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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:
 - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
 - b. Index as printed on cover.
 - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
 - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.

7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.

8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, relevant papers should be grouped as annexes starting at B.

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

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

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

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

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

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COMMANDER'S DIARIES DISPOSAL

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:

TOP SECRET
ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

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UNIT/FORMATION 1 SAS SQN

MONTH AND YEAR MAY 67

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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj D.P. BURNETT

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT YS 435676	1 MAY	0915	33 ptl returned from ptl	
		1100	33 ptl debriefed by ops offr	
		1430	OC to HQ 1 ATF for conference	
		1800	Wng 0 issued to 31 ptl	
		1530	Sitrep No 40 issued	Annex E1
			Contact report sent to SAS Regt	Annex M1
			Pth report received from Sgts STEVENSON and FARLEY	Annex M1 and 2
	2 MAY	0800	Ptl 32 extracted after being seen by some VC	
		0915	Ptl 32 debriefed by ops offr	
		1210	Ptl 24 extracted after contact	
1345		Ptl 24 debriefed by ops offr		
1400		Wng 0 issued to ptl 12		
1600		Ptl 31 postponed 24 hrs		
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A2
			Sitrep No 41 issued	Annex E2
		Weekly strength return compiled	Annex J1	
		Routine Orders part 1 issued	Annex K1	
		Contact report sent to SAS Regt	Annex M2	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
B	2 MAY		Ptl report received from Sgt SHAW	Annex N3
	3 MAY	0900	Wng O issued to ptls 14, 22, 34	
		0900	OC briefed ptl 31	
		1730	Ptl 31 left for LZ for insertion	
		1845	Ptl 31 returned after having contact on insertion LZ	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A2
			Ptl programme issued for two ptls	Annex C1
			Ptl programme issued for one ptl	Annex C2
			Sitrep No 42 issued	Annex E3
			Ptl report received from 2Lt W.P. HINSON	Annex N4
	4 MAY	0900	OC briefed ptls 12, 22	
		1030	31 ptl debriefed by ops offr	
		1350	Sgt STEVENSON on ALBATROSS Leader LZ recce	
		1600	12 ptl cancelled	
		1845	22 ptl inserted	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A3
			Ptl programme issued for one ptl	Annex C3
			Sitrep No 43 issued	Annex E4

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	5 MAY	0900	OC briefed ptl 34	
		1130	Wng 0 issued to ptls 12,31	
		1300	ALBATROSS L cader recce of insertion LZ	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A3
			Sitrep No 44 issued	Annex B5
			Ptl report received from Sgt FRASER	Annex N5
	6 MAY	1000	Ptls 12,14,31 cancelled	
		1100	Ptl 22 extracted after contact	
		1330	Ptl 22 debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1500	OC plus 10 men left for 1 ATF task	
		1600	OC's ptl returned	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A3
			Sitrep No 45 issued	Annex B6
			Weekly parade state compiled	Annex J2
	7 MAY	1310	Ptl 34 extracted	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A4
			Sitrep No 46 issued	Annex B7
			Ptl report received from Sgt DUNCAN	Annex N6

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COMMANDING OFFICER **Maj D.P. BURBETT**

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	7 MAY		Summary of Operations	Annex O1
	8 MAY	0800	No Ptls out	
		0900	34 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1800	Maj FLETCHER arrived from AUST for visit	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A4
	9 MAY	0800	No ptls out defence works continues	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A4
			Weekly strength return compiled	Annex J3
			Ptl report recieved from 2Lt GLOEDE	Annex N7
	10 MAY	0900	Wng 0 issued to Ptl 14	
		1430	14 Ptl Comd and Maj FLETCHER on air recce	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A5
			Ptl programme issued for one ptl	Annex C4
	11 MAY	0900	14 Ptl briefed by OC	
		1100	Maj FLETCHER on ALBATROSS leader Recce of insertion LZ	
		1500	Wng 0 issued to Ptls 23,24	
		1530	Wng 0 issued to Ptls 12,21,32	
		1845	14 Ptl inserted	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	11 MAY		Details as Per Ops Log	Annex A5
	12 MAY	0900	24 Ptl cond on air recce	
		1400	12,21,32 ptls comds on air recce	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A5
			Ptl programme issued for three patrols	Annex C5
			Sitrep No 47 issued	Annex E8
	13 MAY	1100	OC briefed ptls 24 and 32	
		1400	OC left for VUNG TAU for liaison visit	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A5
			Sitrep No 48 issued	Annex E9
	14 MAY	0830	Swimming party left for day trip to VUNG TAU	
		1130	OC returned from VUNG TAU	
		1600	SSM on ALBATROSS leader recce of insertion LZ's	
		1900	Ptl 24 inserted. Ptl 32 not inserted as hel could not locate LZ.	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A6
			Sitrep No 49 issued	Annex E10
			Weekly parade state compiled	Annex J4
			Summary of Operations compiled and issued	Annex O2

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	15 MAY	0830	Ptl 32 cancelled. To go in to new area on 16th.	
		0900	OC briefed ptls 21,12	
		1200	14 Ptl extracted	
		1500	OC flying in FAC to talk to 24 ptl	
		1700	24 ptl extracted	
		1900	12 ptl inserted. 21 ptl had contact on LZ and was extracted	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A6
		Ptl programme for one ptl issued	Annex C6	
		Sitrep No 50 issued	Annex E11	
	16 MAY	0800	14 ptl cmd flew back over ptl area to confirm on camp locations.	
		0845	24 ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		0930	14 ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		0935	OC briefed 32 ptl	
		1015	21 ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1300	ALBATROSS Leader recce of insertions LZ by 32 ptl cmd	
		1900	32 ptl inserted	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A7
		Sitrep No 51 issued	Annex E12	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	16 MAY		Weekly strength return compiled	Annex J5
			Ptl report received from 2Lt W.F. HINDSON	Annex H8
	17 MAY	0815	34 Ptl comd on air recco	
		1430	Wng 0 issued to Ptls 13,21,23,33,35. To leave at 1600 hrs	
		1600	OC briefed above 5 ptls	
		1630	5 ptls left by APC	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A7
			Sitrep No 52 issued	Annex E13
			Ptl report received from Sgt PARRINGTON	Annex N9
	18 MAY	1000	31 ptl comd on air recco	
		1045	OC briefed ptl 31	
		1635	32 ptl extracted	
		1810	Ptl 31 inserted, had contact on LZ and extracted. One member WIA.	
			Details as Per Ops Log	Annex A8
			Patrol programme issued for one patrol	Annex C7
			Sitrep No 53 issued	E14
			Patrol report received from 2Lt KNOX	Annex N10

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	19 MAY	0845	Ptls 13,23,33,35 returned	
		0900	32 Ptl debriefed by ops offr	
		1015	31 ptl debriefed by ops offr	
		1030	21 ptl returned	
		1330	21 ptl returned	
		1415	Ptls 13,21,23,33,35 debriefed by ops offr	
		1530	Ptl 12 debriefed by ops offr	
				Details as per Ops Log
			Sitrep No 54 issued	Annex E15
			Ptl report received from Sgt SHAW	Annex N11
	20 MAY	0800	No ptls out. Defence works continues	
		1600	OC to VUNG TAU for liaison visit	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A10
			Weekly parade strength compiled	Annex J6
			Routine Orders Part 1 issued	Annex K2
			Patrol reports received from Sgt FRASER, five surveillance ptls and Sgt GLOVER	Annex N12,13,14
	21 MAY	0800	No ptls out	
		0830	Swimming party to VUNG TAU left for day trip	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	21 MAY	1600	OC returned from VUNG TAV	
		1700	Swimming party returned	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A10
			Weekly parade state compiled	Annex J7
			Summary of Operations compiled and issued	Annex O3
	22 MAY	0800	No ptls out - defence work continues - wiring - digging	
		1200	Wng 0 issued to ptl 31	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A10
			Patrol programme issued for one patrol	Annex O3
	23 MAY	0800	No ptls out. Defence work continues	
		1000	Wng 0 issued to ptls 21, 22	
		1000	OC briefed ptl 31	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A10
			Weekly strength return compiled	Annex J8
	24 MAY	0800	No ptls out	
		1045	Wng 0 issued to ptls 33, 34	
		1030	Ptl 31 inserted	
		1100	Air recce by 21, 22 ptl comds	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	24 MAY		Details as per Ops Log	Annex A11
			Patrol programme issued for three patrols	Annex 09
			Sitrep No 55 issued	Annex E16
	25 MAY	0900	OC briefed ptls 21 and 22	
		1830	Ptl 22 inserted. Ptl 21 could not get into LZ. To look for new LZ tomorrow.	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A11
			Sitrep No 56 issued	Annex E17
	26 MAY	1000	21 ptl cond on air recce	
		1100	OC briefed ptl 34	
		1830	Ptl 31 extracted	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A11
			Sitrep No 57 issued	Annex E18
	27 MAY	0830	31 ptl debriefed by ops offr	
		0900	Wng 0 issued to 24 ptl	
		1000	14,35 ptl conds on air recce	
		1100	21,34 ptls inserted	
		1350	OC to VUNG TAU for liaison visit with RAAF	
		1740	21 ptl extracted after contact	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	27 MAY		Details as per Ops Log	Annex A12
			Sitrep No 58 issued	Annex E19
			Patrol report received from Sgt FRASER	Annex N15
	28 MAY	1000	21 ptl debriefed by ops offr	
		1115	22 ptl extracted after contact	
		1130	OC returned from VUNG TAU	
		1200	OC briefed 14,35 ptls	
		1330	22 ptl debriefed by ops offr	
		1530	35 ptl left for LZ	
		1600	14,35 ptls postponed. No LFT	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A13
			Patrol programme issued for two patrols	Annex C10
			Sitrep No 59 issued	Annex E20
			Summary of operations compiled and issued	Annex O4
	29 MAY	1530	14,35 ptls left for LZ	
		1740	Ptl 35 inserted	
		1825	Ptl 14 returned. Hel damaged during insertion.	
			Details as Per Ops Log	Annex A13

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and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	29 MAY		Patrol programme issued for one ptl	Annex C11
			Sitrep No 60 issued	Annex E21
			Patrol report received from Sgt PARRINGTON	Annex N16
	30 MAY	0900	OC briefed 24 ptl	
		1000	14 ptl inserted	
		1650	35 ptl extracted after contact	
		1845	24 ptl inserted	
			Details as per Ops Log a	Annex A14
			Sitrep No 61 issued	Annex E22
			Weekly strength return compiled and issued	Annex J9
			Ptl report received from Sgt DUNCAN	Annex N17
	31 MAY	0800	Wag 0 to 13, 22, 32 and 34 patrols	
		1015	Ptl 34 extracted	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A14
			Patrol programme for four patrols issued	Annex G12
			Sitrep No 62 issued	Annex E23

Sér	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	300400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	300900H	SHQ			OC briefed 24 and 32 ptl comds	
3	301040H	23	SHQ	1052	FAR Loc 425772 amb unsecure. Relieve nighted require exfil ASP	RAAF Info
4	301055H	SHQ	23		Send LZ and time	
5	301110H	23	SHQ		At LZ now	RAAF Info
6	301115H	SHQ	23		HEA 30 mins	
7	301130H	SHQ			Ptl comd 21 ptl to ATF to talk to PAC about camp found.	
8	301514H	SHQ	ATF		Ptl 33 radio receiver US - Can you send PAC to contact ptl.	Yes
9	301850H	SHQ	ATF		Ptls 24 and 32 infil	Passed to ATF.
10	302000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
11	302350H	ATF	SHQ		OC to attend confer at 1500 1 May at 1 ATF	Check timings
12	010104H	ATF	SHQ		2 Nor bombs on 1/83rd	
1	010400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2		32	SHQ	010210H	SHA 550798 mov HINE	
3	0920Hrs	OP	SHQ		14 ore rts between 5300 and 5600 mls on ring road dispersed. 6 towards 1 ATF and the others went to the jungle	Passed to ATF.
4	010925H	SHQ	1 ATF		Ptl 33 now this loc	
5	011100H	SHQ			Ptl 33 debriefed by ops offr.	
6	011400H	24	SHQ	1400	HEA loc 401023	
7	011415H	SHQ			OC to attend ATF confer.	
8	011400H	32	SHQ	1430	SHA Loc 555908 tk 100 metres E two groups of 3 and 4 VC one hour apart good claymore site. Advise.	
9	011450H	SHQ	32		Sounds okay your decision	
10	011515H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
11	011945H	SHQ	ATF		HE post reported two red flares other side of HUE NCHIE. (Approx 9 to 10,000 metres)	Passed to ATF, OP couldn't give accurate GR. NTR.
12	012000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
13	012005H	SHQ	ATF		HE's post reports light approx 300730 plus another flare.	
14	012115H	SHQ	ATF		N Op reported Anad unit using searchlight.	Checked with ATF, They are; they think they had movt on the wire.
15	012400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	

Sér	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	020400H	SHQ			Sitrep HQ	
2	020700H	32	SHQ	020700H	Foot. G. Alt LZ	RAAF Info, FAC on way, no choppers avail yet.
3	020730H	RAAF Ops	SHQ		EWG over Ptl LZ, Ptl at LZ, Gunships ready, RAAF helicopters due 15 mins, Ptl extracted approx by 0800	
4	020820H	SHQ	ATF		Ptl 32 now this loc	
5	020915H	SHQ			Ptl 32 debriefed by Ops Offr	
6	021120H	24	SHQ		REP 021045. 403823. G. 3. D. 3 KIA. G. 406818 now.	RAAF Info
7	021125H	SHQ	24		REP 30 mins	
8	021210H	SHQ	ATF		24 Ptl now this loc	
9	021345H	SHQ			24 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
10	021400H	SHQ	A Tp		WIC Order to Ptl 12	
11	021430H	SHQ	C Tp		Ptl 31 postponed 24 hrs.	
12	022000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep HQ	
13	022400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep HQ	
1	030400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep HQ	
2	030700H	SHQ			REP 31 Ptl Cond on air recce	
3	030900H	SHQ			Wing 0 to 22, 14, 34 ppls.	
4	030930H	OP	SHQ		6 escorts and 10 - 12 people left road at YB 426633 and headed NW.	Passed to 1 ATF.
5	031730H	SHQ			31 Ptl left for LZ	
6	031840H	OP			Gunships firing tracer into area (near?) where Ptl 31 infiltrated.	
7	031850H	SHQ			31 returned this loc after receiving fire on infil LZ	ATF info.
8	032000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep HQ	
9	032400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep HQ	

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Annex 3

Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	040400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
2	040820H	ATF	SHQ		Veh shot at ftcn YS 428677. Did your Op see it.	No
3	040900H	SHQ			OC briefed ptl comds 12 and 22 ppls.	
4	041030H	SHQ			Sgt SHANNON on hel pilot rescue of IZ	
6	041545H	ATF	SHQ		Cancel ptl 12 for tonight.	
7	041845H	SHQ	ATF		22 Ptl inserted	
8	041955H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
9	042400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep IIR.	
1	050400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
2	050830H	22	SHQ	050840H	IIR 661635 mil on mov SE	
3	050900H	SHQ			OC briefed 34 ptl cond	
4	051145H	SHQ			Wing 0 to 12 and 31 ppls	
5	051155H	OP	SHQ		Can hear IG and rifle fire, 4,400 mls, 2 - 3,000 metres.	Passed to ATF.
6	051130H	SHQ	A, Ctp		Wing 0 to ppls 12, 31	
7	051305H	SHQ			Sgt BAINES on pilot IZ check.	
8	051430H	22	SHQ	051447H	IIR loc 667627 mov SE.	
9	051840H	SHQ	ATF		Ptl 34 inflt	
10	051900H	SHQ	34		IZ was 529742	RAAF phoned IZ co rection
11	052000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
12	052140H	G2 Int	SHQ		Request posns of ppls 22 and 34	Given in veiled speech.
13	052400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
1	060400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
2	060730H	34	SHQ	060800H	GEO loc 531743 mov N	
3	061000H	22	SHQ		BOAR D. 669610 D. 1 VIA pass G. IZ 654627 mov.	RAAF info FAC and Tpt on way.
4	061100H	SHQ	ATF		22 Ptl now this loc	
5	061000H	SHQ			14, 12, 31 cancelled.	
6	061330H	SHQ			22 Ptl debriefed.	
7	061400H	34	SHQ		GEO loc 525747	
8	061500H	SHQ			10 man ptl and OC left for job for ATF.	
9	061600H	SHQ	ATF		Ptl returned	
10	061610H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
11	062000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
12	062400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep IIR	

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1	070400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep HQ	
2	070730H	34	SHQ		G/O 524745 Nov W. Send football results	
3	071100H	34	SHQ	071115H	G/O loc 524746 req exfil LA 528746 1300 today explain later	
4	071130H	SHQ	34		Why	
5	071200H	34	SHQ		G/O 528746 time exfil 1300 nov danger second jungle three men had colds	RAAF info
6	071210H	SHQ	34		REA 1300	
7	071310H	SHQ	ATF		34 now this loc	
8	071005H	ATF	SHQ		SA fire at 1170 check if Op has info	
9	071008H	SHQ	ATF		At approx 1800, 50 rds approx near HUE BOMB as LFT returned from PHUOC TUY to HUE BOM. No trace. Op thought it was LFT firing.	
10	072000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep HQ	
11	072400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep HQ	
1	080400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep HQ	
2	080900H	SHQ	SHQ		34 P/L debriefed by Ops Offr	
3	081045H	GP	SHQ		Bearing 4,720 mls; 6,500 H 2 x WP grenades	Passed to ATF.
4	081000H	SHQ	SHQ		Major FRENCH arrived from SAIGON.	
5	082005H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep HQ	
6	082400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep HQ	
1	090400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep HQ	
2	090900H	SHQ	SHQ		No pils out	
3	091600H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep HQ	
4	092000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep HQ	
5	092400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep HQ	

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1	100400H	SIR	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
2	100700H	ATF	SIR		Any patrols out - answer negative	Map at ATF not up to date.
3	100830H	SIR	A Tp		Msg 0 for 14 pti	
4	101400H	SIR			14 Ptl Cond and Maj FLETCHER on air recco	
5	101600H	SIR	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
6	102000H	SIR	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
7	102400H	SIR	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
1	110400H	SIR	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
2	110445H	Cpl Murphy			Reports inc using mortar fire sounded like coming from area towards 7 BAR. Bang SOC our Op, Arty Op, Nothing heard.	Cannot verify although rds were fired during heavy rain and were pass only heard by pass in this loc
3	111500H	SIR			Msg 0 to 23 and 24 Ptl	
4	111530H	SIR			Msg 0 to 12, 21 and 32 ptl	
5	111845H	SIR	ATF		Ptl 14 on ground at infil point	
6	112000H	SIR	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
7	112400H	SIR	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
1	120400H	SIR	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
2	120600H	14	SIR	120810H	INFO Loc 504509 Nov SW	
3	120900H	SIR			24 Ptl Cond on air recco	
4	121400H	14	SIR	121454H	INFO 604507 Nov Sth.	
5	122000H	SIR	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
6	122400H	SIR	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
1	130400H	SIR	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
2	131100H	SIR			OO briefed 24, 32 pti coms	
3	131400H	SIR			OO to VANG 24 for Liaison visit	
4	131500H	14	SIR	131500H	INFO Loc 603593 Nov Sth. No water in area.	
5	131600H	SIR	ATF		Sitrep	
6	132000H	SIR	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
7	132400H	SIR	ATF		Sitrep IIR	

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1	140400H	SHQ			Sitrep INR	
2	140730H	14			INFO Loc 605596 on a mp 602506 mov INV.	
3	140830H	SHQ			Swimming party left for VUNG TAU.	
4	141130H	SHQ			OC returned from VUNG TAU.	
5	141430H	14			INFO Loc 604594 surv track	
6	141530H	SHQ			Sitrep No 49	
7	141600H	SHQ			SEE on AIRBORNE Leader LZ re oc.	
8	141900H	SHQ			Ptl 24 on ground OK. Ptl 32 Gen Hel pilot could not locate LZ.	
9	142020H	SHQ			Sitrep INR	
10	142400H	SHQ			Sitrep INR	
1	150400H	SHQ			Sitrep INR	
2	150520H	OP			Ground flare gone o f in front of Cav.	ATF notified.
3	150545H	24			SEE confirm LZ.	
4	150555H	SHQ			GR 331742	
5	150830H	24			INFO Loc 326745 mov 5th	
6	150900H	SHQ			OC briefed 12, 21 ptl comds	
7	150945H	SHQ			OC to ATF	
8	151015H	SHQ			OC returned	
9	151000H	14			616595	Rest of msg garbled. RAAF info
10	151030H	14	151030H		INFO Loc 616595 par bfonchitis call: ASP on LZ.	
11	151045H	SHQ	151425H		B52 160300 SW PD PAC 1445 hrs talk 241 nos	
12	151040H	SHQ			Request for PAC firm for 1430 to talk to ptl 24	OK
13	151200H	SHQ			Ptl 24 mov this loc	
14	151445H	SHQ			OC left to fly with PAC to talk to ptl 24.	
15	151500H	24			SEE call 331740	
16	151530H	SHQ			When	Passed to RAAF.
17	151745H	24			1st 1630 hrs	
18	151600H	SHQ			Sitrep No 40	ATF notified.
19	151830H	SHQ			12 Ptl inserted 21 infll. Contact call to this loc	Arty Op informed.
20	151900H	OP 3			OP reported MG fire from A 7 BAR area. Also arty op inquired as to where the firing came from.	
21	151945H	ATF			Intel ATF. Info on Ptl 21 Contact. Number of VG sighted. If any were hit	Info passed on by Ops Ofcr
22	152010H	ATF			Flares sighted in area of Ptl 12. Between 51 and 55 castings.	Passed to OC
23	152010H	SHQ			Sitrep INR	
24	152355H	SHQ			Sitrep INR	

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1	160400H	SHQ			Sitrep NER	
2	160645H	SHQ			Ptl 24 debriefed by Ops Offr	
3	160800H	SHQ			2Lt KNOX flew over ptl area to identify camp	
4	160930H	SHQ			Ptl 14 debriefed by Ops Offr	
5	160935H	SHQ			OC briefed 32 ptl cond	
6	161015H	SHQ			21 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
7	161030H	SHQ			OC and Lt KNOX to ATF to discuss on locations found	
8	161300H	SHQ			32 Ptl cond flew on ALBATROSS leader IS recon	
9	161525H	SHQ			Msg 0 for 34 Ptl	
10	161515H	12		161515H	TKX loc 578712 mov NW.	
11	161610H	SHQ			Sitrep	
12	161900H	SHQ			Ptl 32 inserted	
13	162000H	SHQ			Sitrep NER	
14	162400H	SHQ			Sitrep NER	
1	170400H	SHQ			Sitrep NER	
2	170815H	SHQ			34 Ptl Cond on air recon	
3	171130H	SHQ			32 or 12 ptl not heard today	
4	171430H	32		171500H	SHQ 367776 Mov WEST.	68 info Lost contact. No msg away.
5	171535H	12		171530H	TKX 567714 no water in creek.	
6	171430H	SHQ			Msg 0 for 13,21,23,33,35 ptls. Time out 1600 hrs.	
7	171600H	SHQ			OC briefed 13,21,23,33,35 ptls.	
8	171630H	SHQ			13,21,23,33,35 ptls left by APO.	
9	171810H	13			33 ptl not US.	
10	171813H	SHQ			13 and 33 ptls to move together to 33 ptls location	
11	171825H	SHQ			OC reported bomb exlosion 5,900 mls. NHI NCHL.	
12	171945H	SHQ			Positions of 13,21,33,35 ptls.	
13	172010H	SHQ			Sitrep position of 23 ptl.	
14	172100H	ATF			Capt BARKER asked if ant report of Flores IS 4872 23 ptl reported none.	
15	XXXX	XXXX ATF		172300H	Capt BARKER msg. 5 lights 422699. Op can't see them.	
16	172030H	SHQ			Sitrep NER	
17	172400H	SHQ			Sitrep NER	

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1	180315H	SHQ	SHQ		Check OP for lights 1500H and 8,000H on 5,600 mls. NTR.	
2	180400H	SHQ	ATP		Sitrep NTR	
3	180635H	ATP	SHQ		Maj HAINY wants to move pils about, to see if any sign of movement during night.	
4	180900H	SHQ	ATP		All pils report no sign of an movement. Pils locations passed.	
5	180900H	32	SHQ	180932H	SHQ loc 568604 moving WSW.	
6	181000H	SHQ			31 Ptl coord on air recon.	
7	181045H	SHQ			OC briefed 31 ptl coord.	
8	181130H	ATP	SHQ		Maj HAINY reorg. Req sitrep every hour. Op WELLSINGTON due to start tomorrow. Passed to OC.	
9	181145H	SHQ	21,23,33,13,35		Require sitrep every hour, on the hour.	
10	181215H	SHQ	SHQ		Sitrep NTR	
11	181315H	SHQ	ATP		Sitrep NTR	
12	181400H	SHQ	ATP		Sitrep NTR	
13	181540H	32	SHQ		Point A. 181515H. B. 563602. C. 2 sentries. F. 565601. At 1630hrs. RAAF and ATP info.	
14	181550H	SHQ	32		Roger 180 on the way.	
15	181500H	12	SHQ	181520H	TRK 566707 freq 1 and freq 2 US.	
16	181505H	SHQ	ATP		Sitrep NTR	
17	181600H	SHQ	ATP		Sitrep. Written and verbal.	
18	181635H	SHQ	ATP		Ptl 32 extracted and now this loc	
19	181700H	21,23,13,33	SHQ		Sitrep NTR	
		35				
20	181710H	SHQ	ATP		Sitrep NTR	
21	181810H	SHQ	ATP		Ptl 31 returned this loc. 1 WIA extracted to VUNG-TAU.	
22	181815H	SHQ	ATP		Ptl 31 coord will be in your loc in 10 mins.	
23	181845H	21	SHQ		Pat. Will ptl 23 be at RV too	Answer HQ.
24	181847H	33	SHQ		SHQ loc 472697	
25	181900H	21,23,13,33	SHQ		Sitrep NTR	
		35				
26	181905H	SHQ	ATP		Sitrep NTR	
27	181915H	23	SHQ		TRK 472714 call	
28	181940H	35	SHQ		Call call in this loc - use sarbe (USG 10)	
29	182000H	21,23,13,33	SHQ		Sitrep NTR	
		35				
30	182025H	SHQ	ATP		Sitrep NTR	
31	182030H	SHQ	23		Essential destination reached by laid down time	OK
32	182150H	ATP	ALL stas on ATP net.		Contact has occurred at BINH BA. Some at LONG BINH. A large number at BINH BA. Some explosions and no further info at LONG BINH.	OC info'd
33	182100H	21,23,13,33,35	SHQ		Sitrep NTR	

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34	182105H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NER	
35	182155H	RA F Ops E/Lt WILKINS	SHQ		Request loc of 31's URC 10. Arty to be used on area	Loc from Sgt FRASER 383797.
36	182205H	ALL Ptl's	SHQ		Sitrep NER	
37	182210H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NER	
38	182300H	All Ptl's	SHQ		Sitrep NER	Passed to ATF
39	182400H	All Ptl's	SHQ		Sitrep NER	Passed to ATF. P
1	190100H	All Ptl's	SHQ		Sitrep NER	Passed to ATF
2	190200H	All Ptl's	SHQ		Sitrep NER	Passed to ATF
3	190300H	All Ptl's	SHQ		Sitrep NER	Passed to ATF
4	190900H	All Ptl's	SHQ		Sitrep NER	Passed to ATF
5	190500	All Ptl's	SHQ		Sitrep NER	Passed to ATF
6	190600H	All Ptl's	SHQ		Sitrep NER	Passed to ATF
7	190605	ATF	SHQ		Request time and method of return of Ptl's - info'd	(Veiled speech)
8	190625H	35	SHQ		Req confirmation of exfil	Ptl Roger(d)
9	190710H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
10	190730H	SHQ	RAAF		IS info for extraction of Ptl 12,33,23,35	Ans take off in 15 mins.
11	190725H	ATF	SHQ		APC's have just left	
12	190745H	SHQ	RAAF		When will helo take off	10 mins
13	190845H	SHQ	ATF		13,23,33,35 ptl's now this loc. 21 Ptl returning via APC.	
14	190900H	SHQ			Ptl 32 debriefed by Ops Ofcr	
15	191015H	SHQ			Ptl 31 debriefed by Ops Ofcr	
16	191030H	SHQ	ATF		21 Ptl now this loc	
17	191200H	12	SHQ		EXR loc 573701 Ho on . No water req exfil ASP.	RAAF info NGA 1300
18	191330H	SHQ	ATF		12 Ptl now this loc	
19	191415H	SHQ			13,23,33,21,35 ptl's debriefed by Ops Ofcr	
20	191500H	SHQ			12 Ptl debriefed by Ops Ofcr	
21	191600H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
22	192000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NER	
23	192400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NER	

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1	200400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NER	
2	200415H	ATF	SHQ		Arty Op can see moving light on road in front of his posn. Can your cp see it. No.	
3	200430H	ATF	SHQ		3 Cav can't see light either. SAS to send clearing patrol in morning.	
4	200705H	SHQ	ATF		Clearing patrol moving out now.	
5	200810H	SHQ	ATF		Clearing patrol back. NER.	
6	201400H	OP	SHQ		Bearing 4,500 mils, two explosions on side of hill.	Passed to ATF. Arty fire. Bearing was accurate.
7	201430H	OP	SHQ		Dust rising from trees 5800 to 6000 mils just this side of NUI NGHIE.	Passed to ATF.
8	201600H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NER	
9	201600H	SHQ			OC to VUNG TAU.	
10	202000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NER	
11	202150H	OP	SHQ		Light 30 metres past Hwy 2 bearing 3,500 mils for 3 minutes.	Appears to be inside 3 CAV sirc.
12	202400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NER.	
1	210400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NER	
2	211000H	SHQ			OC returned from VUNG TAU.	
3	211115H	OP	SHQ		Two people seen outside wire between Hwy 2 and Ring Road.	They CP info'd. APC'S despatched but got away.
4	212000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NER.	
5	212400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NER	
1	220400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NER	
2	221700H	SHQ			Cpl. BROWN and Capt. BROWN returned from VUNG TAU.	
3	222000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NER	
4	222400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NER	
1	230400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NER	
2	232000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NER	
3	232200H	SHQ ATF	SHQ SHQ		Loc of my pits out tonight. (NER)	
4	232300H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NER	
5	232400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NER.	

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1	240400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
2	241045H	SHQ	C Tp		ing 0 to 33 and 34 Ptl's	
3	241045H	SHQ	ATF		31 Ptl inserted	
4	241400H	31	SHQ		FRA loc 534714 mov east.	
5	241600H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
6	242000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
7	24194 II	ATF	SHQ		Required time in air before insertion of two ptls tasks tomorrow.	Replied insert direct from TF with some diversion maneuvering.
8	242400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
1	250400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
2	250730H	31	SHQ	0745	FRA 542714	
3	250900H	SHQ			OC briefed 21 and 22 ptl conds	
4	251400H	31	SHQ	251400H	FRA loc 540713 moving EAST.	
5	251605H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
6	251830H	SHQ	ATF		Ptl 22 inserted. Ptl 21 called off when could not get into LZ.	
7	252100H	ATF			Recco for ptl 21 conds now 261000Hrs.	Ptl cond info'd.
8	252400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
1	260400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep IIR	
2	260700H	31	SHQ	260730H	FRA loc 555712. Will advise exfil plans tom.	
3	261100H	SHQ			OC briefed 33/34 ptl conds.	
4	261100H	31	SHQ	261110H	FRA loc 557704. To go on tom is not prec. Require FAC confirm posn and indicate nearest LZ ASP.	
5	261115H	SHQ	31		would extra day help.	
6	261215H	31	SHQ	261215H	FRA no highly dangerous due to noise lack of cover. Rations. Leave.	RAAF Info
7	261230H	SHQ	31		FAC on way.	
8	261320H	RAAF	SHQ		FAC can ptl at 553712. LZ is 559707	
9	261325H	SHQ	31		your loc 553712. LZ 559707. When	
10	261325H	31	IIR		FRA obs LZ 1730 hrs	Passed to ATF.
11	261445H	SHQ			22 ptl heard but bad QM prevented msg being passed.	
12		31	SHQ	261720H	FRA at LZ now	RA F info'd. Hel on way
13	261005H	IIR			Ptl 31 now this loc	
14	262010H	CP	CP		IIR	
15	261015H	SHQ	1 ATF		Sitrep IIR	
16	262400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep IIR	

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1	270400H	SHQ		ATF	Sitrep NER	
2	270830H	SHQ			31 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
3	270900H	SHQ			Wing 0 to ptl 24	
4	271000H	SHQ			14,35 ptl ends on air recce	
5	270900H	SHQ			21,34 ptls left for IS	
6	271045H	SHQ		ATF	21,34 ptl inserted	
7	270930H	22		SHQ	271050H DUN loc 671737. Nil on moving WERE.	
8	271110H	SHQ		21	IS was 622600	
9	271350H	SHQ			OC to visit RAFF, at VUNG TAU.	
10	271600H	SHQ		ATF	Sitrep	
11	271600H	SHQ			Closing weather probably reason for no com from 21,22,34 ptls.	
12	271645H	SHQ			Com bad due to atmospheric loc. Contact word CAT heard from 21, 22 ptl.	RAAF info FAC and help on way ATF opp info.
13	271700H	RAAF		SHQ	FAC is talking to ptl	
14	271730H	RAAF Ops		SHQ	Telecom:- (Sgt GRIDLEY) 2 FAC's were in Ptl 21's area, Ptl 21 was asked to say when a FAC was overhead, he did this but it would seem the wrong FAC got the msg, hence the GR 604537. New loc from FAC VIA RAAF OPS indicates loc of ptl as 636597. (This is much more feasible). Slicks and IFT will endeavour to pick up Ptl, however they could encounter a fuel problem and may have to return to KANGAROO pad to refuel before extracting the ptl.	
15	271740H	RAAF Ops		SHQ	Ptl 21 picked up now on way to this loc.	
16	271745H	SHQ		1 ATF	Ptl 21 now this loc - 1 WJ KIA	
17	201825H	SHQ		RAAF VILLA	Eng left for OC - No 21 now this loc. Got one.	
18	272005H	SHQ		VUNG TAU	Sitrep NER	
19	272045H	161 Recce		SHQ	From Capt WRENNE. Air recce for 23 - 5 - 67. Plane lo was 1000 hrs. Two numbers to be at 161 Recce Flt by 0945 hrs.	
20	272350H	SHQ		ATF	Sitrep NER	

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1	200400H	SHQ	ATP		Sitrep HIR	
2	200830H	SHQ			214 HENDERSON returned from BINH HUA	
3	200900H	SHQ	RAAF		Ptl 22 not heard. Send PAC to ask ptl if they want extraction	PAC on way.
4	200940H	RAAF	SHQ		PAC talked to ptl. Have had a contact and want extraction. PAC guiding them to LZ.	
5	201000H	SHQ			Ptl 21 debriefed by Ops Offr	
6	201030H	SHQ	V. TAU		OC not at RAAF VE LA ANHA. Left this AM.	
7	201110H	RAAF	SHQ		22 Ptl extracted. PAC spoke to 34 ptl. They are OK and will call on HIR at 1200 hrs	
8	201120H	SHQ			22 Ptl now this loc	ATP info
9	201130H	SHQ			OC returned from VUNG TAU	
10	201200H	SHQ			OC briefed 14 and 35 ptl acsds.	
11	201300H	34	SHQ	201330H	Geo loc 631648 Ptl HUP recce not HIR.	
12	201330H	SHQ			22 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
13	201530H	SHQ			35 Ptl left for LZ.	
14	201600H	ATP	SHQ		Tonights insertions cancelled due to HPT's required for another activity.	OC and Ptl's Info.
15	201630H	SHQ	ATP		Sitrep No 59	
16	201950H	ATP	SHQ		From Maj HAZLEY: LRP seminar to be held at FE2 is now on 7th June.	
17	201945H	Monitor			Contact at water point. 1 armed VC. Friendly cas 1.	
18	202000H	SHQ	ATP		Sitrep HIR	
19	202400H	SHQ	ATP		Sitrep HIR.	
1	290400H	SHQ	ATP		Sitrep HIR	
2	290930H	34	SHQ		Geo loc 630649 in ambush now LZ for infil 62959(?). HIR.	
3	291200H	34	SHQ		HIR	
4	291530H	SHQ			35 left for LZ.	
5	291600H	SHQ	ATP		Sitrep HIR	
6	291740H	SHQ	ATP		Confirm 35 ptl on ground	
7	291825H	ATP	SHQ		14 Ptl return to this loc due to damage to ac on infil, and injury received by Ptl member.	
8	292000H	SHQ	ATP		Sitrep HIR	
9	292400H	SHQ	ATP		Sitrep HIR	

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1	300400H	SHQ		ATF	Sitrep NTR	
2	300815H	SHQ			Ptl 14 left for LZ	ATF info
3	301000H	SHQ		ATF	Ptl 14 inserted	
4	301200H	35		SHQ	DOVE - FAC	HFAC sent hel standing by.
5	301215H	RAAF		SHQ	FAC talked to 35. Ptl had contact 1 KIA 1 WIA. Have broken contact and will call for extraction on HF when at LZ. FAC proceeding with pre-planned airstrike.	ATF info
6		34		SHQ	GEO in amb req xfl 626649 ten AM 31 May	
7	301400H	14	301400H	SHQ	INFO 502018 mov Sth	
8	301600H	SHQ		ATF	Sitrep	
9	301620H	SHQ			Hel took off to contact 35 Ptl	
10	301650H	SHQ		ATF	35 Ptl now this loc	
11	301730H	SHQ			24 Ptl left for LZ	
12	301845H	SHQ		ATF	Ptl 24 inserted	
13	302000H	SHQ		ATF	Sitrep NTR	
14	302400H	SHQ		ATF	Sitrep NTR	
1	310400H	SHQ		ATF	Sitrep NTR	
2	310800H	24	310840H	SHQ	HEH loc 330740 moving South.	
3	310800H	SHQ			Msg O for 13,22,32,34 ptls.	
4	311015H	SHQ		ATF	Ptl 34 extracted	
5	311435H	24	311435H	SHQ	HEH loc 320737	
6	311445H	SHQ		RAAF	14 Ptl not heard. Send FAC to contact them	
7	311630H	RAAF		SHQ	FAC cannot cont at 14 ptl	ATF info
8	311645H	SHQ			OC flying in ALBATROSS to find 14 Ptl	
9	311715H	SHQ		ATF	OC returned. Contacted 14. They are OK.	
10	311630H	SHQ		ATF	Sitrep	
11	312000H	SHQ		ATF	Sitrep NTR	
12	312400H	SHQ		ATF	Sitrep NTR	

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PRIORITY

280800Z

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TO: AFV

INFO: ~~1 ATF~~

OPS 205

SUMMARY OF OPS FROM 211600H TO 281600H PD

FIRST PD 4 PTLs WERE DEPLOYED DURING PERIOD AS FOL PD

ALPHA PD ONE 4 MAN RECCE PTL DEPLOYED 24 MAY EXTRACTED 26 MAY ON COMPLETION OF TASK PD

BRAVO PD ONE 5 MAN RECCE PTL DEPLOYED 25 MAY EXTRACTED 28 MAY WHEN COMPROMISED PD

CHARLIE PD ONE 5 MAN AND ONE 10 MAN AMBUSH PTL DEPLOYED 27 MAY PD ONE EXTRACTED SAME DAY AFTER CONTACT CMM ONE STILL OUT PD

SECOND PD EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD PD

ALPHA PD YS 626600 AT 271345H PD CONTACT WITH ONE VC CARRYING SOVIET 7.62MM

RIFLE PD RESULT 1 VC KIA (BC) PD

BRAVO PD YS 549714 AT 251500H PD FRESH FOOT PRINTS SEEN ON TRACK PD

CHARLIE PD VICINITY GS 6474 ON 27 MAY PD MEDIUM MORTAR CMM HMG AND RIFLE SHOTS HEARD //

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PRIORITY

210800Z

May 67.03

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TO: AFV

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SUMMARY OF OPS FROM 141600H TO 211600H PD
FIRST PD 11 PTLS DEPLOYED DURING PERIOD AS FOL PD
ALPHA PD ONE 10 MAN AMBUSH PTL DEPLOYED 14 MAY CMM EXTRACTED 15 MAY BECAUSE
OF AIRSTRIKE IN AREA PD
BRAVO PD ONE 5 MAN PTL DEPLOYED 15 MAY CMM HAD CONTACT AND WAS EXTRACTED 10
MINS LATER PD
CHARLIE PD PTL DEPLOYED 11 MAY WAS EXTRACTED 15 MAY ON COMPLETION OF TASK PD
DELTA PD 5 MAN AMBUSH PTL DEPLOYED 16 MAY CMM EXTRACTED 18 MAY WHEN
COMPROMISED PD
ECHO PD 5 MAN AMBUSH PTL DEPLOYED 18 MAY CMM HAD CONTACT AND WAS EXTRACTED
20MINS LATER PD
FOXTROT PD 5 CMM 5 MAN SURVEILLANCE PTLS DEPLOYED 17 MAY CMM EXTRACTED
19 MAY ON COMPLETION OF TASK PD
GOLF PD 5 MAN RECCE PTL DEPLOYED 15 MAY CMM EXTRACTED 19 MAY ON COMPLETION
OF TASK PD
HOTEL PD 5 PTLS INSERTED BY APC CMM 6 PTLS INSERTED BY HEL PD ONE PTL EXT-
RACTED BY APC CMM 10 PTLS EXTRACTED BY HEL PD

SECOND PD EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD PD
ALPHA PD YS 651628 AT 151825H CMM CONTACT WITH ONE VC RESULT 1 VC WIA PD
BRAVO PD YS 602595 ON 14 MAY CMM SMALL PLANTATION IN MANGROVE WITH MILITARY
STRUCTURES AND BARBED WIRE PD
CHARLIE PD YS 609595 ON 14 MAY CMM TUNNEL ENTRANCE PLUS PITS AND BUNKERS
UNDER CONSTRUCTION PD
DELTA PD YS 613596 AT 141805H CMM VC SENTRY SEEN CMM 150M FROM NEW BUNKER
AND TRACK COMPLEX PD
ECHO PD 17 AND 18 MAY CMM MEDIUM MOR AND CONTINUOUS SA FIRE SUGGESTED
POSSIBLE TRAINING RANGE AT YS 572608 PD
FOXTROT PD 17 AND 18 MAY CMM NUMEROUS SHOTS SUGGESTED CAMP VIC YS 562602 PD
GOLF PD YS 563602 AT 181515H CMM TWO VC HEARD RUNNING PD
HOTEL PD YS 383798 AT 181740H CMM PTL CONTACTED ESTIMATED VC PLATOON CMM
10 MINS AFTER INSERTION PD NUMEROUS RIFLES CMM SMG CMM ONE HMG AND POSS
LIGHT MOR HEARD PD RESULT 1 VC KIA (BC) CMM 1 AUST WIA //

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SUMMARY OF OPS FROM 301600H APR TP 071600H MAY PD

FIRST PD 5 PTLs WERE DEPLOYED ON AMBUSH AND RECCO TASKS AS FOLLOWS PD

ALPHA PD 2 AMBUSH PTLs DEPLOYED 30 APR PD ONE EXTRACTED 2 MAY WHEN CONTACTED ONE ONE EXTRACTED 2 MAY AFTER CONTACT PD

BRAVO PD ONE AMBUSH PTL DEPLOYED 3 MAY ONE WAS FIRED ON HIRING INFIL AND WAS EXTRACTED PD

CHARLIE PD ONE RECCO PTL DEPLOYED 4 MAY AND EXTRACTED 6 MAY AFTER CONTACT PD

DELTA PD ONE AMBUSH PTL DEPLOYED 5 MAY AND EXTRACTED 7 MAY WHEN CONTACTED PD

ECHO PD ALL PTLs SET 5 MIN ONE INFIL AND RECCO BY ONE PD

SECOND PD IN SIGHTS DURING PERIOD PD

ALPHA PD YS 556798 AT 011020H PD 4 VC SEEN NOV NORTH ON TRACK PD A FURTHER 3 GROUPS OF IN WERE HEARD ON TRACK DURING FOR 4 HOURS PD

BRAVO PD YS 403023 AT 020715H PD PTL AMBUSHED 3 VC PD RESULT 3 VC KIA (BO) ONE 2 WERE ONE DIARY AND ONE LOGS CAPTURED PD

CHARLIE PD YS 342743 AT 031825H PD PTL FIRED ON BY AT LEAST 2 VC DURING INFIL PD PTL WAS EXTRACTED AND AREA WAS ENGAGED PD

DELTA PD YS 669610 AT 060700H PD PTL FIRED ON ONE VC ONE RESULT UNKNOWN PD

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30 May 67

PTL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 22

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

Sgt J.M. DUNCAN	Ptl Comd
Cpl A.G. GARVIN	2ic
Pte T.F. CONAGHAN	Sig
Pte J.P. WARD	Medic
Pte C.B. CARROL	Rfn

B. Task

Recce Zone 1001

C. Time of Departure

251800H

D. Time of Return

281100H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ YS 665744
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 662721
For Ptl route see annex 'P',

F. Terrain

Gently undulating country covered with secondary jungle with a lot of vines and thick bush. There are a few very large trees in the area. Pools of water are just starting to form in the main creek, and with the present rains should be running shortly. Numerous oxcart and foot tracks run through the area.

G. E_n

YS 665744 at 251835H. Two mortar primary explosions heard on a bearing of 5400 mils approx 1000 to 1500 M away. The "cough" was most distinct. Possibly medium mortar. Secondary explosions not heard.

Same loc at 251845H. 6 to 8, 10 second bursts of heavy MG fire heard on a bearing of 4000 mils approx 2,000 M away.

Same loc at 272030H. Between 3 and 6 mor primary explosions, were heard from the vicinity of ptls insertion LZ at 665744. Possibly medium mor.

For the duration of the ptl numerous shots were heard from different directions, varying in distance from 300M to 1000M.

H. Map Corrections

YS 663734. Four streams meet the river from the EAST at this point. They would be flowing in the wet season.

I. Misc Info

YS 666744. An oxcart track in reasonable condition was seen at this loc running NW/SE. The track ran through a small clearing which had a small wooden table on each side of it. On one side of the clearing was a pile of logs which were 15ft long and 4" to 6" in diameter. They were at least 3 weeks old. Another pile was seen 75M to the SE.

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YS 673738. Route 329 is partly overgrown. Three parallel oxcart tracks, all partly overgrown, were seen at this point.

YS 663722. An E/W oxcart track was seen at this point. It is in very good condition but had no recent sign.

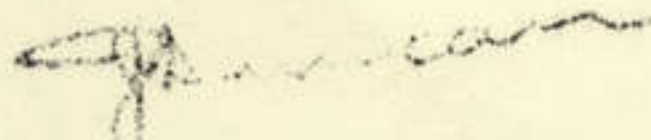
Between 26 and 28 May, ptl attempted HF communications 8 times and succeeded only once. Heavy natural and manmade interference made communications unworkable.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

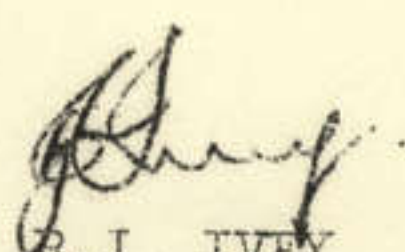
K. Condition of Ptl Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

Mors and HMG were heard from different locations. It is suggested that there are camps in the fol grid squares- 6474, 6574, 6473, 6573, with emphasis on GS 6474.


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Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil


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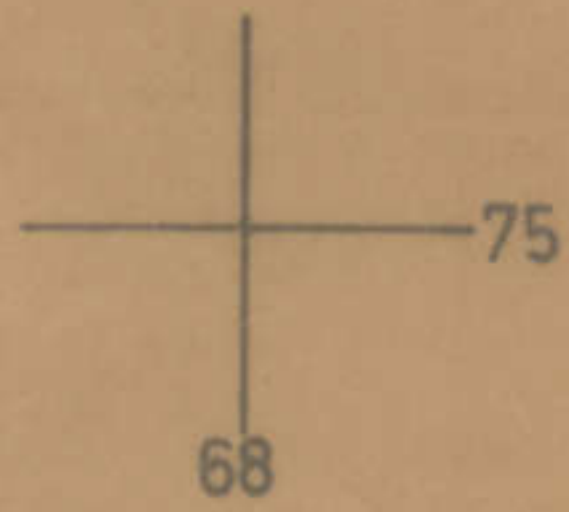
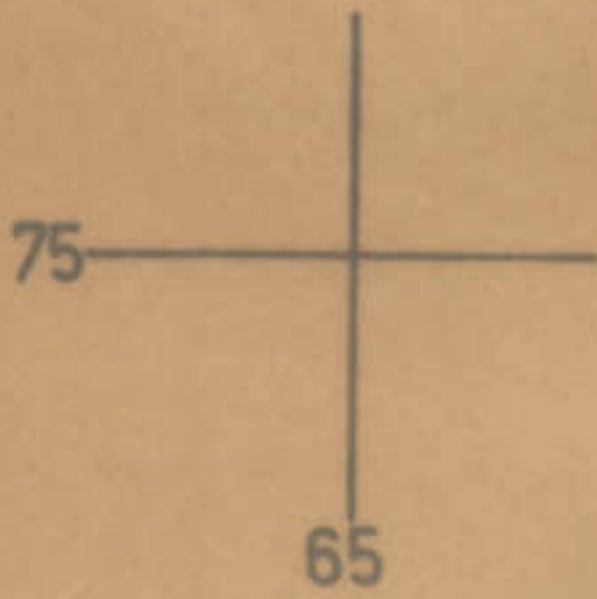
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LEGEND:
↑ LZ
x LUP
--> PTL ROUTE
★ CONTACT (None)
- - - FOOT PAD
- · - · - OX CART TK

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29 May 67

PTL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 21

Ref: Maps VIETNAM DAT DO 1:50,000 sheet 6429 1
and Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6429 1 N.A. Size and Composition of Ptl

Sgt J.T. PARRINGTON	Ptl Comd
Cpl J. GEBHARDT	2ic
Pte M.J. SMITH	Sig
Pte I.A. BULLOCK	Medic
Pte G.P. HERBERT	Rfn

B. Task

Ambush tracks in Zone 1505

C. Time of Departure

271030H

D. Time of Return

271730H

E. Routes(Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ YS 622600
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 633600
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Low forest. Undulating country with occasional water-holes in the depressions. No other water in the area.

G. En

YS 626600 at 271345H. N/S oxcart track, with no sign of recent cart use, but recent signs of recent light foot traffic. Ptl had just crossed the track when the last man saw one VC approach from the NORTH. He was dressed in black shorts and shirt, no hat or boots and carried a SOVIET 7.62mm CARBINE M1944, over his shoulder. The last man was only two feet from the track and would have been seen by the VC, so he shot him when the VC closed to a distance of 10 ft. Three shots hit him, two in the body and one in the head.

The patrol withdrew from the area and was extracted.

It was seen from the air that the body was still on the track at 1725 hrs.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info

YS 632601. Very old Bn position found. The skeleton of one large structure was found, with a 44 gal drum beside it. Sign approx 4 months old suggested use by a small party. An old oxcart track, capable of carrying cart and foot traffic, passes through the position E/W.

J. Results of Encounters with En 1 VC KIA (BC)

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K. Condition of Ptl Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

As the VC wore nothing more than black clothing and carried a wpn, and he approached from the NORTH, there may be a camp in GS 6260. A camp was previously reported at YS 627607, in which two military structures were destroyed. It may be re-occupied.

J. T. Parrington
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Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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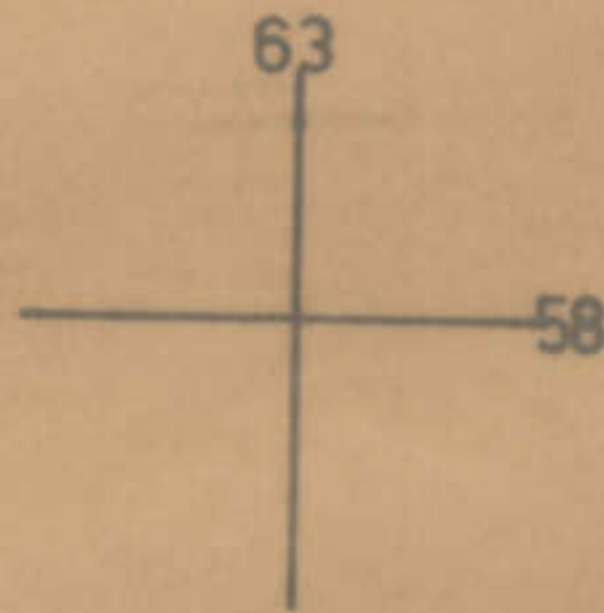
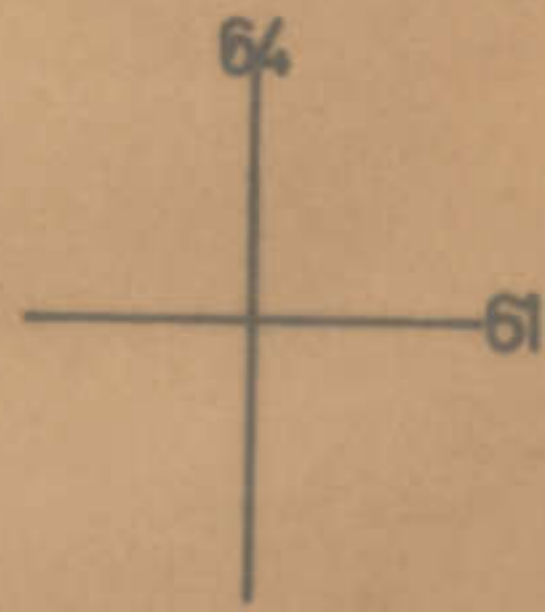
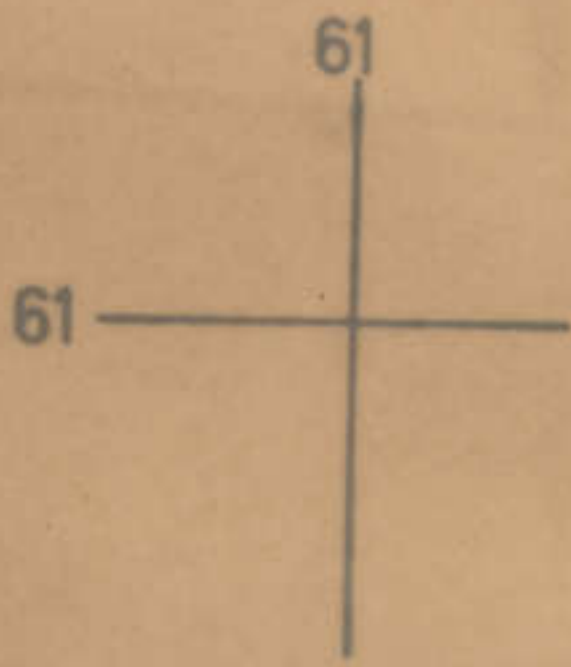
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LEGEND:

- ✿ LZ
- - - -> PTL ROUTE
- ★ CONTACT

SECRET

27 May 67

P REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 31

Ref: Maps VIETNAM XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 sheet 6430 11
and Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6430 11 S.A. Size and Composition of Ptl

Sgt L.E. FRASER	Ptl Comd
Cpl A.N. SMITHERS	2ic
Pte G. O'SHEA	Sig
Pte J.F. HARVEY	Rfn

B. Task

Recce Zone 902

C. Time of Departure

241030H

D. Time of Return

261815H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ YS 532712
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 559707
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Primary jungle with very thick undergrowth up to the main B52 strike area (EAST of the 555 Easting). The ground covered by the strike is completely flattened, making recce of the area highly dangerous, due to noise and lack of cover. Both main creeks contain running water and covered movement is possible in the creek beds.

G. En

YS 549714 at 251500H. Well used N/S track. One fresh set of foot prints, 6 hours old, was seen on the track, heading SOUTH.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info

YS 558709. The camp located at this point is not capable of holding en because of no OHC, no fire lanes and difficulty of movement. The area has been saturated with bomb and artillery fire. Craters were seen covering the area of the creek for a distance of some 700M NORTH of the camp. From the camp, visibility to the NORTH was 700M and to the SOUTH 300M. The width of the strike across the camp was 500M. Some bunkers, although not destroyed, were starting to cave in.

The following LZ locations were found:-

YS 544714 - winch.
YS 559707 - suitable for 1 hel to land.

SECRET

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J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Ptl Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

An ambush on the N/S track at YS 549714 may prove to be fruitful as it is well used and has good overhead cover.

Recce of the B52 area would be most difficult if there were any signs of en.

The B52 strike was a success.

L. E. Fraser

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Sgt

Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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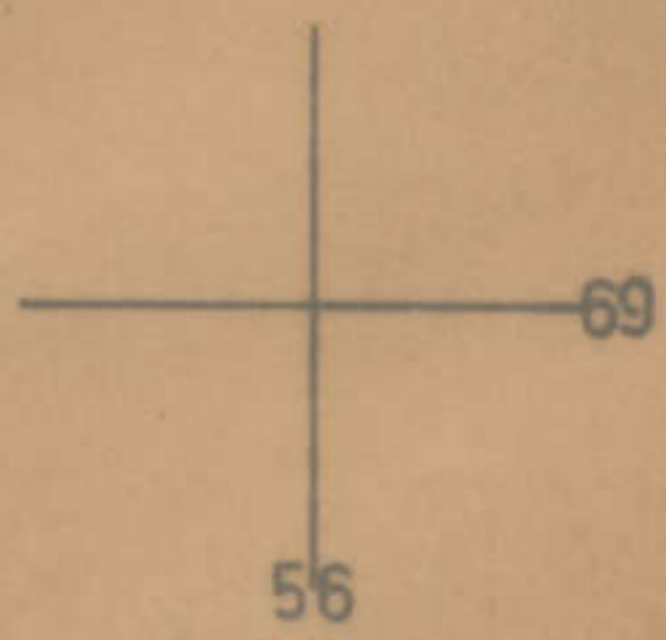
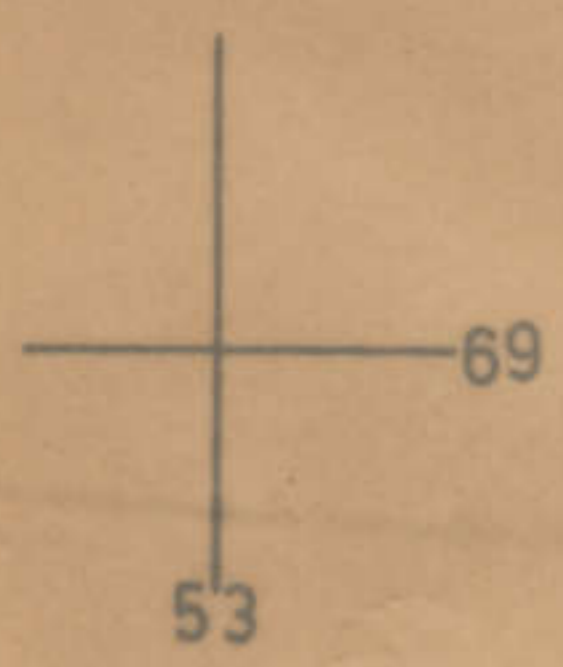
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LEGEND:
▲ LZ
x LUP
--> PTL ROUTE
- - - - FOOT PAD

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20 May 67

PTL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 12

Ref: Maps VIETNAM XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 sheet 6430 11 and
Pictoma, Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6430 11 S.A. Size and Composition of Ptl

Sgt BE GLOVER	Ptl Comd
Cpl SG BLOOMFIELD	Zic
Pte L WENITONG	Pnr
Pte JE VAN ELDICK	Sig
Pte GM GOODWIN	Medic

B. Task

Recce Zone 805

C. Time of Departure

151830H

D. Time of Return

191330H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ YS 587709
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 573702
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Primary jungle with thick undergrowth, with patches of secondary jungle. No water was found. The area was riddled with tracks, mostly of spur lines.

G. En

YS 564704 at 181910H. Three to four short bursts of heavy MG fire (probably .50 cal) heard on a bearing of 3,800 mils approx 1000M. Two rifle shots heard on bearing 3,000 mils between 300 - 500M away.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info

YS 578712 unexploded CBU seen. YS 572701 unexploded bomb 18" thick and 5 ft long, painted green with yellow stripes seen. Evidence of a previous airstrike was visible.

J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Ptl GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

B. E. Glover
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Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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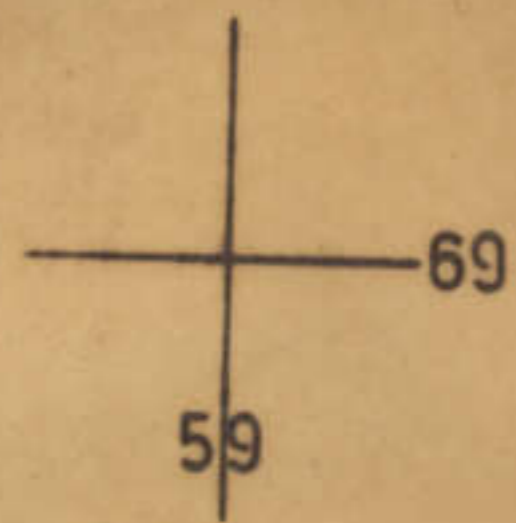
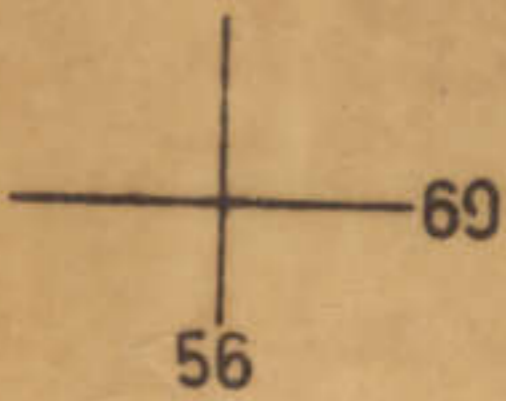
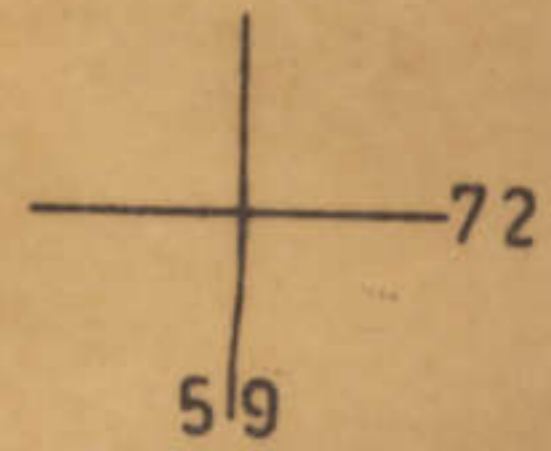
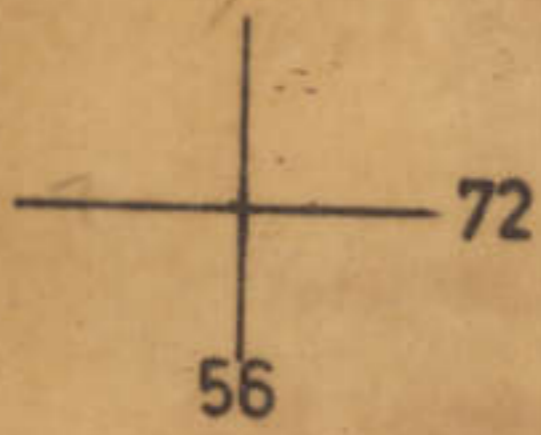
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LEGEND:

🏠 LZ

X LUP

->- PTL ROUTE

- - - - OX CART TRK

△ UXB

SECRET

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20 May 67

PTL REPORT

Surveillance ptls, Ptls 13, 21, 23, 33, 35.

Ref: Maps VIETNAM KA BINH BA and XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 sheets 6430 111 and 6430 11.

And Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6430 111 S and sheet 6430 11 S.

A. Size and Composition of Ptls

Ptl 13	Str 5
Ptl 21	Str 5
Ptl 23	Str 5
Ptl 33	Str 5
Ptl 35	Str 5

B. Task

Surveil tracks and report on en movement at the following locations:

Ptl 13	same loc as 33 ptl due to radio failure by 33 ptl.
Ptl 21	YS 470714
Ptl 23	YS 476714
Ptl 33	YS 473697
Ptl 35	YS 474673

C. Time of Departure

171630H

D. Time of Return

191100H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Out Ptls 21 and 23 by APC to YS 468715, thence by foot. Ptls 13 and 33 by APC to YS 469708 thence by foot. Ptl 35 by APC to YS 475675.

Back Ptl 21 by APC from YS 463715. Ptls 13 and 33 by hel from LZ YS 472697. Ptl 23 by hel from LZ YS 472714. Ptl 35 by hel from LZ YS 474673.

F. Terrain

Generally as shown on Pictomap, varying from rubber, to old gardens to secondary scrub.

G. En NilH. Map Corrections

YS 471697 N/S foot track not marked on map. Had been used, but no recent sign.

I. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters With En NilK. Condition of Ptls GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations NilM. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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20 May 67

PTL REPORT

Ambush Ptl Ptl 31

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Sgt L.E. FRASER	Ptl Comd
Lcpl A.N. SMITHERS	2ic
Pte G. O'SHEA	Sig
Pte J.F. HARVEY	Rfn
Pte G.F. HINGST	Medic

B. Task

Ambush tracks in Zone 204

C. Time of Departure

181720H

D. Time of Return

181750H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ YS 383797. Exfil from same loc.

F. TerrainDefoliated primary jungle, with patches of open grass approx
3 ft high.G. En

YS 383798 at 181740H, Ptl had been inserted and had moved approx 50 M to the NE and was in the process of crossing a cleared area covered with grass 3 ft high. A NW/SE foot-track crossed the northern edge of the clearing. It was well used but had no recent sign.

The first two members had crossed the track when No 3 saw one VC standing on the track at the jungle edge looking at the patrol. He was dressed in dark-coloured clothes. No 4 saw that the VC carried a rifle. No 3 fired an M79 HE round, from a range of 30 to 40 M which detonated on his chest, killing him.

The patrol went to ground and opened fire. Immediately, rifles and an SMG returned fire. About one minute later, the fire increased both in rate, number of weapons and frontage. Ptl couldn't accurately assess the number of en involved but there were several SMG's and numerous rifles. The en were loc over a frontage of 50 M or more. One explosion was heard approx 20 M to the right of the patrol. It could have been a grenade fired from a launcher, but it is more likely to have been a light mortar. Shrapnel from this explosion wounded No 1 in the upper L. Arm.

A heavy MG opened up at this time. The slow rate of fire suggested a .50 cal and it was firing from behind the VC.

Ptl threw smoke and recalled the helicopters, and at this stage movement was seen on the left flank, which appeared to be an effort to block the ptl's withdrawal to the LZ.

The LFT engaged the VC and ptl withdrew to the LZ, and was extracted.

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An URC 10 was dropped during the last few moments of the extraction but was not missed until the patrol was airborne.

H. Map Correction

The stream marked as starting at the SE edge of the LZ YS 383797, had flowing water in it at this point.

I. Misc Info Nil

J. Results of Encounters with En 1 VC KIA (BC)

K. Condition of Ptl

1 WIA (Minor shrapnel wound LEFT upper arm)

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Ptl's highest commendation for the LFT who gave extremely accurate covering fire under difficult conditions, due to the close proximity of the en to the ptl. Also to the Albatross leader and click ships for their excellent co-operation both in the insertion and extraction.

2. Because of the intensity and accuracy of the fire, it may be concluded that heavy casualties may have been inflicted on the en.

L.E. Fraser.

L.E. FRASER
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks By Interrogator

Arty fire engaged the contact area immediately after extraction. The LZ was also engaged by the LFT and Arty in an effort to destroy the URC 10. The LFT reported after engaging the area that one secondary explosion resulted at YS 386799 and that there were also bunkers and heavy fortifications in the area.

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R.J. IVEY
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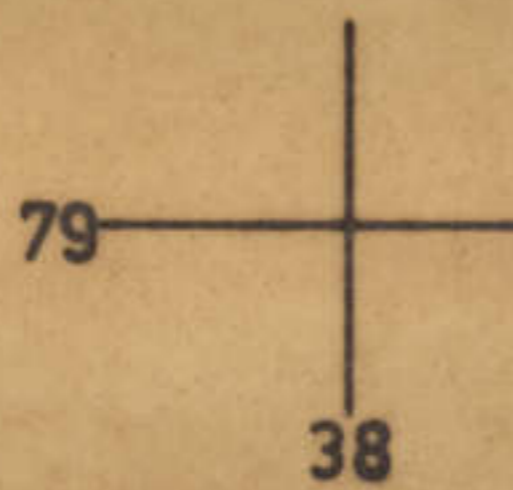
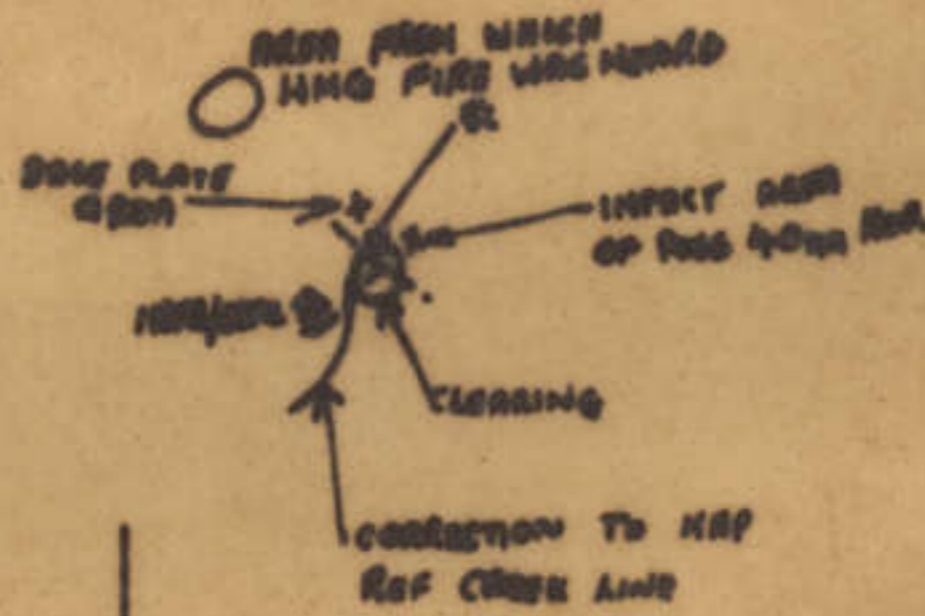
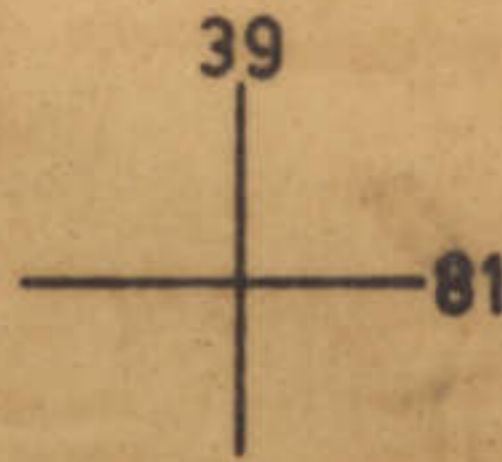
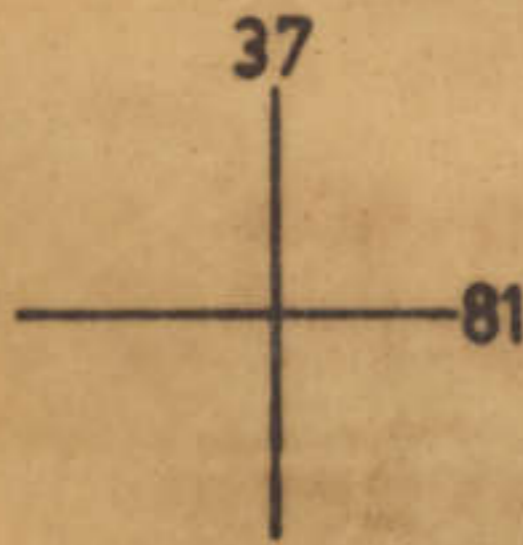
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ANNEX P TO
1 SAS SQN
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LEGEND:

- ▲ LZ
- FOOT PAD
- PTL ROUTE

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19 May 67

PTL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 32

Ref: Maps VIETNAM DAT DO 1:50,000 sheet 6429 1
and Pictoma Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6429 1 N.A. Size and Composition of Ptl

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

B. Task

Ambush tracks in zone 1901

C. Time of Departure

161840H

D. Time of Return

181645H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ YS 574605
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 566599
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Low scrub, mostly thick, with a few large open patches. No water in the area. Only two foot tracks were found in the area, which had been used recently. There was a lot of cutting in the area, mostly old, with some fresh.

G. En

YS 571606 at 17 May. Intermittant firing was heard throughout the day from 200 - 300 M NORTH. All types of wpns were heard, including carbines, SMG's, rifles, and ,30 cal MG's. Only a few short bursts were heard from each automatic weapon. Carbines and rifles were heard firing at approx 15 min intervals. It appeared to be a training range, as the rounds could be heard hitting a stop butt.

Same loc at 171640H. 4 rounds of mortar fire heard from the vicinity of the range. The fall of shot was not heard. The mortars were probably 81 mm.

17 May. As ptl was moving from E to W in the SOUTH of GS 5660 and GS 5760, numerous shots were heard from different locations in the northern part of the squares, suggesting that the VC were moving along an E/W track, firing signal shots as they reached certain points.

YS 570605 probable answering shots were heard during the day 600 - 700 M WEST of this loc.

YS 569605 at 180830H. 3 rds mor fire heard approx 300 - 400M on a bearing of 6,200 mils. Fall of shot not heard, mor probably 81 mm.

18 May. The pattern of firing continued as on the 17 May.

YS 564603 from 181130H to 181330H. To the NE at an indefinite distance four wpn reports were heard. The source was difficult to identify but it was possibly a 60mm mor, however fall of shot was not heard.

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YS 563602 at 181515H. Whilst crossing a large, sparsely covered area and as the patrol approached the edge of some thick scrub, the forward scout saw movement 15M to his front, and heard two people run approx 30M, then stop. It was apparent that the patrol had been heard and seen. En activity in the area to the flanks prevented movement in any direction other than back across the open country so extraction was requested.

H. Map Correction Nil

I. Misc Info

During the nights 16/17 and 17/18 May a lot of activity was heard in the vicinity of the mouth of the SONG RAI. Out-board motors were heard in the SONG RAI as far NORTH as the 59 NORTHING, and also in the vicinity of the SONG BA DAP as far WEST as the 57 EASTING.

YS 570604 at 180500H. A heavy, slow revving deisel engine was heard from the vicinity of the mouth of the SONG BA DAT.


At 180630H, a high revving powerful diesel was heard to the SE, in the vic of the mouth of the SONG RAI. After a while, full power was turned on, then the sound went out of hearing.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Ptl Good


L. Conclusions and Recommendations

It is recommended that airstrikes be put in on the loc of the probable training range YS 572608, and loc of possible camp at YS 562602.


G.L. SHAW
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Ptl Comd gave further details to ALO.


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Lt
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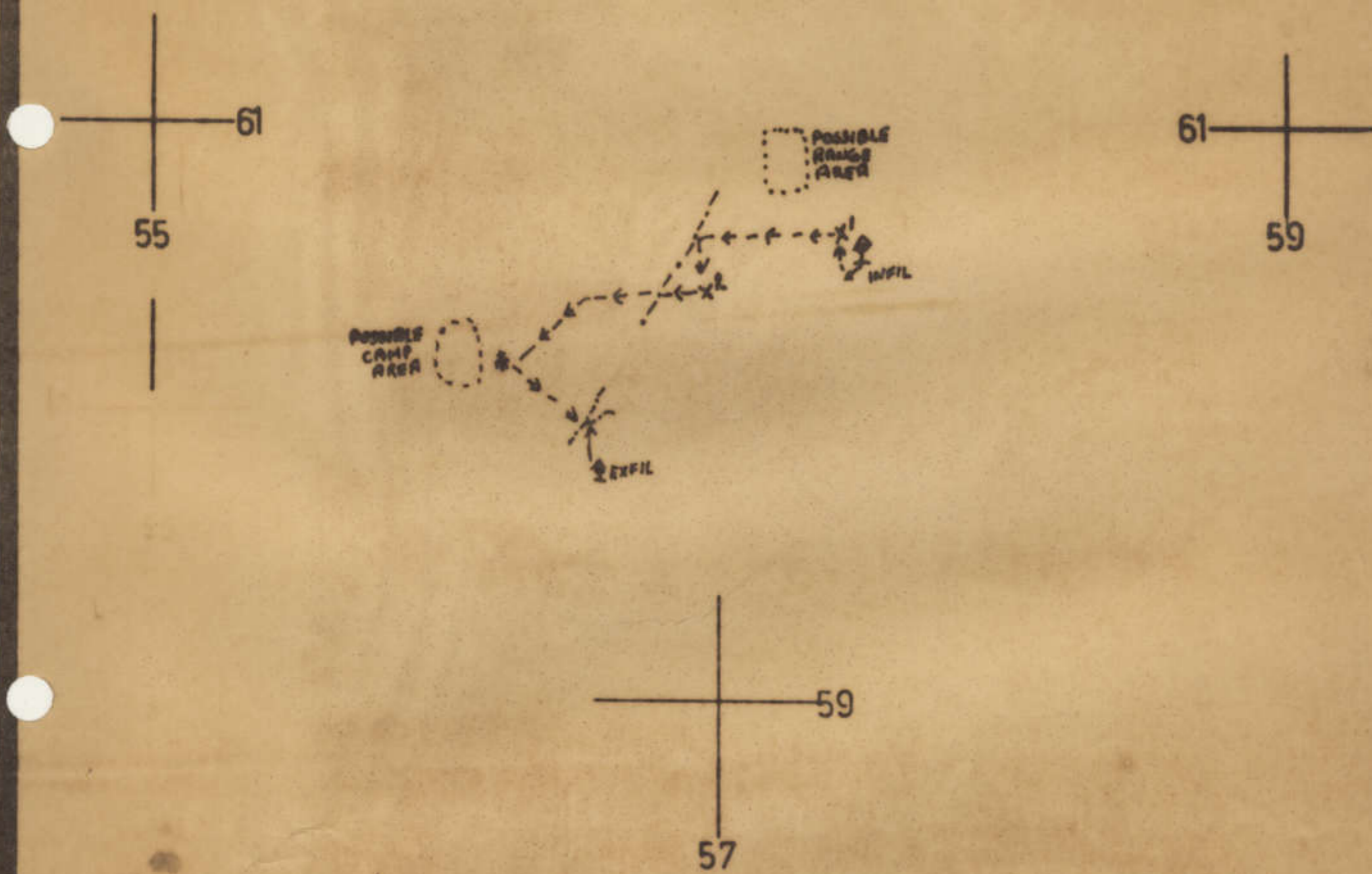
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ANNEX P TO
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LEGEND

- 📍 LZ
- x2 LUP
- >- PTL ROUTE
- - - FOOT PAD
- * SIGHTING

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18 May 67

PTL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 14

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1:50,000 sheet 6429 1
and Pictomap Supplements 1:25,000 sheet 6430 11 S and Sheet
6429 1 N.

A. Size and Composition of Ptl

2Lt J.D. KNOX	Ptl Comd
Sgt G.T. BAINES	2ic
Pte C. MAWKES	Sig
Pte J.R. PURCELL	Medic
Pte M. EWART	Pnr

B. Task

Recce Zone 1503

C. Time of Departure

111830H

D. Time of Return

151150H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ YS 615588
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 616595
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Flat country covered with light secondary jungle, with mangroves near rivers and creeks. No fresh water in the area.

G. En

YS 606588 at 121020H. 23 x 4 gal drums were found near and on a timber stand. The drums had been punctured and burnt. The emblem "SHELL" was still visible.

50M from the drums, on the other side of a stream, was an old used track, which had at least two sets of panjis, 15M apart, each covering half of the track.

YS 614 587 at 121100H. Two old pits were seen with a well used E/W foot track, passing them.

1000M SOUTH of above loc was found 60M of attap fence with a well-constructed gate in the middle. A well used track ran through the gate. In front of the fence was a barrier of panjis -20M wide and 100M long, and up to 5 weeks old. Two pits were in front of the panjis.

YS 605593 at 131000H. Well defined E/W oxcart track with recent use by foot to the WEST. 20M to the NORTH of the track were approx 50 AMERICAN steel pickets and 6 rolls of barbed wire.

YS 603594 at 131700H. A bunker was seen on some high ground over-looking the mangroves. It was well constructed with only a small aperture facing the mangrove. A well used foot track passed the bunker.

On the edge of the mangrove, 50M in front of the bunker was seen sign of a lot of foot traffic, including a US jungle boot print 24 hrs old. A lot of cutting of thin timber was in the area.

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YS 602595 at 131715H. On the edge of the river was a patch of man made elevated ground approx 100M by 80M. Numerous trees, the colour and size of rubber trees had been planted in the patch. Among the trees were three grass huts approx 10ft square. On the edge of the river was seen concertina barbed wire.

A well used ox-cart track ran from the area of the camp to the WEST.

At 131730H from the same loc, a helicopter was heard flying SOUTH down the river past the camp, firing one GPMG. As the hel completed its pass, an outboard motor was heard from the vicinity of the camp on the river.

YS 609595 at 141700H. In a distance of 60M two bunkers and three weapon pits, all under construction, were found. Also a well constructed and protected tunnel entrance was found.

YS 613596 at 141805H. 300M further EAST along the same low ridge upon which the tunnel entrance was found, one VC was seen sitting in the bush smoking.

At 1508 OH, 150M SE of the possible sentry, was found a large freshly dug bunker, within a track complex. A torn up book in VIETNAMESE, was laying in front of the bunker.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info

608589 at 112200H. 5 rds of mor fire heard at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ minute intervals. The flash of the base plate was seen on a bearing of 4,000 mils, between 400M and 800M away. The fall of shot was heard to the EAST and the time of flight varied with each couple of rounds from 5, to 8, to 12 seconds. The cal of the mortar was at least 81mm.

YS 604587 at 121330H. 8 rounds of mortar fire, bearing to base plate 6,200mils, between 800M and 1,500M.

YS 605595 at 141250H. Short burst of fire from a .50cal MG. Bearing 6,200mils. Distance not determined.

YS 615595 at 151000H. Burst of fire from a .30 cal size MG, bearing 5,800 mils. The distinctive noise appeared to be caused by the MG firing directly into water. Distance was approx 2,000M.

HF communications were difficult in this area, due to man-made and natural interference.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Ptl Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

It is difficult in this mangrove area, not to leave boot-prints. It is recommended that future patrols in this area be issued with a type of VC boot.

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

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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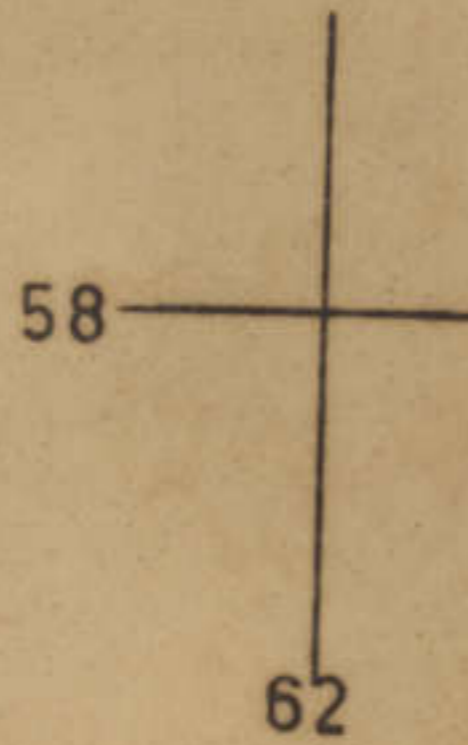
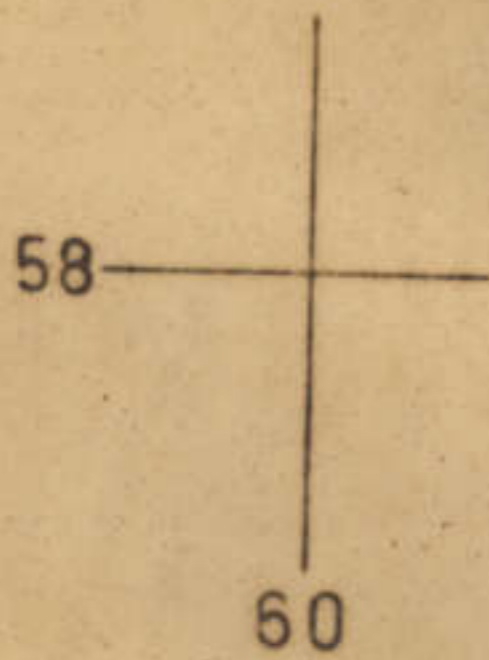
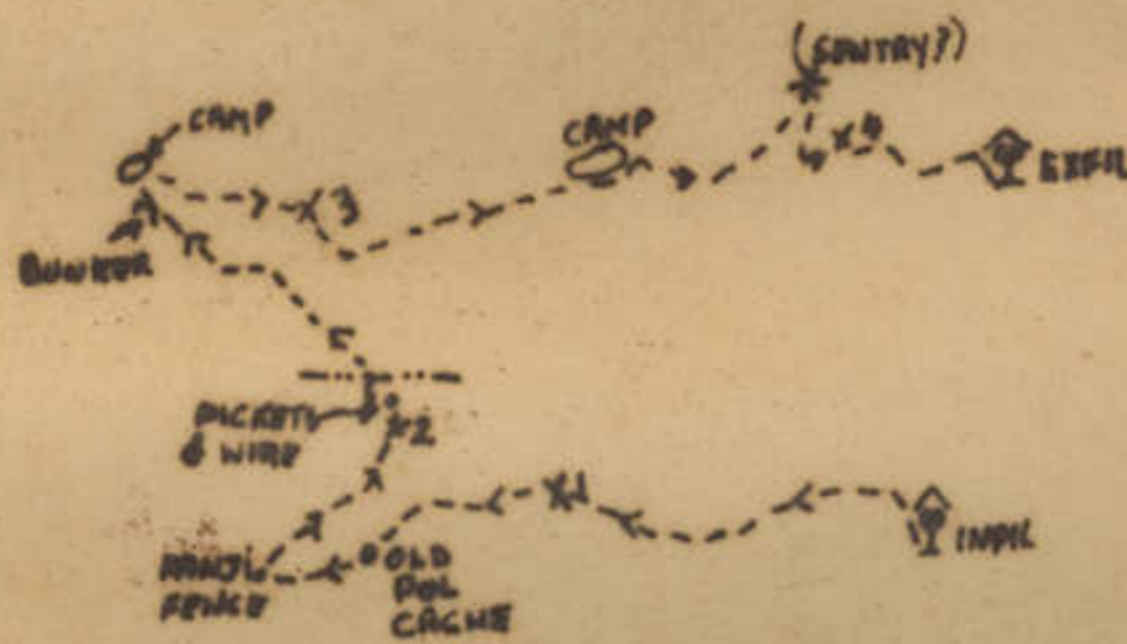
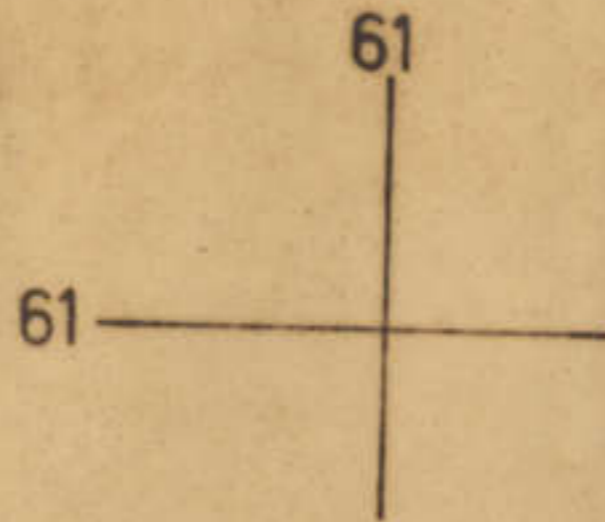
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
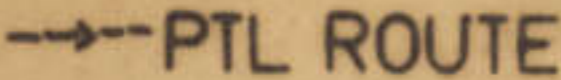
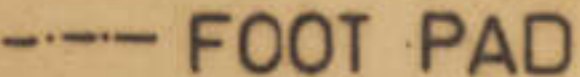
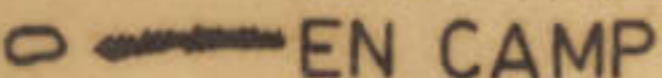
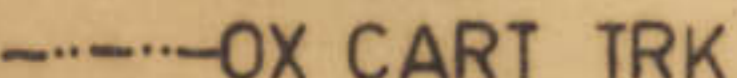
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ANNEX P TO
1 SAS SQN
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- LEGEND:
-  LZ
 -  LUP
 -  PTL ROUTE
 -  FOOT PAD
 -  EN CAMP
 -  OX CART TRK

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17 May 67

PTL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 21

Ref: Maps VIETNAM XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 sheet 6430 11
and Fictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6430 11 S.A. Size and Composition of Ptl

Sgt J.T. PARRINGTON	Ptl Comd
Cpl J. GEBHARDT	2ic
Pte M.J. SMITH	Sig
Pte I.A. BULLOCK	Medic
Pte G.P. HERBERT	Rfn

B. Task

Ambush tracks in Zone 1504

C. Time of Departure

151800H

D. Time of Return

151845H

E. Routes (Out and Back)Infil by hel to LZ YS 650629
Exfil by hel from same LZ loc.F. Terrain

Thick secondary jungle, with deadfall from numerous strikes and shelling.

G. En

YS 651628 at 151825H. 30M from the LZ, the forward scout and ptl comd heard movement 15M to their front. The scout who was crawling under some logs, saw the head and shoulders of one man crouching, but looking over a bush. He had no hat, but was wearing a black shirt. No weapon was seen. The scout fired a short burst, causing the enemy's head to be flung backwards.

The remainder of the ptl opened fire to cover the scout's withdrawal, but he became entangled in the undergrowth and had to jettison his pack. Because of the extent of firing needed to cover the withdrawal of the scout, and the restricted area in which the ptl was located, extraction was requested.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info

The jettisoned pack contained one claymore mine complete, med kit, 4 days rations, 6 water bottles, plus a qty of sleeping equipment.

J. Results of Encounters with En 1 VC WIA.K. Condition of Ptl Good

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L. Conclusions and Recommendations

It is possible that the VC was in the area at the time to watch the LZ. Visibility was limited around the LZ and it is probable that he heard the hel but did not see the ptl exit the aircraft.

J. Parrington
J.T. PARRINGTON
Sgt
Ptl Cond

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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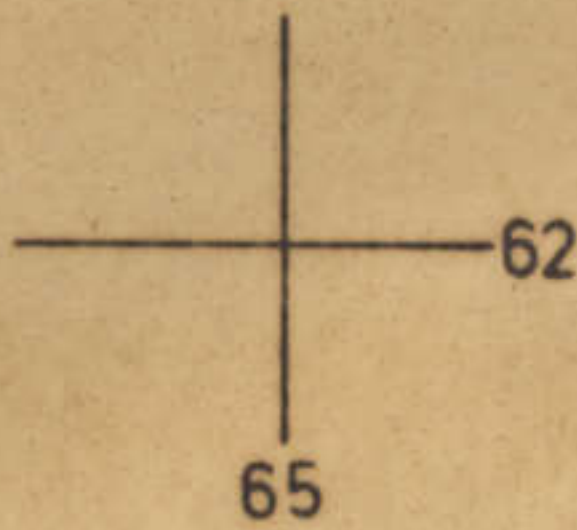
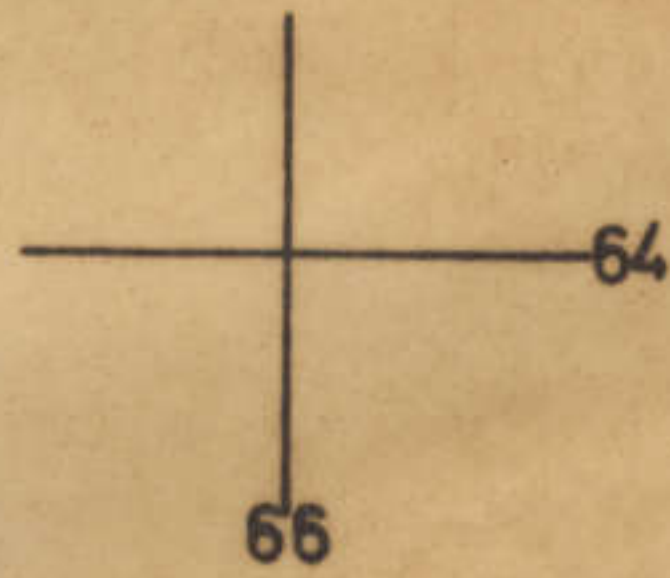
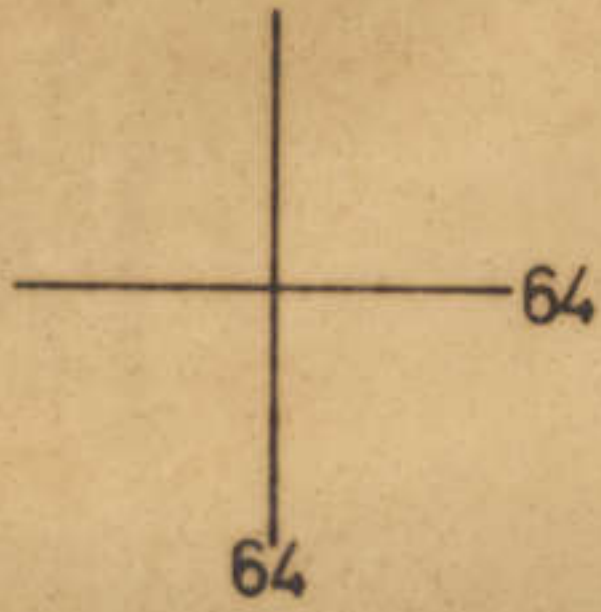
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LEGEND:
* CONTACT
LZ
--> PTL ROUTE

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16 May 67

PTL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 24.

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

2Lt	W.F. HINDSON	Ptl Comd
Sgt	J.F. O'KEEFE	2ic
Sgt	N.G. FARLEY	3ic
Cpl	R. MUTCH	Rfn
Lcpl	A. NUCIFORA	Rfn
Lcpl	A.W. ROSE	Rfn
Pte	N.S. DEGRUSSA	Sig
Pte	J.G. ISRAEL	Medic
Pte	T.J. ROSS	Rfn
Pte	M.B. HEATHERINGTON	Rfn

B. Task

Ambush tracks in Zone 708

C. Time of Departure

141820H

D. Time of Return

151645H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ YS 331742
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 331740
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Primary jungle with large areas of defoliation. Dry leaves on the ground in the defoliated area made movement very noisy. No water was found in the area.

G. En

YS 331742 at 141830H. 50M NORTH of LZ there was sign of a possible sentry position. A small track from the WEST ended at a patch of recently flattened grass, possibly two days old.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Ptl GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil*W.F. Hindson*W.F. HINDSON
2Lt
Ptl ComdM. Additional Remarks by InterrogatorPtl extracted early due to B52 strike in vicinity. *Almy*

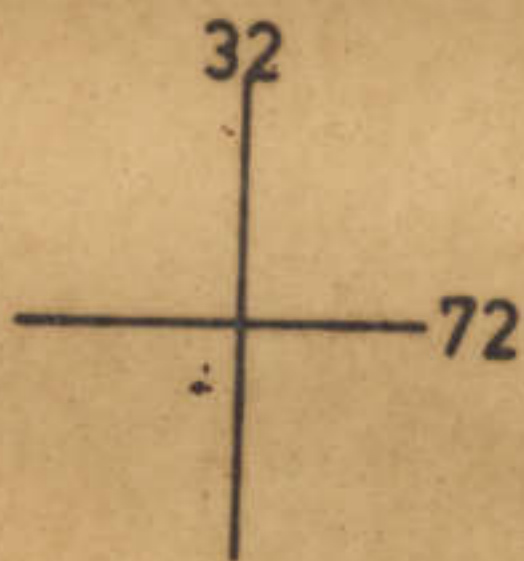
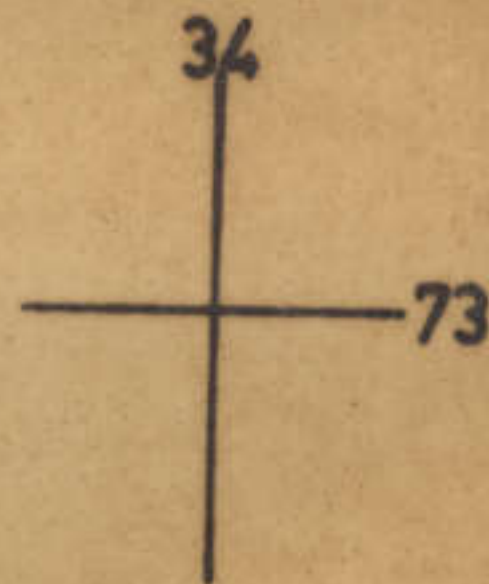
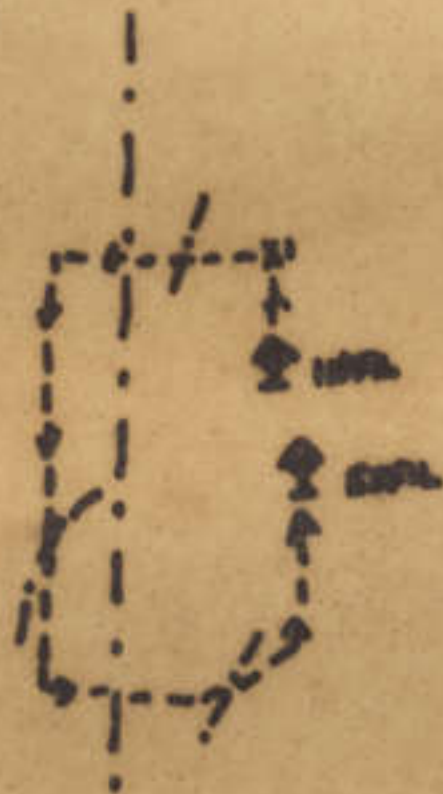
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OPS 38/67



LEGEND:

⬆ LZ

x, LUP

--> PTL ROUTE

-...- FOOT PAD

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9 May 67

PTL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 34

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

2Lt R.R. GLOEDE	Ptl Comd
Cpl R.J. NEILL	2ic
Pte D.H. JENSEN	Sig
Pte R.R. GRINDAL	Medic
Pte R.T. MOORE	Rfn

B. Task

Ambush tracks in Zone 901

C. Time of Departure

051830H

D. Time of Return

071315H

E. Routes(out and back)Infil by hel to LZ YS 529741
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 528746
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.F. Terrain

Secondary growth, impassable in places. Mostly thick savannah with many patches of low entanglements of bamboo, prockly vines and cactus. Bomb runs have increased the difficulty of movement. There is plenty of water in the area.

G. En NilH. Map Corrections

YS 525744. At this loc, but not marked on map is a steep knoll, approx 80ft high.

YS 528743. A perennial stream joins the river from the NE at this joint.

I. Misc Info

YS 529741. An oxcart track was seen heading NORTH from the LZ. The patrol circled EAST, then NORTH, then WEST but could not find it. It can be assured that it turned WEST. An overgrown track was seen WEST of the LZ, following the river. It is possibly the same one.

J. Results of Encounters With En NilK. Condition of Ptl GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations


The ptl was extracted only because of lack of an ambush site.

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

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M. Additional Remarks By Interrogator Nil


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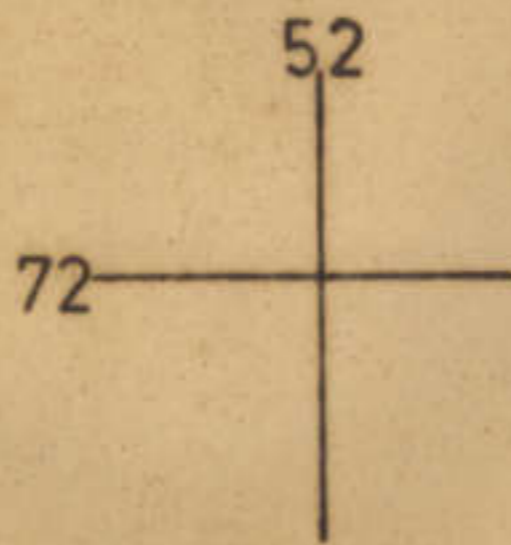
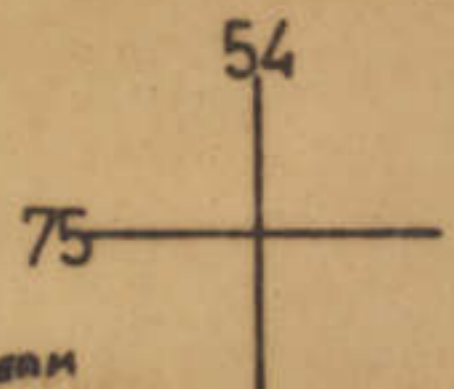
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LEGEND:

- ⬆ LZ
- x, LUP
- >- PTL ROUTE
- - - OX CART TRK
- - - FOOT PAD

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7 May 67

PTL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 22

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and Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6430 11 S, and 1:25,000 sheet 6429 1 N.

A. Size and Composition of Ptl

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

B. Task

Recce Zone 1501 and report all info

C. Time of Departure

041835H

D. Time of Return

061100H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ YS 656640
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 655627
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Gr dually undulating country with thick, secondary jungle. However the going is not difficult. Visibility is from 10 - 15 metres. No water was found in the creeks, even after rain during the patrol.

G. En

YS 672615 at 051800H. One shot, 4,600 mils approx 600M. A second shot 1817 hrs on same bearing approx 400M. A third shot was heard 3 minutes later from the same loc.

YS 669619 at 051600H. Two short and one long burst of MG fire were heard on a bearing of 2,000 mils between 500M and 1500 M away.

YS 669610 at 060700H. As Ptl was approaching an E/W track, one VC was seen, head and shoulders only. He wore a black shirt but no wpn could be seen. As the VC turned towards the ptl the forward scout fired a short burst at him. He broke track to the SOUTH and dissapeared. Ptl continued WEST.

YS 665611 at 060730H. A number of male voices were heard. It appeared to be a type of meeting. A leader was heard to speak, then a group would break in, as if repeating the words. This procedure was heard twice and continued as the ptl left. Other sounds heard were a dixie being knocked and a child yelling, quickly followed by a womans chastisement. A small amount of cutting, probably for camouflage, was seen in the area.

As patrol had been compromised a short distance from this camp, they requested extraction.

H. Map Corrections Nil

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I. Misc Info

YS 671617 (approx). A stump 9ins thick and 5 ft high, was split and a horizontal stick 15 ins long was wedged in the split, pointing E/W. This pointer was not near a track, but was in the jungle not near any other sign. It was approx one month old. No other sign was found in the vicinity.

J. Results on Encounters With En Unknown

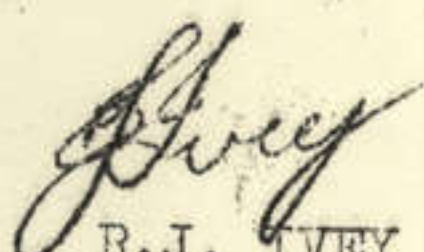
K. Condition of Ptl Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil


J.M. DUNCAN
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks By Interrogator

An immediate airstrike was called into the VC camp. Ptl, comd gave additional info to ATF direct.


R.J. IVEY
Lt
Ops Offr

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PTL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 31

Ref: Maps VIETNAM XA 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 L.E. FRASER	Ptl Comd
Lcpl A.N. SMITHERS	2ic
Pte G. O'SHEA	Sig
Pte G.F. HINGST	Medic
Pte J.F. HARVEY	Rfn

B. Task

Ambush tracks in Zone 707

C. Time of Departure

031825H

D. Time of Return

031845H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Ptl was inserted to LZ YS 342743 and was extracted from the same location.

F. Terrain

The LZ consisted of a clearing 150M long by 50M wide. The central section where the hel landed, was covered in low grass. The remainder was grass 3 ft high. The ground was swampy, and the clearing was surrounded by primary jungle. There were numerous fresh foot prints on the LZ. The disturbed mud had not settled in one pool.

G. En

As the third man alighted from the ac, one shot was heard. As the last man alighted, a second shot was heard, from the WESTERN end of the LZ. Ptl returned fire and went to ground as the hel took off. The hel was called back and the LFT engaged the area as the ptl was extracted, approx 5 mins later. As the hel took off, a short burst of tracer fire was directed at the ac from the SW edge of the LZ, which was approx 40M SOUTH of the location of the original two shots.

The LFT continued to engage the area as ptl returned to base.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En UnknownK. Condition of Ptl A little olderL. Conclusions and Recommendations

a. It appeared that there was only one VC, armed with a rifle, on the edge of the LZ when the hel landed. As he fired only two shots, it is possible that these were signal shots. The tracer fire came 5 mins later, from the SW edge of the LZ. Either of the two following conclusions can be drawn:-

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1. There is a camp within 300M to the S or SW, probably near the river which contains flowing water, and someone came from this location with an automatic wpn.

2. An en party was stationed midway between this clearing and another large clearing 800M to the W, with sentries at each clearing.

b. The ptl comments the excellent job done on the insertion and extraction by the RAAMF slick.

L.E. Fraser
L.E. FRASER
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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R.J. IVEY
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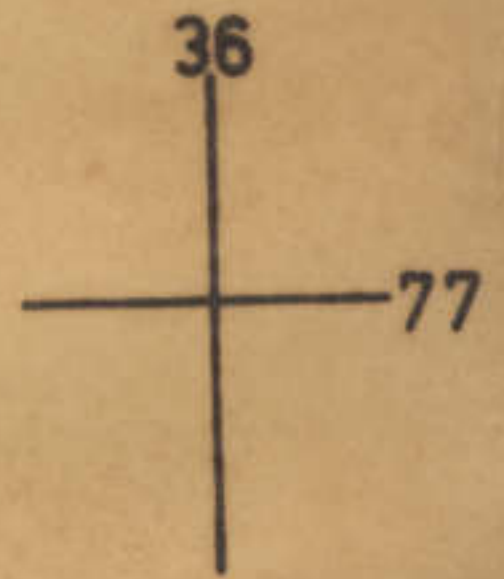
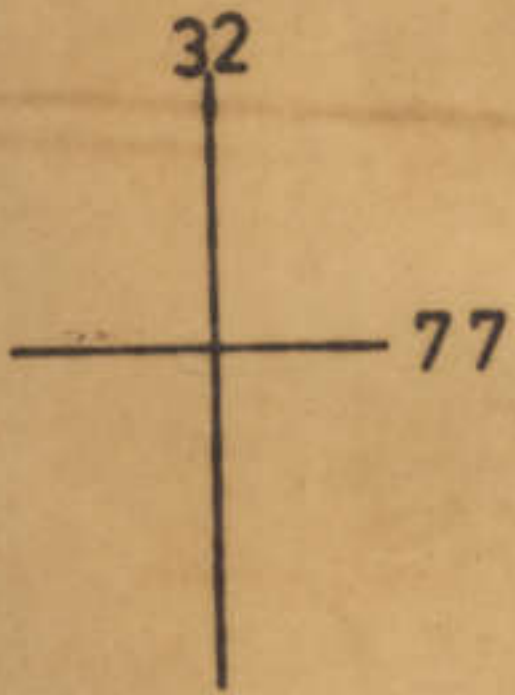
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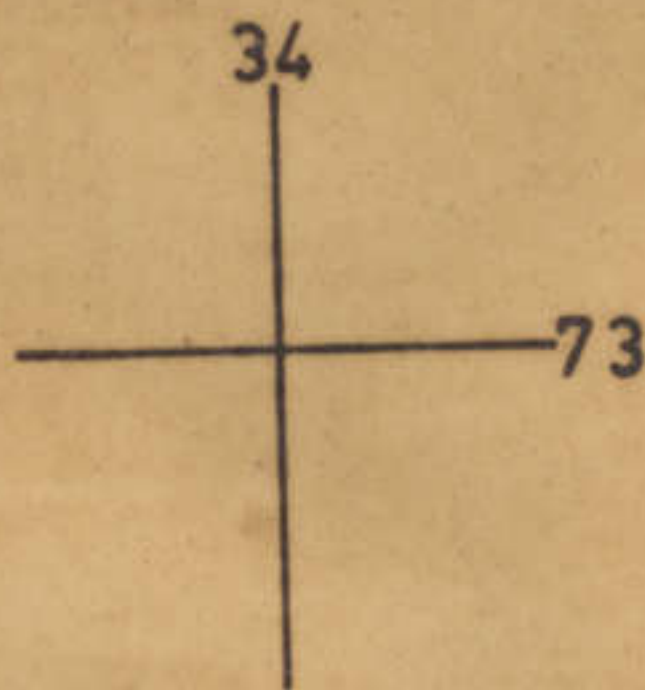
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PTL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 24

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

2lt W.F. HINDSON	Ptl Comd
Sgt J.F. O'KEEFE	2ic
Pte B. CLARK	Sig
Pte P.J. VANAS	Rfn
Pte T.J. ROSS	Rfn

B. Task

Ambush tracks in Zone 301

C. Time of Departure

301830H

D. Time of Return

021210H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ GR YS 405817
Exfil by hel from LZ GR YS 406818
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Bamboo with a few tall trees. No water was seen, however there is water in the main stream.

G. En

YS 403823 at 020715H. One woman seen moving WEST to EAST on a well used track. She wore a purple blouse, white scarf, and black trousers. She had a black scarf on her hair and carried a big walking stick. She was walking very slowly.

At this time the ptl was in the process of setting an ambush and was not sure if they had been seen. Two members of ptl were despatched to catch up with her. 200M EAST a track lead to the NORTH. She had disappeared but at this point, members smelt something that could have been a camp. The members returned and the ambush was laid.

Same loc at 021045H. 3 VC entered ambush from the WEST. When they were in the centre of the killing area two claymores and two M79 rounds were fired. Two shots were necessary to finish off the VC.

The first VC wore black shirt and trousers and a grey felt hat. He had a pistol belt with a water bottle, K-BAR knife, rice in a plastic bag and a green plastic shelter. He had no weapon or documents.

The second wore white shirt, light coloured trousers, with pistol belt and water bottle. He was also carrying an M1 Carbine, slung. A diary and other papers including \$VN 555 were in his pocket.

The third had a black shirt and trousers and pistol belt. He carried a slung FRENCH MAT 49 SMG. In his pocket was a wallet and photos of himself.

All three carried a small bottle of perfume, the smell of which had impregnated their wpns. They also wore HO CHI MINH sandals.

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As ptl withdrew, the remaining two claymores were detonated.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. 3 Misc Info

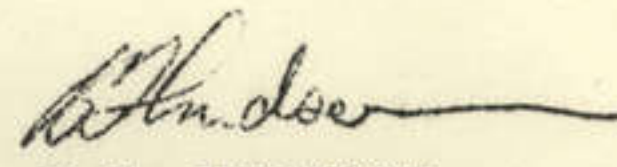
Documents and money were passed To Det 1 Div Int Unit.
The track was visible from the air and it was noticed that the VC were heard to move only when ac were not in the vicinity.

J. Results of Encounters With En

3 VC KIA (BC)
1 US M1 Carbine captured.
1 FRENCH MAT 49 SMG captured.
1 diary and qty documents captured.

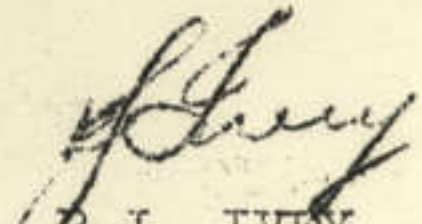
K. Condition of Ptl Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil



W.F. HINDSON
Lt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil



R.J. IVEY
Lt
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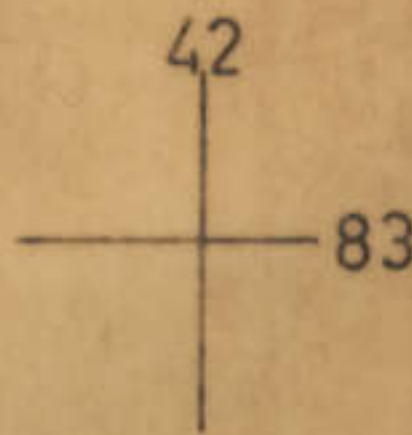
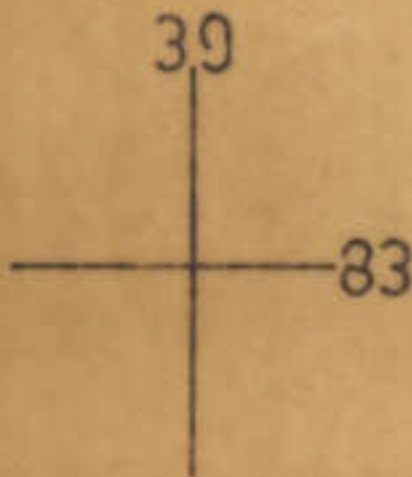
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LEGEND:

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2 May 67

PTL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 32

Ref: Maps VIETNAM XUYEN MOC SHEET 6430 11, 1:50,000
and Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6430 11N.A. Size and Composition of Ptl

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

B. Task

Ambush tracks in Zone 402

C. Time of Departure

301835H

D. Time of Return

020320H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ GR YS 558794
Exfil by hel fro LZ GR YS 551798
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Secondary jungle thinning out to bamboo in the NW of the area. No creeks in the area travelled.

G. En

YS 558795 at 302210H. Also at 302310H. One shot heard at these times approx 1000M to the NNE.

YS 558798 at 010845H. 5 dogs seen. They were not wild as they were healthy and well fed. They did not bark when they saw the patrol, but simply turned slowly and ran NORTH.

YS 556798 at 011020H. 4 VC seen heading NORTH on a track. They were wearing greens, carried slung wpns, and one wore a green hat. It was not possible to identify the weapons as they were moving quickly and close together. They were talking loudly. A dog with the VC came off the track, saw the patrol then ran back after the VC. It was hoped that the dog could not talk.

At 011120H ptl had crossed a track and was stopped 50M WEST. At least 3 VC were heard to move quickly NORTH on the same track.

YS 555798 between 011400H and 011450H. Two groups of VC (strength unknown) were heard to move SOUTH along same track 100M away.

From same loc four shots were heard at 5 min intervals, approx 800M to the SE.

YS 552798 at 011730H. Four bursts of heavy MG fire heard 1000M to the NE.

Same loc at 011810H one shot heard 500M to SE and an answering shot 800M to the SE. At 1813 hrs one shot heard 500M to the SE.

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At 1835hrs, two shots heard 800M to the SE and one answering shot 400M to the SE, followed by shouts 400M to the SE. The words UK DIA LOI were heard twice, and the patrol realised that the VC knew they were in the area. At 1905hrs, one shot was heard 800M to the SE and an answering shot 400 M to the EAST, which was on the route the ptl had just covered, at the point where they had crossed the track.

At 2000hrs two shots 800M to SE and one answering shot 500M to the WEST.

Ptl realised that they were compromised and asked for extraction at 020700H.

H. Map Correction Nil

I. Misc Info

YS 552798 at 020610H. A few seconds before the B52 strike went in the SOUTH, two quick shots were heard approx 1000M to the SOUTH.


J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Ptl Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

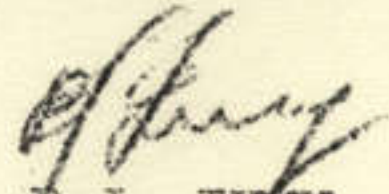
Ptl had recce'd a site for an ambush and was checking their exfil LZ at the time the VC appeared to be looking for them. As there only two LZ's in the area, it seemed likely that the VC were checking both of them, as shots were heard from both vicinities. Ptl had left unavoidable sign at the infil LZ.

The track which the VC were seen to be using, ran past the infil LZ and it is probable that the infiltration was heard or seen.


G.L. SHAW
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional remarks by Interrogator

From the direction of the MG fire, and track, and the direction of the dogs and VC were seen to head, it is likely that there is a camp in the area bounded by a radius of 500M from PS 560810, possibly along the creek.


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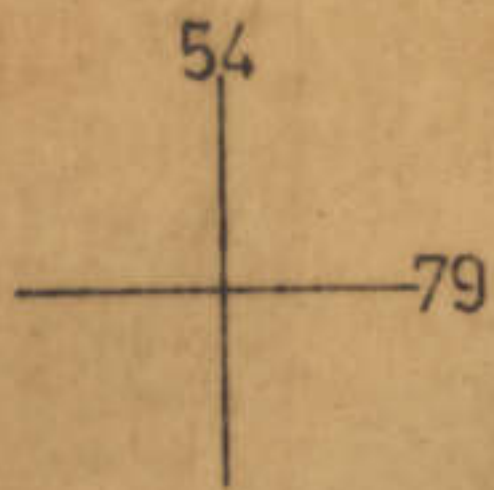
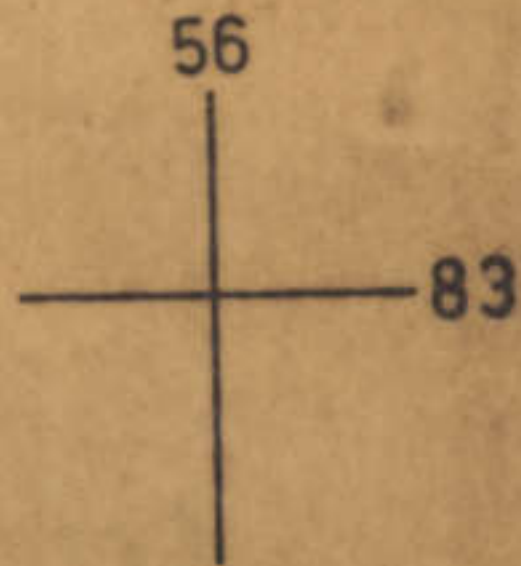
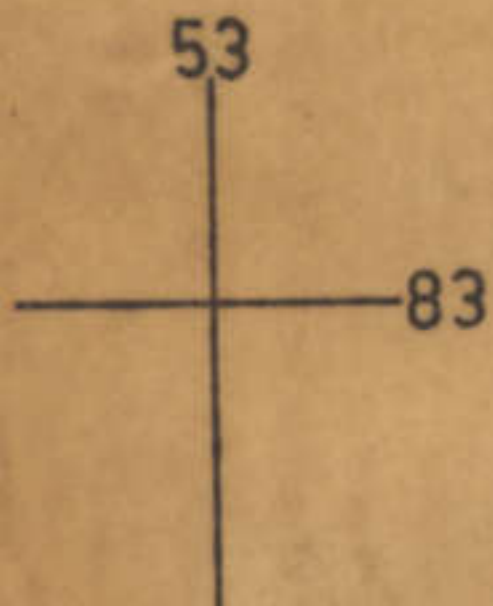
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LEGEND:

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PTL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 32

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Sgt	N.G.W. FARLEY	Ptl Comd
Cpl	R. MUTCH	2ic
Lcpl	H. Mc MINN	Sig
Lcpl	A. NUCIFORA	Rfn
Pte	P.A. FRANCE	Medic

B. Task

Ambush tracks in Zone 804

C. Time of Departure

271830H

D. Time of Return

301200H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ GR YS 410763
Exfil by hel from LZ GR YS 425722
For ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Mostly defoliated. A lot of tall bamboo with thick canopy, but very open underneath. There are a few open clearings in the area. Only water was in the main creek GR 4278, which was flowing. Secure movement is difficult because of noise and good visibility.

G. En

YS 424733 at 300700H. 3 males were seen mov NORTH on a well used foot track. Only the upper half of their bodies were seen and they were wearing khaki shirts. It could not be ascertained if they were armed. On investigation of the location en were seen, it was decided that the patrol was most likely sighted, as the country was quite open. No likely ambush site was found so the patrol requested extraction.

H. Map Correction NilI. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Ptl GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations NilM. Additional Remarks by Interrogator NilDistribution: Copy Nos:

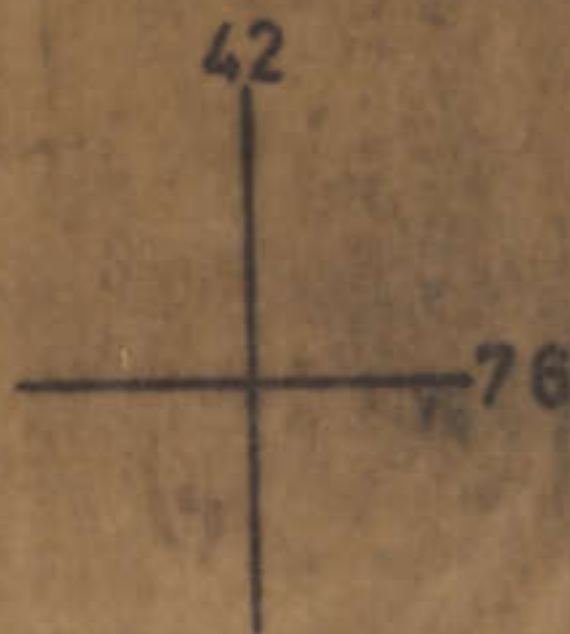
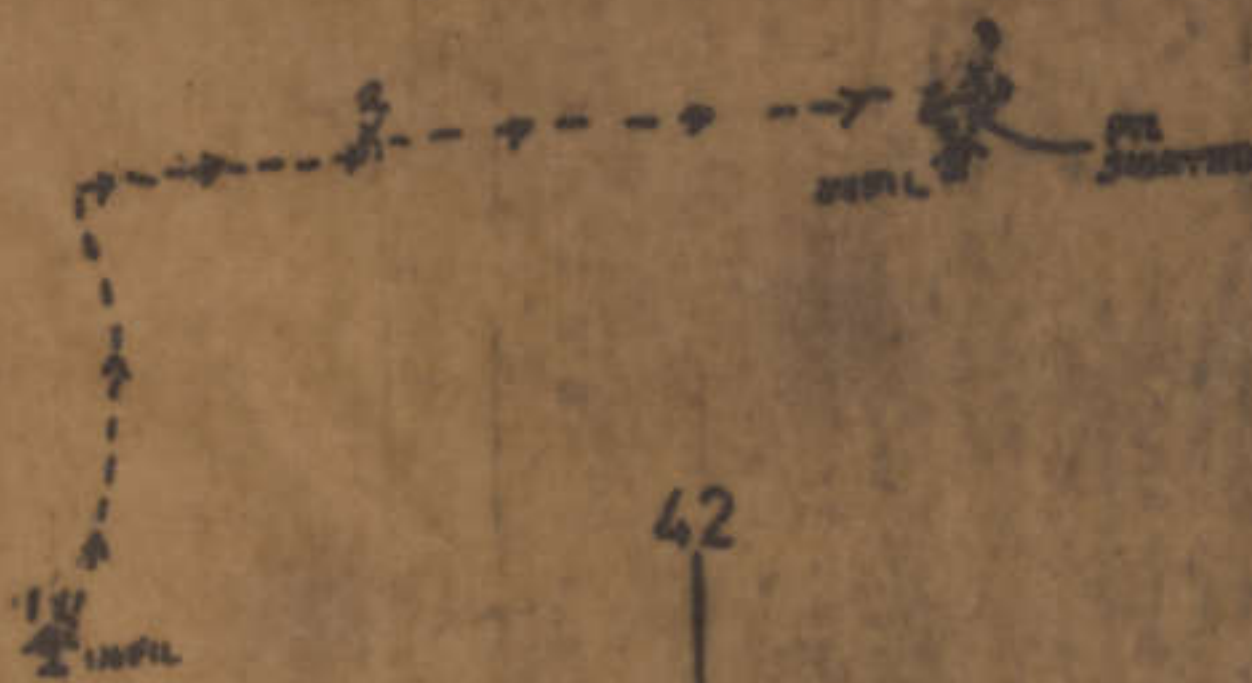
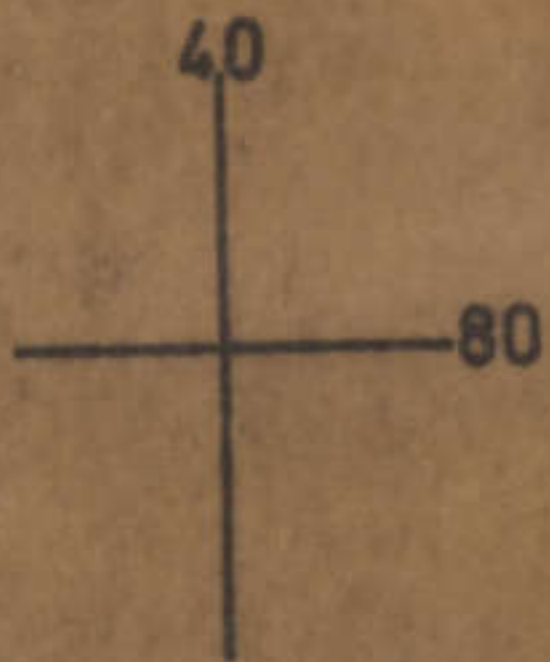
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N.G.W. FARLEY
Sgt
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PTL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 33

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

B. Task

Ambush tracks in Zone 401

C. Time of Departure

261830H

D. Time of Return

010915H

E. Routes (Out and Back)

Infil by hel to LZ GR YS 501820
Exfil by hel from LZ GR YS 493814
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Mostly primary jungle with open patches as marked on Pictomap.
The main stream is flowing.

G. En

YS 815503 at 262225H. One oxcart and a number of people were heard to move EAST along a track at this point. At 262245H, another cart and people were heard. Two carts were heard to return between 270600H and 270630H.

For the duration of the patrol, numerous single and some groups or four of five shots were heard. The distance varied from 300 M to 1,000 M. Most of the shots came from the EAST and NORTH, and some from the NW.

GS 5081. In the SOUTH half of this grid square, a lot of recent sign of movement was seen. It consisted of cut branches and small foot pads, mostly less than 48 hrs old.

YS 495813 on 27 Apr. Numerous small game traps were found on a used foot track running N/S from this point. They consisted of a snare made from a bent branch and a wire loop. They were a prox one month old, but were still set.

YS 499816 at 281200H. An oxcart was heard 200M WEST of the ptl loc. It approached from the NORTH, stopped in vic of river for 30 min, then returned NORTH. Two dogs were heard with it.

H. Map Corrections Nil

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I. Misc Info

Patrols radio receiver went US on 30 Apr. A FAC contacted ptl and arranged exfil on the due date.


J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Ptl Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil


O. STEVENSON
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil


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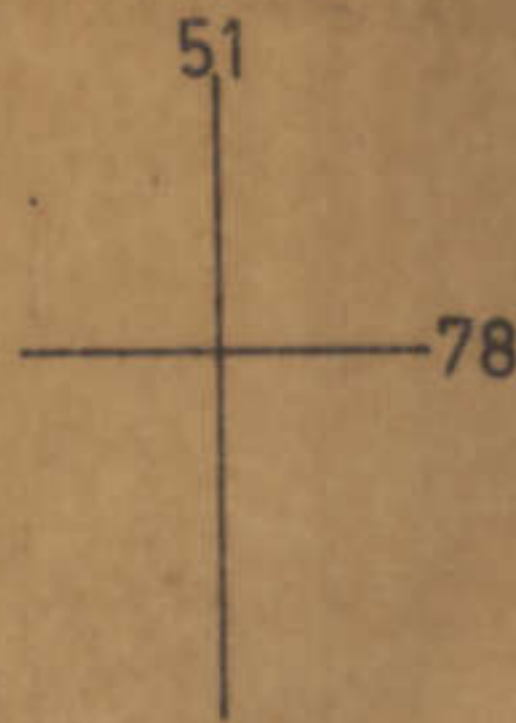
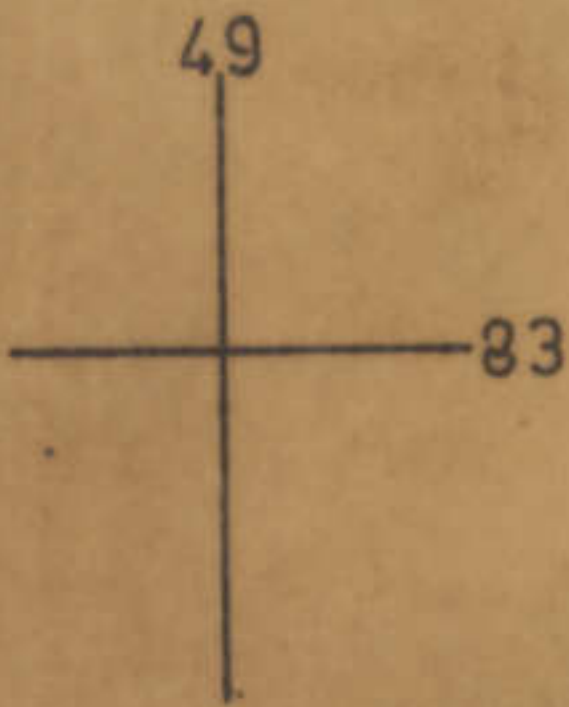
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR D P BURNETT

OFFICER COMMANDING

1 SPECIAL AIR SERVICE SQUADRON

NUI DAT

20 MAY 67

60. UNCLASSIFIED TELEPHONE CIRCUITS

1. All telephone circuits available to subscribers in NUI DAT are graded UNCLASSIFIED. This includes all local lines as well as trunk circuits to other areas. Security warnings are given by EBONY switchboard operators when making connections to trunk circuits. It is impracticable to give such warnings for all local connections but the lack of warning does not imply that the circuit is in any way secure.

2. No classified matter is to be discussed in clear over any telephone circuit unless immediate action is required by the recipient and the enemy would not have time to react.

3. The KAC Operations Code may be used to send classified messages by telephone.

61. 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 his duty, a member is not to deliver or transmit to, or attempt 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.

62. PETS

1. Due to risk of infection and for hygiene reasons no pets are to be kept in 1 ATF Base Area.
2. Pets are capable of carrying such diseases as plague, malaria, rabies, enteric diseases etc.
3. Any officer or soldier found keeping a pet is committing an offence and will be charged.

63. INDECENT LANGUAGE OVER TELEPHONES

1. The regulations which govern the installation and operation of Australian and Allied communication circuits specifically forbid the use of profane, indecent or obscene language. It has been noticed particularly in the case of telephone circuits such language is common.
2. Profane, indecent or obscene language is not to be used over any communication circuit. Disciplinary action will be taken against breaches of this order.

64. BASE CAMP BOUNDS - INTERNAL NIGHT MOVEMENT

1. On Foot. No movement is permitted outside or between unit areas areas from last to first light daily.
2. Mounted.
 - a. Minimised to essential traffic using parking lights only.
 - b. No movement is permitted on Route 2 from 1900 hrs to first light daily between:-
 - (1) A Sqn 3 Cav Regt and 7 RAR
 - (2) 4 Fd Regt and 1 Bn 83 Arty (US)

65. 1 DET (TF) HQ AFV CASH OFFICE

1. The Cash Office at NUI DAT will open for business as at 1000 hrs 8 May 67. Subsequently, hours of work will be:-

Mon to Sun (both incl) - 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs
1300 hrs to 1615 hrs

2. All personell moving on R and R are to draw their pay from this Cash Office.

66. FRESHWATER CARRIED DISEASES

1. Freshwater streams, ponds and dams in South Vietnam contain many disease producing germs including those of dysentery, typhoid, leptospirosis and others.
2. While it is appreciated that operational circumstances may require such water obstacles to be forded, commanders should appreciate the health hazard involved.
3. All personnel are advised of the risks involved in swimming in fresh water streams in South Vietnam.

67. DUMPING OF LIVE AMMUNITION AND OTHER EXPLOSIVE STORES AT GARBAGE DUMP

1. Instances are occurring where live ammunition and other explosive stores are being dumped with refuse at the garbage point.
2. Personnel employed on the garbage run are to carry out an inspection of all unserviceable clothing, equipment, ammunition containers and like stores before leaving the unit lines for disposal at the dump.

68. VIETNAM MEDAL

1. The following members of 1 SAS Sqn are authorised to wear the ribbon of the Vietnam Medal from the date indicated:-

235111	Maj	D P	BURNETT	14 Feb 67	54219	Pte	F J	AYLING	2 Mar 67
242902	Capt	D	LEVENSPIEL	2 Mar 67	38192	Pte	D C	BARNES	"
214778	Lt	R J	IVEY	13 Jan 67	55171	Pte	A L	BACSKAI	"
235289	Lt	I M	GAY	12 Dec 66	3411898	Pte	I A	BULLOCK	"
216491	2Lt	J D	KNOX	2 Mar 67	38576	Sig	S W	BARDSLEY	"
37479	2Lt	W F	HINDSON	8 Jun 65	2412382	Pte	R F	CLARK	21 Apr 67
			second tour	2 Mar 67	311515	Pte	C P	CARROLL	2 Mar 67
44066	2Lt	R R	GLOEDE	"	1410935	Pte	I F	CONAGHAN	"
212807	WO2	H W	HAMMOND	3 Jul 64	5411622	Pte	D R	COCHRANE	21 Apr 67
			second tour	2 Mar 67	54752	Pte	M	DAVIES	2 Mar 67
210778	WO2	M S	DAVIS	14 Feb 67	5411465	Pte	N S	DeGRUSSA	"
214230	Sgt	G T	BAINES	2 Mar 67	5411172	Pte	B J	DELGADO	"
213154	Sgt	R K	DONNELLY	"	341172	Pte	D	DeMARCHI	12 Dec 66
43257	Sgt	J M	DUNCAN	"	214801	Pte	M	EWART	2 Mar 67
15646	Sgt	N W	FARLEY	14 Feb 67	6410234	Pte	P A	FRANCE	"
53151	Sgt	L E	FRASER	2 Mar 67	43716	Pte	S R	FRANZI	"
213439	Sgt	B E	GLOVER	"	1200257	Pte	W B	GABRIEL	"
36226	Sgt	R J	GILCHRIST	"	38101	Pte	R R	GRINDAL	"
52871	Sgt	A B	GRATWICK	"	441801	Pte	G M	GOODWIN	"
15718	Sgt	G A	GRIDLEY	"	4410943	Pte	J D	GUY	"
36949	Sgt	J F	O'KEEFE	"					"
53982	Sgt	M P	LYON	"	17795	Pte	R L	GULDBRANSEN	"
52983	Sgt	P	LYONS	15 Jun 66	19963	Sig	J L	GRIFFITHS	"
1410737	Sgt	J T	PARRINGTON	2 Mar 67	215437	Sig	A J	GALLEGOS	"
15340	Sgt	W H	ROODS	"	5411594	Pte	G P	HERBERT	"
15530	Sgt	G L	SHAW	"	4410614	Pte	J F	HARVEY	"
16273	Sgt	O	STEVENSON	14 Feb 67	1200490	Pte	J F	HINGST	"
36720	Sgt	F	SYKES	2 Mar 67	43378	Sig	B C	HUNT	"
54222	Sgt	W J	WHITBREAD	"	38519	Sig	T J	HICKINBOTHAM	"
16767	Cpl	S J	BLOOMFIELD	"	216842	Pte	M B	HETHERINGTON	"
42522	Cpl	L O	DIDSMAN	27 Jan 67	216825	Pte	B G	HOLLITT	"
16337	Cpl	D M	FISHER	2 Mar 67	241238	Pte	G M	ISRAEL	"
53732	Cpl	A G	GARVIN	"	1200161	Pte	C J	JACKSON	"
1200111	Cpl	J	GEBHARDT	"	43234	Sig	M R	JANSEN	"
54987	Cpl	J L	JACKSON	"	3411814	Pte	D H	JENSEN	21 Apr 67
37836	Cpl	E P	LUNDBURG	"	216666	Pte	M R	KRASOVSKY	2 Mar 67
4410613	Cpl	R J	MUTCH	"	3411471	Pte	S	LIEFTING	12 Dec 66
16908	Cpl	W A	MURPHY	"	3411783	Pte	A J	MACDONALD	21 Apr 67
54324	Cpl	L T	MURREL	"	214677	Pte	R T	MOORE	18 Jan 67
15827	Cpl	M T	ROBERTS	"	38571	Pte	G	MAWKES	21 Apr 67
5410890	Cpl	R J	NEILL	12 Dec 66	18490	Pte	G	O'SHEA	2 Mar 67
5411320	Cpl	R T	PERCY	2 Mar 67	61527	Pte	J V	PARKER	"
214660	Cpl	A V	SMITH	27 Jan 67	43384	Pte	C R	PINNINGTON	"
5411024	Cpl	E G	WHEATLEY	2 Mar 67	54801	Pte	R T	ROBERTSEN	"
54453	Cpl	F B	STANDEN	"	216452	Pte	T J	ROSS	18 Jan 67
214463	Lcpl	B H	ABSOLOM	"	17951	Pte	M J	SMITH	2 Mar 67
214278	Lcpl	R W	BROWN	"	38202	Pte	C D	STEWART	"
15325	Lcpl	J J	DUFFY	"	17951	Pte	T	SLOCOMBE	"
54047	Lcpl	H J	DEVINE	14 Feb 67	3411630	Pte	P J	VAN AS	"
214674	Lcpl	S J	McDONALD	2 Mar 67	18179	Pte	J E	VAN ELDIK	"
38023	Lcpl	H F	McMINN	"	38194	Pte	M P	VAN NUS	"
16362	Lcpl	A	NUCIFORA	"	216270	Pte	J P	WARD	18 Jan 67
214032	Lcpl	N R	PURCELL	"	215409	Pte	H T	WHITESIDE	21 Apr 67
18156	Lcpl	A W	ROSER	"					
214775	Lcpl	A N	SMITHERS	"					
43005	Lcpl	L A	WALKER	"					
16949	Lcpl	L	WENITONG	"					
36724	Lcpl	B M	ZOTTI	"					

69. ADULTERATED ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

1. Adulterated Bourbon whiskey, especially Seagrams Seven Crown, is being offered for sale in Vietnam. The most frequent cases of this nature have occurred in Saigon.
2. The chemical agent used in the adulteration is either methylated spirits or methanol, consumption of which can cause permanent blindness or death. To date five cases of poisoning, resulting in three deaths have occurred.
3. In view of the hazards involved, all members are advised not to buy any spirituous liquor off the streets.

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Serial 4
Orders 53 - 58

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR D P BURNETT

OFFICER COMMANDING

1 SPECIAL AIR SERVICE SQUADRON

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2 MAY 67

53. INTOXICATING LIQUOR

Routine Order Part 1 50/67 is cancelled.

- a. Intoxicating liquor is to be consumed only at the following locations and during the prescribed times:-
- (1) Offrs/Senior NCOs Mess
 - 1200 - 1235 hrs
 - 1630 - 1735 hrs (1400 - 1735 Sundays)
 - 1830 - 2200 hrs
 - (2) ORs Canteen
 - 1200 - 1235 hrs
 - 1630 - 1735 hrs (1400 - 1735 Sundays)
 - 1830 - 2200 hrs
 - (3) Theatre
 - 1915 - 2200 hrs
- b. Intoxicating liquor is not to be kept or stored in any location other than the storage facilities of the Offrs/Senior NCO's Mess and the OR's Canteen.
- c. These locations and timings may only be varied by OC 1 SAS Sqn.
- d. The OR's Canteen is out of bounds from 2200 hrs to 1000 hrs the following day.

54. ASCO ACCOUNTS

All ASCO accounts up to the 25th day of the month are to be paid by the 7th day of the following month.

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55. COMPENSATION: LOSS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND A MEMBERS CONTROL

1. With immediate effect all claims for the loss of personal property, due to enemy action, fire, flood or other circumstances beyond a members control, are to be processed as follows:-

a. A Statutory Declaration is to be made by the member stating:-

(1) A brief explanation of the loss or damage.

(2) In respect of each article lost:-

- (a) Outline measures taken to recover the articles.
- (b) Declare the value when new.
- (c) Declare the value when lost.
- (d) Attach vouchers and receipt if held, to support this declaration.

(3) In respect of each article damaged:-

- (a) Declare the cost of repair.
- (b) Attach support evidence, e.g. quote or receipt.

b. Each claim submitted for consideration is to be accompanied by:-

(1) A full account of events leading up to the loss or damage, together with any report by an Investigating Officer etc.

(2) An outline of the members duties and any special assignment at the time of the occurrence.

(3) Statutory Declaration as in a. above, supported, if possible, by statements by other members.

(4) A certificate, by the CO, that the articles were necessary for use within the theatre either for actual performance of duty or for the well being and morale of the member.

(5) A Certificate, by the CO, that the articles have been replaced by the member.

2. Compensation is not payable:-

a. In excess of the value as determined at the time of loss or damage.

b. In respect of any article that can be rendered serviceable.

c. In respect of any money or articles which a member is NOT required to replace for the proper performance of his duty, or for his well being and morale.

d. In respect of any article NOT replaced by the member.

3. The cost of repair of an article to render it serviceable, may also be claimed.

4. It is stressed that the greater amount of the above detail that is included, the better the chance of a favourable decision being given by AHQ.

56. ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

1. Electricity in the base areas is generated at a voltage which can be fatal on contact. Deaths have occurred in the field in Australia because of ignorance about temporary electrical installations. To ensure maximum safety the following is to be observed:-
 - a. Frequent inspections of wiring are to be carried out by RAE tradesmen and warning notices placed where necessary to avoid accidents, eg., clearance height where power lines cross a road.
 - b. Installation and modification of wiring is to be carried out by the following people only:-
 - (1) RAE electricians.
 - (2) Soldiers of other arms and services who possess civilian qualifications and who have a certificate of competence issued by the Clerk of Works Electrical of 198 Works Section.
 - (3) Soldiers who have qualified in an Army trade test for electricians.
 - c. All electrical work is to be executed in accordance with regulations made by the Standard Association of Australia.
 - d. Lights are not to be extinguished by loosening the pricker fittings attaching the lamp holder to a distribution cable.

57. TAXATION RETURNS

Reference ARO 50/66.

1. Members allotted for service in Vietnam are exempt income tax whilst serving in the theatre.
2. AHQ have subsequently advised that tax exemption has been extended to include leave accrued as a result of service in SVN. It is emphasised that this does not include leave earned in Australia prior to commencing a tour and for which approval to carry forward has been granted.
3. ARO 50/66 and the income tax bill 1965 state that exemption applies only to service pay and allowances. Private income is excluded from tax exemption.
4. In the case of a married member who would be normally able to claim for expenses incurred in maintaining his family, it is advised that as he is exempt tax he may not claim for these normal deductions nor is it possible for him to claim for these items in the year following that in which complete exemption applied.
5. Unless a member is in receipt of a private income which is taxable, he should not need to claim deductions because all his earnings have been tax exempt.

58. NOTICES

1. The attention of all ranks is directed to the notice appearing with these orders which concerns DFRB Pensions and Contributions.

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NOTICES

DFRB PENSIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS


1. The contributions and pensions of most contributors to the DFRB Fund have altered following the pay rises of 23 Dec 66 (for some senior officers) and of 3 Feb 67 for remaining personnel.
2. Details are contained in ARO 26/67, a copy of which is available for perusal by application to the Orderly Room.
3. The increased contributions - which are consequential upon the increased pensions - are mandatory for members who commenced contributing to the fund after 13 Dec 59 or who were second lieutenants, RMC cadets, private recruits or apprentices at that date. No action is required of such personnel who are termed post-1959 contributors. Adjustments will be made by APAC and advised through normal channels.
4. Remaining personnel are known as pre-1959 contributors. Some may elect NOT to contribute for the new pension increase. Others may not be eligible to contribute because of a similar previous election. Others may be eligible to take up pension increases previously rejected. Details of such elections, and their effects, and any election action required by such personnel are contained in paragraph 12-21 of the ARO. In the absence of any election action adjustments, where applicable, will be made by APAC and advised through normal channels.
5. Paragraph 22 of the ARO makes provision for deferment of increased contributions, on the grounds of hardship, for pre-1959 personnel.
6. Pre-1959 contributors are advised that to elect NOT to contribute for the increase or to apply for deferment of increased contributions or to elect to take up previous rejected pension increases, are matters for their personal examination and decision. Such elections or application must be made within four months of the change in pay rate, ie., 3 Jun 67.

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - 1 SAS SQN
AS AT 2359 HRS TUE 67

OFFICERS				WOs		Rank and File						Total all Ranks	Detail		
Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	Total	WO1	WO2	Total	Ssgt	Sgt	Cpl	Lcpl			Pte	Total
				6					15	17	12	25	100	100	Establishment
				6					15	16	12	25	100	100	Posted Strength
									3		1		4	3	Surplus
										1			1	1	Deficiencies

Notes to AFV weekly strength return:-

- Details of Surplus and Deficient personnel to be shown on reverse of proforma.
- Attached pers are to be categorised as either:-
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<u>SURPLUS</u>						<u>DEFICIENCIES</u>			
ECN	REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	REMARKS	APPT/POSTING	ECN	RANK	REMARKS	
233	52871	Sgt	A B GRATWICK	In lieu Cpl Clerk	Clerk GD	233	Cpl	Sgt held in lieu	
360	52983	Sgt	P LYONS	" " " Fitter SA (For RTA approx 10 Jun 67)	Fitter SA	360	Cpl	" " " " (for RTA)	
360	3410763	Sgt	A C ANSET	In lieu Cpl Fitter SA	" "	"	"	" " " "	
630	38704	Lcpl	B ZOTTI	" " Sig Op radio	Op Radio	630	Sig	Lcpl held in lieu	
					Tech Elec	917	"	Cpl " " "	
					Stmm Inf	819	Pte	Lcpl " " "	
					Cook	250	Cpl	Vacant	
					"	"	Pte	"	

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<u>LOCAL</u>				<u>AHQ</u>			
REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT	REGT N.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
3789386	Pte	F B MCCORMACK	ALSG				

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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - 1 SAS SQN
AS AT 2359 HRS TUE 67

OFFICERS				WOs		Rank and File						Total all Ranks	Detail	
Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	Total	WO1	WO2	Total	Ssgt	Sgt	Cpl	Lcpl			Pte
														Establishment
														Posted Strength
														Surplus
														Deficiencies

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<u>SURPLUS</u>						<u>DEFICIENCIES</u>				
ECN	REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	REMARKS	APPT/POSTING	ECN	RANK	REMARKS		
233	52871	Sgt	A B GRATWICK	In lieu Cpl Clerk	Clerk GD	233	Cpl	Sgt held in lieu		
360	52983	Sgt	P LYONS	" " " Fitter SA	Fitter SA	360	Cpl	" " " "		
630	38784	Lcpl	B ZOTTI	" " Sig Op Radio	Op Radio	630	Sig	Lcpl " " "		
					Tech Elec	917	"	Cpl " " "		
					Stmm Inf	819	Pte	Lcpl " " "		
					Cook	258	Cpl	Vacant		
					Cook	258	Pte	"		

ATTACHMENTS

<u>LOCAL</u>				<u>AHQ</u>			
REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT	REGT N.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
3789326	Pte	F S McCOHMACK	ALSG				

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Annex A to
HQ ATF 2333-1-1
of 9 May 67

WEEKLY PARADE STATE 1 SAS Sqn
AS AT 0630 Hrs.....

HQ 1 ATF

1. Australians only

Serial	Particulars	Offr	WO	Ssgt Sgt	R&F	Total
1.	Establishment strength incl:- a. Att pers shown on estb. b. Incr to estb.	6	2	16	76	100
2.	Theatre supplement	1			9	10
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	7	2	16	85	110
4.	Posted strength	7	2	18	81	108
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (Incl R and R and R and C)		2	3	2	7
7.	Schools and Courses				4	4
8.	Hospital					
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF					
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)		2	3	6	11
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	7		15	75	97
12.	Det to other ATF units (not to affect totals 10 and 11)					

2. US, NZ or ARVN attached (Effective strength only)

Serial	National	Offr	WO	Ssgt/Sgt	OR/EM	Total
1.	United States					
2.	New Zealand					
3.	R of Vietnam					
4.	Total					

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	7		7
2.	ORs	101		101

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4. Attachments and Detachments

Attachments

Detachments

Regt No.	From which unit	Regt No.	To which unit
One	ALSG (Cook)		

5. Re-inforcement Data

Category	Losses or Wastage	Re-inforcements Received
Officers		
WO		
Ssgt		
Sgt		
Cpl		
OR		
Total		

WEEKLY PARADE STATE 1 SAS Sqn
AS AT 0630 Hrs.....

HQ 1 ATF

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1.	Establishment strength incl:- a. Att pers shown on estb. b. Incr to estb.	6	2	16	75	100
2.	Theatre supplement	1			9	10
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	7	2	16	84	109
4.	Posted strength	7	2	16	81	106
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (Incl R and R and R and C)			3	2	5
7.	Schools and Courses					
8.	Hospital				1	1
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF					
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)			3	3	6
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	7	2	13	78	100
12.	Det to other ATF units(not to affect totals 10 and 11)					

2. US, NZ or ARVN attached (Effective strength only)

Serial	National	Offr	WO	Ssgt/Sgt	OR/EM	Total
1.	United States					
2.	New Zealand					
3.	R of Vietnam					
4.	Total	102	102	102	102	102

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	7		7
2.	ORs	100		100

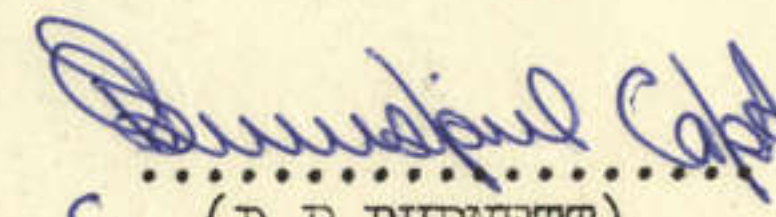
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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - 1 SAS SQN
AS AT 2359 HRS TUE 16 Aug 67

OFFICERS				WOs			Rank and File						Total all Ranks	Detail			
Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	Total	WO1	WO2	Total	Ssgt	Sgt	Cpl	Lcpl	Pte		Total			
	1	1	4	6		2	2		16	17	12	56	101	100	Incl 2 Sup	Establishment	
	1	1	4	6		2	2		16	17	13	52	100	100	Incl 2 Sup	Posted Strength	
			1	1					2		1		3	4		Surplus	
												4	4	4		Deficiencies	

Notes to AFV weekly strength return:-

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<u>SURPLUS</u>					<u>DEFICIENCIES</u>				
ECN	REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	REMARKS	APPT/POSTING	ECN	RANK	REMARKS	
233	52071	Sgt	A B GEMMER	In lieu Opl Clerk	Clerk GD	233	Opl	Sgt held in lieu	
360	52903	Sgt	P LYNE	" " " Fitter SA	Fitter SA	360	Opl	" " " "	
630	38704	Lop1	B HOPE	" " Sig Op Radio	Op Radio	630	Sig	Lop1 " " "	
					Tech Elec	917	"	Opl " " "	
					Strn Inf	019	Pte	Lop1 " " "	
					Cook	250	Opl	Vacant	
					Cook	250	Pte	"	

ATTACHMENTS

<u>LOCAL</u>				<u>AHQ</u>			
REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT	REGT N.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
370326	Pte	McDONNELL P S	ALGO				

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Annex A to
 HQ ATF 2333-1-1
 of 9 May 67

WEEKLY PARADE STATE 1 SAS Sqn
AS AT 0630 Hrs.

HQ 1 ATF

1. Australians only

Serial	Particulars	Offr	WO	Ssgt Sgt	R&F	Total
1.	Establishment strength incl:- a. Att pers shown on estb. b. Incr to estb.	6	2	16	75	100
2.	Theatre supplement	1			9	10
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	7	2	16	85	110
4.	Posted strength	7	2	16	81	100
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (Incl R and R and R and C)			2	3	5
7.	Schools and Courses				1	1
8.	Hospital					
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF					
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)			2	4	6
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	7	2	16	77	100
12.	Det to other ATF units (not to affect totals 10 and 11)					

2. US, NZ or ARVN attached (Effective strength only)

Serial	National	Offr	WO	Ssgt/Sgt	OR/EM	Total
1.	United States					
2.	New Zealand					
3.	R of Vietnam					
4.	Total					

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	7		7
2.	ORs			

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - 1 SAS SQN
AS AT 2359 HRS TUE 67

OFFICERS				WOs		Rank and File							Total all Ranks	Detail
Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	Total	WO1	WO2	Total	Ssgt	Sgt	Cpl	Lcpl	Pte	Total	
														Establishment
														Posted Strength
														Surplus
														Deficiencies

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Part 2

<u>SURPLUS</u>					<u>DEFICIENCIES</u>				
ECN	REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	REMARKS	APPT/POSTING	ECN	RANK	REMARKS	
233	52871	Sgt	A B GRATWICK	In lieu Cpl Clerk	Clerk GD	233	Cpl	Sgt held in lieu	
360	52983	Sgt	P LYONS	" " " Fitter SA	Fitter SA	360	Cpl	" " " "	
630	38784	Lcpl	B ZOTTI	" " Sig Op Radio	Op Radio	630	Sig	Lcpl held " "	
					Tech Elec	917	"	Cpl " " "	
					Stam Inf	819	Pte	Lcpl " " "	
					Cook	258	Pte	Vacant	

ATTACHMENTS

LOCAL

AHQ

REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT	REGT N.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
3789326	Pte	McCORMACK F N P	ALSG				

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1 SAS SQN WEEKLY PARADE STATE
AS AT 6 May 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	10	76	100 (2 WCs incl)
2.	Theatre Supplements	1	-	9	10
3.	Authorised Entitlement	7	10	99	110
4.	Posted strength	7	20	81	108
	Attachments (Aust only)				
5.	From other 1 ATF units				
6.	From units outside 1 ATF			1	1

Total Strength

7.	Strength incl atts from 1 ATF units (4+5)	7	20	81	108
8.	Strength incl atts from units outside 1 ATF (4 + 6)	7	20	82	109
9.	Total strength (lines 4,5,and 6)	7	20	82	109

Non effectives

10.	AWOL				
11.	Leave (incl R and R, R and C)			3	3
12.	Schools and courses			1	1
13.	Hospital				
14.	Light or no duties				
15.	Det outside 1 ATF (not avail for ATF Ops)				
16.	Non effectives (10 to 15 incl)			4	4
17.	Det to 1 ATF units				
18.	Total Non effectives (16 plus 17)			4	4
19.	Effective Strength (9 minus 18)	7	20	78	105

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

Nationality	Offr	WO	EM	Total
US				
NZ				
RVN				

Attachments

Detachments

Number	from unit	Number	to unit
One	1 ALSG (Cook)		

REINFORCEMENT DATA

WEEK NO

PERIOD

Reference: HQ 1 ATF R718-1-1 of 22 Feb 67

Category	Losses or Wastage	Reinforcements	
		Received	Date Demanded
Officers			
WO/Sgts			
OR			

Comments

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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - 1 SAS SQN
AS AT 2359 HRS TUE 67

OFFICERS				WOs		Rank and File							Total all Ranks	Detail	
Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	Total	WO1	WO2	Total	Ssgt	Sgt	Cpl	Lcpl	Pte	Total		
															Establishment
															Posted Strength
															Surplus
															Deficiencies

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ATTACHMENTS

<u>LOCAL</u>				<u>AHQ</u>			
REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT	REGT N.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
	Pte	McCORMACK	1 ALSG Catering Pool				

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION <i>RV</i>	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP <i>311630H</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <i>1 SAS SON</i>	PREFIX		GR
To <i>1 ATF</i>	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>		
Info	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 218</i>		

*SIGREP No 62 from 301600H to 311600H
 END NLD*

*OWN SPO
 AIR 2H LOC YS 328737 AT 311630H*

AIR 1H NOY MBRND AC SEARCHING NOW //

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To <i>1 ATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 213</i>	

*SITREP No 61 FROM 291600H TO 301600H @
ENO C/S 35 HAS CONTACT IN GS (M&I) @
PTX BEING EXTRACTED NOW @ FURTHER
DETAILS TO FOLLOW @*

*OWN SIT @
PTX 35 BEING EXTRACTED @
PTX 34 IN YS 630049 - IN AMBUSH @
PTX 14 LOC YS 502818 AT 301400H @*

PTX 24 TO BE INSERTED AT 301700H //

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION <i>R</i>	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP <i>291605 H</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <i>1 SAS SQDN</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>1 ATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 212</i>	

*Sitrep No 60 from 281600H to 291600H @
 En @ N:1 @*

Own sit @

MP 3rd loc 45 630649 - in ambush @

*Pls 1st and 35 to be inserted at
 291700 H //*

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To <i>1 ATF</i>	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>		
Info	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 207</i>		

SITREP No 59 FROM 271600H TO 281600H
EN NIL

OWN SITO
34 PTM LOC Y=631648 AT 281330H

22 PL EXTRACTED 281120H

Insertion of ppls 14 and 35 postponed
24 hours

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From 1 SAS SON			PREFIX GR
To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 202

SITREP No 58 FROM 261600H TO 271600H
END NIL

OWN SIT
ML 22 LOC YS 671737 AT 271100H
ML 21 AND ML 34 NOT HEARD

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 261540H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 SAS SON	PREFIX		GR
To 1 ATF	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET		
Info	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 199		

SITREP No 57 FROM 251600 H TO 261600 H
END NIL

OWN SITO

ML 31 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM LZ 45559707
THIS AFTERNOON AS ML WAS COMPROMISED

ML 22 COMS DIFFICULT LOC NOT KNOWN

FUTURE INTENTIONS

ML 5 21 AND 34 TO BE INSERTED AT
270900 H

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From 1 SAS SON			PREFIX GR
To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 194

**SITREP No 56 FROM 241600H TO 251600H @
 ENO N'4 @ OWN SIT @ ATL 31 LOC YS 548713
 AT 251400H //**

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From 1 SAS SON			PREFIX GR
To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 190

**SITREP No 55 FROM 231600H TO 241600H END N110
OWN SIT 0 31 PTL LOC YS 534714 AT 241400H**

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 191610 H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 SAS SON		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 180	

SITREP No 54 FROM 181600 H TO 191600 H
END NIL

OWN SIT
ALL PALS NOW THIS LOC
PAL 12 EXTRACTED 191330 H //

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From 1 SAS SON		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 178	

SITREP No 53 FROM 171600H TO 181600H
 RNO YS 563602 AT 181515H TWO VC
 SENTRIES SEEN BY APL 32

OWN SIT
 APL 32 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 1630 HRS FROM
 YS 566599

APL 12	KOL	YS 566707	AT 181600H	} SURVEILLANCE
APL 21	"	YS 470714		
APL 23	"	YS 477714		
APL 13 AND 33	"	YS 473699		
APL 35	"	YS 473674		

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION <i>R</i>	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP <i>17 1605H</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <i>1 SAS SQN</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>ATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 174</i>	

SITREP No 52 FROM 161600H TO 171600H
END NIL ☉

OWN SIT ☉

PTL 12 LOC 567714 at 171535 ☉

PTL 32 LOC UNKNOWN ☉ COMMS BAD CHM

MSG GARBLED ☉

FOUR PATROLS MOVING BY APC TO SURVEIL
AREA NORTH EAST OF TASK FORCE AREA CHM
WITHIN LINE BRAVO ☉ PTLs 13, 21, 23, 33, 35 //

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From 1 SAS SQN			PREFIX GR
To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 172

SATREP No 51 FROM 151600H TO 161600H
 EN @ No VS 651628 at 151825 HZ AS PTL 21
 WAS LEAVING LZ ONE VC DRESSED IN BLACK WAS
 SEEN 30M FROM LZ @ PWD SCOUT FIRED @MM RESULT
 IVC WIA @ PTL WAS EXTRACTED @
 OWN SITO
 PTL 12 loc 578712 at 161515 HZ
 PTL 38 to be inserted at 1700 HRS //

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From 1 SAS 50N			PREFIX GR
To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 170

SITREP No 50 FROM 141600H TO 151600H @
EN @ N.L @

OWN SIT @

ML IN EXTRACTED 151200H @

ML 2H TO SR EXTRACTED BY 1500 NRS TONIGHT
FROM YS 331740 @

MLS 12 AND 21 TO BE INSERTED AT 1830 NRS//

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From 1 SAS SQN			PREFIX GR
To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 166

SITREP NO 49 FROM 131600H TO 141600H @
 EN @ YS 602596 AT 14 MAR @ EN CAMP
 FOUND @ NO FURTHER DETAIL UNTIL ML RTU @
 OWN SIT @ PTR LOC AS FOR @
 ML IN LOC YS 60459H AT 141500H - SURV
 TRACK @
 ML RM AND ML 32 TO INFIL AT 141700H //

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From <i>1 SAS SQN</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>1 ATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 162</i>	

SITREP No 48 FROM 121600H TO 131600H O

END NIL O

OWN SIT O

PTK 14 LOC YS 603593 AT 131500H //

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From 1 SAS SQN		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 161	

SITREP No 47 FROM 111600H TO 121600H

END NIL

OWN SITO

PTL IN LOC YS 604587 AT 121455H //

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE.....

PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 071345 H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 SAS SQN		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 153	

SITREP No 46 FROM 061600H TO 071600H

END NIL

OWN SITO

ALL ATAS NOW THIS LOC

ALL 3M EXTRACTED 071315H AFTER BEING

COMPROMISED

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 061615H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 S115 SQN		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 151	

SITREP No 45 From 051600H To 061600H (C)

ENO YS 666611 AT 060730H (C) (R) HEARD
SOUNDS OF EN CAMP (C)

YS 671610 AT 060700H (C) CONTACT WITH
ONE VC (C) RESULTS UNKNOWN (C)

OWN SIT (C)
R/L R/L EXTRACTED AT 061100H

R/L 34 LOC 525747 AT 061400H //

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 051550 H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 SAS SQN	PREFIX		GR
To 1 ATF	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET		
Info	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 150		

SITREP NO 44 FROM 041600 H TO 051600 H

RN NIL

OWN SIT ~~PTL~~ LOC AS FOL

PTL 22 YS 667627 AT 051500 H

~~PTL 34 TO BE INSERTED TO YS 5277012~~

PTL 34 TO BE INSERTED TO YS 5277012

AT 1500 NEWS TONIGHT

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From 1 SAS SQN		PREFIX	GR
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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 145	

SITREP No 43 FROM 031600H TO 041600H @
END
VS 3427H3 AT 031835H @ ATL 31 WAS SHOT
AT BY UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC HS THEY ALIGHTED
FROM HEL ON INSERTION @ ATL WAS EXTRACTED @
OWN SIT @ ALL ATLS NOW THIS LOC @
ATLS 12 AND 22 TO BE INSERTED AT 1500HRS @

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*SITREP No 42 from 021600H to 031600H @
END N1 @*

OWN SIT @ HIL HAS IT PRESENT THE LOC @

PL 31 TO BE INSERTED TO 22 342744

*(CHANGE FROM PL PROGRAMME) AT 031800H @ TO
BE CONFIRMED BY PHONE //*

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SITREP No 41 FROM 011600H TO 021600H @

END @

KS 403823 AT 021045 H @ ML AMBUSHED 3 VC ON TRACK @ RESULT 3 VC KIA (BE) CMM 1 X US M1 CARBINE AND 1 X FRENCH MAT 49 SMG CAPTURED PLUS DIARY AND FEW DOCUMENTS @

OWN SIT @

ML 32 THIS LOC AT 020815 H

ML 74 THIS LOC AT 021210 H AFTER

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SITREP NO 40 FROM 301600H APR TO 011600H MAY @
EN @ VS 556808 2 GROUPS OF 3 AND 4 VC
SEEN ONE HOUR APART ON TRACK @ PTL WILL
AMBUSH @

OWN SIT @ PTL LOC AS FOL @

24 14L VS 401823 AT 011400H
32 PTL VS 555808 AT 011430H

PTL 33 RETURNED THIS LOC AT 010925H //

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31 May 67

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FOR PERIOD FROM 020600H TO 121700H JUN 67

A. Itl Ser No	52/67	53/67	54/67	55/67
B. Sub Unit to provide	32 Ptl	13 Ptl	22 Ptl	34 Ptl
C. C/s and freq	-	-	-	-
D. Controlled by	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce	Recce	Recce	Ambush
F. Strength	5	5	5	5
G. Date time out	020600H	040600H	060600H	070600H
H. Date time in	061700H	091700H	111700H	121700H
J. Route	Zone 709	Zone 903	Zone 1202	Zone 904
K. LZ	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised
L. PZ	"	"	"	"
M. Remarks	Hel required	Hel required	Hel required	Hel required

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

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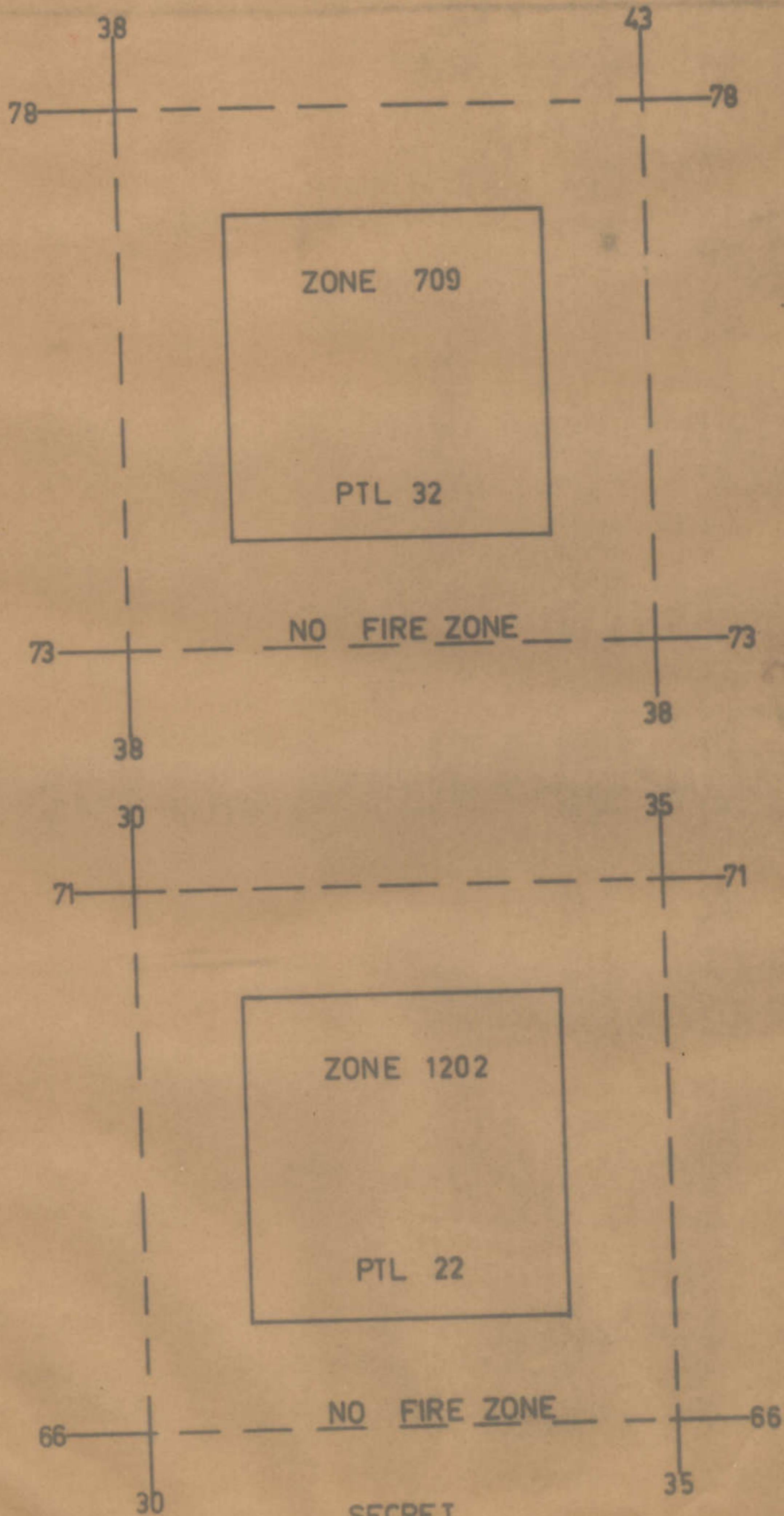
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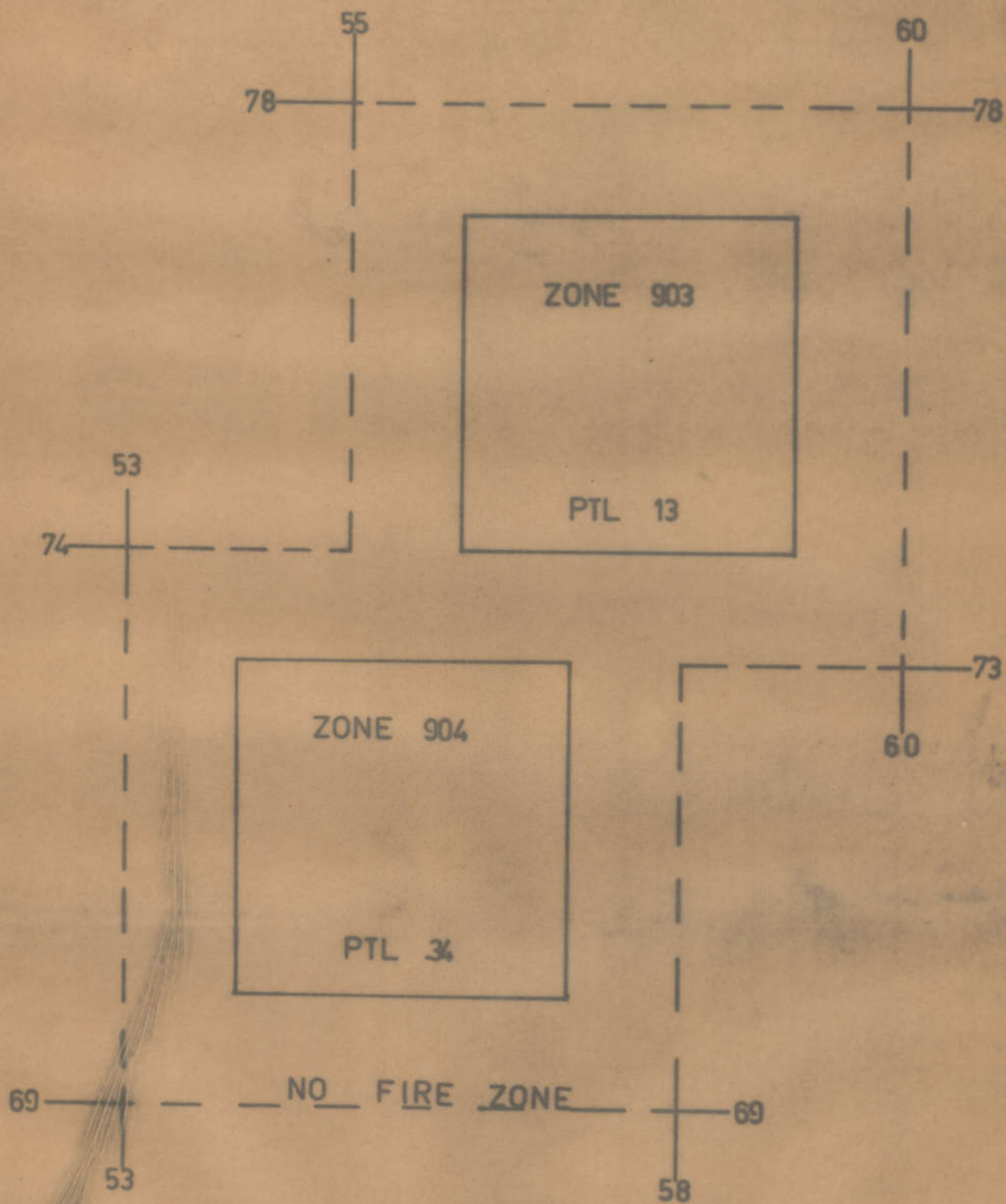
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29 May 67

1 SAS SQN PTL PROGRAMME FROM 301700H MAY TO 051700H JUN

A. Ptl Ser No *48/67*

B. Unit to Provide Ptl 24 HINDSON

C. Type Ambush

D. Task Ambush tracks in Zone 708

E. Date Time out 301700H MAY

F. Date Time in 051700H JUN

G. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS 331746

H. Time Report Required 061200H

I. Remarks

Note: 1. Panel marker and smoke REED.

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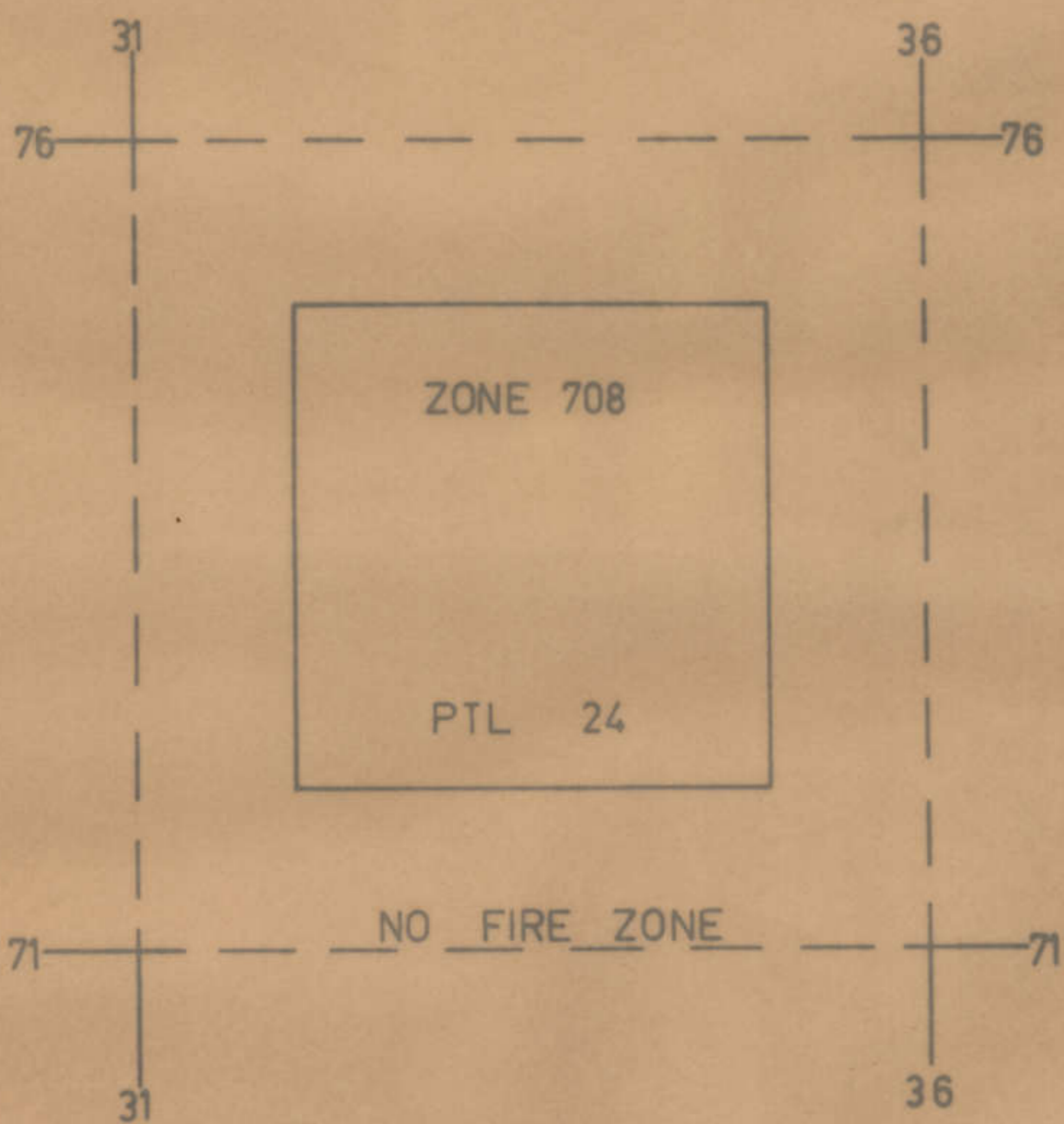
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28 May 67

1 SAS SQN PTL PROGRAMME FROM 281600H MAY TO 011700H JUN

A.	Ptl Ser No	1	2
B.	Unit to Provide	Ptl 14 KNOX	Ptl 35 GILCHRIST
C.	Type	Ambush	Recce
D.	Task	Ambush trecks in Zone 403	Recce zone 501
E.	Date time out	281600H MAY	281600H MAY
F.	Date time in	011700H JUN	011700H JUN
G.	Route	Infil by hel to LZ YS 494814	Infil be hel to LZ YS 647816
H.	Time report required	021200H	021200H
I.	Remarks		

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

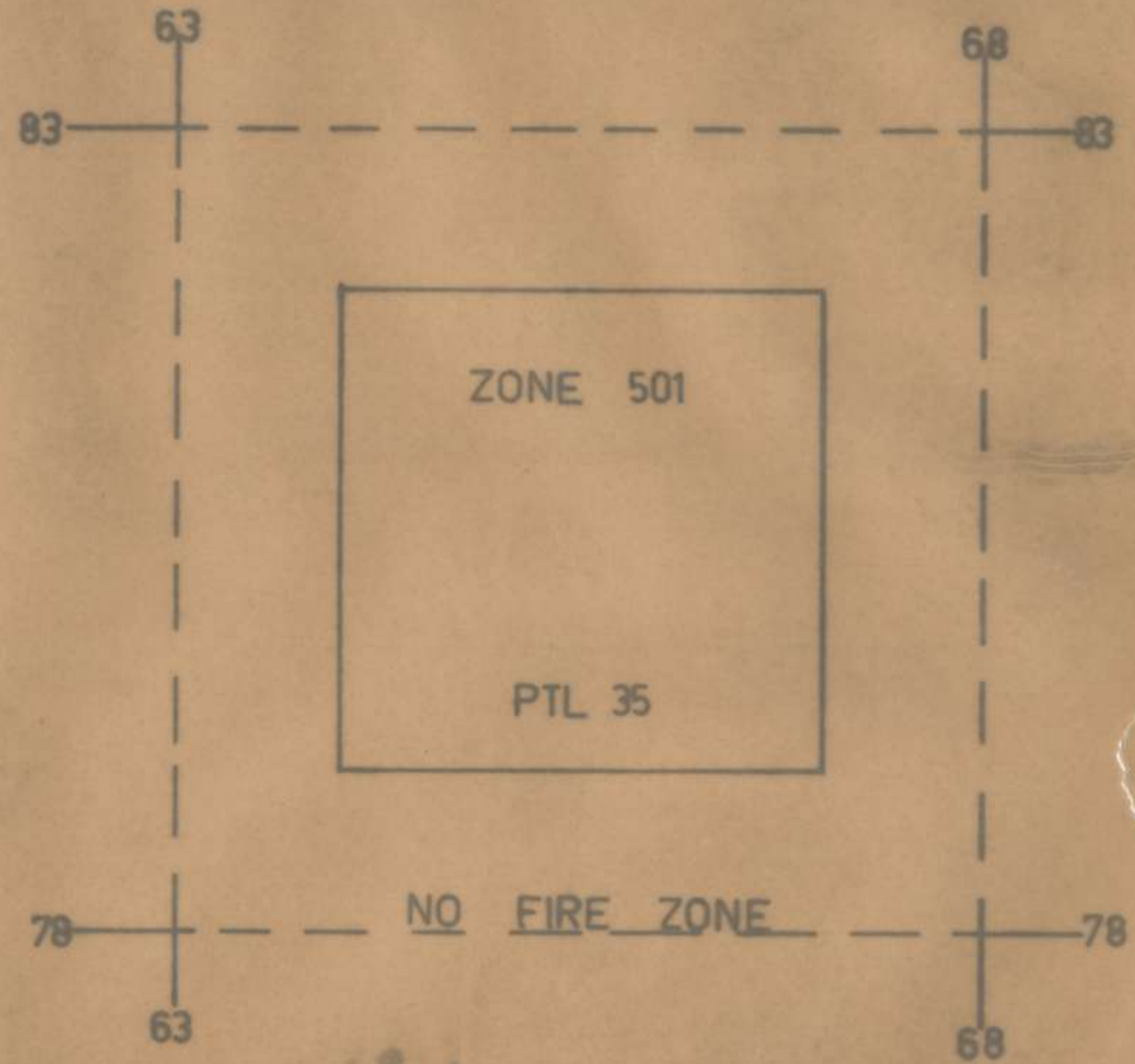
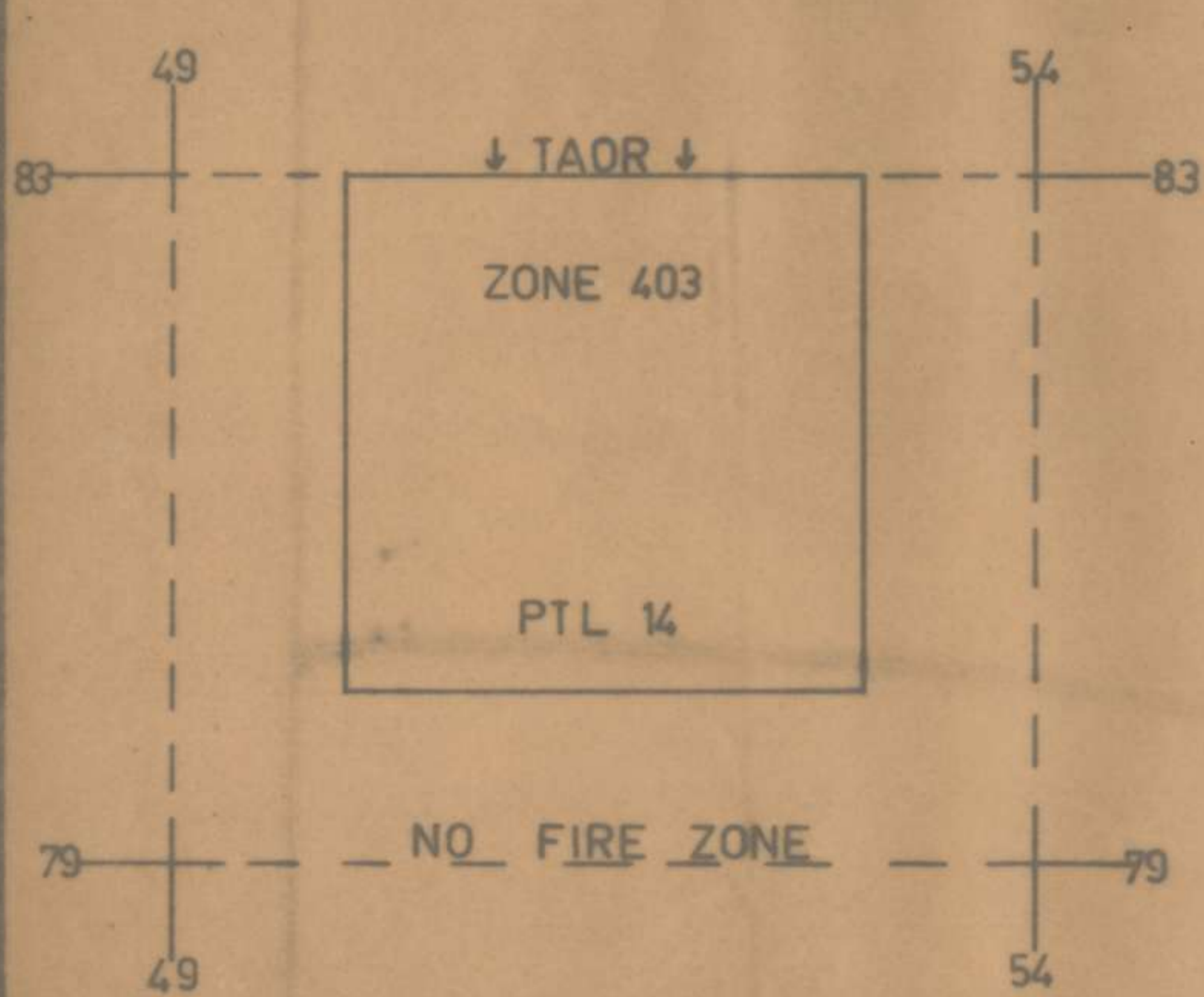
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24 May 67

1 SAS SQN PTL PROGRAMME FROM 251700H TO 311700H MAY

A.	Ptl Ser No	1	2	3
B.	Unit to Provide	Ptl 21 PARRINGTON	Ptl 22 DUNCAN	Ptl 34 GLOEDE
C.	Type	Ambush	Recce	Ambush
D.	Task	Ambush tracks in Zone 1505	Recce Zone 1001	Ambush tracks in Zone 1506
E.	Date Time out	251700H	251700H	261700H
F.	Date Time in	291700H	291700H	311700H
G.	Route	Infil by hel to LZ YS 635598	Infil by hel to LZ YS 666744	Infil by hel to LZ YS 643653
H.	Time Report Required	301200H	301200H	011200H Jun.
I.	Remarks			

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

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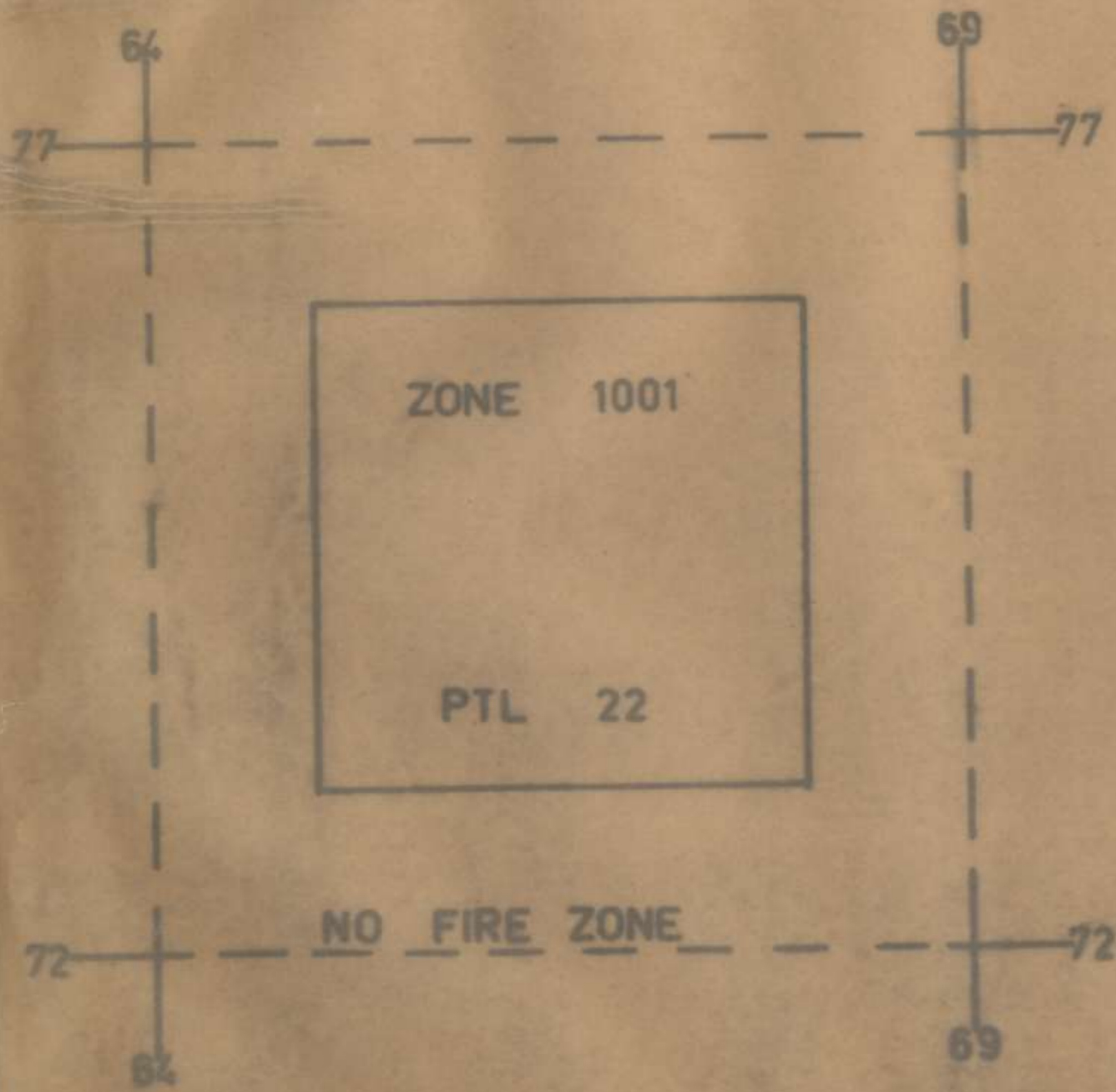
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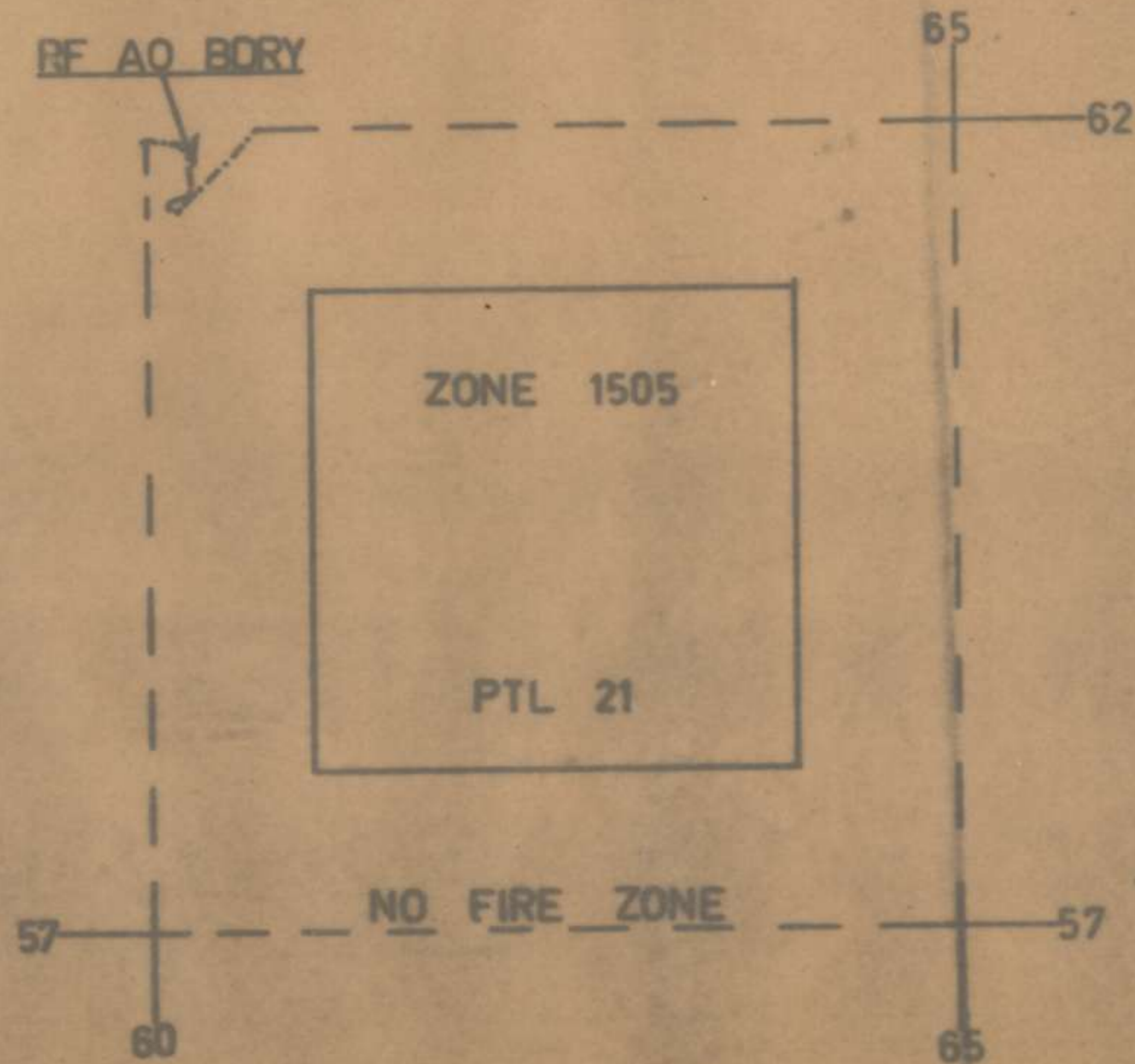
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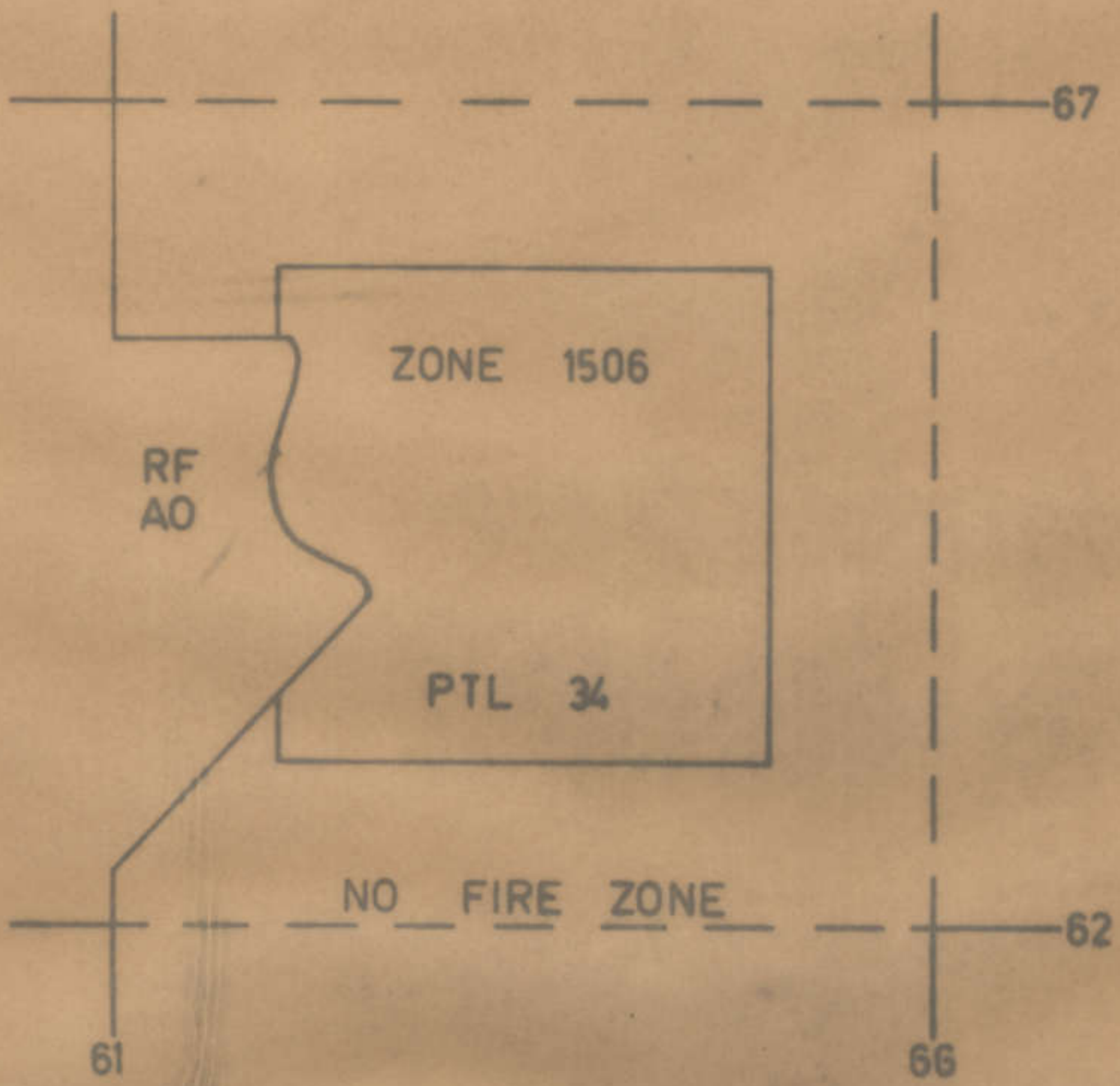


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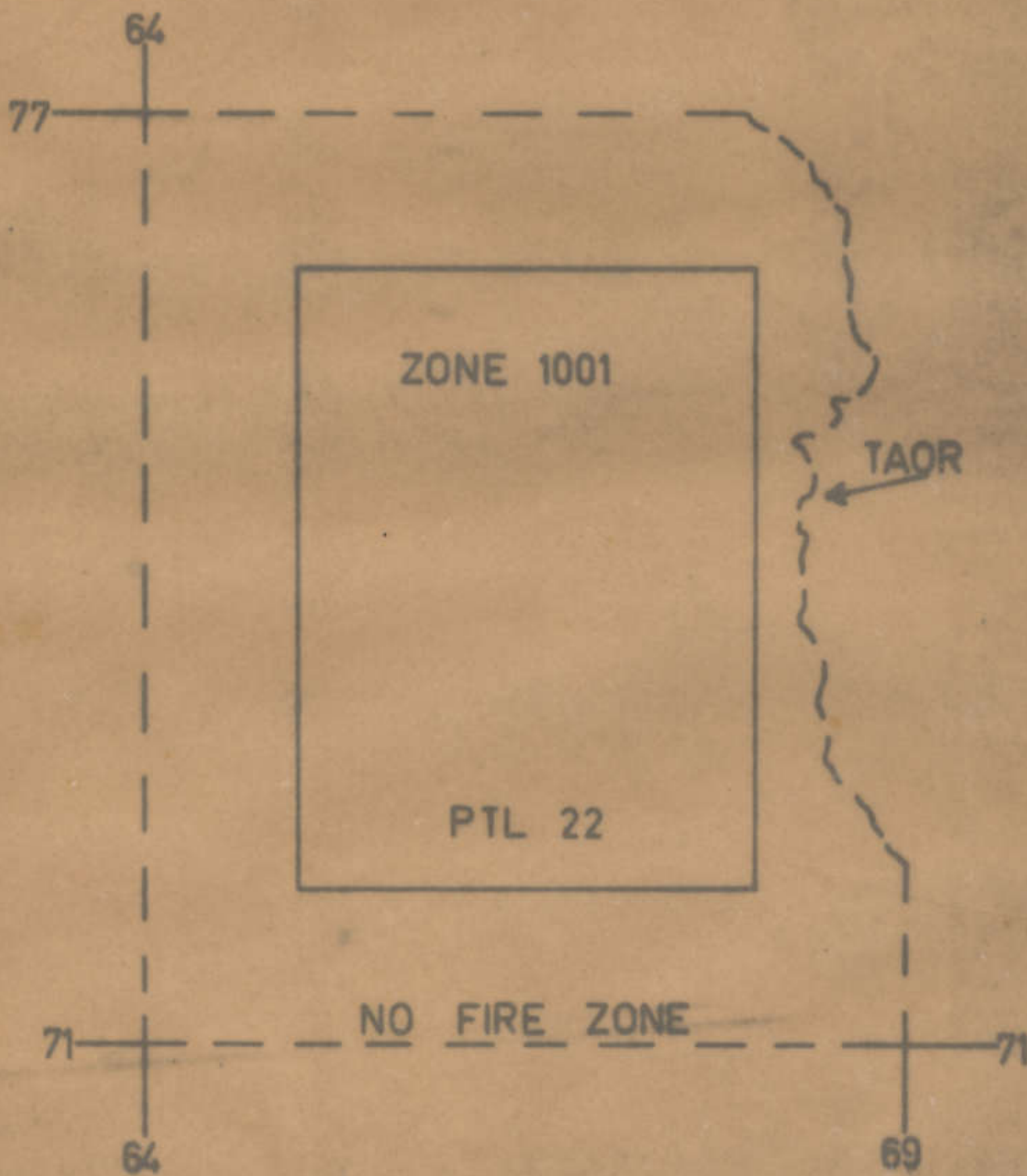


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22 May 67

1 SAS SQN PTL PROGRAMME FROM 240900H - 271700H

- A. Ptl Ser No 1
- B. Unit to provide Ptl 31 FRASER
- C. Type Recce Zone 902
- E. Date Time Out 240900H
- F. Date Time In 271700H
- G. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS 532712
- H. Time Report Required 281200H
- I. Remarks

Note: 1. Panel marker and smoke RED.

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

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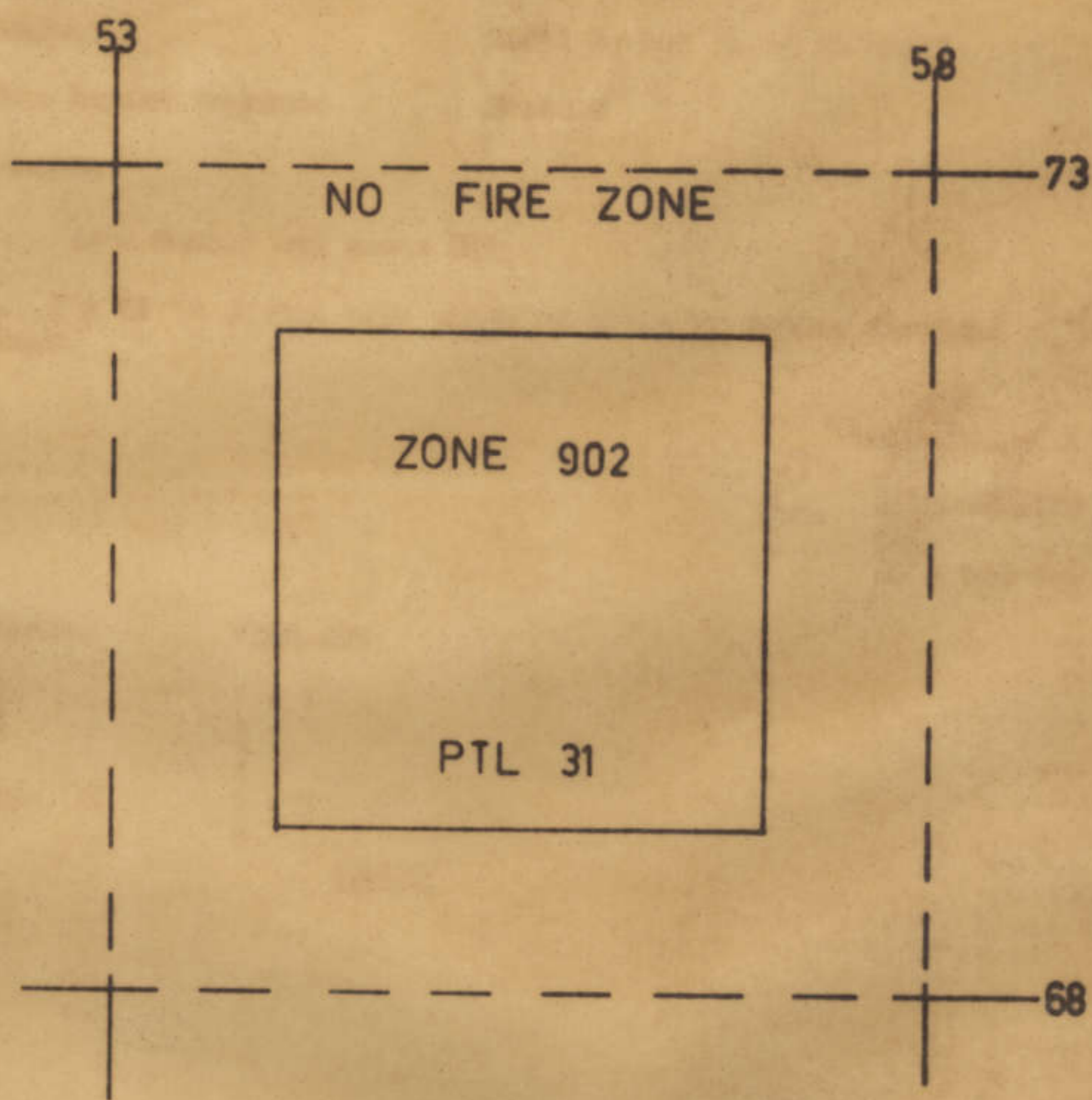
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18 May 67

1 SAS SQN PTL PROGRAMME FROM 181600H TO 241600H

A. Ptl Ser No 1
B. Unit to Provide Ptl 31 FRASER
C. Type Ambush
D. Task Ambush tracks in Zone 204
E. Date Time Out 181600H
F. Date Time in 241600H
G. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS to be notified.
H. Time Report Required 251200H
I. Remarks

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

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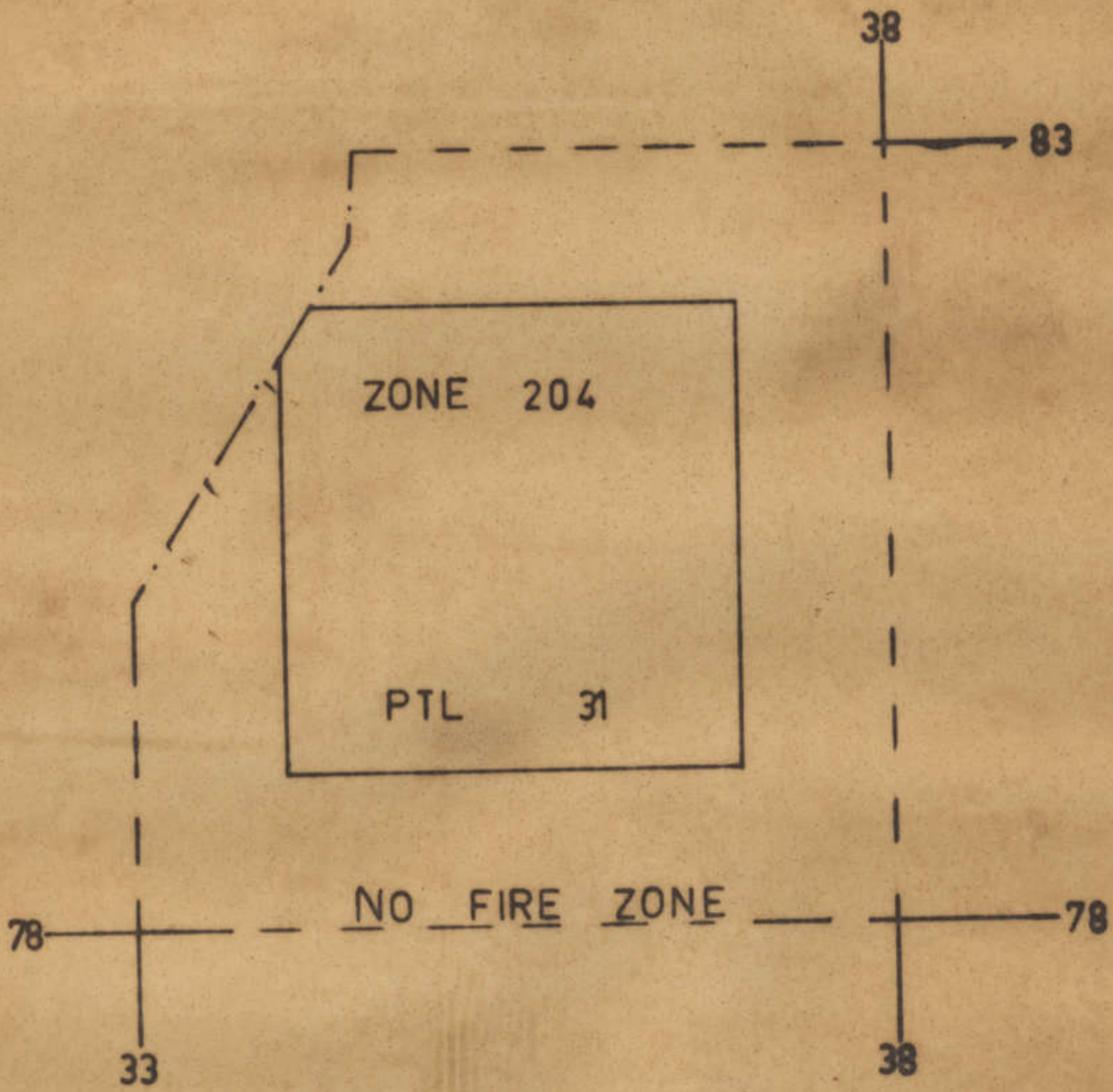
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15 May 67

1 SAS SQN PTL PROGRAMME FROM 161700H TO 201600H

A.	Ptl Ser No	1
B.	Unit to Provide	Ptl 32 SHAW
C.	Type	Ambush
D.	Task	Ambush tracks in Zone 1901
E.	Date/time out	161700H
F.	Date/time in	201600H
G.	Route	Infil by hel to LZ YS 574605
H.	Time Report Required	211200H
I.	Remarks	

Note: 1. Panel marker and smoke RED.

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

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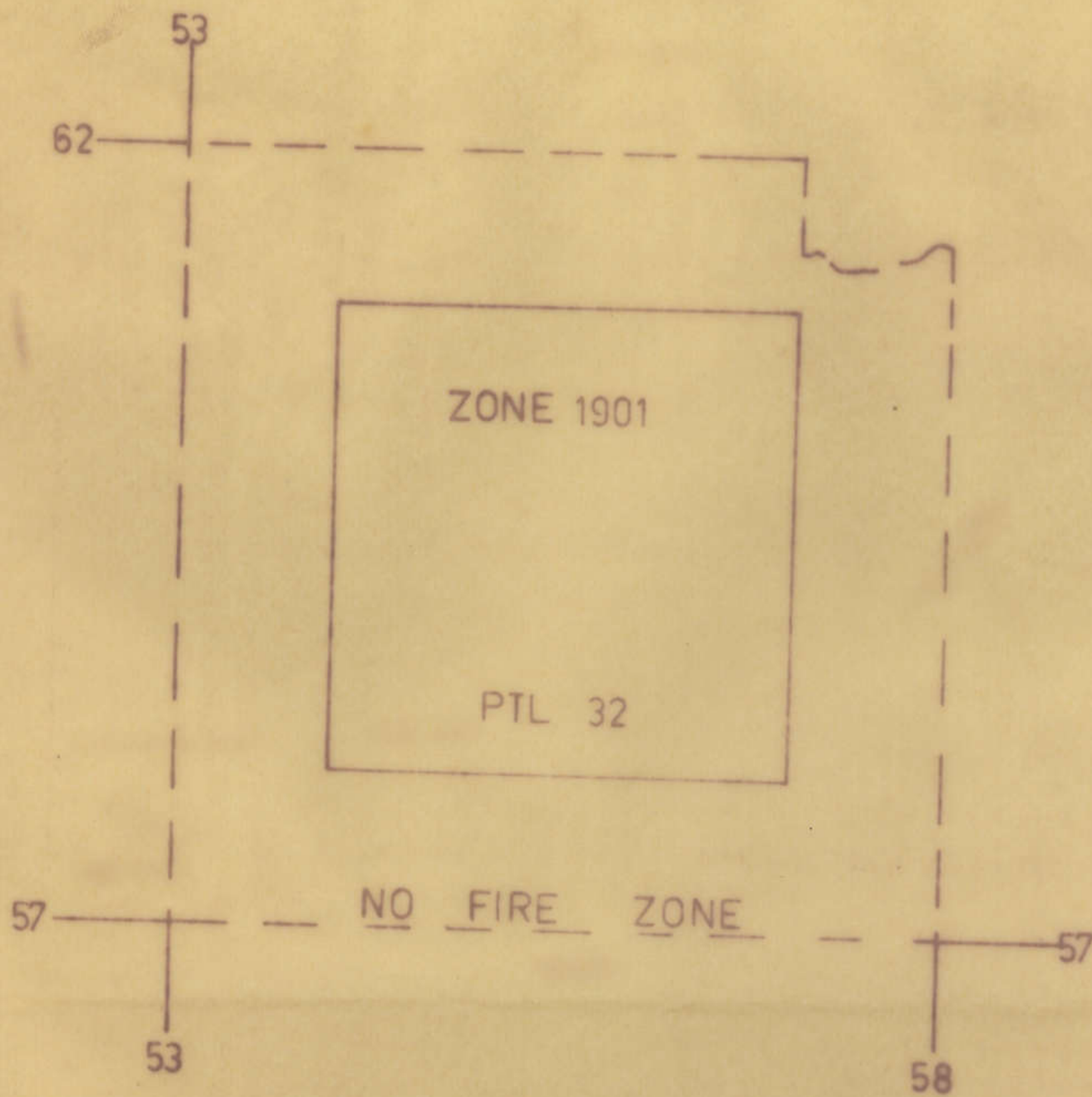
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1 SAS SQN PTL PROGRAMME FROM 141700H TO 201700H

A.	1st Ser No	1	2	3	4
B.	Unit to Provide	Ptl 24 HINDSON	Ptl 32 SHAW	Ptl 12 GLOVER	Ptl 21 PARRINGTON
C.	Type	Ambush	Ambush	Recce	Ambush
D.	Task	Ambush tracks in Zone 708	Ambush tracks in Zone 204	Ambush tracks in Zone 805 RECCE	Ambush tracks in Zone 1504
E.	Date/time out	141700H	141700H	151700H	151700H
F.	Date/time in	181700H	191700H	201700H	191700H
G.	Route	Infil by hel to LZ YS 331742	Infil by hel to LZ YS 364804	Infil by hel to LZ YS 589713	Infil by hel to LZ YS 650628
H.	Time Report Required	191200H	201200H	211200H	201200H
I.	Remarks				

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

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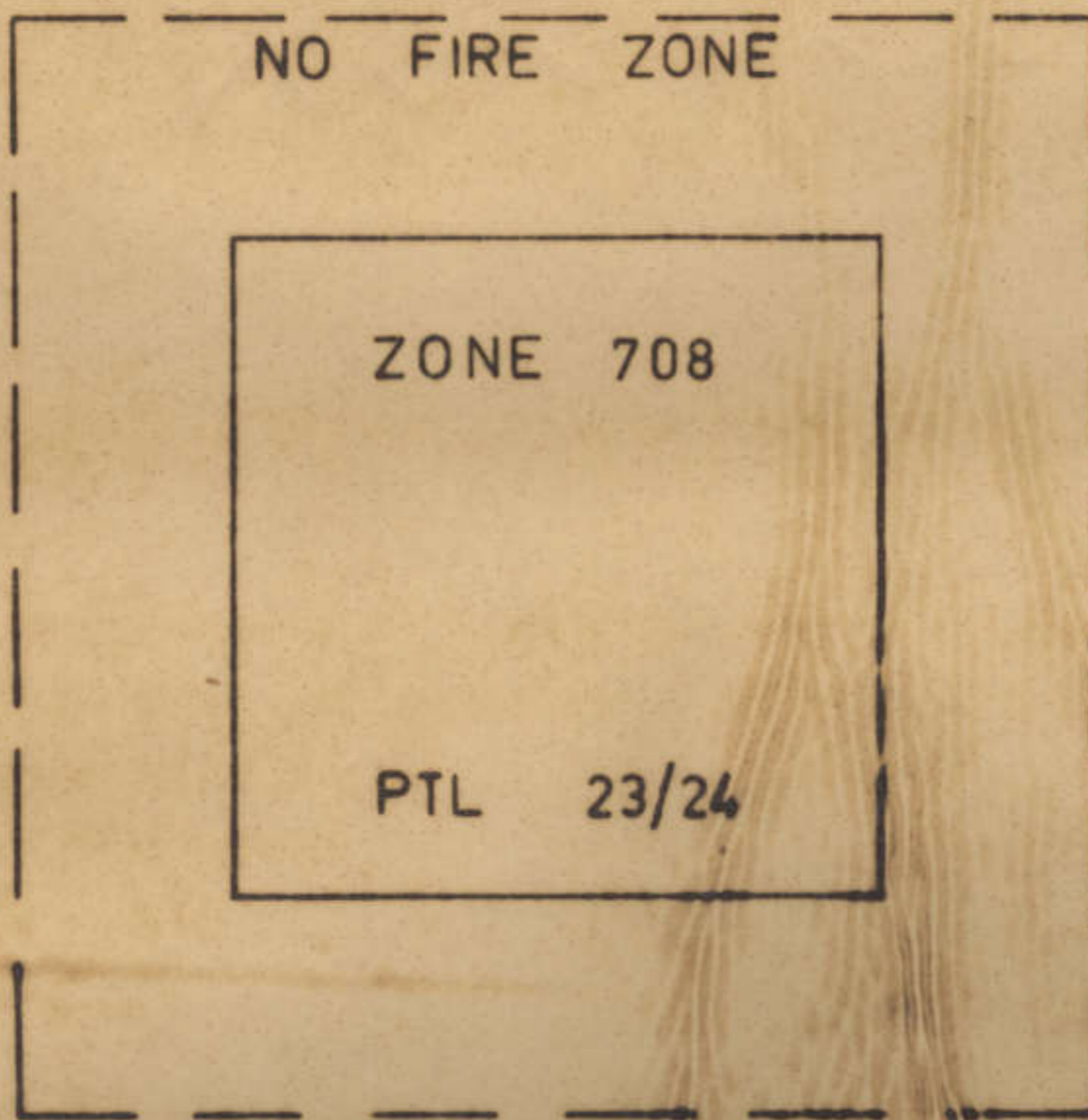
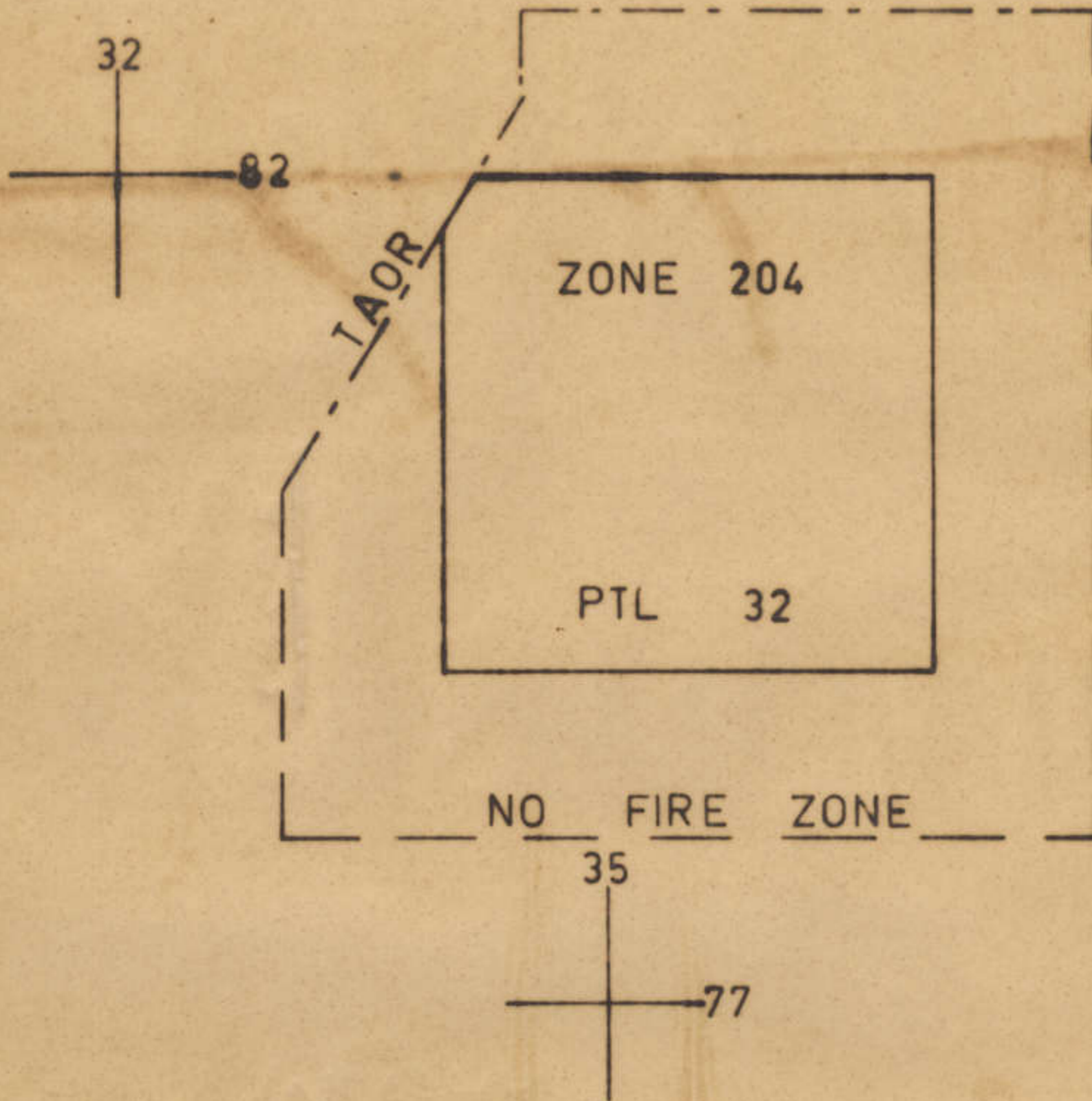
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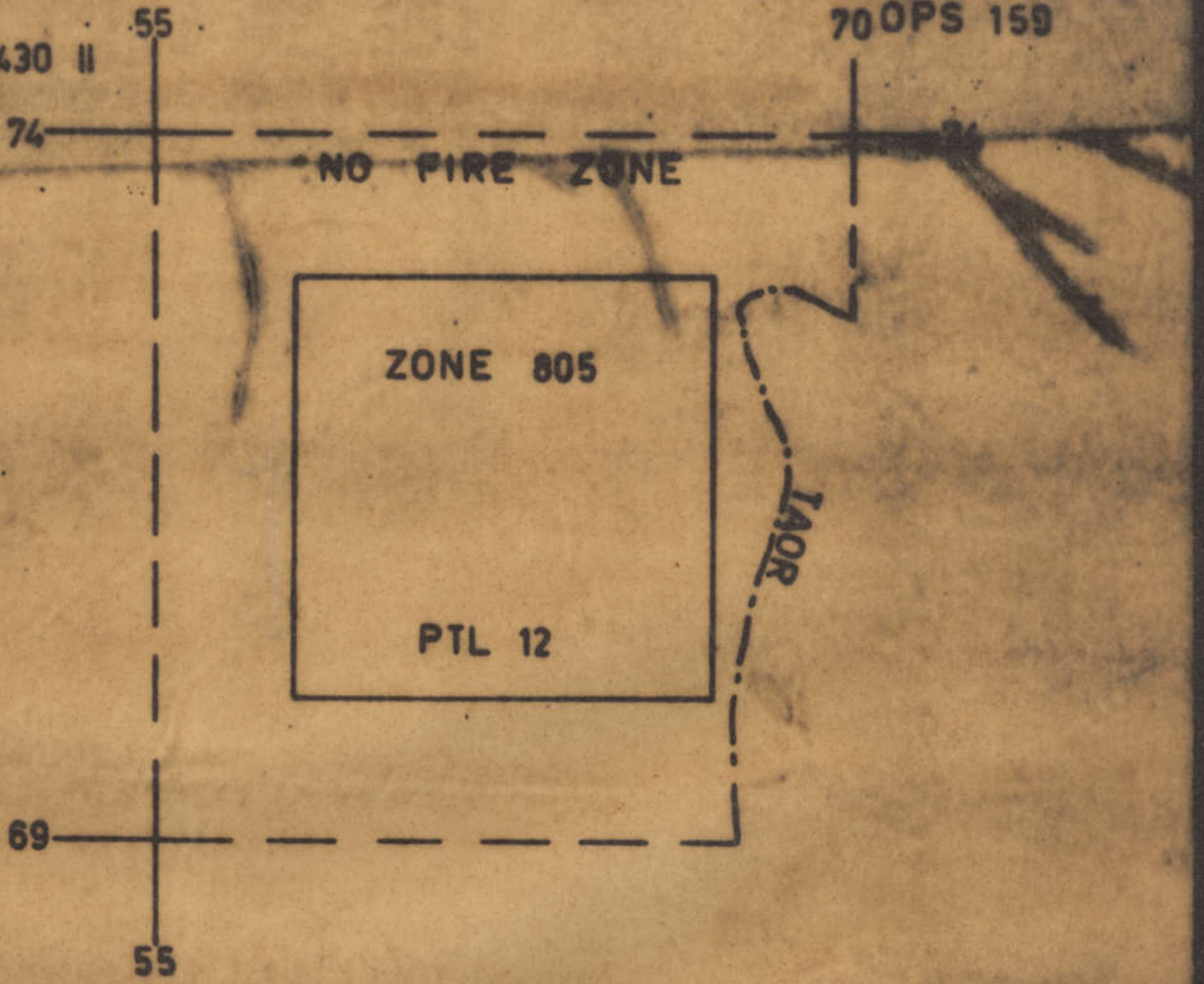
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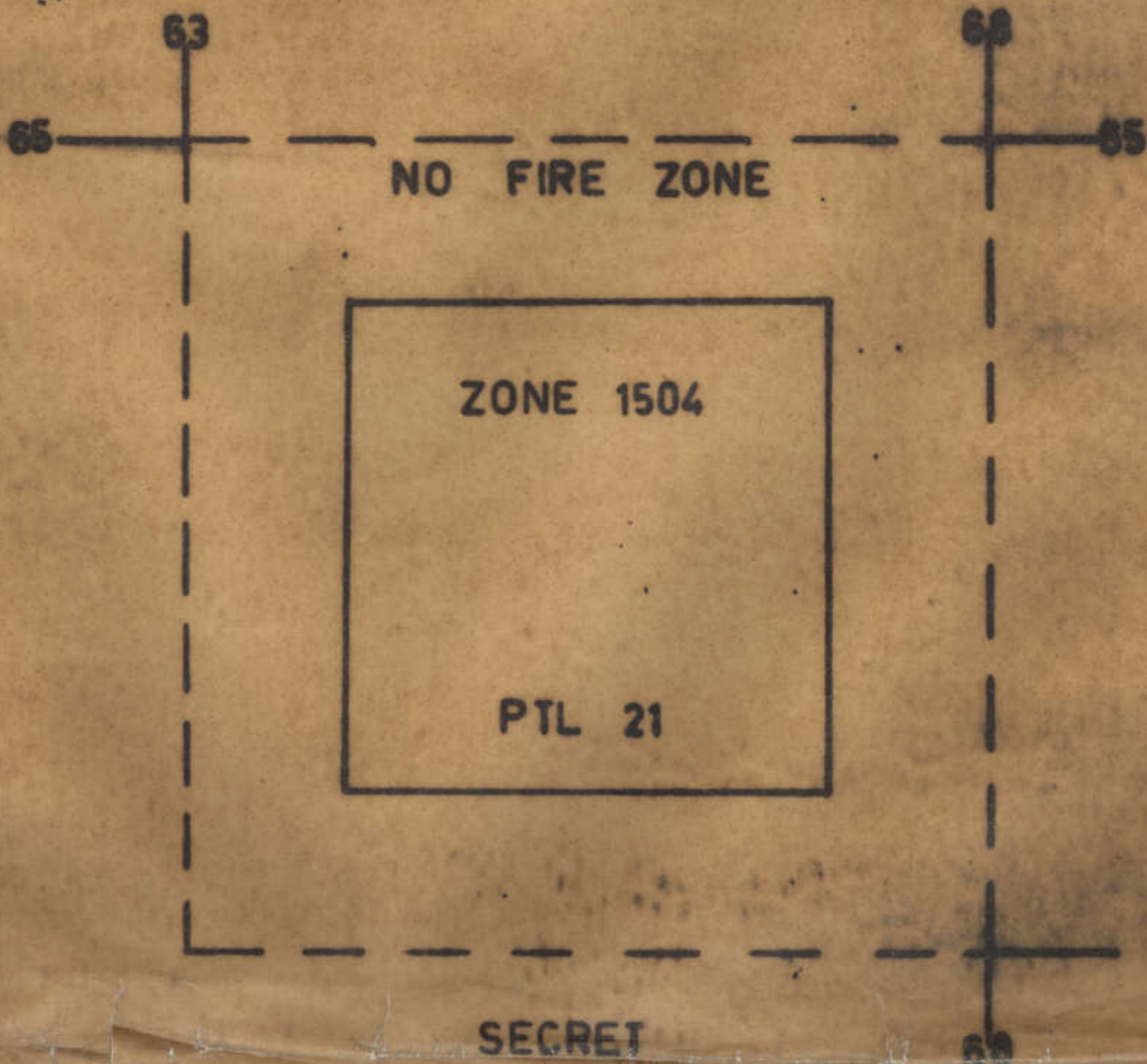
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1 SAS SQN PTL PROGRAMME FROM 111700H TO 161600H

A.	Ptl Sen No	1
B.	Unit to Provide	Ptl 14 KNCX
C.	Type	Recce
D.	Task	Recce Zone 1503
E.	Date/time out	111700H
F.	Date/time in	161600H
G.	Route	Infil by hel to LZ YS 616583
H.	Time Report Required	171200H
I.	Remarks	Nil

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

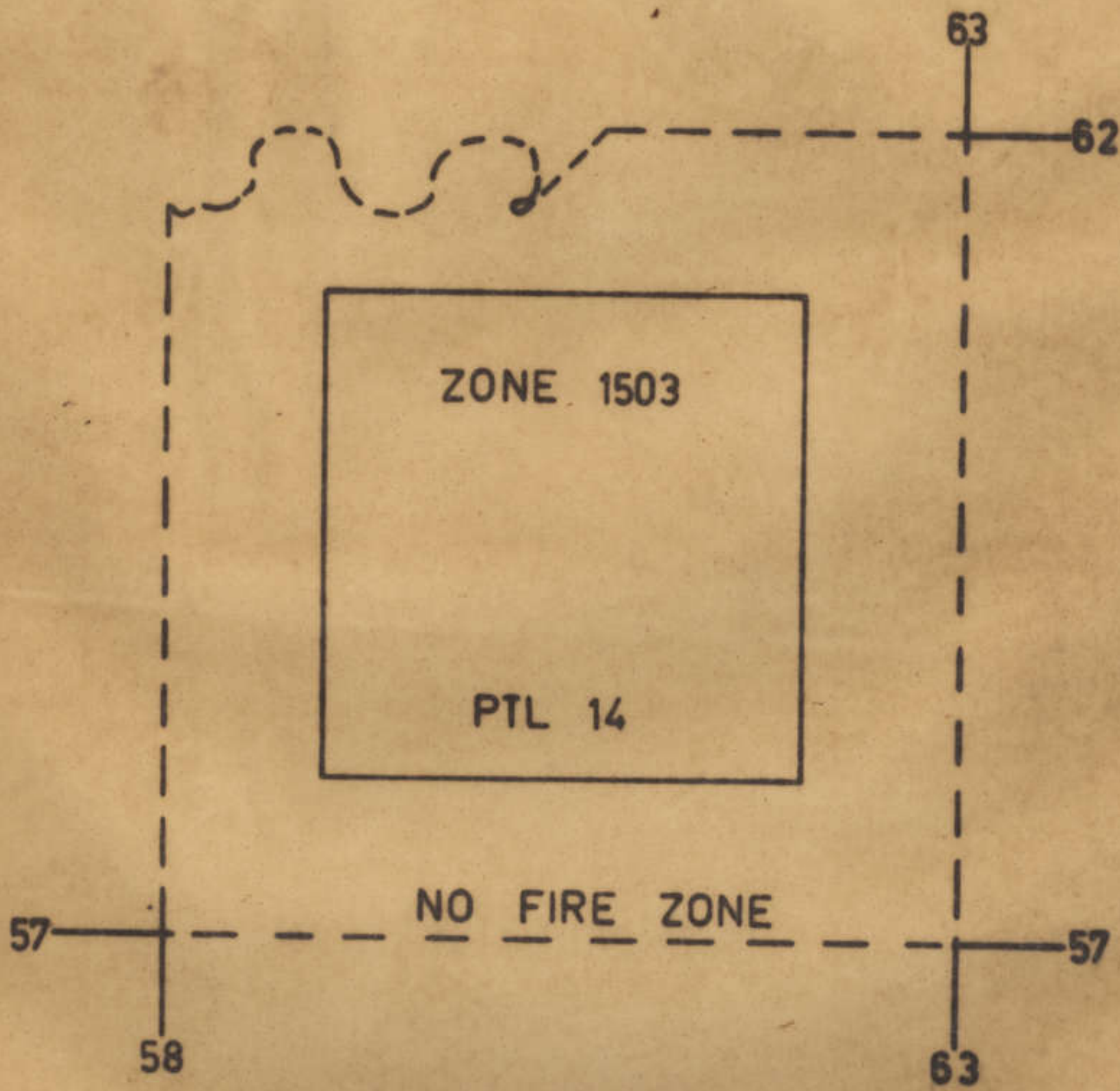
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A.	Ptl Ser No	1
B.	Unit to Provide	Ptl 34 GLOEDE
C.	Type	Ambush
D.	Task	Ambush tracks in Zone 901
E.	Date/time out	051700H
F.	Date/time in	101600H
G.	Routew	Infil by hel to LZ GR YS 527742
H.	Time Report Required	111200H
I.	Remarks	

Notes: 1. Panel marker and smoke RED.

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

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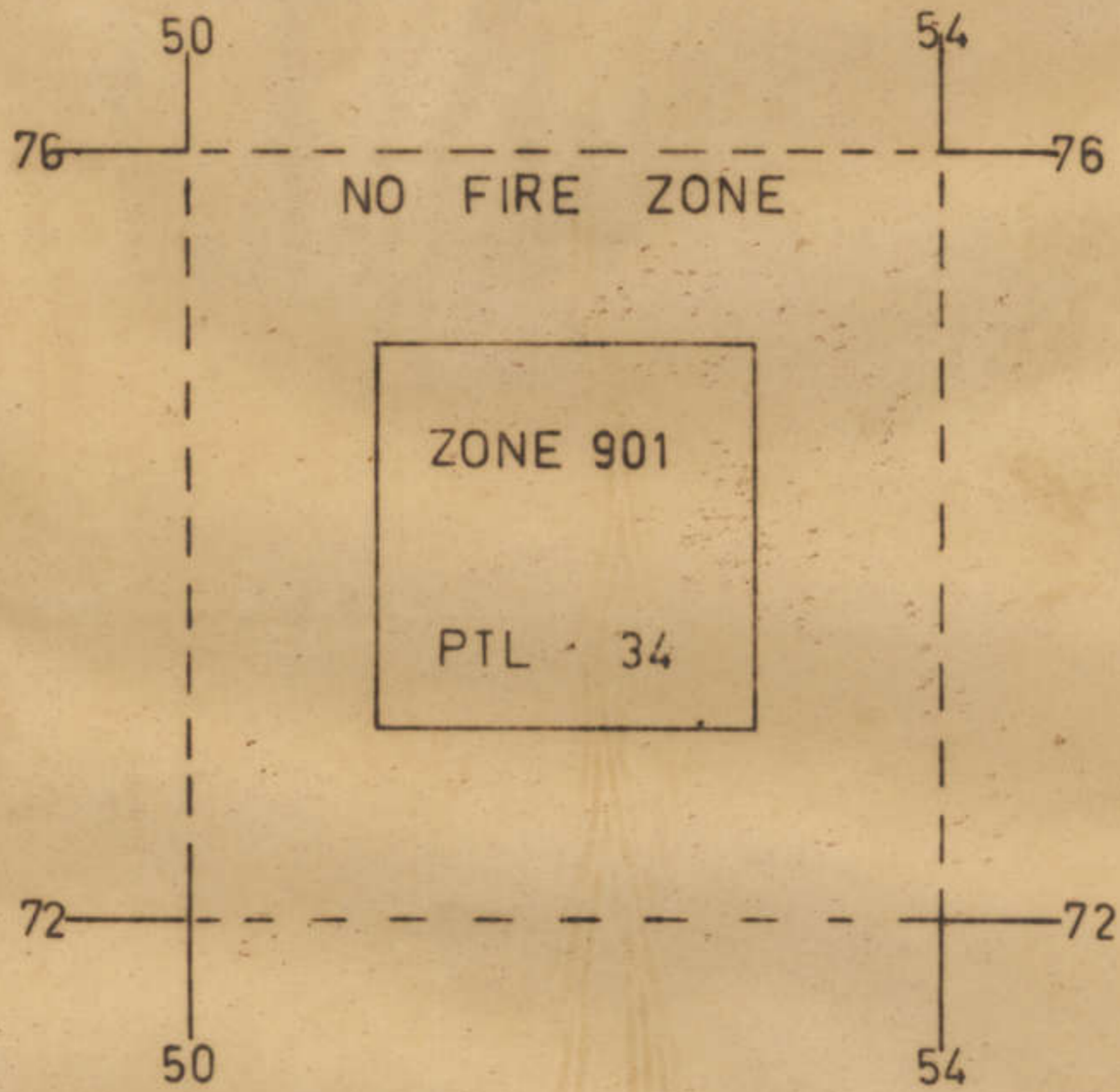
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3 May 67

1 SAS SQN PTL PROGRAMME FROM 031700H TO 091600H

A.	Ptl Ser No	1	2
B.	Unit to Provide	Ptl 31 FRASER	Ptl 12 GLOVER
C.	Type	Ambush	Ambush
D.	Task	Ambush tracks in Zone 707	Ambush tracks in Zone 706
E.	Date/time out	031700H	041700H
F.	Date/time in	081600H	091600H
G.	Route	Infil by hel to LZ GR YS 353756	Infil by hel to LZ GR YS 382797
H.	Time Report Required	091200H	101200H
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2. 2 x UH 1B fitted with winch on standby during daylight hours.

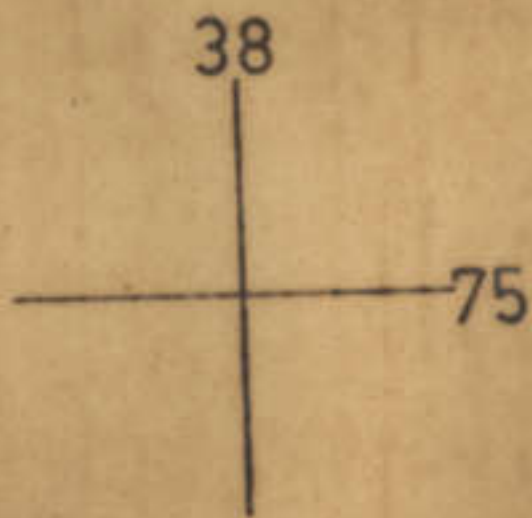
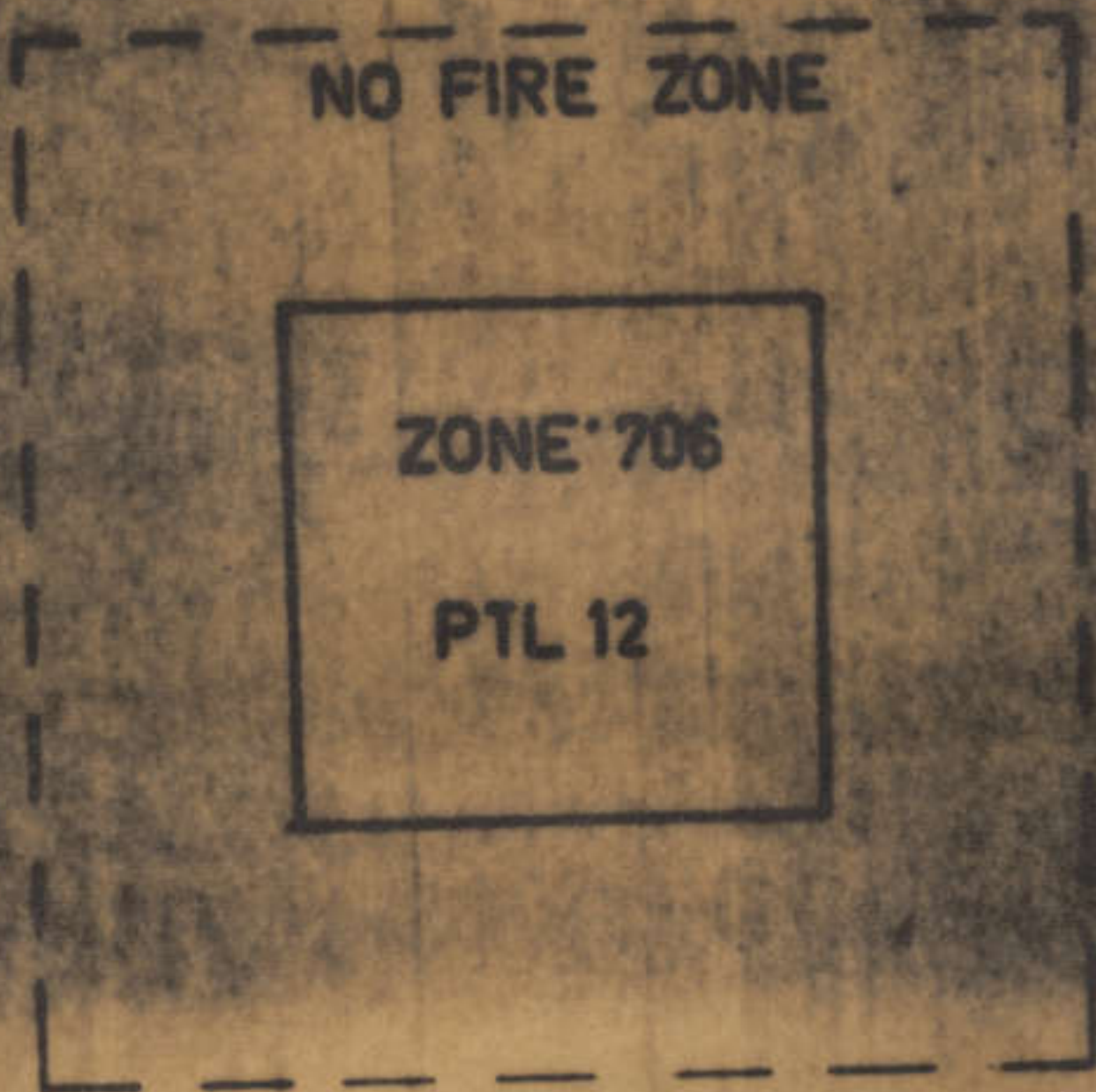
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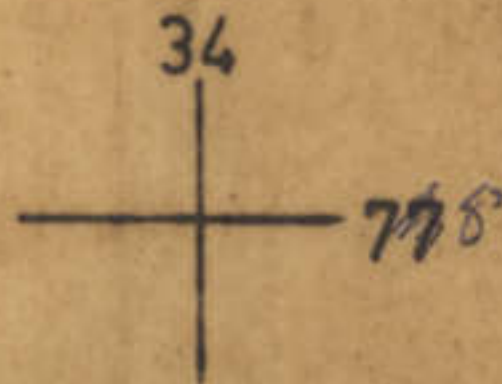
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3 May 67

1 SAS SQN PTL PROGRAMME FROM 041700H TO 111600H

A. Ptl Ser No	1	2
B. Unit to Provide	Ptl 22 DUNCAN	Ptl 14 KNOX
C. Type	Recce	Recce
D. Task	Recce Zone 1501	Recce Zone 1502
E. Date/time out	041700H	061700H
F. Date/time in	091600H	111600H
G. Route	Infil by hel to LZ GR YS 656640	Infil by hel to LZ GR YS 622603
H. Time Report Required	101200H	121200H
I. Remarks		

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

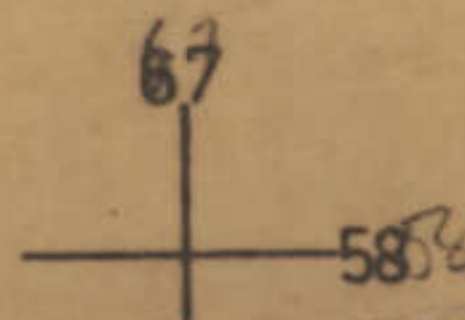
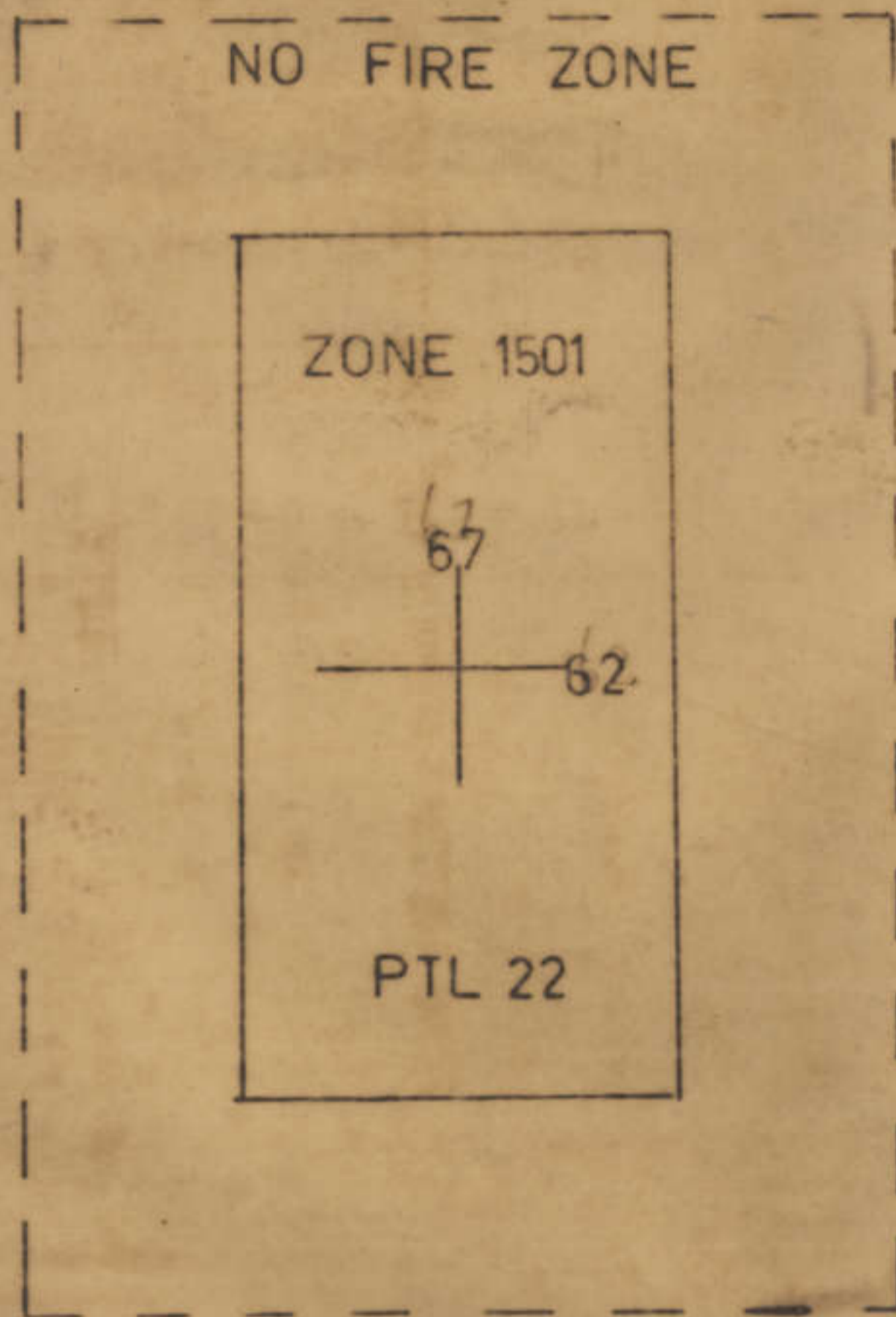
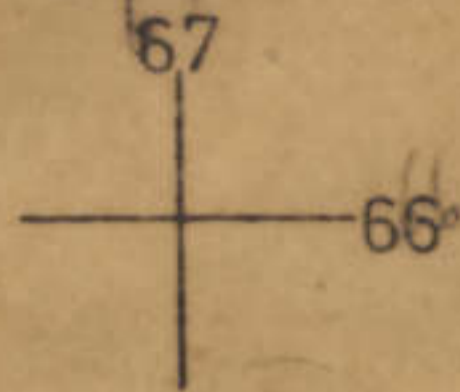
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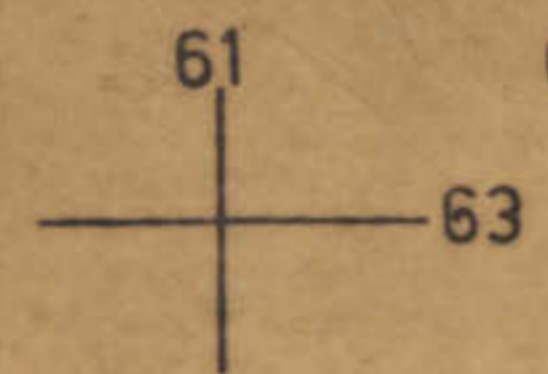
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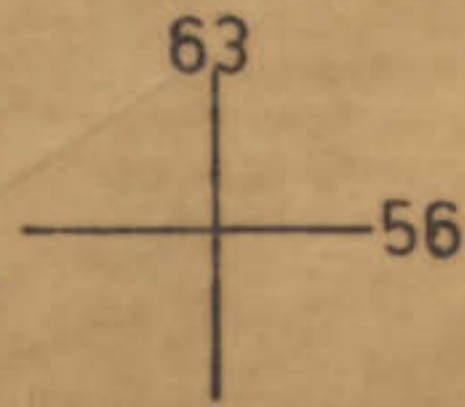


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