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Unit..... *LOG* .....

*12 Sep - 14 Sep.*

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0605	TAI arrived at Bley.	F/TAI			
0630	Bley TAI and Bty were go moved with 102 Bty at RV. Moved to FSIB HONGREACH without mishap.				
0805	Arrived HONGREACH.	F/2.			
0847	Q resumed control.	F/9.			
0904	Serial 1 complete.	F/9.			
0919	CPI 891 Ro-1 U1.G (561849)	F/1			
0928	Serial 2 complete.	F/9			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0943	C/S 13A 897 LO-1 U11.7 (539847)	F/1.			
0950	Serial 3 complete C/S 4 42 43 at EAST STREET	F/9.			
1019	Serial 4 complete	F/9.			
1023	AAC will refuel now.	F/9.			
1023	Request from 4LAR to use 10th Bty due to delay in securing FSPB GABO	F/4RAR to TF		Guaranteed 1/2 bty for 30 mins.	F/TF.
1023	FSPB GABO 462825	F/4RAR			
1023	D Coy commencing task now,	F/1			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1028	c/s 13A 895 R0.2 U1.8 (558848)	F/I.		B Map TTF	
	Suitable crossing at this loc.				
	This c/s will return to c/s 10 loc new.				
1030	c/s 4, 41 848 R2.0 D1.5 (560855)	F/I.		B Map TTF	
	42 836 R0.7 U0.3 (557853)				
	43 839 R0.8 U0.7 (558857)				
1037	c/s 3 Complete EASY STREET	F/P21.		B Map.	
	Will commence test in 10 mins.				
1040	Serial 5 complete	F/I.			
1045	c/s 4 found a track	F/P21.			
	2 people 700 m from				
	836 R0.9 U0.4 (559854)				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1055	c/s 2 commencing task now	F/P21.			
1057	Serial 6 complete	F/9.			
1059	EO as pty arrived. c/s 13A back to HQ.	F/11.			
1106	Room cannot refuel at CABO as no fuel in that loc.	F/11A			
1125	Leading elms of c/s 3 are at YARRA GLEN	F/11			
1140	Alloy LC	F/11.			
1143	c/s 4/41/43 837 Ro3 Do-6 (55386)	F/11			
	c/s 42 847 R1-0 Di-7 (550853)				
	c/s 3 835 Ro-7 Do-2 (557848)	F/11			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1200	Person flying overhead - confirm net op in our AO.	F/TF		2 15 5570	
1205	Convey message to SD	T/TF			
1215	loc HQ Gp 527765.	T/TF			
1219	C/S 3 have medevac dustoff - person will be able to do the task.	F/I			
1226	A. Dustoff B. C/S 3 C. 835 Ro.7 Do-3 (557847) D. ASP E. PRIORITY F. 1 Sittip. G. Zeev H. Aust.	F/I		C/S 95 notified to receive patients - also to have papers ready for collection.	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
	I. 31 H				
	J. SMK				
	K. OK				
	L. Secure				
	M. N/A				
	N. N/A.				
1232	<p>ops 51 872 Lo.8 Di.1 (472819)</p> <p>ops 63 863 Ro.5 UO.2 (505862)</p>	F/4RAA.			
1234	<p><u>CRYPTO GP #5. 14.</u></p> <p>Enemy arty pieces reported approx area YS4987 by SAS.</p>	F/TF		Query - how did SAS get this info and when.	
1245	<p>loc ops 4/41 546 859</p> <p>42 891 Li.2 UO.2 (548852)</p> <p>43 550 859.</p> <p>loc ops 1 NC.</p> <p>loc ops ops 3 moving now from 557847.</p>				



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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1250	C/S4 requests permission to mouse trap to 532868	F/1		Permission granted.	
1255	Dustoff from C/S 3 complete at C/S 951 loc.	F/95.		Perum refueling at Luscombe.	
1300	C/S4 Auto fire 5800 of 4000 m	F/4			
	C/S1 " " 5900 of 4000 m	F/1		Confirmed.	
1308	Crypto 23. Guns HEARD from 526909 approx 6000 m <sup>NORTH</sup> suspected firing North.	F/TF		MEANINGLESS MESSAGE.	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1310	PA 835 Ro.6 Do.5 (556945)	F/JRAR			
	There is a well with back mining NW.				
1330	NG fine 5740 ft 4000 m.	F/J		TTF.	
	Same area as before.				
1333	C/S 41+1 837 Lo.6 U1.0 (544860)	F/J		B Map TTF	
	42 849 Ro.5 D1.4 (545856)			B Map TTF	
	43 841 Lo.1 U0.8 (549858)			B Map TTF	
1344	C/S 3 835 Ro.5 D1.0 (556840)	F/I		B Map TTF	
	Crossing TORRENS PARK road.				
1347	Warn C/S 3-4 to use large aerials to contact PA. C/S 1 then do commence test.	T/I.			
1355	Freq for your param 491 C/S 63	4RAR			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1405	Mov	1			
1410	TREETOP clear call c/s 63 on freq given 497	T/ee Q4			
1415	heading clear now Xing YARRA GLEN	F/1		TF	
1418	All c/s 3 WEST of TORRENS PARK	F/1		TF	
1440	c/s 4 836 L1.0 U1.4 (540864)	G/4		TF	
1445	loc 840 R0.8 D0.4 (558846) C/S 1 loc 837 R0.2 D1.0 (552840) C/S 3	F/1		TF	
1450	4/41 844 D0.6 (540864)	F/9		TF	
	42 854 R3.3 D2.2 (543858)			TF	
	43 843 R0.1 D0.6 (541864)			TF	



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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1550.	A Incident c/s 2	174			
	B. 121530H			CO named c/s 4 to	
	C. 841 L 0.8 UO.8 (542858)			(benzene of body legs)	
	D. Base Camp				
	Perhaps further NW than indicated on map.				
	Survey 42 has reced - found 2 bunkers holding 12 people. Bunk tables and chairs and object in cave of bunker under a perch. Also N-S trench used by people as late as yesterday.				
	42 begining search.				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1600	C/S 4/41 844 L.O.5 D.O.4 (535866)	F/4			
	42 as incident (542888)				
	43 847 L.O.3 D.O.4 (537866)				
1600	Sheldrake then C/S in leaving no luck with his comms may have to send over and rest.	F/4			
1605	Loc C/S 3 NC	F/3			
1612	Camp is 190 metres 115 metre wide found AK casing gear clean & recently used. Truck comes from N and moves SW. Camp still being searched.	4		TF	
1620	Radio check 3 - Roges 1 - unworkable	QA			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1620	C/S 1 835 LO.1 DO.3 (549847)	3		TF	
1625	Loostat ARBLKTK (549839)	3			
1627	C/S 42 in contact 2 en wds	4		TF	
1629	A Contact C/S 42	1		TF	
	B 121624				
	C 841 LO.8 VO.8 (542858)				
	D 2 en				
	E black uniform carrying copies.				
	<del>41 843 LO.8 DO.2</del>				
	<del>mov SOUTH to cut off en</del>				
	F Not Known				
	G. Wds WEST just NORTH of YARRAGUEN.				
1632	Loostat 41 843 LO.8 DO.2 (532868)	1		TF	
	moving SOUTH to get behind en.				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1640	Sentry (moving) first at en at distance 50 metres.	4			
1642	Loc stat 849 R0.8 D2.1 548849	1			
1650	Brigade arrives 130800 hrs	37			
1705	To 3. For c/s 1. Mov SOUTH until reaching track, discovered earlier <del>run</del> in NW direction, or until the ground falls away, whichever <del>is</del> reached first.	PA.			
1718	Mov into final loc. We are on high ground. loc stat will follow. Track mentioned is now unproductive and now non-existent.	1			



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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1730	Final loc 544851	F/1		TF	
1745	<p>ops 42 waiting for time</p> <p>to put in in activity</p> <p>ops 41 has found 3 old graves 1966 also perrip for a in activity.</p> <p>ops 4/43 in final loc</p>	F/4			
1850	<p>has final BKN GSVQ 544851</p> <p>has final ARB LKTK 549839</p> <p>has final 4/43 VVL VAES 532868</p> <p>Prop 42 <sup>area</sup> FSS FPWV 540859</p> <p>Prop 41 <sup>EWTK</sup> RTW GUGP 532862</p>	<p>F/1</p> <p>F/3</p> <p>F/4</p> <p>"</p> <p>"</p>		<p>B Map.</p> <p>B Map.</p> <p>B Map.</p> <p>TTF</p> <p>CRAR ACK</p>	
1809	<p>Final loc C Coy new 549838</p> <p>F2AFXVI</p>	F/3		confirmed by naked vision	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1745	4RAR loc.	F14RAR			
	B Coy 520866				
	C Coy 512852				
	V Coy 464828				
	(one of V Coy group to GARRO late)				
	V Coy 866 R.O. 2-4 (510836)				
1755	A. Incident of 4	F/4			
	B. 121345 H				
	C. 542862				
	D. Old coy size def loc.				
	120m x 120m.				
	50 plus circular holes				
	18" to 2' - dia approx				
	2' deep. Not used				
	for at least 6 mths.				
	Many old packs.				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1815	c/s 2a low & reach 527766 IFLDH FB	T/TF		BMap. 4RAR Aek	
1828	534852 clear ground.	T/G19			
1836	Final c/s 41 532861	F/4			
1836	<del>534852</del> c/s 7 of 4RAR	F/4RAR			
1840	c/s 41 final 532861	F/4		TTF BMap.	
1846	W Coy 510836	F/4RAR			
1847	522855 clear ground	T/G19			
1858	Final loc c/s 42 542858	F/4		info TF.	✓
1900	Clear ground 520835.	T GUNS			✓

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Qm. - 1230 hrs

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1905.	Incident Report from 4.	F/4		Info TF.	
	A. incident b. c/s 41				
	B. 121858				
	C. To follow in para D.				
	D. 2 En in Black carrying wps				
	849 L 0.9 D 0.7 - En				
	moving E to W where sighted				
	by sentry then disappeared off				
	Track Direction <u>NOT</u> known.				
	Sentry doesn't think they saw				
	him. Did not fire as they were				
	NOT in clear ground. Sentry				
	was 80m from killer sp of his				
	c/s.				
1906.	From ONE Loc confirmed				
1903	Clear Ground 541869	To Guns			

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Qtr. = 1200 hrs

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1935	Final Loc 13A 543850	F/1		info TF	J
2025	From c/s 2. - c/s 23. Sited Red Tracer 100 ft distance 5000'	F/2		info TF	J
2035	From c/s 1 Bearing 4800 ft Distance 8000 m underfused Explosions Similar to sheldrakes but do not sound like Sheldrake - Double explosions muffled primary and a secondary explosion with a wouch in between	F/1		info TF	J
<del>2055</del> 2055	From TF. Ref Explosions - these are H-I from FF. on bearings given	F/TF		All Coys notified	J

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QW - 0700

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0600	loc of <del>FRAR</del> elms	T1344	0721	Confirm no of bunkers	T4
	C/S 2 520866			10 well spaced	F4
	3 512852			Preparing dropping paint for	
	7 510836			explosives. Will notify	
	(5 464828)			dimensions of bunkers AS	
0705	C/S 1 Commencing activities	FI/T/TF	0725	Confirm C/S + 2 has det	T4
				with him	
0705	Red Haze 446874				T2
0706	C/S 43 moving	F4			
0720	200/b x b 2000' det card	F4			
	required for 42 task suggest				
	he does what he can with what				
	he has and Pythos is called				
	in at later date				

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Qhr - 0700

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0726	Prehaul 100lb exp in 3 backs fast del by hoarum to cl 4	T2			
	<del>Bunker complex loc by cl 4 at G</del>				
0735	Ref INCIDENT REPORT cl 4 2 121615 further <sup>recce</sup> info show 10 bunkers, well spaced each 14' x 14' x 8' deep 3' o/c - 1' log 2' earth		0737	T/TIF	
0738	G 518865 B Coy; have ptl going NORTH from this loc	U/LAR			
0723	Brig to be at this loc 0815	F/TR			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0742	cls 42 change to this means	T4			
0730	cls 3 Commencing activities	F3		T/TF	
0741	Saw signs between 130 feature 5243 and coffee plantations of recent man on track	F Pass 6			
0748	Possum being loaded at my loc. Send cls 42 loc	F2		Done. (11)	
0750	cls 42 will be on this means and mark with snake	T2			
0755	loc 43 532870	F4		T/4Rad. T/TF	
0757	Possum will make two runs	F2 T42			



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Chc-0700

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0759	cls 2 of 62 get set on his freq and keep him info on name of cls 43	CA/T4			
0802	cls 7 511 853 cls 3 519 852	F/4RAR			
0808	loc cls 1 loc 538855			T/TF	
0813	cls 71 513 836 (UKAR)	F4RAR			
0825	loc cls 3 of 62 843 L2.1 D1.8	T1			
0832	loc cls 1 533 856	F1		T/TF T4RAR	
	Moving W when we can	F1			
0835	confirm loc, stat				

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QW-0700

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0840	Loc 43 857 R2.2 D0.8 G 532872	F4		T/TF	roPo
0842	Loc 43 544875	F3		T/TF e 62	roPo
0846	Clearance for 4/523 to op in 2q 5376 (language "yes")	F2		T/TF	roPo
0850	Loc 4/31 850 L0.6 D1.3 534857	F1		T/TF	
0852	Person to GABO to refuel	Pos 6			
0857	4/20/62 + 522 868 has found fresh cut logs and is doing recce. 846 L1.8 D0.2	F4 RAR		T/4/34	
0858	42 in short 1000' det card 1000' Safety fuse + 2 rolls tape	F42		Options through AQ to be del to this loc for fuel max by	roPo

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Qhr-0700

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0906	C/S 23 Commenced activities	F2			
0907	C/S 73 884 L0.9 D0.9	F62			
0920	A INCIDENT 41	FL			
	B 130910 (531862)				
	C AJZ0E39 N of Yarra Glen				
	D Coy plus def from very old and sun down. Track runs N-W followed by 41 for 200 m NTR				
	C/S 42 will complete mission by Q+5 (1200hrs) if stores arrive.	F4			
0934	loc C/S 1 534 857 Raugh spot.	F1			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0922	A INCIDENT 41		0941	43 857 Ra. + Do. 8	F4
	B 125730			534872	T/TF
	C West in loc				
	D 4 graves 3 with tin plate epitaphs with NUP flags on top. Also fig 14 lumber <sup>1 at 2 man</sup> run down dilapidated condition. Remains of tables & chairs for 14 to 20 pers. Not used since 1966.				
	Details on epitaphs to be sent safe hand to TF				
	C	#			
0940	882 Ra. 1 Do. 3 541 837	F3		T/TF	

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GLW-0700

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0944	23 198 123.4 03.3	FA			
	534 763				
0952	Person to pick up does this loc, return to Tiger 5 and hand out to Int Rep. Pick up demolition stores at T5 & del to C/S 42.	FA			
	Addition to INCIDENT report of 130910 from C/S 41				
1000	C/S 21 520877 C/S 51 478826 C/S 52 472838 C/S 71 517837	4RAR			
1003	Clearance 528847 7	OK FA			

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ALR-0700

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1005	To C151 & 3. Gialf engaging DF at 528846 7	JA			
1006	Notify Passum 6 arty firing from GABO to 29 5284	JA			
1008	Use arty for fix. Passum think you are at 535855	JA/1			
1023.	Loc. 849 L.O.5 D1.4 535856				
1040.	On completion of present task Return to LONGREACH - Return to this Loc. for 30 min task at 1200hr	T/Pass 6.			
1047	Loc 844 L.O.2 UO.3 (538873)	F/4		T TF	B

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1055	Loc 61				
1104	Resupply complete departing MURRAY COD	F/3.			
1105	61. Returns 1300 hrs	F/61.			
1109	Loc 61. 505 870 854 LO.5 D1.0	F/61.			
1110	Incident Report A. 43 B. 131110 C. In 844 LO.2 UO.3 (538873) D. Sounds of clothes being washed search made nothing found				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
	Loc 4RAR.				
1120	21 519869				
	51 483829				
	52 477838				
	2 512869				
1130	c/s 23 back in Loc	2		info TX	B.
1140	c/s 43 Ready in 25 mins	4			
1150	Loc c/s 38. 538836.	3.			
1153.	c/s 43. moving back to c/s 4 Loc	4			
1200	Dml Complete Sunran. c/s 42 going to investigate				



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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1245	From 61 Patrol. Loc 505870 Hole 5' long 18" x 9" appear something laying there Covered with leaves 2' high 2-3 days old.	61.		info TF	
1255	Loc c/s 1 532852 c/s 3 532835 c/s 4 536869			info TF	
1300	c/s 24 HQ will be visiting c/s 2 time unknown	TF		info c/s 2	
1313	c/s 42 sacks with c/s 4.	F/4			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1316	A. Incident c/s 42	F/4			
	B. 131308H				
	C. 845 10.4 Do. 9 (526861.)				
	J. In base camp 2				
	benches so far. Beds				
	tracks and human excreta.				
	Noise was heard do not				
	know if human or otherwise.				
	Rece in progress				
1318	Loc c/s 42. 526861	F/4			
1322	c/s 7 & 73 (W Ca) 512831	F/4/AR			
	71 & 72 recap to c/s 70 loc.				
	c/s 57 872 R 0.4 D 0.3 484837				
	c/s 52 875 L 0.1 U 0.3 479843				
	c/s 24 857 R 0.9 D 1.2 519862				
	c/s 21 found recently used				
	whisper point - investigation				
	track leading south.				

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1330	LFT operating to our SE this afternoon. EAST of R238 and south of 58 line	F/TF			
1340	has c/s 835 L1-5 535850	F/C			
1345	Verify Ck 41 at 532861. Remainder NC.	T/4 F/4			
1351	A Coy have not had comm with C Coy / 4 RAR as yet.	F/1.			
1353	9 Bunkers same size as lost camp - 200m coverage. Evacuated last ni or this morning - en moving to the south.  Survey suggest we be asked for python.	F/4.			

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1400	loc cfs 882 Rio Do. 4 (530836)	F/3			
1407	300 ft direction of tracks - 4 VC cfs 42 in followup up now.				
1412	505831 6400ft 800m. Clear ground	T/G19			
1415	542834 clear ground for marked mission.	T/G19			
1420	From cfs 42 tracks do not cross TARRA GLEN - tracks appear to go SE. cfs 42 now moving to cfs 41A loc.	F/4			





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1532	off search of MURRAY COB.	F/1			
1537	loc off 862 R301 UO-2 (531862) coming TARRA Glen now.	F/4			
1540	Sweep in progress dont expect to find anything.	F/1			
1542	En have pump to SW instead of W.	F/1			
1545	Sweep revealed a large quantity of blood. off 13 follow up.	F/1			
1548	Cond leaving now.	F/2			

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1450	Blood trail has petered out.	F/1.			
1555	c/s 51/4RAR 875 Lo.4 Do.6 (476834)	F/4RAR		2 Hq. TTF	
1555	c/s 13 still following <del>in</del> in gen SW dir.	F/1.			
1600	Contact by radio with Cloy. Send loc.	T/3.			
1605	Loc c/s 3 885 Ro.5 Do.2 (525838)	F/3		3 Hq. TTF	
1626	C/s 3 loc 100 metres west of red dot (525839)			T/4RAR, TF	
1630	C/s 1 loc 884 R 0.900.2 529842	F/Passant 22			
1630	C/s 3 to mov WEST of your loc (to SW corner of clearing) Then inform c/s 1 to close in.	F/Passant 22		T/4RAR, TF	



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1640	c/s 4 loc 884 RO.601.6 (526856)	F/4		T/4RAR, TF	
1645	Can track 31/62 521864	T/4RAR			
1710	To 1. Clear for you to move fwd 300 metres	F/3		Cancel mov, F-φA	
1722	Reached in loc. locstat to follow	F/4.			
1725	Move fwd 300 metres	T1/F3			
1728	Five marked mins 540860, 540840 - so as not to interfere with c/s 62	F/0A		4RAR info. Moved to land 3	
1729	Mov	F/1			
1736	locstat 882 RO.200.1 (522841)	F/3		c/s 1ack	
1750	Final loc AYVBFWDER (52558539)	F/4		X T/TF	
1755	locstat 883 RO.600.2 (526842)	F/1		T/TF	

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1758	415909, 395865. Understand second reference is to <sup>be</sup> the TSPB area. Start at J+28 (1100) / 1 <sup>st</sup> area 30y Ago. What address SW - look at first area to see if suitable.	F 37			
1815	LEFT will stay at DUSTOFF and TSPB LONGREACH what are C/S and fees	F 37		C/S 2 - 31A. 825	
1817	Lesson 22 to remain at <del>LONGREACH</del> GABO	T/P 22			
1825	do A Ech - Veh to report to KANAKOO to collect ALORN. ALORN will remain at jaw loc overnight.	T/95		4 BATH person to do task - will return papers to this loc.	

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1835.	How many albatross can land at the P2's - your loc.	T/3.
1836	Albatross 01 in prep to land at LONG REACH - still not in contact with LFT.	F/2.
1837	Albatross ordered for Obushes to report to our loc.	T/TF.
1840	B2. GUNSLINGER 30.	T/2.
1847	534846 for clear ground.	T/619.
1848	Lo C/B3. final 522841	F/3.

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	Can take 5 albatross. Start clearing at earliest time to - morning.	
	36 10 = 13B	
	Personal msg to Seagull.	
	To clear.	
	B Map TF	

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}	User trial light 1 RAK No1.	
	Fading even with new	
	batteries.	
	Non robust battery connector	
	<u>lights 2 &amp; 3 fade</u>	
	when knocked - pulse	
	appears to move.	

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1945	0645 - 1 Abaton collect Surveys of 2, 1, 3 carry out recce with Survey 9, BC, Adj. Lt.	T.
	0700 + - W Coy 4th AR joins of 3s loc.	
	0930 - C Coy completes prep of L2 for 5 ablations. - D Coy ready to man & control P2.	
	1000 - W Coy extracted	
	1030 ± - C Coy - to outland at FSP B Coor AH. L2 arty prep by 104 Bty.	

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	Passed to 1, 2, 3, 4 by CO.	



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2020	Ration supply ordered for Q + 24 1/2 (0730)	F/95
	Used Hillclimber to arrived Q + 29 (1200h) to take 3 slung loads from C/S 2s loc to new location.	
	Used we require a new set of def stores to go to new loc sometime after Q + 29 (1200h.)	
2022	535846 clear ground.	T/G19.
2030	Ref libration for RV quite acceptable. for it to come to PAs loc first and then go to C/S 2s loc to collect addl pay	T/TF.

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
2033	578832 clear ground.	T/619			
2034	526861 Negative ground clearance	T/619			
2034	Sect of map + HE ammo to go of ground to Cooran hillclimber at Q+28 (1100h)	T/95			
2040	Radio ground at Q+28 1/4 (1115h) at new loc. All provided from ND (Hosa ammo). What time will ship get to - of 20 loc.	T/95			
2045	528862 clear ground troop thin of.	T/619			
2046	528830 clear ground troops thin of.	T/619			



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IN 0700

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
2100	Slip egg at c/s 2A loc at 0710 hr.	F/95.
2134	Can you hear any SA fire to the NW of you c/s 1.	F/4AR
2148	526878 clear ground for HAI at 2200 hr.	T/619
2233	520866 dim 1600 ft add 100 clear ground for HAI at 2240 hr.	T/619
2234	Blor (518865) 4hrh.	F/4AR
2350	E/M 520866	F/919

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2100	in 0710 at 2A	8110
2134	NO we can't hear it.	
2148		2110
2233		0810
2234		0210
2350		8050

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IN 0700

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0113	MG fire 5900 m	RP Gun			
	2000 to 3000 m West of 62?			T/TF 5950 m	
0116	MG FIRE 6000 m	Atk			
0130	530 884	F20			
	517 876			Clearance given to F20	
	520 866 Dn 1600 A100				
	Request gd clearance on above from 0140 - 0220 hrs for H4				
0150	3700 m Gunfire	RP Gun		G20 firing H4	
0223	E/M 530 884	F20			
	517 876				
	520 866				

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Qhr = 1000 hrs.

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0546	520884 Clear ground for cls. for Bty firing H. 0530	Guns			
0610	From 95 ACORN will be coming forward with Albatros doing recon this morning	95			
0714	Have estd contact with cls7 of cls62 they are approx 800m away	F3			
0717	Arty will be fired on in camp in approx 10 mins	Whak			
0721	Request gd clearance 52028656 DA 2000 hrs A200	F/CA			
	E/M 52028656				



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f=1000

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	Passum to this loc				
0835	loc C134 883 Ho.5 UO.5 (525845)	F4			
0842	Case prep of present P2 it is too small. Secure new area to west and slightly south of your present loc. Sunday afternoon says it will take 5 with no prep. Notify when area secure.	T/3			
0846	ATON at (ATF) unable to provide as far the extra left of C/S 8 dms from 95's loc to new loc (COORD) at 9+1 (1100)	F/95		This is being accomplished by another means.	

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	he can only do this if seagull agrees to cancel some other <sup>planned</sup> tasks.				
	Suggest she sgull put this thru on cond net to IATF as atoll and survey ops 95 cannot accomplish anything at this end at the moment.				
0856	If Coy have moved through the area I was asked to secure. They claim the gran is 7' high.	R/S.			
0858	ops 4 now in ops 10 loc.	R/S			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0902	<p>off 3 remain and leave  present P2.  fly - will be 3 then 2  navigating at when airborne.  2000 helicopters  Any chance of landing 10.</p>	T/S		<p>Passed to 4RAR, can land  5 at 12.  deg.</p>	
0905	<p>Passum 22 move find new.</p>	T/R			
0916	<p>Sect mos 2 300 hrs NE do  Coonan collected TIGER FIVE  1400Lm.  Can you fix?</p>	T/TF		<p>To be CONFIRMED</p>	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0925	Bn HQ - fly command net.	F/Squid.			
	1110 - Leave Pty 1AMB			Timings passed to RSM.	
	1245 - Bn HQ ready to move.				
	Use cfb on Comd means to control fly in.				
	Bn HQ - 10 Series of 7 par				
	Paras will regroup at Coorasa.				
	RAGTIME. 405909				
	Vicinity of 1500 hrs -				
	lost fly in of B Coy will return them all to Coorasa.				



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0931	Seagull is at ops 20 loc.	F/2			
0948	TRENTHAM - ALBATROSS 20 - WE ARE READY WHenever YOU ARE.	F/4RAR		ARRIVE IN 5 MINS.	
0950	Person will return at 1010 hrs to collect PC.	F/22			
0955	Seagull requests person to collect ALP.	F/2			
0955	492872 clear ground.	T/019			
1012	397865 clear ground.	T/019			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1024	Can you get me a report on progress at PL.	F/ANZAC 9.			
1024	Water Cans - all c/s to carry fuel to RAGTIME - then backload to COOLAH with pnts.	T/92			
1105.	1st sorbic on ground unopposed	F/9.			
1125.	c/s 3 Complete at COOLAH.	F/9.		info TF	8
1126.	OK for Guns to begin to move from LONGREACH	F/9.			
1203.	c/s 1 now at RAGTIME (415908) no contact.	F/9		info TF	

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Q =  $\frac{1000}{2700}$

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1215	Elements c/s 4 inbound for RAGTIME.	F/4			
1320	Extraction of BWAQ complete	F/9			
1336	c/s - 1213 commencing out shortly c/s c/s 11 will be on this message using c/s 13	F/1			
1345	Loc Hrc c/s 398863.				
1346	418907. 869 R0.8 D0.3 Loc c/s 4.				
1412	GOLF will be out of communication by <del>15</del> QTS	F/13			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1430	4/42/43 870 L0.8 D1.2 (402898)	F/4
1437	41 loc 860 R0.8 U2.3 (408903)	F/4
1445	1, 12 + 13 870 L0.7 D0.1 (403909)	F/1
1545	4/42 866 R1.5 U1.1 (415891) 41 865 R0.5 U1.7 (405897) 43 874 R0.4 D2.1 (414889)	F/4
1550	Locstat 870 L1.0 D0.1 (400909)	F/1
1615	Fly in complete	
1620	396852 elec ground this c/s	T/919
1643	Locstat 4, 42, 43. 859 R1.4 U1.6 414896	F/4
	41, 855 R2.5 U4.6 405895	F/4
	c/s 1. 865 L1.0 U1.7 390897	F/1
1655	c/s 3 399865	F/3
1725	Locstat 4, 42, 43 410887 41 404893	F/4

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	(JIP 219) 304 2.02 902 3	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1726	C/S 1 less 11 389896 Final	F/1			
	C/S 11 870 L0.8 D0.2 402908				
1730	C/S 2 465 L2.6 U4.7 X	F/2		WRONG	
1734	Grand clearance 383886	F/19		clearance given	[Signature]
1745	Recess C/S 2 868 R0.5 U0.8 415918	F/2			
	NBC C/S 2				
1803	From Beaguel - C/S 2 to remain in their present loc for tonight	F/2			
1805	A Duroff	F/2		T T F	[Signature]
	B C/S 2				
	C 868 R0.5 U0.6 (415916)				
	D New				
	E URGENT				
	F Stokes letter				
	G Sus Acute APPNDX				
	H Aus 5				
	I C/S 2 internal				
	J Smoke				
	K N/A c. Seeme in 50' N NA.				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1811	Locstat - 4,42,03 FINAN <sup>403879</sup> RBWNZKD	F/4			
	<del>404714</del> 41 FINAN AGODYAL				
	404894				
	391896				

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0645	0+23 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> TEXT				
0800	- 0+25				
0930	- 0+26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <i>Clay prep L2 Day reports</i>				
1030	- 0+27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <i>c/s mine approx</i>				
1100	- 0+28				
		<i>1000 (0+27)</i>			
		<i>c/s 7 of 62 mining in</i>			
		<i>from 0+</i>			
1200	- 0+30 <i>Blay</i>				
	<i>Jobs tomorrow in detail</i>				
	<i>Sum 2, 1+3, to my loc approx (0645) 0+23<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></i>				
	<i>for mine</i>				
	<i>order c/s 3 loc approx 0800</i>				