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**Item: 7 Battalion Royal Australian
Regiment**

Log sheets

[1-31 May 1967]

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Reference No.....

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 7 BN ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT.

From 1 MAY 1967

To 31 MAY 67.

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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

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

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

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

- 6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
 - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
 - b. Index as printed on cover.
 - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
 - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.
- 7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.
- 8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, the relevant papers should be grouped as annexes starting at B.

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COMMA **DISPOSAL** ARIES

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

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ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

COMPILATION

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

- a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted)
- b. Index as printed on form
- c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted)
- d. Appendix as shown in the index

7. All details of the unit or detachment to which the diary refers must be clearly stated on the cover and the index. The name of the unit or detachment must be given in full and the dates of the diary must be given. The name of the commanding officer must also be given.

8. The diaries are to be submitted for compilation as soon as possible after the end of the period covered. If there are any changes in the unit or detachment during the period covered, the name of the unit or detachment must be given in full and the dates of the diary must be given.

7 RAR LOG SHEET

DATE...1 May 67...

Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Officer
1	0300	T/1ATF	Sitrep. N.T.R.		
2	0720	T/1ATF	Sitrep. N.T.R. 5 pl returning to 7 RAR loc.		
3	0832	T/1ATF	We are blowing blinds on D Coy range at 0845 hrs. ACTION.	RAAF con and arty	
			Request clearance on B Coy range.	informed.	
				Clear, arty and RAAF	
				con.	
4	0956	T/1 ATF	Would like to blow blinds at 1000 hrs on D Coy range.	RAAF con and arty	
				informed.	
5	1015	T/1ATF	Request to know if we remain responsible for the checkpoint during Op LISMORE - Yes.		
6	1042	T/1ATF	APCs which were to pick up one of our ptls at 1015 hrs have not shown up.	Checked with A Sqn.	
				Was in fact 1 tp gone	
				to GR 388681 to explode	
				UXB. Left at 0945hrs.	
7	1210	T/1ATF	Request to blow blinds on B Coy range at 1215.	RAAF con and arty tac	
				informed.	
8	1330	List A T/1ATF	7 RAR OP ORDER NO 2 issued. (Op LISMORE)	C - 1	

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Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Officer
1	0041	F/Mors	At 0445 hrs 2 sect mors being transferred to APC. 1 sect remaining.		
2	0400	T/1ATF	Sitrep from 022359Hrs to 020400H. N.T.R.		
3	0810	F/D Coy	Locstat 573619.		
4	0835	F/D Coy	Locstat 578620.		
5	0900	F/D Coy	12 pl is clearing timber to south of present loc.		
6 8	0902	T/1ATF	Sitrep No 1 from 020800H to 020900H. A. N.T.R. B. D Coy APCs, Mors 578670. 12 pl clearing timber south of loc. B Coy moving.		
7	0958	F/CO	Woodcutters and stockherders on road to Dat Do. They could inform VC of our presence. Suggest a thorough ID Card check be made at Dat Do.		
8	1000	F/D Coy	Locstat no change.		
9	1003	F/A Coy	Locstat 581620.		
10	1004	T/1ATF	CO reports ox carts and woodcutters through check point at Dat Do. He considers them a security risk and suggests an ID Card check at Dat Do.		
11 9	1005	F/D Coy	C Coy task complete.		

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Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Officer
12	1026	F/A Coy	Locstat 585616.		
13	1010	T/1ATF	Sitrep No 2 from 020900H to 02100H. A. N.T.R. B. A Coy 581620. 7 RAR and B Coy at LZ Maroubra. C Coy no change, D Coy and mortars no change.		
14	1043	T/APCs	Move to LZ. CO would like to speak with you.		
15	1045	F/B Coy	Medevac. A c/s 23 (6 pl). B. 2nd net. C. 1st LZ. B. 507619. E. Immediately. F. Nil. Heat exhaustion.		
16	T/B Coy 1050		Your medevac request was missing two points. Is LZ aval, or is winch required and secondly it did not include nature of illness.		
17	1051	F/C Coy	Moving now.		
18	1052	T/D Coy	Can you move now. // Yes.		
19	1102	F/D Coy	Send locstats. // LZ Maroubra.		
20	1105	F/A Coy	We have one casevac. At 596618. Pulled leg muscle.		
21	1107	T/C Coy	Close up on us now or you will miss us.		
22	1115	T/1ATF	Sitrep No 3 from 02100H. to 021100H. N.T.R.		
23	1116	F/C Coy	Locstat. 200 metres from you now.		
24	1117	T/A Coy	LZ secured. A Coy member to remain in your area which means cont...		

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Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Officer
			cont.. heli has to take him.		
25	1118	F/C Coy	3 CBU in our area. Suggest you send Engrs reps in so we can move on.		
26	1119	T/1 ATF	Medevac. A. 6 pl. B. B Coy. C. 1st. 2. (b). D. 583 619. E. Immediately. F. Nil.		
27	1119	F/B Coy	RMO confirmed 2 members should go out ASP.		
28	1122	T/C Coy	Ref CBU. Advise men to keep clear.		
29	1123	F/B Coy	Advise when casualties taken out.		
30	1124	T/A Coy	Lt a/c on way.		
31	1125	T/A Coy	Send locstats of leading elements. // 595613.		
32	1127	T/A Coy	Require regt no and initial of casevac. // 215486. T.		
33	1131	F/B Coy	6410195 A and 2783458 H. are members with heat exhaustion.		
34	1133	T/A Coy	Hel 7 will be in your loc in 3 mins.		
35	1148	F/C Coy	Above a moving flare. Loc 523615. Chopping heard to east.		
36	1150	F/A Coy	Automatic firing from this loc heard. Bearing 1000 mils.		
37	1154	F/B Coy	Concentrating at LZ and moving.		
38	1155	F/A Coy	Locstat 514612.		
39	1156	F/D Coy	Locstat. LZ.		

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40	1157	F/C Coy	Locstat 613612.		
41	1158	F/APCs	Can you arrange for RMO to return to this loc.		
42	1201	F/B Coy	Moving now.		
43	1203	F/C Coy	Locstat 593613.		
44	1204	T/B Coy	Do not move until ordered to.		
45	1205	T/Rear	Can confirm, 2 members with heat exhaustion.		
46	1217	T/Pnr Pl	Send locstat. // LZ.		
47	1217	T/1ATF	Sitrep No 4 from 021100H to 021100H. N.T.R.		
48	1232	F/B Coy	Locstat. LZ.		
49	1240	F/C Coy	Obstacle which is too difficult to cross at point and will have to move further right.		
50	1242	F/D Coy	Locstat. No change.		
51	1300	F/C Coy	Locstat 603612. Found old instl at 590610.		
52	1302	F/A Coy	Locstat 605612.		
53	1332	F/APCs	Have found instl at 590619 at 021245H. Instl has 1 bunker with 57 m recl pits. 2. Area covers 200 sq metres. Tunnels and pits connected by trench. C. 5 ft is deepest tunnel. D. Tunnels dug into bank of river. 2 wpn pits. cont...		

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			cont...One round, one square. 1 hut is squad sized. 1 pit		
			facing east covering crossing of river. Crew fired RCL		
			type wpn pit also can fire small arms from connecting		
			trench. Age unknown. Carry food across river. No warning		
			devices in area. They could have been there when instls		
			were occupied.		
54	1304	T/1ATF	Sitrep No 5 from 020200H to 021300H. N.T.R.		
55	1338	F/C Coy	Found an old hut possibly with tunnels and clothing. GR 595614.		
56	1345	F/D Coy	4 shots, small arms reported on bearing of 4600 mils at 1500 metres.		
57	1347	F/A Coy	Locstat 594611.		
58	1352	F/C Coy	At GR 759589, east bank of river 2 huts unoccupied. Sighted by heli at 600603 heli sighted structure fairly well hidden Possible storeshed.		
59	1420	T/1ATF	Sitrep No 6 from 021300H to 021400H. N.T.R.		
60	1430	F/APCs	Ref Instl report. My callsign 2 is going to destroy. Inform all callsigns to be prepared for explosions.		

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Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Officer
61	1435	T/1ATF	Instl report at 509619 at 021245H as sent.		
62	1444	F/C Coy	Found one hut - bunker - 1 trench in bad condition and little further, 12 fish pots. Well constructed.		
63	1455	F/C Coy	Locstat 601607.		
64	1455	F/A Coy	Locstat 601597.		
65	1501	T/1ATF	Sitrep No 7 from 021400H to 021500H. N.T.R.		
66	1515	F/B Coy	Moving locstat to 597616.		
67	1527	F/D Coy	Moving now.		
68	1530	F/F/Aslt	Bunker in fair condition, better than the last. Am going to check it out.		
69	1533	F/F/Aslt	New bunker fairly recent. Not very old. Am checking it out and will inform you when finished.		
70	1536	"	Found traces of food less than 7 days old.		
71	1537	Hel 7	Back in your loc.		
72	1542	F/C Coy	Locstat 596608.		
73	1546	F/A Coy	Locstat 592592.		
74	1547	F/D Coy	Moving and waiting to commence task.		
75	1547	F/B Coy	Locstat 597616.		

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76	1550	F/C Coy	Commencing search of our area.		
77	1604	T/1ATF	Sitrep No 8 from 021500H to 021600H. N.T.R.		
78	1610	F/APCs	All callsigns in same loc. (593617).		
79	1615	F/C Coy	Locstat 599604.		
80	1630	F/D Coy	Sub unit moving on task.		
81	1706	F/ C Coy	Leading elements moving.		
82	1708	F/B Coy	Locstat 595611.		
83	1716	T/1ATF	Sitrep. No 9 from 021600H to 021700H. N.T.R.		
84	1717	F/Heli	At 600603. Structure fairly hidden. Possibly storeshed. Bomb has landed close at one stage.		
85	1726	F/A Coy	Locstat 507581. Disguised sampan and some goods. Will investigate tomorrow.		
86	1746	F/APCs	Ref 105 UXB. Fire on time is time of fire in 5 mins.		
87	1845	T/1ATF	Sitrep. No 10 from 021700H to 021800H. N.T.R.		
88	1945	T/1ATF	Sitrep No 11. from 021900H to 022200H. N.T.R.		
89	2046	T/1ATF	At 2025 hrs mortars were heard near the river from A Coy. A Coy now moving towards C Coy. Mors have now stopped.		
90	2035	T/1ATF	From this loc lights flashing were seen on bearing 800 mils.		

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91	2110	T/1ATF	A Coy reports very loud mortar noise on bearing 2500 mils from his loc. Could we have some sort of surveillance.		
92	2138	T/1ATF	Sitrep No 13 from 022200H to 022300H. N.T.R.		
93	2155	F/APC	Have closed 1 ATF net. You will relay any message for me.		
94	2200	T/1ATF	Sitrep. No 14. N.T.R.		
95	2300	T/1ATF	Tgts sighted by heli at 587579 and 589578. We will arrange fire. Heli to direct.		
96	2300	T/1ATF	Sitrep. No 15. N.T.R.		
97	2345		TGT fired on by Hel at 587579 reported to be dim lights not visible to naked eye.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
7 RAR	APCs	0933	Request locstat of your callsign 3.	
APC	7 RAR	0935	Locstat of callsign 3 is 591620. Callsign 2 - 599634. No change to this callsign.	
D Coy	7 RAR	0936	Request permission to blow installation and booby trap.	
Fire Aslt	OC Sp	0940	Locstat 593592.	
D Coy	7 RAR	0947	Locstats all elements. D Coy less 10 pl - 600608.	
C Coy	7 RAR	0950	Locstat 594599.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1000	Locstat 587616.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1002	Locstat 594599.	
7 RAR	APC	1010	Do you still require helicopter. // Yes for recce in South.	
APC	7 RAR	1020	No change to this callsigns loc. Callsign 2 - 580588. Callsign 3 - 594627.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1021	Have located old garden and rice bowl polishing board at 585615, and well used ox cart track at 584615. Track now being reced. Was used yesterday.	
Fire Aslt	7 RAR	1025	Locstat 591588.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1026	Blowing charge now.	
APC	7 RAR	1030	My callsigns 1 and 2 moving now.	
APC	7 RAR	1040	Locstat of A Coy 585588. D Coy xxxx ^{and} 11 and 12 pl - 595614. Recce elements 300 metres south west. 10 pl - 599609.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1046	6 pl locstat 585614.	

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APC	7 RAR	1050	B Coy located a concealed rice loading area at 585615. Several empty bags in good condition were found.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1055	Locstat 593599. Obstacles slowed us down. Going difficult.	
OC Sp	7 RAR	1113	Send locstat of Fire Aslt. // 592592.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1116	Blowing now.	
APC	7 RAR	1145	Locstat of A Coy. 1 and 3 pl plus my callsign 2 580588. 2 pl - 591583.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1150	Locstat of 10 pl 598631.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1155	Check crypto - 588604.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1207	Locstat of B Coy 578613. 5 pl 582610.	
APC	7 RAR	1220	Locstat of my callsign 3,581632. This callsign no change. Callsign 1 no change.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1223	Locstat 2 pl - 590585.	
APC	7 RAR	1242	Locstat of my callsign 3 - 583626.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1245	Locstat of 2 pl - 589588. 2 huts and two bunkers containing diaries and stores.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1246	Locstat 599610.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1250	Ref find - Estimate occupied this morning. Will arrange evacuation of docs.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1251	Locstat no change.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1252	Fish pond and docs found at 581608. Covered 100 m x 20 m and covered by bunkers. Recent fireplaces. Vacated 2 days previously.	

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A Coy	7 RAR	1340	Casevac. 214937 (B). Pains in groin. Member walking.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1341	Found additional docs. 2 piles of timber which are being searched. Docs have drawings and Viet writing on other side.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1342	Locstat 572576.	
7 RAR	A Coy	1350	Are your callsigns with you. // No. // Send locstats. // A Coy - 570608. 1 pl 603588, 2 pl 598587, 3 pl 566582.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1355	Locstats. D Coy no change. 11 pl no change. 12 pl and pnr pl 595613. 10 pl 598611.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1357	Locstat no change.	
7 RAR	B Coy	1435	Reference your find concerning rice caches and huts. Destroy.	
APC	7 RAR	1445	Locstat of my callsign 2 - 580599. callsign 3 565584. callsign 3 575623.	
Mortars	7 RAR	1455	Locstat of C Coy is 599604.	
OC Sp	7 RAR	1455	Locstat 592606.	
7 RAR	OC Sp	1505	APCs are concerned about the thick clag. I will discuss this with OC. However stick to the left flank. I think they will be able to pick their way through.	
7 RAR	A Coy	1515	Has the heli lifted those docs out yet, // Roger.	
APC	7 RAR	1518	If anyone sees red smoke in our area, this is where we are blowing installations.	
CO	OC Sp	1522	CO suggests the area we are now facing will be our area.	
7 RAR	CO	1524	I am about to recce now. I think it is where we will be staying.	

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7 RAR	CO	1526	This appears to be a complete change of plan. Has D Coy been informed. Do you still want him with us tonight. // Yes.	
7 RAR	D Coy	1526	Join this callsign at 576604 tonight.	
APC	7 RAR	1530	Do you want me to join you now or later. // Join us at 1700 hrs.	
APC	7 RAR	1531	Do you Will I marry up with D Coy and obtain protection from him. // Roger.	
CO	OC Sp	1535	Have finished recce. Would like APCs to move forward with recce party.	
APC	7 RAR	1540	About to test fire illuminating device. Will sound like an M 79.	
7 RAR	B Coy	1545	Send locstat. // 589601. Have located a large installation at 571611. It consists of several houses dug in. Attap roots, comms trenches, bunkers, tunnels and empty food caches. We have found a number of docs, diaries, account books, personal letters, roll books, census papers etc, propaganda leaflets. Everything you would expect to find in a C.P.	
APC	7 RAR	1554	Installation report. Report by my callsign 31 on bomb shelter under hut and small cache at 577620. At that grid reference was an old hut under the floor was a well constructed shelter 6' x 6' x 4' deep. callsign 31 was informed by interpreter that the shelter is used by local people under their house. 30 metres to the south a hide was found. It consisted of a circular pit diametre 10' deep 5 by 5'. It had a board roof covered with leaves. Well concelared floor also with boards, underneath was a waterproof cache containing 10 lb of polished rice. Also a tin containing cooking utensils	

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			and a pack of playing cards. My callsign is destroying the shelter and hide and is searching the immediate area for any more hides.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1555	OC speaking. 12 pl situated at my loc. RV with you as ordered. Request more engr stores and area still needs a lot more work. // The plan is for you to support APCs, have you been informed. // Yes. // Advise me when D Coy are moving.	
7 RAR	D Coy	1558	CO wants to know what callsign has joined you and what demolitions have been accomplished today. // Position extends 350 metres wide. Still have 12 pits to blow with overhead cover. Have not got enough explosives. Consider a detailed search be made. 11 and 12 pl are with me now. 90 per cent of pnr pl and 10 pl areas has been cleared. 12 pl and elements of 10 pl did search 12 pl final demolition loc.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1612	Locstat 578595. Heard firing from west. Sounds like a 9 mm.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1615	Locstat of all callsigns. 565584.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1618	Heard firing 70 to 100 metres away. Could be sucker bait as we have come across a large sized camp. There are noises and firing to my west again.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1620	Locstat of 6 pl - 575605.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1621	Can still hear yelling.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1640	My callsign has cleared forward. We have 2 enemy apparently wanting to surrender to us. They have their shirts off and weapons down.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1641	Locstat of 10 pl - 599611. Sampan with people in it. Want Lt A/C to have a look.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
C Coy	7 RAR	1646	The 1st enemy has been shot in the ankle and the back. We require an interpreter ASP. Will bring others back. // Is there an LZ. // No. Winch will do. No sign of suitable LZ. Am clearing area now.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1647	Now have 5 personnel.	
APC	7 RAR	1648	Locstat 580588. Vehicle bogged. Needs long tow rope. Can heli assist when free.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1648	One of the enemy seems to have disappeared. All have been shot. One is in serious condition. Grid ref. 579595. The four are all wounded. One in ankle. One serious.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1650	CONTACT. Details to follow. 2 enemy at 569582. seen by 3 pl. 1 VC KIA.	
APC	7 RAR	1652	Explosion just heard was my callsign 3 blowing installation.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1653	569582. 1 VC KIA. One heading north. APC Callsign 2 has gone in pursuit.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1654	My prisoner indicated that they had their hands tied. The word BARIA was mentioned. They were probably shot by group that A Coy hit.	
APC	7 RAR	1659	Can you give a Sitrep on C Coy. // Sitrep. Contact with 4 persons, all wounded. 1 died. Am trying to get them evacuated. Another contact by A Coy at 569582 with 3 persons. 1 VC KIA. 2 escaped heading north. They are being pursued by callsign 2 of APCs.	
7 RAR	A Coy	1700	Would dogs be of assistance. // Yes. // Wait till advise details.	
A Coy	7RAR	1701	Have a secure LZ at 565584.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1703	3 VC seen at 569582. 1VC KIA. 2 escaped, 1 heavily wounded. Blood trail, 3 pl and callsign 2 of APCs are following up.	

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C Coy	7 RAR	1710	Have found rice and bunkers recently constructed and recently inhabited. More details to come.	
A Coy	Con	1715	Enemy headed west.	
7 RAR	Heli 7	1715	Arty will engage in square 5459 - enemy escape route. Will advise when.	
7 RAR	A Coy	1716	Dogs available at 1745 hrs.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1722	Any decision on how we are to get prisoners out.	
7 RAR	A Coy	1723	Are you clear of that grid square. // Am preparing an LZ. No am not clear.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1724	3 pl still following trail. Require dogs ASP. RV at 569583.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1730	Moving to north LZ at 577603.	
7 RAR	Heli 7	1735	You may go back. Firing has ceased.	
OC Sp	D Coy	1746	You should move to 587609.	
B Coy	8 RAR	1745	Completed search. Require Pnrs for one day. Will wait for you at 605605 at 0730.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1747	From the dogs, the trail is heading west.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1748	Moving now.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1749	CONTACT. Details to follow.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1750	1 VC KIA. A (.) CONTACT. B (.) 031645. C (.) 569582. D (.) 3. E (.) Local guerilla. F (.) 2 KIA (1 and 1) Nil weapons. G (.) Northwest.	
Heli 7	7 RAR	1805	Departing your loc, negative fuel.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1807	3 pl have been unable to pick up scent of 3rd enemy. Returning.	

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B Coy	7 RAR	1810	Sitrep No 2 from 021000 to 031000Z. A (.) Enemy camp with large fish breeding area and docs at 581608 - destroyed. Large enemy camp, 8 houses 3 or 4 pits, tunnels and comms trenches at 571611. Many docs recovered. Most of them important. B (.) 571609. C (.) 6 pl no change.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1818	Request helicopter to pick up docs referring to D445. // Heli on way.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1824	LZ for pickup of docs is 565584.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1825	Ref LZ. 2 litter, 1 walking. Time running out.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1840	Enemy first sighted by 3 pl at 569582. It is not clearly whether 2 or 3 enemy were originally sighted. Decided enemy was moving west along track. Sighted by 2 sect male killed in first burst, female turned north as far as clearing and presumably turned back when she saw elements of APCs. Dogs led 3 pl right to female who was shot as soon as sighted. Both unarmed, about 20 years of age. 2 letters on female have been evacuated. Bodies buried in this loc. B (.) Nil. C (.) Nil.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1842	Locstat 587609. Request advice on next move.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1843	Locstat, less 9 pl, 577596. 9 pl are moving to LZ.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1850	Sitrep No 3. N.T.R.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1907	CONTACT. 11 pl in contact to their rear. Using arty (1909 hrs). Require Heli to tell us where enemy are. About 6, they are engaging now. No cas as yet.//Heli leaving in 5 mins.	

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7 RAR	D Coy	1921	Intercepts indicate you opposed elements of D445.// Unit We do not appear to have any cas. Enemy dead on track.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1926	Locstat of 9 pl - 576602.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1927	I want guns on this escape route. // You have it.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1927	2 elements of 10 pl have returned. No casualties.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1940	11 pl seems to be over. last man in 11 pl opened first, two men went down, enemy tried to recover body. No success. Am now engaging escape route.	
Mortara	7 RAR	1945	Illumination on area now.	
D Coy	7 RAR	2000	11 pl moving to my loc on his escape route.	
C Coy	7 RAR	2001	I have one enemy on my perimeter.	
A Coy	7 RAR	2003	Locstat of 6 pl. 575602.	
D Coy	7 RAR	2004	Movement on my perimeter.	
APC	7 RAR	2023	Locstat of my callsign 2 is 566584.	
7 RAR	D Coy	2110	Proposed dogs move to your loc at 0800 hrs. Can you receive it. LZ 585609. // Yes, can it be 0700 hrs.	
D Coy	7 RAR	2230	Enemy party came from 590620. Travelling southeast.	
7 RAR	A Coy	2230	Can dogs move at 0630 hrs. // Yes.	

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7 RAR	1 ATF	0100	Sitrep No 1. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0200	Sitrep No 2. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0300	Sitrep No 3. N.T.R.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0350	6 pl has had a contact. (series of bursts). Details later.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0355	6 pl have 2 VC on their perimeter.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0400	Sitrep No 4. xxxxxxx 6 pl contact at 040350H. Estimated 2 VC (by noise) on its perimeter. No further information.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0500	Sitrep No 5. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0600	Sitrep No 6. N.T.R.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0650	Moving.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0655	Clearing patrols produced negative results of 6 Pl's contact.	
D Coy	7 RAR	0659	Moving now.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0717	B Coy LP is secure.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0720	Request Lt A/C at 0745 hrs for 15 mins.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0738	Engrs arriving my loc now. Documnets flown out.	
D Coy	7 RAR	0744	Locstat 591612.	
7 RAR	D Coy	0746	Have you checked area for bodies yet. // No are moving there now.	
7 RAR	B Coy	0752	Can you secure an LZ for D Coy. // Yes.	
Fire Aslt	7 RAR	0755	Have arrived at B Coy loc. Moving now.	

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A Coy	7 RAR	0807	Bunker discovered. Engrs destroying it at 565585.	
D Coy	7 RAR	08 0826	Nil bodies recovered. Assessed 2 WIA.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0840	Moving.	
APC	7 RAR	0842	One of my callsigns is investigating ox carts and people.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0843	Located more docs. Spotted by Bn 2IC. Send them back from second LZ.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0848	2 pl found 17 sets of chop sticks, 12 dishes and an old grave. These were found in loc about to be destroyed.	
APC	7 RAR	0900	Reference ox carts. Have investigated fishing family. Another group 200 metres west. // Let them go.	
7 RAR	D & A Coys	0905	Reference heli for movement of D Coy to A Coy area. We are still awaiting approval. Answer in 15 minutes.	
7 RAR	A Coy	0905	You are to search grave. // Being done.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0910	Locstat 562585.	
D Coy	7 RAR	0915	Locstat 588609.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0920	Guides from Fire Aslt pl have returned. Moving. Locstat now 571613.	
APC	7 RAR	0930	My callsign 2 is clearing 588609.	
C Coy	7 RAR	0945	Installation Report. 4. 50. 1. 52 2 complete, 1 uncomplete. 10 feet. G. No. D. 1 revetted walls. 2. Overhead protection.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0948	LZ secured.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
B Coy	7 RAR	1000	Locstat 567602.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1020	Locstat of 4 pl - 560602. 5 pl 565602. 6 pl 565602. Fire sp sect - 568602.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1040	Move has begun.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1050	Locstat 570587.	
A Coy	C Coy	1053	1 pl found additional boobies. Will require additional demolitions. Loc - 564595.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1105	Tunnel system located at 569603. 12 months old. Used by about 1 or 2 men in the last 6 weeks.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1110	Locstat 569587. Enemy pl size camp found. Investigating.	
7 RAR	B & C Coys	1117	C Coy are landing at LZ 566585. Clearing area starting at that point.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1150	Have found 9 bunkers and tunnels. 2 x 44 gal drums of rice, one of which is booby trapped. Bunkers suspected to be booby trapped. Old newspapers in English and also a rice polisher. Engrs are clearing and will take some time to demolish. This instl will require all my Engrs and will need additional 200 lbs TNT plus one thousand feet of det cord.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1159	Locstat 559589, less 12 pl in transit.	
Fire Aslt	7 RAR	1202	Ready to blow in 40 mins.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1210	6 pl locstat is 566608. It was used this morning.	
7 RAR	F/Aslt	1211	New task. Destroy at enemy loc at 572600.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1217	Locstats no change. 4 pl 560610. 5 pl 563603. 6 pl 566608. fire sp sect 569602.	

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A Coy	7 RAR	1220	CONTACT.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1222	Contact 566586. Details to follow. Lt A/C has been informed.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1227	One enemy seen walking down track. Definite stomach wound. Want dogs.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1230	Locstat 599586. Ground clearance.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1236	Contact report. 1 VC male wearing trousers only seen at 566587. Withdrew southwest -	
			last night's position. Definite stomach wound. 1 pl are following up. 2 pl blocking at	
			563585.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1239	Camp unoccupied.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1240	LZ at 566587. Heli ACK.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1250	Found 8 butterfly mines bombs in installation. Will blow when explosives arrive.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1256	Both dogs here. Following up now.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1305	D Coy want permission to poach at 563591. // Wait Out. // OK by us.	
7 RAR	D Coy	1309	Relay to D Coy. Poach OK by us.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1313	Enemy trail west at 561585. Dogs appear to be confused.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1317	Has Fire Aslt Pl been told to take over demolition task. // Will confirm later. // My	
			entire Engr team are committed here. Will inform you when task is complete.	
7 RAR	A Coy	1330	Can you give a report of follow up on contact. // Trail heading towards 561585. 2 pl	
			are in that loc as blocking force. Sweep still continuing.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1340	Dogs still hot on trail.	

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APC	7 RAR	1400	From OC. 1 pl are remaining behind to continue search for enemy. Locstat of my callsign	
Bz Coy	7 RAR		2 no change. callsign 3 530600. callsign 33 - 575615.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1404	From OC. 1 pl are remaining behind to continue search for enemy.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1408	Locstat 10 pl 554595. 11 pl 558599, remaining element of D Coy at 558586. 12 pl will commence search southeast soon. 11 pl located old diggings and footprints leading east west less than 2 days old.	
APC	7 RAR	1500	Picking up people at LZ.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1507.	CONTACT. Blocking entry of escapees with B Coy.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1510	Reference 11 pl moving east, no more than 200 yds.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1512	Engrs to Nui Dat. Move complete by heli.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1514	Reference contact. At 562608 fired on VC with rifle - missed. He dropped load and food stuffs and poncho and ran off. Following up.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1515	Locstats - 10 pl 554595, 11 pl 562599, 12 pl 559589. D Coy no change.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	1517	All callsigns in my new loc new loc now.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1520	Locstats A Coy and 2 pl 381668. 1 pl 386677, 3 pl 380664.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1530	Holding 10 pl and 11 pl in present loc, which is old enemy installation.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1535	Locstats 4 pl - 562608. 5 pl - 562602, 6 pl - 566616.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1540	Locstat 12 pl 559590. One month old. Now investigating.	
Pnr Pl	7 RAR	1537	There are friendlies moving across our front.	

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7 RAR	C Coy	1558	Send locstats, // All callsigns at 569588.	
CO	C Coy	1600	Your loc for tonight will be 573600.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1601	From A Coy. Can you give time when dogs will be flown out of A Coy position. // No.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1610	There are fresh enemy tracks near 12 pl loc. Are the dogs available. // Yes but there is no way of getting them to you. // Can I have dogs when the heli returns. // Yes. //	
			Tracks were ox cart and fresh this morning. They are within range of an installation.	
APC	7 RAR	1616	Fire Aslt Pl is clearing side of his area.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1617	Moving.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1645	Locstat 572597. 2 bunkers located. Am searching.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1650	Locstat 578576. Ox cart tracks, 2 days old at 578585, fresh footprints.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1720	Enemy approached from rear. No yelling or yahooing now. Possibly headed south.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1725	Installation. Coy sized 100 x 100 metres. 3 new bunkers, 10 old pits, a number of tracks into area, one from north has been used in last 24 hrs. A tin shed 6' x 6' x 4' full of rice. No method of evacuation. No LZ. // Rice is to be evacuated. Give loc and suggestion where LZ could be cut. // Only 500 metres from your area. Could APCs push through. // Send loc. // Locstat of rice 572597.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1728	Contact report. Loc 552608. Cas - En Nil. Own - Nil. Small recce party set out and were fixed on by 5 - 8 enemy. The enemy party had been following us for approx 300 metres.	
B Coy			Have a callsign in blocking position. 4 pl at 552605. 6 pl at 559610.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	7 RAR	1730	Locstats 10 pl 561593. 11 and 12 pl at 562595. D Coy no change.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1755	Have located a pond 30 x 30 at 573597 stocked with fish. Will deal with this tomorrow. Rice unpolished and loose.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1800	Sitrep No 5 from 040600 to 041800 H. A (.) Initial digging 2 months old, recent digging and camouflage 3 weeks old. ix located extensive trench system in 555592 to 558595 to 558593. Bn position. Would require airstrike to destroy. B (.) D Coy, 10 pl and Pnr Pl elements at 559552. Expect 11 pl in this loc later. 12 pl moving to 559590 with dogs for task. N.T.R.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1805	A (.) CONTACT. B (.) 041700H. C (.) 558608. D (.) 2 or 3. E (.) Unknown. F (.) Nil. G (.) South.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1815	Sitrep. A (.) Approx 1215 1 pl contacted 1 VC. Wounded in stomach. Heavy blood trail. Follow up unsuccessful. B (.) Locstat 1 pl 558573. 2 pl moving to this loc. 2 pl 554570. 3 pl will require till 1100 hrs tomorrow to complete task. C (.) Resup arranged. D (.) Nil.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1822	Am investigating enemy movement to my rear.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1837	The following tracks have been found which have been made since last rain. 1 set bullock cart tracks from an LP. Tracks of two bullocks only from 558591 to 563581. Footprints also travelling west, made by flip flops. Located further track system 563593 to 564589, apparently 1 month old. One bomb crater in trench.	

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7 RAR	1 ATF	0100	Sitrep No 1. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0200	Sitrep No 2. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0300	Sitrep No 3. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0400	Sitrep No 4. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0500	Sitrep No 5. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0600	Sitrep No 6. N.T.R.	
APC	7 RAR	0610	Locstat of my callsign 3 - 594626.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0625	Report of mortar - bearing 2400 mills. Request surveillance.	
CO	7 RAR	0640	Get armed helicopter.	
C Coy	7 RAR	0650	Commencing to close into your position.	
7 RAR	D Coy	0712	Heli will bring dogs back to this loc, if you have no further use for them. // We require the dogs till 1200 hrs.	
C Coy	7 RAR	0720	Closed up with you know.	
Heli	7 RAR	0735	Have seen tracks that indicate sampans have been pulled out of the river.	
B Coy	APCS	0847	Will your RV with me in my loc in 45 minutes. // My callsign 3 is moving to your loc in 60 mins.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0850	Is it possible for the heli to pick up the docs from my loc. // At the completion of his task he will pick up docs.	
C Coy	7 RAR	0818	My 7 pl says guns are falling up to 500 metres from him. From CO// It must be 2000 metres.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
A Coy	7 RAR	0837	All callsigns in loc now.	
7 RAR	B & D Coy	0905	Advise when demolitions are complete. // OC will inspect.	
LtFire team	7 RAR	0909	Am around you area now. // Roger request you brass up area around 533587.	
"	7 RAR	0914	Grid square 5758 would like to hit this. // Negative we have troops in that area.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0930	4 and 5 pls are moving from our loc now. 6 pl has returned from ambush and is staying in our loc as a reaction force.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0950	Signs found in 554570. Sign has skull and cross bones - reads RUNG CAM KHU TU DIA TOGUY HIEM.	
D Coy	7 RAR	0955	12 pl moving now.	
7 RAR	A Coy	0958	This is merely a restricted area marked by the VE - OK but treat with caution.	
Lt Fire	7 RAR	0959	Will strike area 592587.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1000	Locstat 1 pl is 564574.	
7 RAR	B Coy	1000	Require locstat of 4 pl and 5 pl. // Locstat 4 pl 563608 moving southeast. 5 pl 559608 moving south west.	
7 RAR	D Coy	1003	Request locstat of 12 pl. // Roger 560592.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1006	We destroyed a sampan in the area the Light Fire team were were in.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1014	12 pl found foot prints made this morning, this may delay our destruction.	
CO	7 RAR	1019	Water hole at 578602. Check out.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
7 RAR	A Coy	1022	Send locstats of CHQ and 3 pl. // CHQ no change. 3 pl at 553567. / 2 pl close to 3 pl but in contact with this means.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1030	CONTACT. 4 enemy seen. 2 pl saw 4 en. Blood trail located and following. 1 pl spotted 4 enemy approx 554570. Enemy have not yet seen 1 pl at 567574.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1037	12 pl heard weapon being cocked on his left flank.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1038	Heard escape route west.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1040	12 2 pl are checking bunker area of contact. Locstat 553567, report of a lot of mines in area.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1041	Locstat 7 pl. 573597.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1052	Reference 1 pl's second contact. CANCEL. Locstat 3 pl 555568.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1055	Locstat 11 pl 548593. D Coy and 10 pl no change. 12 pl moving 200 metres west to north west of 12 pl's loc. Remainder waiting for 12 pl to complete task. 12 pl found skull and cross bones and the words KHU TU DIA. // Meaning of word is to keep clear of area.	
Pnr Pl	7 RAR	1058	Moving.	
7 RAR	D Coy	1100	Reference locstat. Are you in area INDIA. // No. // Send another locstat. 11 pl at 558593.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1105	2 pl has finished fire mission. Blood trail has petered out. Going to search enemy installation. There is quite a lot of enemy gear in there.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1106	OK by us. CO wants to use heli for surveillance.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	7 RAR	1110	My 12 pl is on hot trail. Not a blood trail but could prove worthwhile. Request dogs.	
7 RAR	D Coy	1112	Dogs will be shifted at this stage.	
7 RAR	A Coy	1113	Locstat of 1 pl. // 570572. Dogs will not be available for 30 mins as LZ is not available at this stage. Heli is now moving to your area with CO aboard.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1114	2 and 3 pls are together in area of contact.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1121	2 pl has found a blood trail. Am sitting on it until dogs arrive. Loc is 100 metres east of contact area 555566.	
7 RAR	D Coy	1123	Move dogs to nearest LZ.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1136	CONTACT. One enemy seen that time. (1140 hrs).	
Arty net	7 RAR	1147	Contact with A Coy. 4 VC in black and assorted shirts, some no shirts, some in shorts, some in long pants. Enemy returned fire but withdrew quickly. We followed 150 metres then returned. 2 x 7.92 rifles with folding bayonets. Large rice cache. 3 x .45 Thompson mags, 2 claymores. Numerous hand grenades. Web equipment. CBU - Estimate an enemy section camp.	
CO	7 RAR	1150	Locstats of tunnels system - 567601. Fish Pond - 581605. Fish Pond - 581603.	
7 RAR	APC	1154	Can you relay to Pnr Pl, there are two fish ponds on his loc. First at 581605, 2nd at 581603. He is to totally destroy them.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1156	Blowing now.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1216	CONTACT. 3 enemy ran into 9 pl at 569589. En moving north. 2 KIA (body count).	

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APC	7 RAR	1224	Concentrating at 580604, sect of my callsign 2 with Pnr Pl.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1236	Incident. GR 564608. 4 pl located 3 VC. VC fled leaving steaming hot rice and packs containing personal equipment. 4 pl in ambush until ordered out.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1235	Apparently party of 4 enemy loading were engaged and killed, confirmed by body count, other two engaged - results not known. One fled north, one south, all armed with US Gerrand. 9 pl clearing that area.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1235	CONTACT.	
7 RAR	b Coy	1245	How long will it be before you get captured equipment out. // Can't bring it out because of complex ambush comprmise ambush.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1247	Relayed by AQ net - Unoccupied camp found by 5 pl at 558604. Now being searched. 4 pl 566609 where 6 pl found camp yesterday. This camp appears to occupy an area 200 m x 100 m among other things an enormous shop, apparatus and booby trap making plant. 4 pl is to destroy camp.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1255	Locstat 10 pl - 555593. 11 pl 558594. D2 pl - 558587. CSM and party from D Coy loc are moving to 554585.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1310	Light Fire Team required to clear from 548585 to 554564. 2 pl on northern side will indicate flanks with smoke at 551562.	
APC	7 RAR	1320	?y callsign 2 firing southwest at 577606.	
7 RAR	A Coy	1322	Light Fire Team will contact you on your net.	

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C Coy	7 RAR	1325	Locstat. 571586, is LZ for evacuation of bodies also casevac one one soldier with scratch on side, in about 1 hour.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1330	Items - 1 German rifle 7.2 carrying belt US, 2 pouches each with 40 rds, black shirt (2) bush hat, 1 springfield 30 cal, wallet with 600 piastre and various docs. MONEY AND WEAPONS TO BE RETURNED TO C COY.	
APC	7 RAR	1332	My callsign 3 has finished firing.	
7 RAR	B Coy	1336	CO has directed that the stuff you have taken to an LZ in his loc where he had resup.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1345	7 pl is still in area moving to this loc. GR 548561 to 554564, the area of fire mission is 552586. There are many stores to be evacuated from position of original contact.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1400	2 pl still waiting for Light Fire Team. Light Fire Team airborne - ACK.	
APC	7 RAR	1410	Located one fish pond. Will search for others.	
CO	C Coy	1417	Tonight you will be at 576601.	
APC	7 RAR	1419	Pnr P1 - Pond is large. 100 metres x 30 metres. Has been much used as a camp site. Staying in area for another 30 mins. May need more explosives.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1419	Moving.	
C Coy	CO	1420	Locstat 566599.	
C Coy	CO	1424	No problems on locstat. // Move from where you were last night. 9 pl now moving to suitable LZ to extract bodies.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
CO	D Coy	1429	Advise if searched in loc 567596. // I Had a callsign south of that area yesterday. Have another callsign there today. Reached with 100 yds of suspected area. Doing a recce now.	
C Coy	CO	1434	Sending out callsign this afternoon into doubtful area - staying overnight.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1436	Require dogs at 551563. Have a secure LZ.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1437	Inform heli that 2 pl have no smoke.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1448	Locstat - no change.	
APC	7 RAR	1449	From Pnr Pl. Found items at fish pond. One was 2" stick with bark scraped off. Found in hole of tree 3' to 4' off ground. Also there were 3 fish traps, carrying baskets, one 55 m shell, various bottles incl one used for opium smoking. No docs. Do you want these items returned to your loc. // Yes.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1505	Any info on time when Heli will get to our 2 pl. // 10 - 15 mins.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1510	Locstat of 4 pl. 552608. 5 pl at 549604.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1515	CONTACT. GR 552566, 1 VC seen. Doing sweep of area now. // Do you require dogs.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1535	Contact report. 1 VC seen carrying weapon, fired on him with MG. He made a break and we are now following up.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1536	11 pl found 2 paper pigs in his area.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1540	Locstat. 10 and 11 pl and CHQ no change. 12 pl - 565599.	
7 RAR	B Coy	1542	Send locstat of 6 pl. // 547596.	

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A Coy	7 RAR	1544	Just resighted enemy in previous contact area loc. Reference last. Was only a bush moving. Clearing patrols out.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1600	Locstat of 9 pl - 578591.	
APC	7 RAR	1601	Pnr Pl are destroying instl at 581602. He does not think it was used by enemy.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1606	Locstat 578591.	
APC	7 RAR	1620	From Pnr Pl. Do you want him to cancel his task. It will take him another 60 mins.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1624	Locstat of 8 pl is 550596. Have located a small aid station with medical vials, capsules also bloodstained bandages.	
7 RAR	Pnr Pl	1642	We are carrying your equipment to our next loc.	
7 RAR	All sta	1650	Moving now.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1700	Dust Off. Medevac. Suspected appendicitis. // Will arrange it ASP.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1710	my 2 pl have located a sampan at 559561. Can arrange destruction from your end.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1712	Locstats of CHQ, and 7 pl no change. 8 pl - 569590. He is searching the area. 9 pl at 576592. Have demolished a bunker complex.	
7 RAR	All ata	1713	ACK "State" comprimised.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1715	CONTACT. 1 enemy, shots fired at him. 3 pl pursuing. Enemy tried to return to perimeter. Using dogs.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1725	Sweep going in now with covering fire.	
CO	D Coy	1727	Secure LZ at 554594 at 060900H. // Yes can do.	

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			Was wounded by 3 pl but escaped. B/L/D/Locstat	
B Coy	7 RAR	1940	1 rifleman approx 70 metres to north fired 2 shots. No cas.	
7 RAR	All sta	2000	ORDERS To all coys issued.	
B Coy	7 RAR	2015	Sitrep from 041000Z to 051000Z. A (.) 3 enemy located at 564606. En went north leaving pack and personal equipment. Unoccupied camp found at 562604. Locstat	
			Commenced searching area HOTEL. C (.) Dust Off medevac for suspected appendicitis is requested. Member 3789388 M.	
D Coy	7 RAR	2017	CONTACT 10 pl - One man was seen, sentry fired on him. All quiet now.	
B Coy	7 RAR	2045	Locstat 549607.	
B Coy	7 RAR	2050	Shots came from 1 - 2 en approx 60 metres to our front (north). Light calibre - 9 mm. Passed to 1 ATF.	
D Coy	7 RAR	2104	One enemy with light approached. Light was went out when fired upon.	
APC	7 RAR	2105	My callsign 2 reports movement to north flank. Requests illuminating - Result negative.	
D Coy	7 RAR	2106	From RSO - "State" comprimised.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	2300	Sitrep No 17. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	2400	Sitrep No 18. N.T.R.	

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7 RAR	1 ATF	0100	Sitrep No 1. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	4 ATF	0200	Sitrep No 2. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0205	Mortrep. Bravo. No change. Charlie. 1200 mills. India. Illuminating.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0300	Sitrep No 3. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0400	Sitrep No 4. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0500	Sitrep No 5. N.T.R.	
APC	7 RAR	0545	My callsigns saw movement to their front about 25 mins ago and informed the infantry elements. Since then nothing has been heard.	
7 RAR	A Coy	0600	Do you wish dogs returned.	
D Coy	7 RAR	0605	Sitrep. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	All sta	0645	Change to new frequency. 1 ATF has been notified.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0705	LT A/C is now in my loc. Will lift out en forces captured.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0706	LP is secure in D Coy loc.	
APC	7 RAR	0710	Inform mortars to lift out the 3rd saw.	
C Coy	7 RAR	0715	8 pl has nothing to report. Returning within 30 mins.	
7 RAR	APC	0730	ACK 06 Sp Coy's last transmission. Ready to move.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0735	1 pl reported to A Coy loc at 0645 hrs today.	
APC	7 RAR	0740	Heard loud explosion 500 metres to our front.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	0741	Locstat 562594.	

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OC Sp	7 RAR	0742	Locstat 568609.	
D Coy	Oc Sp	0745	Explosion heard was our demolition.	
7 RAR	A Coy	0750	Do you require heli for surveilance task at this stage. // Yes.	
APC	7 RAR	0751	We have extracted elms of D Coy and am starting to pass through now.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	0753	Approx 300 metres from destination.	
Lt A/C	7 RAR	0754	Going to pick up Arty rep from A Coy.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	0803	Have arrived at destination now.	
Oc Sp	7 RAR	0804	Locstat 571595.	
"	7 RAR	0815	Mortars have been sited. They are moving there now.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0838	Moving.	
7 pl	7 RAR	0845	Light Fire team. Can I be of assistance to you. // Yes.	
D Coy	7 RAR	0854	Moving.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0900	Locstat 1 pl 554585. Bunkers and MG pits have been located, possible cache.	
Lt A/C Sp	7 RAR	0901	At 588608. I can see 2 men in the open. Are they yours. // Wait out.	
7 RAR	C Coy	0905	Have you troops at 588608. // No.	
Lt A/C	7 RAR	0907	Can I engage. // Wait. Clearance from APCs. Clearance from C Coy. You are clear to engage but do not go west as we have troops 1000 metres west.	
7 RAR	A Coy	0915	Send locstats. // 2 pl is correct. Finishing uncompleted business from yesterday.	
D Coy	7 RAR	0920	Located an en trench system with overhead cover at 552591. Approx 3 mths old.	

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Lt A/C	7 RAR	0922	Bunker has also been located in that area. Have expended half of my ordnance.	
D Coy	7 RAR	0924	Locstat 551592.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0925	Locstat 6 pl - 546606.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0930	This callsign and 3 pl are moving now.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0935	2 pl is in contact.	
Lt A/C	7 RAR	0937	Can I expend remainder of ordnance in 588608. // Yes.	
APC	7 RAR	0940	Reference contact. 2 pl was fired on by 1 or 2 enemy. More to follow. Loc was 566571.	
7 RAR	C Coy	0945	UHID reports camouflaged hut 400 yds north and northeast of callsign 2 of ironsides.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0946	Locstat b1 pl and 3 pl 555572.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0946	CONTACT. Suspected enemy withdrawal route to 552562. Require Lt Fire Team. He can engage immediately as troops are well clear. Have located a hootchie. One enemy was carrying a λ .45. Fired 4 shots and went southeast. Contact 3pl. One enemy withdrew west. Both follow ups were unsuccessful.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1000	\pm 3 pl about to destroy a hootchie and bunker at 555572.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1007	Blown bunker. Dogs following up.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1024	Locstats. 6 pl 547605. 5 pl 543605. 4 pl 538604. Direction of search is south.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1027	Callsign 33 of ironsides at previously given loc found graves and bunker. Destroyed both.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1048	Locstat 3 pl 552572. 1 pl - 550582.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1045	Moving now, also 10 pl and 11 pl of D Coy.	

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B Coy	7 RAR	1235	Have located old tunnel system at 546605. Unoccupied, will destroy. Callsign 33 of ironsides are firing on installation previously recorded.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1100	3 pl at 550571 found a large enemy complex used this morning. Husks for about 3 tons of rice.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1103	11 pl shot a pig.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1104	Considerable quantity moved this morning west. May try heli for surveillance.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1110	Locstat 4 pl 548601. 5 pl 543600, 6 pl 546605.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1112	Locstat 1 pl is 550578.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1115	Locstat of 10 pl is 544594. 12 pl in this loc with a party clearing south.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1118	Am just short of object, found hut.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1120	1 pl found fresh ox tracks at 549578. There are 3 oxen now. En must have moved through 1 pl. Lt A/C now throwing smoke on ox carts.	
Bn 2IC	C Coy	1125	Send one of your pls to this loc to work with ironsides.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1130	Reference hut and table and rice storage bin. Destroying.	
APC	7 RAR	1132	For my next move would like a FOO fixed,	
A Coy	7 RAR	1134	Locstat of 2 pl 548568.	
CO	A Coy	1135	Shoot oxen. Apprehend driver etc.	
7 RAR	APC	1138	Observer available. Use your net.	
XXXX C Coy	7 RAR	1142	Hut destroyed. 8 pl and callsign 2 of ironsides returning this loc.	

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A Coy	7 RAR	1155	Air strike A (.) 552566. B (.) VC Instl. Bunker and trenches with overhead cover. Long access 200 metres. C (.) Not before 1230 hrs. D (.) 2 pl 540544. A Coy and 3 pl 550571. E (.) Smoke for A Coy and 3 pl.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1156	CONTACT. 547586. Ptl fired on by enemy moving west. Complete callsign down now.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1205	Locstats 7 pl and 9 pl 548596 commencing search 300, metres to north also can 8 pl join net. // Yes.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1210	Appears shots were fired at 546584. Ptl reports 30 cal firing at aircraft.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1215	Locstats B Coy and 4 pl 548592. 5 pl 544595. 6 pl 546600.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1217	1 pl destroyed oxen with shots.	
US A/B	7 RAR	1238	Programme of pre planned air strike tomorrow with napalm.	
CO	B & D Cos	1245	You may go to Area KILO today, if circumstances permit. You may operate into Area JULIET today if circumstances permit. //	
APC	7 RAR	1250	Locstats callsign 31 560615, 33 - 549609.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1258	Locstats 1 pl and 3 pl 550571.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1309	My initial loc is a continuous trench and tunnel system, 200 metres long with some bunkers and rifle rests, not all fully completed. Locstat is 549598. Also at 548597 we have located a coy plus position with bunker and at least 2' of overhead cover. Engrs moving in to demolish.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1310	Locstat 545586.	

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CO	A Coy	1312	At 558571 there is rice in a galvanised hut.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1332	Buffalo grazing at 541578. Not in position to do anything now but will be able to deal later. // Negative shoot.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1337	1 and 3 pls moving.	
CO	C Coy	1352	Plan on spending the night in this loc.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1353	Moving now.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1400	Locstats4 pl 535592. 5 pl 542595. 6 pl 545602.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1415	Camp found at 548569.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1422	Rice storage hut found at 535591. No rice in it. Hut is 3 mths old. 5 pl has located tunnel system, he is investigating.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1425	Size of installation - School room 40 x 20. Bunkers 20 x 20, am investigating.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1427	Reference tunnel. Loc at 540596.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1430	Found documents in tunnels and empty rice hut at 535591.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1435	Massive installation. Trenches 600 metres. Area would take more than one day to demolish.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1520	Installation has not been used for some time as the well is dry and the walls are crumbling.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1540	CONTACT. 2 pl in same area as last time. 3 enemy clearing out to the west. One captured badly wounded, automatic weapon captured also. You'll have to get him out in a hurry for interrogation. Loc is 542565.	

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A Coy	7 RAR	1600	Ref VC. He is now dead. Cancel aircraft.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1607	1 VC dead, 2 escaped, no blood trail obvious, considering now if follow up is worthwhile.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1626	4 pl loc 529594, 5 pl and 6 pl at 533602.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1630	No change.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1632	All moving to 536582.	
APC	7 RAR	1635	My callsign 3 and 7 pl at 524595. 8 pl at 530602. 9 pl at 548609.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1640	Locstat 1 pl 580572, 3 pl at 548568.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1650	Locstat 536583.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1657	any friendly	
7 RAR	2 IC	1705	Definitely do not engage until we clarify the situation.	
Admin coy	7 RAR	1729	Reference tomorrow. Operation cancel. A further 24 hrs extension.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1731	Demolition complete. Returning to your area.	
CO	Admin coy 2 IC	1732	Because of change in plans we will be submitting large OPDEM.	
CO	D Coy	1745	Give us a run down of your activities today. // Searched northern area of AO. N.T.R. Southern area to be done. From CO. Have you arranged suitable activities for tonight. // Yes.	
CO	B Coy	1848	Give a detailed account of today's activities. // Patrolled on base line system. Discovered 2 tunnel systems - one a large one with a number of docs.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
			RV at my loc.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1749	Approaching your loc now.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1749	continued details of activity. - Located tunnel system. Completely deml.	
			A rice storage hut, well constructed, was demolished. No rice in it.	
			Another tunnel system was found by 4 pl. There was scattered clothing etc found.	
CO	C Coy	1750	Send today's activities.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1805	No 5 Sitrep. 051000Z to 061000Z. A (.) En riflemen fired 2 shots outside harbour position at 051115Z. No cas. En tunnel system located at 539596 and small quantity of personal docs recovered. En tunnel system at 546605.	
			N.T.R. En rice storage hut, booby trapped at 535591. No rice in hut. 2.	
			All instl demolished. B (.) Location 528599.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1810	This coy now complete for the night in loc.	
7 RAR	All sta	1905	Any changes to locstats. // A Coy No. B Coy no. D Coy no.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1918	MG fire on bearing 4100 mills approx 900 to 1000 metres. // Bearing, but not distance ties in with friendlies.	
APC	7 RAR	1925	Are there any people clearing up near our loc as we suspect movement to our northern flank. // Most likely elements of C Coy.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
7 RAR	APC	1927	8 pl loc at 501587.	
C Coy	APC	1928	Our clearing patrols are in.	
7 RAR	All sta	1937	ORDERS in 5 mins.	
7 RAR	All sta	1945	Orders. A Coy - Area Foxtrot. Sweep Area Kilo from line boundary area Kilo area Foxtrot commencing at 1100H. D Coy to block. Enter area Juliet not before 080800H and concentrate at 515561 by 081100H. B Coy - Enter area Juliet with Ironside s callsign 3. Note poach. Concentrate at 525594 by 081100H. C Coy - Area India as discussed. D Coy - Area Kilo. Search north of natural barrier then to block on line 525563 to 547544. A Coy sweep enter Juliet not before 0800 and c oncentrate at 513584 by 081100H. Spl at area Lima. APCs are discussed. Pass to ironside s callsigns.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1955	2 soldiers from my coy have misplaced themselves. Pass to ironside s.	
APC	C Coy	1957	Am sending back the two soldiers. Inform your coy.	
7 RAR	APC	2003	Send locstat of your callsign 2. // In posn at 573568.	
A Coy	7 RAR	2005	ACK orders.	
7 RAR	D Coy	2018	Time to block by 081138. Time to concentrate is correct.	
D Coy	7 RAR	2023	ACK orders.	
7 RAR	C Coy	2043	Reference xxxxxxx OPDEM. C (.) 3. Would TNT suffice. // Yes.	

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7 RAR	C Coy	2055	Have all your wanders returned. // Yes.	
B Coy	7 RAR	2103	Reference strength state. Figure submitted is correct.	
A Coy	CO	2135	Wondering if Pyswar aircraft would be useful in my area. // Yes we could make further enquiries.	
7 RAR	A Coy	2145	Reference your request for pyswar aircraft. Was available on Day 1 but is not available for days now.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	2200	Sitrep N.T.R.	
7 RAR	APC	2300	An FAC has just fired a rocket 70 metres from an APC in Ironsides callsign 2 loc. // Action has been taken to get FAC out of area.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	2300	Sitrep No 16. A FAC in Ironsides callsign 2 loc fired a rocket approx 70 metres from APC at 2300 hrs. Action taken by arty this loc to get FAC out of area. // FAC to be censored tomorrow.	
B Coy	7 RAR	2338	CONTACT.	
B Coy	7 RAR	2349	Appears shots were fired at animal.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	2400	Sitrep. N.T.R.	
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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
7 RAR	1 ATF	0100	Sitrep N.T.R.	
OC Sp	7 RAR	0120	Appears to be an GPMG between this coy and C Coy. (unconfirmed).	
APC	7 RAR	0120	Elements of mortars opened up on possible silhouette on his perimeter. Movement to the east of his posn. (unconfirmed).	
7 RAR	OC Sp	0120	Info passed on as above.	
APC	7 RAR	0140	Armoured elemnts also returning to sit. normal.	
APC	7 RAR	0145	My callsign 2 has reported that heavy diseal motors are approaching his loc. He has been warned what consists of a hostile act also that there may be a patrol craft in the area. He is not to take action unless a hostile act.	
APC	7 ^b RAR		Diesel Diesel noise - 1600 mills. Cannot estimate range, appears to approach then move away. The noise never moves west of his position.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0210	Sitrep No 2. Incl report of firing this loc and ironsides 2 loc.	
APC	7 RAR	0245	Shooting at noise confirmed. Movement on my perimeter, also mortars. No return of fire.	
7 RAR	B Coy	0300	Sitrep No 3. Perimeter quietening. This coy fired at noises. Nothing further.	
APC	7 RAR	0303	Heavy diesel noise has faded away to the east.	
Mortars	7 RAR	0340	During perimeter firing before, two incoming rounds were noted.	
7 RAR	B Coy	0400	Sitrep No 4. N.T.R.	
OC Sp	7 RAR	0405	Firing on perimeter at noise, suspected animal.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
7 RAR	OC Sp	0407	Firing not from mortars.	
OC Sp	7 RAR	0410	Check C Coy to ascertain reason why firing. // Not from C Coy.	
CO	OC Sp	0426	Fire will not take place henceforth at noises, only at observed targets.	
B Coy	7bRAR	0428	Permission to leave the net for 2 mins. // OK.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0500	Sitrep No 5. Perimeter firing at unconfirmed noises. All quiet now.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0600	Sitrep No 6. N.T.R.	
D Coy	7 RAR	0610	Sitrep N.T.R.	
APC	7 RAR	0632	From my callsign 2. Motor noises last night. N.T.R. Other than at times it appeared some 8000 metres away. Have sighted what may be landing stage ^{Heli} at 581573. Would like/to have a look at it. Callsign 2 to stay in that area less one group to southwest for supplies.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0640	Will be one hour late moving.	
Lt A/C	7 RAR	0655	Heli sent to 581573.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0656	Locstat 536560. Would like an ambush.	
Lt A/C	7 RAR	0705	Report 3 stumps.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0730	If RMO wishes to visit us he is still welcome before 0900 hrs.	
APC	7 RAR	0730	My OC in Lt A/C reports in 592580 drag marks across river to west. Path disappears into woods.	
D Coy	7 RAR	0738	Locstat 536584.	

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7 RAR	D Coy	0740	Check loc. // Now 532584.	
APC	7 RAR	0747	OC reports at 566579 framework of an old bridge. Without planking on top. Could be repaired by placing planks on top.	
CO	All sta	0750	Be careful of booby traps, all creek crossings and all potential LZs and especially the following locations. 527577, 528584, 528597, 525594, 562581. A and D Coy watch when you get into the middle of area KILO.	
7 RAR	D Coy	0755	Seagull speaking. Your task later today. Remind OC of the necessity to dig in. // ACK.	
A Coy	Helicopter 9	0803	Can I use you for a 10 min recce. // Yes.	
D Coy	7 RAR	0805	Located cement lined wall at 539581. Unable to destroy in time available.	
BCoy	7 RAR	0840	Moving.	
D Coy	7 RAR	0845	Locstat no change. Awaiting completion of resup.	
D Coy	7 RAR	0853	Moving now.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0904	Sitrep. Locstat of 4 pl 520595 moving to start point 531587. 6 pl mov to start point. at 513577 blocking at 514574 callsign 31 of ironsides , c/s 32 of ironsides blocking at 511582. and c/s 33 deploying 6 pl.	
7 RAR	B Coy	0913	Do you require RMO in your area. // Not required.	
Pnr Pl	OC Sp	0915	We are moving to Fire Aslt Pl.	

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7 RAR	B Coy	0915	OO would like RMO to call at your loc for a visit. // We are moving at the moment but we will keep you informed.	
APC	7 RAR	0916	My callsign 2 found sampans. Tried to destroy by fire but not successful. Now trying with MGs.	
C Coy	7 RAR	0918	Locstat 549596.	
7 RAR	B Coy	0930	Send loc. // 519585. Reference 6pl, are there people working in paddies to their east, southeast or northeast. // No.	
a coy	7 RAR	0932	1 pl moving with A Coy. Locstat 3 pl is 599566.	
D Coy	7 RAR	0934	Locstat 519578.	
RECEIVED BY SIGNAL.			Air mission conference. Suggest 1500 hrs today.	
APC	7 RAR	0950	3 sampans destroyed by my callsign 2 in area of last night's location.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0951	Locstat A Coy and 2 pl 538568.	
APC	7 RAR	1000	My callsign 2 and B Coy group are at 532552 and about to blow blind.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1012	Locstat 516579.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1027	Locstat 516579.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1042	Locstat 513569.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1050	Locstat 6 pl - 520580. B Coy - 529578, 4 pl - 521595.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1052	Unoccupied camp located by 5 pl at 529588. Now being searched.	

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D Coy	7 RAR	1055	May be 15 mins late.	
C Coy	CO	1100	We have a fairly good idea of the job. Plan changed - 518571.	
			Ambush at 531585.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1107	2 persons are without ID cards. // Hold them.	
APC	7 RAR	1112	Installation Report. At 527551. At 1020H 7 May. 2 bunkers, 7 trenches, covering 400 sq yds. Open weapon pits, 2 man type. Covered with logs overhead. 1 small platoon posn. OP faces north and southwest providing surveillance of road. 2 to 3 months old. Early warning pits sited to give all round protection.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1118	At 515562 have located an old woman and child.	
APC	7 RAR	1123	At 540557 there is a Cluster Bomb Unexploded. It has been marked.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1130	Locstat 532570.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1140	One hut, 7 pits for sleeping, 50 x 50 m. sentry pits, comms trenches.	
CO	7 RAR	1140	Moving now.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1145	Locstat 6 pl - 52 519592. 5 pl - 525584, B Coy 514587.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1152	3 pl found fresh track at 544563. Suggesting ambush.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1209	In position.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1210	Moving.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1230	Locstat 507557.	

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A Coy	D Coy	1234	Locstat in 10 mins. At this stage we are well clear.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1308	Locstat 3 sect 8 pl - 507557. 2 sect 8 pl - 508556, Fire Aslt 514551, 1 sect 8 pl - 516549.	
B Coy	8 RAR	1311	4 pl at 516587, 5 pl 526584, 6 pl 514579.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1345	CONTACT. Details to follow. 5 pl in contact.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1347	Contact 5 pl. at 523583. Sweeping - contact rear - Moving B Coy CHQ and 4 pl by APC to block.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1350	Still continuing.//Will get dogs to you ASP ASP.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1403	Have 3 enemy in narrow edge of timber. Can D Coy block.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1405	I have elements north to my loc. However we are thinly spread.	
7 RAR	B Coy	1408	Would prefer you to use you own coy and armoured elms. // Can I ambush to west. // Yes.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1410	Inform B Coy there are likely hiding places at 520577. There are 2 holes in ground about 5' deep.	
B Coy	D Coy	1411	You can fire north into 564 northing.	
7 RAR	B Coy	1412	Are you sure of ground clearance.// Yes. // Armd less 1 sect are moving south to act as blocking forces. Did you receive D Coy message. // Roger.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1419	Keep clear of our area. We are blasting.	

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B Coy	7 RAR	1420	4 pl is positioned right at the base of wadded area. Will be moving to 520576. This means I will be ambushing.	
7 RAR	APC	1422	What time will armd be on the edge of blocking area. // Should be there now.	
7 RAR	APC	1424	4 pl are moving into your loc. B Coy is moving to 520576.	
1 ATF	7 RAR	1425	Inform all callsigns that area 512549 is heavily mined. Take care that callsigns are not out of their AOs.	
7 RAR	All sta	1427	GR 512549 is heavily mined. Avoid that area. // D Coy ACK, B Coy ACK.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1435	Locstat 3 pl 530570. This callsign and 2 pl are moving.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1440	Three people seen at 508574. Moving northeast.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1443	The bulge to the south of 58 grid line cannot be covered. Can anything be done. En has headed down peninsula south. 4 pl and 5 pl are going to sweep peninsula.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1446	Can still see 3 people moving. Believe there is a 4th.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1447	Armd will not lift my troops ro ref point for fear of getting bogged.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1448	No they have disappeared into scrub. // Send grid ref. // First sighted at 508574, then headed to 516578, centre of rice paddy.	
7 RAR	B Coy	1452	Did you get message on D Coy sighting 4 locals at 508574. Three men moved east along that paddy. // Did not see them.	
7 RAR	A Coy	1456	Send locstats of A Coy and 2 pl. // CHQ 524567, 1 pl 525568, 2pl 530561. 3 pl moving.	

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B Coy	7 RAR	1504	Asked for arty ref sp northeast of contact area. Explain why it has been stopped. // Reference tomorrow. Air recce.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1542	1 pl met up with armd and inf 8 pl. Nearly shot 2 members of 8 pl by 2 pl at 522567.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1555	Locstat 546592.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1610	CONTACT. at 524558.	
7 RAR	All sta	1615	Moving now.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1622	Elms of 1 pl stopped to check Vietnamese work working. He fled. They fired shots over his head.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1627	Locstats 1 pl - 518563. A Coy CHQ and 2 pl moving. 3 pl at 524558.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1635	Locstat 511567.	
Lt A/C	7 RAR	1645	Am taking wounded Vietnamese to nearest ARVN post. He will be questioned.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1649	Locstat 540581.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1651	Have 4 children in my possession. They are quite innocent. // Hang on to them until interpreter arrives.	
AQ Cell	Oc Sp	1700	Have observed movement on my left flank.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1702	Have questioned 4 children and releasing them.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1703	A Coy has linked up with D Coy in all areas.	
CO	B Coy	1710	Locstat 527594, is where CO wants you to be concentrated tonight.	

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C Coy	7 RAR	1715	Am at 540581.	
7 RAR	D Coy	1740	Harbour at at 513570.	
7 RAR	A Coy	1741	Harbour at 517561.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1800	Moving now.	
7 RAR	B Coy	1815	You are free to harbour in area Juliet anywhere.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1818	I will be basing up at 528597.	
7 RAR	A Coy	1820	You are to ambush tracks on southerly approach to area Kilo.	
7 RAR	D Coy	1821	You are to ambush tracks on western approach to area Juliet but no further north than 510585.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1825	My coy and 9 pl are in loc. My 7 pl is getting into ambush posn.	
7 RAR	B Coy	1827	Coy is to ambush northwestern approaches to area Juliet.	
			Reference wounded Vietnamese. Taken to KIXIX ARVN post coming south of line given. His name is HO-VAN-KHOAN. ID Card no 039796. THE-CAN-CUOC.	
6 pl	7 RAR	1850	This pl now at 555585.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1850	Cannot put ambushes in - you have crossed area Juliet. You should know best places. // Best ambush places are a long way away. Night approaches - SO would like ambushes, but you are on the ground.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1856	Send your locstat. // Locstat 3 pl 515566, C Coy and 9 pl - 540582. 7 pl 533584.	

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2IC	7 RAR	1950	Suggest rebroadcast if comms are out with B Coy - Contact Lt A/E.	
7 RAR	2IC	1950	Comms by other means OK - No problem.	
B Coy	7 RAR	2010	1000Z to 071000Z A (.) Unoccupied enemy instl destroyed at 529588.	
			5 pl located 2 or 3 enemy at 571583. En were engaged with negative results.	
			B (.) 529599.	
A Coy	7 RAR	2000	Reported shooting at 3400 mills.	
D Coy	7 RAR	2015	Locstats. D Coy is 512570, 10 pl 512575, 11 pl 511573, 12 pl 512567.	
B Coy	7 RAR	2100	XXXXXXXX A. 2. 555530. C. 4200 mills. F. Unknown. G. 1 mortar. H.	
			Mortar. I. HE. J. 45 secs. B Coy at 529599.	
Bn 2IC	7 RAR	2155	Reference change unable to change on time - 15 mins later.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	2200	Sitrep. N.T.R.	
Lt F/Team	7 RAR	2218	Lt Fire Team 26 called. He is working in adjacent area. Flaeship for	
			area will call later.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	2300	Sitrep No 19. N.T.R.	
1 ATF	7 RAR	2315	Request from Task Force. Try to contact Light Fire Team. // Negative.	
			(Hawk 14 on this frequency).	
7 RAR	1 ATF	2400	Sitrep No 20. N.T.R.	
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7 RAR	1 ATF	0100	Sitrep No 1. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0200	Sitrep No 2. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0300	Sitrep No 3. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0400	Sitrep No 4. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0500	Sitrep No 5. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0606	Sitrep No 6. N.T.R.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0705	Ambush party has returned. N.T.R.	
C Coy	7 RAR	0710	C Coy complete.	
7 RAR	B Coy	0715	Bn 2IC will visit in your loc in one hours time to brief you on latest developments of today's fly out.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0743	This coy is clearing an LZ.	
C Coy	7 RAR	0750	Request permission to test fire weapons South. // Roger. Hold your test firing until further notice.	
7 RAR	List C	0800	7 RAR Distribution List issued	H - 1
Armd	7 RAR	0810	Armd still in same loc due to mechanical trouble.	
C Coy	7 RAR	0828	Can we fire weapons yet.	
Armd	7 RAR	0844	Armd callsign 2 has now moved to pick up people at 535545. Am questioning them and if necessary will take them into local village headman.	
7 RAR	List C	0900	Patrol Tasks 9 - 11 May issued.	C - 2

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7 RAR	All sta	0928	Moving now.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	0935	Located an old camp at 549589.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	0937	Blowing blind discovered by callsign 2 of ironsides yesterday,	
"	7 RAR	0940	Now moving into position.	
OC Sp	7 RAR	0950	One sect of Fire Aslt in position now. (Ambush pl).	
Armd	7 RAR	0952	Relayed through callsign 9. Callsign 2 of ironsides has located a small en camp at 532554. It was occupied last night. Possibly booby trapped. Proceeding with caution.	
Pnr Pl	OC Sp	0958	Discovered 2 large rolls of chicken wire and large roll of tin foil. Similar to stuff that a cache was made from yesterday.	
Pnr Pl	OC Sp	1015	Have located a well constructed house at 546587. It is 20' x 16' and is on a platform above the marsh. Uncompleted with solid wood floor. Destroying with chain saws.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1024	All platoons are at my loc.	
7 RAR	List A.	1100	RO's Part 1 Serial 17 issued.	H - 2
A Coy	7 RAR	1107	Moving now.	
D Coy	7 RAR	1108	About to blow.	
Armd	7 RAR	1130	Sampan beached at 537548. 5 people came off it. 3 went to camp earlier reported, 2 not known. Boobies dangerous although disarmed by Engrs. Search continues.	

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12 pl	7 RAR	0922	Locstat 415694.	
8 pl	7 RAR	0930	Locstat 422705.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0950	Locstat of 12 pl is 415694. 8 pl is at 442705.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1000	Reportba native in black running from my right to left through rubber trees. Locstat is 435712.	
7 RAR	All coys	1002	Operational Instructions Signal issued.	C - 3
8 pl	7 RAR	1005	Agent reports - VC Bn in area 415725. Purpose to laisie with local guerillas with view to harrass Binh Ba and 1 ATF.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1015	Report of automatic fire to our north right in area 450740. // There is a friendly post in that area.	
7 RAR	List A	1018	Close TAOR Patrol Instructions issued.	C - 4
7 RAR	8 pl	1020	USAF will be in your area shortly.	
12 pl	7 RAR	1035	Locstat 403684.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1036	Locstat 432715.	
4 pl	7 RAR	1040	Locstat 452684.	
7 RAR	All sta	1100	Change to Frequency 1 at 1115 hrs.	
12 pl	7 RAR	1120	Locstat 400685.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1130	Locstat 427718.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	1133	Locstat of 8 pl is 427718. 12 pl at 400685.	

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4 pl	7 RAR	1150	Locstat 463688.	
7 RAR	6 pl	1155	Clear to fire on the range.	
1 ATF	7 RAR	1200	Is your CO on the way. // Yes.	
12 pl	7 RAR	1200	Locstat 390683.	
6 pl	7 RAR	1205	This pl has finished firing.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	1300	Sitrep. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	8 pl	1308	Nothing more to report.	
7 RAR	12 pl	1311	Send locstat. // 389682. Will be remaining in this location for 100 mins.	
4 pl	7 RAR	1405	Permission to join net. Leaving B Coy loc.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1416	Any news for me yet. // No.	
7 RAR	4 pl	1445	Let us know when you approach B Coy range.	
7 RAR	8 pl	1450	You are to occupy an ambush position at 432735. You are to be careful with your timings and siting so that you are well dug in and undetected by last light. Liaison will be effected by friendlies. There have been no major sightings as yet, but will keep you informed.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1458	Roger on 8 pl. // Move at OC's discretion.	
7 RAR	All coys	1500	Intrep issued.	G - 1
8 pl	7 RAR	1510	Moving now.	
4 pl	7 RAR	1525	Locstat 452693. Approaching B Coy range.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
7 RAR	4 pl	1530	All clear to proceed.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	1545	Sitrep from 091440 to 091545. 12 pl at 385682. 8 pl moving to 427723.	
			TAOR pt1 at 452693. All frequencies coord in base camp. L0 on his way to	
			Binh Ba. Nothing Further to report.	
12 pl	7 RAR	1615	Locstat 381682.	
4 pl	7 RAR	1619	Back in coy area.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1626	Locstat 431732. Will be in this loc for approx 30 mins.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1650	Querey from 8 pl which route to take tomorrow morning. // Sxx Adjt not	
			available, will advise before your departure tomorrow morning.	
7 RAR	12 pl	1725	Locstat 381677. There has been a report of smoke approx 1500 metres to your	
			north. N.T.R. on this.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1740	Night loc is 432735.	
L.O.	7 RAR	1825	Sitrep. N.T.R.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1855	Locstat unchanged. Troops extend to 434735.	
L.O.	7 RAR	1856	Send locstat of 6 pl. // 434735.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	1915	Our 8 pl are strung out from 432735 to 434735. Also request permission	
			to use search light. // Permission granted.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	1925	Request info on helicopter being shot down. // No report of incident.	
12 pl	7 RAR	1926	Locstat 377677.	

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7 RAR	1 ATF	2000	Sitrep. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	2040	Our B Coy sighted 2 moving torches approx 350 yds out. If they come closer	
			B Coy will put up flares. We have changed patrol plan for 8 pl.	
7 RAR	8 pl	2044	Change of plan. In event on contact tonight withdraw on a route to be	
			advised by L.O. Are you aware of OC Coy's loc. In event of no contact	
			tonight investigate with caution 408731 then move to and establish a	
			position at 443709. Your extraction will be arranged from where you finish.	
			There has been a lot of fuss but the only real sighting has been yours, of	
			one man.	
6 pl	7 RAR	2050	Approx 5 mins ago a flame was seen to our front. It was not a torch but a	
			naked light showing intermittently as though it was being covered. Loc	
			435694. We do not intend taking action unless more concrete evidence is	
			forthcoming.	
7 RAR	L.O.	2050	ACK change of patrol route for 8 pl.	
6 pl	7 RAR	2130	Reference flame. At approx 2055 flame was seen 50 yds to west or original	
			sighting and has not been seen since. Am disregarding.	

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1	0640	8pl	Request you send again the loc sent to me last night. // Stay in your present loc until further notified.		
2	0700	7 RAR	Reference GR move cautiously to 408731 from the move to 443709. Be very careful, your extractions will be arranged from where you finish.		
3	0720 6xx1	6 pl	Returning from water point.		
4	0750	L.O.	Could you tell me the time when the helicopter will pick me up.		
5	0800	7 RAR	Group 6 Qualifications Sig issued.	H - 3	
6	0840	8 pl	Locstat 425736.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
7	0841	4 pl	Permission to fire on range. // Granted.		
8	0846	7 RAR	Locstat of 8 pl is 425736.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
9	0850	7 RAR	Patrol Tasks 11 - 14 May issued.	C - 5	
10	0903	12 pl	Locstat 379664. Staying for 40 mins.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
11	0923	8 pl	Locstat 419737.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
12	0930	L.O.	Friendly forces report finding cross cut saw at 419737. Do we know of this. // Yes.		
13	0936	7 RAR	Locals should not have been in area.		
14	1000	8 pl	Reference track log 100 yds down track. Track thought to be used by loggers.		
15	1025	7 RAR	Any change in locstat of 8 pl. // Yes moving for 5 mins.		
16	1027	3 pl	Moving through B Coy area now. Permission to pass through. // Granted.		
17	1035	7 RAR	Light A/C has sighted fresh pits at 416723.	Passed to 1 ATF.	

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18	1036	L.O.	Any more news on halicopter. // Wait out.		
19	1037	8 pl	My route passes 400 yds north of new pits. Do you want me to drop down and investigate. // Wait out.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
20	1045	3 pl	Clear of danger area now.		
21	1047	7 RAR	Reference your last. Yes have a look but proceed with caution.		
22	1052	7 RAR	Request locstats. // From 12 pl - 379658. From 8 pl - 412732.		
23	1113	L.O.	Any news on heli. // Not as yet we are trying to arrange. // Will pick you up in 15 mins.		
24	1120	4 pl	Back in B Coy loc now.		
25	1124	12 pl	Locstat 379649.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
26	1134	7 pl	Have an M 79 blind. Can we have an Engr to blow it. // Person on his way.		
27	1154	8 pl	Locstat 410729.		
28	1207	7 pl	Back in location now.		
29	1238	7 RAR	Send locstat. // 8 pl locstat 416723.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
30	1245	7 RAR	Locstat of 8 pl is 416723. Loc of 12 pl is 380640.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
31	1307	8 pl	Pits investigated, 9" deep, racks stacked around front - better than 7 days old, no recent occupation. Scattered around in 2s and 3s.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
32	1310	7 RAR	Arty rep this loc has US radio set, and wishes to do a course shoot for 15 mins. Permission to flick on set to his frequency. // Granted.		
33	1335	8 pl	Casevac. C (.) A 2nd B. D (.) 416723 E (.) ABP. F (.) LZ secure. Shrapnel through knee, 2nd has shrapnel in calf. Young 3789597 Pte, 215692 Cpl Poole.	Passed to 1 ATF.	

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34	1337	7 RAR	Casevac required for 8 pl at 416732.		
35	1350	12 pl	Locstat 390640. Small party this pl for water resup. Will come up as 43A.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
36	1355	8 pl	6708630 W. Shock case. Dustoff required ^{medevac} He went with other two casualties. Request permission to join arty net. // Negative. What happened. // Practice shoot on sound ranging. One drop short, tree burst 100 metres away.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
37	1440	3 pl	Clearing patrol out.		
38	1445	8 pl	Locstat 426719.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
39	1500	7 pl	We have finished firing on range.		
40	1532	12pl	Request permission to perform tonight's task at 390640, which is 1000 metres east of previous loc. There is an indication that we may have some joy there tonight. // Wait out.		
41	1535	3 pl	Clearing patrols in.		
42	1550	7 RAR	Adjt speaking. Reference your last. OK by me.		
43	1620	8 pl	Request permission to proceed along road to meet transport. // Granted.		
44	1637	7 RAR	Send locstat. // 12 pl still in same area.		
45	1700	7 RAR	Fetch OC. Arty will be bringing down fire approx 1200 yds north of your last loc.		
46	1705	12 pl	Moving.		
47	1719	12 pl	Pl comd speaking. What is arty fire for, // Piece of ground we are		

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47			proceeding along is open paddy and we want fire on suspected VC posn to avoid detection.		
48	1730	12pl	Locstat 390640.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
49	1835	7 RAR	B Coy patrol outside wire on range as a standing patrol.		
50	1805	BY PHONE.	Vehicle at BARIA for tonight due to flat tyre. Was delayed until after curfew and unable to return.		
51		A Coy	From 7 RAR. B Coy has placed a patrol on the range. Are you aware of this.		
52	1850	12 pl	Locstat 390640.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
53	1900	7 RAR	To 12 pl. Are you in posn for tonight. // Yes.		
54	1900	7 RAR	Locstat of 12 pl is 390640.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
55	1931	C Coy	Clearing patrols in.		
56	1943	B Coy	Warn persons that 4 pl is to be recalled from range.		
57	1945	7 RAR	You are to be recalled to your original loc in a few minutes.		
58	2002	7 RAR	You are to move back to B Coy loc and are to come in on the route you went out. All coys have been warned.		
59	2009	4 pl	Moving now.		
60	2015	7 RAR	Sitrep 10200H. N.T.R. Locstat of 12 pl remains same - 390640.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
61	2020	4 pl	Entering B Coy loc now.		
62	2108	12 pl	Ambush has been sprung. We think 1 VC is inside.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
63	2109	7 RAR	Our 12 pl has had a contact. Ambush has been sprung. 1 possible VC.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
64	2125	7 RAR	Have fired illumination over area of contact. Cannot confirm KIA yet.		

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1	0056	B Coy	Have seen a light in same position as last night. Am engaing.		
2	0100	7 RAR	Our B Coy spotted lights at 444687. Now engaging with fire.		
3	0145	7 RAR	The target has been engaged. Brought in no further sign of enemy or lights at this stage.		
4	0400	7 RAR	0400 Sitrep. N.T.R.		
5	0640	12 pl	Reference ambush. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
6	0644	7 RAR	B Coy have sent out their TAOR ptl. Our 12 pl repots no bodiies from ambush.		
7	0650	7 RAR	B Coy TAOR ptl in.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
8	0651	12 pl	Due to the placement of claymores and MGs, the enemy could not escape unwounded. Believe he may have fallen back into river.		
9	0700	C Coy	Clearing patrols in.		
10	0800	C Coy	After Contact Report received.	N - 1	
11	0850	5 pl	Request clearance to use range.		
12	0900	C Coy	Incident and Installations Reports received.	N 2 - 7	
13	0905	12 pl	Moving.		
14	0910	7 RAR	D Coy 6 RAR will be using the range from 0800 to 1630 hrs.		
15	0948	12 pl	Check timing and means of pick up point and place and inform me.		
16	0950	7 RAR	Intsum of Op Lismore distributed.	G - 2	
17	0956	7 RAR	Pick up place is 395626. Notify us when you are ready for tpt.		
18	1007	8 pl	Ready to move out on mission.		

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19	1043	12 pl	Locstat 395624.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
20	1130	12 pl	Back in loc now.		
21	1134	7 RAR	12 pl now back in base location.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
22	1500	8 pl	Finished firing. Closing down.		
23	1510	8 pl	Moving out now.		
24	1545	7 RAR	What is your loc. // B Coy range. (8 pl).		
25	1550	8 pl	M 79 blind found on B Coy range. // Wait in that loc. // A rep from Pnr Pl is moving out to blow it.		
26	1555	8 pl	Pnr Pl in this loc now. Rep from Pnr Pl in this loc now.		
27	1605	8 pl	Pnr rep has finished task. Pushing on.		
28	1610	8 pl	Moving into D Coy loc.		
29	1820	8 pl C Coy	8 pl, TAOR ptl, is now back in our loc.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
30	1822	1 pl	Locstat. 415660. Two people have been sighted in front of us. They are headed towards HOA LONG.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
31	1823	7 pl	Activities for tomorrow have been called off. From Sunray (OC).		
32	1824	7 RAR	Can you search these people and see if they are armed. // We are in the process of doing this now.		
33	1830	1 pl	The two people we sighted disappeared into rubber plantation. Should we proceed with task or search plantation. // Now that they have sighted you, search plant and try and detain them. If not successful continue with task and choose different area if you desire.		

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Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Officer
1	0600	1 pl	Can Transport come and pick us up at 407643 this morning at 0645 hrs.		
2	0603	7 RAR	Do you intend to move from your present loc to your original loc.		
3	0617	7 RAR	Transport arranged. Will be approx 15 mins later than when arranged.		
4	0630	7 RAR	Transport been arranged for waterpoint.		
5	0650	7 RAR	1 and 2 sects of 7 pl are moving back from the waterpoint.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
6	0723	7 RAR	Disembarking transport.		
7	0746	9 pl	Locstat 421688.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
8	0800	7 RAR	Combat After Actions Report issued.	M - 1	
9	0826	9 pl	Locstat 429688. Clearance for range. // Now clear.		
10	0815	7 RAR	Patrol Tasks 13 - 15 May 67 issued.	Passed to all coys.	
				E - 6	
11	0830	5 pl	Approaching B Coy range. // Range now clear.		
12	0845	9 pl	Have come across two woodcutters. // Ask for their ID Cards.		
13	0915	9 pl	We have onemember lost. Have sent out a small patrol to look for him.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
14	0920	C Coy	Patrol Reports received.	N - 8	
15	0930	9 C.O.	Going to A Coy loc.		
16	0940	9 pl	Small patrol has returned. Still no luck.		
17	1000	9 pl	Member is 1200879. L.		
18	1005	Pnr P1	Locstat 608640..		
19	1015	7 RAR	Has missing person been found. // No. Have contacted Lt A/C, he is continuing search.		

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20	1020	5 pl	Back in B Coy loc.		
21	1025	9 pl	No luck yet, any report from road block or water point.		
22	1030	7 RAR	Any sign of missing person at water point. // From 4 pl. Negative.		
23	1045	7 RAR	Lt A/C still searching. Any news from road block. // No luck. Have you heard from roadblock. // No luck.		
24	1100	9 pl	No luck as yet. Sending small party northeast. // Do not send party.		
25	1115	9 pl	Large hole in ground. Moving now.		
26	1145	9 pl	In new loc. Lt A/C is helping Heli 2 in search.		
27	1200	9 pl	Checked hole. N.T.R.		
28	1240	7 RAR	Our 4 pl is moving now.		
29	1255	4 pl	There are 3 Asians due east of the waterpoint.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
30	1256	9 pl	No luck so far.		
31	1300	7 RAR	What action have you taken. // Noneas yet, they are about 700 metres from me at 431671.		
32	1303	9 pl	Lt A/C where person was last seen at 421688.		
33	1315	4 pl	Have reached boundary. Am returning to my loc.		
34	1350	4 pl	Moving now.		
35	1353	9 pl	Have commenced sweep.		
36	1400	4 pl	Have searched position and now doing sweep.		
37	1402		Have reached southern most point. // Stay where you are. (9 pl).		
38	1407	7 RAR	Your man has been found at this lost.	Passed to 1 ATF.	

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Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Officer
39	1411	5 pl	Request permission to cross B Coy range. // Granted.		
40	1415	7 RAR	Proceed at 388683. Select ambush site on any likely routes or tracks and advise exact location now.		
41	1417	9 pl	Moving now.		
42	1435	9 pl	Locstat 421688.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
43	1440	9 pl	Back on original route.		
44	1443	5 pl	Are we clear to cross D Coy range. // Yes.		
45	1449	5 pl	Have completed patrol.		
46	1459	7 RAR	9 pl's task for tonight is as planned.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
47	1506	9 pl	Locstat 415687.		
48	1525	9 pl	Locstat 403684. Just came across fresh footprints, one set of tracks heading in southerly direction. Will halt and investigate. // Confine search to 500 metres.		
49	1528	9 pl	New report. Two sets of tracks - one barefoot, appear to be running. They might have seen us and headed off. // Roger, movement left to your judgement.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
50	1552	6 pl	Have finished firing on range.		
51	1600	9 pl	Locstat 394684.		
52	1702	9 pl	Locstat 398683.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
53	1811	9 pl	In position at 392684.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
54	2116	7 RAR	There have been lights sighted to your right. Keep us informed.	Passed to 5 pl.	

7 RAR LOG SHEET

DATE 13 May 67

Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Officer
1	0209	7 RAR	Sitrep No 1. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
2	0343	7 RAR	There has been a report of lights flashing south of your position.	Passed to 9 pl.	
3	0344	9 pl	What action do you want us to take. // Nothing.		
4	0536	4 pl	Locstat 443711.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
5	0623	4 pl	Moving now.		
6	0637	7 RAR	Be alert for any friendlies that may be coming through your area.	Passed to 5 pl.	
7	0648	7 RAR	Friendlies may pass through you in 20 minutes.	Passed to 1 pl.	
8	0653	9 pl	No joy last night. Am continuing with task.		
9	0708	B Coy	5 pl is now back in my location.		
10	0709	9 pl	Moving now.		
11	0724	4 pl	Locstat 434719.		
12	0730	7 RAR	Have friendlies passed through you yet. // Yes.	Passed to 1 pl.	
13	0758	9 pl	Locstat 391684.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
14	0811	4 pl	Locstat 427722.		
15	0830	Pnr Pl	Permission to join net. Leaving loc now.		
16	0854	9,pl	Locstat 383680.		
17	0906	2 pl	Moving.		
18	0908	4 pl	Locstat 423725.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
19	0926	2 pl	Are ranges still clear. // Yes/		
20	0930	9 pl	Locstat 383680.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
21	0939	5 pl	Moving to B Coy range. Should be there in 10 mins.		

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Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initial of Officer
22	0950	2 pl	Approaching my location now.		
23	0953	7 RAR	You are clear to fire now.		
24	1010	4 pl	Locstat 418728.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
25	1012	2 pl	Moving 400 yds north to check out perso or persons in the scrub.		
26	1036	9 pl	Locstat 383684.		
27	1038	2 pl	Have checked out movement. All clear.		
28	1102	2 pl	Approaching my location now.		
29	1141	7 RAR	Locstat of 4 pl is 422735.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
30	1202	6 pl	Member suffering superficial head wounds from grenade fragment. Member conscious and not seriously hurt - 3789215 Pte Gostling.		
31	1205	7 RAR	Send locstats. // 4 pl xxx no change, moving now. 9 pl at 382685.		
32	1213	6 pl	Pl has finished at the range.		
33	1216	7 RAR	Locstats. 4 pl - 413735, 9 pl - 382685.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
34	1235	7 RAR	We had a casualty on the grenade range. Casevac from Tiger 5 (helipad) to 36 Casevac Hospital.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
35	1243	9 pl	Three suspected enemy to our front. We are investigating.		
36	1300	9 pl	CONTACT. Wait Out.		
37	1302	9 pl	Not quite sure what is happening up front, but enemy is firing back at us.		
38	1306	9 pl	Contacted 7 enemy. Have 1 VC KIA, 1 WIA. We are following blood trail. Enemy have fled to the west.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
39	1309	7 RAR	Fire mission you requested is inside safety area. Send loc. // 378685.	Passed to 9 pl.	

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Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Officer
40	1316	9 pl	Two confirmed dead. Are we getting fire mission// Yes.		
41	1320	7 RAR	Would Lt Fire Team be of assistance. // Yes. There is still one wounded		
			VC trying to get away from us.	Passed to 9 pl.	
42	1326	9 pl	Is Lt Fire team on this net. // No. // There is one overhead. Am wondering if he has anything to do with us.		
43	1327	C.O.	C.O. speaking. There is a Lt Fire Team on his way to your loc. He will come up on your frequency. Contact him and use him to best possible advantage.		
44	1343	9 pl	While following blood trail we discovered some pits. Will investigate when our forces are consolidated.		
45	1347	9 pl	Earlier report of enemy strength was exaggerated. Correct estimate would have been 4.		
46	1350	9 pl	Confirm request for Engrs. There have been at least 12 mines found. // Roger is there an LZ handy. // Yes. // Advise your locstat andloc of LZ and when it is cleared.		
47	1355	9 pl	Will be about 30 mins before LZ can be cleared. We have 3 confirmed kills at 382685. // Disregard business about Engrs - Vacate area and continue with tonight's task. // What about bodies. // Bury them.		
48	1404	7 RAR	Have been advised by 1 ATF that Engrs will be sent out and any docs found on bodies can be sent back. How long will it take to secure an LZ. // About 15 mins. // As soon as Engrs land you are not responsible for their defence but continue on with tonight's task.		

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49	1406	7 RAR	Any idea of what type of soldier they were. // No. // Roger how is ammo.		
50	1410	9 pl	Sitrep. Contact at 382685. En strength minimum of 4, possibly 5. Type of soldier not known, possibly local. 3 KIA by body count. Wpns captured: 1 x M16 Armalite, 1 x M1 Carbine, 1 x M1 Gerrande, 1 x Thompson Sub Machine Gun. Description: 1 En with mostly US webbing, one dressed in all black. One with blue shirt and blue trousers with Ho Chi Min sandals, one had green shirt, black trousers with Ho Chi Min sandals. Enemy fled to west.		
51	1 ATF	1415	Have you been on the set all the time. // Yes am receiving a lot of traffic on other net.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
52	1417	7 RAR	Bring enemy clothing in with you.	Passed to 9 pl.	
53	1418	9 pl	Ammo resup. 100 7.62 bdr, 300 7.62 link, 100 5.56, 20 M 79.	Passed to Rear.	
54	1425	9 pl	Have one medevac.		
55	1430	9 pl	Can Lt Fire Team take medavac back. // Yes.		
56	1431	7 RAR	Take Medavac to Luscombe Field.		
57	1438	Lt F/Team	Arrived at Luscombe. // There is a Red Cross veh on the way.		
58	1450	9 pl	clothing etc. being taken from enemy now. Do you want this taken to heli pad. // Not necessarily, will pick it up wherever Lt Fire Team lands. // Roger, can you ensure weapons are returned to my platoon.		
59	1452	7 RAR	Ammo should leave this loc at 1500 hrs.	Passed to 9 pl.	
60	1453	Pnr Pl	Job completed.		

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61	1510	7 RAR	Ammo on way to your loc now.	Passed to 9pl.	
62	1511	C.O.	As soon as ammo arrives break contact and make sure no one is following you. Harbour early and ensure you are well dug in.		
63	1522	7 RAR	Have you got your ammo resup. // Yes will be moving in 10 mins after we finish burying enemy.		
64	1523	9 pl	Have still got to get Engrs out. He has discovered 30 mines.		
65	1524	7 RAR	For Pl Comd. Can you remain in present loc and ambush bodies as it is a bit late to carry on former task.		
66	1525	1 ATF	Change to Frequency 2.	Passed to all sta.	
67	1537	4 pl	Locstat 413729.		
68	1540	2 pl	Moving into your loc now.		
69	1547	9 pl	Engrs in loc now. We are moving now. Reference bodies there were no docs on them. Clothes were put into heli. and sent back.		
70	1613	11 pl	Grenade fell into fire and exploded injuring 1 arty rep and one of ours. Taken to your loc by heli. Condition not serious.		
71	1652	1 ATF	From your 11 pl. at approx 1600 hrs a grenade fell into fire and exploded. There were about six persons near Arty rep, received small splinters, one in the side, 4 or 5 in the arm, one or two in the neck. Only slightly wounded. RMO requested that they be returned to your loc in case of further developments. Arty member suffering mainly from shock.		

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Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Officer
1	0624	9 pl	We will pull out of here and move as previously arranged.		
2	0630	7 RAR	No amendment to task. Proceed.		
3	0645	6 pl	Coming in now. // Roger.		
4	0647	4 pl	Moving out.		
5	0715	2 pl	Is it clear to fire on range. // Yes clear to fire.		
6	0725	B Coy	Are you moving. // Yes.	Passed to 4 pl.	
7	0735	4 pl	Locstat 415737.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
8	0800	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
9	0815 7 RAR	7bRAR	Patrol Tasks 15 - 18 May issued.	All coys. C - 7.	
10	0817	B Coy	Experiencing medium jamming, are you getting same. // Yes.		
11	0820	2 pl	Have finished firing.		
12	0827	9 pl	Locstat 381688.		
13	0844	2 pl	Now in my loc from the range.		
14	0850	9 pl	Have located mines at 382687.		
15	0851	4 pl	Locstat - no change.		
16	0852	B Coy	Am not in contact with my 4 pl. Any locstats will you relay to me.		
17	0857	9 pl	Mines on track, 54 in count, on track and sides of track, approx 2 yds apart.		
18	0900	8 pl	08 Is it safe to proceed across B Coy range. // Yes.		
19	0915	9 pl	Have found most of the mines, count of 20. They are out of the ground and made safe. What do you want us to do with them.	Passed to 1 ATF.	

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Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Officer
20	0917	8 pl	Moving through D Coy loc.		
21	0920	9 pl	Grid reference of minefield is 382687.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
22	0933	9 pl	Moving now.		
23	0935	7/RAR	Reference point of origin, MEAT, is has been comprimised. (Delete).	All coys ACK.	
24	0951	8 pl	Have returned from TAOR patrol.		
25	1003	4 pl	Locstat 416725.		
26	1012	9 pl	Locstat 383680.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
27	1040	4 pl	Locsstat 420722.		
28	1100	9 pl	LP secured at 385682.		
29	1112	4 pl	Locstat 422720.		
30	1200	4 pl	Locstat - No change.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
31	1216	4 pl	Moving out.		
32	1252	4 pl	Locstat 416719.		
33	1325	7 RAR	Sitrep from 140800 to 141300H. 1. N.T.R. 2. 416719 - 4 pl, 9 pl in this loc. 3. N.T.R. 4. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF. Passed to A Coy.	
34	1335	7 RAR	Are you in contact with Pnrs. // No.		
35	1400	4 pl	Locstat 468727.		
36	1403	A Coy	Two men seen 500 metres west, one with a weapon. 2 sedts sent out to investigate. GR 430685.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
37	1430	2 pl	2 men detained. One with army water hottle. Task Force has directed that they brought to 1 ATF.	Passed to 2 pl.	

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Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Officer
38	1435	4 pl	Found another person herding 6 cows. Locstat 432686.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
39	1445	2 pl	Moving back to your loc.		
40	1453	2 pl	Joining transport in 2 minutes.		
41	1457	8 pl	Moving out through D Coy on TAOR ptl.		
42	1458	2 pl	With transport. Sending back 2 people with escort.		
43	1500	3 pl	Moving.		
44	1510	TAOR ptl	Request permission to come through B Coy. // Granted.		
45	1513	3 pl	Discovered 3 children.		
46	1516	TAOR	Gone through B Coy.		
47	1522	4 pl	Locstat 417723.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
48	1529	TAOR	In A Coy loc. Closing down.		
49	1553	4 pl	Locstat 417723.		
50	1600	7 RAR	Sitrep from 141300 to 141600H. 1. N.T.R. 2. 4 pl - 417723, 3 pl - 407670, Pnr P1 381688. 3. N.T.R. 4. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
51	1608	4 pl	Locstat 419723.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
52	1615	7 RAR	Send locstats. // locstat Locstat of 3 pl is 407670.		
53	1630	7 RAR	Clarify PZ. // PZ at 419723. // Is it secure. // Yes will throw smoke.		
54	1645	Pnr P1	Close down.		
55	1655	3 pl	Locstat 414664.		
56	1700	8 pl	Moving to our loc.		

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Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Officer
1	0613	C Coy	About to send out patrol..	Passed to 1 ATF.	
2	0652	6 pl	Request permission to join net.		
3	0745	6 pl	Moving now.		
4	0758	3 pl	Lifting ambush now.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
5	0800	6 pl	We are approaching the range now.		
6	0803	7 RAR	Patrol Tasks 18 - 21 May issued.	List C. C - 8	
7	0804	6 pl	Anything to report on range. // Yes it is clear to cross.		
8	0810	7 RAR	You are on the wrong frequency and using the wrong callsign. I will endeavour to get you the right one.	Passed to 6 pl.	
9	0813	7 RAR	Saigon Guard Notification.	List B. H - 4	
10	0815	F/Aslt	Moving now.		
11	0818	6 pl	Apparently there is no radio at the waterpoint. // Will arrange.		
12	0825	6 pl	Reference road block. It is being fixed from this end.		
13	1000 0832	1 ATF	Have you a locstat of 11 pl. // Still in same area as last night.		
14	0841	F/Aslt	Are you using new or old points of origins. // New.		
15	0845	3 pl	Approaching pre arranged pickup point.		
16	0845	F/Aslt	Moving now.		
17	0850	7 RAR	Transport will be a few minutes getting there.	Passed to 3 pl.	
18	0904	6 pl	TAOR ptl in. Closing down.		
19	0926/7	F/Aslt	Locstat 412678.	Passed to 1 ATF.	

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Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initial of Officer
20	0930	7 RAR	Discharge Discharge 2/65 NS.	List B. H - 5	
21	0932	4 pl	Back in B Coy loc now.		
22	0934	3 pl	Transport has arrived at our loc now.		
23	0940	4 pl	Closing down now.		
24	0959	F/Aslt	Locstat 408678.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
25	1005	7 RAR	Sitrep from Fire Aslt. Locstat 408678.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
26	1017	6 pl	Pl manning road junction. Ox cart register and what numbers do they start with. // Your OC is now in this loc.		
27	1040	7 RAR	For 11 pl. 12 pl are due in your loc tomorrow. You are to backload on their UHID. Timings will be advised.	Passed to 11 pl.	
28	1048	F/Aslt	Locstat 401682.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
29	1149	F/Aslt	Locstat 388681.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
30	1202	7 RAR	Sitrep from Fire Aslt. Locstat 388681. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
31	1320	7 RAR	Send locstat. // Locstat of Fire Aslt is 382678.		
32	1331	6 pl	Moving now.		
33	1335	7 RAR	Fire Aslt is at 382678.		
34	1400	6 pl	Approaching B Coy range. Now request clearance to cross.		
35	1403	7 RAR	Are you clear of 451703. // Yes 2300 metres.	Passed to 6 pl.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
23e	7 RAR	1415	Approaching D Coy range. Request clearance. // Granted.	
6 pl	7 RAR	1418	Sighted fall of shot from Shelldrake - Bearing 3800 mills, 1500 yds.	
F/A	7 RAR	1446	Lecstat 380677.	
7 pl	7 RAR	1447	Lecstat 411655.	
7 pl	7 RAR	1546	Lecstat 404638.	
F/A	7 RAR	1550	Lecstat 373678.	
7 RAR	F/A	16 2	Why do you want Shelldrake with your task. // To cut off escape routes of our objective.	
7 RAR	7 pl, F/A	1634	Numeral codes will be used not new points of origin as of 160800H.	
7 pl	7 RAR	1640	Lecstat 391639.	
7 pl	7 RAR	1742	Lecstat 391639.	
9 pl	7 RAR	1755	In position now at water point.	
6 pl	7 RAR	1756	Returning now.	
9 pl	7 RAR	1810	Final lecstat 391639.	
F/A	7 RAR	1840	Lecstat 378685.	
7 RAR	7 pl	2149	Inform arty 23A in your lec to use numeral codes until further notice.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
7 RAR	1 ATF	0405	Sitrep. N.T.R.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0637	Moving now.	
7 pl	7 RAR	0651	Moving.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0653	Reference interpreter. He is not here yet. // Will arrange for one ASP.	
1 pl	7 RAR	0659	In position now.	
3 pl	7 RAR	0700	Moving now.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0707	Have been met here by one of our advisers and he has given me the picture on mines.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	0722	Lecstat 382684.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0734	Moving now.	
7 pl	7 RAR	0750	Lecstat 395652.	
7RAR C.O.	21ST C 7 RAR	0800 0805	7RAR DISTRIBUTION LIST ISSUED New returned to your lec.	1+6
7 RAR	F/Aslt	0815	Send lecstat. // No change.	
7 RAR	B Coy	0820	Send lecstat. // 425743.	
7 pl	7 RAR	0848	Lecstat 395658.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0900	Lecstat 419746. 4 pl is at 420741.	
7 RAR	B Coy	0907	Are other callsigns with you. // Yes, all except 4 pl.	
7 pl	7 RAR	1000	Lecstat 401657.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1006	Lecstat 414746. 4 pl at 417741.	
1 pl	7 RAR	1028	Moving out. Have we range clearance. // Yes.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
7 RAR	D Coy	1035	Has your group for Helicopter training come to this location yet. // Yes.	
1 pl	7RAR	1044	Moving through A Coy loc now.	
7 RAR	7 pl	1045	Try and contact Fire Aslt Pl. // Negative contact.	
7 pl	7 RAR	1046	Locstat 408661.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	1054	Present locstat 372686. Shortly moving to 359681 via 368687. Result of search area X-Ray. CBU booby trap discovered in area occupied last night. At present am searching old bullock track running east - west in present loc.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1108	Locstat 409747. 4 pl at 413742.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	1110	Moving out.	
7 RAR	F/Aslt	1111	From Sunray. Stay where you are at present.	
7 RAR	F/Aslt	1116	You are free to moveout now.	
1 pl	7 RAR	1127	Met Int. rep. Provided him with an escort. Am approx in vicinity of water point.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	1128	Moving out.	
7 RAR	F/Aslt	1132	Ref. CBU booby trap. Did you destroy.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	1133	Ref last night. No. Had no facilities. However igniter set was inoperative.	
1 pl	7 RAR	1140	Now approaching 2 pl loc.	
1 pl	7 RAR	1143	Back in location now.	PHONE.
1 sect lpl	7 RAR	1208	2 personnel sighted to our front. A small party has gone out to apprehend them.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
water pt	7 RAR	1220	We have 7 children here. What is required.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	1220	Locstat 361682.	
7 RAR	w-point	1225	Held children at your loc. Watchdog will be out.	
7 pl	7 RAR	1225	Back in C Coy loc.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1230	Harbour in a few minutes. Will send locstat then.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1250	Locstat 401749. 4 pl is at 403744.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	1410	Locstat 359681.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	1420	Request permission to move to 360702 for tonight's task.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1423	Locstat B Coy - 395681. 4 pl - 397745.	
7 RAR	F/Aslt	1432	Ref your last transmission, to move to above grid reference. Answer is negative.	
1 pl	7 RAR	1435	Moving. Can you give us range clearance. // All clear.	
7 RAR	F/Aslt	1450	***** 1 ATF are disturbed by your present loc. Move to vicinity	
			370680 as originally ordered. // Wait Out. This grid reference is nowhere near us. There	
			must be some error.	
7 RAR	F/Aslt	1456	You have surpassed area stated in Patrol Order by 1500 metres. 1 ATF are disturbed	
			and wish you to return to original area. // We know we have surpassed range of patrol	
			order, but this has been communicated to you during our progress. // Roger but 1 ATF	
			were not informed and when informed they ordered your move to area grid square 3768.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
7 RAR	1 pl	1500	What is your progress. // 1000 metres from B Coy range.	
1 pl F/Aslt	7 RAR	1510	Locstat 372688.	
1 pl	7 RAR	1520	One person found in vicinity of B Coy range area. A woman aged 20 years and she has an ID card. // Bring her back to this loc. Take all precautions such as blindfolds etc.	
7 RAR	1 pl	1521	Correction to last transmission. Tell detainee to get out of area immediately.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	1523	Moving.	
1 pl	7 RAR	1524	Having great difficulty in getting woman to move. She seems to want to go through our lines. // Roger, we are sending small party with interpreter. // We are about 100 yds from B Coy range.	
8 C.O.	7 RAR	1526	Am in C Coy area and moving towards A Coy area.	
1 pl	7 RAR	1542	Woman is lost. She comes from Dat Do. How are we to get rid of her. // Bring her to this loc but make sure she is blindfolded.	
water pt	7 RAR	1605	Ask Int section if Int rep who is with us can stay an extra hour than previously arranged.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	1610	Locstat 369687.	
7 RAR	water pt	1616	Keep Int rep for extra hour.	
Helicopter	7 RAR	1622	Relay from B Coy. Moving now.	
"	7 RAR	1626	Locstat from B Coy - 382750. 4 pl at 388744. Relayed from Helicopter 9.	
"	7 RAR	1650	From B Coy. They intend to harbour tonight at 3743 374745.	
7 RAR	F/Aslt	1700	Are you in location yet. // No.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Heli 9	7 RAR	1730	How long do you wish me to stay on the air. // If possible would you stay until we get communications with B Coy.	
Heli 9	7 RAR	1733	From B Coy	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	1740	Now in loc.	
FCC	7 RAR	1838	DF for B Coy is 383750.	PHONE VERBAL.
7 RAR	1 ATF	1750	Now have comms with our B Coy.	
7 RAR	water pt	1852	A demonstration shoot by arty will be at 428687.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1905	Sitrep No 1. From 160000 Z to 161000Z. A(.) Liberally sprinkled with weapon pits and tunnels which must have been shelled. Fresh digging in this loc and marks on tracks indicate infrequent use of area by VC. Route used by 4 pl produced no results. B (.) Loc as given at 1730 hrs. C (.) N.T.R. D (.) N.T.R.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1940	Reference diggings. New diggings this loc. 2 new holes 3' x 4' x 2' age 2 -3 hrs to 1 day. Marks on track indicate presence of some enemy in last 24 hrs.	
B Coy	F/Aslt	1958	Relayed by 7 RAR. Is there any firing in your loc. // No its south of our loc. Friendly fire.	
B Coy	7 RAR	2018	Have you anything for us. // No.	
7 RAR	F/Aslt	2240	Any flares to your east or are you firing them. // No.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
F/A	7 RAR	0635	Moving now.	
3 pl	7 RAR	0705	In position at water point now.	
7 RAR	B Coy	0730	Are you moving. // Negative.	
F/A	7 RAR	0745	Locstat 381678. Arty called in at 378682 and then adjusted to area from which smoke was seen to be rising.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0835	Moving now.	
F/A	7 RAR	0910	Ref extraction. Request be at 38056783. Prepared to accept any time from ^{1600H} Q Hour. Confirm time and number of transport.	
7 RAR	LIST B	0920	FIRE PREVENTION INSTRUCTION ISSUED	H 7
F/A	7 RRA	0925	Clearing patrol moving to area shelled.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1000	Clearing patrol moving now.	
F/A	7 RAR	1005	Returned from patrol. Negative.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1015	Locstat 370735.	
3 pl	7 RAR	1020	3 pl have found an unexploded mortar bomb. // Mark it and send accurate grid reference.	
7 RAR	3 pl	1040	Send grid reference of unexploded bomb. // Will do when arrived at loc.	
3 pl	7 RAR	1130	Grid reference of bomb is 439691.	
1 ATF	7 RAR	1200	Inform your Fire Aslt Pl of our C Coy's test firing this afternoon.	
1 ATF	7 RAR	1205	Firing between now and 15 mins time.	
F/A	7 RAR	1320	Ref. planned activity. Appointment not kept. Advise.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
F/A	7 RAR	0635	Moving now.	
3 pl	7 RAR	0705	In position at water point now.	
7 RAR	B Coy	0730	Are you moving. // Negative.	
F/A	7 RAR	0745	Locstat 381678. Arty called in at 378682 and then adjusted to area from which smoke was seen to be rising.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0835	Moving now.	
F/A	7 RAR	0910	Ref extraction. Request be at 38056783. Prepared to accept any time from Q hour. Confirm time and number of transport.	
F/A	7 RAR	0925	Clearing patrol moving to area shelled.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1000	Clearing patrol moving now.	
F/A	7 RAR	1005	Returned from patrol. Negative.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1015 1015	Locstat 370735 Locstat 370735.	
3 pl	7 RAR	1020	3 pl have found an unexploded mortar bomb. // Mark it and send accurate grid reference.	
7 RAR	3 pl	1040	Send grid ref. of unexploded mortar bomb. // Will do when arrived at loc.	
3 pl	7 RAR	1130	Grid reference of bomb is 439691.	PHOTO.
B Coy	7 RAR	1145	Locstat 368731.	
1 ATF	7 RAR	1200	Inform your Fire Aelt of our C Coy's test firing this afternoon.	
1 ATF	7 RAR	1205	Firing between now and 15 mins time.	
F/A	7 RAR	1320	Ref planned activity. Appointment not kept. Advise.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
F/A	7 RAR	1325	Request answer to my last question.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1335	Locstat 361735.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1405	Locstat 359716.	
3 pl	7 RAR	1410	Request range clearance.	
3 pl	7 RAR	1437	Permission for Pnr P1 to carry out task.	
7 RAR	3 pl	1439	Inform me when all your people are under cover.	
3 pl	7 RAR	1443	Under cover now.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1445	Locstat 353727.	
3 pl	7 RAR	1456	Clear to fire now.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1500	Locstat 352720.	
TAOR ptl	7 RAR	1513	We are back in our loc.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1530	There are cattle 400 yds from 2 pl position, sending TAOR ptl to investigate.	
7 RAR	A,B,C,D.	1610	All weapons are to be test fired before last light, including machine guns.	
7 RAR	A,B,C,D.	1612	WARNING ORDER ISSUED.	PHONE.
water pt	7 RAR	1614	We have 21 children at the water point. What shall we do with them.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	1617	We have 21 children at the water point. What shall we do with them.	
			Can you have Watchdog pick them up.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	1620	We are test firing weapons in pits shortly.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1650	Locstat 386709.	
F/A	7 RAR	1716	Back in location now.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
B Coy	7 RAR	1718	Ref last. Should read Locstat 355709.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1752	We are harboured and will send sitrep in 30 mins.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1820	Sitrep No 2. from 161000Z to 171000Z. A. N.T.R. B. Loc 352707. C. Further intentions prepare and occupy positions already nominated.	
7 RAR	B Coy	1946	Send locstat. // Sitrep was final locstat.	
7 RAR	B Coy	2023	Are your sub units in your loc or in positions previously nominated. // All callsigns are in this location.	
B Coy	7 RAR	2110	Red and white lights in front of 5 pl gun position.	
Admin Coy	7 RAR	2200	Lights seen at 423698/ Number of lights seen - 5. Moving slightly southwest.	PHONE.
SAS NET.		2200	Nothing to report.	
7 RAR	3 pl	2215	Observe for lights and fire mission going on.	
A Coy	3 pl	2245	Sunray A Coy is going to water point. 7 RAR ACK.	
A Coy	3 pl	2300	Tell your Sunray to carry on as normal tonight and I will speak with him first thing in the morning. 7 RAR ACK.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	2300	Sitrep 3 from 171800 to 172345. N.T.R.	PHONE.

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
7 RAR	water pt	0325	Watch out for rounds coming over your head.	
7 RAR	B Coy	0340	Radio Check. Weak. Have you seen a plane in your vicinity. // Negative.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0405	Sitrep No 4. N.T.R.	
Admin coy				
Admin coy patrol	7 RAR	0735	Moving out now.	
7 RAR	LIST A	0800	OP ORDER OP 3 ISSUED	C9
7 RAR	1 ATF	0829	B Coy no change from last night. Light to west sighted at 0450 hrs.	
Admin coy patrol	7 RAR	0841	We have reached our objective. Have located an old enemy camp. Am still ascertaining size. Already consists of 4 bunkers, not used recently.	
B Coy	7 RAR	0858	Sitrep No 3. from 171000Z to 18000Z. B Coy located at 352707. 4 pl preparing ambush at vicinity 345704. 5 pl preparing ambush at vicinity 359702. 6 pl preparing ambush at vicinity 350713.	
2 pl	7 RAR	0919	Am approaching loc now.	
Admin coy patrol	7 RAR	0931	We have come across a track which runs north to south on reverse slope of objective. Track appears to have been widened in last three days. Large number of small bushes cleared from path. Investigating.	
Admin coy patrol	7 RAR	1002	We have come on a track on forward slope of the objective which could take a vehicle the size of a rover. There are also push bike tracks and sounds of cutting in this area.	
"	7 RAR	1020	Have surrounded woodcutter am taking his ID card no. // It is legal for him to be in the area on Thursday.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
1 ATF	7 RAR	1020	Maintain 30 minutes standby.	
Admin coy patrol	7 RAR	1043	Back in your loc.	
2 pl	7 RAR	1210	Two people have been sighted well inside Engineer road. Will bring them to this loc. Advise RPs to collect.	
2 pl	7 RAR	1242	We now have 8 people. // Are they adults and are they blindfolded. // There are 5 adults.	
2 pl	7 RAR	1315	Permission to close down. // Yes.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1325	Locstat 4 pl 346703. 5 pl - 358703.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1353	CONTACT. Wait Out.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1355	5 pl has wounded 1 VC. He was dragged off into thick scrub by other member. Following up.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1403	Suggest you alert A Coy of enemy moving South.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1406	From my 2 pl. Another 4 people inside road. Have been detained.	
7 RAR	B Coy	1416	Gunship 34 moving to your loc to assist. Contact him on freq 43.2.	
2 pl	A Coy	1436	Have 5 personnel returning to your loc now.	
9 pl	7 RAR	1443	Commencing firing now.	
7 RAR	B Coy	1453	Are there any gunships in your area. // No.	
7 RAR	9 pl	1503	Have you finished on the range. // Yes moving back now.	
2 pl	7 RAR	1552	Moving towards your loc now.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
7 RAR	B Coy	1601	Is there any change to your locstat. // No same place.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	1605	Sitrep to 181600. Locstat B Coy. 353707. All sub units in same position as given.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1710	Long sitrep follows. // Wait Out.	
7 RAR B Coy	7 RAR	1722	Sitrep No 4. from 18000Z to 181000Z. // Unreadable. Due to other traffic on net. Can you send when interference stops.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1835	Sitrep No 4 from 18000Z to 181000Z. A (.) Contact at 358703 was initiated by 5 pl sentry who was covering the platoon. He saw 2 VC approach from the west. They were dressed in kaki and one carried a large green haversack across his chest. The sentry fired a number of shots and had a stoppage. The leading VC fell and was dragged away to the Northeast by his fellow. A follow up by 5 pl revealed no trace of them. . The platoon looked for drag marks. Enemy believed shot in mid body. B (.) Locstats B Coy - 352707. 4 pl - 346703. 5 pl - 358703. 6 pl - 351715.	
Ambush pl	7 RAR	1925	In final loc now. Will send detailed locstat later.	
"	7 RAR	1935	Locstat 427703.	
12 pl	7 RAR	1955	Are you aware of our loc and what we are doing in the next few days. // Yes we know.	
12 pl	7 RAR	2002	Ask 1 ATF what future plans are for us. // You are to remain on your present task. You will be relieved in 3 or 4 days.	
Ambush pl	7 RAR	2008	Am at artificial feature. No we are north east covering a definite track system leading to the feature.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
7 RAR	Ambush pl	2015	Have you sighted any lights north west of your position. // No terrain would be too difficult.	
7 RAR	B Coy & ambush pl	2142	Advise Sunray there has been enemy activity at Binh Ba and Long Dien. Exact particulars not known at this stage.	
1 ATF	7 RAR	2150	Mortrep. Very heavy explosion. Bearing 2900 mills. Far away.	PHONE.
Li@sion	7 RAR	2105	Contact at Binh Ba. Grid ref 454742.	
offr at		2125	A patrol in Phuoc in Hai ambushed by unknown number of VC.	
Binh Ba.				
C Coy	7 RAR	2242	Spotted blinking lights approx 5,200 mills, bearing 1500 mills, range 1500 metres.	
7 RAR	ambush pl	2242	Have you seen lights to your south. // No, sentries report nothing.	
7 RAR	2	2243	C Coy reports lights in same loc as last night. Look for them.	
7 RAR	A Coy	2300	Watch out for lights.	
A Coy	7 RAR	2305	3 pl reported flares behind knoll north of water point.	
C Coy	7 RAR	2335	Lights moving north. Bearing 400 mills, range 2500 metres.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
7 RAR	Ambush	0030	Ref enemy at Binh Ba; Estimated platoon strength 1 which withdrew South and South west.	
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7 RAR	1 ATF	0415	Sitrep. C Coy reported 3 lights on a bearing of 5400 mills, approx 2500 metres. Nothing confirmed and no further sightings.	
7 RAR	all coys	0810	Intrep issued to all coys	
Ambush ptl	7 RAR	0635	Will investigate natural feature in my area in 5 mins.	
water pt	7 RAR	0651	We are leaving this loc now.	
Ambush ptl	7 RAR	0710	Locstat 427701.	
"	7 RAR	0800	Approaching A Coy loc now.	
7 RAR	All coys	0808	All coys notified of Op Cellarey cancelled.	
7 RAR	All coys	0810	Intrep issued to all coys.	G 3
C Coy	7 RAR	0830	We are sending a close TAOR patrol forward to B Coy loc before firing.	
C Coy	7 RAR	0840	Request permission to start firing and grenade throwing. // Granted.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	0848	Request that A Coy ptl be allowed to begin and tracking team be allowed to follow blood trails at Binh Ba.	
7 RAR	A Coy	0857	Your patrol is now cleared by 1 ATF.	
TAOR ptl	7 RAR	1015	We are approaching A Coy wire now.	
"	7 RAR	1025	Back in C Coy location.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1027	TAOR ptl found nothing except an UExploded M79 on B Coy which they marked.	PHONE.

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
A Coy	7 RAR	1031	Moving now.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1055	Locstat 424683.	
7 RAR	List B	1100	Education Instruction issued.	H8
7 RAR	L ATF	1104	A Coy locstat - 424683.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1142	Locstat 414682.	
7 RAR	B Coy	1201	Any change to your locstat. // Negative.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	1213	Sitrep. B Coy No change. Apart from that N.T.R.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1301	Locstat 400686. Engineers are destroying fragmentation bomb.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1409	Locstat 391683.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1410	There is a helicopter buzzing around our area. Can you get rid of him.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1450	Callsign 31A going out on close TAOR patrol.	PHONE.
TAOR ptl	7 RAR	1452	Moving now.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1515	Blood stained bandage found in this area. No more than 24 hrs old. A search of loc revealed nothing however.	
C Coy	7 RAR	1628	TAOR ptl back in our loc. Permission to close down. // Roger.	PHONE.
7 RAR	1 ATF	1645	Sitrep to 191600H. A (.) A Coy found a blood stained bandage at 391683, approx 24 hrs old. B (.) Locstats no change.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1720	All callsigns in location as advised by the task table.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
B Coy	7 RAR	1728	For CQMS B Coy. Request (.) A (.) Vehicles available at LZ at ETA to transport all personel to callsigns area. B (.) TCVs to be at disposal of total of 5 pl from 210800H to 211700H. Suitable portable picnic lunch will also beprovided for 5 pl on that day. LZ at 352717.	
7 RAR	B Coy	1735	You are to secure PZ. Notify by one hour before time ordered exact location. Indicate when requested with smoke. 4 helicopters staggered lift from North. Establish PZ contact on Admin air frequency to be on last flight. All sticks 5. Gun ship in support has been informed, all your callsigns will be EAST of creek. Advise details if otherwise. Gun ship will be on same frequency as helicopters.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1805	Sitrep No 2 from 19000Z to 191000Z. A (.) N.T.R. B (.) Locstats. B Coy - 352707. 4 pl - 346703, 5 pl - 358703, 6 pl - 351719. C (.) N/A. D (.) N/A.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1906	Was request to CQMS passed. // Yes.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1917	1 pl located 15 CBUs, possibly more.	
7 pl	7 RAR	1932	Engineers are in our position. They want permission to go through to A Coy position,	
7 RAR	7 pl	1940	Engineer vehicles can proceed now.	
Admin Coy	7 RAR	2155	Another light, possibly flare or fire - Now dying out.	PHONE.
Admin Coy	7 RAR	2215	3 more flares - same loc - faded out.	PHONE.
Admin Coy	7 RAR	2306	Flashing light moving left to right across front - Same loc.	PHONE.
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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
C Coy	7 RAR	0740	7 pl. are back in location. callsign 33A are at the waterpoint. (9pl).	PHONE.
B Coy	7 RAR	0845	Radio Check. No change in locstat.	
7 RAR	A Coy	0925	Send locstat. // No change.	
7 RAR	A Coy	0945	Mortar rep has just informed me of 17 Cluster Bomb Unexplodeds found this morning.	
			// No there were a further two found this morning in the same 5 yd pattern as yesterday.	
			This makes a total of 17.	
7 RAR	A Coy	0950	Do you have Engineers with you. // Yes. // These things we talked about must be destroyed.	
7 RAR	B Coy	1030	Fetch Sunray. // Have you moved from your original loc before moving to this loc. // We are leaving our move until the last minute.	
7 RAR	List A	1040	Withdrawal plan for Water point issued.	C - 10
Lookout at A Coy	7 RAR	1044	Herd of buffalo and 2 Vietnamese civilians to my front. Approx 500 yds from me. // If they are still there in 15 mins we will send someone.	
TAOR ptl	7 RAR	1050	Request permission to move across B Coy range.	
"	7 RAR	1116	We are approaching the gap in A Coy's wire.	
"	7 RAR	1130	Have arrived back in loc now.	
7 RAR	B Coy	1141	The callsigns of the gunships that will be in your area are Raider 21 and 22.	
7 RAR	A Coy	1142	The gunships supporting B Coy have been advised of your loc. Is there any change in your loc. // No, by what means do we contact gunships. // On same frequency as you are using.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
A Coy	7 RAR	1310	Eng Pnr Pl Request Casevac./ Member working with A Coy in our loc has had an accident with a detonator. Damage to his eye.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1315	Casevac. A (.) B Coy. B (.) this freq. C (.) First - Walking, Second - priority, Third - Litter case. D. Grid ref 378687. E (.) Ready for casevac now. State Will throw smoke.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1319	Regimental particulars - 216855 Initial - D. Injury to eye.	
7 RAR	A Coy	1322	Helicopter will be airborne in 3 minutes.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	1315	Casevac order passed to 1 ATF. As above.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1327	^m Member was injured unscrewing Cluster Bomb Unexploded. It was the last of a batch. We _m have found 18 so far.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1338	Casevac complete.	
B Coy	7 RAR	1350	All callsigns back in location now.	
TAOR ptl	7RAR	1355	Ox carts reported going west this morning are coming back loaded with firewood.	
Pnr Pl	7 RAR	1520	Locstat 427687.	
TAOR ptl	7 RAR	1522	Is it clear to cross B Coy's range. // Clear to move.	
7 RAR	List A.	1610	Patrol Task 13/67 issued.	C -11
12 pl	7 RAR	1920	Locstat of 12 pl D Coy at Horshoe feature is 498610.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	2053	Sitrep. N.T.R.	
7 RAR	A Coy	2100	Has information on your just casevac been passed on to you. // Yes.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
7 RAR	1 ATF	0407	Sitrep. N.T.R.	
Admin Coy	7 RAR	0204	Lights out on TAOR again. Seems like flares. Light stays on 70 to 90 secs and then goes out. Reappears every $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Bearing of 5,300 mills.	PHONE.
7 RAR	1 ATF	0407	Sitrep. N.T.R.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0815	Request no more radio checks etc. Our callsigns will let us know of any activity. Reason is due to nature of task.	
TAOR ptl	7 RAR	0915	Permission to move through B Coy range. // Granted.	
9 pl	7 RAR	0930	Permission to fire on B Coy range, // Granted.	
Pnr P1	7 RAR	0932	Moving.	
TAOR ptl	7 RAR	0957	Back in loc. Closed down.	
Pnr P1	7 RAR	1005	Locstat 424687.	
7 RAR	9 pl	1130	Are you still on range. // Yes.	
9 pl	7 RAR	1140	Moving back to our loc now.	
7 RAR	List C	1200	Amendment to Patrol Task 13/67.	C-12
7 RAR	Pnr P1	1308	APC x patrol will pass between you and this loc. They are aware of your position.	
9 pl	7 RAR	1350	Moving out now.	
9 pl	7 RAR	1404	Request Permission to fire on B Coy range. // Granted.	
TAOR ptl	7 RAR	1456	We request any instructions x for inner TAOR. // Do not go west of the road through the fence at A Coy. Check with this callsign before passing through the range.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Pnr P1	7 RAR	1508	Request our transport at 1530 hrs.	
TAOR ptl	7 RAR	1520	Permission to pass through B Coy range.	
7 RAR	9 pl	1522	Cease fire and do not commence till you get permission from this callsign.	
7 RAR	A Coy	1532	Warning Order. You are to provide one callsign for a two day patrol commencing at 1700 hrs tomorrow. Details later when you return to this loc.	
7 RAR	9 pl	1532	You can commence firing.	
Pnr P1	7 RAR	1552	Moving now.	
Pnr P1	7 RAR	1600	Back in location now.	
TAOR ptl	7 RAR	1603	Back in location. Permission to close down.	
4 pl	7 RAR	1632	Radio check - Permission to join net.	
7 RAR	4 pl	1635	What is your task. // Going to water point tonight.	
4 pl	7 RAR	1656	In position at water point now.	
7 RAR	List C.	1700	Patrol Tasks issued. Serials 14-17/67.	C - 13
7 RAR 1 ATF	1 ATF 7 RAR	1939	Locstat of 12 pl 12 pl. 498608.	PHONE.
A Coy	7 RAR	2008	Flares sighted on a bearing of 6000 mils distance beyond 5000 metres.	
A Coy	7 RAR	2018	Small arms fire heard. Bearing 4500 mils, about route 15.	
C Coy	7 RAR	2115	Flares or lights sighted on a bearing of 4500 mils. Distance approx 5000 metres.	PHONE.

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
A Coy	7 RAR	0227	There are 7 people moving North on Engr road. Passed to 1 ATF.	
7 RAR	4 pl	0230	Report if you see these people.	
4 pl	7 RAR	0720	Back in B Coy now.	
12 pl	7 RAR	0750	Joining net till changeover complete with 7 pl (at Horseshoe feature).	
A Coy	7 RAR	0752	Small enemy camp 100 metres west of 1 pl. Checking. Passed to 1 ATF.	
7 RAR	11 pl	0800	Close TAOR patrol moving from D Coy.	
7 RAR	7 pl	0810	Are you xxxx clear of Luscombe Field. // Only half way at this time.	
7 RAR	11 pl	0815	Passed B Coy now.	
7 pl	7 RAR	0820	Flicking to Horseshoe net. Move complete. Passed to 1 ATF.	
12 pl	7 RAR	0820	Permission to leave net (changeover complete).	
7 RAR	8 pl	0830	Halt in present loc. Send locstat.	
8 pl	7 RAR	0838	Location 419671.	
Pnr Pl	7 RAR	0842	In loc now. (woodcutting party). Passed to 1 ATF.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0845	In 1 pl loc now.	
A Coy	7 RAR	0845	Moving now. Moving as planned to final location.	
11 pl	7 RAR	0845	Check point in position.	
Pnr Pl	7 RAR	0905	Transport leaving now.	
12 pl	7 RAR	0916	Just debussed at north check point.	
Pnr Pl	7 RAR	0924	Location 424687.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
9 pl	7 RAR	1015	Locstat 406707. Passed to 1 ATF.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1022	Locstat 398679. Passed to 1 ATF.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1030	Locstat 399669. Passed to 1 ATF.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1040	From the OC for CQMS. We will be in your loc by 1200 hrs. Passed to A Coy rear.	
7 RAR	List A.	1045	Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 18 issued.	H - 9
7 RAR	List B plus	1045	Instruction on Patrol Reports issued.	C - 14
7	I.O.			
7 RAR	List B.	1045	Close TAOR Patrol instruction issued.	C - 15
8 pl	7 RAR	1050	Located 2 CBUs at 399669. Still armed. Passed to 1 ATF.	
7 RAR	8 pl	1051	Keep going, we have them reported.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1105	Locstat 414678. Passed to 1 ATF.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1125	Locstat 384672. Passed to 1 ATF.	
9 pl	7 RAR	1130	Locstat 401712. Passed to 1 ATF.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1151	Back in loc. Closing down. Passed to 1 ATF.	PHONE.
8 pl	7 RAR	1311	Locstat 384672. Passed to 1 ATF.	
Pnr Pl	7 RAR	1316	Locstat 424699 (woodcutting party). Passed to 1 ATF.	
C Coy fire	7 RAR	1320	Permission to fire. // Granted.	
sp sect.				
7 pl	7 RAR	1332	Locstat 423717. Passed to 1 ATF.	

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11 pl	7 RAR	1335	Moving out on close TAOR patrol.	PHONE.
Fire sp	7 RAR	1405	Have ceased fire.	
11 pl	7 RAR	1405	We are 400 metres from B Coy range.	
7 RAR	D Coy	1410	Have 11 pl come on this net. They are not to move past B Coy range until told.	
9 pl	7 RAR	1412	Have contacted a party of woodcutters. They have ID cards and cutting implements, brew materials and watter bottles, also combat boots. Passed to 1 ATF.	
7 RAR	9 pl	1418	Take these people to 500 yds from road. Tell them to stay in that area. Ensure you are not followed.	
11 pl	7 RAR	1420	We have just passed B Coy range.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1445	Locstat 384674. Passed to 1 ATF.	
A Coy	7 RAR	1453	Vietnamese outside our wire, about 100 yds out. Passed to 1 ATF.	PHONE.
7 RAR	A Coy	1454	They are to be blindfolded and brought in for interrogation.	
11 pl	7 RAR	1455	We are approaching our D Coy loc.	
9 pl	7 RAR	1505	After escorting the 13 woodcutters to road we returned to our loc to find another 8. // Indicate to them to return to their area.	
7 RAR	List C	1510	Instruction for 7 RAR Bisley Range received.	H - 10
5 pl	7 RAR	1520	Finished firing. Leaving range.	
11 pl	7 RAR	1520	Arrived in our loc.	
		1530	OP ORDERS arrived - Op BROKENHILL.	

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Pnr Pl	7 RAR	1530	Transport has not arrived.	
"	7 RAR	1535	Transport here now.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1540	Locstat 382678. Passed to 1 ATF.	
Pnr Pl	7 RAR	1617	Back in loc. Closed down.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1628	Locstat 379678. Passed to 1 ATF.	
1 pl	7 RAR	1635	Locstat 394638. Passed to 1 ATF.	
1 pl	7 RAR	1640	What do you want done with locals. // Do not expose yourself.	
1 pl	7 RAR	1648	Reference locals. All have ID Cards. // Have them sent on their way. Passed to 1 ATF.	
Fire Aslt	7 RAR	1705	Moving now.	
7 RAR	9 pl	1715	Pte 3789494 Shewan is to be sent back. with RV with transport at 448720. Escort party required. Will be sent back tomorrow. Could not make that RV in time after last light. Finally fixed at 443720. Soldier and escort extracted by 1832 hrs.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	1735	Moving now from 428660.	
9 pl	7 RAR	1735	Locstat 433727 (final loc.) Passed to 1 ATF.	
9 pl	7 RAR	1740	Extraction and ETA 1815H.	
1 pl	7 RAR	1750	Locstat 390640.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1815	Locstat 377677 (final). Passed to 1 ATF.	
F/Aslt	8 RAR	1823	Locstat 407649. Passed to 1 ATF.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	1852	Locstat 404647. Passed to 1 ATF.	

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F/Aslt	7 RAR	1930	Locstat no change.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	2030	Large number of flares Southwest of my loc, 100 yds away. Passed to 1 ATF.	
7 RAR	F/Aslt	2034	Have you heard any small arms fire. // Yes well away from here and not in the same direction as flares.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	2040	Can still hear small arms fire south of HOA LONG and south of my position.	
1 ATF	7 RAR	2050	1 ATF require B Coy range tomorrow. // Roger, B Coy will use D Coy range.	PHONE.
7 RAR	1 ATF	2055	Request permission for patrol to move to 430693. // Denied.	PHONE.
7 RAR	1 ATF	2100	1 ATF advised that no access exists to B Coy range to allow an APC in. They will have to go around the wire.	
7 RAR	9 pl	2226	Have you heard any explosions in last ten minutes. // No only guns.	
9 pl	7 RAR	2238	Other explosions heard on a bearing of 5000 to 6000 mils. A fair distance away. Passed to 1 ATF.	

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7 RAR	List B	0800	Instruction on marking of weapon pits issued.	H - 12
F/aslt	7 RAR	0810	Transport not at RV point.	Tpt phoned.
7 RAR	F/Aslt	0815	Transport will be delayed so start walking.	
7 RAR	List C	0830	Op LISMORE After Action Report issued.	M - 2
F/Aslt	7 RAR	0840	Now in your loc. Closing down now.	
7 RAR	List A.	0840	RO's Part 1 Serial 19 issued.	H - 11
9 pl	7 RAR	0840	Callsign 33A joined this callsign.	
Pnr Pl	7 RAR	0905	In loc now. (Woodcutting party).	
9 pl	7 RAR	0915	This callsign sending out patrol (c/s 33A) 400 metres to the Northeast.	
7 RAR	6 RAR	0935	Would it be convenient for 6 RAR to relieve 7 pl C Coy 7 RAR at the HORSESHOE, and if so could you arrange air move about 0800 hrs tomorrow.	BY PHONE.
A Coy	7 RAR	1040	Report of Vietnamese between Bypass Rd and A Coy. Patrol to clear. Passed to 1 ATF.	
1 pl	7 RAR	1055	Report small arms firing on a bearing of 3500 mills, distance 1500 metres. Passed to 1 ATF.	
7 RAR	9 pl	1133	Has callsign 33A/ ^{patrol} rejoined your net. // Yes.	
TAOR ptl	7 RAR	1134	We have detained 4 adults and 4 children, woodcutters. They have been removed from area.	
			Passed to 1 ATF.	
1 ATF	7 RAR	1140	Reference 1 ATF Ops 820 - Op BROKEN HILL postponed.	
1			Reference 1 ATF Ops 821 - Op LEETON to continue same atts and start time.	
6 RAR	7 RAR	1152	Cancel arrangement of 0935 hrs.	

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8 pl	7 RAR	1207	Moving half my callsign as 32A to South 600 metres then West 500 metres then returning.	
			// Vetoed by Seagull. No move to be more than 300 metres from present loc in order to find better position.	
TAOR pt1	7 RAR	1219	Returned - Closing down.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1225	Require permission to recce GR 378672. // No original order applies.	
9 pl	7 RAR	1250	This callsign to send callsign 33A approx 600 metres to Southwest of present loc. //	
			Advised not to move more than 300 metres.	
1 pl, 8 pl	7 RAR	1305	Locstats - 1 pl at 393640, 8 pl at 379678, 9 pl at 433726, Pnr P1 at 423689. Passed to	
9 pl, Pnr			1 ATF.	
pnr P1	7 RAR	1308	Returning now. Passed to 1 ATF.	
1, 8, 9 pl	7 RAR	1510	Locstats no change.	
1 pl	7 RAR	1510	Small arms fire previously reported, now more intense. Passed to 1 ATF.	
Pnr P1	7 RAR	1515	Patrol in.	
7 RAR	6 RAR	1520	Require 7 RAR P1 to return from HORSESHOE as arranged Refer Ops 820-821. On advice from TOC.	
7 RAR	1 ATF	1527	What time is High Tide on 25 May. // High 11' 2" at 0622 hrs. Low - 1' at 0017 hrs. High	
			11' 5" at 1638 hrs. Low - 5' 6" at 1203 hrs.	
CO	7 RAR	1532	Am moving to D Coy.	
1 ATF	7 RAR	1545	Did/you have anyone at 445714 this afternoon. // No.	
6 RAR	7 RAR	1605	From Adjt - Will try and reorganize for HORSESHOE P1 to be returned AM.	

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1 ATF	7 ^b RAR	1632	Received OP LEETON OP ORDER.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1645	Locstat for night 377677. Passed to 1 ATF.	
1 ATF	7 RAR	1707	APCs to conduct course on .50 cal 24/25 May YS 438697, 0700 - 1200 hrs. ARCS L 5200 - R 5400.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	1737	Moving now.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	1730	Many bursts of small arms fire. Appears to be from HOA LONG. Passed to 1 ATF.	
1 pl	7 RAR	1731	Locstat 390639. Passed to 1 ATF.	
F/Aslt	7 RAR	1732	Locstat 407649. Passed to 1 ATF.	
"	7 RAR	1857	Locstat 403647 (in night posn). Passed to 1 ATF.	
8 pl	7 RAR	1948	Now in night loc - 377677. Passed to 1 ATF.	
7 RAR	D Coy	1930	Range booking for D Coy range OK from 0800 to 1100hrs. Passed to 1 ATF.	
7 RAR	Tpt	2003	Approval given for veh to pick up OC D Coy for CO's Orders. Passed to 1 ATF.	
7 RAR	1 ARU	2040	ARU were informed to take over Water Point at 240800H.	
7 RAR	1 ARU ARU	2043	They are to man water point from 240600 to 240800H.	
7 RAR	Tpt	2050	Tpt required to move D Coy Pl from water point.	
1 ATF	7 RAR	2325	Request clearance for firing in Easting 36 37 38 Northing 70 71 72. // Granted. Passed to 1 ATF.	

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1	0230	7 RAR	Op 4 (OP LEETON) issued.	Passed to all coys.	
2	0649	8 pl	Locstat 381677.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
3	0720	F/Aslt	Locstat 404636. Transport despatched.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
4	0830	F/Aslt	Back in loc now.		
5	0830	7 RAR	Warning Order issued.	List B. C -16.	
6	0830	7 RAR	Op Order Op LEETON issued.	List C. C - 17.	
7	0840	1 pl	Have apprehended a civilian with ID Card from LONG DIEN. He indicates he has a load and ox cart close by. Advise disposal. // Return both to this loc.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
8	0845	8 pl	Locstat 399713.		
9	0855	8 pl	Request transport at 419673. // Transport notified.		
10	0905	1 pl	Reference last. Boy is 9 years old. There are 20 or more persons coming across river. Request disposal.		
11	0918	7 RAR	Reference persons in your loc. If in possession of ID card release.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
12	0935	D Coy	Have found 30 tracks leading east. Am investigating.		
13	0950	1 pl	Locstat 401639.		
14	0825	7 pl	Established at 0952 hrs. 7 pl returned this loc at time shown.		
15	0955	2 pl	Have been relieved by platoon from ARU. at waterpoint.		
16	0958	D Coy	In loc now.		
17	1000	8 pl	Locstat 410675. Request transport in 30 mins. // Transport notified.		
18	1015	7 RAR	Take cover until further notice from me. APCs could be firing in 9 pl direction. Passed to 9 pl.		

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19	1025	9 pl 7 RAR	Burn hut found in your loc then move directly East to road.	Passed to 9 pl.	
20	1040	7 RAR 4 pl	Request permission to fire .50 cal bearing 0100 mills. // Not approved.		
21	0835	C.O.	2 VIP to visit Bn area from 1040 hrs.		
22	1100	L.O.	Experiencing strong tidal currents. ETA now 1200 hrs.		
23	1107	9 pl	Locstat at RV.		
24	1109	8 pl	Transport is in my loc now.		
25	1133	D Coy	Bn 2IC is in my loc now.		
26	1135	8 pl	Back in battalionaloc now.		
27	1137	OC Mors	In action at 531543.		
28	1145	9 pl	In battalion loc now. Closing down.		
29	1154	L.O.	In loc at D Coy.		
30	1159	L.O.	Unable to beach due to strong tides and wind.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
31	1200	7 RAR	Sitrep. All patrols in. L.O. unable to land due to weather and tides.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
32	1330 7 RAR	7 RAR	7 RAR Sharp Shooting Orders issued.	List A. H - 13.	
33	1350	7 RAR	Send locstat. // Locstat of D Coy is 525538.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
34	1400	7 RAR	Send locstat. // Locstat of Pnr P1 is 522548.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
35	1410	7 RAR	xxxx Sitrep No 1. From 240800H to 241400H. One (.) N.T.R. Two (.)		
			Logs - D Coy 525538, Pnr P1 and callsign 2 or ironsides 522548. Remainder		
			no change. three (.) LSM Cannot beach. Marking of lines and clearance		
			commenced.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
37	1440	7 RAR	Test firing 9 m into pits. // Approved.	Passed to 1 ATF.	

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38	1544	D Coy	Locstat no change.		
39	1555	D Coy	Aslt Pnr P1 at my loc now. (No comms with Pnr P1).	Passed to 1 ATF.	
40	1605	D Coy	Callsign 2 of APCs is in my loc.		
41	1615	AQ Cell	Request Lt A/C for Bn 2IC to come up for 20 mins. // Arranged.		
42	1635	L.O.	ARVN patrol going to 517543.	D Coy informed.	
43	1642	L.O.	His OC requests permission to use our Arty if necessary.	Arty informed.	
44	1700	D Coy	Bn 2IC is to bring Tortion Bar for 113 on his return.	OCAdmin advised.	
45	1702	7 RAR	Warned of ARVN patrol at 517543.	Passed to D Coy.	
46	1715	7 RAR	Ensure all personnel in your area are aware of the ARVN patrol in your area.	" "	
47	1755	L.O.	Request locstat of all callsigns in area of interest.		
48	1755	7 RAR	Request locstat for OC Mortars.		
49	1830	D Coy	At approx 1600 hrs located suspected booby trap at 526547. Excess of 12 CBUs NOT set as mines or boobytraps, will blow tomorrow. Appears to be a number of animal traps which are similar to booby traps in the area. Am investigating.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
50	1850	1 ATF	Message from Air Ops. Six heli available for lift tomorrow (5 UHIB, 1 UHID). Will be landing in stream pairs and the UHID will always land on Pad No 6. In the third group of pairs the UHIB will land on pad 5 and the UHID will land on pad 6.	S3 informed.	
51	1945	D Coy	I confirm locstats of 10 and 12 pl. at 519545. 11 pl at 519542.	Passed to 1 ATF.	

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52	7 RAR	2020	Sector has advised that curfew hrs in your loc are 2200 to 0400 hrs, The Province Chief has declared curfew from 1830 to 0530 hrs. Decision of firing remains at your end.	Message received from 1 ATF and passed to D Coy.	
53	2030	1 ATF	From Maj WELLS. Fly in of wiring stores will commence at 0715 hrs. tomorrow in 7 sorties. The last ac is to land and pick up AD eqpt. The 54 dollies on the LSM will be brought up to your loc tomorrow by rd tpt and you are to arrange for their movement to your loc.	Passed to 7 RAR CP.	
54	2100	C Coy	Sitrep. N.T.R.		
55	2100	L.O.	Firing flares in GR 505535, suspected enemy activity. Firing ASP.	Passed to 7 RAR.	
56	2200	A Coy	A Coy all correct at bed check. Canteens closed.		
57	2205	Sp Coy	Sp Coy all accounted for. " "		
58	2207	C Coy	C Coy " " " " "		
59	2210	B Coy	B Coy " " " " "	Passed to CO and 1 ATF.	
60	2211	Admin coy	Admin coy " " " "		
61	2220	7 RAR	Has any further information been received concerning ARVN patrol East of Route 44.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
62	2300	1 ATF	Sector advises no ARVN patrol should be East of Route 44.		
63	2305	7 RAR	Has any of your sub units, particularly 11 pl seen any friendly (ARVN) forces close to their area. // Negative.	Passed to D Coy.	

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1	0215	1 ATF	An LCU has been obtained to bring in the stores to D Coy loc. Times are not known but may be later than those of 24 May 67 and it will take 2 to 3 trips. Same callsigns as previously used on freq. 31.05	Passed to 7 RAR.	
2	0405	1 ATF	Times as same as yesterday minus 30 mins. Same callsigns and frequencies. Any problems or queries contact DAQMG 1 ALSG Maj MAWSON VUNG TAU 2787 or EMU 72.		
3	0600	0600	What time did they try to land, reference current Q Hour.	Passed to D Coy.	
4	0605	D Coy	Tried to land at 241200 hrs.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
5	0615	D Coy	The smoothest seas are at 1100 hrs.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
6	0705	LCU	Standing off until 1000 hrs. Possibly 1030, then will attempt to beach.		
7	0715	7 RAR	All wiring stores and dollies are on LCU.	Passed to Bn 2IC.	
8	0720	LCU	ETA now 0800 hrs.		
9	0730	A Coy	Moving now.		
10	0805	Bn 2IC	Equipment has landed safely.		
11	0830	1 ATF	Have bull dozers landed yet. // Yes..		
12	0830	7 RAR	7 RAR Admin Instruction No 4 issued.	List A. H - 14.	
13	0845	I.O.	Can you contact APCs. // No contact through D Coy.		
14	1005	L.O. 4.	Am in A Coy loc now. Closed down.		
15	1008	B Coy	Locstat 516542.		
16	1010	D Coy	Locstats. D Coy and 10 pl 517550. 11 pl 519553. 12 pl moving northeast around 11 pl with APCs as security. IO's party moving from 11 pl to D Coy loc.		

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17	1010	1 ATF	Restrict movement SOUTH or Northing 37 and west of easting 54. Other boundaries no change.		
18	1015	7 RAR	Do not cross easting 53/		
19	1020	A Coy	Locstat 521541.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
20	1025	D Coy	Locstat 12 pl 519548.		
21	1041	Bn 2IC	Booby traps laid in last 30, 60 minutes near my loc.	Pnr Pl to investigate.	
22	1042	Pnr Pl	2IC's booby trap is a lizard snare.		
23	1044	D Coy	Locstat 517549.		
24	1053	7 RAR	Have you any further reports on booby traps. // No.		
25	1055	B Coy	Sweeping area from WEST the further to EAST where 2IC reported activity.		
26	1056	7 RAR	C Coy is moving to your loc.		
27	1107	D Coy	We are about to blow a blind.		
28	1107	7 RAR	Sitrep No 1. To 251100H. One (.) N.T.R. Two (.) Lift complete. Locstats A Coy 521541. B Coy 524542. HQ 7 RAR, C Coy, APC Tp HQ, Mor Sect 526539. D Coy, 10 pl, and 1 sect APC 523548. 11 pl 521547. 12 pl and 1 sect APCs 521548. 2 sect APC 523599. Three (.) N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
29	1110	C Coy	Moving now.		
30	1112	D Coy	Locstat 12 pl 531549.	Passed to C Coy.	
31	1114	D Coy	Blowing now.		
32	1115	D Coy	Locstat 513550.		
33	1117	C Coy	Found a CBU blind.		

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34	1120	Pnr Pl	Do we blow the CBUs. // Yes when troops are clear.		
35	1130	C Coy	Reference sighting for C.O. The people are friendly, they have a veh.		
36	1145	C Coy	C Coy locstat - 519545. Have found a pile of timber with a CBU. // Mark		
37			it and Pnrs will blow it.		
37	1203	7 RAR	Sitrep No 2 from 251100 to 251200H. 1. N.T.R. 2. Loc no change except C Coy now at 519555.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
38	1305	D Coy	Progress is slow particularly to the East. Can we get assistance. // A state of progress conference will be this afternoon. Time to be advised.		
39	1332	D Coy	12 pl at 525548. Located 1 x 4 gal drum of rice. Bringing it in.		
40	1345	C Coy	Locstat 513550.		
41	1347	7 RAR	Sitrep No 3. From 251200 to 251300H. 1. N.T.R. 2. No change except 12 pl at 525548.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
42	1355	7 RAR Atixsaxs	Sunrays (OCs) to report here at 1730 hrs.	Passed to all coys.	
43	1400	C.O.	Moving to your loc now.	Passed to 7 RAR.	
44	1413	C Coy	Locstat. C Coy, 8 pl, 9 pl at 531554. 7 pl at 515551. 7 pl to continue to the north. Might not make. 0 Gp unless Possible available.		
45	1415	C.O.	Confirm that life savers are on beach.	Confirmed.	
46	1430	7 RAR	1 ATF informed of C Coy and sub units locstats.		
47	1436	7 RAR	Locstat D Coy - 513540. 12 pl at 525548.		
48	1455	AQ Cell	ARVN returning to Bn HQ with a cut hand.	Passed to RMO.	
49	1458	C Coy	Request Helicopter at 519494 15 mins before OC requested. Also to return OC to this loc.	Passed to 7 RAR.	

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50	1505	Bn 2IC	Did we ask for for a water resup in cans for tomorrow, if so why. // We did not ask for any, however D Coy did request some.		
51	1511	D Coy	12 pl has an UXB at 520543. Require permission to blow. // Ok.		
52	1530	C Coy	Locstat. 7 pl 517560, 8, 9 pl and CHQ no change.		
53	1555	7 RAR	Send locstat. // CHQ, 8 and 9 pl at 509555.	Passed to C Coy.	
54	1610	B Coy	Coy 2IC this callsign, wants callsign 22 of APCs now.		
55	1610	7 RAR	Send D Coy locstat. // 10 pl at 517553. 12 pl at 530548. 11 pl - 522548.		
56	1625	B Coy	Reference my request for APCs. Cancel.		
57	1626	Rear	Reference Heli - How long is he required for. // One Hour.		
58	1650	C Coy	Locstat of 7 pl 516560. 8 pl at 509559.		
59	1700	L.O.	This callsign has no codes. // Will have them sent to you.		
60	1702	7 RAR	Sitrep No 3. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
61	1820	7 RAR	Sitrep No 4. Locstats no change. Except c/s 2 of APCs, Now this loc.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
62	1837	9 pl	Explosion Explosion at our loc was only dog in minefield.		
63	1850	D Coy	Locstats. 10 pl 517542. 11 pl 521548. 12 pl 530543. D Coy 510378.		
64	1930	L.O.	A patrol from this loc of 15 men hit by VC approx 300 metres west of my post.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
65	1940	L.O.	Patrol attacked at 488575.		
66	2130	7 RAR	Sitrep No 5 from 2100H. One (.) N.T.R. Two (.) Locstats this callsign and mortars no change. A Coy 523544, 1 pl 521544, 2 pl 524542, 3 pl 524541. B Coy and 6 pl 523544, 4 pl 526543, 5 pl 524544.	Passed to 1 ATF.	

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1	0100	7 RAR	Sitrep/ N.T.R	Passed to 1 ATF.	
2	0200	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	" "	
3	0300	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	" "	
4	0400	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	" "	
5	0500	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	" "	
6	0600	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	" "	
7	0650	L.O.	Patrol from this callsign are moving to investigate the area of last night's contact.		
8	0705	7 RAR	Can you hear automatic firing to you west.		
9	0710	L.O.	Yes there was firing to our west as our patrol saw 1 VC.		
10	0723	7 RAR	For AQ Cell. Get heli in loc ASP.		
11	0744	C Coy	8 pl are returning to my loc at 517558.		
12	0748	Pnr Pl	ready to blow in 2 mins.		
13	0803	RMXK	RMO to go to VUNG TAU by heli.		
14	0809	1 ATF	Restrictions on movement still apply due to naval gunfire.	Passed to 7 RAR.	
15	0820	D Coy	Report of small arms fire on a bearing 5200 mils. Confirmed by arty as their patrol at approximately 4756.		
16	0820	7 RAR	Is it true that the transport that was to come today is not coming till tomorrow. Also have you given orders to dozers different to those discussed yesterday. // 0950 transport will not be coming until tomorrow. Our OC is to visit 7 RAR tomorrow.	Passed to 1 Fd Sqn.	

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17	0900	APC 2	CBU found at 531559. Will info when fire on.		
18	0904	* 2 pl	Sitrep. N.T.R.		
19	0906	D Coy	Request permission to blow CBU in loc. // Granted.		
20	0917	D Coy	7 pl located a camp, 2 - 3 days old at 520561. There was one bunker and one booby trap.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
21	0918	A Coy sp	Would it be convenient for my pl comd to visit your pl comd at 1000hrs.	Passed to 2 pl.	
22	0930	D Coy	Locstat 12 pl 523547.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
23	0935		RMO returned. RSO on heli to visit Task Force.		
24	0940		CO to visit proposed ARVN post.		
25	1000	B Coy	Have progressed another 200 yds. Should reach Song Ba Dap about midday.		
26	1010	A Coy	Have completed first 300 yds. Should reach Song Ba Dap am commencing next 400 yds.		
27	1010	7 RAR	Sitrep to 261000 hrs. One (.) N.T.R. Two (.) Fence progressing satisfactorily. Locations no change except 12 pl now at 523547, 7 pl now 523561.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
28	1010	C Coy	7 pl report fresh tracks at 523561. To follow up 300 metres to South.		
29	1015	APC	81 mm blind at 521538. Am about to blow. // 1034 fire on in 2 mins. 1040 blown.		
30	1035	B Coy	RMO in this loc.		
31	1043		RSO and IO departing by vehicle to visit all Liaison Offrs.		
32	1050	D Coy	2 shots on a bearing of 6000 mils, approx 2000 yds.		

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33	1055	L.O.	Are there any of our forces in my area. // No but they are close. Any action taken by ARVN must comply to original bdys.		
34	1110	APC 2	Locstat of callsign 22 with 12 pl is 533558. Callsign 11 at 514550. 2 sect of mortars and 4 pl are moving along fence line. APC 2 is at 523537.		
35	1117	D Coy	11 pl are in my loc.		
36	1115	C Coy	7 pl loc at 537559.		
37	1125	D Coy	12 pl locstat - 530548.		
38	1154	D Coy	RMO in my loc.		
39	1200	7 RAR	Amendment No 1 to 7 RAR Admin Instructions issued.	List A - H - 15	
40	1200	7 RAR	Sitrep to 261200 hrs. One (.) N.T.R. Two (.) Fence progressing (1200 yds) but will halt shortly through lack of stores. Locs no change except callsign 2 of APCs - 528533. Callsign 11 at 514550, 7 pl at 523559, 12 pl and callsign 22 of APCs at 530548.		
41	1250	7 RAR	Man bitten in sea - Searched for doctor, found near B Coy in APC. Lt A/C picked him up and brought him to beach.	Passed to all coys.	
42	1308	D Coy	Locstats 7 pl 526563. Moving to 520556.		
43	1310	C Coy	Locstats given to 7 RAR. Not convinced serving useful purpose in this loc. Propose moving to 515557. // OK.	Passed to CO.	
44	1318	CO	Swimming may resume.	Passed to all coys.	

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45	1324	C.O.	Man bitten by poisonous fish. Treated in this loc and evacuated by heli to Vung Tau. RMOs assistant is with the casualty.	Passed to D Coy.	
46	1400	APCs 2	Aslt Pnrs want us to lift pickets but we can't find them.		
47	1410	APCs 2	Have just delivered bulldozers to northern end of paddy.		
48	1420	D Coy	Will have to cross C Coy and B Coy boundary.	Liaise with B & C Coys.	
49	1437	C Coy	Locstats. 7 pl 523563. 9 pl 518553. C Coy and 8 pl no change.		
50	1445	D Coy	11 pl is with I.O. APCs are moving from my loc to 6051. 11 pl will stay there tonight.		
51	1513	7 RAR	Send locsta.	Passed to A Coy.	
52	1518	C Coy	Locstat 7 pl 522563.		
53	1520	A Coy	Locstat A Coy 517544, 2 pl 517544, 1 pl 516546, 3 pl 524539.		
54	1533	C Coy	Locstat 9 pl 520556.		
55	1545	D Coy	Locstats. D Coy 513550, 10 pl 514548, 11 pl 514556, 12 pl 525547. Aslt Pnrs with 12 pl.		
56	B625	7 RAR Bx Coy	O Group, same time, same loc.	Passed to all coys.	
57	1710	C Coy	C Coy and 8 pl located at 516 562., 7 pl at 522563.		
58	1920	7 RAR	Sitrep to 1900 hrs. One (.) N.T.R. Two (.) Locstats. A Coy 517545, 1 pl 521543, 2 pl 516544, 3 pl 515548. B Coy 518545, 4 pl 519546, 5 pl 514548, 6 pl 522542. C Coy and 9 pl 516562, 7 pl 522563, 8 pl 520556. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt 523540. 7 RAR no change. 10 pl 516548, 11 pl 507560, 12 pl 510553.	Passed to 1 ATF.	

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59	2050		Ground clearance granted for mortars at 543557.		
60	2110	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
61	2200	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.		
62	2200	Rear	Crypto code in use has been possibly comprimised and a new code is effective from 2400 hrs. Bn Rear Link has this code in his loc, obviously 7 RAR will be unable to comply. If 7 RAR has problems he is to inform rear link.	Passed to 7 RAR.	
63	2250	AQ Cell	Large object seen to their present front (75 yds). CO directed that mortars observe object with glasses. A further shape 50 yds to the left of first object slowly moving to the East. CO directed mortars to fire one illumination at 524534.		
64	2305	7 RAR	Sitrep report of above. (grid reference not transmitted).	Passed to 1 ATF.	
65	2310	AQ Cell	Nothing observed.	Passed same to 1 ATF.	
66	2350	L.O.	Bursts of machine gun fire. Bearing 5200 mils, approx 4000 metres.		
67	2400	7 RAR	Sitrep - Report from L.O. above.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
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1	0015	L.O.	Nothing further from this area. - Nervous disorder.		
2	0016	7 RAR	Passed above to 1 ATF.		
3	0048	L.O.	More shots from area. Bearing 5200 mils, approx 4000 metres.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
4	0100	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
5	0200	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.		
6	0300	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.		
7	0400	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
8	0500	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.		
9	0705	C Coy	Locstats. C Coy and 8 pl - 516557.		
10	0735	7 RAR	Have you cleared between wire of all wire, tools etc. // A Coy - YES.	Passed to A & B Coys.	
11	0737	C Coy	C Coy HQ have moved back slightly and left one sect of 8 pl as a standing patrol in last night's loc.		
12	0755	C Coy	7 pl apprehended 3 females vic 523564. All had ID cards. They were released. Pl to move position slightly.		
13	0805	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
14	0835		For APC c/s 2. 4 sorties of mines arriving your loc at Call ac when sighted. 3 sorties with directed to other location.		
15	0835	C Coy	Reference females - They departed west.		
16	0900	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
17	0920	C Coy	3 males digging in clearing, then moved to 520558 and recommenced digging. // Apprehend them.		

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18	0928	C Coy	3 male, 3 female children- 10 years. One old man. // Adjt to investigate.		
19	0932	Engrs	Request 3 APCs to help with my laying tasks. //	Passed to Bn 2IC.	
20	1005	APC 2	My callsign 20B has found an arty shell at 512550. Within 40 metres of fence.		
21	1010	7 RAR	Sitrep A (.) C Coy apprehended 6 children under 10 years old and one aged gentleman. My Adjt is investigating. B (.) A Coy, B Coy have recommenced tasks. C Coy and D Coy no change. C (.) One load on Chinook broke away and fell into sea 500 metres from this loc. Bearing 2800 mils.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
22	1025	APC 2	Installation report. Instl found at 526555. Has 2 bunkers and wpn pits. Bunker is 12 x 6 x 5, 2ft overhead cover. 2 to 3 wpn pits 5 x 2 x 6 covering south and 2 pits 24 x 2 x 1 covering west. No interconnecting pits. No tunnels. Approx age 6 mths, newest appears 2 mths. There is a tree used as an OP on edge of tree line. Cannot say when used last.	Passed to 7 RAR.	
23	1045	APC 2	One APC has broken down. I can no longer assist D Coy nor can I assist Fire Aslt Pl in moving wire. I can assist Engrs.	Passed to 7 RAR.	
24	1050	7 RAR	D Coy is to return to this loc on completion of water resup. C Coy is to take over protection on fence on last leg.	A & B Coy ACK.	
25	1055	CO	How is resup going. // Morning lift complete. More to come this afternoon.		

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26	1057	D Coy	Can we have APCs to assist in move.		
27	1122	L.O.	Relay to Liaison offr. Vehicle arriving his loc to pick up 5 Chieu Hoi.		
28	1124	D Coy	Will move as soon as I have liased with C Coy.		
29	1130	APC 2	Further blowing in my area.		
30	1144	1 ATF	Request Sitrep on our tasks. Also location for stores tomorrow.	S3 infoed.	
31	1140	D Coy	OC C Coy would like 11 pl in present loc.		
32	1143	Pnr Pl	If containers are not removed before lunch they will be burnt.		
33	1200	7 RAR	Sitrep to 121200H. One (.) N.T.R. Two (.) Task now to 514551. D Coy moving to this loc.		
34	1235	D Coy	Moving now.		
35	1227	B Coy	Is the RMO there. // Yes.		
36	1230	C Coy	Have liased with D Coy and taking 32 ci's going to the north. 32 in this area.		
	VERBAL 1240		Blowing mortar bomb on beach.		
37	Bx Coy	B Coy	End of fence now (512552).		
38	1242	C Coy	Locstats. C Coy and 8 pl 510551. 7 and 9 pl 515557.		
39	1243	7 RAR	Stores tomorrow required at 510552.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
40	1300	7 RAR	Sitrep to 271300H. ONE (.) N.T.R. TWO (.) Barrier now to 512551. A and B Coys on barrier. C Coy and 8 pl 510552. 7 pl and 9 pl 515557. D Coy has moved to HQ loc.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
41	1400		7 RAR HQ left GR 546521. Established HQ at 516549 at 1420 hrs.	Passed to 1 ATF.	

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42	1415	1 ATF	What happened to old man and children. // They were released.		
43	1420	L.O.	Large VC force 800 metres south. Friendlies departing to engage. GR		
			485559.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
44	1421	B Coy	RMO requests permission to evac medevac.		
45	1430	C Coy	40 unknown persons 600 metres west of 8 pl loc at 508558. Request		
			additional APCs to assist. Bn 2IC decided no awaiting his recce by hel.		
46	1500	2IC	Movement of 30 pers mov South East 489547. // They are friendlies.		
47	1512	L.O.	Enemy party now reported as 6 only. Withdrew South West. Varied dress		
			and carried M 2 carbines and SMGs.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
48	1530	L.O.	1 VC fired on gunship. Gunship engaged VC in vic of contact.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
49	1530	7 RAR	Sitrep to 271500H. ONE (.) Enemy party now attributed to be 6. TWO (.)	Passed to 1 ATF.	
			Fence now to 512551. This HQ now at 515549. D Coy picqueting completed		
			barrier. C Coy protecting proposed line.		
50	1542	APC Tp	Found 155 UXB at 527544. Request permission to blow. // Granted, advise		
			when fire on.		
52	1608	L.O.	Heard automatic firing on bearing 4600 mils.		
53	1610	7 RAR	Sitrep to 271600 hrs. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
54	1636	C Coy	9 pl locstat 516558.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
55	1815	7 RAR	Sitrep to 1800 hrs. ONE (.) N.T.R. TWO (.) Locstats. A Coy and 1 pl		
			512549, 2 pl 511551, 3 pl 512548. B Coy 513550, 4 pl 515548, 5 pl 513554,		
			6 pl 514553, C Coy and 7 pl 510552, 8 pl 509555, 9 pl 516558. more...		

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1	0100	7 RAR	Sitrep . N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
2	0245	A Coy	Explosion heard, bearing 2400 mils and about 800 metres away.		
3	0150	B Coy	Explosion approx, 2000 metres from our position.		
4	0155	C Coy	Nil info.	1 ATF informed of	
5	0157	D Coy	Heard about 1500 metres west.	explosion at approx	
6	0300	7 RAR	Explosion heard on bearing 3000 mils and distance 1000 metres. Also	515543	
			2 vehicles on Route 44 were without lights.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
7	0500	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
8	0600	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
9	0620	C Coy	Radio set delivered to our loc at 0700 hrs.		
10	0628	Heli	Departing Luscombe Field.		
11	0635		Heli arrived.		
12	0645	7 RAR	Have you commenced task yet incl arming. // Yes but NOT arming.	Passed to Pnr Pl.	
13	0646	C Coy	Approx 40 civilians at NORTH end of fence (508562). Do you want them		
			all apprehended. // No, keep them out of timber line. Check ID Cards		
			if the group in that vicinity can handle them all. // There is now 60		
			or plus bullock carts, cannot handle, propose to let them go. // OK.	Passed to Adjt.	
14	0706		Additional radio sent to C Coy.		
15	0708	D Coy	Dog exploded mine in field.		
16	0710	7 RAR	Sitrep. Laying has recommenced. N.F.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
17	0730	A & C Coy	C Coy is to take Fire Aslt radio. A Coy is to give spare radio to F/Aslt if reqd.		

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18	0735	A & Pnrs	Arrange the destruction of 60 mm blind between the two of you, and let us know when you can blow.		
19	0745	7 RAR	Frequency you wanted is 43.20.	Passed to Pnr Pl.	
20	0800	A Coy	A 155 mm and 60 mm blinds. APC are going to blow. Clear ground troops.		
21	0810	Pnr Pl	Locstat of blind is 512571.		
22	0821	0821 7 RAR	For Engrs. Resup will occur at given loc at 0930 hrs.		
23	0830	7 RAR	Confirm that blind is at 509533. // Confirmed.		
24	0850	D Coy	10 pl patrol on east of wire from southern to northern commenced at 0930 hrs. Will keep clear of Engrs.		
25	0907	7 RAR	Sitrep to 280900H. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
26	0930	B Coy	Locstat at end of obstacle. 510555.		
27	0945	OC Sp	2 x 81 mm bombs, one fired and one a blind, one new one at 515548.		
28	0958	Bn 2IC	Request that heli be tasked to take RMO to D Coy when OC Mor Pl finishes shoot.		
29	1000	7 RAR	Sitrep to 281000H. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
30	1041	D Coy	RMO in D Coy loc.		
31	1104	7 RAR	Sitrep to 281100H. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
32	1120	C Coy	Locstats. 9 pl no change. 7 pl protecting engineers.		
33	1132	Bn 2IC	C Coy and 8 pl at 507558. The right hand edges of clearing has reached northern end. The dozers will now go to A Coy and bring the left edge up.		
34	1135	7 RAR	Lt A/C to D Coy to pick up medevac and take him to base camp. // ACK.		

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35	1150	7 RAR	Send your batman out. CO wants him.	Passed to Admin Coy.	
36	1200	1 ATF	Send your CO to this loc. // Arranged to Heli.	CO notified.	
37	1204	A Coy	Found stick grenade. Callsign 2 of APCs will blow it.		
38	1220	L.O.	Chinooks are coming closer to our area and engineers consider the down draft sufficient to set off mines and booby traps.//	Bn 2IC undertook to inform Chinooks.	
39	1230	L.O.	A funeral will be held 1000 metres Northeast of this loc.		
40	1230		RSO departed for base by heli.		
41	1240	1 ATF	From CO 7 RAR. Hold all people in C Coy area. Check for ID Cards. Advise if any are of military age. // From C Coy. None are of military age, mainly old men and women. I cannot hold and interrogate them without aid of civil authorities. // CO advised. Ordered C Coy to hold all persons, using his whole coy if necessary, until CO's return to this loc. advise 2IC// I am with C Coy. Is CO aware that these people were loading bus with old building materials. I consider they are OK. Also can CO advise how long he will be so the people can be informed. // CO informed and also told some did not have ID Cards and some ID Cards marked BARIA. Also asked what action to take in regard to funeral. // Hold all people until CO returns. Funeral may be held but people not allowed to return until CO sees them.		
42	1320	1 ATF	Tell C Coy to examine people. Hold any who may be observing our lines or of military age. Others may be released. Also Lt Fire teams will be working to our East this afternoon.		

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43	1330	2IC	Dozer work in preparation of fence lines now complete.		
44	1330		OC Sp Coy and Int Cpl departed by road to Lo Gom.		
45	1337	D Coy	Explosion heard other side of PHUOC Hai.		
46	1345	OC Sp	OC Sp Coy now in Lo Gom L.O.s loc.		
47	1400		Seagull is on recce flight.		
48	1405	C Coy	Request heli at this loc at 1645 hrs.		
49	1405	1 ATF	Sitrep. Explosion heard other side of PHUOC HAI.		
50	1420		RMO to B Coy.		
51	1430	L.O.	Report of explosion turned out to be rusty grenade, thrown by friendly.		
52	1435		CO returned.		
53	1435		Survey team visited to discuss with Adjt protection and transport for their task of surveying ARVN post tomorrow.		
54	1450	7 RAR	O Gp this loc at 1530 hrs.	Passed to all coys.	
55	1452	D Coy	Can you provide transport as for yesterday. // Yes.		
56	1456	L.O.	OC Sp Coy now leaving my loc.		
57	1458	C Coy	Require Heli to collect CO and interpreter.		
58	1505	B Coy	Require Heli.		
59	1522	Heli	After these tasks I will have to refuel. ETR 50 mins.		
60	1525	APC 2	155 mm and grenade blind. Can we blow. // No.		
61	1528	L.O.	Survey team in loc now and going to Lo Gom.		
62	1605	L.O.	Survey team heading NORTH then will move back SOUTH.		

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1	1715		CO and BC departed by heli for tour of coys.		
2	1815		CO and BC returned to HQ.		
3			Locstats from A Coy 1 pl 507559, 2 pl 507561, 3 pl 508559, B Coy 5 pl 515548, 4 pl 514548, 6 pl 515549, C Coy complete at 513555. D Coy 10 pl APCs (T22) 527542, 11 pl 522546, 12 pl 524544, Pnr Pl 510553, Engr Sqn APCs (T2, T11, T21) 509554.		
4.	1916	7 RAR	Sitrep to 281900H. One (.) N.T.R. Two (.) Locstats. As passed in above message. End of barrier now at 508558. Mines to 510552.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
5	1939	B Coy	Direction of shots 3600 mils.		
6	1941	D Coy	Picto map 518546.		
7	1942	A Coy	6 shots from PHUOC BOY.//LO in PHUOC LOI reports no shots in his loc. Nothing heard from LO at Dat Do.		
8	1956	Rear	B Coy loc - 2 WIA at waterpoint. Movement in B Coy area - DF 505 laid for illumination.		
9	2002	1 ATF	You are to closely monitor this net at all times and answer in this orders.		
10	2005	1 ATF	Sitrep. N.T.R.		
11	2011	Rear	The situation is 2 WIA friendly back in this loc - Nothing further on movement.		
12	2030		Two bursts of MG fire on a bearing 4100 mils.		
13	2031	L.O.	MG fire heard south of Lo Gom.		

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14	2106	Rear	GR 437693. Sighted 1 VC. Own troops opened fire. VC returned fire with automatic wpn. 2 friendly cas. No known VC cas. All is quiet.		
15	2101	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.		
16	2108	B Coy	Can you contact RMO. // Yes. // Ear patient is to have 4 codene.		
17	2122	Rear	Further movement on B Coy wire. Firing illum.		
18	2132	A Coy	Flare just gone up in direction of nearest friendly ARVN outpost.		
19	2133	L.O.	Flare fired for practice by DAT DO ARVN unit.		
20	2140	7 RAR	RSO to return on morning heli.		
21	2150	Rear	Movement has continued. Is now between B and D Coys.locs (base area). Some with torches. Figures seen with MG and engaged with small arms.		
22	2203	7 RAR	Sitrep N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
23	2222	7 RAR	You are to remain particularly alert tonight. Come up if there is anything to report. Close down now.	Passed to all LOs.	
24	2235	A Coy	6 shots fired from vicinity nearest friendly outpost.		
25	2236	L.O.	Shots heard on bearing 5600 mils, approx distance 3000 metres.		
26	2302	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
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1	0002	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
2	0055	B Coy	Mine exploded just west of this location. Dog set it off.		
3	0100	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
4	0125	1 ATF	Have report of mortar secondary and primary explosions in this area. Can you elaborate. // Negative. // No reports to substantiate in this area.		
5	0200	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
6	0300	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
7	0400	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
8	0450	1 ATF	In approx 15 mins large explosion will occur to our west.	Passed to all coys.	
9	0500	7 RAR	Apart from known explosion. N.T.R.		
10	0510		Are explosions still well to our west. // Apart from shaking CP tent no worries.		
11	0525	A Coy	Reported small arms fire from Phuoc Loi. // Nil report from Bty Comd.		
12	0545	1 ATF	More explosions at 0555. // All coys informed.		
13	0600	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
14	0625	B Coy	About to destroy two dogs in minefield // OK.		
15	0629	Lt A/C	Arriving your loc. Smoke required.		
16	0632	7 RAR	Move to this loc.	Passed to B Coy.	
17	0650	A Coy	Many civilians moving into area, advise action. // From CO. // Do not let any in. Do you require interpreter. // YES. // Will send him ASP.		
18	0710	L.O.	VC have used base plates at 516548 and 515545,	Passed to 1 ATF.	

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19	0712	B Coy	Dog exploded mine in this loc. CO ordered snipers to destroy dogs.	Passed to B & D Coys	
20	0715	C Coy	Request permission to cross boundary by 300 yds. // Granted.		
21	0716	7RAR	Sitrep to 290700H. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
22	0720		RSO and IO back in loc.		
23	0740	C Coy	9 pl moving to B Coy loc at fence to assist in protecting Engrs.		
24	0800	7 RAR	Small arms fire on bearing 4100 mils approx 3-4000 metres.		
25	0810	AQ Cell	Flicking now.		
26	0815	L.O.	Firing commencing from 4000 mils at 2000 metres.		
27	0820	B Coy	Men in my loc are suffering from effects of tear gas.	RMO advised.	
28	0822	A Coy	" " "		
29	0825	D Coy	" " "		
30	0830	7 RAR	Gas was dropped by friendlies.	Passed to all coys.	
31	0831	C Coy	Locstat 8 pl 520554.		
32	0900		Salvation Army rep moving to B Coy by vehicle.		
33	0910		Maj BLADEN returning to base.		
34	0915		CO moving to D Coy by heli.		
35	0945	7 RAR	Send locstats of eastern most pl. // 8 pl at 521554.		
36	0946	L.O.	Gunships firing 4000 metres West.		
37	0950	L.O.	Have we Engrs attached to ARVN. // No.		
38	1015	7 RAR	Hold 8 pl WEST of 53 Easting until mors have completed firing.	Passed to C Coy.	
39	1020	C Coy	8 pl already in posn. // D not move SOUTH or EAST.		

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40	1027	APC Tp	Advise my rear that jamming is in Chinese.		
41	1045	B Coy	Head of fence on east side has ended. End of project.	S3 & CO informed.	
42	1050		CO in C Coy loc.		
43	1058	D Coy	Request permission to blow 2 CBUs. // Granted.		
44	1100	7 RAR	Sitrep to 291100H. One (.) N.T.R. Two (.) East fence complete. Locs		
			8 pl 533562. Ground clearance given for 554565.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
45	1110	L.O.	2 Coy ARVN left my loc heading WEST in direction of this morning's explosions.		
46	1112	C Coy	Lt A/X to C Coy loc to pick up CO.		
47	1115	C Coy	CO leaving this loc for D Coy.		
48	1120	Lt A/C	Leaving C Coy for B Coy loc.		
49	1120	CO	In B Coy loc now.		
50	1124	Pnr Pl	Request heli for casevac.		
51	1134	L.O.	Request close down for 20 mins.		
52	1207	MQ Cell	Is heli available for 15 mins for admin task. // No.		
53	1225	A Coy	CO is in my loc.		
54	1236	Heli	Landing in 2 mins then going to refuel.		
55	1255	Tops Survey	Leaving now for Lo Gom.		
56	1300	7 RAR	Sitrep to 291300 H. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
57	1305	Survey team	Now at Lo Gom. Estimated time here 45 mins.		
58	1309	D Coy	Shot dog.		

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59	1326	A Coy	CO leaving our loc now.		
60	1330	7 RAR	Patrol Tasks Period 30 May - 1 Jun issued.		
61	1331	Pnr Pl	Flicking to other frequency now.		
62	1333	Rear	Reference ammo resup planned. First line per callsign to be delivered after 1500 hrs today.		
63	1343	7 RAR	From CO - You will receive two extra GPMGs by tonight. If your sub unit leaving soon want M60s you may give them two of yours and they will be replaced.	Passed to G Coy.	
64	1344	Survey s	Advise heli to collect us at 1600 hrs.		
65	1355	"	Going to join Survey team 1 and return to your loc in about 1 hr.		
66	1406	1 ATF	TF Comd will arrive your loc at 1530 hrs.		
67	1418		2IC in loc.		
68	1420		S3 in recce in heli. Back in loc at 1437 hrs.		
69	1451	C Coy	8 pl heading WEST. Returning to this loc.		
70	1500	7 RAR	Sitrep to 291500H. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
71	1510		Ground clearance given for squares E 53-55 N 545-555.		
72	1550		OC Sp Coy back in loc.		
73	1550	7 RAR	ARVN troops not required tomorrow.	Passed to LO at DAT DO.	
74	1600	L.O.	LO at Lo Gom closing down for 15 mins.		
75	1600	WO Regt	Duties. Departing for visit to LOs at Lo Gom and Phuoc Loi.		
76	1620	7 RAR	Heli. Refuelling. ETR 45 mins.		

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77	1621	7 RAR	Lost Heli. Can you collect OC's. // Yes.	Passed to APCs.	
78	1630	C Coy	8 pl has returned to this loc. 7 pl has left.		
79	1636	Survey	From Bn 2IC. Heli due back in 45 mins.		
80	1638	L.O.	LO at Phuoc Loi reports- that Have friendlies left for my loc yet. // Not known.		
81	1646	Heli	Leaving LUSCOMBE now to replace Heli 7.		
82	1651	C Coy	Locstat of 7 pl 519568.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
83	1720	C Coy	My A Coy in SOUTH of obstacles - looks like decreasing. Do you want him to try and cross at this stage.		
84	1734	1 ATF	TF Comd will NOT visit your loc.		
85	1740	7 RAR	Ref your 7 pl OC returning to your loc. Will advise.		
86	1742	C Coy	My 8 & 9 pl in loc for night now.		
87	1745	7 RAR	Keep troops under cover while Mortars are firing at 1913 hrs.	Passed to B & D Coys.	
88	1825	1 ATF	You will return this location 31 May. Orders from Commander tomorrow.		
89	1830	7 RAR	Sitrep to 291900H. One (.) N.T.R. Two (.) Locs A Coy, APCs 507560, 1 pl 507559, 2 pl 506560, 3 pl 507557. B Coy 515550, 4 pl 515548, 5 pl 512554, 6 pl 513552. C Coy, 8 pl 510556, 7 pl 511570, 9 pl 512555. Aslt Pnrs and Engrs 507559. D Coy and 7 RAR HQ no change. Fence completed. Only strengthen SOUTH end to be done. 2072 objects laid 100 metres to go plus additional traps to south.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
90	1835	D Coy	Request permission for APCs to test fire to sea at 1900 hrs. // Granted.		

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91	1844	B Coy	Gaps closed.	2IC infoed.	
92	1900	Pnr Pl	Completed laying 2072 objects. 100 metres beyond estimated distance given 2IC (200 metres to go).		
93	1915	C Coy	7 pl at 512569.		
94	1920	Pnr Pl	Now in posn.		
95	1930	B Coy	B Coy 515549. 4 pl 515548, 5 pl 515551, 6 pl 515557.		
96	1940	7 RAR	Flares sighted due north at about 1500 metres.		
97	1942	L.O.	L.O. at Phuoc Loi. Flares about 500 metres to our north.		
98	2000	1 ATF	6 RAR firing mors from HORSESHOE.	All coys info.	
99	2005	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
100	2025		Several sub units reported MG fire to northwest. Distance varied 1500 metres to 3 - 4000 metres.		
101	2040 2040	1 ATF	ARVN contacted VC at YS 441574. Nil cas either side. Contact broken at 2020 hrs. Direction en withdrawal - Unknown.	All coys info.	
102	2105	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
103	2115	L.Os.	Closed down.		
104	2200	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
105	2215	1 ATF	Q Hour comprimised. Use Q Hour for 30 May.		
106	2300	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.		
107	2400	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	

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1	0100	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
2	0200	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
3	0240	7 RAR	There was a small burst of automatic fire to our east.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
4	0243	B Coy	We did not fire.		
5	0245	C Coy	9 pl fired at a figure. Considers he hit it as it went to ground.		
6	0315	C Coy	Firing 5000 mils.		
7	0316	L.O.	Lo Gom reports firing bearing 5000 mils, 4000 metres.		
8	0316	7 RAR	Firing heard from our C Coy at 5000 mils at approx 4000 metres.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
9	0400	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
10	0455	A,C,D	Report of several short bursts of fire (MG) in G sq 4956, approx 498563.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
11	0500	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
12	0550	C Coy	More automatic fire in same loc as before - grid sq 4956.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
13	0600	7 RAR	Sitrep . N.T.R.		
14	0623	C Coy	Investigated area where 9 pl considered they saw figure at 0245 hrs. Footprints found. Nothing else.		
15	0804	F/Aslt	In D Coy loc now.		
16	0808	Pnr Pl	2783016 Sapper EVAN wounds to back and arms. Spr SEMPLE walking wounded. Spr RENSHAW KIA.		
17	1 ATF	0815	Casevac on way send details. // LZ 507558, 1 KIA, 1 litter, 1 walking. Aslt Pnr pl on this freq.		
18	7 RAR	0819	Casevac will be on your freq and will contact you as c/s 62.		

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19	0828	Pnr P1	Casevac has left, will return for second cas.		
20	0830	Pnr P1	Regt no of friendly KIA 3788172.		
21	0832	Pnr P1	Details of walking wounded - 38460 Spr SEMPLE L,S. Minor leg wounds.		
22	0840	1 ATF	Casevac arrived at "VAMPIRE."		
23	0845	C Coy	Coy concentrated at 510553.		
24	0846	Pnr P1	All cas have been evacuated.		
25	0900	A Coy	From CO Engrs. / M 16 mine detonated cause unknown/ mine had no anti lift device or trip wire. All soldiers were on centre line tape / mine had been armed in ground for approx 6 mins. Possible cause of detonation.		
			Fuze failure.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
26	0910	B Coy	Part of this coy moving to beach now.		
27	0912	1 ATF	Reference last message - Put in defective ammo report.	Passed to Engrs.	
28	0915	CO	All mine laying to cease until further orders.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
29	0924	A Coy	Request Heli to pick up RMO.		
30	0935	B Coy	Locstat 528540.		
31	0940	Pnr P1	For 1 ATF - Engineers. 1 ATF has authorised alteration of mantdem Engrs 7 RAR. Request CQMS contact Engrs 1 ATF reference this matter.		
32	0950	IO	Departed for LOs with resup.		
33	0950		CO departed for A Coy loc..		
34	1010	A Coy	From CO - Intend shooting into 509563 to 509556. All firing to be on 1600 mils - For C Coy - check if it is safe for your xxxx callsign.		

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35	1015	D Coy	CO is now at D Coy.		
36	1027	C Coy	Firing by sub units in 30 mins from 510553 to 510 NE.	Passed to A & B Coys.	
37	1026	7 RAR	From CO - Request info on whether mines are to continue to be laid.		
			Request permission to blow detonators.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
38	1040	B Coy	Intend shooting from present loc NE.		
39	1045	A Coy	Firing now.		
40	1106	8	Seagull now back in this loc.		
41	1110	C Coy	Commencing firing.		
42	1111		Warning order issued for fly out of Bn less D Coy.		
43	1113	B Coy	Commencing firing.		
44	1117	7 RAR	Danger squares Eastings 51 and 53. Northings 55 and 57.	Passed to Heli.	
45	1120	B Coy	Request Heli for OC.		
46	1125	C Coy	Request Heli for OC.		
47	1130	7 RAR	Cease firing while OC is being picked up.	Passed to B Coy.	
48	1140	A Coy	Request heli at 1200 hrs for OC.		
49	1145	7 RAR	Commence firing again.	Passed to B & C Coys.	
50	1146	7 RAR	Require strength states.	Passed to all coys.	
51	1148	A Coy	Strength 83.		
52	1149	C Coy	Strength 86.		
53	1153	B Coy	Strength 91.		
54	1155	7 RAR	Reference strength state - Check and send in numerals.		

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55	1220	Bx Coy	O Gp assembled at Bn HQ for orders for fly out.		
56	1308	7 RAR	Majority of this HQ are moving. You are to remain under comd D Coy who will be responsible for your admin.	Passed to all LOs.	
57	1340	OC Sp	CO ordered 7 RAR elements to destroy blind at later date.		
58	1400	A Coy	Fly out commenced.		
59	1400		Bn HQ moved to LZ.		
60	1420	C Coy lift	lift commenced.		
61	1445		Bn HQ lift commenced.		
62	1445	7 RAR	Patrol Tasks 30 May - 1 Jun cancelled.	0 - 18	
63	1500		Bn HQ set up in base area.		
64	1510	7 RAR	A Coy, C Coy, complete in base. B Coy and Bn HQ moving.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
65	1530	B Coy	Complete back in base.		
66	1535	IO	Returned to base area.		
67	1537	2IC	Blind Chinook OK. Lift completed.		
68	1538	7 RAR	All lifts completed.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
69	1555	C Coy	Request details of wiring task. // CO will brief at CP at 1615 hrs.		
70	1636	APC 2	Explosion 200 yds North of Lo Gom caused by dogs in minefield.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
71	1746	D Coy	Locstats D Coy, 10 pl, 12 pl 527542, 11 pl 520547. Fire Aslt 528546, Pnr Pl 522539, 2 sect mor pl 526543, Engrs 526545.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
72	1856	L.O.	From my ARVN OC reported unfriendly unfriendly pl at 488500.		
73	1901	D Coy	From our OC - Not our prerogative.	Passed to LO.	

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1	0312	D Coy	Mine explosion by dog in 12 pl loc.		
2	0710	6 pl	ARU are continuing on waterpoint. What do I do. // Checked with 1 ATF		
3			and instructed to move 6 pl back until situation is cleared.		
3	0815	Admin coy	Advise D Coy that they can expect another heli about the time they requested it, carrying the stores they require.	Passed to D Coy.	
4	0900 1 ATF	1 ATF	1 ATF have booked heli departing PORKY 7 at 1000 hrs for CO to move to D Coy loc.		
5			CO departed PORKY 7 at 1005 for D Coy loc.		
6	1004	D Coy	Propose to escort convoy carrying engineer supplies from this loc vic 489601 to 403599 with one section APC. ETD 1 hour.		
7	1010	B Coy	Interpreter has not yet arrived at NORTH check point.	IO informed,	
8	1130	1 ATF	Sector request clearance for 81 mm shot in area 3764, 3765 between 1400 1630 hrs. // Clearance granted.		
9	1130	7 RAR	Road Security Classification and States instruction issued.	C - 20	
10	1130	7 RAR	7 RAR GS INSTR NO 1 (SVN) Part 1 Base security General issued.	C - 19	
11	1130	7 RAR	Message on visit of Lt Col Boioosn (French Military Attache) issued.	H - 16	
12	1135 1145	7 RAR 1 ATF	AMENDMENT TO PATROL TASKS 30 MAY - 1 JUN 1 ARU is responsible for waterpoint protection until further notice.	C - 21 S3 informed.	
13	1205	D Coy	Convoy carrying Engr stores has already departed.		
14	1318	D Coy	What movement arrangements have been made for F/Aslt Pl and Pnr Pl.	S3 to advise.	
15	1320	1/83 US Arty.	From Ops Sgt. 175 mm guns can they fire 3.5 RL on range		
16	1330	2 RAR	From Maj MARSHALL. Visit of FRENCH visitor will not occur today.		

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17	1345	7 RAR	Heli for one hour recce available from 311600 H. 2. Four UHIB's avail 311700H to move Engr x troop, Pnr Pl and 2 sects of Fire Aslt Pl. Advise number of Inf Pax.		
18	1400	1 ATF	Require Sitrep on D Coy activities today. Has the convoy with APC protection cleared D Coy area yet.		
19	1420	D Coy xxxx	Fence completed, 1 dozer broken down near Lo Gom. Will be completed later today. Doubtful if work clearing fire lanes for ARVN can be done.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
20	1435	7 RAR	Check of 'A' System and Procedures in Sub Units of 7 RAR report issued	H - 17	
21	1540	OC Mors	Do you have any troops to our front. // Yes CLOSE TAOR pti loc in your area.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
22	1600	7 RAR	Sitrep. N.T.R.		
23	1605. 1610	7 RAR XXXXXXXX	Reference your patrol out tonight. Can you send offr to waterpoint <i>PATROL TASKS 30 MAY - 3 JUN 67 ISSUED</i> and brief comd there on patrol route. // OK.	c 22.	
24	1620	D Coy	Dust Off. Otter Skin. 54702 T. Vomiting, this is APC member. Requested time of arrival of Dustoff.		
25	1621	Rear	Can you accept action. // Yes.		
26	1622	7 RAR	Heli 6 is in your loc now. Can he contacted affect DustOff. // Yes.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
27	1805	Pnr Pl	I am now complete in your loc.		
28	1815	7 RAR	Are you moving. // Yes.	Passed to Mor Pl.	
29	1820	F/Aslt	Fire Aslt pl in loc now. Close down.		
30	1830	D Coy	Due to start time tomorrow. Request permission to use new points of origin code at 0700 hrs. // Granted.		

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31	1850	7 RAR	Are you in position yet. // Yes.	9 pl in posn.	
32	1850	7 RAR	Are you in posn yet. // Yes. Mortars in posn.		
33	1855	D Coy	Locstat no change.		
34	1900	7 RAR	Fire Aslt Pl back in this loc. Pnr Pl also.9	Passed to 1 ATF.	
35	1905	9 pl	Locstat 435695.		
36	1930	2IC Mors	Locstat 425683.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
37	2020	7 RAR	Sitrep. 9 pl no change. 2IC mors no change. D Coy no change. N.F.T.R.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
38	2020	D Coy	APC Callsign 22 reports tracers coming from vicinity of 525547.		
39	2040	D Coy	Bearing of 6000 mils from 42 , firing East to West.		
40	2045	D Coy	From APC c/s 22. Firing is from vicinity 519546.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
41	2100	D Coy	From L.O. Sentry observed more fired illumination and four shots. Nothing eventuated.		
42	2120	D Coy	Locstats from D Coy as follows :- 11 pl 520547 plus one APC, 12 pl 521545 sect of mors 526542, D Coy and 10 pl and APCs 526541. LOs 503557, 511535.	Passed to 1 ATF.	
43	2140	LO D Coy	Flares NW of LO GOM posn - Lights also in area, inexplicable at this stage.		
44	2203	Sp Coy	All correct.		
45	2205	A Coy	" "		
46	2210	B Coy	" "		
47	2215	Admin	" "		

