

*377th Air Police Squadron
Radio Transmissions
TET Offensive 1968*

The following information is a record of four hours, forty-two minutes and seventeen seconds (4:42:17) of transmissions to and from the 377th Air Police Squadron, Central Security Control (CSC), Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Saigon, Vietnam, on January 31, 1968. The TET Offensive 1968 Attack on Tan Son Nhut began early in the morning at 0321 hours.

The time of day was not utilized by CSC, during this attack. What we have done is put the time of the day in red lettering.

(Five Security Policemen manned the Echo-37 Bunker, better known as the O-51 Bunker, due to the fact, it was just South, of the O-51 Gate. We have placed all of Echo-37's known transmissions in RED lettering.)

1. Sgt. Alonzo J. Coggins, WIA, survived with severe injuries.
2. Sgt. William J. Cyr, KIA, Feb 1, 1968, 36-E, Line-013.
3. Sgt. Louis H. Fischer, KIA, Feb 1, 1968, 36-E, Line-005.
4. Sgt. Charles E. Hebron, KIA, Feb 1, 1968, 36-E, Line-025.
5. Sgt. Roger B. Mills, KIA, Feb 1, 1968, 36-E, Line-008.

(Security Control) (Inside CSC: Hello, who am I speaking to? Okay, roll the QRT. **(0321 hours)**)

(Security Control) (Garbled Transmission ...) to Security Control, do you copy? (Barking dog can be heard barking in the background.)

(Security Control) (Inside CSC: Is this 1308?) Army-3, to Security Control. (Alright brother, "Roll the QRT." Right, standby ops, until dispatched.) (Dog can still be heard barking on the radio.)

(Security Control) (Garbled voices inside CSC ... Dog can still be heard barking.)

(Bravo-1) Bravo-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by, Bravo-1.

(Security Control) (Base Alarm System (Warble) is activated by security control.) Bravo-1, from Security Control, 10-20? **(0322 hours)**

(Bravo-1) 10-5, adjacent to Tango-16, (... Garbled Transmission.) on the outer perimeter.

(Security Control) 10-4, (Garbled voices inside CSC) 10-4.

(Tango-16) Security Control, to Tango-16.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Security Control) (Garbled voices inside CSC and Tango-16 cannot be heard clearly.)

(Security Control) 10-4. (Inside CSC: What was that? Mortars are coming in over the POL Area.)

(Golf-3) (Garbled Transmission)

(Security Control) Control by, last calling unit.

(Golf-3) (Garbled Transmission ...) Golf-3 to Security Control, be advised that Golf-3

(Security Control) 10-4 Golf-3, what's your 10-9?

(Golf-3) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Got that?)

(Alpha-1) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Control by. **(0323 hours)**

(Alpha-1) 10-4, we are sitting down by the Alpha – Bravo line, we don't have the ability to fire ... we are just behind it.

(Security Control) That's 10-4, did you copy Golf-3's location?

(Alpha-1) That's 10-4, I heard him on the portable.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Bravo-1) Bravo-1, situation report, we're receiving a lot of fire.

(Security Control) 10-4, Bravo-1.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56, we are out on the outer perimeter road. We've got two directions of the sector's firing, coming from Golf-3's position ... Garbled transmission ... Golf-3 is firing, on the east perimeter, the majority of it however is low trajectory, mostly directed onto the installation, all tracer fire, both perimeters firing, directed at the POL and the ... (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) 10-4. 10-36.

(Army-2) Army-2, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Army-2) You attempted to contact this unit before but no message.

(Security Control) 10-4, get your team on the truck and stand by.

(Army-2) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Security Control) (TSgt Bloom inside Security Control, on the telephone: “Yes sir, this is TSgt Bloom, Security Control, uh, this is a **“Covered Wagon,”** we are under small arms attack from the east end. That’s right.”)

(Mobile-56) Control, this is Mobile-56, we’re on the outer perimeter road, adjacent to 56, O-56 Gate that is. We are not giving or receiving any fire at this time.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Tango-18) Security Control, Tango-18.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-18) (Tango-18 message is garbled) Bravo-3 answers him, saying “Bravo-3, copy.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Tango-1) Security Control, Tango-1.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-1) Picking up automatic weapons fire, in the vicinity of Gate-2.

(Security Control) 10-4, is this a report?

(Tango-1) 10-4, it’s a report.

(Security Control) Foxtrot-2, to Security Control.

(Foxtrot-2) Foxtrot-2, by Foxtrot-8.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-5.

(Foxtrot-2) 10-4.

(Bravo-1) Security Control, Bravo-1 is set up ... (Garbled transmission) ... better position is by Tango-15, do you advise any different?

(Security Control) 10-25, 10-5 that 10-9.

(Security Control) (TSgt Bloom's voice inside CSC: "Is RSAT up yet?")

(Foxtrot-3) Security Control, Foxtrot-3.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Foxtrot-3) 10-4, There's automatic weapons fire at Gate-2, approximately three quarters, to a mile out.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

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(Mobile-56) Mobile-56 by, we rendezvoused with Golf-3, uh, the unit is deployed, southeast on perimeter road, source of the, uh, weapons fire is, about 150 meters, southeast of the O-56 Gate. Be sure Bravo-2, patrol more extensively on the outer perimeter road towards the O-56 Gate.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, Army-1, from Security Control.

(Army-1) Army-1, by.

(Security Control) Status?

(Army-1) Ready to go.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-5, Army-2, from Security Control.

(Army-2) Army-2.

(Security Control) Status?

(Army-2) At the unit, getting ready to get on the truck and go.

(Security Control) 10-4, hustle them up.

(Security Control) Army-3, from Security Control.

(Army-3) Army-3, by.

(Security Control) Status?

(Echo-6) Security Control be advised ... Garbled Transmission ... was hit good, he's bleeding a lot.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC telling TSgt Bloom: “That was Echo-6, hurry.)

(Security Control) Echo-6, from Security Control, your message?

(Echo-6) Be advised those mortar rounds or grenade rounds are landing on our west perimeter fence

(Security Control) 10-4, Alpha-2 to Security Control.

(Alpha-2) Alpha-2, go ahead.

(Security Control) 10-4, go 10-10, on the west perimeter.

(Security Control) Tango-1, from Security Control. What do you copy on the west end?

(Tango-1) Tango-1, copy numerous explosions coming in on the base. They are possibly coming from grenades.

(Security Control) 10-4, Echo-1, from Security Control.

(Echo-1) Echo-1 receiving, they’re generally coming in vicinity of the O-51 Bunker, Echo-37.

(Bravo-1) I’m on top of the roof, Bravo-56.

(Echo-37) Echo-37 to Security Control. (Spoken in an excited voice.)

(Security Control) Control by, Echo-37.

(Echo-37) Out there beyond the tree line, is approximately about 25 people, they just fired mortar barrages.

(Security Control) 10-4, Echo-1, from Security Control.

(Echo-1) Echo-1, receiving.

(Security Control) 10-31, O-51 Gate.

(Echo-1) 10-4.

(Security Control) RSAT, from Security Control.

(Foxtrot-6) Security Control, Foxtrot-6.

(Security Control) Control by, Foxtrot-6.

(Foxtrot-6) Be advised, down below the Airborne area near Plantation Road, there were tracer rounds, about fifty of them started firing at the outbound aircraft.

(Security Control) 10-4. RSAT, from Security Control.

(RSAT) This is RSAT, Security Control, we are enroute.

(Security Control) Enroute to the O-51 Gate?

(Security Control) RSAT, from Security Control, you are enroute to the O-51 Gate?

(RSAT) Give me a 10-9, of the O-51 Gate?

(Security Control) The O-51 Gate, on the West end. (Voice inside CSC: Have they caught anybody.)

(Security Control) Scout, from Security Control. (Voice inside CSC: Got anything you want me to report to QRT?) **(0339 hours)**

(Tango-1) Security Control, Tango-1.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-1) Picking up this heavy tracer fire, it's just out of the first tree line, it's coming from a wide area, 4934 mil reading on it.

(Security Control) (Yeah!)(Yeah!) That's 10-4. Alert NCO from Security Control. (Go ahead, I was just outside.) (See what's happened out there from their post.) (He's got em on the phone now.)

(Security Control) Echo-1, from Security Control, 10-32.

(Echo-1) 10-20, enroute on Perimeter Road, to the O-51 Gate.

(RSAT) Reserve SAT, to CSC.

(Security Control) Control by.

(RSAT) What Sector is the O-51 Gate in?

(Security Control) It's Echo Sector.

(RSAT) 10-4.

(Bravo-1) Bravo-1, Security Control. **(0340 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by.

(Bravo-1) Bravo-1 and Golf-3, orders Mobile-56, are to patrol and control, East Perimeter, from Tango-9, to Tango-16, over.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Mobile-56) Security Control and all patrols, Mobile-56, 10-5, O-56 Bravo bunker.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Echo-1) Security Control, Echo-1.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo-1) This unit, deployed, 10-8, just North of airport gate.

(Security Control) Echo-1, from Security Control, 10-32.

(Echo-1) Echo-1, this unit is in the ditch, next to the O-51 Bunker.

(Security Control) That's 10-4, what you got going on down there?

(Echo-1) We're receiving small arms fire.

(Tango-4) Security Control, Tango-4. **(0341 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by, Tango-4.

(Tango-4) You go about 100 yards out, directly in front of my post, is about, twenty men out there, that are shooting off mortar fire. (Voice inside CSC: Yes sir, we initiated it.)

(Security Control) Tango-1, from Security Control.

(Tango-1) Tango-1, receiving.

(Security Control) What do you copy on mortar fire?

(Tango-1) Stand-by.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Who's reporting this, sir?) (Huh?) (Who's reporting this? Tango-4 is.) Tango-4, from Security Control.

(Tango-4) Tango-4.

(Security Control) 10-4, are they coming on base?

(Tango-4) Directly, in front of my post, a hundred yards off the West perimeter.

(Security Control) They are landing one hundred yards, off the West perimeter?

(Tango-4) They are setting up a hundred yards, in front, of the West perimeter.

(Security Control) Echo-1, from Security Control, do you observe this? (You got that?) (Okay, I'm gonna get em on the line now.) (Keep your head low.) **(0342 hours)**

(Tango-1) Security Control, Tango-1.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-1) There is mortar fire coming on base, just about a hundred yards off the West perimeter. Five-zero-three-one, is the position.

(Security Control) 10-4, Tango-10, from Security Control. (Voice inside CSC: Right)

(Tango-10) Tango-10, the trees are blocking us out. (Voice inside CSC: O-51 Gate.)

(Security Control) Do you copy, Defense Control? (Locate our QRT's yet?)

(Tango-1) Tango -1, Security Control, they're coming from that little village, right outside of the O-51 Gate, in the back of those trees.

(Security Control) 10-4, RSAT, from Security Control.

(RSAT) RSAT by.

(Security Control) Your status?

(RSAT) RSAT, CSC escort.

(Security Control) 10-4, Keep this office advised of your progress. **(0343 hours)**

(RSAT) RSAT, 10-4.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile-56) Golf is, Golf-3 unit and Bravo-1 are by the West perimeter, uh the East end perimeter. You have Golf-2 standing-by at the O-56 Bravo Bunker. This unit is 10-31, at East end, trying to rendezvous and make contact with troopers, at that 10-9.

(Security Control) 10-4. You copy on the mortars, approximately one hundred yards out off the East end? West end of the O-51?

(Mobile-56) That's 10-4, I copy the position is there, where are the mortars falling?

(Security Control) We have not received any. They are being set up at this time. This is, received from Tango-4.

(Tango-4) CSC, Tango-4.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, I copy. Do we have Razorback support?

(Tango-4) Tango-4 ... (Another radio drowns out Tango-4.)

(Unknown Unit) East end receiving heavy tracer fire.

(Echo-37) Security Control, Echo-37. **(0344 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo-37) Be advised, vicinity of gate, near Echo-37, there are numerous VC outside the fence, at Echo-37.

(Security Control) 10-20, Echo-37.

(Echo-37) (Garbled transmission.) ... on Echo-37.

(Security Control) That's 10-4.

(Tango-4) Tango-4, Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-4) They are directly in front of the west perimeter. This area must be illuminated because they might, try to attack the base there.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56 by.

(Tango-4) Mortars are exploding about ten feet from the base.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Bravo-1) Bravo-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by. **(0345 hours)**

(Bravo-1) We are South, vicinity of the old stone wall, East perimeter, we're receiving tracer fire overhead, coming on Base, direction POL. We're 10-5.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Echo-37) Echo-37.

(Security Control) Security Control, to the last calling unit, 10-20.

(Echo-37) This is Echo-37, I've been hit seriously, I'll probably need an ambulance.

(Security Control) 10-4, Echo-37, hang on boy, the ambulance is enroute.

(Echo-1) Security Control, Echo-1.

(Security Control) Echo-1, your message.

(Echo-1) We need help down here, at the O-51 Bunker, bad.

(Security Control) Golf-1, from Security Control. (Voice inside CSC, where are the QRT's)

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control, those mortar rounds are coming into Echo Sector, uh, Echo Sector.

(Security Control) 10-4, Security Control to all units, Security Control to all units, we are under mortar attack! Take Cover! Take Cover! **(0346 hours)**

(Echo-12) Security Control, this is Echo-12.

(Security Control) Control by, Echo-12.

(Echo-12) 10-4, take cover ... (garbled transmission ... inside CSC: Damn it!) Echo Sector ... the VC are all around his post.

(Security Control) 10-4, take cover. (Voice inside CSC: This is Sgt ____, at CSC ... QRT's going) (Damn it.)

(Charlie-41) Security Control, Charlie-41.

Security Control) Control By.

(Charlie-41) (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Security Control) Army-2, from Security Control, get them out! (Voice inside CSC: Get-um out, God-damn- it, I don't know where the hell our people are at.)

(Security Control) Army-2, from Security Control.

(Army-2) Army-2.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-31, O-51 Gate, advise this office, as to your progress.

(Army-2) 10-4.

(Security Control) RSAT, from Security Control. **(0347 hours)**

(Security Control) RSAT, from Security Control.

(RSAST) RSAT.

(Security Control) What is your, position?

(Echo-5) (Garbled transmission.)

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile-56) Approaching the O-51 Gate, you're going to have to haul additional ammo out to those troops, they're nearly out. (Voice inside CSC: Tell them to get down.)

(Security Control) (Oh, Hell! Yeah!) 10-4. Army-2, from Security Control.

(Army-2) Army-2, by.

(Security Control) 10-5, until we get rid of this mortar attack.

(Army-2) That's 10-4.

(Security Control) That's 10-4, 10-36. (Phone rings in CSC, Sgt Moore, sir.)

(Unknown unit) We are in Delta Sector, we are taking heavy fire, we are taking cover, at the bunker, at Delta-7.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56. **(0348 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile-56) We're still near the O-51 Gate, mortars are continuing , we got a Razorback aircraft, outside the perimeter, strafing right in front of the O-51 Gate.

(Security Control) 10-4, did the RSAT ever get there?

(Mobile-56) That's unknown at this time, to this unit. If you need me, we are just North, of the O-51 Gate.

(Security Control) 10-4, RSAT, to Security Control, your 10-9? (Voice inside CSC: Okay, will do. Hey Jim. Yeah. Base Police request a couple of MG's down at the Main Gate. MG's? Tell them we don't have them. How long have you been down there?)

(Echo-36) Echo-36, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo-36) We have VC breaking through, we're under attack, at the O-51 Gate. **(0349 hours)**

(Security Control) Echo-36, from Security Control, slow down, I can't make you out.

(Echo-36) The VC are breaking through our perimeter. Down at the O-51 Gate.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: We're going to have to commit them. We can't stop them. They're coming in under their own mortar attack.)

(Security Control) 10-4. Army-2, from Security Control.

(Army-2) Army-2.

(Security Control) We are under mortar attack, the VC are breaking through the O-51 Gate. 10-31 that 10-9. (You can hear the roar of a jet taking off.)

(Army-2) 10-4.

(Echo-37) Security Control, Echo-37. (0350 hours)

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo-37) (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) 10-20, I cannot copy

(Echo-37) The VC are running around, over-running our area. (... A lot of transmissions are over-riding the radio frequency.)

(Delta QRT) Delta QRT, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Delta QRT) Delta QRT, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Delta QRT) We are receiving mortar fire, we are on perimeter road in Echo Sector, up from Tango-3.

(Tango-1) Security Control, from Tango-1.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-1) Be advised, there are a large number of enemy personnel in the field directly across from the O-51 Bunker, coming into the base.

(Security Control) 10-4, Alpha QRT, from Security Control, your 10-9? **(0351 hours)**

(Echo-9) Echo, Echo-9, receiving mortar fire in Echo Sector. Up from Tango-3.

(Security Control) That's 10-4, the VC are busting through the O-51 Gate. 10-31 the area to the South of the O-51 Gate.

(Echo-2) Security Control, Echo-2.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo-2) This unit's receiving mortar fire, on the entire MLR, they're walking them up and down the MLR.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(QRT Team 8) QRT Team, Team 8, this unit is 10-8, enroute to your 10-9.

(Security Control) (Enroute to my 10-9) What QRT Team is this?

(QRT Team 8) Number 8, QRT.

(Security Control) (Number 8) What is your call sign, that's not number 8. Are you Alpha, Bravo, etc., etc.?

(Alpha QRT) Alpha QRT.

(Security Control) 10-4, go to your respective rendezvous point. **(0352 hours)**

(Alpha QRT) 10-4. (Get' em out there. They're hitting' us all over.)

(Security Control) 10-4. Army-1, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Correction, Army-3, from Security Control.

(Army-3) Army-3, by.

(Security Control) Your 10-9?

(Army-3) We are 10-5, here at Camp Gaylor.

(Security Control) (There's a knock on the CSC door. Come on in.) 10-4.

(Bravo QRT) Bravo QRT, 10-5 rendezvous point, ready for deployment.

(Security Control) 10-4. (Bravo QRT)

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile-56)(Tango-1) (Both units are talking at the same time, garbled transmission.)

(Tango-1) Security Control, to Tango-1.

(Security Control) 10-5, Tango-1. Mobile-56, 10-20?

(Mobile-56) 10-4, Are the helicopters are getting ready, they keep coming up and down the fence,

they're right on them.

- (Security Control)** Do you copy, Defense Control? **(0353 hours)**
- (Defense Control)** Defense Control, 10-4.
- (Mobile-56)** (Garbled transmission.) ... Control, have that helicopter keep moving towards the O-51 Gate, right on em, keep moving on up toward the O-51.
- (Security Control)** Copy, Defense Control?
- (Defense Control)** Defense Control, 10-4.
- (Tango-4)** (Spoken in an excited voice.) Tango-4, to Security Control.
- (Security Control)** Control by.
- (Tango-4)** (Spoken in an excited voice.) Tango-4, to Security Control.
- (Security Control)** Control by, Tango-4.
- (Tango-4)** (Spoken in an excited voice.) There are numerous VC coming onto base, they are coming from a house, directly in front of this post.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, Army-3, from Security Control.
- (Army-3)** Army-3 by.
- (Security Control)** 10-9.
- (Army-3)** We are 10-5, Camp Gaylor, security patrol, Mobile K-3.
- (Security Control)** Army-2, from Security Control.
- (Mobile K-3)** Security Control, Mobile K-3.
- (Army-2)** Army-2, enroute.
- (Security Control)** Your 10-9, now.
- (Army-2)** The armory. (Voice inside CSC: The armory?) **(0354 hours)**
- (Mobile-46)** Security Control, Mobile-46.
- (Security Control)** Control by.
- (Mobile-46)** 10-4, we have an individual on the taxiway, at Whiskey-3, by the Air National Guard

camp. (Voice inside CSC: Whiskey-3 ?)

(Security Control) Delta 2, from Security Control.

(Kilo-14) Kilo-14 by.

(Unknown unit) Was that you fired that round?

(Security Control) (Phone rings in CSC!! Sgt. West, sir)

(Kilo-14) 10-4, I have an unidentified individual tried to cross my post, failed to heed the challenge.

(Unknown unit) Did you get em?

(Kilo-14) Negative, he headed toward, the MLR?

(Unknown unit) 10-4, You know where we are don't cha? Do you know where we are?

(Kilo-14) Negative.

(Security Control) Echo QRT, from Security Control.

(Delta QRT) Delta QRT, receiving.

(Security Control) 10-25, Echo QRT, from Security Control.

(Bravo-1) Bravo 1.

(Security Control) 10-20, Bravo 1

(Bravo-1)(Unknown unit) (Two units are talking at the same time.) *(Bravo-1)* We are; *(Bravo-1)* is drowned out.) *(Unknown unit)* Kilo 14, we're coming over; *(Bravo-1)* ... around the east perimeter, ... Tango 20 to Tango 15, ... 10-4; ...100 to 150 yards in front of us... **(0355 hours)**

(Unknown Unit) Kilo 14?

(Security Control) Security Control, to all units, do not transmit direct, go through CSC, you are cutting each other out, Mobile-56, your message.

(Mobile-56) Control, the Razorbacks, have got to continue in the area, the area of the enemy, we're going to be by the 0-51 gate. Request saturation of the cluster of buildings, in that area.

(Security Control) You copy, Defense Control?

(Defense Control) Defense Control, 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Echo-37) Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo-37) They're directly in front of this post, in the ditch, there must be 15 of em.

(Security Control) 10-20, your call sign

(Echo-37)(Tango 1) (Echo-37 speaks and then Tango-1 talks over them) Tango-1 to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-1) What Tango-4, is trying to tell you is that there are personnel coming in along their 10-20, on the fence line mine field, along the 0-51 bunker and the gate, in front of his post. **(0356 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Mobile K-3) Security Control, Mobile K-3.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile K-3) Kilo-14, has challenged someone and fired on them, they're moving toward the ditch line.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Kilo-14 ?)

(Security Control) 10-4, Alpha-2, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Army-1 from Security Control

(Army-1) Army-1, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, go 10-8, 10-11, CSC, 10-5 for further instructions

(Hotel QRT) CSC, Hotel QRT.

(Security Control) Control by, Hotel QRT.

(Hotel QRT) I'm on the north side of, uh, Republic street, there's no street.

(Security Control) Hotel QRT, 10-31 the Main Gate, assist there. **(0357 hours)**

(Hotel QRT) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Unknown unit) ... (Garbled transmission) ... Delta QRT team is on the other side of the taxiway.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: We've got Army-2 here and Army-1 is coming to CSC.)

(Security Control) All units on the west end, friendlies will be firing mortars, in the vicinity of Tango-4, off base.

(Mobile-56)(Tango-1) (Tango-1 talks over the top of Mobile-56) *Mobile-56*: Security Control this is I cop ...; *Tango-1* Security Control; *Mobile-56*: would you check with Echo-6 and Tango-4: *Tango-1 to Security Control*, *Mobile-56*: ... coming through our perimeter fence.

(Security Control) 10-5, Tango-1, Mobile-56, you cut out, 10-20.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, This unit's at the uh, 0-51, would you check with Echo-6 and Tango-4 to be sure there was no breach of the perimeter fence, in their areas.

(Security Control) Echo-6, from Security Control.

(Tango-1) Tango-1, Security Control. **(0358 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by, Tango 1.

(Tango-1)(Tango-5) Tango-1, 10-4, ... (Tango-4 talks over Tango-1) ... (Garbled Transmission.) ...Tango

(Security Control) 10-5, Tango-4.

(Security Control) Tango-1, 10-20.

(Tango-1) Tango-1 to Security Control, you have many VC flowing into the vicinity of the O-51 Bunker ... (Garbled transmission, Tango-4 talks over the top of Tango-1) ... *Tango-4*: Tango 4, Security Control. (Tango-1) The O-51 Bunker is not firing. You better get someone down there to cover the breach.

(Security Control) (Voice within CSC: Okay.) 10-4, Mobile-56 from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) -56 by.

(Security Control) You copy on Tango-4's transmission?

(Mobile-56)(Tango-4) (Mobile-56 speaks and then Tango-4 speaks on top of him.) *Mobile-56*: Negative he's trying ... *Tango-4*: Tango-4 to Security Control. Tell them to blow this house up, right directly in front of my post, along this house, blow

it up!

- (Security Control) Copy, Defense Control?
- (Defense Control) Defense Control, 10-4.
- (Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.
- (Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.
- (Security Control) The house, directly in front of Tango-4, he says there's a congregation, of VC in that house. **(0359 hours)**
- (Mobile-56) It's over the ridge line, I can't see into that area, go ahead and listen to Tango-4.
- (Security Control) 10-4, Tango-4, from Security Control.
- (Echo-37) Security Control, from Echo-37**
- (Security Control) Control by.
- (Echo-37) They're completely inside the base, they're all around this position, we're running low on ammo, one man dead & two badly injured.**
- (Security Control) 10-20, your call sign.
- (Echo-37) Echo-37.**
- (Security Control) Copy, Echo-37?
- (Echo-37) That's 10-4. (Sad to say that this will be the very last transmission from Echo-37, better known as the O-51 Bunker.)**
- (Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Army-1) Mobile-56 from Security Control.
- (Mobile-56) Mobile-56 by.
- (Security Control) There has been a breach. Uh, Echo-37, they're over-running his post.
- (Mobile-56) 10-4, I'm uh, we're down here pinned down here at the O-51 gate with their people ... we have to get Razorback up and firing here.
- (Security Control) 10-4, Army-2, from Security Control your 10-9? **(0400 hours)**
- (Army-2)(Unknown Unit) Army-2, is adjacent to the O-51 Gate ... *Unknown Unit transmits over the top of Army-2* ... we just got into our vehicle, we're enroute to your 10-9.

(Security Control) Army-2, from Security Control, I copy you are at the O-51 gate?

(Army-2) Just south, from the O-51 gate.

(RSAT-60) Security Control, from RSAT-60.

(Security Control) 10-20, RSAT.

(RSAT-60) RSAT-60, status, with Army-2.

(Security Control) 10-4, What is your 10-9?

(RSAT-60) Why don't you try, Army-2.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Why don't you try Army-2, to find out where they're at?)
Army-2 from Security control. (Voice inside CSC: Where are they? Come on.)

(Security Control) Army-2, from Security Control.

(Army-2) Army-2.

(Security Control) 10-4, Get down to the O-51 Gate, directly in front of Tango-4. VC are, over-running the base. **(0401 hours)**

(Army-2) 10-4.

(Echo QRT) Security Control, from Echo QRT, we are deployed across the taxiway from Tango-1.

(Security Control) I copy you are deployed on Whiskey-8?

(Echo QRT) 10-4

(Security Control) 10-4

(Echo-12) Security Control, from Echo-12.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo-12) Echo QRT, is directly South-West of this post. They are just on Whiskey-7.

(Security Control) Echo QRT, from Security Control, you are on Whiskey-7. Go on down further, West to the next taxiway

(Echo QRT) 10-4.

(Tango-1) Tango-1, Security Control, be advised the VC are on base now, on base repeat.

(Security Control) I copy they are on the base. What is their 10-9. **(0402 hours)**

(Tango-1) They are 50 yards North of the O-51 Bunker, you don't have nobody out there firing. You need somebody to cut them off, out there .

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Do we have Army-1 coming around?)

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Army-1's just coming on now.)

(Charlie-14) Security Control, Charlie-14.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: He's just coming on now)

(Security Control) Control by, Charlie 14

(Charlie-14) We've spotted about 20 individuals, I don't know ... (Garbled transmission.) ... We can't tell if they are Vietnamese or American personnel. They're going are going underneath aircraft.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Right out front Charlie-14)

(Security Control) 10-4, Army-1, from security control.

(Army-1) Army-1 by.

(Security Control) Army-1, from Security Control, your 10-9

(Army-1) (Garbled transmission.) ... Arms room.

(Security Control) 10-4, expedite to CSC.

(Army-1) 10-4.

(Tango-19) Security Control, Tango-19.

(Security Control) Control by, Tango-19.

(Tango-19) The Vietnamese are firing off base, down from me, about half mile, down the road.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36. **(0403 hours)**

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Who you got down here?)

(Kilo-4) Security Control, Kilo-4.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Kilo-4) Tell Kilo-26, Kilo-27 to get in their bunker.

(Security Control) Kilo-26, Kilo-27, get in your bunker.

(Kilo-27) Kilo-27 copy.

(Alpha special post-2) Security Control, from Alpha Special Post-2.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Alpha special post-2) Notify that QRT team that are about fifteen feet behind this post, that I am up here. They are in the ditch.

(Security Control) 10-4, this is Alpha QRT?

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to security control, mortars rounds are starting to impound on base again.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Kilo-26) Kilo-26.

(Security Control) Army-2, from Security Control.

(Army-2) Army-2.

(Kilo-26) Kilo-26.

(Security Control) Army-2, from Security Control.

(Army-2) Army-2.

(Security Control) 10-32.

(Army-2) We cannot move.

(Security Control) What is your 10-9, now?

(Army-2) By the RSAT. **(0404 hours)**

(Security Control) (CSC in a louder voice:) 10-4, I don't know where the RSAT is. What is your 10-9, in relationship to the O-51 Gate?

(Army-2) We are directly, down from this tower, next to, the bunker tower ... (Garbled transmission.)

(Tango-4) (Spoken in an excited voice.) Tango-4, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-4) Right in front of my post, they're amassing an assault, we need help out here.

(Security Control) (Voice within CSC: Charlie-4? No, Tango-4. They're about to mount an assault. Army-2, ... CSC was then cut out.)

(Echo QRT) Security Control, Echo QRT.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo QRT) Which way do you want me to move, left or right?

(Security Control) 10-4, you are down to the taxi-way at this time, correct?

(Echo QRT) Directly across from Echo-9, connex.

(Security Control) (Voice within CSC: Listen to me, directly across from Echo-9.)

(Security Control) 10-4, move on down the taxi-way, to the end of the taxi-way, deploy, facing West, and advance. **(0405 hours)**

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: How many men do you have down there?)

(Echo QRT) 10-4.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Do we have anybody down here, reserve RSAT? RSAT, well RSAT is with Army-2 and he says he is up here. Cough, Cough. Have we got radio contact?)

(Security Control) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Unknown unit) (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) Control by.

(Charlie QRT) Do we have penetration?

(Security Control) 10-20, your call sign.

(Charlie QRT) (Garbled transmission.) Charlie QRT.

(Tango-12) Security Control, Tango-12.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-12)(Charlie QRT) (Tango-12 and Charlie QRT both transmits.) (Tango-12) Echo QRT ... Echo

QRT ... (*Charlie QRT*) Charlie QRT is in position.

- (**Security Control**) 10-4, Charlie QRT.
- (**Security Control**) Mobile-56, from Security Control.
- (**Unknown unit**) If they do, they are directly in front of fire from this machine gun bunker.
- (**Mobile-56**) Mobile-56, by.
- (**Security Control**) 10-4, could you give us any information, I cannot get any?
- (**Mobile-56**)(**Security Control**) (Garbled transmission: Mobile-56 is on the radio and CSC is talking loud.) 10-4, have the Echo QRT come up to the end of the taxi-way and deploy.
- (**Echo QRT**) Echo QRT, copy, Security Control. **(0406 hours)**
- (**Security Control**) 10-4, you are going straight on down the high-speed taxi-way toward O-51, correct?
- (**Echo QRT**) 10-4, we copy.
- (**Security Control**) 10-4, 10-36.
- (**Hotel QRT**) Security Control, Hotel QRT.
- (**Mobile-56**) Security Control, Mobile-56.
- (**Security Control**) Control by.
- (**Unknown unit**)(**Mobile-56**) (Garbled transmission) (*Unknown unit: ... (Mobile-56:) ... just West of Tango-4. Right by that Vietnamese bunker.*)
- (**Delta QRT**) Security Control, Delta QRT, they are coming down the C-47 taxi-way. About five, request use of slap-flares.
- (**Security Control**) 10-4, deploy and hold them off.
- (**Security Control**) Mobile-56, from Security Control, 10-20.
- (**Mobile-56**) Mobile-56 by. **(0407 hours)**
- (**Security Control**) 10-4, 10-20, you were cut out, we have no information.
- (**Mobile-56**) 10-4, Breach has occurred, South of Tango-4, this unit has deployed just North of Tango-4, tell them to hold their fire. We need those Razorbacks back in on those buildings. Those VC are still coming from those buildings.

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control, Echo Sector and Delta Sector are firing.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Security Control) Defense Control, from Security Control, get the Razorbacks down there please.

(Tango-4)(Security Control) (Garbled transmission) (Tango-4:) ... (Security Control:) Security Control, that's 10-4. (Tango-4:) ... hit that bunker.

(Security Control) Tango-4, 10-20.

(Tango-4) Vietnamese are in the Vietnamese bunker, at the bottom of my tower, if you hit that tower you will wipe them out, hit that bunker, I mean.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Tell them that we are throwing everything that we can at them.)
(0408 hours)

(Delta QRT) Security Control, Delta QRT, can you ascertain if any personnel, working in the Navy, working in that area?

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: 10-5 the O-51 Gate, that ARVN Bunker? Yeah.)

(Tango-4) They're climbing on top of everything. Is that the one with the tent on top of it?

(Delta-1)(Tango-4)(Security Control)(Mobile-56) (Mass of garbled transmissions.)

(Security Control) Security Control, to all units except for 5, Mobile-56, 10-5. Go ahead Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, have Razorback come into Tango-4. To the bunker to the immediate South of Tango-4, (mass of radio transmission come in at the same time.) Request assistance, do you copy my transmission, Control? **(0409 hours)**

(Security Control) I copy, just South of Tango-4.

(Mobile-56) That's 10-4. In the direction of Echo-6, it's the Vietnamese bunker next to it.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Okay, tell them to throw all available fire teams he has available into that 10-9, as a harassment technique.)

(Unknown unit) You copy Control?

(Security Control) 10-4, throw all fire that you can into that 10-9, uh, until we get Razorback, uh, back on the job.

(Unknown unit) 10-4, we're deployed.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Security Control) Echo QRT, from Security Control.

(Echo QRT) Echo QRT by.

(Security Control) Your status?

(Tango-4) Tango-4 to, ???.

(Unknown) (Garbled transmission.)

(Unknown) (Garbled transmission.) **(0410 hours)**

(Security Control)(Warrior) 10-20 your call sign. (Major Bender on the phone: This is Major Bender, have we tried to get the Razorbacks back on those buildings, down there South of Tango-4?)

(Tango-4) Security Control, Tango-4.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-1)(Numerous unknown)(Delta-5) (Tango-1:) VC are coming on post, towards Tango-2 ... (Unknown unit:) More VC are coming on post ... more are coming in, near Tango-4, there is a lot more coming in.

(Security Control)(Warrior) 10-4. Army-1, to Security Control. (Warrior is inside CSC: They're in the Bunker, just South of Tango-4, and they're in that building just North of the O-51 Gate. Tango-4 says that they are coming out of there, that we've got to destroy it.

(Echo QRT) Security Control, Echo QRT.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo QRT) 10-4, make sure that Echo-9, knows the situation and knows where we are at.

(Kilo-19) Kilo-19.

(Security Control) Echo-9. (Voice inside CSC: I'll tell you what, I know we're under ground attack, all over the place.)

(Security Control) Echo-QRT, from Security Control, are you at the end of the runway, on the West end?

(Echo QRT) 10-25. **(0411 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-4, go right down the high-speed taxi-way, headed West, get down there by the O-51 Gate and help these people.

(Echo QRT) 10-4.

(Tango-4) Tango-4, Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by, Tango-4.

(Tango-4) If you blasted those houses, right in front of me and the bunkers directly to the left of me, just keep hitting them, hitting them, that is where they have been coming in, you got to keep hitting them.

(Security Control) 10-4, copy, Defense Control?

(Defense Control) Defense Control, 10-4.

(Tango-2) Security Control from Tango-2, get some flares up in the air. I'm with Tango-2, shots fired.

(Delta-5) Security Control, Delta-5.

(Security Control) Control by, Delta-5.

(Tango-2) Security Control, from Tango-2. Get some flares up in the air over this tower, it's where they're coming in.

(Security Control) Echo-2, from Security Control.

(Tango-2) Tango-2 by.

(Security Control) Echo-2, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56. **(0412 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by.

(Numerous units) (Garbled transmissions.)

(Security Control) 10-20, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, bring the Razorbacks back into the O-51 Gate ...(Garbled transmission.) ... and assault that Vietnamese bunker, to the immediate South, of Tango-4.

(Security Control) Copy, Defense Control?

(Defense Control) Defense Control, 10-25, he was coming in very garbled, 10-20.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: You're not going to get Razorback ...)

(Echo QRT) Security Control, Echo QRT, we are receiving fire. Behind us. Will you stop them?

(Security Control) 10-20, your call sign.

(Echo QRT) Echo QRT.

(Security Control) Echo-12 Alpha, from Security Control.

(Echo-12-Alpha) Echo-12 Alpha, copy, this unit has not started firing yet, we do not have any, unfriendly forces.

(Security Control) 10-4, Security Control to any unit, any unit, to the, East portion of Echo Sector, please identify yourself. **(0413 hours)**

(Delta QRT) Security Control, Delta QRT, we are along the taxiway, on the side of, Delta-13.

(Unknown unit) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: The O-51 Gate, they're all in their bunker. Yeah.)

(Tango-4) Tango-4, is that the one with the transformer on top of it, or next to it?

(Delta-7) Security Control, Delta-7.

(Security Control) Control by, Delta-7.

(Delta-7) Be advised, I have personnel out here in the Vietnamese C-47 area. They seem to be putting something under the planes, and running back into the bushes whenever there's a flare.

(Delta-5) Security Control, Delta-5, that's, uh, U.S. troops, in the C-47 Area, by the connex.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Delta-5) Be advised this is the Vietnamese, C-47 area.

(Delta QRT) How far down? **(0414 hours)**

(Delta-5) About two aircraft down.

(Delta QRT) Delta QRT, how far down?

(Unknown unit) (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) Control by, last calling unit.

(Delta QRT) Security Control, from Delta QRT, how far down, are the C-47, are the individuals

from his position?

- (Delta-5)** (Garbled transmission.) ... approximately two aircraft down.
- (Security Control)** That doesn't make any difference Delta QRT, just go to that area and check them out. Quit transmitting direct to each other.
- (Delta QRT)** Delta QRT, to CSC, we have an individual who we can't identify, we can't have them down there yet.
- (Security Control)** (Voice inside CSC: Tell them to move down there, and identify.) Delta QRT from Security Control, move down there and identify these people.
- (Delta QRT)** 10-4.
- (Security Control)** Army-2, from Security Control. What is your status? **(0415 hours)**
- (Army-2)** Army-2, right now there are no flare support, we are attempting to move on foot, on the runway.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, 10-36.
- (Base Police, Post-2A)** Base Police, Post-2A, to Security Control, be advised, Tango-1, is trying to contact you.
- (Security Control)** Tango-1, your message.
- (Tango-1)** Tango-1, to Security Control.
- (Security Control)** Control by, Tango-1.
- (Tango-1)** If you don't get somebody out to help, over at Tango-4, there are about thirty, to forty men there, coming through the fence, coming on base, over.
- (Security Control)** Echo QRT, from Security Control.
- (Echo QRT)** Echo QRT, approximately sixty yards from the end of the high speed taxi-way.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, head direct, deploy, head direct, toward Tango-4.
- (Kilo-19)** Security Control, Kilo-19. **(0416 hours)**
- (Security Control)** Control by.
- (Unknown unit)** (Garbled transmission.)
- (Mobile-56)** Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, Bring the Razorbacks back into the O-51 Gate and have them work the area one more time against the fence.

(Warrior) Mobile-56, this is Warrior at CSC. The 53rd Regional Forces are, behind the VC, by the O-51 Gate. The Razorbacks cannot identify friendly and enemy forces. We are going to have to throw all the fire we have into those bunkers and hold them. The Razorbacks will not come in at this time.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, this unit is deployed, North of the O-51 Gate, I need information as to who is on the South side. **(0417 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-4, Mobile-56, Army-2, should be on the South side of the O-51 Gate.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, check with Tango-4 and see if those individuals ever reached his unit.

(Security Control) Tango-4, from Security Control.

(Tango-4) Tango-4, to Security Control, that's a negative.

(Security Control) Tango-4, from Security Control. (Voice inside CSC: They're right in this pocket as far as we can tell.)

(Army-1) Security Control, Army-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Army-1.

(Army-1) Uh, Army-1 (Garbled transmission) ... fire team we are going to move on down there, check on that activity, we are going to start-up a line formation, move on to another position, across the taxi-way.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Who was that? Army-1.) 10-4, you are on a high-speed taxiway, move all the way down, that will be the last taxiway, that will be the curve in the runway, deploy your troops there. **(0418 hours)**

(Delta Bunker-5) Security Control, from Delta Bunker-5.

(Echo QRT) Security Control, Echo QRT, there is activity out here, at this time.

(Golf QRT) Security Control, Golf QRT.

(Security Control) Control by, Golf QRT.

(Mobile-56) (Garbled transmission.) ... Mobile-56.

(Golf QRT) 10-4, we are deployed, East of the ... (Garbled transmission.)

(Delta QRT) Security Control, Delta QRT, we are moving down very slowly, to about where the aircraft is, down from Delta-13.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Delta-5) Security Control, Delta-5, be advised, we have personnel on Delta -13, by the connex, between the C-47's.

(Security Control) 10-4, Delta QRT is sweeping the area.

(Echo-12) Security Control, from Echo-12.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo-12) Any possibility of getting flares up, out over the West perimeter, near Kilo-1, we are showing a large number of personnel here, however we can't identify them.

(Security Control) Kilo-1, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Echo-12, from Security Control. **(0419 hours)**

(Echo-12) Echo-12.

(Security Control) 10-4, you have Task Force-35 unit in front of you, also Echo QRT in front of you. (Voice inside CSC: We have two reserve QRT's coming down the side of ... (Garbled transmission.)

(Echo-12) That's 10-4, but they are on the other side of the ditch, at this time.

(Security Control) 10-4, can you see them?

(Echo-12) Negative at this time. (Garbled transmissions.)

(Echo QRT) Security Control, Echo QRT.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo QRT) We have reached the end of the high-speed taxiway, 10-32.

(Security Control) That's 10-4, deploy yourself there, Army-1 is enroute. Deploy together, and move slowly, toward the O-51 Gate. **(0420 hours)**

(Echo QRT) 10-4.

(Security Control) Copy Army-1? (Voice inside CSC: Tell them to go on down.)

(Security Control) Army-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) 10-25, Army-1, from, Security Control.

(Army-2) Army-2, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Army-2) I see a group of people moving East, however there is no flare support here, I cannot distinguish if it's Charlie or Army-1.

(Security Control) 10-4, do you have any flares?

(Army-1) Negative.

(Security Control) RSAT, from Security Control.

(RSAT) RSAT by.

(Security Control) 10-4, can you illuminate the area?

(RSAT) RSAT, to Control, you going to have to repeat that. **(0421 hours)**

(Security Control) I copy, it is, being done.

(RSAT) Affirmative.

(Security Control) You copy, Army-2?

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Where's, uh, Lt Grover?)

(Security Control) Mobile-51, from Security Control.

(Mobile-51) Mobile-51 by.

(Security Control) 10-9.

(Mobile-51) Mobile-51, by the O-51 Gate. (Voice inside CSC: "Shit!")

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Delta-36) Security Control, Delta-36.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Delta-36) We have a fire across, from Delta Post-39, we're going to have to wait for the breeze, from the taxiway, here. Uh, runway, correct.

(Army-2) Security Control, Army-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Army-1.

(Army-1) We have machine-gun fire coming from some QRT and we are unable to tell what they are firing at. (0422 hours)

(Security Control) 10-4, you are at the end of the, high-speed taxiway now?

(Security Control) Army-1, from Security Control.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: They said, that they are firing at them?)

(Echo QRT) Security Control, Echo QRT.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo QRT) I am seeing individuals on the end of the high-speed taxiway.

(Security Control) Echo QRT, from Security Control, 10-20.

(Echo QRT) I am seeing individuals, moving towards the high-speed taxiway, from the outer perimeter fence.

(Security Control) 10-4, can you intercept?

(Echo QRT) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Ask Mobile-56, or anybody, if they observe direction of any fire to the O-56 Bunker?) (0423 hours)

(Security Control) Mobile-56, to Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56 by.

(Security Control) Is anybody directing fire, to the, Bunker?

(Mobile-56) ... (Garbled transmission.) ... we have to watch for cross fire ... you have troops, friendly troops are firing toward the O-55 Gate.

(Unknown unit) 10-4, what's your 10-9?

(Security Control) Army-2, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Army-2, from Security Control.

(Unknown unit) (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) Army-2, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56 by.

(Security Control) Army-2, is to your South, near Tango-4, is this where the firing is coming from?
(0424 hours)

(Mobile-56) 10-4, the only firing out here, is toward the O-55 Gate.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Delta Bunker-53) 10-25, Be advised we are receiving automatic weapons fire from the vicinity of Delta Post-13, or they will be firing into Army-2.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Army-2) Receiving automatic weapons fire from the vicinity of Delta-13, we have one man hit.

(Security Control) Delta-13, from Security Control.

(Unknown unit) They are firing at us.

(Security Control) 10-20?

(Delta Bunker-53) Delta-13, is firing at us.

(Security Control) I copy the firing is coming from Delta-3? (Voice inside CSC: 13.) Correction.
Delta-13? **(0425 hours)**

(Security Control) Delta-13, from Security Control.

(Unknown Unit) (Garbled transmission.) ... on the high-speed taxiway, we are facing East.

(Delta QRT) Security Control, Delta QRT, that was my jeep, I am deploying here and returning fire.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-1) (Garbled transmission.) ... the VC have now, over-run Echo Sector.

(Security Control) 10-20, last calling unit.

(Tango-1) Tango-1.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Are you locked and loaded?) Tango-1, from Security Control. I copy the VC are headed, where are they headed?

(Tango-1) In that bunker, directly West of ... (Garbled transmission.) ... They are engaging Echo RSAT now.

(Security Control) That's 10-4. **(0426 hours)**

(Security Control) Echo QRT, from Security Control.

(Echo QRT) Echo QRT by.

(Security Control) 10-32.

(Echo QRT) I am not seeing anybody, no contact at this time.

(Security Control) 10-4, Tango-1, states that they are, moving towards you.

(Echo QRT) 10-4, I observe troops coming toward's me, unable to determine if they are friendly or otherwise.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Security Control) Army-2, from Security Control.

(Army-2) Army-2 by.

(Security Control) If you can move yourself, into a position where you will be firing direct, West, without firing North, you have friendlies to your North.

(Army-2) That's 10-4.

(Warrior) (Garbled transmissions.) (Warrior) I am approaching the area, down the high-speed taxiway, right to the end, advise all units. **(0427 hours)**

(Security Control) Security Control, to all units, Warrior is enroute down the high-speed taxiway to the West.

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-1) Tell the Echo QRT, to fire lower. They're laying right below their fire.

(Security Control) 10-4, is this Echo QRT, on the Whiskey, near Whiskey-8?

(Tango-1) That's 10-4, the VC are just on the other side of the high-speed taxiway, they are firing over their heads, over.

(Security Control) 10-4, Echo QRT, from Security Control.

(Echo QRT) 10-4, I copy.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: All right folks, give them hell. ... (Garbled transmission.) ... Have you got the door locked?) **(0428 hours)**

(Alpha RSAT) Alpha RSAT, to CSC.

(Security Control) Control by, Alpha RSAT.

(Alpha RSAT) Alpha RSAT, is near Echo-3, tell us, sort of tell us where they're at.

(Security Control) 10-20, your 10-9.

(Alpha RSAT) Echo-3.

(Security Control) This is Alpha RSAT?

(Alpha RSAT) Affirmative.

(Security Control) That's 10-4, deploy yourself from your present position, going North, deploy your men, hold fast, hold your fire.

(Alpha RSAT) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Base Police, 15) Go ahead one five.

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-1) Tell the RSAT, the VC are moving around into the ditch, adjacent to their left, over. **(0429 hours)**

(Security Control) Echo QRT, from Security Control.

(Echo QRT) This is Echo QRT by.

(Security Control) The VC are moving around you, in a ditch, to your left.

(Echo QRT) I copy, in a ditch, to my left.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Echo QRT) 10-4.

(Security Control) Alpha RSAT, from Security Control.

(Unknown unit) Have you been able to contact Tango-4 yet?

(Security Control) 10-20.

(Unknown unit) Have you been able to contact Tango-4 yet?

(Security Control) Negative.

(Unknown unit) (Garbled transmission.)

(Delta QRT) Security Control, to Delta QRT.

(Tango-1) Tango-1, check Tango-12, something has happened there!

(Security Control) Tango-12, from Security Control.

(Tango-12) Security Control, to Echo-12, uh, we have a tank moving past Tango-9, making contact and firing at this time.

(Security Control) 10-4. Tango-1, from Security Control, that's Tango-12? **(0430 hours)**

(Tango-4) Tango-4.

(Security Control) Tango-4, from Security Control.

(Tango-4) Tango-1, Tango-4.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: They just dropped off two, where are they coming from, here?)

(Tango-4) Tango-1, Tango-4.

(Tangp-4) (Garbled transmission.)

(Tango-2) Security Control, from Tango-2.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-2) 10-4, the VC, are right next to the high-speed taxiway, just to the left of, I believe it's Echo QRT, they are a little bit in front of them, coming, to the East, onto the base.

(Security Control) That's 10-4. Alpha RSAT, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Correction, Alpha QRT, from Security Control.

(Alpha QRT) (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Warrior) Security Control, Warrior. **(0431 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by.

(Warrior) There's too much enemy fire to move up and counterattack at this time. Need ammo resupply immediately for Echo QRT and have the people standing by outside CSC to start picking up additional flares, as soon as they have transportation, move them down to Whiskey-7, for immediate deployment in case of a breakthrough, past Echo QRT and Task Force 35 prevent a break-through, if not, on the flight line.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) 10-20, Tango-1.

(Tango-1) Tell the team, to look to their right, the VC, are right in there.

(Security Control) Do you copy, Defense Control?

(Defense Control) Defense Control, 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Delta QRT) Security Control, Delta QRT, requesting a box of flares, (Garbled transmission.) ... up off to our right, up between Delta-13 and Delta-12.

(Security Control) 10-4, your call sign. **(0432 hours)**

(Delta QRT) Delta QRT.

(Unknown Units) (Garbled transmissions.)

(Delta-13) Delta-13, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by, Delta-13.

- (Delta-13)** 10-4, we are behind, the personnel connex bunker, between 12 and 13, we are deploying around the connex.
- (Warrior)** Security Control, Warrior.
- (Security Control)** Control by.
- (Warrior)** Security Control, Warrior.
- (Security Control)** Control by, Warrior.
- (Warrior)** Will you advise, all units to stop using, Left and Right, start using all references of North or South, East or West. In relationship, to all known points such as the O-51 Gate, or Whiskey-8, on the high-speed taxiway. **(0433 hours)**
- (Security Control)** (Voice inside CSC: Copy that too. Negative. Warrior wants them to start using directions. Not right, left. North, South.)
- (Security Control)** 10-4, Army-2, from Security Control. (Voice inside CSC: What do you make of it?) (Voice inside CSC: He is deployed down here near Whiskey-7, ... Garbled talking.)
- (Security Control)** Security Control, to all units, on the West End, request that you direct your fire at a specific point, rather than spraying the area.
- (Security Control)** (Voice inside CSC, is garbled.) ... We got to get them up. Hey, Jim. What? They requested that whoever is deployed out here, move West. They said that the friendlies that they have in front of them, is firing into them.
- (Delta QRT)** Security Control, Delta QRT.
- (Security Control)** Control by.
- (Delta QRT)** We have a man lying, between Delta-12 and Delta-13, we don't know who he is, if he is dead or alive, we have received notification from personnel near that bunker. **(0434 hours)**
- (Delta-13)** Security Control, Delta-13.
- (Security Control)** Control by, Delta-13.
- (Delta-13)** 10-4, we have a man, an injured man down, on Republic Blvd.
- (Army-1)** Security Control, Army-1.
- (Security Control)** Control by, Army-1.
- (Army-1)** We are east of RMK, do you have a SAT team or an ambulance, we're trying to hook

up ahead, of us?

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by, Tango-1.

(Tango-1) Is there anyone who could go straight down perimeter road, get the Echo QRT to go straight down, to the O-51 Bunker, where the VC are, over!

(Security Control) We're working. Do you copy Defense Control?

(Defense Control) Defense Control, 10-4.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Hey, Jim. What? Whoever is in this area here, probably ... (Garbled voice.)

(Security Control) Control by, last calling QRT. **(0435 hours)**

(Delta QRT) This is Delta QRT, uh, is there any possibility, that we can identify the individual, lying on the ramp, between Delta-12 and Delta-13, by the connex? We don't know who he is, nor can we identify him.

(Delta-13) Delta-13, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Delta-13) The man in that area is an American type GI, Security Policeman ... (Garbled transmission.)

(Delta-13) Delta QRT do you copy?

(Security Control) 10-4, Delta QRT. 10-5, Mobile-56, your message?

(Mobile-56) 10-4, Can we bring the QRT from the North end, down the West perimeter road to the O-51 Gate, to block any possibility of the VC, moving towards the north.

(Security Control) 10-4, Charlie QRT, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, to Security Control. **(0436 hours)**

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, there is a team, enroute, with flares, coming down the high-speed taxiway. They will, uh, are 10-5, at Whiskey-7.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, this unit is going to deploy ... friendly crossfire, will attempt to go behind the back ... (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Unknown Unit) (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) Control by.

(Unknown Unit) (Garbled transmission.) ... the people firing those mortars are in the village, just outside the O-51 Gate.

(Security Control) Copy, Defense Control?

(Defense Control) Defense Control, 10-4, we're working on it.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Unknown Unit) (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) 10-4, Delta QRT, from Security Control. **(0437 hours)**

(Delta QRT) (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) 10-4, 51-Alpha, is enroute.

(Echo QRT) Echo QRT, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo QRT) 10-4, the people on the perimeter, are running low on ammo, on the whole MLR.

(Security Control) 10-4, Use it conservatively.

(Echo QRT) That's 10-4.

(Warrior) Security Control, Warrior.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Warrior) Let's try to resupply ammo and flares support and supplies immediately, even it has to be done by hand. We have the Echo QRT on the high speed taxiway. (Garbles transmission) ... we've got to get to them.

(Security Control) 10-4, Charlie-2, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56. **(0438 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile-56) This unit crossed the ditch line, along Whiskey-8, ... (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) 10-4, Are you on the North side now?

(Mobile-56) This unit just crossed, onto the West side.

(Security Control) That's 10-4, the North side of Whiskey-8 is clear.

(Tango-19)(Unknown Unit) Tango-19, to Security Control. .. (Unknown unit breaks in, garbled transmission.) .. on the West side of Whiskey-8, guard post.

(Security Control) That's 10-4, we've got Echo QRT, in that area.

(Unknown Unit) To what side?

(Security Control) He's on the South side, of Whiskey-8.

(Unknown Unit) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-1) Notify Tango-3, the VC are moving south in the ditch, parallel with Tango-2 and the O-49 Bunker. (Garbled transmission.)

(Mobile K-1) Security Control, Mobile K-1. **(0439 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile K-1) We have two men down, by the ditch here.

(Security Control) 10-4, what ditch is this, Mobile K-1?

(Mobile K-1) 10-20.

(Security Control) I copy that you have two men, down by the ditch.

(Mobile K-1) 10-4, ... and Sgt Gordon. Each has a radio.

(Tango-19) Security Control, Tango-19.

(Delta QRT) Security Control, Delta QRT. Tell the dispensary to hurry, he's between Delta-13 and Delta-12, down in a ditch, he has been hit.

(Security Control) 10-20, Your call sign.

(Delta QRT) Security Control, this is Delta QRT.

(Security Control) Control by, Alpha QRT. **(0440 hours)**

(Security Control) Alert NCO, from Security Control.

(Numerous Units) We have a tractor trailer right there in the middle, up there on, uh, Plantation Road, between the Main Gate and Gate-2.

(Security Control) Control by, Golf QRT.

(Golf QRT) I'm deployed down near Alpha-8.

(Army-2) Army-2, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by, Army-2.

(Army-2)(Unknown Units) (Garbled transmissions.) ... there is machine gun firing directly down, the high speed taxiway. ...

(Security Control) Security Control, to all units, 10-5, Army-2, your message.

(Army-2) Army-2, to Security Control. There is a M-60 cutting loose in the direction, of the O-51 Gate, from the high-speed taxiway, ... (Garbled transmission.)
(0441 hours)

(Security Control) Security Control, to all units, 10-5, Army-2, your message.

(Army-2) Army-2, to Security Control. There is an M-60 cutting loose, in the direction of the O-51 Gate, on the high-speed taxiway. ... (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Echo QRT) Security Control, Echo QRT, we copy.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Unknown Unit) (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) Control by.

(Unknown Unit) (Garbled transmission.)

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56.

(Security Control) 10-4, Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Numerous Units) (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) 10-20, last calling unit.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56, we are down next to Kilo-3, we're parrell to the runway, we're going to try and ... (Garbled transmission.) ... South side of the runway.
(0442 hours)

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Echo Special Post) Security Control, Echo Special Post.

(Tango-19) Security Control, Tango-19.

(Security Control) Control by, Tango-19.

(Tango-19) (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) 10-4, Tango-1, copy transmission?

(Warrior) Security Control, Warrior.

(Security Control) Control by, Warrior.

(Warrior) Have Mobile-56, come and meet me, midway point between the two runways, on the south side, we have an injured man out here.

(Security Control) 10-4, Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by. We copy the transmission. Where are our troops, who are on the North side, trying to go South.

(Warrior) Okay, Echo QRT, is located, on the high speed taxiway, at the intersection of Whiskey-8. I have Army Platoon 2, right behind, uh, Tango-2 and we are going to bring up some more M-16 ammo, to Echo QRT and try to join forces with them.
(0443 hours)

(Security Control) Control by.

(Unknown Unit) Give me the direction, of Echo QRT.

(Security Control) 10-4, they should be, just West of, Whiskey-8, deployed, facing the O-51 Gate.

(Unknown Unit) 10-4.

(Delta QRT) Security Control, Delta QRT. **(0444 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by, Delta QRT.

(Delta QRT) We need an ambulance, half way down between Delta-30 and Delta-12. A man has a head injury, and he is bleeding pretty badly. One of our own troops.

(Security Control) 10-4. 10-36.

(Echo-12) Security Control, from Echo-12.

(Security Control) Control by, Echo-12.

(Echo-12) Did you copy Echo-Special Post? He's been trying to get you for the last five minutes.

(Security Control) Echo Special post, from Security Control.

(Unknown Unit) 10-4, we are in position, deployed East of ... (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Security Control) Warrior, from Security Control.

(Warrior) Warrior, go ahead.

(Security Control) 10-4, JDOC reports that friendly forces are approaching from the North, heading South, on the inside of the perimeter fence, they are going to attempt to set up a mortar and mortar these, chaps. **(0445 hours)**

(Warrior) 10-4, I copy.

(Alpha Special Post-1) Security Control, this is Alpha Special Post-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Alpha Special Post-1.

(Tango-5) Uh, this is Tango-5, be advised the Vietnamese just North of Tango-7, about one hundred yards South of Alpha Special Post-2, running North.

(Echo QRT) Security Control, Echo QRT.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo QRT) (In a high pitched voice:) We need some ammo.

(Security Control) Enroute.

(Echo QRT) 10-4.

(Warrior) Echo QRT, this is Warrior. I'm about, uh, two, three hundred yards right behind you. I'm moving up with Army Platoon-2. We have M-60 ammo.

(Security Control) Warrior, from Security Control. **(0446 hours)**

(Warrior) Warrior by.

(Security Control) 10-4, There is a SAT Team coming down the high-speed taxiway, in your direction, with ammo.

(Warrior) 10-4, Thank you.

(Mobile-56) Control, this is Mobile-56, I'm coming down the high-speed taxiway, on the North side, need to make contact with Warrior.

(Warrior) I copy, you are coming down the high-speed taxiway?

(Mobile-56) 10-4, Have the troopers hold and sweep that whole area. We are in Echo Sector, approaching tower 2.

(Warrior) 10-4, I see you, come on down, until you see the deuce ... (Garbled transmission.)

(Echo QRT)(Delta QRT) Security Control, Echo QRT. Security Control, Delta QRT.

(Security Control) Control by, Delta QRT.

(Warrior) Security Control, Warrior.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Warrior) I got as far down, as Tango-2, send an ambulance as far down as Tango-2, we need to get an injured man out, as we take ammo in. **(0447 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-4, the dispensary has been contacted and they state, they cannot send anybody until this is over with.

(Warrior) Security Control, advise JDOC of that.

(Security Control) Copy control, Defense Control?

(Charlie-2) Security Control, Charlie-2.

(Security Control) Charlie-2.

(Charlie-2) (No transmission.)

(Kilo-5) Security Control, Kilo-5.

(Security Control) Control by, Kilo-5.

(Kilo-5) Try and contact Kilo-4 and uh, give me, his location?

(Security Control) Kilo-4, from Security Control.

(Kilo-4) Kilo-4, copy, I'm in my bunker, right now. **(0448 hours)**

(Security Control) He's in his bunker, Kilo-5.

(Kilo-5) That's 10-4.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: I tell you what. Start firing here, right ... Tango-1 from Base Police ... you've got Hotel QRT, uh, in Foxtrot.)

(Echo QRT) (Excited voice) Security Control, Echo QRT, have Army-1, to hold their fire, two of em.

(Security Control) Army-1, from Security Control, hold your fire.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56, I'm with Army-1, they're not firing.

(Security Control) Army-2, from Security Control. (Voice inside CSC: Who? Where? Warrior. Warrior. Go on down here by Army.)

(Security Control) Army-2, from Security Control.

(Army-2) Army-2, go ahead.

(Security Control) Hold your fire.

(Army-2) 10-4.

(Army-3) Security Control, Army-3.

(Security Control) Control by, last calling unit.

(Army-3) This is Army-3, could you have ... (Garbled transmission.) **(0449 hours)**

(Security Control) (Garbled transmission.)

(Echo QRT)(Mobile-56) Security Control, Echo QRT. Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) Have Tango-3, 10-32, that ... (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) Mobile-56, 10-20, you were cut out.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, have Tango-3, 10-32, his activity in his area? On the South side of the high-speed taxiway.

(Security Control) Tango-3, to Security Control.

(Tango-3) Tango-3, negative.

(Security Control) 10-32, 10-18, information South of the high-speed taxiway.

(Tango-3) At present the VC are trying to withdraw back off base, ... there are fires down by the O-51 Gate, be advised they are scrub fires.

(Security Control) Copy, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) Good 10-4.

(Tango-3) The VC are firing straight across, directly across, South to the North.
(0450 hours)

(Security Control) 10-25, except for Tango-3. Tango-3, states the VC are withdrawing, West, of the O-51, Tango-1, zero five one, coming from the O-51 Bunker perimeter.

(Security Control) 10-4, Copy, Echo-1?

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Okay then. The O-55 Bunker to the O-51 Gate ... Garbled transmission.)

(Golf QRT) (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) Golf QRT, 10-20, you were cut out.

(Golf QRT) That's 10-4, we have choppers, ... it's got Vietnamese people in it ... (Then Golf-3 was drowned out by other radio's.)

(Echo-1) Security Control, Echo-1. **(0451 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by, Echo-1.

(Echo-1) (Garbled transmission.) ... M-16's are firing ...

(Security Control) Echo-1, From Security Control.

(Echo-1) (Garbled transmission.)

(Tango-2) Security Control, Tango-2.

(Security Control) Control by, Tango-2.

(Tango-2) (Other radios cut Tango-2 out) ... Be advised the VC are ...

(Security Control) 10-20, Tango-2, you were cut out.

(Tango-2) (Tango-2, was cut out again.)

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile-56) (Mobile-56 was cut out by other radio traffic.) ...

(Security Control) Security Control to all units, 10-5 on transmissions, Mobile-56 you will have to 10-20, you were cut out. **(0452 hours)**

(Mobile-56) 10-4, Control, have the unit that I asked for, down on that end, the North end of the O-51 Gate, go ahead and deploy, last bend toward the direction of the O-51 Gate, they should be able to get the VC, as they attempt to withdraw from the base.

(Security Control) 10-4, This is for, for the unit, North of the O-51 Gate?

(Mobile-56) That's 10-4, ... (Garbled transmission.) ... near the O-51, near the Alpha and Echo line.

(Security Control) 10-4, Alpha QRT, from Security Control.

(Unknown Unit) Directly underneath your tower.

(Alpha QRT) Alpha QRT by.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-31, down the perimeter road, towards the O-51 Gate, deploy your troops, towards South-West, toward the O-51 Gate.

(Alpha QRT) 10-4.

(Golf QRT) Security Control, Golf QRT. **(0453 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by, Golf QRT.

(Golf QRT) We've stopped the Vietnamese Military Police down here, they're claiming they're from Vietnamese 2nd Service Security, we need positive identification, on them.

(Security Control) 10-13, Golf QRT, we cannot identify them at this time.

(Security Control) Golf QRT, acknowledge that.

(Golf QRT) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Unknown Units) (Numerous units, try to talk, all at once.) **(0454 hours)**

(Echo QRT) Security Control, Echo QRT, I've been aiding this injured man, 10-32.

(Security Control) Echo QRT, from Security Control, 10-30, 10-20.

(Echo QRT) Would you advise me, what Army ... (Numerous radio traffic, break in on the transmission.)

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by, Tango-1.

(Tango-1) In a direct line, from my tower, to Tango-4, there is a group of, uh, of VC.

(Security Control) Direct line from your tower, to Tango-4.

(Tango-1) That's 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4, how far from Tango-4?

(Tango-1) About one hundred, to a hundred and fifty yards. **(0455 hours)**

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Security Control) Tango-1, reports a large concentration of VC, approximately one hundred and fifty yards, East, from Tango-4, in direct line to Tango-1.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, I copy, use the flares on the extreme left flank, we have Army-1 on our right and Echo Sat on our left, who is on the far left?

(Security Control) Army-2.

(Base Police) Tango-1, from Base Police.

(Army-2) Army-2, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Army-2) (Garbled transmission.) ... three Vietnamese tanks, are in position.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control. **(0456 hours)**

(Mobile-56) Mobile -56 by.

(Security Control) Army-2, is in the vicinity, where the Vietnamese tanks are positioned.

(Base Police) Tango-1, to Base Police.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: I called the Armor. Huh? You called the Armor. I called them up.)

(Warrior) Security Control, Warrior.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Warrior) Security Control, Warrior.

(Security Control) Control by, Warrior.

(Warrior) How about that ammo ... (Garbled Transmission)

(Army-2) Army-2, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Warrior, from Security Control, 10-20. **(0457 hours)**

(Warrior) Warrior by.

(Security Control) Will you 10-20, Warrior.

(Warrior) We need more "God Damn, ammo down there?"

(Security Control) 10-4, Army-2, from Security Control, your message.

(Security Control) Army-2, from Security Control, 10-20?

(Army-2) Army-2, fighting VC, on the West End.

(Security Control) (From inside CSC: High speed taxiway ... We need an ambulance ... and more ammo.)

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile-56) That Army, injured Army guy, by Echo-10, will be evacuated, by Mobile-51, 10-25 on

that ambulance.

- (Security Control)** 10-4. (Voice inside CSC: Warrior says they have no “God Damn ammo down there.” Charlie-1, with ammo, is down there now.) **(0458 hours)**
- (Security Control)** Warrior, from Security Control. **(0459 hours)**
- (Security Control)** Warrior, from Security Control.
- (Security Control)** Mobile-56, from Security Control.
- (Mobile-56)** Mobile-56, by.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, there is an ambulance enroute, he will stand-by, in the vicinity of Tango-2.
- (Mobile-56)** 10-4.
- (Security Control)** 10-36.
- (Security Control)** (Voice inside CSC: We need flares over the O-51 Gate. Or in that vicinity.)
- (Delta-13)** Security Control, this is Delta-13.
- (Security Control)** Control by.
- (Delta-13)** 10-4, can you verify, we’ve got a lot of personnel running around aircraft out here, are they a QRT? **(0500 hours)**
- (Delta QRT)** Security Control and Delta-13, we are the QRT down here making a sweep of the aircraft parking area.
- (Delta-13)** Delta-13, copy.
- (Mobile-51)** Security Control, Mobile-51.
- (Security Control)** Control by.
- (Mobile-51)** (In an excited voice: Garbled transmission.)
- (Security Control)** Mobile-51, from Security Control, you will have to slow down, I cannot read you.
- (Mobile-51)** I’ve got two wounded with me, I am headed down the high speed taxiway, towards your 10-9, we will require an ambulance.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, it is supposed to be enroute, to the vicinity of Tango-2. It is probably not there yet.

(Mobile-51) That's 10-4. I am taking personnel to the dispensary, I am already past our Tango-2.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56. **(0501 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile-56) I am deployed, North, on the high speed taxi way, I have Army-1 on my right and Army-2 on my left. Is there any reason we cannot move directly forward toward the O-51 Gate from the skirmish line?

(Security Control) 10-5, RSAT from Security Control.

(RSAT) RSAT, standing by near, Gate 3.

(Security Control) 10-4. Mobile-56 from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Security Control) 10-5, on your advancement, JDOC states that they are going to attempt to throw mortars, in by the O-51 Gate.

(Mobile-51) 10-4.

(Security Control) Echo-1, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Alpha QRT, from Security Control.

(Alpha QRT) Alpha QRT, receiving.

(Security Control) What is your 10-9?

(Alpha QRT) We are approaching the Zero-51 Gate.

(Security Control) 10-4, you are already deployed between the perimeter road and Whiskey-8, correct?

(Alpha QRT) We are adjacent to Whiskey-8. **(0502 hours)**

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile 56) Mobile -56 by.

(Security Control) 10-4, the unit coming down from the North, is adjacent to Whiskey-8, going towards the O-51 Gate. (Machine gun burst can be heard near CSC.)

(Tango-1) Security Control, to Tango-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Tango-1.

(Tango-1) There is a group of VC, about eight to ten or twelve, on a parallel behind on the west side of RMK ... (Garbled transmission) ... VC on the East side of the taxi way, friendlies are on the West side, of Whiskey-8.

(Security Control) I copy that they are on the West side, of Whiskey-8.

(Tango-1) That's 10-4, ... garbled transmission. **(0503 hours)**

(Alpha QRT) Security Control. Security Control, this is Alpha QRT. **(From inside CSC: Three separate bursts of machine gun fire, can be heard, coming from Charlie-5, adjacent to the intersection of CSC.)(Charlie-5, is manned by A2C Penley and Sgt ____.)**

(Unknown unit) Security Control, is that ammo on its way, out here?

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Unknown unit) Tell them to transport it all the way down, to Tango-2.

(Security Control) 10-4, Charlie-2, to Security Control.

(Charlie-2) Charlie-2, by.

(Security Control) Take that ammo on down, to Tango-2.

(Security Control) **(Voice inside CSC: Who's that firing? Charlie-5! Charlie-5!)**

(Tango-1) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-1) This is Tango-1, the VC, are in the knee high grass, over here.

(Security Control) Tango-1, are they in the high grass?

(Tango-1) 10-4, they are in the high grass, on the edge of the taxiway ... garbled transmission.

(Security Control) 10-4, Mobile-56, from Security Control. **(0504 hours)**

(Unknown Unit) 10-4, the VC, are about two to three hundred yards, Northeast, from my post.

(Security Control) 10-20, your call sign.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, we have two additional QRT's, at CSC, with 1LT Inglesby. What do you want them to do?

(Mobile-56) 10-4, have them 10-31, Tango-2, 10-5.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Tango-14) Security Control, this is Tango-14.

(Security Control) Control by, Tango-14.

(Tango-14) We've got helicopter contact, off the East end, approximately thirty meters from the road, on the road, or close to the road, near the Church.

(Alpha RSAT) Alpha RSAT, to CSC. (M-60 machine gun fire can be heard.) **(0505 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by, Alpha RSAT.

(Alpha RSAT) Be advised, the Vietnamese Airborne, is moving into the area behind the construction, directly in front, of my unit.

(Security Control) Copy this is Tango-3, the Airborne personnel are moving in towards the O-51 Gate, from the Airborne area.

(Tango-3) That's affirmative, be advised the tanks are moving out.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, to Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, ARVN troops are moving in toward the O-51 Gate, from the Airborne area.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, I do not have visual contact with them?

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Alpha QRT) Alpha QRT, to control. (Garbled transmission.)

(Army-1) Security Control, Army-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Army-1.

(Security Control) Charlie-2, from Security Control, your status.

(Charlie-2) Charlie-2, standing by outside CSC. **(0506 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-4, you have the ammo, correct?

(Charlie-2) That's 10-4, we have the ammo, ready to move out.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56 by, are you trying to contact Army-2?

(Mobile-56) 10-4, from Mobile-56, JDOC states, the Vietnamese Army is going to train their guns on the O-51 Gate. They are going to fire at the O-51 Gate. For fifty meters all around.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, it's going to be the Tan Son Nhut artillery, will be firing for fifty meters around the O-51 Gate.

(Unknown unit) 10-4, we don't have a lot of personnel in that 10-9, go ahead.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, 10-36.

(Delta-1) Security Control, Delta-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Delta-1.

(Delta-1) 10-4, can you check with Delta QRT, see if they are between Whiskey-5, across from the C-47 Area? **(0507 hours)**

(Security Control) Delta-QRT, from Security Control.

(Delta QRT) Delta QRT, to Security Control, that's affirmative, we are moving out towards Whiskey-5, we're going to be stopping at the first bunker, on the Delta MLR.

(Security Control) Copy, Delta-1?

(Security Control) Delta-1, copy.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Tango-1) Security Control, Tango-1. (Voice inside CSC: Lt Ingalsbe can take ammunition back in and get another load of wounded. **Hey, Charlie-5, is having that problem out there, firing automatic, ... (Garbled transmission) ... that's right, let's move, that's a fact.)**

(Echo QRT) Security Control, Echo QRT.

(Security Control) Control by, Echo QRT.

(Echo QRT) We need some more ammo!

(Security Control) 10-4, it's on the way down, on the high speed taxiway, now.

(Tango-6) (Garbled transmission.)

(Security Control) What's the location, Tango-5? **(0508 hours)**

(Tango-5) Security Control, that was Tango-6.

(Security Control) Tango-6, from Security Control.

(Echo-20) Echo-20, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo-20) Vietnamese tanks, between Echo-7 and Echo-6, is firing, ever so often.

(Delta QRT) Delta QRT to Security Control, that's affirmative. Delta QRT, is out on the MLR.

(Security Control) 10-4, Delta QRT.

(Tango-2) Security Control, from Tango-2.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Tango-2.

(Tango-2) Will you ask Tango-1, if he knows the location of these ... north-west of my post?

(Security Control) 10-4, Tango-2, they should be, straight on down to the West, on the high speed taxiway, just at the curve. **(0509 hours)**

(Tango-2) 10-4.

(Delta-1) Security Control, this is Delta-1, letting you know what Delta QRT is doing, they are sweeping across the taxiway at Delta-5.

(Unknown unit) We need more ammo. M-60 and M-16.

(Security Control) 10-4, do you copy Lt Inglesby?

(Lt Inglesby) 10-4, we are at Whiskey-7, proceeding, towards Tango-2 and their MLR, in Echo Sector.

(Security Control) 10-4, Warrior from Security Control.

(Warrior) Go ahead with your transmission control, Warrior has been 10-9.

(Security Control) That's 10-4, Lt Inglesby, is at Whiskey-7, repeat, Whiskey-7, enroute down the high speed taxi way with the ammo, where do you want it?

(Warrior) Tell him to keep coming, he will drive right into us. **(0510 hours)**

(Security Control) Copy, Lt Inglesby?

(Lt Inglesby) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Security Control) Alpha-1, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Alpha-1 from Security Control.

(Alpha-1) Alpha-1, by.

(Security Control) 10-9?

(Alpha-1) POL Area.

(Security Control) 10-4, Golf QRT, from Security Control.

(Golf QRT) Golf QRT by, Security Control.

(Security Control) 10-4, we have received a report, a report of penetration at the O-55 Gate, 10-31 that 10-9.

(Golf-2) Security Control to Golf-2, we are enroute to that 10-9.

(Security Control) 10-4, Golf-2.

(RSAT) RSAT, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(RSAT) 10-4, we are running really low, on ammo.

(Mobile-56) (Garbled transmission) ... Security Control, this is Mobile-56

(Security Control) Control by. **(0511 hours)**

(Mobile-56) 10-32, the information about Tango-4, Echo-6 as far as the movement on that ARVN artillery.

(Security Control) 10-20, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) Prior to releasing that ARVN artillery on the O-51 Gate, have we got enough clearance for Echo-6 and Tango-4, in that area?

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: I don't see any way around it. We've got to move those men out of there.) 10-4, is there any way that we can withdraw these troops?

(Mobile-56) Echo-6 and Tango-4?

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Mobile-56) That's negative, the VC are retreating to that direction, we are firing into them.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Echo-1) Security Control, to Echo-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Echo-1.

(Echo-1) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) 10-20, Echo-1.

(Echo-1) (Garbled transmission) **(0512 hours)**

(Security Control) Echo-1, from Security Control, I copy that you are South, of O-51 Gate?

(Echo-1) South of the O-51 Gate, that's 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4, Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, Echo-1, is just South-west of the O-51 Gate.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, I copy that Echo-1, is at that 10-9?

(Security Control) That's 10-4, we have Echo-1 there, Echo-6 and Tango-4, to take into consideration.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, then we cannot use artillery.

(Security Control) 10-4, JDOC, has been informed of this.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, Can we move a QRT from the North side, blocking any possibility of the VC moving in a Northerly direction, on perimeter, on West perimeter road, and then Army-1, ... (Garbled Transmission) my 10-9, to begin a slow sweep forward down by the O-51 Gate. **(0513 hours)**

(Security Control) Security Control to all units, 10-5.

(Security Control) Alpha QRT from Security Control.

(Alpha QRT) Alpha QRT, we are, near the Echo-Alpha cut off, on the perimeter road.

(Security Control) That's 10-4, you will have to hustle down, move on down, deploy yourself, from Whiskey-8, to the perimeter road, try to block any evacuation to the North.

(Alpha QRT) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4, proceed.

(Tango-2) Security Control, from Tango-2.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-2) Tango-1, gave you VC locations but I am unable to pick them up at this time.

(Bravo-1) Security Control, Bravo-1. **(0514 hours)**

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, we have five minutes, to get Echo-6, Tango-4 and Echo-1, out of the area.

(Mobile-56) 10-20.

(Security Control) 10-4, we have five minutes, to get Echo-6, Tango-4 and Echo-1 out of the area.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, do you have radio contact with each of those units?

(Security Control) Echo-1, from Security Control.

(Echo-1) Echo-1, receiving.

(Security Control) Security Control, to all units, 10-5, Echo-1, from Security Control, can you get Echo-6 and Tango-4 out of there? Along with yourself?

(Echo-1) 10-20.

(Security Control) 10-4, try to get Echo-6 and Tango-4 and yourself out of the area, and withdraw to the East, down the perimeter road. **(0515 hours)**

(Echo-1) (Garbled transmission) ... to the O-49 Bunker. That's as far as I can get.

(Security Control) I copy that you can get to the O-49 Bunker?

(Echo-1) The Vietnamese bunker, 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4, this is with Tango-4 and Echo-6?

(Echo-1) That's negative.

(Unknown unit) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Control, by.

(Unknown unit) (Machine gun firing can be heard.)(Garbled transmission) ... we're taking on mortar rounds down here, we have some VC ... just about at Whiskey-8 ... and, uh, to the North of the tower of Tango-4, in that location, we are taking on mortar rounds, on the Whiskey-8, taxiway area.

(Security Control) 10-4, you have, Alpha QRT, sweeping down, headed South, between the taxiway and the outer perimeter road there, on the West end. (Voice inside CSC: "Yes sir, we're still under attack.") **(0516 hours)**

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Unknown unit) Make contact with Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, to Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, is one hundred meters north, of the weapons carrier, ammo truck.

(Security Control) Copy, you are as far north as the ammo truck.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile-56) You will have to keep me advised of Echo-1's, uh, as to his move, so we can hold our fire up here, in that direction, regarding to his 10-9.

(Security Control) 10-4, Echo-1, just done a partial withdrawal, to the O-49 Bunker, that's as far as he thinks he can go.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, he must withdraw inside the bunker and take cover.

(Security Control) You copy, Echo-1?

(Bravo RSAT) Bravo RSAT, to Security Control.

(Security Control) 10-5, Bravo RSAT. Echo-1, from Security Control. **(0517 hours)**

(Security Control) Echo-1, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Echo-1, from Security Control. (Background radio, Mobile K-1 is saying that Kilo-4, has men on his post.)

(Security Control) Copy Mobile K-1, that is Alpha QRT.

(Mobile K-1) Mobile K-1, copy.

(Security Control) Echo-1, from Security Control, with draw to the bunker, the O-49 Bunker and take cover. (Inside CSC: Mobile K-1, states Kilo-4 is with him.)

(Bravo RSAT) Bravo RSAT, to Security Control, did you copy my last transmission.

(Security Control) Negative, 10-20.

(Bravo RSAT) 10-4, we need ammo and flares.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control, by.

(Mobile-56) We've got to fire, get Echo-1, to move out as quickly as possible.

(Security Control) 10-4, Echo-1 from Security Control, move as fast as possible.

(Security Control) Golf-2, from Security Control. **(0518 hours)**

(Golf-2) Golf-2, receiving.

(Security Control) 10-32.

(Security Control) 10-4, we have the VC pinned down

(Mobile-56) (In an excited voice) Security Control, -56, Security Control -56, get the word to that tank, if possible, to hold their fire.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Alpha-1) Security Control, to Alpha-1.

(Security Control) Control, by.

(Alpha-1) Check with Tango-10, see if he can observe ... (Garbled transmission)

(Mobile-59) Security Control, Mobile-59

(Security Control) Control, by.

(Mobile-59) Our QRT is moving West on high speed taxiway, towards, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Security Control) You have one team moving West, towards your location, on the high speed taxiway.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, to my rear, is that correct?

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, have Mobile-59, come up on the right hand side, North side, of Army-2.
(0519 hours)

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, receiving.

(Security Control) 10-4, can you use the other team, sweep the right hand side, of Army-2?

(Mobile-59) That's 10-4.

(Mobile-56) This is Mobile-56, have Mobile-59, sweep the right hand side, the North side, of Army-2 unit.

(Security Control) You copy that, Mobile-59?

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, copy that, is Army-2 is up on the, inner runway?

(Security Control) 10-4, pull up to the North side of them and join, link up with him, continue the line.

(Mobile-59) 10-4.

(Security Control) Tango-10, from Security Control.

(Tango-10) Tango-10, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-32, vicinity of the Gate-55.

(Tango-10) It appears quiet at the moment, still checking, no activity.

(Security Control) Copy, Alpha-1?

(Alpha-1) 10-4.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Have you got more ammo? Yes, M-60 and M-16. Bravo QRT,

did we ever find out where hell he's at?) **(0520 hours)**

(Security Control) Bravo QRT, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Bravo QRT, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Bravo QRT, from Security Control.

(Bravo QRT) Bravo QRT, go ahead.

(Security Control) What's your 10-9?

(Bravo QRT) To the right of, Army-2.

(Echo QRT) Security Control, 10-3, 10-3.

(Echo QRT) Security Control, Echo QRT.

(Delta QRT) Security Control, to Delta QRT.

(Security Control) 10-5, Delta QRT. Echo QRT, 10-20.

(Echo QRT) (Machine gun is heard firing) Security Control, to Echo QRT, (machine gun fire can be heard) a lot of the enemy individuals are moving to our right. We have no M-16 ammo. **(0521 hours)**

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: The VC are right there.) Alpha QRT from Security Control.

(Alpha QRT) Receiving, we are at the end of the, O-51. Negative, O-152.

(Security Control) 10-4, where you in relationship to the North, runway on the North?

(Alpha QRT) We are adjacent, parallel to Bunker O-152.

(Security Control) 10-4, get the lead out, go South, there are VC going around to the right of Echo QRT.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Security Control) Echo QRT reports, the VC are going around to his right. Alpha QRT, is enroute down. I don't know if he is going to make it, to head them off or not.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, what is the exact 10-9, of that QRT?

(Security Control) He should be right at, near the over-run, 25-Left. **(0522 hours)**

(Mobile-56) 10-4, they'll be to my North, have Mobile-59, coming together.

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, by.

(Security Control) Are you on the North side, of Whiskey-8?

(Mobile-59) We are proceeding there, at this time.

(Security Control) 10-4, attempt to join up with Alpha QRT, there are VC, attempting to go around to the North, in relation to Echo QRT.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile-56) Have Echo-2, 10-32 with information, about Echo-1, in that area, with information about his evacuation.

(Security Control) Echo-1, from Security Control.

(Echo-1) Echo-1, is receiving. **(0523 hours)**

(Security Control) Have you taken cover?

(Echo-1) 10-4, we are in the O-49 Bunker, south, in the ditch.

(Security Control) 10-4, they are in the O-49 Bunker, Mobile-56, in the ditch.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Yes sir, they're at mil 3130 ...)

(Kilo Special Post-10) Security Control, Kilo Special Post-10.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Kilo Special Post-10) Request 10-9, of Kilo-10.

(Security Control) Kilo-10, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Kilo-10, from Security Control.

(Kilo-10) Kilo-10, is on Kilo-9.

(Security Control) Kilo-10, is on Kilo-9.

(Kilo-1) 10-4, have him proceed to his own post, ASAP.

(Security Control) Kilo-10, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Kilo-10, by.

(Security Control) Get on your post. **(0524 hours)**

(Delta QRT) (Garbled transmission) ... we need some M-16 ammo, M-16!

(Echo Special Post) (Garbled transmission) ... VC are ... at the Alpha-Echo line. (Note: Alpha Special Post is manned by Sgt Larry Blades.)

(Security Control) I copy that there are VC, at the Alpha-Echo line?

(Security Control) Echo Special Post, from Security Control.

(Echo Special Post) Echo Special Post, by. (Note: Echo Special Post is manned by Larry Blades.)

(Security Control) 10-20?

(Echo Special Post) This is Echo Special Post, to Security Control. (Note: Echo Special Post is manned by Larry Blades.)

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo Special Post) Do you have a, QRT, at the Alpha-Echo line headed east, near the runway?

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: "Inside the base, correct?")

(Security Control) Echo Special Post, from Security Control. **(0525 hours)**

(Echo Special Post) Echo Special Post, by. (Note: Echo Special Post is Sgt Larry Blades.)

(Security Control) Alpha QRT is adjacent to the runway, is this what you see?

(Echo Special Post) They're running east. (Note: Echo Special Post is Larry Blades.)

(Security Control) Who is running east?

(Echo Special Post) Echo QRT. (Note: Echo Special Post is Larry Blades.)

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Warrior) Security Control, this is Warrior. The uh, ARVN artillery are next to Echo QRT. We moved uh, we moved to the East, about fifty meters to get out of fire of the, uh, friendly gunfire.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Echo QRT) Security Control, Echo QRT.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo QRT) (Garbled transmission) ... watch where they are firing with those tanks, friendlies are firing over our heads.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: they are coming in under their own fire.) 10-4

(Echo QRT) Security Control, Echo QRT.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo QRT) (Garbled transmission) ... machine gun firing ... what are those tanks firing at, they are firing over our heads.

(Security Control) Control by, last calling unit. **(0526 hours)**

(Unknown Unit) (Garbled transmission) (Inside CSC's radio: Machine gun fire can be heard.) ... tell those tanks to quit firing.

(Warrior) Security Control, this is Warrior, those tanks are firing over our position.

(Security Control) (Voices inside CSC: Excited and Garbled ... tanks are firing over everybody)

(Security Control) Charlie-3, from Security Control.

(Charlie-3) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Tell the tanks to quit firing, they're firing over the men. 10-4, we're contacting JDOC now.)

(Foxtrot-6) Security Control, Foxtrot-6.

(Security Control) Control by, Foxtrot-6. **(0527 hours)**

(Foxtrot-6) (Garbled transmission) ... hell of a lot of enemy tracers coming over the heliport.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Echo QRT) Security Control, this is Echo QRT.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo QRT) Request permission to change position as ... (Garbled transmission as another radio

talks at the same time.)

- (Security Control)** 10-4.
- (Security Control)** Echo QRT, from Security Control, can you hook up with Mobile-59?
- (Echo QRT)** 10-4, he is directly across the ditch, from my location.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, attempt a hookup.
- (Echo QRT)** 10-4.
- (Security Control)** Hotel QRT, from Security Control. (Voice from inside CSC: They're right along, Whiskey-8. They're going to drop artillery in there. Right now? Near the O-51 Area.) **(0528 hours)**
- (Security Control)** Hotel QRT, from Security Control.
- (Security Control)** (Voice inside CSC: "They're right along Whiskey-8. They've got the artillery there ... garbled transmission ... and notify them when ready.")
- (Security Control)** Hotel QRT, from Security Control.
- (Golf QRT)** Hotel QRT, by.
- (Security Control)** 10-9?
- (Golf QRT)** Positioned in front of the Main Gate.
- (Security Control)** (Voice inside CSC: "Okay, standby.")
- (Security Control)** Foxtrot QRT, from Security Control.
- (Bravo-1)** Security Control, from Bravo-1. (2nd radio breaks in on Bravo-1, ... garbled.
- (Security Control)** Control by.
- (Mobile-59 and an Unknown Unit)** Two radio's try to speak at the same time ... Garbled Transmission.)
- (Security Control)** Mobile-59, 10-20. (Voice inside CSC: "They're west of Whiskey-8, ... garbled ... they will not fire over anyone.)
- (Security Control)** Sgt Black, from Security Control.
- (Mobile-56)** Security Control, Mobile-56.
- (Security Control)** Control by. **(0529 hours)**

(Mobile-56) Have Mobile-59, give us the exact 10-9, and number of personnel, reference their weapons carrier.

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control.

(Security Control) 10-9, relationship to, the weapons carrier?

(Mobile-59) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control.

(Mobile-59)(Echo QRT) We are straight North, of the weapons carrier, (then Echo QRT talks over Mobile-59.

(Echo QRT) All units 10-3, Security Control, this is Echo-QRT, have that tank hold their fire, they're firing.

(Security Control) 10-4, we are trying Echo QRT.

(Echo QRT) 10-4, be advised our ammo is running out, we are running low on ammo, tell them to hurry up.

(Security Control) 10-4, Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56 by.

(Security Control) Mobile-59, is North, of the weapons carrier.

(Charlie-2) Security Control, Charlie-2, give us the 10-9 of Echo QRT, in reference to Tango-2.
(0530 hours)

(Security Control) Proceed on down past Tango-2, they are at the end of the high speed taxiway.

(Unknown Unit) 10-4, advise them that we'll be coming down.

(Security Control) Warrior, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, there is a SAT team coming down the high speed taxi way, with more ammo.

(Warrior) 10-4, ... garbled transmission.

(Security Control) Charlie-2, from Security Control.

(Charlie-2) Charlie-2, by.

(Security Control) Keep going straight ahead, stop at the weapons carrier.

(Charlie-2) 10-4.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile-56) This unit also has ammunition for Echo-1, make them aware of our 10-9.

(Security Control) 10-4, they are attempting to do so now.

(Echo-1) Security Control have, Mobile-59, get in contact with my M-60 man.

(Security Control) Mobile-59, to Security Control. **(0531 hours)**

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, receiving.

(Security Control) Can you cover Echo QRT, M-60 man?

(Mobile-59) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Alpha-1) Security Control, Alpha-1.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Alpha-1) We are at Kilo-9 and we have 14 extra men and four man SAT team, do you need us?

(Security Control) 10-4, Sgt Story, just 10-31, the grouping point of, uh, the original Alpha QRT.

(Sgt Story) 10-4

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Security Control) Security Control, Echo QRT, we have, rockets going overhead, at this time.

(Security Control) 10-4, copy Defense Control?

(Security Control) Foxtrot QRT, from Security Control. **(0532 hours)**

(Security Control) Tango-1, from Security Control.

(Tango-1) Tango-1 by.

(Security Control) 10-4, what type of activity do we have at the heliport?

(Unknown Unit) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) 10-4, Foxtrot-1, from Security Control.

(Foxtrot-1) Foxtrot-1, by Foxtrot-8.

(Security Control) 10-4, uh, what type of activity do you have right now? **(0533 hours)**

(Foxtrot-1) Relative quite all the way down to Echo Sector.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Echo QRT) Security Control, Echo QRT, we have hooked up with Mobile-59, now.

(Security Control) 10-4, you have hooked up with Mobile-59 now?

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, moving south of Whiskey-7.

(Security Control) Mobile-59, Security Control.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, roger, we are moving North, of Whiskey-7.

(Security Control) Moving North, of Whiskey-7.

(Unknown Unit) (Garbled transmission) ... is due West, of Whiskey-7.

(Mobile-56) Okay, I got you.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56.

(Unknown Unit) (Garbled transmission)

(Unknown Unit) (Garbled transmission)

(Unknown Unit) (Garbled transmission) **(0534 hours)**

(Foxtrot-1) (Garbled transmission) ...

(Echo Special Post) Echo Special Post, Security Control. (Note: Echo Special Post is Larry Blades.)

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo Special Post) VC, are at outer Alpha–Echo line. (Note: Echo Special Post, Larry Blades.)

(Security Control) 10-4, you said it has been confirmed, that the VC are at the Alpha–Echo line?

(Echo Special Post) That's 10-4, they have circled back. There's no sign of enemy elements here at all. (Note: Echo Special Post is Larry Blades.)

(Alpha QRT) Alpha QRT, to Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Alpha QRT) Which QRT teams of, uh, south of Kilo-3, uh, between Kilo-3, Kilo-4 and the end of the runway?

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, receiving.

(Security Control) 10-4, Alpha QRT is now Southeast, Southeast, runway by Kilo-3. **(0535 hours)**

(Mobile-59) 10-4.

(Security Control) Copy, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, I am have difficulty rendezvoing with Mobile-59, can you assist?

(Warrior) Mobile-56, this is Warrior, we are coming up by that way.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, are you coming from my right side sir.?

(Warrior) That's affirmative.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, we could use some help by spreading towards Tango-2.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: "Vehicles are coming down here, coming right around there, ... garbled transmission ... coming down past the Tan Son Nhut Artillery ... along the perimeter in a on perimeter road by the O-51 Gate ... there's going to be a friendly duce and a half sitting there.)

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile-56) Request 10-32, on the artillery mission, we are ready to finish our line, to pick up and move forward.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: 10-4, they are coming down now. They are coming down now? 10-4, Moving out now. Roger) **(0536 hours)**

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56 by.

(Security Control) There should be a deuce and a half, friendly, ARVN truck, coming down the perimeter road, headed south, toward the airborne area, to deliver ammo, the minute he drops that off, he is going to “Didi,” then they are going to throw it in.

(Mobile-56) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Delta QRT) Delta QRT, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Delta QRT) Where do you want us to deploy at? Whiskey-5, ... garbled transmission.

(Warrior) Mobile-59, from Warrior

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, receiving.

(Warrior) (Garbled transmission)

(Unknown Unit) (Garbled transmission)

(Echo QRT) Security Control, Echo QRT. Request Army-1, stay there.

(Security Control) (Voice from inside CSC: “Army-1, what?) Echo QRT, from Security Control, 10-20. **(0537 hours)**

(Echo QRT) Request Army-1. See if he has a spare M-60, I have a faulty feed tray.

(Security Control) (Voice from inside CSC: “Oh, NO. He's wanting to know if Army-1 has a spare M-60.”)

(Security Control) Army-1, from Security Control.

(Kilo-3) (Garbled transmission) ... K-9.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Security Control) We have a 10-49, on a special post K-9, on Kilo-4, proceed West.

(Security Control) 10-4, Sgt Farris, from Security Control. **(0538 hours)**

(Army-1) Sgt Farris, by. (Note: Sgt Farris is Army-1)

(Security Control) 10-4, there is a 10-49, North part of Kilo-5.

(Army-1) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Mobile K-4) Security Control, Mobile K-4.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Kilo-4) (Garbled transmission) ... Kilo-5, ... no telling where our people are at.

(Security Control) Kilo-5, from Security Control.

(Sgt Parker) Security Control, Sgt Parker ... garbled transmission ... we have a 10-49.

(Security Control) 10-4, I copy that there are already reinforcements on Kilo-5?

(Security Control) That's 10-4, ... garbled transmission. **(0539 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Security Control) ... garbled transmission ... on Kilo-4.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: "What do we got down there? They got small arms fire and M-60 weapons and they're moving in this direction, coming towards the old PX, toward the 34th's compound.)

(Security Control) Hotel QRT, from Security Control.

(Hotel QRT) Hotel QRT.

(Security Control) What's the situation at the Main Gate?

(Hotel QRT) Anything of interest, appears to be in order, a little while ago, I heard about three or four rifle shots from outside of the Main Gate.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-31, the northeast side of the Heliport, 10-32.

(Hotel QRT) 10-4. **(0540 hours)**

(Army-2) Security Control, this is Army-2.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Army-2) What is the, uh, 10-9, of Echo-1 and Echo-2.

(Security Control) Echo-2 is not in the area, Echo-1, has taken cover, O-49 Bunker.

(Army-2) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-20, last calling unit.

(Army-2) Army-2, to Security Control, ... (Garbled transmission) ... **3 or four enemy are inside, Echo-37.**

(Bravo-1) Security Control, Bravo-1.

(Charlie-16) Security Control, this is Charlie-16.

(Security Control) ... garbled transmission ... Control by, stand by Army-1, Charlie-16. **(0541 hours)**

(Army-1) I have an individual walking down the taxiway here, towards Charlie-19, he just seems to be walking along.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: "Moving from Charlie-16, towards Charlie-19.")

(Bravo-1) (Machine gun fire can be heard) Security Control, Bravo-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Bravo-1.

(Bravo-1) Automatic weapons fire, East of Tango-17, (More machine gun fire) ... 47 here.

(Security Control) 10-4, Control by, Mobile-59.

(Mobile-59) 10-4, inform Mobile-56, and Warrior, that we have discovered bodies from their position, out to about the middle, of Whiskey, uh, to Whiskey-7 .

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by, I copy Mobile-59, we have a continuous line to Whiskey-7.

(Security Control) I copy that you have a solid line in effect, can you give me, the location of each end? **(0542 hours)**

(Mobile-56) (Garbled transmission) .. we are on a diagonal

(Unknown Unit) 10-4.

(Unknown Unit) Can you tell me where you are at?

(Mobile-59) 10-4, we are about thirty meters in front of Whiskey-7. (Machine gun fire can be heard.) About halfway between Whiskey-7 and Whiskey-8.

(Unknown Unit) Is that Whiskey-7 or Whiskey-8?

(Unknown Unit) Whiskey-7, high speed.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: "They're saying Whiskey-7, but they are out there by Whiskey-8. It might be diagonal, going south, to northeast.)

(Delta QRT) Security Control, Delta QRT.

(Security Control) Control by. **(0543 hours)**

(Delta QRT) Where do you want this unit to deploy at? We are 10-5 right now, on the ramp.

(Security Control) 10-4, Delta QRT, just 10-5 at that 10-9, till deployed.

(Mobile K-1) Kilo-4, Mobile K-1, we are approaching your 10-9.

(Security Control) Kilo-4, from Security Control.

(Kilo-4) Kilo-4, copy.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Mobile K-2) Security Control, Mobile K-2, 10-9, Kilo-8?

(Warrior) Security Control, Warrior.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Warrior) Uh, what is the status of the, South end of the base and the Law Enforcement Area, are they having any problems.

(Security Control) Main Gate is secure, at present time, little activity, repeat little activity, Golf-4 and Hotel QRT and Base Police are at that 10-9.

(Warrior) 10-4, advise me if they are having any difficulty and I will withdraw some men at that time, from Mobile-56 and have them assist.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36. **(0544 hours)**

(Tango-3) Security Control, Tango-3.

(Security Control) Control by, Tango-3.

(Tango-3) (Garbled transmission) ... Tango-4, down there.

(Kilo-3) Security Control, to Kilo-3.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Security Control) Control by, Kilo-3.

(Kilo-3) Notify Mobile-56 and the QRT, that we up on the other end ... garbled transmission ... using call sign, Kilo-3.

(Security Control) And what is your 10-9? (Voice inside CSC: "They must be here.")

(Kilo-3) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile-56) (Garbled transmission) we have men running on the high speed taxi way, about 200 meters West, 200 meters East, of Tango-3, on the Whiskey-7 cross over ... copy?
(0545 hours)

(Security Control) 10-4, I copy they are running from South, to the Northeast?

(Mobile-56) That's 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Unknown Unit) (Garbled transmission)

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Warrior) Notify Mobile-56, that our new position is, Tango-5.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, your message.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, Uh, ... garbled transmission. (Machine gun ...)

(Security Control) 10-4, the bunker was just mortared, but they are trying to get personnel in there, the ARVN are now trying to and get some of their wounded out, before they cut loose.
(0546 hours)

(Mobile-56) (Garbled transmission) (Machine gun fire can be heard.) Have we got that nice big hole blocked?

(Security Control) 10-20.

(Mobile-56) We have ... garbled transmission.

(Mobile-56) Control, this is -56, ... garbled transmission.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control, whatever friendlies we do we have down there, Echo-1, is in the O-49 Bunker.

(Mobile-56) 10-4.

(Echo Special Post) Security Control, Echo Special Post.

(Security Control) Control by, Echo Special Post.

(Echo-10) We have two individual's in the field down here but are unable to identify themselves at the Alpha-Echo Line.

(Security Control) Security Control, to any two individual's on the Alpha – Echo line, is it possible to identify yourself? **(0547 hours)**

(Kilo-4) 10-4, it's Kilo-4 with two dog teams down here.

(Echo Special Post) Echo Special Post, 10-4.

(Mobile-59) Security Control, Mobile-59.

(Security Control) Control by, Mobile-59

(Mobile-59) (Garbled transmission) ... outgoing ... **(0548 hours)**

(Warrior) Security Control, Warrior.

(Security Control) Security Control, all units, 10-5, Warrior, your message?

(Warrior) Give me a report, from, uh, JDOC, on the overall situation, for evaluation.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Kilo-4) Security Control, Kilo-4.

(Security Control) Control by, Kilo-4.

(Kilo-4) (Garbled transmission) ... check it all out.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Foxtrot QRT) Security Control, from Foxtrot QRT. **(0549 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by.

(Foxtrot QRT) (Garbled transmission) ... open field ...

(Security Control) Tango-1, from Security Control.

(Tango) Tango-1, receiving.

(Security Control) 10-4, can you check the Southwest, report toward the Airborne area, 10-32?

(Tango-1) 10-4, 10-5.

(Security Control) Foxtrot QRT, from Security Control.

(Foxtrot QRT) Foxtrot QRT, go ahead.

(Security Control) 10-4, what do you see in this area?

(Foxtrot QRT) (Garbled transmission) ... see troop movement out in the open field ...

(Tango-1) Security Control, this is Tango-1. **(0550 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-1) Received a report on the Southwest portion of base, ARVN Airborne, seem to be making contact there.

(Security Control) That's 10-4.

(Security Control) Foxtrot QRT, from Security Control.

(Foxtrot QRT) Foxtrot, go ahead.

(Security Control) 10-4 are you at the Airborne Gate, now?

(Foxtrot QRT) We, uh, ... garbled transmission.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Foxtrot-1) Security Control, Foxtrot-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Foxtrot-1.

(Foxtrot-1) Have Foxtrot QRT, ... garbled transmission.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56. **(0551 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by.

(Security Control) Security Control to all units, 10-5, Mobile-56, you will have to 10-20.

(Mobile-56) Have sector NCOIC's, check their sector.

(Security Control) 10-4, Charlie-1, from Security Control.

(Charlie-1) Charlie-1, receiving.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-32, on your sector.

(Charlie-1) 10-70.

(Security Control) Alpha-1, from Security Control.

(Alpha-1) 10-70, Making a second check.)

(Security Control) Delta-1.

(Delta-1) 10-70.

(Echo Special Post) Echo Special Post, to Security Control. **(0552 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by, Echo Special Post.

(Echo Special Post) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) 10-25.

(Echo Special Post) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Security Control) Copy Defense Control?

(Security Control) 10-4, Echo Special Post, keep us advised where this vehicle is located.

(Tango-1) Security Control, Tango-1.

(Security Control) 10-4, go ahead Tango-1.

(Tango-1) We have picked up an individual, on a roof, of one of the houses, in the village of Marco, approximately fifteen houses down from the O-49 Gate. The individual is wearing a QC uniform, we are unable to determine if he is friendly or a VC.

(0553 hours)

- (Security Control)** 10-4, make periodic checks on his actions, 10-32.
- (Warrior)** Security Control, Warrior
- (Security Control)** Control by.
- (Unknown Unit)** (Garbled transmission) ... what kind of position do we have on ... Kilo-3.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, you have a QRT team,, relative to the north, on Kilo-4 and Kilo-5.
- (Mobile-59)** (Garbled transmission)
- (Security Control)** Mobile-59, to Security Control. **(0554 hours)**
- (Mobile-59)** Mobile-59 by, ... garbled transmission ... Tango-4 ...
- (Security Control)** 10-4, Alpha-1, from Security Control.
- (Alpha-1)** Alpha-1, at Kilo-4.
- (Security Control)** That's 10-4, are you rolling from East to West.
- (Alpha-1)** That's negative, ... (Garbled transmission) ... thirteen man QRT is at Tango-6.
- (Security Control)** 10-4.
- (Alpha QRT)** Alpha QRT, is Southwest of Kilo-4.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, Alpha QRT.
- (Security Control)** Alpha-1, from Security Control.
- (Alpha-1)** Alpha-1.
- (Security Control)** Who's in charge of the team at Tango-6?
- (Alpha-1)** Sgt Moore.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, how many men does he have? **(0555 hours)**
- (Alpha-1)** Fourteen.
- (Security Control)** Sgt Moore, from Security Control.
- (Security Control)** Sgt Moore, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Sgt Moore, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, proceed south, down the inner perimeter road, across the ditch, deploy your troops going from East to West, just North, of the North runway.

(Security Control) Do you Copy Sgt Moore?

(Sgt Moore) 10-20, you were cut out.

(Security Control) 10-4, proceed across, Utah Ditch, South, repeat South of the ditch, South of Kilo-4, Kilo-5, deploy out in a line running from east to west, try to uh, if there is anything slipping around, to the north of Whiskey-8, try and check them out.

(Sgt Moore) 10-4. **(0556 hours)**

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile-56) Tango-5, should be able to turn around and give you some statistics , from the 10-32, in that area.

(Security Control) Did you copy on the team coming down from Tango-6, deploying to your North?

(Mobile-56) 10-4, however we will still have a gap from 25-Right to 25-Left.

(Security Control) Tango-5, from Security Control.

(Tango-5) Tango-5, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, can you give me any information?

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: "It should be a solid line)

(Tango-1) Security Control, Tango-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Tango-1.

(Tango-1) Be advised, all activity has ceased on the west perimeter, there are not any movements at all.

(Security Control) That's 10-4, by West, do you mean, by the O-51? **(0557 hours)**

(Tango-1) 10-20.

(Security Control) By west, do you mean by the O-51 this area here, or were your referring to area of the Airborne?

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control, do you copy?

(Security Control) 10-4, Tango-1.

(Kilo-3) Security Control, Kilo-3, we need more M-16 ammo and M-60.

(Security Control) 10-4, I copy you are in the vicinity of Tango-3 and have run out of ammunition.
(0558 hours)

(Security Control) Charlie-2, from Security Control.

(Charlie-2) Charlie-2, receiving.

(Security Control) 10-9?

(Charlie-2) Down here with Echo QRT.

(Security Control) 10-4, can you withdraw, go down the perimeter road, to Tango-3, join up with the RSAT, they are out of M-60 ammo.

(Charlie-2) Negative, we have no more, M-60 ammo.

(Tango-1) Security Control, Tango-1.

(Security Control) Control, by.

(Tango-1) We have picked up VC, Echo Sector, on the West perimeter, down by the O-51 Bunker, running to the North. **(0559 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-4, is this on base?

(Security Control) Tango-1, from Security Control.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: "Jim, Have all our troops, cease fire, two airborne companies ... What! Have all our troops cease fire, two airborne companies are moving into that area. From the Airborne area? From the Airborne area correct?) Going North. (Note: the person inside CSC was talking on the phone and also inside the room, to TSgt Bloom.)

(Alpha QRT) Alpha QRT, to CSC.

(Security Control) Control, by.

(Alpha QRT) Be advised, we are receiving stray mortar fire, vicinity of Tango-3.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Tell them the airborne troops are moving in.) 10-4.

(Security Control) Warrior, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Warrior, from Security Control. **(0600 hours)**

(Security Control) Warrior by.

(Security Control) 10-4, report from JDOC, wounded have been evacuated, five US casualties known, the Airborne, "how many companies," two companies, from the Airborne area are supposed to be, going into the area, west of Whiskey-8, making a sweep from South to North.

(Warrior) 10-4, uh, make sure that JDOC co-ordinates with us before ... (Garbled transmission) ... we will be right out in the middle of cross fire, from three different directions.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Warrior) Security Control, Warrior.

(Security Control) Control, by.

(Security Control) Uh, how about having, Mobile-56, see if he can join up with that tank ... (Garbled transmission) ... to our firing position, for more direction support towards the O-51, and uh, when we start moving forward we can have him with us, we can flank, them on each side, without anything going over our heads. **(0601 hours)**

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56, I am enroute.

(Security Control) 10-4, he is enroute, Warrior

(Warrior) 10-4, Thank you.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Kilo-19) Security Control, Kilo-19.

(Security Control) Control by, Kilo-19.

(Kilo-19) Kilo-15, requests 10-9, of Kilo Special Post 2.

(Army-2) Security Control, Army-2.

(Security Control) Control by, Army-2.

(Army-2) I have three, wounded men here.

(Security Control) 10-4, what is the exact 10-9, of your wounded men, Army-2.

(Army-2) Tango-3.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36. **(0602 hours)**

(Delta-8) Security Control, Delta-8, we have more of the airborne unit, coming Southwest, coming right at us.

(Security Control) Security Control, last calling unit, talking about airborne, 10-20.

(Warrior) If he is coming from South to North, that will be towards Kilo-4, that will lead right into us.

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by, Tango-1.

(Tango-1) Near the O-49 Bunker, firing on a taxi cab, on the uh, Highway-1, the VC are running through the rice patty, near the O-49 Bunker, near that village, see if we can cut them off down there. There's a big hole up there.

(Security Control) Echo-1, from Security Control.

(Echo-1) Echo-1, receiving.

(Security Control) 10-4, there is a big hole in the fence, to the right of the O-51 Bunker, the VC are withdrawing, repeat, with-drawing, from that 10-9, can you direct fire at that location.
(0603 hours)

(Echo-1) Can you give me that location again please.

(Security Control) Just to the right of the O-51 Bunker.

(Security Control) Tango-1, from Security Control.

(Tango-1) Tango-1, by.

(Security Control) Is that cab still in the area?

(Tango-1) That's 10-4. That's the way they came on base, they are running by the O-51 Bunker ... (Garbled transmission) ... into that little village, into that clump of trees on the left hand side, they will be to the, uh, North-west of the O-49 Bunker.

(Security Control) Echo-1, this is Security Control. **(0604 hours)**

(Tango-1) Copy?

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Security Control) Echo-1, from Security Control.

(Echo-1) Echo-1, receiving.

(Security Control) 10-4, it will be to the North-west, of your 10-9, to the right of the O-51 Gate, they are withdrawing right into that little village there.

(Echo-1) 10-4.

(Charlie-5) Security Control, from Charlie-5. (Charlie-5, is in Charlie Sector, Special machine gun bunker, located at the intersection adjacent to Central Security Control. Manned by A2C Charles E. Penley and Sgt _____.)

(Alpha-1) Security Control, from Alpha-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Alpha-1.

(Alpha-1) 10-4, Sgt Moore, has deployed his QRT, in link with Alpha QRT on the North side of the new runway, right there, at the Utah Ditch cross-over.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56. (Charlie-5, transmits at the same time.)

(Alpha-1) Security Control, Alpha-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Alpha-1.

(Security Control) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control, by.

(Unknown Unit) (Garbled transmission) **(0605 hours)**

(Security Control) Security Control, to last calling unit, 10-20.

(Charlie-5) Charlie-5, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by, Charlie-5.

(Charlie-5) (Charlie-5's radio volume is low and cannot understand all of it ... US Army trucks, in a convoy, going by our location, headed west, on perimeter road.)

(Security Control) 10-5, Charlie-5, we will try to get you some information.

(Kilo-15) Security Control, Kilo-15, Kilo-15.

(Security Control) Kilo-15, from Security Control.

(Kilo-15) Kilo-15, by. **(0606 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-9.

(Kilo-15) We are on the East side of, the road behind, uh, sector ... (Garbled transmission)

(Kilo-1) Kilo-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by, last calling unit.

(Kilo-1) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Army-2) Army-2, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control, by.

(Army-2) Need flare support down here.

(Security Control) 10-4, RSAT, from Security Control.

(RSAT) RSAT, by.

(Security Control) Voice from inside CSC: This is Sgt Moore, CSC ... Hey Sarge! Whistle.) ... 10-4, can you furnish **(0607 hours)**

(Unknown unit) ... (Garbled transmission) ... we are in position.

(Security Control) 10-4, do you have any flares?

(Security Control) Army-2, from Security Control.

(Army-2) Army-2, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, we have more ammo and flares enroute, to Tango-3.

(Echo-1) Echo-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by, Echo-1.

(Echo-1) 10-4, copy, ammo and flares are enroute to Tango-3... (Garbled transmission) ... VC are situated at the O-51 Bunker, where the TET started at.

(Security Control) 10-4, they're going, on the perimeter road, toward the O-51 Gate?

(Echo-1) That's negative, they are on line from Echo-9, to Tango-3. ... (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Security Control) Warrior, from Security Control.

(Warrior) Warrior, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, there is a US Army convoy, that went through Echo-9, enroute, uh, to Tango-3.
(0608 hours)

(Mobile-56) (In an excited voice) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control, by.

(Mobile-56) (In an excited voice) Have we got VC, by Tango-3, or is that friendlies?

(Echo-9) Echo-9, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control, 10-20.

(Mobile-56) Are those friendly's, near Tago-3, or VC, do you know?

(Security Control) Friendly!

(Mobile-56) Friendly's, approaching Tango-3, towards the, South-west. Is that correct?

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Yes, that's ARVN) 10-4, that's ARVN, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) 10-4.

(Tango-9) Security Control, from Tango-9.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Tango-9) Be advised, those are Vietnamese troopers.

(Security Control) That's 10-4. (Voice inside CSC: Hey Jim, they are supposed to be coming in here. That the one is hung up in the airborne area. Razorback' at that 10-9.)

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56. **(0609 hours)**

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Mobile-56) We made contact with the Vietnamese tanks, commanded by Maj Chieu. He is

10-5, with a company of Vietnamese Airborne, or 2nd Services, as soon as they arrive, we will 10-31, ... (Garbled transmission) ... QRT is with Warrior and we will proceed, uh, ... drive our forces towards the perimeter fence.

- (Security Control)** That's 10-4.
- (Security Control)** Security Control to all units, if you are firing at the O-51 Gate, you will have to hold your fire, there are friendlies, at that 10-9.
- (Army-2)** Army-2, 10-4. (Voice inside CSC: To keep anyone else from going in or out.) Warrior, 10-4.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, these friendlies are attempting to seal the gap, at the O-51 Gate, to prevent any withdrawal.
- (Warrior)** Security Control, Warrior. **(0610 hours)**
- (Security Control)** Control, by.
- (Warrior)** Do we have any SAT's, with any M-60's, uh, un-committed?
- (Security Control)** (Voice inside CSC: 10-25, We have M-60 ammo enroute to Tango-3) I copy, do we have any SAT's available? (Voice inside CSC: Charlie-2, is behind ...
- (Warrior)** Uh, Interested primarily in getting a couple of, uh, M-60's on the line, I've only got one M-60, working on the whole line, I would like to get one on the center and one on the right flank.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, Standby.
- (Echo-2)** Security Control, from Echo-2.
- (Security Control)** Control, by.
- (Echo-2)** This unit is 10-5, Echo-12, if you need us.
- (Tango-4)** Security Control, this is Tango-4, relay to Tango-6 ... (Another radio breaks in, garbled transmission)
- (Security Control)** Warrior, from Security Control. **(0611 hours)**
- (Warrior)** Warrior, by.
- (Tango-17)** Security Control, from Tango-17.
- (Security Control)** Security Control by, Tango-17.

(Tango-17) (Garbled transmission) ... about two hundred yards, from this post.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) 10-4 control, do we have any, US troops, South and West ... (Garbled transmission) ... southwest side, of the high speed taxiway?

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Backup for Echo, right? Right! (Garbled transmission)

(Unknown Unit) 10-4, we're running ammo, right by, your ammo truck ... is what they're talking about.
(0612 hours)

(Warrior) You're over to the West, uh, the left, then, of the tanks, is that correct?

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Security Control, to all units, 10-5, Mobile-56, 10-20?

(Mobile-56) 10-4, re-check with that unit, relaying directly to me, and make him give you an exact location, of his unit.

(Security Control) Security Control, to the last unit, trying to communicate with Mobile-56, direct, identify yourself and give an exact 10-9.

(Golf-1) Security Control, this is Golf-1.

(Security Control) Control, by.

(Golf-1) 10-4, this is Golf-1, we are now enroute to ... (Garbled transmission) ... of Tango-3, at the Southern point of the road, deployed on the road, running directly, in front of Tango-3
(0613 hours)

(Mobile-56) 10-4, Control, I've got it. Can, he advise me, to which side of the taxiway?

(Security Control) Golf-1, from Security Control.

(Golf-1) Golf-1, by.

(Tango-1) Security Control, Tango-1.

(Security Control) Control, by.

(Tango-1) We have a large group of VC, pushing forwards, on the West side there, on the West perimeter.

(Security Control) Golf-1, from Security Control.

(Golf-1) Golf-1, by.

(Security Control) Can you help out on the West side of Tango-3, ... (Garbled transmission)

(Golf-1) Negative, not at this time, due to the mortar shelling, that we are getting.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Unknown unit) (In an excited voice) 10-20.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control. **(0614 hours)**

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Security Control) That's negative, on them relocating, they had to withdraw.

(Mobile-56) 10-4 control, we have to get that Golf unit ... (Bravo-1, breaks in)

(Bravo-1) Security Control, Bravo-1. (Tango-1 breaks in)

(Mobile-56) Control, this is Mobile-56, 10-3, the rest of the net.

(Security Control) Security Control, to all units, 10-3, go ahead, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, to control, you've got to get Golf-1, off the high speed taxiway ...

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control, I copy, get Golf-1 above the high speed taxiway, then you were cut out.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Is that what he said? What? Taking fire from the Vietnamese. Golf-1, is in the area where the choppers are spraying.) **(0615 hours)**

(Security Control) Golf-1, from Security Control.

(Golf-1) Golf-1, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, can you get across, to the high speed taxiway, I copy, choppers are spraying in your area?

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: The VC are ...)

(Sgt Dill) Security Control, to Sgt Dill, ... (Garbled transmission) ... advise the QRT team, near Tango-3, that we are approaching that area.

(Security Control) 10-4, RSAT, from Security Control.

(RSAT) RSAT, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, there are friendly forces, approaching your 10-9.

(RSAT) 10-4.

(Security Control) Tango-1, from Security Control, your message.

(Tango-1) The Razorbacks are in enemy contact, off base, directly on them, ... (Garbled transmission) ... in the village, directly across from Tango-4 ... weapons fire.

(Security Control) 10-4. (Voice inside CSC: We got JDOC ...) **(0616 hours)**

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56, have that Golf unit, advise you, as soon as they have gone, 10-27.

(Security Control) Golf-1, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Golf-1, from Security Control.

(Golf-1) Golf-1, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, as soon as you can withdraw and get across the high speed taxiway, notify this office.

(Golf-1) 10-4, be advised, there are M-60's at the location, I was at earlier.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, make sure that is expedited.

(Security Control) 10-4, Golf-1, expedite out of there.

(Bravo-1) Bravo-1, to Security Control. **(0617 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by, Bravo-1.

(Bravo-1) Tracer fire is coming, East, over Bravo-39, over the ware houses and into POL.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Tango-1) Security Control, Tango-1.

(Security Control) Control, by.

(Tango-1) Can you have JDOC, contact those choppers, right across the O-51, they are approximately 100 yards, North, of the O-51 and ... (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: You copy that Echo? He's not JDOC, that's who I want to talk to.)

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56,

(Security Control) Control, by.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56, make sure that Golf-1, is clear of the taxiway.

(Security Control) Golf-1, to Security Control.

(Golf-1) Golf-1, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, have you cleared the taxiway?

(Golf-1) 10-9, We are not on the taxiway, we are still by Tango-3.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control. **(0618 hours)**

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control, by.

(Mobile-56) That unit has got to get out, immediately.

(Security Control) 10-25, Mobile-56, I copy the unit has to get out.

(Security Control) 10-4, Control, get that Golf unit on the other side of the Taxiway, the Vietnamese are in a counter-attack, they are right in the line of fire, now unfortunately they are in the hole, now make them move.

(Security Control) Golf-1, from Security Control.

(Golf-1) Golf-1, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, you are right in the line of fire of the Vietnamese, you are going to have to move.

(Golf-1) That's 10-4, does that go for others too, I have Army-1, RSAT here?

(Bravo-36) Security Control, from Bravo-36.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Golf-1, is right here, with the Army-1, reserve SAT.)

(Security Control) Control, by.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Bravo-1) Bravo-1, to Security Control. **(0619 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by, Bravo-1.

(Bravo-1) We are, South-east, of the POL yard, we are setting up now, heavy explosions, tracer fire.

(Security Control) Bravo QRT, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Receiving.

(Security Control) 10-31, the vicinity of Bravo-9, the East side of POL area, set up with Bravo-1, prepare for an assault.

(Bravo QRT) 10-4, enroute.

(Bravo-36) Security Control, to Bravo-36.

(Security Control) Control, by.

(Bravo-36) That's South-east, of this 10-9.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) Order Golf-1, to leave ... (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Security Control, to all units, 10-3, Mobile-56, from Security Control. Golf-1 states that he is not in the line of fire, he is right by the RSAT, in your line. You must have him confused with another unit.

(Mobile-56) Notify all personnel, to hold fire, ... (Garbled transmission) ... I am going to try and maintain relationship with them, I am with Col Chieu and LTC Coung, Vietnamese Commander on scene, ... keep me advised ... high speed taxiway directly towards Tango-3, towards the right of the O-51 Gate ... (Bravo-36 tries to radio Security Control, cutting off Mobile-56.) **(0620 hours)**

(Security Control) Security control, all units, on the West end, hold your fire, hold your fire! Go ahead Bravo.

(Bravo-1) Bravo-1, to Security Control. No hostile engagement yet, they are still other side of the warehouses, I believe it is called the 2nd Services Area. Would you have the Bravo QRT, come up, the POL road, to the, enroute to Bravo-39, we are near the intersection.

(Security Control) Copy, Bravo QRT?

(Bravo QRT) We copy.

(Bravo-28) Security Control, Bravo-28. **(0621 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by, Bravo-28.

(Bravo-28) Be advised, that this, uh, road, has unidentified personnel, are running in our, through our MLR area.

(Security Control) Bravo-2, from Security Control.

(Bravo-2) Bravo-2, receiving.

(Security Control) Your 10-9?

(Bravo-2) At the Control Tower. (Voice inside CSC: Where?)

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-31, C-130 Area, unidentified individual at that 10-9.

(Bravo-2) 10-4.

(Echo-1) Security Control, Echo-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Echo-1.

(Echo-1) Is there any possibility, of getting some more ammo, down here.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: He's down by the O-49.)

(Security Control) Sgt Dill, from Security Control.

(Sgt Dill) Sgt Dill.

(Security Control) 10-4, would there be any possibility, of sneaking some ammo thru, to the O-49 Bunker? **(0622 hours)**

(Sgt Dill) Roger, I am approximately 200 feet past Tango-3, tell me how far it is.

(Security Control) 10-4, it is straight on down the road, not too far, the O-49 Bunker, sets off to the left, just before you to around the curve there.

(Sgt Dill) 10-4, we are enroute there now.

(Tango-1) Security Control, to Tango-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Tango-1.

(Tango-1) (Garbled transmission) ... there is a hole where they are going thru, can you, uh, make contact with Maj Chieu and get that hole corrected?

(Security Control) Is this right by the O-51 Gate, that hole, correct?

(Tango-1) That's 10-4, there's also a bunch of individuals, directly under, Tango-4.

(Security Control) 10-4, Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Echo QRT) (In a loud voice) Security Control, this is Echo QRT, we are getting mortar fire thru out the entire MLR. **(0623 hours)**

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Warrior) (Maj Bender is out of breath, he radio's) Security, Uh, this is Warrior, the whole line is being hit ... we need some extra, uh, fire on top of that one village, possibly five, , five VC, have broken ...

(Security Control) Warrior, from Security Control, I copy, possibly five, have broken thru your line

(Warrior) (Garbled transmission) No, we've been hit by mortars, it's raining like hell!

(Security Control) 10-4. (Voice inside CSC: Where are they? Someone thumps the wall map with their finger three times saying: "They're right here sir! Thump, Thump, Thump.) Machine gun fire can be heard.

(Kilo-35) Security Control, Kilo-35. (Voice inside CSC: They were hit with mortars.)

(Security Control) Security Control by, Kilo-35.

(Kilo-35) 10-4, just observed a group of individuals, heading South, near the POL area, can you identify them?

(Bravo-1) Security Control, Bravo-1. **(0624 hours)**

(Security Control) Security Control by, Bravo-1.

(Bravo-1) Receiving fire towards the security lights, East, South-east of the corner, POL, Bravo QRT deployed, adjacent Bravo-39. In position, no further contact yet.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Charlie-34) Security Control, Charlie-34.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Charlie-34.

(Charlie-34) Be advised, ... (Garbled transmission) ... M-60, 10-31, to my 10-9.

(Security Control) Security Control, Charlie-34, 10-20, quick.

(Charlie-34) Be advised, there is fire coming from, Charlie-36, can you, have Charlie-3, 10-31, that 10-9?

(Security Control) Charlie-3, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Charlie-3, from Security Control. **(0625 hours)**

(Charlie-3) Charlie-3, receiving.

(Security Control) 10-31, Charlie-36.

(Charlie-3) 10-4.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Where is he? He's out here. I don't know exactly where his 10-9, but they were here. We're making an assault, on the left side ... (Garbled transmission)

(Unknown units) Numerous radio's try to speak at the same time. (Garbled transmission)

(Tango-14) Security Control, Tango-14.

(Security Control) Security Control, Sgt Dill.

(Security Control) Security Control, to all units, please, 10-3, you are cutting each other, each other out, I cannot read any of the units.

(Sgt Dill) Security Control, this is Sgt Dill, we are leaving the O-49 Bunker, will you advise our units near Tango-3, that we are coming back.

(Security Control) Security Control, to all units, near Tango-3, Sgt Dill is enroute back from the O-49 Bunker.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) (Garbled transmission) ... this unit is with the Vietnamese, ... North side, approaching the high speed taxiway, on the left flank of our troops. I will be with this Vietnamese Airborne company, Sgt Gifford will be with the Vietnamese Airborne company to my left, or South-west. **(0626 hours)**

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, receiving.

(Security Control) 10-4, check with JDOC, about a gap, in the line.

(Mobile-59) 10-4, I am on the line with them at this time. The Vietnamese are checking at this time.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Bravo-1) Security Control, from Bravo-1.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Bravo-1.

(Bravo-1) 10-32, on any movement, we still have firing behind the warehouses, cannot see nothing. **(0627 hours)**

(Army-1) Security Control, Army-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Army-1.

(Army-1) We receiving any casualties, out of that truck, that ammo truck, that we have parked down there?

(Security Control) That's unknown.

(Warrior) Defense Control, this is Warrior!

(Security Control) Security Control by, Warrior.

(Warrior) I, I have three, three casualties, lying down here with me.

(Security Control) 10-4, Warrior, medics are enroute.

(Warrior) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Tango-17) Security Control, this is Tango-17.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Tango-17.

(Tango-17) I copy, no movement, as yet.

(Security Control) 10-4, No movement, Bravo-1, 10-9, 10-36.

(Tango-14) Security Control, Tango-14.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Tango-14) Observing a lot of activity around the North Church, people getting in and out of vehicles.

(Security Control) 10-4, Golf-2, from Security Control. **(0628 hours)**

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: At the last word was, that they were coming in, I do not know if they're still coming in or not, sir.) Golf-2, from Security Control.

(Security Control) (Phone rings inside CSC and a voice is heard: Is that our artillery? Okay.)

(Golf-2) Golf-2, receiving.

(Security Control) 10-9.

(Golf-2) The O-55 Gate.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-31, vicinity of the North Church, see if you can find out what these people, are doing, at that 10-9.

(Golf-2) 10-4, enroute

(Security Control) 10-36. (Voice inside CSC: Mortars are just going off, the VC are on our west perimeter.)

(Mobile-59) Security Control, Mobile-59.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Mobile-59.

(Mobile-59) Security Control, Mobile-59.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Mobile-59.

(Mobile-59) What's the 10-9, on that ambulance.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: It's coming, It's Coming.) Mobile-59, from Security Control, it is enroute, it should be there any time now. Please bear with us.

(Mobile-59) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(TSgt Gifford) Security Control, from uh, Sgt Gifford.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(TSgt Gifford) Would you contact, uh, Warrior, over there, have him pull all of his troops back, pull all of his troops back, uh, the Vietnamese are going to make a sweep thru here and do not want the troops there. **(0629 hours)**

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, by.

(Security Control) Can you get to Warrior's troops and have them, pull back, a little bit, so the ARVN can make a sweep in that area.

(Mobile-59) 10-5, that's 10-4, I'll see what I can do.

(Security Control) That's 10-4, 10-36.

(Unknown unit) Pull them back, right away.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Yes sir, we have the, QRT member's right here, thirteen members, plus I've got ... (Garbled speech) ... might be able to get ... POL area ... in those warehouses, out there ...)

(Mobile-59) Security Control, have Sgt Gifford, have him come back by there. Bring on the Medivac. **(0630 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-4, Mobile-59, from Security Control, withdraw further.

(TSgt Gifford) Security Control, from Sgt Gifford.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(TSgt Gifford) Have them go all the way back, the Vietnamese here, don't want anybody in there, they are going to make a complete sweep.

(Security Control) 10-4, Mobile-59, from Security Control.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, receiving.

(Security Control) 10-4, reports you have to move back further, they are going to make a complete sweep of that area.

(Mobile-59) 10-4, has anybody ... (Garbled transmission) ... think of keeping the skirmish line, in place ...

(Security Control) 10-4, if at all possible.

(Mobile-59) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) Know that the Vietnamese company, ... (Garbled transmission) ... withdraw to this skirmish line, approaching the taxiway, to his rear. **(0631 hours)**

(Security Control) Mobile-59, to Security Control.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, copy

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Army-2) Security Control, Army-2.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Army-2.

(Army-2) We are still in position, West perimeter, Tango-3, we are proceeding towards Echo Sector.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Mobile-56) Do you have any personnel, of ours, on the South side, of this high speed taxiway?

(Mobile-56) Correct that Security Control, what we are talking about is the access road, directly in front of, Tango-3. **(0632 hours)**

(Security Control) I copy any troops, on the access road, to Tango-3?

(Mobile-56) Any on the South side?

(Security Control) All, units, at that location, are withdrawing, with that line, sir.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, I've got the line in sight.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Bravo-17) Security Control, Bravo-17.

(TSGT Gifford) Security Control, from Sgt Gifford.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(TSgt Gifford and Bravo-17) (Bravo-17 and TSgt Gifford talk on the radio at the same time.) ... final from the South, ... for the commander, uh, ... during this, uh, ... and a lot of our people started firing on the VC, ... also, uh, Maj Chieu, ... message for Col Carter, ... and Col Garred, that, uh, Vietnamese Airborne are here. That two Airborne units are here, you got that? To begin their counter attack. **(0633 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-4, Security Control to all units, on the skirmish line, our skirmish line, the ARVN are beginning their counter attack.

(Tango-1) Security Control, Tango-1.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Tango-1.

(Tango-1) We are picking up some VC, right along the fence line, about one hundred yards North, of our O-51 Bunker. They are down, in the ditch, just this side of the bunker.

(Security Control) 10-4, we have to hold our fire, the ARVN are going to sweep that area out.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Bravo17, transmitted something about mortars. Get Bravo-17 report.)

(Security Control) Bravo-17, to Security Control, your message.

(Bravo-17) Our post is being fired upon, coming from the South. **(0634 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-4, Keep your head down.

(Bravo-17) That's 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Bravo-2) Bravo-2, to Security Control, we are in that area and set up here near the POL.

(Security Control) 10-4, Bravo-2, 10-36.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

- (Mobile-56)** Check with “Tomahawk,” determine whether or not he wants this unit to accompany, the Airborne company.
- (TSgt Gifford)** Security Control, Sgt Gifford, transmitting with another message ... (Garbled transmission) ... states that Col Garred and Maj Chieu, is okay.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, 10-36. (Voice inside CSC: “Tomahawk,” wants Captain DiNisio and the Airborne ...)
- (Tango-15)** Security Control, Tango-15.
- (Security Control)** Security Control by, Tango-15.
- (Tango-15)** Spotted movement, directly in front of my tower, along the fence line, there is three individuals, on the outside.
- (Security Control)** (Voice inside CSC: That’s Tango-15. What Bravo unit is in that area. Send Golf 3) Golf-3, from Security Control. **(0635 hours)**
- (Charlie-16)** Security Control, Charlie-16.
- (Security Control)** 10-5, Charlie-16. Mobile-56, 10-20.
- (Mobile-56)** Have Mobile-59, 10-5, on his withdrawal, and have him re-establish his skirmish line.
- (Security Control)** Mobile-59, from Security Control. **(0636 hours)**
- (Mobile-59)** Mobile-59, receiving.
- (Security Control)** 10-5, on your withdrawal and re-establish your previous skirmish line.
- (Mobile-59)** 10-4, I copy.
- (Security Control)** Bravo-2, your message.
- (Bravo-2)** 10-4, uh, Kilo-8, personnel are in position here, to give support, to Bravo-17, they have a radio, at that 10-9.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, 10-36. Golf-3, from Security Control
- (Mobile K-2)** Security Control, Mobile K-2.
- (Unknown units)** Multiple units try to speak on the radio.
- (Security Control)** All units, 10-3, Mobile-56, your message, for Mobile-59.
- (Mobile-56)** Mobile-56 by, go ahead sir.

(Mobile-59) (With heavy breathing) Okay, ... (Garbled transmission) ... the people on the South side, are bunched up to close, need to be careful ... as that's where I was headed, when I got hit ... and uh, I am going to turn it over to you, ... I'll make it on back, to the dispensary. You go ahead and take over! **(0637 hours)**

(Mobile-56) Right, sir!

(TSgt Gifford) Security Control, from Sgt Gifford, did you find out, uh, how much longer it will be, getting those casualties, out of there?

(Mobile-59) I think I got, uh, two of the wounded, from the ammo truck, with me and getting myself out of there now.

(TSgt Gifford) I realize you're in there, but how much longer will it be, before you get all three of them out of there?

(Mobile-59) We're out, now.

(Security Control) You copy, Gifford?

(TSgt Gifford) Negative.

(Security Control) He said, they're out!

(TSgt Gifford) There's nobody in that area, right? **(0638 hours)**

(Security Control) Affirmative!

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, this is Mobile-56, let the Airborne pass through you.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-56, this is "Warrior", uh, when we pulled out, ... (Garbled transmission) ... there were about ten or twelve, uh, weapons, firing in that previous position. ...

(Security Control) Mobile-56, has them stopped down there "Warrior."

(TSgt Gifford) Security Control, uh, Sgt Gifford, relay a fast message, to Col Garred, "Do Not Fire those UDT's" inside the fence. Do you copy?

(Security Control) 10-4

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) This is Mobile-56. **(0639 hours)**

(Security Control) Security Control by, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) Airborne, Company Commander, requests that our skirmish line, move forward with his. We stay on the North side of the taxiway, he, on the South side.

(Security Control) Copy, Mobile-59?

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, copy, do my, uh, QRT team leaders, copy?

(Mobile-56) Spread your people out, along the taxiway. (An unknown voice talking direct to Mobile-56.) That's 10-4, did you get wounded out of there? We have gone South Mobile 59, go further to your right.

(Security Control) Army-2, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Army-2, from Security Control.

(Echo QRT) Security Control, from Echo QRT.

(Security Control) Control by, Echo QRT. **(0640 hours)**

(Echo QRT) I copy, that the Lieutenant, wants us to move, to our left, across the high speed taxiway, is this affirmative?

(Security Control) 10-4, hook up with ARVN, our people on the North, side of the high speed taxiway, ARVN troops will be on the South side, advance with them.

(Echo QRT) 10-4.

(Mobile-56) Those coming across the taxiway, spread to your right,

(Security Control) Echo QRT, from Security Control, spread to your right, all personnel spread to your right.

(Security Control) Copy, Echo QRT?

(Warrior) (Warrior, has changed to the Base Police frequency.) Base Police, this is Warrior.

(Base Police) Base Police, Warrior.

(Warrior) Do you have everything under control? Uh, ... (Garbled transmission.)

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Stand-by.

(Security Control) (Voice coming across the radio, inside CSC: We need Security down here, ... (Garbled transmission) ... the Vietnamese are getting ready, in the next couple of minutes, at the Mobile-59 position, he needs to get on the skirmish line with the

Vietnamese, on the left, he should spread, right, to the North, with Alpha Sector.
(0641 hours)

- (Security Control)** 10-4, Mobile-59, from Security Control.
- (Mobile-59)** Mobile-59, receiving.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, When ARVN starts moving out, your troops will move out also, and you will have to keep them spread out to the right, if possible get the message to them, out on that line.
- (Mobile-59)** 10-4.
- (Security Control)** 10-36.
- (Echo-12)** Security Control, Echo-12.
- (Security Control)** Security Control by, Echo-12.
- (Security Control)** ... (Garbled transmission) ... out on the high speed taxiway, towards the base of my 10-9.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, 10-36.
- (Mobile-56)** Security Control, this is Mobile-56.
- (Security Control)** Security Control, by.
- (Mobile-56)** Have Mobile-59, pick them up, spread them out and start moving forward, slowly.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, Mobile-59, from Security Control.
- (Mobile-59)** Mobile-56, this is Mobile-59, that's a negative, the Col over here, does not want our people to do anything, they just want us to hold our position. **(0642 hours)**
- (Mobile-56)** Security Control, I copy that. I am receiving my instructions from the Vietnamese Airborne Commander.
- (Mobile-59)** Mobile-56, do you read?
- (Security Control)** 10-5, Sgt Gifford. He's, Mobile-56, is working in a joint effort, with the Airborne Commander, with him.
- (Unknown unit)** The VC, have to get thru this, attacking force.
- (Mobile-59)** Security Control, Mobile-59.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Mobile-59) If we hold, we will have a chance, getting those people on the perimeter, they will go right through us.

(Security Control) Copy, Sgt Gifford.

(TSgt Gifford) That's 10-4, this Col said he wants us to remain ... (Garbled transmission) ... the VC have to get thru this , attacking force, in order to stop.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Warrior) (With heavy breath) Warrior, to Security Control, I'm at the dispensary with myself and the wounded men. "Take Care!" **(0643 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-4, "Good luck, Sir!

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, apparently this man with Sgt Gifford, wants our line to stand fast. While they make their advance, North, on the skirmish line, with secondary back-up, if the VC break thru.

(Mobile-56) Go ahead and stand fast. Stay clear, with our perimeter fire.

(Tango-15) Security Control, this is Tango-15.

(Mobile-56) Copy, Control?

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Where's Col Carter, JDOC right? Yeah.)

(Mobile-55) Security Control, Mobile-55, I have one of the helo's, at Tango-2, now.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-5, observe. (TSgt Bloom, inside CSC: Raise Col Carter, the Vietnamese Army Col, out there, wants to run this shit. Keep that line open.)

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by, Tango-1.

(Tango-1) Would it be possible, if those Vietnamese, to the right of, O-51 Bunker, there are twenty to thirty VC, in the mine field, going thru one at a time, going across the road

into that village. **(0644 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-4, we have 2nd Security, out there, Tango-1.

(Tango-1) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-59, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Did anyone get this Col with Sgt Gifford, corrected?)

(Tango-17) Security Control, to Tango-17.

(Unknown Unit) (In a command voice) No! No! Stay where you are! Stay where you are!

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by, Tango-1.

(Tango-1) At mil 3819, to the South-west of, the Vietnamese Airborne area, is contact down there.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-59, this is Mobile-56, hold your people, on that skirmish line.

(Security Control) Security Control, to all units, 10-3, Mobile-56, go ahead with your transmission.

(Mobile-56) Are you aware, do we hold or not?

(Security Control) All units, 10-3, Mobile-56, 10-20. **(0645 hours)**

(Mobile-56) 10-4, have you received information from JDOC, reference, we hold or go?

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: What have we got? Get Gifford to get his Col to come up on line, with official's at JDOC.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-56, Mobile-59.

(Mobile-56) Go ahead.

(Mobile-59) (Garbled transmission)

(Tango-17) There are six people moving up to my 10-9, they have weapons.

(TSgt Gifford) Security Control, Sgt Gifford, we are making a sweep, with Bravo-2, to the

West .

- (Security Control)** Sgt Gifford, from Security Control.
- (Bravo-22)** Security Control, Bravo-22.
- (Security Control)** 10-5, Bravo-22.
- (Security Control)** Sgt Gifford, from Security Control.
- (TSgt Gifford)** Go ahead.
- (Security Control)** Have that individual with you, come up on JDOC frequency, contact them direct.
- (Bravo-37)** Security Control, Bravo-37
- (Security Control)** Control by, Kilo-37 **(0646 hours)**
- (Bravo)** Tango-17, is being approached by six individuals.
- (Tango-17)** Security Control, Tango-17, those are ARVN troops. 10-24.
- (Security Control)** 10-24, 10-36.
- (Security Control)** Do you copy Sgt Gifford?
- (Security Control)** Sgt Gifford, to Security Control.
- (Mobile-56)** Security Control, Mobile-56.
- (Security Control)** Security Control, by.
- (Mobile-56)** Did you receive a decision yet?
- (Security Control)** Negative, JDOC, wants this Col, that is with Sgt Gifford, to come up on their frequency, and contact JDOC direct. **(0647 hours)**
- (Mobile-56)** 10-4, We're holding. Vietnamese are slowly moving out.
- (Echo QRT)** Security Control, Echo QRT. Just received a mortar. Report, our rear.
- (Tango-12)** Security Control, Tango-12.
- (Security Control)** Control by, Echo-12.
- (Tango-12)** Reports of mortars falling, 10-5.

(Delta QRT) Security Control, Delta QRT. (Garbled transmission) ... he should run right into us.

(Echo QRT) Echo QRT, to Security Control.

(Tango-1) (In an excited voice) Tango-1, to Security Control. We are being assaulted up and down the whole Airborne area. **(0648 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-4. This with, uh, mortars?

(Tango-1) No, with ammo, they're firing ammo, they're covering the whole thing, down by Tango-3.

(Echo-12) Security Control, from Echo-12, repeating, tracer rounds, from the Kilo-1 to the Airborne training area.

(Security Control) That's 10-4, 10-36.

(Security Control) Hotel QRT, from Security Control.

(Hotel QRT) Hotel!

(Security Control) 10-4, can you do anything about this fire, coming from the Airborne area?

(Hotel QRT) 10-4, We'll check it out.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Tango-1) The firing, is coming from the old RMK, over

(Delta QRT) Delta QRT, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by, Delta QRT.

(Delta QRT) We are at Whiskey-5, on the ramp here, near RMK.

(Security Control) 10-4, is this behind the old RMK? **(0649 hours)**

(Delta QRT) That's 10-4, we are beside the octopus site.

(Echo-12) Security Control, Echo-12.

(Security Control) Control by, Echo-12.

(Echo-12) We have firing coming from the ditch, directly north of Kilo-1's post.

(Security Control) 10-4, are they firing at you, at this time.

(Echo-12) That's affirmative, request permission, to return fire.

(Security Control) That's 10-25, we have friendly forces in that area.

(Echo-12) 10-4. It's something that needs to be taken care of.

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, receiving.

(Security Control) 10-4, this fire, where is it originating, and headed towards Echo Sector's MLR? Coming from the vicinity of your location.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, this is Mobile-56. **(0650 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile-56) That fire is originating from (Garbled transmission) ...

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: It's coming from the Southwest) 10-4, I copy a counter attack by the VC, coming through, Southwest, O-51?

(Mobile-56) That's 10-4.

(Unknown Unit) They are rolling out of the Southwest, engage north of them, (Garbled transmission) ... like you are hauling ass.

(Security Control) Security Control, to last calling unit, 10-20.

(Unknown Unit) 10-4, (Garbled transmission)

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control, Emergency, over.

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Tango-1.

(Tango-1) We are coming under fire, from around Tango-3, to the south of Tango-3, they're firing at our tower, over.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36. **(0651 hours)**

(Delta QRT) Security Control, Delta QRT.

(Kilo-1) Security Control, Kilo-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Kilo-1.

(Kilo-1) They are coming up, on the south side, (Garbled transmission) ... about fifty feet ... in front of the jeep.

(Security Control) 10-4, Which jeep, at what location?

(Kilo-1) Right on the bridge, right on Kilo-1, Kilo-2 and Kilo-3, (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, receiving.

(Security Control) 10-4, Tango-1 reports, a person is sneaking up by the jeep, jeep on the bridge by Kilo, between Kilo-2 and Kilo-3.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Did we ever get a reading on our ...) **(0652 hours)**

(Echo Special Post) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Control, by.

(Echo Special Post) What QRT, do we have down by the Alpha/Echo line?

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Negative, Alpha QRT, it is not.)

(Bravo-36) Security Control, Bravo-36.

(Security Control) Echo QRT, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Correction, Echo Special Post, from Security Control.

(Echo Special Post) Echo Special Post, by.

(Security Control) That's 10-4, that's Sgt Gordan and his QRT

(Echo Special Post) It is a QRT?

(Security Control) I believe so.

(Bravo-36) Security Control, Bravo-36.

(Delta-1) Security Control, Delta-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Delta-1.

(Delta-1) We're behind Delta-30 and we're receiving fire from Echo Sector.

(Security Control) 10-4, we have a team going down there, to check it out.

(Kilo-1) Security Control, from Kilo-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Kilo-1.

(Kilo-1) (Garbled transmission) ... the VC ...

(Security Control) 10-20, Kilo-1, slow down, a little bit. **(0653 hours)**

(Kilo-1) Kilo-2's location, is on his bridge?

(Security Control) I copy, Kilo-2, is on the bridge.

(Kilo-1) That's 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4, Mobile-59, from Security Control, Kilo-2, is on his bridge.

(Mobile-59) 10-4, I am at his 10-9 now.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Bravo-36) Security Control, Bravo-36.

(Security Control) Control by, Bravo-36.

(Bravo-36) We're picking up incoming rounds, from south of this 10-9, light fire right now.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Tango-4) Security Control, Tango-4.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Tango-4.

(Tango-4) Could you tell me what is going on, under my post?

(Security Control) 10-4, you have armed Airborne troops, engaging the VC, underneath your tower.
Just stay down.

(Tango-4) That's 10-4.

(Sgt Deal) Security Control, Sgt Deal.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Sgt Deal.

(Sgt Deal) We are lying out, caught out in between the cross fire (Garbled transmission) ... we are pinned down, we are about 100 yards from our weapons carrier.
(0654 hours)

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, is your line still holding fast?

(Mobile-56) We seem to be alright. We're spread out pretty badly.

(Security Control) 10-4, Sgt Deal, reports that he is pinned down, about 100 yards from the weapons carrier.

(Security Control) Sgt Gifford, from Security Control.

(Sgt Deal) Sgt Deal, to Security Control, we are South-east of that truck. In the ditch at this time, over.

(Security Control) That's 10-4, have you got enough cover?

(Sgt Deal) I hope so! (Laughter can be heard inside CSC, at what Sgt Deal just said.)

(Bravo-9) Security Control, Bravo-9.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile-59) Are those friendlies, by Tango-4?

(Security Control) We have a little bit of each, sir. **(0655 hours)**

(Security Control) Copy, Mobile-59?

(Mobile-59) 10-25.

(Security Control) 10-4, the VC are counter attacking, to the southwest of the O-51 Gate, so it must be VC and the Airborne, engaging each other.

(Mobile-59) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Echo-12) Security Control, Echo-12.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Echo-12.

(Echo-12) We have fire coming from that tower, in the RMK area, directly towards our troops, request ... (Charlie-14, transmits over Echo-12. "Security Control from Charlie-14.)

(Security Control) Security Control by, Charlie-14.

(Charlie-14) Security Control, Charlie-14.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Charlie-14.

(Echo-12) Security Control, Echo-12.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Echo-12.

(Echo-12) They are firing at the tower, in the Airborne area, can you verify if that is US Forces ... (Tango-1, transmits over Echo-12, "Tango-1, to Security Control.)
(0656 hours)

(Security Control) Security Control by, Tango-1.

(Tango-1) Have somebody check, old RMK, right beyond our line is, somebody is firing at our tower, from down there! (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) 10-4, Tango-1, we have a QRT team enroute, to that area, to sweep it.

(Tango-1) You copy?

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(India QRT) Security Control, India QRT.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(India QRT) We are in, the RMK area.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36. (Voices inside CSC: We've got more ammo out here, where do they need it? Well they're getting another ready now, they want to know, where you want them to take it. Ready. Right now, get ready, and 10-5)

(Echo-12) Security Control, Echo-12.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Echo-12) We observe, the firing towards the tower, coming from the old RMK Area, firing directly towards the US and VC troops, on the assault line, request permission to

return fire. **(0657 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-25, Echo-12, we have a friendly, QRT team in that area.

(Security Control) Do you copy, Echo-12?

(Echo-12) (In a loud and excited voice: That's 10-4, that man on the tower ?)

(Security Control) He might not be friendly, but we have friendlies in that area.

(Echo-12) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Foxtrot-7) Security Control, Foxtrot-7.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Foxtrot-7) We are picking up quite a bit of small arms firing, from the 1300-Area.

(Security Control) I copy, small arms?

(Foxtrot-7) That's 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36

(Security Control) (Loud machine gun fire can be heard on CSC's radio. It is close by.)

(Security Control) Hotel, from Security Control. **(0658 hours)**

(Security Control) Hotel QRT, from Security Control.

(Hotel QRT) Hotel QRT, deployed, at the old RMK area

(Tango-1) (In an excited voice: Tango-1, to Security Control, Foxtrot Sector is making heavy contact over there.

(Security Control) Foxtrot QRT, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Foxtrot QRT, from Security Control.

(Sgt Gifford) Security Control, from Sgt Gifford.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Sgt Gifford) I'm with Col ?????, (Vietnamese Col?) and you know, we've got a pretty good size force and he was wondering if you could have a couple of American tanks come down

here to reinforce. **(0659 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-5.

(Security Control) India QRT from Security Control.

(India QRT) India QRT, to Security Control, at RMK. We have a small fire going on, uh, one of the connex's down here. So far, we have not observed anything else.

(Security Control) 10-4, have you picked up that troop in the tower, firing down on Echo Sector?

(India QRT) That's negative, so far.

(Security Control) 10-4, Hotel QRT, from Security Control.

(Hotel QRT) Hotel, receiving.

(Security Control) I copy that you are at old RMK, also?

(Hotel QRT) That's 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-31, Southern perimeter , Foxtrot Sector, is having an engagement down there.

(Hotel QRT) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Tango-1.

(Tango-1) Who is at the old RMK?

(Security Control) India QRT, is at old RMK. We have Hotel QRT, going to Foxtrot Sector, where he should have been in the first place.

(Tango-1) That's 10-4, (Garbled transmission) ... that is where the firing is coming from.
(0700 hours)

(Security Control) India QRT, from Security Control.

(India QRT) India QRT receiving.

(Security Control) Tango-1, reports the firing is coming from the vicinity of warehouse #7, in that RMK area.

(India QRT) 10-4, we are proceeding down there now.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Echo-12) Security Control, Echo-12.

(Bravo-1) Security Control, Bravo-1.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Echo-12.

(Echo-12) Tell that QRT, that the situation here, is of liquid oxygen, tanks.

(Sgt Deal) Security Control, to Sgt Deal.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Sgt Deal.

(Sgt Deal) Tell that SAT team near Echo, Echo-9, to have that unit turn around and lineup, with that weapons carrier, so that he will know approximately where we are located, so we can crawl out of here.

(Security Control) Security Control, to that SAT team headed towards Echo-9. (Voice inside CSC: What Sat team would that be?)

(Bravo-1) Security Control, to Bravo-1. **(0701 hours)**

(Bravo-1) Security Control by, Bravo-1.

(Bravo-1) I'm going to be, in this area, three, Army Military Police, in the warehouse area across from Bravo-39, I have engaged, believed I have killed three, no casualties, Americans, request permission to bolster their line or do you recommend, to stand fast.

(Security Control) 10-5, 10-5, Stand-fast.

(Bravo-1) 10-4. (Several posts tried to use their security communication at the same time.)

(Tango-10) Security Control, there is a lot of firing towards the O-55 Gate.

(Mobile-59) Security Control, Mobile-59.

(Security Control) Tango-10, from Security Control.

(Tango-10) Standing by. **(0702 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-32, the O-55 Gate.

(Tango-10) 10-4, the ARVN out here, are firing like mad.

(Security Control) 10-4, Golf QRT, from Security Control.

(Golf QRT) (In an excited voice) Golf QRT, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, You are in position by the O-55 Gate?

(Golf QRT) That's 10-4, uh, our guys are firing, have stopped firing, unless they get over run.

(Security Control) That's 10-4, all unit's 10-3, Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56 by, we are at the side of ... (Radio Transmission breaks in: Mobile-56, this is Col Garred, can you hear me, over?)

(Col Garred) Mobile-56, this is Col Garred, can you hear me, over?

(Mobile-56) 10-4, Sir.

(Col Garred) Alright, this is Col Garred, do you have communication with Major Munto's (sp).

(Unknown Army Unit) (In a very, excited voice: Get those individuals, they have swung around to my left, ... (Col Garred: Where is my radio, with Sgt Demogottus (sp) ... Sgt Demogottus (sp) is to my left, close, to the perimeter fence, near O-51 ... unable to contact them,) **(0703 hours)**

(Col Garred) Alright, this is Garred, be sure that you, DiNisio and Col Codwell (sp) gets this information. "Within the next few minutes, I have an armored force coming down the highway outside the O-51 Gate. They're going to sweep the area. Hold what you have right now. Don't move anything until they make the sweep. The only communication I have with you and Munto's, is through this radio. Do you acknowledge, over?)

(Unknown Army Unit) Roger, will comply!

(Defense Control) Security Control, Defense Control.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Defense Control) (Defense begins to speak but Mobile-56, talks over Defense Control)

(Security Control) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) Tell all individuals, to hold the line.

(Echo Special Post) Echo Special Post, to Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56, the Vietnamese Airborne are requesting that we move forward with them. **(0704 hours)**

(Security Control) Mobile-56, this is Security Control, we cannot get an answer out of JDOC.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, I copy we cannot get an answer to whether or not, Echo Sector ...
(Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Who's this?)

(Security Control) Security Control by, Echo Special Post.

(Echo Special Post) (Garbled transmission) ... down by Tango-5, behind them, find our location.

(Unknown Unit) (Garbled transmission) ...

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Hotel QRT) Security Control, Hotel QRT.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Hotel QRT) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Security Control, to all units, 10-3, 10-3, Mobile-56, go ahead.

(Mobile-56) Can we get an answer, on the movement of our troops?

(Security Control) That's affirmative.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, What's the 10-9, on that?

(Security Control) JDOC!

(Mobile-56) 10-4, JDOC.

(Defense Control) Defense Control, by.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: (Garbled transmission) ... we are supposed to hold or not,
according to Tomahawk, who's that?) **(0705 hours)**

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Security Control) Do you copy, Col Garred's transmissions about the armored, personnel coming from
the outside, if the Airborne is moving out, use your own discretion, whether you go
with them or stand fast.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, Mobile-59, this is Mobile-56.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, by.

(Mobile-56) Let's move up with them, so we won't be behind them.

(Mobile-59) 10-4.

(Security Control) Sgt Deal, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Sgt Deal, from Security Control. (0706 hours)

(Tango-1) Tango-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Tango-1.

(Tango-1) On the high speed taxiway, (Garbled transmission) ... there are VC firing at our tower, with automatic weapons fire, we need it taken care of, over.

(Unknown Unit) (In an excited voice: Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Unknown Unit) Receiving heavy, automatic weapons fire.

(Security Control) 10-20.

(Unknown Unit) Receiving heavy, automatic weapons fire.

(Security Control) 10-4, the VC, with automatic weapons, on the high speed taxiway, where Echo QRT formally was.

(Unknown Unit) This is coming from off base, just north of my post.

(Security Control) Tango-5, from Security Control.

(Tango-5) Tango-5, by.

(Security Control) 10-32.

(Tango-5) That's 10-4, the VC are ... (Garbled transmission). (0707 hours)

(Security Control) Echo Special Post, 10-32.

(Echo Special Post) We are receiving, heavy automatic weapons fire, coming on post.

(Security Control) That's 10-4, coming off the west, directly west of your post?

(Echo Special Post) That's directly in front of Tango-5.

(Security Control) Coming directly in, on Tango-5?

(Echo Special Post) That's 10-4.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: What the hell!)

(Tango-7) Security Control, Tango-7. **(Tango-7, is Sgt Charles Gray's tower.)**

(Security Control) Security Control by, Tango-7.

(Tango-7) The bunker, uh, south of my position, is engaging the enemy, heavily. **(Tango-7, is Sgt Charles Gray's tower.)**

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Commit Alpha-2.)

(Foxtrot-7) Foxtrot-7, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Alpha-2, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Alpha-2, from Security Control.

(Alpha-2) Alpha-2, go ahead.

(Security Control) 10-9.

(Alpha-2) Tango-9. **(0708 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-31, uh, that friendly bunker, that is firing and engaging the enemy

(Alpha-3) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Alpha-1) Alpha-1, to Security Control, we are at that 10-9, disregard on Alpha-2.

(Security Control) Alpha-2, 10-24.

(Alpha-2) 10-4, Standing by here.

(Security Control) Foxtrot-8, your message.

(Unknown Unit) (In an excited voice: Security Control, "Flash Message," "Flash Message," "Flash Message." ... (Garbled transmission) ... do not fire, unless until the Vietnamese are in position! ... do not fire, until the Vietnamese are in their positions

and marked their positions.

- (Security Control)** Security Control, to all units on the West end, 10-5, on firing, until the positions are marked.
- (Unknown Unit)** (Garbled transmission) ... especially those units standing on the road.
(0709 hours)
- (Security Control)** Security Control, last unit with the "Flash Message," 10-20, all other units, 10-3.
- (Security Control)** (Voice inside CSC: B-40 round! Just fired by the O-51 Gate. Okay, thank you sir.)
- (Foxtrot-6)** Security Control, Foxtrot-6.
- (Security Control)** Security Control by, Foxtrot-6.
- (Foxtrot-6)** Has anyone distinguished, exactly where this firing is coming from, down here?
- (Security Control)** 10-25.
- (Foxtrot-6)** That's 10-4, we have multiple people, in the field behind ... (Garbled transmission) ... the VC are firing at this time.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, this is small arms fire, behind the sub-pool?
- (Foxtrot-6)** That's 10-4, VC are firing all over down here, can not exactly determine where it is coming from.
- (Foxtrot-7)** This is, Foxtrot-7, to Security Control. **(0710 hours)**
- (Security Control)** Security Control, by.
- (Foxtrot-7)** We're receiving small arms fire, all through this area, directly north of this bunker ... (Garbled transmission)
- (Security Control)** Foxtrot QRT, from Security Control.
- (Security Control)** Foxtrot QRT, from Security Control.
- (Tango-5)** Security Control, Tango-5.
- (Security Control)** Control by, Tango-5.
- (Security Control)** (Voice inside CSC: MARS Station, thinks they got, uh, VC, within the compound, down there.)

(Security Control) Mobile-56, 10-20.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56 by, (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Security Control, to Mobile-56, you were cutting out, 10-20.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, have Mobile-59, get as close as he can ... (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Have Mobile-59, give his location, relationship to what, sir? **(0711 hours)**

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, by.

(Security Control) Can you copy, Mobile-56?

(Mobile-59) 10-4, we are about thirty meters there, it's twenty meters on the other side of the jeep, towards the fence.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, he is twenty meters, to the west of the jeep.

(Mobile-56) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control, you copy?

(Mobile-59) Copy!

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Sgt Gifford) Security Control, from Sgt Gifford. Trying to get the location of those tanks, contact Sgt Gifford.

(Foxtrot QRT) Security Control, Foxtrot QRT.

(Sgt Gifford) Security Control, from Sgt Gifford, did you read? **(0712 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-4, Foxtrot QRT, go ahead with your message.

(Foxtrot QRT) You got any transmission for this unit?

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Mobile-56) (Garbled transmission) Have Mobile-59 ...

(Security Control) Copy, Mobile-59?

(Mobile-59) 10-25, Security Control.

(Sgt Gifford) Security Control, from Sgt Gifford, did you copy my last transmission?

(Security Control) Negative, Sgt Gifford. Be advised, the armored unit, that was coming down, outside, the West perimeter, has been engaged by B-40 Rockets.

(Sgt Gifford) That's 10-4.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Security Control) That's 10-4, JDOC reports, the armored trucks that were coming down, from outside the West perimeter, engaged by, B-40 Rockets, he recommends everybody take cover, in preparation for incoming rounds. **(0713 hours)**

(Mobile-56) That's 10-4, advise Mobile-59.

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, copy.

(Tango-17) Security Control, this is Tango-17. Tango-17, can we get some air reinforcements to conduct a counter attack, we cannot hold with what we have.

(Security Control) 10-20, your call sign.

(Tango-17) Tango-17.

(Bravo-1) Security Control, Bravo-1, we are in position, south of the tower, we seem to be getting heavy automatic weapons fire in, see no enemy as of yet, we have some people moving around, no firing yet.

(Security Control) 10-4, you're holding your own, I copy? **(0714 hours)**

(Bravo-1) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Hotel QRT) Security Control, Hotel QRT.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Hotel QRT) Foxtrot QRT's radio was dead, do you have a message for that unit?

(Security Control) 10-4, I want him to check out, the area around the sub-pool, we have weapons fire coming from that location.

(Security Control) 10-4, do you have any message for this unit?

(Security Control) What is your 10-9?

(Hotel QRT) I'm at the, uh, 1300-Area, at the BX.

(Security Control) 10-4, is there any activity, in that area?

(Hotel QRT) Behind the BX, behind the 1300-Area.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: The MARS station had contacted us, reporting action in that area.)

(Security Control) 10-4, Hotel QRT, uh, deploy at an advantageous position, there by the MARS station, 10-5, and 10-32.

(Hotel QRT) 10-4. **(0715 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Mobile-56) Do you want me to uh, advise Mobile-59, reference this Vietnamese Airborne unit, ... (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control.

(Security Control) You copy, Mobile-59?

(Mobile-59) 10-25.

(Security Control) 10-4, Mobile-56 states, the Airborne personnel are sweeping, starting their sweep now, going to the North.

(Mobile-59) 10-4, we'll have to start a sweep to, or else they will be coming right by our firing line.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, to Security Control.

(Mobile56) Tell Mobile-59, that we are on the South side, of the high speed taxi way.

(Army-2) Army-2, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Army-2.

(Army-2) There are approximately ten, running towards and in between Echo-37 and the O-51 Gate, ... (Sgt Gifford broke in on Army-2's message.) **(0716 hours)**

(Security Control) Army-2, from Security Control, I copy, approximately ten, running near your 10-9?

(Army-2) Between the Echo-37 Bunker and the O-51 Gate.

(Sgt Gifford) Security Control, from Sgt Gifford.

(Security Control) 10-4, Go ahead, Sgt Gifford.

(Security Control) Col Garred, wonders if those tanks can't get through here, if any other unit, has been advised, to assist with this operation.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-5. (Voice inside CSC: He wonders if any other unit, has been advised to assist.)

(Unknown unit) Don't worry about those damn VC, the Airborne have just disabled them.

(Echo-12) Mobile-56, this is Echo-12. (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) All units, 10-3, Mobile-56, go ahead. **(0717 hours)**

(Mobile-56) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) 10-4, Echo-12, your message.

(Echo-12) This is Echo-12, (Garbled transmission) ... we are receiving automatic weapons fire at this time.

(Sgt Gifford) (Garbled transmission) ... any word on those tank support, over. (Voice inside CSC: We're checking.)

(Security Control) 10-4, we are in the process of checking now.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Mobile-59) Bernie, we've got the Vietnamese people out here, do you want us to go up, and to the right and get on the other side of them? **(0718 hours)**

(Unknown Unit) Security Control, request, immediately, one ambulance, unknown, the perimeter

road, towards the O-51 Gate, unknown, from the south, entrance, old RMK, entrance.

- (Security Control)** 10-4, 10-36.
- (Mobile-56)** Mobile-59, this is Mobile-56, do you copy?
- (Mobile-59)** Mobile-59, by.
- (Mobile-56)** Do you copy?
- (Mobile-59)** Negative.
- (Foxtrot QRT)** Security Control, Foxtrot QRT.
- (Security Control)** Security Control by, Foxtrot QRT. (Voice inside CSC: We'll do our best sir, we'll try.)
- (Base Police)** (Garbled transmission) ... CSC is aware of this. Your area was just swept with negative results **(0719 hours)**
- (Tango-1)** Tango-1, to Security Control.
- (Security Control)** Security Control by, Tango-1.
- (Tango-1)** Tango-1, to Security Control.
- (Security Control)** Mobile-56, from Security Control. (From inside CSC: "Turn your radio off.")
- (Mobile-56)** Mobile-56, by.
- (Security Control)** Tank support is enroute, repeat, tank support is enroute, to that convoy that was hit, by the B-40's. **(0720 hours)**
- (Mobile-56)** 10-4, I'll pass it on.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, 10-35.
- (Tango-1)** Tango-1, to Security Control.
- (Security Control)** Security Control by, Bravo-1.
- (Tango-1)** Tango-1.
- (Security Control)** Security Control by, Tango-1.
- (Tango-1)** (Garbled transmission) We're still being fired on, from somewhere in the Airborne area, a whole group of rounds, just came over me.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Delta QRT) Security Control, Delta QRT.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Delta QRT) Inform Delta-12, that we are (Garbled transmission) ...

(Security Control) What is your 10-9, Delta QRT?

(Delta QRT) We're in a drainage ditch, just south of Whiskey-5, next to the ARVN helicopters and C-47's ...

(Security Control) 10-4, Delta-1, from Security Control. **(0721 hours)**

(Security Control) Delta-1, from Security Control.

(Delta-1) Delta-1, Delta-5.

(Security Control) 10-4, Delta QRT, is in the ditch, just south of Whiskey-5.

(Delta-1) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Foxtrot-1) Security Control, Foxtrot-1.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Foxtrot-1.

(Foxtrot-1) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Foxtrot QRT, from Security Control.

(Foxtrot-1) What QRT, is firing on the south side?

(Security Control) Foxtrot QRT, from security control.

(Foxtrot QRT) Foxtrot QRT, is at Foxtrot-8, at this time, receiving fire from, directly behind the 1300-Area, towards the Hotel QRT area.

(Security Control) Hotel QRT, from Security Control.

(Hotel QRT) Hotel QRT, in the, uh, radio antenna field behind the, uh, 1300-Area.
(0722 hours)

(Security Control) 10-4, are you, engaged in anything there?

(Hotel QRT) Negative.

(Security Control) Foxtrot-1, from Security Control.

(Foxtrot-1) Foxtrot-1.

(Security Control) 10-4, can you give a more definite location, of where this fire is, coming at you from?

(Security Control) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) 10-20.

(Security Control) I copy have Foxtrot QRT, hold their fire?

(Security Control) That whole team ... (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) 10-4, Foxtrot QRT, from Security Control. (0723 hours)

(Foxtrot-8) Security Control, this is Foxtrot-8, Foxtrot QRT is at this 10-20, the QRT behind the 1300-Area.

(Security Control) 10-4, Hotel QRT, from Security Control.

(Hotel QRT) (Garbled transmission) ... I think the QRT, is from Base Police, in that area, they have been spraying that whole area ...

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-56, this is Mobile-59.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Mobile-59) What is your location, at this time.

(Bravo-20) Security Control, this is Bravo-20.

(Security Control) Can you see our location, at this time. (0724 hours)

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56, 10-20.

(Security Control) Can you see, Mobile-59, at this time?

(Mobile-56) Negative.

(Security Control) Negative, Mobile-59.

(Security Control) Security Control, this is Mobile-59, we're just inside, of the Whiskey-8, taxiway.

(Security Control) They're just inside Whiskey-8 taxiway, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, are they to the rear of that tank?

(Security Control) Are you to the rear of the tank, Mobile-59?

(Mobile-59) That's negative, we are about fifty meters, to the front of the tank.

(Security Control) Fifty meters to the front, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) 10-4.

(Security Control) Bravo-20, your message.

(Bravo-20) Have, Bravo-2, get ... (Sgt Gifford, transmits over the top of Bravo-2: Security Control, from Sgt Gifford. Can you give me an update or contact Col Garred, with a report, about those tanks, when they are to arrive, by the O-51 Gate?)

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-5.

(Security Control) Bravo-2, from Security Control. **(0725 hours)**

(Bravo-2) Bravo-2, by.

(Security Control) Would you check, with Bravo-20.

(Bravo-2) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Delta-31) Security Control, Delta-31.

(Unknown Unit) (Garbled transmission) ... using yellow smoke out here, the Vietnamese are using yellow smoke, out here, to mark their positions.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control, Mobile-59, from Security Control, the Vietnamese are marking their positions, using yellow smoke, to mark their positions.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Security Control) Tango-14, from Security Control. **(0726 hours)**

(Tango-14) Tango-14, copied that other transmission, have the other unit disregard. Return to their normal functions.

(Bravo-11) Security Control, Bravo-11.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Bravo-11) (Garbled transmission) ... QRT, they are firing a few feet, above our heads.

(Sgt Gifford) Security Control, from Sgt Gifford.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Sgt Gifford) Maj Lotus, informed me, to have you inform Col Garred, to have the, uh, to fire at the O-51 Gate, they are still coming in there heavily.

(Bravo-2) Bravo-2, to Security Control.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Bravo-2) Bravo-2, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Bravo-2) Be advised, my location is adjacent to Bravo-20, if you need us.

(Security Control) 10-4, JDOC has been contacted Col Garred.

(Security Control) Copy, Gifford?

(Sgt Gifford) Security Control, from Sgt Gifford, did you copy my last message?

(Security Control) That's 10-4, JDOC, has been contacted. (0727 hours)

(Mobile-56) Sgt Gifford, this is Mobile-56.

(Sgt Gifford) Security Control, from Sgt Gifford.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Sgt Gifford) Security Control, from Sgt Gifford.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Sgt Gifford.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-59, from Mobile-56.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, by.

(Mobile-56) (Garbled transmission)

(Mobile-59) 10-25, the last part of that.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-59, do not get ahead of the Vietnamese, on your left.

(Security Control) Mobile-59, do not get ahead of the Vietnamese, on your left.

(Mobile-59) 10-4. **(0728 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Sgt Gifford) Security Control, Sgt Gifford.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Sgt Gifford) Request that you have a light fire team, (contact Col Garred for this:) hit the O-51 Gate. (Voice coming over Sgt Gifford's radio: ... in a loud voice: Col Garred, confirm the tanks coming, I want to know) (Sgt Gifford, then speaks again to Col Gifford: the tanks are coming for sure, the VC are still coming in thru the O-51 Gate.)

(Security Control) Sgt Gifford, from Security Control, the tanks are enroute.

(Sgt Gifford) That's 10-4, do you have any idea, on how long?

(Security Control) (In a louder voice) Sgt Gifford, to Security Control, the tanks are being attacked , they have to fight their way down, they will be here as soon as they can break through.

(Sgt Gifford) That's 10-4, thank you.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Hotel QRT) Hotel QRT, to CSC.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Hotel QRT) Do you want us to remain in this area?

(Echo-12) Security Control, from Echo-12. **(0729 hours)**

(Security Control) Standby, Hotel QRT, Echo-12, your message.

(Echo-12) Be advised, the firing over here, produced secondary explosions, at RMK, next to the oxygen tanks.

(Security Control) 10-4. (Voice inside CSC: Tanks are at the O-55 Gate.)

(Security Control) Sgt Gifford, from Security Control.

(Sgt Gifford) Uh, Sgt Gifford, go ahead.

(Security Control) 10-4, Tanks are at the O-55 Gate and will be coming down, the outside road, towards your 10-9.

(Sgt Gifford) Roger, that's 10-4, the Col is in position (Garbled transmission) ... from the center of the taxiway, uh, I don't have no other contact with him.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Security Control) Sgt Gifford, from Security Control. **(0730 hours)**

(Sgt Gifford) Go ahead, Sgt Gifford by.

(Security Control) 10-4, Can you contact, Col Garred and Major Lotus, light fire team is going to commence firing, at the O-51.

(Sgt Gifford) That's 10-4, that's what he wanted. ... (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, give me Mobile-59's position.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, 10-20, the first part. I copy to the rear, of Mobile-59's position.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, Col Garred and company, uh, (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control, did you copy Mobile-56?

(Mobile-59) 10-25.

(Security Control) The only thing that I copy, is something is approaching the rear of your position.

(Security Control) Security Control, this is Mobile-56, 10-22.

(Security Control) 10-2, 10-22. **(0731 hours)**

(Mobile-56) Advise, Mobile-59, that a QRT team is approaching to the rear of the tank, to the rear of our people's position.

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, copy direct.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(India QRT) Security Control, India QRT.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(India QRT) The site of the fire, the fire here, is setting off secondary explosions here

(Security Control) That's 10-4.

(Tango-1) Security Control, from Tango-1.

(Security Control) Control by, Tango-1.

(Tango-1) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Mobile K-2) (In a loud voice) Security Control, Mobile K-2.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Mobile K-2) Chopper has set down, without damage, on the south side of Utah Ditch, adjacent to Kilo-5. **(0732 hours)**

(Mobile-56) Mobile-59, this is Mobile-56.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, by.

(Mobile-56) Do you see any movement, near the side of ... (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) (Voices inside CSC: Okay, will do ... we can't do anything about it ... (Garbled) ... close to a connex box ... (Base Police radio can be heard: Go ahead Sgt Moon.) ... the VC)

(Echo-12) Security Control, this is Echo-12.

(Security Control) Security Control by, go ahead. **(0733 hours)**

(Echo-12) We're receiving small arms fire, from area of Tango, uh, Tango-12, from somewhere, out in that field, they are firing at a QRT team.

(Echo QRT) Security Control, Echo QRT.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Echo QRT) The VNAF, are firing, directly across this fire line, request they fire two degree's to their left.

(Security Control) I copy, for them to move their fire, off two degree's, to the left?

(Echo QRT) Affirmative.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Golf QRT) Security Control, this is Golf QRT.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Golf QRT.

(Golf QRT) It's affirmative, the tanks just went through, the O-55 Gate.

(Security Control) 10-4, inside the base or out?

(Golf QRT) Inside of the base.

(Security Control) 10-4, Mobile-56, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Security Control) Tanks are coming down, from O-55, inside the base, on perimeter road.
(0734 hours)

(Mobile-56) 10-4.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Security Control, to all units, 10-3, Mobile-56, your message.

(Mobile-56) (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Do you copy, Mobile-59?

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, copy, make sure the message gets to Sgt Gifford.

(Tango-8) Security Control, this is Tango-8.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Tango-8.

(Tango-8) Be advised, tanks are going by my 10-9, at this time.

(Security Control) I copy, tanks are going by your 10-9.

(Tango-8) That's 10-4.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, if you read me, the tanks are past, Tango-8.

(Mobile-56) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Tango-8) Security Control, Tango-8.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Tango-8) There are six, of them.

(Security Control) 10-4, Six tanks, Mobile-56. **(0735 hours)**

(Mobile-56) 10-4, Are the going down, to the O-51, to help there, is that 10-4?

(Security Control) Affirmative.

(Mobile-56) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Security Control) (A lot of voices inside CSC: Garbled)

(Echo QRT) Security Control, Echo QRT.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Echo QRT) We have some yellow smoke, immediately to our left, between us and the ARVN.

(Security Control) 10-4, they are using yellow smoke, to mark, ARVN positions.

(Echo QRT) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-56, Mobile-59. **(0736 hours)**

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59.

(Security Control) Your message, Mobile-59.

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control, 10-20.

(Echo Special Post) Echo Special Post, to Security Control.

(Mobile-59) Security Control, this is Mobile-59, my skirmish line is 10-5, just this side of the taxiway, we are awaiting for containment or until further orders, so we can, uh, make

a determination if VC are in that area, that the VC have.

- (Security Control)** I copy, you are 10-5, 10-5, Whiskey-8, correct?
- (Mobile-59)** 10-4.
- (Security Control)** Mobile-56, Mobile-59, is 10-5, within, Whiskey-8.
- (Mobile-56)** 10-4. **(0737 hours)**
- (Echo Special Post)** Echo Special Post, Security Control.
- (Security Control)** 10-5, Echo Special Post, Mobile-56, 10-20.
- (Mobile-56)** 10-4.
- (Security Control)** Echo Special Post, your message.
- (Echo Special Post)** Be advised, the tanks are passing the Echo-Alpha line, right now.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, Mobile-56, your message.
- (Mobile K-2)** Security Control, Mobile K-2.
- (Security Control)** Security Control, by.
- (Mobile K-2)** (Garbled transmission) ... Downed chopper crew are North to South, ... back side of that aircraft, south side of the Utah ditch, adjacent to Kilo-5.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, in a line, North to South, by the aircraft, on Kilo-5.
- (Mobile K-2)** 10-4, on the South side of the ditch, adjacent to Kilo-5.
- (Security Control)** 10-4. (Voice inside CSC: There's an ambulance, VNAF ambulance, that just ran the Main Gate, going towards Charlie-5, apparently not stopping for anyone.)
- (Security Control)** Charlie-5, to Security Control. **(0738 hours)**
- (Charlie-5)** Charlie-5, receiving. **(That is Charles Penley's voice)**
- (Security Control)** 10-4, an ambulance, a VNAF ambulance, just ran the Main Gate and heading towards your 10-9.
- (Charlie-5)** 10-4. **(A1C Penley and Sgt _____ are manning this bunker. It is at the intersection adjacent to CSC and JDOC.)**
- (Mobile-56)** Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Mobile-56) Advise, Mobile-59, to stay away from those APC's ... (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Mobile-56, 10-20.

(Mobile-56) Advise, Mobile-59 to ... (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Mobile-59, do you copy, Mobile-56?

(Mobile-59) That's 10-25.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56, for a 10-22.

(Security Control) 10-2.

(Mobile-56) 10-4, (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) You are cutting out again, Mobile-56, I cannot read you. (Voice inside CSC: Son of a Bitch. Where is Army-3 at? Are all three army units down by the O-55, O-51 Gate? This still don't make sense.) **(0739 hours)**

(Alpha QRT) Alpha QRT, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Alpha QRT) Personnel from this hit chopper, have come here and uh, is joining our skirmish line here.

(The downed command chopper, belongs to Lt Col Glenn K. Otis, Operations Officer, 3/4 Cavalry, 25th Infantry Division. He is the one who brought the armored vehicles down from Cu Chi. He had three of his command choppers, downed by the enemy, on Tan Son Nhut.)

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Find out where Army-3 is.) Army-3, from Security Control.

(Army-3) Army-3, by.

(Security Control) 10-9.

(Charlie-1) Security Control, this is Charlie-1, you have traffic, from Charlie-16.

(Security Control) Charlie-16, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Charlie-1, from Security Control. (No response, from Charlie-1.)
(0740 hours)

(Security Control) (Base Police radio can be heard inside CSC: There is an Army convoy, of three trucks, approaching your 10-9. They might be EOD, have a team check them out.)

(Security Control) Charlie-16, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Charlie-1, from Security Control. (No response, from Charlie-1)

(Security Control) Charlie-2, from Security Control. (Base Police again, can be heard inside the CSC command center: Negative, they are coming on base, from Saigon.)

(Security Control) Charlie-28, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Charlie-1, from Security Control, 10-20.

(Charlie-1) That was an army, uh, vehicle, carrying lots of ammo, coming right towards, Charlie-5.

(Security Control) 10-4, did you check this vehicle out?

(Security Control) Charlie-1, from Security Control. **(0741 hours)**

(Charlie-1) Charlie-1, by.

(Security Control) Did you check this vehicle out?

(Charlie-1) That's 10-4, ... (Garbled transmission) ... we checked it out.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36. (Voice inside CSC: Check on Army-3, over.)

(Security Control) Army-3, from Security Control.

(Army-3) Army-3, by.

(Security Control) Your 10-9.

(Army-3) We are 10-5, Camp Gaylor.

(Security Control) 10-4. (Voice inside CSC: We've cleared our mystery.)

(Hotel QRT) Security Control, Hotel QRT.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Hotel QRT) Checked out all the possible fires, in our area, we are 10-5 here, negative results,

do you want us to relocate.

(Security Control) 10-5, Foxtrot-1, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Foxtrot-1, from Security Control.

(Foxtrot-1) Standing by, Foxtrot-1.

(Security Control) How is everything down south?

(Foxtrot-1) Every thing's, all right. **(0742 hours)**

(Security Control) 10-4. (Voice inside CSC: We've got Hotel QRT, down ...)

(Charlie-14) Security Control, from Charlie-14.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Charlie-14) Have, Charlie-1, 10-31, this 10-9.

(Security Control) Charlie-1, from Security Control.

(Charlie-1) Charlie-1, Charlie-16.

(Security Control) 10-4, if possible, go ahead and check Charlie-28.

(Charlie-1) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Foxtrot-1) Security Control, to Foxtrot-1.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Foxtrot-1) Is there any other QRT teams, ... (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) Foxtrot-1, from Security Control, that was Base Police QRT, uh, they have quit firing, correct?

(Foxtrot-1) That's 10-4, are they still out here?

(Security Control) 10-5, I'll check.

(Foxtrot-1) 10-4.

(Charlie-1) Charlie-1, to Security Control. **(0743 hours)**

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Charlie-1) (Garbled transmission) Do we have a ...

(Sgt Gifford) Security Control, from Sgt Gifford.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Sgt Gifford) (Garbled transmission) ... those APC's or Tanks, they are firing at the old RMK area.

(Security Control) Sgt Gifford, from Security Control, I copy the VC, are headed towards the old RMK? (Voice inside CSC: He must have his jeep turned off.)

(Security Control) Sgt Gifford, from Security Control. **(0744 hours)**

(India QRT) Security Control, from India QRT.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(India QRT) I think Sgt Gifford, said: Col Garred, ... the tanks have not been firing, at the old RMK area.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Tanks have not been firing from the old RMK area.) That's 10-4, Gifford, I copy.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-56, Mobile-59.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Mobile-59) Who are, all these people, coming out from behind RMK?

(Foxtrot-1) Security Control, Foxtrot-1.

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control, what do you have out there?

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, to Security Control, inform Mobile-56, that we are to the North of the tank. There are a bunch of people coming up behind us. I assume they are 2nd Services. **(0745 hours)**

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Security Control) Mobile-59, reports that he is North of the tank, he believe that is 2nd Services, coming

up, uh, to his left

- (Mobile-56)** That's 10-4.
- (Security Control)** 10-36.
- (Army-3)** Army-3, to Security Control.
- (Security Control)** Security Control, by.
- (Army-3)** (Garbled transmission) ... departing Camp Alpha, we are headed to JDOC.
- (Security Control)** 10-4.
- (Mobile-56)** Security Control, Mobile-56.
- (Security Control)** Security Control, by.
- (Mobile-56)** At this time, do you have anybody, on the high speed taxiway?
- (Mobile-59)** 10-4, I copy, Mobile-56.
- (Security Control)** 10-36. **(0746 hours)**
- (Security Control)** 10-4, Army-3, keep in radio contact.
- (Army-3)** 10-4.
- (Security Control)** 10-36.
- (Sgt Gifford)** Security Control, from Sgt Gifford.
- (Security Control)** Security Control, by.
- (Sgt Gifford)** Will you inform that tank, that the firing from the APC's, towards the, uh, old RMK, from their position, do they know that?
- (Security Control)** 10-4, JDOC, has been informed.
- (Security Control)** Golf QRT, from Security Control.
- (Security Control)** Golf QRT, from Security Control.
- (Golf QRT)** Golf QRT, by.
- (Security Control)** Everything quite?

(Security Control) Affirmative.

(Security Control) Bravo-1, 10-32.

(Security Control) Bravo-1, from Security Control. (0747 hours)

(Bravo-1) Bravo-1, POL area, everything under control here now, deploying the QRT back to their deployment point, I'm 10-10, I'm checking my MLR.

(Security Control) 10-10, Deploy them.

(Foxtrot-1) Security Control, Foxtrot-1.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Foxtrot-1) A Vietnamese fire truck, has entered the Vietnamese Airborne area. I believe it is 2nd Services Support.

(Security Control) I copy, a Vietnamese fire truck, have entered the Airborne area?

(Foxtrot-1) That's 10-4, the old RMK.

(Security Control) 10-4, did the Airborne gate guard, search these people?

(Foxtrot-1) That's 10-4, we checked them out. We were wondering if you have you have any information on them?

(Security Control) 10-4, we have no information to check. (0748 hours)

(Foxtrot-1) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Mobile-56) Have you made a radio check to see what is going on in each sector?

(Security Control) 10-4, Bravo Sector 10-70, the O-55 Gate 10-70, Foxtrot Sector 10-70, Radar Tower 10-70.

(Mobile-56) How about,

(Tango-17) Security Control, Tango-17.

(Security Control) Standby, Tango-17.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, 10-20.

(Mobile-56) What about, Echo, Charlie and Delta.

(Security Control) Everything is, calm and cool, sir.

(Mobile-56) 10-4.

(Tango-17) Security Control, Tango-17.

Security Control) All units, 10-3, Mobile-56, 10-20, last transmission.

(Mobile-56) What about that downed aircraft?

(Security Control) 10-4, there is just one chopper, uh, down in Alpha Sector.

(Mobile-56) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Army-3) Army-3, to Security Control. **(0749 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by.

(Army-3) Be advised, we are at JDOC, there is small arms and a machine gun set up and the helicopters, are trying to get it stopped.

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control, 10-20, on that location.

(Security Control) All units, 10-3, Mobile-59, 10-20, on that location.

(Mobile-59) 10-4, there is automatic weapons and small arms weapons positions, approximately, a hundred meters to the East and fifty meters to the North and to the West of the tank. The ARVN tank.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: I don't know not for sure sir, we will have to re-check on that.) 10-4. (Voice inside CSC: Can somebody tell me where hell that tank is? One is right here, and then there is another one parked, one hundred meters to the West, fifty meters to the North, automatic weapons set up right there, that will be under our control.) **(0750 hours)**

(Mobile-59) Security Control, Mobile-59.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Mobile-59) Position, is directly across from the ... Whiskey-8, is my position at this time.

(Security Control) 10-4, I copy that is directly West of, Whiskey-8?

(Mobile-59) 10-20.

(Security Control) West, of Whiskey-8, is your position, correct? (Voice inside CSC: We are in the process of trying ...)

(Mobile-59) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-36.

(Golf-3) Golf-3, to Security Control.

(Security Control) Control by.

(Golf-3) Conducting an escort, to the perimeter, 10-70.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Security Control) Delta-1, from Security Control. **(0751 hours)**

(Delta-1) Delta-1, Delta-14.

(Security Control) Is everything, okay?

(Delta-1) 10-4, we're clear.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control.

(Mobile-59) Mobile-59, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, what's the status on these, uh, six tanks?

(Mobile-59) 10-20, I couldn't hear, for the artillery.

(Security Control) 10-4, what is, the status, of the, six tanks?

(Mobile-59) 10-4, I cannot see the six tanks, at this time.

(Security Control) Mobile-56, from Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by.

(Security Control) 10-4, can you observe the, six tanks, at this time?

(Security Control) Copy, Mobile-56?

(Security Control) We cannot see them.

(Security Control) Sgt Gifford, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Sgt Gifford, from Security Control. **(0752 hours)**

(Security Control) Echo-1, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Echo-1, from Security Control.

(Security Control) Tango-4, from Security Control.

(Mobile-59) Security Control, from Mobile-59.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Mobile-59) We are getting some shots, that are very close to us, over our heads, I believe the artillery is driving the VC back, towards our skirmish line.

(Mobile-59) Copy, Security Control.

(Security Control) 10-4, I copy, the VC are West, between you and friendly forces on the West perimeter, they are driving them, towards you? **(0753 hours)**

(Mobile-59) It is unknown exactly, this is what I think, because we are getting a lot, of small fire coming over our heads, they keep getting closer all the time and you can tell the shots are getting closer.

(Security Control) 10-4, Mobile-56, to Security Control.

(Mobile-56) Mobile-56, by, read the same.

(Security Control) 10-4.

(Bravo-1) Security Control, Bravo-1.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Bravo-1) Possible prisoner, enroute to your 10-9, by Bravo QRT, they'll give you the scoop. (Voice inside CSC: Bravo QRT?)

(Security Control) Bravo-1, from Security Control, have the QRT, 10-5, we will utilize a Sat, uh, Sat Team, to transport that individual in.

(Bravo-1) 10-4, we' bring him in.

(Security Control) 10-4, and Bravo QRT will be 10-5 at their rendezvous point, correct?

(Bravo-1) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Foxtrot-1) Security Control, Foxtrot-1.

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Did they ever stop that ambulance? Yes sir.) Security Control, Foxtrot-1. **(0754 hours)**

(Foxtrot-1) Security Control, Foxtrot-1.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Foxtrot-1.

(Foxtrot-1) Uh, the Law Enforcement QRT, went through.

(Security Control) That's 10-4.

(Foxtrot-1) That's 10-4, we're still receiving some fire, over behind the sub-motor pool, small arms fire from over there.

(Bravo-2) Security Control, this is Bravo-2.

(Security Control) Security Control, by, Bravo-2.

(Bravo-2) We have one of these, uh, crash units, standing by Bravo-26, it's parked down by the aircraft, it appears to be empty.

(Security Control) 10-4, Bravo-2, is there any problem, in taking care of that?

(Bravo-2) Uh, not that I can see, it will take a minute to check on everything, I don't see anything here.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-20, what this is?

(Bravo-2) (Garbled transmission) ... down by the aircraft.

(Echo-1) Echo-1, to Security Control. **(0755 hours)**

(Security Control) Control by, Echo-1.

(Echo-1) Your message, for this unit.

(Security Control) 10-4, can you observe, the six, army tanks?

(Security Control) Copy, Echo-1?

(Security Control) Tango-1, from Security Control.

(Tango-1) Tango-1, receiving.

(Security Control) 10-4, can you locate, these six army tanks?

(Tango-1) 10-5, Be advised there is a lot of smoke, coming from down there.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Foxtrot-1) Security Control, Foxtrot-1. **(0756 hours)**

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Foxtrot-1) Need to verify that Foxtrot QRT, is deploying around the Main Gate (Garbled transmission)

(Security Control) 10-4, do they have a radio?

(Foxtrot-1) That's 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Tango-1) Security Control, Tango-1.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Tango-1) We're unable to pick up the army tanks, on account of the smoke, on the perimeter.

(Security Control) 10-4, Tango-5, from Security Control.

(Tango-5) Tango-5, by.

(Security Control) Can you see these tanks?

(Tango-5) Negative, I can't see them, for the smoke.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Foxtrot-6) Security Control, Foxtrot-6.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Foxtrot-6) Will you have that Foxtrot QRT, 10-5, my perimeter, I've got some movement over here behind facilities ... (An unknown Bravo Bunker unit breaks in on the

radio net.)

- (Bravo Bunker)** (Garbled transmission) ... bunker to the south.
- (Security Control)** Security Control, last Bravo unit, 10-20. **(0757 hours)**
- (Security Control)** Security Control, last Bravo unit, 10-20.
- (Moble-59)** Security Control, Mobile-59.
- (Security Control)** Security Control, by.
- (Mobile-59)** The ARVN people are starting to move, (machine gun fire can be heard) ... near the high speed taxiway, moving out now.
- (Security Control)** Copy, that you are moving with the ARVN, correct?
- (Mobile-59)** That's 10-4.
- (Security Control)** Is Mobile-56, in line with you?
- (Unknown Unit)** (Garbled transmission)
- (Security Control)** 10-4. (Voice inside CSC: What's that? They're moving with the ARVN.)
- (Tango-1)** Tango-1, to Security Control.
- (Security Control)** Security Control, by.
- (Security Control)** At, 401, uh, 4100 mil, we are picking up some, uh, some rounds coming into the facility, right outside the south Airborne gate, over. **(0758 hours)**
- (Security Control)** 10-4, they are tracer rounds?
- (Tango-1)** Negative, mortar rounds.
- (Security Control)** 10-4, Tango-10, from Security Control.
- (Tango-10)** Tango-10, negative at the moment, there is too much smoke out there, in that area.
- (Security Control)** 10-4. (Voice inside CSC: What area are the impacts in? They are in the Airborne area. I'm sorry, I tried to get them back to you, I apologize. I tried to get them back to you but couldn't get to you ... when they start firing ...)
- (Foxtrot-1)** Security Control, Foxtrot-1.
- (Security Control)** Security Control, by.

(Foxtrot-1) Check with Foxtrot-6, and see what, question they have in their area, said they had people there, near Foxtrot-8, get them out of that area. **(0759 hours)**

(Security Control) Foxtrot-6, from Security Control.

(Foxtrot-6) Foxtrot-6 by, to Security Control, there are two people in front of where they said they were going to stay, behind the sub-pool facilities, because there is some VC back there, I asked them to contact QRT, inside, until we can get them out of there.

(Security Control) Foxtrot QRT, from Security Control.

(Foxtrot-8) Foxtrot-8, that QRT team, is at this 10-9.

(Security Control) 10-4, did you copy, that there is two, friendly individuals, concealed behind the sub pool?

(Foxtrot-8) 10-4, do you know about, when they are going to move?

(Security Control) Negative. Foxtrot-1, from Security Control.

(Foxtrot-1) Foxtrot-1.

(Security Control) Could you get these people, out of there?

(Foxtrot-1) Contact, Foxtrot-2, this jeep, broke down, overheating.

(Security Control) 10-4, Foxtrot-2, to Security Control.

(Foxtrot-2) Foxtrot-2, copy. **(0800 hours)**

(Sgt Myers) (In an excited voice:) Security Control, Sgt Myers.

(Mobile-59) Security Control, from Mobile-59.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Mobile-59) We have, approximately ten or fifteen, uh, Vietnamese, they say they are friendlies and they have a dog with them, coming towards our position, we are talking to one of them now, he's a Sgt.

(Security Control) There are in your position?

(Mobile-59) That's 10-4

(Security Control) And they have a dog with them?

(Mobile-59) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4. (Voice inside CSC: They've got canines, out there? I have no idea ...)

(Security Control) Mobile-59, from Security Control, are these friendly people, in uniform

(Mobile-59) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

(Foxtrot-6) Security Control, Foxtrot-6, those personnel, are now removed, uh, courtesy of Foxtrot QRT.

(Mobile-56) Security Control, Mobile-56.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Mobile-56.

(Mobile-56) Is Mobile-59, across the high speed taxiway, with all his people. **(0801 hours)**

(Security Control) Mobile-59, Security Control, are you deployed, by Whiskey-8?

(Mobile-59) 10-4, we are right now.

(Security Control) All personnel?

(Mobile-59) All but three, they are coming across now.

(Security Control) 10-4, Mobile-56, all but three, they are coming across now.

(Mobile-56) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4, I copy, you are in front of them?

(Mobile-59) 10-4, we are all together now, we are joined up, making one line, on the West side, of Whiskey-8.

(Security Control) I copy you are clear and are continuing your sweep?

(Mobile-59) 10-4.

(Echo QRT) (In an excited voice:) Security Control, this is Echo: Then a Vietnamese man on the battle field, is yelling something: then the QRT continues his message: We have, two individuals that are running out of, a burning house, I am unable to determine, who they are. **(0802 hours)**

(Security Control) (Voice inside CSC: Shoot-em.) 10-4, Shoot-em! (Voice inside CSC: Where are they at? In a burning house. Okay, we have four vehicles coming down ...)

(Sgt Gifford) Security Control, from Sgt Gifford.

(Tango-17) Security Control, this is Tango-17.

(Security Control) Security Control by, Tango-17.

(Tango-17) The primary are still engaged in battle, and picking up explosions, off the Southeast corner.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-6.

(Sgt Gordon) Security Control, to Sgt Gordon.

(Security Control) Security Control, by.

(Sgt Gordon) Be advised, my uh, QRT is still, 10-5, on the South side, near the runway, lined up from East to West.

(Security Control) 10-4, Standby that 10-9. (0803 hours)

(Sgt Gordon) 10-4.

(Security Control) 10-4, 10-36.

This redaction of the audio tape is not complete as of Jun 22, 2012. I will do more later. (Charles Penley, Kingsport, Tennessee)

**377th Security Police
Augmentee's
Task Force-35**

**TET 1968 Deployment
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Main Line of Resistance

Aker, Richard A1C	Alpha Sector, North Entry Control, C-130 Area
Akins, Charles	Charlie Sector, M-60 Bunker on MLR
Anderson, George Sgt	Charlie Flt. Quick Reaction Team, 0-55 gate
Anderson, Jimmy Sgt	Kilo-6, Devil 0A73
Autry, Sgt	Alpha Sector
Bacon, Robert W. A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
Baker, Robert	Bravo Sector
Ball, Sgt.	Alpha Sector, SAT Rider
Barton, Freddie	Kilo-6
Beldin, Bernard SSgt	Law Enforcement, Sat Team
Bender, Carl Maj	Operations Officer, call sign "Warrior"
Betancourt, Antonio Sgt	Quick Reaction Team, West end
Billups, John C., Sgt	Golf SAT-3, Machine Gunner
Bingham, Sgt.	Alpha Sector, Tango #10
Blades, Larry A1C	Echo Sector, Echo Special Post
Blackmon, Archie A.	Foxtrot Sector, QRT responded to Gate 2
Block, Philip R., Sgt	Echo Sector, Quick Reaction Team Rollout, Flightline truck guns/ammo
Bloom, James K., TSgt	Central Security Control
Bootz, A1C	Alpha Sector, Entry Control, Munitions Storage Area #2 North
Boross, Laszlo, Jr.	69 th Signal Battalion, Task Force 35, Army-1, M-60, KIA, Jan 31, 1968
Bowden, Patrick	NCOIC, Law Enforcement
Bracken, Frank Sgt	Delta Sector, "Golf 1 Sat"
Brandenberg, Jerry A2C	Entry Control, C-47 Area
Brotherton, James E.	69 th Signal Battalion, Task Force 35, Army-1
Brown, Dewey	Bravo bunker, M-60 gunner, on the perimeter
Campbell, Doug A1C	Alpha Sector, South Entry Control, C-130 Area
Carson, A1C	Alpha Sector, Tango-5
Carter, Billy Jack Col	377 TH Security Police Squadron, Commander
Caruthers, Gene	SSgt Central Security Control
Cefoli, A1C	Alpha Sector, Entry Control Receiver Site
Choury, James A. A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
Clark, Sgt.	Alpha Sector, Bunker M-60 Gunner

Coggins, Alonzo J., Sgt	Echo Sector, 0-51 Bunker (WIA)
Collopy, Michael A1C	Echo QRT
Cook, Denis Sgt	Alpha Sector
Crosby, Bill	SP Armory
Cyr, William J., Sgt.	Echo Sector, 0-51 Bunker, "Echo 37," (KIA)
D'Andrea, John A2C	Charlie Sector, Charlie-34 (Next to Whiskey 5)
Danzie, AB	Alpha Sector
Darnell, SSgt.	NCOIC Nung Guards
Daugherty, Bill TSgt	Law Enforcement Investigations
David, Dannie	Kilo-16
Davis, Dannie	Kilo-21, Cowboy
Davis, William A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
DeNisio, Carl Capt	Weapons Systems Security Ops Officer, "Mobile-56"
Denton, A1C	Alpha Sector, Bunker Detail
Dickens, Sgt.	Alpha Sector, Tango-12
Dill, Sgt	Ammo Truck, stationed near Tango-3.
Ditto, Reg Sgt.	QRT, West End, near the O-51 Bunker
Donaldson, A1C	Alpha Sector, Bunker M-60 Asst. Gunner
Dowdell, David A2C	Charlie Sector, Charlie 42 MLR (Next to Whiskey 8)
Dubberly, Terry A1C	Foxtrot Sector Resupply
Duckworth, Ron	Echo Sector, two bunkers from O-51 Bunker
Elam, A1C	Alpha Sector, Entry Control, Transient Ammo area
Ellis, Alan M.	Base Police
Estridge, Robert L. A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
Feden, A1C	Alpha Sector
Fehr, SSgt.	Alpha Sector, SAT Gunner
Fields, Gilbert E. CMSgt	
Fischer, Louis H.,Sgt.,	Echo Sector, 0-51 Bunker "Echo 37", (KIA)
Ford, Ken E.	HHD, 69 th Signal Battalion, Task Force 35, Army-1
Ford, Will Sgt	Golf-1, CSC SAT
Funari, Alfred J. III A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End

Galbreath, Ray A. A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
Garcia, Arthur, M. Sgt.	Charlie Sector, NCOIC "Charlie-1"
Gardner, Anthony C. A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
Geiver, Steve D. A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
Gifford, Bernard TSgt	NCOIC Training Section, Liaison for Task Force 35, Army-1
Gilbert, Eugene A1C	Echo 1, with TSgt Palmer
Gidden, A1C	Alpha Sector
Gillespie, Ronald	Kilo-5, Surf A039, then Mobile K-3 gunner
Godfrey, Chris Sgt	Golf-3, SAT Leader and CSC
Gordon, Sgt	_____ QRT, West End
Gould, Larry SSgt	Alpha QRT, Utah Ditch Area
Granoski, Donald W. A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
Gray, Charles A1C	Alpha Sector, Tango-7
Grover, Melvin G. 1LT	Cdr. Night Shift, Security in jeep with Capt. DeNisio
Handy, A1C	Alpha Sector, M-16 Bunker
Hanks, Kenneth I. A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
Hargrave, William	Kilo-34, Rex 07X9
Harris, A1C	Alpha Sector, M-16 Bunker
Hathway, William SSgt	Alpha Sector, Secondary SAT Rider
Havchak, David M. Sgt	
Hebron, Charles Sgt.	Echo Sector, 0-51 Bunker "Echo 37," (KIA)
Heinemann, Rudy A1C	Alpha Sector, North walking guard, C-130 Area
Hensgen, Mike A1C	Echo Sector, Echo-1
Hibbs, A1C	Alpha Sector, OJT
Hixson, Jerry	69 th Signal Battalion, Task Force 35, Army-1
Howard, David "Mike"	Kilo-14, Mox A149
Hurley, Bryan A1C	Alpha Sector, Special Post
Hurley, Michael H., TSgt	Bravo Sector, NCOIC
Hutchison, Dana E. A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
Hyre, Dennis	Bravo Sector, got on one of the QRT Teams
Ingalsbe, Gerald E. 1LT	Asst. Operations Officer, Mobile-59
Inskipt, James F. A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End

Insley, Scott A1C	Bravo Sector, MLR
Ivy, Amn	Alpha Sector, M-16 Bunker
Jackson, B. A1C.	Alpha Sector, M-16 Bunker
Jackson, B.L.	Alpha Sector, CSC SAT
Jackson, M. A1C	Alpha Sector, M-16 Bunker
Jaczik, A2C	Charlie Sector, Charlie-40
Jernigan, Fred	Base Police, MACV Gate
Johns, Donald K. A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
Johnson, SSgt.	Alpha Sector, Secondary SAT Leader
Johnson, James Jr. A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
Johnson, Patrick H. A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
Kannan, A1C	Alpha Sector, South walking guard, C-130 Area
Kavchak, David	Base Police
Kearns, Ed	Flightline C-130s
Keirse, A1C	Alpha Sector, M-16 Bunker
Kelso, A1C	Alpha Sector, OJT
Kelter, James A1C	Alpha Sector, M-16 Bunker
Kunin, Cal	JDOC
Langley, John A1C	Kilo-10, Vogie A927
Lawler, Dan	Entry Control F4C Area
Lazzara, Charles	Charlie Flight, went to the arms room to assist
Leal, A1C	Alpha Sector, M-16 Bunker
Leroux, Lonnie	Charlie Sector, M-16 Bunker, assisted Charlie Sector
Lewis, Ken	Tango-1
Lightfoot, Conrad	Kilo-10, Reinforcement
Lipman, Barry A1C	Alpha Sector, M-16 Bunker
Lovitt, Sgt	Alpha Sector
Lucas, Ronald L. A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
Markson, James A3C	Charlie Sector, Machine Gun Bunker
Mars, Wardell A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
Mason, Edward R. A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End

Marsfelder, James	Kilo-16
Marshall, James SSgt	SP Training Section
Martin, Johnny	Delta Sector, MLR Bunker
Martinez, A1C	Alpha Sector, West walking guard, C-130 Area
Mason, Sherman	Law Enforcement, Desk Sgt.
McAllister, Michael E. A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
McCabe, A1C	Alpha Sector, Entry Control Munitions Storage Area #2 South
McCray, A1C	Alpha Sector, East walking guard, C-130 Area
McGlaughlin, Don	Echo Sector
McKissick, William TSgt	Alpha Sector NCOIC & SAT Leader "Alpha-1"
Meli, Robert J. A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
Michell, John	HHD, 69 th Signal Battalion, Task Force 35, Army-1
Miller, Michael B., Sgt	Charlie Sector
Mills, Sgt. Roger	Echo Sector, 0-51 Bunker "Echo 37," (KIA)
Moon, Philip, TSgt	Base Police
Monahan, Gary	Co. D., 110 th Transportation Co., Task Force-35, Army-2
Morgan, Billy	Bravo Sector
Morris, Stan	Law Enforcement, on a mobile Quick Reaction Team
Moubry, Lawrence A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
Murley, A1C	Alpha Sector, Special Post
Mulrey, Brian Capt	OIC Law Enforcement, Joint Defense Operations Center Liaison
Myers, Sgt	
Nielson, John L.	HHD, 69 th Signal BN, Task Force 35, Army-1, M-60, KIA, Jan 31, 1968
Nutter, Raymond	Kilo-30, Major 803F
Odeja, Richard	Charlie Sector
Ott, Robert E., SSgt	Training Section, Liaison, Task Force 35, Army-2
Palmer, Billy TSgt	Echo Sector, NCOIC, Echo-1
Pascuzzi, Gerald L.	Golf Sector, Golf-3
Parsons, Walton Sgt	Mobile K-3, Leader
Passmore, A1C	Alpha Sector
Patch, Larry	Charlie Sector
Patterson, Lawrence TSgt	Charlie Sector, Assistant NCOIC

Penley, Charles Sgt	Charlie Sector, Charlie-5, Special Machine Gun Post
Pope, Ronald "Calvin" A1C	Alpha Sector, M-16 Bunker C-130 Area
Pugh, A1C	Alpha Sector
Pulliam, Sgt. Charles	Charlie Sector, Resupply C Flight Security
Raffa, Salvatore A1C	Alpha Sector, TDY to Security Operations
Rarion, A1C	Alpha Sector, On-Job-Training
Reyna, Ruben	Charlie Sector
Rhow, John E. A1C	Quick Reaction Team, West End
Richardson, Joseph Sgt	Kilo-27, Augie A681
Riggins, Dennis T. A1C	Charlie Sector, was on the QRT, West End
Rivers, Steve Sgt	Tango-1, Main Base, water tower located in Vietnamese Airborne Area
Roberts, Jack Sgt	Alpha Sector, MLR, Bunker M-60 Gunner
Rodocker, Robert Sgt	Kilo-26, Fritz 584F
Rojas, Isabel V., 1LT	HHD, 69 th Signal Battalion, Task Force 35, Army-1
Sassen, Sgt.	Golf-1, CSC SAT
Sasser, Herbert Sgt	Alpha Sector, CSC SAT
Schaumloffel, David	HHD, 69 th Signal Battalion, Task Force 35, Army-1
Schroeder, Robert	HHD, 69 th Signal Battalion, Task Force 35, Army-1
Shearon, Tom	HHD, 69 th Signal Battalion, Task Force 35, Army-1
Shaffer, Sgt.	Alpha Sector, Entry Control, Munitions Storage Area-1 East
Sharon, A1C	Alpha Sector, M-16 Bunker
Simon, Ralph	Tango-1
Sloan, Jerry A., Sgt	Bravo Sector, Sat Patrol
Smith, SSgt.	Alpha Sector, Secondary SAT Gunner
Sommerfeldt, Jerry	Charlie Sector, SAT, M-60 Gunner, WIA
Stewart, James Sgt	Kilo-15, Dobe 7X49
Sultemeier, Jarrell	Administration, responded to Hotel-3
"Sweetwater"	Kilo-6
Terry, A1C	Alpha Sector, MLR Bunker M-60 Asst. Gunner
Terry, A2C	Entry Control. C-47 Area
Tessier, Thomas Sgt	Alpha Sector, Tango-14

Thatcher, David	Base Police, Roving Patrol
Thompson, Sgt.	Alpha Sector, North Entry Control, C-130 Area
Timms, James R. Sgt	TDY Phu Quoc Island
Tolley, David Sgt	Alpha Sector, Tango-10
Tucker, Alan D., A1C	Tango-4, right in front of the 0-51 gate
Tutson, Carey SSgt	Charlie Sector, Asst. NCOIC, Charlie-2
Uchman, Zbigniew A1C	Alpha Sector, M-16 Bunker
Underwood, R. E., A1C	Alpha Sector, became Golf SAT-3 rider.
Ursch, Glen A., A2C	Foxtrot Sector
Vandenberg, Steven A1C	Alpha Sector, Tango-8
Voth, A1C	Alpha Sector, Tango-9
Welborne, A1C	Alpha Sector, Alpha Sector, M-16 Bunker
Whipple, Daniel B., SP5	HHD, 69 th Signal Battalion, Task Force-35, Army-1
Wiley,	Bravo Sector
Wilson, Jack, Msgt	C Flight Chief
Wilson, Jim	
Wilson, Steve E. Sgt	Quick Reaction Team, West End
Wirsing, A1C	Alpha Sector, Posting Driver
Ybarbo, Frank	Delta Sector, Bunker 13 C-47 Area
Ziehm, A1C	Alpha Sector, Tango-11

Call Signs of the Various Units:

Army-1: Task Force-35, One platoon US Army, plus one 377th SPS NCO (TSgt Gifford was the Liaison person)

Army-2: Task Force-35, One platoon US Army, plus one 377th SPS NCO (Sgt OTT was the Liaison person)

Army-3: Task Force-35, One platoon US Army, plus one 377th SPS NCO (TSgt Moon, was the Liaison person)

Base Police: Base Police.

Charlie-1: TSgt Arthur Garcia, “Charlie Sector, Charlie Flight, NCOIC”

Charlie-5: Manned by A1C Charles E. Penley and Sgt _____.

Tomahawk: Col. Billy Jack Carter, Chief, 377th Security Police Squadron

Col Garred: Lt Col Garred, US Senior Advisor to the Vietnamese TSNSA Security Forces.

CSC: Central Security Control

Defense Control: Joint Control with Americans and Vietnamese.

Echo-1: TSgt Billy M. Palmer, Echo Sector NCOIC.

Echo-34: Bunker on the West Perimeter.

Echo-37: Also known as the O-51 Bunker, on the West Perimeter, manned by:

1. Sgt. Alonzo J. Coggins, WIA, survived with severe injuries.
2. Sgt. William J. Cyr, KIA, Feb 1, 1968, 36-E, Line-013.
3. Sgt. Louis H. Fischer, bunker NCOIC, KIA, Feb 1, 1968, 36-E, Line-005.
4. Sgt. Charles E. Hebron, KIA, Feb 1, 1968, 36-E, Line-025.
5. Sgt. Roger B. Mills, KIA, Feb 1, 1968, 36-E, Line-008.

JDOC: Joint Defense Operations Center.

JGS: Joint General Staff

Kilo: Call sign, assigned to the Sentry Dog Section.

Liaison NCO: TSgt Benard C. Gifford, controlled Army-1.

Major Lotus:

MLR: Main Line of Resistance.

Mobile K-1: Sentry Dog Supervisor, consisted of three men. Driver, M-60 gunner and radio man.

Mobile K-2: Sentry Dog Supervisor, consisted of three men. Driver, M-60 gunner and radio man.

Mobile-51: ILT Melvin G. Grover, will be awarded the Bronze Star.

Mobile-56: Capt. Carl B. DeNisio, Weapons Systems Security Operations Officer, 377th Air Police Squadron. (Capt. DeNisio, will be awarded the Silver Star Medal, with Valor.)

1LT Melvin G. Grover, Jr., 377th Air Police Squadron, OIC night shift, he was the driver of Mobile-56. (1Lt Grover will be awarded the Bronze Star Medal, with Valor.)

Mobile-59: ILT Gerald E. Ingalsbe,

QRT: Quick Reaction Team.

Razorback: Army's 120th Assault Helicopter Company.

RSAT: Reserve Security Alert Team.

Scout: 377th Security Police Squadron, Motor Pool personnel.

Sector: There are six sectors on the base: Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Echo and Foxtrot.

SP Operations Officer: Maj. Carl A. Bender, "Warrior".

Tomahawk: LTC Billy Jack Carter, Commander, 377th Security Police Squadron

Tango: Towers that are strategically placed around Tan Son Nhut Air Base. Tango-1 through Tango-22.

Tango-1: The main observation tower used by 377th SPS. Sgt Steve Rivers, NCOIC. It is located on top a giant water tower, with a building, built on top of it.

Tango-2: Single-man observation tower, near the O-51 Bunker, West end.

Tango-4: A1C Alan D. Tucker, manning a single-man, 27-foot security tower, Tango-4, on the West perimeter. The tower is near the O-51 Gate. A1C Tucker, will be awarded the Silver Star, this night.

Task Force-35: U. S. Army, 69th Signal BN and the 110th Transportation BN.

TSNSA: Tan Son Nhut, Sensitive Area.

Vinatexco Mill: Was the primary staging point used by the North Vietnamese Army and the Viet Cong. It was located off post, West of the perimeter, approximately one half mile from the O-51 Gate.

Warrior: Major Carl A. Bender, 377th Air Police Squadron, Operations Officer. (Maj Bender, will be awarded the Silver Star this night, along with a Purple Heart.)

