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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0550	OA 2	Contact c/s 24	Passed to TF
2	0555	OA FCC	Ground clearance 219883	Clear
3	0610	OA 2	En moved from the West along track to the creek where they were engaged. En moved rapidly West. investigate at first light.	Passed to TF Contact report to follow
4	0617	OA 2	4 en moved West along the track and were engaged by claymore & SA in the creek line. 1 en wdr N along creek & then W into bamboo. 1 en wdr W along original track. 2 en thought to be accounted for at this stage.	
5	0635	OA 2	Locstat C/s 22A, c/s 21, c/s 24, c/s 2, c/s 21A, 23B 23A (1 RAR) passed to c/s 2. They are in contact	
6	0701	GA 3	Contact engaging with arty Ground clearance 247852 dir 3200	Clear
8	0707	OA 3	C/s 32 engaged 3-4 en from the N with claymore & SA	
9	0708	OA 2	Ref contact 1 VC KIA 1 WIA we are trying to get him to surrender	
10	0710	2 OA	1 RAR report 70 en moving W to E from their B Coy	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
10	0710	OA 2	Chieu Hoi reports he is in party of 20	
11	0717	OA 2 2 OA OA 2	We have the en. Interpreter talking to him now 70 en GR 198886 T34 to be kept flexible We should move forward to area c/s 21C c/s 24	Passed as detainee to TF
12	0720	OA 4	Info passed to c/s 4	
13	0722	OA 3	No result c/s 32 contact en wdr N	
14	0723	OA FCC	Ground clearance 258919 from Bear Cat 0800-1800	
15	0725	OA 2	Reference detainee he is 1 of 20 who moved from the Cambodian border as a porter carrying wpns (AK47 & pistols) to the camp occupied by c/s 2 at present. The dead en is NVA.	Passed to TF
16	0726	OA 3	C/s 31 moving to your loc now	c/s 6 informed
17	0730	2 OA OA 2 2 OA	Do you think you should stay in the camp. C/s 24 needs to be re-formed suggest T34. You can move with T34 abd leave c/s 22 in your present loc.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
17	0730	OA 2	Heavy blood trail to West on track - Pack with mail NVA stamped. Area secure for removal of detainee	
18	0737	2 OA OA 2	Intend to evac detainee, Require freq & loc of LZ be prep to escort. Freq - internal LP resup area	
19	0740	56 65	En still close to our c/s 2. We are deploying T elms & c/s 1 to engage enemy. Is is probable that enemy will wdr towards your c/s 2 & 4	
20	0745	OA 2	A. <del>Money</del> Box. B. 1 WIA. C. To be advised. D. 223878. E. 10 mins. F. Shrapnel wounds to both legs  A. Contact c/s 24 B. 190557 C. 222878 D. 4 but detainee states 20 E. 1 NVA others local F. 1 KIA (BC) 1 WIA detainee 1 WIA blood trail 3 pistols 1 SMG (Chinese) pack with docs	See par 23  Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
21	0749	OA 3	G. West H. Porter party carrying wpns C/s 31 250m from your loc	C/s 6 ack
22	0750	OA FCC	Ground clearance 242868 dir 3200 A 200 (242866)	Clear
23	0755	TF OA	Ref detainee A. Money Box B. 1 C. Yes D. J/LIKQWY (223878) c/s 24 on 31 K E. Now F. N/A	Passed
24	0800	OA 1	Contact. Details to follow Dustoff stand by	Passed to TF
25	0805	OA 1	A. Dustoff B. C/s 1 C. 245870 A/FLBHVC D. ASP E. Urgent F. 2 KIA 4 Litter G. Shrapnel & GSW to stomach & chest H. Aust I. c/s 1 48K J. Smoke	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
			K. N/A L. Not secure LFT requested M. Hoist required stokes litter N. Trees 50'	
26	0806	OA 1	2 Aust KIA 4 WIA to be confirmed	Passed to TF
27	0807	OA FCC	Ground clearance 243878, 245880	Clear
28	0810	OA 1	Engaged by RPG from N c/s 21 hit by unknown en force	
29	0811	OA 2	Contact c/s 24 Details to follow	Passed to TF
30	0812	56 65	Possum this loc to do VR along 21 E	Acceptable
31	0813	OA FCC	Ground clearance 218883	Clear
32	0814	OA 2	Contact with c/s 24 1 en KIA	
33	0815	OA 4	C/s 43 in contact 3 en approached from W	Passed to TF
34	0824	OA 1	Ref Dustoff LZ not secure at this stage.	
35	0835	TF OA	A. Python LFT B. 245874 C. VC N of c/s 1 long axis SW to NE D. ASP E. 245870	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
			F. Smoke contact c/s OA on 82M Required to clear area for dustoff c/s 1 loc	
36	0836	OA FCC	Ground clear 223895 dir 5050 clear ground troops by c/s 2 & c/s 4. c/s 2 informed tgt adjusted towards SE	Clear
37	0840	1 OA	LHF will come up on Admin Air to co-ord with Dustoff	C/s 2, 3, 4 to open for tp safety on this net
38	0841	OA 2	Money Box complete	Passed to TF
39	0845	OA 1	Arty & mor engagement almost complete is LFT available	It has been requested
40	0846	OA 3	Request use 48R on internal	Passed to RSO
41	0847	OA FCC	Ground clearance 245880 dir 6400 drop 200	Clear
42	0848	3 OA	Ref request to change freq - granted	
43	0850	OA 4	A. Contact c/s 43 B. 190830 C. 229891 D. 3 En E. MF green uniform F. N/K G. 2 wdr SW to creek 1 wdr E	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
44	0858	OA 3	C/s 32 moving along axis of trail towards my loc and RV with c/s 33 who will then swing S to a position 200m S of c/s 32 old loc. c/s 32 reports cautions en move on N of track. c/s 32 has 1 member WIA (minor) with pellets in his leg.	
45	0900	OA 6	C/s 61 departing now	
46	0905	OA TF	Albatross 03 in your loc in 7 mins to assist in Dustoff KIA from c/s 1	Passed to c/s 1
47	0907	A03 OA	Come up on 36.70 and call c/s 1	
48	0910	OA 2	We have docs to be collected from LZ at c/s 24	Possum to <del>me</del> collect
49	0920	56 60	Mousetrap from MKNKUUR (238905) to RRJKVMA (224905) from now to Q hr +4 (1600)	Granted Passed E/DBIQ
50	0923	OA 1	LFT keeping ordananne fro Dustoff c/s are spreading to secure LZ Cas figure 3 KIA 1 litter 4 sitting (5 WIA)	
51	0925	OA 2	C/s 2 in contact We have another money box	Docs to be sent out with detainee Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
52	0935	OA 2	Initial contact 1 NVA KIA (BC) 1 WIA (detainee) evac 1 VC KIA from sweep. c/s 23 swept and reached rice paddy area and found en ni loc and then WIA 1 en who is detainee and evac to my loc. C/s 21 have encountered difficulty in movement (terrain)	
53	0940	OA 3	C/s 31 route was direct and he is back in this loc.	
54	0949	OA 6	Locstat c/s 61 K/QPDMPC (273877)	
55	0955	OA 2	Contact - details to follow	Passed to TF
56	1000	FCC OA	Ground clearance can be expected on 220870	
57	1005	OA 6	C/s 61 in contact Requires Dustoff	Passed to TF
58	1006	OA 3	Locstat 3 N/C 31 32 in c/s 3 loc 33 F/YRJMQR (246857)	Passed to TF
59	1010	OA 6	A. Dustoff B. C/s 6 C. 273877 F/CGLSGF D. Avail in 10 min E. Urgent F. 1 litter G. GSW chest leg	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
60	1008	2 9 9 2	H. Aust I. Freq 28W c/s 61 J. Smoke K. N/A L. Secure M. Nil N. N/A  Sunray c/s 38 wishes to, speak Were the enemy tired as though long walk No they rested overnight close to this loc. Details will follow	
61	1015	TF OA	A. Money Box B. 1 C. No D. J/LIKQWY (223878 c/s 24 on 31K E. 5 mins F. N/A	Passed
62	1020	OA 2	Detainee 1 of 3 who moved from Song Be to Bau Ham to Bin-Lam which is 3 kilos from Long Than District.	Sunray c/s 38 informed
63	1040	56 65	Mousetrap c/s 2 - c/s 23 from 2089 to 2088 from 1100 hrs for indefinite period Mousetrap c/s 1 & 4 from 155E to 200E from 1100 for indefinite period.	Granted - Passed to c/s 2

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
64	1041	OA 3	Locstat 33 H/EATUHS (249857)	Passed to TF
65	1042	OA 1	AAX (moving)	
66	1050	OA 3	A. Contact c/s 32 B. 190715 C. 246858 D. 3 E. N/K dressed in black with AK47 F. Nil G. N	Passed to TF
67	1054	OA FCC	Ground clearance 248853 dir 3200 A 600 (248547)	Clear
68	1055	OA 2	Money Box complete	Passed to TF
69	1100	OA 6	Dustoff complete	Passed to TF
70	1102	OA 2	Locstat2 T34 A/FQDHEV (223877) 21 B/EXQFTL (223887) 22 N/C 23 K/QKAMCP (220877)	Passed to TF
71	1107	OA 3	A. Dustoff B. c/s 32 C. RPGUUF D. ASP E. Routine	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
			F. 1 sitting G. Shrapnel wounds to leg H. Aust I. 48R c/s 32 J. Smoke K. N/A L. Secure M. Nil N. N/A	
72	1112	3 OA	Ref Dustoff. Dustoff 05 will be in your loc in 10 mins	
73	1115	2 OA	Second detainee claims he had box with money in it. Can you advise	200P found
74	1125	OA 3	Dustoff complete	Passed to TF
75	1127	OA 1	C/s 11 located area from which en engaged us with RPG/AK47. I am moving the remainder of this c/s to c/s 11 loc.	
		1 OA	Be prepared after you investigate the area to move on your original task	
76	1132	OA 1	We will look for LZ or at the moment we will find area to rope down water as we are very low	
77	1140	OA 2	Dustoff stand by	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
78	1150	OA 2	A. Dustoff B. c/s 2 C. 220877 (E-CLNJPW) D. To be advised approx 15 mins E. Urgent F. 1 sitting 2 litter 1 KIA, 1 WIA (Aust) 1 WIA (NZ) G. GSW chest GSW right wrist H. Aust I. c/s 2 48K J. Smoke K. OK L. Will advise M. N/A N. Nothing further	Passed to TF
79	1152	OA 2	Have 1 KIA, 1 WIA T34 was joining 23 when 1 en engaged	
80	1155	OA 4	Locstat 4, 41 N/C 42 F/CLYSEV (232898) 43 G/BYUCSM (230890)	Passed to TF
81	1205	OA 2	What is direction of firing // South	
82	1205	OA 3	Contact c/s 33	Passed to TF
83	1206	2 OA	Dustoff c/s OS in 10 mins	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
84	1207	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 248852 dir 3200	Granted by Seagull
85	1213	OA 3	C/s 33 has 1 KIA (BC) 1 poss is sweeping now. direction of movement S to N	Movement passed to TF
86	1216	OA 2	Dustoff completed fro 2 WIA only	
87	1217	OA FCC	Ground clearance 248852 dir 3200	Granted
88	1220	OA 3	Have 4 KIA by c/s 33 Misfire by claymore on flank missed more en who were flanking posn Will advise	Any Identification yet.
89	1227	OA 3	En have ragged dress 1 AK47, 1 AK50 1 rocket poss RPG 2	Seagull spoke
90	1232	OA 3	Weapons 3 x AK47 1 x AK50 1 RPG round, 2 dressed in black, 1 in grey, 1 in blue jeans coloured shirt	
91	1243	OA 4	Locstat 4, 41 N/C 42 S-WDMJFE (234891) 43 M-BPYLCS (229891)	Passed to TF
92	1250	OA 1	Have completed sweep and am about to move to previous intended loc. Found areas from which AK and RPG were fired	Resupply will be arranged as nec

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
93	1252	OA 2	A. Contact c/s 2 B. 191140 C. 200877 (220877) D. N/A E. U/K believe in CP member to fix documents F. 1 KIA G. N/A H. Believe wounded from c/s 24 contact	Passed to TF
94	1300	OA 3	Have 3 AK47, 1 AK 50, 3 x RPG 7 rounds 1 demo kit 2 x pads containing large amount AK47 ammo. c/s 32 will go 600 metres on 2400 mils then NE N then return. 31 will change with 33 in two hours time loc south of pres 33 loc	
95	1308	OA 3 OA 2	c/s 32 moving Request resup to 22 of rats and water	
96	1317	OA 3	A. Contact B. 191200 C. 249857 D. 10 E. N/K 2 dressed in black 2 in assortment of grey and demi clothes. F. 4 KIA 1 WIA (blood trail) 3 AK47, 1 AK50 3 RPG 7 rounds 100's of 7.62 short rounds.	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
			Med supplies and documents 1 demo kit containing 100 dets 1 saw blade 4 packs. G. S to N withdrew to S.	
97	1320	OA 3	Can you deliver claymore to this loc today	Seagull arranged
98	1320	OA 4	Lecstat c/s 42 235890 at unoccupied camp found greens and doc in plastic bag found 7 bunkers are securing and searching	
99	1335	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 208883 dir 2700 A 200 Contact mission	Granted
100	1336	OA 2	Mugleburns G engage 209880	See above
101	1342	OA 3	Lecstat 3 31 N/C 32 261856 33 N/C	Passed to TF
102	1345	OA 4	4.41 N/C 42 233891 43 229891	Passed to TF
103	1355	OA 1	Lecstat c/s 1 241866 Holding at this loc for resup of water	Passed to TF
104	1356	OA 2	Lecstat C/s 2 N/C	Passed to TF
105	1400	43 56	Ref c/s 61 contact. Not contact but patrol clash.	
106	1410	OA 4	Have documents ready for collection	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
107	1412	OA AQ	Lecstat c/s 21 223886 c/s 22 229879	
108	1417	OA 1	A. Contact c/s 1 B. 190810 C. 245870 D. N/K E. N/K F. 2 AK47 mag G. Believed NW En engaged clearing party with auto fire and RPGs	Passed to TF
109	1432	OA FCC	Request gd contact 234884 Adj DF	Negative
110	1450	OA 3	Lecstat c/s 3, 31 N/C 32 263555 33 N/C	Passed to TF
111	1452	OA 4	41 N/C 42 in c/s 4 lec 43 N/C	Passed
112	1500	OA FCC	Med - req gd clear 314917, 289924, 275908, 270914, 291904, 293893, 302899, 308910. Med from Gray now to 1900 hrs	Granted
113	1515	OA 3	Seagull - lecstat c/s 32 263856 32 and 63A found a well used track used N to S & S to N. Also lec resting place for 40 pers. Believe last movt this AM party of 20 - moving N to S - subsequent party of 3-5 moving same direction Seagull discussed possible future deployment of 33 to same location.	Seagull spoke

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
114	1524	OA	Contact Report c/s 2 A. Contact c/s 23 B. 190923 C. 221877 D. One E. Local Force F. 1 VC WIA (detained) G. N/A	
115	1526	OA FCC	Req'd clearance GR 220915 Med guns from Grey until 1800 hrs	Granted
116	1532	OA 2	Detail of captured items - held 1st body 1 chl SMG 1st body in pack - 1 pistol on person - 1 pistol carried 2nd body 1 pistol 1st detainee no pers wpn claimed he was bearer and that his pack w/2 pistols taken by mates 2nd detainee 1 x 9mm Pistol (Canadian) Last contact: Pistol fired at c/s 2 when killed pistol lost in creek. in his pack 2 pistols. Other eqpt, - Qty SA ammo, 1 box and 30 others, 2 torches batteries pistol ammo pouches personal medical supplies.	Passed to TF
117	1543		Lecstat c/s 4, 41 N/C c/s 42 231893 c/s 43 with c/s 4	Passed to TF
118	1548	OA 1	Lecstat C/s 1 complete 239865	Passed to TF
119	1550	OA 3	c/s 33 is within 200m of my loc require 10 mins to secure LZ, when decs to be picked up. (note after c/s 33 in my loc)	Passed to Seagull

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
120	1559	OA 9	<del>xxxxxxx</del> Returning to your loc	Arty wng.
121	1603	OA FCC	Req gnd clearance Grid 234873 G32. (prove DF)	Not granted (c/s 1)
122	1608	OA 3	LZ now secure	Possun going to collect docs.
123	1609	OA 3	RPG 7s reported in contact - RPG 2	Passed to TF
124	1610	FCC OA	Correction for clear gnd 900 Add 500 note DF prove G32	Granted
125	1611	1 OA	Request present locstats also sitrep and intentions	Neg
126	1613	OA 1	Moved 200m W since last - saw signs en - thatched hut - clearing thru going is hard	Neg
127	1615	OA 1	Has resup completed request tracks N/S crossed on route to your destination	Neg Neg
		OA 1	Many tracks - old - all directions - fresh signs trk near ck. re-supply ok.	Neg
128	1620	5 OA	Call in to FSPB Margaret - pick up aerial photographs.	Ack
129	1624	Poss5 OA	Speak to Margaret on 96Y for Arty that area	Ack
130	1626	OA FCC	Gnd clearance mors D/R to GR 270890	Granted
131	1631	3 OA	Rq send 33 to loc discussed (amb gen area 263856)	Ack
132	1631	OA 3	S/ray 33 says area not really suitable	Ack

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133	1631	3 OA 2 OA	That loc is axis another area suitable	Ack
134	1631	OA 3	No will try that area, will sweep tomorrow.	Ack
135	1631	3 OA	Gen pattern tasks 31 will be acceptable tomorrow all day (	Ack
136	1637	3 OA	Rq incident report tracks found by c/s 32.	Ack
137	1640	OA 2	Do we hold any det card at diggers rest	Check
138	1646	OA 3	A. Incident report track c/s 32 B. 191440H C. FCQDIDS D. Track running N/S - well used E. 3-5 men in last 12 hrs - up to 20 men in last 3 days - resting place up to 40 bed spaces F. N/A G. Most recent N-S but also previously S-N	Passed to TF
139	1645	OA 4	Lecstat c/s 4 4. 41 N/C 42 Patrolling 236890 43 239891	Passed to TF
140	1655	2 OA	700 ft det card	Ack
141	1658	4 OA	Check lecstat 43	
142	1704	OA 4	Lecstat 43 229891	Regr Passed to TF (1740)

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143	1728	Pessum OA	Take 1 pax to c/s 2 w/700 <sup>h</sup> det card. Then to Julia to return Prento	
144	1729	OA 3	2 Explosions UXB's caught in fire. Fire around our area now	
145	1729	OA 2	Advise when Pessum coming this loc with det card	Advised now with 1 Holdfast pax.
146	1730	S/Ray1 OA	Advise progress from noises heard	Neg
147		OA 1	Back on original direction - heading for destination - will not reach tonight - looking for ni loc. Approx 300 past obstacle.	Neg
148	1	1 OA	Give rough locstat	Neg
149		OA 1	Due North 900 from destination	Neg
150		1 OA	Any tracks passed - if possible make destination tonight	Neg
151		OA 1	No significant ones - will try but believe not able	Neg
152	1736	OA 2	Advise when Pessum leaving	Told now
153	1740	OA 4	Locstat 42 233893 4, 41, 43 N/C	Passed to TF
154	1752	OA 3	3, N/C c/s 32 at 3's loc 257859 c/s 31 249857 c/s 33 262857	Passed to TF
155	1801	OA Boss5	Returning out of Julia now	Advised arty
156	1810	OA 1	Cannot go any further will send locstat there are no suitable spare 3 tasks in this area	

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157	1820	OA FCC	Ground clearance 235848 mk nsn	Clear
158	1830	OA FCC	Ground clearance 242865 mk nsn c/s 1	Clear
159	1835	OA FCC	Ground clearance 223895 dir 5050 A 400 (218896	Clear
160	1837	OA 3	Locstat 3 32 N/C 31 N/C 33 Ambush at 265857	Passed to TF
161	1841	OA 1	Locstat c/s 1 237862	Passed to TF
162	1855	OA FCC	Ground clearance 273863 dir 1000	Not clear
163	1856	OA FCC	Ground clearance 274857 dir 1600	Not reqd
164	1905	OA FCC	Ground clearance 274860 dir 1600	Clear
165	1906	OA FCC	H&I tac 155m 2000-0530 207904 218901	Clear Not clear
166	1907	OA 2	Locstat 2, T34, 23 (-) 219879 21 N/C 22 N/C 23 218880 All c/s in ambush	Passed to TF
167	1909	OA FCC	Ground Clearance 210860 from Margaret	Clear

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168	1917	OA FCC	Ground clearance 237854 dit 3200 add 400 237850	Clear
169	1918	OA 2	We have a good T34 arc to South. We will not fire to the E on more than 3000 mls	
170	1935	4 OA OA 4	Progress Quiet to-day - ptl 42 & 43 and are familiar with the ground and in best spare 3 tasks. Area to E not as profitable as there are no routes to the N.	
		4 OA OA 0	En may return to collect caches We searched thoroughly & I doubt if there is much in the area	
171	1940	OA 2	Brief to Sunray 9 as per ser 169 plus general comments	
172	1944	OA 1	Received reports of noise during move to-day but there were not confirmed and there may not have been anything there as the c/s was still jumpy. There were numerous old tracks and we saw numerous of and partially completed pits. I intend leaving at 0715 tomorrow. I am not sure how long it will take me to move South. I intend, on arrival, to use 2 c/s to search in a 60° triangle, one km to the N, the other S of the main obstacle to find suitable ambush tasks. Due to distance this is probably all I can do.	
		1 9	It is important you move to your area ASP and become stationary for your own security and to achieve your task.	
		OA 1	Do you want my c/s complete on individual tasks	
		1 9	Individual tasks on NW - SE task. I will see you tomorrow	
173	1954	OA FCC	Ground clearance 242870	Clear

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174	1955	OA 3	I am happy, about c/s 31 loc but not c/s 33 as there are too many tracks in this area. I intend to look in the area N of the trail to find better ambush tasks	
175	2000	2,4 OA	Locstat c/s 65 c/s 11, 1 191890 12 188883 13 194882 2, 22 203878 21 199879 23 208882 4, 41 172889 42 177893 43 169894	
176	2010	OA FCC	Clearance can be anticipated 213880 dir 6300 add 600	
177	2015	OA FCC	Ground clearance 219871 dir 3300 add 200 (WT)	Clear
178	2020	OA 4	C/s 43 can hear digging which seems regular on bearing 4700 mls dist 500m. Request you check with c/s 21	Passed to TF c/s 21 could hear nothing
179	2032	OA FCC	Ground clearance 213851	Clear
180	2033	OA 4 4 OA	Digging not heard for some time Send locstat c/s 21 Locstat 223886	
181	2050	OA 6, 33	Heavy MG heard firing by c/s 61 and c/s 33 at GR 276839	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
182	2115	43 OA	Report of MG fire at GR 276839. This is an intersection grid from two of our c/s	Passed to TF
183	2240	OA 632	Request ground clearance 213880 dir 6300 A 600 (212886)	Clear ground
184	2255	56 43	Request confirmation of number pistols captured today. ref comm 1721.	
185	2258	43 56	Will confirm in morning	
186	2307	OA FCC	Ground clearance 213883 dir 6300 A 500 (213888)	Cleared by OA Not clear c/s 19

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1	0646	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 242870 dir S400	End of msn. Seagull info circumstances
2	0658	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 258919 0800 to 1800 from Bear Cat req	Granted
3	0708	OA 2	Ref movement last night, the en moved down from N, NW & moved between us and c/s 23 which made it difficult to engage. Working on the mov timings given by the detlinee we were waiting at 0415 and heard noises and we think the en are still in the jungle strip	
4	0729	OA 1	Moving	
5	0755	OA 6	PIL NE of fire trail then to S side of trail then to N side and return at 0900	
6	0815	OA 4	Request clearance for c/s 43 to ptl in accordance with my bndry request until 1000 hrs c/s 43 & 42 moving S to the creek to check this area and then we shall be prepared to move NE	Passed to 2
7	0825	OA 2	C/s 22 to move to this loc after sweep of his area	
8	0825	OA 1	Reached obs - send locstat later	
9	0830	OA TF	C/s 38 moving to this loc at Qe 5 1/2 (1130) to collect your Sunray & visit 2 c/ss and then stay to lunch	Passed to Seagull
10	0835	OA FCC	Ground clearance 233864 Mk libn	Clear
11	0845	56 60	Mousetrap. PC2 234918 254918 now to 1600	Approved passed to c/s 4

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12	0850	OA 4	4 41 N/C 42 234893 43 231889	Passed to TF
13	0854	OA 3	Lecstat 3, 31, 32 N/C 33 with c/s 3	Passed to TF
14	0855	OA 9	Lecstat 1 227855	Passed to TF
15	0856	56 60	Mousetrap PC3 pt1 to 228903 approach from NE & depart NW until 1600	Approved c/s 4 notified
16	0905	OA 4	C/s 43 in contact	Passed to TF
17	0914	OA 6	C/s 62 departing	
18	0914	OA Arty	Clear ground 223895 dir 5050	Passed to FCC
19	0917	OA 4	A. Contact c/s 43 B. 200904 C. 231889 D. 1 E. Main Force F. 1 KIA 1 AK47 G. From W to E	Passed to TF
20	0937	OA 3	Experiencing janning	
21	0938	OA 2	Through Arty - Request contact c/s 2	Wilco ASP
22	0945	OA 4	C/s 43 has heard movement approx 70m to East. c/s 42 will pt1 South to block along creek line	Seagull informed
23	0947	OA 2	Lecstat no change	Passed to TF

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24	0949	OA Arty	Clear ground 230845 dir 3200	Passed to FCC
25	0950	OA 4	Lecstats c/s 4 & 41 No change 42 234892 43 231889	Passed to TF
26	0959	OA 3	Lecstats c/s 3 31 & 33 with c/s 3 32 249857	
27	1000	3 OA	Ref your intentions would appreciate details	Moving North of c/s 33 last night loc
28	1004	2 OA	When will c/s 22 move to your loc. Ref clearance granted Area 4, do not believe your need it now, can it be cancelled. - Can now have clearance until 1400	Within 1 hr The Choi Hoi camp is in the form of a cross total 25 bunkers. Has now found some hut hills which seem to have air vents investigating now
29	1013	OA 6	Lecstat 61A - 267868	Passed to TF
30	1019	OA 6	Lecstat 62 - 273876	Passed to TF
31	1022	OA 1	Concerned ref lecstat given by Passum. Believe I am 500 m East of the lecstat. c/s 13 has been positioned 150 m to South	Will confirm with Passum when c/s 9 moves to your loc. C/s 9 informed
32	1025	OA 1	Have located a booby trap. Holdfast have disarmed and wish to transport it to their loc	Holdfast informed
33	1032	OA Arty	Clear ground 238886 dir 2280 add 400 - c/s 42 investigating movement in enemy camp	Lay on only
34	1033	OA 9	Believe c/s 1 may be 200 m further East but no further	c/s 1 ack
35	2059	OA 4	Lecstat 4 & 41 no change 42 235890 43 231889	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
36	1100	OA 6	C/s 61A now back in loc	Passed to TF
37	1130	OA 4	C/s 42 have secured area of camp in their loc. No signs of recent occupancy. There are no tracks running South from the creek. c/s 43 will sweep to the East along the creek and will link up with c/s 42. They will then return to c/s 4 loc. Do not intend to move South of creek today. c/s 41 & 46 will pt] to NE after 42 & 43 return. A track was sighted running SW across the creek from 42 loc	Seagull informed
38	1137	OA 3	C/s 31 will move to the North in 90 mins (1300)	
39	1141	OA 2	Locstats 21 no change 2 & T34 no change 23 (-) no change 22 230880	Passed to TF
40	1146	OA Arty	Clear ground 230840 for Mark Mission	Passed to FCC
41	1153	OA 3	No change	Passed to TF
42	1154	OA 4	Locstat 4 & 41 No change 42 No change 43 in c/s 42 loc	Passed to TF
43	1230	1 OA	Your loc is 232854	Passed to TF. 2 ack
44	1240	OA 6	Locstat c/s 62 275878	Passed to TF
45	1245	OA 4	Locstat 4 N/C 43, 42 in 4 loc 41, 46 moving	
46	1257	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 234875 dir 6400. VC (Registered Target)	Clear (650 mls to c/s 22)
47	1302	OA 3	31 is moving	
48	1309	OA 3	Locstat N/C except 31	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
49	1315	OA 6	C/s 6 locstat 273876	
50	1345	OA 3	Locstat 31 256866 3,32,33 no change	
51	1346	OA 4	Locstat c/s 4, 42, 43 N/C 41, 46 236896	
52	1355	OA 2	21 N/C 22 222878, 2, T34 N/C, 23 with c/s 2	
53	1400	OA 6	C/s 2 in this loc now	
54	1430	OA 3	Contact c/s 31	Passed to TF
55	1432	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 255878	Cleared by Seagull
56	1445	OA 3	A. Contact B. 201435 C. 250869 D. 2 E U/K F. N11 G. North	Passed to TF
57	1446	OA 3	Believe sentry. checking slowly. 150 metres then return in loc 33 yesterday will ambush tonight	
58	1450	OA 4	Locstat 4, 42, 43 N/C 41, 46 239898	Passed to TF
59	1456	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 248870 dir 5700	Granted by Seagull
60	1500	OA 1	C/s 11 moving now	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
61	1501	OA 4	C/s 41 in contact	Passed to TF
62	1509	OA 4	C/s 41 saw enemy NE from 241898 and suspect movement to the S following up	
63	1511	OA 1	C/s 13 now moving	
64	1514	OA FCC	Ground clearance 247897 dir 1600 A 400	Clear
65	1515	OA 2	Results of c/s 3 contact	Nil
66	1530	OA FCC	Ground clearance 251896 dir 1440	Clear
67	1540	OA FCC	Ground clearance 240887 dir 2080 dir 3200	Clear N & S. Clear
68	1543	OA 4	A. Contact B. 201502 C. 240898 D. 1 E. LF F. N/K G. S - tracks found	Passed to TF
69	1547	OA 4	Locstat 4 42 N/c 41 46 240898	Passed to TF
70	1548	OA 2	Request Possum to collect RMO and medevac9	Granted

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
71	1558	OA 2	A. Incident cache B. 201530 C. 222886 D. N/A E. N/A F. Med supplies 100 lixex 2000 tab chloroquil 1 tube penicillin VB 1 capsules 1 bottle arterial	Passed to TF Passed to TF
72	1600	OA 2	A. 3791315 E B. Foreign matter in eye C. 201400 D. Z/RBSAJY E. ASP F. c/s 2	
73	1605	OA 1	Locstat 1 12 N/C, 13 229852, 11 238856	Passed to TF
74	1615	OA 3	All c/s with c/s 3	Passed to TF
75	1617	OA 4	C/s 41 in contact	Passed to TF
76	1617	OA 4	C/s 41 in contact at same loc 1 an engaging with Arty	Passed to TF
77	1618	OA FCC	Ground clearance 249895 dir 1600	Clear
78	1625	43 56	Mousetrap request from 290848 to 307864 from 210600 until further notice	Passed Approved by TF
79	1650	OA 4	Ref contact c/s 41 1 2n engaged - 1 Aust KIA c/s 41 sweeping E of flank	Passed to TF

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80	1720	43 56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Dustoff c/s 41</li> <li>B. c/s 41</li> <li>C. 241898</li> <li>D. 20 mins</li> <li>E. Routine</li> <li>F. Litter</li> <li>G. KIA</li> <li>H. Aust</li> <li>I. 20A c/s 41</li> <li>J. Smoke</li> <li>K. Flat &amp; clear wind E SE 5 knots</li> <li>L. secure</li> <li>M. Nil</li> <li>N. Surrounded by trees</li> </ul>	Passed
81	1707	1 OA OA 1	Ref Heldfast intend changing for smaller team tomorrow. Is it convenient to do this on your resup. New team will come in 1 hr after resup intend moving backload out 3½ hrs later. If 60 min is not suitable this albatross will do.	
82	1708	4 OA	As above	Commencement
83	1721	OA 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Contact c/s 41</li> <li>B. 201616</li> <li>C. 241898</li> <li>D. 1</li> <li>E. LF</li> <li>F. N/K</li> <li>G. E</li> </ul>	Passed to TF

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84	1740	OA 2	Locstat 21 223887, T34, 2, 22 222882, 22B 222881, 23 222877, 23B 221877	Passed to TF
85	1745	OA 4	Locstat 4 42 N/C, 41 46 43 moving	Passed to TF
86	1802	OA Arty	Clear ground 230848 dir 3400 A 400	Passed to FCC
87	1803	OA 2	C/s 22 located a big complex of 26 well constructed new bunkers in Chieu Hol Woods. Evidence of NVA occupancy backloaded to youz together with some docs. 3 bodies located in grave max age of death 3 day. Killed by shrapnel.  A. Incident c/s 22 B. 201000 C. 230880 D. N/A E. NVA F. List to be forwarded G. 26 well constructed new bunkers found running N-S. 3 bodies located in graves 3 days old killed by shrapnel	Passed to TF
88	1804	OA 3	Moving now	
89	1817	OA Arty	Clear ground 237855 dir 3200 A 900	Passed to FCC
90	1824	OA 4	Request freq change of internal. Suffering by interference	Change to 40.90 (17P)
91	1830	OA 4	C/s 41 back in c/s 4 loc. Have one member who has a cut that needs stitching	Message snt to 1 RAR to get Possum

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92	1833	OA 1	Locstats 1 & 12 232854, 11 233854, 13 235854	Passed to TF
93	1846	OA 6	Explosion on bearing 3400 dist 2000 metres	AD with M79 No report made
94	1858	OA Arty	Clear ground 224874 dir 2600 A 600	Passed to FCC
95	1902	OA 4	Locstats All c/signs HHJ c/s 4 & 41 229893, 42 233898, 43 231889	Passed to TF
96	1914	OA 3	Locstats c/s 3 274858	Passed to TF
97	1921	OA Mors	Clear ground 283858 dir 1600 Adjust DF	Passed to FCC
98	1932	OA Arty	Clear ground 234875 dir 1600 L 400 (234879)	Passed to FCC
99	1941	2 OA	Albatross will be avail at the time requested (Holdfast changeover at 0930)	Holdfast & AQ Cell informed
100	1951	OA 4	Request bdry clearance from 241898 to 246890 from 1000 to 1400 also & retain clearance on Western bdry as already requested.	
101	1953	OA Arty	Clear ground 260860 for MM	Passed to FCC
102	2004	OA 4	C/s 43 report on no details as yet	
103	2010	OA 4	Estimate on are 200 SW on other side of creek. Have seen two torches & have heard movement. En appear now to be stationary	Seagull & CO informed
104	2015	OA Arty	Clear ground 238886 dir 2280 A 400	Passed to FCC
105	2020	OA 4	Intend to check western & eastern bdrys & then south along creek. Will leave 1 pl in present loc to accept resup. En have been scavenging in area which is to be Pythoned	Roger. Intend to Python eastern area. Do not move east until after Python

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
106	2023	OA 6	Light seen near left hand gun pit (near A/Tk pl) investigating	
107	2031	OA 4	43 reports lights went out just before G34 started adjustment lights were definitely torches.	Seagull (are lights trying to locate crossing) 4 possibly
108	2032	4 OA	Air strikes will not take place tomorrow without discussions with OC 4 and c/s 9.	
109	2044	OA 4	43 saw lights again now in N of creek will not engage because of terrain will report again	Seagull monitored
110	2102	OA 2	Contact. Engaging a suspected cache area where we saw lights - Cannister	Seagull monitored Passed to TF
111	2105	43 OA	We have 4 Pythons. Order of priority as given <u>1st</u> A. Python B. 242897 C. Re-occupied base-camp D. Not later than 220900 E. 900m Sth-West, 2500m S-SW 4000m Sth F. Bombs Pos <sup>n</sup> avail to mark smoke avail. Suggested direction attack SE-NW call OA on 27U	
112			<u>2nd</u> A. Python B. 242870 C. Camp believe occupied D. Anytime (jan) E. 1000m s & SW. 2000m NW. 2000m NNW to be confirmed prior to attack	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
113	2105	43 OA	F. Prefer bombs - smoke aval Possum aval to mark. Suggest direct Attack SW-NE call OA on 27U <u>3rd</u> A. Python B. 232875 C. Camp believed occupied D. Anytime Jan E. 100m W. 1000m N. 2000m S. 4000m E. to be confirmed prior to attack F. Prefer bombs. Smoke aval Possum aval to mark suggest direction of attack - W-E. Call OA on 27U	Passed to TF
114	2105	43 OA	<u>4th</u> A. Python B. 245880 C. En camp under construction D. Anytime Jan E. 1500m NW. 2000m W. 2000m SW to be confirmed prior to attack F. Bombs. Smoke aval Possum aval to mark. Suggest direct attack SW-NE Call OA 27U	Passed to TF
115	2135	OA 2	A. Incident eng sus cache area B. 202020 C. Loc 100 NW D. Believed 1 poss more E. UNK G. UNK H. Sighting - very strong torch 150 m fwd on trk to LP.	Passed to TF

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115 cont	2135	OA 2	Searching area, then put high on tree pointing down. We then eng with cannister then illum, white LT. Dist too far to move Tango to area or to move Foxtrot. No action until tomorrow. Frightened off.	
116	2140	OA 2	A. Sitrep c/s 23B sighted 1 set lights - approx 70m from in rice paddy, from SW along major trk. New 2nd set of lts SW along edge of jungle flashing on and off. Are observing. Will pass incident report tomorrow	Seagull monitored
117	2150	OA 3	Any msg for me on other net send on this net - too much noise to change	Check msg from 92
118	2152	3 OA	From 92 confirm member 4719713 in c/s 32 loc.	Put off until morn
119	2258	OA 1	Unreadable transmission	Try other c/s
120	2259	4 OA	Did you hear c/s 1's transmission	Negative
121	2320	1 OA	Radio check. Repeat last transmission	Radio check OK last transmission unreadable

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1	0542	OA Arty	Clear ground 233912 MF 243904	Passed to FCC
2	0548	OA Arty	Clear ground 233926 MF 245923	Passed to FCC
3	0642	OA 2	Contact c/s 23B	Passed to TF
4	0645	OA Arty	Clear ground 219869	Passed to FCC
5	0653	OA 2	Contact 22B	Passed to TF
6	0655	OA 2	Contact c/s 23	Passed to TF
7	0705	OA 2	En of str 6-10 approached c/s 23B from SW rebounded onto 23 rebounded onto c/s 22B and now back to 23B.	TF ack
8	0720	OA 3	Moving now	
9	0725	2 9	C/s 23 of 1 RAR could be 1000 metres South of locstat given last night - Be careful we will send your new locstat when aval.	
10	0730	OA 3	During last night 4 lights seen 400m out moved into a point 250m out East of loc	C/s 1 intends to move West - to be clarified
11	0733	1 OA	Are you aware of .c/s 2 activities. He will send T34 & 22 South & may engage with Tango's later. Stay concealed and down. Do not move until c/s 2 sit has been clarified. When move west cover a broader front.	C/s 1 intends to move West - to be clarified

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12	0740	2 OA	No change to locstats given to you last night. c/s 1 is located 232854 and up to 200m W of that loc. He has been advised of your intended move South - Location of 1 RAR closest friendlies sent.	
13	0742	OA 3	Locstat 277858	TF Info
14	0744	OA 60A	Patrol at 0900 to 259876 to 269879 then return	
15	0746	2 OA	Concern here new fall of shot from G. Also line of approach to 23B. G39 will fire on previous grid and request bearing to rounds 9 urges caution.	2. Engagement with cannister firing S and possibly north. 2 is dug in and prepared to accept this.
16	0750	OA 2	1 casualty from c/s 22. Claymore pellet in the finger, broken. Third finger right hand	Dustoff at convenient time
17	0755	OA 2	A. Dustoff B. c/s 2 C. 222882 D. Not before 1000 E. Routine F. 1 sitting G. Pellet wound to one finger right hand H. Aust I. C/s 2 internal (31K) J. Smoke	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
17cont	0755	OA 2 TF OA	K. N/A L. Secure M. Nil N. N/A	
18	0805	OA 1	Locstats 11, 13 back in c/s 1 loc	TF info
19	0810	OA 639	Bearing of Tangos to c/s 1 2850 mils	
20	0832	OA TF	Request albatross going to c/s 2 at 0915 backload wounded member out instead of using dustoff aircraft	
21	0840	OA 2	T34 29 22 - at 23B loc.	
22	0842	OA 2	Not able to release Holdfast now because of contact, 24 is now at last night's loc and Holdfast elements are providing local protection	
23	0845	OA 3	Locstat 288858	TF Info
24	0846	OA 4	Locstats 4 41 no change 42 235893, 43 231888	TF info
25	0849	14 OA	Arrival of splinter team is delayed indefinitely due to c/s 2 contact will advise ETA you are to release CETs as arranged.	

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26	0857	OA 2	Initial opening 23B reported 6 enemy moving into jungle c/s 23 contacted as they crossed creek, engage with claymores and SA enemy withdrew west and bounced onto 23B. 1 en withdrew N and moved into 22. 22 - and T34 are sweeping starting at 23B. Clearing just to S for 100 then returning to 23B sweeping to E linking with 23, no firing unless suspect area encountered then within limits imposed	Summary went to TF
27	0923	3 OA	Emporer 3 now Dogs Hair	
28	0928	OA 2	Have pl comd report one of a party of 30- Have come from near Bien Hoa. Heading towards Route 2 for a task. He is the pl comd of 13 pl 50 coy 206 bn. Jungle to SW is now a suspected area	
29	0935	9 2	Intend to engage suspect area with cannister C/s 1 ack & 50 cal/	
30	0940	OA 2	A. Contact c/s 2 B. 210640 C. 221877 to 222877 D. 6-10 men E. Not known at this stage F. 2 KIA 1 WIA (detainee) Sweep continuing 3 WIA (blood trail)	

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30 cont	0940	OA 2	G. Scattered in all direction except East now movement South of 23 & East of creek H. Believed to be party of 30 scattered in all directions	
31	0950	OA 2	A. Money box B. 1 C. Unknown D. 220877 E. Approx 10 mins F. Nothing at this stage	
32	0950	OA 2	PW reports coy comd was moving behind pl comd. Coy comd had map. He believes en would move South to creek junc & then proceed East.	Info sent to TF
33	0952	OA Arty	Clear ground 213902 M/F 215890 from Bear Cat	Passed to FCC
34	0953	OA 2	En party had main body approx 30 mins behind them. Believe they are in jungle fringe	
35	0953	OA 4	C/s 4 & 41 no change, 42 236892, 43 231888	Passed to TF
36	0957	OA 3	Locstat c/s 3. Rough spot 296855	1 RAR notified

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37	0959	OA Arty	Clear ground 219870 dir 3200 R 100 D 200	Passed to FCC Possum informed
38	1003	OA 2	Believe we have coy roll back	
39	1007	2 OA	Ac for money box & Dustoff will be taken out in sme ac within 15 mins	23B for money box 24 for Dustoff
40	1023	3 OA	Emporer now inmloc	
41	1025	OA Arty	Glear ground 280850	Passed to FCC
42	1029	OA Arty	Clear ground 300870	Passed to FCC
43	1045	OA Arty	Clear ground 285865 for MM	Passed to FCC
44	1049	OA 6	Locstat 262874	Passed to FCC
45	1056	3 OA	Emporer moving now	Passed through Arty net
46	1104	OA 3	Locstat 291854 moving fwd to ambush now	Passed to TF
47	1107	OA 2	Money box & Dustoff complete	
48	1107	OA 4	C/s 4 & 41 no change, 42 & 43 in loc c/s 4	Passed to TF
49	1110	OA 2	En who withdrew South have crossed on to Eastern side of creek & are still moving South	

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50	1112	1 OA	You may move after resup. Sweep forward on a wide front. Be prepared to receive Sunray & Holdfast on the move	C/s 2 will be firing South for another 10 mins
51	1112	OA 3	Pls have reached non-perennial streams & are moving into loc. Except in posn in 60 mins	
52	1120	OA Arty	Clear ground 306852	Passed to FCC
53	1133	OA 6	264874 c/s 60B	Passed to TF
54	1124	OA 2	Have swept south to 221875. En have moved south on east side of creek. Intend to engage creek jnc with G30	Seagull informed
55	1130	OA Arty	Clear ground 219870	Passed to FCC
56	1143	OA 4	Locstats no change	
57	1230	OA 1	Moving now	
58	1238	OA 3	Heading elements at main obstacle	
59	1245	OA 2	Finished sweep to S enemy have moved in all directions. Found heavy blood trails moving North. 24 has heard movement and is covering. Found 4 packs left in contact area documented also.	Acorn will pick up docs

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60	1250	OA 4	Locstat no change	
61	1305	OA 60B	Locstat 268878	TF info
62	1315	4 OA	Freq designator internal 20Q	
63	1320	OA 3	All c/s are in final loc no water available	
64	1331	3 OA	Locstat Emperor 33 F-HPUGXE	
65	1445	OA 4	Locstats no change 46 report noises and voices 50 west of loc.	
66	1345	TF OA	Locstats Rough spot c/s 3 296853 c/s 31 296849 c/s 32 301862 33 moving to loc NE of 32 on obstacle Terrain in area of obstacle is very thick. No sign of tracks parallel to obstacle track in 32 loc well used	
67	1400	OA 1	Locstat 1, 11, 12, 226860, 13 231855 Boundary clearance 220852 to 222867 until EXSKZ	TF info
68	1415	OA 2	Locstats 21 N/C 22, 24, T34 (J-OIWGCI) 23 N/C 23B N/C 29 at 23B loc.	
69	1420	OA FCC	Clearance on 264871 dir GT A 600 260873 c/s 8	Clear

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70	1440	OA 1	Locstats 1, 11, 12 N/C, 13 226855	
71	1442	OA 4	Locstat no change	
		OA 2	A. Contact B. 210640H (23 contact 22B 210655) C. 222877 to 222880 D. 6 E. Local F. Total 2 KIA 1 WIA (prisoner) G. North and South	
72		OA 2	PW indicated strength of 30 6 were advanced element. Main force were not involved in contact, were west. En would by pass and go east to Route 2. Sweep completed 4 packs all docs returned. 1.45 pistol 1 SKS rifle	
73	1455	OA 3	31 at 294854, 3, 32 at 299862 33 at	(To be varified) Not sent.
74	1505	OA 1	11 Moving now	
75	1540	OA 3	Locstat 33 306865, 31 294854, 3, 32 299862	Passed to TF
76	1541	56 65	Mousetrap c/s 22 210874 from 1530 for 48 hrs	Passed to c/s 2
77	1550	OA 4	Locstat 4 41 N/C, 42 231893, 43 232889	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
78	1553	OA 1	Locstat 1/ 12 N/C, 11 223865, 13 N/C in ambush	Passed to TF
79	1616	OA 3	C/s 33 cannot locate track in his area. Request Possum to VR c/s 31 on NS track but it doesn't cross obstacle	
80	1620	OA FCC	Ground clearance 231848 dir 3200 A 300	Clear
81	1650	OA FCC	Ground clearance 227873 add 300 dir 1600	Not clear, clear
82	1650	OA 4	Locstat 4 41 N/C, 42 235890, 43 231889	Passed to TF
83	1655	OA 1	Locstat 1 12 223859, 11 224865, 13 226855	Passed to TF
84	1700	OA FCC	Ground clearance 228865 dir 1600 A 700	Clear
85	1720	OA FCC	Ground clearance 302855 dir 2300 A 400	Clear
86	1735	OA FCC	Ground clearance 294857 dir 5300 A 800	Clear
87	1744	OA FCC	Ground clearance 310861 dir 2300 A 400	Clear
88	1754	OA 4	Locstat 4 41 229893, 42 235894, 43 231889	Passed to TF
89	1756	OA FCC	Ground clearance 306852 Mk Msn	Clear
90	1802	3 OA	Locstats Emporer 3 324853	

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Date ... 21 Jan .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
91	1812	OA 3	C/s 3 & 32 298859, c/s 31 294854, c/s 33 307865	Passed to TF & 1 RAR
92	1815	OA Arty	Clear ground 254917 M/F 262914	Passed to FCC
93	1817	OA Arty	Clear ground 294848 dir 3200 A 400	Passed to FCC
94	1850	OA 2	2 & T34 219878, 21 222886, 22(-) 222880 23 222877, 23B 220877, 23C 219876	Passed to TF
95	1900	OA Arty	Clear ground 300840	Passed to FCC
96	1902	OA TF	Ref Pythons. Can fly Pri 2 at 1445 & Pri 3 at 1630 if youx are agreable	Yes - OK
97	1910	OA 2	Str of c/s's 22 Pl less a sect 21 Pl less one sect 2 HQ plus sect (21) 23C 10 men  Tanks will be kept in res role & will only be used if 23B & 23C get into any trouble & they will move between 23B & 23C & fire cannister due South.	Be careful of 12 & 1(-)
98	1914	2 OA	Brief sitrep ref dyas activities of c/s 1 & 3 & 4	
99	1919	OA Arty	Clear ground 232880 dir 1600	Passed to FCC

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Date 21 Jan .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
100	1920	1&2 OA	Suggest you have tgt between your call signs suggest 2R 3246 (219870)	
101	1955	OA Arty	Clear ground illm 252952 256920 254917 249916 M/F 262923 263918 262914 259912  From ASAP - 0600 for 105 & 155mm	Passed to FCC
102	1956	OA 3	c/s 31 are in a well used feature running N-S. No water in area. Request Possum tomorrow to help locate some tracks.	Water will be delivered if required. Believe you are well positioned
103	2009	OA Arty	Clear ground 231 872 dir 4650	Passed to FCC
104	2010	OA 1	All c/s less one in ambush locs. No water this loc. Request Moustrap, to distance 200 metres to West of bdry between the locstats previously discussed, from 1100. If clearacne no granted intend to move East	C/s 1 requests Moustrap from 220867 to 218867 to 216852 to 219852 from 1100 - 1700  Approved by c/s 65 & 43
105	2018	OA 3	C/s 31 engaging en movement in perimeter	Passed to TF
106	2018	OA 2	Ref torches engaged by tanks last night. A large blood dropping found in area. Will search area for cache tomorrow	Agreed

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Date .21 Jan.....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
107	2018	4 OA	Python delayed for 24 hrs. You may move into area but suggest you do not.	Roger
108	2022	OA 3	31 engaged an en moving cross country from NE - SW at north of 31 posn. No result A. Contact c/s 31 B. 212018 C. 294854 D. 1 E. Not known F. N/A G. En moving NE to SW across country. No results	
109	2026	OA 4	Ref bdry clearance. Have had two reports of movement to the W & NW of present clearance. Request clearance 300m further North ie 226895 during morning to 0700 - 1200	Passed to TF for decision C/s 38 says OK no problems. C/s 4 informed. C/s 2 informed.
110	2100	OA TF	Seagull to attend a targeting conf at TF at 0815	
111	0152	OA 2	At 0135 due Sth (3200m) approx 1000m 3 rds SA fire - Confirm.	Rang c/s 1

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Date ... 22 Jan .....

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0700	OA 3	How long are we likely to remain in this loc. The answer affects my request for resup	3, days
2	0714	3 OA	Will advise rough timings in code later this morning ref resups	Seagull spoke
3	0716	1 OA	C/s 11 engaged a noise to their rear approx 0200 & are now clearing area	Seagull spoke
4	0730	1234 OA	<p>Pythons will take place today as fols.</p> <p>A. Python</p> <p>B. 242870</p> <p>C. Camp believed occupied</p> <p>D. 221445</p> <p>E. Call signs be prepared to mark with smoke</p> <p>F. Direction of attack SW to NE. Freq 27U</p> <p><u>2nd Python</u></p> <p>A. Python</p> <p>B. 232875</p> <p>C. Camp believed occupied</p> <p>D. 221630</p> <p>E. C/ss mark with smoke</p> <p>F. Dir of attack W-E freq 27U</p>	
5	0745	OA 3	Intends to move c/s 33 from present loc to crossroads reported by possum which are loc 200m N of c/s 3 loc.	

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Date ...22 Jan.....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
6	0755	1 OA	Send your contact rep	
7	0810	OA 1	A. Contact. Loud movements within 10-15ft of rear element(c/s 11) then fired on it SER believed one person; sweep first light nil results. B. 220155 C. 224864 D. Not known, believe one (1) E. Not known F. Nil	Passed to TF
8	0820	OA 1	Moving now c/s 13	
9	0825	OA 6	C/s 61 reports one unfamiliar non-friendly type footprint adjacent to their perimeter wire, will check out this morning & advise.	
10	0840	OA 1	C/s 11 moving now	
11	0840	OA 2	Locstat c/s 2 & T34 no change c/s 21 222882, 22 no change c/s 23 no change, c/s 23B c/s 23C in c/s 2 loc	
12	0843	OA 61	C/s 61 moving from this loc now	
13	0852	OA 4	Locstat c/s 4 & 41 no change c/s 42 231893, c/s 43 230891	TF info

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
14	0855	OA 4	C/s 43 moving to c/s 4 has sighted 2 en at 229891 50m away. En were digging in old c/s 43 loc/	
15	0902	OA 60A	Locstat 61 273870	TF info
16	0908	OA 3	Locstat 3, 31, 32 N/C 33 299861	TF info
17	0912	OA 60	Mousetrap request from 238905 to 249916 from now until 1600	Notifying c/s 4 Granted
18	0927	OA 65	Locstat Emporer 3 O/DNAZWT	3 notified
19	0930	OA 4	A. Incident sightings B. 220850 C. 229891 D. 1 E. Dressed in light green F. Nil G. Being investigated believe SW signs of scavanging	TF info
20	0940	OA 60A	C/s 61 report a track at 277870 has been used by 6-8 men 24-36 hours ago NW to SE	
21	0950	OA 4	Locstats 4 41 no change 42 231892, 43 231889	
22	1012	OA 60A	Locstat 61 279870	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
23	1036	3 OA	Locstat of Emperor 3 314846	
24	1050	OA 4	Locstats 4 N/C, 41 227849, 42 229891, 43 with c/s 4	
25	1055	3 OA	Locstat Emperor 33A 313843	
26	1056	OA 2	A. Incident 21 blood trail B. 221000H C. 222882 D. 1 E. N/K F. Nil G. Blood trails from contact area ni 20 NW	TF info
27	1100	OA 60A	Locstat 61 283870	TF info
28	1103	OA 1	1 12 moving now	
29	1109	OA 1	11 moving now	
30	1121	3 OA	Emperor 31A 310845	
31	1136	OA FCC	Ground clearance 242870	Clear
32	1145	OA FCC	Ground clearance on 245915 252911 from Grey	Clear
33	1148	OA 4	Locstats 4 43 no change 41 226895, 42 232889	TF info

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Date 22 Jan .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
34	1150	OA 1	Locstat 11 220863, 13 221859, 1, 12 222857	TF info
35	1200	OA 2	21 no change, 23 no change, 26B no change 2, 23C & 22 no change  Intentions to send c/s 21 & T34 to move South to clear jungle belt. C/s 23 will push south down steam to 219871 & then return from 1220 for afternoon.	Passed to TF  Discussed with c/s 1 - No problems. 1 RAR informed of intentions - No problems
36	1208	OA 6	Locstat 61 279870	Passed to TF
37	1213	2 OA	C/s 23 & T 34 not to move closer to 1 RAR than 216875	
38	1245	OA Mors	Clear ground 240845 for MM	Passed to FCC
39	1250	OA Mors	Clear ground 240860 for MM	Passed to FCC
40	1252	OA 1	Locstats 1 & 12 222856, 13 220858 11 219865	Passed to TF
41	1253	OA 4	Locstats 4 & 43 no change, 41 228895 42 234890	Passed to TF
42	1301	OA 6	C/s 61 now this loc	Passed to TF
43	1313	OA 4	C/s 41 back in loc with c/s 4	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
44	1314	OA 3	Locstats no change	
45	1336	OA 1	Locstats no change. C/s 13 have an ambush posn in their area. Will it be possible to ambush this area tonight.	Request passed to TF & 1 RAR requesting Mousetrap from 1400-231000
46	1347	OA 4	Locstats c/s 4 no change, 41 in loc c/s 4 42 no change, 43 230892	Passed to TF
47	1352	OA 2	C/s 2 no change c/s 21 218877, 22 219878 23 220871, 23B no change, T34 218874	Passed to TF
48	1420	1 OA	Locstats nearest 1 RAR 21, 22 208849, 207864, 210875	Passed to c/s 2 at 1925
49	1435	OA 2	C/s 23 are now returning north 21 have married up with T34. Resting place found at southern point of "thumb" c/s 21 now investigating. c/s 23 have NTR on Eastern side of stream. Resting place looks a common resting place and has been recently used	
50	1448	OA 4	C/s 41 no change, 42 no change, 43 with c/s 42	
51	1454	OA 2	2 no change, 21 & T34 218877, 22 no change 23 219874, 23B no change	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
52	1510	OA 2	C/s 23 completed tasks & is back in original location	
53	1545	OA 4	Locstat 4 41 42 N/C, 43 231890	Passed to TF
54	1600	OA 2	Locstat 2 N/C, 21 217879, T34 217877, 22 222880, 23B 221877, 23 222877	Passed to TF
55	1605	OA 3	Locstat N/C	Passed to TF
56	1645	OA 4	Request air clearance to blow demolitions at 234890 from 1700-1730	
57	1655	DA 3	Explosion plus SA bg 800 dist 2000m suspected Jade	Passed to TF
58	1700	OA 2	C/s 21 in completing task with T34 came across track pattern indicating mov NW. Centre point is 217880 extending to 218875 recently used NW to SE. N point is major junction with tracks NW NE E W SE. Request permission to place c/s 21 at this major junc & c/s 22 to c/s 21 old loc.	Granted after confirmation c/s 65
59	1720	OA 1	Locstat 1 12 222856, 11 224855, 13 219858	Passed to TF
60	1743	56 65	C/s 3 Roller game (Back at SP)	
61	1750	OA 3	Locstat N/C	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
62	1805	OA 4	Locstats 4 & 41 229893, 42 235894, 43 229891 All call signs in ambush	Passed to TF
63	1819	2 OA	Is it possible for you to change dir N or NW. You may ambush but try and prevent firing to SW.	No - The ground will not allow for this Yes but if contacted they may have to fire in that dir.
64	1834	OA 2	Locstats 21 217879, 23B 221877, 2 & T34 219879, 23(-) 222877, 22 222887	Passed to TF
65	1923	OA	Clear ground 245930 M/F 254929 for 105m & 155mm	Passed to FCC
66	1948	OA Arty	Clear ground for H&I from Grey 240910 for 105 & 155 from ASAP to 0600	Passed to FCC
67	1949	OA Arty	Clear ground 215879 dir 5700 A 800 (209885)	Passed to FCC
68	2025	4 OA	HQ SR4 at 260903	
69	1951	12346 OA	<u>ORDERS</u> Mission continues as previously. <u>C/S 1</u> Move to Chieu Hoi Woods 232878. Be prep to move to present area occupied by c/s 4 on my orders <u>C/S 2</u> No change continue ops present area. Be careful of 1 RAR to your West	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
69cont			C/s 3 Conc. Move South to search area squares 3084 3085 tomorrow. When search complete move to area 295892. Further orders issued later. C/s 4 Move after Python to gen area 241897 Search area when search completed to your satisfaction move further East along ridge. Coord new AO comes into effect 231200 hrs affects c/s 1 only. C/s 1 complete move to Chieu Hoi Woods by 231200 hrs.	
70	2005	OA 1	Have resup tomorrow. You should be above creek to North ASP tomorrow	C/s 2 will accept your resup
71	2007	OA 2	Suggest c/s 1 resup be taken by us. Suggests c/s 1 use tanks in Chieu Hoi Woods	Roger this to be used by c/s 1
72	2020	OA 3	Task is ambush to C Coy 1 RAR. Believe we will need a min of 48 hrs for task	Roger
73	2020	OA 4	Destroyed seven bunkers today. Another 4 found 300, West of those destroyed. Will request locs of LZs in area 5 from c/s 1	No Python
74	2030	4 OA	You might like to consider use of G30 & G40 on tgt that was to be hit by Python	Yes would like G30
75	2035	OA 1	C/s 1 fired def shots at a wildcat	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
76	2040	OA 4	Will recall 42 & 43 to my loc tomorrow to collect water. Time of move from this loc 0900. Do not believe Golf is needed tomorrow	
77	2045	OA Arty	Clear ground 246909 250912 264923 266931 264934 Negative ground 237903.	Passed to FCC

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0920	56 to 42	Mouse trap request c/s3 3084, 3085,3184 3085 from ASP for 48Hrs	Approved Passed to c/s 3
2	0721	2 ØA	Ref conf letters ack	Passed to Adjt
3	0722	4 ØA	Ref conf letters Ack	Passed to Adjt
4	0744	2 ØA	Locstat N/C	Passed to TF
5	0745	4 ØA	Locstat 4,41,43 N/C 42 234891	Passed to TF
6	0750	1 ØA	c/s 13 with c/s1 c/s11 moving	Passed to TF
7	0756	4 ØA	Request Air clearance for demolitions 236890	Clear
8	0815	1 ØA	complete moving	Passed to TF
9	0850	2 ØA	c/s1 locstat 223859 c/s 2 locstat N/C	Passed to TF
10	0859	4 ØA	Locstat 4 complete	Passed to TF
11	0910	1 ØA	Locstat c/s1 224863	Passed to TF
12	0913	3 ØA	all c/s now at c/s3 loc will be moving in 30 min	TF info
13	0923	4 ØA	Moving Now	
14	0932	3 ØA	Moving Now	
15		2 ØA	23 is to check creek running S for crossing point will move down E side first then up W side 23 will be on 1 internal is there any problem 23 will only be on W side of NS creek	9 spoke brief all c/s
16	0950	1 ØA	Locstat 226867	TF Info
17	0951	4 ØA	Locstat 233893	TF Info
18	1010	60A ØA	Locstat 265871 (62)	TF Info
19	1010	1 ØA	Locstat 227869	TF Info
20	1034	2 ØA	c/s1 has linked with c/s 23	CO informed

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
21	1042	3 ØA	Locstat 4 240893	TF Info
22	1045	4 ØA	contact c/s 42	
23	1050	3 ØA	Locstat 301859	TF Info
24	1051	2 ØA	c/s? in c/s 2 loc	TF Info
25	1051	4 ØA	A Contact 4 B 230045 C 239893 D 1 E L Force F 1 KIA G S	
26	1100	4 ØA	Contact from rear S- N 42 Sweeping W-E	Clear
27	1116	60A ØA	Ground clearance 241890, 2600 245885, A700	TF Info
28	1121	4 ØA	Locstat 62 268869 4,41 in block at 239893 43 in block at 241893 42 clearing ground between creeks both blocks on tracks	TF Info
29	1135	60A ØA	Locstat 62 265866	
30	1139	4 ØA	Enemy carried M1 carbine heard firing S of contact area AK47 En tall 5'10"	
31	1155	3 ØA	Locstat 305856	TF Info
32	1216	4 ØA	c/s42 is now 300m S of my loc and has found a latrine and one bunker (poss sentry). Significant points about the En killed (a) Carrying NO water or food (b) Carrying a home made respirator (c) In pocket a large Russian flag , still sweeping south	Passed to TF

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Date .23 Jan.....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
33	1241	4 ØA	Locstat 4,41,43 N/C 42 238890	Passed to TF
34	1250	3 ØA	307853	Passed to TF
35	1314	3 ØA	c/s3 307851	Passed to TF
36	1330	4 ØA	c/s 42 sighted En on southern side of obs. En sighted scouts & wdr S. En were collecting Water	Go on with normal task
37	1333	<del>ØA</del> 1	Because of c/s 4 activities you are to move to your new area via the southern route used by c/s 2. You are not to move N of the 88 Northing without perm from this c/s	
38	1335	4 ØA	c/s 42 reports movemnet to S. c/s 43 also reports noise 60m to S. Intend to engage En S of creek with c/s8. Intend to prop here for a short while	agreed
39	1341	Mors ØA	clear ground 236880 dir 3400	Passed to FCC
40	1343	4 ØA	4,41, N/C 42 239890 43 N/C	Passed to TF
41	1345	3 ØA	locstat N/C	
42	1355	3 ØA	c/s32,33 moving now 32 moving S 33 moving E	
43	1400	6 ØA	c/s 62 now this loc	Passed to TF
44	1439	3 ØA	locstat 3,31 N/C 32 305849 33 310850	Passed to TF
45	1446	4 ØA	locstat 4,41 N/C 43 N/C 42 239890	Passed to TF
46	1457	4 ØA	After each fire mission c/s 42 reports movement in area. c/s 42 reports minor secondries in area. Now withdrawing c/s 42 and will go on with task	
47	1506	1 ØA	Moving	
48	1530	4 ØA	A Incident c/s 4 B 231330 C 239890	Passed to TF

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Date . 23 Jan .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
48			D 1 E LF F Nil G 1 En seen on stream withdrawn S. Engaged S of stream with c/s 8 poss minor secondary explosions in area of engagement	
49	1531	61 ØA	Have completed test firing	
50	1537	1 ØA	locstat 1 228875	
51	1539	4 ØA	c/s 4 GT 1 moving, 41, 43, N/C 42 in 41 loc	Passed to TF
52	1555	3 ØA	locstat 3, 31, N/C 32 301844 33 309844	Passed to TF
53	1556	FCC ØA	Request gd clearance 290850 Mk Msn	Passed to TF
54	1605	FCC ØA	Request gd clearance 300860 Mk Msn	Granted Completed
55	1605	2 ØA	Locstat c/s 2 219879, 21 222877, 21B 221877 22 217879, 23 N/C 23B N/C	Granted Completed
56	1624	1 ØA	Roughspot c/s 1 & T34 230873	Passed to TF
57	1625	FCC ØA	Request gd clearance 240870 Mk Msn	Passed to TF
58	1635	1 ØA	Member T34 having fit Request Dust Off Stand By	Granted
59	1640	FCC ØA	Request gd clearance 240880 Mk Msn	
60	1647	1 ØA	A Dustoff B c/s 1 C 230873 D ASP E URGENT F 1 LITTER G EPILEPTIC FIT H AUST I c/s 1 J SMOKE AND PANEL	Granted

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
60			K LIGHT TIMBER L SECURE M YES WINCH N STOKES LITTER TREES 50'	
61	1646	FCC ØA	Request gd clearance 240870 Dir 2000	Granted
62	1655	4 ØA	Locstat 4,46, 241895 41 243897 43 238896 42 241894	Passed to TF
63	1656	3 ØA	Locstat 3,31, N/C 32 307846 33 Now with 3	Passed to TF
64	1782	1 ØA	Dust off completed	Passed to TF
65	1733	FCC ØA	Request gd clearance 249888 Dir G.T.	Granted
66	1750	4 ØA	Locstat 4,46, N/C 41 243898 42 241894 43 237897	Passed to TF
67	1757	3 ØA	Loc 3, N/C 31 306857 32 305849 33 with c/s 3	Passed to TF
68	1815	2 ØA	c/s 2 219879 21 222877 22 217879 22B 221877 23 225885	Passed to TF
69	1820	Arty ØA	clear Gd 230879 Dir 50 R400 A400	Passed to TF
70	1902	Arty ØA	Clear Gd 242889	C/s 4 grants Gd clearance
71	1905	3 ØA	3,32,33 N/C 31 305857	
72	1906	1 ØA	Request possum to collect one soldier to your loc to see Starlight tomorrow morn	Possum to be sent c/s 1 early Tom
73	1912	Arty ØA	clear gd 303856 Dir 4800 A 800	Passed to FCC
74	1918	4 ØA	4,43, 241898 41 243898 42 241894 all c/s Ambush	Passed to TF
75	1940	3 ØA	Have loc a camp in loc 308847 camp consisted of 4 bunks (2 completed 2 being worked on) Found in that loc a smk grenade + SAA. Occupied by 4-8 men but vacated 2 wks ago No water found as yet. Wish to look at	

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Date ...23 Jan.....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
75			feature 310802. will leave 3,32,33 S at check N with 31. Signs are not very hopeful	Look S tom particularly along creek line
76	1947	2 ØA	Believe we may have another visitor moving to the resting place	Believe the S may be more profitable
<del>77</del>	1948	4 ØA	All c/s in ambush beleive c/s 42 is in best posn. 9 bunkers & wks occupied by 2 men <del>etc</del> 48Hrs ago. Intend to destroy asset will ptl N with one pl.	Good hunting
78	1952	1 ØA	All c/s in ambush. No real signs as yet. Can I keep tanks	Agree
79	1958	Mors ØA	Clear gd 264871 testing of delay fuses	Ref this yes. No rush with time
80	1958	4 ØA	Have some docs from VC KIA today. Can possum collect	Passed to FCC
81	2027	Mors ØA	Clear gd 242890 (En camp)	C/s 9 to look after flag
82	2058	2 ØA	c/s 21B (ie 22B) reports movement to E and S c/s 22 reports movemnet from NW to SE. Both reports of movement ate the same as two nights ago. Lights are accompanying movement Request blanket clearance for tgt 2R3247. c/s 22 now report party near him are of str # of 4 and believe they have stopped 50 m from him. Lights near 21B have come from S or W. Believe using RV once more. c/s 2 reports movement to his E moving from N to S	Passed to FCC
83	2133	Arty ØA	Clear gd 250912 for ? and light Arty from Grey	Yes but correction dir 3200 Add 200
84	2140	2 ØA	Movements have settled. 22B reports 3 lights seperated by a distance of 70m situated on W side of jungle approx in the loc where	Sitrep sent to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
84			c/s 23B sighted lights the other night. c/s 22 reports movement coming from NW has stopped 30 m from his loc. En have moved off track and settled for the night. Approx strength 5. c/s 2 has not detected any more movemet to the E. The movement of lights is a quite separte from other movement. Lights direction of approach was from S and W. Have 1RAR seen or heard movement	Seagull spoke with Sunray c/s 2  NO
85	2200	72 12	Ref movement and lights. Movement appears to have ceased and En settled for night They are approx 30m NW off c/s22 and off the track. Second party are approx 50m W of 22B. Sunray c/s 2 expects En to move and link tomorrow morning when he will engage as necessary. Approx strength UK. 3 lights seen were seperated by 70 metres	link
86	2230	2 ØA	c/s 22 reports another party from N on track between 22 and 21, Unknown size of party approx 60m from c/s 22 have settled down for night. Success of plan depends on timing of move of advance gp (party with lights) and this latest gp. Believe if adv gp wait for latest party before moving trap will be sprung. If thay move seperatly may have to let advance gp go. What time will possum arrive tomorrow//Roger// Can P34 return to my loc to help in mopping up	0700

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
87	2250	2 ØA	Another party moving directly from W across open gd towards c/s 22. This party has torches but size is UK. c/s 2 does not intend to contact until the correct opportunity presents itself ore unless En makes unavoidable contact	c/s 1 Sunray advised of this and previous report to Have T34 ready to move at first light
88	2305	72 12	Further to previous report. c/s 22 reports another gp from N strength UK. Have stopped NE of 22 and settled for night. Another gp, strength UK is approaching from W with lights No UK if stopped. Sunray c/s 2 will not engage till morning or unless contact unavoidable. Will engage when in RV. Request LFT at first light.	Will attempt to obtain team at first light.
89	2305	2 ØA	Movement of lights from W have stopped on edge of rice approx 100x from c/s22 and settled for night. A LFT may be of some assistance at first light. If engagement commences tgts 2R3249 and 3247 are Most likely to be used. His reply to gd assistance is that he has element of 22 and 21 with c/s 2 making approx 1 sub-unit strength which can assist also 23 has been alerted to move by night if nec to block in N	2R 3249 is clear provided 23 does not move// what gd assistance is available to 22.
90	2321	72 12	Movement from W towards 22 loc has stopped approx 100x from 22 on edge of rice	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
91	2327	12 72	LFT will be available from 0700. Spooky available if req.	Passed to Sunray c/s 2
92	2350	2 ØA	c/s 22 now reports a large party moving SE along ox trail without lights and carrying things approx 15 plus. Orders gp in front of 22 another gp shouting and showing light and result of movement from W. Anticipated gp will stop before they reach 21.	Seagull spoke

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0025	2 - ØA	Bights sighted S of c/s 2 loc Sunray c/s 2 is concerned that the groups around him may have by-passed him and joined to cross the obstacle to his S. Requests a few Arty rounds to be fired in the vicinity of the crossing as a deterrent. Requests fire in about 5 mins	
2	0040	Arty ØA ØA 2 2 ØA	Clearance 218875 Dir 32000 A 400 L100 219871 Are you concerned for safety of Tps No all under control at present concerned about move from S	Clear gd
3	0050	2 ØA	Rest on Arty at present Movement in front of c/s 22 approx 60m to his front using torch	
	0050	2 ØA	Awaiting clear picture before taking any action	
<del>4</del>	<del>0105x</del>	<del>2 ØA</del>	<del>Bight from NW appear to have stopped poss in search of side track</del>	
4	0105	72 1554	Considerable activity in c/s 2 loc your c/s 2 may be affected, Suggest c/s 2 listen out on our internal Freq 23J Advise action.	
5	0110	2 ØA	Light from NW appear to have stopped poss in search of side track.	
6	0115	54 72	Our c/s 2 will be coming up your internal	
7	0120	2 ØA	Movement to c/s 22 front has ceased clear to fire tgt now. Sunray 22 to observe reaction	Arty Engaging

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
8	0140	2- ØA	No reaction to Arty fire to c/s22 front Request fire at 0530 Expect all to be quiet until morning	
9	0145	72 12	Move movement to NW if front of c/s22. Tgt was engaged in depth to S No reaction from En believed to have settled for the night	c/s 5 ack
10	0524	FCC ØA	Gd clearance 222890 Gd clearance 218875 Dn 3200 Add200 (218873)	
11	0655	2- ØA	We have heard nothing at all and we dont know wether they are still in the area. I want to move c/s23 to this loc and then towards c/s 22 to block off N part of the ? and then sweep S I request T34 move to RV with c/s21 and then to assist - the sweep. I request Possum carry out VR and engage area to the S with Arty	Clear, clear
12	0703	ØA 1	c/s 2 has NO further movement send T34 to c/s 21 loc now	
13	0704	1 ØA 2 ØA	T34 on c/s 2 internal T34 to move to jungle edge until he is called forward	
14	0720	4 ØA	One secondary explosion was heard ? camp not able to identify	
15	0745	ØA TF	A INCIDENT c/s 4 Secondary Explosion B 232000 C 242890 D N/K E N/K	TF Info

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
16	0807	TF ØA	F N/K	
17	0810	FCC ØA	G N/K	
18	0834	4 ØA	Secondaries were also repeated at 23 1530 during a mortar engagement of camp area LFT has now been released	Clear
19	0850	2 ØA	Gd clearance 28 E to 33 E clear 79 Northing to 81 Northing Locstats 4,43, No change 41,42 now with c/s 4	
20	0850	3 ØA	Locs T34,23,22 loc 22 N/C 2 with 22 21 comp	
21	0901	1 ØA	21B loc N/C. 23 T34 sweeping NS 22,2 blocking N 21 blocking in E Locstat 3,32,33 305847 31 N/C 34 with 31	Seagull No indication when complete
22	0910	84 72	Locstat N/C is there any indication when c/s 2 sweep will be complete	? your place S most point 400 m to N see serial 22
23	0930	72 84	Request boundry clearance 240906 to 224938 from now to Q+6(1600) From 282139 to 292047 from now to 1600	From Seagull for c/s@ 4
24	0935	FCC ØA	Request Mouse trap in loc 241902 from now untill Q+7 to investigate noise and poss En route	
25			Request gd clearance 229865 Dir 3300 add 200	Granted
26	0945	84 72	Covering fire 229863 c/s 60B 270875	Passed to TF
27	0948	3 ØA	Ref prev Mouse trap see serial 22 ammend to read from 240910 to 228901 from now to 1600. 3,34 N/C 31 310858 31 306845 33 300844	Passed to c/s 4

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
28	0950	1 ØA	Locstat c/s1 N/C 13 Moving	Passed to TF
29	1000	4 ØA	Friendlys to N have granted bndry clearance for you to 241902 from now untill 1700 if you require it	Seagull advised
30	1002	2 ØA	Locstat 2,21,22 N/C 23T34 217877	Passed to TF
31	1027	ØA 1	Info just received c/s 32 in this loc at approx 1100	
32	1035	1 ØA	Have possum come to this loc at 1045	
33	1036	12 72	c/s 32 will now be in this loc 45 mins later	Passed to c/s 9
34	1045	2 ØA	A INCIDENT Sighting of lights 21 B B 232030 C 219875 D UK E UK F Nil G Nothing further A Incident Sighting of lights Same as for serial 34 except time 23 2200 A Incident Sighting of lights same as for serial 34 except time 23 2400 A Incident lights 22 B 232130 C 216880 D 4 E UK F Nil G From W across paddy near c/s 22 later reported moved SE with porter party	Passed to TF

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Date ...24 Jan.....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
34			A Incident Lights B 23 2230 C 217881 D UK E UK F Nil G Lights moved from NE to ref then nothing sighted	Passed to T <sup>F</sup>
			A INCIDENT Sighting of Porter Party 22 B 23 2330 C 216880 D 15 E UK F Nil G Moved from W across paddy to track junction then SE H Beleive this party collect 4 En ( sighted at 23 2130) and went SE with them Beleive with 4 escorts	Passed to TC
			A INCIDENTS Lights Sighting 22 B 2400 15 H C 216879 D UK E UK F Nil G UK appeared to have been returnign from S open paddy	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
34			A INCIDENT Sighting 22 B 240115 C 216880 D 3 sighted torch light E 30m behind F UK G Moved NW to track junction then W across paddy	Passed to TF
35	1110	6 ØA	60B 275875	
36	1157	72 12	Request Mousre Trap for c/s 2 from 218874 for Radius 500x from 1300 to 1800 to follow track from last night incidents	Approved See serial 46
<del>37</del>	<del>1125</del>	<del>84 72</del>		
37	1130	FCC ØA	Request gd clearance 252854 metres from GREY msn cancelled by 95A	
38	1136	2 ØA	Sweep <del>name</del> now completed T34 now released to c/s 1	c/s 1 Ack
39	1144	4 ØA	Locstat 242898	Passed to TF
40	1147	32 72	Inbound your loc	CO advised
41	1155	FCC ØA	Request gd clearance 230880 Dir 6400 Add 200 230882 Register Tgt 900 from A coy A Coy has not moved after registered	Granted c/s 2 advised
42	1157	3 ØA	Locstat all c/s with 34 34 N/C	Passed to TF
43	1158	6 ØA	c/s 60B 275870	Passed to TF
44	1152	54 72	Mouse trap (see serial 36) approved	
45	1220	1 ØA	T34 carrying out maint this loc wont start for 45 mins	
46	1222	ØA 2	You are granted MOUSETRAP from 218874 for a radius of 500m from 1300 to 1800	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
47	1227	4 ØA	Friendlys to the W have been advised of your movement	Passed to c/s 2
48	1241	4 ØA	Contact c/s 43 just departed loc and was 30m2out when contacted by Auto wps & a claymore- Could be another bunker complex	Passed to TF
49	1244	Arty ØA	clear gd 241904 Dir 1600 A800	Seagull Sunray informed
50	1249	4 ØA	Leading elm of c/s 43 is pinned down by claymores. Will try and move back before use of LFT	Passed to FCC
51	1250	ØA TF	A PYTHON LFT B 242899 C En camp in contact D stand by Julia E In contact on southern side of camp F Smoke avail. c/s ØA on 53M	
52	1254	4 ØA	Sunray 43 confirms 1 WIA in arm. Sunray also has been hit in neck. Will wait and call for Dustoff	c/s 4 advised ref LFT. It has been req to stand by Julia
53	1256	4 ØA	Req fwd movement of LFT ASP	TF informed
54	1304	4 ØA	We received a couple of RPG's. c/s43 is now pulling back complete to my loc. Beleive Sunray and other cas are OK.	LFT dir should be ENE - SSW. Friendly's to N loc 240910
55	1310	4 ØA	A Dustoff B c/s 4 C 243898 D ASP E URGENT F 3 (2 sitting 1 litter)	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
			G GSW on neck, left hip & shoulder, shrap wound to back H Aust I c/s 4 J Smk K Medium L Secure M Stokes Hoist & jungle ? N Height of trees 30 ft	
56	1314	ØA 42	LFT will ? to your W over route 15	
57	1314	9 1&2	Remain stationary - be prepared to throw smoke	
58	1319	ØA 4	Dustoff 36 inbound your loc	Now 3 WIA (additional WIA shrap wound to back)
59	1335	ØA 4	We are req further LFT Negative (sent to TF)	We would prefer to use 6 only
60	1343	6 ØA	Locstat 60B 269868	
61	1344	Mors ØA	clear gd 251895 Dir 1900	Passed to FCC
62	1346	4 ØA	Req another LFT req second Dustoff on Stand By. Trying to get one further cas on Dust Off 36	Passed to TF
63	1402	4 ØA	Dustoff complete	
64	1403	4 9	Intend to pull back. We are 200E of last nights loc and 5 dustoff are complete	
65	1410	4 ØA	Intend to pull back 241893	
66	1414	4 ØA	Moving now	
67	1426	Arty ØA	clear gd 255906 Dir 1600 for G40	Passed to FCC
68	1430	Cobra ØA	Safe dist for ordanance is 230m	
69	1436	4 ØA	Estimate 10mins before all men out of area last member of c/s42 is 250m S of loc.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
70	1444	9 4	Clear for Cobra 13 to call up Tac air Req clearance from you before Python goes into area	Cobra 13 to call up fighters
71	1446	4 ØA	Will be ready in 5 to 10mins	
72	1451	ØA 1&2	Throw smk for cobra 13	
73	1454	4 ØA	c/s complete at 241893. Smk thrown by Northernmost sub unit.	
74	1508	3 ØA	GT1 (Moving now)	
75	1530	ØA 1,2,4	Throw smk for second airstrike	
76	1531	4 ØA	What are your intentions re our movement back into the area you are NOT to return but move to your old station	
77	1550	3 ØA	Locstat 3, 309861	Passed to TF
78	1559	1 ØA	Locstat 1 230875	Passed to TF
79	1625	ØA 1	Remain where you are tonight c/s 4 moving back to his old loc just N of your loc	
80	1640	4 ØA	Moving	Pass to Possum
81	1641	ØA 2	Slight move this afternoon c/s 4 moving back to old area to your NE c/s remaining prese nt loc	
82	1645	ØA 3	Your last locstat in outside the MouseTrap area and so can you advise intentions	
83	1650	3 ØA	Moving N into area-8-305866	
84	1725	ØA TF	Req Mousetrap for our c/s 3 to move along bdry from 298887 to 306889 to 313864 to 307864 from now to 2511200	
85	1730	2 ØA	A Incident poss En movement B 241645 C 215881	Seht to TF again 1930 approved Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
86	1740	2 ØA	D Suspected 1 en sentry E N/K F N/A G Beleive he walk along NW track. A ptl from c/s 22 is following the track system they loc a new mound of earth and heard rapid move NW Locstat 2,T34 219879 21 222877 21B 221877 22 216879 23 218875	Passed to TF
87	1750	Fcc ØA	Gd clearance 256854	Clear
88	1755	4 ØA	Locstat 4,41,43 233893, 42 235893	Passed to TF
89	1800	ØA 1,2,3,4	Freq change on other net all c/s to change now to 45G and call 92	
90	1815	FCC Øa	Gd clearance 300880 Mk Msn 290870	Clear
91	1820	1 ØA	Locstat night 230875	Passed to TF
92	1821	3 ØA	Locstat 304876	
93	1825	4 ØA	Locstat c/s 4,41 229893 42 N/C 43 229891	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
94	1850	OA Mors	Clear ground 298868 dir 5000 A 500	Passed to FCC
95	1853	OA 3	Locstat 304867	
96	1900	OA Arty	Clear ground 310880 for MM	Passed to TF
97	1902	OA 3	Am on a NE - SW track. Used by 4 men last night carrying hy loads	Seagull informed
98	1918	OA Arty	Clear ground 222885 dir 5500 A 700	Passed to FCC
99	1921	OA 3	Locstat c/s 3 - 305867	Passed to TF
100	1929	2 OA	There are no friendlies to your West	
101	1940	OA 1	C/s 11 & 13 in ambsh. c/s 11 facing E & NE. C/s 13 facing NW & N.	
102	1952	OA <sup>52</sup> Arty	Clear ground 305873 dir 6400 A 400	Passed to FCC
103	2012	OA Arty	Clear ground 256854 dir 6400 A 100	Passed to FCC
104	2015	OA 2	C/s 23 reported en 15 metres to his South. The en approached from SW and are now stationary.	Passed to TF
105	2020	OA 4	A. Contact c/s 4 B. 241240 C. 242899	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
105cont			D. Not known est pl str E. Not known F. Not known G. Not known H. Friendly M16 lost by wounded member during contact	
106	2042	OA Arty	Clear ground 242899 predicted shoot	Passed to FCC
107	2045	OA 4	Suspected movement on western flank	Seagull informed. Passed to TF
108	2046	Ref you OA task	Ref your task tomorrow. Your destination nom is changed from 292890 to 286888. You are to carry out spare 3 in appropriate locs in that area. You have bdry clearance and should be able to move by the easiest route.	C/s 2 notified after requesting details
109	2110	OA 4	Movement on flank has ceased	Passed to TF
110	2120	OA 1 RAR	Request Mousetrap for c/s 31 from 31 present loc to 260850 to 268844 from 0700 to 1200	Approved
111	2155	TF OA	Ref contact report c/s 4. Supplementary report as fols. C/s 4 complete commenced to move north from the vicinity of 241897. C/s 43 as point had moved approx 130m when it came under MG & claymore fire from a range of 15 metres.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
111 cont			The contact continued with MG, RPG and Claymore fire from an estimated str of one pl. C/s 43 extracted from contact back to c/s 4 loc which was then outflanked to the west and east. After c/s 43 withdrew the area of the bunkers was engaged by a LFT and dustoff was completed. C/s 4 then withdrew further and the en posn was engaged with two airstrikes and another LFT. After completion of air strikes the tgt was engaged with light and medium arty. Considerable delay was encountered in obtaining air and ground clearance for Arty after contact	
112	1120	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 211894, 204883 H&I from Diggers Rest	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0537	OA Arty	Clear ground 217876 M/F 202869	
2	0700	OA 1	C/S 11 has the same task today as c/s 13 had yesterday . Request clearance for next 1½ <del>xxx</del> days in that area . Also what is possibility for moustrap in that area	
3	0715	1 OA	Go south to blue line along 87 northing to ambush and clear west to boundary . <del>Request</del>	c/s 2 Advised
4	0716	OA FCC	ground clearance 216888	granted
5	0720	OA 2	Sitrep . Last night c/s 23 heard movement from SW end believe they stopped 15 m short of c/s 23 . Did not engage as had no sighting only movement at 2030 . AT 2100 saw torch some distance off of 10m . AT 0500 fired, no sighting of anything but are to sweep x area . Nothing sighted N NW . C/S 22 will sweep 150m NW .	Seagull spoke
6	0737	OA 3	Moving now	
7	0875	72 84	Request moustrap from 260925 to 249910 from now to 1600	Granted by Seagull
8	0845	OA FCC	Request Gnd clearance 229865	Granted
9	0850	OA 3	Locstat c/s 3 305873	Passed to TF

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Date 25 Jan .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
10	0945	OA 2	Locstat 2,21,21B, 22 219879	Passed to TF
11	0945	OA 4	2" 4,41, 42,43, with c/s 4	" "
12	0955	OA 1	" 1, *12, 13, n/c 11 229870	" "
13	1000	OA 3	" 291888	" "
14	1020	OA 4	-Sunray c/s 1 is trying to contact you	
15	1020	OA Arty	Clear ground 234878	Passed to FCC
16	1040	OA 3	Moving now	
17	1050	OA 4	4,41 n/c 42 " 43 231890	Passed to TF
18	1053	OA 1	T32, 12 will be moving E shortly . Request permission to fire cannister for arc 0800-2400 mils	
19	1115	OA 3	Locstat 288887	" "
20	1120	OA 1	My intention is to move c/s12 & T32 400m onbearing of 700 & wish to fire to clear camp . Will restrict arc of cannister to arc required	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
21	1125	OA 1	Sitrep . Have found 21 bunkers in my present loc and have so far destroyed 9 . Tracks lead NW & NE believed to another system . Foot tracks in area are 3 days old . Have uncovered 50lbs of explosive	
22	1130	OA 1	C/S 11 in ambush at 229869	Passed to TF
23	1131	OA 4	G 34 wishes to do recce this PM , will poss be aval	
24	1144	OA 1	A. Incident c/s 11 water point fresh footprint (5-6 hrs) B. 251045 C. 229869 D. 2 to 3 E. Pos ibly MF F. N/known G. NE H. C/s 11 intends to ambush this loc if mousetrap approves	" "
25	1200	TF OA	Request Moustrap for c/s 1 228873 to 225860 to 220860 to 220874 from now till Q + 27	" " approved
26	1201	OA 4	Locstat 4,41,42, n/c 43 231890	" "

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
27	1202	OA 2	Locstat 2 21 <del>1</del> n/s 21B 219885 23 216879 22 216883	Passed to TF
28	1204	OA 3	" 3 286886	" "
29	1205	OA 2	Request poss to collect Shedrake	Poss despatched
30	1206	OA 1	" " " " Starlight	" "
31	1225	OA 1	c/s 12 , T34 have located 16 bunkers NE of this loc . Camp not used for 2-3 weeks . Black pajamas found with blood on them . Bunkers destroyed with T34	
32	1258	OA 4	Locstat 4,42,43, n/c <del>42</del> 41 230895	Passed To TF
33	1302	OA 3	If poss is coming to this loc request be sent same time as albatross	Poss to c/s 3 at 1500
34	1302	OA Thai	30 en area 240903	Passed to TF
35	1315	OA FCC	Ground clearance 284907	Clear
36	1319	1 OA	Locstats to be senr in hourly	
37	1325	OA 1	Locstat 1,11, 13 n/c T32,12 231876	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
38	1340	P21 to ØA	Cancel check fire Sheld lifted from the pad	cannot be
39	1350	4 to ØA	Locstat 4 42 43 N/C 41 235896	Passed to TF
40	1351	3 to ØA	Locstat 3 32 33 N/C 31 283889	Passed to TF
41	1354	1 to ØA	Locstat 1 11 13 N/C 12T32 with 1	Passsedto TF
42	1400	2 to ØA	Locstat 2 23 N/C 21B N/C 22 218882	Passed to TF
43	1430	FCC to ØA	Ground clearance 204883 Dir 4800 A100	Clear
44	1431	4 to ØA	Air clearance for 30 mins 231890	Clear air
45	1435	TF to ØA	RC padre in your loc QL + 31 261400	
46	1445	3 to ØA	Locstat 3 32 33 31 282892	Passed to TF
47	1450	ØA to TF	Request 1 hr extra for Possum	Approved

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
48	1451	2 to P21	Request you try and loc Gen reported moving towards the creek junc from the N. Your presence may slow them down and allow me to get a block into position I have a water party at that loc	Possum dropped a note to warn water party. En not sighted.
49	1557	4 to OA	Locstat 4 42 43 N/C 41 236893	Passed to TF
50	1559	1 to P21	Can you do recce to my N	Granted by Seagull
51	1506	2 to OA	Sitrep. 23B moving on patrol task NW at 221881 saw enemy movement 6 men moving N - S E of a Tango track to 21 task area of last night 23 mvoed to block in S in same loc 21 last night 21 blocked N Hopes bump 21 then into 23	
52	1527	4 to OA	Demolition complete	
53	1532	1 to OA	T32 and 12 leaving loc on bearing of 6000 $\mu$ dis 200 metres	2 Ack.
54	1540	4 to OA	4/42 Locstats. 41 235891 43 230891	Tf info
<del>55</del>	<del>1545</del>	<del>2 to OA</del>		

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
55	1545	2 to OA	Locstats 2 N/C 21 216879 21B 220879 22 215883 23 black 221877 222877 23B 221881	TF info
56	1600	1 to OA	Locstat 1, 11, 13 N/C 12T32 229876	TF info
57	1602	3 to OA	Locstats N/C	TF info
58	1615	FCC to OA	Ground clearance on 242899	Granted
59	1625	4 to OA	13 sighted one enemy to W S enemy also saw 13 and has gone to cover 13 observing	
60	1631	1 to OA	A. INCIDENT Sighting C/S 1 B. 251620 C. C/S 1 Loc 230875 D. 1 E. Not known F. N/A G. SW	TF info
<del>61</del>	<del>1640</del>	<del>3 to OA</del>	<del>Locstats 1 13 12 230875</del>	<del>TF info</del>

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
62	1640	1 to OA	Locstat 1 13 12 230875 11 N/C T32 released to C/S 2.	TF info
61	1640	<del>XXIX</del> 3 to OA	Locstats C/S 3 now complete at C/S 3 Loc.	TF info
63	1647	1 to OA	12 now sweeping area of sighting.	
64	1700	<del>1</del> to OA	Sweep completed found 1 x RPG round.	
65	1707	TF to OA	Extension for 30 mins granted for possum	
66	1720	FCC to OA	Clearance on 260850 for 1 RAR	Clear
67	1730	FCC to OA	Clearance on 225871 Dir 4100 A800 (219866)	Clear
68	1731	3 to OA	33 <del>xxxxx</del> moving now	
69	1738	1 to OA	Locstats no change. 11, 13 ambush	TF info
70	1750	FCC to OA	Clearance on 292886 Dir 1600 A400 296887	Clear
71	1755	<del>XXX</del> 4 to OA	Locstats 4 No Change 41 & 43 with C/S 4 42 GMS at 232893	Passed to TF
72	1800	TF to OA	Request Mousetrap for C/S 31 B to grid 262829 from now until 260800	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
73	1802	3 to ØA	Locstats 3 31 32 with C/S 3 C/S 33 to be forwarded shortly	
74	1807	Arty to ØA	Clear ground EASTINGS 290 to 305 NORTHINGS 820 to 840 from 1830 - End of Mission also Clear ground 268804 & 275806 - All H & I from Julia	Passed to FCC
75	1815	2 to ØA	C/S 22 moved from his last nights loc 216879 to a point 400 m to North ie.216875 he then moved 100 m W 215883 and came to a track junc. An ox track from south & then to NW from track junc. A well regu- larly used foot track ran NE, the enemy has tried to brush out foot on NE tracks. The ox track had been used by one cart heavily laden recently. Movement was heard SW of this loc which moved NW when investigated. Believe en are using this route. C/S 23B moved on bearing of 0700 mils for 300 metres from 221881. They observed en moving South at a distance of 30 metres. A block was put in by 23 but the en moved into creek on East. and moved NE. The six en had been located for night in camp at 222882	Ack by C/S 4

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
76	1830	3 to ØA	Locstay C/S 3 282882 33 284891	
77	1844	Arty to ØA	<del>XXXX</del> Clear ground 225875 dir 3650 A1000 R 200	Passed to ECC
78	1845	Mors to ØA	Clear ground 276898 dir 5600	Passed to FCC
79	1845	1 to ØA	A. Incident C/S 12 B. 251700H C. 230875 D. NA E. NE F. 1 RPG 2 round 50 lbs chicom PE G. NA	
80	1851	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 244907 H & 1 from GREY ASAP - 0600	Passed to FCC
81	1858	1 to ØA	Locstat C/S 1 loc 230875. C/S 13 are in ambush facing NW C/S 11 are in ambush at the point they have been all day.	
82	1900	4 to ØA	C/S 4 & 41 229893 42 232893 43 231889	Passed to TF
83	1919	2 to ØA	2 & T32 219879 21 222877	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
			21B 221877 22 216879 23 218875	
84	1933	ØA to 1 2 3 4	GJJ KGH ENQ HWR JBN UMF POD PVT Tomorrow use day 25 code	
85	1935	1 to ØA	C/S 13 reports en movement to North if he sees any further movement he will initiate action.	
86	2009	9 to 1 2 3 4 6	<u>ORDERS</u> C/S 1 Can't camp destruction Cont to ambush E to W stream in area 230868 2 C/S Search & ambush in area about 1000 metres North of present loc. T32 to C/S 4 loc ASP after first lighy tomorrow. C/S 3 Search both sides of creek from 296896 to 288904 C/S 4 Receive T32 from C/S 2 move to area of 242899 and destroy en assets in that loc	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
87	2047	ØA to TF	Request Mouse trap for C/S 3 from 297892 to 288905 to 297910 to 305898 from Q + 24 for an indefinite period to allow search of our bdry in that area	Passed to TF Approved for 24 hrs only (Then reapply) C/S 3 notified.
88	2049	ØA to TF & 54	Ref Mouse trap C/S1 requested from 228873 to 225860 to 220860 to 220874 to Q + 27 request extension of mouse trap for indefinite period to allow continued activities C/S 11	<del>X6X</del> Approved
89	2041	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 225871 for H & 1	Passed to FCC
90	2041	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 207872	Passed to TF
91	2102	ØA to TF & 84	Request Mouse trap for C/S4 & T32 for activities in gen area of yesterdays contact 242899. Mouse trap bdrys 230900 to 230902 to 250912 to 250909 from Q + 24 for indefinite period. Additionally we request clearance to engage tgts in Mouse trap area with indirecr fire wpns.	
92	2056	2 to ØA	C/S 23 reports lights (2 red ones) moving NE towards 21B loc. Lights were sighted on bearing of 3150	Passed to TF.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
93	2140	Arty to ØA	Clearing 217876 Dir 3200 A400 1LL.	Passed to FCC.
94	2153	2 to ØA	Two lights sighted to N of C/S, moving N to S along track. Also light near C/S 23 loc. Believe party in S waiting in paddy to meet up with party from N.	Movements persist in C/S 2 loc passed to TF.
95	2245	2 to ØA	Continuing movement outside C/S 22 & C/S 23 locs. If movement continues west, C/S 22 will engage.	Sunray. Seagull present.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0010	12 72	Firing illum S of 23 loc at suspected noises. Nothing further at this stage.	
2	0015	OA 2	T elements sweeping through killing area	
3	0225	OA 2	Report nothing from illumination	
	0227	12 72	No result from illum task although noises had been heard. T32 cont to sweep area with white light.	
4	0707	OA 1	Will request CET this morning	Passed to Holdfast
5	0720	OA 1	SAPRER c/s 1  B. 1 CET C. Demo of bunkers D. 9 X 6 X 4'6" 4'OHC 12 in number E. Med F. 230875 G. ASP H. 90Y I. 10A J. 300 lb explosive 3 rolls det cord tin 6" nails	Passed to Holdfast
6	0725	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 240875 from Grey 155mm (1300 from 42)	Not granted ref our Mousetrap

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
7	0735	OA 1	A. Incident movement on perimeter B. 251930 C. 230875 D. Believe 1 E. N/A F. N/A G. NK	Passed to TF
8	0736	OA 2	Request replacement pronto	
9	0815	OA 6	Ptl leaves 0930 thru RSM going to 275871 500m to 274866 500 to 265876 900 to 270871 600 metres return 1630	Plotted
10	0820	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 260890 Bedding in	Granted
11	0816	OA 4	c/s 43 in 4 loc	Passed to TF
12	0937	OA 3	c/s 3 N/C. All subuntis with c/s 3	TF info
13	0858	OA 1	Locstats N/C . 1 CET Alb arrived	
14	0927	OA 4	T32 now in c/s 4 loc c/s 42 now in 4 loc	TF info
15	0940	OA 1	Locstats 1, 11, 13 N/C, 12 231878 Holdfast now complete.	TF info
16	0945	OA 1	12 m last loc found EW track one a major track 3-4 pers have used in last 3-4 days	

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17	0955	4 OA	Mouse trap granted to c/s 4 T32 from 230900 to 230902 to 250912 to 250909 from now until further notice.	
18	1006	OA 60A	Locstat - 61 275871	
19	1008	OA 1	C/s 11 moving North now	
20	1015	OA 2	Locstat 23 OFHJOFA All locs others N/C	TF info
21	1020	3 OA	Mouse trap granted to c/s 3 from 297892 to 288905 to 297910 to 305898 from now until 270700	
22	1035	OA 1	Locstats 1, 13 no change, 11 moving to c/s 1 loc. 12 228881	TF info
23	1040	OA 3	Locstats 3, 31, 32 moving, 33, 34 no change	
24	1046	OA 60A	61 has found 5x81mm mortar rounds stuck in a tree at 275869	
25	1120	OA 4	Moving now	
26	1131	OA 1	12 now back in c/s 1 loc	TF info
27	1140	OA 60A	Request air clearance 275869	
28	1145	OA 3	Locstat 3, 31, 32 294894, 33 34 no change	TF info

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
29	1145	OA 4	Loostat 233893	TF info
30	1146	OA 1	Locstat all c/s with c/s 1. c/s 1 no change	TF info
31	1210	OA Poss	234875 LP 150 metres E a body laying ina hammock	
32	1212	OA 2	Locstats N/change	
33	1215	OA 6	Demo completed	TF advised
34	1240	OA 6	c/s 61 274686	Passed to TF
35	1245	OA 4	Locstat c/s 4 241894	Passed to TF
36	1250	OA 3	Locstat 3, 31, 32 294895, 33, 34 N/C	
37	1307	1 OA	Sky pilot will come to your loc by Possum when avail to speak to member P from c/s 12	
38	1309	OA FOC	Request gd clearance 260840	Granted (out of AO)
39	1342	OA 3	Loc 3, 32 293900, 31 290901, 33, 34 N/C	Passed to TF
40	1343	OA 6	Loc c/s 61 272867	Passed to TF
40		OA 4	Loc c/s 4 243897	Passed to TF
42	1358	OA 6	c/s 61 inthis loc	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
43	1404	OA 1	C/s 1 N/C	Passed to TF
44	1410	OA FCC	Request gd clearacne 2086	Granted
45	1407	OA 1	11 moving	
46	1421	OA 1	12 moving	
47	1425	OA 4	Locsyat c/s 4 243898	Passed to TF
48	1440	OA 3	Locatat 3, 32 293897, 31 289895, 33, 34 N/C	Passed to TF
49	1455	OA 4	Locstats N/C	Passed to TF
50	1446	OA 1	1, 13 N/C, 12 230874, 11 231876	Passed to TF
51	1447	OA 2	Locstat c/s 2 N/C	Passed to TF
52	1500	OA 1	1 & 13 moving	
53	1503	OA 2	Can see tie up in light signals - intend to remain present loc	Seagull to talk to CO
54	1504	OA Arty	Clear ground 240850 260840	Passed to FCC
55	1504	OA 1	C/s 1 & 13 will move 200m South & then stop	Seagull informed
56	1524	OA Arty	Clear ground 230820 for Mark Mission	Passed to FCC

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
57	1528	OA Arty	Clear 230825 from Margaret	Passed to FCC
58	1542	OA 4	Locstats 4 & 42 no change, 41 245898, 43 & T32 242899 c/s 43 & T32 are securing LZ in this area	Passed to TF
59	1547	OA FCC	Ground clearance 290860	Clear
60	1550	OA 1	Locstat 1 13 230874, 11 234880	Passed to TF
61	1555	OA 3	Locstat 3 31 32 now with c/s 33 c/s 33 34 N/C	Passed to TF
62	1505	OA 1	A. Incident well worn EW track B. 261445 C. 234880 D. N/K E. Probably MF F. N/A G. E & W c/s 11 ambushing this trail	
63	1616	OA FCC	Ground clearance 240880 dir 1600 A 500 R 400	Clear
64	1644	2 OA	Can you accept Possim with Pronto relief	No LZ not seure until tomorrow
65	1648	OA 1	Locstat c/s 12 229869	Passed to TF

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66	1652	OA 4	Locstat 41 246899, 42 43 N/C 4 T32 with 43		Passed to TF
67	1654	OA 3	Locstat N/C		Passed to TF
68	1655	OA 2	Locstat		Passed to TF
69	1659	OA FCC	Ground clearance 211875 dir 3700 A 600		Clear
70	1745	OA 4	Locstat 4 43 T32 N/C 42 N/C 243898 41 with 42		Passed to TF
71	1747	OA 3	Locstat N/C		Passed to TF
72	1748	OA 1	C/s 12 at 228870		Passed to TF
73	1749	OA FCC	Ground clearance 225871 dir 4600 A 800 Ground clearance 231867 dir 2400 add 600		Not clear Clear
74	1756	OA 2	Locstats c/s 2 219879, 21 222877, 21B 221877, 22 216879, 23 225885		Passed to TF
75	1821	OA Arty	Clear ground 22587 dir 2250 A 800		Passed to FCC
76	1846	OA 3	Locstat no change		
77	1847	OA 2	Locstat c/s 23 222885		Passed to TF

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78	1848	OA 4	Locstats 4 43 T32 242899 41 243898, 42 241897 All call signs are in ambush	Passed to TF
79	1852	OA Arty	Clear ground 281808 dir 1300 A 500 from Margaret	Passed to TF
80	1905	OA Mors	Clear ground 242892 dir 3200 A 500	Passed to FCC
81	1908	OA Arty	Clear ground 223884 dir 6400 L 400 A 1000	Passed to FCC
82	1930	OA Arty	Clear ground 249896 dir 2000 A 400 DF for D Coy	Passed to FCC
83	1931	OA Arty	Clear ground 250830 & 230840 for Mark Mission from Margaret	Passed to FCC
84	1938	OA Arty	Clear ground 274808 dir 5100 A 400 from Margaret	Passed to FCC
85	1950	OA 3	Going was extremely thick. c/s 31 found something but it went outside Mousetrap area. Will move to new area tomorrow	Move of RSM etc will commence at 0730
86	2000	OA 4	C/s 42 has 9 bunkers in his loc. c/s 4 has 16 bunkers so far. c/s 41 moved 500m along top of ridge & found nothing. Intention tomorrow is as fols. c/s 41 will ptl N & W to obs with T32 (use of T32 was a result of instr of c/s 9)	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
86cont			C/s 42 & 43 will destroy bunkers & search area thoroughly. Have located AR 15. The effect of Arty Air strikes & LFT were very successful.	Reported to TF
87	2010	OA 2	C/s 22 reports movement to NW & c/s 2 reports movement.	Passed to TF
88	2020	OA 1	Believe c/s 11 have a good task tonight 12 bunkers destroyed today.	1. Details of albatross lift discussed 2. c/s informed ref c/s 2 movement.
89	2039	OA 9	A. Incident sighting of body from Possum 20 by c/s 9. B. 261430 C. 235875 D. 1 E. Believe local F. 1 KIA G. Body was in hammock. Believe killed during c/s 8 engagement of that area	
90	2037	OA 1	C/s 13 report movement from West initially & then moving towards NE. Believe str of en is 10 men.	Passed to TF
91	2100	OA Arty	Clear ground for illm 241919 & 238919 M/F 250915, 246907	Passed to FCC
92	2115	OA 2	SAA fire on bearing 4600 mils distance 3000 metres	No known friendly tps in that area

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
93	2130	OA FCC 2	217876 Ground clearance for c/s 2	Granted
94	2215	OA 2	Lights have appeared on 4300m from 21 just in jungle edge believe waiting for party to join observing	
95	2215	OA 2	Cannot engage, movement by c/s 22 to NW has ceased still under observation	From 9 be careful of c/s 12
96	2257	OA TF	PW CIA XS 983920 states he is a member of 1st Thu Duc Regt. Base camp is located 268858	Seagull informed

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0045	OA 4	T32 reports light on bearing 0706 mils distance 300 appears to flash on and off. Was on, for approx 30 sec. Keeping under observation	
2	0710	OA 4	Further investigation of c/s 4 contact area reveals that Arty LFT & Air strikes were on tgt.	Passed to TF
3	0730	OA FCC	Ground clearance 295840 from JuliaS	Clear
4	0735	OA 3	Require 15 mins notice to receive Possum as LZ not secure	
5	0740	OA 3	LZ secure	
6	0750	OA 2	Can you brief me on c/s 1 activities	c/s answered question
7	0820	OA 2	Most movement from S. En moved to within 60m of c/s 22 and stopped in area c/s 22 indicated was a resting point We think there is a group moving from the N (not yet in the area) to RV with the S group. I intend moving a c/s into that area tonight c/s 1 can move to this area for their lift as it will be a good deception plan. They should approach from E NE c/s 23 moving to this loc to secure LZ	
8	0845	OA 1	All c/s moving	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
9	0850	OA 1	Locstat 1 12 228875, 11 232875, 13 moving	TF info
10	0940	OA 4	Locstat 4 42 43 T32 N/C, 41 241899 41 clearing immediate vicinity for T32 task	TF info
11	0940	OA 1	Locstat no change c/s 1 complete	TF info
12	0943	OA 2	Locstats 21 21B 22 2 N/C 23 now with c/s 2	
13	1025	OA 1	C/s 1 moving to c/s 2 loc	
14	1035	OA TF	If any of c/s 4 elements move 84 is to be notified as they have friendlies in that area	
15	1055	OA FCC	Ground clearance on 193909 Malfunction 201911	Clear ground
16	1057	OA 4	Locstat c/s 41 with c/s 4 c/s 4 loc no change 42 no change	
17	1100	OA 3	Moving now	
18	1145	3	C/s 3 280889	
19	1147	OA TF	Additional 60 minutes requested for Possum granted	
20	1150	OA 4	Locstats 4 42 43 N/C 41 T32 242903	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
21	1246	OA 3	C/s 3 281895	Passed to TF
22	1252	OA 4	C/s 4, 42, 43 no change. 41 & T32 242902 c/s 46 242900. c/s 42 request air clearance for demolitions for 30 mins	Passed to TF
23	1255	OA 2	Locstats no change	Passed to TF
24	1257	OA 9E	What is freq designation for c/s 92	10C
25	1345	OA 3	Locstat c/s 3 274897	Passed to TF
26	1348	OA 4	Locstat 4 & 43 no change. 42 with c/s 4 41 & T32 245902 46 with c/s 4	Passed to TF
27	1402	OA 4	C/s 41 & T32 have found 9-10 bunkers north of my loc. Will request some more explosives but no combat team. c/s 42 have located a couple of caches incl - miles of telephone cable, field telephones, transistor radios Mor ammo 60mm & 82mm. Intend to search this area thoroughly. The track which runs north from this loc turns East 150m to the north & then swings SE - will follow up and investigate when T32 return this loc.	
28	1407	OA 2	Locstat c/s 23 - 218876	Passed to TF

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29	1424	OA 4	C/s 41 & T32 have discovered another complex 300m NE of c/s 4 loc. Signs of occupation 24 hrs ago. c/s 41 & T32 have not yet exploited fully though the bunker complex	Seagull informed
30	1430	OA 2	A. Incident c/s 2 pack. B. 271410H C. 218876 D. N/A E. N/A F. 2 x Chicom pistols & holsters docus. Log book instructions for generator. 70 pistol rounds 2 magazine pouches. Believe pack was stowed away after c/s 23 contact on 21 Jan	Passed to TF
31	1447	OA 4	4 & 42 & 43 41 247900	Passed to TF
32	1448	OA 3	Locstat RS 272898	Passed to TF
33	1540	OA 4	4, 43 n/c 41, T32 in 4 loc 42 242900	Passed to TF
34	1554	OA 3	Locstat 3 Rough spot 272898	Passed to TF
35	1555	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 260900 and 270910 Mk Msn	Granted
36	1610	OA 3	Locstat c/s 3 272898	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
37	1646	OA 4	Locstat c/s 4 N/C	Passed to TF
38	1647	OA 2	Locstat c/s N/C	Passed to TF
39	1648	OA 3	Locstat 3 N/C	Passed to TF
40	1700	OA 4	A. Incident c/s 4 B. 271400 C. 243899 D. N/A F. 2 caches 1st below ground containing ammo. 2 above gd containing radio equi list fwd separately.	Passed to TF
			A. Incident c/s 4 B. 271600 C. 242900 F. 5 RPG 7 rounds 3 RPG 2 rounds 3 RPG 7 boosters 4 RPG 2 boosters found on ground 3 hit by shrapnel believe were in transit. Approx 2 days ago.	Passed to TF
41	1720	72 84	Request advice c/s 4 activities today	Brief given. Found 3 camps Patrolled to obs N and E halfway along obs. Will demolish and search in this loc tomorrow. Request Mousetrap exclusive.

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42	1725	72 84	Mousetrap granted. Request time of completions of mousetrap.	Seagull spoke C/s 4 advised
43	1740	OA 3	Locstat c/s 3 n/c	Passed to TF
		OA 4	c/s 4 43 T32 242899 41 245900 42 242900 in ambush posn	Passed to TF
44	1800	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 251900 dir 1600 add 400 (252900)	Granted
45	1806	OA 2	2 219879 21 222877 21B 216879	Passed to TF
46	1831	OA Mors	22 217875 23 221877 Clear ground 260860	Passed to FCC
47	1837	OA Arty	Clear ground 265898 dir 4800 A 400	Passed to FCC
48	1847	OA Mors	Clear ground 279892 dir 2200 A 100	Passed to FCC
49	1910	OA 2	Tonight will open fire on any signs of en. Will take resup	
50	1928	OA Arty	Clear ground 266871 dir 500 R 400	Passed to FCC
51	1932	OA Arty	Clear ground 272877 dir 0200 A 500	Passed to FCC
52	1935	OA Arty	Clear ground for MM 235915 M/F 245909	Passed to FCC

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53	1911	OA 4	Believe we have found the extent of the present bunker system. 20 in c/s 41 & 42 total. Will continue tomorrow to the E & NE. Do not believe present track will lead onto high ground but believe is more NE on Southern side of creek. Do you wish me to look in northern side of creek.	No movement on northern side of creek without authority, However would like you to have a look around on that side
54	1915	OA 3	Intentions tomorrow. a. c/s 33 to patrol West on an old track which I believe will join with a newer track approx 800m W. b. c/s 31 will move South across creek on to the high ground and then move East on to the high ground.	Watch bdry remember mousetrap
55	2001	OA Arty	Clear ground 158858 for Int tel tgts	Passed to FCC
56	2102	OA Arty	Clear ground 301848 H&I F/P Long Day	Passed to FCC

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1	0740	OA 3	Locstats no change	
2	0752	OA 3	31 moving now	
3	0802	OA 3	33 moving now	
4	0820	OA 4	Request ground clearance and air clearance for T32 to destroy bunkers firing W 242899	
5	0835	OA 4	Locstat no change	
6	0845	OA 3	Locstats 3 n/c 31 275895 32 274896 33 270902	TF info
7	0930	2, 4 OA	c/s 4 to investigate rechoshades from Tanks. No more HE to be used Tracks only to be used	c/s 2 ack
8	0935	OA 3	Locstats 3 & 32 no change 31 276895 33 267904	Passed to TF
9	0950	OA 4	All locstats no change c/s 41 now in loc with c/s 4	Passed to TF
10	0955	OA 4	A. Incident c/s 43, B. 280900 C. 242899 F. Cache below 1MMG 1 SKS rifle 3x drum type mag 1 mag carriers 45 7.62mm short rounds (MMG - believe chicom)	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
11	1000	OA 6	Locstat 62 - 265866	Passed to TF
12	0944	OA 2	Moving now	
13	1010	2 OA	Ref pack with contents found yesterday - fwd pack with contents to this loc with Sunray on Possum. Ref cache it appears it was a large cache & the items found were all that remained.	Passed to TF
15	1029	OA 6	Locstat 62 260863	Passed to TF
16	1036	OA 2	Locstat - 2 21 23 220882, 22 no change	Passed to TF
17	1040	OA 3	Locstats c/s 3 & 32 no change 31 280898 m 33 263896	Passed to TF
18	1041	OA 4	Locstats no change	Passed to TF
19	1055	OA 2	LP secure c/s 2 loc - when will c/s 9 be aval to come	30 mins
20	1101	OA 6	Locstat c/s 62 261861	Passed to TF
21	1128	OA 6	Locstat c/s 62 265862 Track 1 day old for 3 men moving from W-E. Used branches to cover up tracks	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
22	1205	OA P202	Person on bicycle cycling west from 211871. Possum has fired shots to get him to stop. Is moving towards a group of civilians in a rice paddy.	TF informed. They are despatching TA to intercept.
23	1215	OA TF	TA21 to assist in apprehending the suspect.	
24	1220	OA 3	Locstat c/s 3 32 n/c 31 with 32 33 with 3	
25	1225	OA P20	Suspect detained by ARVN on the road..Return- <del>TF</del> ing to my original task	TF informed
26	1250	OA 3	Locstat 3 32 31 with 3 33 with 3	Passed to TF
27	1300	OA 6	C/s 62 back in this loc	Passed to TF
28	1203	OA 6	Tracks at GR 269861 were used by 6 men last night moving E to W	
29	1310	OA 3	Request we keep c/s 63. LZ will be available for resupply this afternoon	CO to be advised Permission granted
30	1315	OA 4	We are short of safety fuze. Can Possum collect a drum from Julia from Holdfast	Safety
31	1340	OA FCC	Ground clearanne 31 - 34 88 - 90 155mm from Julia	Passed to Possum
32	1341	OA 3	Locstats n/c	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
33	1350	9 3	LZ not available until this afternoon resupply. I would like to start moving towards c/s 4 tomorrow.	Approved at this stage
34	1446	OA 4	Locstat 42 43 n/c T32 4 41 245900	Passed to TF
35	1448	OA 2	Locstat 2 n/c	Passed to TC
36	1450	OA 3	Locstat 3 33 n/c 31 with c/s 3 32 with c/s 33	Passed to TF
37	1500	OA 4	Air clearance 242899 for demolitions	
38	1540	OA 4	Locstat 4, 41, 42 n/c 43 in c/s 42 loc T32 243900	Passed to TF
39	1547	OA 4	Demo completed Are inspecting now	
40	1615	72 12	Possum 6 doing VR in 2791 on freq designator 58R	
41	1616	OA 4	Demo completed about to fire SA into patrol as discussed with CO firing west	
42	1640	OA 4	Locstat c/s 4, 41, 42 n/c 43 & T32 (-) with 4 T32A 242899 43 on patrol shortly. Northern most point will be 242903 and 246904	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
43	1645	OA 3	Locstat n/c	
44	1650	OA 4	Request gd/air clearance on 242899 for demos	Passed to FCC from 1700-1715
45	1715	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 250870	Granted
46	1737	OA 4	24 bunkers destroyed today	
47	1740	OA 4	c/s 42 T32 moving east have found more bunkers	CO
48	1741	OA 4	Loc 4, 41 n/c 42 T32 247900 43 243903 46 & Hol 242900	Passed to TF
49	1742	OA 3	c/s 3 n/c	
50	1745	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 216888 dir 6400 add 600 (216894)	Granted
51	1753	OA 2	Locstat 21 216883 22 216879 2 & 23 220882	Passed to TF
52	1757	OA 4	c/s 43 reports movement 5600 mils 70 metres. Is listening out. Want to return him to my loc. Will advise	Seagull Minor spoke
53	1815	OA 4	A. Incident c/s 4 B. 281500 C. 242900	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
53cont			D. N/A F. 2 small caches 1. 6xRPG 2 rounds 3x60mm mor 6xRPG 2 boosters  2. 156x7.62 short 2x small tins medical sups.	
54	1819	OA 4	A. Incident c/s 4 B. 281700 C. 245900 F. 30 lbs rice hidden in tree	Passed to TF
55	1834	OA 4	C/s 43 back in loc c/s 4	Passed to TF
56	1855	OA Arty	Clear ground 248907 dir 1700 A 700	Passed to FCC
57	1858	OA 2	Night locstats. Locstat c/s 2 220882 c/s 23 217875 22 216879 21 216883 All c/ss in ambush	Passed to TF
58	1907	OA Arty	Clear ground 265869 dir 4800 A 500	Passed to FCC
59	1910	OA Arty	Clear ground 245893 dir 3200 A 300	Passed to FCC
60	1921	OA 4	Locstat 4 & 41 245900 42 T32 248900 43 244902	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
61	1925	OA 3	C/s 3 complete no change	Passed to TF
62	1955	OA Arty	Clear ground 158850 & 158858 for Intel tgts to 0600	Passed to FCC
63	2030	OA Arty	Clear ground 182902 260920 214900	Passed to FCC
64	2030	OA 2	Movement reported by c/s 21 from NW and c/s 22 from NE	Passed to TF
65	2035	234 OA	<u>Orders</u> <u>c/s 2</u> Search areas 5 & 6 in a direction West & North from present loc  <u>c/s 3</u> Move West along creek to 245890. Report all tracks located. Move north to join c/s 4 in its loc & assume responsibility for that area. Like you in loc tomorrow night  <u>c/s 4</u> Continue searching present area and destroying assets. On relief by c/s 3 move to search square 2388. Be prep to emplane at square 2288	To be passed in morning.  Ack by c/s 4
66	2040	OA 4	C/s 4 has located 12 bunkers in present loc. C/s42 has discovered another 20 bunkers and believe there are more systems to the East.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
66cont			We believe that c/s 43 located en today at approx 241904. Will send them across tomorrow to investigate.	C/s 4 to investigate use of Arty in lieu of this.
67	2052	OA 3	Do not think I can make c/s 4 loc tomorrow	Roger do not move into ridge until you communicate with c/s 4
68	2115	OA	Your CET tomorrow first sortie 0815 and second sortie 0845	
69	2146	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 210883 dir 6400 add 400 (210887)	Granted
70	2200	OA 2	En ran within 60 metres of c/s 21. Nothing on en who approach c/s 22 from NE. Decided to fire and record target.	CO spoke to Maj Chitam

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0800	OA 4	Request gd/air clearance 248900 for demolition	Passed to FCC Granted passed to TF
2	0816	OA 6	Request gd/air clearance to fir 84mm Carl Gustaff from 269781 on bearing 4800 for 2000 yds.	Air granted by 95A
3	0855	OA 4	Locstat 4, 41, 42, T32 n/c 43 in 4 loc 46 in 42 loc	
4	0915	P22 OA	Collect Shell Drake rep c/s 2 to do BDA	
5	0950	OA 3	Locstat 269895	Passed to TF
6	0955	OA 4	Locstat c/s 4 41 T32 n/c 42 245900 43 242903 46 244900 4A 243902	Passed to TF
7	1010	OA FCC	Ground clearance 250906 dir 6400	Ground clear
8	1015	OA 2	Member S to replace my Starlight when your Starlight moves from this loc.	
9	1020	OA 4	C/s 42 loc 11 bunkers occupied in last 2 days. There is a track from the East.	
10	1021	OA 2	I will move c/s 22 to this loc to help secure the area for the visitor. He requires water and it son't really effect my intentions.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
11	1030	4 OA	Details of VR given to 4 by Acorn	
12	1050	OA FCC	Air clearance for demolitions GR 242900	
13	1053	OA 4	Locstat 4 41 T32 42 n/c 43 242904 46 242900 4A with 4	Passed to TF
14	1100	OA 4	C/s 42 has documents to be collected	
15	1120	OA 4	Air/ground YS 243900 for demolitions	Granted
16	1150	OA 3	Last locstat well used track from N then forkes N & W. N used in last 24 hrs by 2 pers. Locstat 261893	Passed to TF
17	1155	4	Locstat 4 41 42 T32 n/c 43 244904 46 244902	Passed to TF
18	1204	OA 3	Ref track junc request permission to follow N branch with c/s 31 for 300m	Approved by c/s 9
19	1205	OA 2	2 22 23 no change 21 now with c/s 2	Passed to TF
20	1211	OA 3	C/s 3 in contact - en are on otherside of creek	Passed to TF
21	1217	3 & 4 9	Both c/s's on 60 min notice to move	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
22	1222	OA 3	C/s 33 had moved South towards the creek when they engaged 2 en moving from SW - NE C/s 31 moving astride track to North contacted a gp of en moving in same dir. Believe both contacts related & are members of one party moving SW - NE	
23		OA 4	Have noises to N & E. Investigating 245904	
24	1224	OA 3	31 are now sweeping have found panji pits 33 are sure that they have hit one enemy and I would like to cross the creek to the S	Sunray says more are in creek no more than 200 metres
25	1225	OA 4	43 still on N side of creek	C/s 9 says hold in that loc
26	1245	OA 3	33 now S across creek, sweeping, 31 in thick bamboo one member injured by panji pit.	Dustoff not required at this stage
27	1246	OA 4	Locstat 4 41 42 T32 n/c 43 P/FNKOWD 46 with 4	
28	1246	OA 3	33 continuing sweep recovered 2 packs and blood trail. 63A tracking. 31 continuing sweep has reported a lot of panji pits 10' deep is now trying to get into very thick bamboo clump	TF info

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29	1310	OA 3	33 have moved 100 metres, on bearing 2800 mils blood trail is very obvious request an addition to 200 metres from this loc 5200 mils in partially completed camp now clearing	
30	1310	OA 9	Warn all c/s be prepared to move as soon as possible details later	Actioned by Seagull Minor
31	1320	OA 3	31 moving back to this loc	
32	1321	OA 9	C/s 3 to concentrate at largest LZ he can find	
33	1322	OA 4	Request air clearance for demolition at 249900	FCC requested
34	1330	OA 2	Moving to concentrate at	9/ N/A start walking move 3 clicks
35	1332	OA TA3	Moving to secure LZ	
36	1337	OA 3	All c/s concentrated waiting for Possum	Possum in 5 minutes
37	1340	OA 3	33 followed trail plenty of blood reached point where creek now NS. Camp area 31 located old camp and newer are above it	
38	1341	OA 4	All locstats no change 43 now moving in to 4 loc.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
39	1342	OA 3	33 recovered 13x60mm Mor rounds, 2xRPG rounds, 2 tins of explosive pers docs Qty rice	
40	1345	OA 2	Locstat 2 n/c 22 with 2 23 A/FQUGXL 21 400 metres N of my loc	
41	1346	4 OA	Move as soon as possible with T32 to c/s 2 old loc Marry up with TA3 then a destination will be given	Suggest Possum takes a T pers to guide TA3
42	1350	OA TA3	LZ secured	
43	1353	2	Locs 23 n/c 21 with 2	
44	1400	234 9	Orders - Mission deny access along Route 15 from South. <u>2</u> Move to your area 194869 emphasis on SW & N approaches. <u>3</u> Move by air from PZ to occupy posn 175883 clearing route with emphasis on S, W & N approaches. <u>4</u> Move on foot with T32 to suitable loc to RV with TA3 after RV move to 164858 with emphasis on S, E&N approaches.	

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44cont			2 Move ASP I will recce for c/s 3 LZ. TA3 will be released as soon as practical	
44	1425	OA 2	Moving now	
45	1431	TF OA	New loc for this c/s 223853 6 albatross 6 hillclimber	
46	1436	OA TF	Cavalry in positions air as requested now on the way.	
47	1437	OA 3	LZ for this c/s at	
48	1440	OA 4	Suggest RV for TA3 at 219879	
49	1445	OA 4	Concentrated moving now	
50	1447	OA 3	LZ at 257889 2 albatross at once	
51	1503	3 OA	Your move at 1600	
52	1505	OA 4	Locstat LZ 242899	
53	1525	OA 3	Strength 112- fly in E-W	
54	1739	OA 3	Lift out complete 1645	
55	1742	OA 4	Locstat c/s 4 219879	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
56	1750	4 OA	Clear air 2187 for demolitions	
57	1800	OA 2	C/s 21 196868 2 & 23 192869 c/s 22 192868 all c/s's in ambush	Passed to TF
58	1811	OA 61	223855	Passed to TF
59	1837	OA Arty	Clear ground 158830 for intel tgts	Passed to TF
60	1838	OA 3	L/S 174882	Passed to TF
61	1945	OA FCC	Ground clearance 190880 175895	Clear
62	2000	OA 4	4 164858 41 164857 42 164859 43 165858	Passed to TF
63	2001	OA 3	3 174882	Passed to TF
64	2003	OA 3	Notical A. 364458M B. Battle injury WIA by panji puncture to upper left thigh ROD C. 257892 - 291230H D. With this c/s E. NA F. Advise NOK Injury not serious only if wound has to be advised	AQ Cell notified. Approved by CO
65	2025	OA FCC	Ground clearance 154873 158858	Negative

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
66	2025	OA Arty	Clear ground 264872 dir 4800 A 500	Passed to FCC
67	2107	OA Arty	Clear ground 241919 250915 238912 246907 from Gray	Passed to FCC
67A	2039	6 OA	How many Chinook loads required to move ammo and stores plus how many pax at your loc. We will send your one big bulldozer to assist. Suggest you begin to move back at 1200 hrs	Pers & stores 8 Chinooks
68	2125	OA 2	C/s 21 report red light oh bearing 1600 at distance 600 metres. Movement from South to North.	Be prepared
69	2128	OA 6	ALS pax in my loc (50)	
70	2140	OA Arty	Clear ground 203868 dir 1600 A 300	Passed to FCC
71	2228	234 OA	The fol intel reports from VN sources. 2 Bn VC at 1482 today and 0892 & 0995. All sighted this afternoon.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0040	FCC to ØA	Request ground clearance 241907 from now to 0600.	
2 <del>8</del>	0718	9 to 2,3,4	Tasks for today: 1. Develop locs as you will be there for 24 hrs. 2. If possible patrol around area. I will visit today and explain situation. Water will be delivered to your locs this morning.	
3	0749	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 274876, dir 0450, Add 400.	Passed to FCC.
4	0837	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 240910 from Binh Son.	Passed to FCC.
5	0841	4 to ØA	Have a CET which is not req. Also require splinter team to be changed. Do we get an interpreter.	c/s advised this will try and be arranged this PM.
6	0905	3 to ØA	Suspect 50 cal firing 2500 mils from c/s 3 loc.	Passed to TF.
7	0910	2 to ØA	Locstats: 2, 23 192869 21 196868 22 192868	Passed to TF.
8	0911	3 to ØA	Locstats: 3 nochange. 33 moving.	
9	0914	FCC to ØA	Request ground clearance 260880 for air strike.	NOT granted due to people at DIGGERS REST.
<del>40</del> 10	0935	FCC to ØA	Ground clearance 4 RAR Contact 298828. Dir 6000mils. Add 1000.	Granted.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
11	0939	TA31 to ØA	Now with c/s 6 (Diggers Rest)	
12	0940	3 to ØA	Locstats: 33 179882 3, 31, 32 no change.	Passed to TF.
13	0952	4 to ØA	Locstats: 4, 41, 42, 43 No change. 41 A 163856. 42 A 165860. 43 A 166858. 46 163858.	Passed to TF.
14	1002	2 to ØA	Locstats: 2, 21, 22, 23 No change. 23B 192871.	Passed to TF.
15	1040	2 to ØA	Locstats: 21B 199872 23B 187875	Passed to TF.
16	1042	3 to ØA	Locstat 33 178874.	Passed to TF.
17	1055	12 to 72	TAs will be moving to your old loc with tracker some time today.	Passed to Seagull Minor.
18	1110	2 to ØA	Locstat 23B 191881	
19	1115	3 to ØA	c/s 33 now in c/s 3 loc. 32 moving,	
20	1120	3 to ØA	A. Contact c/s 31. B. 291245. C. 260893 D. 3. E. N/K. F. Nil G. N/K	Passed to TF.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
21	1120	4 to ØA	c/s 41 moving now.	
22	1125	58, to 72	Request ground clearance on 215845 to blow 155 blind by TA.	Granted.
23	1135	2 to ØA	21B now with c/s 2.	Passed to TF.
24	1145	3 to ØA	A. Contact. B. 291245. C. 252890. D. 2. E. N/K. F. One en WIA (blood trail), 2 packs captured with 13 Mortar rds (60MM), 2xRPG 2 rds, 2 tins containing primary fuses for mortars. G. S and SE.	
25	1150	4 to ØA	Locstat: c/s 4 No change. 4A 162858.	Passed to TF.
26	1150	2 to ØA.	23B Locstat 191882.	Passed to TF.
27	1200	72 to 12	SITREP: c/s 33 contacted 2 en in the area of 252890. The en were fired upon and withdrew south across the creek. A large blood trail was followed on a bearing of 2800 mils for 200 metres. The follow up was then discontinued at this point. c/s 31 at the same time engaged 3 en at 260893. The en withdrew west on contact. c/s 31 followed up on a bearing on 5600 mils for	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
27	1200	72 to 12	CONTINUED FROM SHEET 3. approximately 300 metres into an old camp. c/s 31 struck some new pangi pits 10 ft deep. Both contacts were discontinued at this point because of the new deployment. It is believed both group of enemy were moving from SW to NE and could have been part of a large party.	
28	1202	FCC to ØA	Request ground clearance 308839. Dir 5500. Add 900. 84B in contact.	Granted.
29	1235	4 to ØA.	Locstat 4A 156861.	Passed to TF.
30	1245	4 to ØA	Locstat no change.	Passed to TF.
31	1248	3 to ØA	Locstat 3 no change. 31, 33 with c/s 3. 32 176886.	Passed to TF.
32	1250	2 to ØA	Locstat 21, 22, 23B nochange.	Passed to TF.
33	1255	FCC to ØA	Ground clearance 272876. Dir 6400. Add 500.	Clear.
34	1340	ØA to 6	c/s 22 will move to your loc at 1600 + 30 (1630) by Albatross.	
35	- NO ENTRY MADE.			
36	1342	3 to ØA	c/s 32 returned to c/s 3 loc.	Passed to TF.
37	1355	4 to ØA	Locstat no change.	Passed to TF.
38	1356	3 to ØA	Locstat no change.	Passed to TF.
39	1357	2 to ØA	c/s 23B with 23. Remainder no change.	Passed to TF.

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40	1403	6 to ØA	Backloading complete. We are waiting for bulldozer to finish before despatching TA3 with c/s 8 to your loc.	
41	1405	3 to ØA	FCA (Moving)	
42	1445	4 to ØA	Locstat no change.	Passed to TF.
43	1446	FCC to ØA	Ground clearance 263866. Dir 2600. Add 600.	Clear.
44	1449	3 to ØA	c/s 3 no change in locstat.	Passed to TF.
45	1507	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 273876. Dir 0400. Add 500.	Passed to FCC.
46	1525	TA3 to G30	<del>5440</del> 5-10 persons have crossed trail at 239855 since we moved fwd this morning. Moving from East to West.	c/s 2 notified.
47	1552	2 to ØA	Locstats: c/s 21 No change. c/s 21B 200881. c/s 22 No change. c/s 2 and 23 No change.	Passed to TF.
48	1558	9 to 4	Move a standing patrol to cover main river to SW. You may warn c/s 4A.	c/s ØA Ack.
49	1603	ØA to TF	Request mouse trap from 153866 to 163843 from now until further notice.	Approved. c/s 4 notified.
50	1627	2 to ØA	c/s 21B Locstat 198889 now at most northern point.	Passed to TF.
51	1640	3 to ØA	c/s 32 now moving to night loc.	

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52	1644	4 to ØA	c/s 4A now in c/s 4 loc.	Passed to TF.
53	1646	3 to ØA	Request Starlight visit c/s 3 loc tomorrow for a general look around.	Roger. c/s 3 advised.
54	1705	ØA to TF	Request mouse trap for c/s 3 from 160894 to 180902 from now until further notice.	Approved. c/s 3 notified.
55	1714	4 to ØA	c/s 42 will be moving to ambush general area of 165846.	
56	1730	Mortars to ØA	Clear ground 235858.	Passed to FCC.
56A	1745	ØA to TF	A. 1/30 B. c/s 72 C. 25 D. NA E. 271870 c/s 2. Freq 10C. F. 192869 c/s 2. Freq 10C. G. Q + 24 H. On completion I. Direct J. Freq 10C K. Nil L. Pri	A. 2/30 B. c/s 72 C. 31 D. NA E. 271870 c/s 6 Freq 10C F. Jenny Freq 10C c/s 92 G. Q + 24 H. On completion I. Direct J. Freq 10C K. Req C+C. Last light secured PZ. L. Pri
57	1743	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 248914 from	
58	1750	3 to ØA	Losstats: c/s 3 No change. c/s 31 <del>and 33</del> with c/s 3. c/s 32 174886	

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59	1735	3 to ØA	<del>c/s 3 No change.</del> <del>31 and 33</del> c/s 4 164858 41 164857 42 164854 43 165858 4A 164859	Passed to TF.
60	1754	4 to ØA	c/s 42 in contact. One en with weapon.	Passed to TF.
60A	1755	4 to ØA	A. Contact c/s 42. B. 301753. C. 165852. D. 3. E. Dressed in green. F. Not known. G. West. c/s 42 were patrolling South when they came upon an EtoW tributary of a main stream. 42 were travelling east to cross the stream when 3 en were sighted on southern bank. En withdrew West.	Passed to TF.
61	1807	4 to ØA	Can we use possum to do a quick recce of the area.	Yes.
62	1814	4 to ØA	c/s 42 patrolled 100 metres E of contact area, found small hut. Rice cooking, AK47 mags, chicom webbing.	Passed to TF.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
63	1816	FCC to ØA	Ground clearance. 216863. Dir GT. Adjust DF.	Clear.
64	1818	Poss23 to ØA	Moving to your loc for VR in contact area.	
65	1827	FCC to ØA	Ground clearance H & I from 2000-0600. 167904 - Clear. 200900- Not clear.	
66	1834	3 to ØA	Locstats: 3, 31, 33 174881. 32 174886.	Passed to TF.
67	1855	FCC to ØA	Ground clearance 180886. Dir 1600. Add 400. (184886)	Clear.
68	1915	4 to ØA	3 AK47 Mags found at 167849. One en seen in mangroves carrying pack and moving south.	Passed to TF.
69			Ground Clearance.	
70	1929	4 to ØA	Locstat c/s 42 163851 in ambush. AK47 mag and webbing found in old hut with floor and abandoned furniture. Hut not used by civvies for some time. May be RV. c/s 42 in his loc found N-S major track. c/s 42 in ambush covering back.	
71	1945	12 to 72	Reference your air task requests. 1/30 and 2/30. 1/30 accepted. 2/30 will arrive 10 mins later with additional.	
72	1950	2 to ØA	Req the fol from IO: 1. Orbat 2. Illumination table for Feb.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
72	1950	2 to ØA	3. Occurrence maps for this AO.	IO will provide ASP.
73	1955	92 to ØA	<u>Resupply 31 Jan</u> c/s 2 at 0900. c/s 3 at 0800. FSPB at 1500. <u>Move of c/s 1 and c/s 4</u> ETA c/s 1 - 0930. ETD c/s 4 for c/s 4 loc - 1045.	

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

Sheet No ..... 1 .....

Date 31 Jan .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0622	Arty OA	Clear ground 232912 N/F 243907 from GREY	Passed to FCC
2	0634	6 OA	Request air clearance grid 2787 from now until 0800 for demolitions	Clear C/S 6 Notified
3	0448	Arty OA	Clear ground 245913 from GREY firing in VC	Loc Passed to FCC
4	0740	3 OA	Sitrep C/S 32. C/S 32 saw one person with large pac moving through his loc towards the Pagoda at Further details will be passed when known and upon arrival of OC of C/S 3 at C/S 32 loc 60 mm mor primaries and secondaries have been heard to the north	Details to be passed to TF when complete
5	0750	3 OA	Heavy automatic firing on bearing of 2900 mils Distance approx 1-2000 metres	Passed to TF
6	0756	2 OA	Heavy MG fire bearing 4400 mils 1-5500m Possibly .50 cal	Passed to TF
7	0800	2 OA	Automatic firing bearing 3200 mils approx 100 metres	Passed to TF
8	0800	6 OA	Discussion on fly-out for Diggers Rest 5 ac available	
9	0801	FCC OA	Lay on 270875	Clear
10	0840	8 OA	Lift form C/S 6 location complete	
11	0845	2 OA	Locstat. 21.23 & 2 No change C/S 22 in 21 Loc	
12	0846	4 OA	Locstat All C/S no change except C/S 42 C/S 42 A-ZWVDUI (166852)	
13	0847	3 OA	Locstat 31 & 33 now with 32 33 34 no change	
14	0856	3 OA	From sunray 3. Now loc with C/S 32 Ref activity last night one person passed through C/S 32 loc between 2030 hrs and 2100 hrs moving towards Pagoda area	

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Sheet No ..... 2 .....

Date ..... 31 Jan .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
14	Cont.		Passed approx 25-30 metres from 32 with light Then extinguished light and moved off. Intention. C/S 31 to look NE and N 32 position is quite good and he will remain. C/S 31 will look for a position to support 32. C/S 33 remain present loc. C/S 3 will return to C/S 33 loc.	Reaction fire 31-32 area to 33 area Day 10 mins Ni 15 mins
15	0900	OA 4	RV for you and C/S 1 is 170860 Request you be in that location by 1000 hrs. 7A will escort C/S 1 and call you on this freq. Brief OC A coy on last night's activities	
16	0930	1 OA	Married up with TA and moving to RV with 4 Other resupply moving to JENNY	
17	0935	4 OA	Moving now to RV	
18	0931	2	C/S 2 & 23 NGN (Moving now)	Moving to 21 & 22 Loc
19	0931	2 OA	21 & 22 Moving to A- ZAXDIH(199878)	
20	0935	FCC OA	Request found clearance 2988	Clear
21	0940	3 OA	Reference mortaring c/s 32 loc last. Primary on bearing of 100 mils. Secondary approx gr 179891 Period of firing was intermitted from 302400 - 310400	c/s 32 reports 60 mm mortar firing on bearing of 100 mils.
22	0950	3 OA	0950 have not received our codes from our	Molar Pronto to fix
23	0950	TA3 OA	Your resupply approaching your loc now	
24	0955	2 OA	21 - 22 F-UAZLIO (199878) 2 - 23 K-EPCGNK (193873)	
25	0956	TA3 OA	c/s 1 dropped at rv c/s 4 moving to join now	Passed to TF

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Sheet No ..... 4 .....

Date ..... 31 Jan .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
43	1421	2 OA	Request Possum to collect Starlight	Roger sent
44	1437	3 OA	Small arms fire on bearing 4400 Dis 1000M+	
45	1439	3 OA	Locstats no change	Passed to TF
46	1442	3 OA	Believe firing was from a convoy of trucks	
47	1445	1 OA	Believe wpns were pointed in our general dir.	Info passed to TF
48	1448	3 OA	Wish to change to the new freq just given	RSO advised
49	1540	3 OA	Vehs moved south approx 45 mins ago have just returned less tps	Info passed to TF
50	1550	2 OA	Locstat N/C	Passed to TF
51	1551	1 OA	Locstat 22 K-OYCSEQ (205880) 23 A-TDGVWA(195880) 2,21 N/C	Passed to TF
52	1600	FCC OA	Locstat c/s 1,11, 12. E-PYEZKW (165855) In ambush 13 AMLNWD (163851) c/s 12 less element patrolling N & W	Passed to TF
53	1600	FCC OA	Request ground clearance 195907, 197909, 198906, from BEARCA T 1800 - 0600 H & I's	Granted
54	1615	TA3 OA	Leaving shortly for Julia	
55	1725	FCC OA	Locstat c/s 3,33,34. CBCWOZV (173881) c/s 31 AMGTHOC (173889) 32 MNBWUHB (174886)	Passed to TF
56	1730	FCC OA	Request gd clearance 193876 Dis 4300 add 900 1 400 metres	Granted , Completed
57	1830	Arty OA	Request gd clearance 230870 Bedding in	Granted Completed
58	1834	2 OA	Clear ground 158848_dir 4200 A400 Locstats 2 & 21 PZLVAIL (199879) 22 AQFRRWT (209885) 23 UCWFVHM (190881)	Passed to FCC
59	1845	2 OA	All c/s in ambush	Passed to TF
60	1845	3 OA	c/s 23 in contact Auto fire on bearing 1500 m	Passed to TF

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Date .. 31. Jan. ....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
60A		2 OA	c/s 23 whilst going into posn Rear elm contacted	
61	1852	Arty OA	14 en . Engaging with Art. En moving N-S	Passed to FCC
62	1856	OA 2	Clear ground 190890 Dir 6400 A100	Yes - Request passed to TF
63	1900	TF OA	Do you need Possum	NO known but en are in open and any form of aerial obsn would do
64	1904	2 OA	Will Spooky be required	
			c/s 23 observed 18 en moving from NE to SW at distance 250 - 300 metres. c/s 23 initiated contact . Believe en were carrying mors, RPG's and heavy packs. Engaging area with VT	
65	1904	TF OA	Possum 21 is heading back to your loc	Roger can you see if we can get an LFT
66	1911	OA 2	LFT scrambled from BEARCAT believe he will come up on ARTY net	
67	1936	Arty OA	Clear ground illmn 190890 m/f 179902	Passed to FCC
68	1940	Arty OF	Playboy 14 reported in LFT	
69	1942	Arty OA	Clear ground 160815 160825 160830 From TAK	Passed to TF
70	1948	2 OA	c/s 23 reports lights in contact area	Ensure Playbot 14 knows about loc ofc/s 23
71	1956	P21 OA	Returning to your loc c/s 23 lights are showing up well	c/s 2 Ack
72	2013	2 OA	Playboy 14 reports negative sighting in area	Passed to FCC
73	2021	3 OA	c/s 32 reports 1 light approaching from W to E Distance now 50 metres	c/s 2 and Playboy ack
74	2026	OA 2	Do you require OPDEM tonight	Yes if possible TF informed
75	2027	3 OA	Light has been extinhuished. Believe en is waiting 50 m out	
76	2038	2 OA	Playboy 14 departing area . Did engage line of withdrawal	Passed to TF

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Sheet No ..... 6 .....

Date ..... 31 Jan .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
77	2041	84 OA (GREY)	Unconfirmed report of 300 VC at FTGXWRH (203896) Checking EVAL	
78	2050	Mor OA	Clear ground 207872 for mors	Passed to FCC
79	2053	Arty OA	Clear ground 190889	Passed to FCC
80	2053	2 OA	c/s 23 were in posn clearing area for night task. En were sighted moving from NE at distance 300m well spaced and carrying mors and cylindrical object believed RPG's and loads. The en sighted c/s 23 and c/s 23 opened contact. En withdrew to NE into tree line the en did not fire back. LFT engaged contact area and possible OPDEM complete	
81	2105	2 OA	Ref report of 300 en. Approached from SW no further movement noted. Report dated 301700	TF notified
82	2115	OA 2		
83	2120	2 OA	A. Contact - B. 311845 - C. 192882 - D. 18 sighted believe more behind - E. Unknown, assorted dress - F. - G. From NE to SW. Dir of wdr to NE - H. First two en lightly equipped and alert remainder carrying hvy packs mor barrels and believe RPG's slung on backs. On contact the en withdrew in an orderly fashion to NE. The en did not return fire	
84	2128	Arty OA	Clear ground 271875 for H & I	Passed to FCC
85	2135	Arty OA	Clear ground 200884 dir 6400 L 400 A 600	Passed to FCC

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Date 31 Jan .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
86	2153	3 OA	Primaries of low calibre mors primaries	
87	2156	3 OA	5800 distance 2000 secondaries on bearing 2800 Unknown Bearing to primaries were taken from c/s 32 From my loc primaries 2300 secondaries 1600	
88	2220	FCC OA	Ground clearance on 216902 207 903 193909	Clear for 105 mm
89	2250	FCC OA	Ground clearance for H & I 190889	Clear

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**ENCLOSURE 7.**

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GS INSTRUCTION 1/69  
USE OF RANGES 1 ATF BASE NUI DAT

Reference: 1 ATF SOP Chapter 3 Section 14.

General

1. Safety areas for all ranges in 1 ATF Base Area fall into unit TAOR patrol areas and therefore clearance to fire on ranges at any time is essential. Range No 7 has been allocated to 9 RAR, other ranges are available on request if not in use by other units.

Coy Requirements

2. All bookings to be made through G Sgt (Duty Offr in his absence). The following is to apply:
- a. 48 hrs (when possible) notice of range requirements.
  - b. Radio to be taken and manned at the range. (On base defence net or Comd Net as applicable).
  - c. CP 9 RAR (or Rear as applicable) to be advised when moving out of wire.
  - d. Clearance to fire must be obtained from CP 9 RAR (or Rear as applicable) before practice commences.
  - e. A Coy, B Coy and Admin Coy are to be advised of duration of practice by Coy firing when using Range 6 or 7.
  - f. On completion of shoot CP 9 RAR (or Rear as applicable) is to be advised that practice has finished and detail is returning through wire. (Info must be passed by CP to A Coy, B Coy.)
  - g. All blinds to be reported to CP 9 RAR (or Rear as applicable).
  - h. All produce is to be collected and returned and the range left clean.

CP Requirement

3. Initial booking is to be made with Duty Offr 4 RAR by G Sgt (Duty Offr in his absence) on receipt of Coy requirement for TAOR clearance.
4. Final clearance to be obtained from Duty Offr 4 RAR before granting clearance for Coy to commence practice.
5. TF Duty Offr (CP) to be advised of firing details, and air clearance obtained.

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ENCLOSURE 8



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Distribution: List A + 50 Spares for Noticeboards.

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9 RAR ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 3/69

~~ANNEX H~~

9 RAR FIRE ORDERS

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GENERAL

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### Introduction

1. These orders apply to all sub units and members of 9 RAR and all attached troops.
2. Sub units are responsible for fire precautions within their sub unit area.
3. All members of the unit must clearly understand the action which they are to take should a fire occur in any part of the unit.

### Promulgation

4. These orders are to be displayed on all notice boards in kitchens, Q Stores, Orderly Rooms and offices.
5. These orders are in two (2) Parts as follows:  
Part 1 - Outline of unit fire organisation and fire prevention.  
Part 2 - Action on outbreak of fire. For ease of promulgation extra copies of Part 2 are issued with contact covering.

### Fire Orders

#### PART 1 - OUTLINE OF UNIT FIRE ORGANISATION FIRE PREVENTION

6. The essentials of a good fire prevention service are:
  - a. Order.
  - b. Proper training of fire squads and all personnel.
  - c. Frequent inspections.
  - d. Complete readiness of equipment.
  - e. Drill and practice alarms - with or without warning.

### Smoking, Matches etc.

7. Smoking in bed is forbidden.
8. Cigarette butts, ash or matches are NOT to be thrown down on the ground, in tents or into waste paper baskets or rubbish tins.
9. Smoking in all stores, workshops and petrol stores is forbidden.
10. "NO SMOKING" notices are to be prominently displayed in and around all areas where inflammable materials are stored and where a fire hazard exists in the unit area e.g. timber, stocks, cleaning plants containing petrol, kerosene or oils, POL stores, paint stores, ammunition stores, battery charging areas.
11. The lighting of fires in the open within the unit area is strictly forbidden unless clearance is first gained from the 9 RAR CP.
12. All rubbish that cannot be dumped and must be burnt is to be burnt in incinerators in authorised places.
13. Oil waste is to be placed in suitable ventilated receptacles and emptied daily.
14. Smoking is prohibited in all vehicles carrying explosives or POL.

15. Matches and lighters are not to be carried into ammunition depots or magazines or within 150 feet of any stock of ammunition drums, tins or cans of petroleum or vehicle loading or discharging petroleum or ammunition.

Electrical

16. The use of electrical wiring, lamps, lights and other electrical appliances other than those authorised is forbidden. Double adaptors are not permitted.

17. All electrical appliances are to be switched off when not in use.

18. All authorised electrical wiring, fittings and appliances are to be inspected periodically and kept in good repairs. All faults will be reported immediately.

19. Where power supply fails, all switches are to be put to the "OFF" position until power is restored.

20. Unauthorised persons are not to interfere or tamper with any electrical fitting.

POL

21. Storage of gasoline, paints, solvents, kerosene and diesel oil with ordinary stores is forbidden.

22. A POL store in an enclosed area is not to be situated within 100 feet of living accommodation, canteen, magazine and ammunition stack and 20 feet from all other accommodation.

23. POL is not to be allowed to run in drains. Any spillage will be cleaned up immediately.

24. The POL store will be equipped with a serviceable extinguisher. Dry sand is to be kept adjacent to the POL store and refuelling site.

25. Naked lights including pressure lights are not to be brought within 30 feet of a POL store. Smoking or carrying of matches in or near a POL store is forbidden.

26. Rubbish is not to be allowed to accumulate in or near a POL store.

27. Engines and lights of vehicles are to be switched off before refuelling begins.

a. Battery leads are to be disconnected from the charging equipment during refuelling of battery charging eqpt.

b. When refuelling battery charging equipments by jerrycan, funnels are to be used to prevent spillage.

28. Gasoline containers, full or empty, are NOT to be stood or left on wooden stores in tents. The caps must be replaced firmly after use. The containers must be stored with the caps uppermost and not on the side.

29. Lamps burning liquid fuels are not to be filled whilst burning. Primus stoves are not to be refuelled while hot.

30. Vehicles carrying POL are to have the canopy open back and front.

31. Petrol and other inflammable liquid which are stored in large quantities are to be dug below ground level and sand bagged. Proper ventilation will be provided.

Grass Undergrowth etc

32. Grass and undergrowth within the unit area is to be cut short, particularly around tents and buildings.

/3. Bush and Grass Fires.

### Bush and Grass Fires

33. No fire is to be lit in the open before adequate soldiers and equipment are on the site and deployed to keep the fire under control and constant observation.
34. No fire is to be left unattended. Any fire which has been lit or used is not to be left until it is thoroughly extinguished.
35. Soldiers of 9 RAR are to be:
  - a. Warned of the dangers of carelessly disposing of lighted cigarettes, butts and matches in the open country or near tent lines.
  - b. Wary of any shells, ammunition or explosives substances that may be buried under the site of the fire.

### Incinerators

36. Incinerators are not to be erected within 100 feet of buildings or tents. They are to be sited down wind of all structures.

### Tent Lines

37. Suitable receptacles are to be provided outside all tents for matches and cigarette butts.
38. Smoking is **prohibited** in or near stores tents.
39. Stores tents, recreation tents and mess tents are to be sited so that if fire occurs the possibility of it spreading to the rest of the camp is reduced to a minimum.
40. Kitchen stores, heaters and incinerators are to be sited to ensure that fires from sparks and direct contact between tent and hot metal is NOT possible.
41. Tents are to be placed as far apart as the site will reasonably allow, comensurate with efficient operation.
42. Naked lights (e.g. fires, stoves and welding) are not permitted in canvas or fabric structures. Oil or petrol stoves will be properly secured.
43. Fire appliances are to be efficiently maintained and sited throughout the camp.
44. Ammunition is to be kept in basic web equipment near either entrances to tent for ease of removal in case of fire. Under no circumstances are grenades or explosives be kept in a tent but are to be stored in a waterproof container in either a fighting pit or ammo bay.

### Tent fires

45. In the case of a tent catching fire, surrounding tents in the immediate area are to be lowered to minimise the risk of the fire spreading. Periodical checks are to be made to see that guide ropes have not been driven below ground level thus slowing down the processing of "dropping" a tent. If possible the tent on fire should be collapsed on the fire.

### Location and Type of Equipment

46. Fire alarms. Every sub unit is to establish fire gongs (shell case) as necessary by the size of their area. There is to be at least one fire gong per platoon area.
47. Extinguishers
  - a. A minimum of 44 gallons of water is to be stored for fire fighting purposes in each company HQ and each platoon together with a minimum of six buckets.

- b. For inflammable liquid fire use fire buckets filled with sand.
- c. For electrical fires CTC brass vehicle extinguishers are to be used.

48. Fire Beaters. At least three per Coy HQ and each platoon area.

49. Sub units are to display on coy notice boards maps of the sub unit area showing the location of all fire equipment.

#### Duties

50. The duties of the Unit Fire Officer are attached Annex B.

51. The duties of the Unit Fire NCO are attached as Annex C.

52. The duties of the Company Fire Officers are attached as Annex D.

#### Fire Picquets

53. Some sentires in each company are to be briefed to maintain fire watch both by day and by night.

#### After Fire Action

54. After a fire has been extinguished the Bn Fire Officer or his representative will: -

- a. Ensure that all property exposed to or damaged by the fire is placed under cover and guarded.
- b. Take steps to ensure that the outbreak does not re-occur.
- c. Notify the CO or 2IC of any suspicious circumstances regarding the fire.
- d. Furnish a written report to the 2IC within 24 hours to cover the following:
  - (1) Time fire was discovered and by whom.
  - (2) Name of any other member present at the time.
  - (3) Location of fire.
  - (4) Action taken to resist or extinguish fire.
  - (5) Timings for notification and arrivals of outside assistance.
  - (6) Extent of damage.
  - (7) No, rank and name of all personnel who would be of an assistance to an investigating officer.
  - (8) Names of persons injured and extent of such injuries.
  - (9) Statement as to the efficiency and serviceability of fire fighting equipment used.
  - (10) Probable cause of fire.
  - (11) Any other relevant information.

FIRE ORDERS PART 2  
ACTION ON OUTBREAK OF FIRE

Discovery of Fire

1. a. Raise the alarm, shout out "FIRE" until assistance arrives.
- b. Ensure that the nearest fire gong is sounded continuously.
- c. Attempt to extinguish or control the fire with fire equipment on hand.
- d. Lower any tents in the immediate vicinity of the fire and post a sentry to watch that sparks do not ignite tentage.
- e. Assume control of fire fighting operations until the arrival of the Fire Fighting Officer or a representative.
- f. Notify Bn CP of the outbreak as soon as practicable.

Action on General Alarm

2. If the fire is large and assistance is required from other Sub units, the CP duty officer is to notify the transport office, and then ring for assistance from an adjacent company.
3. The Transport Officer is to despatch the water truck to the fire immediately.
4. The Transport Officer is to take immediate steps to cut off the electricity supply in the fire area.

Action of Senior Soldier

5. The senior soldier present or the unit fire officer is to:
  - a. Notify the duty officer in the Bn CP and request further help if necessary.
  - b. Take charge of all fire fighting activities.
  - c. Ensure all power to the fire area is cut off.
  - d. Ensure soldiers and valuable equipment are not in danger. Where possible valuable equipment is to be removed from the vicinity of the fire.
  - e. Upon the arrival of any trained fire fighting teams hand over to the senior members and render all assistance possible.

Action by the Fire Officer.

6. Proceed immediately to the scene of the fire and take charge.
7. Ensure that all action in para 5 above is carried out.
8. Warn neighbouring sub-units of the fire and its location.
9. In the absence of the Bn Fire Officer, his duties are to be performed by another officer nominated by OC A Ech as Assistant Fire Officer.

Action by RP Section

10. The RPs are to hold all road traffic entering the area if there is any danger of confusion. Any vehicle attempting to leave the area is to be checked for pillaged stores.
11. RPs are to ensure that any outside fire fighting vehicle or teams have quick and easy access to the scene of the fire.

Annexes:

- A. MONTHLY SUB UNIT FIRE OCCURRENCE BOOK PROFORMA.
- B. BATTALION FIRE OFFICER
- C. BATTALION FIRE NCO
- D. COY FIRE OFFICER

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MONTHLY SUB UNIT FIRE OCCURRENCE BOOK PRO-FORMA

Serial	Date	Nature of Occurrence	Remarks	Signature of member	Signature of Unit Fire Officer

NOTE: Every occurrence relating to fire matters within the sub unit will be entered in the Fire Occurrence Book. These include:

- a. Fire practices.
- b. Record of equipment maintenance.
- c. Fires, etc.

BATTALION FIRE OFFICER

1. The Admin Coy 2IC is the Bn Fire Officer and is responsible for :
  - a. The organisation and control of fire fighting service and the maintenance of fire fighting equipment and appliances within the unit area.
  - b. Selection and training of fire fighting squads in dealing with outbreaks of fire in the unit area.
  - c. Maintaining an up to date plan of the unit area showing the location of all fire fighting equipment and fire appliances within the unit area.
  - d. Supervision of all fire fighting drill and operations carried out within the unit.
  - e. Requisition through the unit HQ for any additional equipment required.
  - f. Ensuring that all sub units promulgate and carry out these and any other relevant fire instruction.
  - g. Maintaining a fire occurrence book in which all practices, alarms, fires, etc, are to be entered.

BN FIRE NCO

1. The Bn Fire NCO is appointed by OC A Ech and is responsible for:
  - a. Assisting the Bn Fire Officer in the implementation of these orders.
  - b. Maintaining a fire log book. This log book records all matters and actions dealing with any aspects of fire fighting.
  - c. Entering the result of the monthly check of coy equipment in the log book.
  - d. Recording all fires and practices in the log book.
  - e. Attending all fire practices held by sub units.
  - f. Presentation of the log book to the Bn Fire Officer each month.
  - g. Assisting sub unit officers in the training of personnel in fire fighting methods and duties.



COY FIRE OFFICERS

1. The Company 2IC is the Coy Fire Officer and is responsible for:
  - a. Carrying out at least one fire practice each month and submitting a written report in accordance with the Pro-Forma attached as Annex A to the Bn Fire Officer.
  - b. Carrying out a monthly check of all equipment concurrent with the coy fire practice and submitting a written report to the Bn Fire Officer stating items, number on hand and condition of serviceability.
  - c. Instruction of coy personnel in the methods of fire fighting and the use of fire fighting equipment.
  - d. Carrying out regular checks to ensure the copies of Bn Fire Orders are prominently displayed in the necessary buildings.
  - e. Reading Bn Fire Orders to troops once every month.
  - f. Preparing and displaying on coy notice boards a plan showing the distribution of the fire equipment.
  - g. Supervision and enforcing the carrying out of these orders.
  - h. Ensuring that every man knows where the sub unit assembly point is.
  - j. Ensuring that alarms are located in a central position and correctly sign posted.
  - k. Carry out the duties of the unit fire officer at the scene of a fire in his absence.
2. He will ensure that:
  - a. Fire buckets and 44 Gallon drums filled with water are placed in easily accessible places throughout the sub unit.
  - b. All fire equipment is used for fire fighting or fire practices only and NOT for any other purpose.

FROM: Sector

TO: FIRE OFFICER

Date: .. .... 19..

WEEKLY COMPANY FIRE EQUIPMENT SERVICEABILITY REPORT

EQUIPMENT

1. The fire equipment was checked on the above date and was located in the correct areas and in serviceable condition. Except equipment shown in para 2 below.
2. Copies of fire orders are suitably displayed in all the relevant places.

SERVICEABILITY

3.

Item	Svc	Unsvc
FIRE BEATERS		
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS		
44 GAL WATER DRUMS		
RAKES		
KNAPSACK SPRAYS		
FIRE BUCKETS (incl tent buckets)		

COMMENT BY SECTOR FIRE OFFICER

4.

(Sector Fire Officer)

ACTION BY UNIT FIRE OFFICER

5.

(Unit Fire Officer)

ENCLOSURE 9

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Distribution: See below.

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AMENDMENT NO 1 TO 9 RAR SOPs

Attached find Amendment No 1 to 9 RAR SOPs.

It is to be inserted as ANNEX C in Part 1.

  
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<u>Distribution:</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
A Coy	1-5
B Coy	6-10
C Coy	11-15
D Coy	16-20
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Admin Coy	27-31
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Adjt	34
IO	35
Asst Adjt	36
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Chief Clerk	38
Sgt Clerk	39
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CP (G Clerk)	41-42
<u>I Sect</u>	43
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Caterer	52
RP Sect	53
Pay	54
HQ 1 ATF	55
C Sqn 1 Armd Regt	56
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	57
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1 RAR	61
4 RAR	62
1 ARU	63
Spare	64-90

RESTRICTED

ANNEX C TO  
9 RAR SOPs

ALLOCATION OF MAJOR SIG EQUIPMENT

Equip.	Fwd Control	AQ Cell	Int Sect	CO	2IC	RSO	Ops Offr	RMO	RSM	Sp Coy HQ	Mor Pl	Aslt Pnr Pl	A Tk Pl	Admin Coy	Rifle (each) Coys	Remarks
ANPRC 25	3	2	1	1	1	1			1	1	11	1	1	7	7	
ANGRA 39	2	1		1							2			4*		* 1 is Bn Spare to be released on demand. 1 is to be placed in Main CP when Bn is in
SPEAKERS MAGNETIC	1	1			1	1	1								1	
AERIALS RC 292	2	1									3			2		
DIPOLE KITS	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	2	1	1	4	2	Any extra required can be requested through sig store.

RESTRICTED

ENCLOSURE 10

R852-68-22

9th Battalion  
The Royal Australian Regiment  
NUI DAT

Distribution: See below.

17 Jan 69

TRAINING OF RF/PF BY 1 ATFReference: A. 1 ATF OPS 1788 of 210230Z Nov 68  
B. 1 ATF G34 of 080100Z Jan 69.General

1. 1 ATF has accepted a task to train RF/PF platoons at 18 ARVN Div Trg Depot (HEAVYWEIGHT AREA).
2. To provide this training two units of 1 ATF are each to provide three corporals and three private soldiers for the duration of each course.

Duration

3. Each course lasts for approximately 8 weeks with a five day training course for staff preceding it.
4. The next course commences 9 Feb 69. A date for the training period is yet to be promulgated.

Accommodation and Messing

5. These will be provided at 18 ARVN Div Trg Centre and all members are to be paid "Out of Saigon" allowance.

Provision of Members

6. Annex A attached shows members to be provided for each course. The only dates available are those shown above but it is anticipated that the requirement will be continuous. Future dates will be promulgated as they become available.
7. This requirement is separate and in addition to the one previously requested for Military Advisory Teams.

Movement

8. Details of movement to HEAVYWEIGHT will be issued separately.

Nomination of Members

9. Members to attend the first course (1/69) commencing 9 Feb are to be nominated to HQ 9 RAR by 28 Jan 69. Members with a knowledge of Vietnamese are preferred.
10. Additional nominations for future courses will be requested from time to time.

*A.L. Morrison*  
 (A.L. Morrison)  
 Lt Col  
 CO

Annex: A. Programme of Members to be Provided/2. Distribution:

Distribution:

A Coy	4
B Coy	4
C Coy	4
D Coy	4
Sp Coy	8
Admin Coy	6
CO	
2IC	
Ops Offr	
Adjt	
IO	
QM	
RMO	
RSM	
1 ATF	3
Comds Diary	2
File	2
Spare	10



ANNEX A TO  
9 RAR R852-68-22  
DATED 17 JAN 69

PROGRAMME OF MEMBERS TO BE PROVIDED

1. Coys are to provide members for RF/PF trg task as follows:

Dates/Requirement	Cpl	Cpl	Cpl	Pte	Pte	Pte
1/69 (Commences 9 Feb 68)	C	D	Sp	A	B	Admin
2/69	C	D	Sp	A	B	Admin
3/69	A	B	Admin	C	D	Sp
4/69	A	B	Admin	C	D	Sp

ENCLOSURE 11

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R487-11-8

Land Diary  
H:11  
#11

9th Battalion  
The Royal Australian Regiment  
NUI DAT

Distribution: List F

21 Jan 69

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 2/69  
REST IN COUNTRY LEAVE

General:

1. There are two facilities available to 9 RAR to enable soldiers to be "rested" in the VUNG TAU Area; these are:
  - a. Peter Badcoe Club;
  - b. Rest in Country Centre VUNG TAU.

Aim

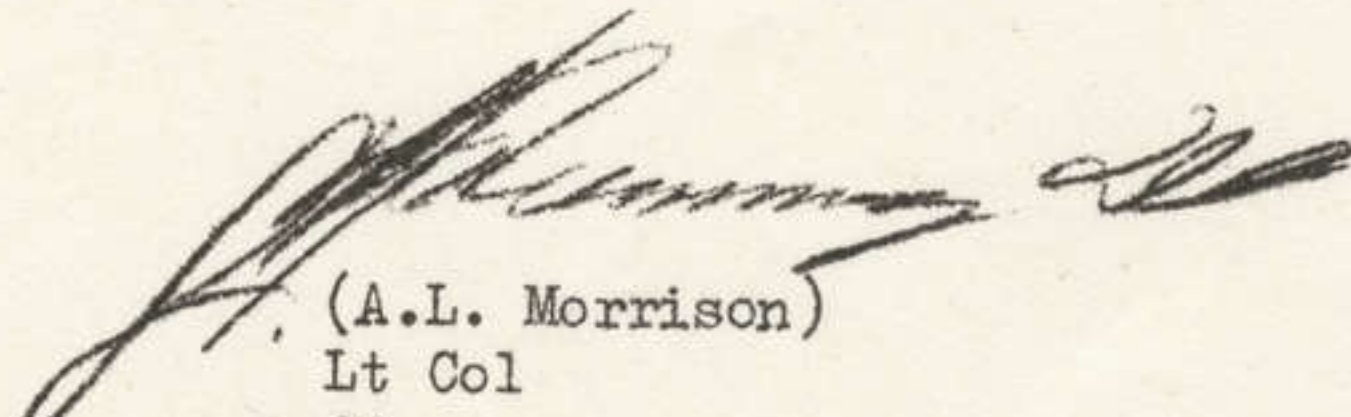
2. The aim of this instruction is to lay down the general principles by which companies and individuals may be rostered for leave in the VUNG TAU Area.

Rest in Country Centre

3. The Rest in Country Centre is located at Numbers One, Two and Three R & C Bungalows VUNG TAU.
4. Rest in Country leave generally will be restricted to members of Admin Coy and those members of rifle coys who normally remain in NUI DAT.
5. The normal period for Rest in Country leave is five days but may be for a shorter period.
6. 9 RAR is allocated vacancies at the Rest in Country Centre by 1 ATF. The vacancies will be allocated to individuals after consultation between the Asst Adjt and OC Admin Coy 9 RAR.
7. Vacancies for the period 31 Jan 69 to 26 Apr 69 are attached as Annex A.

Peter Badcoe Club

8. Generally rifle coys will be rostered through the Peter Badcoe Club on a company basis. The period of stay at the Peter Badcoe Club is two nights and one day.
8. Sp Coy and Bn HQ elements will normally be rostered through in two half company groups.
10. Date allocations for the Peter Badcoe Club will be advised at a later date.

  
(A.L. Morrison)  
Lt Col  
CO

Annexes:

- A. UNIT ALLOCATION
- B. DOCUMENTATION AND DRESS.

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94R R487-11-8  
DIED JAN 69

	6-11 Jan 69	11-16 Jan 69	16-21 Jan 69	21-26 Jan 69	26-31 Jan 69	31 Jan-5 Feb	5-10 Feb 69	10-15 Feb 69	15-20 Feb 69	20-25 Feb 69	25 Feb- 2 Mar	2-7 Mar 69	7-12 Mar 69	12-17 Mar 69	17-22 Mar 69	22-27 Mar 69	27 Mar- 1 Apr	1-6 Apr 69	6-11 Apr 69	11-16 Apr 69	16-21 Apr 69	21-26 Apr 69
□/Sgt Allocation						2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
■ Allocation						3	5	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
□ Coy							1	1*		1	1			1+*	1	1	1	1	1			
□ Coy							1	1		1+*	1			1+*	1	1	1	1	1			
□ Coy							1		1+*	1	1		1	1	1+*	1	1	1				
□ Coy							1		1+*	1	1		1	1	1+*	1	1	1				
□ Coy							1*	*	1	1+*	1	1+*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
□ min Coy																						
□ Pl						1*		1	1	1	1+*	1	1	1	1			1+*	1	1	1	1
□ Pl						1		3	3	1	1	3+*	3	1	2	3	4	2+*	4	2	2	2
□ Pl						1	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1+*		1		1+*	1+*	*
□ HQ								1	1	1	1	1	1+*		1	1	*		*			
□ HQ						*		1	1	1	1+*	1	1+*		1		1	1				
□ WO or Sgt																						

ANNEX B TO  
9 RAR R 487-11-8  
DATED JAN 69

DOCUMENTATION AND DRESS

1. Documentation

- a. ID Card
- b. Pay Book
- c. PX Ration Card
- d. Pay and Currency arrangements are to be made at Cash Office on day prior to move out on R & C.
- e. MOB 3's (one per member) to be signed by RMO. If RMO is not available, it is to be left blank.
- f. Paludrine, enough for (5) days.

2. Dress

1. Uniform to be worn to and from R & C Centre only.
2. Civilian clothing can be worn on leave and at R & C Centre.
3. Weapons are to be carried to and from VUNG TAU and handed into armourer at Peter Badcoe Club.

ENCLOSURE 12

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9th Battalion  
The Royal Australian Regiment  
NUI DAT

Distribution: List A.

21 Jan 69

SAFETY - LT HEL SP

"there are no old, bold pilots - only old pilots or bold pilots"

- Hammett, 1960

"Risks taken by pilots vary inversely with their age and experience  
The same can be said of their passengers, including ex pilots"

- Bennett, 1968.

Introduction:

1. There are misconceptions and ignorance of the basic safety requirements involved in the use of Lt Hels in DS or in SP. The factors raised in this paper are to be adopted by all members of, or attached to, 9 RAR.

Aim

2. The aim of this paper is to highlight critical safety factors in the use of Lt Hel SP.

Misconceptions

3. The more dangerous misconceptions include:

a. If an ALBATROSS can land, so can a POSSUM

Wrong. The ALBATROSS has a much better performance, is easier to fly, is capable of sustained hovering out of ground effect, has downward vision for vertical descents/ascents and its tail rotor is much higher above ground level.

b. All pilots can fly to the same standards of skill and judgement. Some however, are over cautious.

Wrong. Standards of skill and judgement vary with ability and experience - the same can equally be said of soldiers in relation to their abilities to shoot. One pilot may be more cautious than another, however only a flying instructor is qualified to say whether a pilot is "over cautious", as an individual. Many factors other than pilot skill and judgement will affect the abilities of the POSSUM to carry out his tasks, viz. An LP acceptable to pilot A at 0645 hrs with no passenger, half tanks, a steady breeze and a marshaller, may be unacceptable to the same pilot at 1400 hrs with 5 hrs flying under his belt, full fuel, heavy passenger, no wind and no marshaller appearing. Pilot B may well, due to lack of experience in country and lower degree of skill than Pilot A, refuse to land at 0645 hrs under the conditions which Pilot A found perfectly acceptable. If any pilot has doubt as to his, or his hels capacity (or both) to handle a task, he is bound to refuse it.

/2. c.

- c. Once a hel has landed in an LP, no further development is necessary

Wrong (usually) . Pilots are keen to help in difficult situations and may initially accept a sub-standard LP if the task is urgent. (See however, sub para b above regarding Pilots A and B). The only guarantee that all pilots can accept an LP under all conditions is for the LP to be developed to meet requirements laid down in 9 RAR SOP.

- d. Deplaning and emplaning at the hover is acceptable

Wrong. Where this is practical and sometimes nec with ALBATROSS, it is dangerous with POSSUM. The difference lies in the hel's relative load capacities - (UH-1 sven, H-13 one). The loss or increase of a complete POSSUM load when hovering, dangerously affects its lateral balance.

- e. POSSUM can hover and deliver or collect loads using rope

Wrong. The POSSUM cannot safely maintain a sustained hover out of ground effect under all conditions. Each emergency situation is to be resolved by the pilot.

#### Ignorance

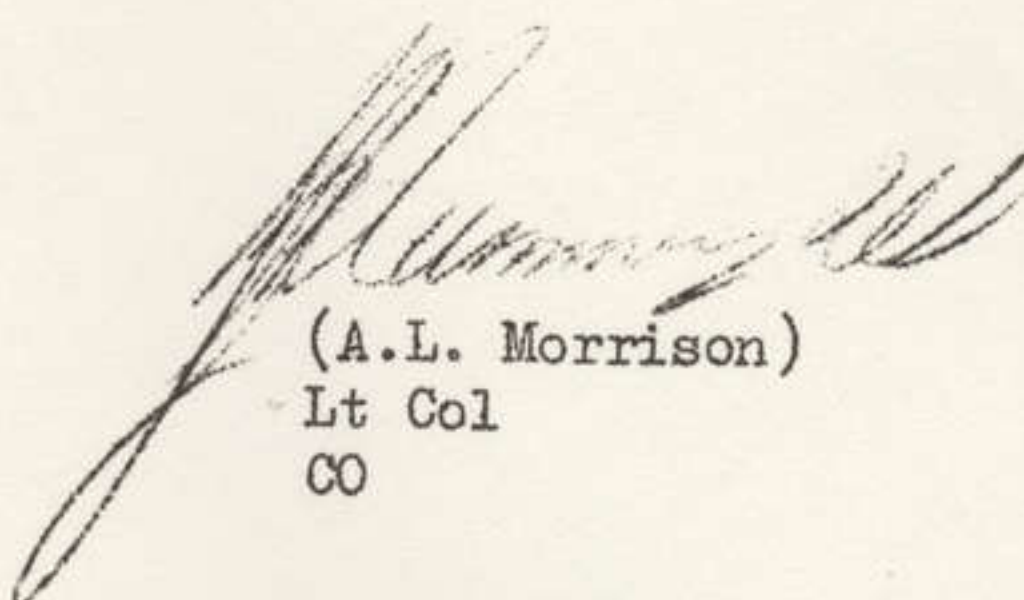
4. There are several requirements either forgotten or not implimated.

- a. Smoke Continued use of one colour would lead to a hel landing in a VC held clearing, through VC radio intercept and obsn of smoke. Variations in smoke colour with laid down radio procedures are designed to preserve security of hel's op into LP temporarily secured on ops.
- b. SOP See 9 RAR SOP particularly in relation to dimensions. Pads must be clear of long grass and other obstructions.
- c. Marshalling. The pilot must be able to see the marshaller, particularly when using a vertical descent or ascent, in which cases the marshaller must be well out from the pad. The marshaller must also be slightly to the right of the pad, so the pilot's view of him is not obscured by the instrument console.
- (i) In vertical descent/ascent the pilot requires guidance in the clearance of his main rotor from overhanging branches.
- (ii) When hovering the pilot requires guidance in the clearance of his tail rotor from obstruction, NOT the location of his skids.
- d. Approaching/leaving hel is to be on pilot's clearance, indicated by a "thumbs up". The hel is to be approached or departed from the front of the bubble only, within the angle of normal pilot forward vision. The pilot will not be aware of personnel approaching from or leaving by any other direction, and if suddenly bringing the hel to the hover and turning, disastrous results from and to his tail rotor will result.
- e. Responsibility. The pilot is personally responsible for the safety of his hel and it is his decision on whether the conditions in which he is asked to operate are acceptable. If he crashes his hel landing in an LP not constructed in accordance with SOP, the Court of Enquiry will hold only the pilot responsible for hazarding his hel in an unsafe situation.



Conclusion

5. Flying safety is an all arms responsibility not Aust Army Avn Corps alone. Attention by all ranks to SOP and detail above will help to ensure the safe op of and satisfactory co-operation with Lt Hels placed in DS and in support.



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Lt Col  
CO

ENCLOSURE II

THIS ORDER IS TO BE PROMULGATED TO ALL MEMBERS OF 9 RAR

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A.L. MORRISON, MBE

COMMANDING OFFICER

NINTH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

SERIAL SVN 1

14 JAN 69

NUMBERS 1-3

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1. LAST ORDER ISSUED 1968
  2. SECURITY OF PERSONAL VALUABLES.
  3. POSSESSION AND USE OF PRIVATELY OWNED OR CAPTURED WEAPONS.

1. LAST ORDER ISSUED 1968

The last 9 RAR Routine Order Part I issued in 1968 was number 202.

2. SECURITY OF PERSONAL VALUABLES

Before proceeding on future operations, and prior to departure from the base area to schools, leave, hospital or on any other temporary detachment, all members of 9 RAR are to store all personal valuables, i.e. Watches, Transistor Radios, Cameras, and any other item of personal value in their Trunk Cabin steel. Keys of trunks are then to be placed in an envelope, bearing the members number, rank and name and handed to the CQMS under Platoon Sgt arrangements.

3. POSSESSION AND USE OF PRIVATELY OWNED OR CAPTURED WEAPONS

1. For the purpose of this RO:

a. "Weapons" shall mean and include:

(1) All firearms such as handguns, shotguns, rifles, carbines, light automatic weapons and similar weapons which use an explosive force to propel a projectile.

(2) Knives with folding blades longer than three inches, swords, sabres, stilletos and spring release (switch blade) knives.

(3) Metal knuckles, blackjacks, saps, clubs and similar items.

(4) Instruments in which compressed air or a chemical propellant is used to fire a projectile.

b. "Explosives" shall mean and include explosives or explosive devices, such as hand grenades, smoke grenades, demolition charges, or explosive material such as TNT, C-3, primacord, or arming devices.

c. "Ammunition" shall mean and include any projectile having explosive force as a propellant.

d. Any part of, or any insert, or disarmed or mutilated weapon, explosive or ammunition of any kind, is to be deemed to be a weapon, explosive or ammunition as the case may be.

e. "Possession" shall mean and include:

(1) Has any weapon, explosive or ammunition in his custody or

(2) Knowingly has any weapon, explosive or ammunition in the custody of another person, corporation or entity or

(3) Knowingly has such weapon, explosive or ammunition in a house, building, lodging or open space whether belonging to him or occupied by him or not and whether such weapon, explosive or ammunition is had or placed there for his own use or the use of another.

2. No member serving in or attached for duty to 1 ATF (whether temporarily or not) is to be in possession of weapons, explosives or ammunition unless they have been issued to him by or for Australian Military sources for the purpose of military duty, or are the property of the Commonwealth of Australia, or unless within the terms of para 5 of the RO their possession is specially permitted.

3. Unit and sub-unit commanders are to carry out periodic checks to ensure that personnel under their command or supervision are not in possession of weapons, explosives or ammunition contrary to para 2 of this RO.
4. All weapons, explosives and ammunition captured by members of 1 ATF are the property of the Commonwealth of Australia and are to be dealt with in accordance with HQ AFV GS Instr No 25/68.
5. No member of 1 ATF is to use a captured weapon, explosive or ammunition unless he obtains prior permission from HQ 1 ATF.
6. Authorities on the subject of this RO are contained in DA 79, MBI 129-5, ARO 35/68 and HQ AFV GS Instr No 25/68. Units, sub-units or members are not to be in possession of any weapons, explosives or ammunition unless in accordance with this RO or the relevant authorities mentioned in this paragraph.



(M.J. Mummery)  
2Lt  
Asst Adjt

NOTICES

BALANCE SHEET 1-31 DEC BULK CANTEEN ACCOUNT

Assets

Stock on Hand	\$ 3223.35
Balance in Bank	\$ 3926.50
Money owed to Bulk Canteen (6 Coys each \$300)	\$ 1800.00
	<u>\$ 8949.85</u>

Liabilities

Amenities Fund Loan	\$ 5000.00
Write Off Damaged Stock	\$ 1.35
	<u>\$ 5001.35</u>

**Assets over Liabilities** \$ 3948.50

1 ATF SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

	<u>TF</u>	<u>1RAR/5RAR</u>	<u>4RAR</u>	<u>9RAR</u>	<u>HORSESHOE</u>
CE	0815	0730	0900	0930	1330
RC	1630	0930	0815	0730	1330
PD	1030	0900	0945	0815	1330

CHAPLAINCY COVERAGE

The 1 ATF chaplains provide chaplaincy coverage to units as follows:

Chap L.	Nyman	-	1 ATF HQ Units A Sqn 3 Cav Regt 104 Sig Sqn 8 Fd Amb 1 Aust CA Unit
Chap J.	Tinkler	-	1 RAR 161 (Indep) Recce Flt
Chap J.	McElveney	-	9 RAR 1 ARU C Sqn 1 Armd Regt 106 Fd Wksps
Chap I.	Clift	-	12 Fd Regt
Chap I.	Graham	-	4 RAR TFMA
Chap G.	Widdison	-	1 Fd Sqn Det 17 Const Sqn 2 SAS Sqn
Chap H.	Vercoe	-	ANZAC Bn

In denominational matters, the appropriate chaplain will be called in to minister the needs of his own church members.

LOCATION OF CHAPLAINS

Chap J.	Tinkler	RC	1 RAR (Phone Emperor-rear)
Chap I.	Graham	PD	4 RAR (Phone Erudite-Echelon)
Chap J.	McElveney	CE	9 RAR (Phone Endurance-Echelon)
Chap I.	Clift	PD	12 Fd Regt (Phone Enterprise)
Chap G.	Widdison	RC	1 Fd Sqn (Phone Elevate)
Chap L.	Nyman	CE	HQ 1 ATF (Phone Ebony 172)
Chap. H.	Vercoe (NZ)	CE	4 RAR (Phone Erudite-Echelon)

ANNEX M.

9 RAR AFTER ACTION REPORTS.

(INCLUDING COMBAT OPS. A/ACTION REPORTS,

CONTACT A/ACTION REPORTS, VC INSTALLATION REPS.

NB: MORE TO COME — FILE IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

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*Comd Diary*

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R569-1-8

9th Battalion  
The Royal Australian Regiment  
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Distribution: See below.

/ May 69

COMBAT OPERATIONS AFTER ACTION REPORT  
OPERATION GOODWOOD

Reference: A. 1 ATF SOP Chapter 3, Annex B.  
B. 1 ATF OPO 72/68 dated 30 Nov 68.  
C. 1 ATF FRAG 0 No 6 to 1 ATF OPO 72/68  
D. 9 RAR OPO 6 (OP GOODWOOD) dated 31 Dec 68.  
E. Map VIETNAM, Series L7014, Sheets 6430 III and IV  
1:50.000.

Name and Type of Operation

1. Operation GOODWOOD, a reconnaissance in force operation.

Date of Operation

2. a. The operation commenced Nov 68. 9 RAR joined the operation  
1 Jan 69.  
b. The operation concluded on 17 Feb 69.

Location

3. AO WONDAI, centre of mass YS 2487.

Command Headquarters

4. HQ 1 ATF.

Task Organization

5. 9 RAR with:  
a. Under op control from 010700H (Jan) until released -  
Four splinter teams 1 Fd Sqn.  
b. Continuing in DS - 161 Fd Bty (RNZA)  
c. In DS from first lt 1 Jan until released - one H13  
161 (Indep) Recce Flt.  
d. Under op con for movement from 010800H until released  
1 Jan - 3 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt.  
e. On call from time of arrival AO WONDAI - C/7/8 US Arty  
(8 inch)  
f. Under op control for various periods as nec and available -  
One Tp C Sqn 1 Armd Regt.

Supporting Forces

6 a. Armour

(1) Tp C Sqn 1 Armd Regt - At times during the  
operation a tp of Centurion tanks was allotted under  
op con for various periods.

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/2. Initially.



Initially these tanks were employed with B Coy in the more open and accessible areas to the WEST of the AO. During this period they provided valuable assistance in supporting company and platoon moves. At night their white light capability was used to light open areas after contact or suspected movement. Subsequently tanks were attached to coys operating in reconnaissance in force tasks. It was found that their manoeuvrability in fairly thick country was quite acceptable within the area of the AO. The tanks were not employed against an occupied bunker system, perhaps the noise of their approach frightened the enemy away. However the general enemy tactic was to withdraw from bunker locations when detected so therefore the noise of the tanks gave them sufficient warning to depart their location before detection. The cannister round was fired extensively to provide support for ambushes or to probe noises or suspected areas with fire - the cannister round was found to be effective in this role.

(2) 3 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt - This troop moved B Coy from 1 ATF base NUI DAT to AO WONDAI. The move was successful and uneventful. Various APC elements provided escort to resupply vehicles moving to FSPB DIGGERS REST and JENNY. No incidents were encountered during these moves.

b. Artillery - 161 Bty (RNZA) deployed by air to FSPB DIGGERS REST YS 270871 where it relieved 102 Fd Bty. Fire support was provided from that location until the move to FSPB JENNY in which each section was moved separately. When complete at JENNY, all fire support by 161 Bty was provided from that location.

c. Engineers - Splinter teams were provided with each rifle coy and combat engineer teams were flown in to support destruction tasks as necessary. The engr tp HQ element at HQ 9 RA<sup>R</sup> provided invaluable in assisting to provide the engineer support required for the many destruction and LZ clearance tasks required.

d. Aviation

(1) 9 Sqn RAAF - An AHC was used to insert three rifle coys and 9 RAR FSPB elms into the AO. Resupply tasks were conducted as necessary. A flight of four ac was used to deploy C Coy on 16 Jan to react to an enemy sighting on 16 Jan and an AHC was made available to assist in the move from DIGGERS REST to JENNY.

(2) 161 (Indep) Recce Elt - The direct support H 13 was positioned by day at DIGGERS REST and JENNY as necessary. It was employed on:

- (a) Liaison
- (b) Command
- (c) Observation
- (d) Fire control
- (e) Radio delay.
- (f) Urgent resupply and medevac between FSPB DIGGERS REST and later FSPB JENNY and rifle coys.

/3. Intelligence

Intelligence

7. Attached as Annex A is an Intelligence Summary. Also attached are:
- a. Annex B - Summary of Contacts/Installation
  - b. Annex C - Summary of Incidents/Tracks
  - c. Annex D - Summary of Enemy Losses.

Mission

8. 9 RAR was to reconnoitre in force in AO WONDAI, centre of mass YS 2487.

Concept of Operation

- 9.
- a. The operation was a continuation of previous operation and an adjunct to operations conducted by elements of 1 ATF in part of AO WONDAI and adjacent areas.
  - b. The concept called for a continuation of previous activities and a general reconnaissance throughout the area to locate and destroy the enemy and his assets.
  - c. The operation was planned and conducted in two phases initially. Subsequent deployments and necessary modification to the AO were conducted. The two initial phases were:
    - (1) Phase 1 - Insertion of 9 RAR into AO WONDAI. The take over of FSPB DIGGERS REST from 1 RAR and the coordination of the move out of 1 RAR elements and move in of 9 RAR elements to the AO.
    - (2) Phase 2 - Conduct of the reconnaissance in force with initial emphasis SOUTH of the ENGINEER TRAIL in Coy AO's, then proceeding NORTH.

Execution

- 10.
- a. General - The operation was mounted from NUI DAT and involved taking over the responsibilities for the AO from 1 RAR although, except for the fire base, no relief in place as such occurred. It was based on intelligence from 1 ATF and particular information from 1 RA<sup>H</sup> and was conducted as a separate task as opposed to a direct follow on of 1 RAR ops.
  - b. Move In To AO - 9 RAR less B Coy moved into the AO from NUI DAT by air. B Coy departed NUI DAT in APC and moved via route 15 to YS 2085 where they dismounted from the APC's and the APCs returned to FSPB JULIA. 1 RAR secured an LZ on the ENGINEER TRAIL just WEST of DIGGERS REST at YS 265896 and A Coy flew into that location and took over the fly in requirements for the remainder of the Bn (-). FSPB elements followed A Coy and moved direct to DIGGERS REST. D Coy and C Coy flew to the same LZ and immediately they were complete in the area, moved to their search AOs. The fly in was completed by 1520 hours and A Coy moved to its search AO.
  - c. 1-15 Jan 69 - Initial reports showed the areas SOUTH of the ENGINEER TRAIL were not particularly profitable except in the A Coy area where bunker systems were located.

/4. D Coy

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D Coy had numerous contacts on 1 and 2 Jan just SOUTH of the ENGINEER TRAIL in the general area of YS 2686 then moved NORTH of the trail where it struck bunker systems. B Coy in SOUTHERN area of its AO located bunker systems and enemy movement. It was apparent that there were many enemy in the battalion AO and that many large and occupied bunker systems existed in the area. Large caches of weapons and medical supplies were located in camp areas. Tp of tanks joined B Coy on 7 Jan. Also on 7 Jan a member of B Coy was struck by one of our own shell fragments. The occurrence was investigated. By 5 Jan all coys were NORTH of the ENGINEER TRAIL. C Coy to the EAST had no contacts with enemy and few bunkers were found by them. A further accident occurred on 10 Jan when a member of A Coy was struck by a mortar fragment. This was investigated. Airstrikes were conducted against a camp at YS 232830 indicated by a CHIEU HOI member and against other known camps in the area during the period. On 10 Jan A Coy contacted a large occupied bunker system at YS 240898 and remained in contact for approximately 3½ hours. Contact was broken at last light after use of small arms, artillery, light fire teams and airstrikes. Spooky continued to engage the target area after last light.

d 16-29 Jan 69 - At 161450H an H13 ac overflying area saw approximately 40 en at YS 230875 and engaged with arty. C Coy were extracted from the EASTERN area by helicopter to follow up. Due to time and terrain C Coy were short of the location by last light but moved into the area shortly after first light on 17 Jan. 4 bodies, incl 2 women, and several packs of rice were located. It is believed the enemy were a party which included HQ SR4. Follow up proved negative. On 17 Jan the battalion commenced redeployment to SOUTH and WEST to cover additional area in AO. During this move A Coy contacted enemy on several occasions. C Coy ambushed along the line of the ENGINEER TRAIL in WESTERN sector of AO and contacted enemy parties moving to cross the trail. On 19 Jan C Coy moved to the SOUTH EAST area of the AO to provide a block along the SOUI LE and SOUI DA against suspected enemy locations to the EAST against which a push was made by elms 1 RAR supported by armour. There were negative results and C Coy then moved NORTH again in the EASTERN area of the AO. Meanwhile D Coy had moved to the NORTH WESTERN area of the AO to continue searching and as a possible block against SOUTH WEST/NORTH EAST movement from B Coy area. Within the B Coy area, central WEST in the AO, B Coy continued to find enemy installations by day and to ambush the considerable amount of enemy night movement. On 19 Jan elements of all coys were in contact with various enemy groups by 1005 hrs. This showed considerable en activity was still in the area. On the same day Cpl MUSICKA of Sp Coy was killed accidentally while on patrol from the FSPB. Contact continued with smaller enemy parties and also more enemy installations were located up to the 29 Jan when the AO was extended WESTWARDS to include route 15 and 9 RAR<sup>R</sup> moved to cover approaches to the NORTH along the line of route 15 and through the village of BA KY YS 1685. D Coy moved by APC to the BA KY area. B Coy moved WESTWARDS for approximately 2000 m to the general vicinity of YS 1986 while C Coy moved by helicopter to an area in the vicinity of YS 1788. A Coy previously withdrawn on 27 Jan were at NUI DAT on rest. FSPB DIGGERS REST was closed and a new base opened at YS 2285, FSPB JENNY. This redeployment was ordered by II FFV due to the expected threat of at least two en battalions from the SOUTH towards LONG THANH along the line of route 15.

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e. 30 Jan-1 Feb 69 - 9 RAR remained deployed in the general areas of move on 29 Jan but after two days it became apparent that the expected enemy move would not eventuate consequently it was decided the battalion would move back generally into the original AO. A Coy replaced D Coy at BA KY and D Coy moved to NUI DAT on 31 Jan. C Coy, while located near route 15, suffered the hazards of local forces, indiscriminately firing into the AO while moving along the road.

f. 2 Feb - 9 Feb - A Coy moved by APC to ambush suspected enemy movement on the ENGINEER TRAIL in the vicinity of YS 2485, YS 2585. B Coy and C Coy both commenced to move EASTWARDS and both contacted enemy in the general area just WEST of B Coy ~~returned~~ original area. C Coy moved to NUI DAT on 4 Feb and D Coy moved to the general area of DIGGERS REST to search NORTH to the SOUI CA. C Coy moved to NUI DAT on 4 Feb. On 4 Feb intelligence reports indicated the presence of two battalions of the en THU DUC Regiment in the NORTHERN area of the AO and the battalion was deployed to search for and destroy these elements. D Coy continued to search NORTH from DIGGERS REST area and B Coy after conducting a successful ambush at YS 221877 continued in that general area prior to a move further EAST and SOUTH of the SOUI CA. A Coy moved NORTH from the general area of their task on the ENGINEER TRAIL centrally through the AO towards the SOUI CA. The aim of this redeployment was to search areas not previously searched and other likely areas to locate the suspected enemy and destroy him. D Coy located a camp in the vicinity of YS 2689 and were involved in a large contact but it was not able to determine the identity of the enemy unit. B Coy in moving EAST located additional bunker system and contacted small enemy parties believed local forces in the general area. On 6 Feb D Coy and A Coy were ordered to sweep NORTH and SOUTH of the SOUI CA respectively. B Coy continued to find bunker systems and camps plus some contacts in the area SOUTH of SOUI CA in squares YS 2388, YS 2488. On ni 7/8 Feb B Coy contacted small parties of en and on the morning of 8 Feb were extracted by helicopter to NUI DAT, and C Coy returned to AO WONDAI and deployed into the NORTHERN area of the AO. A Coy had moved to the NORTHERN boundary and C Coy were just SOUTH of them. On 8 Feb D Coy contacted another large bunker system at YS 262906. Two airstrikes and LFT were used against this occupied complex, and D Coy having withdrawn to allow the support to be used entered the camp the next morning. A troop of tanks were requested from 1 ATF but unavailable until after midday on 9 Feb.

9 Feb-13 Feb 69- D Coy commenced to destroy the bunker system at YS 262906. C Coy moved to escort tanks through NORTHERN area to D Coy. Tanks remained overnight with C Coy and moved to D Coy 10 Feb. A Coy remained in NORTHERN border area. Light contacts by D Coy and C Coy. 10 Feb A Coy remained in border area and C Coy moved SOUTH to area of SOUI CA after delivery of tanks to D Coy. D Coy continued destruction of camp believed to be coy size. C Coy had some light contacts in the general area YS 2488, YS 2489, YS 2588, YS 2589 up to 13 Feb. A Coy had light contact to NORTH. D Coy continued to search the NE area without any significant result.

14 Feb-17 Feb - Tp tanks passed from D Coy to A Coy and A Coy ordered to move to the area YS 2386, YS 2486. D Coy to remain NORTH of area and C Coy to search SOUTH of the stream in the area YS 2488, YS 2588. Tank exchange was made about midday and at 141358H C Coy made contact with en in bunker system at YS 251886.

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LFT were used in contact and a dustoff ac was engaged with en fire when it overflow lift off point. C Coy broke contact and moved NORTH of stream in area. Bunkers were engaged with medium artillery as well as field and mortars. A Coy moved to vicinity YS 2289 with tanks. On 15 Feb C Coy moved back into camp area but no opposition. A Coy moved SOUTH with tanks but were held up by resupply and didn't reach their objective area. C Coy commenced to destroy camp and investigate en withdrawal routes. C Coy continued minor contact in camp area on 16 Feb as enemy returned into area. A Coy began searching in area YS 2386, YS 2486. Warning order was received for possible move NORTH by battalion next day. On 17 Feb 9 RAR ordered to move to area of AO ARUNDA EAST of LONG BINH and NORTH of Route 1. All move was by air except for some stores. Move started at 171115H and was complete in new area by 171530H. B Coy to remain in NUI DAT area on pacification tasks.

Results

12. The results of the operation are shown in Annex D.

Administrative Matters

13. a. Water resupply presented quite a large problem and it was necessary to daily resupply most companies.  
b. A system of resupply based on a three day cycle was found to be satisfactory for the FSPB elms.  
c. Due to length of period in the field, rifle coys were extracted one at a time for a short break at the Badcoe Club, VUNG TAU. This proved popular and effective in maintaining morale.

Special Equipment and Techniques

14. No special equipment or techniques were employed.

Lessons Learnt

15. a. Enemy use "caretaker groups" in most camps in the area. These groups are generally located in the centre of the camp system and are inclined to move only short distances from one system to another when attacked.  
b. Enemy camps/bunker layouts were generally on a large system, i.e., three or four bunker systems within approximately 200 m of each other forming a large installation.  
c. Enemy caretaker parties and others tend to return to camp shortly after attack both by night and day. It is believed this is to ascertain our movement and to remove items from caches left behind.  
d. Caches were usually located 100m - 150m from the camp centre and buried.  
e. Tanks were used extensively in the whole area. Their manoeuvrability was somewhat limited by large streams but it was always found to be worth the effort to get them there.  
f. VC usually used tracks. Ambushes on well worn tracks were often successful. They used these tracks by night when moving into or out of the area and by day within the area.  
g. By careful control of fire and good concealment, VC are able to engage from bunker systems at short range.

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Commanders Analysis

16. 9 RAR were committed here against enemy main force units for the first time. Valuable experience was gained against substantial enemy occupied bunker systems and location of enemy assets. Much experience was also gained in locating likely enemy areas and pattern of operations. The terrain and conditions in this AO allowed extensive use of tanks and they were employed whenever possible. The battalion was able to move at extremely short notice during the operation without any undue difficulties.

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Annexes:

- A. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
- B. CONTACT/INSTALLATION SUMMARY
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- D. SUMMARY OF ENEMY LOSSES.
- E. AO INCL COY RIF AREAS

Distribution:

A Coy  
B Coy  
C Coy  
D Coy  
Sp Coy  
Admin Coy

CO  
2IC  
Ops Offr  
Adjt  
IO

Comds Diary (3)  
File (2)  
HQ 1 ATF (16)  
1 RAR  
4 RAR  
6 RAR  
5 RAR  
8 RAR  
  
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ANNEX A TO  
9 RAR R569-1-8  
OF GOODWOOD  
DATED 1 MAY 69

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

General

1. 9 RAR conducted an RIF operation in AO WONDAI during the period 1 Jan to 16 Feb 69.
2. Although the AO changed considerably during the operation it was located in the area just SOUTH of the BINH SON Rubber Plantation and to the EAST of Route 15 in LONG THANH District, BIEN HOA Province.

Topography

3. The terrain and vegetation were found to be accurately represented on the map and only three observations are made;
  - a. The 47 feature, centre of mass YS 254898, has been opened up considerably due to extensive movement by armoured vehicles, clearing of LZs and the clearance of base camp areas.
  - b. The open area on the map, centre of mass YS 2289 is quite different on the ground and consists of swamp and secondary jungle.
  - c. The SOUTHERN bank of the SOUI CAU MOI is dissected by very deep re-entrants, EAST of the 24 EASTING, and movement along this stream is extremely difficult even on foot.

Background

4. The importance of the area to the enemy and thus an assessment of likely enemy activities are contained in Annex 'A' to 9 RAR OpO 6 dated 31 Dec 68.
5. Generally, this assessment was accurate and in conjunction with this report, can be used as a basis for future operations.

Enemy Activities (General)

6.
  - a. Although the operation was aimed at eliminating the enemy forces and destroying the enemy assets in AO WONDAI, it was influenced by the intelligence assessment that the enemy intended mounting a general offensive, in the near future, against LONG THANH, BEARCAT and LONG BINH/BIEN HOA.
  - b. Consequently the operation, from an intelligence point of view, was divided into three phases each created by a change in the intelligence assessment of the enemy's intentions.
7. Phase 1 (1 Jan - 28 Jan 69)
  - a. During this period it was assessed that the enemy's intention was to move units located in the EAST, to concentrate with units in the HAT DICH, probably in the BINH SON Rubber. As a result the emphasis initially was to block likely approach routes.
  - b. As the operation progressed, the coys extended to RIF operations and although the undercurrent was to continue to watch for large scale enemy movement, this phase was really a destruction effort of enemy assets and associated enemy parties.

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c. Four types of enemy were contacted during this phase and each type resulted in a different type of enemy activity.

d. Couriers/Guides: The movement of these enemy made it very difficult to establish a pattern of enemy movement. However, two important aspects were exploited;

(1) Important documents were captured from these enemy, especially unit identities and complete lists of letter box numbers.

(2) A PW outlined the main courier/infiltration route from SR 5 to SR 4 and B Coy exploited with great success this route in the area of YS 2188. The HORSESHOE feature in that area appeared to be a significant reference/RV point on that route.

e. Caretakers: Small groups of enemy were located in most of the bunker systems, especially along the SOUI CAU MOI which confirmed this as a major transit area. These enemy obviously re-occupied the bunker systems soon after they were destroyed and commenced immediate renovation.

f. Local Force Units: These enemy were involved in porter duties on the routes from Route 15, EAST to the HAT DICH. Many of the major contacts in the bunker systems would have been with this group, although identification was often impossible.

g. Main Force Units: There were NO major contact with main force units although once again it was often difficult to identify the enemy engaged in the bunker systems. Several NVA were encountered moving with local force groups, probably as cadre members.

8. Phase 2 (29 Jan - 5 Feb 69)

a. During this period it was assessed that the enemy intended attacking LONG THANH and 9 RAR deployed to FSPB JENNY to block the SOUTHERN approaches into the area.

b. There was very little activity during this phase as the enemy did NOT attempt to move through the area in strength.

9. Phase 3 (5 Feb - 16 Feb 69)

a. On 5 Feb B Coy captured a PW who indicated that at least one Battalion of his regiment was in AO WONDAI, training and preparing to move NORTH for the offensive. Consequently 9 RAR re-deployed into the area of phase 1, and in particular to the area of the 47 feature, to conduct a RIF operation against this unit. The unit was thought to be the CHAI DUC Regiment but this was NOT confirmed.

b. During this period there were two major contacts but positive identification was NOT made.

10. On 17 Feb 9 RAR deployed to FSPB KERRY (Operation FEDERAL) when it was thought that the enemy were poised to commence their offensive.

Enemy Activities (Detailed)

11. Contacts: Although the majority of the contacts were minor, against groups of 2 - 3 men, several major contacts were fought. Unfortunately most of these were initiated in the late afternoon from bunker systems and the enemy were able to withdraw by night, concealing their casualties. Details are contained in Annex 'B' to this report.

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12. Caches:

- a. The major items found in caches are shown in Annex 'C' and 'D' to this report.
- b. Nearly all the caches were associated with a base camp being found normally on the access tracks from the camp. They were normally located up to 150 metres from the camp and up to 15 metres on each side of the track.
- c. The enemy often returned at night to dig up their caches (with the aid of torches) if they were forced to withdraw from their base camps.
- d. Several 82 mm mortars were located and it should be noted that each piece of the mortar was cached in a separate hole, normally within a 15 metre circle.

13. Installation:

- a. Details of camps located are contained in Annex 'B' to this report.
- b. The companies invariably knew they were approaching a bunker system but casualties still occurred as the bunkers were camouflaged extremely well. The usual signs which indicated an enemy camp were:
  - (1) Tracks were the key to locating enemy camps and once the track pattern was established camp locations could be predicted.
  - (2) Water points were often found on the streams with small tracks leading to the bunker systems.
  - (3) Approximately 150 metres from the bunker systems cleared areas were located where timber had been cut for OHP. The stumps were often camouflaged with mud and this sign gave a clear indication of the age of the nearby installation.
  - (4) Approximately 100 metres from the bunker systems animal snares were located.
  - (5) Approximately 25 - 50 metres from the perimeter, sentries or sentry posts, often sited behind ant-hills, were located.

14. Tracks: The enemy invariably moved on tracks and were thus vulnerable to ambush. Details of tracks are contained in Annex 'C' to this report.

15. Documents: A tremendous amount of documents were located in camps or captured from couriers. Details are published separately by 1 ATF.

16. Medical: No major medical installations were found but several major caches, estimated able to support a Bn for at least 6 months each, were located. This probably had a significant effect on the enemy casualties after the major offensive.

17. Equipment: A summary of major items captured are contained in Annex 'D' to this report. However, a tremendous amount of minor equipment was located and thus denied to the enemy.

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Conclusions:

1. The HAT DICH area was confirmed to be a major base area for the enemy.
2. NO one enemy unit was rendered combat ineffective but 60 KIA (BC) indicated that the enemy suffered serious losses, as few casualties were ever found in the bunker systems engaged by air and artillery, so that figure is extremely conservative.
3. The enemy's logistic capabilities were significantly reduced with the destruction of over 500 bunkers, continuous ambush of couriers and porter parties and the capture of equipment, especially weapons, ammunition and medical supplies.
4. The exact effect of the 9 RAR operation on the subsequent failure of the general offensive is NOT known at this level but obviously the preparation was hindered causing timings to be changed and this appeared to have a chain reaction effect. Certainly the enemy lost a great deal of their administrative support especially during the withdrawal phase where the camps and equipment were denied to them.

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ANNEX B TO  
9 RAR 569-1-8  
OF GOODWOOD  
DATED 1 MAY 69

CONTACT/INSTALLATION SUMMARY

1. CONTACTS

SERIAL	LOC	DATE/TIME	SUB-UNIT	OUTLINE DETAIL	RESULTS
1.	250860	011550 (JAN)	10/D Coy	2 en in black, and camouflaged were contacted.	1 VC KIA 1 VC WIA 1 AK47 1 pack
2.	248859	020633	10/D Coy	2 or 3 en believed Local Force were contacted.	2 VC KIA 2 AK47
3.	239867	041146	D Coy	2 en fired upon the Coy. The 2 en were moving SOUTH but after the contact they withdrew WEST.	Nil, but punctured water-can in area.
4.	239868	041259	11/D Coy	1 Local Force en was contacted.	1 en KIA 1 AK47 Full magazine.
5.	240868	041450	10/D Coy	3 en were engaged at a distance of 30 metres. 2 were carrying RPGs. En withdrew SOUTH- EAST then NORTH.	1 en KIA 1 AK50 486 rds SA
6.	242873	050916	12/D Coy	3 en fired from high ground and withdrew WEST- NORTH-WEST.	Nil
	241876	051218	D Coy	Two large groups of en in a bunker system fired on D Coy with RPG and SA (See Serial 85).	
7.	219879	051220	4/B Coy	5 en were cont- acted by 4 Pl.	2 VC KIA 2 AK47
8.	224871	051225	5/B Coy	2 en fired on 5 Pl as they moved forward to check the results of demolitions.	Not known
9.	221880	061200	5/B Coy	Fired on from a bunker system by an unknown number of en with claymores (See Serial 86).	4 Aust WIA
10.	256888	062150	A Coy	4 en sighted using torches, while moving to the creek to collect water.	Nil
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SERIAL	LOC	DATE/TIME	SUB-UNIT	OUTLINE DETAIL	RESULTS
11.	246890	081050	2/A Coy	1 en believed to be a courier was contacted. He was in black and was Local Force.	1 en KIA 1 AK47 Docus, equipt.
12.	242896	081545	1/A Coy	2 en with automatic weapons fired on the Pl from a bunker system (See Serial 90).	Not known
13.	240895	081547	3/A Coy	5 en fired on the Pl from the WEST, and 8-10 fired from the SOUTH. En dressed in greens carrying packs.	3 en WIA Blood- trail.
14.	222882	082005	5/B Coy	En was engaged in swamp area with M79s.	Nil.
15.	222886	100530	B Coy	2 en were contacted and withdrew NORTH-WEST.	500 rds .45 col
16.	224885	100955	6/B Coy	3 en were contacted in camp. They withdrew SOUTH-EAST along creek.	1 en KIA 2 en WIA (BT) 2 AK47s
17.	248885	101552	11/D Coy	3 en contacted while moving EAST along track.	1 VC KIA
18.	240898	101640	3/A Coy	An unknown number of en engaged the Pl from a bunker system using HMG, LMG, RPG and claymores. 2 Pl became involved in the fire-fight during the sweep.	10 VC KIA
19.	248885	101655	11/D Coy	Pl heard noises to their SOUTH and engaged the area.	1 en KIA 1 AK47
20.	221881	102030	B Coy	Engaged lights and found tracks of 15 en in the morning.	Nil.
21.	277936	112355	C Coy	1 en engaged on sight. En withdrew WEST to EAST.	NIL
22.	261911	130910	8/C Coy	2 en were engaged when they moved into Coy position. En dressed in greens, the wounded withdrew EAST.	1 en KIA 1 en WIA (BT) 1 AK47
23.	226884	141130	5/B Coy	1 Local Force en contacted.	1 en KIA

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SERIAL	LOC	DATE/TIME	SUB-UNIT	OUTLINE DETAIL	RESULTS
24.	227886	150115	B Coy	3 or more en probed their Coy position. En movement engaged with claymores.	Nil.
25.	241898	161430	10/ D Coy	2 en wearing blue uniforms engaged.	Un known.
26.	229871	162320	8/C Coy	5 to 15 en using torches were engaged. En killed was identified as an NVA officer. At first light C Coy entered the camp area and found 4 en KBA.	1 NVA KIA 4 VC KIA
27.	245870	181400	2/B Coy	10 en engaged the Pl from the rear. En dressed in black and green uniforms.	2 VC KIA 3 VC WIA (BT) 1 AK47 1 SKS 60lb Rice
28.	222878	190557	B Coy	4 en moved into ambush area and were engaged with claymores and SA	1 NVA KIA 1 SMG 3 pistols 1 VC WIA 1VC WIA (D)
29.	246858	190715	8/C Coy	3 en approached from the NORTH, when contacted they withdrew NORTH.	NIL
30.	245870	190800	2/A Coy	En engaged Pl as they moved forward to collect claymores.	1 AK47 captured.
31.	222878	190811	B Coy	1 VC moved into previous contact area (See Serial 28) 6 Pl swept area at 0923 and found 1 VC WIA (Det).	1 VC KIA 1 VC WIA (Det)
32.	229891	190830	12/D Coy	3 en approached from the SOUTH-WEST. 2 en withdrew SOUTH-WEST, 1 withdrew WEST.	NIL
33.	200877	191140	6/B Coy	Unknown number of en engaged by 6 Pl and T34.	1 VC KIA  2 pistols

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SERIAL	LOC	DATE/TIME	SUB-UNIT	OUTLINE DETAIL	RESULTS
34.	249857	191200	9/C Coy	10 en were engaged with claymores and small arms. En dressed in black and grey uniforms.	4 VC KIA 1 VC WIA (BT) 3 AK47 1 AK50 3 RPG2 rds hundreds of 7.62 short rds.
35.	231889	200904	12/D Coy	1 Main Force en was engaged while moving from WEST to EAST.	1 en KIA 1 AK47
36.	250869	201435	7/C Coy	2 en contacted, en withdrew NORTH.	Nil.
37.	240898	201502	10/D Coy	2 Local Force contacted on NORTH-EAST side of old LZ area. En withdrew SOUTH.	NIL
38.	241898	201616	10/D Coy	1 en was engaged, and withdrew EAST.	NIL
39.	222880	210640	6/B Coy	6 en were engaged by SA and claymores in an ambush position.	2 VC KIA 1 VC WIA (Det) 3 WIA (BT)
40.	294854	212018	7/CCoy	1 en was contacted while moving NORTH-EAST to SOUTH-WEST.	Nil.
41.	239893	231045	11/D Coy	1 Local Force en was contacted at rear of Pl. En moving SOUTH to NORTH.	1 en KIA 1 M1 Carbine
42.	<del>222</del> 2899	241240	12/D Coy	A Pl sized en engaged the Pl with claymores RPG, MGs from a bunker system	Not known
43.	252890	291245	9/C Coy	2 en were engaged and a follow up revealed a camp.	1 VC WIA (BT) 13 x 60mm rds 2 x RPG2 rds.
44.	260893	291245	7/C Coy	3 en engaged	Nil
45.	165852	301753	11/D Coy	3 en engaged	Nil

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SERIAL	LOC	DATE/TIME	SUB-UNIT	OUTLINE DETAIL	RESULTS
46.	192882	311845	6/B Coy	18 en carrying RPG and heavy packs and mortar were engaged at a distance of 300 metres. En withdrew NORTH-EAST.	Nil.
47.	194886	011025 (Feb)	5/B Coy	1 en engaged	1 VC KIA (BC) 1 SKS
48.	190881	011035	6/B Coy	2 en were sighted in a ditch and engaged with M79 and SA.	1 VC KIA (BC)
49.	249860	021845	1/A Coy	1 en dressed in greens was contacted.	1 en KIA 1 AK47 1 pack captured
50.	196889	031525	9/C Coy	1 en sighted digging at a distance of 15 metres. En engaged with grenade.	Nil.
51.	209889	031545	4/B Coy	1 en surrendered to B Coy. He left his weapon in the bush. He approached with his hands in the air.	1 Choui Hoi.
52.	221877	040610	5/B Coy	8 en moved into ambush believed to be a re-supply party. 2 en withdrew towards EAST.	1 NVA KIA 5 LF KIA 1 AK47 5 SMG 200lb Rice
53.	268874	041330	12/D Coy	4 en contacted 300 metres to the rear of Pl. En withdrew NORTH. En dressed in blue black green and grey uniforms.	Nil
54.	268875	041430	12/D Coy	3 en contacted. En dressed in blue withdrew NORTH.	1 en KIA 1 RPG2 complete 1 AK47 1 en WIA (BT) webbing qty 7.62 short rds.
55.	222886	041915	6/B Coy	5 or more en were engaged with clay-mores, arty, En withdrew NORTH-EAST.	1 VC KIA 1 VC WIA (Det) 4 VC WIA (BT) 3 AK47 1 RPG launcher

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SERIAL	LOC	DATE/TIME	SUB-UNIT	OUTLINE DETAIL	RESULTS
56.	269890	051800	10/D Coy	6 en seen and engaged. En headed WEST to NORTH -WEST after contact. No sweep as the light was bad.	2 VC KIA (Poss)
57.	267908	071546	12/D Coy	1 en was contacted and withdrew EAST.	Nil
58.	247887	071556	6/B Coy	En moving from creek was contacted by 6 Pl. En then withdrew NORTH across creek.	Nil
59.	263908	071558	D Coy	3 en dressed in black contacted. En withdrew to the WEST.	Nil
60.	240888	071635	4/B Coy	1 en contacted while Pl was investigating NORTH -WEST track. En was on the SOUTH side of the creek.	Nil
61.	240888	071802	4/B Coy	Clearing patrol saw 1 en at 15 metres and engaged him. They shot him and he fell in the creek.	1 en KIA (Poss)
62.	261906	081142	11&12/D Coy	6 en fired RPG from bunker system (See Serial 34). 105 En reinforced by squad size.	1 VC KIA (Poss) 4 VC KIA
63.	244898	081415	8/C Coy	2 en were contacted. They were dressed in black.	Nil.
64.	248904	081430	2/A Coy	15 en were sighted, believed more approached from NORTH-EAST. En withdrew NORTH-EAST.	Nil.
65.	258901	091430	C Coy	2 en were sighted moving along an EAST to WEST track. 1 en withdrew SOUTH to NORTH.	1 en KIA 1 AK47 1 pack
66.	255904	091630	7/C Coy	1 en contacted	Not known.
67.	225855	100750	FSPB	1 en dressed in cam suit. No weapon was being carried. En withdrew SOUTH.	Nil
68.	260906	101624	12/D Coy	1 en engaged with M79. En withdrew SOUTH.	Neg. results.

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SERIAL	LOC	DATE/TIME	SUB-UNIT	OUTLINE DETAIL	RESULTS
69.	243903	111500	1/A Coy	5 en contacted en withdrew SOUTH-WEST.	Nil
70.	249900	121503	C Coy	1 en was contacted.	Not known.
71.	255890	131520	8/C Coy	4 en dressed in black carrying branches. En withdrew EAST.	Nil.
72.	253885	141430	C Coy	An estimated en Pl was contacted.	4 VC KIA
73.	252885	160800	C Coy	1 en dressed in black was contacted. En withdrew NORTH-WEST.	Not known.
74.	253886	161730	9/C Coy	3 en dressed in greens were contacted. En withdrew NORTH-EAST.	1 WIA (BT) 170lb Rice.
75.	239893	161736	D Coy	1 en dressed in black was contacted.	1 WIA (BT) 1 AK47 mag.
76.	253883	161845	8/C Coy	1 en dressed in greens contacted. En withdrew SOUTH-EAST.	Neg results.

INSTALLATIONS

SERIAL	LOC	DATE/TIME	SUB-UNIT	OUTLINE DETAIL	REMARKS
77.	265853	021215 Jan	3/A Coy	Camp contained 12 heavily fortified bunkers, 2 kitchens and crawl trenches. Used by 6-7 enemy recently. <u>Size</u> 200 x 200 metres.	Sited and constructed for defence from arty/air. Bunkers destroyed.
78.	198884	021330	B Coy	Camp contained 8 old bunkers at least 6 months old.	Bunkers destroyed.
79.	267851	031146	1/A Coy	Camp contained 10 bunkers already destroyed by ground troops and 30 bunkers NOT destroyed.	Bunkers destroyed.
80.	225875	041150	B Coy	Camp contained 6 bunkers, 3 on each side of a stream. Used by 5 enemy the night previous.	Transit camp. Bunkers destroyed.

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SERIAL	LOC	DATE/TIME	SUB-UNIT	OUTLINE DETAIL	RESULTS
81.	222871	041224	5/B Coy	Camp contained 2 bunkers, 1 hut and was booby-trapped with grenades.	Bunkers destroyed.
82.	263889	041700	A Coy	Camp contained 5 bunkers and 2 tunnels. Estimated 6 months old. <u>Size</u> 50 sq metres.	Estimated Pl sized camp.
83.	258890	051600	A Coy	Camp contained 5 bunkers, 1 kitchen, communication trenches, all at least 1 month old.	Bunkers destroyed.
84.	244876	050815	D Coy	Camp contained 15 bunkers, 3 weapon pits, 2 cooking pits. Camp was 12 months old, not used for at least 2 months. <u>Size</u> 70x70 metres.	Estimated Pl (+) sized camp. 13 bunkers destroyed.
85.	245876	051210	D Coy	Camp contained 21 bunkers, 5 weapon pits. Evacuated very recently. <u>Size</u> 100 x 200 metres.	Estimated Coy (+) sized camp. Bunkers destroyed.
86.	221880	061200	5/B Coy	Camp contained 15 bunkers with 30 bunkers to the EAST and 40 bunkers to the NORTH. Occupied at time of location. Total 85 bunkers.	Size of enemy unit occupying this installation could NOT be assessed as each system was of a different age.
87.	246878	061700	D Coy	Camp containing 22 bunkers with crawl trenches used as weapon pits, and 10 individual weapon pits. Camp 12 months old but occupied 2 days ago. <u>Size</u> 100x120 metres.	Bunkers destroyed.
88.	246880	071300	D Coy	Camp containing 20 bunkers. Camp was used recently. <u>Size</u> 100x150 metres.	Probably an extension of Serial 87 above. Bunkers destroyed.

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SERIAL	LOC	DATE/TIME	SUB-UNIT	OUTLINE DETAIL	REMARKS
89.	223886	081304	B Coy	Camp containing 38 bunkers and established water point. Enemy withdrew as Coy approached. <u>Size</u> 200x200 metres.	Bunkers destroyed.
90.	243896	081540	A Coy	Camp containing one line of 12 bunkers. Bunkers varied from 3-12 months old. <u>Size</u> 200 metres long NORTH to SOUTH.	Camp was designed for accomodation rather than defence. Bunkers destroyed.
91.	244880	090900	D Coy	Camp containing 13 bunkers, 5 weapon pits. <u>Size</u> 100x100 metres.	Bunkers destroyed. Probably an extension of Serials 87 and 88 above.
92.	276867	091145	Aslt Pnr Pl	Camp containing 40 weapon pits and 20 tunnels. Camp was 12-18 months old.	NOT destroyed.
93.	246888	111130	D Coy	Camp containing 15 useable bunkers connected by crawl trenches and one tunnel. Camp was recently occupied but the bunkers ranged from 1 month to 3 years old. <u>Size</u> 100x60 metres.	Pl sized camp. Bunkers destroyed.
94.	229888	151145	B Coy	Camp consisting of 15 bunkers. The camp was very old but recently occupied. <u>Size</u> 100x100 metres.	Assessed as medical installation due to documents and equipment. Bunkers destroyed.
95.	265905	160945	C Coy	Camp consisting of 40 bunkers. Very new camp with 7 bunkers under construction. <u>Size</u> 200x200 metres.	Bunkers destroyed.

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SERIAL LOC DATE/TIME SUB-UNIT OUTLINE DETAIL RESULTS

96. 237897 170900 D Coy Camp containing 5

Large caches found in the area. pits used within 2 days. System estimated as at least 6 months old. Size 40x100 metres.

97. 239898 171200 D Coy Camp containing 14

Bunkers, 5 weapon pits. destroyed. Camp 12 months old but used recently.

98. 230880 201000 5/B Coy Camp containing 26

Bunkers used recently. 3 bodies were located in the camp.

99. 234890 221730 D Coy Camp containing 8

Bunkers. Camp was at least 12 months old. Size 50x100 metres.

100. 231890 250900 D Coy Camp containing 4

Bunkers about 6 months old. Size 100x100 metres.

101. 231876 251125 A Coy Camp containing 21

Bunkers. Size 100x200 metres.

102. 230875 251225 2/A Coy Camp containing 16

Bunkers. Size 100x100 metres.

103. 243898 270900 D Coy Camp containing 9

4 bunkers constructed at least 4 months ago. Size 50x100 metres.

104. 245900 271400 D Coy Camp containing 12

Bunkers built 12 months ago but used recently. Size 40x100 metres.

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SERIAL	LOC	DATE/TIME	SUB-UNIT	OUTLINE DETAIL	REMARKS
105.	242899	281600	D Coy	Camp containing 21 bunkers and 2 caches, built 8 months ago with signs of recent occupation. <u>Size</u> 200x200 metres.	Bunkers destroyed.
106.	264908	090930 (Feb)	D Coy	Camp containing 3 bunkers, one of which was 1 week old. <u>Size</u> 25x10 metres.	Bunkers destroyed.
107.	261906	101600	D Coy	Camp containing 20 bunkers, 2 sentry boxes. Camp constructed about 6 months ago.	Bunkers destroyed.
108.	262905	101600	D Coy	Camp containing 11 bunkers including a CP bunker. System 3-4 weeks old. <u>Size</u> 65x100 metres.	Bunkers destroyed.
109.	260905	101630	D Coy	Camp containing 24 bunkers with numerous fighting pits and crawl trenches. <u>Size</u> 150x100 metres.	Bunkers destroyed.

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ANNEX C TO  
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OF GOODWOOD  
DATED 1 MAY 69

INCIDENT/TRACKS SUMMARY

SERIAL	LOC	DATE/TIME	SUB-UNIT	OUTLINE DETAILS	REMARKS
1.	276867	061300 Jan	Aslt Pnr/ Sp Coy	<u>Cache:</u> A cache was found containing 1 French Carbine, 1 Mauser Rifle, 15 M79 rds, 27 booby trap devices, 19,250 rds of ammunition.	
2.	245885	061340	10/D Coy	<u>Cache:</u> A cache was found containing 5 x 81mm mortar rds, 4 x RPG2 rds, 100lbs Chicom CA, qty 7.62 ammo.	
3.	245878	091330	D Coy	<u>Cache:</u> A cache containing 2 x SKS rifles qty of ammo and med supplies was found.	
4.	224885	101400	6/B Coy	<u>Incident:</u> A stick marker was found which indicated an enemy mortar cache. 1 x 82mm mortar complete with barrel and base plate was found.	
5.	240897	101815	1/A Coy	<u>Cache:</u> A cache containing 14 SKS rifles, 1 Thompson SMG, 80 Chicom grenades, 12 Chicom shrapnel grenades, 2,000 rds of ammo.	
6.	249887	111525	D Coy	<u>Cache:</u> A cache containing 200lbs of food, 80 x .30 cal ammo, and batteries were found.	
7.	240889	111900	A Coy	<u>Cache:</u> A cache containing 2,500 Chicom detonators, 8 grenades and 150 lbs of rice was found.	
8.	222886	120745	B Coy	<u>Incident:</u> A 82mm mortar base plate and barrel was found.	
9.	237898	131030	D Coy	<u>Cache:</u> A small cache was found and some documents were found in a metal box.	
10.	225884	141030	B Coy <del>RPG7</del>	<u>Cache:</u> A cache containing 28 RPG2, 10 RPG7 rds, 51 mortar fuses, 280 primers and 42 x 60mm mortar bombs were found.	
11.	227884	141145	B Coy	<u>Cache:</u> 1 Thompson SMG, 2 US Carbines, and 2 AK47s were found.	
12.	237897	151715	B Coy	<u>Cache:</u> 2 caches were found and they contained 20 x RPG2 rds, 7 x RPG2 rds, 20 x RPG2 motors, 7 x RPG7 motors.	

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SERIAL	LOC	DATE/TIME	SUB-UNIT	OUTLINE DETAILS	REMARKS
13.	237597	151800	D Coy	<u>Cache:</u> A cache containing 28 x RPG2 rds and 12 boosters was found.	
14.	237896	16 Jan	D Coy	<u>Cache:</u> 1 x 82mm mortar (less sights), 9 x 82mm mortar bomb fuses, 9 primers and documents were located.	
15.	237897	161700	D Coy	<u>Cache:</u> 2 caches were found and they contained the following: 42 x RPG2 rds, 3 RPG7 rds, 61 x RPG2 boosters, 3 x RPG7 boosters.	
16.	265859	171245	Aslt Pnr/ Sp	<u>Incident:</u> A sentry post believed to have had recent use was located.	
17.	229891	220850	D Coy	<u>Incident:</u> One en was seen moving from SOUTH to WEST.	
18.	243899	271400	D Coy	<u>Cache:</u> A cache containing the following was found: 50 x 82mm mortar rds, 26 x 60mm mortar rds, 30 x RPG2 rds, 2 x RPG7 rds, 29 x RPG boosters plus primers and fuses for the mortars. A telephone and handset was also found.	
19.	218876	271410	B Coy	<u>Incident:</u> A pack containing 2 Chicom pistols and holsters, docus, 70 rds pistol ammo and 2 map pouches were found.	
20.	242900	271600	D Coy	<u>Cache:</u> A cache containing 5 x RPG7 rds and 3 x RPG2 rds was found.	
21.	242899	280900	12/D Coy	<u>Cache:</u> An underground cache was found containing 1 MMG, 1 SKS rifle, 3 drum magazines, 45 x 7.62mm short rds.	
22.	242900	281500	D Coy	<u>Cache:</u> Two caches containing 6 RPG2 rds, 3 x 60mm mortar rds, 157 x 7.62 rds were located.	
23.	245900	281700	D Coy	<u>Cache:</u> A cache containing 30lbs of rice was located.	
24.	253838	030630 Feb	1/A Coy	<u>Incident:</u> 10 en were seen moving to the NORTH.	
25.	237853	030900	3/A Coy	<u>Incident:</u> 5 en were seen moving EAST. They were engaged with mortars.	
26.	248858	031350	1/A Coy	<u>Incident:</u> 2 suspected Main Force en moving SOUTH were seen.	
27.	227887	041045	5/B Coy	<u>Incident:</u> 1 en was sighted moving WEST to EAST.	
28.	230886	061200	B Coy	<u>Track:</u> A track running SOUTH-EAST, used by a squad sized unit in previous 48 hrs was located.	

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SERIAL	LOC	DATE/TIME	SUB-UNIT	OUTLINE DETAILS	REMARKS
29.	234882	061545	B Coy	<u>Cache:</u> A cache containing 28 voice tapes and one microphone was found.	
30.	240901	120900	A Coy	<u>Cache:</u> A cache was located, it contained 1 US gas-mask, 1 bag of soil.	
31.	240902	121100	A Coy	<u>Incident:</u> 24lbs of Chicom explosive 1 Chicom detonator, 1 sentry bunker was found.	
32.	256896	140900	7/C Coy	<u>Cache:</u> A cache containing 480lbs of rice, 20lbs of salt, and some sugar and vitamin tablets was found.	
33.	230878	151530	A Coy	<u>Incident:</u> In an old camp 5 RPG2 rds were found.	

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SUMMARY OF ENEMY FORCES

1.	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Numbers</u>
	a. KIA (BC)	60
	b. KIA (Poss)	4
	c. WIA (BT)	22
	d. WIA (Detainee)	5
	e. KBA	6
2.	<u>Weapons</u>	
	a. AK 47	23
	b. SKS rifle	30
	c. RPG 2	2
	d. RPG 7	Nil
	e. GARRAND M1	4
	f. CARBINE M1	7
	g. THOMPSON SNG	6
	h. Miscellaneous	11
	i. Pistols	11
	j. Claymores (Chicom)	4
	k. Bangalore Torpedo	1
	l. Home-made rifle	1
	m. BAR	5
	n. <u>Mortars - 82 mm</u>	
	(1) Baseplates	8
	(2) Tubes	6
	(3) Bipods	4
	<u>Mortars - 60 mm</u>	
	(1) Baseplates	1
	(2) Tubes	1
3.	<u>Ammunition</u>	
	a. NATO 7.62	1,619 rounds
	b. NATO 5.56	1,269
	c. AK 47 (7.62)	6,203
	d. 7.92	13,600
	e. .30 (GARRAND M1)	229
	f. .45	2,080
	g. 12.7	900
	h. M79	17
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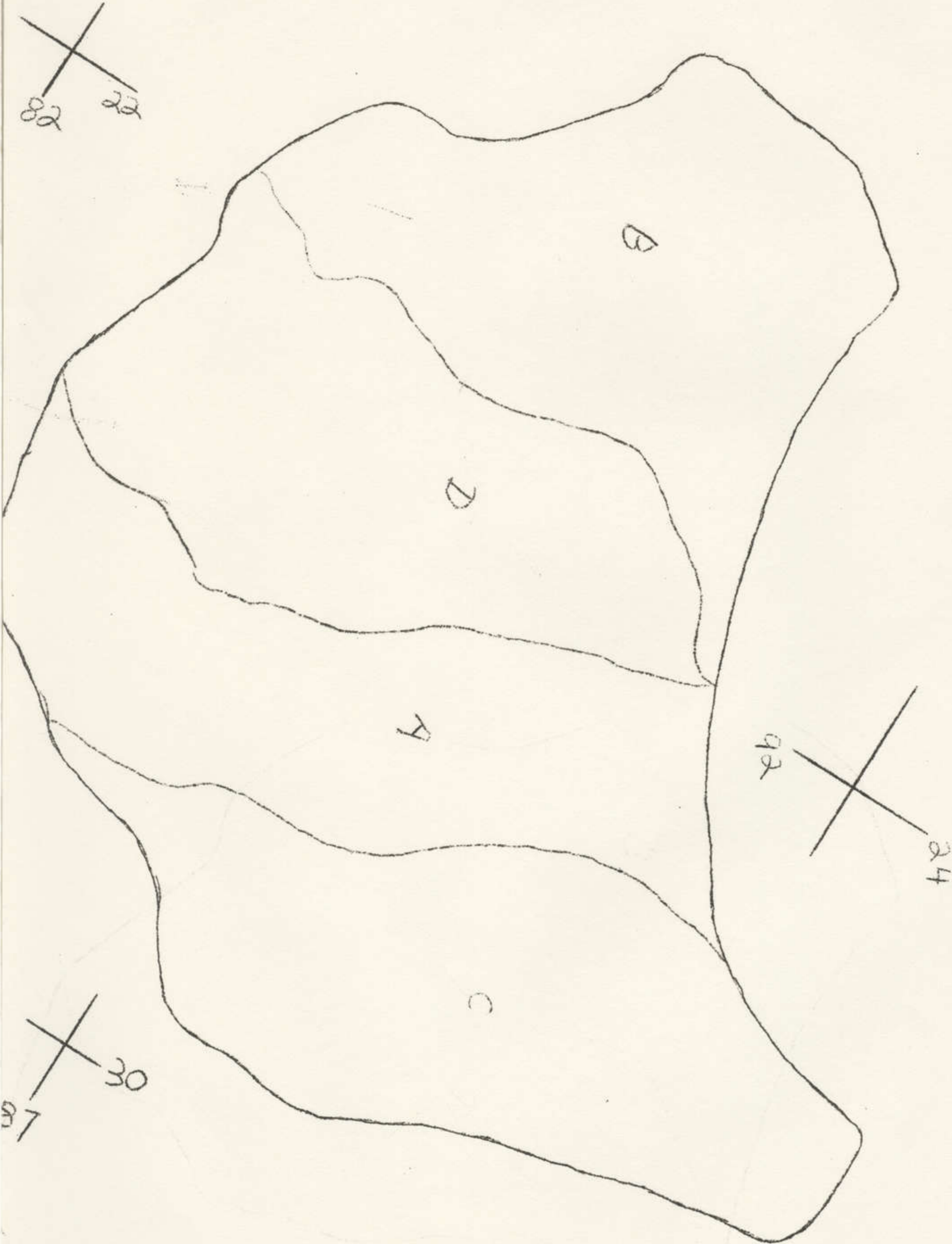
<u>Ammunition (contd)</u>	<u>Numbers</u>
i. RPG 2	181 rounds
j. RPG 7	55
k. 82 mm (mor)	58
l. 81 mm (mor)	5
m. 60 mm (mor)	100
n. Anti-tank Rocket	19
o. Grenades	
(1) HE	267
(2) Smoke	116
p. 9 mm	7
q. .38	51
4. <u>Explosives</u>	
a. Chicom	
(1) TNT lb.	275
(2) PE lb.	315
b. Elec Dets	2,756
c. Friction Igniters	20
d. Dets Fuze	55
e. Mortar Fuzes	161
f. Pressure Switch	30
g. Mortar Primer	354
5. <u>Foodstuffs</u>	
a. Rice	2,447 Lbs
b. Salt	95
c. Miscellaneous	230
6. <u>Micellaneous</u>	
a. Telephone Set	1
b. Hand Set	1
7. <u>Bunkers</u>	
a. Located	627
b. Destroyed	565

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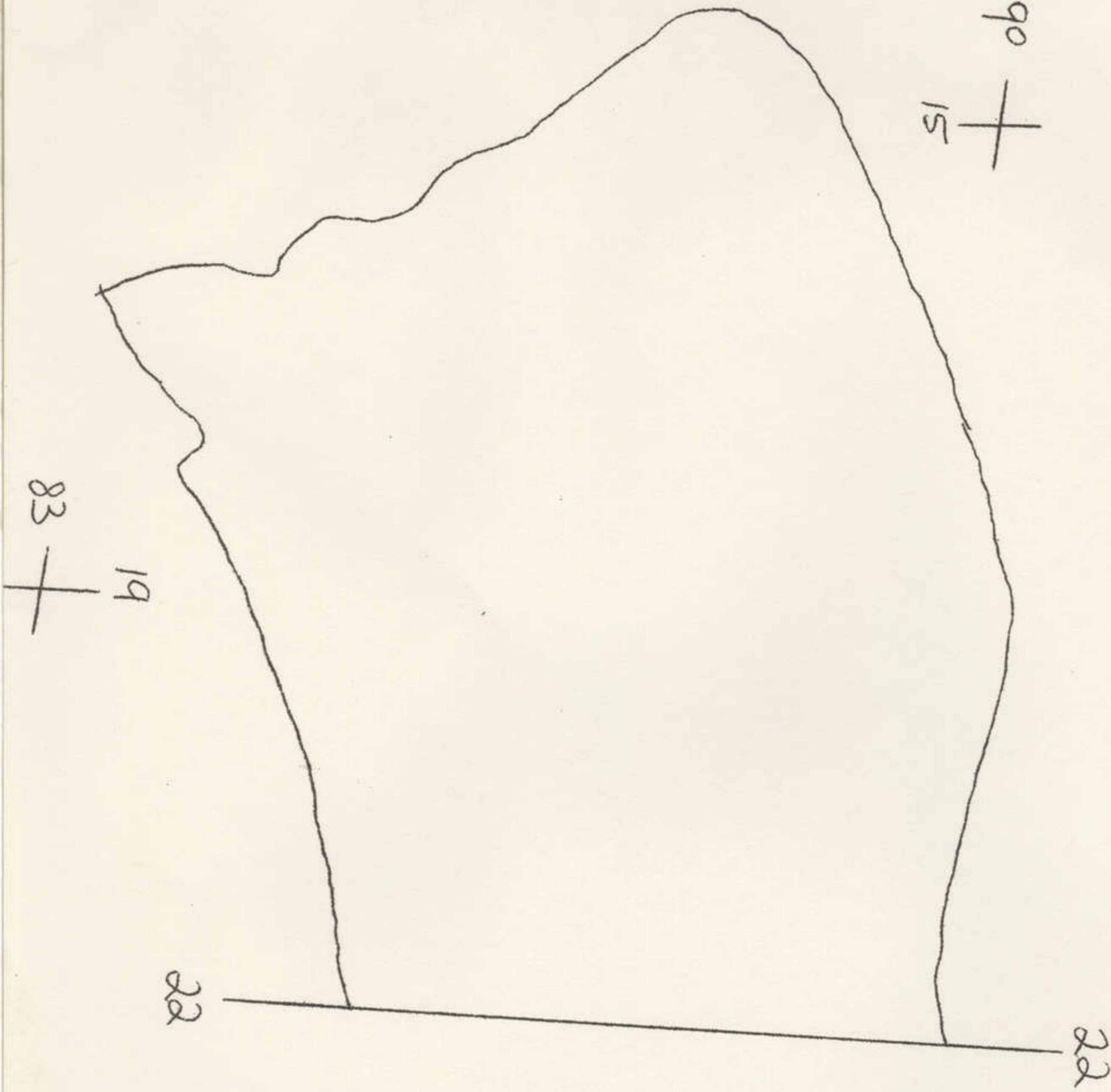


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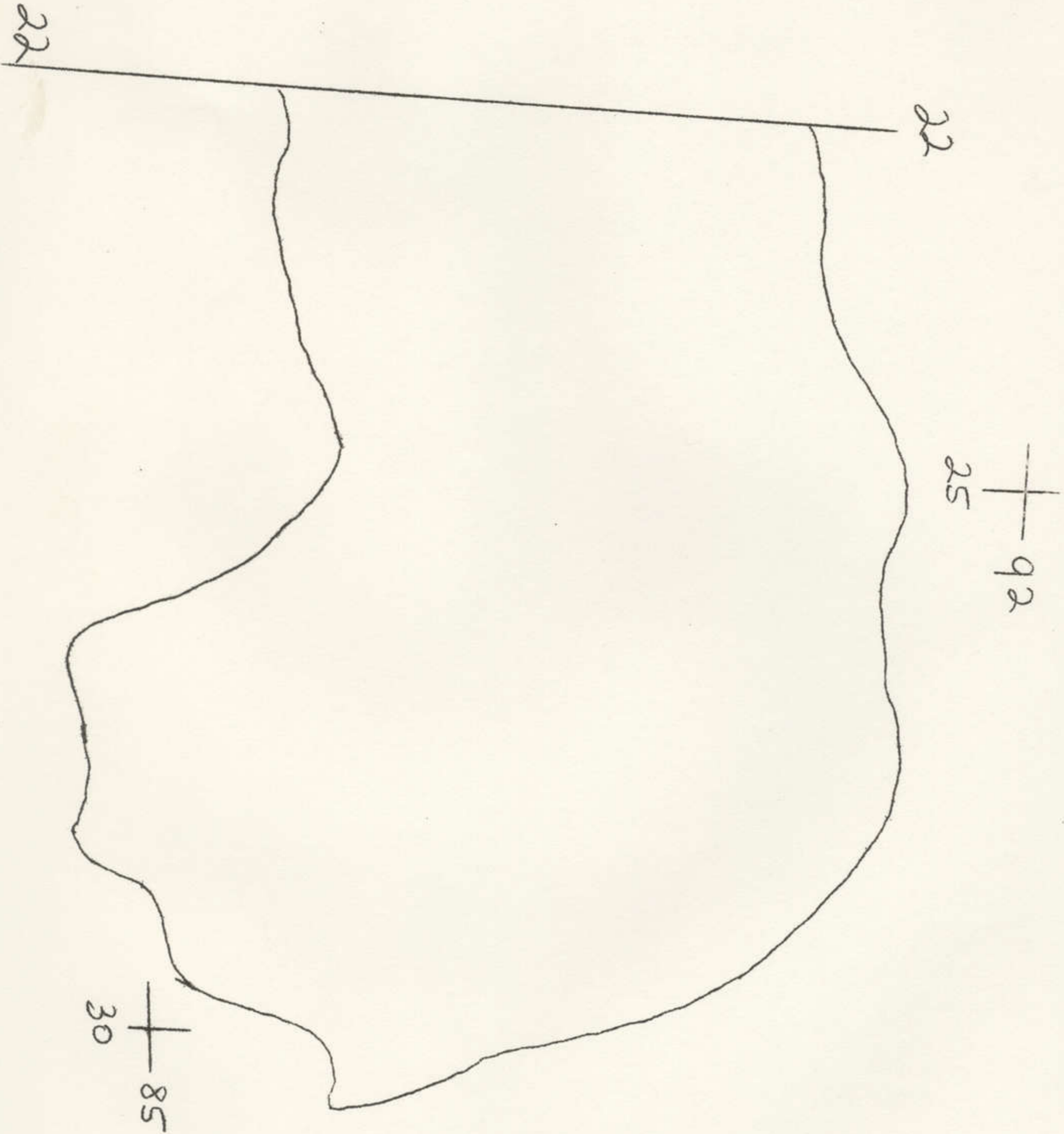


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CONTACT AFTER ACTION REPORT

3 Feb 69

1. Operation GOODWOOD.
2. Report by 43609 Lt P.J. MoAULEY.
3. Recce Gp from 10 Pl.
4. Strength: 5 (1 Offr, 4 OR)
5. Date: 1 Jan 1500 hrs, 30 mins duration.
6. Location: YS 249859.
7. Recce.
8. Recce group moved 100 metres East of coy location along engineer trail to recce an ambush position. On completion of recce, voices were heard from North approaching the recce party. 2 en were seen carrying small bushes for camouflage. The "R" gp went to ground in its location and engaged the enemy when the first man came into sight. The first man was wounded badly and only fired a few shots. The second man fired several bursts before crawling along to North. The second man was engaged, and a blood trail was later found in this area.
9. Grass approximately 4' high. Flat ground.
10. 70 metres.
11. First scout (Pte CROMB).
12. Just starting to move towards the direction the enemy came from.
13. Noise and the moving bushes he was using as camouflage.
14. 2 LF. Dress black trousers and black shirt.
15. First scout. Range 5 metres.
16. 1 SLR - 2 M16.
17. Went to ground and withdrew to North.
18. Called remainder of Pl forward to sweep the area.
19. 1 KIA (BC)  
1 WIA (bloodtrail)
20. SFR caused KIA. WIA not known.
21. Nil
22. N/A
23. 30 rds 7.62 Ball - 120 rds 5.56 - 18 rds M79.
24. 1 x AK 47. 1 x Pack with food and ammo and personal belongings.
25. a. Recce groups should always have radio and adequate protection.  
b. Enemy use camouflage when crossing open areas, especially when a recce is operating in the area.  
c. The en use bushes to wipe off signs of their use of the track.
26. Nil

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Part 2

- 27. As above.
- 28. Pl searched the area to the North from West to East.
- 29. As for para 23 plus 10 rds 81 mm mortar.

Part 3

30. Concur. The enemy's use of bushes for camouflage in open areas, especially against air recce detection (he discards it upon entering the jungle) and for brushing his tracks as he crosses another trail or a junction to avoid detection of direction of movement, are the most significant points.

N/A

..... Plt Comd

LT P.J. McAULEY  
..... Pl Comd

*J. H. Hear*  
..... Coy Comd

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CONTACT AFTER ACTION REPORT

3 Feb 69

1. Operation GOODWOOD.
2. Report by 37221 Cpl F.A. ROBERTS.
3. 2 Sect 10 Pl D Coy 9 RAR.
4. Strength: 8
5. Date: 2 Jan 69 0633 hrs, 10 mins.
6. Location: YS 248858.
7. Ambush.
8. En approached the pl ambush along track from the South. They were heard at a distance of approximately 40 metres. When first en was opposite, the first pit, they stopped and spoke to each other. The first two were engaged and killed instantly, and a third was heard to crawl away from the contact area. This man was engaged with M26-M60-SLR-M79 and Claymore with negative results.
9. Flat with thick primary jungle.
10. 25 metres.
11. The gun gp (Pte HUMPHRIES, Pte COUSINS)
12. Standing to.
13. Speed of movement.
14. At least 3. LF. Dark blue trousers and light blue shirts.
15. No 2 of gun gp (Pte COUSINS). Range 7 ft.
16. M60- 2 x SLR - M79 - Claymore.
17. Third man withdrew Sth back along track. The first en shot crawled back 10 ft to 2nd man before dying. Possibly to obtain a workable weapon as his own had been made us by opening rds from Gun No 2.
18. After first two en had been KIA, they engaged the man who withdrew to Sth. Although they had no visible target they fired at source of noise.
19. 2 KIA (BC)
20. 1 KIA by SLR, 1 KIA by M60.
21. Nil
22. N/A
23. 50 x M60 - 40 x SLR - 2 M79 - 1 x M26 - 1 x M18MA.
24. 2 x AK 47 . 2 Packs containing personal belongings and food. 2 Sets VC type webbing and 1 x M16 bayonet.
25. The M79 should be sited to assist in the prevention of en movement to or from the contact area. The M26 gren is useful for the above purposes.
26. En seemed to have confidence in the security of track because of his speed of movement.



Part 2

27. I concur.

28. At first light a sweep by 2 Sections was made of the contact area. The DF to the South was fired to deter any southward movement.

29. Refer para 23 plus 30 x 105mm how.

Part 3

30. Concur.

*F Roberts*  
..... Ptl Comd

LT P.J. McAULEY  
..... Pl Comd

*J.P. Keane*  
..... Coy Comd

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CONTACT AFTER INCIDENT REPORT

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1. Operation GOODWOOD.
2. Report by 43326 Lcpl B. ADAMCZYK.
3. 5 Sect 11 Pl D Coy 9 RAR
4. Strength: 6
5. Date: 4 Jan 69 1300 hrs duration 5 mins.
6. Location: YS 240867.
7. Tasks lead section of Pl securing a track running N to S while Pl Comd carried out recce.
8. Sentry posted 30 metres south of section covering track to south. Sentry sighted bearer moving towards him 20 metres South. Sentry passed on sign to remainder of Platoon and was sighted by en while doing so. Sentry opened fire as bearer broke to West leaving load behind. Escort went to ground and returned fire at the sentry with an automatic weapon. The sentry was pulled back to the section under covering fire from his section and Pl HQ.
9. Medium forest, thick grass, visibility for standing man 75-100 metres, most directions, for man on ground reduced to about 40 metres.
10. 30 metres.
11. Sentry first saw en, Pte SQUIRES, Rfn.
12. Providing early warning for platoon.
13. Movement.
14. Saw two, one bearer, one escort. Bearer wearing shorts, only escort dress unknown. Local force.
15. Sentry fired first about 20 metres.
16. SLR.
17. One enemy fled West, other went to ground, returned fire and withdrew South.
18. Gave covering fire for sentry.
19. Nil.
20. N/A
21. Nil
22. N/A
23. SLR 15 - M16 40
24. Nil
25. Sentry should have maximum fire power available, automatic wpn at least.
26. Sentry if possible, when sighted on track should command a claymore.

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Part 2

27. On striking tracks sentries must be sighted immediately otherwise all the section commanders comments are fully agreed with.

28. No further platoon action was taken except to provide covering fire for a rear platoon which swept West to East across the track to the South of the platoon.

29. As for sect comdrs report, additional 20 rounds fired by Pl Comd.

Part 3

30. If forward pl strikes a well used track running across its line of advance, it should lay an immediate ambush. This allows further recce by coy.

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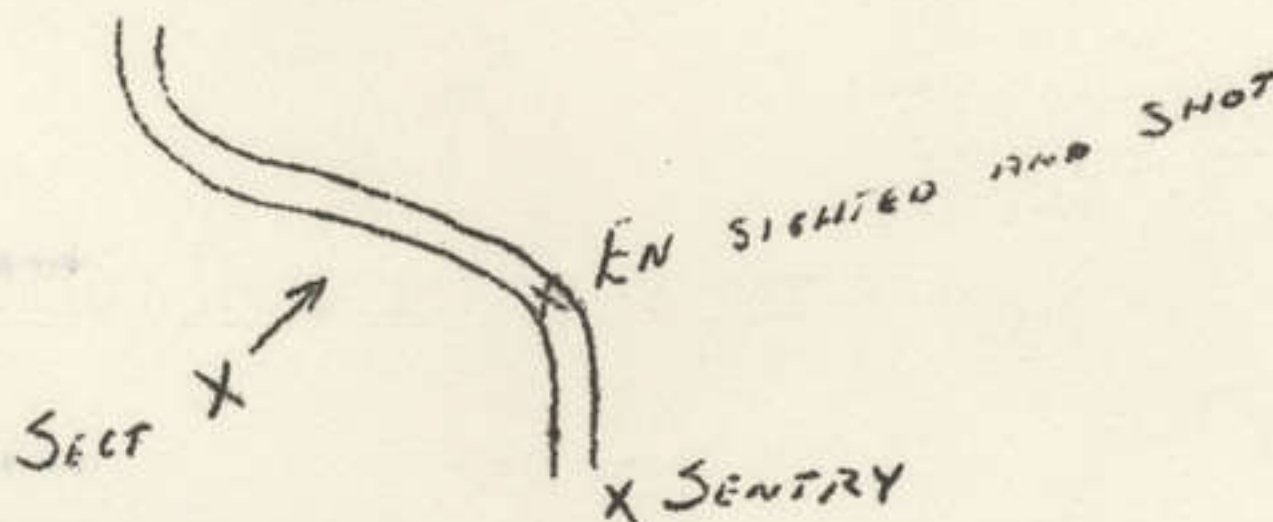
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CONTACT AFTER ACTION REPORT

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Part 1

1. Operation GOODWOOD.
2. Report by 1201200 Lcpl M.R. McCONACHY.
3. 4 Sect 11 Pl D Coy 9 RAR
4. Strength: 7
5. Date 4 Jan 69 1330 hrs duration 5 mins.
6. Location: YS 240867.
7. Security of the Northern flank of the Platoon while a sweep following a previous contact was concluded. Section was veering a North, South track against movement from the North.
8. A sentry was posted on the track covering North at a bend to the West. The section was on the Western side of the track and covering to the front of the sentry.



One enemy approached from the North moving South. As he rounded the bend the sentry shot at him and returned to the section under covering fire.

9. Flat thick to North, open to South. Visibility North 15-20 metres.
10. 20 metres.
11. Sentry, fwd scout, Pte O'NEIL.
12. Providing early warning.
13. Movement
14. 1 En, local force, black pyjamas, trousers, green singlet.
15. Sentry - range 10 metres.
16. M60 - M16 - SLR
17. The en fell to the ground.
18. Fired to cover withdrawal of sentry.
19. 1 KIA.
20. M16
21. Nil
22. N/A
23. 100 x 7.62 Link - 20 x 5.56mm - 20 x 7.62 Ball
24. 1 AK 47.
25. En use tracks.

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26. Sections securing tracks must be in ambush positions with early warning.

Part 2

27. The details as given by the section commander are all correct. One point to be added is that the en apparently pay little regard to other contacts in his area as 2 enemy had been fired at on the track only 30 mins earlier.

28. After initial firing and reports the remaining two sections of the platoon swept North on either side of the track, for 50 metres discovering one en KIA.

29. As for sect commander report.

Part 3

30. Concur

..... *A. B. ...* Ptl Comd  
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 ..... *J. G. ...* Coy Comd

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CONTACT AFTER ACTION REPORT

1. Operation GOODWOOD.
2. Report by 43365 Cpl J.W. TRICE.
3. 1 Sect, 10 Pl D Coy, 9 RAR.
4. Strength: 6
5. Date 4 Jan 69, 1400 hrs Duration: 20 mins.
6. YS 241869.
7. Coy harbour near N-S track.
8. 3 Enemy moving from the North parallel with, but 30 metres to the East of a main N-S track. They were seen by 3 men from 1 Sect who engaged them at a distance of approximately 30 metres. The enemy went to ground and returned the fire for approximately 15-20 minutes. The middle man of the group was seen to be carrying an RPG 2 Launcher.
9. Flat with thick bamboo.
10. 30 Metres.
11. Fwd Scout (Pte BURNETT)
12. Standing to.
13. Colour of clothes (black) of movement.
14. 3 LF Black.
15. Lcpl COOPER - 30 metres.
16. 2 x SLR - 1 x M16.
17. Went to ground and returned the fire. The enemy stayed in the area possibly to retrieve the body or weapon of the first man who was KIA.
18. Stand to continue, firing and pass info to Pl HQ. Particularly in reference to RPG's.
19. 1 KIA (BC)
20. SLR
21. Nil
22. N/A
23. 40 x 5.56mm - 70 x 7.62 Ball.
24. 1 x AK 47 Plus pack and webbing with personal belongings and ammo, M1 bayonet.
25. a. Possibly the enemies jeopardising of own safety in order to retrieve weapon.  
b. As there had been two contacts 1 hr previously in this area, the enemy did not use the actual track but moved slightly off it.
26. Possibly the initial use of a large volume of firepower deterred the enemy from using this RPG.

Part 2

27. I concur with above report.

28. As 10 Pl was protecting Coy HQ it was not possible to sweep the area of the contact for approximately 30 mins. 12 Pl swept the area.

29. Refer para 23.

Part 3

30. Concur

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.....LT P.J. McAULEY..... Pl Comd

.....*J.W. Kearns*..... Coy Comd

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Part 1

1. Op GOODWOOD.
2. Report by 217217 2Lt D.J. DALEY.
3. 12 Pl D Coy 9 RAR
4. Strength: 30
5. Date: 5 Jan 69, 0915 hrs Duration: approx 45 mins.
6. Location: YS 243878
7. Patrol follow up and recce of main track.
8. Pl was moving parallel to major N-S track. On moving E to recce the track 8 Sect observed two en moving W. As they began to follow a further en appeared and was engaged. As the section's M-60 provided covering fire for the rifle gp to move fwd, automatic fire was returned. Cease fire was ordered and movement was heard in the area of the last en sighting. M-79 was called for and used. After a short period no further en movement or sightings were reported. A later sweep revealed nothing.
9. Ground rising to the E and NE. Visibility approx 20-30 metres. Thick bamboo, and undergrowth.
10. 30 metres.
11. 38631 Cpl WHITWAM.
12. Moving sect forward into quick ambush position.
13. Movement and silhouette.
14. 3 in blue uniforms, MF.
15. Own tps 30 metres.
16. 2 x M16 - 1 x M60 - 1 x SLR - 1 x M79.
17. Went to ground.
18. Close up into fire base.
19. Nil
20. N/A
21. Nil
22. N/A
23. 250 x 7.62 mm Link - 10 x 7.62mm Ball - 160 x 5.56mm Ball - 2 x M79 Grens.
24. Nil
25. Maxim of "1 shot - 1 kill" although desirous, not effective in country which allows only fleeting glimpse of en. M70 effective when en cannot be seen, but general movement known. When follow-up of tracks required paralleling with occasional halt and recce, proved to be an invaluable method.
26. On initiation engagement a loud explosion was heard in the dir of en. No cause for this was found.



Part 2

27. The rear section (9 Sect) after deployed, fired two bursts at confirmed movement. This later resulted in the capture of two packs.

28. Pl closed up into all round protection, 9 Sect with pl sgt deployed to the N covering possible en withdrawal routes. No assault was launched as indications pointed to the possibility of en camp. Pl then held until joined by coy.

29. 300 x 7.62 mm link - 10 x 7.62 ball - 160 x 5.56mm ball - 2 x M79 grens.

Part 3

30. 43 were ordered to hold in contact area as fire sp. An aslt was conducted from the SE with 41 and 4 . Upon marrying up 42 were also moved forward and the area secured. Later, upon securing to the NE, 41 had a contact and that has been the subject of a separate contact report.

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 ..... Pl Comd  
 ..... Coy Comd

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17 Feb 69

Part 1

1. Operation GOODWOOD
2. Report by 43609 Lt P.J. McAULEY.
3. 10 Pl D Coy 9 RAR.
4. Strength: 1 and 25.
5. Date of action: 5 Jan 69 1218 hrs Duration: 3 hrs.
6. Location: YS 244876.
7. Pl clearing high ground East of Coy position.
8. The Pl moved with 2 sections up to clear the high ground. After going approximately 75 metres, 2 enemy were seen to the front of the left fwd section (1 sect). 1 Sect engaged the enemy, who returned the fire with automatic fire and RPG's. The enemy fire was extremely effective against both fwd sects and Pl HQ. During the contact, 105mm's, m79's, helicopter gunships and mortars were used in an effort to neutralize the enemy fire and allow the Pl to withdraw. All were ineffective. 11 Pl moved to the south of the enemy and although their fire was ineffective, they attracted the enemy's attention sufficient to allow 10 Pl to withdraw. The enemy followed up on the Pls withdrawal for approximately 30 metres before contact was broken.
9. Slightly undulating, rising to higher ground NE of the contact.
10. 15 metres.
11. Fwd scout (Pte CROMB)
12. Moving fwd as part of left fwd section.
13. Black hair of enemy.
14. Unknown, estimated at least 10.
15. Fwd scout (Pte CROMB), 15 metres.
16. All weapons were used except M72.
17. Locate our automatic weapons and engage with RPG and small arms fire.
18. Go to ground and return fire.
19. Unknown, however 5 bloodtrails were later found.
20. Unknown.
21. 5 WIA splinter and blast wounds.
22. RPGs.
23. 300 x 7.62 Link - 300 x 5.56mm Ball - 270 x 7.62 Ball - 12 x M79 -  
6 x smoke grenades.
24. Nil
25. a. When moving into en complexes particular attention should be paid to spotting fire lanes. The enemy are particularly good at siting these and are very hard to spot. They use pieces of cloth on sticks as aiming marks in these lanes.

/2. b.

b. The M72 would be a good weapon in this type of situation, however in this particular case it was impossible to position the M72 to use it effectively.

c. The enemy do use RPGs, fired into trees as anti-personnel weapon.

d. Group commanders locations were pinpointed from their voices and the enemy fired into these locations with all types of weapons.

26. All bunkers in this complex (as in most) were mutually supporting, and the enemy were prepared to stay and fight. Possibly to allow a larger gp to withdraw with arms and supplies.

Part 2

27. As written above

28. Refer to para 8.

29. Refer para 23. Plus: 255 x 105mm How - 40 x 81mm Mor - 2 Sorties  
helicopter gunships. Expended ordnance on both cases

Part 3

30. Concur.

a. The enemy bunkers were well sighted and fire lanes (camouflaged) were prepared. Soldiers must learn to detect various signs around a camp. The enemy will hold his fire and let his targets approach very close.

b. The enemys habit of immediately returning fire at any own forces automatic fire helped dampen the reaction of 10 Pl in this regard the actions of the forward scout, Pte CROMB, whose sighting opened the contact, is highly commendable., from a range of 5-10 metres from automatic fire and 20-25 metres from RPG fire, he continued to fire his M79 drawing enemy fire each time.

c. Once in contact with an enemy in a bunker system the problem is to oust him. Small arms, field artillery and helicopter gunships will not do this. P. THON involves a lengthy withdrawal by own forces. The answer seems to be tanks and 155mm delayed fire, both to destroy the bunkers, followed by an infantry assault.

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LT P.J. McAULEY

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5 Feb 69

Part 1

1. Operation GOODWOOD.
2. Report by 1201200 Lcpl M.R. McConachy.
3. 4 Sect 11 Pl D Coy 9 RAR
4. Section strength: 7
5. Date 10 Jan 69 1500 hrs Duration 5 minutes.
6. YS 247885.
7. Protection of ENGINEER party checking tunnels, section sighted to cover North along a major North South track.
8. A sentry was posted to the North of the section covering a bend in the track with MG on West of track covering track to front of sentry. Three enemy approached from the North and halted at the bend. The sentry fired on the enemy with an M16 then withdrew to the section under covering fire from the MG group. The enemy withdrew East.
9. Tall bamboo open underneath, visibility varied from 20-60 metres.
10. 30-40 metres.
11. Sentry, forward scout Pte O'NEILL.
12. Providing early warning for section.
13. Movement.
14. En strength three. Local force. Black pyjamas and packs.
15. Sentry, 20 metres.
16. M60 - M16 - 2 x SLR.
17. Went to ground, returned fire and withdrew.
18. Fired to cover withdrawal of sentry.
19. 1 KIA
20. M-16
21. Nil
22. N/A
23. 100 x 7.62 Link - 20 x 5.56mm - 15 x SLR.
24. 1 AK 47 1 Pack containing 20 lbs rice also personal belongings, 1 set Chicom webbing.
25. Enemy use tracks, sentry needs heavy weight of fire to achieve best results.
26. Sections securing ground close to tracks should be in ambush position with maximum firepower onto track, they must have early warning.

/2. Part 2.

Part 2

27. Sentries on tracks should if possible command a Claymore.

28. Once initial firing had ceased a section swept across the front of the contacted section (North) from East to West and found one en KIA (Killed by sentry) and discovered one track running East, the track had not been discovered by the platoon, therefore was not covered, It was along the track which en withdrew.

29. As for sect comds report.

Part 3

30. Concur.

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 ..... *Bob [unclear]* ..... Pl Comd  
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8 Feb 69

1. Operation GOODWOOD.
2. Report by 43365 Cpl J.W. TRICE.
3. 10 Pl D Coy 9 RAR
4. Strength: 23
5. 16 Jan 69 1445 hrs duration 5 mins.
6. Location; YS 241898
7. Security of LZ.
8. The Pl was in the process of securing the LZ, and had two sections sweeping to the east of the LZ. One enemy was seen moving towards the LZ from the SW. The section that was stationary in this location engaged the enemy with MG with negative results. The one enemy was carrying a shovel or some type of digging utensil over his shoulder.
9. Flat with primary jungle to South of LZ.
10. 40 metres.
11. Gun No 1 (Pte FITZPATRICK)
12. Standing to.
13. Movement up track.
14. One only seen LF Blue shirt, and trousers
15. Pte FITZPATRICK 40 metres.
16. SLR M16 M60
17. Went to ground behind an anthill and crawled away from area, using anthill as cover from view and fire.
18. Fired into area where enemy was last seen.
19. Nil
20. N/A
21. Nil
22. N/A
23. 20 x 5.56 50 x 7.62 Link
24. Nil
25. Nil
26. Enemy obviously search our resupply areas looking for food etc, as D Coy had taken a resupply in this area on the previous day.

Part 2

27. I concur with above report.
28. After the intial contact, the Sp section made a sweep of the area from SW to NE with negative results.
29. As for para 23.

/2. Part 3.

Part 3

30. Scavenging a resupply area for food was one of the reasons for the enemy's return, but not the most important, he was uncovering his own caches in the area, that had been found uncovered and emptied.

CPL J.W. TRICE ..... Ptl Comd

LT P.J. McAULEY ..... Pl Comd

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2 Feb 69

Part 1

1. Op GOODWOOD.
2. Report by 217217 2Lt. D.J. DALEY.
3. 12 Pl D Coy 9 RAR.
4. Strength: 30.
5. Date: 19 Jan 69, 0930hrs. Duration: 30mins.
6. Location: YS 229891.
7. Ambush.
8. 3 enemy approaching 12 Pl position were observed approx 30 metres to the SW. The member who first saw them called out a warning. The enemy immediately dispersed, one went to the E, the remaining two went SW. The former firing from the hip whilst running; he was engaged with two bursts from the M60 of 9 sect. whose task was to the SE. The enemy withdrawing SW were engaged with four bursts of M60, SLR, and two rounds M79. As these enemy were only seen for a brief moment, firing was placed into the general area of their movement.  
After some 15 mins. a sweep was conducted from the S to the N revealing that the enemy had come out of the creek line into an old camp and had begun to move N along old tank tracks.  
On engaging they withdrew SW back across the creek.
9. To the N and NE was an open area with visibility good to a distance of 75 to 100 metres. In the S, SW, and W, bamboo and shrubs were predominate with visibility 20 (to 40 metres in places). The ground rose slightly to the N and E and was generally flat towards the S and SW, gradually falling away in the W.
10. 30 metres.
11. Rfn. 3792729 Pte. LAVERNY G.F.
12. Member had just stood down and was engaged in morning admin.
13. Movement.
14. 3 enemy, main force, dressed in green uniforms, webbing and cloth hats. Type of weapons not confirmed but automatic fire was heard.
15. Enemy.
16. M60, SLR, M79.
17. Dispersed E and SW.
18. Return fire was observed.
19. Nil.
20. N/A.
21. Nil.
22. N/A.
23. 100 x 7.62 link; 30 x 7.62 ball; 2 x M79 grens.
24. Nil.
25. Members should not shout warnings unless own troops in eminent danger.



26. Nil.

Part 2

27. Two sections involved.

28. Pl alerted and stood to. Rear section later deployed for sweep. Sects. in contact passed information to Pl Comd. Because of open ground M79s were ordered into action.

8 sect. were then deployed into the S and swept N under support from 7 and 9 sects. who were on their E flank. The sweep was for 150 metres and on attaining their N point turned about and swept back over the same area.

29. As per Para 23.

Part 3

30. Concur.

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Part 1

1. Op GOODWOOD.
2. Report by 217217 2Lt. D.J. DALEY.
3. 8 Sect. 12 Pl D Coy 9 RAR.
4. Strength: 8 in sect., 31 in Pl.
5. Date: 20 Jan 69, 0905hrs Duration: 30 mins.
6. Location: YS 231889.
7. Patrol. Search of area for tracks or recent enemy signs.
8. Pl had reached the S. extremity of route (this being the Song Ca). A harbor had been placed down and sentries posted on an E-W track. One enemy came down the track from the W. He was seen by the sentry who allowed him to come as close as possible. He then fired at the enemy and was then joined by other pits from the harbor.  
A sweep was deployed from E to W revealing one enemy KIA.
9. Terrain consisted of rising ground to the N. falling away to the creek in the S. Visibility 15 to 20 metres.
10. 10 metres.
11. 423223 Pte S.J. DaRos.
12. Sentry on W end of track.
13. Movement and noise.
14. 1 enemy, main force, dressed in green shirt, trousers, not hat.
15. Own forces from a range of 8 metres.
16. M16 x 3
17. Nil.
18. Passed information and remained alert.
19. One KIA.
20. M16 x 3.
21. Nil.
22. N/A.
23. 100 x 5.56mm.
24. 1 x AK47, ID card, transistor, 2 x letters.
25. Sentries imperative on tracks.
26. Nil.

Part 2

27. Concur.
28. 8 sect. swept E to W with 7 and 9 sects. supporting from high ground.

/2.

29. 100 x 5.56mm; 50 x 7.62mm link.

Part 3

30. Concur.

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2 Feb 69

1. Operation GOODWOOD.
2. Report by 43609 Lt P.J. McAULEY.
3. 10 Pl D Coy 9 RAR.
4. Strength: 38 (10 Pl and Sp Sect)
5. Date of action: 20 Jan 69, 1450 hrs, duration 1 hour.
6. Location YS 241898.
7. Patrolling
8. The Pl was advancing in single file, towards a previously used LZ, from the West. The forward section heard movement to their right (Sth). One enemy was seen moving along the track from South to North. The section engaged with unknown results. A sweep was made of the contact area from the West to the East, continuing until they were South of the Eastern side of the LZ, with negative results. The area was then secured and a quick search conducted to ascertain the extent of enemy activity in the area. As the Pl was moving away from the area, 3 Section were engaged by one enemy from the East, causing 1 Aust KIA. The area was again swept, the LZ secured and the KIA body flown out. The enemy withdrew to the East.
9. Flat, sloping away to the South.
10. 20 metres.
11. Forward scout (Pte BURNSIDE)
12. Advancing as forward scout.
13. Colour of clothing (black) and movement.
14. One only seen, but tracks of 3 in area - L.F. = black.
15. First scout - 20 metres.
16. M60 M16 SLR M79
17. Went to ground and moved to an old crawl trench and withdrew to East.
18. Went to ground and fired into area the enemy were last seen.
19. Not known
20. N/A
21. One KIA
22. AK 47
23. 200 x 7.62 Ball, 700 x 7.62 link, 6 x M79, 4 x M26, 400 x 5.56mm Ball.
24. Nil
25. Nil.
26. Enemy do return to areas of previous contacts, as 10 Pl had a contact in the same area 3 days previous.

Part 2 Pl Comd comments.

- 27. I concur with above report.
- 28. The Pl did a sweep of the area from West to East, with negative results.
- 29. As for Para 23 plus: 94 x 105 mm How.  
12 x 81mm Mortar.

Part 3. Coy Comd comments.

30. Concur, Pl carried out correct actions and the 1 KIA was due to a wild burst of fire by the enemy as he withdrew. It is significant that the enemy has returned to this location on numerous occasions to scavenge food.

..... N/A ..... Ptl Comd

..... LT P.J. McAULEY ..... Pl Comd

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Part 1

1. Operation GOODWOOD.
2. Report by: 43326 Lcpl B. ADAMCZYK.
3. 5 Sect, 11 Pl, D Coy, 9 RAR
4. Strength: 7
5. Date of action: 23 Jan 69 1130 hrs, duration: 5 mins.
6. Location: GR YS 238893.
7. Section Task: Participating in a coy move. Last section in order of march.
8. Coy moving West to East. One enemy seen, approach from South, initial sighting by rifleman, reported to 2IC and elements of section opened fire.
9. Open timber, undergrowth 2 to 4 feet high, visibility for standing man varied from 50-100 metres.
10. 50 metres.
11. Rifleman, Pte BRIGHTWELL.
12. Searching his arc of responsibility while the column was halted.
13. Movement and colour.
14. 1 Enemy, local Force, Blue black pyjamas, Ho-Chi-Minh sandals, 1 Pack containing personal items, conglomerate webbing.
15. 43326 Lcpl B. ADAMCZYK
16. 40 metres.
17. He fell to the ground.
18. Opened fire.
19. One KIA
20. M16
21. None
22. N/A
23. 25 x 5.56, 10 x 7.62 SLR
24. 1 x M1 carbine.
25. Arcs should be watched at all times.
26. None.

/2. Part 2

Part 2 Pl Comd comments.

- 27. The section commanders report is complete and correct.
- 28. The section which opened fire remained on the ground and covered a further section which moved from the front of the platoon (East) to the rear (West) and swept the southern flank of the platoon from West to East. In the process one body was found.
- 29. As for Part 1.

Part 3. Coy Comd comments.

30. Concur. Action supports comment on previous after action report of necessity to ambush a well used track system running a cross coy line of advance and alter order of march. This was done in this instance thus the coy had a C/S on the ground covering approaches and completely surprized the enemy moving from S to N using the line of the track system.

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Part 1

2 Feb 69

1. Op GOODWOOD.
2. Report by 217217 2Lt. D.J. DALEY.
3. 12Pl D Coy 9RAR.
4. Strength: 24.
5. Date: 24Jan 69, 1240hrs Duration: 1½hrs.
6. Location: YS242800
7. Pl patrol to search and clear creek in N.
8. The Pl was leaving the Coy perimeter and had travelled 50 metres. A bunker was reported by the lead scout who deciding it to be one of the complex the Coy were occupying travelled a further 20 metres and was fired upon from his N. Automatic fire was heard from this direction and also from the NE. The forward section (9 sect.) deployed and during this time the scout was wounded in the leg and chest. 8 sect. was ordered forward to provide fire support. Pl HQ then came under fire from the E; claymores, RPG's and SA fire were heard.  
This fire was returned and withdrawal ordered. 9 sect. comd, L/Cpl Whitton T.R., went forward and extracted his scout who by this time had been wounded a third time, viz, to the head.  
Pl HQ provided supporting fire while 9 sect. followed by 8 sect. withdrew back to Coy.  
Whilst in Coy perimeter 3176584 Cpl Davidson, was seriously wounded by an M79 fired by an enemy. Two other members of 8 sect. sustained minor wounds from the same source.  
Diagram attached as ANNEX A.
9. Terrain was uniform ground, bamboo and scrub predominant. Visability 10 to 30 metres.
10. 30 metres.
11. 1733995 Pte EGAN K.T.
12. Returning fire at enemy.
13. Enemy fire.
14. Strength estimated at Pl strength. Enemy were dressed in green and one was observed in black. Main force.
15. Enemy 30 metres.
16. SLR, M60, M79, M16.
17. Maximum fire and later a flanking movement was tried (see ANNEX A).
18. Closed up, went to ground and returned fire.
19. Not known.
20. N/A.
21. Five wounded;  
217217 2Lt. D.J. DALEY  
3176584 L/Cpl G. DAVIDSON  
4719862 Pte T.B. BUTLER  
1733880 Pte K.O. TAYLOR  
1733995 Pte K.T. EGAN



- 22. *Reported enemy (Germans) M79 - M79 - M79. sunshot (presumed AKAT).*
- 23. 1400 x 7.62link; 1000 x 7.62 ball; 1300 x 5.56 ball; 20 x M79 grens.
- 24. Nil.
- 25. ALL bunkers should be cleared no matter how close to the main systems. Troops should be wary of all bunkers and not assume them safe until cleared.
- 26. Enemy were found to have used M79s. This was evident by the number of spent cases found in bunker.

Part 2

- 27. Concur.
- 28. On initial contact 8 sect. ordered E in preparation of a sweep N. This was cancelled when enemy fired from the E. 8 sect. then ordered forward to provide fire support for withdrawal of 9 sect. 7 sect. protecting rear to the E. and W.  
 Withdrew 9 sect. into Coy position while covered by 8 sect and Pl HQ.  
 8 sect. followed then Pl HQ.  
 Once in Coy position dustoff executed, Pl Sgt (acting) took comd.
- 29. As at Para 23. 100 x 105mm; approx 60 x 155mm; 2 x LFT; 3 x airstrike Mortars fired H and I, WP at night.

Part 3

- 30. Bunkers must be thoroughly cleared before proceeding on and a Pl Ptl should, on discovering and after clearing a bunker, put a sect. on the ground cover the move forward of other elements.  
 12 Pl were withdrawn then D Coy complete were withdrawn and an airstrike conducted. D Coy, 3 Tp B Sqn, 1 Armd Rgt, returned to contact area 2 days later and destroyed system.

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