

Series: AWM95
Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Miscellaneous units

Item number: 17/6/12

**Item: 1 Australian Reinforcement
Unit**

Narrative

Annex

[1-31 May 1967]

PART 1

COVERING LETTER

Reference No.....

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

1. I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C 2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature) *[Handwritten Signature]*

Appointment.....

[Handwritten Signature] MAJ
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

Received & forwarded 19/6/67

PART 2

AF C 2119 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

SECRET

ORIGINAL } Strike out where
~~DUPLICATE~~ } not applicable

COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation *1AUST RFT UNIT*

From *1 MAY 67* To *31 MAY 67*

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

ANNEXES

- * A Duty officer's log
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- C Operation orders and instructions issued
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- * E Sitreps issued
- F Orders of battle and location reports issued
- G Intelligence reports and summaries issued; appreciations made
- H Administrative orders and instructions issued
- I Administrative orders and instructions received
- J Administrative reports and bulletins; ammunition returns; field strength returns
- * K Standing orders issued
- L Commander's policy and demi-official letters
- M Action reports (if required)
- N Other papers, eg, maps and diagrams, air photos, reports from sub units
- O Periodical summaries of operations
- Z Top Secret Supplementary Diary

Enclosure Numbers

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† ~~Despatched to~~

on.....

* Only to be included during operations.
† Cross out whichever is not applicable.

PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

1. The aim of a Commanders Diary is to provide data on which to base future improvements in Army training, equipment, organization and administration, and to furnish historians with a record of the activities of units and formations in operational and non-operational periods in peace and in war.

GENERAL

- 2. Entries are to be made daily on AF C 2118 (Adapted) each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.
- 3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)" Chapter 2, Section 12.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

4. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled by commanders of all formations.

During Operational Periods (1)

- 5. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled in duplicate by:
 - a. Commanders of all formations.
 - b. Each branch of the staff at formation headquarters commanded by a brigadier or above.
 - c. Heads of services not below the rank of lieutenant colonel.
 - d. Personal staffs and officers holding special appointments.
 - e. Unit commanders.
 - f. Commanders of a detachment of a unit when so ordered.

COMPILATION

- 6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
 - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
 - b. Index as printed on cover.
 - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
 - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.
- 7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.
- 8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, they should be arranged as follows starting at B.

for operations form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET" the document. It is to be prepared and disposed of as

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as well as map references), establishment, equipment and orders given. the day's fighting, including company movements. Commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

potential importance. to officers, men and equipment. equipment captured. employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

and to save work as much information as possible is to be included. Documents issued and received, routine returns, etc. All documents and the time of receipt or despatch is to be given.

the annexes, but need not give a precis of any of them.

(continued on back cover)

1 BP Coy—274/65—55m

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DISPOSAL

13. **Original Commander's Diary.** This is to be forwarded monthly, unless otherwise ordered, the seventh day of the succeeding month direct to AHQ.

14. **Duplicate Commander's Diary.** This must be clearly marked as a duplicate. It is to be sent separately from the original to AHQ one month after the original has been despatched but not before the former has been acknowledged.

15. When overseas, both copies of diaries are to be sent through the Army Records organization in the overseas theatre but at different times.

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

a. The documents referred to in Paragraph 9 together with a list of them made out on AF C 2118 (Adapted) must be placed in separate cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted). All details must be filled in and the cover clearly marked in red: "ANNEX Z — OFFICER ONLY". It may be convenient to group the papers by appendices.

b. Supplementary diaries must be forwarded under the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence, to AHQ. The inner envelope must be plainly marked:

TOP SECRET

ANNEX Z to

Commanders Diary of.....(Formation or Unit)

From.....to..... (Dates)

c. The duplicate supplementary diaries must be despatched as shown in Paragraph 14 as soon as receipt of the original has been acknowledged.

COMPILATION

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ENCL 1

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C2118 (Adapted)

Month and Year. MAY 67.....

Reference Map.....

Unit Formation .1 AUST RET UNIT.....

Commanding Officer. CAPT K H JACKSON.....

Place and Grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and Enclosure number
.....	.....1.....	.....	Patrol Serial 1/5 cancelled. Helicopters required on other tasks.	.....
.....	.....	.....	Patrol Serial Aim: Search of LONG PHUOC village and point out extensive tunnel systems to rfts	.....
.....	.....	.....	Unfortunate accidental discharge resulted in wounding of Vietnamese girl aged 18 of HOA LONG. Soldier involved was pte KIMBERLY 1 ARU.	.....
.....	.....	.....	CSM 51811 WO2 GOLDSPIK arrived 1 ARU.	.....
.....	.....2.....	.....	Vietnamese girl DOW in ROK Hospital VUNG TAU.	.....
.....	.....3.....	.....	Patrol Serial 3/4 Annex attached.	.....
.....	.....	.....	Patrol org for burial of Vietnamese girl in LONG PHUOC. Locals impressed by efficiency of troops and show of force for burial	.....
.....	.....4.....	.....	NTR	.....
.....	.....5.....	.....	Patrol Task 5-7 May cancelled by G2 Ops. Aim: Heli Aslt trg.	.....
.....	.....	.....	Reason for cancellation given as "Heli too valuable to use purely for trg - and - 6 RAR can look after our area." Intention was to get tps 1 ARU away from normal TAOR, which is becoming too routine.	.....
.....	Area saturated with local Vietnamese from HOA LONG, and takes promise

Enck 2

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C2118 (Adapted)

Month and Year. MAY 67

Reference Map.....

Unit Formation 1. AUST RFT UNIT.....

Commanding Officer. CAPT K H JACKSON.....

Place and Grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and Enclosure number
	5		of action during the day doubtful. Troops also becoming too familiar with area. Dep Comd visited area.	
	6		Patrol 6-8 May Annexes Attached Aim: To round up all indigenes in prohibited area in 1 ARU TAOR, and ambush by Ni	
	7		File 718.1.9 dated 7 May 67. OC's paper ref rft system indicates weaknesses in present rft system, shortfalls in eqpt and proposals to rectify faults. Distr. <u>Internal</u> <u>External</u> AFV DMO & P Senior Staff Offrs/ ^{1 ATE} D of Inf 7 RAR D of trg 6 RAR S of Inf	
	8		Results of Patrol. Each day ptl rounded up about 40-60 locals. All handed in to sub sector. Fairly inconclusive results because many of locals had been picked up before, and had been "told off" by	

Encls 4

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C2118 (Adapted)

Month and Year MAY 67

Reference Map.....

Unit Formation 1 AUST RPT UNIT

Commanding Officer CAPT K H JACKSON

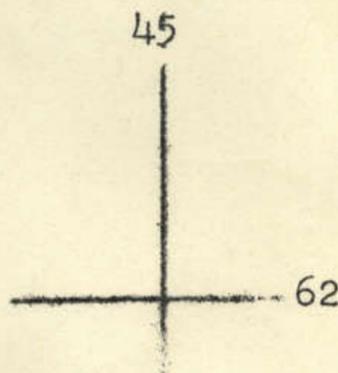
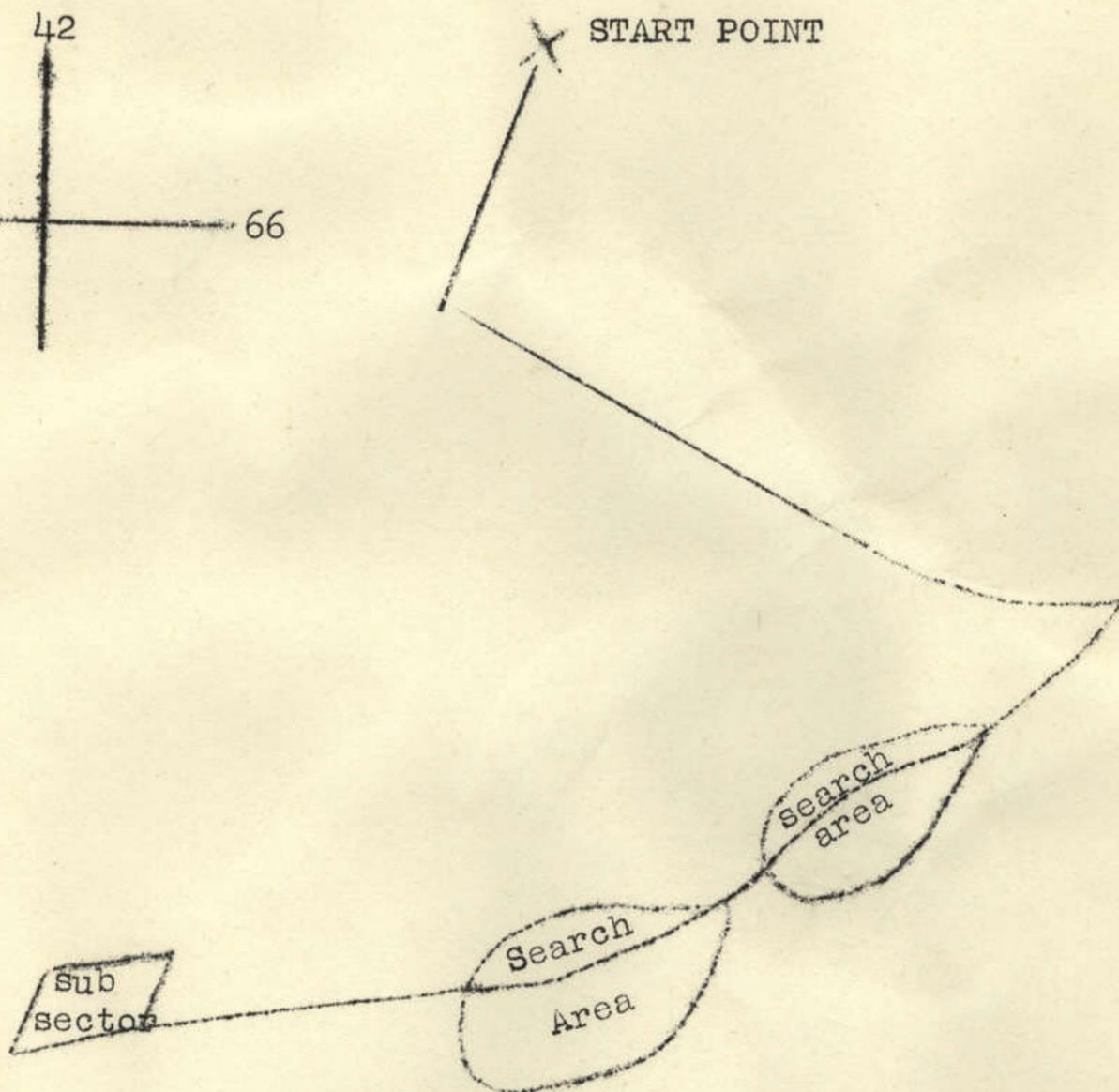
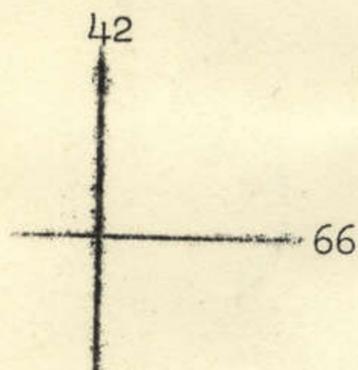
Place and Grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and Enclosure number
	13		OC 1 ARU and OC PFF HOA LONG.	
			6 RAR A981 of 130022Z May 67 requests rft flow to 6 RAR be halted due to changeover.	
	14		File 850-1-1 dated 13 May 67. Outlines rft trg- 1 ARU, with detailed syllabus attached. Info to S of Inf and internal addressees.	
	15		Adm Offr 214983 Lt C HEMBERG arrived 1 ARU 2 Pl commenced training. Use of immediate range area makes task considerably easier.	
	16		NTR	
	17		NTR	
	18		NTR	
	19		Policy: Received direction from AFV ref procedure for reinforcements. Note:- to be included as Annex to war diary.	
	20		NTR	
	21		NTR	
	22		Patrol sent to LONG PHUOC. Truce for BUDDHA'S birthday commences at 2400 hrs today. Required by HQ 1 ATF to maintain two patrols in TAOR, per night.	

ENCA 1

1 ARU
NUI DAT
MAY 67

1 ARU PATROL - 1 MAY 67

Reference : Picto Supplement 1:25,000



TASKS:

1. Search LONG PHOUC VILLAGE for:-
 - a. Signs of habitation in recent usage
 - b. Indicate tunnel systems to reinforcements
2. Report on numbers of local Vietnamese in prohibited areas
3. Look for persons acting suspiciously and apprehend them.

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CAPT
OC 1 ARU

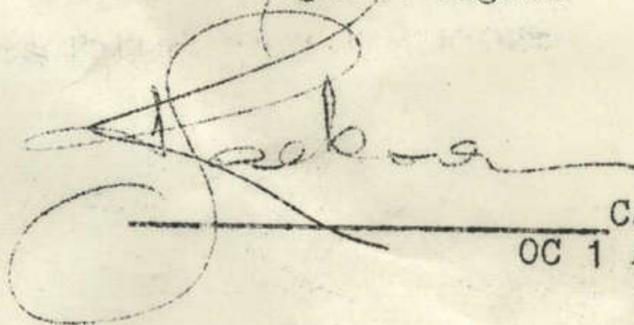
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1 ARU
NUI DAT

29 APR 67

PATROL TASK TABLE 1 MAY 67

1. Attached as ANNEX A is 1 ARU Patrol Task Table for 1 May 67.
2. Patrols will be on 1 ARU Command Net.
3. Attached as ANNEX B is Patrol Signal Diagram



Capt
OC 1 ARU

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ 1 ATF	2
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	
1 Fd Regt RAA	6
1/83 US Arty	3
1 Fd Sqn RAE	
6 RAR	5 (1 for HORSHOE Coy)
7 RAR	2 (1 for FOO)
1 SAS Sqn	
1 ARU	7
File	1
Comd's Diary	3

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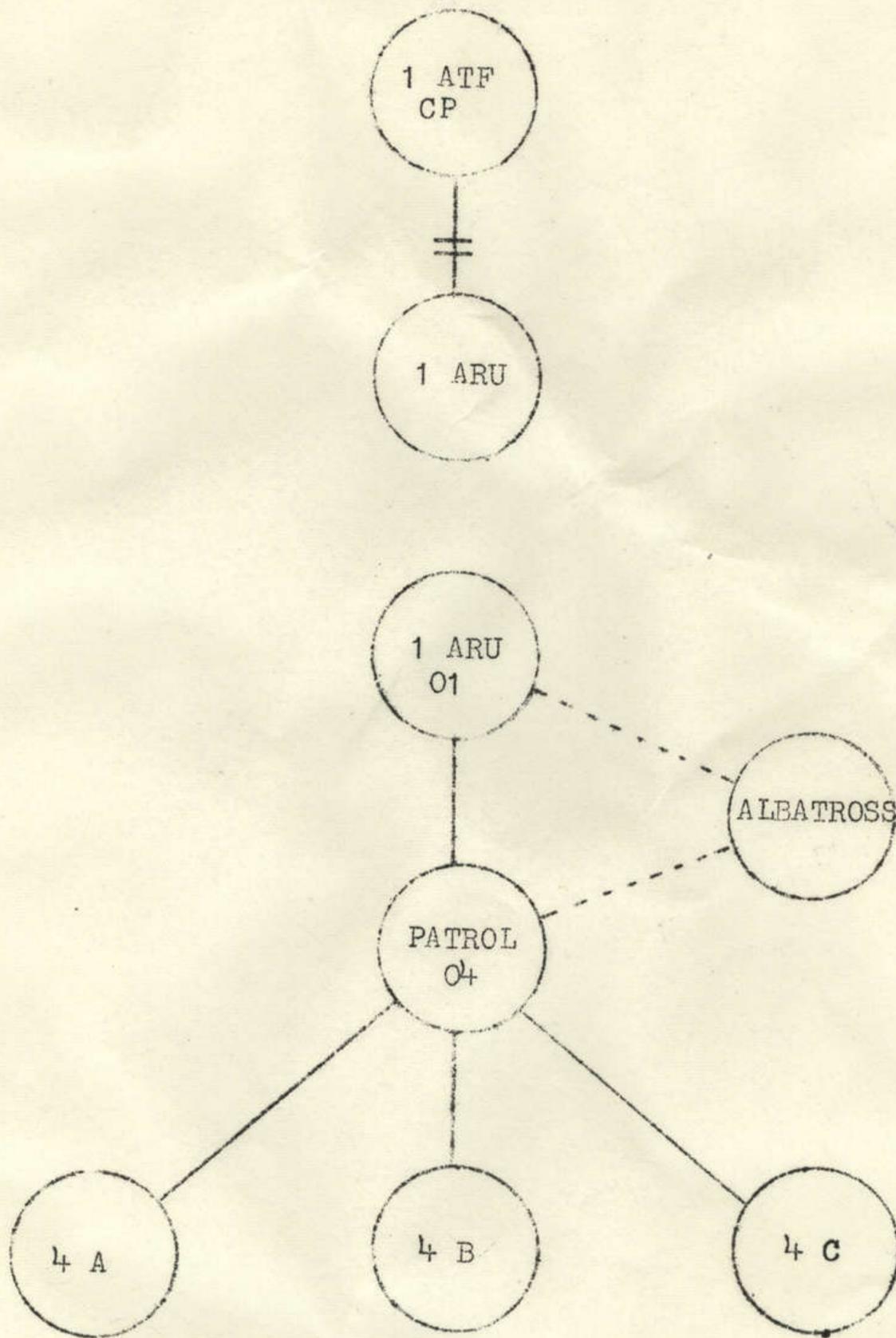
ANNEX A TO 1 ARU
PATROL TASK
SERIAL 1/5

PATROL TASK TABLE

SERIAL	1/5
SUB UNIT	2 PL
TYPE	Fighting
STRENGTH	PL
TIME OUT	0800
TIME IN	1630
ROUTES	ANNEX P
TASKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Search allotted sector for recent signs of enemy and report findings.2. Search in particular for an arms cache reported by Cheu Hoi rallier as per trace.
SPECIAL	Practice heli delivery and pick up.

ANNEX B TO 1 ARU
PATROL TASK
SERIAL 1/5

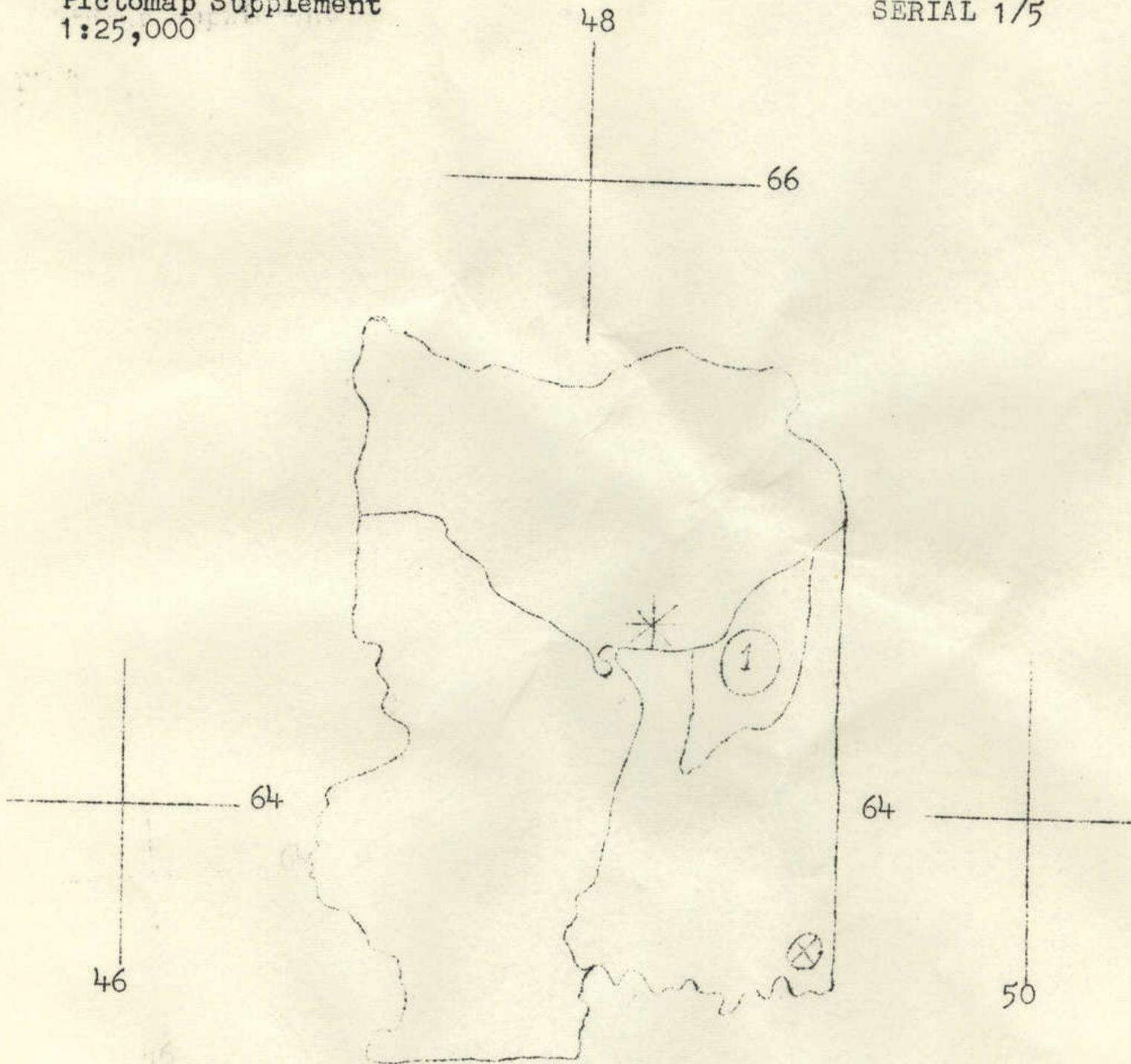
PATROL SIGNAL DIAGRAM



—||— f1 1ATF Comd Net
— f2 1 ARU Comd net

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ANNEX P TO 1 ARU
PATROL TASK
SERIAL 1/5



- NOTE: ① Arms cache in this area therefore particular emphasis on search in this area.
- * Drop off point.
- ⊗ Approximate posn of PUP
(exact loc to be determined by Pl Comd)

Encl 3.

1 ARU
NUI DAT

2 MAY 67

PATROL TASK 3 MAY 67

1. Patrol will be on 1 ARU Net
2. Attached as Annexures are following:
ANNEX 'A' - Patrol Task Table
ANNEX 'B' - Patrol Sig Diagram
ANNEX 'P' - Patrol Routes


OC 1 Capt
ARU

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ 1 ATF	2
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	
1 Fd Regt RAA	6
1/83 Arty (US)	3
1 Fd Sqn RAE	
6 RAR	5 (1 for HORSHOE Coy)
7 RAR	
1 SAS	
1 ARU	7
Comd's Diary	3
File	

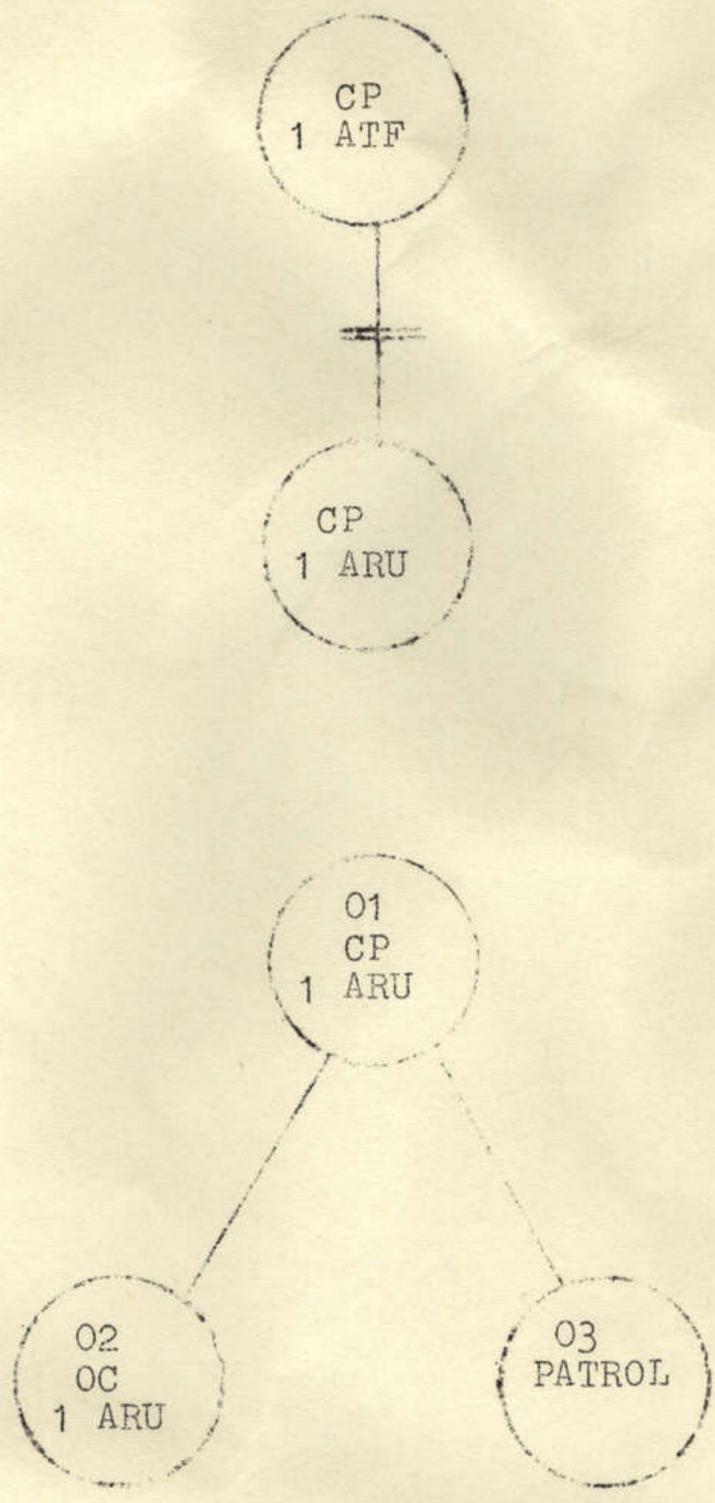
ANNEX A TO 1 ARU
PATROL TASKS
3 MAY 67

PATROL TASK TABLE

SERIAL	3/4
SUB UNIT	2 PL
TYPE	Fighting
STRENGTH	PL
TIME OUT	0900
TIME IN	1600
ROUTES	See ANNEX P
TASKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cordon burial area where local Vietnamese civilian is to be buried2. Supply security for vehicles travelling to LONG PHOUC burial site.

ANNEX B TO 1 ARU
PATROL TASK
SERIAL 3/4

PATROL SIGNAL DIAGRAM

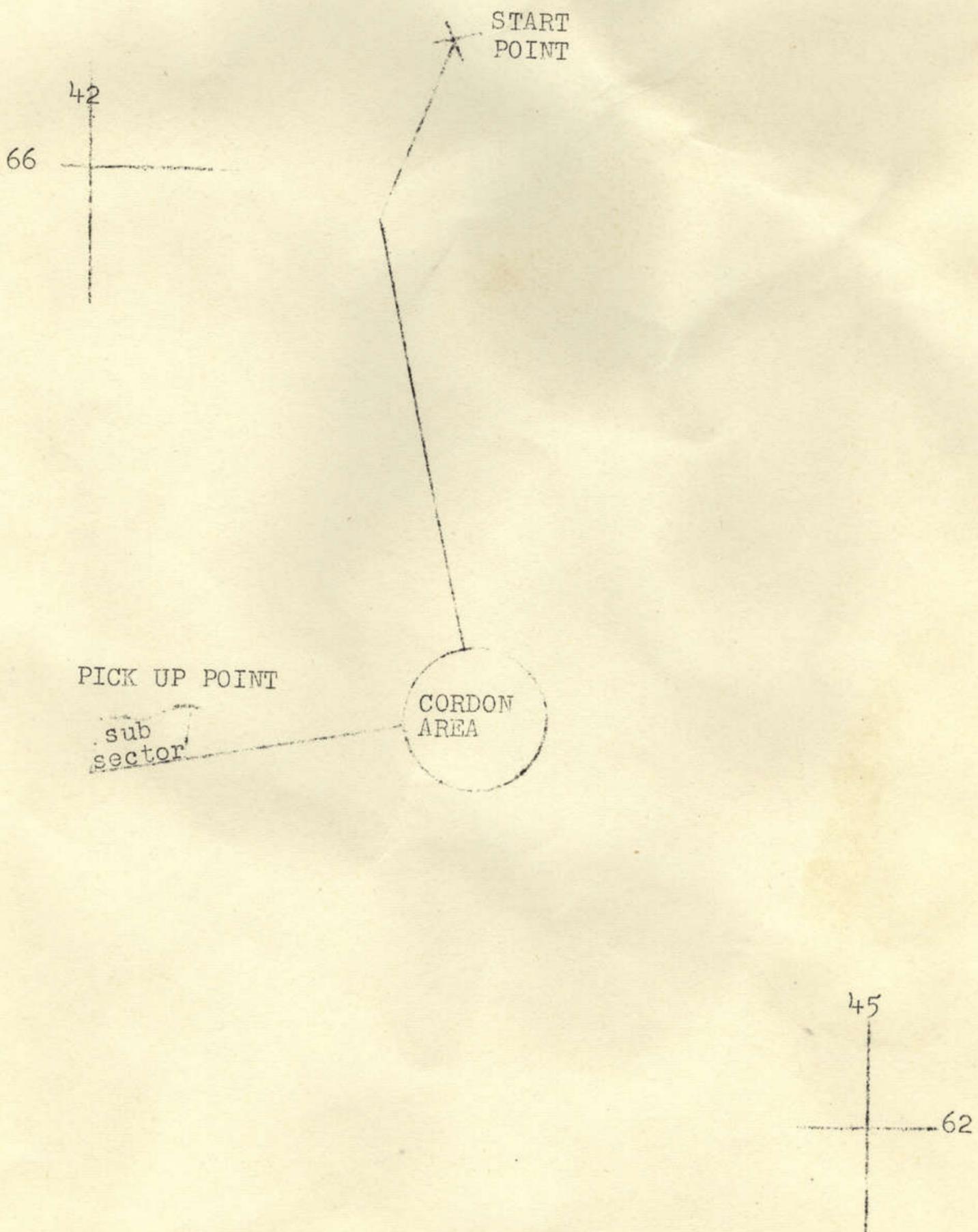


_____ f1 1 ATF Comd Net
_____ f2 1 ARU Comd Net

ANNEX P TO 1 ARU
PATROL TASKS
SERIAL 3/4

1 ARU PATROL 3 MAY 67

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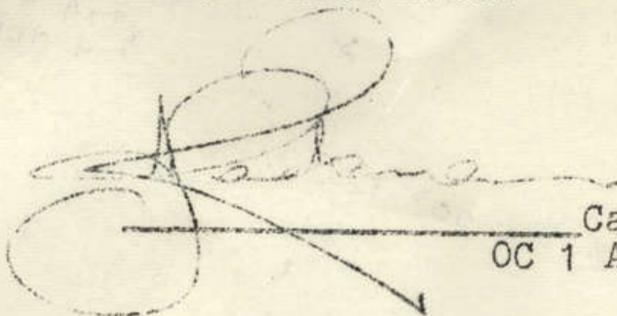
1 ARU
NUI DAT

29 APR 67

PATROL TASK 5 - 7 MAY 67

1. Patrol will be on 1 ARU Comd Net.
2. 6 RAR CP will be notified of all activities occurring during ptl.
3. Annexures attached as follows:-

ANNEX A Patrol Task Table
B Patrol Signal Diagram
C Special Instrs
P Routes and Search Areas


Capt
OC 1 ARU

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ 1 ATF	2
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	
1 Fd Regt RAA	6
1/83 US Arty	3
1 Fd Sqn RAE	
6 RAR	5 (1 for HORSHOE Coy)
7 RAR	
1 SAS Sqn	
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ANNEX A TO 1 ARU
PATROL TASKS
29 APR 67

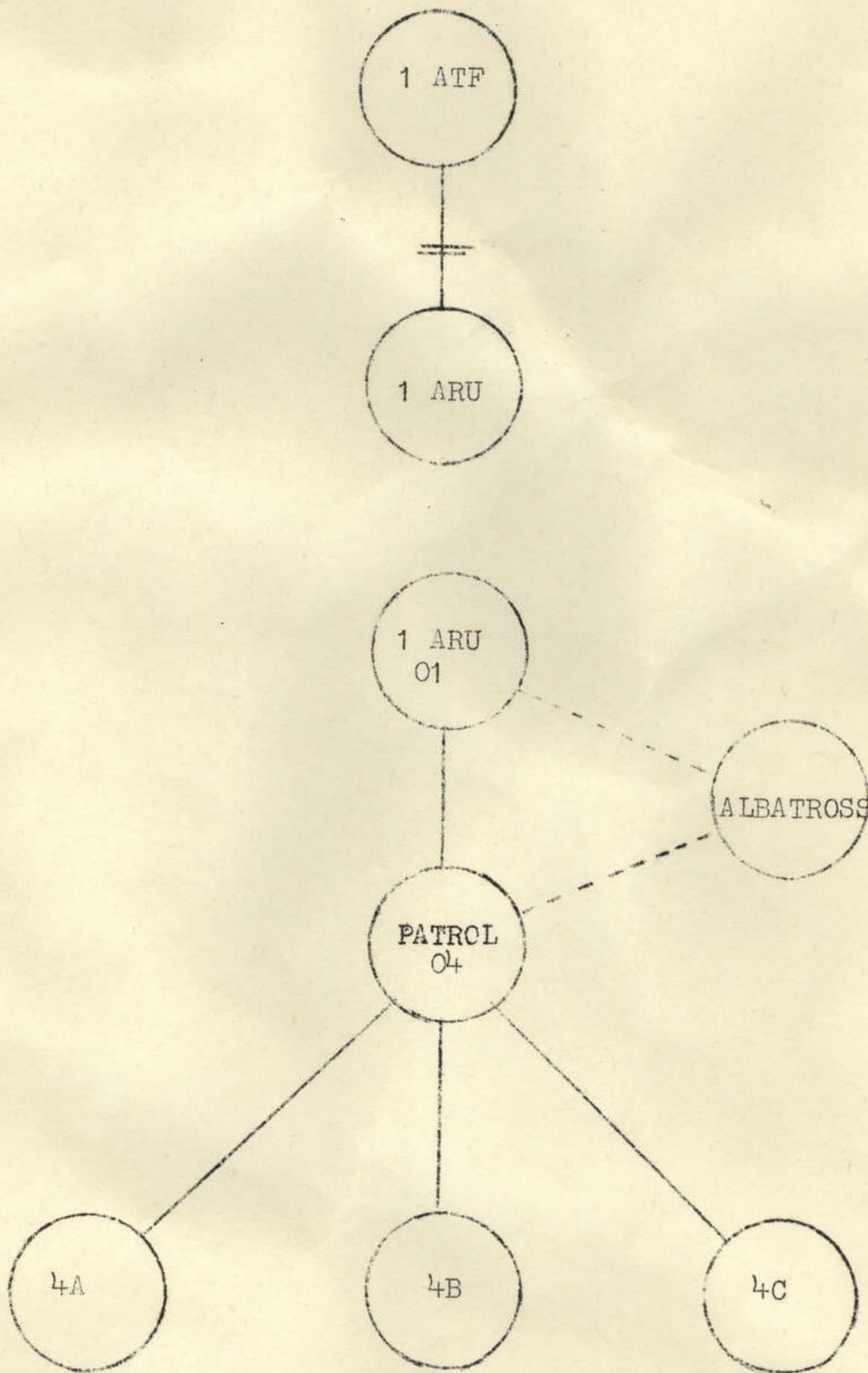
PATROL TASK TABLE

SERIAL	1/4
SUB UNIT	2 PL
TYPE	Fighting
STRENGTH	PL
TIME OUT	0900
TIME IN	1600
ROUTES	See ANNEX 'P'
TASKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Familiarise PL with 1 ARU TAOR2. Carry out training in following specific crafts<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Heli-assaultb. Emplaining/deplaningc. Heli pick-upd. Fieldcrafte. Section movement, field signals, and formationsf. Patrol wrls procedures.

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ANNEX B TO 1 ARU
PATROL TASK
SERIAL 2/5

PATROL SIGNAL DIAGRAM



—||— f1 1 ATF Comd Net
—||— f2 1 ARU Comd Net
47.6 M/cs

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ANNEX C TO 1 ARU
PATROL TASK
SERIAL 2/5

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

AIR OPS STAFF

1. a. No of troops - 35 all ranks
- b. N/A
- c. PUP - LYREBIRD
- d. Destination: GR 471714
- e. 1. Time out : 050700
2. **FU time** : Approx 1000 hrs 7 May 67
- f. N/A
- g. Route: Direct
- h. 1 ARU Comd Net freq: 47.60 C/S Patrol 04 Comd 01
- j. Remarks:
 1. Unsecured LZ
 2. Light fire team requested
 3. Panel markers Red T
 4. Return trip at 1000hrs 7May 67 from unsecured PUP GR 484695
 5. Pl Comd: Lt R MARTIN - 1 ARU

6 RAR/ ARTY

2. a. FOO requested from 6 RAR
- b. Request pre-registered targets as required by Ptl Comd.

PATROL COMD

3. a. Ptl Comd to determine timings and loc for PUP and advise 1 ARU CP
- b. Smk & Grd/air panels to be carried
- c. Minimum of 140 rds SA ammo per member of **ptl.**
MG ammo as normal

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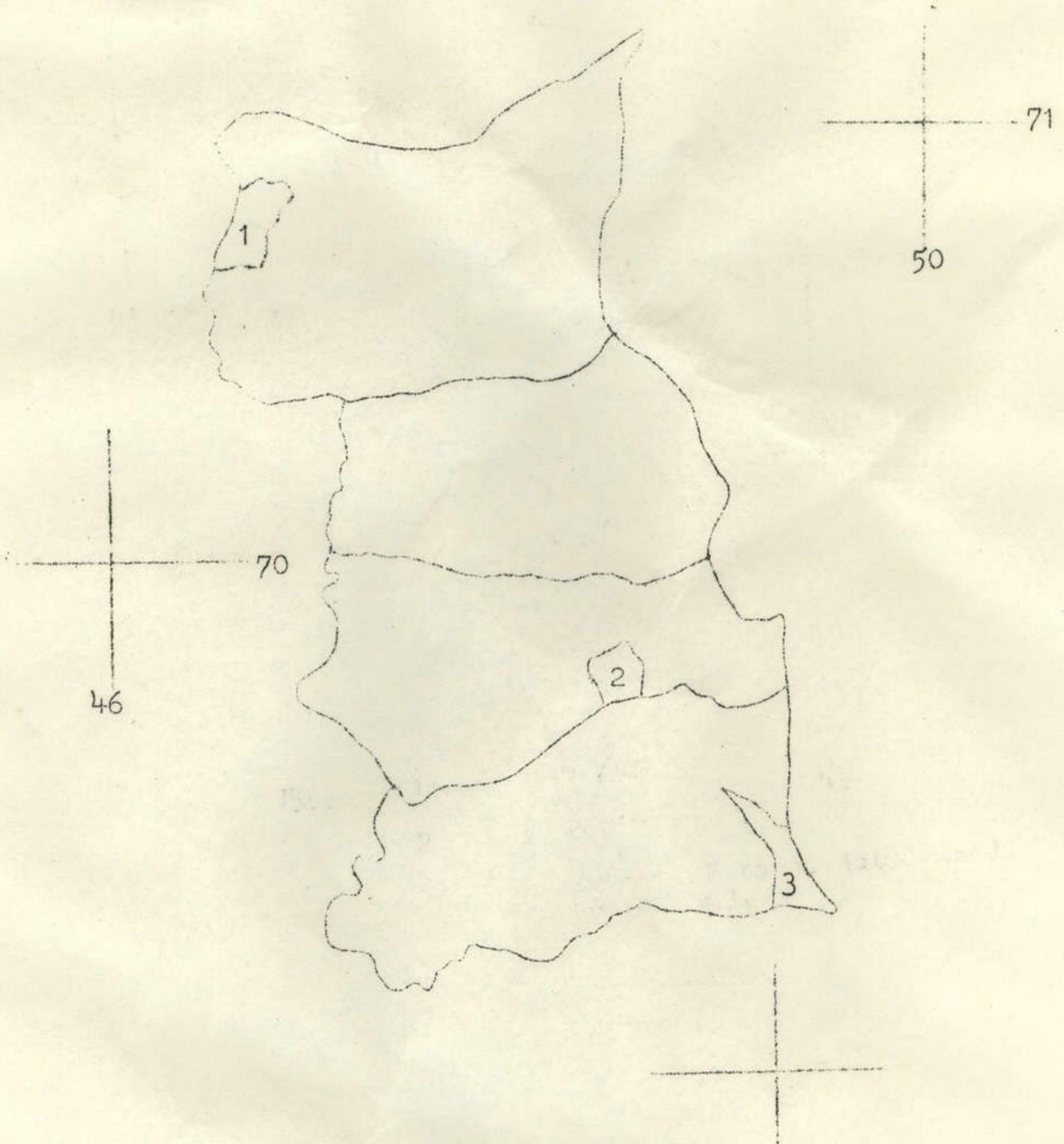
4. a. VC base camp loc at GR 444705. Many pits and inverted panjis
- b. VC wpn pits loc at GR 483653 with O/H cover.

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ANNEX P TO 1 ARU
PATROL TASK
SERIAL 2/5

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NOTES: 1 DZ/LZ
2 & 3 PUP's

Exact PUP to be determined
by Pl Comd.

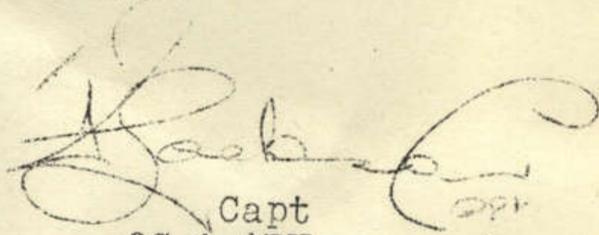
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1 ARU
NUI DAT

4 MAY 67

PATROL TASK 6 - 8 MAY 67

1. Patrol will be on 1 ARU Net
2. Attached as Annexures are following
ANNEX A Patrol Task Table
ANNEX B Patrol Sig Diagram
ANNEX P Patrol Routes and Ambush Areas


Capt
OC 1 ARU

DISTRIBUTION

HQ 1 ATF	2
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	
1 Fd Regt RAA	6
1/83 US Arty	3
1 Fd Sqn RAE	
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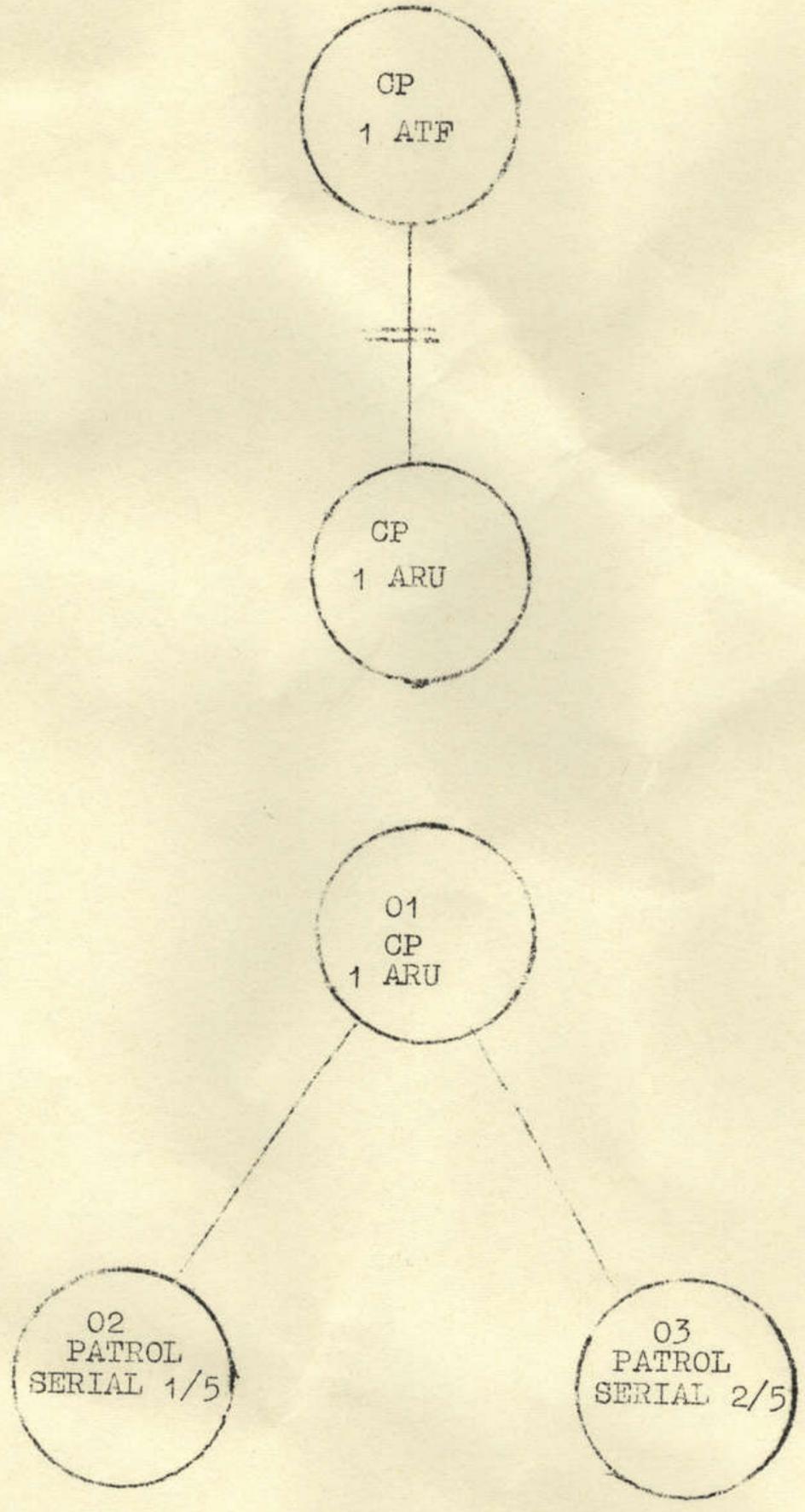
ANNEX A TO 1 ARU
PATROL TASKS
6 - 8 MAY 67

PATROL TASK TABLE

SERIAL	1/5	2/5
SUB UNIT	2 PL	2 PL
TYPE	Fighting	Fighting
STRENGTH	$\frac{1}{2}$ PL	$\frac{1}{2}$ PL
TIME OUT	060900	060900
TIME IN	081000	081000
ROUTES	See ANNEX P	See ANNEX P
TASKS	<u>BOTH</u>	
	1. Cordon and search area north of Cattle line.	
	2. Round up all indigenes in prohibited areas within 1 ARU TAOR	
	3. Report to 1 ARU CP when all personnel in para 2 are grouped for OC 1 ARU to take nec action	
	4. Ambush in TAOR by ni. Pl Comd to info 1 ARU CP of ambush site when selected.	

ANNEX B to 1 ARU
PATROL TASKS
6 - 8 MAY 67

PATROL SIGNAL DIAGRAM

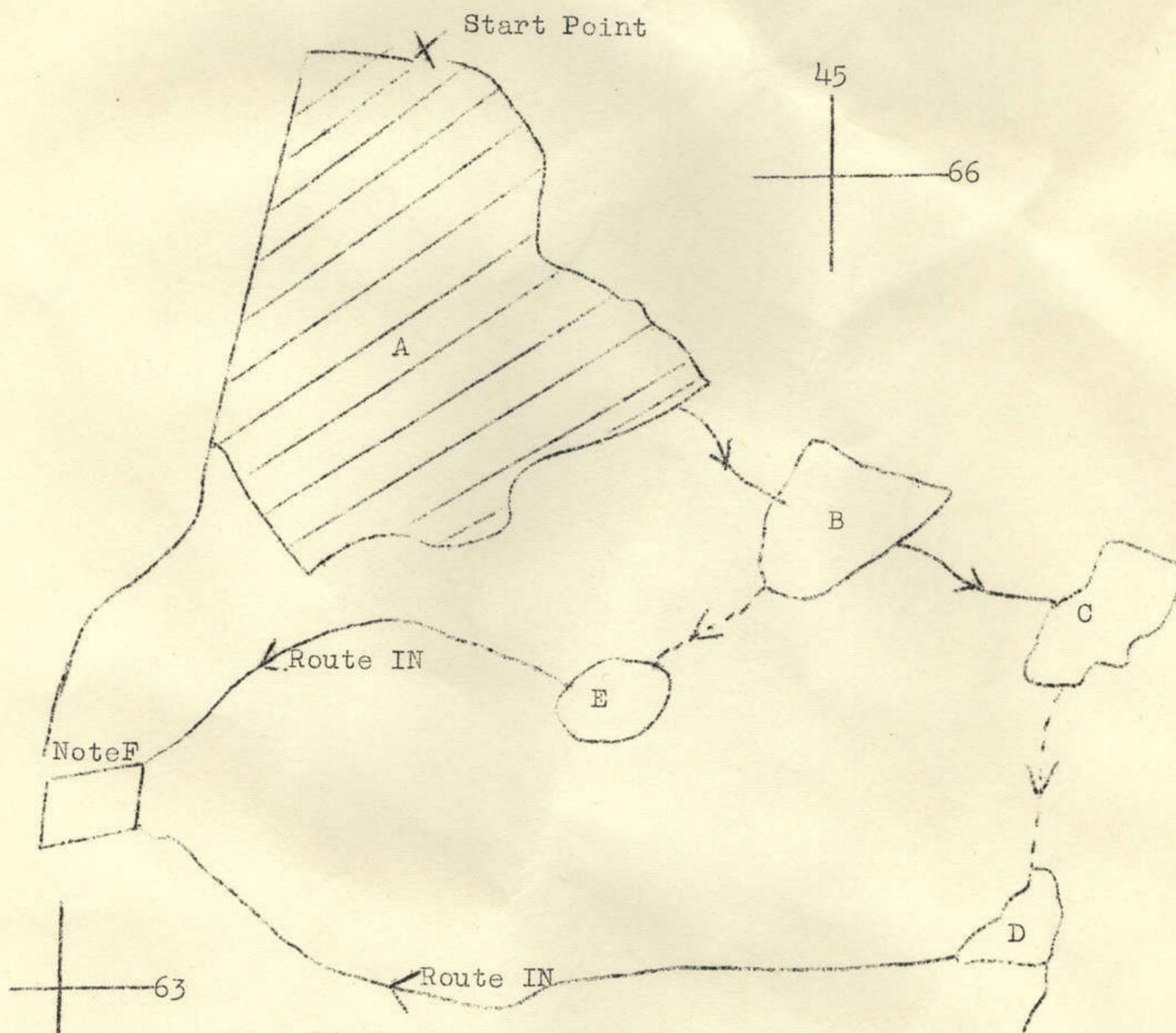


—|— f1 1 ATF Comd Net
—|— f2 1 ARU Comd Net

ANNEX P TO 1 ARU
PATROL TASKS
6 - 8 MAY 67

PATROL ROUTE - SEARCH AREAS

MAP - Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000



- NOTES;
- A - Cordon area
 - B - Serial 1/5 Ambush ni 6 May 67
 - C - Serial 2/5 Ambush ni 6 May 67
 - D - Serial 4/5 Ambush ni 7 May 67
 - E - Serial 2/5 Ambush ni 7 May 67
 - F - All prs in prohibited areas to report here under escort.

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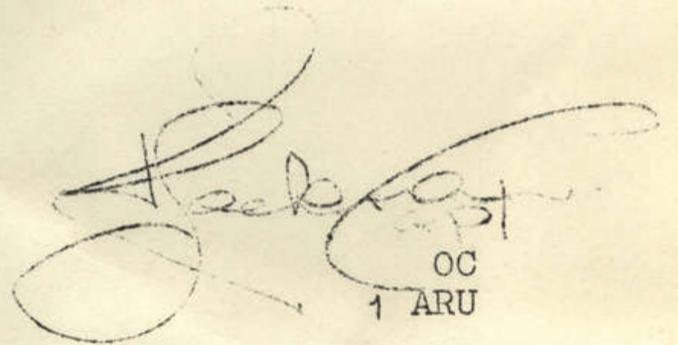
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1 ARU
NUI DAT
15 MAY 67

PATROL TASKS ¹⁷~~27~~ MAY 67

1. Patrol will be on 1 ARU Comd Net.
2. The following annexures are attached:-

ANNEX A TASK TABLE
 " B SIG DIAGRAM
 " P PATROL ROUTES & PUP'S


OC
1 ARU

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ 1 ATF	2
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	
1 Fd Regt RAA	6
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PATROL TASK TABLE

SERIAL	3/5
SUB UNIT	1 PL
TYPE	Fighting
STRENGTH	PL
TIME OUT	170830H
TIME IN	171630H
ROUTES	See ANNEX P
TASKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Search allotted areas2. Round up indigenes in prohibited areas within 1 ARU TAOR and return them to sub sector3. Practice troops in following:-<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Basic ^{FD}afcraft & movtb. Sec forms and silent signalsc. Patrolling

PATROL SIGNAL DIAGRAM



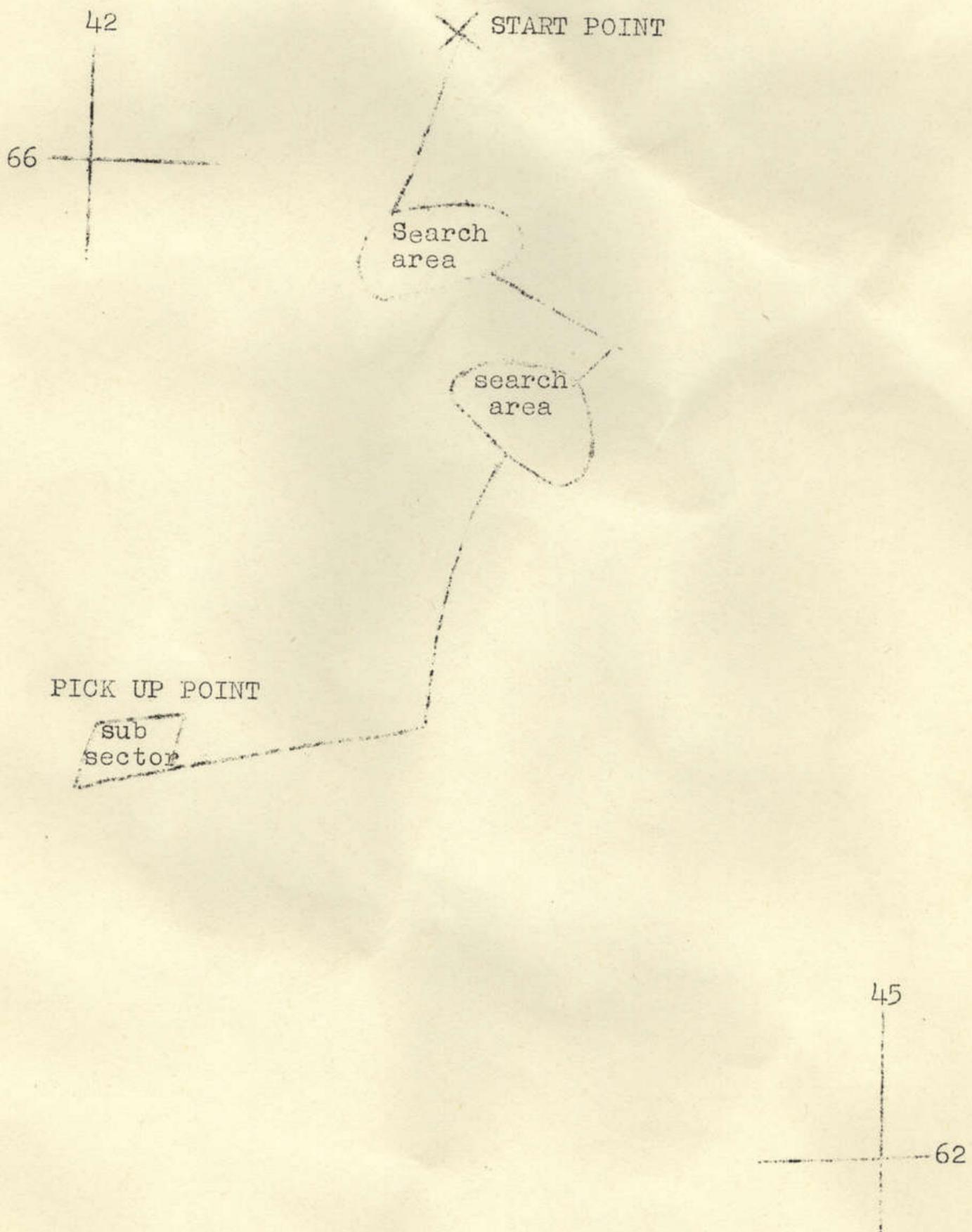
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_____ f2 1 ARU Comd Net

ANNEX P TO 1 ARU
PATROL SERIAL 3/5

PATROL ROUTES & PUP'S

Reference : Picto Supplement 1:25000



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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

191000 H MAY 67

RESTD

G 0003

From: 1 Aust Rft Unit

To: HQ 1 ATF 2
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt 6
1 Fd Regt RAA 6
1/83rd US Arty 3
1 Fd Sqn RAE 5 (1 for HORSESHOE Coy)
6 RAR
7 RAR
1 SAS Sqn
1 ARU 7
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AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT NO 1 TO OUR R617-1-1 OF 15 MAY 67 (.)

PATROL TASKS 19 MAY 67 (.) Page 1 delete 19 MAY 67

Insert 20 MAY 67 (.) ANNEX A Time
Out delete 190830H Insert 200830 (.) Time In
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JACKSON

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EXPRESS

L. G. Hemberger hr

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1 ARU
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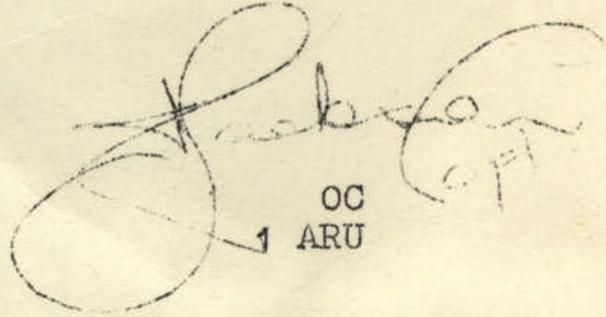
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15 MAY 67

PATROL TASKS 19 MAY 67

1. Patrol will be on 1 ARU Comd Net.
2. The following annexures are attached:-

ANNEX A - TASK TABLE
" B - SIG DIAGRAM
" P - PATROL ROUTES, DZ's & PUP's


OC
1 ARU

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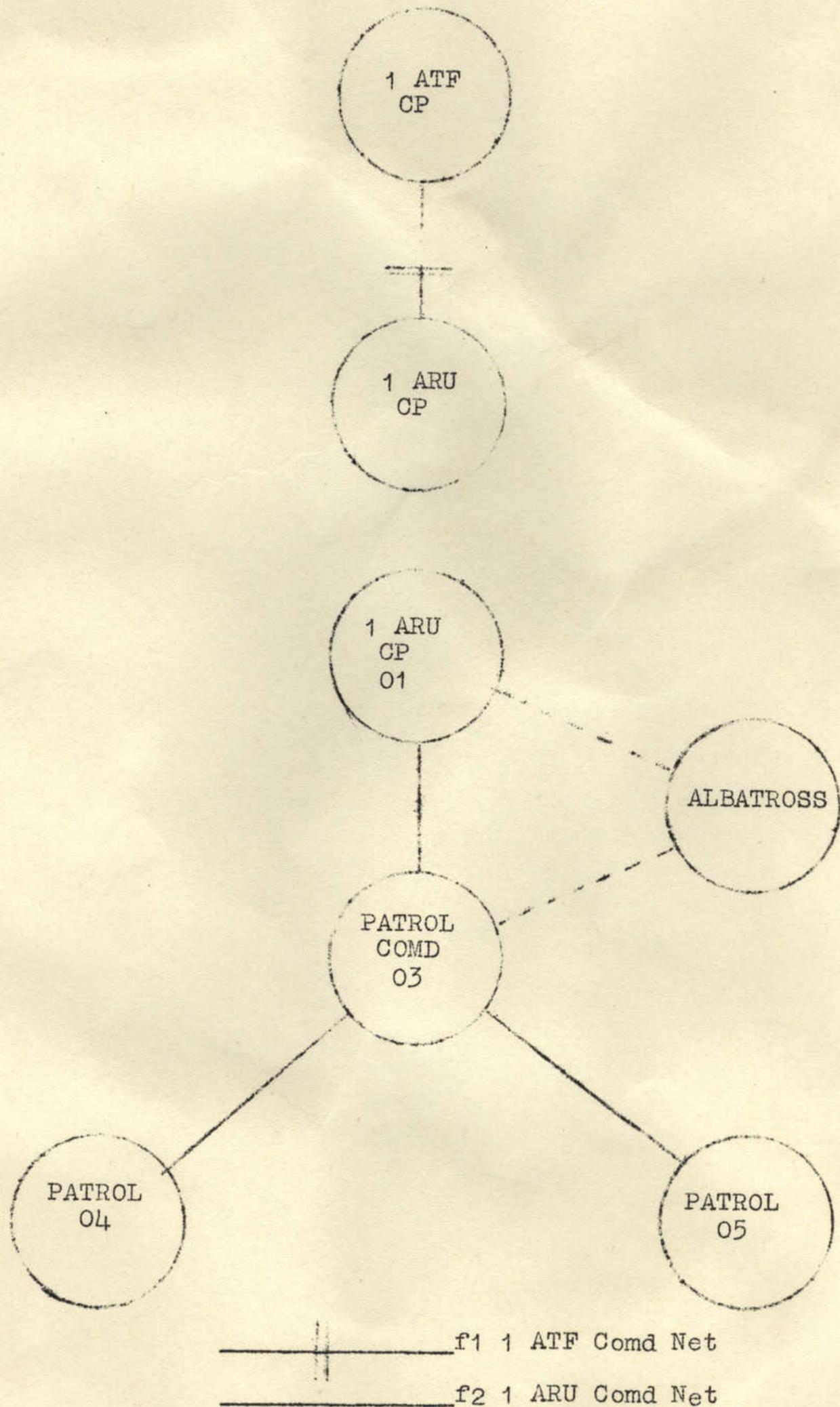
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ANNEX A TO 1 ARU
PATROL TASK
SERIAL 4/5

PATROL TASK TABLE

SERIAL	4/5
SUB UNIT	1 PL
TYPE	Fighting
STRENGTH	PL
Time Out	190830H
" In	191600H
ROUTES	See ANNEX P
TASKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Search ck line in DZ area.2. Clear indigenes from prohibited area.
PRACTICE	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Heli emplaning/deplaning.2. Detailed search3. Cordon & Search4. Control of POW's & indigenes5. Fd craft, Patrolling, ambushes6. Map reading and navigation.

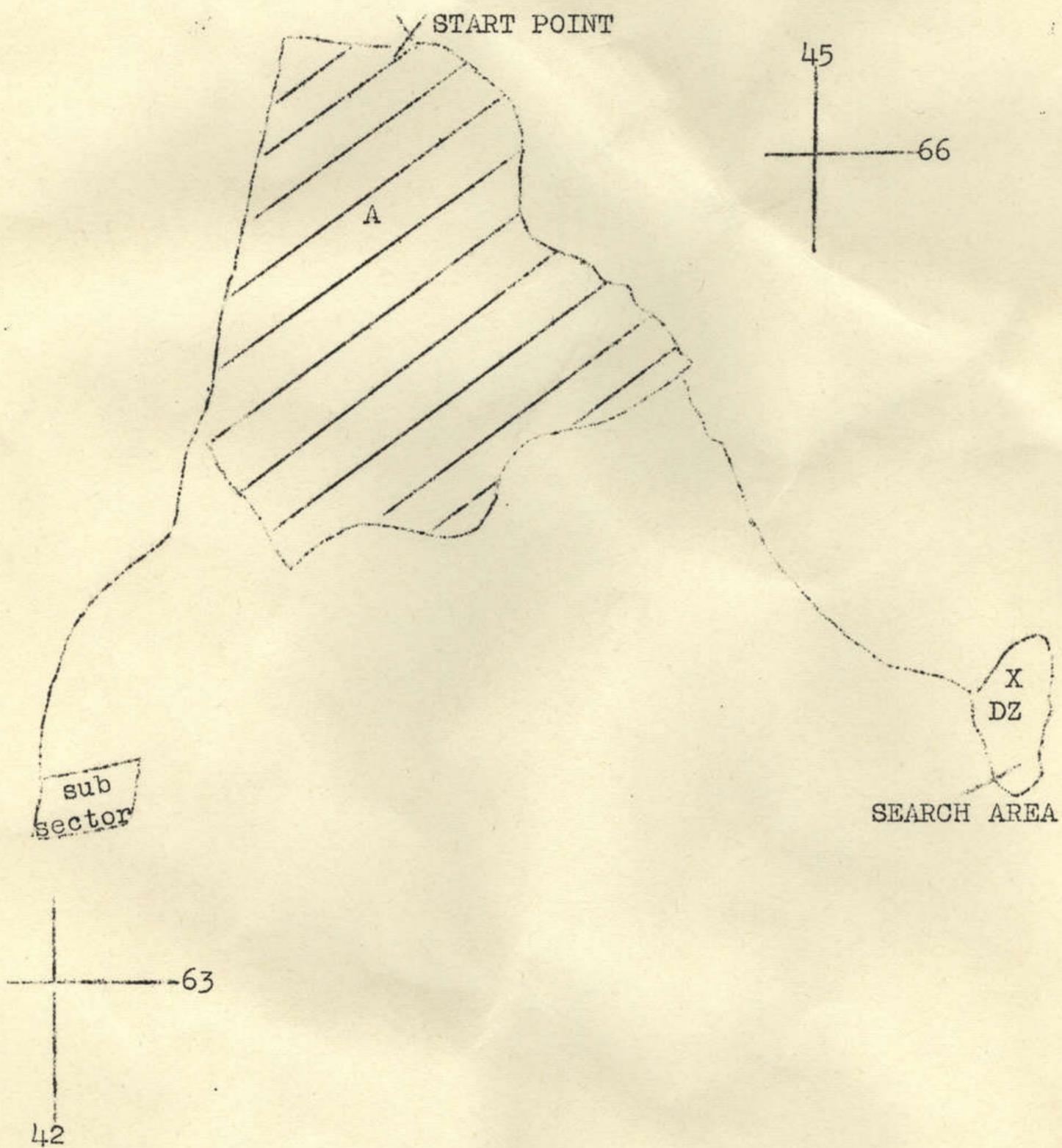
PATROL SIGNAL DIAGRAM



ANNEX P TO 1 ARU
PATROL SERIAL 4/5

PATROL ROUTE - SEARCH AREAS

Reference : Map - Picto Supplement 1:25,000



NOTES:

1. Area A to be cleared of all local Vietnamese. The personnel apprehended are to be taken to sub-sector for questioning.
2. Patrol to return to Start Point by direct route.

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PATROL TASKS - 22 - 24 MAY 67

1. Patrol will be on 1 ARU Comd Net.
2. The following annexures are attached:-

ANNEX A - TASK TABLE
B - SIG DIAGRAM
P - PATROL ROUTES
Q - " "



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1 ARU

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ 1 ATF	2
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	
1 Fd Regt RAA	6
1/83rd US Arty	3
1 Fd Sqn RAE	
6 RAR	5 (1 for HORSESHOE Coy)
7 RAR	
1 SAS Sqn	
1 ARU	7
File	
Comds Diary	3
Copies for 1 ATF G2 OPS	3

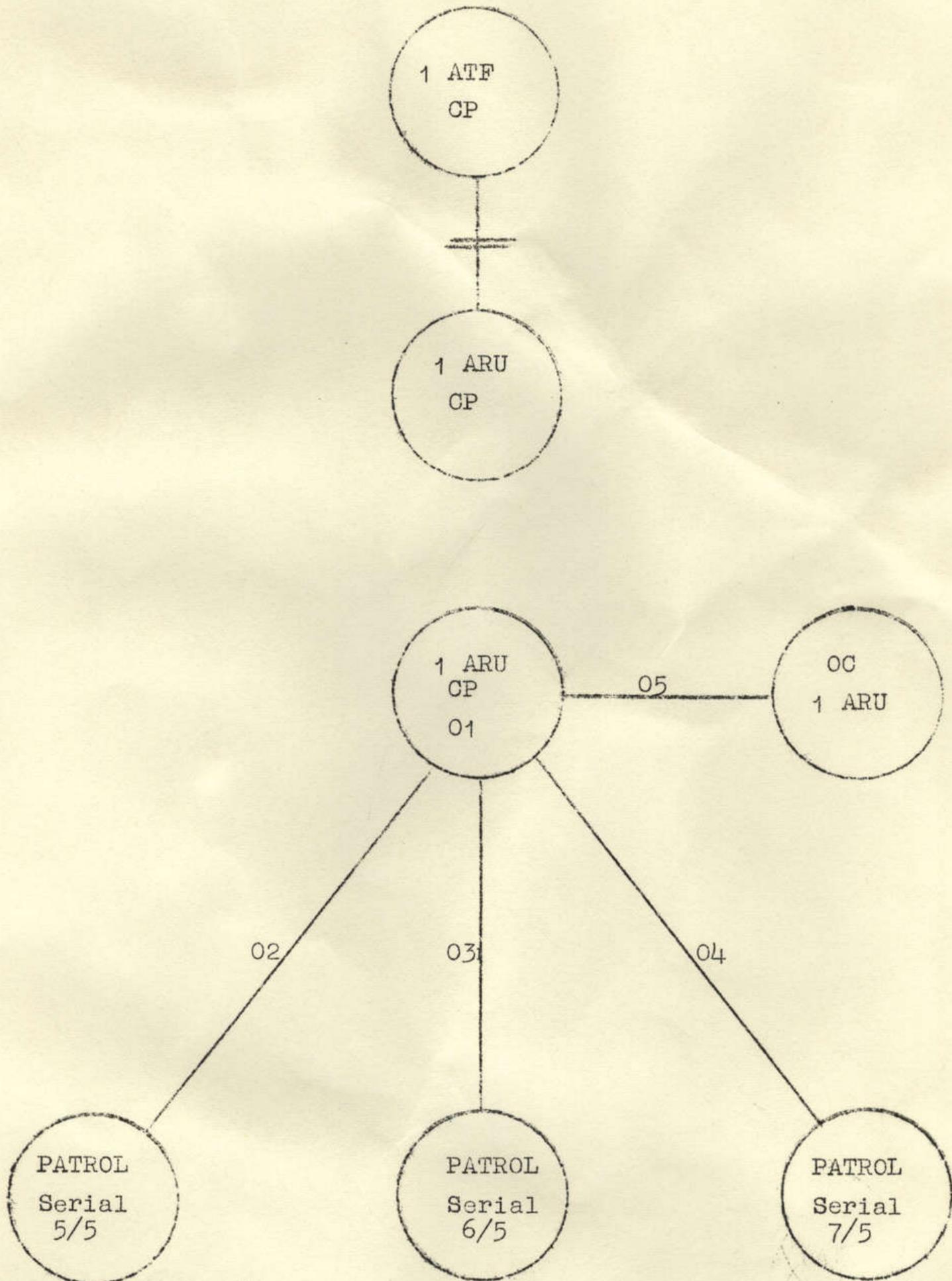
ANNEX A TO 1 ARU
 PATROL TASKS
 Serials 5/5 & 6/5 & 7/5

PATROL TASK TABLE

SERIAL	5/5	6/5	7/5
SUB UNIT	1 PL	1 PL	2PL
TYPE	Fighting	Fighting	Fighting
STRENGTH	$\frac{1}{2}$ P1	$\frac{1}{2}$ P1	1 P1
TIME OUT	221600 H	221600 H	231600 H
TIME IN	240900 H	240900 H	241000 H
ROUTES	As per Trace _____ As per trace		
TASKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No offensive action to be initiated by patrols unless security and safety of own troops are threatened by enemy activity. 2. To obstruct passage of enemy troops into 1 ARU TAOR. 3. Ambush likely tracks by night in areas indicated. 4. Be particularly meticulous in the submission of Mortreps should they be warranted. 		

ANNEX B TO 1 ARU
PATROL SERIALS

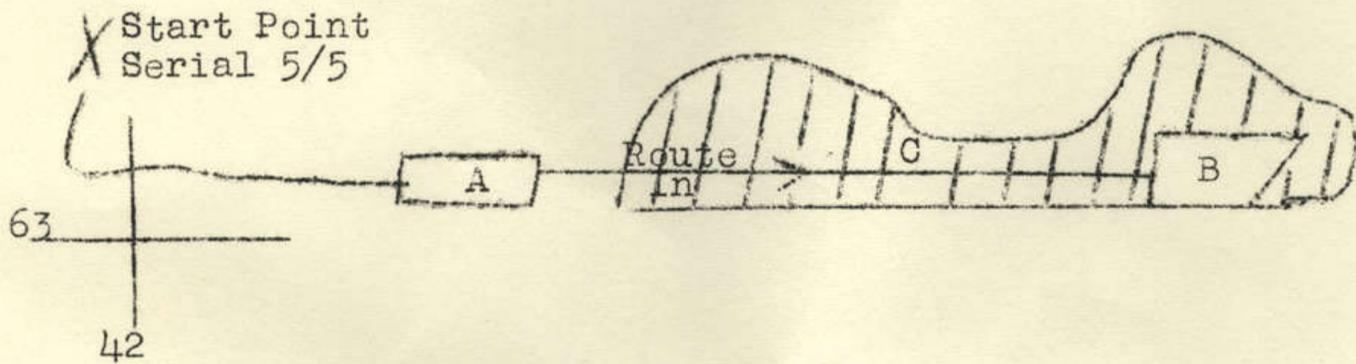
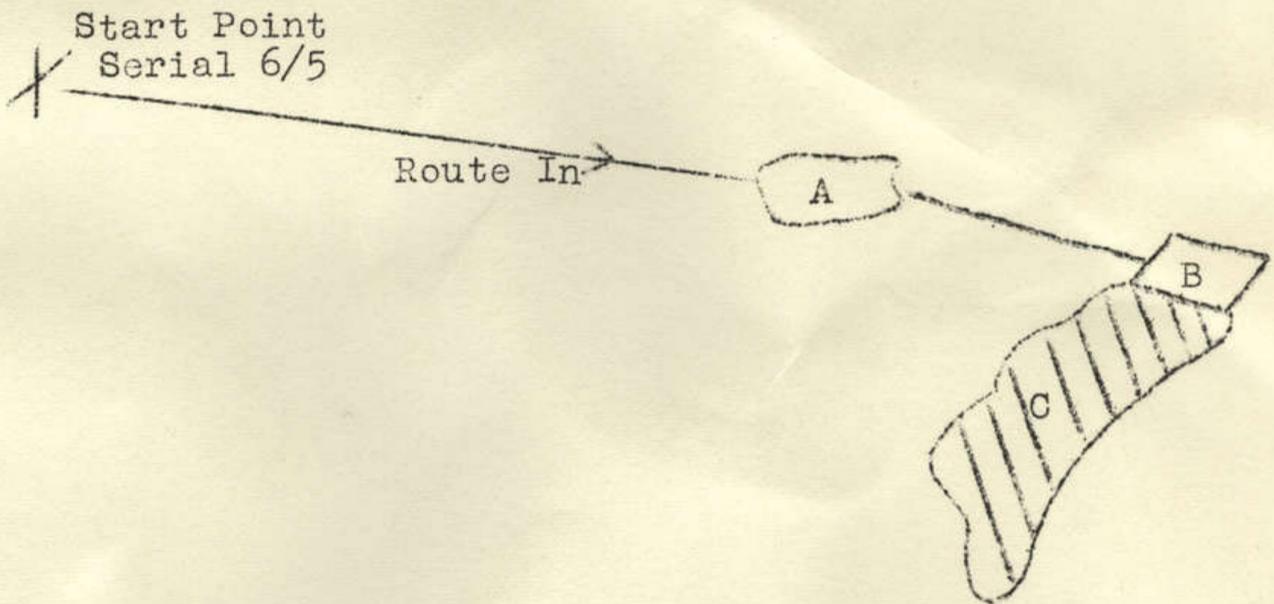
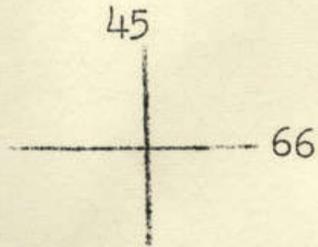
PATROL SIG DIAGRAM



—||— f1 1 ATF Comd Net
— f2 1 ARU Comd Net

ANNEX P TO 1 ARU
PATROL SERIALS
5/5 6/5

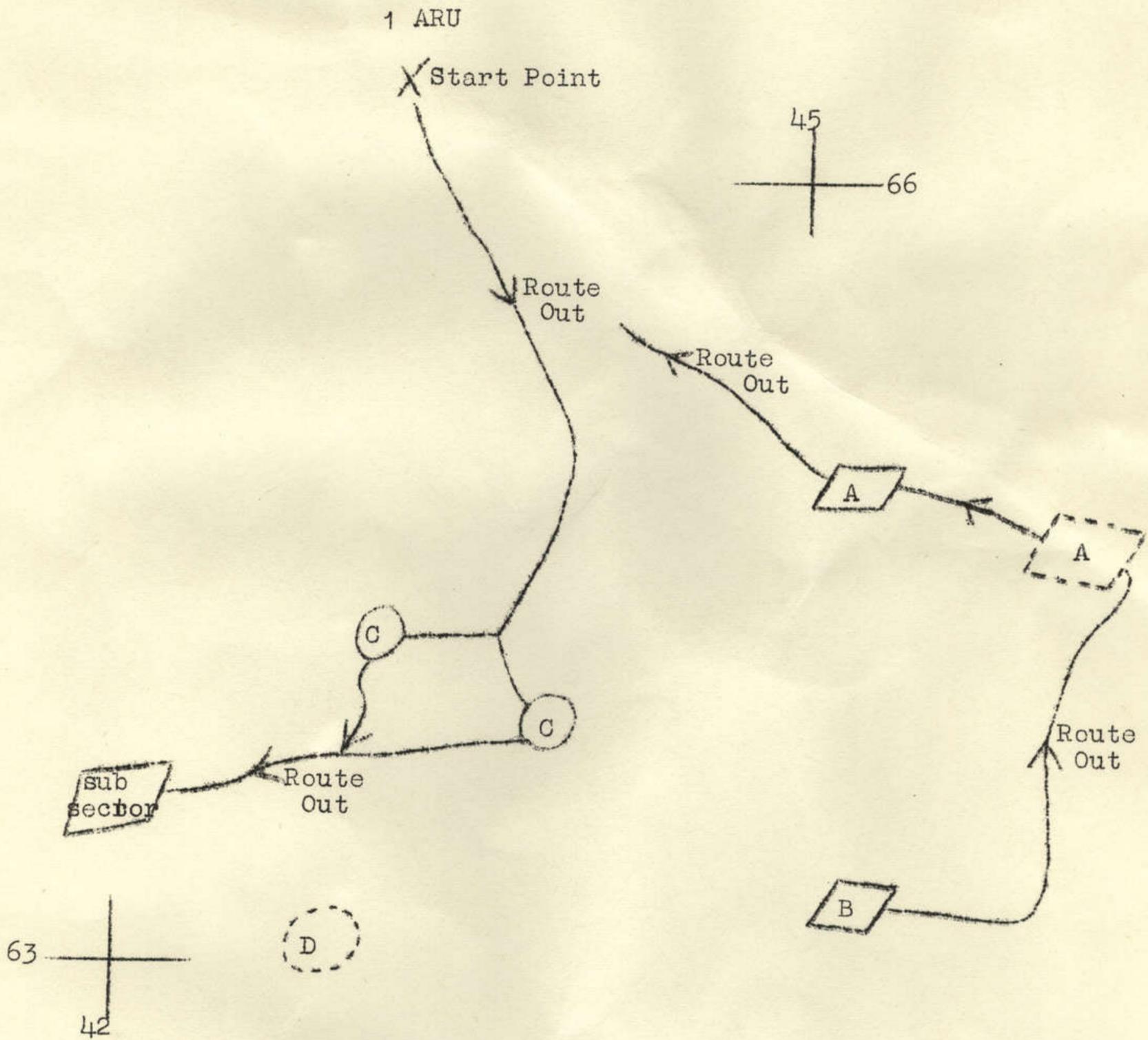
PATROL ROUTES-SEARCH AREAS ETC
Ni 22/23 MAY 67



- NOTES:-
- A - Search Area (Day 22 May 67)
 - B - Ambush Area (Ni 22/23 May 67)
 - C - Search Areas (Day 23 May 67)

ANNEX Q TO 1 ARU
PATROL SERIALS
5/5 6/5 7/5

PATROL ROUTES - SEARCH AREAS
Ni 23/24 May 67



NOTES:-

- A - Serial 6/5
- B - Serial 5/5
- C - Serial 7/5
- D - Alternate posn for Serial 7/5

A - Proposed loc of serial 6/5
on morning 24 May 67.

ENCH. 1. INCLUDE AS ANNEX to War Diary.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

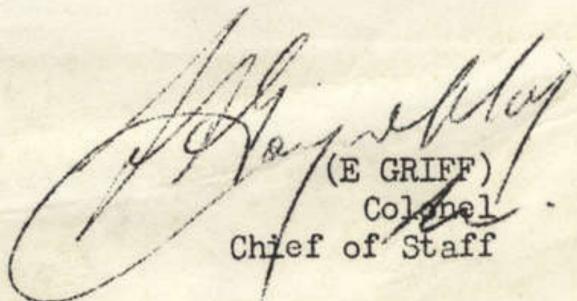
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VIETNAM

19 May 67

ATF
ARU

PROCEDURE FOR 1 ARU REINFORCEMENTS

1. 1 ATF have requested that the strength of 1 ARU remain at 50 at all times to retain sufficient men in the unit to enable the ARU to accept responsibility for defence of a portion of 1 ATF base area.
2. As an operational requirement this is acceptable, however the 1 ARU was not designed to work in this manner. The authorized holding of 1 ARU is 80 reinforcements (rfts) and these provide a cushion to enable units to demand rfts between the routine submission of a monthly reinforcement demand upon Australia. Until a rft marches out to a unit and his AAF Mob 3 is processed HQ AFV cannot demand a replacement from Australia, therefore at least on paper the rfts must march out at regular intervals to units.
3. To meet the operational requirements of 1 ATF and to keep the reinforcement system working the following is to apply:
 - a. As a reinforcement draft arrives in theatre; HQ AFV will signal 1 ARU (copy to 1 ATF for info) the number of members according to trades for each battalion. The figures will specify ARA and NSM.
 - b. 1 ARU is to signal HQ AFV (copy for info 1 ATF) the regimental particulars of members for posting and the date available for march out, allowing for the 14 day trg period each Infantry rft must complete.
 - c. HQ AFV will then raise the posting orders to bns.
 - d. Prior to the posting orders being actioned 1 ARU are to advise which members must be detached back to 1 ARU from bns to keep the 1 ARU strength at 50. This will enable HQ AFV to raise detachment orders. The men on whom detachment orders are raised will march out to units on paper in that 1 ARU will raise Mob 3's however the man will physically stay in 1 ARU to keep the strength at least at 50 men. 1 ARU is to ensure that as more rfts arrive the level is kept at 50 rfts and men are released to their bns. 1 ARU are to notify HQ AFV regularly when detachment orders may be cancelled. There must be some lee way allowed 1 ARU to ensure the training cycle is not interrupted, and to enable 1 ATF and HQ AFV to be kept informed, on each Monday, 1 ARU is to forward a manning detail to them.
 - e. Armoured, Artillery rfts upon arrival will immediately be detached by HQ AFV to the Cav Sqn or Arty unit for trg and employment. These will be posted to the units when vacancies occur.
4. To supply the ten men required for duty at HQ 1 ATF, 5 men will be detached on a monthly basis from each bn. In no circumstances will rfts be detached from the rft strength of 1 ARU.
5. The system outlined is cumbersome but will work provided some forethought is used. To retain men physically in the ARU and not post them reduces the rft flow into AFV, in that there are fewer vacancies on which to demand rfts.


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