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OF

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UNIT/FORMATION 9 RAR

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col A.L. Morrison MBE

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XA BINH BA	1	0001H-2400H	9 RAR commenced operations in AO WONDAL with minor contact. At 1550H at YS 250860 D Coy contacted and est <sup>2</sup> enemy with the result of 1 en KIA (BC), 1 en WIA (BT) and 1 AK47 and 2 packs captured. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB DIGGERS REST YS 2767, A Coy YS 273965, B Coy YS 219847, C Coy YS 276870, D Coy YS 247859. Contact After Action Report ....	See Annex M (1st Encl)
"	2	"	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL with minor contact. At 0633H at YS 248859 10 P1 contacted 3 enemy resulting in 2 enemy KIA (BC) and 2 AK47s captured. Locations: A Coy YS 266852, B Coy YS 222868, C Coy YS 276870, D Coy YS 237854. Contact After Action Report ....	See Annex M
"	3	"	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL without contact. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB DIGGERS REST, A Coy YS 263868, B Coy YS 222868, C Coy YS 292891, D Coy YS 234869.	Annex H, Encl 8.
"	4	"	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL with minor contact. At 1146H at YS 239867 D Coy contacted 2 en without result. At 1250H at YS 239868 D Coy contacted 1 en resulting in 1 en KIA (BC) and 1 AK47. At 1449H at YS 240868 10 P1 contacted 3 en resulting in 1 en KIA (BC) and 1 AK47.	







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XA BINH BA	5	0001H-2400H	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL with contact. At 0916H at YS242873 12 pl contacted 3 en with unknown result. At 1220H at YS219879 4 pl contacted 5 enemy with the result 1 AUST WIA (DOW), 2 en KIA (BC), 2 AK47's captured. At 1225H at YS224871 5 pl contacted 2 en with no result. At 1218H at YS241876 D Coy contacted an unknown sized en force in a base camp resulting in 5 AUST WIA &amp; en cas unknown. At YS261891 A Coy found a camp of 6 bunkers, 1 containing a week old body. The bunkers were destroyed. At YS258890 A Coy found another camp of 6 bunkers containing 1 Chicom claymore, 1 x 60mm mor rd &amp; 1 AW of unknown type. Locations: BHQ FSPB DIGGERS REST; A Coy YS260890; B Coy YS222879; C Coy YS270903; D Coy YS244876. 15230 T/Sgt J.M. Duroux, B Coy WIA (DOW); 1201211 Pte A.R. Doyle, D Coy, WIA; 16090 T/Sgt G.V. Rashleigh, D Coy, WIA; 2788869 Pte B. Reeds, D Coy, WIA; 1201544 Pte D.R. Reinke, D Coy, injured; 2788571 Pte F.I. Piotrowski, D Coy WIA.</p> <p><b>Contact After Action Reports.</b></p>	See ANNEX M
"	6	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations AO WONDAL with minor contact. At 1200H at YS221880 5 pl contacted and unknown number of en resulting in 1 AUST KIA &amp; 5 AUST WIA. En results unknown. At 1300H at YS276867 the Aslt Pnr Pl located a cache containing 15 M79 rds, 27 booby-trap devices, 250 M16 rds, 3000 7.62mm short rds, 1500 .45 cal rds, 1000 30 cal rds, 5500 SKS rds, 8000 7.92mm rds, 1 French carbine, 1 Mauser rifle &amp; 3 4.2 booster charges. At 2150H at YS256888 A Coy contacted an est 4+ en who were eng by SA &amp; arty with unknown results. 1201314 Pte G.J. Jellet, B Coy WIA; 39565 Pte G. Nagle, B Coy, KIA; 6708856 Pte J.E.</p>	



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"	7	"	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL without contact. At 0900H at YS244876 D Coy located & destroyed 13 bunkers. A further 50 bunkers were located in the vicinity YS245878 & were later destroyed. At 1340H at YS245885 10 pl located 5 81mm mor rds, 4 RPG2 rds, 9 large steel boxes one containing a qty of 12,7 HMG ammo, 100 lbs Chicom CA & a qty of 7.62mm link ammo. Locations: BHQ FSPB DIGGERS REST; A Coy YS250890; B Coy YS222882; C Coy YS276918; D Coy YS246887. 4719737 Pte M.B. Lamb, B Coy, WIA. Visit by LT. Col. R. I. Harrison.	
"	8	"	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL with minor contact. At 1052H at YS 246890 A Coy contacted an unknown no. of en resulting in 1 en KIA(BC) & 1 AK47 captured. At 1305H at YS221886 5 pl supported by elms of 3 Tp C Sqn 1 Armd Regt located a freshly evacuated camp. The search revealed 12 60mm mor rds, qty explosives & dets, qty of 81mm mor rds, 3 RPG rds, 1 claymore, & qty rice. At 1545H at YS242896 1 pl contacted 2 en in bunkers which were found to be booby trapped when searched. Results unknown.	

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XA BINH BA	8	0001H-2400H	<p>At 1547H at YS240895 3 pl contacted 2 enemy who withdrew SW. During the initial contact 5 en eng the pl from the W and 8-10 en eng the pl from the S, along a well used track. Late entry (for 7 Jan); at 071440H a shell fired by 161 Fd. Bty in support of B Coy impacted at YS222884 resulting in 1 AUST WIA (slight wounds). Locations: BHQ FSPB DIGGERS REST; A Coy YS242894; B Coy YS223886; C Coy YS276918; D Coy YS 245879.</p> <p>Visit by Lt. Gen. P.M. Hunt, CB, DSO, OBE, Comd Far East Land Forces.</p>	
"	9	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL without contact. At 1300H at YS222882 B Coy found a bunker system of 4 bunkers. Found in the area were 4 RPG rds, 1 Bangalore torpedo, 75 lbs Chicom explosive, 2 Chicom grenades, 2 tins grease, 2 82mm mor rds, 1 saw, 2 tins of VI fuzes for mor rds, 200 lbs rice, 30 lbs salt, qty womens clothing &amp; notes on deployment of mortars. At 1330H at YS245878 D Coy found a cache containing 2 SKS rifles, small qty of ammo &amp; 1 4 gall drum of medsup. At 1510H A Coy located a camp consisting of 12 bunkers extending from YS243895 to YS243897. Locations: BHQ FSPB DIGGERS REST; A Coy YS243893; B Coy YS222886; C Coy YS276918; D Coy YS244880.</p>	



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XA BINH BA	10	0001H3 2400H	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AQ WONSAL with contact. At 0530H at YS222886 B Coy contacted an estimated 2 enemy without result. Recovered from the contact area were 24 dets &amp; a qty of .45 cal ammo. At 0955H at YS244885 6 pl contacted 3 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA (BC), 1 enemy WIA (bloodtrail). At 1400H at YS224885 6 pl found 1 82mm mortar complete. At 1525H mortars firing in support of A Coy advancing to contact impacted at YS235895 resulting in 1 AUST WIA. At 1640H at YS240899 3 pl <del>with</del> contacted an unknown number of enemy in a bunker system. The enemy eng 3 pl with HMG, LMG, RPG's and claymores. 2 pl reinforced 3 pl and LFT and flare aircraft supported. The contact which did not break until 1935H resulted in 5 AUST WIA (1 later DOW), and enemy casualties unknown. At 1815H at YS240897 1 pl located a cache containing 14 SKS rifles, 1 Thompson SMG, 80 Chicom grenades, 12 Chicom shrapnel grenades, 1000 7.62mm rds &amp; 1000 5.56mm rds. Locations: BHQ FSPB DIGGERS REST; A Coy YS240894; B Coy YS222886; C Coy YS276930; D Coy YS248885, 1733995 Pte K.T. Egan, D Coy, WIA (ROD); 1201402 Cpl D.J. Willoughby, Sp Coy, injured accidentally; W.J. Kennedy 2789240 Pte J. Lee, A Coy, WIA; 4719859 Pte J.M. Borlase, A Coy WIA; 1733817 Pte <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>, A Coy, WIA; 2788798 Pte T.F. Meredith, A Coy, WIA (DOW); 47052 Lt. A.G. Craig, A Coy, WIA; 42002 Sgt F.W. Crawford, A Coy, WIA.</p> <p><b>Contact After Action Report.</b></p>	<p>ANNEX H</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>lik</i></p>



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XA BINH BA	11	0001H-2400H	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL without contact. A Coy conducted a sweep of their previous contact vicinity. Recovered were 2500 Chicom dets, 4 anti/tank grenades, 4 shrapnel grenades, 15 lbs of rice. At 1130H at YS 246888 11 P1 located a bunker system consisting of 13 bunkers. At 1625H at YS 250887 12 P1 located a cache and recovered 200 lbs of food, 80 x 30 cal rds, 1 x 30 cal mag and a qty of docs. At 1525H at YS 249887 11 P1 located a cache containing 11 4.5v batteries, 20 friction igniters and 2 shelters individual. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB DIGGERS REST, A Coy YS 241898, B Coy YS 218887, C Coy YS 236937, D Coy YS 246982.	
"	12	"	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL without contact. At 0745H at YS 222886 B Coy found an 82mm mor baseplate and tube. At 1550H at YS 240899 A Coy located 2 bodies in graves (died as result GSW) considered to be a result of A Coy contact in vic at 101600H. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB DIGGERS REST, A Coy YS 241898, B Coy YS 219889, C Coy 262914, D Coy YS 244889.	
"	13	"	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL (modified) with minor contact. At 0915H at YS 261911 8 P1 contacted 2 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA (BC)? 1 AK47 and 1 pack captured. At 0940H at YS 222886 B Coy found 1 x 82mm mor rd, 1 x 60mm baseplate and bipod, 2 old bolt action rifles of unknown type, 1 case 7.92mm. (continued next page).	



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xa Binh Ba	13	0001H-2400H	<p>ammo, 200 7.62mm rds, 1 RPG 7 rd, 1 RPG cleaning rod, 2 AK47 mags. At 1100H at YS240899 A Coy located a camp containing 6 chicom grenades, 6 anti-tk grenades, 6 claymore stands, a qty of clothing &amp; human remains approx 3 days old. At 1215H at YS241899 A Coy found a bunker system consisting of 7 bunkers &amp; a kitchen connected by a communication tunnel. Also found were 8 bodies killed by GSW and/or shrapnel not more than 3 days ago, 7 chicom anti-tk grenades, 9 chicom blawf grenades, 1 US grenade, 4 chicom claymore leads, 2 dets &amp; 1 M83 smoke grenade. At 1030H at YS221881 B Coy found 1 x 100 lb bag of rice. At 1900H at YS237898 D Coy found a small cache of docs in a metal box. Locations: BHQ FSPB DIGGERS REST; A Coy YS241898; B Coy YS222884; C Coy YS262914; D Coy YS237898.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L/R</i></p>	
"	14	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL with minor contact. At YS1030H at YS225884 B Coy found 10 RPG rds 28 RPG 2 rds (with propellants), 51 mortar fuzes, 280 primers, 42 60mm mortar bombs. At 1145H at YS226884 5 pl contacted 1 enemy with unknown result. At 1145H at YS227884 B Coy found 1 Thompson SMG, 2 US carbines, 2 Russian carbines. Locations: BHQ FSPB DIGGERS REST; A Coy YS244895; B Coy YS227886; C Coy YS262914; D Coy YS229897.</p> <p>9 RAR BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS. SERIAL 50N 1.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L/R</i></p>	ANNEX K.. ENCL 11



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XA BINH BA	15	0001H-2400H	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAI with minor contact. At 0115H at YS227886 an est 3 + enemy probed B Coy perimeter and were eng with unknown results. At 1144H at YS229888 B Coy located a camp containing 1 82mm mortar tube &amp; baseplate, 2 82mm mor cleaning rods, 2 60mm mor rds, qty clothing and qty medsup and assorted ammo &amp; web equipment. In addition a grave was located containing a body killed by GSW, believed to have resulted from the previous 6 pl contact in that area. At 1715H at YS237897 B Coy located 2 caches containing 20 RPG-2 rds, 7 RPG-7 rds, &amp; 27 RPG motors. Locations: BHQ FSPB DIGGERS REST; A Coy YS255898; B Coy YS229887; C Coy YS265905; D Coy YS237847.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>RK</i></p>	
"	16	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAI with minor contact. At 1430H at YS241898 10 pl contacted 2-3 enemy without result. In a camp located by D Coy on the 15th the following items were recovered: qty electric dets, 24 flash dets, 1 sewing machine, 1 60mm mor sight, 19 rifles, 2 Thompson SMG's, 2 M1 carbines, 1 MG of unknown type &amp; assorted SA ammo. At YS237896 DC Coy found a cache containing 1 82mm mortar tube &amp; baseplate, qty tailoring equip and docs. Following the sighting of an occupied enemy camp in area YS2287, C Coy were deployed to the area by air and APC while the camp was engaged with LFT &amp; arty. Locations: BHQ FSPB DIGGERS REST; A Coy YS255898; B Coy YS229887; C Coy YS229871; D Coy YS237897.</p> <p><b>Contact After Action Report</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>RK</i></p>	ANNEE M



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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
XA BINH BA	17	0001H-2400H	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL with minor contact. Late entry; at 162320H at YS 229871 8 Pl engaged between 5-15 enemy with the result of 1 en KIA(BC) and a pistol captured. C Coy entered the base camp at YS 230871 at first light and found 6 en KB Arty (BC) and 1 radio of unknow type. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB DIGGERS REST, A Coy YS 256888, B Coy YS 229887, C Coy YS 230871, B Coy YS 239898.</p> <p>Training of RF/PF by 1 ATF.</p>	Annex H, Encl 10
"	18	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL with minor contact. At 1400H at YS 245870 2 Pl the leading elm of A Coy contacted an est 10 enemy with result 1 Aust WIA (DOW), 2 Aust WIA, 2 en KIA (BC), 3 en WIA (blood trail), and 1 AK47, 1 SKS and 7 packs of rice captured. At 1415H at the same Area YS 245870, 3 Pl the rear elm of A Coy contacted 2 enemy with the result 1 SKS and 1 pack captured. Locations Bn HQ FSPB DIGGERS REST, A Coy YS 245870, B Coy YS 229860 C Coy YS 257859, D Coy YS 229893.</p> <p>4719545 Pte R.A. Phillips, A Coy WIA (DOW), 43600 Pte G. Shaw, A Coy WIA (ROD), 2786505 Pte J.E. Brewer, A Coy WIA (ROD).</p>	



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UNIT/FORMATION 9 RAR

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

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
XA BINH BA	19	0001H-2400H	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WINDAI with continuous contacts. At 0557H at YS222878 a B Coy ambush patrol contacted a group of enemy, believed to be 20, resulting in 1 NVA KIA (BC), 1 VC WIA (PW), 1 enemy WIA (bloodtrail), &amp; 3 pistols &amp; 1 Chicom SMG captured. At 0710H at YS246858 8 pl contacted 3 enemy with the result 1 AUST WIA, enemy cas unknwon. At 0800H at YS245870 2 pl was engaged by an unknown number of enemy with RPG &amp; SA fire, resulting in 3 AUST KIA &amp; 5 AUST WIA. At 0810H at YS222878 a patrol of B Coy contacted 1 enemy with the result 1 enemy KIA (BC). At 0830H at YS229891 12 pl contacted 3 enemy with unknown result. At 0920H at YS222878 6 pl while sweeping the area of th contact at 0811H, located 1 en WIA (PW). At 1140H at YS220877 6 pl was engaged by an unknown number of enemy with the result 1 AUST KIA, 1 AUST WIA, 1 NZ WIA &amp; 1 enemy KIA (BC), 1 enemy WIA (bloodtrail), 3 AK47, 1 AK50, qty SA ammo and medsup captured. Locations: BHQ FSPB DIGGERS REST; A Coy YS237862; B Coy YS219879; C Coy YS257850; D Coy YS229893.</p> <p>2788910 Pte P.C. Smith, B Coy, KIA; 6708885 Pte S.L. Rogers, B Coy WIA; 39493 Pte R.M. Key, A Coy, KIA; (Cook) 42564 Sgt. J.R. Cook, A Coy, KIA; 55431 Pte A. Sykes, A Coy, KIA; 3159806 Cpl J.W. Briggs, A Coy, WIA; 61824 Pte N.R. Smith, A Coy, WIA; 39532 L/Cpl M.A. Rose, A Coy, WIA; 39637 Pte E. Parkinson, A Coy, WIA; 1734110 Pte R.W. Gale, A Coy, WIA; 1733798 Pte D.J. French, C Coy, WIA; 4717754 T/Cpl H.R. Musicka, Sp Coy, wounded accidentally. (DOW).</p> <p><b>Contact After Action Report</b></p>	ANNEX II

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XA BINH BA	20	0001H-2400H	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL with minor contact. At 0903H at YS 231889 12 P1 contacted 1 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA (BC) and 1 AK47 captured. At 1435H at YS 250869 7 P1 contacted 2 enemy with unknown results. At 1616H at YS 241898 10 P1 contacted 1 enemy resulting in 1 Aust KIA. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB DIGGERS REST, A Coy YS 232884, B Coy YS 222882, C Coy YS 274858, D Coy YS 229893. 4719981 Pte B.J. Plane D Coy, KIA. Contact After Action Reports.	Annex M
"	21	"	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL with minor contact. At 0640H at YS 221877 B Coy contacted 6-10 enemy in a series of contacts resulting in 1 Aust WIA. Enemy casualties 2 enemy KIA (BC), 1 enemy WIA (detainee), 1 enemy WIA (bloodtrails), 1 SKS rifle, 1 x 45 cal pistol and 4 packs captured. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB DIGGERS REST, A Coy YS 223859, B Coy YS 219878, C Coy YS 298859, D Coy YS 229893. 2787660 Pte B.R. Whitehead, B Coy WIA. GS Instruction 1/69 Use of Ranges 1 ATF Base, Nui Dat. Administration Instruction No 2/69 - Rest in Country Leave. Safety - LT Hel SP.	Annex C. Encl 7 Annex H encl 11 Annex H. encl 12
"	22	"	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL without contact. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB DIGGERS REST, A Coy YS 222856, B Coy YS 219879, C Coy YS 298859, D Coy YS 229893.	



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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
XA BINH BA	23	0001H-2400H	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL with minor contact. At 1045H at YS 239893 D Coy contacted 1 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA (BC) and 1 M1 rifle captured. At 1330H at YS 239890 D Coy sighted 1 enemy. The area of the sighting was engaged with mortars without result. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB DIGGERS REST, A Coy YS 230873, B Coy YS 219879, C Coy YS 307851, D Coy YS 241898.  Contact After Action Report	Annex II
"	24	"	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL with contact. At 1240H at YS 242899 D Coy contacted an est P1 strength enemy force in a bunker system. The enemy engaged 12 P1 with heavy MG and claymore fire from a range of 15 metres. The contact continued with the enemy firing RPG and MG and 12 P1 were extracted to permit casevacs. The contact area was engaged by LFTs followed by 2 air strikes. The air strikes were followed by further LFT engagement and Arty. Results of contact: 5 Aust WIA and 1 M16 rifle lost during engagement. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB DIGGERS REST, A Coy YS 230875, B Coy YS 219879, C Coy YS 305867, D Coy YS 229893. 3176584 Lcpl G. Davidson, D Coy WIA, 217217 2Lt D.J. Daley, D Coy WIA, 4719862 Pte T.B. Butler, D Coy WIA, 1733880 Pte K.O. Taylor, D Coy WIA, 1733995 Pte K.T. Egan, D Coy WIA.  Contact After Action Report	Annex II
"	25	"	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL without contact. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB DIGGERS REST, A Coy YS 230875, B Coy YS 219897, C Coy YS 282882, D Coy YS 229893.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
XA BINH BA	26	0001H-2400H	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL without contact. Locations: BHQ FSPB DIGGERS REST, A Coy YS 230874, B Coy YS 219879, C Coy YS 282882, D Coy YS 242899.	
"	27	"	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL without contact. At 1400H at YS 243899 D Coy located 2 caches containing a qty of mortar rds, RPG rds, 1 field telephone and handset, 4000 yds of twine cable. At 1410H at YS 218876 B Coy located a pack containing 2 Chicom pistols and a qty of docs. At 1600H at YS 242900 D Coy located a qty of RPG rds and propellants. Locations: BHQ FSPB DIGGERS REST, A Coy 1 ATF Base, B Coy YS 219879, C Coy YS 272898, D Coy YS 242899.	
"	28	"	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL without contact. At YS 242899 12 P1 found a buried cache containing 1 Chicom MMG, 1 SKS rifle, and a qty of SA ammunition. At YS 242900 D Coy found 2 small caches containing a qty of RPG rds, mortar rds and medsup. At YS 245900 D Coy found 30 lbs of rice hidden in trees. Locations: BHQ FSPB DIGGERS REST, A Coy 1 ATF Base, B Coy YS 220882, C Coy YS 272898, D Coy YS 245900.	



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UNIT/FORMATION 9 RAR

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
XA BINH BA	29	0001H-2400H	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAI. B, C and D Coys deployed to the West of the AO, and BHQ moved to and established FSPB MARGARET II at YS 2285. At 1245H at YS 257890 9 P1 contacted 2 enemy with the result of 1 enemy WIA (blood trail), 2 packs containing a qty of mortar rds and RPG rds were captured. At 1245H at YS 260893 7 P1 contacted 3 enemy with the result 1 Aust WIA (ROD). Locations: BHQ FSPB MARGARET II, B Coy YS 192869, C Coy YS 174882, D Coy YS 164858, A Coy 1 ATF Base. 364459 Cpl A.J. Miller, C Coy WIA (ROD). <i>R/L</i>	
"	30	"	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAI with contact. At 1715H at YS 165852 11 P1 contacted 3 enemy without result. On follow up 11 P1 located a small hut in which rice was cooking and Chicom webbing and 3 AK47 mags were found. Locations: BHQ FSPB JENNY YS 2285, B Coy YS 192869, C Coy YS 174881, D Coy YS 164858, A Coy 1 ATF Base. <i>R/L</i>	
"	31	"	9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAI with minor contact. At 1845H at YS 192882 6 P1 sighted 18 enemy but it is believed that more en were following those sighted. The enemy were moving NE to SW and were eng at 300 metres. The enemy withdrew NW. The area was eng by Arty and LFT with unknown results. Locations: BHQ FSPB JENNY, A Coy YS 165855, B Coy YS 199879, C Coy YS 173881, D Coy 1 ATF Base. 2788583 Pte G. Archer, D Coy injured accidentally. Died of injuries 4 Feb 1969. <i>R/L</i>	



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Operation

1. Op GOODWOOD

Report By

2. 17026 Lt I.M. CLARK.

Sub Unit

3. 5 Pl B Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. Platoon.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 051225H Jan 69.

Location

6. YS 224871.

Patrol Task

7. To destroy bunker complex at YS 224871.

Description of Contact

8. After returning to the Camp to inspect the result of demolition the pl was fired on from an unknown direction.

Description of Terrain

9. Thick vegetation.

Distance of Enemy

10. U/K.

Sighting

11. Nil.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Moving.

Reason for Sighting

13. N/A.

VC Strength and Type

14. U/K.

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15.



Range of Contact

15. Approx 50 metres.

Weapons fired

16. Nil.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Withdrew.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Went to ground.

Enemy Casualties

19. U/K.

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. N/A.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. Nil.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. Nil.

Lessons Learnt

25. Must remain alert on returning to enemy camp after destruction.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

26. Enemy were moving into camp at the time the camp was destroyed.

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Operation

1. Op GOODWOOD.

Report By

2. 17126 Lt I.M. CLARK.

Sub Unit

3. 5 Pl B Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. Platoon.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 061200H Jan 69.

Location

6. YS 221880.

Patrol Task

7. To search for enemy track patterns.

Description of Contact

8. Pl investigating a track leading from a water point was engaged by an enemy sentry who fired a claymore and SA.

Description of Terrain

9. Thick bamboo.

Distance of Enemy

10. Approx 20 metres.

Sighting

11. 1 VC in bunker.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Moving astride track.

Reason for Sighting

13. Enemy engaged.

VC Strength and Type

14. U/K.



Range of Contact

15. 5 metres.

Weapons fired

16. GPMG, M 16, SLR.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Withdrew.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Formed Fire Base and returned fire.

Enemy Casualties

19. U/K.

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. U/K.

Friendly Casualties

21. 2 KIA (1 DOW); 4 WIA.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. Claymore and AK 47.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 400 7.62 link; 300 5.56; 300 7.62 ball.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. Nil.

Lessons Learnt

25. When an enemy camp is suspected tracks must be treated very wearily.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

26. The suspected area should have been probed from other less obvious approaches.

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PART 1 - PATROL COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Operation

1. Op GOODWOOD.

Report By

2. Cpl D.C. McCAULEY.

Sub Unit

3. 2 Pl A Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. 1 Pl, CHQ, 2 Pl.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 081050H Jan 69.

Location

6. YS 246890.

Patrol Task

7. Search and destroy.

Description of Contact

8. The Coy (single file) had just sat down for a 10 min smoke, when the sect comd 6 sect 2 pl noticed 1 VC approaching from the right flank 30m away. He fired and VC returned fire with one mag AK47. The sect opened fire on the fleeing en disappearing into the bamboo approx 60m away. The ensuring sweep found the dead VC.

Description of Terrain

9. Bomb craters between track and bamboo, otherwise flat.

Distance of Enemy

10. 30m.

Sighting

11. 60m to thick bamboo.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Single file patrol for approx 1000m.

Reason for Sighting

13. Clear view of VC.

VC Strength and Type

14. 1.

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Range of Contact

15. 30m.

Weapons Fired

16. M16, SLR, M60.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Fire his mag off and try to clear off.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Open fired and looked for personal cover.

Enemy Casualties

19. 1 KIA.

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. M16.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 300 x M60, 300 x M16, 40 x SLR.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. 1 AK47.

Lessons Learnt

25. Alternate arcs to be watched at all times.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

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PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

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Operation

1. Op GOODWOOD.

Report By

2. 37738 Sgt B. McGRATH.

Sub Unit

3. 3 Pl A Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 081547H Jan 69.

Location

6. YS 240895.

Patrol Task

7. Recce in force.

Description of Contact.

8. The Pl less one sect who were securing gear were moving down a N-S track when 5 en heavily laden were seen to move across our front. The gunner of the lead sect fired on the en. At time this was going on one sect was sweeping the left flank. On commencement of firing they formed a fire base and noise was heard to their front. One en was observed getting away but because of not knowing the whereabouts of the other sect no one fired. By this time the third sect had arrived and were firing on the en who were withdrawing EAST and WEST. Mortars were being brought in and a sweep later revealed 3 blood trails. Failing light stopped a further follow up.

Description of Terrain

9. Secondary Jungle.

Distance of Enemy

10. 50m.

Sighting

11. En were sighted by the gunner of lead sect.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Patrolling N-S track.



Reason for Sighting

13. En movement.

VC Strength and Type

14. 5.

Range of Contact

15. 50m.

Weapons Fired

16. (AK47 and SKS) 8 M16, SLR, GPMG60, M79.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Withdrew immediately in different directions.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Form fire base, wait for remainder of pl and try to link whole pl

Enemy Casualties

19. 3 WIA (BT)

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. SA fire.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. Link 300, SLR 50, 5.56 150.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. Nil.

Lessons Learnt

25.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

26. Pl acted well and only fired when an en target presented itself and was identified. Reaction time was quick and only for night fall a more extensive search could have been made.

PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

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Operation

1. Op GOODWOOD

Report By

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Sub Unit

3. 6 Pl B Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 100955H Jan 69.

Location

6. YS 224885.

Patrol Task

7. To ambush a major E-W track.

Description of Contact

8. At first light when repositioning the Pl to day ambush a bunker system was sighted 50 metres SOUTH of the ambush site. A block and hook surprised 3 enemy.

Description of Terrain

9. Secondary growth - then stunted trees.

Distance of Enemy

10. 20 metres.

Sighting

11. Movement.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Ambush.

Reason for Sighting

13. Movement.

VC Strength and Type

14. 3.

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Range of Contact

15. 20 metres.

Weapons fired

16. M 60, SLR, M 16.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Fired a burst and withdrew.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Opened up with all weapons.

Enemy Casualties

19. 1 KIA, 2 WIA.

Enemy Casualties caused by

20. Small arms fire.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 100 x M60, 40 x SLR, 60 x M60, 1 x M26 grenade.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. 2 AK 47.

Lessons Learnt

25. A block can prove fruitful whilst a sweep through a bunker system is in progress. Also communications between sweeping elms and blocking elms necessary.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

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PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Pl Comd had the initiative and was able to completely surprise the enemy.

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1. Op GOODWOOD.

Report By

2. 37738 Sgt B. McGRATH.

Sub Unit

3. 3 Pl A Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. Pl.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 101640H Jan 69.

Location

6. YS 240898.

Patrol Task

7. Recce in force.

Description of Contact

8. On encountering a bunker system, 3 pl moved through to the highest ground and then a sect commenced to search and record the bunkers. The pl Sgt was ahead of the sect and moved to check a trail when the en fired a claymore, grenades, RPGs and fired SA at him also hitting 2 of the fwd sects. The rest of the pl pushed fwd until the pl Sgt could be pulled back. The other two platoons were called in and secured the area, 2pl suffering a casualty in probing a flank. Then the Coy pushed back and artillery was called in on the en posn.

Description of Terrain

9. Fairly thick secondary jungle with well worn trails. Bunker system was on dominating high ground.

Distance of Enemy

10. 20m.

Sighting

11. En were not sighted prior to the ambush.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. 2 sects on ground, 1 recording bunkers.

Reason for Sighting

13. En engaged fwd sect.



VC Strength and Type

14. U/K.

Range of Contact

15. 20m.

Weapons Fired

16. RPG, grenade, AK47, claymore, and and unknown type LMG, possibly BAR, SLR, GPMG60, M16.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Held ground until darkness and then withdrew.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Assault fwd, formed a fire base and pulled out the wounded.

Enemy Casualties

19. 10 KIA.

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. Return of SA, mortars, artillery.

Friendly Casualties

21. 1 KIA, 4 WIA.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. SA and claymores.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 400 link, 300 5.56, 300 SLR.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. Nil.

Lessons Learnt

25. Bunker systems must be thoroughly searched out as a group before breaking into groups to search. The signs of camps being occupied are too often overlooked.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

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PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

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PART 1 - PATROL COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Operation

1. Op GOODWOOD

Report By

2. 17126 Lt I.M. CLARK

Sub Unit

3. 5 Pl B Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. Pl harbour.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 141130H Jan 69.

Location

6. YS 226884.

Patrol Task

7. To search for enemy caches.

Description of Contact

8. Sentry sighted one enemy moving WEST towards the Pl. Sentry engaged.

Description of Terrain

9. Thick vegetation along bank of river.

Distance of Enemy

10. 25 metres.

Sighting

11. One enemy moving along river bank.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Pl harbour.

Reason for Sighting

13. Enemy moving.

VC Strength and Type

14. 1 local.



Range of Contact

15. 25 metres.

Weapons Fired

16. 1 x M 16.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. 1 KIA.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Stood to.

Enemy Casualties

19. 1 KIA.

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. M 16.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 20 rds 5.56.

Documents, Weapons Captured.

24. 1 x SKS.

Lessons Learnt

25.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

26. The sentry was alert thus enabling the enemy to be successfully engaged.

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Report By

2. 17126 Lt I.M. CLARK.

Sub Unit

3. B Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 150115H Jan 69.

Location

6. YS 227886.

Patrol Task

7. Coy (2 Pls) in harbour around large enemy mortar cache.

Description of Contact

8. Movement heard approaching perimeter. Believe enemy were attempting to recover their cache. Enemy engaged with claymore and M 79.

Description of Terrain

9. Medium vegetation - visibility 70 yards.

Distance of Enemy

10. Approx 50 metres.

Sighting

11. Nil.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Pl stood to.

Reason for Sighting

13. Movement heard approaching position from the SOUTH.

VC Strength and Type

14. 3 plus.



Range of Contact

15. 30 metres.

Weapons Fired

16. M 79 and claymore.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Withdrew SOUTH.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Engaged area.

Enemy Casualties

19. U/K.

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. U/K.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 10 x M 79 HE, 2 x claymores.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. Nil.

Lessons Learnt

25.

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26. Noise indicated 1 enemy WIA and that he was dragged away.

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Operation

1. Op GOODWOOD

Report By

2. 213268 WO2 K.S. GRILLS

Sub Unit

3. B Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. 20.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 190557H Jan 69.

Location

6. YS 222878.

Patrol Task

7. To ambush creek and track crossing.

Description of Contact

8. At 190577H a large enemy party approached the creek crossing from the WEST. The lead enemy were engaged.

Description of Terrain

9. Thick jungle and bamboo reasonably flat with a man made drain bordering the track.

Distance of Enemy

10. 15 metres then extending further WEST.

Sighting

11. 5 en sighted in twilight.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Ambush.

Reason for Sighting

13. Movement and noise.

VC Strength and Type

14. 5.



Range of Contact

15. 15 metres.

Weapons fired

16. Claymores, GPMG and SA.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Withdrew WEST.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Remained in position until first light. Sweep of contact area conducted.

Enemy Casualties

19. 2 KIA, 1 WIA (det), 1 WIA (BT).

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. Claymore and pl SA.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. 1 SMG, 3 Pistols.

Lessons Learnt

25.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

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Operation

1. Op GOODWOOD.

Report By

2. 61744 2Lt A.J. DANIELS.

Sub Unit

3. 2 Pl A Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. Coy harbor on track.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 190800H Jan 69.

Location

6. YS 245870.

Patrol Task

7. Ambush track on Coy harbor.

Description of Contact

8. The Coy was preparing to leave night loc. A party had withdrawn the claymores and were packing them up. One sect was having an 0 gp. 3 RPG rds were directed at the Coy location. One landed in 2 Pl area causing casualties. Pl returned fire to a limited degree. Arty and gunships were called in. The en also fired AK47. 1 Pl conducted a sweep.

Description of Terrain

9. Primary jungle and a track.

Distance of Enemy

10. 50m.

Sighting

11. Nil.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Ambush - withdrew claymores - 0 gp.

Reason for Sighting

13. Nil.



VC Strength and Type

14. U/K.

Range of Contact

15. 50m.

Weapons Fired

16. RPG, AK47. M60, M16.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Withdrew.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Stunned, little fire returned.

Enemy Casualties

19. Nil.

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. Nil

Friendly Casualties

21. 3 KIA, 5 WIA.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. RPG.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. M60 x 80rds, M16 x 20rds, Arty.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. 1 AK47.

Lessons Learnt

25. Do not stand around in groups.

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Operation

I. GOODWOOD

Report By

2. Cpl B. Cryer.

Sub Unit

3. 6 Pl B Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 190811H Jan 69.

Location

6. YS 222878.

Patrol Task

7. To sweep contact area of ambush.

Description of Contact

8. When sweeping contact area the enemy fired one shot from a pistol. The patrol returned fire wounding the enemy who was then captured.

Description of Terrain

9. Close jungle, thick bamboo, visibility about 5 - 10 metres.

Distance of Enemy

10. 5 Yards.

Sighting

11. One enemy.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Sweeping contact area.

Reason for Sighting

13. Enemy called after suspect area engaged with SA.

VC Strength and Type

14. I.

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Range of Contact

I5. 5 Yards.

Weapons Fired

I6. MI6.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

I7. Called to sweeping party.

Patrol's Immediate Reaction

I8. Captured him.

Enemy Casualties

I9. I WIA (detainee).

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. Claymore from previous contact.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. IO rounds MI6.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. I Pistol.

Lessons Learnt

25. Nil.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

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PART I - PATROL COMMANDERS COMMENTS

Operation

I. GOODWOOD.

Report By

2. 235140 Maj E.A. Chitham

Sub Unit

3. 6 Pl B Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. 20 - CHQ str.

Date/Time of Contact

5. I91140H Jan 69.

Location

6. YS 200877.

Patrol Task

7. To relieve 6 Pl from their final loc after having completed their sweep of the previous contact area.

Description of Contact

Whilst deploying the Coy HQ into position one wounded enemy (not previously detected in the sweep) engaged the two batmen with a pistol. He then took the weapon (SLR) of the batman KIA and proceeded to fire wildly into the CHQ are. In attempting to withdraw he was engaged and killed.

Description of Terrain

9. Close jungle. Visibility restricted to 10 metres at ground level and 5 metres walking height.

Distance of Enemy

10. 5 yards.

Sighting

11. One enemy.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Deploying CHQ after relieving 6 Pl.

Reason for Sighting

13. En fired a pistol and then moved.

VC Strength and Type

14. I. Political Officer.



Range of Contact

I5. 3 Yards.

Weapons Fired

I6. SLR, MI6.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

I7. Fired pistol - snatched SLR, engaged using SLR and then attempted to withdraw.

Patrol's Immediate Reaction

I8. Locate enemy and return fire.

Enemy Casualties

I9. I KIA.

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. MI6, SLR.

Friendly Casualties

21. I KIA, I WIA (NZ), I WIA (AUST).

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. Pistol - I KIA, I WIA (AUST), SLR - I WIA (NZ).

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 60 rds 5.56mm, 2 rds 7.62mm.

Documents, Weapons captured

24. 2 Pistols.

Lessons Learnt

25. A sweep of a contact area MUST be conducted at ground level. If considered necessary then don't hesitate to use live firing.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

26.

PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

As per lessons learnt.

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S.A. CRITCHAM (MAJ).....  
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Operation

1. Op GOODWOOD.

Report By

2. 1201040 2Lt I. JONES.

Sub Unit

3. 9 Pl C Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. 23.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 191200H (Jan 69).

Location

6. YS 249857.

Patrol Task

7. Ambush Patrol.

Description of Contact

8. We were in an ambush posn at the above GR on the edge of a well used track. The en came from the SOUTH. The ambush was initiated with claymores, followed by MG and SA fire. We then assaulted through the killing ground, killing another en when doing so. Mortars were then brought in on the en withdrawl route.

Description of Terrain

9. The ambush was set in bamboo and low shrubbery which gave good fields of view. The high ground was to the SOUTH.

Distance of Enemy

10. 25m.

Sighting

11. Cpl P.A. CHANT on left flank gun.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. N/A.

Reason for Sighting

13. Movement.



VC Strength and Type

14. 10 (+), VC and NVA. Some dressed in black, some in black and khaki and one in navy blue and black.

Range of Contact

15. LCpl R.R.J. PATTISON with claymore from one metre.

Weapons Fired

16. 2 x MG, 2 x claymore mines, 6 x SLRs, 4 x M16s.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Returned fire and withdrew. One went to ground and "played possum". He was killed in the assault.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. N/A.

Enemy Casualties

19. 4 KIA (BC), 1 WIA (BT).

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. Claymore and SA.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 2 x claymores, 250 rds 7.62mm link, 150 x 7.62mm ball, 150 x 5.56mm ball, also 15 x 81mm mortar rds.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. 3 x AK47s, 1 x AK50, 3 x RPG7 rds, quantity 7.62mm short ammo, 1 x sawblade, 4 x packs, 100 x detinators, medsupps, qty docs.

Lessons Learnt

- 25. a. If banked claymores are to be used then they must be connected with det cord. One firing device will not fire 3 dets.
- b. During daylight hours a quick assault will usually pay dividends.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDERS COMMENTS

26. N/A.

PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

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- I. Op GOODWOOD.
2. 2Lt G.R. Locke.
3. 6 Pl B Coy 9 RAR.
- 4.
5. 210640H Jan 69.
6. YS 222880.
7. To ambush track E-W leading to the major creek crossing.
8. Pl was deployed in two groups one on W side of jungle (23B), the other on creek crossing (23). At 0640H 23B reported sighting 6 men passing them and moving East towards 23. C/S 23 engaged the enemy at the creek crossing. Some enemy withdrew West into 23B who opened their engagement.
9. Clear track (Tks had moved on it). Close jungle and thick bamboo. Flat ground. Distance from c/s 23B to c/s 23 was approximately 100 metres.
10. 10 metres.
11. 6 enemy passed c/s 23B.
12. Standing to 100 p.c. in ambush.
13. Enemy movement.
14. 6 (Local and M/F) lead scout NVA.
15. 10 metres.
16. Claymores, all pl weapons.
17. In contact area to ground, remainder withdrew West (then approach route).
18. Remained in ambush position as ordered c/s 22 to conduct the sweep of the contact area.
19. 2 KIA, 1 WIA (detainee), 3 WIA (BT). Detainee was Pl Comd.
20. Claymores, Pl SA weapons.
21. Nil.
22. N/A.
23. N/K.
24. N/K.
25. From interrogation of PW enemy travel in 2 groups. 1st group security detachment, the 2nd group travels 40 minutes of 400 metres behind.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

26. Nil.



PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Successfully conducted. If large parties are known to be moving in the area its worth a gamble to let the security detachment through and then collect the big fish.

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.....G.R. LOCKE (2LT).....  
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.....E.A. CHIRILIAN (MAJ).....  
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Operation

I. GOODWOOD.

Report By

2. 2Lt G.R. Locke.

Sub Unit

3. 6 Pl B Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. 23.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 311845H Jan 69.

Location

6. YS I88884.

Patrol Task

7. To ambush NW - SE track.

Description of Contact

8. En appeared out of jungle in the NE moving SW across open ground. While the sentry was alerting the Pl, the en forward scout stopped and it is believed detected the movement of the Pl moving to its alarm post. The Pl opened the engagement. Arty fire was brought onto the en.

Description of Terrain

9. Pl loc -- sparse bamboo and low scrub.  
En loc - open paddy.

Distance of Enemy

10. 300 metres.

Sighting

11. I8 en moving across open ground.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Pl preparing defence loc -- digging in.

Reason for Sighting

13. Movement.

VC Strength and Type

14. I8.

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Range of Contact

I5. 300 metres.

Weapons Fired

I6. M79, Pl wpns, M72.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

I7. Very controlled. Went to ground behind cover and using fire and movement (without firing) withdrew North and North East.

Patrol's Immediate Reaction

I8. Engaged en, called in arty sp, and because of fading light (night) used Firefly.

Enemy Casualties

I9. U/K.

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. N/A.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. N/K.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. Nil.

Lessons Learnt

- 25. I. Paddy buns provide good cover from fire.
- 2. Pls must be prepared to expect en from any direction.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

26. Nil.

PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Good co-ordination by Pl comd in using his own Pl weapons and arty.

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

1. Report by: No: 39161 Rank: 2Lt Name: G.R. Locke
2. Report on installation (type): Bunker System at:  
YS222882 at: 1200H hrs on: 6 Jan 69.
3. Area covered by installation (in square yards): 100.
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 (16 bunkers)
    - (2) Tunnels and weapon pits:
    - (3) Tunnels only:
  - 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:
    - (2) Weapon pits: Overhead cover supported by logs.
  - e. Number of weapon pits and tunnels: 16 weapon pits.
  - f. Estimated unit or sub-unit required to occupy them:  
32.
  - g. Direction weapon pits were facing: All around.
  - h. Were the pits:
    - (1) Individual: No.
    - (2) Two man: Yes.
    - (3) Three man: No.
    - (4) Crew served weapon, if so what type of weapon do you estimate and what direction was it facing:  
Not known.

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- i. How old were:
- (1) Weapon pits: Currently being used.
  - (2) Tunnels:
  - (3) Any other installation:
- j. Was the defensive layout near a river, track, road, ford or town: 40 metres west of river.
- k. Were there any early warning posts or devices: Sentry box 40-50 metres from the main camp.
- l. Extent and type of booby traps, if any: None.
- m. Destruction Action taken (if any): Demolished by Engineers.

*William May*  
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Signed Rank  
Appointment

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CLAYMORE MINE EXPLOSION -  
CLAYMORE MINE AT YS246878 ON 7 JAN 69

1. Mine received in resup 5 Jan 69.
2. Mine first layed 070700 Jan 69.
3. Remained in posn 20 metres to front of MG pit, firing device not attached, det in well, 20 metres only of det wire unrolled.
4. Firing device attached 071345 hrs Jan 69 after depressing firing device once and bail placed up (shorting cap on for firing)
5. Firing device placed two feet to front of MG pit and not touched again until after explosion.
6. Explosion occurred 071900 Jan 69.
7. Mine not tested when received as test set not available.
8. Mine appeared to function correctly on exploding.

..... S. Bramah ..... Ptl Comd  
Lt S. Bramah  
Pl Comd 11 Pl D Coy  
9 RAR

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Date 1 Jan 69

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	1018	2 to $\phi$ A	Line Z PEKQIV (211845) - also BIG TAIL moving into base	Passed to TF - C/S 9 Ack
2	1040	1 to $\phi$ A	Starting to arrive in Loc	
3	1048	2 to $\phi$ A	Line D KHACYP (213845)	Passed to TF
4	1128	1 to $\phi$ A	Hot Spot - Lco stat SZYXHPB (268871)	Passed to TF
5	1146	2 to $\phi$ A	C/S 2 21, 22, ESVUQSK (219847) C/S 23 Line O PFAZDU (216842)	
6	1207	2 to $\phi$ A	Request boundry clearance from Line E JSECKQ (223854) to Line O BUFYSE (221840) from Line U JDER (1300) to Line X MTBI (1800)	See Serial 7 - approval passed to C/S 2
7	1214	56 to 43	Request clearance to search Southern boundry from 210846 (Line U FKBYWE) to 248836 (Line K VURFQZ) From Q + 4 to Q + 33 (021800)	Approved - See Serial 10
9	1251	2 to $\phi$ A	SAA firing on bearing 4900 approx 2000 Metres	
10	1304	$\phi$ A to 2	Boundry clearance has been approved on Southern Boundry <del>from</del> from 210846 (AWJVWXY) to 248836 (EAGGITE) from 1300 (AJOHQ) to 021800 (UQVJQWB)	To be passed to C/S 4 Passed
11	1307	4 to $\phi$ A	Hotspot (Fly in Complete)	Seagull advised.
12	1320	4 to $\phi$ A	This C/S OMP (moving)	
13	1342	3 to $\phi$ A	Is LZ LZ there same GR as given yesterday and do you want me to move around your loc	Seagull advised - yes to both
		4 to $\phi$ A	Loc stat C/S 4 K D XBHKAS (265868) Loc stat C/S 21 O TPQBWU (219848) 2, 22 No Change - 23 S FAMXIW (217845)	TF info

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
14	1355	OB to OA	Serial 18 Mow left this loc (G Coy)	C/S 3 Ack <del>XX</del>
15	1406	2 to <del>XX</del> OA	SA fire bearing 2900 mils distance 200 from C/S2 loc	FSPB Julia
16	1409	3 to OA	Hotspot - Fly in complete	Passed to TF
17	1415	1 to OA	Task complete - Request OMP 13 Mins	Seagull OKed
18	1418	OA to 6 30A	C/S 3 moving to the North	
19	1424	OA to 1,2,3,4,	Discussed with Sunrays Monors incident reports and suspected mine field C1 <del>XX</del>	
20	1439	FCC to OA	Request ground clearance 288905	Granted C/S 3 to be advised
22	1444	4 to OA	4 P SDIMZB (257861)	Passed to TF
23	1446	3 to OA	Romeo A CFMCKI (270871)	Passed to TF
24	1450	2 to OA	2 N/C 21 G PFLWDJ (223847) - 22 K VBRFLO (218850) 23 B FNQDMS (219847)	Passed to TF
25	1455		Arty firing 288905 from this loc	
26	1510	39A to 39	End of Mission for G in 288905	
27	1517	2 to OA	Request info on moon phases and illumination for next 5 nights	Possum 28 to collect from Julia. Could not contact Acorn - will advise ASP
28	1540	3 to OA	Locstat Line B LBICBG= (276870)	TF
29	1545	1 to OA	Locstat Line O TKXBEJ (Rough Spot) 274866	TF
30	1546	4 to OA	Locstat (250860) - Line E AMRNTY North S track est used in last 24 Hours by 4.5 pers	TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
31	1548	4 to OA	Contact details to follow	TF
32	1549	2 to OA	Locstat 2 N/C 21 LW HTKYER (223854) 22 LQ EWBFYE (218852) 23 N/ C	TF
33	1550	OA to	Ground clearance 250854 DIR 3200 A 400 requested	Granted
34	1600	4 to OA	Contact 2-3 VC along NS track previous by reported 41 contacted and may have shot one 42 is going to assault from SW (250859)	
35	1605	84A	Clean in 255864 DIR 0960 Add 400	Granted
36	1630	84A	Clearance 251864 DIR 0260 A600	Granted
37	1630	4 to OA	In loc of contact en sighted N of EW trail 42 holding S side in tree line 43 protection to W 41 sweeping W to E in N edge of tree line	
38	1645	3 to OA	Request boundry clearance from V DVXMUM to C FZYNEI 264864 265851 to MSYDBYH (292880) from AHAYZ (0730) for RM hours RAGZMBO (276870)	
39	1650	3 to OA		
40	1700	1 to OA	Locstat to be confirmed by mark mission FTIVBGE (273865)	
41	1701	2 to OA	23 2N/C 21 Line U FZTGJZ (221852) 22 Line W TNIMRY (214846) 23B Line O GFBXI (220843)	TF
42	1717	OA to TF	Request ground clearance for U/S 1, C/S 3 from FTOUKKC (248836) to MSYDBYH ("") FROM Q+1 (02730) to Q+33 (021800)	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
43	1720	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 260860	Not ground clear
44	1740	OA to 2 2 to OA	What are your intentions this evening Concentrate in present loc and ambush main track	
45	1744	AQ to OA	Resupply A Coy 020815H at 273863	
46	1747	4 to OA	C/S 43 moving to West 300m from C/S 4 and N of Eng trail. Noticed movement and is sweeping E to W.	
47	1755	4 to OA	A - contact, B - <del>xx</del> 011550, C - 250860, D - 2 E - LF Black pajamas, F - m 1 KIA (BC), + WIA Blood trail, 1 AK47, 1 Pack, 6 mags brush camouflage G - North	Passed to TF and OB
48	1808	Mor to OA	Negative ground - too close to OA	
49	1810	2 to OA	Locstat KVGYODX (219847)	Passed to TF
50	1813	Mors to OA	Clear ground 272871 - Add 1300	
51	1825	TF to OA	Clear ground 288880 for on en camp reported by Chou Hou	C/S 4 informed
52	1835	Arty to OA	Clear groun 294910 A450	Passed to FCC
53	1846	Mor to OA	Clear ground 274861 4800 A1000	Passed to FCC
54	1848	Arty to OA	Clear ground 247854 Sir 3200 A400	Passed to FCC
55	1857	61 t OA	MG fire 3800 mils distance 1000 - 2000 metres	Not heard by C/S 4
56	1904	4 to OA	Locstats all C/S Ptr (Ambush in posn) C/S 4 AWIBTLJ (248859), 41 JXDHGVH (249859) 42 PSVQYAH (249861), 43 BFXZNZU (245859)	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
57	1910	Mor to OA	Clear ground 283873 in 3150 A1000	Passed to FCC
58	1913	OA to 2	Ref ambush where	Ambushing SE of loc by C/S 22
59	1914	2 to 92	Resup C/S 2 218815 at 0815 (request only)	
60	1915	4 to OA	Ref locstats all 100 metres West	Passed to TF
61	1918	OA to 1	Sunray - concerning tomorrows task - ie one day in S and then move N	
62	1931	Arty to OA	Clear ground 264874 in 5200 A400 (261876)	Passed to FCC
63	1943	4 To OA	Ref contact report para FO Pack contained 2 lbs of cooked <del>rice</del> rice 15 lbs uncooked rice in a sandbag. 2 tins fish 40 rds 7.62mm, 1 pr shorts, 1 Hammock, 120 rds 7.62mm in Mag, 1 Dairy, 22 Dong	Passed to TF
64	1945	2 to OA	Intentions for tomorrow - collect resup then to AWJXIDV (213850) ptl ww to NE for max distances PBQSF (1000) = request boundry clearance EAHBTVO (208860) to KVGFDGH (211501) PLZGM (0930) to VACFH (1800) search S to N	Request passed to TF Approved by TF Passed to C/S 2 Q+21½ to Q+33
65	1955	4 to OA	Ref contact report para F add 2 dets, 3 pressure type firing devices (type not known) - brush being used to cover tracks	Passed to TF Info passed to C/S 1 2 3
66	2020	Rear to OA	Female VC Chiou Hoi reports 22 VC in bunker complex at 228880	Info to be forwarded to C/S 2 in morning
67	2033	4 to OA	C/S 43 report green lights on bearing 4600 distance 1000 ,rytrd + - started 45 mins ago now more visible	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
68	2038	2 to OA	Ref flares cannot be seen but SA fire on bearing <del>53</del> 5400 distance unknown	Passed to TF
69	2042	2 to OA	Bearing 4800 primaries or grenades heard Distance 2000 metres plus	Passed to TF

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Date. 2 JAN 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0750	Sgt JOHNSON	2 PERSONS IN FRONT OF A COY LOC, CUTTING BAMBOO...	ADVISED A, B, C, D COYS
2	0840	ARTY TAG	REQUEST GROUND CLEARANCE GR 38066 0 0915 to 1000	
3	0841	GROUND CLEARANCE	THIS C/S	
4	1145	4 RAR	4RAR PATROL AMBUSHING AT 1445hrs GR 487658 THEN TO NOVE TO AO ROD	
11	1340	92	LOCSTAT C/S 4 FOR RESUP	D COY INFORMED
12	1440	TF	PERMISSION TO TEST FIRE WPNS C COY	OK
14	1455	92	FOR A CORN MINOR WHERE ARE MOON ILLUMINATING CHARTS/TIMINGS	PASSED TO ACORN MINOR
16	1555	(92	C/S 9A RETURNING HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON ON BACKLOADING FROM FSPB	PASSED TO OC )ØB
17	1552	CP	RANG ACORN MINOR REF CHARTS IN ABOVE AT THIS STAGE HE CANNOT GET	
18	1600	CP	REF SERIAL 14 & 17 AOK CHARTS SENT TON ACORN	
22	1700	30C	MOVING NOW	NFA
23	+1730	20C	MOVING NOW	NFA
24	1740	30C	LOCSTAT 471659	PASSED TO TF
25	1742	30C	LOCSTAT 408645	PASSED TO TF
26	1745	10C	MOVING NOW	NFA

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Date. 2 JAN 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
27	1830	CP	LOCSTAT 490657	
28	1850	CP	EXPLORER CLEARING PATROL OUT NOW	
<del>29</del>	1855	10C	LOCSTAT 404659	
30	1800	TPT	GATE CLOSED PIQUET MOUNTED	
31	+1805			
33	1940	20C	LO STAT 396641	
34	1945	ATF	LOCSTAT PASSED TO 1 ATF	
<del>35</del>	2000	ESCORT	GUN VEH REQUIRED 030650	
39	0640	EXPLORER	CLEARING PATROL	
40	0645	10C 20C 30C	PATROL MOVING	
41	0740	10C8	IN THIS LOC	
42	0745	10C	LOCSTAT FOR TPT	
43	0746	20C	LOCSTAT 409636	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0009	ØA 6	Sig pl reports movement in front of their gun. Also slight left front of RP's gun. 50 metres in front.	SP Coy info
2	0645	ØA 4	From c/s 2 report single shot 4300 dist. 1000. Intends to engage with Shell Drake. Shots have been going on since 0620.	Engage d by Shell Drake.
3	0647	ØA Arty	Clear ground 215864 dir GT	Passed to FCC
4	0735	ØA <del>3</del> 4	3 bursts automatic fire bearing 5000 2000 metres same as reported earlier.	
5	0736	ØA 43	Sunray 38 will be in this loc Q minus 7½ (0945)	Passed to CO
6	0740	ØA 4	Further burst of automatic fire as per serial Ø 4	
7	0755	43 56	92 have reported sporadic small arms fire and MG fire on a bearing of 4350 approx 1000. C/s 2 is moving to investigate. Have you any info on these.	Passed by Seagull
8	0800	ØA 3	Gunfirereported bearing 4600 dist unk	Advise them of C/S 2's actions
9	0802	ØA 3	3,31,33, R DUZETJ (279871) 32 N/C	Passed to TF

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Date ..... 030815 to 030845 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO <sup>VV</sup> OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
10	0815	ØA 4 3	Have located old destroyed enemy camp. Will send details later.	
11	0830	ØA 4	Automatic fire bearing 4200 dist 1500	
12	0831	ØA 92	For info C/S 1. Resup will be going in at 1130.	
13	0840	ØA FCC	Request ground clearance 209865	
14	0845	ØA 4	LOCSTAT M-GTSRKQ (235857)	Passed to TF
15	0847	<del>ØA</del> 56 60	C/S 4 have recce patrol close to AO boundary CP C/S 4 TO 190920, TO 199903, TO 185903 TO 167915 and will return to his base	
16	0850	ØA 3	LOCSTAT 3,31,33 R-QUZEUG (209874), 32 N/C	Passed to TF
17	0851	ØA 1	LOCSTAT C/S 1 N/C	Passed to TF
18	0858	ØA 2	LOCSTAT 2 N/C 21 N/C, 22 N/C 22B E-DVNHBK - (220868) 23 K-HAPMFA (220862)	Passed to TF " " " " " "
19	0900		Ground clearance for 209865. End of mission 0910	Granted by RSO
20	0915	Pass 9 28	Check paddi fields for civilians	Possum reports civilians 600 m North of C/S 2

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Date 3 JAN 69.....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
21	0925	1 ØA	How long before LZ complete to take Sap Rep	9 <del>maintained</del> maintained
22	0926	ØA 1	1 hour (1030) Track running NW reveals large body of troops have moved into camp then moved South. 12 located another track and camp 250 metres East	
23	0935	<del>TF</del> ØA	Possum 28 reports 3 civilians and ox cart at 218874. Request Sector authorities be advised and appropriate action be taken for their removal.	
24	0945	ØA 4	Locstat DGFZHCW (232861)	TF advised
25	0946	ØA tf	Cannot get Sector to enter our AO. Suggest C/S2 takes appropriate action to remove civilians	
26	0950	ØA 3	Locstat 3,31,33 R-HUWNTG (279874) 32 N/C	TF notified
27	0955	ØA 1	LZ this loc will not be completed until 1100	
28	0957	ØA 3	Request clearance to destroy UXB at 277871	G request air clearance.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
29	1000	ØA 2	Locstats 23 Z-CEKWXP (217862) 22B N/C 2,22 N/C 21 F-XYGNBV (215870)	4 Notified
30	1005	4 2	C/S 2 is not able to utilise boundary in previous time given. Boundary is available to 4. 2. Requests 4 to notify when 400 metres clear of boundary	
31	1015	ØA 2	This C/S will not now utilise boundary clearance.	Seagull monitored
32	1025	ØA 3	Locstats RQYPLZO (279882)	TF informed
33	1035	Øa 3	1xUXB destroyed. Other being prepared.	
34	1045	2/4 ØA	TA33 will be moving to ØA. Will move along trail.	
35	1046	3	32 located old camp at K-HTGOOR, will investigate when 2nd UXB destroyed.	
36	1047	2	Locstats 2,22,22B N/C 23 E-DQRHYK (215864) 21 A-XTSKAO (215870)	TF notified
37	1050	ØA 2/4	Locstats 441 N/C 42A-XENKSB (225857)	TF notified

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
37	1050	ØA 2/4	Locstats 43 B-SRFDWK (239865) 46 F-SAHUTE (233865)	TF notified
38	1105	ØA 3	2nd UXB destroyed	
39	1107	4 28	No LZ North Winch Site 200 metres SW of your loc	
40	1110	<del>ØA</del> 2	Can Possum return to this loc to look at engaged by G, 21 reported movement in W or NW direction for 8 mins. Found track which ran W into burnt out area	Possum will move to C/S 2 after dropping document.
41	1130	ØA 3	Request boundary clearance from EVUCGQB (293887) to IXRUQWW (293893) <del>XXXXXX</del> from NNIME (12 00) for GK hrs.(4)	
42	1140	ØA/9 3	Have discovered a fairly large camp, Coy size. Has classrooms and cooking facilities. Lot of tunnels, may contain medical supplies. Has been vacated 4 months ago in a hurry.	
43	1145	ØA 4	Locstats 4, 41 N/C 42 P-ABLVFX (227862) 43 K-ABTOKG (237859) 46 with 4	TF notified

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
44	1146	1 to OA	Further camp located at JBCXOSV containing 10 267851. Destroyed bunkers & 30 sound bunkers appears small no of enemy recently used and vacated camp. Am completing search but do not intend to follow up and destroy unless ordered to do so.	
45	1145	9 to 3	En Bn HQ possibly moving NORTH. Tonight ambush vicinity 293891 by 1700 hrs tonight. Clearance given separate.	
46	1200	3 to OA	32 has been told to stay only 60 minutes then will move via AO loc to join 3.	6 notified.
47	1207	2 to OA	A. Dustoff B. c/s 2 C. 215864* D. 1225 E. PRI F. 1 litter G. Suspected apendacitis. H. Aust I. c/s 23 J. Smoke K. N/A L. Secure M. Hoist reqd N. Height of tree 20 ft.	* Serial C Line E/HEPZSU  Passed to TF
48.	1216	T33 to OA	Your loc in 20 minutes.	
49	1224	2 to OA	C/s 4 complete FJY (moving now) in c/s 4 loc.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
50	1225	4 to OA	Water re-sup at 041400. Loc to be advised.	
51	1229	6 to OA	Re-sup DIGGERS REST 040800	
52	1230	T33 to OA	Departing your loc.	Passed to TF, c/s 2 & c/s 4.
53	1247	3 to OA	Locstat: C/s 31 Line A XPVQKP (291889) 3 & 33 C/WENBYJ (291883) 32 No change.	
54	1249	4 to OA	Locstat c/s 4 FCZESGP (228862)	
55	1300	2 to OA	We have now made contact with DUSTOFF	DUSTOFF complete.
56	1304	6 to OA	Albertross required at c/s 1 loc at OYHQM (1607)	Passed to HOLDFAST.
57	1309	3 to OA	SAA fire on bearing 1000 mils distance 2000 metres	4 RAR contact. Passed to CO & 3.
58	1309	1 to OA	From SEAGULLXX POSSUM to c/s 1 in 10 mins	AQ cell notified.
59	1333	3 to OA	Request boundary clearance from 293885 (AMWEZGL) to 291897 (FEYHFXQ) from Q - 3 (1400) to Q +16 (040900) AQGLG (AYEUXQQ)	Passed to TF 1333 approved.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
60	1348	2 to OA	Locstats: C/2 No change. 21 Line G VXBWFK (210871) 22 (-) No change 22B No change 23 Line F CVFTLM (215865)	Passed to TF  Passed to TF
61	1350	4 to OA	Locstats: c/s 4 FCZESGB (228864)	Passed to TF
62	1352	3 to OA	Locstats: c/s 3 RXJAYQJ (291890) 31 Line F CGHTGJ (284882) 33 in c/s 3 loc 32 Line K SVNWEH (276880)	Passed to TF
63	1354	4 to OA	Boundary clearance from KSQFCLA (227872) to NPLTHJQ (226864) from HLEHY (1600) to DCPHV (1800)	Passed to c/s 2 & c/s 4 granted. Ack by c/s 2
64	1400	2 to OA	A. Incident Atk mine c/s 21 B. 031300 C. Line A MIAEKQ D. N/A E. N/A F. Atk mine NOT recovered - left in position. G. N/A H. Mine appears to be pulled electrically detonating. HOLDFAST will investigate tomorrow before pulling.	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
65	1439	1 to OA	Am going to send c/s 11 with Coy 2IC to ambush position. I will remain here until CEI is collected	Passed to SEAGULL.
66	1449	4 to OA	Intention to move to area AMQOUVY (232867) exact loc depends on Albertross & c/s 41 findings. After <del>that</del> that move to area A.	C/s 9 <del>ag</del> agrees with proposals.
67	1512	2 to OA	Intentions. Connect with c/s 21 & 23 at K/SXIWNM (214865) c/s 22 CLX (ambush) at P/ZJXYTW (219877)	
68	1522	1 to OA	Locstats: 1, 12, 13 FJY (moving) 11 A/MHTWOU (265862) 1, 12, 13 P/DCKYGX (265859)	Passed to TF
69	1542	2 to OA	Booby traps loc in old friendly camp at F/CSMFLB (215867).	
70	1644	3 to OA	Locstat all with c/s 3	
71	1645	2 to OA	Intentions changed due to problems of marrying up c/s. C/s 21 is to remain in loc. C/s 22 move as indicated earlier. C/s 23 to return to c/s 2 present loc. Tomorrow c/s 2, 23 to move to c/s 21 loc and search WEST. C/s 22 to search creek to the EAST near boundary c/s 4.	SEAGULL. Info c/s 2 to watch reaction time.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
72	1648	2 to OA	Locstats: 2, 23 KSXFGIW (222868) 21 AMDCAJV (215866) 22 P/DZUACX (221869)	Passed to TF
73	1701	1 to OA	Locstat: c/s 1 complete at J/HDCFAX (263867)	Passed to TF
74	1702	FCC to OA	Ground clearance (MK Msn) 270860 for c/s 1	Granted
75	1715	4 to OA	C/s 41 at A/MSCEHJ (229869) loc fresh tracks & dam (tracks move NORTH) 1 hour old. 41 continue in around with boundary clearance. I will move to loc indicated earlier. I may ambush tracks.	Incident report <del>to</del> to be sent.
76	1720	4 to OA	C/s 41 seen enemy to his front.	
77	1730	1 to OA	Locstats: 1, 12 SMEJNVS (263868) 11 EHTQRPQ (263868) 13 FCUBHJW (264868)	Passed to TF
78	1740	4 to OA	C/s 41 loc 1 sub-unit NORTH of creek 2 sub-units to the SOUTH. They hear diggings on APC track to the NORTH-WEST. C/s 4 is moving to their loc.	
79	1750	3 to OA	CLX at RBYDQK (292891)	Passed to TF
80	1751	2 to OA	Locstats: 2, 23, 21 No change. 22 U/NBDLKF (220871)	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
81	1752	4 to OA	Locstats: 4 less 41 AMQOUVY (232867) 41 No change Line A MSCEHJ (229869)	Passed to TF
82	1805	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 297894 down 1000 add 400	Granted.
83	1805	4 to OA	C/s 41 has found dam on creek. They are to remain at dam whilst remainder c/s 41 to NORTHERN side of creek and c/s 41 on EASTERN side. C/s 41 has found fresh blood on NORTHERN side of <del>the</del> obs!	C/s 9 asked whether c/s 41 has fired. Reply, NO.
84	1812	Mor to OA	Clear ground 265869 Dir 5900 Add 400	c/s 6 notified.
85	1814	3 to OA	Configuration of ambush facing SOUTH .32      .33      .31 .3	
86	1816	2 to OA	Shot heard on bearing 1400 distance 1000 metres.	From D Coy - report to be submitted. Believe safety mechanism has dropped out of weapon.
87	1821	4 to OA	C/s 41 reports dam made today. Tracks of one man lead WEST. Tracks of 4 or 5 lead WEST-NORTH-WEST.	C/s 2 ack.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
88	1825	2 to OA	C/s 4 reports at 232868 an old camp which has been struck by an airstrike . One old bunker still usable.	
89	1845	Mor to OA	Clear ground 262864 <del>Direction</del> 3800 add 700.	Passed to FCC
90	1847	3 to OA	Movement seen to front	CO notified
91	1848	4 to OA	Locstats: c/s 4, 42, 43 <del>IN</del> JNOKZNK (234869) 41 KSXYWSX (228869)	
92	1851	Mor to OA	Clear ground 281885	Passed to FCC
93	1853	Arty to OA	Clear ground 297882 dir 3200 Right 400 (293879)	Passed to FCC
94	1900	AQ to OA	Resups for 4 Jan: A Coy - water & 3 rats 1300-1330 loc TBA B Coy - water & 3 rats 1320-1400 loc TBA C Coy - water & 3 rats 1430-1500 loc TBA D Coy - water <del>for 3 rats</del> 1400-1430 loc TBA Sp Coy - HOTBOX  Qty of Ammo - 5 boxes 7.62 link; 1 box 5.56, 2 boxes 7.62 bandolier; 36 M79. Held at DIGGERS REST.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
95	1903	OA to 4	What is reaction time. Are c/s 4 & 41 in CLX	30-40 mins in daylight. 41 in ambush, 4 NOT in ambush.
96	1917	OA to 2	After c/s 41 moves NORTH & EAST you may move 22 towards the EAST. C/s 22 should investigate the area of in which the oxcart was seen today.	
97	1918	OA to 1	LZ found in area 255880 we will direct you from POSSUM tommorrow.	
98	1945	G to OA	Ground clearance - dir 3200 add 400 234859	Clearance granted - c/s 34 engaging.
99	1950	G to OA	Ground clearance from GREY 105mm from 1900 to 0600 246911, 270920, 273934.	Clearance granted.
100	1953	2 to OA	C/s 21 reports auto fire on dir 3000 mils. C/s 23 reports flare & auto firing on bearing 3200	Passed to TF
101	2000	1 to OA	Flares on bearing 4100 mils	Passed to TF
102	2028	OB to 9	Reference conversation concerning patrolling. Patrols adjusted according to docs concerned.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
103	2115	FCC to OA	Ground clearance - 235907, 239907, 246923, 249915, 246907 (WP); 256907, 243904, 250922, 250915, 246907 (illum); 238912 (HE).	Granted.
104	2120	3 to OA	Progress report - 3 to 4 enemy moved 100-150 metres from position using fire and movement. No movement now but it seems unlikely they have passed.	Passed to 4 RAR TF.

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Date .. 4. Jan. 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0621	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 297882 dir 3200 R 400 A 400 (293880) until 0730	Passed to FCC
2	0638	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 258919 until 1200 (Arty from Bear Cat)	Passed to FCC
3	0652	3 to ØA	Negative activity will wait another 30 minutes before I send an elm down to investigate where enemy were seen last night	
4	0740	ØA to 1234	C/S 6 AO (.) From 040800 (Q + 1) C/S 6 AO in for distance of 1000 (ABUWD) metres from ØA loc in the sector East of 27 (ESI) Easting and south of trail	
5	0745	1 to ØA	Ref LZ could possum look in square P/ ULKO (2688)	
6	0750	4 to ØA	2 reports of digging by a number of people from this C/S - 1 to N on bearing 0400 mils dist 400m. Intend sweeping to W with C/S 41 If nothing is found I intend looking S before moving further N.	CO ack
7	0805	4 to ØA	Locstat 4 F/HPFKRB (234870) 41 N/C 42 J/NBFYZR (232871) 43 S/ BZNOLK (233869)	

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Date ... 4 Jan 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
8	0820	4 to ØA	Single shot 0800 mils 600 metres	
9	0831	3 to ØA	Request bndry clearance from RPIHRCS (293880) to EYLCNRS (291898) from ILMDL (0900) for NZ (8) hrs.	Approved by TF Passed to C/S 3
10	0840	3 to ØA	C/S 31 completed sweep - only small gp through area - lights seen in your dir C/S 32 to check C/S 33 saw 1 man move through area. C/S 33 to check to N and C/S 32 to check down the trail in dir from where the en were seen moving. C/S 31 stated en wearing green & khaki En sighted on E side of track at an initial dist of 500. En at 2245 moved between rear protection of C/S 32 & 33 a gap of 5m. Intention - attempt to pick up tracks of en movement	Seagull/CO info
11	0845	1 to ØA	Locstat 1 11 R-FNQWOZ (263869) 12 I-WJNKVF (262869) 13 A-DMCUVN (265870)	Passed to TF
12	0847	4 to ØA	C/S 41 at A-GDUQVN (228870) loc fresh tracks N of obs (Thong Manh) He will investigate 100m before sweeping towards my loc.	
13	0851	4 to ØA	Locstat 4 J-NBUYST (1 - )	Disregard

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
14	0855	2 to ØA	Locstat 2 N/C 21 E-SEKLY (217866) 22 O-CXKRHI (219871) 23 N/C	Passed to TF
15	0900	4 to ØA	Locstat 4 TCQGRZJ (234870) 42 RFFPHOY (232871) 43 HMWLSGK (233869) 46 Ø-HMDVJE (235869)	Passed to Tf
16	0910	4 to ØA	C/S 41 come to old friendly camp 1 week old - en there 24 hrs ago (3 or 4) Track stops and believes friendlies moved W. Commencing sweep towards my loc	
17	0915	Possum to 1	LZ Noel L2.0 U1.7 (260887)	Passed to AQ
18	0925	Possum to ØA	LZ for C/S 2 OK (216867)	Passed to AQ
18A	0925	Possum to 3	LZ 291889	
19	0930	Possum to 4	LZ Noel L3.0 D1.0 (250860)	Not suitable to C/S 4
20	0950	1 to ØA	Locstats 1 & 11 L/U SWDROV (263871) 12 L/C PHSDUY (261871) 13 L/F CGRELW (267875)	Passed to TF " " " "

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
21	0950	4 to ØA	Locstst 4 Ø2 43 No change 41 L/I NICEVF (232869) 46 L/N EPKZTL (235870)	Passed to TF " " " "
22	0950	3 to ØA	C/S 32 FJY (moving now)	
23	0952	P27 to 4	Possible LZ Ref Noel L3.9 DO.3 (241867)	
24	1005	3 to ØA	Locstats 3 31 32 YBULLI (291888) 33 LY XQWGDR (290893)	Passed to TF " "
25	1010	1 to ØA	C/S 11 reports voices on bearing 1700 approx 200 metres	C/S 6 verifying no member outside Diggers Rest
26	1024	2 to ØA	Permission to move C/S 22 East to bdry.	Granted C/S 4 informed
27	1033	4 to ØA	Intend to move East with two callsigns on North of creek and one on South of Creek to investigate noises	
28	1034	3 to ØA	C/S 31 is checking out a track 300 metres West of our loc	
29	1045	4 to ØA	Locstats No change C/S 41 and 46 in C/S 4 loc.	Passed to TF.
30	1046	9 to ØA	Moving on down d ac beacon	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
31	1045	3 to ØA	Locstats C/S 3 No change 31 Line D IRVRKU (287889) 32 Line H MJNHET (291884) 33 Line J EOPYOK (291894)	Passed to TF " " " 2 " "
32	1048	2 to ØA	Locstat 2 No change 21 Line E VPGLYN moving SW (215866) 22 Line H GMAEPK Moving E (222871) 23 No change 23B Line T RTPELK moving South (225867)	
33	1103	9 to ØA	No guns or mors without CO's authority - still hearing downed ac beacon	Arty and Mors informed . Passed to TF
34	1125	P27 to ØA	Have to return to Julia to refuel - other Possum plus Albatross being sent up to assist	
35	1145	4 to ØA	Contact - investigating a track when en opened fire with auto wpns - returning fire	
36	1148	4 to ØA	Dlear ground 237874-dir 6400 A 400	
37	1148	3 to ØA	Locstats 3 No change 31 Line M EZKOAG (285892) 32 Line M RUGDLW (292884) 33 Line Z ULFSJQ (289897)	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
38	1155	6 to ØA	C/S 61 loc 276870	
39	1155	4 to ØA	Contact 239867 - 2 ne moving from South were fired on by section C/S 42 remaining in loc. C/S 41 will sweep from W to E. C/S 43 blocking creek to SW. Enemy withdrawing to West.	See Contact Report.
40	1158	4 to ØA	Locstat C/S 43 Line A GXZUMH (234866)	
41	1159	2 to ØA	B. 041145 C. Tracks of 4 or 5 men Line F CNQELO 4 to 5 hrs old. Dir of movement East. Is near a small structure further East. Am holding and going to sweep. C/S 22 in ambush at that	C/S 9 instructed C/S 2 to ambush and not clear structure as yet. Serial 44 refers
42	1204	4 to ØA	Contact C/S 4. B. 041146 C. 239867 D. 2 E. Local force F. Not known G. West	Passed to TF
43	1208	4 to ØA	Sentry fired on a porter, auto fire came from further South	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
44	-	2 to OA	A (.) Incident C/S 2 - <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX(224871)</del> B (.) 041145 C (.) Line F CHQELO (224871) D (.) Tracks of 4 to 5 en approx 4 to 5 hours old (.) dir of movement W to E (.) a small structure as located just to East of above loc (.) in view of G/S 4 contact C/S 22 is ambushing that loc	Passed to TF  Refer to Serial 43
45	1224	1 to OA	Locstat C/S 1, 11, 12 FFLMLWG (261872) 13 Line A NCNEIH (262875)	Passed to TF
46	1150	TF to OA	Small enemy Unit in general area AGZLDFD (246852) at ANCDAOO (031730) - info reliable	CO informed
47	1239	OA to 2	Suggest you ambush to East of structure and clear (your decision). Ensure you cover track along creek at all times (mind future).	
48	1242	3 to OA	Locstats 31 and 32 now with C/S 3. 33 Line L TPJFSC (289895)	Passed to TF
49	1245	2 to OA	C/S 22 reports 2 bunkers and 1 hut - C/S 22 probing flanks	
50	1255	OA to 4	Have any of your call signs moved North	No
51	1257	4 to OA	Sweep complete have located two packs abandoned filled with water. Would like approval to move me C/S North 400 in immediately and then move my whole C/S North.	Passed to TF
52	1259	4 to OA	Contact	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
53	1303	4 to OA	En approached from North 1 en KIA. C/S 42 moving North 50 metres. Unknown number of en were behind VC KIA.	
54	1305	Arty to OA	Clear ground 260890	Passed to FCC
55	1306	Arty to OA	Clear ground 228876	C/S 4 informed
56	1310	2 to OA	C/S 22 reports grenades in trees and many wires (.) Has not gone into camp as yet	
57	1315	3 to OA	All C/S's in my loc (.) No major use of track in this area (.) believe junction of tracks to North C/S 31 will check out this afternoon	C/S 3 informed ref C/S 2 & @
58	1322	1 to OA	C/S 13 has arrived in your loc can you resup	Yes
59	1325	4 to OA	VC KIA was going to stream to collect water - push on North	CO informed
60	1327	4 to OA	A (.) Contact - B (.) 041259 - C (.) 239868 D (.) 1 - E (.) Local - F (.) 1 KIA?, 1 AK 47 with full magazine - G (.) NA	Passed to TF
61	1328	9 2	Area to S & SW unprofiyable I want you to push on to north. Area to West should only get a cursory look.	
62	1337	2 OA	C/S 42 sweeping to north C/S 43 150 south on creek believe they have two enemy to E.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
63	1400	4 OA	C/S 4,41 F-MKGRPY(240876) 42 H-NZFEWI(239868) 43 M-CNSTLD(239865)	
64	1416	2 OA	Loc 2,23,21 N/C 22 I-CXIYDH(225875)	Passed to TF
65	1422	4 OA	42 280 Metres N signs of fresh diggings and tracks and is investigating. 43 to south secure track/creek junction. Has found steel helmets and various items.	Passed to TF Seagull advised. Any movement still to East. No.
<del>65</del>	<del>1430</del>	<del>XX</del> <del>XX</del>		
66	1430	2 OA	A. INCIDENT B(.) 041150 - C(.) Line I-CXIYDH (225873) D(.) Max 5 used last night E(.)U/K. F(.) N/A G(.) EAST Camp 6 bunkers 3 on N 3 on south of creek Appear 3 months old 1 used last night small fires 1 old tin of coffee Bamboo fence on south of camp Sizes of bunkers 5 x 6' x 10' 1 larger 6 x 15' very sturdy 3 Ft OHC. Require 220 lb TNT 30000 feet cord. Require combat team and mine detector Submit time later. NOT BEFORE 0700 tomorrow secondary growth some patches of bamboo Main height 40 Ft.	
67	1440	4 OA	C/S 42 have found shovel spoil several days old have found pit well shaped 5 ft square 6/7 pits 1/2 have OHC C/S 42 to move to N and NW and block 43 to join me(.) 41 will remain in south my pres loc and block Will assault from east with 43 46 and snall party 42 is in area of second contact 43 reports moving back in south 4,41 report contact with RPG's	1 ACK

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
68	1453	FCC OA	Request gd clearance 239874	Cleared
69	1455	FCC OA	Further request above left 800 A 200	<del>Cleared</del> Not Granted
70	1455	4 OA	4 en to front were using automatic fire	
71	1455	Arty OA	Clear ground 240876 A 1000 Dir 6400	
72	1458	4 OA	C/S 41 reports large cylindrical objects carried in red sash on shoulders believe RPG	
73	1503	4 OA	C/S 43 have recovered NVV helmet & RPG cleaner Enemy approached on East of track from North	
74	1545	2 OA	Locstat 2, 22, 24, N/C 21 with C/S 2 C/S 23 with 24	TF Information
75	1550	3 OA	Locstat 3 Complete line B- YRURWH(285893)	TF Info
76	1600	2 OA	21 loc two blinds and 1 AP grenade to be destroyed	Air clearance requested granted and ground clearance /cancelled
77	1615	2 OA	Demolition complete	
78	1617	4 OA	4 has moved E & N of 43 (.) 42 remains in bunker area 43 to go back S to 41 41 fired in last contact at 20 metres	
79	1621	1 OA	Located old camp at line J-PWJHHE(261875) Destroyed by friendlies discovered two bunkers and main track leading W	
80	1625	4 OA	42 will remain in camp 2 bunkers 4 will move back to 41 1 round 50 metres from C/S 42	
81	1627	1 OA	Locstats 1 11 12 Line J-PWJVHE(261875) 13 N-VAOXBX(263878)	YF Info

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
82	1640	OA 2	Holdfast will arrive tomorrow at time req.	
83	1650	3 OA	Locstat 3 line R-THJFSO (279894)	
84	1700	4 OA	4 43 swept area from N and are back in 41 loc 1 KIA 1 AK 47	
85	1703	4 OA	A(.) Contact - B(.) 041449 - C(.) 240868 D(.) 3, 2 carrying RPG's- E(.) Local force- F(.) 1 KIA 1 AK50 - G(.) SE - 4 43 moved quickly around E then enemy may have moved NE	
86	1710	6 OA	Ground clearance for 155mm from BEARCAT -194899-194897-196896	Granted 1900-0500 danger 1500mm
87/88	1711	4 OA	Installation in 42 loc 2 very old camp fresh diggings no OHC big holes 5x5x5x timber cut but no evidence of timber that had been cut(.) C/S 4 wishes to ambush in area of camp and to N(.) no more evidence of RPG but confirm theirsighting(.) C/S 4 believes that 2 men with RPG moved N 63 could help in task but C/S 4 feels that dogs would take him NORTH instead of E as advised	Seagull will talk with 9 and advise
89	1751	2 OA	2 23 KHWCEPP (221868) 21 ANCGHOC (220871) 22 PGJXRDX (225870)	TF Info
90	1753	4 OA	Locstats 4 41 DTGBOPF(240868) 42 JPSHWAM (241871) 43 WAFAPC(240866)	TF Info
91	1803	3 OA	Clearance for 3 MM at 280890	Granted
92	1804	3 OA	Locstat 3 K-TJVNAF	Wrong
93	1807	3 OA	Locstat RS line K-MJVNAF(275895)	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
94	1808	ARTY OA	Clear ground 270910	Passed to FCC
95	1810	6 OA	C/S 61 is sitting outside pnrs (.) Will not come in til clearing ptls are in	
96	1842	3 OA	Locstat 3 RTBTAPB (276894)	Passed to TF
97	1827	Mor OA	Clear ground 265881 Dir 1600 A 600 (271881)	Passed to TF
98	1828	Arty OA	Clear ground 270894, Dir 4800 A 400	Passed to FCC
99	1833	2 OA	A(.) INCIDENT - B(.) 041820 - C(.) Line AFNTEIS - D(.) 2 - E(.) Unknown - F(.) NA	
			G(.) EAST tracks approx 2 hrs old-	C/S 4 Informed
			A(.) Insident - C/S 2 Blood droppings -	
			B(.) 041820 - D(.) Believed blood of 1 En-	
			C(.) line FCFGRYF (220872) E(.) UNKNOWN-	
			F(.) NA - G(.) UKN - H(.) Age of blood 1 day	Passed to TF
100	1837	4 OA	All C/S's CLXC (in ambush) Locsat 4 & 41 EGKUAPQ (240869) 42 FCKNVTY (241872) 43 No Change	
101	1846	1 OA	Locstat C/S 1 ONCQYHB (261881)	Passed to TF
102	1855	Arty OA	Clear ground 262887, Dir 250 A400	Passed to TF
103	1856	2 OA	Locstat c=s 21 AFFUQSK (220874)	Passed to FCC
104	1858	1 OA	Clear ground 282885 Dir 2650 A200	Passed to Mors
105	1900	Arty OA	Clear ground 262922 - Now to 0500 H&I From GRAY	
106	1901	2 OA	Firing at dir 2200 approx 2000	
107	1902	2 OA	C/S 21 & C/S 22 in ambush tonight	
108	1932	Arty OA	Clear ground 250922, 250915, 246907, 249915, 246907, 238912 for H&IN from GRAY till 0600	Passed to Arty

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
109	1935	9 4	Believe you can go north(.) I will get	Yes I believe there could be tracks to
110	1942	9 2	Possum to check for LZ's tomorrow to your I Sunray C/S 2 is to move to 218876 then east to 222880 & estb a block Request CET to be in loc now at 0900 Length of trench approx in approx from camp to be investigated tomorrow	East but N should be more profitable  Holdfast to advise  Details to be forwarded tomorrow
111	2000	OA 4		
112	2020	OA 2	Holdfast will arrive your loc 0900	
113	23	2 OA	Explosive noise bearing 800 mils distance 1000x C/S 21 informs flare on bearing 300 mils 1000x	
114	2106	1 OA	Flare bearing 5060 mils 5000x	
115	2110	6 OA	Flare 5060 mils 2000x	
116	2130	3 OA	Flares bearing 5200 mils 1000x	

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Cont.				G (.) North East tracks made this morning by 3 men.		
8	0743	3	ØA	LOCSTAT KSAJVR (274898)	Passed to TF	
9	0745	2	ØA	Ref Serial 7 Tracks fresh 3 different patterns. Moving NE and SW 21 following up.		
10	0752	42	56	A (.) INCIDENT Fire sighted B (.) 050615 C (.) 272903 (F - BTBKFP) D (.) N/K E (.) N/K F (.) N/A c/s 3 is moving to investigate fire	Passed to TF	
11	0800	2	ØA	c/s 22 will be able to receive Holdfast combat team as grid reference sent	Ref Grid TBA	
12	0813	1	ØA	Moving now		
13	0816	6	ØA	Btl from 6 c/s 60B Bearing 3200 mils 900x 7000 mils for 500x 5800 for 800x		
14	0819	1	ØA	Have found old camp with tunnel complete Is this normal	Passed to CO	



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15	0827	2	ØA	There is an LZ near camp and will divert Albatros to it. Can possum help with the movement of c/s 22 rations after 0930	Seagull spoke	
16	0837	1	ØA	Have found an empty food cache at L - PTNZRM on North south track not used for 2/3 days Proceeding north will intercept track in various places		
17	0840	4	ØA	For 92 Para B (.) 404 Maintdem AAH 1 ?	Passed to TF	
				AAG 3 Bandoliers		
				AAM 2 Bandoliers		
				AAN 40 round		
				AAG 40 Rounds		
18	0845	2	ØA	Loc of LZ and c/s 22 E - WFOTZW (225872)	Passed to TF	
19	0850	4	ØA	LOCSTAT 42 N/C plus 4,41		
				43 A - QWDTOY (241873)	Passed to TF	
20	0851	3	ØA	LOCSTAT 3 E- JABIPS (273901)	Passed to TF	
21	0856	2	ØA	LOCSTAT 2 21 D - JTHACG (219875)	Passed to TF	
				2,23 E - WSKQAU )219870)	Passed to TF	



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22	0905	2	ØA	Request possum in 20 mins to move engrs and rat from c/s 2 to c/s 22. c/s 21 have located ox cart tracks and foot tracks leading NE and are investigating. c/s 2,23 moving NW and then E towards c/s 21 present loc c/s 22 destroying camp.	Albatross ? taken	
23	0915	2	ØA	LZ ready for possum	Pilot briefed	
24	0920	4	ØA	Contact c/s 43 - 200m N of c/s 42 sounds like contact by claymore		
25	0922	FCC	ØA	Clear ground 24188758 DN 6400 ADD 400	Granted	
26	0930	FCC	ØA	Request ground clearance 239878 DN 6000 ADD 400 (237881)	Clear ground	
27	0931	ØA	2	Arty, mor impacting area 2387, 2488		
		2	ØA	CO landed at this loc		
28	0940	4	ØA	C/S 43 came across tracks, well used latrine - enemy engaged c/s 43 periodically and several loud explosions have been heard - En thought to be in bunker or crater.		
				C/S 43 blocking in N W		



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Cont.				C/S 4A, 42 blocking in the S		
				C/S 4, 41 moving to aslt from SE.		
29	0945	3	ØA	Locstat I - EAWCFU (270904)	Passed to TF	
30	1010	1	ØA	Locstat C/S 1 + C/12FBWKSCV (259886)	Passed to TF	
31	1017	6	ØA	Locstat 6ØB 269865		
32	1020	4	ØA	A. Contact C/S 43	Passed to TF	
				B. 050916		
				C. 242873		
				D. 3 en		
				E. LF		
				F. Not known		
				G. NORTH		
33	1030	2	ØA	Holdfast ready to be collected at A-UIZE (1200hrs)	AQ/Holdfast informèd	
34	1046	2	ØA	Locstat 21 F-BWQXER (215880)	Passed to TF	
35	1050	4	ØA	Locstat C/S 4 F-BGYXTP (242873)	Passed to TF	
36	1052	3	ØA	Locstat C/S 3 NEXRLDG (270904)	Passed to TF	
37	1055	6	ØA	Locstat 60B 269863		



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38	1055	6	ØA	Intend patrolling from this loc to attempt to locate fires seen last night. One pl will move on bearing 0800 mils for 700m then South and return. One pl will move on bearing 4000mils for 700m and then North and return. When this is complete we will clear the area to the North.	Details of river in C Coy area - Depth at shallower point 3'. Bank high and very steep	
39	1105	ØA	2	Albatross will NOT be available to collect Holdfast until 1330		
40	1115	2	ØA	A - Incident track to West to Meeting place B - 051100 C - E - WSOQZK (215879) D - approx 3 E - Not known F - N/A G - At meeting place track leads off N NW and S. Appears persons picked up heavy load and headed NW. Located freshly burnt mail and 25 bty. En Seem to be wearing some kind of hob-nailed boots.	Passed to TF.	



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Serial	Time	From	To	Event	Action	Initials Off
1	0613	3	ØA	Sighted fire from a camp. Intend to move off ASP and make close recce. Bearing to sighting to be sent shortly.		
2	0647	3	ØA	Dir is 6000 distance est 1000 to 1200 metres - believe fire is an elevated ground. I am going to move towards it today.	Discussion Ref clearance with 4 RAR for 1000m radius of 288905 (FBMTEUO) tomorrow	
3	0712	3	ØA	Moving now		
4	0719	Arty	ØA	c/s 23 Moving now		
5	0720			Does c/s 1 intend moving towards the boundry between A and D	CO spoke NO	
6	0733	FCC	ØA	Request gd clearance 234897 240900, 248904 253898 ASP till 1200 Hrs	First 3 granted last one not cleared	
7	0740	21	ØA	A (.) INCIDENT TRACK B (.) 050715 C (.) A - QUVGHT (219876) D (.) 3 E (.) U/K F (.) N/A	Passed to TF	



Serial	Time	From	To	Event	Action	Initials Offr
41	1125	2	ØA	Requested clearance to blow camp from P-VUFT (1145hrs) to U- MWHD (1200)	Passed to Arty tac-Approved passed on mor net.	
42	1145	ØA	1	Can you receive member from your C/S in Possum.	To be landed at C/S 11 loc.	
43	1146	1	ØA	Locstat C/S 1, 11, 13 260888 C/S 12 N/C In vicinity of 13 loc fresh track located.	Passed to TF	
44	1150	4	ØA	In camp with C/S 43 and C/S 42 C/S 41 to east on high ground. Camp was occupied by quite a number of en who ? on well used track to West/NW. En fired claymore at C/S 43. C/S 43 fired fwd from range 30-40m. En left packs behind. I would like to follow up. Camp is difficult to destroy as there are 8 bunkers, fighting pits, communication trenches.	Summary to be sent to TF.	
45	1200	ØA	4	Follow up and then return to camp and destroy.		
46	1201	4	ØA	I intend leaving 1 C/S in camp for resupply and I have a great amount of eqpt to backload. I will require Albatross <sup>2</sup>	Possum to map spot	



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47	1202	3	ØA	LOCSTAT c/s 3, 32 N/C 31 C - RHVCKL (268903) 33 F - VMØCZM (273907)	Passed to TF	
48	1210	1	ØA	? ? clearance ? 261889 Dir 1600 A9?00	granted	
49	1215	ØA	4	Resup now at line E - IPLO	Not sent	
50	1220	4	ØA	Contact		
51	1221	2	ØA	Contact	c/s 21,22 in Contact	
52		4	ØA	Think that RPG were fired at 41		
53		1	ØA	Fresh track at M - JPNYTL (261889) can smell cooking 1 and 11 <del>see</del> secured gunn referance 13 found ? and bunker		
54		2	ØA	CONTACT 21 222880 Stand by for Dustoff		
55		ØA	TF	A (.) DUSTOFF B (.) c/s 2 C (.) Diggers Rest 220878 D (.) 1220 E (.) URGENT		



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Serial	Time	From	To	Event	Action	Initials Off.
Cont from 8				F(.) 1 Litter		
				G(.) Gun shot to head	Dustoff 36 on way to your Loc 1246	
				H(.) Aust		
				I(.) 21 33V		
				J(.) Mother		
				K(.) N/A		
				L(.) Insecure		
				M(.) Hoist required Trees 20feet		
				N(.) Stokes litter required		
				Light fire team will move to Mulia will not move forward until area secured		
56	1225	1	ØA	?? ? to follow up on bearing 3000 when boundry clearance ? will advise		
57	1230	4	ØA	43 report enemy 50 metres 5800 mils		
58	1231	4	ØA	4 under heavy fire from all flanks 42 East in contact further report to follow		
59	1234	* 2	ØA	Verifying internal freq as 33V		
60	1236	4	ØA	Clearance in 250866	Granted	

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61	1240	2	ØA	c/s 21 is moving into block contacted two En who ? South. c/s 22 when returning to camp contacted by two enemy who fired into them		
62	1242	4	ØA	c/s 41 has 3 cas en fired on them from NW NE and N - Cas are from RPG'S do not appear serious	Dustoff stood by 1245	
63	1247	3	ØA	LOCSTAT 3 NC  31 Line Y BSENIM (268903)  33 Line N MSNTOS (274907)	Passed to TF	
64	1257	1	ØA	Ref 13 tracks followed up for 150 meters found  camp containing quantity of clothing, a tunnel has not been used for some time.	(257890 on bearing 2000 for 150m)	
64A		2	ØA	Dustoff in progress - Complete 1307		
65	1259	4	ØA	C/S 43 is back with C/S 4 covering to W  C/S 41 are still under fire, believe sniper in trees C/S 41 has now 4 cas C/S sweeping through contact area now from South.	TF advised that 4 cas now  request Dustoff positioned Julia	
66	1304	4	ØA	Believe en have withdrawn slightly to N and NE		



Serial	Time	From	To	Event	Action	Initials Off
67	1309	ØA	TF	A. PYTHON LFT	LFT from c/S 2 DUSTOFF to be diverted to C/S 4 if nec.	
				B. 244875		
				C. En in contact C/S 4 and possibly withdrawing NE Long axis W to E		
				D. T6A on standby		
				E. S and SW		
				F. $\hat{x}$ on $\hat{x}$ Freq 85 W		
68	1311	4	ØA	Tgt to N and S to marked with WP by G30 ? Long axis S to N		
69	1314	ØA	1	C/S 4 has LFT be prepared to throw smoke as requested	Ack	
70	1315	ØA	Bandit 37	C/S 1 2589	C/S flanking	Ack
				C/S 22 2287		
				C/S 4 -		
71	1319	ØA	Bandit 37	Ref yellow smoke - en 100m on bearing 22 m Request do not come closer than 200M	Ack	
72	1335	2	ØA	A. Contact C/S 21	Passed to TF	
				B. 1220		
				C. 219879		



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cont.				D. 5		
				E. Not known at this stage		
				F. X KIA sweeping area now (2)		
				G. S to N on track after contact moved S		
73	1339	2	ØA	A. Contact C/S 22	Passed to TF	
				B. 1225		
				C. 224871		
				D. Believe 2		
				E. Unknown		
				F. Nothing found		
				G. West		
74	1341	4	ØA	Do not anticipate further use of LFT main concern is safety of C/S 41. C/S 41 under obsn from en bunker to NE. Am going to try and withdraw C/S 41 - may have to use C/S 42 to provide fire sp.	Bunker system with RPG's 50 meters to NE	
75	1345	TF	ØA	Do you need further help. Can Python ar Tanks help	Will advise. Do not believe they could get there	



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76	1348	2	ØA	We have contacted Albertros - believe Holdfast extracted in 2 mins.		
77	1349	3	ØA	C/S 3 No change 32 with 3 31 moving to C/S 3 33 line K FHOQPL (273907)	Passed to TF	
78	1351	ØA	4	Can provide Tanks, APCs or Pythons if you require it		
79	1355	1	ØA	C/S 13 securing crossing at line L ZRYAPD (261889) 1 and 11 100m south moving 12 still at LZ (no change)	Passed to TF	
80	1402	ØB	ØA	Ref resup C/S 4 time put back to time ? - believe two loads required - believe requirement for amm. Imperative they go in tonight.		
81	1411	ØA	4	Will a Python or LFT help you	Not at this time. C/S 41 now out of contact area. Used fire and mov between C/S 41 and C/S 42. Am going to move C/S to west and engage with G30	
82	1412	2	ØA	Require a futher clearance of 10 mins to blow camp in C/S 22 loc.	Clear air for dem until 1430	



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83	1415	TF	ØA	Comd 1ATF your loc at 1715	CO informed	
84	1420	2	ØA	Combat Team has departed		
85	1423	2	ØA	ref contact C/S 21	Contact report amended -	
				2 KIA 2 AK 47 captured - en local force	Passed to TF	
86	1427	ØA	1	Track branches west from 262889. C/S 12 South of stream. Intend to hold 1 and 13 SW of junc 262889. Do not know	C/S 9- Move West require progress report on ability to cross creek.	
87	1433	ØA	3	Request progress on sighting tracks etc	C/S 31 observed sentry up tree 3000mls, he ran off. C/S 33 moved off on 0700. Have discovered occupied camp Structure 3' off ground could hear voices. Tracks run NE to SW. Obs 4' to 5' drop steep banks. Movement to N side appears to be main line of movement	
88	1435	1	ØA	Body found at line J HEMBD (261889) found by C/S11	Require info on main track in area.	



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89	1438	ØA	4	Will you require Dustoff. Will LFT be needed.	Request LFT ASP.	
90	1450	3	ØA	En installation at RSJBUVA (273912) type no known		
90A	1450	ØA	TF	A. Python LFT	Not required by TF	
				B. 243875		
				C. Occupied bunker system		
				D. ASP	Bandit 33 C/S 4advised	
				E. 300m west		
				F. Smoke available Freq 85 W		
91	1445	4	ØA A	Dustoff	Passed to TF	
				B. C/S 4		
				C. 240874(Line G XHOETH)		
				D. LFT depart area of en camp		
				E. Routine		
				F. 3 sitting 2 lying		
				G. 2 shrap leg, 1 shrap nose, 1 disloc shoulder		
				1 blast effects to back, poss internal injury		
				H. Aust		
				I. Freq 51Z		



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Cont.				J. Smoke		
				K. WA		
				L. Secure		
				M. Hoist req		
				N. LP in area of old Arty strike		
92	1455	1	ØA	Body decomposed - covered by rocks		
93	1525	ØA	TF	Bandit 33 clear of area - dustoff may proceed	Leaving Julia 02 mins	
94	1532	1	ØA	a. Incident C/S 1 6 bunkers, 4 connected with comm trenches- all destroyed except 1. Included kitchen and living quarters. Also 1 body badly decomposed est 1 week old.	Passed to TF	
				B. 051430		
				C. IPYGCGX (261891)		
				D. 1		
				E. Not known		
				F. One body		
				G. NA		



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95	1538	1	ØA	Locstat C/S 12 on Southern side has fresh track E to W. C/S 11 has suitable crossing point, also a track but is not fresh.  Locstat C/S 11 LE SNUKQO ( 25890 )  C/S 12 LJ ZAKNKN (258888)  C/S 1 and 13 Line 0 AYLIRM (261889)	You are to ambush this evening	
96	1555	3	ØA	100m short - (believe not in a posn to send locstats)		
97	1610	4	ØA	A. CONTACT C/S 4  B. 051218  C. 241876  D. 6 or 7 were seen believe 2 gps of unknown size  involved. 1 to N and W. 1 to N and E  E. LF  F. N/K  G. N/K	Passed to TF	
98	1616	3	ØA	C/S 3 EDSYEUW (273908)	Passed to TF	
99	1625	3	ØA	In old camp, looks like it has been occupied for some time. Details will follow later.		



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100	1645	3	ØA	Camp has 2 bunkers small kitchen area. Too small for any significant use. Believe transit camp only. Tomorrow will move SW along feature I am presently on.	Seagull spoke Believe camp mutually supporting so watch security	
				No 269904	Where was sentry seen 268902 ? (ZRVTGPY)	
101	1650	2	ØA	LOCSTAT 2,23 K - QAVHPF (221875) 21 E - SDZUEQ (222879) 22 P - OLVUGY (221871)		
102	1655	FCC	ØA	Request gd clearance 198899, 196898, 198897, 202898 from BC from 1800 hrs to 060600	Granted	
103	1700	4	ØA	LOCSTAT C/S 4 ANLEWRE (242876)	Passed to TF	
104	1702	4	ØA	Moving 42 to SE high ground Believe system large ? I thought 43A will move 100 metres east. Will look at ambush sites to south east. c/s 42 will be 200 south east. ? north to area of contact. preparing LZ. Do not know how many bunkers are in the loc.		



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105	1713	1	ØA	LOCSTAT c/s 11 FTNPFZD (258890) in camp 5 bunkers 1 kitchen camp to used 1 month, located 1 x M52 chicom claymore qty of 60mm mortar rounds 1 x chicom semi automatic weapon beleive 30 cal qty of documents. Series of tracks N and NW beleive ambush should be his next task in this area.		
106	17?	FCC		Request gd clearance 297897 Dir 4100 add 600 (292893)	Granted Completed	
107	1733	4	ØA	c/s 42 sighted 2 En SE this loc withdrawn NE think sentries. LZ does not appear to be able to take Alb tonight	Passed to TF	
108	1735	FCC	ØA	Request gd clearance 280900 Mark Msn	Granted	
109	1745	FCC	ØA	Requesst gd clearance 260900 Mark Msn	Granted	
110	1758	9	1	CO spoke with c/s 1 on tasks for this evening All c/s to be S or N off river		
111	1758	FCC	ØA	Request gd 275920 Mark Msn	Granted	



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112	1802	4	ØA	LOCSTAT 4, 41, 43 N/C 42 FBRYTHS (243873) 43A has recovered 1 Aust Pack, 1 En Pack, RPG rounds. First 2 lines of bunkers empty. Will ambush in area. Believe complex large. See serial 107. LZ is causing problems, kit in very poor condition.	Seagull spoke	
113	1814	FCC	ØA	Request gd clearance 252913 266934 H and I ASAP to 060600 from Gray	Granted	
114	1814	2	ØA	LOCSTAT C/S 3 NDJMGYB (270903)	Passed to TF	
115	1815	2	ØA	LOCSTAT C/S 2, 23 ANMJCTB (222879) C/S 21 ESOXYTB (221879) C/S 22 JHRFZDU (221877)	Passed to TF	
116	1820	ØA	3	Brief on days contacts for C/S 2 and 4		
117	1824	Mor	ØA	Clear ground 272877 Dir GT A100		
118	1830	Arty	ØA	Clear ground 256878 and 240890 for Mark mission.		
119	1831	Arty	ØA	Clear ground for illum 238912 malfunction 246907	From Bear Cat	
120	1842	1	ØA	A. Incident C/S 1 Located camp, 5 bunkers and 1 kitchen bunker approx 1 month since last used	Serial F	



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cont.				1 M72 Chicom claymore 1 x 60m 60		
				B. 051600	Passed to TF	
				C. FTNPFZD (258890)	refers to Ser 105	
				D. Not known		
				E. Not known		
				F. Qty of docs. 1 Chicom semi auto wpn usable but rusted.		
				G.		
121	1841	Arty	ØA	Clear ground 270909 Dir 6400 A400	Passed to FCC	
120	1844	1	ØA	Approx 200m from C/S 11 obs not ? moving further EAST		
121	1848	4	ØA	Locstat C/S 4, 41 and 43 ESUKSDL (244876) 42 KQARFDW (244873)		
122	1852	Mor	ØA	Clear ground 279888 dir 2200 (OT) D400	Passed to FCC	
123	1904	Arty	ØA	Clear ground 234897. Negative ground clearance 253898	Passed to FCC	
124	1907	ØA	3	Did you see the man jump down from the tree - Your intention to move SW is OK	No - 400m SW of present loc	
125	1922	Arty	ØA	Clear ground 224888 to prove DE for C/S 2	Passed to FCC	



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126		ØA	1, 34	OZT DOL WWO RBC BZJ KNB HHJ HRW AMS YCE		
	2223		6	En this area have C A C H E S -		
	0603		2	LKB JED GYT DZD DKG YCE USR BVI MBO XQP		
	0632		3	in T R E E S (.) When en use		
	0603		1 and 4	JED GYT DZD DKG YCE FKE FCA RNW FOW		
			6	T R E E S these are to be searched		
				RUW IJX GMV FCA EYG		
				to determine what are(is) there 34/05		
127	1930	3	ØA	All C/S in ambush C/S 3 loc	Do not think it is advisable	
128	1936	ØA	2	Work in that area tomorrow.	to prepare LZ. Think it would be better to hide.	
129	1937	Arty	ØA	Clear ground for illm from Grey 223912 malfunction 243904		
130	1910	2	ØA	Locstat C/S 22 FTUERWB (223881)		
131	1955	Arty	ØA	Clear ground 216880 dir 4800 add 300 (213880)	Passed to FCC	
132	2002	1	ØA	C/S 1, 12, 13 NKRSQER (260890)	Passed to TF	



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133	2012	4	ØA	Believe we have a lot of problems in area - believe BIG LEAGUE ie new Atk grenades, RPGs, qty of ammō. C/S 41 was fired at at range of 20 metres, en did not fire until seen. Believe area still occupied. Believe it is more than coy str task. Do wish to have H and I tonight.	Tomorrows tasks are to destroy as you go. Check east again. We will position C/S 1 to act if required. Yes, I will bid for it shortly.	
134	2017	2	ØA	Have track in area of C/S 22 which is the largest in area, will take 3 men abreast. Crosses creek 50 metres of my loc (222878(. Eqt and old clothing dumped on track.	Keep track under obsn.	
135	2031	6	ØA	No 1 Gun reports sound of trees falling or branches falling on bearing 6400 distance 300 meters.		
136	2034	4	ØA	Bunkers are fighting bunkers built on ridges - believe we are only on one arm of a major complex. Cannot work out what is best way to destroy bunkers.		
137	2039	4	ØA	Movement in NW flank approx 15 to 20 metres to NW (C/S 41 North and NW C/S 43 in S and SW C/S in East		
138	2043	6	ØA	Three blue lights on wire approx 20m on wire(Bn HQ Fl)		



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139	2048	1	ØA	Clear ground 259890 forillum - C/S13 report figures on perimeter SW.		
140	2105	1	ØA	C/S 13 has movement to East believe only one of two pers. We have thrown one grenade and fired an M79 cannister with unknown results.		
141	2109	TF	ØA	Bdry clearence given to 4RAR from 280937 to 282934	Ack	
142	2111	1	ØA	C/S 13 still has movement 20 meters away has fired further M79 and burst of MG fire		
143	2112	4	ØA	C/S 41 reports stealthy movement moving from North around to West (Could be animals)		
144	2122	Mors	ØA	Clear ground 266889	Passed to FCC	
145	2124	4	ØA	No noises or movement heard for 15 mins		
146	2133	Arty	ØA	Clear ground 247879 dir 0700	Passed to FCC	
147	2145	Mor	ØA	Clear ground 247879 A600 dir 0800	Passed to FCC	
148	2155	FCC	ØA	Clear ground Fire plan PLUTO Hand I programme Serials 1-8 in sep C/S 4	FCC informed	
149	2201	1	ØA	Member C/S 13 saw figure 5m outside perimeter, because of late mov in it was thought it may have been a member of C/S 1.	Seagull info	



