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Narrative

Operations Log

[1-30 Nov 1970]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No.....

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature)

Johnson
MAJ
OC 1FD SQN RAE

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(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation..... 1 FD SQN GP

From..... 1 NOV 70 To..... 30 NOV 70

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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES

RESPONSIBILITY

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AF C 2119-2100

COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

1. The aim of a Commanders Diary is to provide data on which to base future improvements in Army training, equipment, organization and administration, and to furnish historians with a record of the activities of units and formations in operational and non-operational periods in peace and in war.

GENERAL

2. Entries are to be made daily on AF C 2118 (Adapted) each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.
3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)", Chapter 2, Section 12.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

4. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled by commanders of all formations.

During Operational Periods (1)

5. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled in duplicate by:
 - a. Commanders of all formations.
 - b. Each branch of the staff at formation headquarters commanded by a brigadier or above.
 - c. Heads of services not below the rank of lieutenant colonel.
 - d. Personal staffs and officers holding special appointments.
 - e. Unit commanders.
 - f. Commanders of a detachment of a unit when so ordered.

COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
 - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
 - b. Index as printed on cover.
 - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
 - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.
7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.
8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

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DISPOSAL

13. Original Commander's Diary. This is to be forwarded monthly, unless otherwise ordered, the seventh day of the succeeding month direct to AHQ.

14. Duplicate Commander's Diary. This must be clearly marked as a duplicate. It is to be sent separately from the original to AHQ one month after the original has been despatched but not before the former has been acknowledged.

15. When overseas, both copies of diaries are to be sent through the Army Records organization in the overseas theatre but at different times.

16. TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.

a. The documents referred to in Paragraph 9 together with a list of them made out on AF C 2118 (Adapted) must be placed in separate cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted). All details must be filled in and the cover clearly marked in red: "ANNEX Z — OFFICER ONLY". It may be convenient to group the papers by appendices.

b. Supplementary diaries must be forwarded under the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence, to AHQ. The inner envelope must be plainly marked:

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Commanders Diary of.....(Formation or Unit)

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c. The duplicate supplementary diaries must be despatched as shown in Paragraph 14 as soon as receipt of the original has been acknowledged.

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6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:

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- b. Index as per AF C 2119 (Adapted)
- c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted)
- d. Annexes as shown in the Index.

7. All details of the unit or formation of a formation, including the name, the dates, the units, and covered and enclosing numbers of the original and duplicate copies, must be included in the cover since the last report, the date of submission of the original and duplicate copies is to be included.

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COMMANDERS DAIRY NARRATIVEUNIT 1 FD SQN GPMONTH AND YEAR NOV 70.

OFFICER COMMANDING

MAJ R.J. JOHNSON

DATE	EVENT OR INFORMATION	ANNEX LETTER AND ENCLOSURE No
1 Nov	The boat platoon returned today from the Rung Sat Secret Zone (RSSZ). A change of responsibility has taken place at NDP GARTH. 2 RAR are now responsible for the NDP and all resupply to it.	
2 Nov	D8 clearing the area of the quarry at the Courtenay feature suffered some damage , when a log went through the radiator.	
3 Nov	The workshop deployed an FRT to GARTH to repair the damaged D8. Work was 80% complete at last light.	
4 Nov	A mine was detonated in the protective minefield to the south of the unit location at about 2200 hrs last night. VR of area by 2IC showed the blast pattern but no sign of animal or human initiation of the mine.	
5 Nov	Boat platoon deployed today to the RSSZ. Due to the low tide a delay of 1½ hours was imposed on the launching.	
6 Nov	Activity increased today in the area of NDP GARTH, with the location of a cache and two anti-tank mines. At 2050 hrs movement on the NDP wire was detected and an attempt to lay mines was apparently interrupted.	
7 Nov	Command changed today at the Land Clearing Team (LCT) at NDP HELEN and Route 2 construction at NDP GARTH. 1 Fd Sqn assumed responsibility for the LCT at 1200 hrs and 17 Const Sqn took over Route 2 reconstruction at the same time.	
8 Nov	The boat platoon returned at 0730 hrs. The first day's work of the 1 Fd Sqn LCT saw 45,000 sq m cleared.	
9 Nov	FSPB SCOBIE closed down today with a D4 deployed in support.	
10 Nov	A recce of the minefield around the DUC THANH RF Post was done today. 3 x mini teams deployed with the OC B Sqn 3 Cav on ambush operations in the area of DUC THANH today.	
11 Nov	No changes to locations or tasks.	
12 Nov	The MCT was to deploy to DUC THANH RF Post today, but was delayed 24 hrs due to mechanical problems.	
13 Nov	The Cav Sqn carried out a SAS insertion into the are of YS 7582. A CET deployed with them to assist with obstacles and mine clearance. The MCT deployed to DUC THANH today and is experiencing hold ups caused by aircraft crossing the working area.	obstacles
14 Nov	The mine clearing team continues to be hampered by aircraft flying into the danger area of the operation.	
15 Nov	No changes to locations or major tasks.	
16 Nov	A splinter team from 1 Troop deployed to the RSSZ to assist B Coy 2 RAR with a search of a bunker installation.	

COMMANDERS DAIRY NARRATIVEMONTH AND YEAR NOV 70UNIT 1 FD SQN GP
OFFICER COMMANDING MAJ R.J. JOHNSON

DATE	EVENT OR INFORMATION	ANNEX LETTER AND ENCLOSURE No
17 Nov	The mine clearing tank deployed on its first clearing operation to Route 326. The length of the road (about 7,000 metres) was completed in two days, despite several hold ups with initial teething problems.	
18 Nov	The D8 working in the DUC THANH minefield became unserviceable and the MCT is to withdraw until repairs are affected.	
19 Nov	Mine clearing tank deployed to Route 2 to clear between NGIAO GIAO and GARTH.	
20 Nov	The LCT moved from NDP HELEN to NDP MELISSA at YS 303760. 92T (Mine clearing tank) completed the Route 2 task at about 1100 hrs.	
21 Nov	No changes to locations or major tasks.	
22 Nov	The LCT uncovered 2 graves with 2 x VC buried in Chi-com plastic. To be investigated by 1 ATF Int Staff.	
23 Nov	No changes to major tasks or locations. 3 Troop deployed a MT to LONG DIEN, where they searched and destroyed a bunker, constructed in concrete under a new house in the village. Bunker constructed by C25 (Const) Coy.	
24 Nov	3 Troop deployed 3 x MT to the area of BINH GIA with the Cav for ambushing operations. The LCT experienced difficulty with the D8s today and will have one machine operational tomorrow.	
25 Nov	The LCT is having a serviceing day, 2 machines to be returned to NUI DAT for repairs.	
26 Nov	No changes to locations or tasks.	
27 Nov	D4 deployed to FSPB COOK to produce bunds for 161 BTY.	
28 Nov	D4 returned from NDP BRIDGET.	
29 Nov	D4 deployed to FSPB COOK returned to NUI DAT. Ready reaction mini team deployed to XUYEN MOC as part of 1 ATF reaction forces to assist local forces in defence of XUYEN MOC..	
30 Nov	2 x MT sent to XUYEN MOC to check for mines laid in compound during the previous night by marauding VC. Returned at 1300 hrs.	

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. 21 EST boat platoon returns.	
010756	49	ØA	Pass to 49A. Referance flack jackets. Nil return this location. Also have found several leaks in water tank. Will try to repair today, if not will require 1,000 gal container.	Ack.
010804	49	ØA	Referance road clearance. Large amount matter on road. Will take longer to clear. Should be finished by 0900 hrs.	Ack.
010842	49	ØA	Road cleared now.	Ack.
011212	49	ØA	Inform Seagull that we require 1,000 gals dieso and 500 gsls water for tomorrow.	Ack.
011510	5	ØA	Recovery completed. Returning to your location.	Ack.
011705	49	ØA	Could you confirm request for water and dieso sent earlier.	
	ØA	49	This has been confirmed with Duty Officer but not with Seagull as he is not in this location. Will inform him when he returns.	Ack.
011750	49	ØA	Pie-cart has arrived with nothing on it. Let Sunray know of this.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS No change.	
020715	ØA	49	Water and dieso to be done through Foxhound as of today.	Ack.
020755	ØA	49	Do you want more blast rock in your location.	
	49	ØA	Affirmative.	
	ØA	49	Tippers to be sent to your location today at normal RV.	Ack.
021105	49	ØA	Just had conferance with my Foxhound and he seems to think that re-supply of POL is still your task.	
	ØA	49	Negative.	
021215	49	ØA	Bluebell member in this location requests another arc welder and associated equipment.	
	ØA	49	Roger. On today's convoy.	Ack.
021325	2	ØA	Maint Dem. A. c/s 2 B. 3 x raincoats 5 x prs socks 1 x shelters individual C. 030900H Nov D. 031600H Nov E. Vehicle from 2R location F. 2R G. Nil H. c/s 2 I. Nil	Maint Dem made out.
021400	ØA	49	Concerning hot boxes. Coming back dirty. Clean before returning.	Ack.
021545	49	ØA	Radio playing up. Log through radiator. Will send report back.	Ack.
021925	49	ØA	Unsuccessful on D8. Require Bluebell's assistance 6A. with oxy welder, arc welder and 1 spare fan belt.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. Workshops to deploy Forward Repair Team to GARTH to carry out repairs on the damaged D8.	
030930	6A	ØA	Have arrived at location of casualty. Has radiator and fan trouble.	Ack.
031310	49	ØA	Shots near this location. Nothing further.	Ack.
031311	49	ØA	Referance last. About 1,000 metres east. Believed civilians shooting birds.	Ack.
031325	49	ØA	Referance last. Foxhounds said deffinately not friendly. Sending someone up to check it out.	Ack.
031420	49	ØA	Have D8 operational again. Check with Bluebell your location referance fan.	Ack.
031421	9B	ØA	Fire on in 6 minutes.	Ack.
031432	9B	ØA	Demolition complete.	Ack.
031433	49	ØA	Sending Bluebell back to your location tonight. They will come up in morning and finish job by 1000 hrs.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			<p>PRE - PLANNED TASKS.</p> <p>FRT from Workshops continues working on D8 in GARTH.</p>	
040845	ØA	49	Be advised. There will be 12 serials moving to your location at normal RV point at 0930 hrs.	Ack.
041100	ENTRY		Checked area where mine explosion took place at 032200H Nov, with negative results.	
041305	ØA	49	Tomorrow an albatross will be coming near your location to south where buildings are, with Sunray. Be there at 1000 hrs for 20 minutes. Require LZ to be secure.	Ack.
041342	ØA	49	Convoy has left this location. Meet them in 30 minutes at normal place for normal task.	Ack.
041615	13	ØA	<p>VC Installation Report.</p> <p>A. 1. Bunker System. 2. 041000H Nov 70. 3. India 12 (2 RAR).</p> <p>B. YS 357651.</p> <p>C. 1. 150 x 50 metres. 2. 8 x bunkers, 10' x 8' x 4'6" with lean-to on top with bunker still under construction. Plus 2 x L shaped weapon pits, 4' x 3' x 3'. plus 2 x water points which had bamboo hut under construction over top. 3. 3' OHP. 4. 3 routes running South East, West and North.</p> <p>D. 1. 3 to 4 weeks old 2. 4 Nov 70. 3. Water in bunkers. Very good condition.</p> <p>E. 1. Cooking utensils. Large quantity of rubber from which sandals had been made. 1 x 105 mm arty shell with fuse removed plus large quantity of Chi-com explosive plastic. Batteries and electrical wiring. 2. Stores lifted out by possum. Arty shell plus rest of minor stores left in system.</p> <p>F. N/A.</p> <p>G. 1. System left in tact. 2. N/A. 3. See India Sunray 9 about this last report.</p>	Ack.

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042125	49	ØA	Have Bluebell standing by to speak with Bluebell your location referance D8.	Ack.
042140	49	ØA	If we loose D8 the time programme will need to be doubled.	Ack.
042150	ØA	49	From Bluebell rear. Will be bought to your location. If it can be done there it will be. If not it will have to be bought back to this location.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. 21 EST to deploy boat platoon to RSSZ.	
050740	ØA	49	9 is to come to your location today. No need to get LZ ready.	Ack.
051040	9	ØA	Inform c/s 49 that c/s 9 will be in your location in 10 minutes.	Passed to c/s 49.
051440	49	ØA	Have Bluebell send up complete jack-shaft for Mk 5 on tonights piecart.	Ack.
051530	5B	ØA	Due to tide. 1½ hours before launching.	Ack.
051535	ØA	5B	Go ahead as planned. Still have 2 hours of sunlight.	Ack.
051935	7	ØA	Could you call 2IR c/s 47. Maint Dem. A. c/s 7 B. 1 x mosquito net 1 x bush hat size 6¾ 1 x towel large 3 x prs socks medium 5 x shirts size 15 2 x trousers size 27-31S. Member 7127, L c/s 4 requires 3 x prs trousers from his locker. C. 060800H Nov D. 061800H Nov E. Pie-cart.	Maint Dem made out.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
060910	49	ØA	<p>PRE - PLANNED TASKS.</p> <p>21 EST to move 8 RAR Power House.</p> <p>Incident Report.</p> <p>A. TA13</p> <p>B. 060700H Nov</p> <p>C. 451910</p> <p>D. Nil</p> <p>E. N/A</p> <p>F. 1 x 50 lb bag of barley and corn mixed inside with 1 x 20 lb bag of of long grain rice. 1 x 80 to 90 lb bag of barley and corn mixed inside was 6 x 2 lb bags of sugar and 3 x D cell batteries. 1 x sand bag of brown rice. 4 x 1 lb bags of noodles. Several smaller packets. 2 x prepared meals of rice wrapped in banana leaves.</p> <p>G. N/A.</p> <p>H. Food found hastily hidden on side of road. No civilians in area. Appeared to be ready for collection tonight. Noodles and meals destroyed and rice etc to be backloaded on Piccart tonight. Test firing last night probably prevented picking up.</p>	Ack.
060945	ØA	49	From Playtime. Was the jack shaft the correct one and when will the vehicle be on the road.	Ack.
061210	49	ØA	Referance part for tipper. Wrong part. We require jack shaft with 4 x bolts either end. The one we have now has 6 bolts either end.	Ack.
061328	ØA	49	Convoy should be at RV at 1400 hrs.	Ack.
061340	49	ØA	Foxhound element found an anti-tank mine. More details to follow.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
061500	49	ØA	Mine Incident Report A. c/s 62A B. 061330H Nov C. 449895 D. Visual E. Chi-com TNT F. VC local pattern G. 25 lbs H. Pressure electric I. Nil J. Locals in area. Likely minfield.	Ack.
061615	49	ØA	Another mine incident 100 metres north east of last one. More details to follow.	A ck.
061620	49	ØA	Sunray Foxhound this location would like to have a close look at feature where mines were found with MT. Has Sunray any objections.	
		ØA	49 Negative objections.06	Ack.
061750	49	ØA	Mine Incident Report. A. c/s 62A B. 061600H Nov C. 454898 D. Visual E. Mine F. Chi-com G. 20 lbs H. Pressure I. Civilians in area. Approximately 5 to 6 months old.	Ack.
062050	49	ØA	Movement on wire. Observed by 3 people. Will inform you of anything further.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
062100	49	ØA	Mine Incident Report. A. c/s 6A B. 062040H Nov C. This location. D. Not known E. Not known F. Not known G. South to north. Not known H. Movement heard on wire in front of western strong point over period of 10 minutes. Claymores and M79 rounds were fired. Sweep to be conducted at first light.	Ack.
062155	49	ØA	Foxhound elements reporting sounds of groaning from blast area.	Ack.
062245	49	ØA	Small arms fire automatic and M79 rounds at 1,000 metres north east. Location at 456916.	Ack.
062400	49	ØA	Foxhound elements are starting search of area with illumination in 30 minutes. Inform Seagull that mini team will probably be required as there may have been mines laid.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS No change.	
070753	ØA	49	Albatross left for HELEN with people aboard. Arrives in 20 minutes. Reference mini team. Extra one in that location at 1400 hrs.	Ack.
070825	ØA	49	Has playtime left yet with Bluebell gear.	
	49	ØA	Not ready to go yet but will leave as soon as we get US protection party.	
	ØA	49	Drop off Bluebell gear as soon as possible. Will let you know of details.	Ack.
071115	7	ØA	Require 500 gals dieso, 500 gals mogas and 1,000 gals of water plus 3 medium sizes and 4 large sizes. Will come back on this means at 1200 hrs. Until then permission to close down.	Ack.
071151	49	ØA	Permission to change from your net to net of parent unit.	Ack.
ENTRY			At appoximately 1200 hrs c/s 7 will commence from NDP HELEN as the 1 Fd Squ LCT. C/s 49 will close down from GARTH.	
071520	4	ØA	LCT Report - HELEN. A. Nil. B. Nil. C. 4 D. 4 machines serviced today. No work today.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. 21 EST boat platoon returns at 0730 hrs.	
080750	7	ØA	Has morning piecart been cancelled.	
	ØA	7	Not by me.	Ack.
080800	6B	ØA	6B and 5B have arrived on location.	Ack.
080820	5A	ØA	C/s 5B now at this location and commenced recovery.	Ack.
080925	ØA	7	Medic left his medical kit at your location. Have it sent down on tonights piecart. Has chopper come in to your location with backload.	Ack.
080935	ØA	7	Referance backload. Will be albatross in your location in about 30 mins to pick it up.	Ack.
080955	6B	ØA	Have finished recovery and am returning to your location.	Ack.
081520	7	ØA	LCT Report - HELEN. A. 45,000 sq. m. B. Nil C. 4 D. Nil.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. Plant Troop to deploy D4 and 3 Troop to supply a mini team to go with Arty for closing of FSPB SCOBIE.	
090745	7	ØA	2 operators swapped over to this c/s are coming to your location on piecart. LCT D8 in your location, will it stay there or be sent out here in the future.	
	ØA	7	At the moment it is unserviceable.	
	7	ØA	Require 6 x 25 set batteries.	
	ØA	7	Referance Possum for VR. Can we change time to 0900 hrs.	
	7	ØA	Not at the moment. Medic requires stores. Maint Dem we sent in for 5 shirts and only recieved 1 shirt.	Ack.
090759	7	ØA	For resupply tomorrow, will require 500 gals water and 500 gals dieso.	
	ØA	7	Roger. Referance Maint Dem. Have no copy but will chase it up at your rear location.	Ack.
090840	7	ØA	We require 1 x drum of OE30 oil. From Bluebell our location, requires 1 x large heating torch, 1 x 10" crescent, 1 x 18" crescent on piecart tonight.	Ack.
091033	2	ØA	Mine Incident Report. A. c/s 2 7 RAR. B. 090550H Nov. C. 522540. D. Detonated, jumped malfunction of main charge. E. M16 F. US. G. 1 LB H. Pressure. I. Nil J. Nil	Ack.
091425	7	ØA	LCT Report - HELEN. A. 50,000 sq m. B. Nil. C. 4 D. Nothing to report.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. 1 and 3 Troop to deploy 3 x MT with Cav to DUC THANH for ambush operations. DAT DO Cross-roads construction continues today.	
101120	92S	ØA	Have finished task and are on way back to your location.	Ack.
101350	4C	ØA	We are at DAT DO Cross-roads and have damaged a water-pipe and having trouble in understanding and communicating with a chap here.	
	ØA	4C	Will send Chatterbox with Seagull Minor down to your location.	Ack.
101510	7	ØA	LCT Report - HELEN. A. 45,000 sq m. B. Nil. C. 3 D. Light repairs to unserviceable machine.	Ack.
101833	7	ØA	For resupply on tomorrow's piecart, require 1,000 gals water and 500 gals dieso.	Ack.
101840	7	ØA	Require 1 x 44 gal drum of OE10 hydrolic oil.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. No change.	
110840	7	ØA	Doing a visual recce. Referance visitor. May be there tonight on piecart in morning.	Ack.
110845	ØA	7	Referance last. He can get piecart and go south and hitch ride up tomorrow.	Ack.
111510	7	ØA	LCT Report HELEN. A. 60,000 sq m. B. Nil C. 3 D. Nil.	Ack.
112215	10	Strong Bow	Shovelnose	Ack.
112230	4	10	Shovelnose complete.	Ack.
112245	10	Strong Bow	Hammerhead.	Ack.

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			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. No change.	
121015	7	ØA	For c/s 69. Require following spare parts, all contained in book 638, page 11. Item-No 16 PartNo. 3S7737 - Elbow. Item-No 17 Part No. 3S7712 - Hose. 2 x hose clips and gasket materials to this location on tonights supply or sooner if possible.	Ack.
121115	7	ØA	Seagull are you coming out this morning.	
	ØA	7	Negative.	
	7	ØA	Referance machine. We are about 1,000 metres north of HELEN.	
	ØA	7	Roger. Will talk to people about it.	Ack.
121215	7	ØA	Require following items ASP. 1 x bottle Aust oxygen. Book 638 page 133 - Item No, 01 Part No.4M1812. - Soleniod switch. Indent No. 5939-00-756-8775. Plus 1 x roll chicken wire.	Ack.
121340	ØA	7	Referance list of spare parts. If you can prepare pilot mission brief and sort out stuff for the cut, give all to pilot and he will take to cut.	Ack.
121510	7	ØA	LCT Report - HELEN. A. 45,000 sq m B. Uncovered 3 x bunkers 10' x 10' with 18" over head cover. approximately 3 years old and last used 12 months ago. YS 308754. C. 3 D. Nil.	Ack.

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			<p>PRE - PLANNED TASKS</p> <p>3 Troop to deploy a CET with Cav to YS7582 for SAS insertion. Obstacles crossings may be necessary.</p> <p>Plant Troop to deploy MCT to DUC THANH RF Post.</p>	
130742	7	ØA	Send 500 gals dieso and 500 gals water tomorrow plus hexamine or solid fuel on tonights piecart.	
	ØA	7	Roger. Were parts delivered yesterday.	
	7	ØA	Roger. We have 4 machines on the road.	Ack.
130800	ØA	92G	Are you in location of work site yet.	
	92G	ØA	Negative. Will be there in 5 minutes.	
	ØA	92G	Roger. You have negative air clearance, but will let you know ASP.	Ack.
130831	ØA	92G	Are you ready to commence work.	
	92G	ØA	The commander this location told us to start on the southern side, where as the OC told us the northern. Could you give me a decision.	
	ØA	92G	Spoken to c/s 9. You are to abide by his instruction until further notice	Ack.
130910	92G	ØA	Still waiting for air clearance. People across the road working are delaying us. They'll be there for another day.	Ack.
130915	ØA	92G	You have affirmative air clearance. Will speak to c/s 9 concerning other people working your location.	
ENTRY			Air clearance on Grids:- 4677, 4678, 4778 and 4777 from 0730 to 1730 hours daily until further notice. Also on Grid 4578 from 0800 to 1600 hours.	
131015	7	ØA	<p>Require following items:-</p> <p>1 x large 'G' clamp</p> <p>1 x small 'G' clamp</p> <p>Referance Book of Engineering A638 page 21</p> <p>Item 22, part No 37520 - Belt 'V' Require 2 off with indent No. 3030-66-027-9695.</p> <p>Page 119 Item 9 part No 858335. Belt 'V' Require 2 off with indent No 3030-66-027-9133.</p>	

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	7	ØA	26 feet of 2" x ¼" angle iron and 3 x handkerchiefs.	Ack.
131505	7	ØA	LCT Report - HELEN. A. 65,000 sq m B. Nil C. 4 D. Nil	Ack.
131550	92G	ØA	C/s 49 not with us. We have almost completed work and are now back in night location.	Ack.
131935	7	ØA	Water this location contain bladder, 300 gal water block. Request order 1,000 gals for 15 th. There will be no work tomorrow with Bluebell coming to this location.	Ack.

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			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. No change.	
140845	92G	ØA	Contact Bluebell and inform them to send someone to this location . APC has leaky diff and can't be moved.	
	ØA	92G	Roger. Air clearance confirmed.	Ack.
140925	92G	ØA	Find out ETA of Bluebell.	
	ØA	92G	On way to your location now.	Ack.
141015	92G	ØA	Send other APC to this location ASP. Other APC is unserviceable according to Bluebell.	Ack.
141030	ØA	92G	Have Bluebell try and fix it at your location, If not I will have it removed by tilt-bed.	
	92G	ØA	Bluebell has just informed me that he may be able to fix it.	Ack.
141045	7	ØA	From Bluebell this location - require the following:- 1 x greasegun for fitters truck. Track pins and nuts for M113 1 x 11/16 th AF socket. 42' x 2' x 1/4" steel plate. Book - Engine - A638 - page 19. Item 1 - Indent No 2930-66-027-9015 Item 2 - Serial 11 part No 5S577 - Gaurd right hand. Item 3 - Serial 16 part No 5S578 - Gaurd left hand. Page 21. Item 18 - No6B1124 2 off bearings. Item 19 - No8B2327 ring Item 26 - No5M9735 seal	Ack.
141130	92G	ØA	A Porter is trying to land at this location. Inform someone to get him out of it before he gets himself blown up.	Ack.

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141135	92G	ØA	Has air clearance been properly fixed yet.	
	ØA	92G	Affirmative.	Ack.
	92G	ØA	Have struck a number of M16 mines here today. Porter will be in trouble if he doesn't move.	
	ØA	92G	Trouble being fixed now,	Ack.
141200	92G	ØA	Fuel wagon was supposed to be sent to this location this morning but didn't arrive. Inform appropriate members to have it sent to this location ASP.	Ack.
141430	ØA	92G	Referance repairs to machine. Try and have it moved back to night location. Bluebell will be up in the morning to help with repairs. Should take about 3 hours to fix so don't plan on working first thing in the morning.	Ack.
141520	ENTRY		OC contacted Air Cell on air craft movements at DUC THANH.	
141540	92G	ØA	Mine Clearing Report DUC THANH. A. 141545H Nov B. 3,000 sq m cleared C. 11 x M16 mines. D. 2 hrs E. 8.	Ack.
141540	ENTRY		No LCT Report from c/s 7 today.	

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			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. No change.	
150806	92G	ØA	Do we have air clearance to work this morning.	Ack.
150808	ØA	92G	Air clearance confirmed.	Ack.
150815	7	ØA	Require following ASP. French chalk 2 x 'D' shackles with $\frac{3}{4}$ " pins. Chicken wire. Jerry cans.	Ack.
151045	92S	ØA	For Bluebell. The DS this location requires another ram which must be armoured. Also brake booster is faulty.	Ack.
151246	7	ØA	Can we have 500 gals mogas this location tomorrow.	Ack.
151525	7	ØA	LCT Report - HELEN. A. 50,000 sq m B. Nil C. 3 D. Nil	Ack.
151600	92G	ØA	MCT Report - DUC THANH. A. 151170 - 1445H Nov B. 2 hrs filling in slot C. Nil D. 6 hrs down time - damaged hydrolic ram. E. 7 pers working.	Ack.

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			PRE - PLANNED TASKS 1 Troop to deploy 1 x ST by air to RSSZ to support B Coy/2 RAR in installation seach.	
160732	ØA	92G	You ahve affirmative air clearance.	Ack.
161250	ØA	92G	Have you recieved D8 parts yet.	Ack.
161255	92G	ØA	What is happening about the service wagon. We need it for D8.	
	ØA	92G	Service wagon on its way now.	Ack.
161330	7	ØA	Require 4 x taps, $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide. Contact c/s 5.	Ack.
161515	7	ØA	LCT Report - HELEN. A. 40,000 sq m B. Nil C. 3 D. 2 dozers working most of the day.	Ack.
161535	7	ØA	Request:- A. 1 x bottle of acetylene. B. 1 x governor belt for VW welder. C. Gasket material.	Ack.
161540	ØA	7	Referance your request, it will be arriving on tonights piecart.	Ack.
161550	92G	ØA	Mine Clearing Report - DUC THANH A. 161545H Nov B. Slot completed, filled. C. Nil D. 6 hrs E. 7 pers working.	Ack.
161930	7	ØA	Resupply for 18 th. 500 gals dieso, plus tent size No 1, also winch cable - 1" steel wire rope x 150' long, deadeye no more than 2" also couple of bulldog clips.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. Plant Troop to deploy M48 Mine Clearing Tank on its first operation to clear Route 326.	
170830	ØA	92G	You have affirmative air clearance.	Ack.
170955	ØA TA31	TA31 ØA	Can you give me progress of 92T. Roger. We have moved about 500 metres from start and going well. Just about to move again.	Ack.
171105	9 ØA	ØA 9	Have comms trouble with 92T. Have Seagull travel ASP to meet me on road for conferance. All going well so far. Roger. Leaving in about 5 minutes.	Ack.
171110	49A 92G	92G 49A	Through ØA. Do you need fuel for D8. Affirmative.	Ack.
171340	7	ØA	Referance fuel and water. Don't need any. Have ordered 500 gals dieso for tomorrow. No water.	Ack.
171350	92T	ØA	Tell c/s 9 we are on our 2nd pass and are on our way back.	Ack.
171405	ØA 92T	92T ØA	Are you on your way back to this location. Negative. Almost finished 2nd run. Inform c/s 9 that we will require Watchdogs in approximately 2 hours.	Informed c/s 9.
171430	9	ØA	Inform c/s 92T. Watchdogs will be available at 1520 hrs and that 92T is not to proceed past bottle neck.	Informed 92T.
171500	7	ØA	LCT Report - HELEN. A. 45,000 sq m B. Located old bunker system but previously destroyed. C. 3 D. Nil.	Ack.

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171540	92T	ØA	Back in your location. Permission to close down.	Ack.
171550	92G	ØA	Mine Clearing Report - DUC THANH. A. 171170 - 1545H Nov B. Slot dug, commenced stripping. C. 8 x M16 mines. D. Nil E. 7 pers working.	Ack.
171645	7	ØA	Addition to LCT Report. 8 x ADZF blades at YS 311756. Located in hollow tree and estimated to be 2 months old.	Ack.
171920	7	ØA	Request:- 1. Page 638, 403 item 3A number 164-675 hose, 44 inches long and item 132049. Indent No. 4770-66-0028-0037. 2. Page 396. Item 44 number 95893 Indent No 40-66-027-9736. 3. Fan belt and generator bolt.	Ack.

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			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. 1 Troop to deploy 1 x ST with V Coy/2 RAR to the RSSZ.	
180737	92G	ØA	Are you trying to contact me.	
	ØA	92G	Roger. You have air and ground clearance.	Ack.
181055	7	ØA	Maint Dem. A. c/s 7 B. 3 x trousers size 31-35S 2 x trousers size 31-35R 1 x shirt size 16 4 x pr socks medium 1 x towel large. 1 x pr boots GP size 8-6 2 x blow-ups C. 181730H D. 191730H E. Piccart.	Maint Dem made out.
181100	7	ØA	Require 2 x 200 gal water bladders.	Ack.
181310	7	ØA	For Bluebell this location, part for 113:- Item 1 - set of batteries Item 2 - set of fan belts Item 3 - adjustable pully complete.	Ack.
181320	ØA	7	Referance parts for 113. They will be on Piccart.	Ack.
181520	7	ØA	LCT Report - HELEN. A. 40,000 sq m B. Nil C. 3 D. Nil	Ack.
181536	92G	ØA	Cannot do any more work as ram on D8 is unserviceable. Require new D8 or new ram.	Ack.

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181540	92G	ØA	MCT Report - DUC THANH. A. 181530H Nov B. Strip area and filled slot. C. 2 x M16 mines. D. 1 hr E. 7 persons working.	Ack.
181545	ØA	92G	Referance unserviceable D8. Is machine OK or is it unserviceable.	
	92G	ØA	Machine itself is OK but ram on blade keeps coming out every ½ hr	Ack.
181700	7	ØA	From Bluebell representative. Require 1 x bottle of oxygen on piecart .	
	ØA	7	Negative. Piecart left. Will send it in the morning.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. 2 Troop to deploy 1 x ST with V Coy to RSSZ. Plant Troop to deploy Mine Clearing Tank up Route 2.	
190740	ØA	92G	You have affirmative air clearance.	Ack.
190830	92G	ØA	Check what time water truck will be in this location. We require it for lunch time. Also find out about D8, whether you have replacement parts or otherwise.	Ack.
190840	ØA	92G	Your Sunray will be in your location to make the decision about the D8. No replacement parts are available. Other machine may be there.	Ack.
190905	49	ØA	D8 Not being used for work. Sending members back to your location. Nothing can be done other than sending the D8 back to your location for repairs. Another D8 machine will be going out tomorrow.	Ack.
191520	7	ØA	LCT Report - HELEN. A. 40,000 sq m B. Nil C. 4 D. New NDP MELISSA was cut out today.	Ack.
191945	7	ØA	Require on 21st this month. 45 gals of 30 engine oil.	Ack.

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			PRE - PLANNED TASKS 1 Troop to deploy 1 x ST with V Coy to the RSSZ.	
200740	ØA	7	Will you be in your new location for tonights piecart.	
	7	ØA	Affirmative.	Ack.
200805	92G	ØA	Can 4 of us come back to your location and leave 2 members here.	
	ØA	92G	Alright with your Sunray.	Ack.
200910	92T	ØA	Will finish task in 90 minutes.	
	ØA	92T	Are you at northern end about to go south.	
	92T	ØA	Affirmative.	Ack.
201115	6B	ØA	Problem with 92T. Support axel bolt has come out. Inform Bluebell.	
	ØA	6B	Was it the bolt that holds the main support axel.	
	6B	ØA	Affirmative.	Ack.
201435	7	ØA	Can I order 500 gals dieso. Will you arrange vehicle to pick me up at Wombat at 1545 hrs.	Ack.
201437	7	ØA	LCT Report - MELISSA. A. No land cleared today.	Ack.
201815	ØA	7	Is it a female elbow you require and are there any other parts you need.	
	7	ØA	We require a female elbow but no other parts.	
	ØA	7	Roger. We will have that part out on the first available piecart.	Ack.

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			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. No change.	
210915	7	ØA	From Bluebell representative, request the following items:- Engineer Book 638 Page 341, Item 20 No 3H7-167 - Pin - Indent No. 5315-66-027-9932. Page 345, Item No 27 No 3J65-88 - Pin - 20' x 2" x $\frac{1}{4}$ " angle iron. 1 x pr welding goggles 1" x 1" female elbow.	Ack.
210945	7	ØA	For ASM from Bluebell representative, 600 x 50 cal ammunition.	Ack.
211520	7	ØA	LCT Report - MELISSA A. 45,000 sq m B. NIL C. 4 D. Work completed on bund. Land clearing commenced this afternoon.	Ack.
211815	7	ØA	Resupply for 23rd:- 1,000 gals dieso, 1,000 gals water and 1,000 gals of Mogas. There is 3 x empty extinguishers of CO2 being sent to your location to be replaced with 4. For 25th:- Transmission oil filter, Hydraulic oil filter and engine oil filter for 250 hr service. Also require water truck with pump and service wagon. RV will be at 0900 hrs at YS 237776.	Ack.
212230	ENTRY		SHOVELNOSE (Task Force).	

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			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. No change.	
220743	ØA	92G	You have affirmative air clearance.	Ack.
220820	7	ØA	Referance fan for D8. Housing worn. Permission to remove fan and replace it and could we get it through you.	
	ØA	7	They are hard to come by.	
	7	ØA	Then could you order it.	
	ØA	7	Roger.	
	7	ØA	Also we require 2 bottles of battery acid. Send it on tonights piecart.	Ack.
220835	92G	ØA	Despatch welder and 4" x 4" x $\frac{3}{8}$ " steel plate for 48B.	Ack.
220845	ØA	92G	Referance last. What type of welder do you require and what do you require it for.	
	92G	ØA	Require arc welder and plate is for hole in armour of D8.	Ack.
221515	7	ØA	LCT Report - MELISSA. A. 60,000 sq m B. Nil C. 4 D. Nil.	Ack.
221545	92G	ØA	MCT Report - DUC THANH. A. 221545H Nov B. Work - 3,000 sq m C. 7 x M16 mines detonated D. 2 hours down time for armour improvement on D8. E. 7	Ack.
221850	7	ØA	Located at YS315757, 2 x graves accidentally uncovered by dozer blade. Each contained a body wrapped in plastic. Estimated buried 3-4 weeks. Flesh still intact although beginning to decompose.	Ack.
221910	ØA	7	Referance your late report. Require you not to bury bodies again as Intelligence people will be out in morning to look at them.	Ack.

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			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. 3 Troop to deploy 2 x MT with Cav to Route 329.	
230735	92G	ØA	Have we air clearance yet.	
	ØA	92G	Negative.	Ack.
230800	92G	ØA	Contact c/s 49 and tell him to come to this location as member has urgent personal problem.	Contacted c/s 49.
230920	7	ØA	When will Intelligence people be in this location.	
	ØA	7	Cannot locate him.	
	7	ØA	Roger. Armour vehicle has broken down. Will be late at location.	
	ØA	7	Roger. Has Possum arrived yet.	
	7	ØA	Affirmative.	Ack.
231055	ØA	7	Intelligence people will not be coming to your location.	Ack.
231500	7	ØA	LCT Report - MELISSA. A. 60,000 sq m B. Nil C. 4 D. Nil.	Ack.
231555	92G	ØA	MCT Report - DUC THANH. A. 231130 - 1545H Nov B. 3,000 sq m C. 5 x M16 mines. D. Nil E. 8 pers working.	Ack.
231745	92G	ØA	Contact Bluebell. APC not charging. Require new alternator and spare battery. ASP in morning.	Passed.
231815	7	ØA	From Bluebell, require:- 2 x to tionbars 113, CO2 fire extinguishers, 1 x bottle of oxygen and 3 pieces of 2" arc mesh as big as possible that will fit on piecart.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. 3 Troop to deploy 3 x MT with Cav to the vicinity of BINH GIA. Plant Troop to deploy D4 to BRIDGET for a 4 day task.	
240730	ENTRY		Vietnamese on this frequency.	
240753	ØA	92G	From c/s 6. How do you know that it is alternator. Until we receive proper message from you they are only sending batteries.	
	92G	ØA	We suspect it is the alternator because belts in question are tight and and batteries not charging. Could be voltage regulator but we suspect alternator.	Ack.
240755	TA13	ØA	Maint Dem. A. Holdfast. B. 2 x hootchies C. ASP D. N/A E. Piccart F. MELISSA G. 55R H. TA13 I. N/A.	
	ØA	TA13	All Holdfast Maint Dem to go through c/s 7.	
	TA13	ØA	Roger. Did not know this.	Ack.
240800	92G	ØA	For Bluebell. We require assistance with APC. We have electrical trouble and need them out here ASP.	Passed to c/s 6.
240817	ØA	92G	Your air clearance is cancelled. You have no air clearance until 1030hrs.	
	92G	ØA	Roger. Have you any word from Bluebell on my last.	
	ØA	92G	Roger. They are on their way now.	Ack..
241211	ØA	7	How many fire extinguishers have you on D8s and what type and serviceability.	
	7	ØA	Referance your last. We have 2 on loan from c/s 4, 6 on D8s of which 3 are full, 1 is $\frac{1}{2}$ full and 2 are empty.	Ack.

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241305	92G	ØA	Can we have air clearance from 1400 hrs.	
	ØA	92G	You have air clearance from now to 1730 hrs.	Ack.
241501	7	ØA	LCT Report - MELISSA. A. 50,000 sq m B. Nil C. 2 D. 2 machines working only tomorrow. Sunray c/s7 will speak to Sunray Bluebell about machine that is unserviceable at 1730 hrs tonight.	Ack.
241520	92G	ØA	For c/s 9. Concerning north western corner of minefield. Area north sector far east to west is swamp. No work possible. Can we move into rubber trees.	
	ØA	92G	Sunray c/s 9 speaking. Finish for the day. I'll see about the other request.	Ack.
241525	92G	ØA	MCT Report - DUC THANH. Nil return.	Ack.
241545	7	ØA	For ASM from Bluebell, require the following parts on tonights piecart if possible:- Book of Engineers A638, 1. Page 35 Item No 3S2342 (2815-66-027-8826) Turbo-charger, one off. 2. Page 35 Item No5L8854 Serial 27(2910-00-994-7407) Seal, two off. 3. Page 36 Item 25 No 4L8337 (5330-00-074-3773) Seal, two off.	Ack.
241700	7	ØA	Amendment to LCT Report. Para C should be 1 instead of 2. Also Sunray not able to keep appointment with Sunray Bluebell.	Ack.

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			PRE - PLANNED TASKS Workshops to undertake servicing of LCT D8s. 2 x D8 to return to NUI DAT for repairs.	
250745	7	ØA	Will be arriving in 45 minutes. Want to see you (2IC) and Sunray Bluebell. Have vehicle waiting.	Ack.
250752	ØA	92G	You have affirmative air clearance.	Ack.
250825	92G	ØA	Can you arrange to have fuel truck in our location this morning sometime.	Ack.
250845	7	ØA	Require the following:- From Book of Engineering A638. 1. Page 163 Item 01 + No 2S7873 (2520-00-918-8076) Pump, 1 off. 2. Page 159 Item 4 No 2S8705 Tube, 1 off. 3. Page 159 Item 10 No 8M4992 (5330-00-914-5773) Seal, 2 off. 4. Page 154 Item 50 No 8M5248 (5330-00-913-8872) Seal, 1 off.	Ack.
250950	92G	ØA	Could you give me ETA of dieso truck and also we require 100 gals of Pot water.	Ack.
250953	ØA	92G	Referance request of water and dieso. Both trucks should arrive together later this morning.	Ack.
251352	7	ØA	LCT Report - MELISSA. A. Nil B. Nil C. Nil D. Area that was started yesterday is now cleared. NDP HELEN rubbish tip filled in and minor dozing going on around the area.	Ack.
251550	92G	ØA	MCT Report - DUC THANH. Nil return.	Ack.
251910	ENTRY		Vietnamese on this frequency.	

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			PRE - PLANNED TASKS No change.	
260840	92G	ØA	Have we air clearance yet.	
	ØA	92G	Affirmative.	Ack.
261130	92G	ØA	Pass to c/s 9. Northern end workable but won't be able to move much more laterite out. Southern end is all boggy. Will c/s9 be coming to this location today.	
	ØA	92G	Affirmative.	Ack.
261545	92G	ØA	MCT Report - DUC THANH. A. 261545H Nov B. Completed southern section and remainder of Australian eastern side. Established boundary of western side and completed 1 slot. C. 1 x M16 mine D. 2 hrs repairing scrub canopy. E. 9	
				Ack.
261615	ØA	7	Reference resupply. 1250 gals water and 500 gals mogas for tomorrow at 0800 hrs.	Ack.

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			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. Plant Troop to deploy D4 from HOA LONG Council to FSPB COOK to bund up for 161 Bty.	
270757	92G	ØA	Am held up by the weather. Will not be able to work until 1200 hrs.	Ack.
271430	92T	ØA	Am leaving your location now.	Ack.
271440	7	ØA	LCT Report - MELISSA. A. 15,000 sq m B. Nil C. 1 D. Nil.	Ack.

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280800	92G ØA	ØA 92G	Have we air clearance today. Affirmative.	Ack.
280845	7	ØA	Maint Dem. A. HOLDFAST B. 2 x sets greens L/N E170 2 x sets greens L/N E152 2 x prs socks medium 1 x hand towel 1 x pr boots GP 8-6 2 x mine detector batteries. C. ASP D. N/A E. Piccart F. MELISSA G. 55R H. c/s TA13 I. 2 x sets greens trousers 2 x 27-31R 2 x 33-35R 2 x 29-31R 2 x 31-35R Shirts - 2 x 15½, 2 x 15, 2 x 16, 2 x 16½. 10 x socks medium 3 x towels large 2 x KFS set 1 x poncho	Maint Dem made out.
281315	92G	ØA	Maint Dem. A. MCT B. 8 x sets green trousers 27-31 8 x shirts 15 and 15½ 16 x sets socks medium 8 x towels large 2 x sets ear protection	

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			2 x shaving mirrors 2 x section cookers 12 x size 'D' batteries 6 x 25 set batteries 1 x camp stretcher. C. Mon 30 Nov 70 D. N/A E. Vehicle F. This location G. N/A H. 92G I. Nil	Maint Dem made out.
281316	92G	ØA	Require 60 gals dieso tomorrow morning.	Ack.
281405	92G	ØA	Supplies required for fencing:- 5,500 yards barbed wire 450 x 6' star pickets 2 x dollies 2 x wire cutters 2 x pliers 3 x sets wiring gloves.	Ack.
281450	92G	ØA	Beer supplies - 16 x cans plus 2 blocks of ice.	Ack.
281515	7	ØA	LCT Report - MELISSA A. 20,000 sq m B. Nil C. 1 D. Nil	Ack.
281545	92G	ØA	MCT Report - DUC THANH. A. 281545H Nov B. 600 sq m of area cleared and 1 slot completed. C. No mines detonated D. Nil E. 8 members working.	Ack.

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			PRE - PLANNED TASKS Plant Troop's D4 returns from FSPB COOK tonight.	
290735	92G	ØA	Have we air clearance.	
	ØA	92G	Affirmative.	Ack.
290935	92G	ØA	What time does our air clearance go to.	
	ØA	92G	1730 hrs.	Ack.
291545	7	ØA	LCT Report - MELISSA. A. 25,000 sq m B. Nil C. 1 D. Nil.	Ack.
291610	92G	ØA	Service truck will be required in this location in morning. If it can't get here by 0930, have vehicle bring out 4 gals of OE10 oil.	Ack.
291620	92G	ØA	MCT Report - DUC THANH. A. 291615H Nov B. 5,000 sq m cleared, 2 slots completed. C. 1 x M16 mine detonated. D. Nil E. 8.	Ack.
291800	7	ØA	Reference resupply. 1,000 gals water and 500 gals mogas. Also when will next dozer be here.	Ack.
291810	ØA	7	Reference dozer. Don't know when you will get next one as unable to contact Bluebell to see how repairs are going. Should be a while though.	Ack.

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			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. No change.	
300805	92G	ØA	My senior plant operator at this location had 2 x flack jackets taken from dozer during the night. Cannot work without them. Sunray this location is looking for them now. If unsuccessful can you supply more.	
	ØA	92G	Roger. Will let you know.	Ack.
300920	92G	ØA	Poosum just flew over dozer clearing minefield.	
	ØA	92G	Did you get number.	
	92G	ØA	Negative.	
	ØA	92G	Roger. Will contact people concerned.	Ack.
301035	7	ØA	For ASM from Bluebell. 1 x marking pencil. 20' x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " angle iron. Book of Engineers A638. Page 17 Item 3 No 2M7157 1 off. Page 63 Item 13 No 4S8409 (6685-00-998-7784) indicator 1 off.	Passed to ASM.
301140	92G	ØA	For Sunray: A. Doubtful, boulders and bananas. B. Approximately 3 months, depending on digging. C. Not suitable. Suggest FSPB 300 metres to south.	
	ØA	92G	Roger. Will contact Sunray and let him know.	Ack.
301150	ØA	92G	Reference your last. Sunray will speak with you later. Return to old location.	
	92G	ØA	Roger. Am returning now.	Ack.
301431	ØA	59	Reference Out Board Motor. Message just recieved requires petrol pump complete, also A frame that attaches starting motor to block. Please advise.	
	59	ØA	Roger. On way back to that location and will investigate and advise ASP.	Ack.

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301527	7	ØA	LCT Report - MELISSA. A. 15,000 sq m B. Nil C. 1 D. 2 hrs spent welding this morning.	Ack.
301546	92G	ØA	MCT Report - DUC THANH. A. 301545H Nov B. 3,000 sq m C. 2 x M16 mines detonated. D. Service time 30 mins. E. 8:30 Also require water tomorrow and for c/s 92, have not recieved todays beer and ice rations.	Ack.
301800	7	ØA	For ASM from Bluebell. Item 1. 40' x 1/2" rod. Item 2. 1 x bottle oxygen. Can we have on tomorrows piecart.	Ack.