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SHEET Number...31...

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks	
146	1904	TAB	CP	"STA32 has picked up RT and proceeding to AP but because of lateness, will not be able to reach original objective		<i>(initials)</i>		
147	1845	TF	CP	Req clearance for VM's ↓ E 27 to 33 N 73 to 77 Timings 26100 to 261100. 2 E 33 to 36 N 65 to 67 Timings 261100 to 261200. 3 Theme: At Attaching morale & rally instructions		<i>(large bracket)</i>	<i>(initials)</i>	
148	1845	TF	CP	Req clearance for Leaflet Drop. E 29 to 33 N 70 to 73 Timings 261045 to 261045 Theme: Medical Aid for P/W.				

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SHEET Number... 32

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
149	1910	TA3	CP	'1362A cannot comm with their '1360, they will be coming up on your SA means.		B	
150	1910	A21	CP	Possum hrs today : 6 hrs.		B	
151	1910	TA3	CP	Sending proposed loc 'STA 32 O See if this conflicts with friendlies O Proposed grid TA32 370628 // That loc is approved O It does not conflict with friendlies		B	
152	1925	TI	CP	We are bogged at grid 248750 O staying there for night		B	
153	1926	CO	CP	Departing "Southern Cross" for GAIL		B	
154	1927	B (ay)	CP	^{Incident} Installation Report '1523 as per pro forma.		B	
155	1928	(Duty)	CP	Req ground clearance : 105 mm from New Dat Impacting 4ll 381643, Mal 368638 ASAP to 0600 // clear ground.		B	

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SHEET Number... 33...

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
156	1930	Arty	CP	Req ground clearance : 105 mm from GAIL Impacting 286721 On 6280 Add 500 ASAP to EM// Clear Ground.		B	
157	1931	TI	CP	I have got all 's's out of bog. Will stay in this loc tonight (Refer Serial 152) Will attempt to leapfrog out tomorrow and call for recovery vehicle.		B	
158	1932	Arty	CP	Req ground clearance : 81 mm from JOAN. Impacting 282714 On 4540 Add 600 ASAP to EM // Clear Ground.		B	
159	1933	CO	CP	Now in Gail		B	
160	1933	Arty	CP	Req ground clearance : 105 mm from GAIL Impacting 333724 On 3750 Add 600 ASAP to EM // Clear Ground.		B	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
161	1935	TA308	CP	Sighted a light on northern side of RMTK Compound appeared to be moving from the hill down to the Nthern end of Compound			
162	1950	ARTY	EP	Req Clearance for Dusty Bloc from 419661 L of MRC 4650 R of MRC 5250 Range 4 KILOMETERS from 1900 to 0600.			Cleared by DO
163	1955	TF	EP	Amend to Leaflet Drop Times now 261045 to 261145 H // refers serial 148 Ops log.			
164	2000	TA308	EP	Switching to Admin Air freq and this eps is returning FSB GAIL			
165	2008	ARTY	EP	Ground Clearance for 81 from 3477 to 369771 ASAP to EM			Cleared by DO

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SHEET Number: 35

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
166	2010	Ops	CP	Any problems? // Shortage in pls of claymores & hand-held flares and no trip flares at all. Will be asking 92 for some of these later. No other worries except that troops need some more training and he will concentrate on this tomorrow as well as conforming to the plan // Speak to ^{RF} S'ray and arrange for him to brief RF LO who will call him later on RF frequency.			RF LO informed.
167	2019	TR30B	OP	Received 1930 // R.V. grid 329611 Timing 260700 // 62A			
168	2020	ART1	CP	Ground Clearance Request 3711 - 6885 // Cleared			
169	2027	W607	CP	Incidental Report 251420H loc			
170	2028	ART1	CP	Ground clearance requested for 345782 // Cleared 81's from 3477 // by DO.			
171	2047	TF	CP	Verify locstat 62A and also that he is aware of VN AP's in area 1845 // DO - Grid verified as 62A is aware of			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
172	2219	GF	EP	Request permission to close down			Granted - to be back on this means at 0600 hrs.
173	2243	PL07	EP	Sighted a light moving East to SE on a bearing of 90-9900 approx 2000 metres has been observed for approx 30 minutes moving at walking pace.			General area of 53 - info passed to W (or 53 to check for lights in his area.
174	2254	PL07	EP	Second light sighted due south and is approx 500/1000 metres from first light and they appear to be converging or past each other.			
175				Log closed 2400 hrs.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
1	0615	ARTY	CP	A + I programme 25/26 Aug 70 Cleared — except serials 3 + 4 of the 105s from GAIN. serial 5 of the 81s from Lyn. and Serials 1, 4 and 6 of 81s from GAIN passed to 9F for clearance? Cleared serial 6 - 1+4 cancelled.		Ⓟ	
2	0643	TA31	CP	Departing last night's location per GAIN News		Ⓟ	
3	0645	95A	CP	c/s 624 have reached the RV point.		Ⓟ	
4	0645	624	CP	Request permission to remain on this means		Ⓟ	
5	0650	CP	9F	Reference serial 1+4 cancel		Ⓟ	see serial 1
6	0651	ARTY	CP	Request clearance on 367657 ASAP TO 0900. for 105 firing from square 3961		Ⓟ	
7	0650	Sp104	CP	c/s TA31 back at FSB GAIN.		Ⓟ	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
8	0700	CP	TI	Have you asked for recovery with me. do you see yourself getting out by your own. // will be getting out by own means and will keep you informed of progress.		Ⓟ	
9	0707	A29	CP	In band - etc south of etc Mui Dink's // PUP.		Ⓟ	
10	0710	ARTY	CP	Request clearance en gnd 374665 p 1052 // from 3961 MAPA THE KM. FSB		Ⓟ	cleared by DO.
11	0712	A32	CP	Moving straight to R/Block area now //		Ⓟ	
12	0714	62A	CP	Sunway wants to know if elms have left for the RV. //		Ⓟ	
13	0740	ARTY	CP	Grant clearance block 350640, 360640, 370665 // 380665 - 0730 to 1000.		Ⓟ	
14	0741	TI	CP	back and FSB BAIL. //		Ⓟ	

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SHEET Number... 3...

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
15	0741	CP	62A	TA elements will be coming down to pick you up in 30 mins.		Ⓟ	
16	0751	A29	CP	Inbound your loc.		Ⓟ	
17	0755	TF	CP	Have no knowledge if Hardock will visit your loc. Old Note may come in his place. We will advise you later.		Ⓟ	
18	0757	ARTY	CP	Ground clearance, Air Strike from GR 336654 1300hrs to land of Mission.		Ⓟ	clear ground.
19	0803	CP WLOY		U.S. Visitors will not be coming today.		Ⓟ	
20	0800	CP	^{ABLV} _{W 101}	Skey will commence his visit at 0830.		Ⓟ	
21	0806	A6Y	CP	C/S 13 has sightly 3 EN ^{R to W} MOV N to W across there, axis		Ⓟ	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
22	0810	ARTY	CP	Ground clearance 81 ⁵ mm from Jovan Impacting GR 336732 Direction 4800 A1000 ASAP to end of Mission.		Ⓟ	blow found.
23	0824	ARTY	CP	Ground clearance firing 105 mm from GAIL Impacting GR 333723 Previously adjusted, time ASAP to end of Mission.		Ⓟ	blow found. by SEAGULL.
24	0830/1430	CP		Have made pick up with 62A and returning.		Ⓟ	
25	0833	ACOV	CP	CPs 13 have sighted the movement. The AC and CPs 13 both confirm that CPs 13 are closing to the camp. Can you give me availability afternoons for Bushrangers?			
26	0834	CP	ACOV	In which direction is CPs 13 Mov. // North.			Ⓟ
27	0837	CP	ACOV	Reaction time for Bushrangers 15 mins (+). Discussed Seagull air. Bushrangers have only one task 1315-1500 today however a second LFT has been arranged to be on 15 min reaction from VT during the afternoons			Ⓟ

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
28	0840	ARBY	CP	Ground clearance 105 m from Yail Impacting GR 330740 at 0835 end of Mission.			Clear ground.
29	0850	R31	CP	Back in your loc now.			
30	0854	AL04	CP	Ref mov. of T1 verify grid. SEAGULL SPOKE TO AL04			
31	0907	ARBY	CP	Ground clearance firing 8" from BH Impacting GR 332799 registration line ASAP to 1800 hrs			Clear ground.
32	0912	TF	CP	Message Elements U.S. 2 will arrive your loc 1100 hrs. Now confirmed.			Ref. Serial 19. NOT PASSED TO 2IC
33	0930	2RAR	BARM	Conversation Seagull to LO Baria - C/S 7 RF activity - Resupply - ^{RF} They asked for what ^{they} wanted, Mess ch. from Sector, we have done Resup as they could not get it through their means. Can you			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
33				Continued			Check with sector and see if m/dem was submitted
34	0935	CO	CP	Departing c/s 7 for c/s 2.			
35	0939	T1	CP	Departing Gail.			
36	0941	CCOY	CP	c/s 13 will be flicking to this means now, they will give you a radio check, if that is not successful will try through c/s 3.			
37	0943	CCOY from 13	CP	^{c/s 13} They are moving into contact in a bunker			Summary PASSED TO TF by OpsDir
38	0945	CCOY	CP	c/s 13 satisfied with comms relay through c/s 3, briefed on T movement.			
39	0948	CP	CCOY	c/s T1 has left GAK moving to area of c/s 13, you may like to pass on to your c/s who may be observing route // Do you want me to info 13 // No already info'd.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
40.	0950	CP	7	Have you had a report from C/S 71 sighting 2 En approx 15 mins ago // No we thought it was 2 En but it turned out to be bunkers. // Are you you going to send Installation Report //			
41.	0955	CO	CP	I do not want them ^{C/S 13} to go into contact as I wanted them to find out where position is, want them to go into ambush, deploying 71 to that location for sp of them			Passed to CO4 for C/S 13.
42.	0956	CP	CO4	for C/S 13 71 departed GAIL 0940.			
43	0959	CP	7	Confirm that you have received priority Raintden // No, was an Alb in area, tried to communicate on 3 freqs, failed. to raise him			
44.	001	CO	CP	Departed C/S 2, ack C/S 71 Locstat.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
45	1002	CO	13	Can you describe to me, bunker system you are now inside // 13 - Not in bunker system yet // understood were in sight of Bunkers // from Sunray 13 - there Hoi Chand claims they are 1-2 hundred yards from system at this time.			
		Relay thru 3		// CO Having established limits of camp would like him to move into good AP to south of camp so that if T1 drives En out, they will be caught in best sitting ground possible, T1 to move in from North. // C/S 13 Ack. passed to T1 by CO.			Jb.
46	1006	T1	CO	from Sunray - do you want us to take S or N Fire Trail // Checking route out now, I believe it is southern one			Jb.
47				There is an entry I want T1 to move in 100 m^W southern fire trail.			
47	1000	1 RAR IATF		For Seagull ☉ C/S 82 now moved Lyr to Gail ☉ C/S 1 less C/S 13 moving to Nui Dat ☉ C/S 13 now moving into Bunker system and possible contact area ☉			

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SHEET Number 9

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
47	Continued			C/S T1 has departed GAIL for C/S 13 area and ETA is 11300. C/S 13 will not search or initiate contact until supported by C/S T1.			
48	1013	CO	T1	I would like to put down beside you // Do you mean land // Yes // Roger Wait Out.			
49	1010	W	CP	On a bearing of 1200 mils at range of 2000 metres heard 5 single shots 10 mins ago, is anybody in this area.			Passed to ACoy if 12 have heard shots. ✓
50	1017	T131	CP	Departing GAIL for Mui Dal.			
51	1018	B	CP	C/S 23 Locstat 298786, LZ secure.			
52	1018	A17	CP	VM from E 27 6 33 N 73 6 77 at height 2500 advise any wings // Arty Mor Wings sent.			
53	1021	A05	CP	Landing 2 mins with Old Note.			

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SHEET Number... 10

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
54	0930	Ops Offr Baria	LO	(Refers to Maintdem by C/S 7 for 24 Claymores, 24 Trip Flares, 20 x Flares Hand held for delivery on 26 Aug). Informed LO BARIA (using TF radio) that 772 Coy & 3/15 Cp had asked through their channels for these items (actual quantities they asked for not known) but without success. We will supply items but requests LO investigates with VN S4 / US S4 system //. LO will fix //. Unable to give details to LO as no secure radio comms.			Written message sent to LO Baria with full details. APL
55	1024	CC07 CP		from C/S 1, C/S 1 has no comms with C/S 12 or internal or shell drake			
56	1025	CP	A17	We have our C/S 13 in area of Layer Mission just given to you these Layerons are for 13, suggest you monitor this means in case they start firing.			
57	1026	CO	T1	If I drop smoke at turn off will that be good enough // Roger affirmative // dropped smoke			

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58. 1029. CP CO Could you try to speak to C/S 12 on Alcy Int // ^{Roger} Old Note // Old Note has arrived in this loc ~~an~~ early, do not know what for. J.
59. 1030. CCOY CP From C/S 5 do you wish him to flick to Alcy Internal and try and communicate with C/S 12 // No Possum going to try now. J.
60. 1032. CP ARTY End of Mission 81 Joan and 105 mm Gail on 3273 and 3373. Passed AQ passed A17 and A29 J.
61. 1035 CO CP I have been in communication with C/S 12, they have not heard any shots, Returning to GAIL. Passed to C/S 5 that C/S 12 heard no firing J.
62. 1036 DO CCOY suggest noise is an echo from activity on bearing for 5 of 3000 mils from C/S 5 also C/S 12 heard no shots. J.
63. 1038 CO 13 I have directed T1 along & fire trail from [^] they will Y junctions.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
63	Continued			come out on edge of swamp to North of you. TI will come in from North I Est ETA 30-45 mins will come back to your location before after seeing Old Note.		§	
64	1038	A29	CP	Be in GAIL in 5 mins, could you arrange immediate refuel // Roger		§	Passed to AD
65	1040	13 Thru COY	CO	from 13 - they have established an NP to South of camp, Ho Chi Cham claims 50 metres from Corp // Roger They can remain in that position and I will return there wh before contact becomes imminent		§	
66	1042	CP	CO	Old Note is is not in GAIL, believe he was on wrong means, will check // Roger // No he was not on right means // What was time for Old Note // 1100		§	
67	1045	96	CP	Leaving Last Locstat now		§	

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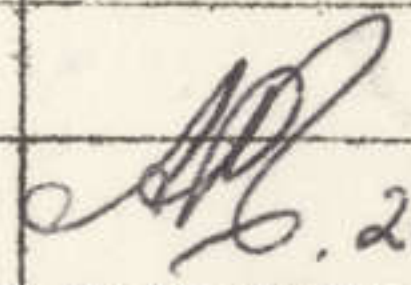
Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Re=mrks!
68	1048	CP	7	Would you ask Surray if Seagull can visit within next 60mins, may have some items for RF. // Wait out.			
69	1052	7	CP	Fetch Seagull // Not Avail at this time is this answer on last message // Yes It would be convenient. our C/S 73 has found a 155mm blind, would like to send Holdfast over to blow it. Seagull will visit you but has no time yet, may not be in time frame given // Can you give me time or time frame 60mins // No Possum will not be available in that time frame. Will TASK WHEN AVAILABLE			
70	1059.	A17	CP	Now operating in Area E 33 to 36 N 70-75 // What are you doing in this area // There was too much cloud, were we were to operate so it was cancelled, operating to North of that area.			Passed to CO

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
71	1110	2RAR	1ATE	Seagull to Seagull - We intend to deploy a pl of V Coy to replace C/S 13 this afternoon. CO is asking Deputy Comd for approval to use Ready Reaction platoon for this task. If agreed, we will fly in V Coy pl and fly out C/S 13 on same task.			Approval from D Comd obtained 1130hrs. OC V Coy briefed by me on AA radio. Air task 608 (V Coy/A Coy) amended through 95B.
	1200	-	-	Estimated new LZ for C/S 13 341729 and PZ time (K'noo to pick up V Coy pl) estimated 1600hrs.			 26/200H.
72	1126	C Coy	CP	from 71, They think they are in swamp swamp area C/S 9 mentioned.			not.
73	1130	CP	A Coy	Has C/S 13 got anything to report // It was passed along line that they had located a bunker but when survey checked it out they found nothing			not.
74	1134	CP	CO	C/S 11 think they are now in swamp area.			not.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
75	1146	ops cbr	CP	Ref 'S13: The intention is to fly in the ready reaction pl of V Coy into 'S13 loc and fly-out 'S13. Have briefed TF and OC V Coy ref change and change in air planning. Have briefed OC A Coy. Ask CO if he has got approval to fly 'S13 to this Dat.			Handbook has given approval. Handbook all passed to 'S13 by CO.
76	1147	CO	ops off	What is happening ref 'S4 change in task. Sunday 'S95B is arranging the manoeuvres with 'S13. The LZ for V Coy 'S will be at Eagle Farm or Kangaroo at 1600 H. The LZ for 'S4 element + PZ for 'S13 is grid 341729. The How Charlie will be returning with 'S13.			
77	1149	CP	CO	There is a set causing interference. By you ask pilot if he can get a fix on where its coming from. Jamming is not strong enough to get a fix on it. Its not strong if enough to interfere with comm.			

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SHEET Number 16

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
75	1200	CP	TF	Ref Changeover 'S V Coy & 'S 13. I have briefed 'S 14 and 'S 1 and have made necessary arrangements. The Hai Chang will return on Translan 608 so Acorn your loc could make arrangements to collect him. We have no detail of exact time of Translan 608 ^{but est time has been sent} post will notify you of a suitable LZ. CO is currently briefing 'S 13 on the estimated time of P2. 'S 71 should be in 'S 13 loc to give support in 30 mins.			
76	1206	TF	CP	Confirm 'S 13 on freq 41D // No, on freq 626 because remainder of 'S 1 has moved. We can only comm with him him via Possum.			
77	1213	CO	CP	'S 71 has a side driver who has to be dusted off. 'S 71 is calling for a dustoff through their own means. This ^{procedure} has to be discussed with 'S 71 relates on. This will delay 'S 71 arrival at 'S 13 loc.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
78	1215	TI	CO	It will take us 60 mins to get in 's 13 loc.		vac.	
79	1220	96	CP	I have done a recce and members of this 's have located a VN VN body appearing to be a skeleton one or two years old. It has ID identification // Send incident report, bury body & mark it, return ID does to this loc. You can then move on // Location of body is 219577.			
80	1240	Apty	CP	Req Ground Clearance - Possun Small Arms Fire impacting 2259 ASAP to E/M // Clear Ground - With advice of 's 96 to south in main channel.		vac.	Passed to 96. E/M 1245.
81	1245	95A	CP	From Acorn ^{to Acorn} Minot A: Ref Hoi Chanh diagrams. Can you send a copy of these to Mui Dat ASP // A complete set of diagrams is with OC A Coy in Mui Dat. Sunday 's 13 holds a complete set of diagrams and these can be changed over in the fly in this afternoon.		vac.	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
82	1230	Ops Offr	95A	Discussion on attachment for V Coy pl deploying to replace c/s 13:			
				Splitter team - Fixed. Two men with mine detector. (requested by OC V)			Fixed with 1 Tp.
				Hoi Chanh - Informed V Coy HC is being w'drawn with 13.			G2 1 ATF informed and will arrange collect on animal
				Interpreter - If required despite HC not remaining, borrow A Coy's interpreter.			Discussed IO. This is only int. available.
				FOA - G14A to deploy (from BC ACK)			95A to info c/s 4.
				Comms - c/s 41 is to estb comms on Bn Comd (freq 62G) on arrival on 26Z.			95A informed and to notify c/s 4.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
8382	1251	AB	CP	V Coy C/3 for fly-in to C/313 this afternoon is C/341// That C/3 is to operate on freq 626 (Bn Comd).		not.	
84	1256	TI	CO	Autostop TI complete O Will be moving in 3 mins.		not.	
85	1300	IB	CO	C/313 in Contact O En withdrawing to ST1 loc. O C/313 fired upon in bunker system.		not.	Passed to TF Passed to OCA Coy by 91A
86	1302	CP	CO	What is current loc C/371//		not.	
87	1305	TI	CO	Have just heard explosion		not.	
88	1305	arty	CP	Req ground clearance: 105 mm from GAIL Impacting 327720 ASAP to EM CONTACT // (len) ground		not.	
89	1307	TF	CP	We have bushrangers standing by if required // cannot see any bushrangers O There appears no use for bushrangers		not.	Passed to CO
89A	1308	arty	CP	Req ground clearance: 81 mm from JOAN Impacting 324732 / ^{asap to EM.} arty 200 CONTACT // ^{not.} arty ground.		not.	Clear G.I. on receipt new loc of TI.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
89	1311	CO	CP	's 13 has heard more movement and is firing		noc.	
91	1312	off	CO	We have two ^{arty} fire missions // 4 do not think fire arty fire necessary yet		noc.	
92	1313	CO	CP	You have clearance for arty ① 4 will direct fire ② Bring fire from north. ③ Prefer 105's to impact firstly 335739 // arty suggest fire on original grid to south. This will be quiet // ROGER.		noc.	Arty Clearances passed to CO Refer serial 88 & 89A.
93	1314	arty	CP	Req ground clearance : Air Strike Impacting 212776 ASAP to EM // Clear Ground.		noc.	
94	1318	arty	CP	Req ground clearance : 105 mm from GAIC Impacting 335739 ^{on} at 6400 add 400 ASAP to EM // Clear Ground.		noc.	Passed to CO.
95	1319	CP	CO	Arty Clearances passed to CO ready to fire now // Roger - 4 will stay to east until fire is on ground.		noc.	

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96	1323	CP	TF	'S TI is now marrying up with 'S 13 O Has been some mortar reported and firing has occurred O arty & engaging now. O No requirement for buschangers		not.	
97	1324	CO	13	Does FO want me to make corrections on arty fire // He is making corrections himself.		not.	
98	1325	CP		RF + PF Ambushes in 26 Aug 70 <u>NOTE</u> lryed 286655 for 252 RF Coy needs clearance from W Coy		not.	(*) (*)
99	1330	CO	CP	check to confirm check fire on arty + mortars // confirmed		not.	
100	1333	CO	CP	'S TI now 200 metres from 'S 13 O Being guided by Possum to marry up.		not.	Passed to TT.
101	1336	CP	9F	TA elements at 337613 at 251930H reported lights sighted at area 36063.4 moving to area	OT'S OFFR	not.	(continued P.22)

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Serial (No)	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
101	1336	CP	9F	360632 by 252000H. Can you confirm if any friendly movement 1st Area. Proposed H and I in area tonight. Ask CP 16 to			Also sent to CPs bound Down 16.
102	1344	ARY	CP	360632 8' from Shirley GR 323734. Ground clearance.			clear ground.
103	1345	CP	TF	Require a possible 2 hrs extension on Passcom hours // approved per callout			
104	1404	96	CP	We are now back at the pickup point, complete.			
105	1408	604	CP	Request air clearance at 28.76. Mining demolition Blaymore.			Priority.
106	1409	604	CP	Proposed RT AP 286655 from 261900 to 270700H. Request your approval // approval granted			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To Sea	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
107	1421	CP	3601	Air clearance you lost. You have air clearance.			Ref. Serial 105
108	1422	TF	CP	Friendlys will be operating in areas 24.81 and 25.81. Timings 26200 - UFN	ds of r	not	
109	1423	13	CP	From c/s 13. Heading South.		not	
110	1426	7	CP	Could we have Locstat of c/s 13 contact// 336733.		not	
111	1427	CP	63	SITREP c/s 13 T1 now bunking up with c/s 13. One this is completed T1 will move through bunker systems from South to North and then around to SW. c/s 13 will move to this L2 for extraction. Estimated P2 time still 1600 hrs. // Approval granted		not	
112	1438	APPY	CP	By clearance 364658. Now end of Mission		not	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
113	1445	ART 1	CP	Request ground clearance 105 mm impacting 316679 IN 0500 A 400 ASAP to EM		see	clear ground
114	1450	95A	CP	Any change in C/S 41 deployment // no change.		see	
115	1510	ART 1	CP	End of Mission 155 mm at 31.67		see	
116	1513	CP	7	CO with Troop one moving to your loc also Seagull will not be visiting today and personnel task for holdout & demolition is tomorrow.		see	
117	1524	96	CP	Back in your loc now.		see	
118	1452	16	CP	There was negative friendlies in the area at that time		see	See serial 119.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
119.	1425	TF	CP	<p>FROM DO to SEAGULL MINOR / Received minor complaint from c/s 16 re: ground clearance on tyt for troops in contact to north of your zone (YS 221776). Their complaint is in length of time taken to obtain clearance // message received approx 1250 hrs on arty net @ clearance sent on arty net 1310 hrs. Delay caused by own c/s in contact plus number of clearances req'd to support own c/s.</p> <p>(1) The clearance required was for an air strike to support troops in contact</p> <p>(2) We have received no information of troops working so close to the northern boundary of our AO.</p>			
							<p>Ab 1452, Sector confirmed that there were NO friendlies in the A/S area at the time it was requested (26 was not therefore a mission in op of TIC (assumption)).</p> <p>Incident closed. <i>ML</i></p> <p>261530H.</p>

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
124	1600	CP	ARTY	Request for Clearance for 155 mm from Pioneer on grids 282 789, 292 801, 297 790 - Negative Clearance from 1900 to 0600.			Negative Clearance.
125	1600	CP	ARTY	Clear ground for 155 mm from Exodus on grids 245 790 and 249 805 from 1900 to end of mission			
126	1607	Barty	CP	Transland 608 with C/S 13 and 41 starting now			C/S 13 13 Passed to 13.
127	1608	109	CP	T1 halted for 60 mins as have thrown a track			
128	1545	T	CP	Installation Report C/S 70 as attached Page 27A			
128A 128A	1512	CP	13	Flick to 41D (ACOM INTERNAL).			Received request from A1264 if 13 was on log 41D.05 13 95B had lead for collectors who could NOT raise 13.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
129	1220			Late report from night checkpoint ni 25/26 Aug:			Copy of report attached. Not submitted until am 26 Aug.
				a. Light seen ab 360634 ab 251930 H. Seen to move to 360632 by 252000 H.			See Serial 123.
				b. Light seen ab 296605 during return to GAIL (about 2000hrs). Light extinguished when area illuminated by APC spotlight.			Checked with RF LO. Should be no one in that area. RF or PF could not ambush there due to restriction on RF AOs and PF ambushes away from villages. Ni check pt 26 Aug to observe area again.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
130	1613	96	CP	Incident Report 'S96 as per pro forma		S	
131	1617	Asly	CP	Req Ground Clearance: 81mm from SHARON Impacting 310786, 268768 Mark Mission ASAP to LM// Clear Ground.		S	
132	1618	Bloy	CP	'S217 Sunway 'S47 reported that 'S TA33 has seen mount on edge of cut @ 'S TA33 did a brief sweep @ We moved 'S21 up to 'S TA33 loc by 'S TH means @ 'S21 conducted a sweep and found fresh footprints for one person @ 'S21 will follow the tracks @ Incident Report to follow.		S	NOT passed to T1.
133	1625	CP	Wloy	Man AA means // We have insufficient radios to man AA @ We did have correct number of radios but Bronto took two radios from us and we now only carry two radios at this 'S - one for our internal & one for Br (cont) previously we always had a link with our AA means // (are you inferring) you do not intend to answer AA means // there is currently traffic on our internal @ When it is clear, we will flick to AA means.		S	SIGREP: - Due to argument on this matter two days ago I am assigned to Wloy - equally no of radios held by them. The answer was 11. As all of our radios were limited to 10 and 'S5 reports NO helio at present we will not do it.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
142.	1655.	1ATT	2RAR	DO to DO - Send Contact Report from C/S 13 Contact // Contact report not yet submitted as our C/S 13 had to move from area to PZ in quick time and because of this a report will be sent from Mai Dat to us // Do you mind if we go straight to them // No we can ask them to send reports you also but it won't be vetted by this C/S. // Pagan, we will phone you 95A			
143.	1703.	TI	CP	At grid 335730 will be at this location for 60 mins, firing track. Could I suggest C/S 41 link up with us in above location as I believe it easier.			CO infact - will fly to area
144.	1708	41	CP	Have moved 150 metres from LZ.			
145.	1708	CP	TI, 41	Sunray will be inbound for your areas in few mins			
146.	1712	COV	CP	Installation Report C/S 32 as attached			Page 31A
147	1713	CP	ARTV	Clear Ground for Duster block from 419661 / Left of arc 4640 mls, Right Arc 5250 mls from 1900 to 0600 in case of contact ← ??			Granted

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
134	1627	COY	CP	C/S 41 is now on the ground (from C/S 3).		B	Passed to CO.
135	1635	2RAR	9F	Request Ground Clearance for Std Curfew Wings.		B	Clear.
136	1636	CP	COY	Is C/S 41 Complete on Ground // Yes.	Passed to CO.	B	
137	1636	9F	2RAR	Affirmative Clearance Serial 135 Std Curfew Wings.		B	
138	1640	CP	TI, 41	You are to RV (together) at 337728 (track) junction of night harbour in that area tonight		B	
139	1642	AQ	CP	For Seagull - Ref. Left of C/S 85, transland 609, at 1000 hrs - 2 sorties	B	B	% 85 informed on meter net.
140	-	3/15	2RAR	RF/PF APs for Night 26 AUG 70.	Page 30A	B	
141	-	TA3	2RAR	Projected Locotats TA3 Night 26 AUG 70	Page 30B	B	

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000303

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Reemrks
148	1716	2RAR	1ATF	Seagull to LO Baria. The msg we received at 1645 did not make sense to me (Grids) // They did not make sense to me either. I will check with VN and call you AM 27 AUG 70.			See Serial 149.
149	1645	BARIA	2RAR	LO C/S 16 (BARIA) Received request of area boundary clearances from his C/S 16. from 300770 to 275690 To 299638 To 324694. It is a group with whom we have been working with up there. Timings - began a few days ago until further notice (for unknown length of time) LO remains at TF for answer. //	OPS OFFR 2		
				Appears no sense (Grids) to Seagull or LO Baria. LO will go back to VN at Baria and speak with them and will call us AM 27 AUG.			Discussed LO Baria. Assume refers to 772 RF Coy op but grids are all wrong. LO Baria has Op Instr for 772 Coy op. JPS

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000304

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
120 119	1540	Op/Off	CO	Seagull to Sunray - Could you ask Sunray C/S 13 to raise an incident report, on what happened this morning on contact. When he gets back to New Dat.			
121	1540	CO	13	41 to marry up with T1, down the tank track, to link up for night harbour. Tomorrow sweep to be conducted T1 with 41, search the Northern half of 'Treed' area.			
122	1530	Op/Off		OC A Coy briefed on Admin Air net on C/S 13 & T1 activities today.			
123	1330	2RAR	LO BARNA	T1 Elms at 337613 at 25 1930 H reported lights sighted at area 360634 moving to area 360632 by 252000 H. Can you confirm if any friendly movement that area. Profuse H01 in area tonight. (This message also passed to 22, 9F).			See Serial 129 for basis of this report

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SHEET Number 3.3..

000305

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
145	1725	CP	ARTY	Clear ground for 105 mm from GAIL on Grid 303650 Dn 1600, A 1,000 from ASAP to End of Mission	Clear	Ground	
146	1720	A29	CP	Departed G for C/S41 and T1			
147	1732	CP	9SA	C/S Countdown 63 will be calling you by 11 means ref contact report of C/S13.			
148	1732	Arty	CP	Req ground clearance 105 mm from GAIL Impacting 281707 Dn 4250 Add 1000 ASAP to EM // Clear ground			
149	1733	CO	T1	Because of great mechanical problems, suggest you remain in current loc for tonight.			
150	1741	41	CP	C/S41 has now married up with T1.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
151	1746	TF	CP	The Hoc Chanh you have had with A Coy: Where is he? He returned today with 513 this afternoon. We informed Seagull Air that he was to be collected at Kangaroo or Eagle Farm.			
152	1750	Arty	CP	Reg ground clearance: 155 mm from Exodus impacting 245790, 249805 1900 to EM // Clear Ground.			
153	1750	Arty	CP	Reg ground clearance: 155 mm from Pioneer impacting 282789, 292801, 297790 1900 to 0600 // ALL GRIDS NEGATIVE CLEARANCE.			
154	1755	CP	9F	at grid 261 261230 H at grid 221573, 596 located the skeleton of a Vietnamese. Items found on body include clothing, wallet containing ID card, RF or PF leave pass and watch. Documents identify body. Does one being sent to your loc tomorrow. Body was buried where found but can be re-located if necessary report passed to TF who has been informed we are passing docs to you.			From the Offs. Refer Serial 96

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SHEET Number: 35

000307

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
155	1800	CP	9F	Do you have an answer yet on friendlies in area 3663? There are no friendlies in that area other than elements of BRAR further to east	OPS OHA	OPS	
156	1805	CP	TF	Reference our Incident Report from '1596 sent at 1720 hrs as discussed Seagull/DO earlier, documents and copy of incident report will be sent to Lt LO HOA Long tomorrow for further action	ADIT 2	OPS	
157	1809	CP	Blog	Req sitrep on tracks loc by '5TA33 // There is no further details at this stage. We will be sending Incident Report. I will be keeping '521 in general area.	CO	OPS	
158	1812	CP	95A	Can you find out from '1513 whether Hai Chauk was picked up this afternoon // Confirmed by 95A at 261827H that Hai Chauk was picked up and taken to TF.		OPS	
159	1820	duty	CP.	Req ground clearance: 155 min from Pioneer @ Impact Air Burst 270810 Mal 269806 ASAP to EM // Clear ground.		OPS	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
160				RF/AP grid 285655			
160	1820	Arty	CP	Req ground clearance : 81mm from Joan Impacting 281707 On 4250 add 500 ASAP to EM // Clear ground			
161	1823	Arty	CP	Req ground clearance : 60mm from Shirley Impacting 350765 ASAP to EM // Clear ground.			
162	1825	^{LO} TF BARIA	CP	LIS by 52 will leave this loc 24 hrs later than originally planned.	IO		As Coy told that their visitors will not arrive tomorrow will advise further details when avail.
163	1840	TF	CP	Ref Installation Report : 's70 sent 261600 to Verify grid	Adj.		Log with full report held by COO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED
164	1842	CP	TF	LIS Acorn at loc Base informs us that of unconfirmed rumours that A6 Coy of D65 Bn have moved into this province. We cannot confirm but our 's2 reports not must be in its loc. To Reg Acorn your loc inform us of any info he has on this.	CO		IO discussion with TF

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000309

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
165	1851	TABZ	CP	1/2 TABZ at checkpoint now grid 307610			
166-1706		ARMY	CP	Request clearance for 81 mm at SMURLEY impacting 347790 dir 5600 A500 ASAP To RM // Cleared by DO			
167	1929	ARMY	CP	A + I programme for 26 AUG 70 10 serials. // Cleared by DO			
168	1938	B64	CP	Ref incident report. eps RM7 report it has already been submitted. // We have not received this report as yet.			
169	1944	B64	CP	OC at ^{to see} Surray RM7 on get report			
170	1950	B64	CP	Incident Report for eps TABZ of 261305H at 305766 // Refer to serial 168 + 169			

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000310

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
171	1950	TF	Ops Offr	Reference message concerning Hoi Chonk surrendered to Hoa Long 26 Aug.			

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000311

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
172	1955	BT TA32	BT CP	Returning to your loc now //		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
173	2006	OO	BLOY	Ref Incident Report para. H0 I believe your c/s 21 located fresh foot prints in the area and that it was your intention for c/s 21 to follow these up.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
174	2008	TF	2AM Search Ops Offr	Would like to discuss today's activities regarding ^{and} support of iron sides (T. dms) regarding a few problems. One involving mortar support.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CO to speak if required. Tomorrow.
175	2015	BLOY	CP	Reference Incident Report - did find tracks, however further along track found Aust. sweet-paper footprints - believe these to have been from c/s 22 - no further action taken.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
176	2017	ARTY	CP	Request Ground Clearance on grid's 3711 - 6885 for 81, 105, 155, from ND ASAP To LTM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cleared by DO.

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000312

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
177	2040	TF	CP	Reference Iron side's Rep (Telm) he will be in your loc at approx midday.			OC A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Refers to conversation Ops Offr / GSO2.
178	2041	Splot	CP	Contact Report c/s 13 of 261245A at 334 734 attached.			
179	2040	CO	CO'S	Today's and future activities discussed.			
			Blot	OC advised of timing for lift out of c/s 84 (1000)			
			CLOT	To carry on as planned - nothing to report except c/s 71 informed of activity to NW.			
			WLOT	No points - maintenance went OK.			
			c/s 7	c/s's mainly improved - req sighting c/s 71 to check out area to the south.			
180	2015	95A	Op Offr	From OC Admin (.) Second MFC for for Op MASSEY-HARRIS is not required.			Refer to request from TF for one addl MFC and our reply via OC Admin.

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000313

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr	Reamrks!
				1 815 VIK 372 592, 380 650,			
				383640 from 2340 to 0240			// Cleared by DO.
2	2120	TF	EP	Request for VM area E 30 to 36 N 64 to 75 - 271000 to 271200 Theme - msg from Ralliers: // Leaflet Drop E 30 to 36 N 69 to 74 - 271300 to 271400 Theme Rally Instrs. VR's E 34 to 38 N 65 to 69 - 270800 - 271000 E 33 to 35 N 69 to 72 - 271000 to 271200 E 37 to 40 N 70 to 72 - 271400 to 271600			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
183	2136	95A	CP	Is there anyone booked to make fuel on possum in the morning if not could Surray c/s 6 (Sp 604) come fuel on same			Rege no booking - his request accepted.
184	2250	CP	CP	No 1 M6 saw 2 LIGHTS DN 0400 miles RANGE 600 METERS. Put 1st Coord to RE Ambush At YS 256736. CHECKED WITH RF LO. No Comms At Present. STARLIGHT SCOPES CHECK UNSUCCESSFUL. ILLUM ILLUM ON GRID YS 268730 REQUESTED. Asked 1/3 if Any of His 1/3 could see the LIGHTS.			CO ADVISED TF ADVISED Drs Dr. ADVISED

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000315

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
1.	0030	Dr CP	CP	Nothing Sighted During Illum. CD advised that, if lights observed again, could fire course on the rounds LKCH TUBE ON YS 265734.			
2	0050	Dr CP	CP	LIGHT SEEN AGAIN. FIRED ABOVE MISSION			Passed to TF.
3	0620	TA3	CP	Moving back to your FSB CALL now			
4	0624	TA3	CP	Lost FSB CALL			
5	0641	Ops Offr	7	Send numbers of pers going direct to NUIDAT # OF TRANSHAND for 772 RF COY			
6.	0700	TA83	CP	TA83 returning to NUIDAT - TA830 should be replacing TA83 today remainder of my ops in FSB CALL			

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000316

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
7	0720 ^{1/2}	CP		Sunray would like to know if possum is avail for 1 1/2 hours - tasks being to dispose of the blind end Dustoff end RF men with bad footbathes. // Holdfast task to be done when S/Ray 9 in your loc end RF dustoff when Seagull is in your location // Item 7 - c/s 73 cannot accept possum for 2 hrs //		Ⓟ	
8	0732	7113	CP	C/s TA300 departed GAIN for R/Check point //		Ⓟ	
9	0733	CCoY	CP	c/s 41 about to move off on their task to the West //		Ⓟ	
10	0807	CP	3 Coy COYS	3 Coy CO will visit your loc commencing 0830hrs		Ⓟ	
11	0811	CP	7	Tasks required for c/s 73 will be done when Seagull visits your loc at approx 1030hrs Backload of Holdfast to your loc will be carried out when possum backtracks Seagull to this loc.		Ⓟ	See Serial 7.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
12	0816	CP	T	Had ¹⁰⁰⁰ may been able to obtain the number of people returning to Nui Dat // 29 pers.			
13	0820	B Coy	CP	C/S 23 is in contact			PASSED TO TF CO
14	0821	B Coy	CP	C/S 23 has been fired upon & one still under fire.			
15	0825	ARTY	CP	Ground clearance 105 mm from goal Impacting 288791 DN600 A1000 from 0820 to end of Mission.			blow ground.
16	0827	CP	B Coy	Any further on C/S 23 contact // C/S 23 fired upon initially & still being fired upon. Conducting sweep through EN Camp. 1 EN KIA strength of EN unknown.			PASSED TO TF

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
17	0843	BLOY	CP	As far as we know c/s 23 was moving & was approached by four EN menning packs who initiated contact. c/s 23 now regaining. 1 EN KIA and one suspected WIA.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setup passed to 74.
18	0850	WLOY	CP	Unicode c/s to SHARON 9 send to us // 284 764		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
19	0901		CP	c/s 41 is still conducting a recce with s/cy T1 to the west as a result of one of the 41's sec cond's is being movement. S/cy 41 is aware of the chain of command (i.e. T1 is comd of force and 41 is reserve) but at this time the two com commanders are doing a foot recce to determine what (if any) is in the area and if T1 should move and take the resultant risk of seeing the en.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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000319

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
20	0916	CCOY	CP	from T1, his c/s is useless at this stage. He will later sweep through with c/s 41 in reserve. T1 will not make any noise until sweep is to be conducted. c/s 41 in command while on base. c/s T1 in command while on sweep.			Passed on to T1 & 41.
21	0923	ARTY	CP	Ground clearance 81mm from foam impacting 324732 DN 4800 A300 ASAP to End of Mission.			Blow found.
22	0926	COY	41	Mine sign found. T1 is starting to move through. c/s 41 becoming reserve in sweep.			T1 now assumes command.
23	0930	COY	CP	Located first line of bunkers beyond mine sign. 41 withdraw. Bunkers appear to be deserted at this stage.			Mine sign was found by 41 on first line of bunkers (i) 41 has therefore withdrawn to reserve and T1 will now commence sweep.

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000320

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
24	0930	CCOY	CP	Do you have any results from Sniffer Mission 25 AUG. //			IO reports no report on Satup 26 Aug.
25	0932	CP	CO	Hardrock in GMLK at 0945 hrs.			CO info
26	0934	CO	BCOY	Unable to talk to C/S 23 on your internal // The bags given to you contained link and 172.			
27	0937	9F	2RAR	Could we have details of Contact // Contact Report passed.			
28	0939	IATF	2RAR	Hardrock in GMLK 10 mins			Passed to CO.
29	0945	2RAR	TI	Seagull to Surray - I think for communications you could put C/S 41 on your internal and you can pass sitreps and reports etc // Roger we won't be able to monitor this means closely if Bunker System occupied, as the operator becomes loader. (C/S 41 under Opcon. TI)			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
30.	0945	T	CP	Request Air Clearance to blow 155 mm blind Grid 352774 from 1100 to End of Mission	Passed to ARMY.		
31.	0945	CP	ARTV.	Ground Clear for Air Strike impacting grid 336654 from 271300 to End of Mission	Clear.		
32.	0950	TI	2RAR	Moving into system now			
33.	0953	CP	ARTV.	Clear Ground for Cobras on block EE from 1300 to 1800	Clear		
34.	0910	BCOY	CP.	Contact Report C/S 23 - (as attached)	Page 7A		
35.	0958	TI	CP	In system now sighted 1 Bunker, doesn't appear to be occupied.			
36.	1003	2RAR	1ATF Thru 7RAR.	Checkpoint 1 Established at 242767 () Delay due to Police not being available earlier.			

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000322

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
37	1020	A17	CP	Will conduct VM, E 30 to 36 ; N 34 to 75 Have copied some ARTY MOR Wngs are these current // These are at rest at moment, if you hear T1 Come up with contact, these missions will fire.		/	
38	1021	TA32	CP	We have conducted our sweep but found nothing although we found the area where the things were dropped		/	Investigation of area mountain last ni (26 Aug)
39	1024	TA3	CP	C/S TA83A is back in GAIL.		/	
40	1027	TA31	CP	Departing GAIL for Roadblock.		/	
41	1028	CP	T1	Are you flying at a height that may allow us to use you to spot in T1's area // About 3½ thousand feet some cloud.		/	
42	1030	A17	CP	Returning to Nui Dat ^{for} about 5 mins and then returning ^{for} 80 mins		/	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
43	1032	ACP	BCO12	C/S 23 in position to take remainder of Opdem and to hand rifle to Suroy II about 30 mins before			ready
44	1033	T1	CP	Sitrep - T1 & CP 41 have swept through Syster E to W now at Western extremity, C/S 41 are now commencing sweep. There is a line of bunkers running N to S, T1 has personally run of over 10 of bunkers some up to 15 ft long, smaller line of bunkers started from Eastern end. at Will send installation Report later			Installation Report to follow.
45	1036	T132	CP	T132 back in GAK.			
46	1036	A17	CP	Back on Station.			
47	1038	CP	ARTY	Clear ground for 105 mms from Mui Dat, grid 365657 from ASAP to End of Mission			Clear Passed A17, HQ.

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48	1040	CP	7	Seagulls visit to your location delayed as Sunray has not finished tour.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
49	1041	A20	CP	Coming to your location // A17 Operating in Nid Thin Vais, Arty Mor wings sent.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
50	1045	CP	7	Seagull to Sunray - on the concept we had, not quite clear on c/s 72 // Is the stream an obstacle // No quite easy to cross.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
51	1048	CP	A20	Required for task of Sunray on Landing // Roger		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
52	1015	AQ	CP	Do you want Notices from Bloy // Who is it // Cpl Johnson // What wounds // Shrapnel wounds left arm, <u>not remaining on duty.</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
53	1052	CP	Bocet	Can you find out if incident Report prepared for lights sighted on fire trail last night. //		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Continued

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
53	Continued			Assault Pioneer Pl Comd is going to submit one to OC Sq Coy and we will get it for you // This has to be submitted to TF by us so we require it. ASAP.			
54	1056	CO	CP	Could you inform me if C/S 23 is ready to receive their drop and pickup // NB // In that case I'll move to C/S 3 and 5 first.			
55	1057	CO	CP	I have mail on board for 1/54 is this for C/S 41, check with 92C // for C/S 41.			
56	1058	T	CP	Do you know that Possum that is bringing Seagull to this loc is taking back a RF to your loc // Yes.			
57	1015	AQ	CP	Starlight wishes to see member C/S 23 wounded by Shrapnell.			See Dustoff Request Serial 61.
58	1111	WCOY	CP	We Ack Seagulls Letter in answer to question			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
				Yes we have lost a radio, this was lost in transit between Mi Dat and GALL, therefore we are radio down for C/S 5. It To have a set on Admin Air we // You obviously have not interpreted my letter correctly, I donot care what you do with your internal but you must have a set on AA news, & Br Comd I stated our Pronto cannot provide a set, you will have to provide one from your internal.			
59.	1115	BCOV CP		Ref C/S 23, now ready to receive drop from C/S 9 but area pointed out by C/S 9 not suitable for Heli land, will have to be a drop. // How far off ground will aircraft have to be off ground to drop goods. // 40 ft.	Passed to 1120.		Refer ser 64.
60.	1121	CP WCO1		Seagull - Sunray - Pronto is not in picture on radio lost, has a report been submitted on this // this set was picked up by Sunray C/S 9 from C/S 71 delivered it to GALL, taken by Piccart back to Mi Dat and lost in transit, Reported to Pronto Ref that Location. //			Register no check to be conducted of Brm radios. all other coys have only 10 radios as per discussion CO/2TC/RSO prior to this operation

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
61	1010	DIC	Ops Offr	DIC saw GSO ₂ Ops this morning with questions. Answers are:			
				a. Only one MFC required from us for ^{Op} Marxy-Harris.			Already known & Mor info'd.
				b. <u>Ready Reaction Pl</u>			
				(1) We continue to supply until 10 ^{Sep} Aug, another bn takes over during our retraining period.	CO		informed.
				(2) RR pl is the one on one hour's notice for Sp of Marxy Force.	Ops CO info'd.		Ops Offr to produce programme.
				(3) If RR pl is deployed, we are to provide another pl which should preferably be from coy in Nui Dab. However, it is acceptable if it is on same degree of notice from a coy in AO DROVER (eg, coy on hand cleaning).	CO		informed
				c. <u>Future tasks</u> . GSO ₂ holding conference 28 Aug to discuss next phases of ops, in particular changes of command and timings. DIC will bring brief on this to CALL pm 27 Aug. DIC/Ops Offr to attend conference. Wng O to follow from Task Force.	CO		informed

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
				Do you have Registered number of set // No. attempting to trace How many radios have you now, altogether // // does this include one lost // No.			
61	1125	3104	CP	Dustoff Request C/S 23	As attached	Page 14A	C/S 23 should move to LZ as directed by CO and Routine at off com. He will draw of Pors.
62	1126	1104	CP	The area C/S 9 mentioned is 290797 // Passed to C/S 2, C/S 23			500 metres short
63	1128	BC04	CP	Ref area Surray C/S 9 wanted to make transfer Surray C/S 23 would like to do transfer & dustoff in same loc.			NO - move to area as directed by CO.
64	1130	CP	BC04	No seem to be getting priorities mixed up. Routine Dustoff was not passed to us until we asked for it, priority is delivery of Opdem and pick up of Wpr. Can you straighten this out. The Grid Ref of L7 Surray C/S 9 pointed out is fair distance away and C/S 23 would like to do both Dustoff			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
64	Continued			and transfer in same location // Roger. but no justification for lower of Opden or winch up of Dustoff // Roger will get on to him. Clear area runs across map approx 500 150 m to North pointed out to him already. // CP DO This has been pointed out to them already.	C/S 9	Act	
65	1130	TI	CP	When we complete search of system can we return to your location // Will have to be offered to C/S 9.			
66	1120	CP	S RAR TF	Request Cancel Mouskrat S RAR:- grid 380800 to 380705 WEF 291900 H O Dismissed Sunday this 's was with Sunday TF today			From C/S Offr.
67	1150	TI	CO	We have located // bunkers @ They start at east being small and gradually get bigger towards west @ TF ^{Infantry} TF ^{Infantry} TF ^{Infantry} will be doing a search before TF ^{Infantry} goes in // Work out of area where people may have left // 3 km roads withdrawn to			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
				easterly direction			
68	1150	CO	TI	How long before you est you can thoroughly search area and destroy system // 3 hours @ We will then be moving back to GAIL.			
69	1155	41	CO.	@ 4s there any chance we can stay in this area after clearing bunkers @ We have worked in this area before and have been associated with en in this area // Roger, but you to go Does 's TI need any assistance to move out // no // You will be lifted out tomorrow -			
70	1202	TAB	CP	Ref memo we did for LZ for Ord Ong Trunk fly-out. It is located at grid 257687.			
71	1207	7	CP	Ref our air clearance req @ Have you any answer as yet //			
72	1212	Ops Offr	CP	Ref that ↑ processed that req & passed it to shell drake 2 1/2 hrs ago.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
73	1213	Ady	CP	Affirmative Air Clearance 'S7 demolition 155mm blind		no.	Passed to TS 'S7. 'S7 told to pass demolition to museum in his loc.
74	1215	TI	CP	VC Installation Report: 'S71 + 'S41 as per pro forma.		no.	
75	1216	Blog	CP	'S23 has located its LZ @ It is moving to it now @ Will notify you when LZ secure.		no.	
76	1219	fade ou	CP	I am currently 5 miles south of Nui Dents @ the Can I be of any assistance // no, we have nothing.		no.	Passed co.
77	1226	7	CP	at at earlier this morning, I sent you no of fax to go to Nui Dat: REVISED NUMBER BNPLT (021)		no.	Passed by.
78	1230	TF	CP	Ref Moustrop of SRAR: It is cancelled WEF 271500 H.		no.	Passed co
79	1241	7	CP	Demolition 'S7 155 blind @ Complete.		no.	
80	1243	CP	7	We have report that 155 blind had a lift off device @ are you sending mine report // Will send when holdfast in this loc.		no.	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Re=mrks!
81	1245	Bay Def	CP	Propozed AP : '562A 270736 in 27 Aug 70		me.	
82	1236	41	CP	'541A ^{currently} at grid 329736 is going to check out another bunker system previously destroyed. '541A will later RV with '541 and '571 at grid 327730 at time 1700 H.		me.	
83	1255	R by	CP	^{Supervisor} '523 is now on LZ. Will send locstat. The LZ is quite swampy. Reg Possum on current trip to have a look at it to see if he can pick up one paw with personal gear. LZ is in area indicated by CO. Grid of LZ is 291797 (Sent 1315 - Reply: Possum refueling and will then do task).		me.	
84	1302	41	CP	'541 has found large number of animal traps which has led '541 to believe that the EN were not very well off for food.	ACORN ops off CO	me	
85	1313	TI	CP	Amendment to Instl Report '571 & '541: Para E.1. 1x brassiere (Instl Report Amended) Note: Our current task with '541 going well.		me.	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Re=mrks!
86	1325	/	CP	RF & PF ambushes in 27 Aug 70		rec.	
87	1333	A20	CP	Inbound for c/s 23		rec.	
88	1335	blo 1	CP	Dustoff complete members inbound for CIAIC		rec.	
89	1338	73	CP	Mine/Booby Trap Report attached Page 19A.		rec.	
90	1343	T1	CP	When c/s ¹³ was in area did to move from the North West into the area I'm in now		rec.	Passed off.
91	1350	CP	T1	Ask CP 41 to supply more details on those signs.		rec.	
92	1400	CP	T1	We believe it wasn't c/s 13 moving in that area if tracks are fresh. We confirm age & direction of c/s North West 3 days old.		rec.	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Re=mrks!
93	1408	TI	CP	From 41A location of monument in a westerly direction & approx 3 days old.		no.	
94	1413	CP	TI	Ref sign of c/s 41 believe to be hostile.		no.	
95	1415	TI	CP	Request the clearance for demolition of bunkers 1415 to to end of Mission. Impacting 33.73		no.	
96	1417	TF	CP	Request Air Clearance of Areas for SAS Patrols of AREA 1 Coatings 34 to 37 Northings 78 to 80 AREA 2 Coatings 37 to 39 north. 77 to 80 Timings for both 290700H AUG to 051700H SEP.	CO DO	no	Passed ops offer. No clearance passed TF 1515hrs. Referred him to our msg re intentions. He says SAS pte ADs were allotted by TF Comd. Suggest he discuss later.
97	1421	CP	I	Can you tell us Direction of fire West at range 10 metres			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
98	1424	CP 1		Affirmative air clearance		no.	Ref Serial 95
99	1500	CP		^{FOR CP 47} New ND 248768 to be in position by 281200 CP 84 will be going to their new loc 281440		no.	
100	1505	CP		^{VIETNAM} ^{MTA} CP CP 73 in contact.		no.	
101	1506	7	CP	From 7 believe 73 not in contact to Delete this.		no.	
102	1507	CP		Regn C/C 360772 SN 3200 A100 FRAP to 1 end of Mission.		no.	
103	1509	7	CP	Lead Elements Contacted 1 VC @ contacted inhibited ^{by CP 73}		no.	
104	1513	CP	T/F	of Negative clearance SAS AOs		no.	Ref Serial 96

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105	1530	CCOY	CP	Ve Installation Report is attached		g	Page 19A Follows
106	1539	2 RAR	IATT	Bunkers found by our CP 71 and 13 have been destroyed.		g	
107	1550	7	CP	Ref Contact Report, amend ^{to read} 2 En sighted, C/S 73 has moved forward, receiving. has found 2 sets footprints 100 metres S of Contact area.		g	
108	1554	CP	CCOY	Ref Installation Report, what are you going to do with eqpt. // to be destroyed in situ.		g	
109	1550	CCOY	CP	Pacestick R/C/S 3 - is Possum going back to this Dat, as I have a member with a broken toe. // Possum will collect your member, timings to be advised.		g	
110	1615	ARTY	CP	found clearance 105mm & 81mm from GAIL STD buffer Warning 1630hrs to FM.		g	Passed to 9F also found.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
111	1620	T1	CP	We have destroyed a system. We are ^{still} the ^{the} system. TIC) has broken down & will be fixed tomorrow. EPSU moving back.			\$ Passed to TK
112	1623	CP	TF	Boat Patrol @ Patrol completed 261430H @ NTR except body located as reported our incident report of 261230H @ Intend next patrol 300930 to 021430.			g.
113	1620	CP	9F	Boat Patrol @ Intend next patrol 300930 to 021430 @ Request two NP available 300900H.			g.
114	1628	T13	CP.	Back in GHK.			g.
115	1634	CC07	CP	Sunday - There is a member of C/S 41 who has had a serious relapse of VD. He and has it very bad Starlight says he should be evacuated now.			g. DUSTOFF STOOD BY

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
116	1522	7	CP	Contact Report C/S 73 (as attached)	Page 24A		
117	1640	CP	W	Seagull to Surray. Ref Radios - you mentioned distribution of 11, I believe there should be an internal re distribution to get one set to you, to put on AA means, We can assist in the re distribution			
118	1640	CCOY	CP	Surray to Seagull - C/S 41 has a member who has had serious Relapse of VD. ^{Starlight this loc says he should be} evacuated tonight, getting details for Dustoff if acceptable to you, instructed C/S 41 to look for suitable area for wind			
119	1642	COY	CP	Seagull to Surray - Wish to grade member as priority // Do not see reason for grading of priority, will have to be justified // Surray C/S 3. Questioned Starlight, he says man has swelling around Penis and I have placed Priority as as By Starlight this loc says man will not be able			

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119				Continued			
120	1647	CCOY	CP	to urinate, This may affect his bladder, that may determine Priority // satisfied Priority. Dustoff Request C/S 41		✓	
120	1650	CCOY	CP	C/S 41 has discussed with Starlight the problem of members and member believes he can hold out till tomorrow, so if Dustoff is ^{NOT} on way you can cancel.	Attached X Cancelled. Page 250	✓	Passed to TF Dustoff - Cancelled.
121	1654	2RAR LATE	IATF	Cancel Dustoff		✓	
122	1655	CP	CCOY	Your Dustoff Cancelled.		✓	
123	1645	2RAR	TO BARIA	Ref Mage passed to you at 1330 hrs Yesterday about (DID) lights sighted Area 360634, 360632 About 252000 H0 Can you confirm if any friendlies @ Propose H01 that area tonight.		✓	
124	1712	CP	W	Seagull to Surray - This C/S of C/S 4 has an extra MFC. If this is Surray Cancelled.		✓	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
124				Contract e/s 9's Policy will have to comply.			
				Pronto chasing ^{Cancelled} problem your missing alt // Roger.			
125	1715	QF	2RAR	Ref your Query ref 2 NP. Say again // repeated			✓
126	1719	CP	ARTY	Clear ground for 81 mms from 3661 on grids	Clear		
				378652 368 640 348 632 348 626			
				332 595 350 588 360 590 378 642.			
				356 638 365 654 330 624 350 600			
				362 600 from time 2000 to 0600.			✓
127	1719	CP	ARTY	Clear ground for 81 mms from Van Kief on grids	Clear		
				378652 368 640 372 592 378 642			
				356 636 384 640 times 2000 to 0600			✓

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
128	1655	Ops LO Baria Offr	Ops	Query sent on reply to our message yesterday on lights on hill in area 3663 (.) LO Baria replied that there was were no friendly troops in that area last night but we should have had info from Sector on friendly activities there tonight (.) // later discussion from Baria shows reference is to the Van Kiep mor activity in 27/28 Aug - as plotted on DOs map.			Result is : a. There were no friendlies in area when we saw lights in 25/26 Aug. b. We should take NFA now unless we receive further reports.
129	1715	Ops Offr	OC W Coy	Further discussion on radios. OC W agrees they have 11 (ie, one more than A, B or C) but this is because they have one extra MFC. OCs policy has been to keep 2 at HQ and give each pl 2 each plus radios at Nui Dat = 10 (.) He now understands the policy but is reluctant to w'draw sets from pls at this stage (.) He is changing his internal set to AA freq as necessary (.) He receives most AA t/c from his CO at Nui Dat who has a set on coy internal. // Agreed to leave things as they are while pls are deployed as at	CO.		Suggest leave this as it is at present. While W Coy will cease to be a problem, I think policy may need clarifying to V Coy. <i>[Signature]</i>

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
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130	1737	CCoy	CP	Do you have any timings on our latest possum seq// 1815 H O Have you notified 'S 95A that he is coming? It will be last possum trip //Will do so now			
131	1745	41	CP	SITREP 'S 41 A 2 bunkers to be destroyed B 'S 41 in NDP with 'S 71 at AWLRXBZF 336732 C NIL D Further intention to move to LZ early tomorrow on departure 'S 71			PREVIOUS REPORT from T. WASTMAN Are BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED CHECK W PROGRESS.
132	1720	CP	7	For sequence 'S 7 : 'S 84 left Tranolan 611; 1500; 3 Series; 3 AC			
133	1720	CP	41	'S 41 left Tranolan 612; 0900; 5 Series; 1st left 2 AC 2nd left 3 AC			
34	1720	CP	7	'S 7 left Tranolan 613; 1530; Planning table will be fwd with Sunday			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
128	1756	7	CP	ASITREP on preliminary investigation of tunnels. The main tunnel runs N-S and is 60' long; 2 entrances, 15 ft from main entrance is another tunnel branching to east; it is of natural construction, depth 5-6', width 2-6', walls firm; OHP natural soil. Can details be passed to holdfast so he can arrange equipment etc for demolition; closest LZ is 800 metres.	HOLDFAST.		PASS TO CAPT/INST, CO, Ops Deck.
129	1800	Acty	CP	Req ground clearance: 81 m from Slurley Impacting 3427A; On 4800; L300; add 700 ASAP to EM. // Clear ground.			
130	1801	TA32	CP	Can you confirm pick-up point for RF is same as last night // pick-up is at Southern Cross in one line.			
131	1758	Bearcat	CP	We have 2 1/2 at grid BDTHSIED and ALEOYBANR 241803. They are there already. Reg boundary ground clearance - E 24: N 80, etc to N 71, N 80; E 24626. Timings ASP to 291800			PASS TO CO AFFIRMATIVE. Passed to Bearcat.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
132	1810	Blay	CP	One of elm of '5TH has been disabled @ It is being towed back to Sharon.			
133	1813	CP	7	Do you require further investigation of the tunnel before sending Installation Report // Yes, and the Inst Report will be sent tomorrow.			
134	1820	Anty	CP	Req ground clearance : 105 mm from Mine Det Impacting 365658, 362661 Timing 1845 to 1920 // Passed to 9F // Affirmative clearance from '59F			
135	1835	^{Duc} Duc	CP	Req Boundary Clearance : # A '5 DUC THANH B N 79 & 80 along our eastern ldy of our AO. C Timing ASP until last light ANSWER: CONFIRM THAT THE CLEARANCE IS ALONG 41 LASTING Req FROM TF: DISREGARD THE REQUEST			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
136	1840	arty	CP	Req ground clearance : 60 mm from Shirley. Impacting : Bounded by : 3378, 3478, 3477, 3577, 3576, 3376 Timings ASAP to EM // Clear ground.			
137	1840	arty	CP	Req ground clearance : Duster Block ^{FIRING POINT} Impacting 417661 left of arc 4650, R of arc 5250 Range 4000 metres Projectiles self destruct at 3000 metres. 1900 to 0600 // Clear ground.			
138	1846	Vloy	CP	Air Task Request 1/54 as per pro forma.			PASSED TO AAST.
139	1847	arty	CP	Req ground clearance : A-1 Programme in 27 Aug 70 // Clear ground.			
140	1849	arty	CP	Req ground clearance : 105 mm from Mui Dal Impacting 386645 Mal 371639 ASAP to EM // Clear ground.			PASSED TO 9F
141	Timing 1854	CP	95A	Seagull departing this loc now, you may have to make some arrangement to have main gate left open //.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
142	1904	VLOT	EP	This eps remaining on air until we have confirmation on Air Task Req.			
143	1910	ADJT	VLOT	ATR is approved as for 1300hrs avail per 1 hour			
144	1913	ARTY	EP	Request Clearance for 81 ² ^{FROM 44101} into grid 416762 1930 to 2000			Planned by DOP
145	1919	TF	EP	Voice Mission Request E 40 to 42 N 72 - 77 Timing 2100 to 2130 (tonight)			Planned
146	1925	WLOT	EP	^{This} eps also sighted smoke at grid 338673 going to use ARTY fire mission			
147	1930	ARTY	EP	Request Clearance on grid 338673			Granted
81938	blot	EP		eps 23 in contact			PASSED TO TF

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
149	1940	PAR	CP	Request Clearance on grid 290797 6400 add 700	Cleared by DO		
150	1942	Blot	CP	Had movement approaching from SE fired a Claymore nothing further at this stage.			
151	201	CO	CP	Does sunray of 23 intend doing a sweep? If he does we can keep illum going.			Haven't spoken with him regarding vegetation will advise when more details avail.
152	2006	Blot	CP	Sunray of 23 informs me the movement from SE was ^{most likely} along track they were embushing Group at SE end of AP heard movt 3-5 minutes prior to initiation of contact (Mov - slow & deliberate unsure if enemy knew of our posn or slowly due to vegetation) Initiated with a Claymore followed by M60 burst when suspected enemy to be directly in front - distance unknown.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
152	(cont)			No further noise or movement after MG fire. No sighting of enemy at any stage, and illumination not very effective. G/S 23 will conduct a sweep in the morning as vegetation too thick. However illum to continue.			Sitrep passed to TF at 2025 hrs.
153	2010	CO	Blot	α - Pos problems in area we are going to. Area is larger than this one - believe ^{will} be able to make a little better. Moving at 0900 hrs G/S 23 on good track - pos should remain on same. Further discussion tomorrow.			ⓑ
		CO	CCO	- This working to plan - would like my most E delay - To discuss tomorrow.			ⓑ
		CO	WLO	Neq points raised			
		CO	H/F	Remaining task destruction of bunkers then return to P/B GAN.			
		CO	G/S	Awaiting H/Fast intentions re-dest of Cave Instl.			
				CO - for H/Fast to give you req' for explos - for sword passage to 95A - I can deliver tomorrow.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
154	2025	Blo	CO	I got one problem could you clarify a Routine Dustoff is an air land and not winched from CO - No R/Dustoff can be winched if operational requirement - !!			
155	2028	TI	ep	eps 41 will be released, nothing further for G/R 9			Passed to CO + DO.
156	2033	7	ep	Holdfast Rep requires to speak H/hold OA ASAP			Could you advise grid of a LZ.
157	2046	7	ep	LZ at grid 352 714, this is approx 800 metres away - would be easier to clear LZ closer to this loc if we could have a chain saw dropped. Take 30 mins to prepare.			
158	2052	CO	7	Will deliver saw to eps 73 plus number of axes - approx time 0650 hrs.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
159	2109	DO	TF	To Seagull AIR / Reg am DS Possum to be at this loc by 0630 after normal call at Eagle farm O A request 679 passed to TF			
160	2113	Blot	PP	Contact Report c/s 23 as attached // Passed to TF.			
161	2120	ARTY	CP	A + I programme for 155 from EXODUS 244812, 251801, 246808, 252810, 255806, 258803, 257804, 259801, 265795, 253797, 256797, 259788, 245795, 246792, 251784, 238799, 239796, 241791, 237807, 239803, 242796, 1900 to 0600 hr // Closed by D.			
162	2132	S/M	S/R	Do you think c/s 73 could make it to your loc in 3 hrs. // YES.			
163	2140	Blot	CP	Can you advise unit of KIA today. // A4-1265			

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SHEET Number 37

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
164	2158	TF	CP	Request clearance for VR 3469 to 3571 to 3869 to 3767 Timing 280800 to 281000. And two MTRAPS requested for c/s 88 today now cancelled.			Cleared
165	2203	CP	9F	c/s 9F closed down			
166	2224	TF	CP	Leaflet Drop: Request clearance area E 33 to 36 N 72 to 75 Timing 281400 to 281500			Cleared

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SHEET Number: 1

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
1	0615	ARM	CP	F1+2 programme Fin Plan. Photo for 155 (ND), 105i (GAIL) and 81s (JOAN)			Closed
2	0625	CP	7	Possum in bound our location will leave a short stop and then proceed to c/s 73 loc			
3	0650	Blot	CP	Ref c/s 23 contact - sweep revealed no results			Passed to TF.
4	0712	7	CP	Survey of RF would like to see system if poss. Maybe pass - depending on priority on Pos Tasks			
5	0730	H1	CP	c/s 41 wants clearance to remain in present loc as one of the T elm has a US gear loc O 41 to provide protection no estimated time of yet will advise			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
6	0741	CP	CLOR	I'd your estimate of time how long you would require for haul off approx 15 mins.		Ⓟ	Flyout see serial 11
7	0744	7	DA	Ref H/fact going to 73, request three cans of water water be put on // Will be forwarded.			Ⓟ
8	0746	41	DA	Still have a few bunkers to destroy. Please advise // Leave bunkers to T1.			Ⓟ
9	0751	TF	DA	Hardrock & party will be visiting your loc at 1040 hrs. He may visit your loc, if he does it will be with two choppers one with a U.S. V.I.P.	CO.		Ⓟ
10	0800	ARTY	DA	Request ground clearance from New Dat 105mm Impacting 378701 Lay on.			see below ground.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
11	0808	7F	OP	Ref Ironland 612 cannot be done as requested. Tunings either 2 1/2 hrs after original request or 4 1/2 hrs after earliest time on later request. Delay due to availability of Bushing staff. Request that 2 1/2 hrs after original request.			Passed to signal minor.
12	0813	CP	41	New PZ time 281130			Serial 11 refers
13	0830	7	CP	Possum is landing at LZ of ops 73 is it big enough for all horses.			
14	0831	W1	CP	Ground clearance A/S impacting 33665 ft from 1300 to end of mission			of blue ground.
15	0833	7	CP	16 9/73 LZ completed yet NO, LZ is not big enough for a all horses at this stage of			Serial 13
16	0845	H22	CP	A+BATROSS LZ will be ready in 30 mins at 9/73			of

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SHEET Number: 4

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
17	0848	TF	CP	By Ironland 679 he will now be delayed 1 1/2 hrs // Don't think it will be acceptable. We will keep you advised.			
18	0907	(COY)	CP	from c/s 41 Distoff request to be DISREGARD, MEMBER BACKLOADED ON TI REFUEL ALBATROSS			Page 4A Refers.
19	0915	(COY)	CP	c/s 41 will be moving c/s N.E. to meet & see if they have missed anything. They will be done & able to return at short notice.			
20	0921	CP	71	Do you think c/s 41 can make the LZ by 1330 hrs // 1600 hrs at the earliest.			Passed to ADST
21	0930	CP	7	Is your LZ ready yet // We believe it is Albatross may get differently // keep working until Albatross arrives.			
22	0933	7	CP	request air clearance at 360 771 from 1100 to 1500 to blow tunnels Refer Serial 55			Passed to Orly

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SHEET Number 5

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
23	0934	CP	NR14	Clear Ground for 105 mm from Lynch on Grid 389753 for Registration from NSAP to 1900			
23	0935	CP	NR14	Request			
24	0937			Advise us when your member has been Quoted off by T1 Resupply Albatross			
25	0939	CO	CP	Leaving C/S 3 for C/S 5			
26	0940	NR2	CP	Departed C/S 5 for C/S 41			
27	0947	CO	CP	Departed C/S 41 for C/S 7			
28	0948	CP	7	Ref Transland 613, there will now be 98 passengers from original PZ. There will be 31 pas from Grid 360771. Additional members will be Holdfast members, Serial 6 will be amended to read 27 pas			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
29.	0950	CP	ARTY	Clear ground for 155 mms from Nui Dat grid 378701 from 1500 to End of Mission.		cf	Cancelled Not for fired on.
30.	1001	CO	CP.	Departed C/S 7 for C/S 2.		cf.	
31.	1004	7	CP	In event of Holdfast Demolition at C/S 73 taking longer than expected, C/S 73 may remain in that location for night, Can I you have my C/S 73 call you on this means // Royer -		cf	
32.	1007	CP	7	Albatross with Holdfast members for C/S 73. Inbound your location		cf	
33.	1012.	CP	W	US Acorn is ready to go to your location can you accept him now and do you have LZ. // We can expect US Acorn in in 30 mins and have LZ.		cf.	
34.	102	CP	41	Sunray believes that with a little bit of work they may be able to prepare an LZ at Grid 222 332734			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	No. Sent	Reg. Code	Remarks
34	1020	CP	CP	This could save them a walk, investigate and advise		CP	
35	1025	A2	CP	Inbound G11H any further tasks // Not at this stage -		CP	
36	1030	T	CP	Allatross did not land, back in 60 mins // Ftd sunray Background on reason Allatross did not land // Still too narrow for All to land.		CP	
37	1035	2RAR	9F	Request ground clearance for Cobras impacting block AA, from ASAP to EofM.		CP	
38	1040	CP	W	Are you ready to accept Possun now // Affirmative.		CP	Pror advised
39	1045	9F	2RAR	Ref NP for your next 96 activity you will have Consider them for period stated, they will be PFF instead of NP.		CP	
40	1045	9F	2RAR	Negative Clearance for Block AA.		CP	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
41.	1049	2 RAR	9T	Request Ground Clearance Any Cobra Block. // Negative Clearance, they are all Civil Access in daytime.			
42.	1051	7	CP	At grid 344788. C/S 72 located one 500 lb bomb. Fuse and expl removed within last 3 months // WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT			
43	1059	7	CP	for C/S 1A NUIDAT ^{address (2 RAR).} NKOG Summary C/S 19 to check F/2			Not Understood Passed To AQ for C/S 1A.
44.	1103	62A	CP	62A come up on B. L. Authenticated // Lost. Coms with C/S 60 // C/S 60 has been on AN for 10 mins, suggest you flick back and give them a call			
45	1105	7	CP	C/S 73 say that LZ now ready for transfer 1679			Passed TF.
46.	1043	41	CP	Request Air Clearance to blow bunkers in 30 mins			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
47	1112	CP	com	for C/S 41 verify he wants Air Clearance to blow bunkers in 3373. // affirmative		✓	
48	1117	CP	41	Affirmative Air Clearance to blow bunkers		✓	
49	1124	CP	7	What does Holdfast intend doing about 500 lb bomb. // Nothing, fuses and Expt removed.		✓	
50	1126	7	CP	Is there an ETA for all yet // No Passed that LZ was ready to TF.		✓	
51	1129	CP	7	Send Incident Report on 600 500 lb bomb.		✓	
52	1131	CP	TF	Can you inform us whether Transport 679 is inbound to '13 73 location // aircraft will be inbound in 20 min		✓	Assault to '13 7
53	1135	CP	7	Can you speak to Holdfast in '13 73 location and ask him his intentions // Holdfast intends checking it out and when explosive arrives he will blow it.		✓	

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SHEET Number.....10.....

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Re=mrks!
54	1137	CP	7	Verify holdfast will be staying in C/S 73 loc tonight// Cannot verify that @ Holdfast is working on a 4 hr programme and then departing. @ Expect to be out today		✓	
55	1148	7	CP	Have you any answers on our req for air clearance// You have affirmative clearance Refer Serial 22		✓	
56	1148	7	CP	Mine /Booby Trap Report C/S 72 as per pro forma.		✓	
57	1152	TI	CP	Dustoff Complete.		✓	Not Passed to TF ORIGINAL
58	1201	CO	CP	CO inbound Mui Dat Adv missions passed		✓	
59	1205	TF	CP	Ref Translan 612 : 3 leg pull C/S 41 out at 28 1600 at pull where ?TI is currently located with C/S TI Securing LZ // go ahead and plan on that line @ Sunway C/S 41 says this OK		✓	Referred to C/S 41 Sunway.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
60	1208	CP	7	Did holdfasts get into C/S 73 // No, the albatross stiff landed and has gone to pick up holdfast where they were previously dropped.		no.	
61	1212	CO	CP	Timing for C/S 41 left out should have been sent in code // Originally came to us from TF in clear To encode would ^{cause} cause a compromise		no.	
62	1215	TI	CP	Demolition Complete. Passed to Anty.		no.	
63	1228	CP	SRAR	Send locstats of your C/S 2 // ^{SRAR} Loc C/S 2(-23) 379695, ^{SRAR} Loc C/S 23 388695		no.	
64	1231	7	CP	all holdfasts are now in C/S 73 loc.		no.	
65	1240	CP	7	Find out from holdfasts not now that they are in area whether they will be moving out ^{by 1600} the night also whether Sunny Holdfasts wants to go out to see out with them & return to GA4 by APC or whether		no.	

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SHEET Number... 12

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Re=mrks
				Sunday holdfasts wishes to come out by Possum at 1500H Query because Possum - with CO at Nui Dat - Possum not available this loc and special arrangements had to be made // Holdfast Sunday will be finished by 1630 and would like to come back by Possum to GAIL // Possum will only be available at 1500H		no.	
66	1306	7	CP	1 Confirm '584 liftout timing this afternoon 2 There are ^{ABDH} 85 personnel at Shisley. Send amended transter 613 // I was under impression that you had more people in Shisley than what you have said 0 // The figures sent (85) are excluding '584 0 We suggest leave serials 1, 2, 3 & 4 the same 0 Have ^{last at} 1 serial 4 collect remainder at '570 loc and then pick up 3 par from '573 loc 0 Serial 5 could then collect remainder of '573 0 We verify fol fig: Personnel in Shisley: 85; Personnel in '573: 31			by Angel M...

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SHEET Number... 13...

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
67	1324	7	CP	I have just received new planning table, and suggest leave Tranlar as it is even though these will be reduced numbers on some as // 9 will inform higher // ^{from Holdfast} Holdfasts are now down tunnel 200 meters. These are tunnels going left and right. Have searched 1st tunnel which is 60' long and 2nd tunnel which is 330 ft long. There are 3 more tunnels to be searched. We will require more explosive within 60 mins if we are to complete system before tranlar timing // Unless you complete tunnel system, by Tranlar timing, whole 's will have to stay in that loc.			In Sargull Mine Passed to Holdfasts.
68	1440	CP	9F	C/S 73 has loc extensive tunnel system in his loc. He requires an additional 30 boxes of C4 explosives to enable C/S 73 activities to go on. This would be required in C/S 73 loc in 50 mins. If we know if this can be arranged & artwork submitted.			for Sargull to 15N 20.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
69	1347	T	QA	Will this demolition be complete by 1600 hrs? cannot see reason for question as flyant is at 1700 hrs.		no.	
70	1350	A22	CP	A22 completed VR returning ND.		no.	
71	1355	CP	CO	Tunnel system has proved very extensive & requires an additional 30 boxes of 4 explosives. They will be able to destroy completely as per completed amended air planning 192.		no.	Ref Serial 68
72	1355	A22	CP	Four hours 5 min ^{FT} @ 1hr extension applied for.		no.	not filed for not now required
73	1400	CO	CP	The stores will be completed in the required time. It will be done by Albatross.		no.	Passed to ops 7
74	1415	COY	CP	1/5 41 is moving to LZ // Require loc of 41 LZ		no.	
75	1417	T	CP	A/pt has found five tunnels. 1 st 330' 2 nd 60' 3 rd 70' 4 th 150' 5 th 30'. Will be able to destroy with the 30 boxes of explosives.		no.	

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SHEET Number... 15

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Re=mrks!
76	1420	CP	7	Timing for cps 84 removal 1500 hrs.		not	
77	1425	576R	CP	Ambush loc stats received & plotted		not	
78	1426	Bloy	CP	TA338 CPS22 have arrived in cps 20 loc		not	
79	1440	7	CP	Albatross has landed in cps 73 loc.		not	
80	1444	ARTY	CP	Request ground clearance 8100m from Tower Griding 309704 .		not	Clear ground.
81	1504	TA3	CP	Reporting your loc for LZ		not	
82	1511	Bloy	CP	Will you advise the time of arrival of cps 84 Albatross will be aboard your loc with cps 84 in a few mins.		not	
83	1514	TA3	CP	We are in location of LZ now secure.		not	Passed to cps 7

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
84	1516	95A	CP	CO would like to know if c/s 73 will finish this task by 1600hrs today.		me.	Passed to 7
85	1519	9104	CP	From E47 one of his machines has a damaged ratchet & will have to be back loaded to ND. c/s E47 is making arrangements now.		me.	
86	1525	7	CP	c/s 73 will have the task ^{completed} by 1600hrs.		me.	Ref. Serial 84 Passed to 95A.
87	541	7	CP	First Serial transland 613, just flown out			
88	552	W	CP	Sunray to Seagull. — Ref pending deployment, have you any info that you can give me // Not at moment, waiting for Sunrays return, may require strength states, Has Sunray talked to you on			

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88				This // No has not but. Can give you strength states LZ etc // Roger you can do that and I can plot them up and then talk them over with Sunray. I have your new AO, and			
89	1600	7	CP	1 Aircraft US, 2 Aircraft inbound Southern Cross.			Identified to be or SHIRLEY.
90	1602	W	CP	Strength States 50, 21 ; 51, 27 ; 52, 27 ; 53 26 ; LP ① 320680 for 50, 53 LP ② 290680 for 51 LP ③ 305650 for 52 LP			Ops Offr ✓ Serial 88. Adj
91	1607	BCC	CP	Sunray to DO - We will be putting in maintain for Chinnow as Holdfast one is US. Require it to clear area, with Could you keep eye on it?	OPS OFFR		Permed to AIG Cell info the prior M/dem was wrong.
92	1614	CP	E47	Advise this C/S when Sharon has been completely evacuated so IATF can be advised.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
93	1610	2RAR	1ATF	Request approval use of name JILL for LCT NDP GR 299 768. // approved by TF 281630		☐	
94	1620	CP	^{E67} Blay Via Blay	Advise this 's when SHARON has been completely evacuated so TF can be advised // from Blay 281632: SHARON has been completely evacuated	P	☐	INT
95	1623	Atty	CP	Req ground clearance: 105 & 81 mm from GAIL - Sld a few warnings 1630 to EM //			Passed To TF Passed to 9F // affirmative
96	1624	CP	^{all} Blay Ob	Can you advise where unserviceable Albator is located // at 's70 location		☐	
97	1630	CP	7	How long will albato will be down in 's70 loc and also what responsibility we have to protect it //		☐	
98	1634	7	CO	An Alb is 1/5, testing, will let us know. (o) Ref 281630 Demolition Complete		☐	ACK

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
99	1627	CP	TAB	Send proposed Locstat of AP @ 1830 Is pick up Time			
100	1645	CO	41	Appears T1 in some trouble he will have to harbour for night in that location can you leave a 4/5 section with him // After further conversation T1, unheard, CO told 41 to Disregard.			
101	1645	CO	CP	Warn One of TAB Elm with some of C/S 6 people to provide protection for T1 in case he strikes more trouble.			
102	1646	CP	TAB	Can you tell us a C/S for Serial 101 // I will have to cancel one of my APs - that or take section from G III.			
103	1647	CO	CP	I will be able to inform you about 1800 if they are required // TAB Click // which C/S can you give for possible protection of T1 // TAB 2, this Night Checkpoint // Cancel Night Checkpoint			Base Df Infol'd and Sect stood by.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
104	1653	9B	CP	Std Curfew Wings grids are on Rear of Arty Mortar Wing board, Operators told before not to pass Std Curfew Wings, but to pass grid / Passed grid but Possum said guns firing in other dir.			
105	1659	9B	CP	Can you give me proposed lift out time C/S 73 // Last I heard C/S 7 said aircraft was going to C/S 73 area // Roger Summary of RT from C/S 70 is back in this location so 7P will probably be back here, you may have to talk to C/S 73 on C/S 7 internal			
106	1704	713	CP	Where is pick up // Cannot tell you till Seagull returns this loc with info. // Due back in GMLK in 30 min will get info from you then.			
107	1704	CP	41	Advise us when when last sortie due to lift off // Rogers.			
108	1707	41	CP	Last sortie 2 mins away			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
109	1715	7	CP	C/S 73 lift off complete		B	
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110.	1720	2RAR	9F	Proposed AP TA3 242762.		B	TA32.
111.	1721	41	CP	C/S 41 Back in Air Dat, closing down		B	
112	1722	CP	ART1	Clear ground for 155 mm from ^{Air Dat on Grid} 375779 and 392 717 from NSA Pte End of Messior	Clear	B	
113	1723	7	CP	Last Liftoff complete.		B	
114.	1728	9B	CP	Returning to GAIL.		B	
115.	1730	7	CP	All this 's located at Sthen Cr.		B	
116	1733	TI	CP	's TI is 2000 metres from Fire Trail now		B	
117	1736	CO	TI	Do you consider that you will be in an area that you will not require support before nightfall // Yes Yes will NOT require		B	'TA34 '56 stand down on warning order per subject

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Re=mrks!
118	1740	TA3	CP	Fly in complete ○ We are heading back to GAI now		/	
119	1741	7	CP	All our elements on ground ○ Some of our members going back to Nui Dat ○ Other heading back to GAI with TA3		/	
120	1755	off	CP	RF are to be picked up at Phu My 5 compound tonight for TA AP Passed to TA3		/	
121	1800	arty	CP	Reg ground clearance : 105 mm from GAI Impacting 287721 On 250 L 300 A 600 1800 to E // clear ground.		/	
122	1804	AQ	CP	There will be no TA elms in GAI until 2000 hours tonight		/	
123	1808	arty	CP	Reg ground clearance : 105 mm from Nui Dat Impacting 362661 365658 Timing 1845 to 1915 // clear ground.		/	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
124	1819	TI	CP	We are at fire trail ① We estimate we are 2 hrs from GAIL // send loc as it is required for arty clearances			
125	1820	arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance : 105 mm from GAIL Impacting 293769 On 4800 add 500 ASAP to EM // Clear Ground			
126	1820	arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance : 105 mm from GAIL Impacting 299773 On 6400 add 600 ASAP to EM // Clear Ground			
127	1831	arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance : A-1 Programme. in 28 AUG 70 // Clear Ground as per pro forma.			
128	1831	arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance : 155 mm from Escodes Impacting 269796, 241808, 255808, 246793 Timings 1900 to 0600 // Clear Ground			
129	1831	arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance : 155 mm from Pioneer Impacting 293804 Timings 1900 to 0600 // NEGATIVE CLEARANCE			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
130	1834	Arty	CP	Req ground clearance : 105 mm from Horsehoe Impacting 380660 Timings 1900 to 0600 // Clear ground			
131	1835	Arty	CP	Req ground clearance : 155 mm from Exodus (DAILY REQUEST) Impacting : 244812, 251801, 246808, 252810, 255806, 258803, 257804, 259801, 265795, 253797, 256793, 259788, 245795, 246792, 251784, 238799, 239796, 241791, 237807, 239803, 242796 Timings 1900 to 0600 // Clear ground			Plotter or large map.
132	1840	Arty	CP	Req ground clearance : 155 mm from New Dat Impacting 373782 Registration Timings 1830 to EM // Clear ground			
133	1840	Arty	CP	Req ground clearance : 105 mm from New Dat Impacting 380660 Timings 1900 to 0600 // Clear ground			
134	1845	315RF CP	CP	Do you know if you require a NP from Phuoc Hoa pass for roadcheck // We do require a NP from Phuoc Hoa @ We will collect him in a few mins			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
135	1845	MCP	TA32	Are you aware you are to collect NP from Phuoc Hoa for roadhead // Yes, we are on way to collect them		B	
136	1846	Art	CP	Req ground clearance : 105mm from GAI Impacting 310770 Dur 1600 Add 400 Timing ASAP to EM // (last ground)		B	
137	1902	WCoY	CP	Ref c/s 2 contact last night did sweep reveal anything // No !!		B	
138	1905	CCoY	CP	Any Tol TA elms near any of our c/s // YES TI AT YS 307729 Send locat of c/s 31 to TI //		B	
139	1915	ARTY	CP	Request ground clearance on grids 376646, 378634, 368640, 356640, 355630, 340620, 330598, 340592, 350598, 330588, 360592 from 0015 to 0030 also 810 into, 370599, from 0015 to 0030		B	Clear by DC.
140	1918	TF	CP	Req clearance for VM E 35 to 40 N 69 to 76 Timing 271900 to 272000 (Thane exploitation of HoI PHANHS)		B	Clear by DC to TF

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141	1925	TT	EP	We are approx 500 metres west of last given locstat (307729) halted as one of vehicles thrown a track.			
142	1933 3/5		EP	One truck from PHU MY carrying food for KMI DIKP compound would you let it pass going and also on its return to PHU MY.			Passed to
143	1939	TA3	EP	A truck passed this loc approx 5 mins ago was involved in an accident			
144	1946	NTM	EP	Clearance Req for 105 from GAIL into 298764 via 3200 told 600 NTM to KTM			Cleared by DO.
145	1950	TA3	CP	RF Ref accident the truck has moved to if anything serious they would have been fixed... same.			Passed to CO. Roger c/s TA32. AD informed, is going to investigate

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
146	1953	CP	1432	Close CP down now move back to this location pick up intercepts and proceed to area of a reported accident at ANU MY. and see what you can do			
147	1955	WP	CP	Illum - MAL grids - 263810, 243808, 243810, KE, WP Ill 250832, 243812, WP - mal 253809, 246808, KK - mal 257804, 250802 1900 to 0600 / Cleared by DO.			
148	1955	1432	CP	Have two people - National Police wish to take them to PHUOC HOA			
149	1958	TK	CP	Air Planning Conference after Ref req per VR 1400 and Air planning Table conference afterwards acceptable.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
150	2016	11	EP	Still 500 metres west of last loc and still intend returning to GAIN		B	
151	2018	1A32	EP	Have picked up Katter box proceeding to PHU 114		B	
152	2021	1A32	CP	Arrived at PHU 114 - plenty of people crawling around however as yet have not seen anyone ^{who appears to be hurt.} lying around - will keep you infod.		B	
153	2025	1A32	CP	Nothing sign of accident this loc, will check a little further Nth - if nothing found will return to GAIN		B	
154	2027	1A33	CP	Nothing found returning to your location		B	
155	2030	ARTY	EP	Rq Clearance per 105 from NI into grid 378 701, 386 704 ASAP to EM. by DO.		B	
156	2031	ARTY	EP	Duster Block 419661 di 4650 to 5080 - 4 clicks (4000 metres) ASAP to 0600		B	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
157	2040	TI	EP	We are on the move again - when we reach the Red Ball will harbor up as we have two crippled ops's. Then return to GAIN in the morning.			
158	2048	MAKT	EP	Req Clearance 15' ND illum 385685 MAKT 366 6941 ASAP to FM			Cleared by DO.
159	2050	EP	TI	There is RF AP at 252736, stop 1000 metres from Red Ball. Also have ops 62A at 262735. Come no further west than 275 Easting and let us know you are in this area. We will give you clearance to move.			
160	2055	TI	EP	JM Rept - populated area of PHUOC TUY PROVINCE Flying routes 15 - Long Dien, Long Hai, Route 441 DAT DO XU YEN MOE Tme 290800/1000 Thome snake elections			Cleared

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Re-mrks
161	2104	CP	TI	You are clear to proceed to the Red Ball.			
162	2105	B161	CP	Wish to send Sunray eps22 to your loc, would it be poss to send him on Possum while S/R 9 is in this loc			
163	2110	epo Off	9F	Inform HQ that night check point detained two men in civilian clothes on a Honda. 1 carrying M16 rifle and one a pistol. ID cards checked and men taken to PHUOC HOA and being held in custody. No interpreters ^{interpreters} await reason they were detained unknown. Could you find out reason they <u>were</u> detained and inform us tomorrow			
164	2111	M17	CP	Req Clearance grids 317570, 317560, 318555, 314556,			Clear by DO.

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SHEET Number 31

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
165	2140	73	OP	Instl Rep - on Funnell system at 356 771 //	Passed to TF		
166	2150	9F	CP	Req permission to close down //	Granted		
167	22	CP	95A	For Seagull SRAR // Conference BALK 311400 ON details of hand-over discussed at IATF Today O Request you attend if possible O Please advise //			Conference to discuss br redeployments and SRAR ops in AO DROVER.
168	2255	71	CP	Night loc 257734 -	Passed to Task Force		
169	2300	40 9F	-	Visit by RF officers on 29 Aug (Party of 8 officers) aim to see ATF ops and our aid to SUN, see Ausb forces living in the field and Ausb conditions, liaison, op procedures. May visit LCT area but will at least fly over it.	30 info'd		Conference on 29 Aug to arrange details

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SHEET Number... 30A 32

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
170	2230	Ops %	-	<p>Following changes in 3/15 RF Gp deployments will be effective 29 Aug 70:</p> <p>a. 576 Coy (PHU MY) moves to LONG DIEN.</p> <p>b. 772 Coy (ONG TRINH) " " DAT DÔ.</p> <p>c. 302 RF Bn moves into area and deploys as follows:</p> <p>(1) HQ and 2 Coy to KAY DIEP (South of GAIL)</p> <p>(2) 1 Coy to PHU MY (vice 576 Coy)</p> <p>(3) 3 Coy to ONG TRINH (vice 772 Coy)</p> <p>CO 302 Bn is Maj TOÂN.</p> <p>Duration of redeployments not known but 3/15 Gp has 384 and 385 RF Coys in trg at VAN KHIEP. When they complete trg in two to three weeks, they will probably return to this area and 302 Bn will redeploy. No details avail on status of comd between 3/15 Gp and 302 Bn.</p>			<p>CO informed. DOs to see.</p> <p>AK</p>

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
1	0104	ARTY	CP	Request of clearance, 155 from ND impacting 362 700 // affirmative.		vac.	Sensor readout.
2	0300	TI	CP	Lighting of 1 pers on road to their WEST. // are aware of RF location // are observing, is too dark to be certain what he is doing, will advise.		vac.	
3	0405	ARTY	CP	Request Clearance on grids 270 800 to 296 800 296 800 to 291 800 and 236 654 1300 to EM (291 800) cleared.			
4	0620	TAB	CP	Moving back to your loc now // Roger TI had seen on the road at stop south of PHUM1 and we will pass your grid reference. (Y 253734) TI can give you any further info)			mov't
5	0625	TAB	CP	We are now back at Gail - TAB3 at P/Brock Ben			
6	0627	CP	GF	Req Clearance for POPPA School in Block A // Cleared. Anat to EM ← AMENDED to 291800 H			
7	0630	Blot	CP	A BURST of Heavy MG fire on ce bearing of 5300 / distance 15/2000			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
8	0630	TAB	EP	The heavy MG fire to Nth - some of the tracer has come within 200 meters of TAB			Passed to TF
9	0633	EP	Blot	A/B at grid 270800 from 290800 to 281800			
10	0641	Splot	EP	Small Arms fire heard by 5000 mls dist 304000 mls			
11	0643	Blot	EP	Ref second timing verify - Verified as 281800			
12	0655	Blot	EP	For Pronto: For distribution of codes: 2 require c/s 3 + c/s 2's to be distr via Hoia maintainem - and c/s 22 - 20 - and shellholes will take any codes by possum.			Passed to Pronto
13	0711	EP	BCoy	Ref Req for Possum testing Sun Ray C/S 22 Will do upon Possum arrival here // Sunray C/S 22 will be ready about 0745 hrs if suitable // Maybe a little earlier than 0745 but suitable			

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SHEET Number: 3

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
14	0916	CP	ARTY	End of Mission 81mm from Joan and 105mm from GAIL.			
15	0916	ARTY	CP	Inbound Gail Artillery for Wags sent			
16	0938	TI	CP	At this stage we have one C/S bogged just off Redball when we get him out will be returning to GAIL.	Passed to DO		
17	0750	INTF	2RAR	Hardrock at ^{GAIL} 1045 hrs and K47 at 1020 Will bring GANN V/P			
18	0759	CP	B Coy	Possum inbound your location now for task Sunday C/S 22.			
19	1800	ARTY	CP	Departing GAIL, any additional Artillery or Mortars/No			
20	0801	CP	ARTY	Negative Clearance 155mm from Mui Dal 309666			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
21	0815	Booby	CP	Check Checkpoint working		<i>[initials]</i>	Passed to TF
22	0819	TI	CP	Returning to CALL	NQ in/c'd	<i>[initials]</i>	
23	0820	TI	CP	Back in CALL, permission to Flick Roger		<i>[initials]</i>	
24	0831	IATF	2RAR	Hardrock LO to Scargill from Hardrock, doesn't consider any problem, will not land in area affecting you, besides Hardrock considers good opportunity to show guests some good Australian fleet.	Passed to CO	<i>[initials]</i>	
25	0833	NZ3	CP	NZ3 Inbound Gail ETA 5mins for Key Change // Air wings passed, Nothing from CALL, airstrikes if required // Not required		<i>[initials]</i>	
26	0836	BOBY	CP	Holdfast has been info'd of 8 Visitors to this location today, could we have info // Not definite that will be going to your location, may fly over or land		<i>[initials]</i>	

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SHEET Number 5

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Re=mrks!
26		Continued		It is a party of VN VIPs and they are controlled by Higher.			
27.	0838	CP	BCOY	Hardrock in L47 Location at 1020 hrs.			
28.	0842	A23	CP	Departing GAIL.			
29.	0907	CP	C Coy	Ref Sniffer Readings: It appears they were ordered but not flown. I will re-order another mission and send you the readings which will later be confirmed by Intsun.			g.
30	0918	R Coy	CP	Is CO doing a "Grand Tour" today // CO not in this loc. He definately wont visit this morning. He may visit late this afternoon.			g.
31	0930	CO	W Coy	Ref Hoi Chanh who accompanied 9/13: He has advised us of the location of an 81mm near your area. The possible location of this is CMFXVW 3265 or CMAZRV 3266. Have a look			

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				at this at the possibility of one of your 's' investigating this with the Hoi Chanh O If you intend investigating, inform us of suitable LZ where Hoi Chanh can land//			
				Loges O '552 can move to that loc O LZ would be somewhere on fire trail O In between those two grid references is a former VC camp contacted by '551 some time ago O It contained quite amount of gear. O I will talk with my 's's and let you know plans			Refer Serial 33
32	0935	CO	CP	I will be picking up gear at GAK and then proceed to visit caps.			all copy informed
33	0947	WCoq	CP	Ref Hoi Chanh: '552 is prepared to take HOI CHANH ASAP at its current loc (306649).			CO ACK Passed to TF.
34	0952	CP	TF	Ref VM ac flying on Route 15: The message is not intelligible O There must be something wrong message script.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
35	0955	B Coy	CP	Ref your visit to this loc. The LZ is some distance from our loc. We have arranged for an APC to pick you up. Because of exposed area of LZ, suggest Possum flys off after landing you. We have a TA rep who could go on Possum just for air experina/Roger. J.			
36	1045 1042	CP	TF	Air Recce Reg No 681 as per message form.			} Extension air Task Register
37	1052 1049	CP	TF	Air Recce Reg No 682 as per message form.			
38	1053	CP	TF	Air Recce Reg No 683 as per message form.			
39		CP	TF	Message: Ref RF re deployment as per message form attached.			⊗ still to be passed to TF.
40	1013	W Coy	CP	Ref Hoi Charlie for '552: to a chatterbox coming with him. J.			
41	1022	CO	CP	CO inbound to GAIL			J.

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SHEET Number 8

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
42	1018	TF	CP	Hardrock inbound 'SE47 loc in 5 mins.	-	APL	Pass to B Coy Cancelled. APL
43	1026	TF comd	CP	Hardrock not landing at 'SE47A ^{due to op on LZ} Will be inbound GAIL 5 mins Will be bringing 2 Albatross ac	-	APL	92 informed.
44	1043	9SA	CP	2 Pl V Coy (3 TF RR Pl) has been re-acted to area 4378 on int info.	CO informed.	APL	
45	1046	B Coy	CP	'S23A has located at grid 293796 quite recent footprints Some are good distinct but others have been washed away 'S23A following up tracks which lead into thick scrub.	CO.		
46	1105	CP W Coy		Surray to attend conference GAIL 311400H on activities in period 11 to 21 SEP Submit air task 30 AUG for possum movement.		APL	Pass to G Coy

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SHEET Number 9

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
47	1115	CP	95A	Passum is on his way to your loc to pick up Pronto.			
48	1116	A24	CP	Reporting for Nui Dat.			
49	1120	TF	CP	Could you send me the loc of the LZ of your c/s 52 // 306649. Aug 10th // connected to 274 - w/ Coy internal frequency.			TF advised ETD NUI DAT 1145 hrs. w/ Coy informed.
50	1130	TF DO	95 off	Ref Hoi Chanv to go to c/s 52. From Int. Following points are important: a. All components in cache must be recovered as they are required for (1) Age comparison of components. (2) Serial numbers of any eqpt found, as is 81mm mortar. (3) Physical proof so that HC can be paid reward.			Passed to c/s 5. (OC)
51				Delete this Serial			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
57	1159	CP	WLO4	Notify us when HC is due at your ^{C/S52} loc // HC now inbound our loc in Albatoos.		AP	
58	205	WLO4	CP	We confirm that HC and Chatterbox is now at C/S52 loc.		AP	TF informed.
59		Ops Offr	6503 Ops	1. Informed 6503 ref security breach 281212H when TF sent PZ time for 9541 in clear four hours before PZ time // 6503 will speak to air cell. 2. Discussed road move by Boab Ptl and other vehicles of on Sun 30 Aug. Policy is no single vehicle move and min mov except op tasks. Boab ptl vehicle may move NUI DAT - GAIL - HOA LONG - CAU MY Bridge - NUI DAT but should be escorted by a gun jeep. Veh probably should NOT go into Hoa Hong to collect police - 6503 will discuss with Ho Ha Hong today and probably arrange to take police to check points on main road to ND for pick up.	CO. -	AP	Reply to follow from Ho Ha Hong. 95B to be informed ref gun jeep.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
52	1130	CP	W Coy	Ref move of HC. Aircraft is expected to leave this Port at 1145 hrs. c/s 52 frequency 10M GR 306649.			Ref Serial 50.
53	1136	W Coy	CP	Verify frequency // 27U			Ref Serial 52
54	1140	A24	CP	Returning to your loc // When you arrive we have a radio for you to pick up & take to c/s 5. There is no L2, it will have to be lowered down to them & the old one picked up. Sheldrake representative will give you the radio.			Completed.
55	1147	A24	CP	Departing for c/s 5 now			Ref Serial 63
56	1153	W Coy	CP	Our c/s 32 has found a 105mm blind at L2. Request a clearance to blow it before Mamuda. Located at 287718			Excused from duty

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
60	1217	CCOY	CP	eps 33 has discovered large tree in LZ. Request air clearance to blow tree at eps 311724?		[Signature]	air clearance given
61	1217	CP	WCOY	We have an air strike at Boo has at eps 336653 till end of Mission.. Safety distance is 2000m.		[Signature]	No W Coy eps in danger area Locs of W Coy eps 52 and 50 sent to arty Tac by serial 61.
62	1221	WCOY	CP	From eps 62, at no stage will they be any closer than 2 clicks. eps 52 area to 32.67.			
63.	1226	CCOY	CP	We have sighted smoke & something which looks like a large flare coming from north of your loc. There was no fire just a very large flare		[Signature]	Passed to A Q. Also reported by gun part. Possible fire in village
64	1230	AQ	CP	Gun 5 saw it but could not distinguish whether it was a flare or not. It was coming from down towards the village.		[Signature]	By serial 63.

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SHEET Number 13

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
65	1236	TF	CP	Suggest U.S. I/O meeting c/s return tomorrow morning to attend a brief.		no.	Passed to member of Wlog. He will advise.
66	1244	ART-1	CP	Request ground clearance 155 mms from EXOSUS 1230 has to ✓ end of mission impacting 250810 malfunction 258806 impacting 250806 malfunction 252796 impact 240805 malfunctioning 242800		no.	Clear for this c/s
67	1245	JAN 07	CP	We have looked at 3267 and found what looks like a resting or staging camp. Tracks running north along creek and south east. Quite fresh at Gpr 322668.		no.	c/s 5 acknowledged
68	1253	JAN 07	CP	South of the area we have just looked at we have located extensive cutting of tree trunks about 411 lengths. At Gpr 316661.		no.	c/s 5 acknowledged

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
69	1256	CP	9F	Is LO available & do you know when he will be going back to New Det // Not at this loc and is at present in New Det.		see.	
70	1136	BCOY	CP	Ref C/S 23 Footprints, Nothing to Report.		see.	
71	1312	CP	BCOY	Seagull to Sunray - Ref problem discussed before with you ^{Details of Civil Access} in that area. Don't think I informed you of classification of area C/S 23 now working in. This is Civil Access area. Could you pass on Civil Access details / Informed by you already that area C/S 23 was working in that Civil Access area.		see.	
72	1320	CP	BCOY	Ref your report at 1046 of sighting of footprints. We have initiated Incident Report from here for TF. Could you indicate direction		see.	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
73	1230	Ops off	JADE 07	Jade reports in area early for A/S abt 1300hrs on 336653. Anything he can do // Asked for VR on square 3267 (HC's cache) and area 32 to 37, 70 to 79 (area N of Nui Dinh and Hab Dich).			See Serial 39
74	1245	to Bania	Ops offr	Ref our msg to TF on RF redeployment (Serial 39). LO was not aware of details. He will discuss with Sector Aust and US advisors and try to send us a brief this afternoon on the situation and proposals, particularly co-ord with our ops.			Asked TF DO to pass to LO Hoa Hong also.
75	1300	CSO3 Ops TF	Ops offr	Ref Check Point 1. To be op as usual tomorrow 30 Aug (Polling Day).			HA cell informed 291310H.
76	1300	Ops off	Log	Capt OPIE, Adviser 302 RF Bn visited 1000hrs. Bn HQ and 1 coy is installed in Pagoda opposite GAIL (No Sector approval for this yet) because Kay Diep too small. Capt Opie will arrange visit to Co by Co 302 Bn. Co-ord by and with Sector still not clear.	Co.		See Serial 39.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
77	1326	A23	CP	Inbound / Arty Mor Wngs sent // What purpose your visit // Samray TAs visiting his people.			
78	1328	BCOM	CP.	Incident Report C/S 23 Attached page 16A Initiated by 2RAR/NZ Bn CP.	Ref.		Serial 43 and 70
79	1332	INDI PT	CP	End of mission Air Strike in 3365, Negative BDA due to bad weather	Passed		AQ, W Coy, Arty.
80	1348	BCOM	CP	Ref Query this AM, dn of movement E of Grid DX UTPRCS 293797 in a sandy patch on track through long grass. Made by ^{1 or 2} ^{possibly} people. One of the numerous type tracks in the area & same type of track 23 followed the other day			The print was found at ^{ref.} Jolly Refers Serials 76, 70, 43
81	1354	CP	ARTY	Clear Ground for 105 mm from GAIL at 245 710 to End of Mission			now clear ^{now} 2500

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SHEET Number... 17.

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
82.	1410	ALB	CP	All PI inbound GALT 2 mins for pickup of people for VR. / Arty Mor Ways passed.			DO Infd.
83.	1424	CP	CCOY.	Have you End of Mission on Demandion // Yes.			Passed ARTY, HQ
84.	1428	ALB	CP.	All PI Inbound.			Passed to Pad.
85.	1434	CP	CCOY	Have 3PI left Joan // No.			
86	1455	B Coy	CP	Ref lat Sum 240/70 para 3 @ appears to be a mistake // what sub para? // Our own Am refers off referring to our own system //			
87	1525	Arty	CP.	Req ground clearance: Air Strike impacting ASAP to E.M. // Clear Ground locations of present friendly			336656 318668 Passed to W Coy
88	1528	CP	F.	The translate number for V Coy fly in is 6840 When you produce copies, can you get our '495B to collect sufficient copies for '495B, V Coy and GALT (in case of...)			more offr. - AD Cell told:- 3 copies V Coy, 2 copies 95B, remainder GALT

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SHEET Number...18....

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
89	1604	Aty	CP	Req ground clearance : 105 to 81 min from GAK Sid surface Warnings 1630 to EM // Passed to 9F. // Affirmative clearance		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
90	1605	9F	CP	Ref your query on RV of PF personell tomorrow // Have spoken to TF and it is agreed that it would be inconvenient for us to enter your area // Roger @ The two PF will RV at road checkpoint 10 mins prior to agreed time.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
91	1615	CP	9F	The police tonight have requested to go off tonight to your loc and return by their own means tomorrow. We have agreed to this // Roger @ Depending on their times away & eating habits, it would be advisable to reduce their rations if they will not be eating in your loc.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
92	1605	9F	CP	Ref Boat Patrol - Boats will be required back on 3rd Sep		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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				as people in this loc have some use for them. For future use they will be used at staggered intervals. This connects with our future movts. We will send dates when we will not require boats.			⊕ Dates to be sent
93	1610	CP	9F	Ref last night road check: The two people detained: The report does not say why they were detained other than that they were carrying arms. The report coming discloses their names & ID cards. We will try and get report as to why they were detained. They were possibly PSDF & without leave.			Rec'd check with Police when interpreter and then avail - pass 31 Aug on reason for determine.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
94 1615	1615	CP	AKTY	Affirmative Ground Clearance 2nd Curfew Wing		S	
95	1635	CP	WCoq	Will deploy C/S 61 to ambush in area 299640 from 291745 to 301700H. C/S 61 to join your internal on deployment by TT30. Request G15 Fire Sp as required as no MFC available for C/S 61		S	
96	1635	W104	CP	Is Sunray Minor at GAIL or Hui Dat // GAIL // Is he there now / fetching		S	
97	1638	W104	CP	Conversation Sunray to Sunray Minor On member Sunray Minor 52. - Members Daughter S1 Dist, Also member does not have Passport for return to Singapore // Sunray minor believes member should stay in field	21C to talk to 95A on P.A. room	S	
98	1645	GISA	CP	We wish to know where whereabouts of DS Possum // DS Possum currently in GAIL		S	Also called by TF

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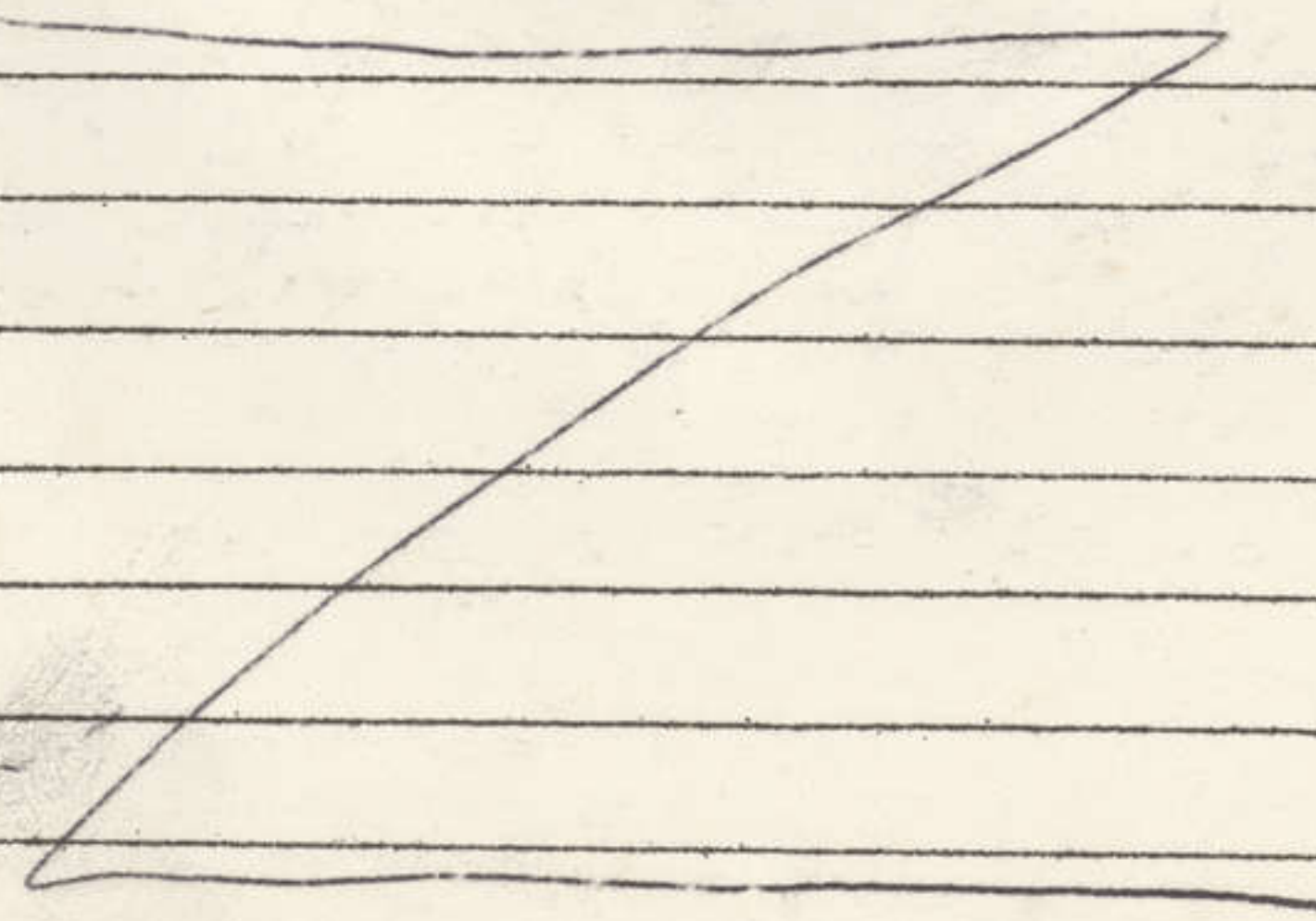
Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
99	1747	CP	9F	Ref Boat Patrol @ No patrols planned 021430 H to incl 212400 H @ No objection this unit to your use of boat but it is held on charge of 17d Sq @ Suggest you discuss with him @ We can discuss future use this @ after date 21 at your convenience.			
100	1752	CP	C Coy	Holdfasts have requested your ^{holdfasts} man holdfast frequency @ // @ The normal procedure has been to talk at night time @ Our @s only have one radio which is tuned to coy internal freq // We will maintain this to holdfast			PSO will take up holdfast.
101	1758	2IC	W Coy	I have spoken to 95A @ (NZ component) @ They have spoken to Saigon and say that leave for Sunday Minor @ 52 that leave has been approved however there are no vacancies on civil as before Wednesday @ Sunday Minor @ 52 could decide whether he wants civil as on Wednesday or mil as on Thursday // Will check with Sunday Minor @ 52 to see what he decides			

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SHEET Number 22

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
102	1403	CA	Base Def.	Confirm all Tank Pl is '561 and not '561A // from CSM - it is '561.			
103	1405	W Coy	ZIC	Ref Sunday Mins '52: I have spoken to him & he wants to do something @ Perhaps it would be better for him to go back to Mui Dat // Nothing can be done today @ I will speak with Saigon tomorrow as I find it difficult to believe there are no plane vacancies @ Member stays with '52 for its activity tomorrow I will comm with you tomorrow tomorrow.			
							

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SHEET Number 23

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
104	1703	TF	CP	There will be Vietnamese AP at 229790. Do you have any objections // Affirmative clearance.	ops OFFR	 	
105	1721	CP	TA3	What ops has taken c/s 61 // c/s 32 (TA)		 	
106	1725	CP	Wloy	End of Mission in strike your area.		 	
107	1726	TA32	CP	Have dropped off c/s 61 and are moving back to subball.		 	
108	1721	^{spec} CP TA32	⁵¹² Wloy	Can you give me a short sitrep of c/s 52 // Hoi Chanh went well until it began to get late and he was worried about not having eqpt etc. c/s 52 has shown I can supply him with this and has stopped now reassured the Hoi Chanh and had a meal. The HC seems much surer of himself and ready to go on in the morning - he seems to feel he is close to the area. // Agreed to leave lift out		 	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
108	continued			<p>arrangements to be discussed tomorrow (.) Only problem is MAINTDEM for Q/S 5 which is due for delivery at 52 JILL afternoon 30 Aug (.) Suggested that, if necessary, S/Sgt B consider changing OC W Coy</p> <p>these arrangements as we are unable to deploy another platoon to relieve Q/S 52 at this stage (.) W Coy will note and discuss further in the morning.</p>			<p>T'land for mov of W Coy can be amended if necessary.</p>
109	1800	AACen	CP	<p>TRANSLAND 624 (W Coy) ACCEPTED TIMING 301615H 301315H</p> <p>TRANSLAND 623 (Q/S 81) ACCEPTED TIMING 301615H.</p> <p>TRANSLAND 684 (V Coy) ACCEPTED TIMING 300850H.</p> <p>AIR PLANNING TABLES WILL BE FORWARDED ON POSSUM TOMORROW</p>			<p>ADJT ADVISED</p> <p>" "</p> <p>" "</p>

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SHEET Number 25

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
110	1730	Ops DO IATF	Ops Offr	<p>Ref RR platoon (-) Platoon is being lifted out from LZ at 536789 at approx 1750hrs (-) 1/2 pl is securing LZ, other 1/2 is following a heavy blood trail just north of LZ (-) Pl will be complete at Nui Dab tonight and SAS pte will also be extracted (-) A Coy has been warned to provide RR Platoon - 3 PI A Coy - to deploy 300700H by air to estb an AP in area 554775 for about 24 hours (-) OC V Coy has been briefed by TF DO on return of his platoon tonight.</p>			Co informed.

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SHEET Number 26

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
111	1751	ADY	CP	Ground clearance 105mm from ND Impacting 380660 1900 hrs to 0600 hrs // clear ground.			
112	1800	ADY	4	In process of picking up cps 24. Will be at Eagle Farm in 10 mins			Ready reaction can 1/2 hr.
113	1801	ADY	4	List completed and will be departing this port this time.			
114	1810	CP	TF	I understand that cps 24 is back in cps 4 loc & we can expect a report soon // correct.			
115	1811	ADY	CP	Request ground clearance 155mm from EXOJUS Impacting 240810, 255808, 250790 from 1900 to 0600 // clear ground			

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SHEET Number 27

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
116	1812	PAW1	CP	ground clearance 155 from "Pioneer" Impacting 293805, 296793 from 1900 to 0600 NEGATIVE			
117	1812	PAW1	CP	ground clearance 105mm from ND impacting 3653, 6580 ZR3100 3619, 6612 ZR3101 clear ground.			
118	1830	PAW1	CP	ground clearance 105mm from Gail impacting 285710 DN 3540 A 300 MSGAP to EM clear ground.			
119	1833	TMB	CP	at Pick up Pt, just N of your loc. People are here but claim they have not received orders yet also they do not have a radio set, what Gail & wife also will will be here for at least 20-25 mins // What do you suggest // will have to wait, nothing I can do about set but would like Seagull informed as obviously			Seagull advise Emulsion of offh has departed to remedy the situation Some confusion

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
120	1840	CP	TA3	Info your Sunray that European member of people you are due to pick up is leaving this loc for your now. He has the details and will sort of out problem			
121	1843	Holdfast	CP	Seems to be some confusion about a Pistol for Holdfast to be taken to C/S 3 loc by Mantden for task of tunnel clearing, can you clarify please.			
122	1845	CP	CCOY	DO to Sunray - Just heard from Sunray Holdfast appears some confusion on Pistol for Holdfast member for specialised task could you clarify			
123	1845	CCOY	CP	Checked on this one and in fact Sunray member has pistol already, either Sunray Holdfast did not check or the holdfast rep lied. // Think honest confusion			CCOY will check to see why holdfast did NOT inform C/S 3 Irish he led superior.
124	1847	TA32	CP	We have picked up RF and are moving to AP.			
125	1848	A23	CP	Departing now // We have check fired what route // South, Route 15 // Advise when south of this loc.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
126	1849	123	CP	Clear of this ^{your} location (GALL) // Roger Cancelling check fire.			
127	1858	1207	CP	Checked on Pistol - Holdfast rep here is in possession of one of e/s 3's so if Sunray Holdfast sent one in - then it hasn't arrived // Roger - DO to check with Eng Offs.			
128	1859	CP	e/s 3	Pistol was supposed to be an Infantry pistol.			
129	1920	1207	CP	Lift of e/s 5 time 1315 hrs seven (7) pass of e/s 5 to e/s 2 loc 0800 hrs: Can DO confirm date of first time			
130	1926	ARTY	CP	Req Ground Clearance per 4.2 from VK grids 370590, 384640. and 81+60mm into 378648, 378638, 370622, 366650, 364640, 355635, 344626, 335622, 334598, 340590, 350592, 356580, 360598 2300 hrs to 0320			

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SHEET Number 30

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
131	1930	M32	CP	Proposed AP 292633		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
132	1933	Wlot	CP	Ref HC and Khatbox with this eps. do you want them sent back to your loc when we have finished with them. And do you want some tasked out on opportunity basis.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	To be sent taken on C/S 52 next activity (TOJHK) easier to backload from that location
133	1938	ARTY	CP	Request clearance for 105's from N/D into guls 386704 HE - 373687 HE - 369667 CVT. from 1900 to 0600		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
134	1940	DO	BL0Y	Reference move of Wlot to your location the whole eps is to move at 1315 of Wlot coming in on the 30th.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OC BL0Y Punawone
135	1945	DO	Wlot	Referen US visitor and message today - what are his intentions		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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SHEET Number 31

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
136	1946	W Coy	EP	Depending on day lift off time, depending on ops 52 movement, and time of arrival at LP - we will then request permission to lift him out to GATH			
137	1950	DO	B Coy	W Coy will be in your loc at 1315 // From OC B Coy - I will probably deploy 2 ops of W Coy and leave one at Jinn - pass deploying ops 22.			
138	1955	DO	W Coy	^(1st element) Ref HP + Cha Herbosc on 910			
138	1958	EP	9F	Combined APs with RF in your area of interest : TA32/RF at YS 292633, TA3 at YS 246756 TA308 at YS 329613.			

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SHEET Number... 33...

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks	
143	2104	DO	TF	Bdry Clearance Req for c/s 96 BO 225564 to 216773 CO 300930H to 021430H DO Ptl and Ambush Bdry Clearance Req for c/s 4 BO 410800 to 410752 CO 300900H to 101600H DO Current Operations. Our c/s 96 Operating AO Neptune 300930 to 021430H @ Request advise any friendly Ops in AO this period		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<u>Cleared</u>
144	2111	DO	LO SPAIN	Sunray this c/s desires to visit VN Moonbeam your loc 31130H to discuss CO-ORD of Ops @ Request you advise if convenient		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cannot get an answer before the morning of the 31st as no VN avail until that time.	

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SHEET Number..... 32

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
139	1955	DO	WCOY	Ref Hoi Chenk and Chatter Box anticipate you date them on C/S 52 next activity and back load them.			
140	2016	COY	DO	This C/S received new codes today, for S/R 9 air drop during his visit tomorrow, or have possum call this loc enroute to call pick up codes and air drop with S/R 9 during his visit = second request to be effected.			
141	2023	EP	COYS	NO PRAYERS !!!			
142	2100	RTM	EP	Request Clearance for 1550 from 2668 into grids 291568 - ASAP to RM			Cleared by DO.

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SHEET Number 34

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
145		CP	CP	cannot obtain			
145	2150	ARTY	EP	Req clearance for 155 from EXCDIS into Fol grids 250807, 255801, 244800, 246796, 248797, 254806, 257803, 259799 time ASAP to 0600			cleared
146	2154	TF	DO	Can you use your DS Possum FOR VR AO NEPTUNE			Negative usually use Possum
147	2155	B/67	DO	Can you advise timing of my A/R ops 22 return to this loc tomorrow morning			Will return AM 30 AUG 70
148	2215	TF	DO	VR request E 37 to 41 N 75 to 77 timing 30000 to 301200 CLEAR People Sniffer E 26 to 35 N 73 to 76 " 301030 to 301200 CLEAR M'TRAP Request ATT ADVISORY from 220740 NH to Border and West to border time 300600 to 021500			NEG
				Msg :- The road check point is to stand down 30 AUG 70 0 RESUME 31 AUG 70 UNTIL 10 SEP 70 INCLS THEN STAND DOWN FOR TRIAL PERIOD			OR OFFR

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SHEET Number... 35

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
149	2238	TF	DO	Ref your req for Bdry clearance eps 4 you can only have it time it 3000 metres south of what you requested. as PBAS one operating in that area. SAS in area F41 to 44 N 78 to 80 dirigs 210700-03700			We have affirmative clearance to 77 Nthg from 752 Nthg.
150	2340	TF	CP	Ref m/trop request given a negative clearance (serial 148). Reason for request was the a VR ac took ground fire and engaged a sampan in area of 212765. The show was advised to TF from by Beira - no further details avail. Incident occurred some time 29 Aug.	CO	S	OPS DVR

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SHEET Number 1

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
1	0006	TF	CP	Advise if one of people suffer (L26-35 N73-76) in fire for fire zone // think unit access is cancelled. will advise prior to mission (1030).	POST	CP	Ac line down advised of Bleg loss.
2	0215	TF	CP	SVN present 228795 have just broken contact Duskoff in progress.	OFFR	none	On scene from DO.
3	0240	8 Coy	CP	Max Business + SA. bearing 5300, range 1500-2000 // Inform with 2279 fixed Bly TAB.		none	MB.
4	0455	Opn offr	TF DO	Discussed Serial 148 of 29 Aug log. 2 RAR prepared to give clearance on area of RSSZ west of PHU MY to bdry if "fire for fire" only is intended, to protect ac. This would not exclude boat pte (.). If Sector propose to do anything more positive, may be necessary to keep boat pte out of area but this seems inadvisable if possibility of enemy in boats in area // TF DO to check oil and advise by 300800 so that boat pte can be briefed.			CP
5	0515	CP	95A	For Summary 9/4 @ You Have Boundary Centre from 410770 To 410752 Timing 300900 To 101600			CP

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SHEET Number...2....

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
6	0530	CP	95A	for Summary (4.0) SAS OPERATING E 41 To 44 N 78-80 Times 270700 To 031700			
7	0550	TH3	OA	A member from this ops has had an AD and has shot himself through the thumb - taking him to RF location to the south of camp. They have an ambulance waiting.			
8	0605	TH3	OA	Proceeding past your loc - heading Ath.			
9	0610	CP	TF	For Seagull @ Reference conference on Op Cung Chung III @ Ready reaction force @ Rec you confirm following @ Alpha @ New to 10/1600H @ 2RAR One Pl Nui Dat 15 mins and second Pl back up @ Bravo @ 10/1600 to 211200 Sep no tasks @ Charlie @ 211200 to 25 Oct @ One Pl Nui Dat 15 mins Delta @ 25 Oct to 1 Dec @ One Pl in field back up @ Echo @ 1 Dec onwards @ One Pl Nui Dat 15 mins			

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SHEET Number 3

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
10	0615	ARTY	CP	Hand Is programme 6 serials programme attached.			
11	0620	ARTY	CP	Ch Strike on 367760 + 336654, request clearance 0800 - 1300 respectively.			
12	0623	TAB	CP	New at FSB GAIL			
13	0625	ARTY	CP	Time plan Brown Bird consisting of 5 serials for 155's from ND and 105's from Lynch			
14	0710	DO	CP	We have possum calling at your loc enroute to GAIL to pickup + drop codes			
15	0734	ARTY	CP	ground clearance 106mm from GAIL impacting 335683 IN 6400 ASAP to end of Mission above ground.			

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SHEET Number 4

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Reamrks!
16	0745	TF	CP	Hardrock will be at your loc 1025. and K47 loc at 1055.	CO.		Pass to E47
17	0748	CP	ACC	Weather is marginal for air strike Will attempt visual this morning, if not will be done by combat shipspot.			
18	0803	TF	CP	Ref activities in c/s 96. those who are responsible for area West of our AO assume us there will be friendly forces within 1000 metres of our Boundary.			Passed c/s 96.
19	0803	CP	TF	Peoples Sniffer mission is fine for fire zone			Ref Serial I.
20	0810	NAVY	CP	Ground clearance 105 mn from Nui Dat 386704 requested // clear ground.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
21	0821	A20	CP	Landing back you loc cannot get into c/s 3 loc.			
22	0830	76	CP	We have left you loc moving South.			
23	0831	95A	CP	Ref message to c/s 95A about c/s 32 Bannockburn area, there was a second part to the message reference friendly around that area. Could you check that 95A understood the second part of the message // YES			Passed to 95A relayed through 33.
24	0853	^{SPRAY} 104	CP	This c/s wishes to leave this loc & pick up with c/s 32 loc, will be in c/s 32 loc in approx. 1 hr. Could we have the possum in to pick up our codes. LZ is 28 T/18			and distribute to c/s 31/33.
25	0855	104	CP	1 Possum to pick up spray c/s 5 at JILL time zone 311330 to 311345 & return after conference.			ADST

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SHEET Number... 6

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
26	0900	Clay	CP	leaving this loc for c/s 32 loc.			
27	0921	q/A	CP	for Seagull. c/s 13 ^{needed} at 300700 for task from address to area 5677	CO		
28	0922	CP	W/loy	has c/s 52 reached their destination. If not give an estimation // approx. 50 mins.			
29	0922	TF	CP	When do you estimate HC will be backloaded. Has he been of any use // c/s 52 estimate in 30 mins they will be at the location of cache depending on what they find there is to whether they will be able to carry out activities later on today. Suggest HC and Chatterboxes go with c/s 52 in initial move then are backloaded to your location by Albertross can you arrange this with Seagull air // Roy // You have affirmative Transit clearance for c/s 96. Are you aware of our wish to exploit more HC with your c/s 1 // Meg // Roy // Will obtain details and send them to you.			

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SHEET Number... 7...

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
30	0931	CO	CP	Serial 3 Complete on Ground. Returning to Mudat for Refuel, once refuel completed will Return to GAIL.			
31	0942	CO	CP	Departed Mudat for GAIL.			
32	0945	96	CP	Moving now.			
33	0946	2RAR	9F	Due to fact you require 96 Loostats we require you to ack on bearing all for 1002.			
34	0949	CP	9W	We have Air planning Table for C/S 5, Sunray will drop there at your locations during his visit.			
35	0950	9	CP	Have Possum ready to land take off lands as Sunray is going on visit.			
36	0959	W	CP	C/S 52 has found cache, an Installation Report will follow in 5 mins			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Reamrks!
37	1001	A2	CP	Departing GAIL.		<i>B</i>	
38	1002	CP	CO	Do you have Hardrocks arrival time // 25 mins // Confirm 25 mins - C/S 13 have been reacted, C/S 52 have found cache // flicking to 50 internal.		<i>B</i>	
				Cache			
				30			
				52			
				B C/P OSCAL			
39	1014	W	CP	Installation Report C/S 52 Attached Page 8A		<i>B</i>	
40	1018	C	CP	Sunray to DO This Sniffer Mission today, I trust they will not fire at all possible tgs as I have some C/S in area // Roger the crew has been informed of the Locstats and it is only fire for fire mission.		<i>B</i>	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
41	1023	W	CP	Surray to DO - Serial 4 Col C of APT ^{all} does not now apply as C/S 52 will ^{will} send PR as soon as possible. ^{at} task ^{at} C/S 52		B	
42	1025	CP	V	We have a request for 155 mms firing at grid 389 753. Could you give clearance.		B	
43	1030	V	CP	Ref last, Affirmative clearance 155 mms Serial 42.		B	
44	1030	CP	ARTY	Clear ground for 155 mms from de Loi on grid 389 753 from 1100 to End of Mission for Registration.		B	
45	1040	96	CP	96 have slightly up/s engine and will be halted for short time.		B	
46	1645	CP	W	Conversation DO to Surray - Ref stores from cache - Original plan to be adhered to will get an additional sortie for your the stores. ^{interpret} end stores to be return direct to ^{at}		B	On 5 Internal // First ac will lift-out New Clark-

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
45				Continued Will arrange with TF for an additional A/C, 52 require A/C first so that they can load all extraneous gear, Ho. Chank and Interpreter for direct return to N/D.			
46	1054	CP	VCOY C/S 4	Complete on ground at last Coistat.			
47	1040	1.00	2RX	Hardrock not visiting GAIL till 1110 hrs, will visit LZ first			
48	1102	CP	96	Can Sunray nominate LZ for Tomorrows maintden Maintden to be by air // location of LZ is grid 249626			to Pass to Eng. Passed to Eng.
49	1112	CP	96	Will you inform HO that we are not manning Checkpoint today or Night Checkpoint tonight.			
50	1117	96	CP	Ref Sunray C/S 96 Visit to VN at RV, I have a series of grids to give to Seagull # <u>16</u> VN people from RV gave grids 2457,			The grids are yet to be sent. ??

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
51	125	2RAR	INTF	Seagull Minor to Seagull Minor Air - Req additional aircraft for C/S 2 to take stores from cache and 2 Pax direct to Mui Dat.		OPB	
52	1130 1230	CP	W Coy	Ref the Hoi Chanh stores in your loc, Seagull Minor Air (TF) has advised that he can probably get them out on the first serial of Translan 622 // Location of '52 PZ is grid 325674 O will be ready 15 to 25 mins		OPB	Passed to TF
53	1140 12	all 01 13	CP	I have some sniffer readings for you O I can land at GAK and show them to you // We will send Acorn rep to pad.		OPB	
54	1145	CO	CP	Departing for '53 O Has '53 got a LP LP // '532 is in location of LP / ^{11530 is} 200 metres from LP ^{LP} // I will visit '52 first		OPB	Coys advised
55	1145	TF	CP	Req clearance for SAS AO : E 34 to 36 ; N 75 to 78 Timing 040700 to 111700 (Sept) // Negative clearance passed TF	OPB OK/R	OPB	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
56.	1152	CO	SP ₄	We have a Hoi Chanh to carry out a task with you tomorrow. Are you prepared to accept this task // Seagull (TF) mentioned this to me but I have no grids. I have warned out a C/S for the task.			
57	1210	CP	8RAR	Send locitats of all your C/S 2. // 8RAR C/S 20421 grid 383685 8RAR C/S 22 grid 377677 8RAR C/S 23 grid 389694			
58	1220	CP	TF	Ref Hoi Chanh with C/S 52. The PZ is grid 325674. LZ will be prepared if you still desire to fly out Hoi Chanh. LZ will be ready by 1315 H // Roger // Have someone to meet us at Kangaroo to collect Hoi Chanh, its interpreter and stores.			There is an extra ac on arrival 1 to bulldozers etc

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
59	1228	W Coy	CP	'561 is enquiring what is going to happen to C1561 after it W Coy fly out // '561 will stay there until later this afternoon until they are collected by TA elms.			
60	1230	CP	61	Suggest you comm with W Coy internal and then get their permission for you to change to freq 526 (R/Land) // Roger.			from log.
61	1235	B Coy	CP	Ref your Ops 19 291230 H & We ACK.			
62	1244	CP	96	RV time for maintenance is 3109000 to this acceptable // YES			
63	1254 134	CP	B Coy	Ref activity to you → NE which you sent us a report. I am going to RF today with an Acorn interpreter and find out what went on. Any significant info will be passed to you by this means and followed up by a written report - tomorrow.			from Ops Off.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
64	1300	B Coy	CP	Ref amendments to our internal freq. We have received word of amend amend from 14T to 99B but have not received written notice.		rec.	
65	1302	/	CP	RF & PF Ambushes on 30 Aug 70.		rec.	TA elms to be advised of RV with RF times. la gong / not on offr / LT VAN
66	1308	W Coy	CP	Is CO going to be in air for our fly-out // no.		rec.	
67	1312	CP	V Coy	Have you been informed of ETA of '581 in your loc // no // The ETA of '581 is 1615H.		rec.	
68	1313	LO BARIA	CP	Could you advise what means & what time the LIS 52 offr will be returning to BARIA // (logist matter //		rec.	
69							
67	1315	W Coy	CP	albatross (Transter) inbound		rec.	
70	1325	CP / W Coy	CP	Ref US visitor ^{LO BARIA} TFF is enquiring LIS 52 visitor's ETA at his his loc //		rec.	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
71	1328	B Coy	CP	First Serial W Coy fly-in now at ILL.			
72	1329	B Coy	CP	Req use of Possum to visit our internal '1's to deliver 501's & collect a bag from one of the cls's // Possum will be in your area this afternoon Do not know timings at this stage.			
73	1332	CP	C Coy	Sniffer Readings 3007004 Aug 70 as attached page 15A.			Passed to C Coy.
74	1338	TF	CP	Our request for clearance for elements of SAS A0. Request made by Hardlock. Does this make any difference to your negative clearance.			Ref. Serial 55 see serial 71
75	1340	CP	W Coy	M. U.S. visitor, TF is enquiring his ETA to Y base for advice. Required by his superior ASP to return to CP 74 (TF) // He taken out when made available by Possum			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Re=mrks!
76	1351	CP WCO		Preferable U.S. visitors return to TF by albatross on present transland.		acc.	
77	1400	TF CP		Ref SAS PO request. Appears they may be some cases in castings. Disregard request to be verified.	CO	acc.	Ref Serial 55 and 74.
78	1409	CP WCO		Ref. of locs/cps 1 base area, they were not in the area of Peoples Sniffer mission		acc.	
79	1416	PARA CP		Advised of a air strike in area 3280 reported by possession of ^{of} clearance requests from this c/c. Anty Soc Investigating. Appears info. is false No strike		acc.	
80	1417	TF CP		People Sniffer readings. Following readings outside huts 15 PHU MY & XOM MY XUAN as attached page 16A.	CO	acc.	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
81	1420	CP	61	CP562 will be relieving you at 301700 You are to remain in your present loc until fully relieved.			
82	1431	CP	CP	We are requesting a Moustrap to the East. Does it look feasible // yes.			
83	1454	CP	CP	Moustrap. A. CP533 B. From 330750 to 3 ⁵ 0750 to 350740 to 330728 C. 301500 till further notice // approved.			Ref Serial 82 Passed CO.
84	1500	CP	CP	We have a member with a badly gashed knee. ^{CPN} Q. The we have possum to take him to see Starlight // Possum is on his way to your loc // I confirm possum has just landed.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
85	1503	CP	V Coy	ETA of c/s 81 is 1615			
86	1506	CP	V Coy	Ref CO discussion with you, we believe it to be in square 3977 but could be in any of 7 the adjacent squares.			
87	1511	A20	CP	Inbound for MAR 200 you loc ^{with injured c/s members} have backloaded U.S. ^{with injured c/s members} visitors to New Dat (by 200 time)			Injured member seen by RAP at base 120 ND - knee injury. DTI notified
88	1515	CP	A20	You will now have to take injured member of c/s back to New Dat // Roger.			
89	1545	V	CP	From my sunny request permission to call this location TASMAN when C/S is arrives this loc. // The baseplate grid will be called TASMAN			
90	1556	96	CP 26	BDAT COY AO - Grids 3857, 3757			

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SHEET Number 19

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
90	Continued			3658, 3657, 3557, 3457, 3456, 3357, 3356, 3256, 3256, 3158, 3058, 3157, 3056.			Passed to TF AND Confirmation requested
91	1608	2RAR	9K	Request Ground Clearance Std Curfew Wings // Affirmative			
92	1612	ARTY	CP	Request ground clearance 105's and 81mm from Yail. Standard curfew Wings 1630 to 2000 // clear ground			
93	1611	1A308	CP	Departing your loc now.			
94	1620	10	CP	Inbound your loc.			
95	1625	V	CP	I ack your G19 of 2913 ¹⁵ Z			Passed to Ops Officer
96	1628	A20	CP	Departing for c/s 30 // Have been inf'd by c/s 30 that they can not accept the radios yet, wait while I check if they are ready yet // 6 c/s 3 Are you ready // No // A20 informed 30 not ready, suggest close down.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
97	1630	A20	CP	Is Holdfast ready for return from Jill // Wait out.		g	
98	1630	CP	BCOY	Is Holdfast ready to return // Wait out. — No not at this stage // A20 Infd.		g	
99	1633	61	CP	Changing to Battle antenna for move to RV		g	
100	1636	11TF	2RA	People Sniffer Mission Request E 32 to 41 No 70 to 74 311530 to 311700 // Affirmative Clearance, passed to TF			
101	1643	CP	ARTY	Clear Ground for 105 mms from Mui Dat on Grid 345690 from ASAP to End of Mission Muzzle FLASHES	Clear	g	TP + ARTY REQUESTS for Moushio (Mous)
102	1644	11TF	2RAR	Conversation TF DO to TF DO - (1) Do you know of muzzle flashes reported // Yes I have target on them for 105 mms and have given clearance, We have no tps in that area. (2) 96 in area of Run ghat has come across 26 Boat Coy			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
102	Continued			and have given us grid squares for 26 Boat Cay Operation. I have the 15 grids here. - grids passed to operator Ref serial 90. HAVE YOU CONFIRMATION		J	
				③ Ref your Query on Installation Report passed to you at 301225 H, I suggest you ask Div Int as we have given them the info ^{clerks collect!}		J	
				DO reads back Para K1 to TF DO.		J	
103	1650	61	CP	Married up with 1A32.		J	
104	1652	96	CP	Ref tomorrow mngs activity, holdfast resupply, what will aircraft come up on // If he comes up on this means you charge him to your internal		J	
105	1700	2RAR	1MTF	Can we have detail on sighting of muzzle flashes		J.	
106	1700	1MTF	2RAR	Ref Muzzle flashes, Aircraft over area saw 20 or 30			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
106				Continued. flashes small arms and larger weapons we are dispatching			
107	1702	W	CP	Allatross assume we have clearance // Affirmative Holdfast ready for return now.		CP	Passed to CO, Des Dir
108	1703	1114	2R1W	Allatross in area of muzzle flash area reports nothing seen.		CP	Passed to CO, Des Dir
109	1703	CP	CP	We don't think we can get to a clearing tonight we will leave it for tomorrow		CP	
110	1707	A20	CP	Departing Gail for Jill // Arty Max Wags passed		CP	
111	1708	B101	CP	Is passum inbound to pick up Holdfast // Yes.		CP	
112	1712	1113	CP	Just passing Baria enroute Neptune, do you have anything for me // No // Do you want me to call your C/S 96 // Yes.		CP	

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SHEET Number...23

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
113	1720	CP	A20	How many hours have you got left // ^{1:40hr} flying time left but only 20 mins fuel // Have you enough fuel to go back to N/Dut, re-fuel & collect mail // yes			
114	1722	A13	CP	I have no comm with '596 // Try calling him on this means			A13 successfully comm with '596 on Bn of comm means
115	1725	TA32	CP	Have dropped off '562 & picked up '561 & heading back to GAK			
116	1730	TF	CP	Cancelled. you are in the border of US AC (after AA) // yes, that is what they are currently operating.			
116	1752	off	CP	There was a query of about 2RF/PF ambushes being in the same location tonight. This is correct they are in a combined ambush (6DFP & 133RF (OX CRD 375604)).			

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SHEET Number... 24...

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
117	1745	TF	CP	Why are you complaining about VN boat boat patrols being E of 29 nothing ○ You shouldn't be operating there anyway // We don't operate east of E29 because of of two permanent AO's for VN in that area ○ We only operate that ^{east} E of E29 on transit to and from normal area ○ The fact remains that that whole area is still our AO. ○ For security reasons, it is best to enter through Como bridge area down between Vung Tau & Baia. THEY DID NOT KNOW WE WERE COMING AND WE DID NOT KNOW THEY WERE THERE // ROGER WILKINSON			
118	1750	TF	CP	From Seagull: What are future intentions of all your troops within next 48 hrs ○ Seagull wants to know what troops he can use // Most coys are fully committed for next week: B Coy has moved north of Land Clearing into new AO extension; C Coy has deployed south of Land Clearing; V Coy has moved into AO east of land clearing; W Coy is doing land clearing ○ Only coy possibly available is A Coy still back at this Dat			Panel to CO.

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SHEET Number 25

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
119	1800	62	CP	The RV for TA tomorrow is grid 298642	APC IA Comd.		
120	1800	62	CP	Request permission to keep silent watch tonight on radio between 1900 and from 1900 O Reg that if you want to give us a radio check, you press pressure switch twice // AFFIRMATIVE	ADST RSO MOR OFFR		
					Ops Dir		CO GRANTS. (Relay through 1/3 96)
121	1812	CP	TA32	To 'S TA32 & 'S ⁶¹ back at GAIL // Yes. Been back 10 to 15 mins // I would like you to report in whenever you arrive back.			
122	1820	V Coy	CP	Our 'S 43 has found a 155mm blind O Do you want a mine report // If this is not a booby trap; we do not require a booby trap report, only an incident report.			
123	1827	96	CP	Ref 'S 62 silence type radio checks O Have you any answers.			

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SHEET Number...26...

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
120	1830	Acty	CP	Req ground clearance: H41 Programme in 30 Aug 70// Clear ground all serials as per pro forma.			
121	1830	V Coy	CP	^{Mine} Mine /Booby Trap Report 1543 as per pro forma.			
122	1831	CP	V Coy	Ref your Booby Trap Report, when do you intend destroying blind // Tomorrow.			Mine/Booby Trap Report amended.
123	1840	Acty	CP	Req ground clearance: 105 mm from this Dat. Impacting 365655, 362661 Timing 1845 to 1915 // Clear ground.			
124	1840	TI	CP	Ref RF pick-up by 'S TI: at first pickup point, there were only 4 men who didn't seem inclined to go so I have left them @ Will see what their reaction is at 2nd pick-up point.	Ops Ops		CO (NTO's)
125	1842	Acty	CP	Req ground clearance: 155 mm from Exodus: Impacting 266794, 253796, 245807 Timing 1900 to 0600 // Clear ground.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
126	1846	arty	CP	Req ground clearance : 155 mm from Pioneer Impacting 298806 Timings 1900 to 0600 // NEGATIVE clearance.		J.	
127	1846	B Coy	CP	Req Air Clearance for 's TU to fire connectors on bearing 3200 miles from fill. ASAP to EM. #0 Firing is for pull back of main armament & test fire of guns //		J.	Passed to Arty. Affirm Air clearance 301900 B Coy told to advise EM.
128	1850	CP	Ops Offr (98)	's TI has gone to pick-up pt for RF : At first place, only 4 persons turned up and were disinterested about going so have left them behind @ 's TI is checking out @ 2nd pick-up. // 4 will see advent & check out.		J.	
129	1851	TI	CP	Have fixed problem with RF @ There was an English speaking person at 2nd place @ Have picked up people from 2nd location and have sent one to 's back to first pick-up point to collect others.		J.	Passed to Ops Desk

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
130	1851	arty	CP	Req ground clearance - 105 mm from Min Det Impacting HE 380660, 386704, 373687, 379667 ILL 385685 MAL 366694 Timings 1900 to 0600 // Clear ground.			
131	1851	arty	CP	Req ground clearance - 81 mm from grid 3661 Impacting: 370650, 378640, 372632, 365650, 365640, 355635, 342624, 330620, 338594, 346590, 350600, 360594, 364600 81 mm from VK impacting 370590 Timings 2345 to 0030 and 0120 to 0330 // Clear ground.			Grids 342624 and 330620 also requested but given NEGATIVE clearance.
1856	arty	CP		Req ground clearance - 155 mm from Exodus (Daily Request) Impacting 244812, 251801, 246808, 252810, 255806, 258803, 257804, 259801, 265795, 253797, 256793, 259788, 245795, 246792, 251784, 238799, 239796, 241791, 237807, 239803, 7796 Timings 1900 to 0600 // Clear ground.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
133	1901	Arty	CP	Req. Ground Clearance : 81mm from JILL Impacting 270768 Timing ASAP to EM Bedding in// Clear Ground.			
136	1903	Arty	CP	Req. Ground Clearance : 105mm from GAIL Impacting 284712 2860 add 200 Timing ASAP to EM CANCELLED BY ARTY			
134	1908	TF	DO	You may be required to despatch your "T" elms to the Horse Loo ASAP tomorrow morning Duration 25-48 hours to you react to HQ D445 @ If they are reacted it is likely that 2 Pts from A Coy would go with them. You should have something definite by 2030 to 2100. Hard Rock will talk to Suncray or Seagull will talk to Seagull.			Passed to CO

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
135	1920	CO	OO	CO spoke to TF Duty Offr re - possible reaction of 2 PLS from A Coy. If required C Coy would be reacted			
136	1921	ARTY	CP	Ground Clearance Requested per 287721 direction 2860 R100 add 200 ASAP to ETM			Cleared by DO
137	1923	ARTY	CP	Ground Clearance Requested per 81's from 3677 into 369768 Dir 3200 add 500 ASAP to ETM			Cleared by DO.
138	1926	CO	COY	I have possible reaction task - keep e/s reasonably close to an area where they could be picked up by whatever means I decide (or is avail).			
139				Auto fire in a southerly direction approx cancelled.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
139	1958	CP	TF	VR request - E 49 to 52 N 65 to 70 timings 310800 to 311000. - 8000 metres E of 04170. Pi strike grid 336654 time 311300. VM req E 32 - 37 N 69 to 76 times 311100 - 311500 Deal. People These 90p by a HO CRANH appealing to his wife and others to rally. People sniffer E 36 to 39 N 70 to 74 timings 310830 to 311000. Deal.			
140	1950	Dps	TF	Discussed proposed possible reaction task for C Coy (1) Following details passed to DO1 (1) by move, two LZs; HQ and two sup pts 293733, one pt 335738. Total coy str about 105 (1) T1 avail from GAIL from 0745; estimate 30 min to Baria.			DO advised proposal is in planning stage only. Will advise. <i>[Signature]</i>

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
141	1947	CO	V COY	Msg regarding Hoi Chenk working with eps 42 - + amended grid. Conducted prayers with all eps deployed.			
142	1954	CP	W COY	Send Night-logs of 2 and 3 Pt //			Sent.
143	1955	V COY	CP	Proposed LZ for Hoi Chenk - 382 767 not before - 311200 //			Passed to IO
144	2000	ACORN	TF	Ref Hoi CHANK from W COY and one from A COY will be going to V COY not 311200 311200 LZ 382 767 an Interpreter will accompany them, they are to be prepared to stay out over night.			
145	2021	CP	GF	Combined APs in your area of interest TA3- /RF 332613 and T1 /RF 242765. eps 96 240586 //			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
146	2024	ARTY	CP	Request Grouped Clearance 812 from JILL 307794 dis 6400 Add 500 NSPP to EM And 81mm 3677 into 369768 dis 3200 add 500 NSPP to EM // Cleared by DO.			
147	2130	TF	CP	M'TRAP request for 655 RF 410740 to 440740 to 440720 to 425715. Time 310600 to 010800 would like ARTY on call in following grids 415737, 407728, 412716, 428728 //			
148	2133	ARTY	CP	Req Clearance on 37116885 42207460 ASAP to EM // Cleared by DO.			
149	2200	Spot	CP	TA32 reports - Albatross flew over GAIL engaged something to the west - closest Rds fell 200 miles away // Passed to TF - TF to investigate			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
150	2210	TF	CO	Stand Rock to CO : Refers reaction of ECOY			
151	2220	CO	CO	Reaction task now on - you will be under open TRAK - then possum to pick you up PSAT after 0700 - per briefing by CO MM ^{for move at} 1200 hrs. How far are you from LZ. (Approx 500 metres). Also you give P2 grids for both eps and numbers for lift out. OC - my eps 33 reports if they were to retrace their movt today suitable P2 ^{approx} 200 metres would make in within time required.			
152	2231	TF	TF	Your eps is to move to under open TRAK To report by 31000 - no move before 0700 check and advise if Tmigs adequate for your move			

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SHEET Number... 35...

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
153.	2234	9F	CP	Request permission to close down // Granted.			
154	2241	TI	ops CP	Reference serial 152 - Roger - returning to com.			
155	2251	CP07	CP	For tomorrow activities for efs can be lifted out from together ^{EDYWUF KL} efs 30, 31, 32, from LZ 292730 // ^{DY} Strength all efs 82 - efs 33 LZ in area // Information passed to ^{ANTGDZKA} of grid 332735 strength 29. // Task Force for 1st Nov.			
156	2255	95A	CP	The Sniffer Operations starting from 0730 tomorrow E 36 to 39 N 70 to 74 //			
157	2258	CC01	CP	Will move to Possum P7 with escort and grid 292730. Sunday efs 32 to be on sand net as efs 3A from since Sunday 30 departs this loc, and he will bring efs 30 and 32 to the pad. //			

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SHEET Number 36

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
158	2310	TF	off	Communication for pick-up of 5 PZ 292730 of 5 freq 56.05 O PZ 332735 of 5A freq 56.05 O Pick up at PZ 1 - 1130 hrs should be inserted by 1200 hrs O			Cloy informed J
159	2330	CP	JMK	Can you supply maps for our $\frac{4}{5}$ 3 O / Yes, 5 to OC Cloy when he comes for BRIEFING and down to sub units on ALBATROSS.			J Passed to Cloy
160	2400	Army CP		Request to cancel for YS 422746 for			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
1	0615	TAB	CP	Moving back to your loc now			
2	0629	T1	CP	Departing AP for GAIN			
3	0641	CCGT	CP	Sunray + escorts moving to c/s 31's location (oc using c/s 3A)			
4	0650	T1	CP	Local GAIN			
5	0714	ART1	CP	Req clearance on grid 386 704 AMP to EM			Cleared by DO.
6	0718	A02	CP	In bound arriving 05 mins, any ART1 ABOVE			(serial) MISSION PASSED
7	0721	A29	CP	In bound your loc.			
8	0721	A30	CP	Departing your loc for road block			
9	0726	TAB	CP	Back in your loc now.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
10	0136	TF	CP	Hardrock will be in your loc 1115 hrs and ops 247 1055 hrs.		no.	Passed to 4547
11	0739	CP	AW 1015	Sunday will be commencing his visit at 0830 hrs.		no.	
SENT 12	0805	CP	96	At 292355H at GR212765 U.S. aircraft was fired on by a group of enemy in a sampan. The enemy withdrew to a bunker system in the area of the grid given. Investigate.		no.	for ops or 12
13	0753	TF	CP	Probes Sniffer in your area cancelled.	CO.	no.	
14	0755	CP	16	My air spray visit to Vietnamese Moonbeam request timings be amended to 1200 hrs.		no.	
	0800	3A	CP	AL2 send possum in now // pilot informed.		no.	

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SHEET Number...3....

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
16	0804	TF	CP	Permission to close down // Affirmative.			
17	0812	TF	CP	Two acorn reps & two HC ^{for 804} arriving 1030 hrs			Permed to Acorn.
18	0831	CP	TF	c/s 31 & 32 at P2			
19	0835	CP	TF	Do not want HC before 1200hrs // ¹³⁴⁵ Royce timing new 1300 hrs			f. Ref Serial 17. Acorn to Acorn Minor.
20	0836	CP	62	You pickup by TA, 1000 hrs.			
21	0843	9B	CP	c/s 62 wants to have permission to move to RV.			
22	0846	V Coy	CP	2 HC to your loc. will arrive at LZ at advised by you last night at time ¹³⁴⁵ they will have two collections with them & all are prepared to stay out overnight			f. Acorn to 8/R & Coy.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
23	0900	TF	CP	from 16 request UN Moonbeam visit you spray			
24	0906	VLOY	CP	C/S 43 lost sighted 1 VC. N.	31/1000		
25	0855	CP	TF	Ref 16 request UN Moonbeam visit - time OK. (revise 23)			
26	0911	VLOY	CP	Contact C/S 43. Initiated by C/S 43.			60 advised
27	0915	ARTY	CP	Request ground clearance 81mm from 195mm Impacting 375781 IN 6400 2800 N1000 ASAP to EM.			
28	0917	VLOY	CP	Sighted 1 VC at range of 25 metres engaged and C/S 43 are now sweeping the area.			Passed T.
29	0925	CO	CP	Departed C/S 4 for C/S 5 // 5 Ack.			
	0927	62	CP	Moving to RV now.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
31	0925	CP	ARTY	Clear ground for 105 mm from Lynch infactory 370790 HAP to Eof Mission for Layon			Clear ground.
32	0930	7RAR	2RAR	Ref your ops 3 activities commenced 1140 3 sorties of 6, 6, and 5 aircraft respectively.			NOT possible ops 3. Spag 3 to brief.
33	0938	CP	ARTY	Clear ground for 155 mm from Le Loi on 380790 from HSP to Eof M for Layon.			Clear ground.
34	0941	62	CP	In RV Now.			
35	0943	CP	96	Send time and location for next maint dem RV. Point before 1130 // Most likely will have extra parts for Holdfast.			
36	0945	CP	ARTY	Clear ground for 155 mm from Le Loi on 355788 Dr 6400 AMC IRFF from HSP to Eof Mission for Lay On.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
37	0950	V	CP	Grid of Contact C/S 43 367732. // Verify // 367782			
38	0955	CP	COOY	Verify PZ as 332735 for C/S 33 // Verified			
39	0955	CP	ARTY	Clear ground for 105 mms from Nui Dat on 362686 and 373687 from NSRP to EM for layon.			Clear Ground
* 40	0956	V	CP	Sitrep c/s 43 - That c/s found a track running W-E. as crossing saw a VC move parallel to column at range of 25 metres. 43 and VC sighted each other at same time and VC dropped to ground. Area swept, no further results no signs. ^{was engaged by c/s 43} Now intend to proceed to North. The next time you talk to c/s 9 tell him its clear to land in my location	DO		Perme T.H.
41	0959	CP	CO	Received a request for airstrike, discussed with Acorn and he knows nothing of it, I'll send Coords // no intelligence to be in			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
41				Who requested // 95 // Our 95 // G 95 // Send grids // grids sent. // No objections			
42	1002	CP	ARTY	Clear ground for Air Strike on 336654 from 1300 to end of mission	CO		Approved Clear Ground
43	0958	¹⁶ BARIN	2RAR	VN MOONBEAM departed this loc for yours			Passed to CO
44	0950	CP	QB	Projected AP T132 at 245702			
45	1014	G2	CP	Ref Installation (trench system) very old and of no use, will submit report on arrival GAIL	OPS OPHP ADIT		
46	1015	CP	CCOY	DO to Surray (S32) - Your Surray will be departing for both areas in AC/S in 15 mins for briefings			will call both areas
47	1003	ATE	2RAR	Request Clearance for VR E376 40 ; N 71 to 74, Timings 311000 to 311200.			Clear - Passed TK

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
48	1030	B	CP	A ⊙ C/S 21 Bdy Clearance B ⊙ from 326768 to 340769. C ⊙ from 311100 H to 041600			To be cleared by PA Cleared by PA. ✓
49	1026	CCOY	CP	Confirm all C/S are ready for further activity. C/S 33 at 333734 // C/S 30 is preparing LZ for 4 All. C/S 33 is now ready to take 2 All.			
50	1030	QRAR	ICTF	Affirmative Clearance for VR			Refer Serial 47
51	1031	CP	✓	For Murray C/S 9, VN Moonbeam now in this loc.			
52	1030	B	CP	A ⊙ Bdy Clearance C/S 21 B ⊙ from 340769 to 344800 C ⊙ from 311100 H to 041600 Cleared by V Coy.			To be cleared by V Coy Cleared by PA.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
53	1047	CO	CP	Returning to bail from C/S 4.		B	
54	1048	CCOY	CP	Sunray C/S 3 using 39 is going in C/S 33 loc.		B	
55	1055	1ATF	2RAR	Hardrock a party in 247 loc in 10 mins			passed to 5 B
56	1040	V	CP	Contact Ref ort C/S 43. As attached Page ^{ref} 9A _{follow}	9A	B	Can see no further
57	1104	CP	B	Affirmative Clearance both bdy Clearances this C/S. _{Refer serials 48/52}	CO	B	action other than possible CO redeployment.
58	1105	46	CP	AZ for m/dem 226662. same time as this morning have some engine trouble also.		B	Passed to Capt Irish.
59	1110	1ATF	2RAR	Hardrock in 4 mins.		B	Passed CO - BC to meet.
60	1110	CP	ARVN	Clear Ground for 105 mins from Nui Dat on 373687 Dn 6400 A1000 ASAP to end of mission.	Granted	B	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
61	1114	✓ CP		Ref C/S 21 bdy Clearance, Clear.		✓	
62	1114	CP	B	C/S 21 Bdy Clearance Clear C/S 4 and CA. Also judging by C/S 23's locstat he requires bdy Clearance.		✓	Ref loc stat. Wrong - my mistake. AO Extension automatically includes a m/trap to the AO Extension line.
63	1128	CP	COY	Request you advise new time of pickup your C/S 20 mins earlier than time you gave last night (1140 hrs)		✓	
64	1129	A25	CP	Departing Gail for Nui Dat		✓	
65	1131	TA3	CP	TA32 B has blown up a gear box and TA32 is stationary on Redball, N of Phouc Hoa. C/S 62 has been picked up by TA83 and are now on way to GAIL. There are new gearboxes at Nui Dat and I will take my veh back and pick up gearbox. I will return by 1400 for OC's conference, will we be doing Night Checkpoint? Think its good idea. Seagull to confirm later (PM) Pick up from Ongtrung 1 Squad at 1830 hrs for AP		✓	Rough #1.285634

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
66	1134	2RAR	2RAR	Any problems your C/S 3 // Just spoken to Surray C/S 3 - he has briefed 30 and 33. They require to know pick up timings at this time.			
67	1137	62	CP	from Surray - expect back in GAIL 30 min. Vch we are on has thrown a track, fixing now.			TA 32 B is U/S. s/rq TA3 collection now closed for WD. Estimated back in time for CO's conf. on.
68	1144	62	CP	Our pick up is here. We will be off in 3 mins.			
69	1207	AA1	CP	ground clearance 105m from GAIL 357717 PSAP till end of Mission // clear ground.			
70	1210	CP	95A	Switch spray C/S 1 on 84V for signal not later than 1315 hrs			
71	1201	SEC VAC	CP	Someone sighted at 357716 dressed in green & Brown CO. P2 time spent off of 1 Coy 1140, 2 nd of two aircraft 1215, 3 rd of 5 aircraft 1205 delayed 30 mins to 1315. Grids 292 730 332 735			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
72	1240	ARTY CP		Request ground clearance for air strike 336654 1400 till end of mission // clear ground // cancelled.		na.	
73	1258	1A83 CP		Returning to New Dof.		na.	
74	1216	⁽⁵⁶⁾ 7A83 CP		Final wave on ground request further strips till this evening.		na.	Ref Serial 71.
75	1305	CP	⁽⁵⁶⁾ 7A83	Advise whether our CP 3 is complete in your area // One sortie still to go.		na.	
76	1317	62 CP		Installation Report at 15297644 as per attached pro forma.		na.	
77	1326	^{Signal} CP	^{Signal} FF	Combined operation with 302 RF BN. (Attached page 2(B) refers.		na.	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
78	1335	CP	9F	Is District Chief available between 1515 hrs and 1600 hrs. For Co. // District Chief ?			nd at 91 loc, advise ltr.
79	1338	CP	CP	C/S 3 now complete			
80	1340	9F	CP	District Chief is not in this loc & don't know when he will be back also LO was going to District Chief's loc but if CO is coming he will not go			Ref serial 78
81	1340	96	CP	Will move in shortly to see if we can find bunker.			
82	1341	W64	CP	Passum Inbound to pick up McKay.			
83	1342	A28	CP	Inbound for C/S 5.			
84	1347	A21	CP	Inbound GAIL			

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SHEET Number 14...

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
85	1352	—	CP	Reg RF + PF Ambushes in 31 Aug 70			
86	1356	96	CP	Ref ground fire against aircraft: Is location for bunker exact and was it sighted / Was sighted but location not accurate.			
87	1358	TF	CP	Reg clearance for Leaflet Drop. // Approved. E 32 to 36 N 70 to 75 Times 311600 to 311700 THEMC. Message from Hoi Chauk to Chau Duc guerrillas	1 RB CO OIS OFFR		
88	1400	B Coy	CP	What was grid RF used to fly in recently // grid is approx 310780			
89	1408	B Coy	CP	Could we have Possum in the air in another 30 mins // There is a task for Surray '55 who will be in that area shortly after time requested // We just wanted him to confirm air locstat @ We will give Possum a call when he is airborne.			

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SHEET Number... 15...

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
90	1422	CP	9F	Has DC returned and is he available to see CO as previously discussed // DC is not back yet. I will let you know when he is back.		see.	
91	1428	TF	CP	Query on 302 RF BN OP // Notified that Aust Advsect, Capt Opie, will deploy with coy.		see.	Refer serial 77
92	1428	95A	CP	When will Seagull be available // Approx 30 mins.		see.	
93	1446	arty	CP	By ground clearance: H-1 Programme on 31 AUG 70: Page 1: Passed to 9F; clear from Br CP; affix from '13 9F Page 2: clear clear subject to check with '13 positions at time of firing.		see.	
94	1450	9F	CP	The DC has just returned to this loc @ What is earliest time CO available to see him // 311515 H approx // I will speak to DC and confirm.		see.	Subsequently confirmed as 1515 being suitable time for DC/see
95	1451	V Coy	CP	'342 have received their Howe Chalk and interpreters	CO	see.	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
96	1456	B Coy	CP	Ref our previous msg for posum ○ Cancel ○ We have already located LZ			
97	1458	CP	B Coy	Do you have an air strike going in ^{north east} north east of your '523 // yes // ^{'523 has moved 500 metres east of its last loc ○} there is an air strike going east east of '523 // We was never gave clearance for this ○ It is being stopped ○ Is it causing any danger to you // The air strike is causing no trouble.			Enquiry Tel report on arty means of Air Strike in grid 3280 by arty later said grid was incorrect. Air strike is further north.
98	1514	V Coy	CP	VC Installation Report '562 as per no forma.			rec.
99	1528	V Coy	CP	Reg Boundary Clearans: A '543 AM 346800 376800 B DVAHIT CO NKZRTI 311600 041200 C DXWAEI CO IVWOST			Rec. To 7F
100	1529	CP	Base Def.	What area will '562A being in tonight // Rough area 274736 (Will only be moving in grid squares 2673 and 2773)			rec.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
96	1542	TF	CP	We are trying to liaise with people west of your c/s 96 ☉ How many elements are there with that c/s // c/s 96 is complete together at this time ☉ 4 consists of 4 elements.			
97	1550	CP	CPV	DO to Summary I have had look at Bdy Clearance and passed to higher. It will be cleared but may take too long because of number of channels it has to pass through for clearance // Only put it in for safety // I would expect it tomorrow morning.			
98	1557	INTF	2RAR	DO to DO We have a visitor here at this time who is DSA of people out to your West. He has given us info which you could use. TFI your Coc probably 1615 hrs. They have some activity over border near your AO. He will give you some c/s and freq in case you have to communicate with his them.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
99	1600	CO	CP	Enroute Hoa Long to Eagle Farm. I will send Possum back to pick up Murray Minor (SS) and take him to GAK.			
100	1600	Op/Off	CP	Amendments to RF/PF APs			Passed JQ and Atty.
101	1605	IATF	2RAR	Request for Peoples Sniffer E 36 to 41 and N 70 to 80, time 010900 to 011030H. // Advise if Free Fire Zone or fire for fire zone and nearest friendlies // Fire for Fire Zone, AFFIRMATIVE for request, 1/4 N AREA, YOU HAVE LOCATIONS			J.
102	1610	2RAR IATF	2RAR	Accom to Littenberg. Request for interpreters be attached for Combined RF operation. Report to 2RAR war by 1530 tomorrow for transport to GAK by piecemeal. Expected duration of operation about 4 days / Royce			J.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
103	1618	CP	V601	Have you destroyed 155 shell gun loc yesterday? No to be blown tomorrow.		AS	
104	1620	A28	CP	Outbound JILL to NS		AS	
105	1637	CP	ARTY	Ground Clear for 105mm & 81mm from GML Std Curfew Wings		AS	Clear ground AS & 9F.
106	1631	W	CP	Booby trap Report C/S 53 As attached	Page 18A	AS	Passed to TF.
107	1635	CP	W	Ref Booby trap Report what are you going to do with Baymore. #. Will delouse and dismantle it.		AS	
108	1642	1 ATF	2RAR	Request Clearance for Voice Mission. Area E 32 to 37; N 63-69. Timing 011400 to 011500.	deal	AS	for 2RAR & 8RAR Clearance. Clear serial 114.
109	1642	1 ATF	2RAR	Request Clearance for Voice Mission Area. E 27 to 31; N 70 to 75. Timings 011700 to 011800.	deal	AS	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
110	1617	CP	ARTY	Clear Ground for 105 mm from Gail on 232 650 from ASAP to End of Mission for Adjustment of DF.			Clear Ground.
111	1649	CP	V	Verify Time Group (FS 42 Installation Report // 301300.			
112	1655	AQ	CP	Transland 686 Time (CEHITZ) 1330.			Adj
113	1656	W	CP	Summary to DO - Ref C/S 53 Boobytrap, There has ^{been} 2 mine incidents in that area in past. They want our Sflinter team to be flown from 54 to 53 could Possum be used to deploy the 2 members to C/S 53 loc / When C/S 53 have suitable LZ, give us time and Grid.			
114	1701	2RAR	IATF	Clearance on your Voice Missions			Refer serial 108, 109
115	1706	CP	ARM	Clear Ground for 105 mm from Nui Dat on 373687 from ASAP to End of Mission			

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SHEET Number 22

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
124	1816	9CP	TF.	DUSTOFF REQUEST 2 RAR/NZ as per pro forma.			
125	1816	9D	CP	at this stage ref dustoff: 1 dead , 2 lying, 1 sitting, 1 dead trapped in vehicle @ The RF vehicle involved has left scene.			Passed to TF
125	1816	CP	TF.	Can you give us ETA of dustoff // Vehicle Dustoff starting up now @ Will advise when inbound			Passed to 9D
126	1819	CP	9D	Do you "bluebell" vehicle to go down to your loc to free person trapped in vehicle // He is pretty badly crushed in @ 44x is going to take a long time to get person out @ // We will despatch vehicle to your scene.			
127	1820	CP FA	TA3	When is your "bluebell" @ // * NDP file			
128	1821	CP	TF.	The driver of vehicle is trapped in vehicle @ Dustoff will need "bluebell" type equipment as ours is in another location.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr	Remarks
129	1824	9D	CP	Correction to text dustoff : 1 dead, 2 lying, 2 sitting (dead person is trapped in vehicle)			to dustoff ac. AMENDED
130	18	CP	9D	at scene of accident, the vehicle will be a "bluebell" vehicle going to scene of accident			
130	1815	W64	CP	Re: Possums Task - LZ is grid 287778.		ADST	
131	1835	TF	CP	We are flying out person with eqpt for freeing person from vehicle accident. Can you provide a vehicle a protection for him to go from GAIL to scene? We have C/TA32 at scene. Suggest you land at scene. Roger. We have arranged for a ^{ambulance} vehicle to collect dead.			Passed to 9D
132	1835	9D	CP	Dustoff complete, going to ^{ROK} Hospital Vung Tau.			Passed to TF.
133	1838	TA3	CP	I have arranged for a bluebell to come from my seat to scene of accident. We already have a helicopter bringing gear in for freeing dead. Suggest your seat comm with DO TF to see if your vehicle is still required.			

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SHEET Number... 24 / 23

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
134	1841	9D	CP	The 2IC of 315 RF group is at scene of accident & have suggested (and he agrees) that the ^{RF} put in an AP in that area tonight			
135	1844	9D	CP	US personnel in this loc have arranged for a wrecker vehicle to take vehicle away			
136	1844	B Coy CP	CP	Req 3 collapsible water bags & a pack // Unless an op dem, continue to handle this through AA means. <u>on Bn Comd means because of current dustoff</u>			
137	1848	TA3	CP	4 wound 'STA32' bad in GAIK for tonight because he has one broken down 's O can they be released from dustoff scene // As soon as we get advice from dustoff scene, we will release them when RF are protecting Bluebell.			

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SHEET Number 24.25

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
138	1852	TF	CP	Possum imbound ^{with Bluebell} to scene of accident @ Sand grid of TASMAN // Grid 38 369773		f	Passed to 9D
139	1856	7RAR	CP	Strength States of C Coy. A ES JB (5) B A (2) C FT (96)		f	Passed to 12
140	1856	Arty	CP	Req ground clearance : 105 mm from Nui Dat. Impacting : HE 380660, 243936 ILL 385685 Mal 366694 HE 386704, 373687, 379667, 377694. Timings ASAP to EM // Clear ground.		f	
141	1857	Arty	CP	Req ground clearance : 81 mm from Tasman Impacting 340775 Dn 6400 add 400 340763 Dn 3200 add 400 ASAP to EM // Clear ground.		f	

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SHEET Number...25.26

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
142	1900	Arty	CP	Req ground clearance: 155 mm from bodies. Impacting: 244812, 251801, 246808, 252810, 255806, 258803 257804, 259801, 265795, 253797, 256793, 259788 245795, 246792, 251784, 238799, 239796, 241791 237807, 239803, 242796 Timings 1900 to 0600 // Clear ground.			
143	1905	9D	CP	to "bluebell" possum "Blueshell" possum is returning to Muir Dat ☉ We will require to put mechanic up for night // That is the intention			Passed to AG Cell.
144	1906	CP	TF	Have RF arrived to secure area // Yes, but only in small numbers // Can you free 'STA32 // We have just started cutting ☉ Would like 'STA32 to stay // We are anxious to get 'STA32 back in GAIL ☉ As soon as RF arrive at location in sufficient numbers and release them.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
145	1914	V Coy	CP	c/s 43 has found tracks approx 4-5 men moving west to east, made this morning. Tracks are near ^{near} c/s 43's first location and made through the bush and not on a track.			
146	1918	arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance : 81mm from Tasman impacting B 779 In 0800 add 500 386771 In 4000 add 500 ASAP to EM // Clear Ground.			
147	1918	9D	CP	We expect to have body freed in 10-15 mins. The Landcruiser has two wheels functional. RF have suggested we tow it to Ong Trunk // Has ambulance arrived // No // These is a US wrecker and an ambulance on way to scene. Suggest you free body and leave with RF until ambulance comes. The wrecker can go with vehicle to Ong Trunk // I have arranged for 3 American MPs to stay in GARC tonight.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
148	1928	DO DO	9D 9D	Confirm there were no RF killed in accident			Confirmed
149	1935	DO	TF DO	Ref accident no RF personnel killed all those injured were civilians			
150	1937	Splot	CP	Heard secondary explosions on hearing of 5200 distance approx 900			Quite possibly RF at either PHU MY or XOM MY QUAN vest, claymores.
151	1945	9D	CP	Body has been freed, back in spur loc estimate 20 mins			
152	2007	1132 9D	CP 9D	all c/s leading back to this loc (FSB 6A14)			
153	2015	1137 9D	CP CP	Both c/s now GAIN			
154	20	TA3	DO	Req permission to pick to base Def net			Granted

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
155	2052	DO	TF DO	Reference Veh accident - RF Veh - collided with civiic Lambre Ho - from PHOU LOC. Dead men's name PHAN VAN BIEN. Two seriously injured women, 2 other women injured also - Believe two RF members were unhurt however it is unknown if they were taken to hospital or left location of accident - Veh's have been handed over to Capt QUANG of 3/15 RF Gp.			
156	2130	95A	CP	DS Passum ETA GAIL 0800hrs tomorrow // Survey requires reasons. from passum control 95A - Pass has another task to perform before coming to your loc			
157	2137	CP	95A	Survey requires passum to have INTSUMS // This loc by 0945 at the latest // They will arrive in your loc by this time // Pass to co.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty		Remarks
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<u>158</u>	<u>2217</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>CP</u>	<u>Req permission to close down // granted.</u>				
				<u>Log closed 31 Aug 70.</u>				

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 - B. 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Op Instr 6/70 dated 11 Jul 70.
 - C. 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) G 1251 of 161205 Z Jul 70.
 - D. 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) G 5 of 301100Z Jul 70.

Time Zone used throughout the instruction: HOTEL.

1. Situation.

a. En Forces. Annex A to Reference B, data base issued for AO CAMEL and 1 ATF INTSUMS.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 7 RAR.

(a) Relieve 8 RAR of responsibility for NDP BRIDGID wef 021700H Aug 70.

(b) Maint one company on recce and ambush ops in the LONG GREEN area.

(c) Ambush around the principle villages in DAT DO District.

(d) Assist in operation of NP check points on Routes 23 and 44.

(2) 8 RAR.

(a) Remain responsible for NDP ISA.

(b) Relieve 2 RAR of responsibility for FSB LE LOI and NDP KYLIE and the protection of engr road const elms on Route 2 wef 021700H Aug 70.

(c) Ambush around the principle villages of DUC THANH, LONG LE and LONG DIEN Districts.

(d) Assist in operation of NP check points on Route 2, 44 and 358.

(3) Sector. Current ops by direct liaison with District Chief LONG LE District and Comd 3/15 RF Group ONG TRINH YS 261681.

c. Atts and Dets. No Change.

2. Mission. No change to Reference B.

3. Execution.

(a) Gen Outline.

(1) Continue operations in accordance with Annex B to Reference B (Forecast of Operations, as re-issued with reference C).

(2) In conjunction with NP, operate two road check points on Route 15 within the Battalion AO.

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- b. A Coy.
- (1) Grouping. No Change.
 - (2) Tasks. Annex A.
- c. B Coy.
- (1) Grouping. No change, except in sp and under comd for daily maint wef 2 Aug 70, one CET 1 Fd Sqn and one addl splinter team 1 Fd Sqn.
 - (2) Tasks. Annex A. Wef 021000H Aug, search and clear area of Firestone Trail between YS305733 and YS263733 and for area of 100 metres north and south to locate enemy mines, mine caches and elms D65 (NVA) Engr Bn.
- d. C Coy.
- (1) Grouping. No Change.
 - (2) Tasks. Annex A.
- e. V Coy.
- (1) Grouping. No change.
 - (2) Tasks. Annex A.
- f. W Coy.
- (1) Grouping. No change, except in sp and under comd for daily maint wef 3 Aug 70, one sect mor pl.
 - (2) Tasks. Annex A.
- g. Mor Pl.
- (1) Redeployment.
 - (a) Grouping. LE LOI to NUI DAT 2 Aug 70 Two sects elm pl HQ.
 - (b) From NUI DAT to NDP SHARON 3 Aug 70 One sect elm pl HQ.
 - (c) From NUI DAT to W Coy 3 Aug 70 One sect
 - (2) Grouping wef 3 Aug 70.
 - (a) FSB GAIL Pl HQ(-) one sect
 - (b) NDP SHARON Two sects elm pl HQ.
 - (c) W Coy. one sect
 - (d) NUI DAT one sect
 - (3) Tasks. Fire sp within range in AO DROVER and 1 ATF Base Patrol AO.
- h. Aslt Pnr Pl.
- (1) Move by road NDP KYLIE to FSB GAIL 2 Aug 70.
 - (2) Occupy def posn FSB GAIL and supply local ptls as required.
 - (3) Be prep to supply RSSZ Boat Patrols. Annex A.
 - (4) Be prep to man check point on Route 15. Annex A.
- i. Atk Pl.
- (1) Remain def posn FSB GAIL and provide local ptls as required.

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- (2) Continue to provide one tracking team on one hour's notice to move in sp of rifle coys.
- (3) Be prep to provide RSSZ Boat Patrols. Annex A.
- (4) Be prep to man check points on Route 15. Annex A.
- j. 4 Tp A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. No change.
- k. 3 Tp B Sqn 3 Cav Regt and elms Sp Tp. No Change.
- l. 1 Tp 1 Fd Sqn. No Change.
- m. 161 (Indep) Recce Flt. No change.
- n. TRAIL Force. Cancelled wef 021700H Aug 70 on transfer of responsibility to 8 RAR.
- o. LCT. No change, Rifle coys to provide support and protection to LCT in AO MANGO, as detailed.
- p. FSB GAIL.
- (1) Grouping. No change, except addition of Aslt Pnr Pl wef 021330H Aug 70.
- (2) Tasks. No change except additional tasks:
- (a) Provide RSSZ Boat Patrol wef 3 Aug 70, using Aslt Pnr Pl/Atk Pl, elms 1 Tp 1 Fd Sqn, unit interpreters and NP (provided by LONG LE District HQ).
- (b) Man two check points on Route 15 daily from 0600 - 1900 hrs wef 020600H Aug 70, using Aslt Pnr Pl and Atk Pl with other elms FSB.
- q. Co-ord Instr.
- (1) Movement and Timings.
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|----------------------|---|
| (a) <u>2 Aug 70.</u> | Aslt Pnr Pl departs KYLIE by road for NUI DAT |
| 0830 hrs | |
| 1030 hrs | W Coy gp departs LE LOI by road for NUI DAT. |
| 1330 hrs | Aslt Pnr Pl departs NUI DAT by road for GAIL
W Coy departs NUI DAT by road for RV (loc to be advised). |
| (b) <u>3 Aug 70.</u> | OP CUNG CHUNG II commences. |
| 0600 hrs | Road check points established. |
| 0800 hrs | Two sects mors with elm pl HQ NUI DAT to GAIL for redeployment. |
- (2) AOs.
- (a) 2 RAR.
- (i) Bn Area. AO CAMEL cancelled wef 020600H Aug. AO DROVER effective 020600H Aug. Changes from AO CAMEL affect ~~in~~ bdry only.

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(ii) Coy areas. No change to AOs shown on trace issued with Reference D, except new AOs for V and W Coy wef 021500H as shown on Annex B.

(b) 7 RAR. AO CARMEN. Trace held BnHQ and 2 RAR (Rear).

(c) 8 RAR. AO MONKEY. Trace held BnHQ and 2 RAR (Rear).

(d) LCT. No change to AO MANGO.

(3) Check Points.

(a) Locs. To be advised.

(b) Operation. NP are responsible for operation of check points and are empowered to stop and search vehicles and persons. 1 ATF and RF members do NOT have this authority.

(4) Forecast of Operations. Annex A. The Forecast of Operations issued with 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) G 1251 of 161230Z Jul 70 is cancelled wef issue of this instruction.

4. Admin and Log. No change to Reference B, except:

a. Detainees. Pers detained at check points are the responsibility of the GVN authorities and are not to be detained by 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC).

5. Command and Signal. No change to Reference B, except:

a. Check points.

(1) Composition.

(a) NP as provided by District authorities.

(b) NPFF/RF as provided by District Authorities.

(c) Two 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) pers and one unit interpreter, with radio communications.

(2) To be operative 0600 - 1900 hrs daily.

b. Radio.

(1) Callsigns. No change except:

(a) C/S 5 (W Coy). Rejoins bn comd net wef 021330H Aug.

(b) C/S 62 (Aslt Pnr Pl.) Rejoins bn comd net wef 021330H Aug.

(c) Check Points. C/Ss 67 and 68.

(d) FSB GAIL Ptls. C/Ss 60A, 60B, 60C.

(e) AATTV Advisor attached. 9G (as required).

(2) SOIs. Wef 010001 Aug 70, all frequencies, NCSs, callsigns and designators change weekly at 0001 hrs on 8, 15 and 22 Aug 70.

c. Codes. Set 15 of Operations Code AKAC 695C is to be used for the period 29 - 31 Aug 70. Set 16 is to be kept as a reserve set.

d. Nicknames. Annex C.

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Ack Instrs: ACK to 2 RAR CP (FSB GAIL).

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- Annexes:
- A. Forecast of Operations.
 - B. AOs and Boundaries.
 - C. Nicknames and Locations.

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3 Tp B Sqn 3 Cav Regt (FSB GAIL)	9
107 Fd Bty (FSB GAIL)	10
1 Tp 1 Fd Sqn (FSB GAIL)	11
LCT, 17 Constr Sqn (NDP SHARON)	12
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TFMA	15
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1 TV Advisor (WO2 SMITH) (FSB GAIL)	17
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FORECAST OF OPERATIONS AUG/SEP 70

ANNEX A TO
2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)
OP INSTR 8/70

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Coy, etc</u>	<u>Dates: Aug/Sep 70</u>	
(a)	(b)	Aug	(c)
1	A	— Land Clearing — 9 10 ————— R/A ————— 25 26 Badcoe-29 30 — NUI DAT — 7 8 ————— R/A ————— 25 + ?	
2	B	2 ————— R/A ————— 18 19 — Land Clearing ————— 30 31 — R/A — 4 5 Badcoe 7 8 ————— NUI DAT ————— 19 20 — R/A ————— .	
3	C	2 — NUI DAT ————— 13 14 ————— R/A ————— 15 16 Badcoe-19 20 — NUI DAT —————	
4	V	———— R/A ————— 9 10 — Land Clearing — 18 19 Badcoe 22 23 — NUI DAT — 29 30 ————— R/A ————— 25 + ?	
5	W	2 ————— R/A ————— 9 10 Badcoe 13 14 — NUI DAT ————— 22 23 ————— R/A (1) ————— 24 25 — Badcoe-28	
6	Boat Patrol	3-Atk-5 7-Aslt Pnr-9 11-Atk-13 15-Aslt Pnr-17 19-Atk-21 23-Aslt Pnr-25 27-Atk-29 31-Aslt Pnr-2 4-Atk-6	
7	Check Points	3-Aslt Pnr-6 7-Atk-10 11-Aslt Pnr-14 15-Atk-18 19-Aslt Pnr-22 23-Atk-26 27-Aslt Pnr-30 31-Atk-3 4-Aslt Pnr-7	
8	Base	— 2 ————— C ————— 13 14 ————— W ————— 22 23 ————— V ————— 29 30 ————— A ————— 7 8 ————— B ————— 19 20 ————— C ————— ?	

- Notes:
1. W Coy next for Land Clearing wef 31 Aug, if required.
 2. R/A: Recce and Ambush ops in AO DROVER
 3. V Coy next for R & I, 2 - 5 Oct 70.
 4. Coy in NUI DAT continues to provide 1 ATF Ready Reaction Force of one platoon on 15 mins notice. Remainder of the coy in NUI DAT may be called upon for additional 1 ATF reaction tasks; degree of notice will be advised in warning order.

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AOs AND BOUNDARIES

ANNEX B TO
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OP INSTR 8/70

MAP: SHEET 6430 III
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No change to AOs promulgated
in trace issued with 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)
G 5 of 311100Z Jul 70

AO Extension granted to B Coy
South to 72 Northing 021000H
until further notice.

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NICKNAMES AND LOCATIONS

Nicknames

1. Op. CUNG CHUNG II
2. AOs.
- (a) 2 RAR. DROVER
- (b) 7 RAR. CARMEN
- (c) 8 RAR. MONKEY
- (d) LCT. MANGO.
3. FSBs.
- (a) 2 RAR. GAIL YS252722.
- (b) 7 RAR. HORSESHOE.
- (c) 8 RAR. NUI DAT.
- NDPs.
- (a) 7 RAR. BRIGID.
- (b) LCT. SHARON YS284764.

5. LOCATIONS IN AO DROVER.

(a)	THAI TIEN Village	YS 228797	SHORT STOP
(b)	PHU MY RF Compound	YS 237773	LUCKY STRIKE
(c)	PHU MY VILLAGE	YS 253747	QUICK LIGHT
(d)	ONG TRINH Compound	YS 261681	SOUTHERN CROSS
(e)	PHUOC LOC Village	YS 267668	FAT CHURCH
(f)	PHOUC HOA RF Compound	YS 282639	MUD BANK
(g)	PHUOC HOA Village	YS 285629	HAND WAVE
(h)	LANG CAT Village	YS 296616	WINDY RIDGE
(i)	CHU HAI Village (1)	YS 318610	WET MOAT
(j)	KIM HAI Village (2)	YS 335613	APPLE ORCHARD
(k)	<u>RMK Road Plant Park</u>	YS 354613	PLANT FARM
(l)	HOA LONG VILLAGE	YS 422636	BEAN BAR
(m)	Boat Launching Place	YS 383593	DRY TANK

- Notes:
1. Shown on some map editions as AP PHU HAI.
2. Unnamed on some map editions.

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6. RF/RF Units and Locations in AO DROVER

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
a. <u>RF.</u>	
HQ 3/15 RF Gp } 385 RF Coy } 576 RF Coy (less one pl) } P1 576 RF Coy } 252 RF Coy (less one pl) } P1 252 RF Coy } 153 RF Coy }	YS 261681 YS 238772 YS 254744 YS 282629 Ys 252712 YS 374609
b. <u>PF.</u>	
5 PF P1 } 6 PF P1 } 17 PF P1 } 7 PF P1 } 8 PF P1 } 9 PF P1 } 10 PF P1 } 11 PF P1 } 15 PF P1 } 48 PF P1 }	YS 370610 YS 354613 YS 320610 YS 316610 YS 374609 YS 296616 YS 268668 YS 255740 YS 283626

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2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) bn
FSB GAIL (YS 252722)
110800H Aug 70

OPS 11
Op Instr 10/70 (OP DONG TIEN)

To: Comd 3/15 RF Group

Reference: A. Series L7014, VIETNAM, BINH BA, Sheet 6430 III, Edition 3;
1:50,000.

Time Zone used throughout the instruction: HOTEL.

1. Situation.

a. Enemy Forces. Intelligence - Annex A.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) A Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) carries out recce and ambush ops in area centre of mass YS 340740.

(2) C Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) continues mine clearing and recce operations along fire trail in area east from YS 2577.

(3) B Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) carries out recce and ambush ops in area centre of mass YS 340780.

(4) V Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) provides protection to Land Clearing Team in area YS 2977.

(5) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Boat Patrol patrols and ambushes in the east of RSSZ 15 to 17 Aug 70.

2. Mission. To recce and ambush in AO TRAU (BUFFALO) centre of mass YS 3571, using 252 RF Coy.

3. Execution.

a. Gen Outline.

(1) Preliminary. 252 RF Coy carries air mobility training in the PHUOC HOA/ONG TRINH area.

(2) Phase 1. 252 RF Coy deploys by air into AO TRAU.

(3) Phase 2. Recce and ambush by three platoons in AO TRAU for five days. Concept of operations Annex B (trace).

(4) Phase 3. 252 RF Coy extracted by air to base located YS 282638.

b. 252 RF Coy.

(1) Grouping.

(a) In DS from 141200H to
191900H Aug 70.

Liaison Party HQ
2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)

(b) In sp from 150600 to
191900H Aug 70

107 Fd Bty
Splinter team 1 Tp 1 Fd Sqn
One H13 161 (Indep) Recce Flt
No 9 Sqn RAAF as tasked

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(c) Det to under op con 2 RAR/ NZ Liaison Party. Splinter team 252 RF Coy

(2) Tasks.

(a) Conduct preliminary air mobility training with assistance and liaison by 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC).

(b) Move by air to AO.

(c) Recce and ambush in A O TRAU in accordance with the concept of operations (Annex B).

(d) Move by air from AO to PHUOC HOA Component YS 282638.

c. W Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC).

(1) Grouping.

(a) Det to under op con 2 RAR/NZ Liaison Party wef 131600H Aug

Three cpls.
three MG Nos
four radio ops
4 X AN/PRC 25
3 X GPMG M60.

(2) Tasks. Provide three platoon-level liaison parties, with internal radio communications and local protection.

d. 107 Fd Bty.

(1) Loc FSB GAIL YS 252722.

(2) Fire sp as required.

(3) Co-ord of offensive air sp to 252 RF Coy, if required.

(4) Provide FO element for Liaison Party.

e. 1 Tp 1 Fd Sqn.

(1) Provide one splinter team in sp 252 RF Coy. Team remains under op con 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Liaison Party.

(2) Engr sp, incl dml and mine clearance, as required.

(3) Assist and advise 252 RF Coy splinter team, which is to operate in close co-operation and co-ordination with Aust engineers.

f. 161 (Indep) Recce Flt.

(1) Provide liaison, communications and control, as required.

(2) Tasking through Liaison Party to Bn CP.

g. No 9 Sqn RAAF.

(1) Deployment and extraction, as tasked by Bn CP.

(2) Air resup as tasked by AQ Cell.

(3) DUSTOFF, on request, through Liaison Party.

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h. Liaison Party.

(1) Grouping.

- (a) OC (Capt G. KEREAMA, radio ops (2), interpreter.
- (b) FO and party, 107 Fd Bty.
- (c) Engr splinter team, 1 Tp 1 Fd Sqn.
- (d) Three platoon liaison parties, each one cpl, two OR (incl one radio op), one interpreter. Each party one GPMG M60, one AN/PRC 25.
- (e) One med asst (FSB GAIL).
- (f) AATTV adviser.

(2) Tasks.

- (a) Maintain liaison and comms between HQ 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn and 252 RF Coy down to platoon level incl.
- (b) Co-ord arty, engr and offensive air sp to 252 RF Coy as required.
- (c) Co-ord air movement and resupply by air.
- (d) Provide advice and assistance as required.

(i) Co-ord Instructions.

(1) AO. AO TRAU (BUFFALO). Annex B.

(2) Timings.

(a) 14 Aug.

- i. Air planning conference FSB GAIL 0900 hrs.
- ii. Air training for 252 RF Coy at PHUOC HOA 1300 - 1700 hrs.
- iii. Liaison party report PHUOC HOA RF compound 1700 hrs and remains overnight.

(b) 15 Aug.

- i. Air move from PZ PHUOC HOA RF Compound 150900H.

(c) 19 Aug.

- i. Air extraction of 252 RF Coy from LZ in AO TRAU.

(3) Reports and Requests.

(a) 252 RF Coy. As required by HQ 3/15 RF Gp.

(b) Liaison Party. 2 RAR Fd SOPs.

4. Admin and Log.

a. General. All elements deploy 15 Aug with five days requirements.

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b. Resupply. Emergency resupply by air, on request through Liaison Party. Liaison Party HQ to be in possession of 2 RAR Commodity Codes. MAINTDEMS to C/S92 on Admin/Air net.

c. Medical.

- (1) Med assts with Liaison Party (Aust) and 252 Coy (VN).
- (2) Minor sick to RAP FSB GAIL.
- (3) DUSTOFF available on request.

d. PW/Detainees. Disposal as directed by 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) CP. All persons are to be treated as 1 ATF detainees and are not to be handed over to any other authority.

5. Comd and Sig.

a. Command.

- (1) 252 RF Coy. HQ 3/15 RF Gp ONG TRINH (YS 261681).
- (2) Liaison Party. HQ 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) FSB GAIL (YS 252722).

b. Op Con. HQ 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC), in co-ordination with Comd 3/15 RF Gp.

c. Sig.

(1) Frequencies.

- (a) 3/15 RF Gp Comd Net. 41.15 MHz.
- (b) Liaison Party Comd Net. 57.65 MHz.
- (c) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn Comd Net. 67.10 MHz.

(2) Callsigns.

- (a) Liaison Party Rear Link. C/S 96.
- (b) Liaison Party Internal. C/S 69 (NCS), 64, 65, 66.
- (c) 1 ATF LO HOA LONG. 9F.

(3) Radio Diagram. Issued separately.

(4) Liaison. LO HQ 3/15 RF Gp to be located FSB GAIL 141700H to 191700H Aug 70 with radio on HQ 3/15 RF Gp Comd Net.

d. Rules of Engagement. AO TRAU is not a civilian access area. All movement by other than RF and 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) troops is to be regarded as enemy.

e. Nicknames.

<u>Nickname</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Issued by</u>
(1) <u>Locations</u>		
SOUTHERN CROSS	ONG TRINH (HQ 3/15 Gp)	-
MUD BANK	PHUOC HOA (HQ 252 Coy)	-

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<u>Nickname</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Issued by</u>
(2) <u>Activities.</u>		
To be advised	Air insertion commenced	Liaison Party
" "	Air insertion complete	Liaison Party.

Ack Instr: ACK (to CP Duty Offr FSB GAIL).

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- Annexes:
- A. Intelligence.
 - B. AO, Concept of Ops and Bdry.

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C Coy	8
V Coy	9
W Coy	10
Liaison Party	11 - 16
Sp Coy	17
107 Fd Bty	18
1 Tp 1 Fd Sqn	19
HQ 1 ATF	20 - 22
1 ATF LO HOA LONG	23
S3, Sector HQ C/- HQ 1 ATF	24 - 25
DSA, LONG LE District C/- HQ 1 ATF	26
CO	27
2IC	28
BC	29
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ANNEX A TO
2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn
OP INSTR 9/70
DATED 11 AUG 70

INTELLIGENCE

General

1. This area has long been the base for C41 CHAU DUC LF Coy and it is considered that CHAU DUC District HQ could have moved there from NUI DINH (centre of mass YS 3565). Patrols within the last week have found signs of movement by groups of up to 50, but contacts have been confined to groups of three men. Units thought to be in the area are: The area covers a well used resupply route.

Main Forces

2. The only main force unit in the vicinity is D65 NVA Engr Bn, to the north-west. Captured documents have revealed that this unit receives resupply of food from HOA LONG and it is considered that their route would be along the Firestone Trail and then along the SUOI CHAU PHA. Groups of up to 10 armed with AK 47, B40 and B41 could be expected.

Local Forces

3. Possibly two units are based in the AO. These are:
- a. C41 CHAU DUC LF Coy. Moved early in July 70 from area YS 3669 to north-west, possibly to assist CHAU DUC District HQ establish itself in the area YS 3472. Bunkers bombed mid-Jul 70 at YS 325735 were considered to belong to one of the two groups. Strength does not exceed 40. Armed with AK 47, B40, possibly B41 and a 60mm mortar but very short on ammunition. Resupply is along SUOI CHAU PHA to HOA LONG (YS 4264).
 - b. CHAU DUC District HQ. Thought to have moved NORTH from NUI DINH in Jul 70 to CHAU PHA Valley. No identification from contacts but documents found in bombed bunkers at YS 325735 on 20 Jul 70 mentioned the unit. Maximum readings on Airborne Personnel Detector (APD) were obtained on 8/9 Aug in the area bounded by Eastings 34 to 37, Northings 70 to 79 and occupied camps could be expected anywhere in that area. Strength about 70 but disperse into smaller groups to base up. Personal weapons only.

Guerilla Elements

4. Resupply tasks to local force units could take guerilla elements into the AO. Possible groups and routes are:
- a. PHU MY Guerillas. Strength between 17 and 22 armed with AK 47, SKS and pistols. No B40 capacity. Route would be East along Firestone Trail and south-east along SUOI CHAU PHA.
 - b. PHUOC HOA Guerillas. Strength unknown but very active group. Armed with AK 47. Route would be NORTH between NUI THI VAI and NUI TOC TIEN then EAST to SUOI CHAU PHA.

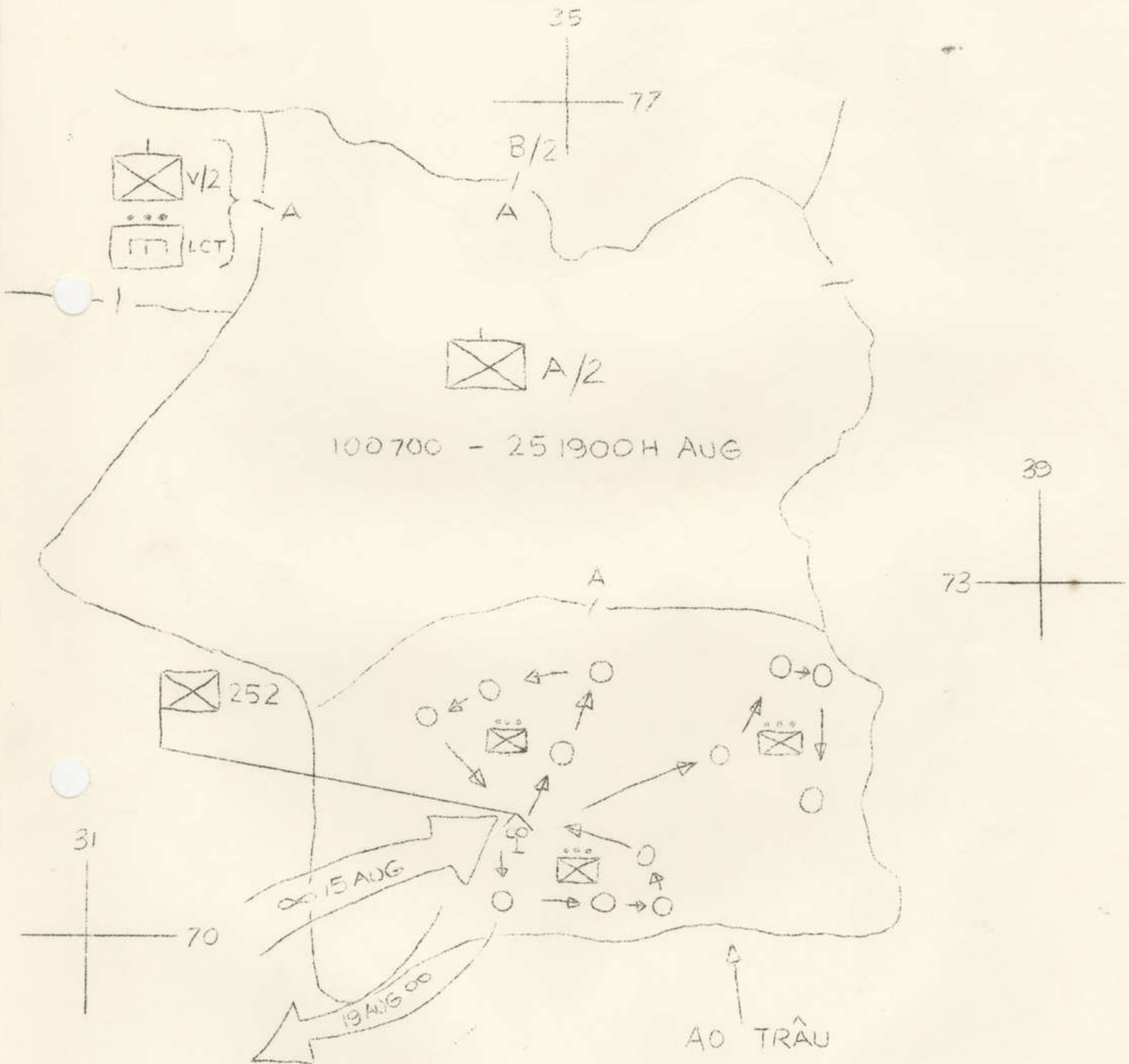
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ANNEX B TO
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AO, CONCEPT OF OPS AND BDRY'S

Map: - Sheet 6430 III, 1:50,000



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2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn
 FSB GAIL (YS 252722)
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252 RF COY OP 15 - 19 AUG 70

RADIO DIAGRAM

Reference: A. Ops 10/70 (Op DONG-TIEN)

Distribution: As for op instr 10/70.

Vietnamese/Sector	2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)	Artillery/Mor	Level
<p>1 2 3</p>	<p>71 72 73</p> <p>Freq till 14 2400 57.40</p>		Pl
<p>TAM THI 252 Coy</p> <p>Freq 47.45</p>	<p>70</p> <p>Freq 15 0001 57.65</p>	<p>16 87</p> <p>Freq till 14 2400 48.70</p>	Coy
<p>Freq 41.15</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Freq till 14 2400 62.70</p> <p>0A</p> <p>Freq 15 0001 67.10</p>	<p>19 19</p> <p>Freq 15 0001 56.85</p>	Bn
<p>HIEU NIION 3/15 Gp</p>		<p>19</p> <p>Freq till 14 2400 46.40</p>	3/15 Gp
<p>Freq 51.05</p> <p>TAM TINH</p>		<p>95</p> <p>Freq 15 0001 59.40</p>	Sector NUI DAT Arty

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OP CUNG CHUNG II
FORECAST OF OPERATIONS

Reference: A. 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Op Instr 8/70 dated 1 Aug 70.

1. Annex A to Reference A is cancelled.
2. A new Forecast of Operations for Aug/Sep 70 is attached as Annex A.

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Annex: A. Forecast of Operations (10 Aug 70).

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A	← RA 1 →															RTND	VT	VT	RTND		
B	MC	← RA 2 →											LC								
C	ND	→ DEPLOY				← MC →											RA 2				
V	← LC →											RTND	VT	VT	RTND	← ND →					
W	RTND		VT	VT	RTND	← ND →											DEPLOY	← MC →			
Boat Patrol	← Aslt Pnr →				← Aslt Pnr →				← Atk →			← Aslt Pnr →				← Atk →					

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	AUG			SEP																		
	30	31	31	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
A				ND						DEPLOY					MC							
B			RA 1			RTND	VT	VT	RTND							ND						
C		RA 2										RA 1						RTND	VT	VT	RTND	
V	DEPLOY						MC									RA 2						
W										LC												
Boat Patrol		Aslt Pnr				Atk					Aslt Pnr			Atk				Aslt Pnr				

- LEGEND:
- RA 1/2: Recce and ambush op area 1/area 2. Areas to be advised to OCs.
 - ND: NUI DAT
 - RTND: Return to NUI DAT.
 - VT: VUNG TAU.
 - MC: Mine clearing.
 - LC: Land Clearing Team Protection.

- Notes:
1. Continuation of R & I roster:
 - a. RTND 25 Sep; VT 26 - 27 Sep; RTND 28 Sep: W Coy
 - b. RTND 2 Oct; VT 3 - 4 Oct; RTND 5 Oct: V Coy
 - c. RTND 12 Oct; VT 13 - 14 Oct; RTND 15 Oct: A Coy
 2. Coy in NUI DAT continues to provide 1 ATF Ready Reaction Force of one platoon on 15 mins notice. Remainder of the coy in NUI DAT may be called upon for additional 1 ATF Ready Reaction tasks; degree of notice will be advised in warning order.

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Reference: A. 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Forecast of Operations dated 11 Aug 70.

1. Annex A to Reference A is amended as follows:

a. Page 1.

(1) C Coy.

(a) 15-23 Aug. Delete "MC", insert "RA3".

(b) 24-29 Aug. Delete "RA2", insert "RA4".

(2) W Coy. 24-29 Aug. Delete "MC", insert "RA2".

b. Page 2.

(1) A Coy. 9-19 Sep. Delete "MC", insert "RA 2".

(2) C Coy. 30 Aug-3 Sep. Delete "RA 2", insert "RA 4".

(3) V Coy.

(a) 31 Aug - 8 Sep. Delete "MC", insert "RA 2".

(b) 9-19 Sep. Delete "RA 2", insert "RA 3".

c. Insert new Annex B attached. This trace shows general locations of Recce and Ambush (RA) areas 1 to 4. Actual AOs and boundaries will be advised

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Attached: A. New Annex B to Reference A.

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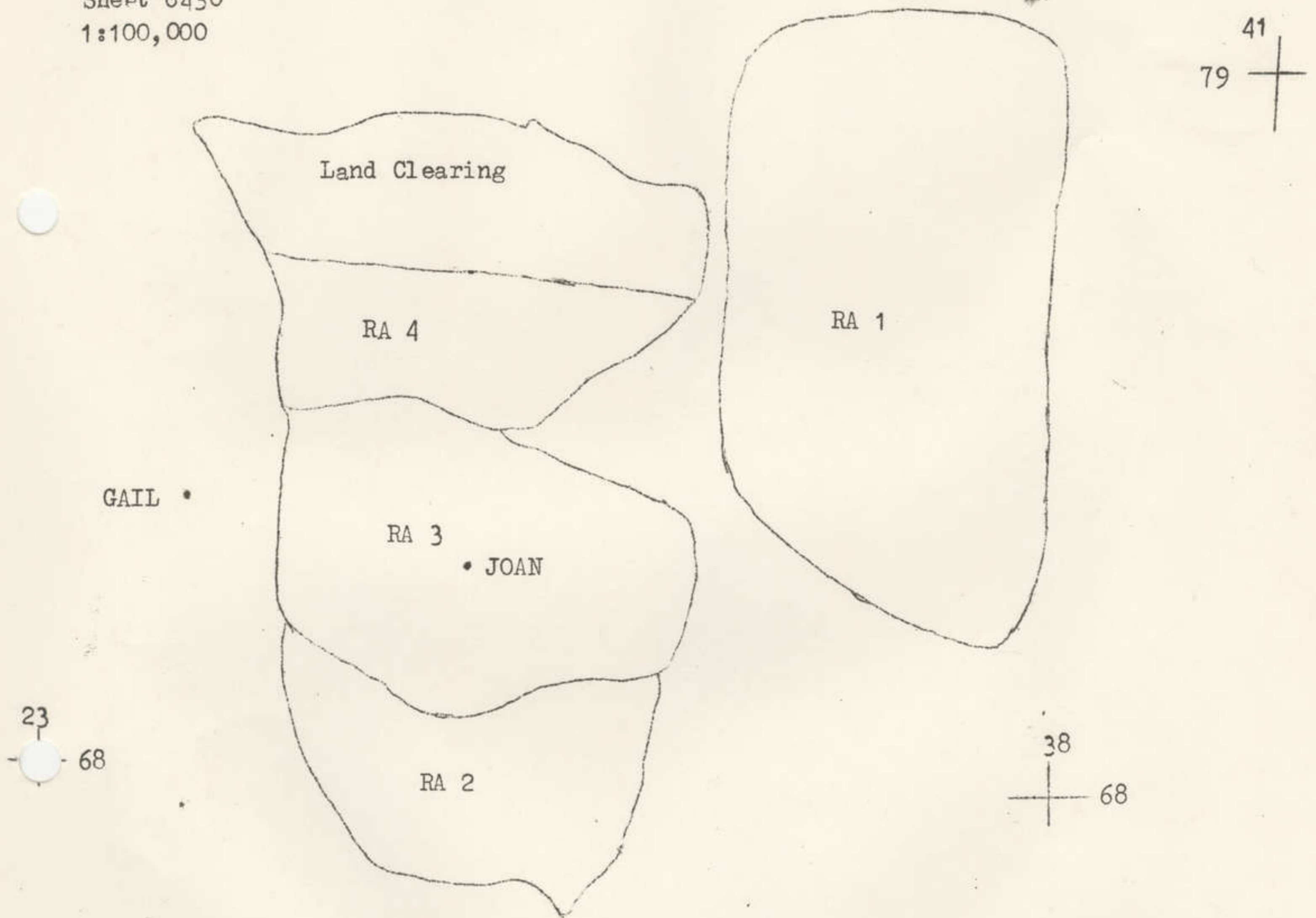
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RECCE/AMBUSH AREAS

AO DROVER

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NOTE:

1. BDRYS ARE NOT ACCURATE AND INDICATE GENERAL AREAS ONLY. AO, WILL BE ADVISED AS REQUIRED.

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- (2) Tasks. Provide three platoon-level liaison parties, with internal radio communications, local protection and fire control.
- d. Mor Pl. Deploy one mor sect (C/S 85) to sp 772 RF Coy from 260700H if required. (To be advised)
- e. 107 Fd Bty.
- (1) Loc FSB GAIL YS 252722.
 - (2) Fire sp as required, within range.
 - (3) Co-ord of offensive air sp to 772 RF Coy, if required.
 - (4) Provide FO element for Liaison Party. HQ and two FOA/MFC parties for platoons (third platoon MFC provided by V Coy).
- f. 1 Tp 1 Fd Sqn.
- (1) Provide one splinter team in sp 772 RF Coy. Team remains under op con 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Liaison Party.
 - (2) Engr sp, incl dml and mine clearance, as required.
 - (3) Assist and advise 772 RF Coy splinter team, which is to operate in close co-operation and co-ordination with Aust engineers.
- g. 161 (Indep) Recce Flt.
- (1) Provide liaison, communications and control, as required.
 - (2) Tasking through Liaison Party to Bn CP.
- h. No 9 Sqn RAAF.
- (1) Deployment and extraction, as tasked by Bn CP.
 - (2) Air resup as tasked by AQ Cell.
 - (3) DUSTOFF, on request through Liaison Party.
- i. Liaison Party.
- (1) Grouping.
 - (a) OC (Capt I.W. KORTLANG), radio ops (2), interpreter.
 - (b) AATTV adviser.
 - (c) FO and party, 107 Fd Bty.
 - (d) Engr splinter team, 1 Tp 1 Fd Sqn.
 - (e) Three platoons liaison parties, each one cpl, two OR (incl one radio op), one MFC/FOA (and radio op, if required), one interpreter. Each party, one GPMG M60, two AN/PRC 25.
 - (f) One med asst (FSB GAIL).

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(2) Tasks.

- (a) Maintain liaison and comms betwwen HQ 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn and 772 RF Coy down to platoon level incl.
- (b) Co-ord arty, engr and offensive air sp to 772 RF Coy as required.
- (c) Co-ord air movement and resupply by air.
- (d) Provide advice and assistance as required.

j. Co-ord Instructions.

(1) AO. AO BACH TUONG (WHITE ELEPHANT). AO and Bdry's Annex A.

(2) Timings.

(a) 21 Aug.

- i. Planning conference FSB GAIL 1400 hrs. CO 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC), Comd 3/15 RF Gp, OC 772 RF Coy, OC Liaison Party.
- ii. Air recce AO BACH TUONG for OC 772 RF Coy and OC Liaison Party.

(b) 23 Aug.

- i. Liaison Party assembles FSB GAIL by 1400 hrs.
- ii. Liaison Party moves to ONG TRINH RF Compound 1700 hrs and remains overnight.

(c) 24 Aug.

- i. 772 RF Coy with Liaison Party deploys by road from ONG TRINH YS 261681 to PZ YS 244765, (old FSB NORTH DAKOTA) at 0800 hrs.
- ii. 772 RF Coy gp air insertion from PZ YS 244765 to LZ 310780. PZ time 0855 hrs.

(d) 28 Aug. Air extraction of 772 RF Coy from LZ in AO to ONG TRINH YS 261681.

(3) Reports and Requests.

- (a) 772 RF Coy. As required by HQ 3/15 RF Gp.
- (b) Liaison Party. 2 RAR Fd SOPs. LOCSTATS for C/S 70,71,72 and 73 to be submitted hourly (during daylight).

4. Admin and Log.

a. General. All elements deploy 24 Aug with five days requirements.

b. Transport. HQ 3/15 RF Gp provides road transport ONG TRINH to PZ YS 244765 on 24 Aug 70.

c. Resupply.

- (1) 772 RF Coy. Emergency resupply is to be requested through RF Comd channels and delivery arranged by 3/15 RF Gp to FSB GAIL. 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) AQ Cell will arrange delivery forward from GAIL.

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(2) Liaison Party. Emergency resupply to be requested from AQ Cell (C/S 92) on Admin Air net, using 2 RAR Commodity Code.

d. Medical.

- (1) Med assts with Liaison Party (Aust) and 772 Coy (VN).
- (2) Minor sick to RAP FSB GAIL.
- (3) DUSTOFF available on request.

e. PW/Detainees. Disposal as directed by 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) CP. All persons are to be treated as 1 ATF detainees and are not to be handled over to any other authority,

5.

Comd and Sig.

a. Command.

- (1) 772 RF Coy. HQ 3/15 RF Gp ONG TRINH (YS 261681).
- (2) Liaison Party. HQ 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) FSB GAIL (YS 252722).

b. Op con. HQ 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC), in co-ordination with Comd 3/15 RF Gp.

c. Sig.

(1) Frequencies.

- (a) 3/15 RF Cp Comd Net. 41.15 MHz.
- (b) Liaison Party Comd Net. 56.55 MHz.
- (c) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn Comd Net. 62.70 MHz.
- (d) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Admin/Air net. 45.20 MHz.

(2) Callsigns.

- (a) Liaison Party Rear Link. C/S 7.
- (b) Liaison Party Internal. C/S 70 (NCS), 71, 72, 73.
- (c) 1 ATF LO HOA LONG. 9F.

(3) Radio Diagrams. Issued separately.

(4) Liaison. LO HQ 3/15 RF Gp to be located FSB GAIL 231700H to 281700H Aug 70 with radio on HQ 3/15 RF Gp Comd Net.

d. Rules of Engagement. AO BACH TUONG is not a civilian access area. All movement by other than RF and 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) troops is to be regarded as enemy.

e. Nicknames.

<u>Nickname</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Issued by</u>
(1) <u>Locations</u>		
(a) SOUTHERN CROSS	ONG TRINH RF Compound (HQ 3/15 RF Gp)	-
(b) QUICK LIGHT	PHU MY VILLAGE YS 253747	-
(c) LUCKY STRIKE	PHU MY RF Compound (576 RF Coy) YS 237773	-

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<u>Nickname</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Issued by</u>
(d) UNION STATION	PZ, YS 244765.	-
(e) PEN CENTRAL	LZ, YS 310780	-

(2) Activities.

NEW CHUM	Road movement commenced	Liaison Party
HONEST TEAM	Gp complete at PZ	Liaison Party
STUD SAIL	Air insertion commenced	Liaison Party
MAIN COURSE	Air insertion completed	Liaison Party

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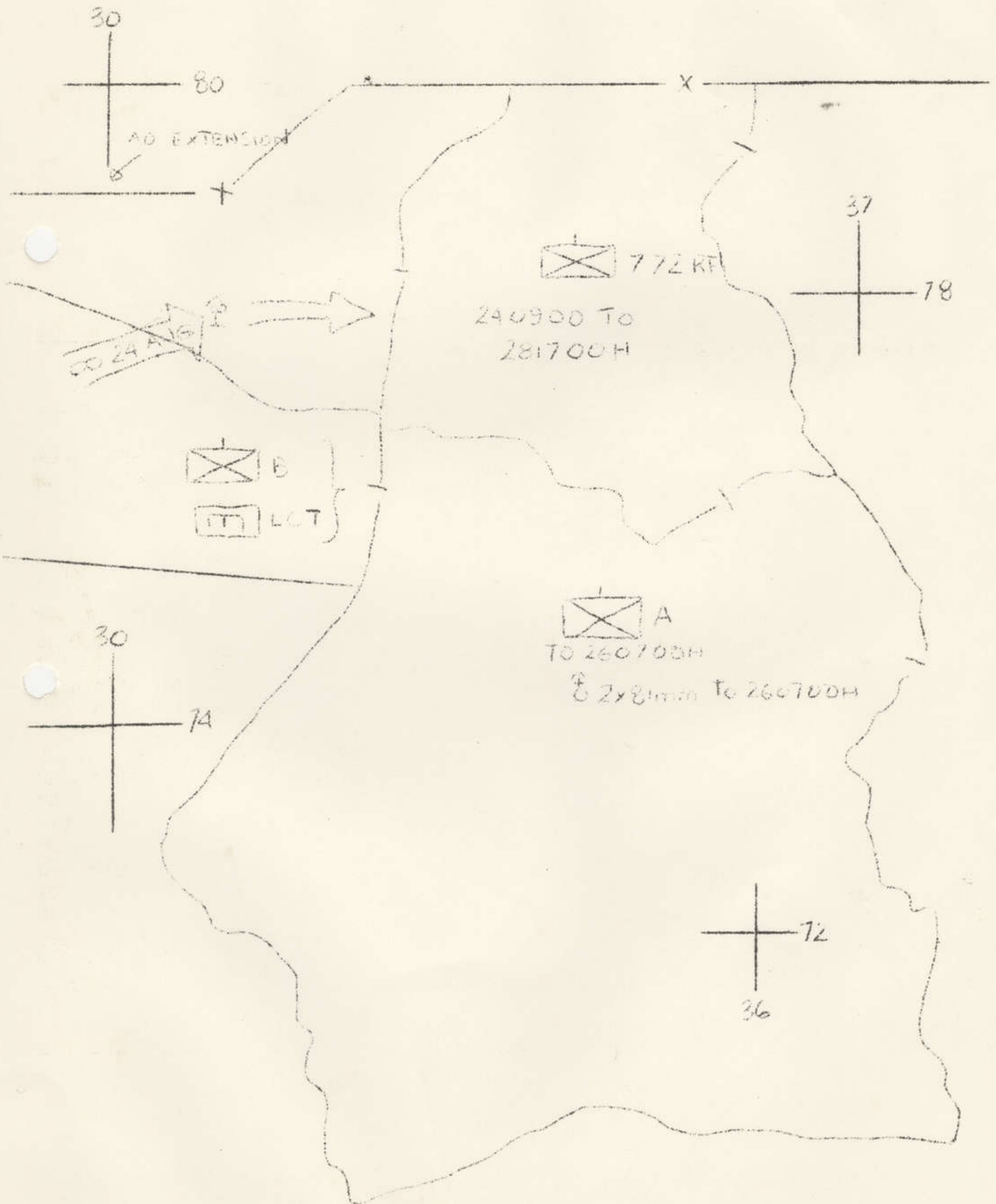
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AO AND BOUNDARIES

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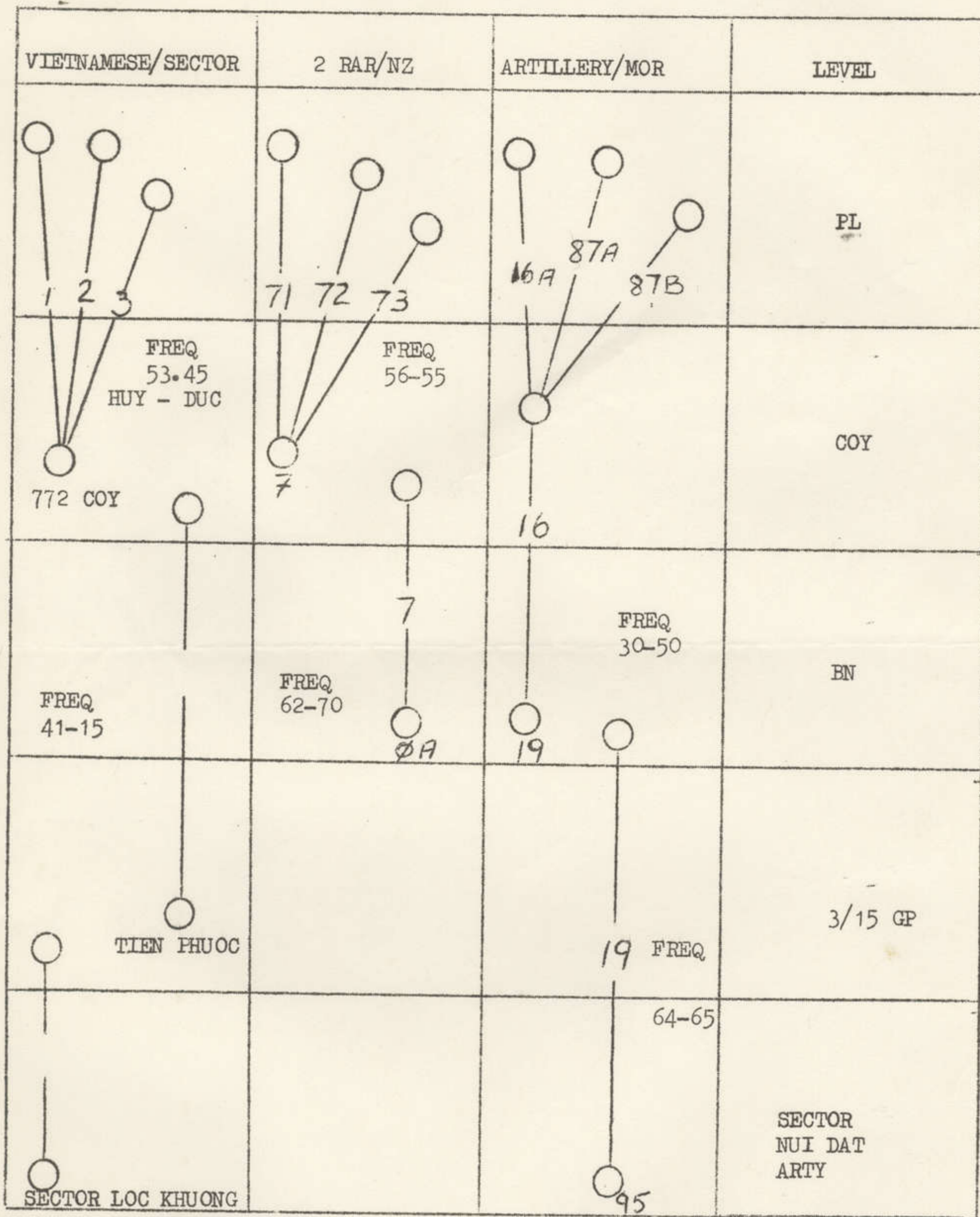


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RADIO DIAGRAM

Reference: A. OPS Instr 11/70 (OP DAO GAM)



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2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)/252 RF COY AFTER ACTION REPORT
OPERATION DONG TIEN

- References:
- A. Series L7014, VIETNAM, BINH BA, Sheet 6430 III, Edition 3, 1:50,000.
 - B. 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Op Instr 10/70 dated 11 Aug 70.

Type of Operation

1. This operation was a five day company size reconnaissance and ambush operation by 252 RF Coy, 3/15 RF Gp, with artillery and engineer support and liaison provided by 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn group.

Dates of Operation.

2. 15 to 19 Aug 70.

Location

3. AO TRAU (BUFFALO), centre of mass YS 345715, was contained within AO DROVER allotted to 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn for Op CUNG CHUNG II. It included the area of FSB NOLA previously used by 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) on Operation CAPRICORN and was, in general, low lying with large areas where land clearing had been completed.

Control Headquarters

4. The operation was controlled by HQ 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn from headquarters at FSB GAIL, in close co-operation and co-ordination with HQ 3/15 RF Gp. A LO and radio operator of HQ 3/15 RF Gp were attached to HQ 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn throughout the operation.

Task Organization

- 5.
- a. 252 RF Coy.
 - b. Liaison Party 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn, organized as shown in Reference B, with the addition of one MFC/FOA to each platoon group.

Intelligence

- 6.
- a. Annex A to Reference B gives the intelligence situation before the operation commenced.
 - b. The only incident during the operation was a sighting of two enemy. From later sightings and contacts, it is assessed that these were probably D65 Engr Bn (NVA) or possibly C41 LF Coy or CHAU DUC District HQ.

Mission

7. To reconnoitre and ambush in AO TRAU.

Concept of Operations

8. As shown in Annex B to Reference A, the operation was based on day reconnaissance by three platoons in separate areas, with night ambushes in overnight locations. Coy HQ remained at the insertion LZ, which was also used for extraction.

Execution

9. Sequence of events.
- a. 141300-141600H Aug. 252 RF Coy carried out air mobility training in the area of their compound at PHUOC HOA (YS2826), including short lifts to and from ONG TRINH (YS 261681). No 9 Sqn RAAF provided two UH-1H aircraft and the GLO 69 GL Sect assisted with instruction.

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- b. 150900H Aug. 252 RF Coy deployed by air to AO TRAU. Comd 3/15 RF Gp accompanied CO 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) in the C and C aircraft during the LZ preparation by artillery and gunships. He landed at the LZ to observe the insertion of 252 RF Coy.
- c. 150900-191600H. Reconnaissance and ambush in AO TRAU in accordance with concept of operations.
- d. 161510H Aug. 3 Pl 252 RF Coy sighted two VC dressed in greens and carrying weapons at YS 350721. They were following a track on which 252 RF Coy was moving south. The VC saw the platoon at the same time and escaped.
- e. 191600H Aug. 252 RF Coy extracted by air from AO TRAU and returned to PHUOC HOA.
- f. 201400H, Aug. De-brief by Comd 3/15 RF Gp.

Results and Lessons Learnt

- 10. While there were no contacts with enemy, the operation further developed the concept of combined operations between 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn and troops of 3/15 RF Gp. 252 RF Coy operated for five days without resupply and the troops were fit and of high morale at the end of the operation.
- 11. The following lessons were learnt and discussed in detail at a debrief held on 20 Aug 70 by Comd 3/15 RF Gp.
 - a. Troops tended to stay too close to the LZ after insertion. The LZ area must be cleared out to small arms range as rapidly as possible after the first lift has landed.
 - b. Further map reading training is required for RF soldiers. In particular, all platoon leaders must be capable of doing a map resection to confirm their locations.
 - c. Training of platoon leaders and senior NCOs in the principles and practice of artillery and mortar fire control is required. While 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn will continue to supply FOA/MFC support down to platoons for fire control during combined operations, training should concentrate on developing closer co-operation between RF and their supporting ARVN/FWMAF artillery and mortars, and on increasing the knowledge of the RF soldier of the capabilities and limitations of his supporting weapons.
 - d. Some administrative problems were encountered by the company. RF soldiers are issued with one water canteen only; this is inadequate for operations of five days duration. Hexamine and mosquito repellent were not made available from RF sources, despite requests by HQ 3/15 RF Gp; this made living in the field unnecessarily difficult and uncomfortable. 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn has agreed to arrange the delivery (only) of emergency resupply items during future operations. However, it is recommended that Sector advisory staff and Aust MAT representatives investigate what improvements can be suggested in RF equipment and resupply systems to ensure that companies are adequately equipped for operations and that normal items of resupply are readily available.

Comments

- 12. The 'liaison group' organization now developed (see Reference B), with the addition of FOAs/MFCs down to platoon level, has been used successfully on two operations and will be continued. It does cause some strain on this unit, particularly on the rifle company which supplies the platoon liaison groups, but is considered essential to successful combined operations and the rapid and consistent correction of faults and provision of advice.
- 13. One AATTV member (WO2) has been included in each liaison group to date. This should continue once the Aust MAT in support of 3/15 RF Gp is established as it should enable the team to identify areas where further training is required and assess progress by RF companies, while freeing most of the team for their primary training and advisory role.

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14. 252 RF Coy, with liaison and fire support assistance, is capable of carrying out efficient and effective company operations.



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FSB GAIL
10 Aug 70

REPORT ON INTERROGATION
RALLIER LE UF DONG

General.

1. On 6 and 7 Aug 70, rallier was interviewed by IO, 2 RAR/NZ at the CHIEU HOI Centre, Barie, where he is now employed. He was a member of D67 (D65 NVA Engr Bn) and rallied to RF at PHU MY (YS2377) in Feb 70. His reasons for rallying were hardships, lack of food and medicine and fear of death.

2. After joining the bn from Long Khanh province, DONG remained in the same platoon, C24 (3 Pl A4 Coy) for 12 months. He could not read a map at all, but said that the platoon had occupied bases in the jungle near Phu My village (YS2574). The platoon operated by itself and visited Company HQ only for resupply. He received his training in the platoon. When he rallied, he took the other South Vietnamese in the platoon with him. The other man now drives a truck in Saigon.

Tasks.

3. The tasks of the platoon were:

- To destroy National Route 15.
- To support other elements of D67 when required.
- To fight any allied tps in the area.

4. No explanation could be given by DONG for D65's lack of activity recently. His knowledge was confined to his own platoon. He had never visited any other elements, nor had any other elements visited his platoon while he was there.

Construction of Camps

5. A typical camp built by this platoon is T shaped. The access and exit roads run off either end of the horizontal bar. It was usual to have six bunkers. Cooking was by platoon or squad arrangements. A well was dug inside the camp if there was no stream nearby. Command detonated electric mines were always placed on the access/exit tracks and removed when the camp was vacated, provided there was time. Timber for construction was obtained at least one kilometre from the campsite. Tree leaves were used for camouflage in the open.

Occupied Camps

6. Dong's platoon was 21 men strong. All were armed with AK47 and there were three B40 and two B41. If allied troops were in the area, they stayed quiet. If detected, they would fight. If attacked by a superior force, they would withdraw immediately in jungle, but wait until nightfall if the ground was fairly clear. Delay groups would be used only if their enemy were so close that withdrawal by fire and movement was necessary. Their orders included shooting at any aircraft which came within range.

Early Warnings.

7. Up to three or four sentries were used up to 200 metres from the platoon camp depending on the ground. The sentries were alert and always heard the allies

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long before they got near the sentry. When there were enough to spare, these sentries were given a DIMO (claymore type) mine, which were set up for command electric detonation 30 metres to their front. The allied troops were allowed within five or ten metres of the mine before it was detonated. If mines were unavailable sometimes 105mm shells, rockets or UXB were used, but these normally were reserved for the tracks closer to the camp. When the sentry had no mine, his orders were to withdraw undetected or, if the enemy were too close, fire and withdraw.

Unoccupied Camps.

8. New camps were built by an element of up to half the platoon if attack was imminent on the old one. The task took three to four days and the building element kept in constant touch with the old camp during that time, even to the extent of going back to sleep there. If the platoon was ordered by Company HQ to move or the platoon commander did not like his present position, the platoon would pack up and move to a new area where the whole platoon, except for sentries, would construct the new camp.

Construction Parties.

9. Tactics of construction parties were to get out undetected if possible and make their way back to the main camp by a circuitous route. If detected they were to use fire and movement. They rarely had explosives at the new camp as they were not laid until everything else was completed.

Patrols.

10. At least twice daily, patrols were sent out from the camps. If no enemy were suspected in the area, three men were sent. If enemy were thought to be near, six men were sent. No packs were carried, dress was mixed; Ho Chi Minh sandals were worn and some men had belt webbing. All carried AK47. A three man patrol had a B40 with the last man and a six man patrol had a B40 with the third and last men. They moved in single file. Usual times for the patrols were 0700 hours and 1500 hours, but the number of patrols could be increased depending on the threat.

Tactics

11. Entry and exit routes of the patrols were changed, but not constantly. Patrols circled the camps at a radius of about one kilometre. If they were sighted by enemy at close range, they would fire. If they were sighted by enemy at long range, they would occupy a good position and wait for the contact. If the patrol sighted the enemy first it was to take up an ambush position and initiate it at about 10 to 15 metres range. If the patrol was ambushed it was to get down, return fire and withdraw.

Wounded

12. The method of carrying wounded out of a contact area is to load him onto a man's back and then run direct to the base camp. Fire and movement is used only if the enemy is close. DONG's platoon had never been tracked by dogs up until he left it, but he thinks the reaction to dogs would be to shoot the dog.

Food resupply.

13. Resupply was obtained by moving to the nearest hamlet at night and buying food
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with piastra supplied by Company HQ. The rallier went one night to a village on National Route 15 for food. He did not know the name of the village but it had no wire and no mines. The journeys are undertaken by one squad if no enemy are suspected in the area or two squads if enemy are in the area. The party leaves between 1700 and 1900 hours and is away from the camp about four hours. The regularity of trips is decided by the availability of supplies. In DONG's platoon they went out every 10 days. No caches were used away from the camp but they would have been used if sufficient food was available. The caches would be close to the camp so that the food would not have to be carried far.

Ammunition and Explosive Resupply.

14. Only the platoon cadre undertook ammunition and explosive resupply journeys. They went three or four times a year to Company HQ and were away about three hours. More trips were made if the demand required it. Normally the explosives were held inside the camp but on occasions when supplies were built up for specific tasks, caches were sited 100 to 500 metres from the camp. All issues of explosives were controlled by a cadre member. DONG did not know where the company HQ got its supply.

Mines and Explosives Used.

15. Mines used were DH10 (claymore), 105mm and rocket shells, UXB and bulk explosives. Rallier had never seen DH8 and E3 used. Each man carried 3-5 kg of bulk explosive except when they were given more for specific tasks. The men assembled their explosive by tying the smaller pieces together into a charge about 12"x6"x6" and then wrapping it in nylon (plastic?). Shells and UXB were used by removing the fuze and inserting C4. Pressure electric timer switches were used for anti tank mines and command detonated electric switches were used for anti personnel mines. No anti lifting devices are used. Batteries are obtained from company HQ and nearby hamlets. A store of between one and two dozen was held in the camp.

Siting of mines.

(See ANNEX A. Rallier NGUYEN THANG TON, dated 10 Aug 70 for later info).

16. Anti-personnel mines were laid on access tracks to camps and on other likely enemy approached. Anti-tank mines were not laid unless tanks were known to be operating in the area. If enemy were not close or not liable to find old camps, all mines were taken to the new camp when moving. If enemy were close to the camp or in contact, the mines were left and set up as booby traps.

Training.

17. As well as training the members of their own platoon and any reinforcements, the platoon cadre also trained officers from other main force and some local force units in mine warfare.

Conclusion.

18. Because he was only a private soldier in the one platoon and bearing in mind that six months had elapsed since DONG rallied, the statements made by him should not be taken as infallible truths. They are, however, a guide to the way his unit operated at that time and should supply some background which could be helpful in assessing the way his former unit is operating at present.

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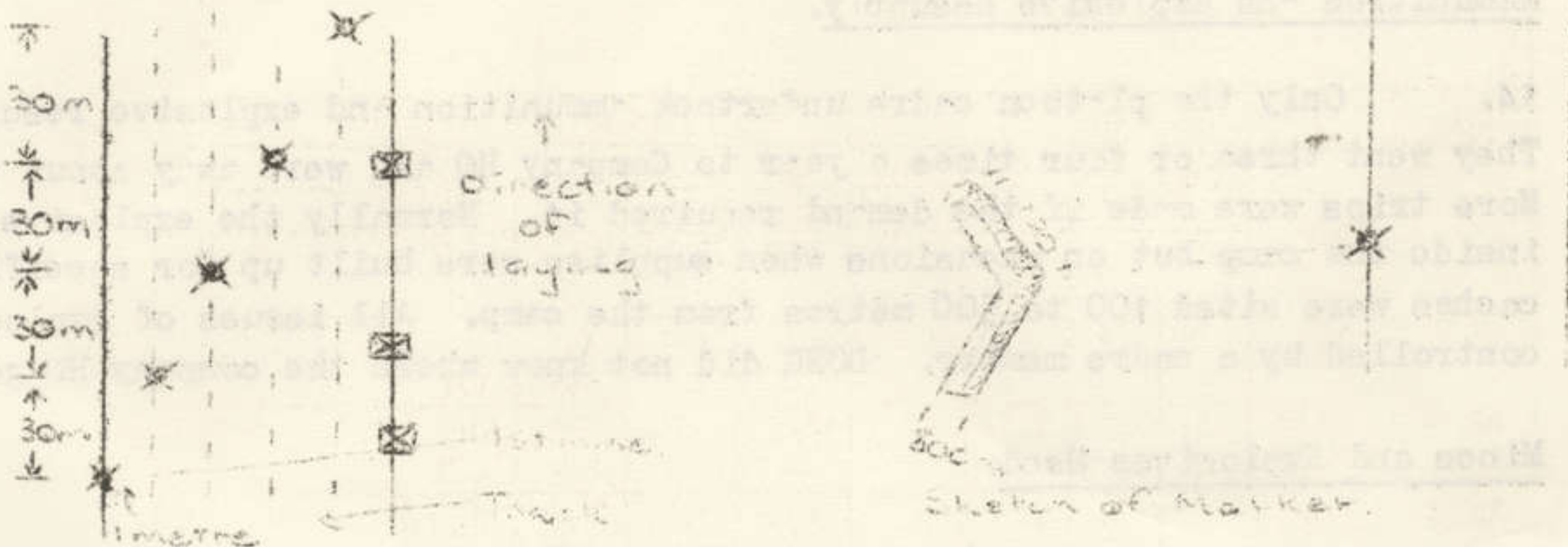
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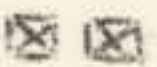
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1. Subject stated that the following is the layout for minefield according to D65 Bn.



2. Road or track to be mined is divided up into 1 metre (1 pace) strips, 1st mine, laid on the edge of the road with a marker pointing to it. Marker is in the shape of an L shaped weapon pit. The arrowhead points towards the 1st mine, 6 metres away (6 paces).

From the 1st mine, 30 paces in the direction of the field, then 1 metre across as per the diagram, that is the second mine location. And the system just continues along in this manner.

However, the subject stated that sometimes mines are laid "indiscriminately" as per  on drawing.

3. Subject stated that it is the responsibility of every individual to collect blind ammunition to make mines. Also stated that individuals must be able to make their own mines using dirt moulds, and issued detonators, etc. Initially stated NHUNG took a few people from each coy to go and collect fuzes, detonators and time fuzes from a stock somewhere near DONG NAI RIVER. However a change in story came when he stated in answer to another question, that D65 Bn HQ based with Chau Duc District worksite, and that their caches are in this area.

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UNIT	NCS ALLOCATION				FREQ ALLOCATION			
	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4
	1-7	8-14	15-21	22-31	1-7	8-14	15-21	22-31
BN COMD (PRI)	PD	RE	BA	DJ	47.75 97Q	62.70 60N	67.10 53A	62.70 62G
BN COMD (ALT)	JR	AT	GR	UX	33.20 34J	42.25 13Q	37.00 59Y	50.40 13V
AIR/ADMIN (PRI)	YC	LP	BR	PX	61.40 75A	47.45 66Z	59.60 12R	45.20 84V
AIR/ADMIN (ALT)	XG	IT	LU	VS	50.55 73V	68.40 88G	44.90 27Y	60.95 24N
TAC/AIR	EU	AY	EW	QL	44.20 46L	56.10 89M	49.00 68K	37.15 52L

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UNIT	NCS ALLOCATION				FREQ ALLOCATION			
	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4
	1-7	8-14	15-21	22-31	1-7	8-14	15-21	22-31
BASE DEFENCE	SA	TY	KV	KC	63.30 66A	72.50 87T	55.00 80G	46.40 46Q
HF FREQ (1)	DK	EW	WK	MW	4137 53T	4173 98Z	4137 64U	4137 62F
HF FREQ (2)	CT	VH	VJ	ZX	5756 72F	5756 80A	5756 67V	5756 48D
MOR 1	ML	RN	GW	AG	35.55 82N	33.85 60E	32.60 83V	30.50 48Y
A COY	PR	NB	LN	BV	36.55 64E	35.85 12L	34.80 43Y	34.30 78G

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UNIT	NCS ALLOCATION				FREQ ALLOCATION			
	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4
	1-7	8-14	15-21	22-31	1-7	8-14	15-21	22-31
ASLT PNRS	TN	FQ	DR	BT	37.35 48E	36.75 78R	35.90 34G	36.45 47R
ATK	GQ	KD	WQ	JX	40.25 63T	37.45 77P	41.20 23A	41.35 34E
B COY	HT	QH	AV	UF	41.40 15G	39.95 47U	43.10 21R	43.45 14T
BOAT PATROL	LN	HR	RS	GE	45.25 35F	43.95 62C	44.35 58J	45.85 65A
C COY	QN	XP	ME	LD	48.70 70W	46.10 33Q	46.40 10E	48.85 76Z
V COY	WI	NA	KB	EZ	52.70 57D	49.95 40L	51.30 17G	54.60 10M

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UNIT	NCS ALLOCATION				FREQ ALLOCATION			
	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4
	1-7	8-14	15-21	22-31	1-7	8-14	15-21	22-31
W COY	UP	RL	KX	SH	55.40 98A	52.85 73E	55.60 55D	55.35 27U
SPARE	UA	XU	FY	CN	56.85 99A	57.40 10H	57.65 99E	56.55 88Z
RETRANS	KT	RT	GX	DL	58.25 13N	59.35 35H	62.30 71H	58.65 99B
SP COY	NQ	HJ	VK	QY	60.05 10L	61.35 68A	63.30 46V	62.50 41D
MOR 2	QU	FB	RD	EM	67.85 92X	63.50 75J	65.55 49W	69.00 55H
SPARE	CX	TX	JH	VL	72.00	74.95	70.65	71.05

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

040530Z Aug 70

From: 2 RAR

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To : Distribution List A.

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INFO:

USE OF NUMERAL CODES . Reference operating instruction on cover of Code Tables para 2(a). Messages containing one or more set of numerals (Grid. Ref. or Timings) need only one key setting and all following Grid Ref or Timings in that message use the same key setting. For every new message a new key setting must be selected. It is not necessary to send the key setting for each Grid (or Timing) after sending it once in the message. Use is to be made of the proword

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART ONE

by

LIEUTENANT COLONEL J. M. CHURCHCOMMANDING OFFICER2ND BATTALIONTHE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENTNUI DAT4 AUG 70Serial V10/70
Routine Order Nos V131-V133ROUTINE ORDERS

V131/70 CANTEEN TIMINGS - 2 RAR/NZ ECHELON

V132/70 STAND DOWN PERIODS - VUNG TAU

V133/70 FLARES SURFACE TRIP M49A1

NOTICE

1. LOST PROPERTY - NORTH QUEENSLAND COMMANDOS' ASSOCIATION

ROUTINE ORDERS

V131/70.

CANTEEN TIMINGS - 2 RAR/NZ ECHELON

1. Whilst 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn is on operations out of NUI DAT, the following timings are to apply to OR canteens.
 - a. All Rifle Coys 1630 - 1730 hrs daily.
 - b. Sp Coy and Admin Coy 1800 - 1900 hrs daily.
2. The ration remains at two (2) cans of beer per man.
3. Rifle Companies returning to Nui Dat after operations may extend their hours to normal opening times on the night of return only.
4. 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) ROs Part 1 Nos V116/70, V118/70, and V130/70 are cancelled.

V132/70.

STAND DOWN PERIODS - VUNG TAU

1. Whilst sub-units and individuals are on leave in Vung Tau the following restrictions are to apply:
 - a. All individuals accommodated at the Badcoe Club are to return to 1 ALSG area by 2200 hrs daily to conform with normal curfew timings in Vung Tau, which is 2200 hrs - 0600 hrs daily.
 - b. All individuals accommodated at the R & C Centre or the Grand Hotel are to return to their respective accommodation by 2200 hrs daily to conform with normal curfew timings in Vung Tau.
 - c. No individual is to stay overnight at any other military unit unless he has the express permission of his Officer Commanding or the senior Officer present in the Officer Commanding's absence.
 - d. Individuals are forbidden to stay outside FWMAF establishments during curfew timings.
 - e. Changing of MPC to piastre through local civilian channels is an offence.
 - f. Weapons of any description are not to be carried by Aust personnel in Vung Tau.
 - g. Members are not to proceed on local leave in Vung Tau before 0800 hrs daily.
 - h. Alcoholic beverages are not to be taken outside 1 ALSG area.
 - i. Members on local leave must carry ID cards and leave passes at all times.
2. Disciplinary action will be taken against persons contravening this order.

V133/70.

FLARES SURFACE TRIP M49A1

1. 1 ATF Q 1053 of 070540Z Jul 70 is cancelled.
2. Under no circumstances are flares trip M49A1 to be carried in packs, basic pouches or any container with either the safety clamp or the safety bale at the top of the striker lever removed, nor is the safety bale to be modified in any way.

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3. The practice of replacing the safety bale with a household safety pin is to cease immediately.

4. Sub unit Commanders are to ensure that no member is allowed to carry or set flares surface trip M49A1 until he has received a period of instruction in their use.



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NOTICES

1. LOST PROPERTY -- NORTH QUEENSLAND COMMANDOS' ASSOCIATION

1. The flag of the above association has been missing from the Townsville Sub Branch of the RSSAILA since 10 Apr 70.

2. It would appear that the flag has been souvenired by some person/persons.

3. The association is having trouble replacing the flag as its small membership has to date been unable to raise sufficient funds for a replacement. The flag is also of great personal value to members of the association.

4. Should any member of 2 RAR/NZ have the flag or knowledge of its whereabouts he is asked to contact the Asst Adjt as soon as possible.

5. It is stressed that no action will be taken against any person over this matter.

MESSAGE FORM

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FOR COMBAT SIGNALS USE

PRECEDENCE - ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE - INFO	DATE - TIME GROUP 060100Z	MESSAGE # SELECTIONS Aug 70
FROM: 2RAR/NZ			PREMIA C2
TO: LIST A (less serials 47-51)			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
INFO:			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 1328

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~~7 Aug 70~~ 7 Aug 70 AND 8 Aug 70 NORMAL
 TRADING RESUMES 9 Aug 70

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Unit	LIST W	LIST X	LIST Y	LIST Z
	Ops Code	Numeral Code	TF SOI	Bn SOI
A Coy	8	8	2	9
B Coy	8	8	2	9
C Coy	8	8	2	9
Sp Coy	1	1	2	9
V Coy	8	8	2	9
W Coy	8	8	2	9
Mor Pl	9	9	2	9
Atk Pl	3	3	1	5
Aslt Pnr Pl	1	1	1	2
Fwd Control	2	2	1	2
CP Rear	1	1	1	2
AQ Cell	1	1	Nil	1
Radio Sgt	1	1	Nil	5
CO	1	1	1	1
2IC	Nil	Nil	1	1
Ops Offr	1	1	1	1
RSO	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
	1	1	1	1
Eagle Farm	1	1	1	1
TAOR Patrol	4	4	Nil	4
OC Admin Coy	1	1	1	1
Comd Diary	Nil	Nil	Nil	5
Nui Dat Hill	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
HQ 1 ATF	Nil	Nil	Nil	2
7 RAR	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
8 RAR	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
B Sqn 3 Cav Regt	Nil	Nil	Nil	20
A Sqn 1 Armd Regt	Nil	Nil	Nil	20
104 Sig Sqn	Nil	Nil	Nil	4
1 Fd Sqn	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
1 SAS Sqn	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
107 Fd Bty	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
161 Recce Flt	Nil	Nil	Nil	25
67 GL Vung Tau	Nil	Nil	Nil	30
G2 AIR	Nil	Nil	Nil	5
Shell Drake Rep	2	2	1	2
at Patrol	4	4	1	4
TOTAL	<u>74</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>209</u>

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART ONE

by

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COMMANDING OFFICER

2ND BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

NUI DAT

11 AUG 70

Serial V11/70
Routine Orders No 134-137.

ROUTINE ORDERS

- V134. AMMUNITION INSPECTION AND BLINDS
- V135. MOVEMENT ON HELICOPTER LANDING PADS
- V136. EXAMINATION RESULTS - SUBJECT A FOR CPL
- V 137. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

ROUTINE ORDERS

V134.

AMMUNITION INSPECTION AND BLINDS

1. The 2 AOD Ammunition Technician is now located in Q Branch 1 ATF (Tel. Ebony 97).
2. Malfunction Reports will continue to be submitted through 1 ATF but the preliminary report by phone or signal may go either to the ATO (Tel. Tiger 4636) or the AT (Tel. Ebony 97).
3. Immediate inspections of ammunition may be made by the WO Admin to the AT.
4. Sub units who locate blinds which are beyond their capabilities are to notify the WO Admin who will request assistance from the AT or ATO if required.

V135.

MOVEMENT ON HELICOPTER LANDING PADS

1. A recent fatal accident has emphasized the need for all members of 1 ATF to be reminded of the dangers associated with working in close proximity to helicopters.
2. The main rotor of the Iroquois UH1H helicopter is, approximately 48.5 ft in diameter and when operating, rotates at 325 rpm. The blade is heavy, possesses a high energy potential and will cause instant death to personnel, or considerable damage to equipment which may enter the rotor disc.
3. The tail rotor of the Iroquois UH1H helicopter rotates at approximately, seven times the speed of the main rotor, ie, 2200 rpm. In certain light conditions this rotor may be invisible, but, it is still capable of causing instant death or heavy damage to equipment.
4. The main rotor is normally held at a height of thirteen feet above flat ground; however, it is capable of dipping to within 5ft 8ins of the ground surface. On uneven or sloping ground, or when the aircraft is being manoeuvred close to the ground, these distances may alter appreciably.
5. Should either rotor strike a heavy, dense object, then the aircraft may disintegrate, causing injury or loss of life to the crew and to personnel in the immediate area.
6. No movement is to take place on LZs while aircraft are manoeuvring.
7. All movement on LZs, either of vehicles or personnel, is to be controlled by a Marshaller. No attempt is to be made to approach an aircraft until the Marshaller is satisfied that it is safe to do so. In the absence of a Marshaller, the aircraft captain will indicate when it is safe to approach.
8. When approaching a helicopter use only the forward arc between nine o'clock and three o'clock. Under no circumstances approach from the rear in the area of the tail rotor.
9. When approaching a helicopter always 'duck' under the rotor disc.
10. Vehicles are not to approach closer than twenty (20) metres from a helicopter; stores are to be manhandled over the intervening distance.

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V136.

EXAMINATION RESULTS - SUBJECT 'A' FOR CPL

1. Shown are results of Subject A examination held on 10 Jul 70:

<u>No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Result</u>
216650	Lcpl	D. J. AITKEN	P
3166092	LCPL	G. J. ASHBY	F
2239141	Lcpl	P. R. BAXTER	P
5716766	Pte	R. R. BELL	P
3796570	Pte	G. J. BLYTHMAN	P
1200899	Cpl	R. L. BOWTELL	F
3789042	Cpl	M. W. BREHENY	P
36002	Cpl	C. R. BRODIE	P
214469	Pte	G. D. BROOMFIELD	P
55053	Cpl	G. S. CAMPBELL	F
218077	Lcpl	D. S. CARSON	P
2793277	Pte	J. D. COOMBS	P
1202271	Lcpl	D. W. DAVEY	P
218376	Pte	J. E. FORESTAL	P
1735842	Pte	R. A. GOLDEN	P
2789861	Cpl	E. C. GREW	P
6410242	Cpl	R. S. HARRIS	P
5196632	Pte	R. JESSOP	P
1202260	Lcpl	B. R. JOHNSTONE	P
312570	Cpl	C. P. KONDRATOWICZ	P
2793205	Pte	J. KOWALCZYK	F
1201957	Cpl	M. KRZESZKOWSKI	P
219107	Pte	N. J. MALTBY	P
1202277	Lcpl	T. L. MANUEL	P
218378	Lcpl	B. J. McDONALD	P
1735058	Pte	R. D. McPHERSON	P
39943	Cpl	G. MIALKOWSKI	P
37281	Lcpl	D. J. MILLER	P
56040	Pte	R. J. MOREY	P
2792606	Pte	I. H. MOSES	P
1201839	Cpl	J. W. MURDOCH	F
1202868	Pte	A. J. NORMAN	P
218886	Lcpl	M. J. PRICE	F
5196632	Pte	J. C. RABY	F
2789885	Lcpl	F. R. RADFORD	P
39973	Lcpl	D. F. RICHARDSON	P
219035	Lcpl	D. J. RILEY	P
313117	Lcpl	C. A. RYCHLEWSKI	P
1735562	Pte	K. J. SCOVELL	P
17613	Cpl	B. R. SEELEY	P
55849	Lcpl	R. D. SNEDDEN	P
55757	Lcpl	P. J. STANSFIELD	P
216155	Cpl	C. J. ST CLAIR	P
1734974	Lcpl	R. B. TAYLOR	P
2783011	Pte	D. M. TWIGG	P
369461	Lcpl	P. J. VANTONGEREN	P
44936	Pte	T. A. WALLACE	P
1202267	Lcpl	D. L. WATTS	F
58866	Cfn	W. L. YOUNG	P
17955	Cpl	J. W. YULE	P

V137.

MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

1. To combat the increasing number of cases of Malaria in the unit, the following are to be rigidly adhered to until further notices:

a. Dapsone tablets are to be taken once daily by all ranks in addition to the normal Paludrine issue.

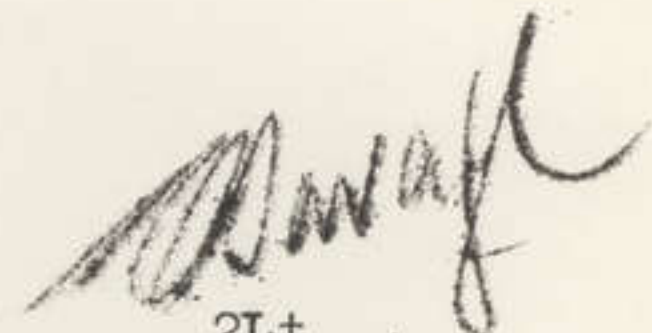
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b. Shirts are not to be removed at any time between 0600-1800 hrs daily by any member of 2 RAR/NZ unless he is competing in an organized sporting activity or has the permission of his OC.

c. Long sleeve shirts, long trousers boots/shoes and socks are to be worn between 1800 hrs and 0600 hrs daily.

d. Shorts are not to be worn until further notice, unless competing in an organized sporting activity.

2. Disciplinary action will be taken against persons contravening this order.



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART ONE

by

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THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

NUI DAT

18 AUG 70

Serial V12/70
Routine Orders No V138-V142

ROUTINE ORDERS

- V138. OUT OF BOUNDS FACILITIES
- V139. CURFEW TIMINGS - VUNG TAU
- V140. SECURITY - ID CARDS
- V141. TIMINGS - CLEARANCE OF MAIL
- V142. EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS - AMENDMENTS

NOTICE

- 1. LETTER FROM SURFERS PARADISE ROTARY PATRIOTIC FUND

ROUTINE ORDERS

V138.

OUT OF BOUNDS FACILITIES

1. The Minh Laundry, previously out of bounds to Aust personell, is now in bounds.
2. 2 RAR/NZ RO Part 1 No V128 published on 21 Jul 70 is cancelled.

V139.

CURFEW TIMINGS - VUNG TAU

1. The evening curfew period in Vung Tau is extended to 2300 hrs daily for a trial period until 6 Sep 70.
2. The last available Army transport will depart Vung Tau at 2245 hrs for 1 ALSG.
3. The timings will be reviewed on completion of trial period.
4. All previous references to curfew timings are suspended until 7 Sep 70.

V140.

SECURITY - ID CARDS

1. Several instances of losses of ID Cards have been reported within the last few weeks.
2. All ranks are warned of the danger of theft of wallets containing ID Cards and other valuables in Vung Tau.
3. Every member of 2 RAR/NZ is to safeguard his ID card. It is an offence to lose an ID Card.

V141.

TIMINGS - CLEARANCE OF MAIL

1. With effect of the date of this order the following timings will apply to the clearance of the mail within 2 RAR/NZ ;
 - a. Mail Cleared from Coys - 2200 hrs daily.
 - b. Mail Cleared from 2 RAR/NZ Post Office - 0500 hrs daily.
2. Mail will be sorted and forwarded by Postal Clerk 2 RAR/NZ by 0600 hrs daily.
3. Para 2 of 2 RAR/NZ RO Part 1, No V127/70 is cancelled.

V142.


EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS - AMENDMENTS

- 1;
 - a. Para 1.a. Delete 2Lt P.D. SAVAGE Insert Lt R.C. BEATTIE.
 - b. Para 1.d. Delete WO2 J.M. FIRMAN Insert 2Lt P.D. SAVAGE.
 - c. Para 1.e. Delete WO2 J.M. FIRMAN Insert Ssgt C.F. KAHL (twice)

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1. d. Para 1.h. Delete Lt B.J. TOMS Insert Lt A.J. SMITH
(twice).
Delete Sgt R.E. CRONIN Insert WO2 J.E.
LANGHAM.
- e. Para 1.h. Add: Battalion Fire NCO Cpl J. CASSIDY.


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NOTICES

1. LETTER FROM SURFERS PARADISE ROTARY PATRIOTIC FUND

1. Below is the text of a letter received from the above named organization:

Dear Colonel Church,

You, and your magnificent Anzac Battalion will be pleased to know that I received to-day further nominations of wounded New Zealand soldiers to participate in our Wounded Servicemens' Convalescent Scheme.

The Director of Personal Services, Army Headquarters, Wellington, New Zealand, indicated that these men were now fit to travel to the Gold Coast for their convalescence, as soon as we could accept them.

This, we intended to do, just as soon as the peak winter tourist season and school holidays terminate in a few weeks' time. At present, the Gold Coast is bursting at the seams with southern tourists and is not what we consider a place of quiet and relaxation and convalescence for our wounded servicemen.

My colleagues and I, are cognisant of the casualties your Battalion has received in recent weeks and we wish to assure your New Zealand component in particular that we are aware of their wounded comrades included in the "medevac" flight out of Vung Tau on last Monday, 10th August.

As you are well aware, these included -

43701	Pte N. I. CHILDS,
697890	Pte P. S. HUDSON,
513827	Pte J. TAKUTA,
41714	Pte M. Tipene.

We know with some of these men that it could be upwards of six months before they are sufficiently well to participate in our Scheme. However, you may assure your Battalion, that no matter what length of time may be involved, that each and every wounded ANZAC returned to Australia or New Zealand for hospital treatment will receive a warm and friendly welcome when they are able to join us for their convalescence.

I have written personally to every wounded Australian soldier of your Battalion since your arrival in Vietnam, wishing him a speedy recovery, and by means of our weekly news sheet keep him in touch with our activities and the progress of men convalescing with us.

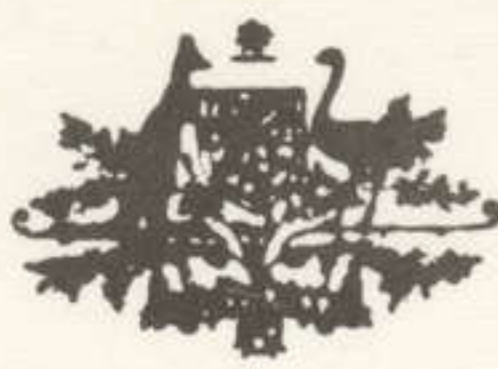
Naturally, the officers (Lieutenants, Cameron and Rolfe) and men who have suffered loss of limbs are our special concern and we do everything possible to help them to adjust to their new outlook on life.

Please assure your officers and men that there is a large cross section of the Australian community as well as the Gold Coast solidly behind their valiant efforts in the Battle Line, and we will care for every wounded member of the Battalion as soon as he is ready to convalesce under our scheme.

With best wishes and warm regards to you and your magnificent Anzacs.

Sincerely,

Sgd
(K. J. BROMLEY)
WOUNDED SERVICEMENS' CONVALESCENT
SCHEME.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HEADQUARTERS
1st AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE
VIETNAM

INFORMATION TO ALL TROOPS IN PHUOC TUY

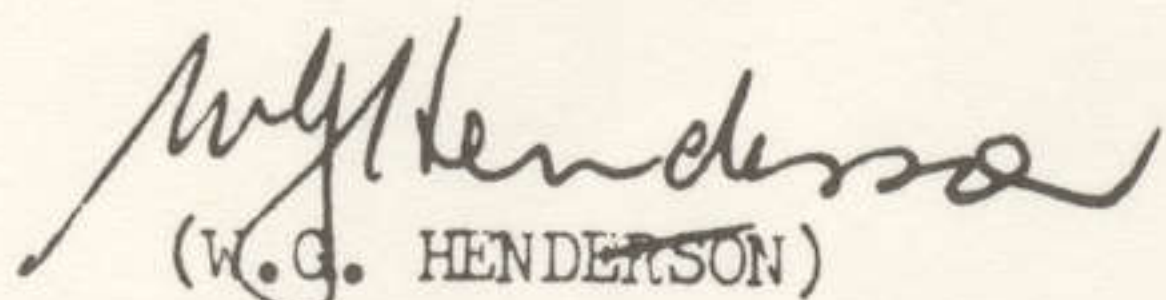
There are two types of malaria in Phuoc Tuy Province. One is relatively mild - 4 to 5 days in hospital - but tends to re-occur. The second is very severe and needs intensive hospital treatment for 3 to 4 weeks. If not treated promptly, it can be fatal. There is some malaria in Phuoc Tuy Province all year round but there is a definite "season" when the severe type comes in an epidemic.

This season is related to the number of "mozzies" and of course they breed more freely in the wet season. The 1970 Malaria Season has just started - twenty soldiers already have the severe form. We all know that there are only two ways to stop getting malaria, one is don't get bitten (this is pretty difficult in the bush) and the second line of defence is to take your tablets. There is one catch to this, Paludrine Tablets alone don't always prevent the severe form of malaria. So during the epidemic season it is necessary to take another pill called dapsone.

Dapsone by itself doesn't work but Paludrine and Dapsone together is the best thing known and they do a good job. Once you start taking dapsone you will need to keep on taking it until the epidemic is finished (this is normally December) or until you have permanently shifted out of the malaria area. You may have heard about Dapsone having some harmful effects. About 15,000 Australian soldiers took Dapsone in 1968, 1969 and early 1970. Of all of these people only three became sick and none died. There is no proof that it was the Dapsone, but it was suspected. For this reason Dapsone was stopped when the risk of severe malaria was slight during the dry season but now the risk of severe malaria is much greater than any risk associated with Dapsone.

The extra pill is not going to cause you any inconvenience as it will be given with your morning Paludrine Pill.

2 Aug 70


(W.G. HENDERSON)
Brigadier
Commander
1st Australian Task Force