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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
1	0050	TF	ØA	Suspected contact, grid 423712 Arty active - illumination / clearance given		For IO.	RCP
				Contact Rep (Monitored from TF net)		Rock	
				A. AP c/s 480 R/F		Int logged	
				B 160015 hrs		for info summary	
				C. 423712			
				D. 1 Squad			
				E. Not seen			
				F Nil			
				G W to E then E to W			
				H AP initiated contact / ell through grenades - 6 man sweep conducted neg results - further sweep in morning			
2	0745	Vlay	CP	Following yesterdays Dustoff we still have the members pack, could c/s 9 backload today. We could RV at Beverley.	CO informed // c/s 9 will pick up		[signature]
3	0750	CP	HOA LONG	Is AO LL3 still active? // Yes.			[signature]
4	0849	TF	CP	Voice Mission Transland 587 E 28 - 32 N 68 - 72 161000 - 161130 Theme "Chieu Hoi"	Clear - Passed TF		[signature]

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5	0924	SP COY	CP	C/S 6 has closed down on the Bn Cond Nett	ops offr advised		[signature]
6	1025	4	OA	For the last 3 dustoff the dustoff choppers have switched of the Foxhound Freq before we find out the patients destination could it be brought up at next conference that they must stay on Freq until we learn destination	Passed to Sgt Hanley to raise at the air planning conference 16 Mar		[signature]
7	1035	4	OA	42- has moved NW from last nights loc and re entered bunker system found yesterday since it was destroyed and now the en have re entered it. 42- will ambush there for a few hours.	CO asked		[signature]
8	1105	SGT DENNY	CP	Liaison Team now all on the ground.	ops offr to see		[signature]

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9	1115	4A	T3	What time do you intend to move into new AOs // First light //	//		[initials]
10	1116	4A	T3	Could you submit the required transit clearances for 96 and C/S 4 as soon as possible // Roger	//		[initials]
11	1130	1	4A	Dust off Request as attached	Passed to TF		[initials]
12	1200	4A	TA3a 1096	New AO for TA3 with effect from 170600 UEN → 418820, 380820, 380790, 436790 along 96 bdy to the rth to start grid. Bdy cl on common bdy is to TA3. Current AO for TA3 & TA3a is cancelled WEF 170606	96 asked for bdy clearance along other bdy Cleared from D/THANH.		[initials]
13	1200	4A	TA3 4	New AO for TA32 to take effect from 170600 UEN → 480920, 480870, 530870, 530910 thus west along bdy to start grid. Mutual Boundry clear to 4S4.	Transit cleared from D/THANH	Transit clearances to be requested by TA3	[initials]

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DUSTOFF REQUEST

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1.	DUSTOFF. C/S 11	
2.	LOCATION OF PZ: (in code)	Code / Clear 4 0 H H H R E / 4 0 8 8 2 5
3A.	URGENT	PRIORITY (circled) ROUTINE
3B.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS:	- LYING - SITTING 1
3C.	TYPE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY:	undiagnosed illness, ? shaking violently, Temp 102½
3D.	NATIONALITY:	[X] AUST [ ] US [ ] VN MILITARY [ ] DETAINEE/PW [ ] VN CIVILIAN BATTLE CASUALTY
4A.	FREQUENCY:	DESIGNATOR 68Y; FREQUENCY 55.30; CALLSIGN AT PZ: C/S 11
4B.	PZ IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS (IF ANY):	SMOKE (LZ name or permanent marker)
4C.	TERRAIN AND WEATHER IF OTHER THAN LEVEL PAD AND GOOD WEATHER/VISIBILITY:	N/A
4D.	PZ SECURE? YES/NO.	IF RECENTLY IN CONTACT, DIRECTION OF CONTACT FROM PZ: NO
4E.	HOIST REQUIRED? YES/NO.	TREE HEIGHT: 25 FT. Jungle penetrator required
4F.	ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONNEL AT LZ: YES/NO.	
4G.	HOW WILL PZ BE MARKED? (SMOKE, LIGHTS ETC)	SMOKE

CP USE ONLY:

Discussed adjo. Should be Routine. Will info A Coy Later.

FIRST WARNING RECEIVED. 1130 H. (DTG)

REQUEST RECEIVED. . . . 1130 H. LOG SERIAL NUMBER 11.

PASSED TO TF. . . . . 1146 H.

'A' STAFF/RAP INFORMED 1210 H. COY REAR INFORMED 1215 H.

NOTICAS RECEIVED. . . 1205 H.

DUSTOFF COMPLETE. . . 1205 H. DESTINATION 8 FD AMB.

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14	1200	CP	T.F	Request Bdy cl. 480920 to 530910. Times 170600 UFN.	Bdry clearance affirmative		[initials]
15	1205	LO 9G	CP	RF & PF in Duc THANH will now be employing mechanical ambushes	ops off info so to see		[initials]
16	1238	BATTLE INT	CP	Permission to cut timber in the fol area has been granted by GVN to an individual enterprise: YS 237777 E to 320777, S to 320730, W to 253730, N to Route 15 to 237777(1) The major timber getting will be effective in the areas YS 2973, 2974, 3073, 3074; utilizing 3 trucks with Reg Nos painted on their roofs	Plotted on DO Map		[initials]
17	1258	VCoy	CP	C/S 42 in Contact, 2+ en approached C/S 42 loc from NW friendlies initiated one VC threw a grenade(1)	Passed to TF		[initials]
18	1306	VCoy	CP	C/S 42 conducting preliminary search with negative results at this stage(1)			[initials]
19	1359	VCoy	CP	Contact report C/S 42 - as per proforma	Passed TF		[initials]

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CONTACT/~~INCIDENT~~ REPORT

First Reported 161258

A. CONTACT/~~INCIDENT~~:	C/S 42 -
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	161255 H MAR 71
C. LOCATION (In clear):	405898
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	1
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	BLUE SHIRT -
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	NIL
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	APPROACHED NW WDR SOUTH
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	FRIENDLIES INITIATED CONTACT WITH M60. ENY WDR SOUTH. SWEEP CONDUCTED OF WDR ROUTE, NEG RESULTS. GRENADE WAS THROWN BY C/SQZ MEMBER.
LOGGED BY: (OPS CLERK)	DATE/TIME: 161359H OPS LOG SER: 19
PASSED TO TF: (SIG)	DATE/TIME: 161420H.
ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR)	DATE/TIME: 161420

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20	1500	TF	CP	AO Request. Van Kiep AO ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~, ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~340617~~ 3363, 3663, 3161 3661 ~~[illegible]~~ - ~~[illegible]~~ 180700 - 1700 190700 - 1700	Outstanding until confirmation from [illegible] Passed to Sp Coy		[signature]
21	1510	ACoy	CP	Mouseltrap C/S. 420845, 425845, 425835, 420830 171200 - 181600 LZ for mount dem delivery	Passed to 96 for clearance. Clear. Passed to ACoy.		[signature]
22	1511	TF	CP	AO Request (AO Sheila) E 54 - 57 N 83 - 85 200700 261700 SAS PH 32.	Clear Passed TF		[signature]
23	1520	96	CP	TA3 has affirmative transit clearance.	Refers serial 12.		[signature]
24	1565	A	CA	A2B loc. found VC Latrine plenty of tracks. Trees cut, bunker size. A2B is going to link up with A2A and look at it again. tomorrow			[signature]

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25	1610	CP	G2 [illegible]	Ref PS7OPS22 of 16MAR71 VR Serial V17/71 it is over area of V Key Contact today we would much prefer it E 40 - 43 N 77 - 80.	G3 ~~[illegible]~~ P/Ops - OK by TF will be flown as suggested.	* OPS OFFR	[illegible]
26	1720	TF	CP	VR Request 426 E 29 - 32 N 69 - 72 TIMINGS 161000 - 161200	Clear Passed TF		[illegible]
27	1720	TF	CP	VR Request 428 E 54 - 57 N 90 - 93 TIMINGS 161400 - 161600	Clear Passed TF		[illegible]
28	1730	TA32	CP	TRANSIT CLEARANCE FOR INFO ONLY. A. TA32 B. QUIVER C. 455870 D. 480914 Via 452910 E. 170800 - 171000 F. Move to new AO.			[illegible]

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29	1745	3RAR	CP	Your Ash Pnr A can be relieved of its tasks whenever you can arrange tpt for them // Do you have their guds // 489645 & 488633 // Tpt being arranged could you meet convoy and direct them to where c/s 62 is located(?)	Maj Mayhew is arranging tpt c/s 62 being picked up at 170900	— 3RAR informed	[illegible]
30	1800	TF	CP	VM 502 E 30 - 34 N 70 - 74 Timings: 171030 - 1200	Clear Passed TF		IK
31	1800	TF	CP	VM 501 E 40 - 43 N 77 - 80 Timings: 172000 - 172130	Clear Passed TF		IK
32	1823	TF	CP	Reserved Area: Area I VK NTC 380665 - 395660 - 395620 380615 - 360640	Not (I [illegible]) no details available from TF as to timings		IK
33	1900	ARTY	CP	String 20 activated. Strong Magnetic.	Passed B53 LO.		IK
34	1930	VCG	CP	Can I have the CO's policy on ~~[illegible]~~ targets ZP 1474 423867 ZP 1473 430851	[illegible] the following targets, as [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] routes from 43 - AP	Affirmative so long as 96 approval is obtained	IK

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1	0500	Arty	Arty Net	C/S 56 (new base area pte) in contact. Illum fired. Mon ended 0575. Movement detected. Claymores fired when illum. YS 454656	Continued 0530 Movement continued		RJWH
2	0757	VCoy	CP	Reference Contact C/S 2 No 1808: On which side of the stream did the contact take place? How far was the installation from the stream as we have a C/S moving towards that location	Discussion OC/IO		
3	0817	CP	VCoy	Ref Serial 3: Installation was on left bank that is ~~[illegible]~~ East side above a 15' cliff approx 10 metres from the edge.			
4	0910	ACoy	CP	M'Trap Request 400865 - 400865 - 380860 - 380863 to start point along original bdry thus C/S AO. Timings: 181200 QFN	Cleared by C/S 4 OA Monitored. Passed to TF		
5	0932	TF	CP	Duffel bag String 20 activated magnetically	Passed MS liaison team.		
6	1005	'	OA	C/S 13 has loc a small ammo cache at grid 413842. Contains 13 60mm mortarbds No. of (P.T.O)			

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6	(CONT)			other small item, details to follow. One of Mortar rds has an anti-lift device. We require Air cl to blow at grid 413842 times ASAP to EM	// Affirm Air cl for demo EM at 1105		[illegible]
7	1035	[illegible]	cl	Duffle Bag 20 Activated. magnetic & seismic movement south. Time 1025	// Passed to US Liaison Team.		[illegible]
8	1030		ΦA	Installation Report.	//		[illegible]
9	1050	TA3	ΦA	Installation Report.	//		[illegible]
10	1059	ΦA	TA3	You can go ahead with destruction and could you give us a time for possum sto come in to pick up letter // any time he can land at 429804.	// Installation report attached. CO with DS ac picking up letter.		[illegible]
11	1105	Qco Offr	Log	HQ Coy 1 ATF base defence ptl (.) HQ Coy can supply ptl max str 1 NCO 9 OR between now and end Mar // OC Sp Coy will discuss detail //	//		

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

A.	1. TYPE OF INSTALLATION	Cache		
	2. DATE/TIME LOCATED	170945H	C/S LOCATING	13
B.	1. LOCATION	413842		
C.	1. SIZE AND SHAPE	1 Cache 5' x 2'		
	2. NUMBER AND SIZE OF PITS/BUNKERS	2 parallel logs 2ea. 3' dia, 2' apart. Mortars stacked on top covered with plastic		
	3. THICKNESS OF OHP	N/A		
	4. ENTRY/EXIT ROUTES	NIL		
D.	1. AGE OF SYSTEM	12 Mths		
	2. LAST USED	12 Mths		
	3. CONDITION OF SYSTEM	Mortars rusted, Fair condition, Fuzes Excel		
E.	1. EQUIP/STORES IN LOC	13 x 60 mm Mortars rounds. 2 4" x 3" Arms ⇒ 5 Bags of powder in each. Each bag 2 to 3 ~~kg~~ separate packets. 3 Shotgun Cartridges 9 5" x 2" Arms each with 3 Fuzes. 1 Chicom grenade.		
	2. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	Demo		
F.	1. MINES/BOOBY-TRAPS LAID/TYPES	Cmbi: Left clear		
	2. WHERE LAID	connected to Lower Mortar round.		
	3. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	Demo		
G.	1. WAS INST'L DESTROYED	Yes		
	2. METHOD OF DESTRUCTION	Demo		
	3. IF NOT - WHEN (ESTIMATE DATE/TIME)	N/A		
	LOGGED BY: [signature]	(OPS CLERK)	DATE/TIME: 1030	OPS LOG SER: 8
	PASSED TO TF: [signature]	(SIG)	DATE/TIME: ~~1~~ 1110	
	ACTION COMPLETED: [signature]	(DUTY OFFR)	DATE/TIME: 171110	

demo complete.

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

A.	1. TYPE OF INSTALLATION	VC
	2. DATE/TIME LOCATED	170915 C/S LOCATING TA33
B.	1. LOCATION	AGFNOSCK 429904
C.	1. SIZE AND SHAPE	large enough for 8 pers.
	2. NUMBER AND SIZE OF PITS/BUNKERS	1 Pit
	3. THICKNESS OF OHP	NIL
	4. ENTRY/EXIT ROUTES	South and North
D.	1. AGE OF SYSTEM	6 mths
	2. LAST USED	2 days.
	3. CONDITION OF SYSTEM	Good
E.	1. EQUIP/STORES IN LOC	Letter dated 25/12/70 VC radios Ants
	2. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A
F.	1. MINES/BOOBY-TRAPS LAID/TYPES	N/A
	2. WHERE LAID	N/A
	3. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A
G.	1. WAS INST'L DESTROYED	Yes ~~[redacted]~~ letter being headed.
	2. METHOD OF DESTRUCTION	TAS.
	3. IF NOT - WHEN (ESTIMATE DATE/TIME)	N/A.

LOGGED BY: RR (OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 1053 OPS LOG SER: 9

PASSED TO TF: (SIG) (OIC) DATE/TIME: 1145

ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 171120

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12	1150	TA3	OH	TA 33 has found 105mm Blind at grid 425801 would like cl to blow Times ASAP to EM	Clear Passed TF		[illegible]
13	1235	VCoy	CP	Installation report C/S 62A as per proforma	Passed TF		[illegible]
14	1330	TA3	96	Request transit clearance E44-46 N81-83-5. Reason to move into rite tool Clear but there are friendlies in that area.	CP acknowledged.		[illegible]
15	1345	TF	CP	AO Request VKNTC 373666 - 380667 - 395663 - 395622 381619 - 361641 - 375638 160700 to 161800 170700 - 171800 180700 to 181800	Clear Passed TF Sp Coy Info'd		[illegible]
16	1437	T3 via G Mess	CP	Installation Report as per proforma	Passed TF		[illegible]
17	1530	CP	96	Mouse Trap Request A(1) C/S 1 B(1) 440860 to 440830 to 420830 to 440860 C(1) ASAP to 291000 H MAR 2 DH Recce + Ambush	Cleared by 96		[illegible]

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

A.	1. TYPE OF INSTALLATION	BKA SYSTEM
	2. DATE/TIME LOCATED	171100H C/S LOCATING 42A
B.	1. LOCATION	CBM 1A F 2D 403894
C.	1. SIZE AND SHAPE	75M x 25M ~~[illegible]~~
	2. NUMBER AND SIZE OF PITS/BUNKERS	5 8' x 10' x 6' DEEP
	3. THICKNESS OF OHP	3'
	4. ENTRY/EXIT ROUTES	NS E&W
D.	1. AGE OF SYSTEM	1 MONTH
	2. LAST USED	24 hrs ago.
	3. CONDITION OF SYSTEM	V. Good
E.	1. EQUIP/STORES IN LOC	QTY COOKING UTENSILS NOTE: VC latrine found at 161565 H by 42A is in fact on the E centre edge of this system.
	2. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	DESTROYED IN SITU
F.	1. MINES/BOOBY-TRAPS LAID/TYPES	Nil.
	2. WHERE LAID	N/A
	3. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A
G.	1. WAS INST'L DESTROYED	NO
	2. METHOD OF DESTRUCTION	N/A
	3. IF NOT - WHEN (ESTIMATE DATE/TIME)	LATER

LOGGED BY: (OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 171235H OPS LOG SER: 13

PASSED TO TF: (SIG) DATE/TIME: 171245H

ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 171250.

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

A.	1. TYPE OF INSTALLATION	Sleeping & Fighting Pits.		
	2. DATE/TIME LOCATED	171400	C/S LOCATING	T3
B.	1. LOCATION	433857		
C.	1. SIZE AND SHAPE	L Shape 3 pits 3 - 12' round		
	2. NUMBER AND SIZE OF PITS/BUNKERS	unknown		
	3. THICKNESS OF OHP	3'		
	4. ENTRY/EXIT ROUTES	S-W. E. SE + N		
D.	1. AGE OF SYSTEM	12 months +		
	2. LAST USED	unknown		
	3. CONDITION OF SYSTEM	good to very good		
E.	1. EQUIP/STORES IN LOC	Nil		
	2. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A		
F.	1. MINES/BOOBY-TRAPS LAID/TYPES	Nil		
	2. WHERE LAID	N/A		
	3. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A		
G.	1. WAS INST'L DESTROYED	Not at this time		
	2. METHOD OF DESTRUCTION	N/A		
	3. IF NOT - WHEN (ESTIMATE DATE/TIME)	N/A		

LOGGED BY: [signature] (OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 171437 OPS LOG SER: 16

PASSED TO TF: [signature] (SIG) DATE/TIME: 171455

ACTION COMPLETED: [signature] (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 17/1500

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18	1600	TF	CP	VR429 E 34-36 N80-83	Clear		
				Times 180800 to 181000	Passed to TF		—
				VR431 E 50-53 N80-83			
				Times 181200 to 181400			
19	1770	CP	A.V. COY	Wef 171600 UFN AO Constable is as follows (:) 380863 along track to 400865. Then to 400860 to 460860 to 440830 to 420830 along boundary to 418820 to 380820 and to 380863. Trace being sent tomorrow			—
20	1850	9C TF	CP	DT M'Trk PRU 4781 4980 4786 4881 180500 to 220800	Clear Passed TF & 9C		—
21	1850	9C TF	CP	DT M'Trk 626RF 4481 4681 4679 4879 180500 - 210800	Clear Passed TF & 9C		—
22	1850	9C TF	CP	DT M'Trk Int a Reece Syd 450770 450785 460770 460785 171800 to 200830	Clear Passed TF		—

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23	1850	96	CP	D/T Mousetrap A Coy 420830 440830 420860 440860 ASP To 291000	Clear Passed TF		[illegible]
24	1905	TF (AIR OPS)	CP	Amended timing T/L 201: 3 ac at 1030 and backload at 1300		To be passed to EF in morning	[illegible]
25	1930	A Coy	CP	Could you get boundary clearance of the E side of our AO from 96 as we have bad coms. // Yes.		C/fwd.	[illegible]
26	1940	CP	96	Bdry Clearance for C/S 1: 4485 - 4483 - 4283 - 418820 TIME: ASAP UFN	Affirmative clearance // passed A Coy.		[illegible]
27	1955	TF	CP	VR Report 428: Destroyed bunkers at YS 551917 and 554924 which show no signs of recent use; no other signs of fresh activity in the area (.)	CO to see		[illegible]
28	2010	SP Coy	CP	C/S T2 has sighted lights at 365674 moving up a spur line: another light flashing at 364667 (.)	Passed To US LO. + TF May engage with Arty if can comm with USSF.		[illegible]

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29	2050	US LO	CP	Pil cannot see lights - will continue to observe - neg clearance for engagement by Arty or T2	(Refer serial 28) // Passed Bazooka.		[illegible]
30	2100	TF/M	CP	Sighting of lights 408649 - dir from S - VC sighting HL engaging with 81MM + SA.			[illegible]
31	2115	HL	CP	(On scene) Request Arty be fired at GLO now at 412655 moving to {413654 {416653 // passed	410655 - VC withdrawal route now N - passed CO - 619. T2. // HL fired Nil sighting.		[illegible]
32	2155	T2	CP	Lights sighted area 382655 (·) one steady light flanked by four smaller lights (·) visible by eye and S'light scope // 2007 - lights extinguished	Passed TF.		[illegible]
33	2200	HL	CP	Neg further from HL - will sweep area in morg // Passed T2.			[illegible]
34	2310	TF	CP	Incident Report from Hc Long. 10 Phuc Tuy 20 YS 451749 30 172100 MARCH Contacts TF + PSDF 5 ⊙ off ambush sighted lights est 10 to 20 VC moving NW to SE 6 ⊙ eng by mortars and water mortar, were then sighted by second AP sighting lost at 2200	CO + Ops Offr previously info.		@

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1	0050	TF	CP.	After action report from ARU contact of 17 Mar 71 – see att		Ops Offr } to Adjt } sight.	[illegible]
2	0655	TA3 (CP monitored)	VCoy	TRANSIT CLEARANCE C/S TA 3 & B. QUIVER 480912 to 451911 to 455870 FROM 180900 to 181000 - RETURN TO N/DAT // Affirm.			[illegible]
3	0730	TA3 (CP monitored)	9G	TRANSIT CLEARANCE C/S TA 3 438826 460835 FROM 180900 to 181000 Return N/Dat. // Affirm – 620RF in area.			[illegible]
4	0850	USSF HQ	CP	Troops in HQ Doreen will be extracted by helicopter to Pha My and from Pha My to their parent base by vehicle. Exact time unknown.			[illegible]
5	0910	CP	TF	Mousetrap Request A (·) B Coy B (·) 350920 to 420920 to 420898 and obvy bdry to 350876 C (·) 210600 Mar to 071800H Apr D (·) Offensive Ops in AO Michelle.	Passed TF.	C/fwd.	[illegible]

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6	0940	96	CP	TA3 is out of his AO, Returning N/D	— All AO cancelled (1/51,4,96).		[illegible]
7	1000	SGT [illegible]	CP	USSF Forces are extracted.	Passed TF.		[illegible]
8	1351	96	CP	Act to Ops 30a			[illegible]
9	1410	CP	1	Ref 3 kins backloaded today. They contained 3 & 60MM Mortar fuzes. Cartridges were initiating devices and the rings were boosters for the mortars.	From Inverse.		[illegible]
10	1505	CP	96	A(·) Bdy Clearance [illegible] TA3 B(·) 466850 along bdy to 520794 C(·) 190900 - UFN.	Cleared by 96 - 3 Cav advised TF Info'd.		[illegible]
11	1600	CP	96	Transit Clearance request Grids 461828 - 470829 Time 191100 - 191400	Cleared by 96 - 3 Cav advised.		[illegible]
12	1600	TF	CP	Voice Mission T/L 508 Grids E 40-43, N 77-80 Time 182000 - 182130.	Clear - passed TF		[illegible]

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13	1705	TF	CP	VM 507 34 - 37 85 - 88 191000 to 191130	Clear Passed TF		[illegible]
14	1705	TF	CP	VR 434 28 - 31 69 - 72 191000 to 191200	Clear Passed TF		[illegible]
15	1705	TF	CP	VR 433 40 - 43 78 - 81 190800 to 191000	Clear Passed TF		[illegible]
16	1706	D/T	CP	Ref PRU AO: AO has been cut to 1 grid square, PRU working in Western side. More details to follow	To enable [illegible] for TA3.		[illegible]
17	1736	CP	D/T	Is your AO for 6626 RF at 44-46 81-83 still active // Yes, in NE corner			[illegible]
18	1800	CP	TF	Is your VKNTC AO still active // AO vacated at 180800.			J.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
19	2000	SPCoy	CP	d/s 66 has seen a light bearing 5100 mils from their AP, half way up a hill, ~~[illegible]~~ Light is flicking on and off.	Passed TF & Ops Offr. TF requested to try to observe from the hill.		
				// 2015 - light has now gone out - passed TF.			
20	2035	TF	CP	VN saw 3 Aust. type vehicles moving south along Route 2.	See serial 22		
21	2050	ACoy	CP	d/s 12 thinks he has some movement in front of his AP. He has requested Illum which is being prepared NFI.			
22	2055	TF	CP	Ref serial 20 - T2 is trying to find and stop the vehicles.	Veh not stopped - T2 moving back to AP.		
23	2055	SPCoy	CP	d/s 66 has sighted 5 lights on a bearing 5000 mils from their AP; the lights are in the vicinity of grid 36-67. ~~They are~~ Four are evenly spaced, 2-300 m apart, ~~[illegible]~~ running N to S. There is a further light moving around in that area.	// Passed TF.		
24	2104	ACoy	CP	d/s 12 - has had Illum, but could not see anything. Will continue to keep area under surveillance.			

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25	2110	CP	Wog	Eng No 1 is to return to Nui Dat tomorrow, and No 2 become No 1.			
26	2215	TF	CP	FIVE LIGHTS SEEN FROM NUI DAT HILL AT YS 372685 AT 2015 HRS AND 2210 HRS	CO INFORMED	RC TO FIRE 30 RDS IN BOX AROUND GRID	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
1	0730	CP	[illegible]	Could our JS Possum do a VR in area 37-39 67-69 before he lands at E.F. // Pilot informed	Sp Log informed / Sign only of 3 dogs 3 deer	Passed TF/Sp Log	—
2	0805	ACCY	VCCY	C/S 12 - found fresh signs in his area, have you had any troops in this area // No! nearest we have had troops in 1000m to the north moving E - will R we have located some fresh channeling which is worth investigating.	Ops offr informed		—
3	0809	A26	CP	Covered VR area and all I could locate were animals.	Passed TF/Sp Log		—
4	0830	TF	CP	VR Request 436 E 37 - 40 N 78 - 81 191400 - 191600	Clear, passed TF		—
5	0854	96	CP	Re advised PRU working in Grid Square 4780			—
6	0855	CCCY	CP	Departing ND.			—
7	0907	CP	VCCY	C/S TA3 with C/S 3 will be in transit your area 0930 to 1130 (c) Usual Route.			—

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8	1005	Sp Coy	CP	Vehicle carrying Maj Mayhew had 3 SA shots pass overhead from area of bunker 4 HOA LONG. Nobody seen in bunker. OC Sp Coy taking this up with LO HOALONG. — ~~A~~ Q bund shooter?			[illegible]
9	1105	TF	CP	VR 433 Report E 40 - 43 N 78 - 81 1) 419 804 - New tracks made by woodcutters. One large truck and five civilians in this loc. 2) Several tracks leading W & SW from 433790 - no sign of recent use.	CO to see.		[illegible]
~~10~~	~~1245~~	~~CP~~	~~A Coy~~				
10	1400	Ops Off	Log	Visit by USSF staff: a. Liaison team arrives 20 Mar. 2 US NCOs + 4 VN NCOs. Use same accn as before. b. Insert 4 x US Recce Teams 21 Mar by air. Extract 25 Mar. c. Insert 1 x VN coy by road to Route 15 then air to Nui Dinhs 22 Mar. Extract 25 Mar		Inform Sp Coy + Sig NCO (Sgt Mullings) CO for info " "	Informed [illegible]

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11	1420	TF	CP	Ref VR 434 No signs of any activity in the area.	Int Sect informed		IK
12	1435	TF	CP	Sniffer Request E 528 615 N 855 945 20900 - 201000	Clear not our A.O		
13	1510	3	CP	Dustoff Request as per proforma c/s 33	Passed TF	OPS Offr [illegible]	I/L TK
14	1512	TF	CP	Dustoff ETA 10 minutes			I/L
15	1520	TF	CP	JADE pilots sighted ~~[illegible]~~ suspected bunkers at 375813. They are investigating.	// See Serial 17		I/L
16	1530	TF	CP	~~[illegible]~~ Clearance Request 3 Cav. Area Bin Gia - FSB MARS - R 327 - SONG RAI - R 328 - N to 6284. Time 200800 - 211600.	Passed 96 for clearance of section 460776 E along Red Hall to 552778. Affirm clearance from 96 -	Passed TF	I/L
17	1630	161	CP	From Lassum VR: suspected bunkers sighted at 375813, 373827, 377818. Could you establish if these systems have been destroyed by any of your c/s recently? // Passed Inst - no bunkers located at these grids.	// Passed to 161	I.O to SEC C.O to SEC	

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DUSTOFF REQUEST

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1.	DUSTOFF. C/S 33		
2.	LOCATION OF PZ: (in code)	Code C E G H A V B A	
		Clear / 4 9 8 8 6 8	
3A.	URGENT	TAC PRIORITY	ROUTINE
3B.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS:	1 - LYING	
		- SITTING	
3C.	TYPE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY:	SNAKE BITE (R) HAND [GREEN VIPER] Snake captured & returned with dustoff.	
3D.	NATIONALITY:	✓ AUST	DETAINEE/PW
		US	VN CIVILIAN BATTLE CASUALTY
		VN MILITARY	
4A.	FREQUENCY: 57.40	DESIGNATOR	FREQUENCY
	CALLSIGN AT PZ: C/S 33		
4B.	PZ IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS (IF ANY): SMK (LZ name or permanent marker)		
4C.	TERRAIN AND WEATHER IF OTHER THAN LEVEL PAD AND GOOD WEATHER/VISIBILITY:		
4D.	PZ SECURE? YES/NO.	IF RECENTLY IN CONTACT, DIRECTION OF CONTACT FROM PZ:	
4E.	JUNGLE PENETRATOR HOIST REQUIRED? YES/NO.	TREE HEIGHT: FT.	
4F.	ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONNEL AT LZ: YES/NO.		
4G.	HOW WILL PZ BE MARKED? (SMOKE, LIGHTS ETC)		

CP USE ONLY:

FIRST WARNING RECEIVED. 19505 H. (DTG)

REQUEST RECEIVED. . . . 19505 H. LOG SERIAL NUMBER 13.

PASSED TO TF. . . . . 191507 H.

'A' STAFF/RAP INFORMED 191512 H. COY REAR INFORMED 191513 H.

NOTICAS RECEIVED. . . . 191530 H. - passed C Coy 1545.

DUSTOFF COMPLETE. . . . 191540 H. DESTINATION VAMPIRE.

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18	1740	9G	CP	Are you aware of Serial 6 // Yes // Advise people in AO of our presence // TA 3 advised of 44 PF AO(.)			IK
19	1800	TF	CP	VR Request 439 58 - 61 86 - 89 201200 to 201400	Affirmative Clearance Passed TF		[signature]
20	1835	VCon	CP	Boundary Clearance Request c/s 4 466870 to 4808900 Timings: 221000 to 231000	Cleared by TA 3 Clear passed VCon		[signature]
21	1835	ACon	CP	c/s 13 - sighted a VC 150m North of their loc (433833) not armed and not following a track(.) He went into a dump of bamboo. c/s 13 - checked area which is civilian access and found cache of clothing plus another buried cache not yet recovered(.) wish to patrol/ambush in area & desire c/s 1 stay in area until no. 20/21 incl(.) Request CO's approval // approved.	Items in cache recovered Todate 2 prs black Trousers 2 prs black shirts - qty plastic & cooking bowl - all dug into a creek bank. Detailed cache report to follow 20 MAR		[signature]

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22	1935	96	CP	There is a PRU AP at 482809. They were told not to go into this area, there is nothing we can do now.	No worries to our c/s		[signature]
23	1940	4	CP	The bunker system that c/s 42 have been ambushing for the last two days is now hampering the patrolling capability of the c/s. I propose to demolish the system tomorrow.	Pri Maintdem received & passed to E.F. & V Coy		[signature]
24	1950	CP	TF	Require all locstats of Thai & 2/25 personnel close to 2RAR AO ⊙	Will be sent tomorrow		[signature]
25	1955	TF	CP	Thai Night Locs 336917 339911	Plotted		[signature]
26		TF	CP	VR report 436 - E37-40 N78-81 timings 191400-191600 at YS 375813 377818 378814 destroyed pits & bunkers at YS 367813 appear to have fresh soil around edges or have just been destroyed/cont			[signature]

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				Track in area approx 4 weeks old ⊙ Road digging holes in area			
27	2117	Vg	LP	Both gun bunkers report a heavy volume of automatic fire sounding like .50 cal from the vicinity of WU. DA. 2 [illegible] of [illegible] on the other side of the hill is engaging lights			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
1	0700	Vlog	CP	Do you have a time for delivery of Pri Maintdem sent 19 1930? // No time yet	Log serial 23 refers (19 Mar)		
				EF pers not available. Air cell (TF) have no (reported) knowledge of a priority maintdem. Presumed by DO to be maintdem by DS Possum. No Possum brief/task recorded. Possum arrived 0725H. Sgt HANLEY contacted 0730H stated that Pri maintdem request not accepted by G2(Air) last night as there were no clerks in an cell and instructed Sgt HANLEY to 'phone through between 0730H and 0800H today. C/S 4 informed			ROKH
2	0720	Vlog	CP	Ref bdry clearance of requested 19 Mar from TA3 (Log serial 20 19 Mar): Timings should read 201000 - 231000.	New timing approved by TA3.		
3	0810	Air CP	CP	Request you supply 2 men, a rope and cara lines for drop of priority m/ dam for C/S 4. Ac will arrive EF near 1000H.	Passed to EF who will arrange.		
4	0920	Alog	CP	C/S 13 - has found the 2nd cache empty at YS 435833. They located a man made dam with what originally appeared to be a mine on its bank. A closer look revealed it was possibly a listening -	Passed to TF. Answer will have to be obtained from L/Bkn. C/S 1 advised		

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4	(continued)			device is Do you have any record of such a device.			
5	0950	ACoy	CP	Installation Report C/s 13- as per proforma	Passed TF		
6	0950	CCoy	CP	Installation Report C/s 32 as per proforma.			
7	0950	CCoy	CP	Installation Report C/s 32 as per proforma.			
8	0950	CCoy	CP	Installation Report C/s 32 as per proforma.			
9	1012	ACoy	CP	The item on side of bank is a US Duffel Bag, it is out of position, what action is required? it is not operative, and is in a position to be destroyed or backloaded.	Task Force asked ~~[illegible]~~ if, requires to backload// Yes		
10	1025	CP	ACoy	Duffel Bag to be backloaded// 22 at 434834 C/S 13.	Refer serial 9.		
11	1125	CP	96	Ref fol NO for 626 RF Coy E 44 46 N 80 83 Is it active or Cancelled?// ~~[illegible]~~ CANCELLED	Passed Int Sect.		

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

A.	1. TYPE OF INSTALLATION	CACHE		
	2. DATE/TIME LOCATED	191600 H	C/S LOCATING	13-
B.	1. LOCATION	AYUFDQBA 436832		
C.	1. SIZE AND SHAPE	4' deep 2' diameter hole burrowed into creek bank		
	2. NUMBER AND SIZE OF PITS/BUNKERS	1		
	3. THICKNESS OF OHP	N/A		
	4. ENTRY/EXIT ROUTES	track SE		
D.	1. AGE OF SYSTEM	6 months		
	2. LAST USED	6 months		
	3. CONDITION OF SYSTEM	Fair		
E.	1. EQUIP/STORES IN LOC	2 black shirts 2 black trousers 1 cooking pot 2 large sheets of plastic		
	2. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	~~articles~~ destroyed		
F.	1. MINES/BOOBY-TRAPS LAID/TYPES	Nil		
	2. WHERE LAID	N/A		
	3. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A		
G.	1. WAS INST'L DESTROYED	YES		
	2. METHOD OF DESTRUCTION	CAVED IN		
	3. IF NOT - WHEN (ESTIMATE DATE/TIME)	N/A		

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ACTION COMPLETED: [signature] (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 201005

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

A.	1. TYPE OF INSTALLATION	Bunker System		
	2. DATE/TIME LOCATED	191500 H	C/S LOCATING	32
B.	1. LOCATION	533883		
C.	1. SIZE AND SHAPE	100 x 100 metres		
	2. NUMBER AND SIZE OF PITS/BUNKERS	15 bunkers 8' x 8'		
	3. THICKNESS OF OHP	Destroyed		
	4. ENTRY/EXIT ROUTES	NE		
D.	1. AGE OF SYSTEM			
	2. LAST USED			
	3. CONDITION OF SYSTEM			
E.	1. EQUIP/STORES IN LOC	N/A		
	2. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A		
F.	1. MINES/BOOBY-TRAPS LAID/TYPES	NIL		
	2. WHERE LAID	N/A		
	3. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A		
G.	1. WAS INST'L DESTROYED	NO		
	2. METHOD OF DESTRUCTION	N/A		
	3. IF NOT - WHEN (ESTIMATE DATE/TIME)	N/A		

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ACTION COMPLETED: [signature] (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 201000

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

A.	1. TYPE OF INSTALLATION	Bunker System		
	2. DATE/TIME LOCATED	191520	C/S LOCATING	32
B.	1. LOCATION	536886		
C.	1. SIZE AND SHAPE	50 x 50 metres		
	2. NUMBER AND SIZE OF PITS/BUNKERS	7 bunkers 8' x 6'		
	3. THICKNESS OF OHP	Destroyed		
	4. ENTRY/EXIT ROUTES	NE & SE		
D.	1. AGE OF SYSTEM	2 YEARS		
	2. LAST USED	18 months		
	3. CONDITION OF SYSTEM			
E.	1. EQUIP/STORES IN LOC	N/A		
	2. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A		
F.	1. MINES/BOOBY-TRAPS LAID/TYPES	NO		
	2. WHERE LAID	N/A		
	3. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A		
G.	1. WAS INST'L DESTROYED	N/A		
	2. METHOD OF DESTRUCTION	N/A		
	3. IF NOT - WHEN (ESTIMATE DATE/TIME)	N/A		

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PASSED TO TF: (SIG) DATE/TIME:

ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME:

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

A.	1. TYPE OF INSTALLATION	Bunker System
	2. DATE/TIME LOCATED	191415 H — C/S LOCATING: 32
B.	1. LOCATION	538887
C.	1. SIZE AND SHAPE	30 × 20 metres
	2. NUMBER AND SIZE OF PITS/BUNKERS	2 bunkers 8' × 6'
	3. THICKNESS OF OHP	Destroyed
	4. ENTRY/EXIT ROUTES	NE & SW
D.	1. AGE OF SYSTEM	18 months
	2. LAST USED	12 months
	3. CONDITION OF SYSTEM	Destroyed.
E.	1. EQUIP/STORES IN LOC	NIL
	2. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A
F.	1. MINES/BOOBY-TRAPS LAID/TYPES	NIL
	2. WHERE LAID	N/A
	3. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A
G.	1. WAS INST'L DESTROYED	N/A
	2. METHOD OF DESTRUCTION	N/A
	3. IF NOT - WHEN (ESTIMATE DATE/TIME)	N/A.

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ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME:

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12	1215	Clog	CP	Bdry Clearance Request - d/s 31 to TA 32 grids 505880 - 515884 along Bdry line 201400 - 201800 To take water m/Dem at 510882	Cleared + passed to d/s 3 by TA 32.		
13	1215	CP	JWTC	Advise if you have had troop movt in area E 35-45 N 72-76. (CO sighted tracks in the area). // Details of JWTC movements in area received by Ops Offr, who will brief CO.			
14	1405	TF	CP	VM 512 37 -40 86 -89 211000 to 211130	//		
15	1410	Clog	CP	C/S 43A in contact: TA3 moving to C/S 43A's loc (476891)	Passed TF		
16	1416	TA3	CP	At this stage it seems 43A is engaging a large group of VC, they are being fired on from all sides // Bushrangers requested however due to 3 RAR contact they could be a while /	Passed TF		
17	1422	CP	Clog	Bushranger (additional ac) requested : they are on their way from VT.			

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18	1424	VCoy	CP	Sitrep: 12 VC were sighted moving W to E 100 m from C/S 43A. En engaged(1) TA3 with C/S 43A now doing a sweep to North(1)	Passed TF		[illegible]
19	1432	VCoy	CP	Sitrep: 12+ en sighted moving NE to SW 200 m from C/S 43A Loc TA31 remaining in rubber while TA3 moves around the area. En widrew E and W.			[illegible]
20	1445	VCoy	CP	Dustoff Request C/S 43A as per proforma.	Passed TF		[illegible]
21	1452	VCoy	9	We have US gunships(2) in the area now(1) (Raider 28). They are supporting the dustoff ac(1)			[illegible]
22	1513	VCoy	CP	Dustoff complete 1513	Passed TF		[illegible]
23	1515	CP	VCoy	Raider 28 held in area re. possible requirement by 3 RAR. C/S 4 has no further use.			[illegible]
24	1523	CP	VCoy for Raider 28	We have another task at 3 RAR, pass to him to flick to VHF 131.20 ask for Atoll			[illegible]

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DUSTOFF REQUEST

Date 20 MAR 71

1.	DUSTOFF. C/S 43A		
2.	LOCATION OF PZ: (in code)	Code 4 7 6 8 9 1	
		Clear /	
3A.	URGENT	PRIORITY	ROUTINE
3B.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS:	- LYING	
		1 - SITTING	
3C.	TYPE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY:	GSW hip + back of leg	
3D.	NATIONALITY:	✓ AUST N2	DETAINEE/PW
		US	VN CIVILIAN BATTLE CASUALTY
		VN MILITARY	
4A.	FREQUENCY: 28 D	DESIGNATOR	FREQUENCY
	CALLSIGN AT PZ: C/S 43A		
4B.	PZ IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS (IF ANY):	NIL	
	(LZ name or permanent marker)		
4C.	TERRAIN AND WEATHER IF OTHER THAN LEVEL PAD AND GOOD WEATHER/VISIBILITY:	NIL	
4D.	PZ SECURE? YES/~~NO~~.	IF RECENTLY IN CONTACT, DIRECTION OF CONTACT FROM PZ:	200 m NW of winch point
4E.	HOIST REQUIRED? YES/~~NO~~.	TREE HEIGHT: 40 FT.	Jungle Penetrator
4F.	ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONNEL AT LZ: YES/~~NO~~.		
4G.	HOW WILL PZ BE MARKED? Smoke (SMOKE, LIGHTS ETC)		

CP USE ONLY:

FIRST WARNING RECEIVED. 201445 H.
DTG

REQUEST RECEIVED. . . . 201445 H. LOG SERIAL NUMBER 20.

PASSED TO TF. . . . . 201448 H.

'A' STAFF/RAP INFORMED 201455 H. COY REAR INFORMED 201457 H.

NOTICAS RECEIVED. . . . . H.

DUSTOFF COMPLETE. . . . H. DESTINATION .

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25	1545	VCoy	CP	The sweep is nearly completed, nothing picked up so far. However we believe we got one. A Bushfire at the contact area is making finding signs difficult.			mc.
26	1618	CP	VCoy	Were grenades or RPG's used in contact as Dustoff's wounds were confirmed as Shrap // Assume wounds were RPG as contact range was 200M.	Query from NZ Component. Vampire state casualty in satis condit from shrapwounds.		mc.
27	1641	TA3	DT	Transit Clearance request TA3 Duc Thanh AO 473818 to 462813 1650 - 1700 To change AO's	Cleared by Duc Thanh.		mc.
28	1740	Ops Off	Log	Securing of PZ for B Coy T/hand 292 is now being done by C/S TA31 not T3 as previously (.) C/S TA31 briefed 201730H and will depart ND 200830H (.) G10 informed (.) TA31 will remain until lift out is completed (.) TA31 will notify us on Bn Comd net when PZ is secure.		Inform B Coy of change of C/S. Bloy & Thi Cell informed	mc. mc.

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29	1755	V Coy	CP	Contact Report as attached.	Passed TF		[illegible]
30	2040	SpCp	CP	Lights sighted by T2 between 372651 373656 (.) with starlight scope 26 lights counted (.) 2 more lights sighted 400 metres W of position plus 1 light in hamlet.	Passed to TF		[illegible]
31	2058	SpCp	CP	Cls 66 has sighted 6 lights and 3 flames, lights of varying intensity (.)	Passed TF		[illegible]
32	2108	TF	CP	Op on Nui Dat hill confirms lights west of 3 sisters (3765)			[illegible]
33	2114	CP	LO HLn	Can you see lights that have been sighted // No-1 will go to my No 1 bunker where the lights should be visible (.) / Lights at 409625 sighted by T2.			[illegible]
34	2116	CP	TF	AO Farrier has been cleared by II FFV (.)	Ops offr informed		[illegible]
35	2210	Sp	CP	LO HOA LONG confirmed lts flashing in AP TAY Hamlet. Lts at 409625 not seen. Appears to be signalling. T2 observing.	Passed to TF.		[illegible]

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CONTACT/INCIDENT REPORT

First Reported 201410 (MAR)

A. CONTACT/INCIDENT:	C/S 43A
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	201400 H (MAR)
C. LOCATION (In clear):	476891
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	12 +
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	Jeans + assorted blue + black clothing, hats, packs, AK47s, SKS, RPG
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	2 WIA possibly (2 pers seen to fall at start of contact but follow up and search hampered by scrub fire
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	Mov NE to SW Wd E + W, + pers N
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	Member sighted VC then rabbit. c/s deployed, ident VC at 200m. c/s engaged. En returned fire with RPG + SA, + then withdrew rapidly. Sweep conducted with TA 3 — negative results. Sweep was hampered by scrub fire caused by small arms fire (.) no enemy sign or confirmation of en WIA was found. One NZ WIA apparently hit by shrapnel from RPG round (.)
LOGGED BY:	(OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 201755 OPS LOG SER: 29
PASSED TO TF:	(SIG) DATE/TIME: 201825 " 1900
ACTION COMPLETED:	(DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 201900

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36	2255	TF	OP	There are NO Thais within 3 Klicks of western boundry / AO FARRIER. TF DO has requested further verification of this tomorrow. Boundry clearance for FARRIER granted EXCEPT for 410920 to 420920 where some confusion on lady clearance to north. TF will clear in morning.	Ops off to Cee		RM

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
1	0010	TF	CP	Req clearance for VR no 443 in area E 37-40 N 80-83 Timings 211200H to 211400H.	Ops Offr to see Chd unit A Coy for clearance.		
2.	0210	C/S 4	CP	C/S 43A (YS458889) in contact. Lights approached from WEST moving EAST - engaged. Light moving quickly	Ops Offr informed. Passed to TF.		
3.	0220	C/S 4	CP	C/S 43A doing search - neg results. Range engaged was 50 metres.	CO informed Passed to TF.		
4.	0235	C/S 4	CP	Req aid in form of NP & interpreter from Duc Thanh early as possible in morning for search of homes in contact area. TAS requested to cordon area.	CO, Ops Offr informed. Passed to Duc Thanh. Duc Thanh OK - (0300hrs)		
5.	0238	CP	C/S 4	Duc Thanh cannot suffly pers and will have them ready at 0800hrs (to be confirmed). Could APC's convey Vietnamese from DT to contact area and return after dark?	OK by C/S 4. DT pers confirmed.		

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8	0720	4	CP	National Police and interpreter from Duc Thanh are no longer required and would we advise 9G to stand them down. 43A is looking around the area of the contact and do not consider the pers from Duc Thanh would achieve anything	Passed to 9G	—	[illegible]
9	0730	CP	TF	Ref Serial 1 VR 443 Approved. No move to be made N or E of proposed VR area.	Passed to TF		moc.
10	0745	VCoy	CP	TA3 found 4 fresh foot prints near Bass when they went through Bass they found more prints of sandals, first prints of boots small, possible RV point for 4 people last night. // Also tk of consid no, direction of mov NE to SW, poss gp c/s 43A contacted yesterday	Passed TF		moc.
11	0915	BCoy	CP	Leaving Nui Dat now // Roger. TA31 is in posn + PZ secured.			moc.
12	0918	VCoy	CP	Do you know anything about a Possum which has landed at 43s loc, and pilot asked "for the" name of the pregnant woman" // No. TF queried.			moc.

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CONTACT/INCIDENT REPORT

First Reported [illegible]

A. CONTACT/INCIDENT:	438
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	210207 H 438 night [illegible]
C. LOCATION (In clear):	N/known 458889
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	N/known
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	N/known West to East withdrawal N/known
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	438 Sighted lights moving fast West to East ~~SOUTH~~ of AP Engage at 200 metres prisoner conducted with with results

LOGGED BY: [signature] (OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 0648 OPS LOG SER: 7

PASSED TO TF: [signature] (SIG) DATE/TIME: 0659

ACTION COMPLETED: [signature] (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 0700.

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13	0920	Ops Offr	Log	USSF/VNSSF insertions 21/22 Mar: a. USSF teams insrtd by air from Kanga late am 21 Mar.	ac ab Kanga 0920 hrs.	✓	mc.
				b. VN Coy moves by truck to DORA, then by air to Nui Dinhs.	LO Hoa Hiong informed.		mc.
14	0950	TF	CP	T/L 292 (insertion B Coy) delayed 30 mins	TA 31 + B Coy info'd		mc.
15	1005	Alloy	CP	C/S 11- in contact, at this stage it looks like 1 VC KIA (.) En wdr SE	passed TF		
16	1015	Alloy	CP	11- contact - 1 VC KIA 1 AK47 - only 1 VC sighted. Engaged by gun gp.	passed TF		mc.
17	1025	H/L	CP	AO Request 315 RF 236780 - 310780 - 253720 - 310720 230800 to 271000	// cleared passed TF		mc.
18	1025	H/L	CP	AO Request 315 RF 253700 - 320700 - 283640 - 320640 230800 to 271000	// cleared passed TF		mc.
19	1045	11-1	CP	Contact Report this C/S as per proforma.	// passed TF		mc

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CONTACT/INCIDENT REPORT

First Reported 21 1005

A. CONTACT/INCIDENT:	Cls 11(-)
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	210955 H Mar
C. LOCATION (In clear):	382853
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	1
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	Black trousers 1 × AK 47 Blue shirt Pack. Ho chi minh sandals
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	1 × VC KIA 1 × AK47 CIA Pack containing approx 10lb fresh meat, qty clothing + personal equipment Province map + qty docs
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	En approached Friendlies from SW
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	Friendly pl harboured on fresh track en approached from SW Was engaged by sentry at distance 5 metres (1) M60 fired to suppress area (1)

LOGGED BY: [signature] (OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 211045 OPS LOG SER: 19

PASSED TO TF: (SIG) DATE/TIME:

ACTION COMPLETED: [signature] (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME:

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20	1100	CCoy	CP	Incident Report C/S 30 as per proforma // Passed TF			[illegible]
21	1102	ACoy (11-)	CP	Reference Contact: VC has enough identification on him (incl photo) so Acorn rep not required; pack etc can be backloaded from a LZ 500 m from here at approx 211200 // DS Possum tasked.			[illegible]
22	1137	CCoy	CP	Installation Report C/S 31 as per proforma // Passed TF			[illegible]
23	1210	D/T	CP	C/S 98 has been here for quite some time looking for NP(.) The chief is away and the rest were paid yesterday and cannot be found(.) Should 98 return to Nui Dat // Yes // 98 returning. — DC received Check Point Programme 3 Mar 71, from LO.	Seagull to see.		[illegible]
24	1340	ACoy	CP	There is a VR being flown in our AO he is buzzing us and C/S 12. I would like him moved.	TF informed and 16V asked to ~~[illegible]~~ ac straight away // part in C/S 1 area was square to SW - ac was in incorrect area.	VR 443 was approved but of	[illegible]
25	1400	ACoy	CP	Have located 500 lb blind. Will request air clearance later to destroy.			[illegible]
26	1316	VCoy	CP	C/S 42 have found N/th mine with lamboo switch. They are still looking for the charge, which is buried along well-used foot track.			[illegible]

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CONTACT/INCIDENT REPORT

First Reported 211057

A. CONTACT/INCIDENT:	C/S 30
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	201400
C. LOCATION (In clear):	528886
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	N/A
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	N/A
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	N/A
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	N/A
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	1 x Crashed + burnt out Iroquois containing large qty tinned + burnt out rations(c) No human remains or weapons in the area. All tinned rations + personal eqpt burnt out.

LOGGED BY: [signature] (OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 211100 OPS LOG SER: 20

PASSED TO TF: [signature] (SIG) DATE/TIME: 211109

ACTION COMPLETED: [signature] (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 21 1110.

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

A.	1. TYPE OF INSTALLATION	Bunker System.
	2. DATE/TIME LOCATED	210930 H C/S LOCATING C/S 3
B.	1. LOCATION	CURWTSM4 614877
C.	1. SIZE AND SHAPE	100 x 50 m
	2. NUMBER AND SIZE OF PITS/BUNKERS	7 bunkers. 6' x 6' x 4'
	3. THICKNESS OF OHP	1'
	4. ENTRY/EXIT ROUTES	S + SE
D.	1. AGE OF SYSTEM	12 Months
	2. LAST USED	3 Months
	3. CONDITION OF SYSTEM	Partially destroyed
E.	1. EQUIP/STORES IN LOC	N/A
	2. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A
F.	1. MINES/BOOBY-TRAPS LAID/TYPES	N/A
	2. WHERE LAID	N/A
	3. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A
G.	1. WAS INST'L DESTROYED	N/A
	2. METHOD OF DESTRUCTION	N/A
	3. IF NOT - WHEN (ESTIMATE DATE/TIME)	N/A

Additional Info

Body 9 mths buried in destroyed bunker.

LOGGED BY: [signature] (OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 211135 OPS LOG SER: 22

PASSED TO TF: [signature] (SIG) DATE/TIME: 211150

ACTION COMPLETED: [signature] (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 211145

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27	1420	VCoy	CP	(Refe Serial 26) from ds 42 - mine appear to be a 105 mm shell, with anti-lifting device.			
28	1422	SCoy	CP	Request gates be open as follows: E gate : 21 1900 hrs main (W) gate: 21 1945 - 2000 " " " : 220545 - 0615	Passed TF.		
29	1422	CP	TF	Transit Clearance SCoy ds 67 grid 453662 - 436630 along road line 21 1900 - 21 1915.	Clear Passed TF		
30	1425	CCoy	CP	Request use of Possum to guide ds 32 - to LZ found by CO at grid 527879.	Dispatched.		
31	1400	E1	ACoy	I require to withdraw Holdfast personnel from your ds 12 as follows: 379808 O' & 120277 M. They will not be replaced. have to go on R+R, R+C.		Ops off:	
32	1450	VCoy	CP	(Refe serial 26 & 27) The mine has been defuzed - it consists of a bamboo switch & battery, 105 mm shell, small aerial lead, Chinese Atk mine with green lettering, 6-8" long, 3" diam. All electrical connections were intact.			

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33	1515	VCoy	CP	Atk mine demolition complete c/s 42			[signature]
34	1530	TF	CP	JR 443 37-40 80-83 1) Old bunkers and fighting pits seen at 368805, 365819, 390820 and 390823. Three to five pits and bunkers in each loc, showed no signs of recent use. 2) Several heavy tracks in the area over one month old and assumed to be friendly due to rubbish and tins at several points along tracks 3) No signs of recent activity in area			[signature]
35	1548	CP	ACoy	AO Extention C/S 1 E : 37 - 38 N : 84 - 87 Timings: ASAP - UFN	Clear Passed TF Temp AO - ACoy AO to be further extended. Ops off to discuss with [signature]		[signature]
36	1555	CP	TF	Bdry Clearance Request C/S 1 352875 to 340810. 211800 to 291800	Passed TF To allow for future ACoy AO extension.	Cleared	[signature]
37	1555	VCoy	CP	Mine/Booby trap Report C/S 42 as per proforma	Passed TF		[signature]

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MINE/BOOBY TRAP REPORT

A. C/S INVOLVED	42
B. DATE/TIME GROUP	211400 H Mar.
C. LOCATION OF INCIDENT	420893
D. HOW DETECTED	VISUAL
E. TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE	1 x 105 mm HE {1 x BLU Chicom A+k grenade
F. ORIGIN OF MANUFACTURE	US + chicom
G. SIZE OF CHARGE	N/A
H. FIRING DEVICE	Bamboo electric
I. EXTENT OF DAMAGE	NIL
J. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Mine set up on APC track with switch off set (.) the charge was in the centre of the tracks (.) Mine set up during last wet season

DUTY OFFICERS USE	
LOGGED BY [signature]	DATE/TIME 211552
PASSED TO TF	DATE/TIME
ACTION COMPLETED	DATE/TIME

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38	1637	ACoy	CP	C/S 11A has loc a tunnel track system which they are investigating (YS 376856)			
39	1745	VCoy	CP	Boundary Clearance from C Coy for TA 3 485877 to 500879 No timings this stage			
40	1810	CP	ACoy	Crypto Message as per preformer.			
41	1915	Hon Long	CP	LO Hon Long has received sitino report from RDC at Hon Long and from local sympathisers. "211700H - Pk size (20-25) group of people, dressed in RF Tyre uniform and wearing red scarfs were sited at Dong Ong YS 385645 (near 3 sistens feature). No friendlies known to be in that area"	Not BS3 team! Hon Long to check with Sector on possible sub-unit trg in that area?		
42	1940	ACoy	CP	Installation Report as attached			
43	2015	D/T	CP	Ref list of AOs - serial 6 cancelled			

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

A.	1. TYPE OF INSTALLATION	Crawl Trench
	2. DATE/TIME LOCATED	21 1615 C/S LOCATING 11
B.	1. LOCATION	AJ TBFLV 1, 376855
C.	1. SIZE AND SHAPE	250m zig-zag constn with fork at N end
	2. NUMBER AND SIZE OF PITS/BUNKERS	Hides a fighting pits at 5m intervals. One central area large enough to hold comd element.
	3. THICKNESS OF OHP	N/A
	4. ENTRY/EXIT ROUTES	W & E
D.	1. AGE OF SYSTEM	at least 2 yrs
	2. LAST USED	" " 1 yr
	3. CONDITION OF SYSTEM	POOR + overgrown
E.	1. EQUIP/STORES IN LOC	Nil
	2. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A
F.	1. MINES/BOOBY-TRAPS LAID/TYPES	Nil
	2. WHERE LAID	N/A
	3. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A
G.	1. WAS INST'L DESTROYED	N/A
	2. METHOD OF DESTRUCTION	N/A
	3. IF NOT - WHEN (ESTIMATE DATE/TIME)	N/A

LOGGED BY: (OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 21 1940 OPS LOG SER 42

PASSED TO TF: (SIG) DATE/TIME: 2155

ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 212000

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
1	0357	V	CP	Contact Report as proforma attached	Sweep at first ⊕		
2	0535	Sp	CP	% 67 (AP South of HOA LONG) detained 6 occants. Request NP from HOA LONG to investigate and take over pers TF informed CP that civs normally move into area of pt each morning. DO requested clarification of timings and problem of stopping civs outside non-curfew timings. TF to clarify.	TF informed. Requested to ask HOA LONG LO for NP TF informed CP that civs are out at that time each morning and that NP not willing to go out. LO HOA LONG with interpreter probably going out. civs released by Sp Coy pt		RTKH
3	0718	V Coy	CP	C/S 43A have swept the area of their contact (1) found crawl marks behind one of the small bunds in the rubber			RTKH
4	0721	B Coy	CP	Would rather not have visit from Sunray could all intsums be delivered with next resup / Yes.	CO	RTKH	
5	0937	TF	CP	AO Request CA. 370620, 370660, 400660, 400620, 370620, 240800 - 241700. Engineer now water storage ~~[illegible]~~ project - recce.	~~[illegible]~~	C/fwd.	[illegible]

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CONTACT/INCIDENT REPORT

First Reported 0357

A.	CONTACT/INCIDENT:	C/S 43A
B.	DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	220357 H
C.	LOCATION (In clear):	462897
D.	ENEMY STRENGTH:	UNK.
E.	DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	UNK.
F.	ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	UNK.
G.	DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	Moving north (light) on contact (.) following contact UNKNOWN.
H.	SUMMARY OF ACTION:	C/S 43A saw light to west of their loc moving north and moved their AP west to engage (.) engaged light at 100 metres (.) illum fired (.) preliminary sweep with no results (.) further sweep in daylight.

LOGGED BY: [signature] (OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 0357 OPS LOG SER: 1

PASSED TO TF: 8 (SIG) DATE/TIME: 220440

ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME:

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~~6~~	~~1035~~	~~CP~~	~~TF~~	~~AO Request serial 5. Cleared with amended grid.~~			
6	1110	A Coy	CP	Require a ~~[illegible]~~ complete issue of new maps.	Trid sect. Some gray with CO / Comm at 1305 - remember of DS	pass PM 22	[illegible]
7	1215	Ops Offr	Log	Discussion with G2 Pryops. He proposes a programme of leaflet drops / Voice missions to capitalize on recent kills in area now occupied by A, B, V Corps. G3 will see int sect today to discuss themes(.) // Agreed. Will discuss individual clearances ~~and~~ when they are sent in.		CO for info	
8	B Coy	CP	DS2	C/S 22 in contact(.) Standby Bushrangers Moved into suspected enemy camp, engaged 2 enemy when sighted(.)			[illegible]
9	1305	B Coy	CP	C/S 22 sighted 2 en, one in green the other black who had been observing the ptl(.) C/S 22 have loc 6 bunkers in good condition and are proceeding to ~~the~~ clear them(.) Also loc were command detonated claymore and 155 mm shell(.)	Passed TF		[illegible]

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10	1315	TF	CP	Duffel bag String 22 activated magnetically and seemically at 1310 (approx 5 persons) No direction indicated (.)	Passed Seagull		—
11	1317	B/04	CP	22 has loc an extensive bunker system (another 2 + located), using bushrangers to assist in clearing the area.	Passed TF		—
12	1340	B'RANGER 71	CP	22A In contact SE of last contact grid.	Passed TF		—
13	1348	97	CP	22A In Contact, due to B'rangers flushing out 1 en. Bushrangers continuing to suppress area.	Passed to TF		—
14	1356	97	CP	C/S 22 - has located a further system to the north.			—
15	1403	97	CP	C/S 22A Commencing Sweep			
16		97	CP	Sitrep Bushrangers have been stood down to SE of contact area, 22 is being consolidated in 22 - loc. Sunray has given direction to Bushrangers to go 500M S. of contact area where 3 shots were heard during suppression.			—

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17	1423	97	CP	C/S 22 - Pers located on the system, definite evidence that area was occupied.	Passed TF		
18	1424	97	CP	C/S 22A Pers a large group of personnel approaching Pl pers, another Bushranger called on station.	Passed TF		
19	1432	97	CP	Bushranger engaging with rocket. C/S 22A in contact taking AK47 fire.	Passed TF		
20	1435	97	CP	22 Pers more movement on Pl perimeter 20 & 23 moving to 22 loc and then NW north to fire trail.	Passed TF		
21	1441	97	CP	C/S 22A Pers 1 body (confirmed) to Pl front, he cannot reclaim as he Pers further movement to Pl front, he Bn is recalling Bushranger to this area.	Passed TF		
22	1446	97	CP	C/S 22 requires ammo will require C/S 22 is now complete.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
23	1500	97	CP	Sunray would like Possum to do UR with remaining Bushranger as top cover. Do you grant A28 ~~with~~ clearance // Sunray mirror has given his clearance.	NB A28 has a civvy passenger who has ~~as~~ no objections to going along.		[illegible]
24	1620	97	CP	Possum A28 has located a heavy, recently used track 1000m NNW of contact area. The ~~branch track branches~~, one branch not use branch to SW has had very heavy recent use.	TF advised. M/Trap ~~to~~ in Thai area will be required. AO requested N 87-92 E 33 to [illegible] (35E) 221515-UFN // Nag clearance.		[illegible]
25	1523	[illegible]	CP	Green smoke seen in contact area - not thrown by c/s 22. Apparently en have smoke grens dropped for c/s 22.			[illegible]
26	1530	97	CP	Possum located track ~~[illegible]~~ 300m S of contact area running 1000m to point where river crosses fire trail. It then branches E, W, + S. There are 2 heavy tracks running E of the insertion LZ. Tracks are fresh and show sandal marks.			[illegible]

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27	1535	97	CP	ds 22A has movement coming towards his perimeter.			[illegible]
28	1545	97	CP	S/Ranger back on station.			[illegible]
29	1547	97	CP	A 28 has found what he believes to be aerials, consisting of 2 discs 7" diam joined together by 3' cord. There are 2 of them, about 20 ft apart // What grid?// — to be passed — annual EF — 353890			[illegible]
30	1602	97	CP	S/Ray 2 has released Possum — he is returning to your loc.			[illegible]
31	1607	TF	CP	Thais reacting to S-E. If they have an English-speaking member, they will flick a radio to c/s 2nd internal. // Jade to NW may call also.	B Coy advised.		[illegible]
32	1630	97	CP	Ophden ds 22 (as attached)	Passed CQ B Coy		[illegible]
33	1635	TA3	CP	TA 3 would like to return with ds 62 at time 231000, and redeploy 24 0830. Due to mech problems // Passed [illegible] YES To request transit clearances tonig	* Co to see		[illegible]
34	1747						

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CONTACT/INCIDENT REPORT

First Reported [illegible]

A. CONTACT/INCIDENT:	C/S.
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	221600H.
C. LOCATION (In clear):	353890
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	N/A.
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	N/A
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	N/A
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	N/A
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	Items shown in attached sketch were seen by DS SIOUX in trees about 300 m from contact area of C/S 22A. Trees are too slim for anyone to have climbed them. Possibly some piece of air-dropped equipment?
LOGGED BY: (OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: OPS LOG SER:	
PASSED TO TF: (SIG) DATE/TIME:	
ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME:	

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34	1850	Bcoy	CP	Contact Report C/S 22 as per Moforma(.)	Passed to TF by hand		[signature]
35	1850	Bcoy	CP	C/S 22 will send installation report after sweeping through the system tomorrow(.)	Passed to TF		[signature]
36	1922	Bcoy	CP	① Reference green smk 2 bags were not recovered immediately by C/S 22*. 1 was subsequently recovered broken, survey C/S 22 believes smoke was due to a smk grenade malfunctioning in the broken bag. Smk was approx 15 meters from friendly posns, assume smk not thrown by enemy. ② During todays observations of the installation there is nothing to suggest that it is a medical installation. We will do a thorough check tomorrow morning.	* Bags were from ~~mortdem~~ mortdem drop Passed to TF " CO		[signature]
37	1939	TA3	CP	TA39M 62A In Contact, has not received return fire. En approach from North we believe we were spotted when en suddenly stopped so we ~~engaged~~ engaged. Do not require illum this stage.	Passed CO Passed TF		[signature]

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CONTACT/~~INCIDENT~~ REPORT

First Reported 221253

A. CONTACT/~~INCIDENT~~:	22
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	221250H MAR71
C. LOCATION (In clear):	352903
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	INITIAL CONTACT 2; LATER 5 TO 10 SEEN
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	1 DRESSED IN GREENS; 1 DRESSED IN BLK TRS — NO WPNS OBSERVED (.)
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	1 (US) CLAYMORE 1 + 105 MM HE RND. SET FOR COMD DETONATION 3 + M79 HE ROUNDS 2 + M26 GRENADES (ALL CIA) SMALL QTY FOOD BLOOD STAINED BANDAGES (COLD NOT USED TODAY)
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	EN STATIONARY IN BKR SYSTEM; AFTER CONTACT EN WDR NE & NW.
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	PATROL APPROACHED AREA IN WHICH NOISE WAS HEARD PREVIOUSLY AND OBSERVED 1 EN RUNNING NE (.) 2ND EN SIGHTED AFTER PATROL INITIATED CONTACT (.) MOVEMENT WAS ~~HEARD~~ OBSERVED ON TWO OCCASIONS SE OF CONTACT AREA (.) FIRST SIGHTING ENGAGED BY SA FIRE (.) 2nd SIGHTING APPROX 5-10 EN ENGAGED BY SA FIRE & BUSH RANGERS (.) ONE BODY WAS OBSERVED IN INITIAL STAGES OF CONTACT BUT LATER, SWEEP LOCATED ONLY DRAG MARKS (.) NO INDICATION THAT THIS IS HIS HOSPITAL AREA ALTHOUGH BUNKERS WILL NOT BE SEARCHED UNTIL TOMORROW (.) INSTN REPORT TOMORROW (.) NO ~~CONF~~ CONFIRMATION YET ON ENEMY USE OF GREEN SMK DURING CONTACT BUT IT ~~IS~~ APPEARS HE MAY HAVE THROWN THIS TO CONFUSE GUNSHIPS.
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PASSED TO TF: (SIG)	DATE/TIME:
ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR)	DATE/TIME:

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SMK BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY
BAG DROPPED BY BUSHRANGERS WHICH CONTAINED SMK
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38	1955	TA3	CP	TA 39M Sitrep: En approach from West on an East West track, wdn West on contact, there is no movement in his area at present although there is a bushfire which will force him to move if it gets any worse. He is not doing a sweep tonight because he feels it will jeopardize his Call sign and the area he is in is quite thick.	Passed TF (Contact report to follow tomorrow morning.)		[signature]
39	2035	TF	CP	Ref AO for CA (serial 5) amend to read E 39-40 N 62-66 - timings the same -	Clear - passed to TF Sp Coy info		[signature]
40	2045	TA39M	4	(Monitored) I have movement to my West & require illum - grid 493939 dirn 4900	// EM 2055 - illum ineffective		[signature]
41	2050	4	CP	Heavy vol of SA Auto M79 + 50 cal fire from CAM M4 can you find out what's going on	Passed to TF		
42	2105	TA39M	4	(Monitored) In contact from South	Ops Offr info Passed to TF		[signature]

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43	2115	TA3SM	4	(Monitored) Sitrep – one of my cks saw & heard mortos & engaged – no further detail at this stage.	Believed no return fire. Passed to TF		[signature]
44	2125	TF	CP	VR Request E 40-43 N 88-91 231000-1130 TL 517	Neg passed to TF		[signature]
45	2205	TF	CP	VR Request E 38-36 N 81-84 Timings 231000 - 231200 TL 450	Clear - Passed to TF		[signature]
46	2245	IO	CP	SPAR – HQ SR4 loc at 388908 grading B2 timing 222230H	CO informed OPS off - NOT passed to Bloy - to be passed by CO 23 Mar.		[signature]
47	2300	CP	Log	Incident report ref sighting of items in trees in area of Bloy contact 22 Mar.	Report with sketch sent to TF.		

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
1	0700	TA3	CP	Contact Report as attached	Passed TF		
2	0855	TF	CP	Ref Boundary Clearance on northern boundary of AO Farrier, clear from 35 to 42 eastings:			
3	0925	Bty	CP	C/S 22 have movement to their north they are going to re-org; warn out bushrangers // Bushrangers stood to ...			
4	0940	Bty	CP	C/S 22 have investigated movement and no longer require bushrangers // Bush rangers stood down.....			
5	0945	Bty	CP	Holdfast No 1 from C/S 22 has been burnt and requires replacement: Maint dem Albatross will backload member. Dustoff not required: Notices will be fwd later // Id informed making arrangements to withdraw No 1 for relay. // other No 1 available // Holdfast will advise when replacement ready for forwarding.			
6	1030	FARM	CP	NOTICAS (1) A(1) 218856 G B(1) NBC BURNS BOTH HANDS C(1) 352903 D(1) 230945 H E(1) Rod Fanth	Passed ITp 1 Id Sqn.		

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CONTACT/~~INCIDENT~~ REPORT

First Report 22 1939 Mar

A. CONTACT/~~INCIDENT~~:	C/ TA39M
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	22 2045 Mar
C. LOCATION (In clear):	488839
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	1 VC
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	- fawn shirt, black trousers
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	~~Nil - detailed search to be made.~~ ~~Amt~~ Nil - sweep completed 230720.
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	seemed to 1 aft along track moving from W
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	When VC reached edge of clearing that AP was set up on, he stopped, then turned to wds W. At this stage VC was engaged by SA. ½ hr later movt was heard to S of AP. This was engaged by SA.
LOGGED BY:	(OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 230700 OPS LOG SER: 1
PASSED TO TF: 230705	(SIG) DATE/TIME: 230710
ACTION COMPLETED: Rowe	(DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 230710

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
7	1150	BCoy	CP	We have found no other evidence of a hospital unit. C/S 22 has collected all pieces of paper and will backload on the Albatross bringing up Holdfast member for C/S 22.			
8	1207	97	CP	C/S 11 in contact	Passed TF		
9	1210	97	CP	C/S 11 - contacted 2 VC who approached from East at 30m. Engaged with M60's sweep being conducted, 1 wpn 1 Pack CIA. firing recommenced.	Passed TF & Int Sect.		
10	1216	97	CP	Sweep revealed : Blood trail. when sweep is completed will follow blood trail.			
11	1230	97	CP	Weapon CIA is AK47. Pack contained rice + other foodstuffs. Follow-up still continuing.			
12	1250	[illegible]	CP	Blood trail followed for 400 m then lost // would a dog be of any use ? // would like a dog ASAP // Hope, will also send protection party. Advise grid of LZ ASAP. // grid 373964. Also require ammo as follows : 150 5.56. 70 7.62 ball. 20 5.56 ball.	Air Cdl info'd Passed by hand Passed Alat.		

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13	1300	ACoy	CP	LZ secure.			
14	1320	CP	ACoy	Will you be backloading AK47 + pack CIA on Albatross bringing trackers? // Correct.	Recovered.	✓	
15	1325	VCoy ACoy	ACoy VCoy	Boundary Clearance Request C/S 21 E 39 - 44 N 86 ASAP to 260800	Clear		
16	1337	ACoy	CP	Contact Report C/S 11 as per proforma.			
17	1341	BCoy	CP	C/S 21(-) in contact; standby bushrangers			
18	1349	BCoy	CP	Sitrep C/S 21 - At present sweeping system when located 1 VC in bunker system lying in a hammock. They believe he wdr N. ½(1340) 1 VC KIA confirmed			
19	1358	BCoy	CP	Sitrep: 21- have 2 VC KIA, not in system(+) CIA packs, AK's, RPG and hammocks(+)			
20	1403	BCoy	CP	Stand Bushrangers to: Send bushrangers // Could you give a reason	[illegible]		

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CONTACT/INCIDENT REPORT

First Reported 231205H

A. CONTACT/INCIDENT:	C/S 11
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	231205 H (Mar)
C. LOCATION (In clear):	373866
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	2 VC
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	Black trousers + shirt 1 x AK 47 (sighted)
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	1 VC WIA (heavy b/trail) AK 47 (1M) 1 pack containing food + clothing
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	En moved E to W Wdr E
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	En moved towards friendly harbour position, engaged at 15 metres @ M 60 stopped after firing 15 rds SA engaged area: enemy already wdr follow up revealed heavy b/trail, c/s 63 to follow up.
LOGGED BY: (OPS CLERK)	DATE/TIME: 231337 OPS LOG SER: 16
PASSED TO TF: (SIG)	DATE/TIME:
ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR)	DATE/TIME:

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20	(Cont)			Second KIA has leg in splint, we believe it may have something to do with a hospital unit (.)	Gunships dispatched		
21	1407	VCoy	ACoy	Boundary Clearance Request: 86 - 89 northing along boundary ASAP - UFN	Clear		[illegible]
22	1452	ACoy	CP	Tracker team will be required to return to Nui Dat tonite. Details to follow...			[illegible]
23	1455	ACoy	CP	C/s 11A have located another track and are following up with the tracker team.	may affect serial 22 above.		[illegible]
24	1500	ACoy	CP	C/s 11A have lost track and are returning to 11-'s loc.			[illegible]
25	1502	BCoy	CP	C/s 21 now complete; bushrangers moving to clear area(s)			[illegible]
26	153	97	CP	C/s 3 require data base for ACO Quiver for past five weeks required by past ~~[illegible]~~ 25 MAR 71	Passed Int Sect. NOTE C/s 4 has up to date data base to hand over to C/s 3.		[illegible]

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text ~~of~~ Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
27	1550	97	CP	Task with trackers was unsuccessful, they are ready to be extracted now, PZ same as for insertion.	Required send to air cell by phone: hope to extract 1730.		[illegible]
28	1550	ARTY	CP	String 12 duffle bag is ~~[illegible]~~ no longer operational			[illegible]
29	1600	97	CP	C/S 21 complete in Bunker System, The bushrangers have been released, an unknown type weapon has been found, 6 hammocks & spaces, a trench with a shovel in it and 1 freshly dug bunker were also found. Complete report to follow in 30-45 minutes. They have two confirmed kills, who they believe were ~~sentry~~ sentries, one of the KIA's had his leg in a splint.			[illegible]
30	1620	CP	TF	Mousetrap request A (·) C/STA3 + 62 B (·) 490920 to 530920 to 530910 along boundary to 490912 to 490920 C (·) 230906 - UFN D (·) Search of area N+NW of FSB Boss where tracks located 21 MAR.	Approved Passed TA3		
31	1620	USTO	CP	Team 1 withdrawn (B53) to Bearcat	Passed TF		[illegible]

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32	1645	ARTT	CP	Installation report T3 as per proforma	Passed TF		(RTKH)
33	1658	BCoy	CP	Contact report C/S 21 as per proforma	Passed TF		(RTKH)
34	1720	BCoy	CP	Installation report as per proforma.	Passed TF		(RTKH)
36	1730	CP	BCoy	Possibility of a visit to your location tomorrow by Hardrock. Advise the expected time that you could receive him in your next loc. // Time 25 1100 - at L2 to receive M/Dem that time //	21C Advised		(RTKH)
37	1745	BCoy	CP	C/S 21 has a large qty of docus. If any ~~[illegible]~~ doubt on Albatross, can Possum task be arranged? // Yes.	Albatross picking up docus this evening.		(RTKH)
38	1810	TF	CP	VR 456 E 39 - 42 N 80 - 83 Time 24 1000 - 24 1600	Clear Passed TF		
39	1810	TF	CP	Leaflet Drop T/L 518 E 35 - 38 N 88 - 91 Time 24 0800 - 24 0900.	Clear Passed TF		

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

A.	1. TYPE OF INSTALLATION	TUNNEL
	2. DATE/TIME LOCATED	C/S LOCATING: T3
B.	1. LOCATION	231130H 473852
C.	1. SIZE AND SHAPE	1 TUNNEL 30' LEADING INTO A BUNKER
	2. NUMBER AND SIZE OF PITS/BUNKERS	1
	3. THICKNESS OF OHP	
	4. ENTRY/EXIT ROUTES	U N/A
D.	1. AGE OF SYSTEM	
	2. LAST USED	APPROX 2 YRS
	3. CONDITION OF SYSTEM	1-2 MONTHS POOR
E.	1. EQUIP/STORES IN LOC	N/A
	2. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A
F.	1. MINES/BOOBY-TRAPS LAID/TYPES	N/A
	2. WHERE LAID	N/A
	3. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A
G.	1. WAS INST'L DESTROYED	
	2. METHOD OF DESTRUCTION	NO
	3. IF NOT - WHEN (ESTIMATE DATE/TIME)	N/A N/A

LOGGED BY: (OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: OPS LOG SER: 32

PASSED TO TF: (SIG) DATE/TIME: 231645H

ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 231715H. 231720.

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CONTACT/INCIDENT REPORT

First Reported 23134H

A. CONTACT/INCIDENT:	C/S 21
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	231340H MAR
C. LOCATION (In clear):	~~XL 662~~ 359882
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	10 - 12
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	GREEN SHIRTS ATRS ASWELL AS BLACK SHIRTS ATRS
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	1 VC KIA 1 AK 47 4 MAGS 1 9MM SMG (CIA) 1 RPG 2, 2 RDS, 1 GREN SNATCH, 1 X SHANGHAI LGE AMOUNTS OF MED EQPT, FOOD & COOKING UTEN
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	EN IN BKR SYSTEM WDRNE
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	EN IN SYSTEM OBSERVED BY PTL WHO ENG. & SWEPT AREA WITH BUSHRANGER SP.

LOGGED BY: [signature] (OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 231658 OPS LOG SER: 33

PASSED TO TF: [signature] (SIG) DATE/TIME: 231715H.

ACTION COMPLETED: [signature] (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 231720

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

A.	1. TYPE OF INSTALLATION	BUNKER SYSTEM
	2. DATE/TIME LOCATED	22 1235 H Mar C/S LOCATING = 22
B.	1. LOCATION	360882
C.	1. SIZE AND SHAPE	100 x 5m LINEAR
	2. NUMBER AND SIZE OF PITS/BUNKERS	6 BUNKERS 8'x5'x4'6" DEEP, 4 FIREPLACES, 3 LATRINES, OLD COMM TRENCH - DESTROYED BUNKERS RUNNING E FROM MAIN SYSTEM. 2 OF THESE RE-BUILT 75M TO NE - THEY ARE 6'x4'x4' DEEP.
	3. THICKNESS OF OHP	2' 6"
	4. ENTRY/EXIT ROUTES	E, NE, NW, W, S
D.	1. AGE OF SYSTEM	1 YEAR
	2. LAST USED	2 CENTRAL BUNKERS, MAIN SYSTEM, USED PRIOR TO FINDING. OTHERS 2-3 WEEKS AGO.
	3. CONDITION OF SYSTEM	VERY GOOD.
E.	1. EQUIP/STORES IN LOC	- 1 x 105 HE RD - 1 x US CLAYMORE 2lb BLOCK CHICOM EXPLOSIVE 1 x RPG 2 BOOSTER UNIT - 3x M79 HE RDS - 2x M26 GRENADES 1 x US TRIP FLARE 3x CLAYMORE 'CLACKERS' 4x CLAYMORE LEADS WITH DETS 6x DETS 12x CLAYMORE BAGS QTY OPENED US RATIONS QTY USED MED PHIALS LARGE QTY US RATIONS LARGE QTY DOCUS
	2. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	DOCUS TO BE BACKLOADED, REMAINDER TO BE DESTROYED WITH SYSTEM.
F.	1. MINES/BOOBY-TRAPS LAID/TYPES	COMD DET CLAYMORE SET ON N TRACK COMD DET 105 HE RD SET TO E 1 CLAYMORE LEAD + DET LAYED FROM BUNKER TO TRACK RUNNING NE.
	2. WHERE LAID	AS ABOVE
	3. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	SYSTEM TO BE DESTROYED
G.	1. WAS INST'L DESTROYED	NO
	2. METHOD OF DESTRUCTION	BLOWN
	3. IF NOT - WHEN (ESTIMATE DATE/TIME)	24 MAR

LOGGED BY: (C/S CLERK) DATE/TIME: 231720 OPS LOG SER: 34

PASSED TO TF: (SIG) DATE/TIME: 231805.

ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME:

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40	1905	BCoy	CP	On our way to our AP we noticed fresh cuttings possibly bunker system in the area of 357891 ⊙	// Int & Ops Offr		[illegible]
41	1858	VCoy	CP	Ref 42. NL (432867) Running from that loc there is a well worn track they consider 2 VC have used today Moving E to W (.)			[illegible]
42	1930	BCoy	CP	Installation Report C/S 21 as per proforma.	// Passed TF		[illegible]
43	1956	BCoy	CP	Could you advise timing of Hardrock visit / Wait Out.	Ops Offr or 21c		[illegible]
44	2006	CP	BCoy	Sray 23 + pri maintden depart EF 0730 / Cannot T/L 210 be used / T/L 210 moving direct VT your loc.			[illegible]
45	2017	SpCoy	CP	T2 have sighted lights 500 m to their WNW moving S (.) Also a brilliant flashing light from Hoa Long 67 NOT Sighted a flashing light 800m to their SW. (Queried by golf means)	Passed to TF		[illegible]
46	2035	TF	CP	Duffel Bag String 18 activated at 2025			[illegible]

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

A.	1. TYPE OF INSTALLATION	Bunker System
	2. DATE/TIME LOCATED	231330 H (MAR) C/S LOCATING 21
B.	1. LOCATION	ASSEMBLY IV H 359882
C.	1. SIZE AND SHAPE	50 x 75 metres
	2. NUMBER AND SIZE OF PITS/BUNKERS	2 bunkers (1 complete 1 uncompleted sending platform)
		2 washing spots. 3 cooking points.
	3. THICKNESS OF OHP	10 hannock spaces.
	4. ENTRY/EXIT ROUTES	2 foot
		N, E + W
D.	1. AGE OF SYSTEM	2 weeks
	2. LAST USED	Occupied
	3. CONDITION OF SYSTEM	Good
E.	1. EQUIP/STORES IN LOC	To Be Advised
	2. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	To Be Winched out
F.	1. MINES/BOOBY-TRAPS LAID/TYPES	N.L
	2. WHERE LAID	N/A
	3. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A
G.	1. WAS INST'L DESTROYED	No
	2. METHOD OF DESTRUCTION	By Hand.
	3. IF NOT - WHEN (ESTIMATE DATE/TIME)	N/A
	LOGGED BY:	(OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 231930 OPS LOG SER: 42
	PASSED TO TF:	(SIG) DATE/TIME:
	ACTION COMPLETED:	(DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME:

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47	2058	SpCp	CP	T2 sighted intense light in H/L no direction due to thick foliage but it is towards village. Lights WNW of him moving towards them(.) T2 S'ray thinks the source of light knows of his presence and is moving cautiously(.) Light moved towards edge of rubber where another light was seen. Torches are non electrical movement only 20 metres S at this stage.	Hoa Long investigating	* Results? Check Hoa Long 24 Mar?	
48	2115	Sig Ops	CP	Ref L/D at 3591, 4191, 3585, 4185(.) Leaflet states "22 VC KIA in last 60 days (including names known) Why wait Chen Hoa Now"(.)	Ops Officer and task.	* Bloy to be informed 24 Mar	
49	2130	D/T	CP	Serial 3 of Duc Thahn AO's is cancelled //	Cancelled tours for 24 Mar.		
50	2140	TF	CP	AO Carpenter for TA3 is clear.	11 Sqn CP informed to inform Capt Storey		
51	2148	TF	CP	Vehicles have been sighted moving from H/Long to the area of the lights previously sighted // Vehicles are from H/L moving out to investigate(.)	T2 informed.		RGKH

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1	0635	TF	CP	Voice Mission E 50-53 (AO Carpenter) No 519 N 88-91	Cleared Passed A Sqn 3 Cav	C/S TA3 to be informed of area and time when he reports in before deployment	
2	0707	VCg	CP	C/S 42A in contact	Passed TF		
3	0710	VCg	CP	Sitrep 3 VC approached from SE along track which C/S 42A was covering. 42A initiated contact with M60 + Claymore, reg results so far. Doing sweep now.	Passed TF		
4	0718	VCg	CP	1 en was seen to go to ground and crawl along track. The en were moving S to N range of engagement was 50M on contact the en split up. 42A have just heard one lone shot which they are investigating.	Passed TF		
5	0753	VCg	CP	2 en wdn ~~Sout~~ NTh + 1 wdn Sth, drops of blood located.			
6	0754	CP	B Cov	Leaflet drop in your areas, leaflets say: 22 VC KIA in last 60 days (incl names known) why wont, chieu hoi now.	See serial 48 log for 23 MAR 71		

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7	0810	V Coy	CP	Contact Report as attached.	Passed TF		
8	0900	V Coy	CP	Bty Clearance request. Grid [redacted] - 480929 - 480900 Time ASAP - 260800.	// Clear Passed TF		
9	0930	11/97	CP	ds [illegible] 12 in contact	Passed TF		
10	0935	11/97	CP	6+ en approached from E, wdr unk.			
11	0937	11/97	CP	ds 12 contacted 6 en, 1 KIA this stage (Grid 384866)	Passed TF		
12	0938	11/97	CP	En wdr East.	V Coy ack		
13	0950	11/97	CP	Now 582 VC KIA	Passed TF		
14	0955	21/97	CP	ds 21. in contact	Passed TF		
15	0956	21/97	CP	Standby Dustoff - B/Ranger ds 21 (S/L minor ds 21 injured) Contact may be friendly claret.	Passed TF		
16	1000	21/97	CP	S/L minor ds 21 has abdomen GSW - Urgent Dustoff			
17	1000	11/97	CP	ds 12 now 2 VC KIA (BC). En wdr E.			

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CONTACT/INCIDENT REPORT

First Reported 24 0710 Mar

A. CONTACT/INCIDENT:	42A
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	24 0710H Mar
C. LOCATION (In clear):	396861
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	3
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	Dark clothing
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	1 En WIA (BT)
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	Moving N when contacted, also wdr N.
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	Contact initiated with Claymore + SA. En moving out of Claymore range. Follow-up revealed light BT heading N. En fired one shot, ~~apparently~~ believed from a pistol. No packs were seen on the en.
LOGGED BY: (OPS CLERK)	DATE/TIME: 24 0810 OPS LOG SER: 7
PASSED TO TF: (SIG)	DATE/TIME: 240815
ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR)	DATE/TIME: 240815

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DUSTOFF REQUEST

Date 24 May

1.	DUSTOFF. C/S 21		
2.	LOCATION OF PZ: (in code)	Code / Clear	359882
3A.		URGENT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE
3B.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS:	1 - LYING - SITTING	
3C.	TYPE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY:	1. GSW round in abdomen. Semi-rigid litter required.	
3D.	NATIONALITY:	✓ AUST US VN MILITARY	DETAINEE/PW VN CIVILIAN BATTLE CASUALTY
4A.	FREQUENCY: 43Q (DESIGNATOR) / (FREQUENCY)	CALLSIGN AT PZ: C/S 21(-)	
4B.	PZ IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS (IF ANY): SMOKE (LZ name or permanent marker)		
4C.	TERRAIN AND WEATHER IF OTHER THAN LEVEL PAD AND GOOD WEATHER/VISIBILITY: —		
4D.	PZ SECURE? YES/NO.	IF RECENTLY IN CONTACT, DIRECTION OF CONTACT FROM PZ:	
4E.	HOIST REQUIRED? YES/NO.	TREE HEIGHT: 60 FT.	
4F.	ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONNEL AT LZ: YES/NO.		
4G.	HOW WILL PZ BE MARKED? (SMOKE, LIGHTS ETC)	B/n NOT required	

CP USE ONLY:

FIRST WARNING RECEIVED. 240955 H. (DTG)

REQUEST RECEIVED. . . . 0956 H. LOG SERIAL NUMBER 16.

PASSED TO TF. . . . . 0957 H.

'A' STAFF/RAP INFORMED 1006 H. COY REAR INFORMED 1005 H.

NOTICAS RECEIVED. . . . _____ H.

DUSTOFF COMPLETE. . . . 1023 H. DESTINATION VAMPIRE.

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18	1000	CP	BCoy	Confirm friendly clash || Confirmed || Do you require B/Rangers || No.			
19	1005	CP	2/97	ETA Dustoff 15 minutes.			
20	1007	US LO	CP	USSF in AO Doreen are being extracted now.			
21	1012	CP	9A	Is their any possibility of reacting 42c on APC's in area of wdr route from 12's contact / 42c +A seem in position || Wdr was NW of 42c || 12 reported that the en that wdr that way were KIA and the rest wdr E. || EM Arty			
22	1018	VCoy	CP	Refer boundary clearance Req. - As it will be negative to the north can I get the E with TA3. || Clearance granted to the east.			
23	1025	BCoy	CP	Dustoff complete - destination VAMPIRE.			
24	1040	BCoy	CP	Sitrep: 21A (·) c/s 21A moved 75m E of 21(-)(·) There 21A found two hammock spaces and track to E. Sgt Birnie informed pl comd he would follow track E for 200m (·) Pl Comd agreed, told him to do this then take a rest and request clearance to come back (·) apparently 21A followed track, which was circular and returned to 21(-) location (·) c/s 21A came in to 21(-) loc			

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				ab their MG posn (.) MG no. engaged and both groups fired (.) PI comd heard friendly voices and stopped the fire, then identified C/S 21A (.) // Informed OC B Coy that adjo will come out to do investigation (.)			
25	1045	Alpha	OP	We have 2 weapons and a small qty docs to be backloaded, we also have a mantdem (as attached). As there is no LZ the mantdem can be winched in and camera docs backloaded // Roger			
26	1100	Alpha	CP	Contact Report C/S 10/12 as per proforma // Passed TF			
27	1112	CP	Alpha	Is there any definate identification on the bodies // No only docs seem to be a medical shopping list. // We will send a polaroid (.)			
28	1120	113068	CP	Request boundary clearance along Northern boundaries // 480920 - 530920	/ Clear.		
29	1202	Alpha	CP	42s are patrolling 150 meters N of this morning contact - they have found 1 VC KIA (BBM) and are searching the body(s) Also located were pack and weapon / have you a LZ in the area / Yes.			

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CONTACT/INCIDENT REPORT

First Reported 24 0930 Mar

A. CONTACT/INCIDENT:	cls 12/10
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	24 0920 Mar 71
C. LOCATION (In clear):	384866
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	3 observed.
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	1 dressed blue shirt black trousers (1) 1 " black " " " No chn. Mint Sandals Green Bush hat (1). 1 x P 38 Pistol, 1 x AK 47 sighted when fired on enemy withdr without returning fire.
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	2 VC KIA (BC) 1 x P 38 pistol, 1 x AK 47, 1 x PACK containing small qty food, medical + camp stores. 1 doc + money.
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	E to W at time of contact following contact NE + NNE
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	Contact initiated by friendlies who had halted on axis of advance. Movement observed and engaged by Small Arms fire. 1 En killed in initial fire fight. Second enemy loc in sweep (1) 3rd en in group escaped to E through thick country.
LOGGED BY: (OPS CLERK)	DATE/TIME: 241100 OPS LOG SER: 26
PASSED TO TF: (SIG)	DATE/TIME: 241115
ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR)	DATE/TIME:

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30	1207	VCoy	CP	Possum pilot will land at LZ, take photos + b/load weapon pack etc. Do you require anything further/No			[illegible]
31	1345	CP	BCoy	Identification from 22s docus - Recce Group 274 Regt.	Sent by Crypto		[illegible]
32	1347	CCoy	CP	Request air clearance to blow 2x M26 grens and 3x M79 rds found in poor condition at grid 526870. Time ASAP - EM	Passed Arty Cleared - Passed CCoy		[illegible]
33	1400	TA30B	CP	Request clearance to blow blind CBU at grid 498916. Time ASAP - EM	Passed Arty Cleared - Passed TA30B		[illegible]
34	1430	TA30B	CP	EM demolition CBU			[illegible]
35	1537	CCoy	CP	EM demolition M26 + M79.			[illegible]
36	1714	ACy	CP	c/s11 in contact	Passed TF		
37	1717	ACy	CP	Sitrep c/s11. 5 en approached app c/s11 AP approx 75 meters to South, they were engaged, sweep is currently being conducted. En have withdrawn west, arty being called in.	Passed TF		[illegible]

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38	1730	ACoy	CP	Sweep by c/s 11 revealed 2 Packs, assorted quantity of food stuffs and drag marks. Direction of withdrawal is W, E + SE.	Passed TF		—
39	1748	ACoy	CP	C/s 11 have finished sweep, no further results. What happened was that a sentry ~~sited~~ sighted 5 enemy digging up c/s 11 lunch tins, the sentry engaged, there is a definite drag mark to the west, we are unable to do further sweep this evening due to ~~[illegible]~~ darkness, located in pockets on unknown type of mortar sight. We have a requirement for ~~of~~ resup of ammo in morning.	Passed TF		—
40	1750	TF	CP	SPAR EL D445 area E 56-605 N 70-73.	Passed Seagull 21C to see		—
41	1800	CP	TF	We ack FAFV PA4347 of 24 0850 Z.			—

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42	1725	ACoy	CP	Contact report C/S 11 as per preforma	Passed TF		[illegible]
43	1905	ACoy	CP	LZ for Maitden is grid 373883. Also require 6 smoke grens, possibly Red or Purple.	Passed A Coy CQ		[illegible]
44	1925	ACoy	CP	With Pri m/Dem tomorrow morning, would it be possible to send a mine dectector and spare battery? // Mine dectector could not be sent by Possum together with ammo, due to weight. Do you want priority on the ammo or mine detector? // Ammo //. Roger. Will arrange seperate task. (Possum also has to take Int Rep to c/s 21).	Air Task Request lodged. (for ammo + detector). 1 Fd Sqn advised to supply detector.		[illegible]
45	1940	ACoy	CP	c/s 11 believes they have movement to his West. They have requested a lay-on fire mission.			[illegible]
46	2000	ACoy	CP	Movement has ceased - maintaining watch.			
47	2015	Air	CP	Delivery of pri m'dem to C/S 11 (.) Air task 298 (.) EGFM 2506304 (.)	A Coy informed CQMS A Coy informed EGFM "		[illegible]

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CONTACT/~~INCIDENT~~ REPORT

First Reported 241714 H

A. CONTACT/~~INCIDENT~~:	C/S 11
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	241715 H MAR 71
C. LOCATION (In clear):	YS 378879
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	AT LEAST 5
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	BLACK TROUSERS + SHIRTS WPNS NOT IDENTIFIED
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	1 UC KIA (PROBABLE) (DRAG MARKS) 1 PACK CONTAINING TORCH LITE, FOOD, CLOTHING ALL CIA
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	EN MOVEMENT E - W WDR W, E & SE.
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	FRIENDLY SENTRY SIGHTED UC ACROSS CREEK, ABOUT 100M FROM FRIENDLY HARBOUR. SENTRY ENG ENEMY. AREA THEN ENG WITH MG/SA FIRE SWEEP CONDUCTED REVEALED DRAG MARKS OF 1 PERS. DURING SWEEP, MOANING WAS HEARD TO EAST AND AREA OF MOANING SWEPT WITH NIL RESULTS. FOLLOW UP OF REMAINING AREA REVEALED NOTHING FURTHER. VC DIGGING AT FRIENDLY RUBBISH PIT IN CONTACT AREA

LOGGED BY: [signature] (OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 241725H OPS LOG SER: 42

PASSED TO TF: [signature] (SIG) DATE/TIME: 241855

ACTION COMPLETED: [signature] (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 24 1900 H.

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48	2.20	SF	CP	C/S 67 HEARD VOICES TO THEIR FRONT	Task Force informed		
				AFFECT 100 METRES EAST VOICES NOW	gps offm informed		
				SILENCE MOVED AWAY			
49	2.55	TF	CP	VM E 38-41			
				N 85-88			
				TIMINGS 25.000 - 251130			
50	2.55	TF	CP	VM E 5- -53	cleared		
				N 85- 88	from C Con		
				TIMINGS 251000 - 251130	affirm.		
					Passed to TF	Roll.	

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1	0045	AirCell	CP	Change in transland timings: 216 - one aircraft at 0900 hrs 215 - one aircraft at 0800 hrs		* Eagle farm to be notified. Passed 250725	JS
2	0709	ACoy	CP	Cancell requirement for mine detector.	// Eagle Farm Informed		JK
3	0710	VCoy	CP	C/S 42(-) in contact. Approx 5 VC approached from SE then wdr NE when engaged.	// Passed TF		JK
4	0740	VCoy	CP	Sitrep: 5 VC approached AP preliminary sweep located 3 VC KIA and 2 heavy bloodtrails(.)	// Passed TF		JK
5	0756	VCoy	CP	Sitrep: C/S 42- have 3 VC KIA confirmed 1 heavy bloodtrail leading NW but lost. 4 packs, 3 weapons: AK47, pistol and one unknown.	// Passed TF		JK
6	0758	CP	VCoy	Is it worth sending up a tracker team for the bloodtrail // No, trail is too short(.)			JK
7	0840	VCoy	CP	Contact report C/S 42- as per proforma	Passed TF		JK

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CONTACT/INCIDENT REPORT

First Reported 250718

A. CONTACT/INCIDENT:	9s 42 -
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	250718 H (MAR)
C. LOCATION (In clear):	432867
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	5
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	GREEN + BLACK CLOTHING -
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	3 VC KIA (BC) 1AK50 1M1 CARBINE 3LB OF DATES 1 GR LAUNCHER - 100LB UNCOOKED RICE - SPARE CLEAN CLOTHING - 6LB NOODLES 7 TINS MILK MAGS - 20LB BROWN SUGAR 3 PACKS WITH LGE 1M26 HE GREN - 5LB FLOUR QTY FOOD 2 SETS WEBBING 3 US TORCHES - 15 LB SALT 5LB COOKED RICE ASST DOCUS - 2LB DRIED FISH - 10 LB RICE CAKE MED SUPPLIES
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	HAMMOCKS & SLEEPING GEAR & DETS FROM CLAYMORES VC PLASTIC QTY TOBACCO 2 LGE BARS SOAP 2 TRANSISER RADIOS MOVING SE TO NW WDR NW
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	Sentry observed on and initated at 30 meters with Claymore + M60

LOGGED BY: (OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 250840 OPS LOG SER: 7

PASSED TO TF: (SIG) DATE/TIME: 250920

ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 250920

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8	0900	TF	CP	Mousetrap request ARU E 34 40 N 69 - 74 plus boundary clearance Timings: 040001H APR To 072400 hrs. 110001 to 142400 hrs 180001 to 212400 hrs This refers to the AO previously discussed with 2RAR/ARU, the boundaries have been very slightly varied by the Commander.	Cleared Passed ARU Major Lloyd informed for planning off basepatrols		IK
9	0944	VCoy	CP	C/S 42 head movement 75 metres to the NW. Be engaged with M60 and is sweeping now.	Opsettr informed		IK
10	0948	VCoy	CP	Sweep completed no results.			IK
11	1107	VCoy	CP	C/S 42 - has located another pack, containing qty foodstuffs and cooking utensils // what location? // 50 m NW of contact area.	Passed TF + Int.		IK
~~12~~	~~1110~~	~~Arty~~	~~CP~~	~~[illegible]~~			
12	1145	BCoy	CP	At our loc (375908) we have found an old burnt-out + broken up Iroquois. The only marking visible is "220" on tail member. Estimate over 2 years old.	Incident report lodged. // Passed to TF		IK

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CONTACT/INCIDENT REPORT

First Reported 251145H

A. CONTACT/INCIDENT:	ds 20
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	25 1145 Mar
C. LOCATION (In clear):	375908
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	N/A
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	N/A
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	N/A
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	N/A
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	Discovered a very old burnt-out and broken up Iroquois helicopte. The only marking visible is the # number "220" on the tail membe. Estimate ove 2 years old.
LOGGED BY: (OPS CLERK)	DATE/TIME: 251145 OPS LOG SER: 12
PASSED TO TF: (SIG)	DATE/TIME: 251225
ACTION COMPLETED: JR (DUTY OFFR)	DATE/TIME: 251230

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13	1205	V	CP	Ref redeployment V Coy to Nui Dat (·) Str C/S 42 for air move 33 (·) balance for road move 67 (·)// Discussed EGFM and they will arrange road tpt (·) C Coy have asked for their maintdem at Garth area between 0900 and 1030hrs and will use APCs to redeploy coy after maintdem (·) ~~have~~ C Coy have discussed washing arrangements (mobile bath?) with 2ic. Air task 299 submitted for move C/S 42 to Nui Dat.	OC 3 Tp to be briefed before he leaves Nui Dat today on task to redeploy C/S 3 to AO QUIVER.	awaiting visit OC TA 3. Briefed	IK
14	1350	T3	CP	We have discovered a tunnel/bunker system 1YS 484853	Passed TF		[illegible]
15	1415	T3	CP	Installation report as per proforma	Passed TF		[illegible]
16	1545	C Coy	CP	If S/Ray Holdfast intends to leave a No 2 ~~[illegible]~~ with ds 3, they will need a replacement No 1. If not, then ds 3 can return the extra No 2.	arranged with 1 Tp (·) New No 1 on C Coy m'den 26 Mar. C Coy informed.		
17	1600	V	CP	C/S 42 (-) patrolled south from contact area 432867 and found lie up place 50m south of contact area (·) occupied last night by 4 VC (·) Contact this morning probably 4 VC not 5 as reported in contact report.	Passed TF.		[illegible]

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

A.	1. TYPE OF INSTALLATION	TUNNEL BUNKER SYSTEM.
	2. DATE/TIME LOCATED	25/1345. C/S LOCATING T3
B.	1. LOCATION	YS 684853
C.	1. SIZE AND SHAPE	TUNNEL 15 FT LONG LEADING TO BUNKER.
	2. NUMBER AND SIZE OF PITS/BUNKERS	1
	3. THICKNESS OF OHP	4 FT.
	4. ENTRY/EXIT ROUTES	2 (1 NTH 1 STH)
D.	1. AGE OF SYSTEM	3 YRS.
	2. LAST USED	1 YR.
	3. CONDITION OF SYSTEM	POOR.
E.	1. EQUIP/STORES IN LOC	NIL
	2. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	~~N/A~~ N/A
F.	1. MINES/BOOBY-TRAPS LAID/TYPES	N/A
	2. WHERE LAID	N/A
	3. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	N/A
G.	1. WAS INST'L DESTROYED	NO
	2. METHOD OF DESTRUCTION	DEMOLITION/Blown.
	3. IF NOT - WHEN (ESTIMATE DATE/TIME)	25/1430

LOGGED BY: (C S CLERK) DATE/TIME: 25 1415 OPS L G SER: 15

PASSED TO TF: Brown (SIG) DATE/TIME: 25/1430

ACTION COMPLETED: not (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 25/1430.

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18	1650	TF	CP	Leaflet Drop T/L 522 E 35 - 38 N 88 - 91 Time 260800 - 260900	~~[illegible]~~ Clear - Passed TF + B Coy		[illegible]
19	1650	TF	CP	VM T/L 523 E 50 - 53 N 88 - 91 Time 261000 - 261130	Clear - Passed TF + TA3		[illegible]
20	1823	TF	CP	Air Mobile Op - Duc T Fork 360710 - 360760 - 410760 - 410710 270800 - 281800 Pick up from D/T air strip LZ 363714 (655 RF)	Clear Info 9G Passed TF		[illegible]
21	1837	TF	CP	AO Request (G3 Ops/Barra) Long Le District E 32 - 36 N 71 - 76 270800 - 301800	Clear Passed TF		[illegible]
22	2000	TF	CP	Lights sighted at grids 3665 and 3666(.) 4 lights(.)	Engaged by arty.		[illegible]
23	2037	Lindy	CP	Lights sighted at edge of rubber bearing 1000 m approx 250/300 metres(.)	Area engaged by Splinter.		[illegible]

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24	2050	Lindy	CP	Ref Serial 24: T3 sweeping area with white light.			[illegible]
25	2105	BCoy	CP	There appears to be a large contact NW of C/S 20 at a range of approx 5,000 metres (possibly a rifle Coy of 2/25)			[illegible]
26	2120	ACoy	CP	LZ for C/S 11 is 37+86+(-)			[illegible]
27	2152	BCoy	CP	We have a VM in our area. Engine sound is not familiar. Ac is lower than normal. Ac circling C/S 20. loc ant about 1000 m. // TF advise VM is not ours — perhaps a lost US ac // Theme seems to be Chen Hoi // Will keep you info.			[illegible]
28	2205	TF	~~BCoy~~ CP	VM is complete & ac now vacating	Passed to B Coy		[illegible]
29	—	CP	ACoy	Timings for extraction between 260800 - 260930 (in code)			[illegible]
30	2230	CP	VCoy	Transland 299 extraction C/S 42 will not be before 261300. (BU PFTN)		Capt Clement to see.	(A)
31	2232	CP	ACoy Rear	ETA Nui Dat of C/S ~~[illegible]~~ as fol 10/12: 0820, 13: 0910, 11: 1005, complete 1025.			[illegible]

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32	2235	TF	CP	Changes to air tasks. T/L 217 (Rerce Oc Admin) is now 260930. T/L 299 (Return to ND C/S 42) is 261300	Notify Maj Lloyd & EF Cdy notified	* Fixed.	[signature]
33	2236	TF	CP	AO for A bay approx E 61-65 N 70-73. Under Op Con 3RAR. TA3 & 2RAR's 61 also under op con 3RAR			[signature]
34	2241	G19	CP	Magnetic only activation only on Duffle Bag Strong 21	NOT passed to HOA LONG at request of Arty Tac	POLICY? Ops Offr to discuss.	[signature]
35	2252	CP	TF	C/S 43 B in contact.	Passed to TF Ops Offr advised. CO advised.		(R)

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
1.	0005	V	CP	43 had mov to NW and engaged with Claymores when mov at about 50m (.) illum being fired (.) sweep being done	Passed to TF.		[illegible]
2	0016	V	CP	Sweep back NF1. Sitrep shortly - Incident report on proforma - Sweep to be conducted in morning.	Passed to TF. CO, Ops Offr advised.	Record details of sweep on Report.	RDKH
3.	0025	V	CP	Cancel Trans 299. 43 to move by TA to Nui Dat - remainder move by TCV	Passed to Ops Offr, CO.	Inform: Awcell Eagle Farm TA3.	RDKH
4	0630	V	CP	When TA3 is redeployed, will another element take over tasks with Engrs to my South? // This will be arranged by TA3 rear.	Now TA83 to be used for M/F protection - V Coy	Escort CP informed O.K.'d	RDKH
5	0650	Bday	CP	Do you have any P2 things for me? // From DO - to my knowledge you are not moving 0700 - Confirmed no move today.	No move B Coy expected - Coy informed. [signature]		[signature]

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6	0735	Vlog	CP	Nil results from 438 sweep.	Passed Int.		
7	0750	Vlog	CP	Contact Report as attached			
8	0753	Alog	CP	Request air clearance to blow Butterfly Bomb at c/s 13's loc. ASAP - EM	Passed Arty - Cleared - Passed Alog		
9	0800	Blog	CP	Request use of Possum to pick up member under close arrest (-) LZ 400 metres from my loc, earliest pickup 0830 (-) // Possum tasked // will be at LZ at 0830/.			
10	0810	Alog	CP	EM demolition Butterfly Bomb (-)			
11	0855	Blog	CP	C/S 22 have located an E-W track with a well worn foot pad down the centre. Also located hollow tree with 3 x RPG 7 Rds at 356903 (-) Rounds usable but appear 6 months old.			
12	0907	Blog	CP	Req clearance to blow 3 x RPG 7 Rounds at 356903 (-) ASAP - EM	Passed Arty. Clear Passed B Coy.		
13	0953	Blog	CP	EM demolition 3 RPG 7 Rounds.	Passed Arty.		

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CONTACT/~~INCIDENT~~ REPORT

CONTACT First Report 252352H.

A. CONTACT/~~INCIDENT~~:	9 43B
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	252350 H Mar 71
C. LOCATION (In clear):	461904
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	~~Not known~~. 1
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	Not known
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	~~Not known~~ Nil
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	Moving ~~East~~ NW-SE. Wdr route not known.
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	One light moving ~~S~~ SE along edge of Rubber stopped then moved East parallel to the AP Engaged by claymores at 50m. Claymores only partially sucessful – some dets only blew out the det wells. Sweep conducted with illum, negative results; further sweep in morning. Sweep 26 Mar A.M. revealed negative results.

LOGGED BY: CAPT CLEMENT (OPS ~~CLERK~~) DATE/TIME: 260035 OPS LOG SER: 7

PASSED TO TF: (SIG) DATE/TIME: 260043 (260300H)

ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME:

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14	1115	ACoy	CP	A Coy complete at Nui Dat.			IK
15	1200	CP	DT CCOY BCOY	Following AOs are cancelled :- BAKER, CARPENTER, DIVER, & CONSTABLE	Passed TF		IK
16	1215	VCoy	CP	V Coy complete at Nui Dat.			IK
17	1330	TF	CP	Possum Flare Drop Training E 37-39 N 77-79 Time 26 1930 - 2100.	Clear Passed TF		IK
18	1530	TF	CP	Mine report as per proforma (TA9)	Not our AO, info only.		
19	1550	BCoy	CP	C/S 22 - has noticed smoke ~~[illegible]~~ at ~~[illegible]~~ YS358906. He is returning to 22A loc and will investigate tomorrow.	Passed to [illegible]		IK
20	1600	CCoy	CP	Dustoff request as per proforma // ROUTINE	Passed TF		IK
21	1615	96	CP	NP at Ngai Giao picked up a female detainee from Chau Duc this afternoon, further details will be passed to TF on secure.	Int Sect Informed.		IK

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REPORTED AT: 261530 H

MINE/BOOBY TRAP REPORT

A.	C/S INVOLVED	TA9
B.	DATE/TIME GROUP	261300 H MAR 71
C.	LOCATION OF INCIDENT	YS 614643
D.	HOW DETECTED	
E.	TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE	
F.	ORIGIN OF MANUFACTURE	CHICOM/VC LOCAL MANUFACTURE
G.	SIZE OF CHARGE	25 lb one shot
H.	FIRING DEVICE	
I.	EXTENT OF DAMAGE	N/A
J.	ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	A civilian pointed to the mine which was on the road itself.

DUTY OFFICERS USE			
LOGGED BY	SGT RS	DATE/TIME	261530H MAR 71
~~PASSED TO TF~~		DATE/TIME	
ACTION COMPLETED		DATE/TIME	261510

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22	1620	CP	3 RAR	Discussed Ready Reaction pl task (.) 3 RAR is due to commence 311800H (.) V Coy 2 RAR is on 291200H to 31 Mar but is due to deploy 31 Mar (.) Requested 3 RAR arrange to take over early to allow V Coy pl to deploy (.) OC Base Defence 3 RAR will arrange if possible for pl to be avail 311200H (.) We will then ask 1 ATF for approval to cover any gap between V Coy deployments and 3 RAR assumption of duty	— * V Coy informed	Reply to follow 29 Mar Co for info	
23	1600	G2 Ops	Ops Offr	Ref bn withdrawal from Ops 3 - 6 May. Can bn provide one pl to continue Ops in AO LISA under op con 1 ATF (.) 1 ATF will con our tp tks and our tp APCs to cover AO LISA in this period but will need one pl of inf.	— * disruption to period if we used one pl of Sp Coy?	CO - least	
24	1645	TF	CP	SAS Pl 32 AO — cancelled E 54 - 57 N 83 - 85			TK

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25	1700	TF	CP	Leaflet Drop 524 E 35 - 38 N 85 - 88 270800 - 270900	Clear. Passed TF		JK
26	1700	TF	CP	Voice Mission 525 E 33 - 36 N 64 - 67 270930 - 271730	Clear - Passed TF		JK
27	1815	TF	CP	VR 470 E 54 - 57 N 80 - 83 Time 271200 - 271400.	Cleared - Passed TF		
28	1830	TF	CP	Agent Report 1650 hrs Elms D445 Bn suspected located within 3000m of grid 596742.			
29	2130	66	CP.	T2 has sited a light 500m due west of their loc / will keep under observation.			
30	2230	CP	Sp	Inform C/S 66 that mov of 6 people vicinity VS 380685 at 2218hrs (.) no direction of mov // String 21 activated & continuing - magnetic & seismic.	CO informed. C/S 66 and 68 informed. Engaged by arty.		

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31	2235	H/L	CP.	RF AP at Hoa Long sited and engaged suspected 5.8 VC at G 424650 (north of RF Compound) illumination revealed poss 2+ VC WIA in contact area. — RF wish to carry out sweep of the area and request that T2 be moved through the village to the contact area and provide assistance!	(orig contact (2140) Sp Coy advised / LO Hoa Long to join Sp Coy internal and confer direct with T2. /		[illegible]
32	2320	FCC	CP	String 22 activated several times also String 21	Maj Mayhew advised		[illegible]
33	2336	SP Coy	CP	T2 is checking out area at GR 418656 where 81mm illum has been fired.			[illegible]
34	2343	SP Coy	CP	Request illum to be fired on GR 413658 to assist T2 in moving through the area. INITIAL illum to be fired at GR 410660	Passed to FCC Passed to Sp Coy.		[illegible]

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1	0005	T2	6	Monitored by OR. T2 has reached Route 2 and are now returning along route used in sweep. Illum no longer required. Sweep produced no results.			
2	0035	Sp Coy	CP	T2 now in AP at GR 021655	Passed to TF		
3	0752	A26	CP	VR of area (382687 to 373691) Revealed nothing of significance. 30 pigs were sighted on the western bank of the Suoi Chan Pha at 375690	Passed TF		
4	0809	HQ Coy	CP	Sweep conducted in area of Hoa Long contact last night with negative results.	Passed TF		
5	0813	96	CP	Availability Of for 65 RF is now cancelled	Passed Sp Coy		
6	0942	96	CP	AO Request 965 (PRV) RF. E 61 - 43 N 71.5 - 73 271700 - 290800 Working on info received.	Passed TF Cleared. Passed Sp Coy.		

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7	1010	BCoy	CP	Have received (with c/s 9's drop) an object similar to a smoke grenade. It is pale green with a white top, and has markings AN-M8 // SMOKE // HC. Heavier than normal smoke gren // Object is a grey-white smoke grenade. The smoke lasts longer than normal.			[illegible]
8	1030	TF	CP	Sniffer Readings, area 5569-5576-5969-5976 2 readings, may not be reliable, at grids 565702 and 565705.	CO to see.		[illegible]
9	1115	96	CP	AO Request E 40-42 N 74-77 Time 280700 - 290800	Clear - passed 96/TF Serv DT - time extended.		[illegible]
10	1254	BCoy	CP	C/S 21 has heard voices of approx 6 men about 50 metres from their perimeter on a bearing of 5200 mils(.)			[illegible]
11	1355	BCoy	CP	C/S 22 is moving south to 21 loc. this may take some time, would like Bushrangers on standby. 21 will pull back when Bushrangers arrive and assault the position when they depart. Here is a likely wdn route in a reentrant (Continued)	CO has seen Passed TF & Air Cell		[illegible]

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
	Continued			to the southwest which we will try and cover. We will require a recce of smoke before Bushrangers depart from area	Bushrangers brief passed to TF.		
12	1350	BCp	CP	c/s 21 has found a piece of paper which we are having translated in the hope that it can provide us with further info. There is no visual contact with en so far, We cannot be sure if they are dug in at this stage. Surely c/s 21 has done a recce to within 30 meters of the en. Bushrangers are on 15 minutes notice and 15 minutes flying time from contact area.	© has seen		
13	1411	BCp	CP	Get Bushrangers cranked up and held in Grid square 3588 from approx 1440.	CO informed Air Cell informed.		
14	1418	BCp	CP	c/s 22 in contact.	Passed CO & TF		
15		BCp	CP	c/s 22 were moving ~~down~~ South and contacted 1 VC who went to ground contact grid YS375908.	Passed TF + CO		

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
16	1432	BCy	CP	C/S 22 is still conducting a sweep. sitrep so far ~~[illegible]~~ friendlies engaged with M79 & M60.	CO informed Passed TF		
17	1444	TF	CP	VR NO 470 E 54-57 N 80-83 An old bunker system with adjoining trenches mostly overgrown seen at 540802, no fresh signs of movement.	Passed Int.		
18	1449	BCy	CP	21 is in position 21A in posn 50 Mbs.	TF informed		
19	1450	B	Cp	21 in contact	TF informed		
20	1451	3RAR	2RAR	From 2IC to Ops offr. 3RAR prepared to take over RR tail at 311000 // R			
21	1454	BCy	CP	C/S 21 is taking fire he is going to consolidate his C/S on the ground.	TF informed. En appear to have wdr the wrong way - 21A to return to 21(-)		
22	1456	BCy	CP	C/S 21A & 21- are consolidated.			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
23	1500	BCoy	CP	Bushrangers are engaging now	Passed TF		
24	1505	BCoy	CP	Bushrangers are folding off and C/S 21 is moving in box sweep the area.			
25	1515	BCoy	CP	C/S 21 is starting to sweep.			
26	1518	BCoy	CP	C/S 22 in contact at 373903			
27	1528	BCoy	CP	C/S 22 has 1 VC KIA, a claymore bag with claymores and is checking out a bunker system - system has been destroyed.			
28	1530	BCoy	CP	C/S 21 is investigating 3 bunkers system and located a 9 mm pistol.			
29	1535	BCoy	CP	Situp C/S 22: 2 persons approached from SE and engaged at 30 metres slightly N. Sweep has revealed 1 body pack and 9mm pistol. Heard movement to north, formed AP and waiting. C/S 22 is to investigate.			
30	1537	BCoy	CP	C/S 21 is in the bunker system.	Situp so far passed to TF.		

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31	1540	BCoy	CP	C/S 22 have a map and docs from the body(.) C/S 9 will backload but he will need a rope from E'F // EF notified.			
32	1543	BCoy	CP	Bushrangers have been released.			
33	1544	BCoy	CP	Elm C/S 22 is moving to LZ to deliver a "you beaut" map, codes etc.			
34	1552	BCoy	CP	C/S 21 has loc a blood trail following a main track from the bunker system bearing S200 m			
35	1600	BCoy	CP	C/S 21 located a lot of wires. Lost b/trail in small creek. Suspect another system. C/S 21 moving back 30/40 metres to wait for H'fast.			
36	1630	SPCP	CP	T2 not going to do Ap tonight // G2 ops to look into the matter (.)	T2 is also TF RR – G2 (OPS) will		
37	1706	CP	TF	A Fieldfast team is going to be winched in tomorrow to C/S 21 loc at approx 0800hrs. ~~loc in extensive bunker system were 1 chicom type 25 radio set. and [illegible] identified [illegible] either [illegible] or F+E [illegible] Can [illegible] dist.~~			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
38	1715	BGs	CP	The KIA from C/S 2 had a force and profile photo (2) in his wallet, also there are a number of transistors. Here also (No further mention of the 25 Sect (Chicom))	Backloaded & possess		
39	1720	CP	1Fd Sec	An air task request has been submitted for 5 engineers and 400lbs of stores to be winched into C/S 21's loc tomorrow to clear and blow the bunker system, ETD this loc 280900H.	Passed B Coy		
40	1724	CBoy	CP	Incident report as per proforma.			
41	1725	BGs	CP	In area of C/S 22's contact were docus identifying en as either C8/SR6 or F&E Sect Cau Sau district. Believe have 2 radios, one appears to be a Chicom version of a AN/PRC 25 set.			
42	1754	DO	Log	Pri m'dem requested E Fam will fix, either on H'fast ac or water maintain.			
43	1800	BGs	CP	Contact report C/S 21 as per proforma.			

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CONTACT/INCIDENT REPORT

First Reported [illegible]

A. CONTACT/INCIDENT:	C/S 3
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	271713
C. LOCATION (In clear):	478892
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	UNIDENT EXP EST TO BE 2 OR 3 OF EXP HEARD AND SEEN FROM C/S 3 LOC.
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	C/S 32 directed to investigate.
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	N/A
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	N/A
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	N/A NOTE SWEEP REVEALED NOTHING.
LOGGED BY: [signature]	(OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 271724 OPS LOG SER: 40
PASSED TO TF: [signature]	(SIG) [signature] DATE/TIME: 271740.
ACTION COMPLETED: [signature]	(DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 271740.

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CONTACT/~~INCIDENT~~ REPORT

First Report ~~2214OH~~

A. CONTACT/~~INCIDENT~~:	C/S 21
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	271445 H MAR 71
C. LOCATION (In clear):	YS 377893
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	6 - 10 APPROX
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	- UNK
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	1 VC WIA (BT) COOKING EQPT CLOTHES 3AK MAGS EMPTY CASING OF CHICOM MIL RADIO
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	EN STATIONARY IN BKR SYS WDR NW & N.
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	EN VOICES HEARD IN BUNKER SYSTEM. AFTER CUT OFF PARTY IN POSN. EN ENGAGED BY SA. B'RANGERS ENG C/S SWEPT AREA (1) C/S 21 INITIATED ENG

LOGGED BY: [signature] (OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 271800H OPS LOG SER: 43.

PASSED TO TF: [signature] (SIG) DATE/TIME: 271807H.

ACTION COMPLETED: [signature] (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 271807H.

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44	1505	BCoy	CP	Contact report c/s 22 as per proforma.	Passed TF		
45	1829	BCoy	CP	Contact report c/s 22 as per proforma	Passed TF		
46	1910	BCoy	CP	How does backloaded from c/s 22s contact proved of any value yet? // Affears KIA was a person of some importance. // full details in Sitrep tomorrow.			
47	1960	BCoy	CP	Req explosives coming out with H/Fast tomorrow, amount sounds excessive. // figure of 400 lbs is not all explosive. It includes other H/Fast stores.			
48	2007	TF	CP	Lights sighted moving from Nui Dinh to grid 405644, and also moving from grid 383664 to 384661.	Passed A Coy.		
49	2010	BCoy	CP	Prior to assault on en camp by c/s 21 today, they loc a hand-written sign fixed to the ground beside a track leading to the installation. Well worn track on left bank of small creek coming off large creek. Track is booby-trapped. The sign had a skull-and-crossbones in the top LH cnr and arrow pointing along track to installation in lower RH cnr.	CO + OPs off to see		

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CONTACT/INCIDENT REPORT

First Reported 271518

A. CONTACT/INCIDENT:	C/S 22
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	271515 (MAR 71)
C. LOCATION (In clear):	YS 373903
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	2
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	1 DRESSED IN BLK WITH AK47 + " " " GREEN " 9MM PISTOL
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	1VC KIA(BC) 9MM PISTOL, 2 MAGS 1 PACK CONTAINING MISC. ITEMS " " " DOCUS & MAPS 2 TRANSISTOR RADIOS 1 WALLET (CIA)
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	APPROACHED 1AP FROM STH 1EN WDR/KIA ON CONTACT
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	C/S WAS SETTING UP AP. 2 EN SIGHTED APPROACHING ALONG TRACK FROM SOUTH. ENG AT 25 METERS. SWEEP REVEALED 1 EN KIA.

LOGGED BY: [signature] (OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 271805 OPS LOG SER: 44

PASSED TO TF: [signature] (SIG) DATE/TIME: 271825

ACTION COMPLETED: [signature] (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 271826H

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CONTACT/INCIDENT REPORT

First Reported 271430H

A. CONTACT/~~INCIDENT~~:	C/S 22
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	271430 H MAR 71
C. LOCATION (In clear):	YS 375 908
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	1
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	DRESSED IN GREEN CARRYING UNK/~~TYPE~~ WEAPON -
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	NIL
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	EN MOVING SOUTH SEARCHING OLD M'DEM SITE WDR S ON CONTACT.
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	C/S MOVING SOUTH CAME TO EDGE OF LGE CLEARING, ENC EN AT 100 M WITH SA & M79. EN WDR INTO SOUTHERN EDGE OF CLEARING. SWEEP REVEALED NEG RESULTS.

LOGGED BY: SMIFF (OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 271928 OPS LOG SER: 45

PASSED TO TF: [signature] (SIG) DATE/TIME: 271855

ACTION COMPLETED: [signature] (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 271839H

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1	0545	SpCoy	CP	T2 departing AP and returning to NUI DAT.	T2 in NUI DAT 0625 hrs. Passed to TF.		[illegible]
2	0625	SpCoy	CP	C/S 66 leaving their AP			[illegible]
3	0735	TF	CP	There is an aircraft down in the Long Hai, react a section of the RR PI.			[illegible]
4	0730	TF	CP	Cancel ~~SAS~~ RR task, aircraft has seven fully equipped SAS pers coming back from Vung Tau on board.			[illegible]
5	0810	96	CP	Cordon & search in Duc Thanh area revealed 8 illegal residents, who are being held for interrogation.			[illegible]
6	0845	CP	BCoy	Report on contact yesterday said a CHICOM radio case had been captured. This has not been returned to this loc - can you advise where it is // Still in c/s 21 loc. B/L with H/F members returning to N/D. // Prefer ~~&~~ B/L with A/C ~~with~~ which brings H/F in // Will do.	Qc due OUT of N/D 0900.		[illegible]
7	0846	BCoy	CP	Have seen 3 circular balls, 5-6" diam. suspended in a tree across the creek. Investigating. // Melons. (!)			[illegible]

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8	0850	TF	CP	AO JACKY (SAS Ptl 25) E 54 - 57 N 84 - 86 Time 30 0700 - 05 1700	Clear - passed TF.		
9	0900	TF	CP	Thai APs - 333920, 318917, 322918, 327928.	Bloy advised closest loc (333920)		
10	0935	Bloy	CP	H/Fast ~~[illegible]~~ team is now with c/s 21 and they are about to move off to the camp.			
11	1010	SpCp	CP	Cavnobile Request as per proforma.			
12	1025	Bloy	CP	Holdfast elms have found 4 booby traps Sunray c/s 2 would like them to clear the area completely before any further investigation by c/s 2. / Could you send an Air task for the H'fast members // Yes by 281200(+)	Passed TF		
13	1030	3SQN 3CW	CP	Unable to do task as requested(+) / Cavnobile / c/s 66 / 68 will walk to positions. Request cancelled.			
14	1050	CP	TF	Air Task Request as per proforma.			
15	1145	Bloy	CP	Both bunkers clear; Main bunker contained 1 booby trap possibly positioned at Radio because of easy access to aerial and chair.	Passed TF		

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
16	1217	CCoy	CP	C/S 31A have located a track at 397886 running N-S			[illegible]
17	1225	BCoy	CP	C/S 21 - sweeping ~~sweeping~~ south to enemy camp, visual recce of track. Then checking with holdfast on booty traps.			[illegible]
18	1268	BCoy	CP	C/S 22 request air clearance to blow MY9 blind in their present loc, ASP to EM.	Passed Antz - Clear		[illegible]
19	1319	BCoy	CP	EM demolition.	FCC informed.		[illegible]
20	1450	BCoy	CP	21 - in contact (grid 376894.)	Passed TF		[illegible]
21	1451	BCoy	CP	1 VC sighted.			[illegible]
22	1458	BCoy	CP	Sitrep ds 21(-) - have found 11 bunkers so far, plus 1 Claymore and clacker set up. A sub-unit of ds 21A is being brought forward.	Passed TF		[illegible]
23	1505	BCoy	CP	ds 21 - swept into bunker system and engaged 1 en sighted, and further movt. Bunkers are in linear layout leading from contact area yesterday, are fairly new and recently lived in.	Passed TF		[illegible]

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
24	1523	Bloy	CP	C/S 21 has cleared to the 14th bunker. S'ray C/S 21 is consolidating the pl at the contact grid.			[illegible]
25	1540	Bloy	CP	Request Air Clearance for demo of bunkers at grid 377893 - ASAP to EM // [illegible].	EM 1625.		[illegible]
26	1635	Bloy	CP	Contact Report C/S 21 - as per proforma // Passed TF.			[illegible]
27	1651	Bloy	CP	C/S 20/23 have sighted a VC crawl passed their positions. A party will investigate (no sign, may have been animal or fowl.	Passed TF		[illegible]
28	1720	BCoy	CP	Installation report as per proforma	Passed TF		[illegible]
29	1755	Bloy	CP	SAPDEM. as attached - passed 1 Field Eqn.	Ops Off informed.		[illegible]
30	1807	BCoy	CP	Sunray C/S 21 believes there are possibly more bunkers in the area, he will continue the search before he starts the demolition. He has collected bits and pieces of paper with ~~paper~~ writing on them. One quarto size piece of paper has address group in right hand corner (PHAN KHU 4). This piece of paper has typed words on it. Also, located in one bunker was a Chicom compass.			[illegible]

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CONTACT/INCIDENT REPORT

First Reported 28 1462 Mar

A. CONTACT/INCIDENT:	c/s 21-
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	28 1446 Mar 11.
C. LOCATION (In clear):	376894
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	1
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	Black hat, shirt, trousers weapon not sighted
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	N/A
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	SE to NW
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	c/s 21- clearing bunker system when I am approached from another bunker about 30 metres from where the c/s was mapped. Engaged with M60 c/s swept forward, Sweep revealed nothing.

LOGGED BY: [signature] (OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 281635 OPS LOG SER: 26

PASSED TO TF: [signature] (SIG) DATE/TIME: 28 1636

ACTION COMPLETED: nil. (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 28 1635

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

includes bunkers reported to in contact 281[illegible]446

A.	1. TYPE OF INSTALLATION	BUNKER SYSTEM
	2. DATE/TIME LOCATED	271500H Mar 71 C/S LOCATING 21
B.	1. LOCATION	YS 376894 ~~376894~~ 374894
C.	1. SIZE AND SHAPE	LINEAR
	2. NUMBER AND SIZE OF PITS/BUNKERS	14+
	3. THICKNESS OF OHP	AVERAGE 2½' to 3'
	4. ENTRY/EXIT ROUTES	N.W & S
D.	1. AGE OF SYSTEM	2 WEEKS
	2. LAST USED	OCCUPIED
	3. CONDITION OF SYSTEM	EXCELLENT
E.	1. EQUIP/STORES IN LOC	QTY BATERIES 1 TRANSISTOR 10 x ½ lb blocks CHICOM EXPLOSIVE 1 AERIAL 1 MULTIMETER 1 SOLDERING IRON QTY ELECTRIC READ SOLDER 1 CLAYMORE US TYPE 2 " CLACKERS 1 RPG7 ROUND 3 ELECTRIC DETS QTY COOKING UTENSILS " CLOTHING
	2. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	TO BE WINCHED OUT, SOME DESTROYED
F.	1. MINES/BOOBY-TRAPS LAID/TYPES	1 CLACKER & ELECTRIC DET INTO BOOSTER
	2. WHERE LAID	1 BUNKER
	3. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	DISMANTLED BY M'FAST
G.	1. WAS INST'L DESTROYED	NEG (TWO DEMOLISHED ONLY)
	2. METHOD OF DESTRUCTION	DEMOLITION
	3. IF NOT - WHEN (ESTIMATE DATE/TIME)	TOMORROW IF POSS

LOGGED BY: (O S CLERK) DATE/TIME: 271720 OPS LOG SER: 78

PASSED TO TF: (SIG) DATE/TIME: 281746

ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME:

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
31	1857	TF	CP	945 RF Cay. AO Request 380715, 380740 420740, 420730 410730 410715. Timings 290700 to 301600	Clear Passed TF 9G.		
32	1900	CP		BCoy Ref your Sapdem: Unable to supply splinter teams. Will attemp to have your stores to your loc by Possum tomorrow.			
33	1915	BCoy	CP	2 H'fast personnel from C/S 23 will move to C/S 21 not before 1000, LZ Still requires work/Confirm LZ tomorrow.			
34	1935	BCoy	CP	Could you delay movement of H'fast members one hour (1100) // Yes.			
35	1950	TF	CP	People Suffer NO I (Buffer Zone Included) 50.5 61.5 68.5 79.5 290830 - 291030	Clear - Referred to 3 RAR. Passed TF		

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
36	1950	TF	CP	VM 529 47 - 50 82 - 85 291000 to 291130	CLEAR		J
37	1950	TF	CP	VR 477 53 - 56 79 - 82 291000 - 291200	CLEAR		J.
38	2035	CP	Bley	Ref bunker system: How many b/traps were in the system and track leading to it. / One. (in System).			J.
39	2100	Cloy	CP	Cam My Forces Are Firing. Dont Know If They Are Receiving Fire. Will Let You Know When We Find Out.			J.
40	2121	TF	CP	Shovelnose			J.
41	2140	TF	CP	Hammerhead			J.
42	2205	TF	CP	Request Transit Clearance for T5 From Horseshoe Along Routes 52, 2 and 327 To GR 545775 Timing 290700 To 291400	Clear		J.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
W1	2250	QG	CP	AMEND 945 RF AO TO E 38-42 / N 71-5 TO 74 TIMINGS SAME /	CLEAR		

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
1	0745	CP	B Coy	From 9 - what is best time for the people he mentioned to visit? They will stay for approx 1½ hrs. // Suggest time 0930, as we have a M/Dem at 1015. Would like time of visit reduced by ½ hr.	Passed CO.		[illegible]
2	0836	HO H.Lcs	CP	63 OPs Boria AO is cancelled - from LO	HOA LONG - Passed Seagull.		[illegible]
3	0858	B Coy	CP	Request air clearance to blow trees for 12 preparation in C/S 21 loc 0915 to EM	Cleared by Arty. EM 291040		[illegible]
4	1025	G10	CP	Extension M'trap Request T3 E 42-44 N 85-86 ASAP - UFN for daylight R+A by C/S T3	Passed CCon. - Clear T3 to be on C/S 3 internal.		[illegible]
5	1135	C Coy (CP monitored)	B Coy	Boundary Clearance Request. 400900 - 400890 - 390890 291130 - 301600	Clear		[illegible]
6	1140	Atk	CP	This C/S will be remaining this loc for the next few days and will not be going on R+1	Passed Seagull/CO Disguised with G2 OPS. // 61 will not planned. // passed OC Sp.		[illegible]

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
7	1208	TF	CP	Sighting Report: Albatross Ø2 sighted 1 person at YS 425 837, wearing dark clothing, moving West. A/c to high to identify any weapons. 1215 – Further report from A/c states person did 180° arc and is now heading back East towards civil access.	Passed D/T by TF Passed Seagull NFA.		[illegible]
8	1300	B Coy	CP	C/S 21 did not receive their Pri M/Dem this morning (200 link, 120 7.62 ball, 6 smk + 1 HE grenade). Could it be sent on our backload at 1315? // Will try. // Passed EF,	CQMS away, difficulty in getting gear in time. See Serial 15.		[illegible]
9.	1300	[illegible]	CP	Received list of Duc Thanh AO's Serials 1-7.			[illegible]
10	1325	TF	CP	Atk platoon will be back under cond 2 RAR as from 291600. Flying in to EF that time	Sp Coy advised. EF Advised.		[illegible]
11	1350	TF	CP	Mtrop Request MT40 PF PL + NP (Fan Search) E 47-50 N 79.5-81 020500 - 021600	Clear - passed T/F		[illegible]

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
12	1351	TF	CP	Mousetrap Request 480 RF + 37 PF PI (for search) E 43 - 46 N 79.5 - 82 Timing: 300500 - 301800	Clear - passed TF		[illegible]
13	1352	TF	CP	Mousetrap Request 480 PF PI for purpose of search and ambush. E 47 - 50 N 81 - 84 010700 - 021200	Clear - passed TF		[illegible]
14	1354	TF	CP	Mousetrap Request 945 RF Coy E 38 - 42 N 71.5 - 74 Timing: 290700 - 301600.	Clear - passed TF.		[illegible]
15	1405	BCoy	CP	C/S 21 has requested priority m'dem for 300800 tomorrow: 200 link 130 ball HE + 65mk grenades To be done on Possum.	See Serial 8. Confusion by B Coy CQMS who sent explosive m'dem today but not ammo. He has informed B Coy (fwd) of error. Ammo to be delivered 30 Mar by DS ac.		[illegible]
16	1500	TF	CP	VR 477: At 564811 cleared areas under trees many tracks in vacinity all appear old. No fresh sign in area of VR.			[illegible]

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17	1545	TF	CP	People Sniffer Mission I 50·5 - 61·5 68·5 - 79·5 300730 to 300930 Area includes 1500m buffer zone.	Clear - passed TF		Ø
18	1545	TF	CP	People Sniffer. Mission II (Standby) 33·5 - 42·5 78·5 - 85·5 300730 to 300930 Area includes 1500m buffer zone.	Clear - passed TF		Ø
19	1610	TF	CP	VM Request Tromland No.? 50 - 53 88 - 91 301000 to 301100	Clear - passed TF		Ø
20	1615	TF	CP	AO Extention 3 RAR 530750 - 530790 - 553790 - 553754 ASAP - UFN	Clear Passed TF		Ø
21	1630	Base Def Offr	CP	Received Nominal Roll HQ Coy TAOR ptl. (kept in Ptl Program)			Ø
22	1630	Bloc	CP	C/S 21: Req clearance for demo of bunkers (376854) // Adv...			Ø

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
23	1632	Bloy	CP	Sitrep c/s 21: Bunker system not yet fully exploited to date. Semi circular shape sighted around re entrant(s) 20 bunkers located over approx 300 metres(s) Very little depth for defence with average size 8 x 8 x 4 with 2'6" OHP(s) 1 kitchen/eating area for approx 8 persons with water pipe through bamboo(s) No further equipment located, small quantity paper scraps collected(s)	NOT passed to TF - will wait until formal inst report		16
24	1650	D/T	CP	AP of Malle team was "kicked out" of area west of Bunk Bn ~~position~~ by AUST people/ We have no-one in that area.	not substantiated - proved NO Aust troops in area - appears fabrication by VN.		MGM
25	1851	TF	CP	VR483 E 36-39 N 79-82 301400 - 301600			
26	1852	TF	CP	VR480 E 56-59 N 79-82 300800 - 301000			
27	2025	CP	2	At what time will further installation report be aval // Tomorrow lunchtime.			

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28	2135	ARTY TAC	CP	Lts seen from NUI DAT hill bearing 6800 mils at 4 KLICKS. ie about grid 395675	C/S 68 informed.		
29	2140	ARTY TAC	CP	Lts seen at 373651			

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
1	0755	CP	B Coy	Does c/s 21 have a LZ? // Yes - southern end of bunk. system			[illegible]
2	0803	B Coy	CP	EM demo c/s 21			[illegible]
3	0835	CP	TF	Bdry Clearance Request 2 RAR Grids 354870, Sth along bdry to 340810 Time 311200 UFN	C/fwd.		[illegible]
4	0840	B Coy	CP	Request [redacted] Air Clearance for demo of bunkers, Time 0845 - EM.	Passed Arty. Affirm - passed B Coy		[illegible]
5.	1105	DUC THAM	CP	655 RF Coy has had a contact at YS 423760. Results were 1 VC KIA 1AK47 CIA. There was an estimated squd (5-6) VC. The en wdr west and the RF are following up.	Ops Off & Int Sect info CO to see		[illegible] *
6	1120	CP	CCoy	Chargeaver with C Coy & Sp Coy is now on the 5th April and not 4th Apr.	Sp Coy informed at VT. Sp Coy informed guard for CCS 7 Apr.		[illegible]
7	1122	TF	CP	VR No 480 Report E 79 - 82 N 56 - 59. No Movement in area	Passed Int Sect. CO to see.		[illegible]

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
8	1211	DOC THAN ~~CP~~	CP	The KIA from 655 RF Contact has been brought back to the market place, he has a no of docus. // We will send an int rep to collect docus from Bin Bah market place			[illegible]
9	1232	O/T	CP	Docs in this loc. photo not possible due to face mutilation.			[illegible]
10	1245	Bloy	CP	9/3 21 seem to have searched the bunker system to its fullest extent and an installation report ~~later~~ will be sent later. Request you task alloatross to extract Holdfast members, skypilot and Sunray 9/5 22 at 311000 W LZ will be at 376894 W // this task 254.			[illegible]
11	1420	CP (SM)	68	Amended RV time for pickup is 311700, at grid 420662.			
12	1435	TF	CP	Req time extension to AO DOREEN 1 Apr - 30 Apr	CO to see approved. [illegible]		[illegible]
13	1440	CP	ARU	Req Transit Clearance for T2 through AO JEANETTE along White Ball. Time 30 1900-2000. 31 0600-0800	from OC Oplay.	c/fwd.	[illegible]

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
14	1510	[illegible]	CP	1 Sphinter team only for V Coy deployment. - Policy now 1 team per Coy only due to tank and APC ops.			mac.
15	1641	BCoy	CP	Installation Report C/S 21 cas per proforma	Passed TF		mac.
16	1707	96	CP	AO request 655 RF Coy + TAs. Grids: E 41-43 N 75-77 Time 30 1800 - 31 0900	Clear - passed 96 TF info'd		mac.
17	1710	EF	CP	T/L 254 will be 1 A/C at 1000 hrs.	As requested / passed BCoy.		mac.
18	1712	BCoy	CP	For 95B - reference ds 2 water m/dem submitted today, request time brought fwd 3½ hrs.	~~[illegible]~~ EF/BCoy. Advised.		mac.
19	1740	CCoy	CP	Incident Report as attached	Passed TF.		mac.

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

A.	1. TYPE OF INSTALLATION	BUNKER SYSTEM
	2. DATE/TIME LOCATED	271515 H MAR 71 C/S LOCATING C/S 21
		YS 376894
B.	1. LOCATION	SEMI CIRCULAR 300 M DIAMETER
C.	1. SIZE AND SHAPE	EACH BKR HAS OWN ROCKING AREA ALSO 1 SMALL KITCHEN & WATER POINTS
	2. NUMBER AND SIZE OF PITS/BUNKERS	19 BKRS 8 @ 8 x 6' 2 HOLES 6' x 2' x 7' DEEP. 1 HOLE 6' x 2' x 3½' DEEP LOC OUTSIDE PERIMETER
	3. THICKNESS OF OHP	2½' - 3'
	4. ENTRY/EXIT ROUTES	N, W + SE
D.	1. AGE OF SYSTEM	2 - 3 WEEKS
	2. LAST USED	OCCUPIED
	3. CONDITION OF SYSTEM	EXCELLENT
E.	1. EQUIP/STORES IN LOC	QTY BATTERIES 1 TRANSISTOR 10 x ½ BLOCKS CHICOM EXPL 1 AERIAL 1 MULTIMETER 1 SOLDERING IRON QTY ELECTRIC SOLDER 1 RPG 7 ROUND 1 CLAYMORE 2 CLACKERS 3 ELECTRIC DETS QTY COOKING UTENSILS " PERS CLOTHING " DOCUS SOME DESTROYED, DOCUS BACKLOAD.
	2. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	HOLDFAST RETAINED SOME EQUIP 1 BOOBY TRAP CLAYMORE / CLACKER TO RPG BOOSTER
F.	1. MINES/BOOBY-TRAPS LAID/TYPES	IN ONE BUNKER
	2. WHERE LAID	HOLDFAST DISMANTLED
	3. METHOD OF DISPOSAL	
G.	1. WAS INST'L DESTROYED	NO
	2. METHOD OF DESTRUCTION	N/A
	3. IF NOT - WHEN (ESTIMATE DATE/TIME)	WILL BE DESTROYED BY 31 MAR 71

LOGGED BY: (O S CLERK) DATE/TIME: 301644 OPS LOG SER: 15

PASSED TO TF: (SIG) DATE/TIME: 301655

ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME:

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CONTACT/INCIDENT REPORT

First Report dated 30 1740 Mar

A. CONTACT/INCIDENT:	cls 31 A
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	30 1715 Mar
C. LOCATION (In clear):	410888
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	See Para H.
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	"
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	"
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	N/A
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	cls 31A located 1 VN body approx 2 mths old, beyond recognition and minus legs, wearing remains of green trousers, and a green shirt was found near the body. Also found near body were pieces of Claymore and trip wire. Believed to be U.S. mechanical ambush. Nearest previous contact was at 409888 on 15 Jan by U.S. Forces.
LOGGED BY:	(OPS CLERK) DATE/TIME: 30 1740 OPS LOG SER: 19
PASSED TO TF:	(SIG) DATE/TIME: 301750 Mar
ACTION COMPLETED:	(DUTY OFFR) DATE/TIME: 301745.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
20	1830	CP	A Log via 3RAR	You are to return to Nui Dat date 5 or 9. Will go to Nung Jan date 6 or 10. Will verify date ASAP. Acknowledge.	Sent by crypto via 3 RAR CP.		
21	1917	Bloy	CP	Could you have some VISINE eye drops dropped to C/S 21 tomorrow // Yes	RAP advised.		
22	1920	TF	CP	VM 5 2872 - 3272 - 3268 - 3068 - 3070 - 2870 - 2872 311000 to 311130.	// Clear - Passed TF		
23	1945	TZ	CP	Vehicle moving South down the Red Ball to my West	// TF have no knowledge of any vehicle.		
24	1955	Bloy	CP	1s tomorrow lift 1 ac 2 sorters or 2 ac 1 sorter // 1 ac 2 sorters // Req Pri Maintdem. (as attached) // Roger // Could you advise time of delivery as C/S 21 will be ambushing and they require 'C' rats // Will advise not before 0730	// Pri Maintdem Passed CQ B Coy - he will arrange delivery with EF.	// Do to ring EF to confirm pri-maintdem with C/S 2. (Ref attached to outstanding log)	
25	2052	TF	CP	People Sniffer Mission I 59.5 - 70.5 69.5 - 80.5 310700 to 310900 area includes 1500m buffer zone.	// Amended grids. 57.5 - 68.5 78.5 - 87.5. clear		

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
1	0807	3RAR	CP	A Coy acknowledge crypto sent yesterday.	[illegible]		IK
2	0900	CP	B Coy	Pri M/Dem for c/s 21 will be on T/L 254 leaving EF at 1000 hrs.			IK
3	0925	B Coy	CP	Ref signals 6608 + 6609 - have these been confirmed yet?	// [illegible] No. Will advise when known.		IK
4	1007	~~B Coy~~ C Coy	CP	To Acorn: Request data base for area Centre of Mass 5675 and 8 kilometers radius from that loc(s) To be collected 3 Apr by acorn rep C Coy(s)	// Int Sect info'd.		IK
5	1040	68	CP	Request playtime be brought fwd to 311400(s) Playtime will be as arranged yesterday (1700)(s)	// [illegible]		IK
6	1100	TF	CP	Mitrap Request 285 RF Long Khahn. 41 - 48 - 44 92 - 95 - 93 02000 (Apr) to 012400 (May)	//		IK
7	1106	97	CP	9D will be held up at D/T following detaining of two pers	// Passed to Int		IK
8	1130	C Coy	CP	Dustoff Request c/s 31A + 30 as per proforma	// Passed TF.	// complete	IK
9	1132	C Coy	CP	Incident Report c/s 31A as per proforma	// Passed to TF		IK

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CONTACT/INCIDENT REPORT

First Reported 311132

A. CONTACT/INCIDENT:	C/S 31A
B. DATE/TIME OF ACTION:	311010 H (MAR 71)
C. LOCATION (In clear):	EKLKWMJT 417890
D. ENEMY STRENGTH:	loc investigation revealed very old body
E. DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY DRESS, WEAPONS ETC:	No docs on body.
F. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN PERS, WPNS AND EQUIPMENT:	N/A
G. DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVT AT TIME OF CONTACT AND FOL CONTACT:	N/A
H. SUMMARY OF ACTION:	N/A
LOGGED BY: (OPS CLERK)	DATE/TIME: 311132 OPS LOG SER: 9
PASSED TO TF: (SIG)	DATE/TIME: 31220
ACTION COMPLETED: (DUTY OFFR)	DATE/TIME: 31 1220

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Sheet Number 2

2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) BN OPERATIONS LOG

Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
10	1130	BCoy	CP	Request Air Clearance to blow bunker at C/S 22 loc (375895) // The timings are ASAP - EM // Clear.	Passed Atty.		
11	1155	TF	CP	Request Transit clearance to move 8" gun from N/D to Blackhorse / Clear.	Passed to Duc Thom		IK
12	1205	TF	CP	655 RF E 41-43 N 75-77 is cancelled //			IK
13	1306	BCoy	CP	C/S 22 in system they are in, have found 5 x 1/2 lb blocks Chicom Explosives and qty docus. Explosives to be placed in bunker to be blown and docus to be backloaded when sorted.	This is an extension of C/S 21's System.		—
14	1300	TF	CP	Noticed during Voice Mission of Nui Thai Vai at YS 308699 was a recent track crossing a saddle at the above grid in an E-W direction.	Passed Int		—
15	1410	TF	CP	Affirm Bdry Clearance for V Coy W bdry.	(Serial 3 30 Mar).		—
16	1445	Monitored from	TF	3 RAR ds 5' (2 RAR A Coy) in contact - struck bunker system, calling in gunships.	Ops Offr info'd		—

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
17	1540	Bley	CP	Request air clearance on demo of mine or pull switch at 374907 // Affirm clearance. // Ref Serial 18			noc.
18	1553	Bley	CP	Cancel air clearance as the job requires careful prodding by H'fast members (.) May request again tomorrow morning (.)			noc.
19	1730	a	CP	Airborne in C+C ship, bound for LZ (V Coy insertion). Arty prep will begin when we are in area.	V Coy advised.		noc.
20.	1732	CP	V Coy	For insertion there will be 3 lifts of 4 A/C, and 1 lift of 3 A/C.			noc.
21	1740	CP	a	LZ has been changed - new grid 601748.	OC V Coy advised.		noc.
22.	1745	CP	TF	Ref change of LZ - does this mean a change of task for c/s 4 and does the LZ require preparation? // LZ will be secure // Confirmed inoccuse // get 3RAR loc on clear internal. S/Ray 3 RAR will discuss task with S/Ray c/s 4. - it will be to block likely withdrawal routes to W of road between lines 74-76.	CO info'd.		noc.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
23	1904	CCoy	CP	There was a member of C/S 31A disted off to 8 Fd Amb with a temp. of 102° this afternoon. Have you identification as to what was wrong with this member as we have three more cases. S'ray C/S 3 suspect they have been using unsterilized water from a stream which runs past habitation.	Passed RMO, member disted off had acute tonsillitis. RMO requires report on three people tomorrow morning.		[signature]
24	1945	TF	CP	V Coy complete in 3RAR's area.	Passed Ops Off.		[signature]
25	2011	TF	CP	The following have been compromised:- 2RAR+3RAR SOIS: MAR - APR WHEEL CODES " " OPS CODES " " Action is being taken to replace codes ASP. Minimize all traffic in codes.	~~Passed all Coys~~. Fd C/S Informed:- 2, 3, 96, 97, T2, 51, 52.		[signature]
26	2047	3RAR 2RAR	CP	Your IPL has lost all of their webbing & bedding & will require a complete re-kit - this is prior warning - we will assist if you require - we will warn at all - no info on maint dem timing	Passed to 21C A Coy		[signature]

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Serial	Time	From	To	Text of Message/Details of Action	ACTION TAKEN OR REF TO LOG SERIAL	ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION COMPLETE DOs init
27	2058	12	CP	Have observed light moving down from Nui Dinks - have been observing for 10 minutes // send dien & grid // cant give dien & dont wish to give grid as I would have to show a white light // Roger keep us info // grid YS 375652	ops off info		
28	2250	TF	CP	Two lights sighted - one YS 408 698 - the other at YS 373663 for info only both are stationary			

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