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[1-30 Apr 1968]

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UNIT/FORMATION **1 AUST RFT UNIT**

MONTH AND YEAR **APR 68**

REFERENCE MAP **1:25000**

COMMANDING OFFICER **MAJ W.N. LUNN**

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			4 PL OVERNIGHT STANDING PATROL AO 23/68 RETURNED FROM 3 RAR ALLOCATED PATROL ZONE PAUL AND REPORTED NO CONTACT	
	2 APR		4 PL OVERNIGHT STANDING PATROL AO 24/68 COMMENCED IN 3 RAR ALLOCATED PATROL ZONE PAUL	
	3 APR		PATROL AO 24/68 RETURNED AND REPORTED NO CONTACT	
	4 APR		1 PL PATROL AO 25/68 COMMENCED IN 1 ATF ALLOCATED PATROL ZONE CARMEL. 4 PL OVERNIGHT STANDING PATROL AO 26/68 COMMENCED IN 3 RAR ALLOCATED PATROL ZONE PAUL.	
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	7 APR		PATROL AO 27/68 RETURNED AND REPORTED NO CONTACT. 4 PL OVERNIGHT STANDING PATROL AO 28/68 COMMENCED IN 3 RAR ALLOCATED PATROL ZONE PAUL.	
	8 APR		PATROL AO 28/68 RETURNED AND REPORTED NO CONTACT	
	9 APR		4 PL OVERNIGHT STANDING PATROL AO 29/68 COMMENCED IN 3 RAR ALLOCATED PATROL ZONE PAUL	
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UNIT/FORMATION **1 AUST RFT UNIT**

COMMANDING OFFICER **W.N. LUNN (MAJ)**

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	13 APR		PATROL AO 32/68 RETURNED AND REPORTED NO CONTACT. PATROL AO 30/68 RETURNED AND REPORTED NO CONTACT	
	14 APR		NTR	
	15 APR		3 PL OVERNIGHT STANDING PATROL AO 33/68 COMMENCED IN 3 RAR ALLOCATED PATROL ZONE PAUL	
	16 APR		PATROL AO 33/68 RETURNED AND REPORTED NO CONTACT	
	17 APR		2 PL PATROL AO 34/68 IN ALLOCATED 1 ATF PATROL ZONE BERYL AND ANNE WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE ARU WAS WARNED FOR A PENDING OPERATION WITH THE LAND CLEARING TEAM ON OPERATIONS COOKTOWN ORCHID 1 AT FIRE SUPPORT BASE GLORIA	
	18 APR		NTR	
	19 APR		NTR	
	20 APR		PATROL AO 35/68 RETURNED AND REPORTED NO CONTACT. 2 PL AND GUIDES FROM 1 AND 3 PLS LEFT FOR FIRE SUPPORT BASE GLORIA BY HELI AS THE ADVANCE PARTY FOR THE RELIEF OF W COY. REMAINDER OF 1 AND 3 PLATOONS WITH COY HQ LEFT BY APC FOR FIRE SUPPORT BASE GLORIA AT 1600HRS THE RELIEF WAS COMPLETE AND 1 ARU ASSUMED OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF FIRE SUPPORT BASE GLORIA	

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	14 APR		NTR	
	15 APR		3 PL OVERNIGHT STANDING PATROL AO 33/68 COMMENCED IN 3 BAR ALLOCATED PATROL ZONE PAUL	
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	22 APR		PATROL AO 36/68 AMBUSHED AREA YS 433647. ELEMENT FROM 4 PL RETURNED TO FSB GLORIA	
	23 APR		PATROL AO 36/68 RETURNED. NTR. 2 PL AT FIRE SUPPORT BASE GLORIA FOUND A VC CAMP SITE AT YS 472550.	
	24 APR		NTR.	
	25 APR		MAT TEAM REPORTED UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC MOVING IN DIRECTION OF ROAD BLOCK AT YS 516548 ENGAGED WITH ARTY. RESULTS UNKNOWN.	
	26 APR		C/S 53 AT FSB GLORIA LOCATED TUNNELS AT YS 473564. PATROL AO 37/68 COMMENCED ID CARD CHECK IN 1 ARU AO: CAME IN AT 1800.	
			NTR. MAT TEAM REPORTED THREE BLOOD TRAILS IN AREA OF ARTY THE NIGHT BEFORE.	
			4 ARA AND 5 NSM MARCHED OUT TO 3 RAR	
	27 APR		C/S 53 AT GLORIA FOUND BUNKER SYSTEM AT YS 474560. FURTHER COMPLEX DISCOVERED AT 471562.	
	28 APR		ARVN TROOPER WOUNDED AT MAT TEAM'S LOC BY ARTY SHELL. WOUND WAS NOT SERIOUS. PATROL AO 39/68 SET UP OP IN 1 ARU AO.	
	29 APR		NTR. PATROL AO 39/68 RETURNED. NTR.	
	30 APR		C/S 50B REPORTED CONTACT WITH ONE VC. RESULT UNKNOWN. PATROL 38/68 CARRIED OUT ID CARD CHECK IN 1 ARU AO. NTR.	

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	27 APR		G/S 53 AT GLORIA FOUND BUNKER SYSTEM AT YS 474560. FURTHER COMPLEX DISCOVERED AT 471562.	
	28 APR		ARVN TROOPER WOUNDED AT MAT TEAM'S LOC BY ARTY SHELL. WOUND WAS NOT SERIOUS. PATROL AO 39/68 SET UP OP IN 1 ARU AO.	
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Commanding Officer... MAJ. W. N. LUNN

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	APR 1		1 ARU REMAINED UNDER COMMAND OF MAJ. W. N. LUNN IN THE SW CORNER OF 3RAR PERIMETER AND UNDER COMMAND OF 3RAR FOR BASE DEFENCE. 4 PL OVERNIGHT STANDING PATROL A023/68 RETURNED FROM 3RAR ALLOCATED PATROL ZONE PAUL AND REPORTED NO CONTACT	
	APR 2		4 PL OVERNIGHT STANDING PATROL A024/68 COMMENCED IN 3RAR ALLOCATED PATROL ZONE PAUL	
	APR 3		PATROL A024/68 RETURNED AND REPORTED NO CONTACT	
	APR 4		1 PL PATROL A025/68 COMMENCED IN IATF ALLOCATED PATROL ZONE CARMEL. 4 PL OVERNIGHT STANDING PATROL A026/68 COMMENCED IN 3RAR ALLOCATED PATROL ZONE PAUL	
	APR 5		PATROL A026/68 RETURNED AND REPORTED NO CONTACT	

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	APR 6		PATROL AO25/68 RETURNED AND REPORTED NO CONTACT	
			2 PL OVERNIGHT PATROL AO27/68 COMMENCED IN 3RAR	
			ALLOCATED PATROL ZONE PAUL	
	APR 7		PATROL AO27/68 RETURNED AND REPORTED NO CONTACT	
			4 PL OVERNIGHT STANDING PATROL AO28/68 COMMENCED	
			IN 3RAR ALLOCATED PATROL ZONE PAUL	
	APR 8		PATROL AO28/68 RETURNED AND REPORTED NO CONTACT	
	APR 9		4 PL OVERNIGHT STANDING PATROL AO29/68 COMMENCED	
			IN 3RAR ALLOCATED PATROL ZONE PAUL	
	APR 10		PATROL AO29/68 RETURNED AND REPORTED NO CONTACT	
	APR 11		3 PL PATROL AO30/68 COMMENCED IN 1ATF ALLOCATED	
			PATROL ZONE THOMAS 4 PL OVERNIGHT STANDING	
			PATROL AO31/68 COMMENCED IN 3RAR ALLOCATED	
			PATROL ZONE PAUL	

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Commanding Officer... MAJ. W. LUNN

Place and Grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and Enclosure number
	APR 12		PATROL A031/68 RETURNED AND REPORTED NO CONTACT	
			2 PL OVERNIGHT AMBUSH PATROL A032/68 COMMENCED	
			IN 3RAR ALLOCATED PATROL ZONE PAUL	
	APR 13		PATROL A032/68 RETURNED AND REPORTED NO CONTACT	
			PATROL A030/68 RETURNED AND REPORTED NO CONTACT	
	APR 14		N.T.R.	
	APR 15		3PL OVERNIGHT STANDING PATROL A033/68 COMMENCED	
			IN 3RAR ALLOCATED PATROL ZONE PAUL	
	APR 16		PATROL A033/68 RETURNED AND REPORTED NO CONTACT	
	APR 17		2 PL PATROL A034/68 IN ALLOCATED 14TH PATROL ZONE BERYL AND ANNE WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE A RU WAS WARNED FOR A PENDING OPERATION WITH THE LAND CLEARING TEAM ON OPERATION	

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Unit Formation.....1 AUGT RFT UNIT.....

Commanding Officer.....MAJ WN LUNN.....

Place and Grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and Enclosure number
			COOK-TOWN ORCHID I AT FIRE SUPPORT BASE	
			GLORIA	
	APR 18		NTR	
	APR 19		NTR	
	APR 20		PATROL A035/68 RETURNED AND REPORTED NO CONTACT	
			2 PL AND GUIDES FROM 1 AND 3 PLS LEFT	1
			FOR FIRE SUPPORT BASE GLORIA BY HELI AS	
			THE ADVANCE PARTY FOR THE RELIEF OF W COY	
			REMAINDER OF 1 AND 3 PLATOONS WITH COY HQ	
			LEFT BY APC FOR FIRE SUPPORT BASE GLORIA	
			AT 1600 HRS THE RELIEF WAS COMPLETE AND 1 ARU	
			ASSUMED OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF FIRE SUPPORT	
			BASE GLORIA	

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	APRIL 21		NTR. PART OF 4 PL MOVED TO SDI NHA FOR THE NIGHT. MAT TEAM SIGHTED 4 VC. NO ACTION.	
	APRIL 22		PATROL AD 36/68. AMBUSHED AREA YS 433649. ELEMENT FROM 4 PL RETURNED TO FSB GLORIA.	
	APRIL 23		PATROL AD 36/68. RETURNED. NTR. 2 PL, AT FIRE SUPPORT BASE GLORIA FOUND VC CAMP SITE AT YS 472550.	1
	APRIL 24		NTR.	
	APRIL 25		MAT TEAM REPORTED UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC MOVING IN DIRECTION OF ROAD BLOCK AT YS 516548. ENGAGED WITH ARTY. RESULTS UNK.	
	APRIL 26		c/s 53 AT FSB GLORIA. LOCATED TUNNELS AT	

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			YS 4M3564. PATROL AD 37/68 COMMENCED ID CARD CHECK IN IARU AD. CAME IN AT 1800. NTR. MAT TEAM REPORTED THREE BLOOD TRAILS IN AREA OF ARTY. THE NI. BEFORE 4ARA AND 5 NS MEN MARCHED OUT TO 3BAR. 27 APRIL. C/S 53 AT SHORIA FOUND BUNKER SYSTEM AT YS 474560. FURTHER COMPLEX DISCOVERED AT 4M1562.	1
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SECRET
PATROL REPORT

7 APR 68
(Date)

APR 68
(Designation of Patrol)

To

Maps: EA BINH BA (SE) 1:25000

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1:30 1.....

B. Task: TO PATROL AND AMBUSH IN 1 AMF 40 CAMP.

C. Time of Departure: 040030H (APR 68)

D. Time of Return : 061500H (APR 68)

E. Routes (out and in): See trace attached as Annex A.

F. Terrain: Secondary growth along creek which restricts ground visibility to 20-40yds. Away from creek bamboo with scattered trees was encountered, visibility 70-100yds.

G. En: None sighted. See Annex B attached for En Corps sighted.

H. Any Map Corrections: A. IS 375713. Creek flows south for 150yds then angles back to North West for 250yds before merging with the map at IS 375714.

I. Miscellaneous Info: Suspected En were engaged with Arty at IS 377720 as movement was heard and observed and a metallic noise was reported. VN reported 3 down pigs in the area.

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: Satisfactory - one soldier strained his ankle on 4 Apr and was evacuated by DUSTOFF at 1500hrs.

Apr 68

(Date)

(Patrol Comd)

ATTACH B TO A025/60
DATED 21 APR 62

IN CAMP RECOVER BY PATROL

1. ES 377699. Small 3-4 man abandoned camp sighted. Two small decayed buildings and 3 trenches. Estimated over 1 year old.
2. ES 377711. Small but decayed, 2 trenches and broken ox cart were found. Estimated age over 18 months old.
3. ES 377717. Abandoned camp for estimated 15-20 men. 5 semi circular trenches and 3 rectangular and cooking trench were found. Estimated age approx one year.
4. ES 377725. Abandoned camp for approx ¹⁰ men. 3 semi circular, and two rectangular and two cooking pits were found. Estimated age is over 18 months.
5. ES 377723. Abandoned camp for company plus. Area of camp extended approx 100yds in diameter. Over 36 trenches of all types were sighted. One tunnel was exposed by an airstrike. Considerable tunneling is suspected to be in the area. This area could be developed in 3-4 days by a Company plus. Estimated age is between 6 months and one year.
6. ES 377723. Disused and overgrown vehicle track running from North West into the dry creek. Track was dug out to a depth of 4ft and would be capable of taking a Landrover. Overhead canopy of foliage would probably protect it from visual air observation.
7. ES 377721. Five rectangular pits estimated age over 6 months. Little damage done by airstrike, and smoke and lights from surrounding trees was observed.

Trails

8. All established tracks were overgrown and in the main did not offer easy passage.

Movement in Area

9. ES 377717. Cattle track and possibly and a set of human footprints were observed at this entering point. Tracks were not more than 72hrs old. No other obvious signs of cattle or recent habitation were seen in the area.

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

7 APR 68

(Date)

AD25/68

(Designation of Patrol)

Tp

Maps: KA BINH BA (SE) 1:25000

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1:30

B Task: TO PATROL AND AMBUSH IN 1 ATF AO CAMBOL

C Time of Departure: 040830H (APR 68)

D Time of Return : 061500H (APR 68)

E. Routes (out and in): See trace attached as Annex A.

F. Terrain: Secondary growth along creeks which restricts ground visibility to 20-40yds. Away from creeks bamboo with scattered trees was encountered visibility 70-100yds.

G. En: None sighted. See Annex B attached for En Camps sighted.

H. Any Map Corrections: As YS 375713. Creek flows south for 150yds then angles back to North West for 250yds before merging with the map at YS 375714.

I. Miscellaneous Info: Suspected En were engaged with Arty at YS 377120 as movement was heard and observed and a metallic noise was reported. VR reported 3 dozen pigs in the area.

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: Satisfactory - one soldier strained his ankle on 4 Apr and was evacuated by DUSTOFF at 1500hrs.

Apr 68

(Date)

(Patrol Comd)

DATED 7 APR 68

EN CAMPS FOUND BY PATROL

1. YS 377699. Small 3-4 men abandoned camp sighted. Two small decayed buildings and 3 trenches. Estimated over 1 year old.
2. YS 374711. Small hut decayed, 2 trenches and broken ox cart were found. Estimated age over 18 months old.
3. YS 375717. Abandoned camp for estimated 15-20 men. 5 semi circular trenches and 3 rectangular and cooking trench were found. Estimated age approx one year.
4. YS 375720. Abandoned camp for approx ¹⁰ men. 3 semi circular, and two rectangular and two cooking pits were found. Estimated age is over 18 months.
5. YS 377723. Abandoned camp for company plus. Area of camp extended approx 100yds in diameter. Over 36 trenches of all types were sighted. One tunnel was exposed by an airstrike. Considerable tunneling is suspected to be in the area. This area could be developed in 3-4 days by a Company plus. Estimated age is between 6 months and one year.
6. YS 377723. Disused and overgrown vehicle track running from North West into the dry creek. Track was dug out to a depth of 4ft and would be capable of taking a Landrover. Overhead canopy of foliage would probably protect it from visual air observation.
7. YS 375721. Five rectangular pits estimated age over 6 months. Little damage done by airstrike, and smoke and lights from smoldering trees was observed.

Tracks

8/ All established tracks were overgrown and in the main did not offer easy passage.

Movement in Area

9. YS 375717. Cattle track and possibly and a set of human footprints were observed at this watering point. Tracks were not more than 72hrs old. No other obvious signs of cattle or recent habitation were seen in the area.

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

7th APR 68
(Date)

A025/68

(Designation of Patrol)

Tp

Maps: XA BINH BA (SE) 1:25000

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1:30 1.....

B Task: TO PATROL AND AMBUSH IN 1 ATF AO CARMEL

C Time of Departure: 040830H APR 68

D Time of Return : 061500H APR 68

E. Routes (out and in): See trace attached as Annex A.

F. Terrain: Secondary growth along creeks which restricts ground visibility to 20-40yds. Away from creeks bamboo with scattered trees was encountered visibility 70-100yds.

G. En: None sighted. See Annex B attached for En Camps sighted.

H. Any Map Corrections: At YS 375713. Creek flows south for 150 yds then swings back NORTH WEST for 250yds before marrying with the map at YS 375714.

I. Miscellaneous Info: Suspected En were engaged with Arty at YS 377720 as movement was heard and observed and a metallic noise was reported. VR reported 3 dozen pigs in the area.

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: Satisfactory - one soldier strained his ankle on 4 Apr and was evacuated by DUSTOFF at 1500hrs.

Apr 68
(Date)

(Patrol Comd)

DATED 7 APR 68EN CAMPS FOUND BY PATROL

1. YS 377699. Small 304 men abandoned camp sighted. Two small decayed buildings and 3 trenches. Estimated over 1 year old.
2. YS 374711. Small hut decayed, 2 trenches and broken ox cart were found. Estimated age over 18 months old.
3. YS 375717. Abandoned camp for estimated 15-20 men. 5 semi-circular trenches and 3 rectangular and cooking trench were found. Estimated age approx one year.
4. YS 375720. Abandoned camp for approx 10 men. 3 semi-circular, and two rectangular and two cooking pits were found. Estimated age is over 18 months.
5. YS 377723. Abandoned camp for company plus. Area of camp extended approx 100yds in diameter. Over 36 trenches of all types were sighted. One tunnel was exposed by an airstrike. Considerable tunneling is suspected to be in the area. This area could be developed in 3-4 days by a Company plus. Estimated age is between 6 months and one year.
6. YS 377723. Disused and overgrown vehicle track running from North West into the dry creek. Track was dug out to a depth of 4ft and would be capable of taking a landrover. Overhead canopy of foliage would probably protect it from visual air observation.
7. YS 375721. Five rectangular pits estimated age over 6 months. Little damage done by airstrike, and smoke and lights from smouldering trees was observed.

Tracks

8. All established tracks were overgrown and in the main did not offer any easy passage.

Movement in Area

9. YS 375717. Cattle track and possibly and a set of human footprints were observed at this watering point. Tracks were not more than 72hrs old. No other obvious signs of cattle or recent habitation were seen in the area.

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

7th APR 68
(Date)

A025/68

(Designation of Patrol)

Tp

Maps: **XA BINH BA (SE) 1:25000**

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: **1:30**.....1.....

B. Task: **TO PATROL AND AMBUSH IN 1 ATF AO CARMEL**

C. Time of Departure: **040830H APR 68**

D. Time of Return: **061500H APR 68**

E. Routes (out and in): **See trace attached as Annex A.**

F. Terrain: **Secondary growth along creeks which restricts ground visibility to 20-40yds. Away from creeks bamboo with scattered trees was encountered visibility 70-100yds.**

G. En: **None sighted. See Annex B attached for En Camps sighted.**

H. Any Map Corrections: **At YS 375713. Creek flows south for 150 yds then swings back NORTH WEST for 250yds before marrying with the map at YS 375714.**

I. Miscellaneous Info: **Suspected En were engaged with Arty at YS 377720 as movement was heard and observed and a metallic noise was reported. VR reported 3 dozen pigs in the area.**

J. Result of encounter with En: **N/A**

K. Condition of Ptl: **Satisfactory - one soldier strained his ankle on 4 Apr and was evacuated by DUSTOFF at 1500hrs.**

Apr 68

(Date)

(Patrol Comd)

DATED 7 APR 68

EN CAMPS FOUND BY PATROL

1. YS 377699. Small 304 men abandoned camp sighted. Two small decayed buildings and 3 trenches. Estimated over 1 year old.
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6. YS 377723. Disused and overgrown vehicle track running from North West into the dry creek. Track was dug out to a depth of 4ft and would be capable of taking a landrover. Overhead canopy of foliage would probably protect it from visual air observation.
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Tracks

8. All established tracks were overgrown and in the main did not offer any easy passage.

Movement in Area

9. YS 375717. Cattle track and possibly and a set of human footprints were observed at this watering point. Tracks were not more than 72hrs old. No other obvious signs of cattle or recent habitation were seen in the area.

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

15 Apr 68
(Date)

AO 30/68
(Designation of Patrol)

Tp

Maps: XA BINH BA. 1 : 25,000

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 & 38 3 Pl 1 ARH

B. Task: Patrol and Ambush in area of NUI NGHE in AO BETTY

C. Time of Departure: 110830

D. Time of Return : 141115

E. Routes (out and in):
See Patrol Trace at ANNEX B

F. Terrain: Mainly flat with Bamboo thickets interspersed with defoliated areas and some areas of fairly dense secondary jungle growth.

G. En:
NIL

H. Any Map Corrections:
NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: The only water available in the area is in the SUOI SUOI River.
Civilians were encountered at the beginning and end of the Patrol.
See ANNEX A.

J. Result of encounter with En:
N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: No injuries were sustained and the morale was high throughout.

Apr 68
(Date)

(Patrol Comd)

Annexures

ANNEX A: Routes
ANNEX B: Patrol Trace

ROUTES

Route Out

1. The Patrol, mounted on TCVs, moved out of the ATF Perimeter onto the by-pass road. The Patrol was dropped at GR 419677.

Patrol Route

2. Day 1 - Leg 1. The Patrol set out from GR 419677 at 110900H and moved to GR 385684 on a bearing of 5000 Mils.

Leg 2. GR 385684 was left on a bearing of 6250 Mils until the Patrol arrived at GR 382706.

Leg 3. The Patrol then set out following the creek line of SUOI SUOI to the junction at GR 393713 which was then ambushed.

3. Day 2. The Patrol was split at this stage.

Patrol 1 - Leg 1. Moved from GR 393713 on a bearing of 3000 Mils to the creek at GR 389728.

Leg 2. Followed the creek line until it ended at GR 404732.

Leg 3. Moved from GR 404732 on a bearing of 2100 Mils until it arrived at a track which was followed to the RV and Ambush Position at GR 729408.

Patrol 2 - Leg 1. Moved from GR 393713 along the SUOI SUOI River to the creek junction at GR 406715.

Leg 2. Followed along the creek to where the track crossed it at GR 409726 and then to the Ambush Position at GR 729408.

4. Day 3 - Leg 1. The Patrol now re-united and moved from GR 729408 along the creek line to the creek junction at GR 406715.

Leg 2. Then moved from the creek junction on a bearing of 2850 Mils to GR 409705 which was then Ambushed.

Leg 3. Moved on a bearing of 3500 Mils to the PZ at 407698 and formed an ambush position.

Comments on Going

5. Because the drop-off point was so far from the Patrol Area (AO BETTY), one day was required to get into the main Patrol Area, leaving limited time for patrolling in AO BETTY. The area was mainly covered in Bamboo which was difficult to force through and made progress slow necessitated by constant checks on bearings.

Miscellaneous Information

6. Three groups of wood-cutters were found at the start of the Patrol. All of these held ID Cards and were sent out of the area. They were all below the 68 Northing.

Near the PZ at GR 409699, three Bullock Carts were stopped. All the Vietnamese had ID Cards. They were told the area was restricted and sent out of the area.

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

..15 Apr 68.....
(Date)

...AO 30/68.....
(Designation of Patrol)

Tp

Maps: XA BINH BA. 1 : 25,000

A. Size and Composition of Patrol:...1 & 38.....3 Pl...1 ANN.....

B. Task:...Patrol and Ambush in area of NUI NGHE in AO BETTY.....

C. Time of Departure:...110830.....

D. Time of Return :...141115.....

E. Routes (out and in):.....

.....See Patrol Trace at ANNEX B.....

F. Terrain:...Mainly flat with Bamboo thickets interspersed with defoliated areas and some areas of fairly dense secondary jungle growth.....

G. En:.....

.....NIL.....

H. Any Map Corrections:.....

.....NIL.....

I. Miscellaneous Info:...The only water available in the area is in the SUOI SUOI River.....
.....Civilians were encountered at the beginning and end of the Patrol.
See ANNEX A.....

J. Result of encounter with En:.....

.....N/A.....

K. Condition of Ptl:...No injuries were sustained and the morale was high throughout.....

...15 Apr 68.....
(Date)

.....
(Patrol Comd)

Annexures

ANNEX A: Routes

ROUTES

Route Out

1. The Patrol, mounted on TGVs, moved out of the ATF Perimeter onto the by-pass road. The Patrol was dropped at GR 419677.

Patrol Route

2. Day 1 - Leg 1. The Patrol set out from GR 419677 at 110900H and moved to GR 385684 on a bearing of 5000 Mils.
Leg 2. GR 385684 was left on a bearing of 6250 Mils until the Patrol arrived at GR 382706.
Leg 3. The Patrol then set out following the creek line of SUOI SUOI to the junction at GR 393713 which was then ambushed.
3. Day 2. The Patrol was split at this stage.
Patrol 1 - Leg 1. Moved from GR 393713 on a bearing of 3000 Mils to the creek at GR 389728.
Leg 2. Followed the creek line until it ended at GR 404732.
Leg 3. Moved from GR 404732 on a bearing of 2100 Mils until it arrived at a track which was followed to the RV and Ambush Position at GR 729408.
Patrol 2 - Leg 1. Moved from GR 393713 along the SUOI SUOI River to the creek junction at GR 406715.
Leg 2. Followed along the creek to where the track crossed it at GR 409726 and then to the Ambush Position at GR 729408.
4. Day 3 - Leg 1. The Patrol now re-united and moved from GR 729408 along the creek line to the creek junction at GR 406715.
Leg 2. Then moved from the creek junction on a bearing of 2850 Mils to GR 409705 which was then Ambushed.
Leg 3. Moved on a bearing of 3500 Mils to the PZ at 407698 and formed an ambush position.

Comments on Going

5. Because the drop-off point was so far from the Patrol Area (AO BETTY), one day was required to get into the main Patrol Area, leaving limited time for patrolling in AO BETTY. The area was mainly covered in Bamboo which was difficult to force through and made progress slow necessitated by constant checks on bearings.

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Near the PZ at GR 409699, three Bullock Carts were stopped. All the Vietnamese had ID Cards. They were told the area was restricted and sent out of the area.

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

..15 Apr 68.....
(Date)

..AO 30/68.....
(Designation of Patrol)

Tp

Maps: XA BINH DA. 1 : 25,000

A. Size and Composition of Patrol:...1 & 33.....3 P1...1 A1.....

B. Task:...Patrol and Ambush in area of NUI HONG in AO BHTT.....

C. Time of Departure:...110030.....

D. Time of Return :...141115.....

E. Routes (out and in):.....

See Patrol Trace at ANNEX B

F. Terrain: Mainly flat with bamboo thickets interspersed with defoliated areas and some areas of fairly dense secondary jungle growth.

G. En:.....

NIL

H. Any Map Corrections:.....

NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: The only water available in the area is in the SUOI SUOI River.

Civilians were encountered at the beginning and end of the Patrol.
See ANNEX A.

J. Result of encounter with En:.....

N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: No injuries were sustained and the morale was high throughout.

..Apr 68.....
(Date)

(Patrol Comd)

Annexures

ANNEX A: Patrol

ROUTES

Route Out

1. The Patrol, mounted on TUVs, moved out of the ATF Perimeter onto the by-pass road. The Patrol was dropped at GR 419677.

Patrol Route

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3. Day 2. The Patrol was split at this stage.
Patrol 1 - Leg 1. Moved from GR 393713 on a bearing of 3000 MILs to the creek at GR 389728.
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Patrol 2 - Leg 1. Moved from GR 393713 along the SUOI SUOI River to the creek junction at GR 406715.
Leg 2. Followed along the creek to where the track crossed it at GR 409726 and then to the Ambush Position at GR 729408.
4. Day 3 - Leg 1. The Patrol now re-united and moved from GR 729408 along the creek line to the creek junction at GR 406715.
Leg 2. Then moved from the creek junction on a bearing of 2850 MILs to GR 409705 which was then Ambushed.
Leg 3. Moved on a bearing of 3500 MILs to the PZ at 407698 and formed an ambush position.

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SECRET

PATROL REPORT

(Date)

(Designation of Patrol)

To

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol:.....1.....

B Task:.....

C Time of Departure:.....

D Time of Return :

E. Routes (out and in):

F. Terrain: Mainly flat with bamboo thickets interspersed with defoliated trees and some areas of fairly dense secondary jungle growing.

G. En:

H. Any Map Corrections:

I. Miscellaneous Info: The only water available in the area is in the
 two small ponds. Civilian were encountered at the beginning and end of the patrol.

J. Result of encounter with En:.....

K. Condition of Ptl: ~~No injuries were sustained and the morale was high.~~

.....
(Date)

(Patrol Comd)

ROUTE

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