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Serial	Time	From	To	Detail	Action Taken	To See	Duty Offrs Init.	Remarks
37	1215	TA3	CP	REF PICKING UP TIME OF FRIENDLIES ⊙ COULD WE HAVE IT BOUGHT FWD 30 MINS	CAPT ATTEMPTED COMMS CAPT OPE		JRW	Capt Ope yet to be contacted
38	1217	CP	VCoy	AFFIRMATIVE A/CLEARANCE TO BLOW 700 LB			JRW	
39	1225	7	CP	IS POSSUM COMING THIS AREA SOMETIME THIS AFTERNOON AS WE WOULD LIKE TO BACKLOAD JERRY CANS ⊙ REF OUR AP FOR TONIGHT ⊙ COULD WE MOVE IT 500 m WEST // GET COUNTERPART TO PASS IT DOWN TO OTHER PEOPLE.				
~~40~~	~~1226~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~					
40	1232	ACoy	CP	DO YOU WANT PARTICULARS TODAY OF ID CARDS // YES.			JRW	
41	1232	9	7	REF YOUR REQUEST TO MOVE NIGHTLOC 500m WEST ⊙ THIS IS OK WITH ME ⊙ I THINK YOUR ~~[illegible]~~ COUNTERPART WILL HAVE TO TAKE IT UP WITH HIGHER.			JRW	
42	1248	9	A29	ON YOUR WAY BACK FROM 53 LOCATION PICK UP JERRY CANS AT 7's LOCATION AND BACKLOAD TO GAIN			JRW	

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43	1250	C Coy	CP	REQUEST AIR CLEARANCE TO BLOW TREE. 360707 FROM 1315 +0 EM. Granted				
44	1306	A Coy	CP	REF ID CARDS ⊙ WHAT REQUIREMENTS ARE NEEDED FROM THEM ⊙ NAME, N° + ADDRESS SEND ON AA MEANS				
45	1309	CP	C Coy	AFFIRMATIVE A/CLEARANCE TO BLOW TREE				
46	1310	W Coy	CP	LIFT COMPLETE INBOUND FOR GAIL				
47	1319	W Coy	CP	REF 2 PAX FOR 53 NOW ON GROUND				
48	1321	W Coy	CP	C/S 52 NOW COMPLETE IN YOUR LOC				
49	1352	V Coy	CP	C/S 41 DEMOLITION COMPLETE				
50	1353	TF	CP	VM REQUEST RE LAST NIGHT ⊙ TIME BOUGHT FWD FROM 1500 AND 1600 TO 1400 AND 1500 // Cancelled.	SEE FOLLOWING SERIAL (51)			

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51	1400	TF	CP	Ref VM ⊙ Delete last and amend as follows ⊙ ADD one hour instead of deleting one hour	// See serial 50 amendt.		JRW	
52	1411	TF	CP	VM north of Tasman cancelled from your AO and VM over Nui Dinks Timings 1600-1700 //			JRW	
53	1429	C/S 7	CP	C/S 71 located a second mine an M79 with pressure switch with poss mine sign in near vicinity. //	// Passed to Sunray [illegible]		JRW	
54	1430	7	CP	Req Air clearance for demolition for 155s grid 292752. also M79 // Affirmative Air Clearance.	// Passed to ARTY for clearance.		JRW	
55	1442	Vloy	CP	End of mission C/S 41 demln.	Passed to Arty.		JRW	
56	1445	7	CP	Mine / Booby Trap report, as per proforma			JRW	

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57	1455	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : H+1 Programme in 9 Sept 70 // ~~Affirmative clearance from~~			[illegible]	
58	1510	7	CP	Fire on C/S 7 demolition			[illegible]	
59	1516	7	CP	End of mission on demolition	Passed to Arty.		[illegible]	
60	1524	CP	V Coy	Ref chain saw in your loc: you are to take it back to Nui Dat with you // It will go on our backload this afternoon.	From Engrs. ← Passed to AQ		[illegible]	
61	1547	7	CP	For CO: My counterpart (C) has moved 500 metres since last loc and intends to move north of creek and ambush on south side O He was supposed to stay on south side	Passed CO.		[illegible]	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
		62.	1603	Arty ~~1603~~ CP Req Ground Clearance : Std Curfew Passed to 9F Wngs // affirm clearance from 9F and CP.		mc.	
		63	1610	7 CP We can hear voices on our flanks ⊙ Are there any c/s's near us // nearest c/s is 2000 metres away // Our sunray checking it now as friendlies could have strayed.		mc.	
		64.	1613	CO 7 According to me, c/s 71 could be in close proximity to c/s 7 ⊙ I have asked you to verify a grid and when ~~it is verified~~ you do this, check it with your sunray ⊙		mc.	
		65	1617.	7 ~~CP~~ CP Ref possible sighting of en: It turned out to be forward c/s moving off bearing "for a picnic".	Passed co.	mc.	
		66.	1624.	7 CP Ref verification of c/s 7 loco: I did not verify c/s 71 but only c/s 70, 72, 73	Passed. co.	mc.	

Map Sheet of PH M

50:0000 Sha 6430: PH. 330' FH 150 FF 5TH 30' [illegible] CP

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67	1630	ARTY	CP	REQUEST GROUND CLEARANCE 155m SIRAN 288807, 290798 1900 to 0600 // CLEAR 155m HIRAN 243808, 245795 1900 to 0600 // CLEAR			mc.	
68	1635	9	WCoy	S/SGT IS ABOUT 1000 m OUT ⊙ REMAIN WHERE YOU ARE ⊙ AND MOVE IN THE MORNING.			mc.	
69.	1635	CP	4	I HAVE TRANSLAND 692 IN THIS LOCATION I TAKE IT THAT YOU WILL NEED THEM DROPPED AT 40, 41, 42, 43 YOU YOU PREFER			mc.	
70	1635	9	WCoy	A CONVERSATION BETWEEN S/R 9 AND OC WCoy ⊙ REF HEAT EXHAUSTION CASE.			mc.	
71	1645	ARTY	CP	REQUEST G/CLEARANCE 105m 3653, 6580 3619, 6612 // CLEAR 371688 // NEGATIVE				
72	1646	CP	W.	ABOUT TO SEND YOU FREQUENCY CTW ⊙ COULD YOU GIVE ME ON THAT FREQ 62				

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73	1650	WCoy	CP	WHEN IT BECOMES TIME YOU BECOME SO ⊙ (ALONG CONVERSATION BETWEEN PRONTO AND WCoy)			mc.	
74	1655	WCoy	CP	HAS PRONTO A SPARE 292 IN HIS LOC //			mc.	⊛ PSO. Refer Serial 72.
75	1700	ARTY	CP	155 m HIRAN 2479 GROUND CLEARANCE CANCELLED. REFERE SERIAL 67			mc.	
76	1710	CP	7	~~Have~~ How many members of the liaison party are required to return to our rear // one tomorrow morning to go on R&R.			mc.	
77	1709	Arty	CP.	Reg Ground Clearance: 105 mm from GAIL Fire Plan Pluto ⊙ 1930 - EM ⊙ Original "595 // Clear Ground			mc.	
78	1710	CP	WCoy ⇨	Ref your query about aerial. a 292 aerial by Porsum midday tomorrow: Ref comms: Test comms with 3 & 8 RAR on one aerial on freq 62.70 and also with our.			mc.	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr. Int	Remarks
81	1730	Arty	CP	Reg Ground clearance: 155 mm from HIRAN Impacting 250795 1900 to 0600 // NEGATIVE CLEARANCE.	?		
82.	1728	V Coy	CP	Can you send incident report for C/S41 // Making one out now.		[signature]	
83	1728	TA3	CP.	Any answer on reg to bring forward RV by 30 mins // That has been arranged.		[signature]	To seen
84	1730	TF	CP	Reg VM's			(*)
				1 E 32 to 37			
				N 74 to 84			
				Timings 101000 to 101100.			
				Theme: Message from Hoi Chanh & rally instructions		[signature]	
				2 E 28 to 31			(*)
				N 75 to 80			
				Timings 101500 to 101600		[signature]	
				Theme: Political discussions			

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85	1730	7	CP	VN sunray has instructed sunray C/S 71 to move to grid ~~AT FMUYKM~~ AT FV2VIC 275737			mc.	
86	1735	8 RAR	CP.	For Pronto: C/S 5 to operate from Jill C/S 7 to operate from GAIC. Control Station OA	//		mc.	
87	1741	Alog	CP.	~~Incend~~ ~~Incident~~ CONTACT. Report C/S 11 as per pro forma	// Passed to TF.		mc.	Duplicate copy sent to TF with ID particulars
88.	1804	Art	CP	Req Clearance 105's + 8's m from ND 422699, 408691, 416695	// Cleared by DO.		mc.	
89	1815	V(OT	Ops Off	Received msg from CP first serial T'LAND No 692 had been delayed. // Seagull to advise			mc.	
90	1830	Ops Off	C/S 7	Advised C/S 7 of requirement for Number of lift out. tomorrow.			mc.	
91	1831	C/S 7	CP	No: 25 - plus 1 member early lift out R+R LZ 281751	(OA to give time 10 Sep 70)			Passed to AQ Tpt 1530 from GAIC Time To be advised.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
92.	1842	Ops Off	C/S 7	Ref Member for R+R - possum to do task at time to be advised by OA. // Tpt from GAIL.		mu.	Passed OPS OFFR
93.	1843	Ops Off	V(O)	Confirmed timing of T'LAND 692 starting 0800hrs // ACKD.		mu.	
94	1850	ARTY.	CP	105's from GAIL grid 299774 dir 6400 add 200 // Adjt Tgt Cleared by DO. also 105's from N/D grid 387660 mal 375659 // Cleared by DO. 388645 mal 379641 1900 to 0600 //		—	
95.	1912	ARTY	CP	Req Clearance grids 406727, 390712, 408706 // Clearance granted.			
96	1924	TF	CP	Request Clearance for VR E31 to 34 N78 to 81 timings 101000 to 111200. //			Cleared Passed to TF.
97	1928	ARTY	CP	Request Clearance for Duster Block from 419662 bearing 5040 range 4000 metres ASAP to 0600 // Approved for "No" further Right of req bearing			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
98	1936	CP	TF	Have LO call Seagull on Secure //			
99	1945	CP	TF	Urgent Dustoff passed to TF as attached.			
100	1945	Ops Offr	TF.	Ref provision of relief LO at HOA LONG (.) Capt MONKS on leave 17-23 Sep (.) suggests relief arrives pm 14 Sep to take over (.) Capt MONKS departs finally 19 Oct.	CO informed.		
101	2005	Pilot	CP	Dustoff Complete = 1 Aust Ed - TF informed.			
102.	2007	T	CP	ANY O/S HAVE ANY CONTACTS TODAY // NEGATIVE.			Y/H Incident Period.
103	2015	CP	TF	REF VOICE MISSION // CLEAR			SERIAL 84 REFERS
104.	2030	ARTY	CP	REQUEST GROUND CLEARANCE 01 411717 (ILLUMINATION) DIRECTION GT ADD 300 407729 MALFUNCTION GRID // CLEAR			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
105	2118	ACoy	CP	~~TH~~ WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A ~~DUSTBAG~~ DUFFLEBAG FROM 6190 MOVEMENT BETWEEN C/S 11, 13 EAST TO WEST		~~[illegible]~~	A log called the CP asking for info on Duffle BAG ready which had been passed to them FO through 161 Bty. TF had info & had taken 8RAR to pass which they did through [illegible] devious method.
106	2122	TF	CP	REF ~~DUSTUFF~~ DUFFLE BAG ACTIVATED 2023 HRS FROM E TOW.		~~[illegible]~~	
107	2122	CP	ACoy	THE INFORMATION YOU ASKED FOR IS NOT AVAILABLE AND WAS NOT SENT TO US ⊙ I BELIEVE THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE IS ALL THAT IS AVAILABLE.		~~[illegible]~~	
108	2132	CP	ACoy	WE HAVE FINALLY ~~HA~~ RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM HIGHER AND ITS THE SAME AS PREVIOUS		~~[illegible]~~	
~~109~~		~~ACoy~~		~~I've JUST HAD A~~			
109	2235	GF	CP.	Ref meeting ONG TRINH. Satisfactory for member 2RAR/NZ to attend but believe meeting is between 0900-1000 H		~~[illegible]~~	

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SHEET Number 1

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
1	07	ARTY	OP	Request Clearance for SSZ block E31 to 34 N 66 to 69 timing 0800 to 1800 Air Strike at grid 336654 timing 1300 to EM and 15Ts from Nui Dat into grid 39272 timing 1000 to EM	Pending?		Cleared by DO Cleared by DO
2	0766	C Coy	CP	End of mission on demolition of Claymores			
3	0720	CP	A23	go VIA C/S 7 pick up Shelldrake member enroute GAIL			
4	0740	CP	W Coy	HARDROCK WILL BE VISITING YOUR LOC AT 1050HRS			GAIL at 1110. CO infod.
5.	0748	ARTY	CP	REQUEST 6/CLEARANCE COBRA'S FROM BLOCKS AA - BB CC & DD 0800 (ASAP) TO EM			Clear.
6.	0752	7	CP	ANY DETAILS ON LINK UP BETWEEN MY GROUP AND 71 ⊙ I UNDERSTAND THERE IS AN AIR EXTRACTION ON ⊙ WILL IT BE BEFORE THE ROAD ⊙			NOT air.

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SHEET Number 2

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
7	0758	TA3	CP	MOVING TO 71 LOCATION NOW.		✓	
8	0802	CP	7	ARE YOUR 70 - 71 LINKING UP AT YOUR DESTINATION // I DON'T KNOW WHAT LINK UP INSTR ARE // WE HAVE TRANSPORT FOR YOU // MY COUNTERPART SAID WE WILL BE 2000m APART AT OUR DESTINATION // HOW MANY PEOPLE WITH 71 // FIVE // WAIT AND SEE WHERE 71 COME OUT AND I WILL SEND A LANDROVER TO PICK THEM // COULD YOU QUERY SEAGULL ON THIS // NOT FOR ½ HOUR // WHEN SEAGULL IS AVAILABLE COULD YOU QUERY HIM // ROGER	✓ //	✓	
9.	0822	A22	CP	INBOUND YOUR LOCATION		✓	
10.	0825	DET 1	CP	REQUEST GROUND CLEARANCE 175 m BH 389 53 0800 to 1800 // CLEAR		✓	
11	0826	CP	7	SEND DETAILS OF DEMOLITION // TO BASE 155 BLIND 100m WEST OF ALLOC		✓	

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SHEET Number 3

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
12	0830	CP	A22	DOES S/R TA9 WANT TO SPEAK TO MY S/R // NO.			
13	0832	CCoy	CP	C/S 33 IN C/31 LOCATION			
14	0833	7	CP	AIR CLEARANCE FOR DEMOLITION OF 1x155 BLINDS IS NOW 2x155 BLINDS // IS THIS IN SAME LOCATION // YES.			
15	0836	WCoy	CP	WILL S/R BE VISITING THIS LOC // YES IN 16m.			
16	0840	WCoy	CP	C/S 53 IN CONTACT (REPORT AS ATTACHED)			Passed to I F slotted Bout 357
17	0840	CP	7	AFFIRMATIVE AIR CLEARANCE TO BLOW 2x155 BLINDS			
18	0840	ARTY	CP	105m GAIL 253799 ASAP TO EM (CONTACT) CLEAR GROUND			
19	0845	WCoy	CP	MOVING NW FROM 248791 VN WITH C/S MOVED FWD ALONG TRACK USED BY VC. FOR TAX COLLECTION ⊙ 5VC C/S WENT INTO AMBUSH CONTACTED 1VC ⊙			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Detail	Action Taken	To See	Duty Offrs Init.	Remarks
	(CONTINUED)			1VC KIA, 1 CARBINE, 1 PACK				
				SWEEP IN ~~FIRING~~ PROGRESS, SHELLDRAKE				
				IS FIRING				
20	0910	TF	CP	REC MOBIL CHECK POINT ⊙ C/S 5				
				WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO MAN MOBIL				
				CHECK POINT TOMORROW				
21	0914	V Coy	CP	PERMISSION TO CLOSE DOWN // ARE YOU				
				COMPLETE AT NUI DAT // YES // CLOSE				
				DOWN NOW.				
22	0928	CP	C Coy	THIS MORNING ON ALBATROSS SIGHTED				Confirmed by C Coy
				A COMP FIRE AT 361710				that it was in this
								loc.
23	0935	7	CP	C/S 71 HAS REACHED ROAD ⊙ ONE				
				MEMBER IN BAD NEED OF MEDICAL				
				ATTENTION ⊙ COULD WE HAVE VEHICLE				
				TO PICK UP MEMBER // WAIT OUT				

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
24	0955	CP	W Coy	Reference contact report C/S 53 - Ref Para H which states that ptl sighted 3 en from SE and set up an immediate ambush // Confirm that C/S 53 have not followed up report by agent of 5 ~~[illegible]~~ VC.		[illegible]	
25	1000	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance 155 mm from Nui Dat Impacting grid 376722. 1000 to EM // Clear Ground		[illegible]	
26	1000	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance 155 mm from Nui Dat. Impacting 389785 1000 to EM. // Clear Ground.		[illegible]	
27	1001	9E	CP.	We are going up to collect C/S 71 // There are a total of 6 people (incl 2 needing med attention)		[illegible]	
28	1010	CP ~~[illegible]~~	8 RAR ~~[illegible]~~	I have spoken to TF and asked them to send somebody from your loc to collect clearances (SSZ etc) in AO Drover O If this is not suitable, let us know on this means O We will send you RF + PF locations in AO Drover by secure.		[illegible]	[illegible]

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SHEET Number 6

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
29.	1020	CP	7	I am not prepared to pick up C/S 71 LO party until you are satisfied that you are prepared to act with no liasion party for C/S 71 // C/S 71 has returned to its compound (west side of road) and is no longer operating // Roger ⊙ we will send a vehicle to collect the casualties.		mc.	Passed to CO.
30.	1025	CP	CO.	Ref C/S 71 going back to compound. Sunray C/S 7 was unaware of C/S 71 going back to compound ⊙ He merely received a message that 2 members were casualties and the C/S is moving to the road ⊙ He has now been informed that the C/S 71 is in its compound.		mc.	
31.	1027	7	CP	My LO with C/S 71 has informed me that C/S 71 received orders from its flight to return to its compound at 0900 H.		mc.	
32	1031	CP	TF	There was Albatross 06 ~~to~~ which ~~se~~ brought some visitors here and was due to pick them up ⊙ What's happened // albatross departing for GAIL now.		mc.	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
33	1033	CP	95A	What is your C/s ~~wt~~ on other means with TF // C/s 89.		[illegible]	
34	1042	TF	CP	Albatross ϕ5 with Hardrock on board has been delayed in 7RAR loc		[illegible]	Passed co
35	1044	—	CP	RF & PF ambush locations ni 10 Sep 70 as per pro forma (detatched from log and with ~~[illegible]~~ C/s 53)		[illegible]	Passed to 8 RAR
~~36~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~W Coy~~	~~CP~~	~~Contact Report C/s 53 as per pro forma~~			~~Passed to C/s Stated Plant~~
36	1058	TF	CP	Ref your two mousetraps east of your AO ⊙ Can we have clearance to cancel these // ~~Mousetraps~~ all our eastern AO extensions are cancelled.		[illegible]	Cancelled.
37	1105	Jade 14	CP	I'm operating in your area ⊙ Have you anything I can check out // We have nothing at this stage		[illegible]	Referred to CO & W Coy
38	1117	TF	CP	Hardrock & party Inbound E47 7 mins and then GAIC. ~~[illegible]~~ Is C/s 53 ready to take camera for body photo // The body was badly mutilated and has been buried ⊙ The C/s has now moved on to check out the camp ⊙ Will be able to accept Possum for docs later today.		[illegible]	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
39	1123	WCoy	CP	We have 292 aerial set up ⊙ Can we test comms now // We will tell 8 RAR to stand-by.			
40	1131	WCoy	CP	Comms between us and ~~AO~~ 8 RAR are not first class ⊙ If we had another cable, they would improve ⊙			⊗ RSO no cable, [illegible] will attempt to get a new connection
41	1145	CP	TF	Is mousetrap in grids 220796, 237798, 244778, 229780 still operating			BEARCAT.
42	1155	WCoy	CP	For acorn: KIA NGO YEN VAN DAC Medic FIE SECTION CHAU DUC of ~~BAH~~ BARIA/VUNG TAU has been with both units ⊙ Possibly engaged in re-supply of courier			
43	1155	ARTY	CP	REQUEST Ground Clearance 155 HIRAN 240810 // CLEAR 243805 // NEGATIVE 1200 to Em MARKING ROUNDS			

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44	1209	ARTY	CP	REQUEST GROUND CLEARANCE COBRA BLOCKS AA BB CC 2020 to 2300 // CLEAR			
45	1248	W Coy	CP	Ref movement c/s 53 ⊙ They are split in two ⊙ One is with an ofmend and is not sure where he is ⊙ He has stopped to check out where he is and then will move on. // 53 now complete again.			
46	1255	CP	W Coy	Friendlies located in area 240790 and 240800 ⊙ Warn 53 to proceed with caution and apply rules of engagement carefully. ⊙			
47	1308	ARTY	CP	REQUEST GROUND CLEARANCE 105m NUI DAT 3365 1445 to EM // CLEAR TRAINING SHOOT			
48	1315	TF	CP	KAC Codes for today compromised by loss of a set. New set to be distributed today (.) Advise minimize use.		[illegible]	

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49	1340	TF	CP	Details of friendly locations near C/S 53 are:			
				HQ C/3/2Bde. 231802. (C/S 30)	Passed to W Coy.		
				P1 block posn 239804 (" 31			
				P1 " 241809 (" 32)	30/31/32 used to W Coy to indicate size of elms. W Coy to inform us of any change to C/S 53 loc. Passed to 8 RAR.		
50	1422	7	CP	Forward elements are approaching vehicles on road now			
51	1435	7	CP	FIRST OF TRUCKS HAVE LEFT ⊙ BELIEVE THEIR WILL BE TRUCKS TO PICK US UP AND BACKLOAD TO GAIL			
52	1440	CP	7	HOW MANY PEOPLE IN YOUR PARTY // 18 + 3 INTERPRETERS			
53	1451	7	CP	ENTERING YOUR LOC.			

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54	1455	W Coy	CP.	C/s 53 in contact grid 244792 ⊙ Wait out.			Passed to CO at 95A
55	1458	Arty	CP.	Reg Ground Clearance: 105 mm from GAIL. Impacting 247795 Dn 700 add 600 ASAP to EM contact // Clear ground.			
56	1510	W Coy	CP	C/s 53 in contact with unknown number of enemy at grid 244792 ⊙ Results at this stage 1 VC KIA; 1AK47; 2 Packs CIA. ⊙ Sweep now continuing			Passed to TF, 95A. Passed to Bearcat for info Stated Plants "57"
57	1510	TF	7	Is moustrap for C/s 7 cancelled //			
58	1455	TF	CP.	Do you still require a DS Possum // No but if required, we will make a separate request for a Yellow Cab.			
59	1523	W Coy	CP	Progress C/s 53 contact // Followed up a heavy blood trail approx 30 metres found another body Progress 2 VC KIA, 2 PACKS, 1AK47 CIA			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
60	1530	TF	CP	What are freqs of c/s's at GAIL and JILL: c/s 7 at GAIL freq 34A, c/s 5 at JILL freq 40D		[illegible]	
61	1541	8RAR	CP	Req c/s 5 & c/s 7 man our means in 15 mins.		[illegible]	W Coy told to be prepared to flick
62	1545	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance 155 mm from Nui Dat. Impacting ~~3776~~ 371764 Registration ASAP to EM // Clear Ground		[illegible]	
63	1551	W Coy	CP	Contact Report c/s 53 as per pro forma.		[illegible]	Synopsis passed to 8 RAR.
63A	1600	CP	8RAR	Details of locstats W Coy sent to 8RAR.		[illegible]	Passed to TF
64	1558	CP	W Coy	Assum will be inbound to you to pick up docs from c/s 53 and also to deliver codes. // At this stage, c/s 53 do not have an LZ so suggest you hold possum for a while // We will collect them later. A rope drop will be made.		[illegible]	8RAR briefed on p/u by possum
1605				ØA this means closed down ⊙ ~~to~~ control of W Coy assumed by 8 RAR ~~[illegible]~~			

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SHEET Number 1

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
1	1600			ØA Changed to 4ØD			
2	1601	7	ØA	Radio Check Nothing heard			
3	1602	7	5	" " Roger			
4	1731	7	ØA	Locstat c/s 52 7A31G10A 984 GAIL		RMU	
5	2115	ØA	7	Boundary clearance @ Granted by higher		RMU	
				AQRWNSMY BNKCDWVX CPWTYMDN			
				DZVFMTQL ETYAMTDZ CNKPTTVN			
				Time 110600 to 131800 to friendlies			
6	2120	7	5.	Boundary clearance above passed			

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SHEET Number .../.....

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
1	0816	ØA	7	Seagull this loc at 1100 hrs ⊙			
2	1515	7	ØA	Albatross has crashed landed just east of this			
				loc. TA31 & a element of 52 have gone to the loc ⊙			
3 ⊙	1625	7	ØA	TA31 & elms of 52 have returned to this loc ⊙			
4 ⊙	1742	7	ØA	Locstat c/s 52 84 TA31 G1ØA GA1L ⊙		[illegible]	
5 ⊙	2025	62	7	Send nil locs to ØA ⊙			
6 ⊙	2026	7	62	Inform ØA that nil locs were sent at 1742 hrs ⊙			

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SHEET Number 1

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
1	1400	ØA	7	Ref 3 areas for R.F Clear. Timings 140800 to 151500. Boundary clearance Area 1. EDJUKBGK (248788) CFDUYCHG (262750) AWLRPTLZ (280720).			
2	1750	7	ØA	Ni Locs. C/S 52.84 TA31, G1ØA at Gail.		RMU	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
1	0745	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance 105 mm from Nil Dat Impacting 344713, 347712, 345708, 342711 & Timings 0800 to E/M DF's for Insertion // Clear Ground			
2	0745	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance 105 mm from Nil Dat Impacting 348648, 345643 Timings 0800 to EM Diversion // Clear Ground			
3	0805	TF	CP	Req Clearance for VM's as per pro forma // Clearances as per pro forma			
~~4~~				~~Req Clearance for VM~~			
				~~F 32 to 38~~			
				~~N 63 to 69~~			
				~~Timings 210 21 1500~~			
4	0831	BHQ	CP	Clearances for bdys + AO's in AO & JUDY as per signal G1542			

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SHEET Number 2

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
5	0828	CP	TF	Req Bdy Clearance 2 RAR			
				Grids 237777 to 338800			
				Timings 230600 H Sep UFN // THAI'S will not give clearance on an "UFN" basis TF have requested clearance from 230600 Sep for one month ⊙ a further req being submitted next month			
				NOTE M'Trap north of MANGO is NOT required			
				after 230600 H but we need bdy clearance			
				as above			
6	0835	B Coy	CP	Have commenced move to Kangaroo pad			
7	0845	CP	TF	Where are the locations of W Coy			
				C/S 53,51 JILL			
				C/S 52 GAIL			
8	0845	CO	CP	Serials 1 & 2 complete ⊙ ~~Ser~~ Returning for Serial 3			
9	0850	B Coy	CP	Serial 31 ~~[illegible]~~ departed now			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
10	0852	TF	CP	Req Mousetrap Clearance from Bearcat			
				Grids 225795, 230810, 247812,			
				250790, 238785, 234784			
				now ~~and~~ until 211800 //			
				Passed to 8 RAR also			
11	0856	CO	CP.	Serial 3 is on ground now. O It is 6 mins early			
12	0907	B Coy	CP	Serial 4 is on ground now.			
13	0915	B Coy	CP	B Coy secure on ground O Bushrangers can be released O			CO ACK.
				Serials 3 & 4 ~~et~~ are complete			
14	0918	B Coy	CP	Serial 5 completed.			
15	0924	A23	CP	A23 in your loc // no tasks at moment O Close down			
16	0930	B Coy	CP	Serial 6 completed O Changing of [illegible] freq			

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SHEET Number 4

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
~~17~~	~~0942~~	~~B Coy~~	~~CP~~	~~Vs 22 are now moving~~			
17	0950	B Coy	CP	B Coy complete at grid 345710 O Moving now.			
18	0952	A23	CP	Elm 4 to be stationed at GAIL at Nui Dat // you are to close down at EAGLE FARM until tasked by this C/S // Do + complete my present task to TUL // negative O Return to Nui Dat for task for CO.			
19.	1000	V Coy	CP.	Vs 21 moving now.			
~~20~~	~~1010~~	~~V Coy~~	~~CP~~	Apt which was due 0930hrs has not arrived. Eagle Farm and Bn Dic informed. Deployment was to be at 1000hrs. V Coy will advise when they are leaving ND.			Informed V Coy of change of RO responsibility 1200hrs. V Coy to esth on 2 RAR Comd net upon arrival there.
21	1015	CO	CP	† will talk to W Coy on AA means.			

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SHEET Number 5

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
22	1030	8 RAR	CP	FFZ (Free Fire Zone) Until 211800 H Grid Squares 2479, 2480 for 105 & 155 mm		[illegible]	
23	1055	V Coy	CP	Departing Nui Dat now		[illegible]	
24	1121	CO	CP	Have you any other tasks for A23 // No 0 // 4 will send him back to his own loc and he can be called up on LL means		[illegible]	
25	1205	CP	C/S 4	Tpt for elms for JMS will be an hour late // Read back		[illegible]	
26	1215	C/S 4	CP	Ref tpt, elms JMS went back a trucks from V Coy		[illegible]	
27	1217	T1	CP	New installation operating from my CP		[illegible]	
28	1220	Ops Offr	GSO3 Ops	A. Bdry Clearance. ATF has informed Thais no move south of 79 northing without specific clearance after Mousetrap is cancelled. / Informed GSO3 we would be prepared	CO		

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
				to accept bdry clearance from 295780 east to 335800 only if this will simplify clearance of our bdry request(.) // GSO3 thinks we will receive bdry clearance for one month as already discussed but no reply from Bearcat yet.			
				B. On 25 Sep, Sector are conducting a competition rifle shoot at LONG KUONG Ranges area 3662 (.) We should keep clear of area // No likely deployments close to this area.		[signature]	
29	1200	-	-	2 RAR assumed responsibility for AO JUDY from 8 RAR // C/s 5 (W Coy) and 6 (GAIL) transferred to 2 RAR Bn Comd net // 8 RAR duty officer passed current locstats.		[signature]	TF DO informed.
30.	1220	V Coy	CP.	For Nutshell: Ref generators in this loc. O The one generator which we took over from 8 RAR O The other generator was returned to HQ TF several days ago.		[signature]	⊛ To be pas to Nutshell

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SHEET Number 7

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
31	1235	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 105mm & 155mm from SIRIIA & TANEE Impacting Grids 2479, 2480 Now to 1800 // Clear Ground		[illegible]	
32	1236	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 105mm from Lynch Impacting 486763, 490755, 500755, 507756, 514756, 523764 Now to 1800 // Clear Ground		[illegible]	
33	1302	TF	CP	Hoi Chanh was taken for a VR in the SUO CHAU PHA area and gives location of a 200 metre radius sized wild potato patch at grid 366765 in the vicinity of a big dead tree ⊙ Also a base camp that we do not appear to have found before 356784.	CO OPS OFFR	[illegible]	
34	1308	CP	6	Do you have RF locations list for tonight yet ⊕ If you haven't got them, advise ASP when you do. // Not before 1400H		[illegible]	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
35	1241	6	CP	Req Air Clearance : Test Fire C/S TA3 30 & 50 cal			Passed to Arty
				firing pt GA11 O Centre of arc AQVDHM 4800			
				Left of ARC ZXLK 4300 Right of arc BAHL 5300			Affirm Clearance
				Freq 10C C/S 6 Timings QGFOMH 211900 to VGQMHL 212000			Refer Serial 72
36	1244	6	CP	Req Air Clearance : A & 1 M60			
				Firing pt GA11 centre of arc CL ~~AGGF~~ ~~2010~~ ATGF 2100			Air clearance not required
				Left of arc TKRF 1800 Right of arc ~~ATGF~~ ~~2100~~ AOGF ~~2200~~ 2400 amended			Affirm Clear Refer Serial 72
				Freq 10C C/S 6 Timings AIVGFY 212000 to XVGPRY 220600			
37	1352	BCoy	CP	Mine / Booby Trap report C/S 22 as per pro form			Refer Serial 59 for method of destroying blind (deloused)
38	1312	WCoy	CP	~~Hav~~ Have flicked AA means to freq Alb Red 1 is using for lift-out.			
39	1325	6	CP	We now have RF/PF to AP's in our loc // they will be picked up by Possum			

Passed to C/S 9F for clearance

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
40	1441	CP	Sp Coy	Ref your air clearance request ○ Clearance not required for M60 firing ○ Clearance on other req will be given 15 mins prior to firing.		noc	
41	1451	CP	Coy Sp Coy	CO will be visiting your locs in near future		noc.	
42	1455	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance : 155 mm ~~[illegible]~~ 4806 HIKHAN Impacting : 265790, 255807 1900 to 0600 // Clear Ground.		noc.	
43	1505	Arty	CP	C/S 10 12 13 Complete at fill.		RTKH	
44	1528	CO	CP	Departed c/s 4 for CAIL		RTKH	
45	1554	CO	CP	Departed CAIL for KP via NUIDINH ○ Going to conf ~~[illegible]~~ AT TF HQ later ○ Arrange g/r rich at 1700 hrs		RTKH	
46	1556	CO	CP	SUNRAY c/s 2 said parcel for CO WITH ADJT ○ Give parcel to DVT for CO Parcel		RTKH	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
47	1603	TF	OA	Bdy Clearance N of MANGO req approved from 230600H onwards			Plotted. Passed
		~~CO~~	~~OA~~	~~Landing K Pad~~ — for period of 1 month		RTKH	to Ops Offr
48	1605	CO	OA	Leffling K. Pad			
		21/16	40				
49	1610	Possn	O/A	Any further tasks // No further tasks // Ret to			
				Luscombe C		RTKH	
50	1627	TF	O/A	Ref Mousetrap req from DUC THAN: Cancel		RTKH	Ops Offr informed
~~51~~		~~[illegible]~~					
51	1642	9F	OA	You have affirm ST/Curfew // Req to man this		RTKH	Passed to Artn
				means			
52		Arty	O/A	Req Grd/Air Clearance: Firing 105 mm from GAIL		RTKH	
				Impacting: Serial 1 standard Curfew warning			
				From 1630 to EM — Clear Ground.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
	1645						
53		Arty	OA	Req Ground/Air Clearance: Firing 105 mm from LYNCH Impacting Grid: Ill tgt BF 7001 MAL 469797: From 1900 to 0600 // Clear ground 211831 H.		RTKH	(*) To be cleared later
54	1700	Arty	OA	Req Grd/Air Clearance: Firing 105 mm from N/D Impacting grid: MAL 378626 // From ASAP to EM. Tgt description: For TT // Clear Ground		RTKH	
55	1704	Bly	OA	Receiving comms interference from TV transmitter ⊙ Req change to 64 J, from Pronto		RTKH	RSO informed
56	1735	Sp Coy	CP	Ref our req for air clearance sent 1315. Have we clearance // Are you aware ~~a~~ that your arc of M60 covers a PF ambush position // Was not aware of request at that time but will alter arcs accordingly ⊙ Am concerned about civil access // We will endeavour to ~~fore~~ obtain clearances from C's 9F after you send amended arcs for M60 H & I's		RTKH	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
57	1800	Spt Coy	CP	Req ground Clearance - Ref M60 Req today Amend Right of ARC to ABRTOD 2400	1		Serial 36 Amended
58.	1820	Sp Coy	CP	Ref for your In receipt of Op Order which requires delivery to you tonight O I believe that it can wait until tomorrow O It is in UN language hence the delay in notifying you // I will talk to Ops Offr, I believe that we may already be in receipt of it as they were in our box today or it may be follow up of our op instr to them.			
59	825	CP	B Coy	Ref your Mine / Booby Trap Report O What are you going to do with booby trap // It was declared			Refs Serial 37
60	1830	CP	Sp Coy	Ref Serial 580 Req you comm with people at '395 as to contents of this O We believe it may be a follow up to our op instr O Also find out if they can bring it into this Dat tomorrow			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
61	1833	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance: 81 105 mm from [redacted] & GAIL.			
				Std Curfew Wnes 1900 to EM // Clear Ground.			
62	1846.	CP	add CIS	No Prayers Tonight from CO.			
63	1856	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance 105 mm from Nui Dat			
				Impacting 378731, 384726, 389723 2000 to 2044 //			
				Clear Ground			
65	856	5th Coy	CP	Have yous any answer on our air + ground clearance //			
				We have ground but do not have air clearance			
66	1857	Arty	CP.	Reg Ground Clearance 81, 105, 155 mm from Lynch and			
				Black Horse Impacting 450804, 496797, 487754, 423759,			
				448790, 434742 @ 1800 to 0600 Counter Btty Tgts //			
				Clear Ground			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
67	~~2184~~ 1811	8 RAR	CP	What is loc of your C/s nearest our border // C/s 21 359686 ~~358686~~		[signature]	
68	1811	8 RAR	CP	Loc C/s 42 (8 RAR) grid 377689		[signature]	
69	1815	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance 105 mm from Mui Dat		[signature]	
				Impacting HE 371704 Dn 6400 R 600 D 600			
				ILL 384697 Mal 374704			
				ILL 373684 Mal 364689			
				ILL 378674 Mal ~~365677~~ 365677			
				ILL 380656 Mal 366655			
				1900 to 0600 Tin Trunk For C/s 39 // Clear Ground			
70	1817	TF	CP	Req Clearance for VM's 1 E 33, 37 ; N ~~63,6~~ 63,72		[signature]	Affirm Clearance
				Timings 221000 to 221100			
				Theme: Message from Hoi Chanh & Rally Instrs			Affirm Clearance
				2 E 24-29 , N 76 - 80			
				Timings 221500 to 221600			
				Theme Anti Morale			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
71	1818	—	CP	RF + PF AP positions in 21 Sep 70 Plotted as per pro forma.		[signature]	
72	1825	Arty	CP	Affirmative Clearance 30 + 50 cal and M60 requests Delay caused by guns firing max range of 30+50 cal.		[signature]	Passed to Sp Coy Refer serial ~~[illegible]~~ 35, 36
73	1834	Sp Coy	CP	Req Air Clearance 81mm from GAIL Impacting BEDYPTON 262721 // Why didnt this come over our means // Sunray C's 60 gave it to me // ~~[illegible]~~ It must go over ~~[illegible]~~ arty means // Cancel requests		[signature]	
74	1835	6	CP	End of Mission 30 + 50 Cal		[signature]	
75	1836	TF	CP	VR Request Eastings 34 to 38 Northings 76 to 78 220800 till 221000 // CLEAR		[signature]	PASSED TO TF VR CLEAR
76				Request Ground/Air clearance 81mm Gail 262721 2000 to 0600 Illum + H + I's // CLEAR		[signature]	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
77	2005	ARTY	CP	Request Ground clearance 81mm Lelot 431789 ASAP 10 EM Bedding In // CLEAR		[signature]	
78	2030	VCOY	CP	FETCH PRONTO // WILL BE HERE IN 30 MINS // GET HIM TO CALL S/R THIS C/S		[signature]	
79	2031	ARTY	CP	REQUEST GROUND CLEARANCE 258622 ASAP FOR 30 MINS // CLEAR		[signature]	
80	2035	ARTY	CP	REQUEST GROUND CLEARANCE 278579, 276575, 273580 275570 ASAP FOR 30 MINS // CLEAR		[signature]	
81	2100	VCOY	CP	WE REQUEST 1 MORE SET AS WE ONLY HAVE 9 RADIOS (2 MFC, 1 BASE DEFENCE) AND HAVE NO DA // I WILL SEE CO. IN THE MORNING	RSO.	[signature]	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
82	2110	CP	UCoy	WHAT KNOWLEDGE DO YOU HAVE OF KOOLCAT 54 // HE IS ROGER // KOOLCAT 54 ~~POSITION~~ PERMISSION GRANTED ~~#~~ TO ~~[illegible]~~ JOIN NET ~~@~~ ~~C/S 54~~ // FROM C/S 54 PERMISSION TO CLOSE DOWN // GRANTED.	TF LYNGH	LO AT	C/S 54 passed message to C/S 4 and closed down.
83		Ops Offr	Log	8 RAR require a 500 m "buffer zone" along the west side of their bdry with B Coy between 368670 and 373697 as their coys are op up to bdry on eastern side (.) B Coy will not be able to get bdry clearance along this bdry			B Coy to be informed 22 Sep (Co's visit?).
84	2148	CP	6	CHECK WITH YOUR S/R TO SEE IF YOU RECEIVED PRIORITY SIG 61542 DATED 200415Z // ROGER I ~~ACK~~ have it			
85	2148	9F	CP	PERMISSION TO CLOSE DOWN // IS KOOCAT 66 STILL ON YOUR NET // NO BUT YOU CAN REACH US THROUGH UNIQUE SHUFFLE // CLOSE DOWN			
~~86~~							
86	2155	6	CP	COULD YOU ASK ACCORN TO SEND MAPS TO THIS LOC ASP // ANY SIZE REQUIRED // NO // I WILL SEE HIM TOMORROW	TO		Request 1 on ~~#~~ 2 of one of C/S 6 interest - either side

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SHEET Number 1

1. ~~Serial~~	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Reamrks
87		TF	2RAR	Required AO for 384RF Grid 2668 - 2868 - 2966 2766 - Timings 220600 to 221800. AO for 655RF for same time period Grids 4675 - 4673 - 4875 - 4873. // APPROVED	OPS OFFR	mac	Supposedly requested at approx 211500. Only entry from this period - Cancellation of M/ trips - TF informed - Checking.
2		AA	Vcoy	Info on 655 Coy RF Moustrap.			
3	0610	6	CP	END OF MISSION MACHINE GUN AO I:		mac	Passed.
4							

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SHEET Number 2

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
4	0752	OA	V Cg	Hardrock at your location at AYN220 (1055H) ⊙		✓	
5	0753	A Cg	OA	c/s 12 now moving east		✓	
6	0758	OA	B Cg	Address gp JME has bdy clearance along your mutual bdy UFN		✓	
7	0759	B Cg	OA	c/s 21 now dep my loc		✓	
8	0805	OA	Sp Cg	Warning order Op will be required to provide radio op and set to control PZ at 237768 from 230815 to 231000H ⊙ Detailed briefing at CAHQ by SENIOR MINOR c/s 3 not before 221600H		✓	
9	0803	B Cg	OA	c/s 23 moving SW ⊙ c/s 22 complete at last nights loc ⊙ leaves in 20 min		✓	
10	0812 TH	CP		M/T Rig 1065 RF Cg 305 V3 to 46 N 79 to 81 ⊙ c⊙ 230530 TO 231800		✓	Ref Serials 21 & 26

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SHEET Number 3

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message 421744 0800 - 1600	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
11	0817	CP	4	Req AP Clearance AXLFVSTL timings BNKE to GDEB ⊙ Report of good Duffle-Bag read ~ NE Comm AXLOCE ⊙ 4590		[signature]	
12	0828	4	CP	Affirm clearance for AP		[signature]	
13	0829	Blg	CP	C/S 22 now dep. night loc.		[signature]	
14	0836	VCg	CP	Hardrock will be in your loc 1015H		[signature]	
15	0845	~~CP~~	VCg	Req for MT Clearance ⊙ A ⊙ 655 CC UPO - Company (B) ⊙ E 43 (TR) to 46 (MU) ⊙ C ⊙ N 79 (TR) (DH) to 81 (MU) (NV) ⊙ timings ⊙ 230530 (GREPJB) to 231800 (XWK12C) //		[signature]	
16	0848	ACg	CP	TA 33 & E47 leaving this loc now.		[signature]	
17	0854	ACg	CP	T4 left this location		[signature]	
18	0857	⊙A	VCg	Liase with Wicked Witch c/s 14 for clearances for AP & MT // Were already doing this		[signature]	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
19	0901	TF	CP	Info on airlift of 27 pers to YS 3670 // No info	later	cancelled	TF requested any info - no lift.
20	0907	CP	VCg	ROAD Mout ⊙ Road class NUIDAT to LYNCH green ⊙ LYNCH to GARTH amber			Tm ops offr.
21	0915	VCg	CP	Ref m/t approved			Serial 10 refers. " 15
22	0951	TF	CP	Req for AO HOA LONG PRU E 23-25 N 61-63 Timings ⊙ 211600 - 221800 H			Cleared - passed TF. Refer Serial 26
21	0951	B Coy	CP.	At grid 359680 has picked up tracks pushed through grass by 10-15 persons moving west ⊙ Track 2 days old ⊙ Req check if RF were in area before we follow up track ⊙ & do not think they were in area and certainly not to west. // No RF in area that we know of ⊙ The nearest they came to was 2000 metres east of C/S 21 loc // & C/S 21 will follow up	Ops Offr		Referred to TF for info on RF. C/S 21 to follow up to west.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
22	1007	CP	Sp Coy	For Surveys "6 from Seagull : Your message regarding replacement C/s received ⊙ Req you discuss with CO during his visit.		✓	
23	1021	V Coy	CP	Any word on Hardrock visit // 6 Hardrock inbound may be in C/s 4 loc in 20 mins // Inform hardrock we have DC in our loc awaiting his arrival		✓	Referred to Hardrock. Passed to Hardrock via TF.
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25	1030	TF	CP	Hardrock in C/s 4 loc 10-15 mins.		✓	Passed to V Coy
~~26~~	~~1019~~	~~CP~~	~~TF~~	~~Confirm Rly clears along our northern bdy~~			
26	036	CP	TF	Ref Serials 10, 15 & 21 : Mousetrap Req 655 RF Coy approved		✓	
27	1041	B Coy	CP	Req permission to change freq on our internal to freq 11B 42B as we are having induction with artry means // Your pronto yesterday said 11B was unsatisfactory ⊙ Understand it is now OK // Yes // Change internal to 11B		✓	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
28	1120	TF DO	Ops Offr	Discussed Mousetrap/Bdry Clearance north of Mango. May be possible to get mousetrap for one month (.) DO will check with BEARCAT // Thais have contact with estimated VC bn in area 271888 and are at present calling airstrike.	10 2		Int intod.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
29 ~~28~~	1146	A Coy	CP	Verify elements of (110 Sig Sqn) VSE have left our area to north east // We do not see how anybody from that c/s could be in that area and TF say no one from there in that area // The only people we have near your area are 8000 metres to your east		[signature]	Referred to TF.
30	1152	V Coy	CP.	Req change our internal to freq 59M because of interference // Change ~~freqs~~ freq to 59M		[signature]	
31	1320	A29	CP	LANDING EAGLE FARM		noc	
32	1326	V Coy	CP	41A HEARD A RIFLE SHOT ON BEARING 3600 DISTANCE OF 500 M SOUTH OF THEIR LOC		noc	Passed ops offr
33	1328	A29	CP	INBOUND GAIL		noc	
34	1330	A Coy	CP	c/s 12 TIED UP WITH TA33 IN HIS LAST LOC		noc	
35	1335	TF	CP	AO EXTENSION GRANTED UNTIL 230600 OCTOBER AREA NORTH AO MANGO (SERIAL 5 21 SEP 28 22 SEP REFERS)		noc	Passed CO/OPS OFFR
36	1345	CP	TF	CONFIRM SAS PATROL EXTRACTED FROM NTH WEST OF [illegible] // CONFIRMED		noc	Passed A Coy

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
37	1405	CP	ACoy	MEMBER 4720290 INITS C WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE BACKLOADED ON FIRST AVAILABLE MAINTDEM AIRCRAFT ⊙ ACK ALSO WE CONFORM ADDRESS GROUP UOA WHO WAS NW OF YOUR LOC HAS BEEN EXTRACTED			
38	1410	OPS OFFR	LOG	AS ATTACHED MESSAGE			
39	1505	BCoy	CP	C/S 23 Complete ⊙ Moving SW			
40	1510	CP	ACoy	Fol M/T approved for use by your C/S ⊙ A ⊙ C/S 1 ⊙ Serial 35 refers. Also serial 5, 21 SEP ⊙			
41	1516	17P 1FD SQN	CP	Ref your R569-14-1 of 180330H SEP and your C1 1536 of 190330Z SEP ⊙ Ack			Message form filed on op CUNG CHUNG III
42	1517	BCoy	CP	C/S 21 complete at 21- last given loc			
43	1532	CP		Replacements for 11 will arrive 230730H ⊙ Str 31 ⊙ Will bring middy meal ⊙ Tpt has been arranged for RT NUIDAT			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
44	1542	CP	Alg	Movement of C/S 11 from CAIL / JILL by air ETD JILL 230800H - translated 613 - details sent on TTA		—	
45	1545	C/S 7	CP	Subunit 7 departing ND for SOUTHERN CROSS		—	
46	1603	Blg	CP	C/S 22 complete			
47	1614	41A	CP	Have found resting place for 4 pers, 2 days old at YS 443905, consisting of matting.		ATXH	
48	1616	Vlg	CP	Req Air Clearance to fire SA ⊙ LA 5000 ml ⊙ RA 5400 ml from 221900H to 221930H ⊙ Location: Air location //		ATXH	Clearance required from Duc Thom HQ DISV
49	1630	Thg	CP	Req clearance 105 mm from LYNCH ⊙ to Impacting GRID 434742, 450804 155 mm from LYNCH 496797, 487754, 423753 ⊙ 8" from BLACKHORSE, 448790 ⊙ Timings 221800 to 230600H ⊙ //		ATXH	All cleared except 423753

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
50	1515	Ops Offr	A	Mousetrap north of Mango now approved (.) Co wishes you to move in and possible locations are pl area centre of mars 315785 and pl area centre of mars 290785. Mousetrap message follows with details // OC A Coy proposes 2 Pl to area 315785 and insert 1 Pl on foot from JILL to area 290785. 1 Pl will need to pick up FO party at JILL // Will advise details of movement of 1 Pl. Will move from GAIL ASP 23 Sep.			
							Informed of 1 Pl air mov 23 Sep
51	1325	Ops Offr	Sp Coy	Will be withdrawing 1 Pl A Coy from your BSP on 23 Sep (.) Replacement pl from Sp Coy resources this area // OC Sp needs equivalent in numbers of 1 Pl A Coy and if received early 23 Sep could be released pm 23 Sep to return (.) // Discussed with 2ic Sp Coy – he will arrange for pl size gp ETD NUI DAT by road am 23 Sep. Will inform Sp Coy through DO of figures and mov details.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
52	1525	Ops Offr	Eagle Farm	Arrange air mov 1 Pl A Coy GAIL to JILL as early as possible on 23 Sep and advise timings ASP.		RJKH	Details received 1540hrs. Air task 613 ETD GAIL 230800 for JILL. Details being passed to A Coy & Sp Coy on A/Air rel.
53	1651	Arty	CP	155 mm from LYNCH: Mal Grid 469797 ⊙ Timings 1800 to 0600H ⊙ Clearance Mg. ⊙ Refer Serial 61		RJKH	
54	1659	7	CP	Located WELLHEAD now		RJKH	
55	1721	B Coy	CP	Ref Tracks C/S 21 (Log Serial 21) Ref tracks - they were friendly tracks ⊙ No incident report will be made ⊙ ~~We had a m/dem and found some of our own~~		RJKH	Passed to TF
56	1722	V Coy	CP	For Pronto: Freqs 59M, 43R given to us for internal are two close to arty means ⊙ Req use ~~82~~ 82X	RSQ	RJKH	Cpl ~~[illegible]~~ HUET to action 82X RS Going to try 43R
57	1741	B Coy	CP	Ref C/S 21 tracks sighting: The follow-up led to an area where a friendly maintdem was taken previously indicating the tracks were friendlies going to that location		RJKH	Passed to TF

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
58	1801	TF	CP	Reg Clearance VR's	Clear	[signature]	
				1 E ~~34 to 36~~ 29 to ~~36~~ 32			
				N ~~72 to 74~~ 69 to 72			
				Timings 230800 to 231000			
				2 E 34 to 36	Clear	[signature]	
				N 72 to 74			
				Timings 231000 to 231200			
59	1810	8RAR	CP	Ref Locstats 8RAR C/S's near our Proximity		[signature]	
				8RAR C/S 41 384674,			
				8RAR C/S 42 377687			
				8RAR C/S 61 387693			
60	1817	CP	Arty Tac	Ref Air Clearance requests sent direct by you to us. We prefer these to come through our DS Bty (107 & 7 Bty) who will then pass them on to us for clearance. This means we get all clearances from one means.		[signature]	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
61	1820	CP	Arty	Ref your (Arty Jac) reg for air clearance (Serial 53) Impact 469797 ⊙ Affirmative Clearance		[signature]	Refer Serial 53
62	1831	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance: A+1 Programme in 22 Sep 70. Clear Ground as per pro forma.		[signature]	
63	1836	—	CP	RF + PF ambush locations in 22 Sep 70 as per pro forma		[signature]	
64	1836	—	CP	TA 3 proposed locations in 22 Sep 70 as per pro forma			
65	1837	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance: 105 mm from GAIL Dn 274751 Dn 6400 A 600 ASAP to EM // Clear Ground.		[signature]	
66	1900	CP	V Log	Did you ~~get~~ get clearance from DUC THANH for small arms firing from GARTH ⊙ We wanted to know Duc Thanh's policy on this // Ref clearances ⊙ They were granted by TF and they were for LF LOI, ~~not~~ not GARTH.		[signature]	refers serial 48

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
67	1944	ARTY	CP	REQUEST GROUND CLEARANCE 81mm LE LOI 431789 ASAP to EM BEDDING IN // CLEAR		[signature]	
68	1946	6	CP	FROM C/S 7 HE REMAINS DEFICIENT / CHATTERBOX // I THINK IT IS UNLIKELY THAT HE WILL GET ANOTHER ONE ⊙ HE ~~ALSO~~ ALREADY HAS 3 ⊙ I WILL TALK TO ACORN TONIGHT ⊙		[signature]	RF Coy Liaison P has 3 interpreters. Capt H will deploy these to pls and do without one at Coy HQ.
69	1955	B Coy	CP	B Coy can supply their interpreter if he is replaced by a rifleman but he cannot come out until 24 Sep when B Coy maintdem 20/01 goes in. He can then be redeployed to RF Coy for rest of their op. // IO has been discussing provision of fourth interpreter with TF. Possible that he could be aval 23 Sep but unlikely.		[signature]	Sp Coy informed and asked to inform C/S 7.
70	2000	Sp Coy	CP	C/S 7 now say they do NOT require fourth interpreter. B Coy acknowledged message.	TO	[signature]	Serial 69 refers.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
71	2003	6	CP	C/T NO REQUIREMENT FOR CHATTERBOX			Passed to Coy passed to TO
72	2015	ARTY	2RAR	Request ground clear Duffel Bag grid - 371689 — 402715 — Clear			
73	2021	ARTY	2RAR	Ground clearance 81mm from 3661 — ASAP to 0600 infacting grids 360621, 360624, 363635, 368627, 368635, 367630 — Clear			
74	2035	6	CP	S/R MINOR ASKED ME TO ADVISE YOUR C/S RE PF AP's Timings 1200			
75	2058	ARTY	CP	REQUEST DETAILS OF AO AND TIMINGS C/S 7 BE SENT TO THIS LOC TOMORROW			
76	2130	ARTY	CP	REQUEST GROUND CLEARANCE BLUE ETHER 341767 0830 TO EM PREPARATION // CLEAR			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
1 ~~77~~	0008	TF	2RAR	leaflet drop request · E 24-30 N 77-80 timings 231300 — 231400 (theme rally inst)	OPS OFFR	[illegible]	
	"	"	"	Voice mission request E 41-46 N 67-73 timings 231500 — 231600 (theme test tape)			
2	0032	2RAR	TF	Affirmative clearance for leaflet drop & voice mission REF serial 1.		[illegible]	
3	0632	TA32	CP	Locstat - FSB GAIL have dropped off friendlies //		[illegible]	
4	0635	CP	ACOY	Air strike your area in grid YS 341767 at 0830 hrs		[illegible]	
5	0645	TA21	CP	Locstat - now FSB GAIL. //		[illegible]	

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6	0720	DO	Sp Ops	Debbing for Interpreter to be fwd as Possum Person will communicate with c/s 7 on his means and will remain at Coy until arrival S/R 9. //			
7	0745	TF	CP	HARDROCK DVE DILL 0940 O NO TO VISIT CO AT 10.25			PASSED TO CO
8	0745	CP	ACoy	INFORM E47 HARDROCK DVE AT 0940			
9	0752	ATK	CP	REQUEST GROUND CLEARANCE 340976668, 339767, 340765 // CLEAR			
10	0804	CP	ACoy	REF QUERY ON AO's TIMINGS FOR OPO HAVE CHECKED WITH ACoy REAR AND THEY WILL FORWARD TO you.			
11	0815	ACoy	CP	c/s 11 WILL COMMENCE IN THIS LOC			
12	0835	9	CP	IN GRID SQUARE 3877 THERE IS COMM AND ACTIVITY. COULD YOU TELL ME IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
13	0820	TF DO	CP	OS ab LYNCH believe they have info on possible en mov in vicinity of GARTH. They have ideas of moving a mechanized platoon into the area // Advised DO they should discuss with 1 Fd Sqn and also with OC V Coy ab he hoi // He will arrange with Lo ab LYNCH to visit OC V and discuss proposed deployments // Also requested TF DO to get grid of sensor(s) in GARTH area from Lo ab LYNCH as we have been unable to obtain through Arty Tac.			Reply requ

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
14	0840	CP	9	:REP AIR ACTIVITY IT IS EXTRACTION OF A FRIENDLY SUB UNIT WHICH WAS SUPPOSE TO COME OUT THIS AFTERNOON BUT WAS PUT FORWARD.			
15	0845	CP	TF	REQUEST BOUNDARY CLEARANCE 337800 to 377800 FROM ASAP TO UFN			
16	0849	ARTY	CP	REQUEST GROUND/AIR CLEARANCE 81mm BLOCK 1 2258, 2257, 2458, 2457 // IMPACTING 2261, 2461, 2458, 2258. 0800 to 1800 //			PASSED TO 9F
17	0850	T12	CP	MOVING OUT ON A SECURING TASK			
18	0855	7	CP	P2 SECURE "SHEET BEND"			
19	0907	9F	CP	REF 81mm CLEAR			
20	0908	9F	CP	REF LAST 81mm O COMPLETE CANCELLATION AS THERE ARE FISHERMEN IN THE AREA		Ø	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
21	0914	7	CP	ANCHOR CHAIN (Air Insertion commenced)		[illegible]	Passed TRO [illegible]
22	0916	TF	CP	ALBATROS CC SIGHTED A TRUCK MOVING NORTH FROM 325785 10 TO 15 MINUTES AGO		[illegible]	Passed to 9/6
23	0916	TF	CP	REQUEST FOR BOUNDARY CLEARANCE IS CLEAR			
24	0928	TF	CP	~~REF~~ REF SIGHTING OF TRUCK GRID NOW ~~[illegible]~~ READS 335796		[illegible]	
25	0930	CP	A601	HARDROCK IN YOUR LOC IN 6MINS		[illegible]	
26	0935	CP	TF	COULD YOU ASK THE BUSHRANGERS IF THERE IS A LZ NEAR THE TRUCK WHERE HE COULD LAND WITH TROOPS ⊙ SECONDLY COULD HE PICK UP TROOPS FROM GAIL.		[illegible]	
27	0940	TF	CP	WE HAVE 2 BUSHRANGERS AVAILABLE		[illegible]	
				THE CC SIGHTED A TRUCK ⊙ THE TRUCK IS STATIONARY AT			

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	(CONTINUED)			335196 ⊙ BUSHRANGERS HAVE TRUCK UNDER OBSERVATION ⊙			
				CAN YOU ASK S/A IF HE COULD HAVE TWO ALBATROSS			
				LOADS READY TO GO TO THE TRUCK TO FIND OUT WHAT			
				HE IS DOING // THERE IS NO WORRIES ABOUT THE			
				~~TF~~ PLATOONS TO BE READY AS THEY ARE ON 15 MINS			
				NOTICE TO MOVE // OK THEN I WILL			
28	0955	TF	CP	FROM DUC THANH MOUSETRAP REQUEST	OPS		no clearance given as
				(A) 626 RF	OHR		at 1030.
				(B) EASTINGS 42 TO 44	C		
				NORTHINGS 72 TO 74			
				(C) 240766 to 241800 ADVISE TF AND DUC THAN			
				WHEN CLEAR.			
29	0958	PRTY	CP	REQUEST 155 mm NUI DAT 500675 1200 to EM // CLEAR			
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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
~~30~~ 30	1010	TF	CP	HARDROCK IMBOUND 9 MINS		[illegible]	c/o offr [illegible]
~~30~~ 31	1011	7	CP	AIR INSERTION COMPLETE		[illegible]	
32	1014	TF	CP	REF TRUCK IT IS NOW MOVING SOUTH AND ALBATROSS WILL HAVE TO FIND A NEW LZ.		[illegible]	
33	1030	V Coy	CP	ELEMENTS C/S 41 HAVE PICK UP 2 CIVIL 1 MALE 1 FEMALE 6 MONTHS OLD ID CARDS		[illegible]	
34	1035	A Coy	CP	C/S 13 APPREHENDED TRUCK CIVIL TRUNG TRONG ~~[illegible]~~ PASS ~~[illegible]~~ ISSUED 3RD MARCH 70 ⊙ REF DROPPING BAMBOO SHUTS DROPPED REGULAR INTERVALS SO AS ALLIED AIRCRAFT COULD FOLLOW TRUCK.		[illegible]	
35	1036	9	CP	RETURNING EAGLE FARM COULD YOU ARRANGE FOR MY VEHICLE TO PICK ME UP.		[illegible]	
36	1042	A Coy	CP	REF C/S 13 ⊙ 9 HAS ADVISE ALL PARTICULARS BE TAKEN ⊙ THE"		[illegible]	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
36A	0940	~~[illegible]~~ Ops Offr	A Coy CC ac	Logging truck has moved to 335796 (.) A Coy to provide two sections (total 14) to move JILL to truck loc where Bushrangers say there is an LZ ff. A Coy has troops aval and they are on 15 min notice. Interpreter? Not aval from ND as ac to pick up A Coy troops are being diverted from RF task. CO has arranged for RF Int Offr in C&C ac to go as interpreter for A Coy troops but he will have to be returned to Ong Trinh when task is completed.			Air task 656 submitted for lift of A Coy tps.
36B	1012	CO	CP	Has cancelled visit to GAIL for CO's orders (.) Informed Sp Coy GAIL by radio (.) Ref insertion of RF (.) C/S 70 did NOT establish comms at LZ and C+C/Bushrangers have been unable to talk to C/S 7 on ground.			

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	CONTINUED			TRUCK AND CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO REDBALL WHERE T4 AND E47 WILL HOLD THEM UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF NP // I ASSUME WE HAVE TO ARRANGE PICK UP ⊙ COULD YOU ADVISE PICK UP POINT ⊙			
37	1045	B Coy	CP	Ref tracks C/S 22 were following ⊙ Tracks disappeared and C/S 22 is now backtracking	OPS OFFR		
38	1050	B Coy	CP	At grid 356675, C/S 21 has located signs of bamboo shoots being grown and a Viet cigarette pack estimated 2-3 weeks old // Send Incident Report.	ADJT OPS OFFR		
39	1051	V Coy	CP	As regards ~~detainees~~ civilians There are 1 male & 1 female both with ID cards 6 mths old ⊙ They are being taken back to GARTH // These are now classified as detainees and an interrogation team should be sent.			Passed to TF.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
40	1100	N Coy	CP	Ref two civilians: They are now at GARTH O A preliminary search ~~rel~~ revealed one had 11000 Liastre O Advise details of interrogation team to movement.			Passed to TF TF will advise us of interrogation team details
41	1045.	8RAR	CP	Locations 8RAR C/s's near our proximity 8RAR C/s 44 387682 8RAR C/s 41 384764 8RAR C/s 42 377689 8RAR C/s 43 382652 8RAR C/s 438 381657 8RAR C/s 61 387693 (C/s 42 have recce patrols within 200-300 metres all around their area O Is this OK. →			C/s 2 advised 8 RAR given approval to move up to bdy.
42	~~HE~~ 1105	CP	A Coy	Is it correct that truck is to be released by C/s 13 and truck will go normally along fire trail to Route 15 where it will be detained by C/s T44, E47 // ~~Is~~ Yes O Truck is ordered to go along fire trail and I am unaware			

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				of any alternative route // Send location of pick up and time for RV and we will arrange pick-up.			
43	1110	A Coy	CP.	Ref our return of chatter-box with c/s 13 to Ong Trinh O Will albatross drop him off or is a seperate possum task to be made // Albatross will be diverted to Ong Trinh to drop him off O Air Task Req will be amended.		[illegible]	
44	1112	TF	CP	Interrogation team departing for ~~[illegible]~~ GARTH by albatross in 10 mins O advise est time that they will be held //		[illegible]	Passed to V Coy
45	1030	TF	CP.	Req Moustrap clearance 39 & 43 PF pls E ~~34 [illegible] 43~~ 52 to 54 N 76 to 78. Timings 240600 to 241800		[illegible]	to be chose of V Coy.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
46	1120	Bay	CP	Ref move of interrogation team to GARTH ⊙ Confirm you have advised Lynch that this is taking place // Lynch has been informed.			NOT necessary but done
47	1120	RSO	CP	TF have just sent a list of "duffel bags" near GARTH ⊙ They have been given to the Int Sect to plot on all maps & ~~pass to the CO~~ safe hand to Garth/Le Loi			(1) Detail yet to be logged
48	1126	7	CP	Req Possum to bring a replacement handset as we have a US one //			Received 1200H Disregard request: Pronto has rectified handset
49	1128	Ops Offr	CP	Wish to deploy a Mor Sect to fill this afternoon ⊙ Find out feasibility of this // From Eagle Farm ⊙ This can be done at a time convenient to you			Referred to Eagle Farm
50	1141	CP	TF	Ref truck detained by A Coy: Req interrogation team to go up to Route 15 today // None available yet // We will arrange to get them at GAIC and you can send up a team sometime today	Time 1500hrs. C/S 85. Amended later. Team moving to RV at 237777 to collect detainees from E47. Departed 1145hrs.		

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51	1145	CP	A Coy	How many persons were questioned in 4 truck detained by you // 18 persons		✓	
52	1150	CP	A Coy	Pick-up time for C/S 13 has been amended to: 1205 H.		✓	
53	1152	CP	B Coy	C/S 42 of friendlies to your east at grid 376687 ⊙ from this location ⊙ Patrols to your bdy		✓	
54	1155	~~V Coy~~	CP	Interrogation Team at gatth has completed interrogation ⊙ Detainees clear ⊙ Req timing for ~~this coll~~ team's collection // Departing 1300 H in loc 1315.		✓	Passed to TF Passed to V Coy
55	1205	CP	A Coy	Interrogation Team for truck detainees departing Nui Dat in 5 mins for RV with T4 a elms E47		✓	As advised from TF
56	1207	A Coy	CP	The albatross with C/S 13 is inbound our loc and it has not been briefed about arrangements for delivery of Chatterbox to Ong Trinh ⊙ Req you arrange his receipt at Ong Trinh		✓	TF advised to comm with Ong Trinh.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
57	1210	A Coy	CP.	C/S 13 ~~at~~ complete at ~~S~~ JILL ○ Albatross inbound for Ong Trish		[illegible]	TF advised
58	1220	CP	7	CO has said that there were no comms ~~immediatl~~ immediately after insertion of C/S 70 ○ What was problem // Handset troubles which pronto has now rectified.		[illegible]	
59	1235	CP	9F	Please arrange DC to be avail for S/R 9 at 1500 hrs today //		[illegible]	
60	1236	CP	V Co 7	For C/S 41 a helicopter will land at GARTH at 0700 hrs daily - Somebody is to meet aircraft and pick up docus. //		[illegible]	
61	1238	B Co 7 ~~[illegible]~~	CP	C/S 22 - was unable to find any more tracks will be continuing search. this afternoon //		[illegible]	
62	1309	70	CP	Instl Report as per attached proforma.		[illegible]	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
63	1310	A/07	CP	T4A reports 3 Chatterboxes at his loc on the Red Ball. Truck and 18 pers not yet at T4; loc ⊙ T4 to move back this loc can you advise ETA of T4A to return JILL depends on Truck and pers. //			
64	1319	V/07	CP	Ref Mousetrap Req: 1⊙ Req for E 39 to 43 RF plt approved 2⊙ 626 RF Coy not approved 3⊙ 626 RF Coy approved for E 425 to 445 N 72 to 74		//	Passed to TF.
65	1340	9B	Seagull Mine //	Have visitor with me = will you advise c/s 6 //			c/s 6 advised of visit US naval personnel.
66	1350	CP	A/07	Discuss with S/R whilst he is in your loc - what he requires done with detainee wch //			
67	1	S/R 6	Sp/07	AP for TA3 approved. //			

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SHEET Number 14

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
68	1400	9B	CP	For C/S 6 US visitor left KANGA for GAIL // has frequency		[illegible]	Passed to C/S 6
69	1405	ACOY	CO	There were 16 pers detained, no timber jinker !! // CO - are these the same people with timber jinker = OC not sure at this stage.		[illegible]	Passed OPS OFFR.
70	1411	CP	9F	Do you have an answer on DC at this time //		[illegible]	not yet available.
71	1412	ACOY	CP	Darify E 31 is the western laundry for C/S 7. // Neg Obdry runs from 3275 along eastern side of fine trail to 338800 ⊙ A written instruction should have been fwded from your rear.		[illegible]	
72		~~[illegible]~~	~~A~~				
	1421	ACOY	CP	T4A reports 16 pers detained, truck broken down some distance to the East - list given to CO - T4A instr to carry on with primary task.		[illegible]	

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SHEET Number 15

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
73	1430	CP	A/OY	An Op Intr will be sent by Pie Cart to your loc today to verify all detail required. - Ref C/S 7.		[illegible]	
74	1435	CO	CP	Leaving C/S 4 loc for GARTH flicking to C/S 4 Internal //		[illegible]	
75	1437	CP	CO	The DC will be avail at time requested		[illegible]	
76	1437	CP	A/OY	Advise what element of T4 or E47 is remaining to provide comms for Interrogation team so we know their future intentions?		[illegible]	
77.	1445	A/OY	CP	No detainees - all have returned to their village - T4 and E47 can return to their primary tasks.		[illegible]	
78	1446	CP	B/OY	Send locs of all C/S's. 27//		[illegible]	

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SHEET Number 16

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
79	1450	8PM	CP	Locstats:		[illegible]	
80	1450	A/04	7	A C/S 12		[illegible]	
				B ~~[illegible]~~ EE 325770 to 338800			
				C 231500 to R41800			
81	1451	D29	CP	DEPARTING GARTH FOR 9F		[illegible]	PASSED TO 9F
82	1510	V/04	CP	AS YOU CAN SEE FROM C/S 43A LOC QHE HAS MOVED OUTSIDE OUR AO IS THERE ANY PROBLEM WITH OTHER C/S // NO NOT AT THIS STAGE		RTKH	
83	1030	B/04	CP	ATTACHED INCIDENT REPORT REFERS		RTKH	PASSED TO TF
84	1530	TA33	CP	WISHES TO USE POSSUM FOR 15 MINS THIS AFTERNOON		RTKH	
85	1532	CP	9	S/R TA3 - WISHES TO USE POSSUM // ROGER IS HE AT GAIL // YES // POSSUM WILL HAVE TO REFUEL FIRST		RTKH	C/S 6 ACK

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
~~86~~	~~1540~~	~~CP~~	~~Wlong~~	~~SEND P2's AND FIGURES FOR DATE 25 BY 241100H~~		~~RAKH~~	~~PASSED THROUGH C/S +~~
87	1543	A29	6	IMBOUND GAIL FOR TAJ- TASK		RAKH	
88	1545	Blong	CP	APPROX 200m SOUTH OF 22 LOC FOUND FRESH TRACKS 3+04 PEOPLE O WILL SEND INCIDENT REPORT LATER		RAKH	
89	1615	P22	CP	IMBOUND FROM GAIL		RAKH	
90	1620	ARTY	CP	REQUEST GROUND &1mm 267750 STANDARD CURFEW WARNINGS ATK GRID // CLEAR		RAKH	
91	1627	CP		WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR POSSUM TODAY OR TOMORROW TO BRING 6ABM - 6ABK TO THIS LOC.		RAKH	PASSED TO EAGLE FARM ABM (YELLOW SMOKE) ABK (VIOLET SMOKE)
92	1659	E1	CP	PERMISSION TO CEASE DOWN // CEASE DOWN NOW		RAKH	
~~93~~	~~1659~~	~~ARTY~~	~~CP~~	~~REQUEST GROUND CLEARANCE 105's 155's STRIP HEREN~~			

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SHEET Number 18

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks!
93	1645	Ops Offr	2IC Coy	Ref movement arrangements for US visitor Capt (USN) SHUTE. At present he is to depart on MACV helicopter 241000 for SAIGON - helicopter requested at 1300hrs is not available. Alternative is WALLABY 3 ex Luscombe 1530 ETA SAIGON 1605. CO would like to have some discussions at NUI DAT with Capt Shute on 24 Sep // Capt S. would prefer Wallaby 3. He would like to return to ND from VAIL by vehicle at 1230hrs but earlier if CO would prefer.			Passed on Admin air heb Capt Shute's office MACV informed.

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SHEET Number 19

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
94	1705	CP	7	REF PARA "E" IN INSTALLATION REPORT (SERIAL 62 OF TODAY) WHAT IS AMOUNT OF C4 // A FULL 1GAL DRUM		RTKH	PASSED TO TF Full drum 1 gall
95	1736	TF	CP	Man in white shirt seen by bushrangers at grid 329759 Sighted 1730 Passed to C/S 7 1752H		RTKH	Passed to A Coy ~~and 7~~ ~~[illegible]~~
96	1737	—	CP	RF & PF ambush Locations in 23 Sep 70 as per pro forma		RTKH	Plotted
97	1740	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance 105 mm firing from GAIL Impacting 310738 Dn 2400 L 500 add 600 adj DF. ASAP 6 EM // ~~NEGATIVE~~ CLEAR CLEARANCE		RTKH	
98	1752	7	CP	Dustoff request as per pro forma C/S 70.		RTKH	Passed to 7F. 15 mins then 30
99	1753	V Coy	CP	C/S 41 saw 2 persons in black on edge of airstrip ⊙ now investigating		RTKH	
100	1758	CP	3 Coy	Dustoff airbourne ⊙ In loc 20 mins		RTKH	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
101	1806	V Coy	CP	Ref situation of contact area C/S 41A : Appears scouts of C/S 41A heard noises and went to investigate we have since lost comms ⊙ C/S 41 heard firing and it is on this we base contact // Would it assist if we scrambled Possum to assist you in comms //			
102	1808	Adv	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 81 mm from GAIL Impacting 274743 On 3200 Add 600 ASAP to EM adj DF // Clear Ground.			
103	1809	V Coy	CP	C/S 41A elms heard voices & moved fwd ⊙ Sighted 2 VC & possibly 2 more ⊙ Fire was initiated by C/S 41A and en withdrew ⊙ C/S 41A put immediate flank ⊙ Possum is not required			
104	1815	Adv	CP	Reg ground clearance : 155 mm from LYNCH. Impacting 4290 ASAP to EM Sup Contact // Clear Ground.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
105.	1823	V Coy	CP	Ref C/S 41A Contact : US TA elm at GARTH is being used to assist at and is deploying to west of GARTH ⊙ all seems to be quiet in C/S 41A loc ⊙ C/S 41A has found a small ~~circular~~ bunker system ⊙ Located several packs, one containing M79 grenades and a small qty of clothing & and docs.			
106.	1828	B Coy	CP.	Incident Report C/S 22 as per pro forma			
107	1830	7	CP	Destroff Complete ⊙ Going to Nui Dat.			
108	1838	Arty	CP.	Req Ground Clearance 105 mm from GAIL Impacting 337783 ASAP to EM // Clear Ground			
109.	1844	7	CP	NOTACAS REPORT A 3796670 B B Sick - severe stom C DBTLRBGP 345770			Passed to Eagle Farm

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
	Cont			D 231815			
				E N/D			
				F NOK not to be informed			
				Inform C/s through rear			
110	1847	Sp Cog	CP	Req air Clearance to fire 50 cal from GAIL		[signature]	affirm air
				Left of arc 4600 DNUKRFN ~~[illegible]~~, Right of arc 5000 LQFN ~~[illegible]~~			Clearance
				Centre of arc 4800 HAEF ~~[illegible]~~ Range 3000 metres			Passed to C/S 6
				Time YCPGNE 231900 to EM ⊙ Test firing new position			
				Req ground clearance from District			
111	1851	7	CP	Strength State : BONG 20.		[signature]	Passed to Eagle Farm
112	1856	Sp Cog	CP	Req Ground Clearance from District : Left of arc EOQUAB 1800		[signature]	Passed to 9F
				Centre of arc NWBG 2100, Right of arc ~~BDZA~~ PDZA 2400			
				Range 600 metres Time ESQVAG 231900 to E/M			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
113	1910	V Coy	CP	Contact Report as per ~~fo~~ pro forma C/S 41A Req Possum to lift out eqpt C/A tomorrow morning Will inform you of canopy height ~~tomo~~ tonight.			
114	1913	A Coy	CP	Ref Broken Down Timber Jinker: Located ER SLDR VW 263780. ○ It may be of interest if you have A + I's			
115	1920	GF	CP	Send L/S's C/S 2. YES passed as per Night located sheet			
~~116~~	~~1930~~	~~V Coy~~	~~CP~~	~~Ref M79 - qty only no figure avail a more accurate figure tomorrow.~~ in contact report ○			
116	1930	CP	V Coy	Have Holdfast with C/S 41 call his "higher" Holdfast this loc.			
117	1942	MTY	CP	Request clearance on grids 360621, 360624, 362627, 363635, 368635, 367630, ASAP to 0600		Cleared by DO.	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
118	1956	Splor	CP	End of Mission on 50 cal from GAIL.			Passed to Pltn
119	1958	Pltn	CP	Request Clearance for 105's from GAIL on grid 330 750 DIR 4000 A 600 ASAP to EM			Cleared by DO.
120	2003	Splor	CP	End of Mission on SA from GAIL.			
121	2007	Plor	CP	Further to Timber Truck - from SRAYE47 this particular veh has been known to go in with about 3 people on and returns with about 15 on it	CO OPS OFF		
122	2010	CP	Splor	C/S 7 had some occurrence with a chatterbox this morning can you give additional info.			
		Splor	CP	One of the attached Chatterboxes left his loc in a lambretta after having decided not to go on the operation. C/S 7 asked C/S 6 if member came to GAIL to apprehend him - Pers did not show up.			

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SHEET Number 25

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
123	2018	ARTY	CP	Request clearance on grid 312747 dir 6400 left 400 add 700 for 81 from JILL // Cleared by DO.			
124	2019	C/S 7	CP	Missing Chatterbox - initial C from HQ 1ATF. //			
125	2045	ARTY	CP	Request Clearance on grids 284568, 288571, 2200 to 2300 // Cleared by 9F // Cleared by DO passed to 9F. for clearance.			
126	2215	TF	CP	CAN YOU INFORM US ~~HOW~~ HOW MANY M79 RDS WERE CAPTURED IN YR C/S 41A CONTACT // NO WILL ADVISE YOU TOMORROW WHEN 41A DOES A COUNT	TDTT		
127	2300	CP	TF	CLEAR GROUND SSZ EASTINGS 48 to 59 NORTHINGS 70 to 74 TIMINGS 240800 to 242130	RSM		

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DATE 24/9/70 SHEET Number 1.

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
1.	0300	SHADOW 61	OA	What info have you for us? // Neg. // TF queried about task - TF not aware of intention of Shadow 61, possibly on wrong net.		nec.	(2A) at 0445 Duffle Bag (370689)
2.	0305	ØA	TF	Any info on SA fire + explosion at approx 0240 // Nil report from any other unit.		nec.	strength 7
3	0620	–	CP	Queries by sgt [illegible] about base defence duty officer roster		RTU	heading NW. //
4.	0657	CP	V/OY	Ref captured equip can you advise on method of lift out // Not at this time S/R C/M/A doing a recce - have an answer in approx 60 mins - possibility of backloading on OPCs //		[illegible]	(passed to B/OY)
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SHEET Number 2

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
6	0730	CP	1,2,4,6	S/R VISIT COMMENCING 0930. IN ORDER 9/2, 6, 1, 7, 4, 4			
7	0735	BCO	CP	CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT S/R IS ONLY MAKING A DROP TO MY LOC AND NOT LANDING AS WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTING A LZ C.			
8	0745	8RAR	CP	BOUNDARY CLEARANCE 372687 to 400695 ASAP TO EM // CLEAR			
9	0755	E7	CP	WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR Y/S 9 TO BRING OUR SMOKE ON HIS VISIT // Y/S			
10	0834	TF	CP	(1) VR REQUEST EASTINGS 49 to 53 clear NORTHINGS 63 to 70 TIMINGS ASAP TO 241000			
				(2) EASTINGS 38 to 41 clear NORTHINGS 76 to 80 TIMINGS 241200 to 241400			

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SHEET Number 3

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
11	0845	V Coy	CP	DUSTOFF REQUEST ATTACHED			
12	0850	6	CP	WE WILL BE FIRING SMALL ARMS AT GDN FOR APPROX 30 MINS AND WILL ADVISE WHEN COMPLETE			
13	0850	CP	Hdq	DUSTOFF ETA YOUR LOC 15 to 20 MINS			
14	0850	CP	V Coy	AMENDMENT TO DUSTOFF ETA 20 MINS to 30 "			
15	0851	CP	V Coy	ETA DUSTOFF JUST LEFT THIS LOC, WILL BE IN YOUR LOC IN LESS THAN 20 MINS			
16	0855	ARTY	CP	REQUEST GROUND CLEARANCE COBRAS BLOCKS DD EE 1300 to 1800. CC DD EE 1800-2300			PASSED TO OP
17	0856	ARTY	CP	REQUEST GROUND CLEARANCE 105 GUN 287711 DEMONSTRATION 1000 to END // CLEAR			

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SHEET Number 4

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
18	0859	CP	6	DID YOU ASK DISTRICT FOR CLEARANCE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE // D.O. IS NOT IN THE PREA AT MOMENT ☺ HOWEVER FIRING IS ON OUR RANGE ☺			
19	0905	CP	9F	WE HAVE A SMALL ARMS RANGE PT. CAN ☺ DO WE REQUIRE DISTRICT CLEARANCE FOR FIRING // THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY NEED FOR US TO CLEAR IT THEN			
20	0908	VC04	CP	DUSTOFF COMPLETE			
21	0910	9F	CP	AFFIRMATIVE CLEARANCE COBRAS BLOCKS		✓	
22	0921	6	CP	END OF MISSION SMALL ARMS.		✓	
23	0933	TF	CP	VR REQUEST EASTINGS 47 to 52 NORTHINGS 67 to 72 TIMINGS 241400 to 241600 TWO VR's SENT THIS MORNING CANCELLED (SERIAL 10 REFERS)		✓	Clear - passed TF.

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SHEET Number 5

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
24	0935	9	CP	LEAVING YOUR LOC NOW			
25	0950	V Coy	CP	REFERENCE C/S 4 ID CONTACT QTY OF COOKING EQUIP 100 LB RICE, 2016 CORN, WEBBING COMPLETE INCLUDE - 3AK MAG 20LB TOBACCO, 8 PACKS, 1 US BUM PACK 10 COMPLETE SETS OF VC CLOTHING, 2 PAIR OF NEW SANDSSHOES 10 PONCHOES, 4 ANNEXES, QTY DETS, QTY MEDS SUPPLIES, 5LB FLOWER, 6LBS SALT, 4 CLAYMORE BAGS 10 LB SEED, QTY DOCS, 2 U/S TORCHES, 2 SHOVELS 1 HOE, QTY SEWING KITS, QTY FOOD TINNED AND LOSE.			SERIAL 113 DATED 231910 H REFERS. Passed to IF 1035 H
26.	1020	V Coy	CP	Advise when CO's Possum will be inbound to GARTH			Passed that CO Inbound 1040 H
27	1030	B Coy	CP	Ref 266/70 Item 1 should read: Amendment: C/S did not engage enemy - it was a possible sighting of enemy.			Passed to Int Sec

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SHEET Number 6

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
28	1042	CP	V Coy	Ref Moustrap south est of C/S 43A: Have you been informed of this // Yes // Do you have liasion with people controling this // I have queried this with C/S 36 which is on this push and he is checking it out.		[signature]	626 RA Coy A.O.
29	1043	Sp Coy	CP.	What is ETA of vehicle in this loc to collect US VIP // 30 mins.		[signature]	
30.	1115	V Coy	CP.	~~C/S 36~~ Ref with liasion with C/S SE of C/S 43A: C/S 36 on this push has comms with them via VN sources ~~[illegible]~~ Through this means, they are passing locstats & movts of C/S's near the border		[signature]	Refer [illegible] 28
31	1130	S CP	Sp Coy ~~CP~~	~~Has~~ Has your US visitor left GAIC yet // no // Inform us when he does		[signature]	
32	1136	Sp Coy	CP	US visitor left this loc now.		[signature]	[illegible]

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
33	1155	B Coy	CP	Ref our Eastern Bdy ⊙ I believe a bdy clearance has been given to another C/S ⊙ I will need it tomorrow afternoon ⊙ What is chance of me getting it back tomorrow // I'm not convinced that a bdy clearance exists for eastern bdy so submit your req and we will sort it out from there // This was originally my area and was taken away from me ⊙ I will submit the request		[signature]	TF do not know anything about a bdy clear against B Coy ⊙ Therefore, B Coy will be making a req for submission to 8RAR & TF
34	1200	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance: 155 mm from Nui Dat. Impacting 347641, 357643 calibration // Clear Ground.		[signature]	
~~35~~	~~1201~~	~~Arty~~	~~CP~~	~~Req Ground Clearance 105 mm from GAH Impacting 287711 Demonstration 1000 to EM. // Clear Ground~~			
36	1201	CO	V Coy	Whilst waiting to RV with C/S TA86, C/S 41A heard movement of 3-4 enemy ⊙ They are preparing to initiate contact ⊙ Whilst moving up to C/S 41A		[signature]	Monitored

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
				C/S TA86 saw a mine sign and now has a mini-team clearing area ⊙ C/S TA86 currently 500 metres east of C/S 449		mc.	
37	1225	TF	CP	Alert Ready Reaction Pl ⊙ Probable Task to search bunker system 1200 metres east of Hoe Long ⊙ no move before 91300 HO Pl Comd to 6SQ2 OPS within 15 mins.		mc.	Passed to C Coy. Passed to Ops Offr.
38	1240	TF	CP	R Reaction Pl not to be ~~tasked~~ moved until 1400 HO Pl Comd now required ~~before~~ ~~1400~~ until 1330 to 6SQ3 OPS.		mc.	
39	1250	CP	TF	REQUEST AIR CLEARANCE RANGE 6A // CLEAR UNTIL 1700		mc.	
40	1259	TF	CP	REF READY REACTION FORCE STAND DOWN		mc.	
41	1331	ARTY	CP	REQUEST GROUND CLEARANCE 105 LR LO1 354786 1330 TO EM // CLEAR		mc.	

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SHEET Number 9

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
42	1340	B Coy	CP	A 321 BOUNDARY CLEARANCE	Ops		Issued TF 8RAR
				B 370670 to 372690	Off		Approx clear from
				C 251200 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE			8RAR Planned to
							B Coy & TF
43	1345	B Coy	CP	I WOULD LIKE TO BE ADVISED IF PERSONS WHO WAS ~~COMING~~			Passed to
				TO ~~LEAD~~ BE COMING TO THIS LOC IS AVAILABLE			
				TO LEAD ME TO AN CACHE			
44	1404	D Coy	CP	REQUEST GROUND CLEARANCE 105 Lt Loc 367793			
				ASAP TO KM // CLEAR			
45	1450	CP	B Coy	For Sunray B Coy: Ref guide to cache O Still waiting			
				for answer from Inglis O Will advise ASAP			
46	1500	8RAR	CP	Cancel Rdy Clearance to 8RAR : 373677 to 400692	Ops		
				D Coy 8RAR complete & 361 returned to NDet.	Off		

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
47	1505	Adv	CP	Req Ground Clearance : 81 mm from GAIL Infacting 290711 NOW 6 EM // Clear Ground.		RDKH	
48	1505	TF	CP	Ref our VR Request : E476 52, N676 72 Timings 241600 to 241600 : Request timing extension to 241630 // Approved.		RDKH	
49.	1555	TF Sqn Ldr	CP	Air Planning Tables W Coy fly-back received.		RDKH	Passed to EAGLE FARM W WREAR C OPS OFFR
50	1608	W Coy	CP	C/S 41A HAS LOCATED 2 MINE SIGNS AT 436892.		RDKH	
51	1610	CP	A26	COULD YOU PSE IF YOU CAN SPOT C/S 79 AT 478697		RDKH	Pse confirmed
52	1635	W Coy	CP	REQUEST AIR/GROUND CLEARANCE FROM DISTRICT 50 CAL 30 CAL, SMALL ARMS GAIL (L) OF ARC 3400 MILS CENTRE 4700 MILS (R) OF ARC 5100 MILS RANGE 3000 METRES TIMINGS 241900 to EM TEST FIRING OF WEAPONS		RDKH	Passed to 9F Affirm 9F clearance = Refer Serial 62

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
53	1725	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance 105 mm from GAIL Impacting			
				334775 Dir 3200 ∠ 400 D 200 ASAP to EM //			
				Clear Ground.			
54	1730	arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 81 mm from GAIL Impacting			
				273728 ASAP to EM // Clear Ground			
55	1730	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance 81 mm from JILL Impacting			
				320760 Bedding In ₱ ASAP to EM // Clear Ground			
56	1745	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 105 mm from GAIL Impacting			
				343759 Dir 5100 Add 400 ASAP to EM			
57	1821	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 105 mm from GAIL Impacting			
				294771 Dir 4800 Add 500 Adj DF ASAP to EM // Clear Ground			
58	1828	Vlog	CP	Gun Installation Report C/S 43A as per pro forma			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
59	1835	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 81 mm from JILL Impacting 313778 Dn 1600 Add 500 ASAP & EM // Clear Ground			
60	1739	CP	V Coy	Ref C/541A moves this morning :- Send Incident Report			Reminded at 1900 Hrs
61 62	1855	Arty	CP	Affirm Air Clearance : 50 & 30 cal from GAIC			Refer Serial 52 Passed to Sig Coy
62 63	1858	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 105 mm from GAIC Impacting 299762 Dn 3200 Add 400 ASAP & EM // Clear Ground			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
63	1915	V Coy	CP	Incident Report C/S 41A as per pro forma.			
64	1920	CO	B Coy	Will that pad be clear tomorrow morning // No O Had trouble with saw O Suggest you visit at lower with M/Dem ~~do~~ tomorrow			
65	1920	CO	B Coy	Did you have any activity today // No // Indications last night indicate activity to north-north east and you may have all your C/S too much on eastern side // C/S 22 will finish its current task today and we will move him to that area // Not that exact area but on the line			
66	1925	A Coy	CO	C/S 12 has drawn a complete blank today O I plan changing over and sending C/S 13 into West Mango O Have you any objections // I will talk with you tomorrow about this.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
67	1930	~~CP~~	~~FF~~ CP	~~Inform US advisor~~ RF & PF APs in 24 Sep 70 plotted			
68	1944	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance 81mm from JILL Impacting 299737 Dm 6400 R400 A600 // Clear ground.			
69	1945	Sn Coy	CP	Ref 50 & 30 cal & Small Arms Test Fire E/M			Passed to Arty, 9F
70	2059	B/07	CP	C/S 20 sighted a light on a bearing of 4400 distance approx 1000 metres - no other sub-C/S has seen light			
80	2130	CP	~~FF~~ Coy	On advice fm LO 252 Coy requested info on require [illegible] water resup % 71 & 72. Coy HQ not sure of requirement as training at present time. Will advise early AM 25 Sep [illegible] if task still required // Ops offr suggests use of [illegible] during CO's visit GAIL if task required	ADST	[illegible]	

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SHEET Number 15

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
81	2230	V(rear)	CP.	Received possum air ~~to~~ task for V Coy (Rear)	[illegible]	[illegible]	Attached air task board.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
1	0645	ARTY	CP	~~SSZ~~ 60 MM from VK into field 14 1000-1200	//	Cleared	
2	0650	TF	CP	Request clearance for SSZ area E 38 to 40 N 77 to 79 Timings 250800 to 25 1800	//		Cleared by DO Passed to ~~A~~ 47 Alor - 1/57.
3	0725	CP / Alor / Alor / Sp 01 / 97 →		Sunray will commence his visit at 0830 hs O He will conducts CO's Order at Alor.			
4	0731	CP	DUOC THANH AND 9F	Request time when Dist Chief would be avail for a visit by our Sunray this afternoon.			Duc Thanh 1400-1500 Hon Long 1500.
5	0750	CP	9F	Have you an answer on district chief // Not at this stage.			
6	0754	9F	CP	Ref timings of visit by DC. 1500			
7	0810	Wlong	CP	First Serial of Translan 618 Inbound.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
8	0810	CP	TF	Our CO will be visiting DC at 251430 H			For Relay to Duc Thanh
9	0818	B/Cy	CP	at grid 355678 C/S 21- have located an old ox cart which is believed to be deliberately hidden ~~hit~~ ○ Has been there 6 mths ○ No trails visible to or from cart ○ C/S 21- is destroying it in situ.			Passed to TF
10	0830	TF	CP	Reg VM's 1 E 32 to 38 N 63 to 69 Time 250900 to 251000 // cleared.			Passed TF
				2 E 32 to 38 N 69 to 78 Time 251000 to 251100 // cleared.			
				3 Theme Message from Hoi Chanh & Rally Instrs			
11	0825	Artry	CP	Reg Ground Clearance 81 mm from Fill Impacting 320760 NOW to EM // Clear Ground			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
12	0825	6	CP	Request Ground clearance from District for small arms fire on range at Gail 0845 to EM // Clear as long as you fire in the range area only.		—	
13	0830	TF	CP	Timings for Albatross 05 ~~[illegible]~~ Brigit 0930, Garth 0955, Jill 1020, Gail 1040 2RAR 1110, 8 RAR 1140, 1ATF 1210		—	
14	0840	CP	TF	Request Hardrocks visit to this location be put back to after 1200 hrs or earlier than 1100 as the Chief of the Naval Staff will be here at that time.		—	
15.	0900	9	CP	Departing your loc for Jill.		[illegible]	
16	0907	A Coy	CP	BOUNDARY CLEARANCE A 9/5 71 B 324760 to 327780 250915 to 260900		[illegible]	
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SHEET Number 4

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
17	0910	8RAR	CP	Request Night AP's for TA Until 2 Oct in the vicinity of 490 648, 486 635, 489632	RSM	[illegible]	Clear - 8 RAR will [illegible] APC of patrol presence [illegible] Detroit
18	0945	CP	6	You can expect OLDNOTE to communicate with you [illegible]		[illegible]	
19	0947	CP	V Coy	You can expect Hardrock to be in your loc in 10 mins however, this could be extended.		[illegible]	
20	1008	CP	V Coy	Is your C/S 41 capable of manning an AA means if required // Yes		[illegible]	Required for an task of life in C/S 62 elements
21	1011	TF	CP	Hardrock Inbound GAIL 15 mins		[illegible]	Passed to Sp Coy
22	1015	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance Demolition grid 456888 ~~456886~~ Max ord 200' ~~ASAP~~ 1015 to EM // Clear Ground. From V Coy It is a demolition of a well by US APC's Clear Ground from Lynch to V Coy		[illegible]	Passed to V Coy for Ground Clearance //
23	1015	Aslt Pnrs	CP	Air Task Request 658 C/S 62 submitted to Eagle Farm. Aslt Pnr Section to GARTH		[illegible]	

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SHEET Number 5

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
24	1055	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance 105 mm from HIRAN Impacting 254805, 250810 1200 to E/M // Clear Ground			
25	1114	V Coy	IO	Have you had any progress on letter from C/S 41 // Negative at this stage ⊙ E1 have ~~be~~ been handling it // C/S 41 received a delegation from local people but with no ~~result~~ results because they spoke in Vietnamese ⊙ They will back again Tomorrow ⊙ Request an interpreter be sent to GARTH sometime to-day to help with civilians and to receive delegation ~~tomot~~ tomorrow // Wilco			Int Sect will advise when they have an interpreter available. From Int Sect Interpret avail 260800 Req how long he will be required - Passed to V Coy C/S 41 to require him for deputation & he can return on pie cart tomorrow INT SECT SAY C/S 41 can have interpreter for INDEFINATE Period
26	1120	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance 105 mm from LE LOI Impacting 366786 Dn 2000 // Clear Ground			
27	1125	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance 105 mm from LE LOI Impacting 359781 // Clear Ground			

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SHEET Number 6

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
28	1225	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance: 105 from GAIL Impacting 343759 Now to EM // Clear Ground			
29	1226	RSO	Vlay	I have talked to engineers who say they have province and district ~~appro~~ approval to carry out their work ⊙ & any compensation qualms are ~~is~~ to be handled by civilian authorities ⊙ Interpreter in your loc tomorrow is to tell them to go and see civilian authorities. Your c/s is not to accept any claims.			Result of RSO-To query to 1 Th 1 Fd S
30.	1255	7	CP	A⊙ Bdy Clearance c/s 73 B⊙ From 3475 to 3775 C⊙ Timings 251300 to 271300.			// Granted
31	1300	Vlay	CP	TA 86 at 453896 ⊙ In this location, investigating a house with a bunker near-by ⊙ Could you inform us if this is a usual practice			

yes for self protection.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
321	1304	TF	CP	Clearance Requested for TA APS at 490648, 486635, 489632	Cleared by DO		
33	1334	V Coy	CP	Equipment from C/S 41 backloaded on Waldfarl Pie Cart, and currently being held by C/S 4 rear.			[illegible]
34	1387	V Coy	CP	Reference bunker found by TA86 near thatched-roof hut. Tunnel has 9' ft of OHP - not normal civilian bunker. Is V shaped with two entrances - many tunnels running off it. If straightened out would measure some 50ft in length. It is too large and too complex to be a civilian bunker. Request permission to blow same			Granted. DO to check with I O on
				which unit may be known to build this type.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
35	1340	V(OY	CP	Reference bunker - have talked to LO ⊙ the states it is definately not a civilian self-defence type bunker ⊙ Will go ahead and blow ⊙ Holdfast may require as much as 100 lb C4 to be brought fwd - could you have an aircraft on standby ⊙			Possible Possum task. Lessed with Engineers / they are arranging 300 lbs to go by Albatross.
36	1341	B(OY	CP	Do Possum avail for a 15 min VR for S/R C/S 22 - within next 1 hr to 1½ hrs //			// Possum not avail till approx 1600
37	1350	CP	V(OY	Reference request for C4 - will be in your loc in 30 mins, is there a LZ? //			// Garth has decided to go through H/FAST means, and LZ is avail.
38	1355	CP	V(OY	Do you require C4 from this - loc // Believe H/Fast handling could ~~plan~~ check with H/FAST ND to determine if they are actually doing this task //			Holdfast ND getting C4 to Garth.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
39	1401	CP	VCOT	C4 being arranged H/FAST ND - by ALBATROSS.		—	
40	1407	TF	CP	Request AO grid 4173 - 4176 - 4376 - 4373 timing 260600 to 261600 per 655 RF 107		—	
41	1410	CP	VCOT	Request M/Trap as per above serial.		—	
42	1412	B/OT	CP	Reference request for Possum cancell.		—	Refer serial 36.
43	1415	B/OT	CP	" " " " - we "will" use it if it becomes avail			
44	1420	950	CP	APC's at JILL AND GARTH changing over with tracks from ND (for info).		—	Passed chg for info
45	1421	VCOT	CP	Instl Report c/s TH86 - Bunker (Tunnel system) as per attached format.	Passed to TF.	—	
46	1425	CO	CP	Departed for Duc THANH.		—	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
47	1438	V Coy	CP	Ref M/TRAP request - Approved //			See serial 40 Passed to TF.
48	1445	ARTY	CP.	Request Ground clearance 105's from LE LOI into grid 347786 ~~[illegible]~~ //	Cleared		by DO.
49	1455	CO	CP	Departing DT for HL. //			
50	1505	B Coy	CP	A. BOUNDARY ~~REQUEST~~ CLEARANCE B. 352715 to 372690 C. 260800 UFN	OPS OFFR	[illegible]	cleared.
51	1515	E1	CP	for Seagull minor can't use possum today, but would like same task same time tomorrow.		[illegible]	
52	1520	CP	6	Has Acorn left Tail yet // Leaving in 10 mins		[illegible]	
53	1523	V Coy	CP	Is there a timing for arrival of chatterbox in O/s 41 loc // We can't advise timing until Seagull has completed planning task.	minor	[illegible]	

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54	1540	Wor	CP	Dustoff Request c/s 43 Pro-forma attached.		RKH	Actioned, See 55
55	1544	Wor	CP	Dustoff Persons have been backloaded on c/s 43 Maintdeck.		RKH	
56	1546	9	CP	Landing Eagle Farm now.		RKH	
57	1555	7	CP	Installation report c/s 71 attached.		RKH	
58	1555	ARTY	CP	Request Ground clearance 105 LE LO1 351770 Direction 1600 Add 400 ASAP to EM DF ADJ // CLEAR.		RKH	
59	1615	ARTY	CP	Request Ground Clearance 105 GAIL Standard Curfew Warning Serial 1 1630 to EM // Affirmative clearance		RKH	Passed to 9F OK
60	1625	Wor	CP	c/s 43 did not recieve C4		RKH	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
61	1630	Eagle Farm	CP	Air task 658 ⊙ c/s 62 and PAX to be at Eagle farm 0700.		RTK+	Msg passed by Pte KENNEDY 'phone
62	1650	CP	7	Transland 626, Commencing at 260800 Mantdem for c/s 73 and 71 ⊙ Sorties 1 Aircraft 1 ⊙ Backload commencing 260945		RTK+	
63	1659	ARTY	CP	Request ground clearance 81mm GAIL 290711 ASAP to EM // CLEAR		RTK+	
64	1701	252LO	CP	252 platoon with 71 state that their was gasoline in drums ⊙ (Installation Report Serial 57 refers)		RTK+	This differs from Installation Report from c/s 71.
65	1700	9F	CP	Operations Combat Unity Grant 637 RF Coy Area 6m YS 30588 3258, 3056, 3256, Time 260600 261800 second of - On 637 RF, 12 PF, 60 PF 268 Boat Coy Timings 280600, 281800 Area YS 2559, 2859, 2557, 2857		RTK+	(FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

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66	1730	Arty	CP	Request Clearance for 155 from MIRAN into grids 264798, 250797, 262810, 247807 from 1900 to 0600 and 105, 81 from GAIL Std curfew wng serial 2 1900 to EM.		RTXH	Cleared by DO.
67	1736	Splot	CP	Request ground and air clearance for 50 cals from GAIL (from DISTRICT) left of arc 4000 m centre of arc 4800 m right of arc 5000 m range approx 3000 m timing 251900 to EM.		RTXH	Passed to 9F for clearance Clearance granted by 9F passed to Sp Coy
68	1737	Blot	CD	Sent at 1704 hrs (We have a CMF visitor from my loc to C/S 1 would he be able to move by possum to ~~m~~ flyin to A Coy, he will have to return the day after tomorrow.		RTXH	
69	1747	Splot	CP	Reported to us three shot fired - these were fired from the back of a truck with RF. ⊙ shots fired into the air only.		RTXH	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
70	1830	ARTY	CP	Request clearance for 105 from XE101 grid 354756 DN 5950 A 400 ASAP to EM. 1050 LL grid 428777 DN 6400 R 200 A 700 ASAP to E. and 105 + 81 from GAIL Std curfew serial 2		B	All cleared by DO.
71	1837	ARTY	CP	Fire Plan Pluto seven serials // Cleared by DO.		B	
72	1842	Splot	CP	9E – has a Hoi Chank in their location do you wish anyone from this loc to go down and see what if any info can be obtained from him. Of He is a 21C of a Pltn and is an acting ~~Pltn~~ platoon leader.		B	
73	1843	CP	Splot	Suggest your Sunray Minor goes down with chatter box ~~[illegible]~~ He might find out something ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~		B	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
74	1859	CP	Sp Cor	Before Air Clearance given request you keep range at 2000 metres — // Roger Range will be kept at 2000 metres. // You have Air clearance //.		[signature]	
75	1910	V Cor	CP	Incident Report — C/S 4 attached, unable to call C/S 36 at this time. // Passed to TF.		[signature]	
76	1915	Adm	CP	Request Clearance on grid 304775 DIR 0800 A500 and for 1050 from GMH on grid 300775 DIR 6400 A500 L200 ASAP to EM //.		[signature]	Cleared by DO.
77	1920	CP	V Cor	Ref ~~stoo~~ Incident Report: Duc THANA could not throw any light on this //.		[signature]	See serial 75.
78	1925	Sp Cor	CP	From Sunray Minor C/S 6 - in 9E location, so far have info on a VC hospital in the area previously patrolled by C/S 96 //. Further details to follow.		[signature]	PASSED TO TF Passed to IO.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
79	1755	TT	CP	Req VM E 32 to 38		[signature]	Cleared.
				N 67 to 71			
				Timings 261000 to 261100			
				Theme: Message from Hoi Chanh & Rally Instructions			
80	2000	TT	CP	Req VP E 30 to 33		[signature]	Cleared
				N 71 to 75			
				Timings 261400 to 261600			
81	2000	Bday	CP	Can Possum convey visitor to 1/31, advise timings // Task approved but we have no timing avail at this stage will advise AN tomorrow.		[signature]	
82	2005	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance 155mm from HIRAN		[signature]	
				Impacting MAL 240807 Ill 241804			
				4EWPR 230805 WP 231800			
				Ill 234791 1900 to 0600 // Clear Ground			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
83	2030	Sp Coy	CP	I have returned from Oak Trunk. The person questioned says that the unit he comes from is on the western side of CS 96 former bdy directly went from GAIL ○ He is willing to take a force to that loc or make a VR.		[signature]	
84	2035	Sp Coy	CP	Ref returns: Arrived Sthn Cross 251635 H DX1NVAOL on that 72 Sept after 2 day journey ○ Belongs to 165 1 QPL W Coy 212 1QJ Regt ○ Hospital in area bd bounded by E 20 XF to 22 JX ; N 71 GQ to 73 DY ○ 63 AY patients mostly NVA ○ Protected by 20 XU young men LF ○ Staff, 2 X doctors 8 S female nurses ○ Willing to lead in tomorrow by boat or VR by air or suggest boat best ○ Sthn Cross intends handover to sector tomorrow AM ○ Further details on future intention by safe hand.	10 Ops Offr	[signature]	Passed to CO [redacted] Passed to TF.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
85	2045	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 155 mm from Ong Trenih Impacting 287560, 290554, 287568 ASAP 6 EM // Clear Ground		[signature]	Passed to 9F Affirm Clearance from 9F & CP
86	2120	V Coy	CP	Dustoff Request as per pro forma			
87	2130	B Coy	CP	We have been having interference on internal // Suggest you flick AA means and select a spare freq suitable and let me know			
88	2135	V Coy	CP	Dustoff Request as C/S 41 as per pro forma			
89	2205	TF	CP	Reg Mousetrap : 637 RF Coy E 30 to 32 N 56 to 58 Timing 260600 to 261800		[signature]	Clearer

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SHEET Number 1

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
1.	0015	ARTY	CP	REQUEST CLEARANCE SSZ E 32-40 N 75-79 0800-1800 // CLEAR		[illegible]	
2.	0702	CP	V Coy	Ref your Dustoff for C/S 41 we are trying to obtain permission for this to be carried out with Transland		[illegible]	
3	0715	CP	V Coy	Dustoff C/S 41 will be carried out with Transland 658 Ref Recce party going to GARTH		[illegible]	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
4	0741	V Coy	CP	Have you any ~~mo~~ possum mouts this morning ref move of Sunray C/S 42 // Task will be done during CO's visit this morning, commencing 0845 H		[signature]	
5	0801	CP ~~TF~~	A Coy ~~CP~~ V Coy	Hardrock unfound A Coy 1050 H ; V Coy 1030 H.		[signature]	
6	0820	CP	7	Ref your activities for tomorrow afternoon ~~$~~0 Req you send your air Task Requests before 1200 today O Dependent on your intentions, you may be able to return the people concerned direct to here		[signature]	
7	0830	Int Sect	CP	The interpreter sent to GARTH today will have to return ~~[illegible]~~ this afternoon O approx 1500 He will be replaced tomorrow by ~~vehicle~~ ~~vehic~~ vehicle replacement		[signature]	Passed to V Coy
8	0846	CP	Sp Coy	We didnt receive RF+PF AP's for last night O What happened // Came back with Sunray C/S 6 // The quicker they come back, the better O Last resort use pie cart.		[signature]	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
9	0910	7	CP	Air Task Request C/S 7 as per pro forma - fly-out		[signature]	Passed to Adjt. Passed to Eagle Farm
10	0911	CP	7	Ref your Air Task Request: Should LZ read "PRIZEFIGHT" not DEEP HOUSE // no Q. The grid as given is correct // Send a grid of RE LZ // LZ 237767 CL BNIEDI		[signature]	
11	0930	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance Air Strike grid 395757 1100 to E/M // clear ground		[signature]	Passed to Possum
12	0942	Bearcat	CP	No activity grids For Seagull Refers to query on activity by Thais or US in area 32 to 38, 80 to 84 // Spoke LO Bearcat later - no recent ops in that area at all.	~~Ops Offr~~ CO.	[signature]	Passed to Ops Offr [signature]
13	1000	9D	CP	For Seagull: Have checked the location in our area. Possible local action may be taken in near future. Suggest you request from higher near action.			

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14	1006	TF	CP	REQUEST MOUSETRAP 626 RF Coy B O EASTINGS 45 to 48 NORTHINGS 70 to 72 C O 270600 to 271800		[illegible]	PASSED TO V Coy
15	1015	CP	V Coy	Have you got locstats from inside the mousetrap as 43a and 43- are getting very close to 655 mousetrap.		[illegible]	
16	1016	ARTY	CP	Request Ground clearance 105 NUI DAT 3595 6450 ASAP (1000) to FM Training mission // CLEAR.		[illegible]	
17	1017	TF	CP	Hardrock in C/s 41 location in 15 mins		[illegible]	PASSED TO CO.
18	1042	V Coy	CP	Ref your query regards Mousetrap, nearest VN are 3000 metres from 43a.		[illegible]	Reference 15
19	1045	CP	A Coy	Hardrock will be in your loc in 10 mins		[illegible]	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
20	1055	CO	CP	Inbound Eagle farm could you arrange for my Vehicle.		[illegible]	
21	1118	IO	CP	From IO: If instruction for clearance for air Recce in vicinity of Route 15 comes in: It is to be given NEGATIVE clearance until referred to CO.		[illegible]	⊛
22	1115	ARTY	CP	Request Ground clearance 105 Le Loi 356792 Direction 400 ASAP 1100 to EM MK MISS // CLEAR		[illegible]	
23	1120	TF	CP	SAS areas for combined operation ① EASTINGS 30-32 Northings 81-83 Timings 301600-031700 ⊙ ② Eastings 32-34 Northings 81-83 301600 to 031700	OPS OFFR	[illegible]	
24	1126	ARTY	CP	Request Ground clearance demolition 348611 1140 To EM 122mm Rocket Round // CLEAR		[illegible]	
25	1130	ARTY	CP	Request Ground clearance 105 Le Loi 365782 Direction 1600 ASAP to EM Mark Mission //		[illegible]	

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26	1355	P25	CP	Departed ND for the VR and JILL //		m.	
27	1330	VCOY	CP	Is CO avail = / UNIT OUT. / YES		m.	
28	1330	BCOY	CP	Is possum avail to air spot C/S 22A. C/S 22A has panels laid if no suitable smoke avail. // YES/WHILST E1 RETURNING ND		m.	
29	1335	VCOY	CP	Routine Dustoff as attached format // Passed to TF			
30	1345	CP	ENGR	Prepare 5 Alt boats plus crews - no support boat, no move before 0700 hrs 27 SEP 70 //		m.	
31	1352	VCOY	CO	SP GUNS HAVE ARRIVED AT GARTH Can you give details on self-propelled ARTY (US) // Passed TF ~~[illegible]~~ how long it will be staying ~~at~~ // Req info at GARTH. (~~[illegible]~~). // ARTY TAC endeavouring to find out!!			
32	1355	CP	ACOY	Inform this C/S as soon as Poss ready to commence Dustoff for C/S 22 //			

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33	1400	CP	TF	Request M'TRAP area 190740 ~~along~~ east to Bdry, along Bdry to 210690 to 190690 back to 190740 timings 270600 to 290600, for follow up action on info from Hoi Chanh.			
34	1416	CP	VCOY	Ref US Self-Prop Guns - have c/s 41 send cal - and NO.			4 x 42 mounted on tracks
35	1418	CP	ACOY	One of your c/s's to be brought to 30 mins notice to move as Ready Reaction Force Wef 270600 H ACK - advise which c/s			
36	1421	Poss 25	CP	Details of US ~~aircraft~~ Passing = the boost in the engine guage or the boost in the carby - can you pass on to Poss Control			Passed to ~~[illegible]~~ 161 - Indep Recce Ptt.
37	1425	CP	BCOY JCOY	Poss A25 is US at this stage - we will advise if a replacement aircraft is to be avail to carry out your tasks.			

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38	1435	ACOY	CP	Ref msg in serial 35 ACK c/s will be	12		Passed to TF
39	1435	TF	CP	Ref US ARTY at GARTH = In support of Ops A COY 4/23rd who are Op in area. SW of GARTH approx 4386 ⊙ Duration at least over night poss longer.			CO Info'd. Passed to VCOY
40	1448	VCOY	CP	Routine Dustoff complete.			
41	1504	VCOY	CP	Any info on Possum at this time. Neg - at this time.			
42	1506	TF	CP	The Coy at LE101 will become under opcon 1ATF from 301200 SEP until 041200 Oct 70 ⊙ c/s to be advised, poss extention of task by one (1) day			

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~~43~~	~~1512~~	~~Ops Offr~~	~~Splay~~				
43	1524	VCoy	CP	Ref standard Lunnay in c/s 41 location will be be able to be returned to my loc // Roger the possum at the moment is US		RTKH	161 Recce requested to provide alternative Possum. Possum left with RAEME pers may be used for recce task
44	1526	ARTY	CP	Request Ground clearance 105 GAIL 340780 ASAP to FM DF ADJ // CLEAR		RTKH	
45	1535	CP	SPCoy	Can you confirm that the place you have just recced is suitable for task // NO we broke down before we got there		RTKH	Recce to be completed by road
46	1536	ARTY	CP	Request Ground clearance 105 LeLoi 350790 ASAP to FM ADJ DF // CLEAR		RTKH	
47	1540	9	CP	Ref conference about Summary of evidence Q have you members in your loc // Yes I have held him back in			

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	CONTINUED			this location		RTKH	
48	1540	CO	V Ary	Ref your ~~query~~ ~~sporting~~ supporting weapons 4.2 in US MORTARS O I understand the request for approval went to Hardrock this morning O I believe that it has been put there for the F. support of the area. It may be worthwhile you taking a trip up tomorrow // Yes I would like to do that // I will come to your loc while UP is there tomorrow O and I will inform ~~my~~ you of my views on the matter		RTKH	
49	1610	CP	6	I understand that a possum will be in your location soon O Is Holdfast still going on recce // Yes but by road		RTKH	Refers to boat launch recce for c/o 3 pl tomorrow
50	1637	T1	CP	Request permission to close down Yes // on leaving range. Report departure.		RTKH	

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51	1634	E1	CP	Reference my task (boat launch) recce successful.			
52	1635	ACCORA	OPS OFFR	I consider objective to be between grids 2174, 2374 O That the launch point at GO DAU grid square 2178			
52	1640	E1	CP	Permission to close down // Close down.			
53	1645	A25	CP	Will have to change vehicle before continuing			
54	1659	TF	CP	No Possum to change driver on Dive may change to a Yellow Cab type ~~[illegible]~~ UHID. Now a possum available			
55	1705	A25	CP	Which task do you want me to do first			
56	1710	Bloy	CP	Possum tasking for this O/S is no longer required			

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57	1720	ACOY	CP	Request Ground clearance T4 main cannister only 30,50 cal. dill 1900 to EM	Requested AIR clearance from arty.		[illegible]	
				Mission C. 1600				
				L. 1000				
				R 2200				
				Required for periodic test firing				
58	1725	CP	ACOY	Ref your request we require a range over // 2000 m.				
59	1730	Pose 25	CP	Departing GARTH for ~~GARTH~~ LE-401 //			RTXH	
60	1740	Pose 25 ~~CP~~	CP ~~Splo~~	Departing GARTH for ND //			RTXH	
61	1754	ARTY	CP	Request Ground Clearance for Close Comfort target // granted. //			RTXH	
62	1755	Ops Offr	SpCoY	C/S 33 and Engrs ETA GAIL 270800. C/S TA12 to be avail for task with C/S 33 and Engrs WEF from 270800 S/R C/S 33 will brief you on details when he arrives.			RTXH	

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63.	1800	ARTY	CP	Ground Clearance for ~~[illegible]~~ 155's, 105's 8',			[illegible]	
				~~[illegible]~~. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Duffle Bag				
				7 - (371689) (Neg for 155's) }	Cleared by DO.			
				8 - (403714) Cleared }				
				ASAP to 0600. also 105's from ND	//	Cleared.		
				grid 385717, 390709. 2000 to 2040 //				
64	1807	ARTY	CP	Request Clearance for 4.2 from VK	// Cleared by DO.		[illegible]	
				into 372592, 392570, 405575.				
				385640, 380652. 0010 to 0340 //				
				Also 81mm from 3661 into grids				
				375646, 378638, 364650, 364640				
				352632, 343624, 334620, 338592	// Cleared by DO.			
				345598, 350586, 360595.				
				0010 to 0340				
				And 81 from JILL grids 331759, 331779				
~~[illegible]~~				DIR 3200 — ASAP to EM.				
65	1810	✓COT	CP	Chatterbox has left c/s 4½ loc //			[illegible]	

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66	1821	Sp Cor	CP	Request clearance to fire SA + ·50 cal from Gail – Left of arc 4600 mls – Right of arc 5000 mls Range 3000 metres.			Passed to ARTY and 9F. Air + Ground Clearance Granted
67	1825	B Cor	CP	This c/s's internal now operating on 43R (59 70.)			
68	1852	CP	A Cor	Air clearance for ·30 and ·50 cal 1900 to EM			
68	1852	ARTY	CP	155, 8" from into grids 472802, 434742 450804, 496797, 487754 423750 8" illum 448790 1900 to 0600 and 4·2 from VK into grids 372592, 392570 405575, 385640, 380652. 0010 to 0346			
69	1855	RF	CP	RF + PF Ambush locations – attached.			
70	1912	Sp Cor	CP	End of mission on ·50 cal and SA from GAIL			
71	1913	A Cor	CP	" " " on ·30 and Canister ·50 cal from JILL			

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72	1920	ARTY	CP	105 from HIRAN into grids 245807, 240810, 243806, 247798 234804, 236800, 238793 from 1900 to 0600			[initials]	
73	(of 1900)	TF	CP	Details of Op' ~~with~~ signals and codewords with friendlies C Coy as Ready Reaction task attached			[initials]	
74	1925	B Sqn 3 Cav	Ops Offr	From Maj COATES (.) request sects of 1 Tp at GAIL be permitted to return to NUI DAT on 28 Sep, 29 Sep and 1 Oct for some training arranged by Sqn. Would leave GAIL am (troops only) and return evening. Available for normal night tasks. Tp Comd will brief Capt Green on arrival.	Agreed.	CO	[initials]	Only planned task is to secure LZ for B Coy deployment on 30 Sep and this date is not involved.
75	1945	V Coy	CP.	Setting "DA" has been compromised by a time being sent to 95B in code and returned in clear			[initials]	Passed to all Coys, & C/S's Arty, TF, Base Def

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76	0850	TF	CP	Req VR's 1 E 48 to 50				Cleared
				N 69 to 73				
				Timings 271200 to 271400				
				2 E 32 to ~~3~~ 34				Cleared.
				N 64 to 68				
				Timings 271400 to 271600.				
77.	0855	9F	CP	Req AO Clearance - Area bounded AO 2559 MSPT 2859 MVST 2557 AFSC 285 Q. 280600 28180 Timings AVWDWH to MELE.				Cleared.
78.	0810 Bkoy	CP		Req use of possum at 0900 to fit in with CO's Grand Tour ⊙ 0900 will suit us best but any time is satisfactory as there may be a delay in clearing LZ 0 Task is for Sunray '21 to do a VR of his new area which should be done ASAP to enable him to move into his area ⊙ We will send prepared LZ tomorrow Advise us ASAP L.O. [illegible]				⊛ Advise B Coy ~~before 0800H if last approved~~ ⊛ Sunray '62 also reports use of possum tomorrow to look at area known to CO.

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79	2310	TF	CP	AO ZULU is clear for troops (for Seagull)				Message Passed to Ops Offr

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1.	0020	ARTY TAC	CP	REQUEST SSZ 69-70 29-30 // CLEAR. 270800-271800.	Passed Arty Inc Affirmative		[illegible]	
2	0738	TF	CP	SSZ E29 to 31 N68 to 71 Timings 0800 to 1800 /	Cleared by DO.		[illegible]	
3	0740	CP	COYS	Sunray (10) to commence his. visit at 0900 hrs in order of 2,6,1,7, 1PL VCOY, VCOY, VR for S/R 21 To be done whilst Sunray 9 in 2 loc /			[illegible]	
4	0744	VCOY	CP	Bdry Clearance A ⊙ C/S 43 B⊙ 410800 to 450800 C⊙ 271200 to 051200			[illegible]	Passed to TF // Clear - Passed to VCoy
5	0747	SpCoy	CP	TA3 - left GAIL for Nui Dat and TA12. remaining at GAIL. //			[illegible]	
	"	ACoy	CP	TA33 returning to ND				
6	0800	BCoy	CP	C/S 21 moving to LZ at 362681 //			[illegible]	

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7	0818	TF	CP	VC04 is to become C/S 71 when 1ATF assumes control				
8	0850	6	CP	C/S 33 are the forward elements on this Task O They are using there own operators OP would like them to use there own C/S 11 Would like you to change to C/S 96 on this means. Attempt to establish comms with OP on this means and also establish comms with C/S 6 with this means. and get him to relay. If you can't do that stick on to C/S 6 internal.				
~~9~~	~~0905~~	~~CP~~	~~VC01~~	~~You have affirmative clearance for C/S 43~~				

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10	0914	A Coy	CP	T4 E47 Left this location for the face of the cut				
11	0918 G	9	CP	Departing Eagle Farm for C/S 2				
12	0935	4 Mr Dehaas 3 4	CP	8 The National Policeman is standing by for the reaction platoon O OPS OFFR could not be found and he was told to go to the Adjt.		OPS OFFR 2		
13	0945	3 Bpl 5 6	CP	Alpha 16 SOUTH PRO M 13 Loc → Although they are not on the track their friend is looking for O They will have no worry in finding it				
14	0945	B Coy	CP	9 in my loc AØ4 or VR with C/S 21				
15	0952	9	CP	Departed C/S 2 Inbound GAIL				
16	0957	6	CP	C/S 96 has reached an obstacle and will have to wait for Holdfast elements O Our friend is certain where he is and have no problems				

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17	1037	9	CP	Departing C/s 6 for C/s 1			[initials]	
18	1040	6	CP	A CANADIAN half Col and a major have arrived at this location O What do you know about them			[initials]	no knowledge Adjt - Th
19	1110	6	CP	C/s 96B & holdfasts are about to move to C/s 96 location O C/s 96 say the obstacle is acceptable to the vehicles			[initials]	
20	1110	6	CP	All holdfasts moving now			[initials]	
21	1120	A Coy	CP	Dustoff Request C/s 11 as per pro forma			[initials]	
22	1122	CP	A Coy	Ref your dustoff req All grids except contact reports come in clear			[initials]	
23	1138	TF	CP	In area 3067, aircraft sighted large group of civilians & shepherded them to the road O Req APC's to go and supervise them till interrogation team ...	DELETE TF CANCELLED THIS REQUEST		[initials]	

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24	1131	CP	Sp Coy	Send dispositions of all your TA c/s's ASAP // The only TA c/s I have is c/s TA12 at BP GL BYRZ 214787 protecting ~~taking~~ holdfast elms				
25	1132	96	CP	Boarding now				
26	1134	TF	CP	Dustoff in c/s 11 loc 20 mins				Passed to A Coy.
27	1145	Sp Coy	CP	c/s 96B have made pick-up and are now moving.				
28	1145	Sp Coy	CO	c/s 96 moving north O c/s 96 & 96B have married up				
29	1150	TF	CP	Dustoff c/s 11 Inbound				Passed to A Coy
30	1158	Sp Coy	CP	c/s 96 turned east now.				
31	1219	Sp Coy	CP	c/s 96 at 251742 Their passenger wants to take them 4000 metres West				
32	1220	VP Coy	CP	Can you confirm Poss avail to take S/R Minc to GARTH // NOT AVAIL [illegible] CO.				

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33	1224	CO	Sp67	Ref Locstat C/S 96 have you looked at this				YES - passenger unable to find track in that loc wishes to move to main blue line and pick it up from there.
34	1237	Pass	CP	Padre not at Pad must be at Eagle Farm will depart for C/S 2			✓	
35	1305	~~[illegible]~~ A67	CP	Does this C/S have clearance to move to ~~grid~~ E 24	YES.		✓	
36	1310	96	CP	Passenger states destination is further to the west ~~side of the~~ and ~~the~~ we may require additional M'TRAP			✓	M'TRAP requested for 4000 m/ Nth along big blue 1000 West.
37	1317	CP	TF	M'TRAP request C/S 96 BO from 1974 to 1874 to 1879 to 2179 down E side water way to our bdry at 2177 CO from ASP to 290600 for follow up of H01 Chunk.			✓	
38	1326	CP	96	We have no yet procurred M'TRAP for you too proceed any further Nth	Roger - passenger states only 500 metres to go.		✓	

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39	1340	96	CP	Our friend has said they should be able to see a crashed aircraft and that is an indication of the hospital.			—	
40	1345	DUC FROM TF	CP	Request for Mouse trap 46 to 49 85 to 87 280800 to 290800 // CLEAR			—	CLEAR PASSED TO TF
41	1354	NCO	CP	Dustoff complete			—	
42	1400	9	96	Do I understand that the indicator that you mention earlier has not been found // Correct // I'm approaching your area now // ⊙ Is the indicator close to the road // Yes it is close, it is approx 100 off it // Is it large enough to see it from road // Yes // I will come and have a look up and down the road.			—	

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43	1403	7	CP	Could you confirm any change on Timings this afternoon // No change in Timings			[illegible]	
44	1405	CP	7	Is your C/s ready for transland // Yes			[illegible]	
45	1409	TF	CP	Mousetrap approved at this stage to the 76 Northing 18 Easting.			[illegible]	
46	1410	96	CO	One of our boats has overturned // Yes I can see it ⊙ Is anyone hurt // Don't know ⊙ YES.			[illegible]	
47	1411	CO	96	Check to see if you can get the weapons and gear. ⊙ Can you pick up any that have gone over board we don't know as yet.			[illegible]	
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48	1415	B Coy	CP	For accom have we any aerial photos of area Eastings 24,29 Northings 75 to 79 // so advise.	IO		RTKH	FLOWN 24 Aug 70 Yes B Coy advised Log serial 67

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49	1417	TF	CP	AO extension approved to 79 Northing NO boundary clearance to the East as yet.			—	from T.F. Delete // clearance only to 76 N. ~~[illegible]~~. Must get clearance from US 25 Div. for area further N.
50	1418	7	CP	Fleet Bend. (PZ SECURE)			—	
~~51~~			~~[illegible]~~	~~You have~~ ~~You have~~				
51	1430	CP	~~[illegible]~~ 96	You have AO extension from 1974 to 1874 to 1876 east present bdy			—	
52	1434	Eagle Farm	CP	15 min delay for Translan 628 - C/S 7	Passed to C/S 7		—	
53	1437	CP	CO.	Ref Moustrap C/S 96 O We will not get a moustrap clearance until late tonight At this stage we have a ~~moustrap~~ moustrap approved to the 76 northing only // I dont think C/S 6 will be able to make use of the moustrap as he will have to consolidate after his accident. I have had a look north of 76 northing and could not see installation referred to.	—		—	
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54	1455	Sp Coy	96	I have spoken to CO ⊙ You are to return to embarkation point for deployment back to this location tonight ⊙ I will arrange APC's to collect you ⊙ You will be deployed again tomorrow. from Ang Trinh ⊙ All armament except one MG ⊙ ~~Do not take~~ ~~to~~			—	
55	1455	Sp Coy	CP	Ref loss of armament C/s 96 ⊙ Do not take any action on this as we will see what we can supply them with from this location and we will advise you			—	Fol question by TF Told that one C/s boat of C/s 96 lost all its armament except one MG.
56	1500	CP	Sp Coy	Did C/s 96 ~~you~~ loose any equipment besides armament (particularly engine) // There were three engines on the boat (one spare) and the spare ~~wo~~ one was lost ⊙ Also one radio belonging to holdfasts			—	Passed to TF ~~is~~ who is going to try and arrange for navy divers to go there
57	1500	CO	CP.	Locstat of boat capsize is 208757			—	Passed to TF

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58	1508	V Coy	CP	Can you get all possums to call us up before coming into our location as twice today, the possum has either landed-in or just missed our claymores.		CO	RTKH	
59	1510	TF	CP	No diving-team today for C/s 96 ⊙ Will endeavour to get one soon and advise us ⊙ Your C/s is to picquet the area.	Passed to CO.			Passed to C/s 96 Log serial 60.
60.	1515.	CO	CP	C/s 96 is to leave half his C/s in a picquet position where he off-loaded the people after the accident ⊙ The remainder of the C/s is to return to GAIL for re-filling in preparation for search tomorrow // Sunray this (C/s 6) location was under impression they would all be returning to GAIL // There has been a change of orders			RTKH	Passed to C/s 96
61	1520	7	CP	"ANCHOR CHAIN" (air ~~insertion~~ Exertion commenced)			RTKH	

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62	1530	Sp Log	CP	The engineer elements of C/S 96 will remain at embarkation point tonight. There were no TA elms came out from ~~Ft~~ Nui Dat and therefore request to have no combined TA ambush tonight			RTKH	TA1 later reported to have arrived log serial 66
63	1531	TF	CP	The albatross for C/S 7 cannot communicate with C/S 7 // They have no AA means and we will get them to flick	C/S 7 told to flick to AA means		RTKH	Checked later with Eagle Farm and found that C/S 7 had successfully comm with ~~Z~~ albatross
64	1535	Eagle Farm	CP	2nd ~~to~~ lift C/S 7 imbound Ong Trinh			RTKH	LO informed.
65	1536	TF	CP.	Why have comms with C/S 7 Translan 628 ~~stuffed up~~ not worked // They did not ~~stuff~~ fail ~~up~~ O C/S 7 did not have an AA means and could ~~not~~ not flick until the Translan imbound. The transland was delayed and therefore did not flick until instructed			RTKH	

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66	1537	Sp Coy	CP.	Remainder of C/S TA1 has arrived this loc			RTKH	
67	1540	CP	B Coy	We have air photos as requested // Could these come out with skypilot			RTKH	Refer Serial 48 Sent with Possum
68	1545	TF	CP.	a bdy clearance has been granted between 210772 to 190760 ⊙ They will give us clearance up to 78 northing later.			RTKH	Clearance to 78 granted. Log ser 74
69	1545	Sp Coy	CP.	Strength State C/S 96 AAPL 20 ; C/S 96A BG 21			RTKH	
70	1556	CP	TF Sp Coy 96.	C/S 97 on Bn Comd is a possum with diver.	DELETE - TF actually wanted a C/S (ce 96) to call up in the area		RTKH	
71	1600	CP	Sp Coy	We have an ~~possum~~ albatross with a ~~diver~~ diving team coming up to your loc ~~to mark location of boat [illegible]~~ // Suggest he goes to holdfast loc at RV where a vehicle will take them to location // Roger.			RTKH	C/S 6 and 96 informed

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72	1605	CP	Sp Log	Confirm grid of RV pt for 1/96 // AOTMSBWK 213788			RTKH	Should be GR 213758
73	1607	Eagle Farm	CP	~~Has~~ Last aerial Transdan 628 inbound			RTKH	
74	1610	~~TF~~	~~CP~~	your moustrap has been extended to the 78 northing			RTKH	Passed to 6 and 96 (FSB CAIL and Pri)
75	1612	Sp Log	CP	1/96 Moving to RV now.			RTKH	
76	1615	Sp Log	CP	Will the chatterbox from 1/7 be coming to ~~CAIL~~ today to changeover with our chatterbox due for leave // 1/7 chatterbox has just arrived this loc ○ We will endeavour to get him out today ~~Are you prepared to put your chatterbox on~~ on transport going to your location tonight // I will put our chatterbox on the vehicle when his replacement arrives			RTKH	Referred to TO Interpreter arranged for to be that for LO from 252 -3/15 RF Cp.

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77	1620	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance 81mm 105mm from GAIL Standard curfew Wngs ⊙ 1630 to 1900// Clear ground			RTXH	
78.	1626	Sp Coy	CP	Sunray C/S TA1 has advised as one of his C/S's broke down enroute to GAIL and the remainder of that C/S escorted ~~them~~ it to Nui Dat. At this stage we have: C/S TA13 Nui Dat; C/S TA12 at RV pt; C/S TA1 - GAIL.			RTXH	
79.	1631	Sp Coy	CP	C/S 96 complete at RV			RTXH	
80	1633	TF	CP.	Why are you using grid 213788 as your RV pt as you have no clearance to do so.// Mousetrap requested this morning was to 78 Northing. This was later cut by one grid sq, Log serial 74.				IO spoke to CO,

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81	1640	A Coy	CP	advise this 'S what 7A 'S will be returning to this loc			RDKH	Requested.
82	1641	CP	Sp Coy	confirms you are have all your 'S's for 96 at RV point // Yes // The point where survey indicated that half 'S 96 was to remain on picquet is grid 210753 // All of 'S 96 have left that 'S O Do you require them to return // Affirmative as instructed O Do you have intentions of leaving Holdfasts at grid 213788 (RV) // Yes // They are to return to GAIC as they have no clearance in that area.			RDKH	Log Serial 85 refers
83	1655	CP	Sp Coy	Yours chatterbox is on way to GAIC			RDKH	
84	1656	OC C Coy	CP	a vehicle has been sent out to GAIC with replacement weapons, ammunition, equipment,			RDKH	Passed to Sp. Passed to TF

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85	1658	Sp Coy CP		Sunray "S 96 feels he cannot find an area near 210753 that will not be covered with water during the night ⊙ It is also extremely heavy // "S 96 complete is to return to GAIL // "S 96 elms are returning to 210753 to mark area and then will all return to GAIL for night.			ROKH	Referred to CO. Passed to TF, & SP C Coy.
86	1704	CP	Sp Coy Whole	TA "S is going to "S1 location ⊙ ask TA in your loc // "S TA 11, TA 78, TA 83B			ROKH	
87	1711	Sp Coy CP.		"S 96A ~~now~~ with holdfast elments back in location to carry out ~~their~~ task.			ROKH	
88.	1715	CP	Sp Coy 96	Where is albatross that foot dives team to "S 96 loc // Has left "S 96 location presumably for New Dist ⊙ Diving team will be accommodated at GAIL			ROKH	Msg'd to TF.
89	1723	ARDY CP		Request Clearance on grids 496797, 487754, 493750 and 8" 448790 — 1800 to 0600.				(Neg on 8" request only).

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90	1944	TF	CP	Request complete summary on what happened to Boat Ptl today			RDKH	Passed to Adjt 18001
91	1945	Sp/07	CP	Water conditions very rough divers, ~~returning~~ to postponing until tomorrow.			RDKH	
92	1946	ENGR OFFR	CP	Confirmed Engrs and Divers returning to GATH stated - divers could go out 0800 and 1300 tomorrow as tide suitable.		From DO wait till permission granted for them to move out of Bn AO.	RDKH	
93	1955	TF	CP	Req VR from E28 to 31 N67 to 70 timings 281400 to 281600	Cleared by DO.		RDKH	
94	1804	A/07	CP	Element of 74 has thrown a track and may not be in his loc for approx 60 mins			RDKH	
95	1807	Sp/07	CP	C/S 96A at present with H/FAST loading veh, preparing to return to this loc.			RDKH	

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96	1820	ARTY	CP	Request Clearance for 155 from SIRIN into grids 301809, 331826 and 255807 Cleared 265790 Neg.	Cleared by DO.			
				81mm from 3661 into 376644, 372635, 365655, 356646, 348630, 342620, 335590, 352598, 352588, 362588	Cleared by DO.			
				4.2 from VK 372588, 394578				
				105's GAIL grids 308705, 307710, 310686 304704, 308682, 298683, 307699, ~~[illegible]~~ 301703, 302693, 305690.	Cleared by DO.			
				155's from Nui DAT. grids 300711 291691, 299707, 293698, 296705, 294702 297703, 297698, 292696, 293693	Cleared by DO.			
97	1830	TF	CP	Request Clearance for VM E 32 to 38 N62 to 69 Timings 280900 - 281000 Theme // Msg from rallies and rally instr.				
98	1834	6A	CP	C/S 96 complete at this loc				

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99	1837	—		RF/PF Ambush locs Night 27/28 Sep 70 // attached.				
100	1843	ARTY	CP	Request Clearance 105s from GAIL 283782 DIR 1600 Add 500. ASAP to EM. // Cleared.				
				81s HS illum 489643 mal 488646 // Cleared T900 to 0600 // by DO				
				105/155 ND into 371681-No7 // Neg 403714-No8 Cleared // Clear. ASAP to 0600				
101	1847	CP	B/07	Duffle Bag String 7 activated at 1830hs /				
102	1915	ARTY	CP	For Surrey 90E47 will complete task given - by to morrow morning. Shelldrake personnel here will direct //				
103	1916	ARTY	CP	Fire Plan Plutic - for 27 Sep 70 8 serials // Cleared.				
104	1921	B/07	CP	Can you advise if there is still movement in C/S 21's area // Unknown only advised of activation.				

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105	1921	ARTY	CP	Request Clearance for 105's ND into 385717, 2020 hrs and 390709, 2038 hrs // Cleared by DO. Also grids 223807, 288810 Cleared for 155's grid 238776 to 9F for clearance // Req clearance given by 9F.				
106	1931	4/07	CP	Gustaff request sent back by TA means by TA's. //				not passed through BN cond believe arranged by TA rear.
107	1936	8/07	CP	~~My~~ ~~S/R~~ My sunray S/R spoke Leagull minor earlier refs mous S/R minor ~~4~~ from c/s 4 to c/s 2 can you advise timings // No we can't advise timings // I would like to see him for a couple of hours before returning to ND // Will inform CO and advise AM tomorrow				
~~108~~ ~~108~~								
108	1947	ARTY	CP	Request Ground clearance 81mm LILL 316765 ASAP to EM DF ADJ // CLEAR				

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109	2005	6A	CP	I have discussed the redeployment of C/s 33 for tomorrow ⊙ It is in view of the re ~~deploy~~ deployment of TAI ⊙ That we take the chap back to ~~the~~ Southern Cross by TCV's have you any idea on this // What is the situation on the lost equipment // The US divers have not enough equipment to complete task ⊙ The US divers will have to have a protection team ⊙ I suggest an element of C/s 33 be left ~~behind~~ behind to complete task // ~~but~~ From Southern Cross what would be the estimated time of ops in your location // I have no idea at this stage // I will have a talk to C/s 9 in the morning on this.				CO INFOD 2100 hrs
110	2015	6A	CP	I can provide a protection party for US diver team from my location (~~[illegible]~~) not from C/s 33.				

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111	2115	TF	2RAR for ADTT.	Brigadier requires to be informed at all times of any occurence on the reaction pl task.		ADJT.	[illegible]	
112.	2120	TF	CP	WO. Rugess rang up from diving base ⊙ Send a list of diving teams requirements and I will get them ready tonight ⊙	prepared tonight will some time tomorrow		[illegible]	PASSED TO 6A. If list can be
113	2130	6A	CP	I was visited by S/GULL OF RF about a radio set which he claims you were going to repair ⊙ The accom of the RF bought the radio to hear and not ND ⊙ The radio was returned to your loc by Nutshell sig platoon.	Opr Off cleared we could repair this one set.	RSO	[illegible]	not to be a common occurence.
114	2140	CP	GAIL	Requested info on movement TA's tomorrow due requirement for 1 sec to escort engr/ divers to launch point // informed all sec comds would be returning to ND for			[illegible]	

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				conference there by immobilising all APC's except for local defence				
115	2150	GA	CP	I have requirements for US diver team from Vung Tau tomorrow are: 1x small boat anchor 200 ft of 21 thread 3x small buoys 2x weight belts and air bottles recharged			[illegible]	Passed IT
~~116~~								
116	2155	CP	BSqn 3 Cav	Spoke with DO (IO) BSqn re maintenance of 1 sec APC's at GAIL (holding second) for escort Engr/divers to site // IO will check with OC Sqn			[illegible]	Refer serial #114
117	2159	BSqn	CP	OC Sqn gives approval for 1 section to remain GAIL for task // passed to Capt GREEN			[illegible]	Serials 114/116 refer

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118	2210	Ops	CP	Ops Offr has had NO success	CO to be	CO	~~[illegible]~~	CO Informed ~~[illegible]~~
		OMR		in having the combined op extended to	info'd			
				5 days. Both Bde and Div advisers		ATT		
				suggest leave things as they are and if				
				a contact established or any decent intelligence				
				discovered we then have a case with				
				which to approach the 1HAI Div Commander				
				~~Ops Offr~~				

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2	0615	6A	CP	Requested approval for suspected plans this morning			[initials]	~~[illegible]~~
2(A)	0645	ARTY	CP	Ground Clearance SSZ EASTINGS 38-41 NORTHING 75-79 280800 to 281800			[initials]	VCoy INFORMED OT
3	0645	CP	6A	Ref your S/R discussion with S/GULL minor this location O your move to Loutlen Cross as been approved			[initials]	
1	0155	TF	CP	Clearance for boat patrol from Bearcat.			[initials]	
4	0650	TF	CP	Ref our Hoi CHANH O We are going to tell him going to ~~Hoi Kong~~ ONG TRINH and back load from there O			[initials]	TF Duty Officer requested call back at 0800 [illegible] in [illegible] day Duty Office
5	0651	CP	6A	What time do you intend leaving for Loutlen Cross O What time will they commence from Loutlen Cross O This is reference to S/R plans.			[initials]	
6	0714	6A	CP	C/S 33 will depart at 0800 for Loutlen Cross O ETD Loutlen Cross 0815 same communication as yesterday.			[initials]	

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7	0711	Vlor	CP	Ref your last SSZ Roger		[illegible]	
8	0730	TF	CP	Is diving team at GAIL ready to be picked up // Yes		[illegible]	Referred to GAIL
9	0736	CP	all Coys	CO visiting coys in fol order 4, 1, 6, 2 commencing 0900		[illegible]	
10	0734	ops offr	CP	Do you have information on boat clearance for mousetrap for boat patrol // Yes		[illegible]	
11	0805	4	CP	Callsign 43A CONTACT		[illegible]	
~~12~~		~~43A~~	~~CP~~	2 VC armed A47s			
12	0813	↓	CP	2-3 en in vic - conducted sweep - req bushrangers to be tasked - C/S 43A.		[illegible]	
13		CP	↓	Do you require bushrangers to break contact // No I require them for fire support as only other fire support is 155 mm at Lynch.		[illegible]	Bushrangers tasked

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14	0824	4	CP	Bushranger req A. c/43A B. 425800 c. 3 en in savanna type grass D. Naw E. W 50m F. 62A c/s 43A.			[initials]	
15	0826	CP	4	Have obtained FO ext, 1000m N.			[initials]	
16	0831	4	CP	43A req. tracking team be placed on standby			[initials]	OC Splay infor TRACKER TEAM ON
17	0834	CP	6	~~Ta~~ ~~S~~ C.O. requires Ta elms for tpt of c/s 33 - hope to have them back in time to do HOLDFAST task - if not will make other arrangements.			[initials]	15mins TO MOVE
18	0841	CP	6A	Do you still req T. team 4 They are still on standby			[initials]	
19	0842	CP	4	AO Ext - E 41 to 45, N 80681			[initials]	
20	0850	CP	TF	CO deploying sect of APC to ONG TRINH for task with our c/s 33 and HOI CHANH			[initials]	

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21	0855	4	CP	En ret AK fire when sweep conducted - est 3 enemy - bushrangers at present in area - suspect presence of more than 3 pers - ~~Inf found 2 RPG rds rigged as a mine~~ Still have T/team on standby				Passed to TF
22	0856	4	CP	TA 86 found 2 RPG rds rigged as a mine at 45 458901				Info only not under 2 RAR ehcon
23	0912	Arty	CP	Req A/C Clearance fire 81 mm from LE Lo1 Imp Grid 43079, Dirn 2600 mils from ASAP to EM - for Contact // Clear				
24	0914	4	CP	Bushranger still in area - pilot sighted 3 pers. 4 ladies - 43 n checking it out				Passed to TF
25		6A	CP	96 moving towards ~~HOLDFAST~~ SOUTHERN CROSS TA 13 elms - 96 B remaining at GAL // Confirm 96 going to SOUTHERN CROSS // Confirmed				Passed to TF

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26	0928	4	CP	43A Engaging area where bushrangers saw en. ⊙ That task now complete ⊙ Have 2 bodies & 2 packs ⊙ 43A are moving in to investigate			[initials]	Passed to TF
27	0931	6A	CP	C/96 going thru SOUTHERN CROSS now.			[initials]	
28	0943	6A	CP	C/96 leaving S/CROSS now moving N.			[initials]	
29	0954	4	CP	43A ~~have~~ are conducting sweep – 4 bodies so far			[initials]	Passed to TF
30	0958	4	CP	Civilian child has suffered injury to upper R. leg – has been dusted off ~~at C/41 loc~~ to BARIA in Hardrocks ALBATROSS – incident occurred at C/41 loc near rubbish dump unknown what caused injury at this stage.			[initials]	Passed to TF

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31	1015	V Coy	CP	Mine / Booby Trap Report C/STA86 as per pro forma		[illegible]	
32	1018	V Coy	CP	C/S 43 has found 5 bodies and RPG kit complete.		[illegible]	Passed to TF
33	1024	V Coy	CP.	at this stage C/S 43A : 5 VC KIA, 6 packs, 2 x AK47, 1 x M1 carbine, 1 x RPG 2 complete with rounds, 1 x SKS // Do you know what killed the VC // Our C/S in its ambush from small arms		[illegible]	Passed to TF
~~34~~							
35	1025	V Coy	CP.	Ref the this injury of one child in C/S 41 loc ○ My sunray minor has made preliminary investigations ○ and there is a high possibility that there is more to the case than what meets the eye" ○ I have appointed my 21C as investigating offr and request polaroid camera be sent to C/S 41 loc by possum ASP for photos of area ○ Hardrock is is still there and will be moving to my location in 20 mins.		[illegible]	Passed Co Passed TF

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36	1035	CP	V Coy	Have you still a requirement for elements of 'C' 63 now that you have done a sweep // We have to find blood trails but we have to move 'C' 63A 200 metres to secure an LZ and remove equipment O I would say negative requirement at this stage.				Passed to SA Coy
37	1040	CP	V Coy	Bushrangers are concerned ~~that~~ to know what part they played in 'C' 63A contact // They certainly did a good job O ~~will get further details~~ All five bodies were found 20 metres in front of ambush position giving reason of 'C' 63A inflicting casualties O It cannot be ascertained who actually inflicted the dying wounds				Follows reg by TF.
38	1046	V Coy	CP.	Ref injury to child : Myr 21C believes that a formal investigation will be required Injuries are ~~see~~ severe wounds to upper right leg No further details yet.				

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39	1052	CP	6A	The radio with the diving team belongs to this C/S, not the diving team O you are to ensure it is returned to this location			—	
40	1053	TF	CP	Hardrock has cancelled visit to A Coy O Will visit your loc after visiting V Coy // ~~What~~ Will Hardrock be landing at Eagle Farm or Kanga Pad // EF			—	Passed to A Coy. Passed to CO.
41	1105	V Coy	CP	Can you give us a warning when possum inbound our loc as we currently have an albatross on our pad.			—	
42	1111	TF	CP	Hardrock should be at Eagle Farm 10-15 mins at Eagle Farm.			—	Passed to TF.
43	1115	TF	CP	Hardrock cancelled visit to eagle farm				Passed CO.
44	1118	S Coy	CP.	From 96 Have had more luck O Have [illegible] and what type				Passed TF

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45	1120	CP	V Coy	When you send a contact report for C/s 43A ○ Include full details of all actions by bushrangers as they say that in some instances they ~~initiating~~ initiated fire and are concerned what part they played in this // Roger			—	
45	1118 ~~1120~~	TF	CP	A possum & bushrangers ~~wh~~ are doing a VR of the area east of ~~the~~ C/s 43A ~~contact~~ loc ○ They have contacted other VC and suspect more			—	Passed to V Coy
46	1126	TF	CP	Bushrangers have sighted what they believe to be 2 or 3 bodies in the area where bushrangers previously engaged ○ C/s 43A is to do a sweep and try and locate a body				Passed to V Coy
47	1127	CP	V Coy	Possum ~~is bound~~ inbound C/s 4 loc with camera.			—	

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48	1130	CP	TF	Our CO has requested that bushrangers speak to C/S 43A on their internal freq 62A			[illegible]	
49	1136	CP	V Coy	Can you give an indication of a time that possum will be held in your location // Possum has two tasks ○ Should be 45 mins.			[illegible]	
50	1154	CP	V Coy	Are there bushrangers on your internal // Yes			[illegible]	
51	1156	Sp Coy	CP	From C/S 96 Standby Dustoff ○			[illegible]	
52	1200	TF	CP	From Arty Tac ~~Do you know~~ Request clearance ~~anything in about a~~ demolition in grid 4474 1230 - 1730				
53	1200	Sp Coy	CP	DUSTOFF Tactical Priority ○ One member has gashed his right eye ○ LZ unsecure at this stage.			[illegible]	

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54	1205	V Coy	CP	Ref Possum doing VR in our area ○ He has temporarily finished and as he returns to Nui Dat will be bringing all the captured equipment ~~for~~ to eagle farm			mm.	Int sect warned.
55	1207	Sp Coy	CP.	Duntroff Request 1/s 96 as per pro forma			mm.	
56	1210	V Coy	CP	Possum (A04) doing VR says there is ~~a~~ a suspected area where VC could be ○ Will use 1/s A04 to guide 1/s 43 to that point ○			mm.	CO Ack.
57	1210	Sp Coy	CP	LZ is secure 1/s 96 ○ Regimes 10 mins work			mm.	Passed TF
58	1213	Sp Coy	CO	Ref 1/s 43A contact. Bushrangers agree that it appears that 1/s 43A made 3 kills and the bushrangers shot the remaining two VC bodies.			mm.	

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59	1215	BCoy	CP	We request clearance to blow a bunker system at 341704 ⊙ Installation Report to follow.			[illegible]	
60	1220	6A	CP	from 96 LZ completed.			[illegible]	
								PASSED THROUGH 6A
61	1224	CP	96	Dustoff Inbound your loc 20 min			[illegible]	
62	1227	CP	BCoy	You have affirmative clearance to blow demolition.			[illegible]	
63	1230	CP	VCoy	Has 04 given any indication to what he saw. and ~~has~~ ~~he~~ is c/s 43 in that loc ⊙ // Bushranger engaged area earlier on this morning ⊙ (Bamboo clump + white nag sighted)			[illegible]	
64	1232	CP	TF	c/s 44. request your demolition of mines at 4474 1230 to 1730 // You have affirmative clearance Ground clearance ⊙.			[illegible]	REQUEST FROM TF
65	1240	Vcoy	CP	WEHAVE 1VC PW WIA.			[illegible]	
66	1245	96/6	CP	DUST OFF COMPLETE			[illegible]	

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67	1251	V Coy	CP	A20 which is close to 43A loc has located 1 wounded fallen 400 metres from contact point ⊙ we would like a dustoff in this location ⊙ would require a gunship escort ⊙ The track that possum is over consider this is withdrawal. track ⊙ Could have had up to 20 enemy ⊙			we	Passed TF
68	1252	6A	CP	C/-96 have detained 7 females ⊙ 1 has a current ID Card ⊙ 2 hold certificates saying they are to young to hold certificates ⊙ The rest have no docs at all ⊙ What action do you wish us to take.	Passed to TF -- CO		[signature]	Neg action inside air access, suggested names be taken of hiss without ID Cards for handing to SECTOR.

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69	1300	VCoy	CP	C/s 437 is now moving towards wounded VC.				
70	1300	VCoy	CP	Dustoff request attached C/s 420				
71	1306	CP	VCoy	Enquire an estimated time that 43 will be in wounded VC's area O// 30 mins.				Passed to TF.
72	1309	CP	VCoy	Is there a LZ near wounded VC //	YES			
73	1313	VCoy	CP	~~C/s 421 to VCoy are~~ There will be Watchdogs going with aircraft when it departs this location shortly.				
74	1315	95B	CP	On your location 15				
75	1316	VCoy	CP	C/s 429 making good progress should have LZ secure in 10 mins				

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76	1318	VCoy	CP	43A has 100m to go to reach wounded VC			✓	Passed to TF
77	1320	CP	VCoy	as soon as 43A has reach VC location A20 is return to this location for Priority task			✓	(Installation Report Ctrl
78.	1332	VCoy	CP	The PW is secured by 43A			✓	
79	1335	6A	CP	What is ETA of US divers as they are still not in this loc and were suppose to return to this loc at lunch time				Passed to TF
80	1341	VCoy	CP	Dustoff complete (VC PW)			✓	Passed TF
~~81~~	~~1354~~	~~VCoy~~ CP	~~BCoy~~					
81	1403	CP	VCoy	Have you any more equipment to be back loaded // we have no more equipment.			RTKH	then Coy stated that one pack has been backloaded 5 to follow, no more docus. Log serial 84

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82	1415	CP	6A	for 96 send SITREP			RTKH	Log serial 85 refers
83	1416	A20	CP	Departing to ~~refuel~~ refuel at NUI DAT			RTKH	
84	1410	TF	CP	G3 OPS 1ARU Base Patrol to be under OP ~~Conned~~ Con from 8RAR until further notice also AØ CASSINO & LAE to be under OP Con~~ned~~ 8RAR UFN. until further notice			RTKH	OC Admin Con and RSM informed.
85	1420	96	CP	A ⊙ NIL B ⊙ we have reached where ~~are~~ our friend (HOI CHANH). landed ⊙ He wants to continue on foot. We have no further use of (Telements) APCs at this stage ⊙ we still have a bit of walking to do until we reach required position with Holdfast elements ⊙ TA can continue no further ⊙ we will inform you as we move //			RTKH	Passed to TF

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82	1426	V Coy	CP	Representative of my C/s rear was told that my C/s cannot keep these weapons from an instruction that was put out ⊙ I have not seen this instruction could you advise // I will check this ⊙			RTKH	Refers to wpns CIA. OC V Coy has been informed by V Coy 21 that V Coy may not retain the wpns. IO is to clarify and will inform OC V Coy.
83	1433	6A	CP	Could we have a civilian access map sent to this loc // YES.			RTKH	Int Sect requested to supply
84	1435	V Coy	CP	There were 6 packs ⊙ No more documents ⊙ The other 5 packs will be backloaded			RTKH	
85	1436	CP	V Coy	Ref contact the unit you contacted was the C41.			RTKH	
86	1450	CP	V Coy	Request you backload packs			RTKH	Ref log serial 84
87	1452	TF	CP	Send contact report C/s 43A			RTKH	

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88	1453	V Coy	CP	Ref your last // Roger			ROKH	
89	1455	CP	V Coy	Send contact report			ROKH	
90	1458	C Coy	CP	a Radio set was given by this C/S to US diving team. The radio ~~was~~ may now be at GAIL. On extraction from GAIL they are to retain the radio until they meet up with their Coy again.	(C/S 96)			Passed to C/S 96 and C/S 96 Ack. Log serial 92 refers.
91	1500	TRAR	CP	Req AO Grid 442705 to 450730 to 460730 to 460705 Timings 300800 to 301200 and 010800 to 011200			ROKH	Sent to C/S 4, ~~for~~ approved Refer Serial 117
92.	1504	CP	6A.	Reference radio lent to US diving team this may be in your loc now, members of C/S 3 are to retain this radio until they meet up with remainder C/S 3.			ROKH	Refers to Serial 90

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93	1509	SP Coy	CP	The ~~the~~ returnee with C/S 96 is taking them back to RV point of yesterday ○ Holdfast vehicle will RV same location ○ Holdfasts will be deployed with C/S TA13 ○ Advise if CO says different			RTxH	Adjt cleared with CO.
94	1511	Sp Coy	CP	C/S 96 at RV point now.			RTxH	
95	1515	V Coy	CP	Contact Report C/S 43A as per pro forma ○ C/S 43A is now checking out another area of suspected enemy pointed out by bushrangers			RTxH	Passed to TF
96	1528	Sp Coy	CP	due to non-arrival of US diver team, C/S 96 will have only 2 vehicles ○ Sunray C/S 96 will have to decide whether to ~~continue~~ move ½ his c/s at a time or shuffle his c/s when moving			RTxH	
97	1528	Sp Coy	CP	Could you send ETA of diving team //			RTxH	~~Log serial 98 refers~~ TF wish to name of Diver as they cannot ~~be team in VUNGTAU~~

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98	1535	CP	Sp Coy	Send locstat of "s 96 and ~~name~~ name of leader of diving team // Name BUSKI			RTxH	Name Passed to TF
99	1550	Sp Coy	CP	"S 7A13B with Holdfasts has moved from GAIL to RV Alt			RTxH	
100	1620	A Coy	CP	Req ground & air clearance : "STA11 BA RHFQKW 310763 for 30 & small arms 1645 to 1715 Left of ax 800 mils; centre of ax 1600 mils; right of ax 2400			RTxH	// You provide your own ground clearance & Air clearance not require for .30 cal & S/arms
101	1621	Arty	CP	Req air ground clearance : Std Curfew warnings from GAIL 1630 and 1900 // Clear Ground.			RTxH	
102	1630	Sp Coy	CP	"STA13B are at holdfast RV and are now unloading the vehicles.			RTxH	
103	1630	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance : 155 mm from HIRAN Impacting 298808 1900 to 0600 //			RTxH	

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104	1635	CP	96	Send a sitrep // I am going to move out to the west and have a look at grid 217300 The Hoi Chanh is much more definate and when we backtracked he recognised the route.			RDKH	Ops Offr informed
104A	1635	Arty	CP	Reg Ground clearance : 155mm from LYNCH Impacting 450804, 436742, 496797, 487754, 423750 Timings 1900 to 0600 // Clear ground.			RDKH	
105	1638	Arty	CP.	Reg Ground clearance : 8" from Black Horse Impacting 448790 1900 to 0600 // Clear Ground			RDKH	
106	1642	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 105mm from Nui Dat. Impacting 385717, 390709 Timings 2000 to 2035 // Clear Ground			RDKH	
107	1643	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 105 mm from Nui Dat Impacting 398693 fll : 389627 Mal; HE 389652 & 1900 to 0600 // Clear Ground.			RDKH	

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108	1648	Sp Coy	CP	There has been a vehicle accident one mile south of GAIL ⊙ One RF 2Lt killed and taken away by RF ⊙ 2 jeeps involved in accident ⊙ Other casualties do not require dustoff and have been treated on spot.			RTKH	Ops Ofr informed identity requested and whether he comes from Ong Trinh 3/15 GP ~~No [illegible]~~
109	1650	Sp Coy	CP	C/s 96 intends to cross large river tonight with half his C/s and have a ~~[illegible]~~ recce ⊙ It will return to other side of river tonight and harbour ⊙ C/s 96 complete will cross large river tomorrow			RTKH	Ops Ofr informed
110	1658	B Coy	CP	We have small arms fire to our NW// This may be the APC ~~There~~ ~~[illegible]~~ testing C/s TA11 NW of your loc. wpns ~~[illegible]~~			RTKH	B Coy agreed that this could be so. Ref log serial 100
111	1705	Sp Coy	CP	C/s 96 has left RV with holdfast & party.			RTKH	

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112	1705	VCoy	CP	C/S 43A is 30 mins away from area of activity indicated earlier by bushrangers ⊙ C/S 43A is short of ammunition and needs a re-supply tonight ⊙ Can ~~b~~ we have a reasonable guarantee of a re-supply before last light ⊙ A possum ~~[illegible]~~ "lower" or albatross would be suitable as C/S 43A thinks he may be near an albatross LZ // Send timings (not later than ") and specific ~~[illegible]~~ equipment required over AA means.			RJKH	Referred to ops offr ⊙ Possum decided as best. EAGLE FARM informed To arrange supply of items requested by VCoy on AA net. ~~AA~~ Eagle farm warned for equipment & co.
113	1708	SpCoy	CP.	Ref Chatterboxes. The one in our loc is due for pay and leave and should have ~~f~~ left this loc 2-3 days ago ⊙ When will a replacement arrive // The replacement was enroute to GAIL but stopped the vehicle and ran off and nothing has since been seen of him ⊙ Sunray of ~~[illegible]~~ chatterboxes is endeavouring to get a replacement for tomorrow ⊙ ~~[illegible]~~, Send your chatterbox back to this location tomorrow anyway. I will get you a replacement			RJKH	Interpreter to be obtained from TF 290700 and sent to GAIL. C/S 6A informed.

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114	1715	CP	Sp Coy	Can you confirm that person killed ~~was~~ in vehicle accident was from Ong Trung. Also, do you know his identity //			RDKH	
115 ~~HS~~	1715	CP	Sp Coy	From Chairman Base : They have stores to be flown out of GAIL tomorrow. Timing ~~0830~~ is now 0830 O Communicate with reps in ~~them~~ you loc and ask them if this ~~poses~~ poses any problems. TFMA cannot communicate on his net.			RDKH	Passed to S6A/GAIL
116	1715	Sp Coy CP	CP.	Ref vehicle accident: We do not know who he was or where he comes from as he had already been taken away // Communicate with Ong Trinh to see if they know the identity of the person killed			RDKH	
117.	1717	W Coy	CP.	Ref AO Request for 7RAR O We ~~approve~~. approve.			RDKH	Refer Serial 91 CP also Passed to
118	1720	Sp Coy	CP	From C/S96: Back at RV point O Nothing more to do.				

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				on "road" (river) ⊙ Staying on dry ground tonight ⊙ It appears Hoi Chanh getting back to old stage - have circled area and a number of footprints sighted			RTKH	
119.	1717	Sp Log	CP	C/S 9E is going to find out name of RF accident ~~vector~~ casualty ⊙ Will advise further details when available.			RTKH	
120	1738	CP	TF	Confirm we have M'TRAP approved per E 34 to 41 from 80 nthing as requested by Sunray //			RTKH	
121	1739	Sp Log	CP	Ref Msg about Chairman TFMA Some of the stores for air left ~~AD~~ from this location are not leaving ND for this loc until 0730 tomorrow ⊙ The harness for stores is already in this loc, and will travel with the other stores tomorrow. // Chairman suggests left starts 0930			RTKH	Passed to TFMA

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122.	1741	TF	CP	M'TRAP we have is E 34 to 38 N80 to 83 we are checking with 2/25 US Mech Inf Bde			Ext to M'TRAP 69 to 74 Nthy + to 19E requested.
123	1749	VCOY	CP	C/S 43 has swept suspected area sighted by Bushrangers = no further results.			
124	1800	DO	VCOY	Possum in bound with ammunition will be two lifts ~~and~~ Confirm area searched by C/S 43A was 422797 // Not at this stage // Request you search that area tomorrow //			
125	1810	DO	TF	C/S 43A has not yet searched area 422797 however will do so tomorrow.			
126	1825	Poss	CP	Completed task + returning with Polaroid camera			
127	1828	ARTY	CP	Request clearance for 81, 105, 155 from ND grid 403714 – (8) Cleared 371691 – (7) Neg			

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128	1840	ARTY	CP	Request Clearance on 155 from LYNCH BF 7001 mal 472802 1900 to 0600		Cleared by DO	[initials]	
129	1842	TF	CP	VR request E 37 to 41 N 80 to 82 timings 291200 to 291400 and VR request E 35 to 42 N 75 to 85 timings 280900 to 291100 Thence Rally Instr.		Cleared	[initials]	
130	1857	DO	Sp107	Ref Hoi Chanh getting back to old stage = advise further details.	Member appears to be running around in circles. At present acorn rep discussing with Hoi Chan and I will advise details later on. Hoi Chan still believes hospital on other side of big river however we crossed it for a short while this afternoon but were prevented from going too far because of condition of river		[initials]	Passed to TF
131	1935	Vlay	CP	During the period that 43A were capturing PW ⊙ 3 Packs with contents on ground ⊙ 1 Full pack was also found ⊙ All contained food which was destroyed by 43A			[initials]	Passed to TF

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132.	1940	V Coy	Cp TO	Request that we confirm with POSSUM (which supplied ammo this afternoon/evening) loc of Gs 43A and exact loc of BUSHRANGER strike both during Gs 43A's contact and later when BUSHRANGER engaged an area with possible 2 x VC and ascertain whether these are two quite separate locations. POSSUM both visited Gs 43A's loc and sight of BUSHRANGER strike. Also request on progress of girl injured during accident involving V Coy at CARTH.				V Coy considers loc of strike by BUSHRANGER to have been searched by Gs 43A. This is not clear as BUSHRANGER gave a different GR for the strike to that of the contact area. (423797 as opposed to 425800)

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133	1947	CP	GA	Was c/s 96a an NP with them // No O Have you ETA of US Cliver Team // Not at this stage		[initials]	TF advised of No NP with c/s 96
134	1958	96	CP	This c/s objective should be recognised from a VR by 3 large craters almost in the objective O Also 2 tall trees O Could we have a VR tomorrow.		[initials]	PASSED TO CO who agreed to do VR tomorrow
135	2005	VGoy	CP	The bushranger strike c/s 43a O 2 have spoken to the possum pilot who was working with you today O He will come up to you tomorrow about 0730 to 0800 to show you where the strike was, and also request they check out the area accorn gave them at grid 423797		[initials]	
136	2010	CP	VGoy	Ref progress of GIRL injured in Vicinity of GARTH O we have no way of checking tonight we will send someone tomorrow		[initials]	

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137	2030	V Coy	CP	Is accom available // no // We were discussing our contact report ☺ We were just wondering whether the contact report was going to be left or what // I understand that it ~~was~~ is going to be left		D.O.		
138	2035	A Coy	CP	Is s/R this c/s still with s/R ? // YES				
139	2043	TF	CP	Request ground clearance 383760 // CLEAR				
140	2047	~~VC~~ CP	A Coy	Adjust movement of c/s 11-13 for RV at dkk at 300900 ☺ ~~expect to~~ lift of 60 min after that time.				
141	2100	TF	CP	Request SSZ E 34-4 N 73-79 0800 to 1800 //				
142	2115	TF	CP	Request ground clearance 4-2 LYNCH 442812, 449809 435816 ASAP 10 EM // CLEAR				

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143	2115	RSO	6A	Have you grappling iron, rope and gloves for DS possum if so could you give them to your nearest post near the road and I will pick them up tomorrow // YES	GAIL -	believe should be held with CP group - what was deployment		Still held as
144	2119	TF	CP	Ref: AO extension West of Boat patrol AO O Southern AO clear until 010800 O Northern AO negative clearance O Also negative transit clearance.	operations can be held.			Passed to CO ∴ No salvage
145	2125	TF	CP	Request ground clearance 379753 INTEL target. // CLEAR				
146	2143	9F	CP	Request to close down // CLOSE DOWN				
147	2147	CP	TF	OPS OFFR spoke to Air cell and have agreed to log C/S 43A as having 5 KIA and 1 WIA/PW and also agreed to leave out 2 POSS KIA by bushrangers until further clarified 29 Sep.	CLEAR			

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148	2205	TF	CP	Ref ~~Mousetrap~~ ~~AO~~ Northern AO ⊙ We have gone back to the people controlling th. and explained that you have diving tasks in the area and need the mousetrap ⊙ They came back and said they could see no problem in keeping the mousetrap ⊙ They will ~~to~~ withdraw these troops from the bank of the river at 0800 tomorrow. Will send result of request in 1/2 hr				Passed to CO
149	2325	TF	CP	Affirmative clearance AO JUDY - restrictions on the US/VN will be using the main stream with ASPV's (?), PBRS's (?) and Jap/French gun boats. They have been info'd of our comms with 96. US/VN comms are: C/S MOON RIVER - primary 30.10, primary Tac 61.40, Admin 47.70, secure 56.95	CLOSE DOWN	CO OPS OFR		now clear to operate all the way on main stream. AO extension concludes 01 0800.

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150	2330	TF	CP	affirmative clearance AO JOHN		CO	[illegible]	
				(N 80-83 E 34-38)				
				timings 300600 - 101800		OPS		
						OWR		

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1.	0002	TF	CP	DUFFEL BAG. A 2353				Passed B Coy
				B STRING 7				
				C SE.				372655
				Activated 2315 on and off till 2353. One magnetic reading.			nc	
2.								
3.	0430	IO	CP	Radio used by diving team belongs to C/S 3. It not returned with c/s 96 (9P1) a spare to be made aval for coy prior to deployment on PIMLICO			RJKH	For RSO.
4	0440	TF	CP	AO ZULU. RADAR REPORTS MOVT OF 10 PERSONS IN GRID 195 710 THIS READING 2 hrs OLD.			RJKH	PASSED TO C/S 96 + GAIL + OPPS OFF
5.	0510	OPPS OFR	CP	OPPS OFFR REQUESTED T.F. TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS AND READINGS FROM NHA BAY. IF THEY WISH TO ENGAGE WITH ARTY THEY MAY DO SO.			RJKH	Ops Offr spoke to DO at TF direct.

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