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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1554.	will be ready of for Medvac at 0+8½ as LP will then be secure.	Fc/s 1			
1555	En approached moving NS at Rt angles to ambush (s) Sentry opened contact at 40 metres. Sweep in progress across creek.	F3.			
1609	A Contact c/s 33. B 18 15 25 H C 438 R0.9 U3.5 (229 895) D. 4# VC. AKH7. 35-40 metres N-S. Contact continuing during sweeps VC dived in black (s)	F3			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
	E believed local dressed	F3			
	i black				
	F Nil				
	G EW Scattered generally				
	w/nw				
	Ho EW moving N-S across ck				
	at Rt angles to ambush (-) Sentry fixed at				
	40 metres c/s 33 Came under fire while				
	king creek and during Sweep (-) Sweep				
1635	284 850 clear ground	T19			
	revealed 1 full AK47 mag moaning	F3			
	was heard after first exchange no				
	other results c/s 33 back in this loc.				
1710 W	333 888 clear gd for	TFF			
	Amtrale in 20 mts				

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1725	247 874 clear gd	Tiq			
	270 910 clear gd	F 19			
	285 920 " "				
1730	A. INCIDENT c/s 11	F 1			
	B. 181600 H.				
	C. RUPDEAA. (247885)				
	D - C N/A.				
	H. c/s 11 found 11 bunkers				
	Running E → W, each bunker				
	8'x6' believed to be scene of				
	c/s 3 second contact, main				
	tracks lead N + SW.				
	Bunkers are to be destroyed				
	Tomorrow				
	c/s 13 destroyed 5 total				
	57 Bunkers in last 36 hrs				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1730.	(F) 1/11/12 Ammended. RUPOEAA (246884) (247885)	F1/2/3/4	PIT		
	(F) 13 A.XDKOITK (250885)				
	(F) 2/21 SDFYLMC (249898)				
	(F) 22 NWPFOUI (246902)				
	(F) 23 QIBBSBA (256895)				
1730	(F) 3/32 KBSMSWR (236892)				
	(F) 31 PPNCTIC (235890)				
	(F) 33 KBOPCUD (229893)				
	(F) 4/4/42/43. PHKYITZ (273920)				
	F PDHMYA ()				
	32A current 230890	F3,			
1740.	235880 clear gd	T19			
1801	Ammended loc 4 complete PDHMYA (wrong)	F4			
	loc for night activities given later	1			

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1804	290 933. clear of	T19.	1807		
	305 937. "				
	315 930. "				
	310 923. "		1812		
	300 924. "				
1810	Amended / Amended loc.	F4			
	4 274 920 UZCUEOH				
1811	Amended 1/11/12. PFKFRQM (246884.	F1			
1820	C/S42 found definite signs of in movement at 276925 S/Ray would like to resume this for till a later date subject to tonight's activities. will have 2 c/s in mi locs not low from this loc.	F4		Noted by Ops Off - Comp & discussed SR C/S4 19/15 hrs.	

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	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1827	255885 261887 clear gd.	T89			
1830.	Future Intentions	F/CS 12			
	CS 11 - to secure & prepare LP for maintenance				
	CS 12 - provide security for holdfast while destruction of camp in progress				
	CS 13 - Marry up with CS 1 at CS 1's loc. Upon completion of maintenance, CS move to new objective & attempt to destroy late tomorrow PM. Sunway regrets he is unable to meet Sunway's deadline, however, believes he has done twice the amount of work he advised.				
1840	CS 32A now back in CS 32's loc.	F/CS 3.			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1850	CS 42 returned to CS 4 loc too late to carry out any night activity Locslats	F/4			
	CS 43A 270 920 (PHETVBO)				
	CS 41A 276 920 (VBOOE00)				
1855	Possum 20 reports lights at FSB Dampier 4-5 lights red & white flashlights on southern side where fire trail turns south.				
1856	TF reports no friendly troops in area of Dampier.				
1903	265 890 clear ground this CS (mortars)				
	361 862 clear ground this CS (105mm)				
1915	361 862 - FSB Dampier engaged with artillery under control of possum.				

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1945	285850	F/G19.			
	290850				
	309840				
	313839				
	318840				
	clear ground this c/s. (105mm H.I.)				
	Possum 20 - results of arty = red and white lights seen, these went out. A third light 700 metres away? a fire continued to burn.				
2039	340915	F/G19			
	clear ground this c/s.				
2050	6200 mortar primaries 1500 mls @ 1500 metres secondaries 1500 mls. Being fired from R.H. 2 for RH FSPB.	F/4.		T/4.	
2119	300925	F/G19			
	clear ground this c/s.				

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2230	"Line of shots" bearing 4000 mls at 1000 metres.	F/4.	1/7	41A 276920	
2233	nothing heard.	F/2.	1/8	43A 270920	
2233.	nothing heard.	F/1.	1/9		
0706	32A mov	F/3	0897		
0710	1 (-) 246884	F/1			
	13 250885				
	2 (-) 249898	F/2			
	22 246902		0897		
	23 256895				
	3 (-) 230892	F/3			
	31 235891				
	32A 230890				
	33 229895				
	4 (-) 274920	F/4			
	41A 276920				
	43A 270920				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0145	A Coy 6200 rh 1500 m. Army	F11.		Army spirit reported	
0230	B Coy 5800 rh	F12		by operators at off 3 as	
	clay 5900 rh	F13		being "quite safe at 400-	
				500 metres? Subsequent	
				checks were undertaken.	
0745.	Have found a pack request permission to have a shot (M16) at it	FP20			
0746	Request Possum for piece of area	F4.			
0751	have found about three packs in the general area	FP20.			

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0800	13 moving H RTG OIUT	F1			0800
0805	C/S 32A found 6 x 80lb bags of rice + 900lb 480 + 400 = 1380 lb.	F3			0805
0815	C/S 11 246883. (RTG OTVB)	F1			
0820	900lb in metal trough covered with plastic on a platform 2' off ground. 6 x 80lb bags packed in New York.	F3			
0845	S/Ray would like to speak to SEAULT	F4			
0849	33 Contact.	F3			
0850	224 900	T19			

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0852	as 33 moving out of Pool down to end King ck.	F3	0857	(AMOUNT) 258 118 21 7	SSPO
			87	...	SSPO
0855	A Contact c/s 83	F3			
	B 190845H				
	C 458 L301 V2-5 (229895)				
	D b/c				
	50 metres xed creek movement N/S		107	(238 258) 2.56 2.21 070	0810
	Deep now in progress				
	c/s 33 received fire King creek				
0901	22 back with this c/s	F2			
0902	61 moving	F61			
0903	23 moving	F2			
0910	M16 was fired at c/s 33	F3			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0920.	F loc 274 876 (FOHSUMA)	F62A	87		
0922.	Sweep continuing no results at this stage.	F3			
0925.	1 VC KIA C/S 33	F3			
0930	L70 L2.5 U2.5 (275 865)	F61			
0932	2-23 moving.	F2.			
0933.	31 back in C/S 3 loc. Sweep still in progress another VC KIA.	F3			
0955	1 VC checked in black water in green, 1 Pistol CIA. plus docs. - can be readily found Money Box within 30 mts.	F3.			

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1015	Suggest c/s 33 return to own loc rather than try to find a LP. - Pistol Russian 7.62	F3			
1025	E. Possible local force dressed in black one with green shirt (*)	F3		TTE	
	F. 2 VC KIA (BC) 1 Russian make 7.62mm Pistol				
	G. NORTH / NW				
	H. Sighted King creek 50 metres away. Engaged c/s 33. c/s 33 came under fire while King creek + during sweep of area. En believed scattered in very thick undergrowth.			op	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1038	A/S 472 C2-6 U1.5 274855	61			
1040	31 back in c/s 3 loc 33 back	3		TTF	
1052	C/S c/s 2(F) FERCLAO 261904	2		TTF	
1053	32 a back in 3 i loc c/s complete	F3		TTF	
1058	Dunnig sweep c/s 33 found blood trail suggesting IWA	F3		TTF	
1106	beding water party 200 m to N	F2			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1107		F3			
1145	41 457 R1.4 U9.8 (279913)	F4		TTF	
	42 464 L1.2 U3.3 (278923)				
1148	4561 477 L2.4 U1.1	F61		TTF	
	276851				
1153	114 stamp	F1			
1200	grams clearance leave 230 905.	F6			
1222	DOC AO TOWNSVILLE cancel serial 45/44	F7F		T 1,2,3,4, 61, 62, AQ	
1231	4542 480 L4.2 U4.1	F4		TTF	
	278921				
	45 274917				

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1245	L/G 61 274 850	61		TFE	
1245	12 in contact sturdy dust off clayton set off in camp. 232 882 clear ground.	E1		TFE	
	A contact 12				
	B 19 1240 H				
	C 452 21.8 11.8 (232 882)				
	D. Unknown - contact still carboning, contact reasonably heavy				
1255	LFT available if required	TF		Not required at this stage.	

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1258	12 has been in numbers. are in between 13 and 12 have succeeded between two numbers	1			
1300	245897 clear ground	G.			
1305	contact still continuing	F1			
1308	c/s 62B moving to relieve 62A.	T/6A.			
1310	arty falling 300m N of creek	1/9		Dropping by 501.	1/9

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1313	Have adjusted ^{MOS} Dr - do you wish to use.	T/11			
1325	Have a Ho1 CHAN who can move with you, elms if you wish.	M/TT			
1327	Rowas falling on the NEATHAN edge of creek.	F/P			
1330	255885 clear ground.	T/8			
1330	C/S 12 showing smoke now	F/1.			

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1331	42 480 h45 U44 (275924)	F/4			
1339	Replacement possum in d/s 24 on its way	F/EH2			
1340	d/s 61 in barely moving needs possum.	F/61			
1350	check fire mers.	F/9			
1350	Possum 21 in expected in 10 mins	F/EH2			
1351	2282 contact mission.	F/G19			
1355	CO returning to get possum 21	F/9			

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	to mark off 61.				
	7 Dust off	P/TF		Have dust off standing by at Julia.	
1355	" has picked up with 12. OC has gone fwd.	1			
	1 KIA 9 WIA				
	3 serious				
	CS 12 have a sub unit caught by clay more. 3 serious				
1402	452 L 1.7 243887 U 1.7	P/TF			
	which pings 30 ft. 31. ft.				

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	U moving to c/s 12				
	using c/s 12 as FSPB				
	about 10m from				
	Beenkell.				
1402	D off 30	T/I			
	LT. Bantam 36				
1410	Dustoff to approach	T/TF			
	from SW				
1411	Dustoff ^{Albatron} 101	F/TF			
	refuelled at ND now				
	Other albatron will				
	be standing by.				

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1432	Loc 42 463 41.8	F/4			
	43.7				
	(272927)				
1432	6 litter cases.	F/92			
1433	Smoke did not work	F/1.			
1446	11/12/1 lined up ready for sweep when Doff complete.	F/92.			
	after loc. 473 42.4 (276846)				
	40.6				
1502	SWIA - Doff 30 leaving for Vung Tau.	F/92.			

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1422	SITREP	F/1	1422		
1508	c/s 11 and 12 have joined and are extended line. c/s 13 is moving to join us. No return fire.	F/1			
1432		F/2			
1432	c/s A/B #1 will return to collect gear and KIA.	F/1			
1630	c/s 13 will move to join c/s 1	F/1			
1631	c/s 31A moving	F/3			
1501		F/5			

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1519	As of 12 were moving	F/1.			
	W/P to a track on				
	South of camp. E				
	waited until 2 nd				
	sect approached - en				
	gined 2 claymores. Second				
	sect swept to right				
	into heavy fire 20				
	min fire fight. I				
	want to get in				
	ASP.				
1520	Dustoff of car	F/1.			
	complete				
1521	Albatross or will return	F/92.			
	- approx 30 mins ago				
	KIA and gear.				

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1525	Cancel check fire	1/19		From 9.	
	A/T Request 1/19				
	A. 23 pa				
	B. 4 alb parties				
	C. 2785 exact loc to be advised				
	D. JAGGERS Rest				
	E. J+4 = 1700				
	F. On completion				
	G. Direct				
	H. SOE esp by DA				
	Capacity of P2 to be advised. PL insecure.				

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1527.	c/s 11 x 12 moving	F/I			
1540.	3/4 of the way through the camp - no on fire as yet.	F/I.			
1550	Sweep should take another 5 min. No contact to date.	F/I			
1555	How long before you need albatross	F/I			
1600.	Check fire grid 2489.	F/119.			
1600	Proposed c/s 3/31 PYVPGIK 32 KPESDQL 33 WTWLIQZ B3 on west side of due to	F/3.		(230892) (238898) (230896.)	Mousetrap set to TE for these 3 grids.

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	recent activities. Believe this will be best				
1605	c/s 32 moving.	F/3			
1615	c/s 33 moving.	F/3			
1618	c/s 61 says pack was only a dead stag horn on the ground.	F/61			
1620	2 of wounded were eggs incl egg survey.	F/1			
1621	c/s 2 moving.	F/2			
1625	Removal of KIA kit complete.	F/92			

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1627	Have located the other two items - moving do P2 now.	F/6c			
1632	c/s 31 Amoving	F/3			
1636	Mousetrap c/s 2 confirmed.	F/4AR			
		F/TE			
1637	c/s 31A ²³⁰⁸⁹⁰ (235958))	F/5			
1641	c/s 13 JEOOC00 (246884)	F/1			
	c/s 1/11/12 UPHQLSR (244889)				
	c/s 13 taking order.	5			

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1646	470 L3.0 (270845)	F/61			
	40.5				
1647	hec 33 455 L3.1 U12.5 (229895)	F/3			
1632	32 456 L2.6 U12.7 (234897)				
1659	c/s 32 have seen 2vc carrying a stretcher - they are following up.	F/3			
1659	62B moving	F/62B			
1700	62A approaching bc now.	F/62A			
1707	Abandon of 1 spec collection of c/s 61	F/TF			

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	236 890				
1712	236 885 clear ground.	T/C19		KIA 215637 CALMA	
				WIA 4719009 C/CLAYTON	
1712	En moved to rear of c/s 32. - En moving NORTH.	F/3			
1715	c/s 12 Reve discovered a large lot of med supplies.	F/1			
1720	236 904 clear ground.	T/C19			
1722	c/s 42 - c/s 40 loc.	F/4			
1723	c/s 32 on track hear noises to their NE.	F/3			

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1727	Ally med and feels may be hosp as much med. except found.	R/i			
1727	c/s 61 lost contact on the way.	F/6r			
1728	c/s 2/2B stationary c/s 22/2A moving	F 2			
1729	back in this loc.	F 61			
1745	32 Contact 1ve KIA. En Sentries alerted as c/s 32 advanced, c/s 32 killed Sentries and came under fire. c/s 32 have moved to flank (-) seems to be a staging camp.	F 3			

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1755	A Contact 32	F3		(PIPTC) 234897	
	B 191745H			(PIPTC) 234897	
	C 458 h2.6 U2.7 (234897)			(SPR) 234897	
	D - Estimated 10 VC			(SPR) 234897	
	- armed with AK47.			(SPR) 234897	
	- was unknown.			(SPR) 234897	
	- 15 metres			(SPR) 234897	
	- Direct N/A.			(SPR) 234897	
	C/S 32 are moving to flank to			(SPR) 234897	
	try to get dimensions of camp.			(SPR) 234897	
1800	A Contact C/S 12	F1		(PIPTC) 243888	
	B 191240H			2687	
	C 452 h1.7 U1.8 243888			(SPR) 243888	
	D - 6 VC.			(SPR) 243888	
	E local.			(SPR) 243888	
	F N/A.			(SPR) 243888	
	G West.			(SPR) 243888	

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1800	(F) 41A ZUNZCZL (277919)	F4			
	(F) 42A OJNXBUQ (274919)				
	(F) 43A PYEHQOV (274920)				
	(F) 4/4/42/43 NAZIOIU (274920)				
	(F) 3/31 CFMZOMP (230892)				
	(F) 33 KWCQXGA (229896)	F			
	(F) 32 KWFHSEH (238897)				
	(F) 2/23 TJXFRZX (266906)				
	(F) 21. NCQSLIR (267904)				
	(F) 22. ECZOFQF (266910)				
	(F) 1/11/12/13 JEOQXAL (244889)				
1815	31A back in this loc	F3			
1820	245878 clear gd	T19			
1827	41A - 279920				
	256902				
1836	256903 clear ground.				
1850	238897 C/S 32	F/3			

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1830	Contact report C/S 32 (cont):	F/3			
	E. Possible main force IVC weaving with webbing, armed with AK47. Green, with type eqpt.				
	F. IVC KIA (BC)				
	G. NORTH TO NE				
	H. C/S 32 saw 2 en camping a stretch ^{with cars} at 75 metres. Heard sound of occupation of posn. On follow-up killed sentry. Moved to flank and commenced a staying area. To probe what they believed to be an fire in C/S 32 whilst probing and withdrew. C/S 32 then followed-up but lost contact and stopped due to failing light.				
1920	Due to friendly activity to you today whose in place ⁵⁵ NORTH en may break contact	T 2/4.			

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	and now south lowers you area tonight.	F/3			
1923	Eastern half 2184 clear ground. Western half 2185				
1930	Contact report c/s 12 (cont):	F/3			
	En detourais 2 clay mires ^{second} on near chms of c/s a engaged front & rear chms with SA. Bunker system was secured on completion of dust-off. Contents of 8 bunkers with a lime, area, 2 clay mires, 105 mm shell with trip ^{wire} fuse and initiation device, and a qty of med sups.	F/3		TTF.	

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1935	A. Incident 2/3	F/2			
	B. 191015H				
	C. 46123.201.2 (258902)				
	D. Bloodstains and a ^{significant amount} large amount of human ^{brain} type tissue Seleysoled. Thought to be result of C/S 23 contact at 151720H, since a track leads from the ^{area} vicinity of that ^{relevant} contact.				
1940	A. Incident C/S 2	F/2			
	B. 191715				
	C. KAMULWA (264905)				
	D. Burke system under const. ^{area} not yet secured due to lateness of hour. A detailed investigation will be carried out tomorrow.				

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1942	A. Incident c/s 22	F/2			
	B. 191810H				
	C. SDYDF IDYDFKP (266908)				
	D. One VC grave approx 3 months old.				
2005	C/S 13 destroyed 12 bunkers today. Could observer check out whether post opened-up sufficiently.	F/1.			
2008	4RAR: 32A 213873 NA 244712				
2010	Pyron. A 1/19 B. FTN JLS B. (260881) C. Occupied bunker system D. When available	T/TF.			

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	E. As at 20 Dec. 1800 NW, 1600 SE.				
	F. Frey 80 E C/S OA + C/S 1				
	Balloons mark extremities of line of bunkers. One balloon on grid given. Width of lgt 50 metres.				
2100	Flares 0200 mils 6000 metres.	F/1			
2230	<u>CRYPTO</u> ARCWENT warning, 0 A drop on target centre of box YS 3188 expected 200930H 0 Immediate follow up by C/3/17 Cavalry 0 Coy 4RAR to deploy into area AM 21 Dec 68 0	F/TE			

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0400	P. 1200 ft 3,000 m	F/4			
	S. 6200 ft				
	P. 0500 ft 5-600 m	F/8			
	S. 6200 ft				
	P & S 1200 ft	F/2			
0623	Hay auto give 3,000 ft	F/1			
	5,000				
	3400 ft	F/4			
	2,000 +				
	3,300 ft	F/8			

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0655	<u>Loss of S1</u>				
	RFEMUDQ (244889)	F/1			
0700	258919 negative ground clearance	T/G19			
0705	<u>Loss of S3</u>	F/3			
	3/31 ²³⁰⁸⁹² AHRWFQT (232892)				
	32 BHM4BRS (238897)				
	33 ENWLTPO (229896)				
	31A ILWHVMK (230890)				
	<u>Loss of S2</u>				
	2/23 AARUHEK (266906)				
	21 FCFFIHB (267904)				
	22 PLPUIMR (266910)				

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0655	4/41/42/43 AHZEDRY (274920)		0700		
	HIA ZOVHAVI (279920)				
	43A VVSXZFU (270920)				
0722	All c/s notified of B52 strike.	T/1224			
0750	240896 clear ground this c/s for layon	FOR 614			J.
0810	c/s 32 have heard movement about 150m to NE. observing shortly to investigate.	F3.			J.
0815	240842. Mavisce.	F4			J.
0825	258910, NEGATIVE GROUND CLEARANCE FOR MEDUWS	FOR 614		INFO IATE	J.

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
4554	62A Moving	F62A	47		
4553	62B "	F62B	48		
4944	C/S1 HAVE CHECKED AREA & DISTURBED LOCAL DOCTOR. IDENTIFIED AN OPERATING TABLE. ALSO WAS APPARENTLY A DISPENSARY. DOCUMENTS LIST INDENT FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES. ALSO FOUND 300 LBS RICE IN WOODEN BOX SIMILAR TO SIXTY-FIVE CAMPAIGN. 50 LBS OF SALT ALSO DISCOVERED.	F1		INFO IATF	J.
4941	LOCSTAT C/S 32 459 41.9 U2.6 (241896.)	F3.		INFO IATF	J.
4946	HEAVY ARTY WARNING 4944 to 1415 GRIDS 3089, 3088, 3389, 3388.	F/C19			J.

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0908	LOCSTAT 4B 42 FCUMLMV. (276C18)	F4
0920	C/S 32 HAVE FOUND NEW LATRINE PROCEEDING NORTH	F3
0928	C/S 33 IN CONTACT	F3
0925	224C1 ④ clear ground this C/S.	FOR 61C
0930	LOCSTAT C/S 13 453 LI 8 UIC (242889) ON OUTSKIRTS OF CAMP DETAILS TO FOLLOW.	F1
0931	STANDBY DROSTOFF. NOT URGENT. HAVE 3 VC KIA.	F3
0933	C/S 32 IN CONTACT	F3
0940	REF. CONTACT 32 WAS RECC PATROL. ONLY 32 FIRING AT THIS STAGE.	F3
0941	C/S 32 HAS 1 VC KIA.	

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0949	A. DOSTOFF.	
	B. C/S 33 ENULT PD. (229896)	
	C. Poss. L.P. W Inch 20'	
	D. END of CONTACT NO - " WHEN NOTIFIED" OR " TO BE NOTIFIED"	
	E. PRIORITY URGENT	
	F. 1 SITTING.	
	G. GSW L/SIDE BACK.	F62
	H. AUST.	
	I. C/S 33 204 204.	
	J. SMOKE.	
	K. SMALL LZ. IF TOO SMALL W Inch 20'	
	L. SECURE.	
	M. Hoist Req 20'	
	N. A SMALL LZ EXISTS. HOWEVER MAY BE TOO SMALL ∴ REQ FOR W Inch.	
0949	WCSAT C/S 62A. JQOGXIO (272878)	F62A
	62B. ETZUNJO. (276875)	F62B

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0942	A. CONTACT. 33 B 200020H C 458 L3-1 U26 (229896.) D 7 V.C. WEAPONS AK47 15-30m. DIRECTION MOVEMENT N th → S th .	F3.
0945	C/S 33 SWEEPING AREA OCCASIONALLY COMING UNDER FIRE	F3.
0947	A. CONTACT. 32 B. 200035. H C. 458 L19 U26 (241895.) D. 1 V.C. WEAPON K/NOON. 10m S th to N th	F3.
1010	From C/S 32 REF CONTACT CONFIRM 1 V.C KIA. POLLING BODY NOW AS WEAPON UNDERNEATH.	F3.

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
	INFO LATE	J.
		J.
	INFO LATE	J.
		J.

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1020	<p>Pos MAIN FORCE DRESSED TO GREENS, F3 BASIC LOBBING.</p> <p>ROE CONTACT c/s 32 E. F. 1 VC KIA. & 1 AK47 CIA. B. N/A. H. EN MOVING RAPIDLY ALONG TRACK SUSPECT WITHDRAWING FROM 33 CONTACT.</p>				
1026	<p>A. MASETRAC c/s 43 (284925.) (288912.) B. AHBUNZO to XFUFNXL. (201600) (211644) C. Q+6 to Q+31.</p>			INFO LATE	
1027	c/s 23 BACK INLOC.	F2			
1040	<p>13 unable to secure camp 1/11 moving up to join them. 12 remaining, blow here found a further bunker full of med supp. As soon as bunkers destroyed They are returning to receive</p>	F/1			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
	remainder of HOLDFAST. Have destroyed 8 bunkers in C/S13 camp. 20+ bunkers found still finding more.				
1041	21-271904	F/2			
1047	Can accept DUSTOFF	F/3			
1048	4B/42 back in this loc.	F/4			
1049	Still have only 3 VC KIA so far.	F/3			
1050	Have one extra VC KIA.	F/3			
1059	A C/S 32 CONTACT B 201050 H C. 453 L1902.8 (241898) D. 1 VC KIA. Unknown approx. Range 15 metres.	F/3			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1103	1/11 mov to C/S 33 loc	F/18			
1109	C/S 33 DUSTOFF complete	F/92			
1117	3283 clear ground. 3181	F/19			
1119	Answer on wpm & capt. to 33 Total of 3 wpm (1/30 33 2/30 32) Capt all basic with AK47 powder. 2 members of C/S 33 contact carrying valises - no wpm. C/S 33 got 2 AK47 mags 32 - 4 AK47 mags. 33 have docu- mentary be of importance. May be picked up when L.P. improved. <u>Contact report part 2. C/S 33</u> E. Possible M/F. Dressed in black, green and blue. All personnel	<u>F/3.</u>			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
	camping webbing. Two men carrying rats unarmcd.	
	F. 3VC KIA and one AK 47 captured.	
	G. W and NW.	
	H. VC entered ambush from NORTH. Ambush sprung 3VC KIA. One carrying AK 47	
	Two carrying rats of rice and tinned food.	
1134.	A. Unidant C/S 13	
	B. 201045	
	C. FCE10CN (242889)	
	D/B N/A.	
	H. En camp cap sized at least 25 bunkers, partially open to air obsn. Cave like group living in camp until this evening. Have seen 2 tinned cutlasses.	

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
	Rations from c/s 320 contact	
	15 lb Tobacco	
	30 Pkts Cigarettes	
	15 lb dried fish	
	10-15 lb sugar	
	1 gal black sauce	
	45 ^{tins} pkts ^{tuna} Japanes meat	
	24 pkts noodles	
	5-10 lb Tee	
	3 Pkts sweets	
	1 Pkt Chillies	
	6-10 lb Bacon (poor quality)	
	6 tins US rations	
	30 radishes	
	12 batteries	
	2 electric detonators	
	3 pints rifle oil	
	10 pkts soap	

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	Two caches containing ^{small} qty rice and 30 cooking pots.				
	C/S 11 and I have joined C/S 13 at loc of incident report 242889				
	13 ^{are} carrying out sweep and have found more bunkers.				
1140	32 have found qty docs just outside a bunker system in a small hide along with 2x82 mm mms, cigars, clothing and rice. No suitable CP area.	F/S.			
1145	Contact report C/S 32 (cont) E. Dressed in black with AK47 pouches. F. IVC KIA & 1 AK47 captured				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
	G N/A.				
	H. Ten in bunkers. Fuel elms killed him.				
1150	6 bunkers 8'x12' with 2' OHP	F/3			
1210.	C/S 1 happy to receive HORD FAST at 1530 - a/c arranged for that time.	F/92			
1217.	42A replacing 43A. Mov now.	F/4			
1240	Possum will only be used 4 hours daily until the end of the month. There will be an Albatross milk-run available, starting from RCAF station, 1330 hours ea day. Aus space (for PAX & stores) will here	F/EAZ.		Seagull, C/S 92 info.	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
	to be booked 1200ms.	
1242	APS 346829 at 1245.	F/G/19
1250	32/238898	F/3
1251	M/Trap #3 approved.	F/TF
1253	12 hrs just finished blowing fifteen bunkers. 400 lbs rice 50 lbs salt, large qty med sups, incl stethoscope, one blood pressure ^{measur} measur , local anaesthetic, 1 W ^N Watling transmitter, US claymore, 1 CTRCOM claymore, 1x105 mm blivet with elec det, 5000 mixed rts, Camp not visited by C/S 3. ⇒	F/11 F/14 F/18
1252	250900 clear ground. 230880	T/B/19

TIME	TEXT	Received by
	C/S 4 info	
	Main purpose of camp was as a dispensary and as operation theatre	

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1259	12 mor	F/1.
1315	Forum requires for Opden to c/s 3 at 1600.	F/92
1330.	c/s 32 (P) 235898 OCEATING.	F/3
1340	c/s 32 Have examined documents and have found 5 diaries. One document dated 19 Dec 68, it is approximately 2 pages in length. c/s 32 will send an elm screen to 33 with documents. Documents will be backloaded on 331 op den.	F/3.

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
1340	(232000) ditto 2nd 5th 11th	0491
1340	For Seagull	0791
1340	c/s 33 Opden by person at approx 1530.	0611

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1340	c/s 12 452 L1.5 U1.6 (245886)	F/I.
1350	42A replaced 43A.	F/I
1400	c/s 1 requested grid of not used by c/s 2 - last AO.	F/I
1420	Loc c/s 13 459 L2.0 U1.9 (240889) have found 2 bunkers.	F/I
1425	<u>Mouse trap</u> c/s 1 from 242889 to 249893 on a direct bearing. Are any difficulties forsee. Time late pm to-day & am to-morrow.	F/I

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1340	B Map. TTF	
1350	B Map.	
1400	OEIULGK 2619045	
1420	B Map TTF.	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1428	c/s 43 moving	F/4
1442	loc c/s 12 456 h. 1.4 U. 1.4 (246 884)	F/1.
1516	A. Incident c/s 13. B. 201400H C. 454 L2.0 U. 1.9 (240889) D. N/A. H. c/s 13 found a bunker system with 8 bunkers. Here is recently cooked rice with officer still around, fire still warm. Also a small jetty on the creek.	F/1.

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1428	ob of jobs target	207
1442	Brlep TTE	
1516	TTE 2.01 512 840 5470 (819558)	207
1520	112/0 Reg 2/4 1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1525	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1530	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1535	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1540	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1545	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1550	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1555	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1600	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1605	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1610	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1615	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1620	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1625	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1630	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1635	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1640	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1645	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1650	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1655	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521
1700	1.11 2.11 574 (1882415)	1521

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1528

Request delay of 60 min in breakfast arrival.

F/1

Person needed to help c/s 12 locate LP at 246883.

1529

c/s 43 468 L1.3 U2-8
(277918)

F/4

1531

Rough Spot c/s 12
452 L1.5 U1.1
(245881)

F/1

1535

3390 clear gd
336873 "
345865 "
335879 "

T/4

1540

2/510 have found 11 bunkers think

F/1

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B Map.

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1710.	62A Back in this loc	F6
	62B " " "	
1720	Have now blown 93 bunkers in past 3 days.	F1
1755	c/s 1 in contact. c/s 11 sentry opened at 20 metres think they have him.	F1
1802	300 920 clear got from now till 210600 hrs.	T19
	A Contact c/s 11	
	B 20 1755H	
	C 11 loc	
	D 1 VC	

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1730	(F) c/s 1/11 (CROEMYP (241889)	F1
	(F) 12 PCPQOTP (246883)	
	(F) 13 RIEREZYA (239889)	
	(F) 2/23 URVAWBO (266906)	F2
	(F) 21 EFKREJZ (271904)	
	(F) 22 KYAUKIEF (266910)	
	(F) 3/31 FGANDQR (230892)	F3
	(F) 32 IKWFMUK (235898)	
	(F) 33 WXVPEYA (230896)	
	(F) 4/41/42 MHEWZDC (274920)	F4
	(F) 43 TRACALP (275914)	
	(F) 41A ZLBKPTJ (279919)	
	(F) 42A FZVJLFX (270920)	

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1808.	E local	FI
	F. unknown (VIL)	
	G. SW	
	H. Ew came from SW	
	Sentry spotted him at 20 metres	
	Ew appeared to hear noise	
	of digging as he went into a crouch	
	Sentry fired one shot, he saw movement	
	away to SW. Sweep in progress	
	—revealed nothing —	
1809.	230 9880 clear gd.	T19.
	260 915 clear gd	
1812.	253 887 clear gd.	T89
1845	285 914. clear ground	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
<u>2045</u>	266943	T 6 / 19
	273945 clear	
	ground for H+1	
<u>2345</u>	ARE NIGHT WARNING	E/TF
	BE INFORMED OF DROP	
	ON TARGETS CENTRE OF	
	BOX 45 33 89 AT 210215H.	

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	ACK	
	All Coy, 102 Bty, 104 Bty,	
	ACK.	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
	<u>ROSTER</u>	
0730-1020	¹⁹ FRANTER ²⁰ FRANTER ²¹ SOOT ²² SOOT	
1030-1300	BINDLEY HENNESSY HENNESSY	
1300-1530	DAVIES DAVIES Bindley	
1530-1830	SALTER SALTER SOOT	
1830-2300	HENNESSY Bindley Davies	
2300-0130	Bindley Davie Jeffries	
0230-0730	DAVIES Jeffries HENNESSY	

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	TYJ AIK WGE AEZ	
	A R C LIGHT	
	EHH WHG LKX AXB	
	WARNING () A DROP	
	LOR GDD IDF LBH	
	ON TARGET CENTRE OF	
	SWU CIC PSO GSC	
	B O X Y	
	NLI LGT LAW MBO	
	S 3 1 8	
	KMP CSC DXV JQP	
	8 EXPECT 20 Ø	
	OKV JNM PYG GUH	
	9 30 H ()	
	FJY VZJ TFV WIW	
	I M M E	
	TME TAP LKX XVB	
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	RIV JQV JKL AAO	
	E FOLLOW UP BY	