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SRL	DATE	EVENT	BACKGROUND OPINIONS ETC	SOURCES	COMPILERS COMMENT
173	20 Jul 71		Meetings in Gulf re problem of Dhofaris in TOS going on leave. Proposal for RAF flights. Mod approval given a week later. Further problem about their disposal when UDF left.	(141) (143) (148) (151)	See serial 202
174	21 Jul 71	AP mine(?) at MARGAT air strip killed a child and wounded 1 SAF.	RAF Fire Services assisted at fire in SAL.	(22) (1)	
175	22 Jul 71	FKW goat escort in 4 hour fire fight BD 1586. Suffered 1 WIA, inflicted 3 KIA.	Ad crew from 385 AD Tp G Salalah in rpt of BATT and FA from ? Jul 6 2 Oct.	(22) (3)	
176	23 Jul 71	Accession day. Sultan's broadcast. 5 75mm rounds at RAFSAL - 4 landed in camp. 2 helos damaged 1 asker WIA.		(1) (3)	
177	27 Jul 71	Stikemaster attacked 25 in area BD 0096. Rn picquets had back and hit ac. RA offa wounded in firing on HH 1.		(22) (146) (3)	
178	29 Jul 71	Mor/RCL attack on HH 'B' and RAF SAL. BSM Mc DONAGH of radar Tp wounded. 2 vehs damaged. Counter attack on ex gas poss. 2 guides bringing families from BETS35 killed by rebels.	Now in leave range, JAF redeploying to meet threat. First deployment of 20 298, walls etc.	(1) (22) (145) (146)	
179	31 Jul 71	AKOOT fired on with mor + RCL. Ptl returning to base fired on next day.		(23) (3)	
180	2 Aug 71	Stikemaster on routine plains ptl damaged by fire. 4-tonner mined 10 miles E. of Midway.		(23) (159)	
181	5 Aug 71		Ministers have approved: a. Second SAS Sqn + SAS HQ to Dhofan till Mar 72. b. Revision of political constraints on SAS ops. c. Pyrops det. d. Extra pers on loan. e. RAF help for SoAF in N. OMAN but not RAF helo for MIDWAY.	(155) (149) (150) (162)	Arrival of Jqs deferred to 20 Sep since op Jaguar cannot start till 2 Oct. Pyrops det required by 15 Sep.
182	5 Aug 71		BAm's first impressions - good background. First Dhofari minister.	(163) (156)	Sep/Oct.

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