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OUT

Date 1 Jun 68

TIME	TEXT	Received by	
0001	1 Jun 68 Capt NELSON continues on duty.		
0005	c/s 31 has searched area with starlight scope - NTK c/s 3 standing down.	F/3	
0025	c/s 31 reports red flare (ground to air) 2600 mils 3000m. 2nd flare 2300 mils 23000m.	F/2	
0037	3 green flares 3400 mils 3000 m. sighted by c/s 2.	F/2	
0530	Capt BINDLEY 101 - DAVIES on.	T/ALL	
0540	Stand too	T/ALL	
0632	Stand down	T/ALL	
0637	c/s 32 C moving	F/3	
0705	c/s 32C 172 L0.6 D2.2 (934298)	F/3	T/TF
0710	c/s 42 moving to c/s 2 a loc	F/1	T/TF
0711	AIRSTRIKE - now at 964284.		
0720	972272 suspected en base camp - possum to engage with 102 Bty. Clear ground.	F/G.	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	
0736	c/s 31 moving	F/3	T/TF
0739	c/s 61 moving	F/61	T/TF
0745	c/s 21 - Have you married with tanks and APCs - YES	T/2	
0750	c/s 2, T31, TAI moving	F/2	T/TF
0758	c/s 61 175 175 R 0.5 U1-8 (945298)	F/61	T/TF
0810	c/s 41c moving	F/+	
	c/s 12 moving	F/1	
0815	Capt Davies off - Nelson on		
0818	Westpac 771 L 1.3 D 2.4 holdfast clearing (927296)	F/2	T/TF
0829	964284 30 min A/S clear ground	T/TF	+
0831	328 987238. clear ground	T/G.	

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TIME	TEXT	Received by	
0832	Locust ds 43B 926293	F/4	T/TF
0837	Locust ds 31 172 R 0.9 U 1.2 (949292)	F/3	T/TF
0839	Locust c/s 61 ETSWNGW 927301	F/61	T/TF
	22# 112 023		
0840.	ds 32c returning this loc until H/F complete i/s.		
0850	Locust ds 12 173 R 0.2 U 0.3 (942283) in posn (final loc)	F/1	
0856	Locust ds 2 773 L 1.2 D 2.4 ⁹²⁸²⁹⁶ (952294) Tronside nick should move fig 5	F/2	
0857	Locust 419 925285	F/4	
0907	Locust ds 2 21.0 D 2.2 (930298)	F/2	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	
	locstat	F/4	
0925	32C has met up with Holdfast elements, moving fwd shortly.	F/3	
0927	958297 clear ground	T/8	
0928	locstat c/s 31 950298 ² (Final)	F/3	T/TF
0955	(038343) locstat c/s 772 L 0.2 0 0.7	F/2	T/TF
0959	locstat 32C 773 L 0.6 0 2.2 ⁰³⁴²⁹⁸	F/3	
1000	locstat 43C 926293	F/4	T/TF
1022	22 777 00.7 943313	F/2	T/TF
	2, 21, 23 & No change.		

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
1050	963291 clear ground for A/S at 1110 hrs	T/TF
1100	C/S 2 moving to C/S 22's loc	F/2
1126	974310 report 3x AA pits 2 bunkers / week old, appear to been recently recovered	F/TF
1135	Capt NELSON off - Capt JAVIER on	
1141	C/S 2 - 771 Ro.3 Do.6 943314 C/S 22 continuing sweep East has just left this area.	F/2
1145	<u>hocs</u> 1 NC 2 771 Ro.3 Do.6 943314 3 NC 4 NC	F/ALL/TF

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	
1151	c/s 31 to contact Jade 2 on 60B (36.70 mps)	T/B	
1158	Future air strikes to be on frequency 56E (37.40 mps)	T/TF	
1214	Nearip 771 R0.5 Do.6 (944314) this area has low canopy pen not suitable for base camps. then move to 771 R0.6 Do.6 (946314) and barrow sedip sub units into creek line to the north and then to 771 R1.0 Do.5. (950315)	F/2	
1247	¹⁴⁰⁰ c/s 2 771 R0.5 Do.6 (945314) c/s 1 NC c/s 61 NC c/s 3 NC c/s 4 43A 8EP20CG 926293 44A GTDNHMO 925284	F/2	T/TF

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
1247	41 A has replaced 41c	F/4
1309	776 R0.5 DO.6 (945)	F/2
	c/s 21 now NORTH to explore this area.	
	c/s 23 to NW on c/s 21's return	
	On c/s 23's return complete c/s will move EAST.	
1317	AIR STRIKE 919320 - clear for 1330 hr.	F/TF
1341	c/s 2 21 776 R0.5 DO.5 remainder ^{c/s 2} NC.	F/2 F/TF
	1, 3, 4 NC.	
1416	c/s 21 back with 2. Area of his recce is not suitable	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	
	for on bases. c/s 23 is starting to clear EAST and c/s 2 T and TA will follow in 20 mins.		
1448	<p>loop</p> <p>c/s 1 } c/s 3 } NC. c/s 4 } c/s 2 23 776 Ro. 7 Do. 6 776 Ro. 7 Do. 6 (946214) c/s 2 NC - closing - fig 5.</p>	FLAW	TF
1456	c/s 2 moving		
1500	Capt DAVIES off - BINDER		
1540	<p>Loc stat 774 ⁽⁹⁴²³¹³⁾ RO-8 DO-7</p> <p>canopy 14/15' high very thick. Mat type of conditions to suit UC</p>	TR	ESquad

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TEXT

Received by

for his activities -
More
~~Axis~~ N to 771 R 1.3 D 0.2 (953314)

meet TA at 775 R 1.0 D 0.6 (950314)
in about 45 mins.

771 R 0.3 D 1.2 (943308)

Stay on ~~west~~ south side of Axis
clear light Green on move
to R.V.

Task to take 45/60 min
Will ~~endeavour~~ endeavour to get TA to
area by Q+10 3/4 (1645 hrs)

1547

Propose sending small
element of C/S 3 with you.
Confirm recon eval.

T/TAI

1552

Sub unit not required
due to distance of move.

F/TAI

1553

To move in 20 min.

T/TAI
~~RET~~

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IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1535	Engns working at 935299	T/TAI
1616	TAI is making to RV	T/2
1627	IVCKIA found at 773 20.3 00.7 (9423/1) body in bad state of decay many black pages ^{pyjamas} offense 1 month old. Also a grasping nose, indicating body matted.	F2
1653	TAI has c/s & usual.	
1637	Manned up with c/s 2	F/TAI F2
X		
1721	c/s 2 Back in loc.	F/2
1725	c/s 61 mawng	F/61
1733	c/s 31 mawng	F/3

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
1745	c/s 42 In this loc	F/4
1752	c/s 61 back in loc	F/6
1805	Browne off - DAVIES on	
1822	c/s 31 now in loc.	F/3
1826	✓ 948270 1830 H&T.	F/TF
	✓ 959268 1830 - 0600	
	✓ 968263 for counter net	
	✓ 978270 give	
	<u>Action</u> : Negative 948270.	
1900	41A returned	F/4
	12 - loc.	F/1
1900	Capt DAVIES off - NELSON ←.	

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IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	
1904	32C back in c/s 3's loc	P/B	T/TF
1909	c/s 3 now complete	P/B	T/TF
1914	Stand to	T/WU	
1940	c/s 1 complete	F/I	T/TF
1947	c/s TA13 with c/s 1 tonight	F/TA1	
1950	9427 9428	F/S	
	9330 9429 9128 9327 9328		
	9227 9427 9230 9529 9527		
	Clear ground for c/s 8 H+1		
1956	Stand down	T/WU	
0807	951271 clear ground	T/G	

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	TIME	TEXT	Received by
F	2017	97 - 20 EASTINGS	T/G.
		28 - 33 NORTHINGS	
F		Clear ground	
	21020	Red fences 3 first, 5400 ditto 2500 m	F/I
TF	2150	Australians for 2 Jan 68	F/TF
		KT 988299 1030	
		KT 931314 1200	
		KT 976296 1250	
	025	0030 0130 0026 0126 even clear ground then as till 0600	T/G.
	030	923284 Clear ground	T/G.

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IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1047	915247 clear ground for, Shellcrake	T/G.
<u>2 Jan 68</u>		
0315	Nelson off Birdley In.	
0030	Combat Sheyifat has been delayed could occur anytime up till 0600	F/TF
0150	1600 miles 2000 m two large explosions checked with 1 carrier to have been Sheyifat.	F/TAIB.
025	BROOKLYN off - JAVIES In.	
0338	All stand to	F/All

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Date 2 Jan 68

TIME	TEXT	Received by
0610	All informed of requirement for backloading of CP timber, iron and stores.	T/AP
0646	33 B moving	F/3
0650	All c/s standing down.	F/ALL
0728	c/s 21 moving	F/2
	c/s 13 moving	F/1
	c/s 32 moving	F/3
	c/s 62 moving	F/1
0745	33 B 774 L0.4 D2.4 944296	F/3 T/FE
0750	Capt DONES off - messon	
0750	c/s 41 moving	F/4 T/FE
0752	Neg report from messon VA	F/messon

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IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	
0759	locstat ep32 775 LO.9 02.1 931299	F/3	T/TF
0823	locstat 21 LCRFSZI 932280	F/2	T/TF
0843	locstat ep32 AAOYFXZ 938305.	F/32	T/TF
0847	93227 clear ground	F/8	
0850.	933270 clear ground	T/8	
0900.	locstat LI AZOMQUP 924296	F/4	T/TF
0907	First group commence to move shirly	F/3	
0920	C Coy Moving now	F/3	T/TF
0924	locstat ep3 ¹³ 945285	F/11	T/TF

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	TIME	TEXT	Received by	
F	0925	Locust 61 934298	F/61	T/TF
F	0935	336 returned to ops 3 loc	F/3	T/TF
F	0939	Part of group with ops 62.		
	0950	TA returned to your loc to pick up the remainder of ops 3	F/3	
	0956 0956	ops 62 switching to ops 3's internet	F/62	
F	1001	x7 988299 clear ground for A/S in 30 mins	T/TF	
	1053	Tanks should be in this loc in 15 min	F/3	
F	1115	CAPT NELSON OFF CAPT DAVIES ON.		
F				

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IN 10

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	
1140	c/s 3, loc 274 ¹⁷¹ R. 1.1 U. 1.1 (957291)	F/3.	
1140	Airstrike to take place at 964284 at 1200hr.	T/3.	
	photo contact c/s 3-5 to be as they are moving downwards this area.		
	c/s 3, preset loc 171 R. 1.1 U. 1.1 (957291)		
1142	Jade 4 to control strike and will be in your area within 10min.	T/3.	F/TF.
1207	c/s 43 moving (to replace c/s 41).	F/4	
1208	962291 clear.	T/G.	
1204	c/s 44 moving (standing pt. - 250m near ruin).	F/4	
1216	loc.	F/ALL	T/TF.
	c/s 1 - NC.		
	c/s 2 - NC.		

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Date 2 Jun 68

TIME	TEXT	Received by	
	C/S 3 171 R.1 U.1 (951291)		
	C/S 4 41 NC		
	43 moving to replace 41		
	44 food as standing ptl.		
1225	Airstrike 97/296 at 1250 hrs / CLEAR	F/TF	T/TF
1225	C/S 3 moving - keep us informed of your actions	T/3	
1230	Holdfast in 2 on loc. what is he doing? Cutting logs.	F/61	
1236	When will check fire be lifted	F/3	
	Answer: In completion of an strike.	T/3	
1242	loc. C/S 3 774 R.5 D2.4 (955296)	F/3	T/TF

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	
1255	1255 Jade 1 will contact you on 56 W 5 min.	F/3	F/TF
1257	c/s. 44 929296	F/4	
1300	loc c/s 3 775 R.1-7 D.2-8 (957292)	F/4	
1302	c/s 43 now is c/s 44 loc 775 L1.4 D1.9 (926301)	F/4	
1313	On Start line just to west of our obj.	F/3	
1316	Request ^{clearance} to blow 500 lb bomb at 775 L1.4 D1.9 (926301)	F/4	
1320	c/s 32 notified - clear loc c/s 3 175 R.2-3 U.O.O (963290)	F/3	F/TF
1345	loc re.	F/3	

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	TIME	TEXT	Received by
T	1350	Have just entered complex and sweeping with one sub unit and tanks. Have not started to check as yet.	F/3.
	1400	<p>locs c/s 1x2 NC</p> <p>3 T31TH NC</p> <p>4.</p> <p>42 775 L1.4 D1.9</p> <p>43 177 L1.5 U1.9 (925299)</p>	F/ALL T/TF
	1415	c/s 3 have not found any bodies but can smell some. Have recovered lost rbo.	F/3
	1427	5 Bodies - hit by 1,000 lb bomb - some bunkered tunnels very deep.	
	1500	Darius off - Bridley on in	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
F42	976296 Amateur	M 7-
	1520.	
1508	Would remainder of TA be used in about 60 min to RV with c/s 3.	F3
1510	TA1 will have 7 may have 8 APC.	F/TA1
1511	Test firing finished c/s 2 (960290)	F/2
1512	TA1 R 2.0 D 3.0 h/s RV for c/s 3.	F3
	are ph going to move SE to look at Parsons area. Will then move East.	F3
1525	Would like to work with TA at Q + R (1600 hrs)	F/DA

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
1523	If we investigate last week we will do a demo. Suggestion is go ahead.	F/3
	F C/S 3.	F/3
	8 trenches	
	1x M60	
	5 bodies	
	C/S 100 mil's	
1645	C/S 2 request permission to test fire automatic M79 or bearing area mil from their loc.	#
1555	A. Under C/S 3	#3
	B. O2143014	
	C. 771 R 2.3 D 2.9 (C/S 291)	
	D. Company plus.	
	E. Main force.	
	F. 5 5 bodies	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
	1 R PG 2 rocket & launcher	
	1 AK 50	
	1 x AK 47	
	G. NA.	
	A. Badis result of TA action two days ago. Area extensively damaged by air strike and artillery. Many bunkers + tunnels covered in. It is considered that further badis are denied in the area due to high stretch. Also recovered last 1160	
1610	919285 clear ground	F/TF
1610	for densel by A long OK	

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Date 2 Jan 68

TIME	TEXT	Received by
1618	In RV manning up with c/s 3.	FTHI
1620	Query from B Coy on test firing as they were needing niches niches in their area.	T42
	Culprits turned out to be 49 ^{ASqn 3 Coy} who admitted may have been due to ^{rockets} rockets etc in a deep pit. ^{ASqn 3 Coy} 49 informed information understood but not acceptable to this col regn. Suggested in future be test fired in pits of forward elements.	

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NO

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1625	L/S C/S 43 TARRIT	F4
	924 299	
1627	C/S 3 returning to this loc now	F3
	Friedrich at 906317	F/O 3 Bde
1634	13 Manning	F1
1635	Clear ground for Albatross to test fire in square 9727 for next 60 min.	
1642	C/S 3 base in this loc.	F3
1655	969262 ground clearance for airstrike in 25 min VC base conf. sighted by gade suspected it is occupied.	F/F

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
1725	Am strikes	FTF
	<u>CSS</u> 974317 0530	
	<u>CSS</u> 951342 0550	
	AS 964284 0700	
	976296 1500	
	988310 1630	
		1110
		1750
		1520.
1725	Coy force force , new sigs on over ops at at 906315	
1745	43 f 13 bath in spec.	FTF
1745	↑	
1745	43 f 13 bath in loss new.	

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29 July 68

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1745	c/s 43 back in loc	F4
1746	c/s 13 back in loc	F1
1800	c/s 32 moving to this loc in two minutes	32
1804	Master priorities	
	41 reports master reardarius SSW.	
	c/s 00 meters c/s 2	
	test firing M79.	
1830	Capt BINDER off - DAVIES on.	
1840	c/s 32 = loc.	F3
1842	All c/s now in base	F7/F

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TIME	TEXT	Received by	
1858	921298 found base camp - 2 good bunkers with OHF also square hole in the ground - secondary growth.	F/TF	
1901	c/s 4 complete	F/4	T/TF
	c/s 3 complete.	F/4	T/TF
1911	Auto - Gentleman Jim - Clear ground.	T/E.	
1911	POW IDENTIFIED 8 Coy 27 Bn 85 NVA Regt. Infiltration gp 32 - 22 May strength 400.	F/TF	
1935	All c/s complete	F/4/4	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1938	E 95301 N 25-27 Clear to 03000 H.	F/G
1941	MOR 1/2 I TRAVIS / Clear	F/MOR
1950	C/S of US Coy to NW - Not on any of our nets.	T/TF
2000	TRAVIS off - BINDERTY on.	
2005	919 289 clear ground as required for signal trainer	F/G
2038	5 Trainer heavy 4220 5700 navy 4000/5000	F/I
2042	1/4 1/2 heavy 5800 4k 3000 plus	Fk
2043	33 reports lights 5800 H	F/B

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Date 25 June 60

TIME	TEXT	Received by
	600 m on end off 30 sec pattern. Appears to be a touch.	
2045	NTR on 3's lights will keep watch on area.	F/3
2059	Red flares 800 ft 1000 m.	F/3
2100	Red flares 200 mil 1000 milie third they have seen	F/3
2105	Trif flare has sprung-mind? Green flares out 3 saves pos some distance. 800 ft 1000 m.	F/3
	Gun ship's engaging area of tracer	F/3
2125	flares 600 m to front of 32 6100 ft	F/32
	43/6400 no distance	
2245	931 310. Clear ground. for carrier carrier carrier	F/6

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
2255	5400 distance 750/1000 report from flares	F/2
2258	5400 - 500 metres	F/3
2259	NTR	F/4
	Flares between 32/33	F/3
2300	7 - 800 metres 6300 m	
2306	clear ground for 928300, 923296	F/8
	area of flare activity	
2320	Bright trace of flares 5000 ft 2000 m.	
	Red flare	
2332	6400 ft 2,000 m -	F/4
	sound also 1600 - 11MG	
	fire.	
	Action: possibly 400 ft to North on your bearing.	T/4

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3 Jan 68

TIME	TEXT	Received by
0001	Mous to front of c/s 11 - can we have IR sweep.	F/18sq CSqn
0015	White 5000 ft 900-1,000	F/3.
0035	Freq change to 13G - c/s 8 jamming out the net. All c/s 5 to	
0055	NR 13G - c/s 11 suspect net - CSqn asked to do IR sweep.	F/1
0056	Mous to engage engage 1st area of 1st sky - metallic sounds	F/18sq defect.

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IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0103	2 ba plane 3800 ft 800-1000 m.	F/3RAH
0104	SA fire - report c/s 4. Loss 50 cal to N & RIGHT.	F/4
	c/s 3. 5500 ft	F/3.
	<u>Answer:</u> Appears to be US Coy at 906 907316.	
0220	Capt M.G. NELSON MENTIED JULY	
0245	Spent to	ALL STATIONS.
1015	clearing patrols out	1, 2, 3, 4
0630	964284 clear ground for c/s 30 mins (0700)	T/TF

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
0633	c/s 32A moving	F/3
0636	Clearing patrols in STAND DOWN	F/11
0637	Clearing patrols in STAND DOWN	F/4
0638	Clearing patrols in STAND DOWN	F/3
0646	clearing patrols in STAND DOWN	F/2
0730	Nelson off Bunderly off? or Small ammo fire to SE is TA is a route clearance using prophylactic fire	F/TF
0730	c/s 2B 23 moving	F/2
0735	Possum 25 nothing to report from VR	P/25
0737	c/s 3B moving	F/3

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	
0750	L/S 32A 776 RO. 1 DI. 6	F3	T/TF
	(941304)		
0805	L/S 22 175 L. 1. 2 UO. 2	F2	T/TF
	23 171 RO. 3 UO. 6.		T/TF
	(943286)		
0810	c/s 11 morning	F1	
0818	L/S c/s 23 BAN V R Y A M	F2	T/TF
	(943286)		
0825	Permission to close down to charge batteries.	F4	
0837	L/S 42 E T S V L I O	FC	
	928 297 FINAL		T/TF
0845	23 FINAL (943286) ✓	F1	T/TF
0845	c/s 3 3 932 305	FB	

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TIME	TEXT	Received by	
0848	939295 for dem.	F1	
0900	L/S " 775 R 1.0 72.6 (950295)	F1	T/TF
0957	Demolition complete	F1	
1100	Bindley off - JAMES on.		
1245	Off 31 moving to relieve off 33.	F3	T/TF
1339	32b has relieved 32A	F3	T/TF
1352	Off 33 now is base loc. has been replaced by off 31.	F3	T/TF
1357	Loc off 31 933802	F3	T/TF
1400	Loc off 32b 774 L.O. 7.22.3	F3	T/TF

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1440	Airstrike 976296 in 25 mins. Clear ground.	T/TF
1500	Capt JAVIES off - Capt WILSON on.	
1608	976296 clear ground for Afs 15 mins	T/TF
1619	Your subunits away from your location are not to commence moving until 0745 (1730)	1,2,3,4
1622		
1622	953301 clear ground	T/8
1645	9827 clear for albatross to sent five expms.	T/TF.

OUT

Date 3 June 68

TIME	TEXT	Received by	
1706	<p>eps 426 moving out to 929296 to return before 2000 and 2030</p>	F/4	
1723	<p>922298. 5,500 add 400. clear ground.</p>	T/G	
1755	<p>eps 11 back in location</p>	F/1	T/TF
1800	<p>Coedet 41B 928296</p>	F/4	
1811	<p>clear ground for Duster 1700mt to 4000 miles 2300 - 0200 -</p>	T/TF	
1820	<p>eps 31 back in eps 3's loc</p>	F/3	T/TF
1821	<p>eps 21 returned to eps 2's loc</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Capt NELSON OFF Capt DAVIES ON</p>	F/2	T/TF

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	
1910	All c/s complete except c/s 4.	T/TF	
	418 at 929924 929294		
2031	c/s 4 now complete	F/J	T/TF
2117	SKY SPOT 952282 040250	F/TF	
2117	A/ STRIKE 969262 040900	F/TF	
	976296 040915		
	977295 041230		
	931314 041630		
	960353 2 to NORTH 041600		
	968348 041720.		
2210	hac 115 D 2-1 L. 1.3. (927339)	F/TF	
	Red haze emission.		
2305	Clear for dust.	F/95.	

OUT

Date 3 Jun 68

TIME	TEXT	Received by
1147	Report of rounds falling on 161 Bty either RPG or M4. — UNIT STOOD TO	F/G.
1151	Any reports of incoming rounds	T/1, 2
1154	STAND DOWN NOISE HEARD WAS DUSTERS. (DUSTER FIRED 200 HIT THE WIRE TO THE FRONT OF 161 BTY AND KNOCKED OVER AN AIMING POSTS)	T/ALL STATIONS
0216	Report single tracer round 5000 mil, distance 300 m in front of c/s 32	F/3
0240	M 79 or M 72 hearing 33000 close to perimeter	F/2
0340	Rifle shot 2650 mds just outside perimeter M 79	F/2

Date... 30 June 68

IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0345	Number of single rifle shots bearing 2650 1179 landing 3200 mils.	F/S
0352	Rifle shot 3600 mils. 900 m.	F/1
0400	Primary 2850M - 400 m	F/2
0415	Wen corrected by 10 considered to be on target of primaries.	
0445	2700 mils ¹⁰⁰ standing up 1R - 300 m.	F/1 shot
0510	5200 M 2000 m HMG	C/SB.
0515	5000 M 2000 m HMG	F/2

Blay to look at area
where was exposed last night.

OUT

Date 3 June 64

TIME	TEXT	Received by
0630	Stand down.	F/ALL
0637	33 B moving	F/3
0650 0645	21 moving	F/2
0730	43 moving	F/4
0730	32 moving	F/3
0738	12 moving	F/1
	62 moving	F/1
0740	C/1 338 934296	F/3
0750	9378/2858 - angle on engaged this area last night - would you investigate this area.	
0820	C/1 32 776 40.2 1.5 - ambush. (938 305)	F/3
0824	C/1 43 928300	F/4
	Answer perum aval from 0945 hrs - CO to Bannockburn.	

Date 3 Jun 68

IN 0

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	
0831	c/s 12 173 21.1 U1.0 (951290)	F/1	
0852	c/s 2 report negative on sweep for VC engaged area of 101 Bty.	F/2	
0855	hocs		
	c/s 1 c/s 12 175 21.2 U1.0. (952300)	F/1	All to TF
	c/s 2 c/s 21 942280.	F/2	
	c/s 3 NC	F/3	
	c/s 4 NC.	F/4	
0927	c/s 12: final 952291	F/1	
0930	DANET off - Nelson -		
1008	hocs (938303) c/s 3 BAR 774 10.2 00.7	T/32 334	

OUT

Date 3 Jun 18

TIME	TEXT	Received by
1026	locust c/3RAR 774 01.0 (940300)	F/30A
1054	locust c/3RAR 777 20.2 01.4 (942306)	F/30A
1110	c/3RAR approaching on loc now	F/30A
1127	c/3RAR complete in this loc	F/30A
1217	1230 at 977295 - clear ground for A/s	T/T F
1255	33A replaced by 33c	A/s

Date Apr 68

IN

TIME	Iron	PICKETS 8'	TEXT PICKETS 3'	TIMBER 14'	TIMBER 6'	Wire	Transmitted by
A	50	200	200	12		50	Parred to
B	75	200		6			MON
C		153					for
D	32	38	89				pening
LANG	145	95	74	60	25		to
TOTAL	302	686	363	132	25	50	LANG

BUNDLED

- A. lge hole - dig 5th - fill 6th.
- B. 0900 bth.
- C. Fill lge hole bth.
- D. Fill rubbish pits - bth.
- R. Reg. Fill 4 CPs.

Tasks for tomorrow.

D Coy	923	297	PL	TDC
	932	303	PL	
A Coy	951	995	PL	TAL

OUT

Date 4 June 65

TIME	TEXT	Received by
	ABDTFMH	
	Soc Stg Pd 94 1299	
	B Coy 943 278 Pd	TR
	normal stg pds	
	time out 0730 time in	
	1800. on charge	
	half way mark	
1725	921 314 10 min.	B
	clear ground VC base	
	camp.	
1730	Sp at main	FD
	one to 925 294 42 B (Sec)	
	in 2030	
	43 approaching loc	
1745	20 moving	F2
1800	21 back out loc	F2

Date Apr 68

IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
	041900 - 050000	
1825	Request clearance on "usual quids" from 041900 till 050000.	FTF
1827	c/s 32 approaching this	F3
1835	loc back in loc.	
	948270 / 959267	
1840	968263 / 978270	
	clear guard for A.P. V. 11 counter master f - OK.	FTF
	Read Movement Card 050900H B Coy + Aech info 041830 MB	
	Capt MG NELSON ON DUTY	

OUT

Date 4 Feb 62

TIME	TEXT	Received by	
1650	1500 - 3800 mils between 2300 - 0100 (Boys warned.)		
1658	c/s 12 returned to a/s 1 loc	F/1	T/TF
1909	c/s 2 Complete	F/2	T/FF
1910	STAND TO	PALSTAT	'
1913	c/s 42B moving in 5 mins	F/4	
1924	c/s 4 complete (c/s 42B returned to loc)	F/4	T/TF
1925	c/s 33C returned then loc c/s 3 complete	F/3	T/TF
1928	c/s 1 complete	F/1	T/TF
1928			
1958	STAND DOWN.		
2003	921301 Clear ground to observation	T/TF	

Date.....

IN 10

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
2038	eps' report, Green + Red flares 3600 mils 5000 m	F/1
2045	Red Tracer 4200 ^M 4000 m lengthy burst	F/1
2047	Red tracer from 13 4700 mils 4000 m	F/1
2050	Tracer 5700 mils 4000 mils	F/1
2105	4400 mils 4000 m 2 green flares.	F/4
2112	951295 clear ground	F/8

OUT

Date.....

TIME	TEXT	Received by
2129	925295 clear ground for mortars. — sounds of digging have been reported in this area.	F/S
2134	926294 clear ground for artillery	T/G.
2135	c/s 41 report digging noise on 5300m, 200 m.	F/4 T/TF
0215 0215	bindley off. DIVERS on.	
0706	c/s 213 leaving now.	F/2.
0730	c/s 13 moving	F/1
0730	DAVID off. NERSON —	

Date.....

IN 10

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	
0738	loc stat 23 172 LO.1 UO.1		
0738	loc stat 23 172 LO.1 UO.1 ^{Q34281}	F/2	
0743	commencing first activity	F/3	T/TF
0747	41, 42 moving	F/4	T/TF
0750	Q57 307 Clear ground	T/G	
0756	771 R0.1 D2.1 final loc 11B (949291)	F/1	
0805	Clay complete 3RAR loc	F/TF	T/TF
0807	loc stat. 23 173 R0.2 DO.3 ^{Q42277}	F/2	
0832	Married up with TA commencing 2nd activity 5 min.	F/3	

OUT

Date.....

TIME	TEXT	Received by
0833	locat of 23 23 175 R 0.3 D 0.3 943277	F/2 T/TF
0838	locat of 11 B 771 R 0.7 D 2.1 941291	F/1 T/TF
	B 178 R 1.1 U 1.5 951295.	
0839	42 923296	F/4 T/TF
	41 771 L 0.7 O 1.8 932302	
0850	932261 clear ground	T/8
0857	TA2 775 L 1.5 U 1.4 (925334)	TA2 T/TF
0903	773 L 2.0 U 0.8 (930328)	TA2 T/TF
0905	locat of 41 932304	
0913	locat of 23 943278	F/2
0915	(917263) locat of 3, TA2 775 L 2.3 D 0.3	F/3

Date.....

INFO

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	
0919	A DUSTOFF	P/2	
	B C/S 2		
	C CORAL		
	D LONG BIND		
	E URGENT	P/3	T/TF
	F 1 LITTER	P/3	T/TF
	G ^R STANGULATED HERNIA.	P/4	T/TF
	H AUST		
	I 92 freq		
	J SMOKE		
	K PADDY		
	L SAFE		
	M NIL		
	N MEMBER EVACUATED		
	LITH POSSUM.		
	018298 Coastat 3/TAZ 775 22.1 00.2	P/3	T/TF.
	0936 Coastat TAZ/S 773 22.1 00.3 (919317)	P/TAL	T/TF

OUT

Date 5 Jun

TIME	TEXT	Received by	
0455	779 L2.2 D0.8 918 318	TA2	T/TF
	found bunkers + pits some old some new c/s 31 is checking them		
1010.	Post TA2/3 775 L2.2 D0.9 918 318	TA2	T/TF
	250m NE direction well constructed bunkers, exact trenches not recently used		
1020	Post TA2/3 779 L2.3 D 1.1 917 309	TA2	T/TF
1025	Struck some heavy spots	TA2	
	moving 10-15 mins.		
1105	977 295 clean ground	FTF	
	for air strike in 20 mins		
1110	LS 775 L2.5 172.9 (915296)	FTA2	

Date.....

5 Jun

IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1205	977295 New ground for airstrips in 50 miles V C Base comm	F/T
1253	TAZ moving approaching this loc from West	0101
1305	TAZ Now in our loc.	
1345	Capt BINDER off. DAVIES	0501
1345	loc n/c	7/11
1430	TA dms are moving and of my ops are near one of my it's.	7/2
	<u>Action</u> : A/Sgt 360 notified.	

OUT

Date

5 Jun

TIME	TEXT	Received by
1645	c/s 23 300 meters from the loc.	F/2
	4 NC.	17/4
	3 NC (all in base).	17/5
	1 c/s 1B back in loc 20 min.	17/1
1650	<p>95 request ground clearance for 161 BA-7 to give SPHINTEX before 2,000 - 3,000 ft - danger area 3,000 m - time of 0575H.</p> <p>Action: Clear at this stage check with 1 PAR before clearing.</p>	
1655	<p>Demer 172 h1.6) 2-8 (924272)</p>	17/5
	Clear - c/s 2 warned.	

Date

5 Jun

INFO

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	
1657	c/s 23 in loc.	F/L	T/TF
1659	c/s 13 a 11B in loc.	F/L	T/TF
1700	Down off also on		
	c/s 41 heard 4 rifle shots hearing 3000 mt. 800 m.		
1714	934 312 clear ground for c/s 8	F/S	
1755	c/s 41, 42 moving now	F/L	T/TF
1801	917 313 clear ground 94/318 clear ground	T/G	
1807	c/s 42 in loc.	F/L	T/TF

OUT

Date 5 Jun

TIME	TEXT	Received by	
1811	C/S 41 complete in loc.	F/4	T/TF
1817	Clearground 959269 051900-0600.	F/TF	T/TF
1910	C/S 2 complete.	F/2	
1911	C/S 3 "	F/3	
1927	C/S 1 "	F/1	
1940	C/S 4 complete	F/4	
1950	Clearance for Duster : 2200 - 0300	M/G	T/TF
1957	5100 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2-3000m. 1-4 pattern, bursts of pacer.	F/2	
1958	3,100 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3,000 m green flare	F/DNET	
2000	A B C D stand to 0600 cleaning patrol 0615 stand to 0630		

Date.....

5 Jun

IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
2030	13/4000 to 500 ind light distance 1,200 Stationary white light gone now.	F7.
	L13 / 12.R Aeri	
	C S S 972 278 0100	
	972 295 0220	
	A S 969 262 0245	
	976 296 1000	
2207	Green flare 3700/5000m	F7
2236	Trip flare set off on other side of Whiskey Mound. No movement seen. C + D Corps informed.	

OUT

Date 5 Jun 68

TIME	TEXT	Received by
2315	Capt BINDLEY off - DAVIES on.	
	<u>6 Jun 68.</u>	
0125	2 Shets. 6100 ft - 1500m	F/L
0145	On checkup with D Coy received info that shets had not been heard?	F/L
0215	Davies off - Nelson on	
0530	Clear ground for splinter 2000mils - 3000mils until 0530.	T/G
0530	Extension of time to above to 0545	T/G.
0600	DAVIES - NELSON off	

Date 6 Jun 68

INFO

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0625	40c 242c - from clearing	F/4
	xdl in.	
0646	3/07 Stand down -	F/2
0646	33c moving out	F/3
0648	33c - in loc.	
0650	All standing pths in location	F/2, 3, 4
0700	11A 171 U 0.6 (940 286)	F/1
	12A 178 R 0.4 U 1.4 (944 284)	
0701	41c 925 294 925 294	F/4
	43c 928 297	
0702	33c 771 L 0.5 D 2.2 (935 298)	F/3
0707	21A 930 285	F/2
	22A 925 288	
0800	Bon returned to base	
-	by air - one con (B)	
1630	returned as escort for	
	road convoy.	

OUT

Date... 6 Jun 68

TIME	TEXT	Received by

Note

Deer CP remains in control until 1200 hrs

7 Jun .

Date.....

INFO

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
	Jan June	
	Jan Apr July Oct	
	J. 69	
	J. 69	Let

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