



REF	DATE	EVENT	BACKGROUND	OPINIONS ETC	SOURCES	COMPILED	COMMENTS
345	25 Apr 72	Dns from contracting Coy ambushed on TADA rd, wounded & kidnapped for a short time.			(45)		
346	23 Apr - 6 May 72	MUGSHAYE attacked with rockets. Mining in MUGHSHAYE / ADONIS / SAMALAN areas. Some SAF cas.			(45)		
347	23 Apr - 6 May 72	Minor activity WHITE CITY - AIN W/H. Rebels core in J. ARAM / W. ARZAT. Decision taken to abandon TAWI ATAIR.	Abandonment of Tawi Atair provoked protests from BATT "condo losing confidence in Col HARVEY." CSAF however endorsed SA's decision to leave Tawi Atair & hold White City since to hold both was impossible.	(45) (243-4) (4)		See serial 364.	
348	23 Apr - 6 May 72	SIMBA. One hel destroyed (not in action). FTZ loss 4 KIA.			(45)		
349	28 Apr 72	Large co-ord attack on AKOOT when Coy DR had been put in (with ac, avoid to ad arty) during DR/NFR movement. En lost 10 (7/4) K			(4) (45)		
350	2 May 72		Sultan saw Gen KHAMMASH of Jordan who had previously mined op areas in Shofar. Combat unit not wanted but Sgt Sp welcome.	(248)			
351	2 May 72		Def sec intended to buy 6 more Skyvans, 6 AB 205 helo, 2 AB 206 helo. Later request for DC SAAF to be Op Cas.	(247) (255) (46)			
			SAF show of LMGs	(45)			
352	5 May 72	HABARUT. Shooting broke out after altercation between SAF and PDRY ops. PDRY used mass. Fighting cont till 11 May. SAF cas: KIA Tpr MARTIN SAS, FAB 3, DG 1; WIA 3. En lost 10 KIA & 20 WIA incl comd.	Fighting at HABARUT alerted SAF who were already finding main of SIMBA a problem. Intentionally or not, it was a useful diversion for the en. BATT and FAB were pulled out for political reasons.	(46) (47) (282) (4) (250) (252) (277) (45) (7)		see serials 353-6, 361.	
353	6 May 72	HABARUT. Further firing. SAAF attacked PDRY base.	Secured off to both part. Fear of PDRY retaliation?	(43) (44) (250) (251) (253) (254) (277) (250)			
354	6 May 72	FTZ control E of SIMBA			(250)		

SAAF Aircraft:	Held	On Order	Contracted
BAC 167	9	8	
Beaver	4		1
Caribou	2	1	
Skyvan	8	2	4
Bell 205	7		7
Bell 206	4		2
Viscount	3		2

(Sources not quite consistent).