



Serial	Date	Event	Background, Opinions etc	Sources	Comments
3	6 Jul 65	SAF prl visited HABARUT.	Complaint of non-co-op with HBL. Disturbs Makra during date harvest.	(10)	
14	16 Jul 65	PL 1 PARA left RAF SALALAH.		(1)	See serial 2.
15	31 Jul 65	Cairo newspaper announced beginning of war and promulgated first DLF communique.		(11)	
16	5 Aug 65	Capt THOMPSON MEC Sqd arrived Muscat	Principal concern Dhofar	(14)	
17	19 Aug 65	PL 1 PARA arrived RAF SALALAH.	Followed in reports of imminent attack and finding of large cache of arms and ammo 30 miles away. No SAF contacts.	(1) (12) (15)	
18	16 Sep 65	PL 1 PARA withdrawn from RAF SALALAH	OC RAF reports "Security sit eased - no SAF contacts."	(1)	
19	? 1 Oct 65	Attack on TAQA fort with bazooka & SA. 1 askar injured.		(1)	
20	2 Oct 65	MECOM Landrovers ambushed on Midway (THUMRAIT) Rd. Mr. de SOUZA (Camp boss Midway) killed.	Attributed to same gang as attacked Toqa. Also in this month Toqa survey started. "Early flurry of rebel activity faded by end of month. Int reports vague. Difficult for SAF to make contact."	(1)	
21	15 Oct 65		JIC Consider Dhofar "immediate threat" but much promise given to N. Oman. Plan to form 3rd SAF bn in 1967. Another mine dug up 10 Dec.	(16)	Not sure when it was decided to form 3rd bn (SA) I have seen somewhere (recall) that it was originally financed separately and intended for protection of oil installations but this was overtaken by events.
21A	6 Nov 65	SAF water towers mined N. of Salalah		(28)	
22	7 Nov 65	Attack on Marbat fort. 3 defenders killed. Rebels lost 4 (incl leader).	OC RAF reported no divided activities! Shackleton recce.	(1) (13)	
23	30 Nov 65		POMEAC wrote to GOZ about its problems in Dhofar. Suggested DIO (Brown) banned from returning. Inadequacy of maps. Discussion of rebel sp from EAP (especially HAUF). Co NFR was SAF commander in Dhofar.	(17)	SAF debate at this time unclear when did Co NFR relate to MR? SAF still apparently only one copy in Dhofar.
24	1 Dec 65	Aden/Dhofar border agreement signed.		(13)	