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Miscellaneous units

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**Item: 1 Australian Reinforcement
Unit**

Narrative

Annexes

[1-30 Jun 1968]

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION..... 1 AUST RFT UNIT

MONTH AND YEAR..... JUN 68

REFERENCE MAP..... 1:25000

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

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	1 Jun		1 ARU REMAINED UNDER COMMAND OF MAJ W.N. LUNN IN THE SW CORNER OF 3 RAR PERIMETER AND UNDER COMMAND OF 3 RAR FOR BASE DEFENCE	
	2 Jun	0500H	NTR	
		1400	PATROL FROM 4 PL RETURNED. NTR.	
	3 Jun	1340	DURING EXTRACTION OF MEDCAP TEAM 2 SHOTS WERE FIRED AT HIM FROM VIC YS 511570. THEY WERE TO FAR AWAY TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.	
	4 Jun	1800	3 CIVILIANS SEEN IN FRONT OF WIRE. Lt WEBB went to the pit.	
		1805	EXPLOSION IN FRONT OF No 2 GUN POST, REPORTED TO BE THROWN IN BY SUSPECTED VC	
		2000	STANDDOWN	
	5 Jun	0845	MAT TEAM REQUIRED DUSTOFF	
		0930	DUSTOFF COMPLETED	
	6 Jun	1700	3 P1 MOVED OUT TO AMBUSH IN THE ARU AO 55/68	
	7 Jun	0830	3 P1 RETURNED FROM AMBUSH. NTR.	
		1800	RECCE PATROL No 3442/68 MOVED OUT INTO AO SEAN	
	8 Jun	0707	RECCE PATROL No 3442/68 RETURNED WITH NOTHING TO REPORT	
	9 Jun		NTR	
	10 Jun	1700	AMBUSH PATROLS AO	

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UNIT/FORMATION 1 ARU

COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ W.N. LUNN

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	10 Jun	1700	AMBUSH PATROLS AO 57/68 AND AO 58/68 MOVED OUT	
		2130	INT REPORT FROM TARZAN RAISIN AT 1000HRS AT YS 518587. APPROX 100 VC SIGHTED WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS AND WELL ARMED.	
	11 Jun	0720	LOI GOM RECEIVED HARRASSING FROM 3 VC WITH AW FROM THE VIC YS 554546. LO GOM RETURNED FIRE WITH AW AND MOR FIRE. NO FRIENDLY CASUALITIES, EN CASUALITIES UNKNOWN.	
		0815	AMBUSH PATROL AO 57/68 & 58/68 RETURNED WITH NTR.	
YS 501556		2125	HOI MY AMBUSH SPRUNG UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. VC RETURNED FIRE WITH SA, WA AW AND GRENADES. THE EN CONTACT BROKE AT 2140 AND MOVED SW. NO FRIENDLY CASUALITIES, AND UNKNOWN EN CAS.	
	12 Jun		NTR	
YS 517564	13 Jun	1145	6 VC HARASSING CIVILIANS. AREAS WAS ENGAGED WITH MORTAR FIRE WITH UNKNOWN ENEMY CAS.	
	14 Jun	0830	2 VC FIRED ON SECURITY PATROL FROM THIS LOCATION. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH AW AND MORTAR FIRE WITH NO FRIENDLY CAS AND NO KNOWN CAS.	
	15 Jun	0830	1 P1 MOVED OUT TO AMBUSH AND PATROL IN AO BERT AND PATROL NUMBER AO 58/68.	
	16 Jun	2215	LO GOM RECEIVED A BURST OF AUTOMATIC FIRE. FIRE RETURNED BY M79. NO KNOWN RESULTS.	
YS 507549	17 Jun	0700 m	A ROAD BLOCK WAS REPORTED BY LO GOM. THE SWEEPING TOOPS DISCOVERED 1 MINE	
		1515	1 P1 RETURNED BY PATROL WITH NTR	
YS 507548		1640		

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
YS 507548		1640	MAT REPORTED ON M16 MINE DETONATED RESULTING IN 1 FRIENDLY KIA and 1 WIA	
	18 JUN		NTR	
YS 438654	19 Jun	1700	STANDING PATROL AO 59/68 MOVED OUT	
	20 Jun	0715	STANDING PATROL AO 59/68 RETURNED WITH NTR.	
YS 437657	21 Jun	1700	STANDING PATROL AO 60/68 MOVED OUT	
	22 Jun	0810	STANDING PATROL AO 60/68 RETURNED WITH NTR	
	23 Jun		NTR	
	24 Jun		NTR	
	25 Jun	0830	1 P1 MOVED OUT TO PATROL AND AMBUSH IN BILL & BOB AND CLAUDE (PTL TASK No 62/68)	
	26 Jun	0804	SITREP	
			1. At 252210H LO GOM RECEIVED BURSTS OF AUTOMATIC FIRE WITH TRACERS FROM YS 514549. NO KNOWN VC CAS. NO FRIENDLY CAS.	
			2. At 260700H HOI MY EAST POST RECEIVED BURST OF SMALL ARMS FROM YS 511559. FIRE RETURNED VC FLED. NO CAS.	
			3. COMMAND POST AT LO GOM REPORTED ROAD BLOCK AT YS 420594.	
YS 420594	26 Jun	0810	ROAD BLOCK CLEARED	
YS 440652		0908	ENGR WITH PROTECTION	

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

MONTH AND YEAR JUN 68

REFERENCE MAP 1:25000

UNIT/FORMATION 1 ARU

COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ W.N. LUNN

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
YS 440652		0908	ENGR WITH PROTECTION PARTY MOVED OUT TO BLOW TUNNEL IN 1 ARU AO	
		1100	ENGR AND PROTECTION PARTY RETURNED. MISSION PARTLY ACCOMPLISHED.	
		1550	ENGR AND PROTECTION PARTY RETURNED AGAIN AFTER COMPLETING THEIR MISSION.	
	27 Jun	0730	SITREP XXXXXXXX FROM MAT TEAM	
			AT 262200HRS LO GOM RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC FIRE FROM YS 514547 AND YS 514555	
			MORTAR FIRE WAS BROUGHT DOWN OF SUSPECT EN LOC. NO KNOWN EN CAS AND NO FRIENDLY CAS.	
	28 Jun	1629	PATROL 62/68 RETURNED. NTR.	
		0830	PATROL 63/68 COMPRISING OF 3 P1 LEFT TO OPERATE IN AO BERT & ADAM	
YS 504553		0850	MAT TEAM REPORTED ROAD BLOCK CLEARED. 1 M16 BLOWN	
YS 476716		1045	3 P1 FIRED ON A PERSON OBSERVING THEIR MOVEMENT. THE MAN ESCAPED.	
		1600	SIT REP FROM MAT TEAM	
	29 Jun		0950H. VC FIRED INTO SENTRY POST AND HOI MY WITH BURSTS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. FIRE	
			RETURNED WITH NO RESULTS.	
		0905	3 P1 PATROL REQUESTED MEDEVAC	
		1955	3 P1 PATROL REPORTED HEARING AUTOMATIC FIRE AND EXPLOSION AT 5700 mils and 3000 metres	
			from their loc.	
YS 505552	30 Jun	0816	MAT TEAM REPORTED A ROAD BLOCK WHICH WAS CLEARED.	

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UNIT/FORMATION 1 ARU

COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ W.N. LUNN

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	30 Jun	0924	3 P1 LOCATED AND OLD COY SIZE CAMP WHICH SHOWED NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE.	

AO 53/68

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

27 Jun 68
(Date)

Fighting Ptl

(Designation of Patrol)

To Area Bill

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 19 23 2 sections

B. Task: To take a fighting patrol to Area Bill and if necessary ambush trucks

C. Time of Departure: 3/0830

D. Time of Return: 03/330

E. Routes (out and in): In: By Albatross APC through hong Tan
Out: By Albatross APC through hong Tan

F. Terrain: Flat with dry cracks dry rice paddies and thick bamboo

G. En: N/A

H. Any Map Corrections: No

I. Miscellaneous Info: N/A

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: The patrol's morale tended to drop owing to the complete lack of activity

27 Jun 68
(Date)

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(Patrol Comd)

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

2 JUN 68

(Date)

AO 53/68

(Designation of Patrol)

To AREA BILL

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 & 23 2 Sections 1

B. Task: To take a fighting patrol to Area BILL and if necessary ambush tracks.

C. Time of Departure: 310830H MAY 68

D. Time of Return : 031330H JUN 68

E. Routes (out and in): In by Albatross
Out by APC through LONG TAN

F. Terrain: Flat with dry creeks . Dry rice paddies and thick bamboo.

G. En: NIL

H. Any Map Corrections: NO

I. Miscellaneous Info: NIL

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: The patrols morale tended to drop owing to the complete lack of activity.

[Signature]
(Date)

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(Patrol Comd)

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

2 JUN 68

(Date)

AO 53/68

(Designation of Patrol)

To AREA BILL

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 & 23 2 Sections

B. Task: To take a fighting patrol to Area BILL and if necessary ambush tracks.

C. Time of Departure: 310630H MAY 68

D. Time of Return : 031330H JUN 68

E. Routes (out and in): In by Albatross
Out by APC through LONG TAN

F. Terrain: Flat with dry creeks, Dry rice paddies and thick bamboo.

G. En: NIL

H. Any Map Corrections: NO

I. Miscellaneous Info: NIL

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: The patrols morale tended to drop owing to the complete lack of activity.

[Signature]
(Date)

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(Patrol Comd)

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

4 June 68.
(Date)

AO 54/68
(Designation of Patrol)

Tp Beryl & Anne

Maps: XA BINH BA (SE)

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1-32

B. Task: Patrol & Ambush above AO's

C. Time of Departure: 020830

D. Time of Return: 041130

E. Routes (out and in): In - by TCV to AP
SUOI NEHE when patrolled into area
Out - by Albatross direct

F. Terrain: Undulating with thick vegetation & cover

G. En: No sign of movement

H. Any Map Corrections: N/A

I. Miscellaneous Info: Could not get coms to our NCS even with dipole. Suggest better aerial at NCS location

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: Good

5 June 68
(Date)

Peter Luffna. chs
(Patrol Comd)

SECRET
PATROL REPORT

4 JUN 68
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(Date)

AO 54/68
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(Designation of Patrol)

To BERYL AND ANNE
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Maps: XA BINH BA (SE)

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 & 32
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B. Task: PATROL AND AMBUSH ABOVE AO'S
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C. Time of Departure: 020830H (JUN 68)

D. Time of Return : 041130H (JUN 68)

E. Routes (out and in): IN - BY TCV TO AP SUOI NGHE AND THEN PATROLLED
INTO AREA
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OUT - BY ALBATROSS DIRECT

F. Terrain: UNDULATING WITH THICK VEGETATION AND COVER
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G. En: NTR NO SIGN OF MOVEMENT
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H. Any Map Corrections: ~~XX~~
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I. Miscellaneous Info: COULD NOT GET COMS TO OUR NCS EVEN WITH DIPOLE
SUGGEST BETTER AERIAL AT NCS LOCATION
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J. Result of encounter with En: N/A
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K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD
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..... 5 JUN 68
(Date)

Patrol Command
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(Patrol Cond)

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

11 Jun 68
(Date)

A057-68
(Designation of Patrol)

To YS 427647

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 + 25

B. Task: to ambush area of GR YS 427647

C. Time of Departure: 101800

D. Time of Return : 110730

E. Routes (out and in): Route out was direct compass bearing to YS 427647 route in was more to north 600 metres then direct route back

F. Terrain: varied from thick almost impenetrable scrub to open paddy to banana plantation

G. En: No visual contact made with en

H. Any Map Corrections: nil

I. Miscellaneous Info: At approximately 1900 hours Pl Sgt. Scott & myself were fired on by en rifleman. One shot was fired which just passed overhead. A second shot was fired about 30 seconds later. We were on a piece of our ambush site at the time

J. Result of encounter with En: Nil results

K. Condition of Ptl: good

11 Jun 68
(Date)

J. Langlands
(Patrol Comd)

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

11 JUN 68
(Date)

A057/68
(Designation of Patrol)

Tp YS 427647

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 & 25

B. Task: TO AMBUSH AREA OF GR YS 427647

C. Time of Departure: 101800H (JUN 68)

D. Time of Return : 110730H (JUN 68)

E. Routes (out and in): ROUTE OUT WAS DIRECT COMPASS BEARING TO YS 427647
ROUTE IN WAS MOVE TO NORTH 600 METRES THEN DIRECT ROUTE BACK

F. Terrain: VARIED FROM THICK IMPENETRABLE SCRUB TO EVEN PADDY TO BANANA PLANTATION

G. En: NO VISUAL CONTACT MADE WITH ENEMY

H. Any Map Corrections: NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: AT APPROXIMATELY 1900 HRS THE PL SGT, SCOUT AND MYSELF WERE FIRED ON BY EN RIFLEMAN. ONE SHOT WAS FIRED WHICH JUST PASSED OVERHEAD. A SECOND SHOT WAS FIRED ABOUT 30 SECONDS LATER. WE WERE ON A RECCE OF OUR AMBUSH SITE AT THE TIME.

J. Result of encounter with En: NIL RESULTS

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD

11 Jun 68
(Date)

J. G. G. G.
(Patrol Comd)

A057/68

SECRET
PATROL REPORT

11 JUN 68

(Date)

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(Designation of Patrol)

To

Maps: 1 & 25

A. Size and Composition of Patrol:.....1.....
TO AMBUSH AREA OF GR YS 427647

B. Task:.....

C. Time of Departure: 101800H (JUN 68)
110730H (JUN 68)

D. Time of Return: ROUTE OUT WAS DIRECT COMPASS BEARING TO YS 427647

E. Routes (out and in): ROUTE IN WAS MOVE TO NORTH 600 METRES THEN DIRECT ROUTE BACK

F. Terrain:.....1.....
VARIED FROM THICK IMPENETRABLE SCRUB TO EVEN PADDY TO BANANA PLANTATION

G. En:.....
NO VISUAL CONTACT MADE WITH ENEMY

H. Any Map Corrections:.....

I. Miscellaneous info:.....
AT APPROXIMATELY 1900 HRS THE PL SGT, SCOUT AND MYSELF WERE FIRED ON BY EN RIFLEMAN. ONE SHOT WAS FIRED WHICH JUST PASSED OVERHEAD. A SECOND SHOT WAS FIRED ABOUT 30 SECONDS LATER. WE WERE ON A RECCE OF OUR AMBUSH SITE AT THE TIME.

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

K. Condition of Ptl:.....

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(Date)

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(Patrol Comd)

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

11 JUN 68
(Date)

1057/68

(Designation of Patrol)

Tp **YS 427647**

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: **1 & 25**

B. Task: **TO AMBUSH AREA OF GR YS 427647**

C. Time of Departure: **101800H (JUN 68)**

D. Time of Return: **110730H (JUN 68)**

E. Routes (out and in): **ROUTE OUT WAS DIRECT COMPASS BEARING TO YS 427647
ROUTE IN WAS MOVE TO NORTH 600 METERS THEN DIRECT ROUTE BACK**

F. Terrain: **VARIED FROM THICK IMPENETRABLE SCRUB TO EVEN PARCH TO
BANANA PLANTATION**

G. En: **NO VISUAL CONTACT MADE WITH ENEMY**

H. Any Map Corrections: **NIL**

I. Miscellaneous Info: **AT APPROXIMATELY 1900 HRS THE PL SGT, SCOUT AND
HIMSELF WERE FIRED ON BY EN RIFLEMAN. ONE SHOT WAS FIRED WHICH JUST
PASSED OVERHEAD. A SECOND SHOT WAS FIRED ABOUT 30 SECONDS LATER.
WE WERE ON A REGECE OF OUR AMBUSH SITE AT THE TIME.**

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

K. Condition of Ptl: **GOOD**

(Date)

J. Lagoda 247
(Patrol Comd)

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

11 JUL 68
(Date)

1057/68
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(Designation of Patrol)

TP **XB 427647**

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: **1 & 25**

B. Task: **TO AMBUSH AREA OF GR. XB 427647**

C. Time of Departure: **101800H (JUL 68)**

D. Time of Return : **110730H (JUL 68)**

E. Routes (out and in): **ROUTE OUT WAS DIRECT COMPASS BEARING TO XB 427647
ROUTE IN WAS MOVE TO NORTH 600 METERS THEN DIRECT ROUTE BACK**

F. Terrain: **VARIED FROM THICK IMPENETRABLE SCRUB TO EVEN PARCH TO
BANANA PLANTATION**

G. En: **NO VISUAL CONTACT MADE WITH ENEMY**

H. Any Map Corrections: **NIL**

I. Miscellaneous Info: **AT APPROXIMATELY 1900 HRS THE PL SGT, SCOUT AND
RESEAL WERE FIRED ON BY EN REIFERAN. ONE SHOT WAS FIRED WHICH JUST
PASSED OVERHEAD. A SECOND SHOT WAS FIRED ABOUT 30 METERS LATER.
WE WERE ON A HEDGE OF OUR AMBUSH AREA AT THE TIME.**

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

K. Condition of Ptl: **GOOD**

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(Date)

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(Patrol Cond)

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SECRET
PATROL REPORT

11 June 68.
(Date)

Ambush Patrol
(Designation of Patrol)

To AO PAUL

Maps: XA BINH BA (SE)

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 OFFR + 26

B. Task: To ambush track at 440642

C. Time of Departure: 101815

D. Time of Return: 110645

E. Routes (out and in):
OUT 448654 by foot to 440642

IN 440642 by foot to 448654

F. Terrain: Flat ~~and~~ medium to thick jungle

G. En: N/A

H. Any Map Corrections: NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info:
Civilians are working in Lang Phouc ^{area} during the day.

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: good.

11 June 68.
(Date)

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(Patrol Cond)

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PATROL REPORT

11 JUN 68

(Date)

58/68

(Designation of Patrol)

AO PAUL

Maps: XA BINH BA (SE)

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 OFFR & 26

B. Task: TO AMBUSH TRACK AT 440642.

C. Time of Departure: 101815H (JUN 68)

D. Time of Return : 110645H (JUN 68)

E. Routes (out and in):
OUT 448654 BY FOOT TO 440642
IN 440642 BY FOOT TO 448654

F. Terrain: FLAT - MEDIUM TO THICK JUNGLE

G. En: N/A

H. Any Map Corrections: NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: Civilians are working in LONG PHUOC Area during the day.

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD

11 Jun 68

(Date)

(Patrol Comd)

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

..11 JUN 68.....
(Date)

58/68

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(Designation of Patrol)

Tp AO PAUL.....

Maps: XA BINH BA (SE)

A. Size and Composition of Patrol:..... 1 OVER & 26..... 1.....

B. Task:..... TO AMBUSH TRACK AT 440642.....

C. Time of Departure:..... 101815H (JUN 68)

D. Time of Return :..... 110645H (JUN 68)

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

OUT..... 448654 BY FOOT TO 440642.....

IN..... 440642 BY FOOT TO 448654.....

F. Terrain:..... FIAT - MEDIUM TO THICK JUNGLE..... 1.....

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

H. Any Map Corrections:..... NULL.....

I. Miscellaneous Info:..... Civilians are working in LONG PHUOC Area during the day......

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

K. Condition of Ptl:..... GOOD.....

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(Date)

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(Patrol Cond)

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PATROL REPORT

..11 JUN 68.....
(Date)

58/68

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(Designation of Patrol)

Tp AO PATL.....

Maps: XA BINH BA (SE)

A. Size and Composition of Patrol:..... 1 OFFICER & 26.....1.....

B. Task:..... TO AMBUSH TRACK AT 140642.....

C. Time of Departure:..... 1000H (JUN 68)

D. Time of Return :..... 110645H (JUN 68)

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

OUT..... 143654 BY FOOT TO 140642

IN..... 140642 BY FOOT TO 143654

F. Terrain:..... FLAT - MEDIUM TO THICK JUNGLE.....1.....

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

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

I. Miscellaneous Info:..... Civilians are working in LONG PHUOC Area during the day......

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

K. Condition of Ptl:..... GOOD.....

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(Patrol Comd) *[Signature]*

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PATROL REPORT

11 JUL 68
(Date)

58/68

(Designation of Patrol)

To: AO PATL

Maps: KA DEHI BA (3B)

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 OFFR & 26

B. Task: TO ANNUAL TRACK AT 440642

C. Time of Departure: 101035H (JUL 68)

D. Time of Return : 110645H (JUL 68)

E. Routes (out and in):

OUT 440654 BY FOOT TO 440642

IN 440642 BY FOOT TO 440654

F. Terrain: FLAT - HEDGES TO THICK JUNGLE

G. En: N/A

H. Any Map Corrections: NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: Civilians are working in ICHC PHUC Area during the day.

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD

11 Jun 68

(Date)

(Patrol Comd)

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PATROL REPORT

18 Jun 68
(Date)

FIGHTING PATROL
(Designation of Patrol)

To AO BERT

Maps: XA BINH BA (SE) XUYEN MOC (SW) 1:25000

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1

1 officer + 26

B. Task:

To patrol + ambush AO BERT

C. Time of Departure: 150815

D. Time of Return: 171530

E. Routes (out and in):

OUT By TCV to YS 445715 + then by foot to AO BERT

IN Extracted by Airstress from YS 499717

F. Terrain: 1

Thick bamboo + jungle

G. En:

N/A

H. Any Map Corrections:

N/A

I. Miscellaneous Info:

N/A

J. Result of encounter with En:

N/A

K. Condition of Ptl:

Good

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(Date)

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(Patrol Comd)

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PATROL REPORT

18 Jun 68
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(Date)

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(Designation of Patrol)

Tp AO BERT

Maps: XA BINH BA (SE) XUYEN MOC (SVN) 1:25000

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 Offr and 26

B. Task: To patrol and ambush AO BERT

C. Time of Departure: 150815H (Jun 68)

D. Time of Return : 171530H (Jun 68)

E. Routes (out and in): OUT BY TCV TO YS 445715 and then by foot to AO BERT
IN EXTRACTED BY ALBATROSS FROM YS 499717,

F. Terrain: THICK BAMBOO AND JUNGLE

G. En: N/A

H. Any Map Corrections: N/A

I. Miscellaneous Info: NIL

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD

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18 Jun 68
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(Date)

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(Patrol Cond)

SECRET
PATROL REPORT

18 Jun 68
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(Date)

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(Designation of Patrol)

To AO BERT

Maps: XA BINH BA (SE) XUYEN MOC (SVN) 1:25000

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 Offr and 26

B. Task: To patrol and ambush AO BERT

C. Time of Departure: 150815H (Jun 68)

D. Time of Return : 171530H (Jun 68)

E. Routes (out and in): OUT BY TCV TO YS 445715 and then by foot to AO BERT

IN EXTRACTED BY ALBATROSS FROM YS 499717,

F. Terrain: THICK BAMBOO AND JUNGLE

G. En: N/A

H. Any Map Corrections: N/A

I. Miscellaneous Info: NIL

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD

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18 Jun 68
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(Date)

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Patrol Cond)

SECRET
PATROL REPORT

18 Jun 68

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(Date)

.....
(Designation of Patrol)

AO BERT

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Tp **XA BINH BA (SB)** **XUYEN MOC (SVN) 1:25000**

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Maps: **1 Offr and 26**

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

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B. Task:.....
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C. Time of Departure:.....
150815H (Jun 68)

D. Time of Return :.....
171530H (Jun 68)

E. Routes (out and in):.....
OUT BY TCV TO YS 445715 and then by foot to AO BERT

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IN EXTRACTED BY ALBATROSS FROM YS 499717,

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F. Terrain:.....
THICK BAMBOO AND JUNGLES

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

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

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I. Miscellaneous Info:.....
NIL

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

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K. Condition of Ptl:.....
GOOD

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18 Jun 68

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(Patrol Comd)

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PATROL REPORT

18 Jun 68

(Date)

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(Designation of Patrol)

To AO BINH

Maps: XA BINH BA (SR) NUYEN HOC (SVN) 1:25000

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 Officer and 26

B. Task: To patrol and ambush AO BINH

C. Time of Departure: 150015H (Jun 68)

D. Time of Return : 171530H (Jun 68)

E. Routes (out and in): OUT BY TCV TO YB 445715 and then by foot to AO BINH

IN - EXTRACTED BY ALBATROSS FROM YB 499717,

F. Terrain: THICK BAMBOO AND JUNGLE

G. En: N/A

H. Any Map Corrections: N/A

I. Miscellaneous Info: NIL

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD

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18 Jun 68

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(Date)

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(Patrol Comd)

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PATROL REPORT

19-6-68
(Date)

59/68
(Designation of Patrol)

To I.A.P.H. A.O.

Maps: 1:25,000

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: Six O.R's

B. Task: To establish a Standing Pk! in the vicinity of GR 438654

C. Time of Departure: 19.1730

D. Time of Return : 20.0710

E. Routes (out and in): Out at 9 Post
In " 2 Post

F. Terrain: Bananas, Secondary Bush
Scattered Clearings

G. En: Nil

H. Any Map Corrections: N.A

I. Miscellaneous Info: Nil

J. Result of encounter with En: NA

K. Condition of Ptl: OK

20-6-68
(Date)

Pabrigas Cpl
(Patrol Comd)

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

19 JUN 68

(Date)

AO 59/68

(Designation of Patrol)

Tp 1 ARU AO

Maps: 1:25000

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 6 ORS

B Task: TO ESTABLISH A STANDING PATROL IN THE VICINITY OF GR 438654.

C Time of Departure: 191730H (Jun 68)

D Time of Return : 200710H (Jun 68)

E. Routes (out and in): OUT AT 9 post
IN AT 2 post

F. Terrain: Banana, Secondary Bush
Scattered clearings.

G. En: NIL

H. Any Map Corrections: NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: NIL

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: O.K.

20 Jun 68

(Date)

P. Bergass
(Patrol Cond)

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

19 JUN 68
(Date)

AO 59/68

(Designation of Patrol)

TP 1 ARU AO

Maps: 1:25000

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 6 ORS

B. Task: TO ESTABLISH A STANDING PATROL IN THE VICINITY OF GR 438654.

C. Time of Departure: 191730H (Jun 68)

D. Time of Return : 200710H (Jun 68)

E. Routes (out and in): OUT AT 9 post
IN AT 2 post

F. Terrain: Banana, Secondary Bush
Scattered clearings.

G. En: NIL

H. Any Map Corrections: NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: NIL

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: O.K.

20 Jun 68
(Date)

B. Burgess
(Patrol Comd)

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

19 JUN 68

(Date)

AO 59/68

(Designation of Patrol)

1 ARU AO

To 1125000

Maps:

6 ORS

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1. TO ESTABLISH A STANDING PATROL IN THE VICINITY OF GR 430654

B. Task: 191730H (JUN 68)

C. Time of Departure: 200710H (JUN 68)

D. Time of Return: OUT AT 9 post

E. Routes (out and in): IN AT 2 post

F. Terrain: Banars, Secondary Bush Scattered clearings 1

G. En: NIL

H. Any Map Corrections: NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: NIL

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: OK

20 Jun 68

(Date)

P. Abuzges. Sgt (Patrol Comd)

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

19 JUN 68
(Date)

AO 99/68
(Designation of Patrol)

To 1 ABU AO

Maps: 1:25000

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 6 ORS

B. Task: TO ESTABLISH A STANDING PATROL IN THE VICINITY OF GR 430654.

C. Time of Departure: 191730H (Jun 68)

D. Time of Return: 200710H (Jun 68)

E. Routes (out and in): OUT AT 9 post
IN AT 2 post

F. Terrain: Banana, Secondary Bush
Scattered clearings.

G. En: NIL

H. Any Map Corrections: NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: NIL

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: O.K.

20 Jun 68

(Date)

P. Burgess
(Patrol Comd)

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

21 June 68
(Date)

CS/53 60/68
(Designation of Patrol)

To GR 428657

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 21 men 11 2x M60
1x M79 remainder SLR

B. Task: Ambush at GR 428657

C. Time of Departure: 21.1730H

D. Time of Return : 22.0810H

E. Routes (out and in): Out: From ARLI #9 Post GR 442659
to GR 433653 to GR 428657

F. Terrain: Cleared (Bulldozed) to 200 metres of perimeter
orchards & banana elsewhere (overgrown).
West side of stream some secondary growth.

G. En: NONE ENCOUNTERED. At 1815H saw one
man at GR 435645 moving in to HQ. LONG dress
light trousers. no shirt, moving fast.
At GR 431653 found "baseball cap" name
TRAN VAN BA. 2 green stars inked on cap.
at objective area many harbour/ambush positions
cut in scrub, lots of litter * see back

H. Any Map Corrections: Land-clearing ops have not
yet been recorded on map

I. Miscellaneous Info: Most trails marked on map
are relatively unused, but there are well-used
foot-tracks running parallel to perimeter
about 20-50 metres the far side of cleared area

J. Result of encounter with En: ✓

K. Condition of Ptl: ~~Good~~ GOOD

22 June 68
(Date)

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(Patrol Comd)

At GR 442652, on return, one man spotted a pineapple grenade which appeared to have been uncovered by bulldozers. This was reported on debrief one hour later. Search party will go out to find it & blow it.

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PATROL REPORT

21 Jun 68

(Date)

60/68

(Designation of Patrol)

To GR 428657

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 21 Men: 2 x M60
1 x M79 remainder with SLRs

B. Task: Ambush at GR 428657

C. Time of Departure: 211730H (Jun 68)

D. Time of Return : 220810H (Jun 68)

E. Routes (out and in): OUT: FROM ARU 9 Post GR 442659 to GR 433653
to GR 428657.

F. Terrain: CLEARED (BULLDOZER) TO 200 METRES OF PERIMETER. ORCHARDS
AND BANANA ELSEWHERE (OVERGROWN). WEST SIDE OF STREAM SOME SECONDARY
GROWTH.

G. En: NONE ENCOUNTERED. AT 1815H saw one man at GR 435645 moving into
HOA LONG: DRESS: LIGHT TROUSERS, NO SHIRT, MOVING FAST. AT GR 431653
FOUND "BASEBALL CAP" NAME TRAN VAN BA, 2 GREEN STARS INKED ON CAP.
AT OBJECTIVE AREA MORE HARBOUR/AMBUSH POSITIONS CUT IN SCRUB, LOTS
LITTER. ** SEE BACK.

H. Any Map Corrections: LAND CLEARING OPS HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECORDED
ON MAP.

I. Miscellaneous Info: MOST TRAILS MARKED ON MAP ARE RELATIVELY UNUSED
BUT THERE ARE WELL USED FOOT TRACKS RUNNING PARALLEL TO PERIMETER
ABOUT 20 - 50 METRES THE FAR SIDE OF CLEARED AREA.

J. Result of encounter with En: NIL

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD

22 Jun 68

(Date)

(Patrol Comd)

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PATROL REPORT

21 Jun 68

(Date)

60/68

(Designation of Patrol)

GR 428657

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Maps:

21 Men: 2 x M60

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1 x M79 remainder with SLRs

B. Task: Ambush at GR 428657

C. Time of Departure: 211730H (Jun 68)

D. Time of Return: 220810H (Jun 68)

E. Routes (out and in): OUT: FROM ARU 9 Post GR 442659 to GR 433653 to GR 428657.

F. Terrain: CLEARED (BULLDOZER) TO 200 METRES OF PERIMETER. ORCHARDS AND BANANA ELSEWHERE (OVERGROWN). WEST SIDE OF STREAM SOME SECONDARY GROWTH.

G. En: NONE ENCOUNTERED. AT 1815H saw one man at GR 435645 moving into HOA LONG. DRESS: LIGHT TROUSERS, NO SHIRT, MOVING FAST. AT GR 431653 FOUND "BASEBALL CAP" NAME TRAN VAN BA, 2 GREEN STARS INKED ON CAP. AT OBJECTIVE AREA MORE HARBOUR/AMBUSH POSITTONS CUT IN SCRUB, LOTS LITTER. ** SEE BACK.

H. Any Map Corrections: LAND CLEARING OPS HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECORDED ON MAP.

I. Miscellaneous Info: MOST TRAILS MARKED ON MAP ARE RELATIVELY UNUSED BUT THERE ARE WELL USED FOOT TRACKS RUNNING PARALLEL TO PERIMETER ABOUT 20 - 50 METRES THE FAR SIDE OF CLEARED AREA.

J. Result of encounter with En: NIL

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD

22 Jun 68

(Date)

[Signature] (Patrol Comd)

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AO 62/68 PATROL REPORT

28 Jun 68
(Date)

~~AO's Bill Bob & Claude~~
(Designation of Patrol)

To Patrol & Ambush

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 1

2 x 25

B. Task: To ambush & patrol AO's Bill

Bob & Claude

C. Time of Departure: 250830H

D. Time of Return: 271530H

E. Routes (out and in): Out by TC's via route 52

to GR 487658 In by Albatross from

GR 515684

F. Terrain: This varied from rubber plantation, banana

plantation to very thick scrub & bamboo & to

paddy field

G. En: No enemy encountered

H. Any Map Corrections: The stream running N-S to GR

508645 is thickly timbered & there is also a strip of

* scrub not shown on the map running NE-SW

about 400 metres out from the stream running parallel

for 600 metres

I. Miscellaneous Info:

A minefield 5.9m 3ft x 3ft painted red with Vietnamese

writing & a skull & crossbones at GR 503653

Also mortar blinds at GR 509645

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

K. Condition of Ptl: Good

28 Jun 68
(Date)

J. Langlands 211
(Patrol Comd)

* from GR 508645 following the line of vegetation
East for SE is a well used bullock track =

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PATROL REPORT

28 JUN 68

(Date)

AO 62/68
(Designation of Patrol)

TP PATROL AND AMBUSH

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 2 & 25

B. Task: To ambush and patrol AOs BILL, BOB, AND CLAUDE

C. Time of Departure: 250830H (Jun 68)

D. Time of Return : 271530H (Jun 68)

E. Routes (out and in): OUT BY TCV's VIA ROUTE 52 TO GR 487658. IN BY ALBATROSS FROM GR 515684.

F. Terrain: THIS VARIED FROM RUBBER PLANTATION, BANANA PLANTATION TO VERY THICK SCRUB AND BAMBOO AND TO PADDY FIELD.

G. En: NO ENEMY ENCOUNTERED.

H. Any Map Corrections: THE STREAM RUNNING NS TO GR 508645 IS THICKLY TIMBERED AND THERE IS ALSO A STRIP OF SCRUB NOT SHOWN ON THE MAP RUNNING NE - SW ABOUT 400 METRES AND FROM THE STREAM RUNNING PARRALEL FOR 600 METRES FROM GR 508645 FOLLOWING THE LINE OF VEGETATION EAST THEN SE IS A WELL USED BULLOCK TRACK

I. Miscellaneous Info: A MINEFIELD SIGN 3' x 3' painted red with Vietnamese writing and a skull and crossbones at GR 503653. Also Mortar blinds at GR 509645.

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD

28 JUN 68

(Date)

J. Langford
(Patrol Comd)

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PATROL REPORT

28 JUN 68

AO 62/68

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(Date)

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(Designation of Patrol)
PATROL AND AMBUSH

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Maps:

2 & 25

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

..... **To ambush and patrol AGs ERB, BOB, AND CRAVE**

B. Task:.....

C. Time of Departure:..... **250830H (Jun 68)**

D. Time of Return :..... **271530H (Jun 68)**

E. Routes (out and in):..... **OUT BY TCV'S VIA ROUTE 52 TO GR 487658. IN BY ALBATROSS FROM GR 515684.**

F. Terrain:..... **THIS VARIED FROM RUBBER PLANTATION; BANANA PLANTATION TO VERY THICK SCRUB AND BAMBOO AND TO PADDY FIELDS.**

G. En:..... **NO ENEMY ENCOUNTERED.**

H. Any Map Corrections:..... **THE STREAM RUNNING NE TO GR 508645 IS THICKLY TIMBERED AND THERE IS ALSO A STRIP OF SCRUB NOT SHOWN ON THE MAP RUNNING NE - SW ABOUT 400 METRES OFF FROM THE STREAM RUNNING PARALLEL FOR 600 METRES FROM GR 508645 FOLLOWING THE LINE OF VEGETATION EAST THEN SE IS A WELL USED BULLOCK TRACK**

I. Miscellaneous Info:..... **A MINEFIELD SIGN 3' x 3' painted red with Vietnamese writing and a skull and crossbones at GR 503653. Also mortar bluffs at GR 509645.**

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

K. Condition of Ptl:..... **GOOD**

28 JUN 68

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(Date)

..... *J. Langlands* 2LT
(Patrol Comd)

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

20 JUN 68
(Date)

AD 62/58
(Designation of Patrol)

To PATROL AND AMBUSH

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 2 & 25

B. Task: To ambush and patrol AOs BILL, BOB, AND CLAUDE

C. Time of Departure: 250030H (Jun 68)

D. Time of Return : 271530H (Jun 68)

E. Routes (out and in): OUT BY TCV'S VIA ROUTE 52 TO GR 487650. IN BY ALBATROSS FROM GR 515604.

F. Terrain: THIS VARIED FROM RUBBER PLANTATION, BANANA PLANTATION TO VERY THICK SCRUB AND BAMBOO AND TO PADDY FIELD.

G. En: NO ENEMY ENCOUNTERED.

H. Any Map Corrections: THE STREAM RUNNING NE TO GR 508645 IS THICKLY TIMBERED AND THERE IS ALSO A STRIP OF SCRUB NOT SHOWN ON THE MAP RUNNING NE - SW ABOUT 400 METRES OFF FROM THE STREAM RUNNING PARALLEL FOR 600 METRES FROM GR 508645 FOLLOWING THE LINE OF VEGETATION EAST THEN SE IS A WELL USED BULLOCK TRACK

I. Miscellaneous Info: A MINEFIELD SIGN 3' x 3' painted red with Vietnamese writing and a skull and crossbones at GR 503653. Also Mortar blinds at GR 509645.

J. Result of encounter with En: N/A

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD

20 JUN 68
(Date)

Flanagan 2LT
(Patrol Comd)

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PATROL REPORT

30 June 68
(Date)

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(Designation of Patrol)

To AREAS ADAM & BERT

Maps: Vietnam 1:25000 6430-11-SW edition 2 & PICTOMAP SUPPLEMENT

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 2 OFFERS & 38 ORS (REF TRAINEE PC)

B. Task: PATROL & AMBUSH IN AREAS ADAM & BERT

C. Time of Departure: 280730

D. Time of Return: 301415

E. Routes (out and in): SEE ATTACHED ANNEX E

F. Terrain: Along SUOI DA BANG - Heavy Bamboo swampy on WEST side. Remainder is mixed RAIN FOREST with BAMBOO near streams and in patches.

G. En: One man sighted by scout sprinting away from patrol. Scout & sec cond frnd sweep went in, no results. Scout described him as wearing "EUROPEAN TYPE" jacket light trousers, and holding something in left hand. This was at 281045H at GR 476716.

H. Any Map Corrections:

I. Miscellaneous Info: at GR 465715 found CLAYMORE BAG at GR 486072.73 found 155mm TBLIND. marked same w/ white rag.

J. Result of encounter with En: NEGATIVE

K. Condition of Ptl: Good, apart from WASP & SCORPION BITES, several cut hands, and similar minor accidents.

30 June 68
(Date)

DAUS.
(Patrol Comd)

ANNEX E

PATROL ROUTES:

DROP 454705 from TCVs. Move on foot to 454715, then EAST to 470715, to 474714, to 476716*, to 485728. HARBOUR FOR NIGHT. MORNING 29 JUNE, cleared circuit around large clearing that loc, then move to 501716, then on to 505708. Harbour for night. Morning 30 June move on 2750m to 509694 (approx) where is old VC Base Camp. after searching area, moved on same bearing to clearing 511689, for lift-out by hel.

ANNEX F

Terrain

and in patches especially around clearings. Vegetation thins out below the 72 Northing, and speeds of 1500 metres/hr are possible.

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PATROL REPORT

30 Jun 68

(Date)

(Designation of Patrol)

To: ARRAS ADAM & BEEF

Maps: VIETNAM 1:25000 6430-11-SW EDITION 2 & PICTO MAP SUPPLEMENT

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 2 OFFICERS & 38 ORS (107 TRAINING PL)

B. Task: PATROL & ABUSE IN ARRAS ADAM & BEEF

C. Time of Departure: 200730H (JUN 68)

D. Time of Return: 301415H (JUN 68)

E. Routes (out and in): SEE ATTACHED ANNEX B

F. Terrain: ALONG SUOI DA BANG - HEAVY BAMBOO, SHALFY ON WEST SIDE, REMAINDER IN THICKED RAIN FOREST. SEE ATTACHED ANNEX F

G. En: ONE MAN SIGHTED BY SCOUT SPRINTING AWAY FROM PATROL. SCOUT & SIG CORP FIRED. BUMP WITH IN, NO RESULTS. SCOUT DESCRIBED HIM AS WEARING "EUROPEAN TYPE" JACKET, LIGHT TROUSERS, AND HOLDING SOMETHING IN LEFT HAND. THIS WAS AT 281045H AT GR 476716.

H. Any Map Corrections: NEGATIVE

I. Miscellaneous Info: AT GR 465715 FOUND CLAYMORE IAC AT GR 40607273 FOUND 127mm MORTAR. BARRIED SAME WITH A WHITE IAC.

J. Result of encounter with En: NEGATIVE

K. Condition of Ptl: GOOD, APART FROM WAMP & DECEPTION BURNS, AND SIMILAR MINOR ACCIDENTS.

30 Jun 68 (Date)

[Signature] (Patrol Comd)

P.5 ROUTE:

DROP 454705 FROM TGV's. Move on foot to 454715 then EAST to 470715, to 474714 to 476716, to 485720. HARBOUR FOR HIGH. MORNING 29 JUN, CLEARED CIRCUIT AROUND LARGE CLEARING THAT LOC, THEN MOVE TO 501716, THEN ON TO 505708. HARBOUR FOR HIGH. MORNING 30 JUN MOVE ON 27504 to 509694 (approx) where is old VC Base Camp. After searching the area, moved on same bearing to clearing 511609, for lift out by helo.

TERRAIN

and in patches especially around clearings. Vegetation thins out below the 72 Northing, and speeds of 1500 metres/hr are possible.

SECRET
PATROL REPORT

30 Jun 68

(Date)

(Designation of Patrol)

AREAS ADAM & BERT

Tp

Maps:

VIETNAM 1:25000 6430-11-SW EDITION 2 & PICTO MAP SUPPLEMENT

2 OFFRS & 38 ORS (HVT TRAINEE PL)

A. Size and Composition of Patrol:

B. Task:

PATROL & AMBUSH IN AREAS ADAM & BERT

C

Time of Departure:

280730H (JUN 68)

D

Time of Return

301415H (JUN 68)

E.

Routes (out and in):

SEE ATTACHED ANNEX E

F.

Terrain:

ALONG SUOI DA BANG - HEAVY BAMBOO, SWAMPY ON WEST SIDE. REMAINDER

IN MIXED RAIN FOREST. (SEE ATTACHED ANNEX F)

G.

En:

ONE MAN SIGHTED BY SCOUT SPRINTING AWAY FROM PATROL. SCOUT & SEC COMD FIRED. SWEEP WENT IN, NO RESULTS. SCOUT DESCRIBED HIM AS WEARING "EUROPEAN TYPE" JACKET, LIGHT TROUSERS, AND HOLDING SOMETHING IN LEFT HAND. THIS WAS AT 281045H AT GR 476716.

H.

Any Map Corrections:

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ NIL

I.

Miscellaneous Info:

AT GR 465715 FOUND CLAYMORE BAG AT GR 4850273 FOUND 155MM BARRAGE. MARKED SAME WITH A WHITE BAG.

J.

Result of encounter with En:

NEGATIVE

K.

Condition of Ptl:

GOOD, APART FROM WASP & SCORPION BITES, AND SIMILAR MINOR ACCIDENTS.

30 June 68
(Date)

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(Patrol Comd)

PATROL ROUTES:

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TERRAIN

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INCIDENT AFTER ACTION REPORT

1. PATROL NO.
2. Report by 2412467 Lt GM ROBINSON.
3. 3 PL, 1 ARU.
4. Strength of Pl - 40 men.
5. Date/Time: 281045H.
Duration: 10 min.
6. Loc: GR 476716 (Map XUYEN MOC SW)
7. PTL TASK: Patrol and Ambush in AOs ADAM AND BERT.
8. Pl was moving NORTH in single file up EAST side of SUOI DA BANG. The lead scout spotted a man sprinting away through the bush and fired a couple of rounds. The Sec Comd did likewise. The man had disappeared before the gun gp got up in position.
On the call of "CONTACT FRONT", I told the FOO, 2Lt ROBINSON to get arty on the ground ahead and sprinted forward to recce. I arrived up front, got the sec comd's report, brought up the Pl, let the arty go in, and swept the area. Results were negative.
9. Terrain: Thick bamboo and secondary growth by a creek bank. Visibility 5 to 20 metres max.
10. Distance when first sighted - 20 metres.
11. The forward scout, Pte McKENNA first saw the enemy.
12. Soldier was acting as scout, breaking trail in thick undergrowth.
13. Enemy was seen as he sprinted away from cover.
14. Scout described enemy as dressed in a dark "European Style" civilian jacket, light trousers, and carrying something (Not a Wpn) in his left hand. Presumably he was a civilian, VC sympathizers, or at most local force.
15. Scout fired first (SLR) range 20 metres.
16. Only scout & sec comd (2 + SLR) fired.
17. Enemy reaction - KEPT RUNNING.
18. Section reaction. Gun Gp got up in good time. Rest of rifleman somewhat slow, went to ground, did not close up. This is understandable on their first contact in country. (All members, incl sec comd, are rfts).
19. Enemy cas - NIL
- 20.
21. Own Cas - NIL
- 22.
23. 5 rds SLR expended
24. NIL

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25. Lesson Learnt:

- a. Scouts should have AWs (If poss)
- b. Gun Gp reaction good
- c. Rfn still a bit scared and nervous of making a mistake. However, for a first contact, not too bad at all.

26. Other points - Arty reaction time - excellent!

27.

28. Pl closed up, fire base of lead sec, and swept area. Men a little nervous but it went well overall.

29. All Ammo: 5 rds SLR
3 x 105MM HE

OC's COMMENTS

Jun 68


LT
 (G.M. ROBINSON)
 Pl Comd

Jun 68

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 (W.N. LUNN)
 Maj
 OC 1 ARU

Jun 68

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28. Pl closed up, fire base of lead sec, and swept area. Men a little nervous but it went well overall.

29. All Ammo: 5 rds SLR
3 x 105MM HE

OC's COMMENTS

Jun 68


LT
 (G.M. ROBINSON)
 Pl Comd

Jun 68

.....
 (W.N. LUNN)
 Maj
 OC 1 ARU

30 June 68 Incident After-Action Report

1. PATROL No.
2. Report by 2412467 LT GM ROBINSON
3. 3 PL, 1 A.R.U.
4. Strength of PL - 40 men.
5. Date/Time: 28/04/5 H.
Duration: 10 min.
6. Loc: GR. 476716 (Map XUYEN MOC SW)
7. PL Task: Patrol & Ambush in AOs
ADAM & BERT.
8. PL was moving NORTH in single file up EAST side of SŨŨ, DA BANG.
The lead scout spotted a man sprinting away through the bush and fired a couple of rounds. The second did likewise. The man had disappeared before the gun got up in position.
On the call of "CONTACT FRONT"

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I told the FOO, 26 ROBINSON to get arty on the ground ahead & sprinted forward to receive & arrived up front, got the second's report, brought up the pl, let the arty go in, and swept the area. Results were negative.

9. Terrain: Thick bamboo & secondary growth by a creek-bank. Visibility 5 to 20 metres max.
10. Distance when first sighted - 20 metres
11. The fwd scout, Pte MCKENNA first saw enemy.
12. Soldier was acting as scout, breaking trail in thick undergrowth.
13. En was seen as he sprinted away from cover.
14. Scout described en as dressed in a dark "European Style" civilian jacket, light trousers, and carrying something (Not a weapon) in his left hand.

- 14 (cont). Presumably he was a civilian, VC sympathizer, or at most local force.
15. Scout fired first (SLR) range 20 metres
16. Only scout & sec comd (2xSLR) fired.
17. En reaction - KEPT RUNNING.
18. Section reaction. Gun Gp got up in good time. Rest of riflemen somewhat slow, went to ground, did not close up. This is understandable on their first contact in country (all members, incl sec comd, are rfts).
19. En cas - Nil.
20. —
21. Own Cas - Nil
22. —
23. 5 rds SLR expended.
24. Nil

25.

Lesson learnt:

- a. Scouts should have AWs. (lf pass)
- b. Gen gp reaction good.
- c. Pfn still a bit scared & nervous of making a mistake.

However, for a first contact, not too bad at all.

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Other points - Arty reaction time excellent!

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OC's COMMENTS

Pl Comd - SM Robinson Lt
OC 1ARU.

1 ARU
HUI DAT
Jun 68

VC INSTALLATION REPORT

1. Report by 2412467 Lt GM ROBINSON.
2. Report on Coy Size Base Camp at YS 509694 at 0045H on 30 Jun 68.
3. Area covered by installation:
central area radius approx 50 metres
outposts, listening, sentry posts a further 150-200 metres out.
4. Defensive layout: (See diagram att).
 - a. Wpn pits with OHC, sections with OHC extending 20 Feet or more some instances.
 - b. Depth: pits old and fallen in, max depth 4 feet.
 - c. Some wpn pits were interconnected, but only 2 or 3 in one group at most. Mainly one-man or 2 man pits with OHC.
 - d. Wpn pits round, unrevetted sides, logs on OHC supporting mound of earth above ground level.
 - e. No of wpn pits: In excess of 40 (search not complete due to time factor).
 - f. Estimated sub-unit to occupy: VC Coy.
 - g. Direction wpn pits facing: For all round defence.
 - h. Most pits one-man
some 2 or 3 man,
a couple crew served wpns (HMG W/One poss. AA mounting).
 - i. Age - 6 months to 1 year.
 - j. Installation was near a number of foot-tracks, one of which led onto badly overgrown cart track coming up from the SOUTH from the area of the paddy GR 511688.
 - k. Early wng post sited 50-150 metres from central camp complex.
 - l. No booby traps found.
 - m. No def action taken. The area has been air-struck (Napalm & 20MM) and has been deserted for some time.
5. Items found in camp and brought back or destroyed:-
 - a. 1 x US Helmet liner
 - b. 1 x 20MM AC Shell complete
 - c. 2 x 7.62mm NATO rounds
 - d. 2 torches and batteries
 - e. 2 truck headlights
 - f. 2 magazines for M1 carbine
 - g. 2 magazines for US .45 cal "grease gun"
 - h. 8 clips for M1 Gerand
 - i. One 2 gal oil can containing well oiled links for .30 cal Browning HMG
 - j. One pamphlet (probably ours)
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 - l. 2 Mattock Heads
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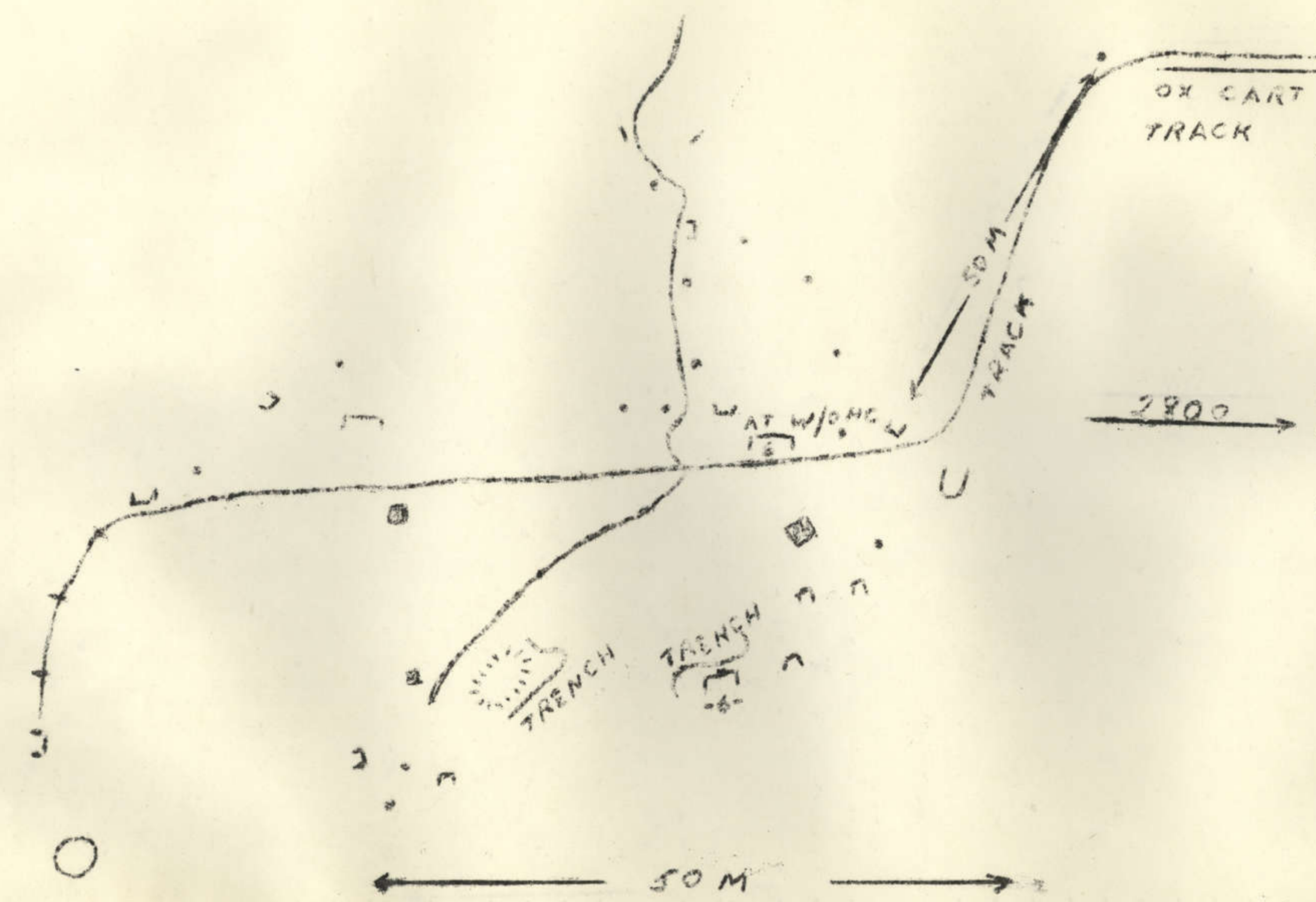

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2. Pamphlet found in camp.

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LEGEND

- ONE-MAN PIT W/OHC
- ◄ FIGHTING PIT ONE OR 2 MEN NO OHC
- OX CART OR 2 MAN PIT W/OHC TRACK
- ⌌ PIT 2 ENTRANCES OHC ON LENGTH
- BUNKER (CAVED-IN, SOME REVETTMENT W/US STEEL 8' RICKETS)
- 2 TRENCHES SHOWN HAD OHC MOST OF LENGTH
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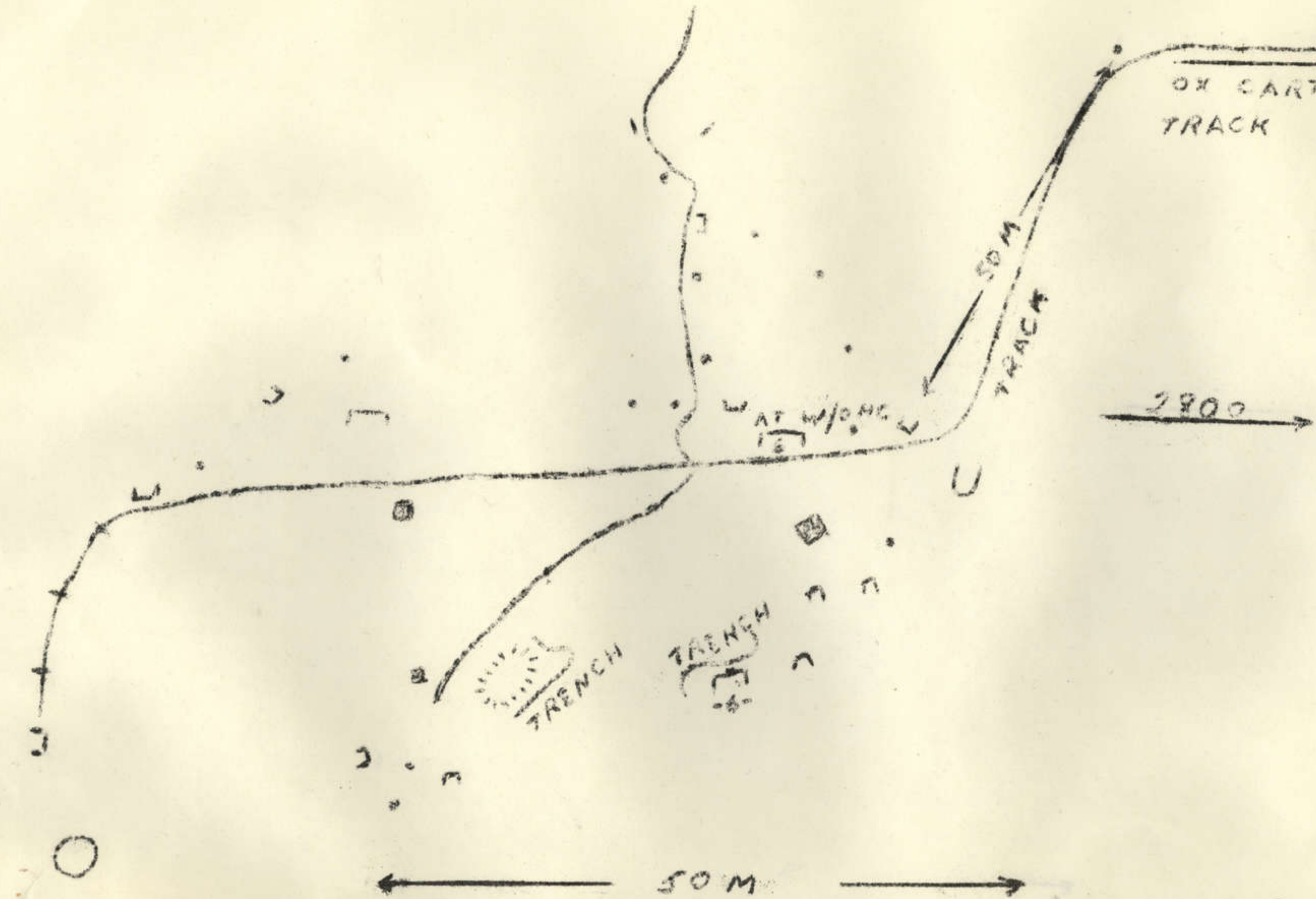
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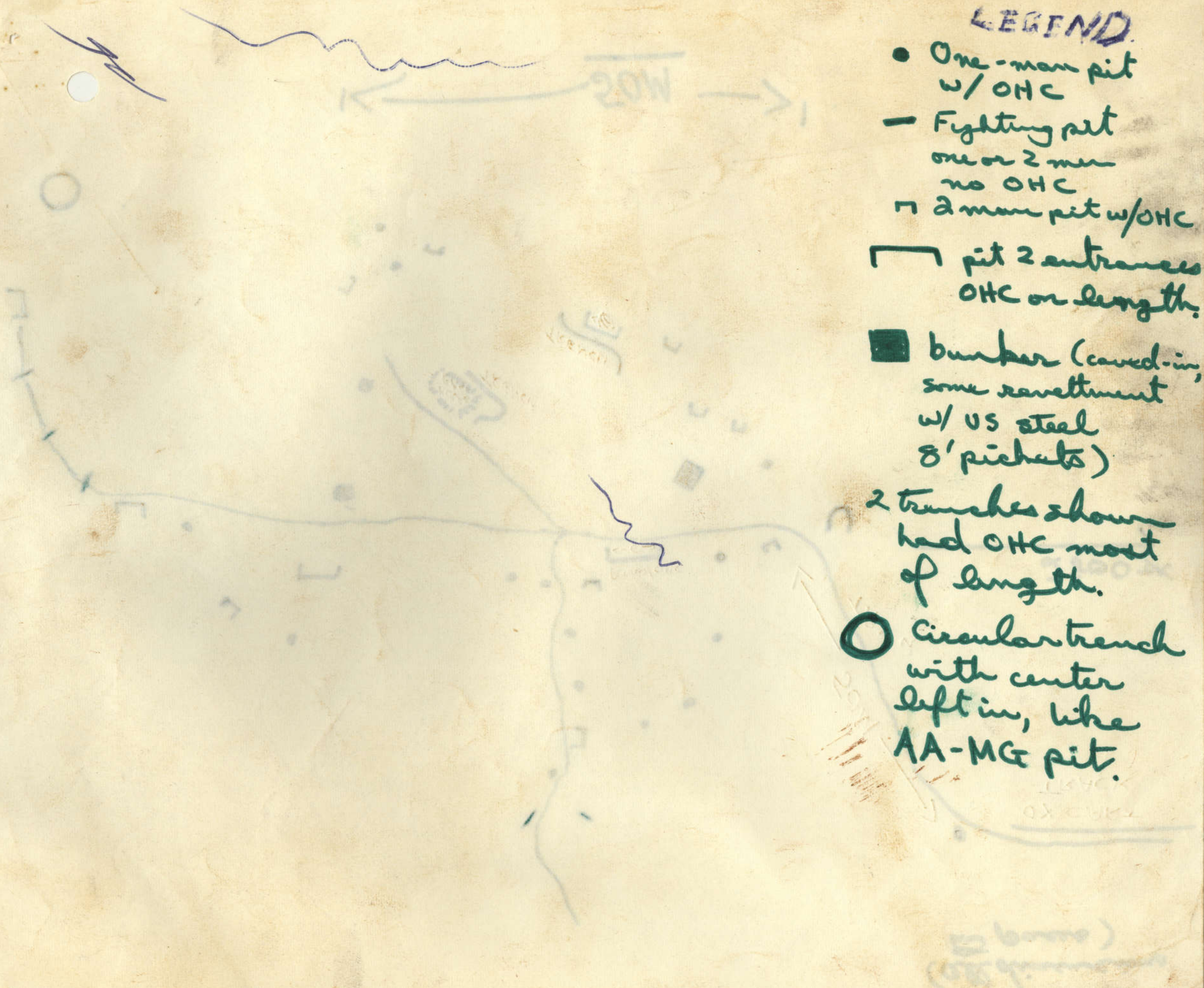
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REVERD

LEGEND.

- One-man pit w/OHC
- Fighting pit one or 2 men no OHC
- ▭ 2 man pit w/OHC
- ┌ pit 2 entrances OHC or length.
- bunker (caved-in, some revetment w/ US steel 8' pickets)
- 2 trenches shown had OHC most of length.
- Circular trench with center left in, like AA-MG pit.



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PATROL REPORT

A064

30 JUN - 2 JULY 68
(Date)

~~A064/68~~
.....
(Designation of Patrol)

Tp PATROL AND AMBUSH IN AO HAROLD

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 2-31 1

B. Task: 2^o patrol and ambush in AO HAROLD
..... 3^o report on any recent ^{en} movement in
..... the AO

C. Time of Departure: 0830 30 JUN 68

D. Time of Return : 1500 2 JUL 68

E. Routes (out and in): From Msi. Dat. to Route 52 by truck
..... Disembarked at CR 489653 and walked to AO HAROLD THROUGH
..... AO BOB, BUKE MOVED UP NORTH SIDE OF AO AMBUSH AT CR
..... 524671 AND CR 537668 CHECKED EAST side of AO P2 AT 538662

F. Terrain: Open Paddy and bamboo thicket
..... good water in Suoi La O Ma

G. En: See Incident Reports

H. Any Map Corrections: NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: NIL

J. Result of encounter with En: NIL NIL

K. Condition of Ptl: Patrol in good condition

..... 4 Jul 68
(Date)

..... R J Joubert
(Patrol Comd)

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PATROL REPORT

30 JUN - 2 JUL 68

(Date)

AO 64/68
(Designation of Patrol)

TP PATROL AND AMBUSH IN AO HAROLD

Maps:

A. Size and Composition of Patrol: 2-31 1.

B. Task: To patrol and ambush in AO HAROLD.
To report on any recent enemy movement in the AO

C. Time of Departure: 300830H (Jun 68)

D. Time of Return : 021500H (Jul 68)

E. Routes (out and in): From NUI DAT to Route 52 by truck. Disembarked at GR 429653 and walked to AO HAROLD THROUGH AO BOB, BILL. MOVED UP NORTH SIDE OF AO AMBUSH AT GR 524671 AND GR 537668. CHECKED EAST SIDE OF AO AO, P2 AT 538662.

F. Terrain: OPEN PADDY AND BAMBOO THICKET
GOOD WATER IN SUOI LO O NHA

G. En: SEE INCIDENT REPORTS

H. Any Map Corrections: NIL

I. Miscellaneous Info: NIL

J. Result of encounter with En: NIL

K. Condition of Ptl: PATROL IN GOOD CONDITION

4 JUL 68
(Date)

RJ Fowler 241
(Patrol Comd)

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PATROL REPORT

30 JUN - 2 JUL 68

(Date)

AO 64/68

(Designation of Patrol)

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4 JUL 68 (Date)

RJ Fowler 241 (Patrol Comd)

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ANNEX H TO 1 ARU
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JUN 67

INCIDENT
CONTACT REPORT

1 ARU

1. Op/Ptl No **AO 64/68**
2. Report by: No **5714683** Rank **2LT** Name **R T FOWLER**
3. Unit/Sub-unit **2PL 1ARU**
4. a. Time of action **1140 hrs**
b. Duration **FIVE MINS**
c. Date **30 JUN 68**
d. Location GR **YS 2515655**
5. Tasks of sub-unit engaged in action **PATROL IN AO HAROLD**
6. Type of contact **SIGHTING**
7. Who fired first **-**
8. Summary of action in chronological sequence
Forward scout of forward sect and sect comd saw a person appear 30 metres to their front. No identification was made therefore no shots were fired. The forward sect did a sweep.
9. VC *Tracks were found but no person could be found*
 - a. *N/A* Strength **-**
 - b. Type (guerilla, RF, Main Force) **Not identified**
 - c. VC cas:
 - (1) WIA **I**
 - (2) KIA **I**
 - (3) VCC **I**
 - (a) Incl WIA **-**
 - (b) Excl WIA **-**
 - d. VC cas disposed of by: **N/A**
 - (1) Hel evac **date/time**
 - (2) Buried
 - (3) Other means
 - e. Summary of docus and kit recovered **NIL**
 - f. Types and number(s) of weapons recovered **NIL**
 - g. Wpns identified in the action **-**
 - h. VC Dress **BLACK SHIRT STRAW HAT**
 - i. Summary of VC action and tactics **-**
10. Own casualties:
 - a. KIA
 - b. WIA **NIL**
11. Lessons learnt
Forward sect should have moved fast to ensure person could be apprehended. However forward Section Comd was on his first patrol in that capacity
Signature **R T Fowler**
12. ~~CO's~~/OC's comments
This sighting was right on the "cattle line". Concur with attempt to apprehend rather than shoot.
Date **4 Jul 68.**
Signature **Woj**
Date **4 Jul 68**

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CONTACT REPORT

1 ARU

1. Op/Ptl No AO 64/68
2. Report by: No 5714683 Rank 2Lt Name R.T. FOWLER
3. Unit/Sub-unit 2 PL 1 ARU
4. a. Time of action 1140 hrs
b. Duration Five Minutes
c. Date 30 Jun 68
d. Location GR YS 515655
5. Tasks of sub-unit engaged in action PATROL IN AO HAROLD
6. Type of contact SIGHTING
7. Who fired first -
8. Summary of action in chronological sequence
Forward scout of forward sect and sect comd saw a person appear 30 metres to their front. No identification was made therefore no shots were fired. The forward sect did a sweep. Tracks were found but no person could be found
9. VC N/A
 - a. Strength
 - b. Type (guerilla, RF, Main Force) Not identified
 - c. VC cas:
 - (1) WIA
 - (2) KIA
 - (3) VCC
 - (a) Incl WIA
 - (b) Excl WIA
 - d. VC cas disposed of by: N/A
 - (1) Hel evac date/time
 - (2) Buried
 - (3) Other means
 - e. Summary of docus and kit recovered NIL
 - f. Types and number(s) of weapons recovered NIL
 - g. Wpns identified in the action -
 - h. VC Dress BLACK SHIRT, STRAW HAT
 - i. Summary of VC action and tactics -
10. Own casualties:
 - a. KIA NIL
 - b. WIA
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R.T. Fowler

Date

4 JUL 68

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[Signature] Maj

Date

5 Jul 68

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CONTACT REPORT

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2. Report by: No **5714683** Rank **2Lt** Name **R.T. FOWLER**
3. Unit/Sub-unit **2 PL 1 ARU**
4. a. Time of action **1140** hrs
b. Duration **Five Minutes**
c. Date **30 Jun 68**
d. Location GR **YS 515655**
5. Tasks of sub-unit engaged in action **PATROL IN AO HAROLD**
6. Type of contact **SIGHTING**
7. Who fired first **-**
8. Summary of action in chronological sequence
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Signature *RJ Fowler 24*

Date **4 JUL 68**

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INCIDENT
CONTACT REPORT

1 ARU

1. Op/Ptl No *A08-64/68*
2. Report by: No *5714683* Rank *2LT* Name *RT FOWLER*
3. Unit/Sub-unit *2 PL 1 ARU*
4. a. Time of action *1030* hrs
b. Duration
c. Date *2 JUL 68*
d. Location GR *Y55507 Y5553672*
5. Tasks of sub-unit engaged in action *PATROLLING IN AO HAROLD*
6. Type of contact *SIGHTING*
7. Who fired first *NIL*
8. Summary of action in chronological sequence
Forward sent was crossing a paddy when they sighted a person moving in the paddy, 600 metres to the East. Sent did a sweep of the area, but person was gone. Nil shots fired.
9. VC *NO IDENTIFICATION MADE*
 - a. Strength
 - b. Type (guerilla, RF, Main Force)
 - c. VC cas:
 - (1) WIA *N/A*
 - (2) KIA
 - (3) VCC
 - (a) Incl WIA
 - (b) Excl WIA
 - d. VC cas disposed of by: *N/A*
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 - e. Summary of docus and kit recovered *NIL*
 - f. Types and number(s) of weapons recovered *NIL*
 - g. Wpns identified in the action
 - h. VC Dress *BLACK TROUSERS BLACK SHIRT*
 - i. Summary of VC action and tactics *NA*
10. Own casualties:
 - a. KIA
 - b. WIA *NIL*
11. Lessons learnt
NIL.

Signature *RJ Fowler*

Date *4 JUL 68*

Sighting at this range did not enable patrol to patrol unable to close with person because of open nature of terrain

Signature _____ *May*

Date *4 Jul 68*

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CONTACT REPORT

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4. a. Time of action **1030** hrs
b. Duration
c. Date **2 Jul 68**
d. Location GR **YS 553672**
5. Tasks of sub-unit engaged in action **PATROLLING IN AO HAROLD**
6. Type of contact **SIGHTING**
7. Who fired first **NIL**
8. Summary of action in chronological sequence
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9. VC **No identification made.**
 - a. Strength
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 - c. VC cas:
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 - (2) KIA **N/A**
 - (3) VCC
 - (a) Incl WIA
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 - i. Summary of VC action and tactics **N/A**
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 - b. WIA
11. Lessons learnt
NIL
12. ~~CO's~~/OC's comments
Patrol unable to close with person because of open nature of terrain.

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Date **4 JUL 68**

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Date **5 Jul 68**

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Date **4 JUL 68**

Signature *[Signature]*Maj

Date **5 Jul 68**

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