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Date 3 Nov 68

IN Q = 1500

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1105.	Air tank Request. 1/3. A. NIL B. 1x POSS W/A FOR F.W. C. NA H. Night UR of A.O. Request mission be flown between Q + 10 + Q + 12.	04.		TTF	
1115.	L/S No change.	F3		TTF	
1130	L/S 2/23 No change.	F2			
1135	L/S 828 LO-4 02-7 685823 Have discovered a well used track leading N/S used in two weeks & C/SI Complete in C/S 11's loc.	F61			
1140		F1		N	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1140	Request Seagull visit this loc at Q-2. (1300)	4		OK	
1142	c/s 4 complete at 4/1 loc. Have one more lumber to demolish	F4		TTF	
1144	No change loc status.	F/2		TTF	
1232	L/S 827 L1.2 UO.4 582 814.	F-61		TTF	
1338	Demolitions complete	FR			
1442	4/2 4/2/43 No change 647830	F4		NTTF	

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1243	Reference demeritians still have one lumber to destroy.	F4	10/7		
1245	C/S 1 complete 622862 No change	F1	11/7		
1247	L/S 3 612813 N/C 31A 602803 N/C 32A 612803 N/C 33B 618808 N/C	F3	11/7		
1248	L/S 2/23 606873 N/C F 22 606870 N/C F 21 604874 N/C F	F2	10/7	TTF	
1305	32B 612803	F/3			
1335	4/41/43 20C J U H D (647828) 4/42 805 R1.4 U2.0 (654820)	F/4	12/7		

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1343	830 LO.4 D3.6 (586814)	F/61			
1345	LFT has spotted 4 en at 577879 and out, now engaging area	T/2			
1346	n/c loc	F/1			
1407	62259045 clear ground.				
1408	Demo now complete.	F/4			
1409	Back in your loc	F/61			
1415	By then 1/31. Will it be lasted today.	T/TF		Also, possibly the day after.	
1456	32B been sounds of digging 2100 miles, possibly on rd, investigating	F/3			

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1503	4/41/43 OEXJKXA (647830) 42813 LO.4 DI.5 (656815) (664815)	F/4		TF	
1524	Now mov into final will send loc. Preparing to occupy the area designated yesterday.	F/1			
1532	32B here investigation area of rd but here found nothing. Sunray 32B wishes to discuss interpretation of sounds with our SUNRAY MINOR when pl returns	F/3			
1537	592823 592823 clear gravel				
1540	4/41/43 811 LI.2 DO.8 (648822) 42 855 RI.2 DS.5 (642815)			Info IATF	JZ

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1540	665815 clear ground.				
1543	650805 clear ground				
1600	LOCSTAT. c/s 1 TGYH QJZ. (632860)	c/s 1		INFO IATF	J
1604	AMMENDED FINAL. (631860)	c/s 1		INFO IATF	J
1605	LOCSTATS 31A AAWNZLV (602803) 32B B2CAMTA (602803) 33C CWCMEPS. (618808)	c/s 3		OK.	J
1609	c/s 3B searched artificial feature to a depth of 600m and found no signs of digging.	c/s 3		OK	J
1617	591818 clear ground this c/s.	For c/s 8		OK	J

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1620	598868 clear ground this eps.	For B19			Jr.
1625	LOESTAT. 4RAR. eps 563840 C/S4 FLINDERS C/S5. 566869	F/62		ACK.	Jr.
1634	639868 clear ground this eps	For B19		#	Jr.
1642	LOESTAT. eps 4 802 Rog Vi-6 (649816.)	F.C/S4.		INFO IATF	Jr.
1650	641857 clear ground this eps.	For B19		INFO Pass 20	Jr.
1655	593814 " " " eps	For 088		" " 20.	Jr.
1705	C/S3 complete.	C/S3.		INFO IATF.	Jr.
1735	RET AIR Req 1/02 Nov. Can you confirm task as requested.	AA		For IATF	Jr.

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1740	570845. Clear ground this e/s.	FOR 619			J.
1810	FOR SEAGULL. SEAGULL THIS E/S WISHES TO VISIT YOU THIS EVENING IF THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE SEND DETAILS OUR E/S 3 ACTIVITIES FOR TOMORROW.	FOR 42.		TO IATF	J.
1815.	THIS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE. ESTIMATION OF TIME ARRIVING.	From 42.		ROGER. APPROX 10 mins.	J.
1818.	LOCSTAT. 4. WWS.DGYY. (651816.)	From 4.		INFO IATF	J.
1822.	Reference discussion Sunday to Sunday reg. possum for 30 min at 9+17 (0800) for who also could possum bring forward suspected bunkers of future A.C.	F/6.			J.

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2035	102 Bty fire on cue VC who set off trip-flare. Withdraw due NORTH	F/619.			
2045	Mov seen in front.	F/ATR			
(1900)	CRYPTO. Future intentions. Standby pls 32B 608803, 33C 618808. Second part of C/31 str 12 with MFC will ambush river track junction area 626803. C/S 33 had sighted footprints there 48 hrs before. All pls out 0730 in 1800 hrs.				
2100	Ref Airtask 1/03. Approved Q+8-8+10 (2300-0100 hrs).	F/TF			
2128	Description of camp centre of mass 649830. Ballons at 645829, 651829 and 648831				

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2112	A PYTHON 1/03				
	B 649830 AAZFEOT				
	C EN TRG CAMP Δ shape base				
	500 metres				
	D NOT before Q + 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ (04930)				
	E To be advised				
	F Camp marked with two ^{three} orange balloons, ^{marking extremities} side to contact OA on 74P.				
2145	A Python 1/03				
	B 649830 AAZFEOT				
	C Entry camp ^{complex} consisting of various installations inter connected.				
	^{Complex} camp is Δ shape base of A 600 metres, Apex 200 metres from base.				
	D Not before Q + 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ (0930)				
	E To be advised				
	F. Three orange balloons mark				

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	extremities of Δ. Some minor installations lies immediately to SOUTH. Jado to contact OA on 74P.				
2145	CRYPTO. Possible move en force towards Route 2 tonight from EAST to WEST in 4Bn AO. If this correct 4B ^{effect} 4Bn rather than 1Bn.	F/TF.		Brilliant deduction!	
				G40 firing H+T	
				H+I-G40 firing at 0108 and 0315 at GRID 510830.	
2240	653913. Possum has seen cooking fire at this loc will direct G40 on arty needs.				
2341	653913 clear ground this C/S				
0015	Have Have comm difficulties with 95A have been fixed at with tracer from SOUTH of clearing to SW of lamp (645910)	F/P16			

Hennessey !!

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0018	Have another look for fire. If it's still can be loc we will relay through fire cells to 695.	T/P16.			
0045hs	End of msg. Tgt straddled by rounds. Fire still burning, but I don't consider it worth further engaging.	F/P16		Mich Brindley Notify 'Ops' Possum should check out tgt area (653913). Should also note area of ground fire (approx area 645910) when doing so. RB	
0100	Now departing your area.	F/P16.		Ps Also amend duty off vigavis SANTER State. (Tranter if Tranter's make them unavailable. E.g. Would 'ops' mind doing first shift if ^{SANTER} Slater NOT available, or Tranter if he's on pte.	
0105	Hennessey off Dr Jeffries on.				
0325	M79 explosion heard & trip flare seen in direction of F.S.B. (Americans thought they had someone on the wire & fired an M79 at it)				
0405	FROM PACE STICK TO PACE STICK FI congratulations on the red team				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0800	Movement Complete. c/s 4.	FA02.			
0801	Move Complete in loc with c/s 1.	F4			
0802	c/s 9 to go to c/s 1/4 loc.	F9.			
0805	at 6147818 A/B report Bombers They appeared to be hit by air strike but are being rebuilt.	FTF.			
0807	c/s 28 Summary requests Possum for 30 mts Recce at our convenience.	FTF			
0810	c/s 21 now in this loc.	F2.			
0811	Request Possum ASP	FTF.		Negative used for 60 mts.	
0812	Request loc stat c/s 4	FTF			

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Date 20 Nov 68

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0814	loc V Coy 4RAR 435 R1.4 D0.9 (564871)	FTF			
0820	PYTHON in 2 HRS Time (1/03)	FTF			
0830	loc c/s 32B YMI X HAR 688 (608884)	F3		TTF	
	c/s 33C W G A K O B K (618808)			TTF	
0832	NOY in Siguras 15	F2			
0840	loc c/s 51 442 R1.6 D1.2 (566808)	FTF 4RAR			
	52 443 R1.2 D1.1 (562869)				
0843	c/s 41 812 W1.6 U2.5 (644855)	F4		TTF	
	42 838 W2.2 (638870)				
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0844	4/43 858 RO.2 DO.9 (632 861)	F4			
0845	loc C/S 31 823 R2.8 DO.2 (628 808)	F3		TASKS for POSSUM on Return from Reguelling.	
0854	Require Trace of Bunker System Remain in this loc for 60 mts	F1		1. ACORN to go to TF 2. Pick up SURWAY C/S 28 for 30 mt Recel. 3. Pick up ACORN and Return to this loc.	
0855	Will reguelling pt be established for POSSUM at your loc.	TTF			
0856	Yes but its not operative at this stage will advise when ready.	FTF			
0904	POSSUM on Route to you	T1			
	loc C/S 31 430 RO.1 DO.5 (561865) C/S 53 435 R1.3 DO.6 (563874)	F 4RAR			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0900	CS51 4114 RI.5 DI.3 (565867)	FHRAR			
	CS32 430 RO.7 UO.2 (567862)				
	CS43 410 RI.5 UO.7				
0915	Request MouseTRAP Gram	TTF			
	you if your CS X our				
	bdy.				
0920	confirm That IRONSIDES	TTF			
	know of our loc				
0923	649 830 clear gtd.	FTF			
0925	Normal MouseTRAP will be	FTF			
	used in future				
0925	From DS AIR Can you	FTF			
	release POSSOM to us, as planned				

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Date 24 NOV 68

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0936	TA32 825 R0.8 U1.1 (608 821)	F 28 TF			
0938	573 831 clear gd	T 619			
	INBOUND your loc with Pax have Task - crew aircraft Engine Failure am to act Comms with it.	FP20		Yes	
0940	653 913 clear gd	T 619			
0943	loc 45 31 825 R2.4 D0.3 (624 801)	F3		TTF	
0945	42 852 R1.0 U0.7 (640 877)	F4		TTF	
	4/43 857 R1.0 U0.1 (640 871)				
	41 838 L1.4 D1.5 (644 855)				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0955	Request by C/S 41 come up on 74 P and call TADE 01.	T4 via 1			
0959	C/S 2 858 L 2.2 U 1.1 (608 881)	F2			
1000	645 908 clear go	TQ19			
1000	C/S 4 cannot get comms with C/S 41	F1			
1004	TADE 05 C/S 41 should be this means could you check.	TJ05			
1005	too C/S 4 has contacted C/S 41 They have stuck.	F1			

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1010	F C/S 4 C/S 42 has found (640 875) 875 855 R1.0 U0.5 Running E/W	F1			
1015	31 431 L0.4 U0.4 (556 864) 42 435 L1.7 U1.0 (533 840) 43 411 R1.0 U0.3 (510 883) 52 438 R0.9 D1.2 (559 868)	F4RAR			
1020	854 R0.1 D1.0 (631 860)	F1			
1020	Confirm loc 5 C/S 4	FTF			
1021	loc C/S 31 D5MGRWF. (624 806)	F3			
1028	Brief in this loc via TA in this loc from 1130 can we supply lunch	FTF			

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1029.	advise when Summary 28 will be avail in your loc	TTF			
1030.	loc c/s 50A 437 Ri-4 Di-2 (564 868) 53 563 877 51 566 869	F 4RAR			
1035	Mediums Sireing lion to 6391	TP20			
1036	3 Bunkers destroyed in BDA END of AIR STRIKE.	FJ05			
1044.	Locstat c/s1 859 L0.1 D1.0 (629860) 31 of 4RAR 429 L0.4 U0.2 (556862)	F/1 F/12.		INFO IATF.	Jr.
1050	Locstat. C/S2. 612883. 62 of 4RAR 420 U2.6 (OFF MAD TO WEST)	F/GK F/12.			Jr.

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1100.	c/s 42 of 4 RAR 435 L1.5 U0.9 (545889) 43 411 R1.2 (Per ON MAP.) 52 437 R1.1 D1.3 (561867)				
1123	c/s 41 805 R0.7 U5.6 (647856) 42 839 L1.6 U0.8 (644818) 4 ^a 43 839 L1.7 U0.1 (643871)	e/s4		INFO IATF	Jr.
1125.	LOCSTAT c/s 1 832 R3.1 U1.2 (621862)	c/s 1			Jr.
1135.	650890 & 665875 clear ground this c/s.	For B19			Jr.
1139.	LOCSTAT. c/s 62. 591814.	F/62		INFO IATF	Jr.
1135.	LOCSTATS c/s 3 (←) 31 624806 32B 608804 33C 618808	F/3.		INFO IATF	Jr.

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1155.	42 Req PERMISSION TO MOUSETRAP To 88 NORTHING	CS/A		OK	J.
1156.	LOCSTAT C/S2. 615585	F/G17		INFO IATF	J.
1200	LOCSTATS 4RAR. 32. 431 R0.9 D0.1 (569859) 42 435 L1.4 U1.0 (546890) 43 42 R1.6 U0.4 (Not on map) 51 No Change	F12.			J.
1205.	LOCSTATS 41 854 R1.7 D0.9 (647861) 42 858 R1.2 U0.9 (642879) 443 858 R1.2 U0.1 (642871)	F/4.		INFO IATF	J.
1245	LOCSTATS C/S1. 857 L1.4 D0.7 (646863.) CS41 (647864) 42 840 L1.4 U1.0 (646880) 4E1 (646870)	F/1 F/4		INFO IATF	J.

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1255.	DOUBLE DISUSED TIMBER TRACK, 6100 m at 846 ⁸⁴¹ L1.6 UO.1.				
	WELL USED FOOTPAD, 2800 m at 856 R1.6 UO.1	F/4.			Jr.
1300	CS II HAS FOUND AN ENEMY CAMP AT 854 L1.3 D0.7 (617863). APPEARS TO BE UNOCCUPIED. INVESTIGATING CAUTIOUSLY. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.	F/1		OPS OFFR NOTIFIED	Jr.
1310	LOCSTATS 4RAR. 43. 410 R1.9 U0.4 (519 884.) 32. 434 R08U02 (568862.)	F 12			Jr.
1315.	LOCSTAT c/s 865 L1.5 D23 (615887)	F2 VIA BSS26.		INFO IATE.	Jr.
1320	LOCSTAT c/s 31. 624 806 32 B 608 804 33 C 618 808	F/3			Jr.

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1330	634936. clear ground this c/s	For C19			Jr.
1332	LOCSTAT C/S1 857 L1.4 D07 (616863.)	F.C.S.1.		INFO IATF	Jr.
1340	L/S 858 L1.5 U2.0 615890 c/s #2 request Passer arrant with loc of LP.	F2		TTF	
1337	857 616863. No change	F1			
1345	c/s 41 812 L1.3 U 3.4 647867 c/s 42 857 R1.7 U 0.9 647879 4/43 818 L1.3 U 4.0 647870	F4			
				TTF	

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1355	Lesstats no charge	F3			
1403	L/S 2 628 RO.6 616890.	FP26		TTF	
1410	Have found an in bare camp 100m long. 8 timber 6" x 4 x 2 1/2 North of camp track runs E-W. To the W is another camp.	F1			
1430	L/S C/S 62 No charge.	F62			

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1440	43 41 856 R1.8	F4			
	DO-3 648867			TTF	
	42 647879 Nochey				
	4/43 842 L0.9				
	DO-1 651869				
1445					
1445	100 m West of 1st camp at 854 L1.2	F1			
	DO-5 (618865) saw more burkers were found same size as fruit lot. Area not used for ore march, appears to be transit camp. From W camp track runs NW and W. Few checom see grenades, found at fruit camp.				

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	Further camp discovered to H at grid 857	FEI			
	L 1.1 00.5 (619865)				
	Construction of 4 similar bunkers and large cooking area.				
	Total 16 bunkers in area.				
	From West camp 5600m on N.W. track. 7 more bunkers + 2x large cooking areas.				
1500	1. O P O E M A c/s 11	FI			
	2. O P O E M A				
	3. E A T 200 lbs				
	E A Q 6x nails				
	E A X 50 ft				
	6 nails black tape				
	4. 854 L 1.3 00.6				

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	5. Q + 5 1/2				
	6. Free drop 40ft				
	7. Snake				
1507	Believe they may have found another large training camp. Have struck three lumber and a school noon.	F4.			
1527	L/S C/S 2. ADBKWZJ. G19890 (F)	FZ.		TTT	
1530	C/S 11 will be coming up on this news as C/S 1 is taking down their large aerial	F1			

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1535	A Incident c/s 43	F4			
	B @ 415 15 H				
	C 836 L O. 8 DO. 1 (658868)	F4		TTF	
	D. 1 school near BX burkas, looks like rather big camp also two hachies and a cosh house (down to the night a bit!!).	F4			
1540.	Back in this loc	F62.		TTF	
1548	A mouse trap c/s 42. 653877	F4.		OK	
	A Mouse trap 43 658870			OK.	
	Are going to follow a track				

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	a little way				
1550	c/s 4 in contact c/s 43 contact appears to be broken. Heard noises on track opened fire. are now checking area.	F4			
1601	A contact c/s 43 B 041542 C. 837 20.8 DO.1 (652869) D. U/K. E. U/K. F. Sweep revealed no result G. 2100 mils. M6 gunner	F4		TF	

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1613	652858 clear ground.	
1625	41 838 LI.1 DO.3 (649867) 42 647879.	F/4
1627	11854 LI.3 DO.2 (617868) 11859 LI.2 DO.5 (618865)	F/1
1638	31 826 R2.1 DO.2 (621808) 33C back in this loc	F/3
1639	608890 clear ground.	T/G.
1640	32B back in this loc	F/3.
1645	1/04 confirmed, 2/04 to be flown by your DS POSSUM.	F/TF.

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1600	Air Task requests. 1/04 A. Nil	T/TF. 2/04 A. NIL
	B. 1x Lenna 180 C. N/A.	B. 1x Lenna 180 C. N/A
	D. AO WATSON	D. AO WATSON
	E. 042230 H	E. 050630 H
	F. 050030 H	F. 050830 H
	G. Covers AO WATSON	G. Covers AO WATSON
	H. VR - moon light Contact OA on 74P	H. VR - contact OA on 74P.

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1655	loc 615872. Tentative only. Request possum fly beaming from our loc to en camp on knoll.	F/I.
1700	625885 ground not clear.	
1703	630880 clear ground.	
1704	41 838 LI. ³ (647870) 42 EZPTXSW (649878) 4/43 840 LO. 7. (653870) Addtl info: 3 more beehives, 1 cook house, 3 CHICORA grenades.	
1712	630860 clear ground.	
1728	854 LI. 3 DO. 6 (Rough Spot) (617864)	
1735	604817 require 695 clearance.	

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1740	Ni loc 616874 c/s 1 final.	F/P26		Sent to Alay	
1746	This c/s now complete in Ni loc.	F/3.			
1750	41,652875	F/4.		INFO IATF	J
	42. 649878				
1750.	43. 655870. } FINAL.				
1755	LOESZAT AMENDED c/s 2. 621889	F2.			J.
1820	629860 clear ground this c/s.	FORGK			J
1820	626878 " " " c/s.	"			J.
1823	Anti th clearing patrols out.				R.
1827	Pioneer patrols out.				R.
1831	Pioneer clearing patrol in.				
1831	Possum now departed this loc.				R.

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1835	c/s 11 617864	1		TTF	
1900	NO MOVE PLANNED TO HQ 13 OR A0 14 BEFORE 7 Nov	OA		1 2 3 4 1 ACK.	
2043	Task in camp will take 24 hrs. Does S/R with him to complete tank or have it for a later date.	F4			
2056	Continue devel as planned. Grant c/s is in present loc. pending confirmation of task in morning.	F4			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
2100	S R 4. considers that things will be easier for all concerned covered if he continued with tank as given. They may camp south of Haledons. etc.	F 9.			
	H 9s to use any explosives he has to continue tank.	T 4.			
2115	C/S 4 is to graze and head in direction of tank. Passum will direct him to a suitable LP where water will be resupplied.	T 4.			

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Q = 1100

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
2250	Med - Lear 59-62 E. N 68-75	OA		T P 16	
2300	1 4987 from F. Lewis 2330 h.	OA		T P 16	
2328	max ord firing 1700	F/95A			
2345	Trip flare seen at FSB. (set off by a pig)				
0030	Possum 16 now departed this loc	F P 16.			
0325	RP's report MG firing bearing 6000 miles approx distance 5000 metres.				
0230	C/S 1 reported heavy MG fire bearing 5400 m distance 4000 metres.	F 1			
0231	C/S 2 reports fire at long distance away (? 2 miles)	F 2.			

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Q = 0844

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0658	Check with 4/84 why Holdfast elm were covering point of contact.	T/P26	0701	Holdfast elm were covering little and back to rear.	
0736	FREQ change 6695	—	0744	31A 32 32c HEW (moving)	
0745	R/C 1, 2, 3, 4 1 h/c 2, w/c 3, h/c 4 Relay thro 2 w/r. φA.	F3	0800	21 HEW φK. 45 Complete. (621 889)	
0810	31A 821 R.O.7 D.O.5 (607 805)	F3		32 821 D.O.1 (600 809)	

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Q = 0800

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0810	33c. 804 42.2 00.8 (018 808)	F3	017	888 882 8	0830
	e/s4 found 2x packs and one bush hat after contact last night.	F.P26	017	888 422 6	0830
0815	loc C/S41 854 R2.2 00.5 (652 875)	FR via Q	017	888 422 6	0830
	42 FFPCXHS. (649 878)		017	888 422 6	0830
	4/43 ANCKDOX. (655 870)		017	888 422 6	0830
0815	Moving.	F61	017	888 422 6	0830
0816	e/s4 701b Rice, webbing, clothing taken from packs.	F26	017	888 422 6	0830
0825	To ND to Regval.	FP26	017	888 422 6	0830

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Date 21 Nov 68

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0830	clear gd 8.638 882	F 19
0830	Arb Strake 0900H at 684885.	FTF
0840	c/s " 830 R2.7 U1.4 (617 864)	F1 Va3
	Remainder (-) 827 R1.8 U6.2 (618 872)	
0841	loc 821 L0.1 U1.8 (599 828)	F61
	ZFJc	F4 vic 1
0850	C/S 43 has no saw found a total of 26 bunkers - This incl 2x Hospitals 25m x 15m. loc C/S 41 840 L0.7 U0.4 (653 876)	

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	FTF (258 810)	
	FTF (018 821)	
	TTF	
	TTF (208 802)	
	TTF (P08 810)	
	(508 812)	
	(088 100)	
	FTF	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1048	loc 11 840 L 4.3 D 0.7 (617864) ^(no change)	F1
	13 854 L 1.0 U 0.4 (620874)	
	1412 819 L 4.2 U 4.2 ^(n/c) (618872)	
1050	loc <u>61</u> 830 R 0.7 D 1.3 (597837)	F 61
1055	Anything for me?	F1
1105	loc <u>42</u> ADV UOVY (653876) > FA/26 4 41 43 CJB BAEI (655870) ^{n/c} change ^{n/c}	
1120	Ref OPDEM c/s 4 drop not acceptable	
1132	Have found 33 bunkers 2 huts 27 Haachies 1 well, two tunnels, numerous cooking shacks	F4

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
1056	Nothing	F 0A
	For 42 via P26	
	77F	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1220	Mantrol c/s 2 to 614892	04
1245	697818 clear ground for antine	FTP
1250	Approaching your base	F61
1255	c/s 32 827 R1.0 D2.0 610790	F3
	31A No charge	
	32C No charge	
	c/s 11 840 L4.3 D0.7 617863	
	1/12 857 L1.2 U0.8 617878	
	13 854 L1.1 U0.9 619879	

TIME	TEXT	Received by
	TTF	
	Permission granted.	
	TTF	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1837	FUTURE INTENTIONS. IN MORNING C/S 12 SEARCH PRESENT AREA. C/S 13 " EAST-WEST STREAM TO NORTH. C/S 11 RENDEZVOUS C/S 10 PM, COMPLETE C/S TO 6358880	F1
1840	CONTINUE DESTROY SEARCH 6586 AND 6585.	F4
1847	602891 clear ground	
1857	Completed democ. 35 bunkers destroyed	F/1
1920	from SIXRAY: a. you are to complete the present side of your AO by tomorrow night incl task planned for CS 13. Base for task could be your present loc b. In planning purposes, 1st day clear remainder AO 1 hr on 1st day by last Lt.	T1

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	INFO OPS.	J.
	INFO OPS.	J.

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Q = 0900 6 Nov

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
2135	No DS Possums tomorrow. 0700 - after completing 2/05, one possum only will be available. It will be loc at HON. Bids to be made through service Air. (One possum has gone us.) — 11 —	F/TF
6 Nov 0005	Possum 15 reported tracer bearing 315 degs from this loc, range anything from 3 to 5 MILES.	F/P15
0030	Sp Coy gun reported "ordinary" flare by 3300 ft range 8000 metres or more.	
0031	Reports flares direction of NUI-DAT. Requested check if any thing on.	F/P15

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
	<u>Maj CHINN to note</u>	
	Michael B: Possum 26 will carry out 2/05 (0600-0700).	
	T/TF	
	<u>Maj CHINN!</u> - 2 members from c/s 16 (161 Recce Flt) will arrive at approx 060830 H to speak with you.	
	Checked with 22 - "flares not theirs" Relayed to P15 - told him of Sp Coy report - no comment.	

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Q-1500

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0727	Air tank request	
	A. 1 Pass	
	B. Passum	
	C. Race track	
	D. AO	
	E. 0930 - Q-5 1/2	
	F. Q-6 - 1000	
	G. Permit	
	H. Re required for arty. calibration Priority.	
0730	32B Mousing	F3
0733	CS 33 & 31A Mousing.	F/3.
0740	LOCSTAT 31A. 824 R1.2 D0.4 (62806.)	
	33 803 L2.5 U1.0 (615790)	F3
	32B tr (68808)	

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
	Request for tank	
	1 Pass	
	Passum	
	Race track	
	AO	
	0930 - Q-5 1/2	
	Q-6 - 1000	
	Permit	
	Re required for arty. calibration Priority.	
	32B Mousing	
	CS 33 & 31A Mousing.	
	LOCSTAT 31A. 824 R1.2 D0.4 (62806.)	
	33 803 L2.5 U1.0 (615790)	
	32B tr (68808)	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
	SUNRAY REQUIRES ON ARRIVAL				
	AT YOUR LOC. FULL WRITTEN				
	DESCRIPTION & DIAGRAM ^{OF CAMP} COMPLETED	QA			
0745.	MONEY BOX TO BRING BACK WITH	TOA UCA 2			
	HIM TO THIS LOC.				
0748	LOCSTATS CS 1(-) 625880	FI			
	" " 618865.				
0755.	643905 bleached ground this c/s.	FORGK			
0810	LOCSTATS c/s 23 615893				
	" 22 612887	c/s 2		INFO IATC NO CHANGE.	
	" 2 & 21 612891				
0824	LOCSTATS c/s 41 853 228 (658870)				
	" 42. 653876	c/s 4			
	" 4-43. 655870.				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0900	603853 clear grounds till 1200 hrs.	For 619			
0901	REQ GRND CLEARANCE FREE FIRE ZONE & FIRE FOR FIRE 74-79 NORTHING & 66-73 EASTING.	F22		ROGER NO FIRE TO GO WEST OF 66 EASTING.	
0920	LOCSTATS 4RAR. 41. 400 R1.9 D2.1 (503887) ⁹⁰¹ IN EXCESS 42 440 L0.7 U0.7 (557887) 31 429 L0.4 U.3 (556873) 32 429 L0.3 U1.0 (557870)	F12			
0925	c/s 22 IN C/S 23 Loc.	F2		INFO IATE.	
0930	601853 clear grounds this c/s	For 619			
0935	LOCSTATS. 1 FXDIBGR (625880) 11 854 L0.8 D0.7 (622863) 12 859 L0.5 U0.5 (625875) 13 854 L0.3 U1.8 (627888)	F1.			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0940.	LOCSTATS 33. 809 L1.9 D0.3 (619797)	F3.
	32B 618808	
	31A. 607803	
0950	LOCSTATS c/s 2 (-) 612891	F2.
	23 615893	
	22 862 L1.1 D1.6 (619894)	
	4 (-) UFCSZUO (655870)	
	42-43 KWSSNUC (653876)	
	c/s 4 REQ AIR CLEARANCE FOR DEMOS TILL Q+1 (1600 HRS)	
1005.	INCIDENT REPORT c/s 11	F2.
	A INCIDENT c/s 11	
	B 061000 H.	
	C 852 L06 D0.7 (624887)	
	H EN CAMP RUNNING 150m N th S th CONTAINING 10 BUNKERS, NOT USED FOR 1 MONTH, WINCH POINT EXISTS IN CAMP.	

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
	INFO IATF	F3.
	INFO IATF	F2.
	CLEAR AIR	F2.
	INFO IATF.	F2.

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1027	LocSTATS 41 of 4RAR 408 R15 D24 (505906) 42 440 LO 9 00 9 (571889) 3(-31) 429 LO 30 10 (57870) 31 No Change (556873)				
1050	Possum requested to take SKYPILOT from our 95A loc to here and back load one PAX to their loc.	F/92		Parred to TF.	
1051	11 623869 () 1/12 625880 () 13 854 10.7 01.8 (623888)				
1052	33 806 11.0 00.7 (630793) 31A 607803 32B 618808				
1058	43/42 653876 4/41 655870				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1125	4RAR locs 41 407 R1.4 D2.1 } off the map 42 440 NO.6 U1.3 }	F/TF
1135	1/13 625880 11 623863 859 LO.2 UO.6 (C/S12) (628876) Δ 623869	F/11
1151	2/21 612894 22 620896 23 612893	F/2
1152	33 632791 31A 32B N/C	F/3
1153	4/41 655870 42/43 653876	F/4
1215	Amended loc C/S 22 620895	F/2

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1125	4RAR locs 41 407 R1.4 D2.1 } off the map 42 440 NO.6 U1.3 }	TF
1135	1/13 625880 11 623863 859 LO.2 UO.6 (C/S12) (628876) Δ 623869	TF
1151	2/21 612894 22 620896 23 612893	TF
1152	33 632791 31A 32B N/C	TF
1153	4/41 655870 42/43 653876	TF
1215	Amended loc C/S 22 620895	TF

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1250	L/S 4/42 653 876 4/41/43 No change	F4		N T F	
1255	L/S 2/21 No change 22 No change 23 615 893	F2 F11			
1300	Have found a US 52/64 International Scout type utility. Completely disabled, Not used for at least 12 months at Grid 856 L O. 4 D O. 8 626 862	F11		T T F	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
312000H.	1 RAR AIR SP TASK 2/31 601853 FIRST MSN UNSUCCESSFUL - MIS IS REQ FOR REPEAT	
051600H.	AIR TASK REQ IRAR e/s 73 <u>1/05.</u> <u>2/05.</u>	
A -	NIL.	NIL.
B -	FIXED WING BOSS	FIXED WING BOSS.
C -	N/A.	N/A.
D -	AD. WATSON	AD. WATSON
E -	052230	060600
F -	060030	060800
G -	DIRECT	N/A.
H -	VR. FREQ 74P OK. CONF. 1650	VR. FREQ 74P.

OUT

Date: _____

TIME	5	TEXT	6	Received by
0730	Sallis		Tranter	
1030				
1030	Bindley		Benning	
1300				
1300	Benning		Bindley	
1530				
1530	Tranter		Sallis	
1830				
2145	Benning		Bindley	
2145	RMO ↙		Vittner	
0100				
0415	Vittner ↘		RMO	
0415	Bindley		Benning	
0730				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
	3 Nov				
1300	Hennessy				
1530					
1530	Tranter				
1830					
1930					
2300	Hennessy				
2300	RMO				
0300					
0300	Hardley				
0730					
	4 Nov				
0730	Salter				
1030					
1030	Tranter				
1330	Birdler				
1600	Hennessy				
1600	Hennessy				
1830	Hardley				
1830	Birdler				
2300					
2300	RMO				
0300					
0300	Hennessy				
0730					

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0730 SALTER

1030

1030 BIRDLER

1330 HENNESSY

1600