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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	1 Nov 69		RW and FW on task to 1 ATF.	
YS 434918	2 Nov 69	0645	2Lt Dick sighted a road block consisting of clumps of grass and sticks which were on the	
			edge of an old mine crater.	
YS 732892	2 Nov 69	0830	2Lt Longland marked for an airstrike. BDA: 1 hut destroyed, 1 hut damaged, 1 bunker	***************************************
••••••			eynoged and 1 KBA maggible	
YS 564569	3 Nov 69	1400	Maj Hill-Smith & 2Lt Longland sighted footprints of 2-3 people which were approximately	***************************************
		······································	24 hours old.	
YS 475499	3 Nov 69	1100	2Lt Bysouth marked for an airstrike. BDA: Nil.	***************************************
YS 306610	4 Nov 69	0630	Capt Markerow sighted a road block.	•••••
YS 831728	4 Nov 69	0815	Maj Hill-Smith sighted a well kept vegetable garden with fresh tracks in the vicinity.	
YS 793859			2Lt Dick sighted 2 small hut structures and 1 table but there was no sign of recent use.	
YS 473532	4 Nov 69	1000	2Lt Jellie marked for an airstrike. BDA: Nil.	•••••••
YS 782801	4 Nov 69	1415	2Lt Jellie sighted several rice paddies which were in the process of being harvested.	
***************************************		R	Near these were rice which had been camouflaged.	
YS 799752	4 Nov 69	1445	2Lt Jellie sighted 5 pieces of green plastic which were approximately 4' x 5' and had	
40.p			rice husks on them.	
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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
YS 473532	4 Nov 69	1600	2Lt Longland marked for an airstrike. BDA: 1 KBA possible and 2 bunkers damaged.	······································
YS 732892	5 Nov 69	0900	2Lt Longland marked for an airstrike. BDA: Nil.	
YS 694819	5 Nov 69	1030	2Lt Kerr marked for an airstrike. BDA: 3 bunkers approximately 15m x 10m exposed.	
YS 334875	5 Nov 69	1200	Maj Hill-Smith & 2Lt Earley sighted several bunkers with a reasonable amount of foot	
			activity around them.	
YS 818718	5 Nov 69	1300	2Lt Jellie sighted a camp consisting of 6 large huts with fresh track activity in the	
			area.	
YS 467537	6 Nov 69	0900	Capt Markerow marked for an airstrike. BDA: 1 bunker exposed.	
YS 548 568	6 Nov 69	1130	2Lt Dick sighted 2 holes approximately 18" sqaure covered by 2" diameter sticks.	
YS 544571	6 Nov 69	1.3.30	2Lt Earley & Capt Donald sighted 3 VC in a base camp. They were engaged by artillery	······
			and they moved into the bunkers. BDA: 1 bunker destroyed, 4 bunkers exposed, 1 trench	
*************************************			exposed and numerous items were scattered around the area.	•••••••
YS 732892	6 Nov 69	0900	2Lt Dick marked for an airstrike. BDA: 2 bunkers exposed & 1 hut damaged.	
YS 815746	6 Nov 69	0900	2Lt Jellie sighted 1 hut in very good condition.	***************************************
YS 54457.3	6 Nov 69	144.5	Lt Sedgers conducted an AOP shoot. BDA: 1 bunker destroyed, 1 bunker damaged & 2	······································
***************************************			bunkers exposed.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
YS 340612	7 Nov 69	0630	2Lt Jellie sighted a road block consisting of clumps of grass which was approximately	••••••
			50m long.	
YS 253725	7 Nov 69	0640	2Lt Jellie sighted a road block consisting of clumps of grass about 50m long. There	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		********	were several banners and leaflets in the area.	•••••••
YS 522578	7 Nov 69	0700	Capt Markerow sighted 2 tunnel entrances.	••••••
YS 838749	and the same of th		Maj Hill-Smith sighted a camp with recent activity consisting of 4 large huts.	
			Maj Hill-Smith sighted a small camp with 1 large hut and rice drying in the area.	
YS 821754	7 Nov 69	1055	Maj Hill-Smith sighted 2 huts with signs of recent activity.	••••••
			Maj Hill-Smith sighted a camp with signs of very recent use, consisting of 7 well	
			camouflaged huts.	***************************************
YS 797698	7 Nov 69	1130	Maj Hill-Smith sighted a 1001b bag of rice beside a log. There were several other	
			items in the area showing signs of recent use.	
YS 814753	7 Nov 69	1400	2Lt Jellie sighted a clearing with 8 sheets of plastic or matting in it. All sheets	
		********	had rice drying on them.	
YS 812753	7 Nov 69	1405	2Lt Jellie sighted a hut with signs of recent use. Tracks in the area indicate many	VII. 2001.011.000.000.000.000.000.000.000.000
*****************************			more huts.	
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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
YS 470527	7 Nov 69	1500	2Lt Thomson sighted tracks of 2-3 people going through an old camp which had several	
			bunkers in useable condition & several sheets of galvanised iron were in the	***************************************
		*****************	immediate proximity.	
YS 835747	8 Nov 69	1000	Maj Hill-Smith & Capt Donald conducted an AOP shoot. BDA: 5 huts destroyed, 3 bunkers	
		*******	damaged, 3 bunkers exposed & 1 table destroyed.	*************************************
YS 835759	8 Nov 69	1100	Maj Hill-Smith & Capt Donald conducted an AOP shoot. BDA: 1 hut destroyed, 1 weapon	
		*******	pit damaged, 1 table damged & clothing scattered in the area.	
YS 513864	8 Nov 69	1255	2Lt Dick sighted 3 bunker entrances, 1 table & 1 construction resembling the side of a	
		************	hut.	
YS 619605	9 Nov 69	0910	Capt Flanagan & 2Lt Dick sighted 2 bunkers near a well-used E - W track.	
YS 550571	9 Nov 69	0940	Capt Flanagan & 2Lt Dick sighted the top of a large bunker which had a plastic sheet	***************************************
			near the entrance.	
YS 405837	9 Nov 69	1000	Maj Hill-Smith & Capt Donald sighted a camp in excellent condition which was under	***************************************
			construction. An airstrike was put in. BDA: 4 bunkers destroyed, 4 bunkers exposed	31 <sub>0</sub>
			& 2 huts destroyed.	
YS 405837	9 Nov 69	1130	2Lt Earley marked for an airstrike. BDA: 3 bunkers exposed & 1 destroyed by fire.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
YS 841757	9 Nov 69	1245	Capt Markerow & 2Lt Jellie sighted drag marks beside a very fresh E-W track.	
YS 307.674	10 Nov 69	0900	Capt Flanagan marked for an airstrike. BDA: 1 large bunker destroyed, 1 bunker exposed	
			& 20m of communications trench exposed.	
YS. 482513	10 Nov. 69	1415	Capt Flanagan sighted 1 set of black clothing located at a cave entrance.	
YS 477509	10 Nov 69	1430	Capt Flanagan sighted 1 large cave entrance with cooking pots and stone jars nearby.	
YS 519577	10 Nov 69	1230	2Lt Jellie sighted 1 VC wearing a blue shirt in a large camp. He conducted an AOP	••••••
			shoot. BDA: 1 KBA possible, 7 bunkers destroyed, 7 bunkers exposed, & numerous items	•••••••••••
			scattered in the area.	
YS 52357.6	10 Nov 69	15:1.5	2Lt Jellie sighted a camp consisting of approximately 8-10 bunkers which appeared to be	•••••••••••
·····	****		occupied. He conducted an AOP shoot. BDA: 1 bunker damaged.	
YS. 3038.98		0900	2Lt Jellie marked for an airstrike. BDA: 2 bunkers damaged & 3 bunkers exposed.	
YS. 523.57.7	11 Nov 69	0840	Maj Hill-Smith sighted an old camp with 2 bunkers under construction which had had	
•••••			recent use.	
YS 562798	11 Nov 69	1300	Capt Markerow & 2Lt Earley sighted a camp with 8 bunkers, 1 galvanised iron roofed hut	
			& several tables. One person was seen in a bunker entrance. An airstrike was called	
			in. BDA: 3 bunkers destroyed, 1 bunker damaged & 1 KBA mossible.	
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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
YS 388798	11 Nov 69	1330	Maj Hill-Smith conducted an AOP shoot on a camp with heavy & recent use. BDA: 1 hut	
***************************************			destroyed, 1 bunker destroyed, 4 bunkers exposed & numerous items scattered in the area.	
YS 440874	11 Nov 69	1405	2Lt Thomson 4 young men in civilian clothing. 4 packs were sighted but on a second	••••••
**************************			pass the men and packs were gone.	
YS 523577	11 Nov 69	1530	Lt Sedgers conducted an AOP shoot. BDA: 3 bunkers destroyed, 1 weapon pit destroyed,	***************************************
		***************************************	1 weapon pit exposed & 1 spider hole exposed.	
YS 387792	11 Nov 69	1,600	Capt Flanagan & Capt Donald conducted an AOP shoot. BDA: 8 bunkers destroyed, 1	••••••
***************************************	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		bunker damaged & 15m of communications trench damaged.	
YS 562708	12 Nov 69	0900	2Lt Earley marked for an airstrike. BDA: 1 bunker destroyes, 1 bunker exposed & 1	
		***************************************	table destroyed.	
YS 388798	12 Nov 69	1100	Waj Hill-Smith marked for an airstrike. BDA: 1 structure destroyed, 1 bunker	
	•••		destroyed & 1. bunker damaged.	
YS 351.91.1		1245	2Lt Earley sighted 1 large bunker in good condition with signs of recent use.	***************************************
YS 351899	12 Nov 69	1300	2Lt Earley sighted 2 bunkers in good condition.	***************************************
YS 751660	12 Nov 69	1330	2Lt Bysouth marked for an airstrike. BDA: 1 bunker destroyed & 1 bunker entrance	***************************************
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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
YS 824784	13 Nov 69	0930	2Lt Jellie marked for an airstrike. BDA was not carried out because napalm was	
			burning over 2 dud bombs.	
YS 505829	13 Nov 69	1000	2Lt Bysouth sighted a well camouflaged hut with signs of recent use	
YS 388798	13 Nov 69	1100	Maj Hill-Smith sighted a track leading from a camp at YS 388798 to a camp at YS 400798	
			The track had had considerable use since an airstrike had gone into YS 388798.	
YS 377682	13 Nov 69	1355	Lt Sedgers conducted an AOP shoot. BDA: 1 bunker destroyed, 2 weapon pits damaged &	
			1 bunker exposed.	
YS 281844	13 Nov 69	0900	2It Longland marked for an airstrike. BDA: 2 bunkers damaged & clothing scattered	
			in the area.	
YS 535588	13 Nov 69	1500	Capt Donald conducted an AOP shoot on a reported IVC concentration point. BDA: Nil.	
YS 674637	14 Nov 69	0900	2Lt Jellie marked for an airstrike. BDA: Nil.	
YS 532582	14 Nov 69	1300	2Lt Jellie sighted 1 VC wearing a brown shirt and approximately 30m East another 4 VC	
			wearing brown shirts were sighted sitting on top of bunkers. Bushrangers were called	
.,			in. BDA: 1 bunker exposed, 2 packs & food exposed & other items scattered around	
		***************************************	the area.	***************************************
YS 48251.6	14 Nov 69	1230	Capt Flanagan marked for an airstrike. BDA: 1 wave entrance exposed & clothes	
			scattered in immediate proximity.	
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YS 532582	14 Nov 69	1415	2Lt Jellie marked for an airstrike . BDA: 4 bunkers damaged, 4 bunkers exposed &	
			5 VC KBA possible.	
YS 687602	15 Nov 69	0705	Lt Sedgers sighted 2 VC in shorts & green shirts & one of these appeared to be	***************************************
			carrying an LMG.	***************************************
YS 687602	15 Nov 69	0805	Capt Markerow marked for an airstrike. BDA: Nil.	••••••
YS 279846	15 Nov. 69	0900	2It Bysouth marked for an airstrike. BDA: 7 bunkers destroyed and 2 bunkers damaged.	***************************************
YS 574592	15 Nov 69	1.245	Capt Flanagan sighted a bed roll, a pair of boots & other items outside a bunker	
			entrance. He conducted an AOP shoot. BDA: 1 bunker damaged, 1 bunker exposed, 1	•••••
			tunnel entrance exposed & clothing was scattered.	•••••
YS 565595	15 Nov 69	1300	Capt Flanagan sighted 2 well camouflaged bunkers with a S - N foot track going	
*************			through them.	
YS 574592	16 Nov 69	0900	Capt Flanagan marked for an airstrike. BDA: 1 bunker damaged & 3 bunkers exposed.	
rs 469495	16 Nov 69	1000	2Lt Longland marked for an airstrike. BDA: Nil.	
rs 584595	16 Nov 69	1300	Capt Flanagan sighted 4 VC dressed in black at the edge of a bunker. He marked for an	
			immediate airstrike. BDA: 3 bunkers destroyed, 1 VC KBA (BC), 1 VC KBA possible &	
			several articles of equipment were scattered around the area. Capt Flanagan then	
************		*********	conducted an AOP shoot, BDA: 1 bunker destroyed, 2 bunkers damaged, 1 tunnel entrance	
			exposed.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
YS 531581	16 Nov 69	1200	Capt Donald conducted an AOP shoot. BDA: 1 bunker destroyed, 1 bunker damaged &	
			clothing was scattered in the area.	
YS 454534	17 Nov 69	1000	2Lt Kerr & 2Lt Earley sighted a camp consisting of 5 bunkers & 2 tunnel entrances.	
YS 461544	17 Nov 69	1045	2Lt Kerr & 2Lt Earley sighted a living area under a flat rock & there were clothes in	
			the immediate vicinity.	***************************************
YS 273845	17 Nov 69	0900	2Lt Longland marked for an airstrike. BDA: 2 bunkers destroyed, 2 bunkers exposed &	
			20m of communications trench was damaged.	*******************************
YS 779675	17 Nov 69	1440	2It Dick sighted 1 thatched but with a bunker entrance beside it.	••••••
YS 791759	17 Nov 69	1515	2Lt Dick sighted a large rice paddy which was in good condition.	***************************************
YS 347611	18 Nov 69	0630	Maj Hill-Smith sighted an earth road block approximately 75m long.	
YS 454534	18 Nov 69	0845	2Lt Jellie marked for an airstrike. BDA: 6 bu nkers exposed & 1 VC KBA possible.	*************
rs 454534	19 Nov 69	0900	2Lt Dick marked for an airstrike. BDA: 2 bunkers destroyed, 4 bunkers exposed & 1	
***************************************			hootchie damaged.	
YS 454534	19 Nov 69	0945	2Lt Thomson conducted an AOP shoot. BDA: 1 bunker destroyed & 2 bunkers exposed.	
YS 283697	20 Nov 69	0900-	2Lt Earley marked for an airstrike. BDA: Nil. He received one round of ground fire	
			but it did not hit the Sioux.	
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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
YS 564919	20 Nov. 69	0915	Capt Flanagan & 2Lt Kerr sighted 1 large camp consisting of 2 large bunkers, bamboo	
			tables & chairs. There were sheets of iron, cooking utensils & stone jars in the	********
********************************			centre of the camp.	***************************************
YS 564919	20 Nov 69	1.245	Capt Flanagan marked for an airstrike. BDA: 3 large bunkers destroyed, 3 bunkers	***************************************
••••••			exposed, 1 tunnel entrance exposed, sheets of iron & cooking utensils scattered in the	***************************************
			. area.	***************************************
YS 324698	20 Nov 69	1.340	Maj Hill-Smith sighted a camp consisting of several bunkers beside a well used track.	
YS 632609	21 Nov 69	0830	2Lt Kerr marked for an A/S. BDA: 1 hut destroyed & 1 bunker exposed.	••••••
YS 643623	21 Nov 69	0900	2It Kerr marked for an A/S. BDA: 5 bunkers destroyed.	•••••
YS 592615	21 Nov 69	1000	Capt Flanagan sighted 2 bunkers in good condition beside a well used track.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
YS 454534			2Lt Bysouth marked for an A/S. BDA: 5 bunkers damaged.	•••••
YS 458532			2Lt Kerr sighted 3 bunkers in good condition among some old ruins.	
YS 471525	21 Nov 69	1415	2Lt Kerr sighted a living area under a flat rock which had food, clothing & other items	
			underneath it.	
YS 501813	21 Nov 69	1500	2Lt Jellie sighted a camp consisting of 5 bunkers in good condition which could possibly	
			have been occupied as a dog was seen in it.	
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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
YS 475505	22 Nov 69	0815	2Lt Earley sighted 1 VC & called in an immediate A/S. BDA: 1 VC KBA possible.	
YS 472527	22 Nov 69	0800	2Lt Dick sighted an old camp with fresh signs of movement.	
YS 475505	22 Nov 69	0815	2Lt Dick sighted a living area under a flat rock. 1 VC was sighted & due to lack of	*********
			fuel 2Lt Earley was sent to mark for an A/S.	***************************************
YS 476505	23 Nov 69	1030	2It Earley sighted a black wooden container with a wicker-work lid.	***************************************
YS 460546	23 Nov 69	1045	Maj Hill-Smith conducted an AOP shoot. BDA: 2 bunkers destroyed & 2 structures .	
			destroyed.	
YS 779807	23 Nov 69	1100	2Lt Jellie marked for an A/S. BDA: 10 bunkers damaged, 1 but exposed & damaged & 3	
			structures destroyed.	
YS 57.1.598	24 Nov. 69	08.30	Capt Flanagan & 2Lt Kerr sighted 2 bunkers in good condition but there were no signs	
***************************************			of occupation.	
YS 501813	24 Nov 69	0845	2Lt Jellie marked for an A/S. BDA: 5 bunkers exposed & 3 structures destroyed.	
			2Lt Jellie sighted a camp consisting of 3 large bunkers in good condition:	
YS 479508	24 Nov 69	1300	2Lt Dick marked for an A/S. BDA: 1 tunnel entrance destroyed & 1 Breather hole exposed.	
YS 473518	24 Nov 69	1100	2Lt Kerr & 2Lt Dick sighted 3 bunkers in good condition beside a well used track.	
YS 479508	24 Nov 69	1145	2Lt Dick & 2Lt Kerr sighted 1 VC without a shirt near a cave entrance. Bushrangers	
***************************************		*******	and an A/S were called in but due to lack of fuel 2Lt Dick & 2Lt Kerr had to return.	
			1 B P Coy—275/65—55m	••••••••••••••••

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
S 430847	25 Nov 69	0900	2Lt Jellie marked for an A/S. BDA: 9 bunkers exposed, 1 weapon pit exposed & 1	
			structure exposed.	
YS 769662	25 Nov 69	1100	Capt Flanagan & Capt Donald sighted several large drying mats approximately 15' x 6'	
			which were covered with rice. There was also a stack of rice approximately 6' high	
		***************	which was camouflaged.	***************************************
s 772662	25 Nov 69	1115	Capt Flanagan & Capt Donald sighted a further 5 drying mats covered with rice. There	
			was 1 large bunker with clothes, packs & food around the entrance and it was occupied.	
		*************	Bushrangers & Jade were called in. BDA: 3 KBA possible, 1 large bunker damaged &	
			clothes exposed and scattered.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
S 772662	25 Nov 69	1200	Capt Markerow marked for an A/S. BDA: 1 bunker damaged & items scattered in the	
			immediate vicinity.	
s 539597	25 Nov 69	1300	2Lt Thomson conducted an AOP shoot on a suspect VC. BDA: Nil.	
S 457560	25 Nov 69	1315	2Lt Jellie sighted a camp consisting of 2 bunkers & 1 table which appeared to be	
			occupied.	
S 472528	25 Nov 69	1330	2Lt Jellie sighted several bunkers beside a track which had had recent use.	
S 475523	25 Nov 69	1345	2Lt Jellie sighted 2 bunkers with very heavy foot tracks around them.	••••••••••••••••••
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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
YS 523578	26 Nov 69	0900	2Lt Jellie conducted an AOP shoot, BDA: 5 bunkers destroyed, 3 bunkers exposed &	
			several items were scattered in the area.	•••••••
YS 664608	26 Nov 69	1.015	Maj Hill-Smith sighted 1 hut near 3 vegetable gardens which were very fresh.	
YS 430847	26 Nov 69	0945	2Lt Bysouth marked for an A/S, BDA: 1 bunker destroyed, 1 bunker exposed & 3 bunkers	***************************************
		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	damaged.	•••••
YS 316730	26 Nov 69	1100	2Lt Bysouth conducted an AOP shoot, BDA: 3 bunkers & 10m of communications trench	***************************************
			exposed.	
YS 548562	26 Nov 69	1230	2Lt Earley sighted several bunkers, 1 hut & 4 packs in a camp which appeared to be	
			occupied. The Bushrangers were called in. BDA: 1 bunker exposed, 4 packs destroyed &	
			1 VC KBA possible.	
YS 460546	26 Nov 69	1315	2Lt Dick marked for an A/S, BDA: 6 bunkers destroyed & 3 bunkers exposed.	•••••
YS 413845	26 Nov 69	1700	2Lt Jellie sighted smoke from a cooking fire but the light prevented any action.	***************************************
YS 657934	27 Nov 69	0900	2Lt Kerr marked for an A/S. BDA: 1 bunker exposed.	
YS 488510	27 Nov 69	1200	2Lt Kerr marked for an A/S. BDA: 1 cave entrance destroyed & 1 VC KBA possible.	***************************************
YS 548562	27 Nov 69	1215	2Lt Kerr sighted 3 bunkers and 1 small construction.	
YS 830760	27 Nov 69	1400	Capt Donald & 2Lt Dick sighted fresh cultivations.	***************************************
YS 855740	27 Nov 69	1415	Capt Donald & 2Lt Dick sighted 6 bunkers in excellent condition.	
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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj H. 1-Smith

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
YS 879745	27 Nov 69	1445	Capt Donald & 2Lt Dick sighted 2 bunkers, 1 structure & 2 water containers.	
YS 665908	28 Nov 69	0700	2Lt Jellie marked for an A/S. BDA: 9 bunkers exposed, 1 tunnel entrance exposed, 2	
			structures destroyed & 1 structure exposed.	••••••
YS 574593	28 Nov 69	0930	Capt Flanagan conducted an AOP shoot. BDA: 1 large bunker damaged, 1 large bunker	······
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YS 639952	28 Nov 69	1015	2Lt Longland marked for an A/S. BDA: 2 huts damaged.	••••
YS 485499			2Lt Kerr conducted a RDA on a B52 strike in the Long Hai Mts. BDA: Good coverage but	
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rs 659782	28 Nov 69	1245	2Lt Longland found a camp and called in an A/S. BDA: Nil.	
YS 656931			2Lt Thomson marked for an A/S. BDA: 5 bunkers destroyed and 105m of communications	
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YS 646939	29 Nov 69	1300	2Lt Bysouth marked for an A/S. BDA: 2 bunkers destroyed and 3 bunkers damaged.	
rs 771662	29 Nov 69		Capt Flanagan conducted an AOP shoot. BDA: 2 bunkers damaged, 1 large bunker exposed,	
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YS 782709	29 Nov 69	1245	Capt Flanagan conducted an AOP shoot. BDA: 4 bunkers destroyed, 7 bunkers exposed &	***************************************
•••••••••••••••••			damaged, 2 huts damaged & numerous items of clothing were scattered throughout the area.	
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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj 11-Smith

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
YS 664608	30 Nov 69	0900	Maj Hill-Smith conducted an AOP shoot. BDA: 2 huts destroyed, 4 bunkers destroyed, 3	
			bunkers damaged and items were scattered in the area.	••••••
YS 662609	30 Nov 69	1000	Maj Hill-Smith conducted an AOP shoot. BDA: several bunkers exposed.	
YS 557588	30 Nov 69	1245	2Lt Kerr sighted 6 graves beside bunkers which appeared to be approximately 2 weeks old.	••••••
YS 660892	30 Nov 69	1400	Capt Flanagan sighted 2 bunkers & 1 hut in good condition.	••••••
YS 631929	30 Nov 69	1445	Capt Flanagan sighted 3 bunkers in good condition beside a well used track.	••••••••
YS. 7.1.2811	30 Nov 69	1800	2Lt Earley sighted 1 large double entrance bunker and 1 smaller bunker. There were	
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