

BACKGROUND, OPINIONS ETC

SEC	DATE	EVENT	SOURCES	COMPILER'S COMMENT
444	14 Dec 72	HORNBEAM. FAN killed 2 en at YU8773. Other misc in first half of Dec prob continue.	(60)	
445	Dec 72	2 RCL attacks on plain.	(1) (60)	
446	15 Dec 72	Conc en fire on 6 SIMBA Escs.	(60)	
447	16 Dec 72	SYCAMORE. SAF ambush in HAWK pool BEOSOB Planned 4 en. Up to 55 en later attacked ambush. Action all day. En lost 7 KIA and 1 WIA. SAF lost 1 KIA and 1 SOAF pilot injured; 2 x 205 helo damaged. 50 En abn attacked WOLF pool (AB 1895) with SA & nos. No SAF cas. Total 20 en cas on 16 Dec.	(60) (4) (72)	
448	17-23 Dec 72	HORNBEAM. SAF prob contacted en camel Rais. In a series of fights over 5 days in area YU9178-8573 en lost 4 KIA, 1 WIA, 2 CEP; SAF lost 1 KIA 1 WIA. Ammo & cross captured.	(60)	
449	19 Dec 72	HABRUT. Beaver fired on. Otherwise quiet.	(60)	
450	22 Dec 72	CP boom saw camel Rais, and was fired on off THALFUT. Airstrike called in on en HMGs.	(60)	
451	23 Dec 72	Sultan visited SIMBA. Simba continued under fire; en not closing. SAF lost 4 WIA, en cas 2 KIA 2 WIA.	(60)	
452	24 Dec 72			BP JASON in N. OMAN. Numerous PFLQAG member arrested. (60)
453	28 Dec 72	CP called down airstrike on camel Rais at YU6053	(60)	
454	29 Dec 72	HORNBEAM. Camel Rais fired on at YU9008		