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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1843	T31 As remain in present loc. TA and holdfast will join you as planned. Tank elm for task will move direct and lot via your cff. This group is T30A on this means.	T/4	21/4/7		0191
1847	Group from 274 or 275. Present rating F6. Best indicator of an intention is civilian movement.	F/31	2/7	NO report of civilian mov.	0191
1900	Q763 last reported NORTH of CT2. Think it is 273 2nd Regt recently reported at BA BENT. local int very sceptical.	F/25	7/7		0191

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1910	43B ~ 21A moving.	F/4/2			
1910	c/s 95 asked to notify c/s 3 of no more to-morrow. Also to notify SA of some Egyptian team would join c/s 3.	F/95			
1917	c/s 12B in final loc.	F/1			
1919	mine detector in our loc unwork.	F/4			
1922	TAB have a serviceable mine detector. We will also arrange for T30A to trip one as well.	F/TAB T/4			
1927	c/s 21A in final loc.	F/21			

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1933	423, 438 are c/s for in activities.	F/4	T/7		
1933	Lesson to c/s'os loc at 419 1/2 (0715hr)	T/1			
1933	C/S 11B moving.				
1937	From IF. Friendly locs for tonight.	F/IF			
	415585 430558				
	424595 434550				
	429594				
	435595				
	424589				
	425581				
	450583				
	453582				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1940	Request time for Perum be extended to 1 1/2 hours. Required to be used in conjunction with op conducted by your C/S etc. Now wish perum to land at this loc and be on freq 40M.	T/JF.		Not sent until 2330 hrs.	
1940	1400 of 3,000 in burst of trees	F/I.			
1943	loc 422 AANWVW 374629 422 PRXQ2TH 378631	F/I			
1952	Report - people leaving CSM 401 village to EAST of 21-0 loc not far from C/S B.	F/2F.			

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1956	371640 deer ground.	T/G19			
2008	C.H. Village 406 602 chief of C.H. hamlet says people surrounding the hamlet are leaving the area and are frightened. People in C.H. village know nothing and are getting rather worried.	F2P			
2009	ACORN U.S. V.K. says movement was instigated by people from village to East of C.H. village	3F.			

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	are checking info with advisors				
2009	KB in loc as proposed.	FI		TTF	
2040	Ref move of people. Have report of movement of from 403 603 to UK vicinity. Approximately 5 families	3F			
2040	Ref mov of villagers confirm this movement area is considered to be quite safe.	1F		CC info	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
2048	Re Helicopter taking photos in area	F/1			
2104	Tracer 2200 mils 3000 metres firing to the S	F/4			
2105	1600 mils approx 4000	F/1			
2110	Ground flare 3500 mils 2000 metres	F/4			
2135	Report people are leaving Long Pier. Will check later when more info received.	F/IF			

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2154.	Plane in Long Sea conten parts see no significance in movement all was before dark from the market place.	F/IF Info/ B.F.			
2255.	Firing 1700 miles approx 3000 metres. " B reports sporadic firing approx 6000 metres towards L.O.	F/IF		IF may be coming from market place. Will report any positive info when avail.	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
2315	BINDREY off - DAVIES on	F/3F			
2325	Q763 reported on Cambodian border two days ago. If so then previous info is untrue.	F/3F		US AORN at 31 info from 2IFFV.	
2350	Person may not be avail as requested due to previous asking. Reason for your request has been passed to those concerned.	F/TF			
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0425	c/s 78 RECEIVED TWO RDS FROM DUC TITAN ARTY, AIR CLEARANCE RECEIVED BUT NO GROUND CLEARANCE	F/4G			H/L

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0545	Two shots Bearing 1800 approx 1,000 m distance	c/s 1		Could be from PF/RF Port at 414585.	BT
0625	Targe A moving on schedule	FA		Passed to c/s 4	BT
0626	Ref request for Possum require more details	AG		To recee for c/s 1 and recee South of Barica	BT
0635	c/s 11B IN MY LOC NOW	c/s 1		Passed to T.F.	BT
0638	ELEMENT TA 3 NOW IN C/S 11 HOC	FA		Passed to TF	BT
0640	c/s 12B Back in this loc	F/4		Passed to TF	BT
0641	c/s 42B Back in this loc	F/4		Passed to TF	BT
0642	ELEMENT TA 3 NOW MOVING WITH c/s 41	F/4			BT

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0650	Request c/s of Possum, he is to be on Command Net 1st Passenger Sunray 2nd Passenger Sunray c/s 1	ΦA
0653	c/s 13c has found Rd Blk at 415595	c/s 1.
0655	21A Back this loc	F/c/s 2
0659	Friendly's from IF area to clear Rd Blocks, 13c to keep clear & observe	ΦA
0659	c/s TA3 & c/s 41 now in position	F c/s 4
0710	c/s Sunray c/s 1 to be on Stand by for Possum from 0730	T/c/s 1

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
0650	Possum c/s 26	BT
0653	Possum c/s 13c has found Rd Blk at 415595	BT
0655	Possum c/s 21A Back this loc	BT
0659	Possum c/s 13c has found Rd Blk at 415595	BT
0659	Possum c/s TA3 & c/s 41 now in position	BT
0710	Possum c/s 1 to be on Stand by for Possum from 0730	BT

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0710	C/S 43 B now in this loc	F/c 4
0725	S's Possum on his way to this loc	F/ΦA
0730	Possum requested ASP. c	
0735	When will you be in loc for your 2nd tail	F/ΦA
0751	C/S 4, 42, TAB in loc	4
0802	blockage at T 231 L1.5 D8.2	TAB0A
0810	move shorted. TAB0A is moving to C/S1 other elements to ND	TAB0A

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
	Paired to TF	BT
	C/S 17 says Possum not requested till 0745 hrs.	BT
	Ref sig log Possum requested & granted by TF at Q+ 19 1/2 (0715).	BT
	Paired to C/S 4 In 15 mins	BT
		BT
	Blockage by dredging equip - Barges to return to original loc's. TAB33+41 to abandon their posn.	BT
		BT

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0822	TA30A. C/S 9 returning from C/S 1 to this loc. Can you call at this loc.	OA		Roger.	B
0819	Some changes to timings on range may take longer than anticipated	4		-	B
0826	(moving) to C/S 4 loc	9			B
0826	9. Do you want your net at stadium to insert pt on way back	OA		9 No. 9 returning with ARC	B
0830	41 back in C/S 4 loc now	41		ok	B
0831	Send 9. vehicle to stadium	TA30A.		Roger	B
0841	All elements back in this loc	TA33			B
1045	LOCSTAT 83 RA.9 D5.6 (419594)	11A.		INFO IATF.	J.

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1218	11A Back in Loc c/s 1.	TF		info TF	
1239	Main dem for c/s 4 to be at this loc by 311000 H.	T/95.			
1307	Sector approval has not been given for occupation of this posn by USMC. Will you advise if clearance NOT to be given.	T/TF			
1320	Have you had any success with clearance from sector for friendlies to occupy this posn.	T/TF		NO - all at level. also advise.	
1347.	Info Sunday friendlies not particularly interested.	F/TF			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1435	Proposed in locs. 12c 416596 13c 41059A	F/1.			
1435	On Hq operations from main P.C.				
1450	1. They will stay within their bounds at M.	F/3F.		This msg refers to occupation of old Hq and S Coy locs.	
	2. Only train in Hq & S Coy area not defend it.			Defences NOT required after tomorrow.	
	3. Areas will be occupied by ARVN tonight as arranged, but no longer				

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1500	12A 571 R0.5 D0.6 (405594)	F/11.			
1536	12A 573 R1.2 D1.2 (402588)	F/11			
1550	TA 31 / c/s 41 moving back to stadium.	F/4			
1555	Check Output 22 - have you moved your fences.	F/0022		TLS Contact 2F on TIPS7 FARMER if any info required.	
1555	c/s 1 NC.	F/11			
	c/s 41/42 at Stadium	F/4			
	4/43 at Rape				
1605	You are to perform your tests at the WHD by 0700 hrs to-morrow. I will notify TA c/s you will use.	F/4			

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1610	C/S 2A in C/S 1's loc.	F/11.			
1620	Lt PARENTAGESS to control work party. C/S 2F to ensure no baby traps are left in place.				
1730	C/S 4 complete at Stadium.	F/4			
1750	Inclm of TAZ will arrive your loc at 0 + 25 hrs. They will have a mini team.	T/4			
1753	C/S 41C APLENT JT 377631 ✓ 43A BLΦHOL U. 378634 ✓	F/4			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1815	370697 dim +970 h add 600	T/G19	29/7	Clear ground.	
18	Final locs. to crane c/s 14 382696 c/s 25 465702 c/s 45 388682 Locs. c/s 34 437698 437697 c/s 53 411712 409713	F/95	20/7	Permed to Tech Force Permed to TF & FCC " " TF & FCC	
1835	NIGHT WOLS, FRIENDLY 425581, 430558, 446585, 453583, 428593, 435590	F/IF.	20/7	PROTECTED EXCEPT 430558 NOT ON MAP	B
1836	13c MOVING	F/I	1/7	PASS TO TF AT WOL	B

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1840	472687 + 400 R 400 DIR 4800 #	F/fee		CLEAR GROUND AT 463691.	BT
	463691,				
1914	Final Loc/STAT 14 382696 25 465702 45 388682	F/95		PASSED TO TF	BT
1916	41c & 43A MOVING	F/4		PASSED TO TF	BT
1917	12c MOVING	F/1		PASSED TO TF	BT
1940	92 J Final Loc 434687	F/95		PASSED TO TF	BT
1945	REQUEST CLEARANCE 369640	F/fee		GROUND CLEAR	BT
2010	13c NOW IN HIS ^{PROPOSED} Ni Loc	F/1		PASSED TO TF	BT
2010	RADIO CHECK PILS. A-3	φ A		all OK except 53 Nothing heard	BT

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2036	PTC FROM A RAR AT 376696	TF		c/s 14 INFO	BT
2045	REPORT FROM HOA LONG RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE AT LONG LEI II COMPOUND AND AMBUSH IN AREA HAS SEVERAL VC TRAPPED IN A HOUSE.	2F		SEAGULL INFO REQUESTED FURTHER DETAILS FROM TF NONE TO HAND	BT
2045	PTC NI LOCS FINAL	FA		ALL PREVIOUSLY PASSED TO TF	BT
	c/s 34 437697				
	c/s 53 409 713				
	c/s 14 382 696				
	c/s 45 388682				
	c/s 25 465702				
	c/s 92J 434687				
	c/s 13C 409591 410592				
	c/s 12C 416 596				
	c/s 41C 377631				
	c/s 43A 378634				

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2205	RADIO CHECK, % 14, 25, 34, 45, 53, 925	ΦA		% 14 OK, 25 OK, 34 OK, 45 OK 925 OK, 53 NOTHING HEARD	BT
2215	BEDCHECK A. COY OK B " " OK C " " OK D " " OK SP " " OK ADM. " " OK	ΦA		all reported OK Passed to T.F.	BT
2130	RADIO CHECK % 53, NOTHING HEARD				
0640	A Unauthorised discharge - 1 man WIA	F/925.		Bullett in arm.	
0650	c/s 12c back in loc.	F/1			
	925 back in loc.	F/925.			
	c/s 53 moving.	F/1			
	c/s 41c back in loc.	F/4			

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0655	NOTICAS. A. 214639 Cpt WENEKES B. NBC - Esid to RIGHT upper arm. C. Along loc New Dair 310630H. D. 8 7a Amb.	F/95.			
0656	42c back in loc. TA2 / c/s 42 moving on their task.	F/4			
0705	c/s 53 389 L 2.9 U 2.1 (411711)	F/53			
0830	c/s 62 Moving north 409705	62		TTF	
0835	Locstat 385 L 3.1 U 1.5	53			
0840	42 back in 4p loc	42		Task completed	
0945	Locstat 34 no change 437697	34		TTF	
0945	Locstat 385 L 3.4 U 1.2 406702	53		✓	
0946	Locstat AYP14CM 467702	25		✓	
0947	Locstat 350 D. 4 R. 4 394686	45			

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	42A. 378632.			T/TF	to
1247	12C back in loc.	o/s 1		T/TF	to
1257	loc stat 45 n/c	F/45		T/TF (505505)	to
1310	c/s 51 329 LO.1 DO.2 (379638)	F/4		PASSED TO TF	BT
1316	REF WL (TELEPHONE) LEFT IN c/s 8 OLD LOC, NO SIGN, CIVILIAN IN AREA	F/62		MOR PL INFO'D.	BT
1335	c/s 51 LOC/STAT NO CHANGE	F/4		TASK FORCE	BT
1336	A SQN WANT 2 MOR TKS FROM BARIA FOR 1 DAY FOR SERVICING. RING MAT KELDIE	F/62		SEAGULL TO BEH INFO'D*	BT

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1337	MOVING NOW	F/14		TF INFO'D	BT
1359	MOVING NOW	F/34		TF INFO'D	BT
1407	LOC/STAT 386 L3.8 U1.8 (402702)	F/53		TF INFO'D	BT
1410	REQUIRE GR LOC/STAT 51	F/9		PASSED TO CO	BT
1420	LOC/STAT 701 R2.5 U0.8	F/14		PASSED TO TF	BT
1421	MOVING NOW 13A	F/1		Passed to TF	BT
1430	LOC/STAT 701 R2.5 U0.8	F/14		Passed to TF	BT
1430	MOVING NOW	F/45			BT
1430	CIVILIANS MOVING FROM PERIMETER WIRE TO VIC OF YOUR C/S 14.	F/46		TF WANTS CIVILIANS DETAINED ARE SENDING OUT PROVOST'S.	BT
1431	CIVILIANS IN YOUR IMMEDIATE AREA, DETAIN & HOLD UNTIL WATCHDOG JOINS YOU	T/14		TF INFOING PROVOST'S TO PICK UP SUBJECTS	BT

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1438	C/S 62 REQUIRE'S ASSISTANCE FROM TANGO ALPHA'S TO HELP UN BOB VEHICLES	F/62	22/7	CO MONITORING NET AND HE WILL FIX	BT
1440	3 PEOPLE DETAINED IN OUR LOC NOW	F/14	41/7	T.F INFO'D	BT
1445	MINI TEAM REQUIRED IN OUR LOC BY 0900 TO MOVE TO STADIUM WITH US	F/3	50/7		BT
1449	LOC/STAT 389681	F/45	41/7	TASK FORCE INFO'D	BT
1459	HAS WATCHDOG ARRIVED YOUR LOC	T/14	50/7	NEGATIVE	BT
1520	LOC/STAT 385 Ro.5 U1.3 (445703)	F/34	41/7	Passed to T.F	BT

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1525	LOC STAT 390 L 3.5 U1.0 455200	F/53	157	Passed to TF	BT
1534	WATCHDOG VEH NOW IN MY LOC, HAVE HANDED OVER 3 PEOPLE TO HIM.	F/14	157	O.K. Proceed as Planned	BT
1537	WHAT IS THE POSITION WITH T.A. WE DON'T WANT TO LEAVE ANY GEAR BEHIND	F/62	157	FROM SUNDAY, YOU HAVE UNTIL Q + 5, LEAVE BEHIND WHAT CAN'T BE GOT OUT.	BT
1540	MOVING NOW	F/14	157	TF INFO'D	BT
1548	T.A. ON WAY TO YOUR LOC NOW	T/62	157		BT
1549	LOC/STAT 51 329 R001 U0.9 381669.	F/4	157	Pass to TF	BT

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1600	13 A BACK IN LOC 212870 45700	F/1
1603	C/S 25 FINAL LOC/STAT 462692 210	F/14
1615	LOC/STAT 41A 361637	F/4
1620		
1630	11 A 410592 (Proposed Ni loc)	1
	13 A 416592 (Proposed Ni loc)	✓
1633	53 409706 4	53
	34 435705 4	
1658	51 382650 F	51
	51A 374644 F	✓

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
	PASS TO TF	RJ
	PASS TO TF	RJ
	PASS TO TF	RJ
1620	C/S 62 advised to be sent as req (fm IRAK Tpt). TBA when leaving this loc.	
1652	Arranged with 1 Fd Sqn for C Day to take over D Day mini team @ Stadium.	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1703	Locstat 14 703 R1.5 U1.2 415692	44.			
1740	late meals c/s 2,62 <u>Arranged</u>	23.✓			
1745	c/s 23 Ret to this loc				
1748	Locstats 34 - No change 53 - No change 45 - No change				
1753	Locst 14 703 R0.8 U1.5 (4086%)	14.			
1810	c/s 23 + other news in this loc.	23.			
1820	c/s 14 405695. Only has codes for 1 Sep 68	14			
1928	51B Funicul 375631	F/51B		TTT	

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1834	53 Final 410711	F/53.
1836	3:00 mls 3000m.	F/4
1851	L/S 444712 final	34
1900	11A Morning	1
2010	L/S 41A Final 364635	4
1916	11A final as proposed.	1
1917	L/S	14
1920	47A final as proposed	4
1952	13A final as proposed	1

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	TTF	
	2 F info	
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1952	Larg burst rec. fire 4200 mils 3000 metres	4		ZF ACK	
2000	Seven shots fired rapidly in repetition 4750 mils 3000 metres	4		ZF ACK	
2002	Has been contact on LOMC 50M, has been broken for the last hour	ZF			
2014	Contact Larg bar. BR. 280540 at 1845 hrs PRU ambush patrol moving into perm hit sect VC. Fired on on with M79 and SA. VC returned fire with SA. Contact	ZF			

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	be alright for the APCs to return for servicing.				
0045	Shot - appeared to come from A or C Coy.	F/CP			
0050	D Coy reported shot cracking over their head.	F/D Coy			
0052	C Coy - shot appeared to come from A Coy area.	F/B		Only single sentry & 7th gun present.	
0053	A Coy - shot appeared to come from SAS HQ.	F/I.			
0108	D Coy report that shot over us from their loc - soldier is being				

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	Brought to RAL for med treatment.		7/17		
0110	Capt SMITH - Cloy notified of triple entry in 7th line.	T/Cloy.	7/17		
0145	Ambulance NOT at RAL. Was not available to take D Coy members from RAL to Hospital.		7/17		
0212	XA AN NURT - SA and 840	F/IF		1/4 notified	
0220	Company at DD under attack from E & W sides. Training net.	F/70		1/4 notified	

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0815	51 A 330 L2.0 UO.8 51 B & 51 7N 51 51 NI Loc 51 329 L0.2 UO.9	
0835	From 2F Casualties & damage report — at <u>An Nhut</u> 6 friendly KIA 12 " WIA lost 1 (one) M1 Carbine 1 (one) BAR damaged 1 (one) X 292 damaged <u>Dat Do</u> 1 friendly KIA 1 " WIA As additional info will be sent ASP.	

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
	(900 098) T/HF	to
	Info to Seagull & TF	to

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0818	See stat c/s 14 65 40.7 D1.8 (393 692)			T/TF	BT
0834	See stat c/s 45 703 40.7 R0.4 (404 687)			T/TF	BT
0900	Loc/STAT S1A 331 R0.2 U0.9 (382 649)			T/TF	BT
0910	SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT 364649, WOULD LIKE PTL TO INVESTIGATE	F/G2.		SEAGULL INFO'D	BT
0916	ELEMENT S1 IS SEARCH AREA 364649 ON INFO FROM HHQ.	1/4			BT
0925	c/s 45 701 R1.8 D0.2 418 678	F/45		PASSED TO TF	BT

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0940	WHAT C/S IS TEST FIRING IN YOUR LOC,	F/25
0945	LOC/STAT 387 L2.2 U1.1 (418701)	F/53
0955	LOC/STAT 25 450694	F/25
0959	ELEMENT WILL SEARCH PREARRANGED AREA GOING WILL BE SLOW DUE TO TERRAIN	F/4
1014	Locstat ⁴³⁰⁶¹² 702 R3.0 D0.8	45
1030	Permission to enter via C/S 2	25
1031	C/S 45 Back in loc close down	45
1035	Locstat 51 330 L1.3 U0.7 361647	C/S 4
1047	Locstat 53 387 L1.4 U0.7 426697	53

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	C/S 2 INTO TEST FIRE PITS.	BT
	PASSED TO TF	BT
	PASSED TO TF.	BT
	PASSED TO TF	BT
	TF - D Coy notified for vehicle pick up.	BT
	OK TTF	BT
	TTF	BT
	TTF	BT
	TTF	BT

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1300	DAVIS on HQ RBERLE.				
1300	locust c/s ST 489/2.2 UO.7 (368647)				
1313	010830H F C CD mine making hole 5' deep x 8' wide explorer closed route at grid 433524. SF tps clearing pabel in area at time of explosion. Area engaged with 81 mm mortar. Result SF KIA. 011015H VC detonated another mine 50 m south of previous one. Engaged area with SA fire. 1 SF KIA. 5 Civs KIA. Area engaged with 81 mm				
1315	1315 c/s 45 mortar. and arty from this sector. VC cas unknown.	R/45.			

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1412	c/s 31/81A. 214 R.5 U.1 (375681)	F/3.	7+19	B Map. TTF	7241
1412	c/s 53 285 U.2 (430702)	F/53.	8/19	B Map. TTF	0021
1416	c/s c/s 14 46 L0.2 U.2 (388692)	F/14	12/19	B Map. TTF	0021
1423	c/s 34 +73 L1.2 U0.2 (438702)	F/34	11/19	B Map. TTF	0121
1430	c/s 57B 484 L 1.1 U 0.6 (379646)	F/3.	12/19	B Map TTF	0821
1433	c/s 34 — 1,000 m North. SA fire. 6400 m/ 2,000m.	F/34		1	
1442	c/s 11C 482 R2.8 D5.0 (408570)	F/11		B Map. Outside AO.	
1446	c/s 25 439 L1.6 U1.8 (454698)	F/25		B Map. TTF	
1448	c/s 57B — 51 A1 loc.	F/3.		B Map. TTF.	

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1455	cfs 45 29 W. 9 D. 8 (411672)	F/45
1500	cfs 31/80A 246 R. 1 U. 7 (371637)	F/3
1500	cfs. 51 490 W. 10. 4 (379644)	F/57.
1510.	cfs 11C. 249 R. 4. 2 D. 0. 3 ()	F/1.
1550	A. Dustoff.	F/57.
	B. cfs 51	
	C. 382650.	
	D. 1600 h.	
	E. Priority	
	F. 1 sitting	
	G. Excessive sweating, dizzy spells for last 24 hrs. head	
	H. n2	
	I. 36.10 mep. cfs 51A.	
	J. Luv	

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	B. Map. TTF	
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	Dustoff complete.	

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	K. Dry paddi				
	L. Secwe				
	M. No				
	N. <u>TOS 82.</u> N/A.				
1557	Address of 10 min.	T/URAN			
1600	c/s 53. 27 L1.5 U1.7. (415707)	F/53.		BMap.	
	c/s 25 437 L1.5 U2.3 (455703)	F/25		BMap.	
	c/s 34 NC	F/34		BMap	
	c/s 45 42 Ro.5 Do. (395676)	F/45		BMap	
	c/s 11C - c/s 10 loc.	F/1		BMap	
	c/s 45 manap.	F/45		BMap.	
	c/s 14 394 691			BMap.	
	c/s 51 complete at	F/3		BMap.	
	57 An loc.				
1610	c/s 31 218 Ro.7 U1.5 (267635)	F/3		BMap.	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1639	Proposed night loc Jac 379631	3
1651	Loc 25. 459766	25.
1656	Loc 45. 387682	45.
1658	Proposed night loc 11A 415592 12A. 405589	1
1707	Loc 31 375634	3
1715	message fault PF Advisor is joining ops boat at 0745hr. at JFA working loc.	T/2F
1715	ops 25 - ops ⁴⁰⁷⁷⁰⁸ 31 412 in loc	F/25
1718	ops 34 476 lo.9 do.8 (441702)	F/34

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
8/7	info TF	
	info TF	
	info TF	
5/7	info TF	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1850	Ni loc c/s 34 (444710)	F/34
1910	92J mov. out.	F/92J
1912	11A moving out.	F/1
1917	c/s 53 Ni loc 411703.	F/53
1917	Holdfast advice required by Holdfast elements at c/s 3 location - tomorrow.	F/3
1918	c/s 92J in ni loc as proposed.	F/92J
1925	c/s 32C Ni loc 378631	F/3
1928	12A Ni Loc 405589	F/1
1931	c/s 51 Reports staying his location tomorrow - c/s 51A will move from 377641 to 367649.	F/3
1931	c/s 11A in ni loc 415592	F/1
1935	From friendlies Dm Do - 2+ VC Plo infiltrated at 496594 - No classification	F/2F

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	T 1 Tol Sgn DO.	
	TTF	
	TTF 1x2F Ack.	
	TTF 1x2F Ack.	
	ADJT.	
	TTF 1x2F Ack.	
	TTF	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
2008	Heavy tracer fire hearing 2400 mils, 4000 metres	F/1
2009	Tracer hearing 2300 mils.	F/3
2013	S/A (single shot) fired into compound in his loc by 2-3 ev.	F/1F
2014	2x Claymores & S/A (auto) heard towards Tam Phuoc.	F/1
2032	More claymores 4000 m. S of 1F loc.	F/1
2036	PRU contact w/ VC at 424590. 3x VC KIA. No friendly cas. .45 Pistols & 3 Grenades CAPTURED.	F/2F
2058	MG fire 4000 m. to S	F/1

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
	2F Ack.	
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	2F Ack.	
	1 & 2F Ack.	
	TTF	
	2F Ack.	

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IN

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
2105	At 328628 a large rock with scrub on left hand side - forming a natural shelter. Entrance 2' high 2' wide. Seen by possum at 1835 hrs. On second pass at 1900 hrs. entrance had been covered up. Obviously inhabited cave or hide. Couldn't engage with arty because of negative ground clearance from 543. Pass info to Road Runner Coy.	F/TF
2110	Report VC 150 strong possibly C25 Coy at 514591 and 508582. VN class B3. US class C3.	F/2F

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
	To ADST. Passed to OC Sp Coy. at 2205.	
	TTF	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
2153	Movement heard 200 metres hearing 3700 mls. No indication of numbers or direction yet.	F/53
2155	Movement no longer heard. No idea of direction of mov	F/53
2312	Contact at 305613 (Long Cat) Details to follow.	F/2F
2235	Clearance to take patient to 8th Fd Ambulance.	F/95

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
	TTF	
	F/53 is fairly certain noise made by man but cannot estimate in which direction moving or strength.	
	Also have reason to doubt 53's loc stat is accurate (see entry at 1843 hrs and drastic change of loc stat) For these reasons no attempts to engage with arty.	
	O.K. Don't go near Route 2 !! Paved to RAP.	Rt.

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Q-1500

OUT

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0612	c/s 25. do not move south of the back at 467705. You may move EAST. Range No 1 in use.	T/25.	F/17		0500
0621	c/s 92 J. moving.	F/92J.			
0630	c/s 11A back - A Coy loc.	F/11			
0633	c/s 92 J back - base c/s 32 C back - c/s 31 loc.	F/92J. F/3.			
0635	c/s 13B leaving c/s 10 loc now	F/11			
	c/s 2A back - loc.				
0648	By Lecce. It requires 17 copies of IRAR 8010.	F/101			

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Q-1500

OUT

Date.....

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0700	2 Pl W Coy + Sect APCs in contact WEST of BARM.	F/TF		Mistake by 4RAR.	
0708	Enve that 4RAR have no one using ^{their} your fire trail to the SW.	T/4RAR		287633 - pl in this loc. Two cpl 21 / Elm TAB at 744ho.7 Do.7 (287633) pared to TA2.	
0715	cpl 3/51 locs NC.	F/3.			
0717	cpl 51A camp cpl 51 in loc.	F/3.			
0718	cpl 53 morning.	F/53			
0718	cpl 14 morning	F/14			
0719	cpl 6/TA2 morning	F/TA2			
0720	loc cpl 14 66ho. 4 Do. 8	F/14			

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Q-1500

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0730.	C/S 57 continues search - to day activities P/3.				
	482 L 2.2 UO.2 to				
	368642				
	482 L 2.7 UO.9 X				
	368				
	to-morrow				
	483 L 2.2 UO.1 368641				
	to C/A				
	483 L 2.9 UO.4 361644				
	Showered first to-morrow				
0745.	1 APC with mech difficulties 2/A				
	on road Runar, will adjust				
	load and continue				
0746	From Survey 3. Activities				
	C/S 51 as amended. 483 L 2.2				
	UO.2 to 483 L 2.7 UO.9				
	tomorrow. 483 L 2.2 UO.1				
	to 483 L 2.9 UO.5.				

TOMORROWS TASKS C/S
51.

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9-1500

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0752.	In 2F. TA 81 and Maj COLLINS ready to proceed with c/s 6. 368642	2F.			
0753	Air + Clearance for range 0900 - 1500. Duty Tax.	GOLF			
0754	\$ 45 Moving. 40.1 368641	45.			
0756	c/s 6 @ 2F loc 368644	6.			
0800	houstat 13B. 250 R.4.3 ⁴¹³⁵⁹⁶ UO.6 to c/s 1. loc now.	1.			
0803.	c/s 13B now in c/s 1 loc	1			
0811	houstat TA2 205 R.0.5 ³²⁵⁶¹² D4.8	TA2			
0821	houstat c/s 53 411706.	53.			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0824	Mertans Range 4 0800-1200 BP 450670 L 1250 or R2000M Range 4500 Range 4	4RAR			
0826	eps 21 (4RAR) 193 R 0.7 ²⁸⁷⁶³³ D3.7 Watching US Tractor.	TA2			
0827	Loctest eps 31 359635	F/3			
0832	eps 3 taking over. Possibly from Range. Surray 3 to check				
0835	Loctest eps 199 R0.2 D3.1 Surray eps 6, TIPSY FARMER, Surray TA2				
0842	Loctest 14. 413706	14.			

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0851-8

OUT

Date 2 Sep 68

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0847	Locstat 51A 482 ³⁶⁶⁶⁴⁴ L 2.4 U 0.4	3			
0849	Mendell's jump on e/s 3 Sented out by 2F.				
0851	Locstats 45 43 ⁵⁸¹⁶⁷⁷ L 0.9 D 0.3 ⁴³⁸⁶⁹⁹ 34 477 L 1.2 D 0.1 NO CHANGE 25 441 L 0.3 U 2.8 53 68 D 0.5 R 0.9				
0857	Message passed to 3 that SEAGULL will discuss activities of e/s 51.				
0858	H Jensen to return on midday veh.				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0916	oc' v' Coy to visit 45 S1 @ 1515 this afternoon. Can Sunday 51 be at LP 379650	3 PASSED 0928.	25/7 25/7	OK.	
	Loostat 4TA2 193 L 0.6 D 1.8 HOLDFAST checking culvert	F/TA2			
0931	Loostat 51A 483 L 2.50 0.3 365643	F/3			
0934	TA2/6. Moving now.	F/TA2			
0937	Loostat 4 63 R2.0 D 1.3 (40697)	F/14			
0940	A bay Test fire. TF adoned	F/1			
0941	Loostat TA2 zero L 2.0 U 1.0 (200670)	F/TA2			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0950	Loostat 25 : 444 ⁴⁶⁸⁷⁰⁷ L0.2 U2.7	F/25
	34 : 479 ⁴³⁷⁷⁰⁴ L1.3 D0.4	F/34
1000	Meadows off - DAVIES on.	
1000	c/s 25 444 L0.2 U2.7 (468707)	F/25
	34 479 L1.3 D0.4 (437696)	F/34
	45 47 L1.1 D0.2 (379678)	F/45
	53 66 D0.4 R0.2 (402706)	F/53
1002	Tring on Va Kiep range. M16's tomorrow 0800 - 1600 7th Sep 0800 - 1600 3rd 4th Sep train in dep area to E of VK.	cf. etc.

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Date 3071 = 2

TIME	TEXT	Received by
8/3	(200 f/s) L0.2 U2.7	
8/34	(200 f/s) L1.3 D0.4	
8/45	(200 f/s) L1.1 D0.2	
8/53	(200 f/s) D0.4 R0.2	
8/1002	Check range loc. 355625? or 365625. (300 f/s) Both are going past.	

