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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0040	C/S 31 9RAR engaged near to front with M60. No results so far.	F/619			
0627.	C/S 11A back in 11's base	F1		TTF	
0652	234875 clear ground.	FG			
0653	C/S 31 has the post manual and are approaching it o/s 32A morning.	F3			
0703.	No results from last night activities, are sending two more parties up the creek to investigate	F3.			

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0707	C/S 31 for home maneuver of shell TA's and are moving to C/S 3's loc	F3		TTF	
0712	Normal least activity appears to be resuming in area. Request VR be kept away from area to enable local to resume normal activity in area.	F4		TTF	
0718	L/S 3/52(2) 176 837 33 175 848	F3		TTF	
0725	L/S 1/12 163 855 11 154 880	F1			

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0730	TA's + 31 + 9F are now in 3's loc	F5		Proposed locs.	F1
0740	2/23 now in TA's at chestnut 21/22 not married up with TA's yet	F2		11/12A. OGOTSQT (164857) 12 TVZZFZQ (161861) 11 PIG JHIZ (158876) 11A UCA RDKC (154881) 13 KFQ JAYK (176855)	
0745	22 has married up with TA's	F2		Proposed Jun Qbr. 13A AAI QEXE (175848)	
0747	32A back in this loc	F3		3/31 AAWGALR (191830) F3 32 cancel BMRVIFB (198818) 33 CXWTIRB (172823)	
0755	4/41A U/VCBIRG (216786) 41 A/SAZOCE (216791) 42 F/PLXSJS (206797) 43 P/XOQAYQ (222765) 43B K/KMXCPJ (220770)	F4		see log 1148 hrs Proposed 41A EBG W ^{VIZ} (214784) F4 41B FPSACPS (217791) 41C KKXVPWZ (216800) 42A OTEVBMO (207801) 42B PXEDBVQ (211795) 42C TNLCITT (206794) 43 UVBRQQY (224762) 43B SHGTCCZ (218790)	
0800	C/S now complete moving	F2			
0801	32B moving	F3			

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0815.	Ref 45 33 Contact All stat was found was a water 17 little carrier snagged on a limb (.) The tide is right out no further signs.	F3	127		2180
0820	(turning) of to assembly area	F2			2180
0835	(in objective)	F2			2180
0836	Brig arriving at 1000 hrs	FTF			2180
0837	TAI arrived at objective will be released soon request permission to Mousetrap back to R15.	FTAI			2180
0838	Permission granted we have no troops between you and R15.	TTAI	1177		2180

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0845	61 moving.	F61	27		
0847	32B B/MST12R (174833) 33 Still searching present area will commence other activities in 15 mts.	F3	47		
0848	TA Sunray will not be able to supply 2 Sects at Q-6 (1000h) only 1. due to higher demands.	FTF	51		
0851	31 moving.	F3	17		
0851	43B has joined 43	F4	17		
0856	C/S 2 EPD1HPL (190885)	F2	717		
0857	TA1 on R15 heading S.	FTAI			

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0900	33 moving	F3	0900		
—	frequency change to 66.95	—			
0935	41, A2, A3 moving 4/A1A ADQTIDZ (224783) at RV for Resup.	F4	0935		
0940	33 AA1JKAG (172847) 32B D/OBJAMT (174830) 31 U/CSWRDJ (178831)	F3 1	0940		
0946	61 X/JRWJKT (220844)	F6	0946		
0950	13 PILZDJF (172850)	F1	0950		
1000	Request person be released to do task for C/S 2.	TTF	1000		

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1001	Passum going direct to your loc. now	T2			
		F			
1005	43 KM@MYBH. (229764) 41 in 4/41A loc.	F4	1005	Proposed loc stat's.	F/4
1012	Sub-unit from 12 going on local Recce	F1			
1020	33 moving	F3			
1050	CIS 31 178827 32B 167843 33 171833	F/B			
1050	220853	F/02			

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1100	Ref c/s 33 last loc stat. 2 for advise that it is suitable from Oct 2 (1800) for activities, require amend of proposed loc for c/s 33. Previous area can still be covered by splitting c/s 32.	F/2		NOTE !! C.O. requires Possum at 11.15 hrs today to take him to Julia!	
1101	Proposed loc stats: 2/21 193887 22 199879 23 196898			YES NO - SUGGEST TO WEST BY 1KM+ YES	
1105	42 at 210802 to collect MANTIDEM	F/4			
1117.	197909 } 195908 } 2000 to 0400 from B/CAT 197907 } Negative clearance for AT-I	T/G 19.			

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1127	260850 clear ground	T/G19			
1135	Proposed locstat for C/S 22	F/2		OK.	
1137	32B back in loc	F/3			
1146	Approaching you from NORTH-EAST along rubble.	F/61		Switch informed	
1148	Proposed locs: 3/31 175838 32A area 176826, 32B 198814 33 168843 Locstat C/S 31 173825	F/3			
1147	Your proposed locs OK. Mousetrap C/S 23 approved	T/2		Mouire has approved. (TF-1125)	de
1153	33 163840	F/3			
1224	250860 mes from DR clear ground.	T/G19			

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1225	C/S 31 172824	F/3	1215	Requested clearance	T/TF
				C/S 1 at 161861, 164867	
1230	C/S Blowing dud 172 in hole. ^{clearance} request not required.	F/3		33 at 168843	
				4 at 214784, 217791, 216800, 207801	
1240	Mousetrap 13A to 175848 ^{morning, code} (AAIQEXE) is approved. C/S 3 to note re C/S 33 mov. (M/Trap is from 1600).	T/173		211795, 206794	
				224762	
1300	Finally proposed locs for tonight: 202837 181863 227792 225796 202825	F/28 "			
1304	At 171030 at YS 188804 VR sighted SANDAN in good 'nick' benked under trees, obviously trying to hide (how about shade from the noon-day sun?)	F/54		Possum to check.	

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1309	Mouse traps for 1 and 3 clear for c/s 4 clear except for 224762	F/TT			
1325	Locstat 13A FBLPMSA (175848)	F/1		INFO 1ATT	B
1336	Locstat c/s 31 L/XK&BUG (176829)			INFO 1ATT	B
1338	Locstat. c/s 43 KPWWXKD (227764)	F/4		INFO 1ATT	B
1340	From Cp 10 216803 to 207783 to 212758 along obvious between 171600 - 171800 & return between 180700 - 180900.	F/10			B
1354	C/s 31 back in c/s 3 loc	F/3		INFO 1ATT	B
1400	Locstat c/s 33 B/TJDMCN (166838)	F/3		INFO 1ATT	B
1410	Clear ground @ 2387 until 1600	F/6/19		Clear ground	B

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1420	Proposed Locats c/s 2				
	RAPNBUX 2/21 JZKDSO (193887)*			Approved	
	21A EOQELYD (192883)				
	FUXDAYB 23 DHURPPD (196898)*			Awaiting MOUSETRAP approval.	
	23A FBGFAFY (190897) X ✓				
	22 MXNVFAM (193875)				
	22A TMRLOY4 (174886)			Approved	
	ball sign 23A also requires Mousetrap as per c/s 23.				
1422	Proposed Locats. c/s 3				
	3/31 ZNWORTK (175838)			Approved	
	31A YUQNBYE (174834)				
	32A XIVDFBS (176826)				
	32B WZSUXYL (198814)			Aulij MOUSETRAP, awaiting approval	
	33A VMHOWGC (168843)				
	33B UT4BURL (168838)				
	all c/s will have radio's but not codes - will use own methods.				






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1502.	C/S 23 + 32 Moving	F/2-3			
1508	C/S 33 back in loc	F/3.		INFO 1 ATF.	
1502	CRYPTO. INTENTIONS 18-32 SEARCH GENERAL AREA 1982 033 SEARCH TO 174817 031A SEARCH 181839 0	F/3		info Magull.	
1531	In 5 to 10 minutes TA 31 will be coming to this loc to deliver mail - 1 C/S will be moving through our AO along Redball.	F/43		info Magull.	
1532	C/S 2, 22, 21 Moving	F/2			
1540	Mousstrap Request 23A 190897 33A 168843 33B 168838	T/43.			

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1544	Ref Seagulls last. Assume we will leave pronto and 10 in present loc	F/43		info seagull.	[Signature]
1557	Leestat c/s 32 190830 (D/KORUZF) F/3			INFO 1A5F	[Signature]
1615		F.T.F.		mouse trap c/s 23A approved	[Signature]
1620		F.T.F.		" c/s 33A & 33B " ALL MOUSETRAPS NOW APPROVED	[Signature]
1644	LEESTAT 2(-) FOXKYUL (193887) 22. TANSOYH (179882)	F2.		INFO LATE!	[Signature]
1648	LEESTAT. 32A C/DQLICUV (178824) 32B. A/BUEXEK (202825)				
1649	Proposed Leestats FRIENDLIES. 180863, 202837.	9A.			[Signature]

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1715	184863, 181863 (C/S1) PROPOSED 242837, 242825 (C/S3) FRIENDLY 225796, 227792 (C/S4) Ni LOCS.	FA		INFO C/S 1, 3, 4.	/
1716	C/S 12 (C) C/S 12A MOVING.	F1		INFO IATE SA.	/
1717	L/O TEAM IN POS'N PHO MY 5	F46			/
1720	LOCSTATS 23A HIULC25 (190897) 22A 22A KGYHGYA (175838)	F2		INFO IATE	/
1722	LOCSTAT C/S 4 (C) ARCQSEFX (26787) 3431 JRAEKOH (175838) (175838)	F4 F3			/
1725	TA BEGGED AT 21805. RECOVERY ON WAY. 42 TO REMAIN IF EXTRACTION IMPOSSIBLE.	F4		INFO OPS.	/

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1740	LOCSTAT C/S 23(-) BQEGEMR (194506)	F2		INFO IATE	[Signature]
1745	LOCSTAT C/S 32A AZWIFSS (177827)	F3			[Signature]
	41 AR0HUP (216791)				[Signature]
	43 IKHU00S (224765)	F4			[Signature]
	43B RBQYXSI (220770)				
1755	LOCSTAT 32B JALUXEO (202822)	F3			[Signature]
1800	C/S 21A MOWING	F2			[Signature]
1805	31A "	F3			[Signature]
1808	LOCSTAT 33A UMHOWEC (168843)	F3			[Signature]
1811	C/S 13 MOWING	F1			[Signature]
1823	C/S 41 C MOWING	F4			[Signature]
	C/S 11 "	F1			[Signature]
1835	LOCSTAT 21A CNQ00YY (191882)	F2			[Signature]

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1840	C/S 43 MEWING	F4.		INFO LATE	J.
1855	230876. clear ground this c/s	F061C1			J.
1857	C/S 32A IN CONTACT	F3.		INFO LATE	J.
1910	LOESTAT C/S 11. A1EMYÜB (158876)				
	11A. ENTIGÜZ (154881)				
	12 FBQ NÜEV (161861)	F1			
	13 KRXWÜZB (175885)				
	13A FBLPMSA. (15848)				
	C/S 41A. ESBIFXHP. (214784)				
	A1B FOOLWEL (217791)				
	41C JABCÜDD (216804)	F4.			
	43 PUDAFXO (224762)				
	43B. VKYDUSL (218770)				
	C/S 31A HSWSAMN (174834)	F3			
	33B KFPDSCJ (166837)				
	42 ⁽⁻⁴²⁸⁾ TABI. LHRBBST (211805)	F4.			
	42B				

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1950	Locstat c/s 32 AZVIGMT (191830)	F/3.
2000	Friendly Loc ABWKMGL (201825) F/9G	
1956	A. Contact 32A B. 171850 C. K/CXCYPIC (177826) D. 7 VC upns AKUT Range 150 m across paddly Direction unknown. E. Unknown. Shms: mixed green & black. 1 back F. Nil G. N-W H. 32A just taking possum for med use & fired upon. Possum departed. 32A received heavy fire. C/s withdrawn & moved W to RV with remainder of C/s.	

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	INFO IATF	
	Info c/s 3	
	Info IATF.	

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2025	42B Moving	F/4		INFO IATF	[Signature]
2112	41C in light contact	F/4		INFO IATF	[Signature]
2120	Boat moving past 41C. 41C engaged but gun jammed. Boat replied with rockets & AK47. En escaped moving towards 42B. 42B not yet in loc but moving rapidly.	F/4			[Signature]
2128	Ynd leave 209791 Proposed Postat 42B 211795.	F/G19		Clear ground	[Signature]
2140	41C believes 1 Boat passed him to the W + believes there are more to his west EAST.	F/4			

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2154	Loestat 42B 0xx4c4s (210802)	F/4		INFO IATF	<i>[Signature]</i>
2230	41C remaining in loc. arty sheet concluded. 42B taking up post within 100 of mouth of river.				
2231	A contact 41C B 172110 H C JABC ^U DD (216800) D 3 En in Sampar E UNKNOWN F nil G E to W. 41C opened fire 30m gun fired 1 shot then jammed. En replied with rockets & burst of auto fire. 41C set fire with rifles. En shouted what appeared to be a warning. En proceeded.	F/4		info IATF	<i>[Signature]</i>

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2304.	201 791	FG			
	200 800 clear ground				
2318.	L/S C/S 42B JAOMIXR ²⁰⁸⁸⁰¹	FG		TTF	
0045.	C/S 42 have just had a light contact. Details will follow.	PA		TTF	
0047	42B contacted on VC result unknown at this stage.	1-4			
	A Contact 42B				
	B 180045				
	C ARY ZPBW 207994				
	D Fuel scout heard 2 VC talking 15-20 m				

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0745	C/S 43B IN CONTACT (LIGHT)	F4		INFO IATE.	Jh
0746	POSSUM SIGHTED WRECKED SAMPAN GRID (214799) 214799 FOOTPRINTS → N th				Jh
0810	A CONTACT 43B B. 180745 H C. A/RULPIT (217769) D. 2-4 VC WERE SIGHTED AT APPROX 50 m. VC RETURNED FIRE.			E NK. K NK G. 1255 E.	Jh
0817	LOCUSTS C/S 32 (F/IFHATA (175838) 32 K/EPBRUM (191834)	F3	TTF 1225. H.	Mutual sighting + exchange of fire. C/S tracked for some hours. Follow up abandoned.	Jh
0818	C/S 32 MOUNG.	F3		INFO IATE.	Jh
0820	A. 43C MOUSETRAP B. KCYQW (2174) MANRECES ONLY C. INDEFINATELY	F4			Jh

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0935	43A. UCCEQTA. (224762.)	F4.		INFO LATE	[Signature]
0937	62A. LOCSTAT. LAOPLUB. (215843.)	F62A		" "	[Signature]
0955	A. MOCSETRAP. TAZ. B. FROM 23080/2 to 26880/4 C. FROM 1400 till 1400			APPROVED THIS C/S.	
0956	LOCSTAT 43B. PPIHBRB. (210766.) Now AT SUCABLE LP.	F4.		DELAY of 30 mins. till INTERROGATOR & PERSON AWAK.	[Signature]
1006	LOCSTAT C/S 32. HKUYLNU (180826) 32B RECCE FROM THIS LOC 3031 JLLVWU (187832) 33 MOVING TO AREA of ACTIVITY	F3.		INFO LATE.	[Signature]
1045x	C/S 42 LESS 42B. MOVING.	F4.		INFO LATE	[Signature]
1048	LOCSTAT C/S 33. F/DAKEGU (184829)	F3		" "	[Signature]

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1142.	1 TA has hit a mine 180825	F3
		F3
1150	Have 1 letter + 2 sitting. Require duststaff to come forward to Julia L.P. and LFT not required.	
1205	L/S 33 E/MITIEP 185821	F3
1218.	TA 98 + TA 98A are on route to 3i base for recovery	F3A
1219.	Duststaff complete	F3

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	TTF	
	A Duststaff etc	
	B. C/S 3	
	C. W/ NLF RCP	
	D. ASP	
	E. URGENT.	
	F. 1 M/G	
	G. Ages	
	I TA 94 & 704 ⁷⁰⁴	
	T3	
	TTF	

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1353	c/s 16 to visit this loc at Q+4 1/4 (1415)	F/43
1358	Locstat. c/s 33 179819 (Z/WNSQHI) 3+31(-) 180828 CBXAMVE c/s 32 with c/s 33 but commencing activities	F/3
1406	Ground clearance 225860 43 will stay in proposed	F/619
1415	M/T Request: c/s 4 A. 43 C B FSSBHLL (226764) EEYCVHY (226756) in a line W to corner of AO. Q+1 to indefinite	F/4
1420	21c recovered oar of boat (splintered) no sign of boat as tide is in.	

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	INFO 1A5F	
	clear ground this c/s	
		

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1445	T34 at 207813	F/87
1444	Locstat 33 P/RNXQZX (178818) 32 T/NJDHYP (174825)	F/3.
1450	c/s 22A moving to join c/s 22 Surrey c/s 41 going on short- recce to EAST of his loc 21A moving back to c/s 2 loc. 23 moving to join 23A. 21A back in 2 loc.	F/2
1511	M/T A. 41C B. to A584CJT (222797) C From Q + 8 to Q + 21 1/2. Previous proposed loc cancelled.	F/4
1515	c/s 22 + 23 moving. 23 with 23A.	F/2.

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	INFO 1 ATF.	
	INFO 1 ATF.	
	INFO Approved 1540.	
	INFO 1 ATF	

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1530	Heavy TA BUSSOLLS have arrived in this loc	F/3.
1530	C/S 21-21A Maining	F/2
1541	Locstat C/S 32 J/PEIDCR (173824.) 33 + 32 are experiencing difficulty with high tide	F/3
1553	22B in proposed 22A continuing out.	F/2
1554.	Friendly AP 151862	F/28
1555.	Locstat 32 J/PEIDCR (173824.) 33 K/WGOPBT (179820.)	F/3

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	INFO 1A5F	
	INFO 1ATF	
	INFO 1ATF	
	Info A Coy.	
	INFO 1ATF	

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1642	32 172824 CPENFIHY	F3
	33 179820 KDXRVHF	
1643	62A moving	F6
1644	TA / Bluebell moving	F3
1647	62A back in this loc.	F6
1650	01A back in this loc	F6
1655	43C mousetrap approved from 1800 hrs for 48 hrs	FTF
1745	31A moving	F3
1750	245855 clear	T19
1840	11A 13A moving	F1

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	F 22B TJHKDAG (179873)	1730
	" 21 ZWACEVG (199879)	
	" 2/21A VTZHM0A (193887)	8121
	" 23B PPZGXZW (179882)	
	" 22A LSZPZYQ (191871)	
	" 23A FZCDDID (165884)	
	F 4 ZXUXIZV (216786)	
	F 31A PAZITJQ 188826	
	F 32A JYNJZWG 175823	
	F 32B VMIE TEHU 174825	
	F 33A DWNPASA 181820	
	F 33B EMJVQAF 178821	
	F 3/31 PRZFFBR 180828	
	F 11A CBHOEBC 158876	
	F 11B DLKXQZB 154881	
	F 12 HQZLHVY 158866	
	F 16) URA DUXM 165857	
	F 13A PPHUXSB 175855	
	F 13B URCBEPK 175845	

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1845	AP EMUTIFV (143871)	FTF
1848	23A reported Contact 3 EW moving W → E. 23A opened Contact (a) 2 EW were seen to go NW 23A sweeping area. 23A receiving report arty being dropped in around them.	F2
1910	A Contact 23A B C. FZCDU10 (165884) D. 2 en W-E used AK47 + M79 Range contact 30 m	F2

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	Passed c/si	
	Arty checking with	
	F 4C) ZXUX ^A IZV 216786	
	A2C JCRIFUK 206794	
	A1E UVUXLOA 216794	
	A1C ASMBFKC 222797	
	A2A PYSXPNP 207801	
	A2E) FSZLSKL 21795	
	41A YWV SXOT 214784	
	A3A SUWRQQS 224762	
	A3B IFZXZSY 218770	
	A3C OMMNPSQ 224757	

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2250	Crypto 53 LO team at TAM PHOU (c) IATF team required for redeployment to KATHLEEN (c) 2 (c) IATF unable to replace until (further) 25 Jan (c) 3 (c) Release by 17400 191100	TF		Info ops earliest ACK at 2258.	
0330	Yond clearance 85868	F/619		Negative	SB
0410	Fire fly mission Sth West of our AO. TF ordered them off	F/43			SB
0415	Yond fire 4000 ft - 3-4000m	F/4			SB
0420	Fire from Ships 42A 3900 - 400 m	F/4		Info TF to stop firing. Check fire given.	SB

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0570	nearest troops to 197783	F/G19
0553	auto firing 6000m 3-400m	F/4
0555	C/S 9/24 in contact (222878)	F/43
0557	ground clearance 219883	F/G19
0626	C/S 21 in contact	F/2
0637	ground clearance 207878 ²⁰⁷⁸⁷⁸	F/G19
0640	R unknown to A E moving NW-SE through C/S 21 in loc. 21 opened fire on position of Cpl Mdr NW.	F/2

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	42C - 1300 m	B
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	Clear ground	B
	Info IATF	B
	Clear ground	B

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0647.	A Contact 21	F/2.		E. GREENS, WEBBING & PACK. SOME DECS CIA.	To IAF.
	B. 190625 H.		1015 →	F. 1 VC KIA (BC) 1 AK47 CIA	Jf.
	C. TBSUTXL (199879)			G. N/West.	
	NW - SE			H. C/S 2) FIRED ON 1 EN &	
	D. Range 20 mt. No of EN UNK. supns Unknown 1 EN SEEN 10-15 SUSPECTED AK47.			UNKNOWN NO OF EN WITH PREW N/W.	
0703	Grand clearance 189883 189882	F/G19		clear grand this c/s	Jf.
0706	Grand clearance 199889	F/G19		clear grand this c/s	Jf.
0708	c/s 3/9 in contact	F/03			Jf.
0716	En moving toward c/s 2.	F/2			Jf.
0735	C/S 21 REPORT 1 DEEWATE Kill WITH MORE MOANING	F/2		INCL PACK WEBBING ↑ DOCUMENT & (AK47 CIA) 0830 HAS	Jf.
0740	WEAPONS ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE BUT ENEMY ARE CARRYING HEAVY PACKS.	F2			Jf.

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0745	193893 clear ground this ops.	FOR GAG.			
0809				TO LATE C/S1 & TA HAVE MARRIED UP @ MOVING TO C/S2 LOCATION FROM West & SOUTH @	
	LOCSTATS 0805 3-31-33 AJXWUY6 (150828) 32 LP2JCDD (175823)				
0810	INTENTIONS C/S31 MOVE TO SEARCH GENERAL AREA JAKB2 (1982) 32 SEARCH SOUTHWEST			INTENTIONS APPROVED.	
0815	C/S 61A MOVING.	F. 61A			
0816	LOCSTATS C/S 4 A 41A. A Q N N S C N (216786) 41. BXB M O S O (217791) 42. ENV V X C O (207794) 43. D L L R W H A (224764)			INFO LATE	
0818	184888 clear ground this ops.	FOR GAG			

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0833	RECEIVED SPOT C/S 1 177878	F1.			
0840	RECEIVED C/S 61A. PDAPGIB (215846)	F 61A		INFO IATF.	
0855	C/S 31 & 32. MOUNG.	F3.			
0910	C/S 23 TO SWITCH TO C/S 1 INTERNAL UNDER CONTROL C/S 1.				
0919	A. MOUSETRAP. B. AJSRJED (170900) to FBR BOX (189903) New TILL Q14 (1600)	F		MOUSETRAP APPROVED.	
0920	C/S 6 APPROACHING FROM SOUTH.			INFO AQ.	
0930	22 B Now WITH 22 A.				
0935	RECEIVED C/S 31 P/OKRXDE (191826)	F3		INFO IATF.	
0940	202002 clear ground this C/S. C/S 13 MOUNG.	F 61A			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
0945	CLS 23 COMPLETE IN 23B NI LOC.	F2.
	FRIENDLIES HAVE BLOCKING FENCES	
	MOUSETRAP BETWEEN GRIDS	
0955	AJSRJED (179900) AND FBRUBOX 189903 FROM NEW TUE Q14 (1600)	QA
0956	CLS 1E1 MOONING	F2.
0957	CLS 23 ON CLS 1 INTERNAL.	F1
0958	CLS 2 MOONING.	F2
0959	CLS 21 FOUND BLOODTRAIL & FOLLOWED FOR 70 M @ IT THEN PETERED OUT.	F2.
1015	LOESTAT CLS 1 EZFFSYE (192892) CLS 13 KXLGDSY (196888)	F1.

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	JINFO IATE.	
	FOR CLS 1 & 2	
	JINFO IATE.	

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1020	C/S 4 (S) MOUNG	F4
1027	LOCSTAT C/S 31 Q/ISRCBE (191824) " C/S 32 P/OSUBDH. (172821.) C/S 31 FOUND 3 PITS WITH OHC SIGNS of OCCUPATION 2-3 WEEKS AGO.	
1030	A. MOUSETRAP C/2 - C/S 23. B. GS BEQGR (2089) and CNBFU (2088) C. FROM Q-1 (1100) INDEFINATELY	QA
1031	A. MOUSETRAP C/S 1 & 4 B. AO BOUNDARY FROM EASTING IETH. (155) to EASTING PD 00 (209) C. FROM Q-1 (1100) INDEFINATELY.	QA.
1049	LOCSTAT C/S 42 U/FAPHZI (211006) " C/S 4-41 E/CAYPJZ (224781.)	F4

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	INFO IATF.	J
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	APPROVED. 1040	J.
	APPROVED 1100	J.
	INFO IATF	J.

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1140	For movement of C/S 4 from PZ 1 There will be 3 lifts: 4, 1 and 4 ac. From PZ 2 There will be one lift of 4 ac	F/FALCON DOKK.
1144	Request two more lifts as we have 10 extra bodies.	F/4
	21 moving	
	22 moving	
1200	Picking up C/S 4	Albatross
1210	Body seen in clearing at 016 PD 562. 202895. Pack was seen on track leading ^W from this loc.	T/2
1212	1st elem C/S 4 on LZ.	F/PZ1

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	C/S 4 advised.	
	From TF: 4, 3, & 4 ac from PZ 1.	

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1213	11 at 192898. Work to M/Trap to 192903. 13 at 199889.	F/11		Parred to TF MIT rep for 1200- 1800 hrs.	
1218	In ops 13 loc a recently used Track has had footprints obliterated.	F/11			
1225	1st 7 series complete at LZ	TTC.			
1230	mov	F/62			
1237	P27 departing W/D 1300	F/FR			
1238	41 + 43 in this loc	F/14			
1240	In blocking 2000 metres to your NORTH	F/60		We will M/Trap now.	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1335	Ground clearance 209881	
1330	3 En 95M to West travelling South. 1 seen carrying AK 47 dress - guns - cloth wrapped around head.	F/2
1347	Locstat 33A AJOIWER (173883) 31. KNAYWEX (189823)	F/3
1348	Proposed Locs c/s 4 41 AJLKKGA (172889) 42 FABDLJP (175891) 43 PICCIZY (168894) 41C ZNCZJRP (172885)	F/4
1400	Locstat c/s 1 AKLSI4R (187893) 11 P/IVKFM4 (186899) 13 U/XKBJQT (196888)	F/2

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	clear ground	
		
	INFO ATF	
		
	INFO 1 ATF.	

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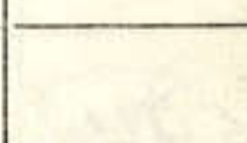
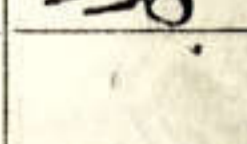
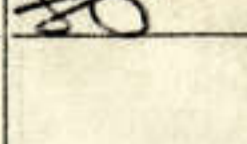
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1433	C/S 2, 21+22 KZAEMQC (202883)	F/2
1434	C/S 31 + 33A Morning	F/3
1438	C/S 23 morning	F/2
1439	Locstat c/s 11 c/yxzwsu (182898)	F/1
1446	C/S 4 + 41 Morning	F/4
1447	62 approaching this loc for N.W	F/62
1452	33A back in c/s 3 loc 33 now complete.	F/3
1455	C/S 32 loc is acceptable to 3A.	F/3
1456	C/S 60 Firing to 181910, 189910, 199915 201915.	F/60

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	INFO 1A5F.	
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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1459	Will T & TA remain with c/s 1	F/1
1500	c/s 62 back in this loc	F/62
1500	31 back in 3 loc complete c/s 3 strength 60 32 strength 23	F/3
1510	Loestat c/s 1+12 U/XQPJSW (187893) 13 T/XQBJSF (194887) 11 A/GITIDD (186899)	F/1
1527	Loestat c/s 13 F/WFDRZR (193888)	F/1
1544	c/s 23 now in c/s 1 loc	F/1
1546	TA 31 + 23 moving to c/s 13 loc and c/s 23 will proceed from there to c/s 2 loc.	F/1

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	awaiting decision	[Signature]
	INFO 1 ATF	[Signature]
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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1646	1/11/12 moving	F1
1647	61A in this loc	F6
1700	Golf activities have started a large fire	F2
1707	13 moving in-loc	F1
1720	Proposed 32A PISINCV (180822)	F3
	11 32B FWIOLXT (180826)	
	11 31A GWFLSPY (200816)	
	F. c/s 3/31. PPFVISR (192829)	
	Proposed loco further E than Required due to high tides.	
1725	C/6 33/TA married up	F3

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1747	AP from c/s 28.	
	227792	
	225796	
	207825 confirm e 96. ✓	
	205837	
	183860	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1755	TF activity at 227799	FTF
1756	Bushfire hearing down as we moving W to clear its path	F1
1801	CP 32 splitting and heading for ric activities	F3
1820	235848 clear gd 219898 clear gd	T19
1840	TAs clear of the new AO	FTF
1845	173902 clear gd 180878 clear gd	T19

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	F. 4/4 OXZIJRY (172889)	
	F. 42 ZNEFTXX (175894)	
	F. 43 NCMNEDG (169894)	
	F. 2/22 JARXZYK (203878)	
	F. 23 ANZCWPR (208882)	
	F. 21 EZDEPHF (199879)	
	F. 3/31 FPFVSR (192829)	
	F. 31A AGHEZWH (197817)	
	F. 32A PISIVCV (180822)	
	F. 32B FWLBXTB (180826)	
	F. 33A KIXJRUL (207818)	
	F. 1/11 AJREVDX (191890)	
	F. 12 EXSKCKV (188883)	
	F. 13 PIJVLXU (194888)	
	Amended F 42 ZJMLINZ (177893)	
	F 33B ANGFIQH (210812)	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1905	173900 } not clear ground this CS.				
	183904 } may appear inhibit observation from CSA.				
	197909 } clear ground this CS.				
	207904 }				
	218909 }				
1908	210860 clear ground (mortar) this CS.				
1910	193900 clear ground this CS.				
2017	218869 218869 clear ground this CS. (Enemy seen in open at this loc.) 19871				
2020	240797 clear ground this CS.				
2030	From line section gun light bearing 0800 mls distance				
	From Mort gun bearing 0800 mls distance 0600 mls.				

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Q = 0600

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0722	c/s 1 will patrol to 20 Easting no closer than 700 metres N of 21	F1		T 2	
	Proposals: c/32 search general area 174 833	F3			
0724	33 search general area S + SE of this loc				
	41 ASQJDDH (172 889)				
	42 FNCQSDV (177 893)				
	43 JIIPJPP (169 894)				
	2/22 WDDLVB T (203 878)				
	28 STC BC QW (208 882)				
	21 AURFBST (149 871)				
	Have a 8 year old kid that kicked a M26 Booby Trap	F33			

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Φ=0600

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
	and was wounded can you Starlight give him a hand	
0800	TA 2 Request Newtrap from 280 808 to Julia from 0830 to 1200 hrs	FTP
0801	13/12 moving	F1
0815	Kid should go to BARIA can Possum be used	F9F
0817	TA's moving into new AO	F1Φ
0820	1988 1989 Proposed to be Decoded does this impose any problems	F1
0845	01 Moving	F6

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
077	Starlight despatched in Possum.	2070
087	Starlight despatched in Possum.	1200
077	Starlight despatched in Possum.	2070
077	Starlight despatched in Possum.	1070
17	(01200) K... 15 (12200) ... 15	2070
07	(00300) K... 15 (12200) ... 15	2070
085	(00300) K... 15 (12200) ... 15	2070
085	(00300) K... 15 (12200) ... 15	2070

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0945	ALB tasks for today for 92 at Q+7 2 ALB from that time duration 1 can be extended	F43 SEAGULL		Passed to 95 92	
1000	9s 12 HHQBSDIO - 198899 13 Q UHFZLY 199887	F1		PTF	
1010	A T32 189857	FT32			
1030	9s 2 T32 visual RV now	F2		PTF 4 9s 87	
1040	9s 29 T32 together	F87			
1050	9s 12 194899 AZGNQJG	F1		PTF	
1050	13 199889 TWKPMOK	F1		"	
1050	9s 3 No Remain	F3			
1050	9s 33 U/G JDHAC 200819			PTF	
	32 F/NCARWD 172833			"	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1300	Sunrays 1, 2 3 4 T#32 to be ready to be picked up in 15 to 30 mins	OA			
1307	42A back in 42 loc	4		PTF	
1331	c/s 2 1/23 morning.	F2		TTF	
1343	21/23 in 21 loc.	F2			
1430.	c/s 32 in c/s 31 loc	F3		TTF	
1435	c/s 33 in c/s 31 loc	F3		TTF	
1545	c/s 60A. BACK IN loc.	F60A.		TO IATE	
1620.	Req H/FAST COMBAT TEAM TO c/s 3 BY 201800 (HEODRMM).	OA		TO IATE	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1700	LOCSTAT c/s 3. OEB YVEA (192229)	F3			
1705	c/s 21 MOVING	F2			
1710	c/s 1 MOVING. MARKED UP WITH TAB	F1			
1714	c/s 23 MOVING	F2			
1722	c/s 33	F3			
1725	F/LOCSTAT c/s 21 FYJNEPD (199819)				
	c/s 2-22 SDGZIOB (203878)	F2			
	c/s 23 REPCFNQ (208882)				
1730	c/s 32 MOVING	F3			
1800	228843 clear ground this c/s	F0609			

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1809	F/Loosates of S44 ZONK YVB (172889)				
	42 UVXJPSV (177893)	F/4		INFO IATE	
	43 FPEDCAX (169894)				
1814	237846 clear ground this c/s.	FOR GLE			
1834	Loosates of S14, 11C AKETLXR (115854)				
	13A. EZNYARX (175854)	Fi.		INFO IATE	
	13B. FYDDJZK (175848)				
1840	Got 105 and 155 from Bearcat (1900 to 0500)			AP from 28 204837 ✓	
	205910 clear ground this c/s.			209RAR.	
	207911 " " " "			CS 1912 232854	
	207908 " " " "			" 233854	
	194901 NOT clear ground this c/s			13 235854	
	196900 NOT " " " "		TCS2wd	600A 4	
	196899 NOT " " " "		CS4.	CS 2422(-) 222882	
	206906 clear ground this c/s			21 223887	
	193913 clear ground this c/s.			23(-) 222877	
1740	Awaiting final loc.			20E 222881	
				23E 221877	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1930	234879 clear ground this CS.				
1930	<u>Sunday Instruction CS 1, 3 and 4.</u> CS1 will remain in A0 as discussed. A complete CS in 12A present position (155881) other searching suitable areas for caches. CS 2 to search A011 for caches exclusive area N of 57B nothing (89) Spec. areas not looked at. CS4 to operate AOs 15 and 11, N of (89) 57B nothing. Required to occupy suitable locs with A and B CS. along line EKW)SQC, ZCNKYV B, (186892) (200893) GRXEPDE, MUNTFGV. Ref AOs 16 and 17, other CS. will be operating in that area CS 4 activities in areas defined by obvious routes. The line is very imp't to permit				

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	mousetraps to boundary completely. To have decided locs occupied (where possible) by 210800 hrs.				
1950	Locstat CS 33A AKHSHNY (199819)	F/3			
2000	HO engaging 288735				
2000	1950881				
2005	yellow flare 3900 mls 2000 metres.	F/3		T/TF.	
2040	Proposed locs CS 4. 194893 161886 (night loc only)				
2050	Mortar secondaries ⁽²⁾ being 6400 mls dist. 800 metres Not from 4RAR Not heard by 2.				

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IN PROPOSED

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
	A COY	
1	CK 11 OSNBLHE (158876)	
2	" 11A KREL LBA (154881)	X Approved
3	" 12 JZRRERER (159866)	X Approved
4	" 12A DNTBAQY (165857)	Done Approved
5	" 13 FIAHLUV (175851)	
6	" 13A PGFWAOT (175848)	

	B COY	
1	18/23A (16-887)	X approved
2	" 23B (179882)	
3	" 22A (191871)	
4	" 22B (179873)	
5	" 2-21B (193887)	
6	" 21A (199899)	

FRIENDLIES

18900 - 191900 - 20/4 888, 182864,
 18900 - 190600 - 212826, 227792, 230789.

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	C COY	
1	3731(-) PPIVERZ (180828)	
2	31B ZGZVRFJ (187824)	
3	32 ^A TWO AREAS PRESENT LOC (175823)	
4	32B TO BE CHOSEN BY THEIR SUNDAY AFTERNOON DAYS ACTIVITIES (174825)	
5	33A AS FOR 32.182820 179820	
6	33B 179822	
	D COY	
1	41A UCN W FCH 214789	Approved
2	41B ZGH & SY PU 216794	X Approved
3	41C ASBHCJT 222797 ASBHCJT 216800	"
4	42A TQTFLOE 20780	✓
5	42B PPGOUGY 211795	X Approved
6	42C OJLWQVT 206794	"
7	43 EEA Q VET 224762	"
8	43B ARTUATO 218770	✓
9	43C FSSBLLL 224757 226764 EEYCVHY 226756	✓
	AND LINE West to corner of AO.	

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0730-1030	SALTER	TRANTER	SALTER	
1030-1315	IO	RSO	IO EBERLE	
1315-1600	EBERLE	EBERLE	ALTHAM EBERLE	
1600-1900	TRANTER	SALTER	TRANTER	
1900-2300	RMO	RSO	RMO RMO	
2300-0230	RSO	IO	ALTHAM RMO	
0230-0730	IO	RMO EBERLE	RSO	
	20	21	22	
0730-1030	SALTER	ALTHAM	TRANTER	
1030-1315	ALTHAM ALTHAM	RSO	IO	
1315-1600	PALMER	ENGR	ENGR	
1600-1900	ALTHAM	TRANTER	ALTHAM	
1900-2300	RMO	RSO	IO	
2300-0230	ALTHAM RSO	IO	RMO	
0230-0730	RSO IO	RMO	RSO	

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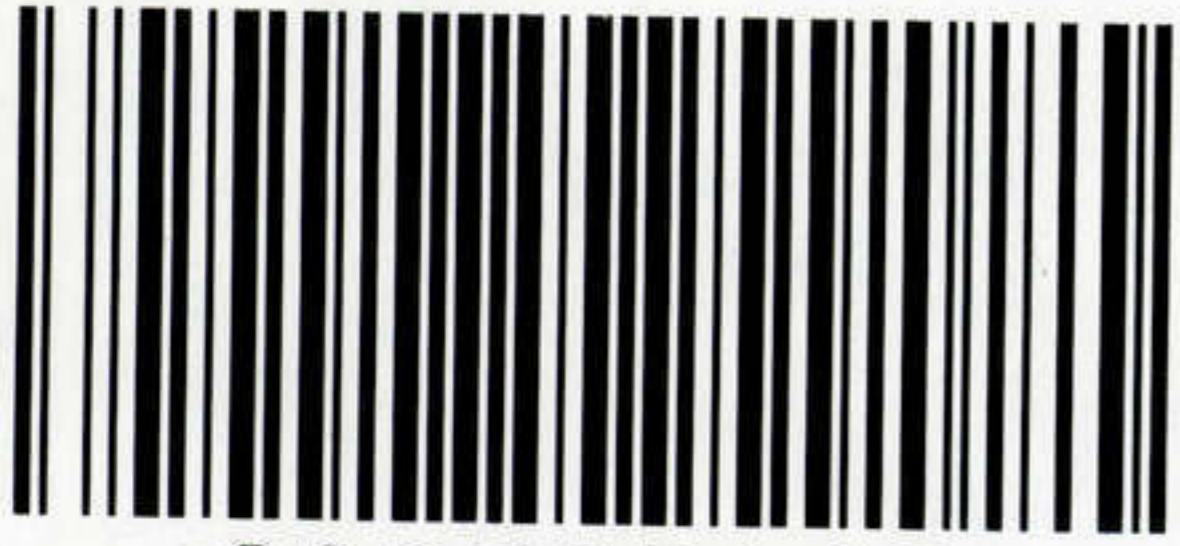
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1000-1305	ALTHAM	
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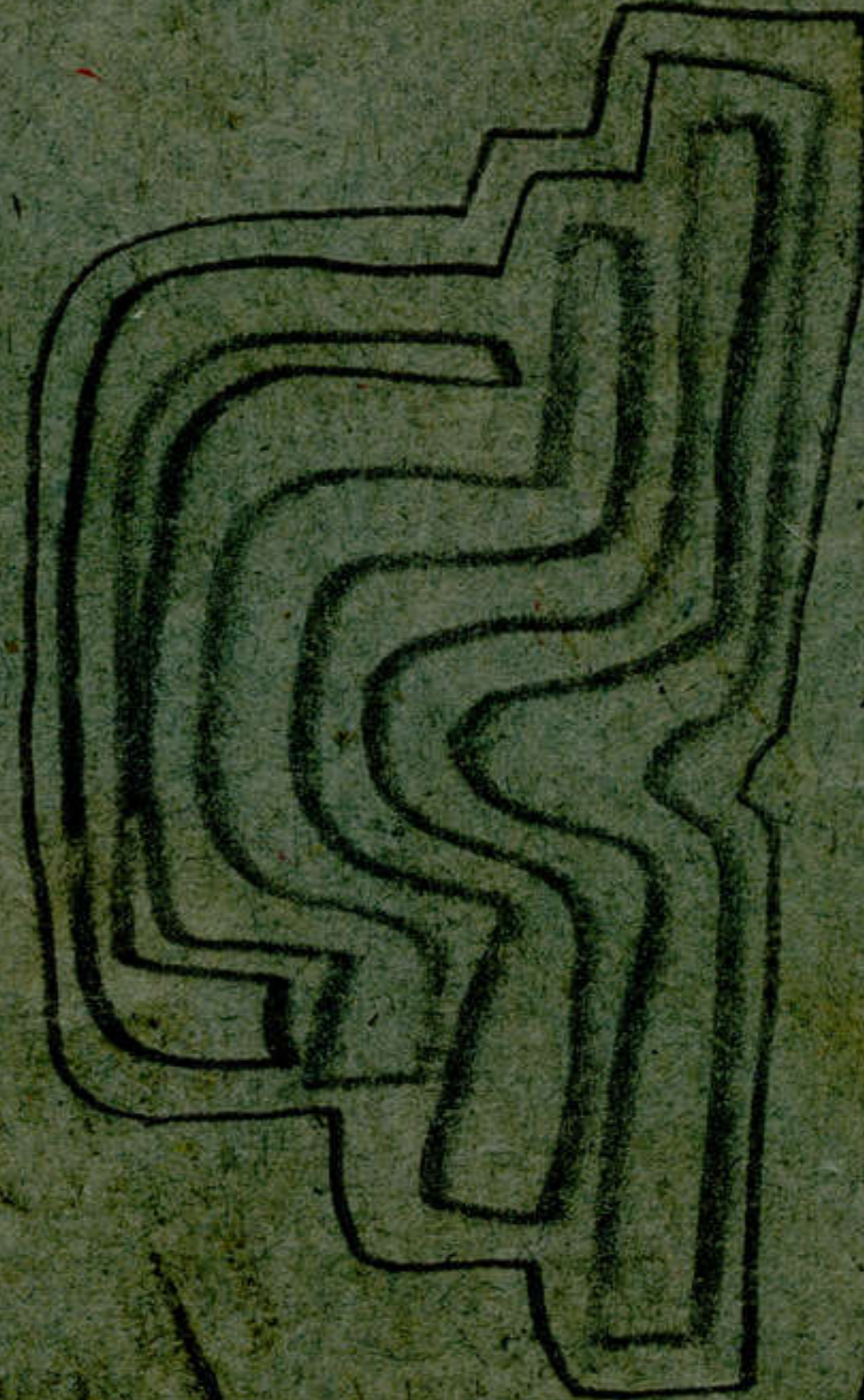
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