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Narrative

Operations Log

[1-31 Jan 1971]

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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)

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 1 FD SQ GP

From 1 JAN 71 To 31 JAN 71.

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PART 3

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, should be grouped as 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)

From..... to..... (Dates)

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

COMMANDERS DAIRY NARRATIVE

MONTH AND YEAR JAN 71

UNIT 1 FD SQN GP

OFFICER COMMANDING

Maj R.J. JOHNSON

DATE	EVENT OR INFORMATION	ANNEX LETTER AND ENCLOSURE No
1 Jan	Mine Clearing Team (MCT) completed work at BARIA today and returned to NUI DAT.	
2 Jan	A D4 was deployed to FSPB BRUISER today to bund up for the guns. A D8 returned from AO MANGO today for repairs.	
3 Jan	No change.	
4 Jan	92T and Pengo deployed today to an area North of BARIA, to assist 1 ACAU in soil sampling.	
5 Jan	The plant team at XUYEN MOC completed their tasks today and will return to base on 6 Jan 71.	
6 Jan	The plant detachment from XUYEN MOC returned today. 1 Troop deployed a CET to the RSSZ to demolish bunkers located by 2 RAR.	
7 Jan	The boat platoon with A Coy/2 RAR in the RSSZ returned today. 3 Troop sent 2 x MT to the area of the NUI MAY TAO with 2 sections Cav on a SAS/Cav operation.	
8 Jan	2 x MT from 1 Troop deployed with the Cav today for an insertion of A Coy/2 RAR into the CHAU PHA Valley.	
9 Jan	2 x MT deployed from 2 Troop to demolish one tunnel and 2 bunkers in the vicinity of YS 4463.	
10 Jan	The MCT with one D8 and one APC deployed to HOI MY to construct a FSPB for 302 RF Bn operations in the HOI MY - LONG HAI area.	
11 Jan	D4 to return from BRIDGET, with work complete.	
12 Jan	The MCT completed the FSPB for 302 RF Bn and moved to a creek crossing at YS 537560, to clear the area for 7 RAR.	
13 Jan	MCT returned from the BRIDGET area today, having completed clearance of the creek crossing for 7 RAR.	
14 Jan	No changes.	
15 Jan	No changes.	
16 Jan	2 x MT deployed with the D and E platoon to search bunker systems near XUYEN MOC. A printing press and accessories were found under the floor of a bunker system in XUYEN LOC (District).	
17 Jan	2 x MT deployed with Cav (TA9A) to area West of NUI MAY TAO. Two mine incidents in the area of 719814. One when an APC detonated a mine on a track/creek crossing, and the second when a bushman scout left the area proved clear by the mini-team, and detonated a second mine. Result: 1 KIA 1OWIA. The Ready Reaction MT reacted, followed by a CET (2 MT and NCO), to the area. Initial report of 3 x Anti-Tank mines and an M16 located.	

COMMANDERS DAIRY NARRATIVEMONTH AND YEAR JAN 71UNIT 1 FD SQN GPOFFICER COMMANDING Maj R.P.KUDNIG

DATE	EVENT OR INFORMATION	ANNEX LETTER AND ENCLOSURE No
18 Jan	The servicing team visited Land Clearing today to complete major services on 3 machines.	
19 Jan	The LCT have completed preparation for movement to NDP AMANDA for the final phase of LCT operations in AO MANGO.	
20 Jan	No changes to locations or tasks.	
21 Jan	MT accompany a Cav sect to the area of 3865. 3 Troop deployed a CET to FSPB ELIZABETH to clear the area for 107 Bty. Plant Troop deployed a D4 to construct the bunds.	
22 Jan	Movement was reported outside 17 Const Sqn wire. A search next morning revealed nothing.	
23 Jan	The D4 operating with 107 Bty completed its task and will return to NUI DAT tomorrow.	
24 Jan	No change. D4 returned to NUI DAT today.	
25 Jan	Plant Troop commenced construction of 3 new 600 metre ranges to the East of 7 RAR.	
26 Jan	No changes.	
27 Jan	An extra Cav section deployed to GARTH today. A large fire burnt down from the East Gate to the Community Centre.	
28 Jan	3 Troop deployed 3 x mini-teams to accompany the D and E platoon to the MAY TAO Mountains.	
29 Jan	3 Troop deployed 3 teams with the force to secure FSPB LYNX at YS 7582.	
30 Jan	No changes.	
31 Jan	Operation CUNG CHUNG III concluded today, and the new 1 ATF Operation PHOI HOP commenced . Land clearing concluded in AO MANGO (OP CRUMPET) and the LCT withdrew to NUI DAT for refit.	

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. No change.	
010846	ØA	7	Pick up of D8 at normal RV at 1000 hrs tomorrow.	Ack.
010955	7	ØA	Fuel for tomorrow. 500 gals dieso and also 1,000 gals water.	Ack.
011410	ENTRY		Notified Ebony CP. Mine Clearing Team is back in NUI DAT. Task at BARIA completed.	
012255	5A	ØA	Fire is just about under control. Will be returning shortly.	Ack.

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			<p>PRE - PLANNED TASKS</p> <p>Plant Troop to deploy D4 to FSPB BRUISER to bund guns</p> <p>Workshops to deploy SVC truck to LCT for return of D8 to NUI DAT.</p> <p>RV YS254706 at 1000 hrs.</p>	
021230	7	ØA	For tomorrow we require 500 gals mogas and 500 gals of water.	Ack.
021422	92T	ØA	Are we required back in your location today.	
	ØA	92T	Negative. Your future deployment is undecided. Stay there until further notice.	Ack.
021522	7	ØA	<p>LCT Report - LORRAINE.</p> <p>A. 100,000 sq m</p> <p>B. Nil</p> <p>C. 2</p> <p>D. Nil.</p>	Ack.
021615	4E	ØA	We have been standing down for 2 days.	
	ØA	4E	Roger. How long will task take.	
	4E	ØA	3 to 4 days.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS No change.	
030915	5A	ØA	Fire truck is at 106 Fd Wksps and can be reached there by land line.	Ack.
031332	7	ØA	Request 1,000 gals water and 1,000 gals dieso for tomorrow.	Ack.
031530	7	ØA	LCT Report - LORRAINE. A. 160,000 sq m B. Nil C. 3 D. Nil	Ack.
031621	4E	ØA	Main tasks finished and will be starting second task tomorrow.	Ack.
031628	5B	ØA	Now under way.	Ack.
031733	5B	ØA	Night location: YS316563.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS Plant Troop to deploy 92T and Pengo to YS 380640 with CA Team. Borehole testing for water supply to BARIA.	
040930	92T	ØA	Locstat YS380640.	Ack.
041033	7	ØA	For tomorrow we require 750 gals of water and 44 gals of OE50 oil.	Ack.
041525	7	ØA	LCT Report - LORRAINE A. 100,000 sq m B. Nil C. 3 D. Nil.	Ack.
041620	4E	ØA	Both major tasks will be completed by tomorrow midday.	
	ØA	4E	Roger. You will be picked-up first thing Wednesday morning.	Ack.

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			PRE - PLANNED TASKS Plant troop to deploy 92T to make one run to GARTH and return.	
050750	7	ØA	6 x 25 set batteries required. Send on tonights piecart.	Ack.
051120	94	43	Pango vehicle is broken down 100 metres north west of water pump station at BARIA. Electrical problems. Needs new coil and distributor .	Passed to Wksps.
051322	7	ØA	Require 1,000 gals of water for tomorrow.	Ack.
051528	5A	ØA	Fire call on range 3. Will advise you further.	Ack.
051540	5A	ØA	Fire is about 50 metres from wire extending outwards about 200 metres. We have minor injuries to Foxhound who were taken to RAP. No worries with fire at the moment.	Ack.
051543	7	ØA	LCT Report - LORRAINE A. 150,000 sq m B. Nil C. 3 D. Nil.	Ack.
051550	5A	ØA	Foxhound at RAP had minor accident with his M16 rifle.	Ack.
051616	5A	ØA	Fire out. Returning to your location.	Ack.
051622	4E	ØA	Finished both major tasks. Now working on minor ones. Is move still on tomorrow.	Ack.
05	ØA	4E	Affirmative. Expect arrival at 1000 hrs.	
ENTRY			Mine Incident Report. A. D/7 RAR (LZA India 43) B. 050915H Jan C. YS 662613 D. Primary initiated but no secondary. E. M16A1 Lot 4319A -1962 F. US G. 1 Lb H. M605 I. Nil J. Nil.	

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			<p>PRE-PLANNED TASKS</p> <p>1 Troop to deploy a CET to RSSZ for bunker demolition task.</p> <p>Plant team to return from XUYEN MOC.</p>	
060654	5A	ØA	Arranging fuel for 5B now.	Ack.
060746	5B	ØA	How much fuel are we getting.	
	ØA	5B	2 x 44 gals.	Ack.
061017	7	ØA	Request 750 gals of water and 44 gals of OE30 for tomorrow.	Ack.
061332	7	ØA	Request 1 bottle of oxygen on tonights piecart.	Ack.
061401	92G	ØA	We are bogged near your location. Request help.	Ack.
061407	49	ØA	48B has tripped flares near 107 Bty. Request fire truck be put on standby.	Ack.
061413	49	ØA	Fire has touched of explosion. Possible M16.	Ack.
061431	49	ØA	Reference explosion. Delete M16 and insert claymore.	
	ØA	49	Roger. Can KOALA be used safely.	
	49	ØA	About to check it out.	Ack.
061434	49	ØA	There are several claymores visible near fire and could be more in grass. Area not safe for Piecart people.	Ack.
061523	92G	ØA	Recovery successful and continuing with mission.	Ack.
061526	7	ØA	<p>LCT Report - LORRAINE.</p> <p>A. 160,000 sq m</p> <p>B. Nil</p> <p>C. 3</p> <p>D. Nil</p>	Ack.
061540	49	ØA	Fire is out. No further danger.	Ack.

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			PRE - PLANNED TASKS	
			3 Troop to deploy 2 x MT with Cav to MAY TAO's for SAS insertion.	
070735	5B	ØA	Want to be picked up at 1100 hrs.	Ack.
071135	5A	ØA	Loading completed. Returning to your location.	Ack.
071237	7	ØA	For 6A, request: 2 x packets of 8 gauge Multicraft welding rods. 2 x packets of 6 gauge Multicraft welding rods. 1 x packet of 8 gauge Weldcraft welding rods. 1 x packet of 6 gauge Weldcraft welding rods. On tonights piecart if possible.	Ack.
071256	7	ØA	Resupply for tomorrow: 1,000 gals of water and 1,000 gals of dieso.	Ack.
071445	49	ØA	We have just broken a water pipe in the second culvert we are working on.	Ack.
071535	7	ØA	LCT Report - LORRAINE. A. 150,000 sq m B. Nil C. 3 D. Nil.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. 1 Troop to deploy 2 x MT with Cav for Troop insertions in HAT DICH.	
081230	7	ØA	For tomorrow we require 500 gals water and 500 gals mogas.	Ack.
081545	7	ØA	LCT Report - LORRAINE. A. 150,000 sq m B. Nil C. 3 D. Nil.	Ack.
081935	TA22	ØA	Mine Incident Report. A. TA22 B. 081850H Jan C. 455880 D. Detonated by track. E. Unknown F. Unknown G. 10 to 15 lbs H. Unknown I. Track blown - wheel and sprocket. J. 3.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS Plant Troop to prepare D4 for airlift to FSPB CATHERINE.	
091218	7	ØA	Request 750 gals water for tomorrow and 1 x bottle of oxygen on tonights piecart if possible.	Ack.
091230	92S	ØA	Require 4 x 38 lb boxes of C4 and 1 x box of det cord before 1300 hrs to complete job at HOA LONG.	Ack.
091508	92S	ØA	Demolition completed. Returning to your location.	Ack.
091555	7	ØA	LCT Report - LORRAINE. A. 150,000 sq m B. Nil C. 3 D. Nil.	Ack.
091920	7	ØA	2 maint dems for c/s 7 and c/s 3 working with T2. A. c/s 7 B. 5 x pr trousers size 33-37S. 5 x pr trousers size 27-31R 1 x pr trousers size 29-33S 4 x shirts size 16 4 x shirts size 15 1 x shirts size 17 1 x shirts size 14 26 x pr of soxks medium 5 x towels large 1 x blankets inner and outer 1 x pr boots GP size 8-5 1 x pr boots GP size 9-6 A. c/s 3 B. 1 x shirt size 15½ 1 x pr trousers size 29-33S 1 x pr boots GP size 9-5 1 x pr boots GP size 7-5 1 x shirt size 15 1 x pr trousers size 27-31S 1 x KFS set : 4 x mine detector batteries : 12 x 'D' size batteries 2 x towels large.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			<p>PRE - PLANNED TASKS</p> <p>Plant Troop to deploy MCT to HOI MY to build a FSPB for 302 RF Bn.</p> <p>D4 to lift out to FSPB CATHERINE (3671)</p>	
100950	7	ØA	<p>Resupply required for tomorrow: 500 gals water and 500 gals dieso.</p> <p>Also 1 x box of smoke grenades on tonights piecart if possible.</p>	Ack.
101030	92T	ØA	We have broken down 2,000 metres from Pearly Gates.	Ack.
101445	5	ØA	Fire on Range 6. Scramble fire truck immediately and send back up water supplies.	Ack.
101535	5	ØA	Fire burning away from this location. No immediate danger.	Ack.
101540	7	ØA	<p>LCT Report - LORRAINE.</p> <p>A. 50,000 sq m</p> <p>B. Nil</p> <p>C. 3</p> <p>D. Nil.</p>	Ack.

Date...11.Jan.71.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS Plant Troop's D4 to return from BRIDGET.	
111255	7	ØA	Require 1,000 gals water for tomorrow.	Ack.
111515	92S	ØA	Send fuel truck to meet us for refueling for task tomorrow.	
	ØA	92S	Roger. Fuel truck is on its way to your location.	Ack.
111533	7	ØA	LCT Report - LORRAINE. A. 150,000 sq m B. Nil C. 3 D. Nil.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS 92S, on completion of work at 302 RF Bn FSPB, to complete clearance of Creek crossing at YS 537560.	
120840	7	ØA	Request 524 replacement from 6A, or cradle for 125 on tonights piecart.	Ack.
121155	7	ØA	Request 1,000 gals of water, 500 gals mogas and 500 gals dieso for tomorrow.	Ack.
121448	7	ØA	Require parts for damaged radiator group and top and bottom of grill.	Ack.
121547	7	ØA	LCT Report - LORRAINE. A. 150,000 sq m B. Nil C. 2 D. Nil.	Ack.
121607	92S	ØA	MCT Report - HOI MY A. 121600H Jan B. GR 537560, 6,000 sq m cleared. C. 1 x M16 mine and possible 2 x M14 mines. D. N/A E. 7	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS No change.	
130945	92S	ØA	Locstat (decoded) 516551.	
	ØA	92S	Roger. RV will be at 1300 hrs at 516551.	Ack.
131340	7	ØA	6A requires 1 x bottle of acetylene on tonights piecart. We will not require any fuel or water tomorrow.	Ack.
131505	92S	ØA	Have picked up charge. Returning to your location now.	Ack.
131605	7	ØA	LCT Report - LORRAINE. A. 80,000 sq m B. Nil. C. 2 D. Parts ordered previously are required urgently as D8 is off the job until we have them.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS No change.	
141020	7	ØA	Fuel requirements for tomorrow. 500 gals of dieso, 500 gals mogas and 144 gals OE50 and 750 gals water.	Ack.
141100	ØA	7	Can't get Wildcat (D8) out to you today.	
	7	ØA	Roger. Make sure that spare parts are put on tonights piecart.	Ack.
141520	7	ØA	LCT Report - LORRAINE A. 100,000 sq m B. Nil C. 2 D. Nil.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			<u>PRE-PLANNED TASKS:-</u> Nil.	
151020	7 ØA	ØA 7	Has WILDCAT left or do you know when ? 60 Tonner is still U/S, will let you know how it is going.	Ack.
151045	7	ØA	Require 1,000 gal. Water tomorrow.	Ack.
151532	7	ØA	<u>LCT Report</u> - NDP Lorraine A. 80,000 sq. m. B. Nil. C. 2 D. 120 rds x .50 cal. link located. VC May have found and later discarded.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
	ØA	7	<u>PRE-PLANNED TASKS:-</u> 2 x MT and NCO deploy with D & E pl. to vicinity of Xuyen Moo, to search and destroy bunker system.	
161150	7	ØA	500 dieso and 500 water for tomorrow	Ack.
161545	7	ØA	<u>LCT Report</u> - NDP Lorraine A. 100,000 sq M. B. Nil. C. 3 D. Nil.	Ack.
161810	7	ØA	<u>MAINTDEM</u> Trousers 33-37s 5 Pr. 27-31r 5 Pr. 29-33s 1 Pr. 31-35r 2 Pr. Shorts 16" 6Pr. 17" 1 Pr. 15" 4 Pr. 14" 1 Pr.	Ack

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
	ØA	1	<u>Pre-Planned Tasks.</u> 2 x MT with Cav to MayTaos for Cav insertion.	
171034	7	ØA	Will you arrange for the servicing vehicle to be at the RV. at 0830 as there are 3 Vehicles to be serviced.	Ack.
171130	7	ØA	750 water; 500 dieso; 500 mogas; required for tomorrow.	Ack.
171320	TA21A	ØA	<u>Mine Incident Report.</u> A.TA21A. B.171320H Jan 71. C.474882 D.Detonated E.Chioom F.Unk. G.25-30 Lb. H.Pressure I.Road wheels blown off. J.1 WIA.	Ack
171355	7	ØA	<u>LCT Report - NDP Lorraine.</u> A.80,000 sq. m. B.Nil. C. 4 D.Nil.	

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
172000	TA22	0A	<u>MAINTDEM.</u> Shirts 16" 2Pr. Trousers 31-35R 2Pr. Sex Med. 3Pr. Towels. 1. M16 Bayonet. 1. Cups Canteen 2. Water Bottle Carrier 2.	Ack.
ENTRY 171315.	0A	3	Ready Reaction MT to 5 Mins. notice to clear vicinity YS719814.	Deployed by air 1325H.
171330	0A	1	CET stood by to 5 Mins. notice to clear vicinity YS719814.	Deployed by air 1355H.
ENTRY.			<u>Mine Incident Report.</u> A.TA33A. B.171100H C.YS719814. D.Detonated. E.Chicom. F.Local. G.35 Lb. H.Pressure/Bamboo Switch. I.APC Destroyed. J.3 Aust. WIA.	Ack.
			<u>Mine Incident Report.</u> A.1ARU. B.171302. C.YS719814 D.Detonated. E.Chicom. F.Local. G.35 lb. H.Pressure/Bamboo switch. I.N/A. J.1 KIA (Bushman Scout) 7 WIA.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			<u>Pre-Planned Tasks:-</u>	
	ØA	2	MT for Cav to Binh Ba Rubber.	
	ØA	6 & 92	Servicing Truck and Water Truck to service LCT at RV on Route 15.	
181533	7	ØA	<u>LCT Report</u> - NDP Lorraine A.75,000 sq. m. B.Nil C.3 D.Nil	Ack.
182030	Entry		1 Fd Sqn Stand to. All answered.	Ack.

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			<u>Pre-Planned Tasks;</u>	
	ØA	7	LCT prepare for move to NDP AMANDA at YS264784	
181120	7	ØA	Require 500 dieso and 500 water at new location tomorrow.	Ack.
181545	7	ØA	<u>LCT Report</u> - NDP Lorraine. A. 80,000 sq m. B. Nil. C. 4. D. Nil.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			<u>Pre-Planned Tasks.</u> Nil.	
201540	7	0A	<u>LCT Report</u> - NDP AMANDA. A. 40,000 sq m. B. Nil. C. 4. D. Nil. New NDP AMANDA established	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			<u>Pre-Planned Tasks.</u>	
	ØA	2	MT FOR Cav to YS 3865 for 1 day.	
	ØA	3	CET with Cav. to FSPB Elizabeth(YS5378) to clear area before deployment of 107 Bty.	
210752	7	ØA	Require 1,000 water and 1,000 dieso for tomorrow.	Ack
211555	7	ØA	<u>LCT Report - NDP Amanda</u> A. 80,000 sq. m. B. Nil. C. 4. D. VC INSTALLATION REPORT. A. 1. Bunker/Cache 2. 211140 H Jan 71. 3. C/S 7. B. YS 269755 C. 1. 30m x 30 m 2. 3 bunkers, 3 wells. 3. 2' - 3'. 4. Overgrown. D. 1. 12 months 2. 9 months 3. Poor E. 1. 1,000 rds 5.56 ammo. 2. Backloaded F. Nil. G. 1. Yes 2. D8 Rippers. 3. N/A.	Ack

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			<u>Pre-Planned Tasks.</u>	
	ØA	3	CET deploys to FSB Elizabeth with 107 Bty.	
	ØA	4	D4 deploys to FSB Elizabeth.	
220930	Entry		Changed frequency from 61.90 to 61.95, designator 77E.	All Ack.
221135	7	ØA	Require 500 deiso, 1,000 water, 500 mogas, 1 x 44 gal. OE10.	Ack.
221550	7	ØA	<u>LCT Report</u> - NDP AMANDA. A. 200,000 sq.m. B. Nil. C. 4. D. Nil.	Ack.
230040	Entry		Duty Officer 17 Const Sqn. reported light moving in front of his wire towards 161 Bty.	
230215	Entry		17 Const Sqn. reported light now out and movement heard 75 - 100 m in front of strog point 031.	

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
	ØA	4	<u>Pre-Planned Tasks.</u> D4 op at FSB Elizabeth for 104 Btyhas completed its task.Returns today.	
		3	MT for cav to Xuyen Moc	
230815	Entry		Permission to shoot pig in minefield given to SSM.	Ebony CP Ack.
231148	7	ØA	Require 500 water and 500 dieso also 1 x 44 OE 50.	Ack.
231530	7	ØA	<u>LCT Report</u> - NDP Amanda A. 150,000 sq m. B. Nil. C. 4. D. (1) 1 x machine spent 3 hrs. altering NDP. (2) Further to Instalation Report of 22 Jan 71. 1 x 40' long trench 6 sleeping bays Qty.empty medecine bottles located 50m from well.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			<u>Pre-Planned Tasks.</u>	
			Nil	
240957	7	ØA	Require one box C4, roll of det. cord, roll of safety fuse and also writing paper and biros.	Ack.
241145	8	ØA	Require 500 dieso and 500 water for tomorrow.	Ack.
241535	7	ØA	<u>LCT Report</u> - NDP Amanda	
			A. 120000 sq m.	
			B. Nil	
			C. 3	
			D. Nil	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS Plant Troop to commence construction of 3 x 600 metre ranges on the new range location.	
251120	7	ØA	Require 1,000 gals water for tomorrow and 6 x 25 set batteries on tonights piecart.	Ack.
251525	7	ØA	LCT Report - AMANDA A. 200,000 sq m B. Nil C. 4 D. Nil.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS No change.	
261322	7	ØA	Require 500 gals water and 500 gals dieso for tomorrow.	Ack.
261530	7	ØA	LCT Report - AMANDA A. 150,000 sq m B. Nil. C. 3 D. Nil.	Ack.
ENTRY			Range task continues at new ranges.	

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS 1 Troop to deploy extra MT for Cav at GARTH. Now 4 sections Cav in this location.	
271112	ØA	TA83	Request for c/s A 2 x cartens of B and H. 1 x writting pad For c/s C 1 x carten of goffas 2 x writting pads 1 x carten B and H.	Ack.
271200	7	ØA	Request 1,000 gals water and 1 x drum of OE 30 oil for tomorrow.	
271527	7	ØA	LCT Report - AMANDA A. 150,000 sq m B. Nil. C. 4 D. Nil.	Ack.
271550	59	ØA	Fire burnig from East gate. Require more fire trucks.	
	ØA	59	Roger. Fire traks on theit way.	Ack.
271600	59	ØA	Fire under control. Claymores exploded. Not from unit in area.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS 1 Troop to deploy 1 x MT with Tanks for range shoot via BINH BA. 3 Troop to deploy 2 x MT with D and E platoon to MAY TAO's.	
281140	7	ØA	Require 500 gals water and 500 gals dieso for tomorrow.	Ack.
281540	7	ØA	LCT Report - AMANDA A. 200,000 sq m B. Nil C. 4 D. Nil.	Ack.
281630	TA21	ØA	Maint Dem A. MT with TA21 - GARTH B. 1 x pr trousers size 27-31L 1 x pr trousers size 29-33S 1 x shirt size 40 1 x shirt size 44 2 x towels 1 x shaving mirror 1 x toilet bag 10 x razors 1 x pr boots GP size 9-6 2 x pr socks size large 2 x mugs canteen 15 x M16 magazines.	Maint Dem made out.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS No change.	
291047	7	ØA	Require 700 gals water for tomorrow and backload on Charlie Horse on Sunday will be bladders, pumps and other pumping equipment.	Ack.
291540	7	ØA	LCT Report - AMANDA A. 150,000 sq m B. Nil. C. 3 D. Nil.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
301545	7	ØA	PRE - PLANNED TASKS No change. LCT Report - AMANDA A. 35,000 sq m B. Nil. C. 3 D. Nil. Task completed.	Ack.
301815	30B	ØA	Mine Incident Report. A. T3B B. 301545H Jan C. 718816 D. Detonated E. Chi-com F. Chi-com G. 30 lbs H. Pressure electric I. Final drive of tank blown J. Nil.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS. Land Clearing Team returns to NUI DAT. Op CUNG CHUNG III ends at 1200 hrs. Op PHOI HOP (1 ATF Op) commences 311200H Jan 71.	
310755	7	ØA	What is ETA of convoy.	
	ØA	7	Sometime in next 15 minutes.	Ack.
311305	85D	ØA	Contact Blabell and ask him to send his wrecker out to tow in his vehicle which has broken down about 1 click outside wire towards HOA LONG.	Ack.
311325	85D	ØA	Is recovery vehicle on its way.	
	ØA	85D	Should arrive in 10 minutes.	Ack.