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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
107	1552	CP	TA3	What route will you be returning so that we can notify 7RAR // Plan to go due east from my present loc until I reach Route 15.		mc	7RAR informed of route & timings
108.	1555	TF	CP	'S16 (RR Pl) cannot comm direct with you on ~~be~~ either of your freqs //		mc	
109	1600	A29	TF	Dustoff Report 'S42 Heat Exhaustion - send direct to TF		mc	Monitored
110.	1605	CP	CO	RR Pl was to be returned to us this afternoon as 'S42 O # His present loc is 349688 O He had a splinter team taken in and in process had one heat exhaustion casualty evacuated and now has one heat exhaustion casualty being dusted off and has 4 others suffering from heat exhaustion O Pl has been instructed to move back to LZ which is 200 metres from their present loc O TF has said that they will be extracted this afternoon		mc	C Coy & ACK W Coy S

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
111	1606 1610	TF	CP	"S16 has heard voices just in front of them to north O They are to look after their own security but are not to follow-up O Dustoff will be held off as voices are to be investigated O Bushrangers are in the area.			Passed to V Coy CO C Coy ACK W Coy Eagle Farm
112	1613	W Coy	CP	"S50 has heard movt on its perimeter			Confirmed at 1614 as a monkey
113	1620	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance: 81 mm from GAIC: Std Curfew Wngs 1630 to E M // Clear Ground.			
114	1640	B Coy	CP	VC Installation Report "S21A as per Inf Ops form.			
115	1642	A29	TF CP	"S16 have moved 75 Sth West O Cannot see signs of enemy but has has had a "smell"			Passed to CO.
16.	1645	CO	TA3	Have you anything to report // Seen no movt at all today O Regrouping now to return.			

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17.	1646	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance 105 mm from Le Loi Impacting 451836, 468837 1800 to 0600 // Clear Ground.			
18	1647	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance 81mm from GAA Std Curfew Wngs 1900 to EM // Clear Ground			
19	1648	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 105 & 155 mm from Nui Dat Impacting 371689, 403715 (Duffle Bag) 1900 to 0600 // Clear Ground			
20	1649	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 155 mm from Nui Dat Std Curfew Malfunction 375655 1800 to 1900 // Clear Ground			
21	1651	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 105 mm from Nui Dat Impacting 364596, 358559 1900 to 0600 // Clear Ground.			
22	1652	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 105 mm from ~~Horseshoe~~ Horseshoe Impacting ZQ 2942 to 488632 Mal 481639 MT Add 400 1900 to 0600 // Clear Ground.			

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123	1654	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance 155 mm from SIRIN, Impacting HE, Mal 290818, WP, Mal 294808, ILL, Mal 294806, HE, Mal 284800; WP, Mal 285791; ILL Mal 286790 1700 to 0600//	Clear Ground.		
124	1655	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance 155 mm from SIRIN Impacting 290800, 276794 1900 to 0600// Clear Ground			
125	1656	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance: 105 & 155 mm from LYNCH Impacting All block 1 473855 to 482792 to 462788 to 453830. block 2 450846 to 455827 to 418810 to 410830 1900 to 0600//	~~All~~ Cleared		Passed to B Coy & Duc Thanh
126	1658	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance: 105 mm from LYNCH Impacting 434742, 450804, 155 mm from LYNCH Impacting 496797, 487754, 423750 1900 to 0600//	Cleared		Passed to B Coy & Duc Thanh
127	1700	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance: 8" from Blackhorse Impacting 448790, 472802 1900 to 0600//	Cleared		Passed to B Coy & Duc Thanh.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
128	1715	DO	CCO	Is C/S 53 able to communicate with C/S 5 on their internal freq.	//	✓	From C/S 5 Affirmative
129	1726	3A	CP	C/S 33A has linked with T2	//	✓	
130	1745	~~DO~~ ARTY	~~CP~~	Request clearance for 155's from ND 349687, Nam to LM also for 81's 2680 – 270809, 274809, 274801, 271798.	//	✓	Cleared by DO.
131	1750	W67	CP	Report on 53's activities. The Instl where 32 had contact today was looked at by 5 again. They estimated was occupied by estimated NVC. There were 15 bunkers under canvas. Estimated 2 x C moved off to the South main body withdrew South.	//		
132	1756	TAB	CP	We are all back inside Nui Dat request permission to close down	//	✓	Granted
133	1800	—	CP	RF/FF AP locations night 9/10 OCT 70 plotted	//	✓	

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134	1605	ARTY	CP	Req clearance for A1J2 - 105s LE LO1 9 serials //			Serial 1-7 cleared as 8,9 Negative.
				" " for A1J2 - 155s ND 10 serials //1-9 clear			
				" " " -105s JILL 8 serials //all clear 10-Neg			
131	1750	W	CP	Ref c/s 53 activity. Looked again at installation of 32 contact yesterday estimated by size			
			3	occupied by 40 VC judging by number of hammock spaces. There were 15 bunkers			
				under construction in area 300m long by 50m wide. It appears as though 2 to 3			
				VC withdrew to the East but the main body withdrew S. 150 metres along the			
				track went in a ~~East~~ Easterly direction then 150 metres along that it swung to			
				the South East where it followed a stream not shown on the maps. In 53's location			
				the track is still quite strong heading SE I intend them to carry on checking it out			
				tomorrow morning. C/S 50, 51 and 52 have cut E and W below 53 but have not detected			
				a North South track. This lends itself to two beliefs either the VC have slipped			
				between us or they are still between C/S 53 and our base. Judging by the casualties and			
				med supplies found in the installation I believe they may have wounded which would			
				mean heavy going, so the second alternative has possibilities.	CO		

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SHEET Number 29.

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
135	1835	B Coy	CP	Req Air clearance for Demo 81mm HE Rd Grid YS 4576 timing 1900 to EM //			Passed to Army for clearance.
136	1855	~~CP~~	~~B Coy~~	Ref M'TRAP request cleared for 656 RF 61. //		TK	Serial 80 refers.
137	1915	B Coy	CP	~~We~~ ~~were~~ ~~given~~ We were given a new internal freq because of jamming, we now have TA's on new freq — Could you advise people at Tkk of this. Could you have AFC's taken off this freq as they are ~~cf~~ cutting out this c/s is internal	//	// JK	Passed to 3A for 33. advise this c/s when Tkk have flicked.
138	1945	B Coy	CP	Ref demolition of one 81m round © Cancell		JK	Arty Tac Int only
139	2004	TF	CP	VR Request E 33-36 Northings 67-70 100800 - 101000 Eastings 33-36 Northings 67-70 101400 - 101600 //			CLEAR

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
140	2020	—		Ref serial 137 on communication (=) all c/s involved changed to 336 44:90.		IK	class info
141	2023	TF	CP	VM keyed Bastings 32 to 40 Nordlings 63 to 78 100900 Oct 05			CLEAR
142	2040	CP	TF	Boat patrol 14/70 (.) 060830 to 081330H OCT (.) Searched areas centre of mass YS 230690 and 213737 for possible VC hospital as reported by Hauchard (=) Nothing to report (.) Fisherman reported VC presence in area 2462 as reported IATF intsum 279/70 (=) follow up revealed NFI (=) IFD SON advises KENNA boat will not be used for future patrols as declared unsafe (=) PTL craft will be three Boston Whalers one mark one (=) (MUST) assault boat (.) Next IK patrol not before 18 OCT 70 due to Long Le District activity using boats		IK	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
1	0640	Alpha	ep	For Acorn // Thanks for Chatterbox you sat yesterday //		RSKH	1
2	0645	Alpha	ep	The docos sent back to Acorn - some disgarded because of condition - However this indicate there are approx 20 members of DUGS re-enforcing this party. ~~His~~ ~~Chief~~ Bushmans ~~he~~ ~~detected~~ this when he recognised some of the names and addresses on the docos. Also ~~Bullock~~ ~~Head~~ pointed out by Hoi Chanh. It was probably a party from DUGS that stopped and had go at Gs 32.		Scout RSKH	Passed to TF Gp Int. (They will back check)
3	0720	Sploy	ep	TAOR leaving for NB. //		RSKH	
4	0721	Alpha	ep	Our HC cannot eat our rations, is it possible to obtain some Viet Rats for him //		RSKH	Passed to LF - they will send out on Helo

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
5	0725	M74	CP	Req clearance for SA from Duc Thanh (Cs 36) area 420720 . 420736, 438720, 438730 0900 to 1600 //			~~Passed~~ ~~to Stn~~ for Clearedly
5(A)	0728	ACoy	CP	Req clearance for demolition & Test fire C/s 11-1a 0800 to EM //			DO.
6	0750	B64	CP	Reference demo of bunkers is Air clearance request from you, from US or through Shell Arab means.			NOT REQUIRED
7	0756	OR	all COYS	Sunray to commence his visit at 0830 in order of C/s 2 - 2' - 1 - 3 - 5 - 3A - 6A //			
8	0818	B107	CP	C/s 23 moving east from last night. Doe //			
9	0822	DO	~~A Coy~~ C Coy B 104	Send Locstats. // From 3A No change in locs.			
10	0840	ACoy	CP	Demolition and test firing completed in 11A loc. // Serial 5A refers			
~~11~~	~~0900~~	~~CP~~	~~Coy~~	~~Ref report sent to you~~			

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SHEET Number 3

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
11	0900	Co	CP	Yesterday Sold Pat element who destroyed bunker is Number 27 bunker © who have since then found a Section 3 bunker which we will get destroyed. © From evidence we found yesterday we think some VC is wounded © Seeing as there are still 20 or so VC still in area © we think that the wounded could be a VIP and VC are searching for him or someone has a lot of money on him © The group in the area is probably still trying to find out who was killed or wounded © From the documents we found we think the group had members of D445 with them to boost there moral or for protection purposes ©		PASSED TO TF	TF (SEE ATTACHED) This is a precis only of conversation Report sent to TF - see later denals. 17 (ATTACHED)
12	0936A	CP		Locstats No change.			

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SHEET Number 4

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
12	0928	ADT	CP	Request ground clearance "LYON" 370736 DIRECTION 2000 ASAP to FM / CLEAR			
13	0930	WC	CP	9/5530 Our dogs have heavy smells and are following up.	Passed to		CO.
14	0940	CP	A.B.C. 3A, W Coy 6A	You are reminded of SOP's and it is over 1 hour since you sent location.			
15	0944	CP	WC	Anything further on 53 activity // nothing			
16	0950	~~C Coy~~ 9	CP	Departing c/s 1 for c/s 3.			
17	0950	C Coy 3A	CP	Installation Report c/s 32 (attached)			
18	0958	6A	CP	The RF S/n at Sth Creeklea required what time S/Cmdr will be arriving for location // I didn't know			Cont

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SHEET Number 5

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
12	Cont			Thyas goonyet to Lt Col Cmdr @ Hqs 1/9 pentanol Hot 70 Feb would probably [illegible] out tomorrow // No 2 believe that S/R is stopping in the this morning @ 110 advised he would pick up [illegible]			RF had impression I would visit. Wrong.
13	08	W & P		9/S3 Dog [illegible]			to CO
19	1000	CCon	CP	Installation report 9/S 31 (attached)			
20	1015	S/R CCon	S/Gun CP	Ref our discussion this morning @ 2 only have one query Ref heavy blood trail @ in 32 activity directed to that @ // Yes that is in the direct area // The dog and handler are both well and are ready to be deployed @			Secret Hrs pen 9/S 32 intention included in report to TF.
21	0900	Ops Offr	W/ Coy CP	Have completed installation report on box of 9/S 32 contacts (2) Only require to know whether destruction required and if so how / when // Will discuss with 53 when possible and advise.			Reports sent in less destruction details. These to follow..

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SHEET Number 6

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
22	1028	9	CP	Departing Ys 3 for Ys 5 // Are you going to Southern Cross // not at this stage // Maybe after Hellstrake's visit in 15 mins.		Passed to B.C.	
23	1031	9	CP	Returning to Eagle Team.			
24	1040	CP	6A	Do you still have any of the Vietnamese in your location // NO we haven't any	If required to go to O Tank		Result of query
25	1041	W Coy	CP	Sweep by Ys 53, negative results and are in the process of regrouping and following tracks SE	//	Passed	TOOPS OFF to C.O.
26	1054	9	E1	Have you ~~direct~~ comms with Garth // Yes // Is it loud and clear // YES			
27	1050	CP	TF	Ref Ys 53 Dog tracking, negative results from the Dogs ~~another~~ but Ys 53 is following up tracks now.	?		

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SHEET Number 7

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
28	1115.	B Coy	CP	There is a DANGER by 42 PF Pl and NPFF at grid square ~~6677~~ AJDH2B 4677 Timings 110600 to 111600 ○ This has been cleared by B Coy and is passed to you for info			
29	1128	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance 105mm from SIRIN Impacting 285717 Mal 288805, 272813 Mal 271803; 275818 Mal 275806; 276814 Mal 276803 ASAP to EM // Clear Ground			
30	1135	TF	CP	Reg AO 626 RF Coy Due Thank Grids ~~4870~~, ~~4872~~, ~~4672~~ 110600 to 111800 // 4470 4870 4872 4672.			Affirm - Passed to TF 1820
31	1155	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance 105mm from JILL Impacting 371736 ASAP to EM LAY ON // Clear Ground			
32	1155	CP	TF	Has the SAS ptl in area NW of C Coy cleared the area yet ○ They were due out at 100700 // They have an extension ○ Will enquire who granted extension and how long it was for			See 33 Nfm

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33-	1158	TF	CP	Ref SAS Ptl to NW of C Coy : 4t was extended to 131200 // We will refer it to CO & Ops Offr to see if its approved	CO	~~B~~	Ops Offr approved. Serial 32.
34.	1200	CP	W Coy	We have a req for a lay-on " mission for your "s 530 Is there any reason for this // The dog gave a couple of points in the area but nothing has been found		~~B~~	Passed ops Offr
35	1218	W Coy	CP	C/s 53 in contact., Loss 1 KIA) & 2 WIA. //		—	
36	1222	ARTY	CP	Request clearance for 105's into ~~ZT~~ YS 370 744 KAP 66 //		—	Cleared Possum S/R 9 warned.
~~37~~	1230	W Coy	CP	Dustoff request attached passed to TF. /		—	
~~38~~	1233	W Coy	CP	~~Appears in the mid middle of the contact~~ Appears we don't have KIA - need Dustoff to read 2 lying 2 sitt.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
39	1236	CP	WCO1	Dustoff ETA 15-20 minutes //			
40	1237	Party	CP	1055 from ND into grid 377737, Layon only		—	
41	1238	~~TF~~ ~~OPS~~	CP	Query from TF on requirement for semi-rigid litter what is the nature of wounds. //		—	
42	1244	~~OPS~~	WCO1	Reference above serial // Back wounds // Passed —		—	to TF.
43	1249	CO1	~~OPS~~ Ops	Reference Chalk Box and Hoi Chak - don't feel they are required any further at this stage. Would like to backload them on Albatross coming to this loc pm today. 9SB has confirmed there is room on aircraft. // Roger.		—	Passed Co.
44	1300	~~OPS~~ Offr	CO1	Ref S/R 9 discussion on movement of C/S 320 SAS are still in the area, given to you are 32 34 77 79, until 13200. If not affects 32's movement - will consider having SAS extracted.		—	Passed Co.

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45	1306	Ops Offr	3A	Why is T2 AND 33A moving back to JILL? // T2 is receiving a maintdem // From Ops Offr can you have TM 13 and Elem yard c/s move into that area while T2 + 33A are at JILL // YES.		mr	
46	1308	Ops Offr	WCOY	Ref S/R 9's mention of follow-up, he did not ^ necessarily mean c/s 53 to follow up // Regd c/s 52 standing by I'm awaiting a report from S/R 53 - dustoff nearly complete mr //		mr	
47	1309	WCoy	CP	Dustoff complete — passed to TF		mr	
48	1200	CCoy	CP	c/s 32 moving west. //		mr	
49	1313	Ops Offr	CP	Ref contact - was there 1 KIA ? // Neg - 4 WIA		mr	Passed to TF.
50	1320	TF	CP	Bushranger in c/s 53 area if he requires them // Coy asked if required - O Coy informs O/R talking to c/s 53		mr	Passed TF

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
51	1324	AOcall	CP	AO c/s 23 M'TRAP BO 410730 to 404720 to 425720 to CO 110800 to UFN DO Reacte to info provide by LO DUC TRAP Passed CO c/s 23 not to report info to TRAP. (denied by ")		Cancelled	Passed TRAP TF Start time changed to 120700 to TRAP H Passed info to TRAP (denied by CO)
52	1326	WCoy	CP	C/R engaging the area South of c/s 53's loc, no confirmed KIA at this stage, he has identified both c/s 52 & 53		—	TF told B'rangers engaging area 365730
53	1336	WCoy	CP	End of Mission Bushrangers		—	Passed to Arty.
54	1345	CP	TF.	Ref ## Duroff "5530 All members have gone to Vampire except one member who was taken to Long Bien.		—	
55	1350	CP	TF	## There is a SAS ptl in area E32 to 34, N77679 which was due to be finished at 100500 but we have found out that it was extended to 131200 0 We were not asked about this extension and CO has told ~~that~~ ## ours pls to move north		—	Told TF we will ask for extraction if necessary.

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				and if they get near movt etc, we will ask for them to be extracted // We were not informed of SAS ~~overall~~ ourselves and SAS extended it by themselves			
56	1345	~~tatac~~ CP	B Coy	Ref moustrap[ping] by C/S 230 CO does not want C/S 23 to react to the info as he has other plans for that C/S O suggest info from LO to be passed to 7RAR for their reaction.			Refer Serial 510 M'Gap cancelled
						(K)	Info to be received from Doug Thanh and passed to 7RAR
57	1350	TF	CP	SAS ptl 24 in min Diuks reported movt near their loc O They requested a pl to assist but have been told to find out what the situation is before they the todo req further assistance			Lrad OPS OFF
58	1412	W Coy	CP	Sitrep "S 53 "contact" — It appears it was not a contact but a friendly ptl dash O S/R "S 53 had sent the tracker team 50 metres fwd to investigate fresh signs O		Cont	Ref rept CO info'd Dep Cond.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
		~~Coy~~		Dog pointed SE and to SE-SW there was a large clearing surrounded by bamboo ⊙ "S53 deployed tracker team and "S53A to where dog pointed to cover SE ⊙ Remaining two elements of "S53 moved to W then S around clearing to clear bamboo ⊙ Sunray "S53 told (by radio) "S53A that he was going to move in and the message was distorted and "S53 thought message was to move out and sweep. "S53A after moving out heard noises, saw most and engaged before Sunray "S53 could call "S53A, the 4 WIA casualties had been inflicted // Was a sweep done to ascertain why dog pointed // Yes ⊙ However dog has been pointing ~~and~~ on during the day and each time, a sweep revealed nothing ⊙ We have been following fresh signs but do not know what is causing the dog to point.			Refer Official Report ⊙ No Incident Report Sent.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
59.	1430	CP	B Coy	Confirm LO Duc Thanh ('s536) is visiting this loc this afternoon // no O He has returned to his loc // We want the info by him passed to 7 RAR ASAP and also info this 's, possibly by "secure"		nil	
60.	1435	CO	W Coy	I am deeply sorry about the accident that happened O Unfortunately, it requires a formal investigation O Is it suitable to Base send 21C A Coy to your area (in particular 's53) and investigate and brew area // 's53 has a pad to take possum and it can be secured within 15 mins. Also, req possum to backload packs of WIA // Possum will be going to 's53 loc in near future.		nil	
61	1451	CP	TF	's TA13B is replacing 's T2 and 's33A in its former blocking position.		nil	

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62	1457	BCoy	CP.	We have told Due Thank to pass on its info to 7RAR ⊙ Info is:-		nc	
				INFORMATION FROM L.O. 4 VC Often sighted ADH . EDU LRN AFW NCN KPH TNAM JOZ BPO DKR in grid 4273 , 4272 SSR WWA JLC KUO SNZ FMC MUI IRA MTY XLS			
				WIA FAL NSL TFR BIY //25/10.			
63	1458	3A	CP	"STA13B has thrown a track and will not be able to move out to blocking position tonight ⊙ "ST2 is in JLL receiving a m/dem.		nc.	
64	1455			"s 31 complete at binker system with Holdfast preparing to blow bunker		nc.	
65	1458	CP	3A	T#2 + 3A are to return to their blocking position ASP ⊙ Advise time when they will be back in location // T 2 is making repairs // 3A in essential that one of the "s returns to that position. //"sgt Roger //		nc.	

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66	1510	3A	CP	TA 13 B AND 13B are pushing on to AP O Bluebell TA13 staying to try & fix vehicle and then pushing on		—	
67	1530	BCoy	CP	Request Air Clearance demolition 2×81 → 1×105 1700 to EM // Answer will be given approx 15 min before Time Required.		—	approved clear Passed to Bty
68	1555	CCoy	CP	Requed air clearance on bunker system ⊙ The remaining ones we found yesterday 6R3475 ASAP to EM // CLEAR	CLEARANCE PASSED TO CCoy	—	PASSED TO TF FOR CLEARANCE
69	1610	CCoy	CP	Fire on			
70	1621	CCoy	CP	End of ~~dem~~ mission demolition			
71	1624	ARTY	CP	Requed ground clearance 105 H/S 392629 32 TIN TRUNCK 1900 to 0600 // CLEAR			

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72	1625	Hotel	Oscar	Request ground clearance 155 Sierra 296794, 308798 // CLEAR // 330810, 330830 // NEG 1800 to 0600			
73	1626	Alpha	Charlie	Request ground clearance 81 GAR 1st + 2nd Corps standard curfew warning 1630 + 1900 to END // CLEAR			
74	1627	Golf	Charlie	Could you find out if I'm getting replaced // Roger			
75	1628	Alpha	Charlie	Request ground clearance 155 HEAVY 250785, 261789, 270788 1800 to 0600 // CLEAR			
76	1650	Bravo	Charlie	Affirmative ground clearance 105 155 from Lynch also 11Lum Blocks 120 ~~from~~ Band Also 8"-1" from Blackhorse			
77	1659	Whisky	Charlie	~~Roger~~ S/R mission 9/55 will be finished his task at 1800 hrs at 9/5353 de			

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78	1103	CP	3A	Ref 25 set O 2I will be sent out tonight on Hold fast pie cart.			
79	1104	~~3A~~ CALL FROM	CP	Possum task Ys 3 O Drop in 2 days ration for a dog to 3 Loc Romeo Mike morning			
80	1115	9F	CP	from Pronto Alpha Loc to Pronto Mike ref pay required 100 Dollars			PRONTO TO ENSURE MESSAGES OF THIS NATURE NOT PASSED OUT THIS MEANS
81	1735	Bday	CP	VC Installation Report C/S 22 as per pro forma. (TF info that built in civil access area O TF have no policy on civ access but are going to check on it)		Instruction when in	Passed to TF. Refer Serial 86
82	1741	DMS Offr	CP	Current situ of duntroff casualties Y/S 53 : 1 went straight to Long Bien with head & injuries VSI ; 1 evacuated from Vampire to Long Bien VSI ; Remaining 2 minor wounds at Vampire.			
83	1746	Q Mty	CP	Rep Ground Clearance : 155 mm from Nui Dat Impacting 402639 , Mal 387626 1900 to 0600 // Clear Ground.			

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84	1755	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 155mm from Nui Dat Impacting 375655 Std Curfew & Mal 1800 to 1900			
85	1755	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 81mm from Horseshoe Impacting 488632 ILL , Mal 300 metres along line MT. 1900 to 0600 DF // Clear Ground.			Refer Serial 81. Passed to Ops Offr who is going to comm with engineers. See Serial 91
86	1758	TF	CP	Ref Patrol Report : Bunkers not allowed to be blown in rubber by B Coy. Engineers will be having a look at it. — Passed to B Coy who were told that CP will endeavour to get info on how to destroy system			
87	1801	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 155 mm from SIRIN Impacting 302810 , 296800 2300 to 0500 // Clear Ground			
88	1801	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 81mm from 2680 Impacting 271807, 275803 , 272797 2300 to 0500 // Clear Ground			

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89	1816	—	CP	RT & PT Ap's ni ~~Sqn~~ 10 Oct 70			Plotted.
90	~~1815~~ 1815	OC 17d Sqn	Ops Offr.	In SW corner AO MICE (GARTH) there is a tunnel system discovered by 1 ATF about 2 years ago but not destroyed. OC has told OC Plant Section GARTH to see infantry comd ref checking area and possible destruction. We may expect to hear from pl comd GARTH ref this task.			
91	1815	OC 17d Sqn	Ops Offr.	Bunkers in rubber 4267590 Can probably be destroyed without damage to rubber trees or denied using CSO OC 17 Sqn will visit Le Loi 11 Oct and recce ⊙			Refer Serial 86.
92	1830	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance: 4.2" from Van Kiep Impacting 373592, 395570, 393585 001000 0400 H+I // Clear Ground.			
93	1830	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance: 155mm from SIRIN Impacting 296810, 299803, 299804, 293802, 296793, 297791 1900 to 0600 // Clear Ground			

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89	1836	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance : 81 mm from 3661 Impacting 376650, 372642, 365650, 362636, 353635, 343625, 330620, 337602, 334590, 350593, 360595 0010 to 0400 H & I // Clear Ground.			
90	1838	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance : H & I Programme ni 10 Oct 70 // Clear Ground as per pro forma -			
91	1915	B Sqn 3 Cav Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance : Blanket coverage 1000 metres radius 440830 ASAP to 0600 // Clear Ground			Arty Fwd to Duc Thank clear
92	1915	B Coy	CP	Demolition Complete B Coy			Passed to Adj
93	1915	6A	CP	2 vehicles & have just passed our loc on Route 15 travelling N-S.			Passed to 9 Sqn. Action.
94	1917	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt	CP	Req clearance for OC, 2IC of 'S TAI to return to Nui Dat for festivities tomorrow // affirmative // They will return to GAIL tomorrow PM. Capt Green has NO objection.			Passed to Ops Offr.

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95	1926	6A	CP	9 will be clearing area (edge of green) ^ to ~~bear~~ east ^ south of GAIL	DS		
				tomorrow O 1/562A will depart 9 GAIL and return late afternoon tomorrow O Does this need Ops Offrs approval //	OMB		
96	1930	CP ~~Adjt~~	ARTY ~~CO~~	~~Msg~~ clearance for ZL 8014, ZU 9053, ZU 9054 ZU 9625 //			Passed to ARTY
97	1946	Coy	CP	If Murray not having prayers I would like to speak to Seagull late on this evening			Passed to CO & Ops Offr.
				Today 9/s 31 conducted recce & followed up track leading into a large track which enters the area at GR 351746 and coming out 15 metres due West. 9/s 31 has since returned to Coy HQ and reports the track leads in a general SE direction and the tracks are up to 24-36 hrs old. OC C Coy intends to follow up with 9/s 31/63B but the loc of 9/s 53/63A (200 metres S of bdy) excites	~~DS~~		

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97	Cont.			a problem. Obviously if the track leads N, E or W there is no problem but if it leads towards the inter-coy lap with 6 53 could move any allowing 6 31 to continue on 53 to clear the track. OC Coy feels that after the heavy rain today the track may be unfit for use in any case he intends the move 6 52 up to join 6 53 and patrol the boundary line Coy 1 to E and W ext and is not prepared to put his two platoons away for allow 6 31 to follow the track. OC A Coy reports he knows the area and the crossing involved. Reports the old tracks if still being used follows the creek line S and W and around the feature in square 3473.			

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98	1955	Tr	CP	VR Request E32-36 N66-69 YC800 to YC1000 //		~~C~~	Over.
		~~B Coy~~	CP				
99	2000 1956	~~Tr~~	~~CP~~	If you have nothing further for C/S 36 (Duc Tromp) we will close him down.		~~C~~	
100	2022	~~CP~~ Offr	~~D Coy~~ B Coy	~~A/E 9 wishes C/S 5 to take over the area C/S 3 wished to follow up.~~ Reference earlier discussion with DO, CO wishes W Coy to take over follow up of track which 7 Pl was following today (.) W Coy will be given an AO extension to allow for this // C Coy wants area to SE of present location in which to operate and request CO be informed OC C is disappointed that he is not able to continue with follow up // AO extension message sent to W Coy and C Coy. // Discussion OC C Coy/Ops Offr on bdry clearances. Bdry clearance message sent to C and W Coys.		~~C~~	
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	2130 hrs				CO to be informed.		

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101	2035	3A	Sergeant	Query reference requirement for blocking force in next one-two days - O Bs we are having problems with T2 and TA13 both require servicing			
102	2038	Sergeant	3A	Req at the moment is to keep elms of 8th. T2 or TA13 in the area 3174 on the Pine Trail.	Roger T2 can carry out task and complete minor repairs in situ.		(i.e. On the pine trail)
103	2044	Ops Offr	BCOY	Ref Bunker System at YS 426759 query on disposal due to location O S/K it will recce Instl- in accordance with restrictions which apply in that area O Intend send to clear with S/KET Not before date/time 130 No further action at this stage O Written brief on situation do you concur			Reply raised
104	2046	CP	Maj Ops Offr	Delay clearance request ~~Extension~~ AO C/S 5 BO 395740 - 325750 - 360750 - 360740. CO 110700 to UFN will delay clearance within the extension			Offr Ops. Maj Roger. Roger & Clear Roger

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
105	2140	Alex	CP	Verify last grid of Bdry Clearance // YS360740			
106	2125	Army	CP	Request clearance for 105's Lynch 443812. // 437814 ASAP to EM			Neg clearance granted.
107	2130	C Coy	Offs	Discussion after Bdry clearance near AO Extension // Loss extraction of C/S 63B Tomorrows — Strength 7 plus dog. //			
108	2147	DO	CP	OTR's (no Nos) 621 & 622 O Conference Party to Jill and extraction of tracker team plus dog from C Coy respectively			
109	2147	DO	W Coy C Coy	Bdry clearance to C/S 5 from 325750 to 360750 to 360740 to 380760 from 110700 UFN //			C Coy ACKD W Coy ACKD
110	2147	CP	3A	Conference your location at 110930 O Yourself, T2, T713 C/S 33, E10, and Chairman reps attend O Survey miner, Survey 95B and E47 representatives moving by Albatross from this loc O Ai task 621 O Confirmed details of air task follow

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
XP 110	2215	North Side	CP	Request clearance for Air Strike at Grid 344688 at 111000 till End of Mission	Ops O	Lt.	Cleared 2250 by Ops Offr NB WS Coy to be Notified

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1	0600	CP	WCoy	Airstrike YS349688 at 111000H to end of main		RSKH	Log 10 Oct Ser 111
2	0630	CP	JILL C Coy	Timings for air tasks 621/622 approved as 621 – 1030H and 622 – from 1030H.		RSKH	
3	0717	C Coy	CP	Require a map showing civil access to the east of my AO, could it come out with Sk 9 //			
4	0718	Spl Coy	CP	TAIOR having 6 pl for NDOSR. TAI is with them //			
5	0734	2 RAR	OC B Coy	Destruction of bunker system at YS 426759 // Attached.			
6	0730	Spl Coy	CP	M'Tns request for c/s 6H 30 area bounded by 253727 to 264727 to 263717 to 253717. CO Timings 110700 to 311830 DD Normal clearance for patrol. // Affirm Clearance.			Passed to TF for INFO.
7	0821	CP	W Coy	Survey Mina #1 visiting C/S 53 at 0830h //			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
8	0835	CP	all Coys	CO will commence his visit at 0900 H : 6A, 3A, 3, 1, 2.			
9.	0835	6A	CP	Req Ground Clearance : Small Arms 1000 - EM firing from GAIC O Firing on range // Affirm Ground Clearance on Range			
10	0838	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance : Air Strike ~~B52~~ B57 Bombs IMMEDIATE ~~NOW~~ to E/M // Clear Ground O advised of location of W Coy 347713 and W Coy internal freq.			Passed to W Coy, #
11.	0852	B Coy	A Coy	Req Boundary Clearance : 3 2. B/ AWIALOCH 410770 to XYHOLM 410780 C/ CM2ALMLR 110900 to 1ZYJHC 111700 // This bdy does not belong to ~~3~~ 1 O ~~Also~~ Belongs to 3 // Cancel Request.			
12.	0854	CP	W Coy	CO wishes to see you today O Can you ~~move east to secure~~ and clear an LZ // Roger O We will ~~secure~~ an LP O Will send earliest time we can accept person.			

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13	0852	B Coy	C Coy.	A ~~Move~~ Boundary & Clearance C/S 23			
				B From AWIALOCH 410770 to XYHOLM 410780			
				C From CAZALMLK 110900 to AZYSHC 111700 // Affirm clearance from C Coy			
14	0906	—	CP	Policy on Destruction on of Bunkers in rubber, as per attached pro forma.			
15	0910	CP	GAIL	There is a conference at TLC tomorrow to discuss future activities for which a signal will arrive your loc. ⊙ Because of your other activities, Pacestick & 21C will attend on your behalf and brief you ⊙ When you are due to leave GAIL, either OC Sp Coy will take comd of GAIL, or Sunray C/S TAI on a temporary basis.			
16	0918	GAIL	CP	Ref Mousetrap to east for our clearing patrols ⊙ Do & always require mousetrap // Yes, as we have to give clearances from other sources, therefore we always need mousetrap requests for your C/S's to move.			

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17	0922	CO	CP	Ref Air Strike, it is being made by B57's, not B52's		Ø	Repeat Serial 10
18	0950	TF	CP	SAS Patrol E ~~22~~ 30 - 32 N 68 - 71 ; They want an extension of 1000 metres to South // Cleared by 21C.		Ø	
19	0958	CO	WCoy	What is happening with "S 52 // "S 52 has married ~~up~~ up with "S 53 // Aren't you aware that "S 53 was supposed to follow-up with "S 31 // No // "S 53 was supposed to follow up with "S 31 as directed by Ops Offr last night.		Ø	
20	1024	CO	Ops Offr	There is some confusion on the task for "S 52 to complete O "S 5 intentions are to have "S 52 take over track followed by "S 53 and do nothing of tracks followed by "S 31 O 4th which case your moustrap for "S 5 not required O I want an element of "S 5 or S 3 to follow up "S 31 findings ASAP		Ø	C Coy Ack

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21.	1026	C Coy / W Coy	CP	Foll joint discussion between Ops Offr & C & W Coys, it is decided that 'S 31 or 'S 32 will follow up trail foll by 'S 31 to where they went yesterday and establish which way trails go & M'Corp to 'S 5 is cancelled & ~~of~~ reverts back to original Indy ⊙ 'S 52, 53, 63 will move south 500 metres to avoid a possible clash. At this stage 'S 52 & 53 have found nothing significant in their area.			Passed to CO.
22	1045	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance : Air Strike Imparting 188737 ASAP — 2400 // Clear Ground - Nearest Friendlies 6000 metres East.			
23	1045	TF	CP.	Elms of SAS operating western side of C Coy have located a bunker at grid 332779 ⊙ 'S 41 is to be reacted to depart Nui Dat at 1200 hrs.			Passed to C.O. Passed to C Coy, V Coy, 3A, W Coy for info.
24	1048	W Coy	CO CP	We have a pad which can be secured by 1200 H, but if you dont come at that time, we will need 30 minutes notice			Montoni

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25	1055	CP	Recce Elm W Coy	Ref AO Eclens requested at 102046 hrs O This is now cancelled O Rdy is now along 74 northing. Bdy clearance is granted to "S 3 from 325740 to 335740 NOW LIFN "S is to move at least 500 metres clear of bdy.			
26	1106	TF	CP	Hardrock due in 5 min			Passed to CO.
27	1108	CP	BCoy	Check if you have an incident that yesterday you detained 2 women O // Wasn't this yr.			
28	1116	6A	CP	End of mission small arms fire			
29	1120	Coy	CP	Data base map of area enclosed by EAST 3238 NORTHINGS 6269			

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20	1050	Ops Offr	GSO2 Ops	Queried sit on RR pl task (.) SAS reports that there is a tunnel/bunker system with an entrance about 20' feet down a well at 332779 (.) this was seen by a previous SAS ptl in Jul 70 (.) present ptl saw no recent sign (.) Proposal is that if tunnel etc is empty it will be blown and platoon extracted again (.)// Pl comd is being briefed now and pl is standing by.		[signature]	OC V Coy informed. Info passed to CO in A26.

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29	1128	CP	Coy	Ref bunker system you stand O Have you answer on in Letter it is to be destroyed What could be done can be done by land and no need for Holdfast	Flat	✓	
32	1130	6A	CP	Tail leaving this loc North along Red ball To assist an accident O no need for medical ass		✓	
33	1134	6A	CP	Another jeep gone over first outside our gate O It is a US vehicle and another TA and starlight this loc are going to assist.		✓	
34	1137	B Coy	CP	Ref destruction of bunkers, a guide is being recomended and is available at date time required		✓	Refers to serial 5

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35	1138	CCoy	CP	Ref intex 728/17 location 9/s 3 incorrect		✓	IO. ack.
36	1144	6A	CP	Ref latest Road accident it was RSO The vehicle is in such a condition that it ~~is~~ can't be moved. // ~~It~~ Does the RS refer to the state of vehicle or nationality // The state of vehicle		✓	
37	1159	CP	Coy	Ref report of 9/s 31 Moving West is 9/s 31 Carrying out the follow up of track discussed this morning // They are not going West infact our route was incorrect		✓	
38	1212	OPS OFFR	3A	Is S/L mine your location // Yes // How did your conference go // OK except shelldrake. told me it was all off // Yes the date now to move is the 15th O 2 don't see any amendments to the signal except to		✓	Coy.

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Cont				move everything forward // Is there any provision which take effect today // No everything remains as is except for Gs 3 // There will be a small change round @ A small element of Gs 3 will remain here to take Maintdem // We will leave signal as it stands.		mm.	
39	1215	BCoy	CP	Affirmative ground clearance. 105 LYNCH // 374281 50792		mm.	
40	1217	ARTY	CP	Reqest ground clearance 105 LYNCH 37428146, 40548284, 38947536 // NEG 5108 7929 // CLEAR ASAP to 1800 //	SIGNAL 39 refem.	mm.	
41	1220	3A	CP	Sunray 95B your loc 1315 hrs //		mm.	

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~~42~~	1225	Splot	CP	There is an Albatross on bearing of 1500 mls range 4000 metres – are you aware of this – //Neg// Could you advise when info avail	//	mc.	Query passed to TF – / TF advise NO knowledge – Passed to CMH – not one of our aircraft.
43	1226	CP	~~CCF~~ CCays info 16 Coy	Air move date 12 ⊙ to LZ 365826 ⊙ to replace C/S 1 in area 100 Be prepared move one C/S by PZ time 120800H ⊙ to secure LZ after C/S 1 ~~by~~ move ⊙ Remainder PZ time not before 121100H. ⊙ Probable you remain AO to date 15th inclusive ⊙ C/S 33 will remain FTL to date 15 ⊙ Send following details on admin Air ⊙ C/S to move first ⊙ Figures for both groups ⊙ Also require you destroy the partly completed Bunkers in area 356 743 by 121100H ⊙ C/S 53 has reported that they do not require H/Fast work and could be destroyed by Hand ⊙ Continued.		mc.	from OPS OFFR.

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43	Cont.			c/s 1 note details movement O c/s 5 will be given AO extension in to c/s 3 exec O			
44	1242	W Coy	CP	We have a member with a gashed leg, received while preparing LP. Request he be back-loaded on possum this afternoon	//		YES !!
45	1253	C Coy & Sp	Ops Offr	Discussion re Instl whether essential to be destroyed. As numerous other holes approx 2' deep in the area.	//		Ops Off to discuss with CO.
46	1309	B Coy	CP	Reference Moretrap granted to 1 Sas Sqn in area bounded by 39 to 41 13-16 could you give us the time this expires // Thanked to expire at 1117dd			
47	1310	Coy	CP	Was 1s sent a message for map coverage O Delete // Specify map coverage.			IO ACKNOWLEDGE

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48	1315	Coy	C	Map coverage was laguaded by Eastings 32 to 38 Northings 62 to 69			
49	1316	B Coy	C	Request Ground & Air Clearance demolition of bunker O 4490 ASAP to EM // Details			
50	1319	B Coy	CP	S/L to DO O Have date EL to be in my loc O although O have heard on this means activities will be delayed repeated. If so this may effect the TAF as required by EL. Is EL aware of arrival my loc the same // Yes			
51	1325	B Coy	C	Mousetrap for 655 IF Eastings 41 to 43 Northings 74 to 76 — cleared by c/s 36 already.			Passed TF for info. 46680 to 47800
52	1337	B Coy	C	Ref Air & Ground clearance you have affirmative Air but you will have to go to US forces in that area for ground clearance // Roger, Son has ground clearance			

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53	1345	CP	6A	DO to 3R 0 Your operators are reqrd to use slang © Ref US vehicle RS.		~~	
54	1350	CCoy	CP	Request Clr clearance to blow a tree at © Reference this request disregard		~	
55	1355	AIR CAV	CP	What Coy r our ready reaction Coy // V Coy		~	
56	1356	TF	CP	Hell have no information on aircraft which was engaging target 4000m East of 6AK.		~~	
57	1406	BCoy	CP	End of missio~ demolition		~~	Passed Duty
58	1409	16	CP	332779 Halted at objective and Toldfast commencing task © As soon as we have finish~ we will ask for clearance.		~~	

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59	1423	CP	A,B,C 30,44,64	Ref our signal G1659 of 102315Z OCT ⊙ para first Alfa ⊙ Delete date 12 in first line insert date 15 ⊙ All other regroupings and redeployments amended to conform to this change ⊙ Ys 5 and 6A your copies of Signal being delivered later today ⊙	✓		
60	1433	CP	Cos	Fm Y/16 ⊙ Send estimate of time when task will be completed. Send send details of any further finds.		✓	
61	1440	9RT4	CP	Request ground clearance 81 from 3661 376648, 368640, 365650, 360635, 350634 340624, 330622, 330595, 340596, 350600 360590, 363600 FROM 0020, 0110, 0230, 0320, 0440 // CLEAR		✓	

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62	1432	CP	16	We require a clearance at 1730 and nothing else to report		wc	
63	1445	Wkey	CP	Rmncs 31 would have completed task at 1/53 at 1530 ⊙ Request be be ~~at~~ arrangements be made to ~~be~~ return him by possum // Roger S/R 9 will be ~ ~~that~~ loc 15 mins before that time // 2 have already arranged for a casualty to be returned at that time.		wc	
64	1453	CP	16	Your extraction will not take place today		wc	from TF.
65	1450	CP	Coy	INFO ~~A~~ A Coy ⊙ Movement arrangements ⊙ Now able to move your complete 1/s in conjunction with 1/s 1 move ⊙ No need to move 1/s 32 early ⊙ Estimate first P2 time 1/s 3 is 120935H and your move complete by 121030H ⊙ full details later ⊙ Admin Clr ⊙		wc	from OPS OFFR.

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66	1502	16	CP	Air Task Request 'S16' as per SOP forms.			
67	1506	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance : 4.2" from Van Kiep Impacting 370590, 394570, 392584, 405575, 394604, 382642, 383653 Timings 0020, 0110, 0220, 0320, 0410 // Clear Ground.		nac.	
68	1509	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance : 81mm from 3661 Impacting 376668, 368640, 365650, 360635, 350634, 340624, 330622, 330595, 340590, 350600, 360590, 363600 0020, 0110, 0230, 0320, 0410 // Clear Ground.		nac.	
69	1509	~~CP~~	~~TF~~ CP	Confirm SAS ptl in area E 39 - 41, N 73 76 will be extracted by 111700 // They have already been extracted.		nac.	Passed to CO. OPS Offr
69A	1518	CP	CO	C/S41 will be remaining in its present loc tonight.		nac.	Passed V Coy.
70	1516	CP	C Coy 4 info W Coy	Ref partly completed bunkers at 356743 ~~is~~ Destruction is not required.			

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71	1527	16	CP	Ref req for demolition ~~of~~ at grid 3377 ~~HOO~~ O		mc	Passed to
				Amend timings to read 1600 & EM // approx			Adj, TF.
				air clearance 1600 - Passed to 3/16			
72	1529	CP	TF	Reference Installation Report Bunker System at 356743		mc	Refer Log
				located at 081530H by 1/s 320 Para GOLF O GOLF			Serial 17 10 Oct 70
				ONE O No O 2 GOLF TWO O NOT APPLICABLE O GOLF			for original report
				THREE O Destruction not necessary as bunkers in early			
				stage of construction			
73.	1530	Eagle Farm	CP	Air Planning Table Translon 620 received at Eagle Farm		mc	ops Offr told Eagle Farm to distribute.
74	1600	CP	TF	Has 1 ATF Comd said fill was ~~being~~ vacated on to be		mc	
				~~F~~ maintained until 15 Oct O Does this mean fill			
				is to be vacated on the 16 Oct or can it be vacated			
				on the ~~15~~ 15 Oct // Believe it to be early pm 15 Oct O			Referred to
				Still have not confirmed with Comd			GSO 3 (Ops).

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75	1607	Bty	CP	Ref Mtrak I sent this afternoon for 626 RF Coy from "S 360 Have you affirm clearance // Yes, you have affirmative clearance.		—	
76	1611	16	CP	Fire on at Demolition.		—	
77	1614	CP	TF	Ref Instl Report "S 21A ⊙ Demolition Complete.			
78	1623	Arty	CP	Rg Ground Clearance 81mm from CAU Std Curfew Hrs 1900 to EM // Clear Ground			
79	1625	16	CP	Demolition Complete "S 16 demolition ⊙ Will to we be moving out tonight because of early completion // TF has stated that "S 16 will be moving out tomorrow ⊙ Timings to be advised // Has TF been aware of the early completion and our air task request // TF have been informed and are aware of situation ⊙ They are unable to task aircraft until tomorrow ⊙ Timings will be advised			Arty TF told of demolition complete

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
80	1630	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 105 & 155 mm from LYNCH Impacting 1/ 473855 to 482792 to 462788 to 453830 2/ 450846 to 455827 to 418810 to 410830			Passed to Duc Thanh.
				1900 - 0600 All Std Block // Affirm clearance from Duc Thanh & CP.			
81	1635	CP	TF	Confirm C/S 16 will not be extracted today // Confirmed ○ extracted at 120730 H.		Will	be Passed to V Coy, C/S 16.
82	1635	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 155 mm from Nui Dat Impacting Mal 375655 1800 to 1900 Std Curfew Wng // Clear Ground.			
83	1640	ACoy	CP	Ref Air Planning Table Translam 620 : 4 to two fregencies on one move necessary ○ It seems to complicate the issue // We do not see any problem // Roger.			
84	1640	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 155 mm from LYNCH Impacting 496797, 487754, 423750 1900 to 0600 DARMA Cpts // Affirm Clearance from Duc Thanh and CP.			Passed to Duc Thanh.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
85	1640	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance - 8" from Blackhorse Imparting 448790, 472802 1900 to 0600 DAKOTA tgts // Affirm Clearance from Duc Thanh and CP			Passed to Duc Thanh.
86	1645	TF	CP	The elements at JICL and Bleeding Tore ~~will~~ can be. be extracted at 15TH ~~(C/H)~~			
Stop	1645	TF	CP	Ready Reaction platoon extraction approx 1200/1300hrs			V/C informed C/S 16.
87	1646	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance - 105 & 155 mm from ~~Horshoe & Nui Dat~~ :-			
				1. 105 mm from Horshoe Imparting 392629,			
				2. 155 mm from Nui Dat Imparting YU 402639, Mad 387626			
				1900 to 0600 // Clear Ground.			
88	1646	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance: 105 mm from LYNCH Imparting 434742, 450804 1900 to 0600 DAKOTA tgt // Affirm Clearance from Duc Thanh and CP			Passed to Duc Thanh.
89	1650	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance - Duffle Bag Imparting 37116885, 40337149 1900 to 0600 // Clear Ground.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
90	1650	Arty	CP	Req ground clearance : 81 mm from Horshoe Impairing Gp 488632 Rad 300 m along M7 line 1800 to 0600 // Clear ground			
91	H 1710	Arty	CP	Req ground clearance : 155 mm from SIRIN - 329813, 331825 1900 - 0600 NEGATIVE Clearance H 155 mm from HIRIN - 268788 1900 - 0600 Clear ground.			
92	1727	63 Ops	CP	Fifth Platoon Coy blocking can be moved on (15") Ready Reaction 120730 //			Passed to Ops Offr V Coy. See serial (86A.)
93	1735	CP	B Sqn 3 Cav	From Seagull - CHIMONIDE 2/70 a Hacked. //			Passed to TF
94	1740	ARTY	CP	Request clearance for 105 a from Lynch 431891 (2 tel) - 1800 to 0600 //			Passed to B Coy for clearance — Cleared —
95	1750	ARTY	CP	81's from 266803, 273796, 277799, 273801 275804, 1800 to 0600 //			Cleared by DO

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96	1753	ARTY	CP	Req clearance 1550 SIRAN - HIRAN SIRAN - 329813, 331825 (Both Nog) HIRAN - 268788 — cleared. 1900 to 0600			H + I's.
97	1808	TF	CP	T2 has no comms with TA13 or CC07. Any msgs for them through this C/S			
98	1810	3/4 GNR	CP	RF/DF AP's night 11/12 OCT 70			
99	1818	TF	CP	VM request E 22 - 27 N 60 to 66 timings 121900 - 122000 " " E 32 - 38 N 63669 timings 121500 - 121600 VR request E 32 - 34 N 66 - 70 timings 120800 - 121000 " " E41 - 43 N 79 - 83 timings 121200 - 121400			Cleared.
100	1824	WCO1	CP	Would you have Seagull give me a call to discuss a couple of routine matters when he is avail.	Ops Offr		1830hrs

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SHEET Number 23

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
101	1845	HQ 1	CP	Request clearance for 8's from 6AIL into grid 246722 DIR 4700 Add 1000 900 to ETA //		Passed to 9F for IK	clearance.
102	1850	OC W	Coy Offr	Two points not mentioned to CO today: a. Unless 52/53 find some worthwhile sign today, feel that 63A has done all he can and could be w'drawn 12 Oct (.) propose backload on maint dem tomorrow afternoon.		Agreed. Make arrangements with 9SB. IK	
				b. OC would like CO's views on Capt Blair going to Coy HQ and taking over for 3 to 4 days while OC spends 3 to 4 days with c/s 53.		approved by CO. OC W informed. 2ic will join coy pm 12 Oct 70.	
103	1910	2RAR	7RAP	A Rdsy Clearance Request BO 410730 - 383710 CO 120700 (do) UFN //		IK	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
104	1910	[illegible] info elms	WCoy	Amendment to AO ⊙ c/s 5 AO as follows ⊙ 300740 to 410740 to 410730 then along major boundary to 383710 to 320710 to 320720 to 300720 ⊙ Effective 120700H ⊙ Bdry clearance granted on all Bdrys except between 410730 and 383710 where clearance has been requested from 7RAR ⊙ From 330710 to 320710 to 320720 Bdry clearance cannot be given until end of Address group SAS activity at 131700		IK	
105	1929	CP	WCoy	Boundary clearance request 410730-383710 Timing 120700 to UFN ⊙ GRANTED		IK	
106	1932	WCoy	CP	Ref last two messages Zach ⊙ Problem ⊙ may showing common Boundary 2 Lavers get one ⊙ Could accom send out a map showing common Boundary by afternoon	IO	IK	Duty Int. Clerk marking up map with new WhiskeyAOs takes common boundary for surveys

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
107	1950	ART	CP	Reqvest ground clearance 105 LYNCH 419818, 429824 // CLEAR 1900 to 0600 155 LYNCH MALFUNCTION 469797 ILLUM 480 1900 to 0600 // CLEAR		IK	
108	1953	OPS OFFR	CCo	Do you see any problem in changing of the dates in the message which was sent today // No 2 will be keeping T and TA on Firetrail O	CO	IK	OPS OFFR
109	2011	3D	OP	T2 has heard one shot 1000 m to the North of these location O 2 inf dve North up the fire trail // Passed to OPS OFFR			
110	2015	CP	16	Did you ~~hear~~ HEAR A SHOT RECENTLY // NO.		IK	
111	2020	CP	3D	fm 16 Can you left out at 1030 // Does not want to show light/can you send time in reference to last			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
~~112~~	(CONTINUED)			last time you sent // we will send this at first light in the morning.			* message for 16 from Task Force Bn Sig Log for transmission at 0600.
						TK	
112	2042	ARTY	CP	Request ground clearance for 1000 around 443830 ASAP to 0600 // CLEAR			
113	2045	ARTY	CP	Reqnd ground clearance for 4 2mm from Lynch			
				Tapadmg grid 428835			
				425837			
				ASAP to E/M // Cleared		TK	

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SHEET Number 1

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
1	0530	CP	TF	Ground clearance H and Is 374684 338682			
				339670 347685 347675 376748 382745			
				388755 395751 393743 0630H to EM NUI DAT		RTKH	
2	0620	CP	3A	For c/s 16 left aut time 121030. c/s is to examine and ensure demolition was satisfactory	//	//	Msg passed to 16 Demo - satisfactory
3	0747	WCO	CP	Ref G 1659 I ack		//	
4	0800	MTR	CP	Request clearance for MC grid sq 4474 0700 to 1700 also 4969	//	//	Grid 4474 clear Grid 4969 NEG
5	0810	CP	34	Fm c/s 16 reference fresh breakfast - deserved, insert fresh lunch	//	//	
6	0812	MTR	CP	Request clearance from NZ ac 1550. grid 485700 RAN to EM // Cleared by DO.	//	//	Clear this c/s

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
7	0822	TF	CP	VR Request Ref 41-43 N 79-83 120800 to 121100 // Cleared previously fires adjusted	//		Cleared.
8	0835	TF	CP	Hardrock no scheduled visit today C/S 16 to be on TF freq (Cond Nil) PSE cancel to report to 1 ATF ASAP after arrival ND.	//		DO discussed will DO TF freq to be 2RAR ICN
9	0842	CP	3A	Ter C/S 16 freq for lift-out - This means = 38 J			
10	0847	CP	Blok	Destruction of Bunkers at 426759 O Intend S/P & E/ Recce 130830H O To them avail O Request you guide and provide two elms to escort and secure area during lift/Fost task O Suggest RV de-Loi 130830 O Estimate completion by 131800H O Advise			
11	0855	Blok	CP	C/S 13 at PZ now // YS			

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SHEET Number 3

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
12	0888	3A	CP	From C/S 16, how many aircraft and strips per Lift-out ?// From TF 2 strips - 1 of 2 and 1 of 4 // Passed to 3A			Query to TF// per C/S 16.
13.	0930	B Coy	CP	Reference bunkers. We can comply O Correct loc of bunker is 426751			
14	0930	GAIL	CP	C/S 81 is leaving GAIL to check out area it fired on last night O Will send location.			
15	0937	TF	CP	There are friendlies troops ~~in~~ 800 metres NNW of C/S 10 loc. O Will send grid when available			
16	0948	TF	CP	Location of friendlies troops in AP's 1 near C/S 10 O is 357841, 375841// TF ~~told~~ told we have a Indy clearance in that area.			Passed to A Coy C Coy.

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17	1028	CP	TF	What time is IATF Comd expected to visit W Coy // We will attempt to find out but do not know whether we can or not // Not visiting			
18	1031	CP	B Coy	Ref your reported bunker system 522 with amended grid // Was this change due to a coding error or a new location // Mistake in location // Grid is 426751			TF Inf'd.
19	1036	B Coy	RSO	Req change intend freq to ~~67.5~~ 76Z as receiving a lot of interference // Leave until later and try it out // Working on words twice "procedure	RSO		Passed to Sgt Taylor
20	1038	TF	CP	AO Request. NPFF Lpad 330580 to 330605 to 360580 to 360605 1300 to 1700 H // CLEAR			CLEARANCE PASSED TO TF
21.	1039	3A	CP	TA13 in NW junction of track where C/9 ~~is~~ is going to RV with them // Verify 2 RAR/NZ C/9 or APC C/9 // APC C/9.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
22	1047	16	CP.	Has pickup time for C/S 16 been amended // Timing for your translon is 1100 H			Referred to TF TF had changed time to 1100 hrs and not advised 2 RAR/NZ O 2 RAR/NZ had been originally told 1030 hrs.
23.	1100	TF	CP	VR Request E 32 to 34 N. 66 to 70 121400 to 121600 // CLEAR			
24	1115	Coy	CP	This morning WE RECEIVED 750 dated 090550H Para 7 0 C/S 3 KNOWS NOTHING OF THIS MESSAGE. WILL RETURN IT YOUR LOC AND PERHAPS S/R MINOR C/S 3 WILL KNOW SOMETHING OF THIS.			
25	1119	3D	CP	C/S 16 COMPLETE OFF THE GROUND AND INBOUND NUI DAT IN 15m			
~~26~~	~~1202~~	~~arty~~	~~CP~~	~~Request ground clearance~~			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
26	1213	6A	CP	9s 81 moving back to the loc			
27	1243	ARTY	CP	Req clearance 105s from Lynch impacting 340830 and 338830 WP/Smk			
28	1303	TF	CP	Report of Australian in boat in grid sq 2279 ○ Person challenged by THAIS answered in Aust accent, travelling in ~~RVN~~ 4 assault boat.		//	Passed to Sp Ops - Capt. Do you have any info of pty of unit? Passed to TF.
29	1317	6A	CP	Negative information on person in boat ○			
30	1320	Bty	CP	2s 19 visiting coys today ○ If not I would like to task you on to take me to 6A HQ ○		No	
31	1321	TF	CP	AO Request ○ Eastings 28-30 Northings 70-73 180700 to 251760 for 9s 37 //	CO		
32	1325	TF	CP	For info ○ American 2/25 contact VC at 375905 05	CO VC		Cont

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C	UNIT			2KIA, 1CIA including 2DK47 O Identification of enemy unit not known		me	
33	1328	CP	Bde	Are you aware of incident which happened at grid 375905 // No could you advise //		SAS	Serial 33
34	1330	ARTY	CP	Reqed ground clearance 155 Lynch 3584, 3483, ASAP to EM // CLEAR		me	
35	1340	CP	Bde	Incident with 5VC for full information communicate with ~~X~~ US per your area. We do not have full detail at this time		me	
36	13	CP	Bde	S/L will not be visiting coys ~~today~~ this afternoon O Possum is available now O could you give an estimate of time you require it // Possum for approx 20 mins in 20 loc // Possum will be in your loc ASAP		me	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
37	1355	CP	98	What attempts have ~~they~~ you made to get NPO Have they been to police station and spoken to LO // We went up there will negative results // Did you speak to LO // We went to police station but never spoke to LO.		—	
38	1352	CP	Bday	for 36 O Can you advise why we have no NP for our check point today as previously arranged.		me	
39	1358	B96	CP	from 36 He was under impression that the 2NP with us were suppose to be returned at 1300 O Until they are returned we have no NP.		me	
40	1354	CP	BCoy	for 36 D ask them if they can ascertain when 2NP are likely to return from the US and when they are available out for US // will advise asap		me	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
41	1405	Bty	OP	Ref NP from 36 O. were they up the track past result of these two.		mc	
42	1407	—		Briefed S/R TA31 for task 130CT to Bde Rel rubble for demolition of O/22 bunker system		mc	Passed ops off
43	1415	Bty	OP	From 36 O NP there were 2 men with VSL this morning and were not due to return until 1500 O This was done on a light level O The NP don't wish to release any more until 2 NP return at 1500. O The wish to know if you will be sending a vehicle to pick them up at 1500 // YES.		mc	Passed ops offr
44	1415	CP	98	Ref NP O You are to pick them up at 1500 in your own vehicle O		mc	

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SHEET Number 10

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
45	1414	WCoy	CP	S/L to DO O S/Sgt 9Sqn will be ready to leave this loc at 1600 O I do not wish to leave here until tomorrow morning O I understand that there is a task log for me for this afternoon O could you cancel that and make it for tomorrow morning O Advise Seagull of this.	OPS Offr		Passed Adj
46	1514	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance 105mm from Lynda Impacting 3684 ASAP to EM // Clear Ground			
47	1521	9Sqn	CP	We cannot get any NP to come to the location we are at O However, there are two policemen at grid 446712 O Can we move to that location for checkpoint // Yes			
48	1530	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance 105mm from Le Loi Impacting 395787 ASAP to EM // Clear Ground			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Init	Remrks
49	1610	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance 155 mm from SIRIN Impacting WP+HE 294810, 297802, 296803, 281817, 283802, 283804 1800 to 0600 // Clear Ground.			
50	1612	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance 81mm from 264803 Impacting 271807, 275803, 272797, 269796 2000 to 0600 // Clear Ground			
51	1613	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance: 155 mm from Nui Dat Mal 375655 1800 to 1900 Std Curfew Wng // Clear Ground			
52	1614	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance: 81mm from GAIL Std Curfew Wng 1900 to EM // Clear Ground			
53	1615	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance: 155 mm from HIRAN Impacting 4ll Mal 272803; HE 276802; WP Mal 278800; 4ll Mal 281797; 4ll Mal 271787 1700 to 0600 // Clear Ground.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
54	1620	Asty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance: 155 mm from SIRIN Impacting 326827, 329837 1900 to 0600 // Clear Ground.			
55	1620	Asty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance: Duffle Bags: 37116885, 40337149 1900 to 0600 // Clear Ground			
56	1625	Asty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance: 105 & 155 from LYNCH 105 mm Impacting 419818, 429824, 155 mm 496797 1900 to 0600 // Clear Ground			
57	1628	Asty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance 105 & 155 mm from LYNCH Impacting 473855 to 482792 to 402788 to 453830 ; 450846 to 455827 to 418810 to 410830 1900 to 0600 All Blocks // Clear Ground from Due Thanh & CP			
58	1630	Asty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance: 155 mm from LYNCH Impacting 496797, 487754, 423750 1900 to 0600 // Clear Ground from Due Thanh & CP.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
59	1631	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance: 105 mm from LYNCH Impacting 434742, 450804 1900 to 0600 // Clear Ground from Dust Thank + CP			
60	1637	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance - 8" from Black Horse Impacting 448770, 472802 1900 to 0600 // Clear Ground from Dust Thank + CP.			
61.	1641	CP	17th 17d Sqn	Corrected Grid of C/S21A bunkers passed to Capt. Trish			
62	1655	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance: 105 mm from Horshoe 1ll 486656, 480672 NEGATIVE Clearance 81 mm from 488632 // Clear Ground. 155 mm from Nui Dat Mat 372647 // Clear Ground.			
63	1710	6A	CP	Ref G1659 & G1661 ACK. ⊙ Ref Task for C/STA1 & C/S4 advise pick-up time your loc //			
64	1715	Arty	CP	REQ ~~Grey~~ Ground Clearance - H11 Programme ni 12 Oct 70 // Clear Ground as per pro forma			

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SHEET Number 14

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
65	1720	CP	Sp Coy	Reference your last, not required c/s TN31 from this location is undertaking this task	//		Refers (63)
66	1735	B Coy	CP	M'Trap c/s 22 BO 420738 to 420730 to 433731 CO Timings 131200 to 140800 DO To act on info provided by Duc Thanh.	//		
67	1810	CP	B Coy	Reference M'Trap, which c/s do you propose to use in that area // c/s 22 - ATR to be submitted to 95B tonight //			
68	1815	~~CP~~ /	CP	RF / PF Ops. for night 12/13 Oct 70 // Plotted.			
69	1825	DO CP	B Coy	Reference M'Trap is the info referred to. the same as info passed to us by you a few days ago // ~~Yes~~ YES. //			See (also 67)

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
70	1837	3A	CP	At 1750 hrs one of my MG posts sighted yellow smoke at grid 293773, this was followed by a Marked Missile (ARTY) I'm unaware of any friendlies in this location - could you advise //			Query passed to ARTY.
71	1858	ARTY	CP	Request clearance for H/S illum 486656 mal 481680 1900 to 0600 //			Cleared. SERIAL 81 REFERS
72	1903	TF	CP	At 1200 hrs at YS 354718, 1 VC Coy believed to be C41 led by BUI-VAN-GIOI O Coy was well armed with individual wpns, mixed uniforms a few crew served wpns O Stopped at this loc and dug in O Further is that enemy intends to infiltrate an unknown village or an unknown night, evaluated C2 O //	TO		Recd from HOA LONG. NOTE evaln on comment axad 1935H. BUI VAN GIOI known as mouth HOA LONG Guerillas To be passed IN INTSUM 13 OCT

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73	1915	ARTY	CP	Request ground clearance 155 NUI DAT 372642 1900 to 0600 TIN TRUNK // CLEAR		~~OS~~	
74	1920	Bkay	CP	Ref query 61661 we clear.		~~OS~~	
75	1925	TF	CP	V.R. ASLT E32 to 36 N CLOSE ACCESS TO 64 Timings 130800 to 131000 & E38 to 40 N 64 to 73 Timings 131200 to 131400	// CLEAR	~~OS~~	F. ..to TF cleared.
				V.M. ASLT E32 to 38 N 62 to 73 Timings 131500 to 131600	// CLEAR		PASSED TO TF
76	1930	~~CP~~ ~~TF~~ TF	TF ~~2RAR~~ 7RAR	A.O. EXT for 13 Coy of 2RAR. Bn GR 420737 to 420730 to 433730 Co 131200 to 140800	//	CHECKED by 7RAR	
77	1945	CP	TF	D O Mousetrap for 2RAR. B O Casings 43-46 Fort Rings 89-91 C O Request extension of timing to 191900	//		Query from TF DO. Why only to 19th as he is applying for 14 days extension automatically. Informed him unit still in area of vacation of Garth but will accept whatever extension TF obtain.

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78	1950	CP	OF	Do you have the block clearances in Long Loc stands for use by aircraft // We have block clearances in the area // Cant clearance for dropping of flares only in block CC O // It is a practice mission only // You have affirmative clearance		//	PASSED TO TF and clear.
79	1955	TF	CP	a/c 1810 C2 of the 27th at 413884 spotted 2 personal who ran away O Engaged with small arms, negative results withdrew NE O		I.O. informed passed TB Coy.	
80	2000	OC B	Ops Offr	Intentions (·) 5 Pl (–) to go with CET 130830H to destroy bunkers (·) OC B will ask APC sect to come back and move remainder of pl (less small element) to join 5 Pl and CET ab bunker location (·) 6 Pl will move into he hoi (·) After bunkers destroyed 5 Pl to move to M' trap area and check out info of VC in area (··) On completion of this	CO		CONT

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Cont				task, 5 Pl return on foot to Le hoi and will move by air to Garth to complete clearance of AO MICE (.) 4 Pl will remain at Garth (.) OC intends to move his HQ or major part of it to Garth (.) // Results of AO extension reques to 7 RAR to follow. Send air task to 95B for mov of 5 PL.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
81	~~2000~~	CP	WCoy	Report that enemy estimated 30 dug in at grid 354718 ⊙ VN evaluated C2.		Serial 72 Refers	
82	~~2005~~	~~MHS~~ HQ Sqn (Maj)	C	May ~~Fighting~~ Command requested clearance to move 2 tanks around our perimeter // You have affirmative clearance ⊙			Tanks logged to N of TTTT
83	2010	WCoy	C	Do you have a task noted for first thing in the morning to take me to Y 53 // Bomb marked down // advise time this for // early morning // we will be listening out time //			
84	2030	~~Recce~~ Pl Comd	C	Our 34 sighted a light on NO 2 // take a bearing			
85				~~Late Pm today sighting of at grid 413884 of 2 personal who ran away~~ (NICHOLLS)			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
85	1100	[illegible]	CP	Request ground clearance Airstrike 364787 1100 to 1111 // CLEAR			
86	2245	2	CP	Sunray C/S 2 reported US pers encroaching AO ⊙ 2 AP's mov within 500m of C/S 2 loc ⊙ ~~Request this be brought to attention~~ Request this be bought to attention of US pers.	OPS OFFR. RH	RH	Garth is loc mentioned RH
87	2330	CP	TF	Queried US ops in Garth AO // TF DO knows only of locations of US at 422910, 412908, 448888, 432887 (last two APs). Will check with LYNCH and report US ops near Garth.		RH	Capt Nissan checked with US – no mov at GARTH RH.

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90	1225	W Coy	CP.	STRENGTH STATES c/s 50 23 c/s 51 30 c/s 52 25 c/s 53 24. PZ for c/s 50 ~~approx~~ area prns loc c/s 51 approx area prns loc c/s 52 c/s 53 pending confirmation Grid 368 733. area boggy.			
91.	2225	W64	CP	Decided to change PZ for 53 to 365720 (approx). Will locate an area about 1000 m south of 52. Order of move 51 (Block) 53, 50, 52.			
92	2245	CP	TF	Discussed air planning table with 6503 Air and fixed details (.) Table to be issued by 2330hrs.			Copy (draft) attached Co informed.
93	2245	CP	W.	Informed T'land 669 and PZ timings for each c/s (.) Will be sending copies of APT with maps requested early tomorrow morning			To be distributed
94	2316	Nity	CP.	GRID CH 105 L.L. 490 700 ASAP EM CLEAR GRID			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
1	0700	HQ1	CP	Request Clearance for SSL E35-40 N76-79 Timings 0800 to 1800 hrs.	//		Cleared by DO // Passed to CO
2	0730	W107	CP	What time do you leave possum tasked to tok me to O/S 55	//		After Progress this morning
3	0738	TF	CP	H'Rock gave loc 1145 hrs. //			
4	0753	DO	B107	Reference report of US troops working in B107 area. We have been given grids of US pos by TF, however they don't appear within 500 metres of your O/S. Suggest you liaise with LO at Lynch and try to ~~establish~~ obtain further details. // From DO, the US were only within 500 metres of the AO today - not EARTH. // From DO following are locations given to this O/S by TF 422910, 412908, 408866, 432857 //	//		

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5	0821	CP	W Coy	Possum departing for your loc in approx 10 [redacted] mins		me	
6	0822	DO	B Coy	Road condition between your loc and Lynch is "green"; beyond Lynch "amber". Possum not avail - remain from your loc for Lynch to go by road		me	from DO.
7	0830	Adjt	CP	VM in area E 32 - 38 N 62 - 73 Now 131600 - 131700		me.	
8	0836	TF	CP	AO MICE Clear to 191900 (Oct).	CO	me	Passed ops. offr
9.	08	CP	B Coy	are you aware of the civil access in AO MICE O tf not, get full details from C/s 36.		me.	
10.							

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SHEET Number 3

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
10	0830	Ops Offr	TF	Discussed with DO (Capt Steen) and GSO3 (Capt Cairns) the question of clearances for US APs around AO MICE. TF had received the grid refs of those APs which were near MICE but had overlooked the fact that these needed our clearance as they were within 1000m of the bdry (.) They have now spoken to LO Lynch and been assured that all future requests will be cleared with us // Informed Capt Cairns we are arranging for he hoi's liaison with Lynch today on same subject (.)			
11	0845	Ops Offr	Log	Ref Serial 86 of 12 Oct 70 (.) When queried by me, B Coy op said mov was within 500m of GARTH (.) OC B Coy confirmed 130800 that this was NOT so - mov was within 500m of AO bdry of MICE (.) B Coy will visit Lynch today (Possum task) and arrange for Garth to be kept informed of US intentions and requirement for clearances (.)			

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SHEET Number 4

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
12	0850	Arty	CP	Reg ground clearance : 175 mm from Black Horse tmpaiting 362731 // NEGATIVE CLEARANCE (100 m from 51,53 loc)		mc	
13	0858	Ops Offr	B Coy CP	Have discussed the question of clearances in your area O LO that location has assured TF it will not happen again O any moves within 1000 metres of our boundaries O your next liaision in that area should be directed at discussing where US in that location to propose to locate their APs O In future cases when GARTH reporting movt etc, an exact grid location should be sent.		mc	
14	0859	B Coy	CP	"STA 31 and "SE1 departing now for bunker system.		mc	
15	0900	TF	CP	Reg Movement A/ 626 R F Coy. B/ E 42 - 44 ; N 72 - 74 C/ ~~ARRIVE~~ 140600 to ~~1430~~ 141800 //		mc	refered B Coy see serial 16

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20 ~~Rec~~	0935	3A	CP	" TA elms are being sent out to engage movt to NW // Is there movt in that area // no ○ TA elms are just going to investigate the smoke seen last night // Suggest you dont send TA elms out until we have an answer from arty on the smoke.		nil	O/s Offr checked with arty again on smoke. Refer Serial 70 12 Oct 70 Arty are re checking to see who fired it
21	0946	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance: Air Strike Impacting 329661, 334666 ASAP to EM // Clear Ground ○ Nearest friendlies 5000 metres away		nil	
22.	0950	CP	3A.	Ref the grid of the WP round ○ Is it from the Land Cleared Area // Yes // While arty is checking it, ○ We may intend to send Possum to check if friendlies have moved down from north ○ Did yellow smoke appear to be thrown by ground troops // Yes // There is a possibility that friendlies ~~could~~ inadvertantly moved down from the north.		nil	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
16.	0901	CP	Bloy	Ref requests for clearances Sheet R569/141 Serial 20 this conflicts with your AO extension ⊙ Please advise adjustment of AO or negative clearance altogether //			
17	0912	3A	CP	A Mountrop ⅁33B (ERURBLC1 340775) NQHENPLNT 330736 NQMCUT 310736			
				B From ERUXHCLP 325770 to ~~UKBLA1 340755~~ to ~~NQTMCUT 310756~~ to ENPLNT 330736		✓	~~Coded~~ Verify — Verified
				C KUDBGP 131000 to DEDIMP 131500			Passed CO OPS OFFR.
				D Patrols // NEG Clearance on these grids ⊙ Refer Serial 25.			1
18	0924	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance : 105mm from JILL Impacting 311672 NOW to EM Lay-on for SAS Insertion // Clear Ground		✓	
19	0933	3A	CP.	What has happened about smoke reported to our NW last night // We have asked arty but haven't got an answer yet.		✓	

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23	1005	TF	CP	from THAIS: Same answer re smoke near TULO they claim they did not fire in that area.		nil.	
24	1008	CP	3A	Ref WP rounds, was there any aircraft in that area at the time // no.		—	
25.	012	CP	3A	Ref Monstrop Req 338 Approved as fols: 325770 to 340775 to 330740 to 313740 131000 to 131500 Bdy clearance only to WCoy on southern side.	~~CO~~ Ops Offr		Refer Serial 17 Passed to W Coy for info.
26	020	TF	CP	There is an airstrike at 1100 H at 3647870 What are nearest friendlies // 352,53 361731, 365808 (531)			
27	025	CP	3A.	Possum will be looking at the area of the WP round in the near future.		nil.	
28	026	6A	CP	We propose to conduct zeroing practice in this loc on the range ⊙ Do we require ground clearance // If small arms fire restricted to range, no clearance required			

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29.	1031	B Coy TA31	CP	"S TA31 has completed task in present loc ○ Will be moving fr "S 22 back to LE LOI ○ Req clearance to return to rear Dat // Clearance granted ○ Can we assume that no further action is required on destruction of bunker system // Correct, all bunkers were destroyed as much as possible		me	TF info'd that bunkers destroyed.
30							
31	1041	B Coy	CP	"S TA86 and "S 21 – have received info from engineers of a bunker system at grid 434893 ○ This was reported some months ago ⊗ and not destroyed ○ "S TA86 & "S 21 – are attempting to re-locate the system and destroy it		me	
32	1045	TF	CP	~~Tm~~ ~~Tm~~ Location of Chou Duc from Hoi Chanh surrended early AM 13th Oct at grid ~~335877~~ to Hoa Long gives Chou Duc main body loc as 335677.	Ops Offr CO.	me	Passed to IO.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
33	1050	161 Recce Flt	CP	Recce Flt Possum A25 sighted 10 persons at grid 372694 ~~o o Pose~~ 10 Persons mov south ~~o~~ Did not observe close enough whether they were civilians or troops		mve	Passed to TF
34	1100	9	CP	From 9/5 2 to 3		mve	
35	1115	(63) TF	CP	VR in area 3235 67 to 69 asap to confirm Hoi Chanh information pilot to be advised to be as unobtrusive		mve	
36	1123	9	CP	Departed 9/3 for 3A.		mve	
37	1132	CP	3A	for 9 0 Report from Hoi Chanh / Chau Doc group in grid square 3367 ~~0~~ Hoi Chanh gave himself up to 9 RAR (Hoa Long) this morning.		mve	
38	1133	9	CP	From 9/3 3 to 6A			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
39	1150	Bkop	A	Ref detail shown on OP DT serial 2 this ops still waiting info from ops36 before we can give affirmative or negative.		nil	
40	1159	Coy	CP	The last two days Die received letters fm skeldrake this loc ⊙ Their are no skeldrake in this loc ⊙ what would you like me to do with the 2 letters I have //		nil	Passed FCC
41	1200	TF	CP	US people at grid 372837	CO OPS OFFR	—	
42	1200	3A	CP	Ref 61661 S/R minor acknowledges			
43	1201	CP	6A	Is there a 6 fm envelopes // No just skeldrake GAIL // Pass them to ops 81 to have a look at and then dispose of them as he sees fit		—	

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SHEET Number 11

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
44	1245	CP	9F	People from NS will be at your loc at 10.30 tomorrow to pick up 2 VP for checkpoint			
45	1251	9F	CP	Ref NS can the vehicle go direct to the Police Station // Yes			Ref Serial 44.
46	1253	CP	~~9F~~ #	Have you marked c/s 2 loc. he confirms that people & vehicle have left, so there is no need for you to go out. Confirm this with c/s 2 // Confirmed with c/s 2. Cancelled the task & am moving back.			
47	1304	CP	B Coy	Have you any comment from c/s 36 on M/Trap // S/Ray talking to CO about it now.			
48.	1310	3A	CP	Request Air clearance from this loc(turning- 131600 to FEN small arms from all direction	//	Passed to 9F CLEAR from 9F Passed to 3A	

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49	1312	Bloy	CP	Ref DT serial 26 clearance has been given for one requested D. However start time is delay 90 min // Did you find out on civilian access on DO MICA // Not as yet.	//	Passed TO TF	Found 15 Refugees.
50	1358	HQA Lang	CP	Request Mousetrap 25 to 58, 26 to 58, 25 to 56, 26 to 56 140600 to 148002 637 RF Coy // CLEAR			
51	1358	HQA Lang	CP	Request for NP 1000 tomorrow morning at the Police station // Requested change TF 0 Timing be amended to 1030			
52	1415	TF	CP	from Hoi Check latest location occupied by them was at grid 335665 // Passed to IO + OPS OFFR.			
53	1503	Cloy	CP.	from Survey to for Acom : Request Data Base maps for area E DP 32 to GR 38, N MV 62 to AY 69 0 also 8 Pcts of ~~surge~~ same area 0 8 x 1:25000 of same			Passed to IO.

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8				area, 20 x 1:50000 of same area ○ Delivered to			
				C's by CK2HIT 151000 ○ What is availability of most			
				recent Hoi Chanh from that area along with			
				chatterbox to this C's by 2FLJHI 151000 ○			
54.	1520	B Coy	CP	affirm ground clearance from C/S 36 on "TIN TRUNK"			
				105, 155 mm from LYNCH., 8" from Blockhouse			
				Allow Blocks 1+2			
				NORMAL GRIDS, NORMAL TIMES.			
				~~No clearance as yet from 436 etc 8" from Blockhouse~~			
55	1530	TF	CP	Req VR with Hoi Chanh in alligators with		~~○~~	
				Bushrangers E ~~32~~ 32 5 to 34 5			
				N 64 5 to 67 5			
				131545 to 131645 // Negative Clearance.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
56	1600	W Coy	CP	A Mountain Rey			
				B ALOTHA2H 310720 to MC4KRW 310690 to SPYFUI 340690 to OGYXTH 340710			
				C Timings 140700 TPYAWH UFN. // Clear.			
57	1610	B Coy	CP	Req to change our internal ASAP to 76Z // Try out			At 1700 B Coy had all "s sets on 76Z will re-try old freq at 1800
				76Z until 1800			
59	1636	B Coy	CP	Ref OP DT Serial 2" with changed timings O Any word			
				on this yet? //			
60	1636	9F	CP	Ref 2 clearance requests we gave you this			
				morning O You gave one as clear, have you an			
				answer on the other one yet //			
61	1650	TF	CP.	What are weather conditions at GARTH like O //			Referred to B Coy.
				Light showers for an albatross			

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SHEET Number 15

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
62	1600	CP	TF	AIR RECCE REQUEST			
				A. 022/1			
				B. 2RAR ERUDITE			
				C. 151200H OCT			
				D. (OMITTED)			
				E. OBLIQUE PHOTO WITH VR			
				F. LARGE			
				G. AREA YS 335665			
				H. 13 OCT			
				I. LOC OF VC CONCENTRATION			ACCEPTED
				J - K (OMITTED)			US PRIORITY
				L. TWO			2 MSSN.
				M. MSN TO BE COVERT - NOT OBVIOUSLY DIRECTED AT LOC			3000 ~~ft~~

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63	1652	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance 105 mm from JICC Impacting 378722 Dn 3200 Add 1000 ASAP to EM DF// Clear Ground.			
64	1708	TI	CP	Request permission to close down// Close down now// ~~From~~ ~~I~~ communicated with ~~me~~ Les land line.			
65	1715	CP	WCoy	You have affirmative clearance for your Mousetrap.			
66	1725	TF	CP	String 5 has been activated ⊙3 people moving // PASSED TO Co SE ⊙ ALSO MOUSETRAP NPFF CANCELLED			
67	1735	ARTY	CP	Request Ground clearance 155 HIRAN 290800 1900 to 0600 H+I's // CLEAR Request Ground clearance 155 NUI DAT LL 388652 NAL 372647 1900 to 0600 DF's // CLEAR Request Ground clearance 81 GAIL CURFEW 1900 to EM // CLEAR			

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68	1750	Arty	CP	Request Ground clearance 105's 4155's Duffle Bag			
				371688 (5) 405714 (6) // CLEAR			
				105 LYNCH 419818, 429824 // NEG	1900 to 0600		
				155 LYNCH MAL 469797 // CLEAR			
				Request ground clearance 155's NUI DAT			
				MAL 375678 1800 to 1900 STD CURFEW // CLEAR			
				Request ground clearance 105's NUI DAT //			
				202943 ILL 488632 MALF 487635 // 202919 ILL 493652			
				MAL 493666 // 202942 ILLUM 488632 MAL 481639 //			
				202972 ILLUM 486656 MALF 481680 // 1900 to 0600 // CLEAR			
				Request ground clearance 105's HORSESHOE			
				155 NUI DAT 372642, 364596, 358559,			
				ILLUM 402639 MAL 387626, 392629 1900 to 0600 // CLEAR			
				Request ground clearance 105's NUI DAT			
				ILL 488632 MAL 487635, ILL 493652 MAL 493666			
				ILL 488632 MAL 481639, ILL 486656 MALF 481680 1900 to 0600 // CLEAR			

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68 (CONTINUED)				Request ground clearance 155 NUI DAT 375678 MAL CURFEW 1845 to FM // CLEAR		✓	
				Request ground clearance 105 NUI DAT ZQ 2942 ILL 488632 1900 to FM // CLEAR		✓	
				Request ground clearance SHADDA Block 35-40 76-79 1930 to 0630 // CLEAR		✓	
				Request ground clearance 105 & 155 LYNCH Block 1 473855 to 482792 // 462788 to 455830 Block 2 450846 to 455827 // 418810 to 440830 1900 to 0600 ILLUM BLOCKS // CLEAR		✓	
				Request ground clearance 105 [redacted] LYNCH. 434742 / NEGATIVE // 450804, 472802 // CLEAR 155 LYNCH 496797, 487754, 423750 // CLEAR 8" FROM BLACKHORSE 448790 // CLEAR 1900 to 0600		✓	

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69	1730	TF	CP	Request AO clearance for 637 RF 2nd platoon 250580-260580-250560-260560 140600-141800 Clear			
				Request AO clearance 637 RF Coy 270570-290570- -270550 -290550 140600 - 150100 Clear.			
				Mouse trap 384 RF Coy 31-64, 29-64, 30-62-32-62 130800 - 140700 // Clear			
				District Int squad 368618 - 376618, 368613-3766 140800 - 181000 // Clear			
70	1800	~~CP~~ TF	~~TF~~ CP	All 4 M/T are cleared this p/s			
71	1805	TF	CP	UM Eastings 33-38 Northings 62-70 140900 -141800 Only to be flown if W Coy is inserted before 0900 the alternate is Eastings 28-32 Northings 70-75 Clear			

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72	1809	TF	CP	VM Eastings 32-39, 62-71, 141500 to 141600 only to be flown if W Coy is inserted. Alternate doesn't concern us as it is not our area.			NEGATIVE
				VM 22-26, 62-67 141900 to 142000 Item: Rally instruction			
73	1810	ARTY	CP	Request ground clearance 81 6AML 262722 262714 Direction 1600 1900 to 0600 Previously Adjusted // CLEAR		// Passed to TF for clearance // Clear ground from TF	
74	1830	ARTY	CP	Request ground clearance 81 2680, 271807, 278807 1900 to 0600 H+I's // CLEAR			
75	1831	ARTY	CP	Request ground clearance 155 HIREN 274806, 272809, 275807, 280803, 273799, 276797, 278794 1900 to 0600 H+I's // CLEAR			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
76	1837	Bkay	CP	Request ~~ground~~ air clearance Demolition of CBU 4576 1900 to EM //		TK	
77	1857	Bkay	CP	Ref Request air clearance of CBU CANCEL // above serial refers (77)		TK	Army informed
78	1858	Arty	CP	Request ground clearance 105 SIRM 293802, 284800, 278805, ILLUM 294806 MAL 294808 ILLUM 299804 MAL 299803, ILLUM 297791 MAL 296793 ILLUM ~~297794~~ 286790 MAL 285791, ILLUM 279792 MAL 279794, ILLUM 282804 MAL 282805 1800 to 0600 DFs // CLEAR		TK	
79	1846	CP	Bkay	Did 21- relocate bunkers // They did not find them	TK		T.O
80	1905	TF	CP	Ref our air recce / photo request // They have good photos are available of area ~~Air Int~~ will have them DEP tomorrow and will give CP a rng tomorrow //	TO	TK	

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81	1905	CP	Bty	Are you aware of civilian access area's i/20 MICK // We have confliction, VS advised said no civilian access area but accor xia there was a small area ⊙ which do we accept.	IO	OPS Offr. / minor	OPS Offr. TF informed of con(flict, and will clarify JK
82	1919	TF	CP	Duffle Bag sitrep 5 direction of NW to SE June 1913. //		IK	Ops Offr informed.
83	1926	CP	OC W Coy	Information Chau Duc complete area 335665 from 16 OCT 70 ⊙ Probably enemy move E, Day 14 ⊙ W. to locate, destroy Chau Duc ⊙ Aircraft avail from 140915 ⊙ Require block pass establish area 3266 LZ at 317668 Axis remain east to west from LZ 346660 ⊙ 10231 to 90 35 CMM 65 to 68 ⊙ Send grid coord Strength for pick up zone ⊙ LZ preparation arranged. Block pass to be in Qrist LZ time 0915 if not send time ⊙ ACK. crypto 127/13			JK

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84	2005	Bcoy	CP	Do you have anything further for O/S 36 (Duc Thanh) //			Nog - Close down.
85	2115	WCoy	CP	Msg crypto 127/13 acknd may be some time before ans answer can be given. //			Passed to Ops Offr ~~CP~~ also passed to Air Cell at TF. ETD possum 0745 -
86	2123	DO	NOTY	Close comfort Jagds cleared ~~over~~ except for ZU9054, ZU9053, ZU8014 all three Nogs // also ZU0700 for Sound Ranging test // Clear this O/S			
87	2144	WCoy	CP	Ref crypto 128/13 it is not clear what is referred to in Trigrams 62-78 = //		IK	Reference Trigram 166 - take the 3rd meaning (Road) also insert the word "of" before 166
88	2205	WCoy	CP	Currently obtaining strength states and PZ's will send when avail //		IK	
89	2215	WCoy	CP	Could you see that the 1:25,000 maps, come separately for each O/S tomorrow //	T.O	IK	

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1	0730	ARTY	CP	Request clearance for SSZ E 35 to 40 N 76-79 0800 - 1800	//		Cleared by DO.
2	0805	Clot	CP	Fm ACORN / Yesterday this C/S asked for a map and data base coverage - I would like marked on them the known UZs in that area and their capacity.	//		Passed to IO 2nd Lt.
3	0812	ARTY	CP	Req clearance for 105s from Lynch 375797 0800 - 1800	//		Neg clearance.
4	0852	Bdr	CP	M/TRP for 655 RF Coy Eastings 46 to 49 Northings 73 to 76 Timings 150600 to 151800 this has been cleared by this C/S Ref DT serials 4 & 5 we have affirmative clearance // Re serial 3 clear // YRS Ref this area there is an increased risk of error.	//		Cleared by 2RAR passed to TF

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2	~~0847~~ 0845	3A	CP	A Mousetrap 33B			
				B 325771 to 340775 to 330740 to 313740		Ø	
				C. 140900 to 141700			
				D. Patrols // CLEAR.			
6	0850	7RAR	CP	Request permission to use our range at ASAP to 1200 // BE ADVISED there are Telemetry on range 5.		Ø	
7	0910	CP	Coy	Long Crypto ⊙ Movement day 15 ⊙ AO 31 to 35, 63 to 65 LZ 346660 ⊙ ⊙ talked to you today and PZ, strength for Air move by 1200 hours' in code Acknowledge 52/14.		Ø	
8	0920	TF	CP	AO MICK Extension granted 181900		Ø	
9.	0935	CP	Coy	Ref your mousetrap be advised that there is a SSZ block Es 35-40 & 76-79		Ø	

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10	0940	Coy	CP	Ref crypto Verify 14, 15, 17/18, // 2 verify // serial 13 // Serial 13 wrong should be KDK //	Verify		
11	0951	9	CP	Serial 2 was complete			Passed to TF
12	0954	Coy	CP	Ref your crypto 52/14 we ack.			
13	1015	CP	Coy	3A for info O Ref our crypto 52/14 not to 3A O 33 available join you not before 151430 P2 time will advise CO your plan. 24/14			
14	1017	98	CP	Leaving your loc now			
				33B left T2 loc to carry out task			
				~~this is turnaround 629 progress~~ Ref your second crypto 24/14 O we can't get first trigram O verify // Should be	KSG	ICY	

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17	1033	Coy	CP	Ref crypto 25/14 O Acknowledge.		Ø	
18	1040	9	CP	Ref Serial 4 now complete		Ø	
19	1102	121	CP	Departing Nui Dat returning at 1330 H	//	Ø	
20.	1105	DO	WCO4	How long do you intend staying in your present loc as S/R 9 wishes to visit you. also we have a short crypto // Wish to move off in 2 minutes.		Ø	Passed to Ops Offr to CO.
21	1110	TF	CP	Hard Rock in your loc in 10 minutes //		Ø	Passed to CO
22	1111	3A	CP	C/S 33B returned our loc, reports no movt // on track 40 the west of this loc. //		Ø	
23	1116	CP	WCo4	Friendly Patrol insert your vicinity 1145 hrs No move south 65 point 5 (655) By your // From CP to WCo4	Refer Cry to dese	Ø	Ack'd

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks!
24	1133	9C	CP	I have just spoken to "B" people as far as they are concerned it is all cancelled	//		
25	1135	CCOY	CP	For ACORN = Is latest Hoi Chak and chatterbox avail to join this c/s early tomorrow morning	//	✓	
26	1153	CCOY	CP	Order of move c/s 31 from 365809 Strength 30 c/s 30 and 32 from 365825 Strength 49 c/s 33 from JIL Strength 31	//	✓	Passed to Ops Offr Passed to EF
27	1229	CP	3A	How long will c/s 33B be staying in your loc // c/s 33B will be arriving back in this loc 1500 hrs. Previously at T2 loc			Ref Serial 22 (they omitted to say 33B had returned to T2 loc in earlier Serial 22)
~~28~~				~~Your c/s will be returning this loc 5~~			

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SHEET Number 6

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
28	1220	B Coy	CP	We advise affirmative f m/TRP of this morning.		mc	Ref Serial 4.
29	1221	C Coy	CP	Can I expect visit from CO today // yes but not specific time.		mc.	
30	1229	C Coy	CP	C/S 52 is now moving East		mc	
31	1334	A21	CP	Landing Eagle Farm // close down.		mc	
32	1340	CP	GF	Confirm C/S 52 is moving East // confirmed.		mc.	
33	1400	ARTY	CP	Request clearance 155 mm from Lynch impacting 376 747 // clear		mc	
		TF(Sigs)	CP	Am able to fly voice mission in area 32-39E N 63-70 at 1500. Request clearance // clear.		mc.	Passed OPs Offr (Co Sigs and Artillery Offr)

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
35	1420	IO	CP	~~No~~ No Hai Chanh's for C Coy. Info will be passed to C Coy by Land.			
36	1424	CP	B Coy	Affirmative clearance on M/TRPS			Ref Serial 4 & 28
37	1430	CP	C Coy	Did you return a H/FAST member to this loc and do you want a replacement // YES			
38	1430	TF	CP	(from Air bell) Will require C/S of W Coy to give to Light Fire Team for C Coys insertion			Passed off to
39	1435	CP	C Coy	C/S 9 will not be visiting today and will have H/Post replacement into your loc this afternoon.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
40	1500	3A	CP	T2 +33B moving back to HKL		nil	
41	1502	3A	CP	One of T2 c/s has just thrown a track.		nil	
42	1505	CP	WCoy	From Lumay ⊙ Request you move c/s 52 to vicinity of 337661 ⊙ commence move by 150700 H ⊙ Further details later		nil	from ops offr
43	1512	WCoy	CP	Rcd your last we click.		nil	
44	1520	CP	WCoy	info CCoy ⊙ Your AO from 150800 to be 32 to 35 cmm 65·8 ~~[illegible]~~ to 68 C Coy INSERT YOUR LZ DAY 15 MOVE SOUTH WEST		nil	from ops offr
45	1521	CCoy	CP	S/R could we have approx time for activities tomorrow Off A written message and map will be coming with person this afternoon.		nil	from ops offr

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SHEET Number 9

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
46	1524	E1	CP	Is timing for Hold fast member the same it has been put back 20 secs (1515Z)	// No	—	Refers to replacement No 1 logs to be Copy by Possum.
47	1550	36 Alpha	CP	You have clear ground daily target LYNCH 105, 155, 8" BLOCKHOUSE, RUIN BLOCKS 1-2 same timings	//	//	PASSED TO ARTY
48	1556	WCoy	CP	2 acknowledge crypto (serial 44 refers)		—	
49	1603	3A	CP	T2 has fixed track and are in process of tightening it		—	
50	1609	3A	CP	T2 moving to DRS in 5 min		✓	
51	1612	CP	WCoy	Address group BDJ will be doing a very slow VR in area 3466, 3465		✓	
52	1622	3A	CP	9's T2 moving now		✓	

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SHEET Number 10

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
53	1625	ARTY	CP	Request ground clearance 155 NUI DAT Standard Curfew Warning: MAL 375655 1800 to 1900 // CKKAR			
				Request Ground clearance 105, 155 LYNCH ILLUM BLOCK 1 473855 to 482792 to 462788 to 453830 BLOCK 2 450846 to 455827 to 418810 to 410830 1900 to 0600 // CLEAR			
				R/G/C 105 LYNCH 434742 450804 155 LYNCH 496797, 487754, 423750 1900 to 0600 DARMA // CLEAR			
				R/G/C 105, 8" BLACKHORSE 8" 448790 105 472802 1900 to 0600 DARMA // CLEAR			
				R.G.C 105 LYNCH 419818, 429824 // NEG 155 469797 1900 to 0600 // CLEAR			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
53	CONT			R/G/C 155 HE + D AT 383656 1900 to 0600 H+I // CLEAR			
				R/G/C 81mm from 3661, 376652, 378638 // CLEAR 370644, 365652 // NEGATIVE, 356636, 345628 330620, 330596, 340592, 350598, 358590, 350600 2030 to 0240 H+I // CLEAR			
				R/G/C 81m from 264805 274806 272801 269795, 265790 1900 to 0600 // CLEAR			
				R/G/C 81, 105, 155 HE + D AT CLOSE COMFORT + FIRE BALL 0900 to 0600 // CLEAR Negative until range practice completed on 9054, 9053, 9025, 9024			
				R/G/C 105, 155 HE + D AT DUFFEL BAG serial 5 + 6 1900 to 0600 // CLEAR			

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~~57~~ 53		CONT		R/G/C 4.2" VK 376652, 396570			
				3178638, 404576 // CLEAR 370644, 365652 // NEG			
				381646, 356636, 370594, 392590, 392578 // CLEAR			
				1900 to 0600			
				R/G/C 155m NUI DAT VK 386642			
				MALF 374636 1900 to 0600 // CLEAR			
54	1702	CP	3A	fetch c/a O			
55	1713	W Coy	CP	Dunloff request as attached // PASSED TO TF 4 CO			
56	1721	ARTY	CP	R/G/C 155 NUI DAT EASTINGS 33-36 NORTHINGS 69-71			
				H & I's // CLEAR			

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57	1725	Arty	CP	Re ground clearance 105 mm from LYNCH Infantry			
				419818, 429824 ~~NEGATIVE CLEARANCE~~ CLEAR GROUND			
				155 mm from LYNCH Infantry			
				469797 1900 - 0600 // Clear ground.			
58	1725	CP	3A	Ref possible task discussed by CO by TA also to secure LZ for			
				1/5 on 16 Oct O Have you an answer //			
59	1730	CP	W Coy	Your Dustoff Inbound			
60	1730	3A	CP	Ref TA also securing LZ At that time there will be no infantry at Fill and only 1/5 TF & 1/5 TA Also O to this understood //			
61	1741	3A	CP	Reference task for TA 13, he states it may be just as easy for him to remain here to do it. Can you give date time group for task // Neg at this stage //			
		3A	CP	TAs will return to BAN and will have to be tasked from there //			

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61	Cnt.	DO	SA	Task ~~is required to~~ will be done in the morning. Therefore if S/R TA is happy to leave TM13 at Silk until completion of task - this is satisfactory to us / understand that LZ is suitable for only one (1) aircraft at a time.			
62.	1741	WOG	CP	Dust off complete - member taken to Vampire - is medivac required on medivac - / YES per AA news /			
63	1750	HQ1	CP	Request clearance for 81's from GAL - Std Cordon Wog sector / " " SA into 3662 - 1800 to 2200			Clear.
64	1750	TF	CP	Requested clearance for SAS pte 150700 – 151800 in squares 3464 3465 3564 3565 // Discussed DO TF, squares 3564 3565 clear; squares 3464 3465 will be occupied by 2 RAR and mov of SAS to be co-ord by Bn CP/ OC C Coy at LZ. Informed DO that CSO2 Ops says SAS to call Ops Offr to arrange in detail.			

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65	1805	ARTY	CP	H+I programme ni 14/15 OCT 70 10 serials 105s // Clear 7 serials 81s from FSCC // Clear. Attached		Ø	
66	1812	DO	COY	Have you received unreq msg sent this afternoon // Ø			Yes - also T Bird 628.
67	1816	ARTY	CP	Req Clearance 4.2 from Kynoch - 2833 - (4347 - 8323) // Ø 2834 - (4348 - 5326) 1900 - 0600			Cleared.
68	1819	TF	CP	VM Req E 32-39 N 62 to 70 timing 150800 to 150900 Clear timings to be altered to 0900 hrs after 0900 hrs VR Req E 49 to 53 N 66 to 70 timing 151200 to 151400 Clear		Ø	
69	1830	3A	CP	Dustoff Request for ARTY at FSCC // Attached.		Ø	
70	1830	ARTY	CP	Request clearance 155's SIRAN into 299792 1500 - 0600 // Ø		Ø	Clear.
71	1842	DO	3A	Ref Dustoff - it may be necessary to have red lights avail at LZ // Roger. //		Ø	

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72	1855	B6	CP	There are two rather large volumes of smoke on a bearing of 5280 and 5650 from this loc. It is probably locals burning off, however is it possible if a possum is in the area - he could take a look at, dist 2000 approx.			Passed to TF
73	1910	3A	OO	Would it be poss to obtain from you an info of Tamarcus activities as we have no comms with C/S 3			
74	1915	OO	B6	Ref serial 72 no aircraft avail Roger I will take adjustg a couple of DFs in that area			
75	1921	AO	CP	Req clearance for 81s Le Lai into 433775 ASAP to Ern.			Clear.
		"	"	for 81s Le Lai into 443777 " to.			Clear.
76	1924	TF	CP	Duffle Bag AO 926 BO String 5 CONN - 2 Instruments activated including magnetic O Est most Strength 5 Metal			

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77	1742	Mort	CP	Request clearance fo 81 from TH 282755 = 273765 = Passed to 9F for clearance = //		Cleared by 9F.	
78	1945	Arty	CP	Req ground clearance 155 Mm from Ang Tinh trapping 258763 Mal 257761 ASAP to EM VC Sighting // Clear ground.			
79	1952	CP	3A.	Ref your query: There will be full details sent out by Possum tomorrow. O No move before 1533 151230 H			
80	1955	Arty	CP	Req ground clearance & Shadow Box E 35 60, N 766.71 1930 - 0600 // Clear your L - No troops within 1500 metres.			
81	2015.	CP	C Coy	SAS Patrol Arrive your LZ 0905 You control arrival Frequency 59.10 O Patrol deploy east You co-ord movement area west of 350 Patrol radio your interest [CRYPTO MSSGE 37/14]	1		

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82	2015	Arty CP	CP	Req Ground Clearance 81 mm fill Impacting 281767 ASAP - EM // Affirm Clearance from 9F + CP.		✓	Passed to 9F.
83	2020	CP	Clay 3A.	⁶/₅33 O P2 Time JILL 15 1300 H to LZ 348660 O Written brief to JILL 150800 H by Possum.		✓	
84	2025	Arty	CP	Req Ground Clearance 155 mm from Arg Finch Impact 265743 ASAP to EM // Affirm Clearance from 9F & CP		✓	Passed to 9F.
85	2037	CP	3A	Tango and Tango alfa Serve LZ 325758 by 160830 for ⁶/₅4 O Rep for briefing by 21C ⁶/₅4 at Nui Dat 15 Oct O ~~Arty~~ Advise if he can move to Nui Dat by air already tasked and ETA O We will return him to fill in Possum.		✓	
86	2031	CP	Clay	because of difficulties of getting clearance from ⁶/₅36, as of 150600, he is to come on Bn Comd net as ⁶/₅960 Arty have been concerned at length of time it take		✓	

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				to get clearances from c/s 36 and c/s 96 is to be tried as trial period // Wilco ⊙ However c/s 36 has previously tried this and did not get coms // Prvate rep from this loc has gone to c/s 36 and successfully tested coms.		Rcvd	
87	2050	CP	3A Wlogy	SDS by air 150745 ⊙ Smoke required ⊙ Air Sand fill ⊙ Coms on 10 H		Rcvd	
88	2051	Ops Offr	CP	Sig for C Coy Deployment, as attached		Rcvd	
89	2101	3A	CP	From Sunray T elms ⊙ He will be able to return to Nui Dat by Possum ⊙ Would you advise when T and TA elms will be released from this task as he has to return to Nui Dat for E/S inspection and repairs		Rcvd	

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90. 2105 CP 3A For Ironsides O Expect release not later than 161200H cannot confirm until his visit O Advise his ETA Nui Dat O He is to call S'ray on [redacted] on arrival and arrange return to fill through Duty Offr ØA.

91 2114 3A CP Sunray Ironside expected ETA at Nui Dat BM UCSKWY 151500

92 0027 TRAR Rear CP We have C/s's 50. 52. 53 on our base defence net O They have asked permission to remain on Opps this means until 0730 because of security reasons O Freq is 52.50 if you wish to talk to them your C/s is 10B. AS.

93. [redacted] to be sent at 0100 CP C60 Ref Ironsides 628 serials 1 O Columns Had IO Ensure C/s 31, [redacted] on radio immediately on arrival at LZ for comms with Bushrangers O To be released as soon as C/s 31 is satisfied area secure. sent

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1	0708	C Coy	CP	I'm not happy (do) with the location of C/S 52 //		RTKH	
2	0709	DO	W Coy	~~=~~ Advise this C/S and C Coy of loc of C/S 52, Rep m/fod am move t		RTKH	
3	0710	W Coy	CP	Can you give Time of C Coys insertion // 0810 hrs		RTKH	
4	0720	W Coy	CP	Weather conditions still Neg also C/S 51 is on the internal - but cannot get comms with him at this stage // Keep us infd advise when comms estb.		RTKH	
5	0725	Arty	CP	Air Strike 312792 SST 35-40 } both 150800 (155 BTRY - 31793 - 0730-1800 clear) // 76-79 } to 151800 //			Cleared by DO.
6	0728	B Coy	CP	TA 86 // has left GARTH, conducting sweep of road //		RTKH	
7	0730	Arty	CP	Neg clearance 105's from Lynch 405825, 511793 389754, (374818) = // 163 clear 374518 — Neg //		RTKH	

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8	0745	DO	BCoy	"Old Mate" will be visiting EARTH at 0945 //			
9	0815	DO	WCoy	Advise this C/S when weather clears /			
10	0816	CCoy	CP	Due to heavy cloud - indefinate delay on T'kad //			Bn not advised by TF
				628 - we will advise //			CCoy not informed by CP
11	0821	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance 105 mm from JILL Impacting 351666			
				LAY ON 0800 - EM // NEGATIVE Clearance			
12	0822 8822	CP	3A	Reference unregistered sig by 105mm this morning. 4th line 2, first figure of grid ref should read 3, not 5 ACK.			
13	0835	TF	CP	Translan 627 brought fwd 30 mins			Passed to Eagle Farm to notify all Caution Concerned
14	0837	Arty	CP	Reg Ground Clearance : 155 mm from Mic Dat Impacting 390730 Test Fire ASAP to // to at Ground			

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15	0840	CP	B Coy EA	21C will visit your location and GARTH commencing 0930 in order C/S 2, C/S 6A.			
16	0845	W Coy	CP	Bushrangers is throwing smoke only ~~to~~ 150 yards from C/S 52 // Bushrangers on freq 70D // C/S 52 no change from last loc (345659)			Passed to 7 Pl.
17	0846	CP	W Coy	Has weather cleared for LZ yet // No - marginal only.			
18	0851	C Coy	CP	~~Go~~ What is C/S 52 loc // 400 metres north of last loc // This puts them close to my C/S's O Will they be kept safely away // I want C/S 52 clear of our LP and clear of LZ // Roger			Locstat 52 NIL Ack 346655
19	0856	W Coy	CP	C/S 52 is not clear of LP and is halted O Has no chance of moving away from LP // ~~Roger~~ O Loc of C/S 52 is 346658.			

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24	0910	CP	TF	What time is Translav fly-in Coy due to commence // Its already started // B an air cell rep said we would be informed but we werent			
25	0911	96	CP	DANY Operation timing AZTRQEQC 160600 to BTSKCFNL 161500 By DRPFW 626 RF Coy ⊙ Operation around hamlet EMYOKEAQ 445731 centre of mass			Passed to Bty clerk to TP clerk DT ref as send 1 of
26	0915	CP	TF	A VR at ~~first~~ first light at grid 227704 ⊙ Sighted a camp, 4 people and a 10 litre can of rice ⊙ It has been passed to arty ⊙ Problem is, it is in civil access and it should be passed to Hoa Long for clearance to fire by bushrangers or arty.			TF will comm with Hoa Long 2IC informed. TF DO informed and will check with arty/District.
27	0920	W Coy	CP	Log a change of intend freq as we are getting heavy interference from US on current freq // Try freq 38P Inform us if you intend keeping this freq	KSO		Passed to Sig Sgt.

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28	0936	C Coy	CP	Serial 3 Transdan 628 complete			Passed to TF
29	0946	Ops Offr	CP	Notes on destruction of bunkers as attached & Note on this passed to TF, as attached			
30	1010	W Coy	CP	We received possum drop OK			
31	1017	K Coy	CP	P/S 15 (SAS) moving out now.			
32	1020	CP	21C	Ref sighting at ~~ZB 704~~ 227704. Have spoken to TF and they have no further info on TF clearance but I have spoken to pilot of VR this morning who said the camp seemed to be of a permanent nature and was only noticed when ~~traffic~~ ac was close to canopy and the downdraft blew away the foliage. Suggest possum & bushrangers investigate further but we will require the necessary clearances			

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33	0930	OC A Sqn and Regt	Ops Offr	Discussion on employment of T2 (.) To secure LZ for V Coy 15 Oct 70 ; then available to return to GAIL (or NO for repairs if required by OC Sqn). // OC Sqn happy that they move to Gail on release. Tp Comd to discuss in detail with OC V Coy this afternoon.			Capt Clements V Coy informed.
34	0950	Ops Offr	2ic V	Deployment of mor sect (.) may require sect on 16th? To discuss FO/BC and advise // Informed 2ic no arrangements for deployment 16th as told by OC not before 17th, however discuss and advise // 2ic V to release Tanks on completion fly in - may retain APCs if required. Discuss with T2 comd today.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
35 ~~22~~	1031	Ops	CO	4/96 (Dvr Thrall) has joined Bn comd net this morning			
36.	1031	21C	CO	I am going to look at area of sighting by Possum VR now.			B Coy informed
37	1048. 1050	21C	CO	Have looked at area indicated by Possum VRO There is certainly a camp there and there are many signs of movt with footprints running in all directions - but movt is likely 90% of civilians O Believe it no loss for Bushrangers to have a look but recommend that same possum pilot that did VR also goes O the camp is in the centre of an area of tall scrub.			
38	1110	CO	30	For Milkshake your loc Transland 257 now 1130 O If you have any queries call 95B			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remarks
39	1113	CP	9A	Can troops be landed in location of interest // would be able to by pm.	Maj	nil	
40	1125	6A	CP	Hon 3A only people in his loc // Is there any Shelldrake equipment left?	3D loc // nil		
41	1144	3D	CP	All Shelldrakes and "G" equipment have left our loc	nil		
42	1158	Wing	CP	9/53 noises sounds like clapping no further details	nil		
43	1248	Cdr	CP	Could we have commencement time of 9/53's move //	nil		1330 hrs
44	1300	CP	Cdr	Ref commencement time of 33's move has been put forward 30 mins			
45	1330	CP	6A	Your proposal to 9A on this is acceptable // discuss with sunray TA and send matter plan tonight to this loc 9/54 325758 from 161000 approximately.	nil		from OC's office.

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46	1340	2 RAR/NZ	CP	Ref ~~AF~~ VIETNAMESE operation commencing on sunday has been cleared from ERAM and need your clearance also we will provide Maj Roberts with route maps in the near future.	JT	OPS OFFR	PASSED TO OPS OFFR
47	1354	CP	6A	Advise the intention of TA13 and T2 request proposed NI Locs // Div confirmed S/2 minor told me that TA13 and T2 are not coming to this location what do you want me to do // Just find out his intention for today and his night locs // 3A has closed down.			C/S TA13 & C/S T2 commenced moving 1525 for grid 325 758
48	1415	6A	CP	I have spoken to TA13 and T2 they are not prepared at this stage to give you night locs			

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49	1415	CP	B Coy	Ref Y/S 3696 Mousetrap affirmative clearance.		—	Rgr
50	1417	B Coy	CP	for 9A can we have a decision for Troop at Le Loi for this imediate task as time is running out		—	Passed ops offr
51	1418	SEAGULL	B Coy	The ~~clearance~~ decision may not be reached in the tomorrow 9A for speed to coordinate radios is quite a problem		—	
52	1432	W Coy	CP	Tomorrow we are taking a ~~patrol~~ patrol Due to we haven't a LZ as yet Could we have a possum do a VR over our area and look for an LZ // Our G19 is doing a VR and he will ~~be~~ have a look for you		—	Passed OC
53	1445	WOA LONG	CP	for seagull More detail will be available tomorrow once I have cleared it with my counterpart		—	

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54	1440	GA	CP	O/S TA10B 19m A1 leaving this loc for Nui		—	
55	1445	A28	CP	Arriving back at Eagle Farm in 6 min		—	
56	1448	CP	Coy	Ref the set that was US when you were talking to Albatross O Is it fixed or do you require another one // It was a Shellcrake set and is OK now		—	
57	1455	CP	9F	Regret ground clearance 2270 ~~2~~ tonight 151930 to 152000 for 105s GAIL // Affirm Clearance		—	(Single lane given clearance to TF on ~~the~~ Autojeep)
58	1455	CP	Wkey	Possum A28 will be in your loc approx 5 to 10 min		—	
59	1501	TF	CP	1 Hoi Chanh has just given himself up to HOA LONG!	IO	—	PASSED TO IO

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60	1507	A28	W Coy	Location of possible ALZ's for 1/55 / grid 338676		me	
				2 One 250 metres east of first one,			
				3 One ~~300~~ 3-400 metres down hill on WSW side			
61	1520	CP	GAIL	We require you to maintain comms with 1/ST2		me	
				and 1/STA13 and feed them locstats as you receive them			
62	1558	TF	CP	From Hoi Chanh at Hoa Long Location of Chau Doc at grid 337685 ○ They are in two groups approx 150 metres apart ○ One group comprising of HQ and elms of postal unit and C41 and engrs in other group.		me	Passed to Ops Offr, 2ic
63	1558	SAS	CP	Have you comms with SAS Att 1/15 // No, they went off C Coy internal 3 hrs ago. ○ We do have DS Possum to assist find them if required // Not required ○ We hope they will comm in time for lift-		me	Passed C Coy Passed OPS OFFR
						out	

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64	1608	TF	CP	Inform TF if C/S 15 joins C Coy internal before 1730			C Coy told to inform CP if C/S 15 comes up.
65	1625	CP	TF	Air Task 670 passed to TF as attached			
66	1707	TF	CP	SAS will be staying in stdy tonight & Have been told to come up on C/S 3 internal & C/S will relay messages			
63	1734	DO CP	TF	C/S 15 (SAS) has not yet communicated with C/S 3 on his internal freq			
64	1740	TF	CP	SAS Pte now being extracted this evening			
65	1749	TF	CP	NC now puts loc of Chau Duc at 335676			
66	1750	ARTY	CP	A & I programme 155's, 105's Cleared & Marked			

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67	1032	T2	CP	I have a small problem, the LZ, [redacted], has been secured and prepared O We are [redacted] YS 21769 2 of my Cs cannot move at this [redacted] time O Can you inform S/R Cs 4 [redacted] we have prepared LZ O Would prefer to have us to Red Ball tonight - both have US gun boats. Could you confirm O LZ presently secured by TAs //	//		Passed to V Coy.
68	1206	DO	T2	From V Coy it is acceptable for TAs to secure LZ O Ask TA13 for N location and Test comm with this C/S //	//		
69	1320	T2	CP	The TAs have joined this C/S - as I/R TAs consider it to be impracticable to remain at LZ tonight O TAs and 2 of my C/S will re-clear and re-secure LZ in the morning = Freq Offr LZ 59.10 //			

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70	1750	Ops TF	CP	Passed at 151750H ⊙ Le Loi will not be pulled down but handed over to RF ⊙ Deputy Comd will require a full inventory of buildings etc ⊙ Conference at HQ TF 161100 H with Deputy Comd, DC Duc Thanh and LO Duc Thanh			HC informed and will attd.
71	1847	CP	B Coy	Le Loi not to be reduced but will be handed over ⊙ Inventory of buildings and fixtures will be required ⊙ More info after 161200 when S/R Mins attends conference.			
72	1847	C Coy	CP	Dust off = c/s 33 / Routine - Winch // Passed to TF			
73	1904	Arty	CP	Duffle Bag String 5 activated at 1810 hrs // RZ H			Being agreed by Arty.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
74	1908	CP	WCo	Crypto 45/15 // Reference 9F location today reports CD (Clear Dec) Strength 90 area 337684 in cases O We estimate poss enemy move south tonight & tomorrow when established soldiers returnee O Nfg action W this time O // IR			ACKD at 1932 hrs
				ACK.			
75	1911	CCo	CP	Appreciate we have a c/s Bodgie 1, 2 and 6 on our internal, can you find out what they are doing on our freq and who they are. //			No such c/s in SOI's - check with Task Force - HQ RNZ Inf Bn
76	1931	TF	CP	1/ VM Request LEAFLET DROP Eastings 32-38 Northings 62-65 160900 - 161015 IR clear			
				2/ VM & LEAFLET DROP Eastings 33-38 Northings 65-69 161315 - 161500 IR clear			
				3/ VM Eastings 32-39 Northing 62-70 161845 - 2000 IR clear			

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SHEET Number 17

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
77	1944	96	CP	How you fare anything for more // No close down // closing down.		IK	
78	1950	6A	CP	For seagull 0 Fourteen Four Fare L-A OP is AO bounded by grid 266680 to 295680 to 316630 to 290620 commencing 60600 to 18060 0 Have requested shelldrake support if required from this loc 0 Processed through C/S 9E confirm of acceptable written op order available for collection from GAIL 0	//	TF for will advise later	No request for clearance
79	1953	~~CP~~	~~6A~~ CP	Ref your message 1844 hrs on RF OPS we don't know anything about it, send ID off unit involved // RF units 384, 385 // Passed to TF	//	IK	
80	1959	CP	Clon	Could you report have a written report of "Bonbin" C/S [illegible]		IK	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
81	0025	CP	GA	Re Friendly Clis activity by Possum in area 2270 from 2000 to 2200 with Shelldrake from your location assisting C communication wit possum on 50 m if required.		IK	
82	1700	OC A SQN / ARMD	Ops Offr	Ref breakdown by T2 (.) Intend send T1 from ND 16 Oct to relieve T2 who will move to Route 15 and then ND (.) ARV will accompany T1 (.) T1 to join bn comd net on way out (.) T4 will go on Ready Reaction for 2 RAR at ND while changeover effected.			
83	2045	TF	CP	Request Boundary clearance 390800 to 460800 along 80 northing Timing 160600 to 170600 // Passed to 9/s 2 // for clearance			
84	2110	W Cop	CP	Who is aloft in shelldrake // S/R shelldrake		IK	
85	2110	CP	W Cop	Ref last there are two aircraft C one in plane shop		IK	

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86	2114	9F	CP	Permission to close down // close down		IK	
87	2117	Bloy	CP	T/S 20A ref grand clearance US has just requested clearance to fire DF could we clear whether it was a boundary clearance or ~~FF~~ for DF. // It is an artillery fire mission // In that ~~f~~ case 20A has given clearance //		IK	PASSED TO TF
88	2130	CP	Bloy	The request is a request for boundary clearance as an extension to 81 Northing expired at 150900 has now reverted back to VG west~~ing~~.		JK	
89	2132	Bloy	CP	Ref last message on boundary clearance, that's good O could you verify shell/mortar mission on 228704 // Thats correct.		JK	

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SHEET Number 20

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
90	2140	TF	CP	You have affirmative boundary clearance		serial 83 refers IK	
91	2145	Blue	CP	Firing at grid they have been given a check fire could you find out if ground is clear		IK	
92	2152	TF	CP	Yes ground is clear // Passed to B Coy		IK	serial 91 refers
93	2230	TF	CP	Dustoff at 0730 - for C/S 33	Adjt	RCB	Passed to C Coy
94	2245	TF	Gun Line	Clearance for RF on Bde 266650 -> 296650 to 316630 -> 290630. Affirmative clearance Ref Shelldrake 2P will have to be cleared with Bde in morning	Opn Offr	RCB	Passed to Gun Line
95	2310	TF	CP	Mousetrap - Grating 475 to 491 Hamlet 66 to 70 - 167700 - 167700	Opn Offr		

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SHEET Number 1

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
1	0640	T2	CP	Naw in area of LZ			
2	0657	CP	W Coy	Crypto 13/16 // Happy Bn Birthday — !!			
3	0735	T1	CP	Thus C/S moving into your AO now //			
4	0742	CP	C Coy W Coy	Clearance given for VM and Leaflet Drop E 32 to 38 N62-65 timing 0900 to 1015 hrs E33-38 N65-69 timing 1315 to 1500 hrs O VM E32-39 N67-70 timing 1845 to 2000 hrs //			
5	0800	T1	CP	3 C/S R now departing this location. //			
6	0828	CP	2 3 5 6A	S/Rm will commence his visit at 0845			
7		CP	C Coy	Are you ready for your clearance // Yes waiting for clearance is clear			Passing to TF.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
8	0840	CP	T2	Is LZ secure // Yes LZ is secure it was sent earlier.			Passed to VC 4
9	0850	CP	TF	Ref Mousetrap clearance EB 475 to 49 ~ 66-70 will give clearance for 48-49 64-70 timings the same // We will relay to 7RAR			
10	0910	Nor	CP	Ys 43 & 40 complete at LZ we have gone to original LZ & not one gun fired last night.			
11	0910	TF	CP	Request your clearance on AO for 701 KF 350700 380700 390660 390640 410640 410625 370625 370670 350690 350700 Timings 180700 to 181800 //	CLEAR		

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12	0925	9A	6A	Be in your loc in 5 min			
13	0935	GB	CP	Reporting into Ade net O Departing your loc for Nui Dat			
14	0945	CP	T1	Are you aware that you are 600m outside our DO// Yes we are waiting for T2// Then move back 600m as we do not have clearance for you.			
15	1005	9A	CP	Left Bail moving to Js 2 and to Earth			
16	1015	6A	CP	Lima Cmon OPS O Report locating a quantity of rice and canned food at 3065 also located track of 87 enemy and 3 days old at same grid.	O		
17	1030	96	CP	Mousetrap Request // A DO DT serials 8-9 refer // Then we already have details.	Yes //		

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
18	1035	9A	CP	Leaving 9/s 2 for EARTH clear EAGLE FARM			
19	1037	Blon	CP	You have affirmative clearance for serial C. 849			
20	1040	Blon	CP	My Sp Tac release TA13 ⊙ TA13 inbound for ~~EARTH~~ GAIL.			
21	1050	9A	CP	Completed the rounds on way back to Eagle Farm			
22	1055	9A	CP	Do you have anything for Romm ⊙ Alcorn rep will be down at Eagle Farm and he will brief pilot			
23	1120	TF	CP	You will be required to supply one pl to LE LOI for period 0m 19 Oct to pm 20 Oct. due to Handover.			Passed to 2IC A Coy to fwd

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
24	1121	21C	WCoy	I wish to visit your loc this afternoon O Notify me when OC WCoy is at M/Dem LZ # so that I can make a Possum visit // Roger			21C to be informed when OC WCoy at LZ.
25	1158	CCoy	CP	Req backload Padre on Possum last flight to Nui Dat			Will backload PM afternoon - Time TI
26	1203	TF	CP	Ref Serials 8, 9 DT O They are clear			Passed to 9 RAR
27	1223	CP	WCoy	Have you EFA for 9A's visit to your Sunray //			Nog at this stage
28	1243	WCoy	CP	EFA Sunray This Loc 30 mins //			
29	1252	CP	Splcoy	Send Locstat T1, T2 & Loc stat //			
30	1257	CCoy	WCoy	Bdry Clearance Req AO C/S32 BO 333658 to 340658 // CO Timing 161300 to 161700 // Affirmative from WCoy.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
31	1321	6A	CP	For Ops Offr. Sunray ~~C/S~~ STAT would like to deploy an element to investigate para 5 of INT DEX 728/22 this afternoon O Does this interfere with any plans you have for C/S 96		nor	Refer Serial 33 34 Passed 21C. Area 2270.
32	1342	CP	W Coy	~~For~~ C/S 9A will be in your loc by possum in 20 mins O Is that acceptable		nor	
33	1345	CP	E Coy	~~C/S 9A~~ C/S 9A will be in your loc in 30-40 mins he will return Padre that trip if Padre ready // Padre ready		nor	
34	1347	CP	6A	C/S TAT may investigate the area requested as long as Sunray C/S 6A believes he can spare him from that loc.		nor	
35	1400	T1	CP	C/S 72 at 1000 metres from Route 15 has one C/S bogged O C/S T1 is assisting		nor	

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36.	1405	TRAK	CP	One of our friendly C/S has moved into your area before time We have advised him to move due east out of your area O Advise your C/S in area.		me	C/S 78 told to move direct to its AP ASAP. Passed TRAK to.
37	1435	FCC	CP	Was a BDA carried out on grid 2270 // Nil Reported 6. 161 Recd 7CA.		me	
38	1455	9B	CP	Returned to your loc request permission to close down // CLOSE Down.		me	
39	1512	CP	Duty TOC	BDA is to be carried Out this afternoon		me	
40	1533	6A	CP	Request use of OS possum for 15m to assist TA12 in navigation // Yes it can be done O Possum is in the air with Acorn NOW and he will assist		me	// PASSED TO Possum
41	1550	9C	CP	You have clearance Curfew Warnings 105, 155.		me	

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42	1540	Vlon	CP	Installation Report O/s 41 (attached)		~	
43	1613	Vlon	CP	What is availability of Possum as we want him ASAP to drop in sum safety fuse.		~	
44	1614	CP	6A	Do you have any safety fuse in your loc.		~	
45	1617	Vlon	CP	We want approx 20 feet		~	
46	1618	6A	CP	Yes we have approx 500 feet // Roger send a message to 404 and ask him to pick up fuse in your loc and drop it to O/s 41		~	
47	1635	Rok	CP	Has your base patrol left the area of mousetrap we requested // Yes // they are clear of the area. ~~480663~~ Present loc 480630.		~	
48	1638	CP	Vlon	to 5/A ⊙ We are aware of location O/s 42 the grids are in the extrem North of the squares given and are ILLUM		~	

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49	1648	CP	V Coy	for S/n O 2 to be happy with the compliments of the members that are going to blow the CAC//	//	2/Lt	
50	1650	CP	V Coy	Corum gave the loc of 41 as 330766 confirm that they moved to that loc as is there a difference in grids		"	
51	1709	CP	W Coy	We have comm with 51 on AD and we will send locstats to you		"	
52	1715	W Coy	CP	Ref locstats Corum gave you for 41 our survey disagrees	//	"	
53	1723	CP	V Coy	Confirm TA 108 ni-loc will be JILL // Confirmed //		"	
54		CP	96	Reg your clearance on the following grids: 105s 419818, 429811, 417797, 105s 155s illum block 473855 to 482792 to 462788 to 463830 // 408446 to 455527 to 418810 to 410830			

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55	Cont.			4·2's from Lynch 4347832323 to 4345832326 Duffle Bag 496797, 487754, 423750,	//		Cleared
56	1750	TF	CP	VR Request E28 - ~~36~~ N 67-70 timings 171000 H71200	//	Clear	
57	1751	6A	CP	7 Pace Patrol / clear comms with C-51	//		C/S 510 & Bn Comd unable to comm with C/S 50
58	1757	6A	CP	Req ground clearance from Dist to test fire Wpns from GAIL = SA Refl of arc 1800 Rof A 2700 SA from GAIL = Rof A 5100 Rof A 5500 also for 30 + 50 cals from GAIL Rof A 4600 Rof A 5000 timings 1900 to EM.	//	//	Passed to Arty FOR AIR CLEARANCE AND 9F FOR GROUND CLEARANCE. Cleared by 9F passed to 6A.
59	1757	T1	CP	This c/s heading back to GAIL now, T2 heading back to ND. T1 will be remaining on this means all evening	//		

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60	1815	CP	6A	You have clearance on all requests from 6A, Lawrence you are not to fire until TI is in your loc	Lawrence	//	
61	1830	Coy	CP	Instl Repeater bolt c/s 32 / attached			
62	1854	T2	CP	Lead vehicle having fuel ~~fuel~~ trouble, don't know how long it will take to rectify, will keep you advised	//		Passed to TF
63	1905	TF	CP	VM } Request E 32 - 38 N 62-65 170900 - 1000 hrs LD } Request E 33 - 38 N 65-69 170000 - 1100 VM Request E 32 - 39 N 62-70 171400 - 1515 THEME. All Rally Units. 200,000 leaflets.	both VM + LDs	//	Areas combined // all cleared
64	1914	TF	CP	Report by VR ac of a fire at YS 350659	C Coy W Coy	//	both seen by Hel
65	1918	W Coy	CP	The fire is the burning of remains of VC's m/dem // What controls have you taken to supervise the fire		//	Rpted to TF.

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	66	1950	Golf	Cp End of Mission ○ Small Arms from Golf			Passed to ○
	67	2020	Cp	Voy We have noted your report this morning about LZ○ what is actual Loc you put down this morning // It is adjacent to our current loc // ? take it 6TZ ○ 6TA13 were not at LZ // 6TZ informed me he ~~would be~~ had broken down and couldnt make LZ and we would be put down 1000 metres north○ When we flew-in, we were put down at original LZ and 6TA13 ~~#5~~ secured LZ○ There was no real problem○ We only had a small comms problem with albatross being on wrong freq			All stores were originally on Gairn/ Ops. note the engineers 6/s 9:5
	68	2038	Cp	TF Ref suspected camp found by VR morning 15 Oct 70 at grid 220704 ○ A BDA was flown today but as yet we have inclusive results on it as person (30) flown ~~not~~ but could not locate camp. BDA has been ~~de-briefed~~ // It appears that artillery might be the target but it ~~appears~~ is going to be investigated ~~because~~ by VR and			Post meeting to Ops Coy Base at 171515 Ops have also flown to locate camp & confirm

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69	2031	CP	161 Recce Flt.	Ref BDA flight on area 2270 flown today, have you any ~~info~~ Would either the DS known pilot of the 15 Oct or the original VR pilot be available to fly a BDA of the area tomorrow, also taking the med Coat ptl cond on the flight as he will have to investigate it // We will fly a BDA tomorrow ○ Boat ptl cond to be at Luscombe 17 1515 Hrs ○ Pilot who flew original VR will take the flight.		~~✓~~	
70	2041	TF	CP	Co-ordinating Clearance Request 2/25 L/S B/ E 42 to ~~46~~ 43, N 88 – 90 E/ 170600 to 180600.		~~✓~~	Cleared - Passed 4 Tk Sqn 2 informed.
71	2201	20A	CP	Ref request for clearance ○ Negative as C/S 22 will be working SE of AO Mice to morrow // How close? // Not known at this stage Have now given affirmative ref for co-ord of 2/25.		~~✓~~	

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72	2232	ARTY TAC	CP	Request Gd clearance 81mm Grids 344605, 347605, 350604 (1pt VC Sighting) ASAP to EM // Clear			(162345 Neg results)
						CP	

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1	0640	VCO	CP	Req air clearance to blow UXB at YS 335754 // from 0745 to EM		✓	Passed to Adm // Passed to VCO as cleared.
2	0740	CP	CCO7 WCO7	Adjust of NDs O Will effect from 171200 H NDs are adjusted as follows O C/S 5 O New NDs E 32 - 36 N67 to 70 O C/S 3 O N thru Bdry of AO to be 66·5 no change to other Bdys O C/S 3 Nos bdry clearance 320665 to 360665 from 171200 H until further notice O Marked Maps follow O ACK.	// // //	✓	Passed to CCO7 Passed to WCO7 as cleared. CCO7 ACKD. WCO7 ACKD
3	0744	GA	CP	Req clearance to fire Star range area loc	//	✓	Granted
4	0748	CP	GF	Two National Police required for Boat Pt // from 18[illegible]900 to 211400 O Will be collected by Pt // and can they be collected at police station //	// //	✓	(*) DTG cannot TC INFOR.
5	0751	TF	CP	H ROCK THIS LOC 1215 L	//	✓	Passed to Pt C

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6.	0836	B Coy	CP	Ref Clearance Requests: DT Serial 10 ○ Approximate Clearance from Due North			
7	0837	TF	CP	Mortar Reg 626 RF Coy B 405700 to 405720 to 420720 to 430700 E 180600 to 181800 // Clear by 2 RAR/NZ - TF test to get clearance from other parties			
8	0845	B Coy	CP	Ref Operation DT Serial 10 : The final grid as printed is incorrect ○ Should read AGBFCAVT 430700			
9.	0846	C Coy	CP	Visibility at our loc is ~~00~~ = 20 ft ○ Advise 21C			
10.	0852	C Coy	CP	Demolition Complete 1341 loc.			
11.	0945	C Coy	CP	Req change of internal to Freq 35F for 15 mins as we are having trouble on existing freq // Affirm permission.			Passed to Sig Sgt.
					RSO.		
12	1000	C Coy	CP	Freq internal is working on 35F // Change permantly to 35F			

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13	1014	V Coy	CP	Dustoff Request "541 as per pro forma // Passed to TF			
14	1015	B Coy	CP	What is freq ~~that~~ of 105 howis in NOT Rdy to SF ~~people~~ ~~who~~ ~~Lassoned~~ ~~control of~~ ~~our~~ ~~area~~ ~~last night~~ 201? 170 O on // I was informed that these people would be establishing liasion with your Unit Thank LOO Has this happened // Not possibly because "336 has not got enough radios O I will check			
15	1015	CP	V Coy	Ref Dustoff Req "541 O Dustoff ac will not use winch for Routine dustoff O Either a LZ will have to be made or if necessary, request made operationally priority //			Refer Serial 20
16	1020	B Coy	CP	Ref liasion with US in our area, we would like "520A to monitor US Locstats // I will check out this end.			Referred to TF for freq Refer Serial 18
17	1025	CP	C Coy	Freq 35F is unsatisfactory for your internal as ~~it~~ it is unsuitable for possible O Try freq 64Y // Thanks Wilco			
18	1045	TF	CP	Ref US in "52 area O TF has direct comms with their controller O We will send you locstats of them O They are a mechanized unit			Passed to B. Coy.

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20.	1050	V Coy	CP	Ref our Dustoff 'S 41 O Not urgent O 'S 41 is going to ~~to~~ find an LP		~~S~~	Refer Serial 13, 15
21	1050	TF	CP	LO at Duc Thanh was at GARTH yesterday O He had a conference with Sunray 's at GARTH and US persons and Preps were sorted out Mear O However we will send Locstats // 9 have the freq now and 's at GARTH will log and comm with US.		~~S~~	
22	1107	B Coy	CP	A/C Mousetrap Request 'S 36 BO Eastings 45 to 46 Northings 79 to 80·5 Timings 171100 to 171800 Duc Thanh received info from a special agent of 3 VC at GR 458799. DT will react to the info and will advise us of any info i.e. ident - does - weapons or if NTR. B Coy advised.		~~S~~	Cleared.
~~23~~							

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
23	1130	TF	CP	OP cmd chng 3 cmn Redeployment 6 Will effect 1408 hrs 15 Oct 70 Sect 107 FD Based at Nui Dat becomes DS 8 RAR 106 FD Bty reverts DS 7 RAR only	BTY		Comm from TF on Message Inform to BN HQ & on Board
24	1222	CP		Is possible avail for me to visit C/S 20M at GARTH from DO this/approx 1500 hrs will advise when confirmed	OPS DHQ PM TODAY.	nac	Passed 21C - approved.
25	1320	CP	9G	Ref serials 9 & 10 of Track Tank clearance requests ~~and Recce Party for 62 & Rt Coy~~		nac	(cleared by TF) Affirmative clearance
26	1330	A29	CP	Landing Eagle Farm.			
27	1332	CP	A29	Pronto to be dropped off at GARTH and you are to return to ele Loc for accom to do a VR.		nac	
28	1340	CP	V(Op	for info O Friendlies from North are operating in 2780 2781 at the present		nac	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
29	1426	6A	CP	We have heard automatic fire on 1800 mets O There was an Albatross in area it may have been Diff from A29 - says albatross was over head.		mw	Passed TF.
30	1427	VCoy	CP	The firing was due West of this loc 3,4000 metres		mw	
31	1433	A29	CP	Do Inbound Eagle Farm		mw	
32	1434	CP	BCoy	Ronan has finished his task are you able to take him to GARTH // YES on FREQ 23P		mw	
34	1444	CP	VCoy	Ref Dustoff for 9/s 41 O The dustoff helicopter is still standing by to do his task and is getting conscious O Advise when you will be ready for him // They are in location now // send grid // 7VN 341 333746		mw	Passed TF.
~~35~~							
35	1455	CP	VCoy	Dustoff helicopter has just taken off on his own accord and should be in 9/s 41 loc in approx 5 m		mw	

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36	1459 V Coy	C		C/S 41	is no position at the moment to take a Dustoff // He can inform Dustoff when he comes up on the air.			
37	1501 CP	9F	Due	To	Tide Timings, amend pulse pick up to 181300 H		Int noted	
38.	1523 V Coy	CP	Dustoff		Complete C/S 44		Passed TF	
39	1547 C Coy	CP	VC		Installation Report C/S 32A as per pro forma		Passed to TF	
40	1551 C Coy	CP	VC		Installation Report C/S 32A as per pro forma		Passed to TF.	
41	1623 CP	C Coy W Coy	(Ref Sig B1698)		RF Operations ( ) 701 RF Coy OP. 180800 H OCT to 190700 H O Mission is to search and set up night AP's to destroy elms Chau Duc District Committee in area of op shown on attached map O Insert by 3 helicopter lifts, search objectives one to five (see map) and concentrate at concentration point (TT) O Set up six ambushes at 410657 and 403648 O Return to			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
				Hoa Long by vehicle 190700H Oct O Liaison est with HQ sub-sector Hoa Long through US mat O '3 9F will keep C's 8A informed O ack			C+W Coys to ACK
42	1633	WCoy	CP	We are now on freq 38P for our internal // Roger.			
43	1705	GAIL	CP	Req ground + Air Clearance : 30 - 50 col from GAIL Left of arc 4600 Right of arc 5500 Timings 1900 to end //			Panel 6 arty + 9F AFFIRM ground Clearance from 9F
44	1710	—	CP	Signal on Deployment of 107 7d Bty			Feed on Ck Cong Chung III fire.
45	1720	Eagle Farm	CP	C's 83 is now with C's 3			
46	1727	WCoy	CP	Ref G1698 2 ack			
47	1729	CP	CCoy	Did C's 32 blow the tunnel system // no we only got the explosive today and I think it will be blown tomorrow.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
48	1730	Coy	CP	Ref G 1698, Jack			
49	1745	96	CP	You have clear ground for your 105 Nor) AT (Then Rad R/O Kiwis)			
50	1805	CP	TF	Request Boundary clearance from grids 37583 to 210770 Timings 181300 to 211300		TK	
51	1815	Coy	CP	~~C/S 83 will be firing from this loc~~ 15 mins O Can you confirm that the coordinates of this loc is "COOK" // Yes it is COOK	TK		Cook 335603.
52	1855	6A	CP	Have we got air clearance for 30 cal - 50 cals // Yes	TK		
53	1901	TF	CP	Enemy 5 has been activated moving SE.	TK		
54	1912	B Coy	CP	Report of Lambretta moving Nth past this loc O Also US C/S who usually remain at C/S 30 loc each evening have not arrived tonight - S/P C/S 30 gathers from	TK		

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
54	Continued			other US pers that they not be running up in future ? Do you know anything about the situation, could you advise as C/S 701 feels a little thin on the ground as a result. * US apparently intended the H.P to be 4,000 metres from the loc but vehicle breakdown forced them to stay in the loc		TK	DO passed to TF DO/TF DO had no knowledge will check * Passed to 3 Coy to Lynch remedying
55	1943	W Coy	OP	My C/S 53 has sighted a strong continuous light on a bearing of 1580 m range 10-12,000 metres any other C/S reported seeing same // Negative however appears to be fire in this loc		TK	appears to be loc - (Generators)
56	1946	B Coy	OP	At 1900 hrs a veh left Nui Dat District left this loc for C/S 36 (TDE) loc. As yet it has not arrived back at C/S 36 or loc. Shortly after veh departed, shots were heard on a bearing of 1100 mils, a Gun post reports veh moved off the road. Request a Chopper be stood bye with flares ⊙ ~~be~~ C/S 36 requests no action ~~be~~ be taken as yet ⊙ //		TK	DO informed DTF vehicle subsequently found at NUD.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
57	1454	Bldr	CP	(~~Request grand clearance~~) Reference veh. I believe it may have returned to your loc to remain overnight O Requested clearance from c/s 36(DT) for illum //		IK	~~See serial 56~~
58	2004	CP	Bldr	Ref instl report - confirm two caves in instl // as only one ~~mentioned in report~~.	//	IK	Confirmed there were 2 caves - within a cave /
59	2008	Bldr	CP	Veh is in your loc // Regt.		IK	See serial 57
60	2023	~~CP~~	TF	Ref Instl report - 2 caves within a cave (see 58 refers) also request area at 335653 be known as 'COOK' // From TF DO re - Bdry Clearance request you have affirmative clearance - however some problem exists with other bdry. Area belongs to 4th CAV to be NHA-BE. O NHA-BE will be working ~~with TF~~ in that area from 0600 hrs on the 21st. Will confirm when clearance avail //		IK	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
61	2035	Blot	eP	We have two motor bikes heading NW past this loc // In addition at 2108 3 trucks moving NW //			Passed to TF
62	2042	TF	eP	VR Reg E33 to 36 N 76-79 timings 181400 to 1600 — //			Cleared by RO.
63							

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1	0005	TF	CP	REF BOUNDARY CLEARANCE FOR BOAT PATROL. NEGATIVE CLEARANCE NORTHINGS 66 TO 73 FROM 210700	Ops Offr		Confirmed by TF that 2 RAR/NZ has AFFIRMATIVE Bdy Clearance until 210700.
2	0108	Bde	CP	Request use of possum around 1130hrs to take photos of SOUTH.	//		
3	0400	CP	TF	Boat Pte O Ref our Pte programme dated 160CT70 Timings for Pte 14/70 amended because of Tides O New timings are 181430H IN 210900H OCT //			
4	0805	CP	Coys	Visit commence at 0900, B, V, Sp, W, C COY //			all coys ackd.
5	0830	CP	TF	A/ Req AO Extn 2 RAR B/ 230800 to 238800 along bdy 240777 to 230800 C/ NOW to 061800 (NOV) //			

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6	0837	TF	CP	Reg VM E 32 to 39			
				N 64 to 69			
				181100 to 181200			
				Rally Instr, Leaflet Drop // Cleared.			
7	0933	CP	TF	A/ Reg Rdy Clearance 2RAR/NZ			
				B/ 469658 to 473650			
				C/ Timings 191800 to 200700 // CANCELLED			
8.	0950	VCoy	CP	Req change our internal to freq ~~67E~~ 67E as we are having interference // Change to freq 67E	RSO		
9	0950	WCoy	CP.	What is battalion engaging to our north-east // In support friendly unit			
10	1017	CP	BCoy	Is your internal on freq 67E // NO.	RSO		

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11	1030	V Coy	CP	Ref our interval Freq 67E is being used by US personnel Q Are there any other alternatives //	RSO		
12	1045	V Coy	CP	We have tried freq 90A and it is OK. Can we permantly change to it //	RSO		
13	1055	TF	CP	Bdy Clearance granted Grids 379573 to 220570 181300 to 210700			extended to 211200 hrs
14	1112	CP	C Coy	Fetch in Q. Could check to see if you have Logical Intel 701/1. The grid involved is 333658.			
15	1118	C Coy	CP	Ref 701/1 sent this loc by you yesterday, we received a couple of marked maps, by Albatross in sandbag there was no envelope inside bag			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
16	1128	Coy	CP	Request Ground/Air clearance blowing of tunnel at 337688 from now until End of mission // Alternative Air clearance			
17	1127	CP	6A	Ref VN clatter box 6 is to return on tomorrows flight pie card 2699			
18	1135	TF	CP	Request clearance on grid 3458 182000 191000 33 Portal group operation // CLEAR			
19	1218	TF	CP	Be advise 701 RF Coy appears to be moving out of their AO we are checking on this now Consider this if a sighting is made in that area			
20	1310	96	CP	Leaving your loc now			
21	1335	Coy	CP	Demolition complete			

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22	1342	CP	96	Hold fast left a few minutes ago for RV		~~~	
23	1403	96	CP	What time did you say Hold fast member left approx 1330		~~	
24	1411	96	CP	Hold fast arriving Nui Dat now		~	
~~25~~		CP	96	~~Have you rec'd~~		~~	
25	1510	V Coy	CP	Ref Loc 'S42A at 2917530 Hus 's has heard chopping and noises to his north and is going to investigate ⊙ ☆ Coms with 'S42A are bad so and if anything happens, we would require ~~for cover~~ possum to assist in comms // Possum is enroute back to Nui Dat from 'S2 Loc ⊙ ☆ required, he will be available.		~~	Passed OPS OFFR.
26	1514	V Coy	CP	Could possum move over to location of 'S42A before returning to Nui Dat from 'S2 Loc // Do you want possum for ~~rec~~ relay or VR // Relay // Possum will be available when comm with him		~~	Possum A26 tasked whilst in B Coy Loc. we can

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27	1525	CP	V Coy	Films director will visit 19 Oct for filming of LCT movement O Arrive Porum approx 1200 depart Helen approx 1500 O		mc	
28	1535	CP	B Coy	C/S 11 arrives 19 Oct O To assist with comms incl relay from Garth requests you leave any suitable antenna at your location and arrange with survey C/S 11 to recover to this Dat later.		mc	
29	1520	6A	CP	Due to absence of Survey 'C/S TA1', Survey 'C/S 61' went to Ong Trinh to establish a location for a combined AP tonight O On arrival at Ong Trinh, he was informed that all offrs were taking day of rest O I will move to ~~Ong~~ Ong Trinh now to establish whether an AP will be established or not O I will advise.		mc	

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	Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Rem
30	1523	CP	TF	Rey	AO	entn UFN for AO MICE // Extended to 301800	C	
31	1535	Bloy	CP	Offirm		Clearance from "s 36 for daily targets		
32	1546	CP	V Coy	Have you anything to report from "s 42A and when can he possum be released // A26 inbound to N/Dat now				
33	1547	CP	V Coy	SAS O Sqn will be extracted from grid 298733 at 181630 O Advise "s 62-		If observed advise of "s 42 - loc to advise of SAS		
34	1601	V Coy	CP	Ref "s 42A they were area.		report of movement O Possum ~~confirm~~ confirmed civilians O They were in civilian acress		
35	1620	TF	CP	Ref "s 96 tomorrow morning will be done between 0715 and 0730.		tomorrow morning will be done tomorrow	Para 96	

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36	1620	GA	CP	I have been to Coy Trinh and there are no offrs there ○ The arrangements for an AP are "STAIR will go to RV for RF and if they will not come, "STAIR will lay the ambush itself ○ Loc of proposed AP is EMX UFLAS 242738			
37	1630	96	CP	Will there be a recce this afternoon // Unless the weather clears, no.			
38	1645	VCoy	CP	Rog Data Base Readout E ABCS 27 6 NG 34 N HC 78 6 ZX 81			Passed to Int Sec.
39	1645	CP	96	Forum departing N/Dat to do your VR now.			
40	1700	96	CP	We want area DZEBITEK 252625 ~ for VR to be done			
41	1726	96	CP	We have found the boat with 2 mags, webbing and Qty of rice AK47			PASSED TO TF + OPS OFFR

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42	1728	CP	A26	How much fuel have you // Do have enough to stay Ton ~~a~~ Feather last light (1) At least 1830			
43	1734	A26	CP	were 3 possible 3VC in boat and are hiding out in bush.			
44	1735	A26	96	Have you requested the fire mission // Not as yet.			
45	1740	CP	~~96~~ ##	~~Request~~ Request your ground clearance on 246623 Direct 3200 ~~00~~ 500 105 Coll (1) Lighting of 3VC ASAP token // Affirmative shortly			
46	1747	CP	CCoy	Do have a report from your outstell that one of your Cs is following up Blood trail does this relate to anything today (1) // That is not correct (1) There was blood marks in the cave system which we had found			

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				in a cave system which our c/s 33A found today O The blood was on an upright and there was no blood trail.		C	
47	1750	CP	6A	I see ~~one~~ you are putting one of your TA ½ out tonight O Can he go to the area of 3361 O Further details will follow // The only problem with that is our TA is to pick up RF troops, but O will see what I can do			
48	1751	CP	Coy	Info 6A O High grade intel locate elements CD within 500 metres grid 330625 follow up ASAP 23/18	// CRYPTO		
49	1755	CP	6A INFO Coy	Reference enemy location area 3362 (·) send APC ambush area 3361 tonight observe possible withdrawal routes			

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50 1804 96 CP Contact Report (As per attached proforma)

51 1807 CP Clay Relay to A26 O What does he think of situation and would it be worthwhile to bring in bushrangers and another possum // Yes Bushrangers would be very handy O A26 has another 25 min on station

58 185 96 CP S/R plans to have a close look at area in the morning and would like to know what to do with sampan.

59 1822 ~~CP A26~~ A26 We are waiting confirmation of bushrangers O I don't think we will get bushrangers before 1900. O Have a look at that time and let me know what you wish to do // I believe I should return to my base & refuel then come back here O

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60	1830	~~RAA~~ TF	CP	Cancel AO request for C/S 33 coastal grid in area grid 3458, new request 33 coastal grid Area grid square 2660 Timing 182000 to 191000 // ~~Acct~~ NEGATIVE			Passed to TF
61	1833	CP	9F	Request ground clearance 81mm from 6016 grid 261571441 ASAP to Km // CLEAR			
62	1845	~~VC~~ 9F	CP	A Mousetrap Request B from 320740 to 320730 to 340730 to 340740	Clear		Passed to V107
63	1903	CCop	CP	A Mantrap C/S3 ~~from~~ B from 320640 to 320620 to 350620 to 350640 Timing 190200	Clear		Passed to 3R. UEN
64	1840	CP	96	Expect bushrangers in area from 1930 ⊕ Will			CONT

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65	CONTINUED			communicate on this means the flick to your internal ⊙ Ensure you have accurate locstat and can mark your location for Lundranger			
65	1916	027	CP	Have departed ND for grid 2462, would you keep us inform of Entry + Mors // Roge.		✓	
66	1917	CP	B/R 71	Briefed B/R 71 on task. Present site: 3 en seen in boat at 246623 at 1712 hrs ⊙ Jumped aur board when possum passed aur area ⊙ Currently believed to be somewhere on island, area 246623 ⊙ Found in boat were AK 47 mags, clouds, 2 sets webbing, 3 packs, med supps, food, clothing ⊙ You are to flick to freq 76.70 and obtain clearance from C/S 96 before engaging any target //		✓	Poss ACKD C/S 96 ACKD B/R 71 ACKD.

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67	1940	Sp/or	CP	FA12 in the general area which he was directed to ~~O~~ comm without the RFO because of the lateness and lack of light he is not in the area, still on edge of Rd Ball, will have to adjust posn first thing tomorrow //			From DO Sect Forestat.
68	1940	CCO1	CP	Instl Report - attached - c/s 33A.			
69	1945	A17	CP	Bush/Rangr engaging area at present time //			
70	1950	Sp/or	CP	Ref crypto msgs 22/18 & 23/18 ACKD.			
71	2007	A17	CP	S/Ks fire suppressed area very well, no sighting returning to ND. //			
72	2014	[illegible]	A26	Seagull informed A26 to brief c/s 96 on likely escape routes //			
73	2015	A26	CP	Discussed with c/s 96, he is going to move NW, 2Z in area of 25-0624 NFTR //			

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	74	2025	Golf cp	From S/K TA's TM 13 will be with L47 TM 10 will return to this loc after they have finished c/s 4.	tomorrow	//	nil
	75	2035	96 cp	c/s 86A has been trying to communicate with A-fty on their means- he request permission to close down // close down.		//	nil Passed HQ Tk
	76	2045	96	Don't you to keep likely area of enemy loc under continuous observation, O Wd wish to recover stores from boat ASAP tomorrow O Possum avail from 0800, stores to be at LZ 250624 for pick up. //			nil
	77	2054	TF cp	Ref Incident Report 1/5/70 g advise weight of rice captured // c/s 96 advises no rice only prawns // Initial report wrong // Passed to TF.			nil

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
78	2104	96	CP	En Boat has been destroyed //		—	
79	2130	96	CP	When possum comes out tomorrow, request he brings (2) two handsets with him for this C/S //	//	—	Passed by Pl Pl to Pl to Pl
80	2135	Bl07	CP	Ref transport tomorrow, would it be poss to have one extra veh, come out to assist in move to your loc from 2045 loc. //	//	—	See ser 83.
81	2140	CP	TF 56	Extension of C Coy Axis to 62N.		—	
82	2210	TF	CP	E 32 TO 38 N65 TO 70 190900 - 191100 VM //		—	Rdy init.
83	2230	CP	TFHQ	Could you send four vehicles instead of three to GARTH to pick up B Coy // Yes. (Send 80)		Ack	Passed to B.
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1	0705	6B	CP	Rdo Comms established with 6B at 6MTH //	CPE Offr.		Ops Offr Informed.
2	0707	96	CP	C/S 96 will have C/S 96A on this means, ~~when~~ C/S 96 is warning civilians not to pick up any pers in area. C/S 96A will be pkd whilst C/S 96 is stationary //			
							To Cloy 0847
3	0710	CP	CCO	AO Extension in area centre of map 335630 Approved subject to confirmation later by 9F in respect of area bounded by 320625, to 350625, to 350620 to 320620 which is civilian access 0600 to 1900 hrs //			9F has given confirmation for your AO extn. * Your southern 500 metres will remain civilian access
4	0725	64C	CP	Depart'g NB now //			
5	0745	64	CP	On original date, it was planned for RF to take the wire away today - could this be delayed by one day for C/S 11 left out. //			Do passed to TF

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Init	Remrks
6	0740	C Coy	CP	Query to DO re 4 AO extension — M'TRAP // from DO you do have clearance to move in M'TRAP as approved //		⊘	
7	0750	LAT	CP	Moving to RV on fine track now //		⊘	
8	0820	GA	CP	Req Air & Ground Clearance for 'S TA 10B for Claymores 0 All Directions 330770 EMHSLXGE 0900 to EM // AFFIRM from 'S 9F and 'S Arty Passed		⊘	Passed 9F, Arty to 'S 6A
9	0836	CP	B Coy	Ref your req on // RT and wire. Has been passed to LO your area 0 They believe it a 2 day job 0 They may have to do some pulling today but the main job will be tomorrow 0 Suggest 'S 11 comm with 'S 36 to sort out matter		⊘	
10	0837	CP	all Coys	21 C will visit your locs order 'S 2, 'S 4, 'S 6A, 'S 3, 'S 5 commencing 0845 // 'S 4 will be on move and he will probably not be able to land		⊘	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
11	0842	TF	CP	What is loc of HELEN // Approx grid will be 314768 It is not established yet and will be established by LCI.			
12	0852	96	CP	C/96 has found set of footprints and are following also another set of footprints on other side of island o One crafts also found a marker of some branches tied together on a raft and suggest it could be a marker for another boat to pick them up.			
13	0907	96	CP	C/96 is moving to area where footprints were sighted to investigate			
14	0910	6A	CP	A1 grid 326622 C/S 7A12 is currently located O This is out of his area but he claims it is a better suited area for him			Passed to C Coy to see if that grid presents any problems // OC C Coy says they too is OK - Passed to 6A
15	0912	A17	CP	Will be conducting a VR in area of Nui Dinh for next 2 hrs			

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16	0918	CP	6A	Relay to 's TA12 grid of 's 31A as grid 339640.			
17	0920	JO	CP	Tentative ident of doc from boat patrol equipt CIA in 18 Oct 70 Vung Tau City limit.			
18	0922	Backward 71	CP	Do you know anything about a contact in the vicinity of GARTH // We have no knowledge of such			
19	0933	CP	6A	Does S/R 's 6A see any problems of 'S TA12 staying in his area while 's 3 finishes his activity, lasting ~~2-3 days~~ approx 2 days. // No O Except that 'S TA12 goes on R+I tomorrow but will be replaced by 'S TA11 this afternoon			
20	0936	96	CP	's 96 has spotted small boat hidden in bushes O Is doing a recce now.			
21	0937	6A	CP.	End of Mission O Dem'n of claymores			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks!
22	0943	CP	6A	We would like "S TA11 to replace "S TA12 this afternoon O 4 He is to operate on "S 3 internal O We will inform "S 3			
23	0943	11	CP	"S 2 closing down O 2IC departed Conway departed GARTH for LE 101.			
24	0952	6B	CP	Is "S 9A coming today to my loc today // NO			Referred to 21C
25	0956	96	CP	"S 96 is at grid ~~2433246632~~ O 4 has a patrol looking for night position O "S is moving up and down river to give cover if necessary			
26.	1003	CP	Cloy	We intend to put "S TA12 (being replaced today by "S TA11) on your internal O This will allow you to manipulate "S TA12 followed by "S TA11 // last time APC's were on our internal we had coms problems because of their output power // Let us know how coms with "S TA12 are and if problems they can be put on another net			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
27	1030	CP	V Coy	Are you in a position to take albatross to do filming // We will be able to receive albatross when it is due at 1200H			
28	1032	B Coy (via "31)	CP	Transport for this morning One vehicle turned up light but I'm assured ~~it~~ one vehicle will return to collect remaining persons O Req another vehicle to accompany it ~~to~~ to collect stores // ~~Will~~ I will refer it to Eagle Farm to organise.			Adjt referred to ~~to~~ eagle farm to organise
29	1036	9A	96	Around the NW of the island (approx grid 2462) there are several tracks and a drag mark			
30	1042	96	CP	"96 is now going to NW side of island to look at tracks sighted by "9A O "96 has sent a patrol from opposite side of island which found a night harbour position but found no tracks			
31	1043	B Coy (via "31)	CP	Req vehicle for this loc O They have both arrived this loc			Passed to Eagle Tac

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32	1045	TF	CP	Rep a Thai bn A/2/2 ~~are in~~ moved into area E 27 to 28 N 80 to 82. This borders AO Mango O They dont move out until 1700 today.			
33	1045	TF	CP	Ref application for extension AO MANGO ~~to~~ O no answer from beacat you yet.			
34	1050	96	CP	~~to~~ have arrived at the North Western part of the island and they have found a resting place and picked up a Lat.			
35	1110	TF	CP	Census at camp grid 357651 have been activated			ASSIP TO I.O.
36	1115	6A	CP	TA11 will replace TA12 tomorrow 0630			TA12 will return to NDabberelah

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
37	1122	TF	CP	Mousetrap 626 RF Coy Eastings 4648 Northings 7073 Timings 200600 to 201800			Clear.
38	1122	Adv TOC	CP	In addition to last report: Duffle Bags activated Both seismic ones activated 0 3 activations each one.			
39.	1130	W Coy	CP	C/s 53 in contact (as per attached Proforma			Passed to TF
40	1133	W Coy	CP	C/s 53 made contact to East of last given loc 342688 ⊙ Unknown number of VC			
41	1138	Coy	CP	Could you give me locstate of contact	342688		
42	1142	W Coy	CP	C/s 53 were halted and unknown number of V.C walk into our position from South and headed off to the South West.			Passed to TF

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
43	1150	~~CO~~ CP		2 days ago I sent back a list of ~~extensive~~ list of defence stores requested by me a ~~list~~ defence of both hamlets I have now been informed that this list was intended for 9E			
45	1150	GA CP		2 days ago I sent back to your location an extensive list of defense stores required as defense works in both hamlets (PHUC MY) I have now been informed that this list was intended to 9E		Sent list to GAIN	
44	1158	WG4 CP		Ref G/S 53 contact O The clearing patrol which went to direction that VC went off in O Have returned and there is nothing to report O The Contact report will follow		Passed to TF	
45	~~WG7~~ WG7	CP		Contact Report G/S 53 a Hocket //			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
55	1245	CP	6B	S3 of 2/43 Bn here today O 4-2MM Mortar HQ will withdraw your area day 21 to LYNCH Notify if affects your security O Crypto 38/19.		mw	
56	1246	9F	CP	Sunray O/S 98 was enquiring about 2 Nat Pal O Inform him they will be ready at time requested.	//	mw	Passed sp Coy.
57	1247	6B	CP	Is possum avail to enable me to visit Lynch?	//	mw	Yes - timing to be advised
58	1250	6B	CP	Ref crypto 38/19 Dash			
59	1311	Major	CP	9 S 11 O Ref Ref Personel in this area the Adviser has left and taken some of the group with him the rest are in a bunker system smoking Drugs and are very High O Could you advise what to do with them O		mw	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
60	1320	CP	ACOY	Fetch S/R O Ref yr last was the LO from 96 O Negative he is from NOTT (G) We will communicate with 96 and inform Lcm O // PASSNO to 96 by ACOY		me	96 forming + to RE
61	1335	96	ACOY	Im getting someone up there to sort it out // Ref serial.			
62	1325	G2 AIR	CP	US Dustoff SOP ends oct. RAAF SOP then takes over. Bushrangers may not be required OPS OFFR to discuss with G2 Air.	OPS OFFR	me	Passed OPS OFFR
63	1315	6B	CP	Is there any advise on what time we can expect possum // Awaiting 9. // Cannot advise yet		me	
64	1316	TF	CP	From docus captured by C/S 96 Identification of enemy as Vung Tau city unit 6		me	// PASSNO TO OPS OFFR 21C, 1C
65	1316	6B	CP	21 105mm / 155mm ~~recoilless~~ remaining LYNCH and these available immediately for supporting // NO ⊙ 4.2mm for outer		me	Ref serial 55 defence

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
66	1450	Coy	CP	Have you noticed the tree at our 31A O // 1/4 S // Approx 2 hours ago he reported sounds of someone on a radio O He area is thick with bamboo and is very thick canopy O They say some of it is CNO At this stage there is no sound or movement of people O // Do you want a gunship UR // Not I don't think he would see very much // Then stay there until he finds more sounds or movement // How long can he stay there // He is going to stay there for as like O Will keep you informed O			Voice conversation at 1210 Passed TF
65	1605	CP	96	From your en copy equipment identity V/T City Unit (CENTRO 13/19)	mor.		Sent 1605 - Delay caused by 3/96 going out of contact with CP 10A

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66	1520	TF	CP	Req Bdy clearance for LYNCH (US) lyrds 460890, 430900, & 200600 to 231200 //		—	SGT told to have yet details while orbiting LYNCH.
66A	1515	A20	CP	CO's arrival delayed 24 hrs.			
67	1545	TF	CP	The pulling down of LE LOI will take longer than expected O "1" will stay until morning of 21st Oct		—	Referred to A Sqn Coy Passed to "S1"
68	1601	Div INT	CP	SPAR at grid 387650 O Timing 1515O Req that 2RARINZ DS Possum check it		—	Passed to POSSUM
69	1600	OC A Sqn Maind Regt	Ops Offr	T1 has one tank broken down and it will have to be recovered to ND (.) Propose send two tanks of T2 with ARV to Helen am 20 Oct to recover tank // Agreed. What about RR tp // T2 is RR and is only one avail as T4 on R&I // Agreed T2 tanks go to Helen. Brief T1 and our Ys 4 on your internal about proposed activity.		—	NFA required except watch mov 20 Oct.

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70	1610	TF	CP	Have you any further info on C/S 96 activities //			Passed summary of C/S 96 activities
71	1626	CP	6B	~~Have~~ Have possum pilot check grid 347718 on his return to Nui Dat			
72	1631	C Coy	CP	Does C/S A want a full incident Report on what C/S 31A found today or would he like to us to withhold it until he arrives our loc tomorrow // Has C/S 31A found anything physical or is it just further information to earlier reports // Just more detailed reports Sunray C/S 31A is quite definate in what he heard and wants to stay in to his loc for next 24 hrs // He is doing recce pls O I would prefer to send a written report // We will send possum ASAP and will send ETA of Possum	1		

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
73	1640	VCoy	CP	Projected ni loc "SE47, "ST1A, "ST13B CBX YMGP 314765, to be confirmed			
74	1645	6B	CP	Have been to Lynch O I have given AFFIRM Clearance on US Bdy Clearance reg because this whole op was centred centred on it O I have also established comms with them and they are going to call us every night and give us details of their projected activities and losstats.			
75		CP	96	From your enemy equipment. Identification Vung Tau VC Unit (CRYPTO)			
76	1700 hrs	96	CP	Clear Ground from "s96 on daily Tin Trunk and 4 Illum blocks 1x2			
77	1707	A20	CP	Ref my VR: Area is insrt 4[illegible]73 bunkers O Could be occupied possibly 1 hutchie O Can see two bunkers been in for some time O Weather is bad.			Passed to TF no hotchie track leading to objective

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
78	1715	A20	CP	Further to my last report: There is not a hutchie but there are used bunkers and well used tracks leading away.			PASSED TO TF
79.	1746	VC67	CP	C/S TIA will be on air on Internal tonight //			
80	1755	TF	CP	Duffle Bag String 5 activated // mov't SE 1730.			passed to OPS.
81	1758	CP	96	Reference your query on our crypto 13/19 O Dung Tau VC Unit O crypto 9/19 //			ACKD
82	18	96	CP	The boat in bushes was found to be damaged and ~~useless~~ O followed tracks by foot the possum saw by air and come to a cleared area, with a green branch on a pole, suspect this is where they harboured up for the night //	2IC OPSOff.		

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
83	1850	TF	CP	VR Request E32 34 N70 73 4 digs 201400/201600	//		Cleared.
84	1933	9F	CP	You have clearance for small arms con d 105 from 6AH			Passed to 6A
85	1940	TF	CP	VM 9 LD Eastings 30-38 Northing 62-66 201000 - 1100 //	//	IK	(Illegible) Passed to TF
				VM Eastings 38-44 Northings 77-80 201400 - 1515	//	IK	(Illegible) Passed to TF
				VM Eastings 30-38 Northings 62-66 202000 - 2145 //	//		(Illegible) Passed to TF
				Theme for all VM // Message for Hor Check and rally instruction		IK	
86	1955	9F	CP	End of missio small arms fire			
87	2011	6B	CP	We have given the boundary clearance and AO extension of the operation as you			Cont

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SHEET Number 18

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
Out				I can see this does not give me enough room for long range defence.		IK	Discussed with Maj C
88	2020	6A	CP	Had a report from 9E that his counterparts had sighted VC at grid 257744 sighting was made 20min ago moving SE O Do suppose to take no action at this stage Jim waiting for return of VC on their outward journey then I suppose to take action with Stelldrake		//	Passed to TF
						IK	Passed to T.F
89	2030	CP	6B	from 60 Lynch O left discussion today friendly elements working to the south & West of AO mice O Well be moving past EARTH at 200830 O Will communicate S/R and discuss planned operations they will respect 500 metre boundary away AO mice boundary		IK	

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90	2049	Hov	CP	There will be no moving of elements this p/s c to Hill 881 before 2015 00 will advise requested time for p/s 84 when confirmed timings available	Ops offr	JK	
91	2110	Hov	CP	p/s 11 This p/s receiving fire small arms	JK	Passed to TF	
92	2115	6A	CP	I have no further information from 9E Yet O I have p/s 81 layed on 264744 and shellshake Hwy on 263748 If I do not get any reaction from 9E to NTH O I intend to follow up tomorrow with tracker team and protection team from p/s 62 O I will also stand an element of TM1 for reaction in Hill 881 O	JK Ops offr		
93	2120	Hov	CP	The firing was from NE but has stopped now	JK		distance) (follows operation with comms CO
94	2135	96	AGO CP	There are VN APs in that area O PF are operating in that area and we have broken or near no comms with them O Could you tell me if it was fire into your area or just tracer overhead	JK		

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SHEET Number 20

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
95	2135	VCoy	CP	messages on VP at this stage I have no troops in that area that could assist // we will keep you informed of any action we are going to take.		IK	
96	2137	ACoy	CP	The firing came from 500 to 600 bearing 1100 ⊙ We could not fire into area as Lowes are at the rear of that direction ⊙ A light moved across area and light was engaged with 2 or 3 bursts // Is that sort of fire was it and how close was it to you // It seemed like M16 going by the red tracer and it was directed at the tower ⊙ No further results ⊙		IK	Incident Report passed to TF see serial 98.
97	2138	96	ACoy	Long message between 96 & 11		IK	TF Duty Offr talking to Duc Thon on secure net.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
98	2200	CP	TF	Incidnt Report C/S 11 (see attached Incidnt Report)		JK	Passed to T.F.
99	2205	11	04	First fire apparently from PF, but 2nd light engaged not related to first light.		JK	Passed to T.F.
00	2240	11	ØA	Last lot of firing 45 minutes ago. Nothing to report since. Will carry out first light recce.	Ops	RB	At scene

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
1	0810	OP	CCOY	Unable to provide CS due to safety, message follows // Crypto 11/30			
2	0830	1RL	OP	Ref firing last night, sweep revealed nothing //			PASSED TO TF
3	0845	CCOY	OP	Could advise times possum avail to do task requested by S/L Thu C/C O Mag passed to 10 Cell // From 10 cell tasks : CMTE OFFR 30 to 32 (weight) 1 per plus chairman 32 = 31 (with) //			1 to 5
4	0755	96	OP	96 has gone to investigate sighting of a boat by VR Pos.O It appears boat was not damaged just covered up. //			PASSED TO TF
5	0805	OP	1RL CCOY 3RAR NZ ARTY GARTY	Survey Mines will commence his visit at 0845 hrs order of visit 1RL, 6B, V Coy, C, W, will do task for CCOY exhibit in that loc //			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
6	0815	4C	CP	MT req for PRU for ~~EA AT DU~~ ~~ATUT~~ 1 Lor 7981 ~~BMJ~~ ~~BAAR~~ East 44, 46 from YS211600H to 261200H			Passed to 11 TF
7	0820	TF	CP	AO req. from DUC PHONG THANH for 626 & 655 RF ⊙ E 52-60 N ~~52-60~~ 15-80 ⊙ From 220800H - 221800H ⊙ AO req for 1 ARU ⊙ 7 5276-5280, 5880-5876 From 260800H to 071600H			Passed to 11 TF
8	0825	6A	CP	63 have had no luck in their investigation due to wood-cutters in civil access area ⊙ Returning to this loc			
9	0827	Clg	CP	TA have detained 2 males & 2 females ⊙ 1 female has returned to village to pick up ID cards ⊙ If ID cards valid, release pers ⊙ If not inform CP ⊙			
10	0833	Clg	CP	Detainees detained at YS 331623 by TA 11			

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11	0850	9A	CP	Moving to C/11 & C/68			
12	0908	CCg	CP	Ref ID cards – 3 × 1962, 1 × 1969 – 3 pers from KINH HIA ⊙ TRANH ~~DD~~ DHOC – 1 pers			pers released.
13	0920	CP	CCg	Release detainees // Have another 3 detainees / Release.			
14	0922	CP	6B	For 21C, Hardrock in this loc 201110H			
15	0926	11	CP	One RF has been hit in eye by exploding det // Is dustoff req // No. Will send them to Starlight			
16	0927	4	CP	Dustoff req. – snake at scorpion Suite // Must loc // at C/42. last loc			
17	0929	CP	AirCell	Standby Dustoff.			
18	0930	11	CP	Injured RF returning to ND with HOLDFAST			

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19	0951	4	CP	Duetoff req — as attached			
20	0960	1	CP	Ref MT are you aware that this C/S will not be in this loc at these timings // ~~That MT~~ Yes, but still require your Clearance // Clear			
21	0941	CP	4	DUSTOFF ETA your loc 10 mins			
22	0943	9C	CP	First MT req. this morn; cancelled (PRV)			
23	0958	6A	CP	~~Ref~~ Req C/C to fire SA at CAIL. // Clear			
24	1000	4	CP	DUSTOFF complete			
25	1011	CP	~~9A~~	For 2IC, CO due ~~VUNGA~~ VUNG TAU 211200H.			
26	1030	CO	CP	C/S 31A attempting to locate someone using illegal radio ⊙ VM in this loc ⊙ req change of loc of VM //			

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27	1036	GA	CP	Installation report — as attached		⊘	
28	1040	GA	CP	C/S 82 has left this loc & is now patrolling to East		⊘	
29	1045	CP	GA	Ask C/96 what time he can get back to loc of installatie // not be 1700 hrs // clarify C/S Installatie Report // VR could give best idea of size		⊘	
30	1049	GA	CP	HOLDFAST has strict instrs not enter a/fs dark		⊘	
31	1101	WGA	CP	Ds possum avail fr. S/R this c/s to return ND.		⊘	
32		BANUA	CP	Agent Report - VC coy sighted at 276756, some time ago no 19 R		⊘	Passed to Ops Offr and Int Sect.

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33	1104	6A	CP	9s 96 ~~moving shelly~~ Leading NK along main rise //			
34	1105	6A	CP	Sunray 60 going to South Cross for 1 hour, S/R 61 will be in Comd.			
35	1107	CP	96	We are investigating method of destroying Instls will advise. There may be a requirement for you to go back into the area tonight. /			
36	1112	6A	CP	End of Missia on SH from CA11. //			
37	1147	CP	96	Destroy bunkers ASP ⊙ Sunray holdfast with you to carry out demo ⊙ And SAPPERS request for requirements to 95B. through 6A ⊙ Suggest select night location to suit timings for demo Tash. //			95B has been informed to wait for SAPPers req and arrange Air Lift. See serial 38

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38	1213	96	CP	~~Last~~ This morning we had to push the boats for 600 metres — also look at the tide table it would be three days before we could get back — only way at this time would be by Albatross			Serial 37 passed OPS OFFR.
39	1220	CP	TF	Locstat c/s T2 at YS 237781, would you advise all appropriate c/s's, he will be in that loc duration of today			Passed OPS OFFR " TF.
40	1221	6B	CP	US pers who have an AO to our NW and West, fired mortars this morning and are now moving in.			
41	1235	TF	CP	Reg. AO Area 3032 (EASTINGS), 80-85 (NORTHINGS) ⊙ ASAP — UFN y/r Thai/ Clear " " ..want us to ~~go~~ stay in area of bunker system I will / we will take action ⊙			Passed Ops Offr V Cay (also on check down)

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43	1252	4	CP	Moving to NDP at 1430 hrs, stag neg 84 be flown at 0800 ⊙ Req chainsaw be sent.		nil	Passed OPS OFFR/EF Mortars will be C/S 85.
44	1304	~~CP~~ V Coy	~~V Coy~~ CP	None of your C/S's are to move N of 79 northing Checkout of new FO for friendly to North & as/at: F 30-32 N 80-85 ⊙ Bdy clearance on 80 northing is now cancelled		nil	
45	1308	WCo	CP	C/S 53 now in 51 & 52 loc		nil	
46	1309	CP	WCo	C/S 55 AO Amended WEF 201230H ⊙ NEW AO is bounded by grids 330710 to 383710 to 372670 to 330670 ⊙ Bdry clearance on all bdry except between 383710 and 372670 UFN ⊙ Ack //		nil	Passed Coy prior.
47	1311	7RAR 2IC		Req clearance AP 475658 WAP Ni 20 Oct // Negative we have a AP 300m E of that loc & is 1500m East of your MI		nil	Passed back

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48	321	TF	CP	Req clearance SA fire fr 626 RF Cy in area		mne	
				# 436720 to 436710 to 450720 to 450710 fm			
				2019304 to 2021304 firing in Easterly diren //			
				Clear			
49	1334	CP	TF	Req C/96 ~~~~ instal. — bunker YS 236694 ~~329616~~ ⊙ Intend		mne	
				to send bd. pdl at later date to Abstract Hyn			
50	1336	6B	CP	TA 86 hes left this loc ⊙		mne	
51	Nav Cy	CP		Located 30A heavy fast loc bearing 300mil fr		mne	
				200m & N for 250m			
52	1435	~~CP~~ 6B	6B	Info on contact 421889 2VC, No cas to VC or US. No further details // 2x6B answered	mne	passed ops offr.	
				re you with S/Kay // Neg // Check callsign // Our			
				c/s is 6B // Send address of - cannot, authenticate no answer.			
53		6B	CP	TA 86 & Surg 6B leaving LYNCH for this loc		mne	

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54	1502	TF	CP	Hoi Chanh talked at Duc thanh – reports 30 member of Chau Duc at YS 453790 ⊙ H.C. left here at 1300 hrs ⊙ Pers were cutting bananas		mw	Passed as of "## Coll found ongoing.
55	1520	CP	TF	Rig MT YS 410800 to 410810 to 450810 to 450800 Timing 1530 — UFN ⊙ Follow up HOI CHANH info TF amended grids to V20810 to 450810 – 450780 – 420780		mw	
56	1522	S	CP	Like to ~~have~~ use of Possum ⊙ ~~Will wait for~~ Required for visit to 51, 52, 53 ⊙ Will wait for reply // Available now.		mw	
57	1530	TF	CP	Tin Trunk: from) RAR ~~29~~ org 29. ZQ2942 Illeg 488632 mail 479650 . ZQ2972 Illeg MF(486656)// Neg.		mw	Passed FCC.
				Retention of Chau Duc after collecting bananas to move to 373744, from Hoi Chan		mw	Passed OPS

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53	1550	CP	T2	You do not have AO ○ However all friendly in area have been informed of your loc		✓	T2 will remain at 236781 until first light 21 Oct.
54	1555	CP	6A	Warn C/42 for poss. reaction task & advise nearest LZ to C/42 present loc, time LZ would be secure & re-for move ⓘ further details to follow		✓	
55	1603	(TB, 9A) TF	CP	ICAP Thursday at PHU MY 2RAR prov probe party ○ advise if S/Sgt PD would like to go on recce 21 Oct 70		✓	Ops Offr informed be Admin Cy informed
56	1609	6B	CP	S/Sgt 6B has just returned from LYNCH – have details & contact – I also spoke generally re the AO for this C/S		✓	
56	1609	CP	11	C/19 is moving toward your loc as recce ○ grid VT379. This is area where enemy is suspected		✓	

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57	1615	CP	VCg	Possible reactn task to vicinity YS3774 to cut off poss. withdrawal routte of ~~ene~~ enemy believed located in area 4379 at 201200H ⊙ NFI at this stage ⊙ send LZ details ASAP		✓	
58	1620	11	CP	MT approved for C/19 ⊙ does he have CHIEU HOI and chatterbox		✓	
59	1622	VCg	CP	LZ at 298786 ⊙ Secure in 10 min ⊙ Figure to move 25		✓	
60	1640	CP	11	Ref AO for C/S 19 ⊙ Approved ⊙ HOI CHANH + interpreter on their way to C/S 19 loc from QG		✓	
61	1645	11	CP	TA have moved past us to our north ⊙ Is this "S 11" ? Yes, they were told to go top your loc but I gather they have gone past you ? Correct		✓	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
62	1645	CP	TF	A/ Req AO Extraction ~~C~~ 563			
				B/ 460910 to 480910 to 480890 to 460890			
				C/ 210700H to 300700 H // Negative			
63	1646	11	CP	a TA has gone past ~~C~~ 96 tot // Rogue 6 this is nothing we can do until we can comm with ~~C~~ TA32			
64	1646	96	CP	What is position with SA firing for this loc tonight // Clear			
65	1650	11	CP	Hai Chanh to chatter box now at our loc.			
66	1640	TF	LP	Ref RR Pl: ~~Mortrap~~ AO for RR Pl E42-45 N78-81 Approved ② M'trap from 2/25 Bde E42-45, N80-81 Approved to 251800H only			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
67	1655	TF	CP	There will be a VR area E 37-40 N 75-79 Timing ASAP to 201800			
68	1655	CP	6B	Ref your req for m/trap ○ Did you discuss this today ○ I told them no action was to be taken as you would be submitting req // We have submitted req and have negative clearance ○ We will see if we can get it on a smaller area although they have indicated they will be using area.			
69	1656	"	CP	6/19 is at the last spot before turning left" // Tell 6/19 to comm with us using 6/TA32 means // 6/TA32 unable to comm with you on his means			
				6/9C is prepared to take Hoi Chanh & Interpreter to 6/19 Doc //			

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		Cont		Tell '6 19 to go no further north until comms are established with '6 ØAO '6 TA32 has NIL Dat rope comms so why can't '6 19 use one of '6 TA32 other sets.			
70	1703	TF	CP	VR did not find anything ~~significant~~ significant			Passed to '6 96 & '6 11
71	1705	CP	19	You should not have gone past '6 11 loc as Hoi Chanh was in '6 11 loc ⊙ VR found nothing significant ⊙ You and '6 TA32 are to return to our Nui Dat, maintaining comms on way ⊙ You can move back now.			
72	1706	CP	11 96	The Hoi Chanh is no longer required and is to be returned to '6 96 loc.			
73	1711	CP	V Coy Relayed	There is no requirement for '6 42 at this stage ⊙ However, they are to remain on standby until 1830.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
	1645	6503	Ops	Reference RR platoon (.) VR in area 4379 has shown			RR pl informed.
		Ops	Offr	heavy track leading generally SW with some			Duc Thanh
		1 ATF		resting places (although these could be locals).			and he hoi
				No direct evidence of VC in area (.) VR to be			informed to
				conducted in area 37-40 and 75-79 later today.			return Hoi
				NFA with RR platoon (.) they may return to Nui			Chanh and
				Dat			interpretor to DT.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message	To See	Duty Offr Int	Remrks
74	1719	CP	Bssn	Report to Eagle Farm, then will be one pax to go to Gail & return this loc.	/		
75	1732	~~CP~~	~~V Cor~~	Possum will be in your loc in approx 20 - have S/R your e/s meet him	/		
76	1750	TF	CP	Duffle Bag string 5 activated NW	/		
77	1815	CCG1	CP	Instl Report e/s 32 attached	/		
78	1827	CP	6B	Ref M'TRUP you requested ~~adv~~ IATF have advised that it may be clear later than first time requested ○ Suggest further liaison may clarify situation to you	/		
79	1855	TF	CP	VR Request E40-43 N77-80 timing 211400 - 211600 Hot Rod from BORIA ~~timing~~ 230800 - 260800 area 3764	/		All Sections 2 I/C OFFR info.

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80	1801	9b	CP	Revised pick up timings for "playtime" 211000 could this be passed onto c/s 95B ⊙ Also for S/R ~~C~~ H/F there does with c/s will require a veh at same time and place //		nil	Passed to AO call -11 to IFO SOW.
81	1920	TF	CP	VM Request ~~E46 48 N48 - E2 211000~~ (TRAKs area) E32-34 N62-67 - 210600 - 210730. // Theme Rally Austin	OPS OFFR 21C	nil	
82	1937	6A	CP	For Seagull Ref Installation found by '5 9640 Sunday '5 TA1 feels confident he can reach the objective ⊙ Request VR before EG ECHWAQ 211000 tomorrow ⊙ Suggest guide arrives this loc as soon after the above timing as possible to take advantage of tides ⊙ Boat may be required for additional assistance enroute ⊙ Installation will be demolished by elms '5 62. from this loc ⊙ Est time completed by FYCZWU 211300	21C OPS OFFR	nil	
83	1920	6B	CP	Locstats US '5's near garth '5 49Y 422893, 421889, 428887, VR804 411881		nil	

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84	2022	6B	CP	Req for Prado-Minor a switch-board and 6-7 phones for use at GARTH ASP		nil	Cpl Huet will liase to Cpl Taylor
85	2024	TF	CP	Req VR's 1 E 34-38 ; N 76-80 210800 - 211000	2IC OPS offr	nil	
				2 E 35-40 ; N 79-82 211000 - 211200			
				3 E 39-42 ; N 75-78 211200 - 211400			
				4 E 34-37 ; N 76-80 211400 - 211600			
86	2025	TF	CP	VR requested earlier E 40-43, 77-80 for which you gave clearance is now CANCELLED		nil	
89	2045	TF	CP	VM E 36-41 , N 71-75 , 210600 - 210730 Rally instns	2IC OPS offr	nil	

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90 2105 CP 6A Possum avail for VR approx 210800 H O Possum will pick up guide from '396 at their RV vicinity 378571 at about 211000 H and deliver to GAIC O You are to brief '396 on arrangements O Use his internal 22PO

nac for OPS OFFR

91 2135 CP TF Request (AC) to pick up CO & S/Sgt '4 at 210900 from Tamworth airport at RAAF movements hut // No fixed wing maybe Albatross? after 1000.

nac Passed aircell/21C

92 2140 TF CP Request VR for OC Tanks E 36-40 N 25-80 210730-210900/flex.

nac

93 2250 TF CP REQUES CLEARANCE FOR SAS PATROL GRID SQUARE 3877 O CLEARED

for CLEARED

94 2310 AIR CELL CP TIMING FOR ATR 643 ~~730~~ 211730

for PASSED TO FORCE HQ.

95 2350 TF CP REF SAS PATROL GRID SQUARE 3877 IT IS NOW CANCELLED

for PASSED TO OPS OFFR.

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