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PERIOD 1-4 Aug.



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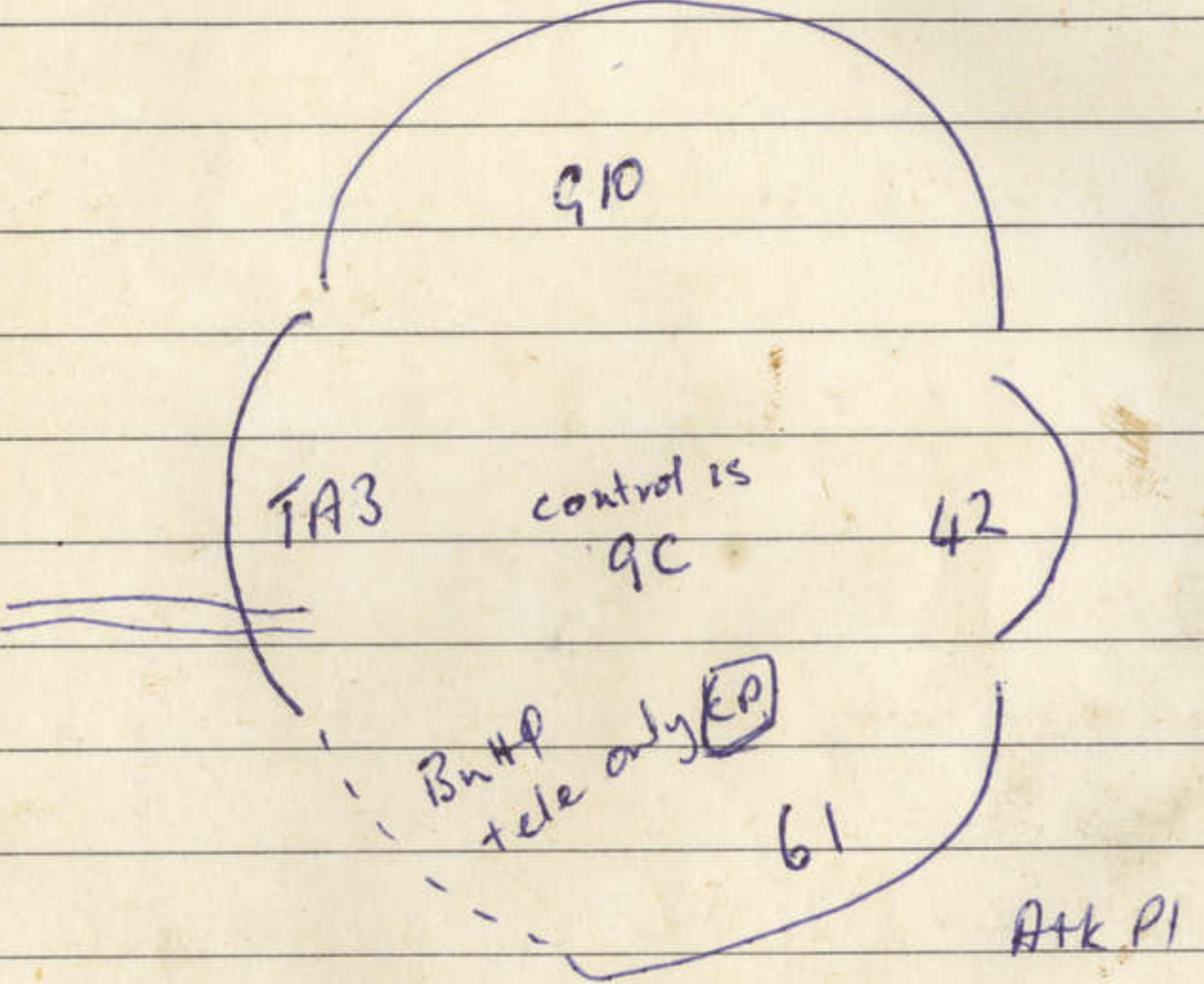
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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0550	Hq Standing to.	F/HB			
0608	Will you be able to commence 40-day tasks on time.	T/3-4 TAB		YES	
0650	C/S 42 left on task.	F/4			
0704	C/S 21 moving.	F/2			
0735	C/S 21 has joined up with this column.	2			
0737	567 L2.0 D1.7 (280783) (complete)	3			
0738	C/S 11 back in this loc	1			
0758	42 614 L3.1 D2.3 (299727)				



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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0814	624 L0.7 U3.4 (283784)	3			
0830	631 L1.3 U1.5 (277735) low Thrown a work will be delayed 25 min.	TAS		2 and 1 wife.	
0835	567 L1.3 D1.5 (287785)	3			
0910	624 R0.8 D2.3 (298727)	LC(D)			
0915	<sup>crypto to TF</sup> Request 2 Alibans at 030900 Aug to mov <del>60</del> <sup>70 pax</sup> packs between this loc and GS 3380	OA		Additional info passed (P2 c/s 6 12 c/s 1 Freq Admi Air.)	
0926	Two A/S will be flown today. Timings to be advised.	TF.			
0930	630 R0.3 U1.4 (293734) in the RV in approx 40 min.	TAS			
0930	627 U3.5 (290785)	3			



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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0950	42 633 R0.2 U0.9 (292729)	LL(D)			
1035	One elm loc 500 meters west of Aley, one elm has pruned through Aley en route to Bley. Remains of TAs at Aley.	TAS			
1041	567 L0.6 D1.5 (294785)	F/3			
1042	TAS2 now in this loc	F/2			
1105	C/S 42 639 L4.0 U0.8 (290728)				
1115	loc Clay 296786	F/3.			
1120	Marked mission given loc C Coy 296787	F/G19			



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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1125	No Engrs arrived (292729)	F/2			
1140	When do you intend to move. <del>at</del> \$	T/2		Not before 0130 (125 hrs).	R
1142	When do you intend to move	T/1		c/s 11 has departed. c/s 12 in 5 minutes.	
1145	locstach.				
	Cloy - n.c.	F/3			
	Bloy - n.c.	F/4			
1247	c/s 12s moving	F/1			
1250	c/s 42s 633 20.3 UO.7 (287727)	F/4		B Mep TF	
1254	c/s 11 629 23.5 UO.3 (325753)	F/1		B Mep TF	



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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1215	632 R 1.0 U1.5 (300735) Fuel trouble - held up here.	F/TAB			
1215	OC re paper for Dubbler - did not arrive. Paper for member of eff 3 for JULIET did arrive. It has been set back to Clog.	F/I			
1215	loc eff 12 588 R0.2 J0.8 (332772)	F/I			
1223	TAB re the name again.	F/TAB			



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1245	C/S 11 617 Ro. 2 Uo. 8 (332758)				
	12 589 Ro. 7 Do. 8 (337772)				
	C/S 23 1000				
	41/TA3 back.				
	421 636 h 4.8 Uo. 7 (282727)				
1300	C/S 3 in contact	F/3			
1303	284783 clear.	T/GA9			
	A. Contact 3				
	B. 011130 H.				
	C. 296787				
	D. En opened fire.				



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	A. Justoff			A. Justoff	T/T
	B. 3. <del>LP</del>			B. 3.	cl
	C. <del>567</del> LP 625 R0.4 U3.4 (294784)			C. LP - 625 R0.4 U3.4 (294784)	1415
	D. <del>ASL</del> approx 30 min			D. TO BE NOTIFIED WHEN LP SECURE.	
	E. <del>PRIORITY</del> URGENT			E. URGENT.	
	F. 1 SITTING			F. 1 SITTING	
	G. BSW / RIGHT FOREARM			G. BSW - RIGHT FOREARM	
	H. AUSTRALIAN			H. AUSTRALIAN	
	I. <del>██████</del> 83C			I. 83C	
	J. <del>SMK</del> SMK			J. SMOKE	
	K. <del>██████</del>			K.	
	L. <del>SECURE</del> <del>██████████</del>			L.	
	M. <del>██████</del> <del>██████</del>			M.	
	N. <del>██████████</del>			N.	



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1307	Alert to commence activity	F/2			
1312	F/3 Further contacts.	F/3			
1314	2 seen 20m. Contact from the WEST.	F/3			
1318	A. CONTACT. B. 011300 C. 296787 D. 2 en - E. Greens, F. Nil G. N/Known H. Hit from 4,100 ft by LMG - en opened fire first	F/3			



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1326	A. CONTACT.	F/B.			
	B. 01310				
	C. 296787	F/B.			
	D. 2				
	E. Greens.	F/B.			
	F. None				
	G. n/k.				
1318	H. About to commence sweep - not seen	F/B.			
	3000 miles, 20				
	- greens - expected.				
1330	We will move shortly. have to use sheet on Lenna.	F/B.			



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1340	11 619 R0.4 U <sup>1.1</sup> ( <del>324756</del> ) (324761)	F/1.		BMap TTF	
	<del>12 590 R0.7 D0.6 (337772)</del>				
	1/13 nc.				
	1/2 590 R0.7 D0.6 (337774)				
1346	c/s 42 638 h.4.8 40.7 (282727) Moving now.	F/1-F		BMap TTF	
1355	2/4/2 593 L1.6 D0.1 (314779) c/s 23 541 L1.6 D2.6 (314784)	F/2		BMap TTF	
1405	276 790. Corrected 29679N	F/16/19		Clear ground.	
1420	<u>Loes</u> c/s 11 527 R.4.8 U 0.5 (333755)	F/1.		BMap TTF	



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1440	Request clearance for air strikes on base camps found yesterday.	F/TE.		Clear ground - request that possum marks for JADE.	
1440	SITREP from 3. 00.6 (57774)	T/PN		3 has reached wh as yet cannot estimate time he will be ready.	
1443	C/S 12s - found <sup>small</sup> old tunnel complex. Appears to be an old food cache. Not used recently. Bomb crater - B52 strike.				
1445	<del>X/S AX</del> 635 48.9 412				
1445	Air strike cancelled.				



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1445	c/s 23 590 L1.6 40.7 (314787) 2/21/22 575 R2.0 D2.2 (320778)	F/2
	c/s 12 588 R0.5 D0.6 (335774) Remains NE	F/2
1500	Read per freq 830 2 c/s 6 L2 c/s 1. L2 will be secure	T/TF
1500	c/s 42 625/2.9 41.2 (261732)	F/4
	A Amundsen B 2/21/22 C C11400 D 570 R2.0 D2.2 (30078)	F2
	off wind 5 ft deep running N-S 200 metres long	

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	3 Map TTF	
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	3 Map TTF	



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	appears several months old.				
1518	L/S 73 587 L1.4 U 0.9 316789	F2		TTF	
1521	L/S 11 628 R4.8 U 1.6 338 766	F1		TTF	
1538	A 7. back in lae	F1		TTF	
1545	L/S 11 617 R0.7 U 1.7 337767 R 591 L0.1 329780	F1		TTF	
1555	C/2 /22/24 588 L1.0 U 0.2 320782	F2		TTF	



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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1638	L/S 12 ES X U P Q Y final 329787411 back in 1's loc will move to Jan 12.	F1			
1700	L/S 23 590 L1.0 U 1.9 320779	F2			
1715	Final loc reached, location to follow.	3			
1726	Final loc 617 L0.8, U3.5. (322785)	2			
1735	This campaign now complete in CP 12 Final loc.	1			
1745	L/S 3 AYCPXQD <del>296787</del> Cancel AYCB210 29779 297790	F3			



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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1757	2/15 2/21/22 + 6 VDMRO (318784) 23 MLYPMKO (316796)	F2		+TF	
1804	Resurf at 0830 at his loc.	FOA		Strength Status	
	Finals all sent 1800 hr.	T/TF		A 79	
				B 76	
				C 91	
				D 89	
				BHQ + near 163+2	
1905	Dlog Sto	F/d.			
1930	ORDERS c/s1 after ramp move to New FSB Pink	T/1234			
	c/s4 many c/s1 remain in general loc to leave any backload stores etc				



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	so allow c/s 1 to proceed.	F2			
	c/s 2 to move to c/s 1's loc at <del>328800</del> 329781.				
	c/s 4 remain until c/s 2 arrives. Elm of c/s 8 remain this loc to give additional sp for c/s 2 and c/s 1.	F/A			
	c/s 2 to be ramp at 2V-c/s 2 then escort c/s 8 and allow c/s 4 to get an unsh task -	F/4			
	AO 7.				
	c/s 2 RV with c/s 23 at 328800				



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	CPS 23 to move direct to this rd at earliest possible time.				
	Once cps 2 complete then cps 8 members will move to cps 10 loc at the new PINK.				
	CPS 2 to back back along red line to A06 (across bottom pass) and then move to A09 (bottom western corner).				
	CPS 3 move to join between A0 5 and 9. Then may go back to join point between A0 5 and 8.				
	From now on all cps to remain complete. May only allow pls to				



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	move within 15 mins distance				
0950	301791 adjusted DF	T/1619		Clear ground.	
0953	Trig 3900 ft 3,000 m .50 cal.	F/1.		WESTERN base camp to be hit.	
0958	Trig 3,1000 ft 2,000 -	F/3			
2315	BINDLEY off DAVIES on.				
0215	DAVIES off - KENNEDY on.				
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0635	= leaving you we now	TA3			
0636	Blay moving in 10 minutes C/S 23 in 5	2.			
0640	c/s 23 mov	Relayed by			



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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0658	TA 3 623 42-0 U3-0	TA3			
0659	<del>4700</del> miles Heavy contact 4700 miles 600 metres.	169			
0700	Loc TA3 625 C1-8 U3-2 confined by POSUVA (272 782)	Perman			
0713	A <sup>Dentoft</sup> <del>contact</del> B. C/K 4 C. 270 781 D 30 mins E Unquest F 6 little 1 KIA pos 2 sitting <del>5 injured</del> G nine splinter H. Acust L Secwe I. Admin / Ai M N/A J Smoke N N/A K N/A				



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0720	A Iniceni	4			
	B 020710				
	C 270781				
	D left foot <sup>32</sup> A mov north of Track hit mine laid off the track. No other en action. TA put down suppressive.				
0720	Request CH47 to carry out deployment in lieu of TA elms and hel sp to del maintainem. to C/S 1.	QA.		Seagull TF to arrange: - 2CH47 Q-2 1/2, Q-1	
0726	Mine Report	QA		TO TF.	
	A. C/S 4 / TAB 6 N/K				
	B 020710 H N/A				
	C 270781 1 N/A				
	D Pressure 5. HY DAMAGE 68 N/A				
	E N/K 1 KIA.				
	F N/K				







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0828	No further despatches req at this time. Unable to evac KIA until veh removed.	QA
<del>0835</del>	Albatross returning to cfb 95 to collect mine detectors for cfb 62.	F/Q2
0830	At 0805 hrs a bullock cart with an old man and young boy. Old boy a cart was off. He would like to be questioned due to a similar incident.	T/TF.
0835	305792 Clear gear at	T/G19

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	Passed to TF.	5480
		2080
		0780
	TF could see no use - collecting detainees - release when appropriate.	0880
		0910



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0843	c/s 2 - 23 new at GEORGE	F/4
0845	c/s 4 have sent detainee back with TA.	F/4
0850	Tell TA to release detainee at nearest village.	T/4
0850	c/s 1 598 ho. 1 40.5 (329785)	
	c/s 2/2/2 612 ho. 3 43.4 (327784) 23 approaching obj	
	c/s 3 567 ho. 2 Do. 9 (298791)	F/3
0910	c/s 23 574 22.7 Do. 3 (327797)	F/2

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	Release at nearest civilisation as HQ ATF not interested.	
	B Map	
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0920	cp 23 now to move fwd to secure new PINE for arrival of cps 1. You are to move in conjunction with cps 1.	T/2.
0923	Detainee dropped TAB elm has returned to cps 40 la.	F/TAB.
0945	6 per who were involved in incident - covered in discipline - require clean up. cps 41 & remainder of my call sign coming fwd. Await to turn track over.	F/4

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0920		2179
0923		
0945	Seagull group out to give further orders.	2001



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0945	CP 3 NC	F/S			
	CP 33 investigation area of mt.				
~	Along 589 h.o. 1 U. 1.3 (329793)	F/I			
~	Along behind Along	F/I			
	CP 23 & process of securing New PINE	F/PL			
1005	New PINE 331803	T/TF			
1015	loc 3/31 NC.	F/S			
	32 slight SW - ambush on track.				
	33 in 200 - SE of 3's loc - found 1 bare footprint.				
	33 investigation.				



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1025	3 CH-47 sorties from ops 4 to 10e to PINE water lift 7,000 lb confirmed.	F/TE		Confirmed	
	2 CH47 lifts (or albatron in line) pm to be confirmed.				
1029	Do you require air pm for 60 pax.	F/TF		NO, 50 pax 1 albatron stores.	
1040	50 pax 1 stores. Q km.	F/TE		to be confirmed.	







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1450	1500 rds 7.62 luted found in tin shed 2 B40 rockets. Destroy by burning in bomb crates.	3 through 1
1452	A incident c/s 3 B. 021450 hrs C. 624 R 0.8 U 4.6 (298796) D. 16 N/A. H. One tin shed observed with 1500 rds 7.62 mm luted and 2 B40 rockets.	QA
1570	Due to lack of TRA sp lance is there any additional tel sp available to mov 124 PAX.	QA
1531	c/s 3 200 metres EAST of last loc (300 796) investigating numbers.	3 through

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1537	330789 c/s 4/43 568 R3-0 D1.1 329782 41 560 L4.1 D2.8	Dini'
1555	C/s 3 Very old camp hit by air strikes. from 1 One more air	
1557	For C/s 4. Halt, concentrate as far NORTH as possible by this evening. Future tasks will be to NORTH and EAST. Further inst's of future mov will follow this evening	OPK
1630	TAM back in in 1000	F/TAB
1645	c/s 3 575 Do. + (300796) c/s 4/41/42 561 L3.1 D1.7 (329798) 42 GLADSTONE.	

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1650	Invest patip N-S track - have loc a coy size camp. 200 EAS. of loc camp reported. Will investigate and depend on time avail may occupy it for the night.	FR.
1650	C/S 1 not yet complete.	F/I
1650	C/S 575 20.3 20.2 (303790)	FR.
1700	Loc C/S 1 336 805	
1715	320 810 } Clear 320 780 }	T/C19

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	<del>OBASDKS</del>	



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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1825	Loerstat 2 OBASDKG(F)324803	F/1
1840	3478 clear ground	T/919
1745	340775 clear ground	T/519
1754	Found nothing of interest. Have moved 300m NW final loc to follow shortly.	F/3
1753.	hoerstat C/P1 FXTQIXI 233803	F/1.
1800	343810 clear,	T/919
1802	SIR STATE C/P 4 ANM 55 TOTAL GW2 84 at B.H.G. CPN 27	T/919

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1840		
1745		
1754		
1753.	TTF	F/1.
1800		
1802		



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1807	301792 Clear ground	T/KA
1813	(337787) AXJQCDA C/S complete	F/4
1813	304799 Trial	F/3
1827	343810 Clear ground	T/KA
1830	S/S C/S 1 KGH 89	F/1.
1833	C/S 2 GKH 74	F/2

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1900	All cfs 234 can expect supply early on the 4th Aug.				
1902	Dwip activities advise all LZs loc. Cfs 3 carefully consider req for water reapp.				
1920	Obj cfs 3 CHFLUHR				
	3 is to proceed to country and on auto off 30 (ZRAK) has previously moved through this location.				
1940	Cfs 2 Obj T2GQNTL				
	his path along blue line (river).				
	Cfs 4 1st Obj TBR CXSV				
	along the red & blue line to				
	NOHN BZP				
	he can cope not to go beyond HAM.				



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1950	Tracer 2700 ft near small mountain	F/G10		Spotted through Starlight scope unknown N <sup>o</sup> of persons G10 engaged with S. ARMS & M79 <del>AR</del> after throwing flare.	
1950	Lead five 4-5000 ft due South.	F/G1			
2050	349802 clear				
2220	TAB sentry heard movement 50 m from perimeter to SW. NTK from other sectors	F/TAB			
03 240045W	A CONTACT G10 B 030045 H C THIS LOC D N/K E N/K F N/K G NORTH H 1 torch seen & movement				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0926	QA resumes central via C/S 1	
	A imminent	
	B 030815	
	C 547 LO-7 D 1.6 (323804)	
	D unoccupied VC Base camp, very old, but being reconstructed, several new bunkers just completed and several camp-out shelters are still in phase. No time for detailed search. C/S 22 found VC cabin in a hole. Camp is pl + size.	
0940	LOSTAT 200 meters shot of your first obj. Detailed locstat to follow	41

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	Requirement exists for air-weather balloons to indicate camps.	







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1137	To C/S 4. C/S 42 now in this loc does C/S 4 have a suitcase RV	DA
1137.	To TF. C/S 42 now in this loc.	DA.
1141	C/S 41 541 R114 D1.6 (344 804) 4/43 549 R0.4 D2.2 (334 788)	
1145	A Incident C/S 2 B A31030H C 540 L0.5 D1.4 (325806) D VC Camp pl size with several large bunkers & path, covered below ground kitchen, ocean lost in by approx 12 en. several apples in evoc camp to W this morning. Indications of movement in party. Qty of recently cut timber is avail for bunkers.	

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	For	
	1 large 300 page <sup>ex book</sup> not used	
	1 small school ex book used	
	docs hand written / some typed	
	2 ID cards marked SECRET	
	Certs of S.V. origin	
	Portion of 1 Aust army cell log	
	25 set	
	Approx 100 rds of S-56 <sup>mm</sup>	
	1x8 tran wire radio SWI 8M/CS	
	1x50 lbs container med sup	
	of mixed variety, incl two	
	babies feeding, tin and	
	powder, babies pyjamas	
	clothing & nappies.	
	1 Viet AP CD Mine & bag	
	Qty cooking utensils	
	2 drums of rice (18 lbs)	







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1400	loc c/s 4 Pine	
	c/s 4 561 12-7 (343810)	
1410	A. INCIDENT c/s 41	F/41
	B. 031330 H	
	C. 561 12-7 (343810)	
	D E F G n/a.	
	H. Two on graves. Burial date 30 Nov 66. Both graves marked with NLF flag and personal details.	
1424	Cloy 568 R07 U1.4 (307814)	F/3.
1443	Cloy 535 R20 D2.1 (330819)	F/2
1448	41 561 L2.6 00.2 (344802)	F/4
	<del>41 541 R07 D2.3 (227807)</del>	
	Cloy leaving PINE Now.	

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	B. Map. TTF	
	TTF	
	B. Map. TTF.	



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1540	4 548 R1.1 U0.2 (341822)	1 1
	41 541 R1.2 D0.1 (342819)	.
1542	2 534 R2.0 D2.0 (330820)	2
1550	3 568 R0.8 U0.7 (308817)	3
	<del>R0.8 U0.8 (307808)</del>	
1605	2 men seen 160 metres SOUTH <sup>DIST</sup> OF PINE <sub>IN</sub> POSSUM.	G10
1650	<del>331827</del> L/S 331827	F2
1650	L/S 320818	F3
1728	Request locust from Possum.	F2
	528828 KUTWAMIB	

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
	Unable to contact POSSUM Co determine further details.	
	T T F	
	T T F	
	T T F T/2	















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0215	Capt BINDLEY off - Capt DAVIES on				
<del>0307</del> 0307	No comms with c/s 2. Comms with 1 3 4 c/s 1-4 have comms with c/s 2.				
0655	Is your area secure for maintenance. Sunday will visit at 0740 hrs.	T/B.		T/S	
0715	Non availability of albatross will possibly cause up to 1/2 days delay to-day. I may not be able to reach my proposed objectives.	T/TF		(Apparent) catch up by AF and Adm Coy - advised by TF to do own own washing before going to them with problems.	















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1256	Bloy Admin halt. Loc 402 L2.2 U1.3 (328843)	F/2
1400	Cloy 378 Ro.5 D1.3 (315837) At 1 <sup>st</sup> obj - investigation. Have found fresh tracks made this morning. Approx 12 en - continuing investigation.	F/3
1400	A. INCIDENT C/S B. 041400 H C. 378 Ro.5 D1.3 (315837) D. Approx 12 (estimated by tracks). E. UNKNOWN F. G. EAST to WEST.	F/3

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	B Map TTF (15719)	











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	The area have been cut, quite obviously for O.H.P.	
1503	Sentry on E of base fired at one in dressed in Black. results not known. Distance - sentry out 30m checks he hit figure - clearing path on way.	FS
1506	A Contact C/S 3 B 041500 C 375 R0.5 D1.3 D 1 en E dressed in Black F N/K 1 en KIA G N/K	#3

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1530	L/S 392 RZ.6 D.O.G. (344861)	FC
1545	<del>Men in contact</del> KIA(BC) 1 SKS rifle 1 new US Torch 140 Piastres and meaning typical NVA uniform.	F3
1550	1 en contacted contact initiated by c/s 3. contact to East by people searching lumber since sentry	F3

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	Complete Contact Report 1575	
	A. Contact c/s 3. (No 2)	
	B. 04-1500 H.	
	C. 378 Ro.5 D1.2 (315837)	
	D. 1 en seen.	
	E. Unknown. Dressed in black.	
	F. 1 KIA - 1 SKS Rifle. 1 New US Torch. 140 Piastres. Typical NVA dress.	
	G. Sentry fired on pers dressed in black. Sentry 30 m from loc, thinks he hit VC. <del>VC</del>	



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1600	Further contact AK 47 is and other light subs firing. No casualties over tfs. E moving to the East sweep continuing.	F/3.
1605	Probe results from cache 3 Chinese claymores 1 x HMG possibly 12.7 or 50 cal.	F3
1607	Sweep has found a further hoackie 40 - 60 metres to East with digging.	F3.

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	A. CONTACT C/S 3 (No 3).	
	B. outbooth.	
	C. 378 Ro. 6 D1.3 (316837)	
	D. 1 VC with white shirt.	
	E. Unknown	
	F. <del>1</del> 1 KIA (poss)	
	Cache discovered in sweep contained:	
	1 SKS rifle	
	1 wallet documents.	
	7x 57mm RR rds (HEAT).	
	3x 8" Claymores with stands.	
	2x 12.7mm HMG CHCOM	
	7x 12.7mm HMG Barrels.	
	1x HMG .50 cal (in parts).	
	3x Jerry cans of oil	
	2x 4 gal cans of oil	
	1 x NVA water bottle and belt.	

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	around it. at 15 metres of the track. No <del>results</del> further sign of an <del>from</del> contact!	
1615	2 x HMG not so cal. C/S 2 from scene of contact find elm of C/S 2 can hear it approx 75m to front + to the NE.	F5
1618	Have a cut off of a track are about to engage with SA.	<del>F1</del> F2
1619	Steady Dustoff	F3

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	G. Loss to EAST.	
	H. During sweep to EAST after contact No 2 IVC was engaged and possibly killed. A hutchie was discovered and subsequent investigation revealed a <del>car</del> <sup>en</sup> <del>pos</del> <sup>pos</sup> in bomb crater surrounded by deadfalls. A fire base was established for further sweep when an <del>car</del> <sup>area</sup> <del>pos</del> <sup>setting</sup> off suspected <del>claymore</del> <sup>claymore</sup> . This <del>claymore</del> <sup>claymore</sup> cause 2 men WIA.	







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1620	G 1 head wound				
	1 arm + leg				
1630	1 internal				
	H Chest				
	I 83C c/s 3				
	J Smabre				
	K Jungle				
	L Not secure				
	light first team				
1635	M <sup>120</sup> <del>120</del> 120 ft mesh				
	N patient requires				
	blood A + and				
	states letter.				
1645	L FT Gushinger 35	FTF			
	or 83C				
1646	Small qps of er in	F 2			
	area of c/s 2 is blacking				



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	Force are going to send another ops to sweep area.				
1700	F3 Sitny have cleared out cache. Sent clearing pth to flash.	F3			
	From cache 3 guns + 3 <sup>12.7 HMG</sup> machine guns. 7 <sup>12.7</sup> barrels of 13.7 HMG? AA sights + 3 <sup>12.7</sup> machine guns.				
	Have another contact is possible in camp 100 metres to East.				



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	A				
	D				
	C. 378				
1709	L/S c/s 2. 423 LZ. 0 U 1.5 (330 845)			TTF	
1743	2nd Casualty out	<del>F3</del> 1745		TTF	
1758	Gunslinger has finished ordnance.	F3			
1800	L/S c/s 4 338869 AIE YMSH.	F42		Sq + Hacking one of the cats. Pt Eastham Pt Ahlsen. VSI.	



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1814	Request BDA on camp found by 11 + 12 also damage assessment on Nanteh west camp engaged by 40.	TTF
1820	BDA C/S 12 camp 1 pit + 1 bunker destroyed 1 trail cut BDA C/S 11 1 bunker destroyed. further BDA impossible 2 sheds + several bunkers damaged.	FTE
1830	CKQ OAWZ 327 843	C/S2

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	Coy Contact.				
1910.	A. Contact c/s 2			This contact completed	
	B. 041600H.			= full sack at original	
	C. 378 Ro. 6 D1-3 (310837)			entry.	
	D. Unknown possibly squad				
	size as before.				
	E. 1 VC seen wearing white				
	shoes, ( <del>1 pos KIA.</del> )				
	F. 1 KIA (pos)				
	G. N/A.				
	H. 1st contact No 2 -				
	1 VC KIA (pos) further sweep				
	carried out to KAST.				
	located hutchie, subsequent				
	investigation revealed en				
	pos in bomb crater				
	surrounded by deadfalls.				
	Fire base estb far further				







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<del>1900</del>	<del>330859</del>	<del>4/G19</del>
	Clear ground.	
	M/box with this c/s. Results from cache	
	1 SKS rifle.	
	1 Wallet - documents.	
	7 x 57mm R rds WEAT	
	3 x 8" claymores with fuses	
	2 Chien <del>12-7</del> 12-7 HMG	
	1 HMG <del>per</del> per .50 cal.	
	7 x 12.7 HMG	
	barrels.	
	3 Jerry cans oil.	
	2 4 gal drums oil.	
	1 JVA water bottle and belt.	

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2005	Suspect RPG or similar rd incoming. NO car.	F/3.			
2008	Seagull game verbal SITREP to TF.	T/TF		TTF.	
	<del>At PYTHON</del>				
	<del>A. VS VC base camp</del>				
	PYTHON				
2020	A VS 324805 PF126 YF.			TTF	
	B VC Base camp				
	2 Hut with tin roofs				
	benches + pety. LONG				
	a. AXIS N-S or				
	S-N				
	C NOT before 050000				











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	since contact unknown	
	H. En approached	
	perimeter along	
	old logging track	
	found on Aug 1968	
	No sounds since	
	contact.	
2345	Overheard - GOLF Net.	
	BWIA is receiving no	
	sounds.	

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	+TF	







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0215-0530	<del>H</del>	H			<del>B</del>	H				
0530-0730	<del>H</del>	H			<del>B</del>	H				
0730-1100	<del>H</del>	B			H	B				
1100-1500	D	D			<del>D</del>	D				
1500-1830	<del>B</del>	H			<del>B</del>	H				
1830-2000	<del>H</del>	D			<del>D</del>	D				
2000-2315	<del>B</del>	D			<del>B</del>	D				
2315-0215	<del>H</del>	H			<del>D</del>	H				
0215-0530				<del>B</del>						
0530-0730				<del>D</del>						
0730-0930				<del>D</del>						
0930-1230				H						
1230-1530				<del>D</del>						
1530-1830				<del>B</del>						
1830-2000				H						
2000-2315				H						
2315-0215				<del>B</del>						