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Narrative

Duty Officer's log

Annexes

[2-31 Mar 1967]

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

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation

FIRST SPECIAL AIR SERVICE SQUADRON

From

2 MARCH 1967

To

31 MARCH 1967

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

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

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

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

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

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

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

16. TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.

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

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

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

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

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MONTH AND YEAR Mar 67

REFERENCE MAP VIETNAM XA BINH BA 1:50,000 Sheet 6430 111 COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. D.P. BURNETT

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT YS 436666	2 Mar	1500	1 SAS Sqn main body arrived from AUSTRALIA. Spent afternoon settling in at temporary camp GR YS 436668. Details as per Ops Log.	Annex A 1
	3 Mar	0900 - 1600	Sqn training - briefings, recognition of en wpns, test firing of wpns. Details as per Ops Log.	Annex A 1
	4 Mar 3	0900 - 1600	Sqn training - lectures, test firing, CW revision. Details as per Ops Log.	Annex A 1
	5 Mar 67	0900 - 1600	Sqn training - lectures, CW revision, AN/PRC 64 set revision. Details as per Ops Log;	Annex A 1
	6 Mar	0800 -	Hel drills with 9 Sqn RAAF Details as per Ops Log. Routine Orders Part 1 issued.	Annex A 1. Annex K 1
	7 Mar	0900 - 1100 1130 - 1400	Wng 0 for Ops issued to A Tp. Air recces of TAOR by Ptl Comds. A Tp Comd briefed by OC. 5 members to 3 Cav Sqn (APC) for .50 cal training. Details as per Ops Log.	Annex A 1
			Ptl Programme issued (A Tp Lt KNOX)	Annex C 1

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	8 Mar	0900	Wng 0 for Ops issued to B Tp	
		1000	Radio relay station left by hel to BINH BA	
		1005	A Tp left 5 RAR perimeter for 24 hr ambush Ptl.	
		1100	B Tp comd briefed by OC	
		1100 -	Air recces of TAOR by Ptl Comds continue	
		1600		
		1400	2Lt HINDSON to 3 Cav Sqn for liason visit	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 1
			Ptl Programme issued (B Tp Lt HINDSON)	Annex C 2
	9 Mar	1100 -		
		1600	Air recces of TAOR by ptl comds continue	
		1200	A Tp returned from ambush Ptl	
		1245	B Tp departed by APC for 24 hr ambush Ptl	
		1600	Wng 0 for Ops issued to C Tp	
			Details as per Ops Log.	Annex A 2
	10 Mar	1100	Breifing to C Tp by OC for 48 hr ptl.	
		1100 -	Air recces of TAOR by Ptl comds continue	
		1600		

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	10 Mar	1300	B Tp returned by PAC from 24 hr ambush ptl	
		1305	Radio relay station returned by hel from BINH BA	
		0800	A Tp - duties, CW and .50 cal MG training	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 2
			Ptl Programme issued (C Tp Lt GLOEDE)	Annex C 3
			Ptl reports received from A Tp Lt KNOX and B Tp Lt HINSDON	Annex N 1 and N 2.
	11 Mar 67	0800 - 1600	A and B Tp duties and CW training	
		1200	OC left for visit to VUNG TAU	
		1300	C Tp left 6 RAR perimeter for 48 hr ptl.	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 2
	12 Mar	0800 - 1600	A and B Tps, CW training, .50 cal MG training and duties	
		1200	OC returned from VUNG TAU	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 2
	13 Mar	1000	1 SAS Sqn assumes responsibility from D Coy 5 RAR of NUI DAT feature (GR 436676). OP's to be manned day and night.	
		1010	C Tp returned from Ptl.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	13 Mar		Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 3
			Ptl report received from CTP Lt GLOEDE	Annex C 3
	14 Mar	0900 -	Sqn training continues - lectures by 1 Fd Sqn on en mines and booby traps, .50 cal MG	
		1600	training, CW training. Work parties start to prepare NUI DAT for our occupation.	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 3
	15 Mar	0900	Sqn training continues. Preparation of NUI DAT continues.	
		1600	Wng O for Ops issued to Ptls 13,14,21,22,33,34	
			Details as per Ops Log.	Annex A 3
	16 Mar	0800	Lt GAY to DA NANG for liaison visit and mail escort.	
		0900	Preparation of Ptls. Work parties and sqn training continue.	
		1100 -	Ptl comds recce of ptl area	
		1600		
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 3
			Ptl programme issued for Ptls, 13 Sgt ROODS, 14 Lt KNOX, 21 Sgt PARRINGTON,	
			22 Sgt DUNCAN, 33 Sgt STEVENSON, 34 Lt GLOEDE	Annex C 4
	17 Mar	0900	Ptls 13, 14, 21, 22, briefed by OC	
		0900	Preparation of NUI DAT continues	
		1830	Ptls 13,14,21,22 inserted.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	17 Mar		Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 4
	18 Mar	1000	2 Lt HINDSON flew with ALBATROSS leader hel to confirm infiltration LZ's	
		1400	air recces of Ptl areas by ptl comds 33,34 ptls	
		0900	Preparation of NUI DAT continues	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 4
			Amendment to Ptl programme Annex C 4	Annex C 5
	19 Mar	0900	Ptl Comds 33 and 34 briefed by OC	
		1000	Preparation of NUI DAT continues. Start of stores move.	
		1830	Ptls 33 and 34 inserted	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex a 4
			Orders for manning of Observation Posts at NUI DAT	Annex C 6
			Weekly parade state as at 0800 hrs 19 Mar	Annex J 1
	20 Mar	0900	Movement of stores to NUI DAT continues	
		0930	OC to 6 RAR for liaison visit	
		1120	14 Ptl contact, 1 VC KIA (BC), Ptl extracted	
		1430	14 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1500	OC to 1 ATF for Comds Conference.	
		1545	Wng 0 issued to Ptl 11 for Ops	

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	20 Mar		Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 5
			Ptl report received from Ptl 14 Lt KNOX	Annex N 4
	21 Mar	1000	Lt GAY returned from DA NANG	
		1500	Air recce of Ptl area by 11 Ptl Comd	
			Details as per Ops Log. Annex A 5	Annex A 6
			Ptl programme issued for Ptl 11 Sgt SYKES	Annex C 7
			Weekly strength return compiled	Annex J 2
	22 Mar	0900	11 Ptl briefed by OC	
		0900 -	Movement of stores to NUI DAT continues	
		1600		
		1300	RAAF took passenger on ALBATROSS leader recce of LZ for 11 Ptl's insertion.	
		1400 -	Visit by Gen Sir REGINALD POLLARD and Col MORROW.	
		1530		
		1900	Ptl 11 inserted	
		1945	From 1 ATF - Blackout night	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 6 and A 7.
	23 Mar	0800 -	Movement of stores to NUI DAT continues	
		1600		

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT. YS 436676	23 Mar	1000	Wng 0 for Ops issued to Ptls 12, 23, 24, 31, 32.	
		1515	Air recce of Ptl areas by comds 12, 24 ptls	
		1630	HQ 1 SAS Sqn closed GR YS 436668 and opened NUI DAT GR YS 436676.	
		2300	1/83 Bn mortared by VC. 1 ATF stand to Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 7
	24 Mar		Ptl Programme issued for ptl 12 Sgt GLOVER, 23 Sgt FARLEY, 24 Lt HINDSON, 31 Sgt FRASER, 32 Sgt SHAW.	Annex C 8
		0200	1 ATF stand down	
		0800 -	1 SAS Sqn settling in to new posn.	
		1600		
		0900	Ptls 12, 24 briefed by OC	
		1000	Ptls 22, 13 returned by hel from ptl	
		1530	Air recce of area by hel, by ptl comds 23, 31, 32 Ptls	
		1530	22 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr.	
		1600	Last group of 3 SAS Sqn departed NUI DAT for return to AUST.	
		1730	Ptls 12, 24 inserted by hel to ptl areas Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 8
		Ptl reports received from ptls 13 Sgt ROODS and 22 Sgt DUNCAN	Annex N 5 and N 6.	

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	25 Mar	0800 -	Settling in to new posn continues	
		1600		
		0900	Ptl Comds 23,31,32 ptls briefed by GC	
		1000	Ptl 13 debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1100	Ptls 21,33,34 returned from Ptl	
		1415	ALBATROSS leader recce by Lt GAY	
	26 Mar	1830	Ptls 23,31,32 inserted by hel to Ptl areas (Total of 6 Ptls out now)	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 8
		0800	Work on new posn continues	
		1000	Ptl 21 debriefed by Ops Offr	
	27 Mar	1100	Ptl 33 debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1400	Ptl 34 debriefed by Ops Offr	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 9
			Weekly parade state as at 0800hrs 26 Mar	Annex J 3
			Ptl reports received from Ptls 34 Lt GLOEDE, 33 Sgt STEVENSON, and 31 Sgt BARRINGTON	Annex N7, N8, N9.
	27 Mar	0800	2ic to VUNG TAU for liaison visit	
		1400	2ic returned this location	
		1830	Pte ROSS evacuated by hel from 24 Ptl - Bronchitis	

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	27 Mar		Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 9 and A 10.
	28 Mar	0800	Work on new location continues	
		1600	Wng O for Ptl 14 issued	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 11
			Weekly strength return as at 2359 hrs 28 Mar	Annex J 4
			Summary of Ops for period 14 to 28 Mar	Annex O 1
	29 Mar	1000	Air recce of ptl area by Ptl comd 14 Ptl	
		1200	SQMS to VUNG TAU for purchasing visit	
		1600	Wng O for Ptl 34 issued	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 12
			Ptl programme issued for Ptl 14 Lt KNOX	Annex C 9
	30 Mar	0800	Two medics to BARIA for medcap	
		0930	Ptl Comd 14 briefed by OC	
		1100	11 Ptl returned from ptl by hel	
		1410	Visit by Maj Gen Mc CHRISTON US Army	
		1830	32 Ptl inserted, 14 Ptl returned from Ptl.	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 13
			Ptl programme issued for Ptl 34 Lt GLOEDE	Annex C 10

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	30 Mar		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 2 of 30 Mar 67	Annex K 2
	31 Mar	0900	11 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1000	Air recce of Ptl area by 34 Ptl comd.	
		1000	12,23, and 24 Ptls returned by hel from Ptl.	
		1030	32 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr.	
		1330	24 Ptl Debriefed by Ops Offr.	
		1500	12 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr.	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A 13
			1 SAS Sqn Nominal roll as at 31 Mar 67	Annex J 5
			Ptl reports received from Ptls 11 Sgt SYKES and 32 Sgt SHAW	Annex N10 and N11.

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DATE 2 to 8 Mar 67
ANNEX A /

1 SAS SQN

Ser	Date/time	From	To	TOC	Event	Remarks
1.	021500H	SHQ	-		1 SAS Sqn main body arrived NUI DAT from AUSTRALIA.	
1.	061600H	SHQ	-		Sqn completed all day heli training.	
1.	070900H	SHQ	-		A Tp issued warning order for Ops.	
2.	071100H	SHQ	-		Ptl Comds air recce of TAOR.	
3.	071130H	SHQ	-		A Tp briefed by OC.	
4.	071400H	SHQ	-		5 members to Cav Sqn for .50 cal training.	
1.	080900H	SHQ	-		B Tp issued warning order for Ops.	
2.	081100H	SHQ	-		B Tp briefed by OC.	
3.	081100H- 1600H	SHQ	-		Ptl Comds air recce of TAOR.	
4.	081000H	SHQ	-		A Tp left 5 RAR perimeter for 24hr ambush patrol.	
5.	081205H	A Tp	SHQ		Sitrep. Loc GR 436732. 8 females 1 male apprehended. Have passes.	
6.	081210H	SHQ	A Tp		Release and continue task.	(OTLP)
7.	081240H	SHQ	A Tp		Point of origin compromised. Use ANIMAL. Horse, dog etc.	
8.	081450H	SHQ	A Tp		Arty firing no further NORTH than 71.	
9.	081530H	SHQ	-		Lt HINDSON returned from liason visit to 3 CAV SQN for tomorrows lift.	
10.	081605H	A Tp	SHQ		Located hidden cache of 24 rolls barbed wire were at GR 437723.	
11.	081800H	A Tp	SHQ		In LUP now.	
12.	082010H	26	01		Message from 65 " Can not accomplish msn will explain tomorrow" :-	1 Passed to OC 1 SAS Sqn. 2 Passed to TOC
13.	082140H	01	26		Message for 65 "What is your overnight locstat "Lion Right *2 down 2*2 (GR 432728)	Passed to TOC.
14.	081050H	A Tp	SHQ		EFA finnish Pt 15 Mins.	
15.	081105H	A Tp	SHQ		At finnish Pt.	
16.	081106H	SHQ	A Tp		Tpt on way.	
17.	081200H	SHQ			See A Tp now this loc.	
18.	081245H	SHQ			B Tp departed by APC for ambush posn.	
19.	081400H	B Tp	SHQ		in LUP	TOC info
20.	081800H	B Tp			loc 433729 in LUP	TOC info
21.	081955H	B Tp	SHQ		DICK = AMBUSH SET	

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DATE 9 to 12 Mar 67
ANNEX A **2**

1 SAS SQN

<u>Slr</u>	<u>Date/time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	090645H	B Tp	SHQ		HARRY = AMBUSH LIFTED	TOC info
2.	090950H	B Tp	SHQ		Verify RV	
3.	090951H	SHQ	B Tp		No change	
4.	091300H	SHQ	-		B Tp now this loc	
5.	091305H	SHQ	-		Relay Sen now this loc	
1.	111300H	SHQ	-		C Tp left this loc for fighting patrol.	
2.	111200H	SHQ	-		OC left for liaison visit VUNG TAU.	
3.	111545H	C Tp	SHQ		GLOEDE loc GR 456652 blood stains here.	TOC info
4.	111845H	C Tp	SHQ		Loc 456652	
5.	111850H	SHQ	C Tp		Call back at night LUP, then 120700H	
6.	111910H	C Tp	SHQ		loc 458648	
1.	120815H	C Tp	SHQ		loc 454648 no ambush yet explain later.	
2.	121110H	C Tp			loc 455646	
3.	121130H	C Tp			30 buffalo and 4 children heading NORTH from 463645.	
4.	121140H	SHQ	C Tp		Check for passes.	
5.	121200H	C Tp			11 children, 1 adult 2 have passes.	
6.	121205H	SHQ	C Tp		Send them back to WA LONG.	
7.	121430H	C TP			MICKEY 541636 amb near here tonight and tomorrow AM.	

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OPS/INT LOG

DATE 13 to 16 Mar 67
ANNEX A 3

1 SAS SQN

Ser	Date/time	From	To	TCR	Event	Remarks
1.	130800H	C Tp	SHQ		Loc 450650 ETA 6 RAR 1000hrs.	6 RAR Info
2.	131010H	SHQ			C Tp now this loc.	
3.	132000H	65 (OP)	01		Reported lights 2000yds WEST of OP thinks it is stumps burning.	
1.	142050H	55 (OP)	01		Reported light (small fire) 180 yds NORTH WEST of position	Lt GAY info ATF CP.
2.	142105H	55 (OP)	01		Reported light extinguished.	
3.	142120H	55 (OP)	01		Reported light 40yds closer to position	Info ATF OP.
4.	142123H	SHQ			ATF requested info on weapons at OP (Not happy) will attempt to have starlight scopes for OP.	
5.	142320H				A Tp piquet Lcpl WALKER reported two lights SOUTH WEST of loc.	Rang 2ic 1 Sqn to check lights extinguished.
1.	152200H	55 (OP)	01		Report lights on OP side of road on right side of arc.	Lt IVEY info.
2.	152200H	1 SAS	TOC		Informed reference lights.	"
3.	152210H	TOC	1 SAS		TOC advised APC Sqn would turn on searchlight	"
4.	152210H	01	55 (OP)		OP informed ref searchlight.	"
5.	152224H	TOC	1 SAS		APC observed movement in clearing halfway up hill.	"
6.	152230H	01	55 (OP)		Informed of movement on their feature.	"
7.	152305H	55 (OP)	01		Light still on.	"
8.	151600H	SHQ			Warning order for ptls 21,22,13,14,33,34.	
1.	161955H	PROVOST Back beach VUNG TAU	1 SAS		MP Cpl reports an SAS member has been placed in the pokey. Picked up brandishing brandishing a .45 revolver, and refused to give his Regt particulars.	Info Ops offr.
2.	162255H	OP	1 SAS		MP req an SAS offr goes down to VUNG TAU on the 17th and ID the soldier.	Info TOC
3.	162315H	OP	1 SAS		Veh moving SOUTH along route 2. Light in area half way between NUI DAT and NUI NGHE on for 5 min.	Info TOC on Sitrep.

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Ser	Date/time	From	To	TCR	Event	Remarks
1	170900H	SHQ	-		Ptl's briefed by OC.	
1	181800H	SHQ	-		Ptl's 13,14,21,22 inserted by hel.	
1	190818H	13	SHQ		Loc 400754 moving N to track ROO.	
2	190914H	14	SHQ		KNO loc 386754 NTR moving WEST .	
3	190950H	21	SHQ		PAR loc 352731 NTR moving SE.	
4	191010H	1 ATF	SHQ		Report of 1 VC Bn radius 1500m in vic GS 4075 at 190830H.	
5	191020H	1 ATF	SHQ		YS 500748 small lake, pool 15' diameter used by VC to slaughter cattle, is now red. Arty engaging.	
6	191050H	1 ATF	SHQ		FAC looked at GS 4075 but saw nothing.	
7	191120H	22	SHQ	?	Loc 632737. En nil. Mov NE. WP UXB 362728 DUN.	
8	190320Z	1 ATF	SHQ		Q HR for period 190800H to 200800H is compromised. Cancel. Replace with new Q Hr 191200H with effect receipt of this msg. ACK.	Done.
9	191200H	SHQ	13		190830H unconfirmed report of VC Bn GS 4075. FAC saw nothing at 1030H. Good Luck.	
10	191340H	13	SHQ	191345H	Loc 396757 Moving EAST ROO.	
11	191410H	14	SHQ	191430H	KNO loc same NTR. Moving NORTH.	
12	191500H	22	SHQ		DUN Loc same. NTR.	
13	191454H	213	SHQ		PAR loc 351730 NTR. Mov SW.	
14	191500H	OP	SHQ	Puff white	Puff white smoke seen at YS 392720.	Passed to TOC.
15	190745Z	1 ATF	SHQ	101635H	Op PORTSEA. A coordinating conference is to be held at 1 ATF HQ conference room 201500H Mar 67. ACK. ACK.	Acknowledged.
16	192000H	OP	SHQ		NTR.	
17	192005H	SHQ	1 ATF		Sitrep. NTR.	
18	192105H	OP	SHQ		36 NTR. 56 no comms - sent msg from 36 to investigate.	
19	192140H	SHQ			Both OP's on hill now OK.	
20	192200H	1 ATF	SHQ		Request from duty officer for permission to fire in GS 5273	Maj BURNETT - OK.
21	192400H	SHQ	1 ATF		Sitrep. NTR.	

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ANNEX A 5

1 SAS SQN

<u>Sr</u>	<u>Date/time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1		13	SHQ'	200745H	409752 mov SOUTH ROO.	
2	200400H	SHQ	1 ATF		SITREP. NTR.	
3		14	SHQ	200835H	KNO Loc 382764 NTR mov EAST.	
4		1 ATF	SHQ	200930H	Trail dust planned for area between 3986, 3486, 3277, 3977. Request clearance to return any ground fire.	
5	200950H	SHQ	14		Activity planned for 23 Mar NORTH of your area. Can you work in GS 3775 and 3875 ACK.	
6		21	SHQ	200931H	PAR loc 348725 mov SW.	
7		33	SHQ	201150H	STE loc 515715 mov SW.	
8		14	SHQ	201210H	PONY (Contact) 384767	Choppers scrambled.
9		14	SHQ		Time of contact 1120H, loc 374765, en 4, 1 VC KIA, own cas nil, LZ 384767 own loc, FAC here.	TOC info.
10		SHQ	13,22,21.		Contact at 374765. 4 en, 1 KIA. Ptl exfil.	
11	201300H	SHQ			Ptl 14 now this loc.	
12		34	SHQ	201243H	GLO loc 472729 mov W at 1400hrs.	
13	201345H	SHQ	A Tp		Wng 0 for ptl 11 for ops.	
14		13	SHQ	201425H	loc 408747 all tracks seen one year old. Mov SOUTH approx 400m then WEST ROO.	
15	201420H	SHQ	RAAF Ops		Wng 0 for infil of 5 men at 221700H.	
16		21	SHQ	201430H	PAR loc 349724 Moving W.	
17	201450H	SHQ	33, 34		Ptl 14 contact one VC KIA Ptl exfil will replace.	
18	201500H	SHQ			Ptl 14 debriefed by Ops Offr	
19	201500H	SHQ			OC to 1 ATF HQ for conference.	
20		33	SHQ	201535H	STE loc 511711 moving NW.	
21		22	SHQ	201600H	Loc 367738. Moving E to river DUN.	
22	201600H	SHQ	1 ATF		SITREP.	
23				201650H	GLO loc 473728 moving S.	
24		1 ATF	SHQ	201745H	Fire task GS 5272. OC did not clear.	
25	202010H	SHQ	1 ATF		SITREP. NTR.	
26		SHQ	1 ATF	202320H	Cancellation of fire task GS 5272 passed to arty but guns fired task.	
27		SHQ	1 ATF	202400H	SITREP. NTR.	

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Ser	Date/time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1		SHQ	1 ATF	210400H	SITREP. NTR.	
2	210940H	SHQ	13		Ptl 11 to replace Ptl 14. Can he use LZ 392757 at 221830H.	No answer.
3	210740H	13	SHQ		loc 399749 on old en Bn posn. Mov NW ROO.	
4	170745Z	SAS Regt	1 SAS Sqn	211000H	Request fwd acopy of 1 ATF SOP's if copy avail and if classification allows.	
5	211005H	SHQ			Lt GAY returned from visit to DA NANG.	
6	211030H	22	SHQ	211030H	Loc 369732 en Nil. Mov SW DUN.	
7	211130H	33	SHQ	211135H	STE loc 504719 mov NE.	
8	211230H	34	SHQ	211235H	GLO loc 471724 NTR.	
9	211330H	13	SHQ	211335H	Loc 392752. No used tracks in our area. Fol creek to junc EAST dry ROO.	
10	211400H	21	SHQ	211435H	PAR loc 348722. Movement difficult. 5 shots this loc 8 AM. Same direction. (WEST).	
11	211500H	22	SHQ	211455H	Same loc NTR DUN.	
12	211530H	33	SHQ	211525H	STE loc same NTR.	
13	211600H	34	SHQ	211600H	Loc same NTR GLO.	
14	212000H	SHQ	1 ATF		SITREP. NTR.	
15	212400H	SHQ	1 ATF		SITREP. NTR.	
1	220400H	SHQ	1 ATF		SITREP. NTR.	
2	220735H	1 ATF	SHQ		Request to fire airstrike in GS 3777.	OC granted A/S going in immediately.
3	220730H	13	SHQ	220740H	Loc 394751 Ref last loc wrong, have since corrected. Now move to junc. ROO.	
4	220930H	21	SHQ	220945H	PAR loc 347720 trying to locate track.	
5	220900H	SHQ			Sgt SYKES briefed by OC for Ptl.	
6	221005H	SHQ	13		Ban Ptl use LZ. Answer now.	
7	221130H	33	SHQ	221130H	STE loc 509724. Mov to resup 503724 AM 23 Mar .	
8		22	SHQ	221135H	Loc 3697(1)9 en nil. Mov NW DUN.	
9	221230H	34	SHQ	221230H	GLO loc 471724 one VC seen getting water at 211830H. Moving 23 Mar.	
10	221330H	13	SHQ	221330H	Loc 391754 No track. Obs creek junc. ROO.	
11		13	SHQ	221400H	Passed large clearing 395676 day one was 50yds from edge no tall trees visible. ROO.	
12	221415H	21	SHQ	221430H	PAR loc 347719 not a track yet.	
13	221530H	SHQ	33	221545H	Call at 8.00AM for water time	
14	221530H	33	SHQ	221535H	STE loc 505726 NTR.	
15		22	SHQ	221500H	Same loc NTR.	
16	221600H	SHQ	1 ATF	221600H	Sitrep No 8.	

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Sr	Date/time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
17	221650H	SHQ	33	230810H	two packs of ten bottles at 0830. Panel and voice. When will you want exfil/	
18	221900H	SHQ			Ptl 11 inserted.	
19	221945H	1 ATF	SHQ		Blackout night	Passed to hill.
20	222000H	SHQ	11		dropped you on Alt LZ. One VC seen running W on clearing 300yds W of yours.	
21	222005H	SHQ	1 ATF		Sitrep NTR.	
22	222400H	SHQ	1 ATF		Sitrep NTR.	
1	230730H	13	SHQ	230730H	Loc 392759 Mov SOUTH then EAST R00.	
2	230915H	11	SHQ	230915H	SYK ,loc 371758 mov EAST.	
3	230930H	34	SHQ	230950H	GLO loc 477728 are you try contact us.	Ans: No
4	231020H	SHQ	22,13		Extract 241000H. Name LZ	
5	231045H	SHQ	21,33,34		Extract 251000H. Name LZ.	
6	230900H	21	SHQ	230930H	PAR loc 346718 hit old track this loc. Poss signs of foot traffic not very confident.	
7	231030H	22	SHQ	231115H	loc 366734. Patrolled junc 365733 DUN.	
8	231130H	33	SHQ	231130H	STE loc 507716 Mov WEST.	
9	231110H	21	SHQ	231140H	PAR LZ 348720	
10	231200H	22	SHQ	231200H	Exfil LZ 369733 DUN.	
11	231220H	34	SHQ	231230H	GLO loc 478728 mov NE.	
12	231230H	SHQ	1 ATF		Unit loc. Ref map XA BINH BA 1:50,000 Sheet 6430 111. This HQ closes this loc and opens GR YS 437677 at 231630H.	
13	231300	34	SHQ	231310H	GLO LZ for extract 476735.	
14	231330H	13	SHQ	231340H	Loc 392744 400yds south then EAST R00.	
15	231415H	13	SHQ	231415H	Only LZ this square is infil R00.	
16	231500H	22	SHQ		Same loc NTR.	
17	231515H	21	SHQ		Same loc NTR.	
18	231545H	SHQ	1 ATF		Sitrep No 9.	
19	231530H	33	SHQ	231530H	STE loc 501718 exfil 505708.	
20	231630H	34	SHQ	221620H	GLO loc 483727 mov NE.	
21	232300H	1 ATF	SHQ		Blackout, en mortating 1/83 Bn. Stand to.	

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<u>Ser</u>	<u>Date/time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>TCR</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	240200H	1 ATF	SHQ		Stand down	
2	240400H	SHQ	1 ATF		Sitrep NTR.	
3	240700Z	21	SHQ	240720	PAR what was the activity to our SOUTH last night.	
4	240730Z	SHQ	11,21,33,34		Gunners were mortared last night.	
5	240815H	13	SHQ	240815H	loc 389745 mov to LZ ROO.	
6	240820H	11	SHQ	240830H	SYK loc GR 374764 moving EAST.	
7	241130H	33	SHQ	241125H	STE loc 4 9713 moving EAST.	
8	241230H	34	SHQ	241230H	GLO loc 483731 check day time extract	
9	241430H	11	SHQ	241430H	SYK loc 392764 moving EAST.	
10	241530H	335	SHQ	241537H	STE loc 503713 NTR.	
11	241600H	34	SHQ	241600H	GLO loc 482733 Moving WEST.	
12	241630H	SHQ	1 ATF	241730H	Sitrep No 10	
13	241825H	SHQ			Ptls 12,24 inserted.	
14	242000H	SHQ	1 ATF	242000H	Sitrep NTR.	
15	242355H	SHQ	1 ATF	242355H	Sitrep NTR.	
1	250400H	SHQ	1 ATF	250400H	Sitrep NTR.	
2	250730H	12	SHQ	250730H	TEX 401758 Mov EAST.	
3	250800H	11	SHQ	250845H	SYK loc GR388764 mov Nth.	
4	250910H	34	SHQ	250910H	GLO at LZ now S side.	
5	251030H	SHQ			Ptls 21,33,34 this loc.	
6	251145H	24	SHQ	241150H	HIN loc 365743 NTR.	
7	251330H	12	SHQ	251330H	TEX loc 409759 mov S	
8	251400H	11	SHQ	251400H	SYK loc GR 389765 mov NORTH.	
9	251500H	24	SHQ	251510H	HIN loc 376743 mov SOUTH.	
10	251600H	SHQ	1 ATF	251730H	Sitrep No 11.	
11	252235H	TOC	CP	252238H	TOC requests check on red light at 428686	NTR
12	252400H	SHQ	1 ATF		Sitrep NTR.	

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Ser	Date/time	From	To	TCR	Event	Remarks
1	260730H	1	SHQ	260730H	TEX loc 407751 mov SOUTH.	
2	260800H	11	SHQ	260840H	SYK loc GR 388768	
3	261015H	23	SHQ	261025H	FAR loc 324728 moving SOUTH.	
4	261040H	24	SHQ	261035H	HIN oloc 368736	
5	261130H	31	SHQ	261135H	FRA loc 479728 recce Sth.	
6		32	SHQ	261205H	SHA loc 513726 moving EAST.	
7	261330H	12	SHQ	261330H	TEX loc 403749 moving S	
8	261420H	11	SHQ	261410H	SYK loc GR 388768 Surveillance Pt. track.	
9	261500H	24	SHQ	261500H	HIN loc 368736 moving NORTH.	
10		31	SHQ	261530H	FRA same loc . Recce Ptl out.	
11	261600H	32	SHQ	261630H	SHA 514727 mov NE.	
12	262000H	SHQ	1 ATF	262000H	Sitrep NTR.	
13	262400H	SHQ	1 ATF	262400H	Sitrep NTR.	
1	270730H	12	SHQ	270730H'	TEX loc 406744 moving WEST.	Ptls info
2	270600H	1 ATF	SHQ		Lge no. of fires seen by Red haze last night.	
3	270830H	SHQ	11		15 fires seen at 382770 last night.	
4	270830H	11	SHQ	270845H	SYK loc 386768 surv NS track	
5	270845H	SHQ	23		90 fires seen GS 3572 last night. Good hunting.	
6	270900H	SHQ	31		18 fires seen 488738 last night. Water drop for 32 tomorrow AM.	
7	270850H	SHQ	24		135 fires seen 386736 and GS 3773 last night. Good hunting. Did you see them.	
8	270835H	SHQ	32		Water tomorrow AM name DZ. 50 fires seen last night at 518715	
9		24	SHQ	271040H	Midsick ROSS. 48hrs pulse fast and irregular temp 39 cent. Sore eyes, breathing pains in chest. Upset stomach. Advise.	
10		24	SHQ	271043H	HIN loc 368740. Moving E camp too old.	
11	271104H	SHQ	24		ROSS only to exfil. Name LZ AND TIME.	
12	271130H	31	SHQ	271120H	FRA loc 477724. Mov NW.	
13		23	SHQ	271126H	FAR loc 329727 Surv.	
14		24	SHQ	271215H	HIN LZ 367739 1300Hrs.	
15	271225H	SHQ	24		HEL at 1830 hrs for security. Check loc of fires for sign.	
16	271230H	32	SHQ		SHA loc 518721 moving Sth.	
17	271310H	SHQ	32		25 bottles at 0900hrs. Mirror voice callsign 32. Exfil AM 30. Check loc of fires for sign.	
18	271330H	12	SHQ		TEX loc 400743 Moving W	
19	271400H	SHQ	24		Use callsign 24 with a/c in future	
20	271410H	SHQ	23		50 fires seen 355723. Check for sign and report.	

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Ser	Date/time	From	To	TOC	Event	Remarks
21	271400H	11	SHQ	271430H	SYK loc 384768. Two en mov NW on track . Moving W.	
22	271445H	23	SHQ	271445H	Nothing to report.	
23	271400H	SHQ	23		Check loc of fires.	
24	271530H	RAAF Ops	SHQ	271530H	Possum saw red panel and 4 men. Also huts and bunkers at 364743 and 367738.	
25	271530H	24	SHQ	271545H	HIN loc 368739	
26	271545H	SHQ	24		AC saw your panel. Also saz huts and pits at 364743 and 367738. Recce them.	
27	271130H	31	SHQ	271540H	FRA loc 475725	
28	271600H	32	SHQ	271625H	SHA Req water approx 515719	
29	271730H	SHQ	RAAF OPS		Resupply - Medevac arranged (Checked)	
30		TOC	SHQ	271740H	Siren to be soundd 1800 no action to be taken.	
31		RAAF OPS	SHQ	271800H	Aircraft on way for medevac	
32	271830H	SHQ			Pte ROSS now this loc	Brought back info onx camp. Passed to ATF.
33	271900H	SHQ			No power - electrician phoned.	
34		41	SHQ	271925H	Firing from HORSE FEATURE (Test firing)	Reported to ATF.
35	272000H	SHQ	TOC		Sitrep NTR.	

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ANNEX A 11

1 SAS SQN

Ser	Date/time	From	To	TCR	Event	Remarks
1	280115H	ATF	SHQ		require bearing on arty barrage to N	passed to ATF
2	280130H	OP	SHQ		arty 6400mil approx 10,000 m	
3	280400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR.	
4	280730H	12	SHQ	280750H	TEX loc 397749 mov NW	Passed to ATF
5	280800H	11	SHQ	280840H	SYK loc 382770 small bush fires. Mov SW	Told ATF Ptl was expecting water drop.
6	280917H	ATF	SHQ		FAC reported Ptl showing panel Sth of BINH GIA	Gave ATF freq and c/s.
7	280925H	ATF	SHQ		Ptl still madly waving panel at FAC	
8	281010H	RAAF	SHQ		Pilot who flew water drop phoned. Dropped water but could not speak to ptl. He told FAC to leave.	
9		23	SHQ	281010H	FAR loc 351724 fires friendly bush.	Ans : OK
10	281030H	24	SHQ	281030H	HIN loc 375746 How is ROSS.	
11	281130H	31	SHQ	281125H	FRA loc 473725 Mov SW	
12	281300H	SHQ	24		ROSS bronchitus	
13	281305H	32	SHQ	281310H	SHA loc 512718 give GR of resup. LZ at GR 499719. Confirm exfil date.	Asked RAAF
14	281330H	SHQ	32		Use page 04 my in book.	
15		12	SHQ	281335H	Exfil 30. AC saw panel dropped at 516717. Do you want repeat drop.	
16	281345H	11	SHQ	281400H	TEX loc 392751 Moving N	
17		24	SHQ	281505H	SYK loc 382766. Surv E W track.	
18	281510H	23	SHQ	281510H	HIN loc 376746 mov EAST	
19	281530H	31	SHQ	281520H	Same loc NTR.	In answer to ser 14.
20	281700H	32	SHQ	281700H	FRA loc 472724 NTR.	Reported to Ebony CP immediately in Sitrep.
21	282000H	OP	SHQ		No	
					Light seen half way up NHUI DINH hills Brg 4900 approx GR 363671.	
22	282000	1 SAS	Ebony CP		Sitrep as above.	To be passed to Lt HENDSON 29 Mar.
23	282025H	Ebony CP	SHQ		Fires Report - Possum sighted 3 fires at GR's 369738, 374735, 379738.	

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1 SAS SQN

Ser	Date/time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	290400H	SHQ	1 ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	290800H	12	SHQ	290740H	TEX 391752 Mov NE	
3	290845H	SHQ	11		Exfil 30 AM . Use c/s 11 for a/c.	
4	290845H	SHQ	32		Exfil 301830 LZ 499719. Ptl 14 in same hel.	
5	290900H	11	SHQ	290900H	SYK loc 375768 surv EW track. At exfil LZ GR 362764. 301100hrs.	
6	291005H	23	SHQ	291005H	FAR loc 350722 surveil NTR.	
7	291030H	24	SHQ	291030H	HIN loc 373744	
8	291130H	31	SHQ	291128H	FRA loc 475720 receiving exfil LZ	
9	291145H	SHQ	24		Fires seen 369738, 374735, 379738 last night	
10		32	SHQ	291230H	SHA loc 501717 moving to LZ	
11		23	SHQ	291435H	loc same NTR.	See serial 6
12		11	SHQ	291412H	SYK loc 372768. Req c/s of AC	
13	291415H	SHQ	11	291430H	you 11 AC ALBATROSS	
14	290610Z	SHQ	C Tp		Wng 0 for Ops	See serial 7
15		24	SHQ	291500H	Same loc NTR	
16	290800Z	SHQ	A Tp		Wng 0 xxx for Ops	
17	291330H	12	SHQ	291335H	TEX loc 396754 mov NE	
18	291515H	SHQ	31		Exfil 011830H. Ptl 34 in on same hel. Name LZ. Use c/s to AC	Refers serial 9
19		24	SHQ	291520H	HIN SO	Refers serial 8
20	291530H	31	SHQ	291530H	FRA same loc NTR. Recce Ptl out	
21		327	SHQ'	291648H	SHA best cover on NW edge.	
22	291645H	31	SHQ	291657H	FRA exfil LZ 486728	
23	292105H	SHQ	ATF		Siren not heard this loc or by Op	
24	292000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep details of firew seen by Op given	
25	292200H	ATF	SHQ		Maj Gen Mc CHRISTON (US ARMY) will be visitiong from 301330 - 301400. To be met by OC.	

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ANNEX A 13 Mar 67

1 SAS SQN

Ser	Date/time	From	To	TCR	Event	Remarks
1	300400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	300730H	12	SHQ	300737H	TEX loc 395757. Mov WEST	Passed to ATF
3	300900H	11	SHQ	300930H	SYKM LZ Report. A. Mirror. B. 372764. En Nil. NE	
4	300945H	23	SHQ	300951H	FAR loc 346723 LZ 348724	
5	301030H	24	SHQ	301030H	Same loc NTR	
6	301100H	SHQ	12		Extract tomorrow AM req LZ	
7	301045H	SHQ	11		hel 15 mins late	
8	301130H	31	SHQ	301149H	FRA loc 478727	
9		32	SHQ	301245H	waiting at LZ SHA	
10	301400H	12	SHQ	301442	TEX LZ 396758 Ten AM	
11	301355H	SHQ	24		Exfil 9 AM. Req LZ . Call when on LZ	
12	301430H	SHQ	12	301430H	Same loc NTR	
13	301455H	SHQ	12		Exfil 9 AM. Use c/s 12 to AC. Ptls 23 and 24 out too.	
14	301500H	SHQ	24		Ptls 12 and 23 exfil same time	
15	301525H	24	SHQ	301525H	HIN DZ 374743	
16	301530H	31	SHQ	301538H	FRA loc 480728	
17	301905H	SHQ	ATF	301905H	32 now this loc. 14 now replaced them.	
18	302350H	SHQ	ATF	302350H	Sitrep NTR.	
1	310355H	SHQ	ATF	310355H	Sitrep NTR	
2	310755H	SHQ	23		hel 0910. use c/s 23. 12 Ptl eefil 0900	
3	310700H	11 (12)	SHQ	310740H	TEX loc 396717	
4	310815H	24	SHQ	310820H	HIN on LZ	
5	310840H	23	SHQ	310850H	FAR at our LZ	
6	310930H	14	SHQ	310930H	KNO loc 502725 NTR. Mov NW	
7	311000H	SHQ			Ptls 12,23,24 now this loc	
8	311105H	31	SHQ	311125H	FRA loc 482729 Moving EAST	
9	311400H	14	SHQ	311400H	KNO loc 502729 Surv track	
10	311530H	31	SHQ	311534H	FRA loc 483727	

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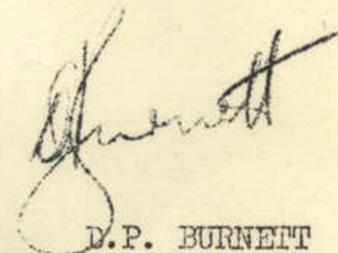
PTL PROGRAMME FROM 301700H MAR TO 041600H APR

29 Mar 67

- A. Ptl Ser No 1
- B. Unit to provide Ptl 14 KNOX
- C. Type Surveillance
- D. Task Surveil tracks in Zone 803
- E. Date/time out 301700H
- F. Date/time in 041600H
- G. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS 499719
- H. Time Report Required 051200H
- I. Remarks Replace Ptl 32

- Note: 1. Panel marker and smoke RED.
2. 2 x UH 1B fitted with winch on standby during daylight hours.

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1 ATF (2)	1 - 2
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PTL PROGRAMME FROM 011700H TO 081700H

A.	Ptl ser no	1
B.	Unit to provide	Ptl 34 GLOEDE
C.	Type	Surveillance
D.	Task	Surveil tracks in Zone 802
E.	Date/time out	011700H
F.	Date/time in	081600H
G.	Route	Infil by hel to LZ YS 486728
H.	Time report Required	091200H
I.	Remarks	Replacing Ptl 31

Note: 1. Panel marker and smoke RED.

2. 2 x UH 1B fitted with winch on standby during daylight hours.

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Mar 67

A. Ptl Ser No	1	2	3	4	5
B. Unit to Provide	Ptl 12 GLOVER	Ptl 23 FARLEY	Ptl 24 HINDSON	Ptl 31 FRASER	Ptl 32 SHAW
C. Type	Surveillance	Surveillance	Surveillance	Surveillance	Surveillance
D. Task	Surveil tracks in Zone 801	Surveil tracks in Zone 702	Surveil tracks in Zone 703	Surveil tracks in Zone 802	Surveil tracks in Zone 803
E. Date/time out	241700H	251700H	241700H	251700H	251700H
F. Date/time in	311600H	311600H	311600H	011600H	311600H
G. Route	Infil by hel to LZ YS 399762	Infil by hel to LZ YS 342744	Infil by hel to LZ YS 366746	Infil by hel to LZ YS 482734	Infil by hel to LZ YS 503724
H. Time report required.	011800H	011800H	011800H	021800H	011800H
I. Remarks	Replace Ptl 13	Replace Ptl 21	Replace Ptl 22	Replace Ptl 34	Replace Ptl 33

- Note:- 1. Panel marker and SMOKE RED.
2. 2 x UH IB fitted with winch on standby during daylight hours.

Distribution

1 ATF (2)
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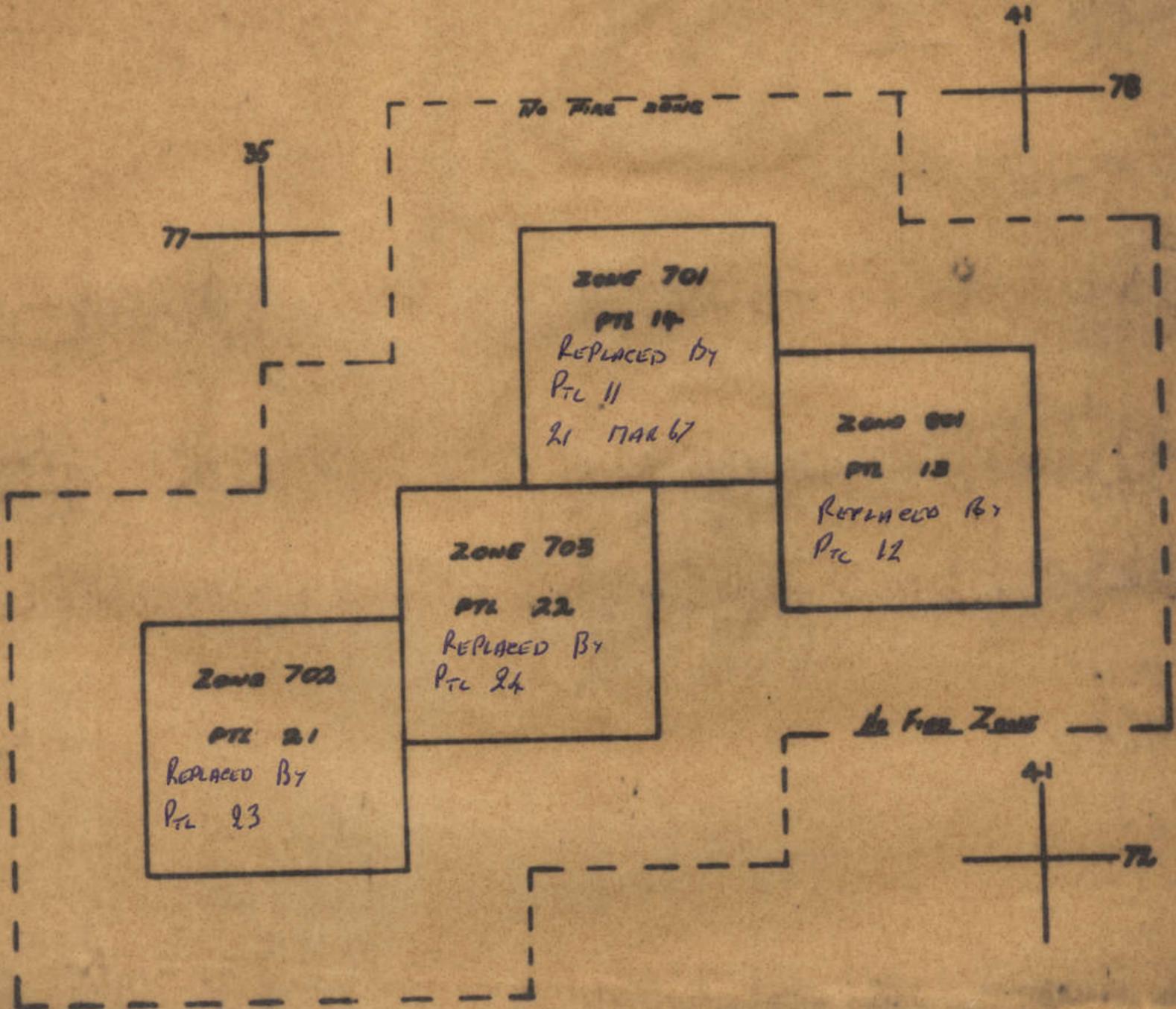
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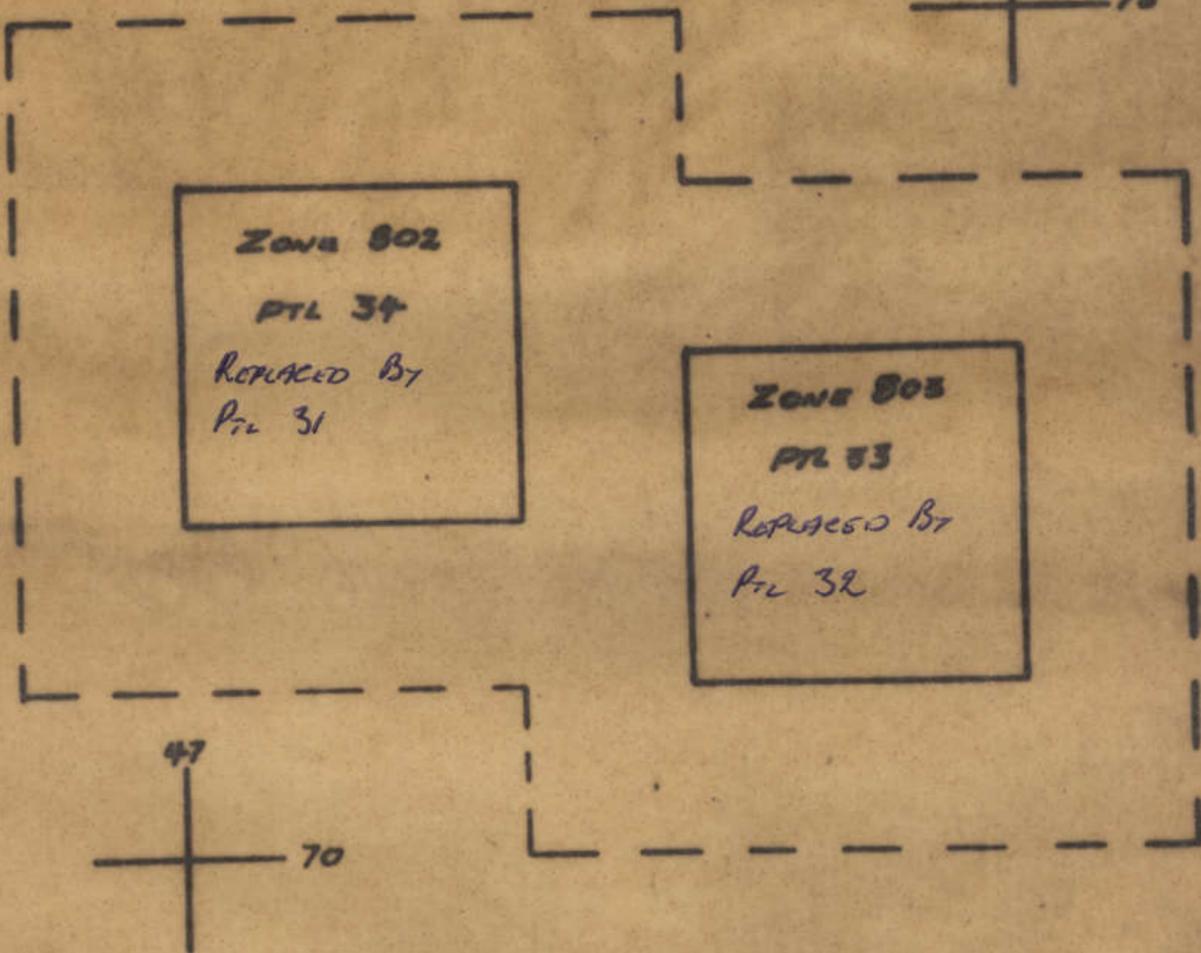
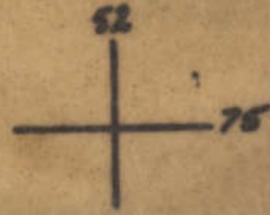
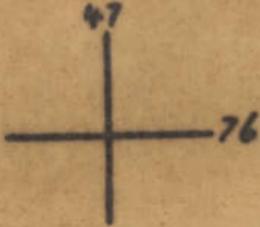


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1 SAS SQN PTL PROGRAMME FROM 221700H TO 301600H

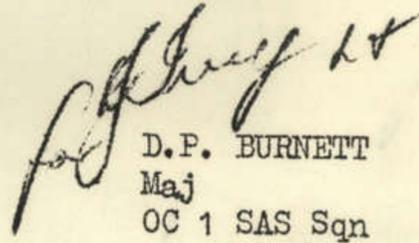
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B	Unit to Provide	Ptl 11 SYKES
C	Type	Surveillance
D	Task	Surveil tracks in zone 701
E	Date/time out	221700H
F	Date/time in	301600H
G	Route	Infil by hel to LZ YS 392757
H	Time report required	311200H
I	Remarks	Ptl 14 exfil after contact at 201120H. Ptl 11 to replace.

Note: 1. Panel marker and smoke RED.

2. 2 x UHIB fitted with winch on standby during daylight hours.

Distribution:

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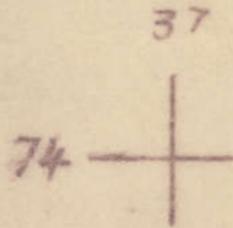
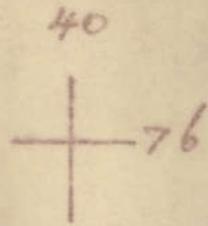
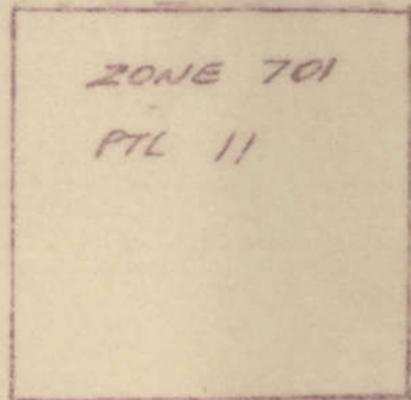
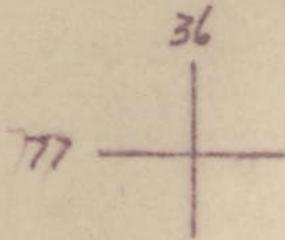

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PATROL PROGRAMME



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19 Mar 67

OBSERVATION POSTS - NUI DATManning

1. SSM is responsible for rostering personnel for the manning of the OP's on the following basis:-

a. By day (0730 to 1730)
NORTH OP - 2 men (1 alert, 1 resting)

b. By night (1730 to 0730)
NORTH OP - 5 Men (2 alert, 3 resting)
SOUTH OP - 5 men (2 alert, 3 resting)

Equipment

2. Whilst manned, each OP is to be equipped with:-

1	•50 cal MG	}	Remain in OP.
1200	rounds •50 cal ammunition		
3	stretchers		
1	M79 (With 6 rounds)		
1	binoculars		
1	starlight scope		
6	M26 grenades		
2	flares hand held		
1	telephone		

3. Personnel manning OP's are to carry patrol order including first line ammunition.

Duties

4. Observers are to watch their arc of responsibility and report any abnormal noise, light or activity to 1 SAS Sqn CP.

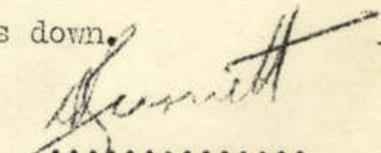
5. Flares or weapons are not to be fired without approval from 1 SAS Sqn CP unless the OP is subjected to attack.

6. Personnel manning the NORTH OP are not to stand down until relieved.

7. Lights are not to be shown in the OP's.

8. •50 cal MG's are to be cleaned daily under qualified supervision.

9. The OP is to be cleaned before each shift stands down.


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ANNEX C 5

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To <i>1 ATF, 11 FFUG 2, 5 RAR 6 RAR</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 21</i>

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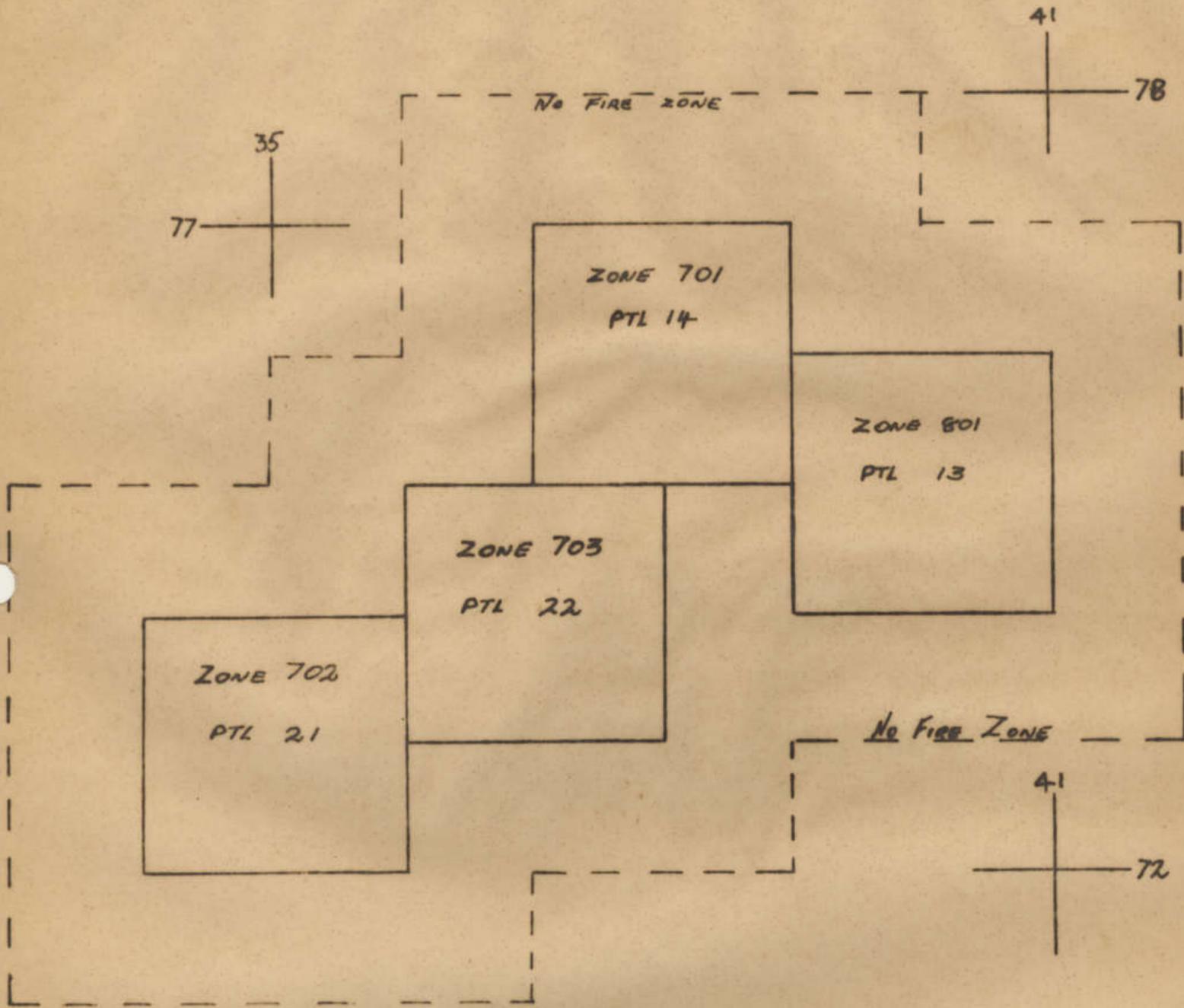
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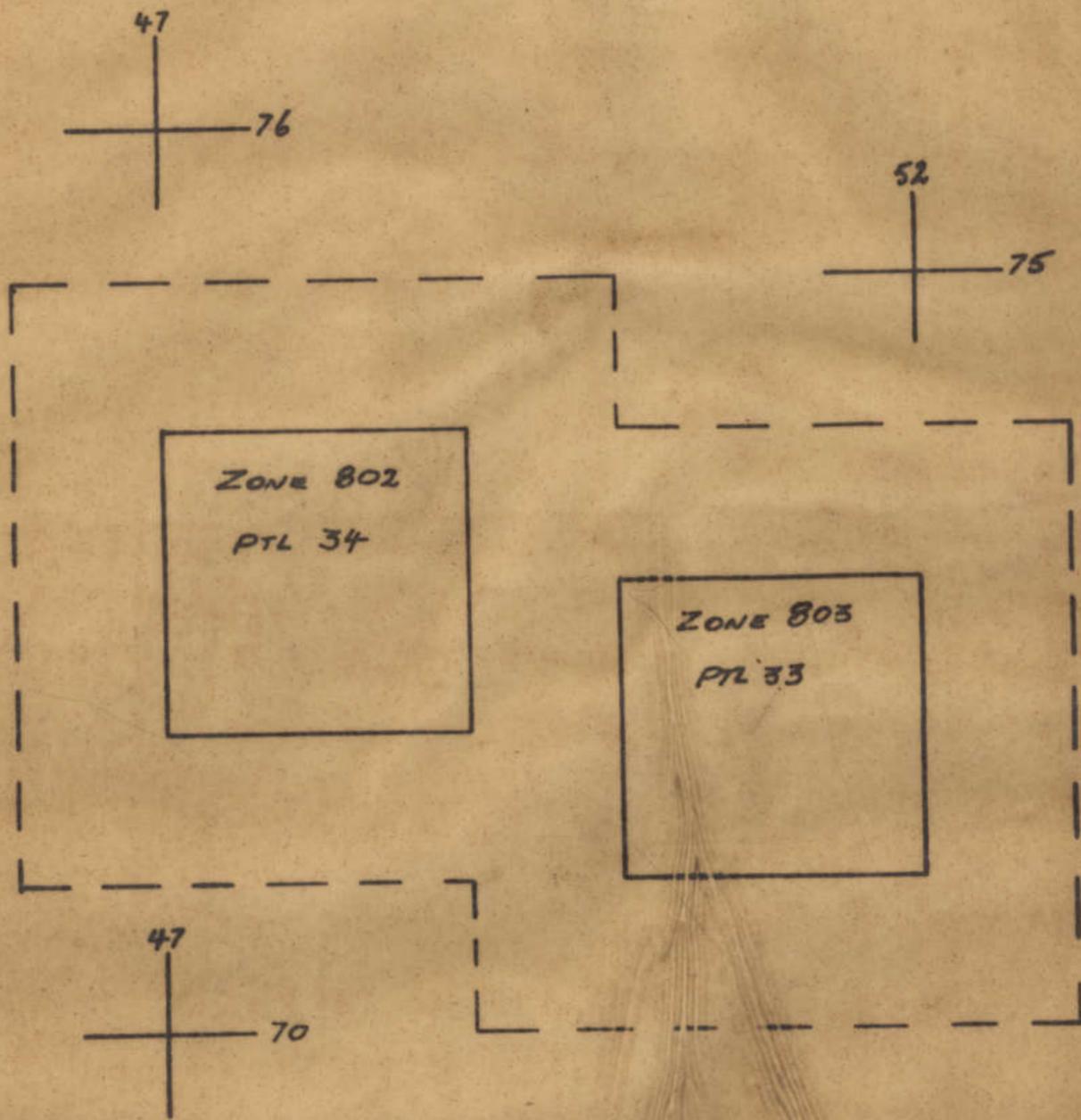


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1 SAS SQN PTL PROGRAMME FROM 181000H TO 251800H

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1 SAS Sqn
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A	PtlSer No	1	2	3	4	5	6
B	Unit to provide	Ptl 13 ROODS	Ptl 14 KNOX	Ptl 21 PERRINGTON	Ptl 22 DUNCAN	Ptl 33 STEVENSON	Ptl 34 GLOEDE
C	Type	Surveillance	Surveillance	Surveillance	Surveillance	Surveillance	Surveillance
D	Task	Surveil tracks in Zone 801	Surveil tracks in Zone 701	Surveil tracks in Zone 702	Surveil tracks in Zone 703	Surveil tracks in Zone 803	Surveil tracks in one 802
E	Date time out	181700H	181700H	181700H	181700H	181000H	181000H
F	Date time in	251600H	251600H	251600H	251600H	251200H	251200H
G	Route	Infil by heli to LZ YS 394747	Infil by heli to LZ YS 394747	Infil by heli to LZ YS 360728	Infil by heli to LZ YS 360728	As per annex P3	as per annex P3
H	Time Report Required	261800H	261800H	261800H	261800H	261800H	261800H
I	Remarks					Infil by foot	Infil by foot

Note: 1. Panel marker and smoke RED.

2. 2 x UH 1 B fitted with winch and LFT on standby during daylight hours.

Distribution:

- 1 ATF (2)
- 11 FFV G2
- SAS Regt
- Comds Diary (3) ✓
- 5 P1
- 6 RAR
- File

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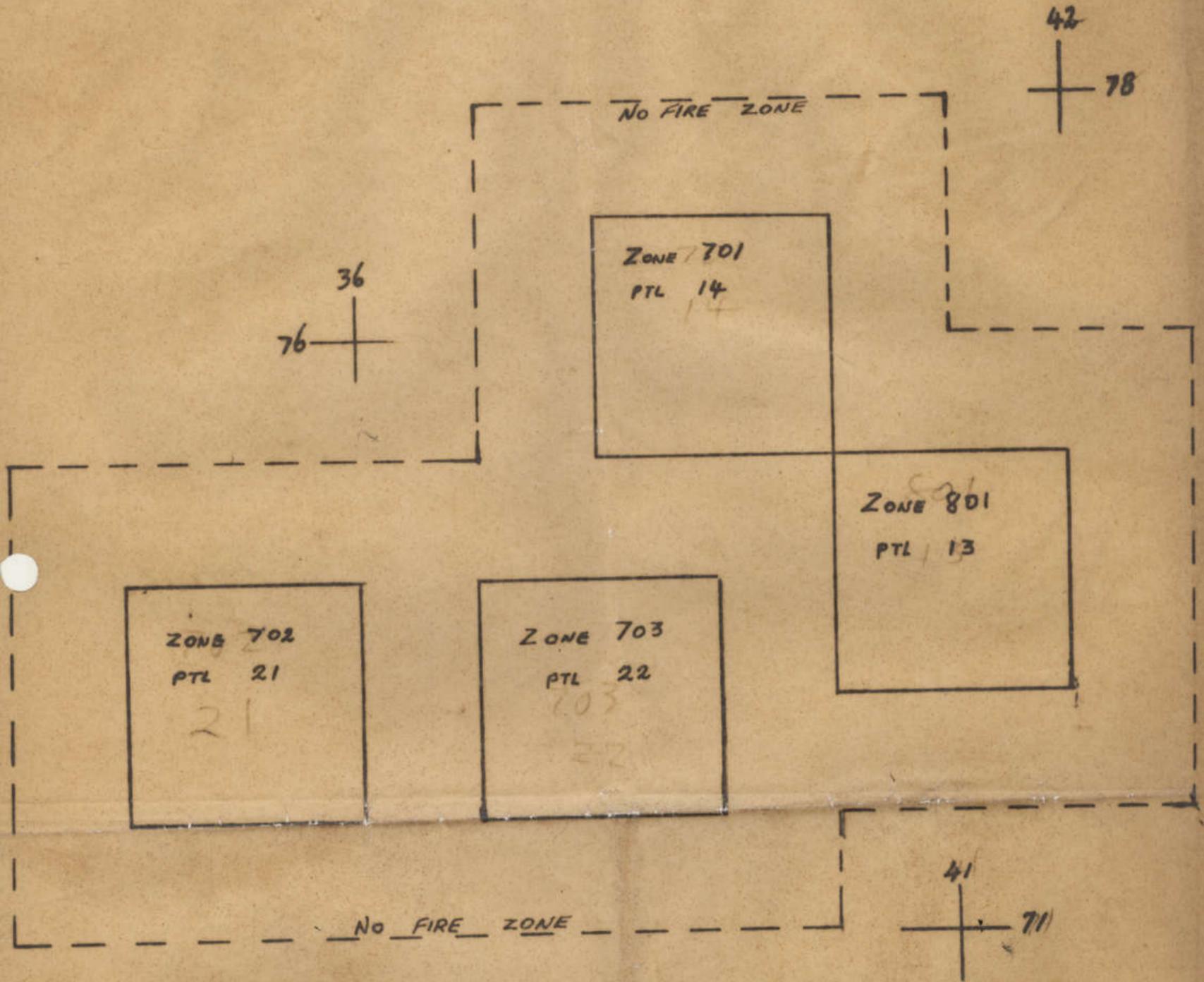
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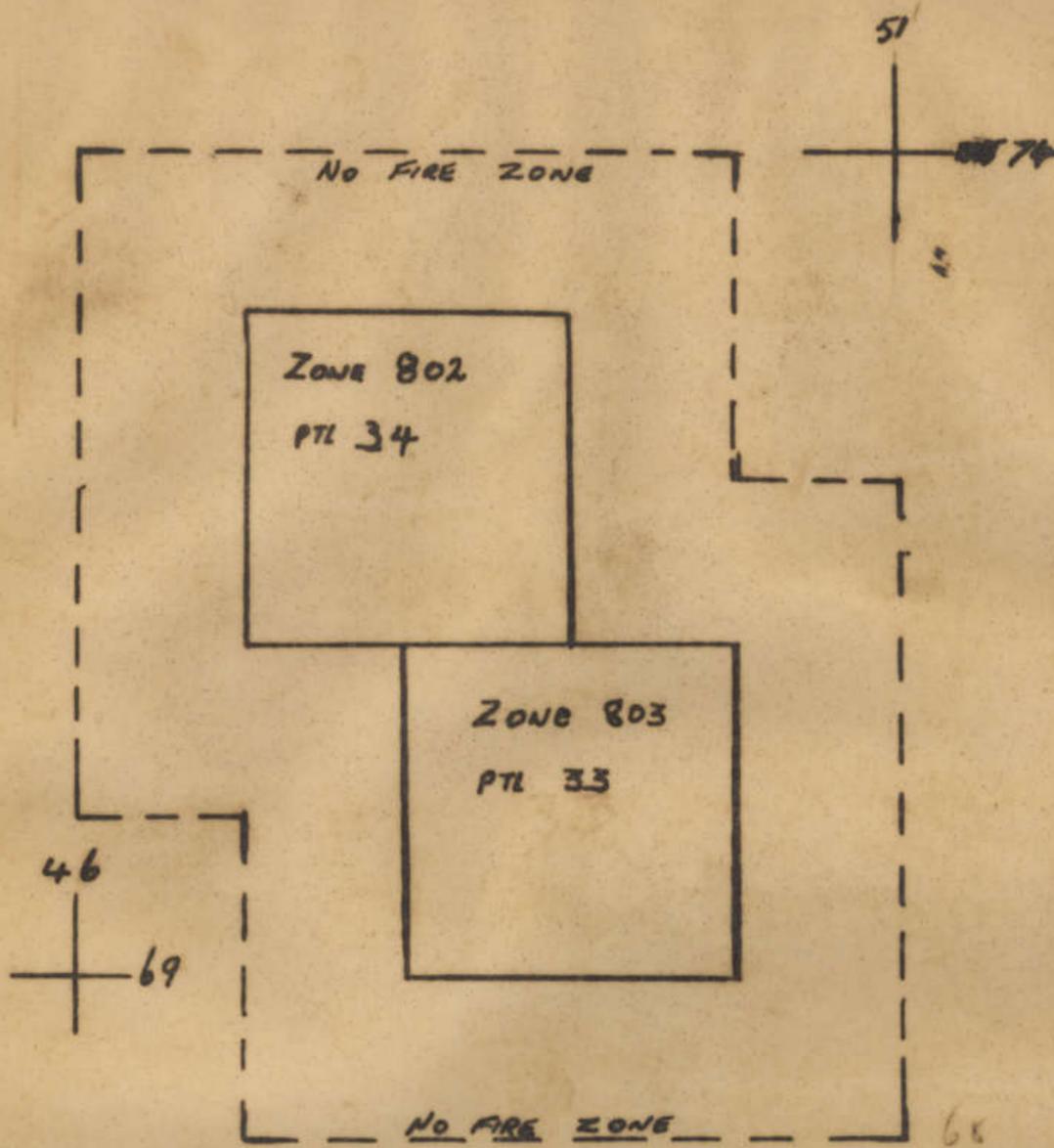


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1 SAS SQN
PATROL PROGRAMME
16 MAR 67



PATROL ROUTE

PTL 33 OUT THROUGH BCOY
5RAR AND THEN GENERALLY
DUE EAST TO PTL AREA. ACTUAL
ROUTE DICTATED BY AVAILABLE
COVER.

PTL 34 TO MOVE WITH PTL 33
INTO PTL AREA.

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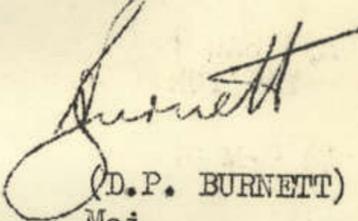
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1 SAS SQN PTL PROGRAMME FROM 111200H TO 131200H

A.	PTL Ser No	1
B.	Unit to provide	C Tp R GLOEDE
C.	Type	Fighting Ptl
D.	Task	Ptl area XA LONG PHUOC
E.	Date/Time out	111300H
F.	Date/Time in	131000H
G.	Route	As per annex P
H.	Time report required	131800H
I.	Remarks	Nil

- Note: 1. Panel marker and smoke RED.
2. Arty freq issued for flick.


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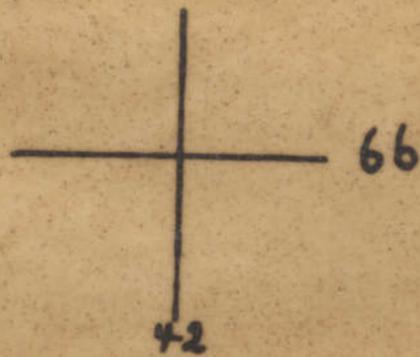
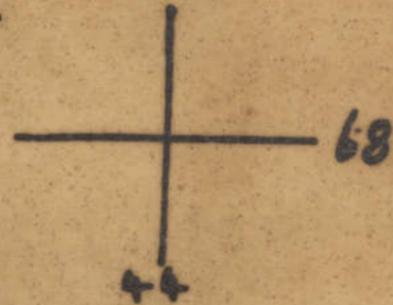
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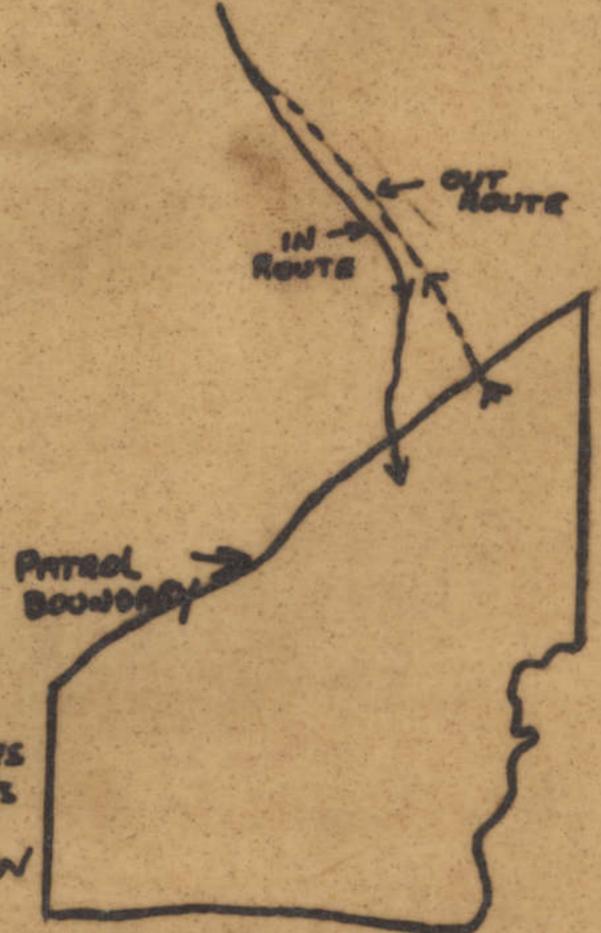
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1 SAS SQN
PATROL PROGRAMME
11-13 MAR 67

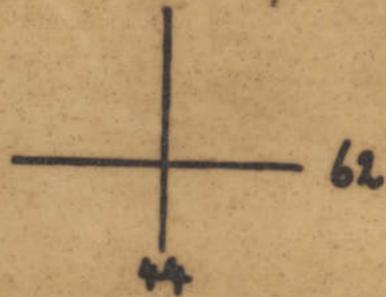
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NOTE:
ONCE PTL IS
IN AREA, PTL ROUTES
AND AMBUSH SITES
ARE AT THE PTL
COMDRS DISCRETION



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1 SAS SQN
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8 Mar 67

NOT TO BE TAKEN ON PTL

1 SAS SQN PTL PROGRAMME FROM 091200 - 101200

A.	Ptl Ser No	1
B.	Unit to provide	B Tp HINDSON
C.	Type	Ambush
D.	Task	Ambush track at GR YS 435735
E.	Date/time out	091200H
F.	Date/time in	101200H
G.	Route	As per annex P.....
H.	Time report required	101800H
I.	Remarks	APC lift for infil and exfil.

Note:- 1. Panel marker and smoke RED.
2. Arty freq issued for flick.

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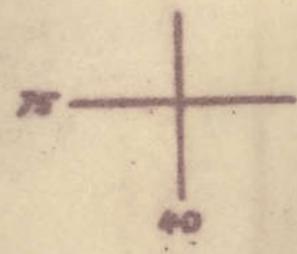
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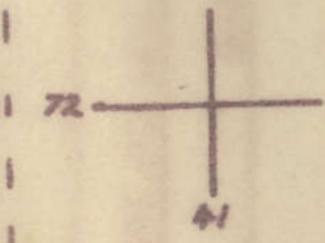
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PATROL PROGRAMME
9-10 MAR 67



RESEARCH
POST



• APC HILL UP POINT
• APC DEEP OFF POINT

PATROL ROUTE BY
OWN ROUTE FROM
APC DEEP OFF POINT
TO APC HILL UP POINT
TO RESEARCH POST



PATROL BOUNDARY

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A.	Ptl Ser No	1
B.	Unit to provide	A Tp KNOX
C.	Type	Ambush
D.	Task	Ambush track GR YS 436732
E.	Date/time out	081000H
F.	Date/time in	091200H
G.	Route	As per annex P
H.	Time report required	100800H
I.	Remarks	

Note :- 1. Panel markers and smoke RED.
2. Arty Freq issued for flick .

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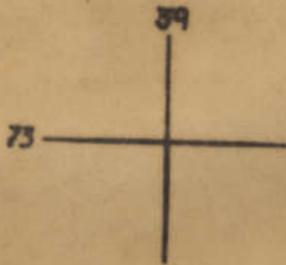
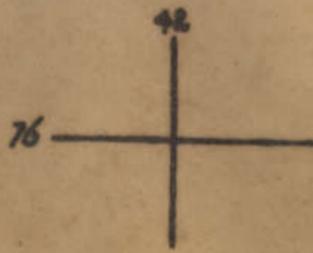
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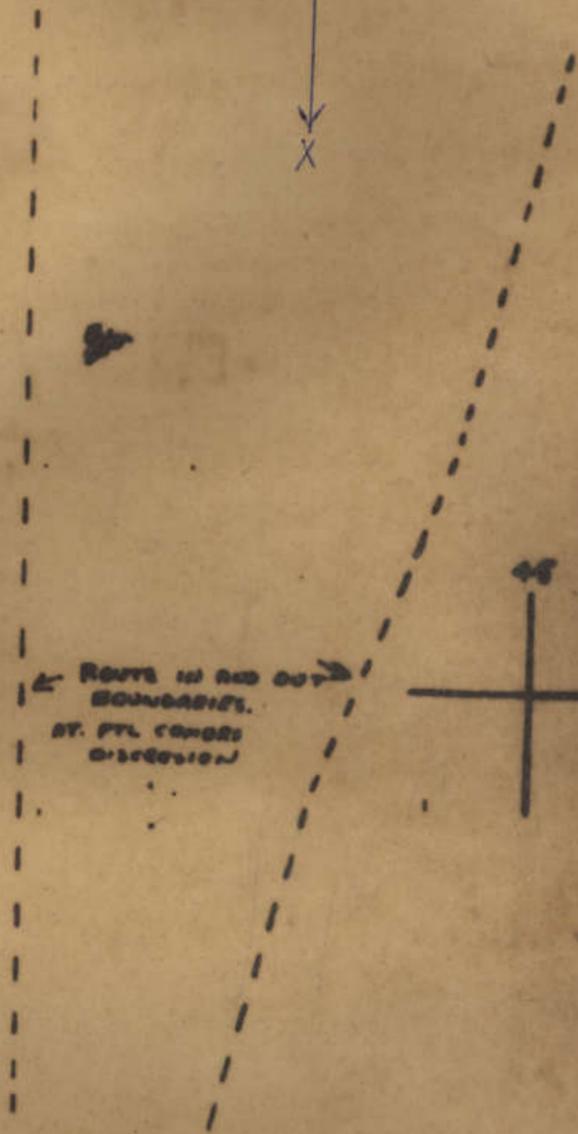
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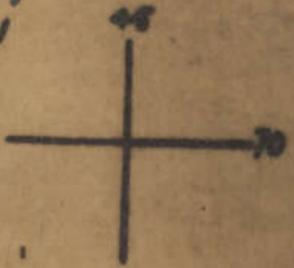
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PATROL PROGRAM
8-9 MAR 67



ANALOG ROAD



ROUTES IN AND OUT
BOUNDARIES
BY PTL COMBAT
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PTL 31 YS 483 727 AT 311530H

PTL 14 YS 502 729 AT 311400H

PTLS 32 CMM 12 CMM 23 CMM 24 THIS LOC @

PTL REPORTS TO FOLLOW //

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From 1 SAS SQN		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 58	

SITREP NO 16 FROM 291600 H TO 301600 H O
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PTL 11 THIS LOC AT 301100 H

PTL 12 YS 395757 AT 300730 H

PTL 23 YS 346723 AT 301430 H

PTL 24 YS 373744 AT 301530 H

PTL 31 YS 480728 AT 301530 H

PTL 32 YS 499719 AT 301530 H

PTL 32 TO BE EXTRACTED 301830 H AND TO BE REPLACED BY PTL 14 SAME HEL O

PTLS 12 CMM 23 AND 24 TO BE EXTRACTED 310900 H //

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From 1 SAS SQN	PREFIX		GR
To 1 ATF	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET		
Info	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 55		

SITREP No 15 FROM 281600 H TO 291600 H ⊙
END NIL ⊙

OWN SIT ⊙ PTL LOC AS FOL ⊙

11 PTL	YS 372768	AT 291415 H
12 PTL	YS 396754	AT 291335 H
23 PTL	YS 350722	AT 291435 H
24 PTL	YS 373744	AT 291500 H
31 PTL	YS 475720	AT 291530 H
32 PTL	YS 501717	AT 291230 H

~~PTL 32~~ PTL 32 TO RETURN THIS LOC TOMORROW ⊙
TO BE REPLACED BY PTL 4 CMM AS PER PTL
PROGRAMME //

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 271515H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 SAS SQN		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 46	

SITREP No 13 FROM 261600H To 271600H ©
END TWO EN SEEN MOV NW ON TRACK AT
YS 384 768 ©

OWN SIT © PTL Loc AS FOLD

11	PTL	YS 384 768	AT	271430H
12	PTL	YS 400 743	AT	271330H
23	PTL	YS 349 727	AT	271400H
24	PTL	YS 367 739	AT	271430H
31	PTL	YS 477 724	AT	271200H
32	PTL	YS 518 721	AT	271230H

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 261600H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 SAS SQN		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 44	

SITREP No 12 FROM 251600H TO 261600H
EN @ NIL @

OWN SIT @ PTL LOC AS FOLLO

PTL 11	ys	388768	AT 261410H
PTL 12	ys	403749	AT 261330H
PTL 23	ys	342748	AT 261025H
PTL 24	ys	368736	AT 261500H
PTL 31	ys	479728	AT 261530H
PTL 32	ys	514727	

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 251600H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 SAS SQN		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 43	

SITREP No 11 FROM 241600H TO 251600H

END NIL

OWN SIT @ PTL LOC AS FOLLO

11 PTL YS 389765 AT 251400H

12 PTL YS 409759 AT 251300H

24 PTL YS 376743 AT 251510H

23 PTL TO ZONE 702 TONIGHT

31 PTL TO ZONE 802 TONIGHT

32 PTL TO ZONE 803 TONIGHT

PTLS 21, 33, 34 RETURNED THIS LOC 251100H

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 241610 H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 SAS SQN		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 41	

SITREP NO 10 FROM 231600H TO 241600H @
EN @ NIL @

OWN SIT @ PTL LOC AS FOL @

13 PTL - RETURNED THIS LOC 241030H

11 PTL - YS 382764 AT 241430H

21 PTL - NOTHING HEARD

22 PTL - RETURNED THIS LOC 241030H

33 PTL - YS 503713 AT 241530H

34 PTL - YS 482733 AT 241600H

PTL 12 TO ZONE 801 AT 241800H

PTL 24 TO ZONE 703 AT 241800H

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 231530H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 SAS SQN		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 39	

SITREP No 9 FROM 221600H TO 231600H
END NIL

OWN SIT @ PTL LOC AS FOLLO

13	PTL	YS	392744	AT	231345H
11	PTL	YS	371758	AT	230915H
21	PTL	YS	346718	AT	231500H
22	PTL	YS	366734	AT	231515H
33	PTL	YS	505708	AT	231530H
34	PTL	YS	478728	AT	231300H

PTL 22 TO RETURN THIS LOC 241000H @ PTL 24 TO
REPLACE AT 241730H @

PTL 13 TO RETURN THIS LOC 241000H @ PTL 12 TO REPLACE
AT 241730H @ PTL PROGRAMME TO FOL

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 22 1600 H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 SAS SQN			PREFIX GR
To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 33

SITREP NO 8 FROM 21600H TO 221600H
 EN @ YS 47172 H AT 211830H ONE VC SEEN GETTING WATER @

OWN SIT @ PTL LOC AS FOLLO

13	PTL	YS	391754	AT	221330H
21	PTL	YS	347719	AT	221430H
22	PTL	YS	369739	AT	221500H
33	PTL	YS	505726	AT	221535H
34	PTL	YS	471724	AT	221600H

11 PTL TO BE INSERTED TO YS 393757 AT 221830H
 @ WILL WORK IN ZONE 701//

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 21	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 SAS SQN			PREFIX GR
To IATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER ops 30

SITREP No 7 FROM 201600H TO 211600H @
END 210800H @ 21 PTL HEARD FIVE SHOTS FROM
VIC YS 348 722 @

OWN SIT @

PTL 13	YS 392752	AT 211335H
PTL 21	YS 348722	AT 211435H
PTL 22	YS 369732	AT 211455H
PTL 33	YS 504719	AT 211530H
PTL 34	YS 471724	AT 211235H

PTL 11 TO INFIL BY HEL TO ZONE 701 AT 221800H //
PTL PROGRAMME TO FOLLOW //

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 20 1650 H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From ISAS SQN			PREFIX GR
To IATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 26

SITREP No 6 FROM 19/000H TO 20/000H ☉
 EN ☉ PTL 14 CHM ZONE 701 CHM 201106 H CHM GR
 385 766 ☉ CONTACT WITH 4 PLUS EN ☉ ONE VC KIA
 BC ☉ PTL REPORT TO FOLLOW ☉
 OWN SIT ☉ PTL 13 GR YS 408 747
 PTL 14 THIS LOC ☉ NO CAS ☉
 PTL 21 GR YS 349 724
 PTL 22 GR YS 367 738
 PTL 11 TO INBE TO ZONE 701 AT 221800H

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 191515 H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 15AS SQN		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 23	

SITREP No 5 FROM 181600H TO 191600H @
END 191440 H NUI DAT OP SIGHTED PUFF OF WHITE
SMOKE VIC GS YS 3971 @ (LATE ENTRY) YS 394720 @

OWN SIT @ PTLs LOC AS FOL -
PTL 13 AT 191340H YS 396757
PTL 14 AT 191430H YS 377765
PTL 21 AT 191445H YS 351730
PTL 22 AT 191500H YS 362737

PTL 33 TO INFIL TO ZONE 803 AT YS 502730 AT
191800H

PTL 34 TO INFIL TO ZONE 802 AT YS 476735 AT
191800H

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION <i>R</i>	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP <i>121600H</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <i>ISAS SQN</i>			PREFIX GR
To <i>IATF</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFID</i>
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 10</i>

SITREP No 4 FROM 111600H To 121600H
END @ 1 ADULT (FEMALE) AND 11 CHILDREN APPREHENDED
ALL HAD PASSES AND WERE RELEASED @ APPREHENDED BY 'C'
TP AT 450638
OWN TPS @ 'C' TP NEW ROC YS 451636

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION <i>R</i>	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP <i>11 1600 H</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <i>15AS SQW</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>1 ATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFID</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 8</i>	

*SITREP NO 3 FROM 101600H TO 111600H @
 EN @ YS 456662 AT 111550H BLOOD STAINS @
 OWN SIT @ C TP NDW AT ABOVE LOC @ WILL CONTINUE
 SOUTH TO PTL AREA //*

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 091610H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From ISAS SQN		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER ops 6	

SITREP 2 FROM 081600H TO 091600H
END @ CACHE OF BARBED WIRE LOCATED AT YS 437723
NOW BEING MOVED TO BINH BA @

OWN SIT @
A TP RETURNED THIS LOC 091200H @
B TP NOW IN LUP @ WILL AMBUSH TRACK AT
YS 435735 TONIGHT //

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 081620H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 SAS SQN	PREFIX		GR
To ATF	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET		
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS4

SITREP 1 FROM 071600H TO 081600 H ©
 ENO 8 FEMALES 1 MALE APPREHENDED YS 436 732 ©
 ALL HAD PASSES AND WERE RELEASED AT 081215 H ©
 YS 437 723 AT 081600 H CACHE CONTAINING 24 ROLLS
 OF BARBED WIRE LOCATED © PTL CONTINUED ON TASK ©
 OWN SIT ©
 A TP LOC YS 437 723 AT 081600 H © WILL AMBUSH
 TRACK VICINITY YS 435 735 TONIGHT //

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1 SAS SQN NOMINAL ROLL

AS AT 31 mar 67

Serial	On Estb Rank ECN	Army No.	Rank	Name	Initials
1	Maj	235111	Maj	BURNETT	D P
2	Capt	242902	Capt	LEVENSPIEL	D
3	Lt	214778	Lt	IVEY	R J
* 4	Lt	235289	Lt	GAY	I M
5	Lt	44066	2Lt	GLOEDE	R R
6	Lt	37479	2Lt	HINDSON	W F
7	Lt	216491	2Lt	KNOX	J D
8	WO2 792	212807	WO2	HAMMOND	H W
9	WO2 721	210778	WO2	DAVIS	M S
10	Sgt 475	15718	Sgt	GRIDLEY	G A
11	Sgt 752	214230	Sgt	BAINES	G T
12	Sgt 831	213154	Sgt	DONNELLY	R K
13	Sgt 752	43257	Sgt	DUNCAN	J M
14	Sgt 752	15646	Sgt	FARLEY	N W
15	Sgt 752	53151	Sgt	FRASER	L E
16	Sgt 752	213439	Sgt	GLOVER	B E
17	Sgt 752	36226	Sgt	GILCHRIST	R J
18	Cpl 233	52871	Sgt	GRATWICK	A B
19	Sgt 752	36949	Sgt	O'KEEFE	J F
20	Sgt 618	53982	Sgt	LYON	M P
21	Cpl 365	52983	Sgt	LYONS	P
22	Sgt 752	1410737	Sgt	PARRINGTON	J T
23	Sgt 752	15340	Sgt	ROODS	W H
24	Sgt 752	15530	Sgt	SHAW	G L
25	Sgt 752	16273	Sgt	STEVENSON	O
26	Sgt 752	36720	Sgt	SYKES	F
27	Sgt 253	54222	Sgt	WHITBREAD	W J

* This officer is posted as theatre supplement for Adm Duties

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Serial	On Estb Rank	ECN	Army No.	Rank	Name	Initials
28	Cpl	757	16767	Cpl	BLOOMFIELD	S G
29	Cpl	618	42522	Cpl	DIDSMAN	L O
** 30	Cpl	253	53838	Cpl	EASTHOPE	A
31	Cpl	757	16337	Cpl	FISHER	D M
32	Cpl	757	53732	Cpl	GARVIN	A G
33	Cpl	757	1200111	Cpl	GEBHARDT	J
34	Cpl	618	54987	Cpl	JACKSON	J L
35	Cpl	917	37836	Cpl	LUNDBERG	E P
36	Cpl	757	4410613	Cpl	MUTCH	R J
37	Cpl	757	16908	Cpl	MURPHY	R J
38	Cpl	757	54324	Cpl	MURRELL	L T
39	Cpl	757	15827	Cpl	ROBERTS	M T
40	Cpl	757	5411320	Cpl	PERCY	R T
41	Cpl	757	5410890	Cpl	NEIL	R J
42	Cpl	757	214166	Cpl	SMITH	A V
43	Cpl	620	5411024	Cpl	WHEATLEY	E G
44	Cpl	555	15325	Lcpl	DUFFY	J J
45	Pte	150	214463	Lcpl	ABSOLOM	B H
46	Pte	303	214278	Lcpl	BROWN	R W
47	Pte	837	54047	Lcpl	DEVINE	H J
48	Pte	800	214674	Lcpl	McDONALD	S J
49	Pte	800	38023	Lcpl	McMINN	H F
50	Pte	150	16362	Lcpl	NUCIFORA	A
51	Pte	751	214032	Lcpl	PURCELL	N R
52	Pte	150	18156	Lcpl	ROSER	A W
53	Pte	800	214775	Lcpl	SMITHERS	A N
54	Pte	150	43005	Lcpl	WALKER	L A
55	Pte	751	16949	Lcpl	WENITONG	L
56	Sig	618	36724	Lcpl	ZOTTI	B
57	Pte	303	54219	Pte	AYLING	F J
58	Pte	150	38192	Pte	BARNES	D C
59	Pte	150	55171	Pte	BACSKAI	A L

** This NCO is still in Aust awaiting movement ex course.

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Serial	On Estb Rank	ECN	Army No.	Rank	Name	Initials
60	Pte	751	3471898	Pte	BULLOCK	I A
61	Sig	618	38576	Sig	BARDSLEY	S W
62	Pte	751	311515	Pte	CARROLL	C P
63	Pte	800	1410935	Pte	CONAGHAN	I F
64	Pte	233	54752	Pte	DAVIES	M
65	Pte	751	5411465	Pte	De GRUSSA	N S
66	Pte	751	5411172	Pte	DELGADO	B J
67	Pte	751	341172	Pte	De MARCHI	D
68	Pte	751	214801	Pte	EWART	M
69	Pte	751	6410234	Pte	FRANCE	P A
70	Pte	751	43716	Pte	FRANZI	S R
71	Pte	800	1200257	Pte	GABRIEL	W B
72	Pte	800	38101	Pte	GRINDAL	R R
73	Pte	751	441801	Pte	GOODWIN	G M
74	Pte	751	4410943	Pte	GUY	J D
75	Cpl	233	17795	Pte	GULDBRANSEN	R L
76	Sig	618	19963	Sig	GRIFFITHS	J L
77	Sig	618	215437	Sig	GALLEGOS	A J
78	Pte	150	4410614	Pte	HARVEY	J F
79	Pte	751	1200490	Pte	HINGST	J F
80	Sig	618	43378	Sig	HUNT	B C
81	Sig	618	38519	Sig	HICKINBOTHAM	T J
82	Pte	303	2412358	Pte	ISRAEL	G M
83	Pte	751	1200161	Pte	JACKSON	C J
84	Sig	618	43234	Sig	JANSEN	M R
85	Pte	800	216666	Pte	KRASOVSKY	M R
86	Pte	751	3411471	Pte	LIEFTING	S
87	Pte	751	214677	Pte	MOORE	R T
88	Pte	751	18490	Pte	O'SHEA	G
89	Pte	253	61527	Pte	PARKER	J V
90	Sig	618	43384	Sig	PINNINGTON	C R

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Serial	On Estb Rank	ECN	Army No.	Rank	Name	Initials
91	Pte	303	54801	Pte	ROBERTSEN	R T
92	Pte	751	216452	Pte	ROSS	T J
93	Pte	800	17951	Pte	SMITH	M J
94	Pte	751	38202	Pte	STEWART	C D
95	Pte	751	3411630	Pte	VAN AS	P J
96	Pte	800	18179	Pte	VAN ELDIK	J E
97	Pte	150	38194	Pte	VAN NUS	M P
98	Pte	751	216270	Pte	WARD	J P
99	Pte	751	17951	Pte	SLOCOMBE	T
100	Cpl	618	54453	Cpl	STANDEN	F B
101	Pte	253			VACANT	

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Pte	253	38380	Pte	BURKE	D J
from Catering Pool 1 ALSG					
		66908	Capt	YOUNGER	C F A
from Dept of Supply for food trials					

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ANNEX 'B' to
AFV Adm Instr 20/66
(For units NOT in
SAIGON Area).

HQ AFV (For Financial Advisor AFV)

UNIT STRENGTH REPORT FOR MONTH OF *Mar 67*

UNIT: 1 SAS Sqn

1. Unit Average Strength (See NOTE 1)

Offrs	ORs
<i>7%</i>	<i>93%</i>

2. In Country R & C Average Strength (See NOTE 2)

Offrs	ORs
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3. Aust Combat Rations (See NOTE 3)

Total Consumed : *448 (Mainly user trial packs)*

Principal Capt
Maj
OC 1 SAS Sqn

Notes for Compilation of Return

NOTE 1. a. In arriving at unit average strength:

Include Philanthropic Representatives
Overnight Attachments/transients
Hospitalised US Hospitals/2Fd Amb
Day leave/duty SAIGON

Exclude Overnight detachments
Out of Country R & R
In Country R & C
Hospitalised BUTTERWORTH or RTA

b. Aust R & C Centre

Show Staff only

NOTE 2. For use by Aust R & C Centre only; to show average monthly strength of members present for Rest and Convalesance.

NOTE 3. The total number of Aust Combat Rations consumed:

e.g. 20 personnel consumed Aust Combat Rations for a period of 3 days:

Return would read: 60.

ANNEX J4

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HQ AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES VIETNAM

UNIT 1 SAS SQN

RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

PROFORMA NO.2
(as amended 5 Sep 66)

AS AT 2359 HRS TUES 20 Dec 67
(This return to be lodged to reach DAAG HQAFV by 1000 hrs THURS of each week)

OFFICERS			WO'S				RANK AND FILE									TOTAL ALL RANKS	DETAIL
Maj Gen	Brig	Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	Total	WO1	WO2	Total	SSGT	Sgt	Cpl	Lcpl	Ptes	Total		
			1	1	4	6		2	2		16	17	12	47	92	100	ESTB
			1	1	4	6		2	2		18	17	13	48	91	99	POSTED STRENGTH
					1	1					2		1		3	4	SURPLUS
														4	4	4	DEFICIENCIES

NOTES TO AFV WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

1. Details of Surplus and Deficient personnel to be shown on reverse of Proforma.
2. Attached personnel are to be categorised as either :-
 - a. Local - ie. personnel from parent units by HQ AFV (for up to 3months) or CO's authority (7days).
 - b. AHQ - ie. personnel attached to units within the theatre from units located outside on AHQ authority.
3. REGARDLESS of a members location (hospital, or leave granted from within the theatre) he is to be shown on the POSTED STRENGTH OF HIS PARENT UNIT unless notified by Struck off Strength signal.
4. Personnel detached to another unit are to be shown on the Posted Strength of THEIR PARENT UNIT. The unit to which member/s are attached are to show details of nature of attachment (as in para 2 above) in Part 2 of Proforma.
5. ALL units shown on the Order of Battle are to submit a separate return. GROUPING of units on returns IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
6. Members Medevaced are NOT to be STRUCK OFF STRENGTH until units are notified by HQ AFV to take this action.
7. For normal reposting on completion of tour of duty SVN member is to be struck off strength on date AAFMob 3 raised marching member out to new unit or unallotted list of command in which member takes leave. In all other cases (compassionate reposting, administrative reposting) member is to be struck off strength on receipt of signal advice from HQ AFV.

NAME.....
 RANK.....
 APPT.....

OC 1 SAS SQN

20 Dec 67

SURPLUS

EGN	ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	REMARKS
233	52071	Sgt	A B GRAYNIX	In lieu Opl Clerk
300	52983	Sgt	F LYRI	" " Opl Fitter SA
630	36724	Lepl	B BOTTI	" " Sig Op Radio

DEFICIENCIES

APPT/POSTING	ECN	RANK	REMARKS
Clock OD	233	Opl	Sgt held in lieu
Fitter SA	300	Opl	Sgt in pending posting
Op Radio	630	Sig	Lepl held in lieu
Tech Rec	717	Sig	Opl held in lieu
Sign Inf	819	Pte	Lepl held in lieu
Cook	253	Pte	Vacant

LOCAL

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
35300	Pte	B J BARRA	1 A Coy

ATTACHMENTS

AHQ

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT

Annex A to
HQ 1 ATF R571-2-10
of 13 Mar 67

1 SAS SQN WEEKLY PARADE STATE
AS AT 0800 26 Mar 67

1. Australians only

Line No.	Particulars	Offr	WO/Sgt	R&F	Total
1.	Establishment strength including:- a. Att pers shown in estb b. Increments to estb	6	18	76	100
2.	Theatre Supplements	1			1
3.	Authorized Entitlement	7	18	76	101
4.	Posted strength	7	20	73	100
Attachments (Aust only)					
5.	From other 1 ATF units			1	1
6.	From units outside 1 ATF	1			1

Total Strength

7.	Strength incl atts from 1 ATF units (4+5)	7	20	74	101
8.	Strength incl atts from units outside 1 ATF (4 + 6)	1			1
9.	Total strength (lines 4,5, and 6)	8	20	74	102

Non effectives

10.	AWOL				
11.	Leave (incl R and R, R and C)				
12.	Schools and courses (in AUST)			1	1
13.	Hospital				
14.	Light or no duties				
15.	Det outside 1 ATF (not avail for ATF Ops)				
16.	Non effectives (10 to 17 incl)				
17.	Det to 1 ATF units				
18.	Total Non effectives (16 plus 17)			1	1
19.	Effective Strength (9 minus 18)	8	20	73	101

2. US, NZ or RVN attached - (effective strength only)

Nationality	Offr	WO	EM	Total
US				
NZ				
RVN				

ANNEX J2

HQ AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES VIETNAM

In Reply Quote: R1 : 3 : 2a

RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

PRO FORMA No 2
(as amended 5 Sep 66)

AS AT 2359 HRS TUES

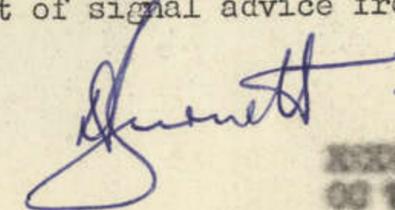
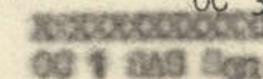
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																	ESTABLISHMENT
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22 Mar 67


Maj
OC 3 SAS Sqn


ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

PERSONNEL LIST (PARTIAL)

In Reply, Quote No. 3

233	52871	Sgt	A B	GRATWICK	In lieu Cpl Clerk	Clerk GD	233	Cpl	Sgt held in lieu
360	52983	Sgt	P	LYON	" " Cpl Fitter SA	Fitter SA	360	Cpl	Sgt held pending posting
630	36724	Lcpl	B	ZOTTI	" " Sig Op Radio	Op Radio	630	Sig	Lcpl held in lieu
						Tech Elec	917	Sig	Cpl held in lieu
						Stam Inf	819	Pte	Lcpl held in lieu
						Cook	253	Pte	Vacant

38380 Pte D J BURKE 1 ALSG

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ANNEX J I

ANNEX A TO
 HQ 1 ATF R571/2/10
 DATED 13 MAR 67

(UNIT)
 WEEKLY PARADE STATE
 AS AT 0900 H 13 MAR 67 (TIME/DATE)

HQ 1 ATF

1. AUSTRALIANS ONLY:

LINE No	PARTICULARS	OFFR	WO/ SGT	R&F	TOTAL
1.	Establishment strength including: a. Att pers shown in estb. b. Increments to estb.	6	18	76	100
2.	Theatre Supplements	1			1
3.	Authorised Entitlement	7	18	76	101
4.	Posted Strength	7	20	73	100
ATTACHMENTS (Australian only)					
5.	From other 1 ATF Units				
6.	From Units Outside 1 ATF			1	1
TOTAL STRENGTH					
7.	Str incl atts from 1 ATF Units (4 + 5)				
8.	Str incl atts from units outside 1 ATF (4 + 6)			1	1
9.	Total Strength (Lines 4, 5 and 6)	7	20	74	101
NON EFFECTIVES					
10.	AWOL				
11.	Leave (incl R & R and R & C)				
12.	Schools and Courses			1	1
13.	Hospital			1	1
14.	Light or No Duties				
15.	Det Outside 1 ATF (not aval for 1 ATF Ops)				
16.	Non Effectives (10 to 15 incl)			2	2
17.	Det to 1 ATF Units				
18.	Total Non Effectives (16 plus 17)			2	2
19.	EFFECTIVE STRENGTH (9 minus 18)	7	20	72	99

2. US, NZ or RVN Attached - (effective strength only)

NATIONAL	OFFR	WO	EM	TOTAL
US				
NZ				
RVN				

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major D P BURNETT

OFFICER COMMANDING

1 SPECIAL AIR SERVICE SQUADRON

NUI DAT

30 MAR 67

37. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR 1967

1. The following holidays are promulgated as Public Holidays for Australian Force Vietnam for 1967:-

New Year	2 Jan 67
TET	9 and 10 Feb 67
Good Friday	24 Mar 67
Easter Monday	27 Mar 67
ANZAC Day	25 Apr 67
Labour Day	1 May 67
Buddas Birthday	3 Jun 67
Queens Birthday	12 Jun 67
Assumption Day	15 Aug 67
Confucius' Birthday	28 Sep 67
Vietnamese National Day	1 Nov 67
Christmas Day	25 Dec 67
Boxing Day	26 Dec 67

2. The holidays listed are in accordance with those granted to the Australian Embassy in SAIGON.

3. If members work on the public holidays listed they may be granted approval to have the holidays carried forward to RTA in accordance with AFV Administrative Instruction 8/67.

/page 2.....38. R and R LEAVE

38. R AND R LEAVE ALLOCATIONS APRIL 1967

1. The following members of 1 SAS Sqn are to proceed on R and R as indicated:-

4410943	Pte	J D GUY	TIAPEH	5 Apr 67
216452	Pte	T J ROSS	BANGKOK	6 Apr 67
216270	Pte	J P WARD	HONG KONG	11 Apr 67

2. The above named soldiers are to report to the Orderly Room Sergeant on the day prior to movement for final documentation.

39. LEAVE - PERSONNEL ARRIVING IN THE THEATRE

1. No officer, NCO or soldier is to be granted leave outside the ATF base area during the first three weeks following his arrival in South Vietnam.

40. DRESS - R AND C, R AND R PERSONNEL

1. Personnel proceeding on R and C or R and R are to parade for a dress inspection by the 2IC prior to being issued with their leave passes.

41. MEAL TIMINGS - AMENDMENT

Reference 1 SAS Sqn RO Part 1 serial 1 order 23.

The daily meal timings are amended as follows:-

Breakfast	0730 - 0745 hrs	- Week days
Lunch	1230 - 1245 hrs	
Dinner	1730 - 1745 hrs	
Breakfast	0800 - 0815 hrs	- Sundays

42. BOUNDS - SQUADRON ORDERLY ROOM

1. The Sqn Orderly Room is "off limits" to all personnel with the following exceptions:-

- (a) Tp Comds or Tp Sgts (who are responsible for mail collection of their Tps)
- (b) Personnel requiring pay variations or personal administration and then with the approval of their Tp Comd/Sgt.

43. MESSAGE FROM CO SAS REGT

1. The attention of all ranks is directed to the text of a message received by the OC from CO SAS Regt which appears as a notice to these orders.


Capt
2IC

NOTICE

1. TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM CO SAS REGT

"Best wishes from us all for 1 SAS Sqn on second time around in Ops (.) All best"

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major D P BURNETT

OFFICER COMMANDING

1 SPECIAL AIR SERVICE SQUADRON

NUI DAT

6 MAR 67

1. WEAPON SAFETY - 1 ATF

1. Within unit lines weapons may be left in tents during hours of daylight. Weapons are to be carried during hours of darkness or when moving from one unit to another in the base area.

2. Weapons are to be maintained in the following conditions of safety:-

<u>STAGE</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>	<u>WHEN APPLICABLE</u>
One	Breech empty, magazine off weapon, in webbing or pocket when webbing not worn, working parts forward, safety catch applied.	When carried in Base Camp Area or Logistics Area. When travelling in vehicles outside the Sqn camp area.
Two	Round in breech, action cocked, full magazine on weapon, safety catch applied.	a. On entering a VC controlled village on foot. b. Vehicle sentries on on vehicles outside operations base or Logistic area. c. When ordered by an officer.
Three	As for stage Two but with safety catch off.	a. When action is imminent. b. Leading scout in a patrol. c. When ordered by an officer.

3. The M79 or M72 is not to be carried in the ready to fire condition.

4. Weapon Handling:-

- a. Weapons are never to be handled carelessly or pointed at anyone except as a deliberate act against a known or suspected enemy.
- b. Except in an operational emergency when in contact with enemy, weapons are never to be handed to another person unless the weapon is first cleared and proved.
- c. At no time except in an authorised load is the action to be cocked with the magazine still on the weapon or a magazine placed on a cocked weapon. This applies particularly to cleaning.
- d. When carrying HE grenades, they are to be carried inside an authorised pouch, with the pin correctly and safely splayed, to prevent accidental withdrawal. Grenades must always be passed, never thrown, to another person.

5. Within the Task Force Area all magazines are to be filled five rounds less of their respective capacities.

6. Base Camp area is designated that area within the Task Force Area.

7. Officers, Warrant Officers and NCOs are to ensure that personnel joining their tactical group are made aware of these orders.

2. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OR DISPOSAL OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES

1. In this instruction "explosives" means explosive substance of any kind and includes any ammunition containing a propellant, explosive filling or live cap.

2. Any member in possession of firearms or explosives, unless such are on issue to him as part of his authorised army equipment, is amenable to the laws of the state or ordinances of the territory in which he is serving.

3. In accordance with DA 79, former enemy equipment, other than personal effects of captured enemy personnel, is Commonwealth property, and unless the member has been duly authorised to retain it as a souvenir, its retention is an offence against the Act.

4. Except when acting in the course of duty, a member is not to deliver or transmit to any person, or acquire in any way from, or attempt to acquire in any way from, any other person, firearms or explosives which are the property of the Commonwealth.

3. CURRENCY

1. The official currency for use within all Military Canteens is the Military Payment Certificate (MPC). The value of one dollar MPC is the same as one dollar (US). MPC is not recognised in the civilian community where Piastres (Dong) are the recognised currency. MPC can be exchanged for piastres at the Pay Office, 1 ALSG.

2. It is illegal to be in possession of American dollars (Green).

3. It is illegal to exchange MPC for piastres with Vietnamese.

4. DRIVING OF PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLES

1. No member shall drive a privately owned vehicle on any roadway in Vietnam unless so authorised by either the order of an officer or by a license to drive such a vehicle duly issued by the government of Vietnam or appropriate Vietnamese civil authorities.
2. Contravention of this order shall constitute an offence under section 11 of the Army Act.

5. PARKING - VUNG TAU

1. The Vung Tau market area is designated a no parking zone for Australian Military vehicles. Leave trucks will not stop in this area to pick up or deliver leave personnel.
2. Leave trucks picking up troops may do so from BO Q or BE Q or Trung Trac and Trung Nhi streets between Le Loi and Trang Hung Dao streets.

6. WARNING - ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGES

1. Accidental discharges have been prevalent in the area.
2. An AD, by any individual, shows carelessness, neglect and a low standard of professionalism. It can cause loss of life or serious injury to one's fellow soldiers and in addition can completely compromise an operation.
3. Any AD caused by any member of 1 SAS Sqn is to be considered an offence and disciplinary action is to be taken against the offender.

7. CURFEW - VUNG TAU PENINSULAR AREA

1. Subject to the qualifications set out below, Curfew restrictions apply to all troops in the Vung Tau area from 2200 hrs each day until 0600 hrs the following day.
2. From 2200 hrs until 2400 hrs Monday to Friday each week and from 2200 hrs Saturday to 0100 hrs Sunday each week, members of 1 ATF attached to, or allotted to units in 1 ALSG for local leave, if absent from such unit areas will be in breach of curfew unless located within the confines of one of the following areas or premises, establishments or vessels:-
 - a. 1 ALSG
 - b. Any premises or protected area leased and controlled by Australian, American or Korean Services Authorities in Vung Tau.
 - c. Any Australian, American or Korean Ship or vessel.
 - d. The Alaska Barge and Transport Coy Club premises in Vung Tau.
3. During the hours set out in para 2 above, members on local leave are not to travel from one of the above mentioned areas to another of them in any other than service transport.
4. It is an offence for any member to whom this order applies to travel on the Vung Tau Peninsular in any other than service transport after 2200 hrs on any night.

8. BOUNDS - BARIA AND HOA LONG

1. The towns of Baria and Hoa Long are out of bounds to all ranks with the following exceptions:-
 - a. Personnel on authorised collection or delivery duties at official laundries and/or the sand bag filling point.
 - b. By members of 1 ATF CA section whilst performing their duties.
2. Authorised personnel are to remain in Baria or Hoa Long for the minimum time required to complete their duties.
3. Official laundries are promulgated in 1 ATF routine orders part one. The laundries are also identified by an external sign.

9. BOUNDS - VUNG TAU

1. The following restaurants only are "on limits" in Vung Tau:-

Grand Hotel, Quant Trung St
Cynos, Quant Trung St
Au Relias, Nguyen Trai St
Neptune, Nguyen Trai St
Au Favori, Trung Nhi St
Au Chalet, Nguyen Du St
Pizzeria, Quang Trung St
2. Approved restaurants will display a sign to the effect that they meet hygiene requirements.
3. The following Areas and Establishments have been placed back "on limits":-

Turkey Farm, Nguyen Thai Hoc St
100 "P" Alley, Le Lai St
Half Way House, Truong Vinh Ky St
Saigon Hotel.

10. DRESS

1. Australian personnel are not to wear any other than Aust pattern uniform.
2. In Base Area. Trousers JG, Shirts mil green, boots CP and hats except that shorts may be worn and shirts removed between 0630 hrs and 1730 hrs daily.
3. Local Leave. Summer uniform, jungle greens or civilian clothes may be worn. Jeans T - Shirts, sandshoes or thongs are NOT to be worn. Short sleeved shirts are NOT to be worn after 1830 hrs.
4. R and R. Summer uniform or starched and pressed jungle greens are to be worn. Civilian clothing is not to be worn whilst travelling to and from R and R leave. All dress embellishments are to be worn. A very high standard of dress is expected of all ranks.

11. ANTI - MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

1. The following anti-malarial measures are to be observed:-
 - a. Between 1830 hrs and 0630 hrs daily shirts are to be worn with sleeves rolled down and buttoned at the wrist, long trousers are to be worn.
 - b. Mosquito Nets. Trailing edges are to be tucked in under the mattress. Nets are to be kept in good repair.

/Page 5.....Mosquito repellent

- c. Mosquito Repellant. Repellant is to be applied to exposed areas of skin. As the repellant is effective for only three hours, it must be re-applied accordingly. Repellant should be applied by all ranks who are up and about between dusk and dawn.
- d. Suppressive Drugs. This consists of administration of Paludrine twice daily, to all ranks.

12. SUPERVISION OF PALUDRINE PARADES

1. Paludrine is to be issued twice daily at 0715 hrs and 1615 hrs.
2. The issue and taking of Paludrine by troops on these parades is to be personally supervised by Tp Comds and in the case of Sqn HQ, by the SSM.
3. A record of members issued with Paludrine is to be recorded in a "Paludrine Roll Book" and the entry initialled by supervising officers.
4. In the event of individuals being absent from paludrine parades, supervising officers are to make separate arrangements for these members to take paludrine under their supervision.
5. Where operational requirements preclude officer supervision, an officer is to ensure ample paludrine is carried by all ranks and that they are informed of the dosage requirements.

13. PETS

1. Due to risk of infection and for hygiene reasons, no pets are to be kept in the Task Force Area.

14. FIRE PRECAUTIONS - PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS - POL PRODUCTS

1. Authorised fuels only are to be used in appliances requiring POL for their operation.
2. Particular care is to be exercised when handling the following POL products, and they must not be used other than as a fuel in the appliance which has been specifically designed for their use:-
 - AVTUR or JP 4
 - MOGAS
 - AVGAS
 - White Spirit.
3. The use of " flaming furies" as a means of disposal of human waste is forbidden.

15. USE OF HEATING DEVICES IN TENTS

It is an offence to use any heating device producing a flame, inside a tent.

16. US POST EXCHANGE (PX) AND COMMISSARY PRIVILEGES

1. The privilege of using US PX and US Commissary facilities allows those personnel so authorised to purchase items exempt from local tax. This privilege is not to be used to obtain items for Vietnamese Nationals or other residents of Vietnam who are not so entitled.
2. The sale, loan, barter, exchange or transfer of possession of any item imported directly for or purchased from a US exchange facility to persons not authorised exchange privileges is prohibited, except in the case of bona fide gifts. Bona fide gifts of a value of ten dollars (US) or less are exempt from this prohibition provided gifts are not limited purchases (ration card) items. A person making a gift is responsible for the ultimate disposition of that gift.

/Page 6....AUST FORCE etc

16. AUSTRALIAN FORCE AND UNIT CANTEEN SERVICE

1. The sale, barter, exchange, loan or transfer of possession of any items imported for or purchase from an Australian Force or unit canteen to persons not authorised to use these canteens is prohibited.
2. Persons authorised to use these facilities are members of the Australian Force Vietnam, Australian Members of the Australian Embassy Saigon, the Australian civilian medical team and those other persons to whom Commander Australian Force Vietnam may extend this privilege.

17. ACQUISITION, CONVERSION AND USE OF CURRENCY

1. The acquisition of United States Dollars (Green) is forbidden except at Australian Force Vietnam Cash Offices.
2. The conversion of United States Dollars and Military Payment Certificates (MPC) into any other currency is forbidden except at exchange offices authorised by Commander Australian Forces Vietnam, the Ambassador of the United States of America or Military Assistance Command Vietnam or the Government of Vietnam.
3. The use of US Dollars and MPC in any financial transaction except with United States or Australian facilities is forbidden.
4. Failure to observe the provisions of these orders by members of the Australian Force Vietnam is to be treated as a serious offence.

18. TRANSFERS OF CASH AND CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS

The following is the text of Force Paymaster Instruction 17/66:-

"1. GENERAL

- a. Bank drafts and telegraphic transfers from Australia. Transfers of Australian Currency by the above means are normally converted by local banks into the sterling equivalent and this is cashable only in piastres at the ruling rate of exchange - (Not the official rate).
- b. Members are warned that piastres will not be converted to Aust or US currency by cash offices. Such an exchange is only permissible on RTA and then up to \$40.00 value only.
- c. Australian banks are apparently not aware that such transfers are payable only in piastres, hence unless a member can ensure that drafts or telegraphic transfers can be despatched in US dollars form by lodging a US dollar credit with the US Federal Treasury, then such transactions are to be avoided in the best interests of the member.
- d. It is noted that bank drafts, telegraphic transfers, travellers cheques etc in any currency will not be cashed by Cash Offices. Post Exchanges and US Finance Section may accept US Travellers Cheques.
- e. Cheques drawn on private accounts are not cashable by Cash Offices. It is unlikely that such cheques would be accepted by US authorities.

/Page 7.....Cash remittances etc

2. Cash remittances by civilians within Australia to members :
Vietnam

There is a facility provided whereby Australians resident in Australia may remit cash to members. In brief the cash is lodged with the receiver of public monies in a Command Pay Office and APAC issues a credit advice to the members unit which is entered into his pay book.

3. Bank drafts and telegraphic transfers to Australia

Present restrictions do not allow for such transactions.

4. Remittances to Australia through pay channels

Monies can be forwarded to Australia by the unit pay rep by deducting it out of pay books."

19. SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS - VIETNAM

1. Any incident involving the loss of life or injury or damage to an inhabitant of South Vietnam (excluding those clearly caused by and arising out of combat activity) is to be reported immediately to the unit.

2. All personnel are warned against making statements or discussing with any other than Australian Force personnel. Under no circumstance are they to discuss compensation or advise possible claimants on the subject of liability of the member of the Australian Force to pay compensation.

20. DISCIPLINE

1. The preservation of the security and the safety of the Australian Force in Vietnam and of the individual members of that force, depends to a substantial degree on the co-operation of members of the force with members of the other Allied Forces in this theatre and with the civil authorities of the Republic of Vietnam.

2. The preservation and safety also depends in no small degree, on the maintaining of friendly relations with the civilian population of South Vietnam.

3. It will be considered prejudicial to good order and military discipline of the Australian Force Vietnam (Army component) and, as such, an offence against section 40 of the Army Act, for any member of that force, by his act, conduct, or neglect not to:-

- a. Co-operate fully with the Civil Authorities of the Republic of South Vietnam and the members of the allies in South Vietnam in actions by them to preserve safety and security.
- b. Maintain friendly relations with the civilian population of South Vietnam.

21. CUSTOMS

1. As a result of correspondence with the Dept of Customs and Excise in Australia, the following information is promulgated for the benefit of members in the Sqn:-

/Page 8...Goods sent to Aust

Goods sent to Australia

Customs duties are not charged on the following goods sent (ie mailed) to Australia by a member of the armed forces who is serving abroad on active service:-

Souveni rs, Gifts and other goods (but not tobacco goods and spiritous liquors) up to a total of \$50.00 Aust, in any calander year - provided that such goods are not intended for sale, exchange or trade. (Note - where the value of goods exceeds \$50.00 Aust, normal customs duty and sales tax will be charged on the goods).

Tobacco Products. In addition to the goods to the value of \$50.00 Aust admitted free of duty mentioned above, up to

2000 cigarettes

or

5lbs of tobacco

or

5lbs of cigars

(about 400 medium size)

may be sent to Australia in any calendar year.

2. In addition to the concessions available to all incoming passengers outlined in the pamphlet "Guide to Customs for Passengers to Australia" (one copy is held in the Sqn orderly room for members to read but is not to be removed from the orderly room), each member of the Australian Armed Forces returning from War Service, is allowed to bring into Australia, free of Customs duty and sales tax:-

Souveni rs, Gifts and Other Goods: (but not tobacco or spiritous liquors) up to a total value of \$50.00 Aust provided that the concession has not been allowed during the current calender year in respect to goods sent to Australia from abroad and the goods are not intended for sale, exchange or trade;

and

Tobacco Products in addition to the quantity of tobacco products allowed admission free of duty mentioned above, up to:-

200 cigarettes

or

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb of tobacco

or

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb cigars (about 40 medium size)

for each week of leave granted but not exceeding a total of

2000 cigarettes

or

5 lb of tobacco

or

5 lb of cigars

3. General concessions (As per "Guide to Customs"). The following goods may qualify for free admission:-

Personal effects

Cigarettes and liquor - maximum allowances for each adult passenger are:- 400 cigarettes or 1 lb of tobacco or 1 lb of cigars and 3 x 26 oz bottles of liquor.

Souveni rs, Gifts and other goods to the value of \$60.00 Aust.

4. In addition to the goods admitted free of duty mentioned above, souvenirs, gifts and other goods to the value of \$160.00 Aust may be admitted at a duty rate of 25% of their value.

22. DECLARATION OF PREVALENT OFFENCE - LOSS OF IDENTITY CARDS (AAF A129)

1. A large number of cases have been recorded in the force where Identity Cards (AAF A129) have been lost or misplaced by members.
2. As the identity card is a security document and its loss of serious consequence, such a loss is declared a prevalent offence from 23 Dec 66.

23. ROUTINE

Reveille	0615 hrs
Paludrine parade	0715 hrs
Breakfast	0730 - 0800 hrs
Briefing	0730 - 0800 hrs
Morning tea	1000 - 1015 hrs
Lunch	1230 - 1300 hrs
Paludrine parade	1615 hrs
Dinner	1730 - 1800 hrs
Lights out	2400 hrs

24. LAUNDRY

1. Linen can be changed each Monday from 0930 - 1100 hrs at the Sqn Q Store.
2. Greens. A free laundry service is operated for greens which are to be handed in to the Ration Store at 1430 hrs on Monday. Any number of green shirts, trousers and shorts may be handed in. Greens are to be collected each Saturday at 1430 hrs. All laundry received must be signed for. Laundry cannot be handed in or removed from the ration store unless the Ration Sgt is present.
3. Greens are to be marked with unit laundry code letter (a "W" in a circle) and members name:-
 - a. Outside rear waist band of trousers and shorts.
 - b. Inside of shirt collar.
4. All personnel are to ensure that there are no unit markings on any items of laundry.
5. A meticulous check of all items must be carried out before laundry is handed in to ensure that nothing is left in the pockets.
6. The Ration Sgt is responsible for arranging the delivery and pick up of the laundry plus documentation as per TF adm instruction.

25. MALFUNCTION REPORTS - AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES

1. Malfunctions of ammunition and explosives are to be reported by the most expeditious means to the SSM. The SSM is then to submit a preliminary verbal report direct to ATO care of 1 ALSG. (Details are shown on file R1300 - 1 - 1)
2. Personell making such a report to the SSM are to include the Lot number of the defective ammunition or explosive.

26. MARRIAGE BETWEEN AUSTRALIAN SERVICEMEN AND VIETNAMESE NATIONALS

1. So long as both parties are free to marry, there is no legal barrier to such marriage. Any person contemplating such marriage is to:-
 - a. Inform the OC of his intention to marry

- b. Visit the Australian Embassy at 7 th floor Caravelle Hotel, Saigon, with his intended wife. The embassy staff will advise the necessary immigration requirements to be satisfied and help to obtain a certificate of authority to marry. To this preliminary interview, the intended bride should take six passport type photographs and be prepared to answer fully and truthfully questions relating to her past.
- c. A medical examination of the intended bride will have to be carried out by a doctor nominated by the Embassy and the result of this examination should have a material effect upon her entry into Australia.

27. VEHICLE SPEED LIMITS

1. Vehicle speed limits are as follows:-
 - a. 1 ATF and 1 ALSG Base Areas, HOA LONG and BARIA - 15 mph
 - b. VUNG TAU - 20 mph
 - c. Highway 15 - 30 mph

28. CANTEEN TIMINGS - 1 SAS SQN

1. The following timings show the trading hours during which the ORs Canteen will be open for the sale of liquor and small goods:-
 - a. 1200 - 1230 hrs daily
 - b. 1630 - 1730 hrs daily
 - c. 1830 - 2130 hrs daily
2. The canteen will be open for recreational activities (ie darts) from 1000 - 2200 hrs daily.
3. Timings for the Officers and Senior NCOs mess are as follows:-
 - a. 1200 - 1230 hrs daily
 - b. 1630 - 1730 hrs daily
 - c. 1830 - 2200 hrs daily
4. The hours of the Officers and Senior NCOs mess may be extended at the PMCs discretion.

29. MOVEMENT BY ROAD

1. All vehicles moving outside 1 ATF area are to have a minimum of three persons.
2. One person is to be in rear of the vehicle facing backwards.
3. All vehicles to contain one shotgun rider who is to ride in the front seat beside the driver and, where practicable, he is to be armed with an M60.
4. All drivers when proceeding outside 1 ATF area must have a vehicle pass signed by the SQMS.

30. DRIVERS ATTENDANCE OF VEHICLES AND CONSUMPTION OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

1. Drivers are NOT to leave their vehicles unattended outside of the TF area. If in any emergency it is imperative for the driver to leave his vehicle unattended, he is to remove and secure the vehicle rotor button.
2. Drivers whilst on duty are forbidden to consume intoxicating liquor.

31. ID DISCS

1. Identity discs, clearly marked are to be worn at all times. Following are the markings for the discs:-

- a. First Side - Regimental number
 Initials and name
 Index letter of religion
- b. Reverse side - Blood group

32. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT AND CHALLENGING

1. It is often difficult to distinguish between VC and Friendly Forces. As a general rule persons are not to be engaged unless one of the following conditions apply:-

- a. They open fire first
- b. They are seen to be carrying arms
- c. They are breaking curfew
- d. They fail to stop when challenged and are not obviously friendly.
- e. They are obviously hostile.

2. The following challenging procedure is to be applied (using the challenge and reply of CRAVEN - FILTER as an example)

The sentry calls "HALT ! CRAVEN!"
Person challenged answers with "FILTER" (If there is more than one in the challenged party, the leader advises the number in the party to the sentry as he passes him.)

33. WEAPONS

1. All weapons are to be cleaned daily and inspected by Troop Commanders. SSM is to inspect HQ element weapons and the Sig Sgt the Sig Tp weapons. Carelessness towards the care of weapons is not acceptable. Holding of non-Aust pattern weapons is not condoned. Any such weapons (excluding M16 or M79) are to be secured by the unit armourer.

34. WATER

1. Drinking and cooking water is to come from the Engineer Water Point. Water from any other source may only be used for washing.
2. All ranks are entitled to one jerrycan of water per tent per day for shaving and drinking purposes.
3. Water is to be conserved during the dry season because of its scarcity.

35. FIRST FIELD DRESSING

1. The first field dressing is to be carried in the left hand map pocket of the trousers at all times. When shorts are worn it is to be carried in the left hip pocket.

36. EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

1. The following extra regimental appointments are to take effect immediately the opposite personnel in 3 SAS Sqn hand over their duties:-

- a. Offrs/Senior NCOs Mess - PMC WO2 H W HAMMOND
 Sec Lt I M GAY

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b. ORs Canteen - Manager Lcpl R W BROWN
Committee Atp Rep Pte M EWART
Btp Rep Cpl R MUTCH
C TpRep Cpl R PERCY
Sig TpRep Cpl J JACKSON
HQ Pte R GULBRANSEN

Barmen Lcpl R W BROWN
Lcpl J J DUFFY
Pte R ROBERTSEN

c. 1 SAS Sqn Canteen Fund :-
Supervising Officer - Capt D LEVENSPIEL
Treasurer - Sgt A B GRATWICK
Committee - Lt I M GAY
- WO2 H W HAMMOND
A Tp - Pte M EWART
B Tp - Cpl R J MUTCH
C Tp - Cpl R T PERCY
Sig Tp - Cpl J L JACKSON
HQ - PTE R L GULBRANSEN

d. Unit Audit Board :-
President - Lt R J IVEY
Members - 2Lt R R GLOEDE
2Lt W F HINDSON
2Lt J D KNOX

e. Unit Security Officer:-
Lt R J IVEY

f. Unit Fire Officer:-
Capt D LEVENSPIEL

g. Unit Emplaning Officer:-
Lt I M GAY

h. Unit Sports Officer:-
Lt I M GAY

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CARO
HQ SAS Regt
OC
2IC
Ops Offr
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B Tp (3)
C Tp (3)
Sig Tp (3)
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Capt
2IC

PTL REPORT

Surveillance Ptl , Ptl 32

Ref : Maps VIETNAM XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 sheet 6430 111 and
Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6430 11 S.

A. Size and Composition of Ptl

Sgt	G.L. SHAW	Ptl Comd
Cpl	D.M. FISHER	2ic
Cpl	A.V. SMITH	Rfn
Lcpl	L.A. WALKER	Rfn
Pte	T.P. SLOCOMBE	Sig
Pte	C.J. JACKSON	Medic

B. Task

Surveillance of tracks in Zone 803

C. Time of Departure

251830H

D. Time of Return

301830H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ YS 503724
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 499719
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Generally low secondary growth with numerous open patches.
Tracks ran generally NORTH - SOUTH, but were overgrown and showed
no sign of recent use.

G. En Nil

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info

In GS 5071 and 5171 numerous small fires were seen.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Ptl Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

Air re-supply of water was taken during the ptl. and further
patrols of the same length during the dry season would require the
same.

D.L. Shaw
D.L. SHAW
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

R.J. Ivey
R.J. IVEY
Lt
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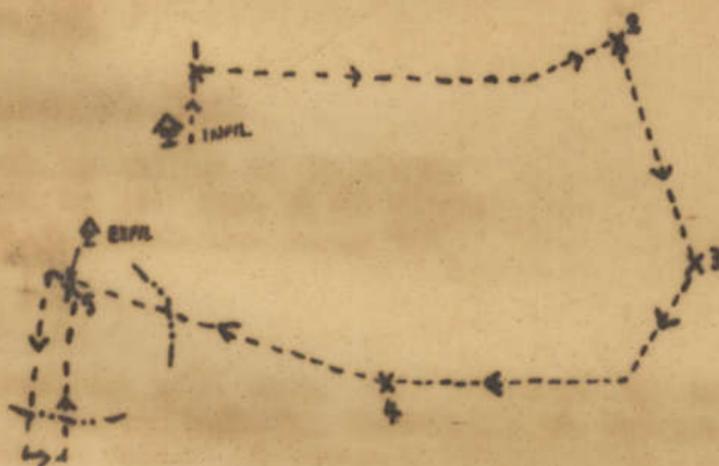
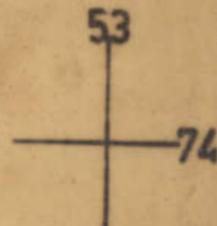
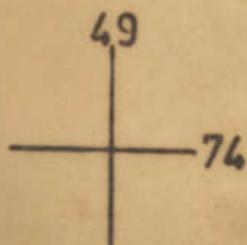
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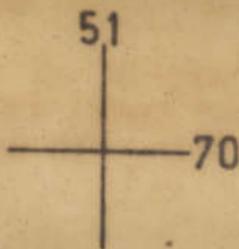
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LEGEND:

-  LZ
-  LUP
-  PTL ROUTE
-  OX CART TRK



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Surveillance Ptl, Ptl 11.

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Sgt	F.	SYKES	Ptl Comd
Cpl	M.T.	ROBERTS	2ic
Lcpl	S.J.	Mc DONALD	Sig
Pte	B.J.	DELGADO	Rfn
Pte	C.D.	STEWART	Rfn

B. Task

Surveillance of tracks in Zone 701

C. Time of Departure

221845H

D. Time of Return

301150H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ YS 368758
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 372764
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

As per Ops 4/67 plus. Hill (Feature 65) GR YS 382758 extremely thick undergrowth, especially on western side. Movement restricted to hands and knees.

G. En

YS 386768 at 270840H. Two en sighted moving WEST along a track which later swung to the NW. They were moving quietly but quickly and carried wpns. They wore black pyjamas and had no headress. No webbing was seen and their feet were not visible. The first en carried a Soviet 7.62mm Rifle M1891/30 (MOSIN NAGENT) over his shoulder. He appeared young and was approx 5'8" tall. The second en wore the same as the first. He carried a slung wpn which was not identified.

YS 386767 at 261600H. On the same track on which the two en were seen, two grenade safety levers were found. They were pale green in colour and appeared new. Markings on them were as follows. 20-20-A2 FUSE MODIFIED.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info

Bush fires were seen in GS 3876 on 28 Mar.

J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Ptl Good

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L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

F. Sykes
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Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

R.J. Ivey
R.J. IVEY
Lt
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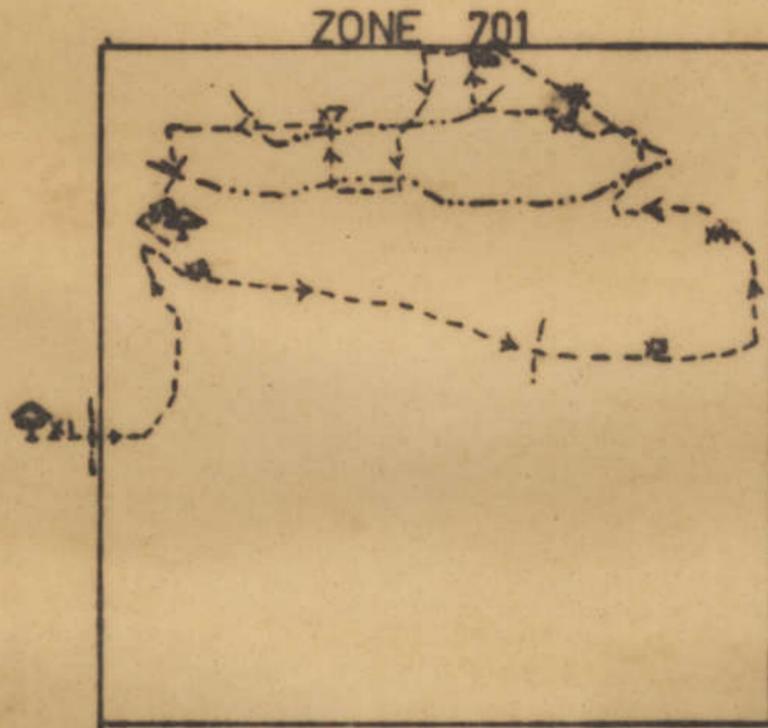
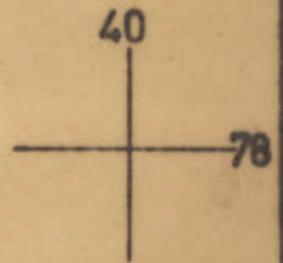
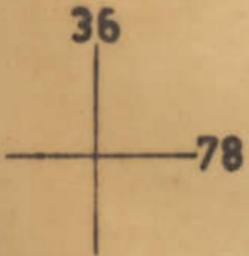
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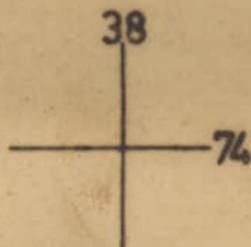
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ANNEX P TO
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LEGEND:

- ☉ LZ
- x LUP
- * SIGHTING
- - -> PTL ROUTE
- . . . OX CART TRK
- . . - FOOT PAD



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PTL REPORT

Surveillance Ptl, Ptl 21.

Ref: Maps VIETNAM KA BINH BA 1:50,000 sheet 6430 111 and
Pictomap supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6430 111 N.A. Size and Composition of Ptl

Sgt	J.T. PARRINGTON	Ptl Comd
Cpl	J. GEBHARDT	2ic
Lcpl	A.W. ROSER	Rfn
Pte	M.J. SMITH	Sig
Pte	I.A. BULLOCK	Rfn

B. Task

Surveillance of tracks in Zone 702.

C. Time of Departure

181745H

D. Time of Return

251030H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ YS 360728.
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 348720.
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Generally open with patches of bamboo. Tracks found ran generally SE - NW but showed no signs of recent heavy use. The SUOI CHAU PHA is swampy and consists of a number of small creeks. It is lined with bamboo.

G. En

YS 359731 at 182400H. 200 - 300 m SE of own position approx 12 lights seen, in the vicinity of the infil LZ. They appeared to be torch lights searching around the LZ area. They disappeared after 30 mins.

YS 352725 at 201030H. A grave approx 3 - 6 months old. At the head of the grave was a board about 18" by 6" with symbols carved on it. The symbols were not recognisable, but they were similar to Chinese.

YS 349723 at 201630H. Old pl sized camp, with pits and bunkers caved in.

YS 350722 at 211800H. 5 shots heard from 300 - 500m to SW. At this location was found a fish trap, hanging on a tree. It was in good condition.

YS 346718 at 230100H. 2 shots heard from the WEST approx 1,000m.

YS 346718 at 232400H. Whilst gunships and a/c were engaging VC to the Ptl's SE, return fire was heard from wpns which sounded like the fol:

1 x heavy MG (Possibly .50 cal)
2 x LMG
Qty of SA and automatic fire, some similar to AR15.

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YS 346718 at 241120H. 2 Shots heard foom SSW approx 500m.

H. Map Corrections Nil.

I. Misc Info

YS 346718 at 240030H. Whilst SPOOKY was firing at a tgt SE of our location, a burst of fire from it's mini guns penetrated the trees about 50ft above our heads, causing branches to fall around us.

J. Results of Encounters With En Nil.

K. Condition of Ptl Good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil.

J. T. Parrington
J.T. PARRINGTON
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Accidental for recieved from SPOOKY could have had fatal results.

R. J. Ivey
R.J. IVEY
Lt
Ops Offr

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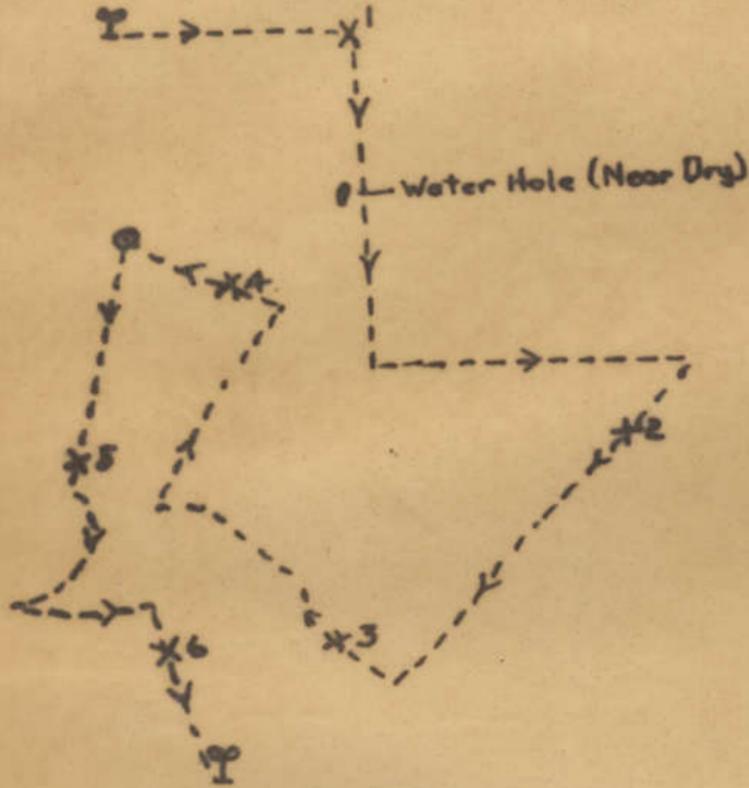
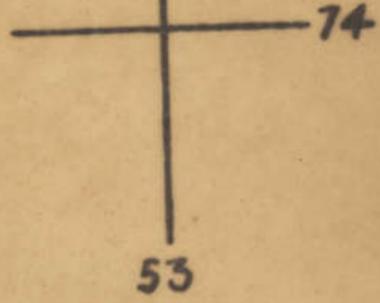
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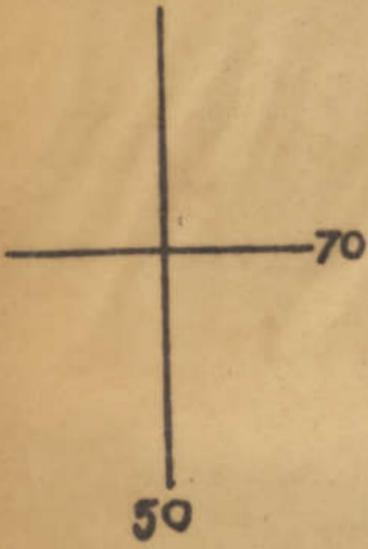
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ZONE 803

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- X2 LUPs
- ⊙ Water Resup

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Surveillance Ptl, Ptl 33.

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Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6430 11 S.A. Size and Composition of Ptl.

Sgt	O.	STEVENSON	Pte Comd
Cpl	W.A.	MURPHY	2ic
Lcpl	R.	ABSOLON	Rfn
Pte	W.B.	GABRIEL	Sig
Pte	S.R.	FRANZI	Rfn

B. Task

Surveillance of tracks in Zone 803.

C. Time of Departure

191830H.

D. Time of Return

251030H.

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ YS 503730.
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 505708.
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Mostly open with patches of bamboo. Very flat and dry with no water in the area. Tracks found in the area generally ran NORTH - SOUTH, but were overgrown and showed no signs of recent use. Ticks are plentiful.

G. En Nil.H. Map Corrections

YS 509725. Mud hole approx 50ft in diameter. At present almost dried up. Not shown on map as being near a creek, but would be full of water in the wet season.

I. Misc Info

YS 508725. Approx 12 unexploded cannisters in a bombed out area. Similar to CBU, but green in colour. YS 50357240. App ox 15 - 20 unexploded canniste w. Larger than a beer can with splayed ends. Grey - green in colour.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil.K. Condition of Ptl Good.L. Conclusions and Recommendations

Air re-supply of water was taken during the patrol, and further patrols of the same length during the dry season, would require the same.

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O. Stevenson
O. STEVENSON
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Information by Interrogator Nil.

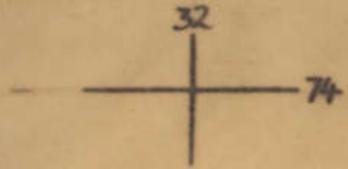
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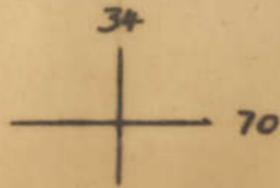
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- PTL ROUTE --->---
- LUP'S X8
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- OLD BULLOCK TRACKS -.-
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2Lt R.R. GLOEDE	Ptl Comd
Sgt R.J. GILCHREST	2ic
Pte D. DEMARCHI	Sig
Pte R.T. MOORE	Rfn
Pte R.R. GRINDAL	Rfn

B. Task

Surveillance of tracks in Zone 803.

C. Time of Departure

191815H.

D. Time of Return

251045H.

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ YS 475735.
Exfil from LZ YS475735 by hel.
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. TerrainGenerally sparsely covered with thorny bamboo with patches
of thick rain forest and some savannah.G. En

YS 472726 at 211830H. One armed VC was seen, dressed in
black, moving W near the river. No track was found in the
vicinity.

YS 475753 at 250900H. 20ft pond, half covered with blood.
Five logs 4ins thick, 10ft long and 5ft apart had one end in the
water. They were not covered in blood but suggested a ramp for
carcasses. Blood was estimated to be less than 1 week old
but there was no sign around the pond. Blood was not present
when Ptl Come did air recce of area on 17 Mar.

H. Map Corrections Nil.I. Misc Info

IS 480727 old N-S ox cart track. Showed no signs of recent
use, but could be used again with a small amount of cutting.

YS 481730 at 241630H. EW ox cart track. No sign of recent
use but frequently used footpath runs along side it.

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There are plenty of ticks and wild life in the area. The only water is in the SUOI DA BANG.

- J. Results of Encounters with En Nil.
K. Condition of Ptl Good.
L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

R.R. Gloede
R.R. GLOEDE
2Lt
Ptl Comd

- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

R.J. Ivey
R.J. IVEY
Lt
Ops Offr

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24 Mar 67

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Surveillance Ptl, Ptl 22

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Sgt J.M. DUNCAN	Ptl Comd
Cpl A.G. GARVIN	2ic
Pte C. CARROLL	Rfn
Pte I. CONAGHAN	Sig
Pte J.P. WARD	Rfn

B. Task

Surveillance of tracks in Zone 703.

C. Time of Departure

181745H

D. Time of Return

241030H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ YS 361728.
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 369733.
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

The country is very flat and is covered mostly with bamboo.

G. En

YS 368742 at 201030H. Camp consisting of at least 9 thatched huts. The largest hut was approx 30ft long and 10ft wide. A fireplace was inside, with firewood stacked beside it. Three pairs of black pyjamas were lying inside and a few others were hanging outside on a line. 2 US pattern steel helmets and a small leather pouch were seen also. The camp was not searched and no other items were seen. At least two huts had pits and bunkers beside them, with overhead cover and tunnels. One bunker emplacement appeared to be about 10ft sq and it's slit opening above ground level was facing down a track. The camp appeared to have been built 1 or 2 years ago, but it showed signs of renovation within the last two weeks, as greentimber had been added to the pits and bunkers. See annex 'Q' for layout of camp.

H. Map Corrections

YS 369733. Dry creek bed with banks 6ft high joins river from NW at this point.

I. Misc Info

There is plenty of game in the area. Ticks and lice are plentiful near bamboo.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil.

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- K. Condition of Ptl Good.
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations.

All tracks seen head generally SW - NE and appear very old with no sign of recent use. Suggest camp found at YS 368742 be watched for signs of re-occupation.

J. M. Duncan
J.M. DUNCAN
Sgt
Ptl Comd

- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Ptl 24, at present in the same area until 31 Mar, will watch camp for signs of occupation.

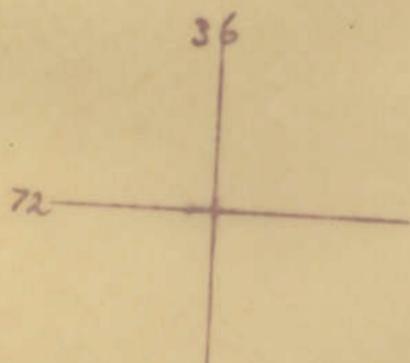
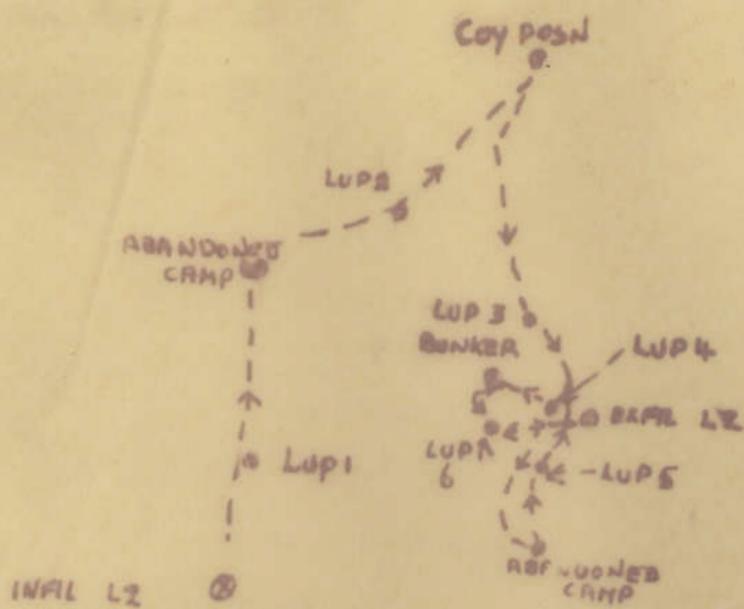
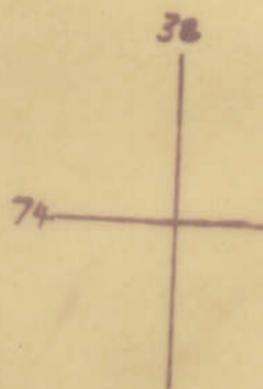
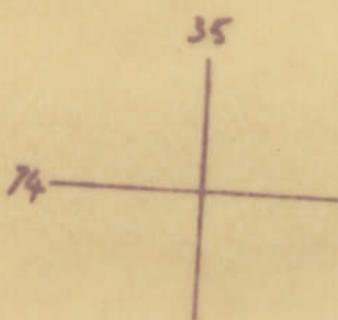
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R.J. IVEY
Lt
Ops Offr

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ESTIMATED Coy PLUS POSITION

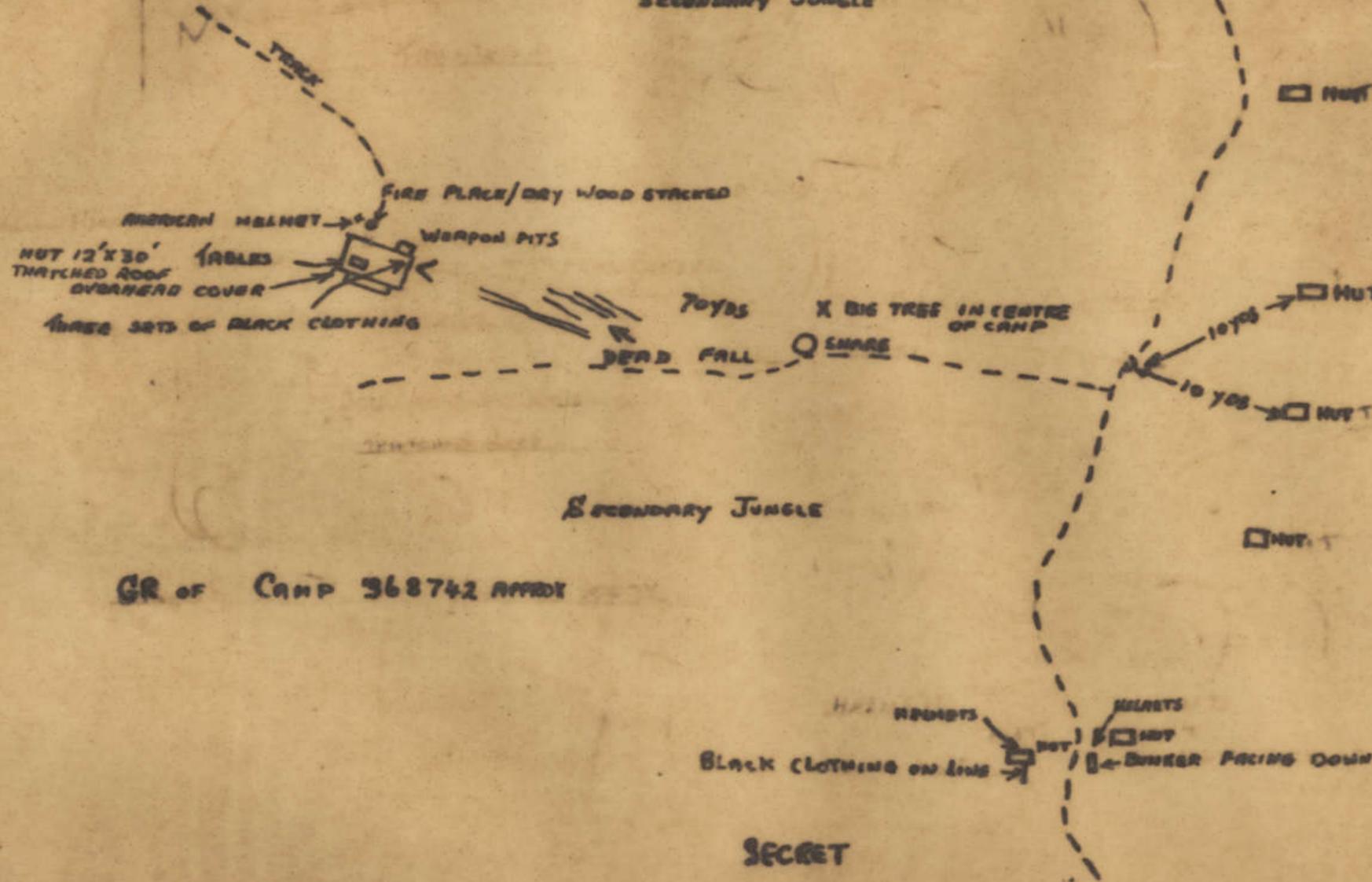
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WITH THATCHED ROOF.



GR of CAMP 368742 APPROX

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PTL REPORT

Surveillance Ptl , Ptl 13.

Ref: Maps VIETNAM XA BINH BA 1:50,000 sheet 6430 and
Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000, sheet 6430 111 N.A. Size and Composition of PtlSgt W.H. ROODS
Cpl L.T. MURRELL
Pte J.D. GUY
Pte M.J. VANNUS
Pte M.R. KRASSOVSKYB. Task

Surveillance of tracks in Zone 801.

C. Time of Departure

181800H

D. Time of Return

241000H

E. Routes (Out and Back)Infil by hel to LZ YS 394747.
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 394747.
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.F. Terrain.Cover varied considerably and included patches of bamboo and thick scrub. Primary rain forrest generally ^vthe line of the rivers, which had plenty of water in them. *FOLLOWER*G. En

YS 404748 at 201830H. Old coy plus position extending at least 150m across both sides of the creek. Consisted of pits with overhead cover and connecting tunnels. The camp was not damaged but showed no signs of occupation, for at least 12 months. A number of old pits followed the general line of the creek to YS 393752.

H. Map Corrections Nil.I. Misc Info

YS396760 at 191215H. UxB found with following markings: "Bomb Mk 82 (CPMO 5001b). It was not rusted but appeared to be approximately 6 months old.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil.K. Condition of Ptl Good.L. Conclusions and Recommendations

Camp found at YS 404748 would not require much renovation to re-occupy. All tracks found in area were old.

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W.H. ROODS
Sgt
Ptl Comd /M,

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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

R. J. Ivey

R.J. IVEY
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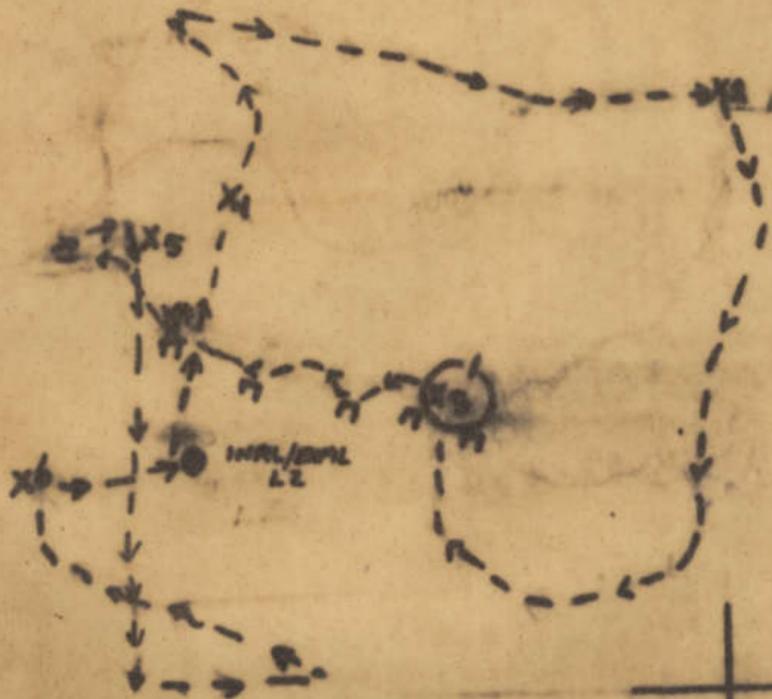
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LEGEND

- Coy Position ○
- PITS n
- LZ ●
- PTL ROUTE - - ->
- LUP's X

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PTL REPORT

Surveillance Ptl, Ptl 14.

Ref: Maps VIETNAM XA BINH BA.

Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000, sheet 6430 111 N.

A. Size and Composition of Ptl

2 Lt J.D. KNOX
Sgt G.T. BAINES
Lcpl N.R. PURCELL
Pte S. LIEFTING
Pte M. EWART

B. Task

Surveillance of tracks in zone 701

C. Time of Departure

181735H

D. Time of Return

201255H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ YS 394747.
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 385767.
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Large areas of relatively open ground. Large defoliated patch GS 3776. Very thick, thorny bamboo around creek lines. Remainder of area has open canopy but undergrowth is a tangle of vine. Ground very dry, making quiet movement difficult.

G. EN

YS 389754 at 181815H. Foot bridge consisting of a log 10ft long and about 18" wide across creek. Log was submerged about 3" below the water. On the SOUTH side of the creek were 2 boot prints. The age of the prints could not be ascertained, but they were possibly 1 to 7 days old.

YS 384766 at 201030H, old EW ox cart track. No sign of recent foot use due to hard nature of ground. Had not been used by ox carts since the wet season.

YS 384766 at 201106H. As ptl was crossing ox cart track five armed enemy were seen approaching along the track from the EAST. First en was shot and killed. Ptl withdrew to NORTH, then the en opened fire. Ptl stopped at clearing 250 metres NORTH of contact area and was exfiltrated. See contact report annex 'Q'.

H. Map corrections ? Nil.I. Misc Info

Immediately after contact, the URC 10 beacon was SWITCHED on. For 45min there was no response so base was contacted on HF. Aircraft were heard in the area all this time, including PHANTOM /jets

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jets, but they did not answer the beacon. A FAC arrived after we had contacted base.

- J. Results of Encounter with En
1 VC KIA BC.
- K. Condition of Ptl Good.
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations. Nil

J. D. Knox
J. D. KNOX
2Lt
Ptl Comd

- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

1 SAS SQN HQ requested hel, when ptl was heard on HF. FAC arrived over ptl 10mins later. It appears that the URC 10 could either not be heard, or could not be answered due to AC having other tasks.

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R. J. IVEY
Lt
Ops Offr

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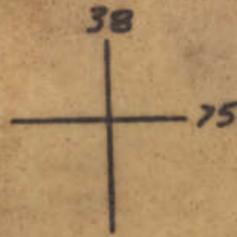
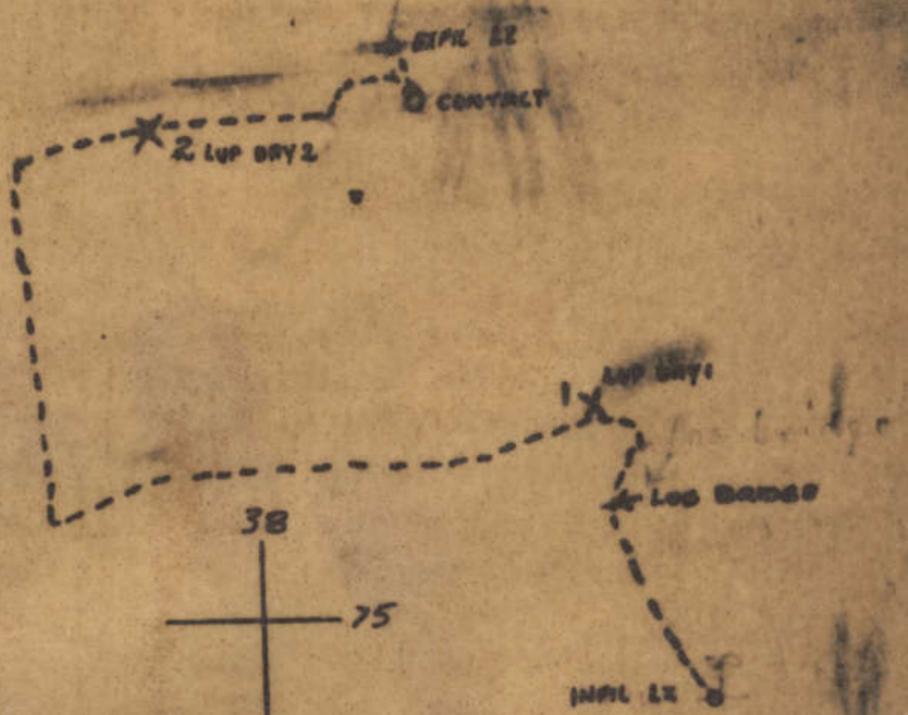
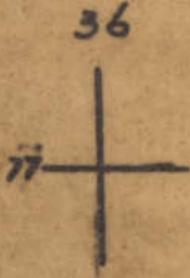
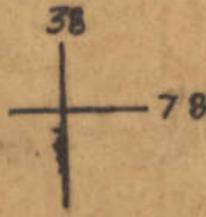
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Annex 'Q' to
Ptl Report
dated 20 Mar 67

CONTACT REPORT

Place of Contact

1. YS 384766 at 201106H Mar .

Description of Contact

2. As Ptl was crossing on old EAST TO WEST ox cart track, the forward scout heard voices approaching from the EAST. Ptl went to ground with the last two men still on the track. Enemy were talking loudly, and calling behind them.
3. The next 3 en stopped to talk to others behind them, whilst the first continued towards ptls own 4th and 5th men. When he was approximately 30metres in front of the other en, still talking back to them, and only 10 ft from own ptl's 4th man, the latter shot him in the chest, as he would have been seen if he had waited any longer.
4. The 4th man got up to recover the wounded enemy's weapon, but he started to move. Ptl member fired a second and last round which hit en above the right eye. The 4th man then looked up the track and saw the remainder of the en 30metres away. Leaving the en weapon, ptl withdrew to the NORTH.
5. After moving 150 metres, en were heard to scream and yell from the vicinity of the track. Firing was heard from two SMG's and a number of rifles.
6. Ptl crossed a clearing and stopped in cover approx 250m from contact site. Movement was then heard to the EAST and NORTH approx 100 metres away. A hel was called and ptl was extracted from clearing at 1245 hrs.
7. Own ptl fired only two shots. They did not return the fire which was heard as they were withdrawing.

Discription of En.

8. No 1. Male, 20 - 25yrs old, approx 5'10" to 5'11" tall. Appeared healthy and was well built. He did not appear to be Vietnamese, as his face was not lean, but rounded and yellowy. He was possibly Chinese. He was dressed in black pyjamas plunging neckline (buttons undone). He was wearing no hat and his hair was black and close cropped. He carried an M1 rifle across the back of his shoulders. A pack about the same size as the BRITISH 44 pat was seen, camouflaged on the top with leaves. No waist webbing could be seen from the front. His feet were not visible.
9. The next 3 en were dressed in the same manner as the first. All carried weapons in the same manner, but they could not be identified. They all appeared to be young and two wore straw Vietnamese hats.
10. Only 4 en were seen but voices of more were heard behind them. Estimated total strength 6 to 10.

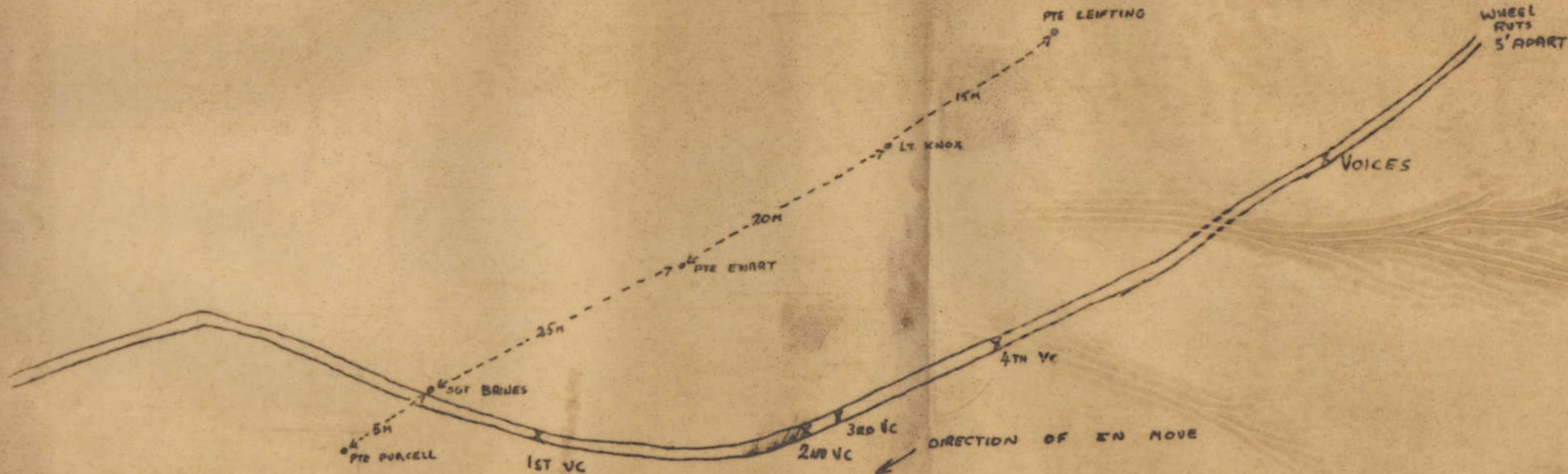
J. D. Knox
J. D. KNOX
2Lt
Ptl Comd

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PTL REPORT

Fighting Ptl C Tp.

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Pictomap supplement 1:25,000, Sheet 6430 111 S.A. Size and Composition of Ptl

C Tp - 2Lt R.R. GLOEDE
attached - Capt YOUNGER (RAMC)
WOII H.W. HAMMOND
total 23

B. Task

Fighting Ptl in area of LONG PHUOC.

C. Time of Departure

111300H.

D. Time of Return

131015H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

See Annex P

F. Terrain

Banana and rubber plantations with patches of thick scrub. Numerous gardens in the area were well tended. The area was flat and little water was available.

G. En

YS 454653 at 111545H. Patches of blood on the ground near a rough bed of leaves. Blood appeared to be from 2 to 8 hours old.

YS 453652 at 111600H. Big pool of blood, which appeared to be the same age as seen previously.

YS 463645 at 121130H. One ancient female and 11 children aged 5 to 18 years and 30 buffalo heading NORTH, were apprehended. The woman and eldest child only had passes. HQ 1 ATF were informed and locals were told to head back to LONG DIEN.

H. Map Corrections Nil.I. Misc Info

YS 447657 at 130910H. Strong galvanised iron hut. Appeared to be over 12 months old. Not visible from the air. See annex Q.

YS 452636 at 130700H. 2 mongrel dogs seen moving through the scrub.

J. Results of encounters with the En Nil.K. Condition of Ptl Good.L. Conclusions and Recommendations

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As this was troops first patrol in country, it was found to be a very suitable and valuable shakedown.

R.R. Gloede

 (R.R. GLOEDE)
 2Lt
 Tp Comd

M. Additional Remarks By Interrogator

R.J. Ivey

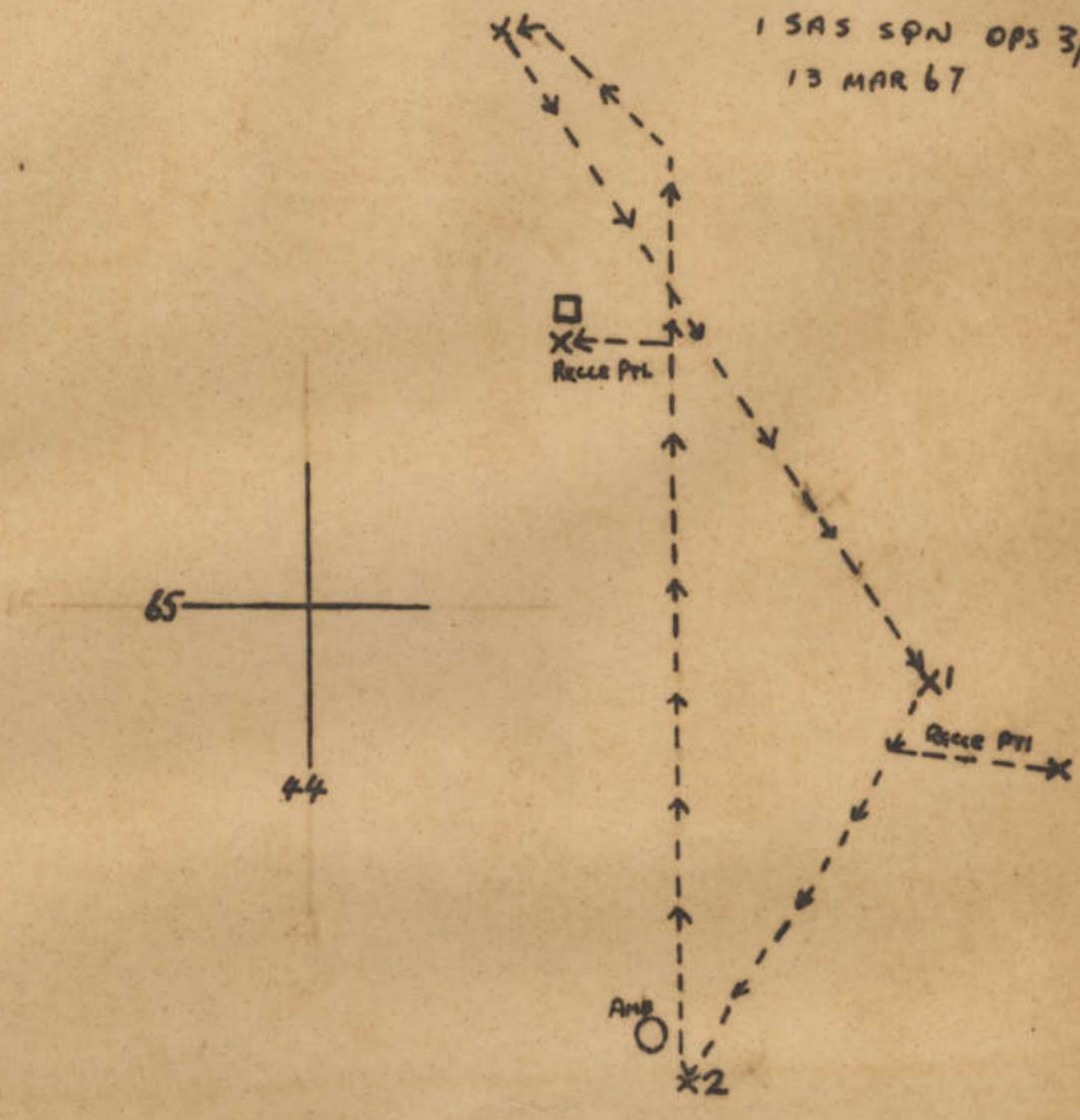
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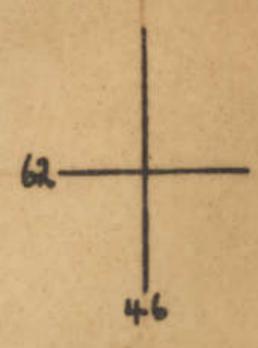
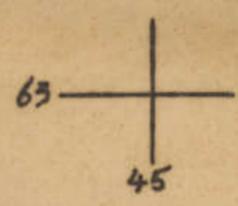
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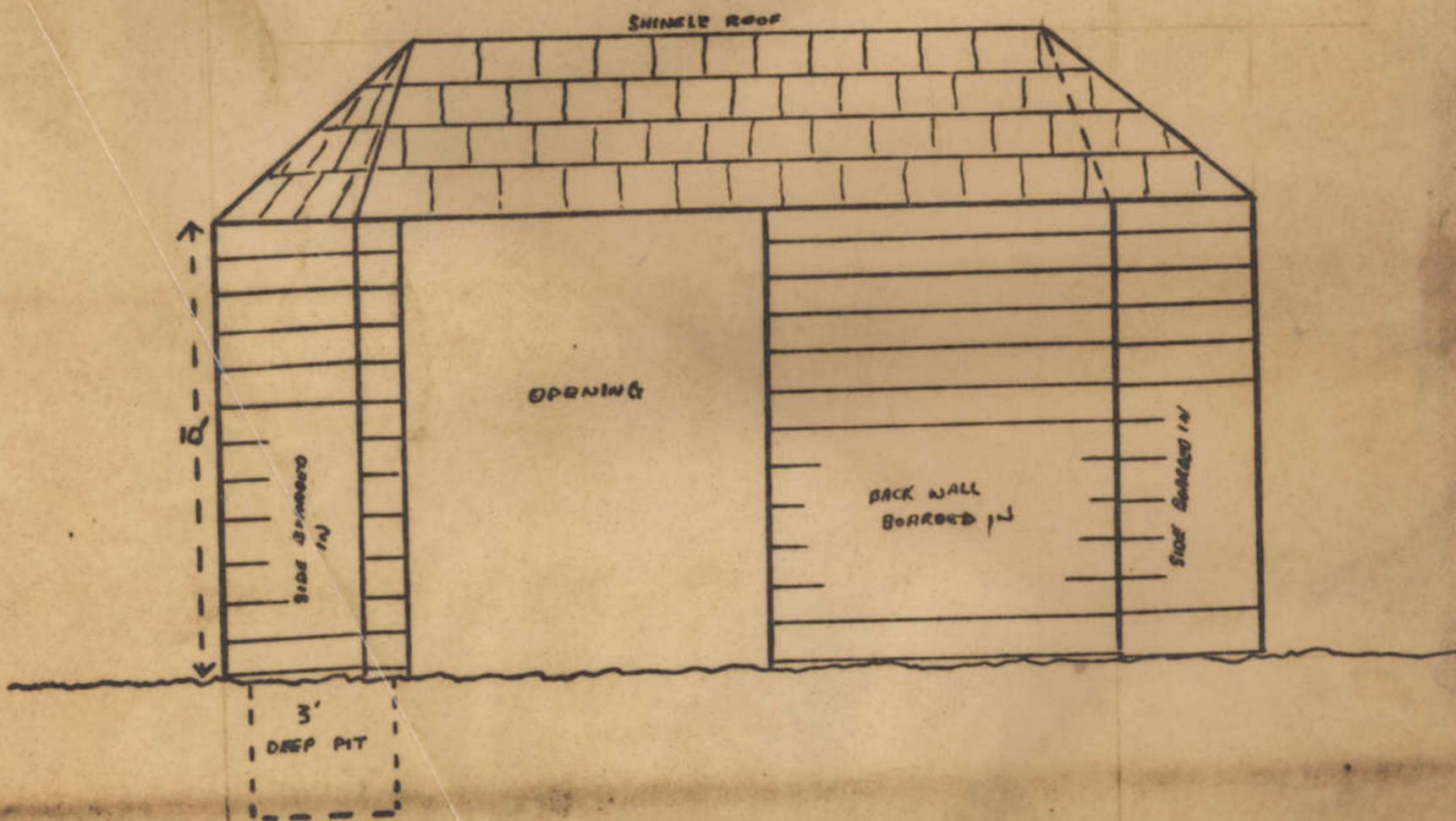
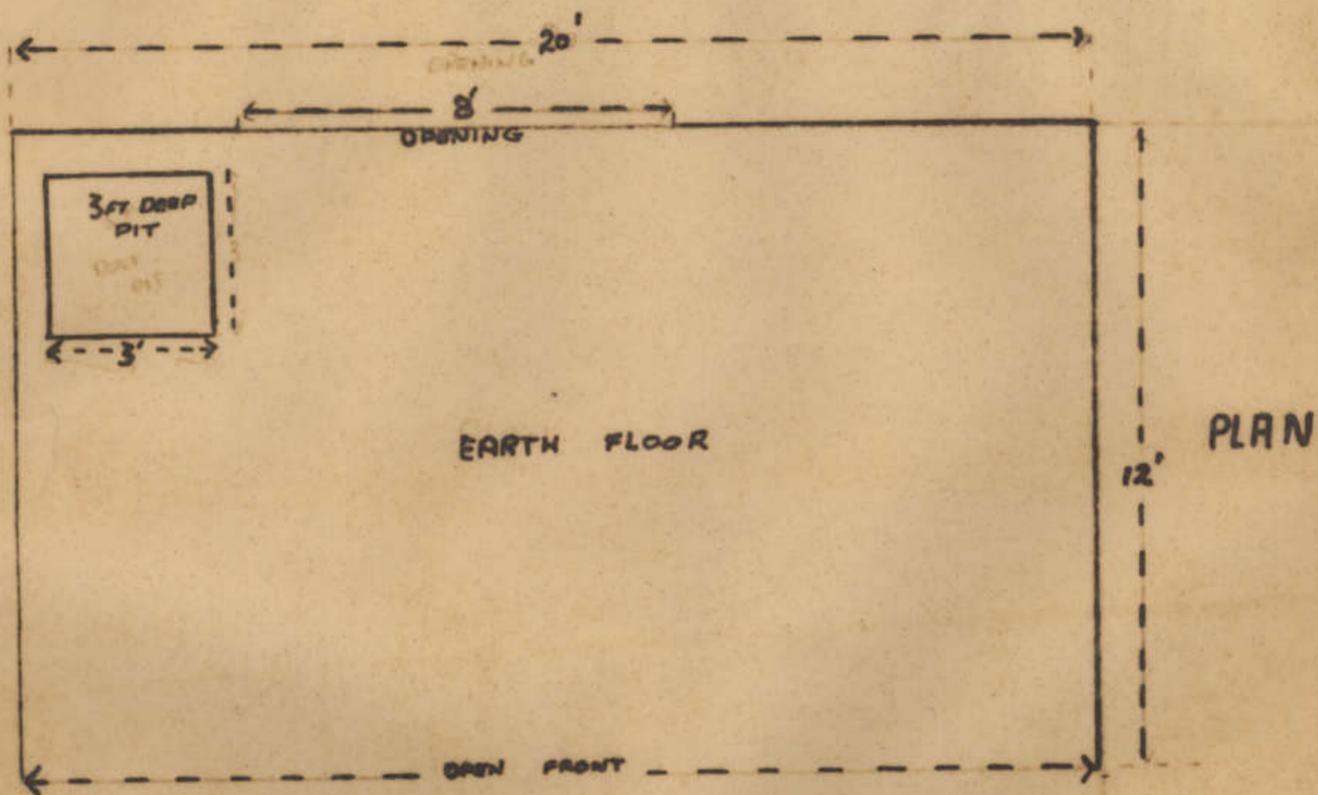
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PTL REPORT

Ambush Ptl B Tp.

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Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000, Sheet 6430 111 N.A. Size and Composition of PtlB Tp - Tp Comd 2Lt W.F. HINDSON
total 21B. Task

Ambush track at GR YS 434735.

C. Time of Departure

091300H

D. Time of Return

101300H

E. Routes (Out and Back)Infil by APC to YS 443724
Exfil by APC from YS 437720.
For Ptl route see annex P.F. Terrain

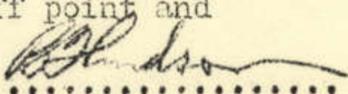
Vegetation generally as shown on Pictomap Supplement.

G. En Nil.H. Map Corrections

No track found from ambush site to XA BINH BA.

I. Misc Info Nil.J. Results of encounters with En Nil.K. Condition of Ptl Good.L. Conclusions and Recommendations

APC's dropped Ptl 600 yards from planned drop off point, but did not tell them. Ptl wasted time moving to planned drop off point and confirming their position.



 (W.F. HINDSON)
 2 Lt
 Tp Comd
M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil.

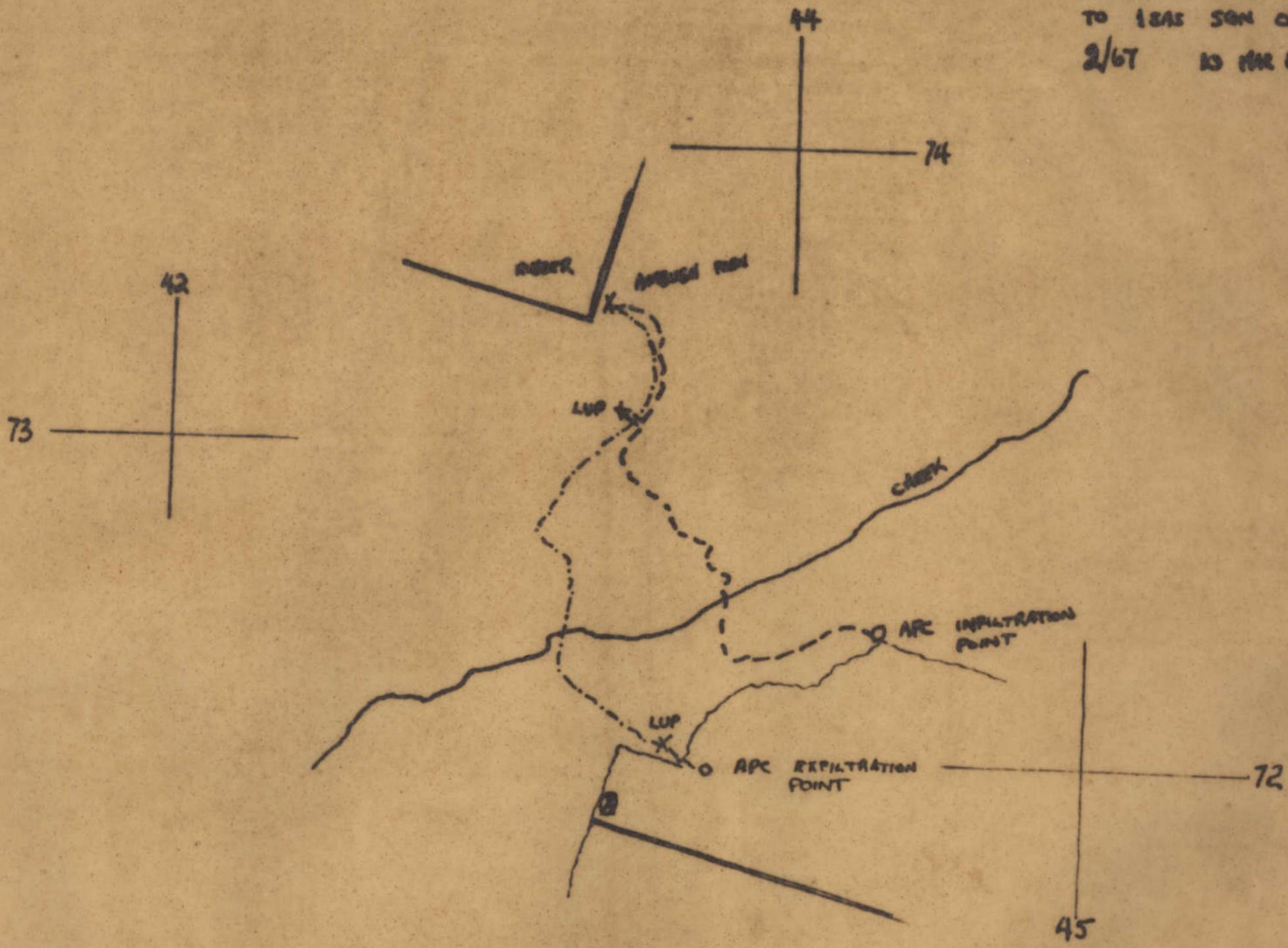
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 Ops Offr
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ANNEX 'P'
TO 18AS SGN OPS
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MAP
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SA 3WH BA 1:50,000
SCALE 1:25,000 approx.

LEGEND:
- - - - - ROUTE OUT
- . - . - ROUTE BACK
⊗ PLANNED APC INFILTRATION POINT

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PTL REPORT

Ambush Ptl A Tp.

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Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000, Sheet 6430 111 N.

A. Size and Composition of Ptl

A Tp - Tp Comd 2Lt J.D. KNOX
att Cpl R.J. NEILL
total 22

B. Task

1. Ptl to YS 436732
2. Ambush track at YS 436732

C. Time of Departure

081000H

D. Time of Return

091200H

E. Routes Out and Back

From A/5 RAR W of route 2 to ambush site and return. See annex F.

F. Terrain

Vegetation generally as shown on Pictomap Supplement. Very thick scrub vicinity YS 435733.

G. En

YS 438704 at 081115H. 6 females and 2 males, carrying grass and baskets were apprehended as they travelled WEST to EAST on a well used track. They all had passes and were released.

YS 437723 at 081600H. Large well kept garden with 8 locals working. On edge of garden in scrub were about 24 rolls of barbed wire. Wire appeared to have been there for some months, as vines were growing over it. Behind it was a mound of dirt 7 feet high, covered in grass and vines. Ptl checked workers passes and all were in order. One had a letter which the ptl retained. (Letter passes to 1 Div Int who stated that it was a note from the local police at BINH BA covering a mistake in her ID card. They are taking action to have it returned.) Barbed wire was left as it was found.

H. Map Correction Nil.

I. Misc Info

The only creek in the area, when crossed at YS 438726 had fair running water 3" deep and 1 ft wide. Plenty of wild life was seen too.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil.

K. Condition of Ptl. Satisfactory.

L. Conclusions and R. commendations Nil

J.D. Knox
.....
(J.D. KNOX)
2Lt
Tp Comd A Tp

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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

During afternoon of 9 Mar Ptl Comd returned to vicinity of barbed-wire cache in APC's, but was unable to locate it.

R. J. Ivey
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(R.J. IVEY)

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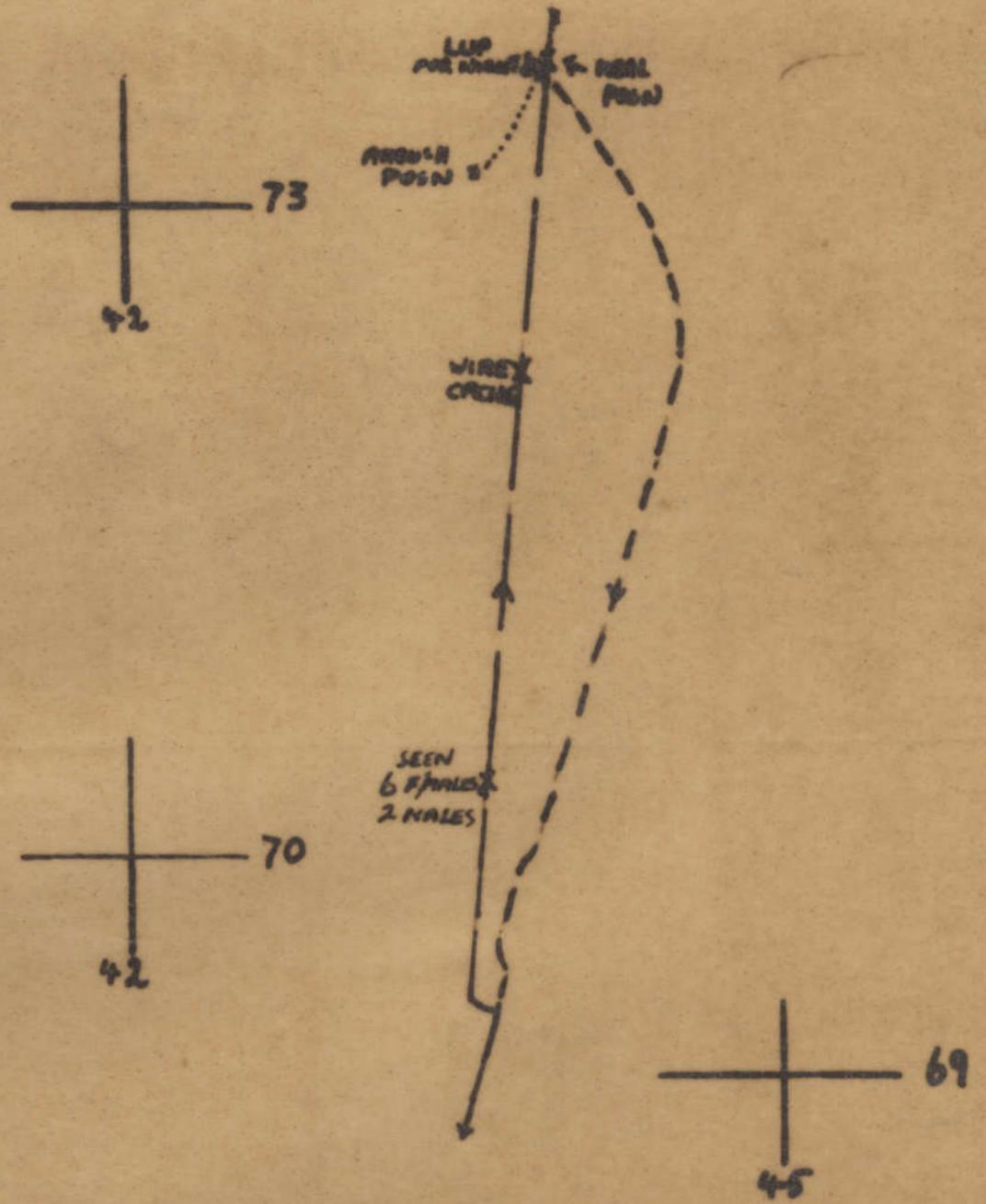
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TO 1 SAS SQN OPS
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MAP:
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LEGEND:

- ROUTE OUT
- ROUTE BACK
- TP. CONORS ABCLG
- NIGHT LUP POSN

ANNEX 01

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SUMMARY OF OPS FROM 14 MAR 67 TO 28 MAR 67 PD

FIRST PD

ALPHA PD 12 PTLs DEPLOYED ON TRACK SURV TASKS DURING PERIOD PD

BRAVO PD 4 PTLs INSERTED 18 MAR PD ONE PTL EXTRACTED 20 MAR AFTER CONTACT PD 2 PTLs

EXTRACTED 24 MAR AND ONE ON 25 MAR ON COMPLETION OF TASKS PD

CHARLIE PD 2 PTLs INSERTED 19 MAR AND EXTRACTED 25 MAR ON COMPLETION OF TASKS PD

DELTA PD ONE PTL INSERTED 22 MAR GMM 2 PTLs ON 24 MAR AND 3 PTLs ON 25 MAR PD THESE PTLs

STILL OUT PD

ECHO PD ALL PTLs INSERTED AND EXTRACTED BY HEL PD

FOXTROT PD ALL PTLs STR 5 OR 6 MEN PD

SECOND PD MAJOR EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD PD

ALPHA PD CONTACT ON 20 MAR WITH APPROX 5 EN PD RESULT 1 VC KIA (BC) PD

BRAVO PD 3 OLD CAMPS FOUND PD ONE WAS RECENTLY RENOVATED AND HAD AT LEAST 9 HUTS WITH BUNKERS AND PITS NEARBY PD

CHARLIE PD ONE UNARMED VC SEEN 21 MAR PD

DELTA PD 20 FT POND HALF COVERED WITH BLOOD FOUND PD

ECHO PD 18 MAR GMM 12 TORCH LIGHTS SEEN SEARCHING LZ 300 M FROM PTL LOC PD

FOXTROT PD 27 MAR 2 VC SEEN MOV NORTH WEST ON TRACK PD

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