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SRL	DATE	EVENT	BACKGROUND, OPINIONS ETC	SOURCES	COMPILERS	COMMENT
1	1 Oct 70	RN patrols off Dhofar resumed.				
2	5 Oct 70	SAF B-1men mined at ZUOST7. 1 KIA 10 WIA.		(62)		
3	6 Oct 70	Communist/Maoist fighting broke out in E Sector after arrival of rft. The rebel surrendered at TABA 8 Oct.		(5)		
4	10 Oct 70	Main body SAs arrived (B Sqn)		(5-6) (4)		
5	17 Oct 70	49 Oscars left RAF Salalah. After unsuccessful ambush of N & W of Admiral Red Coy DR fired on 4 en at ZU1080. Various air strikes.	CATs evf Tagas Masbat. HQ office evf SAs. Med team + experimantal team refuted. FSD raised. Runway problems at Salalah due to jets.	(2) (4)		
6	23 Oct 70	2 Coy DR pre base fired on. ZB 298 radar guided counter attack.	E i c visited Salalah.	(6) (1)		
7	24 Oct 70	2 Coy DR pre base fired on. SOAF attacked camel train at XV9723. 1 man K 3 detained.	VCs visited Salalah.	(1) (7)		
8	25 Oct 70	Rebel defected central area. Mine recovered ZU0777.	Reflects dissension among rebels.	(7) (4)		
9	30 Oct 70	HMS Punchester fired at from Rakhyat. SOAF retaliated.		(7)		
10	4 Nov 70	1 contact near Taga. Red Coy DR in pre base AD9089 mortared. Reply using radar.	Former AA + QMG SAF debriefed. Sitrep on jobs:- 2 x 206 Helo del; 2 more in Oct, 2 in Nov. 2 x 205 Helo due in Mar. Dakotas finished. 6 Skyvans. 1 Caribou del. DF now cond by contract offer. Dhofar ops: NFA Dec, IMK Feb, JR Jun.	(8)		
11	6 Nov 70	DF contact with 8 en S of W. DARBAT. Further contact 8 Nov.	CLFG recommended retention of det 22 loc bty in SAs till Jun 71. Mos subsequently agreed.	(2) (6) (4) (9)		
12	10 Nov 70		Planned capture of Sadh - UK agreed to provide a minesweeper as 'Safety boat'. In part op was deferred till Feb due ops in MUSANBAM.	(65) (107)		See serial 69.

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