

Series: AWM95
Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Infantry units

Item number: 7/5/5

**Item: 5 Battalion Royal Australian
Regiment**

Narrative

Operations log

Annexes

[1-31 Jul 1966]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No.....

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).....

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Appointment.....

Commanding Officer

(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation..... 5 PAR

From 1 Jul 66 To.....

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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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 NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

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orders given.
the day's fighting, including company movements.
Commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

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officers, men and equipment.
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documents issued and received, routine returns, etc. All
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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:

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Commanders Diary of.....(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.

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INDEX

As well as map references, the index is to be given in the following order:

1. Day's fighting, including overall movements

2. Summary of operations, including movements of units

3. Casualties

4. Officers, men and equipment

5. Prisoners of war

6. Material captured

7. Other matters of interest

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 5 RAR

MONTH AND YEAR Jul 66

REFERENCE MAP 1:25000 SERIES L8020 SHEETS NOS 6430 IIS, IIIIS, COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col J A WARR

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
AREA NUI DAT 442684	1 Jul 66		See ops log. Unit fire orders issued	Anx A Enclosure No 1 Anx H Enclosure No 1
	2 Jul 66		See ops log. Instruction for R & C VUNG TAU issued	Anx H Enclosure No 2
	3 Jul		See ops log. SITREP No 4 from 012000 H to 022000 H Jul issued SITREP No 4 from 022000 H to 032000 H issued	Anx E Enclosure No 1 Anx E Enclosure No 2
	4 Jul		OPORD 7-66 (OPERATION SYDNEY) issued See ops log. 5 RAR Pt1 Task Table 040800 to 060800 H issued	Anx C Enclosure No 1 Anx B Enclosure No 1
	5 Jul		See ops log. SITREP No 7 from 032000 H to 042000 H issued Instrs for out of Country R & R issued	Anx E Enclosure No 3 Anx H Enclosure No 3
	6 Jul		See ops log	
	7 Jul		See ops log. Administrative Instruction 2/66 issued	Anx H Enclosure No 4
	8 Jul		See ops log	

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REFERENCE MAP 1:25000 SERIES L8020 SHEET No 6430 II, III

UNIT/FORMATION 5 RAR

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col J A WARR

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
AREA NUI DAT 442684	9 Jul 66		See ops log. Frag order 7-1-66 (Operation SYDNEY Phase 4) issued	Anx C Enclosure No 2
	10 Jul		See ops log	
	11 Jul		See ops log	
	12 Jul		See ops log	
	13 Jul		See ops log. OPORD 8-66 (OP SYDNEY TWO - Preliminary Orders) issued	Anx C Enclosure No 3
	14 Jul		See ops log. OPORD 8-66 (Operation SYDNEY TWO) issued. Operation postponed. Began on evening 19/20 Jul 66.	Anx C Enclosure No 4
	15 Jul		See ops log. Frag Order 8-1-66 (Operation SYDNEY TWO (Phase TWO) issued. Order subsequently cancelled. Phase TWO NOT completed	Anx C Enclosure No 5
	16 Jul		See ops log	
	17 Jul		See ops log	
	18 Jul		See ops log. Frag order 8-2-66 (Operation SYDNEY TWO Phase 3) issued	Anx C Enclosure No 6

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REFERENCE MAP 1:25000 SERIES L8020 Sheet No 64320
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UNIT/FORMATION 5 RAR

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt. Col. J.A. WARR

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
AREA NUI DAT 442684	19 Jul 66		See ops log attached	
	20 Jul		See ops log	
	21 Jul		See ops log	
	22 Jul		See ops log. Instructions for laundering of clothes issued 5 RAR Vehicle allocation instruction issued	Anx H Enclosure No 5 Anx H Enclosure No 6
	23 Jul		See ops log	
	24 Jul		See ops log. A Coy sub unit Operational Analysis issued	Anx M Enclosure No 1
	25 Jul		See ops log. D Coy sub unit Operational Analysis issued	Anx M Enclosure No 2
	26 Jul		See ops log. Op Instr No 1 (For 5 RAR participation in OP HOBART) issued SITREP No 3 from 251900 H to 262000 H issued	Anx C Enclosure No 7 Anx E Enclosure No 4

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REFERENCE MAP 1:25000 SERIES L8020 Sheet No 65320
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UNIT/FORMATION 5 RAR

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col J. A. WARR

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
<u>AREA NUI DAT</u>	<u>27 Jul 66</u>		<u>See ops log. Sitrep No 4 from 262000 H to 272000 H issued</u>	<u>Anx E Enclosure No 5</u>
	<u>28 Jul</u>		<u>See ops log. Op Instruction No 2 (For 5 RAR participation in OP HOBART) issued</u>	<u>Anx C Enclosure No 8</u>
			<u>Received 1 ATF ORBAT</u>	<u>Anx F Enclosure No 1</u>
			<u>Received 1 ATF Troops Info Sheet No 1</u>	<u>Anx G Enclosure No 1</u>
			<u>5 RAR INTREP No 04 dated 28 Jul 66 issued</u>	<u>Anx G Enclosure No 2</u>
	<u>29 Jul</u>		<u>See ops log</u>	
	<u>30 Jul</u>		<u>See ops log. Intelligence Estimate No 2 issued</u>	<u>Anx G Enclosure No 3</u>
			<u>Combat Operations After Action Report Operation SYDNEY ONE issued</u>	<u>Anx C Enclosure No 9</u>
	<u>31 Jul</u>		<u>See ops log. 5 RAR Ptl Task Table from 301200 H to 311800 H issued</u>	<u>Anx B Enclosure No 2</u>
			<u>OPORD 10-66 (Operation ROAD RUNNER SOUTH) issued</u>	<u>Anx C Enclosure No 10</u>

01 Jul 66
 5 RAR Date

FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
5RAR	ATF	0005	0200 SITREP No 6 from 302400 to 01 302400H Enemy c/s 4 from their CP sighted veh lights	
			at bearing of 5200 mils if they show again shelldrake will engage Admin NTR	
ATF	5RAR		Sighting is in no fire area, it has been passed to shelldrake that firing must be cleared with comd before firing	
5RAR	ATF	0400	SITREP No 1 010001 to 010400H all items NTR	
C Coy	Con	0533	from sunray for seagull, suggest you discuss route in for APC's ASP as ironsides state APC's will never find their way in, ambush posn quiet	
Con	A B C D Adm	0606	Canberra Ave closed from 0800 hrs to 1200hrs 1 Jul	
A Coy	Con	0617	test firing this loc in 15 mins	
D Coy	Con	0758	LOCSTAT 12 Pl CAT L 0.8 Up 1.5	
D Coy	Con	0816	Picked another track, looks interesting, going in same direction theyre following	
D Coy	Con	0850	LOCSTAT 12 Pl DOG L 0.7 Up 1.3 SITREP heading SOUTH SOUTH EAST on same track	
Con	A Coy	0904	ref mov of c/s 62 to your loc, detained by seagull, moving now	
Con	A Coy	0904	12 Pl RAT L 0.5 Up 0.8 still checking track moving SOUTH	
CO	Con	0906	PR rep will be down soon, give him required asst	
D Coy	Con	0915	firing 3900 mils from 10 Pl, does not concern 10 Pl B Sector 10 Pl distance not known	
5RAR	ATF	0917	SITREP No2 010400 to 010800H NTR	
D Coy	Con	0934	LOCSTAT FOX L 0.4 Up 1.0 (12 Pl)	

5 RAR 01 Jul. 56..... Date

FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
C Coy	Con	0934	7 Pl Harbour posn 465696 ambush posn 467697 B sect 7 Pl 408696	
Con	A,B	1010	Ref visit to 105 bty A,B Coy to have personnel standing by from 1400 hrs for collection by vehicle Offr remains B Coyloc, Offr remains A Coy base, Offr or Sgt to remain with each Pl in 6RAR area	
ATF	5RAR		fetch seagull / copy of your SOP's xxxxxx rear areas to reach ^{IATF} security by 1200H via manhole at rear end	
18	Con	1035	test firing at 1100 hrs	
D Coy	Con	LOCSTAT	FOX L 0.3 Up 1.6	
ATF	Con	1050	request air strike clearance at 0730 hrs 2 Jul at GR492657 1130 2 Jul at GR 517655	
ATF	5RAR	1050	from ENVOY firing reported by 10 Pl did involve members in your vicinity at 385667 ENVOY pty being followed up by en of unknown str ENVOY pty will move out of 5RAR area in attempt to lead en into our ambush	
Con	PHONE	1059	INFO A,B,C,D, Admin firing in this loc 1130 hrs	
Con	D Coy	1059	Establish definite identity before opening fire (10)	
D	Con	1105	LOCSTAT FOX L 1.0 Up 1.5	
B Coy	Con	1105	Sect 6 Pl completed task returning this loc	
12	Con	1125	LOCSTAT 398695	
60	Con	STREP	found small track, checking it out	

5 RAR ..01 Jul 66..... Date

FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
CO	Con	1130	back in loc, permission to close down	
10 Pl	Con	1145	firing 3600 mils approx 500 metres	
12 Pl	Con	1154	found 1 X 75 mm round in bamboo	
Con	12 Pl	1154	Is it a blind	
5RAR	ATF	1155	Further up to 10 Pl series of shots at 3400 mils approx 500 metres at approx 1145 hrs This may be of interest to ENVOY	
AXEY Con	ATF	1155	Is it possible to contact ENVOY for locstat of his elements at last incident	
ATF	Con	1155	will check and info you on other means	
12 Pl	Con	1155	75 mm is a blind have no means to blow it have been told to bury it carefully	
Con	ATF	1200	ref air strike clearance affirmative	
12 Pl	Con	1215	LOCSTAT NO change GR 398695	
Con	ATF	1215	SITREP No 3 from 010800 hrs to 101200 hrs Enemy firing in Western area as previously reported Own sit 7 Pl base sect loc now 467697 12 Pl loc now 408696 Admin NO Change	
12 Pl	Con	1333	LOCSTAT NO change	
B Coy	Con	1351	Maj CARROLL & Atk pl will be at track junction near old LZ practising demo for ambush	
A Tk Pl	Con	1357	Moving now	
CO	Con	1425	I am changing to A Coy other frequency	
12 Pl	Con	1430	LOCSTAT GR395645	

5 RAR ..01 Jul 66..... Date

FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
A Coy	Con	1437	Anything for CO through me	
CO	Con	1447	We are going to ATF loc	
ATk Pl	Con	1458	Returning to your loc now	
6 Pl	Con	1500	6 Pl base sect moving now	
CO	Con	1515	at D Coy loc	
D Coy	Con	1520	No 1 OP in D Coy loc sighted a ptl of 10 on bearing 4500 mils 900 yds at this loc Do you have any idea of their identity	they are approaching
CO	Con	1520	are there any of our c/s firing	
Con	CO	1520	negative	
Con	CO	1522	the firing you can hear is in GR 3966 and is being put on for demo purposes	
Con	CO	1522	fol our neighbors next door	
ATF	Con	ret pty	assume that this is D coy permanent loc	
Con	ATF		Pty have moved into timber on sighting	
ATF	Con		They are from SAS	
CO	Con	1524	fire is landing in GR 3967	
12 Pl	Con	1534	LOCSTAT GR 395693	
Con		1550	LOCSTAT SITREP from 301900 to 011530H 7 Pl loc GR 465696 base sect 7 Pl loc area 24 of CUB	

5 RAR 01 Jul 66 Date

FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
<u>Continued</u>			10 Pl reported unexplained firing at 1145 hrs approx 500 metres SW from this loc bearing	
			3600 mils believed to have been from ENVOY otherwise NTR	
CO	Con	1555	now your loc	
6 Pl	Con	1557	back in B Coy loc 6 Pl base sect NTR	
12 Pl	Con	1559	12 Pl GR 400964	
12 Pl	Con	XE 1640	LOCSTAT GR 399698harboured	
ATF	Con	1725	your Molar Minor has contacted me and wishes to know if you require him up from down	
			SOUTHtonight	
Con	ATF	1725	Let you know in 7 mins	
Con	ATF	1730	Negative not essential for him to return	
			All sub units stood to, clearing patrols out/in stood down Between 1905 & 2004 hrs	
10 Pl	Con	1925	base sect 10 Pl SITREP heard burst of automatic fire 4400 mils - 1000 mils	
D Coy	Con	2022	have you seen lights at 4480 at base of mountain	
Con	ATF	2020	SITREP No5 001600 to 01200 hrs Enemy Unexplained firing as reported at 1925 hrs	
			Own sit 12 Pl loc now GR 399698 Other c/s NO change Admin NTR	
Con	ATF	2023	D Coy reports having seen lights 4480 mils east at base of mountains	
Con	ATF	2024	D Coy reports another light at 4380 mils same distance	
ATF	Con			

5 RAR 02 Jul 66..... Date

FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
B Coy 0805x	Con B Coy	0805	6 Pl moving now	
D Coy	Con	0808	12 Moving now	
B Coy	Con	0828	clearing ptl from B Coy will be leaving 0830 travelling to clockwise direction	
D Coy	Con	0830	LOCSTAT 12 Pl GR 432697 investigating trail complex and wells found bunker complex investigating now	
B Coy	Con	0835	close TAOR ptl moving now	
Con	A Tk B Coy	0844	A Tk will be setting up demo at Victorei R 0.3 D 0.9 watch out for them	
Con	A B C D A Ech	0854	point of origin has been compromised cancell	
D Coy	Con	0905	12 Pl found track and bunker system at locstat has also given 8 huts as destroyed , remaining in loc to investigate	
Con	A Tk	0923	Close TAOR ptl is in approx 400 metres to your EAST	
ATF	Con	0933	c/s 41 has reported long bursts of automatic and SA fire at 3500 mills long distance at 0930 hrs	
ATF ATF	Con	0935	Air strike clearance CO ORD YV SP VW EP YZ EH Time BU NO NV MM	
ATF	Con	0945	Ref air strike affirmative	
ATF	Con		ref report from c/s 41 NOT ENVOY	

5 RAR2 Jul .66..... Date

FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
B Coy	Con	0950	Close TAOR patrol locstat left 0.8 up 5.0 442690	
B Coy	Con	1001	Close TAOR patrol GR 433685	
Con	ATF	1015	Ref clearance on C/S 41 on bearing of 3500 mils. Not Envey	
B Coy	Con	1030	Close TAOR patrol now home	
D Coy	Con	1036	12 Pl now at GR 393698	
D Coy	Con	1056	12 Pl report ² VC leading down track 395695 leading east (.) Followed up but lost contact. First sighting 393699.	
12 Pl D Coy	D Coy Con	1101	12 Pl Another sighting from West details follows.	At time of contact
D Coy 12 Pl	D Coy	1105	Reference second sighting. Thinks it is the same group	OC D Coy in B N CP
12 Pl	D Coy	1110	8 VC moving west to east. Contact 1 VC WIA.	using C/S 46
Con	ATF	1117	My C/S 43 has had contact (.) Could you have section of Ironsides standing by to take WIA Charlie out.	
Con	ATF	1121	Reference requirement for APC impossible to get in may require DUSTOFF.	
Con	ATF	1124	DUSTOFF Lima 1(.) ALFA VC casulty location 395698 LZ yes Tac priority move on our order.	
ATF	Con		It wont be DUSTOFF aircraft but he will come up on the DUSTOFF FREQUENCY.	

5 RAR2 Jul 66..... Date

FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
12 Pl	D Coy	1125	KIA 1 WIA 1 leg almost shot off, also shoulder. Have captured 3 weapons also webbing etc. Details later	
+12 Pl	D Coy	1127	Sweeping the clearing L2. xxx Have weapons 1 M1 automatic 2 short 7.62 repetition weapons. Following blood tracks south Bodies wearing greens. DUSTOFF L2 395693. Grass to high will blow down by aircraft.	
ATF 12xPlx	Con Rx&ay	1132	ref DUSTOFF casualty. Is it possible to get him out before lunch time.	
Con	ATF		Hope so. Will let you know. LZ is still being cleared and secured.	
Con	ATF	1137	LZ for DUSTOFF is secured, grass is 3 ft high but ground solid.	
Con	ATF		Both VC are now dead but still require DUSTOFF to lift bodies out.	
ATF	Con		Roger. Will call you when aircraft in the air.	
ATF	Con	1140	Contact Report. A 021115H (.) B(.) GR 395695 (.) C (.) 8 (.) D (.) Mobile (.) E (.) 2 KIA 1 WIA (.) F (.) West to East then South following up (.) 3 weapons captured.	
12 Pl	D Coy	1140	Reference VC casualties the second just died	
Con	ATF	1142	Confirmation on KIA and WIA	
ATF	Con		WIA escaped	

5 RAR 2 Jul. 66 Date

FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Con 1142	ATF	1142	C/S 43 again had an incident before last contact. A (.) 021045H B (.) 393697 (.) C (.) 2 VC dressed in black(.) D (.) LOCSTAT (.) E (.) NIL (.) F (.) Heading down track to SE followed. 395695 then lost.	
Con	ATF	1145	C/S 43 2nd incident (.) A (.) 021100H (.) B (.) GR 395695 (.) C (.) 2 (.) D (.) LOCSTAT possibly same group (.) E (.) NIL F (.) Approaching from West	
Con	ATF		C/S 43 3rd incident (.) A (.) 021115H B(.) GR 395695 (.)	
A Coy	Con	1145	Have 2 women and one man at check point.	
A Coy	Con	1145	5 Children starving. Come from BINN BA. Refuse to leave will feed while waiting.	
Con 12xP1	ATF N Coy	1146	I have at my road block a group of civilians who have their come from the North. 2 females 1 male and 5 children. Complete with household goods and chattles. They are starving in that area. They wish to proceed south to find work. Can I have a rep from C/S 09 to take them off my hands.	
ATF	Con		Wait out.	
12 P1	D Coy	1148	3 weapons. Followed blood trail found webbing	

5 RAR2 Jul .66 Date

FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Con	1150	N Enx 12 Pl changing frequency to DUSTOFF. 12 Pl. A 0210. B. 393697 C. 2 dressed in black - armed. D. Local. E. NIL . F. heading down track to SE. Followed up to 395695 then lost. 12 Pl A. 021115H B. 395695. C. 2. D. Local possible same E. NIL . F. Approached from WEST. 12 Pl A. 021115H. B. 395695. C. 8. D. Mobiles E. KIA 2 WIA 1. F. West to East then South following up now (Passed to 1 ATF)	
Con	ATF	1158	My C/S 43 has old DUSTOFF frequency - 45.70 could DUSTOFF change to that frequency.	
Con	ATF	1201	Has DUSTOFF left your location yet over. departing now and on old DUSTOFF frequency.	
D Coy	Con	1210	DUSTOFF complete.	
12 Pl	D Coy	1211	Blood trail south. VC seems to be crawling following up	
Con	ATF	1215	SITREP No 3 from 020800H to 021200H. En. Contacts by C/S 43 as reported(.) Total casualty 2 VC KIA (.) 1 VC WIA (.) 1 1 M1 carbine and 2 rifles and webbing equipment captured. Own Sit. C/S 43 following blood trail (.) 2 VC bodies evacuated (.) All other C/S locations no change (.) Admin . NTR.	
D Coy	Con	1245	Submit 10 Pl back in this location now moving now.	

5 RAR ...2.July.66..... Date

FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	1300	LOCSTAT 395692	
Anti Tk	Control	1305	C/s in this loc permission to close down.	permission granted
1 Pl	Control	1311	Blood trail petered out	
D Coy	Control	1331	LOCSTAT 12 pl 392692	
D Coy	Control	1400	LOCSTAT 12 Pl no change	
Control	1 ATF	1425	Still have civilians at our road block and now have been joined by three more. Your LO came down and then returned. We are still waiting on an answer on what to do with them	
1 ATF	Control	1425	We are waiting for our doctor to come and treat them. They will be moved through our area XXXXXXXXXX blindfolded	
A Coy	Control	1425	Joined by 1 man, 1 old woman, 1 child at road block.	
D Coy	Control	1429	LOCSTAT 12 pl no change	
C Co	Control	1434	B Sect 9 pl reported sighting 1 man 300 metres in front of posn moving East to West. Unable to see if he had a wpn. Appeared to be dressed in black. Too far away to engage	
D Coy	Control	1440	12 Pl Moving now. LOCSTAT 12 pl CARRIBEAN left 2.9 up 4.2. SITREP: Have found a well used foot pad. Heard shots bearing 800mils 10 Pl bearing on shots 6400 mils.	

5 RAR 2 July 66 Date

FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
12 Pl	D Coy	1515	Small recce group now moving South on North South track as reported.	
12 Pl	D Coy	1530	Sunray minor is doing a sweep to cover track. All are remaining in this loc. In ambush.	
Control	1 ATF	1610	SITREP No 4 021200 hrs to 021600 hrs En/ c/s 43 at 1311 hrs reported blood trail lost. C/s 1 at 1425 hrs reported three more civilians at road block. C/s 32B at 1434 hrs reported sighting 1 VC (suspected) distance to large to engage. C/s 43 at 1440 reported foot pad running North to South still investigating Own Sit/ No change Admin/ No change	
12 Pl	D Coy Control	1645	Unidentified figure moving N to S. CONTACT details later GR 391692	
Control	1 ATF	1650	12 Pl has had contact requested DUST OFF, standby.	
12 Pl	Control	1656	DUST OFF CREPE MESH 12 Pl A1. B1. E.391691 F. 20 mins	
12 Pl	D Coy	1659	Confirmed LA1 LB1 15 mins liftoff LZ yes (DUSTOFF passed to 1 ATF) Regt Nos 214602, 42720	
Control	1 ATF	1700	12 Pl DUSTOFF L1A L1B location Left 2.9 up 4.1 time of pick up 15 mins	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
1 ATF	Control		Req info on what type of wpns killed the VC today	
1 ATF	Control	1713	DUST OFF on way	
12 Pl D Coy		1719	KIA 1 - LUBCKE	
Control	C Coy	1720	Check LOCSTAT 9 Pl (454713)	
Control	1 ATF	1722	1 KIA	
C Coy	Control	1735	B Sect 9 Pl 1 VC sighted 456716 assessed as sentry went to ground facing ambush - dressed in black	
12 Pl	D Coy	1740	DUST OFF complete	
Control	1 ATF	1845	CONTACT REPORT: A. 021645H. B. 392692. C. 3. D. Unknown. E. Unknown. F. East. 12 Pl had propped the main body of his Pl in ambush on a track whilst one section under sunr y minor moved 100-200 metres to again check out the area of the extraction LZ used for VC bodies this morning. Pte LUBKE (KIA) reported briefly sighting a VC face peering at him from 10 metres distance. The VC almost immediately fired into the ambush from a flank hitti g LUBKE and Cpl SULLIVAN. About ten rifle shots were fired of either 7.62 or 30 cal. The ptl	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	1845	CONTACT REPORT CON'T: returned the fire and carried out an immediate sweep of the area. No sign of VC. Ptl was then rejoined by sunray minor party approx 20 mins after contact. He had seen no VC withdraw West. O'SULLIVAN entry through neck and out near right arm pit LUBKE front centre body out through rear.	
12 Pl	D Coy	1825	LOCSTAT 394691	
		1848	All coys stood to, clearing ptls out and in, stood down.	
		2005		
D Coy	Control	1925	12 Pl MAPLE right 0.4 up 4.1 in harbour	
CONTROL	XXXXXXXX			
Control	1 ATF	2030	SITREP No 5 from 021600 - 022000H EN/ As already reported at 021635 hrs.. C/s 33B reported being under definite observation from 1 VC loc at GR 456716 too far away to engage. So ambush withdrew called down fire mission. Now located at base area. OWN SIT/ c/s 33 and 33B at present at BEAR right 2.2 yp 0.0 sitting sitting in new ambush posn tomorrow. C/s 43 loc PAT right 0.4 up 4.1.	
			Remainder No change	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	A,B,C,D, Ech	2035	SITREP No 5:	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Con	ATF	0008	SITREP No 5 from 020200H to 022400H NTR	
Con	ATF	0400	SITREP No 1 from 032400 to 030400H NTR	
	ENTRY	0530	All coys stood to Clearing ptls IKXX out/in	
		0647	All coys stood down	
Con	ATF	0640	Test firing this loc 0730 hrs	
D Coy	Con	0707	12 pl moving now	
D Coy	Con	0740	contact 12 pl (confirmed AD)	
D Coy	Con	0755	LOCSTAT GR 398692	
A Tk Pl	Con	0810	Moving now	
Con	A Tk	0832	You may see mov in village, it is friendly	
A Tk Pl	Con	0832	LOCSTAT GR 444693	
D Coy	Con	0850	12 Pl ambush present loc for 2 hrs 10 pl to mov to ambush given, 12 Pl then search area 18, 10 Pl ambush at GR 398688. c/s not to mov until 10 Pl is in posn	
CO	Con	0900	In ATF loc now	
A Tk Pl	Con	0900	LOCSTAT GR 448693	
B Coy	Con	0900	c/s 26 moving now	
Con	ATF	0913	request info on O'SULLIVAN who was wounded yesterday	
ATF	Con	0923	Condition satisfactory	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Con	ATF		SITREP No2 from 030400H to 030800H	
			Enemy - NTR	
			Own sit - 10 Pl moving to new ambush loc GR 398688	
			12 Pl present loc ambush at GR 396692	
			Other c/s NO change	
			Admin NO change	
A Tk Pl	Con	0938	LOCSTAT GR 449694	
C Coy	Con	1000	LOCSTAT 9 Pl GR 462707	
A Tk Pl	Con	1000	LOCSTAT GR 451697	
CO	Con	1000	moving back to your loc now	
Con	ATF	1000	D Coy OP No 2 reports smoke at base of the mountain on a bearing	
			4700 mils approx GR 379671 is there an air strike up near NUI DAT today	
			D Coy OP has reported smoke on other side of NUI DAT on bearing of 5760 mils	
D Coy	Con	1001	10 Pl moving now	
A Coy	Con	1020	blast in this loc for demo only	
A Tk	Con	1030	LOCSTAT GR 452697	
B Coy	Con	1040	c/s 26 now in this loc	
D Coy	Con	1042	10 Pl ambush . 12 Pl moving to new ambush at proposed loc	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
A Tk P1	Con	1100	LOCSTAT GR 454696	
3SAS	Con	1125	we have ptl at 6 returning from Buffalo L 2.2 down 0.1 today	
A Tk P1	Con	1130	LOCSTAT GR 455694	
A Coy	Con	1200	OC A Coy will be visiting OC D Coy at D Coy	
A Tk P1	Con	1200	LOCSTAT GR 456696	
D Coy	Con	1200	12 P1 has found old burnt out house at GR 402686 4 graves approx 6 Months old 12 P1 locstat GR 402684	
A Tk	Con	1230	2 well appointed huts GR 459695 20' X 16' one shovel, In roof are a couple of blood stained swabs also 10 rolls barbed wire	
Con	ATF	1230	our A Tk pl found 2 huts and rolls of barbed wire at GR 459695 req permission to destroy	permission granted
D Coy	Con	1256	12 P1 LOCSTAT GR 401683	
D Coy	Con	1304	12 P1 LOCSTAT GR 401683	
A Tk P1	Con	1305	Work completed moving now	
A Tk P1	Con	1306	Ref barbed wire, thrown into pit and buried	
Con	ATF	1325	SITREP No3 030800H to 031300H Enemy - 12 P1 found burnt down hut and 4 graves est 6 months old at GR 402686, at 1000 hrs	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
			D Coy OP sighted smoke at GR 379671 at 1000 hrs. A Tk Pl found 2 huts at GR 459695 blood stained swabs in roof of one hut, some barbed wire found and buried.	
			Own sit search and ambushes continue	
			Admin NTR	
A Tk	Con	326	LOCSTATrough spot DOG R 1.7 D 1.8	
D Coy	Con	1350	12 Pl Moving now	
Anti Tk	Con	1355	LOCSTAT 453685	
B Coy	Con	1400	C/S 26 moving to this loc now	
1 ATF	Con	1422	My 6 man Patrol has returned this loc from 3 SAS Sqn	
D Coy	Con	1415	L/S 405694 have found foot pad N-S same extension as was 2 days ago	
A Coy	Con	1423	2 Pl reports smoke in banana plantation 1500 mils from across creek can you check?	Passed to Anti Tk
Anti Tk	Con	1424	Cannot see smoke	
Con	A Coy	1424	How far does smoke appear to be asay from 2 Pl	
A Coy	Con	1425	Appros 2000 metres, smoke to far to check, seems outside immediate TAOR	
Anti Tk	Con	1435	L/S No change moving in 5 mins	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Con	1435	12 Pl locstat 407685	
B Coy	Con	1440	12 C/S 26 back in this location	
D Coy	Con	1446	12 Pl locstat 408685	
Anti Tk	Con	1447	Moving now	
Anti Tk	Con	1459	Locstat 454699	
C Coy	Con	1510	2 Pl moving now	
D Coy	Con	1515	Sighted unidentified party at base of mountain	
Anti Tk	Con	1526	Locstat 447689	
D Coy	Con		1530 Locstat 12 Pl no change moving now	
Anti Tk	Con		1534 ETA 1550 hrs your location	
Anti Tk	Con		Back in location - closed down	
D Coy	Con	1615	12 Pl locstat MONOKA right 1.8 up 3.8	
C Coy	Con	1630	7 Pl ambush 1400. Wishes to seek alternate ambush position 467696 OC C Coy approved.	
Con	1 ATF	1654	SITREP No 4 031200 - 031600 hrs EN/ADMIN/ NTR (.) Own Sit (.) 12 Pl location now JANICE right 1.8 up 3.8 other locations no change.	
Con	B Coy	1740	Require you to provide 6 soldiers 0830 hrs to report to IO to hand out rive at HOALONG	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Con	ABCD 105Fd Bty Admin,		mor Anti Tk, Astl Pnr, Sig Pl, 1 APC Sqn, 6 RAR, 1 ATF, CO, XO, S1,S2, S3, S4. (.) Warning 0 (.) 0 group this location 041030H for op SYDNEY (.) Maps picto maps series I8020 sheets No 6430, 2S and 3S 1 : 25000 (.) confirmatory copy only (.)	
Con	A Coy	1826	Have your ^{your} opposite number with you? Request a rep at 0 group at Q hour + 1 hour 30 mins	
D Coy	Con	1841	12 Pl harboured 408690	
Entry		1900	All coys stood to	
"		2000	Clearing patrols out and returned coys stood down	
D Coy	Con	2008	Lights seen by D Coy 4,400 mils same place as Arty fire this afternoon, 5200 mils thinks vehicle lights.	
Con	1 ATF	2010	SITREP No 5 031600 - 032000hrs (.) En (.) evidence of movt by small party possibly 3. Discovered by Anti Tk Pl patrol at 446693 heading East then at 459695 heading South. Same trails and dry ashes of fire made since last nights rain OWN/SIT (.) 7 Pl 467696 (.) 9 Pl 462706 (.) 10 Pl 398688 (.) 12 Pl 408690 Admin (.) NTR (.) D Coy sighted lights bearing 5200 mils from their location.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Con	A Coy	2034	Reference securing of LZ to-morrow it has been cancelled	
Con	ABCD	2100	A,B, as many as possible Pl Comds and Sgts to do some Arty Arty to do some Arty observation from top of NUI DAT from 1300-1330 hrs	
			5 Jul 66 have possum available inform OCs of flights over new area. Will also inform send as may officers as possible, A Coy to protect bulldozer until we go out on Ops.	
D Coy	XX Con	2010	SITREP No 5 031600H to 032000H (.) En (.) Evidence of mov by small party, possible 3 discovered by C/S 61 patrol at GR 446693 heading East then at GR 459695 heading South (.) Some tracks and ashes of fire made since last nights rain. Own Sit (.)	
			Locstat C/S 31 GR 467696 C/S 33 GR 462706 C/S 41 GR 398688 C/S 43 GR 408690 (.) Admin (.) NTR. C/S 4 sighted lights bearing 5200 mils from their location.	
Con	1 ATF	2059	Reference hero for 4 Jul negative will supply 0800 hrs	
Con	1 ATF	2106	2 hand held flares seen by D Coy 5600 mils near NUI NGHE	
Con	1 ATF	040005	SITREP - No 6 from 032000 to 032400 NTR	
Con	1 ATF	0117	Reserve seat on courier from VUNG TAU 0800 hrs.	
Con	1 ATF	0406	SITREP No 6 from 032400 to 040400 - NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
ABCD Admin	Con X XXX	0530/35	Standing to	
ABCD Admin	Con	0600/13	Clearing patrols out	
ABCD Admin	Con	0625/31	Clearing patrols in	
C Coy	Con	0633	Boots awake	
ABCD Admin	Con	0635	Rock fist	
C Coy	Con	0704	C/S 31 GR 463700 C/S 33 Boots awake	
D Coy	Con	0730	C/S 43 GR 420685	
A Coy	Con	0740	Leaving friendly for location now	
B Coy	Con	0741	Leaving friendly location	
A Coy	Con	0749	Back in home base	
D Coy	Con	0751	C/S 43 GR 424683 C/S 41 boots awake	
B Coy	Con	0755	MM In B Coy location, 6 RAR,	
D Coy	Con	0805	LOCSTAT C/S 43 RED right 1.3 up 0.3 C/S 42 HERRING left 1.3 up 0.7 found 4 bags rice approx 150 lbs per bag.	
C Coy	Con	0822	LOCSTAT C/S 31 WEST AUST L 0.8 Up 2.3	
D Coy	Con	0825	LOCSTAT GREEN R 1.4 Up 0.2 C/S 43	
D Coy	Con	0826	LOCSTAT C/S 41 YELLOW L 1.0 Up 0.6	
D Coy	Con	0846	LOCSTAT C/S 43 GREEN R 1.5 Up 0.3	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
C Coy	Con	0847	LOCSTAT C/S 33 VIC L1.4 Up 3.4	
C Coy	Com	0847	LOCSTAT C/S 31 NSW L 1.0 Up 2.2	
D Coy	Con	0849	43 will drop off SHELLDRAKE at C/S 1 when passing	
C Coy	Con	0853	31B remaining GR 450693 also 81A	
D Coy	Con	0854	LOCSTAT C/S 41 GR 401685	
C Coy	Con	0855	7 PL BOOTS AWAKE	
D Coy	Con	0905	LOCSTAT 41 GR402684 found bunkers and searched NTR have NOT destroyed yet	
Con	D Coy	0905	He is to destroy	
C Coy	Con	0920	LOCSTAT C/S 31 round up this loc C/S 33 GR 443696	
D Coy	Con	0920	LOCSTAT C/S 43 Round up this loc	
D Coy	Con	0930	LOCSTAT C/S 41 GR 402684 destroyed bunker in last loc	
C Coy	Con	0930	LOCSTAT C/S 33B GR 443496	
CO	Con	0934	Ref pty at C/S DAVID they have not left yet. Will info youx	
ATF	Con	0944	We are mov to your loc now	
CO	Con	0955	Line broken farther side of A Coy to c/s DAVID	
C Coy	Con	0955	C/S 33 Round up this loc	
D Coy	Con	1000	LS41 RED L 0.2 Up 0.2	
Con	A Coy	1003	Have party of vehicle this loc to pick up Party 1025 /Parliamentary dellegation visit	
C	Con	1007	31 B round up this loc	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
C	Con	1020	33B round up this loc all c/s this loc	
D	Con	1030	LOCSTAT 41 BLUE R 0.5 Up 0.1 GR 415681	
D	Con	1036	LOCSTAT 41B RED R 0.6 Up 0.0 41B CRABCLAW	
A	Con	1050	C/S XZ 2 passing c/s 3 loc now	
21	75	1051	Air strike warning DXYSHN and OHLKJQ at OKEBAI request clearance	
21	75	1051	Air strike warning 376685 & 359702 at 051130 (ref air strike clear)	
D	Con	1100	LOCSTAT GR 424679	
A	Con	1105	LOCSTAT 11 GR 434716	
A	Con	1107	Line out to A Coy	
A	Con	1126	12B passed c/s 2 location on his way down the road	
D	Con	1129	LOCSTAT c/s 41 GR 431678	
75	21	1136	There will be small demolitions his area from 1330	
75	21	1142	Ref last trans cancel 1330 will be 5 mins	
A	Con	1142	LOCSTAT 11 BLUE R 1.7 Up 3.6	
D	Con	1144	C/S 41 back in this loc	
A	Con	1144	12B in this loc now	
C	Con	1144	8 Pl finished blowing in C/S 3 area phone	
21	Con	1155	Request clearance on YS 349673	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
75	21	1155	Clear request details of target	
21	75	1155	Small puffs of smoke	
75	21	1205	SITREP NO 3 040800 to 041200 NTR	
A	Con	1210	LOCSTAT 11 GR 420720	
A	Con	1237	LOCSTAT 11 GR 427714	
Con	619	1337	Gave shelldrake permission to fire on area but no further NORTH than 70 no further EAST than 41	
A	Con	1340	LOCSTAT 11 GR 413706	
D	Con	1340	C/S 41B BOOTS AWAKE	
D	Con	1405	C/S 41 GR 421582	
A	Con	1410	LOCSTAT 41B GR 422681	
Con	A	1410	Advise c/s 11 to keep clear of area CUB because SHELLDRAKE activities	
A	Con	1410	C/S 11 have reached from sides BOOTS AWAKE IFON	
21	75	1413	Request SHELLDRAKE clearance GR 390681	
Con	9	1415	Come in from VUNG TAU Cpl O'SULLIVAN has undergone further operation He'll be OK condition at the moment dispondent . C/S 43 Sunray minor visit him in Hosp he at DUSTOFF pad at 1730 accomodation has been arranged for him at other end to return by 0600 hrs quite for C/S to go in not required for some time	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D	Con	1420	41B GR 429681	
D	Con	1437	approaching our loc now	
D	Con	1500	41B in our loc now	
75	TF	1643	SITREP No 4 041200H to 091600H NTR	
		1949	Coys advised to unit AIR RECCE its TAOR	
75	TF	1010	PHONE. SITREP No 5 from 041600 to 041000H NTR	
A	Con	2038	Have you anything to report on 2 shots from C/S 3's loc	
Con	A	2038	Negative	
A	Con	2038	Roger shots came from either rear of 42 or C/S 3	
75	TF	2045	By phone test firing this loc 0730 to 0830 incl 50 cal	
		2045	SITREP 7 from 032000H to 042000H One/En ALPHA 6 RAR found small camp at	
			GR 4476200 recieved small quantity Garrand Ammo. 6 RAR contact GR 433615 result	
			1 VC WIA ammo, grenade and pack recovered. Blood trail lost. BRAVO/ Arty	
			fired regt MSN - at tgt indicated TSY air oo at FR 409688 and GR 392663.	
			Result not known TWO/Own Sit. ALPHA 5 RAR ptls returned 1 Pl under comd APC Tp	
			sweept NE of area CAMP. 2000lb rice distributed, med cap programme undertaken &	
			band recited at HOA LONG. Band also played at sector HQ in town of BA RIA.	
			BRAVO/6 RAR comp op ENNOGGERA. CHARLIE/Arty fired 8 HE/ mission. six gun salut in	
			honour of independence day fired by arty. DELTA/. Air strike on LONG TAH. 1000lb	
			bombs dropped, 1 of which failed to ex.THREE. ADM. NTR (69-1,2,3,4,92,) (PHONED)	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	A Coy	0012	Shooting is from higher authority more details later	
ENTRY		0530	All coys stood to clearing ptls out	
		0630	All coys reported clearing patrols in and stood down	
A Coy	Control	0645	3 pl moving now	
Control	D Coy	0730	Will you have a guide xxx at this loc at 0930 hrs to pick up visiting officer	
A Coy	Control	0735	3 pl now entering this loc	
Control	D Coy	0735	OC D Coy to be at this loc at 0830 hrs	
C Coy	Control	0840	7 pl C sect moving now	
C Coy	Control	1100	LOCSTAT 7 pl PIG right 3.1 up 0.9 (GR)	
Recce	Control	1230	Recce finished. Will return at 140 hrs. Inform pass we will be landing on your pad not KANGAROO PAD.	
Arty	Control	1358	Which c/s will be on APCs.	
Control	Arty	1359	Arty C/S T 8 with APCs.	
Arty	Control	1430	Do you wish us to engage target	
Control	Arty	1431	Negative from 1 ATF. Air strike is going on now.	
Control	Recce		When you have dropped you pass off. Return to our LZ for new pass.	
Control	C Coy	1435	Last call upon Arty rep 7 pl was returning back to your loc.	
Recce	Control	1500	Back in your loc now	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
CO	Control	1519	On way to C/S 4 loc now	
CO	Control	1525	Any thing for CO - he is at D Coy for next 30 mins.	
Control	ABCD Ech	1530	Changes to Op SYDNEY:	
			D Coy move to HOCKEY Delete area PAWL GUNS	
			B Coy move to area TENNIS CAT right 3.1 up 0.5 (GR)No change to times	
			Prep 2nd echelon bag. Train will bring rations NOEL HOCKEY and BERT FAC was	
			fired upon from GR 385725	
Recce	Control	1542	Returnint to your loc in 5 mins	
A Ech B Coy	Control	1638	B Coy Admin Coy test firing at 1630	
Control	CO	1650	Recce refueling leave in 5 mins	
CO	Control	1701	Sunray now being picked up by recce.	
Recce	Control	1701	Return to your loc with Sunray in 2 mins	
Control	A Ech	1710	Change o other means	
ENTRY		1900	All coys stood to clearing ptls out	
		2000	All clearing ptls in coys stood down.	
Control	1 ATE			

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	0410	SITREP No 1 060001 to 060400 NTR.	
Control	1 ATF	0830	SITREP No 2 from 060400 to 060800.	
			EN/NTR	
			OWN SIT/Unit elements now moving.	
			Commencement of Op SMDNEY	
			Admin/ NTR	
Control	1 ATF	0946	Had DUSTOFF on standby but don't need now as APCs is going to RV 426699 for med evac	
Control	1 ATF	1000	Test firing at this loc now.	
Control	1 ATF	1020	Casualty picked up. You have a vehicle broken down will there be much delay	
			with that pl getting back.	
1 ATF	Control		by 1030	
Control	1 ATF	1210	SITREP:	
			A Coy VICTORIA left 1.7 down 0.3 (@13679)	
			B Coy (413697)	
			C Coy (417708)	
			D Coy (430702)	
			BHQ (435685)	
Control	1 ATF	1313	Rogue station on your net good english voice	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
1 ATF	Control		My Sig Orrf will monitor	
Control	1 ATF	1355	Contact my base by other means - ask him to come up on the radio I suspect he is the rogue station.	
1 ATF	Control	1400	If you have no success fx in identifying rogue station we will try our homing device.	
APC Sqn	Control	1440	Elements are 550 yds from A Coy loc and will be firing at a dog.	
Control	APC Sqn		Do not fire	
Control	ABCD	1500	LOCSTAT this c/s TENNIS. A Coy area BERT B Coy TENNIS. C Coy NOEL. D Coy 100 metres west of HOCKEY C/S 61 & 62 TENNIS.	
APC	Control	1525	There will be an explosion of UXB in 9 mins approx 500 yds WEST of NUI DAT.	
Control	1 ATF	1540	SITREP 061200 - 061530 hrs EN/NTR OWN SIT/ This C/S at TENNIS A Coy at EASTERN EDGE AREA BERT. B Coy at TENNIS C Coy at NOEL. D Coy at HOCKEY minus 100 metres. C/S 61 & 92 at TENNIS ADMIN/NTR	
ENTRY		1900	All coys stood too clearing ptls out	
		2000	All coy clearing ptls reported in NTR stood down	
Control	1907		Elements of Anti Tk will approach your loc from mine at Q X - 5½ hrs. He will use net to talk his way in. ETD my loc approx Q + 8 hrs	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Aslt Pnr	Control	1944	Found remains of a hut, well and tunnel entrance sighted some spears and concertina wire. Recovered.	
Control	1 ATF	2000	SITREP from 061600 - 062000	
			EN/ Aslt Pnr pl found remains of hut GR 438703 tunnel entrance adjacent. Some spears and concertina wire. Tunnel may extend to hut 50 metres away	
			OWN SIT/No Change	
			ADMIN/ NTR	
			TIN TRUNK FIRE PLAN ORIGINATOR 19 DATE 06	
			Serial Tgt No Grid Ref Remarks - Registration.	
			1 P1137 41207010 WHAPOP	
			2 P1138 40607070 ADAPBP	
			3 P1316 40507150 AKAQXQ	
			4 P1327 40807230 AUARHP	
			5 P1435 41807160 NUAQSP	
			6 P1437 41807040 NUAPIP	
			7 P1230 42507080 HKAPMP	
			8 P1231 43507130 OKAQHP	
			P1232 42607010 HDAPQP	
			10 P1233 44107030 LNAPHP	
			11 P1234 44107100 LNAQPP	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	2400	SITREP No 6 from 062000 to 062400 NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
A Coy	Control	0705	A Coy malaria case Regt No 212700 TA 104	
D Coy	Control	0730	LOCSTAT 418708 we have guides at old loc for firefly	
Pnr Pl	Control	0810	Completed task Neg results	(task was to clear
B Coy	Control	0842	C/S sending out ptl 2 sect str to 441715 to estb ambush and remain in that loc	APC track for mines)
			until APCs clear up area they will move no further west than 43 Easting and will	
			then move via 430713	
Control	1 ATF	0910	SITREP No 2 070400 - 070800H	
			EN/ NTR	
			ADMIN/ FIREFLY in progress.	
D Coy	Control	1027	Found grave at GR 418710 containing one body 6 months old	
A Coy	Control	1055	MEDEVAC Regt No 212700 TA 104 fever of unknown origin Regt No 61570	(A Ech informed)
			TA 13 appendix trouble. To move by RXEX APCs.	
C Coy	Control	1118	LOCSTAT 408715	
D Coy	Control	1123	LOCSTAT 417710	
B Coy	Control	1125	4 pl found huts searching at GR 434713 - NTR	
D Coy	Control	1140	LOCSTAT 416712	
C Coy	Control	1142	LOCSTAT 406715	
			OPERATION SYDNEY COMMENCED AT 0700 HRS. 5RAR OPO 7/66 OPERATION SYDNEY REFERS.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	1149	GR 417713 another grave 1 body 6 months old	
Control	1 ATF	1200	SITREP No 3 070910 - 071200.	
			EN/GRAVE discovered GR 418710 body buried 6 months old 2nd grave discovered at	
			GR 417713 body six months old both discovered by D Coy.	
			OWN SIT/C Coy moving as planned	
			ADMIN/ FIREFLY complete.	
D Coy	Control	1210	LOCSTAT 415716	
C Coy	Control		LOCSTAT 406717	
B Coy	Control		LOCSTAT 436714	
D Coy	Control	1233	LOCSTAT 415718 in temporary harbour	
A Coy	Control	1240	LOCSTAT 399708 harboured	
C Coy	Control	1246	LOCSTAT 408721	
C Coy	Control	1302	LOCSTAT 409727 harboured	
D Coy	Control	1323	Moving now	
B Coy	Control	1325	LOCSTAT 4 pl 435711	
A Coy	Control	1340	Request permission to clear Southern half of area 2 on way to area 1	(Permission granted)
A Coy	Control	1350	Moving now	
C Coy	Control	1400	moving now	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	1400	LOCSTAT 414720	
C Coy	Control	1400	LOCSTAT 407729	
B Coy	Control	1420	LOCSTAT 444710 in ambush posn	
A Coy	Control	1420	LOCSTAT 345708	
D Coy	Control	1438	LOCSTAT 415724	
C Coy	Control	1445	LOCSTAT 406730	
A Coy	Control	1500	LOCSTAT 393712	
D Coy	Control	1502	10 pl moving now	
Control	1 ATF	1505	SITREP No 4 to follow	
			SITREP No 4 from 071200 - 071500	
			EN/NTR	
			OWN SIT/A Coy 395708	
			B Coy Posn TENNIS	
			C Coy 406730	
			D Coy 415724	
			Elements of address group LFA Posn TENNIS (105 Fd Bty)	
			Elements of address group BMG Posn TENNIS (1 APC Sqn)	
			ADMIN/ NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
B Coy	Control	1510	LOCSTAT 4 pl no change	
D Coy	Control	1515	11 pl moving now	
D Coy	Control	1530	Have found UXB type M41 GR 414721 do not intend to blow now, later in the after- noon we will blow	
D Coy	Control	1535	LOCSTAT 11 pl 410723	
Control	1 ATF	1536	Verification as requested of C Coy Loc 406730	
C Coy	Control	1543	LOCSTAT 405732	
D Coy	Control	1547	6 month old camp at GR 415725 6 wpn pits will destroy	
Control	D Coy	1552	How many huts are there?	
D Coy	Control	1552	No huts they were burnt down but pits are in reasonably good condition	
A Coy	Control	1554	LOCSTAT 392713	
Control	1 ATF	1600	SITREP No 5 from 071500 - 071600 EN/D Coy found 6 month old camp at GR 415724. Huts burnt down in past six wpn pits in good condition Time 1535 Pits to be destroyed. OWN SIT. C/S s moving ADMIN/NTR	
D Coy	Control	1602	LOCSTAT 411716	
D Coy	Control	1605	LOCSTAT 11 pl 416725	(D Coy changed freq due to interference

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
C Coy	Control	1612	LOCSTAT 401737	
B Coy	Control	1614	4 pl returning to base now.	
D Coy	Control	1624	LOCSTAT 412725	
D Coy	Control	1629	LOCSTAT 10 pl 409716	
B Coy	Control	1645	LOCSTAT 4 pl 435706	
D Coy	Control	1650	LOCSTAT 11 pl 411726	
C Coy	Control	1655	Harbour at GR 397795	
A Coy	Control	1655	LOCSTAT 389710 harboured	
D Coy	Control	1657	Have found IXB at GR 407717 timing devise for nappalm bomb. It is lethā blowing it now.	
D Coy	Control	1703	LOCSTAT 415724 harboured	
D Coy	Control	1712	Ref camp found earlier. Discovered 3 graves X 12 months old	
D Coy	Control	1713	Ref UXB blowing now - All c/s informed	
1 ATF	Control	1712	Request loc of your LZ	
Control	1 ATF	1712	To be confirmed tomorrow, cannot take hel at moment	
B Coy	Control	1715	4 pl in base loc now.	
D Coy	Control	1722	LOCSTAT 410727	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	1730	SITREP No 5 from 071600 - 071700H	
			EN/ D Coy found 3 graves 12 months old at loc of camp reported last sitrep.	
			OWN SIT/Thus C/S TENNIS	
			A Coy 389710	
			B Coy Loc TENNIS	
			C Coy 397795	
			D Coy 415724	
			10 & 11 pl in area DELTA. Elements address group BMG & LFA at TENNIS	
			timing device for napalm UXB exploded by D Coy at GR 407717 at 1657H	
			ADMIN/NTR	
A Coy	Control	1745	Reference future. Stream 12' wide 3 - 4 knots bb 3' steep banks, vegetation very thick. APC could possibly traverse. Stream waist to chest deep.	
D Coy	Control	1752	11 pl now in our loc	
1 ATF	Control	1750	Approx 1 ton of rice discovered at GR 384716	
Control Control CoATF	1 ATF		Has it been destroyed? Am I to take further action? Was it reported by SAS?	
1 ATF	Control	1750	Reported by SAS not been destroyed, you are to take further action.	
D Coy	Control	1801	10 pl blowing in next three mins.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	1800	All c/s now in this loc	
Control	ABCD AQ	1850	SITREP to 071830. A Coy 389710 B Coy 432707 C Coy 397735 D Coy 415724	
			D Coy exploded 3 UXB in area of search also found 5 graves - 2 six months old	
			3 12 months old. Later three graves loc near old camp which had been partially	
			destroyed. Otherwise NTR.	
ENTRY		1900	Standing to clearing ptls out	
		2000	clearing ptls in stand down given	
B Coy	Control	1910	B sects of 4 & 5 pl moving now/	ambush ptls
Control	1 ATF	1920	SITREP No 7 from 071400 - 071900 - NTR.	
1 ATF	Control	1900	Ref PR members arriving tomorrow by APC aware unlimited stay, will bring own	
			rations	
Control	1 ATF		I understand that we have option on wether or not we accept members.	
			TIN TRUNK TASK TABLE 071900 DES	
			Serial Tgt No Gr Des serial Tgt No Gr Des	
			1 JP1139 38907175 NBHJ 1 JP1141 38907100 NCYO	
			3 JP1142 38207100 NOHN 4 JP1301 39607280 BURM	
			5 JP1302 39107340 BTWA 6 JP3960 39607410 BUWB	
			7 JP1438 41507300 ALBY 8 JP1439 42107240 XALA	
			9 JP1440 41507180 ALNO 10 JM1231 435713	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	0110	SITREP No 1 from 080001 - 080100H NTR	
"	"	0215	" " 2 " 080100 - 080200H NTR	
"	"	0300	" " 3 " 080200 - 080300H NTR	
"	"	0400	" " 4 " 080300 - 080400H NTR	
"	"	0500	" " 5 " 080400 - 080500H NTR	
"	"	0600	" " 6 " 080500 - 080600H NTR	
	ENTRY	0630 0530	Stood to at 0530 clearing ptls out	
A Coy	Control	0640	Present loc sitting on sedge of installations with 8 - 10 bunkers 150 metres NE West is trench man made about 300 metres running South & 100 metres North. Width 3' Depth 4' could be deployment trench. No sign of recent use, 6 months old and runs into our area.	
Control	1 ATF	0700	SITREP No 7 080600 - 080700H NTR	
C Coy	Control	0735	Serial 19 (search of sectors commenced)	
1 ATF	Control	0755	2 people possibly more reported running at 394746 moving North.	
A Coy	Control	0801	GR 389710E E Coy sized posn overgrown.	
D Coy	Control	0803	Moving now	
C Coy	Control	0810	Moving now	
1 ATF	Control	0825	Tell your c/s to stop & throw smoke, inform colour air strike to be made on en	C Coy infprmed.

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
C Coy	Control - 1ATF	0832	Smoke thrown yellow and violet	
Control	1 ATF	0835	What has happened to APC he was due at 0830hrs (carrying 300 rds gun ammo)	
1 ATF	Control	0835	They stopped to pick up some refugees	
Control	1ATF		I feel we should be informed when you take them. They were given to us for a specific job.	
A Coy	Control	0845	2 pl heard movt at GR 385711 Investigating now - En turned out to be Baboon	
D Coy	Control	0855	LOCSTAT 414726 harboured 10 pl complete area 1 11 pl complete area2	
Control	ABCD AQ 2IC	0915	Changed to freq YR (Alt 40.30)	direct intterence with FAC net
D Coy	Control	0915	LOCSTAT 10 pl 413722	
Control	1 ATF	0917	SITREP No 8 080700 - 080900H	
			EN/ A Coy found coy size installation of 8 bunkers and trench 3' x 4' X 400 meters	
			long running North and South. No sign of recent use. 6 months. GR 389710.	
			Possible that enemy who contained my 12 pl several days ago came from this vic.	
			Time 0640 hrs. Installation will not be destroyed at this time.	
			OWN SIT/ All elements searching areas as planned	
			ADMIN/NTR	
A Coy	Control	0924	LOCSTAT 388709	
Control	1 ATF	0924	Request you monitor ZE LE VU UK MI ID OG (40.30) it is being used by other	
			stns, Please clear	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	0835	My Sunray would like to know why possum was delayed this morning as he had specific tasks to carry out.	
1 ATF	Control	0835	He came back to pick up aerial for you but there was nobody ready with it More time lapsed before aerial arrived.	
D Coy	Control	0842	11 pl moving to area 4	
A Coy	Control	0900	CONTACT 2 pl 1 VC dress greens bearing 600 mils carrying M1 wpn withdrew SOUTH WEST. Nil casualties approx 400 - 500 metres from this c/s	1 ATF informed 0908 hrs
D Coy	Control	0915	LOCSTAT 11 pl 411732 have found pl size camp	
C Coy	Control	0945	LOCSTAT all c/s no change	
B Coy	Control	0957	LOCSTAT 5 pl 425704	
D Coy	Control	1010	LOCSTAT 419733 harboured.	
A Coy	Control	1011	have not married up with 2 pl yet, 1 pl is not with us LOCSTAT this c/s no change.	
B Coy	Control	1016	5 pl have found 2 bunkers & what appear to be 7 graves. GR 425701 @ 091000H	
Control	1 ATF	1018	SITREP No 9 EN/ burst of SA fire from GR 408734 as reported 0822 hrs. Contact by 12 pl at 0900 hrs as reported. D Coy found pl size camp GR 418732 12 mths old no sign of recent use OWN SIT/ Definate loc of 2 pl not yet estbl anticipate RV within 1 hr Other c/s NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
C Coy	Control	0930	LOCSTAT ROUGHSPOT 494729	
2IC	Control	0940	Cannot see C Coy to check ROUGH SPOT	
B Coy	Control	0943	LOCSTAT 6 pl 427708	
1 ATF	Control	0944	Have APCs arrived yet? - Affirmative	
B Coy	Control		What are x the explosions in your area - don't know	
D Coy	Control	1010	LOCSTAT 10 pl 712722	
D Coy	Control	1010	LOCSTAT 11 pl 410727	
C Coy	Control	1010	LOCSTAT 7 pl & 8 Pl in areas 1 & 2 this c/s & 9 pl now confirmed	
			SHIRLY left 3.7 up 9.8 serial 19 in area 3 will be undertaken on completion of areas 1 & 2	
D Coy	Control	1015	11 pl found fresh blood trail at his last locstat on a track running North & South East	
Control	D Coy	1015	Ref blood trail you are clear to follow.	
D Coy	Control	1028	10 pl found old camp 410720 now moving to 407720. 11 pl found camp 2 days old 410726 investigating. 12 Pl no change	
A Coy	Control	1031	LOCSTAT 383706	
D Coy	Control	1033	10 pl has found 7 graves 9 months old at GR 409720	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	A Coy	1050	Message translated from CRYPTO: SAS located camp 1 ten rice at GR 384716. Request you check and destroy during your search. Be careful 1 ATF passed message in clear.	
B Coy	Control	1109	4 pl found installation 423708. Pits and bunkers possibly tunnel. No sign of recent occupation.	
C Coy	Control	1112	LOCSTAT 7 pl 393731 8 pl 387731	
Control	1 ATF	1115	SITREP No 9 from 080900 - 081100 H EN/ 11 pl found fresh blood trail at 410727 on track running N - SE. 1015 hrs. 10 pl found old camp at GR 410720 no signs of recent occupation 11 pl found small camp 2 days old at GR 410726 1028 hrs blood trail lost 10 pl found 7 graves 9 months old at GR 409720 Time 1033 hrs 5 pl found pits and bunkers 423708 investigating now OWN SIT/ No change ADMIN/ NTR	
A Coy	Control	1120	LOCSTAT 380704	
A Coy	Control	1132	LOCSTAT 393734	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	D Coy	1133	Any report from 11 pl regarding blood trail	
D Coy	Control	1133	Blood trail petered out, direction of mov N E am following	
B Coy	Control	1140	Tunnels previously reported by 6 pl now turn out to be 2 pits with o/head cover 1 w/o o/head cover, 2 oxen carts in area 1 of which is working, 1 water point in area	
2IC	Control	1152	LOCSTAT 385729 - 8 pl	
2IC	Control	1200	LOCSTAT 7 pl 394737	
D Coy	Control	1200	LOCSTAT 11 pl 414728	
Control	1 ATF	1205	SITREP No 10 from 081100 - 081200 H EN/ Installation found by 6 pl consists of 2 pits with o/head cover, 1 without overhead cover, 2 ox carts one workable, 1 water well. OWN SIT/No change ADMIN/ NTR	
D Coy	Control	1216	LOCSTAT 416728	
C Coy	Control	1218	LOCSTAT 7 pl 398738	
A Coy	Control	1230	LOCSTAT 380703 1 & 2 pl will be searching left and right creek complex CHQ and 3 pl will move North to area 1.	
C Coy	Control	1234	LOCSTAT 8 pl 384728	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	1235	LOCSTAT 10 pl 407719 11 pl 418728	
B Coy	Control	1250	LOCSTAT 6 pl 425710	
A Coy	Control	1300	1 pl GR 378705 have located fish traps in a bed of a creek. will not cross creek but will destroy installations/	
Control	1 ATF	1305	SITREP No 11 from 081200 - 081300H NTR	
B Coy	Control	1320	LOCSTAT 6 pl 426715	
D Coy	Control	1335	LOCSTAT 11 pl 421729	
A Coy	Control	1336	Moving now	
A Coy	Control	1400	LOCSTAT 382708 1 pl 376707	
D Coy	Control	1403	LOCSTAT +) PL 408715 11 pl 419728	
Control	1 ATF	1405	SITREP No 12 from 081300 - 081400 NTR	
4 ATF	Control	1408	Sunray would like to visit you, is your LZ available	
Control	1 ATF	1408	Yes please advise time	
1 ATF	Control	1409	1500 hrs	
A Coy	Control	1417	XXXXX 1 pl have found installations of coy size at GR 377707. No signs of use for 6 months. Too large to destroy below ground installation will destroy all above ground	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
B Coy	Control	1423	GR 429713 installations found containing dugouts, several bunkers 2 x 7.62 rounds. 2 Weeks old.	
D Coy	Control	1434	LOCSTAT 10 pl 409717 11 pl 414729	
Control	1 ATF	1430	LOCSTAT of C/S: A Coy 379707 B Coy no change C Coy 493728 D Coy 414726	
D Coy	Control	1434	LOCSTAT 10 pl 409717 11 pl 414729	
Control	1 ATF	1503	SITREP No 12 from 081400 - 081500 hrs EN/ A Coy found installations at GR 3777707 6 months old, too large to destroy below ground level, destroyed all above ground. At 429713 B Coy found dugouts, several bunkers approx 2 weeks old OWN SIT : No change ADMIN : NTR	
A Coy	Control	1505	LOCSTAT 1 pl 379711 2 pl 383700.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
1 ATF	Control	1506	My Sunray ETA your loc at 1530 hrs	
A Coy	Control	1514	LOCSTAT 1 pl 400 yds S W this loc he is investigating an installation 18 mths old capable of housing coy size en. I am recalling 1 pl to the loc and he will search N W of area.	
1 ATF	Control	1516	Sunray leaving my loc now will come up on Bn comd net to request smoke.	
D Coy	Control	1519	LOCSTAT 10 pl 410718 11 pl 412730	
C Coy	Control	1526	ITEM 20 area 1, 2 9 pl moving now	Refers to OPO 7/66
CO	Control	1527	1 ATF Sunray in loc moving to Arty loc	
C Coy	Control	1531	LOCSTAT all pls harboured at this loc minus 9 pl moving East into Area 3	
Control	1 ATF	1558	SITREP No 13 from 081500 - 081600 Hrs EN/ 1 pl located camp 376708 of coy size, installations 12 months old at 1514 hrs OWN SIT/NO change ADMIN/ NTR	
A Coy	Control	1620	LOCSTAT 9 pl 401729	
B Coy	Control	1620	6 pl returning to base	
A Coy	Control	1640	LOCSTAT 9 pl AMBER left 5.0 up 7.1 (GR)	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	1640	If 11 pl goes into ambush at right 0.1 up 1.7 (GR) will this interfere with c/s 3	
A Coy	Control	1641	CONTACT: details to follow.	
Control	D Coy	1642	Ref ambush posn - OK to ambush	
Control	1 ATF	1650	1 pl Contact request DUSTOFF standby. Details to follow.	
D Coy	Control	1655	10 & 11 pls back in this loc	
A Coy	Control	1655	Single shots appear to be being fired at helicopter on bearing 6100 from this loc	
C Coy	Control	1655	Shots being fired at helicopter on bearing of 5500 mils from this loc	
C Coy	Control	1655	Further shots at helicopter bearing 2700 mils	
D Coy	Control	1655	4 bursts of SA fire 4800 mils distance 1,000 metres	
A Coy	Control		LOCSTAT 381713	
A Coy	Control	1705	ground fire from 395724	
P5	Control		Confirm shots from that loc	
A Coy	Control	1710	A. 081645H. B. 373710. C. 4. D. Local. E. WIA 1. F. North identified 1 M1 carbine our forces opened fire on VC on other side of creek	Msge passed to 1 ATF 1725 Hrs
A Coy	Control	1710	CONTACT again same loc	
A Coy	Control	1725	1 pl have found 2 huts 1 VC seen entering hut fired M29 neg results fire still smoldering, found bunker & threw grenade into it request permission to ambush here.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	A Coy	1726	Continue search you appear to be close enough to render assistance if he needs it.	
Control	C Coy	1730	Request loc of suitable LZ	
Control	1 ATF	1730	Have DUST OFF stand by - Affirmative	
1 ATF	Control	1736	Do you still require DUST OFF	
Control	1 ATF	1736	Yes have him warmed up.	
C Coy	Control	1735	DUST OFF CREPE MESH L IA. LOCSTAT 396728. LZ Yes . Tac Priority	Passed to 1 ATF
Control	C Coy	1736	Request time LZ will be secure and time you require DUST OFF	
C Coy	Control	1737	Time securing LZ & DUST OFF required 15 mins Regt No 5713739 TC 105	Passed to 1 ATF
Control	C Coy	1752	DUST OFF leaving 1 ATF loc now	
D 085	1755	DUST OFF	8 broadcasting on 37-8 unit with eas please establish comms	
Control	D 085	1753	Can you change to DUST OFF frequency and contact our c/s 3 (C Coy)	
D 085	Control	1753	What is DUST OFF frequency - 45.70 megs	
Control	1 ATF	1755	Possum in our vicinity received ground fire. Proximity of shots. Had clearance for fire from SHELLDRAKE. Shots fell over crest and landed in friendlies loc causing injury	
Control	1 ATF	1755	Seagul to 1 ATF Duty Offr. DUST OFF had just come up on my frequency compromising our frequency in clear he was not aware of DUST OFF freq or loc. WHAT IS THE SCORE?	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
1 ATF	Control	1755	Don't know. will ckeck it out.	
D Coy	Control	1800	11 pl remaining in old loc prior to moving to ambush posn	
1 ATF	Control	1804	All revelant info was written down and passed by Dr to pilot, do not know what has happened will contact pilto on return.	
Control	1 ATF	1804	When you have more info would Appreciate advice.	
C Coy	Control	1810	LZ secure awaiting DUST OFF now	
A Coy	Control	1810	1 pl has found 1600 lbs rice same locas contact request disposal instrs.	
C Coy	Cont ol	1821	DUST OFF complete	
A Coy	Control	1825	1 pl has no LZ . They are still in area. of contact cannot stay in area.	
D Coy	Control	1836	Habroured moving now	
Control	1 ATF	1830	SITREP No 14 from 081600 - 081800 hrs	
			EN/ Alfa. As per contact reports already submitted.	
			Brave. Possum took ground fire from 081655 - 081705 from vic 396724 .	
			Arty engaged GR 396724 but several rds cleared crest and inflicted 1 casualty on C Coy.	
			Charlie. 6 bags of rice recovered by A Coy & already reported the total 1600 lbs wt. Request permission to destroy as no LZ in area tac sit requies rapid mov.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	SITREP CON'T:		
			OWN SIT/ This C/S and firebase at TENNIS	
			A Coy still searching area 1 sector APPLE	
			B Coy at TENNIS	
			C Coy still searching in area 3 sector chanlie	
			D Coy still searching in area 2 sector delta	
1 ATF	Control	1834	Permission granted granted granted to destroy rice	
D Coy	Control	1900	GR 410720 installation reported previously, site 6 months old in state of disrep- air, included 7 graves	
C Coy	Control	1908	LOCSTAT 393728	
		1911	Ref DUST OFF pilot has been spoken to & apparently he did not know DUST OFF freq We have a new crew and when they changed they were not informed of freq	
Control	A Coy	1958	Relay to c/s casualty now fatal	
C Coy	Control	1956	Sector 20 area 3 cleared	
1 ATF	Control	2032	What happened to missing c/s	
Control	1 ATF		He has failed to meet up at RV & has probably harboured for the night, to re-org-group in the morning	
Control	1 ATF		My Arty rep has just informed me that the navigational shoot has been cancelled. Request	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	CON'T	this continue to permit A Coy to establish whether missing c/s is located to his North or South	
1 ATF	Control		Neg other pers missing in area without comms. Is there any alternative?	SAS Pers
Control	1 AT		Yes propose pushing DF several hundred metres further out	
1 ATF	Control		Neg this could be more dangerous to other missing pers, we will corridor firing on illumination round at a set GR	
Control	1 ATF		Request time to communicate with A Coy	
Control	A Coy	2115	We will be firing illumination rds at GR 370700 and 400700. Use these to estb location of c/s 12	
Control	1 ATF	2210	SITREP No 15 from 081800 - 082000H - NTR	
		2300	2 pl LOCSTAT 379702	
Control	1 ATF	2315	LOCSTAT A Coy 381713 1 pl 376710 2 pl 397702 B Coy TENNIS C Coy 415727 11 pl 397702	
1 ATF	Control	2320	Ref your msge AQ 1 - what code is it - Correct as per SOIs.	
Control	1 ATF	2359	SITREP No 16 from 08200 - 082400 NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	0100	SITREP No 1 from 090001 - 090100 H NTR	
Control	1 ATF	0200	SITREP No 2 from 090100 - 090200 H NTR	
Control	1 ATF	0300	SITREP No 3 from 09200 - 09300 H NTR	
Control	1 ATF	0400	SITREP No 4 from 09300 - 09400 H NTR	
Control	1 ATF	0500	SITREP No 5 from 090400 - 090500 H NTR	
	ENTRY	0530	Stood to clearing ptls out	
Control	1 ATF	0602	SITREP No 6 from 090500 - 090600 H NTR	
	ENTRY	0630	Stood down clearing ptls in	
Control	A C D Coy	0636	CYPTO MESSAGE DECODED:	
			WARNING ORDER. 10 Jul. One. A Coy and D Coy to take resup in sectors ALFA and	
			and DELTA early AM. Further detailed orders with resup advise loc LZ by 091800 H.	
			TWO. C Coy to move to TENNIS for resup and further orders. THREE. All c/s	
			to advise choice of rations C or 24 hr packs, requirements for ech bags, and	
			canteen resup, OPDEMS and MAINTDEMS to Ech by 091800 H at latest	
Control	1 ATF	0700	SITREP No 7 from 090600 - 090700 NTR	
A Coy	Control	0733	2 large buildings at GR 380711 very well constructed, too well built to burn down	MESSAGE PASSED TO
			inside one desk. 2 pl found them.	1 ATF
B Coy	Control	0833	5 pl moving now	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	1019	11 pl 412737	
			12 pl moving	
B Coy	Control	1020	5 pl in this loc now	
C Coy	Control	1024	LOCSTAT 395725 - complete in loc.	
Control	ABCD	1031	LOCSTATS and SITREPS are requires hourly between 15 mins & 39 mins after the hr	
D Coy	Cont ol	1036	11 pl sighted 5 XXXXX enemy in black moving EAST to WEST	
1 ATF	Control	1046	Was it your 2IC in possum fired at yesterday?	Yes
			Were there any other light ac in area?	FAC ac
			Was 2IC first to report this to you?	Yes
Control	1 ATF	1043	INCIDENT REPORT A 091040 H GR 411735 charlie 5 D local E nil F east - west	
			dressed in black	
B Coy	Control	1050	5 pl located 426701	
A Coy	Control	1055	LOCSTAT 2 & 3 pls COW left 3.9 up 2.2. A Coy CHQ & 1 Pl CAT left 4.4 up 2.1	
			searched area 1 fx and west portion of area 2 by c/s 12 pleaces to be searched	
			are for off except area we are in. Area in immediate vic very thick intend to remain	
			in this vic till tomorrow morning	
Control	A Coy	1103	Please advise what you will have completed searching today	
			Continue as planned leave Eastern 1/3 of area 2, and 3 pl will do it.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
C Coy	Control	1109	Loc from posn where ground fire came has been searched NTR	
C Coy	Control	2114	LOCSTAT 395723	
Control	D Coy	1120	Have you had any more reports on enemy sited by 11 pl	
D Coy	Control	1123	Party split up 2 headed west 3 east. D Coy LOCSTAT FIG left 0.0 up 4.7 ambush posn on track 11 pl coming ba ck to this loc Arty has full details	
A Coy	Control	1125	SITREP: LOCSTAT 2, 3, Left 3.9 up 2.2 confirmed 1 pl CAT left 4.4 up 2.1 searching North West corner of area 1 2 pl searched west $\frac{1}{2}$ area 2. They found an installation at GR 381714 a well, hospital basher and 2 classrooms. Also GR 383715 a rice cache 1 ton approx have not destroyed yet at GR 383712 contacted 1 VC previously reported.	
Control	A Coy	1134	Rice is to be destroyed	
1 ATF	Control	1144	173 Bde reports tracks of 6 elephants 456973 about 4 - 5 days ago are heading S W	
C Coy	Control	1145	Located cave showing recent use possible tunnel system, investigating	
B Coy	Control	1148	5 pl found grenade in unsafe condition GR 427699 what is to be done with it? WE have nothing to destroy it with, it is in booby trap	
Control	B Coy	1148	Note loc and destroy it later	
A Coy	Control	1149	1 pl LOCSTAT 377711	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	1145	CONTACT: Details later on Arty net.	
		1158	CONTACT REPORT 1 VC KIA, 1 WIA GR 420737, 1 VC lost	Passed to 1 ATF
Control	1 ATF	1205	SITREP No 10 from 091000 - 091200H .	
			EN/ VC siting as reported at 1043. VC party split. Two moved west, 3 moved east. D Coy is continueing to follow up. A Coy located camp at GR 381714.	
			2 classrooms & medical installation, one ton of rice located GR 383715 now being destroyed. C Coy loc cave showing recent use possible tunnel system on feature at 1145 hrs, investigating further. 5 pl found grenade in unsafe condition at GR 427699 at 1148 hrs. To be destroyed.	
			OWN SIT/ No change	
			ADMIN/NTR	
Control	1 ATF	1211	As result of last contact we have 1 KIA. One WIA, they are suspected VC could ac stand by. The WIA is not so bad would like to have him got out	
1 ATF	Control	1211	Chopper standing by. Require WIA be blindfolded & secure. We will supply escort.	
Control	1 ATF	1211	LZ approx 417735 estimate secure in 25 mins we will advise	
C Coy	Control	1224	7 pl PERTH left 7.1 up 4.3. 8 pl 395725 C sect 9 pl 396722 cave and two tunnels	
			two entrances found 1 compass. Cave evacuated in last hour otherwise NTR	
A Coy	Control	1230	LOCSTAT 3 pl 381716	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
A Coy	Control	1235	LOCSTAT 1pl 380711	
		1245	LOCSTAT 3 pl 381718	
D Coy	Control	1249	How long before you can receive HERO - 5 mins	
Control	1 ATF	1255	LZ now secure req despatch HERO	
D Coy	Control	1255	LZ ready now	
A Coy	Control	1257	1 pl in this loc now. 2 pl moving	
A Coy	Control	1303	movint to area 2	
		1315	LOCSTAT 3 pp 377718	
D Coy	Control	1327	CONTACT REPORT: A. 091155. B.420737. C.2. D.Local. E 1 KIA , 1 WIA.	Passed to 1 ATF
			F.WEST. all dressed in black. 1 black trousers redish shirt both wearing bush hats (green). Age 16 years, one early teens mov towards West	
D Coy	Control	1345	LOCSTAT all c/s in this loc	
B Coy	Control	1344	5 pl found hut 429699	
1 ATF	Control	1356	Req in future that bodies are not sent out. Pilot was not happy about LZ of approx 2 Iroquois x long by one wide	
Control	1 ATF	1358	we were under the impression that wounded or killed VC were always evac for decent burial. LZ was only oval, closest one in the Nth would have caused long trek with bodies on X poles.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	1401	We will not send out any more bodies would appreciate passing on of difficulty of securing LZs in close proximity	
A Coy	Control	1400	3 pl GR 378719 installation coy size 5 cook houses underground in form of bunkers unused for several months several hundred yds long. Also found human WASTE waste.	
		1410	Claim 2 VC WIA in action yesterday. found at 376710 4 VC bathing hitone was helped away by friends, 2 huts in area close by containing fresh cooked rice enough to feed 10 men. Fire still burning, 1 VC entered hut fired on, no trace 1 further VC contacted at creek same vic fired on knocked in into stream, failed to locate body one cart loaded with 600 lbs rice, located close by on track leading West destroyed it. 30 tunnels 2 entrances also located vic of huts. Assorted eqpt some ammo, small arms in huts 2 VC WIA claimed in contact	
Control	1 ATF	1411	SITREP No 12 from 091300 to 091400 en. As per contact reports prev submitted. Own sit search continued Admin NTR - Roger out.	
A Coy	Control	1420	LOCSTAT 2 pl GR 383715.	
C Coy	Control	1425	LOCSTAT 7 pl GR 402726. 8 pl GR 393722. 9 pl GR 375720 otherwise NO- CHANGE change.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	1500	SITREP No 13 from 091400 to 091500 En NTR own sit. Visit from SUNRAY c/s An 26 Admin NTR.	
		1520	Activities of A Coy that has not been visited. AR GR 396710 4 four VC sunbathing in stream. One VC hit but was helped away by another VC. 2 huts in vicinity . For further details xxx	Same as report recd 1410 hrs
Control	1 ATF	1545	Ref activities of A Coy what time reported.	
1 ATF	Control	1545	Time contact report send 08 min. Correction of GR should read 376710.	
C Coy	Control	1600	LOCSTAT GR 425736. SITREP NTR.	
A Coy	Control	1615	Contact details to follow.	
A Coy	Control	1626	Warning for DUST OFF.	
Control	1 ATF	1626	A Coy xxxxxx contact, details to follow. Request DUST OFF stand by.	
A Coy	Control	1635	LOCSTAT 2 pl GR 384716. 3 pl GR 379714. 1 pl is with this c/s loc. NO change. This c/s and 1 pl in contact.	
A Coy	Control	1638	DUST OFF Crep Mesh. ALZ LOCSTAT DOG L 3.9 up 2.4 LZ yes. Tactical Priority Urgent, wait for this c/s to clear LZ GR 381714 XXXXXXXXXX	1 ATF informed 1640 hrs.
D Coy	Control	1642	LOCSTAT 12 pl GR XXXXXX 423733.	
Control	1 ATF	1650	Make sure that DUST OFF knows DUST OFF freq on LZ.	
A Coy	Control	1655	Casualties No 1 215582 TA 56. No 2 2781523 TA 79.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	A Coy	1656	Request details of injuries.	
A Coy	Control	1659	TA 56 shot in stomach and leg NOT bad. TA 79 shot in mouth and shoulder. Bleeding badly. He is an urgent case.	
A Coy	Control	1705	Further cas remain on duty 17105 TA 51 shrapnell wound in Achilles tendon left heel. Will have to be moved out as shrapnell still in leg.	
Control	1 ATF	1705	Msg to DUST OFF. Party approx 6 to 7 dressed in black, black packs. Carrying heavy automatic weapons. A Coy fired first, VC moving NORTH WEST. SHELLDRAKE taking action. DUST OFF approx 10 min.	
1 ATF	Control	1714	DUST OFF air borne now. Prepared NOT to wait for securing of LZ.	
Control	A Coy	1725	Are you on correct DUST OFF freq.	
A Coy	Control	1726	Will check.	
A Coy	Control	1727	Checked freq. Correct.	
C Coy	Control	1736	LOCSTAT GR 397722 . c/s 7 pl GR 399724. 9 pl GR 396722 search of area 4 completed.	
1 ATF	Control	1737	DUST OFF in air. NO reply to frequency.	
1 ATF	Control	1737	DUST OFF freq 47.5.	
Control	1 ATF	1737	SUN RAY speaking you have given DUST OFF wrong freq 2 days in succession. They wvre ammended 4 to 5 days ago.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
1 ATF	Control	1737	Refer to old DUST OFF freq.	
Control	1 ATF	1747	Contact reports	
			A. 0916154	
			B. GR 381712	
			C. 6 or 7	
			D. Mobile, dressed in black with black turbans on head, carrying black packs. Heavily armed with automatic weapons.	
			E. KIA 1 probable.	
			F. NORTH WEST	
D Coy	Control	1750	LOCSTAT GR 417733.	
Control	1 ATF	1750	DUST OFF came upon old freq. Not using ammended freq. DUST OFF cleared	
			5.10 min ago.	
A Coy	Control	1755	this c/s will give self LZ for activities to-morrow.	
Control	A Coy	1757	Were weapons evacuated with DUST OFF	
A Coy	Control	1757	Negative	
D Coy	Control	1811	Item 20 area 3,4 searched	refers to OP07/6 sequence of event
1 ATF	Control	1817	STARLIGHT thinks DUST OFF on right freq. He personally briefed DUST OFF on freq.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	B Coy	1905	B.Coy advised after relief by C Coy tomorrow, he is to move to area C5 and clear it from EAST to WEST. He is then to move to SOUTH WEST course of E7 remaining inside sector C all the way. He is to clear E7 then E8 in that order A Coy will remain in area A1,3,4 tomorrow until B Coy is clear into E. Phoned.	
Control	1 ATF	1910	Have you any info on my casualties incurred today.	
1 ATF	Control	1910	Negative	
Control	C Coy	1935	C Coy to leave search of C5 for B Coy. C Coy to report this loc ASP tomorrow.	
Control	1 ATF	1938	SITREP No 14 from 091500 to 091900 . En. Contact by A Coy as reported own Sit. LOCSTAT A Coy GR 385716 B Coy GR TENNIS C Coy GR 397722 C Coy 7 pl GR 399724 C Coy 9 pl GR 396722 D Coy GR 417733 Admin NTR	
1 ATF	Control	1935	Report on casualties. HARTLY minor shrapnell wounds left ankle,	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
1 ATF	Control	1935	CONTINUED. discharged soon as possible to our own STARLIGHT organisation. L/Cpl ANTONNY, gunshot wounds right and left legs, in his own words not feeling too bad. WALTERS gunshot wound to jaw and shoulder pretty sick boy. These are informed oppinions from our rep at 36 Evac Hosp who has seen all cas. Formal report to follow after a more detailed examination by doctor.	
1 ATF	Control	1946	Ref SITREP check first group C Coy 9 pl	
Control	1 ATF	1946	Group one wrong should be FN	
Control	2IC	2046	Req SUNRAY MINOR to arrange POSSOM and be here at this loc at 0630 H tomorrow.	
1 ATF	Control	2053	Interrigation of PW to-day reveals 90% certain that they were unarmed civilians rubber workers. Request advise c/s to apply rules of engagement when operating close to edge of plantations.	
Control	1 ATF	2053	Affirmative I think you must agree there were mitigating circumstances as ambush was put in for specific ambush of VC	
Control	1 ATF	2400	SITREP Fm 091900 to 092400 H NTR.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	0100	SITREP Fm 092400 to 100100 H NTR.	
"	"	0200	SITREP No 2 from 0100 to 0200 NTR	
"	"	0300	SITREP NO 3 from 100200 to 100300 H NTR	
"	"	0400	SITREP No 4 from 100300 to 100400 H NTR	
"	"	0500	SITREP No 5 from 100400 to 100500 H NTR	
A Coy	Control	0530	Standing to	
B Coy	"	0530	" "	
C Coy	"	0530	" "	
Control	1 ATF	0602	SITREP No 6 from 100500 H to 100600 H NTR	
B Coy	Control	0617	Clearing ptls out	
C Coy	"	0630	Standing down	
A Coy	"	0636	Moving now	
B Coy	"	0640	Standing down	
D Coy	"	0655	Moving now	
Control	1 ATF	0700	SITREP No 7 from 0600 to 0700 NTR	
CP	1 ATF	0704	Number of HERO were arranged for deliveries at this c/s appear to be extremely late. PE Please advise.	
1 ATF	CP	0707	Hero arrived your Echelon loc 5 min ago	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	CM	0710	Sent summary of events 9 Jul to all coys as follows:-	
			0820 D Coy heard burst of small arms fire approx 1000 yds WEST of their	
			position. 0900 2 pl A Coy sighted 1 VC in greens with M1 moving SOUTH WEST	
			0918 D Coy found old VC camp of pl size. 1016 5 pp B Coy found 2	
			bunkers, 7 graves at GR 425701. 1036 11 pl D Coy sighted 5 VC in black	
			at GR 411735 moving WEST. 1125 2 pl A Coy found VC medical installation	
			at GR 381714 and 1 ton of rice at GR 383715. They sighted 1 VC at	
			GR 383712. 1148 5 pl B Coy found unsafe grenade booby trap at	
			GR 427699. 1145 C Coy located cave showing signs of recent use as	
			entry to a tunnel system. 1155 12 pl D Coy contacted 2 local teenage	
			VC - 1 VC KIA 1 VC WIA at GR 420737, moving WEST in black trousers,	
			redish shirt, green bush hats. 1224 C Coy found cave evacuated in	
			last hour and one compass. 1400 3 pl A Coy found coy sized install	
			at GR 378719 stretching over several hundred yards. Human waste	
			2 hours old was present. 1615 hrs A Coy fired on 6 VC mobile troops	
			at GR 381712. 3 WIA to our troops. Probable 1 VC KIA. VC moved off	
			to NORTH WEST.	
C Coy	Control	0730	Moving now	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
CP	1 ATF	0733	Request Avn officer this loc today.	
CP	1 ATF	0805	SITREP No 8 from 100700 to 100800 En. NTR. Qwn forces NTR ADMIN. continuing FIREFLY.	
Con	D Coy	0805	C Coy returning this loc ASP. B Coy when relieved by C Coy is to move to complete search of area CHARLIE 5 then to ECHO 7 remaining within sector CHARLIE on route. B Coy is then to clear areas ECHO 7 and 8 in that order. A Coy is to remain in areas ALPHA 1,3 and 4 until B Coy is clear into ECHO. When ordered by this c/s, A Coy is to complete search of areas ALPHA 2 and 5 then search ECHO 6. D Coy is to complete DELTA 5 then continue into FOXTROT as planned.	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
D Coy	Con	0814	ALBATROS leaving this loc now.	RAAF Iroquois
1 ATF	CP	0815	Ref your SUNRAYS query on latiness of choppers. It seems SUNRAY A Ech requested they be put back an hour and then did not inform you.	
C Coy	Control	0815	LOCSTAT GR 403722	
A Coy	Con	0842	FIREFLY in process of being completed	FIREFLY- Resupply
C Coy	Control	0847	LOCSTAT GR 306722	
A Coy	Control	0854	FIREFLY complete	
1 ATF	CP	0855	Radio check R/R	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
C Coy	Control	0917	LOCSTAT GR 306715	
C Coy	Control	0925	Short harbour	
CP	1 ATF	0930	Can you advise Possum 7 loc and when he will be due back this area - 21 can not advise this. Possum 7 at MOVEMENT moment is refueling in BARIA he will return on completion.	
A Coy	Control	0930	Radio check - 69 Reasonably loud but slightly distorted - 1 likewise.	
D Coy	Control	0946	Moving now	
1 ATF	CP	0950	ACORN will visit this loc 1100 hrs unless otherwise advised	GSO 2 Maj ROWE
D Coy	Control	1005	LOCSTAT GR 414734	
C Coy	Control	1007	Moving now	
Control	C Coy	1007	Keep us informed of progress as your approach this loc.	
CP	1 ATF	1015	Is there any sign of our POSSUM 7 returning this loc yet	Req for radio relay as A Coy out of contact
CP	1 ATF	1017	SITREP No 9 from 100800 to 101000. En. NTR. Own Sit. All c/s recommended searching. ADMIN. Resupply complete.	
9A	Con	1037	POSSUM will be air borne in 5 min.	
C Coy	Control	1049	LOCSTAT GR 385724	POSSUM 7 passed some orders which were given to D Coy at 0805 to A Coy at 1045 hrs
A Coy	Control	1100	LOCSTAT 7 pl A Coy GR 385724	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	1106	LOCSTAT GR 406733	
C Coy	Control	1110	LOCSTAT GR 418711	
CP	1 ATF	1115	SITREP No 10 from 101000 to 101100 hrs. En. NTR. Own Sit No change.	
			ADMIN NTR	
A Coy	Control	1125	A Coy found Claymore mine after incident yesterday facing his position believe it was premediated attack.	
D Coy	Control	1126	12 pl D Coy is to search W half area 5 pl 10 is to search S half area 5.	
C Coy	Control	1126	LOCSTAT GR 422709	
D Coy	Control	1126	Temporary harbour GR X 407733	
1 ATF	Control	1130	Investigating officer from SAIGON be your loc 1130 hrs	To investigate incident in which one soldier KIA from own gunfire yesterday.
C Coy	Control	1130	LOCSTAT GR 422709	
A Coy	Control	1150	LOCSTAT No change all c/s together GR 385724	
C Coy	Control	1156	XXX Abandoned VC village GR 424707 containing weapon pit with overhead cover, 1 suitable and one broken down cart, 1 kitchen all abandoned for a period of 12 months.	
Control	C Coy	1159	Camp found apparently found by B Coy do not waste time searching.	
D Coy	Control	1200	LOCSTAT 10 pl GR 409731	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	1207	SITREP. No 11 from 101100 to 101200 hrs. En. further report to A Coy contact report late yesterday afternoon- on sweeping area after contact a chinese Claymore type mine was found set up facing A Coy position. A Coy has mine in his position. Own sit No change Admin NTR.	
		1230	LO CSTAT A Coy GR 384113 B Coy TENNIS (Reporting in this loc within hour) C Coy TENNIS D Coy GR 407733	
D Coy	Control	1235	LOCSTAT 10 pl GR 410723. 12 pl investigating enemy camp. Details to follow	
A Coy	Control	1243	2 pl moving to area 4	
B Coy	Control	1250	Moving now	
D Coy	Control	1256	12 pl have found an installation and bunker system GR 405733. Also crawl system trenches 4 weeks since dugged. Believed to be coy size.	
Control	9A	1300	We are evacuating 1 walking MEDEVAC Routine on next aval POSSUM. No 43387 TB85	
D Coy	1 ATF	1305	SITREP No 12 from 1200 to 1300 H. En. 12 pl D Coy have found enemy	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	1305	CONTINUED. installation and bunker system at GR 405733 also crawl trench system 4 weeks old. Own Sit NTR. Admin NTR.	
D Coy	Control	1315	DUSTOFF OTTER SKIN State L 3.4 up 3.3 LZ Yes tac priority suspected amoebic dysentery, pain and bleeding. Reg No 17600 G 101 ready for pick up 1300 hrs c/s 46 GR 416733	
A Coy	Control	1315	LOCSTAT 2 pl GR 383723	
Control	1 ATF	1330	DUST OFF stand by details to follow	
Control	1 ATF	1331	Have DUST OFF OTTER SKIN from c/s 46 LOCSTAT GR 416733 stand by for take off at 1455 on our order.	
D Coy	Control	1350	c/s 46 departing this loc for LZ with DUST OFF	
Control	1 ATF	1405	SITREP No 13 from 101300 to 101400 En. NTR own sit. OTTER SKIN reported 1330 Admin. NTR. OTTER SKIN suspected peptical disentry	
Control	1 ATF	1417	Ref DUST OFF at 1455 put back to leave this loc 1515 hrs	
HACoy	Control	1420	LOCSTAT A Coy No change GR 383723	
HBCoy	Control	1420	LOCSTAT GR 423709	
D Coy	Control	1430	10 pl GR 409735 large en def position. Including watering point 2 to 3 coys. 2 months old. 12 pl present loc GR 403738.	
Control	1 ATF	1433	DUST OFF returning to your loc loc with 1 WC appear 15 mins.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	1450	Cancel DUST OFF. Will be moved from this loc by POSSUM	
Control	1 ATF	1458	SITREP No 14. From 101400 to 101500 H. En. 10 pl D Coy located large enemy camp at GR 409725. Camp 1 - 2 months old of coy size. 12 pl D Coy located large enemy def posn with water points GR 403735. Two months old. Own sit. DUST OFF completed 1450 hrs by POSSUM. Admin NTR.	
Control	1 ATF	1510	Request of MEDEVAC	Comd 1 ATF visited Bn HQ 1500 hrs Satisfactory.
Control	POSSUM 7	1511	We have a task for you 1530 hrs. Please return this location at 1530hrs	
A Coy	Control	1519	LOCSTAT No change	
B Coy	Control	1523	LOCSTAT GR 418710	
D Coy	Control	1523	10 pl LOCSTAT GR/408727 12 pl GR 406738	
A Coy	Control	1540	Moving	
D Coy	Control	1540	LOCSTAT No change Temporary harbour GR 407733	
Control	1 ATF		What is answer on air photos	1: 5000
1 ATF	Control	1545	My estimate tomorrow	
Control	1 ATF	1555	Your SUNRAY leaving my loc now	
D Coy	Control	1557	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX LOCSTAT 10 pl GR 408729 12 pl GR 407738 . Also located well used track running NE and SW.	
Control	1 ATF	1600	SITREP No 15. from 101500 to 101600 H. NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	1607	10 Pl D Coy back in this loc	
B Coy	Control	1623	Loc Stat GR 413713	
D Coy	Control	1630	All c/s's this loc now	
A Coy	Control	1632	LOCSTAT GR 383723 also have a subunit of 2 pl out. When re-located will move to attempt to contact you	
B Coy	Control	1649	LOCSTAT GR 471715	
Control	1 ATF	1700	SITREP No 16. From 101600 to 101700 H NTR	
A Coy	Control	1725	My water recce party has failed to return. Sending out further search elements before light fails. Cannot move from this location he returns. 400 paces 5800 mils NW.	
A Coy	Control	1740	Harboured GR 383723	
B Coy	Control	1745	Harboured GR 406715	
D Coy	Control	1745	Harboured GR 407734. 11 pl found two tons rice GR 409732 1430 hrs 6 - 12 months old.	
A Coy	Control	1814	Sub unit still not returned has sent 8 fan patrols out 400 metres some still not returned so as yet do not know if they have been found. They are well armed will sleep wet	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
B Coy	Control	1840	Moving	
A Coy	Control	1900	Standing to	
Control	A Coy	1905	Are all your fan patrols in	
A Coy	Control	1912	All fan patrols in. No sign of missing sub unit. Lone shot heard from XX SW of A coy location will investigate tomorrow morning.	
Control	9A	1915	Ask SUNRAY MINOR to arrange POSSUM and be here at Q plus 4 - Affirmative	
C Coy	Control	1917	Standing to Clearing patrols out	
1 ATF	Control	1918	Would it be convenient for my SUNRAY to visit your SUNRAY at Q plus 4 - Affirmative.	
B Coy	Control	1932	LOCSTAT. Harbour at GR 403716	
C Coy	Control	1950	Clearing patrols in	
A Coy	Control	2000	Standing down	
Control	XXX 1 ATF	2010	SITREP No 17. From 101700 to 102000. En. NTR own sit. LOCSTATS A Coy GR 383723. B Coy GR 403716. C Coy position TENNIS. D Coy GR 407734 Admin NTR.	
CP	1 ATF	2100 2254	SITREP No 18 from 102000 to 102300 H NTR	
CP	1 ATF	2400	SITREP No 19 from 102300 to 102400 H NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
CP	1 ATF	0040	Mort fire at c/s 75 loc are they H & I or what	1 ATF TOC did not know
CP	1 ATF	0100	SITREP No 1 from 110001 to 110100 H NTR	
CP	1 ATF	0200	SITREP No 2 from 110100 to 110200 H NTR	
CP	1 ATF	0300	SITREP No 3 from 110200 to 110300 H NTR	
CP	1 ATF	0400	SITREP No 4 from 110300 to 110400 H BTR	
CP	1 ATF	0500	SITREP No 5 from 110400 to 110500 H NTR	
			TIN TRUNK FIRE TABLE 10 Jul 66	
			1. JM 1451 at 407740 2. JM 1456 at 413734	
			3. JM1458 at 401734 4. JM 1149 at 380718	
			5. JM1150 at 383729 6. JM 1151 at 388720	
			7. JM1204 at 405721 8. JM 1209 at 403710	
			9. JM1210 at 396716	
C Coy	Control	0530	Standing to	
A Coy	Control	0555	Standing to	
CP	1 ATF	0600	SITREP No 6 from 0500 to 0600 H NTR	
A Coy	Control	0617	Clearing patrols out	
C Coy	Control	0617	Clearing patrols out	
C Coy	Control	0635	Standing down	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
A Coy	Control	0642	STANDING DOWN	
Possum 5	Control	0655	In your loc 3 mins	
C Coy	Control	0656	All standing patrols in	
61	Con	0656	Moving now	
CP	1ATF	0700	SITREP No 7 from 110600 to 110700H - NTR	
Anti Tk	Con	0709	LOCSTAT GR 427708	
D Coy	Con	0735	A single shot bearing 4300 mils from Our loc, could be missing elements from C/S 1	
A Coy	Con	0736	Heard shot also. Taken bearing and sending out patrol	
B Coy	Con	0747	LOCSTAT GR 400716	
A Coy	Con	0755	Lost patrol back in this loc	
D Coy	Con	0756	LOCSTAT GR 409738	
B Coy	Con	0815	LOCSTAT GR 396 716	
Anti Tk	Con	0817	LOCSTAT GR 420713	
D Coy	Con	0822	LOCSTAT 409742	
A Coy	Con	0842	LOCSTAT NR No change 2Pl area 4 west ofriver	
B Coy	Con	0847	3 Burst of small arm fire bearing 5300mils to 1500 mils	
Anti Tk	Con	0901	LOCSTAT GR 416715	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Con	0910	MG fire 5200 mils 1500 mils - 1600 metres	
C Con	TF	0911	SITREP No 8 from 110700 to 110900 En NTR own sit (.) Lost patrol located Admin NTR	
A Coy	Con	0913	MG fire NORTH WEST if this loc 5800 mil deep in area E	
B Coy	Con	0914	LOCSTAT No change bearing 5500 mils to MG fire	
Anti Tk	Con	0922	MG fire 5600 mils 2000 yds	
B Coy	Con	0938	LOCSTAT GR 392717	
A Coy	Con	0945	2 Pl GR 383726 1 & 3 Pl GR 384700	
Ant Tk	Con	0958	LOCSTAT GR 415716	
D Coy	Con	0959	LOCSTAT GR 404745	
B Coy	Con	1010	LOCSTAT GR 392729	
Anti Tk	Con	1020	DUST OFF otto skin L1B loc DOG L4.5 Up 0.6 LZ yes routine (216446) TS 806LZ secure 5 Min T.M. Campbell (415716)	
Con	TF	1035	Have otto skin travelling by possum be at you loc in 10 min Classification L1B request reception at DUST OFF pad	
Con	TF	1040	Dustoff on way	
Anti Tk	Con	1040	DUSTOFF comp	
A Coy	Con	1042	LOCSTAT D Coy GR 404745	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
B Coy	Con	1055	LOCSTAT 391723	
Con	TF	1100	SITREP No 9 from 110900 to 111100 En NTR (.) Dustoff completed Amd NTR	
Ant Tk	Con	1107	LOCSTAT GR 411713	
A Coy	Con	1112	2 Pl found installation approx 12 months old GR 380725. 7 - 9 months old extend 400x200 metres long creek, many pits not used for many months Ox cart track runs adjacent to installation xxxxxx this could have been used within the last months. Too large for c/s to try to destroy.	
Control	A Coy	1119	Ref installation destroy what you can we will take further action later.	
D Coy	Control	1129	Enemy camp with bunkers approx 6 months old GR 400746	
D	Control	1145	LOCSTAT GR 399746	
B Coy	Control	1155	LOCSTAT GR 391727	
Control	1 ATF	1209	SITREP No 10 From 11100 to 111200H En (.) 2 Pl located enemy camp 1112 installations GR 380725 7 to 9 months old extends 400 x 200 metres along creek many pits not used for many months. Ox cart track runs adjacent to installation. This could have been used within last month. At this stage installation too large for this c/s to destroy. C/S 4 located En camp with bunkers GR 400746 approx 11 months old (1129 hrs) OWN SIT .	
			NTR ADMIN NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Anti Tk	Con	1210	LOCSTAT GR 412718	
A	Con	1220	2Pl returning this loc (GR 383723)	
D Coy	Con	1240	LOCSTAT GR 396746	
B Coy	Con	1246	LOCSTAT Harboursing at GR 391731. Trakes 5 hrs old of 10 people found at GR 391730. Leading SOUTH WEST.	
Con	TF		Please confirm air strike notice we have received from other means indication that there is to be an air strike close to my c/s vic	
A Coy	Con	1305	Clear to commence search of area 2 before search of area 5 for 1 hour until c/s 2 is well clear.	
Con	TF	1305	Have you called off air strike yet. Smoke to close for comfort	Yes
Con	A, B & D	1310	Remain in your present locs till FAC has been cleared	
A Coy	Control	1310	When can I move to area 6 - on completion of areas 2 and 5	
ATF	Con	1310	Have you any details of FAC - All details were received by our SHELLDRAKE bearing of white smoke with my c/s which was in danger area.	
Control	ATF	1314	SITREP No 11 from 111200 to 111300 H NTR	
A	Con	1320	LOCSTAT GR 348720	
B	Con	1327	LOCSTAT GR 391731	
D	Con	1327	LOCSTAT GR 396746	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Anti Tk	Con	1328	LOCSTAT GR 416718	
Con	A,B,D	1329	Clear to move	
D Coy	Control	1330	10Pl and 11Pl moving now	
TF	Control	1330	Dis anyone physically sight ac	
Con	TF	1338	B Coy report seeing FAC type ac. Did not see rocket fired. D Coy	
			saw ac fire rocket due WEST of his loc. Colour of ac NOT seen	
Con	A,B,D	1339	Ref ac did anyone see reockets fired or type of plane	
A&B	Control	1339	Negative	
D Coy	Con	1341	Rockets fired 1000metrres WEST. Could not tell h colour but was neither	
			BIRD DOG nor POSSUM	
Anti Tk	Con	1342	Harbouring in present loc	
TF	Con	1345	Is thre a FAC in your loc	Negative
D Coy	Con	1402	LOCSTAT 10Pl GR 395744 11 Pl GR 396750	
B Coy	Con	1405	Moving now	
A Coy	TF Con	1412	Moving now	
Con	TF	142	SITREP NO 12 From 111300 to 111400H NTR	
Anti Tk	Control	1419	LOCSTAT GR 418720	
D Coy	Con	1421	LOCSTAT GR 393723 (10Pl) GR 372649 (11Pl)	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
B Coy	Con	1442	LOCSTAT GR 386733	
A Coy	Con	1450	LOCSTAT GR 387722	
Anti Tk	1452 Com	1458	LOCSTAT GR 423722	
A Coy	Con	1503	SITREP harbouring LOCSTAT no change . 1.2 Pl moving for 10 mins searching area 2 and 5	
Con	TF	1507	REF my conversation with SEAGUL about FAC ac firing rockets in my loc, he's doing it again	
TF	Con		What vic is he in - he's in GR 382735	
A Coy	Con	1508	FAC ac firing rockets 1000 - 1500 metres	
B Coy	Con	1510	LOCSTAT GR 381735. xxx 6000 mils 800 - 1000 metres	
B Coy	Con	1515	Heard firing rockets to the NORTH and WEST	
D Coy	ConB	1520	LOCSTAT 10 Pl GR 383742	
B	Con	1529	LOCSTAT GR 379736	
D Coy	Con	1530	LOCSTAT 11 Pl GR 394745	
A Coy	Con	1534	1 Pl and 3Pl moving	
TF	Con	1546	Have you any more details of FAC ac sighted	
Con	TF		Have checked all sources except VIETNAMESE zll claim no knowledgy will check VIETNAMESE now	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
TF	Con	1533	REQUEST LOCSTATS	
Con	TF		c/s 1 GR383723 c/s 2 GR 374736 c/s 3 TENNIS c/s 4 GR 396746	
			Anti Tk GR 4167240 Bn HQ TENNIS A Pnrs TENNIS	
D Coy	Con	1610	LOCSTAT 10 Pl GR 4167240	
Anti Tk	Con	1615	LOCSTAT GR 416724	
		1617	11 Pl now this loc any traffic for c/s 4 from c/s 41 relayed through c/s 84A	
A Coy	CON	1620	LOCSTAT X PX GR XXXXXXXX PX GR XXXXXX GR 383723	
B Coy	CON	1623	MOVING NOW	
A coy	Con	1627	LOCSTAT 3 Pl GR 392751 386719 1Pl GR 387726	
D Coy	Con	1630	From GR 392751 to 397750 creek surrounded by many weappns pits 6-12 months old. Related to earlier reportings there must be over 100 in area	
D Coy	Con		LOCSTAT 10 Pl GR 398740	
B Coy	Con	1630	LOCSTAT GR 378735	
Con	TF	1704	SITREP NO 14 from 111400 to 111700H En from GR393752 to GR 397750 many wpn pits both sides of stream 6 to 12 months old. Own sit-LOCSTATS as reported Adm NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
84A	Con	1705	10 Pl 100 metres east of last loc there is a well worn track which runs EAST and then SOUTH.	
A Coy	Con	1708	3 Pl this loc 1 Pl 150metres NORTH EAST coming in	
A Coy	Con	1715	All c/s now this loc	
A Tk	Con	1724	LOCSTAT GR 422728	
C Coy	Con		STANDING PATROLS section of 8Pl 432709 sect 9 Platoon 435709 sect Pnr pl 431703 time out 1915 time in 0630	
B Coy	Con	1740	SITREP enemy disused resting place 12 months old GR373734 Harbour GR 370734	
D Coy	Con	1755	Harbour 397746	
A Tk	Con		LOCSTAT 474730 harbourb 15 mins	
A Coy	Con	1825	LOCSTAT given by POSSUM was wrong this afternoon now GR 383572	
D Coy	Con	1835	10 Platoon in loc now	
Con	TF	18357	SITREP No 15 from 111700 to 111800 Enemy - NTR Own sit A Coy GR383723 B Coy GR 379736 C Coy GR TENNIS D Coy 396746 A Tk 416724 Pnr TENNIS	
Con	TF	1837	Can you confirm airstrike in my WEST	
A Tk	Con	1840	Harbour	
Con	TF	1845	Ref air strike they are striking approx 2000 metres ahead of B Coy.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
TF	Con		Investigating commenced now, do you wish air strike stopped NEGATIVE	
B Coy	Con	1845	Air strike going in approx 2000metres NW	
TF	Con	1850	GR 345786 - Air strike conducted by sections	
A Coy	Con	1853	6000 mils mortared primilary near B Coy loc 2000 metres away	
Con	A Coy	1855	6000 mils takes it into the area of air strike	
B Coy	Con	1855	found something of interest 200 metres SOUTH of my loc-inform later detail of ambush	
A Coy	Con	1900	Standing to - clearing ptls out	
D Coy	Con	1910	XXX XKS EXNIXE Item 20 area 6 search comp	
A Tk	Con	1922	DFs for tonight	
C Coy	Con	1923	Standing to Clearing ptls out	
Con	ABCDATkAQ	1945	SITREP - Enemy D Coy heard 3 bursts small arms fire 5300 mils to to 1500 mils - 0855hrs. D Coy heard MG fire 1000 metres 5200mils 0910 hrs A Coy heard MG fir NW of his loc deep in area E 0913. ATk heard MG fire 5600 mils 2000 metresline 0922. A Coy found instalation 12 months old GR 380725 extended 400x200 metres along creek. Many pits unused for long period. Ox cart track runs adjacent to inslalation. Could have been used within last month. D Coy found enemy camp with bunkers GR 400746 6 months old time 1120 H	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
			B Coy found tracks of 10 pers 5 hours old at GR 391730 time 1246	
			D Coy found many wpn pits both sides of stream from GR392751 to gr397750 6 to 12 months old time 1630.	
			Own sit: A Coy GR 383722 B Coy GR 370734 C Coy GR TENNIS D Coy GR 397746 A Tk GR 424730	
D Coy	Con	2000	Search area 7 and 8 and ambush at point of interest, ready to move into area H on your say so - will give position of ambush tomorrow.	
B Coy	Con	2120	Possible VC moving outside perimeter.	
B Coy	Con	2150	Dog barked between my loc and ambush. Suspected 4 VC near ambush which is remaining silent.	
Con	TF	2200	SITREP No 17 From 112100 to 112200 H En c/s 2 reports 4VC eith dog near his perimeter, reported 2145hrs. So far no other activity. Own sit NTR Admin NTR.	
Cont	ATk	2025	Your DFs have been confirmed and are accepted. Your SW DF has been dropped a further 100 metres SOUTH for your safety.	
Con	ATk	2030	Make DF1 the one to the NE and DF2 then other one.	
B Coy	Con	2045	200 metres SOUTH of my loc have set an ambush	
Con	TF	2100	SITREP No 16 from 1800 to 2100H = NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
			Task Table Tin Trunk - 111945H	
			SERIAL No Target GR	
			1 JP 1150 383729	
			2 JP 1152 389720	
			3 JP 1153 379718	
			4 JP 1211 370740	
			5 JP 1212 377773	
		7	6 JP 1213 370728	
			7 JP 1214 364734	
			8 JP 1460 397752	
			9 JP 1461 403746	
Con	TF	2330	SITREP No 17 from 112200 - 112300H NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	0100	SITREP No 1 from 112300 - 120100 H NTR	
Control	1 ATF	0200	" " 2 " 120100 - 120200 H NTR	
"	"	0300	" " 3 " 120200 - 120300 H NTR	
Control	1 ATF	0400	" " 4 " 120300 - 120400 H NTR	
Control	1 ATF	0500	" " 5 " 120400 - 120500 H NTR	
	ENTRY	0530	Coys stood to clearing ptls out	
Control	1 ATF XXXXX	0600 XXXXXXXXXX	SITREP No 6 from 120500 - 120600H NTR	
B Coy	Control	0625	CONTACT details follow	
	ENTRY	0630	clearing ptls in stood down	
Anti Tk	Control	0645	Moving now	
B Coy	Control	0655	CONTACT REPORT. A. 120624H. B. 371732. C. 4. D. Mobile. E. WIA (1 poss) last F. West VC dress greens. Wons unknown. Ptl set ambush and on approach of first light heard movement of 2 VC within hut 2 more VC moved in at last light. Ptl waited for VC to emerge in morning. 1 man came out and was engaged. Hut sprayed with auto fire VC broke to WEST followup in progress	
Anti Tk	Control	0710	LOCSTAT 425734 harbouring in 30 mins	
D Coy	Control	0710	Moving now	
A Coy	Control	0710	Moving now	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	0748	Temp harbour GR 402746	
Anti Tk	Control	0752	Moving now	
Control	1 ATF	0800	Sitrep No 7 from 120600 - 120800 H	
			EN/ As reported already.	
			OWN SIT/ C/S commenced searching.	
			ADMIN/ NTR	
Anti Tk	Control	0808	Located small hut GR 425734 signs of habitation in last few days. Also small tunnel and op.	
B Coy	Control	0812	Ref CONTACT Signs of where one person was dragged claim a possible WIA. Improvised wharf for boats at GR 370732 No blood trail or blood seen. 5 pl searching area 7	
D Coy	Control	0813	LOCSTAT No change all c/s this loc temp harbour	
B Coy	Control	0830	5 pl harbouring + 100 metres remainder this loc NTR	
Anti Tk	Control	0835	LOCSTAT 425735 ref last trans several en tracks in gen area.	
A Coy	Control	0835	LOCSTAT 389723	
D Coy	Control	0840	Proposed ambush posn 11 pl at GR 418745	
B Coy	Control	0848	5 pl GR 370735. 3 pl & 4 pl with this c/s mov in ten mins.	
Control	1 ATF	0900	SITREP No 8 from 120800 - 120900 NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	0913	Moving now	
Anti Tk	Control	0925	LOCSTAT GR 436734	
A Coy	Control	0935	1 pl moving now to AREA 2	
D Coy	Control	0940	11 pl moving now	
D Coy	Control	0945	Temp harbour GR 405745/ 12 pl moving now	
B Coy	Control	0946	All c/s GR 369738 checking out movement to our north	
A Coy	Control	0947	2 pl moving now to North half AREA 5.	
Control	1 ATF	1000	SITREP No 9 from 120900 - 121000 NTR	
Anti Tk	Control	1020	Found what appear to be breather holes for tunnels. 4½ feet deep X 9" - 12" in diameter GR 432732. Do you wish us to investigate and blow	Affirmative
A Coy	Control	1030	LOCSTAT 2 pl 389726	
D Coy	Control	1030	LOCSTAT 11 pl - (GR)	
A Coy	Control	1047	LOCSTAT 1 pl was wrong he is 1000 metres out LOCSTAT is 399748	
D Coy	Control	1057	12 pl gr 399748	
			11 pl GR 414747	
B Coy	Control	1059	LOCSTAT 374744	
Anti Tk	Control	1110	Moving now	
C Coy	Control	1110	2 sect 7 pl leg 1 SITREP found 2 huts on edge of rubber	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	1117	SITREP No 10 from 121000 - 121100 H EN/ tunnels found at GR 432732 OWN SIT / NTR ADMIN / NTR	
A Coy	Control	1135	This c/s 3 pl gr 389723, 1 pl 389713, 2 pl 389729	
Anti Tk	Control	1150	LOCSTAT 428728	
A Coy	Control	1156	LOCSTAT 1 pl 392714 sited 2 pers on top NUI NGHE	
B Coy	Control	1156	LOCSTAT 375745 harbour	
D Coy	Control	1210	" 11 pl 416747 12 pl 416747 10 pl this c/s 402747	
A Coy	Control	1212	" 2 pl 387727	
A Coy	Control	1226	" 389722	
D Coy	Control	1230	" 17 pl 404744	
Anti Tk	Control	1231	" 430724	
A Coy	Control	1232	" 386726	
B Coy	Control	1233	Moving now.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	1308	SITREP from 12100 - 121300 hrs	
			EN/ 2 figures sited at GR 397720 time 1126 by 1 pl eng by arty result unknown	
			Booby trap - anti tk mine found by 7 pl GR 427713 further details will be advised	
			on return of ptl. Small improvised wharf at GR 370732 no sign of recent use	
			OWN SIT/ No change	
			ADMIN / NTR	
D Coy	Control	1310	11 pl GR 407743	
Anti Tk	Control	1319	LOCSTAT 427722 harbour	
D Coy	Control	1326	LOCSTAT 11 pl GR 419746 12 pl nox h change	
B Coy	Control	1330	LOCSTAT ROUGHX SPOT GR 382741 NTR	
Anti Tk	Control	1400	GR 427722	
A Coy	Control	1405	1 pl in this loc. 2 pl searching Sthn area 7. 3 pl searching Nthn area 7	
B Coy	Control	1410	Harbour at last LOCSTAT 5 pl searching Sthn area 7 6 pl searching Nthn area 7	
A Coy	Control	1412	Moving to area 6 as soon as 2 pl returns this loc.	
Anti Tk	Control	1410	Moving now	
Anti Tk	Control	1430	LOCSTAT 429721	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
A Coy	Control	1447	2 pl in this loc	
D Coy	Control	1500	11 pl ambush posn 417745. 12 pl 403742 moving now	
A Coy	Control	1500	Moving now	
B Coy	Control	1500	B Coy no change 4 pl GR 382743 . 5 pl 382739 . 6pl 380743 NTR	
Anti Tk	Control	1510	GR 433716	
Control	ABD Coys	1515	Warning order. ONE. A Coy one guide fm each of your c/s plus 1 NCO from sp sect to come to my loc on firefly tomorrow. B Coy and D Coy. Your two guides left in base loc being sent to me. Require one further guide fm remaining c/s plus one NCO fm sp sect to come to my loc on firefly tomorrow. Three. Further instr on firefly firefly tomorrow	
C Coy	Control	1520	LOCSTAT sect of 7 pl 425697	
Anti Tk	Control	1530	LOCSTAT 433714	
B Coy	Control	1550	SITREP NTR LOCSTATS 4 pl 385742, 5 pl 401737, 6 pl 388747. This c/s no change.	
Anti Tk	Control	1555	House at 433712 (approx) am investigating	
D Coy	Control	1610	12 pl in loc of this c/s now	
A Coy	Control	1622	LOCSTAT 382726	
B Coy	Control	1622	4 pl 383740, 5 pl 376740, 6 pl 382749 NTR	
Anti Tk	Control	1632	Investigating another house 433711	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	Anti Tk	1636	Returning ing this loc ASP house has been checked previously	
Control	Anti Tk	1636	Moving now	
Control	1 ATF	1642	A Coy 382725	
			B Coy 382741	
			C Coy TENNIS	
			D Coy 405745	
D Coy	Control	1720	LOCSTAT 411746	
B Coy	Control	1720	Harbour GR 382741	
Control	1 ATF	1807	SITREP Np 12 from 121300 - 121800 NTR	
B Coy	Control	1825	LOCSTAT 382741 area 8 not cleared area 7	
A Coy	Control	1830	AREA 2 and 5 cleared	
D Coy	Control	1833	Area. 7 cleared ntn half. 8 more en digging in area as testerday now believed	
			3 mths old APC track found 399743 heading west. Installation contunue ambush with 2	
			c/s tomorrow. details given tomorrow.	
Control	1 ATF	1915	SITREP no 13 from 121800 - 121900 .	
			EN/NTR	
			OWN SIT/ A Coy 382785, B Coy 382741, C Coy TENNIS, D Coy 409745, 11 pl 417745	
A Coy	Control	1915	Clearing ptls in.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	1956	DUST OFF OTTER SKIN WIC. LZ yes same as firefly tec routine . Regt No 59137 TD 71 vommitting, allergy skin resh.	
Control	1 ATF	2003	SITREP No 13 from 121900 - 122000 H NTR	
Control	1 ATF	2100	SITREP No 14 from 122000 - 122100 H NTR	
Control	1 ATF	2200	SITREP No 15 from 122100 - 2200 H NTR	
Control	1 ATF	2300	SITREP No 16 from 122200 hrs - 122300 H NTR	
Control	1 ATF	2400	SITREP No 17 from 2300 - 122400 H NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	0100	SITREP No 1 from 1200 - 120100 H NTR	
		0200	SITREP No 2 from 0100 - 0200 H NTR	
		0300	SITREP No 3 from 0200 - 0300 H NTR	
1 ATF	Control	0345	Firing & flares from c/s 23 firing only at shadows.	/// ...
Control	1 ATF	0400	SITREP No 4 from 0300 - 0400 H NTR	
		0500	SITREP No 5 from 0400 - 0500H NTR	
Aslt Pnr	Control	0859	LOCSTAT 436724	OPORD 8/66 commenced with resupply
Control	1 ATF	0900	SITREP Next 9x from from 0500 H - 0900 H EN/NTR OWN SIT/NTR ADMIN firefly in progress	
Control	1 ATF	0911	B Coy reports GR 3869 has heavy firing coming from there. Have you anyone there?	Neg ative
A Coy	Control	0915	3200 mils approx 2000 - 3000 metres same area as last night 9 - 10 heard shooting, heard 14 - 15 shots from same area	Probably ARVN near BA RTA
B Coy	Control	0919	LOCSTAT 398745 Ref shooting no friendlies in that loc - all sunray minors are to be in this loc today	
D Coy	Control	1004	12 pl moving now to relieve 11 pl	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
B Coy	Control	1005	Hero has sighted 6 VC 300 metres away	
Control	B Coy	1007	Any info on VC?	
B Coy	Control	1007	They are with north of this loc 300 metres away	
Aslt Pnrs	Control	1009	LOCSTAT 423729	
			located small hut in this loc searching now	
B Coy	Control	1014	LOCSTAT 392745	
A Coy	Control	1020	LOCSTAT no change	
Control	1 ATF	1019	SITREP No 10 from 130900 - 131000 H	
			EN/ 6 VC sighted by resupply hero vic 397747 details to follow	
			OWN SIT/ No change	
			ADMIN/ Firefly completed	
Control	1 Coy	1026	Clear Sthn half area 6 below Northing grid line	
D Coy	Control	1038	Can you advise mov of VC as there are troops leaving this loc from B Coy area	
Aslt Pnr	Control	1045	LOCSTAT LOCSTAT 434727	
D Coy	Control	1052	LOCSTAT 415747	
A Coy	Control	1052	Moving now	
Control	1 ATF	1104	SITREP No 11 from 131000 - 131100 H	
			EN/ NTR. OWN SIT/Arty fire men fired sp B Coy activities vic 6 VC results unknown	
			ADMIN/NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Aslt Pnr	Control	1124	LOCSTAT 435722 Sit NTR	
D Coy	Control	1134	LOCS no change 12 pl relieving 11 pl	
A Coy	Control	1144	LOCSTAT 382745	
Aslt Pnr	Control	1145	LOCSTAT 434722	
B Coy	Control	1159	LOCSTAT LOCSTAT 392725 SITREP EN north of LZ NTR 6 pl will confirm res of gunfire searching area 8. 6 pl searching Nth area 8. All c/s at present in this loc	
D Coy	Control	1215	11 pl return this loc all c/s VF DJ . NTR	
A Coy	Control	1220	This c/s harboured 1 & 3 pls boots awake to area 6 ref mov heard earlier NTR	
A Coy	Control	1223	Coy HQ 2 pl LOCSTAT 382723	
Pm Pl	Control	1226	SITREP NTR LOCSTAT 429722	
Control	1 ATF	1235	SITREP No 12 from 1100 - 1200 H NTR.	
B Coy	Control	1255	This c/s 391740	
Control	1 ATF	1307		
D Coy	Control	1310	11 pl now loc this posn	
A Coy	Control	1311	1 pl 381726. 3pl moving in 3 mins	
B Coy	Control	1324	coy HQ & 4 pl harbour 392744. 5 pl 389739, 6 pl 390752	
D Coy	Control	1329	10 pl moving now to clear Stbn half area 8 well clear of 12 pl.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	1330	SITREP No 13 from 1200 - 1300 H.	
			EN/NTR concerning 6 VC in vic of B Coy	
			OWN SIT/NTR	
			ADMIN NTR	
A Coy	Control	1418	LOCSTAT 1 pl 384730	
B Coy	Control	1425	LOCSTAT Coy HQ & 4 pl no change, 5 pl 387735, 6 pl 388747.	
D Coy	Control	1427	LOCSTAT 10 pl 408741	
A Coy	Control		LOCSTAT 3 pl 374725	
D Coy	Control	1445	This c/s 11 pl moving now	
Pnr Pl	Control	1446	XXXXX LOCSTAT 421711	
B Coy	Control	1447	Moving now	
A Coy	Control	1454	LOCSTAT 381728	
Control	1 ATF	1505	SITREP No 14 from 1300 - 1500 H. NTR	
C Coy	Control	1510	LOCSTAT 7 pl 434703 found 2 houses, 2 bomb shelters & cutlery	
A Coy	Control	1515	LOCSTAT 373727	
B Coy	Control	1525	LOCSTAT 391741	
			5 pl 389737	
Pnr Pl	Control		LOCSTAT 412709 NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	B & D Coys	1745	Direction of B Coy and D Coy move at Q + 14 hrs	
D Coy	Control	1752	10 pl back in loc	
Control	1 ATF	1803	SITREP from 131700 - 131800 H NTR	
A Coy	Control	1806	Harbouring at GR 384718	
Control	1 ATF	1900	LOCSTATS	
			A Coy 384718	
			B Coy 390737	
			C Coy loc TENNIS	
			D Coy 412744	
			12 pl 417745	
1 ATF	Control	2018	Do you have anything further Nth than D Coy	
Control	1 ATF	2018	Negative	
2IC	Control	2050	OP NUI DAT reports lights at 4840 mils distance unknown	
Control	D, 2IC, Ech		Summary of events of today 132030H. A Coy heard 14 - 15 shots in vic 380710.	
			131000H Hero sighted 4 VC mov Nth at vic 395755 Arty engaged result unknown.	
			Probable 400 VC at GR 390700 propose Arty engage firing at GR 386701, 390700,	
			397705, 408705 Low grade info probably 30 men be careful tomorrow	Passed to C Coy

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Con	TF	0014	SITREP No 19 from 132200 to 132359 NTR	
Con	TF	0115	Sitrep No 20 from 132359 to 140100 NTR	
Con	TF	0200	SITREP No 2 from 140100 to 100200 NTR	
Con	TF	0300	SITREP No 3 from 140200 to 140300 NTR	
Con	TF	0400	SITREP No 4 from 140300 to 140400 NTR	
Con	TF	0500	SITREP No 5 from 140500 to 140500 NTR	
C Coy	Con	0530	Standing to	
B Coy	Con	0550	Stnading to	
Con	TF	0600	SITREP No 6 from 140500 to 140600 NTR	
C Coy	Con	0615	Clearing ptls out	
C Coy	Con	0627	Stand down	
C Coy	Con8	0631	7 Pl in this loc	
A Coy	Con	0637	3 Pl moving now	
A Coy	Con	0642	Standing down patrols in	
Con	A, B&D	0650	Received report last nitght of 400VC at GR 380700. Vic engaged by SHELLDRAKE. Report given low grade classification and more likely to be 30VC. Be careful today particulary C/S 1.	
D Coy	Con	0655	Moving now	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Con	0650	Have 2XUXB. 1x fuse, 1x igniter Naplam bombs. Request permission to blow within the next 15 min	
Con	TF	0700	SITREP No 7 0600 to 0700 NTR	
A Coy	Con	0730	Waiting return of 3 Pl from search of rice cache before moving. Should not be longer than 30 mins.	
D Coy	Con	0731	LOCSTAT GR 415746	
9D	Con	0731	LOCSTAT GR 436712	
B Coy	Con	0746	LOCSTAT GR 396735	
A Coy	Con	0755	Moving in 5 min	
Con	TF	0800	SITREP No 7 0700 to 0800 NTR	
A Coy	Con	0809	3 Pl this loc unable to locate rice cache	
D Coy	Con	0810	at GR 416746 found a complex of booby traps of various types. They appear to encircle a knoll. Advise us what to do.	
D Coy	Con	0817	We were wrong they are bird traps and not booby traps	
9D	Con	0824	LOCSTAT GR 437704	
D Coy	Con	0826	LOCSTAT No change	
A Coy	Con	0830	LOCSTAT GR 385718	
B Coy	Con	0840	Found defensive position 3 - 6 months old (400733) English brand cigarette pack,, position EW 300x100 no tunnels evident.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Con	B Coy	0846	There have been several camp sites found in theat vic nearest found by c/s 84 at 200 yds EAST also found number of aircraft parts. Serial numbers have been taken.	
Con	TF	0852	AC parts found in enemy camp GR 400733. Serials number taken Will advise further details when c/s 2 returns this loc.	
Con TF	Con	0900	Ref further info ac parts by c/s 2. Parts back loaded after c/s 2 in this loc.	
B Coy	Con	0903	Moving now	
A Coy	Con	0904	LOCSTAT 388716	
Con 8	TF	0905	SITREP No 9 from 0800 to 0900 NTR	
Con	B Coy	0920	Ref AC parts send serial numbers & name of parts if known, estimate agee confirm that your are carrying parts to this loc	
9D	Con	0920	LOCSTAT GR 438723	
D Coy	Con	0921	LOCSTAT GR 419732	
B Coy	Con	0922	1 small wheel 1 panel board 1 radio timing device	
D Coy	Con	0928	Corrected LOCSTAT GR 418729	
B Coy	Con	0942	LOCSTAT 400715	
A Coy	Con	0942	LOCSTAT 400715	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	1010	SITREP from 0900-1000. EN/NTR OWN SIT NTR ADMIN NTR Warning order. Reference OPORD 8 of 66. 0 Gp this loc 151200H	
A Coy	Control	1020	LOCSTAT 393714	
B Coy	Control	1020	LOCSTAT 409729	
9 D	Control	1030	LOCSTAT 441 725	
D Coy	Control	1030	Moving now	
B Coy	Control	1040	Track of two people 12 hrs old heading East GR 410729	
D Coy	Control	1050	LOCSTAT 419737	
B Coy	Control	1050	Following previously reported tracks moving South	
Control	1 ATF	1100	SITREP No 11 from 14100 - 141100 . EN/ Tracks of 2 people approx 12 hrs old GR 410724 by B Coy investigating further now OWN SIT/ NTR ADMIN / NTR	
A Coy	Control	1109	LOCSTAT 400713	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	1109	Identify install on air photo at BE HY XU FD	
B Coy	Control	1115	LOCSTAT 410724	
9 D	Control	1116	LOCSTAT 437723	
D Coy	Control	1120	LOCSTAT 420730	
1 ATF	Control	1151	Considered to be houses at the time of photograph was considered to be occupied	
1 ATF	Control	1200	Air strike Wng KW DV (3476 primary) CW UP (5442) secondary. Time FX BVSD ()	
D Coy	Control	1200	LOCSTAT 432724	
Control	1 ATF	1203	SITREP No 12 from 141100 - 141200 NTR	
B Coy	Control	1207	LOCSTAT 411715	
9D	Control	1220	LOCSTAT 442721	
D Coy	Control	1235	LOCSTAT 422721	
Recco ptl	Control	1250	LOCSTAT 443715	
D Coy	Control	1305	LOCSTAT 424719	
A Coy	Control	1312	LOCSTAT 411700	
D Coy	Control	1330	LOCSTAT 428713	
D Coy	Control	1335	LOCSTAT 428714	
A Coy	Control	1341	LOCSTAT 419709	
9D	Control	1353	LOCSTAT 435720	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	1535	LOCSTAT TENNIS minus 100 metres	
A Coy	Control	1405	LOCSTAT 428710	
Control	1 ATF	1426	SITREP No 13 141200 - 141400 H	
			EN/NTR	
			OWN SIT D Coy now in this loc	
			ADMIN / NTR	
B Coy	Control	1430	LOCSTAT 420710	
A Coy	Control	1443	LOCSTAT 428708	
B Coy	Control	1448	LOCSTAT 421709	
Control	1 ATF	1504	SITREP No 14 from 141400 - 141500 H	
			EN/NTR	
			OWN SIT/NTR	
			ADMIN/NTR	
Control	1 ATF	1635	All major c/s in this loc (TENNIS)	
Control	1 ATF	1720	SITREP No 15 from 1500 - 1700 NTR	
		1700	Recce ptl of coy 2ICs & escorts B Coy departed posn TENNIS to recce cordon of DUC MY village	
		1810	SITREP No 15 from 1700 - 1800 H NTR	

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FROM.	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	9A 4x	1910 1950	Can you get 4 balls of white tape to this loc by possum tomorrow - affirmative	Req for Bn
Control	1 ATF	2000	SITREP No 17 from 1800 - 2000 H NTR	assy area
Control	1 ATF	2200	SITREP No 18 fm 2000 - 2200 H NTR	
		2300	SITREP No 19 fm 2200 - 2300 H NTR	
		2400	SITREP No 20 fm 2300 - 2400 H NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	0107	SENTRIX SITREP No 1 fm 142400 - 150100 H NTR	
		0207	SITREP No 2 fm 150100 - 150200 H NTR	
		0302	SITREP No 3 fm 0200 - 0300 H NTR	
		0402	SITREP No 4 fm 0300 - 0400 H NTR	
		0502	SITREP NO 5 fm 0400 - 0500 H NTR	
	ENTRY	0530	Coys stood to clearing ptls out.	
Control	1 ATF	0601	SITREP No 6 fm 0500 - 0600 H NTR	
Control	1 ATF	0720	SITREP No 7 fm 0600 - 0700 H NTR	
B Coy	Control	0628	Machine gun burst heard approx 2000 metres fm this loc on 700 mils	
Control	1 ATF	0800	SITREP No 8 fm 150700 - 150800 NTR	
Control	1 ATF	0911	SITREP No 9 150800 - 150900 H NTR	
		1010	SITREP No 10 fm 0900 - 1000 NTR	
		1110	SITREP No 11 fm 1000 - 1100 NTR	
		1215	SITREP No 12 1100 - 1200 NTR	COs O Gp for
		1305	SITREP No 13 1200 - 1300 NTR	OP SYDNEY TWO
		1405	SITREP No 14 1300 - 1400 NTR	1200 hrs
1 ATF	Control	1440	All APCs return to this loc ASP incl Mor APCs	OP SYDNEY TWO delayed
				24 hrs

5 RAR 15 July 1966 Date

FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	1455	for GLOWWORM there were 2 heros booked for this c/s. Req Tiger at 1600 for fwd. mov to tiger at 1745. GLOW WORM is aware of type stores	
Control	1 ATF	1515	Ref ac at 1600 req the ac at KOOKABURRA for approx 2 hrs between 1600 - 1900 approx 2 hrs flying and backloading of stores.	
C Coy	Control	1545	Moving now	B Coy & C Coy return to own base and 6 RAR loc due to departure of 6 RAR. En en reported in hills to SW.
B Coy	1555 Control	1555	Moving now	
Control	1625	SITREP No	16 fm 1500 - 1600 H NTR	
Control	1 ATF	1800	SITREP No 17 fm 1600 - 1800 H NTR	
		1900	SITREP No 18 1800 - 1900 H NTR	
	ENTRY	1900	Coys stood to Clearing ptls out	
		1920	ptls in	
		2000	Stand down	
Control	1 ATF	2012	SITREP No 19 fm 1900 - 2000 H EN/NTR. OWN SIT B & C Coys at base loc. ADMIN NTR	
Control	1 ATF	2104	SITREP No 20 2000 - 2100 H NTR	
		2200	SITREP No 21 2100 - 2200 H NTR	
		2300	SITREP No 22 fm 2200 - 2300 H NTR	
		2400	SITREP No 23 fm 2300 - 2400 H NTR	

5 RAR16 July 1966..... Date

FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	0100	SITREP No 1 fm 0001 - 0100 H NTR	
	ENTRY		SITREPS reported hourly to 0600 hrs all NTR 1 - 6	
	ENTRY	0530	Stand to	
	ENTRY	0640	Stand down	
Control	1 ATF	0700	SITREP No 7 fm 0600 - 0700 H NTR	
		0830	SITREP No 8 fm 0700 - 0800 H NTR	
A Coy	Control	0801	2 pl moving now	
		0830	LOCSTAT 428701	
D Coy	Control	0835	LOCSTAT 10 pl 434710	
A Coy	Control	0850	2 pl found 4 graves GR 427702 investigating now	
D Coy	Control	0705	LOCSTAT 10 pl 435715	
A Coy	Control	0908	2 pl dug up one grave bones black indicate very old	Reported to 1 ATF
Control Centre	1 ATF	0900	SITREP No 9 fm 0800 - 0900 H NTR	
D Coy	Control	0945	10 pl 434716	
A Coy	Control	0946	Dug up another grave estimate 2 mths old	
Control	1 ATF	1008	SITREP No 10 fm 0900 - 1000. EN/ Ref graves found by 2 pl estimated 1 grave two mths old rest 6 months old	
			OWN SIT/ No change. ADMIN/ NTR	

5 RAR .16.July.1966..... Date

FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
A Coy	Control	1026	2 pl GR 425705	
D Coy	Control	1035	LOCSTAT 10 pl 436706	
A Coy	Control	2 pl	have found 2 x 81mm mortar blinds req permission to blow - affirmative	
Control	1 ATF	1050	VC SCORE BOARD FOLLOWS: As req by 1 ATF	
			1. 081645 1 pl at 375710 contacted 4 VC bathing. 1 VC hit and helped away. 1 pl followed up. 2 huts in area close by. 1 VC entered hut at 081710 H and was fired on but no trace found. 1 VC contacted at creek same vic was fired on and knocked into stream failed to locate body. 600 lbs of rice on cart assorted eqpt, some ammo close by.	
			2. 091155 H D Coy at 420737. 2 local VC 1 in black 1 in black trousers red shirt green bush hat came fm East 1 VC KIA & 1 VC WIA and captured	
			3. 120615H B Coy at 371732. 2 VC at last light moved into hut 2 more moved into hut. 1 VC came out in morning and was fired on. 1 VC WIA. Withdrew South west. Dress greens wpns unknown. 120812 H improvised wharf for boat located at GR 370732. No blood trail or boat seen	
			4. 091615 H GR 381712 A Coy was fired on by 7-8 VC firing lasted 15 mins 3 friendly WIA. At conclusion of firing one CHICOM Claymore found set up in vic.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
			SUMMARY) 1 VC KIA 420737 091155 H D Coy	
			NOT) 2 VC WIA 375710 081645 A Coy	
			TRANSMITTED) 1 VCC 420737 D Coy 091155H	
			1 VC WIA 371732 120615H B Coy	
A Coy	Control	1110	Ref blinds I am going to bury them	
Control	1 ATF	1115	SITREP No 11 fm 1000 - 1100 EN/NTR	
			OWN SIT/ 2 pl found 2 x 81 mm Mortar blinds 425705 due to faultyfuzes mors buried.	
			ADMIN / NTR	
A coy	Control	1120	LOCSTAT 2 pl No change Moving Now	
A Coy	Control	1212	2 pl 425707	
Control	1 ATF	1215	SITREP No 12 from 1100 - 1200 NTR	
A Coy	Control	1225	2 pl 427705	
		1300	12 pl home	
D Coy	Control	1304	12 pl is home	
Control	1 ATF	1305	SITREP No 13 1200 - 1300 H NTR	
D Coy	Control	1330	12 pl moving now	
		1410	12 pl 440705	
		1435	12 pl 441707	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	1400	SITREP No 14 1300 - 1400 H NTR	
D Coy	Control	1504	LOCSTAT 12 pl 434715	
Control	1 ATF	1505	SITREP No 15 fm 1400 - 1500 NTR	
1 ATF	Control	1520	Ref arty request for firing in GR 417676 what are your reasons	
Control	1 ATF	1520	For training purposes.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
1 ATF	Control	1525	Area not clear, APCs have standing ptls there	
D Coy	Control	1540	LOCSTAT 12 pl 434714	
Control	1 ATF	1600	SITREP No 16 from 1500 - 1600 H NTR	
D Coy	Control	1619	12 pl back in this loc now	
Control	1 ATF	1705	Req we retain possum tomorrow, if this not possible req small elm APCs this loc in lieu - If this not possible req return to base	
Control	1 ATF	1715	SITREP No 17 from 1600 - 1700 H NTR	
Control	1 ATF	1826	SITREP No 18 from 1700 - 1800 hrs NTR	
	ENTRY	1900	Coys stood to ptls cleared and were stood down at 2000 hrs	
Control	1 ATF	1920	SITREP No 19 from 1800 - 1900 NTR	
Control	1 ATF	2014	SITREP No 20 from 1900 - 2000 H.	
			EW/ Illuminating flare sighted to SW of Nui Nghe at 2000 hrs. May have been para flare without canopy or it failed to open. Flare burned for 30 secs	
			OWN SIT/ No change	
			ADMIN/ NTR	
Control	2IC	2035	Check attached elms planned for operation order 8. Have been postponed by 1 ATF	Intepreters, VN Police light gun team & voice ac
Control	1 ATF	2035	Ref last SITREP No 20 flare spotted again in same area	
Control	1 ATF	2120	SITREP No 21 from 2000 - 2100 H NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	2216	SITREP No 22 from 2100 - 2200 NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Con	TF	0400	SITREPS Nos 23 and 1 from 162300 to 170400 NTR	
		0530	Pls stand to clearinh ptls out stand down at 0630	
Coy recce Ptl	Con		LOCSTAT your loc less one hour	
Con	2,3,9A	0800	SUMMARY OF OPERATION 151800 to 170800H. 160850 H C/S 1 found 4 graves at 427702. Probably those previously found by c/s 2. 162000H Illuminating flare sighted SW of NUI NGHE	
Con	TF	0800	SITREP No 2 from 170400 to 170800H NTR	
D Coy	Con	0830	Sevt 10 Pl moving now	
D Coy	Con	0905	Sect 10 Pl GR 436711	
A Coy	Con	0915	1 Platoon moving now	
Con	B,C,2IC	0925	SUMMARY OF OP 151800 to 170800H. 160850H A Coy found 4 graves at GR 427702, probably those found by B Coy 162000H. Illuminating flare sighted SW of NUI NGHE	
D Coy	Con	0935	Sect 10 pl LOCSTAT GR 434712	
D Coy	Con	0955	Sect 10 pl back in my loc	
D Coy	Con	1028	12 Pl moving now	
A Coy	Con	1040	LOCSTAT 2 Pl GR 431694	
D Coy	Con	1105	LOCSTAT GR 439709	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Con rover	Con	1123	Comp on way to your loc	
A Coy	Con	1124	LOCSTAT GR 429700	
A Coy	Con	1152	1 Pl in y our loc	
Con	TF	1225	SITREP No 3 from 170800 to 171200H NTR	
Con	B Coy	1245	Sunray 4 Pl and member from each c/s 4,5,6Pl to come here with Pronto map. Be prepared to stay. Be at TIGER pad 1500H	
A Coy	Con	1249	LOCSTAT 3 Pl GR 428707	
Con	B Coy	1257	Warning order given Sunrays c/s 14 to report this loc have ptl toni report 1530	
A Coy	Con	1322	LOCSTAT GR 423707	
D Coy	Con	1348	LOCSTAT GR 435712	
A Coy	Con	1353	LOCSTAT GR 421711	
D Coy	Con	1410	LOCSTAT GR 439712	
A Coy	Con	1420	LOCSTAT GR 412712	
A Coy	Con	1445	LOCSTAT GR 423712	
D Coy	Con	1446	LOCSTAT GR 441707	
A Coy	Con	1500	LOCSTAT GR 427712	
D Coy	Con	1508	LOCSTAT GR 440716	

5 RAR 17 Jul 66 Date

FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
TF	CON	1510	Do you request SIOUX tomorrow- yes all day report 0730 Hrs	
D Coy	Con	1525	11 Pl approaching this loc	
A Coy	Con	1530	LOCSTAT 3 Pl GR 429711	
D Coy	Con	1535	LOCSTAT 11 Pl this loc now	
A Coy	Con	1545	3 Pl has found old camp GR 431711.	
A Coy	Con	1557	Moving in from NORTH approx 200 yds out	
Con	TF	1600	SITREP from 1500 to 1600 NTR	
A Coy	Con	1620	3 Pl mu loc now	
C Coy	Con	1725	Moving now	
Con	1,2,3,4,9A	1900	SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. C/S 13 found camp 431711 at 171545H	
		1915	All coys stand to cleared and stand down at 2015H	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Con	TF	0400	SITREP No 1 from 172359 to 180400H NTR	
			All coys stood to, cleared and stood down 0530 - 0630	
21	COon	0722	All c/s present 200 m from your loc	
CP	TF	0800	SITREP No 2 0400 to 0800 NTR	
SIOUX	Con	0932	Spotted 6-8 people 150 metres N of RD junction EAST of your loc dived off road under rubber heading EAST approx GR 442704	
Con	Base	0940	POSSUM reported sighting at 442704 we have c/s 4 following it up. warn your elements protecting HOLDFAST in the bridge area.	
Con	Base	0942	Check that EAST of contact is clear of friendlies c/s 4 has been cleared to 1000 XXX Metres EAST of the road	
Con	TF	0945	POSSUM 6 sigthed 6-8 possible VC at 442704 c/s 4 following up	
D Coy	Con	0958	LOCSTAT 41 ANIMAL RO.4 Up 0.4	
TF	Con	1020	Air strike in 10 mins at 3476	
A Coy	Con	1020	LOCSTAT 12 ANIMAL L2.1 Up 0.6	
A Coy	Con	1050	LOCSTAT 12 ANIMAL L2.7 Up 0.6	
62	Con	1051	Moving	
D Coy	Con	1051	LOCSTAT 42 ANIMAL T 0.5 Up 0.2	
Con	TF	1100	POSSUM 6 hasgone down with engine trouble 200 x SOUTH of loc TENNIS.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
	(CONT)		No damage known. No cas. from pos 6 this is 2nd time in 2 days	
			he has had engine trouble after refueling. We have sent an element	
			to protect him	
Pnr	Con	1700	LOCSTAT GR 433705 of possum 6	
D Coy	Con	1110	LOCSTAT GR Animal R0.9 D0.3	
D Coy	Con	1130	LOCSTAT GR DOG L2.7 Up 1/1	
CP	TF	1200	SITREP No 3 From 180800 to 181200H En 6-8 VC sighted by possum 6	
			Own sit Possum 6 forced landing as reported Admin NTR	
D Coy	Con	1204	LOCSTAT CLAW L 0.3 Up 0.5	
D Coy	Con	1210	11Pl moving into this loc from the EAST	
Pnr	Con	1215	11 Pl in my loc now	
Possum 5	Con	1218	Relief ac for possum 6 now grounded	
A Coy	Con	1233	DUST OFF OTTO SKIN WC1 Loc TENNIS L.2 YES TACT ROUTINE Right No	
			6410173 TA 58	
TF	Con	1323	Crashed possum will be lifted out this afternoon	
A Coy	Con	1400	Installation report GR 427722 found what appears to be and old pos	
			Hut burnt down 1 pit with over head cover 100 metres in Diameter	
TF	Con	1425	Resupp HERO delayed at VUNG TAU due to comms failure will advise	

when on way

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
TF	Con	1452	Chinook arriving your loc for evac possum in 30 min	
A Coy	Con	1458	GR 430717 Defended pos 30 - 40 pits down to stage 4 over head cover	
			also other pits that are open 200 - 300 meters on creek bed. half pits	
			are full of water. Well approx 6' depth appears not to have been used	
			for some time.	
D Coy	Con	1513	10 Pl GR 433708	
A Coy	Con	1530	Ref installatio n report at GR 430717 they have followed up spur line	
			and found more diggings, comperativrly fresh also tunnel entrances.	
			Investigation by holdfast showed all tunnels went in approx 15'	
			also found a us HELMET liner with a number on it and an amount	
			of alumini7m 100 sheets similar to corrigated iron approx 3' square	
			empty morphine capsules areond the area also empty C rats tin all pits	
			over head cover.	
D Coy	Con	1540	10 Pl GR 427713	
Con	TF	1600	2x Pl approx 100m x 100m SITREP 4 En NTR Own sit Evac of possum comp	
			Admin NTR	
A Coy	Con	1608	2 Pl back in loc	
D Coy	Con	1625	10 Pl back in loc	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Con	TF	1732	Can you confirm for me in view of breakdown of POSSUM today that we have the use of one tomorrow and 2 on the 20th	
TF	Con		Ref tomorrow negative Ref 2 for 20th probably will but have to say at present	
Con	TF	1732	Suggest you contact SEAGULL as I think we have priority	
Con	TF	2000	SITREP No 6 En. At GR 430717 at 181450H located 30-40 pits some with overhead cover and were spread over an area of 200 - 300 metres. The area was heavily overgrown There was a well approx 6' deep within the perimeter and also 3 short tunnels approx 15' Consider position has been located before by other friendlies due to scattered ration remains and other items. Own site A Coy pos TENNIS B Coy KOOKABURRA C Coy KOOKABURRA D Coy TENNIS Admin NTR All coys stood to cleared and stood down 1907 -2020H	
Con	B, C, 9A	1945	0 group at Q + 5 hrs this loc	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	0400	SITREP from 0001 - 0400 H NTR	
		0530	Coys stood to clearing ptls out	
		0630	coys stood down after clearing ptls reported in	
Control	1 ATF	0837	SITREP No 2 from 0400 - 0800 H NTR	
C Coy	Control	0921	Moving your loc now	
D Coy	Control	0940	LOCSTAT 12 pl sect GR 436713	
C Coy	Control	1000	In loc now	
D Coy	Control	1035	12 pl sect 439719	
1 ATF	Control	1050	We have to defer your Op again as PHU MY is under heavy attack also want APCs on 30 mins notice to move	All coys informed
D Coy	Control	1100	LOCSTAT 12 pl sect 437714	
D Coy	Control	1123	12 pl sect in this loc	
Control	1 ATF	1200	SITREP No 3 from 0800 - 1200 H NTR	O Gp held at Bn HQ
				FRAG ORDER 8/66
				issued
1 ATF	Control	1300	Continue operation as planned	
A Coy	Control	1646	This c/s with APCs moving now	
1 ATF	Control	1500	Air strike wng at YS 327660 within 30 mins	Passed to coys

5 RAR 19 July 1966..... Date

FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	1745	Approaching APCs	
C Coy	Control	1745	Moving now	
D Coy	Control	1813	Tracks in the mud ahead of us that have not been made since the rain	
Control	1 ATF	1915	SITREP No 4 from 1200 - 1600 H	
			EN/ NTR	
			OWN SIT/	
			A Coy 493716	
			B Coy 445722	
			C Coy 441723	
			D Coy 446722	
			Bn HQ 443716	
			ADMIN/ NTR	
C Coy	Control	1930	Moving now	
Control	1 ATF	2000	SITREP No 5 from 1600 - 2000 H NTR	
Control	1 ATF	2011	C Coy moving to fwd assy area vic 441736	
Control	1 ATF	2104	SITREP No 6 from 2000 - 2100 H NTR	
D Coy	Control	2125	Moving now	
Control	1 ATF	2215	SITREP No 7 2100 - 2200H EN/NTR. OWN SIT/ B & D Coys mov to fwd assy area now ADMIN/NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	2313	SITREF No 8 from 2200 - 2300 NTR	
		2400	SITREF No 9 from 2300 - 2400 H NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	0100	SITREP No 1 from 0100 0001 - 0100 H NTR	
		0200	SITREP No 2 from 0100 - 0200 H NTR	
		0300	SITREP No 3 from 0200 - 0300 H NTR	
		0400	SITREP No 4 from 0300 - 0400 H NTR	
C Coy	Control	0400	Moving now to cordon area	
Control	1 ATF	0500	SITREP No 5 from 0400 - 0500 H NTR	
A Coy	Control	0600	This c/s was sniped on when leaving the road	
B Coy	Control	0605	CONTACT more details later	
C Coy	Control	0615	Our left hand elms linked up with D Coy cordon posn (with right hand elms)	
D Coy	Control	0620	cordon in posn	
C & D Coys	Control	0625	APCs with voice eqpt on route your loc now	
B Coy	Control	0628	Linked up with A Coy on my right	
B Coy	Control	0630	Cordon in posn	
A Coy	Control	0639	cordon in posn	
B Coy	Control	0642	1 Female, 1 old male, 1 sk young male, 1 dead VC at the road junction at ling	
A Coy	Control	0643	444729 was GR of contact	
C Cpy	Control	0645	1 CHICOM rifle found in deserted hut outside the cordon	
D Coy	Control	0649	We have 4 males of mil age, when we have 8 will call APCs.fwd.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	0650	SITREP No 6 from 0600 - 0700. EN/1 VC KIA, 2 VC WIA, 4 wons. OWN SIT/ Cordon completed 0640 ADMIN/NTR	
D Coy	Control	0655	We have 6 males of mil age can you send APCs fwd	
B Coy	Control	0658	Anti Tk pl arrived this loc	To be sent back ASP
C Coy	Control	0659	Ref wpn now 1 VC possible KIA hit twice with M16 at close range by 8 pl not yet found body	
A Coy	Control	0700	Also hit C Coys contacted VC in the back with M16	
D Coy	Control	0710	Return APC to this loc after they have deposited cargo we have more	
B Coy	Control	0710	DOCTOR on way to treat VC WIA	
Control	1 ATF	0714	449793 hero for evac of VC WIA to land GR 449793	
CO	Control	0724	Have wounded VC arrived your loc yet?	
Control	CO	0724	Negative they are in a bad way	
B Coy	Control	0735	Doctor on his way back to your loc with WIA VC in APCs	
A Coy	Control	0737	2 pl reported movt of 1 person 100 metres South of this loc elm following up.	
D Coy	Control	0740	Tear gas being used by 10 pl in area Charlie Suspect 1 armed VC in tunnel	
D Coy	Control	0750	Tear gas used Engrs entering tunnel	Mighty mite eqpt requested from 1 ATF

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
C Coy	Control	0759	3 pl reports 3 suspect VC in area doctor was ix picked up in 1 with wpn - 1 with pack - 1 young girl	
1 ATF	Control	0803	Additional Engr eqpt will arrive with hero	
A Coy	Control	0804	OME SEP in this loc found by clearing ptl - gave himself up - he has no wpn suggest you get this character out quick, he is willing to talk	1 ATF Informed evac arranged
Control	A Coy	0807	Will send elm to pick up SEP due to trouble earlier with APC (Elm Inf) (Trouble MITY MITE)	
D Coy	Control	0807	Body in tunnel unconscious, will wait for recovery	
CO	Control	0815	Req rice be brought fwd from 1 ATF today for distribution to disturbed villagers	
Control	1 ATF	0815	Req approx 1 ton rice in small quantities. As shortage prevails in village we will conduct distribution. B Coy SEP arrived is anxious to talk	
B Coy	Control	0820	3 men in front of our posn there are some old people who refuse to move they are between us and some moaning in bush - we are now searching	
D Coy	Control	0830	Body has been recovered from trench he is wounded but is OK - doctor is with him now	
1 ATF	Control	0830	Ref rice haggng now should be ready in 2 - 3 hrs will send out then.	
Control	1 ATF	0833	Ref earlier trans - VC in tunnel - have recovered, has couple of gunshot wounds will evacuate ASP	
CO	Control	0835	Can you get some milk fwd for children - will try	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	D Coy	0843	What is loc of rallier?	
D Coy	Control		Rallier is this loc , APCs to evacuate him along with others.	
Control	D Coy		Ensure rallier is tied and easy to escort	
D Coy	Control	0845	Also for evac is VC from tunnel is walking appears to be alright - rallier id easy to identify by large piece of elasto plast across his leg	
D Coy	Control	0850	VC from tunnel has one leg out of trousers and is abnoxious	
D Coy	Control	0855	Interpreter from 11 pl has gone to B Coy	
AQ	Control	0900	Engrs are here with tear gas	
D Coy	Control	0900	Engrs who used gas require change of clothes - 2 shirts size 15 2 trousers size 7.	
Control	CO	0902	TOTAL TO DATE. 1 KIA, 3 WIA 1 rallier, 1 rifle seen believe there are 3 rifles coming. These figures nor inclusive of people in cages (20)	
Control	1 ATF		Hero departing my loc now with rallier and 1 WIA VC on board. WIA is the one on which gas was used in bunker, thought to have been wounded by A Coy earlier	
Control	1 ATF	0913	SITREP No 7 from 0700 - 0900. EN/ Total now 1 VC KIA 3 VC WIA and captured, 1 rallier. Weapon not yet confirmed found possible further VC WIA coming from within cordon. OWN SIT/ Search continues ADMIN/NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
B Coy	Control	0917	Ref search for WIA VC NTR	
B Coy	Control	0917	DUST OFF OTTERSKIN priority suspected dysentery Regt No 27810606 TB 102	
D Coy	Control	0930	Bag of medical supplies found	
CO	Control	0930	Send APC to pick up CO and party of D Coy	
Control	1 ATF	0931	Request 1 hero for medevac and 2 PR Reps	
Anti Tk	Control	0938	Moving now	
1 ATF	Control	0947	Hero leaving this loc mm in 10 mins will have a bundle of rice in small packets, will you have someone there. Also it will pick up medevac and two PR Reps	
D Coy	Control	0950	Found concrete tunnel sizes 4' x 4' x 30' long. Warn B Coy loc to stand by to destroy	
Control	D Coy	0952	If too close to B Coy mark it, will destroy later	
1 ATF	Control	0957	The possum on duty is due to refuel, do you require him again. The possum working with us has informed us of this returning and we asked him to come back ASP	
D Coy	Control	0958	Tunnel travels along and goes under house informing B Coy to destroy after Op	
D Coy	Control	1010	Another 5 for evac to your loc	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
1 ATF	Control	1010	Do you require any more rice	
Control	1 ATF	1010	Affirmative 500 lbs. Have you any answer on the milk yet? Require enough for 50 children	
1 ATF	Control	1010	Have sent 800 lbs mo re rice. We are still trying to get milk	
D Coy	Control	1015	Shot came from 10 pl loc investigating	
D Coy	Control	1100	Doctor and Medcap gone to Sthn area, we are issueing rice in Nthn area	
Control	1 ATF	1100	SITREP No 8 from 0900 -1100 H EN/ Total 2 CHICOM rifles and 1 M1 carbine 1 M26 grenade, small quantity of ammo so far collected, possible VC WIA reported in last SITREP not found. OWN SIT/Search continues, IO continues interrogation and has some VCS ADMIN/ rice distribution commenced	
1 ATF	Control	1050	Has rallier and VC from VC WIA left by Hero yet?	
Control	1 ATF	1105	Affirmative should be in your loc now or very soon	
Control	1 ATF	1105	It is possible search will be completed in 1½ hrs. If milk not coming before then better cancel. We have sufficient for the children from own resources	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	ABCD Coys	1115	Have nearly finished in N area. South area still holding us up all c/s stand by to regroup and move earlier than planned	
A Coy	Control	1125	Report 1 VC in our loc	
		1126	1 VC small carbine, carrying webbing, dress black	
A Coy	Control	1126	1 VC KIA came from house. M1 carbine, identification could be Nth Vietnamese. Southern edge of village in area D. Hit with rifle then M 60	
1 ATF	Control	1135	Milk should be in loc by 1230 hrs	
Control	1 ATF	1140	One VC KIA by A Coy	
D Coy	Control	1145	10 pl house search nearly complete cordon search might take a little longer, can you advise time of arrival of rice	1230
A Coy	Control	1147	Hold APC till wpn arrives, also found American dog tags will hand in later	
Pnr Pl	Control	1154	Found no trace of well, return to this loc and wait for guides from D Coy	Ptl to locate well down which a VC fell down on approach of vehicles rifle thought down well
Control	1 ATF	1200	SITREP No 9 from 1100 - 1200 NTR	
D Coy	Control	1211	Rice distribution in Northern area complete	
Control	D Coy	1215	APCs on way to your loc from guides for loc of well	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
P2 P1	Control	1222	Found well wen on top of well. 35 - 40 ft deep 200 metres away	
C Coy	Control	1240	Request doctor here this afternoon	doctor informed
1 ATF	Control	1300	Will you ensure that food and milk be distributed to the right people and does not get into the hands of the VC without being opened	
Control	1 ATF	1310	SITREP No 10 from 1200 - 1300 H NTR	
Control	ABCD Coys	1315	Advise when APCs in your loc and packs have been unloaded	
2 IC	Control	1321	Request permission for trans of 2 pers for B Coy	
Control	Possum 5	1324	Return to KOOKABURRA to pick up IO - 2 pers for this c/s	
B Coy	Control	1329	Packs, but no Engrs have arrived	
Control	C Coy	1340	Have you received packs and Engrs yet?	
C Coy	Control	1340	Have only received packs	
B Coy	Control	1345	Ready to move	
1 ATF	Control	1350	Sunray your loc 1415 hrs - LZ at 449733	
Control	Ech	1352	inbound your loc 1415 hrs	
Control	A Coy	1355	Engrs on way to your loc now.	
A Coy	Control	1405	This c/s with Engrs complete with APCs.	
Control	1 ATF	1400	SITREP No 11 EN/ NTR. OWN SIT/ search completed continueing on as planned. ADMIN/ NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	Possum 5	1407	Go to VUNG TAU for servicing pick up Acorn from KANGAROO you will have to wait for some time	
Control	A Coy	1412	Moving B Coy on APCs to new loc our paths may cross initially but then will be clear	
A Coy	Control	1414	I propose to move East and utilize portion of B Coy 'in' route to escape dense undergrowth. D Coy will be to the Nth of us.	
B Coy	Control	1421	Our Engr reps have rejoined us	
Control	A Coy	1422	Moving now	
A Coy	Control	1430	APCs xx left this loc carrying doctors party	
Ech	Control	1427	Sunrau 1 ATF on his way to your loc now	
Control	B Coy	1438	I will be including my recce elms with your group	
D Coy	Control	1440	Some poeple in this loc want to go to the market to the Nth	Negative
D Coy	Control	1442	Moving now to RV with OC.	
9C	Control	1500	Moving now	Bn HQ Recce gp
Control	D Coy	1505	Are you clear of the village	Affirmative
Control	1 ATF	1505	SITREP No 12 . NTR	
1 ATF	Control	1510	Comd 1 ATF your loc 1550 hrs	
D Coy	Control	1525	Fm Sunray c/s 9 send interpreter to translate for french plantation manager	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
A Coy	Control	1550	LOCSTAT 462709	
D Coy	Control	1553	Moving now	
Control	A Coy	1601	Move further Nth	
C Coy	Control	1601	CONTACT REPORT: 1. 201600H. B. 444736. C. 6. D. Mobile webbing	
			and armed. E. Negative. F. N/W at the double	Passed to 1 ATF
C Coy	Control	1618	Warning from vill ge driving cattle from West. 6 VC with cattle.	Atk Pl XXXXXXXX
			VC fled North	mounted in APCs sent
Anti Tk	Control	1630	Contact 1 VC GR 436737. Sweeping West along 737 Nth axis	to SW of BINH BAH
Control	Anti Tk	1645	A section of c/s 8 laid at 424738	in attempt to cut
Control	C Coy	1654	Moving towards my loc at pre arranged RV	them off.
Anti Tk	Control	1655	Continueing to sweep to 424.	
Control	C Coy	1657	Anti Tk sweeping back to your loc now. To help assist this sweep,	
			move to the pre-arranged RV	
C Coy	Control	1657	Moving now	
Control	Anti Tk	1659	C Coy moving to my loc Watch out. c/s 8 will engage as soon as you	
			are clear of GR 424238	
Control	1 ATF	1700	SITREP No 13. EN/NTR. OWN SIT/ doing sweep of last constat area with	
			Anti Tk pl mounted in APCs. ADMIN/NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Anti Tk	CONTROL	1704	Ref last GR we are 1000 metres East	
Anti Tk	Control	1709	Found several tracks GR 442736 we are dismounting to follow up tracks	
C Coy	Control	1711	Approaching your loc now. A possum is on my pad with some of my elms	
A Coy	Control	1719	LOCSTAT 465714 found hut in front can I clear it	
Control	A Coy	1719	Negative leave it for C Coy	
D Coy	Control	1720	LOCSTAT 467749	
Anti Tk	Control	1721	We lost VC in thick scrub. Will do one more sweep with tracks	
A Coy	Control	1737	CONTACT. details to follow. came accross smoke investigated showed 2 VC. Hit one. The other fled. 1 VC KIA dress webbing & weapon	
Control	1 ATF	1750	CONTACT REPORT A. 201737. B. 465714. C 2. D. Local. E. 1 KIA , 1 WIA. G. N/W dress black 1 wpn sighted. Blood trail followed but lost	
A Coy	Control	1752	GR same as last LOCSTAT	
Control	(C	1757	Moving now	Mounted in APCs.
A Coy	Control	1830	CONTACT REPORT A. 1750. B. 465716. C. 2. D. Local. E. KIA 1 WIA 1 F. N/W then N/E wpn not recovered dress black	
C Coy	Control	1910	LOCSTAT this c/s less 31B, 32B, 31C, ZH VA QG.	
Control	1 ATF	2000	SITREP No 14 from 201700 - 1900.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
A coy CON	Con 1 ATF	2000	EN . NTR since recent contact . Own Sit . This C/S GFJA (462705) (465714) C/S 1 NB BJ HU (462705) C/S 2 CW GF VY (454728) C/S 3 ZH YR YG Area ambush C/s 31B 31C 32C SW YR YG ZT 32B WL DA XH DE (467729) C/S 4 CW BO OR Admin NTR	
CON	All COYS	2000	Summary of operation 200600H to 202000H . 1. at 0641 H C/S 1 fired at party of VC at 444729 negative result . 2. 200642 C/S 2 contacted party of VC at 446734 1 VC KIA 2VC WIA . 3. C/S 3 Fired on several VC in Cordon at 0645 H 1VC WIA . 4 . C/S 4 found 1 man in tunnel who was flushed out at 0740 H. 5. 1 SEP at 0804 H. 6. C/S 4 found concrete tunnel 4' x 4' x 30' . 7. C/S 1 contacted 1 VC at 1126 H	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
CON	ALL COYS	2000	1 VC KIA . 8. C/S 1 contacted 1 local VC at 444736 at 1600 H	
			Negative result . 9 . C/s 3 contatted 6 VC at 436737 at 1600H	
			C/s 61 swept area with negative result . 10 .C/s 1 contcted 2VC	
			cooking at 465716 at 1750 H 1VC KIA ,1WIA . 11. totals KIA 3 WIA1	
			WIA & Captured 3 SEP 1 VCs 15 , rifle 5, grenades 1 M26 ,	
			Mines 1X Claymore . Quantity pers equip and CAA med spplies	
Con	Rear ech	2020	Request possum all day tomorrow	
Con	TF	2115	SIT REP from 201900 to 202100H No 15 NTR	
C COY	Con	2155	L/s 32C ST MF ER (449728) 31C FO BJ LZ (445732)	
CON	All stations	2200	Radio check R/R	
Con	TF	2215	SIT REP No 16 from 2100 to 2200 H NTR	
EMX TF	Con	2238	L/S C/S 12 (3) (C/S 3at UA RP MS (1)	
			Returning at SN DP TH(2)	
			(1) 470706 (2) 210900 (3) 6 RAR	
Con	TF	2259	Rep that C coy 6 RAR move at best possible speed south at first	
			light . Reason being it will reduce the effectiveness of carrying	
			out required task of on people	
CON	TF	2300	SIT REP No 18 From 2300 to 2400 NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	ACTION
CON	1 ATF	0103	Sit Rep No 1 from 2400 to 0100H NTR	
CON	1 ATF	0204	Sit Rep No 2 from 0100 to 0200H NTR	
CON	1 ATF	0400	Sit Rep No 3 from 0200 to 0400H NTR	
CON	1 ATF	0515	Sit Rep No 4 from 0400 to 0500H NTR	
		0530	Coys stood to cleared and stood down at 0637	
CON	1 ATF	0620	Sit Rep No 5 from 0500 to 0600H NTR	
CON	CON 1 XXX	0727	Moving now	
CON	1 ATF	0740	I understand possum would be available from 7 o'clock for air recce could you advise as he has not arrived	
CON	Poss 5	0750	Possum 5 recce of grid squares 4571, 4572, 4671, 4672, 4772, 4771, 4872	On way now
1 ATF	CON	0840	GMUJNC KSTFBU YTCSRE LVMSEW WLYEFZ CCKM 5 RAR patrol is to stay 200 metres SOUTH PURPLE	
61	CON	0850	Moving now	
62	CON	0850	Moving now	
A Coy	CON	0854	Locstat (468715)	
C Coy	CON	0917	C/S 31B 39C, 32B, 32C in this C/S loc. Debriefing NTR . No movement of VC or friendlies in in or out of village C/S 33 ETD 1 hour C/S 31 will follow in 2 hrs.	
A/Tk Pl	CON	0923	Locstat 469702	
Poss 5	CON	0925	Have observed given squares negative sighting.	
A Coy	CON	0940	Locstat GR473713	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	CON	0950	Locstat GR 409729	
CON	ATF	1005	Sitrep No 6 from 0600 to 1000H NTR	
CON	ATF	1033	Could you give me further info on message passed by sector HQ	
CON	ATF	1020	Could you give me this info ASP as I have C/S close to that area	
			about 500 metres and dont want to get involved without info - roger	
			conference being held in urgency at moment	
A Coy	CON	1020	Moving now	
C Coy	CON	1025	Ambushes at GR 464725	
ATF	CON	1025	Ref report you cant take the numbers literally but you must take it	
			that someone was or still is in that area I have asked my possum to	
			fly over area and check he is in your area will you set him airborne	
			Request that we have sufficient APCs to lift 2 Coys if needed.	
D Coy	Con	1030	LOCSTAT RED R 2/5 UP 6/8	
61	Con	1035	LOCSTAT CAT 6.4 D 0.7 Pnr Pl have moved posn	
A Coy	Con	1038	LOCSTAT PINK R 2.4 Up 5.2	
ATF	Con		We dont put much faith in info but must take no chances on it being true it could have been	
			started by VC themselves. Ironsides are maintaining but can be there within six	
			hours. Can we also have some HEROS wait	agreed

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
A Coy	Control	1055	LOCSTAT 480714 1 plptl NE of this loc 3 pl ptling NW of this loc limit of Nthn mov 300 metres	
C Coy	Control	1113	All c/s this loc	
Anti Tk	Control	1113	LOCSTAT 478702	
C Coy	Control	1115	Moving now	
Control	A C D	1040	Report of 300 - 500 VC with AA Gun loc 960729. 1 ATF assessment of report cannot be taken literally we must assume that some VC are there or have been there recently request C Coy check out area. D Coy suspend ops and stay close ready to react. A Coy also suspend ops	
Control	1043	Remain	East of BLUE route references to follow dog right 4.0 up 2.0 dog right 4.3 up up 3.0 dog right 5.2 up 2.0. Dog right 5.2 up 3.0 on standby only at this stage	
C Coy	Control	1047	Request APC medevac	
Control	Possum 5	1050	Req investigate VC 460729 area immediately N E report VC with AA gun So stay high	
D Coy	Control	1104	10 pl moving now	
Control	C Coy	1110	Have you found LZ for medevac - Neg searching now	
D Coy	Control	1115	Have located old cart track moving N & S 100 metres from this c/s	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
C Coy	Control	1120	Condition of ank otter skin burst blood vessel in leg cannot wear boots no LZ we will extract with APC. RV at LOCSTAT previously given	
Anti Tk	Control	1120	LOCSTAT Cat right 6.6 down 0.8	
Possum 5	Control	1122	Area shows no obvious signs of movement & no ground fire	
1 ATF	Control	1137	Just had a report of firing from YS 460729 can you give me any info	
C Coy	Control	1139	CONTACT details to follow	Passed to 1 ATF
		1142	4 VC sighted engaged 100 - 120 metres from our loc 2 moved N two moved EAST 1450 GR 464728	Passed to 1 ATF
XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX			
Control	C & D Coys	1150	XXXX Request clearance to fire GR 469779 (Arty)	
C Coy	Control	1156	Located new tracks made by 4 or more VC following North - Negative clear- ance	
D Coy	Control	1156	Clearance Affirmative	
Control	1 ATF	1158	A. Contact report b. 211139. C 464728. D 4. E. Local F. Nil. G 2 east 2 north C Coy following tracks. Battery fire mission fired as a block	
C Coy	Control	1205	Ref contact debrief. 1 possible WIA hit with tracer from M16	
Control	C Coy	1210	Are you ready to receive APCs for medevac	
C Coy	Control	1210	RV change to GR 455730 ready now	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	C Coy	1220	APC on way to RV	
Aslt Pnr	Control	1222	Ambush posn at Gr 473701	
D Coy	Control	1226	LOCSTAT 11 pl GR 480730	
C Coy	Control	1230	LOCSTAT 456730 platoons concentrated as ordered	
A Coy	Control	1230	This c/s 2 pl GR 480714 - 1pl GR 480716 - 3 pl GR 482714	
C Coy	Control	1233	Will APC be on this frequency - Affirmative T8 is c/s	
Control	C Coy	1240	Req Regt No and TC No	
C Coy	Control	1240	3787003 TC 119	
Anti Tk	Control	1250	planned ambush posn on spur not suitable	
Control	Anti Tk	1250	Keep your full c/s together and sweep	
D Coy	Control	1308	10 pl contact with 3 VC at approx GR 474222 - 11 pl returning this loc now	
D Coy	Control	1320	Ref contact - one body think he is dead, sweeping through thick scrub	
		1325	CONTACT REPORT. A. 211310. B. approx 474722. C. 3. D. Local E. 1 KIA. F. West across creek green shirts fawn trousers.	Passed to 1 ATF
D Coy	Control	1328	Could we have approval to cross creek into coy boundry - NO.	
Control	C Coy	1332	Request clearance to fire GR 468718	
C Coy	Control	1333	Negative	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	1337	Ref contact report dress green shirts fawn trousers wpn sighted	SMG
			1 rifle and 3 grenades no wpns recovered only one grenade. XXX	
			blood trail heading west across creek GR 473721 contact report should read	
			1 WIA we are not following up C Coy are going to take action	Passed to 1 ATF
Anti Tk	Control	1356	LOCSTAT 485698	
Control	A D Coys	1408	Moving now	
Control	1 ATF	1405	Anti Tk pl is joining me from vic 485608 to GR 475690 to GR 458690	
			then my loc. Req you advise 6 RAR	
C Coy	Control	1410	Moving now	
Control	1 ATF	1415	SITREP No 7 from 1000 - 1400 H	
			EN/ Contacts as reported	
			OWN SIT/ A Coy 480714	
			B Coy no change	
			C Coy 453731	
			D Coy 478727	
			Anti Tk Pl 485698	
			Aslt Pnr Pl in planned loc	
			ADMIN/ NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	Aslt Pnr	1430	DF P1	
			P2 473708	
			P3 471690	
			PA1 479690	
			PA2 484696	
			PA3 482705	
C Coy	Control	1442	LOCSTAT 459724	
D Coy	Control	1447	10 pl moving from this loc now	
Control	1 ATF	1500	SITREP No 8 from 1400 - 1500 H NTR search continues	
Anti Tk	Control	1505	LOCSTAT 474629	
D Coy	Control	1507	LOCSTAT 472729	
C Coy	Control	1508	LOCSTAT 463715	
A Coy	Control	1510	1 pl now in this loc, this c/s now complete and moving to new loc	
D Coy	Control	1535	1 pl now in this loc	
		1555	We have recovered a number of docs relative to medical/Med supplies.	
			Docs on VC body. All c/s this loc moving x in 5 mins	
C Coy	Control	1600	LOCSTAT 469720	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 TF	1600	SITREP No 9 from 1500 - 1600	
			EN/ documents recovered from VC body which seems to be medical matters	
			OWN SIT/ search continues	
			ADMIN/ NTR	
D Coy	Control	1605	LOCSTAT 478727	
A Coy	Control	1607	LOCSTAT 480711	
Anti Tk	Control	1609	LOCSTAT 460692	
A Coy	Control	1623	LOCSTAT 480709 harboured	
D Coy	Control	1628	Sighted 1 VC following up	
D Coy	Control	1639	CONTACT small unit VC moving to SOUTH WEST	
C Coy	Control	1642	LOCSTAT C Coy 471708 8 pl 474717	
D Coy	Control	1700	CONTACT REPORT: a. 211640. B. 478727. C. 2 possible more.	
			D. Local. E. Claymore. F. South West carrying sub machine gun dress	
			black	Passed to 1 ATF
C Coy	Control	1707	Req move trap 20 metres only from loc given to consolidate ambush posn	Affirmative D Coy Infor
				med
Control	Listening post	1710	Anti Tk pl will approach from South in aprox 1 hour	
Control	Anti Tk	1710	Watch out for my security elms when approaching my loc	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	1710	SITREP No 10 from 1600 - 1700H.	
			EN/ claymore mine identified D H 8	
			OWN SIT/ search continues	
			ADMIN/ NTR	
C Coy	Control	1720	LOCSTAT previously ssnt from this c/s and c/s 32 confirmed	
D Coy	Control	1745	LOCSTAT 478723	
B Coy	Control	1754	From D Coy have sighted 2 VC contact	
Anti Tk	Control	1755	LOCTSAT P PINK right 4.6 down 1.4	
D Coy	Control	1757	No cas. check with C Coy. Have clashed with them and are checking now	
C Coy	Control	1800	Am checking with 8 pl this contact may not have been with us.	
		1805	Confirmed contact with 8 Pl negative cas 12 pl was moving forward and made contact with 8 pl locstat is confirmed	
Control	D Coy	1808	Is 12 pl with you - Affirmative	
Control	D Coy	1810	8 pl has 12 pl in sight	
Anti Tk	Control	1818	Suspect contact still in bamboo will advise	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Anti Tk	Control	1830	No contact. ETA your loc 30 mins	
		1850	In loc closing down	
D Coy	Control	1900	LOCSTAT 477718 harbouring. Arty agrees with my 2nd L/S adjusting DF accordingly	
		1906	Coys stood clearing ptls out	
Control	C Coy	1909	Be careful of direction of fire tonight and tomorrow morning. Be prepared to move West further details tomorrow	
		1930	Clearing ptls in	
Control	1 ATF	1920	SITREP No 11 from 1700 - 1900 H	
			EN/NTR	
			OWN SIT/ A Coy 480709	
			B Coy No change	
			C Coy 471718	
			D Coy 474721	
			Pnr Pl No change	
			ADMIN/ NTR	
		2000	Coys syood down	
Control	1 ATF	2010	SITREP No 12 from 1900 - 2000 H NTR	
Control	1 ATF	2116	SITREP No 13 fm 2000 - 2100 H Lights sighted 200 M Sth this loc 2030 hrs otherwise NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	2216	SITREP No 14 from 2100 - 2200 NTR	
Control	1 ATF	2306	SITREP No 15 from 2200 - 2300 NTR	
<u>SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES 21 JULY 1966</u>				
<p>C Coy at 211139 H at GR 464729 contacted 4 VC. Party split two moved East, two north. Arty XXXXXXXX fire msn fired as a block. Neg result at 211230 GR 471723 10 pl contacted 3 VC. Result 1 VC KIA WIA 1, 2 VC moved West across creek. 1 M26 grenade recovered. 1 SMG, 2 rifles & 3 grenades sighted - not recovered. Docs recovered from body at 211640 at GR 478727 D Coy contacted 2 VC possibly more. 1 Claymore mine type D H 8 recovered. VC moved S W. One seen to be carrying SMG. Dressed in black</p>				
Control	1 ATF	2400	SITREP No 16 from 2300 - 2400 NTR	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	0100	SITREP No 1 from 0001 - 0100 NTR	
			SITREPS passed hourly on the hour to 0600 hrs NTR	
		0530	Coys stood to clearing ptls out at 0615 hrs	
		0630	clearing ptls in coys stood down	
Control	1 ATF	0700	SITREP No 7 from 0600 - 0700 NTR	
D Coy	Control	0713	Moving now	
D Coy	Control	0724	LOCSTAT 477721	
A Coy	Control	0833	Moving n ow	
D Coy	Control	0803	Short halt GR 479721	
2ICx	XXXXXXXX			
			0700 - 0800	
Control	1 ATF	0810	SITREP No 8 from XXXX - XXXXXH NTR	
A Coy	Control	0811	LOCSTAT 477707	
C Coy	Control	0850	LOCSTAT 461788 trenches and tracks found minimum 12 months old	
D Coy	Control	0851	11 pl moving now	
Control	1 ATF	0900	SITREP No 9 from 0800 - 0900 H NTR	
D Coy	Control	0903	12 pl moving now	
		0915	CONTACT detailsto follow	
C Coy	Control	0916	LOCSTAT 458718	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	0917	1 VC sighted dressed in black carrying rifle sentry to the west f ired on VC. He headed North towards 11 pl	
1 ATF	Control	0922	Have no contact with possum - Arty requests air clearance GR 482728	
Control	1 ATF	0922	Have no possum this loc	
D Coy	Control	0929	1 VC WIA and captured, checking on his condition now, believe there is an LZ nearby.	
D Coy	Control	0930	CONTACT REPORT: A. 220920. B. 478721. C. 1. D. Local. E. 1 WIA.	
C Coy	Control	0932	LOCSTAT 435719 NTR	
Control	1 ATF	0932	Have 1 VC captured alert Hero with escort to come in and pick up	
A Coy	Control	0946	LOCSTAT 2 pl GR 487705 3 pl GR 473706	
D Coy	Control	0940	Captured WIA OK can evac in 10 mins. Man from 50th pl which has 27 men. Wounded in back and leg	
D Coy	Control	0943	Carried M1 carbine tried to get loc of remaining members of his pl on earlier interrogation he said they had split up and gone in different directions	
Control	1 ATF	0943	A. CONTACT REPORT. B. 220920H. C. 478721. D. 1. E. Local. dressed in black. F. VC wounded in back and leg LZ Yes. On initial	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	1 ATF	CON'T	interrogation VC states is a member of 50 Pl, of which there are 27 members, which at this stage are scattered in small groups in all directions. Reg hero stood by in 10 mins. There is LZ being prepared close to contact. Will advise when secure.	
Control	D Coy	0947	Req that VC be blindfolded, and as far as his wounds permit stripped and tied.	
Control	A Coy	0948	Move from KILO to base	
Control	D Coy	0948	Well done on your contact, what time will you be ready to move back to base -	
D Coy	Control	0948	Within two hrs	
Aslt Pnr	Control	1000	Ambush lifted - homeward bound	
Control	1 ATF	1003	SITREP No 10 from 0900 - 1000 H EN/ As reported OWN SIT/ NTR ADMIN/ NTR	
D Coy	Control	1005	Our captured VC tells us the 27 are in a banana patch with a stream running through it	
Control	Aslt Pnr	1005	Advise this c/s when you are moving	
Control	1 ATF	1010	Req have D Coy for WIA VC close by contact.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	1012	We have OTTER SKIN details later	
Control	1 ATF	1015	In view of what was reported by captured VC request approval for extended activities (1 day) of C and D Coys	Agreed by 1 ATF
D Coy	Control	1018 1018	DUST OFF OTTER SKIN as reported earlier Regt No 16389 TD 75	
Control	1 ATF		Request possum for air recce as soon as possible to go to 5 RAR LZ and collect 2IC and to this loc for the air recce	
Control	B Coy, 2IC	1023	For Moonbeam rep Tiger pad collect possum move my loc ASP	
Control	2IC	1025	Inform Comd 1 ATF what time he wants possum	
1 ATF	Control	1027	Hero leaving this loc now	
Control	C Coy	1029	In view of information from VC, move North now remain West of Western boundry of J North features 500 metres Nth of J. you will then move South to D Coy ref resupply. How long can you remain without resup	
D Coy	Control	1046	10 pl has sighting details later. Wish to regroup GR 479716 LZ there	
A Coy	Control	1050	Complete now moving	
Control	A Coy	1050	Negative as yet, I am moving Aslt Pnr Pl back to my loc, wait until he is clear of your path	
Aslt Pnr Pl	Control	1059	Have made contact with my section and moving now to your loc RTA 45 mins	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	1115	GR 484718 2 VC dressed in black heading N W 12 pl have lost contact no weapons identified as yet	
D Coy	Control	1120	We are calling mortars to Sth West	
Aslt Pnr Pl	Control	1129	LOCSTAT 468703	
A Coy	Control	1130	Moving now	
Control	1 ATF	1135	Is ac requested available - Affirmative	
D Coy	Control	1135	4 VC and instructor in BINH BA	
Control	1 ATF	1142	Has wounded VC given any further info that might interest us? He also stated that there were 4 VC and an instructor in BIHN BA. We have otter skin to be taken out of C Coy with hero Regt No 2781590 TC 94	
C Coy	Control	1150	It is possible for IO to come and brief us	
Control	D Coy	1201	LOCSTAT 445715	
C Coy	Control	1215	LZ at locstat earlier informed and secured	
D Coy	Control	1222	Ref info from VC pinpoints the area in C Coys loc VC said he heard Aust voices in last 3 days. He was heading East to West	
Control	C Coy	1 225	C Coy briefed on info from VC captive. Investigate possibility VC vic 468717	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
A Coy	Control	1236	LOCSTAT COD left 0.9 up 6.3 (GR)	
C Coy	Control	1228	Hero has picked up otter skin	
Control	D Coy	1235	Send sunray to this loc now.	
Control	C Coy	1240	Change of plans are as follows: after firefly move 1500 metres North across creek and back towards D Coy	
Control	D Coy	1243	Warned of C Coys activities - Contact D Coy Loc	
D Coy	Control	1247	1 VC on perimeter	
A Coy	Control	1250	LOCSTAT 467703	
1 ATF	Control	1250	We have air 10000 lb bombs - incendiaries to go from fighter ac have you a target for them?	
Control	1 ATF		Affirmative. Request you analyse hill feature 4774 our nearest troops are 2000 metres from tgt area	
Control	C & D Coys	1259	1259 Do not move until cleared by this c/s there will be an air strike on 4774 on high features. Stand by following air strike D Coy concentrate move Eastern edge Juliet along natural	
Control	C Coy	1325	Move now. Strike is complete	
C & D Coys	Control	1333	Moving now	
A Coy	Control	1333	LOCSTAT 461691	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
Control	D Coy	1343	Get 12 pl back in limits, 12 pl sweeping around due to last contact returning to this loc	
B Coy	Control	1344	LOCSTAT 463710	
Control	CO	1345	LOCSTAT 461691 approaching your loc	
C Coy	Control	1355	LOCSTAT 457725	
D Coy	Control	1357	LOCSTAT 12 pl 475719 heading this loc	
Control	B Coy	1358	LOCSTAT C Coy 457725	
Control	1 ATF	1400	SITREP No 11 from 221000 H - 221400 H	
			EN/ Contacts as reported plus following at:-	
			1115 12 pl sighted 2 VC dressed in black at GR 484718 heading N W	
			lost contact no wpns	
			1243 D Coy D Coy contact on perimeter 479721 one VC sighted follow up still in progress. Air strike on hill feature complete 1328	
			OWN SIT/ This c/s no change. A Coy 461699 homeward bound.	
			B Coy 463710 clearing Nth. C Coy 457725 clearing Nth	
			D Coy Area Juliet clearing Eastern half. Anti Tk Pl with B Coy.	
			Aslt Pnc Pl now in my loc	
			ADMIN/ Resup completed.	

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FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	REMARKS
D Coy	Control	1410	12 pl now in this loc	
B Coy	Control	1415	LOCSTAT 465717	
D Coy	Control	1425	12 pl NTR this c/s moving to N E corner of area Juliet	
C Coy	Control	1432	LOCSTAT 462740	
B Coy	Control	1446	LOCSTAT No change found urn of beans at GR 46457165 moving now	
D Coy	Control	1450	Moving now	
A Coy	Control	1454	LOCSTAT 452696	
Control	1 ATF	1500	SITREP No 12 From 221400 - 221500 H	
			EN/ one jar of beans at GR 464716 by B Coy at 1441 1459 Hrs	
			OWN SIT/ A Coy No change	
			B Coy No change	
			C Coy 462740	
			D Coy No change	
			ADMIN/NTR	
C Coy	Control	1514	LOCSTAT 466742	
B Coy	Control	1520	6 pl harbouring 467718	
			4 pl 463722	
			Anti Tk 466722	