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MILITARY NEWS BULLETIN  
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TWO ENEMY TERRORISTS WERE CAPTURED TODAY BY SOLDIERS OF THE NORTHERN FRONTIER REGIMENT OF THE SULTAN'S ARMED FORCES (.) THE ENEMY WERE ATTEMPTING TO CROSS THE HORNBEAM LINE FROM EAST TO WEST (.) THIS LINE WHICH RUNS UNBROKEN, FROM MUGHSAYL ON THE SOUTHERN COAST, DEEP IN TO THE INTERIOR OF THE JEBEL, HAS BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL IN CUTTING THE SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION, FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO THE ENEMY, THAT THEY ARE FINDING IT INCREASINGLY HARD TO CONTINUE FIGHTING (.) THE TWO ENEMY CAPTURED WERE BOTH WOUNDED IN THE ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE LINE (.) ONE HAS SINCE DIED OF HIS WOUNDS AND THE OTHER IS NOW RECEIVING MEDICAL ATTENTION IN SALALAH (.) THEY CLAIM THAT THEY WERE PART OF A GROUP OF TEN MEN WHO WERE TRYING TO CROSS THE LINE TO GET BACK TO THE WEST (.) OF THE TEN MEN, ONLY FIVE HAD WEAPONS AND THREE WERE SICK (.) THE REST OF THE GROUP HAVE NOW WITHDRAWN EMPTY HANDED TO THE EAST OF THE HORNBEAM LINE (.)

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MILITARY NEWS BULLETIN 7 JULY 1974 (.) TWO MORE ENEMY FIGHTERS HAVE RALLIED TO THE GOVERNMENT THIS WEEK (.) ONE IS MASOUD AHMAD SAID BAIT KASHAWB ABU NUFL A FORMER ADCO FIRQAT LEADER IN SO CALLED HQ CHI MIN AREA AND AN EXPERT IN THE USE OF HEAVY WEAPONS (.) WITH HIM IS SAID AHMAD SUHAIL BAIT KASHAWB WHO WAS ALSO A HEAVY WEAPONS EXPERT (.) ANOTHER TWO ENEMY FIGHTERS WHO WERE WOUNDED AND LATER CAPTURED WHILST ATTEMPTING TO CROSS THE HORNBEAM LINE YESTERDAY WERE DISCOVERED BY SOLDIERS OF THE NORTHERN FRONTIER REGIMENT LYING NAKED AND BLEEDING WHERE THEY HAD FALLEN (.) THEY HAD BEEN STRIPPED OF THEIR WEAPONS AND CLOTHING AND LEFT TO DIE BY THEIR COMRADES IN ARMS WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A LOIN CLOTH (.) WHEN THEY WERE FOUND THEY WERE IMMEDIATELY RUSHED TO THE REGIMENTS MEDICAL POST SO THAT THEIR WOUNDS COULD BE ATTENDED TO (.) ONE WAS SO BADLY WOUNDED THAT HE LATER DIED BUT THE OTHER WHO HAS SEVERE CHEST WOUNDS WAS TAKEN BY HELI<sup>Copter</sup> TO A SURGICAL CENTRE IN ~~SAL~~<sup>SALALAH</sup> (.) DOCTORS WORKED ALL LAST NIGHT TO SAVE HIS LIFE AND NOW SAY THAT ALTHOUGH HE IS STILL CRITICALLY ILL HE STANDS A VERY GOOD CHANCE OF SURVIVING (.) IT IS DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE A MORE CALLOUS ACT THAN TO LEAVE A WOUNDED COMRADE NAKED AND DEFENCELESS BECAUSE HE CAN NO LONGER FIGHT (.) IF THIS MAN'S LIFE IS SAVED HE WILL OWE IT TO THE HUMANITY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE SULTAN'S ARMED FORCES AND NOT TO HIS SO CALLED FRIENDS ON THE JEBAL (.)

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FROM NETLEY (.) HM THE SULTAN VISITED THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE NORTHERN FRONTIER REGIMENT ON THE HORNBEAM LINE TODAY (.) HE FLEW IN A HELICOPTER OF THE SULTAN OF OMAN'S AIRFORCE TO BOLE WHICH IS ONE OF THE FIRE POSITIONS ON THE FIFTY FIVE KILOMETRE LINE STRETCHING FROM MUGHSAYL IN THE SOUTH TO THE WADI AMAT IN THE NORTH (.) ON HIS ARRIVAL HE WAS MET BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE NORTHERN FRONTIER REGIMENT AND THE FIRQAT LEADER OF THE FIRQAT OMAR BIN AL KHATAB (.) HE WAS CONDUCTED AROUND THE POSITION AND MET THE OFFICERS AND MEN WHO MAN THIS POSITION, HM WAS THEN SHOWN A 60 MM MORTAR WHICH HAD BEEN CAPTURED FROM THE ADOO (.) HE THEN SAW A DEMONSTRATION OF BOTH 60 AND 81 MM MORTARS IN ACTION (.) LATER HIS MAJESTY FIRED A MEDIUM MACHINE GUN BEFORE LEAVING FOR REEF (CMM) ANOTHER STRONG POINT TO THE SOUTH OF BOLE (.) AT REEF HE SHOOK HANDS WITH MEN OF THE NORTHERN FRONTIER REGIMENT WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM AN ALL NIGHT PATROL (.) HM WAS THEN SHOWN TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF MINES WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN LAYED ALONG THE HORNBEAM LINE TO ENSURE THAT ADOO SUPPLIES CANNOT BE BROUGHT INTO EASTERN DHOFAR (.) HM THE SULTAN THEN FLEW TO KUMASI WHERE HE WAS SHOWN A TROOP OF FIELD ARTILLERY IN ACTION, THE VISIT TO THE HORNBEAM LINE WAS COMPLETED WITH A VISIT TO MUGHSAYL CMM THE HEAD QUARTERS OF THE NORTHERN FRONTIER REGIMENT, HERE HIS MAJESTY WAS CONDUCTED TO THE ARTILLERY BATTERY WHERE HE SAW THE 75 MM PACK HOWITZERS LAY A VERY ACCURATE BARRAGE ON A DISTANT HILL (.) LATER AT REGIMENTAL

HEADQUARTERS MEMBERS OF THE REGIMENTS STAFF WERE GREETED BY THE SULTAN, ALSO PRESENT WAS THE FIRQAT LEADER OF THE FIRQAT AL NASAR (.) HIS MAJESTY LEFT AFTER LUNCHEON IN THE OFFICERS MESS WITH OFFICERS OF THE NORTHERN FRONTIER REGIMENT AND BOTH FIRQAT LEADERS (.)

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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF THANKS WAS WRITTEN BY HM THE SULTAN ON THE 7TH JULY 1974 FOLLOWING THE VISIT TO DHOFAR OF KING HUSSAIN OF JORDAN (.)

QUOTE (.) WE QABOOS BEN SAID SULTAN OF OMAN PAY THANKS FOR THE GATHERING WHICH TOOK PLACE ON 6TH JULY FOR THE HONOURABLE RECEPTION OF OUR DEAR BROTHER HIS MAJESTY KING HUSSAIN BIN TALAL KING OF JORDAN (.) WE ALSO APPRECIATE AND PRAISE THE EXCELLENT WORK OF ALL OFFICERS, NCOs AND SOLDIERS AND ALL WORKERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES AND THE POLICE DISCHARGED THAT VERY DAY (.) MAY GOD ALMIGHTY KEEP US UNITED FOR THE WELFARE AND UPLIFT OF OMAN AND ITS NATIONALS (.)

UNQUOTE (.)

YESTERDAY EVENING AN INVESTIGATOR BY HM THE SULTAN TOOK PLACE NEAR SALALAH AT 2000 HOURS (.) THE GUARD OF HONOUR PROVIDED BY A COMPANY OF THE MUSCAT REGIMENT AND THE BAND OF THE SULTAN'S ARMED FORCES MARCHED ON TO THE PARADE GROUND (.) IN THE PRESENCE OF SOME TWO THOUSAND SPECTATORS AT 5 PM HM THE SULTAN ARRIVED AND THE PARADE GAVE A ROYAL SALUTE WHILE THE NATIONAL ANTHEM WAS PLAYED BY HIS MAJESTY'S ROYAL BAND (.) THE IMMACULATELY TURNED OUT GUARD OF HONOUR WAS THEN INSPECTED BY HM (.) AFTER THE INSPECTION THOSE SOLDIERS OF THE SULTAN'S ARMED FORCES WHO WERE TO BE PRESENTED WITH MEDALS MARCHED ON TO THE PARADE (.) HM THEN PRESENTED MEDALS TO THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND MEN FOR GALLANT AND ROYAL SERVICE IN THE FIGHT FOR PEACE, UNITY AND PROSPERITY IN DHOFAR (.) HM THE SULTAN'S BRAVERY MEDAL WAS AWARDED

TO FOUR MEN OF THE SULTAN'S ARMED FORCES (.) THEY WERE  
RAAID KHUDA BUX WB WKHM OF THE FRONTIER FORCE, NAQEEB SUBA  
NASIR HAMED AND SHAWBESH SULTAN SALIM KHALFAN BOTH OF THE  
DESERT REGIMENT AND AREEF KHAN MOHD ALSO OF THE FRONTIER FORCE (.)  
ON THE 21 MARCH 73 AREEF MOHD KHAN (THEN A JUNDLE) WAS A MEMBER  
OF A PLATOON IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY (.) WHEN HIS  
PLATOON COMMANDER AND PLATOON NCOs WERE ALL EITHER KILLED  
OR WOUNDED HE TOOK OVER COMMAND (.) HIS COURAGE AND LEADERSHIP  
WERE OF THE HIGHEST ORDER AND PREVENTED FURTHER CASUALTIES  
BEING INFLICTED BY THE ENEMY (.) HM THE SULTAN'S DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICES MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY WAS THEN CONFERRED ON MULAZIM 1  
SHAH MURAD, FRONTIER FORCE; WAKHEL 2 AHMED SAID AHMED, FIRQAT;  
WAKHEL 2 KHAIR MOHD DCST MOHD, DESERT REGIMENT; NAQEEB HAMOD SAIF  
HAMD, DESERT REGIMENT; SHAWBESH MOHD SAHEDI HAMED, JEBEL REGIMENT;  
ARAEF MOHD HAMD HUMAID, JEBEL REGIMENT; JUNDIE KEMER KHAN MOHD  
FAZAL, MUSCAT REGIMENT (.)// HM THEN AWARDED THE SULTAN'S  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TO RAAID MOHD SAID, NORTHERN FRONTIER  
REGIMENT; RAAID MIRAN CHARSHANDE, BALUCH RECRUIT TRAINING CENTRE;  
RAEES MOHD SALIM CHALAN, BASE ORDNANCE DEPOT; RAEES ABDULLA  
RASHID, FRONTIER FORCE; MULAZIM 1 PATTAN DEL MURAD, JEBEL  
REGIMENT; MULAZIM 2 ABDULLAH, DESERT REGIMENT; NAQEEB ABDUL HAMED,  
JEBEL REGIMENT; NAQEEB AMEED SALIM, SULTAN OF OMAN'S AIR FORCE  
AND AREEF FAQIR MOHD, NORTHERN FRONTIER REGIMENT (.) CITATIONS  
WHICH DESCRIBED EACH INDIVIDUAL'S GALLANT OR MERITORIOUS ACTIONS  
WERE READ TO THE PARADE BEFORE EACH MEDAL WAS CONFERRED (.)  
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEDAL PRESENTATION THE NASHEED WAS  
BOTH PLAYED AND SUNG (.) THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A MARCH PAST OF  
BOTH THE MEDAL PARTY AND THE GUARD OF HONOUR (.) THE PARADE  
ENDED WITH A SECOND ROYAL SALUTE AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM (.)  
THE SULTAN THEN LEFT TO HAVE TEA WITH THE MEDAL PARTY (.)

ON 21 MARCH 73 RAAID KHUDA BUX WAS LEADING HIS COMPANY OF  
ASHOQ WHEN THEY CAME UNDER HEAVY FIRE FROM THE ENEMY (.)

INTENSE FIGHTING AT CLOSE RANGE CONTINUED FOR OVER TEN HOURS (.)  
DURING THIS TIME RAJIB KHUDA BUX CONTINUALLY MOVED AMONG  
HIS MEN WITH COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR HIS OWN SAFETY WHILST  
HE CONTROLLED THE FIGHT AND DIRECTED ARTILLERY AND AIR  
STRIKES ONTO THE ENEMY (.) HIS COOLNESS AND BRAVERY WAS AN  
INSPIRATION TO ALL (.) DURING A CONTACT IN MOVEMENT BELOW  
JEBERH TAQ, NOB SUBA NASIR HANED IN COMMAND OF 2 PLATOON  
DESERT REGIMENT (WITH ONLY ONE SECTION) DEFENDED A HEAVILY  
WOODED PICQUET FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AGAINST A DETERMINED ATTACK  
BY THE ENEMY THROUGHOUT THE ENGAGEMENT (.) BY HIS PERSONAL  
BRAVERY AND LEADERSHIP HE INSPIRED HIS SOLDIERS TO HOLD A VITAL  
POSITION UNTIL THE ENEMY WITHDREW (.)

ON THE 10 OCTOBER 1973 SHIVESH SULEMAN SALIM THEN AN ARMY  
IN 6 PLATOON WAS A SECTION COMMANDER WHEN THE ENEMY MOUNTED  
AN ATTACK ON THE POSITION (.) DURING THE ACTION A SOLDIER  
OF THE PLATOON WAS WOUNDED (.) ARMY SULEMAN SALIM WITH  
COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR HIS OWN SAFETY RAN FORWARD AND  
DRAINED THE WOUNDED MAN TO SAFETY DESPITE HEAVY SMALL ARMS  
FIRE (.)

12 JULY 74 (.) TODAY SAW THE RETURN TO SALALAH OF MULAZIM  
SALIM ALI FUDCON BAIT JABOUB (.) SALIM ALI FUDCON WAS THE  
FIRQAT LEADER OF THE FIRQAT AL QABOOS AT THE TIME WHEN THAT  
FIRQAT BUILT THE NEW CAMP AT ANH ARZAT (.) IT WAS SHORTLY  
AFTER THIS THAT HE LOST A LEG WHEN AN ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE  
EXPLODED NEAR HIM (.) HE WAS RUSHED TO THE SURGICAL STATION  
IN SALALAH FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT AND WAS LATER MOVED TO  
THE MILITARY HOSPITAL IN UMMI AL GAWARIY (.) FOLLOWING THIS HE  
WAS EVACUATED TO THE ROYAL HERBERT HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND FOR  
SPECIALIST TREATMENT (.) HE HAS NOW BEEN DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL  
AND WILL BE STAYING IN SALALAH ON LEAVE (.) HE IS TO RETURN IN  
OCTOBER TO BRITAIN FOR A BRITISH COUNCIL ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
COURSE (.)

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MILITARY NEWS BULLETIN FROM NETLEY (.) A CONVOY OF 11 VEHICLES FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRONTIER FORCE LEFT RAYSUT LAST THURSDAY WITH FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES FOR JIBJAT AND WHITE CITY (.) THE CONVOY DROVE FROM SALALAH PLAIN VIA MIDWAY TO JIBJAT ON 11 JULY (.) THE FOLLOWING DAY IT VISITED WHITE CITY AND AFTER ANOTHER OVER NIGHT STOP IN JIBJAT ALL 11 VEHICLES RETURNED TO RAYSUT VIA THE MIDWAY ROAD TODAY (.) FIRQAT AND FRONTIER FORCE UNITS ARE BASED BOTH AT JIBJAT AND WHITE CITY (.) IN ADDITION THESE VILLAGES BOTH NOW HAVE A PLENTIFUL WATER SUPPLY AND ELECTRICAL POWER (.)

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THEY WERE SALIM MUSALIN ALI BAIT QATAN, HASAN SAID ZIDI  
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