

THURS 3RD.

1P 05:45 - P.T. S, S, BREAKFAST. WORK 07:30. FIRST PARADE ROVER - ICE REFILLS. OFF TO BRIG HQ COUPLE HOURS NEARLY KNOCK DOWN A SLOW IRAQI. LUNCH. STOOD DOWN TILL 15:30. SLEPT FOR 1 1/2 HOURS - SWEATED LIKE HELL. BACK AT IT: HANG MATERIAL AROUND INTERVIEW ROOM TO MAKE MORE HOMELY (BETTER ATMOSPHERE.) STOOD DOWN AT 20:05. PHONE [REDACTED] + TALKED. CUT OFF NOT EVEN TIME TO SAY I LOVE YOU. SHOWER BED FOR ~~21:30~~ 21:30

FRI 4TH

USUAL ROUTINE. NOTHING CHANGES. FIRST PARADE ROVER FINISH COVERINGS FOR TYRES. READY FOR TRIP TO PALACE. NOT NEEDED. SORT OUT MAP IN ORDER 100. 15:00 FINISH MAPS. FILE + LOG PAPER WORK. WARNED CAP ABOUT 4TH JULY PARTY AT BASRAH AIRPORT. RIDING SHOTGUN FOR RUPERTS PHONE LES 17:05 FOR 8MINS 56s DINNER. TOP COVER IN ROVER. RELAXING TIME. 1 CAN OF COLD HEINIKEN. 4 CANS POP + LOVELY STEAK. ON A WATER PIPE. VERY NICE - MELLOW - APPLE FLAVOUR. BACK FOR 22:00 - SHOWER - FAG - ~~B~~ JOURNAL - BED FOR 23:15. SHOT FIRED NEAR US ON WAY BACK NOT AT US INTO THE AIR.

SAT 5TH.

USUAL ROUTINE. WORK FOR 07:30. FIRST PARADE. FILL COOL BOXES WITH ICE + MINE. ORGANISE ~~THE~~ VEHICLES FOR 11:00 PHOTO SHOOT. OUT FOR 09:30 FOR FIRST PHOTO SHOOT. SUCCESSFUL. OUR ROVER + GS. PALACE FOR 11:30. BACK FOR LUNCH. PHOTO SHOOT PART 2 FOR 1 HOUR. STOOD DOWN TILL 12:00. RECOVER SPARE WHEEL. DINA STOOD DOWN FOR NIGHT 20:00. PHONE KIDS NOT 1. LEAVE MESSAGE ON ANSWER PHONE. PHONE [REDACTED]. GOD KNOWS I MISS THEM ALL. SHOWER. DRY WHILE HAVING A FAG. BED FOR 21:15.

SAT 9TH.

UP 05:20 - SHOWER - INT FOR 06:00. ECHELON FOR 06:15 FOR SITUATION BRIEF. BACK TO MAIN FOR 07:00. FIRST PARADE ROVER (LATE.) BREAKFAST. ICE - WATER - SWEEP MOP. SET OFF BRIG HQ 09:50. GET 4 LOCKS FOR SAXON BINS - PICKUP PLASTIC DISHES FOR CHEF. PICK UP BOSS - 2 VEHICLE MOVES. RIOTS OVER PETROL LUNCH AT HQ. MOVE OUT WITH 2IC BACK ROADS. AVOID STONE THROWERS - JUST UP ONE WAY ROAD. BACK TO MAIN. FABLON MAPS, ETC. DINNER. STOOD DOWN 19:15. SWEEP OUT ROOM, UNWRAP JOURNAL, SHOWER BED. PHONED [REDACTED] TODAY. WOKE @ 21:00 GUARD DUTY - MAIN GATE. LITTLE SLEEP.

SUN 10TH.

FINISH GUARD DUTY 06:00 - DROP OFF KIT - ROOM FOR 06:30. SLEEP TILL 12:30 SHOWER - LUNCH - ICE + WATER. READ UP ON PREVIOUS INTSLIMS. WINNER - STOOD DOWN 20:00 - ROOM - PREP TO MOVE - DROP COL OFF - PALACE BACK FOR 22:00 - STOOD DOWN - JOURNAL - SHOWER - BED. ANOTHER HUMID DAY - SWEAT ALL DAY. @ 11:15

MON 11TH

ROUTINE, BRIG HQ FOR 12:00. LUNCH. PAST COUPLE OF DAYS THINGS HAVE HOTTED UP, BODY ARMOUR + HELMETS WHILE MOBILE (NOT NICE, VERY HOT) MAIN FOR 13:30. ATTEND PHOTO SHOOT (MUG SHOT OF ALI BABA.) BEATEN UP + DISORIENTATED. FABLON + CUT MAPS. HOUR IN T.V. ROOM - ZORRO. DINNER - FABLON + CUT. STOOD DOWN 20:00. INTERNEE'S BROTHER COMES. POLICE SERGENT - NOT IMPRESSED. ROOM JOURNAL. SHOWER - BED.

TUES 12TH

UP 0620 ROUTINE. NO ICE FROM NOW ON. NEW FREEZE UNITS. FROZEN DRINKING WATER. READY TO MOVE 1016 MOVE TO B.I.A. AT 11:00. PALACE FOR 12:30. LUNCH

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BACK TO MAIN FOR 15:15. DOSS ABOUT, READ INTSUM.
WATCH SOME T.V. DINNER. DOSS, SMOKE, TALK ETC
STOOD DOWN 20:00 AFTER BETTING BOX OF ICE
WATER. JOURNAL - NAKED. VERY SWEATY, RUNNING
DOWN BACK + CHEST. WROTE TO J.P. LETTE FROM +
TO [REDACTED]. BED 2300 AFTER SHOWER.

WED 13TH

UP LATE 0700. PANT ON QUICK BODY WASH + SHAVE.
BREAKFAST - NOT MISSED. USUAL DUTIES - PALACE FOR
JUST AFTER 0900. ECHELON:- SMUDGE FOR KIT EXCHANGE
H.Q. - PICK UP MAPS - COFFEE. COLLECT BOSS, ECHELON.
● BACK TO MAIN FOR LUNCH. MARK UP AND ADD TALK
TO SPOT MAPS. FABLON. ALSO MAP OUT INTERVIEW
ROOM. TV ROOM 1 HOUR - DOSS - WINNER - DOSS
MARK UP NEW CONTACT SPOT MAP. STOOD DOWN 2100
JOURNAL - SHOWER - BED. 2225

THURS 14TH

ROUTINE. SEE RESULT OF RPG ATTACK ON A ROVER
(PHOTO) LUCKY ESCAPE FOR THE LIGHT DRAGOONS,
MINOR INJURIES. WITHIN 4 HOURS OUR ABALANCE
IS HIT, 3 CASUALTIES OF AN IED. 1 OFFICER
DIED LATER (JONES) TAFF LLEWYN WITH LOWER
● LEG INJURIES - ON HIS WAY HOME. ONE WITH
FACE + CHEST INJURIES. PALACE COUPLE HOURS.
LUNCH. VEHICLE IN FOR WEEKLY CHECK. SPOT MAP
UPDATED. DINNER. SPOT MAPS - PICK UP ROVER.
FINISH 22:00. SAW CUNNY TODAY BEEN DOWN
AGAIN IN MED CENTRE. JOURNAL SHOWER - BEL

FRI 15TH

UP 0630 - ROUTINE. 23 INTERNEES IN THIS MORNING, ALL
NEATLY ARRANGED IN STRESS POSITIONS WITH SAND
BAGGED HEADS. SORRY LOOKING BLINCH. OUT ALL DAY
IN SUN SOME OF THEM, SOME TRIPLE BAGGED. POO.
SODS. BORING DAY NEVER LEFT CAMP. STOOD DOWN
21180.

WELFARE PHONES. JOURNAL - BED TO READ. 22:00. WROTE TO
SAT 13TH.

QUEBEC BREAKFAST. THANKED BY RSM FOR ATTENDING.
PALACE FOR 10:30 PHONED [REDACTED], PHONED [REDACTED] BUT ONLY
SPOKE TO [REDACTED] BACK FOR LUNCH AFTER STOPPING
FOR PADRE TO TALK TO BISHOP IN BASRAH CHRISTIAN
CHURCH. SLACK AFTER NOON. HOUR OF BRONZE - FIRST
REAL TIME. CLEAN OUT COOL BOX. PHOTO COPY DOC'S.
DINNER PALACE VIA CORUNNA DROP OFF SEIZED DOC'S.
PAPERS BACK FOR 21:00. PLAY SOLITAIRE - JOURNAL
BED FOR 22:30.

SUN 14TH.

START NORMAL. 8 INTERNEES BROUGHT IN AFTER DAWN
RAIDS ON HOTELS. WEAPONS, DIETS FOR 1ED'S, AMMO THE
WORKS. GOOD HAUL. BAD TIME THEY ARE HAVING, STRESS
POSITIONS, SAND BAGGED + PLASTICUFFED. PALACE FOR
14:30 - (DROPPED PADRE OFF AT 09:50 FOR CHURCH).
BACK TO MAIN, WITHIN THE HOUR, SLACK AFTERNOON.
BIT OF T.V. DINNER. CALLED IN TO SEE INTERNEES
BEFORE BED. 10:00. JOURNAL - BED.

MON 15TH.

ROUTINE. PRINT OFF WEAPON ID. TAGS FOR CONFISCATED
GUNS - LUNCH - PALACE AFTER LABELLING UP RIFLES.
BACK FOR DINNER. (AT PALACE TALKED TO NORWEGIAN
OFFICER. FROM SHAIRBAH). TOOK IN CONFISCATED
WEAPONS OFF LI. CSM STOOD DOWN 21:15. JOURNAL
WRITE TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] BED. 22:50
INFORMED BY SMUDGE ONE OF INTERNEES HAS DIED.

TUES 16TH.

WENT TO BED LAST NIGHT, SMUDGE CAME IN AT 2300
SAID ON OF THE INTERNEES WIKED ABOUT 21:30. BOUND
TO HAPPEN SOONER OR LATER. QUIET MORNING. BRIEF
ON IN OFFICE - T.V. ROOM FOR 1½ HOURS - BURN
RUBBISH. LUNCH. START TO CLEAN OUT SAXON. 16:20

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MOVE TO PALACE, IO TO CO'S BRIEF. MAIN FOR 19:00 - WINNER. BURN MORE RUBBISH. SMUDGE AT UMM QUSAR SAYS ONE OF INTERNEE'S HAS A RUPTURED LIVER - CASIVACED TO HOSPITAL. THE SHIT IS HITTING THE FAN WITH THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS OF THE PAST 24 HOURS. STOOD DOWN 21:15. JOURNAL. READ - BED.

~~TUES~~ 18TH.

USUAL START. PALACE FOR 11:35. LUNCH THERE. DOWN TO PSU, OLD PRISON NOW USED FOR TRAINING POLICE. BACK TO MAIN FOR 14:35. AVOIDED PERKINS ● HAD A NAP - ENDED UP HAVING 3½ HOURS. WINNER OFFICE. TOLD GOING TO CHEC HOSPITAL TO ID. BODY OF INTERNEE - CANCELLED. STOOD DOWN 22:00. WRAPPED + PACKAGED [REDACTED] MUG FOR HIS BIRTHDAY. HOPE IT GETS THERE FOR HIS BIRTHDAY. JOURNAL. BED. FOR 23:15.

~~THURS~~ 18TH

NORMAL DAY. PALACE FOR 12:05. HUNG AROUND TILL 13:00 TO POST [REDACTED] PARCEL. EVERYONE WAITING FOR ME. BACK VIA CEMETRY. LUNCH. SLACK AFTERNOON. PLAY CHESS WITH CHRETIEN + FONCETTE. WINNER. ● TAKE LOCK TO BITS FROM OFFICE + OIL - WORKING PERFECTLY. CHESS AFTER BEING STOOD DOWN AT 19:30. SIMON ON R+R. BORROWED PADLOCK. ROOM FOR 22:15 - JOURNAL - BED.

~~FRI~~ 19TH.

START AS NORMAL. CHECK VEHICLE. CLUTCH SLAVE CYLINDER GONE ON MINE - VOR. BORROW 2 IC'S. PALACE FOR 11:00 - PHONE [REDACTED], GOOD LONG CHAT. GREAT TO HEAR HER VOICE. BACK TO MAIN FOR LUNCH. OUT AGAIN 14:00. ESCORT FOR IO. 2 IC + OP OFFICE. GOOD RUN OUT IN NEW SURROUNDINGS. BACK FOR 16:00. SOMIN BRONZE. HARD TOP CHECKS FOR ROVERS.