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Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Infantry units

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Item: 1 Special Air Service Squadron

Narrative

Duty Officer's log

Annexes

[1-31 Jul 1967]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No R710 - 1 - 1

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature)

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(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 1 SAS SQN

From 30 JUNE 1967 To 31 JULY 1967

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

2. Entries are to be made daily on AF C 2118 (Adapted) each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.

3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)" Chapter 2, Section 12.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

- 6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
 - 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, starting at B.

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COMBAT 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:

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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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- b. Index as printed on cover.
- c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
- d. Appendices as shown in the Index.

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MONTH AND YEAR JULY 67

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

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT GR YS 43556765	1 JUL	0915	24 Ptl extracted after contact	
		1045	24 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1100	21 Ptl extracted	
		1130	Wng 0 issued to 13,15,23,25	
		1400	21 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1620	32 Ptl extracted - one member sick	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A1
			Patrol Programme issued for four patrols	Annex C1
			Sitrep No 89 issued	Annex E1
			2 JUL	0800
0900	15,23 Ptl comds briefed by OC			
0930	32 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr			
1615	13,35 Ptl comds briefed by OC			
1800	15,23 Ptls inserted			
	Details as per Ops Log			Annex A1
	Weekly parade state compiled and issued			Annex J1
	Patrol reports redieved from Sgts FRASER, SHAW, Cpl GEBHARDT and 2Lt HINDSON			Annex N1,N2,N3,N4
	Summary of Operations issued			Annex O1

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	3 JUL	1300	OC to VUNG TAU to visit Pte DE MARCHI in hospital	
		1600	OC RTU	
		1800	35,13 ptls inserted	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A2
			Patrol task table issued for two patrols	Annex C2
			Sitrep No 90 issued	Annex E2
	4 Jul	1300	23 Ptl extracted with one sick member	
		1400	23 Ptl debriefed by OC	
		1600	OC briefed 22 ptl	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A2
			Sitrep No 91 issued	Annex E3
			Weekly strength return compiled and issued	Annex J2
	5 JUL	1025	35 Ptl extracted after contact	
		1430	35 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1500	22 Ptl cancelled	
		1600	13,15 ptls, only ptls out now	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A3
			Sitrep No 92 issued	Annex E4

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	5 JUL	Ptl	Ptl report received from Sgt FARLEY	Annex N5
	6 JUL	0800	2 Ptls out, area improvement continues	
		1430	Visit by Col HILL	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A3
			Sitrep No 93 issued	Annex E5
			Ptl report received from Sgt GILCHRIST	Annex N6
	7 JUL	1120	13 Ptl extracted	
		1330	13 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1415	15 Ptl extracted	
		1500	15 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A4
			Ptl report received from Sgt ROODS	Annex N7
	8 JUL	0800	All ptls this loc	
		1100	Wng 0 to 34 ptl	
		1330	OC briefed 34 ptl comd	
		1430	Wng 0 to A,B Tps to supply a 1/2 Ptl each.	
		1830	34 Ptl inserted	
		1830	2Lt KNOX briefed by OC	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	8 JUL		Details as per Ops Log	Annex A4
			Patrol task table issued for three patrols	Annex C3
			Ptl report received from Sgt BAINES	Annex N8
	9 JUL	1000	A Tp Ptl left by foot for TAOR ptl	
		1200	34 Ptl extracted on completion of task	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A5
			Weekly parades state compiled and issued	Annex J3
			Ptl report received from 2Lt GLOEDE	Annex N9
			Summary of Operations issued	Annex O2
	10 JUL	0900	B Tp Ptl left	
		1000	Wng 0 to C Tp for 12 man Ptl	
		1330	OC briefed Sgt GILCHRIST	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A5
			Patrol task table issued for one patrol	Annex C4
	11 JUL	0730	C Tp left by foot for TAOR ptl	
		1600	A Tp Ptl returned	
		1700	C Tp ptl returned	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A5

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	11 JUL		Ptl task table issued for three patrols	Annex C5
	12 JUL	0830	OC briefed C Tp Ptl comd for Ptl	
		1330	B Tp ptl this loc	
		1800	Test firing .50cal MG from NUI DAT	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A6
			Weekly strength return compiled and issued	Annex J4
			Patrol report received from Sgt GILCHRIST and 2Lt KNOX	Annex N10,N11
	13 JUL	0830	C Tp Ptl left for TAOR ptl	
		1800	Test firing .50 cal MG	
			Details as Per Ops Log	Annex A6
			Ptl report received from Sgt O'KEEFE	Annex N12
	14 JUL	0730	B Tp left for day TAOR ptl	
		0800	Defence work continues	
		1630	B Tp ptl returned	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A6
	15 JUL	0800	C Tp ptl only ptl out.	
		1030	Maj FLETCHER arrived for visit	
		1430	Wng O for ptls 21,22,14	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	15 JUL	2030	Wng 0 to Ptl's 15,34,24	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A7
			Patrol task table issued for three patrols	Annex C6
			Ptl report received from 2Lt HINDSON	Annex N14
	16 JUL	0730	22 Ptl Comd on air recce	
		1000	21 Ptl cancelled due to manning problem	
		1600	C Tp ptl returned	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A7
			Patrol task table issued for three patrols	Annex C7
			Weekly parade strength state compiled and issued	Annex J5
			Summary of operations issued	Annex O3
	17 JUL	0900	C Tp debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1030	14 Ptl Comd on air recce	
		1200	OC briefed 22 Ptl comd	
		1800	22 Ptl postponed due to weather	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A7
			Ptl report received from C Tp (Comd 2Lt RR GLOEDE)	Annex N13

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	18 JUL	0830	OC briefed 14 Ptl Comd	
		1000	22 Ptl insertion postponed due to bad weather	
		1415	22 Ptl inserted	
		1800	14 Ptl postponed due to bad weather	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A7
			Sitrep No 94 issued	Annex E6
			Weekly strength return compiled and issued	Annex J6
	19 JUL	1100	14 Ptl inserted	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A8
			Sitrep No 95 issued	Annex E7
	20 JUL	1300	14 Ptl returned after contact	
		1600	14 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A8
			Patrol task table issued for three patrols	Annex C8
			Patrol task table issued for one ptl	Annex C9
			Sitrep No 96 issued	Annex E8
	21 JUL	0830	34 Ptl briefed by OC	
		1540	OC left for liaison trip to NA TRANG	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	21 JUL	1800	Ptl 34 inserted	
			Details as Per Ops Log	Annex A8
			Sitrep No 97 issued	Annex E9
			Ptl report received from 2Lt KNOX	Annex N17
	22 JUL	0915	22 Ptl extracted	
		1030	22 Ptl comd debriefed by Ops Offr	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A9
			Sitrep No 98 issued	Annex E10
			Ptl report received from Sgt DUNCAN	Annex N16
	23 JUL	1805	15 Ptl inserted	
		1825	15 Ptl had contact 15M from LZ and was extracted	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A9
			Sitrep No 99 issued	Annex E11
			Weekly parade state compiled and issued	Annex J7
			Summary of operations issued	Annex O4
	24 JUL	0900	15 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1430	34 Ptl extracted after contact	
		1540	24 Ptl insertion postponed due to weather	

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	24 JUL	1545	12 ptl comds air recce postponed due to weather	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A10
			Sitrep No 100 issued	Annex E12
			Routine orders Part 1 issued	Annex K1
	25 JUL	1020	24 Ptl inserted	
		1300	OC returned from NA TRANG	
		1530	12 Ptl postponed until 260730	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A10
			Sitrep No 101 issued	Annex E13
	26 JUL	0730	Ptl 12 again delayed due to cloud	
		1145	12 Ptl inserted	
		1600	Ptl 35 briefed by OC	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A11
			Patrol task table issued for six patrols	Annex C10
			Sitrep No 102 issued	Annex E14
			Patrol report received from 2 ^{Lt} GLOEDE and Sgt BAINES	Annex N18, N19
	27 JUL	1100	Ptl 32 postponed	
		1430	Ptl 24 extracted	

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	27 JUL	1530	Ptl 24 debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1840	Ptl 35 inserted	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A11
			Sitrep No 103 issued	Annex E15
	28 JUL	0830	Ptl 32 briefed by OC	
		1340	Ptl 12 extracted by winch due to medsick, VC contacted on extraction	
		1815	Ptl 32 infil delayed due to weather	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A12
			Sitrep No 104 issued	Annex E16
			Ptl report received frok 2Lt HINDSON	Annex N20
	29 JUL	1030	Ptl 32 left on air recce	
		1800	Ptl 32 inserted	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A12
			Sitrep NO 105 issued	Annex E17
			Ptl report received from Sgt GLOVER	Annex N15
	30 JUL	0945	Ptl 13 briefed by OC	
			Wng 0 issued for ptls 14,25,22.	

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	30 JUL	1730	Ptl 35 extracted	
		1825	Ptl 13 postponed	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A13
			Sitrep No 106 issued	Annex E18
			Weekly parade state compiled and issued ⁹	Annex J8
			Summary of operations issued	Annex 05
	31 JUL	1030	Ptl 13 inserted	
		1600	Ptls 14 and 25 briefed by OC	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A13
			Sitrep No 107 issued	Annex E19
			Ptl task table issued for four patrols	Annex C11
			Ptl report received from Sgt GILCHRIST	Annex ^N 21

Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	010400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	010800	SHQ	24		WHY DAY EARLY	
3	010900	24	SHQ		RAG A . 010715; B. 687780; C. 1 D. 1 KIA 695787 now. H.	24 Ptl this loc at 0915 hrs.
4	010830H	21	SHQ	010840	VC posn 685781 to 689778.	
5		SHQ	21		GWS 646721 no two ill req exfil	
6		219	SHQ		Are you at LZ	
7		SHQ	21		No 1 hour	
8		21	SHQ		Req loc of LZ	
9		32	SHQ	010940H	Go right point 3 (643720)	
10	011030	21	SHQ	011040	SHA . 695750 mov NE	
11	011040	SHQ	21		GEB 643721 at LZ what time	Notified RAAF
12	011045H	SHQ			Ac on way now	
13	011100	SHQ			24 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
14	011130H	SHQ			21 Ptl this loc	
15	011200	SHQ			Wng 0 to 15, 23, 13, and 35 Ptls	
16	011300H	SHQ			23 Ptl on air recce	
17	011400H	SHQ			15 Ptl Comd on air recce	
18	011430	32	SHQ	011435	21 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
					SHA req exfil 699749 WALKER bad mouth ulcer.	Hel ETA 40 mins. Relay gp RTU same hel.
19	011620	SHQ	ATF		32 Ptl this loc	
20	011630H	SHQ	ATF		Radi relay from XUYEN MOC this loc	
21	012000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
22	012400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	020400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	020800H	SHQ			Weather - showery and humid	
3	020900H	SHQ			OC briefed 15 and 23 ptl comds	
4	020930H	SHQ			32 Ptl Comd debriefed by Ops Offr	
5	020900H	SHQ			All ptls in base	
6	021300H	SHQ			15 and 35 ptl Comds on air recce	
7	021600H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
8	021615H	SHQ			13, 35 ptl comds briefed by OC	
9	021615H	SHQ			15 Ptl left for KANGAROO	
10	021715H	SHQ			23 Ptl left for KANGAROO	
11	021810H	SHQ	ATF		15 and 23 Ptls inserted	
12	021930H	SHQ ATF	SHQ		Confirm ptls inserted	
13	022000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	030800H	SHQ			Weather fine and warm. Rained most of yesterday.	
2	030800	23	SHQ		FAR loc 401815 move NORTH	
3	030830H	15	SHQ	030845H	BAI loc 394755 mov NORTH	
4	031300H	SHQ			OC to VUNG TAU	
5	031330H	15	SHQ	031400H	BAI loc 388757 Mov WEST	
6	031430H	23	SHQ	031435H	FAR loc 399817 NTR	
7 8	031600H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
8	031800H	SHQ	ATF		35 and 13 ptls now in loc	
9	032003H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
10	032350H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	040400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	040800H	SHQ			Weather fine and warm	
3	040730H	13	SHQ	040735H	ROO loc 325740 Mov SSW to track	
4	040800H	15	SHQ	040840H	BAI loc 379761 mov N then Stbp	
5	040830H	23	SHQ	040940H	FAR loc 399818 req medivac No two (MUTCH) PD Nov EAST to LZ will call there	
6	041145H	23	SHQ		FAR at LZ now	
7	041150H	SHQ	23		Where how many	
8	041200H	23	SHQ		FAR loc 405817 - 5 pass	
9	041230H	SHQ	ATF		23 Ptl this loc	
10	041315H	13	SHQ	041325H	ROO loc 323734 Mov SSW	
11	041335H	15	SHQ	041405H	BAI loc 382769 Moving North	
12	041400H	35	SHQ	041402H	GIL ptl loc 294734 Recce for track	
13	041410H	SHQ			23 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
14	041600H	SHQ			OC briefed 22 Ptl	
15	041600H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
16	042000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
17	042145H	SAIGON	SHQ		Timings of PARRINGTONS departure recieved	
18	042400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	050400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	050800H	SHQ			Weather fine and warm	
3	050700H	13	SHQ	050730H	R00 loc 325728 Mov NE	
4	050900H	15	SHQ	050900H	BAI 386NLP recce trut JST (BAI 286 --- recce track)	Garbled
5	050905H	35	SHQ		KKK Contact. Will talk to FAC	FAC on way
6	050930H	RAAF	SHQ		Ptl told FAC will be at LZ at 1000 hrs, req LFT to cover us	
7	051025H	SHQ	ATF		35 Ptl this loc	
8	051330H	13	SHQ	051330H	R00 loc 330720 Mov NE to main track	No fire zone extended.
9	051400H	15	SHQ	051420H	BAI loc 388769 Moving into ambush at 385768	
10	051430H	SHQ			35 Ptl debriefed By OC	
11	051630H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
12	051600H	SHQ	ATF		22 Ptl cancelled	
13	052000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
14	052400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	060300H	ATF	SHQ		Was Ptl serial 76/67 cancelled	Yes
2	060800H	SHQ			Weather cloudy and dull	
3	060800H	13	SHQ	060750H	R00 loc 329734 No ambush site yet req permission to go to creek for water.	Yes
4	060830H	15	SHQ		Loc same NTR	
5	061400H	13	SHQ		Loc 335735 (rest of msg garbled)	
6	061530H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
7	062000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
8	062400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	

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1	070400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	070730H	31	SHQ	070740H	R00 Loc 33573? looking for LZ to the EAST.	
3	070800H	SHQ			Weather cool and cloudy. Rain over night.	
4	070830H	15	SHQ		LOG same NTR	
5	071000H	13	SHQ	071035H	R00 loc 344728 at LZ now require exfil	Hel on way
6	071120H	SHQ	ATF		13 Ptl this loc	
7	071230H	15	SHQ	071245H	BAI loc 383767 req exfil 1330	RAAF info
8	081300H	SHQ	15		Hel ETA 1400 hrs	
9	071330H	SHQ			13 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
10	071415H	SHQ	ATF		15 Ptl this loc	
11	071500H	SHQ			15 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
12	071600H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
13	072000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
14	072300H	SHQ	ATF		Report of auto fire from direction of water point. (Reported as being from 7 RAR)	
15	072400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	080400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	080800H	SHQ			Weather cloudy and cool	
3	081100H	SHQ			Wng 0 to 34 Ptl Comd for Ops. Time out 1700 hrs today.	
4	081330H	SHQ			OC briefed 34 ptl domd	
5	081430H	SHQ			Wng 0 to 2 Tp ptls. A, B Tp.	
6	081500H	SHQ			34 Ptl Comd to BARIA for air recce	
7	081630H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
8	081720H				34 Ptl left NADZAB for ALB leader recce.	
9	081830H	SHQ	ATF		34 Ptl inserted	
10	081839H	SHQ			2Lt KNOX briefed by OC	
11	082000H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
12	082400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	090125	ATF	SHQ		Req loc of Ptl 34 - 373764 approx	Arty was for that area
2	090400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
3	090730	34	SHQ	090740	Loc 359766 mov Nth	
4	090745	ATF	SHQ		Maj FURNER asked if 34 ptl had reported anything yet	And - No
5	090900	34	SHQ	090920	GLO on hill now no sign en what now	ATF Info
6	090930	SHQ	34	090930	Mov to exfil LZ	
7	090945	SHQ	ATF		A Tp left for 7 RAR to move thru wire at 1000 hrs	
8	090945	34	SHQ	090950	LZ 358766 at 1045 hrs	RAAF info
9	091120	SHQ	ATF		34 Ptl this loc now	
10	091130	SHQ			OC briefed Sgt O'KEEFE for ptl	
11	091910	ATF	SHQ		TELECON . What is the loc of your ptl (14) answer. I informed CP that the loc was passed to them at 1800hrs and has not changed, and will not change tonight. CP say they haven't recieved any loc since 1600. Informed them otherwise and passed loc again.	
12	092000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
13	092400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	100400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	100800	SHQ			Weather cloudy and humid	
3	100900	SHQ	ATF		A Tp Ptl still out. B Tp now leaving this loc. Locstats will be passed every hour.	
4	101000	SHQ	C Tp		Wng 0 to Sgt GILCHRIST - 12 man Ptl	
5	101330	SHQ			OC briefed Sgt GILCHRIST	
6	102000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
7	102110	No 3 Op	SHQ		Flares going off at base of hill	Reported to ATF
8	102400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	110400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	110740H	SHQ	ATF		C Tp left for ptl	
3	110800	SHQ			Weather light rain	
4	111600	SHQ	ATF		A Tp Ptl this loc	
5	111700	SHQ	ATF		C Tp Ptl this loc	
6	112000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
7	112400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	120400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	120800	SHQ			Weather cloudy and dull	
3	120835	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep B Tp only ptl out - loc given	
4	120835	SHQ			OC briefed C Tp Comd for Ptl	
5	121330	SGQ	ATF		B Tp this loc	
6	121800	SHQ	ATF		Info ATF about to test fire	
7	121820	161	SHQ		161 Orderly Officer rang - query test fire	
8	121830	Ebony Rear	SHQ		Person RTU in vehicle claimed .50 cal rounds landing near veh.	
9	121845	SHQ	ATF		Finish test fire	
10	121850	ATF	SHQ		Capt PFIETZNER rang - Lt IVEY to ring him at 0800 hrs.	
11	122015	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
12	122020	SHQ	ATF		Sth Op reports 3 flares above BINH BA	
13	122210	SHQ	ATF		Report every one in	
14	122400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	130400H	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	130800	SHQ			Weather cool and cloudy. Rain overnight.	
3	130830	SHQ	ATF		C Tp left this loc for TAOR Ptl	
4	131310	SHQ	ATF		Request clearance to test fire .50 cal at 1800 hrs.	
5	131800	SHQ	ATF		Test firing .50 cal from NUI DAT now.	Call back at 1745 hrs.
6	131625	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep PACIFIC left 1.3 down 1.5; this is loc of C tp	
7	131840	SHQ	ATF		C Tp Ptl for night; KNIFE right 1.5, down 0.3.	
8	132020	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
9	132400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	140400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	140730	SHQ	ATF		B Tp ptl left this loc for TAOR Ptl	
3	140800	SHQ			Weather fine and warm	
4	141630	SHQ	ATF		B Tp Ptl this loc. C Tp no change	
5	141730	SHQ	ATF		Passed message C Tp BLUE up 3.2 Right 0.9, kitten.	
6	141843	ARU	SHQ		Message recieved night firing, 1930 - 2100 express ARU.	
7	142030	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
8	142400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	150800	SHQ			Weather cloudy abd cool. Rain most of yesterday.	
2	150830	SHQ	ATF		Loc of C Tp Ptl given	
3	151020	SHQ			Maj FLETCHER arrived for visit	
4	151030	SHQ			C Tp not heard since 0830	Called every 15 minutes.
5	151515	SHQ			Wng for ptls 21,22,14.	
6	151930	SHQ	ATF		C Tp ptl not heard since 1700	Arty will make allowances.
7	152030	SHQ			Wng 0 to 15,34,24 ptls.	
8	152400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	160400	SHQ	ATF		Sttrep NTR	
2	160730	SHQ			22 Ptl comd on air recce	
3	160800	SHQ			Weather overcast, humid, showers	
4	161000	SHQ	ATF		Ptl 21 cancelled	
5	161600	SHQ	ATF		Ptl C Tp this loc	
6	161730	SHQ			OC to VUNG TAU for liaison visit	
7	162000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
8	162400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	170400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	170800	SHQ			Weather fine and warm. Scattered thunderstorms building up.	
3	170900	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed C Tp Ptl Comd	
4	171030	SHQ			14 Ptl Comd on air recce	
5	171130	SHQ			OC returned from VUNG TAU	
6	171200	SHQ			OC briefed 22 ptl comd	
7	171700	SHQ			22 Ptl left for LZ	
8	171800	SHQ	ATF		22 Ptl returned this loc	
9	172000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
10	172400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	180400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	180800	SHQ	ATF		Weather, fog and low cloud. Heavy rain in afternoon.	
3	180830	SHQ			Ptl 14 briefed by OC	
4	181000	SHQ	ATF		22 Ptl infil postponed due to weather.	OC info'dRAAF will ring at 1330 on weather.
5	181415	RAAF	SHQ		22 Ptl on ground	
6	182000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
7	182400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	190400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	190730	SHQ			Cpl BROWN left for RTA	
3	190800	SHQ			Weather fine and sunny	
4	190820	22	SHQ		DUN loc 506820 mov EAST.	
5	191100	RAAF	SHQ		Ptl 14 on ground. Alt LZ . 734641	CP info'd
6	191430	22	SHQ		DUN loc 501821 by the no of shots appears to be an en camp 500M. Mov Sth.	
7	191450	14	SHQ	1450	KNO 704646 Mov Nth .	
8	192000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
9	192355	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	200400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep Passed NTR	
2	200800	SHQ			Weather fine and sunny	
3	200830	22	SHQ	0730	DUN 511816 Three en mov W late yesterday at 515819. Mov W to check new track. ARVN camp to Nth attacked early this morning.	
4	200830	SHQ	22		Req loc of en camp yesterday - No reply had moved on.	Maj FURNER req
5	200930	14	SHQ		KNO 711652 two VC on track mov E.	
6	201200	14	SHQ	1155	CAT A. 201020, B. 711652, C. 2, D. 1 KIA, 1 WIA . E, Nil	
7	201300	SHQ			Ptl 14 returned this loc	
8	201415	SHQ	22		Attk was Bn size	
9	201425	22	SHQ	1415	DUN 511813 Mov EASTt try to cut en trail.	
10	202000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
11	202400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	210400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	210800	SHQ			Weather fine and sunny	
3	2108009	22	SHQ		DUN 512813 cont sweep. Dont like ALT LZ. Start exfil PM to infil LZ.	
4	210830	SHQ			34 Ptl briefed by OC	
5	210830	SHQ	22		En Bn 501813 at 291525	
6	211050	22	SHQ		Any friendly ptls in en bn loc. If not en still here.	
7	211110	SHQ	22		Req detail of en	
8	211530	22	SHQ		DUN 511811 mov Sth to check firing near hill PD Only detail. firing from En Bn posn will use alt LZ eta 220900hrs	No answer on A sched. Warned RAAF for routine extraction Via SAIGON
9	211540	SHQ			OC left for lisison trip to NHA TRANG	
10	211815	ATF	SHQ		B Coy 7 RAR patrol out 1845 hrs. GR 403648	
11	211755	RAAF	SHQ		Ptl 34 inserted and aircraft holding	Informed ATF
12	212000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
13	212350	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR <u>SECRET</u>	

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1	220115	ATF	SHQ		A Cav report. From GR 462783 approx bearing 1300 mils at approx 5000M. 15 single rifle shots and burst of automatic fire was heard in area of 22 Ptl.	OP's offr info'd. ATF msg replied to.
2	220400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
3	220800	SHQ			Heavy rain	
4	220730	SHQ 22	SHQ	220825	DUN loc 510809 at this LZ now	RAAF info
5	220915	SHQ	ATF		22 Ptl this loc	Maj FURNER AND CP INFO'D
6	220930	34	SHQ	220945	GL0 loc 2976(8)1 Mov EAST	
7	221000	SHQ			22 Ptl comd to ATF	
8	221030	SHQ			22 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
9	221300	SHQ			15,24 ptl comds on air recce	
10	221500	34	SHQ	221515	GL0 loc 305688 Mov SOUTH	
11	221600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
12	222000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
13	222230	SHQ	ARU		Cpl LEIPER failed to return home, keep him here tonight. Spoke to Sgt BURNS	
14	222320	SHQ	ARU		Cpl LEIPER could not be found. Informed ARU	
15	222400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	230130	ATF	SHQ		Cpl LEIPER found wandering in 106 Bty lines	
2	230400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
3	230800	SHQ			Weather fine and warm	
4	230900	34	SHQ	230935	GL0 loc 316673 Mov N send footy score	Sent
5	230930	SHQ	ATF		Request extension of restricted fire zone for 34 ptl 1000M S.	Granted
6	231500	34	SHQ	231507	GL0 loc 316685 good exfil LZ here PD One hour for ambush	
7	231540	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
8	231700	SHQ			15 Ptl left for LZ recce then insertion	
9	231805	SHQ	ATF		15 Ptl inserted	
10	231825	SHQ	ATF		15 Ptl had contact 15 M from LZ . Ptl extracted and now this loc.	
112	232000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
12	232400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	240400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	240700	34	SHQ	240726	GLO loc 316689 in amb now. Best LZ at 317689 for times incl snatch.	
3	240800	SHQ			Weather cool and overcast	
4	240900	SHQ			15 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
5	241100	SHQ			Ops Offr to ATF to finalise future patrol tasks.	
6	241230	34	SHQ		Loc same NTR	
7	241305	34	SHQ		Contact send LFT	
8	241306	SHQ	RAAF		Scramble LFT and FAC	
9	241310	RAAF	SHQ		LFT and FAC on way	
10	241430	SHQ	ATF		Ptl 34 this loc	
11	241500	SHQ			34 Ptl Comd to ATF	
12	241455	SHQ			24 Ptl Comd left on air recce	
13	241540	RAAF	SHQ		24 insertion postponed due to weather.	
14	241530	SHQ			12 Ptl comds air recce postponed to AM 25 Jul due to weather.	
15	241600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
16	242000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
17	242400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	250400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	250700	SHQ			12 Ptl Comd on air recce	
3	250800	SHQ			Weather cloudy and humid	
4	250830	SHQ			2ic briefed 24, 12 ptl comds	
5	250900	SHQ			24 Ptl left for LZ recce	
6	251020	SHQ	ATF		24 Ptl inserted	
7	251300	SHQ			OC returned from NHA TRANG	
8	251530	SHQ	ATF		12 Ptl postponed until 260730	
9	251600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
10	252000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
11	252400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	260400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	260730	SHQ	ATF		Weather delayed 12 Ptl. Will try again when cloud lifts	
3	260800	SHQ			Weather cloudy and humid	
4	261000	24	SHQ	261023	HIN loc 408821 Coy posn at 401819. No comms when cloud, req relay	
5	261030	SHQ	24		Fault this end. Now OK.	Power failure
6	261045	SHQ	ATF		12 Ptl took off for insertion again	
7	261145	RAAF	SHQ		12 Ptl inserted at 344655	ATF info
8	261400	24	SHQ	261400	HIN loc 408820 E.W track US. Moving SE to recce alt track.	
9	261515	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
10	261800	ATF	SHQ		The following are GR's req for fire clearance a. 423823 b. 322622 c. 322673 d. 325676 e. 318681 f. 322685 g. 329686 h. 331682 i. 374668 j. 375653 k. 375648	OC informed
11	261830	ATF	SHQ		Sector reports VC in vicinity of 420828	OC informed
12	262000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
13	262110	ATF	SHQ		Req fire clearance for co-ords:- a. 432835 b. 436827.	OC notified, granted.
14	262400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	270400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	270730	24	SHQ	270710	HIN loc 406829 area not suitable amh. Will do closer recce posn 401819. Exfil PM at 404815.	
3	270800	SHQ			Weather fine and cool	
4	270830	129	SHQ	270850	TEX loc 339654 Mov E NUI THI hills	
5	271100	SHQ			Ptl 32 postponed	RAAF info
6	271230	24	SHQ		HIN exfil now at 403815	
7	271430	SHQ	ATF		24 Ptl now this loc	
8	271445	12	SHQ	271445	TEX loc 347652	
9	271600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
10	271530	SHQ			24 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
11	271840	SHQ	RAAF OPS		Confirmed 35 Ptl infil	
12	271845	SHQ	ATF		Informed CP of 35 Ptls infil	
13	272000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
14	272400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	280400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	280800	SHQ			Weather fine and sunny	
3	280800	35	SHQ		GIL 556838 NTR	
4	280830	SHQ			32 Ptl comd briefed by OC	
5	281200	12	SHQ	281200	TEX loc 351650 require exfil one man sick, bee stung on mouth, swollen in pain, req winch.	
6	281200	SHQ	XXX 12		Can you continue with four.	Ans NO
7	281340	SHQ	ATF		12 Ptl this loc. Had an contact on extraction	ATF info
8	281815	RAAF	SHQ		32 Ptl could not infil due to bad weather	ATF info'd
9	282000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
10	282400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	290400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	290715	35	SHQ		GIL 546841 send FAC to check ASP	
3	290800	SHQ			Weather overcast	
4	290815	RAAF	SHQ		C/S 35 loc 532843 and carrying on normal track	
5	291030	SHQ			Ptl 32 left for recce	
6	291030	SHQ			Ops Offr left to attempt to establish comms with 35 ptl in Albatross.	Unsuccessful
7	291440	Ptl 35	SHQ		GIL 546837 NTR	
8	291445	SHQ	35		Remain EAST of 54 Easting	
9	291900	SHQ	RAAF Ops		Asked about 32 ptl	
10	291920	SHQ	RAAF Ops		Asked Maj POWER about 32 Ptl	
11	291940	SHQ	ATF		RAAF Ops info CP of infil	
12	292000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
13	292400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	300400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	300800	SHQ			Weather overcast and cool	
3	300850	35	SHQ		GIL 551837	
4	300945	SHQ			OC briefed 13 Ptl	
5	300930	SHQ 32	SHQ	300930	SHA 512812 Mov EAST	
6	301620	RAAF OPS	SHQ		32 Loc 520809	
7	301727	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 35 on way in	
8	301755	SHQ	ATF		35 Ptl back in	
9	301825	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 13 is cancelled	
10	302002	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	ATF info'd
11	302400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	310400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	310800	SHQ			Weather cool and cloudy. Some rain in afternoon.	
3	310950	32	SHQ	0930	SHA 522805 Mov SE	
4	311030	SHQ	ATF		13 Ptl inserted OK.	
5	311455	13	SHQ	1455	ROO 290734 Mov NE to creek	
6	311510	32	SHQ		SHA 527800 Mov EAST	
7	311600	SHQ			OC briefed ptls 14 and 25	
8	312000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
9	312230	ATF	SHQ		Bed dhedk OK	
10	312350	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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A. Ptl Ser No	97/67 .	98/67 . .	99/67	100/67
B. Sub Unit	24 Ptl	21 Ptl	35 Ptl	12 Ptl
C. C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce Zone 503	Recce Zone 907	Recce Zone 1007	Recce Zone 410
F. Strength	5	5	5	5
G. Date/Time Out	091700H	101700H	111700H	121700H
H. Date/Time In	141700H	151700H	161700H	171700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil By hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ				
L. PZ				
M. Remarks	Area 61 to 66 Eastings and 81 to 86 Northings	Area 51-56 Eastings and 71-76 Northings	Area 63-68 Eastings and 76-81 Northings	Area 57-62 Eastings and 77-82 Northings

- Note: 1. Panel marker and smoke RED.
2. 2 x UH 1B fitted with winch on standby during daylight hours
3. 2 x gunships on standby during daylight hours.

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1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 011700H TO 121700H

A.	Ptl Ser No	91/67	92/67	93/67
B.	Sub Unit	14 Ptl	25 Ptl	22 Ptl
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF
D.	Controlled By	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Recce Zone 1507	Recce Zone 1508	Recce Zone 906
F.	Strength	5	5	5
G.	Date/Time Out	011700H	011700H	031700H
H.	Date/Time In	061700H	061700H	081700H
J.	Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K.	LZ			
L.	PZ			
M.	Remarks	Area 69 to 74 Eastings and 62 to 67 Northings	Area 64 to 69 Eastings and 60 to 65 Northings	Area 55 to 60 Eastings and 70 to 75 Northings

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A.	Itl Ser No	94/67	95/67	96/67
B.	Sub Unit	15 Ptl	34 Ptl	33 Ptl
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF
D.	Controlled By	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Recce Zone 409	Recce Zone 710	Recce Zone 206
F.	Strength	5	5	5
G.	Date/Time Out	061700H	061700H	071700H
H.	Date/Time In	111700H	111700H	121700H
J.	Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K.	LZ			
L.	PZ			
M.	Remarks	Area 52 to 57 Eastings and 77 to 82 Northings	Area TAOR - 36 Eastings and 75 to 80 Northings	Area 35 to 40 Eastings and 79 to 83 Northings

Note: a. Panel marker and smoke RED.

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

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1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 301700H TO 041700H

A. Ptl Ser No	90/67
B. Sub Unit	13 Ptl
C. C/S and Freq	HF
D. Controlled by	1 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce Zone 605
F. Strength	5
G. Date/Time out	301700H
H. Date/Time in	041700H
J. Route	Infil by Hel
K. LZ	
L. PZ	
M. Remarks	Area TAOR to 32 Easting and 71 to TAOR Northing

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

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1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 251700H TO 021700H

A.	Ptl Ser No.	82/67	88/67	89/67
B.	Sub unit	12 Ptl	32 Ptl	35 Ptl
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn
E.	Task	Recce Zone 1204	Recce Zone 407	Recce Zone 400
F.	Strength	5	5	5
G.	Date/Time out	251700H	231700H	231700H
H.	Date/Time in	301700H	021700H	021700H
J.	Route	Infil by Hel	Infil by Hel	Infil by Hel
K.	LZ			
L.	PZ			
M.	Remarks	Area 32 to 37 Eastings and 63 to 68 Northings	Area 49 to 54 Eastings and 82 to 87 Northings	Area 53 to 58 Eastings and 81 to 86 Northings

Note:- 1. Panel Marker and Smoke REED

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

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1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 171700H TO 231700H

A.	Ptl Ser No	82/67	83/67	84/67
B.	Sub Unit to provide	21 Ptl	22 Ptl	14 Ptl
C.	C/S and FREQ	HF	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn
E.	Task	Recce Zone 1505	Recce Zone 405	Recce Zone 1506
F.	Strength	5	5	5
G.	Date Time out	171700	171700	181700
H.	Date time in	221700	221700	231700
J.	Route	Infil by Hel	Infil by Hel	Infil by Hel
K.	LZ		501820	
L.	PZ			
M.	Remarks	Area 64 to 69 Eastings and 60 to 65 Northings	Area 49 to 54 Eastings and 79 to 83 Northings LESS BINH GIA TAOR	Area 69 to 74 Eastings and 63 to 68 Northings

- NOTE: 1. Panel marker and smoke RED.
2. 2 x UH1B fitted with winch on standby during daylight hours.

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1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 211700H TO 291700H

A.	Ptl Ser No	85/67	86/67	87/67
B.	Sub Unit	34 Ptl	15 Ptl	24 Ptl
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF
D.	Controlled By	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn
E.	Task	Ambush tracks in Zone 1203	Recce Zone 406	Ambush tracks in Zone 205
F.	Strength	10	5	10
G.	Date/Time Out	211700H	231700H	241700H
H.	Date/Time In	261700H	281700H	291700H
J.	Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K.	LZ			
L.	PZ			
M.	Remarks	Area 30 - 36 Eastings and 67 - 71 Northings	Area 54 - 59 Eastings and 78 - 83 Northings	Area 53 - 58 Eastings and 68 - 73 Northings

Note: 1. Panel marker and smoke RED.

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

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A. Ptl Ser No	80/67
B. Sub Unit to provide	C Tp
C. C/S and frequency	
D. Controlled by	1 SAS SQN
E. Task	Search area BETTY
F. Strength	TROOP
G. Date / Time out	130900H
H. Date / Time in	161700H
I. Route	See ANNEX P
J. LZ	N/A
K. PZ	N/A
M. Remarks	Tp Ptl ambush ni 13/14 JUL vic YS 409729. Ni 14/15 JUL vic YS 395728.

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Patrol in area JAN
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141700H
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A Tp
1 SAS SQN
Ptl in area JUNE
12
160730H
171700H
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N/A
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15/16 JUL vic YS 399664.

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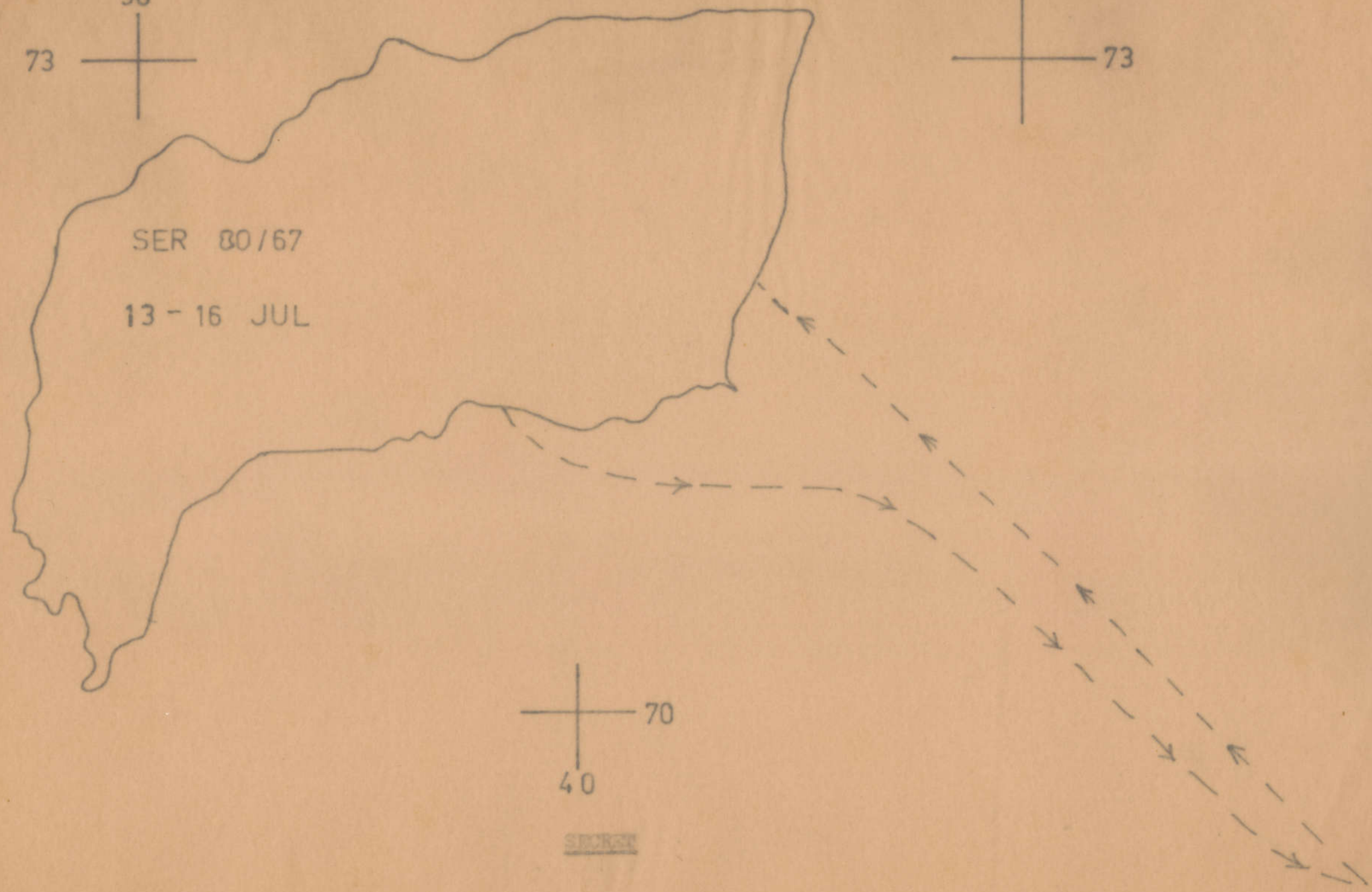
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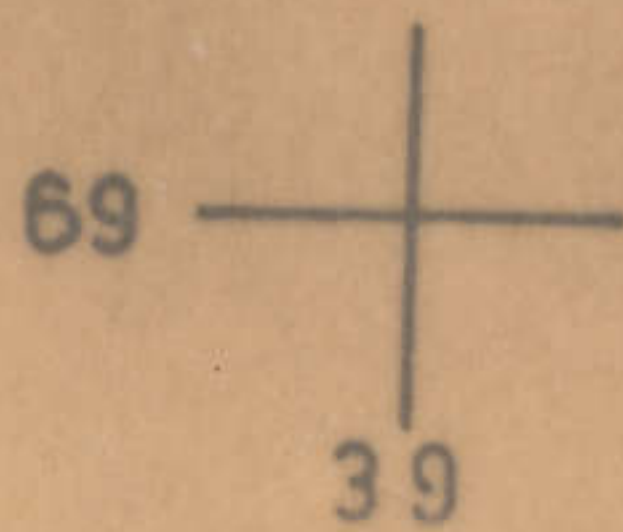
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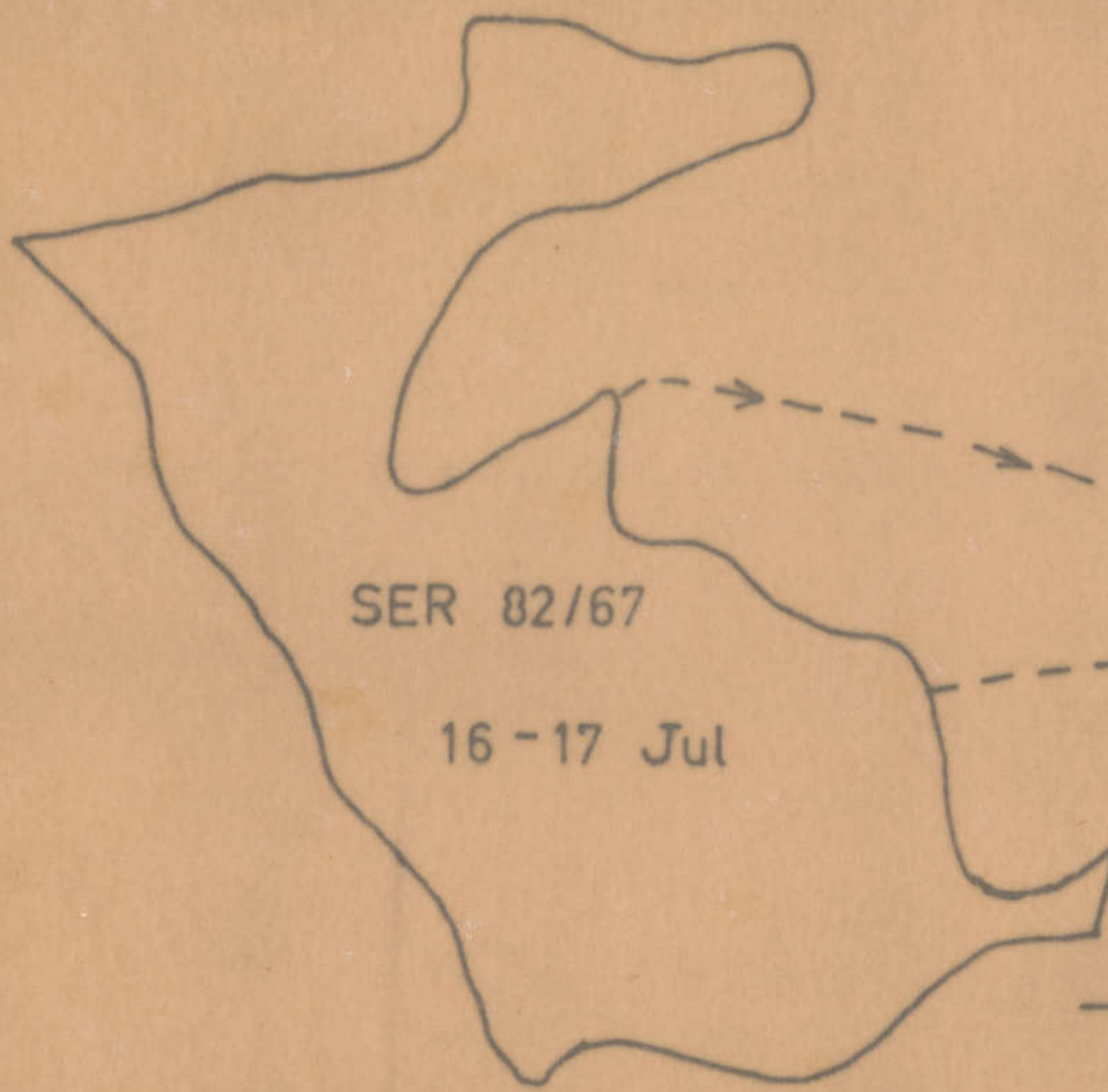
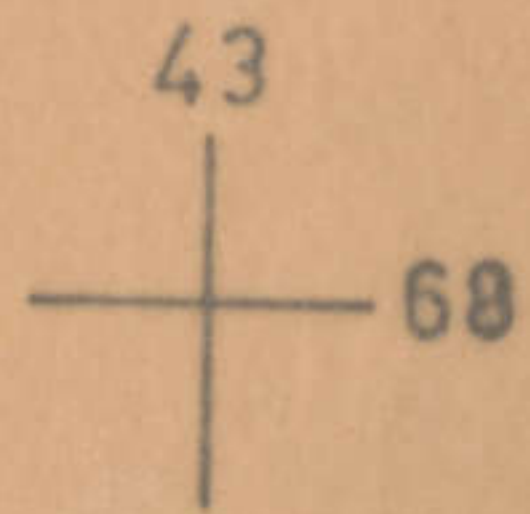
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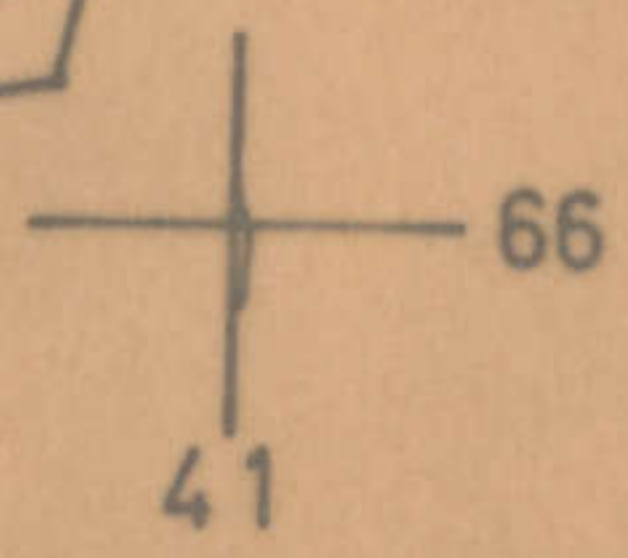
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1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 110800H TO 111700H

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- A. Ptl Ser No 79/67
- B. Sub Unit C Tp
- C. C/S and Freq 17; 55.30
- D. Controlled By 1 SAS Sqn
- E. Task Patrol in Linda
- F. Strength Half troop
- G. Date/Time out 110800H
- H. Date/Time in 111700H
- I. Route See trace
- K. LZ N/A
- L. PZ N/A
- M. Remarks 1/2 Tp Ptl

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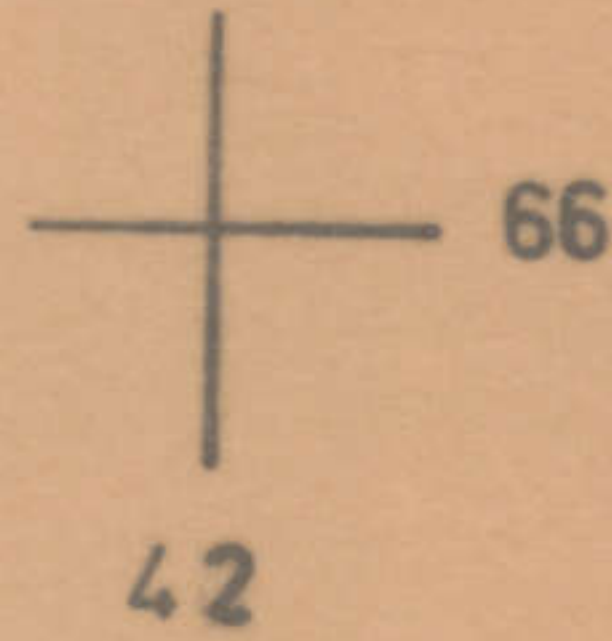
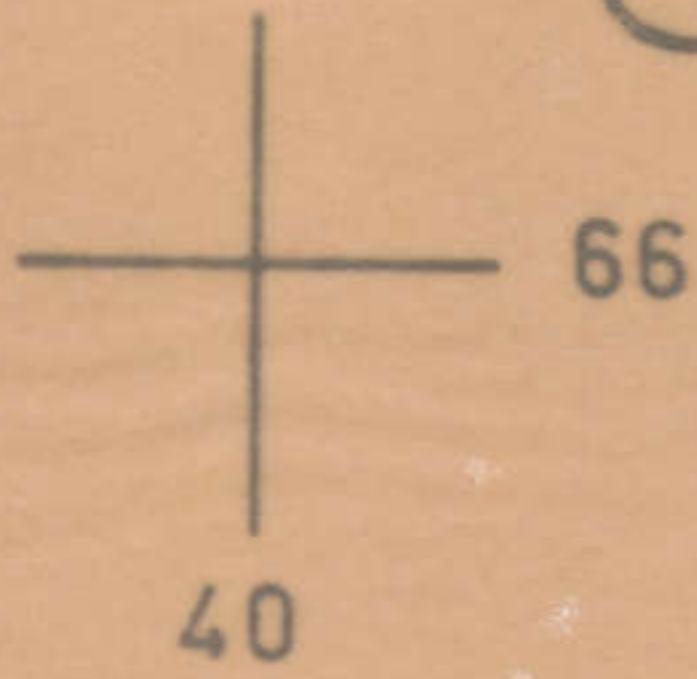
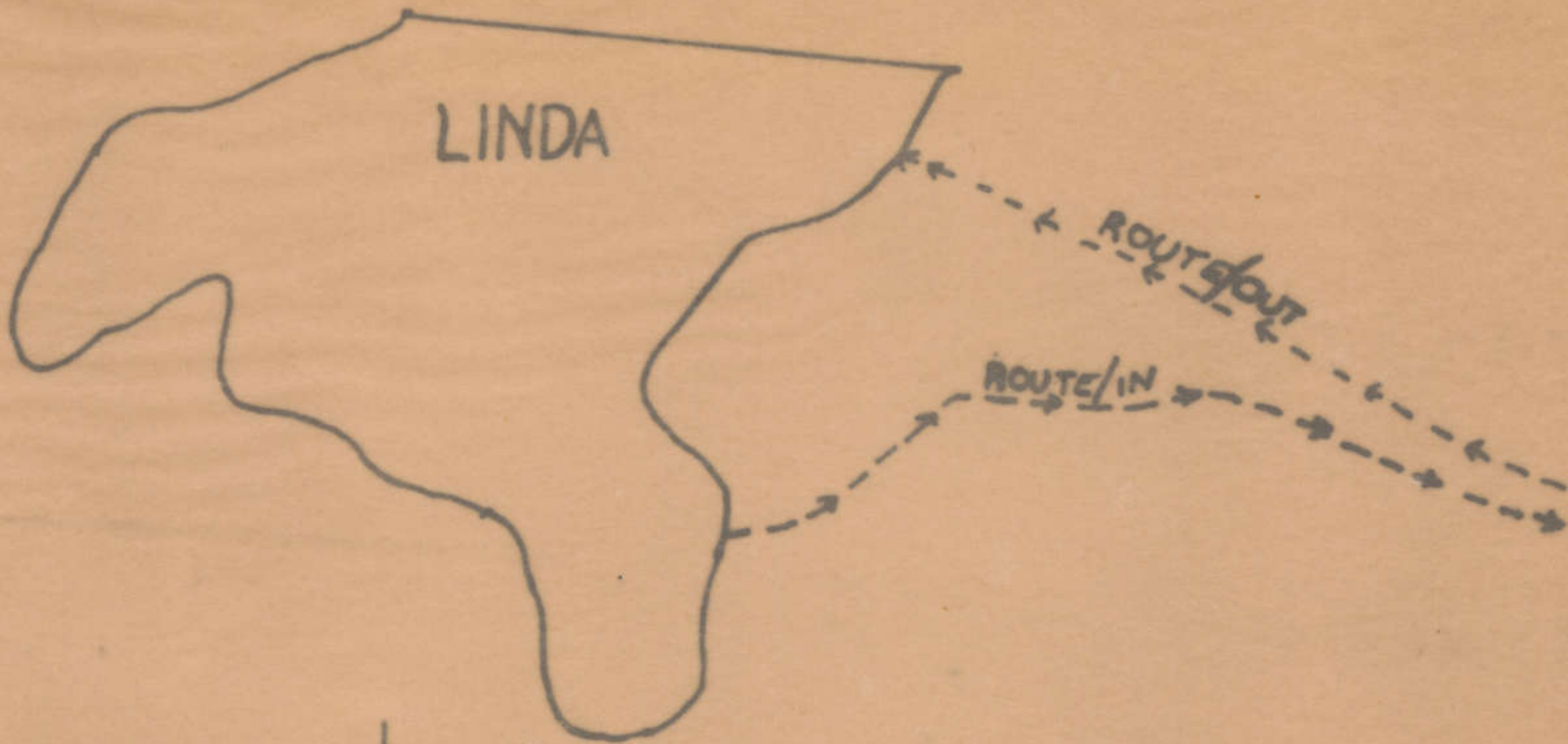
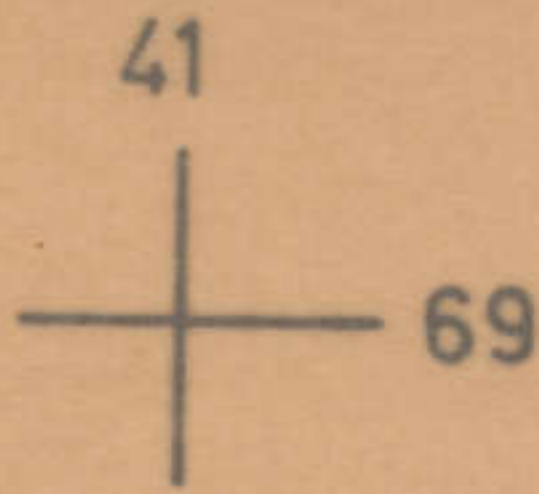
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1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 081700H TO 111600H

A.	Ptl Ser No	76/67	77/67	78/67
B.	Sub Unit	34 Ptl	A Tp	B Tp
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	C/s 12; 55.30	C/s 18; 55.30
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn
E.	Task	Recce Zone 712	Recce SEARCH AND AMBUSH IN GUSSIE	Recce Search and Ambush in JEAN and JOYCE
F.	Strength	5	Half troop	Half troop
G.	Date Time Out	081700H	090930H	090930H 100930H
H.	Date Time In	091700H	111600H	111600H 121600H
J.	Route	Infil by hel	See trace	See trace
K.	LZ		N/A	N/A
L.	PZ		N/A	N/A
M.	Remarks	Area 34 to 39 Eastings and 75 to 80 Northings	1/2 TP PTL AMBUSH VIC YS 410713 NI 9/10 Jul.	1/2 TP PTL AMBUSH VIC YS 382685 10/11 Jul. AND YS 387700 11/12 Jul.

Note: 1. Panel marker and smoke RED.

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

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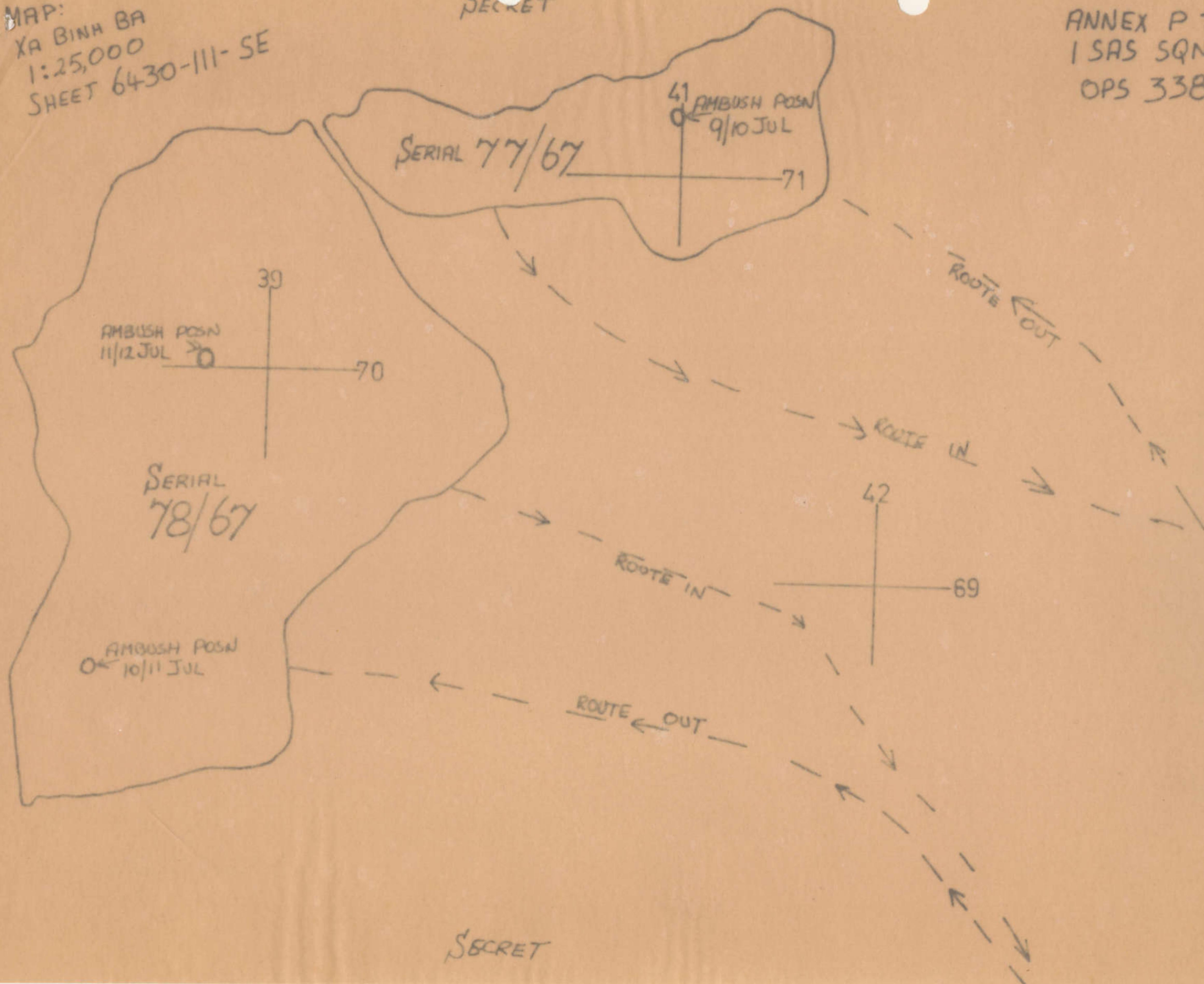
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1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 051700H TO 131700H

A.	Ptl Ser No	76/67	77/67
B.	Sub Unit	22 Ptl	34 Ptl
C.	C/S and Feeq	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Recce Zone 405	Ambush tracks in Zone 1203
F.	Strength	5	10
G.	Date/time out	051700H	081700H
H.	Date/tike in	101700H	131700H
J.	Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K.	LZ		
L.	PZ		
M.	Remarks	Area 49-54 Eastings and 79-83 Northings (less DUC TANH TAOR)	Area 30-36 Eastings and 67-71 Northings

Note: 1. Panle marker and smoke RED.

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

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1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 021700H TO 081700H

A.	Ptl Ser No	72/67	73/67	74/67	75/67
B.	Sub unit	15 Ptl	23 Ptl	13 Ptl	35 Ptl
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF	HF
D.	Controlled By	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn
E.	Task	Ambush tracks in Zone 710	Ambush tracks in Zone 205	Ambush tracks in Zone 711	Ambush tracks in Zone 605
F.	Strength	5	5	5	5
G.	Date/time Out	021700H	021700H	031700H	031700H
H.	Date/time In	071700H	071700H	081700H	081700H
J.	Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K.	LZ	YS 394747			
L.	PZ				
M.	Remarks	Area 36-41 Eastings and 74-79 Northings	Area 38-43 Eastings and 79-83 Northings	Annex 'P' to follow	Annex 'P' to follow

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

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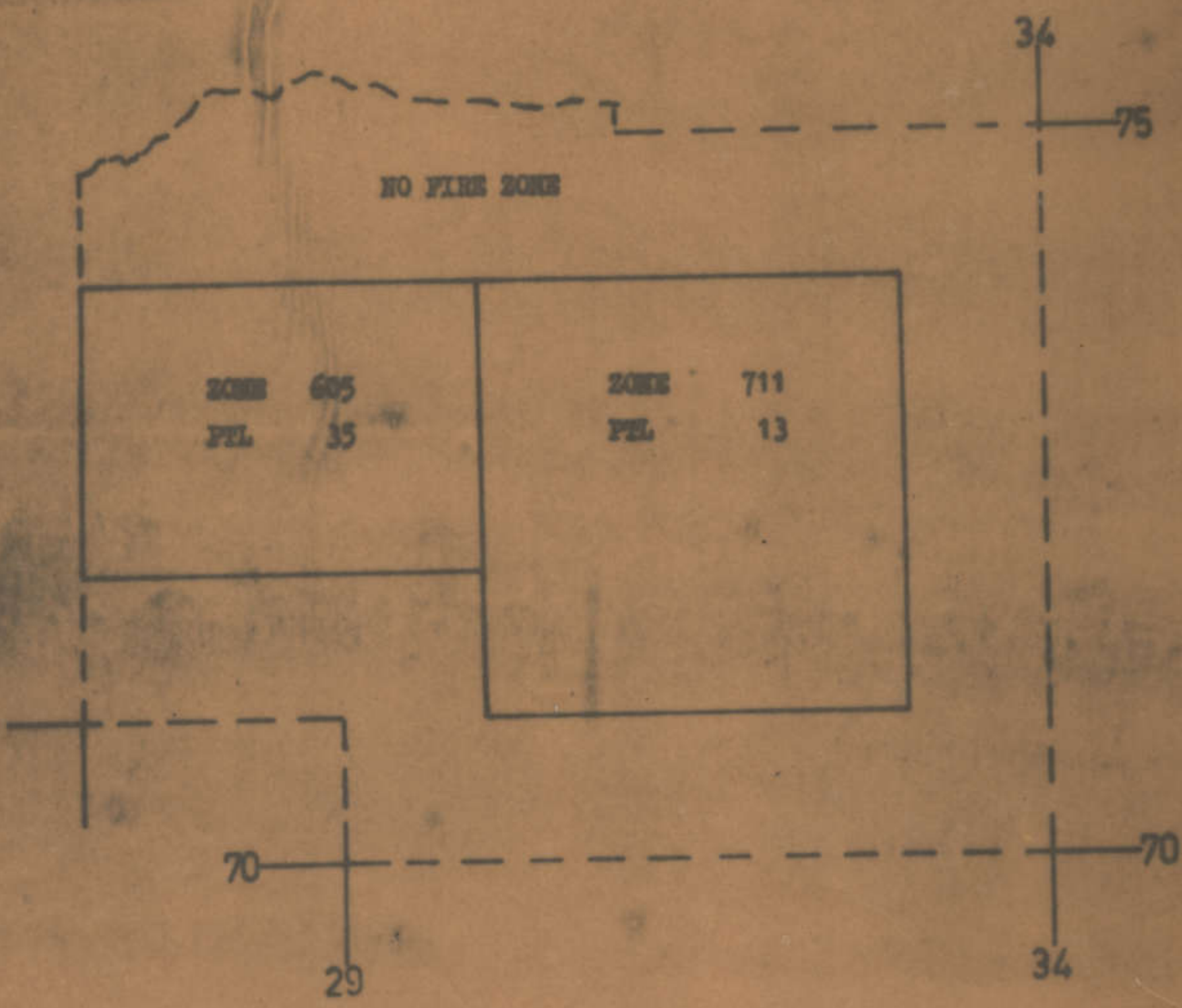
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PTL 13 VS 290734 AT 311445H MOV NE (C)

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SITREP N^o 106 FROM ~~29~~1600 H TO 301600 H
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PTL 35 ~~VS 551837 AT 300825 H~~ **THIS Loc 301800 H**
PTL 32 ~~VS 512812 AT 300930 H~~
BOTH PTLs HAVE ~~520809~~ **520809** ~~AT 301700 H~~ **AT 301700 H** MISSED THEIR AFTERNOON SCHEDULES
WERE CONTACTED BY JADE A/c
PTL 13 TO BE INSERTED AT 301800 H

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SITREP No 105 FROM 281600 H TO 291600 H (C)
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PTL 35 VS 546837 AT 291440 H //

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SITREP N^o 104 FROM 271600 TO 281600 H ⊙
 EN ⊙ YS 351650 AT 281330H DURING EXTRACTION
 OF PTL 12 BY WINCH cmm 3 VC FIRED ON HEL
 FROM 100 yds SW ⊙ HEL ROTOR REC ONE ROUND ⊙

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PTL 12 THIS LOC AT 281345 H ⊙

PTL 35 YS 556838 AT 280715 H //

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SITREP N° 103 FROM 261600H TO 271600H ○
 EN ○ NIL ○
 OWN SIT ○ PTN 12 LOC YS 347652 AT 271500H ○
 MTL 24 THIS LOC AT 271420H - COMPLETED TASK //

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 END UNOCCUPIED COY POSITION FOUND AT YS 401819 ○
 OWN SIT ○ PTL 12 LOC YS 344655 AT 261130H ○
 PTL 24 LOC YS 408820 AT 261400H ||

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SITREP No 100 FROM 231600 H TO 241600 H
 RNO YS 316689 at 241300 H PTH AMBUSHED
 2 VC ~~MOVING~~ MOVING SOUTH ON A TRACK ONE WAS
 ARMED WITH AN AUTO WPN THE OTHER WPN WAS NOT
 IDENTIFIED RESULT 1 VC KIA BC 1 VC WIA

OWN SIT
 PTH 34 THIS LOC AT 241430 H.
 PTH 24 POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER FOR
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OWN SITO PTL 34 LOC YS 316685 AT 231530H ⊙
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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 368	

SITREP No 98 FROM 211600 H TO 221600 H
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Info

SITREP No 97 FROM 201600H TO 211600H

EN (o) NTR (o)

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PTL 22 LOC YS 511811 AT 211530H

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SITREP No 96 FROM 191600 H TO 201600 H (C)

EN (C) YS 711652 AT 201020H PTL CONTACTED
2 VC MOVING NW THROUGH JUNGLE (C) RESULT
1 VC KIA BC 1 VC WIA PW (CHILD) (C)
YS 515819 LATE 19 JUL PTL SIGHTED
3 VC MOV WEST (C)

OWN SIT (C)
PTL 22 LOC YS 511813 AT 201425 H
— MOVING EAST (C)

PTL 14 THIS LOC AT 201300 H //

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To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 358	

Info

SITREP No 95 FROM 181600 TO 191600 H (C)

EN (C) NTR (C)

OWN SIT (C)

PTL 14 LOC YS 704646 AT 191450 H
 - MOVING NTH (C)

PTL 22 LOC YS 501821 AT 191430 H
 - MOVING STH //

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To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 357

Info

SITREP No 94 FROM 17 1600 H TO 18 1600 H (C)
 EN (C) NTR (C)
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 18 1400 H ~~D~~

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To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 336

Info

SITREP No 93 FROM 051600H TO 061600H ○
 EN ONTR ○
 OWN SIT ○ APL 15 LOC YS 385768 - IN AMBUSH ○
 APL 13 LOC YS 335735 AT 061400H //

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To 1 ATF	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET		
Info	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 334		

SITREP NO 92 FROM 041600H TO 051600H
 EN 0 YS 286725 AT 050720H PTL
 AMBUSHED 5 TO 6 VC MOVING WEST ON A
 WELL USED FOOT TRACK 0 RESULT 4 VC KIA BC
 1 VC KIA POSS CMM 2X CHICOM 7.62 CARBINES
 TYPE 56 CMM 1X US M1 CARBINE PLUS QTY
 CASH WEBBING AND PERS EQPT CAPTURED 0

OWN SIT 0
 PTL 13 LOC YS 330720 AT 051330 —
 MOVING NE

PTL 15 LOC YS 385768 — MOVING INTO
 AMBUSH AT THIS LOC

PTL 35 THIS LOC AT 051045H //

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION IV	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 041530H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 SAS SQN		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 333	

SITREP No 91 FROM 031600H TO 041600H

END NTR

OWN SIT

PTL 15 LOC YS 382768 AT 041405H

PTL 13 LOC YS 323734 AT 041330H

PTL 35 LOC YS 294734 AT 041400H

PTL 23 EXTRACTED AT 041230H DUE TO SICKNESS OF ONE MEMBER

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

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To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 330

Info

SITREP NO 90 FROM 021600H TO 031600H ○
 ENO NTR ○
 2WN SIT ○ PTL 15 LOC YS 388757 AT 031400H ○
 PTL 23 LOC YS 399817 AT 031430H ○
 PTHS 13 AND 35 TO BE INSERTED AT 1700NRS //

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PRECEDENCE ACTION R	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 011615 H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
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To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 324

SITREP No 89 FROM 301600H TO 011600H
 ENO YS 688780 AT 010715H PTH contacted
 one VC on track result 1VC KIA (BC)

OWN SIT

PTH 24 this loc at 010915H

PTH 21 this loc at 011100H

PTH 32 this loc at 011600H

3 man radio relay from XUYEN MOC due
this loc at 011625H

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WEEKLY PARADE STATE 1 SAS Sqn
 AS AT 0630 Hrs. 30 JUL 67

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	99
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	6	2	16	84	108
4.	Posted strength	6	2	17	79	104
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (Incl R and R and R and C)			2	8	10
7.	Schools and Courses			1		1
8.	Hospital				3	3
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF			1		1
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)					
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)					
12.	Det to other ATF units (not to affect totals 10 and 11)			4	11	15

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	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	6	NIL	6
2.	ORs	98	NIL	98

4. Attachments and Detachments

Attachments

Detachments

Regt No.	From which unit	Regt No.	To which unit
<i>Two</i>	<i>ALSG. booms.</i>		
<i>00 27</i>	<i>10 2 2</i>		
<i>9 9</i>			
<i>801 48</i>	<i>10 5 2</i>		
<i>101 97</i>	<i>17 8 2</i>		

5. Re-inforcement Data

Category	Losses or Wastage	Re-inforcements Received
Officers	<i>1</i>	
WO		
Ssgt		
Sgt		
Cpl		
OR		
Total		

<i>NIL</i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>NIL</i>

<i>1</i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>2</i>		
<i>88</i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>80</i>		

WEEKLY PARADE STATE 1 SAS Sqn
AS AT 0630 Hrs. 23 Jul 67

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	99
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	6	2	16	84	108
4.	Posted strength	6	2	17	79	104
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (Incl R and R and R and C)				5	5
7.	Schools and Courses			1		1
8.	Hospital				2	2
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF			1		1
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)			2	7	9
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	6	2	15	72	95
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	6		6
2.	ORs	2		2

4. Attachments and Detachments

Attachments

Detachments

Regt No.	From which unit	Regt No.	To which unit
Two	ALSG (Cooks)		

5. Re-inforcement Data

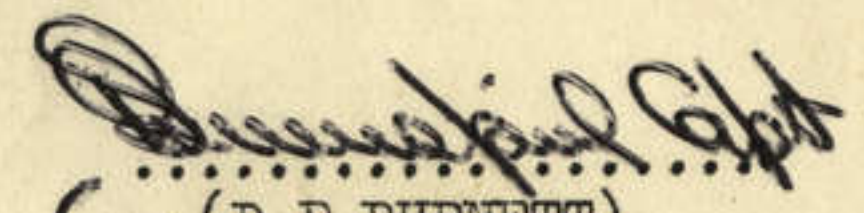
Category	Losses or Wastage	Re-inforcements Received
Officers		
WO		
Ssgt		
Sgt		
Cpl		
OR		
Total		

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - 1 SAS SQN
AS AT 2359 HRS TUE 18 Jul 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	16	51	100	108	Establishment
	1	1	4	6		2	2	1	17	15	15	49	97	105	Posted Strength
								1	1				2	2	Surplus
										2	1	2	5	5	Deficiencies

Notes to AFV weekly strength return:-

1. Details of Surplus and Deficient personnel to be shown on reverse of proforma.
2. Attached pers are to be categorised as either:-
 - a. Local - ie. pers from parent units by HQ AFV (for up to three months) or COs authority (seven days)
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AS AT 0630 Hrs. 16 Jul 67

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	99
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	6	2	16	84	108
4.	Posted strength	6	2	17	80	105
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (Incl R and R and R and C)				5	5
7.	Schools and Courses			1		1
8.	Hospital				2	2
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF			1		1
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)			2	7	9
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	6	2	15	73	96
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	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	6		6
2.	ORs			

4. Attachments and Detachments

Attachments

Detachments

Regt No.	From which unit	Regt No.	To which unit
Two	1stst Battalion		

5. Re-inforcement Data

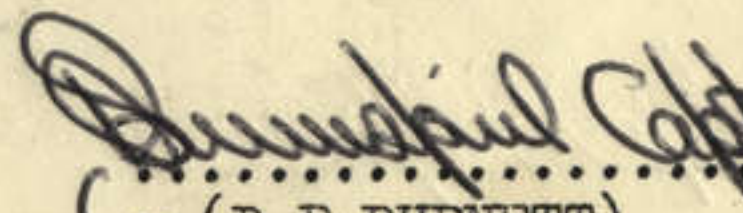
Category	Losses or Wastage	Re-inforcements Received
Officers		
WO		
Ssgt		
Sgt		
Cpl		
OR		
Total		

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - 1 SAS SQN
AS AT 2359 HRS TUE 12 Jul 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	16	51	80	100	Establishment
	1	1	4	6		2	2	1	17	15	15	47	77	103	Posted Strength
								1	1				2	2	Surplus
										2	1	2	5	5	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	52871	Sgt	A D GEMWICK	In lieu Cpl clerk	Clerk	233	Cpl	Sgt in lieu	
253	54222	Sgt	W WINDWARD	" " " cook	"	233	Cpl	Iopl " "	
233	17790	Icpl	R L GUNTERMAN	" " " clerk	"	233	Cpl	Pte " "	
630	42902	Cpl	L O HIDEWAY	" " Sig Op Radio	Op Radio	630	Sig	Op Radio Vacant	
917	37836	Cpl	B F LINDBERG	" " " Tech Elec	"	"	"	" "	
					"	"	"	" "	
					"	"	"	Cpl in lieu	
					Tech Elec	917	"	" " "	
					Cook	253	Cpl	Sgt " "	
					"	"	Pte	Vacant	

ATTACHMENTS

<u>LOCAL</u>				<u>AHQ</u>			
REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT	REGT N.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
33300	Pte	D BOURN	ALSO				

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 (Sgt) 33300

WEEKLY PARADE STATE 1 SAS Sqn
 AS AT 0630 Hrs.

9 Jul 67

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	99
2.	Theatre supplement					
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)				9	9
4.	Posted strength	6	2	16	84	108
	<u>Non Effectives</u>	6	2	17	80	105
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (Incl R and R and R and C)					
7.	Schools and Courses			1	5	6
8.	Hospital			1		1
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF			1	3	4
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)					
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)			3	8	11
12.	Det to other ATF units(not to affect totals 10 and 11)	6	2	14	78	94

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			
2.	ORs			

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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
	1	1	2	6		2	2		16	17	16	51	100	100	Posted Strength
	1	1	2	6		2	2	1	17	15	15	50	95	105	Surplus
								1	1				2	2	Deficiencies

Notes to AFV weekly strength return:-

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SURPLUS					DEFICIENCIES				
ECN	REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	REMARKS	APPT/POSTING	ECN	RANK	REMARKS	
233	22071	Sgt	A B GARDNER	In Lieu Opl Clerk	Clerk	233	Opl	Sgt In Lieu	
253	54222	Sgt	V WILSON	" " " Cook	"	"	Sgt	Loft " "	
233	17795	Loft	R L GILCHRIST	" " " Clerk	Op Radio	630	Sig	Op Radio Vacant	
630	42522	Opl	L O MEDWAY	" " " Sig Op Radio	"	"	"	" "	
917	37036	Opl	H P HERRING	" " " Tech Hec	"	"	"	" "	
					"	"	"	Opl In Lieu	
					Tech Hec	917	"	" "	
					Cook	233	Opl	Sgt " "	

ATTACHMENTS

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LOCAL				AHQ			
REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT	REGT N.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
38380	Pte	J Bourne	Ausc				

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 200 212 1 30

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AS AT 0630 Hrs. . . 8. 3. 67

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	99
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	6	2	16	84	108
4.	Posted strength	6	2	10	88	106
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (Incl R and R and R and C)			1	5	6
7.	Schools and Courses					
8.	Hospital				4	4
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF					
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)			1	9	10
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	6	2	17	71	96
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	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs			
2.	ORs			

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Serial 6
Orders 79 - 83

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR D P BURNETT

OFFICER COMMANDING

1 SPECIAL AIR SERVICE SQUADRON

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24 JUL 67

79. NON-MILITARY ISSUE WEAPONS

1. No member is to be in possession of firearms unless such are on issue to him as part of his authorised Army equipment.
2. Any member presently in possession of non-issue firearms is to deliver them to the Q store for safe custody within twenty four hours of this routine order being published.
3. Failure to comply with the provisions of this routine order will constitute an offence against Army Act section 11.

80. ADVICE OF ALLOTMENT CANCELLATION

1. Some personnel have arranged for allotments to be paid by cheque to their dependents.
2. APAC has decided that this system of payments is to cease and will only pay direct into a bank account.
3. When advising dependents of this change, APAC has sent out an incorrect document which states that the allotment has been cancelled.
4. Personnel who have arranged for their allotments to be paid by cheque should advise their dependents of the APAC error and the change in the method of payment.

81. LEAVE AND PASSES TO VUNG TAU

1. The following direction has been received from COMUSMACV:

"No leave or passes are authorised to VUNG TAU for personnel stationed outside VUNG TAU except for in-country R and R. This order is effective immediately".
2. Any properly constituted beach party may travel through VUNG TAU to 1 ALSG and the BACK BEACH. Each party is to be confined to the precincts of the beach but the following areas are out of bounds:-
 - a. All BACK BEACH civilian owned bars.
 - b. The area of BACK BEACH south of the BEACHCOMBER BAR.

3. Movement through VUNG TAU is to be direct without stopping.
4. Failure to comply with the provisions of this routine order will constitute an offence against Army Act section 11.

81. VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

1. Any officer or soldier who is a driver or passenger in an AMF vehicle, which is involved in an accident of any description, is to report the accident as soon as practicable but within four hours to both:-

- a. The nearest detachment AFV Pro Unit
- b. The OC 1 SAS Sqn.

2. Failure to comply with the provisions of this routine order will constitute an offence against Army Act section 11.

82. CARRIAGE OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES IN AIRCRAFT

1. Personnel boarding aircraft for out of country destinations are forbidden to carry any explosive devices.

2. Personnel boarding aircraft for in country flights are prohibited from carrying such devices unless the tactical situation makes personal possession of such devices mandatory.

83. NOTICES

1. The attention of all ranks is directed to the notices appearing at the end of these routine orders.


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NOTICES

DFRB

1. All future queries by members on this subject are to be dealt with as follows:-

- a. A separate submission is to be lodged in respect of each individual enquiring on DFRB matters.
- b. Submissions are to be forwarded to HQ 1 ATF and are to contain the following information:-
 - (1) Full regimental particulars
 - (2) DOB
 - (3) Date of enlistment
 - (4) Current rate of contributions, and
 - (5) The specific questions to be answered.

c. All submissions received by HQ 1 ATF will be forwarded to the DFRB Board for consideration and subsequent advice to the member.

NOTICE

LEAVE ENTITLEMENTS ON RTA

1. Assumming the Squadron ^{is} to spend a nine month tour in SVN the following leave entitlement on RTA is published for information:-

- a. ARL - 18 days
- b. Remote locality leave - 7 days (3 mnths NG
4 mnths SVN)
- c. Public holidays - 6 days (earned before 30 Jun 67)
- d. Stand down - 5 days (earned before 30 Jun 67)
- sub-total 36 days to 30 Jun 67
- e. Remote locality leave - 5 days (earned after 30 Jun 67)
- f. Stand down - 5 days (earned after 30 Jun 67)
- Total 46 days

2. Of the total leave, 39 days are tax free. This is compiled as follows:-

- a. Service in SVN Mar - Jun 67 - 10 days (2½ per mnth)
- b. Public holidays to 30 Jun - 6 days
- c. Stand down Mar - Nov 67 - 10 days
- d. Service in SVN Jul - Nov 67 - 13 days (2½ per mnth)
- Total - 39 days

3. Naturally personnel who have spent more or less time in theatre shall receive adjusted entitlements.

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PTL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 35

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

Sgt R.J. GILCHRIST	Ptl Comd
Cpl R.T. PERCY	2ic
Pte R.T. MOORE	Medic
Pte D.H. JENSEN	Sig
Capt D. LEVENSPIEL	'fn

B. Task

Recce Zone 408

C. Time Out

271745H

D. Time In

301800H

E. Route

Infil by hel to LZ YS 545835
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 573838(winch)
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Small undulating hill. Secondary growth consisting of thick prickly vines, belts of defoliation. Numerous creeks at this time of year.

G. En

YS 545839 at 281000H. NE-SW track showed signs of heavy use but had not been used recently.

YS 534844 at 281400H. Old unused hut and garden, still productive despite airstrike. 291745 .50 cal heard 3 to 4,000 metres WEST.

YS 541839 at 291100H. NE-SW track crossed again. At this loc track was more defined and had had oxcart use within 2 - 3 weeks.

YS 545836 at 291500H. N-S track had been well used within the last few days

YS 552837 at 291700H. Hut under construction, had not been completed due to defoliation.

YS 553837 at 291900H. Coy sized area approx 3 months old consisting of hammock spaces. There were no pits. Numerous N-S tracks through this loc had been well used.

YS 563837 at 300900H. E-W track had been used that morning.

YS 565837 at 301100H N-S track with signs of 4 - 5 persons moving NORTH this morning.

H. Map Corrections

Numerous re-entrants not shown. Two creeks running NORTH-SOUTH not shown and there are many other creeks at this time of year.

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I. Misc Info

Communications extremely difficult after about 1000 hrs daily.

Buffalo sighted at YS 538844 and 3 oxen at 532843.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Ptl Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

N-S tracks would be good for ambush.

R. J. Gilchrist
R. J. GILCHRIST
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

W. F. Hindson
W. F. HINDSON
2Lt
Ops Offr

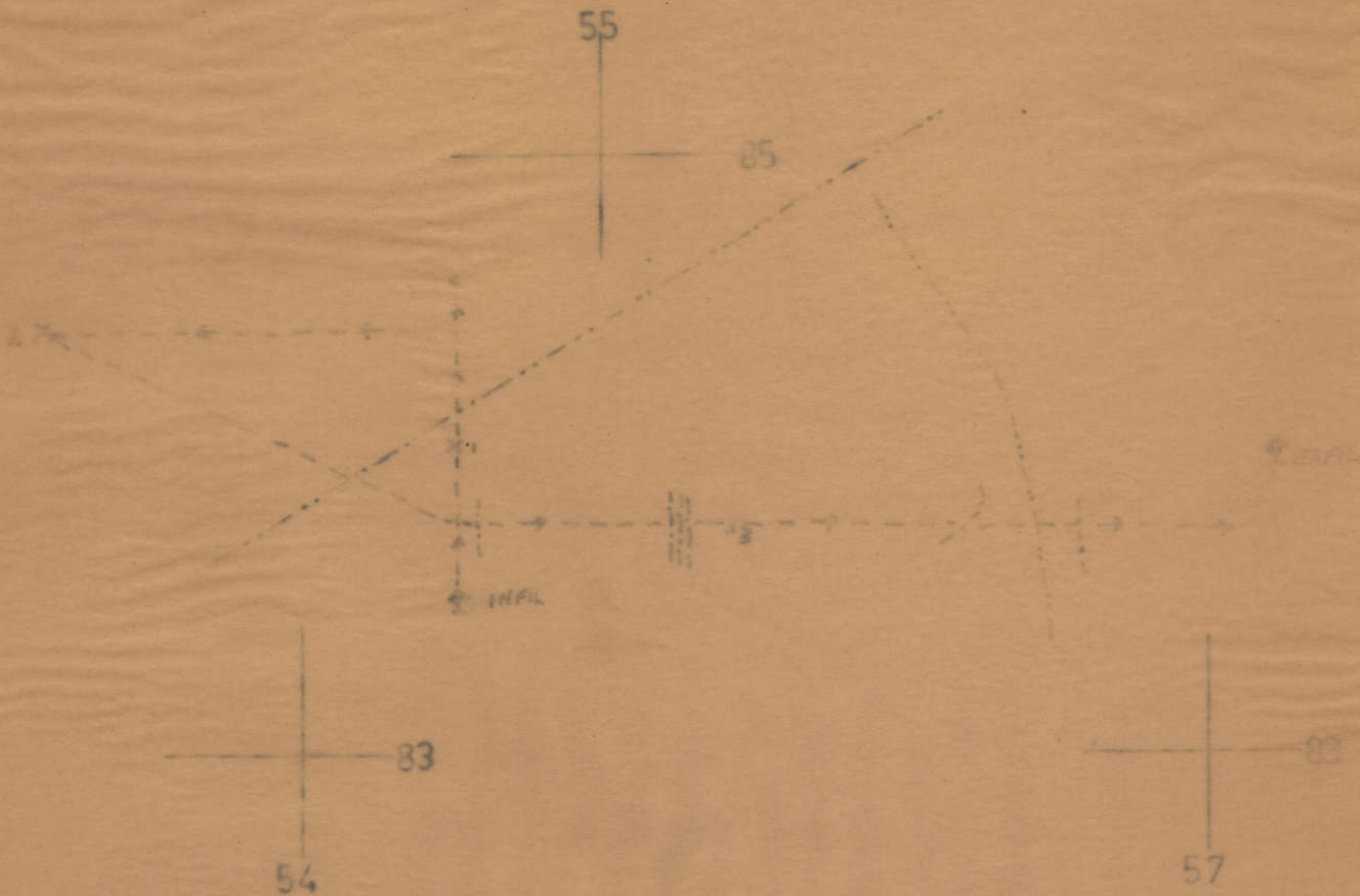
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ANNEX P TO
1 SAS SQN
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LEGEND:

⊕ LZ

x LUP

- - - - PATROL ROUTE

--- FOOT TRK

..... OX CART ROUTE

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Jul 67

PTL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 24

Ref: Maps VIETNAM XA BINH EA 1:50,000 sheet 6430 111
and Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6430 111 NA. Size and Composition of Ptl

2Lt W.F. HINDSON	Ptl Comd
Sgt N.G. FARLEY	2ic
Cpl R.J. MUTCH	Rfn
Lcpl A.W. ROSER	Rfn
Lcpl H. Mc MINN	Rfn
Pte R.F. CLARK	Sig
Pte G.M. ISRAEL	Medic
Pte P.A. FRANCE	Medic
Pte P.J. VANAS	Rfn
Pte M.B. HETHERINGTON	Rfn

B. Task

Ambush tracks in Zone 205

C. Time Out

251000H

D. Time In

271420H

E. Route

Infil by hel to LZ YS 405817
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 403815
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Mainly bamboo, with small areas of primary jungle. Tracks as per the map. No creeks were seen.

G. En

YS 401819 at 251030H. Portion of an unoccupied company position was found. It was further investigated on the 27 Jul, when the fol was seen. 400M of crawl trench running in a SE/NW direction, was in places unfinished. 16 bunkers at 10 to 15M intervals, were seen beside the trench, some 6ft by 6 ft and others 8 ft by 8 ft, with up to 2ft of OHC. 5 kitchens, consisting of 3 fire places each were also seen. Tables were spread throughout the area. All timbers were in good condition and the camp appeared to be about one month old. It has been heavily used. A foot track ran from the camp to the NORTH, and where it joined the main E/W track was a small defensive position, with pits for individual and crew served weapons.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info

APC tracks throughout the area would probably make the VC movement easier/

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

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K. Condition of Ptl Good

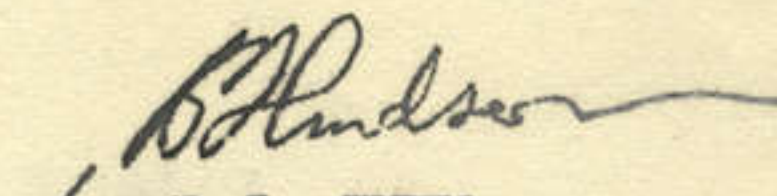
L. Conclusions and Recommendations

It appears that this area has not been used by VC recently.



W.F. HINDSON
2Lt
Ptl Comd

M. Additionl Remarks By Interrogator Nil



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Lt
Ops Offr

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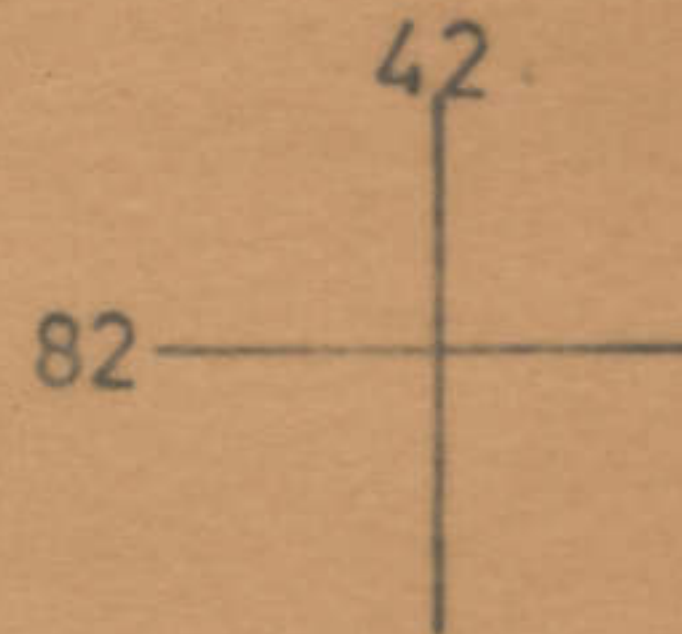
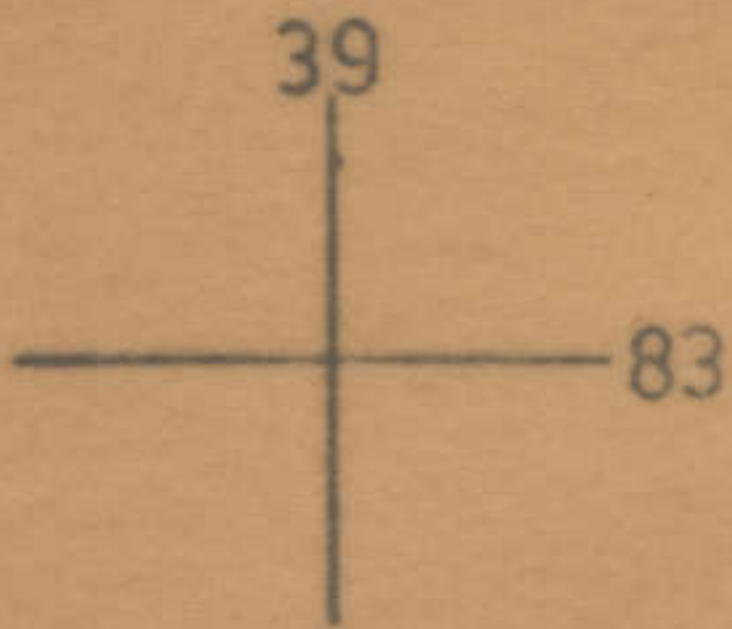
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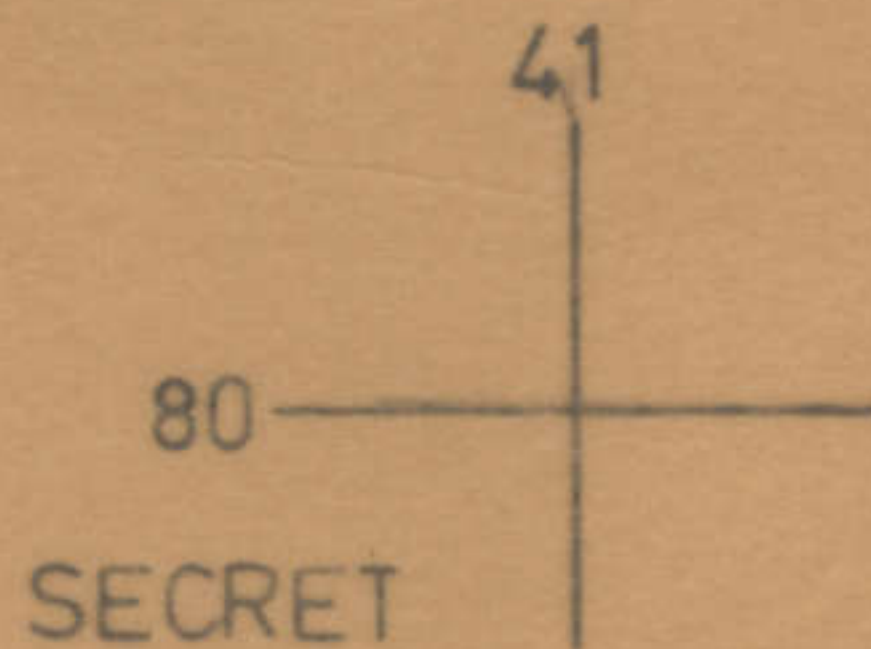
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LEGEND:
⊕ LZ
x, LUP
- - -> PTL ROUTE
- - - OX CART TRK



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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 15

Ref maps - SOUTH VIETNAM XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 Sheet 6430 11 and PICTOMAP
SUPPLEMENT 1:25,000 Sheet 6430 11 N.


- A. Size and composition of patrol.
Sgt. G.T.BAINES Ptl Comd
Pte. B.J.DELGADO 2I/C
Cpl. F.B.STANDEN Sig
Pte. G.MAWKES Rfn
Pte. D.C.BARNES Medic
- B. Task.
Recce Zone 406
- C. Time out
231755H
- D. Time in
231817H
- E. Route
Infil by Hel to LZ YS 562788. Ptl was extracted from same LZ.
- F. Terrain
The LZ was an old padi field approx 100m by 50m. It was surrounded by extremely heavy secondary growth.
- G. Enemy
Approximately one minute after the Hel took off the patrol was in the process of breaking through some thick scrub on the NORTHERN edge of the LZ, when the last man saw one VC 50m to the EAST on the edge of the LZ. The VC disappeared then a shot was heard, it was close by, but the patrol could not tell from which direction it came. The patrol realized they were compromised and immediately called for the Hel to return. Whilst talking on the radio the Ptl Comd saw one VC approximately 10m to his front and fired a few bursts of SLR at him. He was seen to fall with tracer hits to the chest.
Ptl began to withdraw and another VC was seen to appear where the first had fallen. Three bursts of M16 fire were fired at him and he fell with at least four hits to the body. Two patrol members then engaged the area where he had fallen.
As the patrol was moving onto the LZ one member saw the thick scrub moving 5m to his flank. He engaged the movement, which ceased, however no result could be obtained.
The Gunships engaged the area as the patrol was extracted.
- H. Map Corrections
NIL
- J. Misc Info
NIL
- K. Results of encounters with enemy
2 VC KIA (BC)
- L. Condition of patrol
Good.
- M. Conclusions and recommendations.
As the 3 VC seen were aggressive it can be assumed that there were a number of VC in the area, probably from a camp in the vicinity. During the air recce the Ptl Comd observed that all tracks in the area were well used, as many fresh footprints could be seen. This was confirmed by the possum pilot.
There is a possible VC camp in the vicinity of the 90 feature at YS 572797 or to the WEST of it, as tracks were seen leading into the area which is covered by a thick canopy.

G.T. BAINES
G.T. BAINES
Sgt.
Ptl Comd.

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N. Additional remarks by interrogator

It is recommended that further investigation be made of the possible VC camp.


R.J. IVEY
Lt
Ops Offr.

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PTL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 34

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

2Lt	R.R. GLOEDE	Ptl Comd
Sgt	L.E. FRASER	2ic
Cpl	R. MURPHY	Rfn
Lcpl	B.H. ABSOLOM	Rfn
Pte	G. O'SHEA	Sig
Pte	F. AYLING	Rfn
Pte	J.F. HIEGST	Rfn
Pte	J. HARVEY	Rfn
Pte	H.T. WHITESIDE	Medic

B. Task

Ambush tracks in Zone 1203 with the view to capturing a PW.

C. Time Out

211830H

D. Time In

241430H

E. RoutesInfil by hel to LZ YS 291681
Exfil from LZ YS 316685 by hel
For Ptl route see annex 'P'F. Terrain

Very rough country with abundant secondary growth and patches of primary jungle. In places it was very rocky. Water was in all creeks. There are many oxcart tracks in the area, (Probably made by woodcutters), however they showed no sign of use.

G. En

YS 314688. Ptl was in LUP at this loc during night 23/24 July, and single shots were heard at varying intervals between the period 1630 - 1700hrs. Shots came from the vicinity of YS 318693.

YS 316689 at 241305H. Two VC walked along the track into Ptl's ambush, moving NORTH to SOUTH. The ambush group were warned by the early warning group that the VC were on the alert and therefore the snatch party moved back to their pre-laid ambush positions. The ambush was sprung by claymores.

The 2nd VC was killed by the claymores, as he was flung into the air and fell to the track in front of the snatch party. The killing group directed fire at the first VC and the general ambush area. At this stage the first VC returned automatic fire towards the killing group, from the opposite side of the track. The ambush party started to withdraw, using fire and movement.

The right hand early warning group, while moving back to the ptl RV could hear him groaning.

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Initially in passing the early warning group, the VC were very alert, and appeared to be scouts for a larger party. They were dressed in black pyjamas, light khaki/green bush hats and were wearing basic webbing. It was thought that the first VC wore a pack. Both VC carried wps, but they could not be identified, except that one was automatic.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info

YS 304677. An old solidly built military structure, made of baked clay and timber, with an inbuilt bunker, was found partly destroyed.

The only well used track in the area was the foot track the ptl ambushed, which runs parallel to the main track. There was no sign of any movement at all, on the southern side of the mountain range, as covered on annex 'F'.

J. Results of Encounters with En

1 VC KIA (BC)
1 VC WIA (POSS)

K. Condition of Ptl

Good. One man suffered a slightly lacerated face from metal fragments, when a VC round hit his wpn and lodged in an M79 cannister cartridge without exploding the cartridge.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

It would appear that due to the alertness of the enemy, and the wounded's immediate reaction, that the VC were well trained and may have been elements of a larger party.

R.R. Gloede

R.R. GLOEDE
2Lt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional ^{ft}emarks by Interrogator

The LFT engaged the area of the track prior to the ptl's extraction.

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

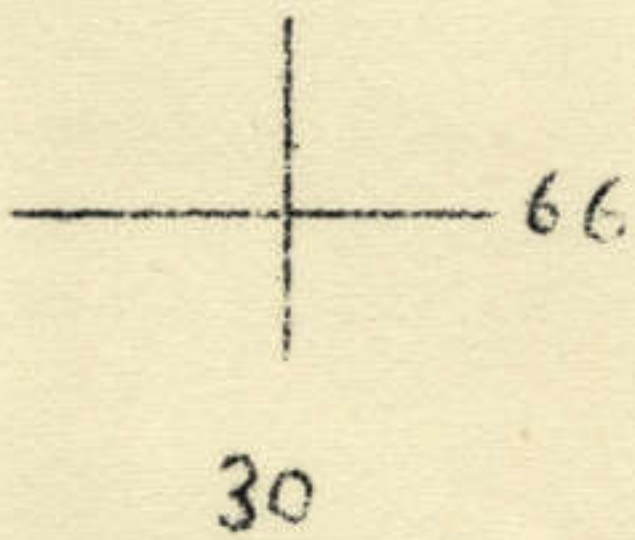
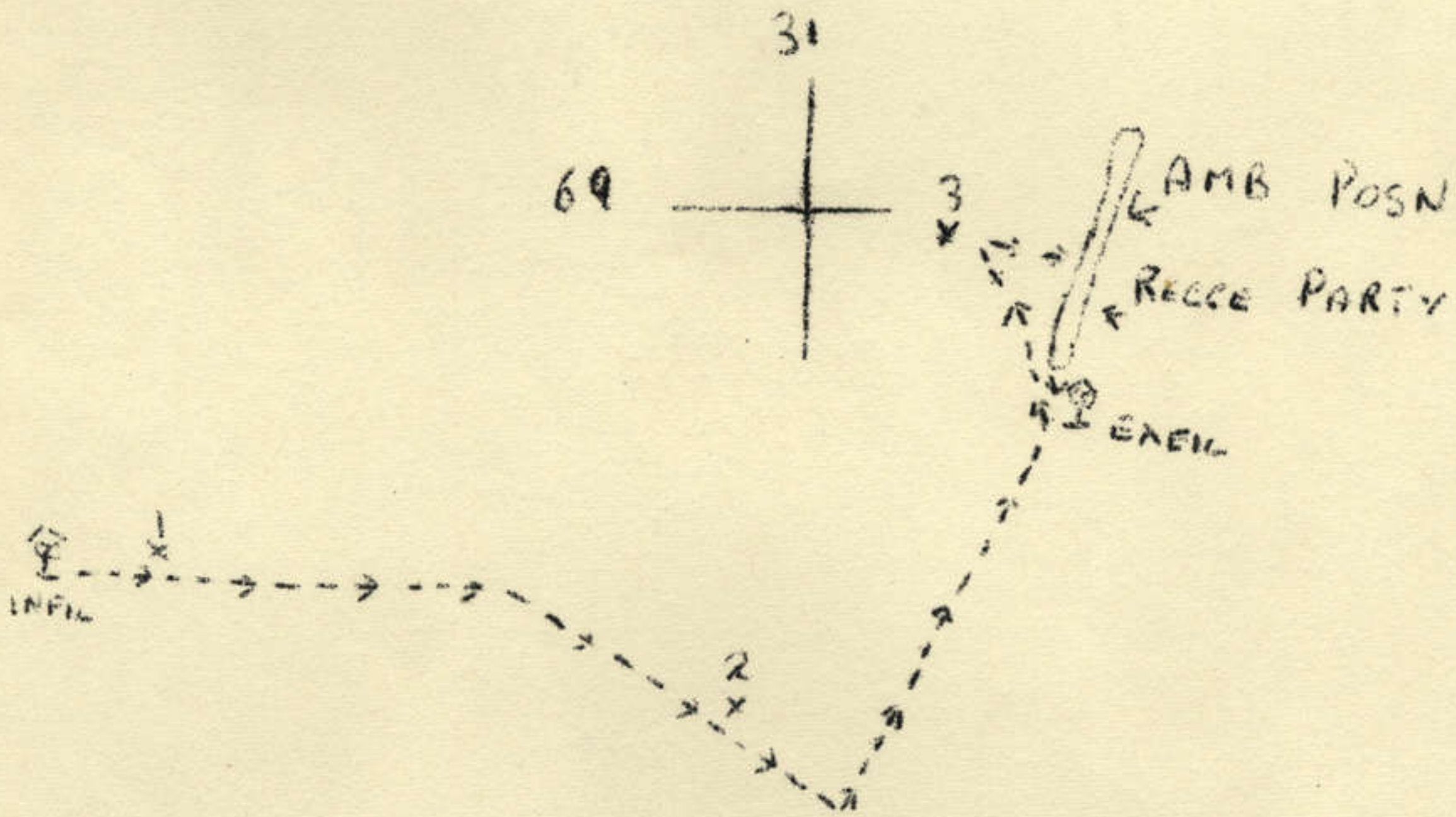
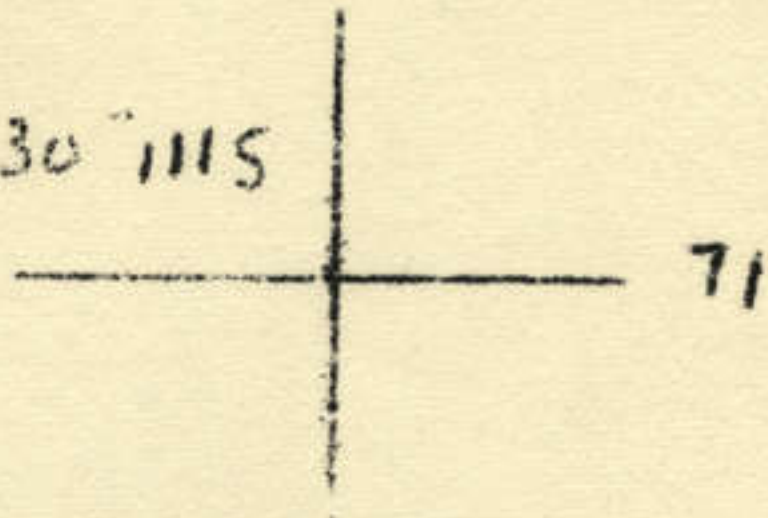
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ANNEX P TO
1 SAS SQN
OPS 85/65



LEGEND:

- >-- Ptl Route
- X LUP
- House icon LZ

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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 14

Ref maps. South 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.

2Lt J. KNOX	Ptl Cpmd
Pte M. EWART	2I/C
Pte S. LEIFTING	Rfn
Pte A. MACDONALD	Sig
Pte A. BACSKAI	Medic

B. Task

Recce Zone 1506

C. Time out

191030H.

D. Time in

201300H

E. RouteInfil by hel to LZ YS 703649
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 708654
For patrol route see ANNEX PF. Terrain

Flat and sandy. Thick secondary growth. Very dry. Dead leaves make movement noisy.

G. Enemy

YS 704646 at 191150, 155 mm shell with explosive removed. Woodchopping sounds from direction of LZ.

YS 708649 at 191730, Heard single shot well to the NORTH.

YS 708350 at 200300, 6 mortar rounds heard to detonate in a NORTHERLY direction. Time of flight 5 secs. At 200545 a single shot heard 200 metres EAST and an answering shot 50 metres EAST.

YS 709651 at 200700, well used track NW to SE has had heavy use recently.

YS 710652 broken twigs forming track NW to SE.

YS 711652 at 201020, a single shot to the SOUTH approx 500 metres. Single shot 20 mins later from the same direction.

YS 712653 at 201030. The forward scout heard movement to his RIGHT. He could see one man carrying a crossbow followed by a child. The other members of the patrol could only see the man. When the man stopped and looked toward the scout the Ptl Comd fired, killing him: The remainder of the patrol then fired and the child was slightly wounded. The patrol commander could only see wood-work protruding from under the mans arm and thought he was armed with a light auto weapon. The man wore faded blue shirt, black trousers and sandals and was carrying a crossbow and a sickle. The child wore a grey shirt, dark shorts and sandals. He was brought back to the hospital at 1ATF.

As the patrol withdrew NW to thier LZ voices were heard to the SE.

H. Map corrections. NilJ. Misc info NilK. Condition of patrol GoodL. Conclusions and recommendations NW - SE track could be used for an ambush.

J. Knox
J. KNOX
2 Lt
Pyl Comd

M. Additional remarks by interrogator

The child revealed that his mother and father were soldiers and lived in the hills.

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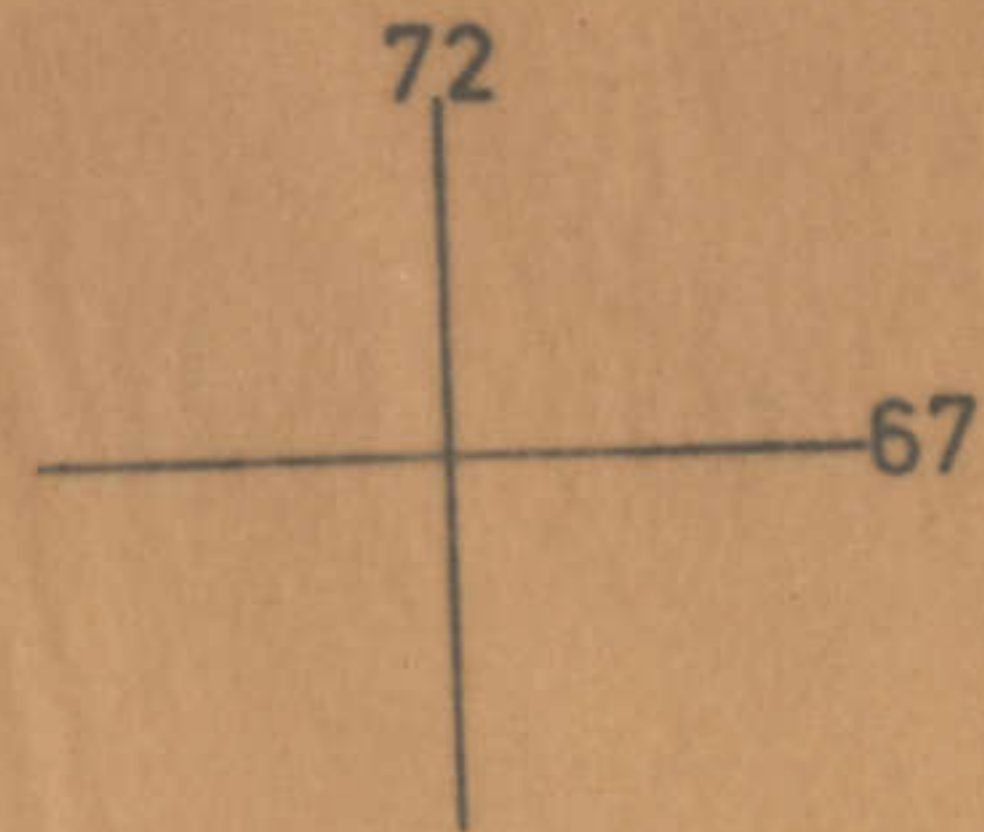
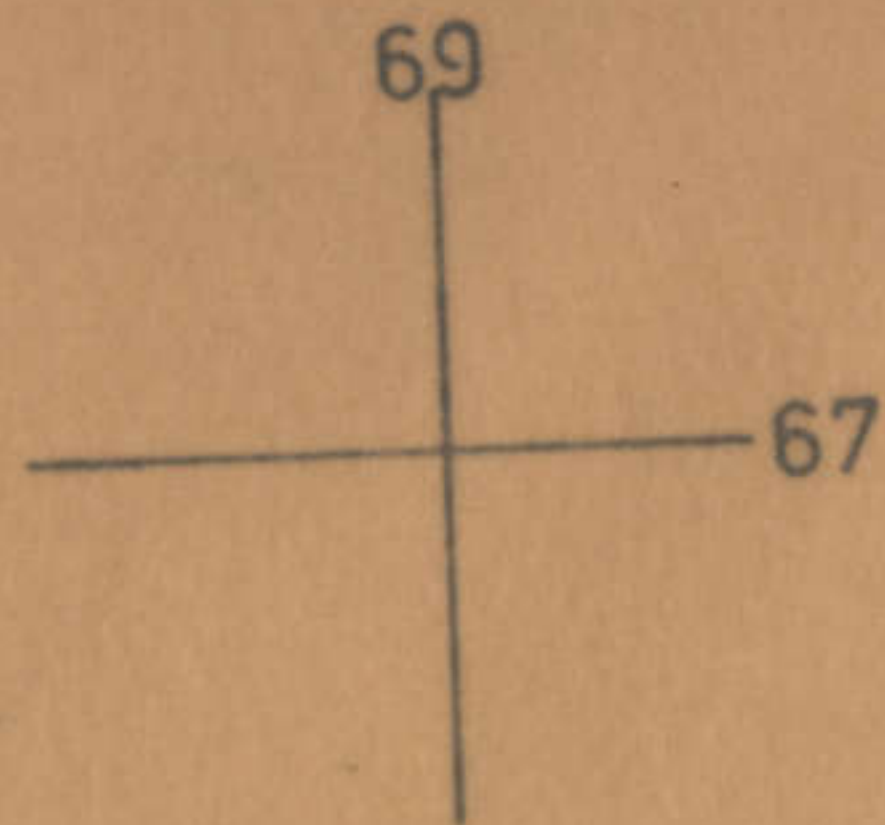
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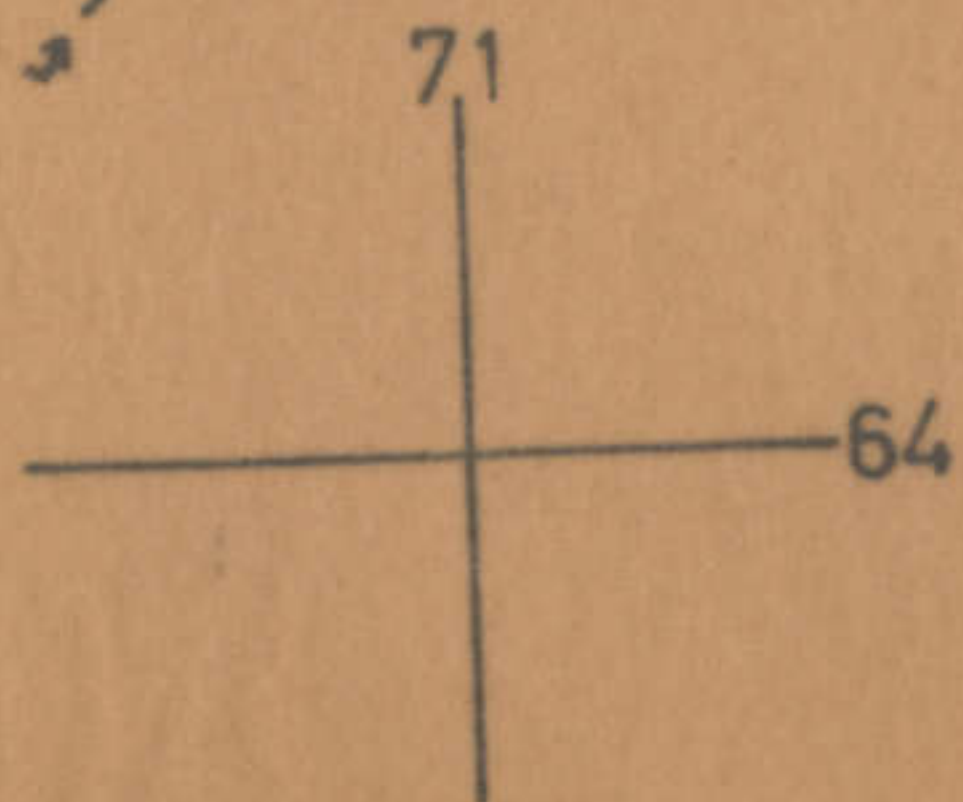
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ANNEX P TO
1 SAS SQN
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LEGEND:

- ◆ LZ
- x, LUP
- - -> PTL ROUTE
- - - - FOOT TRACK
- * CONTACT



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22 Jul 67

PTL REPORT

N16

Recce Ptl, Ptl 22
 Ref: VIETNAM XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 sheet 6430 11
 and Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6430 11 N

A. Size and Composition of Ptl

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

B. Task

Recce Zone 405

C. Time Out

181400H

D. Time In

220910H

E. Route

Infil by hel to LZ YS 501820
 Exfil by hel from LZ YS 510809
 For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Undulating country with secondary jungle with some thick patches. The remainder is savannah with undergrowth 4 - 6 ft high. Visibility varied with thickness of growth from 6feet to 300M.

G. En

YS 507821 at 190945H. Fresh cutting of bamboo. The poles were still laying on the ground and appeared only 2 days old.

YS 512821 at 191105H. N/S oxcart track showing sign of heavy foot use on one side. A few foot prints were only a few hours old. Sign suggested that a portering party had moved towards the SOUTH.

YS 514819 at 191508H. 3 VC were seen to move EAST to WEST on an old track showing no sign of use. They were seen only from the waist up and they carried packs which appeared half full. At least two carried wpns, one identified as an M1 Carbine. They were wearing mixed dress.

YS 513817 at 191915H. Ptl crossed a N/S foot track which showed no sign of use, however a booby trap was set up in the centre of it. See annex 'Q'. 9feet off the track and opposite the booby trap, was a mound of dirt 9ft by 3ft, with a length of bamboo 9 ft by 6 ins stuck into it, at ground level and parallel to the track. It was visible from the track.

Throughout the 19th July many shots were heard to the SSE ranging from 300M to 600M away.

YS 512816 at 200930H. Ptl was in LTP at this loc and 15 mins before the VC attack to the SOUTH WEST, a motor was heard, some distance to the SW. It could have been a vehicle and faded out just before the attack started.

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2.

On 20 Jul only 2 shots were heard all day, to the SOUTH. It appeared that the VC were laying low after the attack.

YS 508813 at 210905H. On a bearing of 5,200Mils approx 800M, bursts of automatic fire, followed by single shots were heard. This verified to the ptl that there was probably a VC camp at YS 500815.

YS 508813 at 211615H. Ptl crossed a NE/SW oxcart track, which showed sign of heavy use by oxcarts, most recent sign being only 24 hrs old. It is the ptl's opinion that this track goes from the VC camp SE past the 182 feature to the SUOI TAM BO, where it links with other tracks.

YS 509811 at 211945H. The sound of a motor was heard, which may have been a vehicle. It was some distance to the SW.

H. Map Corrections

YS 507814 a N/S flowing creek was seen at this point, not marked on the map.

I. Misc Info Nil

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Ptl

Fatigued. Also colds are becoming prevalent.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

On the 19th July many shots were heard to the SOUTH, and quite often after a shot was heard, an aircraft appeared. It is possible that there was a sentry on top of feature 182, who fired warning shots to VC moving WEST on tracks NORTH of the feature, whenever the aircraft approached.

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

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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

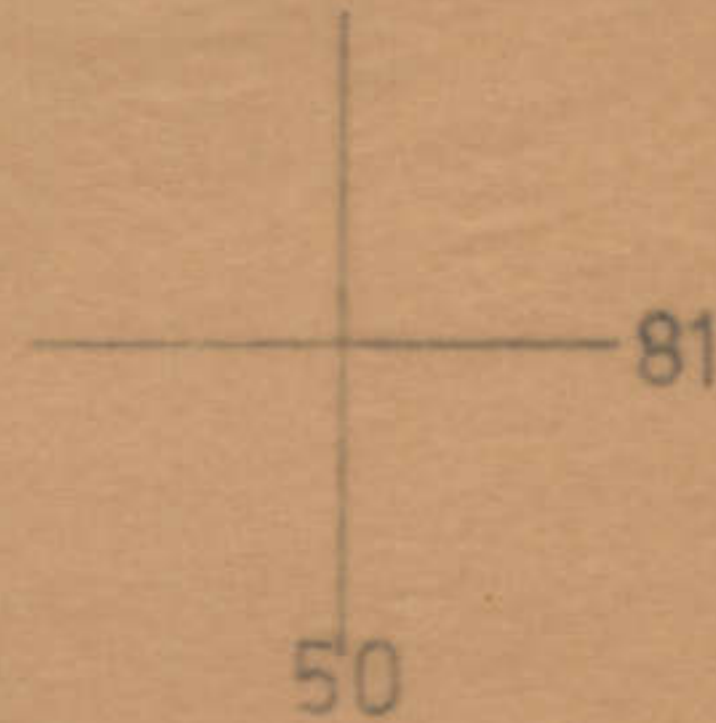
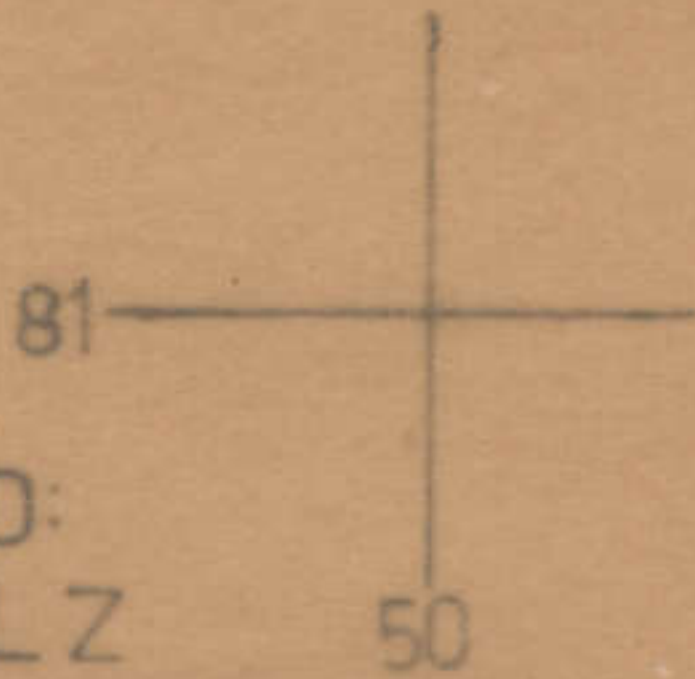
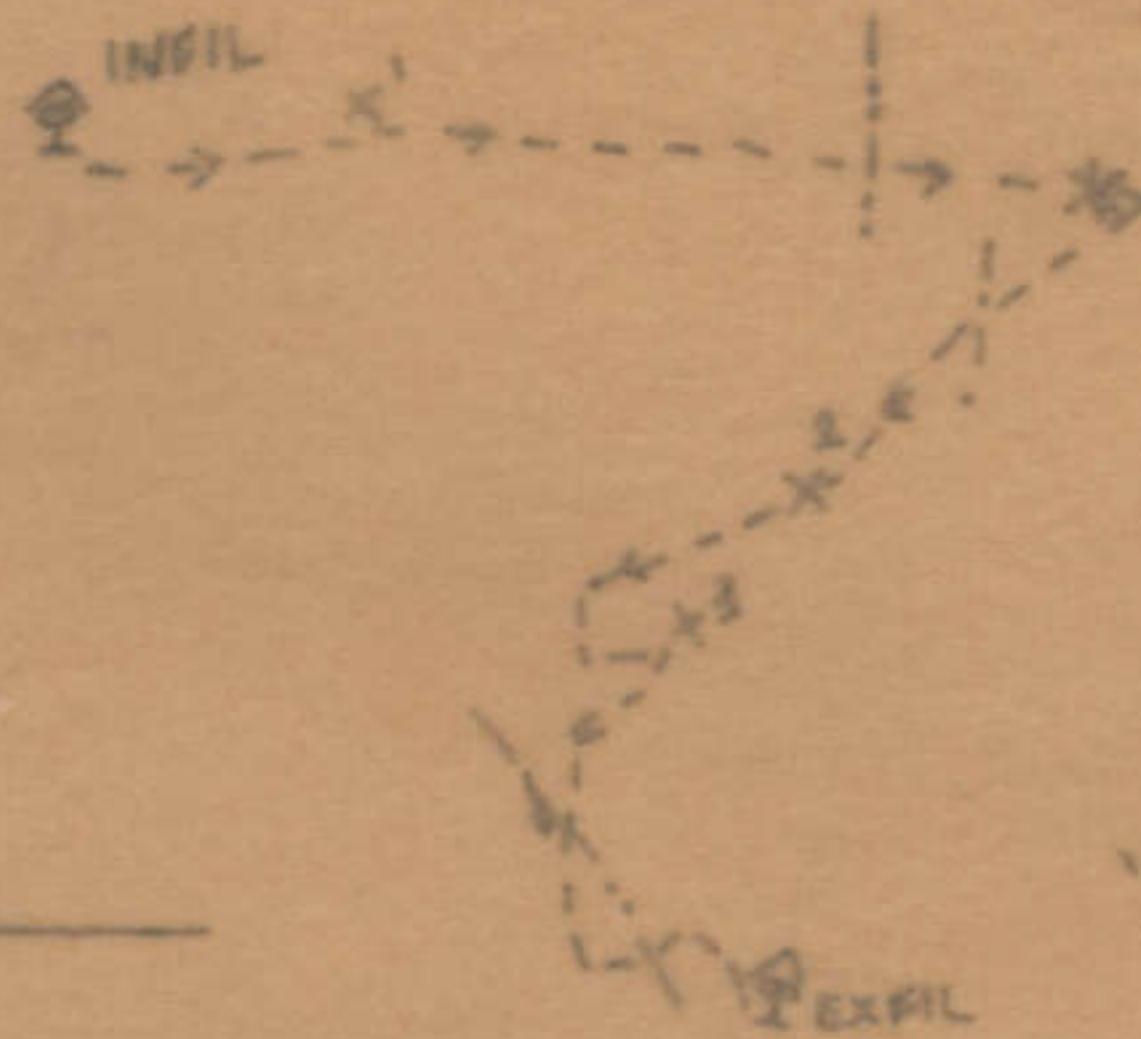
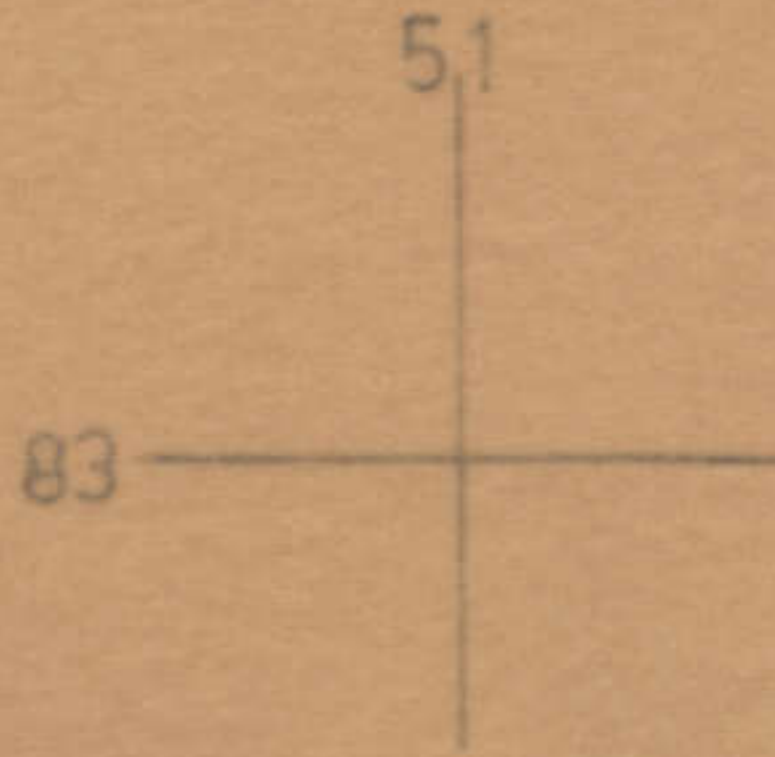
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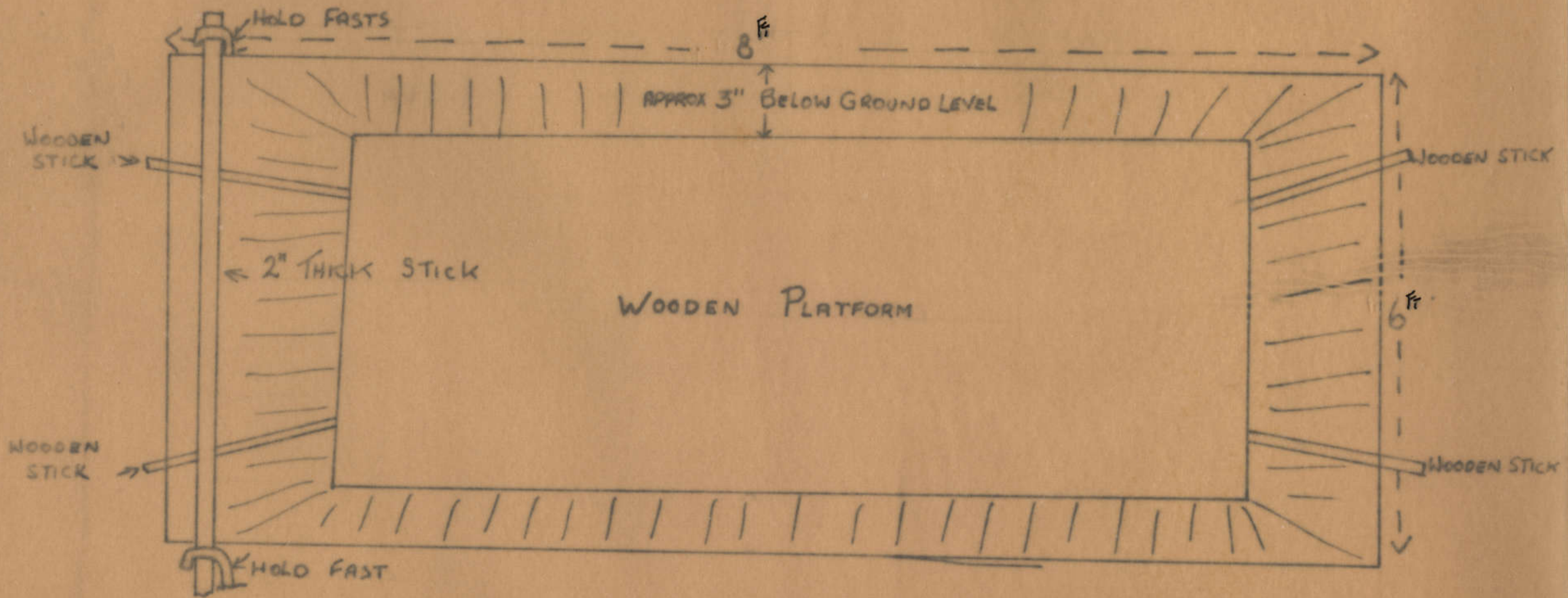
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BOOBY TRAP GR YS 513817



COVERING OF LEAVES OVER TRAP WAS DISTURBED

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Recce Ptl, Ptl 12

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Sgt B.E. GLOVER	Ptl Comd
Cpl S.G. BLOOMFIELD	2ic
Pte J.E. VAN ELDICK	Sig
Pte L. WENITONG	Rfn
Pte G.M. GOODWIN	Medic

B. Task

Recce Zone 1204

C. Time Out

261100H

D. Time In

281340H

E. Route

Infil by hel to LZ YS 337655
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 351650 (winch)
For ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Mountainous and rocky. Primary and secondary jungle,
bamboo. Water in creeks.

G. En

YS 351650 at 281330H. Whilst ptl was being extracted,
the hel came under automatic fire and rifle fire from the SOUTH,
at a distance of 150 - 200 yards. The fire was directed at the
helicopter and the ptl members as they were on the winch. 3 VC
were sighted, 2 wearing black shirts and 1 wearing a khaki shirt.
They were engaged by the gunships but no assessment of cas
was made.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info

The following points were noted by the ptl comd on an air
recce after his ptl.

YS 347644 a large clearing suitable for a Fire Support
Base. It is a clear grassy area and has been used as an LZ
for a Bn Op. No other areas were suitable for a Fire Support
Base.

YS 351652 an area approx 50M in diameter suitable for an
LZ.

The tops of most features were razor backs, contrary to
that suggested by maps.

J. Results of Encounters with En UnknownK. Condition of Ptl

One member was bitten on the mouth by a large hornet,
necessitating termination of Ptl.

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L. Conclusions and Recommendations

Ptl feels that this area is difficult for ground reconnaissance. It is suggested that a more detailed air reconnaissance is required before future patrols go in the area. As the large clearing is the only LZ in the area there is a possibility that it may be booby trapped.

B. E. Glover
B. E. GLOVER
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

W. F. Hindson
W. F. HINDSON
2Lt
Ops Offr

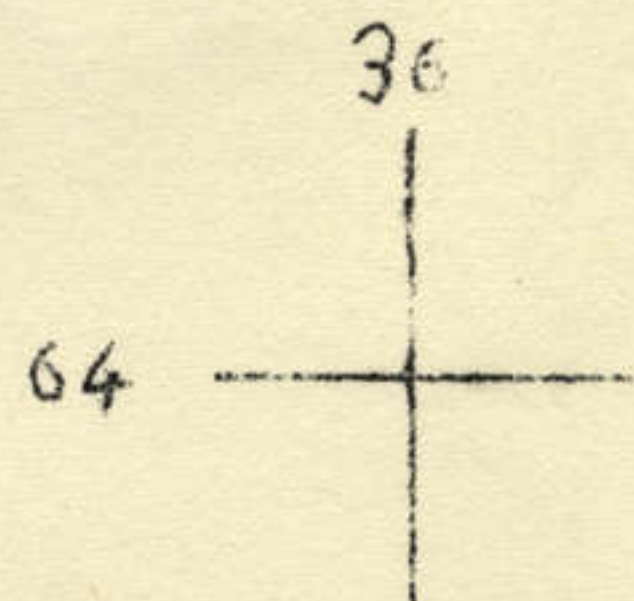
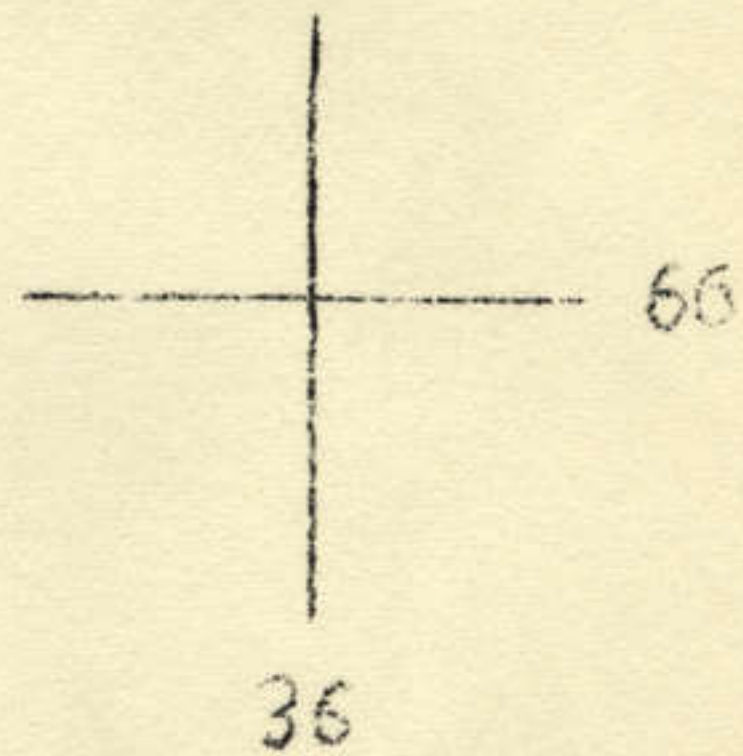
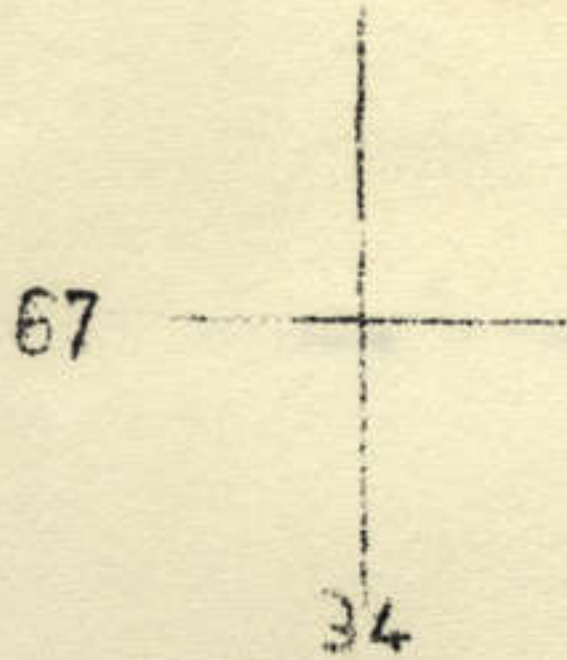
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LEGEND

- -> - PTL ROUTE
- ⌞ LZ
- 2X LUP
- ★ CONTACT

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PTL REPORT.

Fighting PTL. PTL B TP.

Ref: Maps VIETNAM KA BINH BA 1:50,000 sheet 6430 111
and PICTOMAP Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6430 111s

A Size and Composition of PTL.

2LT	W.F. HINDSON.	Ptl Comd.
SGT.	J. GEBHARDT.	2ic
L/CPL.	A. NUCIFORA.	
L/CPL.	AW. ROSER.	
PTE.	R.F. CLARKE.	
PTE.	M.J. SMITH.	
PTE.	GM. ISRAEL	Medic.
PTE.	I.A. BULLOCK.	Medic.
PTE.	G.P. HERBERT.	
CPL.	JACKSON.	
CPL.	B. ZOTTI.	Sig.
PTE.	TJ. ROSS.	

B TASK.

C PTL in area JAN.
TIME OUT 140730h.

D TIME IN 141600.

E ROUTE. See Trace.

F Terrain. Secondary growth, some bamboo many clearings. Numerous tracks.

G EN. Nil.

H MAPS CORRECTIONS. Nil.

J Misc Info. Area JAN shows heavy use by Woodcutters.

K Condition of patrol. Good.

L Conclusions and Recommendations. Nil

W.F. Hindson
WF ~~2LT~~ HINDSON.
2LT
PTL COMD.

M Addittional Remarks by Interrogator.

Nil. *W.F. Hindson*
W.F. HINDSON.
2LT.
Acting OPS OFFR.

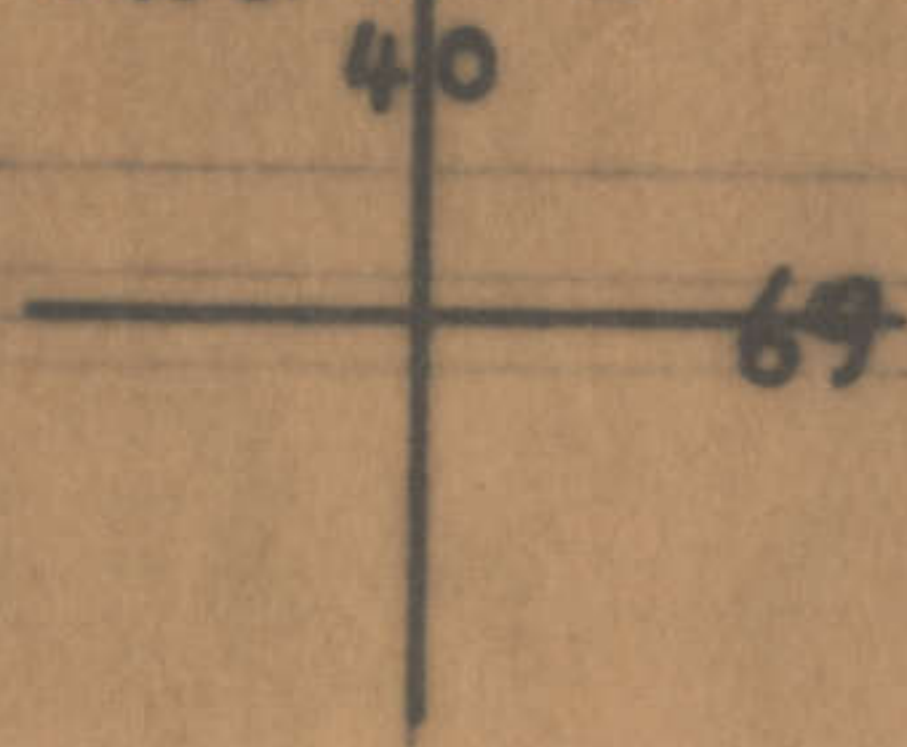
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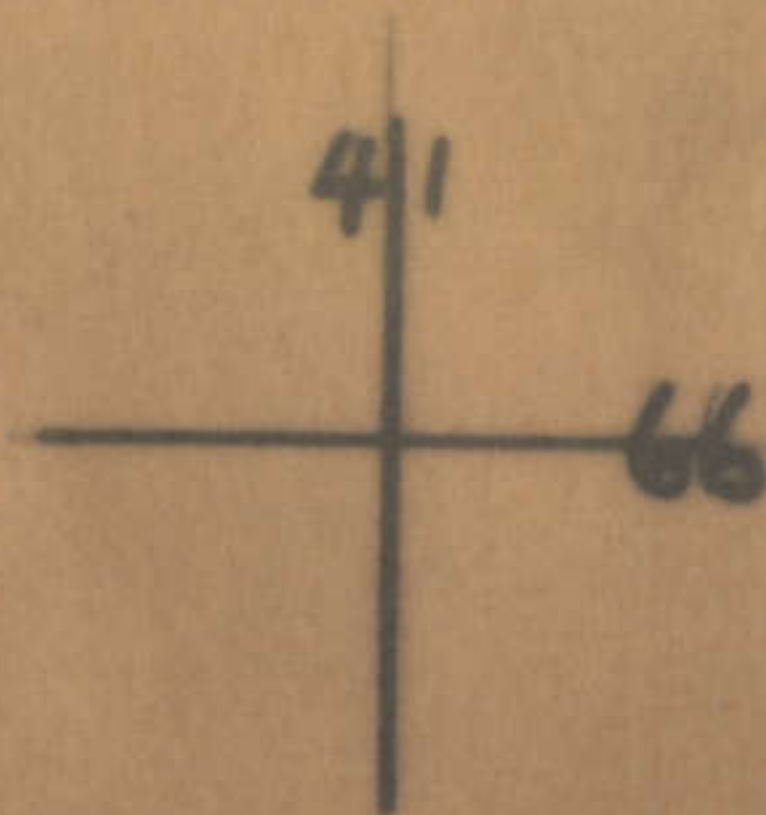
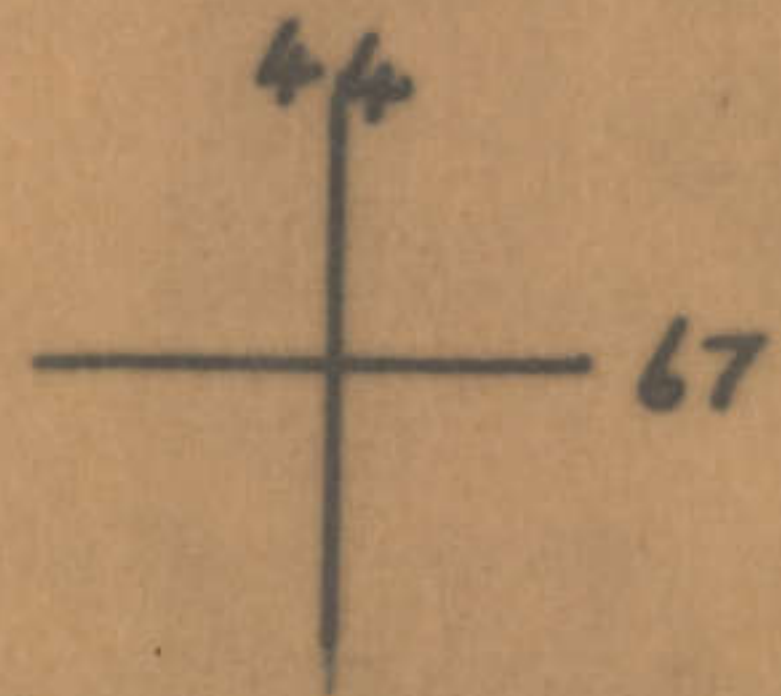
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PTL REPORT

Fighting Ptl. Ptl C Tp.

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A Size and composition of patrol

C Troop.
Ptl Comd 2Lt R.R. GLOEDE.

B Task

Search area BETTY.

C Time Out

130900H

D Time In

161430H

E Route

See ANNEX P attached

F Terrain

As per PICTOMAP. Many clearings, bamboo, secondary growth.
Ample water.

G Enemy

Nil.

H Map corrections

Nil

J Misc Info

YS 404728 Old en posn. Dilapidated overhead cover which had
been very well constructed.

K Condition of Patrol

Good.

L Conclusions and recommendations

Nil

M Additional remarks by Interrogator

Nil

R.R. Gloede 24.

R.R. GLOEDE
2 Lt
Ptl Comd

W.F. Hindson

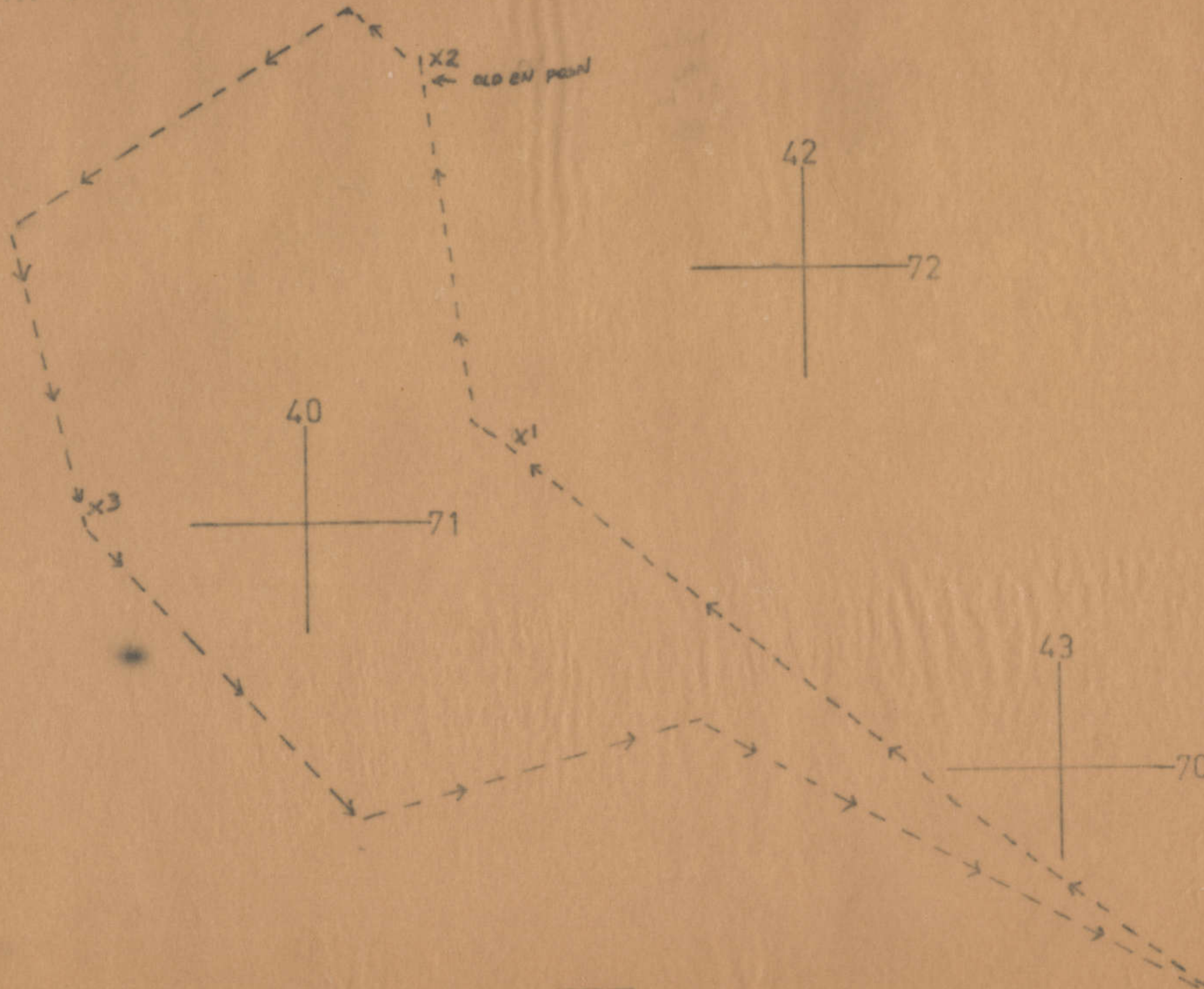
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2 Lt
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Fighting Ptl, Ptl B Tp

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Sgt J.F. O'KEEFE	Ptl Comd
Sgt N.G. FARLEY	2ic
Sgt J.M. DUNCAN	
Cpl R.J. MUTCH	
Cpl A.G. GARVIN	
Pte M.B. HETHERINGTON	
Pte P.A. FRANCE	Medic
Pte R.T. ROBERTSON	
Pte I.F. CONACHAN	Medic
Pte J.P. WARD	
Pte N.S. DEGRUSSA	Sig

B. Task

Ptl and ambush in area JOYCE and JEAN.

C. Time Out 100930HD. Time In 121305HE. Route See traceF. Terrain

Some secondary jungle - predominately bamboo, with paddy in the clearings, which showed no sign of cultivation.

There are numerous tracks in the areas WILMA and LINDA; some recently used, by foot and ox cart.

G. En NilH. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info

YS 403684 a small area which appeared to be a VC aid station, as medical refuse and 4 graves were seen. It was approx 12 months old. 100M to the SOUTH of this loc was seen the remains of a hut with an old well nearby. It was full of water and could be used.

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

J. O'Keefe
J.F. O'KEEFE
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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

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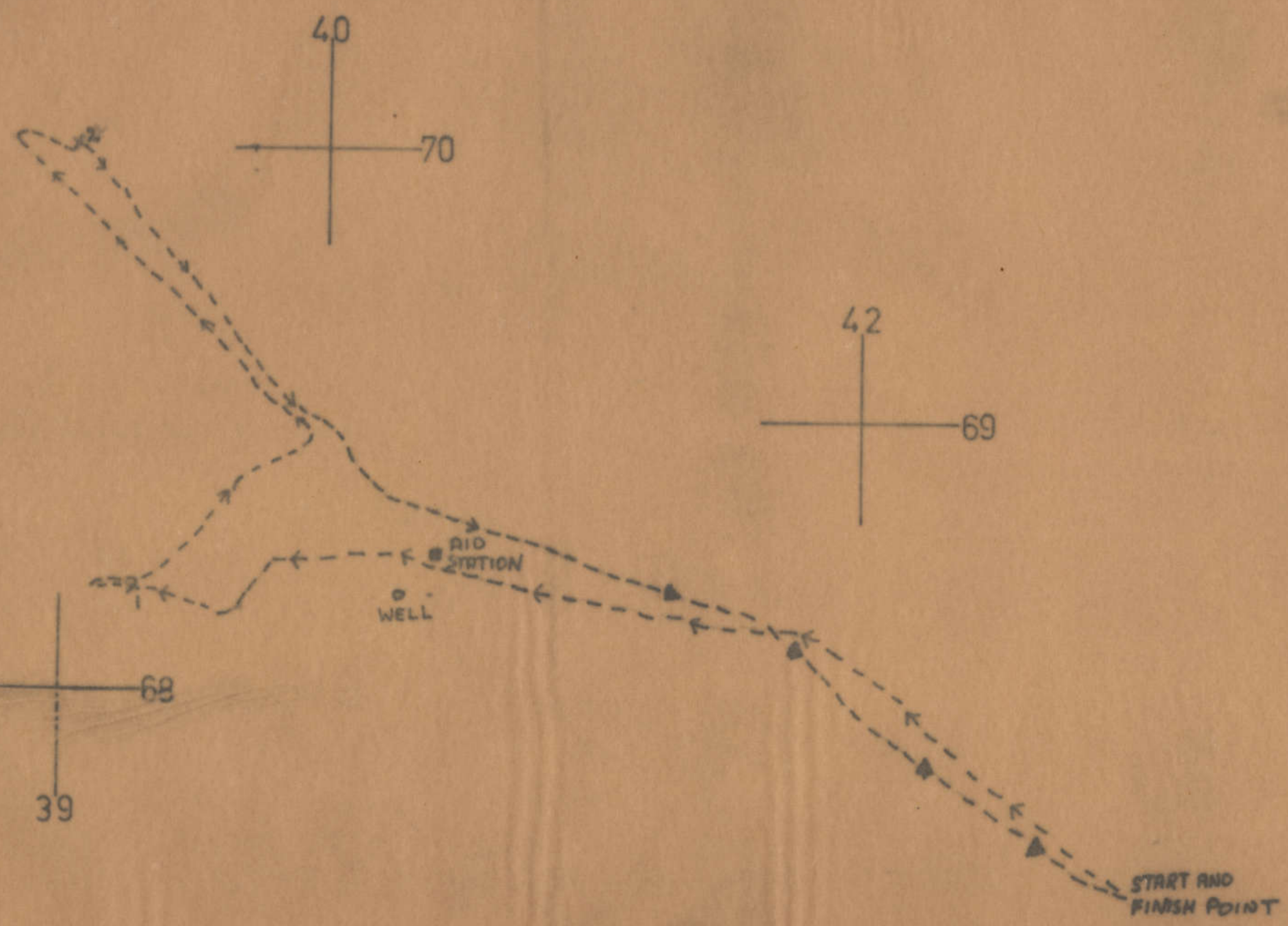
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Fighting Ptl, Ptl C Tp

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Sgt	R.J. GILCHRIST	Ptl Comd
Sgt	O. STEVENSON	2ic
Sgt	G.L. SHAW	
Cpl	D.M. FISHER	
Lcpl	L.A. WALKER	
Lcpl	R.L. GULDBRANSEN	
Sig	M. JANSEN	Sig
Pte	W.B. GABRIEL	Medic
Pte	T.P. SLOCOMBE	Medic
Pte	B.G. HOLLITT	
Pte	M. DAVIES	
Sig	B.C. HUNT	

B. Task

Ptl in area LINDA

C. Time Out 110800HD. Time In 111645HE. Route See traceF. Terrain

Paddy fields as shown on the map. The scrub areas contain bamboo and secondary growth.

G. En NilH. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info

Three locals with cattle were seen.

J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Ptl GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations NilM. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

R.J. GILCHRIST
Sgt
Ptl Comd

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

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Fighting Ptl, A Tp

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2Lt J.D. KNOX	Ptl Comd
Sgt B.E. GLOVER	2ic
Cpl S.G. BLOMFIELD	
Cpl M.T. ROBERTS	
Cpl F.B. ST NDEN	Sig
Pte M. EWART	
Pte A.L. BASCKAI	
Pte G.M. GOODWIN	
Pte B.J. DELGADO	
Lcpl A. Mac DONALD	
Pte S. LIEFTING	
Cpl E.P. LUNBERG	

B. Task

Survival area GUSSIE

C. Time Out 090930HD. Time In 111555HE. Route See traceF. Terrain

As per pictomap, with some areas thick with secondary jungle and bamboo. The clearings shown on the map are open. The creeks contain water and there are marshy area.

G. En NilH. Ma Corrections

Only the general lines of the creeks are marked on the maps.

I. Misc Info

YS 425704 there were 7 en pits seen. They had not been completed, and the work had commenced on them about 2 weeks ago.

YS 423709. Tracks had been made through the grass at this loc within the last 24 hrs. A small fire place with 4 small piles of wood and provision for a cooking pot were seen.

YS 420710. Numerous trees in this area had large strips of bark torn off them. This had been done within the previous 24 hrs.

The track junction at YS 410713 had no sign of any use.

The clearing at YS 411705 had more trees with bark removed. In the area of YS 415699 there is sign of a lot of woodcutting activity. It appears that the woodcutters are just starting to exploit this area, as the oxcart tracks had been recently made. Very big trees had been chopped down.

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

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L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

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

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

B.J. Ivey
B.J. IVEY
Lt
Ops Offr

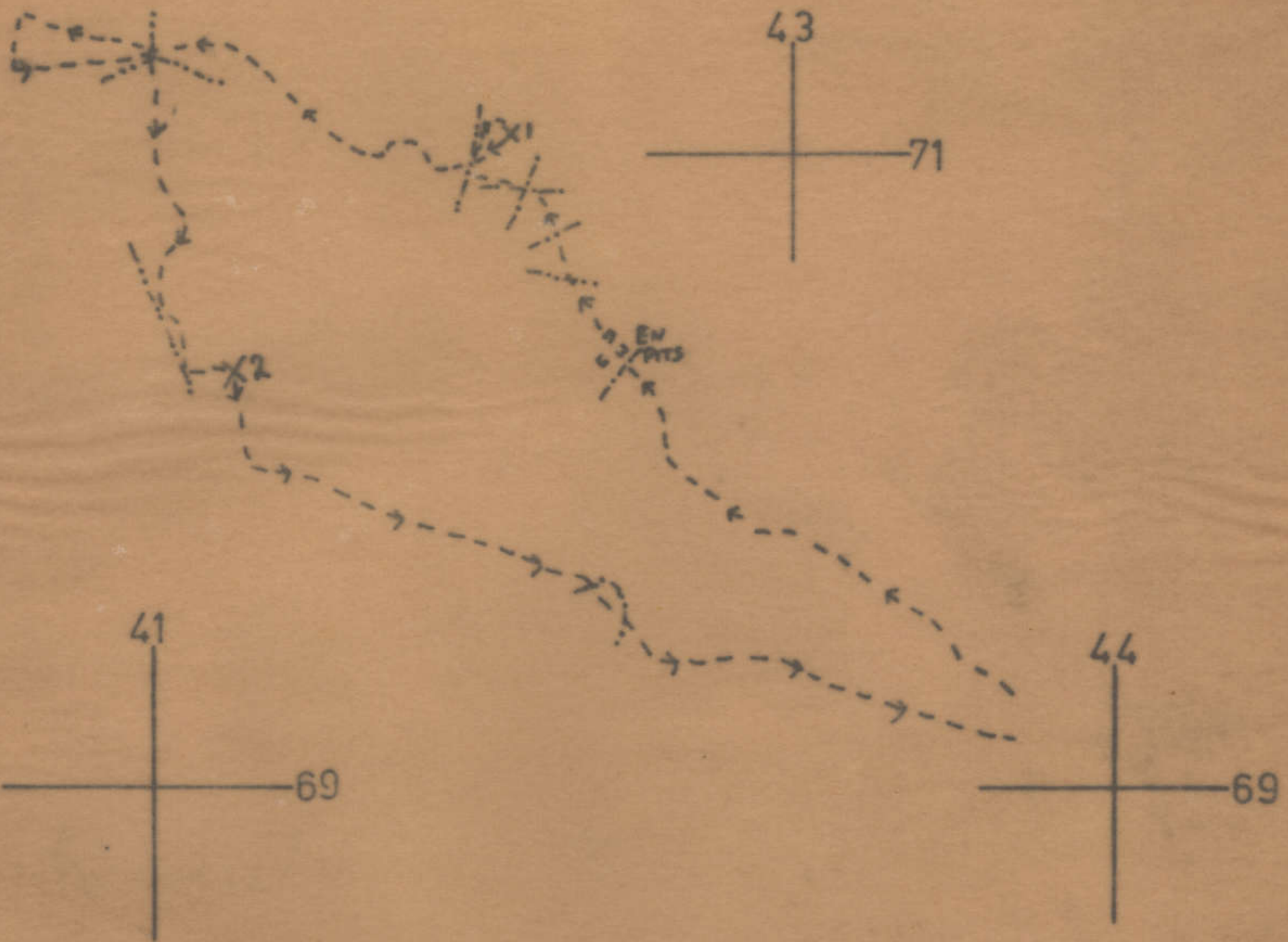
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LEGEND:

- - -> Ptl Route
- . . . Foot Tracks
- . . . Oxcart Tracks
- X IJP's

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PTL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 34

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

2Lt R.R. GLOEDE	Ptl Comd
Lcpl B. ABSOLOM	2ic
Pte D.H. JENSEN	Sig
Pte F. AYLING	Rfn
Pte R.T. MOORE	Medic

B. Task

Recce Zone 712 - check en occupation of hill YS 359775

C. Time Out

081830H

D. Time In

091120H

E. Routes

Infil by hel to LZ YS 358764
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 358767
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Primary jungle with patches of bamboo and many clearings.
There are many foot tracks in the area showing no sign of recent
use. There is plenty of water in the area.

G. En

There were no sightings or any sign of en. No shots were
heard in the locality, day or night.

H. Map Corrections

The maps are accurate in this area.

I. Misc Info

Ptl moved on both slopes of the 54 feature and there was
no sign of any recent use, or even previous use.

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

It is concluded that a VC wearing a red pistol holder is
not in the area.

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

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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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

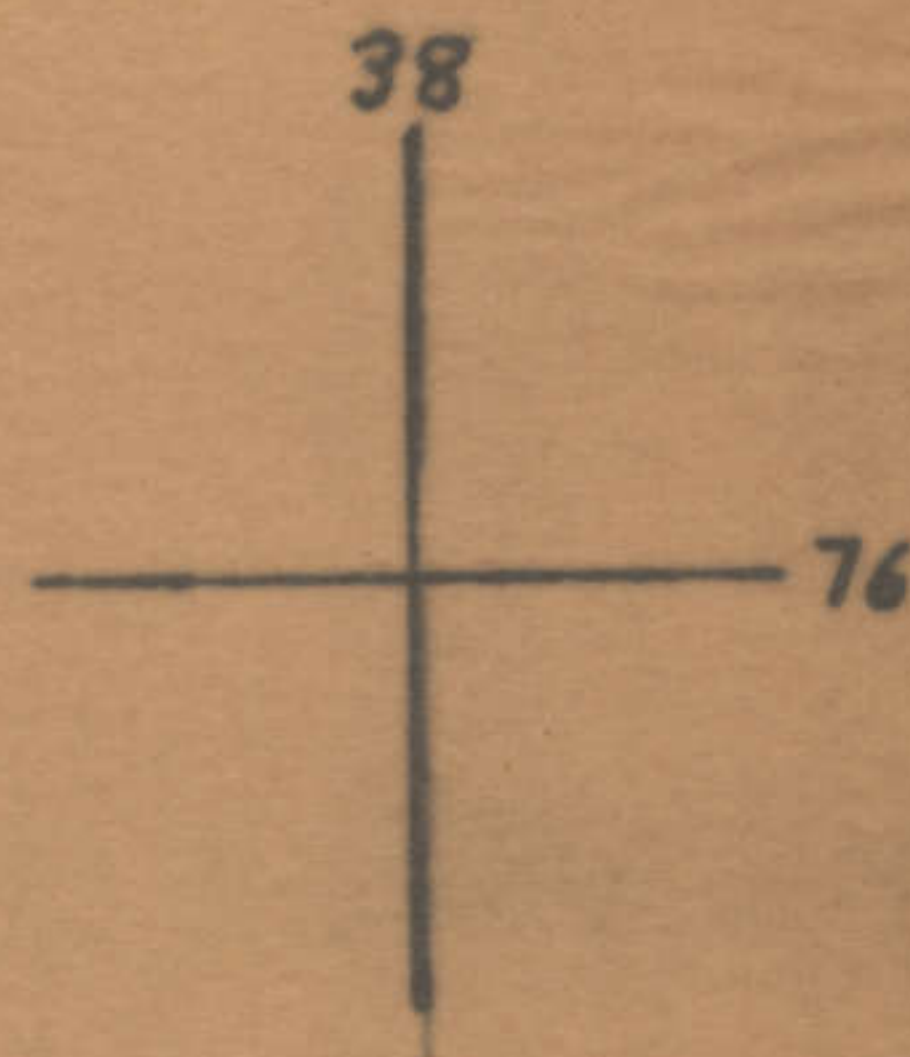
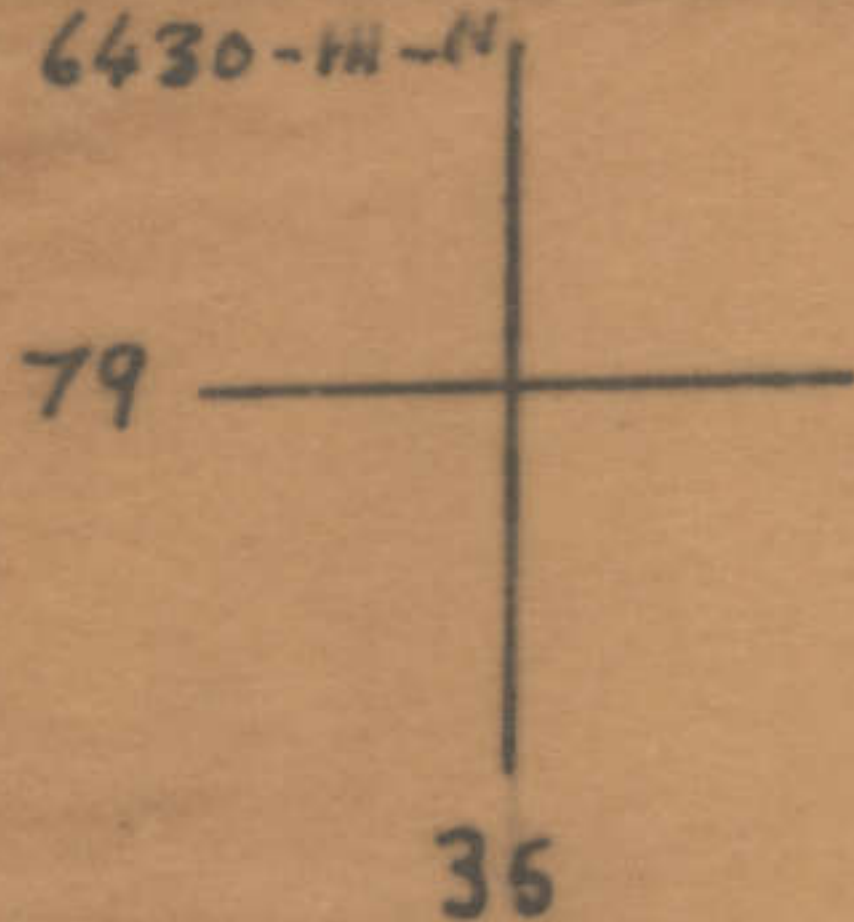
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LEGEND:

↑ LZ

IX LUP

--> Route of Ptl

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Ambush ptl, Ptl 15

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Sgt G.T. BAINES	Ptl Comd
Cpl A.V. SMITH	2ic
Pte G. MAWKES	Sig
Pte J.D. GUY	Medic
Pte D.C. BARNES	Rfn

B. Task

Ambush tracks in Zone 710

C. Time Out

021645H

D. Time In

071415H

E. RoutesInfil by hel to LZ YS 394747
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 384766
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.F. Terrain

Very thick bamboo, with low entangled undergrowth and patches of high sword grass. Many parts are low lying and swampy. All creeks in the area contained flowing water. Numerous foot - tracks and ox cart tracks were seen, although only a few showed sign of recent use.

G. En

YS 383756 at 031815H. Unoccupied coy posn found. At least 14 bunkers were counted, plus one large CP approx 18feet deep. The entrance was a deep pit with steps at each end, and a tunnel leading off from the centre. The underground CP had a breather hole at ground level, approx 6feet square, with a roof over it. Two wells approx 30ft deep and 3 ft in diameter were seen with 3 inch galvanised water pipes with fittings attached, laying beside them. The pipes were connected to plastic hose 3 inches thick which lead into the centre of the camp. The camp was at least 200M in diameter and numerous weapon pits were seen. Many china rice bowls, cooking pots, kettles, demiJohns and ponchos were seen laying around. Waste from medical supplies was seen, also many clean green bottles, similar in size to a 13oz wine bottle were seen. The camp appeared to have been there for some time but it was in very good repair. One fire lane seen, appeared to have been cut recently. Sign seen suggested that the camp had been occupied for some time, and had been evacuated recently and hurriedly.

From 400M EAST to the camp itself, were seen a few dozen empty 20mm cannon shel cases, plus one live one. The scrub is very dense around the camp itself and the only reasonable approach is uphill, from the SOUTH.

H. Map Corrections Nil

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I. Misc Info

YS 384771 and YS 387771. Two half cylindrical objects were seen at this location. They were 4ft 6ins long, fl t on one side and had a black band around the middle. They were grey/green in colour and the ends were rounded. One UXB CBU was seen in the vicinity of one of these objects.

From YS 385766 to YS 386774 the area has been bombed and clearings have been made, which could be used for LZ's.

YS 382765. Two broken open cases of Mark VII bombs were seen. It is probable that the explosive and mechanism had been removed by the VC. A bomb crater was nearby.


J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

k. Condition of Ptl Good

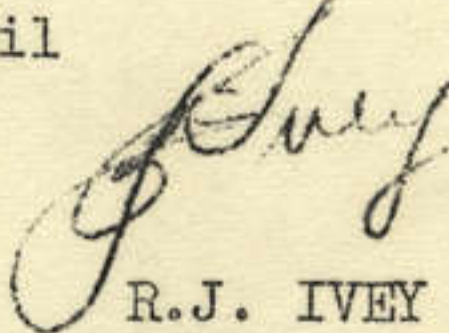
L. Conclusions and Recommendations

The usual VC rifle shots heard were conspicuous by their absence.

It is recommended that future patrols in this area select a clear area for comms as thick scrub was found to screen the signal.


G.T. BAINES
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil


R.J. IVEY
Lt
Ops Offr

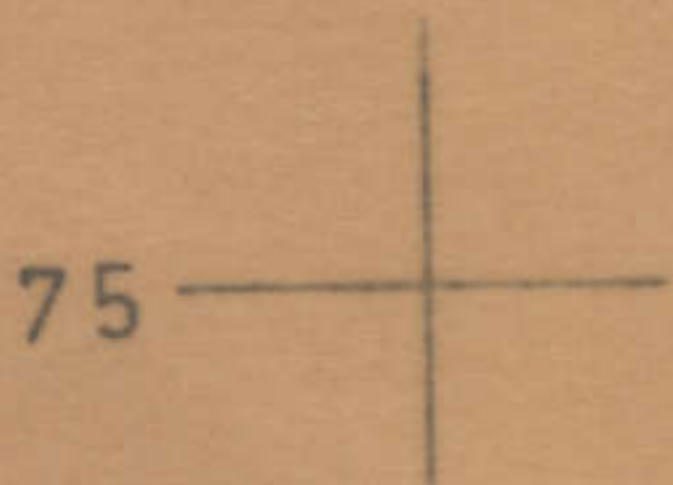
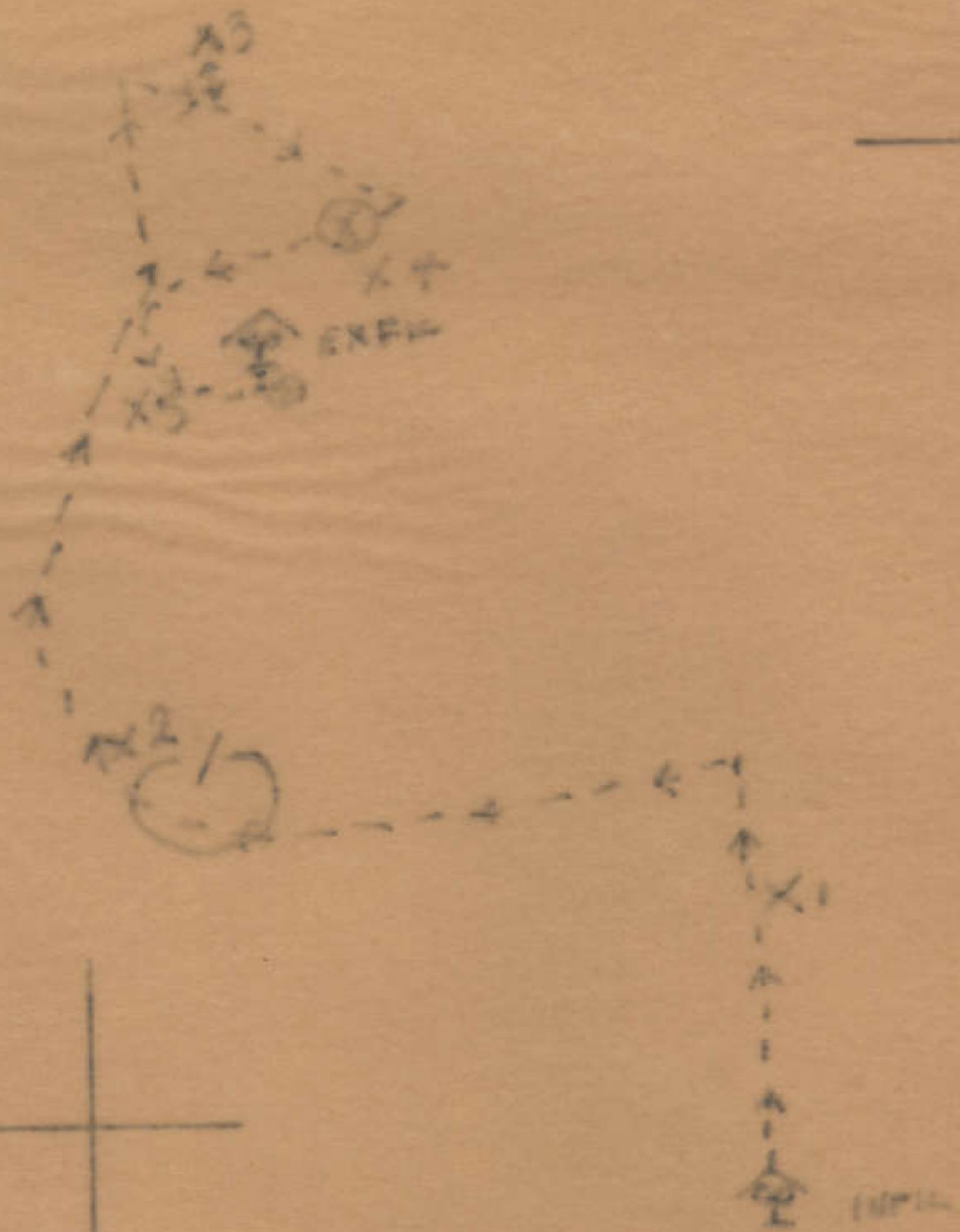
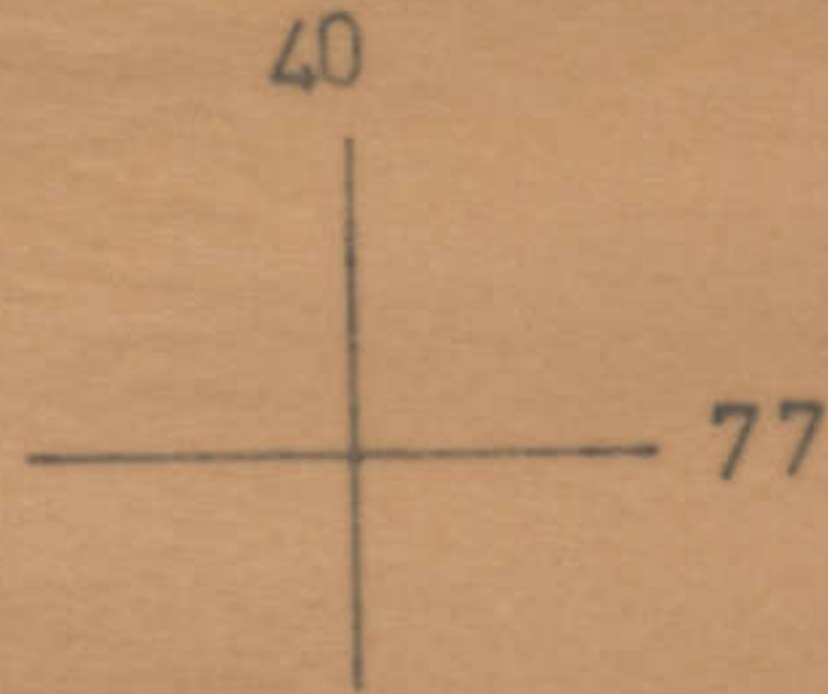
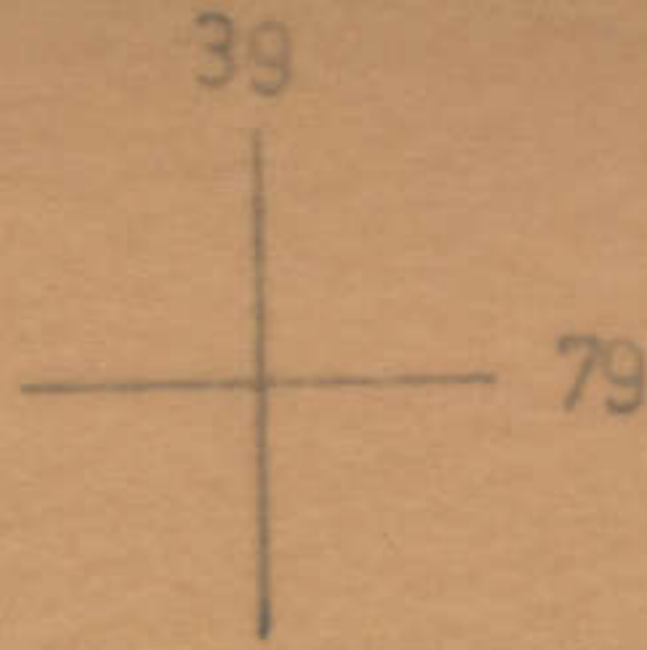
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LEGEND:

- LZ
- LUP
- AMBUSH SITE
- PTL ROUTE
- COY POSN

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PTL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 13

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Sgt W.H. ROODS	Ptl Comd
Cpl L.T. MURRELL	2ic
Pte M.R. KRASSOVSKY	Sig
Pte M. VANNUS	Rfn
Pte D.R. COCHRANE	Medic

B. Task

Ambush tracks in Zone 711

C. Time Out

031730H

D. Time In

071120H

E. Routes

Infil by hel to LZ YS 330742
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 343730
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Secondary jungle, thick with vines. There are patches of swamp. Going was generally fair, but was very noisy in the swampy areas. There is a well defined N/S foot track at YS 328743, and another E/W foot track at YS 323735. An old ox-cart track well worn by foot was seen running E/W at YS322731. The only running water was in the SUOI CHAU PHA.

G. En

YS 324736 at 4 Jul approx 12 shots were heard in the early afternoon from approx 1000M - 1500M to the WEST.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info

Ptl was extracted one day early due to radio failure.
There are many leeches in the area.

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

Water is a problem in the area due to the lack of creeks. It is suggested that future patrols in this area carry plenty of water as it is very hot and dry.

W.H. Roods
W.H. ROODS
Sgt
Ptl Comd


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M. Additional Remarks By Interrogator

Shots heard substantiate Ptl 35's (1 SAS Sqn Ops 75/67)
suggestion that there is a camp in GS YS 3073.


R.J. IVEY
Lt
Ops Offr

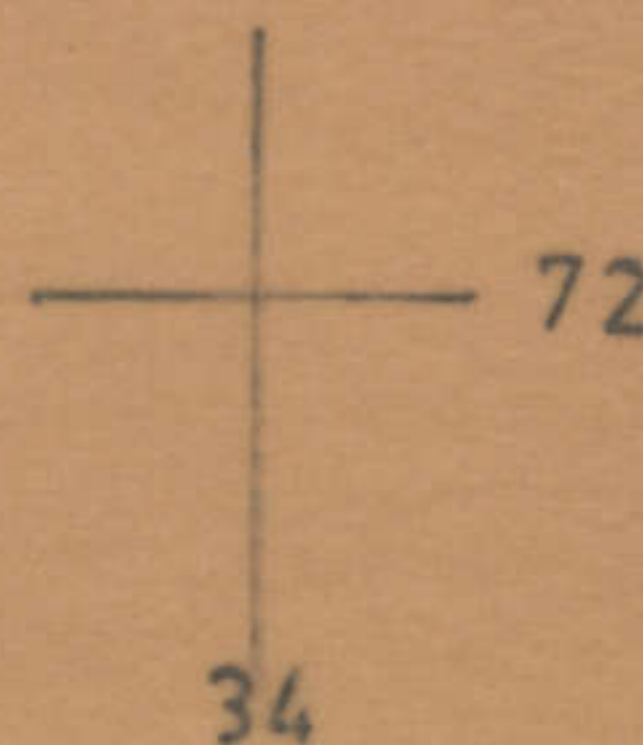
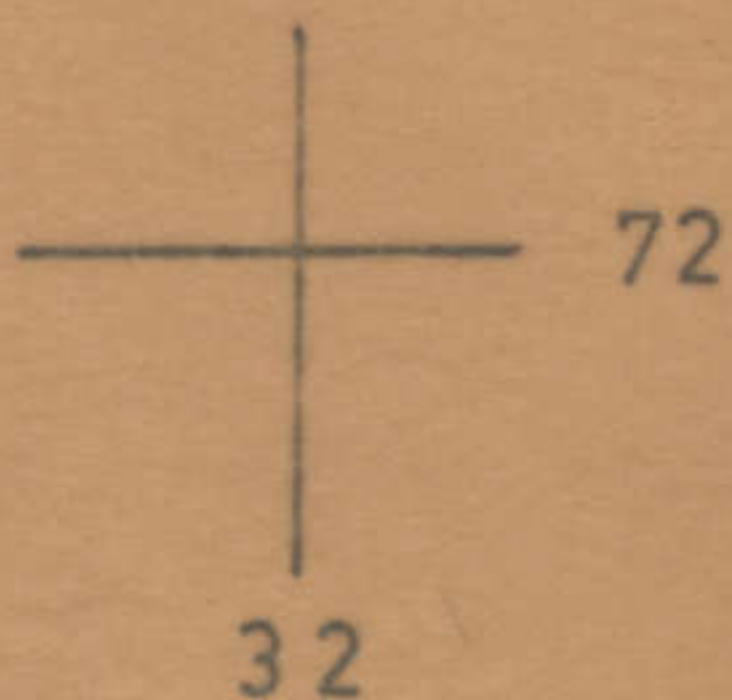
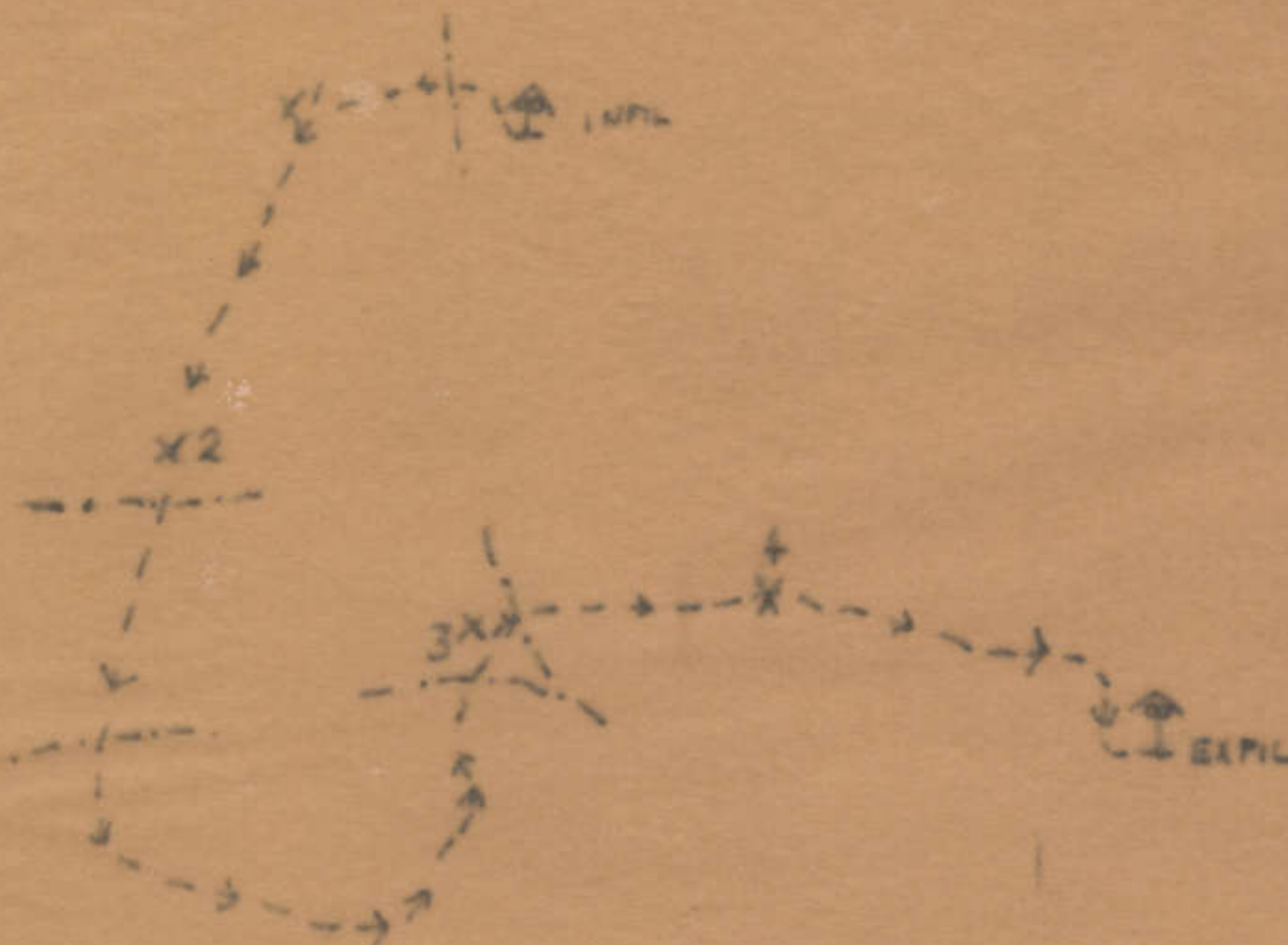
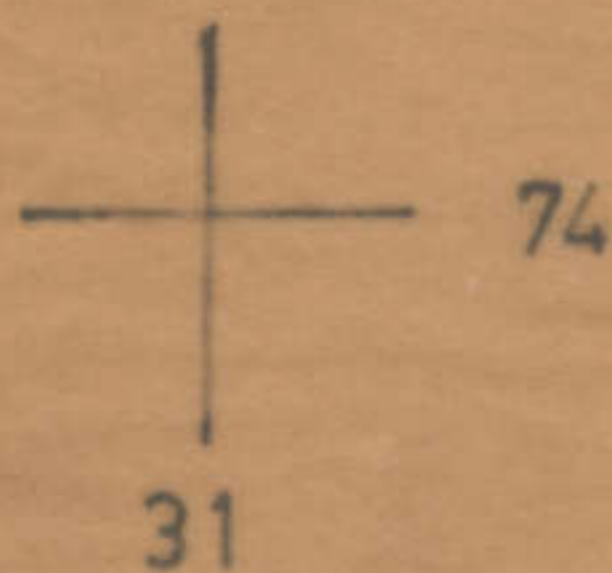
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LEGEND:

- LZ
- LUP
- PTL ROUTE
- FOOT TRACKS

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PTL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 35

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

Sgt R.J. GILCHRIST	Ptl Comd
Cpl R.T. PERCY	2ic
Pte R.T. MOORE	Medic
Sig S.W. BARDSLEY	Sig
Pte W.B. GABRIEL	Rfn

B. Task

Ambush tracks in Zone 605

C. Time Out

031715H

D. Time In

051045H

E. Routes

Infil by hel to LZ YS 286724
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 290733(winch)
For ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Closely undulating country to the SOUTH, flattening out towards the NORTH. Primary jungle with a few patches of dense undergrowth, although movement was generally fair. Flowing water in SUOI SAO, which was easy to cross but may be difficult after more rain, as the banks are 5 feet high. There are numerous old foot tracks and a few oxcart tracks in the area, however two to the NORTH are being used. See trace. The SUOI NHUM is not flowing and is swampy.

G. En

YS 286725 at 031745H. Ptl heard a sound that may have been an oxcart approx 400M to the WEST of this loc.

Throughout the ptl a few shots were heard to the EAST, probably in GS 3073.

YS 294734 at 050720H. a Ptl was in the process of occupying an ambush site on an old E/W oxcart track, well used by foot, when 5 to 6 VC were seen to approach from the EAST. At this stage, only the two flanking group claymores were set up, with the killing group claymores not connected. The ptls right hand man initiated the ambush with SLR fire killing the first VC. As he engaged the second VC, the first of the killing groups claymores fired with this man standing directly in front of it, This body was not found but was most likely blown off the track, into the scrub. The remainder of the killing group claymores were connected and fired. Four bodies were found on the track, three in front of claymores and the other killed by SLR. During the search of the bodies, the sound of a wpn being cocked was heard from the opposite side of the track. The area was engaged with another claymore and SA fire. As no more time could be spent looking for the fifth body, ptl withdrew.

All the VC wore faded black pyjamas, One wore a bush hat and another a fancy "FRANK SINATRA" hat. At least two had orange scarfs round their necks, and the four bodies wore webbing with no packs. Five were armed, one possibly with an AK 47, as one body had no wpn but AK 47 magazines and ammo on it. This wpn may have been blown into the scrub. One VC wore flip flops, (thongs).

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info

Water bottles taken from the bodies contained hot water, possibly suggesting that they had come from a camp nearby.
Comm were difficult from this area.


J. Results of Encounters with En

4 VC KIA (BC)
1 VC KIA (Poss)
The fol items were captured:-
1 x US M1 carbine
2 x CHICOM 7.62mm Carbine type 56.
4 x sets webbing (US patt)
qty assorted magazines, ammo and personal equipment.
Qty of cash
1 x diary, 2 wallets and other items, and documents.

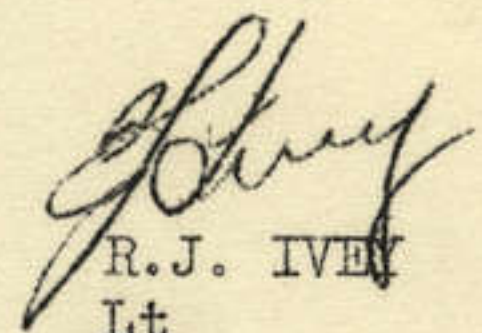
K. Condition of Ptl Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

Shots heard during the ptl, direction the VC came from and hot water in their bottles suggested there is a possible camp in GS 0 3073.


R.J. GILCHREST
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

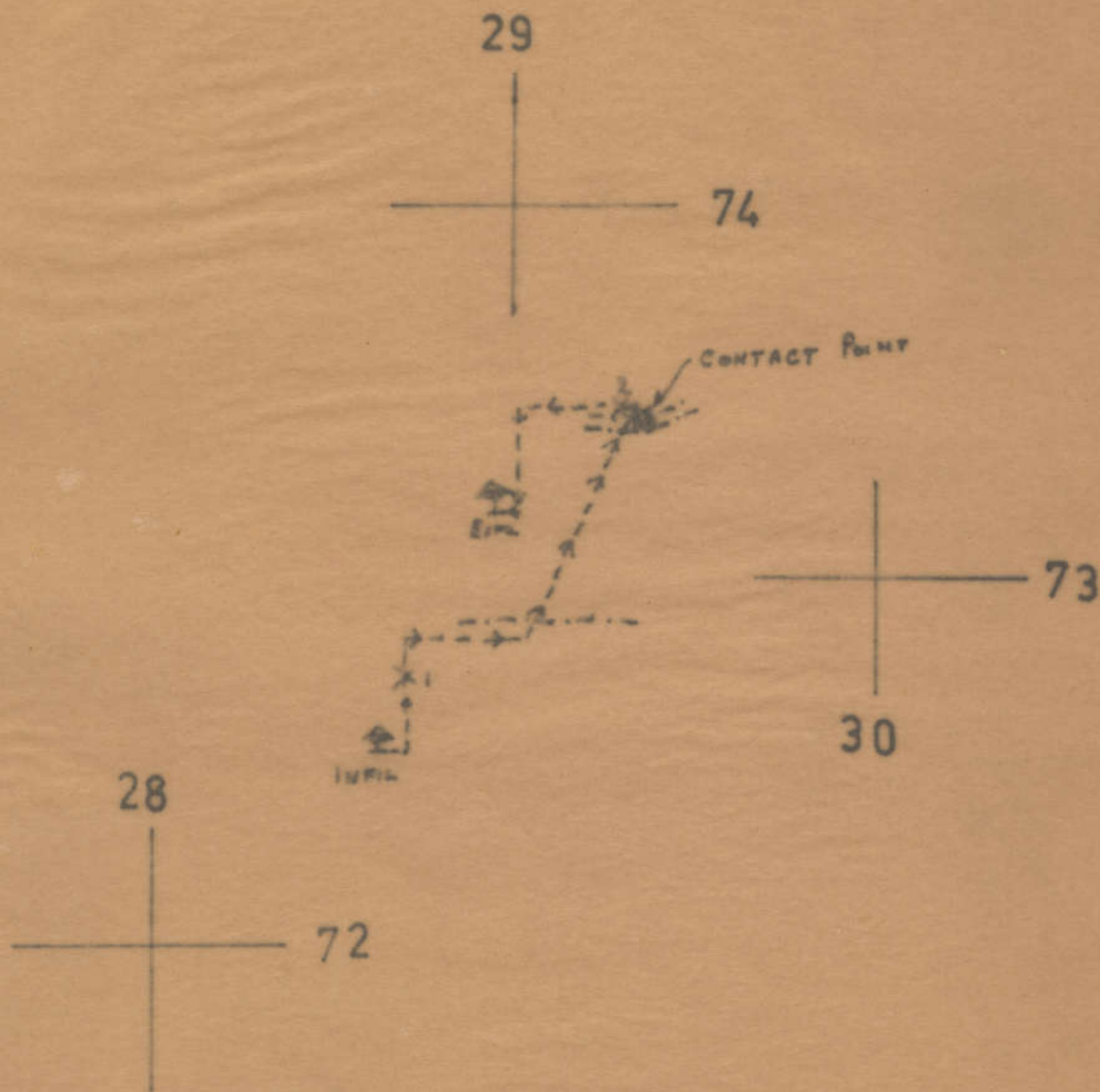

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LEGEND:

- ↑ LZ
- x LUP
- >- PTL ROUTE
- ☆ CONTACT POINT
- FOOT TRACKS

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5 Jul 67

PTL REPORT

Ambush ptl, Ptl 23

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

Sgt	N.G. FARLEY	Ptl Comd
Cpl	R. MUTCH	2ic
Lcpl	H. Mc MINH	Medic
Pte	P. FRANCE	Sig
Pte	B. HETHERINGTON	Rfn

B. Task

Ambush tracks in zone 205

C. Time Out

021800H

D. Time In

041230H

E. RouteInfil by hel to LZ YS 405816
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 405817
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.F. Terrain

Mostly bamboo and secondary jungle. Going is reasonable. There is plenty of sign of timber cut by saw.

G. En NilH. Map Corrections NilI. Misc infoYS 400817 at 041130H. A low wooden platform was found on its ~~own~~ in the jungle, however there was sign of timber cutting in the area. On the platform were 13 x 81mm mor bombs, covered with a piece of plastic. Ptl bought one back for identification as they were in containers.J. Results of Encounters With En NilK. Condition of Ptl

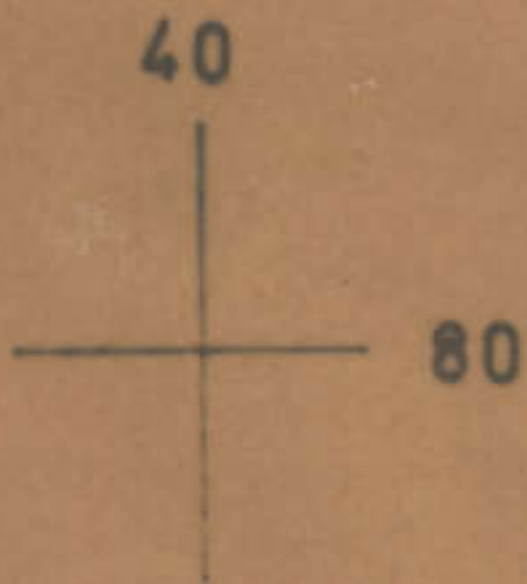
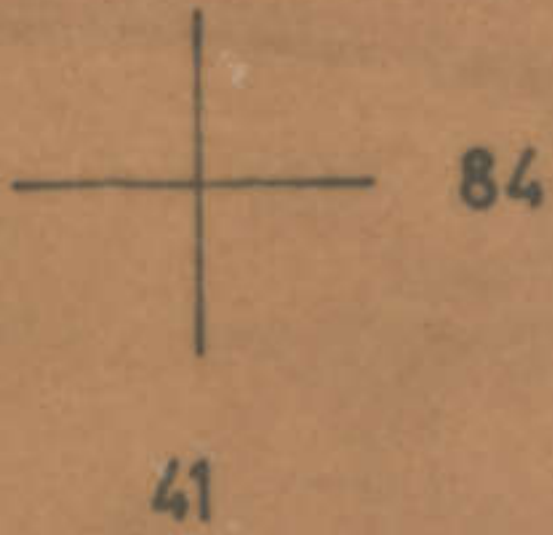
Ptl was extracted 3 days early due to sickness of one member.

L. Conclusions and recommendations NilN.G. FARLEY
SGT
Ptl ComdM. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil*R.J. Ivey*
R.J. IVEY
Lt
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LEGEND:

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- ✕ LUP
- - - - PTL ROUTE
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PTL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 24

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

2Lt W.F. HINDSON	Ptl Comd
Pte G.M. ISRAEL	2ic
Pte R.F. CLARK	Sig
Pte T.J. ROSS	Rfn
Pte P.J. VAN AS	Rfn

B. Task

Recce Zone 502

C. Time Out

271800H

D. Time In

011000H

E. Route

Infil by hel to LZ YS 694811
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 695787
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Primary jungle, defoliated, which has new secondary growth NORTH of 80 Northing. The only water seen was that on the infil LZ.

The track shown between the 69 and 70 Eastings on the map is overgrown but capable of use by oxcarts.

G. En

YS 694809 at 271915H. Voices heard on track, moving from WEST to EAST. Estimated to be 5 VC.

At 280300H coughing was heard approx 100M EAST of ptl LUP.

At 280530H voices were heard approaching from the EAST, passed approx 15M SOUTH of LUP and continued WEST. Sounds of hollow metal knocking was heard, possibly cooking pots. Estimated to be in excess of 20 people, as the noise took 10 - 15 mins to pass the ptl loc.

The fol morning a well used E/W foot track was seen near ptl's LUP.

YS 693804 at 280930H a low animal trap or perimeter fence recently constructed was seen with a well used W/E foot track beside it. Another track led from this point to the SOUTH and ptl saw a large number of ant hills, which were thought to be spoil, extending for some 200M outside the perimeter fence.

Numerous heavily used foot tracks were seen in GS 6980. (See trace).

YS 698801 at 281500H. In a defoliated area at this loc, ptl found another perimeter fence, although it appeared to be quite old. However, two huts were seen approx 50M inside. Both were thatched and a few old pits were seen nearby also. No sign of recent use.

YS 697797 at 281600H. Another perimeter track and fence were crossed. The E/W fence was old, but it had recent repair. Track was well used.

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YS 696789 at 291118H. One shot approx 1000M to the SOUTH, followed 30mins later by 3 shots at 10 min intervals, approx 300M to the WEST. 3 more shots from the same loc to the WEST were heard during the fol night.

YS 697786 at 300800H. In a dry creek bed, 3 old hammock spaces were seen. A telephone cable was seen at this loc, which approached from the NE. Ptl followed it in a straight line to the SW, where the end was found with nothing attached to it. No sign was in the vicinity.

YS 690780 at 301400H. Ptl had just crossed another well used E/W perimeter track and a recently repaired fence, when they heard voices approx 100 - 150M to the SOUTH and SW. Ptl changed direction WEST and at YS 689780 encountered two pits dug within the last month. 50M WEST of this loc ptl saw a heavily used E/W track. 25M further to the WEST was another well used N/S track.

Ptl wdr 50M NE and moved into night LUP. Voices were heard at last light approx 100M to the SOUTH - and movement was heard 100M to the WEST.

YS 688780 at 010715H. Whilst moving WEST, ptl again encountered the well used E/W foot track. Then from a distance of 15M, ptl observed one VC approaching them along the track from the WEST. He did not appear to sight the ptl, and when level with the centre man, turned down another track, and headed SOUTH away from the ptl. As the forward scout started to move again, the VC was seen to return and move back in the direction the ptl was heading. When he was level with the Fwd scout, the latter thought the ptl had been compromised and opened fire from a range of about 10M. The first round hit him in the body and 7 more rounds were fired at him, as he ran up the track until he fell dead.

The VC was dressed in a black shirt, navy blue troussrs with no webbing or weapon, except a stick he carried in his left hand. He was well built, approx 5'9" tall, and appeared healthy - before he was shot.

Ptl wdr NW and again struck the N/S track seen earlier. A signal cable was seen running beside the track approx 3ft off the ground. Also a 12 inch cross-cut bow saw, was seen Ptl then moved NE to exfil LZ.

- H. Map Corrections Nil
- I. Misc Info Nil
- J. Results of Encounters with En
1 VC KIA (BC)
- K. Condition of Ptl Nervous
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. An airstrike went in on a VC camp at YS 698808, immediately after the insertion of ptl. The fol morning approx 20VC were heard moving WEST away from the camp. It is concluded that the above camp has been vacated.

2. There is a large VC position (coy plus) in Northern half of GS 6877.

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W.F. HINDSON
2Lt
Ptl Comd

- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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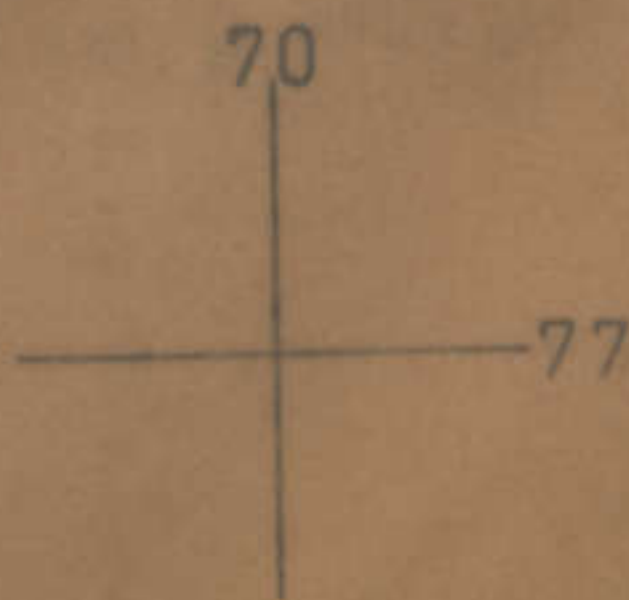
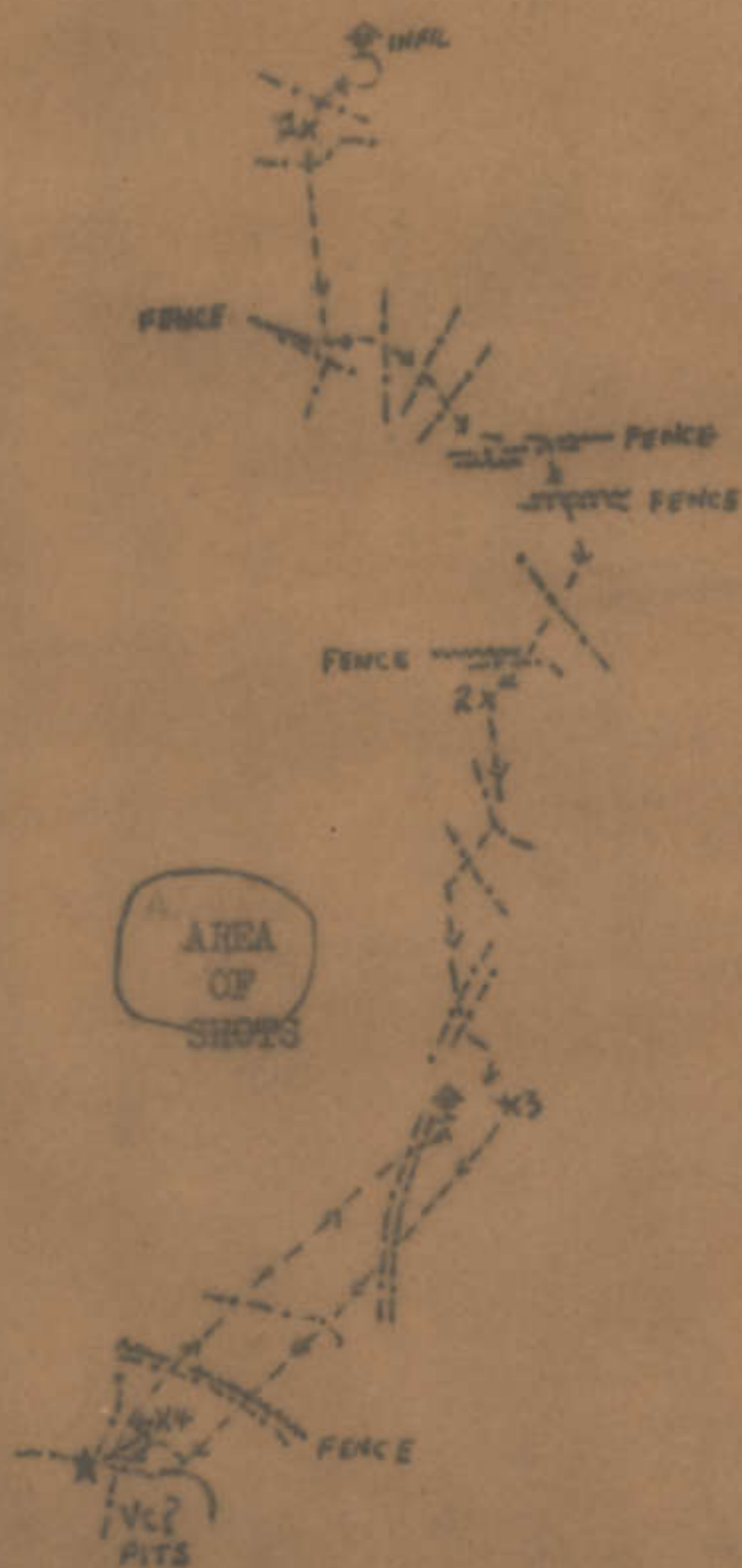
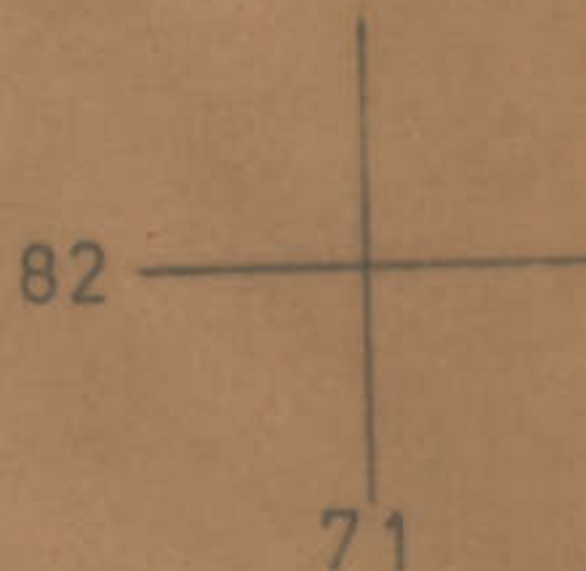
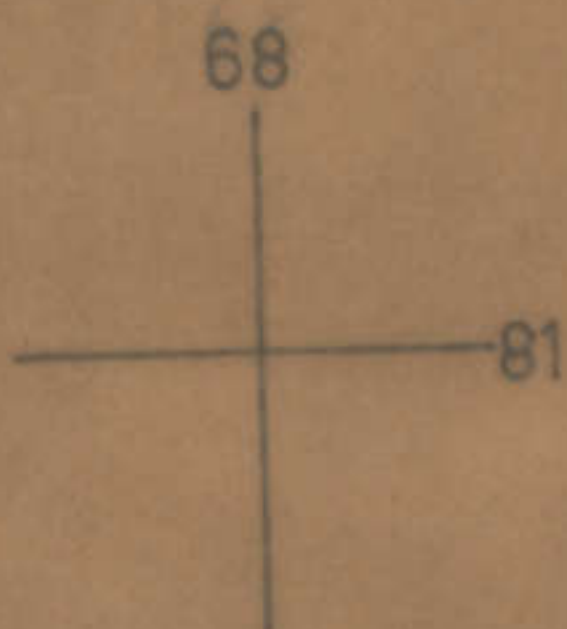
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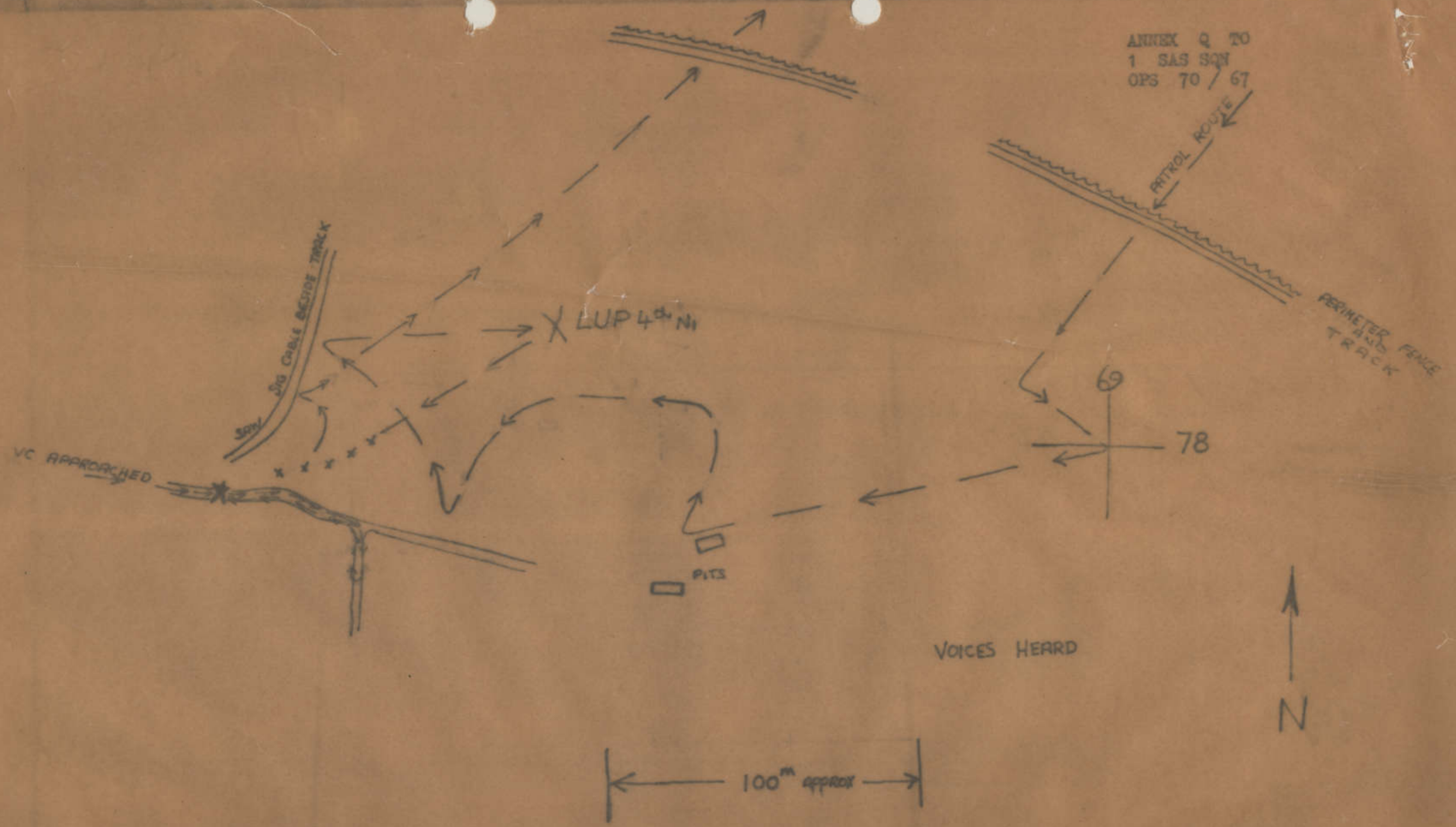
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2 Jul 67

PTL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 21

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Cpl J. GEBHARDT	Ptl Comd
Sgt J.T. PARRINGTON	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 Out

281500H

D. Time In

011115H

E. RouteInfil by hel to LZ YS 646713
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 643711
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.F. TerrainFlat country, primary jungle with medium undergrowth.
There is water in the SUOI DONG. There is one well used N.S track
and another E/W track in the area.G. En NilH. Map Corrections NilI. Misc InfoIt was found that on a few occasions that H' comms were
difficult, due to interference.YS 644722. A lot of cutting approx 2 to 3 weeks old was
seen within 20 M of this area.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Ptl

Ptl was extracted one day early, due to sickness of one member.

L. Conclusions and RecommendationsPtl was in ambush for 24 hrs at YS 644723 on an E/W ox-
cart track, showing sign of use only by foot. However it would
appear that the track is not used regularly.

J. Gebhardt
J. GEBHARDT
Cpl
Ptl Comd
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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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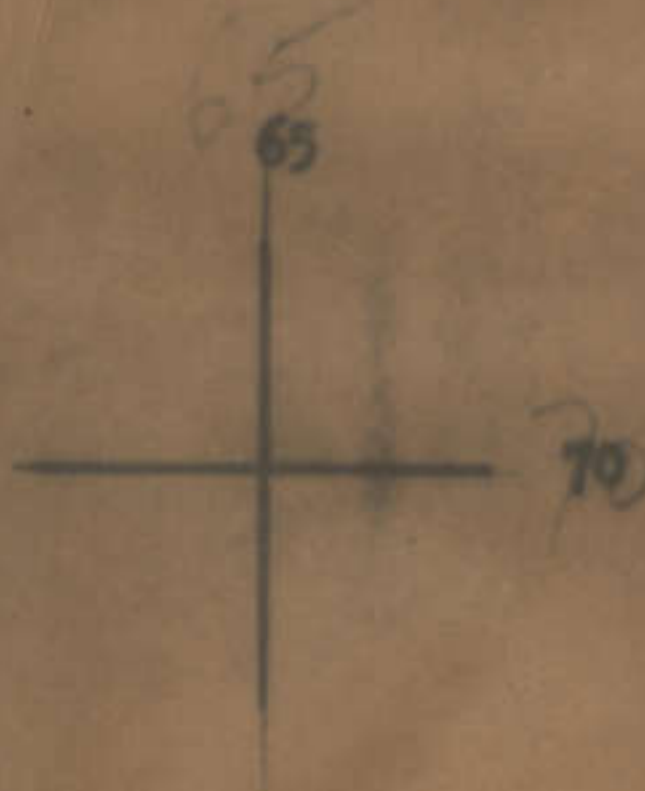
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PTL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 32

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

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

B. Task

Recce Zone 1004

C. Time Out

280900H

D. Time In

011600H

E. Route

Infil by hel to LZ YS 696735
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 698748
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Secondary jungle with thick undergrowth and vines. No running water was found however there were numerous pools. Numerous small foot pads showing light use, lace the area. There are two main NE/SW foot tracks.

G. En

On 29 Jun shots heard during the dat to the NE and NW of ptl loc (vic YS 700739), indicated VC use of tracks that ptl later came upon. See trace.

YS 698743 between 300800H and 300815hrs approx 20 rds of SMG and single shots were heard approx 1000M to the NORTH.

Vic YS 694748 between 010610H and 010630H. Shots were heard fired into water approx 1,000M on bearing of 4,800 mils. Throughout the ptl, shots were heard from this vicinity.

YS 696748 at 010815H. Curved perimeter track found. Was old but was well looked after and showed sign of use within the previous 24 hrs. Another track led at right angles from this, towards the centre of a suspected VC position. On the inside of the perimeter track was seen an old, but well kept table, with a cleared area beyond it.

At the junction of the two tracks was a small cleared area, with what seemed to be a display of 3 different types of booby traps. They were thought to be a display for training, as they were most obvious and were not armed. Also a marker on a tree pointed down the perimeter track.

Just outside the perimeter were several garden plots approx 9ft by 5 ft which had been tended recently. Also in the area were stumps of small trees 6ins in diameter, which had been cut through and the timber carted away.

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YS 698748 at 011545H. In the centre of the exfil LZ was seen a big rectangular hole approx 20 metres by 8 metres. Ptl was not close enough to see how deep it was, but the fresh spoil on the sides suggested a depth of approx 4 feet. Heavy rain had fallen and it most probably had water in it.

As ptl was being extracted, the heli's port gunner saw movement on the LZ and fired at it. The LFT then engaged the area.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info

The two tracks marked on the trace showed sign as fol:-
Track "A" was well used by groups of 3 to 4 people, possibly every few days.

Track "B" was well worn and was used more regularly than track "A".

J. Results of Encounters With En Nil

K. Condition of Ptl

Ptl was extracted one day early as one member contracted a badly ulcerated mouth.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

It would appear that the area is occupied by a maintenance group and not by a large force.

Tracks "A" and "B" would be ideal for ambush.

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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G.L. SHAW
Sgt
Ptl Comd

R.J. Ivey
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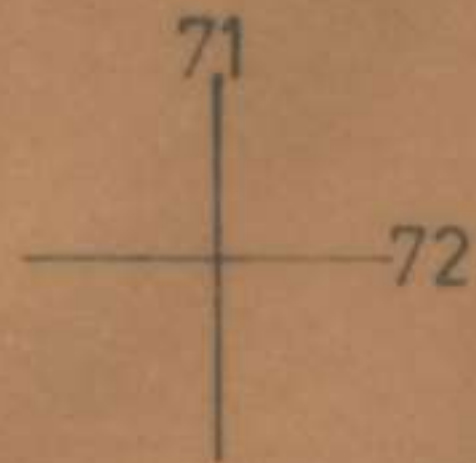
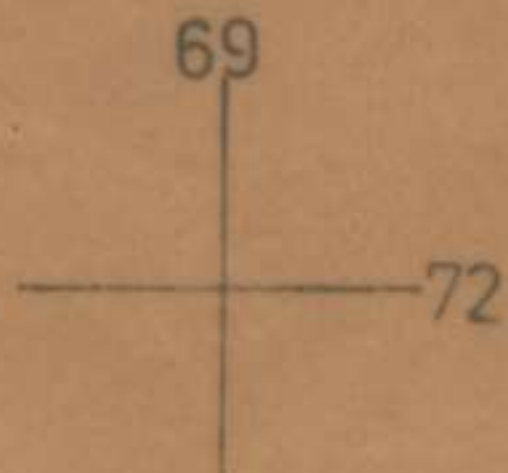
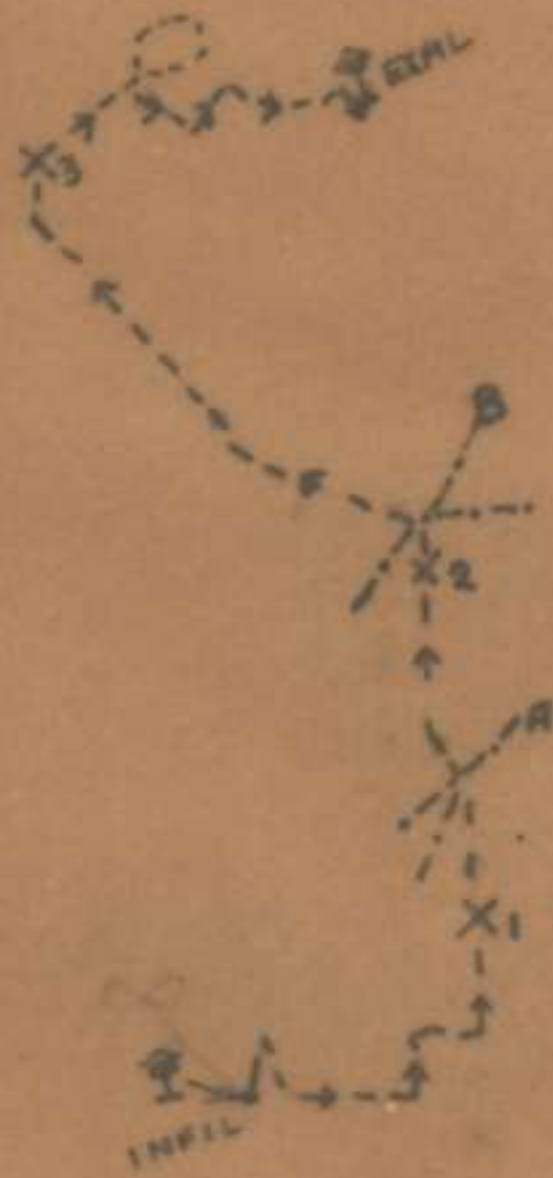
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LEGEND
① LZ
X₂ LUP
- - - PATROL ROUTE
- - - FOOT TRACKS

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PTL REPORT

Recce ptl, Ptl 31

Ref: Maps VIETNAM XA BINH BA 1:50,000 sheet 6430 111
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Sgt L.E. FRASER	Ptl Comd
Lcpl A.N. SMITHERS	2ic
Pte G. O' SHEA	Sig
Pte J.F. HINGST	Medic
Pte J.F. HARVEY	Rfn

B. Task

Recce Zone 1203

C. Time Out

251730H

D. Time In

301600H

E. Route

Infil by hel to LZ YS 354699
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 321709
For Ptl route see annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Predominately primary jungle with heavy undergrowth with a few patches of clean primary jungle. The area WEST of the road is extremely rugged terrain. (Similar to NEW GUINEA terrain). All creeks marked on the Pictomap Supplement have running water. For accuracy the 1:50,000 series is the better map as far as creek lines go. There are four very good foot tracks, two of which have been used within the last 24 hrs. Numerous oxcart tracks throughout the area are overgrown. The area is conspicuous by it's lack of LZ's. However there are several winch LZ's on the SOUTH EASTERN side of the creek.

G. En

At YS 325686 there is a squad sized overnight camp consisting of 2 Basha frames with 1 fire pit with OHC and a tunnel running EAST from the pit.

In the area of GR YS 321706 is a loc for a Coy posn consisting of pits without OHC. This posn straddles a well made N-S foot track. Numerous perimeter tracks surround the area and the camp is approx 3 - 4 months old.

GR YS 320706 one set of foot prints 4 - 5 hrs old were seen heading SOUTH on the foot track.

GR YS 315687 a well used foot track paralleling the main track with signs of movement of 2 persons, approx 3 hrs old. This track is considered to be the supply route as the main track shows no sign of use. On 300845H from the area of YS 315695 a single rifle shot was heard.

H. Map Corrections

There is a creek marked on the map, 1:50,000 series at YS 338690 running N - S which does not appear on the Pictomap Supplement.

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I. Misc Info

At GR YS 328683 and YS 331684 there are two creeks with running water. Main LZ was compromised because of the difficulty in locating this LZ. (YS 337690). The LZ used was the alternate.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Ptl Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

The track at GR YS 315687 could prove a very fruitful ambush site, with possible PW.

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

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

G.A. Gridley
G. A. GRIDLEY
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Int Sgt

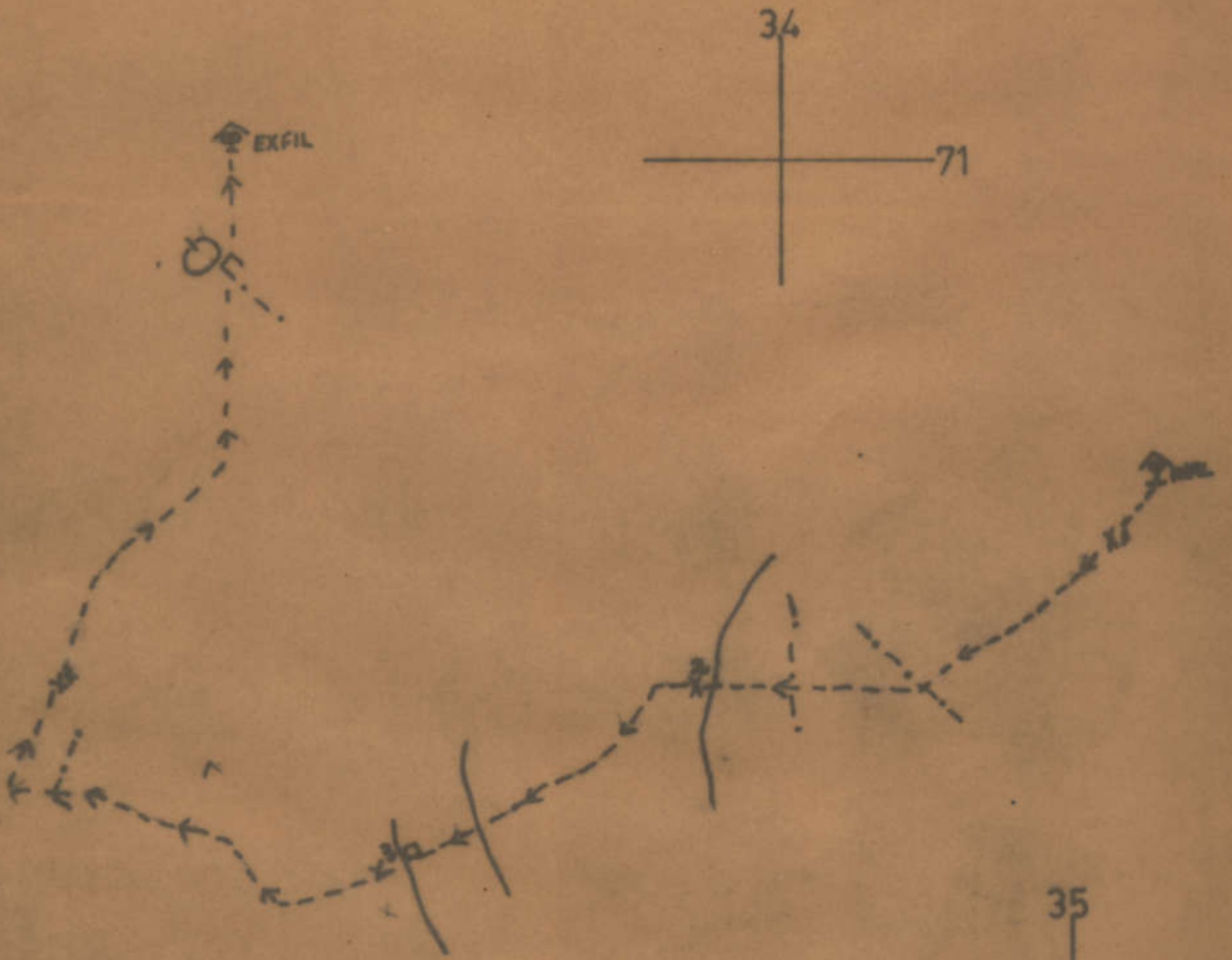
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--- FOOT TRACK

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SUMMARY OF OPS FROM 231600H TO 301600H PD

FIRST PD 6 PTLs DEPLOYED AND EXTRACTED BY HEL DURING PERIOD AS FOL PD

ALPHA PD ONE TEN MAN AMBUSH PTL DEPLOYED 21 JUL AREA VIC YS 3168 CMM
EXTRACTED 24 JUL ON COMPLETION OF TASK PD

BRAVO PD ONE TEN MAN AMBUSH PTL DEPLOYED 25 JUL AREA VIC YS 4181 CMM
EXTRACTED 27 JUL WITHOUT CONTACT PD

CHARLIE PD ONE FIVE MAN RECCE PTL DEPLOYED AREA VIC YS 5678 23 JUL CMM
EXTRACTED 23 JUL AFTER CONTACT PD

DELTA PD ONE FIVE MAN RECCE PTL DEPLOYED 26 JUL AREA VIC YS 3465 CMM
EXTRACTED 28 JUL PD

ECHO PD TWO FIVE MAN RECCE PTLs DEPLOYED CMM ONE 27 JUL AREA VIC YS 5583 CMM
THE OTHER 29 JUL AREA VIC YS 5280 CMM BOTH STILL OUT PD

SECOND PD MAJOR EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD PD

ALPHA PD YS 562788 AT 231820H ON INSERTION PTL CONTACTED 3 VC PLUS PD
RESULT 2 VC KIA BC PD

BRAVO PD YS 316689 AT 241305H PTL AMBUSHED 2 VC ON TRACK PD RESULT
1 VC KIA BC CMM 1 VC WIA POSS PD

CHARLIE PD YS 351650 AT 281330H 3 VC FIRED ON HEL AND PTL DURING WINCH
EXTRACTION CMM VC CAS UNKNOWN PD

DELTA PD YS 401819 AT 251030H UNOCCUPIED EN POSITION COY CMM
16 BUNKERS CMM 5 KITCHENS CMM 400 METRES TRENCH PD

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FROM 161600H TO 231600H PD

FIRST PD 3 PTLs DEPLOYED AND EXTRACTED BY HEL DURING PERIOD AS FOL PD

ALPHA PD ONE FIVE MAN RECCE PTL DEPLOYED 18 JUL AREA VIC YS 5181 CMM

EXTRACTED 22 JUL ON COMPLETION OF TASK PD

BRAVO PD ONE FIVE MAN RECCE PTL DE LOYED 19 JUL AREA VIC YS 7065 CMM

EXTRACTED 20 JUL AFTER CONTACT PD

CHARLIE PD ONE 10 MAN AMBUSH PTL DEPLOYED 21 JUL VIC YS 3168 CMM STILL

OUT PD

SECOND PD MAJOR EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD PD

ALPHA PD YS 512821 AT 191105H HEAVILY USED FOOT TRACK FOUND CMM SHOWING

RECENT USE BY POSSIBLE PORTERING PARTY PD

BRAVO PD YS 514819 AT 191508H 3 VC WEARING PACKS SEEN MOV WEST ON OLD

FOOT TRACK PD

CHARLIE PD 20 JUL MANY SHOTS HEARD SUGGESTED POSSIBLE VC CAMP VIC YS 500815 PD

DELTA PD YS 508813 AT 211615H HEAVILY USED OXCART TRACK FOUND PD

ECHO PD YS 708650 AT 200300H 6 MORTAR ROUNDS HEARD TO THE NORTH PD

FOXTROT PD YS 712653 AT 201030H PTL CONTACTED ONE VC CARRYING A CROSSBOW PD

RESULT 1 VC KIA BC AND ONE 6 YEARS OLD BOY CAPTURED //

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SUMMARY OF OPS FROM 091600 TO 161600 PD

FIRST PD 5 FIGHTING PTLs DEPLOYED BY FOOT AND RETURNED ON COMPLETION OF TASKS FROM CLOSE TAOR PATROLLING PD

ALPHA PD ONE 12 MAN PTL DEPLOYED IN AREA VIC YS 4270 CMM OUT 9 JUL CMM IN 11 JUL PD

BRAVO PD ONE 12 MAN PTL DEPLOYED IN AREA VIC YS 3969 CMM OUT 10 JUL CMM IN 12 JUL PD

CHARLIE PD ONE 12 MAN PTL DEPLOYED IN AREA VIC YS 4067 cmm OUT 11 JUL CMM IN 11 JUL PD

DELTA PD ONE 12MAN PTL DEPLOYED IN AREA VIC YS 4268 CMM OUT 14 JUL CMM IN 14 JUL PD

ECHO PD ONE TP PTL DEPLOYED IN AREA VIC YS 3972 CMM OUT 13 JUL CMM IN 16 JUL PD

SECOND PD MAJOR EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD NIL PD

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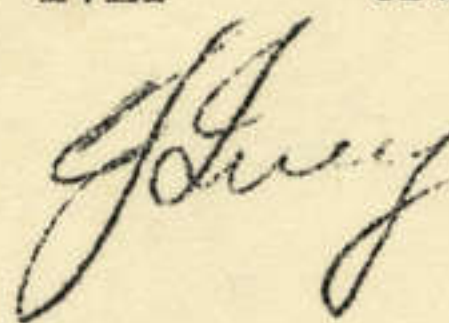
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SUMMARY OF OPS FROM 021600H TO 091600H PD
FIRST PD 6 PTLs DEPLOYED DURING PERIOD AS FOL PD
ALPHA PD TWO 5 MAN AMBUSH PTLs DEPLOYED BY HEL 2 JUL CMM ONE
EXTRACTED 4 JUL CMM THE OTHER 7 JUL WITHOUT CONTACT PD
BRAVO PD TWO 5 MAN AMBUSH PATROLS DEPLOYED BY HEL 3 JUL CMM
ONE EXTRACTED 5 JULY AFTER CONTACT CMM THE OTHER 7 JULY WITHOUT
CONTACT PD
CHARLIE PD ONE 5MAN RECCE PTL DEPLOYED BY HEL 8 JUL CMM
EXTRACTED 9 JUL AFTER COMPLETION OF TASK PD
DELTA PD ONE 12 MAN FIGHTING PTL DEPLOYED BY FOOT 9 JUL CMM
STILL OUT PD

SECOND PD MAJOR EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD PD
ALPHA PD YS 383756 AT 031815H RECENTLEY EVACUATED COY POSN
FOUND CMM IN EXCESS OF 14 BUNKERS COUNTED PD
BRAVO PD YS 400817 AT 041130H CACHE OF 13 x 81MM MOR BOMBS
FOUND PD
CHARLIE PD YS 294734 AT 050720H PTL AMBUSHED 5 TO 6 VC ON
TRACK PD RESULTS 4VC KIA (BC) CMM 1 VC KIA (POSS) CMM 3 WPNS
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SUMMARY OF OPS FROM 251600H TO 021600H PD
FIRST PD 7 PTLs DEPLOYED DURING PERIOD AS FOL PD
ALPHA PD TWO RECCE PTLs AND ONE AMBUSH PTL DEPLOYED 25 JUN PD AMBUSH PTL
EXTRACTED 26 JUN AFTER CONTACT CMM OTHERS EXTRACTED 29 AND 30 JUN ON COMP-
LETION OF TASKS PD
BRAVO PD TWO RECCE PTLs DEPLOYED 27 JUN PD ONE EXTRACTED 28 JUN AND THE
OTHER 1 JUL AFTER CONTACTS PD
CHARLIE PD ONE AMBUSH AND ONE RECCE PTL DEPLOYED 28 JUN CMM EXTRACTED 1 JUL
WITHOUT CONTACT PD
DELTA PD ALL PTLs STR 5 CMM INFIL AND EXFIL BY HEL PD

SECOND PD MAJOR EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD PD
ALPHA PD YS 648635 ON 25 JUN NUMEROUS SMALL FOOT TRACKS AND INCOMPLETE
PITS CMM BUNKERS AND TUNNELS PLUS FOOT MOVEMENT DURING NIGHT SUGGESTED VC
WORK PARTIES WERE PREPARING A POSSIBLE BN SIZED BASE CAMP PD
BRAVO PD YS 656639 AT 260745H PTL CONTACTED 3 ARMED VC ON TRACK PD RESULT
2 VC KIA BC CMM 1 VC WIA AND 2 CHICOM 7.62 CARBINES CAPTURED PD
CHARLIE PD YS 649797 AT 271055H PTL CONTACTED EST 3 VC ON WELL USED TRACK
PD RESULTS UNKNOWN PD YS 643797 AT 271255H PTL CONTACTED EST TWO VC SQUADS
ON TWO FLANKS PD US .30 CAL MG AND AK47 IDENTIFIED PD RESULTS 2 VC KIA
BC PD
DELTA PD YS 321706 VC COY POSN APPROX 3 TO 4 MONTHS OLD PD
ECHO PD YS 320706 ON 29 JUN ONE SET OF FOOT PRINTS 4 TO 5 HRS OLD SEEN
ON TRACK PD
FOXTROT PD YS 315687 ON 30 JUN FOOT TRACK WITH ,) SIGN OF USE BY 2
PERSONS 3 HRS OLD PD
GOLF PD YS 694809 AT 271915H VOICES OF APPROX 5 PEOPLE HEARD ON TRACK PD
AT 280530H APPROX 20 PEOPLE HEARD ON SAME TRACK PD
HOTEL PD YS 693804 ON 28 JUN RECENTLY USED PERIMETER TRACK AND FENCE OF
SUSPECTED VC POSN FOUND PD NUMEROUS WELL USED TRACKS AND SIGN OF VC OCCUP-
ATION SEEN IN AREA PD
JULIET PD YS 688780 AT 010715H PTL CONTACTED ONE UNARMED VC ON TRACK PD
RESULT 1 VC KIA PD//

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