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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1630 Hrs.	Account duty	J.			
1650 "	LOCSTAT. 167 R1.4 U0.6 454 706	22B.		INFO 17TF	J.
1655 "	" 166 L.0.4 D0.3 436 697	53/53A		" "	J.
1656 "	" 162 L.0.4 D0.3 436 697	31C		" "	J.
1705 "	" 167 L2.0 D0.1 420 699	53.		" "	J.
1736.	Loc 336 R1.1 D0.1 411689	13A		info TF	J.
1740	465700 Loc Final	22B		" "	J.
1745	168 L2.0 U0.7 420 707 420 693	53A.		" "	J.
1747	332 R1.0 U1.1 410701	53		" "	J.
1758	31C. N. Loc 168 L0.4 D0.3 436 697	31C		" "	J.

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1826	Loc 338 R 0.8 D 0.1 408689	13A		Mfo TF.	
1827	Loc 41C 408667 Night loc Incoming Duty Officer	Cpt W.V. RAGGATT		TF notified 061825	
1835	Locstat 53 333 R 1.0 U 2.6 410716				
1905	Locstat 13A BMPSTGT 451219	WRONG			
1910	Locstat 13A 333 R 0.4 D 0.2 404688	Night loc		TF notified	
1920	Locstat 53-410717 Night loc			TF notified	
1925	Locstat c/s 53A 419708 Night loc			TF notified	
1940	Ground clearance 383703 this c/s Clearance granted	From G 19			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1950	ground clearance 470 721 478 721	From G19		granted	
	" " 472 726 483 723			granted	
2010	ground clearance on 407 470 721	From G19		granted	
2100	ground clearance 469 721	from G19		granted	
2110	" " 469 721 478 721	from G19		granted	
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0730	41C - back in base.	F/41C		Close down.	
0740	less 22B no change	F/22B		T T F.	
	3 31C " "	F/31C			
	13A 414 698	F/13A			
	53A 421 711	F/53A			
	No comms 53.			No comms since last ni. last entry 1920 hrs.	

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0758 0800	Moving now. Should be at cps3's loc within 45 mins.	F/BIC	11/10	cps3 notified	D. 0800
0800			12/10		0810
0800	cps 13A moving	F/13A.		TTF.	
0810			13/10		0812
0810	cps 53A warned to be on the look out for cps 53. We have no comms with 53 and request that you attempt to contact cps 53 each hour.	F/53A.			
0810			14/10		0810
0810					
0813	cps 22B moving.	F/22B		TTF.	
0820					
0820	cps 31C back to base.	F/31C		TTF. Closed down.	0820

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0847	Loc c/s 13A 338 Rd. 7 427690	F/13A			
0852	c/s 22B entering gate now.	F/22B.			
0915	G-2 Air - possum oval to search for pth 53 and drop in a radio set if they are found.	T/G-2 Air			
0920	Cpl WANKER. Pl cmd c/s 22B left compass on patrol route at in pth base.	F/22B.		I Sect notified - to plan a patrol that goes out via the route IN taken by c/s 22B. Cpl WANKER to accompany this patrol.	
0940	c/s 13A back in loc. Closed down.	F/13A.			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0945	C/S 53 back in this loc no comms.	F/Isact	1021	C/S (his) and 161 Recee Hlt notified to cancel possum.	0811
	C/S 53A told to continue with his task.	T/53A.	1021		2041
1000	C/S 53A 188 189 168 LI.9 U1.1 (40170)	F/53A.	1021		0811
1030.	To 53A. You are to return now to the vicinity of FPNFXKL (U10703) and observe in this area before proceeding to your pick up point as		1021		1001
1030.	C/S 53 to observe on back until he has to leave for his pick up point.	T/53.	1021		1001

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1100	c/s 53A to remain preset loc for obs.	F/53A			
1205	c/s 22B moving. To recover lost eqpt.	F/22B			
1230	c/s 95M leaving.	F/95M			
1205	c/s 22B at 465700. Have found lost compass.	F/22B			
1326	Loc 172 L0.7 D0.2 433698	F/95M			
1341	From 53A. Shot fired 100m to the WEST.	53A		Info TF.	
1343	336 R2.4 D0.5. 424685	92J.			
1350	From 53A Two more shots fired	53A		Ref advised info TF.	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1557	Loc 339 R0.9 D22 409669	92J		Info TF	✓
1600	Loc 171 L 0.4 D02 436698	95m		Info TF	✓
1611	Loc 166 L 1.7 D02 423698	33A		Info TF	✓
1600	Loc 332 R 3.5 40.4 435694	42A		Info TF	✓
1635.	Rifle shot reported bearing 5400 Distance approx 500m	95m		TF advised	✓
1636.	Further shots reported by 95m and 53A.	95m 53A			
1642.	166 L 1.3 D 1.2 427688	53		Info TF.	✓
1645.	G2 Air advised Aircraft for LONG BINN Booked 0745 at KANGAROO PAD				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1703.	Patrol found source of shots - 3 ARVN soldiers	53A.			
1716.	333 R1.5 U0.8 415698	53			
1719	42A 335 R2.6 U1.0 426700	42A			
1739	Loc 169 R2.6 466700	33A			
1806	Loc GWCERDA 465700	33A			
1807	Loc CRACAXA 436698	95M			
1810	167 L2.0 U1.0 420710	53A			
1811	334 R1.4 U1.1 414701	42A			
	334 R0.8 U1.2 408702	53			
1814	RQENVN 419709	53A			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1833	Mei Lee RQENIVN 419709.	53A		Received	
1835	HS P V C G S 408667	92J		TTF	
1842	CRC BIPD 410703	53		TTF	
1845	BRMM DHX 404707	42A		TTF	
1905	AHEPVHM 410700	42A		TTF.	
				PC 42A could not make final log.	
				53 + 42A are aware of their relative positions.	
				True, according to procedure, movement of either ptl	

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1915	AHZCC EC 431626	13B			
1950	In ni loe BHDEKTG 953620	25			
2005	B PUT R Z S Ni loe 444693	25		+ T F	
0630	Bach in loe	25		T T F	
0635	Bach in loe	13B		+ T F	
0655	L/S 167 LI-5 UO-3 425708	63A		T T F	
0707	JCPAUR 408669	42J		T T F	
0710	L/S 167 LI-5 D 1.9 425686	63		T T F	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0727	LocSTAT 170 L0.8 U 0.7 (431707)	53A		TTF	B
0728	BACK IN THIS LOC	53		TTF	B
0756	LocSTAT 170 R 0.2 U 0.5 (442705)	53A.		TTF	B
0814	From c/s1 - c/s IF to party on land net	c/s1			B
0820	LocSTAT 168 L0.4 D 0.2	95M.		TTF	B
0834	BACK IN THIS LOC	53A.		TTF	B
0843	LocSTAT 336 L0.1 U 0.8 (401698)	42A		TTF	B
0844	LocSTAT NO CHANGE (401698)	92J		TTF	B
0850	LocSTAT 170 R3.1 U 0.7 (471707)	33A.		TTF	B
0927	LocSTAT 336 L0.4 U 1.0 (396700) Found camp - bunkers - not used recently	42A		TTF	B
1110	One burst of auto fire heard approx 700m on bearing of 5400 th this loc 431703	95M.		TTF	B

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1305	off 4th A ordered to move at 1330 hrs.	F/42A			
	A day on minier is prepared and will be laid on 75391708 from 1330 hrs.				
1333	c/s +2A moving.	F/42A			
1334	SA only, 1330-1430 Range 8.	F/3.			
1334	A note has been left for 10 - 1F at his loc. He was unavailable.	F/1. X			
1415	c/s 42A - a new track has been cut to the water point. Can hear metallic noises.	F/42A			

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	label notes changed due to possible clashes.		1700		
1500	c/s 42A reported dipping and cooking smells.	F/42A			
1615	Loes				
	42A 402698				
	in pen 397698				
	53A 419684				
	52 412681				
	53A mowp.				
1712	404699 c/s 42A. (FINAN)	F/42A			
	415701 c/s 53A (FINAN)	F/53A			

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1805	Do not use heavy vehs about as we want to avoid damage Can use tracks, use light eqpt.	T/I.X	1805		2111
1820	^{for def stores} Opdem is this additional to what was delivered for day.	T/I.X		45	
1805	The ambushed +66801. Small ambush ABG	F/T/F/et.		Perched to Alay.	
1835	1 Albatross at 0900 hrs to TIGER FIVE. Collect enlist (28 men) and take them to 75 405699. PL c/s 3 55-55 m/c/s L2 c/s 42A 55-55 m/c/s.			Confirmed. L2 must be checked out before ac will land.	1412 0111
1839	925 Fuel 75 408667	M/925			0511

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1845	95M final	F/95M		Final locs.	
				95M	
				92J 408 667	
				42A 404 699	
				33A 415 701	
				53 399 686	
				95M 436 698	
			Cpt	RAGGATT relieving duty officer	
1915	Ground clearance 375 635	F c/s 8		granted	
1913	Locstat c/s 33A 463 703 final			TF notified	
				TF notified	
1910	Locstat c/s 95M 436 698 final			TF notified	
	c/s 92J 408 667 final				
1920	Ground clearance 392 630	F c/s 619		granted	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1955	C/S 25 Final loc 444 692	25			
2100	To C/S 1. Mov of 8 elms your C/S is to be kept well clear of 381629 where crew is mined. Holport elms all to your C/S and T3 have been briefed with all available details of minefields by their HQ. If still in doubt check with US elms near your loc.	TA X			
	Your search pte is limited to SOUTH of The 63 NORTHING to avoid friendly elms in TAOR.	TA X			
2150	To C/S 1. Sures and his Survey will visit you at 1500 hrs	X TA			
				C/S 1: pte will mov out at 0800 and will NOT go near minefields.	
				C/S 1: ack.	
				C/S 1: ack	

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2330	A check fire will occur to clear CP 31 activities. Anti duty off will ring in morning to co-ordinate.	from Entomine 95			
2345	MS perm seen 2 people mov WEST towards 925. Seen through STARLIGHT 410669. Request your mess fire at 422669 at 209048.	TC.		Shoot to mess. info ops.	
				Target: 422669 engaged with 2 mess.	
				Target: 419669 engaged with 4 mess FFE. Line of Mun 901236	
0645	MS 42A Mov 100 meters EAST for next activity. When in that loc notify CP 53A.	DA			
0647	MS 53A. When notified by 42A you are to mov to 405699 (H6KORWR). Where you will meet CP 53A.	DA			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
	instr for future mov will be given to you later				
0650	To C/553 0650 Mov to 389682 (FSYFZY6)	QA			
	because wtz will be falling near your present gen area today.				
0700	Now in loc	42A			
0701	To 53A Mov to loc given. C/S 42A will watch for you and be prepared to nav you on final station.	QA.			
0707	L/S. 326 42.1 40.3 (429673)	F/92J.		T/TF	L
0745	337 R 1.1 41.1 (411701)	F/53A		T/TF	L
0750	No arty fire until 09 clear of danger area. Proceed as planned	T/42A 53A.			

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	to 42A + secure LZ. Careful of marry up, no chaste. 42A to control fly in. Smoke ready albatross to contact you on his freq.	T/42A-53A			
0758	95M moving	F/95M		T/TF	E
0803	92J moving.	F/92J		T/TF	E
0805	33A in visual contact with c/s 2 loc.	F/33A.		T/TF	E
	c/s 44 task today move from this loc to 427 701 + then to N4 413 701 freq. 55:55 T/09/400 T/11 1300.				

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0815	L/S. 337 R 0.5 40.7 (405 697)	F/53A			
0816	9/5 13A commencing tasks TA22 also commencing task L/S. 552 R 0.6 40.2	F/1 X			
0820	approaching 9/5 2 loc L/S LP 335 R 0.4 40.8 on northern side	F/33A T/42A		T/TF	1/2
0830	moving across clearing to 9/5 1 loc 92J			T/TF	1/2
0832	loc/stat 13A 5/6 R 1.2 40.2	F/1 X			
0840	7 Civilians in clearing. They have not seen us. Civilians are male. Open nearby. (Possibly woodcutters.)	F/53A		T/TF	1/2

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0853	in position on southern end of pad	F/53A		T/TF	TE
0859	First sortie in our lee	F/42A		T/TF	TE
0907	% 31 complete on ground.	F/31		T/TF	TE
0910	Check with 53A about evictions. T/31 % 42A to close down & be spare. Get rid of evictions to west.				
0911	% 31c moving	F/31c			
0916	Have you begun to move (yes) T/34			This ptt is 8 hours early.	
0919	% 31 not in contact with 53A.	F/31			
0935	In contact with 53A now.	F/31			

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0937	Check civilians for ID cards + if they haven't they will be taken in for interrogation	T/31.			
0938	C/S 31 reports civilians left the location 1 hour ago heading east. Shell drake 31 thinks they will be clear of calibrating area. Continuing on task.	F/31		T/TF	K
0940	L/S. 53 (389 682)	F/53.			
0942	Approaching final loc on last leg.	95M			
0950	This c/s now left 53A + amv commencing task.	F/31			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0953	Have located disused en camp pits with shattered over head cover. Numerous rice bowls & broken batteries. Very old camp. Camp in good condition. No signs of recent use.	F/53		T/TF	H.
1002	L/S 333 11.2 (400702)	F/31		T/TF	H.
1020	L/S 337 20.1 110.7 (401697)	F/53A		Clear ground for calibration.	
1040	Auto fire 4800 ft 1,000 m	F/31			
	Auto fire 4900 ft unknown	F/53A			
	Auto fire 5600 ft 2,000 m.	F/53			
1045	339 110.2 110.6 (398696)	F/53A			
1048	Auto burst of fire from same area	F/53A			

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1053	Auto fire checked with 4 Ath. Possum circling in area of 370700 - each time he gets to this area he is fired at.	F42AR		Passed to TF with our suspected grid 2/5 checked at 10/30 of recent reconnaissance traces in area what was seen near 370704	
1040	L/S 34 459 697	F/34		T/TF	
1115	2 Possums unable to spot enemy in Area 370700 Therefore No Arty fired into Area	F/TF			
1118	Loc's 396 704	F31		T/TF	
	Bunker system found by 31 395704	F613		old system which had been bombed	
1140	Ground and air requested for Demolitions on Range 1	F62		Granted	
1145	Arty being fired into Area where Automatic firing heard	F/TF		Patrols informed	
1150	L/S 392 704	F31		T/TF	
1155	L/S APXVZCJ 457700	F34		T/TF	
1200	L/S 398 696	F53A		Medical Treatment given to members	

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	area no signs of fresh activity 396700	F/31			
1408	L/S 336 20.9 UO.4 391694	530 F/53A		TTF	
1445	L/S 402696	F/31		TTF	
1447	409 667	925			
1500	440700 95m	F/95m		TTF	
1537	L/S 334 R 3.1 UO.9 431699	44		TTF	
1535	L/S 335 R 1.0 UO.4 410685	31		TTF	

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1540	Ni lae 385697	53A	1627	TTT	0191
1605	Ni lae 435698	95M	1628	TTT	
1631	Tasks for Tom	F1		TTT	
	11 ACTXWRX 379631			Tasks cancelled after	
	12A EPE IDWN 369631			discussion with TF	
				+ Sagall	
1715	L/S Final 529350 385694	57A		TTT	
1716	L/S Final 412702	4A		TTT	
1850	Ni lae	F1		TTT	
	11A 381625				
	12A 383625				
1810	L/S 460700	F34			

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1910	53A 3300 ft 1500.	F/53A
	53 3400 ft 1000-1500	F/53
	92J due EAST.	M/92J.
	Veh mount	
	43010	
2005	Checked PLUTO.	
2010	Several days ago stakes with F/TFX black cloth tied to top observed by OM C Sqn. Stakes pointed to A Coy loc. Were removed and have reappeared this afternoon. Stakes vic 45 387629.	
2040	All instructions — c/s 44 Move to 404709 by 0800. c/s 92J RTU ASP first light.	
Move Same time (0730)	c/s 53 RTU Direct EAST.	
	c/s 53A Move 392683 then RTU Direct E.	

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	Person went up - too late.	
	Clearance to ground - FCC TO A Coy (crypto.)	A Coy
	Reply - A Coy have investigated and are convinced stakes local form of scarecrow.	
	Passed to 44 at 2048 hrs.	A Coy
	Passed to 92J at 2052 hrs.	A Coy
	" " 53 at 2108 hrs.	A Coy
	" " 53A at 2113 hrs.	A Coy

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0738	1/5 92J. (not understood)	F/92J			
0740	44 moving now	F/44		T/TF	6
0746	The be stat sent last night is too difficult to reach. We have a member with bad feet & would like to return direct to base.	F/53A			
0750	You cannot return direct because of ardy calibration. Suggest you RV with 53 then organise "Dustoff."	T/53A			
0758	be stat 53. 332 R0.8 D0.9 408681 Logs remain in that loc until further instructions.	F/53.		T/TF	6

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0800	loc stat 44 332 R 1.1 U 1.3 (411703)	F/44			
0840	L/S 334 R 0.7 U 1.6 (407706)	F/44		T/TF	to
0841	L/S 925 (422665)			T/TF	to
0845	(RAAF sitting) 6 people sitting in paddy field approx 53A location To check with 53A.	F/TF			
0846	53A 336 L 1.5 U 0.5 (385695)	F/53A		Two of 95 53A were sitting on edge of paddy to get comms. T/TF to	to
0854	925 back in this loc.	F/925		T/TF	to
0852	34 returning to this loc				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0900	See stat 34 (442702)	F/34		T/TF	L
0910	444 Cannot contact 95M.			Comms with 95M had no see stat for 2 hours.	
0920	95M see stat no change.				
0935	CS34 back in this loc Range 8 clear 1000-1200			T/TF	L
	Range booking for Monday 0800-1200 Anti-tank pl.				
	Albatross P1 or P3 approx 1045 to pick up 53A at LZ 385694				

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0945	Reference last message from your 98 to us, we were told to RV at a certain GR. Any more details. We are still at our NL.	F/53A			
0953	ETA of Seagull 981 loc.			Not available.	
0958	Any instructions for this 98. Wait out.	F/44			
1005	Strength state from 53A in numerical code. HM (5) Smoke Red (!) LZ OK loc stat LZ (385694)	T/53A		To G2 Air	

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1025	Firing on Range 8 Roger.	F/31		T/TF	E
1030	Move from present loc to 167 L2.0 L10.6 ⁴²⁰⁷⁰⁶ - then to 339 ⁴²⁷⁷⁰¹ L2.7 L1.1				
	return base through 951 loc in this loc.				
1045	Move from present loc directly to 168 L0.6 D1.7. (434 683)	T/53.			
1050	9544 will be passing within 500x of your loc.	T/95M.			
1130	loc stat 9544 (420 706)			T/TF.	E.
1140	9553 Back in loc new.	F/53		T/TF	E.
1215.	Clear air for Ranges 1+8 1330-1530			Clear.	

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1227	544 Recce of night position to select best area for task	F/444.			
1350	Firing on Range 1 Roger	F/2			
1415	Firing on Range 8 Roger	F/9K			
1515	Loostat c/s 92 J JCN0BBM 408667	F/92 J			
1530	Loostat c/s 53 425687 3440 R2.5 D0.3	F/53			
1545	Loostat c/s 44 427701	F/44			
1615	Loostats of 3RAR Pt1 @ 371637 made known to A Coy whose Pt's are at 379631 and 373625. Both c/s are aware that they are within 1000m of each other to. in.	F/98	1630	Details of loostats 12A/13A passed to 3RAR.	3RAR Recd 181 1810 1813 1815

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1955	BA FVKL BXU	274629	2023		
	BA AWF	379631			
	AWFRZ				
2046	A Coy report flare activity and possibly lights to the SW West. Somewhere on the other side of Eyr road.	F/I			
2135	Yards - vley activity moving north. noise a tach. intermittently	F/TT			

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0700	c/s 53 - Am going to a day loc at 333 UO.7 (400697) am now at 408 700.	F/53.	X 3/7		
0725	ground clearance required 374695 410691		X 3/7		
0725	loc c/s 53 335 Ro.2 UO.8 (402698)	F/53.		53 warned of fire at 410691.	
0815	loc c/s 53 400695	F/53			
0830	Local c/s 92J 334 Ro.8 D2.7 408663	F/92J	duty off.	110820 Aug TF notified	WHB
0845	Local c/s 53A 398707	F/53A		TF notified	WHB
0920	Local c/s 34 405701	F/34		No change	WHB

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0938	From c/s 3 in position at BARRA.	F/3 X
0940	Locstat c/s 12A and 13A no change	F c/s 1 X
0945	Locstat c/s 3 407596	F/3 X
1005	From c/s 78 other means they will have a party at your loc at about 9-1 hr to have their movement through your area.	To c/s 1 X
1010	From TA 2 returning to c/s 1 loc from c/s 3 loc	F/TA 2 X
1015	Anti-tank Pt cancelled booking for range No 1. 12 Aug.	
1030	Locstat c/s 53A 396705	F/53A

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
0938	TF notified	///
0940	" "	///
0945	" "	///
1005	" "	
1010	TF notified	///
1015	Ack	///
1030	TF notified	///

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1105	Grant clearance 410 697	F/G19		Grant	###
1215	From c/s 1 : c/s 12A and c/s 13A will be extracted Q-2 1/2 (1330) At same time c/s 11B and c/s 13B Anticipated loc c/s 11B 379 635 c/s 13B 379 631				
1230	c/s 95M in this loc	F/95M		TF notified	###
1330	c/s 44 Morning news	44		TF notified	###
1535	Locstat 646 L0.4 U1.9 (396619)	44		TF	###
1624	Locstat 620 L2.0 U0.5 (400705)	53A		TF	###
1627	Proposed L/p 31A 400592 32A 394581	3 X		TF	###
1643	L/p c/s 44 629 L0.3 U0.1 387691	44		TF	###
1655	L/p R3 D 5.7 440693	95M		TF	###
1745	626 L1.7 D 0.2 (403698)	53		TF	###
1750	Locstat (final) 401705	53A		TF	###
1804	Locstat AAF LJJF (final) 436698	95M		TF	###

Date 11 Aug.

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1829	Loc 53. OAAGCEA 411699	53	X		
1830	Loc 44 383702	44			
	Loc 395593	32 A X	X		
	Loc 464701	34 X	X		
1830	from A Cey; Callsign 12 moving now JLSPHP	X 92J			
1858.	C/S 12 in contact.	F/1 X			
1900	Burst of auto fire 3,000 m 3800 m 3700 m	F/44			
1900	92J fired 668405	F/92J			
1905	Loc of S12 518 Ro.6 Uo.4 (356614)	F/12 X			

Date 11 Sep

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Date 11 Sep

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
2040	Plane 2950 appears to be over ADH LONE	92J		info TF.	J.
2040	5 PL in position at Klay ND.	X 7/22			
2137	C Coy reports from 31A - Can hear a motor boat 200m to their SOUTH - Intend to engage with Artillery fire.	X		Info TF.	J.
2205	C Coy Reports ^{Two} secondaries and primary Bearing Primaries 1550H approx 800-1000m.	X		info TF	J.
2011	3 Primaries 3 Secondaries 4900 Time Flight 50 Sec Secondary Approx 1500 m.			info TF TF suggest this could be Arty from DAT DO as they have clearance to fire in area SW of BARIA.	J.

Date 11 Aug.

IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
2315	From 3 heard three more primers 1600 800-1000 m. secondary Same as before	3 ✓
2350	From TF LONG DIEN under- RPG fire from Palm Stations net	X
2352	From C. Coy watching flashes but no sound approx bearing 1600H. - (LONG DIEN)	3 X
2357	IF reports LONG DIEN compound receiving RPG. and SA fire	X
2359	From Palm Station 3. VC firing into market place with 640's and SA fire which is about half way between his location and 3 location	3 X

OUT

Date.....

TIME	TEXT	Received by
10	Info T.F. Duty office advised that DRT DO has had clearance for firing	✓
17	Info opps offi of CO	✓
10	Info TF	

Date 12 Aug

IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0008 ⁰⁰	To 3. - "Can you give an estimate of size and location of VC engaging LONG DIEN market place"	OK X
0030	From TF. Contact at LONG DIEN continues VIET casualties 1 or 2 - market place still receiving B40 & light SA fire	TF X
0050	To 3. "En appear to have broken contact beteen En withdrawing SOUTH towards Dinh-CO Arty From DAT DO to fire on likely escape routes"	OK X
0104	From 3. Explosion and flash observed bearing 1550 4/5	3 X

OUT

Date 12 Aug

TIME	TEXT	Received by
	from 3 "NO"	X
	ops off. advised	X
	ops off.	X
	Info TF	X

Date 12 Aug

IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0108	Palm 3. Reports that several incoming mortars in area of market place	Palm 3. X
0122	Request from Vietnamese Staff for tanks to relieve ARVN who are pinned down by VC	Lion ONE F. X
0135	Ref request Tanks will not be committed at this stage.	9 X
0530	Request STREP from ONE F. Apparently VC still in area of market place. Requests use of TANKS	IF X
0540	To 1. What time is earliest possible time TAs could move to 3 Location	IF X

OUT

Date 12 Aug

TIME	TEXT	Received by
	info TF	J
	To CO. - passed to Comd INTF.	J
	Ops Offi. and CO notified	J

Date 11/12/44 Avoc 64

IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0632	TA21 and element 11 have departed the loc now	1 X
0636	92J moving now	92J
0655	loc 53 418702	53
0705	11B Back in loc	1 X
0710	countdown study	J/c
0739	LOCSTAT. 12 517 Rob U. 6. 356626.	1 X
0745	" 53 JUPSMJT. 427700	53
0758	" 34 67640.7 Di. 7 453.693.	34
0800	" 92J 418680	92J
0820	SITREP 12. NTR. TA23. Returning To e/s, loc.	1 X

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Date 11/12/44

TIME	TEXT	Received by
0632	info TF	J/c
0636		
0655		
0705		
0710		
0739	INFO IATK	J/c
0745	" "	J/c
0758	" "	J/c
0800	" "	J/c
0820	" "	J/c

Date 12 Aug 68.

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0834	Back in loc.	92J.	0834	INFO IATF	Jf
0840	LOCSTAT 12 518 RO5 U1.6. 385.626.	1 X	0840		Jf
"	" 13A. NO CHANCE	1 X	"		Jf
0845	C/S 3 RETURNING TO BARIA FROM LOVE DEN.	X	"		Jf
0900	C/S 3 COMPLETE AT BARIA.	X	"		Jf
0930	C/S 34. 677K11 D20. 449690.	34.	"		Jf
0930	C/S 12 521 RO8 U2.2. 358632	1 X	"		Jf
0937	C/S 53A Back in loc. WRONG!!!	53A.	"		Jf
0950	C/S 53A. 620 RO1 D35. } 421665 601 RO1 D55. }	53A.	"		Jf

Date 12 Aug

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1155	c/s 23A to of ad 403 727 (Proposa)	F/23			
	3A / 3A returned.				
	c/s 32 ^{TAD} Holdfast protection				
	c/s 31 to area of DINH CO				
	c/s 32 543 ho. 1 U.O.S (409605) ask take another 20 mins.				
1210	RAAF STATION have already cleared DINH Co. Is it worthwhile doing it again.	F/3 T/9			
1215	c/s 12 526 ho. 40.2 (351622)	F/11			

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Date 12 Aug.

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1230	Because PAM4 S7 have done DINK Co I want do it.	F/S.	1230		
1231	TAKI 231 to investigate first base camp reported.	X	1231		
	650 R47 D84. (447576)				
	No tanks to go.				
	Should move shortly.				
	APCs will drop the pl ahead of this camp. Move into area by APCs through the valley.				
1234	TAK2 will move to c/s 3 - c/s TAK1 will rejoin TAK2.	F/TAK			
1235	c/s 34 back in loc closed down.	F/34		TF	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1300	c/s 23A (401725)	F/23		Rt Rep. TTF	
1310	TA23 joined c/s 12 and are returning to c/s 1 loc.	F/12 X			
1320	23A OP in loc.	F/23		T/TF	
1321	TA23 & I12 in c/s 1 loc.	F/1 X		T/TF	
1335	Two c/s complete - c/s 31 & TA not yet commenced task. Delay caused by tracks (TA's)	F/3		T/9. (info c/s 32 T/TF)	
1339	Request Ptl c/s 53 TO 1530	F/4 Delay		OK Info OPS offn.	
1340	From DO 1ATF Range clearance. 50 cal			String point vs 469706, hof Arc 650mils, Rfl hof 2200mils.	
1345	Curstrike on en B/CX453563 at 121400H.	F/1F X		(OK - amend route ptl c/s 64)	
1358	Locstat ^{95M} 1757 YS 437704	F/95M.		c/s 3 Ack. ✓	
1405	Briefed Ptl Comd c/s 64 on change of route - Out from Bloy to vs 467698 then NK vs 465702			T/TF	
1420	c/s 31 & TA expected to commence task within 10 minutes	F/3 X		Info Sp Coy & Adjt.	
1440	L/Slat 95M YS 443704	95M		T/TF	

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IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1442	L/Stat 925 vs 423667.	F/925
1444	TA21 still bogged	F/3 X
1446	request to carry out 31 TA task tomorrow	F/3 X
1447	L/S 11C vs 372625, 13B in bloc	c/s 1 X
	Request to change internal freq to <u>PRONTO</u> . ADFXh (56.60) sometime tomorrow. (TA spare freq) will advise time of change.	F/1 X
1500	TA21 bogged - require tourope & PSP.	F/3 X
1510	TA21 No longer bogged.	F/3 X
1512	c/s 31 & TA22 about to commence activities	F/3 X
1515	c/s 23 Complete.	F/23
1500	c/s 64 Moving	F/64
1521	TA21 returning to c/s 1 loc.	F/3 X
1635	641 Planks to be sent to c/s 3 loc to park TAP on.	F/95
1600	L/S c/s 31 & TA22 vs 443576.	F/3 X

OUT

Date

TIME	TEXT	Received by
	T/TF	
	to Seagull.	FB
	Seagull - negative. today with TA22.	FB
	T/TF	
	OK by TAMO	
	OK by Pronto.	
	Pronto will info interested parties.	FB
	Relayed to A Sqr HQ. OK. ✓	FB
	(F/TA2, tourope no longer required) Info F/14 Sqr.	
	PSP Request to Admin Coy.	FB
	T/TF	
	c/s 1 Ack.	FB
	No signs of recent activities. T/TF & SF.	FB

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IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1610	c/s 534/s Ys 425696	F/53
	c/s 644/s 456681	64
1638	From 3. Loc 31. 447565 found recent diggings within 24 hrs also old weaponry and clothing	3 X
1630	619 R.O.2 U.O.1 422701	53
1640	INCIDENT REPORT a. 31 b. 121610 c. 447565 d. found 7 x one man pits no OHP dug into side of blue line - Also old clothing and weaponry & canvas lids diggings has been recent with lost 24 hrs - Call sign 31 return to 3. location	F/3 X

OUT

Date.....

TIME	TEXT	Received by
	TTF.	[Signature]
	TTF	[Signature]
	info TF	[Signature]
	info TF	[Signature]
	info TF	[Signature]

Date.....

IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1658	Loc 435696	64
1704	Loc 419706	53
1700	To call sign 3. - Advise you Sunray that Sunray OK and his Sunray will be visiting you	OAX
1710	Loc 384704	44
1745	Proposed Locs Callier ONE 372625 - 11C 385629 13C 379626 376631	
1753	Loc 64 711 418 204 466698	64
1846	Me loc 418708	53

OUT

Date.....

TIME	TEXT	Received by
1658	info TF	J
1704	info TF	J
1700		J
1710	TF	
1745	TF	
1753		
1846	TF	

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IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
2030	Autotelex from Flares bearing 4400 mits	23
	Autotelex from 4400	4A
0005	Radio check 23 + 925 OK. Net jam as 95M transmits.	
0020	Impressed C/S 23 (through G12A) to finish to comm net.	OA
0030	Radio check from C/S 23.	23
0115	Radio check using Mar radio all stations OK.	OA
0230	All station radio check - OK.	OA
0330	Radio check, all OK except 53, 64	
0355	" " 64 and 95 n OK	64, 95m

OUT

Date 13 Aug 68

TIME	TEXT	Received by
	Autotelex from 23	23
	Autotelex from 27	27
	Checked own set - OK.	
	Fixed by Messrs DYSON and PARR	

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IN

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Date 13 Aug 68

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0815	Locstat c/s 23A 395727	F/23A	155/2	PTF notified	CMH
0820	Ground clearance 367702 367-374645 410697	F/G19	00/7 00/7	Cleared ground	CMH
0835	Report of automatic fire 443704	F/95M	02/7	Ferry from range	CMH
0840	Locstat c/s 23A 394730	F/23A		TF notified	CMH
0841	C/S 53 approaching ARVN at A.S.N.	F/53			CMH
0846	C/S 53 handed over suspects to village chief who cleared them 53 told to return to former location	F/53		" " "	CMH
0850	Locstat 64 469706	F/64		" "	CMH
0855	Locstat 53 434701	F/53		" "	CMH

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IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0925	Loeslat c/s 23A 390729	F/23A
0935	Loeslat c/s 64 470703	F/64
0945	" c/s 44 44 23 401708	F/44
1010	Loeslat c/s 53 419709	F/53
1012	c/s 11C returned to c/s 1 loc	F/X
1016	Can firm you copy is complete.	T/3X
	Can firm that 13C is your only elm out from your loc.	T/11X

OUT

Date.....

TIME	TEXT	Received by
X	TF notified	CHH
	" (-) 11C"	CHH
	" (-) 11C"	CHH
	TF notified	CHH
	" "	CHH
	YES	
	NO TAR3 is at new base for servicing.	

Date 13 Aug 68

IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1050	Composition:	X
	Clay ACoy	
	TA22 TA 2(-)	
	82 (Mo) 81 not	
	T 28. T 31.	
	c/s TA 23 - New DAT.	
1045	loc 04.	
1046	619 11.1 40.6 (409706)	F/44
1115	c/s 13A commencing today's task.	
	95	
1117	c/s 23A 592 R1.4 D1.4 (394726)	F/23A.

OUT

Date.....

TIME	TEXT	Received by
1118	(111704) 906	1118
1123		1123
1151		1151
1138	B Mop. TTF.	1138
1138		1138
1159		1159
	Rough Spot.	

Date 13 Aug

IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1243.	Reaching in skay into 3RAKs area. One of 3RAKs c/s will be inserted through you. Will you tie up all men at your end.	F/11-X
1250	367702 clear 374695 ground. 410697.	F/1019.
1255.	C/S 945 MIWLF 435693 MIWLF 435688 MIWLF 435688 MIWLF 435688	F/95M.
	These are legs for 95M's move.	

OUT

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
F/11-X	374695	1322
F/13-X	367702	1322
F/1019.	410697	1300
F/13-X	435693	1315
F/95M.	435688	1310
	Move men (1305) direct from 2nd leg to nearest c/s.	1320 1320 1320 1320

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IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1255	Serial loc 12A 379626 13A 378631.	F/1X
1255	ops 23A back - ops 23s loc.	F/23.
1300	ops 44 626 R1.4 UO.5 (434705)	F/44.
1312	TA22 moving to ops 1s loc	F/13X
1320	request to move down the road.	F/44.
1335	W/S YS 463701	F/64
1338	ENTERING THIS LOC	F/95M
1342	Now in ops 3s loc	F/11X
1350	W/S YS 437692	F/44
1359	BACK IN THIS LOC	F/44

OUT

Date 13 Aug 68

TIME	TEXT	Received by
1255	Roth - loc. 310p	0041
1255		0041
1300		0041
1312		0041
1320	No-use road only after passing over creek on WESTERN side of road.	0041
1335	TTF	0041
1338	TTF	0041
1342	✓	0041
1350	TTF	0041
1359	TTF	0041

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IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1400	CP 44 (New) Departing now.	F/44
1512	L/S VS 418685	F/44
1600	L/S VS 408688	F/44
1624	L/S VS 403683	F/44
1625	Moving out now	F/95M
1754	LOCSTAT 611 R2-4 D1-6. (394694)	F/44.
1808	" ENUNOC (436698)	95
1819	" 613 R2-4 D1-8 394692.	44
1835	" TECEFXM 408669.	925
1837	" R NUTJRA 418708	53.

OUT

Date 13 Aug

TIME	TEXT	Received by
28	TTF	P
44	TTF	P
00	TTF	P
X 2	TTF	P
X 3	TTF	P
40	INFO IATF	P
	" "	P
	" "	P
	" "	P
	" "	P

Date 13 Aug 49

IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1859	loerlat final 397723	23
1900	Final loerlat 397690	44
1902	Request DF at ^{at} ZPA 393688	44
1902	31A commence ni activities	3X
1908	Firing bearing 3700 distance 1000 approx couple of shot bursts.	92J.
1913	32A commence ni activities	3X
1920	Handset playing up. C/S 23 to take control for figures 5 min	QA.
1930	Tgt requested at 393688 in ZT 1952 and has also ZT 1953 600 metres to his NORTN	QA
1930	in posn	VA
1931	Bearing 2700 Not 3700 as stated	92J

OUT

Date 13 Aug 49

TIME	TEXT	Received by
1900	TF info	0491
	TF info	
	Panel to FCC	
1945	TF info	0491
1950		0491
2012		2105
2012		2105
	Panel to TF	

Date 13 Aug.

IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1940	the Wish to adjust 2P 1952 because there is a likely line of approach in that area - a track which passes 200 meters out from my loc	44
1943	Final locs 31A 410592 32A 400591	X3
1950	Request ACORN visit my loc to brief on latest sit.	X1
2015	445739 (from 459738) 2Pls en Sects reacting possibly using only	TE
2015	Famils mov from one house to another. The latter ^{bdg} is more ^{stable} and ^{the} ground round it was dug up ^{NORTH} today. Bldgs are 100 meters to North	X3

OUT

Date 13 Aug.

TIME	TEXT	Received by
	Advised that DFs are NOT being adjusted to maintain same security of our posns. Will not advise you to adjust unless you object from 44 - Roger. [NO Adjustment]	
	ACORN will visit 14 Aug 68.	

Date 13 Aug.

IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
	of our posn. TA watching through STARLIGHT SCOPE	
2030	En moving towards for ambush	TELL
2040.	1 member had attack of flu, is coughing and giving away posn. Wish to evac him.	95M Phi'23.
2050.	Believe house shifting to be weekly social gathering	3. X
2045	At 3000 m	
2215	Light flashed 300 metres bearing 0300 miles in front of 6 Pl posn	2.
2230	Light 400 metres away bearing 0600 miles from 6 Pl	2.

OUT

Date.....

TIME	TEXT	Received by
	TF notified	
	No evac. It would cause more notice than coughing. Will only consider evac if member seriously ill. 95M informed by relay through 23.	
	To investigate when light permits tomorrow.	
	Informed C Coy to warn their pits nearest B Coy to watch area.	
	B Coy to check with 4 Pl and notify. C Coy informed.	

