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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0615	6 OA	Noises on perimeter trip flare ignited engaged with M79	
2	0715	1 OA	c/s13 believes he has one case of appendicitis not serious at the moment request Starlight in approx 60 mins to observe	Roger
3	0719	TF OA	Request air clearance on 255875 for air strike	Clear nearest friendlys 1500M N 2000 NW 3000 W
4	0727	Jade4 OA	Reporting in	Flick to 13F
5	0805	OA TF	Request mousetrap 208848 to 220842 from Q - $\frac{5}{4}$ to Q - $6\frac{1}{2}$	Approved c/s6 notified
6	0832	1 OA	Moving now	
7	0832	P27 OA	Air strike completed	
8	0836	3 OA	c/s3, 32, & 33 on blue line c/s32 at line 254896. c/s1 is checking out an old camp the have located a tunnel and a track running NW	Do not follow more than 100 meters
9	0839	OA 1	Hold c/s12 in present loc. Sitrep ref c/s31 explained. c/s3 may examine tracks for 20 mins and is then to move to c/s 3 loc.	c/s3 ack.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
10	0845	3 OS	Locstat c/s32, c/s3 & 33 256889 c/s31 LineZ 254896	Passed to TF
11	0845	4 OA	Moving now	
12	0846	3 OA	c/s31 located tracks for 3 or 4 pers. made this morning. The tracks were running SE-NW c/s12 should locate the tracks on way to RV c/s31 at 254896 approx discovered a track junc with tracks running North and E-W. They are at 257894 and to the East looks interesting	c/s1 ack.
13	0909	3 OA	c/s31 have found two tracks at approx Line L 256896. Request remain his loc for 15 min Now have located a further 3 caches	
14	0914	OA 1	Request locstat c/s12 - has moved 250m - he may move 800m and is then to stop. c/s4 will link up with c/s 31 and c/s31 will then move c/s12 may then move and link up with c/s 4	Same message to be relayed from Possum to c/s4 south.
15	0930	58 51	Possum is to conduct shoot	Seagull advised
16	0935	3 OA	31 has located movement to north. Request loc of 12 and is still moving	
17	0936	3 OA	31 has completed search ready to move back to 3 loc.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
18	0937 $\frac{1}{2}$	OA 4	Request locstat c/s4	
19	0940	6 OA	VC sighted by c/s62 200 meters east of creek near burnt out vehicles	Not confirmed. Being investigated Sweep conducted NTR
20	0944	3 OA	Moving to 3 loc. Caches destroyed Details later	
21	0945	4 OA	Locstat 260904	
22	0948	1 OA	Loc 12 249901. 13, 1, 11, N/C	Passed to TF
23	0950	FCC OA	Request gd clearance 238865	Granted
24	0954	6 OA	loc c/s62 218853	Passed to TF
25	0956	Poss28 3	Seagull spoke. From 31 Ref caches found 11 vs bags of rice. 4gal drum of liquid Leigow. Further details later	
26	1004	Poss28 4	Seagull advised movement of 31. Details of caches	
27	1014	3 OA	c/s31 has returned to this loc	c/s1 advised
28	1022	TA61 OA	On redball. permission to enter	Roger Loc 6Z A-PNIESA Move in 6 advised
29	1028	6 OA	Loc 216851	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
30	1040	3 OA	A. Incident cache 31 B 140900 H C 256806 D N/A E N/a F 480lbs rice, 20lb sugar(refined) 4gals unrefined sugar, 20lb sall qty duplicating paper and exercise books, 50 Viatimen caspules, 2gals Kerosine	Passed to TF
31	1050	4 OA	Loc 258901	Passed to TF
32	1115	6 OA	Loc 6 212846	Passed to TF
33	1130	1 OA	13 moving	
34	1135	55 51	Our Sky Pilot in 55 loc is moving to JANICE and will be here on Sunday	Passed to 6
35	1138	1 OA	c/s13 is in c/s1 loc	Passed to TF
36	1143	4 OA	loc c/s4 and T23 255898	Passed to TF
37	1146	TA61 OA	Have to go to redball to pick up additional convey	Advised 6

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
38	1200	3 OA	Ref Incident back of 3 men discovered 100 meters S to 50 meters N of caches. Caches in timber logs out of water covered by trees and deadfall. Able to be seen from 15 meters. Some put there 1 week ago Some 1 month old. In clearing 25 meters dia. near 47 junction of tracks NSEW. Track well used men went straight through. Anticipate moving in 30mins.	Seagull spoke Passed to TF
39	1203	4 OA	Moving into RV with c/s12 right on line	
40	1204	OA 1	Are you prepared to accept G39 to give you advise on going and terrain / ROGER keep in mind for tomorrow	Not at moment
41	1208	6 OA	Locstat 62 216845	Passed to TF
42	1216	3 OA	Locstats no change	
43	1225	1 OA	c/s12 believes that it would be easier for c/s12 to move in a SW dir into easier country which is known to c/s12	c/s3 will be south of creek Agreed Info passed to c/s4
44	1233	OA 6	Clear ground & air for demolitions from 1215 - 1330	Passed to c/s6
45	1254	4 OA	Locstat 4 253898	Passed to TF

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46	1302	6 OA	Locstat 221845	Passed to TF
47	1307	3 OA	Locstat c/s3 253887	Passed to TF
48	1337	Arty OA	Clear ground for 105 HE in direct role on bearing 1900 distance 600 meters	
49	1340	1 OA	Intend to move to my night loc now. Believe that T23 and c/s12 have sufficient strength to protect themselves if we do not link tonight. Want to establish a LZ and replenish water	OK'd by 9A
50	1350	4 OA	Locstat 4 and 43 no change 41 255895 - 42 257896	Passed to TF
51	1355	3 OA	Locstat 3 complete 252886	Passed to TF
52	1358	3 OA	Contact 32	Passed to TF
53	1402	Arty OA	Clear ground 252876 dir 3200	Passed to FCC
54	1406	1 OA	c/s1 les 12 moving now	
55	1407	6 OA	c/s62 now this loc	Passed to TF
56	1409	3 OA	Clear ground 252876 dir 3200	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
57	1410	3 OA	We had just moved into a reenterant west of last locstat. One en sighted and was fired upon. c/s32 is well deployed in bomb craters. Will moce c/s33 round to northern extremity and will block off southern end with arty. We are SA and RPG fire	Sitrep passed to TF
58	1423	3 OA	Stand by Dustoff	Passed to TF
59	1438	Cobra13 OA	LFT proceeding towards your loc	TF inf.
60	1440	OA Seagull	Brief Sitrep	
61	1442	3 OA	A Dustoff B c/s3 C LineK JREUOA D ASP to be advised (now) E Urgent F 1 litter G Wounds to Neck H Aust I c/s3 - 79W J Smoke K WA L to be advised (secure) M Hoist and stoked litter required N 30 feet. Dustoff area 150m north of Contact area. tps still in contact	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
62	1457	3 OA	Check fire	
63	1502	OA 3	Dustoff 31 and Gladiater 626 will be in your loc shortly	
64	1523	3 OA	Dustoff has just been fired on moving to JENNY	TF informed
65	1537	OA P28	Dustoff 31 is US Dustoff 11 inbound JENNY to base with Dustoff 31 before proceeding to c/s3	c/s3 ack
66	1539	OA 3	Have Glad626 hold some ordnance for Dustoff 11	
67	1540	3 OA	Now second cas. Minor wound to hand	Passed to TF
68	1603	3 OA	Dustoff complete	Passed to TF
69	1612	1 OA	Locstat c/s1 less T23, 12 229893	Passed to TF
70	1614	3 OA	We were fired upon by RPGs from two locs plus a lot of AK47 fire. Believe en str one pl. Will continue to engage with Golf and will then have a look. c/s33 will sweep in from north. Believe en had a contact with itself to the SW on their way out.	
71	1636	OA 58	Req extension 2 hrs possum	Granted

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
72	1648	4 OA	Lostat 4, 43 n/c. 41 253897. 42 255898	Passed to TF
72A	1650	OA FCC	Check fire 1650	Ack
73	1656	OA 58	Ref gnd comd's sitrep para G (14/2/69) verify last grid	Ack. Answer - first figure (read 3)
74	1703	3 OA	c/s33 in contact	Passed to TF
75	1705	OA FCC	Cancel check fire	ack
76	1710	58 OA	From our seagull - can possum remain for 15	yes/ sunray minor
77	1715	58 OA	Are c/s 33 with 3 - negative - sweeping	ack
78	1720	3 OA	c/s33 standby dustoff. 2 cas details to follow. Request hoist and litter	ack - litter or hoist
79	1721	1 OA	Q Request locstat contact A. roughly 252836	ack.
80	1726	3 OA	A Dustoff B c/s 3 C K/UREUOA D ASP E Urgent F 1 Litter 1 Sitting G Gunshot wound to head - G/shot to arm mark on head	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
			H Aust I c/s 3 79W J Smoke K N/a L Secure M Hoist and stokes litter N Starlight req on dustoff	
81	1731	OA FCC	Request A/c on cannister T23 and c/s12 from 250895 Dn 4000 - delete at 1836	granted - delete ack
82	1733	OA 58	Locstat c/sT23, c/s12 P/GFOODU	Passed
83	1738	1 OA	c/s12 Swept - found nothing	ack
84	1740	FCC OA	Req gnd clearance mors this loc 225893 Dn 4800 A600 (219893) Adv of DF	granted
85	1743	Poss28 OA	Inbound JENNY from JULIA - req mors	
86	1744	1 OA	c/s1, 11, 13 229893. c/s12, T23 243895	Passed to TF
87	1750	3 OA	Tried to go in from north then pulled back c/s 32 from East. No success - all withdrawn 100m - then golf to be used	
88	1750	OA 51	Is starlight on board dustoff	c/s3 ack
89	1759	Seagull OA	Dustoff31 in comms c/s3 - inbound about 8 mins out	ack.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
90	1800	OA FCC	Check fire - arty and mors	ack
91	1812	3 OA	Dustoff complete	Passed to TF
92	1810	3 OA	c/s moved into the camp and had 6 VC KIA (BC) before withdrawing	
93	1822	1 OA	T23 and 12 in c/s1 loc	passed to TF
94	1839	OA 3&4	c/s3 may have to move to northern side of stream will this interfere with c/s4	c/s4 yes he may move c/s3 will only do so if absolutely essential
95	1833	OA 3	OPDEM in your loc in 30 mins	
96	1835	4 OA	Locstat c/s4 and 41 254897. c/s42 255898. c/s43 253897 all callsigns in ambush.	Passed to FCC
97	1841	Arty OA	Clear ground 229899 dir 4600 A900	Passed to FCC
98	1848	9E OA	The en which crossed Redball last night are to be joined by another group tonight to link up south of the Bihn Son rubber - 3/274 VC Regt & 102 Coy	
99	1848	3 OA	During the contact eight packs were lost with no hope of recovery	
100	1855	OA 3	Can possum come to your area to pick up FO to engage tgt area	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
101	1858	OA 3	Possum 28 will adjust G40 on to tgt area	
102	1906	Arty OA	Clear ground 238874 dir GT	Passed to FCC
103	1908	OA P28	Opening grid 238874	
104	1944	Arty OA	Clear ground 249886 dir 4800 L150 D50	Passed to FCC
105	1947	1 OA	Request Mousetrap into 4RAR area from present los south along E side of creek to 220874 from 0830 - 1200. Request possum for VR in allotted area from 0730 for 15mins	Discussed with 4RAR - Freq c/s2 (4RAR) 74B c/soa(4RAR) 17T 19R
106	2007	3 OA	Locstat c/s3 253889	Passed to TF
107	2015	3 OA	Clearground for mors 249885 with WP	Passed to FCC
108	2031	OA 1,3,4	Detail ref mov en force discussed (see serial 98)	
109	2031	OA TF	Sitrep ref contact c/s3 passed - Contact report to follow	
110	2035	4 OA	Intentions are to either ambush area or path West tomorrow	OK
111	2035	OA 3	Well done today. Would like your intentions for tomorrow	Intentions to follow

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
112	2045	3 OA	A Contact c/s 3 B 141330 C RS 253885 D Est Pl (+) E Not known F 4 bodies sighted believe more G N/a	
113	2055	Arty OA	Clear ground 265891 dir 1600 R200 D200	Passed to FCC
114	2100	4 OA	c/s42 report lights on bearing 1300mills est 200m moving north engaging with Arty	Passed to TF
115	2107	Arty OA	Clear ground 262896 dir 1600 A300 L600 (265901)	Passed FCC
116	2110	3 OA	En force engaged were in an L shaped arm. The fire can was very good and fired approw 3 foot above ground. When 33 flank en they came under fire from a third arm re Y. Tomorrow intend to engage with Arty and then move into contact area	
117	2116	Arty OA	Clear ground 265865 for 600m around for 155 mn for H & Is	Passed to FCC
118	2155	Arty OA	Clear ground grids 242885, 255879, 255880, 241887	Passed to FCC

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
119	0130	58 OA	Req Ground clearance for fire for sniffer missions Eastings 29 - 34. Northings 82 - 88 0800 - 1000	Granted

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0659	OA	TF	8 packs were lost during contact. Contents normal pers eqpt plus bedding plus a total of 2 claymores and 200 rds link belt	
2	0715	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 249885	Granted. Completed 0725
3	0727	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 248882 recorded target dir 4800 Harrassing Fire	Granted
4	0750	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 249885 Recorded target	Granted
5	0754	OA	3	I will arrive in 20 mins then Possum will be available for your Sunrays to do RV.	Sunray Minor spoke
6	0800	OA	4	Confirm movement of your c/s 42 to investigate sighting 43 will patrol west to get into known area	Sunray Minor spoke
7	0802	Poss28	OA	Check fire for guns and mors	Passed to FCC
8	0807	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 249880 dir GT drop 200	Granted
9	0817	1	OA	Will move 10 mins late than previous advised	4 RAR advised
10	0819	Poss28	OA	Cancel chack fire	
11	0820	Poss28	OA	Check fire	Shot passed c/s 3
12	0822	4	OA	Please do not send another round as the last was dangerous to this c/s	First round in support of c/s 3 went well over impact grid
13	0825	Poss28	OA	Unable to observe as first shot landed behind us	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
14	0825	4	OA	Round landed bearing 3200 mila 400/500	
15	0828	OA	Poss28	C/s 40 is ready	
16	0832	<del>Rxxx</del> OA	Poss28	Will fire on add 100 Bty 1	
17	0841	6	OA	62 is going to 228854 to conduct demo	
18	0851	1	OA	Moving now	
19	0855	OA	FCC	Request air clearance 228854 for demo	Passed to c/s 6 for 62
20	0900	Poss	OA	Report fresh track moving E from camp area no movement in camp area Seen 6 bunkers new	
21	0906	Poss	OA	Well established foot track running S from camp	
22	0915	Poss	OA	Will drop pax at c/s 3 and move to Julia for refuel	
23	0915	FCC	OA	Ground clearance on 284834	Clear
24	0918	Poss	OA	Further track from camp going S 300 metres to junction W-E track to E has recent movement	3 ack
25	0945	1	OA	Locstats Rough Spot c/s 1 T23 223882	TF info
26	1000	4	OA	Locstat 4 41 43 n/c 42 259898	Tf info
27	1015	6	OA	60B 232854	TF info

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
28	1024	1	OA	Linked with c.s 2 of 44	
29	1042	1	OA	Preparing to leave Anzac 2 loc once across blue line with switch off Anzac 2 internal	
30	1047	4	OA	Locstat 4 41 43 n/c 42 Y/BTMZDHC	TF info
31	1047	4	OA	Locstats 253886	TF info
32	1055	4	OA	42 back in c/s 4 loc	
33	1115	6	OA	Locstat 60B 232851	
34	1130	4	OA	Request backload point of CET on resup albatross has no further use for large team.	
35	1147	1	OA	Allc/s across blue line	
36	1154	4	OA	Locstats 4, 41 n/c 42 257898 43 250896	
37	1155	3	OA	Locstat n/c	
38	1200	4	OA	Members to remain 2787715 G and 38530 D.	Passed to Holdfast
39	1210	3	OA	31 is well into camp	
40	1212	1	OA	1 & T23 230878	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
41	1213	3	OA	C/s 31 are clearing bunkers as they come to them with grenades	
42	1220	3	OA	Camp appears to be recently built	
43	1227	1	OA	Have 2 minor medevac Will it be poss for albatross to take them to your loc or is possum available?	Albatross to be arranged to bring to this loc
44	1244	3	OA	C/s 31 has secured one part of camp c/s 32 is moving to secure any other	
45	1300	4	OA	Loc 4, 41, 42 c/s 43. 215898	Passed to TF
46	1324	3	OA	Have cleared camp. 2 kitchen 8 bunkers with comms trenches	Passed to TF
47	1334	3	OA	Est camp about year old	Passed to TF
48	1335	3	OA	Have recovered packs lost in contact yesterday. Will send details after packs examined. Major direction of withdrawl appears to be south	
49	1350	4	OA	Locstat 43 253897 41, 42, 43 n/c	Passed to TF
50	1353	3	OA	Loc n/c 31 investigating track to SE 32 investigating track to S	Passed to TF
51	1400	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 210905 from Grey Contact mission	Granted
52	1408	4	OA	C/s 42 and 43 are securing LZ for resup. Is 9 available or can you or 9A come to this loc	Seagull spoke Roger Advise when LZ secure
53	1410	58	51	Suray c/s 16 will be your loc at 1600	Passed to Seagull
54	1415	6	OA	60B now in this loc	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
55	1422	3	OA	Ref contact found 8 bunkers with comms trenches Empty AK47, 5.56mm and 7.62mm shot cartridges. Track goes south and east into area of cut timber. 31 is checking out for a short distance. Crawl trenches used to fire from all bunkers covered. One full Machine Carbine mag found	
56	1436	4	OA	4 les 41A 253898 41A 254897	Passed to TF
57	1445	OA	3	Are packs complete?	
58	1459	OA	4	Possum to your loc	Ack
59	1506	3	OA	Repairs carried out to at least 2 bunkers in last two or three bunkers	Seagull advised
60	1508	60A	OA	Pt1 going out to pick up something that fell out of chopper. Bearing 1800/ 4-500 metres	Returned at 1545 nothing found
61	1515	Poss28	OA	Departing your loc for c/s 4	Ack
62	1534	OA	58	For Seagull air. Req further 60 mins for DS Possum	60 granted
63	1546	OA	9A	Reminder that c/s 16 visiting this loc shortly	Requested Possum
64	1604	3	OA	No change locstats	N11
65	1605	OA	1	Locstat? No change	
67	1608	OA	1	Sitrep on present? - Answer - large resup expect no move before 30 mins. Look to East for night tasks	

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68	1610	Arty	OA	Clear ground 211877 adjust DF from 104 Bty dir 6300 A 300	Passed to FCC
69	1611	Arty	OA	Clear ground 217874 to adjust DF	Passed to FCC
70	1628	Arty	OA	Clear ground 233884 dir 0500 A 400	Passed to FCC
71	1637	Mors	OA	Clear ground 226879 dir 0200 A 900	Passed to FCC
72	1637	3	OA	Locstat c/s 3 253886	Passed to FCC
73	1640	Arty	OA	Clear ground 214874 dir 3600 A 800	Passed to FCC
74	1644	Arty	OA	Clear ground 211877 dir 6360 add 300 Clear ground 200870 dir 5500 add 500 Clear ground 216866 dir 1600 add 400	Passed to FCC Passed to FCC Passed to FCC
75	1648	4	OA	C/s 4 no change 41 in 41A loc	Passed to TF
76	1650	3	OA	Locstat c/s 3 no change	
77	1659	51	44	Our c/s 1 adj mor DF to west. Clearance from your arty. Do you require comms - Adj on 36X	Seagull spoke
78	1709	FCC	OA	Negative air clearance now	Mor - Stop Arty - Check fire
79	1725	FCC	OA	Clearance now on mors	Mors - go
80	1735	FCC	OA	Clear ground 230875 dir 3200 A 700 adj for DF	Passed to FCC

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81	1746	3	OA	Locstat no change	
82	1749	4	OA	4, 41 locstats 254897 42 257898 43 253897	Passed to TF
83	1829	Arty	OA	Clear ground 212889 dir 3200 A 500 (212884)	Passed to FCC
84	1847	Arty	OA	Clear ground 216897 dir 1600 A 600	Passed to FCC
85	1906	Mors	OA	Clear ground 245868 dir 4000	Passed to FCC
86	1907	Arty	OA	Clear ground 253880 dir 3200 A 400	Passed to FCC
87	1907	1	OA	Locstat c/s 1 230878	Passed to TF
88	1903	3	OA	Locstat c/s 3 253886	Passed to TF
89	1925	1	OA	Move today without incident. Resup took all afternoon. We located small cache of 5xRPG 2 rounds. Intentions tomorrow are to move East 400m and then SE to 240870 and then East to 246869 and then SW to creek	Believe after you contact creek you should move NW for 1500m then South and then swap East.
90	1925	3	OA	Demolitions should be completed by 1000. Would like to follow up track running on bearing 2400 mils. Believe there could be something to my East but would prefer to move South first. This camp was being reconstructed and they had worked on it for 2 days. The camp had been cleared of all brass. The en had only used 1 x 5.56. Possibly NVA because of eqpt and states book. En have been scavanging	

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91	1955	4	OA	NTR today. Would like to check out West side of AO - OK for 24 hrs. Be prepared to move E st then.	Suggest you finish up on Eastern side of AO. No move for 24 hrs. Probably move South towards Diggers Rest
92	2019	1	OA	A. Incident c/s 1 B. 151530H C. 230878 D. NA E. NA F. 5 x RPG 2 rounds G. NA H. Found in old camp site previously searched	Passed to TF
93	21	Arty	OA	Clear ground 210903 dir 5200 A 900 Clear ground 220898 dir 1600 A 800	Passed to FCC Passed to FCC
94	2230	60A	OA	Pnrs report torch lit Details to follow (750/75 - confirm monkeys 2310) Also - previously saw movt during other illum	Gunners contacted - Right hand pit asked to investigate

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1	0700	3 to ØA	Locstat no change.	
2	0800	8 to ØA	Clear ground 232848. Dir GT. Suspected en camp.	Passed to FCC.
3	0810	3 to ØA	c/s 31 in contact. 31 were moving back into camp to secure for demolition. Discovered footprints of 6 en. Followed footprints heard digging, fired on noises and now sweeping.	Passed to TF.
4	0815	8 to ØA	Clear ground 249885. Dir 4000. Add 600.	Passed to FCC. Clear.
5	0815	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 251880. Dir 3200.	Passed to FCC.
6	0830	3 to ØA	c/s 31 now in camp. 1 en withdrew S from NW corner of camp. Suspect wounded this en. Found tracks of 2 other en moving S.	
7	0920	1 to ØA	We have reached the change in vegetation but would req Possum for map spot.	
8	0925	P25 to ØA	Suspect area is cache area and <del>would</del> worth ground investigation.	
9	0935	1 to ØA	Struck a bunker system and are investigating.	
10	0937	3 to ØA	Locstat no change.	Passed to TF.
11	0945	FCC to ØA	Ground clearance 229872. Dir 3200. Add 400.	Clear.
12	0946	1 to ØA	237874 (Rough Spot)	Passed to TF.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
13	0947	1 to ØA	Air clearance to fire cannister 2200 mils (237874)	
14	0950	4 to ØA	Locstat 249898.	Passed to TF.
15	0954	1 to ØA	Located 3 bunkers. 1 with OHC. 2 not complete. Camp appears abonded.	Ø
16	0955	FCC to ØA	Ground clearance 240860 for c/s 1.	Clear.
17	0958	TAG1 to ØA	Entering your loc in 20 mins. Are we clear?	Call on this net when you reach AO boundary.
18	1000	3 to ØA	A. Contact c/s 31. B. 160800. C. 252885. D. 1. E. N/K. F. N/K.Nil. G. NW Dressed in black.	
19	1003	1 to ØA	Have entered camp which seems to have been occupied in the last 3 months. Spoil and bunkers fresh but camp <del>abended</del> abandoned. I am sweeping with 2 c/s up and T23 to the limit of the camp. Axis now E.	
20	1040	1 to ØA	Locstat 240870.	Passed to TF.
21	1042	1 to ØA	We have moved E and have encountered 5 bunkers (2 completed, 2 being constructed). c/s 11 has a further complex to N (2 with OHC, details not known.). Intend to push	Investigate complex to N and indicate extremities. Discuss ref destruction then. Detail discussed with c/s 3. (will not move further than 800M S today.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
22	1045	ØA to 3	further E to a N-S track and then sweep a further 100 metres. Do you wish me to demolish bunkers or do you wish me to push further SW. Suggest you carry out ambush tasks in present area.	Roger, also intend to push E.
23	1051	4 to ØA	Locstat c/s 4 243898.	Passed to TF.
24	1100	3 to ØA	Moving now,	
25	1103	1 to ØA	Have encountered the 10 graves we reported after our previous contact in the area.	
26	1138	4 to ØA1	Bocstat 242898.	Passed to TF.
27	1144	3 to ØA	Locstats c/s 3, 31, 33 252885. 32 no change.	Passed to TF.
28	1151	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 216896. Dir 6400. L500, A400.	
29	1155	1 to ØA	Locstat c/s 1 242870. Am preparing LZ for resup. <u>Sitrep</u> : 1st camp located 240870 consists of 2 bunkers with OHC and 7 bunkers open. Camp extends to N from that loc. Do you wish me to destroy camp, if so I will be able to move in 2 hrs. (1400).	Yes, destroy system.
30	1206	6 to ØA	Locstat c/s 61 227849.	Passed to TF.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
			webbing and Ho Chi Minh helmet. When we investigated the second grave we will push E as there is signs of a camp in the area (old cuttings). Signs on the S track indicate it has been used by en carrying heavy packs.	
43.	1416	ØA to 4	Throw smoke to assist friendlies LFT to W.	
44	1419	3 to ØA	Second body believe hit by Arty and was wearing greens.	
45	1425	3 to ØA	Believe have 2 more graves. People dressed in black. Now fol to E.	
46	1433	6 to ØA	c/s 61 are recce mortar target of this morning.	Seagull informed.
47	1443	6 to ØA	Locstat 61 233849.	Passed to TF.
48	1445	ØA to 4	Do you wish to stay in your area for a little while. Yes, we will then defer movement to E.	Yes.
49	1447	4 to ØA	Locstat 4, 43 no change. 42 248900. 41 no change.	Passed to TF.
50	1453	1 to ØA	T2 has destroyed bunkers to W and is now moving NW to destrou bunkers.	P
51	1500	Mor to ØA	Clear ground 233849. Dir 1600. Add 1000.	Passed to FCC.
52	1508	3 to ØA	Locstat 3, 31, 33 254883. 32 no change.	Passed to TF.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
53	1537	ØA to 4	Be prepared to throw smoke for an air strike to your W.	
54	1543	4 to ØA	Smoke thrown - yellow.	Passed to 4 RAR.
55	1546	4 to ØA	Locstat c/s 4, 43 no change. 41 with 4. 42 239893.	Passed to TF.
56	1549	3 to ØA	Locstat 3, 31, 33 256884. 32 no change.	Passed to TF.
57	1603	1 to ØA	Have destroyed all the bunkers in the northern camp. I cannot destroy the square holes. Can I move now?	Move now, c/s 3 notified ref bunkers still not destroyed.
58	1634	1 to ØA	c/s 1 complete with T23. Moving now.	
59	1645	4 to ØA	Locstats 4, 41, 42 no change. 43 238901.	
60	1646	6 to ØA	61 now back in ØA loc.	
61	1647	3 to ØA	Locstats 3, 31, 33 253885. 32 no change.	
62	1650	1 to ØA	Have moved approx 150 metres. Found major track junction. Will fire MGs if clear direction of fire South.	Clear.
63	1652	3 to ØA	Heard MG fire 4000 mils.	Tango with c/s1 engaging en moving.
64	1655	1 to ØA	T23 thought something fell out of a tree. Moving fwd to investigate.	
65	1700	1 to ØA	Have found 7 tracks. Main directions N to S branches go W and SW. All well and recently used.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
66	1700	1 to ØA	Sweeping S in thick country. Wish to fire S.Cannister S.	FCC requests air clearance.
67	1705	ØA to 1	Clear to fire cannister. Watch aircraft.	
68	1711	1 to ØA	Locstat 242866.	TF informed.
69	1725	1 to ØA	Located bunkers S of creek.	
70	1730	3 to ØA	Contact. c/s 33 in contact in bunkers.	TF informed.
71	1737	4 to ØA	Contact 42 has an en to flank. Believe killed.	
72	1745	4 to ØA	A. Contact 42. B. 161736. C. 239893. D. 1. E. Unknown. Dressed in black. F. Unknown. 1 WIA blood trail, 1 AK47 mag. G. Unknown. N to NW, H. 1 en approached NE to c/s 42 location He was fired upon by 42 who is now sweeping from E to W.	TF informed.
73	1800	ØA to 1,3,4	LUQ YGE GZL IAC DUN BND RLR RFN BKW JOS LOK DUN GYT MFV EEY PZO RUS. JBN LOK X SX ANI CVK IBS NOK TRB HVZ JJP. NQQ LOK KYJ DHR IBS NOK TRB HVZ JJP RFA VPB OTJ ANU YGE RLR.	

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
74	1806	1 to ØA	Locstat 1, T23 242864.	
74A	1807	3 to OA	c/s 33 sweeping. Believe 2 en/	
75	1815	FCC to ØA	Clear ground 216897. Dir 1600. Add 800.	Clear.
76	1825	FCC to ØA	Clear ground 242860. Dir 3200. Add 600.	Clear.
77	1830	FCC to ØA	Clear ground 248866. Dir 1600. Add 400.	Clear.
78	1841	1 to ØA	Am I to move now or in the morning.	Move at first light,
79	1848	3 to ØA	Ack receipt of message c/s 32 has moved and believe this is within limitations.	
80	1853	3 to ØA	c/s 32 in contact.	Passed to EF.
81	1856	Arty to ØA	Clear ground 251880. Dir 3200. Add 600.	Passed to FCC.
82	1906	Mor to ØA	Clear ground 237886. Dir 5100. Add 500.	Passed to FCC.
83	1914	4 to ØA	Locstats 4, 41 239897. 42 239893. 43 240898. All c/s in ambush.	Passed to TF.
84	1931	Mor to ØA	Clear ground 257874. Dir 2800.	Passed to FCC.
85	1948	3 to ØA	A. Contact c/s 33. B. 161730. C. 253886. D. 3. E. Not known but wearing greens. F. 1x70lb bag rice. 1 WIA (observed hit in chest). G. NE. H. See serial 88.	Passed to TF.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
86	1949	3 to ØA F. H	A. Contact c/s 32. B. 161845. C. 253883. D. 1. E. No known, wearing greens and bush hat. F. Nil. G. SE. H. See serial 88.	Passed to TF.
87	2005	3 to ØA	3, 31, 33 253886. 32 253882.	Passed to TF.
88	2045	3 to ØA	c/s 33 were returning to c/s 3 loc when they picked up tracks which bypassed an old camp. The c/s moved NW and sighted 3 en who were digging up a cache. One en was hit in the chest but body was not recovered. 1 x 70lb bag of rice found, believe more in the area. En withdrew NW. c/s 32 on way to night loc sighted one en in greens wearing bush hat. The en was very casual and carrying a weapon. He was engaged and withdrew SE.	
89	2149	1 to ØA	Stretching from 242866 to 242868 is a major track network. Main track runs N-S and from it in the area given are well worn tracks W and SW. Main track continues S across creek to our present loc and then veers SSW. All tracks have had frequent and recent use, as recent as yesterday.	Seagull and Sunray Minor informed. Seagull and Sunray c/s spoke.

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SERIAL	TIME	TO OR FROM	INCIDENT	ACTION
90	2200	ØA to 1,3,4	Southnof creek is not worn much. Track have been covered with leaves. Investigated S to high ground and located bunker system. Move to area Route 1 is verified. Heli to collect Comds A and D Coys from adjacent landing zones approx 0730 for recce. No move before 1030 except as given. O group this loc approx 0915. Be prepared for Coy defensive posn in new locs.	
91	2250	TF to ØA	Road advance party RV junction route 15 at 170830H. Request number of vehicles. Requirements route clearance/assistance.	
92	2305	TF to ØA	Main body road party RV road junction 1000H. Request number of vehicles.	
93	2350	ØA to TF	Ref your crypto (Ser 91) Two persons will move by heli to your loc. Remaining recce party to move by heli direct to selected area designated.	
94	2355	ØA to TF	Your crypto (Ser 92) 5x5 ton, 1x½ ton. In view of timing request this loc by 0800.	
95	2359	ØA to 1	T23 is to be in Red Ball by 171200.	To be decoded in the morning.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0659	3	OA	Wish to cover withdrawl of c/s 32 with mors - Delete	Unles real need not able to comply
2	0710	3	OA	31 mov to secure LZ	Ack by Seagull
3	0715	4	OA	Advise when Alb coming this loc	
4	0715	58	OA	Have doc from higher ref mov	Possum to collect
5	0720	FCC	OA	Req gd lear grid 258919 155 from BC 0800 req 1300 hrs	Grnated
6	0730			Ref TCVs this loc this morning. Was to be Q - 7½ now Q - 5½. This is unsatisfactory. Please investigate and try Q - 7½ or as close	Seagull spoke
7	0732	3	OA	When will S/Ray Minor come to this loc?	
8	0735	OA	3	Negative - Your Sunray will be picked up and brought to this doc 60 - 90 mins time	Ack by c/s 3
9	0735	1	OA	This c/s now moving	Ack
10	0746	3	OA	S/Ray c/s 32 now in my loc - Ref his contact. There were 2 en. One was hit and dropped, believed killed. Other one took off. Due to poor light, no sweep. We have not yet swept camp	
11	0756	3	OA	3, 32, 33 n/c 31 253889	Passed to TF
12	0820	1	OA	We are having difficulty tangoing - 200 only	Passed to TF
13	0828	Poss25	OA	Refuelling now - point may close.	Roger

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14	0845	1	OA	1 Tango bellied in creek bed. Will be delayed 30 mins	Passed to Seagull
15	0845	4	OA	Locstat no change	Nil
16	0848	Poss25	OA	Departing Julia for c/s 3	Ack
17	0855	1	OA	Locstat 244862 ETA your loc not before 1030	
18	0904	Arty	OA	Clear ground 249889 dir 1600 A 600	Passed to FCC
19	0920	4RAR	51	What time do you want TA from 4RAR	As discussed but air planning details not confirmed
<i>20</i>	0922	3	OA	Result of c/s 33 contact found blood trail running NW from this loc	Passed to Seagull
23	0924	51	58	Confirm air planning team left your loc this morning with my Sunray Minor for this loc	Seagull spoke
24	0940	TA61	OA	Ap on redball request permission to enter	Granted
25	0944	3	OA	have found one pack in are of c/s 33 contact	
26	0946	3	OA	Pack contents 60 lb rice 1 tin mackerel 4 lb sygar clothing pers equip.	Info passed to TF
27	0950	3	OA	Loc 3, 31, 32 n/c 33 moving back to 3 loc	Passed to TF
28	1005	3	OA	C/s 33 now in c/s 3 loc	
29	1019	3	OA	C/s 3 32 33 moving to c/s 31 loc	
30	1022	3	OA	C/s 3 now cimplete in c/s 31 loc	Passed to TF

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31	1023	1	OA	When trail reached are we to escort tks to your loc	Yes
32	1026	TA61	OA	Am escorting five trucks to your loc	
33	1035	1	OA	Fwd elms reaching trail now	
34	1037	1	OA	Fwd elms on trail now	
35	1108	0A	1	T23 is to proceed straight to red ball	Ack by c/s 1
36	1112	4	OA	Locstat c/s 4 240897	Passed to TF
37	1114	1	OA	Approaching your loc	Passed to TF
38	1146	TA61	OA	Am moving to red ball to escort convoy to Long Binh. C/s TA21A will replsce me and escort your convoy	
39	1148	OA	3	Has lift out started yet	Yes
40	1230	9A	OA	C/s 3 complete at destination	
41	1237	9A	OA	Lift out of D Coy commences	
42	1237	P25	OA	Request 60 mins extension for Possum	Passed to TF
43	1335	9A	OA	Lift out c/s 4 complete	
44	1402	OA	OA	Lift out of Bn AQ commences	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
45	1520			Proposed locs as fols: A Coy 130134 C Coy 136136 D Coy 124131 Coys are not expected to reach these ocs tonight	
46	1533	9A	OA	Have all AD eqpt ready to send back this afternoon as it is required tomorrow	AQ Cell notified
47	1543	4	OA	Locstat c/s 4 131130. Would like to talk to Seagull or Sunray Minor	Passed to TF
48	1600	1	OA	Complete	Passed to TF
49	1602	3	OA	Locstat 132138	Passed to TF
50	1608	OA	4	Ref water resupply we are trying to get water bottles dropped in	
51	1620	OA	1 3 4	Proposed locations c/s 1 131133 c/s 3 132138	
52	1625	3	OA	My c/s is deployed with c/s 3 33 n/c c/s 31 N 150m c/s 32 SE 150 m	
53	1655	3	OA	Loc n/c	Passed to TF
54	1700	4	OA	Loc 4 in centre of 41, 42, 43 41 128130 42 129131 43 129130	Passed to TF
55	1702	1	OA	Loc 133134	Passed to TF
56	1741	4	OA	High Time	
57	1810	1	OA	Locstat 1 130134	

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58	1815	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 126139 dir 5700 A 400	Clear
59	1845	FCC	OA	Ground clearance on 136147 6400 A 200	Clear
60	1847	FCC	OA	Ground clearance on 123133 dir 5700 A 600	Clear
61	1903	FCC	OA	Clear ground 132143 dir 6400 A 600	Passed to FCC
62	1915	4	OA	All patrols NTR	Seagull informed
63	2030	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 111 impact 110180 111 from 6 0217 to 6 0315	Granted
64	2103	FCC	OA	Ground clearance E 15 - 19 N 17 - 18 8" Arty from Bien Hoa	Granted
65	2145	4	OA	Request Possum this location to backload empty water bottles ASP tomorrow	Possum to go to D Coy immediately after arrival.
66	2205	OA	1	C/s 1 is to move to new objective in sq 1113 as soon as possible after first light. C/s 4 is not to move from present loc until c/s 1 has reached line of 124136.	
67	2210	OA	3	Discussion on routes & objectives for c/s 1 and c/s 3 request to move to approx 132146	C/s 3 objective no change at present but discussion 21C/OC tomorrow morning
68	2220	FCC	OA	Ground clearance requested on H&I north of 15 northing	Clear
69	2232	1	OA	Can I carry out administration before moving tomorrow. Can I then move to old objective and carry out admin and carry out admin	4 is hampered unless 1 moves Seagull agrees

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TIME	REPORT	TO	FROM	STATUS	REMARKS
1015	Ground clearance 150130 (R 0700 & 080)	GA	FCC	08	Clear
1045	Ground clearance on 130715 0400 & 200	GA	FCC	09	Clear
1047	Ground clearance on 130715 (R 0700 & 080)	GA	FCC	09	Clear
1050	Clear ground 130113 (R 0400 & 080)	GA	FCC	01	Passed to FCC
1015	ATI patrols RTR	GA	A	05	Patrols informed
1030	Ground clearance 131300 (R 1100 & 0915)	GA	FCC	03	Granted
1100	Ground clearance E 15 - 19 - 17 - 78 07 only from 131000	GA	FCC	04	Granted
1145	Request from 131300 to backload only with battery AMP	GA	A	06	Passes to go to 3 Coy immediately after arrival.
1205	2/1 is to move to new objective in 131130 as soon as possible after first light. 2/4 is not to move from present loc until 2/4 has received line of 131130.	GA	A	08	
1310	Discussion on routes & objectives for 2/1 and 2/3 request to move to approx 131400	GA	A	07	2/3 objective as change of ground at present but discuss in 131400
1330	Ground clearance requested on 1311 north of 131300	GA	FCC	08	Clear
1335	Can I carry out extraction before moving forward. Can I then move to old objective and carry out again	GA	A	09	A to be prepared unless I agree Special agreement

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1	0050	FCC	ØA	Request gd clearence 159156, 157153 and 163151 H and I from Bein Hoa	Granted	
2	0238	6	ØA	Sounds (firing) heard. On Def Net (TF) identified as firing from friendly village. Apperently fire went over head of TF. Tracer seen. No idea of cal or reason for at this stage. Suspect 30 or 50 cal MG.		
3.	0707	4	ØA	Am moving as ordered to AFYKUHO (127148)	C/S Ack	
4	0726	1	ØA	Moving now		
5	0714	ØA	1	Where are you now	(see serial 4)	
6	0835	3	ØA	Moving now		
7	0848	ØA	3	After discussion what is your direction of move. be Could <del>you</del> resup problems today - suggest you refill with water at any opportunity.	NW of my previoulsy nominat@d location	
8	0855	ØA	1	If at all possible you should water up from natural resources. We will try and arrnage resup if necessary.	Everything has been dry up to now.	
9	0925	ØA	3	When can you accept def stores	30 minutes.	

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10	0943	1	ØA	Locstat F/UTBHCW (124137) C/S 4 mau move now	C/S4 ack Passed to TF	
11	0958	4	ØA	Moving now		
12	1005	3	ØA	We are now ready to accept def stores	Roger, will advise ASP	
13	1008	3	ØA	C/S 3 RXHOLGI (134143)	Passed to TF	
14	1015	1	ØA	Request your locstat	(138129)	
15	1027	4	1	Have moves 500 meters N and are about to move NW		
16	1045	4	ØA	U/NZQAVW (128137)	Passed to TF	
17	1135	1	ØA	Moving now		
18	1140	3	ØA	Can possum ferry water into our loc as we are out	Yes, will advise	
19	1141	ØA	3	We will send five jerricans by possum		
20	1151	4	ØA	Loc K/TBEXHG (127140)	Passed to TF	
21	1156	1	ØA	Is it possible for poss to conduct VR to find an easier path for us.	Sunray Minor confirms C/S 1 advised.	
22	1255	1	ØA	Am lokking for LZ so that I may receive water resup. Going very difficult.	Possum to be used if necessary	
23	1310	1	ØA	Am going to move a bit furhter north to see if going is easier. Will notify in 5 mins if we have LZ for water	Seagull informed - Maybe water 100m to your front	

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24	1320	1	ØA	Have LZ. Can receive water		
25	1343	3	ØA	Locstat, no change	AQM informed	
26	1352	1	ØA	Locstat Line B QYMAWM (119139)	Passed to TF	
27	1402	4	ØA	Locstat KQXLHVX (128147)		
28	1433	1	ØA	Moving now	Passed to TF	
29	1457	3	ØA	Locstat no change		
30	1458	4	ØA	Locstat no change	Passed to TF	
31	1605	1	ØA	Locstat RZ 1, 11 UHSAXPS (117136)	Passed to TF	
				13 GUROJRU (116139) 12 CZYMSLD (116138)		
32	1637	3	ØA	Locstat N/C	TF info	
33	1725	FCC	ØA	Ground clearance 134147 DIR 6400 ADD 800 134155	Clear	
34	1803	4	ØA	Locstat no change		
35	1806	3	ØA	Locstat RDUAYKB (134143)		
36	1813	ØA	134	Can you advise pls who will be going on patrol tomorrow	A Coy C/S 11 B Coy C/S 33 D Coy C/S 42	
37	1827	Mor	ØA	Clear ground 114140 dir 6400 A1000	Passed to FCC	
38	1829	Arty	ØA	Clear Ground 118144 Dir 6400 A600	Passed to FCC	
39	1830	1	ØA	Locstat 1 and 11 IPZFKYL (115136)	Passed to TF	
				12 SLYBGYH (114137) 13 UDEKNXO (116138)		

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40	1835	ARTY	OA	Clear ground 160165 along bdrybto 188175 ASAP to 0600	
41	1857	ARTY	OA	Clear ground 107183 for cannister impact	Passed to FCC
42	1903	ARTY	OA	F/F mission E 15-21 N 08-16 - From 95	Passed to FCC
43	1908	ARTY	OA	Clear ground 154147	Passed to FCC
44	1927	ARTY	OA	Clear ground 113132 dir 4800 A800	Passed to FCC
45	1933	ARTY	OA	Clear ground 097162 illum impact	Passed to FCC
46	1946	Mors	OA	Clear ground 126139 dir 3200 A 800	Passed to FCC
47	1955	ARTY	OA	Clear ground 141151 for TF C Coy	Passed to FCC
48	2002	ARTY	OA	Clear ground north of 16 northing for 8"	Passed to FCC
49	1900	TF	OA	B Sqn 1 Armd Regt 1ATF and 11ACR in DS commencing day of ATF AO from 19 Feb. TF rece route to coy loc commence 9 RAR. Coordinated by Comd B Sqn by radio night 18	Passed to FCC
50	2030	B Sqn	OA	Line Discussion Seagull/Sunray ref armd ptls in AO	Seagull & Sunray informed
51	2035	ARTY	OA	Clear ground 160155 to 180135 to 170135 to 155150 for H&I from DUSTER	
52	2037	Mors	OA	Clear ground 128149 dir 6400 A 800	Passed to FCC
53	2038	4	OA	Do not believe c/s 42 can complete ptl in time given due to difficulty of movement and also of enemy threat	Passed to FCC Send him as far north as you can and then west to feature discussed & then back
54	2046	4	OA	c/s 41 have observed a torch light on bearing 6100 dist 1000	
55	2048	OA	3	Discussion Seagull/Sunray ref Ptls. c/s 3 to send ptls distance he thinks feasible bearing in mind the need for reaction. Request report on going at the conclusion of ptls	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
56	2050	OA	1	Your ptl will not be required tomorrow (with APC's) your task is being reassessed and you will be notified shortly	Ptl SE 400+ SW 200+ NW 600 & back to your loc
57	2100	4	OA	c/s 41 has seen another light in tends to engage with c/s 8. Location 41 131149	
58	2102	OA	34	Serial 1 of programme is deleted	Passed to TF
59	2103	1&4	OA	Request contact for maps as maps are falling to pieces	
60	2112	OA	1.3.4	Backload jerry cans on ALBATROSS tomorrow	
61	2114	1	OA	If DF's cannot be adjusted believe my loc and particularly c/s 13 in untenable	
62	2115	4	OA	Request Possum at first light for recce by Sunray c/s 42	Seagull spoke
63	2117	ARTY	OA	Clear ground 136184 for H&I from BIEN HOA	
64	2150	ARTY	OA	Clear ground 098159-095177-ill 093162-mal 112158-ill 088185- mal 109189- from 0317	Passed to FCC
65	2153	TF	OA	(1) Allocated section of APC from time to be advised under op con for base sp & for sp of (2) Request for Lt Reid to move from LONG THANH to HQ 1/2 Bn tomorrow (3) Sitrep Coy Defence	Agreed liason with direct to A Sqn of coy locs TF informed
66	2200	ARTY	OA	Clear ground 090180 112182	Agreed TF informed
67	2207	ARTY	OA	Clear ground ill 118144 mal 097162	C Coy 4ft-D Coy2ft-Acoy 18" Wire arrived late today
68	2232	TF	OA	Ref marked maps for Seagull TF advises collect from TF duty offr tomorrow	Passed to FCC
69	2250	ARTY	OA	Clear ground 125145 dir 5600 A1000	Passed to FCC Advise Acorn Passed to FCC

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Serial	Time	From	To	Event	Action	Initials Offr
1	0712	3	ØA	Request starlight to our loc as early as possible		
2	0815	4	ØA	C/S 4A Locstat will be a permanent one		
3	0825	3	ØA	33 moving now		
4	0845	4	ØA	LOcstat 4, 41, 43, 4A N/C 42 P/VECQNK (128156)	TF Info	
5	0846	3	ØA	Locstat 3, 31,32 N/C 33 S/LGCANK (138147)	TF info	
6	0909	4	ØA	C/S 42 at this locstat have come across a veh track system running N to S, E to W and to NW. The E - W track breaks into a foot track to the west of the locstat. 5 men have used this track recently, believe could link up with lights seen last night. A party of pl str moved North approx 100 m to his East during the last 5 days. A track plan will be forwarded.	Rough details passed to TF.	
7	0914	4	ØA	C/S42 200 m north of locstat have located on cart tracks made last night or this morning. They were located on a track ranning slichtly W of N. The carts have left the track hurridly and moved East. C/S 42 is investigating/	Seagull informed could POSSUM be of assistance to C/S 42 - Yes Possum on way.	

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8	0934	Arty	ØA	Negative ground clearance for 155 min 122177	Passed to FCC	
9	0940	1	ØA	Locstat 1 and 11 BBATSD ( 115134) -	Passed to TF	
				12 EBAXAYY ( 113135)		
				13 BNNGGJH ( 114137)		
10	0953	1	ØA	Locstat C/S11 Line Y ZTRGYJ (119133)		
11	0953	ØA	1-4 3	T20A will recce routes from HQ 9RAR to your locs today. Order of movement HQ 9RAR - 3 - 4 - 1 . When T20A arrives C/S 3 Possum will be made aval for recce. He will discuss role with you on arrival your loc.		
12	1012	3	/ØA	Locstat C/S 33 Rough spot Line J UKQCQT (144148)	Passed to TF	
13	1015	T20A	ØA	Approaching your C/S 3 now		
14	1054	1	ØA	C/S back in C/S 1 loc	Passed to TF	
15	1057	4	ØA	Locstat C/S 42 Line G- AZLMOU (118158)	Passed to TF	
16	1101	3	ØA	Locstat 33 Line A - UMDKDL ( 145152)	Passed to TF	
17	1143	T20A	ØA	This request Possum to help guide	Sent	
18	1143	4	ØA	T20A is 300E of my sentry or 500 m E of my loc, we have him visual. Tango cannot approach from South	OK	

He should be able to come in from North

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19	1245	3	ØA	Locstat C/S 3, 31, 32 No change 33 M/BOVWTL (144155)	Passed to TF	
20	1255	4	ØA	Locstat C/S 4, 41, 43 No change 42 E/UFPGAI (122148)	Passed to TF	
21	1305	4	ØA	Request additional member C/S 62 with cobra plus  PICKS AND SHOVELS	NIL AVAIL	
22	1310	62	ØA	TA20a 200 NW C/S 1	Passed to C/S 1	
23	1330	FCC	ØA	Ground clearance 148186 to 1800	Clear	
24	1333	4	ØA	C/S 42 with C/S 4	Passed to TF	
25	1409	3	ØA	Locstat 3, 31, 32 N/C 33 U/DVSMAN (138153)	Passed to TF	
26	1425	3	ØA	C/S 33 with C/S 3	Passed to TF	
27	1500	3	ØA	C/S 33 located tracks during their patrol and although exact locations were not possible the general movement was E - W. Ox carts move NE to the ridge line about 2 weeks ago. At DNXTNEI (145148) a track for 10 - 14 pers made yesterday led N - S and then tunnel N again. Pers were either barefoot, boots, sandals		
28	1510	FCC	ØA	Request ground clearance on line 159155 to 161151  157155 to 159156 , 164148 to 165146 and 157153 to 163151	Granted	

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29	1540	4	ØA	Locstat N/C		
30	1540	3	ØA	Locstat N/C		
31	1547	FCC	ØA	Ground clearance on 116145	Clear	
32	1630	FCC	ØA	Ground clearance on 121134, Dir 1900 A400		
33	1703	FCC	ØA	Ground clearance on 139144 (adjusted target)	Clear	
34	1745	FCC	ØA	Request ground clearance for Counter Mortor Counter Rocket H and I N of 16 North	Clear	
35	1813	Arty	ØA	Clear ground 180175 182167 for INTEL TGT's	Passed to FCC	
36	1816	3	ØA	Locstats no change		
37	1819	4	ØA	Request air clearance for demos for 1lb explosives	Clear	
38	1827	Mor	ØA	Clear ground for recorded tgt 112130 dir 0800	Passed to FCC	
39	1922	Mor	ØA	Clear ground 109137 dir 0500 A800	Passed to FCC	
40	1934	Arty	ØA	Clear ground 133152 dir 6400 A400	Pass to FCC	
41	1934	1	ØA	Locstat no change		
42	1950	ØA	1,3,4	Admin ppints: Ech not in this loc but should be set up tonight at Long Binh, immed responce not aval		
				2. Resup by road to 3 and 4 and by air to C/S 1		
				3. Amm - should hold generally 2 x First Line and		

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cont				3 x First Line in some ? at coy comds discretion		
				4. Ref defense stores - require consolidated list of requirements to complete locations - required		
				ASP tonight		
				5. OPDEM system still works		
43	2014	6	ØA	Red light sighted on bearing 0200 approx 300 m in. Light was viewed for 15 secs.		
44	2024	Arty	ØA	Clear ground from all our coy. 144134 from DUSTER FOR DF. Passed to TF		
45	2038	ØA	4	The patrol with the tks is cancelled- do you wish to move locally or have you another tack in mind.	Patrol N and S on local patrolling for local familiarzation	
46	2041	1	ØA	Lights and torches flashing on and off approx 1000m bearing 6000 mils moving from NE to SW	Passed ot TF	
47	2045	Arty	ØA	Clear ground 118144 M/F 097162 for illum of lights seen by C/S13	Passed to TF	
48	2050	1	ØA	Lights now in bearing 5800 from C/S 13	Seagull & Sunray Minor info'D	
49	2058	1	ØA	Request approval to fire SA from C/S 12 from 6200 mils to 0360 mils	Ground clearence requested	

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50	2112	1	ØA	Torch lights appear to be 700m EAST of village		
51	2114	Mor	ØA	Clear ground 117142 for illum dir 0500 from KERRY	Passed to FCC	
52	2118	1	ØA	Appears to be rocket fire on bearing 5400 mills distance 1000m; the primary is closer than the secondary	Info passed to TF	
53	2129	ØA	1,3,4	C/S 1 and 4 local ptls as discussed to be coord with C/S 3. C/S 3 toptl from C/S 3 loc to JOYKTPS (141136) to TKAGAGE ( 148148) to ZTLABGG (138140) to C/S3 loc. Time out ODLPBBW (200800) time in FASTWQR (200800)	Pasted to DUSTER at 2139	
54	2215	FCC	ØA	Request ground clearance 140185	clear	
55	2230	FCC	ØA	Request ground clearance 178188	clear	
56	2255	3	ØA	Report what appear to be stray mortar rounds on bearing 5000 mills dis 1000m 7 - 8 rounds in period 5 - 10 minutes	TF info	

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1	0731	1	ØA	Believe best route to my loc for APC's is from South and approach A Coy from western side. Could trouble getting into c/s 12 loc beleive it could require a tank to assist		
2	0737	ØA	1,3,4	Possum is on his way around	Seagull pointed out closeness	
3	0737	4	3&ØA	<del>With</del> Wish to ptl to ATJRGZV(132150) and JQVZOTK (132140). c/s 43 will carry out the patrol and will come up on c/s 3 internal. The aim is to clear the high ground to South & East. He will move from c/s 3 loc	of GR's. c/s 3 concurs	
4	0806	4	ØA	3 - 4 pers moved from NE to SW on bearing 5000 mils distance 800 - 1000m. Pers wearing white shirts. Have moved into creek line	Passed to TF	
5	0818	ØA	4	Did Brig talk yesterday ref back hoe. Roger we will try and organize another cobra.	<del>try</del> No - believe we only need a cobra. 3 on resup plus 6 pers	
6	0825	3	ØA	c/s 32 moving now		
7	0830	ØA	3	Return all Holdfast less splintex team on resup.		

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8	0835	ØA	1,4,3	No restriction on civilian movement anywhere within AO by day. The normal curfew restrictions apply.		
9	0852	4	ØA	c/s 42 Moving now		
10	0900	3	ØA	LOCSTAT c/s 3 Line A - TNDZMR(137140)	Passed to TF	
11	0901	FCC	ØA	Ground clearance on 1715 for H&I	Clear	
12	0915	1	ØA	Local Force ? ARVN soldiers with civilians are now 200 metres in front of 13 loc I will send interpreter with a patrol to warn them to leave the ?	TF notified Psy Ops are at TRAM BON to prevent further ? into AO by civilians	
13		3	ØA	32 Z/ HJEUDK at this point track junction N-S-EW in area is a resting place for 7 pers used a week ago as posn has been well sighted to ensure observation of tracks Not civilians		
14	0955	3	ØA	50 metres So/32 loc fresh tracks of 2 pers moving on a bearing of 4000 mils on an E +W track Tracks less than 24 hours old		
15	0957	ØA	1	PA13 will be the c/s moving to your loc will approach e/s 1 loc from EW		

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16	1001	ØA	1	Bath facilities will move to c/s 3 loc to provide showers c/s 4 will have to ferry pers to shower point in TA	Bhas problems in siting the faulty ?	
17	1045	3	ØA	LOCSTAT 3,31,33 N/C 32 B/SBUDHEC(141139)	TF info	
18	1125	1	ØA	TA13 has linked with c/s 12		
19	1130	3	ØA	LOCSTAT 43 P/AVJYWM(132140)	TF info	
20	1225	1	ØA	TA cannot make back to c/s 12 request tango's make track as available with TA as escorts	Tanks and bulldozers will be arranged	
21	1235	4	ØA	c/s 41 report 5 - 6 people 5140 mils 2000 metres moving E to W Have not under observation at the moment. Believe ? of moving fast. Thinks dressed - black but cant tell if armed or carrying anything Keeping area under obs.	Passed to TF	
22	1237	4	ØA	4A sees ? buffalo bearing 5340 same distance ? 3 people Civs NOT confirmed		
23	1245	4	ØA	4A now report 30 buffalo 3 person sitting around fire		

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24	1251	3	ØA	LOCSTAT 3,31,33 N/C 32 Z - QSHESS(140144)	Passed to TF	
25	1252	FCC	ØA	Request Gd clearance 180175, 182167, 198172 Asap to 1800 from BEIN HOA	Granted	
26	1310	4	ØA	43 in our loc	Passed to TF	
27	1320	3	ØA	32 in our loc	Passed to TF	
28	1354	TF	ØA	2 Chinook loads for A Coy have not been approved by <del>11</del> FFV	Passed to c/s 92 Seagull	
29	1400	1	ØA	Sunray will give definate answer whether T or Bulldazer is required		
30	1415	FCC	ØA	Request Gd clearance from 149207,158198, 135186 Asap till 1800 from BEIN HOA	Granted	
31	1421	1,3,4	ØA	Require No of cans you hold plus how manyx you can backload Answer required in 15 mins		
32	1437	51	6Z Air	Require Chinook to go c/s 1 loc report to TFMA at 1030. Also an albatross at 1600 to backload from c/s 1 to this loc.	AQ to submit Air Task Request	

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33	1458	ØA	92	Ref jerrican Total held A= 31 C= 35 D= 28 No for backloading A=3 (can be increased to 15 with 1 hour notice) C= 12 D= 10		
34	1503	4	ØA	43 in 4A loc	Passed to TF	
35	1507	ØA	1	Chinooks cancelled Stores can only obtained by TA13 TA13 is to RV with Landrover from 95A. They are to return to 95A loc load with c/s 1 store and return to your loc. This is only way stores can be arranged		
36	1520	TA11A	ØA	Departing for c/s 3 loc	Passed to TF	
37	1530	TF	ØA	c/s 68(1/2?) test firing 50 cal 90mm rr at Q+8(1900) from 145124 to 157135		
38	1535	FCC	ØA	Ground clearance H&I from Echo 146201, 142202, 190161	Clear	
39	1545	3	ØA	LOCSTAT 3 N/C	Passed to TF	
40	1550	1	ØA	Ref TA13 one veh has thrown a track & is staying with c/s 12 the remainder are going to the RV		
41	1500	4	ØA	LOCSTAT Ø2 U/HJFKZP(133151)	Passed to TF	

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42	1601	4	ØA	Ref cobras they have broken down and they reps with me cannot fix them. Can you advise	Pnrs to be taken to c/s 4	
43	1609	P4	ØA	Ref VR 1. At YT131171 6 pits were located (sleeping /fighting pits) with fresh tracks and a ? in the area  2. In the S half of Sq 1517 and the N half of Sq 1516 a great deal of wood cutting had been carried out and extensive truck tracks ( dual wheeled Veh) ran through the area. The trucks used the main E - W track to enter the area. There <del>also</del> are also signs of occupation (tracks, ? in last 24.	Passed to TF	
44	1704	4	ØA	LOCSTAT <del>44</del> 43 A/VZEQYG(132150)	Passed to TF	
45	1725	ØA	4	Albatross will arrive in next 30 mins to collect Holdfast members		
46	1740	ØA	TF	Request additional 1 hr for P28	Granted	
47	1745	FCC	ØA	Ground clearance 139140 DN 0800 A800  Ground clearance 121134 DN 1600 A400 (Mor)	Clear  Clear	
48	1746	4	ØA	Lift of Holdfast complete		

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49				Request Mouse trap from grid 090127(aaqbmbe) to 094199 (FNJQEYR) and from 094199 (KCBPVLN) to 168181(FLCMBCB) for a distance of 1000 metres from Q+ 20 to Q+32 (AVGBA)	Clear  1000 metres still to be checked	
50	1819	Bty	ØA	Clear ground 149207, 158198, 135186 for 175? from 1800 to 0600	Passed to TF	
51	1825	4	ØA	c/s 43 back to in c/s 4 loc	Passed to TF	
52	1847	3	ØA	LOCSTAT no change		
53	1847	4	ØA	LOCSTAT No Change		
<del>54</del> 54	1910	Arty	ØA	Clear ground for H&I North of 16 Northing	Passed to TF	
55	1920	ØA	3-4	Ref showering - Arrangements discussed today cannot be completed with. A Coy will get 60 jerricans tomorrow. C&D Coys will get 60 cans each the day after tomorrow. The problem is jerricans plus Tpt.		
56	1925	4	ØA	Where is c/s 41 to RV with APC's. who is to Comd Gp.	Move on foot to RV nominated. APC Comd to comd force. Debussing arrangements by mutual agreement.	

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57	1932	3	ØA	Consider tracks lead to our area which appears to be central point. Wish to patrol in same area tomorrow	Agree Negative not tomorrow	
58	1940	1	ØA	Believe the route is to much for one ptl to cover in one day. Leg 2 and ? 3 is the problem. Would like Possum tomorrow for recce. Believe APC's will have to return to Kerry tomorrow for replacement parts.	Modify it <del>but</del> to ? ? report modifications. Possum will be avail to you tomorrow morning.	
59	1945	Arty	ØA	Clear ground 118144 for illum	Passed to FCC	
60	1948	Mors	ØA	Clear ground 140137 dir 6400 Adjust DF for Kerry	c/s 6 OK c/s3 OK Passed to FCC	
61	1950	ØA	1	Discussion between Bn 2IC and OC A Coy ref fire lanes - now satisfactory		
62	2004	ØA	68	Our c/s 3 tomorrow will patrol from their loc to 144157(AVPQWZG) to 146145(BWZCLRP)Z back to their loc	Passed via TF	
63	2112	4	ØA	Request Possum early tomorrow morning for VR Sunray c/s 41 in his task	Passed Seagull Info c/s 4	
64	2114	Ebony	ØA	Discussion with ? regarding c/s 3 task tomorrow		
65	2118	ØA	4	Discussion regarding defence		



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66	2129	FCC	ØA	Clear ground HE 098159, 095177 Ill 093162 M/grid 122158 Ill 089174 M/grid 111174 090174	Granted	
67	2310	Sp	O/A	On bg 2700mils 400 - 450m out Voices definitly Viet	Info TF	
68	2310	TF	ØA	Tomorrow Air Cav may be extracted from LZ at 178178 ? 152188. Have given them boundry clearance to the west and N of the 14 Northing to the North. Unit may come up on net (c/s WHITENIGHT)	Suggest further contact with TF AM 21 Feb for further details.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0115	4	OA	C/s 42 reports tracer on bearing 4200 range 3000 tracer going north	Passed to TF
2	0200	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance for bloc 160155 to 158150 to 177140 to 173136 from 0200 to 0300	Granted
3	0710	TF	OA	Air cav will be inserted today in grids 178178 & 152188. Objective is 1722. No movent within 2000m of LZs. Freqs main 60.40 alt 62.90 Comd gps Cold Steel 5250. No move within 2000m until after 211800	APCs informed not to move East of 13 Easting
4	0731	Arty	OA	Clear ground 1519 for 8" from Bien Hoa from ASAP until 1800	Possum 28 notified
5	0800	41	OA	Moving now	
6	0815	TF	OA	APs at 092148 & 092172	Passed to T20A
7	0816	3	OA	31 moving now	
8	0830	T20A	OA	RV with friendly is affected 800m N of proposed area Some delay while we establish comms RV was at 104145	Passed to c/s 4
9	0845	OA	4	Can you accept CMF visitor	Yes
10	0900	T20A	OA	Bandit 53 will call for clearances for VR. We are moving to RV with c/s 41	
11	0915	T20A	OA	Loc 104145	41 ack
12	0940	T20A	OA	One element moving N other element going to 41 loc	

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13	0945	FCC	OA	Ground clearance On 112130 dir 3200 L 100 (adjust target)	Clear groun OA and c/s 1
14	0950	1	OA	Locstat 11 122128	TF info
15	0950	T10A	OA	Fwd elements at 112160 picking up 41 starting to move N to join other elements	
16	0951	3	OA	Locstat 3 32 33 n/c 31 144156	TF info
17	1015	3	OA	Request showers be located 500 metres S of present loc c/s 4 and I would be happy perhaps TA could protect as my protection would be nominal	Will inform Seagull
18	1020	3	OA	Request Starlight move to this loc to liik at member with burnt hand	Starlight sent
19	1021	1	OA	Loc 11 130133	TF info
20	1045	T20A	OA	Request clearances to recce by fire from 105175	FCC request clearance
21	1046	41	OA	Permission to close this means and open on internal	Granted
22	1106	T20A	OA	Request clearance to sweep feature previously discussed will require two bites to complete	4 ack granted clearance. OA ack
23	1127	OA 1	OA	Locstat 11 124136	TF info
24	1150	3	OA	Loc 31 145146	TF info

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
25	1217	T20A	OA	Locstat 113168 and fwd elms at 098203 as the only crossing of creek was at 088186. C/s 41 and US elms are sweeping the hill feature.	T21 told to bring tks back into A0. Already done
26	1246	Arty	OA	Clear ground 172182 for LZ Prep	Passed to FCC
27	1250	TA20A	OA	C/s 41 has nearly completed swep. Nothing on feature other than arty strikes. Fwd elms are moving South to an LV. Intend to collect c/s 41 and move NW to estb exact crossing point.	
28	1253	3	OA	TA21 whilst moving to c/s 4 went to 132152 and saw footprints made today. Initially made by two men but joined by others - final str 6. Party moving from S - N along track A. Incident TA21 Fresh footprints B. 211200 C. TGWJKZS D. 6 E. Not known F. N11 G. S - N along track. H. Initial tracks were for 2 men but were joined within 200 metres by 4 others. All movement S - N	Passed to TF
29	1302	TA20A	OA	T20A 113167 41 118170 20A fwd elm 112184	Passed to TF
30	1305	Arty	OA	Clear ground 177180 for LZ prep	
31	1306	3	OA	Call sign 31 now in c/s 3 loc. Request Acorn for debrief comd c/s 31. Do not wish to pass info over radio	Acorn will move within 60 mins

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32	1326	Arty	OA	Clear ground 176182 from Happy for LZ prep	Passed to TF
33	1337	Arty	OA	Clear ground 112140 dir 1100 A 800	Passed to FCC
34	1337	1	OA	C/s 11 now with c/s 1	
35	1342	T20A	OA	Sweep completed now linking up with c/s 41. Will move 400 metres NE. C/s 41 indicates at 120170 some wood chopping and fresh on trail and also indicates of an old friendly camp at 116170 here was located 45 x 5.56mm rounds Northern elms will move NW within limits	
36	1355	3	OA	C/s 3 no change	
37	1435	T20A	OA	Bandit 4 and T23 117184, Bandit 14, 14A and c/s 41 115175 pushing north through thick country.	Passed to TF
38	1440	1	OA	TA13B on way back from Long Binh ETA 20 mins time	
39	1503	6	OA	Request ground clearance and air clearance for firing of 90mm from 136133 between arc of 0800 mils and 1200 mils between 1630 to 1800	
40	1503	4	OA	Ref task discussed with c/s 9A. Location proposed is 119160. From here he can cover the main track system from N - S and E - W. He has a covered approach both to and from this loc	Seagull/Sunray discussed. Preferable to have it further West but to be decided on ground. Pri is for Western approach. C/s 84A will accompany ptl.
41	1505	3	OA	Locstat c/s 3 no change	
42	1506	T20A	OA	T23 etc 119191 T20A and c/s 41 etc 119187	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
43	1510	1	OA	A. Incident c/s 11. Used ox track. Branching off ox track B. 211000 C. 3 branches N, 1 branches to E believe GR 122128 to 128132 D. N/A E. N/A F. N/A	Passed to TF
44	1520	4	OA	Ref c/s 42 task time out 1630 time in 0830. Strength of ptl 15	Passed to Seagull
45	1523	TA20A	OA	Lead element has found fresh sandshoe type footprint at 122187 going West to East.	
46	1525	58	51	From c/s 16 to Sunrays. Understand some disturbances amongst friendly elements NE of our AO. Likely large friendly elements will pass through our AO W along highway 1 all our units remain alert do not interfere but watch this action, only fire if fired on. This only applies in daylight hours. Further message regarding night conditions to follow.	Passed to 1, 3, 4, 6
47	1525	58	51	Bn 21C required at CP 1600 to meet Brig then to go to each coy	Passed to Pos 28
48	1546	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 1120 1219 1418 136184 from Happy from 1800 to 0600 Intell targets	Cleared by Seagull
49	1554	FCC	OA	Air and gd clearance for 90mm rockets from 1630 hrs to 1800 firing from 136136 between 800 mils to 1200 mils.	Passed to Sup Coy for passing to c/s 61
50	1608	TA20A	OA	TA20A, T21, c/s 41 112170	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
51	1615	OA	1,3,4	Sunray c/s 16 and Sunray 9A will visit all c/s in following order 3, 4, 1. Timings to be advised	
52	1635	42	OA	C/s 42 moving	
53	1644	OA	FCC	Request grid 136136 be changed to 136133 all other conditions remain same for firing 90mm	Clearance passed to c/s 6 for 61
54	1710	TA20A	OA	Loc 106150 Stationary awaiting other gp to RV. Will report later to Seagull	Passed to TF
55	1711	1	OA	Has c/s 3 sent gloves from his loc by TAs. Advise pres loc and arrangement for delivery to this loc	Sent to OA by TA21
56	1715	OA	1,3,4	Ref visit by Sunray c/s 16 and 9A Delete all references	
57	1716	42	OA	1, Chicom grenade has been found 50 metres NW from 123155 signs of 5 men used area approx 3 days ago. Will we take it with us.	No destroy or bury it. Passed to TF
58	1732	42	OA	Has moved approx 1400 metres N of Start point has move 200/300 West will recce area. Find recce area for suitable posn will advise locstat late	c/s 4 ack
59	1755	OA	1	Ref wiring gloves. Inadvertancy returned to 95A loc. Will be fwd to your loc tomorrow	
60	1755	42	OA	Locstat 120159 in ambush posn	
61	1757	TA20A	OA	Have left your AO. Our T32 will leave shortly	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
62	1800	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 166070 dir 1700 add 500 BF for 4 RAR	Granted
63	1802	1	OA	Verify grid ref of patrol task Ref serial 4 line J note	Delete GR insert 110140 - Passed to all c/s
64	1803	TA20A	OA	Request permission to close down as now clear of your AO	Roger
65	1810	4	OA	Locstat c/s 42 120159	Passed to TF
66	1815	TF	OA	Ref message concerning friendlies to North and NE. Normal rule of engagement as of last light	Passed to 1, 3, 4
67	1834	3	OA	C/s 33 moving now	
68	1918	3	OA	Locstat 33 134135	Passed to TF
69	2011	Arty	OA	Clear ground 161198 155189 150198 179176 169173 167182 from ASAP to 0600 firing from 1331 and 1233	Passed to FCC
70	2016	OA	3	We are reassessing info obtained by c/s 31 today. Do you think it warrants an H&I with white phosphorous tonight.	Negative - Intend to send c/s 32 to check area and confirm info - possible H&I task tomorrow night
71	2033	OA	TF	Request moustrap on Eastern bdry from 14 northing to 16 northing from now until further notice to all allow ptl activity c/s 3.	Approved by TF c/s 3 informed
72	2040	Arty	OA	Clear ground 143136 dir 0800 A 500	C/s 6 informed. C/s 3 to be notified
73	2048	Arty	OA	Clear ground 191161 for intell ASAP to EOM	Passed to FCC
74	2059	Arty	OA	Clear ground 147156 this call sign dir 3200	Passed to FCC

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
75	2102	Mors	OA	Clear ground 145152 for predicted shoot on possible enemy camp	Passed to FCC
76	2112	Arty	OA	Clear ground 133163 dir 1200 D 400	Passed to FCC
77	2130	OA	TF	C/s 31 reports that at 140152 located a track running NE which was followed to 142154 where it disappeared. On this track were two slide marks made by a primitive type possibly timber litter. At 145154 located three parallel freshly cut tracks each approx 2 to 3 feet wide running on a bearing of 2500 mils these were followed for 200 metres and continued past that point. At 145152 located an area which had recently been occupied by an unknown sized force - movement was heard in area nothing seen.	
77 A	2130	OA	TF	Tango report activity in area patrolled today. A crossing place is located in the NW of the AO - location to be confirmed	
78	2139	42	OA	Report illm on bearing 1100 mils. illm at distance 2500 and primary at distance 3500 metres.	
79	2146	Arty	OA	Clear ground 102188 M/F 112192	Passed to FCC

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NO	FORM	DATE	REMARKS
75	DA	2702	Clear ground 14010Z for predicted shoot on possible enemy camp
76	DA	2712	Clear ground 14010Z for 1500 B 400
77	TF	2710	<p>At 14010Z located an area which has recently been occupied by an unknown sized force - movement was heard in area nothing seen.</p> <p>3 feet wide running on a bearing of 2800 also these were followed by M219A located three parallel tracks each approx 2 to 4 feet wide by a primitive type possibly M1000 filler.</p> <p>Followed to 14010Z where it disappeared. On this track were two white marks each by a primitive type possibly M1000 filler.</p> <p>On 14010Z located a track running NE which was followed to 14010Z where it disappeared. On this track were two white marks each by a primitive type possibly M1000 filler.</p>
77 1/2	DA	2710	<p>Large report activity in area patrolled today. A crossing place is located in the NE of the AB - location to be confirmed</p> <p>Report file on bearing 1700 also. Line of distance 2800 and primary at distance 2800 return.</p>
78	DA	2710	
79	DA	2712	Clear ground 14010Z for 1500 B 400

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Serial	Time	From	To	Event	Action	Initials Offr
1	0340	Arty	OA	Clear goound 160166 from Bien Hoa	Passed to FCC	
2	0342	Arty	OA	Clear ground 123177 from Bien Hoa	Passed to FCC	
3	0640	Arty	OA	Clear ground 1716 and 1616 from Duster between 0740 and 0840	Passed to FCC CS3 informed	
4	0736	42	OA	Moving		
5	0740	14	OA	Can accept Sky Pilot today	Passed to AQ for Padre	
6	0805	3	OA	CS 33 moving back to our lee		
7	0806	1	OA	CS 12 moving now		
8	0807	4	OA	CS 42 in CS 4 lee	Passed to TF	
9	0810	58	51	Sunray CS 16 and 9A will visit CS this morning 2IC required at CP at 0845	Passed to TF	
10	0812	3	OA	CS 33 in 3 loc	Passed to TF	
11	0814	4	OA	Found tracks previously reported, bearing 2700 mils pre CS 4. Sunray 42 believes used late last night by up to 4/5 men. Dir W to E	Passed to TF	
12	0835	TA20A	OA	Loc F QKHGAT (105145) T23 will move to AHQ06 XL (110141) to RV with CS 13	Passed to TF	

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13	0855	1	OA	Sunray CS 12 will move to your loc by TA. Is this OK?	Yes	
14	0909	1	OA	CS 13 has married up with T20A		
15	0925	OA	1,3,4	Request advise no of Alb and/orvehs required to lift def stores out of your loc.		
16	0930	T20A	OA	CS 13 now this loc		
17	0940	Arty	OA	Negative ground clearance 123188 from Bien Hoa	Passed to FCG	
18	0950	3	OA	CS 3 31 and 33 No Change 32 Line A HFCKTW (142148)	Passed to TF	
19	0952	1	OA	Locstat 12A Line M SXOZT (113128)	Passed to TF	
20	1003	T20A	OA	Commencing task now		
21	1025	T20A	OA	Locstat Line C YLTDZ (113170)	Passed to TF	
22	1033	4	OA	Intend to move CS 43 to Nof my loc and north of 4A on task directed by Seagull to the depth he requested.		
23	1035	3	OA	Line 2 WSETBG ( 144149) for CS 32	Passed to TF	
24	1050	8	OA	Locstat 06/B JBSNAC (141133)	Passed to TF	
25	1050	1 M	OA	Locstat 12A Line P SHMBWR (116127)	Passed to TF	
26	1052	4	OA	Is CS 43 clear to move <u>SECRET</u>		

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27	1058	T20A	OA	Locstat CS T20A and 13 Line Z WWRDNN (113183)	Passed to TF	
28	1102	1	OA	CS 12A approaching by loc	Passed to TF	
29	1105	4	OA	CS 43 moving now		
30	1117	3	OA	CS 32 is 50 metres NW of last locstat		
31	1123	3	OA	CS 32 is to check out 57 feature in the area of the cut timbe r located yesterday. He will then try to locate the NW extension of the parallel tracks located yesterday. He believes he is following up a track of a letter now.		
32	1128	6	OA	CS 86A now in CS 6 loc	Passed to TF	
33	1139	Arty	OA	Clear ground 125135 dir 5200 for DF from 10 for Kerry.	CS3, CS81, CS 4 CS 6 gave clearance	
34	1149	T20A	OA	Have overcome obst. at my last locstat, it should not present future problems as I will arrange Holdfast to Improve crossing.		
35	1153	TF	OA	Line: Restriction on northern and eastern bdry has been lifted.	Passed to T20A	
36	1154	3	OA	Locstat CS 32 Line E HMNOYV (147149)	Passed to TF.	

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37	1215	OA	3	? is firing Support contact at 188162	Granted	
38	1216	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 188162 Contact		
39	1220	TA20A	OA	At 121192 4/5 children with herd of buffalos. At 123191 3 fish nets. At 121199 crudely constructed dam, are civs allowed in this area.	Passed to TF. Request what are condition of civs. Area// No restriction	
40	1225	All	OA	There is no restriction on movement of civs in our A O during daylight hours. Watch rules of engagement.		
41	1300	3	OA	32 Roughspot T OBEDQZ (148152)	Passed to TF	
42	1300	4	OA	42 F MFDLTH (129145)		
43	1346	3	OA	CS 32 in 3 loc	Passed to TF	
44	1358	T20A	OA	Southern loc T OKZHCC (142188) Northern 142185	Passed to TF	
45	1415	4	OA	CS 43 in CS 4 loc	Passed to TF	
46	1421	T20A	OA	Southern group M ZTLRWJ (149185) Northern group T OBSHCC (149188)	Copied from transmission to TF	
47	1425	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 1817 2117 2115 1815  2400 to 0600	Cleared	



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48	1427	T20A	OA	Have had difficulty with movement of wouthern due to bamboo Will	
49	1554	FCC	OA	move fwd then withdraw to get 713 back sufficient time Ground clearance 188162 (vc loc) 118185 127188 117170 H&I 1800 230600	Passed to Seago
50	1615	T20A	OA	RV with T21 & TA elms & c/s 13 at 113183	Clear
51	1617	TF	OA	Possum granted 60 mins extension but must be at LONG BINH by 1745	Passed to TF
52	1645	T20A	OA	Locstat T20A 097148	
53	1648	4	OA	c/ s41 moving	Passed to TF
54	1705	1	OA	13 in c/s 1 loc	Passed to TF
55	1710	OA	134 TF	Ref current ptl programme amend as follows Line D ser 5 Grid to read 108147 line D ser 7 grid to read 112161 line I ser 7 to read c/s 41	
56	1731	1	OA	12 moving now	
57	1745	4	OA	Locstat 41 114161	Passed to TF
58	1758	FCC	OA	Ground clearance to fire N of 17 N without restriction	Passed to TF
59	1759	1	OA	Request ground clearance to test fire wpns (50 cal) from this loc on dir 1600	Not clear
60	1800	1	OA	Locstat 12 110143	
61	1809	41	OA	Locstat 112161	Passed to TF
62	1811	AR Y	OA	Clear ground above 18 Northing without restriction for CM & CR tgts	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
63	1814	41	OA	200 m to East is a crossing over a creek. The track is a well used Tango and foot track used last night by 10 persons who tried to cover up tracks by brushing with branches. The track runs from NE across creek then West. I have good obsn to N through W to SE but poor obsn to NE	Seagull informed c/s 41 can cover the southern extension of the track (E to W)
64	1820	ARTY	OA	Ref CM /CR tgt list No 1. Clear ground L4L L49L L50L L51L L40L L52L . Clear ground L5L less LL8025 LL8027 which have neg ground	Passed to FCC
65	8133	3	OA	c/s 31 moving now	
66	1847	1	OA	Impact grid for 50 cal 12 13 118135	
<del>66</del>	<del>1847</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>OA</del>		
67	1851	68	OA	Request mousetrap west of the 17 easting to your eastern bdry from 231200 to 241200	To be discussed with 58 Negative from TF
68	1850	4	OA	c/s 42 back in this loc	Passed to TF
69	1859	12	OA	Locstat 110147	Passed to TF
70	1901	ARTY	OA	Clear ground 096185 60 098183 from ASAP to 0600 - Fired from 0317 and 0215	Passed to FCC
71	1912	ARTY	OA	Clear ground 129131 Dir 5100 A400 from 104 Btyb for DF FSPB KERRY	
72	1912	3	OA	Locstat c/s 31 135137 (Night loc)	Passed to FCC c/s 1 to be notified
73	1920	TF	OA	Has radar been installed in c/s 4	Passed to TF
74	1936	ARTY	OA	Clear ground 125133 Dir 5100 DF for KERRY	Negative
75	1947	12	OA	Locstat 12 109148	Passed to FCC
76	2003	ARTY	OA	Clear ground 125155	Passed to TF
77	2010	Mors	OA	Clear ground 154139 for Mors H&I's from 1914	c/s 4 & 41 informed Passed to FCC

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
78	2014	1	OA	Short burst of auto fire on bearing 3600 distance 700 metres	Seagull informed Passeur to TF
79	2017	OA	4	RV with APC's at 123145 at 230845	
80	2018	OA	TF	Request Mousetrap our Eastern bdry plus 300 metres from Q+19 to Q+25 for operation elements c/s 62 and this c/s moving from N - S	
81	2025	OA	1-3	Ref ptl programme Delet serial 3 insert serial 7. c/s 4 to provide 1 pl to ptl with APC's in AO & down eastern bdry	Approved
82	2030	Mors	OA	Timing sno significant change from serial 3	Passeur to TF
83	2033	4	OA	Clear ground 143157 50x50 2 shots heard obn bearing 3700 est distance 1300	Passed to FCC
84	2058	Arty	OA	Clear ground 145150 dir 0300 A200 & 400	Seagull & Sunray Minor notified Passed to FCC
85	2128	3	OA	Due to engagement to NE Shell Drake has suggested you occupy your pits although safety ranges are OK	
86	2140	23	58	Report of movement at 114125 Is this friendly or en	Friendlies are 1000 metres north
87	2145	OA	6	BIEN HOA has reported that they are taking rockets	
88	2202	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 1917	Seagull & 2IC advised Granted

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89	2203	55	OA	Resup tomorrow TA <del>xxxxxxxx</del> requirement TA13 to be at Long Binh at 0900 conduct resup to c/s 1 Then move via this loc to c/s 3 One sec tracks to be at this loc 0930 for resup escort and carriage to C & D coys	
90	2215	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance ASAP to 2400 From BETTY to 1317 KERRY to 1217 MEGGAN 1410 DUSTER 1510	Time to be confirmed by AQ cell
91	2224	FCC	OA	Above cancelled by 95	OK except KERRY not clear west of 122
92	2240	58	51	Sec of tracks to RV with elements of A Coy at 0845 at 110140 for engr protection	
93	2309	FCC	oA	Request gd clearance from E13 to E16 N16-N19 till 2400 from KERRY Cancel ed	A Coy to be advised in morning Granted

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0027	FCC	ØA	Clear ground Grid 1317, Firing from Betty	Granted
2	0210	4	ØA	Possible rockets being fired, 1600m distance 600 from C/S 41 10C	Verify first.
3	0211	4	ØA	From C/S 1 Bg 6000 <del>m</del> Distance 2000m	Above report not sent. This report sent to TF.
4	0226	4A	ØA	Bg 6100 <del>m</del> 1000m Rocket Primaries	TF info
5	0235	FCC	ØA	Clear Ground 155145	Clear granted
6	0237	FCC	ØA	Clear ground 126155	Granted
7	0242	41	ØA	Rocket 1800 <del>m</del> 2000+	TF info
8	0241	4A	ØA	Bg 6000 800 - 1000	TF info
9	0242	FCC	ØA	Clear ground 125157	Granted
10	0245	62	ØA	6200 <del>m</del> 2000 - 3000 m	TF info
11	0248	Øa	ØA	Further primaries 6,000m 800- 1000m	TF info
12	0250	FCC	ØA	Clear ground 116170	Granted
13	0253	FCC	ØA	Clear ground 174178	Granted

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14	0258	4	ØA	Report of sed in Shelldrake fire area	TF info
15	0300	FCC	ØA	Clear ground 183169	Granted
16	0259	4	ØA	C/S 4A can hear yelling and people running around from last engagement	TF info
17	0300	FCC	ØA	Clear ground 156155	Granted
18	0301	FCC	ØA	Clear ground 125157	Granted
19	0302	FCC	ØA	Clear ground 119149 For 105mm Grid 115150	not clear.
20	0307	FCC	ØA	Negative clearance 126161 C/S 40 (155mm) suggest 127163.	
21	0315	4	ØA	C/S 4A heard noise including voices after the arty engagement	
22	0330	FCC	ØA	Ground clearance 167155	Clear
23	0335	4	ØA	C/S 4A still hear voices in creek line. Intend engaging area with WP	
24	0340	FCC	ØA	Ground clearance 132163	Clear
25	0344	4	ØA	4A reports voices 6300m dist 0800 metres (130158)	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
26	0356	ØA	4	Advise any further noise.	
27	0409	Fcc	ØA	Ground clearance 132163 } 1817 } 2117 } 2115 } 1815 } From Meegan	Clear Clear Clear Clear Clear
28	0545	TF	ØA	Large en force moving along road between sq 1014 and 1218	C/S 12 C/S 41 warned NTR (Passed to TF)
29	0720	1	ØA	12 moving	
30	0721	4	ØA	41 moving	
31	0735	Arty	ØA	Clear ground 150168 for emptying G40	Passed to FCC
32	0735	ØA	134	Sitrep. Rocket sighted at 154144 engaged with Arty. 2. Rocket site at 130158 engaged with Arty noises and voices heard. 3. Some form of ground aslt on TRANG BON- no definate details 4. All FSPB's and admin instls hit less BETTY and KERRY 5. Large en force attacking Long Binh from 0603 6. Tango's and B Coy (believe) in action in Baria. No details	

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Cont.				7. Nui Dat mortared last night.	
33	0740	1	ØA	C/S 12 back in C/S loc.	
34	0742	41	ØA	Locstat C/S 41 Line U - VCHEKB (121154)	Passed to TF
35	0755	T20A	ØA	Moving from KERRY now.	
36	0805	ØA	1	Patrol tack to continue as planned	
37	0808	41	ØA	C/S 41 back in C/S loc. Tracks of 4 to 5 pers leading West 500m North of C/S 4	Passed to TF
38	0813	3	ØA	Second ptl will move up track for 1500 m and search to NW of track. Will then head West within 200m of C/S 4 bdry.	
39	0814	T20A	ØA	Will be late at RV because of mechanical problems	C/S 42 Ack - to remain at RV until collected.
40	0814	1	ØA	Wish to have tanks to clear fire lanes for C/S 42	Dozer to be sent.
41	0816	1	ØA	C/S 13A moving now	
42	0816	ØA	4	Ack conversation ref C/S second task.	C/S 41 move 1500 N and then check to EAST keeping 200m from bdry. Ack C/S 3 intentions.

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43	0837	Arty	ØA	Negative ground 152184 ASAP to 1800	Passed to FCC
44	0844	3	ØA	C/S 31 back in C/S 3 loc	Passed to TF
45	0855	1	ØA	C/S 13A have interrogated a villager at 114138. There is a track at that point where 20 en passed through from NE to SW on bearing 4400 <del>μ</del> . Believe at approx 0600. Can C/S 13 follow up	Yes, but it would like high ground and "finger" feature covered by day Can you provide. Yes will provide another call sign (Detail passed to TF)
46	0903	T20A	ØA	We were at Line A -FIGPTS (107125) but are now moving	
47	0910	1	ØA	C/S 13 report that yesterday he saw tyre tracks at 113182. Will be checked out again today.	
48	0940	T20A	ØA	Loc T21, T20A, 119162 TA10B/T23 at RV	Passed to TF
49	0950	4	ØA	Loc 41 128158	
50	0951	ØA	Poss 22	Poss 21 to pick up ACORN and he is to VR area 2 Poss 22 is to <del>VR</del> area 2 with P21	
51	0955	3	ØA	3, 31, 32 N/C 33 137141.	
52	0935	4	ØA	C/S 41 is in area of racket firing last locstat. Has found <del>WIDE EVIDENCE</del> evidence of back blast and mines.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
Cont				Evidence of G30 and 18 activity. He is establishing himself and will patrolling to depth of 500 meters around launch site.	
53	0958	1	ØA	Request VR for tonights task	Passed to TF Not before 1200, apply later.
54	1000	T20A	ØA	One C/S of T20A at 110154. has informed 3 sets of fresh footprints heading W	Passed to TF
55	1002	1	ØA	C/S 11 moving	
56	1004	3	ØA	C/S 32 moving	
57	1010	6	ØA	Ptl leaving this loc at 1100 goes to 153135 then to 145140 then return by 1600 C/S 61 Sts 1 + 20	
58	1014	4	ØA	C/S 41 in loc have not search lots of 630 and 18 activity. Parts of rockets have been found- craters. Found one grave and 1 body . Also found wooden firing structures. Wish to move my 2 holdfast and 1 shelldrake to C/S 41 loc for search of area. Due to to shortage of protection party request possum move these people to C/S 41 loc.	ROGER Will be approx h hr delay due to tc VR in process Passed to TF
59	1020	T20A	ØA	Locstat all C/S 113182/	
60	1024	42	ØA	Request $\frac{3}{8}$ ermission to change to T20A internal net.	GRANTED

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
61	1028	4	ØA	? C/S 41 has found one body dressed in black trs brown shirt 2 rockets believed 120 mm near body.	Passed to TF
62	1035	4	ØA	Will advise whether Holdfast and tracker from this loc or Holdfast and Shell Drake from your loc shall go to 41 Loc	
63	1040	1	ØA	C/S 13 followed track to 103144 heading NW Sunray granted follow up it. 200 meters will give sit rep then Locstat C/S 11 123130	Passed to TF
64	1055	58	51	AIR TASK REQUEST A. 7 PAX 6 KERRY 1 128146 B. N/A C. KERRY MAIN PAD D. 128158 C/S 41 E. ASP F. 20 mins G. Vic C/S 4 at <del>12841</del> 128146. H. C/S 4 internal 64.60 40Q	Passed by phone
65	1100	3	ØA	3, 31, N/C 32, 146149 33, 141141	Passed to TF

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66	1101	T20A	ØA	Fresh tracks at 113172 running N then slightly to E parrallel to track for 900m	Not Passed
67	1102	4	ØA	C/S 41 128158	Passed to TF
68	1103	ØA	4	Seagull spoke regarding movement of Holdfast and tracker from this loc to C/S 4 to pick up your Shelldrake and then go to C/S 41 loc. They will be evacuated later on your request. Leaving here by albatros at 1120	Holdfast advised time of movement. G2 <del>advised</del> TF advised
69	1125	1	ØA	C/S 13 has followed tracks to 098139 track separates 15 men went bearing 4800 6 men on bearing 6000	Seagull advised
70	1135	1	ØA	C/S 11 in C/S Loc	Passed to TF
71	1135	ØA	T20A	Would request you investigate wire stretched across stream and tracks at 158175 also investigate logs across stream and 4 inch pipe in stream bank at 151184. Poss 22 is available if you required him.	Roger Passed to TF
72	1140	3	ØA	Possum will arrive in your loc in 5 mins for picking up your Shelldrake for VR	
73	1150	4	ØA	C/S 41 128158	Passed to TF

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74	1152	ØA	1	C/S 13 is to return to your loc. Info has been passed to higher for they follow up	
75	1155	3	ØA	3, 31 N/C 32, 146152, 33, 145112.	Passed to TF
76	1156	T20A	ØA	Task complete now, proceeding across to other side	
77	1200	6	ØA	Loc 61 140130	Passed to TF
78	1201	1	ØA	C/S 11 in 1 loc NTR	Seagull informed
79	1210	ØA	1/2Bn	Your ptl is 200 metres from our C/S 61 on a bearing of 115°	Seagull/LO spoke US ptl now moving East
80	1215	1	ØA	C/S approaching our loc	
81	1219	4	ØA	Holdfast at C/S 41 loc have located 9 rockets (107mm) - for Sunray Holdfast. How many are to be brought back	2 rockets for Holdfast 1 rocket for G30
82	1232	1	ØA	C/S 12 reports 3 shots on bearing 5700 (could be from village)	
83	1234	1	ØA	C/S 13 back in C/S loc	Passed to TF
84	1235	T20A	ØA	Locstat 147189	Passed by T20A direct to TF
85	1250	T20A	ØA	C/S 42 reports a bridge made of PSP at 146189, the bridge has been blown. A foot- path runs north but has not been used for some time. There is also an E - W track which has not been used for some time	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
86	1255	3	ØA	Locstats C/S 32, 144157 C/S 33, 145143	Passed to TF
87	1256	4	ØA	C/S Locstat Wrong verify See Ser 89	
88	1305	1	ØA	Locstts 1, 116133 11, 115134 12, 113135 13, 114137	Passed to TF
89	1306	4	ØA	Locstat 131160	Passed to TF
90	1300	ØA	4	Discussion Seagull/Sunray ref Radar	
91	1333	T20A	ØA	Locstat 155186	Passed to Tf
92	1340	4	ØA	LZ 41 is secure	
93	1346	3	ØA	Locstat C/S 32 137152 33, 146147	Passed to TF
94	1350	4	ØA	C/S 41 129153	Passed to TF
95	1404	3	ØA	C/S 32 now this loc	Passed to TF
96	1409	T20A	ØA	Second grid given by Seagull ref VR sightings cannot locate sighting will move NE	Seagull informed
97	1409	TF	ØA	A VR will be carried out in your area in 30 mins	
98	1413	P22	ØA	At 142160 there is an old camp hit recently by arty. In camp there is a comms trench at one end there are 7 or 8 cylindrical objects grey in colour 5" in diameter and 4' long	Passed to TF C/S 33 moving to that loc now
99				Coming in from the SW is a well and recently used foot track	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
100	1425 X	4	ØA	41 back in C/S 4 loc	Passed to TF
101	1436	Arty	ØA	<del>XXXXXX</del> Clear ground 11992003 for 155 mins before 1445	
102	1437	T20A	ØA	Locstat 20TRMM 158177	Passed to TF
103	1439	3	ØA	Locstat C/S 33 147151	Passed to TF
104	1512	4	ØA	Possum saw an interesting object in 1215 and in western edge of 1315 would like to send a ptl to check. Would require a mousetrap into C/S 3 area	Granted <del>mm</del> tasks discussed with both C/S 3 and 4 C/S 3 approves mousetrap
105	1530	P22	ØA	Have located an unidentifies but suspicious object in SW corner of map square 1315. Believe it related to activity in square 1215	TF informed C/S 43 moving to investigate
106	1530	TF	ØA	Possum 22 granted 2 extra hrs	Possum info
107	1550	ØA	3	TA will be coming to your loc for assistance to your C/S and C/S 4 if required. This <del>XXXXXX</del> move is dependent on TA serviceability	
108	1555	3	ØA	Locstat 3, 31, 32 N/C 33 144156	TF info
109	1610	T20A	ØA	Moving from last loc stat SSE	
110	1610	4	ØA	Locstat C/S 43 132154	Passed to TF
111	1615	4	ØA	Request possum for shelldrake to assist C/S 43 in this task	Possum is refuelling Will advise

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
112	1617	FCC	ØA	Request gd clearance 1220 Mediums from Bien Hoa	Granted
113	1625	58	51	Your DS possum has radio problems will be with you shortly	
114	1635	55,58	51	TA13 will move from this loc to C/S 3 loc and spend the night. Will leave at 1730	C/S 3 advised
115	1700	FCC		Request gd clearance Mortar/rocket counter fire <del>xxxx</del>	
				Gp L4L 12601680, 12151730, 12651765 11901785, 12551810, 12151845	
				Gp L5L 11151675, 11501720, 10551690 10651755, 10151735, 09801755	
				Gp L6L 09251580, 09451640, 09851635 09201705, 08851735, 09151770	
				Gp L49L 151168, 140171, 135175 143175, 152179, 140185	
				Gp L50L 135191, 141194, 123193 125197, 131208, 134198	
				Gp L51L 109187, 112183, 101186 106198, 109198, 112199	
				Gp LL6001 174178, 183169, 156155 174165, 165168	
				Gp LL6006 167155, 171152	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1166	1643	1	ØA	Request gd clearance to fire 50 cal MG firing point 115134 on bearing 0600 for 300 metres into southern side of feature at 116138	Request air clearance Passed to <del>XXX</del> Fcc
117	1645	3	ØA	3, 31, 32 N/C 33 142158	TF advised
118	1647	43	ØA	Request permission to jam net	ROGER
119	1650	4	ØA	C/S 41 C/S 4 loc 43 132154 43 has found piece of a/c 4' sq brown on top bright alloy underneath, 200 metres west of North West track. Found fresh tracks on new N/S track. Will not investigate	See Ser 120
120	1710	51	58	C/S 43 has found SW corner of sq 1315 a 4' piece of aircraft metal, coloured brown on one side and light alloy on underside this refers to object previously reported	See ser 119
121	1710	FCC	ØA	Request gd clearance 140184, 146187 Intil tgts ASAP to 1800	Granted
122	1711	43	ØA	Moving	
123	1714	13	ØA	Request permission to join net	ROGER
124	1716	ØA	1,34	Possum cannot do tasks for 3 or 4 tonight C/S 1 advised GA of delay	
125	1722	51	58	Sts of C/S 42 25 Will be listen out on 36.70 C/S 4 have been told to listen out	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
126	1724	FCC	ØA	Request gd clearance ASP to 1800 14061848 Mediums HAPPY	GRANTED
127	1736	1	ØA	Cancelled request to fire 50 cal as ptl must leave this loc	
128	1740	13	ØA	Moving	
129	1741	43	ØA	<del>12</del> Loc C/S 43 125154	Passed to TF
130	1745	TA13	ØA	TA13 moving now to C/S 3 loc	
131	1745	T20	ØA	Have replaced bridge at 149185. Layer broke down. Will have to recover later. Also track very fresh at 154152. C/S 42 will be in C/s 4 loc by 1815	For info
132	1750	13	ØA	Loc 115138	Passed to TF
133	1800	Mor	ØA	Clear gd 152137 for mors from 1900 - 0600	Passed to FCC
134	1805	3	ØA	C/S 33 in C/S 3 loc. Locstat C/S 3 No change	Passed to TF
135	1808	T20A	ØA	Now back in KERRY	
136	1819	4	ØA	C/S 42 now complete in C/S 4 loc <del>124160</del>	Passed in TF
137	1830	43	ØA	Locstat 124160 have good obsn from that point	Passed to TF
138	1835	3	ØA	C/S 31 moving now	
139	1854	Arty	ØA	Clear gd 107170 Negative gd 125155 for fire plan Swift Hand	Passed to FCC
140	1855	1	ØA	Locstat C/S 13 115148	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
141	1906	Arty	ØA	Clear gd L49L, L50L, L51L, L52L. Clear gd L4L less LL8019 for all types Arty and Mors less LL8020 for 155mm. Clear gd L5L less LL8025 for 155mm.	Passed to FCC
142	1910	3	ØA	Locstat C/S 31 135137	Passed to TF
143	1912	Arty	ØA	Clear gd 113158 13301630 for DFs for 13 and 43	Passed to TF
144	1920	3	ØA	T13 request clearance to fire 50 cal N and NW if required	He is only to fire North in emergency advise C/S 4 and then you may fire NW
145	1928	Arty	ØA	Clear gd L6L, L100L, L101L	Passed to FCC
146	1900	3	ØA	On track coming South from the suspected camp at 142160 C/S 33 found what appears to be a bullock track which ran south for 800m and then to east to the area of the spot height. (57) where it was lost in a maze of tracks incl our own ptls. At approx 138147 some track movement to west which was approx 1-3 days old, also some cuttings about 3 days old. There were tracks made by pneumatic tyres approx 2" wide. Due to lateness these were not followed	Passed to TF
147	1950	Arty	ØA	Clear gd 125155 dir 1600 A800	Passed to FCC
148	2022	Arty	ØA	Negative gd 128158 from BETTY	Passed to FCC
149	2036	4	ØA	Will 9A talk ref ptl tasks tomorrow	Not at this stage

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
150	2039	ØA	1	Nothing organized with Tango's tomorrow for tomorrow as yet. You will probably get the task if we do use Tango's. Have a pl on standby from first light for possible tasks such as sweeps after contacts ets.	
151	2055	4	ØA	Can observe a paraffin lamp on bearing 4400 moving South, believe it is moving up ridge towards C/S 1	C/S 1 ack Not visible to C/S 1 Passed to TF
152	2102	Arty	ØA	Clear gd 143130, 155140, 160126	Passed to FCC
153	2102	4	ØA	Bearing now 4100 ( to light)	Passed to TF
154	2112	<del>ØA</del> TF	ØA	VC pl reported 095135	C/S 1 advised
155	2121	ØA	4	Did you receive a 50 cal today	Negative
156	2150	1	ØA	Contact	TF info
157	2155	FCC	ØA	Gd clearance 119131	Clear
158	2155	1	ØA	Fired at voices heard on E flank of SL sec	TF info
159	2200	4	ØA	C/S 41 reporting move next 25 metres listening and alert	TF info
160	2204	Arty	ØA	Clear gd 117138 , 119131	Passed to FCC
161	2205	1	ØA	Noise heard in wire engaged by M60, M79 Noise approached up eastern slope for five mins. Claymore did not detonate, reason not known	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
162	2210	Arty	ØA	Clear gd 118143 M/F 097162 for illum	Passed to FCC
163	2213	4	ØA	Contact	Passed to TF
164	2217	Mors	ØA	<del>XX</del> Clear gā 126150 for C/S 4	Passed to FCC
165	2220	4	ØA	C/S 41 in contact en approached to within 15metres of NW perimeter engaged with M60 and claymore. Suspect noised in southern perimeter	Passed to TF
166	2221	Mors	ØA	Clear gd 128145	Passed to FCC
167	2224	Arty	ØA	Clear gd 125155 dir 6300 D200	Passed to FCC
168	2225	4	ØA	C/S 4A report movement dir 5800 dis 200m	Passed to TF
169	2230	Arty	ØA	Clear gd 13301517 for C/S 4 recorded tgt	Passed to FCC
170	2250	1	ØA	Negative movement since engagement by <del>arty</del> Sentry	Passed to TF
171	2252	4	ØA	Negative movement on my perimeter C/S4A report his movement has moved east	Passed to TF
172	2320	4	ØA	Movement has ceased except for movement at north which went W - E then bak W then climbed ridge between 4 and 4A. 4A engaged with grenade when en approached	
173	2322	ØA	4	Sunray minor 4 talked about movement of 4A back to 4 loc	Negative at this time
174	2345	FCC	ØA	Gd clearance on 148148, 148167, 155177, 138199, 153167	Clear

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
175	0003	<del>4A</del> 4	4A	4A has had no further move next to W tentative orders to be prep are to withdraw. 41 on northern perimeter has movement between selves and wire movement E to W engagement imminent	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0007	FCC	OA	Ground clearance on 162161 146168 143175 138172 135160 - Negative	Clear
2	0053	4	OA	4A in my loc. N movement in c/s 41 loc. Believe most movement was animals but 4A state one lot of movement was human A. Contact c/s 41 B. 232210 C. 128147 D. N/K E. N/K F. N/K G. N/K crossed N of our posn moved NE. Other movement heard on northern flank believe 41 and 4A. Distance to noise between 10 and 150 metres. Not definitely confirmed as en. Poss animals. Members c/s 4 heard move engaged with claymore no result. Report to follow.	Passed to TF
3	0115	4	OA	A. Contact c/s 4 B. 240051 C. 128147 D. N/K E. N/K F. N/K G. Suspected E. Member of 4 heard movement. Engaged with claymore and M16. No further movement has been heard. Range 30 metres.	Passed to TF
4	0704	13	OA	Approaching your posn ?	Verified
5	0711	43	OA	Moving now	

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6	0725	4	OA	C/s 43 approaching 4	
7	0726	3	OA	31 now with 3	Passed to TF
8	0727	4	OA	C/s 4A moving	
9	0745	4	OA	C/s43 with 4	Passed to TF
10	0746	1	OA	A. Contact c/s 1 B. 232145Hcc C. C/s 1 loc D. Nil E. Nil F. 1 wild boar G. E - W	Passed to TF (Disregard - movement engaged proved to be animals).
11	0759	OA	1, 2, 4	Patrol tasks. No change to timings. A Coy from A Coy to 113141 to 129139 then via the line of the track to 122130 then direct to A Coy. From A Coy to 120130 to 117137 then to A Coy - Both to be fighting patrols. C. Coy 1 c/s with TA13 from present loc to vicinity of c/s 33 activity late yesterday afternoon at 142160 then to 134174 then direct South to C Coy via the track. From C Coy via track to 136136 then to 148147 then to C Coy. Both fighting patrols. D. Coy From D Coy South to creek at 128143 then along creek to 113151 then direct East to position North of 4A and then return through 4A Second task search sq 1215	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
12	0815	3 OA	OA 3	TA13 requires on vehicle to be replaced. A dozer will go forward with resupply vehs. When he has completed the task TA13 can escort it back and affect the replacement.	
13	0900	T5	51	Request bndry clearance of AO Kenny from 1000 to 1500	
14	0911	OA	1	Possum will land your loc after VR to enable your Sunray to have a look	
15	0858	1	OA	Request air clearance for firing 50 cal from 115134 bearing 0600 distance 300m impact 116138. ASAP to EOM	Air clearance ground clearance granted
16	0935	3	OA	C/s 32 moving now. C/s 33 in posn request Possum	
17	0936	1	OA	C/s 12A moving now	
18	0952	4	OA	C/s 41 128143, c/s 46 128149	Passed to TF
19	1000	1	OA	Locstat 12A 113138, 13A moving now	Passed to TF
20	1000	3	OA	Locstat 32 136136, 33, TA13 142158	Passed to TF
21	1007	4	OA	Locstat c/s 46 128154. Foot tracks of 3 men moving NE - SW, used last night	Passed to TF
22	1018	1	OA	Locstat 13A 121130	Passed to TF
23	1019	3	OA	Possum reports track leading to camp recently used. 50m north of creek are two bunkers which appear to be camouflaged	Passed to TF

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24	1025	3	OA	Possum has sighted one enemy moving South from camp Locstat 41 117148. Track from SW to NE, used by 3 en moving from NE. Bandages and small basic pouches found 50m to west of that loc. Movement by small party in creek heard but nothing definite.	Passed to TF
25	1041	4	OA		
26	1046	1	OA	Locstat 13A 118136	Passed to TF
27	1047	4	OA	Locstat 46 128158	Passed to TF
28	1048	3	OA	Locstat 32 139137	Passed to TF
29	1052	Arty	OA	Clear ground 143160 dit GT R1500	Passed to FCC
30	1053	3	OA	I have no reserve to assist c/s 33. Can you provide anything. The camp has a number of tracks leading into it, intend to engage with Arty. C/s 41 locstat 118147, sight where en remained overnight. Tins of food and ammo clips for AK47 found.	Pass TA's but 32 would have to move to be collected
31	1058	4	OA		
32	1059	1	OA	Locstat 12A 119140	Passed to TF
33	1104	3	OA	Locstat 33 141162	Passed to TF
34	1110	3	OA	C/s 32 has some info and is now moving to Eastern bdy	Passed to TF
35	1111	6	OA	Locstat c/s 62 141129	Passed to TF
36	1113	3	OA	Can move to West - RV at end of 1st leg of ptl. At RV in 20 mins. One APC has broken down	TA11 and T23

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
37	1118	4	OA	Further to c/s 41 report. Est used by pt1 str. two sentry posts in creek bed. Has found 4 bamboo poles 5'3" long 1 1/2" wide with grease at one end (will recover)	Passed to TF
38	1129	4	OA	Locstat 41 113151 - crossing points on creek not more than two days old - general crossing point	Passed to TF
39	1140	Mors	OA	Clear ground 143160 dir 1600 A 1000	Passed to FCC
40	1154	1	OA	12A 125139, 13A approaching c./s 1	Passed to TF
41	1158	6	OA	Locstat c/s 62 144129	Passed to TF
42	1204	1	OA	C/s 13A now in c/s 1 loc	Passed to TF
43	1206	4	OA	Locstat c/s 46 124159 on cart track used last night 5900 mils c/s 41 120151	Passed to TF
44	1245	OA	3	TA98 will move to your loc in 5 mins to effect recovery. Warn c/s 32	
45	1246	3	OA	Contact c/s 33	Passed to TF
46	1248	4	OA	Locstat 41 131151, 46 123158	Passed to TF
47	1250	OA	3	Do you wish TA11 and T23 to move forward to c/s 32	Yes TF warned. TA98 to move with this gp
48	1310	1	OA	Locstat 12A 132136	Warned c/s 32 Ts. Passed to TF and Def net
<del>49</del>	1312	6	OA	Locstat c/s 62 149135	Passed to TF
50	1330	4	OA	46 with c/s 4	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
51	1331	3	OA	T23 TA11 c/s 32 Sunray c/s 3 moving to c/s 33 loc	Passed to TF
52	1345	1	OA	12A moving now from last loc	
53	1347	4	OA	41 back with c/s 4	Passed to TF
54	1357	3	OA	Request Possum to assist link up with c/s 33	
55	1408	6	OA	Locstat 62 150135	Passed to TF
56	1425	3	OA	We are 300m short of c/s 33 When we link up we wo;; evacuate non-running TA, pull back and engage with G40. We will then sweep with T.	Passed to 9
57	1450	3	OA	Sitrep. C/s 33 approached 145158 on a bg of 2300 mils and were fired on by a single enemy and then by enemy from each flank. Est width of en posn 300m. En have heavy weapons and seem to be in a strong bunker system. I have linked with c/s 33 and we will pull back 800m NW for air strike or G40. It will take 15 mins to move into position. All Tangos are now going	Passed to TF
58	1455	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 14421582 dir GT A 400 R 200	Clear
59	1456	1	OA	Locstat 12A 125131	Passed to TF
60	1500	6	OA	Locstat 62 142134	Passed to TF
61	1510	3	OA	Firm on the ground. Ready for air strike	
62	1522	3	OA	Locstat 3 137164	Passed to TF

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63	1526	3	OA	Initial dir of c/s 33 aslt was 2000 mls	Seagull informed
64	1530	3	OA	C/s 33 recovered two packs from camp, one contained what is believed to be a mor plotting board.	
65	1543	Arty	OA	Clear ground 145158 for Air Strike	
66	1549	Seagull	OA	TA10A now loading c/s 61	
67	1555	OA	Possum 27 Jade 4	Estb comms for Air Strike	
68	1602	3	OA	C/s 31 loading on TA10A	
69	1604	1	OA	Locstat c/s 12A RS 125132	Passed to TF
70	1617	1	9	Would like night task at 127137 in the form of a standing ptl. Believe en have moved through this rough area. If I carry out this task I will not be able to carry out the normal task	
71	1628	4	OA	Request clearance to fir 50 cal between arc 5900 and 6040 main point of impact 2500 metres	
72	1647	9	4	Are content with this task ie (night ptl task)	Yes - He could go about 300m S
73	1652	Arty	OA	Clear ground 146187, 146181, 144183, 140184, 136184 from Bien Hoa for 155mm till 1800	Passed to FCC
74	1655	58	51	Do you require LFT at this stage? Sorry switched off	Yes if poes to come c/s 3 move in

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75	1700	OA	3	Secondary explosion occurred in western area from which you were fire posn	
76	1701	3	OA	Will wait 10 mins before moving	C/s 9 ack
77	1709	4	OA	You have air clearance to fire 50 cal	Possum warned
78	1714	3	OA	Request T23 fir cannister on a bearing 3600	Granted
79	1715	3,9	OA	LFT avail at 10 mins notice	
80	1717	51	58	Proposed night locs c/s 1 n/c; c/s 4 n/c, c/s 3 will return to his usual night loc, c/s 11 110140, c/s 42 121154	
81	1718	1	OA	12A in c/s 12 loc	Passed to TF
82	1720	4,61	OA	T23 will be firing cannister on bearing of 3600 mls	
83	1725	3	OA	C/s 3 moving now	
84	1730	4	OA	Test firing completed	Passed to FCC
85	1737	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 145158 dir 1600 add 400	Granted
86	1740	9	3	Move back to your old loc in 20 mins	Seagull acked
87	1741	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 129197 146187 140184 120200	Granted by Seagull
88	1746	58	51	Do you have proposed night loc of c/s 31	It is not intended to deploy c/s of c/s 3 tonight

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
89	1750	FCC	OA	Following blocks clear L5L, L50L, L51L	Granted
90	1756	3	OA	I have crossed creek and are preparing to fire cannister on 3600. C/s 33 is on edge of camp. C/s 3 have moved fwd from assy area. TA's in assy area.	Seagull spoke
91	1803	42	OA	In posn, locstat to follow	
92	1806	3	OA	We got to edge of camp were c/s 33 was contacted	
93	1820	58	51	C/s 3 has disengaged and is moving back to their night loc	
94	1827	42	OA	Locstat 42 125157. E - W track is visual. 75m from loc is a brushed track used by 5 pers in last 36 hours	Passed to TF
95	1845	3	OA	Back in night location	Passed to TF
96	1849	OA	Jade 5	VR North from 5000 then West for 4000 then South to route 1. Watch low ground	
97	1900	Jade 5	OA	Over 6 bunkers destroyed or uncovered, numerous holes which could be pits or entrances to tunnels. Area has been well opened up. NTR from VR.	Passed to TF in Sitrep
98	1916	3	OA	Believe we had to withdraw before we got into main area of camp. One secondary occurred whilst we were moving forward. Two packs captured contained what is believed to be a mor plotting board plus a book containing calculations. There en were seen to fall. two were dressed in greens, one in black. Extent of the camp is not known	

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99	1926	Mors	OA	Clear ground 142157 for WP	Passed to FCC
100	1937	42	OA	Short burst of auto fire bearing 4200 distance 3000 metres	Passed to TF
101	1938	1	OA	C/s 13 report firing on bearing 5200 distance 1000 metres	Passed to TF
102	1948	42	OA	Two bursts of auto fire on bearing 4700 distance 1000m (plus) both low to ground	Passed to TF
103	1949	1	OA	Locstat c/s 11 110140	Passed to TF
104	1950	1	OA	C/s 11 report two bursts of fire. 1st bearing 5000 mls distance 400m from S - N, 2nd bearing 5400 from W - E distance 400m	Passed to TF
105	1955	11	OA	Located along an unmarked creek good obsn to West and East. Good obsn to N for 500 metres.	Sunray informed
106	2004	3	OA	C/s 33 report they were engaged by a gp no larger than a pl. Engaged with normal small arms plus a heavier auto wpn not heard before	
107	2018	Arty	OA	Clear ground 102159	Passed to FCC
108	2020	Arty	OA	Clear ground L51L L50L L51L L49L L6L L5L L100L L101L Negative L4L	Passed to FCC
109	2025	OA	1 3 4	Tasks for tomorrow: C/s 1 and 4 submit to c/s 9 pt1 programmes for own AOs tomorrow  C/s 3 will continue op started today. Possum will move to c/s 3 early tomorrow for YR. Under comd tp tks, sect APCs	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
109cent				C/s 9 will discuss night tasks with Sunray tomorrow	
110	2025	3	OA	En were very aggressive today. Believe en were patrolling to find our pl when contacted. C/s 33 was at no time in trouble and had facility to out manoevre en	
111	2034	OA	3	Vehs will be in your loc at 0740. Request contact report.	
112	2040	3	OA	A. Contact c/s 33 B. 241030 C. 143162 D. Not know est pl E. Poss NYA F. 3 KIA (poss) 2 packs containing plotting board and book containing calculations. G. N/A	
113	2040	Arty	OA	Clear ground 133163 for c/s 42 to confirm locations	Passed to FCC
114	2045	Arty	OA	Clear ground 208127 for CM/CR	Passed to FCC
115	2045	OA	3	1. You will have twom dets of 90m RCL tomorrow 2. HE and Heat will be requested on Pri Maintdem. Dets will stay with TA until ammo arrives. C/s 3 to accept responsibility for carriage of ammo. 3. Recorded tgt (on camp) to be fired every 5-10 mins	
116	2053	Arty	OA	Clear ground 182160 for CM/CR	Passed to FCC

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
117	2053	4	OA	Would like to hold one ptl in standby tomorrow because of possible tasks as a result of tonight. Other ptl to move as fols: C/s 42 to move from c/s 4 loc to 131150 to 128161 to 116161 to 117150 then SE along creek to c/s 4	Accepted c/s 4 notified
118	2058	1	OA	C/s 1A from c/s 1 loc to 105136 to 113129 to 122130 to c/s 1 C/s 13A from c/s 1 to 117136 to 122130 to 127133 to 124137 to c/s 1	Accepted c/s 1 informed
119	2102	11	OA	C/s 11 has seen torch light on bearing 6000 mils distance 300m. There are two torches flashing on and off 100 - 200 metres SW of c/s 11 loc. Lights now constant. Believe torch to north is trying to guide other party.	Passed to Seagull and Sunray
120	2115	3	OA	Ref RV between c/s 32 and APCs today. C/s 32 found signs of a cache 75m East of that point in a creek bed. Believe the cache may have been from last year but there were recent diggings. Whoever was looking for it has not found it as yet. The cache was in a dry creek bed.	To be investigated by c/s 62 tomorrow Passed to TF
121	2126	Arty	OA	Clear ground 194167 from ASAP to 0600	Passed to FCC
122	2135	4	OA	Can see lights on bearing 4500 mils distance 1500 metres. Another light same distance but 400m South. A further light on same line as the Southern light but 500m further West.	Passed to TF. Seagull informed
123	2144	Mors	OA	Clear ground 144134 (cancelled)	Passed to FCC
124	2152	Arty	OA	Clear ground 102158	Passed to FCC
125	2246	FCC	OA	Clear ground 141202	Passed to FCC

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
196	2310	0A	1	Conversation ref possible primaries observed this loc to South of your c/s.	C/s to check out
197	2314	1	0A	Ref serial 196. nothing to report	
198	2345	62	0A	Movement towards Mors from APC then into bush. Result of trip flare going off	TF info

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0230	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 158197 for G40 . Suspected enemy regiment	Clear <del>1</del>
2	0421	FCC	OA	Clear ground 157196 for G440	Passed to FCC
3	0721	61	OA	Permission to join net	Passed to TF
4	0721	11	OA	Permission to close down	Passed to TF
5	0728	FCC	OA	Request ground clearance 145158 dir 1600 recorded covering fire	Granted
6	0732	42	OA	Moving now	
<del>0736</del>	<del>TA1</del>	<del>OA</del>	<del>OA</del>	<del>Moving to c/s 3 loc now</del>	<del>c/s 3 ACK</del>
7	0736	TA1	OA	Moving to c/s 3 loc now	c/s 3 ACK
8	0857	3	OA	C/s 3 moving T23. TA1	Passed to TF
9	0802	42	OA	Request permission to close down Found 350 metres North of c/s 4, fresh footprints 3 - 4 enemy E to W	Passed to Sunray
10	0808	23	58	1000 men of 435 Regt are reported from 098184 to 157196	
11	0820	4	OA	c/s 43 moving	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
12	0821	3	OA	c/s 3 in assay area	
13	0832	1	OA	c/s 11 moving	
14	0848	6	OA	Request air clearance 137172 to demo blinds	Passed to TF. Granted passed to 6. EOM
15	0902	OA	4	Loc of RV 120145. 62 will move to your loc. TA2 and T23 will be moving to RV. Your c/s 43 is to be recalled and c/s 4 is to move complete	Notified T and TA of movements
<del>16</del>	<del>0911</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>OA</del>		
16	0911	1	OA	c/s 13A moving now	
17	0915	3	OA	Difficulty being experienced due to thick undergrowth	
18	0940	55	OA	TA2 and 62 moving to c/s 4	
19	0943	1	OA	Locstat 11A 107133 13A 121132	TF informed
20	0950	3	OA	Locstat ROUGHSTAT - 200 metres NW of camp	
21	0952	41	OA	Request permission to join net - moving now	Granted (conduct RV)
22	0955	3	OA	Request Possum give guidance to this c/s	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
23	1001	4	OA	Will leave 84A in old locstat	
24	1008	OA	4	Boundary - Do not move N of boundary between river and 13 Easting. You may move across the boundary E of the 13 Easting and fire into that area. 1000 metres N move along axis of Redline in W	
25	1015	41	4	Found NVA pith helmet , fairly new, near RV location	
26	1024	3	OA	If required to I am able to release one c/s of TA they will be requierd later for move back	
27	1026	41	4, OA	T21 now in my location	
28	1032	OA	FW, 23	Route for c/s 4 will be from S to 1013 then E. Monitor locstats sent to 58	
29	1035	41	4, OA	TA21 moving to your loc	
30	1040	T21	OA	Closing down on this means - going onto c/s 4 internal	
31	1050	1	OA	11 has seen one person in greens wearing a red bandana. He waved , gave thumbs up and ducked into bushes - he was armedloc was 117128. Loc 13A ROUGHSPOT 125133	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
32	1103	4	OA	Loaded in TA2 in ambush loc	
33	1110	OA	3,1,9	Present grouping of TA will remain	
34	3	OA		Having trouble locating camp - request Possum assist	
35	1130	4	OA	c/s 4 complete at RV	
36	1140	4	OA	Request clearance for speculative fire 500 m N and S of following 130917, 170182 for canister and .30 cal	Clearance requested - US informed
37	1145	4	OA	Locstat 4 complete TA1, T21 110163	TF informed
38	1152	1	OA	Locstat 11A 116127	TF informed
39	1215	3	OA	We have reached the end of the camp and have located some bunkers	Passed to TF
40	1220	1	OA	Locstat 13A 121137	Passed to TF
41	1240	1	OA	c/s 11A now with c/s 1	
42	1241	4	OA	Locstat 4 117189	Passed to TF
43	1245	3	OA	Located 3 bunkers and a number of 81mm mor rds	To be included in incident report

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
44	1315	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 192159 193168	Clear
45	1320	3	OA	Located 33 x 81mm mor rounds. 4 bunkers destroyed 2 still in tact. 1 body GSW in area of 33A contact. Search continuing.	Passed to TF to be included in incident report
46	1325	4	OA	Locstat T's and 4 135202	Passed as 137208 by c/s 55
47	1326	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 140184, 129917, 119200, 146187	Neg clearance
48	1330	3	OA	Sitrep: Found an additional 4 x 82 mm mor rds, 8 one man weapon pits at S end of camp. c/s 31 searching 200metres to the E where there is a comms trench. An E-W track was located with 2 en moving East earlier.	Passed to TF in brief. To be included in incident report.
49	1350	4	OA	Locstat 4,42,T21,TA2E 136205. 41,43 and TA2 elem 135195	Passed to TF
50	1351	1	OA	c/s 13A with c/s 13	Passed to TF
51	1405	OA	3,4	Details of arc light in area. 1521,1821,1820, 1520 at 1815 hrs	All c/s's to be 3000metres from area
52	1419	TF	OA	The proposed arc light in area 1521,1821,1520,1820 will not occur	Passed to 3 and 4
53	1435	3	OA	<del>Locstat</del> Located 1x107mm rocket	Include in incident report

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
55	1445	4	OA	Locstat 4,42, T21, TA(-) 156192 41,42, TA(-) 145189	Passed to TF
56	1520	4	OA	Our boundary to NW is proposed to be changed for friendlies to West to enter area. Request you advise when you are West by 500 metres of 112183	G2 TF advised
57	1530	3	OA	Almost ready to blow mor bombs	
58	1531	61,62	OA	Meals for c/s 3,4 are moving to your loc by TA	
59	<del>1540</del>	4	OA7	c/s 4,42, T21, TA(-) 150192 41,42 TA2 elements 142192	Passed to TF
60	1557	3	OA	Demo completed	
61	1604	3	OA	Moving back to night loc	
62	1615	58	51	A cam truck has been seen at 156187. This info was from LO at Long Dien TAC	Possum 25 to conduct UR
63	16	X	58	A large body of civilians were sighted	Monitored on TF net
64	1625	62	58	UR will be carried in square 1515,1514 by OC B Sqn	c/s 3 advised
65	1626	4	OA	4 and TA2 are 500 metres S of 112183	62 ACK

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
66	1629	3	OA	Back in loc T and TA are moving back with 61	
67	1630	RH 93	58	300 NVA right of 23 and 100 NVA right of 24 moving E to W at 095132	
68	1635	TA1	OA	TA1, TA23 and c/s 61 moving back to KERRY	Passed to TF
69	1640	6	OA	Noise reported 100 m N by sentries. CSM checking	
70	1645	61	OA	In your location - request permission to close down	Granted
71	1652	3	OA	A . Incident c/s 3 B . 251236 C . D . N/A E . N/A F . 55 x 82mm mor bombs. 1 x 107 rocket. Camp comprises 6 bunkers, 8 weapon pits, 6 shell scrapes and sleeping quarters. 1 VC KIA from yesterdays contact. 1 x AK50, webbing equpt mags and 250 loose rounds. 1 pack containing personal items <del>ix</del> and rice G . N/A	Passed to TF
73	1700	4	OA	c/s 4 and TA entering c/s 4 night loc	
74	1716	4	OA	c/s 4 in loc TA2 and 62 moving	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
75	1725	T21	OA	Have lost all comms - must switch off this freq to maintain control of my c/s's	Roger - So ring B Sqn and they will advise when T21 are at KERRY
76	1730	TA2	OA	TA2 just passing c/s 3 loc	
77	1736	62	51	21 back in loc	
78	1740	TA2	OA	Request permission to close down	
79	1745	FCC	OA	Ref canister , Mor and Rocket clearance	Clear N of 180 line, will advise further when patrols known
80	1755	OA	FCC	Ref serial 79, All grid square clear at this stage except L4L	
81	1800	3	OA	Locstat n/c	
82	1800	41	OA	Permission to join net	
83	1800	12	OA	Permission to join net	
84	1807	41	OA	Moving now	
85	1817	3	OA	Have soldier who may have appendicitis - request Possum	Albatross on way now
86	1820	Arty	OA	Clear ground 182156	Passed to FCC

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
87	1826	9	4	Whole area covered - NTR, no signs	Pick area to N for task tomorrow
88	1827	9	3	You will move thru c/s 4 loc tomorrow on way N	c/s 4
89	1834	41	OA	Locstat c/s 4 124158 in ambush	Passed to TF
90	1835	WK	OA	White Knight forces contacted 3 en at 173225 Result - 1 KIA, 1 POW. POW states that he was guide sent from S to guide one pl to your AO. Also states 2 Pl's located in your AO. Total strength of 3 Pl's is 79, armed with AK47's and RPG's.	CO and Seagull informed
91	1853	Arty	OA	Clear ground 154133 for DF	Passed to FCC
92	1854	12	OA	Locstat 12 106135	Passed to TF
93	1907	41	OA	Single shot on bearing 2800m dist 700(+)metres	
94	1911	1	OA	Request clearance to test fire .50 cal in new loc 116165 on bearing 0100m	Cancelled
95	1920	12	OA	Night loc to be 105136	Passed to TF
96	1925	OA	1	Discussion with CO now cancelld. APC's will arrive your loc 0730. Ptl will take you thru AO and then down E boundary to Route 1	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
97	1940	12	OA	In night loc	Passed to TF
98	2000	Mors	OA	Clear ground 145130 for 81mm mor	Passed to FCC
99	2006	Arty	OA	Clear ground 111149 M/F 11651672 suspected on movement G40	Passed to FCC
100	2020	OA	1,3,4 6,61,62	<u>ORDERS</u> c/s 1 accept c/s 62 c/s T2 and c/s TA in vicinity of LZ near <del>c/s 13</del> c/s 13 at approx 0730 Move as quickly as poss with all c/s 1 in TA and T to 164168 . Send TA back to collect c/s 3 at 134143. Clear with T along gen axis 164168, 165155, 174144, 183128. Along power line and then to KERRY. It will poss to allot some TA to ferry from power line area to present loc. c/s 12 may be withdrawn before first light  c/s 3 Accept c/s 61 moving on foot to c/s 3 loc from KERRY. Accept TA element at your loc after it is rebased by c/s 1. TA elem will be guided to your loc by Possum. Accept one c/s T2 in your loc by 0830. Move with all c/s 3 in TA and all of T elem allotted to 142184, return one elem of TA from that loc to KERRY - clear with T and TA(-) along gen axis 143182 to 148170 . 155165 to 147152 then to c/s 3 loc	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
				c/s 4 Patrol as discussed today. No departure until c/s 3 clear of patrol area. Confirm with OA prior to ptl departure. c/s 61 move on foot to relieve c/s 3. Depart KERRY at 0730 c/s 62 move in TA to relieve c/s 1, depart KERRY at 0700	
101	2104	OA	3	TA in your loc are req in this loc by 0655	
102	2155	FCC	OA	Request ground clearance 105179 from HAPY ASP to 0600	Granted
103	(SEE OVER)				
104	2202	51	58	Request time our Possum will be with us tomorrow	Q=18½ 0730
105	2215	51	58	D and E Pl are to sweep along Route 1. Clearance is granted to 500 metres N of Route 1. D and E to come up on 58.25. Time and c/s to be advised on am 26 Feb	Passed to c/s 62 AM 26
106	2216	FCC	OA	Request ground clearance 090153 ASP to 0600 from square 0909	Granted
107	2225	FCC	OA	Request ground clearance 090153 from ECHO ASP to 0600	Granted
108	2251	FCC	AO	Ground clearance 089160 ASP to 0600	Granted

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
109	2308	58	51	Ref serial 105 D&E Pl have clearance 128 N to 150 N to AO boundary 0800 to 1800 from Bien HOA TAC	
110	2325	9E	0A	My friendlies tomorrow Conducting RIF ops S of route 1. Only S'Keeper will be N of route 1 to S'Keeper B loc. Will move at 1000 to 162103. His present loc is 182114. He will leave S'Keeper B loc at 1400 for ambush task to SE	
111	2338	FCC	0A	Ground clearance 160180 firing med and heavy ASP to 0600 from ECHO	Granted
103	2200	58	68	Mousetrap Request c/s 1 of c/s 58 Area bounded by 164168, 165155, 174144, 183128, 15013, 260810, 261200. Req. freq. of your internal.	Info c/s 51 Granted my friendlies will be working East and South of the Mousetrap, V Freq.: 56.45.

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Date...<sup>26 Feb</sup>.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0807	TF	OA	COMAFV and COMAFV elect will visit KERRY 26 Feb. Request CO attend lunch 1230 operational situation permitting	Notify CO this morning
2	0152	FCC	OA	Ground clearance M/F 131133	Clear
3	0206	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 102158	Clear
4	0648	OA	3	Is TA13 moving	NO moving shortly
5	0649	1	OA	C/s 12 moving to c/s 1 loc now	
6	0650	3	OA	TA13 moving now	
7	0653	1	OA	C/s 12 back in c/s 1 loc	Passed to TF
8	0704	41	OA	Moving	
9	0728	41	OA	In c/s 4 loc	Passed to TF
10	0737	OA	4	Require you to send a pt1 to 124137 for the day	
11	0738	61	OA	Moving now	
12	0810	1	OA	Moving now	
13	0830	OA	4, 62	Fox Hound element from higher will patrol from 115125 to 116130 to 122130 to 133126. Time out 260830. Pt1 is c/a 51 on this net. He is aware of friendly locs	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
14	0835	Arty	OA	Negative ground 147188 because of time bracket	Passed to FCC
15	0838	51	OA	Moving now	
16	0844	3	OA	T23 now in this loc	
17	0845	46	OA	Moving now	
18	0853	46	OA	Locstat c/s 46 126145	Passed to TF
19	0854	4	OA	Request c/s 89 visit c/s 4 today	
20	0856	OA	46&62	C/s 51 will use a pt of origin code. Point is 120120 referred to by a girls name.	
21	0858	1	OA	A Tango has thrown a track delay approx 20 mins. Intend to proceed with TAs to RV and then await arrival of Tango. Locstat at present is 142135.	Passed to TF
22	1030	OA	1	Loc of US friendlies 145124 static. Pt1 from last loc will move in a SE dir later today. Time to be advised	
23	0912	OA	1,3,4, 46,61, 62	Ground attacks are in progress in the Bien Hoa area from the North. All c/s to anticipate possible movement of large and small en forces in our area.	
24	0914	1	OA	One <sup>of</sup> TA vehs has lost all its gears. It will delay us 10 mins whilst we change tps to other vehs.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
25	0930	OA	3	A piece of T equip is located at 158173. This equip is to be recovered Elms T and elms E will move to your loc ASP and with you as directed to 142184. The one element of TA you are to release of that loc with them move with T and E elements to EVZWXOJ. You will proceed on your task with c/s T23 but prepared to react to assist recovery if nec.	
26	0940	OA	61,62	On order you are to switch to freq designator 12Q and use the c/s of the sub-unit normally in your present loc to accept resup for them.	
27	0943	OA	1	It may be best to go to your second point and pt1 from there. You should pt] N SE W for 200 metres, On main features before proceed- ing on your task. 2 Possums will be conducting VR in your area.	
28	0945	46	OA	Moving	
29	0946	51	OA	Locstat 118130	Passed to TF
30	0952	TA9A	OA	Moving to c/s 3	
31	0957	46	OA	Loc 124136	Passed to TF
32	0959	62	OA	Join other net use c/s 1	
33	1000	4	OA	C/s 4,1 shot 498001s approx 2500 from 4A loc. 4 civs in area wearing white shirts	Passed to TF
34	1005	1	OA	C/s 1 155153	Passed to TF
35	1025	TA1	OA	Have dropped c/s 1. Returning for c/s 3 T21.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
36	1035	46	OA	Have veh bearing 5750 mils Range 4500, moving towards our loc.	Passed to TF
37	1055	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 119200 129197 146187 140184. En move. Intell targets.	First 2 OK, last 2 NO. C/s 3 advised.
38	1100	46	OA	Have checked previous report believe not vehs but peasant plowing fields	Poss will check - people working in fields
39	1102	62	OA	Locstat c/s 51 122130	Passed to TF c/s 46 and c/s 62 advised.
40	1130	3	OA	Moving	
41	1145	4	OA	4A report 4 people dressed in black moving away bearing 5540 mils range 5000.	Passed to TF
42	1155	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 189160 180156 Saw en camp and 17 bunkers from Kerry	First OK, second NO
43	1157	1	OA	Locstat 161155	Passed to TF
44	1200	Poss21	OA	Doing VR in area of bridge	Advised of Arty
45	1212	Arty	OA	Negative ground 176156 179146 172145 169143 because of c/s 1's activities	Passed to FCC
46	1213	3	OA	At 116158 tracks of approx 10 en made today heading North.	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
47	1225	OA	1	Task is now to get you south of 3rd objective ASP. The going becomes easier south of that point	Possum 25 in your area to assist
48	1235	51	OA	Locstat no change	
49	1240	OA	62	Rangers will be searching along road and 500m north up to the 11 Easting	
50	1242	3	OA	Locstat c/s 3 T23 TA11 142184	Passed to TF
51	1308	4	OA	C/s 42 moving now	
52	1309	3	OA	T20A now moving on task	
53	1318	1	OA	C/s 1 have moved 60m and loc a track running E and N and W, believe Possum could not have identified it. Intend moving further 240 metres N. Leading c/s is 150m north and we have struck a track running north and then East. a well worn track, is this the one Possum means	Possum talking direct to c/s 1
54	1326	51	OA	Mov 200m from road	
55	1332	1	OA	Back tracking to track previously reported (60 metres north of rest stop)	
56	1344	4	OA	C/s 42 129166	Passed to TF
57	1349	3	OA	C/s T20A is 400 metres from his objective	
58	1350	1	OA	On first leg feature going very hard	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
59	1355	OA	51	TA9A moving to your loc now for 60 mins	
60	1356	OA	1	Continue on but be prepared to backtrack for collection by APCs. Would like you to keep pushing south for at least 90 mins	Possim reports going thins out NW of creek.
61	1358	3	OA	Locstat c/s 3 145178	Passed to TF
62	1408	51	OA	Locstat c/s 51 118125	
63	1417	OA	51	Discussion ref task - north of road to block movement to East. Contact HG11R on 61.25 (they are searching houses) Report when you have made comms with Hanging Guard 11R	
64	1436	1	OA	Locstat RS 170149	Passed to TF
65	1442	T20A	OA	Moving from bridge via 156171 to 156163 then to South along obvious route	Ack by c/s 3
66	1444	51	OA	Locstat 118126 covering approx 150 metres facing West.	Passed to TF
67	1447	3	OA	Locstat c/s 3 31 T23 TA10A 146174, c/s 32 149176, c/s 33 145172	Passed to TF
68	1458	4	OA	C/s 42 116161. Auto fire on bearing 5200 est 2000m	Passed to TF
69	1459	T20A	OA	Moving now	
70	1504	OA	3	Can you advise situation	Have a further hours searching left
71	1515	1	OA	Have reached creek line	

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72	1530	T20A	OA	Track less than 24 hrs old at 155153 moving W at least 2 pers.	
73	1545	1	OA	Locstat RS 174143, c/s 9 request c/s 1 move WSW then W, request clearance for this from 68.	68 requested
74	1547	3	OA	Locstats 3 T23 TA10A, 145172	TF info
75	1550	T20A	OA	600 metres from higher	
76	1555	4	OA	Locstat 42 119149	TF info
77	1600	T20A	OA	Back in Kerry closing down	
78	1610	46	OA	Automatic fire 1100 mils 1500	61 nothing heard
79	1623	68	OA	Clearance has been given providing c/s 1 is aware of A & B c/s. A sweep is being conducted by our TA. Liaison is to be carried out.	55 ack and will liaise. 1 notified
80	1630	4	OA	42 back in c/s 4 loc	TF info
81	1642	46	OA	2 single shots heard 3800 mils 1000 - 1200 metres	
82	1700	43	OA	Moving now	
83	1707	1	OA	Having crossing problems with T21 if unable to negotiate may require regrouping to enable complete lift	
84	1715	3	OA	C/s 3 back in old loc	TF info

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
85	1719	TA1	OA	61 is in TA1 leaving c/s 3 for Kerry	6 notified
86	1735	61	OA	Back in Kerry	
87	1736	1	OA	Still at creek crossing T21 is still having trouble. Trying to widen creek crossing	
88	1743	1	OA	Locstat 159133 c/s 12 10A T01 Elms 11	TF info
89	1745	43	OA	Locstat 124160	TF info
90	1746	4	46	Move back to c/s 4 loc ASP	
91	1755	46	OA	Moving now	
92	1757	TF	OA	Road block will be positioned at 120124 from 1900 - 2100. Tp Tks, Sec APC and D&E P1 plus Psyops	Seagull info
93	1806	Arty	OA	Clear ground L51L L50L L6L L5L L100L L101L L124L. Negative ground L4L L49L	Passed to FCC
94	1809	1	OA	Believe delay could be now 90 mins. It is the RAEME veh with the problem.	D&E P1 will now provide protection. A Coy notified
95	1814	TA11	OA	Moving into c/s 1 loc now	
96	1820	OA	1	D&E P1 departing our loc in 5 mins. You may depart in 5 mins	
97	1821	OA	62	Move to debussing area in 10 mins and ambush	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
98	1824	46	OA	In c/s 4 loc	Passed to TF
99	1830	9	1	Would like one of your PIs to carry out the night task	
100	1832	9	4	Task tomorrow is main drag from E - W. Details to follow	
101	1841	1	OA	Am not happy leaving T by himself. Would like to stay until protection arrives.	Understand but move now
102	1843	Arty	OA	Clear ground 113108 <del>M/F</del> 125118	Passed to FCC
103	1849	1	OA	Moving now	
104	1916	1	OA	C/s 13 moving now	
105	1921	OA	1	Ref injured man - 5 vehs to proceed 1 to remain and carry injured man to ARVN Post	
106	1939	13	OA	In ambush. Locstat 116127	Passed to TF
107	1942	62	OA	Loading on APCs now	CO informed. Passed to TF
108	1956	TA11	OA	Just moving on to Red Ball	
109	2002	Arty	BA	Clear ground north of 18 northing	Passed to FCC
110	2007	1	OA	In location now	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
111	2011	TA11	OA	Debussing c/s 62 in your loc now	Passed to TF
112	2015	OA	1,3,4,6, 61,62	<u>ORDERS</u>  <u>C/s 1</u> Estb standing ptl at 124136 by 270830 hrs and return no later than 271830 hrs. Pt1 to village at 110150 as previously discussed with Sunray c/s 1. Be prep to move to assist c/s 4 on 30 mins notice  <u>C/s 3</u> Pt1 in your own AO with emphasis on feature 147152. Send details to OA ASP.  <u>C/s 4</u> Be relieved by c/s 61 at 270730, move in TA via Kerry to 170105. Clear on foot sp by TA astride axis from 170105 to 110125. Hold at that loc but be prepared to clear 3000m further West if ordered. Sunray to report to c/s 9 at Kerry and to collect two sects c/s 62 and poss National Police on route to task  <u>C/s 61</u> Move to c/s 4 loc in TA, depart at 270705, remain that loc until relieved.  <u>C/s 62</u> Will provide two sects under comd c/s 4 270730. Move with c/s 4 from Kerry and return to Kerry with c/s 4 at completions of task. Be prep to provide additional assistance to c/s 4 if nec	
113	2030	OA	3	Interpreter to come to Kerry tomorrow morning	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
114	2043	3	OA	Intend c/s 32 to move back into area of cache then NE to 57 feature looking SE of that loc for signs. C/s 31 to start off NW of feature and search NW corner 1415 and SW of 1416. Believe area of search today is unprofitable. Perhaps further South would be OK.	OK for pt1 tasks.
115	2100	Arty	OA	Clear ground 111149 111m M/F 116167	Passed to FCC
116	2101	43	OA	Auto fire bearing 5500 dist 2000 (+).	
117	2104	OA	3	TA13 is to remain your loc until TA1 arrives. They will proceed with c/s TA1 and c/s 4 for the day. They will return to your loc tomorrow	Interp to be placed on board.
118	2107	OA	4	On arrival at SP you are to release all but TA13 who is to remain with you. TA1 will report again in the afternoon	
119	2232	G2 Ops	OA	For Seagull. Sig being sent to 1/2 Inf (US) confirming we are now mov through their are tomorrow. Suggest c/s 4 keeps watch on Slight Keepers' freq. Freq 65.80, Alt 5445, Bn freq, on route 15, 5050. Unlikely alt would be used. Confirm freq with c/s 1.	Info Seagull

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NO	TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
174	2043	3	Intend c/s 32 to move back into area of cache then SE to 37 feature looking SE of that for signs. C/s 31 to start off W of feature and search W corner 7412 and 38 of 7412. Believe area of search today is unprofitable. Perhaps further south could be OK.
175	2100	Arty	Clear ground 111118 1118 W/F 110103
176	2101	43	Auto fire hearing 2500 (not 2000 (+)).
177	2104	CA	7413 is to remain your loc until 741 arrives. They will proceed with c/s 741 and c/s 4 for the day. They will return to your loc tomorrow.
178	2107	CA	On arrival of 3P you are to release 411 but 7413 who is to remain with you. 741 will report again in the afternoon.
179	2232	ES Ops	For 3000. 31P being sent to 1/2 Int (US) continuing we are now now through their are tomorrow. Suggest c/s 4 keep watch on 21101. Report from 741 2230, 741 2442, on from on route 15, 2000. Unlikely off could be used. Continue from with c/s 1.
			Info 300011
			Interp to be placed on board.
			Passed to FCS
			OK for 311 tasks.



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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0011	4	OA	SA auto fire 4000 distance 1500m	
2	0018	1	OA	This c/s fired at mov. Now believe it was a pig.	Check with c/s 1. TF info
3	0126	4	OA	M60 fire on a bearing of 0600 mils approx 1000 metres. Reported by c/s 42.	TF info Passed to TF
4	0645	43	OA	Anticipate moving in 2 mins	Moved at 0615
5	0647	13	OA	Moving to c/s 1 loc now	
6	0720	TA1	OA	Moving to c/s 2 and 4 now	
7	0730	TA1	OA	In c/s 3 loc	
8	0815	13	OA	Moving now	4 ack
9	0817	4	OA	Moving now	
10	0821	3	OA	31 32 moving now	
11	0834	1	OA	12A moving now	
12	0837	1	OA	Request clearance to fire 50 cal on 6380 mils into 117170	FCC requests clearance
13	0840	4	OA	At c/s 3 loc, moving to Kerry	
14	0845	3	OA	Locstats 31 140151, 32 137136	TF info

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
15	0855	FCC	OA	Ground clearance on 112182 112192	Clear
16	0905	1	OA	C/s 13A back in c/s loc	Passed to TF
17	0922	1	OA	Locstat 13 124136	Passed to TF
18	0924	1	OA	12A at objective. location 104145	Passed to TF
19	0950	3	OA	Locstat 31 144155, 32 141138	Passed to TF
20	1006	1	OA	Locstat 12A and 13A no change	Passed to TF
21	1024	3	OA	Request Possum for map spot of c/s 31	Passed to TF +
22	1035	OA	4	National Police moving to your loc at SP now	Possum on way
23	1040	Arty	OA	Clear ground 11992003 12981972 14641878 14061848 from Bien Hoa from ASAP to EOM	Passed to FCC
24	1047	4	OA	Commencing sweep now	Passed to TF
25	1048	3	OA	C/s 32 144141	Passed to TF
26	1055	1	OA	Locstats 12A, 13A no change	Passed to TF
27	1100	OA	3	Locstat c/s 31 is 149154	Passed to TF
28	1138	1	OA	12A moving now	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
29	1140	4	OA	US offs has no idea where police are	Passed to TF
30	1143	4	OA	160110	Passed to TF
31	1148	3	OA	Locstat c/s 31 145154, c/s 32 144144	Passed to TF
32	1203	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 158196 164192 192173 ASAP to 1800 H&I Happy	Granted
33	1236	1	OA	12A now back in 12 loc	Passed to TF
34	1242	4	OA	Locstat 144116	Passed to TF
35	1245	3	OA	Locstat 3, 33 n/c, 31 143156, 32 146144	Passed to TF
36	1257	1	OA	Can Acorn come to this loc to discuss	Yes will arrive shortly
37	1345	4	OA	Locstat 125122	Passed to TF
38	1350	3	OA	Locs c/s 3, 33, 31 152156, 32 142145	Passed to TF
39	1400	3	OA	C/s 31 is following going E. Track swung S of E. Is approaching border of A0. Request mousetrap. Track of 2 men 5-6 hrs old, wearing sandals diamond pattern and dot pattern.	Roger, will request mousetrap. Track reported yesterday by Ts.
40	1415	51	58	Request mousetrap in area bounded by 165160 170160 154160 160160 from 1400 to 1800 hrs	C/s 3 advised of detail. Will be advised if and when mousetrap approved.
41	1406	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 131133 illum ASAP to 0600 from MEGGAN	Not cleared

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
42	1414	3	OA	C/s32 now in this loc NTR	
43	1430	51	58	Amend to Mousetrap. Delete GMEJAFF and DXTKTN, insert 154150 and 160150	C/s 3 advised
44	1437	4	OA	We are 500 metres short of first point. Request advise whether we are to proceed further. No, will take 5 mins to secure LZ	Roger will advise
45	1450	4	OA	Locstat 115125	Passed to TF
46	1455	3	OA	C/s 31 loc 155156 at Y junction with tracks from NW and NE. Very well used track both directions. Want him to return this loc then return of ambush tasks was halted for 30 mins and is looking around. Yes.	Would he do ambush tasks.
47	1526	51	58	C/s 31 have been following track gen going E. Two persons have used track in last 5-6 hrs. At present loc have found 2 tracks from NE and NW joining present track. Tracks are well defined and have recently been used in both directions. He is currently checking out area.	
48	1522	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 138205 132206 134207 147202 151200 163195 149191 153194 144195 145193 152189 167184, from Bien Hoa ASAP from 0600	Granted
49	1537	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance for firing from Happy from ASAP to 1800, 123199 158196 164192 178188 192173	Granted
50	1610	FCC	OA	Request extension of gd clearance of 144221 123199 158196 164192 178192 192173 from 1800 to 0600	Granted

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
51	1630	TA84	OA	Moving to c/s 3	
52	1650	T84	OA	Completed task - in your loc	
53	1651	4	OA	At Kerry	Passed to TF
54	1700	OA	4	C/s 42 to depart for c/s 4 night loc	
55	1735	OA	1	B Sqn provide road block at 120124 consisting of on Tp Tks, Sect APC, elms D&E P1. Time out N/K but possibly between 1915H and 2359H. Extract on orders	Ground clearance granted. Passed to C/s 1 GR 120124.
56	1745	3	OA	At RV locstat to follow	
57	1745	4	OA	Complete in night loc	
58	1746	3	OA	Locstat 151166	Passed to TF
59	1747	3	OA	TA13 moving to 32 loc	
60	1748	TA1	OA	TA1 moving with c/s 61 to Kerry	
61	1749	OA	TF	Request boundary clearance from 280700 to 281800 as follows: 1. Along NW bdry from 098168 to 132202 then along N bdry to 160188. 2. E bdry from 146141 to 174164 to a depth of 300 metres. 3. Route 1 from 110125 to 160110 to a depth of 300 metres either side of road.	Passed - c/s 68 ack number 2.
62	1801	11	OA	Moving now	

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63	1803	42	OA	Moving now	
64	1815	Arty	OA	Clear ground L51L L50L L49L L6L. Negative ground L4L L5L L100L L101L.	Passed to FCC
65	1825	Arty	OA	Clear ground 1218 1319 1317 1318 1418 1417 1518 1618. Negative ground 1117 1217 0915 1015 1115 1116 from 1800-0600 from Echo	Passed to FCC
66	1832	Arty	OA	Clear ground 238208 132206 134207 147202 151200 163195 150213 149191 153194 144195 145193 152184 167184 167185 ASAP to 0600.	Passed to FCC
67	1847	Arty	OA	Clear ground 120110 illum impact 154134	Passed to FCC
68	1906	11	OA	Locstat c/s 11 098133	Passed to TF
69	1914	42	OA	Locstat 119152. Can cover N trough W - S. Covering two major systems one to the South (recently used), and one to North(not so recently used)	Passed to TF
70	1918	Arty	OB	Clear ground 1117 127 0915	Passed to FCC
71	1925	1	OA	Locstat 12A 117128	Passed to TF
72	1930	Arty	OA	Clear ground 123199 158196 164192 178188. Negative ground 142173	Passed to ECC
73	1933	11A	OA	Several shots fired above head from 100m away. Cannot locate firing. Firing from North.	
74	1935	3	OA	Locstat c/s 3 (-) 155156	Passed to TF
75	1939	OA	1, 11	Move with caution into posn. It could be RF or enemy.	11 reports AK fire. 1 suggests M60.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
76	1944	Arty	OA	Clear ground 093165 from Concord. Clear ground 154161 dir 6400 A 500	
77	1948	1	OA	C/s 13 has man walking with torch are we clear to fire	
78	1948	Arty	OA	Negative ground L49L	Passed to FCC
79	1951	Arty	OA	Clear ground 109137 dir 1200	Passed to FCC
80	1954	1	OA	Ref person in front of 13 bearing 5800 distance 500m moving North.	Not to fire as could hit village.
81	1955	32	OA	Member for Trg Cadre is O 39324 (Cpl Ochiltree)	
82	2000	TF	OS	No friendly tps in area of c/s 11 - permission to engage.	Info passed to c/s 1 with addition "from c/s 9" remember village
83	2008	Arty	OA	Clear ground for impact of carrier 112162 from Concord	Passed to FCC
84	2029	OA	1 3 4 6 61 62	<p><u>ORDERS</u></p> <p><u>C/s 1</u> Provide a standing ptl 124137 from 280830 hrs until 281800 hrs ptl to village as discussed with c/s 9. Search area of and estb standing ptl by day and night in area of high ground 107137.</p> <p><u>C/s 3</u> After c/s 62 (-) is in loc at c/s 32 present loc TA13 and c/s 32 are to move to join c/s 3. TA13 is then to be released to c/s 61 at Kerry. C/s 3 is to search areas of 1415 1515 within bdry and 1416 and 1516 and 1616 to bdry. TA may be made aval for return of c/s 3 to its loc if required. Bdry clearance of Eastern bdry 146141 to 174164 to a depth of 300 metres is granted. C/s 3 to be in its base loc no later than last light.</p>	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
84cent				<p><u>C/s 4</u> One c/s TA less one elm plus one c/s Tango will move from Kerry to c/s 4 ASP tomorrow. C/s 4 less one elm is to move in TA with Tango to search gen area of 1116 1117 1118 1216 1217 1218 to bdry 1316 1317. The ETA of TA and T at your loc is 280745 hrs. Bdry clearance of NW and North bdry from 098168 to 132202 to 160188 has been granted.</p> <p><u>C/s 61</u> move from this loc is TA 13 with one elm c/s 62 at 280915 hrs to 110125 and clear along axis of red ball to 160110, be prepared to release TA 13 for tasks as required.</p> <p><u>C/s 62</u> Provide an elm under comd 61. 62(-) move in TA from Kerry 280700 to c/s 32 loc and remain until relieved by c/s 3. Return to Kerry in TA released from c/s 4 activity.</p>	
85	2042	Arty	OA	Clear ground north of 18 northing in our AO from ASAP to 0600.	Passed to FCC
86	2046	Arty	OA	Clear ground 151135 for 18 from Duster 093174 from Concord ASAP - 0700	Passed to FCC
87	2047	11A	OA	Locstat 11A 097134	
88	2049	11	OA	Am ic posn. Have good obsn to North. Can observe red ball to West which runs N-S. Because of flares may have to move before first light to another loc	Duty Offrs note - this is OK
89	2130	Arty	OA	Clear ground 118110 from Duster	Passed to FCC
90	2132	4	OA	Request direction of search because of location of c/s 3	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
91	2140	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 145134 155140 162128	Clear
92	2145	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 117112	Clear
93	2155	32	OA	Rockets firing 1500 metres from 32. 0350 mls	
95	2157	4	OA	Rockets 0820 mls dist not known	
96	2159	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 142158 139157	Clear
97	2200	32	OA	0350 mls rockets distance 1500m	
98	2202	4	OA	0820 mls rockets distance 1000m	
99	2202	42	OA	1100 mls rockets distance 1000m	
100	2206	1	OA	From 13 loc 1060 mls distance 3000m	
101	2207	4	OA	Smoke haze on bearing 0400 dist 1000 metres	
102	2210	Arty	OA	Clear ground 103 158	Passed to FCC
103	2212	Arty	OA	Clear ground 102162	Passed to FCC
104	2214	Arty	OA	Clear ground 156171	Passed to FCC
105	2217	OA	1	You are on 60 mins notice to move tomorrow	Not in connection with rockets.

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106	2219	Arty	OA	Clear ground 105176	Passed to FCC
107	2220	Arty	OA	Clear ground 102182	Passed to FCC
108	2221	32	OA	Believe secondary on last gun tgt	
109	2224	Arty	OA	Clear ground 148163	Passed to FCC c/s 3 Informed
110	2255	3	OA	C/s 3 in contact	Passed to TF
111	2300	Arty	OA	Clear ground 165156	Passed to FCC
112	2314	3	OA	Ambush intiated by c/s 33 can hear moaning in contact area from poss 2 to 3 en.	Passed to TF
113	2343	3	OA	Engaged by c/s 33 en moving from W - E. Moaning still in contact area. En allowed to pass through c/s 31. C/s 3 remaining in location. Anticipate approach by other gps.	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0135	3	ØA	Contact 33 3en moving W to E Details in the morning.	Passed to TF
2	0320	FCC	ØA	Ground clearance 147144 - heavy movement.	Clear c/s 32 c/s 3 c/6 notified
3	0646	11A	ØA	Moving now.	
4	0655	ØA	4	Would like to have you look in area 138149 before you commence today task . TA23 & TA1(-) is moving to your loc . If you know of another loc check it out as well	My est is 1000m away
5	0707	11	ØA	Moving now	
6	0719	11A	ØA	c/s 11A in c/s 1 loc	
7	0726	42	ØA	c/s 42 back in c/s 4 loc	
8	0728	TA1	ØA	Have reached c/s 32 loc deposited 62 moving to 4	
9	0734	3	ØA	Standby dust off claymore fire by en	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
10	0742	3	ØA	When party was clearing track en claymore or mine was detonated 2 stretcher 1 walking Suggest APC evac // roger // will send area	No want by helicopter . secure area on track
11	0750			A . Dust Off c/s 3 B . c/s 3 C . 155156 D . To be advised E . PRI F . 2 litter 1sitting G . Schrapnel wounds to head and body H . Aust I . Freq 19T c/s 3 J . Smoke K . N/A L . Secure M . Hoist height of trees 25ft N . Litter req Jungle Pen req	
12	0750	TA1	ØA	TA1 in c/s 4 loc	c/s 4 Ack
13	0800	TA1	ØA	Request change to c/s 4 inter	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
14	0802	4,62	ØA	T23 has one element broken down He is proceeding to c/s 62 loc . 2T are leaving this loc to escort broken down veh back . c/s 42 is to proceed with 2T and 1TA	
15	0825	1	ØA	A . incident c/s 11 ptl comd fired on from N 5 single shots 1 short burst automatic fire Single shots thought to be M1 Burst thought to be AK47 Distance 100/200 metres B . 271915 C . 098133 D . Not Known E . F . G . N/A	Passed to TF
16	0837	4	ØA	c/s 42 reports automatic fire 5200 mils 2000/2500 metres	Passed to TF
17	0840	32	ØA	Request permission to close down	Roger
18	0843	4	ØA	Loc 4,T23(-) 138149	Passed to TF
19	0844	3	ØA	Request D/O be sent off to contact	c/s 3 advised

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
20	0850	3	9	Request T be provided to help in follow up	Seagull advised
21	0851	1	ØA	loc 13A 124137	Passed to TF
22	0857	ØA	9	c/s 16 wants to hold T in this loc may be available later	c/s 3 advised
23	0900	FCC	ØA	Request gd clearance 145193            131200            163195 149191            153194            144195 from ECHO asap to 1800	
24	0900	ØA	3	Ref request for 61 can you release TA13 to pick them up	Roger Will advise when they have
25	0902	9	ØA	Request advise of D/O	A/C has left Kerry
26	0905	1	ØA	Locstat 11A 107137	TF info
27	0910	ØA	3	TA13 is returning now	c/s 3 will get 61 & 1 sec 62
28	0916	3	ØA	Dustoff complete	TF info
29	0925	TA13A	ØA	Have picked up c/s 61 & 62 moving back to c/s 3 old loc	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
30	0935	3	∅A	If we are to proceed along track we will need additional clearances	Clearances will be arranged
31	0940	∅A	3	From dustoff Well done with LZ and dustoff preparations	
32	0945	∅A	TF	Ref boundary clearance 146141 to 174164 Now request clearance to a depth of 1000 metres to allow follow up from c/s 3 contact area 155157 direction of projected move S E 41 136155	TF info
33	0950	4	∅A	443 & A1 132151 T23	
34	0955	1	∅A	Locstats 13A N/C 11A P Y F Z G O H	
35	0957	∅A	1	Ref 61 task with c/s 1 now cancelled now moving to c/s 3 60B clearing line from 125122 to 160110	
36	1007	68/TF	∅A	Boundary clearance request has been denied due to U S troops moving in area	Now request depth 500 metres

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

Date....28.Feb.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
37	1010	1	ØA	12A moving now	
38	1011	3	ØA	Request 61 come up on internal	
39	1012	TA13	ØA	Back in c/s 3 old locwill pick up pax	
40	1020	3	ØA	Will not move until clearance is conjured as an alternative I could move in other direction Am about to engage killing area with short bursts	
41	1026	9E	ØA	U S friendlies have given clearance for c/s 3 to move along trail for depth of 500 metres after which locstat is to be given and situation recieved	3 Ack Possum will be available for map spot at any time
42	1030	FCC	ØA	Ground clearance H & I 145193 151200 163195 149191 153194 144195 asap to 1800	
43	1036	ØA	3	Freq of friendlies 75 . 35 c/s slight keeper A92	
44	1050	4	ØA	Locstat 4 TA1 T23 A / N Z J F V X 43 200N 41 200S	TF info

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

Date....28 Feb.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
45	1052	1	ØA	Locstat 11A N/C 13A N/C 12A 109129	TF info
46	1053	4	ØA	In area of locstat we have found sticks tied together transit plugs fuse boxes not very recent Checking for more recent signs	
47	1100	FCC	ØA	Request ground clearance for 8 inch 123199	Clear
48	1112	4	ØA	Locstat 131156 43 following up track to W & N no fresh rocket signs believe this is 2nd site for last time Enemy have been in area last night E to W this morning W to E then 150 metres E moved NE ideal position for ambush	
49	1115			A contact c/s 3 B 272210 C 155156 D 5 E NVA F 3 VC KIA 1 AK47 notebook and 1x Climometer sight G E to W	TF info

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Date....28.Feb.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
50	1127	3	ØA	From bodies 1x 107 rocket container 1 claymore & 1 grenade	
51	1133	TF	ØA	Comd has visited secta considered unclearable for further sweeps to be done in the village 60B is to be withdrawn	60B notified withdrawing to this loc
52	1135	3	ØA	Moving now locstat of A92A passed to 3	
53	1142	1	ØA	Locstat 12 K / O P J M T X	
54	1144	3	ØA	100 metres across main track found 2 tracks one east onenorth will follow N	TF info
55	1147	1	ØA	11A 13A locstats no change	
56	1152	4	ØA	Locstat 4 TA1 T23 43 41 128158	
57	1159	4	ØA	From last loc very fresh footprint move N 43 is following up 41 in TA will clear E area of search	TF info
58	1209	1	ØA	12A 107132 11A returned to c/s 1	Passed to TF

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

Date.....28. Feb. 69...

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
59	1223	3	OA	Followed N track for 500m on a bg of 0600 mils & came to a track with tracks runnig Se S & N. C/S31 have reached the creek but haven't report whether not there is water in it. They have located stick tied together to form a cross. Informed by interpreter it means booby traps/Mines C/S 62 moving forawrd to investigate.	
60	1230	3	OA	Locstat 159160 appears track junc is a collection point and one sign indicates the main direction of move is SE. I would like to follow up 1000m.	Passed to TF
61	1254	4	OA	Locstat 4 TA Elms T23 128161 41 TA elms 136162 43 131164	Passed to TF
62	1300	OA	68	Request clearance to follow track SE from 159260 for 500m	Passed - clear passed to C/S 3
63	1314	1	OA	Locstat 12A 104132	Passed to TF
64	1320	1	OA	C/S 11A reports that the enemy raided the garden again last night. This information was received from RF comd. Grid ref will follow.	Passed to TF
65	1335	1	OA	<del>Locstat 12A 105134 Carrying out limited</del> Tracks in this area seem to lead towards the large feature in square 1417	
66	1335	1	OA	Locstat 12 A 105134 Carrying out limited recce for ni tasks	Passed to TF
67	1340	3	OA	C/S 3 moving soon	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
68	1341	1	OA	Location of garden raids 107148 & withdrawal route is towards feature at 119155	Passed to CO
69	1405	TF	OA	Ref clearance to N for confirmation 1/12 can will genate in area E of 14N N of 18E from 010600 to 011800- C/S White Knight freq 69.90 altn 60.40. They will call you on your freq	
70	1420	3	OA	We have followed up for 500m and the track continues East. It appears to be a transit track with the main movement W To E. I intend moving back	
71	1435	9 3	3 9	I agree check the square to the N In the area of the N track there is a hide and water soak and RPG 2 booster charges Sitre <del>p</del> C/S 3	
72	1445	68	51	C/S 3 followed a NE Track from contact area to 159160 where they lco a track junc with a hide on the track 7& a water Soak Tracks ran N S & SE N track blocked by a sign indicating booby traps but none were located.	Passed to C/S3 Passed to TF
73	1450	4	OA	C/S 3 followed the major well used track SE For 500 metres & they returne. The track continued E & appears to be a transit track but resting points not located Locstat A92 168143 Locstat 4 43 TA+ T23 143173 41 TA12 140166	

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Date....28.Feb.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
74	1500	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 1719 contact mission	Clear
75	1501	TF	OA	Ref 1/12 in N area C/S now gunport freq 73.30	To be passed to Seagull
76	1510	3	OA	On main drag request TA can sent to pick us up	Requested TA's be sent to pick up C/S3
77	1525	TA13	OA	Am approaching your loc request loc	Move and pickup C/S 3 and return then to 3 base camp the escort convoy to 3 and 4
78	1530	4	9	I have 43 search on foot and 41 south with TA following tracks of 10-15 mins as late this morning	C/S 9 Night tasks at 132156 and at PKHZRQH. C/S 1 will have similiar task at FNVPIJF AND AT JCZZRCX
79	1533	3	OA	C/S 31 in contact	CO Seagull advised
80	1537	3	OA	Contact on main drag one man fired with rifle then with RPG round	CO Seagull advised
81	1542	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 155145	Granted
82	1542	3	OA	Do not move TA13 fwd as we may have clear road	We will move them to your base camp
83	1544	3	OA	I am deffering task to N	
84	1545	51	58	31 contacted 1 en at Ranghs pent 151151 After contact 1 RPG round fired C/S3 will clear line of E boundary when returning to base location	
85	1540	4	OA	Locstat 4 T23 elm TA 143173 41 TA12 153166 43 146143	Passed to TF
86	1556	4	OA	Due to time I wish to regroup to do my night task.	Seagull spoke Roger White Knighth will be landing 1500metres to N thence S
87	1600	3M	OA	White Knight will be landing at Blue hills LI.7 UI.2 and thence to L2.7 UO.8	Roger C/S 4 are be 2500m SE

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Date.....28. Feb. 69.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
88	1605	OA	1	Your night tasks will be at 103138 and 108148	CO Spoke
89	1610	3	OA	31 sighted on track Sub element of 31 engaged en he went to gd returned fire with AK47 later an RPG 2 exploded in their rear. Intend clearing road S with 31 and 33	
90	1612	1	OA	Proposed night task for c/s 12 at 106136 in lieu of 103138	Roger Priortiy of task to N NE NW
91	1615	3	OA	Starting to clear route South	TF ADVISED
92	1625	3	OA	Have VC KIA (BC)	
93	1632	TA13	OA	Will be completed in 20 mins	
94	1635	51	58	Clearance granted to 18 northing for White Knight	
95	1640	3	OA	We will be delayed a short while as we have found a suspected bangalore torpedo	
96	1652	4	OA	4 43 TA1 T23 130162 41 TA 135160	Passed to TF
97				Request permission to move down main drag then along TA track to my base loc down	Roger Permission granted
97	1700	3	OA	a. contact C/S31 b. 218600 c. 155155 d. 1 Poss 2 e. NVA f. 1 VC KIA (BC) 1 AK 47 2 Packs chicom banfalore torpedo g. N/A	
98	1700	TA13	OA	Complete - C/S 3 night loc	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
99	1701	3	OA	Request TA13 be sent to commence ferrying back, Nochange, Roger.	
100	1703	FCC	OA	Request gnd clearance 0817, 0916, 0917, 1115 1215, 1116 From echo ASAP to 0600	Roger concerned about clearance. Request loc stat Want ypu to clear 1000 first before TA13 is sent to ypu
101	1713	TA13	OA	Can TA1 help me lifting C/S 3 to this loc	First three OK 1115 1215 1116 Not clear
102	1720	4	OA	Have de bussed TA1 moving to C/S 3 loc	Yes Concentrate at C/S 3 loc
103	1745	TA1	OA	Moving to C/S 3 RV	
104	1755	3	OA	Moving back to night loc	
105	1756	1	OA	13 A back will 13	
106	1800	4	OA	C/S4 back in night loc	Passed to TF
107	1730	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 108176, 100173, 103159 716162, 111154, 107150, 093145, 090159, 081160 085156, 095168, 120152, 121143, 138149, 135151 140153, 133159, 136178, 135180, 142175, 152170 153181, 142188, 143197, 136196, 111170, 116175 114167, 115160 Hii ASP to 0600 by 30 & 10	All cleared except 103159, 116162, 111154 107150, 120152, 121143, 138149, 135151, 140153 133159, 114167, 115160, 099159
108	1740	FCC	OA	Request gd clearances 1214, 1215, 1315, 1216, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1418, 1417, 1518, 1618, 1619, 0915, 1015, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1217, 1218, 1319 from echo concord 1800 to 0400	All cleared except 1214, 1215, 1315, 1216 1316, 1115, 1116, 1317, 1117
109	1820	Arty	OA	Clear ground L51L, L50L, L100L, L101L, L123L, L6L. Negative ground L5L L4L L49L	
110	1800	4	OA	C/S42 moving now	Passed to FCC
111	1812	4	OA	C/S41 moving now	
112	1814	3	OA	C/S3 back in night loc	
113	1817	TA1	OA	Departing C/S3 loc	
114	1825	TA1	OA	Back your loc	Passed to TF

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Date.....28 Feb 69.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
115 116	1828	13 White Knight	OA OA	C/S13 moving now	
117	1845	4	OA	Callsigns for Coys in mousetrap area are as fols:- C Coy Bond Warrior 36.95KCs D Coy Gun Port 73.30 KC'S C/S41 will occupy East AP & C/S42 will occupy West AP	
118	1852	Arty	OA	Clear ground 09169 ASAP to 2100	Passed to TF
119	1853	4	OA	Locstat 41 130155 in ambush	Passed to TF
120	1905	42	OA	Locstat C/S42 120150 100m West of pt given but am in a better area	
121	<del>1928</del> 1912				Passed to TF
122	1928	13A OA	OA 9E	Locstat 110147 in ambush Would like Mousetrap on Eastern Boundry for 1000m in area previously discussed	Passed to TF
123	1915	12A	OA	Have sighted 5 - 8 en in dark clothing carrying wpn at 095144. Moving en bearing 2400	Ref discussion disregard
124	1918	Arty	OA	Clear ground West of 09 easting north of 17 northing & east of 15 easting plus 0916	Could be ARVN? keep under obsn
125	1919	3	OA	Would like to search area of 161160 - 1 track runs south further to north goes MW Would like to <del>north</del> block clearance so I do not have to prop. If not acceptable would like to search track going north from 155155	Passed to FCC
126	1929	12A	OA	Cannont observe movement any longer. Moving to night loc	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
127	1950	Mors	OA	Clear ground 126150 dir 5760 A 1200	Passed to FCC
128	1955	Arty	OA	Clear ground 125155 dir 6400 A800	Passed to FCC
129	1958	+2A	OA	Locstat as we have already re 106136	Passed to TF
130	1945	WK	OA	Negative clearance North of 18 Northing West of 13 Easting	
1317	2000	9	3&4	0 - c/s 3 will be out for two day are pl to remain in base. Task area to his C/S 4 less one pl will be out for two days. Task area of pimples to North. Details later	Passed to FCC NE. T
132	2005	42	OA	A fire bearing 4200 from my loc range 2000. Appears to flame & die believe in dead ground	
133	2016	Mor	OA	Clear ground 114132 dir 3200 A200 Proving DF for C/S1	
134	2022	Arty	OA	Clear ground 133174, 139167, 143171, 145163, 149163, 150169, 155166, 180094, 189096, 185089, 183082, 181076, 195082, 206082, 209072	Passed to FCC
135	2023	Arty	OA	Clear ground 155139	Passed to FCC
136	2030	Arty	OA	Clear ground 112162 from M/F from concorde	Passed to FCC
137	2032	Arty	OA	Clear ground 113158 dir 6000	Passed to FCC
138	2043	Arty	OA	Clear ground 1318, 1319, 1320, For air cav Orders	Passed to FCC
139	2102	OA	134	C/S1 stand by on 60 mins notice for any task given. Continue with village task cont, with night and day task at 124137 C/S3 search ptl area responsibility from present loc to northern bdy now from 134169	Passed to FCC

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
139 cont				Along creek to 148167 then east to 160167 then north to 160173. Be prepared to remain overnight for ambush tasks in vicinity 155155 or other appropriate area. On pl to remain present loc. Resup by air as necessary	
140	2115	12A	OA	C/S 4 Search area of the SEK (15) northing excl C/S3 area with emphasis on fired eggs ( ) Ni loc in area 1117 No entry tomorrow into area East of 14 easting & north of 18 northing within bdnys. Instead approach into emphasis area should be from W -E. one pl of TA(-) will be avail on request initially of movement to area from 010730 & thereafter on 30 mins notice. TA afe not avll after last light. One C/S of Tango is avail from 010730 for duration of task. One pl is to remain at C/S 4 loc.	
141	2137	FCC	OA	2 torch lights. First at 5600 and second on 5800 approx grid 100140 - Not in village appear to moving south to main road. Request gd clearance 117138 Dir 6400 Add 300 Adj target	Passed to TF
142				Request T TA move direct to C/S4 I will then brief. TA will move 4 41 42	Granted
143	2150			Inter to RMO (Khan or Coleman) at 0800 for Med cap	Roger T23 will For IO

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
144	2200	FCC	OA	Request gd clearance 160169 Burst of automatic fire bearing 2500 mils range 1000/2000 metres	Cleared
145	2240	13	OA		
146	2306	42	OA	Automatic fire on bearing 3500 mils 1000m Automatic fire at bearing 2900 800mil C/S12 has Request gd clearance 117169, 103159, 116162 099159 ASAP TO 0600 fire fly mission 164181 to 128194 to 095174 Along AO boundary to 089127 to 110121 to 122170 to 133178 to 158170 1 missile required fren 9 + 11 0100 to Q + 12 0230 Permission is granted for fire fly mission to be flown fren <del>114</del> 164181 to 128194 to 095174 then to 122170 to 133178 to HRKEUGN with lime given	Passed to FF
147	2308	13	OA		
148	2309	1	OA		
149	2310	FCC	OA		
150	2355	23	OA		116162 not cleared Others OK
151	0015	S1	23		58 Check

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**ENCLOSURE 3.**

*Cond Diary*

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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A.L. MORRISON, MBE

COMMANDING OFFICER

NINTH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

SERIAL SVN 3

6 FEB 69

NUMBERS 11-13

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11. WEAPON SAFETY
  12. DAMAGE TO ARTICLES SENT THROUGH THE POST
  13. VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL

11.

WEAPON SAFETY

1. Weapon safety is of the utmost importance. Accidental discharges or careless weapon handling will not be tolerated in 9 RAR. All soldiers must be made aware of the very serious consequences that may result in weapon mishandling. All officers and NCO's will continually check weapon safety.
2. The M-72 and M-79 are not to be carried in the "ready to fire" position.
3. M-26 HE grenades are to be carried inside pouch. Pins must be splayed.
4. No weapon is to be carried which is not on Unit charge.

Within a Base Area

- a. When moving, all personnel are to carry weapons;
- b. When stationery, weapons are to be readily available;
- c. The magazine is to be on the weapon with the working parts forward and the safety device applied.

Outside a Base Area

- a. The magazine is to be on the weapon;
- b. Further stages of readiness, e.g. round in the breach, safety device off, is to be ordered by the commanders on the spot;
- c. Even on operations safety device should normally be put to the fire position only when contact is imminent.

Returning to a Base Area

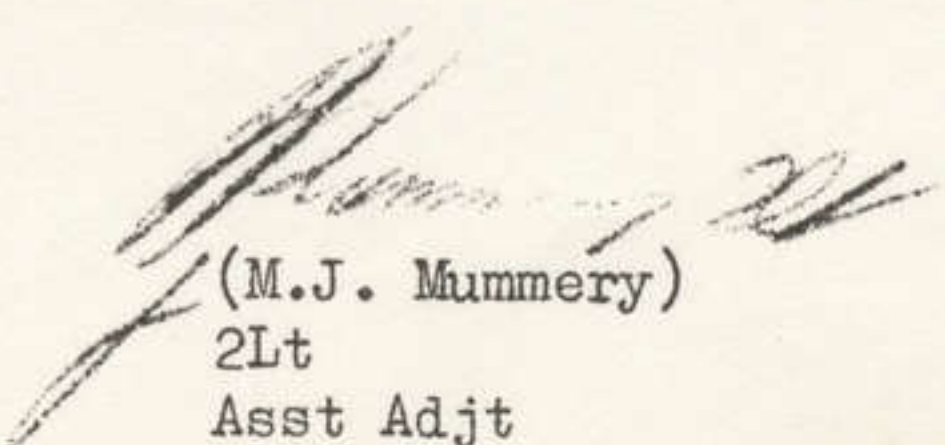
- a. Weapons are to be cleared and checked by the Platoon/Patrol Commander immediately on returning to company base area and placed at safe condition. Watch carefully where weapon is pointing when checked.

12. DAMAGE TO ARTICLES SENT THROUGH THE POST

1. Advice has been received from Australia, that the number of articles damaged in transit is increasing, caused mainly by poor packaging. Greater care in the packaging of fragile goods will avoid disappointment to the recipient and financial loss to the sender.
2. PMG Department has advised that it will not consider claims for compensation where the packaging is inadequate, even though the parcel is registered.
3. Australian FPOs are not to register parcels unless, according to the declaration of contents, they conform reasonably to the conditions set out in Section 2 of the Post Office Guide.

13. VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL

The following member qualified for the above medal on 20 Jan 69:  
4411055 Pte T.J. DEALLY.

  
(M.J. Mummery)  
2Lt  
Asst Adjt



**ENCLOSURE 4.**

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES



ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A.L. MORRISON, MBE

COMMANDING OFFICER

NINTH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

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SERIAL SVN:

NUMBERS:

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14. STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS.
  15. VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL.

NOTICES: PRICE LIST MINIATURE MEDALS - STARS AND BARS.

14.

STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS

1. On arrival in Australia and in the period prior to their RTA members of 1 ATF may be approached by members of the press for interviews or comments on their service in Vietnam. These may seek to obtain information on the highlights of their service or other impressions.
2. There is no objection to such interviews being granted in Vietnam provided that prior advice of the interview and an indication of the topics likely to be discussed is given to HQ 1 ATF. A PR officer is to be present at any interview and his attendance will be arranged by HQ 1 ATF.
3. If any member is interviewed he is not to comment on or discuss:
  - a. Any matter of Government policy;
  - b. Any matter which is subject to public or political controversy or is likely to affect Australia's relations with another Government;
  - c. Any matter relating to policy, administration, plans, equipment or conditions of service;
  - d. Any matter which might affect the security of current or future operations.
4. If a member is in doubt as to whether or not he may make a statement the best policy is to answer "No comment".

15.

VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL

The following members qualified for the above named medal on dates as shown:

61565	Cpl K.C. HOUSTON	Admin Coy	19 Nov 68
3791748	Pte P.S. SNELL	B Coy	1 Dec 68
217724	Pte J. JENUSCH	C Coy	15 Dec 68
217816	Cpl J.E. McDONNELL	A Coy	15 Dec 68
2412469	Pte S.P. WILSON	C Coy	15 Dec 68
3112344	Pte T.R. RIPPEY	C Coy	15 Dec 68
1201481	Pte J.A. FORAN	C Coy	15 Dec 68
627421	Pte A.J. HALES	C Coy	15 Dec 68
2201755	Pte M.J. ROBERTS	Admin Coy	15 Dec 68
39514	Pte N.W. BENEDICT	Sp Coy	15 Dec 68
289385	Pte D.L. FRANCES	Sp Coy	15 Dec 68
1200695	Pte M.N. STARKEY	Sp Coy	19 Jan 69

(M.J. Mummery)  
2Lt  
Asst Adjt

/2. NOTICE.

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NOTICE

PRICE LIST

Miniature Medals - Stars and Bars

1939-1945	Star	26c	MID (Oak Leaf)	16c
Africa	"	26c	Military Cross EIIR	\$1.05
Pacific	"	26c	British Empire Medal EIIR	\$1.31
Atlantic	"	26c	Military Medal EIIR	\$1.57
Burma	"	26c	Army and RAF General Service	
Italy	"	26c	Medal EIIR (Malaya)	\$1.31
France and Germany	"	26c	Distinguished conduct medal EIIR	\$1.31
Vietnam	"	52c	Meritorious Service Medal EIR	
Defence Medal		32c	with Crown	\$1.68
1939-1945 War Medal		32c	Army Long Service and Good	
Australian Service Medal		32c	Conduct Medal EIIR W/Australian top	\$1.20
United Nations Medal W/Korea Bar		32c	Distinguished Flying Cross	\$1.20
British Korea Medal		32c	British General Service Medal	
Vietnam Medal		45c	Borneo W/Bar 1962	\$1.43
Coronation Medal EIIR		60c	Distinguished Service Order	
Efficiency Decoration EIIR			2 sided	\$3.78
with Australian Bar		\$1.97	CBE Silver and Enamel	\$2.20
Efficiency Medal EIIR			OBE	\$1.36
with Australian Top		\$1.21	MBE	\$1.25
			Vietnam Bars 1960	14c

MEDAL BARS AS UNDER

1 Medal Bar only	11c
2 Medal Bar only	9c
3 Medal Bar only	10c
4 Medal Bar only	13c
5 Medal Bar only	16c
6 Medal Bar only	19c
7 Medal Bar only	20c
8 Medal Bar only	21c
9 Medal Bar only	24c

These items are obtainable from the following address:

CENTRAL CLOTHING STORE,  
MOORE PARK ROAD,  
PADDINGTON-NSW

**ENCLOSURE 5.**

*Cond. Diary*

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES



ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

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COMMANDING OFFICER

NINTH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

SERIAL SVN: 5

28 FEB 69

NUMBERS: 16 - 21

16. DISCIPLINE CARRIAGE OF ARMS.
17. SMOKING.
18. COMPLIMENTS.
19. HEADDRESS WEARING OF HATS.
20. SPEED LIMITS.
21. AMMUNITION.

NOTICES

TELEPHONE NO POWER STATION.

LETTERS TO NOK OF SOLDIERS KILLED ON SERVICE IN VIETNAM.

LETTER FROM MRS E STANDISH.

16. DISCIPLINE CARRIAGE OF ARMS

Members of 9 RAR are to carry their weapons at all times. When moving by foot within the 9 RAR Base Area at NUI DAT, rifles are to be carried at the shoulder position regardless of the order of dress worn by the member.

Drivers and passengers are not to leave their weapons unattended at any time, weapons are to be removed from the vehicle when the driver or passenger is alight. Weapons are not to be left unattended outside:

- a. ASCO PX;
- b. Cash Office;
- c. Post Office.

They are to have the magazine removed and are to be carried by the member.

Routine Order Part I No 76/68 is cancelled.

17. SMOKING

9 RAR personnel are not to smoke while moving about the 9 RAR area, driving a vehicle or whilst a passenger in a vehicle.

18. COMPLIMENTS

Normal compliments will be paid by all ranks in the NUI DAT Area.

Routine Orders Part I No 75/68 is cancelled.

19. HEADRESS WEARING OF HATS

All members are to wear hats when outdoors at all times. Vehicle drivers are to wear hats and are responsible to ensure that their passenger/s wear hats also.

Routine Order No 71/68 is cancelled.

20. SPEED LIMITS

1. Speed limits are as follows:
  - a. In the 1 ATF and 1 ALSG Base Areas and in the village of HOA LONG and BARIA - 15 mph maximum;
  - b. in VUNG TAU - 20 mph maximum;
  - c. Highway 15 - 30 mph maximum.

Routine Order Part I No 119/68 is cancelled

21. AMMUNITION

All unserviceable ammunition is to be returned to CSM/COMS for disposal. Under no condition is any ammunition to be placed in rubbish bins or any other container which may result in it being dumped in a Rubbish Tip.



(M.J. Mummery)  
2Lt  
Asst Adjt

NOTICES

TELEPHONE NO

The telephone number of the Power Station 9 RAR - 1 ARU Area is EBONY 44. The NCO in charge, Cpl WEST.

LETTERS TO NOK OF SOLDIERS KILLED ON SERVICE IN VIETNAM

1. The CO 9 RAR writes personally to the NOK of all members of 9 RAR who are killed in Vietnam.
2. The letter includes the circumstances and the cause of death. For accuracy of detail these are checked with companies prior to despatch.
3. Instances have occurred where friends of the deceased have written to the Next of Kin giving inaccurate details, this causing additional distress.
4. Members of 9 RAR other than the Commanding Officer are not to mention the circumstances leading to and the cause of death in their letters to the NOK.

LETTER FROM MRS E STANDISH

" Dear Sir,

After reading in our Sunday paper approximately eight months ago of our boys who are away fighting for us in Vietnam, and how some do not receive any mail from home, I decided to write.

I wrote a five page letter, offering to send any papers and home-made biscuits.

I received an official "Thank You" but that was all. I was very disappointed not to receive any letter, more-so, because the papers still ask people, young or old, to write a few lines to any soldier.

I enjoy writing to people, and would like to do my part to bring a bit of pleasure to a lad so far from home.

I appreciate the fact that my letter could have gone astray, but that is not very encouraging.

If there is a soldier who would like to write, would you see that my name and address is passed on.

I am 23 - married - with 2 children. I have 3 brothers with varied interests, my husband Russell, is very keen about horses and trotting.

Thank you for the work you do for the Australian boys in Vietnam.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Elizabeth Standish

16 Hampshire Street,  
MANSFIELD PARK-SA-5012

PENFRIENDS: Any member wishing to correspond with a young lady, contact the Asst Adjt 9 RAR who is holding a list of addresses.



ANNEX M - CONTACT AFTER ACTION  
REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY IN SEQUENCE.  
(MORE TO COME).

CONTACT AFTER ACTION REPORT

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Part 1

1. Op GOODWOOD.
2. Report by 44398 Cpl D.L. O'REILLY.
3. Sp Sect. CHQ D Coy 9 RAR.
4. Strength: 6
5. Date: 4 Feb 0810 Duration: 1 min.
6. Location: 156158.
7. Ambushing as part of Coy ambush.
8. At 040810 an M60 of 12 Pl opened up at an enemy who withdrew across the front of my sect. He was fired upon by my sect. and killed.
9. Flat and fairly dense undergrowth.
10. 25 metres.
11. 3792319 Pte SEWARD.
12. Carrying out admin.
13. Fire by 12 Pl.
14. 1 enemy.
15. 1733980 Pte BURNSIDE 12 metres.
16. 1 M60, 1 M16, 3 SLR.
17. Enemy ran extremely fast.
18. To fire on enemy.
19. 1 enemy KIA.
20. M60 and SLR.
21. Nil.
22. N/A.
23. 300 rounds M60, 40 SLR, 10 M16.
24. Nil.
25. Nil.
26. Nil.

Part 2

27. N/A.
28. N/A.
29. N/A.

Part 3

30. Sp Sect. formed part of a two Pl ambush. Enemy moved fast from W to E and was engaged by Sp Sect. as outlined.

*D O O'Reilly*  
..... Ptl Comd

..... N/A ..... Pl Comd

*J J O'Hara*  
..... Coy Comd

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25 Mar 69

1. Op GOODWOOD.
2. Report by 217217 2Lt. D.J. DALEY.
3. 12 Pl D Coy 9 RAR.
4. Strength: 25.
5. Date: 4 Feb 69.
6. Location: YS 268873.
7. Coy move to the area of FSPB DIGGERS REST. 12 Pl, rear Pl, responsible for protection in that area whilst moving.
8. Forward sect. and sect. comd. of 8 sect. observed 4 to 6 enemy moving SW from the N. They passed the signal for enemy and went to ground to allow enemy to get closer. The forward enemy heard or saw own forces and they began to withdraw N. 8 sect. engaged with M79 and screams of someone wounded were heard.
9. Open country with visibility up to 200 metres in the S. Vegetation gradually thickening towards N.
10. 200 metres.
11. 5715564 Pte TRIGWELL G.R.
12. Scouting.
13. Movement and noise.
14. 4 to 6. Dress assorted. Greens, black pyjamas. One man wore no shirt; no hats were observed.
15. Own forces, 150 metres.
16. M16, M60, SLR, M79.
17. Withdrew.
18. Pass enemy signal, went to ground and observed enemy.
19. One KIA (BC); 1 WIA (bloodtrail).
20. KIA by M16 and SLR; WIA by M79.
21. Nil.
22. N/A.
23. 240 x 7.62mm ball; 250 x 7.62mm link; 500 x 5.56mm ball; 12 by 40mm grenss. (M79).
24. 1 x AK47 with 60 rounds of ammo; 1 x RPG2 launcher with one round loaded.
25. Nil.
26. Nil.

Part 2

27. -

28. 8 sect. deployed facing N. 7 and 9 sects. swept W to E. Pl then followed up. 7 sect. controlled enemy. 8 sect. deployed covering F and S. 9 sect. W and S. 7 sect. swept N supported by 8 and 9 sects.

29. As Para 23; 50 x 105mm.

Part 3

30. Concur.

..... Ptl Comd  
*[Signature]*  
 ..... Pl Comd  
*[Signature]*  
 ..... Coy Comd  
*[Signature]*

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17 Mar 69

1. Op GOODWOOD.
2. Report by 43609 Lt. P.J. McAULEY.
3. Recce Gp 10 Pl D Coy 9 RAR.
4. Strength: 9.
5. Date: 5 Feb 69. 1730hrs Duration: approx 10 mins.
6. Location: YS 269891.
7. Recce.
8. The recce group was moving towards the N-W on the southern side of a track when enemy voices were heard further along the track. The recce group formed an immediate ambush position and waited for the enemy. The enemy group of approx. 6 men were 10 metres from our loc. when one enemy appeared along another track to our immediate north. It was this man who was first engaged.
9. The ground was flat with several large bomb craters along the axis of the NW-SE track.
10. 15 meters.
11. Lt. P.J. McAULEY.
12. Waiting for enemy to move into the ambush killing ground.
13. Movement along track.
14. 6 to 8, type not known, dress not seen.
15. Pl Comd at 15 metres.
16. M16 and SLR.
17. Went to ground and moved away from contact area.
18. Formed an immediate ambush position.
19. Not known.
20. N/A.
21. Nil.
22. N/A.
23. 75 x 5.56 mm & 7.62mm.
24. Nil.
25. Nil.
26. Nil.
27. Part 2 .....AS ABOVE.
28. The remainder of the Pl. stood to and awaited the return of the recce group.
29. As for Para 23 plus 57 x 105mm.
30. Part 3..... Concur.

N/A

.....Ptl Comd

LT P.J. McAULEY

.....Pl Comd

.....*J. O. Kearn*.....Coy Comd

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14 Mar 69

1. Op GOODWOOD.
2. Report by 44398 Cpl D.L. O'REILLY.
3. Support Sect. and attachments. CHQ D Coy 9 RAR.
4. Strength: 13.
5. Date: 7 Feb 69, 1500hrs Duration: 30 mins.
6. Location: YS 264908.
7. Locate possible harbor position for Coy.
8. We were approx 175 metres out of Coy harbor when movement was heard to our flank. We went to ground and assumed fire positions. At about that time c/s 43 contacted enemy about 400 metres from us. Due to this engagement Sunray c/s 4 ordered us to withdraw to his position. We had started to withdraw when movement was heard again on our flank but at a much closer range. We again went to ground and had just got into position behind cover when an enemy appeared at a range of 15 to 20 metres. My forward scout opened fire and the rest of the sect. followed suit. Two more enemy were observed and fired upon and these enemy returned fire with automatic weapons.  
As there were three weapons being fired at us and the first enemy had been seen to be shot by three men of the sect. I assumed the enemy strength to be at least 4. The sect. kept up the fire on the enemy who withdrew NE. Under orders from c/s 4 we then broke contact and returned to the Coy harbor.
9. Very gently sloping ground and secondary jungle. Visibility varied from 10 to 30 metres.
10. Enemy 15 to 20 metres when first sighted.
11. 1733980 Pte M.K. BURNSIDE first saw enemy.
12. Soldier was on ground in fire position listening and looking for enemy.
13. Movement and voices brought our attention to the enemy.
14. 4 and possibly more enemy; they were local force dressed in black.
15. Our troops fired first at a range of 15 metres.
16. Weapons fired were 1 M60, 6 M16, 6 SLR.
17. Enemy's first reaction was to break to their right flank.
18. Sect. immediate reaction was to fire on enemy.
19. Possibly 1 enemy casualty.
20. Caused by M16.
21. Nil.
22. N/A.
23. Approx 1200 rounds.
24. N/A.

/2.



25. Sect. larger than 10 men was hard to control from my position near the front of the patrol. If I take a similar patrol (size) out again I think I would travel nearer the centre of the patrol.

26. The enemy fired extremely high and this was apparent by not aiming their weapons but more intent on keeping our heads down. I think this was caused by the low intensive fire from our own troops which threw the enemy of balance and had them panicing.

Part 2

27. N/A.

28. N/A.

29. N/A.

Part 3

30. I concur. Actions of patrol were good initially and then withdrew well using fire and movement.

Do not agree with Para 25. Ptl comd said this probably because he lacks experience in controlling such a large group.

It was discovered the following day that the enemy were firing from a bunker system; this the sect. did extremely well to win the fire fight and it appears that the enemy withdrew.

This was principally due to the extremely effective fire of the M60 fired by Pte SEWARD. The following day in the bunker system the fire of the M60 was seen low along the ground and into the bunkers.

*D L O'Reilly*

.....Ptl Comd

N/A

.....Pl Comd

*J J O'Sullivan*

.....Coy Comd

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CONTACT AFTER ACTION REPORT

30 Mar 69

Part 1

1. Operation GOODWOOD
2. Report by 217217 2Lt D.J. DALEY.
3. 12 Pl D Coy 9 RAR.
4. Strength: 25.
5. Date: 7 Feb 69 1645 hrs Duration: Approximately 20 mins.
6. Location: YS 268908.
7. To search for any signs of en and also recce of any tracks for possible ambush sites.
8. Pl had found a track junction and whilst securing an enemy appeared from the north. He was engaged and followed up for 100 metres.
9. Around was flat, thick bamboo prevailing, visibility 20 metres.
10. 20 metres.
11. 38651 Cpl WHITWAM T.J.
12. Placing his section on the ground.
13. Movement.
14. 1 En presumed LF. Dressed in black.
15. Own forces, 20 metres.
16. M-16, and M-60
17. Turned and run down the track i.e. North.
18. Fired then moved forward using fire and movement.
19. Nil
20. N/A
21. Nil
22. N/A
23. 30 x 5.56 mm Ball - 100 x 7.62 mm link - 30 x 7.62 mm ball -  
4 x M79 grenades.
24. Nil
25. Nil
26. Nil

Part 2

27. I concur
28. 7 Sect secured track. 9 Sect ordered fwd to provide fire sp.  
8 Sect closed on posn en observed.
29. As for para 23. 20 x 105 mm.

Part 3.

30. 43 ordered to secure in area of contact and remainder of Coy moved to it. Ambushes were sited on track system with negative results.

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..... Ptl Comd  
*[Handwritten signature]*  
..... Pl Comd  
*[Handwritten signature]*  
..... Coy Comd

7 Mar 69

Part 1

1. Op GOODWOOD.
2. Report by 335122 Major W. McDONALD.
3. D Coy 9 RAR.
4. Strength: 70.
5. Date: 8 Feb 69, 1158 hrs Duration: 5 hrs.
6. Location: Centre mass approx 262905.
7. 4, 42, 43, moving to clear ground SW of 41 who were at YS 264908.
8. 4, 42, 43, were moving W with 42 leading. 42 leading elements heard movement 20 to 30 metres to their S and then they were fired upon. They returned the fire. 43 were moved S 100 metres then swept from E to W. When they were due S of 42 they contacted enemy in bunkers firing SA. 43 engaged and held in that loc. 42 whilst attempting to clear the ground between their loc. and 43 had one casualty from further bunkers. It was realised the system was larger than initially suspected so 42 were withdrawn E to evacuate their casualty covered by 43. As soon as DUSTOFF hovered 43 was fired upon by HMG, RPG and SA. The helicopter were fired upon and forced to depart without the casualty.  
43 suffered 5 casualties in the engagement and when 42 DUSTOFF was complete 43 withdrew E to effect their own evac.  
Throughout, 4 remained with 42 and 41 remained in the NE, clear of the contact area, covering tracks from the contact area.
9. Heavy secondary jungle, visibility approx 20 metres.
10. Approx 20 metres.
11. Pte BRIGHTWELL first detected movement.
12. Forward scout.
13. Movement.
14. Estimate P1 plus. Some local force, some NVA. Dress varied - mainly black but some blue and light grey and green. One enemy (sniper in tree) wore a green peak type cap.
15. Enemy 20 metres.
16. ALL.
17. Remain in bunkers and fired only however at tgt as he exercised good fire control. He also reinforced his position from further bunkers from the NW.
18. Normal IA's.
19. At the time estimated min of 5 enemy KIA. Two days later four bodies were found.
20. Sect. weapons.
21. 6 WIA (1DOW).
22. KIA, GSW; WIA RPG.
23. 850 SLR, 1600 M60, 1000 AR15, 32 M79, 50 83Smoke.

24. Nil.

25. a. As soon as an enemy bunker system is suspected no manouvering of subunits can take place without extremely thorough and painstaking search of ground. This is because of the enemies excellent fire discipline. He will lie quietly for hours if necessary, as close as 20 metres from our troops, waiting for his best opportunity.

b. Proper protection of DUSTOFF should be carefully looked at. The enemy will hold fire as DUSTOFF circles and then hit him hard as soon as he hovers (relatively helpless) close by.

c. Don't be sucked into an enemy bunker system: as soon as movement or enemy are sighted in a bunker system withdrawl should be considered unless heavy air fire support is available (tanks), to allow under fire support to hit the enemy before the int. assault (relate to enemy fire discipline Para A above).

26. a. Enemy collected majority of his expended brass.

b. Enemy returned to collect bodies ( 4 were seen a.m. 10 Feb: and contact was made with one enemy in the contact area p.m. 10 Feb).

c. It appears that the enemy reinforced in the contact area from the NW (where a further bunker system was later discovered) as 42 received RPG fire from a group of 5 enemy moving NW to SE and soon after 43 received RPG fire (for the first time in the contact).

d. 43 were unable to use M72 although the enemy used RPG2's. The main reasons for this seem to be:

(1) The enemy were in prepared bunkers sited to allow RPG fire with back blast clearance. 43 would have to select positions to allow cover from fire and from back blast whilst under enemy fire.

(2) The contact was on ground of the enemies choosing and he had prepared fire lanes for RPGs

(3) The fuze of an RPG possibly makes it more effective in thick undergrowth than an M72. The RPG has an inertia ignition, base detonation which means the round does not tend to ignite upon hitting small pieces of undergrowth. The M72 has a graze fuze with a bakelite cap, point ignition, base detonation.

Part 2

27. N/A.

28. N/A.

29. As per Para 23 above plus 12 x 105mm HE; 3 x LFT; 1 x airstrike.

Part 3

30. N/A.

*W. J. King*  
..... Ptl Comd  
*J. G. Smith*  
..... Pl Comd  
*J. B. Hean*  
..... Coy Comd

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Operation  
1. OP GOODWOOD

Report by  
2. Cpl D.C. McCauley

Sub-unit  
3. 2 Pl A Coy  $\phi$  RAR

Strength of Patrol  
4. 30

Date/Time of Contact  
5. 081430H Feb 69

Location  
6. YS 248904

Patrol Task  
7. Search and destroy

Description of Contact  
8. 2 Pl was in a harbour position. 1 Pl was approaching along an East/West track. 20 NVA soldiers approached along a North/South track. The forward scout of 1 Pl sighted enemy but did not contact. Enemy turned and started moving North but was spotted by a 2 Pl gun group. 2 Pl did a sweep in the area that the enemy withdrew. Upon hearing movement, 2 Pl commenced fire. A continuation of the sweep revealed nothing

Description of Terrain  
9. Thick wooded area with light undergrowth.

Distance of Enemy  
10. 50 metres

Sighting  
11. 50 metres

Activity Prior to Contact  
12. Search and Destroy

Reason for Sighting  
13. Actual sightings on track of the enemy

VC Strength and Type  
14. 15 - 20 NVA

Range of contact  
15. 40 - 50 metres

Weapons fired  
16. M60, M16, M79, SLR. Enemy - Nil

Immediate Reaction of enemy  
17. To withdraw in opposite direction - North

Patrols Immediate Reaction  
18. Standby arms

Enemy Casualties  
19. Nil

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20.

Documents/Weapons Captured

21.

Nil

Lessons learnt

22.

Right approach of friendly callsigns

PLATOON COMMANDERS COMMENTS

23.

Not Available

PART 2 - COMPANY COMMANDERS COMMENTS

D.C. McCAULEY

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Section Commanders Signature

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Platoon Commanders Signature

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29 Mar 69

Part 1

1. Op GOODWOOD.
2. Report by 5411477 Cpl G. WILMOT.
3. 4 Sect 11 Pl D Coy 9 RAR.
4. Strength: 7.
5. Date: 16 FEB 69, 1800hrs Duration: 30 secs.
6. Location: YS 239894.
7. Flank sub-unit in platoon ambush.
8. A sentry was placed on the northern flank covering a N-S track. One enemy approached from the north. The sentry fired at him with an M16 and withdrew.
9. Tropical rainforrest, medium undergrowth, visibility 30 metres.
10. 30 metres.
11. Sentry, rifleman, Pte 2789106 E.E. BENNET.
12. Sentry duty.
13. Movement.
14. One, local force, dressed in black pyjamas no hat.
15. Sentry - 20 metres.
16. Only sentry's weapon fired.
17. Went to ground.
18. Stood to, sentry withdrew.
19. None - blood trails - 1en WIA.
20. M16.
21. None.
22. N/A.
23. 20rds x 5.56mm ball.
24. 1 AK47 magazine and 30 rounds.
25. Particular soldier must be taught to shoot straight.
26. Nil.

Part 2.

27. Details of Sect. Comds. report are correct.
28. One sect. swept the area east to west through the contact area then followed up north for 100 metres with no results.
29. 20 rds x 5.56mm.



Part 3

30. Concur.

..... *G. E. Nelms* ..... Ptl Comd

..... *A. Bank H.* ..... Pl Comd

..... *J. H. Neam* ..... Coy Comd

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PART 1 - PATROL COMMANDERS COMMENTSOperation

1. Operation Federal

Report By

2. 43609 Lt P.J. McAuley.

Sub Unit

3. Mor Pl and 10 Pl D Coy.

Strength of Patrol

4. 16.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 230240H Feb 69.

Location

6. 130158.

Patrol Task

7. Search area of rocket site.

Description of Contact

8. At the above time and GR the VC established a rocket site. This position was located and engaged by both Artillery and Mortar counter rocket fire. The site had 6 makeshift rocket launchers made of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (approx) timber.

Description of Terrain

9. Slightly undulating.

Distance of Enemy

10. A. From FSB KERRY approx 3,500 metres.  
B. From D Coy position approx 1,000 metres.

Sighting

11. Rockets were observed firing from GR.

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Normal defence routine.

Reason for Sighting

13. The flash from the rockets.

2./VC Strength and Type

VC Strength and Type

14. Not known.

Range of Contact

15. Refer para 10.

Weapons Fired

16. 81 mm Mor, 105 mm Arty.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Not known for sure, however when engaged with mortar and Arty fire no more rockets were fired.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Sweep of the area at first light.

Enemy Casualties

19. 7 KIA.

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. Indirect fire (Mor & Arty)

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. Nil.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 176 x 81 mm Mor (approx), 100 x 105 mm Arty.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. 9 x 107 mm rockets.

Lessons Learnt

25. A. As many positions as possible should give accurate bearings to rocket site sightings for accurate pinpointing.
- B. Possible rocket sites should be predicted by map and air recce's, and surveillance be kept on these sites. These would be good H & I targets.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

26. Some activity had been detected in the site area some 3 days previous. This could have been a survey party, setting up the area in preparation for the shooting. If the activity was a survey party the need for para 25 B is important.

PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

27. When op in area where en has indirect fire capability, it is imperative that all sub-units are conscious of the requirements for immediate MORTREPS/SHELREPS.

/3. Section Commander's Signature

.Lt. P. J. McAuley.....  
Section Commander's Signature

.Lt. P. J. McAuley.....  
Platoon Commander's Signature

.Maj. W. McDonald.....  
Company Commander's Signature

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2 Mar 69

Part 1

1. Op FEDERAL.
2. Report by 43609 Lt P.J. McAULEY.
3. 10 Pl D Coy 9 RAR.
4. Strength: 28
5. Date; 23 Feb 69 22.05 hrs      Duration: 30 Mins.
6. Location: YS 128147.
7. Pl in Defence position.
8. Movement was heard on the Northern side of the Pl position moving from West to East. This was engaged with a claymore mine and a GFMG. Movement was again heard some 25 mins later, but was too indistinct to be pinpointed as a target.
9. Ridge with steep approach from North.
10. Movement heard at 20 metres.
11. Head by MG No 1 (Pte CAIN)
12. Standing to.
13. Movement through the thick bush.
14. Not known.
15. Pte CAIN , range 20 metres.
16. Claymore, M16, M60.
17. Not Known.
18. Continued to stand to.
19. Not known.
20. N/A
21. Nil
22. N/A
23. 100 x 7.62 mm link - 20 x 5.56mm Ball
24. Nil
25. Nil.
26. Nil.

Part 2

27. As above
28. As for para 8.
29. As for para 23 plus 8 x 81mm - 12 x 105mm.

Part 3

30. Over a period of approximately 2 hours movement of 1 or 2 enemy, (or an animal) was heard, first to the North moving from W to E, then E to W and in the South moving W to E. The coy stood to and 41 engaged as described above 44 (300m East of 41) threw 1 x M26 and 43 (100m East of 41) fired a Claymore and M16. At no stage were enemy positively identified. A sitrep at first light 24 Feb had negative results.

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

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

..... *J. B. Neam* ..... Coy Comd

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