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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0700	C/Ss 0A16203 2 4 TA2 assembled for rd move to BARIA.				
0730	Convoy moved.				
0830	locstat HQ C/S 2 402621	F/2.			
0845	locstat C/S 400623	F/4			
0845	Road between BARIA and Kona Den is supposedly mined.	F/TF.			
0850	CO to 3. Contact PAKI STATION QA and ask if any assistance is required to clear the road. Info request through sects.	T/3.			



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0850	I have had vels moving over this road this morning. No trouble.	F/TA2.			
0856	The mine is supposed to be in square 4357	F/TE.		This location is not where near the road mentioned earlier.	T/TF.
0915	Located c/s 4 405625	F/4		B Map TTF	
0930	TA2 Found elm in this loc by Q + 3 1/4 remainder of c/s in this loc by further 30 min.	to TA2		Will be in this loc by Q + 3. remainder can be in your pos by further 30 min.	
0953	Friendly sub-elm will be loc at (405615) ZKDFSES between Q+9 and Q+22.	DA		c/s 2, 4, and 3F.	



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1041	2 shots 3400 distance 800 meters.	4.		Asker c/s 2 - friendly firing, blank - c/s 4 ack.	
1045	This c/s complete (32C + 33C)	3			
1059	12C FNL F <sup>P</sup> TR (374631 )	<del>4</del> 1		To TF	
	13C DSG GMD5 (381629) DAX J RWU (381770 RD)				
1111	2 VC logs sited at 418729 Report from Advisor at Doc THANH Evaluation B2	From 6926695.		Parred to <del>95</del> 95. To advise ples. Asker TF to confirm.	
1130	12C and 13C back in this loc	1		TF info.	
1150	13A now leaving this loc	1		TF info.	
1151	Shellovake c/s 3 now back in this loc. Is he <del>re</del> required at c/s 3's loc	95		Parred to Shellovake Assume Shellovake to be sent food when able.	
1200	5 hipods required this afternoon, Three for c/s 4 and one for c/s 2 and 1 for this c/s.	PA		To 95.	



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1210	11A departing this loc	1		TO TT.	
1215	Lowest of en bays given was The same as that of c/s 51 of c/s 30 (4RAR).	F/TF.		95 infirmed.	
1245.	Locs 11A 504 R.1 No. 9 (381 629) 13A 508 R.1 No. 5 (381 625)	F/I.		RMq TTF.	
1345	c/s 11A NC 13A 506 R.7 UO.7 (317627)	F/I.			
1435	A number of trucks are bogged in this loc. Capt Rappert is checking this problem.	T/95			
1440	PMR Station 3C. By day 40800 PMR Station 20 By night Freg 73.45. MHz 45.80 MHz 45.95	F/TF.			



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1500	locstake 11A 504 Ro-7 Uo-7 (377627)				
	13A 508 Ro-7 Uo-8 (377628)				
	2 ✓				
	3				
	4 ✓				
	31c 539 L11 Do-2 (399598)				
1505	C/TA 2 - TAZ1 will be returning to base location. One veh TAZ1 will remain and come up on comm net.	F/TAZ1			
1600	32c PEUBPCL (Proof) 399596	F3		TIF	
1606	L/S 11A FQJOGFR 372 624	F1			



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1530	13A UIC K V U E 374628			TTF	
1617	Have found a/b W/P request P to slow same.	F4			
1626	31C W D J Z H M M 410588	F3			
		<del>F3F</del>			
1713	Request permission to pH to 432619.	OA		JTF	
	L/S OA 401623	OA			



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1730	Request the use of passum for 1 hr from 0800 hrs to 0900 hrs and a bulldozer all day.	T/TF			
1747	Doger driver has checked the task - says it is a borderline case but worth attempting.				
1748	1 NC	F/1234			
	4 NC				
	2 NC				
	3 NC - activity to commence at 1930-2000 hrs.				
1805	Unable to get access on Passum.	F 7 F			
1820	Report of firing beam 2500 right shot. 600 m.	F 3		T 2 F for checking	



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1825	TA 2 Complete in this loc	TF			
1847	A. Incident C/S 4 B 161835 C N/A (406633) D 1 MAN ON M/C SOUTH en rd to village on C/S 43 front. M/C stopped for 2/3 minutes then returned to village.				
1857	Proposed nitoc 20C KNCKQTK 377637.	78		Forward to Alex.	
1900	Plz to 432619 OK, if with sector clearance. Will notify re Bulldozer and Possum as soon as possible	TF			
1908	To IF. Key sector clearance to plz to ASHXMVD (432619) tomorrow.	T/IF			



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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1925	To 3F. Mouth, friendly of the loc of c/s 2, 4 and OA to ensure no accidents when firing at us, remembering these c/s occupy a large area. Additionally visit this loc daily, tomorrow visit cleaning munnies.	JA.			
1926	Passes available at time requested	TF.			
1928	31C and 32C commencing in activities	3			
1930	Red flare 1000 mils 1200 metres	61			
1932	Red Flare bearing 700 mils, distance 1700 metres.	4			
1934.	Red flare bearing 500 mils, distance 2000 metres. Vexes. LP at 407619.	2			
	One <del>pass</del> callign with 2 etms of				
	<del>TAZ between 0900-1000 hrs. Further orders to follow in munnies.</del>				



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1945	To IF. Clearance required for one c/s of c/s 4 plus 2 c/s of TAZ between Q+25 and Q+30 hrs.	QA			
1950	31C in ni loc as proposed today 32C KLQVUVG (399597)	F/3		Checked with c/s 3. Did you realize 32C is outside your AO - Yes.	
1955	23A (CP) in loc as proposed.	F/3			
2005	Friendly FPURCHL report mov at this loc. (401598)	?			
2008	Activities for c/s 4 lanes cleared. All families will be notified	IF.			
2013	One c/s from you plus 2 c/s TAZ will be required for an activity between Q+25 (0900) and Q+50 (1100). Further cycles in morning.	To c/s 4			



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2027.	To IF. If necessary we will join PALM STATION net using their C/S. Inform Palm Station 9.	PA			
2040	Radio check with PALM STATION DO (CONTROL) informed that we will be listening out.	PA		5 by 5.	
2044	Took light 0260 miles distance uncertain.	Blay (LL)		Checked with D Cas - no knowledge	
2050	To IF at 409634 (JKGJUEX) What times does the CHECK POINT operate during the day, and is it occupied at night	T/IF		Operates. Occupied continually.	
2052	Bearing from 6th to look light is 500 miles (0260 miles was over)				



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2108	Rep from HOLDFAST in your loc at 0800 to inspect task. If cleared bulldges will be in your loc within 30 mins.	TT.			
				Capt BINGLEY and DAVIES. A briefing on activities for 17 Aug will be given at 0730 hrs by SEAGULL.	
2125	Two tripflares set off by wind, there is no mov in area.	TA23.		<u>Note</u> - set them loose.	
2205	Informed 1F and 3F to ensure their radios are manned throughout the night, with assistance from US pers if required to call in on the hour. Ensure US pers briefed on c/s, if they listen out.	PA		1F/3F no problems in arranging this.	
2225	Will man own means throughout	3F.			



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0215	Capt BINDLEY off - JAVIES -				
0248	1 illum plane seen from Eggs or Old French fort - the vicinity of the fort.	See by ep.			
0556	Your sub unit could carry out task to-day is to report to this loc at 0745 hrs.	T/4			
0630	3lc 32c back in loc	F/3		B Mep TTF	
0700	ep 23A back in loc	F/2			
0750	leaving my loc. Am visiting C Coy then will move to your loc	3F			



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0810	C/S 4 40496245				
	C/S 41 40356260				
	42 40356240				
	43 40506256				
0812	We have an <sup>elm</sup> <del>apt</del> going to General area KQXTG(4362). Advise C/S and loc of C/S 81's nearest elm.	To TF			
0814	SUNNY in your loc Q-5 1/2 (1030 hrs) Have you a B veh from main obs to your loc.			Yes. Will provide a veh.	
0822	No activities in area of pte from C/S 78 or 81 until this evening.	TF		C/S 4 enquired.	
0825	Wish to Moxstrip to 384632 of 24 hrs			Revised to TF	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0910	Cleared to Mouse trap but NOT further NORTH than natural obs in the area. Note loc sub-unit c/s 78 at (377637)FPYSLBU. Sub-unit carrying out normal night activities.	TF		(Panned to c/s 1, view 2135 AT)	
0915	Tripods left this loc at 0-7 1/2 (0830 hrs). 6 Starlight scopes available CSM Sp responsible for issue	95			
0925	42 503 R 2.7 U 0.1. 417621				
0930	C/S 11A back in this loc	1			
0940	13A back in this loc	1			
0941	531 481 R 1.3 U 1.9 423619 begged in this posn will be here for 10 min.	TA 23.			



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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1007	TA 20B mov to rd (route 2)	TA20B			
1008	12 B mov	1			
1013	11 B mov	1			
1015	539 R 2.3 U 1.5 433615	TA21 with 42		Returned to TF	
1035	12 B Final 381629 11 B Proposed 384687	1			
1100	This call sign now complete in loc of C/S 42 and TA 21.	TA 21			
1100	Closest friendly voc (445634)	F/TF			
1115	Sunray C/S 1 at C/S 95's loc	R/1		Movement not notified.	







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Q to 1600

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1305	Land fired over 109 3 Coy. Appeared to come from Old French Post.	F/61		B Coy notified	
1305	Yves to have a standing down at 410623. C/S 2 will will also have a standing patrol at 414617.	T/4.		Passed.	
1312	Lesson at C/S 3 at Q-1 (1500 hrs) on freq 49 B.	T/3			
1313	C/S 4 has 3 troops, 1 in unsvc	F/4			
1313	Medevac has left for ND	F/3			



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Q 1600

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1327	TA22 proceeding on road to BARIA. Elms of 2/4.	F/TA2.		Go on Southern route.	
	SOUTH from 531 R1.8 U0.7 (428 607)				
	through village.				
	at				
	go RIGHT and head WEST				
	along Hk to 535 R2.8 U1.3 (382 613)				
1349	TA21/42 539 R1.8 U0.7 (428 607)	F/TA2.			
1404	TA21/42 back in locs.	F/TA2.			
1430	2 ill men, temp 104° F pulse 104, in c/s 2.	F/2		To be taken back by Awaris wh at about 1600 hr.	



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1445	C/S 2F wants IFA vel. his vel belongs to C/S 1.	F/IF		his rate should be looked at.	
1450.	C/S 22 (dm) 414616 - receive pt.	F/R			
1520	C/S 22 back in 2 in loc	F/R		TTF	
1525	M.P. check 427607	F/IF			
1600.	Kindly does.	F/IF		TTF	
	429574				
	430560				
	447583				
	455583				
	435594				
	437588				
	428604				



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1620	F 3 Prof 310 FKLGMZC 410588 Prof/SSC GVRZSAM 400595	TS		TTF	
1632	Prof loc 22A 414617	H/2		TTF	
1742	Prof loc 43B 410623	F/4		TTF	
1814	TA 2 complete in this loc.	F 7A/2		TTF	
1838	CHUCK Output TG - Ref Mors - adjustip will commence at 1850 hrs.			NOT done.	



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1838	from c/s 2 - same as last night. Red flare 5,000 ft 2000m.	F/2			
1840	Coy Lane evacuated 1 interpreter. Request a replacement for tomorrow.	F/3		1800 - go to D. Fever.	
1853	c/s 22A moving	F/2			
1902	161 leave alt requests weather state in area.	F/35		Slightly gusty - overcast, visibility approx 500m.	
1930	433 Moving	F/4			
1935	22A 414616 - pos.	F/2		to HQ TTF	
	LP 407620 swa of 61 100m.				



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1940	33C in final loc as proposed.	F/3		BMap TTF	
1948	1 man has returned	F/1			
1953	Arms Rape area must be done all day Monday.	T/IF			
2015	c/s 31C in loc as proposed.	F3			
2030	loc 20C 3RAR 378 638.	F T F		T c/s 1	
2030	DO P/S 20. SWOK were there at 1830. Not there now, will check. Have checked other likely spots.	F 2 F		1 + 9 w/o	



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2045	43B in loc as proposed	F/A		T T F R F	
2055	C/S 23A sighted Starshell cluster 2900m 23-3000m C/S 21 cluster white at 2050 towards Hera Surg.	Fk			
2210	Shats bearing 2000 range 500. I have checked with infra red cell see any thing.	F1		T/F	
2220	Charge in Palm Station frequency tonight.	FZF			



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2025	Shat 5400 - 1000	F2	20	#/2 F no	8020
2030	distance to shats 1000 - 1200	G1		knowledge, suggest of all	
2245	Flare from PRU Post	FG1		TTF 2F for checking	
2255	Flare from PRU campground, cannot establish no claimant for SA fire	FPF			
0330	Pomona reported glow from light at 391686. Unable to fire due to ptt posms.	G95 DA		Informed 95 to check - NOT in contact with 44.	
0340	Now relaying to 44 through 45. Not certain that 44 knows his location.	95		Informed by 9 to move ptt to pom which he knows exactly.	







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0700.	Wandering minshels now returned.	1.		From 9. Bing's absence to this loc.	
0715.	Bing interprets (with absence) to be taken later to C/S 3	QA.			
0724	Permission to MOUSETRAP to <sup>374631</sup> BYLIXRX	1		Permed to TF	
	for a period of 24 hours.				
0727.	22A and 23A back in this loc	2(cc)		Permed to TF	
0910	12B & 11B BACK IN loc.	1		INFO IATF	gk.
1117	BC 510 No. 9 Clo. 7 (379627)	F/1.			
	RC 507 No. 9 U.I. 1 (379631)				
1205	TRC 509 No. 5 U.I. 1 (375631.)				
	BC NC (379627)				



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1245	Friendlier drop sweep saw 8 VC - captured 1 at 432 589.	F/11		TTT	
1255	May KELDIE do arrive at 1600 hrs.	F/11			
1300	at 41 rece party	F/2			
1336	Elm c/s 21 - 551 R26 DO.6 (416 <sup>614</sup> <del>21</del> )	F/2			
1340	416614 551 R2.6 DO.6 21	F/2		} Info TR.	⊕
1425	422622 552 R.3.2 UO.2 21A.	F/2			
1446	21A. approaching 22 loc non	F/2			



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1447	Request permission to mouse trap in 6th Square's 3663 and 3763 as far NORTH as 635 Northing between 0630 - 1830 tomorrow.	OK			
1517	From TR2. His call signs on route from 3 Loc to this Loc.	TR2			
1530	Cpi 21 Back in Loc	2. <del>TR</del>		Info TF	
1600	Proposed Loc 32c 4 <sup>10</sup> 588 Loc 33c 400595	3			
1602	Proposed Loc of Ptl from D Coy 410625.				



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1607	B Coy requests to use a medic and one soldier with a high temperature	2	AD	Soldier concerned to move back in intelligence vehicle	J
	From B Coy route CP One 413618 RED BARDON		AD		
	CP Two 418613 GREY GHOST		BT	Permit to 2F and 3F for clearance	
	CP Three 426612 SILVER ARROW			2F no problems	
	CP Four 422622 BLACK HAWK			3F no problems	
	CP Five 413618 BLUE ANGEL				
1645	To 2F SUNRAY your c/s to report to this loc for briefing by 1800 hrs daily. Then reportable for briefing 1F and 3F.	DA			
1648	Clearance given for MOUSETRAP req at 1440 approved.	TF		Permit to c/s 1	
1649	To 3F. Your SUNRAY to report SEAGULL tomorrow morning.	DA			
1652	To 2F c/s 1 will be commencing				



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	Termination lasts at Q+18 1/2 (0630)	DA			
1708	IF 2F 3F standing pte Ni we are sub-unit C/S 4 410625 - standing pte	DA			
1725	C/S 78 pte will be picked up at Q+20 1/4 (0815) at 381629.	TF		Panelled to C/S 1	
1740	Hostals from VAN KIED (2 cases)	Safe hand.		To be del by safe hand to C/S 3.	
	1 390608                      7 396603				
	2 392614                      8 398602				
	3 391605                      9 400610				
	4 396602                      10 408606				
	5 399605                      11 402611				
	6 399602                      12 404614				
	<del>13 393615</del> 13 393615				
1750	Termination this loc and C/S 3 are aware of each others activities	IF			



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1805	Information from series and reliable Vietnamese states attack will be tonight Direction unknown.	TF			
1830	Ständnis pte 21A will be at 414616.	B Coy (LL)			
1845	12C 374631. 13C 378627.	F/1.		B Map to TF.	
1845	Blay pte cancelled to-night. Good W source - attack to-night from South W through this loc. Officer to be avial.	T/1274 1F, 2F, 3F.			
1709	HA moving.	F/2.			



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	32c 410588 Proposed	F/3		Final B Map To TF	
	33c 400595 locs.			Final B Map To TF	
1930.	390637 Clear ground	T/8			
1930	3400 ft 500 m	F/11			
	2 Shots.				
1931.	21A - final loc 414616	F/2			
1931	4250 ft	F/4			
	2 Shots.				
1935	Large line 4,000 m - direct line between c/s 1 or New DRA.	F/1			



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1937	Tracer fire 2100 M 3,000 M	F/1			
1938	D Coy can't see fire	F/4			
1940	HP 23A - pos 407620	F/2		B Map	
1941	C/S 32C in fire loc C/S 33C as in loc	F/3		B Map to TF B Map to TF	
1945	41A moving	F/4			
1950	700 M Unusually large flash	F/4			
1955	C/S 21. 4000 M 2,000 green flare	F/2			
1958	C/S 21 4,800 fair distance green	F/2			



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2000	4200 ft 5000-1000 fleshy light in scrub. Torch light.	F/61			
2004	Send loc of nearest granite to north of my c/s 1.	T/TF			
2009	2900 ft 3,000-4,000 m base facing N to S.	F/3			
2013	C/S 21 gn 4750 3-4000	F/2			
2030	C/S 21 3000 ft 2 white flares 2000 m.	F/2		Checked with c/s 3 - flares about 2000 m to SE.	



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2045	7ch 4,000 ft 350m. 4P1	F/2			
2047	3ch #1 379639	F/TF			
2112	C/S 3F NO comms - have damaged set.	F/3F			
2132	4P1 4600 ft 3.4000 m Bright green glae	F/2			
2135	C/S 3 reports a ch missing up and down between grid 424573 and 425584.	F/2			



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2340	LP has heard an explosion and some firing, 150 metres to their front and are coming in. 1500 metres in front bearing 3800 from 21A.	2 (LL)		Inform Coy Land and report back	
2345	2 bursts of automatic fire <del>heard</del> and M79 firing bearing 2350 1000-1500 metres away.	4			
2350	LP retired in disorder, accidentally firing M79. To be returned to the area. <sup>auto</sup> <del>AT</del> fire was on a bearing of 2000 mils from this loc.	2		Details known by Capt HEDWORTHY	
2355	<sup>auto</sup> <del>AT</del> fire started by friendlies at VK at suspected mov	2 F			



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0013 <del>1213</del>	Light moving EAST to WEST to the NORTH of T31B	<del>311</del>		Require bearing and distance also check with 12C and 13C	
0020	Bearing 0600 miles distance 1000 metres. Light has now gone out. Was only reported by T31B no other elms have sighted it	1		<del>Report to TF. As ptt from 01578 is an approx that bearing</del>	
0023	Light has been seen again. Might be a fire.	1		Notify 12C and 13C to keep area under obs	
0028	C/S 13C light bearing 1100 distance 0800 metres. Appears stationary (31C have been watching it 30mins!)	1		Messages of 0028 and 0028 passed to TF. Suggest checking with 01578 One ptt is an approx bearing of 6000 miles from C/S 1 area.	
0045	13C <del>31</del> can still see light, is definitely stationary. T31B can no longer see light but now				



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	reports light due EAST distance 1000 metres.			Panel to TF	
0059	T31 B can no longer see light due EAST. Will observe even with STARLIGHT SCOPE.	1			
0105	To 2F check out friendly occupation (382629)	ΦA			
0107	T31 B have finished extensive sweep of the area with 1 Scope - and hearing nothing further to report.				
0110	<del>To 2F</del> Area of 382629 is currently occupied	1F		To 1. Check out with 13C and T31 B.	
0112	31C/T31 B agree light could be from friendly posn.				
0113	To TF. Light could be from a friendly posn at track and creek junction NORTH of C/S 1.				



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0250	Two planes 2200 feet 9/5 in area of Lang Hin.	F1	0317	TTEI	
0555	MAG Fine 6400 - 1500 m.	F12	0617	D Coy firing at a DOG.	
0620	LEAVING FOR C/S 1's loc	F/TAZ	0617	TTF + C/S 1.	
0630	41A moving back to C/S 4 loc	F/1A	0617	TTF	
0639	700 ft 1200 m 1 shot	F/D Coy	0617		
0640	TAZ now - C/S 10 loc.	F/TAZ	0617		
0641	880 ft 1200 m 1 shot	F/4			



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0643.	41A } Back in loc.	F/4			
	32C 33C	F/3			
0649	TA2 - proceeding with c/s 1 on first task. <del>with c/s 11.</del>	F/TA2			
0658	TA2 <sup>Ro</sup> 4-20 Ro.5 U 3.1 (375631)	F/TA2			
0700	Have dropped c/s 11 and now continuing task.	F/TA2			
0706	21A back in 20 loc	F/L			
0709	c/s 12 & 13. have left TA. 507 Ro.4 U 1.1 (374631)	F/1			
0710.	c/s 11 is at present in in normal loc.	F/TA2			



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0720	10 heavily armed ANVN crossed 610 front heading towards area of old port.	F/61
	Closely followed by rest of a coy sized group with a large white flag with red writing. Appeared to have a US advisor.	
0722	TA2/c/11 469 20.5 UO. 9 (375-610)	F/TA2.
0726	" " 479 10.9 U. 5 (361615)	F/TA2
0730	ANVN coy has propped at Sea Pt.	F/61

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	Passed to SF. This type of incident must be avoided. Notify this CP of such mov.	



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ARVN will be clearing the  
road today in c/s 30  
area.

F/2F

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Loc 513 L0.1 U 1.4 369624

F/1

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TR2. 505 L0.5 U 0.3 365613.

0800

From 306. - Tank c/s 31A will  
be recovered from c/s 1 Loc  
today.

30B.

0815

12. 368633  
Loc 13 507 L0.2 U 1.3

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To Seagull TF. CO wishes to  
know if TANKS are going to be  
moved today. From A Con  
position.

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From Seagull. - OC C Sqdn & OC 1st Sqdn  
to do a recon of area this morning.



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0905	Loc Alcy. 12-13. 365634	1		info IT	✓
0950	LocSTATS 1 362626	1	}	INFO IATF	✓
	11 364619				
	12 362632				
	13 364628				
1035	LocSTATS 1 359621		}	INFO IATF	✓
	11 364619	1			
	12 361625.				
	13 3621624.				
1047	A member of EPS has drodden on a mine alert dust-off	TAB.		TO IATF	✓



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1200	A DESTOFF.				
	B e/s 1				
	C 516 Ro-7, up 0-9 (357619)				
	D 10 mins.				
	E VREENT.				
	F 20.				
	G LEG, BODY, HAND & HEAD SHRAPNEL.	/		TO IATF	/
	H AUST				
	I 45G. e/s 1			<u>NOTICAR</u>	
	J SMOKE			A. 3791347 DAY	
	K TOP of SPUR CLEAR			B. BC - Shrap to both thighs.	
	L SECURE.			C. 359620 191215H	
	M N/A.			S. Vung Tau - Her wife - keep keep baby	
	N N/A.			<u>NOTICAR</u>	
				A. 2412165 JARROND.	
1247	To 3. You will have a 12 hour task <del>commencing</del> commencing 200600. Sergeant will visit you later today to give you further details.	PA.		B. BC - Shrap to back of head.	
				C. 359620 191215H	
				D. VT.	



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1310	Complete less 12c and 13c in this loc.	1		TF into	
1312	13c and 12c are in fact in this loc.	1		TF into	
1320	Back in your loc.	TAZ3.		TF into	
1355	Task assigned. Requires 2 elms of C/S 3 plus two elms TAZ. Holdfast elm as arranged. Timings no change.	TF	1/9		
1410	TASK - Copson by day between 428575 and 440583. Order 20 - C 2d Coy 21 - D 22 - B 23 - D.	T/2/4 by (LL)			



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1424	Have you any information regarding minefields in 83s proposed area of ops 20 Aug.	TTF		YES - Will you collect. 83s asked to collect.	
1434	83s have released 7A2.	P/MAS			
1700	13c Mawing	F/1			
1711	410 024 Loc for stg ptd.	F/4			
1714	Prof loc 31c 410588 32c 400595	F/B			
1715	E loc 513596 520 581 522585 514 583 are affore	F/1F		TTF	



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1955	W/A 407620 from Klay.	F/2 (w.)			
1955	Change to in loss effs New loss 32 C 440588 (proposed) 31 C 401591.	F/3		To TF TO IF 2F 3F	
1813	11 A + 13 A in final loss as proposed	F/1			
1827	What is the meaning of the word. IMPORTUNATE.	F/2		For 10 please using CBPA with wife ASP - done.	
1836	A incident c/s 1 B 191200 C 511 L1.1 D-G N/A H. Leading scout tripped wire connection to M2G grenade blowing scout. 2nd Scout. 1st scout was 5' from	F/1		Panel to TF.	



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	Grenade and second scout 6'. Grenade was fixed to stump, 12" from ground. Was part of RF OP def.				
1900	<del>To 38. For Acam. For general info. Loc in area 358618 is a Pt sentry post sometimes occupied. Approaches to this post are booby-trapped. Suggest any future mov in this area is preceded by co-ord with SECTOR.</del>	NOT SENT		Comms bud. To be sent by safe hand by lat sent 20 Aug 68.	
1925	42B has left this loc.	4(LL)		To For TF	
1926	31c now in proposed vi loc	3		To TF	
1933	32c in proposed loc	3		Panel to TF	



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1955	Serial 104 BILNBYH-390608	2 F			
	125 101 FMG YNTQ - 396602				
	134 JUXKHPV - 399602				
	1 QVTRBYH2-396603				
	142 JDMUKXD-410610				
	143 MGSXOER - <sup>40 8606</sup> <del>405760</del>				
	144 MLUGBWT-402611				
	141 DENTFCS- <sup>393615</sup> <del>493610</del>				
	nil QVTFAGL-392614				
	LZIMSLB-391605				
	SLPLECH-404614				
	The Challenge <sup>DONG</sup> FDO/RRY/CIY/UHY/				
	The Pan <sup>HA</sup> 1AQ/VAD.				
2020	42 B in loc as prepared.	4(LL)			
2040	4PL 3 second burst of traces got to air bearing 3400, distance 2000 metres approx.				
				Parried to TF	
				c/s 3 arched to check with 3LC. - bearing 3400 distance 2000!	



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2045	4Pl report bearing 4800 distance 4000 2 white flares and 1 orange flare	2.	217	From truck compound - report by CO.	9160
2305	3 single shots bearing 5100 miles distance 1500 miles	3.	218	Informed ops 3 that shots appeared to come from loc of plls (in VK area). ZF to check out.	9160
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0215	Capt Swainson off - JAVIERA.				















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1435hrs	From B Coy Details of medevac with temperature Ref N° 4718977 P/O K.W. BARWICK	2.
1505hrs	From A Coy 11A and 13A returning to this location	1
1530hrs	11A back in loc	1.
1538	TR3, 33 and 32 moving to night location near  From ONE F. one of them night TASK observed 50-70 VC moving into his loc they kidnaped five women from around market place they moved out - nothing more seen of them - NO fire brought to bear. As no bears too many.	

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	info TF	J.
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1545	From ONE F. Night TASKS			RIGHT & Map.	
	429573 432550				
	450584 453583				
	436590 4 <sup>3</sup> 5595				
	426598 <del>426598</del>				
	428604 426598				
1558	c/s Complete in original loc.	3		info-TF	S.
1630	Proposed in News c/s 11B 378625 12B 372625	F/1		T/F	
1649	31C 410588 } Proposed. 33C 400595 }	F/3			
1704	11B 12B missing	F/1			
1740	<del>411624</del> 43A out 2000	F4			



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1759	11 B and 12 B in no loc as proposed	F/1		B/Mep TTF	
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1929 Have you cleared c/s 210  
route for tonight.

T/2F

CLEAR.

1930 31C, 33C moving

F/3.

1933 c/s 21 radio checks

F/21



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1941	c/s 33c - fuel loc.	F/3		B Map	
1950	c/s 31c - fuel loc.	F/3		B Map	
1950	<del>CHALLENGE</del> MINH	F/2F			
	PASS NGUYET				
1958	DEWKYCH 416590	F/2F		Request suggest this pt should	
	The pt is very close to c/s 31c.	T/3		move 200 m to the EAST.	
1959	43A moving	F/4			
2000	Manning	F/21			
2005	398 608 408 606	F 2 F		399 602	
	396 602 402 611			404 614 & WLN SGAN	
	399 605 394 613			393 615	
	396 603 392 614				
	A10 610 391 605				



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2010	<sup>times</sup> Yellow flare 3000	F21(R)		connection to be tested	
	3- 2000m				
	Yellow flare 4300 w/ 3000x				
2013	Same again	F2(R)			
2015	Friendly activity today. WH(6) were detained will be explained to S Ray tomorrow	F1F			
2030	C/S 43A in loc as prepared.	F/4		TTT	
2047	Red Banner 413 618	F/21		TTT	
2055	Possible mortar packet. Flash 3200 - 3000m 5300.	F/3.		TTT	



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2113	single sheet 1000 miles 4200 5900	F42		TTF	
2127	Black Hawk Grey ghost 418613	F21		TTF	
2137	Red flash 2400 miles about 3000 from 21 is near base and white flame in same area.	F42			
2143	No info in his log.	F1F			
2200	Silver Arrow 426612	F21		TTF	



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2205	3400 about 1000.	F2			
2207	4800. about 1000.	F21			
	No reports from his loc.	F35		checked with 3 F. no info from friends, is checking it out more thoroughly	
2210	Tracer 5 to N.	F/21			
2210	Bearing 3100 mts	F7A3.			
2215	Green flare + SA from same area	F21			
2215	Bearing to flare (Green) 4600.	F21			
	red flare from same loc.	F21			



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2220	Friedrich have seen flares. No confirmation at this stage	F3F			
2225	Has to check with 13 bases.	F3F			
2230	Five appears to be in form of contact. Bearing 0400 mil from 33C.	F-3	T 3F	appears to be patrol at 404614	
2232	Intend to remain at Silver Arrow till 2400	F21			
2234	Ellen definitely from this area still checking on SA.	F3F			



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2240	Carfax flares from spot as suggested No report on SA	F3F			
2305	Ref flare + SA fire a.m. as above. Pil arty pens did fire but were ordered to stop by CP in this area.	F3F			
2400	Very flare 6100 ft probably fired from KONG.	F/2			
2400	c/s 21 moving	F/21.			



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0022	4 P1 gu red trace ground to air 400 ft 2000 m HOA LOW G.	F/2			
0035	BLACK HAWK - 422622	F/21			
0122	BLUE ANGER - 423618	F/21			
0157	4900 ft South to North 2 trace 1-2000	F/61			
0200	Burst of auto fire				
	4900 ft 2000 + m.	F/61			
	4600 ft 1500 m	F/1			



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0220	Contact appeared to be in old bridge area. Very light.	F/1			
0225	Ambush initiated by ARVN - full details unknown at this stage. Friendly have returned to their base. NTK.	F/2F.			
0245	<sup>455</sup> EPXC unit was responsible for ambush in vicinity of the rifle range, cannot be more explicit about loss.	2F.			
0250	One M79 round fell in front of 4 pl pits - 2800 <sup>miles</sup> 1000 metres. A/W fire also.	2			
0255	A/W fire bearing 0600	21			



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0257	bearing 6000 miles from this loc A/W fire bearing from 33c 0300 miles	3		3F to check out details.	
0311	Yellow flare from the same posn as A/W and M79 fire	2			
0321	Only incident known from 4257	2F			
0322	Grid 424574 is the only loc where firing has been reported. <del>f</del>	3F		inferred 2F/3F not the same incident.	
0347	One M79 and A/W fire from 2800 miles 1000	2		3F - incident appears to involve ptl in this area.	
0349	Firing and M79 fire from 4500 <sup>miles</sup>	<del>2</del> 21			
0350	<del>at</del> Firing incl 2 explosions bearing 2800, distance 1500	4			
0402	Two shots came very close to our posn. Same bearing &				











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0732	<del>3</del> bursts automatic fire bearing 4200, distance 400. Thought to be MRU.	4		Go ahead as planned as long as blocking force not moved plk can go out from blocking force → Passed to CO	
0750	Request permission to manusetrap 374631 for 24 hrs from Q + 5.	F/11			
0933	Denial Manusetrap clear	F46			
0940	IF on way to CBS/1 loc.	F1F			
1115	IF back in fire. loc message for CO. Ref discussion with local a-bombing				



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1130	From <sup>ops</sup> 3. Recce Pk - along rd. running North South - houses all boarded up - people inside - different reception to one received couple of days ago			To ops for info	J
1243	From 11. Friendly forces finished TASK. Cps 4 no longer required therefore return to his location	ad.			J
1257	Passon 25. after moving to cps 4 loc. to pick up survey 42. for recce task.	ad.			
1335	ops 4 back in location				







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1100-1500		<del>H</del>	<del>H</del>		<del>H</del>	D				
1500-1830		<del>H</del>	<del>H</del>		<del>H</del>	H				
1830-2000		<del>H</del>	<del>H</del>		<del>H</del>	D				
2000-2315		<del>H</del>	<del>H</del>		<del>H</del>	D				
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2000-2315	H			H						
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