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COMPILER'S COMMENT

SRL	DATE	EVENT	BACKGROUND, OPINIONS ETC	SOURCES		COMPILER'S COMMENT
				52	56	
423	14 Oct 72	HABRUT boarded. Otherwise mainly quiet.				
424	8-21 Oct 72	HORNBEAM continues. Some contacts. SAF laying mines. FAVN contacts NW of ABONIB.				
425	19 Oct 72	C Coy NFR ambushed in who lost 4 KIA & WIA on op SYCAMORE. Otherwise during period 8-21 Oct not much of note although SAF lost 1 KIA.		66	72	Described in SAF newsletter.
426	23 Oct 72					
427	27 Oct 72	SA skirmish outside TABA. WHITE CITY and JIBJAAT flourishing. BG undertaking ops. SAF lost 1 KIA.	Request for 2 NCOS as Civil Development HQs	302	57	
428	28 Oct 72	OP OAKTREE began in W. ARZAT and W. KASHAYN. During period 22 Oct - 4 Nov they lost 6 KIA on op SYCAMORE; there were more actions in W. SANALNANT, W. ARZAT, SHANATT.		4	57	
429	31 Oct 72	During this time a veh was mind E of HABRUT.	Total losses on SIMBA for Oct 34 RCh, 441 med mor, 35 miles, 47 SA/MG attacks.	57		
430	Early Nov 72	A Sqn SAS replaced G Sqn		4		
431	8-14 Nov 72	Sultan declared an 'amnesty' in memory of his late father in order to encourage SEPs. It had little effect.		11	451	
432	5 Nov-2 Dec 72	HORNBEAM. Much SAF activity. Numerous small contacts in latter part of period.		58-9		
433	5 Nov-2 Dec 72	SIMBA. Continuous ops - OB - ambushes - airstrikes - mortaring - arty fire. Incidences increased in latter half of month.				
434	5 Nov-2 Dec 72	HABRUT. APC with Coy ggs by hel in earlier part of period. 3 exchanges of fire.				

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