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Narrative, Operations log

1-28 February 1969

PART 1

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To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

1. I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C 2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature)

*R. S. G. [Signature] Capt*

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(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

*Recd 11/12/69*

PART 2

AF C 2119 (Adapted)  
Revision, 1965

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**COMMANDERS DIARY**

OF

Unit or Formation

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From

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To

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# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION 9 RAR

MONTH AND YEAR FEBRUARY 1969

REFERENCE MAP XA BINH BA

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt. Col. A. L. Morrison MBE

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AO WONDAI	1	0001H-2400H	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAI with minor contact. At 1025H at YS194886 5 pl contacted 1 en resulting in 1 enemy KIA (BC) and 1 SKS rifle and an entrenching tool captured. At 1050H at YS190881 6 pl contacted 2 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA (BC). Locations: BHQ FSPB JENNY; A Coy YS163856; B Coy YS200881; C Coy YS191881; D Coy 1 ATF Base.</p>	R/R
"	2	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAI with minor contact. At 1845H at YS249860 1 pl contacted 1 en with result 1 enemy KIA (BC) and 1 AK 47 captured. Locations: BHQ FSPB JENNY; A Coy YS244859; B Coy YS208880; C Coy YS191881; D Coy 1 ATF Base.</p>	R/R
"	3	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAI with minor contact. At 1530H at YS196889 9pl contacted 1 en without result. At 1545H at YS209889 one enemy surrendered to 4 pl. Locations: BHQ FSPB JENNY; A Coy YS254857; B Coy YS208882; C Coy YS*192881; D Coy 1 ATF Base.</p>	R/R



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AO WONDAI	4	0001H-2400H	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAI with minor contact. At 0610H at YS221877 5 pl contacted 8 en with result 1 NYA KIA (BC) 5 VC KIA (BC), 1 AK 47 &amp; 5 7.62mm Chicom SMG's captured. The packs of the party contained 200 lbs rice, and a qty of other food, qty torches &amp; batteries, 6 cartons cigarettes, &amp; a qty of docs &amp; medsups. At 1330H at YS268874 12 pl engaged 4 en without result. At 1430H at YS268875 12 pl contacted 3 en with result 1 en KIA (BC), 1 en WIA (bloodtrail), 1 RPG-2 and 1 AK 47 captured. At 1935H at YS222886 6 pl contacted 5+ en, 5 en were sighted and movement of more was heard. At the same time other elements of BCoy heard movement and saw lights of an unknown number of en. A flare aircraft and arty supported the contact. A first light sweep resulted in 1 en KIA (BC), 1 PW (WIA), 4 en WIA (bloodtrail), 3 AK 47s, 1 RPG2, 1 RPG 2 rd and 1 set NYA webbing captured. 1 AUST was slightly wounded but ROD. Locations BHQ FSPB JENNY; A Coy YS254857; B Coy YS217879; D Coy YS270870; C Coy 1 ATF Base.</p> <p>Contact After Action Reports</p>	Annex M
"	5	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAI with minor contact. At 041925H at YS222886 6 pl contacted xx 26 + en, believed to be 60, (initial contact previously reported). XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>At 1130H at YS217851 the Aslt Pnr pl found 3 81mm mortar bombs, an aiming stick, and a flag. At 1800H at YS269890 10 pl engaged 6 en with unknown result. Locations BHQ FSPB JENNY; A Coy YS255881; B Coy YS227888; D Coy YS270890; C Coy 1 ATF Base. (Contact After Action Reports)</p>	Annex M

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AO WONDAI	6	0001H-2400H	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAI without contact. At YS256886 1 pl found a cache containing 28 voice tapes, 1 microphone and a qty of red silk. At YS255879 3 pl found 30 lbs of rice. Locations: BHQ FSPB JENNY; A Coy YS256888; B Coy YS235885; D Coy YS273893; C Coy 1 ATF Base.</p> <p>9 RAR Routine Orders - Serial SYN 3</p>	Annex K, Encl 3
"	7	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAI with minor contact. At 1546H at YS267908 12 pl contacted 1 en with no result. At 1558H at YS263908 a pl of D Coy contacted 3 en without result. At 1635H at YS240888 4 pl contacted 1 en resulting in 2 AUST WIA. At 1802H at YS240888 while searching bunkers in the vic of previous contact 4 pl contacted an unknown number of en. 1 en was engaged at a range of 15 feet and fell into a stream. Results: 1 en KIA (POSS). Locations: BHQ FSPB JENNY; A Coy YS240901; B Coy YS240889; D Coy YS268909; C Coy 1 ATF Base. 4719495 Pte S. Hodgson, B Coy, WIA; 2788769 Pte M.S. Judd, B Coy, WIA.</p> <p>Contact After Action Reports.</p>	Annex M
"	8	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAI with contact. At 1415H at YS244898 7 pl contacted 2 en without result. At 1430H at YS248904 3 pl engaged approx 15 en without result. At 1250H at YS261906 11 pl engaged 1 en who approached their position. As a result of this and other movement 12 pl swept the area and were engaged by enemy in a bunker system. During the initial engagement 12 pl sustained</p>	

1 B P Coy-275/65-55m

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AO WONDAL	8	"	<p>1 AUST WIA (later DOW). The sweep was continued and 12 pl were engaged by an est enemy platoon with RPGs and MGs. A casualty evac aircraft also received fire and was replaced. The aircraft was able to return to base. 12 pl sustained a further 5 AUST WIA. Enemy snipers in trees in addition to troops in bunkers were employed. The area was subjected to arty, LFT and 2 airstrikes after 12 pl broke contact to evacuate wounded. Enemy cas: 5 en KIA (POSS). B Coy was relieved in AO WONDAL by C Coy. Locations: BHQ FSPB JENNY; A Coy YS249905; C Coy YS251898; D Coy YS267908; B Coy 1 ATF Base 1201200. L/Cpl M. R. McConachy, D Coy, WIA (DOW); 5715564 Pte G. R. Irigwell, D Coy, WIA; 3173628 L/Cpl K. R. Power, D Coy, WIA; 3792729 Pte G. F. Lavery, D Coy, WIA; 5715877 Pte D. G. Knight, D Coy, WIA; 423223 Pte S. J. Da Ross, D Coy, WIA.</p> <p>Contact After Action Reports</p>	Annex M
"	9	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL with minor contact. At 1430H at YS258901 a pl from C Coy contacted 2 en resulting in 1 en KIA (BC), 1 AK 47, 1 pack and personal docs captured. At 1630H at YS255904 7 pl contacted one en with no result. Locations: BHQ FSPB JENNY; A Coy YS249901; C Coy YS257899; D Coy YS261908; B Coy 1 ATF Base.</p> <p>Visit by MAJ Gen C. E. Long, CBE, Adj Gen.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>R/R</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>AK</i></p>

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AO WONDAI	10	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAI with minor contact. At 0750H at YS 225855 a patrol from Artillery elements in support of 9 RAR contacted 1 enemy without result. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB JENNY YS 2285, A Coy YS 241903, C Coy YS 258899, D Coy YS 261901, B Coy 1 ATF Base.</p> <p><u>LATE ENTRY:</u> At YS 261905 B Coy found 4 bodies. 3 enemy had been killed by SA and 1 by shrapnel. At 1100H at YS 240902 A Coy found 24 lbs of Chicom explosive. At 1530H at YS 249900 8 PI contacted one enemy, without result.</p> <p>Visit by General R.E. Haynes, Comd in Chief US ARPAC.</p>	
"	11	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAI with minor contact. At 1500H at YS 293903 1 PI contacted 5 enemy without result. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB JENNY YS 2285, A Coy YS 242904, C Coy YS 251908, D Coy YS 262987, B Coy 1 ATF Base.</p>	R/R
"	12	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAI with minor contact. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB JENNY 2285, A Coy YS 240898, C Coy YS 252903, D Coy YS 270914, B Coy 1 ATF Base.</p> <p>Visit by NZ SEATO Orientation Team.</p>	R/R
"	13	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAI with minor contact. At 1520H at YS 255890 8 PI contacted 4 enemy without result. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB JENNY YS 2285, A Coy YS 240895, C Coy YS 259891, D Coy YS 266909, B Coy 1 ATF Base.</p>	R/R

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AO WONDAL	14	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL with contact. At 0900H at YS 256896 7 Pl found 450 lbs of rice and small qts of food, stationary and med supps. At 1330H in the vicinity of YS 253885 C Coy contacted an estimated platoon plus strength enemy. The leading elements of C Coy contacted 1 enemy who withdrew South when engaged by 8 Pl. 8 Pl followed up and was engaged by MG, RPG and AK47 fire from 2 flanks. The contact area was engaged by LFT and arty after which 9 Pl began a sweep. 9 Pl penetrated a bunker system and was engaged. The area was again engaged by LFT arty and mor. During evac of wounded and aircraft was engaged and required lifting out. As darkness fell before the bunker system could be swept again this will be done at first light. Results: 5 Aust WIA, 4 en KIA (BC)... believed more. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB JENNY YS 2285, A Coy YS 229893, C Coy YS 253889, D Coy YS 254897, B Coy YS 405625.</p> <p>217780 Pte B.J. Goff, C Coy WIA, 44265 Lcp1 P.A. Chant, C Coy KIA, 3793021 Pte R.J. Hall C Coy WIA, 39597 Pte K. Geoffrey, C Coy WIA, 4720003 Pte E. Schmidt, C Coy WIA.</p>	
"	15	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO WONDAL without contact. At 1530H at YS 230878 A Coy found 5 x RPG2 rounds in an old camp site. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB JENNY YS 2285, A Coy YS 230878, C Coy YS 253886, D Coy YS 254897, B Coy YS 405625.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">R/R</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R/R</p>

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"	17	"	<p>9 RAR concluded operations in AO WONDAI and commenced operations in AO ARUNDA centre of mass YT 1215 without contact. B Coy remained North of BARIA YS 3760 as REF. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB KERRY, A Coy YT 130134, B Coy YS 419622, C Coy YT 132130, D Coy YT 149083.</p>	Annex N
AO ARUNDA	18	"	<p>9 RAR confirmed operations in AO ARUNDA without contact. B Coy remained North of BARIA as REF. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB KERRY YS 131131, A Coy YT 115136, C Coy YT 134143, D Coy YT 128147, B Coy YS 412624.</p>	Annex O

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"	20	"	9 RAR continued operations in AO ARUNDA without contact. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB KERRY YT 1313, A Coy YT 115134, C Coy YT 134143, D Coy YT 128147, B Coy YS 397621.	RAR
"	21	"	9 RAR continued operations in AO ARUNDA without incident. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB KERRY YT 1313, A Coy YT 115134, C Coy YT 134143, D Coy YT 128147, B Coy YS 421614.	RAR
"	22	"	9 RAR continued operations in AO ARUNDA without contact. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB KERRY YT 1313, A Coy YT 115134, C Coy YT 134143, D Coy YT 128147, B Coy YS 401623.	RAR

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MONTH AND YEAR FEBRUARY 1969

REFERENCE MAP BIEN HOA

UNIT/FORMATION 9 RAR

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col A.L. Morrison MBE

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
AO ARUNDA	23	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO AUNDA with minor contact. At 0300H at YT 125157 a 2 company pl reported a secondary explosion and sounds of yelling and running following arty engagement of a rocket launch position. At 0905H at YT 114138 3 Pl located tracks of about 20 men moving from NE to SW. At 1030H At YT 129158 D Coy area, engaged earlier by rocket fire. At 2210H at YT 128147 10 Pl engaged suspected enemy movement to the North of their perimeter without result. Locations: Bn HQ FSPB KERRY YT 1313, A Coy YT 116133, B Coy YT 411620 C Coy YT 134143, D Coy YT 128148.</p> <p>Contact After Action Report</p>	Annex M
"	24	"	<p>9 RAR <u>LATE ENTRY 1</u>: At 230420 at YS 385618 B Coy supported by elms of A Sqd 3 Cav Regt reacted in response to an initiated action in Baria. They contacted an est pl sized force resulting in 3 en KIA (BC). 1 en WIA, 3 AK47s, 1 x 30 cal MG complete, 1 x 60mm mortar, and a large qty of rockets and grenades and assorted SA ammo captured.</p> <p><u>LATE ENTRY 2</u>: At 1030H at YT 128147 D Coy found 2 bodies at a destroyed rocket site believed to be as a result of arty and mortar fire. At the site a 107mm rocket was found.</p> <p><u>LATE ENTRY 3</u>: At 1240H in the vicinity of YT 129158 engr elms in support of 9 RAR found 9 x 107mm rockets.</p> <p>At 1030H at YT 143162 9 Pl C Coy contacted an unknown size en force in a bunker system. The area was engaged by air strikes and arty. 3 VC were seen to fall, 2 packs containing plotting board and calcs were captured.</p> <p>Locations: BHQ FSPB KERRY, A Coy YT 116133, B Coy YS 412420, C Coy YT 134143, D Coy YT 128147.</p>	Annex M



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AO ARUNDA	25	0001H-2400H	<p>9 RAR conducted operations in AO ARUNDA. At 251230H at YT143155 C Coy searched area of airstrike of 241615H resulting in 55 x 82mm mortar rds, 1 x 107mm rocket, 1 AK50, 220 SA ammo, 1 VC KIA (BC). Camp comprised of 6 bunkers, 8 weapon pits, 6 steel scrapes. Locations: BHQ FSPB KERRY; A Coy YT116133; B Coy 1 ATF Base; C Coy YT134143; D Coy YT128147.</p>	R/R
"	26	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO ARUNDA and AO DRACULA without contact. Locations: BHQ FSPB KERRY; A Coy YT116133; B Coy 1 ATF Base; C Coy YT134143; D Coy YT128147.</p>	R/R
"	27	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO ARUNDA with minor contact. Locations: BHQ FSOB KERRY; A Coy YT116133; B Coy 1 ATF Base; C Coy YT155156; D Coy YT128147.</p> <p><u>LATE ENTRY:</u> At 272210H at YT155156 9 P1 contacted 5 enemy with result 3 enemy KIA (BC), 1 x AK47 and 1 x clinometer sight captured.</p>	R/R

1 B P Coy—275/65—55m

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
AO ARUNDA	28	"	<p>9 RAR continued operations in AO ARUNDA with minor contact. While carrying out a sweep of the area at 0730H a claymore mine was fired at 9 P1 with result 3 Aust WIA. At 1600H at YS155155 7 P1 contacted 2 enemy with result 1 en KIA (BC) and 1 x AK47, 1 x Chicom Bangalore torpedo captured.</p> <p>Locations: Bn HQ FSPB KERRY YT1313; A Coy YT116133; C Coy YT134143; D Coy YT128147; B Coy YS413648.</p> <p>(55440 Pte G. Pyoren; C Coy WIA; 5716684; Pte D. M. Knox C Coy WIA; 3792395 Pte A. F. Glasscott C Coy WIA).</p> <p>9 RAR Routine Orders Serial SVN 5</p>	Annex K, Enc 5

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CONTACT AFTER ACTION REPORT

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PART 1 - PATROL COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Operation

1. Op GOODWOOD.

Report By

2. 17126 Lt I.M. CLARK.

Sun Unit

3. 5 Pl B Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. Platoon.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 011025H Feb 69.

Location

6. YS 194886.

Patrol Task

7. Bloc whilst sweep of contact area carried out.

Description of Contact

8. One enemy moved towards platoon position across open area.  
Enemy engaged.

Description of Terrain

9. Area burnt out verging onto open paddy.

Distance of Enemy

10. 150 metres.

Sighting

11. One enemy moving towards bloc.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. In bloc posn.

Reason for Sighting

13. Enemy moving.

VC Strength and Type

14. One local.

Range of Contact

15. 20 metres.

Weapons Fired

16. 1 x GPMG, 3 x M16, 2 x SLR.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. 1 KIA.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Carried out a sweep of area in depth.

Enemy Casualties

19. 1 KIA.

Enemy Casualties Caused by

20. U/K.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 100 rds 7.62 link, 100 rds 5.56, 100 rds 7.62 ball.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. 1 SKS rifle.

Lessons Learnt

25.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

26. Enemy was apparently alone and was NOT alert

PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

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PART 1 - PATROL COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Operation

1. Op GOODWOOD.

Report By

2. 2Lt G.R. LOCKE.

Sub Unit

3. 6 pl B Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. Platoon.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 011035H Feb 69.

Location

6. YS 190881.

Patrol Task

7. Observe right before contact area.

Description of Contact

8. 1 VC sighted in open field, 1 VC sighted in tree line. Enemy engaged by M60, SLR, M16, M79, artillery. Sweep revealed 1 VC KIA (BC) DOW from previous nights contact. VC in tree line withdrew NW.

Description of Terrain

9. Open field lined with jungle.

Distance of Enemy

10. 350-400 metres. Second VC 600 metres.

Sighting

11. Visual.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Observing open field.

Reason for Sighting

13. Movement.

VC Strength and Type

14. 2.

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15.

Range of Contact

15. 350-400; 600 metres.

Weapons fired

16. M60, SLR, M16, M79.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. One was KIA, other withdrew NW.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Engaged enemy by fire.

Enemy Casualties

19. 1 KIA.

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. Small arms fire.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 300 x M60, 40 x SLR, 40 x M16, 20 x M79.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. Nil.

Lessons Learnt

25. N/A.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Area of previous nights contact had not been swept at the time of sighting. The sweep was to be conducted by another platoon from the EAST.

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1. Op GOODWOOD.

Report By

2. 2Lt B.J. VICKERY

Sub Unit

3. 1 Pl A Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. Platoon.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 021845H Feb 69.

Location

6. YS 249860.

Patrol Task

7. Ambush recently used track.

Description of Contact

8. Whilst moving into ambush location 1 VC walked into killing ground. Sweep of area revealed 1 VC KIA.

Description of Terrain

9. Flat and very open.

Distance of Enemy

10. 30m.

Sighting

11. 1 VC (NVA).

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Move by APC from JENNY.

Reason for Sighting

13.

VC Strength and Type

14. 1.

Range of Contact

15. 30m.

Weapons Fired

16. M60, SLR, M16, M79.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Went to ground.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Completely engaged area with SA then physical sweep.

Enemy Casualties

19. 1 KIA

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. GSW.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 100 rds M60; 30 rds M16; 20 rds SLR; 6 rds M79.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. 1 AK47, 1 pack.

Lessons Learnt

25. Move into ambush locs prior to 1600hrs.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

26. A more profitable result may have been achieved had the ambush been sighted 2 hours earlier as the track had been used within this time by small groups.

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PART 1 - PATROL COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Operation

1. Op GOODWOOD

Report By

2. Cpl D.W. FARMER.

Sub Unit

3. 4 Pl B Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. Sect strength 8 men.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 071802H Feb 69.

Location

6. YS 240888.

Patrol Task

7. Clear a river line of en on the outskirts of en camp.

Description of Contact

8. En was contacted 30 metres from the en camp. The sect was moving in single file along the edge of the river when one en was sighted at a washing point bath. First and second scout engaged with SLRs. The en was hit several times in the chest and fell into the river. I then deployed my sect into extended line and swept forward. When the contact area was reached it was found to be an extension to the en camp. Eight bunkers were sighted in the immediate area and I withdrew my sect back to the Coy area in the en camp.

Description of Contact

9. Very thick jungle with steep gullies which had numerous main tracks running through it.

Distance of Enemy

10. 10 metres from first scout.

Sighting

11. Sighted by both scouts.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Coy had swept through a large en camp and were reorging. when fire was received from one en on the left flank.

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13.

Reason for Sighting

13. En was apparently a sentry and trying to move back into bunker system.

VC Strength and Type

14. 1.

Range of Contact

15. 10 metres.

Weapons Fired

16. SLR, MG speck fired into general area.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Fall into creek.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Fire a mag each at en, deploy and go to ground.

Enemy Casualties

19. 1 KIA (poss).

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. SLR.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 40 SLR, 100 SLR.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. Nil.

Lessons Learnt

25.

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1. Op GOODWOOD.

Report By

2. Lt I.M. CLARK.

Sub Unit

3. 5 Pl B Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. Platoon.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 040610H Feb 69.

Location

6. YS 221877.

Patrol Task

7. Ambush creek crossing.

Description of Contact

8. En moved into posn at first light from WEST. They were travelling quietly and well spread out. Contact initiated by claymores and SA. 3 en KIA in opening engagement. The remainder returned fire and tried to withdraw. The area was systematically engaged and a further 3 en KIA. Arty and mortars were engaged into suspected withdrawal routes.

Description of Terrain

9. Well used E-W track crossed creek on heavily bamboosed area.

Distance of Enemy

10. 20 metres.

Sighting

11. 8 en moved into posn.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Platoon in ambush.

Reason for Sighting

13. Enemy in ambush.

VC Strength and Type

14. 8 VC.

Range of Contact

15. 20 metres.

Weapons Fired

16. All.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Returned fire and tried to withdraw.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Engaged enemy.

Enemy Casualties

19. 1 NVA KIA, 5 LF KIA, 2 WIA (BT), 4 KIA (BC) arty.

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. SA and arty.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 10 claymores; 1000 7.62 link; 800 5.56; 400 7.62 ball; 8 M26 grenades; 30 M79 HE.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. 1 AK47, 5 SMG, 200 lb rice, assorted foodstuffs, quantity of documents.

Lessons Learnt

25. Concealment and fire discipline are essential to success in ambush. Once contact is initiated maximum fire power must be used to win the fire fight.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

26. Believe that the group contacted was an advance guard.

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PART 1 - PATROL COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Operation

1. Op GOODWOOD

Report By

2. 1201414 Cpl E.S. HARDGRAVE.

Sub Unit

3. 6 Pl B Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. Two Sections, Pl HQ.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 041915H Feb 69.

Location

6. YS 222886.

Patrol Task

7. To ambush N-S tank track through bunker system.

Description of Contact

8. It was not quite last light and the ambush was not settled when the enemy started to move through. Not knowing the strength of enemy, the forward elements of that group were contacted when killer ground was full.

Description of Terrain

9. Tank track bordered by thick jungle.

Distance of Enemy

10. 15 feet.

Sighting

11. Visual.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Preparation for ambush.

Reason for Sighting

13. Movement.

VC Strength and Type

14. 5 plus (later advised by PW enemy strength 36).

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15.

Range of Contact

15. 15 feet.

Weapons Fired

16. M60, claymores, M26, SLR, M16, M79.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Withdrew out to a safe distance and returned harrassing fire.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Engaged enemy with all available fire power. Arty support given.

Enemy Casualties

19. 1 KIA, 1 WIA (det), 4 WIA (BT).

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. Claymores and small arms fire.

Friendly Casualties

21. 1 WIA (ROD).

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. Schrapnel.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 1600 x M60, 300 x SLR, 500 x M16, 30 x M79, 8 x M26, 8 x claymores.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. 3 x AK 47, 1 RPG launcher.

Lessons Learnt

25. When laying out claymores - fwd protection of str reqd and Pl to be on 100 p.c. alert.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

26.

PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Well handled by Pl Comd esp use of firefly, resup hel (opdem for ammo) and spooky. Arty reaction time slow.

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PART 1 - PATROL COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Operation

1. Op GOODWOOD.

Report By

2. 2Lt B.J. VICKERY.

Sub Unit

3. 1 Pl A Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of patrol

4. A Coy (-).

Date/Time of Contact

5. 111500H Feb 69.

Location

6. YS 243903.

Patrol Task

7. Move to LZ.

Description of Contact

8. Fwd scout sighted 5 en , one of which was wearing an Aust bush hat. Pl Comd hesitated to check location of other friendlies then engaged area with small arms, Sweep revealed nothing.

Description of Terrain

9. Densely populated and slightly undulating.

Distance of Enemy

10. 20m.

Sighting

11. 5 en.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Patrolling on a set bearing.

Reason for Sighting

13.

VC Strength and Type

14. 5.

Range of Contact

15. 20m.

Weapons Fired

16. SLR, M16, M60, M79.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Withdraw.

Patrol Immediate Reaction

18. 1. Deployed. 2. Check loc of other firmdlies. 3. Engaged area.  
4. Sweep of area.

Enemy Casualties

19. U/K.

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. U/K.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 6 rds M79, 200 rds M60, 100 rds M16, 50 rds SLR.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. Nil.

Lessons Learnt

25. Nil.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

26. Immediate reaction was delayed due to the headress of the en  
as friendlies were known to be in the close proximity.

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PART 1 - PATROL COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Operation

1. OP GOODWOOD.

Report By

2. 213904 Sgt D.A. BLUMER.

Sub Unit

3. 9 Pl C Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. 25.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 15 Feb 69. 1730hrs. approx 15 mins.

Location

6. GR 255876.

Patrol Task

7. Pl task to follow the N/E track.

Description of Contact

8. My rear sect discovered a 70lb bag of rice hidden on side of track. The pl was put on the ground with sentries. While the bag was being pulled, a party of approx 3-4 en came along the track travelling SW and was engaged initially by the fwd sentry then the sect MG. Fire was returned by en with automatic weapons AK47/50. While the fwd sect provided a fire base the second sect was deployed fwd at right angles to sect engaged. The second sect provided fire support whilst the fwd sect swept the area of contact.

Description of Terrain

9. Flat with many old bomb craters and vegetation was bamboo cane which had been blown about by arty and mortar fire. Visibility was generally 25m.

Distance of Enemy

10. Distance to first en in party about 4 metres.

Sighting

11. Fwd sect sentry.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. The en were walking along the track towards the pl.

VC Strength and Type

14. 3 to 4 men although only the first man was sighted. Dressed greens but no identification was made of type.

Range of Contact

15. The sentry fired first at a range of 3 metres.

Weapons Fired

16. Sect weapons fired were SLR, M16, M79.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. The en immediately returned fire in volume - but it was inacc

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Employment of M60 and M79.

Enemy Casualties

19. Unknown, but blood trail was found.

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. Initially by SLR then unknown.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 150 x 7.62 link, 23 x 7.62 ball, 180 x 5.56, 12 x 40mm.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. 1 x 70lb bag of rice, 1 x 50lb bag of rice with clothing etc inside. No weapons captured.

Lessons Learnt

25. The en will go to the extreme to take away their casualties and generally react well. It is vital that the contacted friendly forces provide from internal sources "fire Support" and an instant reaction is needed to dominate contact.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

26. When possible the MG should be placed in posn to cover the track. Its volume of fire is decisive in contacts.

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PART 1 - PATROL COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Operation

1. Op KOROBA

Report By

2. 235140 Maj E.A. CHITHAM.

Sub Unit

3. B Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. 120.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 230420H Feb 69.

Location

6. YS 385618 (BARIA).

Patrol Task

7. To destroy the en attacking the L & M Compound at BARIA.

Description of Contact

8. The Coy gp deployed to the location of contact. En were attacking the Compound from the NE. We approached behind and slightly NORTH of the en. We engaged the contact area using tanks and M79s. The en ceased the assault on the compound. At first light 6pl swept into the contact area and in doing so killed 1 en and captured another.

Description of Terrain

9. Built up area - open paddy. Natural drains dissected the area the en posn.

Distance of Enemy

10. 200 metres.

Sighting

11. En B40 and automatic fire directed at the L & M Compound.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. In leaguer.

Reason for Sighting

13. En firing.

VC Strength and Type

14. Believed Pl + D445.

Range of Contact

15. Tks & M79 - 200m; 6 pl - 50m.

Weapons Fired

16. a. Tks - 20 rds cannister, 30 cal. b. AR - 50 x 30 Cal. c. Pl SA weapons.

Immediate Reaction of Company

17. Ceased fire and scattered in small gps to the EAST.

Patrol's Immediate Reaction

18. Moved to contact area, lighted the area and engaged. 6 pl in daylight returned fire.

Enemy Casualties

19. 3 KIA, 1 WIA (det later DOW).

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. Believed cannister and SA weapons.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. ?

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. 3 AK 47; 1 x .30 complete; 1 x 60mm mortar; 7 x Bangalore torpedos; 3 x Whicom gren; 36 gren; 1 x VC flag 6' x 4'; 750 x .30 rds; 1 bar; 500 x AK47 rds; 4 x RPG rds.

Lessons Learnt

25. a. With tks and APCs at night it is better to stand off and engage at a distance. b. Liasion - having a complete understanding of the situation with SVN friendlies.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

26. N/A.

PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

1. Most of the wps belonged to the L & M Compound - had been taken by the VC.
2. Report subject to more detailed comments. This operation was peculiar to the type of task.

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CONTACT AFTER ACTION REPORT

Reference: A. 1 ATF SOP

PART 1 - PATROL COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Operation

1. Op FEDERAL.

Report By

2. 213904 Sgt D.A. BLUMER.

Sub Unit

3. 9 Pl C Coy 9 RAR.

Strength of Patrol

4. 29.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 241230H Feb 69 Feb 69.

Location

6. YT 145158.

Patrol Task

7. To check sign in camp sighted by Possum.

Description of Contact

8. Pl was astride camp track indicated by Possum mounted in APC, but vegetation forced vehicles to stop. So drew back approx 30m and dismounted. Possum then indicated camp larger than thought although no movement noted. Then decided to engage area with medium arty. On completion of arty was discovered that one APC broken down, so left APCs in harbor and moved down the track again with Pl. The two leading sects astride track just crossed creek when scout of right hand sect sighted and engaged en. Fire fight developed - two fwd sects and Pl HQ. En started to assault towards the Pl, then taking auto fire from three sides. Our posn not sound, as downhill to en who were moving to our flanks. Decided to withdraw under supporting fire from fwd and rear sects to area where APCs harbored. Also arrangements were made with arty for covering fire on camp. En followed us into the creek line where they had taken casualties. No en follow up into APC harbor was made.

Description of Terrain

9. Terrain was hilly with very thick vegetation and very difficult to move through bamboo mainly, and saplings. Visibility 10 feet.

Distance of Enemy

10. When first sighted approx 8 ft.

Sighting

11. Scout of right hand sect.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Clearing ground to his section right front.

Reason for Sighting

13. Initially by movement and sighting then by en fire.

VC Strength and Type

14. Sighted en strength was 4 to 5 but by sound of en weapons and fire power approx 1 Pl plus. Dress in the main was greens and 1 en killed was dressed in clean boots and greens.

Range of Contact

15. Friendly forces fired first at a range of 7 feet.

Weapons Fired

16. M16 fire initiated.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Return fire from our front and right flank.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. The two fwd sects deployed and returned fire.

Enemy Casualties

19. 4 KIA.

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. M60, SLRs, M16, poss M79.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 340 x 7.62mm link, 170 x 7.62 ball, 240 x 5.56, 4 x M79.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. 1 book calculations etc; 1 AK50, 1 mag carrier etc; 1 poss "plotter" board; 1 pack cont 300 AK rds; 2 x packs containing food, clothing etc.

Lessons Learnt

25. The en are capable of assault if forced and are very well commanded. Their fire power is heavy but not usually accurate. No verbal orders are issued during contact but every one of them seem to react to a plan of action. In fact no sound comes from them at all. Friendly Forces - our greatest en is panic, and we must control this if we are to succeed. One man infects the others. I feel that more emphasis should be given during training, to withdrawl, plus fire control, of M16 especially.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

26. I feel that we must devise a method of close target indication for internal use at sect level. A minute smoke generation would be ideal, however not large enough to obscure the target/position.

PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

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EMEROL REPORT

Reference: QUAN DUC TU map 1:50,000.

- A. Strength: 25 men. 3 Sects.
- B. To:
- (1) Locate and destroy en on route.
  - (2) Locate and report tracks.
  - (3) Become familiar with local area.
- C. 0745 hrs on 19 Feb 69.
- D. 1400 hrs on 19 Feb 69.
- E. GR 128147 to GR 128158 to GR 125162 to GR 120160 to GR 118158 to GR 118153 to GR 122149 to start.
- F. Very open vegetation - small portions isolated high gd. Visibility in most places restricted only by falling ground.
- G. None Seen.
- H. Nil.
- I. Several fresh foot tracks discovered running East-West .
- J. N/A.
- K. Fit ready to fight.
- L. Area could much more easily be patrolled by armour.
- M. The majority of the patrol task area - save for initial northern leg, would best be patrolled by armour/air and int elms kept only to wooded areas. Good observation of patrol area is afforded from c/s 4's permanent loc.

S. Bramah ..... Ptl. Comd  
Lt S.B. Bramah  
Pl Comd 11 Pl D Coy  
9 RAR

W. McDonald  
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OC D Coy  
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PATROL REPORT

Reference: QUAN DUC TU map 1:50000.

9 RAR  
NUI DAT  
24 Jun 69

- A. Strength: One officer and fourteen men, 2 sections and an HQ.
- B. Recce patrol to provide observation into ground not observable from coy front.
- C. 1630 hrs 21 Feb 69.
- D. 0800 hrs 22 Feb 69.
- E. D Coy loc to GR 121159 to GR 120159 and returned direct to D Coy loc.
- F. Very open, generally flat some small portions of high ground. Visibility from minimum 200 metres to maximum of the horizon in places. These distances for a standing man.
- G. On return trip to coy loc sign of enemy movement evident on two tracks distance 400 metres and 1100 metres from coy loc. En movement indicated early morning 22 Feb 69. Tracks ran East-West. Direction of movement only discernable on one track (1100 metres from coy) and was West to East).
- H. Nil.
- I. N/A.
- J. Nil.
- K. Good.
- L. The area in which the patrol carried out its task did not provide completely satisfactory observation to the NW All other directions visibility good. Recommend next task of this type move further North or NW.

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Pl Comd 11 Pl D Coy  
9 RAR

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PATROL REPORT

Reference: QUAN DUC TU ma. 1:50,000.

- A. Strength: 1 offr and 26 ORs. C/S 41.
- B. Look for enemy signs and tracks.
- C. 240915 hrs.
- D. 241420 hrs.
- E. From GR 128147 to GR 128143 NW along creek to GR 113151 then East to GR 131151 and return direct to GR 128147.
- F. Undulating, as shown on map.
- G. At GR 118147 signs and AK47 rounds were found. Approx 20 enemy had occupied this position within the last 48 hrs. At GR 123151 a track running NE to SW was found with fresh tracks of at least 5 enemy.
- H. Nil.
- I. Nil.
- J. N/A.
- K. Excellent.
- L. Nil.
- M. Nil.

24 Feb 69.

P.J. McAuley...Ftl Comd  
Lt P.J. McAuley  
Pl Comd 10 Pl D Coy  
9 RAR

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COMBAT OPERATIONS AFTER ACTION REPORT  
OPERATION KING HIT - Phases 1 AND 2

- References: A. 1 ATF SOP Chapter 3 Annex B.  
B. 1 ATF OPO 71/68 dated 1 Dec 68.  
C. 9 RAR OPO 1 dated 7 Dec 68.  
D. Map VIETNAM Series L7014 Sheet 6430 III and IV 1:50,000.

Name and Type of Operation

1. Operation KING HIT, Phase 1 and 2, a village cordon and search of XA AN NHUT, YS 4659.

Date of Operation

2. 10-11 Dec 68.

Location

3. AO NAIRNE centre of mass YS 4763. AN NHUT located YS 4659.

Command Headquarters

4. HQ 9 RAR.

Task Organization

5. 9 RAR with:

a. Under operational control from 100630H until released:

- 4 Tp C Sqn 1 Armd Regt.  
3 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt plus two M125A1 Mor carriers.

b. Under operational control from 100630H until released:

Two Combat Engr Teams 1 Fd Sqn.

c. In direct support from 100630H:

161 Fd Bty (RNZA) 12 Fd Regt

d. In direct support from 100630H until released:

One H13 161 (Indep) Recce Flt.

e. In support from 10 Dec 68 as required:

- (1) Elms 1 Div Int Unit  
(2) Elms 1 Aust CA Unit  
(3) Psy Ops Sect HQ 1 ATF  
(4) 10 (ARVN) MID.

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/2. Supporting Forces.

Supporting Forces6. a. Armour

(1) 4 Tp C Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Remained in location at NUI DAT as going and circumstances of operation in AO NAIRNE were unsuitable for their operation. Tp prepared for OP KING HIT Phase 3.

(2) 3 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt. The troop was used to move two companies plus HQ 9 RAR and elms Sp Coy from NUI DAT to the HORSESHOE and assembly area YS 4862. One sect of troop returned to NUI DAT and provided protection for movement of screening stores convoy from NUI DAT to AN NHUT on 11 Dec. Tp (-) remained at the HORSESHOE ni 10/11 Dec and moved HQ 9 RAR plus 9 RAR screening centre control group from that location to AN NHUT at first light 11 Dec. Upon arrival at AN NHUT the Tp relieved part of the northern portion of the cordon and also manned road blocks at either end of route 23 through AN NHUT. After the northern portion of the village had been searched, they assisted the 161 Bty Inf group to control the flow of traffic through the village along route 2. One sect of the troop provided protection from BARIA to AN NHUT PM 11 Dec for movement of TCVs to be used to extract 9 RAR. The troop protected the return move of HQ 9 RAR and stores from AN NHUT to NUI DAT.

b. Artillery. 161 Fd Bty remained in NUI DAT and provided fire support from that location. The Bty also provided an Infantry group of approximately 50 men organized into a two platoon company. This infantry group moved from NUI DAT with the screening stores on 11 Dec and on arrival assisted to relieve the northern cordon. After the northern part of the village was searched the group then moved to the vicinity of route 23 and provided both a cordon along its length and control of traffic along the route.

c. Engineers. Two Combat engineer teams were initially attached to 9 RAR and before the operation commenced two more were added. The teams moved to the cordon positions each with one company. During the period when the cordon was adjusted the teams were used to assist in the construction of the screening centre and then two each were allocated to the search coys (A and B) prior to the search commencing. They were used by these coys for detail search tasks in search areas.

d. Aviation. Both RAAF and 161 (Indep) Recce Flt ac were used for reconnaissance prior to 9 Dec in a "fly over once" pattern and all coy comds had seen their cordon sectors from the air. 161 (Indep) Recce Flt DS H13 was used as a voice aircraft and four tapes were played as follows:

- |             |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|
| (1) 100620H | - | Warning to people of AN NHUT that they were cordoned.   |
| (2) 100640H | - | Warning people of AN NHUT to prepare a meal and move to screening centre when advised.  |
| (3) 100650H | - | Warning to people of DAT DO, LONG DIEN and LONG PHOUC HAI that route 23 through AN NHUT would be restricted, causing interference with normal traffic movement. |
| (4) 100815H | - | Order to people of AN NHUT to proceed to screening centre.  |

During that afternoon the H13 was used to observe onto the roofs of houses when it was thought some people may be hiding under the eaves. Nobody was seen.

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9 Sqn RAAF provided a C and C ship from first light 11 Dec to allow adjustment of the cordon from the air. This proved very effective and should fire support have been necessary, this could have been adjusted from the C and C ship.

e. Intelligence. Elms 1 Div Int Unit moved to AN NHUT by 0730 hrs 11 Dec with Vietnamese police and intelligence representatives provided by sector authorities. They established the necessary interview and interrogation areas in the screening centre. As well they provided a black list of known VC or VC I members plus sympathizers. The screening of villagers was entirely conducted by Int personnel. As well mobile screening teams were provided from the interrogation resources to screen villagers who could not be moved from their houses, for reasons of sickness etc. As people in these categories were encountered by searching coys they were reported and the mobile team despatched. So many of these people were found that two teams were necessary to cater for the requirement.

f. CA Elms 1 Aust CA moved to AN NHUT by 0730 hrs 11 Dec and established both a Dentcap and Medcap in the dispersal area of the screening centre. As well they provided a quantity of tentage and signs for the dispersal area.

g. Psy Ops Psy Ops was conducted under arrangements made by Psyops Sect HQ 1 ATF. They provided from their own and from US and Vietnamese resources, the following:

- (1) Voice tapes;
- (2) Cultural plays and music for entertainment and indoctrination of people.
- (3) Leaflets which were distributed by the searching soldiers.

h. ARVN (MID). These personnel worked in conjunction with Elms 1 Div Int Unit.

Intelligence.

7. Attached as Annex A is an Intelligence summary with the following appendices:

- a. Appendix 1 - Equipment captured.
- b. Appendix 2 - List of detainees and eliminated VC.

Mission

8. 9 RAR was to cordon and search AN NHUT (YS 4659).

Concept of Operation

9. The operation was to be conducted in four phases:

- a. Phase 1 To move from NUI DAT to AN NHUT commencing 10 Dec and the positioning of the cordon around AN NHUT during ni 10/11 Dec 68.
- b. Phase 2 The establishment of the screening centre within AN NHUT as soon as possible after first light 11 Dec and the readjustment of the cordon by daylight to release the search coys from cordon duties.
- c. Phase 3. The search of AN NHUT by two coys.
- d. Phase 4 The extraction from AN NHUT after the search, the dismantling of the screening centre, release of civilians, and return to NUI DAT

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/4. Execution.

Execution

10. a. General. This was the first operation conducted by 9 RAR. Time for preparation was adequate and allowed necessary liaison to be affected between 9 RAR and sector authorities. The requirement for and effectiveness of this liaison was amply shown during the operation.
- b. Phase 1. C Coy, Elms HQ 9 RAR and screening centre control members under 2IC 9 RAR mounted in 3 Tp A Sqn departed NUI DAT at 100855 and moved to assembly areas. C Coy located itself at YS 487630 and Elms HQ 9 RAR moved to the HORSESHOE. 3 Tp A Sqn then returned to NUI DAT for B Coy plus Aslt Pnr Pl. 3 Tp A Sqn departed NUI DAT with B Coy gp at 101050H and took them to their assembly area at YS 487625. 3 Tp A Sqn less one section then moved to the HORSESHOE and remained. One sect 3 Tp A Sqn returned to NUI DAT.
- c. At 101401H D Coy moved on foot from NUI DAT to its assembly area followed by A Coy. Range practices from HEAVYWEIGHT into YS 4564 were stopped to allow progress of D Coy and A Coy. D Coy moved to YS 446631 and A Coy to YS 446633 and waited for order to move to cordon.
- d. During the afternoon and commencing at 101530H liaison officers plus their own protective parties were despatched to various sector HQ and RF/PF posts in accord with sector advice and the effect of the post on the operation.
- e. The move of all coys and liaison officers was conducted without incident and coys were concealed in their assembly area. Civilians working in the area were not apprehended nor did they interfere with any movement. The intention of 9 RAR was not compromised by its initial positioning during daylight 10 Dec.
- f. At 101900H C Coy followed by B Coy commenced to move from their assembly area to cordon positions. At 101911H, a B Coy member sprained an ankle. He continued but at 2025 hrs, fell down another hole and had to be evacuated. A small patrol from Bn HQ loc at the HORSESHOE married up with B Coy and brought the injured man back to the HORSESHOE position. This was a difficult operation in the dark but progressed satisfactorily however it delayed C Coy and B Coy in their move by over one hour.
- g. D Coy followed by A Coy moved off from their assembly area at 101945H. Their move went quite well except that they were halted for some time in wet padi to cater for the delay with C Coy and B Coy.
- h. Movement for C Coy and B Coy continued to be difficult and slow however leading coys reached the initial cordon junction points around AN NHUT by approximately 110020H and commenced their cordon positioning simultaneously. C and B Coy from the north and D and A Coy from the west.
- i. C Coy encountered an occupied hut outside the cordon line and took occupant with them. They followed the cordon line around from north to south. B Coy followed C Coy from the north point to the east and joined with A Coy at the north by 110112H. C Coy joined with D Coy in the south by 110125H.
- j. D Coy moved from the west of the village to the south and linked with C Coy. A Coy followed D Coy to the west point and then moved northwards and linked with B Coy at the north point.
- k. The cordon was in position and linked by 110200H.
- l. D Coy cordon position was contacted twice in the south west by small groups of enemy trying to escape. The enemy failed to escape. Firing back by D Coy was difficult firstly because of recognition of enemy or friendlies and secondly because of the proximity of village houses to the line of fire.

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m. Phase 2. 110620H 3 Tp (-) A Sqn moved from the HORSESHOE via DAT DO with elms HQ 9 RAR to the cemetery area. YS 464604. The screening centre control group was positioned in the screening centre area and HQ 9 RAR established at YS 464604. 3 Tp (-) then deployed into cordon position to the north east and north west of the village.

n. The convoy of screening centre stores plus infantry elements of 161 Fd Bty escorted by a section of 3 Tp departed NUI DAT at 110615H, and arrived at AN NHUT at 110700H. The stores were immediately moved to the screening centre and 161 Fd Bty inf gp commenced to relieve A Coy and B Coy in conjunction with 3 Tp A Sqn. The relief of A Coy and B Coy from cordon position was completed by approximately 110830H. Relief was delayed due to one VC surrendering to A Coy during the relief and the necessity to search for his weapon and conduct initial interrogation. This man was a member of the party contacted by D Coy earlier. He informed A Coy that there were one other woman and one other man, both VC in the village and that the man was armed.

o. The control of the cordon positioning and adjustment was exercised from a C and C ship from just after first light until adjustment was complete. This proved very satisfactory.

p. The screening centre was erected by engr combat teams 1 Fd Sqn and Aslt Pnr Pl which moved from their cordon position at first light to the screening centre area. Protection at the screening centre was provided by the Anti Tank Pl which also moved from the cordon position at first light. The screening centre was erected by 110830H and the engr combat teams despatched to A Coy and B Coy for search tasks. The Aslt Pnr Pl was held in reserve.

q. Phase 3 Phase 3 commenced at approximately 110845H. It was slow to start as many villagers refused to move to the screening centre. This was slowly overcome and eventually most commenced to move when told by the soldiers through interpreters.

r. The initial sweep was conducted from the north as far as route 23. This sweep cleared the area of civilians except those too sick to move and provided some security for the more detailed search from route 23 northwards. In this sweep one female VC was detained by A Coy.

s. After the search of the northern area of AN NHUT, the northern cordon moved to the line of route 23 and allowed traffic to move under control along this road. Outer cordon positions were maintained by 3 Tp A Sqn.

t. At approximately 111240H the sweep of the southern area of AN NHUT commenced towards the south. The detailed search was commenced at approximately 111315H. During the detailed search one VC was contacted by A Coy with result 1 VC KIA (BC).

u. The detailed search was concluded by approximately 111600H. An UXB was located in the village and although attempts were made to blow it, this proved too dangerous to civilians and own troops hence it was not blown but its whereabouts reported to district authorities.

v. During this phase one sect of APC was detached to escort a convoy of TCVs from BARIA to AN NHUT. These TCVs were to be used for return of 9 RAR to NUI DAT. They were in position in northern area of AN NHUT by approximately 111530H.

w. Phase 4 The screening centre was dismantled progressively so that by the end of the search phase, only part of the dispersal area remained. This was dismantled by elms of the Aslt Pnr Pl.

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- x. C Coy moved first from their cordon position to the embussing area and conducted the embussing of rifle coys. A Coy previously ordered to do this was still conducting its search task and hence released from its embussing task. Coys moved from their positions and embussed and moved off in the order: C Coy, D Coy, A Coy, B Coy, 161 Fd Bty Inf gp moved off in its own transport and all coys had departed by 111705H.
- y. The screening centre released civilians back into the village at 111641H and the centre completely dismantled, packed and ready to move by 111710H. Div Int Unit, CA, Psyops and Vietnamese authorities moved off independently from the screening centre area at 111700H.
- z. The screening centre group plus stores plus HQ 9 RAR returned to NUI DAT via DAT DO in 3 Tp A Sqn.
- aa. All troops had returned to NUI DAT by 111815H.

Results

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

Administrative Matters

13. The extraction plan was initially based upon returning to NUI DAT by TCV. During ni 10/11 Dec a signal was received cancelling this transport. The unit then planned to return to NUI DAT by foot however during 11 Dec we were advised that sufficient transport to lift the battalion less elements moving in APC was available. This meant that the battalion could spend maximum daylight hours in the village and therefore as thorough a search as possible could be employed.

Special Equipment and Techniques

14. No special equipment was used however the following techniques are worthy of comment:
- a. The use of common junction points in a cordon position thus allowing two or more coys to commence from the one point and ensure linking.
- b. Use of H13 to survey roof tops and trees in the village.
- c. Use of mobile screening teams to screen those people too sick to move from their houses. These teams must have radios.

Lessons Learnt

15. a. Liaison. The effectiveness of liaison in this operation was good and the requirement for good liaison with province and sector authorities manifest itself repeatedly during the operation. Initially the battalion made liaison with province and sector authorities then deployed liaison officers to all known ARVN and RF/PP posts which could influence the move of 9 RAR and or its cordon. It is quite evident that any battalion on cordon and search tasks must itself ensure liaison is effective.
- b. Cordon. Given sufficiently obvious cordon positions and junction points plus limited air reconnaissance no prior ground reconnaissance is essential for an effective cordon to be positioned by night.
- c. Reaction Force. A reserve or reaction force must be maintained commensurate with the overall threat and expected difficulties within the village. This reserve can be used to escort special detainees to the screening centre.

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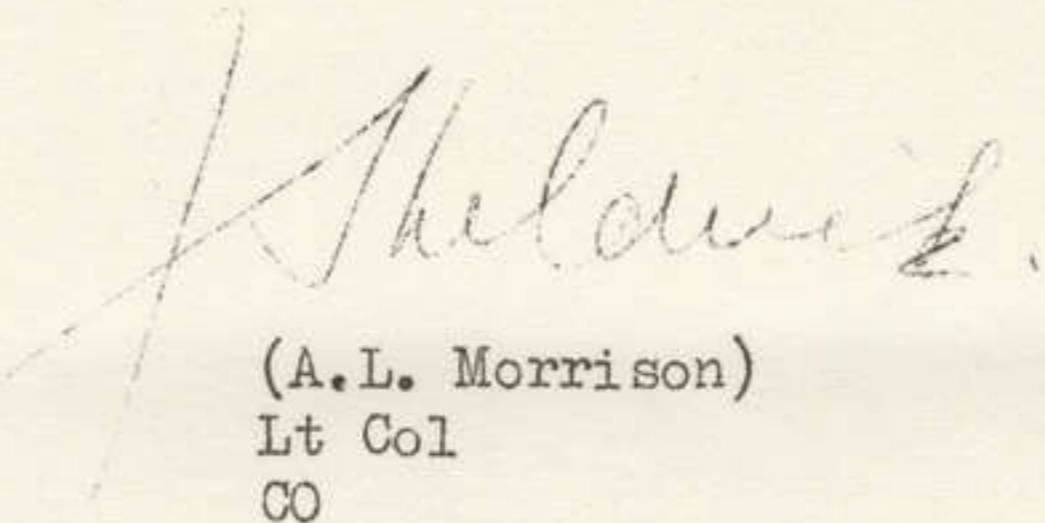


d. Initial sweep prior to Search

The requirement for an initial sweep of any area to be searched to provide for security of searching troops and to ensure all civilians have moved to the screening centre and that houses are left unlocked, is essential particularly in villages which have experienced looting and destruction by previous cordon and searches.

Commanders Analysis

16. The village of AN NHUT provided a good task for 9 RAR in its first operation. The thoroughness of the search of any area is directly related to the time and troops available, and in this case one day proved just sufficient to conduct a thorough search. Effective liaison with province and sector authorities without warning being given to the enemy or village, was a key to any success of the operation, and must be carefully undertaken prior to any such operation.

  
(A.L. Morrison)  
Lt Col  
CO

Annex:

A. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Distribution:

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B Coy  
C Coy  
D Coy  
Sp Coy  
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

The Operation

1. 9 RAR conducted a cordon and search operation against KA AN NHUT YS 4659 during the period 10-11 Dec 68.
2. The village was cordoned by the four rifle coys plus elms Sp Coy and Sp Arms during the night 10/11 Dec 68, the cordon being linked by 110200H.
3. The village was searched from NORTH to SOUTH in four sectors, by A and B Coys on 11 Dec 68.
4. All villagers less those too sick to move, in the villages, were screened at the interrogation centre by a team consisting of 10 MID, elements of 1 Div Int Unit and members of the Long Dien District HQ.

General

5. The significance of AN NHUT to the enemy and thus the intelligence basis for the operation, plus an assessment of enemy likely to be contacted were outlined in Annex A to 9 RAR OPO 1 dated 7 Dec 68.
6. Enemy activity, both VC and VC I which occurred during the operation were in accordance with that Annex and thus should be used as a basis for future operations in the area.

Enemy Activity

7. Each phase of a cordon and search operation produces a characteristic activity. As a result this part of the summary has been divided into three parts:

- a. Part 1 - The Cordon.
- b. Part 2 - The Search
- c. Part 3 - The Interrogation/Screening.

8. Part 1 - The Cordon

- a. There were NO contacts or incidents during the move by night into the cordon position, and as a result security and surprise were maintained.
- b. At 110220 hrs, 3 enemy attempted to break through the cordon in the D Coy area, firstly in the SOUTHWEST and later in the WEST along Route 23. Although the enemy fired on the cordon, strict fire control was maintained to prevent injury to civilians.

Conclusion: It is generally believed that VC operating in a village will depart just prior to first light, especially local force VC who normally operate from a base close to the village. However this contact does NOT support that belief and it indicates that the VC depart as early as 0230 hrs.

- c. The 3 enemy withdrew into the village. At 110735 hrs, one of these enemy surrendered to A Coy in their cordon position in the NORTH WEST. Information supplied by this HOI CHAN resulted in:

- (1) 1 VC KIA (See para 9 c below)
- (2) 1 VC detained (See para 10 b below)
- (3) Capture of 1 pistol from a hide.

9. Part 2 - The Search

- a. Generally, little was found in the village by the search coys. NO significant hides, caches or tunnels were located and NO mines or booby traps were encountered.
- b. Enemy assets captured during the search are attached as Appendix 1 to this Annex.
- c. A Coy, at 111336 hrs, in the southern part of AN NHUT contacted one armed VC, resulting in one VC KIA (BC). Personal particulars of this VC are contained in Appendix 2 to this Annex.
- d. A great deal of money was found in the village in various houses but there was NO evidence that this money had been collected for the VC, and so it was not confiscated. An investigation was to be carried out by the National Police under the District Chief's Control.

10. Part 3 - The Interrogation/Screening.

- a. A total of 1150 civilians were processed through the screening centre on 11 Dec 68.
- b. On information supplied by the HOI CHAN, a party from the centre, guided by the suspects mother, apprehended the third member of the group (a female) who attempted to break through the cordon, in a house in the village.
- c. A total of 20 detainees were apprehended and complete details are attached as Appendix 2 to this Annex. These civilians were detained on the following evidence:
  - (1) Incorrect documents;
  - (2) Inclusion on the black list;
  - (3) Incrimination by VC assets being located in the houses during the search;
  - (4) Information supplied by the HOI CHAN and other detainees.

Summary of Enemy Casualties

11. 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 x M1 carbine captured.
12. 20 detainees apprehended.
13. Captured enemy assets as per Appendix 1.

Conclusions

14. The most difficult task from an intelligence point of view is to have sufficient time to correlate, and thus react within the period of search on all the minor intelligence gathered by the search coys and the screening centre. This results in:
  - a. Insufficient evidence being gathered to fully incriminate some detainees, and
  - b. Some VC I members not being apprehended.
 However this intelligence can be actioned later by Div Int and the local authorities.
15. There was evidence of VC influence and a strong VC I element in the village but with the apprehension of 3 of the top members, their activities have been severely hindered.

- Appendices: I. Equipment Captured  
 II. List of Detainees and Eliminated VC.

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APPENDIX I TO  
ANNEX A TO  
9 RAR R571-14-2  
DATED JAN 69

EQUIPMENT CAPTURED

1. The following weapons were captured during the operation:
  - 1 x US Carbine, .30 cal No JA 0160080.
  - 1 x Smith & Wesson .38 Special CTG No SV794533.
  
2. The following equipment was located during the search:
  - 1 x ARVN webbing (incl pack)
  - 1 x Bush hat
  - 1 x Ground sheet
  - 1 x pistol belt and holster
  - 1 x US shirt
  - 2 x water bottles/carrier
  - 33 ft electric cord.
  - Qty medical supplies.
  - 1 x 6 Volt battery.
  
3. A large quantity of money was found in several houses and this is the subject of a National Police investigation.

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APPENDIX II TO  
ANNEX A TO  
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LIST OF DETAINEES AND VC ELIMINATED

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	
1.	1	MAC VAN A	Alias MAC QUOC HUNG. KIA. Deputy Village Committee chief.
	2.	PHAM VAN DA	Finance/Economy cadre chief. Surrendered to 9 RAR.
	3.	NGUYEN THI TU	Village Women's Cadre (Medic). Surrendered.
	4.	NGUYEN THI BA	Village Women's cadre member.
	5.	NGUYEN THI THIET	Commas and Supply (Legal resident)
	6.	LE THI HAI	VC guerrilla suspect
	7.	NGUYEN VAN GIAI	VC supplier.
	8.	TRAN THI CHI	Liaison and Supply.
	9.	NGUYEN THI DAU	VC Supplier
	10.	NGUYEN VAN GIOC	VC guerrilla suspect.
	11.	HUYNH VAN THANH	VC guerrilla.
	12.	NGUYEN NGOC GIAI	VC supplier.
	13.	DUONG VAN O	Intelligence Agent and Supplier.
	14.	NGUYEN VAN SAO	VC Supplier and finance collector.
	15.	DU VAN CU	Alias HIEU. Liaison and Finance.
	16.	TRAN VAN TUAN	Liaison and Finance.
	17.	NGUYEN VAN NGU	Liaison and Finance.
	18.	BACH VAN LUONG	Guide to MIN DAM secret zone.
	19.	TRAN THI GIAI	Alias KHOI. Int agent and supplier for MUOI DUONG (Village Committee chief)
	20.	BUI VAN OI	Int agent and supplier for MUOI DUONG (Village committee Chief).

2. Summary

a. VC I (KIA) - 1  
b. VC I - 3 (PW)  
c. VC i suspects - 2  
d. Guerrillas - 1  
e. Guerrilla suspects - 2  
f. Int agents - 3  
g. VC supplier - 4  
h. Others - 4

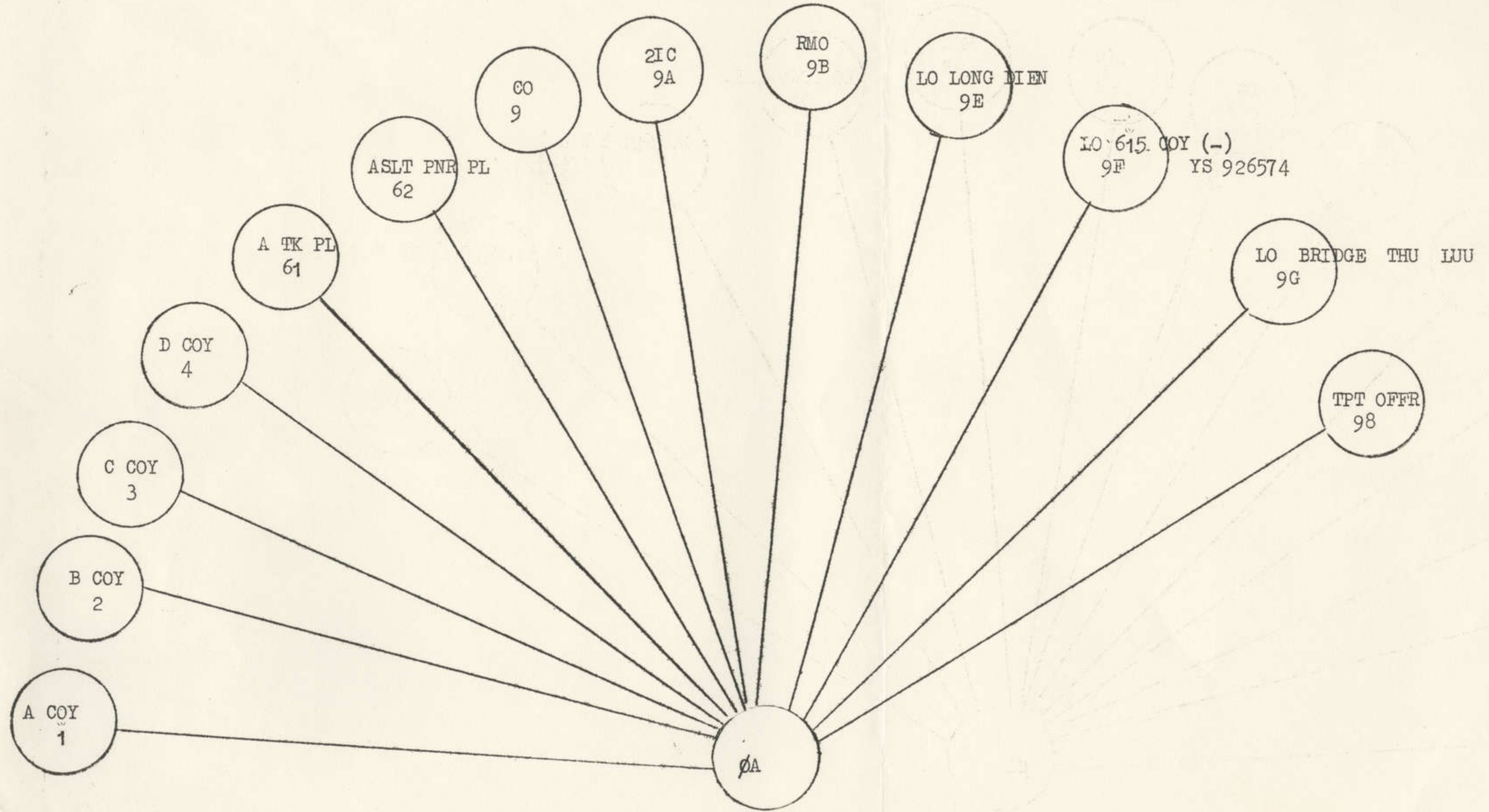
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ANNEX D TO  
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DATED 27 DEC 68

BATTALION COMMAND NET



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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

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

Date ...1. Feb. 69.....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0050	)A FCC	Request ground clearance 159850 - moving boat	Granted (400m)
2	0052	OA FCC	Request ground clearance 161851 MF 152851	Granted Seagull advised
3	0100	51 58	About ot engage boat at 159850. Can you fonfirm no moonrines or shapeless elements present	No friendlies present in area
4	0108	OA FCC	Fron gun net . Appears moving boat was not a boat. False alarm , end of mission	

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Date .....1 Feb 69.....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
5	0125	OA 1	Sunray c/s 13 moved forward to investigate report on outline of boat. On investigation outline was found to be a shadow	TF advised
6	0415	OA 1	Arty fire coming into this loc. Check fire	Fire coming from Long Thanh
7	0455	OA FCC	Ground clearance 190830	Clear
8	0640	OA FCC	Ground clearance 205910 from Grey onto VC concentration.	Clear
9	0710	OA 2	Request Possum for surveillance in c/s23 area	Granted

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

Sheet No 3 .....

Date 1 Feb 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
0750	10	OA FCC	190889 dir 6400 R 500 A 600	Clear
11	0759	OA 1	Locstats - no change, element 11 patrolling to N, 12 element 12 patrolling to W	
12	0800	OA FCC	Ground clearance for 262889	Clear
13	0815	OA 13	Sighting by 32, pers coming from same place where light was out noises were still heard. Believe he was there for at least 2 hours. Will prepare a reception for him tonight	

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

Sheet No 4 .....

Date 1 Feb 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
14	0833	OA 2	Can we advise what time the CO is coming to this loc.	
15	0839	OA 1	20 people wish to enter my area to cut grass around a temple prior to a festival tomorrow	Civs may enter into area S of 86 N TF advised
16	0845	OA 3	Still have not got the current codes	RSO notify
17	0852	OA 2	A . Incident B . 010830 C . PRUKFWA (206883) D . 3 E . Unknown F . N/A G . N to track, then W for 100 then turn S H . Footprints made last night	TF informed

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

Sheet No .....5.....

Date ..1.Feb.69.....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
18	0902	OA 1	Locsrat 1,11, elem 12, 13 N/C 12 FMGAPGU 163856	Passed to TF
19	0921	OA FCC	Request ground clearance 220857 Dir GT add 400 Adj DF	Granted
20	0950	OA 2	2, 2AAXDWUPQ 196880 22FMXYZFP 199886 23 N/C	Passed to TF
21	1000	51 68	People have permission to prepare temple tomorrow but mey carry 1 days food only	Require DC to talk to c/s 1 tomorrow c/s 9 advised

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Date 1 Feb 69

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
22	1010	OA 3	Loc 3 N/C	
23	1015	58 51	Can you arrange for 4 visitors to be picked up from this loc and moved to your loc between Q+4 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Q+5	Roger at 1200 Seagull minor advised
24	1025	OA 3	Contact c/s 22 1 en, details to follow	Passed to TF
25	1030	OA 9	c/s 22 194886 1 en moving W to E	
26	1040	OA 2	A . contact c/s 22 B . 011025 C . 194886 D . 1 en E . TBA dressed in black trous , green shirt F . 1 KIA (BC) 1 SKS, 1 entrenching tool G . W to E H . 1 en appeared to be alone moving across open area	Passed to TF

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Date ....1 Feb 69.....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
27	1055		21, 23, 2 AXDQUPC (109881) 22 N/C	Passed o TF
28	1100	58 51	CO to attend conf at JULIA at Q + 9 (1600)	
29	1110	2	Contact c/s 23	

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Date 1 Feb 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
30	1056	OA 3	Locstat N/C	
31	1103	OA 6	C/S 62 moving out now	
32	1121	OA 2	En sighted in ditch approx 260 m from cur loc. Engaged with M70 SA. Another en sighted 100 m North	
33	1150	OA 2	Locstat 22 N/C 21,23 at c/s loc	
34	1221	OA 6	Locstat 62 Line A IOBKEN (225856)	Passed tTF
35	1224	OA Arty	Clear ground 258891 for med Arty	Passed to FCC
36		OA 2	A • contract/s 23 B • 109881 C • 01103 D • 2 E • N/A F • 1 KIA G • N/A H • was sighted in ditch 250 m from c/s 23 loc sweep now in progress	Passed to TF

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Sheet No .....9.....

Date ...1 Feb 69.....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
37	1238	OA Mors	Clear ground 220857 A 400 dir GT cancelled by c/s 6	Passed to FCC Negative ground
38	1252	OA 3	No change	Passed to TF
39	1253	OA 1	1 and 12 XXXZZFX 163856 11 UIQLPOJ 165857 13 N/C	Passed to TF
40	1306	OA 6	In yuor loc now	Passed to TF
41	1321	OA 2	Have a soldier down with heat exhaustion. Req evac by POssum ASP	Roger, Possum 21 despatched from dir of Arty fore

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Date ....1 Feb 69.....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
42	1347	OA 1	locstat c/s 1, 12(-) n/c 12A 100m N of 1 loc 11 and 13 n/c	Passed to TF
43	1350	OA 3	Locstat n/c	Passed to TF
44	1351	OA 2	locstat 21 AGRUKZN 103886 22 BSMFUEJ 190887 2 and 23 n/c	Paased to TF
45	1430	3 2	conc in your loc	
46	1448	OA 1	Locstats all c/s's n/c	
47	1453	9 OA	Lot of tracks W of Digger Rest Do you want to go and have a look	

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

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Date ..... 1 Feb 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
48	1459	OA Grey	Ref Mouse trap to Norht . Do you still req it	
49	1501	OA 1	c/s 13 moving now	
50	OA	FCC OA	Ground clearance 213905 malfunction xlear 219906	Clear
51	1515	OA 1	Locstat 13 now with c/s 1	Passed to TF
52	1530	OA 3	Air clearance 1788 for demolition	Passed to FCC
53	1545	OA 3	Moving now	c/s 2 informed
54	1457	OA 2	c/s 2 will be holding at the creek	

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Date 1 Feb 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
55	1555	OA 2	Locstat c/s 23 NJARTWY 201883	Passed to TF
56	1605	BA FCC	Ground clearance 226685 dir 2800 Add 500	Clear
			222851 dir 3800 Add 5 00	Clear
57	1606	OA 2	Moving mow	
58	1659	OA 3	Locstat RTXIZPJ 191882	
59	1713	OA FCC	Ground clearance 226858 dir 6400 Add 500	
60	1715	OA 2	Locstat c/s22 AGREKZU 197883	Passed to TF
			c/s21 KDMWNEA 201886	
			c/s23 EBCWIWM 208884	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
61	1745	OA 1	Locstat N/C	Passed to TF
62	1747	OA 1	c/s 13 moving	
63	1806	OA 3	Locstat c/s 31 CCWAUWL 188883 c/s 32 ALIQOUR 191885 c/s 33 REHDPKL 191881	
64	1820	OA FCG	297836 dir 6100 Add 800 292840	Clear
65	1828	OA 3	Request do not drop codes tonight	Codes to be dropped tomorrow
66	1830	OA 3	All callsigns in ambush	
67	1837	OA 1	(a) Do we have MOUSETRAP on western boundary (b) Has post to our NE been warned of our Loc	Yes for about 1000m Yes they have been warned

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Date ..... 1 Feb 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
68	1847	OA 2	21AIQHMNT 23 FEUWUWJ 2 and 22 not yet in posn	Passed to TF
69	1848	OA 1	11 <del>XXKINXX</del> 166857 1. and 12 VVEARZB 163856 13 ZFBYNTYT 163854 All c/s's in ambush	Passed to TF
70	1912	OA 1	c/s 13 has good fields of fire to the S and W A Carl Gustaf would be handy	Yes - but not avail at this stage
71	1924	OA Arty	Clear ground 195890 6400 A400	
72	1928	Locstat 2 and 22	EBQLYSA 200881. All c/s's in ambush	Passed to TF
73	1930	OA Mors	Clear ground 204880 dir 3200 A1000	Passed to FCC

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Date 1 Feb 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
74	1949	TF OA	Ref our Mouse trap to North from 160894 (KWBZKUJ) to 180901 (KWGKWLZ) cancel. Request new Mouse trap from 232901 (EBRBIUX) to 180901 (JFKHZWK) from now until further notice to allow exploration to the North	Approved - Tps from Grey will be in posn 100m to North acting as blocking force
75	1953	OA Arty	Clear ground 158824	Passed to FCC
76	2042	OA Mors	Clear ground 243876 238863 236890 ASP to 2200	Passed to FCC
77	2324	OA Arty	Clear ground 236907 240915 246907 234904 250915	Passed to FCC

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Date 2 FEB 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	<del>223</del>	2&3 OA	Boundary clearance has been approved on N boundary from 232901 to 180901 from now until further notice	
2	0745	OA 2	A . Incident - bunker sighted by c/s22 b . 011820H C . AMFEVXB D . U/K E . U/K F . N/A G / N/A H . Sighted by recce party - appeared to be recent bunker has atable on top of it. Intende/s1 investigate tomorrow	

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Date .....<sup>2 Feb 69</sup>.....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
3	0745	OA 2	I have spoken to c/s 3 and c/s will not move until c/s 21 has completed investigation of bunker	
4	0746	OA 3	I intend making this area my base. c/s 31 and 32 will check. They are N and NE once c/s 21 has moved out of area.	
5	0747	OA FCC	Ground clearance 196891 dir 6050 for move c/s 21	
6	0845	<del>Ground clearance</del> <del>FCC</del>	Ground clearance 313847 from DYKE	Clear

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Date ..2 Feb 69.....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
7	0847	23 9	Discussion of intentions, 2 to move NE present loc c/s 23 to be kept by c/s 2 the remainder of the c/s to move E Both c/s to send in proposed locstats	
8	0854	OA 1	Locstat 11(-) N/C 11A QFUHQMB 165859 1, 12 N/C 13(-) N/C 13A LMSUGQK 164853	Passed to TF
9	0855	OA 2	Proposed Locstats 21 FBZUHUR 208885 22 UGAXJVS 217883 23 KWNUPRN 212894	Passed to TF

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Date .....2 Feb 69.....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
10	0910	OA 3	Proposed Locstats 31 RCNSJGF 199879	
11	1000	OA Arty	Clear ground 187813 M/F178903	Passed to TF
12	1006	OA Arty	Clear ground 262889 30628427 until 1500hrs	Passed to FCC
13	1016	OA TF	Vehs departing Julia for your loc now	
14	1017	OA 1	Locstats 11(-) n/c, 11A n/c, 1 n/c, 13(-) n/c, 13A n/c, 12 <del>n/c</del> ESPTAXN 159859	Passed to TF

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Date Feb. 69.....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
15	1047	OA Arty	Clear ground 214916 M/F 218904	Passed to FCC
16	1048	OA 1	Locstats 12 AMRBVAC 153861 Now moving 400 metres to the E before he stops	Passed to TF
17	1048	OA 3	Locstats n/c	Passed to TF
18	1055	OA 2	c/s 21 is commencing to sweep South. c/s2 in block. Locstat c/s 23 n/c	
19	1110	OA 6	c/s 61 moving now	
20	1113	TF OA	It is proposed to move c/s 1 to a point between Jenny and Digger Rest. Are TA's avail for this task Time of move this afternoon	c/s 1 informed of probable task - warned also for movement

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Date 2 Feb 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
21	1120	OA TA	APC's will be avail for move of c/s 1 commencing 1300. APC c/s will be TA1	RV of APC and c/s 1 will be 163856. c/s1 informed
22	1122	OA Arty	Clear ground 285847 from Syke	Passed to FCC
23	1134	9RAR 4RAR	Request Mouse trap 290890 from now on until further notice	Granted 4 RAR advised
24	1148	OA 6	Locstat c/s 61. 223853 FENEUXY	Passed to TF
25	1157	OA 2	SA fire on bearing 0200/	Passed to TF
26	1158	OA 3	SA fire on bearing 0500/, approx 2000metres	Passed to TF
27	0201	9A 3	Mor fire from North in approx area of previous reprot	

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Sheet No 7 .....

Date 2 Feb 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
27	1220	OA FCC	Ground clearance on 199902	Clear
28	1230	OA 3	In area of friendly to North. Contact an air burst max WP has been seen. About 1000 metres away	
29	1235	OA 2	21 has closed up with 22, he has missed loc of camp I will send him back so that he can locate the bunker system	
30	1246	6A 6	Locstat 61 224853 CULMIN	

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Sheet No ... 8 .....

Date ... 2 Feb 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
31	1337	TF OA	Request boundary clearances fo c/s 1 activities from 230854 to 230840 to 260840 to 260854 from an indefinite period.	
32	1340	OA 3	Locstat n/c	
33	1355	OA FCC	Ground clearance on 2884 from DYKE	
34	1355	OA 6	Locstat 61 ENLYHSD 225853	TF informed
35	1400	OA 1	Moving in TA to OA loc	

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Sheet No<sup>9</sup> .....

Date 2 Feb. 69.....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
36	1415	OA 2	21 found bunker system, 8 bunkers also well 60' deep. 21 is sampling water. Believe camp built in last 6 months and not been occupied for some time	
37	1425	OA TF	- Boundary clearance approved	
38	1432	OA 2	A . incident - bunker system B . 021330H C . ELGHXHR D . n/k E . n/k F . 8 bunkers 6 month old, recent use of one bunker in last week, improved 60mm cleaning rod G . u/n	
39	1435	OA FCC	Ground clearance for 214916, malfunction 218904	
40	1436	OA 6	61 back in OA loc	
41	1440	OA 1	c/s 1 and TA1 now in this loc OA loc	
42	1442	OA FCC	Ground clearance 252903	Granted
43	1452	OA 3	Locstat n/c	
44	1453	OA 2	Locstat 22, 21 with c/s 2 . 23 n/c	

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Sheet No ..... 11 .....

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Date .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
45	1530	OA 3	Request 31 move to new loc	c/s moving
46	1535	OA 2	c.s 2 PVUQZBS 206883	
47	1536	OA 2	c/s 31 is about to move to the vicinity of your old loc	c/s 3 ack 31 moving
48	1545	Da 2	Request possum, evac man stung by wasps	Roger c/s 2 advised
49	1642	OA 2	loc 2, 21 n/c 22 PVKTBZQ 211886 23 FVGDUY 209983	Passed to TF
50		OA 3	3, 32, 33 n/c 31 AQNUMGW 198878	Passed to TF

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Sheet No ..... 12 .....

Date ..... 2Feb 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
51	1702	OA 1	Havw reached our easting , worst part ended and are now heading back	
52	1727	OA 3	In ambush 31 FLBGYAW 199879	Passed to TF
53	1752	OA FCG	Request ground clearance 246867 dir 6400 A400 256871 Adj DF	Passed to TF
54	1759	Oa 1	Rough spot c/s 1,12 KIGDJQA 246861 13 NUQZFCG <del>230854</del>	Passed to TF
55	1605	OA 3	Reported by c/s 31 SA fire bearing 9000/ 1000 metres	

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Sheet No 13 .....

2 Feb 69  
Date .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
55	1806	OA FCC	Request ground clearance 230884 dir GT	Granted
56	1809	OA 3	All c/s n/c	Passed to TF
57	1826	OA Arty	Clear ground 158843 158835 158826 from 0887 from 2000 from 0300	Passed to FCC
58	1833	OA Mors	Clear ground 140850 dir 3200 A 700	Passed to FCC
59	1835	OA 2	Locstats 2, 21 AUZRZKI 208882 22BQFMZBB 217883 23 CUKGZBC 209984	Passed to TF
60	1834	OA 1	Contract c/s 11 RS 249860	Passed to TF

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

Sheet No .....14.....

Date 2 Feb 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
61	1847	OA 3	Locstats n/c All in ambush	Passed to TF
62	1848	OA 1	c/s 11 contacted 1 en . Possum reportd i en on side of trail	Passed to TF
63	1854	OA 1	c/s 11 is sweeping toward en, believe he is alive	
64	1856	OA Arty	Clear tround 281839 engaging with c/s 40 til 0700	Passed to TF
65	1905	OA 1	c/s 11 has swept area -- result 1 en KIA	
66	1910	OA A	Clear ground 199873 dir 3000 A 400	Passed to <del>TF</del> FCC
67	1912	OA 1	1 , 12 VWEEATE 244489 13 HAQMBUB "8%1£\$	Passed to TF

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

Sheet No .....15.....

Date ..... 2 Feb 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
68	1916	OA 1	c/s 11 reports that task is not as good as first thought, and his ambush is now main obs. He had to move further West and now cannot cover N - S track	
69	1923	OA 1	A . Contact c/s 11 B . 021845 C . 249860 d . 1 en dressed in greens E . main force = poss NVA F . 1 KIA 1 AK 47 1 Pack G . E - w	
70	1930	OA Mors	Clear ground 212882 dir 3200 A 1000	Passed to X FCC

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Sheet No 16 .....

Date ..... 2 Feb 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
71	1944	OA Arty	Clear ground 211888 dir 1500 A 800 L 400	Passed to FCC
72	1946	OA Mors	Clear ground 253869 for Mark Mission	Passed to FCC
73	2004	OA 1	c/s 11 reports a large white light on bearing 0600 dist 800 metres. Still confirming locstat with x/s 8	BC reports large logs burning in the area
74	2013	OA 92	One TAOR patrol in NUI DAT in contact	Bn 2 IC informed
75	2016	OA 1	Locsr t c/s 11 FVCVNOH 203858	Passed to TF
76	2100	OA 92	TAOR patrol at 398664. 3 en fired on patrol. Patrol returned fire and secondary explosion occurred. Believe en withdrew W, No friendly cas.	Bn 2IC and Ops Offr informed
77	2315	OA FCC	RE quest ground clearance on 238912 233912 malfunction 250915 246907 240915 236907 243904	Granted

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

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

Date .....3 Feb 69.....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0730	OA 3	My intentions c/s 35 and 63A to 800 metres N then West. c/s 31 will look for bunker found by 2	Expect visitors, Sunray minor and sunray higher
2	0740	OA 6	Leaving 0915 W along N side of track to creek 216853. Cross creek NNE along W bank of creek to 224859, check house in vicinity then due South and then reurn.	
3	0850	OA 1	Beleive c/s 11 last night moved S to N. Patrols from 13 have found major tracks small distance away from their loc. Will move there shortly	Change of direction sent to TF

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Sheet No 2 .....

Date 3 Feb 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
4	0810	OA 1	Track was used by a PL size group about 4 days ago.  SITREP . Carrying AK47 and webbing. When first rounds hit him his rounds exploded and set him on fire . 2lbs cooked rice , 4 lbs uncooked rice, 1 pr black trousers, 1 bottle of pills with note, which will be backloaded, wrapped around it . Webbing belt with star on it, wearing sandals. No headdress	Seagull informed
5	0812	13 OA	Visitors will arrive at ARHDR 0900	

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Date ...~~02~~<sup>3</sup> Feb 67...

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
6	0827	OA 3	c/s 35 K LXU - Moving	
7	0840	OA 1	Locstat n/c	
8	0841	OA 3	c/s 31 LXU - moving	
9	0910	OA 1	c/s 13 have sighted 5 en to their South moving W - E, will engage with c/s 8	Passed to TF
10	0912	OA Mors	Clear ground 240850	Passed to FCC
11	0919	OA Arty	Clear ground 249851	Passed to FCC
12	0924	3 2	c/s 21B will be moving South but will remain East of major track	

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Date ..... 3 Feb 69 .....

SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
13	0938	OA 1	c/s 12 has little prospect in this area, may have to move this c/s to c/s 11 loc. Am concerned if 12 moves that c/s 13 may be too far away, however he is closer to you	Believe you should remain in your present loc
14	0943	OA 1	c/s 13 report hearing noises to thier front, intend bringing Arty a bit closer.	
15	0947	OA Arty	Clear ground 249851 dir 1600 L150 D 750	Passed to FCC
16	0959	6A 6	Locstat 60B ECNRSDT 217853	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
17	1005	OA 3	c/s 3,33 n/c, 31 KMBFDL (198886) 34 EMEBAWT (192893) 32 n/c	Passed to TF
18	1016	OA 2	Request Possum for VR	OK - Possum to remain this freq
19	1016	OA 1	Sweep commencing now	
20	1018	OA 1	Request Possum to assist in sweep	
21	1036	OA 3	Locstat 34 CADYBNG (187895)	Passed to TF
22	1037	OA 3	c/s 31 UIZFBPG (200881) c/s 32,33,3 n/c	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
23		2	c/s 22 AUHMNAL (213886) 23B PPYKSUI (217896)	Passed to Ft
24	1047	OA Arty	2,21(-) n/c, 21B FVNXYTB (208877) Clear ground 267889 for med Arty to 1500	Passed to FCC
25	1050	OA 9E	Chieu Hoi reports Pl size base camp at JDRCLMT (170974) - no eval at this time	Seagull informed
26	1050	OA 1	Locstat n/c	Passed to TF
27	1105	OA 1	A . incident c/s 11 (4 en sighted on N side of obs. En carrying 3x AK47 and 1 MG drees; khaki. c/s 11 could not engage because rexxe still in progress B . 021840H C . WWIIGS (253858) D . 4 E . N.K F . N/K G . From E - W	
28	1107	OA 1	A . incident c/s 11 B . 030630 C . WWIIGS D . suspected 10 E . N/K	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
			<p>F . Nil G . E - W H . Not a visual sighting, est dist 300metres En move may have been from S - N then E - W</p>	<p>Passed to TF (consolidated report for both)</p>

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
29	1114	OA 60B	Locstat ZVFOHCE (224859)	Passed to TF
30	1146	OA 2	A . incident c/s 21B Fotttrack B . 03130 C . FVDDXBT 208877 D . approx 6 - 8 pers E . N/K F . Nil G . Toward W less one who continued on bearing of 0200 H . tracks from 12 - 24 hrs old	Passed to TF
31	1155	OA 3	Request clearance to 20 Easting and N to bdry	
32	1158	OA 2	2, 21 n/c 22 now in c/s 2 loc, 23 n/c 23B now in c/s 2 loc	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
33	1158	OA 3	c/s 31 has found the camp	
34	1210	Z OA	What are your intentions to West	
		2 OA	c/s 23 moving to my ar a to obtain resupply, c/s 21 will replace 23	
35	1212	3 OA	Clearance granted to move along boundary , but no move closer than 500 metres to N bdry	
		OA 3	This is no use to me as I have been that far already	
36	1225	OA TA61	Blind loc 200 m short of c/s 11 loc , 5 m short of trail	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
37	1330	TF OA	Request Mousetrap from 230854 to 230840, to 210840 to 210851 from now on to indefinite period to conduct local patrols around JENNY	Passed, approved by TF/4 RAR
38	0231	OA 1	A . incident c/s 13 B . 030900 C . 237853 D . 5 E . N/K F . Nil G . W to E H . en eng with Arty and Mors - Nil Results	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
39	1256	OA TA61	Departing for JULIA	Passed to TF
40	1257	OA 3	Locstat 3, 32, 33 n/c 34 with c/s 33 31 AGPEZTG (197883)	Passed to TF
41	1258	OA 1	Locstat 1 n/c	Passed to TF
42	1315	<del>TF</del> OA	Ref move of c/s 3 and 4 advise method of move	
43	1330	OA 3	c/s 33 moving	Details to be sent to c/s 2 by c/s 3
44	1340	OA 3	SA baering 0250, dist 1500 <del>z</del>	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
45	1348	OA 2	SA brg 6200/ 2000 metres	Freindlies to North
46	1353	OA 1	Movement to their SW. We are moving an elem of c/s 12 to North before engaging	
47	1355	OA FCC	Ground c; aerance 249851 Arty 250850 Mors	Clear Clear
48	1356	OA 3	Locstat 3.32,31 33 KVFRAMB (193889)	Passed to TF
49	1357	OA 2	Locstat 2 DZABXME (209882)	Passed to TF
50	1405	OA 2	c/s 21 now moving	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
51	1404	OA 1	Moving South of 11 ceased	
52	1410	OA FCC	Ground clearance 2882 2884 2984 from DYKE	Clear
53	1425	OA 1	c/s 11 sighted 2 en in grey, but not advise until too late to engage	Incident report will follow
54	1437	0437 OA	Intention for tomorrow: c/s 21 n/c as in good area c/s 22 JHLCEBM c/s 2/23 DZEMXBU	
55	1445	OA FCC	279863 A500 from DYKE	Clear

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
56	1450	OA 1	A . incident c/s 11 - sighting B . 031350 C . swivofn 249959 D . 2 E . MF F . Nil G . S and SE 50 Metres	
57	1454	OA 2	Locstat 2,23 n/c 21 OVBAEAR 208889 22 MLQJDZG 215885	
58	1455	OA 3	Locstat 3,32 n/c 31 with c/s 3 33 AGDUCTIN 195893	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
59	1500	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 197914 MF 190901 from Grey 300869 dir 5100 A 500 from Dyke	Clear Clear
60	1505	3	OA	C/s 33 is concerned about the Jade feels he may be mistaken for VC	54 queried told of locstat of 33
61	1512	FCC	OA	Ground clearance on 296839	Clear
62	1525	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 240850	Clear
63	1525	3	OA	Contact 33	Clear
64		3		32 were proceeding S heard noises stopped moved a sub unit forward, saw someone digging call for him to come out. VC didn't come, area was grenaded, area being secured and sweeping	Clear
65	1540	2	OA	21 has a prisoner, details later	
66	1541	1	OA	Locstats 11 n/c, 1, 12:244855, 13 n/c	
67	1542	3	OA	Locstats no change	
68	1544	2	OA	VC has given himself up, came into clearing from S, hands up, says he has left his weapon in the area. Is very thirsty and hungry	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
69	1550	3	OA	VC was digging behind an anthill, after throwing grenade area was searched, no sign of enemy or digging was found. 33 will search anthill. Line of sticks cut about 1 week ago was seen.	Seagull requests bearing of sticks
70	1600	3	OA	Loc of c/s 33 contact 196889	
71	1605	2	OA	A. Money Box B. 1 C. N/K D. 209889 E. 1630 F. Chieu Hoi says he can lead to his camp came in a bearing of 5000, dressed in green sandals. Says he came from his unit in NW 3 days ago and has been wandering ever since	TF info
72	<del>72</del> 1607	2	OA	A. Incident footprints, sighting B. 031515H C. 218882 D. 2 men, 1 dog E. N/A F. N/A G. N to S then N again H. Track less than 48 hours old sighted by 22 who are sure that dog was with men. Ref incident of this morningh. (cont on sheet 17)	TF info

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
72cont				21B state that track 60 metres to S used by one man going W to E could also have had a dog with him	
73	1635	1	OA	C/s 1 now with 11	
74	1637	2	OA	21 moving back to LP est 20 min before ready	
75	1647	2	OA	Weapon has been recovered. AK47, RPG 2 rocket webbing and pack. Moving back to secure LP	
76	1655	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 242852 dir 3200 A 900	Clear
77	1656	1	OA	Locstats 1, 12 with 11, 13 243853	
78	1705	FCC	OA	158843 153837 156827 H&I until 040600	Clear
78A	1705	3	OA	33 Got to within 5m of man digging, machine guns were sighted to fire each side of ant-hill, called en man to surrender, he didn't 33 threw a grenade and on investigating found nothing. Search revealed sticks lying on ground in bundles, sticks about 2'6" to 3' long cut over a period of one month to one week, 1/4" thick. Bundles laid end to end for 30 metres bearing 3700 then 30 metres 2700 then 1 metre 3700. On one side of sticks at 6-8 metres interval were holes 4" sq (cont sheet 18)	Photographs requested from TF will be here on DS Possum in the morning

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
78A	cont			and 2" deep, across each hole 1" in from one side was laid stick which was pegged down by jerked stick 9" long.	
79	1700	3	OA	From 31 in camp at 197883 found 30 lbs rice, 1 body, not decomposed	
80	1710	3	OA	A. Contact 33 B. 9 031530H C. 196889 D. 1 E. N/A F. Nil G. Not known, probably E	TF info
81	1730	FCC	OA	Ground clearance on area bounded by 155868 175860, 175843, 155850	Clear
82	1745	FCC	OA	Ground clearance on 281835 dir 4800 A 500	Clear
83	1746	3	OA	Locstats 3 n/c, 31 197883, 32 n/c, 33 with 3	TF info
84	1750	FCC	OA	Ground clearance on 194910 195911 197910 2000 to 0530 H&I from BC	Clear
85	1751	1	OA	C/s 13 has heard movement and has engaged with arty	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
86	1755	FCC	OA	Ground clearance on 287840 dir 0200 A 500	Clear
87	1757	FCC	OA	Clear ground 198883 dir 2600 A 1000	Passed to FCC
88	1808	1	OA	Locs C/s 11 253858, 1 and 12 254857, 13 to be advised	Passed to TF
89	1815	2	OA	C/s 2 and 23 208882, 21 209893, 22 221887 All call signs in ambush	Passed to TF
90	1823	Arty	OA	Clear ground 233912 and 227915 for contact mission from Grey	Passed to FCC
91	1825	1	OA	C/s 13 has completed sweep NTR. Locstat to follow	
92	1848	3	OA	Locstats of 13 to be verified with mark mission. In 13 loc now a well used track runs S and also NW. The loc is approx 400m NW of intended loc. Will ambush the track tonight	
93	1850	3	OA	Locstats c/s 3 and 33 192881, 31 197883 32 192886	Passed to TF
94	1852	Mors	OA	Clear ground 244848 dir 3200 A 500	Passed to FCC
95	1958	Arty	OA	Clear ground 254852 dir 3200 A 500	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
96	1908	Arty	OA	Clear ground 230902 238902 240911 242906 from now until end of mission. Tps in contact	Passed to TF
97	1914	1	OA	Locstat 13 241853 in ambush	Passed to TF
98	1936	1	OA	A. Incident c/s 13 (enemy voices) B. 031600 C. YXWVAYB D. Unknown E. Not known F. Nil G. En voices engaged with arty, en moved S and NW along track in c/s 13 present loc	Passed to TF
99	1843	Mors	OA	Clear ground 241857 dir 6400 A 500	Passed to FCC
100	1844	1	OA	C/s 11 and 12 have good ambush locs. C/s 13 have track with fresh footprints. Tomorrow would like Maj Smith to do recce to North.	Seagull ack D Coy will come through your area tomorrow
101	2002	3	OA	C/s 32 report a large body moving from North toward his loc	
102	2006	Arty	OA	Clear ground 191881 for illm dir 6400 M/F 175893	
103	2012	3	OA	C/s 32 believes that the group previously reported are animals not enemy	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
104	2014	OA	TF	C/s 4 to move to 2787 via Jenny. C/s 3 to be picked up at 177867	
105	2017	Arty	OA	Clear ground 187890 dir 6400 L 300	Passed to TF
106	2019	2	OA	The are of square 2187 and 2287 have been visited by small groups as all rubbish pits have been dug up 2 days. The creek crossing has been crossed by about 6 pers moving from W to E. Also found 15 rds of 7.62 with powder and lead removed (making short ammo). Convenient time is between 0800-0900. The E-W track near Northern bdry has not been used for some time	C/s 9A will visit you tomorrow ref further intentions
107	2032	OA	3	Your RV with APCs is to <del>be</del> 177867. Timing will be advised in sufficient time for you to make the RV	
108	2041	Arty	OA	Clear ground 211888 for lay on mission for c/s 2	
109	2042	2	OA	Super Light strikes again - c/s 23 reports one light 30 metres to his North on track. C/s 22 reports lights to East on bearing 1600 mils	Seagull informed
110	2055	Mors	OA	Clear ground 224874 dir 1600 A 700	Passed to FCC

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
111	2055	2	OA	C/s 23 believe lights to his North are reflections from flares fire to North (Thais). C/s 22 light was a white light on bearing 1600 on the jungle edge in line with Chieu Hoi Woods. The light flashed three times. C/s 22 has not seen the light again but has the area under obsn	Bn 21C informed Seagull informed
112	2108	OA	3	If photographer arrives at 0815 would you have time to complete the task and move to the RV by 1100	Yes
113	2111	OA	TF	Photographer to be aval for pick up at Julia at 0800	Roger
114	2134	Arty	OA	Clear ground 230902 238902 240911 242906 for H&I till 0600 from Grey	Passed to FCC
115	2130	TF	OA	Agent reports 50 VC at YS 190895. Unit C/250 time 031915. C3	
116	2130	TF	OA	Agent reports 400 VC at YS 157855 Unit 2/274 time 031915. C3	
117	2250	Arty	OA	Clear ground H&I Grey ASAP - 0600 170905	Passed to FCC

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0612	2 to ØA	Contact C/S 22	Passed to TF
2	0619	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 223879 dir 3200 A400 M/F 220900	Passed to FCC
3	0622	Mors to ØA	Clear ground 218875 dir 4200 A500	Passed to FCC
4	0628	Arty to ØA	218876 dir 3200 A 800 for LAY ON	Passed to FCC
5	0646	2 to ØA	C/S 22 sprung his ambush on 8 or 9 en. The en was moving from W - E. Do not know if they were being followed. Am engaging possible assembly areas	Info passed to TF
6	0705	2 to ØA	A. Contact C/S 22 B. 040610 C. 221877 D. 8-9 en E. UKN F. UKN G. W - E H. Further details when sweep has been completed	
7	0720	2 to ØA	Sitrep C/S 22 believes he has 5 bodies C/S 23 reports movements through grass on bearing 1700 distance not known but direction E to W	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
8	0731	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 219871 dir 3600 A 300	Passed to FCC
9	0751	1 to ØA	Locstats No change	
10	0830	FCC to ØA	Request gd clearance 242851 Lay on Recorded target	Granted Close to C/S 15 Seagull advised
11	0845	54 to 51	Request elements of this C/S move to FTGEVOS 9(186902) to act as blocking force	Granted C/S 2 + 3 + C/S 54 Advised
12	0850	54 to 51	Request advise if civ are allowed East of QL 15 if so between what boundaries	
13	0910	54 to 51	Civs are allowed 1000 metres East of QL 15	C/S 61 advised
14	0920	T to ØA	Request clearance for TA1 to enter AO with C/S 4	Granted TA1 to come up on this push prior to entry.
15	0930	1 to ØA	C/S 11 reports mov to his rear SW	
16	0940	2 to ØA	Further to contact C/S 21 completed sweep. 8 en in the party 6 KIA 1 AK 47 5 SMG 6 packs each with 50 lb rice plus general stores Docus to ne collected.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
17	0945	Fcc to ØA	Ground clearance 249851 3200 ADD 100 L 100	Clear
18	0950	TA1 to ØA	Request permission to pass through this loc for diggers rest	NO C/S 1 has movement and may engage. Move into this loc
19	0958	3 to ØA	Cone and ready to move	
20	1000	FCC to ØA	Clearance for airstrike 176887 Clearance for airstrike 200900 MF 207901 from TAC	Not clear Not clear
21	1015	2 to ØA	A. Contact C/S 22 B. 040610 C. 221877 D. 8 E. INVA 5 LF F. 6 KIA (BC) 1 AK47 5 SMG Docus including offr's notebook 200 lb rice 2 torches Aust rat Med supplies 15 lb salt 10 lb sugar G. W - E H. Believe resup party 1 VC escaped East	Passed to TF
22	1020	1 to ØA	C/S 11 engaging noise with M79	
23	1025	3 to ØA	Moving now	
24	1035			

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
24	1035	1 to ØA ØA to 1 1 to ØA	C/S 11 sweeping now C/S 4 will be moving through your area. When can they move through your area Clear when C/S 11 completes task	
25	1040	1 to ØA	C/S 11 completed sweep NTR	
26	1045	3 to ØA	Locstat K/ HCKXCB(183881)	Passed to TF T elms to W
X 27	1047	FCC to ØA	Ground clearance 228881 Dir 1600 ADD 300 (231881)	Clear
28	1050	1 to ØA	Locstat N/C	Passed to TF
29	1100	2 to ØA	A. Incident sighting of 1 VC with C/S 22 B. 041045 C. Z/SIWOWD (227877) D. 1 E. U/K F. N/A G. W to E H. Believed en escaped from the contact this morning. Crept across open ground and then ran into jungle.	Passed to TF
30	1107	4 to ØA	Moving	C/S 1,3 info

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31	1112	3 to ØA	C/S on red line moving to RV	Passed to TF
32	1125	54 to 51	Gunsmoke elms B/QSNYWB (163884) L/ZLDHJH - This is contrary to your arrangements. Does that effect you	NO. Passed to C/S 2
33	1126	3 to ØA	Locstat C/S 3 EMGMCJCH (179866)	Passed to TF
34	1145	4 to ØA	Locstat K/URPXNH (256861)	Passed to TF
35	1146	6 to ØA	Locstat B/JXIYHL (222847)	Passed to TF
36	1206	4 to ØA	TA1 leaving for your loc	Passed to C/S 3
37	1213	62 to 51	Locstat T30A T33 I4 A/JWNDXY (164854)	
38	1244	2 to ØA	Locstat N/C	Passed to TF
39	1245	4 to ØA	C/S 4 P-LBUJQW (266872)	Passed to TF
40	1246	FCC to ØA	Request gd clearance 304852 Dir 4100 Add 500 fo C/S 95	Granted
41	1255	6 to ØA	Locstat 61 W-ZTIIVC (228847)	Passed to TF
42	1330	4 to ØA	Contact C/S 4	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
43	1341	4 to ØA	C/S 43 in contact at 268874 at rear C/S 4 en from N. C/S 4A is moving to 43 to establish comms.	Passed to TF
44	1345	3 to ØA	Moving now	Passed to ØB
45	1350	4 to ØA	A. Contact C/S 43 B. 041330 C. 268874 D. 4 E. Not known F. Dress: 1 en in blue, 1 in black, 1 in grey, 1 in green. G. North H. C/S 4 were moving N of trail to new posn with C/S 43 at rear. En moving SE along tracks were seen by C/S 43 at 300/400 metres. en heard movement so 43 were forced to fire. C/S 43 is carrying out a follow up	Passed to TF
46	1400	2 to ØA	Locstat 23 F-EJUQUC ( 218887) 2,21 G-MEQXWH (214882) 22 N/C	Passed to TF
47	1430	FCC to ØA	Request gd clearance 227884 Dir 0650 Add 100 En movement.	Granted

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
48	1432	4 to ØA	CONTACT C/S 43	Passed to TF
49	1436	FCC	Request gd clearance 268880 Di 6400 A 400 L 400	Granted
50	1437	FCC to ØA	Request gd 218875 Di 3200 A 500	Granted
51	1438	2 to ØA	Locstat 23 P-XLDJSE (221887) 2,21 U-GXFKHC(217879) 22 N/C	Passed to TF
52	1440	51 to 58	C/S 4 in contact C/S 43 contacted en in follow up from previous contact. Believes 1 en WIA intend engaging will G 30	Passed to TF
53	1447	2 to ØA	C/S 22 report noises en bearing 4400 mils range 50 metres talking noises. Also noises 30 metres North in creek.	
54	1500	Fcc to ØA	Request gd clearance 208905, 209905, 210904, 190915, 191913 H+1 from BC 2000 to 0500	Granted
55	1500	4 to ØA	C/S 43 on following up came to track junction. From contact 1 KIA carrying loaded RPG 2. More noise to North.	9A Spoke. Do not get to involve

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
56	1505	FCC to ØA	Request gd clearance 282837 Dir 1300 A 600 L 200	Granted.
57	1512	2 to ØA	Heard movement in creek. Sentry warned C/S Heard metallic noises 2 voices Noise in North has stopped C/S 22 stationary awaiting development.	
58	1510	4 to ØA	A. CONTACT C/S 43 B. 041430 C. 268875 D. 3. E. N/K F. 1 KIA, 1 WIA (bloodtrail), 1 x RPG 2 1 x AK 47, 3 x AK 47 Mags, 1 set webbing, 70 x 7.62 short, 1 of the 3 AK 47 mags that were found was full. G. Dressed in blue withdrew N C/S 43 heard further noises and fol up NW on bloodtrail in N and continuing sweep with nil results	Passed to TF  Add info
589	1525	4 to ØA	4, 42 FKOVQHF (268872) 41 PXIRUYE (271872) 43 UGCVFKR (268875)	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
60 57	1535	51 to 54 54 to 51	Request any further info on GS3 and other GS C/S. All GS C/S withdrawn from AO WON DAI without contact or incident	Seagull info'd
61 58	1545	89 to OA	Grd Clearance granted 258855 dir 3200 + 900	Granted
62 59	1550	1 to OA	CS 11 has seen sink believed possible en camp at 258855 and has requested C/S 8 tgt whilst he investigated.	
63 60	1551	4 to OA	<u>LOCSTATS</u> 4 No Change 41 " " 42 " " 43 K-GQUVOM (267876)	Passed to TF
64 61	1555	2 to OA	<u>LOCSTATS</u> 2, 21 No Change 22 " " 23 KGYLUPX (222886)	Passed to TF
65 62	1605	1 to OA	<u>LOCSTAT</u> 1 & 12 No Change 13 " " 11 To fol	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
636	1610	4 to OA  OA to 4	43 started fire with M79 in contact area in which en Cannot investigate further although has heard noised in that vicinity. 43 is fol up in a tr system which moves WEST. Request whether intention is still to to carry out allotted tasks in area nominat-ed. From Seagull. Consolidate in area of allotted tasks as believed he will up there for possibly next 24 hrs.	
647	1615	1 to OA	LOCSTAT 11 NLHBKUT (254855)	Pass to TF
658	1635	1 to OA	Result of C/S 11 sweep negative.	Smk sighted was burning log.
669	1645	1 to 51	ETA delayed 30 mins.	CO info'd
6776	1650	1 to OA	Summary C/S 11 activity. When moving SOUTH from CS 1(-) loc discovered E-W tr which showed signs of recent use & having been brushed .(locstat 253855) & then mov W. No suitable loc for ambush so moved E fol tr to present loc. (253855)	Reminded of need to co-ord arcs of fire C/S 11 & 12 with C/S 4 when latter static.
6871	1653	4 to OA	LOCSTATS 4 & 42 No Change 41 E-FEGJEK (270870) 43 A-VWBDQH (266877)	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
<del>6972</del> 6973	1655	1 to OA	LOCSTAT - No Change	Passed to TF
7074	1700	39 to OA	Requested Clear Ground 290837 Dir 4800 Add 500	Granted
7175	1710	OA to 2 2 to OA	Request locstats. Will send in 15 mins. All C/S mov to locs.	
7276	1715	39 to OA	Request Ground Clearance 290837 Dir 5700 Add 600.	Granted
7377	1742	1 to OA	Night LOCSTATS. 11 NLHBKUT (254855) 1 & 12 No Change 13 " "	Passed to TF
7478	1750	39 to OA	Request H & I Ground Clearance from 2000 hrs to 0600 hrs 157837, 157850, 157827	Granted
7579	1753	4 to OA	Locstats 4 & 43 K-GUBVOA (279871) 41 O-DTIBKE (270870) 42 T-YXLNOB (269873)	Passed
76	1800	39 to OA	Request Ground Clearance 290837 Dir 5700 Add 600.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
8076	1830	Fcc to ØA	Ground clearance L T I 2100-0100 170863 173864 170858 163864	Clear Clear Clear Clear
8177	1831	2 to ØA	Locstat C/S 2 AALHFOA (217879) 21 BFXCJEM (219875) 22 FYGJPIL (221877) 23 ZMGAZNQ (222886)	Passed to TF
8278	1832	FCC to ØA	Ground Clearance 216885 Dir 5300 A 400 L 400 (210883)	Clear
8379	1857	FCC to ØA	Ground Clearance 212876 Dir 4300 A 400	Clear
8480	1922	4 to ØA	Locstat 4, 43 AVFEOJH (270870) 41 FYUXVHX (274866) 42 FKEPOLD (271875)	Passed to TF
8581	1924	2 to ØA	C/S 23 contact	Passed to TF
8682	1925	FCC to ØA	Ground clearance 226890 227881 Dir 1600 AD 500	Clear Clear
8783	1935	2 to ØA	on C/S 23 from SE B N.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
8884	1936	ØA to TF	Request Spooky & LFT	
8985	1945	2 to ØA	22 mor to E in water 23 reports en came down from 1900 mils 5 en plus well spaced out	
9086	1955	1 to ØA	Gathering of lights 300 m bearing 6000	
9187	1956	FCC to ØA	Ground Clearance 241857 Dir 6000 L 100 A 200	Clear
9288	1959	TF to ØA	Spooky 74 airborne	Passed to C/S 2
9389	2007	1 to ØA	Mortars put out one set of lights but more further to W Subsequently extinguished with mor	
9490	2050	FCC to ØA	Ground clearance 258856	
9591	2051	1 to ØA	C/S 11 light 200m 1200mils	
9692	2145	Fcc to ØA	Ground clearance 230901 H & I Grey 240909 241906 252912	Clear Clear Clear Clear
9793	2147	1 to ØA	Request VR of area tomorrow	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
98 94	2149	2 to ØA	En sitting 70m from C/S 21	
99 95	2203	FCC to ØA	Ground Clearance 228881	Clear
100 96	2205	1,2 to ØA 4	Co your C/S tomorrow I will send Possum to collect you tomorrow	
101 97	2206	FCC to ØA	Ground Clearance 209873 212876	Clear Clear
102 98	2215	OA to TF	Request VR tomorrow in area from FYTXPQC to GMIKTZK HNZKFCN to PXQWVMG TYVNZDZ to UGKYMHK. Request time of VR prefer ASP after 0800 frequency 67Q	TF info
103 99	2217	2 to OA	Locs 23 at last light had enemy approach from W sighted 5 believe more behind contact at 10 metres En went N & NE Some enemy tried to go around 23 was engaged with HMG and RPG No move for 10 minuted after Spooky. Spooky engaged area with mini guns. G 30 is engaging to keep enemy out. At same time on bearing 1900 from 22 loc lights came to within 30 metres halted Strength believed 3. to W of my loc 2 lights 15 metres apart moving to SE when	TF info

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99 continued 104			flare went out enemy stopped. 21B believes they have camped. 21 has been told that enemy has to be engaged if any sign of movement is observed. 23 requires ammunition urgently down to 50% need an opdem with a light fire team.	
100 105	2230	OA to TF	A. Contact C/S 23 B. 041915H C. O/DJMFBC (222886) D. 5 seen believe more E. Suspect Main force F. Not known 1 x RPG round & launcher G. N & NE	TF info
101 106	2245	OA to TF	A. INCIDENT C/S 13 lights B. 04 1955H C. P/XCMJOE (241857) D. Not known E. Not known F. Nil G. Not known Area was engaged by C/s 8 this engagement started a fire when fire was burning small arms ammo was heard to explode in area of engagement no more en lights seen.	TF info

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
107	2255	2 to OA	Believe enemy has now stopped for night Can hear sounds of food cans being opened Request Mors and Artillery stand by from 0530 request air clearance to 0700	FCC arranged
108	1122	OA to 2	Advise that there will be a need to make a letter of lights in LZ	
109	1125	TF to OA	Night dustoff D 36 Spooky 70 will be in area 2350	
105	1127	2 to OA	23 reports continuing movement N of LZ request winch	TF advises no winch avail
106 111	1140	TF to OA	D 36 can cover N of LP he is a cobra.	Seagull advises N side of LP can be engaged by LFT

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0055	FCC to ØA	Request gd clearance 238890 White phos	Granted
2	0245	51 to 58	COULD NOT RAISE C/S 2 SPOKE TO C/S 21 on internal net ref flares in area of contact, query from TF. C/S 21 reports he saw flares but believes not associated with C/S 2 or contact	Passed to TF
3	0324	FCC to ØA	Ground clearance 242851 Dir 3000 ADD 50	Clear
4	0326	1 to ØA	C/S 13 have mov to their South. En moving E to W.	Passed to TF
5	0430	1 to ØA	Movement ceased	Passed to TF
6	0558	FCC to ØA	Ground Clearance 228876	Clear
7	0730	4 to ØA	C/S 41, 42 moving back to C/S 4 loc now.	
8	0735	2 to ØA	A. Moneybox; wounded detainee B. 1 C. UK D. B/PXFGMN. (222886). E. to be advised F. Dustoff; wounded in both legs. G. C/S 23 swept to their front this morning & found wounded VC. Call C/S 23 on 82K.	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
9	0738	TF to ØA	Be advised that VR C/S is Possum 22	
10	0745	4 to ØA	OC C/S 4 ready to move to this loc LZ will be secure in 5 mins	
11	0804	ØA to 2	Interpreter moving to your loc to interrogate detainee before Dustoff.	
12	0817	1 to ØA	C/S 11 now in C/S 1 loc. C/S 13 moving now.	
13	0835	P22 to ØA	Possum 22 & 24 will be conducting VR.	
14	0840	2 to ØA	A. Contact B. 041925. C. 222886 D. 26 en; 710 NVA. E. VC from D4 F. 1 KIA. 1 WIA (PW) 3 x AK 47. 1 x RPG 2 with RPG round. 1 x set NVA webbing. 1 x ARVN hat. Civilian clothing. US and Aust rations. G. W to E. H. Believed initial strength 60 left village GR 170881. moved to another village or camp for resup heard of attack by friendlies to N; of 60; 34 believed still in camp. 26 moving	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
22	0903	4 to ØA	LOCSTATS. C/S 4. 43 no change C/S 41 with C/S 4 C/S 42 moving to C/S 4 loc.	Passed to TF.
23	0905	P22 to ØA	VR loc 4 bodies in bomb crater at 258878.	
24	0905	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 258878	Passed to FCC
25	0910	2 to ØA	Moneybox complete	Passed to TF.
26	0925	2 to ØA	Interpreter has arrived without rats.	To move out with OC B Coy
27	0930	ØA to TF	4 bodies sighted by Possum 22 in area of 258878. Also movement in area. Area of sightings engaged by G30. BDA to follow.	
28	0931	TF to ØA	Locstats AP's Proposed LONG THANH. APs. 204837, 180863, 212826, 227792, 230799. Time Q + 4 for 10 hrs (1900 - 0500) TA	
29	0935	TF to ØA	C/S 61 and C/S 62 approaching our loc shortly.	Advised of C/S 6 ptl
30	0935	6 to ØA	Ptl today. From Jenny on bearing of 4400 mils for 900m then 3200 mils for 600m then 700 mils for 1200m.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
31	0950	ØA to TF	Ref our Mouse Trap to North - Cancel	Roger out.
32	0955	ØA to TF	Ref bodies in crater sighted by VR OC Now believed en lying doggo as they dis- appeared as a result of G 30 engagement. Possum now located 4 packs in same area.	Passed to TF.
<del>33</del>	<del>0955</del>	<del>ØA to TF</del>	<del>C/S 2 7 21 Moving now.</del>	
33	0955	2 to ØA	C/S 2 7 21 Moving now.	
34	0956	4 to ØA	Request backload on possum in our area 1201544 R.	Agreed. RMO advised.
35	1012	1 to ØA	Small arms and automatic fire on bearing of 0200 mils about 1000m	Possum 22 & 24 engaging area of packs
36	1015	Poss to ØA	Flying time to present 1 hr 40 min	
37	1016	Poss 24 to ØA	Sighted 7-8 VC in 258880 engaged with G30 & SA. 7-8 VC disappeared but packs and hats remained, Destroyed at least 3 packs	TO TF G 30 engagement by Poss 24 destroyed 3 packs. Passed to TF C/S 1.
38	1025	FCC to ØA	Request gd clearance 196898 and 199899 Registration for Bear Cat 155m ASAP to 1800.	Granted.
39	1133	2 to ØA	C/S 22 have heard noises to their front are sweeping	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
40	1140	2 to ØA	2, 21 K-DALBOP (219881) 22 P-KFLNOF (222882) 23	Passed to TF "
41	1145	2 to ØA	A. INCIDENT Digging C/S 2 B. 051025 C. 219879 D. Believe about 6 E. U/K F. N/A G. believe N H. digging up of weapons pits and rubbish pit looking for food.	Passed to TF
42	1055	6 to ØA	Locstat C/S 62 F-JWSEDM(217851) C/S 62 spotted red and orange flag or cloth hanging a few feet of the gd bearing 3700 now investigating.	Locstat passed to TF Area appears to old ARVN base will send details
43	1110	6 to ØA	Request air clearance to blow 3 x mor rounds at 217857 by C/S 62	Granted by FCC 1120 to 1200 Completed
44	1115	1 to ØA	Request air clearance to blow 2 faulty M72 rounds	Granted by FCC 1120 to 1200 Completed
45	1118	2 to ØA	C/S 22 in 23 loc	Passed to TF
46	1130	1 to ØA	Request possum come to pick spare ammo	Possum sent

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47	1143	4 to ØA	Loc 4 P-FXJNIH (270874)	Passed to TF
48	1145	FCC to ØA	Request gd clearance 253869 Proving DF	Granted
49	1146	1 to ØA	Moving	
50	1158	6 to ØA	A. INCIDENT B. 051130 C. 217851 D. N/A E. N/A F. 3HE 81 mm mor lying on top on ground 1 Golf Mark flag 3 ft sq red and orange 1 aiming stick 3 ft long black & White 1 envelope addressed to ADDRESS GP. DFN	Passed to TF
51	1220	6 to OA	Locstat 62 K/DAKOWT 217847	
52	1230	2 to OA	G/S 2 Complete at 23 Loc	
53	1231	FCC to OA	Ground Clearance on 210880 mark mission	Clear
54	1235	FCC to OA	Ground Clearance on 220870 mark mission	Clear
55	1240	6 to OA	Locstat 62. Z/ZQHPSE (216845)	TF info
56	1245	4 to OA	Locstat 4 A/VEGUFH (270879)	TF info

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
57	1247	1 to OA	Locstat 1 complete K/GMFQOR (256866)	
58	1210	6 to OA	62 Reports strange human smell at 218848 and possible Locstat P/MTEJVJ (218848) Animal snare at this loc.	TF info
59	1315	1 to OA	12 reports a fresh track SE to NW used in last 24 hours by large no of people because of not certain which way movement went suspect NW Footprints made by sandals	
60	1340	1 to OA	At same loc as 12 discovered tracks previously more tracks from N NE NW coming into a Y junction points S	
61	1345	4 to OA	Locstats 4, 43 FLQXHGT (270880) 41 K/WFYQBP (267881) 42 L/RTUWEB (271882)	TF info
62	1352	1 to OA	Locstat K/GMFQOT (256869)	TF info
63	1355	6 to OA	Locstats 62 K/WPNBJT 219849 155mm shell in this loc	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
64	1445	4 to OA	Locstats 4 43 N/C 42 with C/S 4 41 Q/YJDLWH (269882)	TF info
65	1450	4 to OA	Locstats 41 now in C/S 4	TF info
66	1451	1 to OA	Locstat 1 B/POKVED (256871)	TF info
67	1500	OA to 6	Query locstat 62?	62 now back in loc NTR
68	1170	9 to 2 2 to 9	Results of fol up from last nights contact? 4 bloodtrails going North.	Passed to TF
69	1511	2 to 9	From ACORN. PW has NOT arrived in CS 2 loc & ACORN would like to do VR of area in POSSUM before PW does arrive.	Seagull to ascertain mov of PW
70	1520	92 to OA	Request arty clearance for Albatross to to mov to CS 2 loc.	Infod Arty from GREY 196898 & 199899 & should not affect Albatross
71	1522	51 to 58	Fetch ACORN. From Seagull - when can we anticipate ETA of PW <del>IN</del> in this loc?	Albatross left 10 mind ago with PW.
72	1527	39 to OA	Request ground clearance from TOC, Grey & Bear Cat from 1900 to 0530 hrs. 204909, 209910, 208908, 191910, 193912, 195911, 170908.	Granted

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73	1540	39 to OA	Request Ground Clearance 206910 from 1900 to 0530 hrs.	Granted
74	1545	4 to OA	Locstat Z-YLTPGX (270887)	Passed to TF Placed on Ops Map
75	1548	Possum to 22 OA	Have checked out 2289 & there were a couple of wpn pits with fresh prints around them in the mud possibly made today 241891 just N of en there is partially destroyed camp which looks recently occupied. Several trenches in excellent condition. will fol through normal channels.	Passed to IO. Relayed to CS 2 & Seagull

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76	1555	1 to ØA	Locstat: 256875.	Passed to TF.
77	1600	2 to ØA	Request Possum return to this loc to collect Starlight and patient.	To be relayed when Possum contacted.
78	1605	ØA to 2 2 to ØA	Are locstats still no change. c/s 22 - 228889. c/s 2, 21, 23 no change.	Passed to TF.
79	1610	58 to 51 51 to 58	Has Albatross left for LB. Affirmative. Left c/s 2 loc 40 mins ago.	
80	1615	Poss 27 to ØA	Request extension of hrs.	1 TF granted extension of 60 mins.
81	1630	39 to ØA	Request gd clearance 300847. Dir 4200. A300.	Granted. Passed to Possum 27.
82	1645	1 to ØA	Locstat: 256879.	Passed to TF.
83	1650	4 to ØA	Locstats: 4, 41 - 270890. 42 - 271889. 43 - 269889.	Passed to TF.
84	1705	ØA to 2 2 to ØA	Send locstats. Locstats: c/s 2 - 228879, ammended to 228889 and sent to TF.	
85	1750	4 to ØA	Locstats: 4, 41 no change. 42 - 274888. 43 - 268887.	Passed to TF.
86	1755	39 to ØA	Req ground clearance from 2030 to 0400 - 158843 156833 153825 for Arty Tac 222891. Dir 4800. L 400 A 400. c/s 2.	Granted.
87	1758	89 to ØA	Req gd clearance c/s 2 227881. Dir 3300. Add 200.	Granted.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
88	1800	ØA to 1	Req locstats as cannot approx c/s 8. req for DF task your c/s until locstat received.	
89	1805	4 to ØA	Contact wait out. (c/s 41)	Passed to TF.
90	1806	1 to ØA	Locstat - 254879.	Passed to TF.
91	1807	39 to ØA	Req gd clearance c/s 1. 250879. Dir 2800. Add 600.	Granted.
92	1807	89 to ØA	Req gd clearance c/s 1 255874. Dir 3200 Add 500.	Granted.
93	1823	89 to ØA	Req gd clearance 260902. 155mm engaging en camp.	Passed.
94	1825	4 to ØA	A. Contact c/s 41. B. 051800. C. 269890. D. 6 sighted but larger group suspected. E. N/K. F. N/K but suspect en installation/ 100 metres WNW of contact area. G. N/K 2 hit but not confirmed.	
95	1827	FCC to ØA	Gd clearance 158858 188848 161851 146851 2000 to 0400 H & I.	
96	1828	1 to ØA	Located 2 bunkers and smell of occupation but will not investigate until morning.	
97	1900	FCC to ØA	Gd clearance 276834 274838. H & I.	Clear.

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98	1901	4 to ØA	Locstats: 4, 41 - 270890. 42 - 273889. 43 - 268888.	Passed to TF.
99	1904	FCC to ØA	Gd clearance 250879. Dir 4800. A 600. (244879). 283831. Dir 5800. (IS Dyke)	Clear.
100	1920	1 to ØA	Locstat - 255881.	Passed to TF.
101	1930	FCC to ØA	Gd clearance 255886. Dir 6400. A 500.	Clear.
102	1930	1 to ØA	Req Possum for LZ recce.	
103	1939	2 to ØA	Amended locstat - 227888.	Passed to TF.
104	1945	1 to ØA	A. Incident. B. 051315. C. 256863. D. N/A. E. N/A. F. N/A. G. Track system.	Not sent.
105	1956	1 to ØA	A. Incident bunkers. B. 051750. C. 254879. D. N/A. E. N/A. F. N/A. G. 2 bunkers . Occupied smell. New tracks.	Passed to TF.
106	2015	FCC to ØA	170858 163864 155 joba. 190895.	Clear.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
107	2055	9 to 1 1 to 9  9 to 1	Sitrep. Slowed down by hard going. Not much to report except bunkers in this area. Intend resup and then investigate E. c/s 4 has a problem and needs room. I want you to select an LZ to N or NW and then move N, cross blue line and establish yourself on high ground. You may have a quick look in the area of bunkers.	
108	2059	9 to 4 4 to 9  9 to 4	Well done to day. Intensions? Move c/s S and engage with G. Then move 4, 41, 42 fwd to investigate. Brief on c/s 1 given. We will map spot LZ for resup but this is a problem and may be N.	
109	2351	Sp Coy to ØA	SA Fire report by AH. Bearing 3800 mils. Distance quite considerable.	TF informed.
110	2201	FCC to ØA	Gd clearance 269892. Dir 5800. A 100. L100	Granted.
111	2219	FCC to ØA	Ground clearance H & I from Jenny granted. 269892. Dir 5800. A100. R100. 269892. Dir 5800. A200. 269892. All clear.	Granted.
112	0114	FCC to ØA	Firing 269892. Dir 5800. A100. R100.	Already granted.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0619	OA    †	C/s 12 reports movement of large body its front, moving from NE across into SW direction & then NW. Noise excessive (coughing etc). Intend engaging with c/s 8	Passed to TF
2	0626	OA    Arty	Clear ground 251888 dir 6400 A 800 Clear ground 255886 dir 4800 A 500	Passed to FCC Passed to FCC
3	0730	OA    4	Locstats 4 41    272889 42 n/c 43    267886	
4	0735	OA    1	Moving now	
5	0740	OA    FCC	255878 dir 5200 A 200 firing DF	Clear ground
6	0745	OA    1	12 located a well used track running E to W	
7	0750	OA    4	Ground clearacne - Conversation Sunray/ Seagull. G30 269892 5800 D 100 C40 270892	Clear adjusted tgt Clear Adjusted tgt
8	0802	OA    FCC	Ground clearance 196898 Reg from Bear Cat	Clear Poss 21, G32 advised
9	0806	OA    1	C/s 13 in area of bunkers. Found two bankers at the moment connected by trench. LZ Prep difficult. Reuquest resupply put back 1½ hrs.	AQ Cell advised
10	0812	1    OA	Possum to check c/s 1 LZ in 1 hr	Possum advised

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
11	0814	OA FCC	Ground clearance 240890 for c/s 2 engaging with I8.	Possum 21 advised Clear
12	0815	OA TF	C/s 16 in your loc at approx 1630 hrs	CO advised
13	0830	OA 19	Request ground clearance 269892 dir 5800 for c/s 4	As previously recorded - granted
14	0831	Poss 21 OA	Wng of Arty fire 269892	
15	0839	Poss 21 OA	End of misn c/s 8 on 24890	
16	0843	Poss 21 OA	End of Misn 269892 but guns still laid on	
17	0845	OA 2	Locstats 2 & 22 no change 21 231887 23 226887	Passed to TF
18	0850	OA 4	Locstat - no change	Passed to TF
19	0853	2 OA	Possum 24 inbound for your loc with Sunray	Ack by c/s 2
20	0900	OA 4	C/s 43 100 metres NW of last locstat has come across comms trenches and is sweeping c/s 4(-) is moving	
21	0905	51 58	Visitors from c/s 22 will be in loc in 1 hr	Passed to Seagull
23	0906	OA 1	C/s 13 has loc some trenches & rice cache when sweeping to SW.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
24	0911	OA 6	Ptl 60B leaving now	
25	0915	OA Poss21	VR completed. Fol info sent: a. 268892 old bunker & tr system. Tr system runs E-W & is well used. Ashes from old fire. b. 248889 to tr system. Main tr runs E-W Junc to S 3-400m to cr line & is well used. c. 245887 tr running S from cr. 2 main trs 1 running E 5-600 metres & 1 to W. Both well used. d. All trs so well used cant tell how recent or fresh they are.	Marked on Ops map
26	0925	OA 4	C/s 43 is sweeping area found 4 bunkers & wpn pits. System conts NE & they are still sweeping. Now report en on bearing 2400 mils dist approx 100 metres mov towards his loc.	Passed to Seagull & Sunray at c/s 2.
27	0944	OA 1	This c/s securing area LZ. Have found approx 5 bunkers all connected by comms trenches & uninhabited. LZ wont be ready for further 60 mins.	
28	0945	OA 4	Locstats 4, 41 & 42 269892,43 266887	Passed to TF
29	1000	OA 4	43 has swept area of sighting found claymote and satchel	

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30	1010	TF OA	Request mousetrap for patrol from Jenny to move to 223841 from now until 1400	
31	1015	OA 4	Request Possum to conduct a VR for LZ in 2789	
32	1020	OA 6	Locstat 60B 224847	
33	1020	OA 2	Moving now	
34	1030	OA 2	Request imméd resup of 8 btys	To be conveyed by Possum
35	1035	OA TF	Mousetrap for 60B approved	C/s 6 informed
36	1040	OA 4	Locstats 4 & 41 268893 42 267891 43 265889	Passed to TF
37	1057	<del>OA</del> 39	Request ground clearance 240890	Granted once Possum clear of c/s 2 loc
38	1102	OA 1	Request air clearance for demolition 2588	Possum 24 advised
39	1105	2 OA	Request locstat	Wait out
40	1115	OA 1	End of demolitions. Clear air	Relayed to Possum
41	1120	OA 1	First Albatross has landed & departed. Demolitions not as successful as anticipated & will be in that loc for some time.	Estimate remain in present loc 60 mins after resup complete

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
42	1125	OA 4	Moved into last night contact loc. Is old friendly area. E - W tr with junc & tr running SW. Wishes to cont searching NW, N NE once resup completed. Is this acceptable.	Wait out from Seagull
43	1126	4 OA OA 4	Priority to NW & then N & NE as ground takes you. Will take resup to my E & have 41 search S of river in NW direction.	
44	1145	OA 4	Locstat: 4 & 41 268893 42 267890 43 264889	Passed to TF
45	1147	OA 2	Locstat 230887	Passed to TF
46	1156	1,2&4 Poss24	From Seagull. All c/s to have set aval for flicking to 62W this PM as required.	
47	1208	OA 2	A. Incident. Track c/s 2 B. 061200H C. 230886 D. Squad plus E. UK F. N/A G. Gen SE bearing 2100 mils H. Less than 48 hrs old believe continues towards S as c/s 21 went SE for 400 metres and did not strike track running E at any time.	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
48	1215	OA 6	Request air clearance at 228855 for demos from 1215 - 1300.	Passed to FCC Granted completed
49	1224	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 283831 dir 5600 left 100 drop 100 Contact misn.	Granted
50	1235	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 254903	Granted
51	1248	OA 1	Moving	
52	1250	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 221881 dir 5000 add 400	Granted
53	1252	OA 2	2, 23, 22 230883 21 231886	Passed to TF
54	1254	OA 4	4 n/c 42 in 4 loc 41 265894 43 263892	Passed to TF
55	1256	OA 1	A. Incident. En movement c/s 12 B. 060615J C. 255881 D. 10-15 approx E. N/A F. N/A G. NE to SW then NW along a well used track. this gp followed smiliar gp which was believed to be recce gp.	Passed to TF
56	1302	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 190900 Malfunctioning 179902	Granted

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
57	1305	OA 6	All ptls now in this loc.	
58	1313	Poss24 OA	You ahve 2 additional hrs	From TF
59	1315	1,2,4 OA	From higher require qty/type Aust rations captured from VC in last 4 weeks	
60	1332	OA 1	At track mentioned this morning, using track as axis, moving to area weve gun fire fell this morning	Passed to Seagull
61	1334	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 233872	Granted
62	1347	OA 1	Locstat 1 254882	Passed to TF
63	1350	OA 4	4 n/c 41 266894 42 269893 42 265892	Passed to TF
64	1355	OA 2	21 235887 22 230882 2, 23 233882	Passed to TF
65	1401	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 235901	Granted
66	1404	OA 1	On track, it goes SW not NW therefore gun-fire was on N of track. NTR. Now heading for ultimate destination	Passed to Seagull
67	1423	OA 6	Request gd/air clearacne from 224855 dir 1600 mils firing splintex round from 1430 to 1530 Distance 4000 metres	Passed to TF Cleared. Passed to c/s 6
68	1446	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 233872 Covering fire	Granted

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69	1447	OA 1	c/s 1 255883	Passed to TF
70	1450	OA FCC	Request gd clearance 172907 180909	Granted
71	1456	OA 4	A/1 c/s in c/s 42 loc	Passed to TF
72	1507	OA 44	Cancelled mousetrap into AO Wondaj AO Warragul	Ack - Seagull info
73	1535	OA 2	In my present loc I have found a water point in the swamp. 30 metres past water point found a NE to S then SE track well used. Track to water point off this track. South of c/s 23 (loc with 2 at 234882) we can see 3 fresh bunkers and fresh cut wood. C/s 22 moved 100m E of c/s 2 loc and found a track which came in to his loc on a bearing of 2700 mils and left his loc on bearing of 4700 mils towards camp area c/s 23. Fresh tracks of Ho Chi Minh and round studded sandals. c/s 23 to hold in present fire position and c/s 22 is to sweep from E to W.	After clear through present camp c/s 2 is to continue mission to East. Outline details passed to TF.
74	1515	OA FCC	Req gnd clearance H&I from BC1900 hrs - 0500 hrs 194904, 195905, 197904, 209904, 210906, 211906.	Granted
75	1545	OA 1	Locstat c/s 1 256885	Passed to TF
76	1547	OA 2	Locstats 2 no change request locstat c/s 4	Given
77	1553	OA 4	Locstats c/s 4 no change	Nil
78	1559	1 OA	Youre most difficult. Can Possum help?	Seagull spoke

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poss. V.C. activity n. on S. of Aldgate poss ground attacks to our east  
 be prepared to submit mortars.

Serial	Date	Particulars	Amount	Balance
69		1/2 1 252883	1	
70		Request for clearance 17297 18030	200	
71		1/2 1/2 in 1/2 42 100	4	
72		Cancelled mortars into 10 10 10 10	44	
73		In my present log I have found a water point in the swamp. 30 metres past water point found a to 3 metres track well used. Track to water point off this track. 300 ft of 1/2 1/2 with 2 at 25482 we can see 3 trees up and out wood. 1/2 22 moved 100m E of 1/2 1/2 found a track which came in to the log on a bearing of 2700 miles and left the log on bearing of 4700 miles towards area 1/2 28. Track broke off to the left and round wooded 1/2 23 to hold in present position and 22 is to sweep from 2 to 11.	2	
74		1/2 1/2 1212	200	
75		1/2 1/2 1242	1	
76		1/2 1/2 1247	2	
77		1/2 1/2 1253	4	
78		1/2 1/2 1259	24	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
79	1605	OA 1	Yes. Country thick will throw smoke	Seagull listening
80	1610	OA FCC	Req clear gnd H&I from BC 2000 hrs to 0600 hrs Grids 240910, 251915, 256918	Granted
81	1615	OA 2	Conducted sweep. Bunkers found area NE portion of Chieu Hoi camp. Has been occupied very recently by up to 4 men. Has been visited by same No. Footprints are very recent. One of my callsigns has moved South and is now sweeping back thru camp. Track found runs N/S thru camp	Passed to TF Main points passed.
82	1615	OA 1	Cache found - 28 voice tapes, 1 mike, qty red material.	Passed to TF
83	1640	OA 2	Confirm bunkers part of old Chieu Hoi camp visited today. Moved out within last 4 hrs	Seagull notified
84	1640	OA 2	Locstat no change	
85	1645	OA 1	C/s 1 locstat 255886	Passed to TF
86	1645	OA 4	C/s 4 locstat no change	
87	1700	OA 4	C/s moving now	
88	1710	51,OA 58	Ref mousetrap - two locs on your AO bndry, that mousetrap for only 800m check & see if more required. 200901 250909	OK'd by Seagull but further 200 E of 250909 requested

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89	1715	OA 1	Tapes are not important - Interpreter identified them as propaganda tapes. Can go out in morning	Passed to Seagull
90	1735	OA FCC	Ground clearance 301836 dir 5600 add 800 (296842)	Clear
91	1745	OA 2	C/s 22 in task area has come across a major N-S track 240883	
92	1745	OA FCC	Mor contact mission 246876 (c/s 22 is at 240884 50 <del>m</del> NW)	Clear
93	1750	OA FCC	Req clear gnd 242878 dir 2800 A 400	Clear
94	1753	OA 4	At present loc - Bunkers fresh recent used tracks - Will recce this gen area	Seagull spoke
95	1758	OA 4	273894 locstat c/s 4	Passed to TF. Seagull
96	1759	OA 4	Locstat c/s 1 complete 256888 will put up another aerial.	Passed to TF
97	1815	OA FCC	Ground clearance 256893 dir 6400 A 500 256898	Clear
98	1828	OA 2	During engagement all now ceased & c/s 22 feels en has located his posn. I intend pushing c/s 22 N to task on main NS track. Tomorrow I intend leaving him in this posn and move with c/s 23 S & then E to approach from SE. C/s 21 cleared along the blue line and found nothing of significance. Reference the suspected area NW, if c/s 23 find nothing he will move NE &	

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98cont			block & 22 move N to investigate	
99	1845	OA FCC	Ground clearance 156827 156850 159833 from sq 0887 H&I 2030-0430	Clear
100	1852	OA 4	Locstat 4 43 273893 41 273894 42 274893	Passed to TF
101	1907	OA FC	Ground clearance 276898 dir 640 A 400 L 400	Clear
102	1915	OA FCC	Ground clearance 240890 dir 6400 L 400 A 600 H&I BC 173905 (2000-0130)	Clear
103	1935	OA 2	Locstat 2 23 235885 21 235887 22 238882	Passed to TF
			A. Incident suspected en camp c/s 22 B. 061745H C. 240883 D. N/K E. N/K F. N/A G. U/K H. C/s 22 heard voices, sounds of cooking & smell, sighted 1 table on bunker engaged with arty. Sweep tomorrow	Passed to TF
104	1950	OA FCC	Ill 163856 MF 149866	Clear
105	1951	OA 1	A. Incident en cache c/s 11 B. 061630 C. 256886 D. N/A	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
105	Cont	9	E. N/A F. 28 voice tapes, 1 microphone, quantity red silk  A. Incident c/s 13 cache B. 060800 C. 255879 D. N/A E. N/A F. 30 lb rice on NS track	Passed to TF
106	2000	oA FCC	Ground clearance 304873 307863 C/s 16 H&I from Dyke	Clear
107	2045	OA FCC	Mark msn 210880	Clear
108	2120	4 9	<u>ORDERS</u> Move NW to general area 262910. Be prep to sweep W along N side of creek in that area	
		1 9	Be prepared to sweep S of the creek to the West	
		2 9	Clear N half of square 2488 Be prepared to move N to 240896	
109	2150	TF OA	SA firing bg 4900 mils 2000m	Passed to TF
110	2300	OA FCC	Ground clearance on 163850	Clear.
110	2200	OA from FCC	" " " 160847	"

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1	0100	Arty	OA	Clear ground 216910	Passed to FCC
2	0730	4	OA	Air clearance for demolitions c/s 4 loc. 0800 - 0815	Clear Passed to Possum via c/s 2 internal
3	0740	4	OA	Moving now	
4	0754	4	OA	Locstat 4 272894	Passed to TF
5	0800	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 240889	Clear
6	0845	OA	2	VR reports 10 oxcarts, 10 bicycles, 30 pers at 232881	
7	0900	2	OA	Ref. G engagement we heard secondaries in the area of c/s 22 involvement	
8	0905	OA	2	Cancel all reference to oxcart sighting	
9	0906	4	OA	Has found place to negotiate an obstacle may be out of comms for 2 hours	
10	0925	6	OA	c/s 61 departed this loc.	
11	0940	FCC	OA	Ground clearance on 248872	Clear
12	0950	FCC	OA	Ground clearance on 249900	Clear

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13	0953	2	OA	Locs. 2, 23 n/c 21, 237887 - 22, 242880	TF info.
14	0955	4	O	Locstats 271895	TF info
15	1005	6	OA	Locstat 61, 230857	TF info.
16	1006	TF	OA	TA 61 approaching this base will contact on internal	Notified of 61 loc.
17	1012	OA	6	TA 61 moving off route 15	61 notified
18	1020	01 ALB	OA	Will be conducting sniffer with LFT 800 meters E of c/s 4. Contact ALB01 on 40.70	4 notified
19	1035	FCC	OA	Ground clearance on 248872 c/s 8 commencing fire	Clear
20	1035	FCC	OA	Ground clearance on 200920. M/F193908 190910. M/F184902	Clear
21	1054	6	OA	Locstat 61 234858	
22	1112	2	OA	A. Incident blood B. 071100 H C. 243883 D. U/K E. U/K F. N/A	TF info

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
23	1112	4	OA	G. not known Blood droppings in area of golf engagement this morning blood fresh and moist Locstats 4 265896	TF info
24	1130	6	OA	A. incident movement B. 062130 C. 223854 D. 1 E. U/K F. nil 1 man moved in from SE spent 40 minutes moving around about 30 meters outside perimeter E to W. moved S to SE	TF info
25	1136	1	OA	Moving now	
26	1147	4	OA	Locstat 265898	TF info
27	1150	2	OA	Locstats 2, 23 n/c, 21 n/c, 22 241885 22 has found 2 entrenching tools and 1x 10' arial from a 25set sweep continuing	TF info
28	1230	1	OA	Locstat 250890 100m N of los. we located NE track & signs of a camp. We are inestigating	passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
29	1245	4	OA	Locstat 4, 43 n/c, 41 268902. 42 261899	passed to TF
30	1247	1	OA	Locstat 1 249892	passed to TF
31	1335	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 248876	Clear
32	1347	2	OA	Locstat 2, 22, 23 240885. 21 238889	passed to T.F.
33	1350	4	OA	Locstat 4, 43 n/c, 41 with c/s 4, 42. 264896	passed to TF
34	1351	1	OA	c/s 13 found 1 bunker and threw a grenade into it. They moved forward and found a fresh track used this morning	
35	1405	4	OA	c/s 4 moving now	
36	1420	1	OA	c/s 13 are still finding fresh signs of en. Track runs NE - E	
37	1435	9	2	How are things progressing	
		2	9	In thick country and going is slow c/s 21 has cleared in front of c/s 22 through suspect area. c/s 23 moving 600m on a bg. of 2000 mls.	
		9	2	I am concerned about your mov in relation to c/s 1. An altn loc for you is 250896 Best LP for your c/s is this loc. Whichever	

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				happens we will have to move you out in stream. The GR I gave you last night is still your first pri. but I may have to move you to the altn. Whatever happens the LZ must be secure by 1130 hrs. The fly in will be from Julia. Your LZ loc depends on the mov of c/s 1. I want you to move to the N of the creek today and hold centrally until I give you orders to move.	
38	1445	6	OA	c/s 61 back at this loc	passed to TF
39	1446	4	OA	Locstat c/s 4 264904	passed to TF
40	1447	1	OA	Pushed forward and did not find any more bunkers but loc an EW track with footprints moving E this morning	
41	1450	FCC	OA	Ground clearance M. Msn from BC 200910 M/F 197900	Clear
42	1451	1	OA	Locstat c/s 1 249894	passed to TF
43	1456	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 309823	clear
44	1457	2	OA	Locstat 2, 22 240889. 21 240889 23 247887	passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
45	1459	9	1	Ref. c/s 2 tgt. area (sq to E) once this is complete he will move N of creek and wait until he ordered to move. I will ensure there is no clash	
46	1512	FCC	OA	Request gd. clearance 247887 Di 1600 & 1000	Out of range
47	1515	1	OA	Would possum be available to check if blue line is following and check LZ	Yes sent
48	1516	2	OA	c/s 21 came across camp system which has been destroyed. In process of being rebuilt 5 new bunkers to date. Evidence en left in haste ( half cooked rice ets.) Lots of tracks no greater than squad size. c/s 23 found poss en installation fresh tracks. Suspected it may be occupied. On edge of installation no. of tracks about 12 en carrying heavy loads E. Some effort to build camp not repair	Seagull spoke
49	1525	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 247887. Di 3200 Add 1000 (247877)	Granted
50	1336	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 206910, 207912, 209911. H & I for Grey from 1900 to 0530	Granted

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51	1347	1	OA	Contact c/s 43 267908	passed to TF
52	1355			c/s 4, 42 264906. 41 263904. 43 in contact 267908	passed to TF
53	1356	2	OA	From 4 1 en. 50 east. Hoochie 50 meters on will moved 20/30	c/s 9 Ack
54	1556	2	OA	23 in contact	passed to TF
55	1557	2	OA	46 in contact	
56	1558	FCC	OA	Request gd. clearance 256886	Granted
57	1600	9	OA	c/s 23 in last locstat contact 1 en. approaching camp from N en withdrew either E or W	
58	1600		OA	c/s 46 100 meters north of 4 loc. are withdraw to 4. 43 NE 1 en hit him exploded 30-50 say build further on are holding	9 Ack
59	1600	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 264919. Di 6000 ind 275915	Granted
60	1601	9	OA	c/s 41 in c/s 4 location	
61	1620	1	OA	fresh tracks 3 to 4 men W - E also lot of overground tracks	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
62	1625	2	OA	Ref contact c/s 23 man came from creek saw us withdraw N across creek. 21 reports many tracks footprints reported by 21. Noises now heard by N of 21 C/s 23 will sweep east towards c/s 2	Seagull spoke
63	1630	9	OA	A. Contact c/s 43 B 071546 C 267908 D 1 Suspect en was hit but unconfirmed E UK F UK G East Small thatched structure seen in contact area. Further investigation being conducted by 43.	Passed to TF
				A Contact c/s 46 B 071558 C 263908 D 3 seen dressed in black E UK F UK G West	Passed to TF
64	1635	2	OA	c/s 43 to investigate further Contact c/s 21	Passed to TF
65	1640	2	OA	Ref 21 Contact was investigating NW track fired by en 2 WIA believe gunshot wounds	

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66	1641	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 238093. Dir 5400 Add 600	Granted
67	1642	2	OA	A Dustoff B c/s 2 C 240888 D TBA E Pri F 2 attitude unknown G Gunshot wounds legs 2 WIA H Aust I c/s2 Design 95Z J Smoke K N/a L Secure M Yes N 60 ft	Passed to TF
68	1655	Poss24	OA	4, 41, 42, 46 264906. 43 267908	Passed to TF
69	1700	1	OA	locstat c/a 1 248900	Passed to Tf
70		21		Requis stokes litter further to Destoff	Passed to TF
71		2	OA	Situp. Reference contacts c/s 23 and 21 Believe en in c/s 21 contact were hiding on South side of river and engaged c/s21 clear ing patrol then withdrew north. c/s 23 also heard noises north of creek after/	Passed to TF

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				during contact and this ties in with movement heard by c/s 21. c/s 2 reports both c/s21 and c/s23 have heard noises on N side of stream.	
72	1719	2	OA	Five for dustoff required in 15 mins. Confirms one litter one sitting	Passed to TF
73	1721	2	OA	c/s 2 and 22 moving to c/s 21 loc now	Passed to TF
74	1729	58	51	Bandit 37 and Dustoff 36 are airborne from Nui Dat	Passed to c/s 2 and 1
75	1732	FCC	OA	Request gd. clearance 2884 Oles shoot DYKE ASAP to 1755	Clear
76	1730	OA	Bandit	We have friendly tps 3000 NE, 1000 N and 800E from c/s 2	
77	1745	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 245905. Dir 6400 A500	Granted
78	1750	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 241911, 236906, 174906, 196911, 186906, 174904, 185912, 190909, 193910 from Grey 1900 to 0530	241911 and 236906 NOT granted Remainder OK
79	1803	2	OA	Contact c/s 21	Passed to TF
80	1810	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 245905 R500 A500	Clear

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81	1815	FCC	OA	TAC H& I 1900 -0530 193910 190909	Clear Clear
82	1825	2	OA	SA 600m 6400mils	
83	1827	1	OA	Locstat 248901	Passed to TF
84	1830	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 255880	Clear
85	1840	2	OA	Sitrep. It doesnt appear there is a large number of enemy but there are old camps all along this area and there is evidence that reconditioning has occurred. On the N side of the creek we heard noises and chopping and SA explosions during engagement & thus possibly a SA cache. A clearing ptl c/s 21 one en who fell into the river and thus not confirmed. I intend sweeping with c/s22 c/s23 each in this loc	hit
86	1845	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 225890 245905 DN 4200 A800	Clear Clear
87	1900	2	OA	Lostat 240889	Passed to TF
88	1902	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 238886 DN 3900 A600 Arty Grey 200910 MF 197900	Clear Clear

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
89	1935	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 243885 DN2550 A500 170846 DN 3400 A700 167849 DN4800 A800	Clear Clear Clear
90	1947	9 4	4 9	What do you think of moving NE There are 2 NS tracks and one EW track. c/s41 reports movement on his West moving NE. My problem is whether to move NE of NW I have a document which is a carefully drawn diagram. It shows an airfield and a track SE to creek plus notes indicating resupply requirements (AK47, sig. eqpt.) to be sent by 10 Feb. Mentioned D2 (2 Bn Thu Duc) Document found in the camp. There are signs of fresh cut trees. 9 4 Collect water and probe around. We will decide your direction tomorrow	
91	2000	4	OA	Locstat 268909	
92	2001	2	OA	A Contact c/s21 B 071635 C 240888 D 1 E N/k F N/k G NW along track H En were on S side of creek	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	TIME	FROM	TO	ACTION
				A. Contact c/s 21 B 071802 C 240888 D n/k E n/k F 1 en KIA (Poss) G n/k H Clearing ptl c/s21 loc bunkers continuing to the W. Saw 1 en at 15' engaged and he fell into the creek.				Passed to TF
93		1	OA	Locstat 11 248900.	12 249898			Passed to TF
94	2015	9	2	Send intentions				
		2	9	c/s 22 to sweep bunkers to West Prefer to go W and stay on this side of the creek.				
		9	2	c/s 1 may move N and I would prefer c/s 3 to be dropped at the Eastern LZ				
		2	9	En certainly playing musical camps and are still rebuilding				
95	2025	2	OA	c/s21 in contact				Passed to TF
96	2026	4	OA	Ref contact c/s46 it was reported that a MMG or HMG was used by the en				
97	2027	FCC	OA	Ground clearance ill 240889 MF 251910				Clear

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
98	2040	9 1 9	1 9 1	Sitrep c/s12 ambushing 200m to my SE. c/s1, 13 ambushing and c/s 11 near a LZ Move early to N of tango tracks to be clear of LZ for move of c/s2 and c/s 3	
99	2045	OA	TF	Request mousetrap from 252911 to 266930 to 290930 to 290903 from now for an indefinite period	Passed
100	2105	TF	OA	Mousetrap clear except within 1000m of northern boundry of Julian. This is a free fire zone for TA tomorrow	Seagull Spoke
101	2110	OA	TF	Sitrep c/s21 heard movt. - waited until 15 meters away - engaged - then more movt.- Gunnars supported with illum.	Passed to TF
102	2145	FCC	OA	Request ground clearance 247887 dn 1600 ad 600 (250887)	Granted
103	2152	60A	6A	60B heard movt on wire, threwgrenade, all movt ceased. 60B now checking out. All plts have been advised	Seagull notified
104	2212	60A	OA	Movt was same loct as last night. 60B on 50% standto	Seagull spoke
105	1123	161	OA	All pits reporting movt west to east about 200 - 300 out.	Seagull spoke

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0659	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 235892 (covering fire for obs crossing)	Clear
2	0720	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 266913	Granted
3	0740	OA	6	To 233848 then 229843 then 234849 return	
4	0755	57	58	Request mousetrap to 229843 for ptl from this loc ASAP to 1300 hrs	Granted Passed to c/s 6
5	0805	OA	4	Ref docs the only way could be to by hoist later today as Albatross is booked up early today. TA will be in AQ SW&N You have boundary clearance north of present loc west and north of our area. TA have free fire zone north of 93 northing. You may hear action in this area today c/s 41 will exploit 500 to NW to cord. C/s 42 will exploit NE 300 metres c/s 22	Am clearing my loc with c/s 41 and 46
6	0812	2	OA	C/s 22 completed sweep west found more bunkers white calico block plastic, bunkers appear to go west. He went 150 metres c/s 23 has crossed obs. Other will cross within 45 mins	Seagull spoke
7	08	0	OA	A large volume of fire approx 2000 metres north	TA friendlies in contact
8	0834	58	51	c/s 44 request boundary clearance on western boundary of Wondai for indefinite time. Believe you do not require boundary clearance on north of AO Wondai which now belongs to AO Tiki	Roger no problem, request you advise 44 of my loc. No not required.
9	0846	4	OA	4, 42, 43 n/c 41 264908. Have bunkers to front and fresh tracks	Passed to TF
10	1010	4	OA	C/s 41 secured 1 bunker fresh track going west believe by Sunray c/s 41 occupied last night or this morning Worked on within 48 hrs	Seagull advised

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
10cont				Are continuing on task	
11	0925	1	OA	c/s 12 moving	
12	0949	1	OA	c/s 1, 13 n/c 11 moving 12 SRE	Passed to TF
13	0950	2	kae	Loc c/s 2 240894	Passed to TF
14	0950	4		4 42 43 n/c 41 264908 C/s 43 has 3 bunkers, 1 very large, fresh track one SW one N c/s 43 hears noises to E movement in area contact of 46 yesterday	Passed to TF
15	1000	1	OA	C/s 12 now in 1 loc	Passed to TF
16	1006	6	OA	Loc c/s 62 224849	Passed to TF
17	1020	OA	1	Advise when your c/s complete reaches the creek	Ack by c/s 2
18	1041	FCC	OA	Clear ground requested 243885 for c/s 2	Passed to TF
20	1054	67	51	Have we any elms at all in vicinity 249901	Affirmative c/s 2
21	1100	4	OA	Locstat 4, 42 & 43 263906 41 263908 4A 267908	Passed to TF
22	1100	1	OA	Locstat c/s 1 249902	Passed to TF
23	1120	FCC	OA	Request clear ground 230880 from 4 RAR	Granted
24	1128	58	51	Friendlys to N (260925) have moved West	Seagull informed

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
25	1130	Alb CC	OA	Ready for task. Appreciate early. Are we ready?	Informed c/s 2 having difficulty with contact. Will advise via Possum in 5 mins.
26	1140	8	OA	Request clear ground 230880 for 4 RAR for our c/s 8	Granted
27	1142	OA 9	9 OA	Alb CC is ready to fly out can you advise when PZ will be ready. c/s 2 is securing now. Will be ready at 1200 hrs or possibly 5 mins earlier.	
28	1145	1	OA	Locstat 1 & 12 2490902 11 249904 8 240903	Passed to TF Incorrect-with c/s 1 12
29	1146	4	OA	C/s 4 & 42 in contact 1 en SW of 41 Appears to be bunker system which works around from 41 to where c/s 42 & 4 are at present	CO advised in Possum. Passed to TF
30	1150	6	OA	Locstat 62. Found grave 1 month old with 1 foot showing. (229843)	Passed to TF
31	1200	4	OA	Contact report A. Contact B. 081142 hrs C. 261906 D. 1 en seen E. Not known F. Not known G. Not known. Bunkers seen. c/s 43 sweep from E to W	Passed to TF
32	1207	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 220890	Clear
33	1208	1	OA	1 & 12 moving to c/s 11 loc 13 is back in 1, 12 old loc c/s 11 is moving N now	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
34	1220	4	OA	C/s 43 in contact during sweep	Passed to TF
35	1225	OA 4	OA	Can you advise time & loc for pick up of docs Can't do this until end of contact c/s 43	
36	1227	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 261895 dir 3200 A 400	Clear
37	1230	TF	OA	Request clearance for c/s 51 of c/s 44 in the W half of square 2185 2184 Final loc to be in SW of 2184	Approved
37A	1240	6	OA	Locstat c/s 62 230845	Passed to TF 1320
38	1244	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 246887 Mk Msn	Clear
39	1250	1	OA	Locstat 1 12 249904 11 249906 13 247904	Passed to TF
40	1252	4	OA	C/s 42 contact	Passed to TF
41	1253	4	OA	Locstat 4 42 43 n/c 41 263908 4A 267908	Passed to TF
42	1315	3	OA	Locstat 3 complete 242898	Passed to TF
43	1320	4	OA	A. Contat 42 B. 081250 C. 261906 D. Estimate 6 E. N/K F. N/K G. N/K. Possibly SW. En wearing black and grey. Fired one RPG.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
44	1324	3	OA	Moving now. Request Holdfast team (splinter) come in with resupply	Passed to TF. Passed to Holdfast
45	1330	4	OA	I have 42 & 43 in contact. More en than thought. I am trying to extricate my callsigns. I have one man hit believed not seriously. I require LFT.	Passed to TF. TF to stand by Dustoff & LFT.
46	1340	1	OA	Possible en mov on their NE Perimeter. C/s 11 with 1 & 12	
47	1350	1	OA	Contact c/s 12	Passed to TF
48	1400	1	OA	Sitrep - c/s 12 sighted en approaching from NE. Could not fire as c/s 11 was also approaching their loc. En heard c/s 11 and withdrew in same direction of approach. En went to ground when engaged subsequently by c/s 12. At least 15 en seen believe more, c/s 12 is sweeping area	Passed to TF
49	1307	6	OA	C/s 62 back in this area	
50	1415	3	OA	Contact-sighted 2 VC. C/s 31 moving forward. En dressed in black moved S	Passed to TF
51	1446	1	OA	Ref contact c/s 12 c/s 11 has swept area with no result	
52	1447	4	OA	C/s 43 in contact again being engaged by RPGs	Passed to TF
53	1451	1	OA	Fresh tracks indicate movement of en NE	
54	1455	4	OA	Stand by LFT & Dustoff c/s 43 is withdrawing and we think they have 2-3 cas	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
55	1500	4	OA	Dustoff complete	TF info
56	1519	1	OA	Locstat 248905	Passed to TF
57	1540	3	OA	Locstat 248898	Passed to TF
58	1555	3	OA	A. Contact c/s 31 B. 081415 C. 244898 D. 2 E. N/K F. N11 G. Wdr S H. Initially en moving W	Passed to TF
59	1600	1	OA	A. Contact B. 081430 C. 248904 D. 15 believe note E. N/K F. N/K G. Moved from NE & wdr NE  Locstat 4 42 265906 41 264908 43 263905 4A n/c	Passed to TF
60	1622	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 224890 dir 0500 A 400 (Janice)	Clear
61	1625	58	51	Dustoff 36 have taken 2 sitting 1 litter Dustoff 30 will take remainder	Seagull spoke

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
61cont				C/s 4 may require water and ammo lowered later. Will advise	
62	1627	3	OA	Have moved 200 east from last loc 2 well used tracks 1 old track not recently used. Will ambush tonight	CO spoke
63	1629	4	OA	Dustoff 36 left c/s 43 loc Other Dustoff due 10 mins I am in c/s 42 loc When Dustoff completed c/s 43 will move to my loc. When there c/s will move to 4A loc. Have 1 litter 1 sitting to go. Can accept air strike in 1 hr.	Has first Dustoff taken all sitting Advise if can accept air strike in contact area
64	1637	51	58	A. Python B. 236906 C. Base camp tps in contact D. 1745 Not before 1745 not after last light E. Tps in contact to NE. Tps 1200m W. Tps 1500m SW F. Smoke avail to mark Possum 24 avail to assist Call OA on 12E.	
65	1650	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 216882 dir 4800 Add 600	Granted
66	1652	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 270890 illum gd burst	Granted
67	1654	4	OA	Locstat 4 n/c	
68	1710	4	OA	Dustoff complete	Passed to TF
69	1730	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 250885 260890	Clear
70	1746	3	OA	Locstat 251898	To be confirmed

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
85	2002	Arty	OA	Clear ground 251892 dir 3200 R 400 A 400	Passed to 1
86	2003	4	OA	System was about 200m North to South. Believe the enemy was reinforced from the NW or W and withdrew NW & W. Track systems runs E-W & N to S from present loc. En were using snipers in trees. Believe c/s 43 killed 3 & c/s 42 killed 2. En dressed in greens, khaki, grey & black. Some en with greens wore peak caps.	Remain in block & we will push c/s 3 towards you tomorrow.
87	2017	OA	TF	Can you confirm that we have tasks tomorrow & if so what is call sign	Not known to be advised
88	2032	Arty	OA	Clear ground 225875 dir 2450 A 600 & 206849 dir 5400 A 500 L 200 from Janice	
89	2029	OA 0	3	Can you ack conversation with c/s 4 - You may have to go back & collect tanks. You are to collect a mini team from the LZ tomorrow to your NW. If tanks are not avail you are to push East towards c/s 4	Yes
90	2037	OA	1	You may have to probe further to north tomorrow. You will have to move and collect resup from the area of c/s 3. Move cautiously tomorrow, ambush tracks at night.	
91	2042	4	OA	Would like to move c/s 41 to, the west to his loc of today, to block track running SW into contact area. Heard conversation with c/s 3 ref LZ near our area. Have sufficient water and ammo until resup	C/s 9 will be in Possum to guide move to LZ
92	2130	TF	OA	No tanks tomorrow until Midday because of mechanical trouble. Will consider your request at that time	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
93	2138	OA	3	No tks aval tomorrow until mid day. Secure LZ for fly in of mini team & then proceed towards D Coy. The use of Tanks will reconsidered by TF at that time	
94	2140	Arty	OA	Clear ground 271936, 273928, 261931	Passed to FCC
95	2205	OA	TF	Sitrep on back of page 22 sent to TF (Concerns c/s 4 contact)	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0329	Arty - ØA	Clear ground 287935	Passed to FCC.
2	0641		Clear ground 261906 dir 5600 A600	Passed to FCC.
3	0712	9 + 4	T Els delayed - not before midday.	
4	0720	4 - ØA	Chopping 200M E of our loc - Only a few blows - agrees with chopping noises heard by 4A yesterday.	Passed to TF.
5	0740	3 - ØA	LZ now secure.	Seagull advised. CET called fwd asp.
6	0800	3 - ØA	C/S-3 31 32 no change 33 LZ RKQTUGT Any time of CET arrival? (248899)	Passed to TF.
7	0812	ØA - 4.	D/O 30 lost jungle penetrator over 41 yesterday - any sight? - (yes) retrieve? - C/S 42 will be in general area - may find it.	
8	0820	ØA -seagull air 58	Ref jungle penetrator - will make steps to recover when possible.	Seagull monitored.
9	0821	3 - ØA	I want to investigate tracks as I go. Movement will be slow.	Seagull rogered
10	0829	FCC -ØA	Req ground clearance 207851 dir 5700 A400 (205854)	Passed to TF FCC. Not granted subject to convoys not being warned.
11	0820	6ØA - ØA	AR fire heard on bng 3000 - dist unknown - (great).	Passed to TF - TF confirmed test fire
12	0853	1 - ØA	13 patrolling east.	Passed to TF.
13	0900	TA6 - ØA	TA6 heading up redball for your loc.	Ack.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
14	0910	51 - 22	For sunray from sunray. Regret unable to attend your loc today. Very best wishes for a sucessful day.	
15	0912	6 - ØA	6ØB E6 235850 then to 235860 then to 224857 then return.	Plotted.
16	0915	3 - ØA	CET has arrived this loc.	
17	0920	1 - ØA	Is it likely I will have to escort tangoes later?	Yes. Details.
18	0924	TA6 - ØA	Have 9's 13 patrolling. Can I patrol with 9's 11 ?	This is okay asit possible would be late today.
19	0924	3 - ØA	We are approaching your loc.	Move straight in. 9's 6 advised.
20	0940	4 - ØA	Moving.	
21	0950	4 - ØA	4 43 no change. 41 BTMPANZ (263908). 42 DKDZFXG ( )	Passed to TF.
22	0951	TA6 - ØA	Are returning to redball.	
23	0957	TA6 - ØA	Have reached redball - am leaving your net.	Roger.
24	0958	FCC - ØA	Req ground clearance 207851 dir 5700 A900	Granted.
25	0959	3 - ØA	9's 3 RKRUJEC (253898) 31 moving.	Passed to TF.
26	1000	62 - ØA 51	T33 is moving northbound from 9's 44 at 1045 from Jannis.	Seagull spoke. Will be at boundary at 1500.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
26	1005	3 - ØA	100 E of last loc found track running N to S used by 6 people in last 24 hrs. c/s 32 is investigating.	Seagull advised.
27	1007	51 - 62	Request RV at YCFOZTL (228891) is that satisfactory ?	
28	1009	3 - ØA	9's 32 reports movement since air strike. 9's 32 is still investigating.	Seagull advised.
29	1015	51 - 62	From crossing place there is a track which runs to FSOGVNO. It is satisfactory.	9's ack.
30	1017	FCC - ØA	Req ground clearance 270906 dir 2300 Add 700.	
31	1025	51 - 62	Freq designators as follows: our internal 372. c/s 3 52x c/s 4 37u	
32	1035	3 - ØA	c/s 32 is following a track to the south. Gone about 100 metres towards contact area. Saw spoon in tree pointing to high ground. Will go 300M if find nothing will return.	
34	1042	ØA - 1	C/s 12 should be prepared to move to W point if necessary.	
33	1042	ØA - 3		Yes between 1200 & 1230. Seagull adv.
35	1046	3 - ØA	3,31,33 n/c. 32 CKMEPTJ (255896).	Passed to TF.
36	1047	4 - ØA	4,41,42,43. 4A PRVCHWU (267910).	Passed to TF.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
37	1055	1 - ØA	1,12. n/c 11 in 12 loc. 13 PRMFHAI (242905).	Passed to TF.
38	1055	6 - ØA	6ØB Fspiny(235849).	Passed to TF.
39	1100	1 - ØA	C/s 1 minus c/s 13 moving.	
40	1105	62 - ØA	T33 isat JMPBXLK (175867) and will be on TF band net to our boundary then change to C/s 1 advised. Will leave at 1230 and keep you advised.	Seagull advise.
41	1107	4 - ØA	LZ's are not really suitable due to deadfall and ground. Intend looking around Will have quick look at SW by c/s 43. If LZ not possible may have to take essentials now and rest later.	Roger. May have to lower by rope 9 spoke.
42	1135	4 - ØA	Have found best area for LZ in gen area of Ø/s 41 loc element 43 with holdfast to 41. Require LZ kit incl 2 chain saws. Believe LZ ready in 2 hours. Have ammo to back load. Must concentrate to take resup and back load.	Kit at ØB. They are looking for albatross Are you ready to accept kit? Yes.
42	1140	3 - ØA	All c/s now with c/s 3. C/s 3 no change.	
43	1140	1	1,11 12. AGVPDZX (249902) 13 SDPFCXL (242903)	Passed to TF .
44	1145	ØA - 1,3.	Tangoes have been delayed- est. leaving Jannis 1230 (bdca). C/s12 is to remain in eastern RV.	From seagull RV

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
45	1145	3 to ØA	Moving	
46	1154	4 to ØA	Locstats: 4, 41, 42, 43 no change. 4A - 268908.	Passed to TF.
47	1155	6 to ØA	From 3. 30 metres beyond N/S track, have found another track running E used by 4 people during the last 4 24 hrs.	Seagull advised.
<del>48</del> 48	<del>4-to-ØA</del> 1202	4 to ØA	The area c/s 43 selected for LZ is NE of his loc. Whilst securing LZ found fresh tracks. Items of clothing, material, and docs found wrapped up. Will check 100 metres pass further.	
49	1206	62 to 51	T33 moving now. 62 will keep us informed of T33 moves.	
50	1215	6 to ØA	60B - 235858, reports SA fire and explosive on a bearing of 5600 mils - 2000 metres.	Passed to TF.
51	1215	1 to ØA	13 reports 2 bunkers at 242903. Also a well used water point across creek. Heard noises. Are about to engage with GOLF.	
52	1216	TA98A to ØA	Moving further your area.	c/s 44 advised.
53	1226	62 to 51	T33 locstat - 198868.	c/s 1 Ack.
54	1229	62 to 51	T33 locstat - 207873.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
55	1231	ØA to 4	Will you accept ground clearance 261906. Dir 5600. A60. In view of distance.	Yes, clear ground.
56	1235	62 to 51	T33 Locstat - 288873.	
57	1240	3 to ØA	c/s 3 complete at 256899.	Passed to TA.
58	1245	4 to ØA	4A in 41 loc.	Passed to TA.
59	1252	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 242902. Dir 4400. A900.	T33 warned of clearance via 4 RAR.
60	1255	4 to ØA	Ref track NE of 41-it has been used in the last 24-48hrs. There are tracks going NE and noises of movement and chopping on bearing 5000 mils, distance 300 metres.	Seagull informed.
61	1259	6 to ØA	Locstat 6ØB - 235860.	Passed to TF.
62	1302	ØA to 1	T33 have been warned of Arty amd is coming up on your internal now.	
63	1305	1 to ØA	Locstats 1, 11 - 249901. 12 moving towards RV. 13 - 242903. c/s 12 have moved 100 metres towards RV. c/s 1, 11 have secured LZ.	Passed to TF.
64	1314	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 216881. Dir 6400. S60.	Passed to FCC.
65	1315	6 to ØA	Locstat 6ØB - 232859.	Passed to FCC.
66	1330	TF to ØA	Locstat T3 - 242897.	Possum informed.
67	1337	ØA to TF.	A. Contact c/s 43. B. 081330. C. 261905.	Locstat confirmed by c/s 4.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
68	1345	Mor to ØA	D. Estimated Pl. E. Not known, but dressed in greens, grey, khaki and black. Some in greens wore peak caps. F. Nil G, Believe NW - See our sitrep of 082205. Clear ground 220857. Dir GT. A400.	Possum informed. Via c/s 1, c/s 6 gave ground clearance.
69	1350	4 to ØA	Locstats no change.	
70	1353	3 to ØA	Have found track. Have sighted 2 en and are now sweeping.	
71	1400	3 to ØA	Contact.	TF informed.
72	1400	1 to ØA	13 believes camp is occupied. Camp is located in southern side of creek. 13 approaching camp from East. Can I use tanks.	No - tanks to moveto c/s 3.
73	1405	6 to ØA	Locstat 6ØB this loc.	
74	1406	9 to 1	13 is to withdraw and engage camp with G30. I will then decide whether it will be engaged with Python.	
75	1425	3 to ØA	1 VC KIA. Continuing to sweep.	Passed to TF.
76	1427	Ø27 to ØA	T33 and 12 are at centre LZ. c/s 1 is at eastern LZ. T33 is moving towards c/s 1.	
77	1430	3 to ØA	Believe we have 1 en possibly 2 inside sweep. 1 en approached along a track	Do not get too involved. Tanks on their way to your loc.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
78	1436	3 to ØA	slightly E of S. Believe there could be a camp along track. Will investigate. Locstat c/s 3 - 258901.	Passed to TF.
79	1443	4 RAR to ØA	Req mouse trap, to 230880, 230860 from bdry.	Granted.
80	1450	3 to ØA	Negative results from sweep.	Clear.
81	1520	FCC to ØA	211909 from Grey. 212910 from BC. 214908 from Tac.	
		FCC	222850. Dir 2800. A500. L400.	Clear.
82	1525	3 to ØA	A. Contact 35. B. 091430. C. 258901. D. 2. E. N/K. F. 1 KIA, 1 AK 47, 1 pack. G. EW.	
83	1531	4 to ØA	4 with c/s 41 loc.	Passed to TF.
84	1545	4 to ØA	Locstat no change.	Passed to TF.
85	1546	1. to ØA	Locstat 12, T33 - 253900	Passed to TF.
86	1555	1 to ØA	13 back in c/s 1 loc.	
87	1556	3 to ØA	c/s 31 moving. T33 500 metres from this loc.	
88	1600	3. to ØA	T33 now in this loc. c/s 12 will return to c/s 1 loc if possible.	Passed to TF.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
89	1610	3 to ØA	12 departing now.	
90	1615	TF to ØA	Extension of 1 hr for Possum 27 granted.	Passed to P27.
91	1630	3 to ØA	Contact 31.	"
92	1635	3 to ØA	Ref contact 31 - 1 VC engaged at 258904 sweep in progress.	"
93	1640	FCC to ØA	216866. Dir 3770. A500 from Janice.	Clear.
94	1650	FCC to ØA	224868. Dir 1800. A500/	Clear.
95	1651	3 to ØA	Ref contact - nil result.	
96	1652	1 to ØA	c/s 12 in this loc.	
97	1659	3 to ØA	Sitreps - Well used tracks used to day to SSW of this loc. 32 investigating but will NOT finish to-day. Track on bearing of 2800 mils - 3600 mils - 5000 mils (not investigated). c/s 31 and 32 to ambush tonight. I will move with 33 S 200 with T33 tonight.	
98	1700	FCC to ØA	H & I Julia 307850.	Clear.
99	1701	1 to ØA	Resup is complete and it will be 60 mins before we can deploy into our night tasks, which due to lateness of resup, will be in this area. Intensions - investigate camp area at 243900 then move N of creek and search NW quadrant of allotted area which has not yet been searched. Track on border well used.	

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100	1715	FCC to ØA	238886 (illum)	Clear
101	1725	3 to ØA	Locstats: 2, 31, 32, 33 - 258901. T33 - 257899.	Passed to TF.
102	1821	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 256893. Dir 4600. A700.	Passed to FCC.
103	1822	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 222884/	"
104	1823	4 to ØA	Locstats: 4, 43 - 267908. 41 - 263908. 42 - 266905.	"
105	1825	Arty to ØA	Clear gd 223889. Dir 0100.	Passed to FCC.
106	1831	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 256893. L200. A500.	Passed to FCC.
107	1834	3 to ØA	Locstats no change.	Passed to TF.
108	1841	3 to ØA	A. Contact c/s 31. B. 091630. C. 258904. D. 1. E. N/K. F. Nil. G. S.	"
109	1841	1 to ØA	Locstat 1, 12 - 249901 facing N & E. 11 - 248901 facing W. 13 - 248900 facing S.	"
110	1916	3 to ØA	Locstats c/s 3, 33, T33 - 258899. c/s 31, 32 to be forwarded.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
111	1948	1 to ØA	Will operate in NW quadrant tomorrow. Will also search camp.	OK-ambush N area tomorrow,
112	1952	Arty to ØA	Clear gd 216874. Dir 4800. R100. A500.	Passed to FCC.
113	1958	3 to ØA	Locstats: 3, 33, T33 - 257899. 31, 32 - 257897.	Passed to TF.
114	2002	Arty to ØA	Clear gd 269896. Dir 1900. A400.	Passed to FCC.
115	2010	3 to ØA	Would like to probe S tomorrow and then move into 2590 for night task near the creek. I will deliver this to w/s 4 early tomorrow and RV with c/s 4 at approx 264904. I will probe S with 31 and 32.	Roger-c/s 4 ack/ All intentions. Be prepared to assist c/s 4.
116	2010	4 to ØA	Intend to move SE in grid 2690 before mov W. Do not intend to mov until of get this and will then conc my c/s slightly. Am prepared to accept CET tomorrow at times discussed. Req explosive for approx 15 bunkers.	Roger - Keep in coms with c/s 3. Be prepared to block for c/s 3. c/s 3 ACK all intentions.
117	2027	Mor to ØA	Clear gd 25128615. for H & I.	Passed to FCC.
118	2035	4 RAR to ØA	Req extension of mousetrap for 24 hrs.	Granted.
119	2047	Arty to ØA	Clear gd 222850. Dir 3800. L400 A500.	Passed to FCC.
120	2050	4 to ØA	c/s 41 and 42 report explosion and large flash. 42 indicates bearing 5400 - distance approx 1000 (+).	FCC investigates reports.
121	2055	1 to ØA	Flash, bang on bearing 6200 - dist	FCC to plot.
122	2115	FCC to ØA	Gd clearance 245860. Bedding in.	Granted.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0530	FCC	OA	Ground 227865 DN 1600 215860 (Mor Janice) EN wdr S & E from C/S 5 4RAR	Clear
2	0619	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 232868 from Jenny (Mor)	CLEAR
3	0720	6	OA(	Pt1 61 220853 then to 222848 then to 230854 then return	Plotted
4	0735	Poss 27	OA	VR Gren start point to abs along abs indicates heacy tracks no bodies two ox sighted near old camp 231872 which has a full well. Nothing further to report.	Seagull advised
5	0755	6	OA	Contact north of this loc details will follow	
6	0800	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 230860	Granted 0839
7	0803	58	SI	Contact north of this loc details to follow	
8	0806	4	OA	Your holdfast will arrive 0900(EJ2CP)	
9	0817	FCC	OA	Request gnd clearance 241902 DI GT V/L Camp drop 100	GRANTED
10	0831	1	OA	Moving	
11	0845	OA	Fcc	GND an Splintex & Mors	From Sunray
12	0905	O A	4	CET Left OB For your loc	Nil

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
13	0908	1	OA	C/S1 200m W of C/S 11's NI locat C/S13 heard noises S of his loc whilst others moving C/S1 Now halted C/S 13 investigating	SEAGULL ADVISED
14	0910	1	OA	T33 close to C/S 4	Seagull ACK
15	0911	4	OA	T33 & 33 now in area - bunkers C/S 43 contact 261906 so far found one body	
16	0915	1	OA	C/S 13 investigated noises NTR c/s 1 complete now moving west	Seagull monitored
17	0918	60/A	OA	C/S 62 in posn - C/S 61 5 mins in posn	ACK
18	0924	4	OA	C/S 33 Found fresh latrine, 1 pack, Aust bayonet & scabbard, cleaning roll, in area of contact moving forward cautiously to RV	
19	0926	60/A	OA	61 in/posn	
20	0929	1	OA	Moving thru bombed area. 4 bunkers intact would like to blow. Possum can get down in this loc - will confirm	Seagull spoke
21	0930	TA6	OA	Leaving redball for your loc. Gnd clearance	Clear contact 54 on higher

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
22	0947	3	O/A	Locstat C/S 3 N/C - 31,32 with 3	PASSED TO TF
23	0947	3	O/A	C/S 31 JYF (MOVING NOW)	Seagull Ack
24	0950	TA6	O/A	Tps NE 50-60m Tps E Approx 100m	Ack
25	0953	O/A	60/A	Ensure 61 62 know TA on way in to Jenny	Ack
26	0956	4	O/A	Locstats C/S4,41,43 N/C 42 265905 33/T83 262904	Passed to TF
27	0958	O/A	1	Are you ready to accept stores via possum at this stage-answer one tree cut down- ready for drop	Possun Despatched
28	1008	4	3	C/S 33 - T33 Married up with my C/S 6/S 33 Now moving back to C/S3	Ack
29	1010	1	6/A	C/S 11 says west 150m of his loc indications of camp - believe camp seen by C/S 13 yesterday will deml	
30	1012	O/A	4	C/S 42 with T33 will have LZ within 30 mins - I will be in either LZ - prefer 42's loc	Seagull spoke
31	1014	FCC	O/A	Req <del>me</del> clear 209910,213905,218900 from ASP to (EOM)	Granted
32	1015	1	O/A	Locstat C/S1 246902	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
33	1019	O/A	4	C/S 16 ready to got to your loc now C/S41 likely area - how long till your're there -20mons	
34	1023	60/A	Ø/A	Intended patrol follow up en sighted by clear patrol follow up with Dog	Seagull spoke
35	1028	TA6	O/A	TA6 ready to move	Limit -1000mE 300m N
36	1035	Higher 44	O/A	Req extension of mousetrap to incl 2387 and 2388 from Q3 for 24 hrs tomorrow correction - mousetrap from obstacle in 2386 north to 1200m (Confirmed on Map)	60/A notified
37	1044	4	O/A	ETA comds albatross req'd	Seagull spoke granted
38	1045	4	Ø/A	Locstat C/S 4,43, at LZ 41's loc	In this loc will advise
39	1050	60/A	O/A	Both ptls back in this loc TA6 may move now	Passed to TF
40	1052	3	O/A	C/S 31 3 C/s 52 257896 C/S33 262903	TA6 told to move
41	1055	O/A	4	Visitors on way (C/S 4 Req albatross C/I)	Passed to TF
42	10569	1	O/A	Locstats C/S1 N/C	Albatross 06
43	1103	TA6	O/A	Now on redball leaving push	Passed to TF
44	1108	FCC	O/A	Reg Gnd clearence 216874 DN 4000 Add 700	Ack Granted

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
45	1129	3	O/A	C/S 31 Moving now	Ack
46	1129	60A	OA	Patrol C/S61 Moving now going to contact area on track	Seagull ack
47	1130	1	OA	C/S 1 moving now	
48	1129	4	OA	Advise albatross o6 to return to C/S4	Advised
49	1141	1	OA	Deml fire on 5Min fuze	Albatross o6 advised
50	1150	92	OA	C/S 4 resup 1500	Ack
51	1150	3	OA	C/S 3 NC 33 With C/S3 C/S31 267902 C/S 32 257895	Passed to TF
52	1151	1	OA	C/S 1 LOCSTATS 245901	Passed to tf
53	1154	60A	OA	Contact C/S G30A a. Contact 1 EN b. 100750 c. 225855 d. I en dressed in Cam suit No wpn No webbing sighted e. Presume main force f. Nil g. Withdraw between south 7&SE	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
54	1158	FCC	OA	Clear gnd 212871 DN5000up L200	Granted
55	1205	4	OA	Locstats No change	
56	1207	4	OA	Request air clearance for demolitions in C/S4 loc from now unitl 1300	Clear Passed to C/S4
57	1209	1	OA	Carrying admin in present loc. Recce patrol moving west to locate camp.	
58	1215	3	OA	C/S31 have located track which they believe will run to north creek C/S32 has crossed many tracks running to SE wish to work in one grid square to South	RElayed from C/S6
59	1243	OA	3	You may move Se into Square 2689 up to south creek	Watch C/S 4 Remember main interest is to North
60	1246	1	OA	Locstats no change	Passed TF
61	1250	3	OA	Locstats 3 & 33 No change Rough spot 31 257901 <del>Rough spot 31 257901</del> Rough spot 32 258892	Passed to TF
62	1254	6	OA	Locstat C/S 61 225859	Passed to TF
63	1302	1	OA	Recce is continuing to recce camp approx	Seagull informed

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
63Cont	1302	1	OA	200m to west. Camp does not appear to be occupied today	
64	1324	6	OA	<del>Moving now</del> Locstat C/S 61 231859	Passed to tF
65	1330	1	OA	Moving now	
66	1345	4	OA	Locstat C/S 44243 T33 265905 41 268905	Passed to TF
67	1348	1	OA	Have passenger who has to go to mui dat for 24 hrs. Can you collect with possum	Possu on way
68	1359	OA	1	Possu your loc in 5 mins. Possu may require check fire.	Am going to sweep through camp in aslt form from south
69	1400	3	OA	Locstat 3 & 33 NO change 31 256897 RS 32 262894	Passed to TF
70	1412	1	OA	Aslt commencing now	
71	1436	6	OA	C/S 61 back in this loc	Passed to TF
72	1444	4	OA	Locstat 4 42 43 T33 41 267903	Passed to TF
73	1458	4	OA	C/S41 now with C/S4	Passed to TF
74	1507	OA	TF	Ref suitable area for LZ prep area of TGT suggested is 274867	To be planned for 12 Feb
75	1545	1	OA	Locstat 241902 Intend crossing creek to look for ambush tasks. Sweep completed all bunkers	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
75Cont				have been destroyed. More bunkers found to south west of camp and have proved to be camp we destroyed	
76	1547	4	OA	Moving	Passed to TF
77	1610	3	OA	All C/S with C/S 3 except wafer party	
78	1617	FCC	OA	Request Gd clearance 264887	Granted
79	1622	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 255887	Granted
80	1624	4	OA	1 en sighted at 260905 running south along track	Possum ack
81	1630			Fire Msn was conducted by seagull Shell drake and OC Mors	
82	1643	51	58	Request additional 1 bo for possum	Granted passed to Poss 27
83	1655	4	OA	Locstats 4 T43 269905 43 261904 42 260906 41 259905	Passed to TF
84	1706	1	OA	C/S 1 241903 2 C/S in ambush on E-W Track	Passed to TF
85	1707	3	OA	All C/S in 3 Loc	Passed to TF
86	1708	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 239874 DI 1500 Add 400 242875	Granted
87	1721	Fcc	OA	Request gd clearance 208872 Di 6400	Granted

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
88	1742	3	OA	Locstat C/S 3 (-33) 258899	Passed to TF
89				33 Moving	
90	1747	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 252870 Di	
91	1750	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 252864 Direction GT	Clear
92	1755	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 252864 Direction GT	Clear
93	1800	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 216866 From Janice	Clear
94	1755	1	9	Summary today. Moved 400m west to bunker at 244901 cleared south to north. All bunkers destroyed previously and Artillery had been effective two days ago. Further bunkers located 200m West.. Sweep was East to West. Camp systems were the northerly part of C/S 1's previous large contact In January. Camp was not recently occupied. Moved North to present location Two platoons at present in ambush. Tomorrow's intention. Move 400m East from present loc 241903 take resup. Move north to Cordon track Sweep West & Then South	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
99	1824	OA	OA	a. Contact 9Y b. 101620 c. 255886 d. 1 seen with large pack e. Unknown believe local f. Nil g. Believed South. Porter seen hiding on track engaged with small arms from possum & G30	
100	1800	OA	3	After resup move west and find significant creek crossing at approx 253903 move north & then East. Watch C/S1 & C/S4	Passed to TF
101	1835	Arty	OA	Clear ground 252876 bunkers	Passed to FCC
102	1839	G39	OA	Sitrep area of 252876 is a <del>large</del> maze of tracks. It has main tracks with minor tracks running of them. Will engage with G40	
103	1855	Arty	OA	Clear ground 231913 & 2269111 Illum M/F ffrom Tak till 0600	CO & Seagull informed

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
104	1918	3	OA	Locstat 33132 No change 33 DMI AT 256902	Passed to TF
105	1927	4	OA	Locstat 4 & T33 261906 41 260905 42 260906 43261905 All C/S in ambush	Passed to TF
<del>104</del> 106	1926	Arty	OA	Clear ground 248909 dir 1600 A 200 280909	Passed to FCC
107	1955	4	OA	Bunker complex is bigger than first thought perhaps coy size. Have loc 30 bunkers so far the coms trenches have overhead cover up to 2 1/2 ft every 20 metres. C/S 42 have tracks running N & NW & have located fresh blood in bunkers. C/S 43 has a track which runs South where they saw one en today. C/S 41 has track to SW & one body has been located so far one large bunker found which could be CP. Some tracks have vines tied across them - these have been cut. Intend to move with T33 & C/S 43 to East and then south for 200m to loc of C/S42 contact. Will search and destroy bunkers from S-N.	C/S 4 to hold tomorrow until C/S3 is clear After present task is completed c/s 4 is to move NE. We will order a CET for you. C/S 3 & C/S 4 discussed activities for today C/S 3 Ack

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
108	2005	Arty	OA	Clear ground 268898 Dir 1600 A200	Passed to FCC
109	2012	6	OA	Have flicking lights on wire due north of guns - can I engage with splintex	Yes after ground & air clearance obtained
110	2016	Arty	OA	Clear ground 224858 dir 6400 recorded tgt	Passed to FCC
111	2048	6	OA	a. Incident C/S 6 Lights on perimeter b. 102012 c. 224855 d. Not Known e. Not known f. Nil g. Not known h. Engaged with C/S 8 & G30. Lights extinguished	Passed to TF
112	2105	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 261912 Dir 6400 right 400 add 400 265916	Granted
113	2120	FCC'	OA	Request gd clearance 256874 Dir 6400 L200	Granted
114	2122	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 2086,2087 from Janice H & 1 2130to 0600	Granted

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
115	2200	OA	4	Additional holdgast will arrival by 0900	
116	2204	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 240915,236907,243904, 250922,250915,246907,238912 H & I From	Negative by 95A not sent to us
117	2245	S8	SI	ASAP To 0600	
117	2245	S8	S1	SJU WAQ DVH AAL RKK EWR LVM FKE HXH PCC JNT IXC AVV TME TYJ CIC YID BHZ WSF LFA IHR GAR BBB ECB SHH RNH YCE LBS DHB TME YFA YWE YJX TBC TVL GDU 36/10  To CO 4 & 9 Bn. Op brief this loc 111130H, lunch incl. Ack	Passed to Seagull

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0659	Arty	OA	Clear ground 213867 dir 4450 R200 D200(EOMO725)	Passed to FCC
2	0710	4	OA	Verify ETM Holdfast team	Verified 1st sortie 0900
3	0730	OA	3	Any problems on move (NO) Sunray will visit you this morning. Anything interesting on tracks (Not debriefed S/Ray 33)	
4	0731	OA	1	Any problems on move (no) Anything detected on tracks (no)	Seagull spoke
5	0732	1	OA	Will require Possum to look for LZ for tomorrow	
6	0734	3	OA	Can Starlight visit today	Yes
7	0736	4	OA	A. c/s 42 found tracks in front of their loc Heading NW B T33 were approached to within 40 M then went EAST C Cannot destroy this bunker complex in one day. Will need two.	
8	0805	60A	OA	Ptl at 0915 to YS234848, YS234843, YS224847, then return	Seagull ACK
9	0805	3	OA	Locstats 3,31,32, N/C 33 now with 3	Locstats nearest friendlies and mousetraps
10	0835	1	OA	c/s 1 OPE (Moving)	Passed to TF
11	0845	4	OA	Req change internal	
12	0848	OA	4	First sortie of CBT inbound to your loc now	Given 77N (64.60)
13	0852	TA62	OA	Heading off Redball Req clearance	Ack
14	0855	63OB	OA	Clearing patrol in	Granted - 6 Info
15	0858	58	OA	Find out when T33 getting resup today	Ack
16	0901	OA	4	Has first sortie arrived	Yes
17	0913	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 251876	Grantee

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
18	0914	4	OA	Ground and air for demolitions c/s 4 loc Two tracks reported by 42 earlier now on bng of 5600 & 6000. The first lopps and joins the second forming a major N/S track. 100 mSof c/s 41 located a major track to the south and report a further 13 bunkers to SW and these seem to continue in that direction	Ground clear
19	0920	4	OA		
20	0931	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 262915, MK, 272907 MSN	Clear
21	0954	4	OA&	C/S 43 with c/s 4 N/C c/s 41 c/s 42 N/C	Passed to TF
22	0955	3	OA	C/S 3 N/C	Passed to TF
23	1000	1	OA	Locstat 1,12,13, SOBOBVK (245903) 11 AJWDZQC (244906)	Passed to TF
24	1001	6	OA	C/S 62 A/INMATE (229853)	Passed to TF
25	1030	5RAR	9RAR	Sunray wishes to visit you Sunray at Q+25 (121500)	CO to be info Answer to be sent
26	1040	1	OA	C/S 13 OPE (Moving)	Passed to TF
27	1051	6	OA	C/S 62 A/JHWGDZ (234849)	Passed to TF
28	1055	1	OA	Locstat 1,12 N/C 11 Map spot in progress 13 N of C/S 1	Passed to TF
29	1100	4	OA	Locstat N/C	Passed to TF
30	1105	1	OA	C/S 13 PMFERDC (244907) 11 with C/S 1	Passed to TF
31	1120	6	OA	C/S 62 E/PUBHL (234843)	Passed to TF
32	1133	1	OA	Locstat 13 S/VBZPT (245908) Located track running NW to SS used in last 2 hrs by 5 pers C/S 13 following	Locstat passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
45	1332	1	OA	C/S 13 100' west of lodstat carrying out administration	
46	1350	4	OA	Locstat 4 42 T33 No change	Passed to TF
45A	1335	3	OA	41 KEA WKFAA (261907) 43 P-TSZJHU (263906)	Passed to TF
47 <del>1355</del>	1355	1	OA	Locstat C/S 0-GSZAMJ (251903)	Passed to TF
				Locstat 1 11 12 No change	
				12c Line D- WBJPYH (243903)	
				13 Line Y-BNORQY (244907)	
48	1405	6	OA	Locstat 62 Line U-EANPIR (229845)	Passed to TF
49	1420	9	4	Would like you to finish destruction today and continue on to task to NE	Passed to TF
50	1424	1	OA	C/S 1,11,12, are moving to 12c loc. Sunray will give info then <del>XX</del>	Will move by midday
51	1432	6	OA	Locstat 62 Line P-DTROXY (22384 )	
52	1446	1	OA	C/S 1 have moved 200 M to w and 11 have sightee possible 5 figures in greens to front . Am investugating because it could be c/s 13	Passed to TF
53	1454	3	OA	Locstat c/s 3 no change	
54	1456	1	OA	C/S 11 in contact	
55	1458	Arty	OA	Clear ground 248909 dir 6400 A 200	Cancelled
56	1501	1	OA	C/S 11 engaged 5 en. En did not return fire	
57	1508	3	OA	Moving now	
58	1514	1	OA	C/S 11 engaged 5 en in fire bursts at rough spot 243903 . C/S 11 initiated contact	
				Dir of withdrawal not known	
59	1517	OA	4	Explosives should be on way to your loc in 1 hr. Resup tomorrow will be 1600 appr.	C/S 41&43 have found caches which have been emptied Found small cache with 2x75mm rds.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
60	1515	1	OA	C/S 11 heard movement and sighted two bush hats at 243903 . C/S 11 was deployed to cover movement and then initiated contact Movement continued. Believe five persons dressed in greens and wearing bush hats. C/S 13 200m to west reported movemnet towards creek. OPening range was 25 M	
61	1530	1	OA	C/S 13 report movemnet to thier south towrads creek	Seagull notified
62	1533	Arty	OA	Clear ground E - 28 to 32 N - 90 to 92 from 1545-1630	Passed to FCC
63	1537	1	OA	A. Contact B. 111500 C. 243903 D. 5 E. Not known F. Not known G. SW along vreek	
64	5141	3	OA	Locstat RS Line F-CNVWSZ (252910)	Passed to TF
65	5145	Mors	OA	Clear ground 240860	Passed to TF
66	1557	6	OA	62 in this loc	Passed to TF
67	1558 <sup>8</sup>	4	OA	C/S 4 locstat no change 43 in C/S 4 Loc	Passed to TF
68	1619	3	OA	3- K-ECBNVS (253914)	Passed to TF
68 A	1620	1	OA	1- S-ZXBXLZ (240902)	Passed to TF
69	1625	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 221882 Dir 1600 A600 C/S 10C Adjust DF	Passed to TF
70	1639	6	OA	3 Burst of auto fire dus east distance 1500	Granted

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
71	1650	4	OA	Loc n/c	
72	16	44	51	Ref mousetrap our Possum has found a camp at 233867 Do you want us to engage	
73	1700	OA	4	Ref resupply tomorrow time can be only 1-1&a half earlier. Is this satisfactory	Seagul spoke Yes. Our possum will spot also
74	1700	FCC	OA	Request ground clearance 233867 D GT From Janice	Rage by 4 Granted
75	1701	3	OA	C/S 3 moving	
76	1707	4	OA	Request air clearance 262908 For demo 1730-1800	Passed to FCC
77	1728	3	OA	Roughspot K-ECINAD (251908)	Passed to TF
78	1740	FCC	OA	Request ground clearance 233867 Dis GT	Granted
79	1745	1	OA	Loc 1,12 in ambush position on creek running NW/SE at 242902. C/S 11 on NW/SE track at 243903. C/S 13 ambush SW/NE track at 243905	
80	1800	FCC	OA	Request Gd Clearance 288905 For 155 from Julia	Passed to TF Granted
81	1815	Arty	OA	Clear ground 251895	Passed to FCC
82	1830	3	OA	Locstat C/S 3 251908	Passed to TF
83	1836	Mors	OA	Clear ground 206861 Dir 2300 A 450	Passed to FCC C/S 6 Informed
84	1839	Arty	OA	Clear ground 216881 Dir 3400 A 500	Passed to FCC
85	1853	Arty	OA	Clear ground bearing 1900 distance 600 m Direct M520 after ptls all in	Clear to fire 1909
86	1904	Arty	OA	Clear ground 251900 dir 3200 A 500	Passed to FCC
87	1928	4	OA	C/S 4 42 T23 262907- 41 260906- 43 262906 request authority for tanfos to fire canister and 50 cal to NE. Have not had time to clear fire lanes	Approved

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
888	1930	4	OA	Intend to move c/s 42 & T23 at 0850. The rest will move at that time plus 2 And a half. Have resup at 1400. C/S 42 & T23 will halt two hours before that time suspect will only move 1200 metres and R 1500 metres. LZ area 267912.	
89	1800	3	OA	Will move east tomorrow approx 500 m & would like to move south to area of creek	Sunray informed Roger do not move further until youn communicate with C/S 4
90	1800	1	OA	C/S 1 will recce to north then move south on to area of creek & take resupply.	
91	1948	Arty	OA	Ambush tomorrow in high ground to south	
92	1952	6	OA	Clear ground 266902 Dir 2450 A400 Request air & ground clearance for small arms firing from JENNY between 1100 & 2100 mills from 0900 - 1500	Passed to FCC
93	2052	AQ	OA	Holdfast will be extracted at 0930	
94	2105	4	OA	Request Possum for VR of my immediate area at about 0930	C/S 4 informed
95	2300	TF	OA	Query on discovery of bodies . loc and number	TF notified 4 found by C/S 3 today 1 only by C/S 4

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0455	Mor to ØA	Clear Ground 201854 204855 208856 from Janice.	Passed to FCC.
2	0739	3 to ØA	Manhole is moving to our LZ of yesterday with c/s 32. c/s 32 will come up on the freq when at LZ. Can POSSUM then collect Manhole.	
33	0746	4 to ØA	Request air clearance in grid 2690 from 0800 - 0930.	Clear. Passed to c/s 4.
4	0758	ØA to TF	A. Python 1/12. B. 255875. C. Occupied base camp axis 180. D. 130800 or 140800. E. 2000 metres North. F. Friendly locs mark with smoke. Dir of fly in North to South. Request 500 delay and napaam. Call ØA on Freq 37Z.	
5	0822	4 to ØA	c/s 42 and T23 moving now.	
6	0823	3 to ØA	Moving now.	
7	0730	1 to ØA	<del>Locstat</del> Moving now.	
8	0836	1 to ØA	Locstat c/s 1 240901.	Passed to TF.
9	0846	4 to ØA	Locstat c/s 4, 41, 43 No change. 42 and T23 262908.	Passed to TF.
10	0900	3 to ØA	Locstats 3, 33, 31 252911	Passed to TF.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
11	0937	1 to ØA	A. Incident Cache. B. 120900. C. 240901. D. N/A. E. N/A. F. One US gas mark. One bag soil. G. No evidence of tracks to or from cache.	
12	0945	4 to ØA	Locstats: 4, 43 262908. 41 No change. 42 263909.	Passed to TF.
13	1010	3 to ØA	Locstats: 3 No change. 31 254914. 32 256899. 33 256909.	
14	1025	3 to ØA	c/s 4 dem obtain complete. 41 is doing an assessment.	
15	1026	3 to ØA	Heard small arms fire 1100 <del>hr</del> mils 2000 metres.	TF asked for information.
16	1026	4 to ØA	Small arms fire 0700 mils. Can we give info on it.	
27	1035	3 to ØA	Manhole evacuated. 32 moving back to c/s 3 loc.	Seagull advises.
18	1040	3 to ØA	33 halted at last locstat.	Hold 32, 33 until c/s 4 moves.
19	1055	FCC to ØA	Ground clearance 275915 M/M for c/s 4.	Clear.
20	1056	6 to ØA	Locstat 603 219857.	TF informed.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
21	1100	4 to ØA	Locstat 4, 43 No change. 41 with c/s 4. 42, T23 266910. 35 bunkers destroyed.	TF informed.
22	1100	4 to ØA	42 has found 3 bunkers and a track going south.	
23	1106	4 to ØA	42 found a track to N and one chicom clay- more and one claymore in a tree not set up.	
24	1124	FCC to ØA	Mark mission 279920 280910 for c/s 4.	Clear.
25	1146	4 to ØA	Locstats 4, 41, 43 263906. 42, T23 268909.	TF informed.
26	1150	3 to ØA	Locstats 3, 33 No change. 31 251912. 32 255901.	TF informed.
27	1205	6 to ØA	Locstat 6ØB 226858.	c/s 6 told to warn firing point. Passed to TF.
28	1215	TA61 to ØA	Now on Red Ball. Flicking off freq.	
29	1219	3 to ØA	When can I move c/s 33/	Approx 1 hr.
30	1230	1 to ØA	A. Incident c/s 1. B. 121100H. C. 240902. D. N/A. E. N/A. F. 24lbs of chicom TNT, 1 chicom det, 1 sentry bunker. G. Tracks lead West along creek. both North and south sides of creek. Another track leads south.	Passed to TF.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
31	1252	4 to ØA	H. Due to bamboo and foliage unable to assess when last used. Locstat 4, 41, 43 268909. 42, T23 269912.	Passed to TF.
32	1254	ØA to 3	c/s 33 may proceed.	
33	1258	3 to ØA	c/s 3, 33 No change. 31 250910. 32 251902.	Passed to TF.
34	1304	4 to ØA	Request air clearance for demolition 2691 from now till 1330.	Clear. Passed to c/s 4.
35	1322	TF to ØA	Clear ground for air strike. Nearest friendlies 4000 metres West and 3500 metres North. Possum 25 to be contacted on 37Z. 37Z.	Clear. Seagull informed.
36	1333	6 to ØA	Small arms fire for Jenny completed.	End of SA.
37	1344	6 to ØA	6ØB now this loc.	Passed to TF.
38	1348	4 to ØA	Locstat 4, T23 270912. Preparing LZ,	Passed to TF.
39	1355	3 to ØA	c/s 32 at 249901 has struck track which crosses creek. Track appears to move west for 200 metres. Wish to investigate for 200 metres. It is the freshest track in the area.	c/s 3 talked to c/s 1. No problems. Permission granted.
40	1359	TF to ØA	Request extension on air strike at 281858.	OK 4000N 5000W.
41	1403	ØA to 3	Anticipate you will be moving to blue line for tasks tomorrow. Be prepared to concentrate.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
42	1438	ØA to 1	Tasks are to ambush the high ground tonight. Remain at LZ as Sunray may visit you if possible today. Generally your task is to your south.	Will leave two Pls at LZ and move on to his posn now.
43	1446	4 to ØA	Locstats No change.	
44	1455	3 to ØA	Locstats 3, 33 252903. 31 249903. 32 247899.	Passed to TF.
45	1508	3 to ØA	c/s 32 in contact.	Passed to TF.
46	1514	1 to ØA	Require locstat if your c/s moving south.	c/s 12 is preparing to move south.
47	1516	3 to ØA	c/s 32 returning from SW 250 metres towards my loc. Saw 1 man dressed in green and engaged at 30 metres. 32 are sweeping area. 33 are blocking at my loc. 31 are blocking north of track. About 10 mins ago 31 heard moving of up to two men/	Passed to TF.
48	1522	3 to ØA	c/s 32 has swept area of contact. Man had slung AK47. When fired on man ran away without returning fire. c/s 32 reports may have found bunkers and is very carefully investigating.	Passed to TF.
49	1533	3 to ØA	32 reports 1 weapon pit and 2 tracks going 2800 mils. Investigating. Man had no pack or webbing.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
50	1550	4 to ØA	Locstat No change. What to ptl east of my loc will 2 c/s.	Roger. Look for info. Seagull spoke.
51	1555	3 to ØA	Rough Spot of Contact 249900	Passed to TF.
52	1614	3 to ØA	A. Contact c/s 32.Ø B. 121503. C. 249900. D. 1. E. N/K. F. Nil. G. N.	Passed to TF.
53	1614	1 to ØA	Moving.	
54	1621	3 to ØA	c/s completed sweep NTR. The track we were on runs south. Believe contact may have been 2 en. Movement in old camps looking for food.	
55	1630	4 to ØA	c/s 41 100 metres N of present loc. NW/SE track used by 5 or 6 last 2 days.	
56	1649	3 to ØA	3 No change. All c/s with 3.	Passed to TF.
57	1650	4 to ØA	4, 42, T23 No change. 41 268915. 43 267911.	Passed to TF.
58	1654	3 to ØA	252903.	Passed to TF.
59	1700	56 to 51	Req add 1 hr for our Pass 25.	Granted.
60	1715	14 to ØA	1, 11 240899. c/s 11 200 metres S of 1.	Passed to TF.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
61	1740	4 to ØA	c/s 41 and 43 patrolling N, NW and W - NTR. Believes area negative. Will move c/s 41, 43 and T32 fwd.	If area is negative you should move to south and later pass west along. Be prepared to lose T23.
62	1741	FCC to ØA	Request gd clearance 196863. Dir 2800. Add 1000. (202854) from Janice.	Granted.
63	1754	3 to ØA	Locstat no change.	
64	1807	1 to ØA	Locstat 11 241895 facing south. c/s 12 240899 facing north. c/s 1, 13 240898/	Passed to TF.
65	1811	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 226815. Dir 0900. Add 900.	Passed to FCC.
66	1825	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 252897. Dir 3200. Add 400.	Passed to FCC.
67	1835	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 242890. Dir 1600. Add 800.	Passed to FCC.
68	1858	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 217898. For H&I from Janice.	Passed to FCC.
69	1900	1 to ØA	Tomorrow intend to move to creek approx 25238900 and obtain water. I will check out this area plus area to the south to see if I can locate any more suitable tracks for ambush tasks.	OK - Investigate to the south if possible but your main task is to block routes to the west.
70	1905	3 to ØA	Tomorrow intend to move LZ at approx 250899 to backload visitor. Will then move south and south east to investigate the signs found by c/s 32 when we were there before.	OK - Keep in coms with c/s 1 during movement and watch movement to west. c/s 1 ACK.
71	1910	4 tp ØA	Locstats: c/s 4, T23 270914. 41 270915. 42 269912. 43 269916.	Passed to TF.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
72	1938	Mor to ØA	Clear ground 233869 for H & I.	Passed to FCC.
73	1943	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 269922. Dir 6400. Add 400.	Passed to FCC.
74	1955	TF to ØA	Brig in your loc at 1515 hrs tomorrow.	
75	1956	ØA to 4	Believe you should move towards 279907 then follow creek to W. Could you check S side of creek as well to a small depth for signs, Your SVN interp is to return to Nui Dat on <del>Saturday</del> tomorrow. We will get possum to your loc as soon as possible after first light.	Roger- Will try and get Tanks on to north side of creek to support movement on S side.
76	2015	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 271914. Dir 1600. M/F 277922 illn.	Passed to TCC.
77	2044	Mor to ØA	Clear ground 240864 240869 240860 239867 for H & I from Jenny.	Passed to FCC.
78	2204	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 301900.	Passed to FCC.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0810	1	OA	11 moving now	
2	0815	9	OA	Moving now	
3	0845	3	OA	LZ will be secured in 5 minutes	
4	0850	4	OA	Request permission to test fire 50. cal	FCC advised
5	0930	6	OA	Loc 61 226857	Passed to TF
6	0935	67	51	From seagull friendlies. Report from usually reliable source at 121200. Report en regt CP radius 500m of 304990 En CP 1400m radius of 279942. Bn CP at 278898	Passed to Seagull
<del>5</del> 7	0947	1	OA	Loc c/s 1 240898	Passed <del>x</del> to TF
8	0947	3	OA	Loc c/s 3 250898	Passed to TF
9	1000	4	OA	Loc c/s 9 274911	Passed to TF
10	1020	3	OA	Have moved 900 m South of last loc, following track leading SW. Request clearance to follow track 100 metres	c/s 1 agree. Seagull advised
11	1021	1	OA	c/s 13 will be moving E about 300m	c/s 3 ack. Seagull advised

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
12	1033	58	51	Request advise as toc/s Possum yesterday and can you have 8 WP grenades for marking	WP grenades avail Possum 27
13	1036	FCC	OA	request ground clearance 279901, dir 300 , covering	Granted
14	1040	4	OA	Locstat 4 and T23 267910	Passed to TF
15	1041	6	OA	Locstat 61 224854	Passed to TF
16	1043	FCC	OA	request ground clearance 243890, dir 3200 A400	Granted, c/s 3 advised
17	1100	4	OA	In present loc T23 unable to move further South, Will patrol 42- ES and 43-3W. Due to distance of obs will not be able to patrol South of obs	Seagull spoke
18	1102	1	OA	c/s 12 moving	
19	1103	3	OA	ROUGHSPOT 248899	Passed to TF
20	1126	1		c/s 12 has moved distance of 250 metres on bearing of 5800 to 6000. Following track NW. Does not believe anything on side track is following main track. Has found fresh graves and in front of graves sees logs which could be bunker system. Will engage with Golf and inform after sweep	
21	1130	FCC	OA	Request ground clearance 239906 dir 6400 A500	Granted
22	1132	1	OA	Loc ROUGHSPOT 239901	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
23	1142	6	OA	Loc 61 233858	Passed to TF
24	1145	1	OA	ROUGHSPOT c/s 13 243899	Passed to TF
25	1145	3	OA	Locstat n/c	Passed to TF
26	1148	4	OA	4,41,T23, n/c 42-279909 - 93-2769081	Passed to TF
27	1150	1,3	OA	Will go to c/s 1 in 90 mins, then c/s 3 in 2½hrs	c/s 3 does not want in view of task today
28	1155	1	OA	Have found 2 bunkers in this loc and are preparing to destroy them	
29	1203	1	OA	c/s 13 has found 3 heavily fortified bunkers, 1 grave (believe on a week old) - still checking	
30	1211	3	OA	Am just preparing to move 400m to the East	
31	1220	1	OA	Request Possum to collect Starlight	Possum sent
32	1248	4	OA	Locstat 4,41,T23 n/c. 42-279907, 43-274907	Passed to TF
33	1302	1	OA	c/s 12 has finished sweep and has found two sentry bunkers in area, of creek itself. They are disposed to cover on approach from North. There are numerous anthills in area. Will check ref	Seagull informed

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
				catches. c/s 12 will push an element across the creek to check on area	
35	1307	3	OA	Loc c/s 3257890	Passed to TF
36	1319	4	OA	c/s 42, 43 now in c/s 4 loc	Passed to TF
37	1336	TF	OA	Your Sunray not required JULIA this afternoon	
38	1346	TF	OA	Your Possum to be used for task to Saigon this afternoon. Our Possum will standby if required A seperate Possum will be tasked for tomorrows task	
39	1350	6	OA	c/s 61 now back in this loc. c/s 62 now moving to search for cannisters. Will not move more than 200 from this loc	Passed to TF
40	1352	4	OA	Locstat 4,42,43 n/c - c/s 41, T23 275911	Passed to TF
41	1406	Arty	DA	Clear ground 222898 dir 1300	Passed to FCC
42	1415	TF	OA	Extention of 60 mins for Possum granted	Possum notified
43	1423	3	OA	Lo stats c/s 3,33 257890. 31-255892. 32-255888	Passed to TF
44	1430	4	OA	All c/s now in c/s 41 loc. LZ is secure for Sunray	Approx 15 mins

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
45	1502	3	OA	Locstats 3,31,32 n/c. 33 -	
46	1503	1	OA	Locstat 1,11 n/c. c/s 12 appraoching c/s 1 loc	
47	1508	3	OA	Contact 32	TF informed
48	1514	3	OA	32 sighted 3 enemy in black, opened at long range. 31 is blocking to North as believed enemy is still in area. 32 moving by fire and movement	
49	1522	1	OA	locstat13 - 13c moving to c/s1	TF informed
50	1540	FCC	OA	Ground clearance on 249894 dir 0800 A100	Clear
51	1541	4	OA	Locstat n/c	
52	1552	3	OA	A . contact 32 B . 131520 C . 255890 D . 4 E . N/K F . Nil G . W to E  2 in black - all carrying branches withdrew NE	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
53	1600	OA	3	32 after sweeping area of contact , NTR, saw a further enemy and engaged with M79. Sweeping further W. Told to look for a crossing point	
54	1607	1	OA	1,11 moving now	
55	1608	TF	OA	Possum 25 will do task for CO. Possum will stand by at JULIA	
56	1600	3	OA	32 finished sweep - neg results. Saw 5 VC moving 100 metres from them W to E. 32 believes enemy sighted him but appeared not worried. 32 saw 2 en between his loc and creek and is about to sweep in area. 32 believes en were poss making for RV and mistook his c/s for their own	
57	1640	3	OA	Locstats 3 n/c 31 255895 32 254889 33 254885	TF informed
58	1646	OA	3	Will call to see 3 tomorrow. Search in area of 33 and W and S and SW. 1 will move to South of area as above. Search in reentrants after crossing blue line	
59	1700	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 143890 3200 A500	Clear

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
60	1700	1	OA	Locstats 1,11 240895 12 240899 13 243896	TF informed
61	1703	4	OA	Moving now	
62	1710	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 212903 dir 6400 R200 A600	Clear
63	1745	3	OA	3 Complete 3 Loc	TF informed
64	1750	4	OA	Locstat 4, T23 270910	TF informed
65	1803	3	OA	Moving now	
66	1840	3	OA	Locstat 3,31 259851, 32254889, 33 255890	Passed to TF
67	1902	4	OA	Locstat 4. T23 269909 all in ambush	Passed to TF
68	1907	Arty	OA	Clear ground 259885 dir 3200 A500	Passed to FCC
69	1925	OA	1,2,3	RV for handover of 47 feature. C/s 1,4 are to liaise w/ arrangements. c/s 1 is to move as discussed with c/s 9. c/s 3 operate South of creek. Be clear of present loc (South) by 1100. c/s 4 operate North of creek	
70	1944	3	OA	Locstat 33 254893	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
71	1950	Arty	OA	Clear ground 262913 dir 5600 A 400	Passed to FCC
72	2000	OA	1,3,4	An airstrike will take place tomorrow on 255875 at 0800. Be prepared to be on 13F and also to throw smoke. Possum will be airborne. c/s's to open on 13 F 30 mins prior to strike time	4 RAR informed
73	2018	Arty	OA	Clear ground 224586 dir 0250 A 400	Passed to FCC

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