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Signaller..... *Duty Officer* Army No..... *Long*
Unit..... *13 Jan 69 - 16 JAN 69*

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1420	c/s 42 + 7A2 are moving	F2		TTF	✓
1435	Clearance for movement c/s to 181857 and c/s to 191839	F7F		T1 + 3	
1444	Ref check fine S/Ray will inform 7A is to obtain check fine thru us	F2			
1444	1/12 moving	F1		TTF	
1445	c/s 21 flicking to dis internal	F2			
1446	c/s 3 moving	F3		TTF	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1500	Have located 81 mm mor blind approx 300 metres from RF part request permission to load	F3			
1507	c/s 11 moving.	F1		++F	
1508.	area banded by 228778 - 228763 242768 - 248771 244778 is now exclusive his c/s will need to manoeuvre in normal manner for movement close to this area	OA		7 E/54.	
1523	Final loc C/s 23 249795	F2		TF	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1528	Clear ground for calibration sheet.	C.			
	263 833				
	260 8110				
1529	dent complete	F3			
1536	Morning	F3		TTF	
1537	Have linked up with shapeless 125	FG2			
	Have linked up with	TA3		TTF	
1544	C/S 42				
1545	175905 - 188908	FG			
	175904 - 181906 clear ground				
	for HE + other from				
	now till 0600				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1555	A Ps friends 13/14	OA			
	209836 } 6 c/s 3				
	207825 }				
	225796 } 6 c/s 9				
	227791 }				
	Change to Freq				
1615	16113 ZSLVZNR	F/1			
	13 XLRFPAT				
1615	C/s 1 ZSLVZNR (179856)	F/1			
	C/s 13 XLRFPAT (180856)				
1620	260810 Clear qd pat	TG19			
	245810 Mark mnr.				
1630	255804 Clear qd	TG19			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
	255				
1630	23 J J Z TR SD (249795)	F/2		TTF	
	2/22 K F U X H T B. (245800)				
1649	C/53 Q J B V U W	F/3		TTF	
	A H B A W J Y V V (191839)				
1659	Proposed 31 A V S N Y L J (190817)	F/3			
	" 32 O M C H S N A (190830)				
	" 33 M T U B Y B P (179839)				
1700	404 A U R Z B D K (215786)	F/4		TTF	
	42 K F W A R N V (207793)				
	43 F N W C G L X (213789)				
	21 P V H R H N Z (210803)				
	41 C Z T C X L V R (224796)				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1715	C/S 31 Moving	F/3
1720	11/C/FPAKPK (162868) 12 O/XYEUV 320 (181857) 13 T/PYXZWH (182850) 1 FZABREC (189856) C/S 31 FINAL others proposed	F/1
1725	C/S 42 found well and number of shelters destroyed by arty. Track on dry ground 900 yds - 42 proceeding along track with caution, thinks he can hear boats.	F/4
1730	C/S 41A in 400 loc - TAs departing	F/4

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	Grenillas - Tiger suit shorts E.	
	from E to N.	
	Open fired 1 fell	
	I with Drew E C/S 23	
	Three Grenades & Enemy	
	stopped C.P moved VC who	
	fell crawled into hole	
	gun fired - heard movement.	
	228 778 DOALPXU	
	228 763 ANURMTM	
	242 768 OGXYZQT	
	248 771 RKZYHUM	
	244 778 TOIVBRW	
	O.G.	
	19/02/77	
	L9/02/77	

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1735	C/S 11 moving	F/1		TTF	
1740	C/S 33 moving			TTF	
1733	C/S 21 2/5 AWPVX (206796)				
1746	C/S 12 Mov	F/1			
1747	C/S 32 Mov	F/3			
1750	C/S 41 & TA have had trouble (in going) finished south of the my loc. C/S 41 now proceeding on a bearing of 0800 mils but will not be able to carry out in activity. They will go as far as possible.				

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1804	C/S 12 Mov	F/1			
1806	C/S 42 have found a boat NTR at This stage	F/4			
1810	3/32 halted whilst HOLFAST investigate trip wire.	F/3			
1820	Proposed loc 2A AULHÜPL 244801	F/2			
1838	264874 direction 5250 add 400 clear ground.	T/619			
1840	42 found small qty of fuel in boat and tunnels cut in bamboo. No evidence of bunkers.	F/4			
1846	41 (F) 222790, S 125 208789				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1840	C/S 31 191820 (M)	F/3			
	33 184840 (M)				
1840	C/S 23 in contact	F/2			
1855	A Contact 23	F/2			
	B 131845				
	C 5 RD.900.5 (249795)				
	D VC SE 3 + AK47 at 15 miles				
	E-W.				
1858	261798 clear ground	F/G19			
1900	209859 clear ground	T/G19			
1901	33 AVPRGBY (F) 181839	F/3			
	3/32 JDXZATO (F) 191830				
1902	4(F) TCTSQLL 215786	F/4			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
	42 VIDKQEX(F) 209794				
	43 CAKLPX(F) 210792				
	21(F) UANX2VL 207797				
	21(F)				
1907	12 in final as proposed (171857)				
1914	219841 clear ground for DF- ^{FSPB} MARG.	F/G19.			
1915	2A in final posn as proposed	F/2			
1927	41(F) AUBAULS 222793	F/4			
1930	E Guerrillas in ^{Tiger suit} bag shirts	F/4			
	rest of dress not seen				
	F. IVC KIA (POSS) NO WPNS				
	G. EAST.				
	H. 3 EN approached from EAST				
	BUN opened fire IVC fell.				
	2 VC withdrew EAST. CS 23				
	Threw grenades and on move				
	stopped. As clearing plie swept				
	VC crossed into bush, M60				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
	again engaged mov stopped. Qs 23 unable to complete sweep due to poor light.			TF	
1935	C/S31(F) CFOWH14 191828	F/3		TF	
	4				
1940	C/S11 (F) MTX QPOV 162868	F/1		TF	
	12 (F) KWBHJPR 170858				
	13 (F) KOLMPE 176848				
1942	256804 clear ground.	T/G14		TF	
2035 1947	APW fire 8000 metres 5400 miles	F/8			
2248	Turning M79 to our EAST - mov on wire	F/TF			
2249	APW fire & clay mires 2100 2100 miles 1000 metres	F/1			
				Intersect 196847 (PFAC 198846)	
2250	Becing 4600 distance 1500/2000	F/RP			

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2330.	Complaint from 102874 of small arms & M79 & flares directed towards this loc from nearest friendlies CS 43 notified and CS 28 asked to minimize CS 28 report contact at 205837. One friendly WIA and dusted off. Contacted believed to comprise a claymore detonated against friendlies who returned fire & "then went home to bed".			Mike B. The present situation with security in the CP is not acceptable because High H state that we have been in a conference to try to get the situation back to normal require Starts again: Please ask the HQ to indent for 6 canvas stools to be sent forward with first ALBATROSS tomorrow. If the type of stool we require (ie the type in CP now) is not available then we better have 3 benches like in (like in Conference Room) We also require 1 canvas seat for CO. (All seating, excl boxes, now in CP is <u>loaned</u> by counting of last seat!).	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0625	11/12 morning	I		TTF	
0645	13 morning	I			
0647	All water in area appears to be salt or brackish, could 40 cans be delivered by APC without prejudicing position. Area is suitable for APC's movement in area.	FI	0650	Request for rest of APC's to be on standby for det task passed to TTF	
0701	c/s 31 morning	F3		(TTF)	
0703	12 in 1's loc 179856(F)	FI		TTF	
0704	c/s 33 morning	F3		TTF	

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0705	3/32 morning	F3
0713	What are results if ay of sweep.	04
0719	C/S 23 are conducting sweep have found 1 VC KIA so far.	F2
0725	Final L/S C/S 11 154880	F1
0731	C/S 2A back in C/S 2's loc	F2
0745	LOCSTAT C/S 13. PHPCYZB. (175851.) 11 & 13 CAN ACCEPT WATER RESUPPLY FROM TA. IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCS. C/S 1 & 12. CAN TAKE SAME AT UOPWKFT (181853) WELL COVERED AREA.	F

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	TTF	
	T C/S 2	
	TFF	
	TTF	
	INFO IATE	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0756	Person will be available for UR if required. Meanwhile Beagall will conduct UR and pass on info as appropriate.	0A.
0758.	C/S 13A moving to observe river.	F2.
0805	195898 198898 blue ground	For Guc
0821.	LOESTAT 13A. AMZNCHY. (177845)	F1.
0822.	E. OF THE BUC SEEN 1 WAS DRESSED IN BLACK WITH BASIC WEBBING CARRYING AK47. 2ND VC WEARING TIGER SUIT SHIRT. 3RD VC DRESS NOT KNOWN F. 1 VC KIA (BC) 1 AK47 CIA. SWEEP STILL IN PROGRESS.	

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
	FOR C/S 1, 2, 3, 4 SONRAYS.	g/r.
	INFO LATE.	g/r.
	INFO LATE.	g/r.
	TO LATE.	g/r.

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0840	0821 moving	F4
0845	A INCIDENT 0842 B. 131630H. C K/20T DAX (209794) D Camp 120m x 80m 1 WELL 1 HALF COMPLETED PIT. 1 COMPLETED PIT WITH 2 SLEEPING BAGS IN ANTHILL. 4 HOOTCHISS DAMAGED BY ARTY. TRACKS LEADING NORTH & EAST TO WATER EDGE 2 BOAT LANDING POST. 1 BOAT WITH OARS. 15 lbs RICE COOKING UTENSILS. 1 BOTTLE RICE WINE. TWO TINS FISH. 1 DOCUMENT. 1 X M. 1 X GARAND. ASSORTED AMMO.	

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0845.	LEESTATS 31 U/OUCTBS (184832)				
	33 P/H ^V QIED (184835)	F3.		INFO IATE	
	3832M/DTPTEF. (183837.)				
0905	LEESTATS C/S 4-41A. AWYU2BC (215756)				
	42. FALQVHT (209794)				
	43 KQQLQLQ (210792)	F4.		INFO IATE	
	21. J/UWRMBG. (205995)				
0915	C/S 23 MOUNG.	F2			
0945	LEESTAT 33. 185833. (P/)	F/B5			
1005	A MousETRAP 42			CLEARANCE GRANTED. READILY	
	B. USOBPLX (217805)	F4.		IN 48 HRS.	
	C. Q+1 FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD				

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	Section of Arc reg - for CS/3.	Seacomb.		Remind Seagull.	
1049	Clear ground 234888	F/19		Clear ground	SB
1055.	Clearance for 87 to move a Elm from 188869 to 220818.	F/89		Clear ground.	SB
1107	Request Locstat for suitable LP to pick up detainee	F/43	1115.	Suitable LP at 4/41A loc 215186	SB
1120	CS3 now complete	F/3.		INFO 1 ATF	SB
1121	A. I CS41C	F/4		INFO 1 ATF	SB
	B 141115				
	C E/ 217798				
	D 1 bunker, benches & seats				
	more to follow				
1126	Detainee was carrying 15 galls water and 5lb rice. He appeared to be alert and did not want to be detained.	F/4		INFO 1 ATF	SB

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1131	Ref Incident Report. 2 bunkers found in an area 20' x 30' Camp not used for a long time. End of incident report.	F/4		INFO ATF	
1135	we have released c/s 21. They have headed back along FH track now	F/4			
1140	c/s 43 has definite mount to his front. Has requested Shapeless to stand by	F/4.			
1143	Shapeless has one (1) detainee with a incorrect ID card	F/4		INFO 1 ATF	
1148	By midday tomorrow LO should be available for RF post	F/43.		bagull informed	

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1155	43 found evidence of digging in bamboo and older than 2 days. Look like ent upper pits	F/4		INFO IATF Lead Installation report B to follow on receipt of additional info.	
1205	Find black from Grey 190910 Malfunction 184903	F/619 F/619.		Clear ground Clear ground	B B
1207	5 Cans water required for C/S 21. To go out on tracks from here	F/92		—	B
1220	Loestat 21 G BZK04W(212805. stopped for admin break.	F/4		INFO IATF. TH32 is at Julia B. to proceed to pick up C/S 21 with 5 Cans water.	B
1245	Detainee has been checked out and is ok ^{for release} . C/S 4 is to ensure his boat & goods are kept in good order in same loc	Lo C/S 4		Passed to C/S 4.	B

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1256	MOUSE TRAP A c/s 21 B. 212805 C. At Present Having LUNCH BREAK Awaiting Collection By TA32	F/OA	1304	ack/	F/43
1212	Call sign 43 should be finished task in 60. Shepless is going to return 43 to this loc	F/4			B.
1213	Detainee is to be released is area secure	F/43	1214	Area secure from c/s 4	B.
1330	INTS. 31A 207816, 31B 208812 32A 175 837 32B 185 822	F3		Mouse trap requested.	

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	c/s 1 179256	F1			
	11 155 882				
	12 181 856				
	13 176 848				
	c/s 42 207798	F4			
	208796				
	207794				
	41 217800				
	214787 + 221789				
	43 216775				
	220767				
	223764				
	c/s 21 241796	F2			
	23 248796				
	24 248801				
	2/22 NO CHANGE				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1400	TA 1 to go to 185833	3			
1410	H+1 from Bear Cal 1800 - 0530 164904 1900 - 0500 175890 177892 180890 clear ground	FG			
1423	279780. Registration from Juhai clear ground.	FG			
1432	TAZ is on his way to your base having dropped c/s 21	F20			
1447	4/s 21 244801	F2		7TF	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1445	Transmit 43	F4		T T F	
	B. 1412 00 H				
	C. 1045 LDSC 212796				
	D. What appears				
	to be the commencement				
	of a cache,				
	dug into an ant hill				
	3 ft long x 2 ft x 2 ft deep.				
	digging seems to				
	be one day old.				
1455	Shaplers 125 have	F4		T T F	
	departed				
1510	Have TA's completed	12			
	task to S. Have	TF			
	not completed task.				
	will advise.				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1915	206763 cleared 220750 "	T19			
1905	0823 249795 (TDQJDBD)	F2			
	" 21 241796 (UKJBLWU)				
	" 22A 244801 (AMHVGUZ)				
	" 2.22 245800 (KZMAGFC)				
1917	VN agent report from 0828 loc 0 report of 100 VC in box 182886, 182894, 192886, 192894 0 reported VC mov NW believed to have been 0 report at 1500hrs 0 US 0828 loc see possibility VC intended engage vicinity 0828	F/TF (F28)			
1938	232815 clear ground for G40	F G19			

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2020	Sybilus VC x 300 at 1500 hrs at 75 167904. NIL US work	F 28 Hume TT
2023	160826 155 ex BMMH clear ground 167810 clear ground	F 619.
2030	159853 } clear ground 155830 }	F/T G19
2105	270790 clear ground for mark museum ex SLIA (55)	F/T G19.
2110	217882 clear ground	F/T G19
2145	182886, 182894, 192886, 192894 clear ground.	F/T G19.

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2240	CS 28 reports contact with unknown number of enemy at 198896 by friendlies. No results or direction of mvt known.				
2300	Grid 173883 clear ground this CS. (105 mm from grey)				
2306	CS 12 reports incoming arty - received 2 rounds 500 metres E of their loc. (approx 45 186857)				
		F/			

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0645	11/12 mov. 13 mov.	F/1
0650	41A back in this loc	F/4
0651	31 mov	F/3
0652	C/S 3/33/85837 32A 175837 32B 185822	F/3
0707	198918 clear ground	T/619.
0715	31 - 215818	F/3
0720	C/S 1 locs Final 11/12 179856 11 154880 13 175852 13A 177848	F/1

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
	<u>Duty Officers - NOTE</u>	ACK RH- AB
1.	Battle map MUST be up to date - planting of ground clearances. The MB locstat board can wait, if the pressure is on.	JS- AB MB- AB RG-
2.	Plot call sign indicators carefully using "flaps" & NEAT printing of c/s figures/letters.	LT- RE-
3.	DON'T use a thick pencil - sharpen it.	
4.	NVMPN code must be shown on locstat board.	
5.	Proposed night locs for our c/s are to be plotted on "Planning map" - NOT Battle Map.	
6.	If the pressure is on, or you are getting behind on locstat plotting, call the Ops Off. if he's not in the CP. SEE OVER	<i>[Signature]</i> 15 Jan

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0725	41B has apprehended woman with 7 carrier pigeons heading towards 'blue'. Taking her to our loc	F/4		MORE on loc stats: when recording numerical code indicate thus: A/B C D E F G for line codes A B C D E F G for scrambled. ∴ There is no need to complete the column F or N as the difference in recording code indicates whether F or M.	
0735	81A requires med evac. Request TA evac at same time as they drop SUNRAY C/S 12. Suitable loc 187860, not suggest 1000hrs. Can we arrange MOWERAP	F/1			
0739	2/22 245800 21 241796 23 249795	F/2			
0740	32A/32B moving	F3			
0746	32B A/BFXACA (182828)	F3			
0747	32A D/VKFTEZ (177836)	F3			

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0835	Keep them and not let the word out.	F4			
	42 have now				
	41B has				
0836	Request clearance for 31 to Recce in vicinity TESAGNY (207820) for later activity.	F3			
0837	42 has found suitable LP for Maitdem.	F4			
	43 has found water for Resup he desires.				
0837	61 A/X10FMA (215852)	F6.			
0837	let fishermen go.	T4			
0840	C/S 21 moving	F2			

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0910	at 0720 H at JI C/S41 detained old woman walking w from Village (C) carrying basket and pole containing suspected carrier Pigeons. Taken to S/Ray C/S 4 who identified them as decoy pigeons. Proposed to release woman.	F4			
0915	Mousetrap to R15 has been approved.	Ti			
0916	Atty to till 1200hrs from Julia to 3088	TP2			
0920	Request Mousetrap C/S2 to 255 778 for 48hrs	TTF			
0922	gd clearance for LFT at 2175	F TF			

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0925	c/s 3 Mawthap has been approved	FTF		Passed to c/s 3	
0926	Local Patrol of 12 to go from this loc to Hamlet NW returning 1800 H. from S/Ray ARVN outpost. Suspected Arms Cache in general area 206 822 (d).	F9F			
0927	Proposed loc. 11 ATFFXFFX (154 882) 1/12 Bx44FMS (162 856) 13 C4VX40Z (163 845)	F1			
0928	F. 32 TR0H0VCH (180 830) observing local movement	F3			
1929	12A moving 13B moving back to 13 loc	F1			

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0940	Mausethap for c/s 2. not approved.	FTF			
0943	Require Mausethap for c/s 2. during Cuckoo hours.	TTF			
0945	Require c/s, ETA, of TAD and request them come up on our internal.	TTF			
0950	TA 11 leaving Julia 10mb.	FTF.			
0950	43(-) K/SVTYUS (222.772	F4			
0950	61 Back in this loc	F6			
	From Q+Q 32A will be at 3(175 837) 32B (185 822)				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0955	238888 clear gd	T19		TFE	
0958	42 LZ (207795)	F4			
1000	2/22 moving	F2			
1010	13-13A moving	F1			
1011	TA's with group have arrived in our loc	F4			
1020	Mausetup now approved.	TF			
1032	Locstat 13-13A K/DWAHOM(175855)	F/1			
1035	Elms of 31 departing from 9F Loc.	F/3			
1051	do you have apt to move your 10 from TWIA to MARECHET or want us (TF) to provide.	F/43	1052	TF to provide	

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1030	Proposed Locstat C/S 4	F/4			
	41A PJTISA (214788)				
	41B QOWXNQA (222790)				
	41C SIYEJCV (216800)				
	42A UVVZPKV (207805)				
	42B QZXVDHX (211795)				
	42C NYC NVZP (206798)				
	43A ENKATEH (220769)				
	43B LLSLXTX (217770)				
	43C GLCLBRK (223764)				
1055	Locstat 31A G/LVVZYT (211815)	F/3		INFO IATF	
1058	C/S 1 + 12 moving	F/1		- 1	
1109	41 has linked with 41C	F/4		INFO IATF	
1140	Locstat 31A C/KDGPOF (206818)	F/3		INFO IATF + 9F	

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1145.	C/S 1 + 12 at 05 13 Loc	F/1		INFO 1 ATF	
1219.	Locstat 31 Q/HBVAGC (206823) Have been unable to locate cache believed in that area.	F/3		INFO 1 ATF	
1220	Locstat proposed AC for 195 28 280829 239785 193850 197847 203840 170863 if these are acceptable, advise.	F/28			
1240	Locstat Final for 2, 22, 23. SBUTUDE (248796) ²² Not Final 21 K/LGPASH (246792)	F/2		Info 1 ATF	
1244	C/S 1 + 12 Moving	F/1.			

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1242	C/S 31A Has found suitable sight for future activities. Now returning to 9F loc.	F/3			SB
1251	C/S 31A back in 9F loc.	F/3			SB
1252.	C/S 31A suitable sight at (206818)	F/3			SB
1311	Locostat 1, 12, 13 ENWUCKA (163855)	F/1		Info 1 ATF	SB
1317	Request proposed Locostats for future activities.	T/3			SB
1322	Demolitions 2181 & 2281	F/G19			SB
	Pres mi locs	F3			
	3/53 185837				
	32A 177836				

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1810	LOESTAT 32A GREFQNAO(177839)	
	32B FDFAFUH (187824)	F3
	31 Commerce Activities.	
1837	LOESTAT C/S 3(-) YGADHANM(185837)	F3
	C/S 11 MOVING	F1
1840	LOESTAT C/S 31 F/WXEAGM(208823)	F3
1850	✓ C/S 43B. DFPBINT(218770)	F4
	✓ 41B. PURWOMR(217291)	1
	✓ 11 ENKRBZT(154881)	F1
1900	✓ C/S 43E) EQVHGWZ(224762)	F4
	✓ 42A JGPWQJN(207801)	1
	✓ 42C NWO HAYA(206794)	
	✓ 42B MXXQQAX(211795)	
	✓ 41A OPUREFC(214784)	
	✓ 41C AUORQCP(216800)	
	4 ADVZER(216786)	

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1940 2045	C/S 31 F 208 822	F/3			
1955	C/S 31 reports lights bearing 3100 distance 1000m moving towards RF post.	F/3		9F ack.	
2005	38 En sighted moving west at 283810 at time 1815 by SAS	F/TF CAVPTO.		C/S 2 & 4 info.	
2027	Only one light left showing	F/3		Note 102 Bty commenced engaging lights 2015	
2105	Arrangements Clay op to 170836: a. Amnd op - T34, TA31 NOTE: Clay C/S 31 now C/S 35 b. RV (Clay) C/S 35 at Fort 216816 at 0630. T34, TA31 c. Clay internal msg from 160600H to 45-20 91 J (Clay) Amnd Refl-Spare d. River cut off group to be advised.	F/43 + Ops Off.		F/TF.	

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0340	From MOON RIVER. Two C/S Lannerow [sic]: Shapeless 63 & 63A	F/TF.
0612	CS 11 moving	
0630	211811 clear ground troops this CS.	
0640	CS 31 moving	
0643	CS 11 Final locstat 154880 (LXPTRKQ)	
0647	CS 13 Final locstat 162845 (AANNRCH)	
0705	CS 32B now in 3. loc. CS 35 and 9F now joined TAs and Ts.	
0722	CS 4 and 41A AQC THHJ 216786 41 FRF BAUT 217791 42 KDSWZWY 207795 43 PYN JOZP 223765 43B UHQ IBAZ 218771	
0730	T now with C/S 3.	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0904	C/S 21A MEXANE	F2
0903	C/S 23 IN LIGHT CONTACT	F2
0905	LEESAT C/S 3 A/ATNFRT (177838)	F3
0906	C/S 12 BACK IN LOC	F1
0912	A CONTACT C/S 23	
	B 160905	
	C 160905 COCA. (248796)	F2
	D. 2 VC MOVING EAST → WEST	
	1 WEAPON SEEN. ^{DID NOT} RETURN FIRE	
	RANGE OF CONTACT 25m	
0929	LEESAT C/S 62 A/QGFJDX (218842)	F62
0930	C/S 3 E/XTEOKY (172836)	F3

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	INFO IATE	/
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	INFO T.F.	
	E. EN DRESSED IN BLACK LOCAL FORCE	
	WEAPONS NOT SEEN.	
	F. VC. CAS & WEAPONS NU. 1XCLIP	/
	M1 AMMO RECOVERED	
	H. SENTRY SIGHTED VC IN BAMBOO. OPENED	
	FIRE WITH M16. SWEEP REVEALED NOTHING	
	INFO IATE	/
	" "	/

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
10/41	TWO TANKS CROSSED OBSTACLE FORWARD ELEMENTS MOVING TO NE CORNER of OBJECTIVE.	F3			
10/55	C/S 21 A BACK IN C/S 21 loc	F2		INCO LATE	
10/71	Prepared N. Locs c/s 1 C/S 11 ABOBRUY (159866) " 14 EXSACOT (163855) " 13 JCGECBK (162845)	F1			
10/15	Prepared N. Locs c/s 2 C/S 21 SPMCBAC (255775) 22 EBFUYEQ (252786) 21 ZNKPDAV (248796)	F2		To posn elm C/S 23 on FIRETRAC N of c/s 2.	
10/16	TA. CANNOT CROSS OBSTACLE. Hold up C/S 3 ACTIVITIES.	F3			

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1020	DEPOSED NI LOCS C/S.				
	41A. JHMNLT (214754)				
	41B. JUXRTUL (217791)				
	41C. SWGTULX (216800)				
	42A. XMMIREI (207801)	F4			
	42B. YSBXAQY (211795)				
	42C. QTXKYHQ (206794)				
	43. DEQHCHYJ (224762)				
	43B. LVXWNYX (218770)				
1030	C/S 3 HAS CLEARED ALL UNDERGROWTH UP TO WESTERN EDGE. SHAPELESS IS NOW MOVING TO BLOCKING POSITION. THIS C/S NOW MOVING TO BLOCKING POSITION ON WESTERN EDGE	F3			
1035	193908 blue ground this C/S for airstrike all 1800 hrs.	FERGIE			

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1044	GRID SQUARE 215 ^{NEG} clear ground for C40 to fire on sampans and caches.	For Ever			
1045	WERTAT C/S 62 B/JPEKRI (213837)	F 62			
1050	C/S 3 171836	F/3			
	35 171835				
	32/TA31 173837				
	33 169836				
	T34 adjacent to C/S 3 in extended line				
1055	210753 clear ground.	T619		Possum connect	
1103	41B - 215795	F/4		TF	
1121	21 here adjusted loc to 257780	F/2		TF	

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1134	209841	F/62			
1220	Request release Snoplen.	F/13		Granted.	
1225	Back in loc	F/62			
1227	More are c/s with TA 65 YS 171841. Advise when group 10 min away, Possum will then direct mov	T3			
1253	Complete with T34 and TA31 at 171836	F/13			
1255	33 and TA 31 moving	F/13			
1300	Proposed APs 212826 227792 230799	F/28			

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1335	MOUSETRAP FOR FOR CALLSIGNS AND LOCATIONS FOR NIGHT 16/17	T/43		FOR MOUSETRAP TO TF Proposed locs in 16/17	
				C/S 11 ABOBRUY (159866)	
				11(-) EXSAC0J (163855)	
				13 JCGECBK (162845)	
				21 SPMGBAO (255778)	
				41A UJHNNLLT (214784)	
				41B IVXRTVL (217791)	
				41C SWGTHLX (216869)	
				42A XMMIREJ (207801)	
				42B YSBXAQY (211795)	
				42C QTXKYHQ (206794)	
				43(-) DEQHCRYJ (224762)	
				These locstats in this morning's code.	
1410	A Mousetrap B C/S 10 (ASQW) C 2380 from 2000 to 0800	F/10	T/435	Clear ground for Mousetrap. Will require detailed locations and callsigns & freq designator.	T/10.

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1425	Be advised 4 pers remains in culverts at 274652, 282644, 283642. No departure from road in these areas without approval from this loc	T1,2,3,4.			SB
1431	Proposed loc 23A UMCVH VW. (248802)	F/2		INFO 1 ATK	SB
1441	Friendly activities from 9G	F/9G.	16/17.	BT BXFTNPE(212826) CNEOAZK(227792) DSFXOLL(230799).	
1442	Grnd clearance 230860	F/19		clear ground	SB
1458	SAS PTL loc 283810 REPORTING EN NOV © PTL HAS YOUR FREQ AND MAY CALL YOU USING C/S B9S-32 TO 17 JAN cmm B9S-11 FROM 17 JAN.	T/2 FROM SERRULL		TO C/S2	SB

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1540	F23A moving.	F23A	77	...	...
	TA 13 will be located at	T2.		...	
	FVESREN (232802) is loc		57	...	...
	Q+7 to Q+20. Restricted to			...	
	are 2600 → 2850 mls.		301	...	...
	They are aware of your loc.		PIT	...	...
1550.	F. 3/32 KHPTEFE (176838)	F3.		...	...
	A. incident of P23		57	...	...
	B. 161530H			...	
	C. 234886.		57	...	...
	D. 2+ Bunkers untouched		17	...	...
	by Acty.			...	
	E/F/C. N/A		0817	...	...
	H. Possum doing Acty			...	
	shoot into a camp where			...	
	he sighted these two men			...	

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	bunkers, about 1500 miles North of his target.	TTF		Final 1/12 AIEPKJM (163 855) ✓	F1
				13 KHJNDQT (162 845) ✓	
				11 FRONXUE (158 876)	
1610	F 31/9F ATKZZHN (214 818)	F3		31A ZLVGGK (245 802) ✓	F2
				32A ALMDMPH (169 836) ✓	F3
1635	200 mouse traps approved.	FTF		31 ATKZZHN (214 818) X	
				3/32 KHPTCFE (176 838) ✓	
1650	226 863 clear gd	T19		33 PBZN XZQ (176 847) ✓	
				21 ATWQWOL (251 780)	F2
1700	F 23A 245 802	F2		22 JSJZHNH (252 786)	
				2/23 P6ZZCZA (248 796)	
1701	32A moving	F3		23A HYYCSWL (245 802)	
1702	1/12 moving	F1			
	few HF summary. Have HF elements any mine detectors (-) if so advise reg'd nos.	T1234			

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1830.	From 1st light 17d you are to redeploy to AO 15. APC's will report at 170700H (1) 2 Sect to 23A loc. 1 Sect to c/s 21 loc. 1 Move under your arrangements to 168 884 then to Assembly area 190 885 (2) Task Ambush in general area as result your Recd. (1) Passing avail when you arrival assembly area (1)	T2		CRYPTO to c/s 2.	
1831	31 moving	F3			
1840	216868 clear gd 210855 clear gd.	T89			
1901	143 876 Clear gd	T19		ack by c/s 1.	

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1915.	143876 engaged by friendly ^{fire} moss mortars have stopped firing		42B	JUNFAZY. (211795.)	
			41A	BXFS DUP (214784.)	
			11	FRONKUE (158876)	
1920	CB 11 saw light burning for $\approx$ 5 sec at bearing 4600 from their loc. where arty is falling.		11A	FRCGVHK (154881)	
			31	BGVCKLS (207822)	
			41B	HIOAPOV (216794)	
			41C	KCZKLWX (216800.)	
1935	Light still seen, flicking on & off approx ^{at edge} edge (south) of previous target area - definitely a torch.		42A	PSCCVNN (207800)	
			42C	OCDSEY (206794)	
			43	TAUXINVZ (224762).	
			43B	ZAHCODH (218770.)	
1940	243871 clear ground troops this c/s.		4	AOMGRBF (216786)	
1950	crypto At grid 285810 time 1805 a party of enemy strength 45 were sighted moving west.	F/TF		T/CS2.	
2010	219871 clear ground troops this c/s.				
2032	236780 " " " " (sighting of many persons not our personnel) [F 96.]				

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
2045	238877 clear ground this CS.				
2049	C/S 33 in contact. 2 persons in boat moving upstream.				
2051	Boat has been sunk. Flares for any swimming personell.			T/TF.	
2105	235858 clear ground this C/S.			9RAR. Locetats.	
2115	Mortar Primaries bearing 1300 mls distance 900 metres. (approx dist & direction military Post at Thai Thien	F/4.		CS 1 255898.	
2125				CS 2/22/23 229887.	
2032	235855 clear ground this CS.			CS 21 228883.	
				CS 3 229871.	
				CS 4/41/42 237897.	
				CS 43 241898.	
				Locetats friendlies 96 loc.	
				92 EZYAPGC (203837)	
				FZXZZAI (184867)	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
2110	A. Contact c/s 33	F/3			
	B 162050 H				
	C c/s 33 loc				
	D Strength: 2 VC				
	Weapons: unknown				
	Range: 50 metres				
	Direction: West to East.				
	E. Unknown				
	F. 2 VC K.I.A possible				
	G Not applicable				
	H Boat approached up river and was engaged by M60 and small arms. Boat sank immediately. Flares were fired and area further engaged by small arms & grenades. No further noise or movement heard.				

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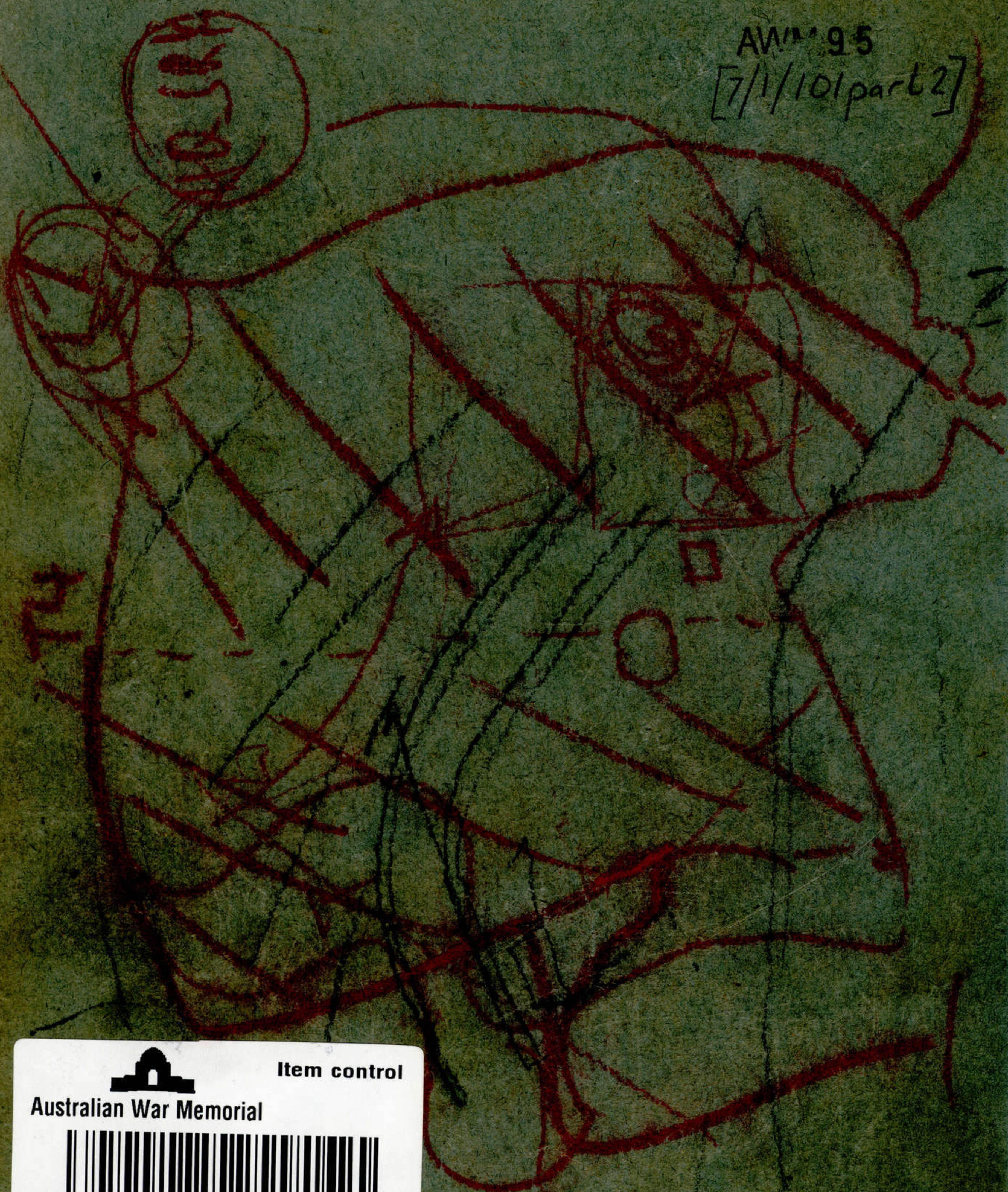
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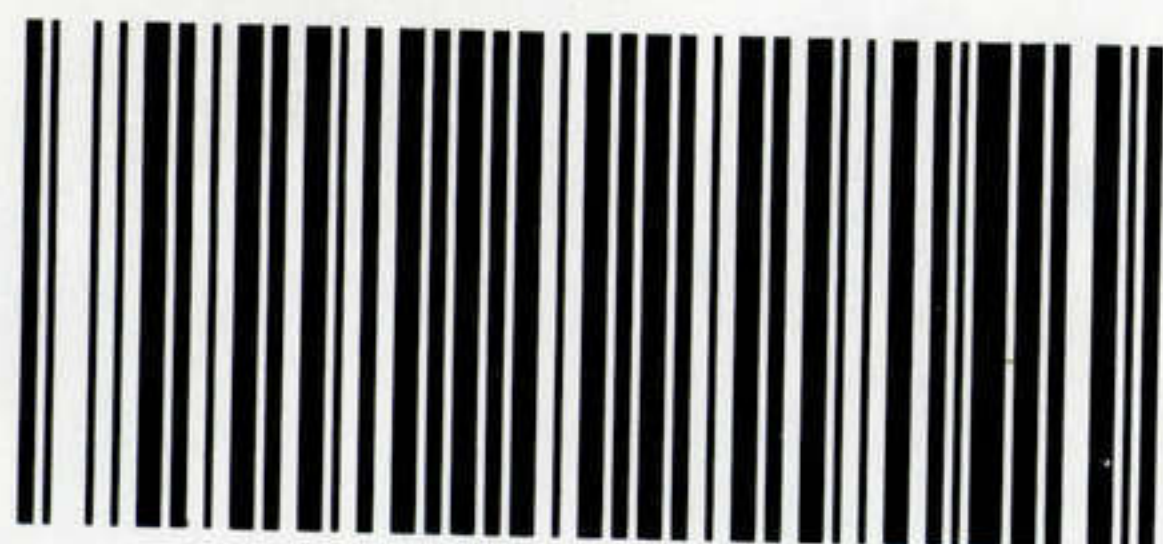
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	13 JAN	14		15	
0730-1030	0730-1030 TRANTER	SALTER			
1030-1315	1030-1315 EBERLE	EBERLE			
1315-1600	1315-1600 RSO	IO			
1600-1900	1600-1900 SALTER	TRANTER			
1900-2230	1900-2230 HENNESSY	2230-0100 RMO			
0030-0330	0030-0330 RSO	IO			
0330-0730	0330-0730 RSO	IO			
	NOTE: OPS OFFER COVERS PERIOD 1900-2230				
	16	17		18	
0730-1030	TRANTER	SALTER		TRANTER	
1030-1315	RSO	IO		RSO	
1315-1600	EBERLE	EBERLE		EBERLE	
1600-1900	SALTER	TRANTER		SALTER	
1900-2230	IO	RMO		RSO	
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