



SERIAL	DATE	EVENT	BACKGROUND, OPINIONS ETC	SOURCES	COMPILER'S COMMENTS
332	28 Mar 72		CAS agreed to extend UK op in SAHARA, and Sqn SAS to be further revised in Nov 72. BATT vit cell reduced Mar 72 but Pops/ret/MO/BATT air team/FST to stay till Nov 72. RAF op in support of line to cont.	(239-232)	Correct serial 281
333	26 Mar - 2 Apr 72	EASTERN area. Increased harassing activity incl TABA - stand-off sniping. Much activity TAWI ATAIR (BD4092). Main ex locs J. ARAM (BD2092), W. ARZAT (BD1099), W. SAKHBAR (BD3188).	Had been restricted - BATT + Fds show. No water yet found at White City, * AYN w/H drying up.	(43) (4)	
334	28 Mar 72 26 Mar - 2 Apr	Mine rec near AWQAD. Same in Taps. Muzdayh/Admub/Marmura/Radio sta SAH/HHB/BG Camp RAYZUT attacked.	Spec arrangements made for co-ord of cis/mil activities in Dhafer	(43)	
335	25 Mar 72	Local mtg W. DAN (BD1999) to decide tactics.		(44)	
336	5 Apr 72	4 x RCN mounds landed at SHELL TK farm/TAYWOOD village at W end of SAHARA Cam. 1 BG WIA by mine at AWQAD in Apr.	This sparked off movement of 1 Coy NFR from N. OMAN to plains; req for RA of parties to accompany offensive into plain; request for more ZB298 radar and for it to be placed in new concrete tower near AWQAD	(44) (236) (237-240) (241) (242) (243)	See serials 572/
337	9-22 Apr	EASTERN area. Stand-off attacks on White City & Tawi Atair. Some water found at White City. Stocking up for monsoon.		(44)	
338	Mid Apr	B Sqn SAS rel A Sqn	FA HQ in Salalah assumed responsibilities for admin.	(4)	
339	17 Apr 72	OP SIMBA. DR GP (3 coys, 2 praplo, 2 x 75mm guns, FTZ, CAT) estb at SIMBA/MAINBRACE. Much rain. Some minor engagements. SNV AL SAH provided gunfire sp.		(44)	
340	19 Apr 72	HH 'C' attacked. Severe storm SAL plain		(44)	
341	20 Apr 72		Sultan req Maj Gen as CSAF and Brig as Comd Dhafar.	(44) (234)	
342	21 Apr 72	SAF lost 2 WIA at YU9877. ATKOOT fired on during period.	Work begun on aerialship at MUDHAM	(44)	
343	9-22 Apr 72	HABRUT - PDRY hostile but circumspect.		(44)	
344	23 Apr 72	HH 'B' attacked.	SAF to mine & wire all approaches in dead ground.	(44) (245)	