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REFERENCE MAP 6430 I, II, III and IV (1:50,000)

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
AO PORPHRY	19	"	9 RAR continued RIF and ambush operations in AO PORPHRY. At 1626H at YS389906 7 Pl C Coy contacted 2 VC approaching a water point. 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC WIA. At 1730H at YS385906 C Coy contacted an estimated pl size force in bunkers. Arty and LFT supported. Results: VC was unknown; 1 Aust. KIA , 8 Aust. WIA. Locations: BHQ FSPB DAMPIER; A Coy YS357906; B Coy YS361877; C Coy YS385906; D Coy YS341882. CASUALTIES: 1733818 Pte. R.C. Kermode C Coy KIA; 1201907 Pte. D.W. Tate C Coy WIA; 4720162 Pte M.J. McDonnell C Coy WIA; 218535 Pte S.A. Evens C Coy WIA; 39324 L/Cpl A/ C. Ochiltree C Coy WIA; 1734535 Pte. L.H. Battley C Coy WIA; 44087 2Lt. G.V. Osborn C Coy WIA; 1734695 Pte. J.D. Nixon-Smith C Coy WIA; 1734648 Pte J. Walker C Coy WIA; 235137 Lt. G.M. Bagot C Coy WIA; 2789804 Pte. D.A. Jeffrey C Coy WIA.	
"	20	"	Ops continued in AO PORPHRY. Reference contact 191730H at YS385906, 7 Pl C Coy located a qty of enemy equipment. Recovered were 2 entrenching tools; 1 pr sandals; 1 shirt; 5 x 60mm mortar rds; 3 x RPG 2 rds; 2 x 81mm rds. At 200635H at YS603600 located an enemy base camp. Recovered were 3 x RPG 7 rds; 3 x RPG 7 cooters; 6 x RPG 2 rds; 2 x anti-tank grenades; 10 x grenade bags; 2 x machetes; 400lbs rice; qty clothes; plastic sheets; 1 x 5gall water bag, 1 drum mag. with 7.62 rds; 1 x transistor radio; enemy body in shallow grave from yesterday's contact. Locations: BHQ FSPB DAMPIER; A Coy YS 365908; B Coy YS369880; C Coy YS 390903; D Coy YS333892.	

1 B P Coy—275/65—55m

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