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[1-31 May 1968]

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AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

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MONTH AND YEAR MAY 68

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UNIT/FORMATION 1 AUST RFT UNIT

COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ W.N. LUNN

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	2 MAY		TWO NSM MARCHED OUT TO 3 RAR, ONE TO 1 ALSG, and 5 TO 1 ATF. PATROL AO 39/68 RETURNED NTR. MAT TEAM REPORTED CONTACT WITH 1 VC. MAT TEAM REPORTED CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED PLATOON OF VC IN EO GOM. ARVN ENGAGED: RESULT UNKNOWN	
	3 MAY		PATROL AO 39/68 SET UP IN 1 ARU AO.	
	4 MAY		PATROL AO 39/68 RETURNED. NTR.	
	5 MAY		MAT TEAM REPORTED 5 ROUNDS 60MM MORTAR. NO CASUALTIES. 1 CIVILIAN KILLED.	
	6 MAY		MAT TEAM REPORTED IN AREA OF BRIDGE. SEVEN ARA, FIVE NSM, MARCHED OUT TO AFV. PATROL 41/68 SET UP AN OP IN 1 ARU AO.	
	7 MAY		PATROL 41/68 RETURNED WITH NTR. MAT TEAM ENGAGED ABOUT 4 VC WITH MORTARS, RESULTS UNKNOWN.	
	8 MAY		PATROL 40/68 CARRIED OUT ID CARD CHECK IN 1 ARU AO. THREE ARA AND TWO NSM MARCHED OUT TO 3 RAR. MAT TEAM ENGAGED UNKNOWN NO WITH 81MM MORTAR. RESULTS UNKNOWN.	
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	11 MAY		NTR.	
	12 MAY		PATROL 41/68 SET UP OP IN 1 ARU AO. MAT TEAM REPORTED HOI MY POST FIRED ON NI BEFORE BY UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. ENGAGED WITH SA FIRE AND 81MM. RESULT UNCLEAR.	
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	14 MAY		PATROL 43/68 RETURNED NTR. MAT TEAM AMBUSHED 6 VC AT YS 501556. RESULTS - TWO ARVN WOUNDED. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN. AT 2200 MAT TEAM CONTACTED UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. RESULTS NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. FIVE VC POSSIBLY INJURED. TWO NSM TO 3 RAR AND FIVE TO 1 RAR. ONE ARA TO 3 RAR.	
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UNIT/FORMATION **1 AUST RFT UNIT**

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

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	16 MAY		PATROL 45/68 RETURNED NTR. ABOUT 1130 PERIMETER REPORTED TAPPING ON WIRE AND SOUNDS OF IT BEING CUT. NOTHING FURTHER.	
	17 MAY		PATROL 46/68 ESTABLISHED STANDING PATROL IN 1 ARU AO. MAT TEAM REPORTED FIRING ON VC THE NI BEFORE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.	
	18 MAY		PATROL 44/68 RETURNED NTR. PATROL 46/68 RETURNED NTR.	
	19 MAY		NTR	
	20 MAY		A POST REPORTED LOUD NOISE OF WIRE CUTTERS. NO FURTHER ACTION.	
	21 MAY		MAT TEAM REPORTED SIGHTING 15-20 VC THE NI BEFORE. NO FURTHER ACTION. PATROL 48/68 ESTABLISHED STANDING PATROL IN 1 ARU AO. TWO NSM MEN TO 1 ALSG. ONE ARA TO 1 ALSG.	
	22 MAY		PATROL 48/68 RETURNED NTR.	
	23 MAY		ONE NSM TO 1 RAR. PATROL 50/68 MOVED INTO AMBUSH POSITION IN PAUL. FIRED ON THREE VC. RESULTS UNKNOWN.	
	24 MAY		PATROL 49/68 MOVED INTO HAROLD TO PATROL AND AMBUSH.	
	25 MAY		PATROL 50/68 RETURNED. SWEEP AT FIRST LIGHT REVEALED NOTHING. MAT TEAM REPORTED VC FIRED ON HILLCLIMBER THE NI BEFORE. FIRE RETURNED. RESULTS UNKNOWN. PATROL 49/68 RETURNED FROM HAROLD. NTR. ONE NSM TO 3 RAR. FOUR NSM TO 1 RAR. NINE ARA TO 1 RAR. MAT TEAM REPORTED CONTACT WITH SQUAD VC. RESULT UNKNOWN. PATROL 51/68 ESTABLISHED	

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			AMBUSH IN 1 ARU AO.	
	26 MAY		PATROL 51/68 RETURNED. NTR.	
	27 MAY		NTR. THREE NSM TO 3 RAR. ONE ARA TO 3 RAR.	
	28 MAY		MAT TEAM REPORTED CONTACT WITH VC. RESULTS UNKNOWN.	
	29 MAY		NTR. TWO NSM TO 3 RAR, TWO NSM TO A SQN, C SQN, ONE ARA TO C SQN, A SQN, 2 ARA TO 3 RAR	
	30 MAY		PATROL 52/68 ESTABLISHED STANDING PATROL IN 1 ARU AO. THIRTY SIX NSM TO 3 RAR.	
	31 MAY		PATROL 52/68 RETURNED. NTR. PATROL 53/68 MOVED INTO BILL TO PATROL AND AMBUSH.	

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	29 MAY		NTR. TWO NSM TO 3 RAR, TWO NSM TO A SON, C SON, ONE ARA TO C SON, A SON, 2 ARA TO 3 RAR.	
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	MAY 2.		<p>TWO NS MEN MARCHED OUT TO 3RAR, ONE TO AKSS AND 5 TO IATF. PATROL AD 39/68 RETURNED. MTR. MAT TEAM REPORTED CONTACT WITH 1 VC. MAT TEAM REPORTED CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED PLATOON OF VC IN NO 50M. ARVN ENGAGED. RESULT UNK.</p>	

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	MAY 3.		PATROL AO 39/68 SET UP OP IN IARU AO.	
	MAY 4		PATROL AO 39/68 RETURNED NTR. ATT JARK	
			ELEMENTS BACK FROM SHADIA	
	MAY 5		MAT TEAM REPORTED 5 ROUNDS COMM MORTAR. NO CASUALTIES. 1 CIVILIAN KILLED.	
	MAY 6		MAT TEAM REPORTED IN AREA OF BRIDGE SEVEN ARA, FIVE NS MEN MARCHED OUT TO AFV. PATROL 41/68 SET UP AN OP IN IARU AO.	

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	MAY 7		PATROL 41/68 RETURNED WITH NTR MAT TEAM ENGAGED ABOUT FOUR VC WITH MOR. RESULT UNK.	
	MAY 8		PATROL 40/68 CARRIED OUT ID CARD CHECK IN IARU AO. THREE ARA AND TWO NS MEN MARCHED OUT TO 3RAR. MAT TEAM ENGAGED UNKNOWN VC WITH 81MM. RESULTS UNK.	1
	MAY 9		PATROL 41/68 ESTABLISHED RP IN IARU AO.	

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	MAY 10		PATROL 41/68 RETURNED WITH NTR MAT TEAM REPORTED ENGAGING 3-4 VC THE N1 BEFORE RESULTS UNK.	
	MAY 11			
	MAY 12		PATROL 41/68 SET UP OP IN IBAU AO MAT TEAM REPORTED HOI MY POST FIRED ON N1 BEFORE 131 UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC ENGAGED WITH SA FIRE AND 81MM RESULT UNCLEAR.	

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	MAY 13.		MAT TEAM REPORTED CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC ^{THE VC BEFORE} ENGAGED WITH SA FIRE AND 81MM. RESULTS UNK. ALL ELEMENTS OF ARVN BACK IN ATF BASE FROM GADRIA. MAT TEAM REPORTED CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC SA FIRE AND 81MM. RESULT UNK. PATROL 41/68 BACK IN NTR. PATROL 43/68 ESTABLISHED OP IN AREA YS 438652.	
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Commanding Officer... Maj. W. N. Lunn.

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	MAY 14	(Continued)	UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC RESULTS - NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. FIVE VC POSSIBLY INJURED. TWO NS MEN TO 3RAR AND FIVE TO 1RAR. ONE AAA TO 3RAR.	
	MAY 15		PIECES OF BODY FOUND AT AREA OF SIMM BOMBARDMENT THE N. PREVIOUSLY PATROL 44/68 LEFT THIS HQ TO PATROL AND AMBUSH IN RICHARD. PATROL 45/68 ESTABLISHED STANDING PATROL IN 1ARU HQ. ONE NSMAN TO HQ IATF. ONE AAA TO HQ IATF. ONE AAA TO CA UNIT.	1

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	MAY 16		PATROL 45/68 RETURNED NTR ABOUT 1130. PERIMETER REPORTED TAPPING ON WIRE AND SOUNDS OF IT BEING CUT. NOTHING FURTHER.	
	MAY 17		PATROL 46/68 ESTABLISHED. STANDING PATROL IN IARU. AD. MAT. TEAM REPORTED FIRING ON VC. TIME N1 BEFORE. RESULTS UNK. ---	
	MAY 18		PATROL 44/68 RETURNED NTR. PATROL 46/68 RETURNED @ NTR.	

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C2118 (Adapted)

Month and Year.....

Reference Map.....

Unit Formation.....

Commanding Officer.....

Place and Grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and Enclosure number
	MAY 19		NTR	
	MAY 20		APOST REPORTED HOUND NOISE OF WIRE CUTTERS NO FURTHER ACTION	
	MAY 21		MAT TEAM REPORTED SIGHTING 15-20 VC THE VC BEFORE NO FURTHER ACTION PATROL 48/68 ESTABLISHED STANDING PATROL IN IARU AB. TWO NGMEN TO IARU ONE ARA TO IARU	
	MAY 22		PATROL 48/68 RETURNED NTR	

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C2118 (Adapted)

Month and Year.....

Reference Map.....

Unit Formation.....

Commanding Officer.....

Place and Grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and Enclosure number
	MAY 23		ONE NS MAN TO I MARG PATROL 49/68 MOVED INTO HAROND TO PATROL AND AMBUSH @ PATROL 50/68 MOVED INTO AMBUSH POSITION IN PAUK FIRED ON THREE VC RESULTS UNK	
	MAY 24			
	MAY 25		PATROL 50/68 RETURNED SWEEP AT FIRST LIGHT REVEALED NOTHING MAT TEAM REPORTED VC FIRED ON HILLCHIMBER N1 BEFORE FIRE RETURNED RESULTS UNK PATROL 49/68 RETURNED FROM HAROND MTR ONE NS MAN TO 3 BAR FOUR NS MAN TO 1 BAR NINE BAR TO 1 BAR	

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C2118 (Adapted)

Month and Year.....

Reference Map.....

Unit Formation.....

Commanding Officer.....

Place and Grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and Enclosure number
			MAT TEAM REPORTED CONTACT WITH SQUAD VCO RESULT UNK PATROL 51/68 ESTABLISHED AMBUSH IN IARU AO	
	MAY 26		PATROL 51/68 RETURNED NTR	1
	MAY 27		NTR THREE NS MEN TO 3RAR ONE ABA TR YAB	
	MAY 28		MAT TEAM REPORTED CONTACT WITH VCO RESULTS RESULTS UNK	1
	MAY 29		NTR TWO NS MEN TO 3RAR TWO NS MEN TO A SQN, CSQN ONE ARA TO L SQN, A SQN ② ARA TO 3 RAR	

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C2118 (Adapted)

Month and Year.....

Reference Map.....

Unit Formation.....

Commanding Officer.....

Place and Grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and Enclosure number
	MAY 30		PATROL 51/68 ESTABLISHED STANDING PATROL IN LAMU ADJ THIRTY-SIX NS MEN TO 3 P.M.	
	MAY 31		PATROL 52/68 RETURNED NTR PATROL 53/68 MOVED INTO BILL TO PATROL AND AMBUSH @ 1	

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

21 May 68

(Date)

NO 42/68

(Designation of Patrol)

TP KA III DA SE 1:25000

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1

B. Task: STANDING

C. Time of Departure: 211000H (MAY 68)

D. Time of Return : 220715H (MAY 68)

E. Routes (out and in): DIRECT

F. Terrain: BANANA

G. En: IEL

H. Any Map Corrections: NO

I. Miscellaneous Info: REACHED MAIN TRACK OVER PERIOD OF STANDING PATROL
NOTHING HEARD OR SIGHTED.

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD

21-5-68

(Date)

K. Glascock

(Patrol Comd)

Contact Report

1 ARU.

- 1.
2. 29833 19 MW BARRETT
3. 4PL ARU.
4. a. 242145
b. Approx 3 mins
c. 24 May 69
d. GR 441642
5. Sgt Pts and ambush.
6. Enemy sighted by rear protection party of amb.
7. Down the
8. a. Saw a soldier - the rear protection party of the ambush saw a light moving from east to west. The light was the snow which figures. He alerted the other 2 men in the party. He fired on the figures; 1 fled to the west and two went to ground. He continued firing.
b. I joined the party about 45 mins after firing commenced but could see nothing. I called - the cut off groups and reorganized the patrol into a tight harbour.

8. The area was searched in daylight but no sign of enemy or civilians was found.

9.

a. 3

b-h. Not known

i. 1 enemy fled to west, 2 went to ground and subsequently withdrew.

10.

NIL.

11.

Explosion

M. B. Smith

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

21 May 68

(Date)

AD 48/68

(Designation of Patrol)

TP XA BIN BA SE 1:25000

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 4 1

B. Task: STANDING

C. Time of Departure: 211800H (MAY 68)

D. Time of Return : 220715H (MAY 68)

E. Routes (out and in): DIRECT

F. Terrain: BANANA

G. En: NIL

H. Any Map Corrections: NO

I. Miscellaneous Info: REACHED MAIN TRACK OVER PERIOD OF STANDING PATROL
NOTHING HEARD OR SIGHTED.

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD

~~K. Glascock~~
(Date)
21-5-68

K. Glascock
(Patrol Comd)

SECRET
PATROL REPORT

21 May 68

(Date)

AG 42/68

(Designation of Patrol)

Tp KA BEN PA SE 1:25000

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 4 1

B. Task: STANDING

C. Time of Departure: 211000H (MAY 68)

D. Time of Return: 220715H (MAY 68)

E. Routes (out and in): DIRECT

F. Terrain: BANANA

G. En: NCL

H. Any Map Corrections: NO

I. Miscellaneous Info: REACHED MAIN TRACK OVER PERIOD OF STANDING PATROL
NOTHING HEARD OR SIGHTED.

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD

21-5-68
(Date)

K. Glascock
(Patrol Comd)

SECRET
PATROL REPORT

18 MAY 68
.....
(Date)

A046/68
.....
(Designation of Patrol)

TP XA BIN BA SE 1:25000
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Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol:..... 1 NCO Plus 3..... 1.....

B. Task:..... OBSERVE SOUTHERN APPROACHES TO 3 RAR BASE AREA IN 1 ARU AO.....

C. Time of Departure:..... 151900H (MAY 68)

D. Time of Return :..... 160700H (May 68)

E. Routes (out and in):..... DIRECT TO THE TK JUNCTION AT YS 438650.....

F. Terrain:..... Flat disused banana plantation..... 1.....

G. En:..... SUSPECTED EN VOICES HEARD APPROX 75 METRES SOUTH OF POSN. NOT
INVESTIGATED OWING TO INFO RECEIVED CONCERNING OTHER PATROL IN CLOSE
PROXIMITY. TIME 2345HRS 17 MAY 68.
ESTIMATED STRENGTH: 2 VOICES HEARD POSSIBLY OTHERS WITH THEM.

H. Any Map Corrections:..... NIL.....

I. Miscellaneous Info:..... MANY PIGS IN THE AREA CAN BE MISTAKEN FOR TROOP
MOVEMENT IN SOME CASES.

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

K. Condition of Ptl:..... FATIGUED OWING TO LACK OF SLEEP
BUT IN GOOD CONDITION.

25 May 68
.....
(Date)


.....
(Patrol Comd)

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

18 MAY 68

(Date)

A046/68

(Designation of Patrol)

TP XA BIN BA SE 1:25000

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 NCO Plus 3

B. Task: OBSERVE SOUTHERN APPROACHES TO 3 BAR BASE AREA IN 1 AMB AQ

C. Time of Departure: 151900H (MAY 68)

D. Time of Return : 160700H (May 68)

E. Routes (out and in): DIRECT TO THE TK JUNCTION AT YS 438650.

F. Terrain: Flat disused banana plantation.

G. En: SUSPECTED EN VOICES HEARD APPROX 75 METRES SOUTH OF POSN. NOT INVESTIGATED OWING TO INFO RECEIVED CONCERNING OTHER PATROL IN CLOSE PROXIMITY. TIME 2345HRS 17 MAY 68. ESTIMATED STRENGTH: 2 VOICES HEARD POSSIBLY OTHERS WITH THEM.

H. Any Map Corrections: NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: MANY PIGS IN THE AREA CAN BE MISTAKEN FOR TROOP MOVEMENT IN SOME CASES.

J. Result of encounter with En: NIL

K. Condition of Ptl: FATIGUED OWING TO LACK OF SLEEP BUT IN GOOD CONDITION.

25 MAY 68

(Date)

(Patrol Comd)

SECRET
PATROL REPORT

18 MAY 68

(Date)

A046/68

.....
(Designation of Patrol)

Top XA BIN BA SE 1:25000
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Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 NCO Plus 3 1.....

B. Task: OBSERVE SOUTHERN APPROACHES TO 3 RAR BASE AREA IN 1 ANU AO
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C. Time of Departure: 151900H (MAY 68)

D. Time of Return: 160700H (MAY 68)

E. Routes (out and in): DIRECT TO THE TK JUNCTION AT YS 430650.
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F. Terrain: Flat disused banana plantation. 1.....

G. En: SUSPECTED EN VOICES HEARD APPROX 75 METERS SOUTH OF POSN. NOT INVESTIGATED OWING TO INFO RECEIVED CONCERNING OTHER PATROL IN CLOSE PROXIMITY. TIME 2345HRS 17 MAY 68.
ESTIMATED STRENGTH: 2 VOICES HEARD POSSIBLY OTHERS WITH THEM.
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H. Any Map Corrections: NIL
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I. Miscellaneous Info: MANY PIGS IN THE AREA CAN BE MISTAKEN FOR TROOP MOVEMENT IN SOME CASES.
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J. Result of encounter with En: NIL
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K. Condition of Ptl: FATIGUED OWING TO LACK OF SLEEP BUT IN GOOD CONDITION.
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25 May 68

(Date)


(Patrol Comd)

SECRET
PATROL REPORT

10 MAY 68

(Date)

1016/68
.....
(Designation of Patrol)

TP ZA BHI BA SE 1:25000
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Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 HQ Plus 3 1.....

B. Task: OBSERVE SOUTHERN APPROACHES TO 3 BAR BASE AREA IN 1 AND AD
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C. Time of Departure: 151900H (MAY 68)

D. Time of Return : 160700H (MAY 68)

E. Routes (out and in): DIRECT TO THE TK JUNCTION AT EB 430650.
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F. Terrain: Flat cleared banana plantation. 1.....

G. En: SUSPECTED EN VOICES HEARD APPROX 75 METERS SOUTH OF FOHL. NOT
INVESTIGATED DUE TO INFO RECEIVED CONCERNING OTHER PATROL IN CLOSE
PROXIMITY. TIME 2345HRS 17 MAY 68.
ESTIMATED STRENGTH: 2 VOICES HEARD POSSIBLY OTHERS WITH THEM.
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H. Any Map Corrections: NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: MANY PIGS IN THE AREA CAN BE MISTAKEN FOR TROOP
MOVEMENT IN SOME CASES.
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J. Result of encounter with En: NIL

K. Condition of Ptl: PATIENTS SUFFER TO LACK OF SLEEP
NOT IN GOOD CONDITION.
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25 MAY 68

(Date)

[Signature]
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(Patrol Comd)

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ANNEX H TO 1 ARU
STANDING ORDERS
FOR PATROLLING
JUN 67

CONTACT REPORT

1 ARU

1. Op/Ptl No
2. Report by: No 29833 Rank Lt Name M W BARRETT
3. Unit/Sub-unit 1 ARU 4 PL
4. a. Time of action 242145 hrs
b. Duration Approx minutes
c. Date 24 May 68
d. Location GR 441642
5. Tasks of sub-unit engaged in action Fighting Patrol and Ambush
6. Type of contact Enemy sighted by rear protection party of the Ambush
7. Who fired first Own troops
8. Summary of action in chronological sequence
See attached sheet
9. VC
 - a. Strength 3
 - b. Type (guerilla, RF, Main Force) Not Known
 - c. VC Cas:
 - (1) WIA
 - (2) KIA
 - (3) VCC
 - (a) Incl WIA b - h not known
 - (b) Excl WIA
 - d. VC cas disposed of by:
 - (1) Hel evac date/time
 - (2) Buried
 - (3) Other means
 - e. Summary of docs and kit recovered
 - f. Types and number(s) of weapons recovered
 - g. Wpns identified in the action
 - h. VC Dress
 - i. Summary of VC action and tactics 1 enemy fled to the West, 2 went to ground and subsequently withdrew.
10. Own casualties:
 - a. KIA NIL
 - b. WIA NIL
11. Lessons learnt
Experience
12. CO's/OC's comments
Signature
Date May 68

Signature
Date

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ANNEX H TO 1 ARU
STANDING ORDERS
FOR PATROLLING
JUN 67

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11. Lessons learnt
Experience
12. CO's/OC's comments
Signature
Date **May 68**

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ANNEX H TO 1 ARU
STANDING ORDERS
FOR PATROLLING
JUN 67

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10. Own casualties:
 - a. KIA **NIL**
 - b. WIA **NIL**
11. Lessons learnt
Experience
12. CO's/OC's comments
Signature
Date **May 68**

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Date

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ANNEX H TO 1 ARU
STANDING ORDERS
FOR PATROLLING
JUN 67

CONTACT REPORT

1 ARU

1. Op/Ptl No
2. Report by: No 29033 Rank LC Name H W DAVIST
3. Unit/Sub-unit 1 ARU 4 PL
4. a. Time of action 242145 hrs
b. Duration Approx minutes
c. Date 24 May 68
d. Location GR 441642
5. Tasks of sub-unit engaged in action Fighting Patrol and Ambush
6. Type of contact Enemy sighted by rear protection party of the Ambush
7. Who fired first Our troops
8. Summary of action in chronological sequence
See attached sheet
9. VC
 - a. Strength 3
 - b. Type (guerilla, RF, Main Force) Not known
 - c. VC Cas:
 - (1) WIA
 - (2) KIA
 - (3) VCC
 - (a) Incl WIA
 - (b) Excl WIAb - h not known
 - d. VC cas disposed of by:
 - (1) Hel evac date/time
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 - e. Summary of docs and kit recovered
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 - h. VC Dress
 - i. Summary of VC action and tactics: 1 enemy fled to the West, 2 went to ground and subsequently withdrawn.
10. Own casualties:
 - a. KIA NIL
 - b. WIA
11. Lessons learnt
Experience
12. CO's/OC's comments
Signature
Date May 68

Signature
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8. a. A Soldier in the rear protection party of the Ambush saw a light moving from East to West. He saw three figures. He alerted the other 2 men in the party. He fired on the figures; 1 fled to the West and two went to ground. He continued firing.
- b. I joined the party about 45 seconds after the firing commenced but could see nothing. I called in the cut off groups and re-organized the patrol into a tight harbour.
- c. The area was searched in daylight but no sign of enemy or civilians was found.

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b. I joined the party about 45 seconds after the firing commenced but could see nothing. I called in the cut off groups and re-organized the patrol into a tight harbour.

c. The area was searched in daylight but no sign of enemy or civilians was found.

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- b. I joined the party about 45 seconds after the firing commenced but could see nothing. I called in the cut off groups and re-organised the patrol into a tight harbour.
- c. The area was searched in daylight but no sign of enemy or civilians was found.

SECRET
PATROL REPORT

26 May 68
(Date)

.....
(Designation of Patrol)

To A051/68.....

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 d 34.....

B. Task: Patrol + ambush track at
YS 443 641.....

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C. Time of Departure: 151700 hrs.....

D. Time of Return: 260700 hrs.....

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

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F. Terrain: Barana + numerous garden
+ clearing + low bush scrub
near track + pine.....

G. En:.....

N/A.....

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H. Any Map Corrections: NTR.....

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I. Miscellaneous Info: It was found due to the
darkness of the particular night (cloudy) noises
on the track thought to be animals could
not be confirmed by the (15 metre from track)
in straight search, almost essential.....

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

N/A.....

.....

K. Condition of Ptl:.....

Good.....

.....

26 May 68
(Date)

Peter [Signature]
(Patrol Comd) A245

SECRET
PATROL REPORT

26 MAY 68
.....
(Date)

A051/68
.....
(Designation of Patrol)

Tp

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 & 34 1.....

B. Task: PATROL AND AMBUSH TRACK AT YS 443641

C. Time of Departure: 251700H

D. Time of Return : 260700H

E. Routes (out and in): DIRECT

F. Terrain: Bananna and numerous gardens and clearings some low bushy
scrub near track junction

G. En: N/A

H. Any Map Corrections: NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: It was found due to the darkness of the particular
night (cloudy) noises on the track thought to be animals could not be
confirmed by troops (15 metres from track). A starlightscope is almost
essential.

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD

26 May 68
.....
(Date)

Ret. Inppa
.....
(Patrol Comd) 265

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

.. 26 MAY 68 ..
(Date)

.... A051/68
(Designation of Patrol)

To

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: ... 1 & 3/4 1

B. Task: PATROL AND AMBUSH TRACK AT XS 443641

C. Time of Departure: 251700H

D. Time of Return : 260700H

E. Routes (out and in): DIRECT

F. Terrain: Bananas and numerous gardens and clearings some low bushy scrub near track junction

G. En: N/A

H. Any Map Corrections: NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: It was found due to the darkness of the particular night (cloudy) noises on the track thought to be animals could not be confirmed by troops (15 metres from track). A starlightscope is almost essential

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD

26 May 68
(Date)

Peter Luffa
(Patrol Cond) *PL*

SECRET
PATROL REPORT

21 May 68
.....
(Date)

AO 48/68
.....
(Designation of Patrol)

TP XA BIN BA SE 1:25000
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Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 4 1

B. Task: STANDING

C. Time of Departure: 211300H (MAY 68)

D. Time of Return : 220715H (MAY 68)

E. Routes (out and in): DIRECT

F. Terrain: BANANA 1

G. En: NIL

H. Any Map Corrections: NO

I. Miscellaneous Info: REACHED MAIN TRACK OVER PERIOD OF STANDING PATROL
NOTHING HEARD OR SIGHTED.

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD

21-5-68
.....
(Date)

K. Hancock
.....
(Patrol Comd)

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

26 MAY 68

(Date)

A051/68

(Designation of Patrol)

Tp

Maps:

1 & 34

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1

PATROL AND AMBUSH TRACK AT ES 443641

B. Task:

C. Time of Departure: 25700H

D. Time of Return: 263700H

E. Routes (out and in): DIRECT

F. Terrain: Banana and numerous gardens and clearings some low bush scrub near track junction

G. En: N/A

H. Any Map Corrections: NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: It was found due to the darkness of the particular night (cloudy) noises on the track thought to be animals could not be confirmed by troops (15 meters from track). A starlightscope is almost essential.

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD

26 May 68

(Date)

Ret. S. P. ...

(Patrol Comd)

SECRET
PATROL REPORT

26 MAY 68
(Date)

1051/68
.....
(Designation of Patrol)

Tp

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 & 31

B. Task: PATROL AND AMBUSH TRACK AT EB 443641

C. Time of Departure: 251700H

D. Time of Return : 260700H

E. Routes (out and in): DIRECT

F. Terrain: Banana and numerous gardens and clearings some low bush scrub near track junction

G. En: N/A

H. Any Map Corrections: NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: It was found due to the darkness of the particular night (cloudy) noises on the track thought to be animals could not be confirmed by troops (15 noises from track). A starlightscope is almost essential.

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD

26 May 68
.....
(Date)

Peter Luffa
.....
(Patrol Comd)

SECRET
PATROL REPORT

25 MAY 68
(Date)

.....
(Designation of Patrol)

AO HARROLD

Tp

Maps: XUYEN MDC (SVN) 1:25000

A. Size and Composition of Patrol:..... 1 & 29

B. Task:..... TO PATROL AND AMBUSH WITHIN AO HARROLD

C. Time of Departure:..... 230000H

D. Time of Return :..... 251130H

E. Routes (out and in):.....
OUT BY TCV TO XS 489645 AND THEN BY FOOT TO AO HARROLD

IN EXTRACTED BY ALBATROSS FROM XS 536668

F. Terrain:.....
FLAT DRY PADDY MEDIUM TO THICK BAMBOO AND SCRUB

G. En:.....
N/A

H. Any Map Corrections:.....
NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info:.....
Adequate resupply is required (Water)
XS 523668 there are 6-8 Aust shellscrews; 2 full M16 Mags found. AO HARROLD is dry SUOI BA BANG and way into HARROLD is dry. SUOI LO O NLO (northern boundary) is dry

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

K. Condition of Ptl:.....
PARADE

25 May 68
(Date)

[Signature]
(Patrol Comd)

SECRET
PATROL REPORT

25 MAY 68
(Date)

.....
(Designation of Patrol)

Tp **AO HAROLD**

Maps: **NUXN 103 (SVN) 1:25000**

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: **1 A 22** 1

B. Task: **NO PATROL AND AMBUSH WITHIN AO HAROLD**

C. Time of Departure: **230000H**

D. Time of Return : **251130H**

E. Routes (out and in):

OUT BY TRV TO EB 489645 AND THEN BY FOOT TO AO HAROLD

IN EMERGENCY BY ALBARESS FROM EB 526668

F. Terrain: 1

FLAT DRY PADDY MEDIUM TO THICK BAMBUS AND SCIRP

G. En: **N/A**

H. Any Map Corrections: **Nil**

I. Miscellaneous Info: **Adequate resupply is required (later)**

EB 526668 there are 6-8 Aust shells/cases; 2 full M16 Mags found. AO HAROLD is dry SUOK DA BANG and way into HAROLD is dry. SUOK TO O HED (northern boundary) is dry

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

K. Condition of Ptl: **PARADE**

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Tp AO HAROLD

Maps: XUYEN MOC (SW) 1:25,000

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1.
..... 1 Plt + 29

B. Task:
..... To patrol & ambush within AO Harold

C. Time of Departure: 230800 H

D. Time of Return : 251130 H

E. Routes (out and in):
..... Out - By TCV to 5489645 & then by foot to Harold

..... In - Extracted by Albatross from 553668

F. Terrain: 1.
..... Flat dry paddy return to thick bamboo & scrub

G. En:
..... N/A

H. Any Map Corrections:
..... N/A

I. Miscellaneous Info: Adequate resupply is required. (water)
..... ys 523668. There are 6-8 Aust shellscrapes - 2 full M16 Magazines found.
..... AO Harold is dry. Sa, Da Bang on way into Harold
..... is dry and Sa, Lo O Nho (within boundary) is
..... dry.

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

K. Condition of Ptl:
..... Parched

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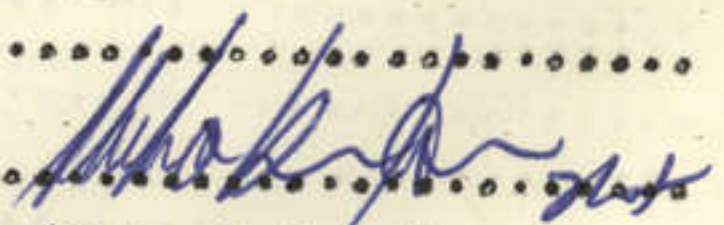
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- To AO HARROLD
- Maps: XUYEN MOC (SVN) 1:25000
- A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 & 29 1
- B. Task: TO PATROL AND AMBUSH WITHIN AO HARROLD
- C. Time of Departure: 230800H
- D. Time of Return 251130H
- E. Routes (out and in):
- OUT BY TCV TO YS 489645 AND THEN BY FOOT TO AO HARROLD
- IN EXTRACTED BY ALBATROSS FROM YS 536668
- F. Terrain: 1
- FLAT DRY PADDY MEDIUM TO THICK BAMBOO AND SCRUB
- G. En: N/A
- H. Any Map Corrections: NIL
- I. Miscellaneous Info: Adequate resupply is required (Water)
- YS 523668 there are 6-8 Aust shellscrapes: 2 full M16 Mags found. AO HARROLD is dry SUOI DA BANG and way into HARROLD is dry. SUOI LO O NLO (northern boundary) is dry
- J. Result of encounter with En: N/A
- K. Condition of Ptl: PARCHED

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AO HARROLD

To XUYEN MOC (SVN) 1:25000

Maps:

1 & 29

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1

TO PATROL AND AMBUSH WITHIN AO HARROLD

B. Task:

C. Time of Departure: 230800H

D. Time of Return : 251130H

E. Route (out and in): BY BOAT TO YS 489645 AND THEN BY FOOT TO AO HARROLD

IN EXTRACTED BY ALBATROSS FROM YS 536668

F. Terrain: FLAT DRY PABBY MEDIUM TO THICK BAMBOO AND SCRUB

N/A

G. En:

H. Any Map Corrections: NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: Adequate resupply is required (water)
In 9,3000 there are 6-8 rust shells/crapes; 2 full MG Mags found. AO HARROLD is dry. SUOI DA BANG and way into HARROLD is dry. SUOI BO O NLO (northern boundary) is dry

N/A

J. Result of encounter with En:

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K. Condition of Ptl:

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PATROL REPORT

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Fighting Ptl.
(Designation of Patrol)

To

Maps: X A BINH BA (SF)

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1. offr
: 180RS. 2 Secs + PL HQ

B. Task:
: 4 PLs to supply a fighting Ptl and
ambush in Grid Square 441642.

C. Time of Departure: 24/500

D. Time of Return: 250715

E. Routes (out and in): Route out: From gun pit on a
bearing of 3400 m for 800m. Then to GR 441642.
Route in: From 441642 on a bearing of
300m to right gun pit of area.

F. Terrain: The ground was flat with small
secondary growth. An ambush line to the west
of 441642 was open scrub and to the east were plantations.

G. En:
A soldier in the rear protection party sighted
a light moving from west to east. He
saw 3 signals. He yelled. This sent to
ground and I fled to the west. If there
was enemy they did not return. Time was 242145.
The enemy was approx 25 metres away when firing commenced.

H. Any Map Corrections: N/A

I. Miscellaneous Info: I joined the rear protection party
when the firing commenced but could see no
enemy. The Ptl was lightened up by the
bursting in of the cut off growth.

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: High morale, soldier who saw
enemy was somewhat disoriented on finding no
sign of enemy in daylight.

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M. B. Smith
(Patrol Comd)

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(Designation of Patrol)

Tp .. XA BINH BA (SE)

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: .. 1:18

B. Task: .. To supply a fighting patrol and ambush in Grid Square 4464.

G. Time of Departure: .. 241500

D. Time of Return : .. 250715

E. Routes (out and in): Route OUT: From gun pit on a bearing of 3400 m. for 800 M. Then to GR 441642.

Route IN: From 441642 on a bearing of 300 M to right gun pit of 1 ARU.

F. Terrain: .. The ground was flat with small secondary growth. In ambush to the West there was open scrub and to the east evergreen plantation.

G. En: .. A Soldier in the rear protection party sighted a light moving from East to West, and saw three figures. He fired two went to ground and 1 fled to the West. If they were enemy they did not return fire. Time was 242145. The enemy was approx 25metres away when firing commenced.

H. Any Map Corrections: .. NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: .. I joined the rear protection party when the firing commenced but could see no enemy. The patrol was tightened up by the bringing in of the cut off groups.

J. Result of encounter with En: .. NIL

K. Condition of Ptl: .. High Morale, soldier who saw enemy was somewhat despondent on finding no sign of enemy in the daylight.

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PATROL REPORT

24 MAY 68
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(Designation of Patrol)

To XA BINH BA (SE)

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1:18

B. Task: To supply a fighting patrol and ambush in Grid Square 4464.

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D. Time of Return : 250715

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F. Terrain: The ground was flat with small secondary growth. In ambush to the West there was open scrub and to the east evergreen plantation.

G. En: A Soldier in the rear protection party sighted a light moving from East to West, and saw three figures. He fired two went to ground and 1 fled to the West. If they were enemy they did not return fire. Time was 242145. The enemy was approx 25metres away when firing commenced.

H. Any Map Corrections: NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: I joined the rear protection party when the firing commenced but could see no enemy. The patrol was tightened up by the bringing in of the cut off groups.

J. Result of encounter with En: NIL

K. Condition of Ptl: High Morale, soldier who saw enemy was somewhat despondent on finding no sign of enemy in the daylight.

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Tp YS 435657

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 Officer and 4 Other Ranks
including 1 local rank lance corporal

B. Task: To set up a standing patrol at GR 435657

C. Time of Departure: 1830hrs

D. Time of Return : 0710hrs

E. Routes (out and in): Route out was due west from GR 445655 for 1100 metres then south for 300 metres. Route in was reverse with slight variation.

F. Terrain: Varied from thick vegetation to open bulldozed terrain and paddy

G. En: No contact with the enemy.

H. Any Map Corrections: Nil

I. Miscellaneous Info: A booby trap or blind was found at approx GR 439659 in an open patch of ground.

J. Result of encounter with En: Nil encounter

K. Condition of Ptl: Good

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Tp EB 435657

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 Officer and 4 Other Ranks
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variation.

F. Terrain: Varied from thick vegetation to open bulldozed terrain
and paddy

G. En: No contact with the enemy.

H. Any Map Corrections: Nil

I. Miscellaneous Info: A booby trap or blind was found at approx GR 439659
in an open patch of ground.

J. Result of encounter with En: Nil encounter

K. Condition of Ptl: Good

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J. Longlands 211
(Patrol Comd)

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(Designation of Patrol)

To GR 43567

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 Officer and 4 Other Rank
including 1 local rank lance corporal

B. Task: To set up a standing patrol at GR 43567

C. Time of Departure: 1830hrs

D. Time of Return : 0710hrs

E. Routes (out and in): Route out was due west from GR 44565 for 1100
metres then south for 300 metres. Route in was reversed with slight
variation.

F. Terrain: Varied from thick vegetation to open bulldozed terrain
and paddy

G. En: No contact with the enemy.

H. Any Map Corrections: Nil

I. Miscellaneous Info: A booby trap or blind was found at approx GR 430659
in an open patch of ground.

J. Result of encounter with En: Nil encounter

K. Condition of Ptl: Good

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J. Langford 2LT
(Patrol Comd)

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Ys 435657

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 Officer and 4 Other Ranks including 1 local rank lance corporal

B. Task: To set up a standing patrol at GR 435657

C. Time of Departure: 1830hrs

D. Time of Return : 0710hrs

E. Routes (out and in): Route out was due west from GR 445655 for 1100 metres then south for 300 metres. Route in was reverse with slight variation.

F. Terrain: Varied from thick vegetation to open bulldozed terrain and paddy

G. En: No contact with the enemy.

H. Any Map Corrections: Nil

I. Miscellaneous Info: A booby trap or blind was found at approx GR 439659 in an open patch of ground.

J. Result of encounter with En: Nil encounter

K. Condition of Ptl: Good

31 May 68

(Date)

J Longlands 2LT (Patrol Comd)