

**Series: AWM95**  
**Australian Army commanders' diaries**  
**[Vietnam]**

**Infantry units**

**Item number: 7/3/53 PART 1**

**Item: 3 Battalion Royal Australian  
Regiment**

**Narrative**

**Annexes**

**part 1**

**[12-31 Dec 1967]**

**COMMANDERS DIARY**  
**3rd BATTALION**  
**THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN**  
**REGIMENT**

**PART 1****COVERING LETTER**

Reference No S-28-68

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

1. I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C 2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature)

*J. Shatto*

Appointment

(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

Lt Col

CO 3 RAR.

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2. Please return receipt below.

Receipt forwarded  
of 2/2.

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**PART 2****SECRET**

**ORIGINAL**  
**DUPPLICATE**

**Strike out where  
not applicable**

**COMMANDERS DIARY****OF**

Unit or Formation 3rd BATTALION, THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

From 12 Dec 67 To 31 Dec 67

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- H Administrative orders and instructions issued
- I Administrative orders and instructions received
- J Administrative reports and bulletins; ammunition returns; field strength returns
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- L Commander's policy and demi-official letters
- M Action reports (if required)
- N Other papers, eg, maps and diagrams, air photos, reports from sub units
- O Periodical summaries of operations
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\* Only to be included during operations.

† Cross out whichever is not applicable.

**AF C 2119 (Adapted)**  
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PART 3

**COMMANDERS DIARIES  
INSTRUCTIONS**

**AIM**

1. The aim of a Commanders Diary is to provide data on which to base future improvements in Army training, equipment, organization and administration, and to furnish historians with a record of the activities of units and formations in operational and non-operational periods in peace and in war.

**GENERAL**

2. *Entries are to be made daily on AF C 2118 (Adapted) each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.*
3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)", Chapter 2, Section 12.

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**During Non-operational Periods**

4. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled by commanders of all formations.

**During Operational Periods (1)**

5. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled in duplicate by:
  - a. Commanders of all formations.
  - b. Each branch of the staff at formation headquarters commanded by a brigadier or above.
  - c. Heads of services not below the rank of lieutenant colonel.
  - d. Personal staffs and officers holding special appointments.
  - e. Unit commanders.
  - f. Commanders of a detachment of a unit when so ordered.

**COMPILATION**

6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
  - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
  - b. Index as printed on cover.
  - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
  - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.
7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.
8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIT will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

for operations form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET" the document. It is to be prepared and disposed of as

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## DISPOSAL

13. **Original Commander's Diary.** This is to be forwarded monthly, unless otherwise ordered, by the seventh day of the succeeding month direct to AHQ.

14. **Duplicate Commander's Diary.** This must be clearly marked as a duplicate. It is to be sent separately from the original to AHQ one month after the original has been despatched but not before the former has been acknowledged.

15. When overseas, both copies of diaries are to be sent through the Army Records organization in the overseas theatre but at different times.

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

a. The documents referred to in Paragraph 9 together with a list of them made out on AF C 2118 (Adapted) must be placed in separate cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted). All details must be filled in and the cover clearly marked in red: "ANNEX Z — OFFICER ONLY". It may be convenient to group the papers by appendices.

b. Supplementary diaries must be forwarded under the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence, to AHQ. The inner envelope must be plainly marked:

4. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled in duplicate by:

**TOP SECRET**

**ANNEX Z to**

5. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled in duplicate by:

(Formation or Unit)

From ..... to ..... (Dates)

c. The duplicate supplementary diaries must be despatched as shown in Paragraph 14 as soon as receipt of the original has been acknowledged.

1. Commanders of units.

2. Commanders of a detachment or a unit when so ordered.

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8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no annexes for an entire MTF, null be numbered on the cover. If all annexes are not present for a particular listing, the word "N/A" is to be given.

for operations, such as: "Z" for day, "A" for night, "M" for morning, "P" for afternoon, "E" for evening, etc.

PARTS

1. The parts are to be well enough referred to, especially if they are to be used separately.

2. The parts are to be numbered in sequence, and the number of each part is to be given.

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This form is to be enclosed with the  
annexes in AF-C 2119 (Adapted).

# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION 3 RAR/1 ATF

MONTH AND YEAR December 1967

REFERENCE MAP PHUOC TUY PROVINCE SVN

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col J.J. Shelton  
MC

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	12 Dec 67	1900H	3 RAR Advance Party arrived SAIGON by air.	
	13 Dec 67	0830H	First elements of 3 RAR Advance Party arrived NUI DAT	
	13 Dec 67		Preparation of the Area occupied by the Advance Party	
			3 RAR Advance Party allotted AO	ANNEX N/2
			See Log Sheet	ANNEX A/1
	15 Dec 67		Recce and layout in detail of the Area to be occupied by the Battalion	ANNEX N/1
			See Log Sheet	ANNEX A/2
	16 Dec 67		See Log Sheet	ANNEX A/3
	17 Dec 67		Bn first patrol into AO taken by Lt Clarsen	
			See Log Sheet	ANNEX A/4
	18 Dec 67		ARU to be included in 3 RAR perimeter	
			See Log Sheet	ANNEX A/5
	19 Dec 67		Familiarisation Programme commenced	
			See Log Sheets	ANNEX A/6
	19 Dec 67		Taking advantage of Recce flights to give offrs and NCO's the opportunity to see the area and to visit other units.	
	20 Dec 67		See Log Sheets	ANNEX A/7
	21 Dec 67	"		ANNEX A/8

1 BP Coy—275/65—55m

RH Capt

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AF-C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION 3 RAR/1 ATF

MONTH AND YEAR Dec 1967

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt. Col. J.J. Shelton  
MC

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	22 Dec 67		See Log Sheets	ANNEX A/9
	23 Dec 67		"	ANNEX A/10
	24 Dec 67		"	ANNEX A/11
	25 Dec 67		3 RAR Briefing Task Table Period 27 Dec - 3 Jan 68 3 RAR Celebrated Christmas Work called off at 1130H	ANNEX H/1
			See Log Sheet	ANNEX A/12
	26 Dec 67		Preparation to receive Main Body	
			See Log Sheet	ANNEX A/13
	27 Dec 67		Main Body Arrived	
			See Log Sheet	ANNEX A/14
	28 Dec 67		See Log Sheet	ANNEX A/15
	29 Dec 67		See Log Sheets	ANNEX A/16
			ROs Part 1 for 3 RAR	ANNEX H 2
	30 Dec 67		See Log Sheets	ANNEX A/17
	31 Dec 67		Standing Operating Procedures for 3 RAR issued See Log Sheet	ANNEX C/1 ANNEX A/18

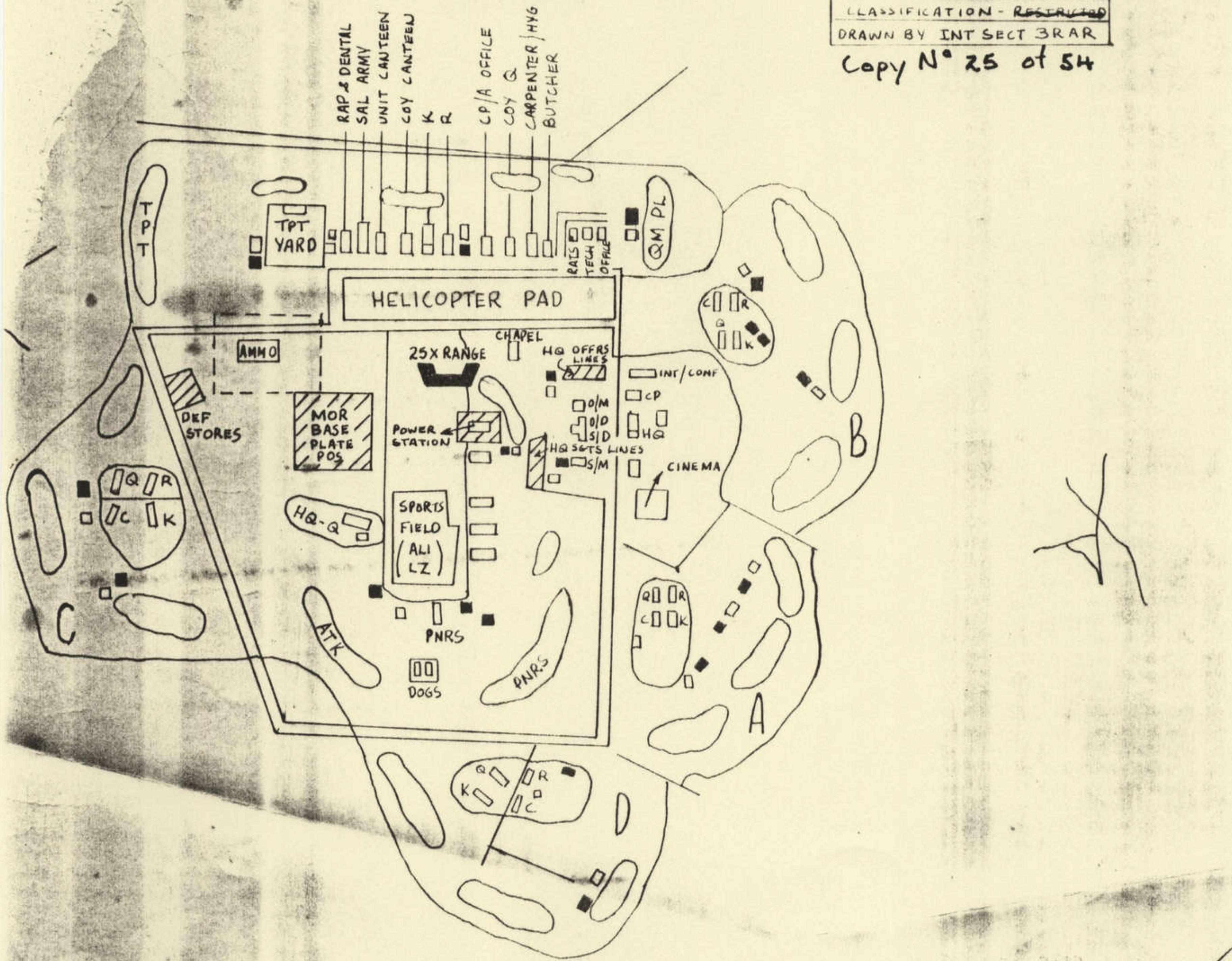
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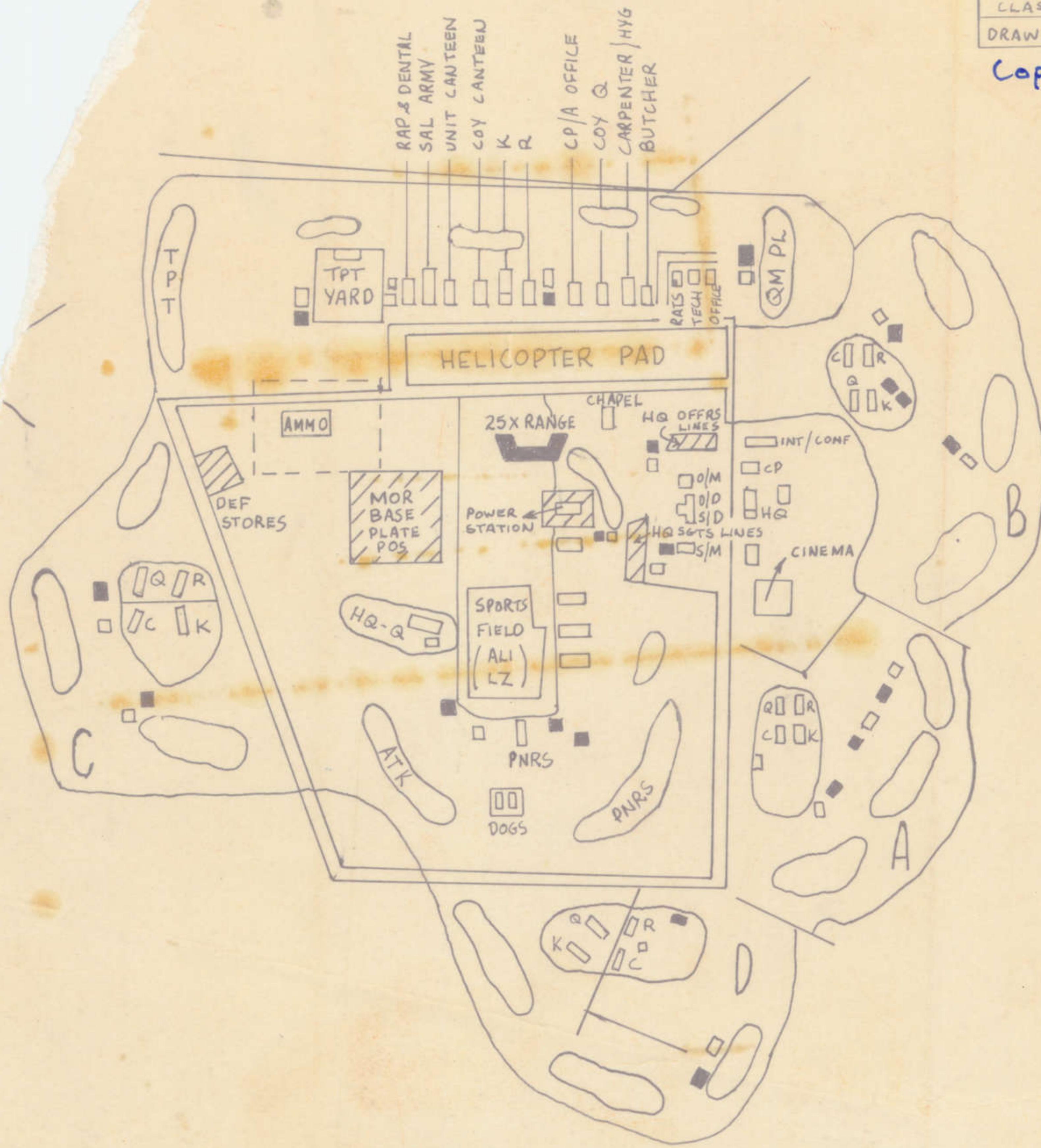
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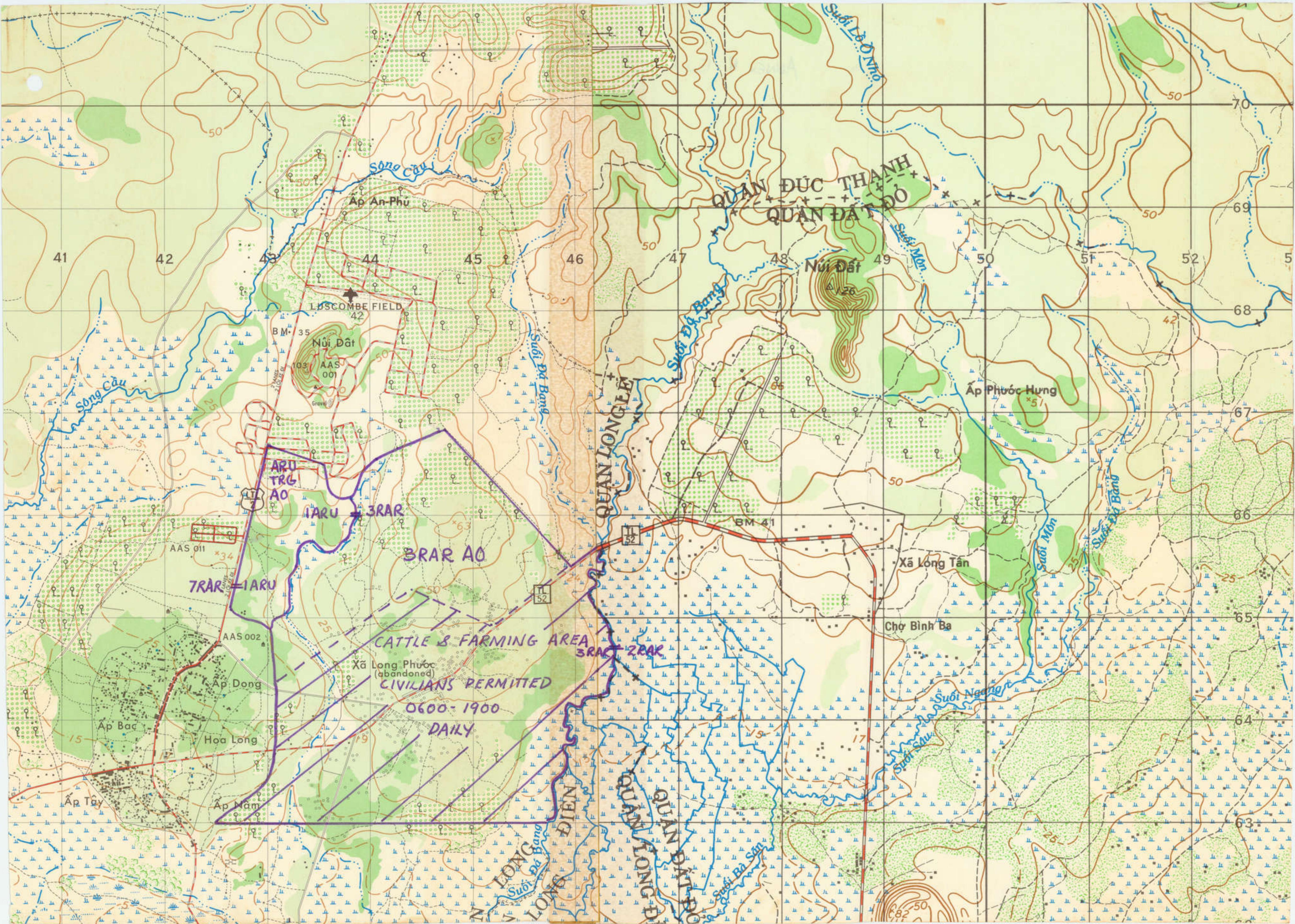
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LOG SHEET

14 DEC 67 .... Date

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Serial	Time	To or from	Event	Action	Initials of Duty Officer
1	141220	FM C/S 32	Observe cattle and two civilians fwd of posn. Small ptls sent to apprehend.	Notified ATF. Told to remove ID Cards from pers or if not holding them and detain for Provost.	
2	141240		Civis are 2 small boys. No ID Card held.	Detained & handed over	
3	141845	Fm 2 RAR	Advised by phone that they had clearing ptls out at this time and for us to watch for them.	All C/S notified	
4	142030	Fm C/S 33	Report flare ignition on their perimeter and noises.	OC informed	

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LOG SHEET

15. DEC. 67..... Date

Sheet No ....2....

Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Duty Officer
5	150330	Fm 33A	Flare ignition. Claymor fired. No enemy sighted	OC informed ATF informed	
6	150405	Fm 34	Suspected en sighted. 3 rds fired	ATF notified	

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16 DEC 67..... Date

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Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Duty Officer
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17 Dec 67..... Date

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Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Duty Officer
8	170800	3 RAR to 1 ATF	3 RAR Adv Party has assumed control of 3 RAR AO. 1 ARU Ptl (CS 34) is under comd	1 ATF Duty Offr informed Ptl Task Table to be forwarded	
9	171005	F 32 A	Moving now	TF notified	
10	171000	F 34	ARU ptl moved out	TF notified	
11	171036	F 34	Loc Stat ARU GR 451651  635 = R - 0.1 D - 0 .9	TF DO notified	
12	171054	F32A	Loc Stat 633 = 0.4 D- 0.7  GR 446653	TF DO notified	
13	171055	F34	Cannot move until gain comms with 3 Ø A		
14	171120	F34	Moving now	TF notified	
15	171122	F32A	Loc Stat 638 L 0.2 D 0.8	TF notified	
16	171130	F34	Moving on bearing Q 1200 (2800m)	TF notified	

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17 Dec 67 ..... Date

Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Duty Officer
17	171145	F 34	Loc Stat 551 L 1.7 D 5.7 32A Acknowledged	TF NOTIFIED	
18	171150	F32A	Loc Stat 639 L 0.1 D 0.8 5 EN (?) sighted across front moving Q - 1600	TF NOTIFIED	
19	171155	F30a	No freindly forces should be in your area continue ptling.		
20	171200	F34	Small Area bloodstains no trail; wet; maybe 30mins old Area dotted with tracks.		
21	1228	F32 AT 30A	2 Locals sighted wearing baseball caps, JGs. Fled when investigated by 32A	TF NOTIFIED	
22	1235	F32 AT 30A	2 Locals seen carrying bamboo		
23	1241	F32A	Sightings in serial 22 outside cattle fence with other locals working		

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17 Dec. 67..... Date

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Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Duty Officer
24	1248	F32A	Loc Stat 633 R 0.2 D 1.0	TF INFORMED	
25	1304	F34A	PATROL PROGRAMME  34A: From Pres Loc on bearing Q + 2150 for 700X then  Q + 600 for 300X then return to base 34B: from pres  loc on bearing Q - 400 for 700X then Q + 1200 for  300X then return to base.		
26	1310	F32A	Removing V. old woman outside area of fence		
27	1317	F34	Locstat 635 L0.9 D2.0	INFORM TF	
28	1323	F32A	Difficulty in moving old woman Locstat 552 L1.8 D5.0	INFORM TF	
29	1325	F30A	Move her to road, leave, and continue ptling.	TF NOTIFIED	
30	1430	-	Noted c/s 32A returned to base. Comd failed to report  return at CP. Radio failed to gain permission to  close down.	Suggest orders t.o this effect be  promulgated.	

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17 Dec 67 ..... Date

Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Duty Officer
31	1440	F32A	Requested permission to close down.	Permission granted.	
32	1441	OC32A	Reported ptl in		
33	1455	F34	No change. 34A returned to ptl base. 34B yet to return.		
34	1527	F34	34B returned NTR		
35	1555	F34	Leaving loc now.		
36	1610	F34 T10A	Locstat 635 L0.9 D2.0		
37	1625	F34	Locstat 634 R0.1 D2.9		
38	1831	TF	Are any ptls still out? ARU ptl are now at RESUP Pt (see serial 37) Will move to ni posn and inform 30A ASP.		
39	1836	T30A F33A	Moving out.		
40	1840	F33A	In your loc now.		

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17 Dec 67 ..... Date

Serial	Time	To or From	Event	Action	Initials of Duty Officer
41	1845	F34	Ni posn to be FDOLZNE		
42	1850	F34	Moving from RESUP point to ni loc		
43	1905	F34	Have reached ni loc. Request radio silence.	Granted	

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Formation or Unit.....

Date 18 DECEMBER 1967

Sheet No. 1

Serial	Time	To	From	Event	Action	Initials of Officer
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	180915		F 34	Locstat 639 L 0.6 D 2.5	TF NOTIFIED	
2	180930		F 31	MOVING NOW	TF NOTIFIED	
3	180942		F 34	PTL PROGRAMME. 34A MOVING ON BEARING OF Q MILS FOR 650 METRES? BEARING OF Q AND 1600 MILS FOR 300 METRES THEN RETURN TO LOC. 34B BEARING OF Q AND 3200 FOR 700 METRES THEN Q AND 1000 MILS FOR 450 METRES RETURNING TO LOC		
4	18047		F 31	NTR		
5	181003		F 2RAR	MOVED 44856745 AREA OF FIRE 1200 - 2200 MILS	34 NOTIFIED	
6	181015		F	COL GILLMORE VISITING ABOUT LUNCH TIME		
7	181020		F 31	632 R 0.2 D 0.8		
8	181050		F 31	NTR		
9	181100		F 34	34B HAS RETURNED NTR		
10	181120		F 31	635 R 0.6 D 0.4	TF NOTIFIED	
11	181122		F 34	34A RETURNED TO THEIR LOC NTR	TF NOTIFIED	

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Formation or Unit.....

Date 19 DECEMBER 1967

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Serial	Time	To	From	Event	Action	Initials of Officer
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
12	0155		F 34	REPORTED HEARING SHOTS BEARING 3800 MILS FROM THEIR POSN AT GR 451635 ABOUT 2000 METRES at 0057.	TF NOTIFIED	
13	0730		F 34	MOVED POSN TO 631, R 0.5 D 1.6		
14	0832		F 34	REPORTED HEARING 2 SHOTS 6200 MILS FROM HIS POSN	CHECKED. NO FRIENDLY PATROLS IN THAT AREA. TF NOTIFIED	
15	0837		F 34	ANOTHER SHOT HEARD IN SAME DIRECTION . ASKED PERM TO INVESTIGATE WITH HIS SUB UNIT	MAJ HARDS REQUESTED 34 TO INVESTIGATE	
16	0845		F 34	SUB UNIT 34 A IS MOVING ON BEARING 6200 MILS FOR A DISTANCE OF 600-700 METRES TO INVESTIGATE PREVIOUS SERIALS		
17	0945		F 34A	FRIENDLY PART IN AREA OF NORTHERN MOST POINT OF BOUNDARY OF CATTLE AND FARMING AREA.	34 INFORMED	
18	191004		F 34	REPORTED MG AND SPARADIC RIFLE FIRE TO NORTH IN AREA OF SUB PATROL . FOLLOWING UP	TF NOTIFIED	
19	191016		F 34	LOCSTAT 635 R 0.3 D 1.2	TF NOTIFIED	
20	191017	T 34		LOC OF FIRING 633 L 0.1 D 0.8		
21	191030		F 34	LOCSTAT 640 R 0.3 D 1.1. 34A MOVED ON 6200 . C/S 34B MOVED. MAKE CONTACT WITH 34A AND REPORT DETAILS OF CONTACT		
22	191031	T 34		SENDING SMALL PARTY 500 METRES RADIUS AROUND HIS POSN TO TRY AND LOCATE 34A		
23	191034		F 34	34A HAS REJOINED 34		
24	191036		F 34	MOVING NOW		
25	191040		F 33			
26	191050		F 34	VC CONTACT YS 454654 WOB 1 SMG NG AND 1 RIFLE. NO 2 HAD LARGE CACHE, MOVING NW WHEN FIRED UPON FLED SW. BOTH DRESSED IN BLACK? NO HATS, MAN WITH W/N HAD BO TS EN ESCAPE WITHOUT WOUNDS.	885/901 184 5240 8M Pads 7/63 FHB 885	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
27	191055		F 33	LOCSTAT 636 R 0.4 D 0.1		
28	191100	T TF		A. CONTACT REPORT B. 191004 C. YS 454654 D. 2 E. LOCAL G. SW		
29	191105	T TF		COULD USE DOGS	BEING INVESTIGATED 34 TO REMAIN PRESENT LOC. 34 ADVISE HELIDAD TO NEOF HIS LOC CLOSE	
30	191122		F 33	LOCSTAT 639 R 0.2 D 0.1		
31	191130		F 34	LOCSTAT 639 R 0.1 D 1.1. EN WERE 100-150 YDS FROM PTL ARU PTL STRAIGHT AWAY INITIATED EX FIRE		
32	191140			TO 2 RAR TRACKER TEAM DEPARTED THIS LOC UNDER PROTECTION 3 RAR TO RU WITH ARU		
33	191152		F 33	632 L 0.1 U 0.5	TF NOTIFIED	
34	191156		F 34	TRACKER TEAM HAS REACHED OUR LOC	TF NOTIFIED	
35	191205		F 34	TRACKER TEAM HAS PROCEEDED ON ITS TASK. C/S 34 RETURNING TO ITS PREVIOUS LOC AT 452649	TF NOTIFIED	
36	191210	T 34		TRACKER TEAM HAD PROCEEDED WITHOUT RADIO. C/S 34 ADVISED TO SEND THEIR RADIO IN WITH THEM AND TO WAIT AND WE COULD SEND ANOTHER RADIO TO THEM	TF NOTIFIED	
37	191246		F 33	LOCSTAT NO CHANGE		
38	191250		F 34A	HAVE DETAILED CIVILIANS ON MAIN ROAD AND ARE CHECKING LOCSTAT 458655	TF NOTIFIED	
39	191304		F 34A	HAVE LOST SCENT AND RETURNING	TF NOTIFIED	
40	191320		F 33	LOCSTAT 441665		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
41	191650		F 161RECCE FLT	OFFR FOR FLIGHT APPROX 191730 TO BE PICKED UP AT 3 RAR BY REP 161 FLT. REQUIRED TO STAY OVERNAT 161 FLT. NOW FW AC NOT RW	CAPT WITCHFIELD INFO'D	
42	191646		F 34	MY C/S 34B MOVE ON BEARING Q 450 METRES THEN Q 2750 METRES		
43	191740		F 34	X LOCSTAT NO CHANGE		
44	191755		F 34	C/S 34B RT BASE NTR		
45	191813		F 34	LOCSTAT 450646		
46	191858		F 34	C/S 34 IN MY LOCSTAT 450646. REQUEST RADSENCE		
47	191850		F 33B	ALL CLEAR NTR		
48	191850		F 31	ALL CLEAR NTR		
49	191857		F 32	ALL CLEAR NTR		
50	191858		F 33A	ALL CLEAR NTR		
51	191913		F 33	ALL CLEAR NTR		
52	191945		F TF	REPORT OF MG FIRING SEVERAL SINGLE SHOTS. FURTHER INFO TO FOLLOW		
53	191948		F 34	FIRED AT MOV ALONG RD. APPARENTLY NOT HUMAN		
54	191950	T TF		REPORTED ABOVE TO DUTY OFFR		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
55	200340		F TF	DUTY OFFICER REQUESTED WE CHECK OUT SIGHT OF FLARE AND EXPLOSIONS WITHIN OUR PERIMETER	CHECKED SENTRIES WHO REPORTED FLARE ABOUT 400 OUTSIDE OUR PERIMETER ON APPROX BEARING 5000MILS. ATF INFORMED	
56	200710		F 34	MOVE TO OUTER EDGE OF 3 RAR AREA FOR BREAKFAST TO MOVE THROUGH 3 RAR LOC APPROX 0800 HRS		
57	200729		F 34	LOCSTAT GR 446655		
58	200843			C/S 34 RETURNED TO THIS LOC	TF NOTIFIED	
59	200000		F 32	LEAVING NOW		
60	200950		F 32	LOCSTAT 436648		
61	201017		F 32	LOCSTAT 640 D 1.3 L 1.5		
62	201047		F 32	LOCSTAT 636 D 1.7 L 1.4		
63	201116		F 32	LOCSTAT 635 D 1.5 L 0.9		
64	201143		F 32	LOCSTAT 634 D 1.3 L 0.3		
65	201210		F 32	LOCSTAT 638 D 1.2 R .2		
66	201245		F 32	LOCSTAT 633 D .9 R .2		
67	201350			PERMISSION GIVEN TO 2 IC A COY TO BURN OFF		
68	201433		F 32	HOTPIN		
69	201705		F 31	MOVING NOW		
70	201840		F 31	COMPLETED STAGE ONE		
71	201900		F 31	LOCSTAT 457654	TF NOTIFIED	
72	202050		F30A	TO C/S 31 SHELLDRAKE SHOOT CANCELLED		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
73	202107	P 161 Recce	161 Recce	2 Pax for last light Recce Thu 21 First Light Fri	OC C Coy info by PRONTO	
74	202114		30A	To 31 SHELLDRAKE ready to fire	Fire Mission completed	
75	202125		31	Request permission to minimise traffic to carry out mission successfully	Permission granted SHELLDRAKE completed	
76	202315		TF	TF CP enquired if explosives in Ares 437640 had been reported by 3 RAR	NO	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	210608		31	Moving now		
2	210615		31	Locstat 455654		
3	210722		31	Have returned to location NTR	TF notified	
4	211410		33	Trip flare set off in front of C/S 32 Position	Sunray C/S 32 informed	
5	211415		33	In your loc now		
6	211819		32	Locstat 448655		
7	211834		33A	One person sighted in creek between 33A and 2 RAR heading away from this location not identified as friend or foe	Cs 32 notified.	
8	211900	TF	30A	Reported locstat		
9	212200			Completed Duty Capt Doyle		
10	212200			" " " Hickton		
11	212330			" " " Swain		

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1	210608		31	Moving now		
2	210615		31	Locstat 455654		
3	210722		31	Have returned to location NTR	TF notified	
4	211410		33	Trip flare set off in front of C/S 32 Position	Sunray C/S 32 informed.	
5	211415		33	In your loc now		
6	211819		32	Locstat 448655		
7	211834		33A	One person sighted in creek between 33A and 2 RAR heading away from this location not identified as friend or foe	Cs 32 notified.	
8	211900	TF	30A	Reported locstat		
9	212200			Completed Duty Capt Doyle		
10	212200			" " " Hickton		
11	212200			" " " Swain		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
15	221400			Completed duty Capt Robbins	Handed over to Capt Hickton	
16	221445	TF	30A	RTU	Info to TF	
17	221500			Completed duty Capt Hickton		
18	221700		Completed	duty Capt Doyle		
19	221700			Completed duty Capt Swain		
20	222140			Completed duty J. Litchfield		
21	222140			Mounted duty Maj Hands		
22	222330			Dismounted duty Maj Hands		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	230100			Dismounted duty Lt Thornley		
2	230300			" " Capt Hickton		
3	230500			Dismounted duty Capt Swain	Handed over to Capt Robbins	
4	230730	30A	33	Returning to your location now		
5	230745			Dismounted Duty	Handed over to Capt Litchfield	
6	230746			33 Ambush group now in location.		
7	230380	30A	32A	Long John		
8	230930			Dismounted duty handed over to Maj Hands		
9	231100			Dismounted duty	Handed over to Capt Doyle	
10	231109	TF	30A	Reported Locstat Ptl 311 GR 461644		
11	231230			Dismounted duty	Handed over to LT Thornley	
12	231240	30A	32A	638 RO.2 D 2.5 100		
13	231310	30A	2RAR	Mortars will be firing this afternoon between Easting 45-50 and Northing 66-69		
14	231325	30A	32A	632 LO.2 D 1.2	Handed over duty	
15	231350			Mounted duty	Handed over duty Capt Swain	
16	231545			Mounted duty Capt Robbins		
17	231630			31 moved out (Patrol 312)		
18	231740	30A	31	5 bullock wagons with 5 men, one woman, no arms visible Locstat 631 L 0.8 D 1.6	Informed 1 ATF	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
19	231830			Dismounted duty Capt Hickton		
20	231915	30A	31	In location GR 442642	Informed 1 ATF	
21	231920	30A	1ATF	Message Amend 1 ATF Patrol Task Table 180800-280800 of Ded approx 1 as follows- 2 RAR 1. 2115/67 Serial G Delete 240730 H , insert 231905 H 2. 2116/67 Serial G Delete 240800 H, insert 231855 H Ends	Not shown on the document in question	
22	232015	30A	1 ATF	Check Acknowledgement of ATF instruction concerning Christman Day Policy	To be checked in morning , unable to find to-night	
23	232110	30A	1 ATF	CO to see Brigadier at 240900	Informed Co at 2120 Hrs	
24	232130			Dismounted duty	Handed over to Capt Litchfield	
25	232200	30A	E 97	CO to Brigadier now at 0930 not 0900		
26	232300			Dismounted duty		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	240100			Dismounted duty Capt Robbins		
2	240300			Dismounted duty Lt Thornley		
3	240445	30A	TF	Reported activities at HOA LANG, unknown VC Strength , last seen in , Area of 429633		
4	24055			Dismounted duty Capt Hickton		
5	240730		Dismounted	duty Capt Swain		
6	240835	30A	TF8	Blood trail seen approaching our night ambush area. Request withdrawal of party, also request warning of any persons leaving Bn area		
7	240905	30a	33	Departing your location now.		
8	240910	30A	1 Fd Sqn	Capt Kitstone. Made arrangements for water truck to be at this loc 0700 H 27 Dec 67		
9	2409940	30A	33	635 L 0.5 D 0.7 Taken documents of lone woman inside cattle fence	TF notified.	
10	241006			Handed over to Capt Doyle Capt Thornley		
11	241018	30A	33	Locstat 449650		
12	241035	30A	33	2 Civilian males aged 74 and 79 were apprehended by us ID cards were taken from them and they were sent back over the line	TF notified	
13	241043	30A	TF	Duty Officer task force instructed this CP that civilians over the cattle fence without cattle are to be apprehended	Maj Hands notified	
14	241045	30A	33A	Locstat 450650 , notified that 5 more civilians had been apprehended , had ID cards taken and sent back over the cattle fence.	poorly defined fence line, the pl was instructed to return to this loc only people a good 200 metres across the line	

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15	241103	30A	33	3 more civilians sent back over the fence and ID cards removed.		
16	241119	30A	33	Locstat GR453649		
17	241144	30A	33	Locstat GR 448648		
18	241158	30A TF	30A	Locstat passed		
19	241219	30A	33	Locstat GR 445647		
20	241220	30A	33	Apprehended elderly female civilian at GR 445647 not in possession of ID card	Contacted TF was instructed to detain her Patrol notified.	
21	241225	30A	33	Detained civilian mentioned in 20 , has a bad leg and requires assistance to move.	Contacted TF instructed to release her, patrol notified.	
22	241238	TF	30A	Inform TF that our boarding party for HMAS SYDNEY is the CO and Chief Clerk .		
23	241245	30A	D Coy	Reported by Capt Litchfield, 2 females sighted cutting bananas at 448656 , questioned one female, the other one ran away. The female questioned produced an ID card which was returned to her.		
24	241247	30A	33	Locstat 445647		
25	241252			Dismounted duty	Handed over to Capt Kleinig	
26	241316	30A	33	Locstat GR 436643	Passed to 1 ATF	
27	241322	30A	2 RAR	VC throwing grenades at Horseshoe		
28	241350	30A	33	Locstat GR 439650		
29	241416	30A	33	Short stop		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
30	241533	TF	30A	Reported UXB 448651 marked with 2 rusty 4 gal Kero drums in banana plantations	Info TF . We are to arrange for destruction, notify TF when about to blow.	
31	241837			Handed duties to Capt Doyle Capt Kleinig		
32	241900	30A	32A	In position Locstat GR 448655	Informed TF	
33	241950	30A	Sif Cen	Welfare in confidence Telegram for WO2 Cummins death of father	member informed.	
34	242030			Dismounted duty handed over to Lt Thornley		
35	242115	30A	32	Have heard noise in the wire	Advise of any further noise.	
36	242200			Dismounted duty Capt Hickton		
37	242330			Dismounted duty Lt Thornley		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	250530			Dismounted duty Capt Robbins	Handed over to Lt Thornley	
2	250700	30A	32	Move from ambush location	Handed over to Capt Doyle	
3	250727	30A	32	Returned to this location NTR	Info TF	
4	250728	30A	TF	Commander unhappy with area, rubbish etc	Emu bob 0900 hrs info Maj Hands.	
5	250830	30A	TF	Brigadier rand will arrive with Senator McKellar approx 1030 hrs	Info CO	
6	250832	30A	31	Moving now		
7	250844			Dismounted duty Handed over to Lt Thornley		
8	250915	30A	31	Locstat 631n D 1.5	TF notified	
9	251015	30A	31	" 635 LO.7 D 1.8	" "	
10	251117	30A	31	" 637 L 0.3 D 1.2	" "	
11	251145	30A	31	NTR	" "	
12	251146	30A	31	Locstat 637 L 1.3 D 1.2	" "	
13	251215	30A	31	" 638 L 1.5 D 1.3	" "	
14	251315	30A	31	Short stop		
15	251320	30A	31	Reported in	TF notified	
16	251730			Dismounted duty		
17	251817	30A	33A	Locstat 448661		
18	251829	30A	33B	Contacted enemy (2) armed , fired on		
19	251829	30A	33B	Headed in S direction		
20	251855	30A	33b	Voces still heard	PTC to investigate	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
21	251856	30A	32	UD	Fired on suspected enemy	
22	251908	TF	30A	2 Vehicles plus noise and laughter.	TF notified plus serial 14	
23	251915	30A	XB	All stations stand to until further notice		
24	251900	30A	33	Locstat 451662	TF notified	
25	251935	TF	30A	Contact report (a) Contact , forward scout fired seven rounds at two enemy (b) 251829 Hours (c) Gris ref 443657 (d) 2 armed, possibly American Carbines (e) possiblly local, dressed in black shorts, one white shirt, no headwear. (f) Nil (g) Southerly	TF notified	
26	251945	30A	TF	Screaming heard on BRG 3000mills and approx 300 -400 metres from ARU loc GR approx 435658.	Area to be checked in the morning	
27	252000	30A	D Coy	Pte Chadwick, Lcpl French ( D Coy) missing at stand to, believed to be in 2 RAR loc. Duty Offr 2RAR notified		
28	252100	30A	33	Two persons droped outside of CS 33 area		
29	252115	30A	32	Two persons confirmed as those missing		
30	252300			Dismounted duty Capt Hickton		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	260645	OA	TF	Report of muffled explosions from GR 438638 Info for 3 RAR in case of ptl movement to that area today	OC C Coy informed	
2	260715	OA	33	Ptl 33A RTU	Info TF	
3	260830	OA	32	ptl 317 moving now	TF informed	
4	260844	OA	32	Locstat 447654 Have found, man, woman, child, in this loc	ptl told to bring civilians in TF informed	
5	260925	OA	2 RAR	Info regarding shooting guns and mortars from Horsshoe 1000 - 1200 M79s 1300 - 1600		
6	260940	TF	OA	Prisoners left this loc for your loc		
7	260941	32	OA	Ptl told to check GR 438638		
8	261000			Dismounted duty handed over to Lt Thornley		
9	261020	OA	32	631 R 0.1 D 1.0 (451650)		
10	261055	OA	32	632 R 0.1 D 1.1 (452649)		
11	261120	OA	32	633 R 0.2 D 1.8 (452642)		
12	261150	OA	32	634 R 0.2 D 2.3		
13	261220	OA	32	635 R 0.3 D 3.0		
14	261315	OA	32	636 R 0.6 D 3.0		
15	261350	OA	32	637 L 0.7 D 2.0 (443640)		
16	261420	OA	32	638 L 0.8 D 1.8	TF informed	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
17	261430		TF	Conference 1630 at TF	Informed 2 IC	
18	261515		32	Locstat 639 L 0.6 D 1.1	TF informed	
19	261552		32	Reported in debriefed by OC NTR re muffled explosion	TF informed	
20	261745		31	Leaving base loc for night ambush		
21	261830		31	Night ambush loc 449655	" "	
22	261945			Trip flare illuminated, MG in ambush Pl fired bursts.	" "	
23	261955	CS		No hand held flares to be fired unless definite signs of movement		
24	262050		32	Sounds of one enemy moving from East to West across front	" "	
25	262300		TF	ARU reports enemy was disturbed by their clearing ptl, it moved towards 3 RAR location	C/S to stand down	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	270005		33B	Sentry had reported he had been by himself for half an hour . His partner had gone to awaken a relay refieef but had not returned.	33 told to fix	
2	270012		33B	Sentry past, now maned by two persons		
3	270224		33	Trip flare ignited	No action taken	
4	270227		33	Trip flare ignited		
5	270730			Dismounted duty Capt Hickton		
6	270840		33	Moving now		
7	270851		33	Moving through Mortars now		
8	270935		33	Moved to BHQ loc	TF notified.	
9	270945		33	Locstat 639 R 0.2 D 1.1		
10	270950		30A	3 RAR assumed control station		
11	270955	TF		TF notified build up complete less C/S 3		
12	270958	TF	3 RAR	3 RAR complete on ground		
13	271015		33	Locstat 631 R 0.6 D 0.2		
14	271055		33	Locstat 635 R 1.0 D 1.8	" "	
15	271115		33	Locstat No change , have sent a subunit on bearing of Q plus 1600		
16	271130			Handed over to Capt Kleinig		
17	271234		33	Locstat 637 R 1.0 D 1.3		
18	271300		33	" 632 R 0.9 D 0.5 (495655)		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
19	271340		33	Locstat 631 R 0.4 D 0.4 (454656)		
20	271350		33	In base now	TF notified	
21	271400	TF		For C/s 32 Ni ambush Loc YS 442642		
23	271610		Maj Lang	Vehicle due arrive today 12 LRs 1 dump truck, 1 water truck 3x2½ ton Should get tomorrow Adv party due tis this location no later than 281700H		
23	271630		ARU	All ARU out of area, to move back at 280800H		
24	272700		Lt Applebee	VT 2855 To phone Lt Applebee		
25	271701		Maj Lang	Arrival of rea party is confirmed tomorrow advise 2IC		
26	271730		32	Moving now	TF notified	
27	271755		32	Locstat L 1.8 D 4.7	TF notified	
28	271840		32	" 553 L 2.2 D 5.5	TF notified	
29	271845		61	Clearing patrols in		
30	271915		1	Sitnor		
31	271915		2	"		
32	271915		3	"		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
33	271913	4		Sit or		
34	271900	8		N/A		
35	271900	62		N/A		
36	271900			Report from Arty, firing heard loc GR 445643 near out ptl	Checked with C/S Heard firing but quite distance away	
37	271909	32		In location at 300 yards NW of ambush loc GR 442642 which is 441644 Code AIMESGJ	Info TF and FCC	
38	271950	TF		TF advises that we are to advise TF of fol 1. Time all subunits standing to 2. Time all clearing patrols in 3. Time all stand down		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	280615		1 22 3 4 6 95A	Standing to Clearing patrols in Standing down		
2	280645		32	Moving now	TF 1,2,3,4,6, notified	
3	280740	32	Loc sta	Locstat given by 32 as YS 442642 Ptl will be an hour late due to late start.	TF notified	
4	280817		32	Approaching 3 RAR location	" "	
5	280828		32	In 3 RAR location	" "	
6	280830			Dismounted duty Capt Hickton		
7	280815		Lt Applebee	Ref Water vehicle and RAEME TLR	QM info	
8	280917		31	Moving now		
9	280942		3	Ptl 321 Locstat 436647	TF informed	
10	281010	A.B.C.D.		All forecast amended.		
11	281025	Coys		Dismounted duty		

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12	281100	31		Location 6643 633 L 0.5 D 1.4	TF informed	
13	281205			Dismounted duty Capt Hickton		
14	281300	31		Locstat 639 L 0.2 D 1.3	TF info	
15	281345	31		" 635 R 0.2 D 1.1		
16	281355	Arty		Firing into GS 4667 for approx 1 Hour	1. 2. 3. 4. 6. 95A notified	
17	281215	1,2,3,4,6,95A		All advise of arrival of rear party. all to provide rations and guides at Shelton's tree.		
18	281430	31		Request permission to return to base Locstat 636 L 0.6 D 0.5	Permission granted	
19	281445	31		In base area	Locstat 444655	
20	281447	TF		CS 31 int his location	Passed to Coys	
21	281505	2 RAR		Range No 4 - firing by ARU from 0830 - 1530 29 Dec 67		
22	281510	All call signs		Amdt to Briefing Task Table Serial 5 Times 0830, 1300, 1400 1530		

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23	281515		Admin Coy	Suspected UXB in Coy area , area taped off . request	Passed on to OC Support	
24	281605		UXB62	UXB deloused		
25	281640			Rearparty arrived Nui Dat		
26	2816588		31 A	Ptl 322/67 LONG JOHN	TF notified	
27	281715		TF	Rear party now in this location	" "	
28	281747		31B	Radio check loud and clear		
29	281748		D Coy	Request availability of remaining trunks	Coys notified by D Coy	
30	281750		31A	Requested Locstat CS 31A Locstat 551 D 5 1 1.4 YS456650	TF Notified	
31	281755		31B	Ptl 323/67 Long john	" "	
32	281832		TF	3 RAR standing to		
33	281833		2 RAR	CS of 2 RAR departing their loc Q and $7\frac{1}{2}$ returning Q and $20\frac{1}{2}$ operating in NE corner of map sq 4566 (given as block No 631) Numeral Code AXJWP	passed to A,B, Admin Coys	
34	281835			Clearing patrols out A,B,C,D,admin Atk		
35	281850		61	Sitnor		
36	281853		95A	Sitnor		

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37	281858		31A	In posn GR 461645		
38	281700		1	Sitnor		
39	281701		2	Sitnor		
40	281714		3	Sitnor		
41	281915		31B	In poaiton Through CS 62	Passed to ATF CP	
42	281920	TF		Allllclearing patorls in Sitnor		
43	281927		3	CS left hand sentry saw red mortar flare SSE this loc approx 1000 metres	TF notified	
44	281937		31A	Info above from CS 3		
45	282000	TF		Maj Smith GS02 Ops (Telephone Message) Request timing for Maj To be actioned after Reveille. Maj Furnev's bried be brought fwd is sutable to 290845 K Please axk to Maj Smith if OK prior to 0800 hrs. Request veh from 3 RAR for Maj Furev to 1 ATF on completion	Still outstanding. 1 ATF Duty Offr notified at 0650hrs that 0845 hrs OK	

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1	290613		95A	Standing To	TF notified	
2	290619		2	" "		
3	"		4	" "		
4	"		62	" "		
5	290622		1	" "		
6	0622		3	" "		
7	0638		61	" "		
8	0653	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 61, 62, 95A		Ref Briefing Task Table Serial 3 now ammeended to 0845 hrs	Coys notified	
9	0702		2	Standing down		
10	0702		3	" " sitnor	TF notified	
11	0707	31A, 31B		Request locstat F 31A Short Stop F 31B Short Stop		
12	0709	95A		Sitnor standing down		
13	0710	4		Standing down		
14	0712	4		Sitnor		
15	0713	61		"		
16	0715	31		Ptl 322/67 arrived this loc		
17	0718	1		Sitnor		
18	0719	1		"		
19	0735	31B		PH 323/67 arrived this loc	TF notified	
20	0944	11A	11A	C8 11A Long John	" "	

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21	290920		2 RAR	Mor Shoot - Sat 30 Dec 67 - Base plate YS 448668 - Right Arc 1800Mills - Left Arc 0609 Mills - Timings 0830 - 1200 hrs	Check arc notify 2 RAR	
22	290940	TF		TF Patrol programme , relieved copies 36 -46		
23	290951	11A		Locstat 451652		
24	291016	11A		FIRST TRY Reached road 450647	A Coy to action ASP	
25	291047	11A		Locstat GR 447643		
26	291130	11A		HOT DAY	A Coy still to action	
27	291152	11A		Locstat GR 441641	TF notified	
28	291233	11A		BIG CHIEF GR 439638		
29	291305	1,2,3,4,6, 95A		Ref Briefing Task Table . Serial 5 And 6 Loc Offr Mess Groups to be seated 5 Mins prior to commencement of activity . CS6to inform own sub-units	Coys advised	
30	291307	10		Request Locstat CS 11A		
31	291310	10		Ref serial 11 Locstat CS 11A DAYS END GR 444648	TF notified	
32	291335	11A		SHORT STOP		
33	291417	11A		IN BASE	TF notified	
3429	291440	9PL		Pte D.W. Drake 860379 Dhoby No K /C # 311 left his waller in his bac right hand pocket of his rrouusers . He sent them to		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
35	291440	TF		them to the Dhoby this morning . The wallet contained his ID card, personal papers 2 \$ bills and a photo of a girl 1. Strength State of (a) ARA (b) NSM at present in this loc	Found Given to OC C Coy	
36	291607	TF		2. Strength state reach TF no later than 291600 hrs TF informed 3 RAR that 3 APC would be at 453650 for 3 hrs starting approx 300900 Hrs.	A Adjt informed to ring Ebony 165	
37	291645	B Coy		Gained permission to detonate a trip flare to practice Comd detonation	C/S 1,3,4,6,95A advised	
38	291730	11B		LONG JOHN	Passed to TF	
39	291742	11B		LOCSTAT HOT DAY up 1.2 , R 0.6	See ATF Signal	
40	291800	1A		LONG JOHN ?	Duty Offr checking with OC	
41	291800	C Coy		C/S clearing patrol out	A Coy C/S 11C in error	
42	291809	A Coy		Reported that C/S 11C left his area on time	To TF CP	
43	291817	Atk		Sitner		
44	291821	11C		LOCSTAT 552 L 1.5 D 4.8 GR 455652	Passed to TF CP	
45	291828	C Coy		Standing To		
46	291830	95A		Admin Coy standing To		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
47	291835	TF	3 RAR	Standing to	TF informed.	
48	291840		C Coy	Sitnor		
49	291845		11B	Locstat Hotmeat less 200x		
50	291850		C Coy	Report of single shot being fired Coy Comd investigating		
51	291858		B Coy	Sitnor		
52	291905		1	Possible siting, 1 figure, black uniform, no headress, no wpn, moving South from my centre call sign, approx 100 metres in front of it	TF notified.	
53	191910		3	Ref Serial 30, bullet landing in C Coy posn. TF informed Passed to C Coy that a report from 7 RAR of a single shot being fired		
54	191912		11C	Locstat Hotmeat N 444		
55	191920		95A	Sitnor		
56	191926		1	Sitnor		
57	191915		4	"		
58	191937	TF		"		
59	191938		11C	Locstat 455638		
60	192210		2	TATTOO check OK		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
61	300615	3	ØA	Standing to	-	
62	0632	11B	ØA	Moving now	passed to TF	
63	0642	11B	ØA	HOTMEAT U.1 R.2 YS 457639		
64	0700	3	ØA	Standing Down		
65	0700	11B	ØA	Approaching Bn Loc 20 mins		
66	0702	95A	ØA	Standing Down		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	0736	ØA	11B	Just entered C/S 4 Loc - mov to C/S 1 Now		
2	0740	ØA	11C	Locstat 552 L 1.8 D 5.6 (452644)		
3	0745	TF	ØA	C/S 11B Now in this loc		
4	0752	11C	ØA	Did you hear firing in area - negative ans		
5	0753	4	ØA	do - do		
6	0755	ØA	11B	Request to close down - OK		
7	0810	ØA	11C	Send LOCSTAT		
8	0810	ØA	11C	Short Stop		
9	0815	ØA	TF	All duty offrs to note TF must be informed 1. Standing to 2. Clg ptls out 3. Clg ptls in 4. Standing down.		
10	0815	Ø	11C	in Loc		
11	0815	TF	ØA	11C in this Loc		
12	0826			Dismounted Duty Handed over to Capt Doyle		
13	0855	Ø ØA	TF	Brigadier approaching our Loc		
14	0902	ØA	21A	LONG JOHN	Passed to TF	
15	0945	ØA	21A	634 R Ø.8 D Ø.7 (GR 458653)		
16	0956	TF	ØA	Loc Stat 21A 63 R Ø.8 D Ø.7 (GR 458653)		
17	1015	TF	ØA	Info TF that test firing small arms Will be conducted in CS 2 Loc at 1045 hrs.	Coys info	
18	1042	ØA	21A	LOCSTAT 634 R 1.2 D 1.5 (462645)		
19	1100	TF	ØA	LOCSTAT as Above passed		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
20	1145	ØA	21A	LOC STAT 638 R Ø.6 D 2.1		
21	1200	TF	ØA	LOCSTAT 21 A 638 R Ø.6 D 2.1	Passed to TF	
22	1242	ØA	21A	LOC STAT 638 R Ø.1 D 1.6	Passed to TF 1250 Hrs	
23	1226	ØA	2	Intend to test fire at 1430 hrs	Passed to 1 ATF and All coys	
24	1340	ØA	21 A	LOC STAT 638 R Ø.1 D 1.5 (YS 451645)	Passed to 1 ATF	
25	1335	ØA	95A	Intend to test fire at 1430 hrs	Passed to coys excl A and Sp	
26	1428	ØA	1	Serial twenty five passed to A and Sp coys		
27	1445	ØA	21A	LOC STAT 638 R Ø.8. D Ø.8 (YS 458652)	Passed to 1 ATF	
28	1458	2, 95A	ØA	Has test firing for 30 Dec finished		
29	1530	ØA	21A	Short Stop (Approaching your loc)		
30	1535	ØA	21A	Returned to base	Passed to TF	
31	1614	ØA	95A	Request closed down - now on line	OK	
32	1703			B Coy had not reported out		
33	1710			Rang B Coy - 21B still not reported out		
34	1712	21B	ØA	Requested LOC STAT Wait out		
35	1720	2	ØA	Rang B Coy - Wher are ptls ?	No Phone connection	
36	1723	ØA	21B	21B LOC STAT 552 L 1.6 D 4.2. (454658)	Advised TF 1731 hrs	
37	1730	21C	ØA	Advise when LONG JOHN - "ROGER"		
38	1731	ØA	21C	'LONG JOHN'	Advised TF 1731 hrs	
39	1745	ØA	21B	LOCSTAT 556 L 1.6 D 4.9 (454651)	Advised TF 17755 hrs	
40	1750	ØA	21C	LOC STAT 631 L Ø.2. D 1.1 (448649)	Advised TF 1755 hrs	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
41	1837		21C	LOCSTAT 633 L Ø.5 D 1.8 Heard one Rd 2900 Approx distance 1000	Info TF CP	
42	1837	TF		3 RAR Standing To		
43	1845	2	21C	Have reach ambush position	TF informed	
44	1922		21B	In ambush posn (HOT MEAT)	TF INFORMED	
45	1942	TF	TF	Clearing ptls in Standing Down	TF informed	
46	2035		1	Flash of tourch seen to front at approx YS 454656	TF informed	
47	2150		2	Lights seen to RIGHT approx opposite A coy posn.	Info TF No action tabu by and appr	

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1	0552	F 21B	Moving now		
2	0610	F 21C	Moving now		
3	0615	F 2	At 0525 2 men outside B Coy wire. Sentry did not report		
4	0620	T TF	this early because of faulty hand set.		
5	0620		Dismounted Duty	Handed over to Capt Doyle	
6	0645	F 21C	LOC STAT 637 L Ø.4 D 1.6 (GR 446644)	Passed to TF 31 Ø7ØØ	
7	0656	F 21B	LOC STAT 557 L 1.4 D 4.5 (GR 456 654)	do	
8	0659	F 3	A single shot due East of this loc approx 700 metres		
9	0710	F 4	SITNOR		
10	0711	F 95A	SITNOR		
11	0711	F 61	SITNOR		
12	0711	1 (F)	SITNOR		
13	0715	2 (F)	REPORT OF UD from machine gun in "B" Coy	Refer ser 55 TF info	
14	0717	F TF	G2 wants to know reason for delay in ser 50 Speak to Ops offr		
15	0718	F 3	SITNOR		
16	0720	21B (F)	In CSI Loc now	"Short Stop" Not sent	
17	0723	T TF	Refer ser 63 TF info		
18	0740	F B Coy	Clearing Ptl still out		
19	0741	F 21B	SHORT STOP - approaching our loc		

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20	0745	F 21B	in C/S 2 loc	Passed to TF	
21	0746	F 21C	LOCSTAT 639 R Ø.4 D Ø.7 YS 454653	Passed to TF	
22	0755	B Coy (F)	SITNOR	Bn standing down - passed to 1 ATF	
23	0800	F 21C	SHORT STOP		
24	0819	F 21C	in C/S 2 loc	Passed to TF	
25	0825	F95A	UD in Admin Coy	Passed to TF	
26	0922	F TF	TELEGRAM for 2786442 Pte Vallejo mother entering hospital Illness serious all our love ARTHUR	Passed to "D" Coy by phone also copy of C157 fwd to Coy by runner	
27	0952	F 31A	LONG JOHN	Passed to TF	
28	1042	F 31A	633 L1.1 D 1.7	Passed to TF	
29	1100	F D Coy	Test firing small arms between 1400-1500	Passed to TF - OK	
30	1115	T B Coy	Permission given to 'B' Coy to test fire flare	Fired at 1120 - 1125	
31	1130	F C Coy	Test firing small arms between 1400-1500		
32	1145	F 31A	LOCSTAT 640 D2.2 L 1.2 GR 438638	Passed to TF	
33	1240	F 31A	LOCSTAT 639 D2.7 L Ø.6 GR 444633	Passed to TF	
34	1340	F 31A	LOCSTAT 638 D 2.3 R Ø.A (GR 454637)	Passed to TF	
35	1350	F 2 RAR	Rtl from 2 RAR Ser 2126/67 departed their loc		
36	1443	F 31 A	LOCSTAT 31A 635 D 1.5 (GR 450645)	Passed to TF	

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37	1509	F 31A	LOCSTAT 31A 637 R Ø.3 D 1.2 (.) At previous loc a recently old bloodstain on leaves on the ground		
38	1530	T 1ATF	From Ops Offr to Duty offr report on lights ni 30/31 Dec (Possibly on poles) plus nesting place found (.)		
39	1545	F 31A	LOCSTAT 637 L Ø.3 D Ø.8	Passed to 1 ATF	
40	1553	F 31A	SHORT STOP 1555 hrs now in loc	Passed to 1 ATF	
41	1610	T 1 ATF	Request permission to blow U X B B Coy 3 RAR area	1 ATF informed	
42	1625	T 1ATF	U X B Blown	1 ATF informed	
43	1708	T 1ATF	Loc of standing Ptls 31 Dec 67 A Coy 454656 OUT 1800 In 0630 Str 10 C/S 12A B Coy 453662 2300 0645 4 22A		
44	1730	F 31B	LONG JOHN	Passed to 1 ATF	
45	1747	31B (F)	633 LØ.5 D 1.1 (GR 445649)		
46	1748	ATF (F)	From G1 Send in future details of extra ptls as per proforma for Ptl Task Table		
47	1759	31C (F)	MOVING NOW	Passed to Task Force	
48	1810	F ATF	ATF unit vehs are NOT to leave the TF area on 1 Jan 68 without prior approval from ATF CP.	Passed to A,B,C,D, Sp, Admin Coys Ops offr and A/Adjt	
49	1823	F 1	SITNOR		
50	1830	F ATF	Ops offr will not send ptl proforma until he has spoken to CZ in morning		

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51	1850	F 31C	LOCSTAT 636 D 1.8 L1.2	TF notified	
52	1855	F 4	SITNOR		
53	1900	F OC A Coy	Reported calling of C/S 9 by C/S 1 was not made by C/S 1	DO to watch net for unauthorised station.	
54	1901	F 95A	SITNOR		
55	1909	F 31B	In loc 200 yds SOUTH 450634	TF notified Numeral Code	
56	1913	F 31 C	In Loc 435642 JEKRFMH	AMGQJUB	
57	1913	F B Coy	SITNOR		
58	1913	F 61	SITNOR		
59	1920	F 95A	Standing Down (By phone)		
60	1945	F C Coy	SITNOR		
61	1945	T TF	Notified TF Stand down		
62	2100	F 61	All OK		
63	2315	T 2	Has ptl 22A left yet? Yes.	The ptl did not join the Bn Comd net nor did it report that it had left the area	
64	2330	F B Coy	Maj Irwin advised 22A on coy net had left and was in posn	AMSRJZY passed to TF	

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3 RAR BRIEFING TASK TABLE

PERIOD 27 Dec 67-3 Jan 68

SERIAL	SUBJECTS	COORD	BRIEF OFFR	PERSONNEL TO ATTEND	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	REMARKS
a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	j.
1.	(1) Area Routine (2) SOP (3) Ops Programme - Ptls (4) Area Programme	IO	CO Ops Offr CO/OC 'C' 2IC	O Gp	27 Dec	1530	Bn HQ	One Hour
2.	(1) Orbat TAOR Rules of Engagement (2) SOI Codes	Sig Offr Sig Offr	CO Sig Offr	B Sp C D A Admin	28 Dec	0800 0900 1000 1100 1300 1400	Coy Mess Huts	One Hour, 2 sessions per pl.
3.	Int	IO	GS02(Int)	Offrs Senior NCOs (less Adv Party)	29 Dec	0900	Bn HQ	3/4 hour
4.	Fire Sp	Mor Offr	(1)	(1) A and B (2) C and D (3) Sp Coy Admin Coy Offrs and Senior NCOs	29 Dec	1000 1100 1530	B Coy C Coy Sp Coy	One Hour, Bn HQ Offrs to spread over three briefings

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a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	j.
5.	Comd 1 ATF	A Adjt	Comd	(1) 50% Offrs and Senior NCOs (2) 50% Offrs and Senior NCOs	30 Dec	0900 1015	Bn HQ	3/4 hour. Coy's to split 50% to each brief. Morning Tea for Comd
6.	Admin	A Adjt	2IC	(1) 50% Offrs and Senior NCOs (2) 50% Offrs and Senior NCOs	30 Dec	1400 1500	Bn HQ	One Hour
7.	APC Ops	Ops Offr	OC 1 Sqn 3 Cav	Offrs CSMs	31 Dec	0900	Bn HQ	One Hour Practical trg will be conducted later.
8.	Engr Ops, Mines, Booby Traps, Combat Engr Team.	Ops Offr	OC 1 Fd Regt	(1) Coy Comds Pl Comds or Pl Sgts, Pnr Pl (2) Coy Comds RTU	31 Dec	1400 1500	1 Fd Sqn	Tpt to pick up in Coys from 1330 to 3 1345. First hour is gen brief. Second hour is detail. Practical trg of pls later.
9.	Tac Air	Ops Offr	GSO 2 1 ATF	Offrs and Senior NCOs	2 Jan	0900	Bn HQ	Two Hours
	(1) Air Mobile Ops (2) Offensive Air Sp							
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a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	j.
10.	Hel Trg	Ops Offr	GS02 (Air) 1 ATF	(1) B (2) A (3) D (4) Sp (5) C	3 Jan	0800 0915 1030 <del>1115</del> (145) 1330	APPLE ORCHARD	One and a quarter hrs per coy, 2 sentries per pl. Bn HQ and Admin Coy to be spread over all coys

Notes: (1) Area Security will continue during the period (2 sentries per pl. Pts as ordered)

(2) COs Daily Conference will be held at 0830 hrs commencing 29 Dec 67. (Coy Comd normally to attend: representative may attend when Coy Comd AOD).

(3) Recce flts coordinated by IO, will be conducted 29 Dec - 3 Jan (One hour duration)

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Distribution:	A Coy	(2)	IO	
	B Coy	(2)	RMO	
	C Coy	(2)	RSM	
	D Coy	(2)	Bn CP	
	Sp Coy	(6)	A Sqn 3 Cav	(2)
	Admin Coy	(6)	BC	(2)
	CO		1 Fd Sqn RAE	(2)
	2IC		HQ 1 ATF	(24)
	Ops Offr		Comd Diary	(5)
	Adjt		File	(6)
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SERIAL

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NUMBERS 179 - 183

**"G" MATTERS**

- 179. PATROLLING 3 RAR AO
- 180. FIRING
- 181. SIGHTING OF CLAYMORE MINES AND TRIP FLARES

**"A" MATTERS**

- 182. COMPANY DUTY OFFICER
- 183. DEGREE OF SECURITY

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"G" MATTERS

179. Patrolling 3 RAR AO

Details and responsibilities for patrolling within 3 RAR AO is to be promulgated in 3 RAR Patrol Programme and Forecast of Activities.

180. Firing

- a. Test firing may only be conducted into 'safe' well constructed sub unit areas between 1000-1100 hrs and 1400-1500 hrs daily.
- b. All test firing is to be supervised by an officer or NCO.
- c. Ammunition is not to be wasted during test firing. A few single shots or bursts is all that is necessary.
- d. 3 RAR CP is to be notified one hour before test firing commences.

181. Sighting of Claymore mines and Trip Flares

- a. Claymore Mines All claymore mines must be deployed forward of weapon pits on the 'home' side of the wire. They may be left in situ during the day but must be disarmed by removal of the detonator from the well and covered with a suitable material, e.g. plastic, to protect them from the weather.
- b. Trip Flares All trip flares deployed will be electrically ignited and not operated by trip wire. Flares will be fitted with a light shield on the 'home' side.

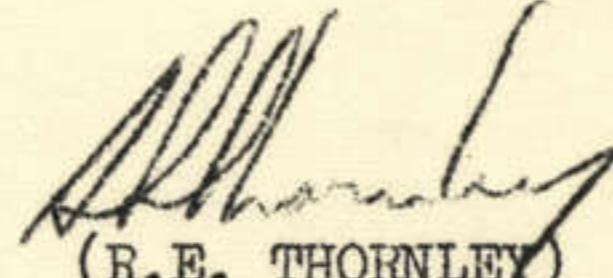
"A" MATTERS

182. Company Duty Officer

A duty officer is to be available in each coy 24 hours a day. His location must be known by the company switch board operator.

183. Degree of Security Security whilst in 3 RAR Base is to be as follows:

- a. By Day Two sentries per forward platoon.
- b. By Night Two sentries each section.
- c. Stand To 100%.

  
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ANNEX H ENC 3.

Comdg Diary

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Distribution below

WEIGHTS OF OPERATIONALLY USED ITEMS

Ammunition

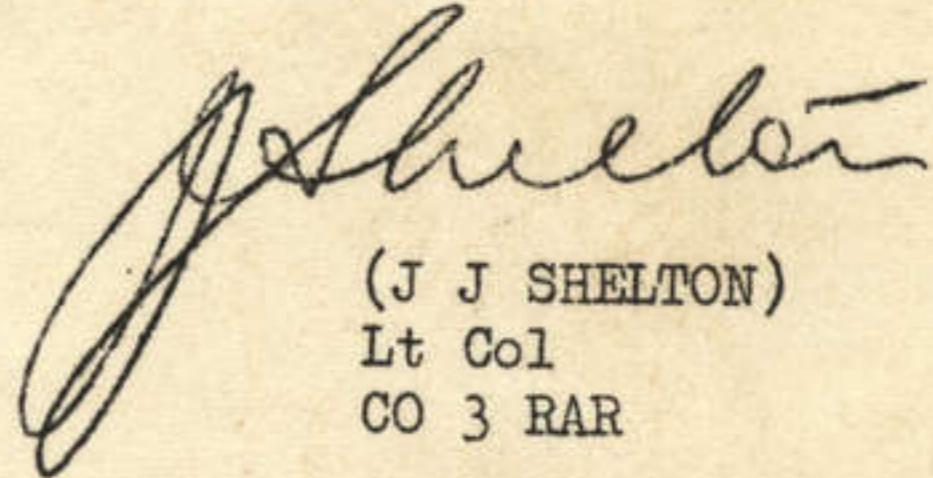
1. The weights of standard packs are shown as Annex A.
2. An average coy first line allocation is shown as Annex B.
3. The ammo carried on each APC as a reserve for Inf working with APC is shown as Annex C.

Explosives

4. The weights of explosives and Aslt Pnr eqpts are shown as Annex D.

Other Items

5. The weights of defence stores, rations, water and other miscellaneous items are shown as Annex E.



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CO 3 RAR

Distribution

A Coy	3
B Coy	3
C Coy	3
D Coy	3
Sp Coy	5
Admin Coy	10

Internal

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## AMMUNITION WEIGHTS

ANNEX A TO 3 RAR  
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SERIAL	ITEM	NUMBER OF ROUNDS	PACK TYPE	WT LBS	DIMENSIONS	REMARKS
1	CARTS 7.62mm BDR	420	METAL BOX	31	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "x7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "x6"	
2	CARTS 7.62mm TRACER	460	METAL BOX	33	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "x7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "x6"	
3	CARTS 7.62mm LB	200	METAL BOX	17	107/8"x7"x3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	Coy first line 11,000rds- 935 lbs
4	CARTS 5.56mm CTN	720	METAL BOX	30	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "x7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "x6"	
5	CARTS 5.56mm TRACER	720	METAL BOX	28	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "x7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "x6"	
6	CARTS 9mm BALL	665	METAL BOX	23	107/8"x7"x3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	
7	CARTS .50cal LB	100	METAL BOX	35	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "x7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "x6"	
8	CARTS .50cal TRACER	110	METAL BOX	34	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "x7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "x6"	
9	GREN HE M79	72	WOODEN BOX	53	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "x10"x13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	
10	GREN HAND M26	25	WOODEN BOX	54	18"x11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "x10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	
11	GREN NO83 (SMK)	16	METAL BOX	49	32"x8"x8"	
12	FLARES TRIP	32	WOODEN BOX	55	16"x13"x17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	
13	MINES CLAYMORE	6	WOODEN BOX	48	15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "x14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "x10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	One CLAYMORE in haversack weighs 7lb.
14	BOMBS 81mm HE	1	FIBRE CONTAINER	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4" diam 22" long	Type 374 and type 362
15	BOMBS 81mm smk	1	FIBRE CONTAINER	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	as above	as above
16	BCMBS 81mm ILLUM	1	METAL TUBE	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	as above	
17	CARTS 106mm HFMT	2	WOODEN BOX	118	45 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "x13"x8"	
18	CARTS 106mm SPLINTEX	2	WOODEN BOX	128	49"x13"x8"	

AVERAGE COY FIRST LINE AMMO ALLOCATION

1. The total requirements for coy first line is based on the following scaling:-

a. Wpn first lines:-

- (1) GPMG M60 - 1000 rounds per wpn
- (2) SLR - 140 rounds per wpn (incls 14 tracer)
- (3) F1 - 150 rounds per wpn
- (4) M16 - 300 rounds per wpn (incls 30 tracer)

b. Grens, flares and mines:-

- (1) M26 HE - 1 gren per man
- (2) No83 SMK - 18 gren per pl
- (3) M79 HE - 10 gren per wpn
- (4) M18A1 CLAYMORE - 10 mines per pl
- (5) TRIP FLARES - 10 flares per pl

2. The average coy carries 11 x GPMG M60's on operations.

3. The average coy operational strength is 100 men.

AMMO HOLDING APCs

Each APC when working with the infantry carries the fol ammo res on each vehicle:-

1. 7.62 mm BDR - 840 rounds
2. 5.56 mm CTN - 600 rounds
3. 7.62 mm LB - 1000 rounds
4. M79 Gren HE - 24 grenades

WEIGHTS OF DEF STORES, RATIONS, WATER AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

1. Defence Stores

a.	Sandbags (bundle of 100) - dry	64 lbs
b.	Sandbags (bundle of 100) - wet	88 lbs
c.	Pickets 2'6" (AUST)	3 lbs
d.	Pickets 6' (AUST)	8½ lbs
e.	Pickets 2' (US)	4 lbs
f.	Pickets 8' (US)	9 lbs
g.	Concertina wire (50 ft roll)	50 lbs
h.	Barbed wire (120 yd roll)	28 lbs
i.	Picks complete	5 lbs
j.	Shovel T handle	3 lbs

2. Rations

a.	Meals combat individual (US-C rat) box of 12 meals	23 lbs
b.	US C rat per man per day	6 lbs
c.	Aust 24 hr rat pack box (box of 10 packs)	33 lbs
d.	Aust rat 24 hr pack	3 lbs
e.	Hexamine (box of 60 packets)	36 lbs
f.	Hexamine (box of 72 packets)	47 lbs
g.	One packet hexamine	n½ lb
h.	Soft drink, box 24 cans	25 lbs
i.	Ration supplement (sundries pack)	48 lbs
j.	Milk sterilised (48 cans) box	33 lbs

3. Water

a.	Cans water plastic empty	3 lbs
b.	Cans water plastic 5 gal filled	53 lbs
c.	Sandbag with 8 full water bottles	18 lbs

4. Radio Eqpt

a.	Radio AN/PRC 25 (less bty)	10 lbs
b.	Radio bty AN/PRC 25	2½ lbs
c.	Box of 12 btys AN/PRC 25	30 lbs

5. Miscellaneous Stores

a.	Laundry (change per man)	3 lbs
b.	Jerrycan petrol (filled)	60 lbs
c.	Hot box (empty)	18 lbs
d.	Urns tea 5 gals (filled)	75 lbs
e.	Urns tea 5 gals (empty)	25 lbs
f.	Urns tea 8 gals (filled)	120 lbs
g.	Urns tea 8 gals (empty)	40 lbs
h.	Starlightscope (with leather case)	7 lbs
i.	Starlightscope (with metal box)	16½ lbs

6. Rice

a.	Rice polished 1 cu ft (36 cu ft to the short ton)	55 lbs
b.	Rice unpolished 1 cu ft (57 cu ft to the short ton)	35 lbs