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LOG SHEETS

G (OPS) - HQ 1 ATF (MAIN)

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Date: 4 Jun 70

Serial	Time	To or From	Events	Action
170	-	F/ 199 LIB	No friendly forces in area of interest. <u>Action.</u> 8 RAR advised	Arty info
171	1542H	F/ 2 RAR	Boundary Clearance Request. A. Clearance for A Coy. B. 315625 to 334623. C. 041500 to 052300. <u>Action.</u> Baria clear, 1 ATF clear. 2 RAR advised	Arty info
▷ 172	1750H	F/ 2 RAR	Ptl 77 YS483685 saw 2 men 1630 and heard noise. Area engaged with arty. Saw 2 men further s - possibly same 2 - and more arty fired. Commenced sweep struck by bamboo and very steep slopes. Heard noise above them. B/R called in. Ptl taking SA fire. Moving W to penetrate arty. Clearance to engage ND 2.	
▷ 173	1825H	T/ 7 RAR	Orders - Reaction force to be deployed to area YS483685. Ptl 77/2 has been fired upon and followed up during withdrawal. Size of force unknown - Bushrangers in area supporting withdrawal of ptl.	Arty info
▷ 174	1830H	T/ 7 RAR	Ptl 77 loc 481677 and withdrawing SW. Ptl still receiving flanking fire.	Arty info
▷ 175	1833H	T/ 7 RAR	What is internal frequency of the pl moving out of to area YS483685. 54-60 T3. 47-75 back to Horseshoe. Ptl 77 is only clear of 47 Easting at this stage.	
176	1843H	F/ 7 RAR	T3 1 Pl leaving loc now.	Arty info
▷ 177	1904H	F/ 2 RAR	Ptl 77 has only one radio request TAs monitor our internal designator 88A. <u>Action.</u> Pas ed to Escort.	Arty info
178	1912H	T/ 7 RAR	For your C/S 11, SHELLDRAKE engaging YS495691.	Arty info
▷ 179	1950H	F/ 7 RAR	1 Pl etc going into all round def. Will sweep area in the morning. From CO for OC 104 Sigs "Group 6 radio ops went by Group 4 inf like a rocket. Expected better than that". <u>Action.</u> OC 104 advised.	Arty info
180	1700H	F/ 2 RAR	Incident Report. A. Ptl 62C. B. 031630. C. YS348713. D. 2. E. Black pyjamas. Both carrying metal water containers. One with something slung on back, possibly weapon. F. Nil. G. NE after sighting. H. Patrol commander on recce heard noise of water container at stream. Same 2 men moving away. Not engaged due to doubtful identity. Later in AP at YS348713 patrol heard voices during night of 040400. H. Did not report by radio to avoid noise. Reporting on briefing at 041000. Further investigation of area to be made 5 Jun 70.	Arty info
181	1715H	F/ Xuan Loc	No change in friendlies in area of interest	Arty info

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