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[Vietnam]

Infantry units

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Item: 2 Special Air Service Squadron

Narrative

Duty Officer's log

Annexes

[1-31 Dec 1968]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. 710-1-1

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) [Signature] Major

Appointment OC 2 SAS Sqn (OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 2 SAS Sqn

From 30 NOVEMBER 1968

To 31 DECEMBER 1968

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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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 NII will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

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COMMA **DISPOSAL** DIARIES

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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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/~~FORMATION~~

2 SAS Sqn

MONTH AND YEAR DECEMBER 1968

REFERENCE MAP VIETNAM XA BINH BA 1:50,000 sheet 6430 11

COMMANDING OFFICER

Maj B. WADE

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT YS43476763	01 Dec	0900	Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 11/15	N1
		1330	Ptl 34/33 extracted	A1
		1330	Ops Offr debriefed Ptl VK51	N4
	02 Dec	0900	Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 24/33	N3
	03 Dec	1100	Ptl 23/22 extracted	A1
		1105	OC briefed Ptls VK51,52,53	A1
	04 Dec	0900	Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 23/22 - 041500H Advance party 4 Tp NZ SAS Ranger Tp arrived	N2
	05 Dec	0900	OC briefed 0 Gp on OP STELLAR BRIGHT	A1
		1420	Ptl VK53 inserted	A1
		1600	Ptl VK51 and 52 inserted	A1
	06 Dec	0900-1000	Col J. WHITELOW D.E.P. AHQ visited unit	
	07 Dec	1400	Ptl VK52 extracted	A3
	08 Dec	1030	Ops Offr debriefed	N6
		1720	Ptl VK53 extracted	A4
	09 Dec	0800	SHQ and 12 ptls commenced OP STELLAR BRIGHT	A4
		0930	Ops Offr debriefed Ptl VK53	N7
		1100	Ptl 13 sighted 4 VC	A4
		1345	Ptl VK51 extracted	A4

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NUI DAT	10 Dec	1015	Ops Offr debriefed Ptl VK51	N4
YS43476763	11 Dec	1018	Ptl 15 contact 1VC KIA (BC)	A6
	12 Dec		4 Tp NZ SAS Ranger Tp arrived NUI DAT for tour attached to 2 SAS Sqn	
	16 Dec	0700	2ic and APC Tp departed SHQ (Rear) to resup Sqn	A14
	18 Dec	1035	Ptl 14 Contact - 1 VC KIA (BC) and 1 VC WIA	A16
	20 Dec	1205-1220	Col RIOK AINGE - RNZIR Comd HQ NZ Army Force FE visited 4 Troop	
	22 Dec	1427	Sqn returned base loc - Op STELLAR BRIGHT concluded	A21
	23 Dec	0900	Ops Offr debriefed H Tp ptls ex OP STELLAR BRIGHT	See ANNEX 'N'
	24 Dec	1100	Ops Offr debriefed G Tp ptls ex OP STELLAR BRIGHT	See ANNEX 'N'
		0900	Chaplain/Gen A.J. MORGAN visited unit	
	25 Dec	1630	Brig CMI PEARSON made Christmas visit	
	26 Dec	1030	OC briefed Ptls 11, 15 and 33	A22
		1030	Ops Offr debriefed E Tp ptls ex OP STELLAR BRIGHT	See ANNEX 'N'
	27 Dec	1330	OC briefed ptl 14	A22
		1530	Ptl 33 and 15 inserted	A22
	28 Dec	0930	OC briefed ptls 22,23,34,35,32,12, 24 and 25	A22
		1430	Ptl 14 inserted	A22
		1600	Ptl 11 inserted	A22

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NUI DAT	30 Dec	1500	Ptls 12,22,23,24,25,32,34 and 35 inserted into AO DOOKIE	A23
YS43476763	31 Dec	1540	Ptl 14 Contact - 3 VC KIA (BC)	A24
		1725	Ptl 14 extracted	A25
			Summary for December 1968:- 13 Recce ptls; 2 ambush ptls; 3 contacts; 5 VC KIA (BC); 1 VC WIA (.) 160 days patrolling, total 901 man days.	
			During the month there was a change in the method of operation of the Sqn. One Sqn operation was mounted with a fwd SHQ deployed, and on two occasions a number of patrols were inserted into the one AO.	
			4 Tp NZ SAS joined the Sqn on 12 Dec 68, and the majority of members performed one operation as a member of a 2 Sqn patrol.	

OPS INT LOG

Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	010400H	SHQ	CP 1 ATF		Sitrep NTR(.)	
2	010830H	23/22	SHQ		301700H 2 VC on FSPB(.) NO wpns NO shirts(.)	010900H Ops Offr debriefed Ptls 14,15.
3	010855H	34/33	SHQ		Loc 255825(.) Request ac to find LZ(.)	
4	011045H	34/33	SHQ		At LZ(.) 264824(.) Req extraction ASP(.)	
5	011050H	SHQ	34/33		Extract 1330H(.)	020900H Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 33, 34
6	011330H	RAAF OPS	SHQ		34/33 Ptl extracted(.)	
7	011430H	23/22	SHQ		Loc NO change, nothing for you(.)	
8	011200H	23/22	SHQ		Loc NO change, nothing for you(.)	011330H)Ops Offr debriefed VK51
9	012000H	SHQ	CP 1 ATF		Sitrep NTR(.)	
10	012400H	SHQ	CP 1 ATF		Sitrep NTR(.)	
1	020400H	SHQ	CP 1 ATF		Sitrep NTR(.)	
2	020809H	23/22	SHQ		LZ YS526897(.) Request am extraction(.)	
3	021230H	SHQ	23/22		Extract 030930H(.)	
4	021430H	23/22	SHQ		NTR(.)	
5	022000H	SHQ	CP 1 ATF		Sitrep NTR(.)	
6	022400H	SHQ	CP 1 ATF		Sitrep NTR(.)	
7	030400H	SHQ	CP 1 ATF		Sitrep NTR(.)	
2	030800H	23/22	SHQ		NTR(.)	
3	030805H	SHQ	23/22		Extraction now 031100H (.)	040900H Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 23,22
4	031100H	RAAF OPS	SHQ		Ptl 23/22 extracted(.)	
5	031105H	SHQ			OC briefed Ptls VK51 cmm 52 and 53(.)	
6	032000H	SHQ	CP 1 ATF		Sitrep NTR(.)	
7	032400H	SHQ	CP 1 ATF		Sitrep NTR(.)	
1	040400H	SHQ	CP 1 ATF		Sitrep NTR(.)	
2	042000H	SHQ	CP 1 ATF		Sitrep NTR(.)	
3	042400H	SHQ	CP 1 ATF		Sitrep NTR(.)	
1	050400H	SHQ	CP 1 ATF		Sitrep NTR(.)	
2	050900H	SHQ	CP 1 ATF		OC briefed 0 gp on OP STELLER BRIGHT(.)	
3	051305H	SHQ	VK 52		Civ woodcutters authorized by day in area Eastings 66 to 69 Northings 69 to 72(.)	VK 53 Inserted 051420
4	051535H	RAAF VK53	SHQ		LOC YS638635 mov E(.)	VK 51 INSERTED 051600H Vk 52 INSERTED 051600H
5	052000H	SHQ	1ATF Rear		Sitrep NTR(.)	
6	052310H	1 ATF Rear	SHQ		En activity to be anticipated all sentries to be alert(.)	
7	052400H	SHQ	1 ATF Rear		Sitrep NTR(.)	

Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	060400H	SHQ	1 ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR (.)	
2	06074H	VK51	SHQ		Loc YS 677737 mov E (.)	
3	060910H	VK53	SHQ		Loc YS 642636 mov S (.)	
4	060920H	VK52	SHQ		Loc YS 675728 mov SE (.)	
5	060930H	VK52	SHQ		TX very intermittent VC very close will advise (.)	
6	061447H	VK52	SHQ		Sighted (.) Time 1325 hrs being followed up (.) LZ 674726 (.) ETA 30 mins (.) Numerous VC in area in small parties (.) Request wxfil (.)	
7	061457	SHQ	VK52		Confirm are En armed VC or civilian woodcutters (.) Any shots fired or contact (.)	
8	061520	VK52			1 Armed VC sighted (.) No contact (.)	
9	061506	SHQ	VK52		Mov towards LZ ambush back trail and advise results (.)	
10	061508	VK52	SHQ		Will continue moving towards Xuyen Moc (.)	
11	061515	SHQ	XUYEN MOC		Ensure pers your loc know VK52 intentions (.)	
12	061532	VK53	SHQ		Loc 643631 mov SE (.)	
13	061611	VK52	SHQ		In ambush near LZ (.) 5 mins from LZ (.)	
14	062000	SHQ	CP EBONY		Sitrep NTR (.)	
15	062400	SHQ	CP EBONY		Sitrep NTR (.)	

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01	070400H	SHQ	1 ATF		Sitrep (.) NTR	
02	070820H	VK51	SHQ		Loc 691735 (.) Mov W (.)	
03	070850H	VK52	SHQ		Loc 673715 (.) Mov S (.)	
04	070855H	VK52	SHQ		Sighted twice by woodcutters (.) If cannot be extracted request mov to Xuyan Moc (.)	
05	070903H	SHQ	VK52		Remain listening watch (.) Will advise (.) Do not mov Xuyan Moc	
06	070900H	VK53	SHQ		Loc 648632 (.) Mov SE (?)	
07	070910H	VK52	SHQ		When woodcutters left my loc they were shouting at top of voice Do not know if they intended to attract attention (.)	
08	071157H	SHQ	VK52		APC exfil 1300 (.) Send RV (.) APC freq 4340 Alt 5720 (.) CS2	
09	071227H	VK52	SHQ		RV 672714 (.)	
10	071235	SHQ	TA2		For Sunray VK (.) RV ref point of origin R1.2 U2.4	
11	071400H	TA2	SHQ		Ptl VK52 extracted (.)	
12	071504H	VK53	SHQ		Loc 651621 (.) Mov NW to ambush site (.)	
13	071530H	VK51	SHQ		Loc 677734 (.) Mov NW	
14	072000H	SHQ	1 ATF (Rear)		Sit Rep NTR (.)	
15	072400H	SHQ	1 ATF (Rear)		Sit Rep NTR (.)	
01	080400H	SHQ	1 ATF		Sit Rep NTR (.)	
02	080745	VK53	SHQ		Can't ambush in free fire zone (.)	
03	080745H	SHQ	VK53		Sent locstat (.)	081030H Ops Offr debriefed VK 52
04	080755H	VK53	SHQ		Loc 643643	
05	080825	VK51	SHQ		Loc 675737 (.) Mov SW (.) Am moving to ambush loc now (.)	
06	080826	SHQ	VK53		Confirm your loc 643643	
07	080840	VK53	SHQ		Loc 643643	
08	080855	SHQ	VK53		Your loc inside Xuyen Moc AO (.) Mov South of SONG HOA IMMEDIATELY (.) Advise when clear (.)	
09	081300H	VK53	SHQ		Loc 642635 (?) 4 POW (.) 1 I.D. Card (.) 3 No I.D. cards (.)	
10	081300H	SHQ	VK53		Ref detainees (.) Any wpns (.) Were they detained North or South of river (.) Any suspicious circumstances (.)	
11	081310H	VK53	SHQ		No wpns (.) Det Nth of river (.) All have long Bamboo knives (.) No suspicious circumstances (.)	
12	081310	VK53	SHQ		1 Woman ID Card (.) 3 Males no ID Card (.)	

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X115 14	081310H 081355H	VK 53 SHQ	SHQ VK53		1 Woman ID card, 3 Males NO ID card. Send APC RV for detainees on handover proceed with ambush SOUTH of river(.)	
15 16	081410H 081455H	SHQ VK53	VK53 SHQ		APC approx 60 mins freq 43.10 c/s 81(.) NO ambush site SOUTH of river in ambush when took PWSNO time to deliver PWS and recce ambush request extract ASP loc 644643(.)	
17	081536H	SHQ	VK53		After hand over detainees mov clear of XUYEN MOC AO ASPstandby for extraction 091100H(.)	
18 19	081605H 081715H	SHQ VK53	VK53 SHQ		Tracks in general area contact them on given freq(.) Loc 646658(.)	
20 21	081720H 081740H	VK53 SHQ	SHQ VK53		Ptl VK53 extracted(.) Callsign 86 and APC to return to VK immediately detainees to remain XUYEN MOC advise time ETD(.)	
22 23	082000H 082400H	SHQ SHQ	1 ATF rear 1 ATF rear		SITREP NTR(.) SITREP NTR(.)	
01 02	090400H 090800H	SHQ	1 ATF rear		SITREP NTR(.) Sqn moved to AO STERNUM and commenced OP STELLAR BRIGHT(.)	
03 04	090812H 090823H	SHQ VK51	VK51 SHQ		Send extraction RV(.) Loc 673729 same RV 673729(.)	
05 06	090840H 090930H	SHQ	VK51		Extract 091100H(.) Ops Offr debriefed VK 53(.)	
07	091100H	Ptl 13	SHQ(fwd)		Sighted 091000H at YS533750 2VC and 2 dogs 1 carbine en mov WEST troop wait 1 hour for expected follow up(.)	
08 09	091345H 091430H	23A SHQ(fwd)	SHQ SHQ(rear)		VK 51 extracted(.) HQ cmm 25 and 23 Ptls loc 583736(.)	
10 11	091445H 091445H	24 Ptl 22 Ptl	SHQ(fwd) SHQ(fwd)		Loc 578735(.) Movement to front can you confirm friendlies(.)	
12 13	091500H 091500H	SHQ(fwd) 22 Ptl	22 Ptl SHQ(fwd)		Give loc(.) Loc 641 R 2.2 UP 2.6(.)	
14	091635H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		24 Ptl in ambush at 578735(.) 22Ptl will be that loc for night Tmw 24 and 22 Ptl recce SID sights at 585743 and 584726(.)	
15	091725H	34Ptl	via SHQ(rear)		25 and 23 Ptls remain this loc(.) Unsure of loc(.) Request POSSUM early morning to confirm (.) Action by SHQ(rear)(.)	

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16	091720H	SHQ(fwd)	24 Ptl		Missions for tmw 24 Ptl recce to vic 585743(.) 22 Ptl to vic 583726 both to select sight for SID(.) Return to this loc on completion(.)	
17	091810H	24 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Ack last msg(.) Ptl 22 NOT this loc yet(.)	
18	091830H	22 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 579737 mov SW(.)	
19	091845H	SHQ(rear)	SHQ(fwd)		POSSUM 100730H(.)	
20	091830H	SHQ(fwd)	22 Ptl		Ptl 24 loc 578735 mov thier loc ASP tmw(.)brief in task for tmw by RD(.)	
21	092000H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF(rear)		SITREP NTR(.)	
22	092400H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF(rear)		SITREP NTR(.)	
01	100400H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF(rear)		SITREP NTR(.)	
02	100750H	25 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Leaving your loc now(.)	
03	100750H	12,13,15 Ptl's	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 537746 mov SOUTH(.)	
04	100905H	34 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 532680 all ptls this loc(.)	
05	100925H	14 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 539743(.)	
06	101015H	24 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		22 Ptl joined us proceeding with missions(.)	
07	101015H	SHQ(rear)			Ops Offr debriefed VK51(.)	
08	101130H	34 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 538682(.) 2 explosions 500m EAST(.)	
09	101210H	SHQ(rear)	SHQ(fwd)		Sheehan required for med board 12 Dec (.) Selection board at AFV 17Dec(.) Request extract 11 Dec(.)	
10	101237H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Ref Sheehan(.) Extract prior to resup NOT acceptable Intend replace with Scutts on resup Try for med after selection advise(.)	
11	101330H	12 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 535741 mov SOUTH(.)	
12	101337H	31 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 525689(.)	
13	101338H	SHQ(fwd)	31 Ptl		Confirm heading WEST(.)	
14	101346H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 563753 mov NW(.)	
15	101355H	31 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Negative heading EAST(.)	
16	101415H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 534746 mov WEST(.)	
17	101430H	31 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Ref start point 532680(.)Recce 517685 to loc(.)	
18	101455H	32 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 538690 from GR 535686 2 explosions one400 mils(.)	
19	101500H	34 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 542682 mov EAST(.)	
20	101515H	35 Ptl	SHQ(wfd)		Loc 524698 NTR(.)	
21	101530H	SHQ(fwd)	LOG		25 this loc now(.)	
22	101532H	22 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		NO en sign at fwd 583725(.)	
23	101545H	24 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 584743 NO suitable sight(.)	
24	101550H	SHQ(fwd)	22 Ptl		Mov to gardens 573714(.) Report any pos SID location intend phase 3 RV at 592720(.)	

OPS INT LOG

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25	101605H	SHQ(fwd)	24 Ptl		Check camps at 576743 cmm 578746 cmm 577754(.) report any SID sights on route(.)	
26	101610H	SHQ(rear)	SHQ(fwd)		Ref Sheehan extr OK med board after selrction boardOK(.)	
27	101650H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		SID sights NO good(.) Tmw 22 Ptl to 573715 cmm 24 Ptl to 577754(.) Will advise on SID when targets I08(.) Unlikely ready rof them(.)	
28	102000H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF(rear)		SITREP NTR(.)	
29	102400H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF(rear)		SITREP NTR(.)	
01	110400H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF(rear)		SITREP NTR(.)	
02	110740H	12 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc533735 mov SW(.)	
03	110745H	31 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 531690(.)	
04	110745H	13 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 536754 track unused mov SE(.)	
05	110805H	14 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		MG fire 110430H 1000m from 3-400mils(.)	
06	110815H	SHQ(fwd)	32 Ptl		Mov NORTH to 543713(.)	
07	110820H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 528746 mov WEST(.)	
08	110835H	SHQ(fwd)	15 Ptl		Request for Offr selection board 17 Dec(.) Replace with SS on resup(.)	
09	110857H	34 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 545682(.) AW fire 300m SE in morning(.)	
10	110910H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Does ZDA refer to resup 16 Dec(.) Affirmative(.)	
11	110930H	35 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 524711 NEG en mov this area(.) Moving EAST to water advise(.)	
12	110933H	22 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 583725 mov SW(.)	
13	110944H	24 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 582742 mov WEST(.)	
14	110950H	SHQ(rear)	SHQ(fwd)		Sector report large heard of VC cattle 570690(.)	
15	111008H	14 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Sounds of contact grid 619 left 1.0(.)	
16	111018H	12 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		15 Ptl in contact (.)	
17	111020H	SHQ(fwd)	35 Ptl		Check camps on hill 126(.) Get water WEST if necessary(.)	
18	111027H	35 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Dry creek WEST(.) Shots from 3000m NORTH check camps(.)	
19	111045H	13 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 547752 1 shot 200m WEST(.)	
20	111046H	SHQ(fwd)	35 Ptl		Shots 15 Ptl contact(.)	
21	111056H	SHQ(fwd)	13 Ptl		Stop and listen out(.)	
22	111104H	15Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 529746(.) A(.) Contact(.) B(.)110910H(.) C(.) 527746(.) D(.) 6(.) E(.)NVA(.) F(.)1VC KIA(BC)(.)G(.)SW(.)	
23	111125H	SHQ(fwd)	13Ptl		Check area of shot for track or camp(.)	
24	111127H	SHQ(fwd)	15 Ptl		What tracks area of contact(.)	
25	111210H	15Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Mov very noisy(.) Impossible to return to area of contact due to VC follow up(.)	
26	111212H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Well used track runs NE =SW(.) VC very alert and saw Ptl(.)	

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27	111215H	SHQ(fwd)	15 Ptl		OP track(.)	
28	111243H	SHQ(fwd)	15 Ptl		Mov to 529732(.) 12 Ptl to RV there mid PM (.) Then mov NW to track(.)	
29	111310H	12 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 532732(.)	
30	111320H	SHQ(fwd)	12 Ptl		RV with 15 Ptl at 529739(.) Call 14B before making RV(.)	
31	111328H	31 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 544694(.) Request 34 Ptl loc(.)	
32	111335H	SHQ(rear)	SHQ(fwd)		Require details of contact(.) Sent(.)	
33	111344H	SHQ(fwd)	31 Ptl		34 Ptl loc 545682 at 110900H mov NE(.)	
34	111350H	13 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Recce into rubber NTR mov EAST(.)	
35	111355H	32 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 544700 mov NORTH(.)	
36	111355H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Require 1 vertical diapole less co-ax(.)	
37	111408H	SHQ(fwd)	14 Ptl		15 and 12 Ptl to RV at 529739(.) 15 moving now(.) 12 will call you before making RV(.)	
38	111446H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Ref contact msg is para E(.) NVA(.)	
39	111446H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Pt1s 15 and 12 will RV at 529739 then mov NW to track(.) en dress later(.)	
40	111514H	34 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 549688 mov EAST(.)	
41	111520H	35 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 521714 searching camp(.)	
42	111530H	22 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 579721 mov SW(.)	
43	111535H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Ref your group 6 yes but to be confirmed(.)	
44	111550H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		For PRONTO(.) Build and test two YOGI BEARS to accept diapole co-ax and match PRI and ALT freq(.) If OK fwd on resup(.)	
45	111617H	24 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 583743 round remains of one camp could NOT locate others(.) Heavy bomb damage in area(.) NO suitable SID sight(.)	
46	111622H	SHQ(rear)	SHQ(fwd)		Do you require APC to relocate SHQ and G troop if so indicate req drop off OC/APC requests Air Recce of routes(.) Also affects APC release time(.)	
47	111637H	SHQ(fwd)	24 Ptl	Have you checked	577754(.)	
48	111645H	34 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 553688(.) SA fire 3000m SOUTH(.)	
49	111652H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Your group 23 (.) yes (.) Drop off 593721(.)	
50	111705	24 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		NO (.) Decrypt GR as 577744(.) Went N to 578750(.) Heavy bomb damage further NORTH(.)	
51	111732	SHQ(fwd)	24 Ptl		New route 563753 to 565735 to this loc(.)	
52	111737H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 529743(.) Cannot RV tonight in B52 strike(.)	
53	111740H	SHQ(fwd)	15 Ptl		Ref contact send dress and equipt(.)	
54	111759H	SHQ(fwd)	15 Ptl		14B will co-ord RV tmw(.) BC at 532743(.)	
55	111800H	SHQ(fwd)	14B		15 at 529743(.) NO RV today due to B52 strike(.) New co-ord RvV tmw(.)	

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56	111828H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		22 Ptl loc 579721(.) SW(.) 24 Ptl loc 583743(.) Tnw mov route 563754 to 563753 to this loc(.)	
57	111840H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		VC KIA khaki shirt black trousers head band and webbing(.) Wpn AK47 remainder NOT seen but returned AW and SA fire estimate 5 wps(.)	
58	111900H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Ref contact 15 Ptl NOT NVA(.)	
59	112000H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF(rear)		SITREP NTR(.)	
60	112400H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF(rear)		SITREP NTR(.)	
01	120400H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF(rear)		SITREP NTR(.)	
02	120650H	SHQ(rear)	SHQ(fwd)		VR obs few en at 562650 pos fired at ac(.)	
03	120730H	12 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 532738 mov NW(.)	
04	120750H	13 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 550753 mov EAST(.)	
05	120800H	32 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 543709 mov NORTH(.)	
06	120805H	22 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		NW-SE track at 579721 approx 3 months old(.)	
07	120820H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 530741 mov SOUTH(.)	
08	120847H	31 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 547693 in LUP request loc of 34 Ptl(.)	
09	120858H	34 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 554687 Rkt fire from SOUTH 3000m last night(.)	
10	120906H	SHQ(fwd)	31 Ptl		Ptl 34 loc 554687(.)	
11	120919H	35 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 523715 camp destroyed NO signs of recent use(.) Mov SE to water(.)	
12	120938H	22 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 578719 mov SW(.)	
13	120943H	24 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 578745 mov NW(.)	
14	120958H	22 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		1 sig shot 2000m EAST at 0904H(.)	
15	121002H	13 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 551752 OP track(.)	
16	121011H	SHQ(fwd)	13 Ptl		Ref track send direction and use(.)	
17	121023H	13 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		N-S foottrack 24 hours(.)	
18	121025H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Movement behind us(.)	
19	121036H	SHQ(fwd)	15 Ptl		12 approaching RV from SE(.)	
20	121108H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 530741(.) Creek non-perennial(.) Ptl on EAST of clearing(.)	
21	121130H	13 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		50m NW of track one Fulperland deisil motor(.) NO55538 good condition(.) Approx 6 months this loc(.)	
22	121200H	SHQ(fwd)	13 Ptl		Search area(.) Already done(.)	
23	121211H	SHQ(fwd)	13 Ptl		Remain OP until further notice(.)	
24	121211H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Require POSSUM for 12 Ptl(.)	
25	121303H	13 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Made in Japan(.) Weight 288 lbs 8 BHP(.)	
26	121304H	SHQ(rear)	SHQ(fwd)		Req POSSUM task detail(.)	
27	121309H	13 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Is it in working order(.)	
28	121315H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Loc fix for RV 15 Ptl(.)	

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29	121325H	SHQ(rear)	SHQ(fwd)		POSSUM 10 minutes(.)	
30	121330H	31 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc and sit NO change(.)	
31	121347H	SHQ(fwd)	13 Ptl		Intend to evac motor on phase 5(.) Is it suitable for winch on APC(.)	
32	121347H	SHQ(fwd)	31 Ptl		Check RV area then track at 551703(.) Will advise 34 and 32(.)	
33	121357H	32 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 544711 mov SOUTH require loc 35 Ptl(.)	
34	121407H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		8 HP Fulperland deisil motor in working order at 551752(.)	
35	121426H	SHQ(fwd)	34, 32 Ptls	7	weight 288lbs intend to recover on phase 5 will advise method(.)	
36	121430H	14 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		35 loc at 0920 521714(.) 31 loc at 1300H 548693 and mov to 551704(.)	
37	121455H	34 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 12 Ptl 616 left .9 down.5 moving to close with 15 Ptl(.)	
38	121515H	13 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 556695 mov WEST(.)	
39	121528H	35 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Unsuitable APC due to bomb damage(.) Suggest winch 24 hours or about(.)	
40	121529H	22 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 529710 mov SE(.)	
41	121547H	24 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 575716 mov SW(.)	
42	121610H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Loc 566751 mov NW(.)	
43	121650H	24 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		12 Ptl 531735 at 1430H mov NORTH(.) 15 Ptl 530741 awaiting RV of 12 Ptl	
44	121650H	SHQ(fwd)	24 Ptl		13 Ptl 551752 in OP on N-S track(.) 22 Ptl 575716 mov SW(.)	
45	121704H	24 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		24 Ptl 566751 mov NW(.)	
46	121715H	SHQ(fwd)	24 Ptl		Loc 563753(.)	
47	1212200H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF(rear)		Any signs on tracks(.)	
48	122400H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF(rear)		Tracks overgrown(.)	
01	130400H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF(rear)		Mov North 200m then EAST 700m then call before heading SOUTH(.)	
02	130740H	SHQ(fwd)	15 Ptl		SITREP NTR(.)	
03	130750H	13 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		SITREP NTR(.)	
04	130759H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		SITREP NTR(.)	
05	130820H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Is there a SIOUX LX near your loc(.)	
06	130845H	31 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 553751 vegetation 12ft high to NORTH mov SOUTH to track and water(.)	
07	130900H	34 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Yes(.) LX loc 529741(.)	
08	130910H	SHQ(fwd)	15 Ptl		Loc 539739 awaiting 12 Ptl(.)	
09	130920H	SHQ(fwd)	14 Ptl		Loc 548694(.) Track NOT used RV 34 Ptl am today(.)	
10	130935H	24 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 554694 mov WEST(.)	
					91B deleted on your RV(.) OP track to NW with 12 Ptl(.) Intend resup at 529741(.)	
					Intend resup E troop less 13 Ptl 529741(.) When 15 and 12 RV close relay(.) check area 541733 then mov to resup(.)	
					Loc 564754 mov EAST(.)	

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11	130940H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Now with 12 Ptl(.)	
12	130940H	22 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 573715 gardens old tracks same (.) Low on water mov to RV(.)	
13	130944H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Intend resup as fols(.0 E troop less 13cPtl 529741(.)) 13 Ptl 549739(.) H troop all 549694(.)) G rtoop and SHQ less 22Ptl 580734(.)) 22 Ptl 593721 on re loc (.) Will advise any changes (.) Timings (.) APC (.) 161000H Command 1030H(.)) SIOUX 1000H(.)) Releasee SIOUX 1300H and APC 1330H(.))	
14	131000H	SHQ(fwd)	22 Ptl		Intend loc HQ vic 591720 (.) Check area and advise SONG RAI crossing point(.)	
15	131025H	13 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 555746 send POSSUM to confirm(.)	
16	131033H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Heard voices to WEST(.)	
17	131045H	Relay	SHQ(fwd)		Am about to move(.)	
18	131045H	SHQ(fwd)	13 Ptl		Neg POSSUM unless to spot en info head SW and confirm loc on RV(.)	
19	131158H	24 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 570754 both tracks old and NO signs of recent use(.)	
20	131210H	SHQ(fwd)	24 Ptl		Move 565735 then to my loc(.)	
21	131220H	SHQ(rear)	SHQ(fwd)		Request morning locs of 12 cmm 13 cmm 32 Ptls(.)	
22	131221H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		12 is with 15(.) Nothing heard from 32(.) 13 loc 553751(.)	
23	131347H	32 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 549695 Req further info on 34 and 35 Ptls(.)	
24	131347H	13 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 554745 mov SW(.)	
25	131400H	14 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 537742 mov SE(.)	
26	131423H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 526743 mov NW(.)	
27	131453H	31 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 548694 cant locate 32 Ptl mov NW to 548695(.)	
28	131455H	34 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 550693 mov NW(.)	
29	131506H	32 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		35 Ptl my loc(.)	
30	131510H	SHQ(fwd)	34 Ptl		32 and 35 Ptls in RV(.) 31 Ptl close(.) You arrange marry up and call me when all together(.)	
31	131529H	22 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 580718 mov EAST(.)	
32	131557H	24vPtl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 568747 mov SW(.)	
33	131558H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Intend mov Htroop NORTH (.) Request POSSUM check area 5472 cmm 5473 for SIOUX LZ this pm(.) advise by 1830H(.)	
34	131611H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		H troop will be at RV by last light (.) 22 Ptl 580718 mov EAST(.) 24 Ptl 568747 mov SOUTH(.) 14 Ptl to 540732 then resup RV(.)	
35	131630H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 525742(.) Well used track running NE TO SW (.) Cleared 2ft either side(.)	
36	131651H	SHQ(fwd)	15 Ptl		OP 24 hours (.) Possible REKAYX deploy 12 Ptl to recce NW tmw(.)	
37	131747H	SHQ(rear)	SHQ(fwd)		SIOUX pad 548739(.) Require minor work(.)	

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38	131855H	SHQ(rear)	SHQ(fwd)		Ref SIOUX pad (.) One given already known(.) Request first lt POSSUM check pad used by our OPS 179/68 vic 551726(.) circle my loc and give yes or no on 30.30 (.)	
39	132000H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF (rear)		SITREP NTR(.)	
40	132400H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF(rear)		SITREP NTR(.)	
01	140400H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF(rear)		SITREP NTR(.)	
02	140750H	13 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 549741 mov SW(.)	
03	140741H	31 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 548695(.) Request POSSUM check posn(.)	
04	140807H	SHQ(fwd)	13 Ptl		New troop RV at 529741(.)	
05	140810H	SHQ(fwd)	31 Ptl 32 and 35 Ptls		at RV(.) Move EAST to river and contact 32 Ptl on VHF(.) POSSUM at last resort only(.)	
06	140815H	14 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 540737 mov SE(.)	
07	140900H	34 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 550694 32 and 35 Ptls at this loc(.)	
08	140905H	SHQ(fwd)	34 Ptl		Phase 4 will be to NW (.) After RV move to new troop resup LZ at 551726(.)	
09	140920H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		12 and 15 Ptls require on resup one pair of med lge trousers(.) 3 water bottles(.) Two bottles hot sauce(.) 100 rds 7.62 ammo(.)	
10	140928H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc NO change(.) NTR(.) 12 Ptl left this loc(.)	
11	140930H	SHQ(fwd)	34 Ptl		Listen out on VHF for 31 Ptl(.) Last loc 548695(.)	
12	140940H	22 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 586719 mov EAST(.)	
13	140944H	SHQ(fwd)	15 Ptl		Maintain OP your loc (.) Recce track 400m(.) Both directions(.) Report any cross tracks(.) Signs of any recent use(.)	
14	140945H	24 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 568741 mov SW(.)	
15	141002H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Require POSSUM for 31 Ptl advise time(.)	
16	141002H	31 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		34 Ptl advise POSSUM our loc ASP(.)	
17	141010H	SHQ(fwd)	15 Ptl		Ref track when used last(.)	
18	141023H	SHQ(rear)	SHQ(fwd)		Ref resup(.) Timings as req OK Aircraft may be HUEY NO SIOUX avail(.)	
19	141103H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		1 tp APC to secure LZ(.) OC FORS visit your loc by air(.) Ref resup (.) HUEY OK perf SIOUX(.) Ref Comd(.) NO pad this loc(.) Comd by air to resup pad (.) this loc vacated by then(.)	
20	141107H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Track hard and clean(.) last two days(.)	
21	141232H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Ref resup(.) Will have two ex APC types meet tracks at phase 1 drop off point they have done recce to LZ(.)	
22	141310H	24 Ptl	SHQ(FWD)		Loc 565735 all tracks in area unused(.)	
23	141320H	SHQ(fwd)	24 Ptl		Return to my loc(.)	
24	141340H	12 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 523747 mov SE(.)	

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25	141345H	34 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc NO change all Ptls this loc(.)	
26	141346H	13 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 537741 what is situation(.)	
27	141350H	SHQ(fwd)	34 Ptl		Move to new resup point(.)	
28	141406H	14 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 542733(.)	
29	141417H	SHQ(fwd)	13 Ptl		15 and 12 Ptls NW of 529741(.) OP on used track(.) 14 Ptl 542733 then to resup point(.) phase 4 will be in NW(.)	
30	141419H	SHQ(fwd)	14 Ptl		Any signs of activity(.)	
31	141423H	SHQ(rear)	SHQ(fwd)		Request G troop Ptls loc by 1530H(.)	
32	141432H	SHQ(fwd)	14 Ptl		Move to RV(.)	
33	141450H	34 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 546700 mov NORTH(.)	
34	141505H	15 Ptl SHQ(fwd)			OP NTR(.) Recced NE stream 526745 NTR(.)	
35	141515H	SHQ(fwd)	15 Ptl		OP tonight move to resup tmw(.)	
36	141523H	22 Ptl SHQ(fwd)			Loc 590722 mov SE(.)	
37	141543H	24 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 574736 mov EAST(.)	
38	141602H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		22 Ptl 590722 mov SE(.) 24 Ptl 574736 Mov EAST(.) 13 Ptl now joining E troop for resup at 529741(.) H troop mov to new resup point at 551726(.)	
39	141645H	SHQ(rear)	SHQ(fwd)		Request change Warren for Ryan or Randle on resup do you concur(.)	
40	141717H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Ref your groups 12 cmm yes (.) Randle(.) Full resup details am tmw(.) But will incl STARLIGHT SCOPE and six M79 illum(.)	
41	142000H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF(rear)		SITREP NTR(.)	
42	142015H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF(rear)		Lights on NUI THI VAI on 4400mils(.) Also on NUI NGHE on 5700mils(.)	
43	142400H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF(rear)		SITREP NTR(.)	
01	150400H	SHQ(rear)	1 ATF(rear)		SITREP NTR(.)	
02	150702H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Req POSSUM to cfm loc 592720 this am(.)	
03	150750H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Ptl 22 request POSSUM fix at 592720(.) Pos other Ptls also(.) Try forac approx 100H(.)	
04	150810H	14 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 540735(.)	
05	150820H	15 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		NO traffic(.) 0200H 2 shots SW 400M(.) 0500H 3 rd burst 500m SW Any friendlies resup RV(.)	
06	150830H	13 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 532741 lightly used NS track 50m EAST of creek recce to confirm(.)	
07	150919H	34 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 548709(.) What and who is at RV(.)	
08	150920H	SHQ(fwd)	34 Ptl		RV is LZ at 551726(.) Noone there(.) H troop resup that loc tmw approx 1200H(.) Details later(.)	
09	150923H	SHQ(rear)	SHQ(fwd)		Ref your ZDA group 16 for c/s63(22 Ptl) Timings 1035H(.)	

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10	150925H	22 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Require one pair cam trousers size med reg in resup(.)	
11	150945H	24 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc 578735 ETA your loc 151045H(.)	
12	151030H	13 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		RV with 12 and 15 Ptls(.)	
13	151045H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Advise HUEY or SIOUX for resup(.)	
14	151055H	SHQ(rear)	SHQ(fwd)		Ref last msg HUEY(.)	
15	151227H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Resup plan(.) Lift one(.) 1100 OC Scutts and full resup to E troop at 529741(.) 1130H return to E troop LZ with H troop Resup(.) Collect OC Sheehan then to H troop LZ 551726(.) 1200H collect OC from H troop and return SHQ pad 580734(.) SHQ and G troop less 22 Ptl resup from APC at pad(.) 22 PTL resup on drop off SHQ and G troop at 593721(.) Addit resup req(.) 2 jerry cans water per troop(.) 6 for SHQ and G troop(.) 1 pr med reg trousers for 22 Ptl(.) APC Comd to fly on onesortie for route recce(.) Req cfm Comd and type ac(.) 30.30 for all ac(.) Assume 60.90 for APC(.)	
16	151517H	34 Ptl	SHQ(fwd)		Loc. 550723 mov NORTH(.)	
17	151550H	SHQ(fwd)	34 Ptl		Loc 557716(.)	
18	151555H	SHQ(fwd)	14 Ptl		Loc 533741(.)	
19	151610H	SHQ(fwd)	SHQ(rear)		Query on confirmation on LZ(.)	
20	151620H	SHQ(fwd)	22 Ptl		Advise suitability SHQ base(.) Loc SONG RAI crossing point(.) want to OP SONG RAI from base if poss	
21	151635H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		NO record 551726 being LZ	
22	151645H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Req sitreps E and G tps	
23	151704H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		22 ptl 590722(.) H tp 550725(.) E tp 529741 remainder G tp SHQ LZ 582728	
24	151710H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Req resup ac with winch(.) possibly req poss early AM	
25	151715H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		SHQ resup(.) 1 cam jacket med reg pressure pack shave cream 4 tubes milk for sigs (.) mail for G tp SHQ by APC (.) be prepared	
26	151755H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		H tp resup by winch if NO LZ avail	
27	151815H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Ref resup (1/2) change in timings (.) APC 1000 comd 1100 1130 resup ac your loc (.)	
28	151830H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Confirm resup LZ for SHQ G tp also drop off point for meeting APC	
29	152000H	SHQ (Rear)	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
30	152400H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ 1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	

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1	160400H	SHQ (Rear)	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
2	160700H	SHQ (Rear)			2ic and APC Tp departed SHQ (Rear) location for SHQ (Fwd)	
3	160810H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		Leaving loc now	
4	160930H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		At APC RV now	
5	160930H	22 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		SHQ 592719	
6	160931H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		H tp resup by winch (.) what type ac for comd	
7	160930H	15 Ptl	SHQ (Rear)		Ptl 14 NOT this loc yet	
8	161000H	SHQ (Fwd)	H tp		How high trees your loc	
9	161001H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Comd HUEY	
10	161005H	H Tp	SHQ (Fwd)		30 ft	
11	161030H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		Cfm winch ac	
12	161030H	22 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		What time you be this loc	
13	161035H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		NO (.) 70 ft rope only	
14	161050H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		Req anchor device (.) rapelling rope (.) extraction rope 2 pr gloves (.) 2 karabinas 2 body lines (.) answer in 30 mins	
15	161055H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Roger will fix	
16	161530H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		HQ and G tp loc 592719	
17	161600H	14 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Have flares and ropes	
18	161615H	SHQ (Fwd)	14 Ptl		Both in error (.) ditch rope use flares if wanted or destroy	
19	161615H	SHQ (Rear)	4 RAR		Duty offr advised to warn ptl recce NUI DAT II area to keep WEST of EASTINGS 49	
20	162000H	SHQ (Rear)	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
21	162400H	SHQ (Rear)	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
1	170400H	SHQ (Rear)	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
2	170802H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		For holt (.) ref xmas present (.) what delay	
3	170855H	34 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Loc 551724 mov NW	
4	170925H	23 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Loc 585713 mov SW	
5	170950H	25 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		LLoc 583715 mov SW	
6	171005H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Fm holt (.) light blue touch paper and stand well clear please	
7	171005H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		G tp phase 4 tasks (.) 23 ptl 573698 to 573694 to 583703 to base (.) 25 ptl 568707 to 565706 to 562708 to 567714 to base (.) both due this loc 201600H (.) 24 ptl today recce rt 328 (.) 22 ptl in base (.) E and H tps mov from resup points to phase 4 areas	
8	171059H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		If msg refers gren (.) 3 seconds	

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9	171118H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)			
10	171126H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)			
11	171207H	15 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)			
12	171211H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)			
13	171235H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)			
14	171300H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)			
15	171325H	24 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)			
16	171332H	SHQ (Fwd)	24 ptl			
17	171340H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)			
18	171345H	24 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)			
19	171345H	SHQ (Fwd)	24 ptl			
20	171503H	34 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)			
21	171532H	23 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)			
22	171530H	14 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)			
23	171548H	25 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)			
24	171600H	SHQ (Fwd)	LOG			
25	171553H	SHQ (Fwd)	14 ptl			
26	171630H	14 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)			
27	171751H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)			
28	172000H	SHQ (Rear)	1ATF (Rear)			
29	172400H	SHQ (Rear)	1ATF (Rear)			
1	180400H	SHQ (Rear)	1ATF (Rear)			
2	180750H	13 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)			
3	180820H	13 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)			
4	180830H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)			
5	180842H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)			
6	180907H	34 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)			
7	180935H	23 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)			
8	180816H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)			
					For holt (.) could make good use of one or two cans spray paint on sioux resup prior 21 Dec would suit (.) any chance Ref ptl NUI DAT II clear below 71 and WEST of 54 Loc 527737 (.) 13 ptl same loc (.) mov NW OK (.) 1 can (.) req details resup (.) Ref GR 6 (.) well done (.) sioux at low hover this loc (.) advise date time (.) include 4 gas goggles Will advise timings later Loc 613720 area NOT cleared by APC Check 300m S Send with MACE (.) 1 block C4 explosive Have done grass high and gd slopes down WEST Make detailed sketch of area and return Loc 544732 mov NW Loc 574693 mov S Est en coy or plus mov E S last few days (.) 13 large camp fires in area Loc 570712 mov SW 24 ptl now this loc Req loc and trk activity (.) is mov STH confirmed Comply later 23 ptl loc 574693 (.) ptl 25 loc 570712 (.) ptl 22 and 24 base Sitrep NTR Sitrep NTR Sitrep NTR 13 and 15 at 520738 mov W Ptl 14 and 12 are together Nothing heard 14 ptl (.) action all after GR 25 of my GR 34 ASP Resup your loc 180900H by sioux ack Loc 543737 mov NW Loc 580700 mov NE Req POSSUM burn grass WEST route 328 400m NORTH and SOUTH of APC tracks (.) WP grenades early PM should fix (.) also POSSUM relay for 14 ptl if NO comms by 0815H	

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9	180942H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		WILCO fire bug time later (.) resup poss relay for one four (14)	
10	180947H	25 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Loc 563710	
11	181020H	13 ptl (via	34) SHQ (Fwd)		Remain on listening watch	
12	181025H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (rear)		23 ptl 580700 NE(.) 25 ptl 563710 N	
13	181030H	13 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Contact still in progress	
14	181031H	SHQ (Fwd)	13 ptl		How far contact from you	
15	181032H	13 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Approx 1000m EAST	
16	181035H	14 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		CONTACT 1 VC KIA (BC) more to follow	
17	181036H	14 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Broken contact VC follow up	
18	181038H	13 ptl	14 ptl		Do you req help	
19	181045H	14 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		May need resup (.) can this be arranged	Answer yes
20	181046H	14 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		VC still follow up (.) will advise further	
21	181110H	14 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Lost contact discontinue search in 30 minutes	
22	181111H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Fire bug 0745H tmw	
23	181125H	Ptl 14	SHQ (Fwd)		Req ammo resup (.) 180 rds x 7.62; 3 band 5.56; 11 loaded mags 5.56; M26 ball 4 M79; 4 band HE 9 mm 150 rds 2 mags will advise LZ later (.) include 1 large pack with resup	
24	181130H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		Fire bug NOT good early AM due to hvy dew (.) ok after 1000H	
25	181156H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Was resup intact	
26	181230H	14 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		A. 181030 B. 525746 C. 3 plus D. 1 VC KIA (BC) K. 1 pack and docus L. M1 GARRAND rifle N. blue shirt black trousers S en sighted withdrawing foll up to crk and vanished	
27	181235H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear) 14 Ptl		Intend ext packs docus and wpn on ammo resup	
28	181258H	14 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Resup LZ 529741 (.) at LZ now (.) ASP (.) 2 SID in posh	
29	181300H	SHQ (Fwd)	14 Ptl		Send SID locs and mode	
30	183125H	14 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Two planted (.) info on resup	
31	181345H	34 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Loc 541740 (.) 32 ptl to relay (.) 34 to SE NW trk (.) 35 and 31 to NS trk and rubber	
32	181350H	13 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		13,15 loc 517738 in ambush on recent used tk (.) what pri recce NUI 143 or POW	
33	181400H	SHQ (Rear)	xxxx 14 ptl		SIOUX 1430	
34	181415H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Resup SIOUX 14 loc 1430 if poss arr firebug at same time (.) WP on ac (.) will contact you	
35	181420H	SHQ (Fwd)	13 ptl		PW pri today (.) recce 143 only if activity heard that area (.) what is dir of track	

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36	181455H	SHQ (Fwd)			23 returned this loc	
37	181550H	Ptl 13	SHQ (Fwd)		All activity to NE (.) country wide open NOT suit base camps (.) foot tk is old oxcart tk NE SW	
38	181600H	25 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Loc 573715 mov NE	
39	181615H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		23 ptl my loc (.) 25 ptl 573715 (.) anything of value from en docus (.) what info from 14 on en coy posn	
40	181620H	32 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Loc 540742 (.) relay	
41	181632H	SHQ (Fwd)	14 ptl		13 ptl in amb 517738 (.) what is your intentions	
42	181645H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Fm 14 (.) SIDS 526745, 525744, site trk 125m apart (.) NO suit sites for remainder (.) req site near others and set on CI (.) NOT suit AM (.) NTR ck req site near rubber	
43	181702H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		NO immed value send notes tmw (.)	
44	181710H	SHQ (Fwd)	14 ptl		Site SID near others	
45	181715H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		Your GR 30 rephrase after GR 23	
46	181740H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Fm GR 23 CI (.) NOT suit ambush on track (.) req site near rubber	
47	181750H	14 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Will lay SID (.) then ambush tk as discussed	
48	181815H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		Req HUEY with winch at pri call from 190800H to 211600H (.) reason is comd liaison to ptls and poss reloc of ptls (.) min 1 hr notice for tasks (.) advise	
49	181900H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Will adv AM Tmw	
50	182000H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Sitrep NTR	
51	182400H	SHQ (rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Sitrep NTR	

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1	190400H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Sitrep NTR	
2	190820H	14 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Loc 529740(.) firing this morning contact area(.) poss body recover Few hours wait before move back(.)	
3	190804H	13 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Ptls 15,13 now 517738 (.) In ambush(.)	
4	190817H	SHQ (Fwd)	14 ptl		Which Ptl is checking Trk to SW(.)	
5	190837H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Ref req Huey (.) G2 air adv which use for emergency life save only (.) Does your req stand (.) Fire Bug 1300 also notes (.)	
6	190840H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		Cancel Huey (.)	
7	190843H	14 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Ptl 14,13 and 15 mov to hill 143 should check trk on way (.)	
8	190904H	SHQ (Fwd)	13 ptl		Want trk checked to SW (.) Maint amb and send Recce GP (.)	
9	190909H	34,31,35 ptls	SHQ (Fwd)		Loc 534742 Mov West (.)	
10	190917H	SHQ (Fwd)	34 Ptl		14/12 at 529740 (.)	
11	190942H	25 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Loc 579918 Rfn infected tooth (.) Req medevac late p.m. (.)	
12	190952H	SHQ (Fwd)	25 ptl		Poss medevac this loc on return (.)	
13	190953H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Prepare to receive msg by Sioux (.) Low hover (.) Time later (.)	
14	191210H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		Msg received (.) In future always use msg drop bag (.) Possum have them (.)	
15	191346H	13 ptl	SHQ (Rear)		Ptls 15 and 13 loc no chnage (.) Move to Tp RV (.)	
16	191530H	34 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Loc 532742 mov West (.)	
17	191530H	SHQ (Fwd)	34 ptl		14 ptl reports shots 535747 NI 17 Dec (.) Area to be checked	
18	191546H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		Two medevacs this loc (.) Infected ear and tooth (.) LZ 590781 C/S 20 req evac today (.) Neg replace (.)	
19	191600H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		Send on med AC servicable starlight scope and 4 Gas shields Mask and Dvr goggles Rtu on AC (.)	
20	191632H	34 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Loc 529742 (.)	
21	191647H	14 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		SID's planted (.) Body still there (.) No trk activity loc 526744 (.)	
22	191715H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		In future indicate Huey or Sioux for LZ tasks Ptl numbers not call signs to be used to AC (.)	
23	191740H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Req G Tp sitrep (.) Req more info gas shields (.)	
24	191740H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		Req G Tp sitrep (.)	
25	192000H	SHQ (Rear)	1 ATF		Sitrep NTR (.)	
26	192200H	Arty Tac	SHQ (Rear)		Req clearance for Grid 508765 (.)	

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27	192400H	SHQ (Rear)	1 ATF		Sitrep NTR (.)	
1	200400H	SHQ (Rear)	1 ATF		Sitrep NTR (.)	
2	200750H	13 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Ptls 13 and 15 Loc 526738 (.) Req clearance for mov to Tp RV 529739 (.)	
3	200815H	SHQ (Fwd)	13 ptl		OK (.) Call before crossing SUDI GIAU (.)	
4	200825H	13 ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Req loc of nearest H Tp Ptl (.)	
5	200838H	SHQ (Fwd)	14 Ptl		Ptl 13 gives Tp RV as 529739 (.) Has this been cleared with H Tp (.)	
6	200925H	34 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Loc 530743 Mov NW (.) Ptl 35 and 31 to NW (.)	
7	200935H	SHQ (Fwd)	13 Ptl		34 Ptl 530743 Mov NW	
8	20094H	13 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Moving to RV now (.)	
9	200958H	32 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Req time on 21 To close down so ptl can mov to RV (.)	
10	201004H	SHQ (Fwd)	32 Ptl		1300 (Q HOUR PLUS 4) (.)	
11	200830H	14 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Have arranged for 34 Ptl for mov over next couple of days (.)	
12	201358H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Huey your LZ starlight scope gas shields about 1545 (.)	
13	201450H	31 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Loc 527748 Ptls 31 and 35 527748 mov NE (.)	
14	201503H	34 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Loc 527748 N (.)	
15	201555H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Huey now approx 1620 (.)	
16	201615H	14 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Tp loc 529740 (.)	
17	201620H	SHQ (Fwd)	14 Ptl		When Ambush (.)	
18	201630H	14 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Trk ambushed and OBS since Wed (.) Neg results (.)	
19	201655H	SHQ (Fwd)	14 Ptl		What is Tp plan for Tmw (.)	
20	201715H	14 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		H Tp N of us (.) Have liaised (.) Speak Sat morn to finalize (.)	
21	201730H	SHQ (Fwd)	14 Ptl		34 at 527748 N (.) 31 and 35 at 527748 Mov NE (.) 32 Dep relay 1300 (.)	
22	201800H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		G Tp this loc (.) Tmw 22 Ptl to ambush site 613721 at 0930 (.) Rem G Tp SHQ mov 1230 (.) Ptl 22 will relay during SHQ Mov (.) From 0700 use HF not VHF Alt (.)	
23	201800H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		Ref Extr 22 Dec (.) SHQ and G Tp at 614722 Fm first light (.) E and H Tp Fm S edge of rubber (.) Will advise RV's a.n. Tmw (.) 32 Ptl departs relay site 211300H (.)	
24	202000H	SHQ (Rear)	1 ATF		Sitrep NTR (.)	
25	202400H	SHQ (Rear)	1 ATF		Sitrep NTR (.)	

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1	210400H	SHQ (Rear)	1 ATF		Sitrep NTR (.)	
2	210800H	14 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Moving Now (.)	
3	210810H	SHQ (Fwd)	E AND H Tp		Advise Extr RV and ETA (.)	
4	210830H	14 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		RV 533755 by 220900H (.)	
5	210836H	31 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		534752 mov NE 31 and 35 Ptls (.)	
6	210842H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		Ref tonight (.) If any TFC send only on channel 2 (.)	
7	210855H	34 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Loc 534755 (.)	
8	210910H	34 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		RV Loc 533757 (.) Extr time 220900 (.) All C/S here except 32 (.)	
9	210913H	SHQ (Fwd)	34 Ptl		e Tp Loc 529740 (.) RV 533755 by 220900H (.)	
10	211020H	32 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Will be mov towards RV this afternoon (.) Leave this Loc 1200 (.)	
11	211020H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (REAR)		Extr RV E Tp 533755 (:) H Tp 533757 Both by 0900 (.) SHQ G Tp no change (.) Advise APC times (.)	
12	210944H	SHQ (Fwd)	32 Ptl		H Tp RV 533757 (.) E Tp 533755 (.) Both by 220900 (.) Close relay 1200 (.) Mov to Tp RV (.)	
13	211125H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Ref Extr (.) Req latest time for pickup for first elements Tm	
14	211130H	22 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		At LUP estab comms (.)	
15	211445H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		SHQ and G Tp 613721 (.)	
16	211445H	34 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Loc no change Req SHQ loc (.)	
17	211446H	14 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Loc 534750 (.) Can I ambush Rubber tonight (.)	
18	211504H	SHQ (Fwd)	14 Ptl		Yes (.) But co-ord with H Tp (.) 32 Ptl mov to RV Fm relay (.)	
19	211530H	32 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Loc 536751 (.)	
20	211632H	34 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		All ptls this Loc (.) Req extr time (.)	
21	211700H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		APC Fm S (.) Your Loc 221015 (.) Extract E and H Tps 221145 (.)	
22	211730H	SHQ (Fwd)	SHQ (Rear)		In ambush 604719 (.)	
23	211730H	SHQ (Fwd)	E and H Tps		APC 1145 (.)	
24	211825H	34 Ptl	SHQ (Fwd)		Req permission to ambush trk 564763 Fm 0900 to RV time (.)	
25	212000H	SHQ (Rear)	1 ATF		Sitrep NTR (.)	
26	211110H	ARTY TAC	SHQ (Rear)		Req from DUC THANN arty 523776, 521772, 519769 (.)	Negative (.)
27	212400H	SHQ (Rear)	1 ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	220400H	SHQ (Rear)	1 ATF		Sitrep NTR (.)	
2	220655H	SHQ (Fwd)	34 Ptl		Yes but civilians are allowed in area (.)	
3	220935H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		Extr (.) Delay due route holed twice (.) Will advise time ASP (.)	
4	221130H	SHQ (Rear)	SHQ (Fwd)		ETA SHQ 40 Mins (.) E and H Tp 30 Mins (.)	
5	221427H	SHQ			OP " STELLAR BRIGHT" concluded Sqn returned to base location (.)	
6	222000H	SHQ	1 ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR (.)	
7	222400H	SHQ	1 ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR (.)	

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1	230400H	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	232000H 23	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
3	232400H	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
4	230900H	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed H troop ptls ex OP STELLAR BRIGHT	
1	240400H	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
2	241100H	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed G troop ptls ex OP STELLAR BRIGHT	
3	242000H 24	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
4	242400H	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
1	250400H	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
2	252000H 25	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
3	252230H	SHQ	1ATF CP		Request permission for veh to take Pte WOOD to 8 Fd AMB for med treatment	Permission granted
4	25252330H	SHQ			Veh returned	
5	252400H	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
1	260400H	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
2	261030H	SHQ			OC briefed ptls 11 15 and 33	
3	261030H 26	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed E tp ptls ex OP STELLAR BRIGHT	
4	261920H	1ATF (Rear)	SHQ		All picquet defences to be doubled immediately	271330H OC Briefed Ptl 14
5	262000H	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
6	262400H	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
1	270400H	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
2	271530H 27	RAAF OPS	SHQ		Ptl 33 inserted AND 15	
3	271945H	SHQ	1ATF		Confirmed clearance .50 cal test fire	
4	272020H	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Reported test fire completed	
5	272310H	1ATF (Rear)	SHQ		Requested clearance H and I GR 471754; 466757; 463761; 451795; 453788; 453780 and 450779 to be fired - 2350-0010Hrs	
6	272400H	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
1	280400H	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
2	280605H	1ATF (Rear)	SHQ		DUC THANH request clearance of grid squares 4579; 4679	
3	280807H	Ptl 15	SHQ		Loc 401841 (.) mov N	281438H Ptl 14 Inserted
4	280840H 28	Ptl 33	SHQ		Loc 406792 (.) mov N	
5	280930H	SHQ			OC briefed ptls 22;23;34;35;32;12;24 and 25	
6	281325H	Ptl 33	SHQ		Loc NO change (.) OP on SW track	
7	281425H	Ptl 15	SHQ		Loc 400844 (.) mov SE	
8	28282000H	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	281600H Ptl 11 Inserted
9	282400H	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	290400H	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
2	290745H	Pt1 11	SHQ		Loc 401860 (.) Mov E	
3	290810H	Pt1 15	SHQ		Loc 404842 (.) Mov S	
4	290826H	Pt1 33	SHQ		Loc NO change (.) nothing to report	
5	291850H	Pt1 14	SHQ		Loc 324653 nothing to report	
6	292000H	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
7	292400H	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
1	300400H	SHQ	1ATF (Rear)		Sitrep NTR	
2	300750H	Pt1 11	SHQ		Loc 403865 (.) Mov N	
3	300817H	Pt1 15	SHQ		Loc 412835 (.) Mov SW	
4	300837H	Pt1 33	SHQ		Loc 406800 (.) Mov NE	
5	301015H	Pt1 14	SHQ		Loc 325652 (.) heard shots down spur	
6	301115H	SHQ	Pt1 14		ARVN ptls in your AO 2000m W, 3000m S and SE your loc (.) ARVN withdrawing ASP	
7	301405H	Pt1 11	SHQ		Loc 401870 (.) mov N	
8	301445H	Pt1 15	SHQ		Loc 408832 (.) mov S	
9	301500H	Pt1 33	SHQ		Loc 410799 (.) mov E	
10	301625H	Pt1 34	SHQ		Medevac JE (.) sprained ankle request exchange Tuesday (.) LZ same (.) NO pack required	
11	301640H	SHQ	Pt1 34		Does LZ suit sioux	
12	301650H	Pt1 34	SHQ		Affirmative	
13	301700H	SHQ	Pt1 34		Wilco (.) POSSUM 0730	
14	301710H	25 ptl	SHQ		Ptl loc 739639 S	
15	301720H	Pt1 14	SHQ		Loc 323647 recce ptl reports en activity reported loc (.) fingers crossed will advise tmw	
16	302000H	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
17	302020H	ARTY TAC	SHQ		Request to fire contact mission at GR330620 and 336618 (.)	Cleared
18	302400H	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	

301500 All 8 Ptls Inserted into AO DOOKIE

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	310120H	ARTY TAC	SHQ		Request to fire H AND I mission in GR 450775(.) 453780(.) 456794(.)	
2	310430H	1ATF	SHQ		457796(.) 450770(.) 445811(.) mission cleared to fire	
3	310730H	Pt1 34	SHQ		Request to fire from DUC THANH arty(.) 3 H AND I missions at GR 457793(.) 451757(.) 451797	
4	31310810H	Pt1 15	SHQ		Pt1s 34 32 35 12 at GR YS713633 (.) at 302010 .50 cal MG heard	
5	310943H	Pt1 24	SHQ		firing approx 100 rds direction 1400 mils at 4000m approx Loc 408829 (.) mov S	
6	310957H	SHQ	Pt1 24		Loc 739639(.) request medevac ASP (.) RD high temp and pulse	
7	311020H	Pt1 23	SHQ		headache malaise(.) no replacement required	
8	31130130H	Pt1 24	SHQ		Send SIOUX LZ	
9	311027H	Pt1 22	SHQ		Loc 651631(.) mov SE	
10	311040H	SHQ	Pt1 22		LZ GR 739639(.) what time SIOUX	
11	311040H	Pt112	SHQ		Loc 658647 sig shots 1000m N	
12	311040H	Pt1 25	SHQ		Move EAST SONG HOA immediately	
13	311155H	SHQ	Pt1 24		Loc 714633(.) many signal shots and 3 mortar primaries on 2300 mils at 2000m 0915 hrs	
14	311216H	Pt1 11	SHQ		Loc 743643 (.) mov E (.) signal shots at YS7462 at 0910 hrs	
15	311225H	Pt1 24	SHQ		Sig shots and mor primaries vicinity 733628 (.) investigate(.)	
16	311250H	Pt1 24	SHQ		ignore hill 731634	
17	311300H	SHQ	Pt1 24		Loc 401868(.) on move to trail pt1 heard mag drop and movement	
18	311330H	Pt1 34	SHQ		vicinity 400869(.) had to mov own loc (.) INT reason air arty strikes W	
19	311340H	SHQ	Pt1 11		Shots in vicinity YS7561 check Navy advise on medevac	
20	311420H	Pt1 15	SHQ		When medevac	
21	311432H	Pt1 32	SHQ		Immediately	
22	311500H	Pt1 33	SHQ		Loc 703634 (.) 2 signal shots from 4400 mils 1000 m also dropping	
23	311510H	Pt1 34	SHQ		Arty and air normal H and I plus old camps(.) get detailed info	
24	311518H	Pt1 14	SHQ		on en heard	
25	311540H	POSSUM 26	SHQ		Loc 408822 (.) Mov S Loc 702634 (.) mov NW Loc 416802 (.) mov E Loc 703630(.) Mov S	
					Thru RR (.) Contact req POSSUM	G3 RAAF OPS OC Info
					From OC (.) Contact with en 6 to 30 (.) 3 VC KIA (BC) pt1 comd	
					injured leg can walk (.) req LFT ASP (.) will mark target with	
					smoke	Req to G3 RAAF OPS

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
26	311545H	RAAF OPS	SHQ		LFT taking off 10 minutes	Info POSSUM 26
27	311600H	Ptl 24	SHQ		Loc 739629 (.) mov W	
28	311725H	RAAF OPS	SHQ		Pt1 14 extracted	Advised 1ATF CP
29	311640H	Ptl 24	SHQ		658642 SW and NE SW trk junc and for well used (.) in OP	
30	311647H	Ptl 33	SHQ		651621 SE	
31	311650H	Ptl 25	SHQ		749644 E	
32	311910H	1ATF	SHQ		Info on en mov	
33	311920H	ARTY TAC	SHQ		Request ground clearance for 6465 6566 6667	Only 6667 given
34	312000H	1ATF CP	SHQ		Info on 200 bed hospital YS778632 (678632 - 758632 rec previously)	
35	312010H	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
36	312025H	ARTY TAC	SHQ		Req clearnace on 450770	Cleared
37	312400H	SHQ	1ATF		Seasons Greetings and Sitrep NTR	

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Ops 199

OpO No 1/68 (Op STELLAR BRIGHT)

Reference: A. Map, VIETNAM XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 sheet 6430 11.

Time zone used throughout this order: HOTEL.

1. Situation

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) The area is being used by small gps of en local force units as a transit area.
- (2) There are numerous small camps in the area which have been hit by air and arty.
- (3) Agent reports indicate that the area has been or is being used for high comd meetings.
- (4) It is not expected that main force units will be contacted in the area. Local force, district or guerrilla elements, plus couriers may well be encountered.
- (5) Indications of coy plus movt from NORTH to SOUTH or EAST to WEST is of vital importance to HQ 1ATF.
- (6) Information on en intentions obtained from sightings, captured docs, PWsetc would be of value to 1ATF.
- (7) All known en bases, tracks and possible staging areas have been marked on tp comds maps.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Van Kiep patrols 51, 52 and 53 extact from zones 1713, 1714 and 2314 PM 9 Dec 68.
- (2) 1ATF continues Op GOODWOOD in AO TOWNSVILLE.

c. Atts and Dets

- (1) Under Op Con from 090800H (Dec) until released on 9 Dec. 2 Tp A Sqn
3 Cav Regt
- (2) In sp from 090700H (Dec) until en of op NUI DAT Arty

2. Mission The Sqn will conduct a detailed recce of Op area GREEN LIGHT.

3. Execution

a. General Outline

- (1) The op will be conducted in five phases as follows.
 - (a) Phase 1 Insertion by APC into three areas bordering op area GREEN LIGHT and the establishment of initial tp bases.
 - (b) Phase 2 Recce along largely pre-determined routes for a period of 6 days.
 - (c) Phase 3 Resup by APC/SIOUX ac on 16 Dec.

- (d) Phase 4 Reaction to int obtained during phase 2.
- (e) Phase 5 Extraction from op area GREEN LIGHT by APC.

(2) Depending on the build up of int, phase 4 actions may be ordered for some ptls prior to 16 Dec.

b. E Tp

(1) Grouping For all phases. One ptl to remain NUI DAT for downed ac and aid tasks.

(2) Tasks

(a) Phase 1

- i. Move in the first four APCs on the NORTHERN approach route.
- ii. Estb initial Tp base vicinity YS5374.

(b) Phase 2

- i. Conduct detailed recce of NUI NUA feature centre of mass YS540745.
- ii. Maintain a 24 hr VHF combat relay station on NUI NUA from 101000H until ordered to cancel.
- iii. Deploy 3 recce ptls on routes as follows.
 - (i) From NUI NUA to YS513748 - 514743 - 515735 - 529739 - 549739.
 - (ii) From NUI NUA to YS533732 - 535724 - 540722 - 550725 - 549739.
 - (iii) From NUI NUA to YS534755 - 542753 - 555754 - 554748 - 549739.
- iv. Be prepared to vary planned routes in order to react to other int gained.
- v. Ptl on combat relay duty to be prepared to carry out recce tasks on orders from SHQ (fwd).

(c) Phase 3 Be prepared to take a Tp resup vicinity YS549739 or at any other loc as dir by SHQ (fwd).

(d) Phase 4 Be prepared to deploy ptls for recce or recce/ambush tasks as dir by SHQ (fwd).

(e) Phase 5 Be prepared to extract by APC from either vicinity YS5873 or 5575 depending on developments in phase 4.

c. G Tp

(1) Grouping For all phases - four patrols required.

(2) Tasks

(a) Phase 1

- i. Move in rear four APCs on NORTHERN route.
- ii. Provide 2 ptls for protection of SHQ (fwd) vicinity YS582737.
- iii. Provide 2 ptls to ambush approaches to SHQ (fwd).

(b) Phase 2

- i. Maintain at least one ptl for SHQ base protection at all times.
- ii. Be prepared to deploy up to 3 ptls in order to carry out the following tasks.
 - (i) Deployment of Seismic Intrusion Devices.
 - (ii) Recce areas YS5675, 5775, 5874, 5872, 5771, 5870.
 - (iii) Reaction to int produced by other ptls.

(c) Phase 3

- i. Provide LZ protection at YS584736. during resup activity on 16 Dec 68.
- ii. Provide security for movt to and estb of new SHQ base vicinity YS5871 on completion of resup.

(d) Phase 4 As for phase 2.

(e) Phase 5 Be prepared to extract by APC from vicinity YS5872.

d. H Tp

(1) Grouping For all phases. One ptl to remain NUI DAT for downed ac and AID tasks.

(2) Tasks

(a) Phase 1 Move independantly by APC and estb initial Tp base vicinity YS5168.

(b) Phase 2

- i. Deploy 4 recce ptls as follows.
 - (i) From tp base to YS528682 - 547683 - 547687 - 554687 - 557695 - 549694.
 - (ii) From tp base to YS506688 - 549694.
 - (iii) From tp base to YS522715 - 525700 - 549694.
 - (iv) From tp base to YS543714 - 546714 - 549694.
- ii. Be prepared to vary planned routes to react to other int gained.

(c) Phase 3 Be prepared to take a tp resup at YS549694 or at any other loc dir by SHQ (fwd).

(d) Phase 4 Be prepared to deploy patrols for recce or recce/ambush tasks as dir by SHQ (fwd) during phase 3.

(e) Phase 5 Be prepared to extract by APC from vicinity YS5769.

e. 2 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt

(1) Grouping Under comd from 090700H until released on 9 Dec 68. One mini team
1 Fd Sqn

(2) Tasks

(a) Phase 1

- i. Provide 4 APCs for the insertion of H Tp to YS5168.
- ii. Provide 4 APCs for the insertion of E Tp to YS5375.
- iii. Provide 5 APCs for the insertion of G Tp and SHQ (fwd) to YS5873.

b. Phase 3

- i. Provide one sec to transport sqn resup from NUI DAT to YS584736.
- ii. Liaise direct with Sqn 2ic at SHQ (rear) for details of load and timings.

c. Phase 5 Provide 13 APCs to extract Sqn from AO in accordance with instructions to be issued by SHQ (rear).

f. Co-ordinating Instructions

- (1) Ptl Tasks Normal recce tasks apply with the following provisions.
 - (a) All tracks showing signs of recent use will be placed under surveillance immediately. OP to be maintained until released by SHQ (fwd)
 - (b) Occupied camps are to be placed under surveillance immediately and initial camp report sent to SHQ (fwd).
 - (c) Time, distance and direction of all signal shots to be reported to SHQ (fwd) immediately.
 - (d) All unoccupied camps to be searched thoroughly for caches, tunnels etc.
 - (e) All indications of base camps and staging areas to be reported to SHQ (fwd) immediately.
 - (f) Use of initiative in order to gain PWs is permitted providing major compromise of the patrol is not involved.
- (2) Action On Contact Unless an ambush task is ordered, or a PW snatch is opportune, contact is to be avoided if possible. Where a contact is unavoidable, all possible int is to be gained prior to continuing with the mission.
- (3) Arty A list of pre planned tgts will be issued seperately. All calls for arty must be passed through SHQ (fwd).
- (4) Timings
 - (a) Phase 1 - 090800H - 100600H (Dec 68)
 - (b) Phase 2 - 100600H - 160600H
 - (c) Phase 3 - 160600H - 161300H
 - (d) Phase 4 - 161300H - 220800H
 - (e) Phase 5 - 220800H - Until arrival NUI DAT.
- (5) Order Of March - Allocation to APCs
 - (a) 13 APCs will be formed up on the circuit road outside the old generator site at 090800H as follows.
 - 1 to 4 - 22 sec plus 20B. Load - H Tp (4 x 5 man ptls)
 - 5 to 8 - 23 Sec plus 29J. Load - E Tp (4 x 5 man ptls) plus mini team.

9 - Tp Comds Veh. Load - OC, SSM, Int Cpl, 1 x Sig WO2 LEVER.

10 - 13 - 21 Sec plus 29M. Load G Tp (4 x 5 man ptls) plus balance of SHQ gp (5).

(6) Routes to Insertion Points

(a) H Tp Route 52 to LONG TAN (YS4965) then via track system to YS5168.

(b) Remainder Route 2 and route 327 to YS5377 then direct to YS5374 then route 327 and 328 to YS613726 and track system to YS5873.

(7) Boundaries Tp boundaries for phases 1 - 3 are shown at ANNEX A.

(8) Extractions

(a) Emergency Only in an absolute emergency will air extraction be considered. If time and space permits, patrols will be re-inforced to deal with the sit.

(b) Routine Detailed RVs for phase 5 will be given on 21 Dec 68

(9) VR Only one VR flight per tp will be permitted.

4. Administration and Logistics

- a. Rations All ranks will deploy with rations to inclusive breakfast 16 Dec plus one emergency ration in case resup is delayed.
- b. Water NO resup is intended.
- c. Weapons Allocation of XM148, L34A1 and M60 will be as dir by OC 2 SAS Sqn
- d. Ammunition NO more than 3 M18A1 per ptl with the exception of G tp for which details will be supplied seperately. Other ammo as normal.
- e. Resupply Pre-planned resup bids to be submitted by tps to the Sqn 2ic no later than 061200H. Bids are to be broken down to individual ptl lots.
- f. Medical
 - (1) Normal ptl med kits to be carried.
 - (2) Anti malarial precautions to be observed at all times. Tp comds to ensure adequate supplies of paludrine and dapsone are carried.
 - (3) DUSTOFF requests to SHQ (fwd)
 - (4) Particular emphasis to be placed on anti-mite precautions.

5. Command and Signals

- a. Comd SHQ (fwd) will be initially loc YS5873. Intended loc for phase 4 is YS5871.
- b. Signal
 - (1) General Ptls will communicate dir to SHQ (fwd) using either VHF or HF except in the following circumstances.
 - (a) When in a tp base in which case the tp comd will report for all ptls in the base.
 - (b) When unable to estb comms with SHQ (fwd), in which case traffic is to be relayed through either the combat relay or SHQ (rear).

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- (2) Schedules Each ptl will be required to maintain two schedules per day. Comms will also be estb at the following times.
- (a) When a contact is heard within the zone.
 - (b) When a signal shot is heard within a range of 2000m.
- (3) Codes OTLP will be used except in the following cases.
- (a) After contact when immediate assistance is required.
 - (b) Reporting en info where delay caused by encryption would be unacceptable.
- (4) NO Comms Drill Continue with mission. Aircraft will be overhead 48 hrs after last schedule and will monitor 243 mcs and 30.30 mcs.
- (5) Sig Instr A detailed sig instr will be issued seperately.

ACK Instructions: ACK to ENVOY CP.

ANNEXES: A. Tp bounderies.

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<u>Distribution:</u>	<u>Copy No:</u>	<u>Copy No ANNEX A</u>
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G Tp	2	2
H Tp	3	3
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	4	
1ATF	5	4
OC	6	5
2ic	7	
Ops	8	6
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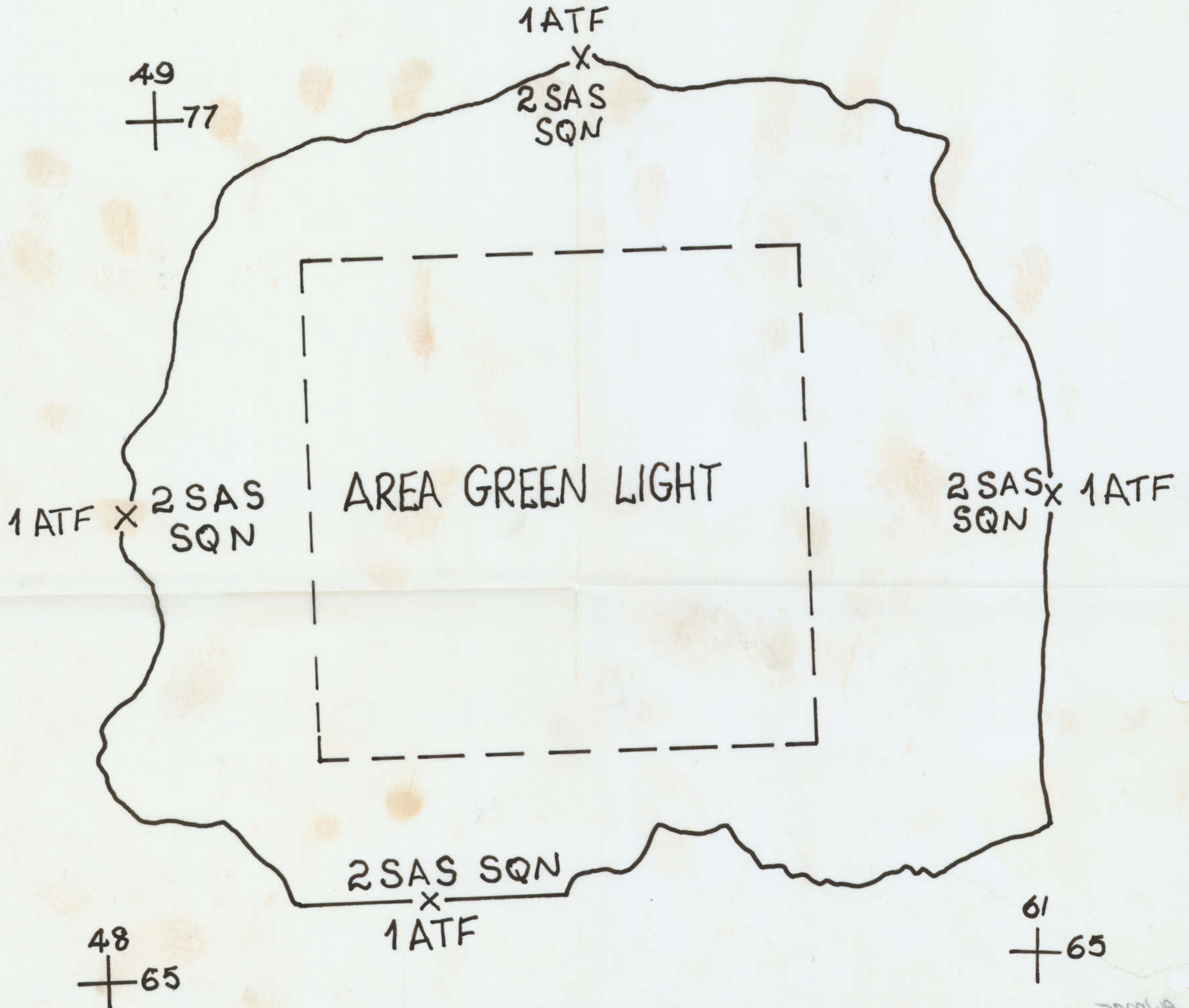
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ANNEX 'A' TO
2 SAS SQN OP INSTR 01/68
DATED 4 DEC 68

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2 PMWA

SIG INSTRUCTION OPERATION STELLAR BRIGHT1. General

a. HF Patrols will be divided into two nets with a common emergency frequency. Night frequencies have been allocated for use between 1800 and 0600 hours daily. Sqn HQ (fwd) will monitor only primary day or night frequencies and the emergency frequency. Sqn HQ (rear) will monitor all frequencies on a 24 hour basis.

b. VHF Two VHF nets will be employed. One net will be the Sqn reporting net which will be monitored by both Sqn HQ fwd and rear. The second net will be used as a rear link from fwd to rear HQ and will also serve as an alternate VHF net for patrols.

c. UHF Patrols operating from troop bases (E and H tps) will carry one (1) AN/URC-10 per patrol on 243 MHz. The troop operating from Sqn HQ (fwd) will carry one (1) AN/URC-10 per patrol on 241 MHz.

d. Net diagrams are detailed in Annex A.

2. Schedules see Annex C.

3. Points of Origin/Q Hour see Annex B.

4. Call Signs Each patrol will be given a master call sign sheet for HF and VHF nets on issue of OTLP. Sqn HQ (fwd) will use the base call sign as detailed while Shq HQ (rear) will use the same call sign with suffix A. The combat relay station (see para 6 below) when acting as a relay will use the suffix B.

5. Additional Frequencies Additional frequencies which may be required are listed in Annex A.

6. Relay Station Patrol 14 will act as a combat relay station on Nui Nua (YS 541745) from 101000H until no longer required. The normal relay stations will not be deployed.

7. Resupply The Sqn Tac Air frequency is to be used to aircraft during phase 3 (resupply).

8. Equipmenta. Sqn HQ Fwd

3 x AN/PRC-64
2 x AN/PRC-25
2 x Hitachi

b. Patrols

1 x AN/PRC-64
1 x AN/PRC-25
1 x AN/URC-10

c. Batteries Each patrol will carry one spare battery for each set with the exception of the AN/URC 10. Additional batteries will be provided during resupply on request.

9. Issue and Test of Equipment Troop Sgt's are to liaise with the Sig Sgt for issue and testing of radio sets by tps on 8 Dec 68. OTLP will also be issued at this time.

10. Insertion, Extraction Comms During insertion by APC, 60.90 MHz will be the Sqn primary VHF frequency and 48.30 the alternative. On receipt of the codeword FAIRTASK from Sqn HQ Fwd the Sqn will change to the frequencies laid down in Annex A. On the receipt of the codeword SLEIGHBELLS prior to extraction on the 22 Dec 68 all stations will revert to the frequencies mentioned above.

/ 11. Changes

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11. CHANGE OF NCS

Should Sqn HQ Fwd be extracted as a result of a contact or become inoperative, Sqn HQ Rear will become the NCS. The codeword TORNWING will be used to indicate a change of NCS. Three way OTLP will be issued to all patrols ensuring the normal passage of encrypted messages.

ANNEXES

- a. Net Diagrams
- b. Pt of origin/Q hour
- c. Sched Timings

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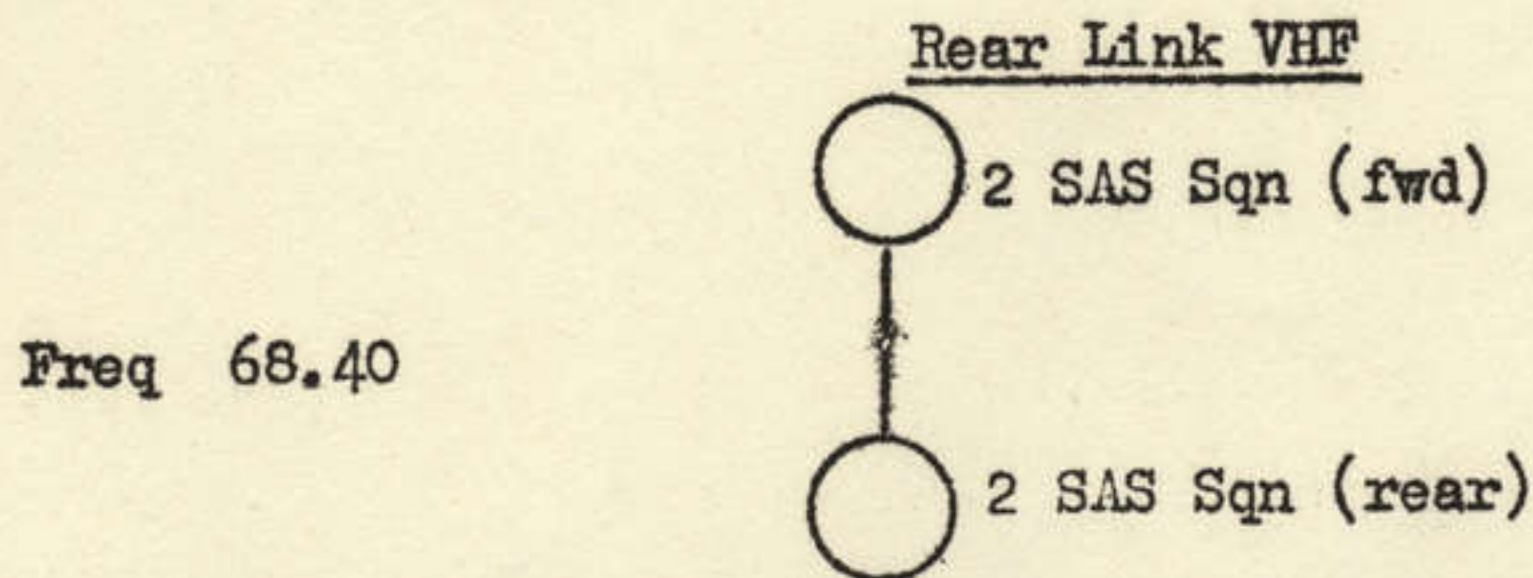
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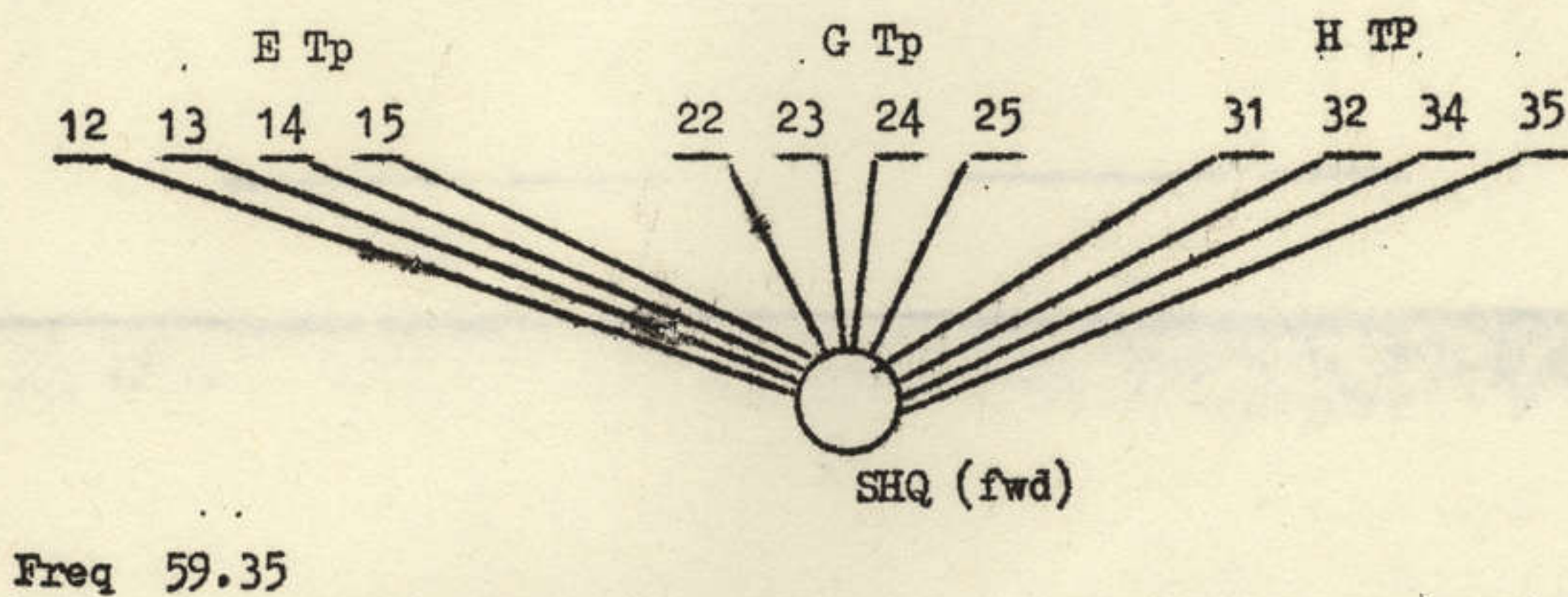
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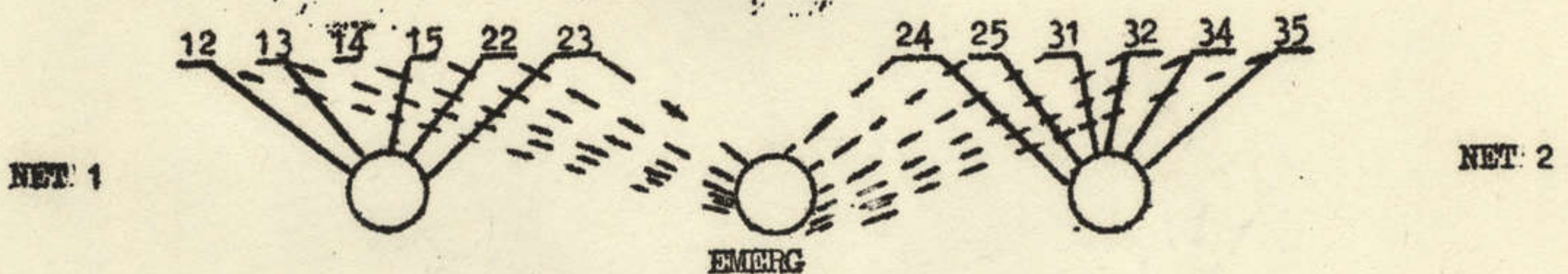
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Reporting Net VHF



HF Net Diagram



NET 1 0600-1800
 Prim 5908khtz
 Sec/Emerg 3200khtz
 1800-0600
 Prim 2324khtz
 Sec 3200khtz

NET 2 0600-1800
 Prim 5215khtz
 Sec/Emerg 3200khtz
 1800-0600
 Prim 2776khtz
 Sec 3200khtz

VHF Frequencies

a. Ground/Air	30.30
b. Eagle Heights	32.30
c. Nui Dat Arty	40.70
d. Possum Cont. Pri	42.90
e. " " " Alt	47.90
f. Luscombe Adv. Pri	37.80
g. " " " Alt	39.50
h. 12 Fd Air	47.80
i. Sqn Net Pri	59.35
j. " " Alt	68.40
k. " " Spare	59.40

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ANNEX B TO SIG INSTR
OP STELLAR BRIGHT
DATED 5 DEC 68

POINTS OF ORIGIN

AO GREENLIGHT

<u>SERIAL</u>	<u>POINT OF ORIGIN</u>	<u>CO'ORDINATES</u>
68	614 - 622	YS 540740
69	623 - 631	550740
70	632 - 639	520710
71	640 - 647	560710
72	648 - 655	540690
73	656 - 663	570690

Q HOUR

9 Dec	1100H	16 Dec	1200H
10 Dec	1400H	17 Dec	1500H
11 Dec	1200H	18 Dec	0900H
12 Dec	1000H	19 Dec	1300H
13 Dec	1400H	20 Dec	0900H
14 Dec	1300H	21 Dec	1300H
15 Dec	0700H	22 Dec	0800H

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SCHED TIMINGS

GENERAL

1. The timing contained in this annex are to be strictly adhered to.
2. During VHF scheds patrols will only use VHF timings and the same applies to HF.
3. Every patrol will send two scheds per day.

VHF SCHEDS

Ptl 12	0730-0745	Ptl 12	1330-1345
" 13	0745-0800	" 13	1345-1400
" 14	0800-0815	" 14	1400-1415
" 15	0815-0830	" 15	1415-1430
" 31	0830-0845	" 31	1430-1445
" 32	0845-0900	" 32	1445-1500
" 34	0900-0915	" 34	1500-1515
" 35	0915-0930	" 35	1515-1530
G Tp	0930-0945	G Tp	1530-1545
"	0945-1000	"	1545-1600
"	1000-1015	"	1600-1615

HF SCHEDS

<u>NET 1</u>				<u>NET 2</u>			
Ptl 12	0730-0800	1330-1400	Ptl 31	0730-0800	1330-1400		
" 13	0800-0830	1400-1430	" 32	0800-0830	1400-1430		
" 14	0830-0900	1430-1500	" 34	0830-0900	1430-1500		
" 15	0900-0930	1500-1530	" 35	0900-0930	1500-1530		
G Tp	0930-1000	1530-1600	G Tp	0930-1000	1530-1600		
"	1000-1030	1600-1630	"	1000-1030	1600-1630		
"	1030-1100	1630-1700	"	1030-1100	1630-1700		

2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 270700H TO 021700H JAN 69

A. Ptl Ser No	266/68	267/68	268/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 11	Ptl 15	Ptl 33
C. C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce/Ambush Zone 825	Recce/Ambush Zone 912	Recce/Ambush Zone 1514
F. Strength	7	7	7
G. Date Time Out	270700H	270700H	270700H
H. Date Time In	021700H	021700H	021700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ			
L. PZ			
M. Remarks	Area 36-41 EASTINGS and 84-89 NORTHINGS	Area 38-43 EASTINGS and 80-85 NORTHINGS	Area 39-44 EASTINGS and 76-81 NORTHINGS

Note: 1. 2 x UH1B/H and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.
2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW.

Distribution:	Copy No:
1 ATF CP	1
G2 Cps	2
G2 Int (2)	3 - 4
G2 Air	5
RAAF LO	6
Arty TAC	7
161 Recce Flt	8
Comds Diary (3)	9 - 11
SAS Regt	12
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	13
AFV (by safe hand SAS LO)	14
File	15

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Maj
OC 2 SAS Sqn

2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 300700H TO 041700H JAN 69

A. Ptl Ser No	270/68	271/68	272/68	273/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 22	Ptl 23	Ptl 34	Ptl 35
C. C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce AO DOOKIE (WEST)	Recce AO DOOKIE (WEST)	Recce AO DOOKIE (CENTRE)	Recce AO DOOKIE (CENTRE)
F. Strength	5	5	5	5
G. Date Time Out	300700H	300700H	300700H	300700H
H. Date Time In	041700H	041700H	041700H	041700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ	YS650637	YS650637	YS713634	YS713634
L. PZ				
M. Remarks	1. Ptls 22 and 23 inserted together 2. Area AO DOOKIE (WEST) see att trace P	1. Ptls 22 and 23 inserted together 2. Area AO DOOKIE (WEST) see att trace P	1. Ptls 34, 35, 32 and 12 inserted together 2. Area AO DOOKIE (CENTRE) see att trace P	1. Ptls 34, 35, 32 and 12 inserted together 2. Area AO DOOKIE (CENTRE) see att trace P

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A. Ptl Ser No	274/68	275/68	276/68	277/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 32	Ptl 12	Ptl 24	Ptl 25
C. C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce AO DOOKIE (CENTRE)	Recce AO DOOKIE (CENTRE)	Recce AO DOOKIE (EAST)	Recce AO DOOKIE (EAST)
F. Strength	5	5	5	5
G. Date Time Out	300700H	300700H	300700H	300700H
H. Date Time In	041700H	041700H	041700H	041700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ	YS713634	YS713634	YS747634	YS747634
L. PZ				
M. Remarks	1. Ptls 34, 35, 32 and 12 inserted together. 2. Area AO DOOKIE (CENTRE) see att trace P	1. Ptls 34, 32, 35 and 12 inserted together. 2. Area AO DOOKIE (CENTRE) see att trace P	1. Ptls 24 and 25 inserted together. 2. Area AO DOOKIE (EAST) see att trace P	1. Ptls 24 and 25 inserted together. 2. Area AO DOOKIE (EAST) see att trace P

Note: 1. 2 x UHLB/H and 1 x LPT on standby during daylight hours.
2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW.

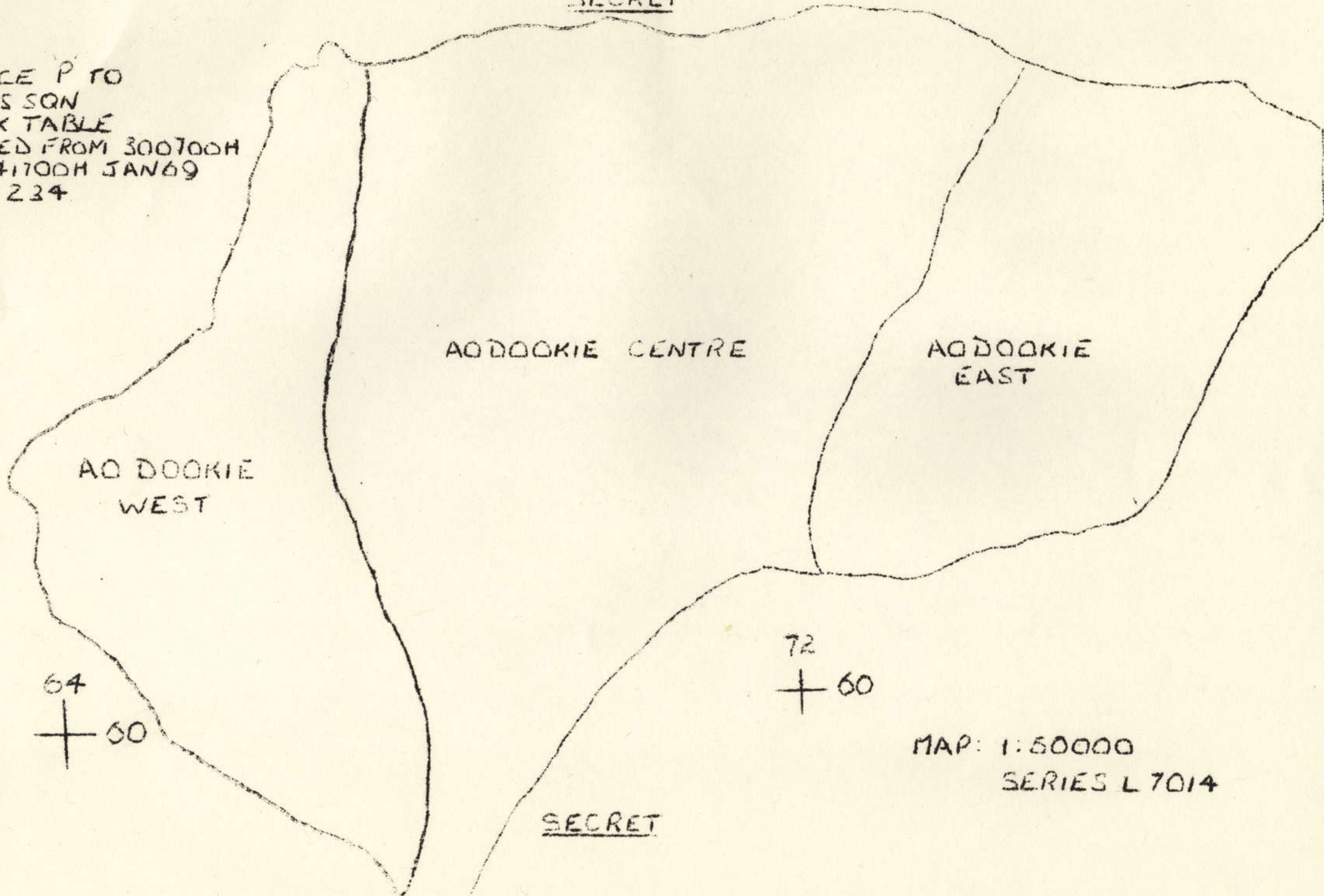
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G2 Ops	2
G2 Int (2)	3 - 4
G2 Air	5
RAAF LO	6
Arty TAC	7
161 Recce Flt	8
Comds Diary (3)	9 - 11
SAS Regt	12
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	13
AFV (by safe hand S&S LO)	14
File	15

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TRACE P TO
2 SAS SQN
TASK TABLE
ISSUED FROM 300700H
TO 041700H JAN 69
OPS 234



AODOOKIE CENTRE

AODOOKIE EAST

AODOOKIE WEST

64
+
60

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MAP: 1:50000
SERIES L 7014

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ADDENDUM TO
2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 270700H TO 021700H J:N 69

A. Ptl Ser No 269/68
 B. Sub Unit Ptl 14
 C. C/S and Freq HF
 D. Controlled by 2 SAS Sqn
 E. Task Ambush Zone 2011
 F. Strength 12
 G. Date Time Out 280700H
 H. Date Time In 021700H
 J. Route Infil by ~~h-1~~ APC
 K. LZ
 L. PZ
 M. Remarks AO YANCO

Note: 1. 2 x UH1B/H and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.
 2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW.

Distribution:

<u>Distribution:</u>	<u>Copy No:</u>
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G2 Ops	2
G2 Int (2)	3 - 4
G2 Air	5
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SAS Regt	12
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From 2 SAS SGT			PREFIX GR
To 1AZP			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 192

STRIP NO 272 FOR PERIOD 301600H TO 011600H DIB 63 (.)

IN (.) NIL (.)

OMN STR (.) PTL 23/22 LOG Y3525897 AT 011430H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)

PTL 31/33 WAS EXTRACTED AT 011330H

PTL 23/22 TO BK EXTRACTED AT 021430H @.

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To 1ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
			SECRET
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
			OPS 194

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SITREP NO 273 FOR PERIOD 011600H TO 021600H DEC 68 (.)

IN (.) NTR (.)

OWN SIT (.) PTL 23/22 LOG Y5525897 AT 021430H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)

PTL 23/22 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM Y55289 AT 031100H

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From 2 SAS SQN		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 196	

SITREP NO 274 FOR PERIOD 021600H TO 031600H DEC 68 (.)

IN (.) NTR (.)

OHN SIT (.) NO PTLs DEPLOYED AT PRESENT (.)
 PTL 23/22 EXTRACTED FROM Y55289 AT 031100H

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From 2 SAS SQN			PREFIX GR
To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 198

SITREP NO 275 FOR PERIOD 031600H TO 041600H DEC 68 (.)

IN (.) NTR (.)

OWN SIT (.) NO PTLs DEPLOYED AT PRESENT (.)

PTL VK 51 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS6774 AT 051435H (.)

PTL VK 52 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS6772 AT 051430H (.)

PTL VK 53 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS6463 AT 051340H

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To 1 AEF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 200

STPREP No 276 FOR PERIOD 041600H TO 051600H Dec 68 (.)

IN (.) RFR

OWN STP (.) PTL VK 51 LOC YS 672740 AT 051435H (.)

PTL VK 52 LOC YS 673721 AT 051430H (.)

PTL VK 53 LOC YS 638635 AT 051535H (.)

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To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 201

STRIP NO 277 FOR PERIOD 051600H TO 061600H DEC 63 (.)

EN (.) AT YS675728 AT 061325H PTL VK52 SIGHTED 1 VO (.) NO CONTACT (.)

ONE SIT (.) PTL VK51 LOG YS677737 AT 060910H (.) NOV 2 (.)
 PTL VK52 LOG YS675728 AT 061447H (.) NOV 2 (.)
 PTL VK53 LOG YS643631 AT 061532H (.) NOV 2 (.)

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SITREP NO 273 FOR PERIOD 061600H TO 071600H DSC 63(.)

IN(.) PER(.)

OUT SIT(.)

PEL VK51 LOG Y3677734 AT 071530H(.) MOV HW(.)

PEL VK53 LOG Y3651621 AT 071504H(.) MOV HW(.)

PEL VK52 WERE EXTRACTED FROM Y36771 AT 071400H

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From 2 SAS SQN			PREFIX GR
To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 203

SITREP NO 279 FOR PERIOD 071600H TO 081600H DEG 68(.)

IN(.) PER (.)

OWN SIT (.) PEL VK51 LOC YB675737 AT 081500H (.)
 PEL VK 53 LOC YB 644643 AT 081605H (.)

2 SAS SQN COMMENCE OP STELLAR REHEAT AND INSERT BY APC INTO
 A) STERIL AT 090800H(.)

PEL VK51 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 091100H (.)
 PEL VK 53 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 091100H (.)

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From 2 SAS SQN			PREFIX GR
To 1 ATP			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS204

SITREP NO 280 FOR PERIOD 081600H TO 091600H DEC 68(.)

IN(.) AT YS 533750 AT 091100H PTL 13 SIGHTED 2 VC WITH 2 DOGS(.) 1 VC ARMED

M1 CARBINE(.) NO CONTACT(.)

OMI SIT(.) 2 SAS SQN COMMENCED OPS IN AO STERNUM AT 091030H(.)

IQ LOC YS583736 AT 091450H(.)

E TP LOC YS533750 AT 091100H(.)

G TP LOC YS519678 AT 091455H(.)

H TP LOC YS583736 AT 091030H(.)

PTL VC51 EXTRACTED FROM YS6772 AT 091345H

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From 2 SAS GEN			PREFIX GR
To 1 ACP			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 08206

DIRT NO 291 FOR PERIOD 091600H TO 101600H DED 68(.)

IN(.) RTR(.)

DIRT STP(.) 2 SAS GEN CRYPTIC OPS IN AO STUBBINS(.)

DIR LOG TO 583736 AT 101600H(.)

PTL 12 LOG 13535741 AT 101030H(.) NOV 8(.)

PTL 13 LOG 13536753 AT 101345H(.) NOV 8(.)

PTL 14 LOG 1353743 AT 100930H(.)

PTL 15 LOG 1353746 AT 101415H(.) NOV 8(.)

PTL 22-23 GEN 24 GEN 25 GEN LOG AREA EASTERN 57-59 GEN NORTHEN

73-74 AT 101600H(.)

PTL 31 LOG 13525689 AT 101530H(.)

PTL 32 LOG 13536520 AT 101455H(.)

PTL 34 LOG 13542502 AT 101900H(.) NOV 8(.)

PTL 35 LOG 13524677 AT 101515H

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From 2 SAS SON		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATR		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 208	

SITREP NO 282 FOR PERIOD 101600H TO 111600H DEC 68.

INT. AT YS 527746 AT 110950 H PEL 15 CONTACTED *ben (c)*
 RESULTS 1 VC KIA (DC).

OWN REP. 2 SAS SON CONTINUOUS OPS IN AO STERNOH. REP LOC NO CHANGE.

PEL 12 LOC YS529739 AT 111445H. IN RV.

PEL 13 LOC YS536754 AT 110755H. MOV SE.

PEL 14 LOC YS539743 AT 110820H. RR.

PEL 15 LOC YS529739 AT 111445H. IN RV.

PEL 22 REMAIN AREA 57 - 59 EASTINGS.

PEL 23 REMAIN AREA 71-76 NORTHINGS.

PEL 24 ~~REMAIN AREA 71-76 NORTHINGS.~~

PEL 25 ~~REMAIN AREA 71-76 NORTHINGS.~~

PEL 31 LOC YS 531690 AT 110750H. MOV E.

PEL 32 LOC YS531690 AT 110800H. MOV NE.

PEL 34 LOC YS 549688 AT 111511H. MOV E.

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From 2 SAS SIG			PREFIX GR
To 1ASB			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 209

STANDARD NO 283 FOR PERIOD 111600H TO 121600H DEC 68(.)

MI(.) MEX(.)

OWN SIG(.) 2 SAS SIG CONTINUES OPS IN AO SIGINT(.)

TEL 12 LOC Y8533736 AT 121600H(.)

TEL 12 LOC Y8532739 AT 120730H(.) NOV 10(.)

TEL 13 LOC Y8551752 AT 121425H(.)

TEL 14 LOC Y8539743 AT 121600H(.) NOV 10(.)

TEL 15 LOC Y8530741 AT 121115H(.)

TEL 22 LOC Y8533736 AT 121600H (.) IN SIGINT(.)

TEL 23 LOC Y8533736 AT 121600H(.) IN SIG(.)

TEL 24 LOC Y8533736 AT 121600H(.) IN SIGINT(.)

TEL 25 LOC Y8533736 AT 121600H(.) IN SIG(.)

TEL 31 LOC Y8547693 AT 121430H(.)

TEL 32 LOC Y8544711 AT 121427H(.)

TEL 34 LOC Y8556695 AT 121455H(.) NOV 10(.)

TEL 35 LOC Y8529710 AT 121522H(.) NOV 10

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From 2 SAS 87			PREFIX GR
To 1 877			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 210

UTTER NO 284 FOR PERIOD 121600H TO 131600H DEC 68(.)

IN(.) INR(.)

OUT OUT(.)

2 SAS 877 CONTAINS OPS IN AD SYSTEM(.)

PTL 12 LOC Y3583736 AT 131600H(.)

PTL 13 LOC Y3526743 AT 131225H(.) MOV IN WITH PTL 15(.)

PTL 14 LOC Y3554745 AT 131320H(.) MOV SW(.)

PTL 15 LOC Y3537742 AT 131400H(.) MOV SW(.)

PTL 16 LOC Y3526743 AT 131425H(.) MOV IN(.)

PTL 17 CMI 32 CMI 34 CMI 35 LOC Y3549695 AT 131600H(.) IN TP IN(.)

PTL 18 LOC Y3580718 AT 131600H(.)

PTL 19 LOC Y3583736 AT 131600H(.)

PTL 20 LOC Y3568747 AT 131600H(.)

PTL 21 LOC Y3583736 AT 131600H(.)

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From			PREFIX GR
To			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
2 SAS SQN			
1 ATB			
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
			OPS 211

SEN SITREP TO 203 FOR PERIOD 131600H TO 141600H ZNY 60(.)

EN(.) ENK(.)

OPN SET(.)

2 SAS SQN OPERATIVE OPS IN AO BERLIN(.)

TEL 106 Y3503736 AT 141600H(.)

TEL 12 106 Y3523747 AT 141350H(.) NOV 5H(.)

TEL 13 106 Y3537741 AT 141400H(.)

TEL 14 106 Y3542733 AT 141510H(.)

TEL 22 CSM 23 CSM24 CSM 25 CSM 106 Y3503736 AT 141600H(.)

TEL 31 CSM 32 CSM 34 CSM 35 106 Y3516700 AT 141450H(.) NOV 11

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From			PREFIX GR
To ROUTINE 2 SAS SQI			150800Z SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER SECRET

OPS 212

SITREP No 286 FOR PERIOD 141600 TO 151600H DEC 68.

INI. IPR.

OWN SIT. 2 SAS SQI CONTINUES OPS IN AO STERNUM

SHQ LOC Y3 583736 AT 151600H.

PTL 12, 13, 14, 15 LOC Y3529741 AT 151600H. RESUP IV

PTL 22 LOC Y3592720 AT 151600H.

PTL 23, 24, 25 LOC Y3583736 AT 151600H. IN DEF SHQ.

PELS 31, 32, 34 AND 35 LOC Y3 548709 AT 150900H. NOV TO RESUP IV Y3 551726.

SHQ NOV TO Y3 5872 ON 16 DEC 68

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From 1 ACP		PREFIX	GR
To		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 213	

GROUP No 207 FOR PERIOD 151600H TO 161600H DIC 63.
TEL. 100.

OUR SCS. 2 SAS 521 CONTAINED OPS IN AD SIGNAL.
SIG LOC Y3 522719 AT 161300H.

PLS 12,13,14 AND 15 LOC Y3 529741 AT 161300H.
PLS 22,23,24 AND 25 LOC Y3 523721 AT 161300H.
PLS 31,32,34 AND 35 LOC Y3 531726 AT 161300H.

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From 2 SAS Sqn		PREFIX	GR
To		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 214	

~~STREP NO 208 FOR PERIOD 161600H TO 171600H DEC 60.~~

~~IN. IN.~~

~~CHK STP. 2 SAS Sqn CONTAINS OPS IN AD SYSTEM.~~

~~REQ LOG Y3 592719 AT 171600H.~~

~~PULS para 12 para 13 para 14 para AND 15 para LOG Y3 527737 AT 171200H~~

~~NOV IN.~~

~~PULS 31 para 32 para 34 and 35 LOG Y3 544732 AT 171505H. NOV IN.~~

~~PUL 22 LOG Y3 592719 AT 171000H. IN DEP SIG.~~

~~PUL 23. LOG Y3 592719 AT 170000H. NOV TO Y3 973699.~~

~~PUL 24 LOG Y3 592719 AT 171000H. NOV TO RECDN DEPTN 320.~~

~~PUL 25 LOG Y3 592719 AT 171000H. NOV TO Y3 564707.~~

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION ROUTING	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 100000Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 2 SAS 831			PREFIX GR
To 1 AEF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 215

STEP 2 NO 209 FOR PERIOD 171600H TO 101600H DEC 60.

TEL AT Y3 53752 AT 101030H PNL 14 CONTAINS 3+ VO.

R GULF 4 VO EIA (DO), 100000H, PAGE AND BY LOGS C PUBL'D.

ONE SET. 2 SAS 831 CONTAINS OPS IN NO OTHER.

SEQ LOG Y3 52719 AT 101600H.

PAGE 12 AND 14 LOG Y3 52741 AT 101530H.

PAGE 31 AND 32, 34 AND 35 LOG Y3 541740 AT 101410 H.

PAGE 13 AND 15 LOG Y3 520730 AT 100020H.

TEL 22 AND 24 LOG Y3 529719 AT 101600H. IN DSP SEQ

TEL 23 LOG Y3 573693 AT 171000H.

TEL 25 LOG Y3 570712 AT 171000H.

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											<i>H.A. Haley Lt</i>

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 190800Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 2 SAS SQN			PREFIX GR
To			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 217

SITREP NO 290 FOR PERIOD 181600 H TO 191600 H DEC 68.

EN. NTR.

OWN SIT. 2 SAS SQN CONTINUES OPS IN AO STERNUM.

SHQ LOC YS 592716 AT 191600 H.

PTLS 12 AND 14 LOC YS 529740 AT 190810 H.

PTLS 13 AND 15 LOC YS 517738 AT 191408 H. IN AMBUSH.

PTL 32 LOC YS 540743 AT 191600 H. RR.

PTLS 31 CMM 34 CMM AND 35 LOC YS 532742 AT 191535 H.

MOV W.

PTLS 22 CMM 23 CMM 24 AND 25 LOC YS 592716 AT 191600 H.

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											<i>John S. Lt</i>

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 200800H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 2 SAS SQN			PREFIX GR
To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 218

SITREP NO 291 FOR PERIOD 191600H TO 201600H DEC 68 (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

OWN SIT (.) 2 SAS SQN CONTINUES OPS IN AO SPERNUM (.)

SHQ LOC YS 592716 AT 201600H (.)

PTLS 12 CMM 13 CMM 14 CMM 15 LOC YS 529739 AT 201600H (.) IN RV (.)

PTLS 22 CMM 23 CMM 24 AND 25 LOC YS 592716 AT 201600H (.) IN DEF SHQ (.)

PTLS 31 AND 35 LOC YS 527748 AT 201450H (.) MOV NE (.)

PTL 32 LOC YS 540744 AT 201600H (.) RR (.)

PTL 34 LOC YS 527748 AT 201507H (.) MOV N (.)

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MESSAGE FORM

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

PRECEDENCE - ACTION URGENT	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 210000Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 2 SAS 801			PREFIX GR
To			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 210

REF ID A92 FOR REFERENCE 201600H TO 211600H 200 60 (-)

REF (-) REF (-)

REF ID (-) 2 SAS 801 CONTAINING OPS IN AD REFERENCE (-)

REF ID 0 2P 100 Y3 613721 AT 211400H (-)

REF ID 100 Y3 534750 AT 211400H (-)

REF ID 100 Y3 533757 AT 211000 H (-)

OP REFERENCE NUMBER CONTAINING 22 200 60 AND 2 SAS 801 IS TO BE ISSUED FROM AD REFERENCE AT 221145H (-)

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MESSAGE FORM

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 220000Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 2 SAS SQI To 1 AEF Info			PREFIX GR SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <p style="text-align: center;">SECRET</p> ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <p style="text-align: center;">093220</p>

~~STREP~~ **293** FOR PERIOD 211600H TO 221600H DEC 68(.)

EN(.) DEPR(.)

OWN STP(.)

2 SAS SQI COMPLETED OPS IN AO SPERRUM AND RETURNED TO 1 AEF BASE AT 221427H

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP <i>13 0800 Z</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <i>2 SAS 831</i>			PREFIX GR
To <i>1 AIF</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>088 221</i>

SITREP NO 294 FOR PERIOD 221600H TO 231600H INC.

EN. HER.

OWN SIT? NO PLS DEPLOYED.

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 240800Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 2 SAS SQN			PREFIX GR
To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 224

~~ATTN NO 295 FOR PERIOD 231600H TO 241600H DEC 68.~~

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~~OMN SIT. NO WPLA DEPLOYED~~

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From 2 SAS SQN			PREFIX GR
To 1 AIF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 225

SITREP NO 296 FOR PERIOD 241600H TO 251600H DEC 68 (.)

HW (.) HPR (.)

OWN SIB (.) NO PULS DEPLOYED

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTING	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 260000Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 2 SAS SQI		PREFIX	GR
To 1 AEF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 126	

SINREP NO 297 FOR PERIOD 251600H TO 261600H DEC 68 (.)

EN (.) DEB (.)

OUR REP (.) NO MILS EMPLOYED AT PRESENT (.)

REL 14 TO BE INDEXED INTO YS 3906 AT 271530H (.)

REL 15 TO BE INDEXED INTO YS 3904 AT 271500H (.)

REL 33 TO BE INDEXED INTO YS 4070 AT 271430H (.)

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From 2 040 000		PREFIX	GR
To 1 400		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 237	

ATTN: HQ 230 FOR PERIOD 261600H TO 271600H DEC 60 (.)

IN (.) INR (.)

ONE SET (.)

REL 33 LOC Y400707 AT 271530H (.)

REL 15 LOC Y1390042 AT 271600H (.)

REL 11 TO BE INDEXED INFO Y34000 AT 201600H (.)

REL 14 TO BE INDEXED INFO Y3165 AT 201530H

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 200300Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 2 SAS SQN		PREFIX	GR
To 1AFIP		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
		SECRET	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		OPS 238	

Info

STRIP NO 299 FOR PERIOD 271600H TO 281600H DEC 68 (.)

IN (.) INR (.)

OWN SET (.) PTL 15 LOC Y3400844 AT 281425H (.) NOV SE (.)

PTL 33 LOC Y3406792 AT 281325H (.) IN OP (.)

PTL 14 TO BE INSERTED INTO Y33165 AT 281530H (.)

PTL 11 LOC Y3399861 AT 281600H

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From 2 SAS SQI			PREFIX GR
To 1 ACP			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 2425

SITREP HQ 300 FOR PERIOD 281600H TO 291600H DEC 68.

REL. REL.

OWN SIT. PLS 11 LOC YB403961 AT 291422H. NOV II.
 PLS 14 LOC YB315655 AT 281605H.
 PLS 15 LOC YB400837 AT 29 1431H. NOV III.
 PLS 33 LOC YB406795 AT 291519H. NOV III.
 PLS 22 AND 23 TO BE INSERTED INTO YB6563 AT 301430H.
 PLS 32 OR 34 OR 35 AND 12 TO BE INSERTED INTO YB 7163 AT 301600H
 PLS 24 AND 25 TO BE INSERTED INTO YB 7463 AT 301430H.

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 300000Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 2 SAS SQN			PREFIX GR
To 1ASD			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 243

SIRUP NO 301 FOR PERIOD 291600H TO 301600H DED GO (-)

IN (-) NTR (-)

OWN SIG (-)

TEL 14 LOC Y3325652 AT 301015H (-)

TEL 11 LOC Y3401870 AT 301405H (-) NOV H (-)

TEL 15 LOC Y3400032 AT 301445H (-) NOV B (-)

TEL 33 LOC Y3410799 AT 301500H (-) NOV B (-)

TEL 22 and 23 LOC Y3653638 AT ~~301530H~~ 301530H (-)

TEL 24 and 25 LOC Y3742636 AT 301530H (-)

TEL 32 CMI 34 CMI 35 AND 12 LOC Y3713634 (-) AT 301530H

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 310000Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 2 SAS SGT		PREFIX	GR
To 1ATP		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 244	

SITREP NO 302 FOR PERIOD 301600H TO 311600H DEC 63(•)

327644 311930H
IN (•) AT ~~YB323627~~ AT ~~311515H~~ PEL 14 CONTACTED 6 VO PERB (•) RESULTS 3 VO KIA DC(•)

OMI SET (•) PEL 11 LOC YB401868 AT 311210H (•)

PEL 15 LOC YB408822 AT 311420H (•)

PEL 33 LOC YB416802 AT 311500H (•) NOV B (•)

PEL 14 LOC YB323627 AT 311515H (•)

PEL 22 LOC YB658647 AT 311037H (•) NOV H (•)

PEL 23 LOC YB651631 AT 311020H (•) NOV III (•)

PEL 24 LOC YB739629 AT 311600H (•) NOV U (•)

PEL 25 LOC YB743643 AT 311040H (•) NOV B (•)

PEL 34 LOC YB703630 AT 311510H (•)

PEL 35 LOC YB713633 AT 310730H (•)

PEL 32 LOC YB702634 AT 311432H (•) NOV U (•)

PEL 12 LOC YB714633 AT 311040H

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WEEKLY PARADE STATE 2 SAS SQN

AS AT 0630 HRS SUN 1 Dec 66

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	7	2	16	74	101
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	7	2	16	83	110
4.	Posted strength	7	3	14	85	109
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (incl R & R and R & C)			1	4	5
7.	Schools and Courses				1	1
8.	Hospital			1	1	2
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF					
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)			2	6	8
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	7	3	12	79	101
12.	Det to other ATF units (not to affect totals 10 and 11)					

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

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

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	7	0	7
2.	ORs	102	0	102

.....*M. Wischusen*..... Capt
 (I.E.K. WISCHUSEN) 2IC

4. Attachments and Detachments

Attachments

Detachments

No.	From which unit	No.	To which unit

5. Re-inforcement Data

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

6. Compiled by..... 173197 Pte. R.A. MURPHY *A. Micaletti* (Orderly Room Cpl)
 and despatched by safe hand at..... on 1 Dec 60.....

.....
 (E.R. WILSON)

RESTRICTED

ANNEX D TO
AFV (ARMY COMPONENT)
ADMIN INSTR NO 3
AMDT NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Unit..... 2 SAS Sqn

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68) AS AT 0800 HRS WED.....
(to reach HQ AFV (Records Det) by 1000 hrs Thurs of each week - AFV (Army Component) Admin Instr No 3 refers).

STRENGTH

ARA/NS BREAK UP

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	7	7
WOs	2	3
ORs	101	90
Total	110	100

	ARA	NS
Offrs	7	0
ORs	101	0
Total	108	0

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With unit and physically located in				Not physically with unit			Total
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn Aust	
Offrs		7						7
WOs		2		1				3
ORs		90	1	7	2			93
Total		97	1	8	2			100

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
200700	Cpl	R. HENNING

[Signature]
(Signature) (Rank)

Appointment

Movement details for week on reverse

MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0800 HRS WED. 4 Dec 60

MARCH IN

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order
2707502	Pte	D.N. MERRILL	2/0 370 304/60
2704114	Pte	A.W. MERRILL	2/0 370 194/60

MARCH OUT

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order or Reason
54045	Cpl	G.C. WHEAT	SEA on completion of tour
21674	Pte	A.J. MERRILL	SEA on completion of tour
1411193	Pte	R.F. MERRILL	SEA on completion of tour

Recalled by 1731527 Pte R.F. MERRILL and dispatched by safe hand of 0210 hrs on Wed 4 Dec 60.

Signed: *R. Merrill*
(A.W. MERRILL)

WEEKLY PARADE STATE 2 SAS SQN

AS AT 0630 HRS SUN 9 MAY 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	7	2	16	74	101
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	7	2	16	83	110
4.	Posted strength	7	3	15	83	108
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (incl R & R and R & C)				3	3
7.	Schools and Courses				1	1
8.	Hospital				1	1
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF				2	2
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)				7	7
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	7	3	15	76	101
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	1	1	3	3	8
3.	R of Vietnam					
4.	Total					

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	7	0	7
2.	ORs	101	0	101

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(I.E.K. WISCHUSEN) Capt
2IC

4. Attachments and Detachments

Attachments

Detachments

No.	From which unit	No.	To which unit

5. Re-inforcement Data

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

43518 Cpl A.L.B. MCGEE

6. Compiled by..... on..... (Orderly Room Cpl)
and despatched by safe hand at..... on.....

RTB. NUGG

RESTRICTED

ANNEX D TO
AFV (ARMY COMPONENT)
ADMIN INSTR NO 3
AMDT NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Unit..... 2 SAS Sqn

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68) AS AT 0800 HRS WED.....
(to reach HQ AFV (Records Det) by 1000 hrs Thurs of each week - AFV (Army Component) Admin Instr No 3 refers).

STRENGTH

ARA/NS BREAK UP

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	2	3
WOs	101	98
ORs	110	103
Total		

	ARA	NS
Offrs	101	101
ORs	103	103
Total		

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With unit and physically located in			Not physically with unit				Total
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn Aust	
Offrs		3						3
WOs		95		2	1			98
ORs		103		2	2			108
Total								

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

(Signature)

(Rank)

Appointment

Movement details for week on reverse

11 DEC 66

MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0800 HRS WED.....

MARCH IN

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order
		Total	

MARCH OUT

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order or Reason
		Total	

Created by 43513 Sgt R.T.B. NUGGE and Despatched by mail
 dated at 0915 hrs on Wed 11 Dec 66.

Signed *R.T.B. Nugge*

(Rank) _____
 (Signature) _____
 Appointment

Movement details for week on reverse

WEEKLY PARADE STATE 2 SAS SQN

AS AT 0630 HRS SUN 15 Dec 68

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	7	2	17	75	101
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	7	2	17	84	110
4.	Posted strength	7	3	15	84	109
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (incl R & R and R & C)				2	2
7.	Schools and Courses					
8.	Hospital				1	1
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF			2	1	3
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)			2	4	6
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	7	3	13	80	103
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	1	1	4	20	26
3.	R of Vietnam					
4.	Total	1	1	4	20	26

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	7		7
2.	ORs	102		102

.....*M. K. Wischusen*..... Capt
(I.E.K. WISCHUSEN) 2IC

4. Attachments and Detachments

Attachments

Detachments

No.	From which unit	No.	To which unit

5. Re-inforcement Data

Category	Losses or Wastage	Re-inforcements Received
Officers		
WO		
Ssgt	ONE	NIL
Cpl	ONE	Lcpl J. MALCOLM P/O SVN 495/68 of 25 Oct 68.
OR		
Total		

6. Compiled by 4411047 Lcpl L.R. FINCH *L.R. Finch* (Orderly Room Cpl)
and despatched by safe hand at 1000H on Sun 15 Dec 68

L.R. Finch
SIC

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ANNEX D TO
AFV (ARMY COMPONENT)
ADMIN INSTR NO 3
AMDT NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Unit..... 2 SAS Sqn

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68) AS AT 0800 HRS WED..... 18 JUN 68

(to reach HQ AFV (Records Det) by 1000 hrs Thurs of each week - AFV (Army Component) Admin Instr No 3 refers).

STRENGTH

ARA/NS BREAK UP

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	7	7
WOs	2	3
ORs	101	99
Total	110	109

	ARA	NS
Offrs	7	7
ORs	102	98
Total	109	105

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With unit and physically located in			Not physically with unit				Total
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn Aust	
Offrs		7						7
WOs		3						3
ORs		96		2	1			99
Total		106		2	1			109

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
200790	Cpl	R. HERRICK (RETIRED)
270734A	Pte	D.J. FLEMING (1 ASD)

A.H. Haley
(Signature) Lt Col Capt
(Rank) 210
2 SA

Appointment

Movement details for week on reverse

MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0800 HRS WED. . . . 18 DEC 68

MARCH IN

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order

MARCH OUT

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order or Reason
53562	LCPL	J.P. SIMCOCK	<u>RTM</u> - Completion of tour.

Compiled by 43510 Cpl R. B. B. BURGESS and despatched by
safe hand at 0915 hrs on 18 Dec 68. RTB Nuge Cpl
(R. B. B. BURGESS)

WEEKLY PARADE STATE 2 SAS SQN

AS AT 0630 HRS SUN

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	7	2	17	75	101
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	7	2	17	84	110
4.	Posted strength	7	3	15	85	110
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (incl R & R and R & C)				1	1
7.	Schools and Courses					
8.	Hospital					
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF					
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)				1	1
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	7	3	15	84	109
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			
2.	ORs			

... *I. E. K. Wischusen* ... Capt
 (I. E. K. WISCHUSEN) 2IC

of a unit
 HQ 593-1-1
 13 May 51

4. Attachments and Detachments

<u>Attachments</u>		<u>Detachments</u>	
No.	From which unit	No.	To which unit

5. Re-inforcement Data

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

RTB Nuy

6. Compiled by..... (Orderly Room Cpl)
 and despatched by safe hand at..... on

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ANNEX D TO
AFV (ARMY COMPONENT)
ADMIN INSTR NO 3
AMDT NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Unit..... 2 SAS Sqn

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68) AS AT 0800 HRS WED. 25 JUN 68 (2000)

(to reach HQ AFV (Records Det) by 1000 hrs Thurs of each week - AFV (Army Component) Admin Instr No 3 refers).

STRENGTH

ARA/NS BREAK UP

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	7	7
WOs	2	3
ORs	101	90
Total	110	100

	ARA	NS
Offrs	7	7
ORs	100	90
Total	107	97

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With unit and physically located in				Not physically with unit			Total
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn Aust	
Offrs		7						7
WOs		3						3
ORs		90		6				96
Total		100		6				106

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
00700	CA	P. HENNA (1920)

[Signature]
(Signature) (Rank)

Appointment

Movement details for week on reverse

WEEKLY PARADE STATE 2 SAS SQN

AS AT 0630 HRS SUN 29 Dec 68

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	7	2	17	75	101
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	7	2	17	84	110
4.	Posted strength	7	3	15	79	104
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (incl R & R and R & C)				8	8
7.	Schools and Courses			1		1
8.	Hospital					
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF					
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)			1	8	9
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	7	3	14	71	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	1	1	3	20	25
3.	R of Vietnam					
4.	Total					

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	7	Nil	7
2.	ORs	95	2	97

I.E.K. Wischusen Capt
 (I.E.K. WISCHUSEN) 2IC

4. Attachments and Detachments

<u>Attachments</u>				<u>Detachments</u>			
No.	From which unit			No.	To which unit		
FIVE	1 ARU						
101	75	17	2	7			
9	9						
110	84	17	2	7			
104	79	15	3	7			
8	8						
1							

5. Re-inforcement Data

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

6. Compiled by..4411047.Lcpl.L.R.FINCH.....(Orderly Room Cpl)
 and despatched by safe hand at.0900 hrs.....on Sunday.29 Dec.68

7	1	7	1
17	2	22	2

[Signature]
 (I.R.K. WISCHNER)

2 SAS Sqn
NUI DAT

31 Dec 68

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HQ
1 ATF (2)

MONTHLY RETURN

2 SAS SQN

1. The following returns are enclosed.
 - a. Officer Manning Chart for Dec 68.
 - b. Unit average strength return for Dec 68 showing Aust Combat rations consumed, including NZ SAS Tp attached.
 - c. Unit nominal roll correct as at 0900 hrs 1 Jan 69.
2. This unit has five members for RPA during Jan 69.

B. Wade
fe (B. WADE) Major
OC
2 SAS Sqn

Encl: Returns as per para 1.

OFFICER MANING CHART ^{2 SAS Sqn}(UNIT)
AS AT 1 Jan 69

REGT No	RANK(1)	SURNAME(2)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	APPOINTMENT	DATE ARRIVED SVN	DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
57044	Major	WAIN	Brian	Officer Commanding	5 Feb 68	12 Dec 56
37903	Capt(Provisional)	WISCHUSEN	Ian Edward Kenneth	Second in Command	26 Feb 68	23 Jan 63
310649	Lieutenant	HALEY	Herbert John Anthony	Ops Officer	2 Oct 68	14 Nov 67
213728	Lt(Provisional)	PROCOPIE	David Sanford	Tp Comd	5 Feb 68	12 Jun 65
30621	2lt	DIMPSEY	Ronald George	Tp Comd	5 Feb 68	11 Jun 66
55150	2lt	FITZPATRICK	Peter John	Tp Comd	3 Sep 68	10 Dec 66
216494	2lt	NOLAN	Terrance John	Tp Comd	13 Aug 68	11 Jun 66
210246	Lt	CHILLY	Terrance Neil	2nd SAS Tp Comd attached	3 Dec 68	14 Dec 63

NOTE: (1) To show substantive and temporary or provisional rank eg, "LT(T/CAPT)".
(2) To be in alphabetical - by - rank order.

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ANNEX A TO AFV ADMIN INSTR
NO 39 of 6 JUL 68.

(Amdt No 1 of 3 Dec 68.)

RATIONED NOT QUARTERED UNITS
OUT OF SAIGON AREA

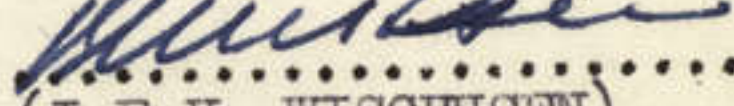
HQ AFV (For financial advisor)

UNIT: SAS SQN

Strength report for the month of : Dec 68

1. Unit average strength (See note 1.)
Offrs: 7.93 % ORs incl WOs: 113.32 %
2. In country R and C average strength: (See note 2)
Offrs: N/A ORs incl WOs: N/A
3. Australian Combat Rations (See note 3)
Total number consumed: 245

"I certify that I have checked
this return and its accuracy"


.....Capt
(I.E.K. WISCHUSEN) 2ic
SAS Sqn.

Notes for compilation of return:

- Note 1.
- a. With the exception of the return rendered by HQ 26 Coy RAASC, only Aust personnel are to be included.
 - b. HQ 26 Coy RAASC is to show separately members of the Concessionaires staff, as well as Aust personnel.
 - c. The method of calculating average strength of the Unit is to count the P, D, H, S (and R when the member is in unit lines for the period of the rest) markings in Coy or Sqn roll books. Daily parade state figures are not to be used.
 - d. Add: Aust Philanthropic representatives.
Aust overnight attachments/transients.
Aust day leave/duty SAIGON.
 - e. Exclude: Anyone who is not Aust (HQ 26 Coy RAASC excepted).
Out of country R & R.
In country R & C.
Hospitalised BUTTER/WORTH or RTA.
AWOL personnel.
Overnight detachments.
 - f. AFV Amenities and Welfare Unit, 1 Aust Fd Hospital, 8 Fd Amb, AFV Provost (in respect of the AFV detention barracks), are to show Aust staff only.
- Note 2: For use by AFV Amenities and Welfare Unit only; to show monthly strength of members present for rest and convalescence.
- Note 3: The total number of Australian Combat Rations consumed; eg. 20 personnel consumed Australian Combat rations: Return should read: 60.

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1 JAN 69

2 SAS Sqn
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NOMINAL ROLL
2 SAS SQN
South Vietnam

57044	Maj	B	WADE	5411474	Pte	L	ALVER
37903	Capt	IEK	WISCHUSEN	5411542	Pte	J	BERRY
310649	Lt	HJA	HALEY	6410211	Pte	BH	BLAKE
213728	Lt	DS	PROCOPIE	1200895	Pte	AM	BLACKER
38621	2Lt	RG	DEMPSEY	39100	Pte	KF	BOWEN
55150	2Lt	PJ	FITZPATRICK	3411809	Pte	AP	BOWDEN
216494	2Lt	TJ	NOLAN	1732243	Pte	WF	BOWSER
				1411242	Pte	GJ	BRAMMER
213223	WO2	MJ	GROVENOR	44077	Sig	CM	BRAMLEY
6420	WO2	JH	McFADZEAN	55433	Pte	A	BRESSER
212946	WO2	SR	SCUTTS	61541	Pte	WJ	BUTTON
				5714828	Sig	AJ	CALLAGHAN
54962	Sgt	JJ	AGNEW	55124	Sig	KS	CARTMELL
15481	Sgt	RE	ALBRECHT	216927	Sig	KF	CLARKE
53817	Sgt	JT	BUTCHART	1200896	Pte	DJ	CULLEN
54237	Sgt	FC	CASHMORE	217594	Pte	JR	CUZENS *
213546	Sgt	JB	CONSIDINE	38268	Pte	TF	DAVIES
5411156	Sgt	V	DELGADO	2787344	Pte	DJE	FISHER *
53838	Sgt	A	EASTHOPE	5411541	Pte	PA	GALLAGHER
54019	Sgt	DM	LOWSON	2412502	Pte	WF	GIBSON
54085	Sgt	VWT	MARTIN	61732	Pte	JW	HARPER
53416	Sgt	RW	METTAM	1200278	Sig	AD	INALL
213744	Sgt	TA	ROBERTSON	215112	Pte	IK	JOHNSON
61309	Sgt	MJ	RUFFIN	3411764	Pte	KN	JOHNSTON
54901	Sgt	DW	SCHEELE	6410236	Pte	DB	JONES
215453	Sgt	PT	SHEEHAN	1200290	Pte	BP	KENNEDY
54791	Sgt	AF	STEWART	55287	Pte	RS	LAVERY
				278114	Pte	AW	LEHMAN
216232	Cpl	G	BERCENE	55191	Pte	KW	McALEAR
54765	Cpl	LA	BUTCHER	1731527	Pte	RF	MEISENHELTER
55184	Cpl	TJ	COLLINS	2787502	Pte	DM	MITCHELL *
215118	Cpl	RE	DAVIES	44062	Pte	BC	MOORE
54477	Cpl	PM	DUFFY	311554	Sig	R	PILKINGTON
1200885	Cpl	NA	FLEMING	1200532	Pte	GW	PULLIN
43622	Cpl	DR	HAHN	610243	Pte	JB	RICE *
5410968	Cpl	RA	HARRIS	217048	Pte	AT	ROBERTS
1200009	Cpl	AT	JONES	55380	Pte	DR	SEID
17971	Cpl	HJ	LEERENTVELD	216802	Pte	LF	RYAN
54379	Cpl	TW	LEWIS	44292	Pte	GC	SCHNEIDER
43322	Cpl	AR	MURRAY	38793	Pte	KG	SMITH
43518	Cpl	RTB	NUGENT	1411301	Pte	GD	SMITH
2412371	Cpl	T	O'FARRELL	1411191	Pte	B	SPOLEN
16417	Cpl	DA	RANDLE	215300	Pte	AWK	STEWART
54864	Cpl	IR	RAMSAY	38983	Pte	BR	STONES
55362	Cpl	DH	WRIGHT	1200778	Sig	RR	TAYLOR
				5411644	Pte	KD	TONKIN
1200583	Lcpl	DE	BUNNEY	1411308	Pte	RE	WALLIS
38893	Lcpl	RW	BURTON	55353	Pte	EJ	WARREN
1200843	Lcpl	JM	EASLEA	216844	Pte	JH	WOOD
54793	Lcpl	EE	FARMER				
4411047	Lcpl	LR	FINCH				
215468	Lcpl	IF	FRANKLIN				
215951	Lcpl	MA	HONINGER				
216890	Lcpl	J	KIDNER				
43935	Lcpl	R	KERKEZ				
55201	Lcpl	MG	KIRK				
43291	Lcpl	KC	LEMPARD				
3411804	Lcpl	GH	LOBB				
3790704	Lcpl	J	MALCOLM				
1200466	Lcpl	RC	MCCULLEN				
55148	Lcpl	JH	McKENZIE				
5411650	Lcpl	EJ	MAGLE				
55187	Lcpl	KS	MEMBER				
216840	Lcpl	KL	SMITH				

Str	Offr	Wos	Sgts	Cpls	ORs	Total
Est	7	2	17	17	67	110
Posted	7	3	15	17	62	104
Att					5	5

* Denotes attached from 1 ARU.

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Capt
(I.E.K. WISCHUSEN) 2ic

PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl/Ptl 11/15

Ref: Maps 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

WO11	S.R.	SCUTTS	Ptl Comd	Lcpl	K.L.	SMITH	Rfn
Sgt	P.T.	SHEEHAN	2ic	Pte	A.M.	BLACKER	Rfn
Lcpl	G.H.	LOBB	Sig	Pte	W.F.	GIBSON	Rfn
Cpl	P.M.	DUFFY	Medic	Lcpl	I.F.	FRANKLIN	Rfn
Pte	K.D.	TONKIN	Rfn	Pte	K.W.	McALEAR	Rfn

B. Task Ambush Zone 1116C. Date Time Out 261400HD. Date Time In 301620HE. Route Infil by heli-airlanded FSPB LION and then by APC to YS621817
Exfil by hel from LZ YS621817
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Low secondary growth with grass 2-6 ft through to FSPB LION. Thick vine entanglement made movement extremely slow and tiring. Ground flat dry and hard. NO water. Visibility to target area 400m.G. En At YS621817 at 270730 ptl mov by APC into ambush area and estab ambush and OP covering FSPB LION. Immediately fwd of ambush posn ptl obs old en 2 strand barbed wire fence entangled with dead vines. Estimated 6 months old.

Maintained surveillance of target area throughout ni 27/28 Nov. No en activity obs or heard during ni.

At YS621817 at 281302 ptl heard 1 signal shot from 2000m on 4200mils.

At YS614813 at 281440 ptl obs 2 VC from S and mov into general area of FSPB. They appeared to be searching for equipt. Dressed in black, 1 wearing yellow headband. 1 carrying M1 carbine and wearing web belt, the second appeared to be unarmed. At YS615815 at 281443 ptl obs a second gp of 3 VC approach from W and mov into general area of FSPB. They appeared to be searching for equip. Dress; one wearing heavy khaki shirt and bright red trousers, 2nd old camouflaged suit web belt and armed with poss Garand rifle - 3rd wearing cam shirt and dirty white shorts. NO headdress. NO shoes or poss sandals. Moved without caution.

Both groups met in centre of FSPB at 281447H, they appeared to talk for a short while and the groups of two dispersed S into tree line carrying 1 pack or sand bag. At 281455H 2 gp mov N of FSPB collected equipt from area and dispersed toward N at same time.

Ptl maintained surveillance on FSPB LION throughout ni 28/29 Nov. NO en activity obs or heard during ni.

At 291305H ptl heard one muffled explosion from 600m NNE.

At 291305H ptl obs 2 VC on N side of FSPB mov cautiously S along tree line. Dress 1 black pyjamas 1 in dark blue uniform and beret and basic web equipt. NO weapons seen. Eleven mins later they disappeared from view into tree line S of FSPB.

Ptl maintained surveillance on FSPB LION throughout ni 29/30 Nov. NO en activity obs or heard throughout period.

At 301545H LFT arrived to suppress likely en locs in tree line running NS to FSPB. Strike conducted by RKT and MG fire for ten mins. When ac departed at 301600H ptl heard 1 signal shot from 1000m SW estimated to be from YS611809.

Ptl extracted to 1 ATF base at 301620H. During extraction LFT suppressed area YS611809.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info Sightings 2 total en sighted 7.
Total time ptl out - 4 days 2/24.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Good - morale high.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations VC sighted mainly local force with exception of uniformed en sighted on 29 Nov 68 who possibly belonged to a Regional element.

S.R. Scutts
S.R. SCUTTS
WOII
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

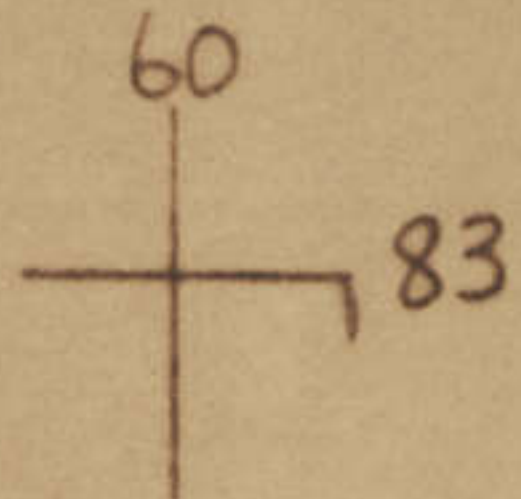
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Lt
Ops Offr

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G2 Ops	2
G2 Int (3)	3 - 5
Comds Diary (3)	6 - 8
SAS Regt (2)	9 - 10
1 RAR	11
4 RAR	12
9 RAR	13
USAF LO	14
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AFV (by safe hand SAS LO)	16
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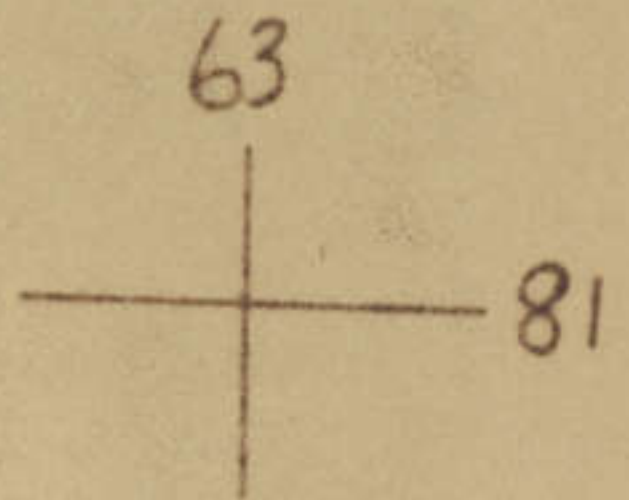
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2 SAS SON
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FSPB POSN



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LEGEND

- * SIGHTINGS
- # AMBUSH POSN
-  LZ

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PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl/Ptl 23/22

Ref: Maps 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 | M.J. | RUFFIN | Ptl Comd | Pte | B.P. | KENNEDY | Rfn |
| Sgt | A.F. | STEWART | 2ic | Pte | G.D. | SMITH | Rfn |
| Lcpl | K.C. | LAMPARD | Sig | Pte | B.H. | BLAKE | Rfn |
| Cpl | I.R. | RAMSEY | Medic | Pte | A.W. | STEWART | Rfn |
| Pte | M.A. | HONINGER | Rfn | Sig | A.J. | CALLAGHAN | Rfn |
| | | | Cpl | | | R. MORUNGA (RNZIR) | Rfn |
- B. Task Ambush Zone 1028
- C. Date Time Out 291030H
- D. Date Time In 031100H
- E. Route Infil air landed by hel into FSPB FLINDERS then by foot to YS525897.
Exfil by hel from LZ YS526897
For Ptl route see Annex 'P'
- F. Terrain Flat dry terrain covered with grass up to 6ft high. Medium timber cover on outskirts of FSPB. Visibility 50-100m.
- G. En At YS525897 at 301030H ptl estab OP and laid ambush on area FSPB FLINDERS.
At YS525897 at 301700H ptl obs 2 indigenees on W edge of FSPB 250m fwd of ambush. Dress, NO headress or shirts, NO wpns. Group obs wandering aimlessly apparently scavenging. Fifty minutes later same gp obs 100m S of previous loc and mov off into timber line W.
At YS525897 at 021100H ptl heard 1 single rifle shot from 1-2000m NE, fol by another in 45 mins and a third at 021148H.
Patrol remained in ambush for entire period and maintained surveillance over FSPB FLINDERS day and night until extraction to 1 ATF base at 031100H.
- H. Map Corrections Nil
- I. Misc Info Sightings 1 total sighted 2. Total time ptl out 4 days.
- J. Results of Encounters with En Nil
- K. Condition of Patrol Fatigued after long period in open under direct sun several showed minor signs of heat exhaustion. Morale good.
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations Estimate persons observed were civilians from COURTENAY rubber plantation situated close by.
- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

M.J. Ruffin
M.J. RUFFIN
Sgt
Ptl Comd

H.J.A. Haley
H.J.A. HALEY
Lt
Ops Offr

Distribution:

1 ATF (6)
11FFV
G2 Ops
G2 Int (3)
Comds Diary (3)
SAS Regt (2)
1 RAR
4 RAR
9 RAR
USAF LO
161 Recce Flt
AFV (by safe hand SAS LO)
File (2)

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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl /Ptl 34/33

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

Lt	D.S.	PROCOPIIS	Ptl Comd	Pte	L.C.	ALVER	Rfn
Sgt	V.W.	MARTIN	2ic	Pte	J.	BERRY	Rfn
Pte	J.M.	EASLEA	Sig	Pte	J.W.	HARPER	Rfn
Loplt	N.A.	FLEMING	Medic	Pte	G.W.	PULLIN	Rfn
Pte	J.B.	RICE	Rfn	Pte	R.W.	BURTON	Rfn

Sgt R.E. ALBRECHT

B. Task BDA Recce Zone 824C. Date Time Out 290930H 300930HD. Date Time In 291740H 011330HE. Route Infil by hel into LZ YS325833, reinserted by hel into LZ YS274833
Exfil by hel from LZ YS325846, 2nd exfil by hel from LZ YS264824
For Ptl route see Annex 'P'F. Terrain Undulating bombed out secondary jungle, very open with sparse timber cover. Running water in both tributaries of SUOI DA and SUOI BANG CU.G. En At YS 325834 at 290930H found old VC base camp consisting 7 wpn pits with overhead cover. NOT destroyed and in reasonable condition. Estimate unused for approx 2 months. At 290940H whilst searching camp ptl heard one signal shot 500m W.

At YS325835 at 291000H ptl found further abandoned VC base camp. 9 bunkers, 4 of which destroyed by bombing, remainder good condition. Estimate unused for approx 2 months.

Ptl extracted to 1ATF base at 291740 and reinserted at 300930H.

At YS268841 at 301130H ptl found 4 bunkers uncovered by bombing. Small foxholes dug into bunker sides.

At YS 268843 at 301200H ptl found abandoned VC base camp consisting of 12 well made bunkers, weapon pits with overhead cover and joined by tunnels. Various lean-to's, native type tables, rubbish consisting bottles, cans, Chicom 7.62 short ammo tins, qty rotted clothing, M79 plastic containers. One bunker had two escape tunnels, one running to another wpn pit, and the other 25m to creek. One under construction, 3-4 were destroyed by bombing, remainder untouched and could be occupied immediately. Last used approx 3 weeks previous.

At 301330H ptl heard burst (3 rds) carbine fire from 300m SE estimated to be fired at Possum RW ac flying overhead.

At YS271846 at 301530H ptl found 100m EW trench uncovered, NO further signs obs.

At YS 265835 at 301715 ptl estab ni LUP. NO en activity obs or heard during ni. Ptl extracted to 1ATF base at 011330H.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info Observations of BDA on 29 Nov 68, craters appeared to be in 5 groups of 4-5 bombs with 50m between each group.

Observations of BDA on 30 Nov 68, craters in continuous run following creek line from YS269848 to YS265835.

Sgt Albrecht joined ptl on second phase - 300930 H.

En sightings - Nil. Total time ptl out - 1 13/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Ptl showing minor signs of heat exhaustion on end of 30 Nov 68, probably due to lack of shade throughout area.

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L. Conclusions and Recommendations No sign of en mov in strength for last two months throughout area reconnoitred.

D. Procopis
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Lt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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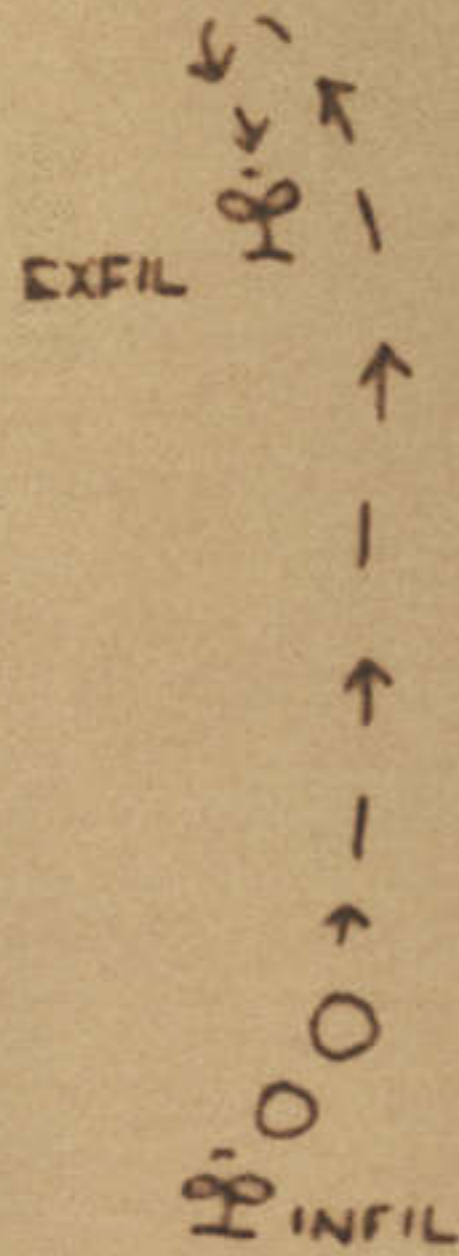
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- ⊕ LZ
- - - P+I Route
- VC Camp



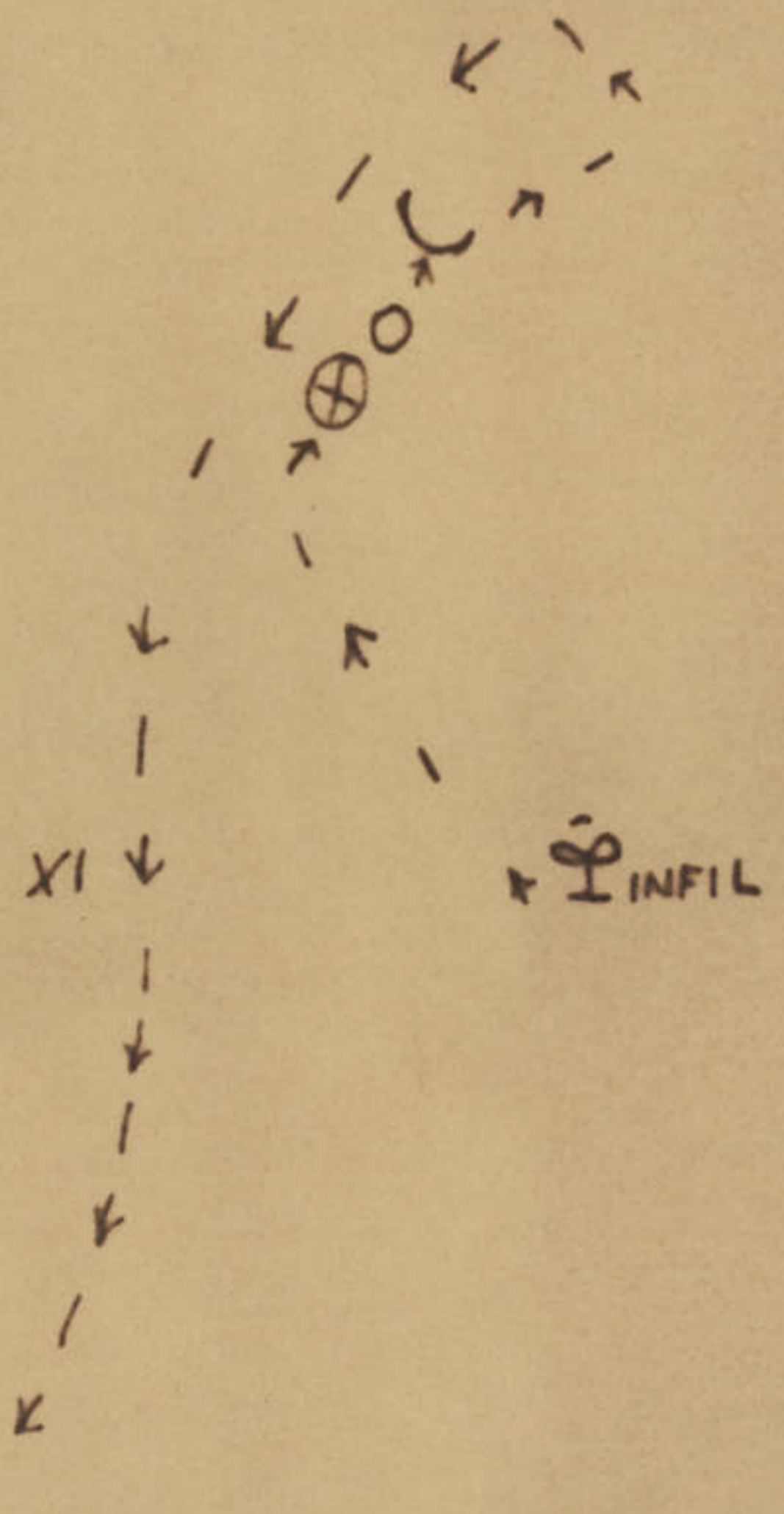
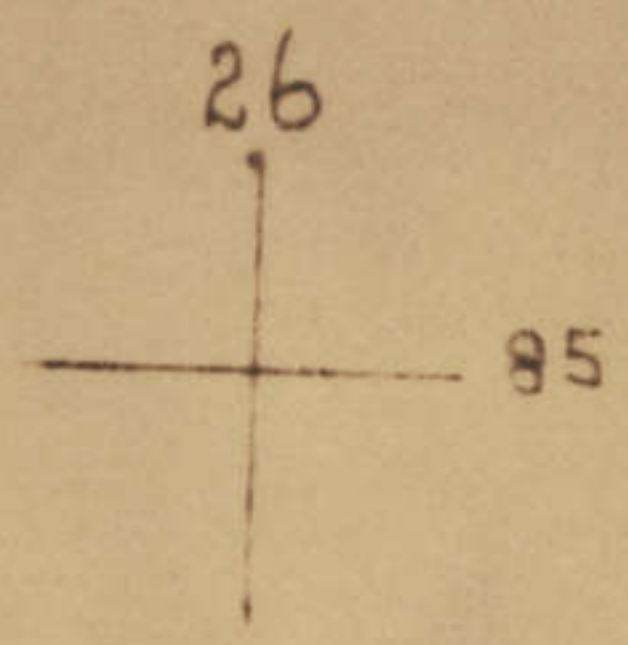
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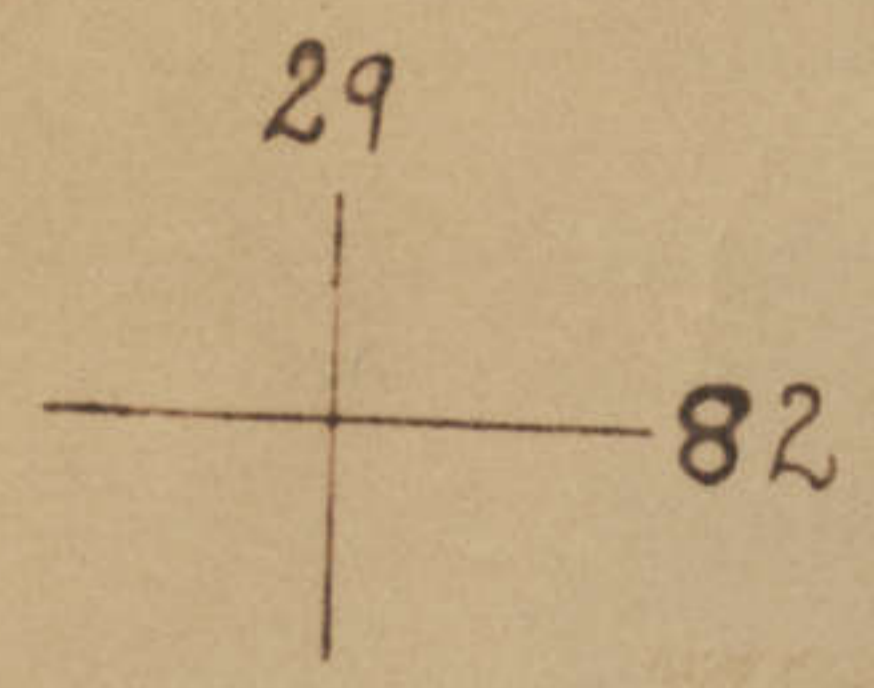
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ANNEX 'P' TO
2 SAS SQN
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LEGEND

- PTL ROUTE
- XI LUP
- ∪ 100M TRENCH
- VC CAMP
- ⊕ 4 BUNKERS
- ⊖ LZ



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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl/Ptl VK51

Ref: Maps VIETNAM DAT DO and XUYEN MOC sheets 6429 1 and 6430 11
and Pictomaps Supplement 1:25,000 sheets 6429 1 N and 6430 11 S.

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

WOII	MITCHELL	Ptl Comd	Pte	PHAN
WO	UNG		Pte	DINH
WO	DINH		Pte	THIEP
WO	DUONG		Pte	THAI
Sgt	DUNG			

B. Task Recce Zone 248

C. Date Time Out 281530H

D. Date Time In 301708H

E. Route Infil by hel into LZ YS702616
Exfil by hel from YS709623
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain Gradual undulating sandy ground. Sparse timber cover with light secondary undergrowth. Visibility 50-80 m. Scattered areas of deadfall. Flowing water in SUOI CONG and creek running S from YS699629.

G. En At YS627617 at 281745H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during ni.

At YS709619 at 291100H whilst mov E ptl obs track complex. Track shown on map running S from junc does NOT exist, tracks running N,E and then S although NO signs recent use very prominent.

At YS709620 at 291300H whilst mov W ptl crossed small track/creek junc on large flat rock beside creek found burnt out fire, a small heap wood and tin containing 2-3 lb of cold freshly cooked rice. NO other signs of en in area.

At YS707624 at 291645H ptl estab ni LUP. At 292200H ptl heard mov N-S along main creek then from E-W and then S-N on WESTERN side of prl. Mov could NOT be identified as animal or human.

At YS709619 at 301200H whilst mov N to LZ ptl obs 2 water buffolo 40m E of creek. Animals moved off in 2-3 mins.

At YS709623 at 301300H ptl secured LZ and remained in loc until extracted to VAN KIEP base at 301708H.

H. Map Corrections Creek well defined running S from small re-entrant at YS704617 NOT shown on map. Considered to be perennial.

I. Misc Info Plentiful wild life including deer and monkeys all appeared fairly tame and undisturbed.

6 UXBs 8 in naval shell obs in general area also found 2 black metal cylinders of unknown origin. (see ANNEX 'Q').

En sighted - Nil. Total time ptl out - 2 2/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Patrol Good - morale high.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Considering lack of sign on tracks and abundance of docile wildlife, area NOT used by enemy in strength for long period.

K. Mitchell
K. MITCHELL
WOII
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

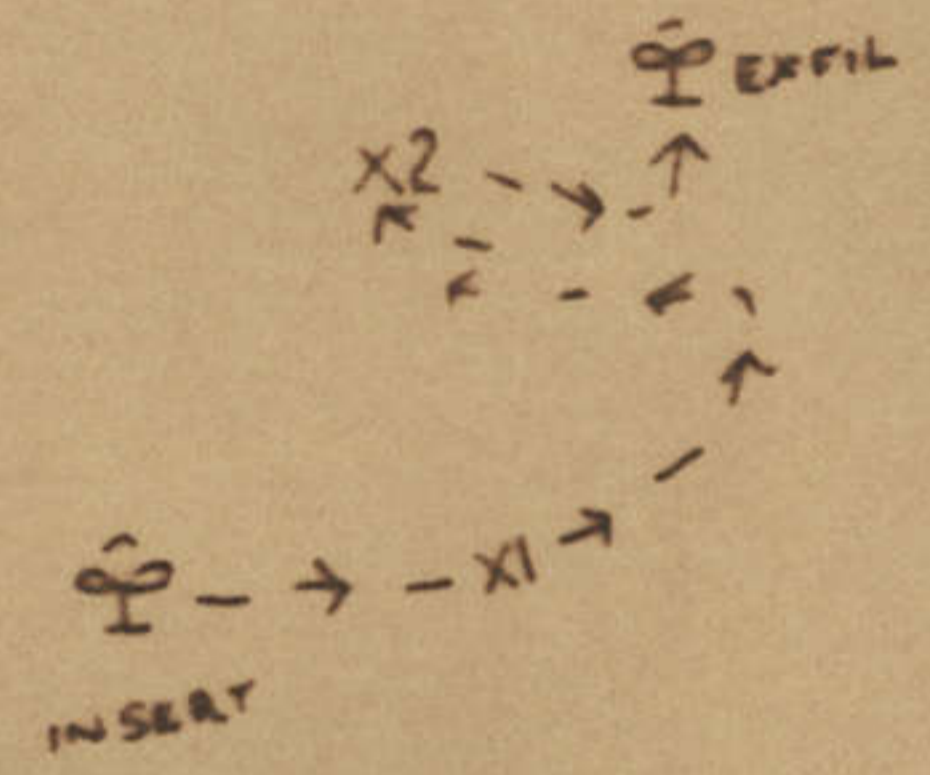
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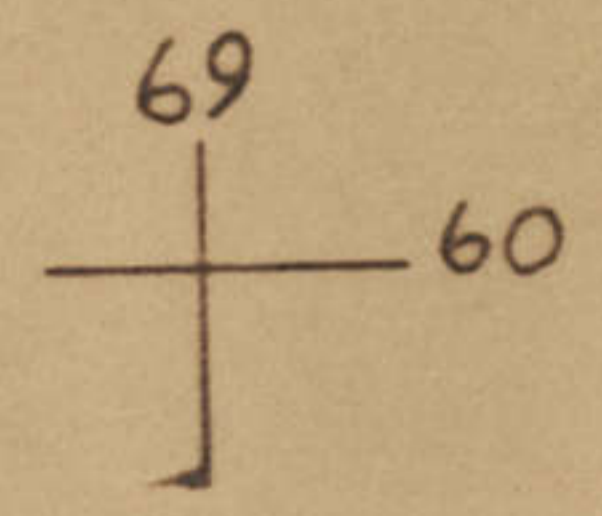
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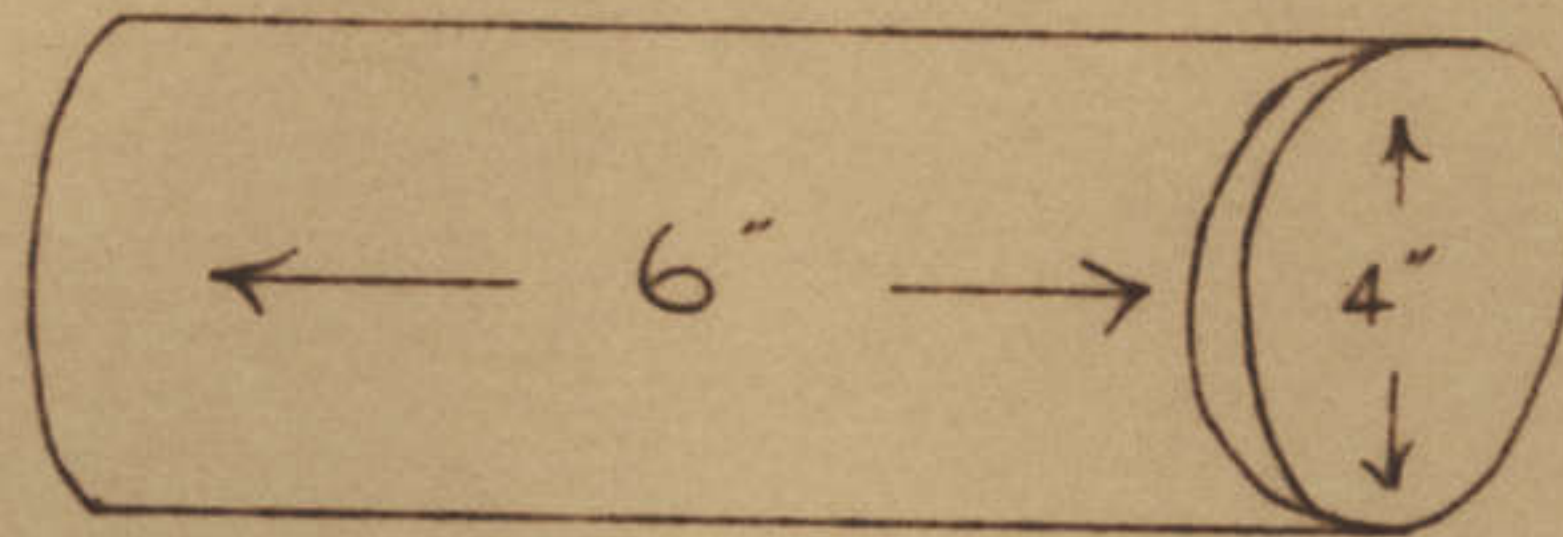
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Metal Construction

NO Markings

NO Attachments or plugs visible

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PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl/Ptl VK51

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

WO2 R.	WIEN	Ptl Comd	Cpl	UT
2Lt	TRI		Pte	QUANG
2Lt	LOC		Pte	LAN
2Lt	SON		Pte	TOT
Sgt	CHOP		Pte	THIN
Sgt	TU		Pte	VANG
		Pte		MANG

B. Task Ambush Zone 1713C. Date Time Out 051600HD. Date Time In 091400HE. Route Infil by APC into YS673733
Exfil by APC from YS673729
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

Terrain Mixture of primary and secondary jungle. Large area defoliated and impassable due to thick deadfall entangled with secondary undergrowth. Flowing water in SUOI DA and SUOI SOC.

G. En At YS678737 at 051800H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during ni.
At YS683737 at 061100H ptl obs area 100m square of freshly debarked trees.
At YS683737 at 061300H ptl crossed SUOI DA 15m wide and 12 ins deep flowing over rocks.
At YS685737 at 061400H whilst mov NE ptl obs and crossed well used EW oxcart track. Used by oxcarts within last 7 days.
At YS686738 at 061500H ptl obs freshly cut footpad running NS off previously obs oxcart track.
At YS692738 at 061730H ptl estab ni LUP on arrival heard 3rds from shot gun 500m W. NO further en activity heard or obs during ni.
At YS683734 at 071400H ptl crossed NS oxcart track used by carts within last 7 days.
At YS676736 at 071730H ptl estab ni LUP NO en activity heard or obs during ni.
At YS673736 at 081000H ptl crossed Route 329. NO signs of use for last six months. Overgrown and foliage undisturbed.
At YS671736 at 081020H ptl crossed well formed NS track 3m wide and paralleling main road. Appeared to be well worn but hard and smooth NO signs en obs.
At YS665738 at 081400H ptl obs junction of SUOI SOC and perennial creek. Foot pad complex obs but NOT recognised as animal or human.
At YS671731 at 081730H ptl loc old en cache with fol items rusted and partially buried. Found 10 x 5ft lengths 3in cast iron pipe, 10 x 5ft lengths 2in cast iron pipe, 10 reels narrow gauge wire and 10 reels 12 gauge fencing wire.
At YS672730 at 081800H ptl laid ambush on NS track NO en mov obs throughout ni. Ambush lifted at 091000H and ptl moved to exfil RV and were extracted at 091400H to VAN KIEP base.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info On insertion APCs had difficulty in locating ptls insertion point consequently patrol inserted 2 hours later than planned. YS667734 fairly new UX 8" shell found. Sightings nil. Total time ptl out 3 22/24 days.J. Results of Encounters with En Nil.K. Condition of Patrol Several members of ptl sick on leaving APCs. Morale good.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Tracks in area used possibly by indigenees gathering bark or by VC. Recommend in future APC insertions that APC Comd employed become thoroughly familiar with route and terrain by liaison ptl comd and by air recce.

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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

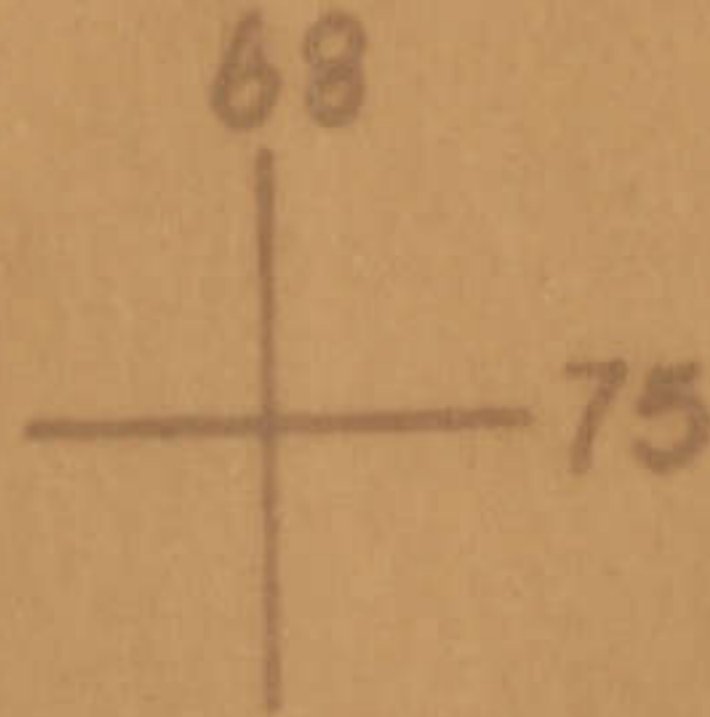
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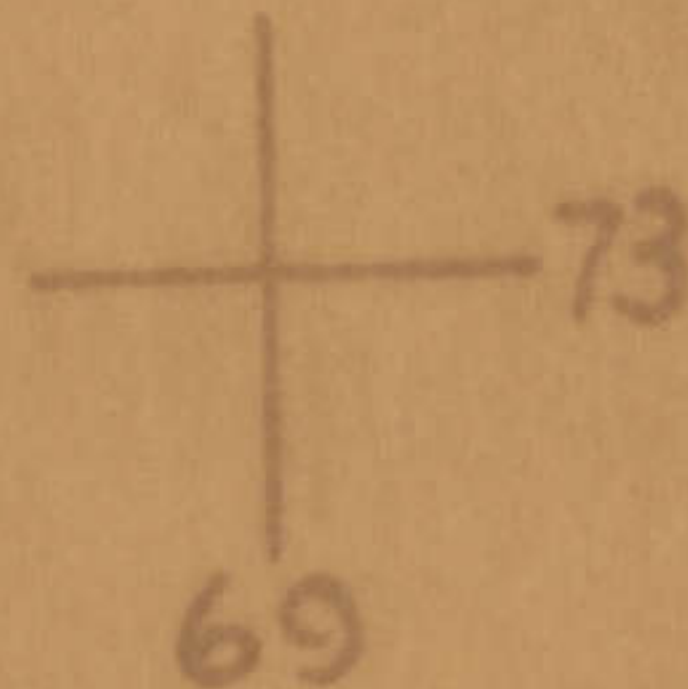
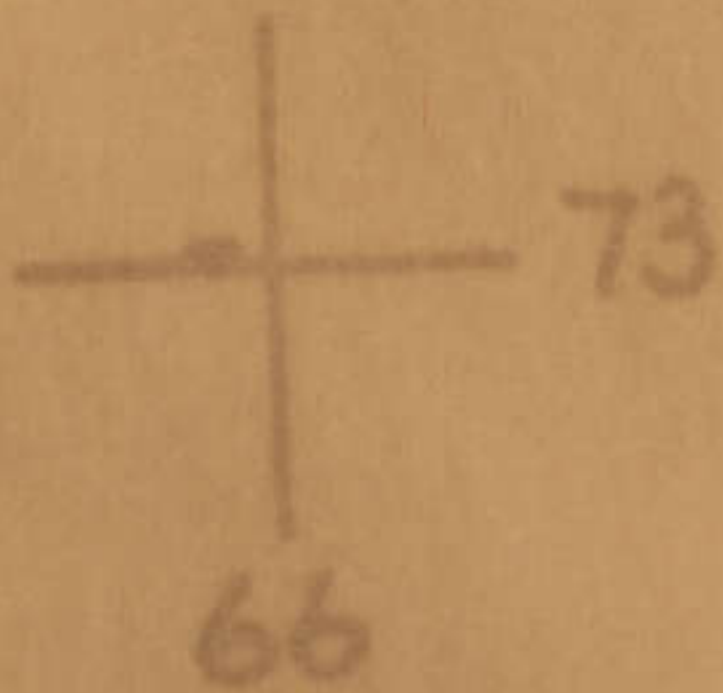
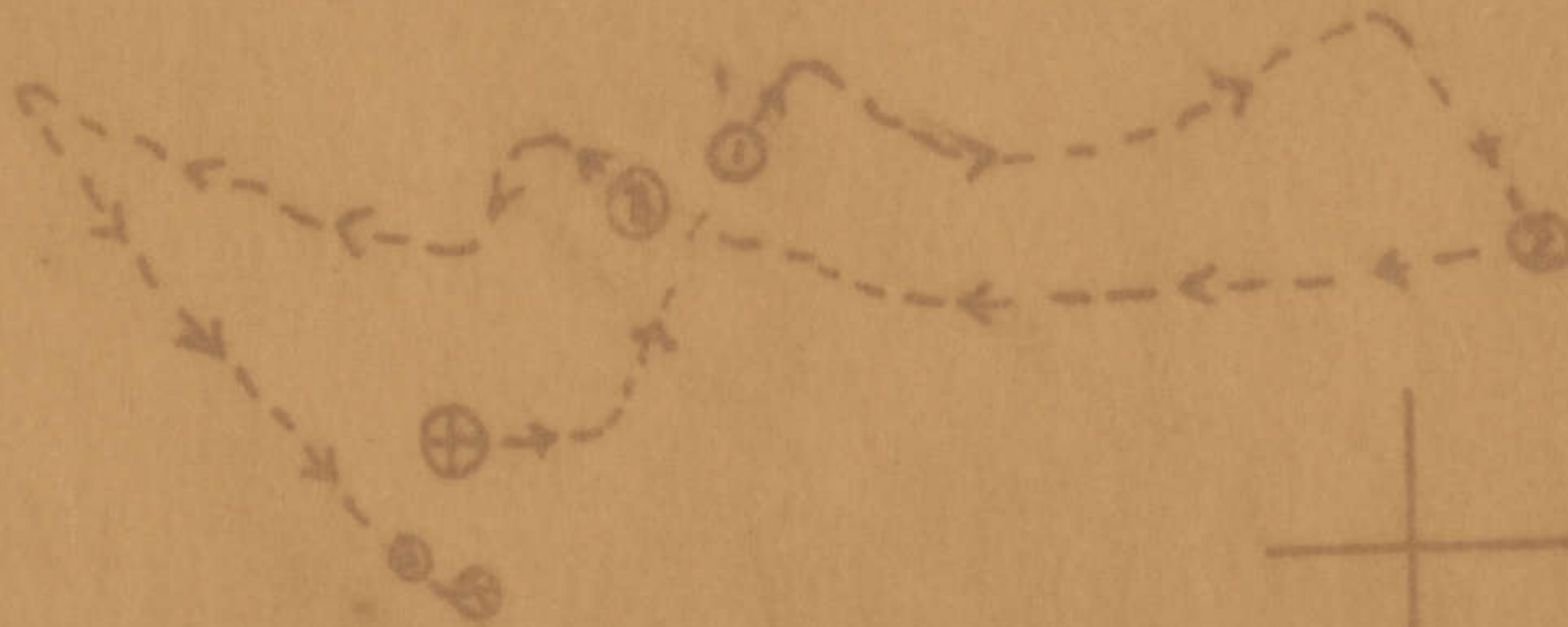


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⊕ APC INFIL EXFIL

① LUP

- - - ← P4 route



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PATROL REPORT

AMBUSH Ptl/Ptl VK52

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

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

WO2	J. . . .	PETTIT	Ptl Comd	Sgt	GIENG
Lt		NINH		Sgt	NE
WO2		HANH		Sgt	THU
WO2		THAI		Sgt	NGAC
Cpl		SAN		Sgt	LE
Pte		DOUC		Sgt	SANG
			Cpl CUC		

B. Task Ambush Zone 1714

C. Date Time Out 051600H

D. Date Time In 071330H

E. Route Infil by APC into YS673728
Exfil by APC from YS672715
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain Flat terrain, sandy in parts with medium timber cover.
Thick secondary undergrowth entangled with vines in most
of area. NO water except in NW tributary of SUOI SOC in YS6771

G. En. At YS673728 at 051700H ptl crossed well worn NS trail 2m wide.
Estimated used daily.

At YS673728 at 051750H ptl estab ni LUP. At 051817H ptl heard small
gps of persons mov N to S 50-75m W. NO en heard or obs during ni.

At YS675728 at 060835H ptl heard voices of small groups of between
2-5 persons from 100m N. At 060910H ptl again heard voices mov S to N from
100-150m E. At 060954H ptl heard 1 single shot 1000m E repeated at 061027H
and 061035H. At 061025H ptl heard voices of small gps of persons 100-150m N.

At YS675725 at 061310H ptl heard voices of small gps of persons 75m S
mov W to E. At 061315H heard voices 75m W mov S to N. At 061318H heard voices
100m E. At 061325 ptl obs 1 VC approached to 20m of posn from S. Dress black
pyjamas NO headress and armed with M1 carbine. VC obs ptl and immediately
withdrew S. Ptl then mov NW.

At YS674726 at 061625H ptl laid ambush on backtrail with negative
results. At 0 51700-1800H ptl heard voices of several gps of persons mov
about 100m N NE and S. At 061845H ambush lifted.

At YS 673720 at 062400H ptl estab in LUP. NO en activity heard or
observed during occupation.

At YS674720 at 070710H whilst ptl mov E, they were sighted by 1
woodcutter who withdrew: W.

At YS673751 at 070835H whilst ptl mov S and about to water at creek,
native dog appeared and commenced barking fol by 1 male and 1 female
woodcutter carrying machetes. Both walked into ptl's loc, were halted and
identified (See ANNEX 'Q' for information of woodcutters permit) and released.
On mov 150m from ptl they commenced to yell and shout as if to give warning
to other gps in area.

At YS673714 at 071015H ptl heard mov E down creek 60m closing to 40m
A single male obs by ptl approaching within 40m of ptl turned and
withdrew up creek. Fifteen minutes later heard mov of 1 person approached
ptl's loc from 60m NE. He withdrew in 10 minutes.

Because of compromise ptl was extracted to VAN KIEP base by APC at
071330H.

H. Map Corrects Perennial creek flowing due S from YS675716 NOT marked on map.
Estimated tributary of SUOI SOC.

I. Misc Info Vietnamese ptl members considered many groups heard to be VC
owing to bird call signals given by whistling or blowing into hands. APC
had difficulty in locating insertion point.
Total en sightings 1 VC and 4 indigenees. Total time ptl out
1 22/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

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- K. Condition of Patrol After insertion several members sick through travel in APC. Condition on extraction good. Morale good.
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations In future APC insertions APC comd should be on air recce with ptl comd for area and route orientation.

J. Pettit
J. PETTIT
WO2
Ptl Comd

- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogater

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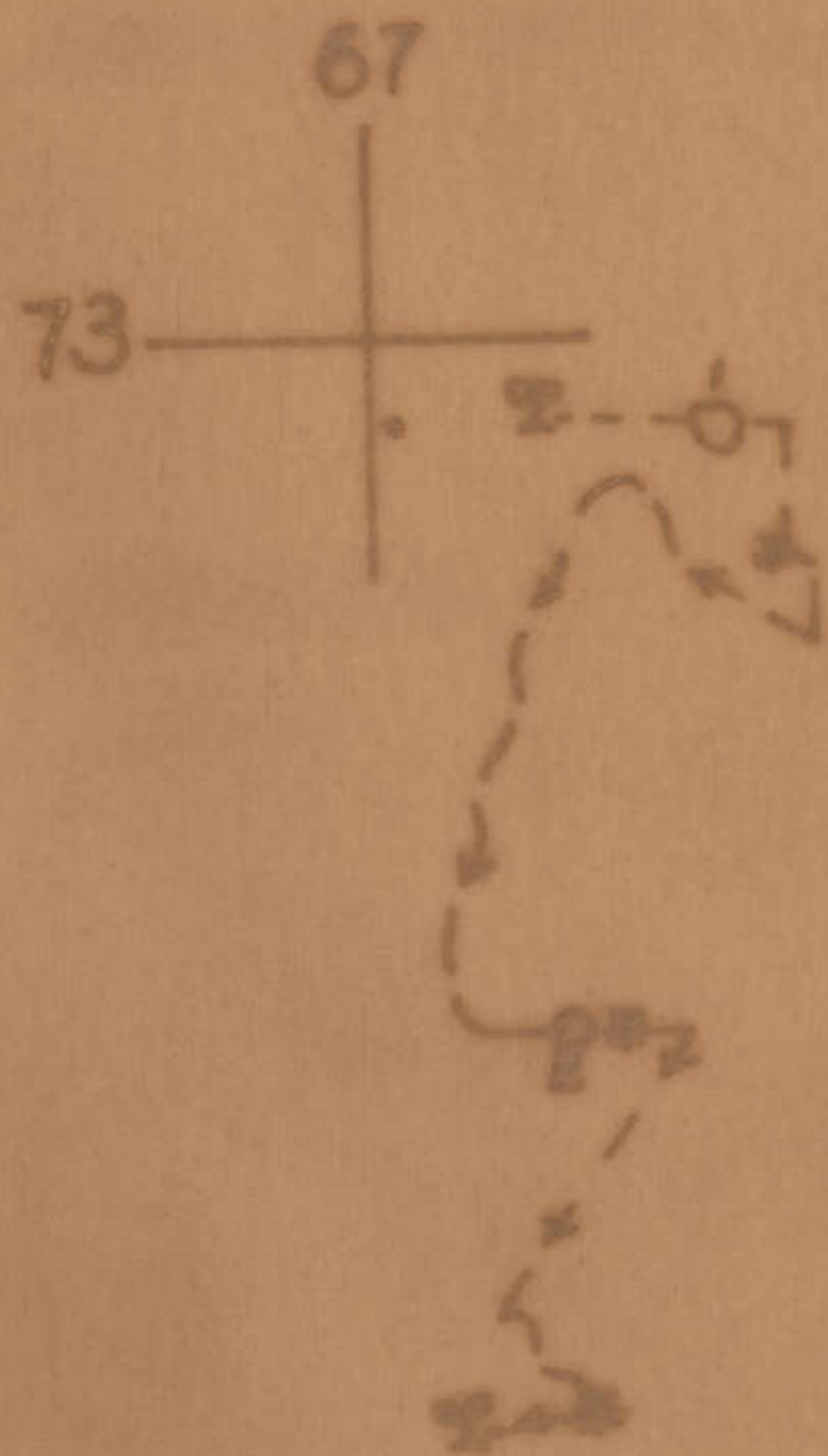
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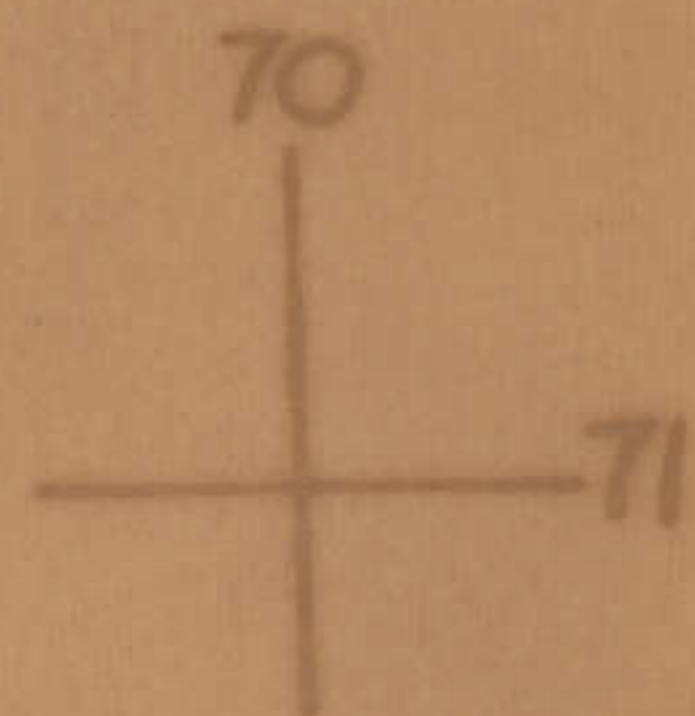
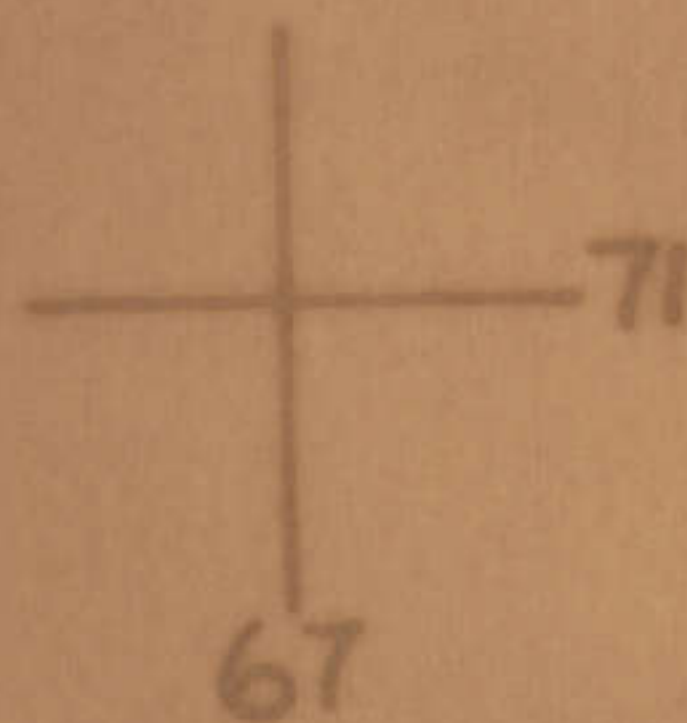
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ANNEX 'P' to
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LEGEND

- △ APC INSERT/EXTRACT
- LUP
- ★ SIGHTINGS
- - -> PTI route



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ANNEX 'Q' TO
2 SAS SQN
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PLACE OF ISSUE: PHUOC LE
ADDRESS: NHAN TAM HAMLET VILLAGE, XUYEN HOC
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PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl/Ptl VK53

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

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

WO2	K.	MITCHELL	Ptl Comd	Pte	PHAN
WO		ONG		Pte	DINH
WO		DINH		Pte	THIEP
WO		DUONG		Pte	THAI
Sgt		DUNG		Sgt	PHUOC

B. Task Ambush Zone 2314

C. Date Time Out 051420H

D. Date Time In 081845H

E. Route Infil by APC into YS633633
Exfil by APC from YS648658
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain Gradually undulating ground with thick entangled secondary undergrowth
Sparse timber cover. Area bombed out on eastern side of YS6563 and YS6562.
Running water in SONG HOA.

G. En At YS6363 at 051500H whilst mov E ptl conducted recce of NW track.
Well defined but showed little use. Partially overgrown with deadfall.
At YS637637 at 051720H ptl estab ni LUP. From 051630-1930H heard four
single rifle shots from 800m SE. NO set pattern. From 060655-1030H heard LMG
and rifle fire (two distinct types heavy and light) from 1000m NE.
At YS640635 at 060850H found 30-40m of trench in zig-zag pattern NS
with bunker at southern end. Trench in disrepair bunker 24in overhead cover in
good condition but unused for long period.
At YS642633 at 061500H ptl found old camp site consisting of two old
brush leantos and pr black pyjama trousers. Material rotted, sit NOT used for long
period.
At YS643631 at 061645H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard during
ni.
At YS648632 at 070830H ptl heard similar SA fire as previous day.
Duration approx 2½ hours.
At YS650630 at 071130H whilst approaching hill feature ptl found well
used track running around base of NUI MO ONG. Track reced for 200m, scout
sighted 2 sentries at range 45m. Both dressed in black pyjamas one equipt cloth
bandolier and khaki pith helmet, the second wearing white head band. Appeared to
be very alert. Ptl obs for 20mins and withdrew 300m N.
At YS648628 at 071200H whilst ptl approaching NUI KHO heard several
voices and mov on SW slope of feature. Ptl did NOT approach due to thick
undergrowth, remained in loc for 10-15mins and withdrew 300m SE.
At YS649621 at 071300H whilst mov SE ptl obs well used track
contouring base of NUI KHO. Track very dry narrow and hard.
At YS653622 at 071410H ptl found old bombed out camp consisting of 4
bunkers 2 timber and brush huts and extensive trench system. NO sign of use
since abandoned apparently after bomb strike. At 071420H ptl heard voices of 2
groups approaching from N. Moving slowly and parallel 30-40m apart. Own ptl mov
off to W and conducted recce of track leading N towards SUOI HOA. Main track
4m wide well defined sandy and showed indistinct footprints, age undetermined.
At YS644630 at 071645H whilst ptl mov N heard 1 or 2 men moving
quickly, E away from ptls axis. At 25m ptl then found recently occupied leanto
built into deadfall tree, contained 2 straw hats and two new Chicom grenade pins.
At YS6463 at 071610H between NS track and creek ptl found several
small camps with fireplaces. Aust, US and VC types foodtins and packets found
throughout area.
At YS643643 at 071720H ptl estab ni LUP. AT 080530H and 080600H ptl
obs two oxcarts mov SW on unmarked track running from clearing. Carts high
sided and NOT known whether laden. 1 cart carried 2 men and 1 youth, 2nd cart
carried 2 men, all dressed black pyjamas and native straw hats.
At YS64269 at 081230H patrol estab ambush posn when 4 indigenees
walked through ambush loc mov N to S. Civilians 1 female and 3 youths were
apprehended and only woman produced ID card. All carrying long cane knives.
At YS647658 after mov N endeavouring to loc extraction APCs ptl was
extracted to XUYEN MOC and then to VAN KIEP base.

- H. Map Corrections 2 well used ~~unmarked~~ tracks run SW from main clearing starting at YS644644 and YS641645.
- I. Misc Info Ptl interpreter indicated groups at YS653622 at 071420H probably 2 VC squads on minor tac trg. 4 detainees handed to Sector at XUYEN MOC.
No of sightings 3 total en sighted 2 VC 9 civilians. Total time ptl out 3 04/24 days.
- J. Results of Encounters with En Nil
- K. Condition of Patrol Good. Morale high.
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations Main track complex NOT used by en in str. Other minor tracks established indicate freq local mov in small numbers.

K. Mitchell
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WO2
Ptl Comd

- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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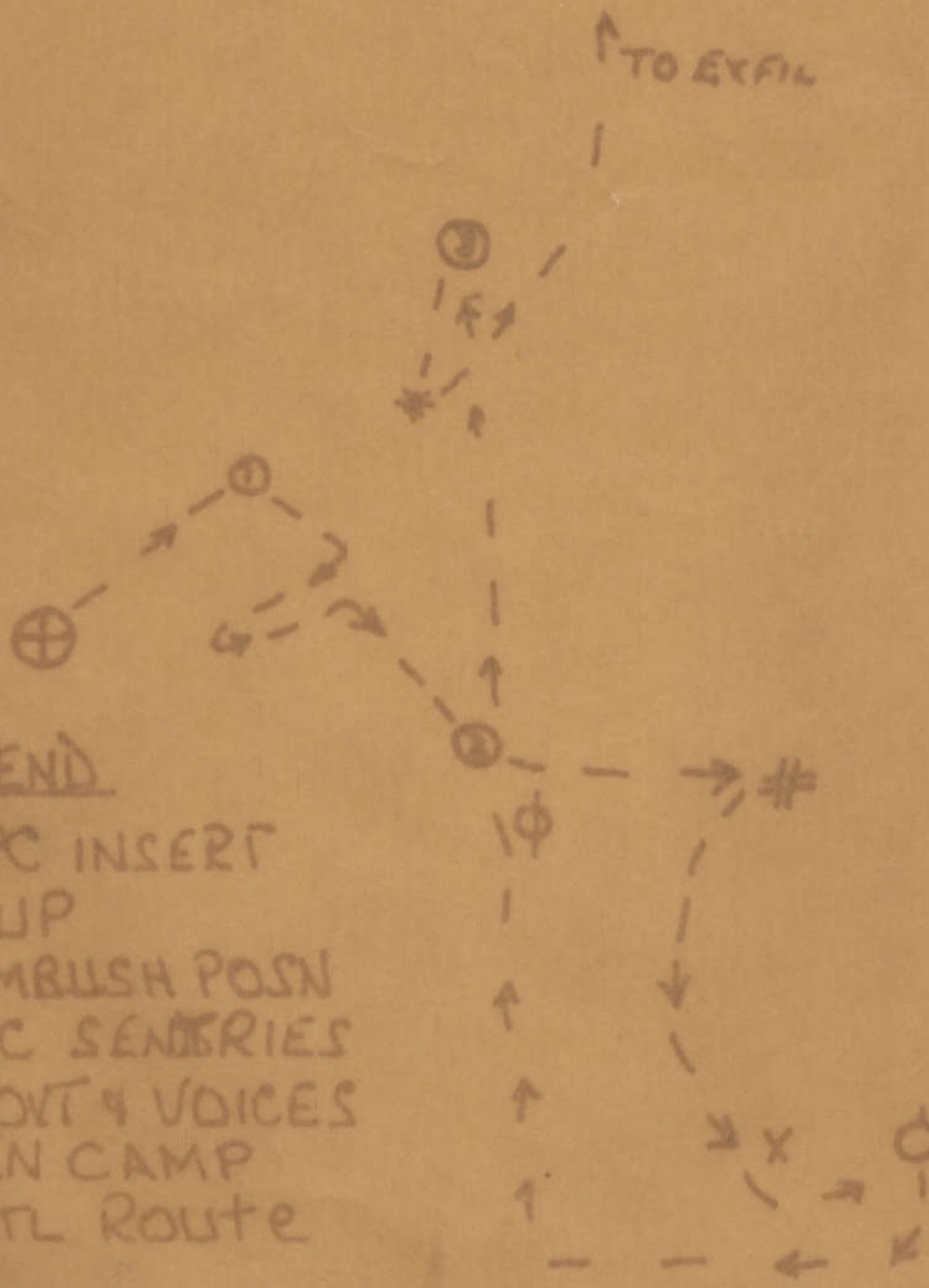
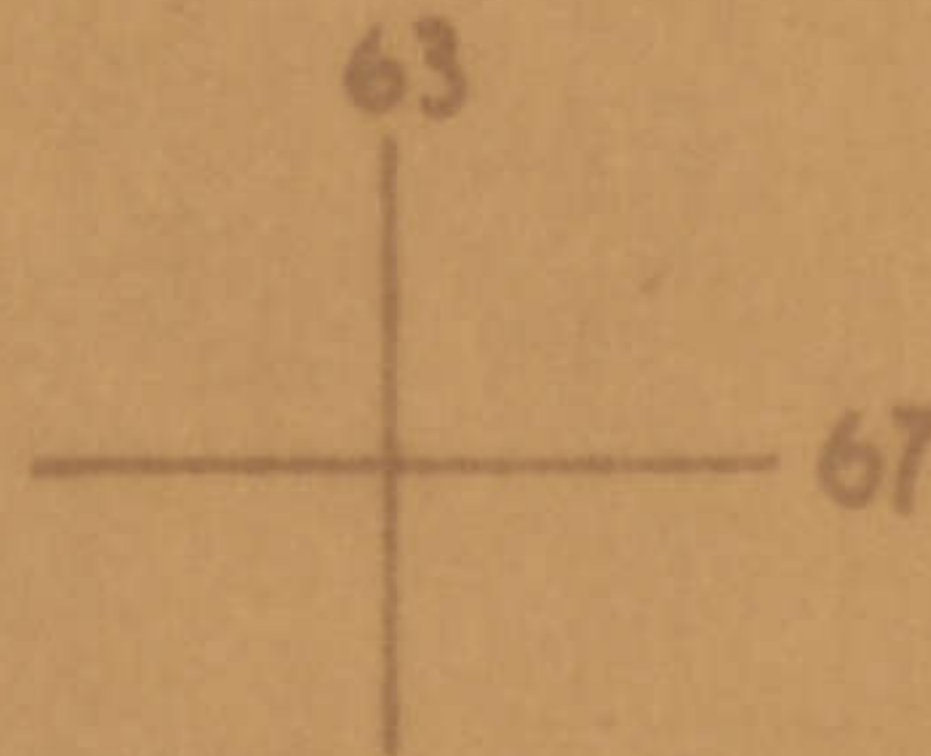
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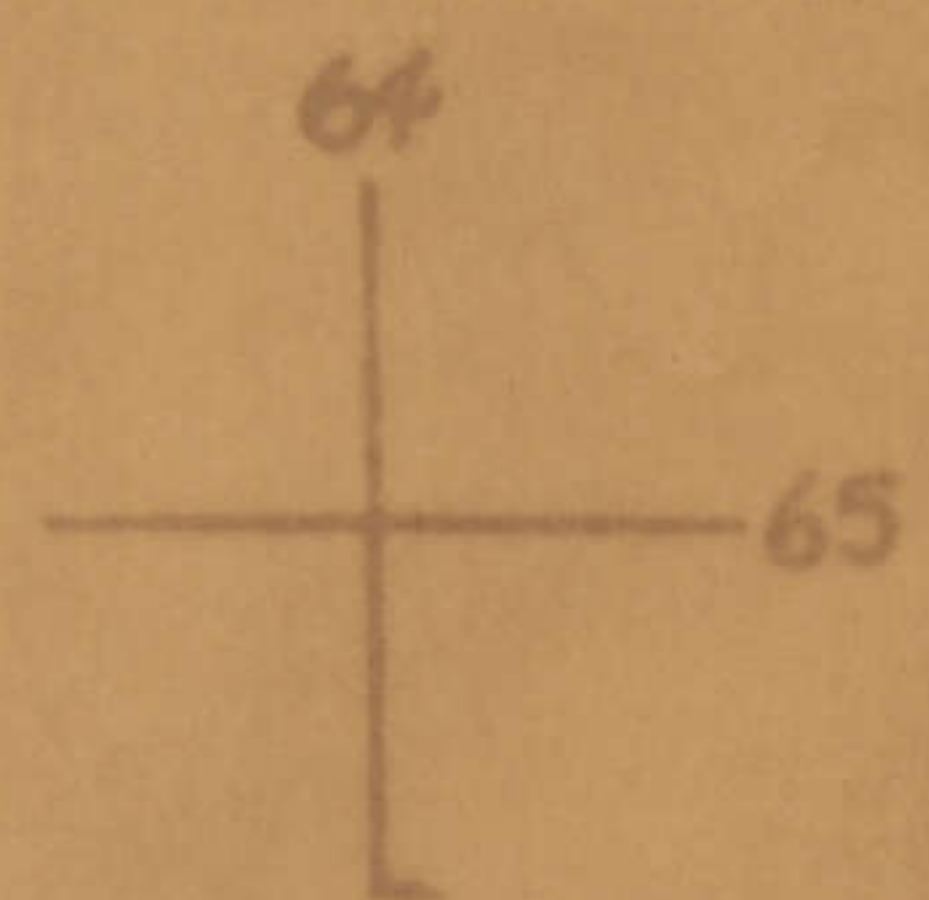
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- ⊕ APC INSERT
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Sgt	J.B.	CONSIDINE	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	G.	LOBB	2ic
Pte	R.E.	WALLACE	Sig
Pte	D.B.	JONES	Medic
Pte	K.G.	SMITH	Rfn

B. Task Recce Zone 16 AO STERNUMC. Date Time Out 090800HD. Date Time In 221300HE. Route Infil by APC into YS 531754
Exfil by APC from YS 532754
For Ptl route see Annex 'P'

Terrain Fairly steep undulating country covered with thick primary jungle, thick secondary growth in parts particularly over area of bomb strikes in YS 5374 and YS 5373. Overgrown rubber plantation with prickly entangled grass and vines in YS 5375. SUOI GIAU at YS 532732 is seepage area at present - creek runs underground.

G. En At YS 537746 at 100930H departed E Tp LUP
At YS 533735 At 101730H Ptl estab night LUP. No En activity during occupation.
At YS 532732 at 111310HPtl crossed SUOI GIAU no signs of En mov on banks.
At YS 533741 at 111730H Ptl estab ni LUP. No En activity heard or obs during occupation.
At 121400H whilst mov to RV Ptl 15 req POSSUM loc fix. Posn estab as YS 531745
At YS 532738 at 121800H Ptl estab : niLUP. No En activity heard or obs during occupation.
At YS 529739 at 130930H estab RV with Ptl 15 .
(for subsequent activities see Report Ptl 14 and 15)

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Good Morale HighL. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

J.B. CONSIDINE
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Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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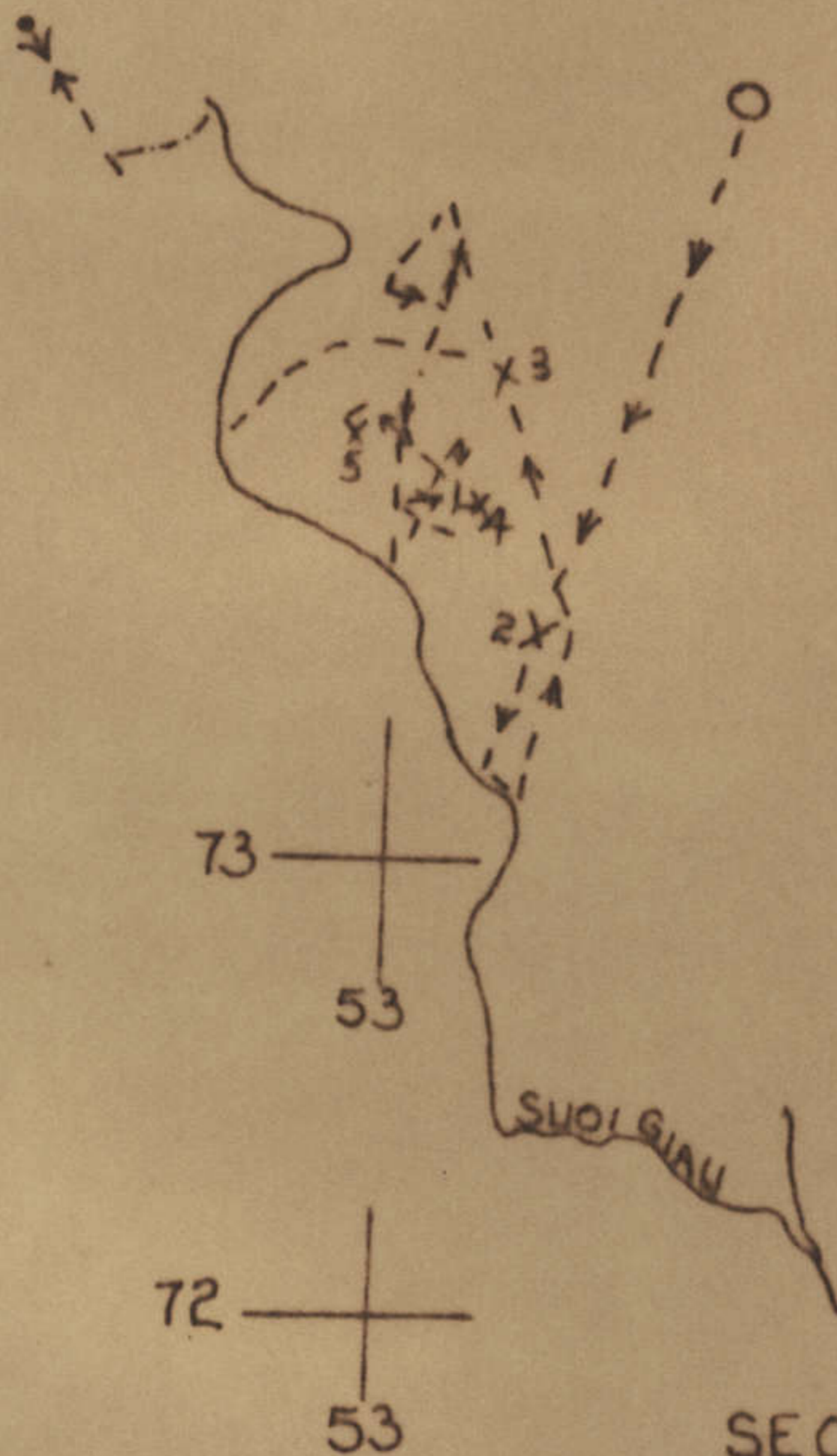
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Recce Ptl/Ptl 13

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	F.C.	CASHMORE	Ptl Comd
Pte	A.	BLACKER	2 ic
Pte	K	Mc ALEAR	Sig
Pte	G.C.	SCHNEIDER	Medic
Pte	A.W.	LEHMANN	Rfn

B. Task Recce Zone 16 AO STERNUM

C. Date Time Out 090800H

D. Date Time In 221300H

E. Route Infil by APC into YS 531754
Exfil by APC from YS 532754
For Ptl route see Annex 'P'

F. Terrain Mainly medium undulating ground. In YS 5374 and YS 5375 high secondary growth providing good cover overhead. Running water in Eastern tributaries of SUOI GIAU. Grass at edge rubber plantation 5 ft high. In YS 5375 mainly high secondary growth with bomb damaged areas covered with scrub entanglements. Running water in SUOI TALUNG and tributaries in YS 5474.

G. Eh
At YS 537746 at 100930H Ptl mov from E Tp loc
At YS 537750 at 101030H Ptl obs old 7 foot track. Estimated used by 2 pers mov E that day.
At YS 537744 at 101730H estab ni LUP. Several sig rifle shots heard from 101500 - 2000H from N and NW inside rubber plantation.
At YS 546753 at 111000H Ptl loc Coy size VC posn consisting of 30 wpn pits in good condition. Well covered from air. 3 small creeks within 100m. Pieces of light blue plastic found in area.
At YS 548754 at 111130H Ptl heard 1 sig shot 100m NW. Investigated with negative results.
At YS 550753 at 111730H Ptl estab ni LUP. Several sig shots heard from 111500 - 2000H from N and NW inside rubber plantation.
At YS 551753 at 120900H Ptl crossed SE track showing signs of recent use. 50m to NE Ptl found a 8 horse power FULPERLAND DIESEL ENGINE Reg No 55538. Had been in loc for about 6 months, in good condition although some parts rusted due to wet season.

At YS 554750 at 121700H Ptl estab ni LUP. No Eh activity heard or obs during occupation.

At YS 552745 at 131600H Ptl obs well worn NS foot track through bomb damaged area. Well covered from air. Considered likely courier route.

At YS 549741 at 131730H Ptl estab ni LUP. No Eh activity heard or obs during occupation.

At YS 531740 at 141700H Ptl obs NS foot track on old ox cart track. One set bare footprints of person mov N.

At YS 529740 at 141745H Ptl estab in LUP. No Eh activity heard or obs during occupation.

At YS 599740 at 151000H RV with E Tp Ptls
(for subsequent activities see reports Ptl 14 and 15)

H. Map Corrections

1. Area on 1:50,000 map in YS 5575 marked white is covered with vegetation and vines 12 ft high and impossible to traverse on foot.

2. Tributary of SUOI GIAU in YS 5274 passes to S of Knoll at YS 529740.

I. Misc Info Sightings Nil Total Time Out 13 5/24 days

- J. Results of Encounters with En Nil
- K. Condition of Patrol Good Morale Good
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations Consider more time should be allotted to Ptls traversing this type of country. Time avail to complete mov from point necessitated fast continuous noisy movement throughout hours of day light. This tired Ptl and tended to compromise security.

F. C. Cashmore
 F.C. CASHMORE
 Sgt
 Ptl Comd

- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

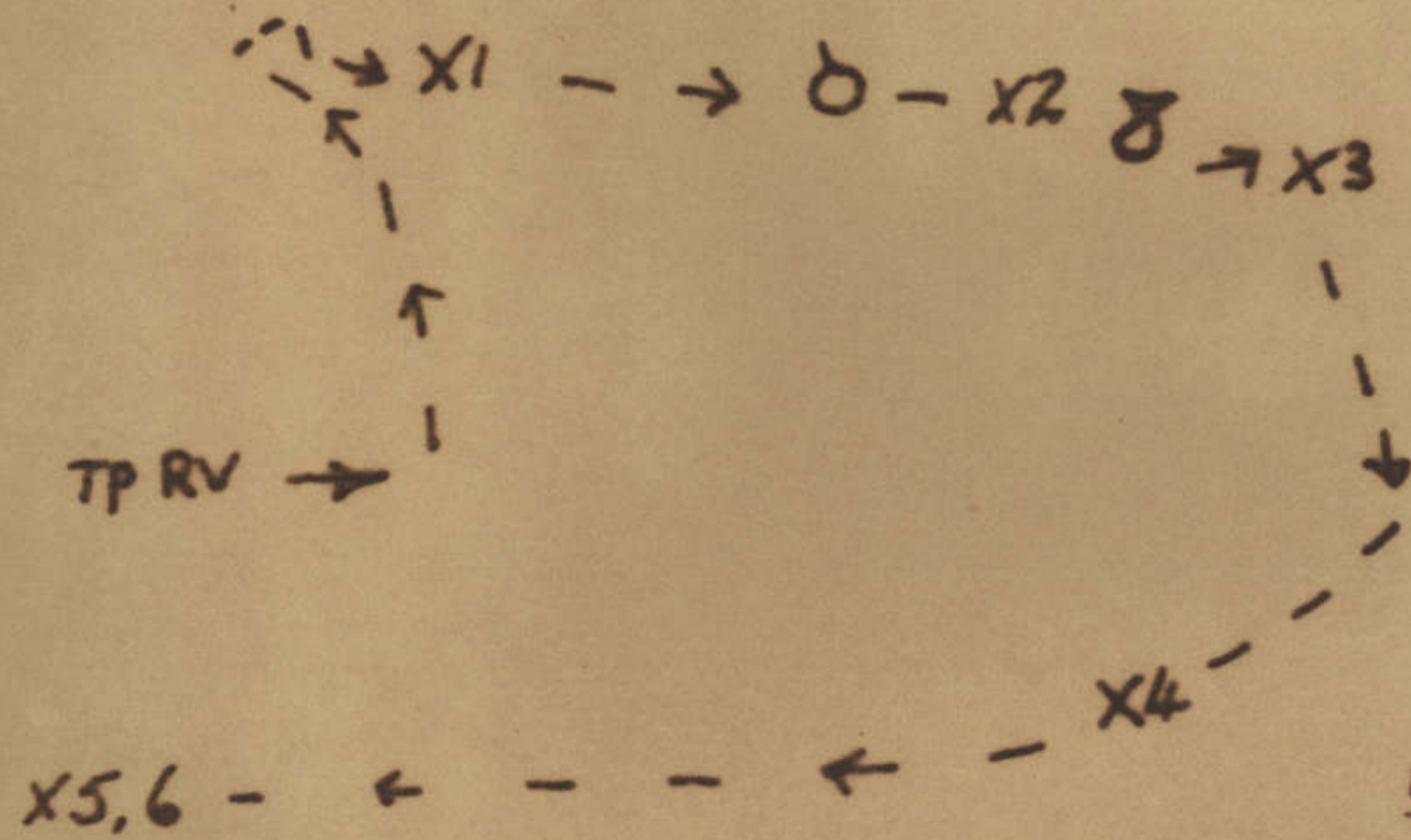
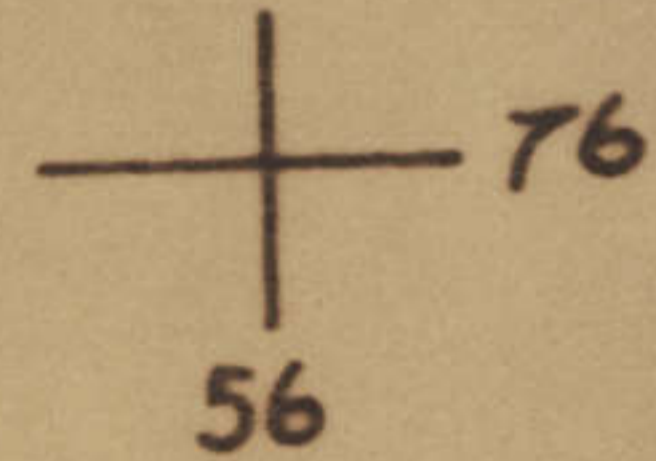
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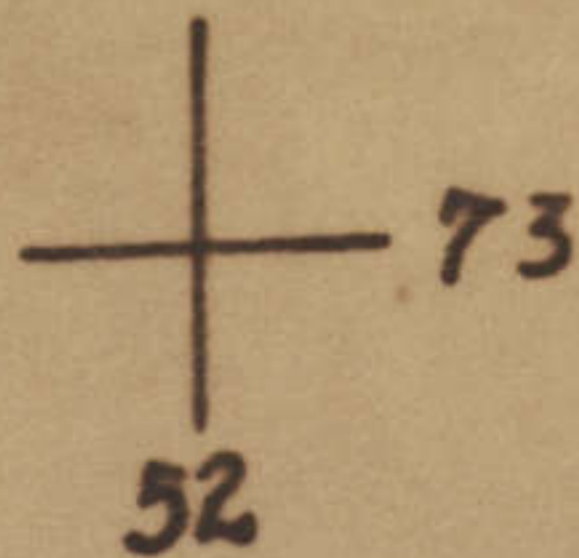
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Recce Ptl / Ptl 14

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

2Lt	T.J.	NOLAN	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	R.	KERKEZ	2ic
Pte	A.P.	BOWDEN	Sig
Pte	D.J.	CULLEN	Medic
Cpl	P.M.	DUFFY	Rfn
Sgt	W.	McGEE	Rfn (NZ SAS Ranger Tp).

B. Task Recce Zone 16 AO STERNUM

C. Date Time Out 090800H

D. Date Time In 221300H

E. Route Infil by APC into YS531754
Exfil by APC from YS532754
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain Fairly steep undulating country covered with thick primary jungle, thick secondary growth in parts particularly over area of bomb strikes in YS5374 and YS5373. Overgrown rubber plantation with thickly entangled grass and vines in YS5375. Adequate flowing water in SUOI GIAU and EASTERN tributaries

G. En At YS531754 at 090915H shortly after E tp inserted, heard signal shots from N at 800m. Sequence, 3 shots fol by 2 and fol by single shot.

At YS533753 at 090925H whilst mov SE through rubber plantation ptl crossed well used NE track. The ptls were deployed on both sides of track when 1 VC was observed 50m to NE on track. He was heard talking to another VC who later appeared and made a bird call with hand and mouth, both then moved out of sight. VC were dressed in black, lt web equipt and the first carried an M1 carbine. Shortly afterwards a further 2 VC dressed in black pyjamas and one in camouflaged shirt both armed with M1 carbines and accompanied by two dogs approached the troop loc. They appeared to be aware of the ptls presence and withdrew along track to W before any action could be initiated.

At YS537746 at 091600H E tp estab ni LUP and at 100730H ptls 12, 13 and 15 departed loc on seperate tasks. Ptl then estab RR at 100940H on NUI NUA feature.

At YS537746 at 110430H heard 7 bursts (10 rds) LMG fire from 1000m on 3400 mils.

Same loc at 121045H ptl obs 4 wpn pits, 1 with overhead cover, on side of hill 30m from crest. A quantity of empty food cans and old CALOR brand COUCH batteries were also found. Estimate loc last used at least 6 months ago.

At 130940H ptl closed down RR.

At YS540737 at 131640H ptl 14 estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.

At YS541734 at 141720H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.

At YS529739 at 151715H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.

At YS529741 at 160900H estab RV with E troop ptls and received hel resup ammo, rats and instructions as to further tasks. At 161500H heard 3 single (poss M1 carbine) shots from W at 800m.

At YS529740 at 161645H E tp estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.

At YS526745 at 171500H ptl 14/12 loc VC camp site on junc of SUOI GIAU and non perennial creek. 13 camp fire sites were obs and recent hvy foot mov around fire. Estimated VC force of coy str had used area approximately 3 days previous, and mov to S. A 250 lb UXB (with explosive removed) was found in dry creek bed.

At YS526743 at 171720H ptls estab ni LUP. At 171800H heard 1 sig shot from NNE at 1000m. From 171800H to 171925H heard LMG, SA fire and minor explosions (poss gren, M79 or lt mor) from S at 2000m.

At 172315H heard 3 sig shots from NNE at 1000m.

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At 180035H heard 2 sig shots from NNE at 1000m.

At 180515H heard 3 sig shots from S at 1500m.

At 180830H heard 2 sig shots from NNE (1 carbine and 1 rifle).

At YS526744 at 180000H ptl commenced to lay Seismic Intrusion Devices beside a well used NE track.

At YS526744 at 181030H as ptl mov away from SID site, one VC mov SW down track, he was about to engage ptl when shot dead by sentry and another member at a range of 5m. The ptl was engaged by an LMG from high ground to left flank. The area was suppressed by SA fire and grens until en fire ceased.

Patrol conducted body search and found 1 VC KIA and captured 1 M1 GARRAND rifle, a pack and docus. Two other VC obs withdrawing were engaged during a fol up with negative results.

At YS529740 at 181745H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.

At YS526744 at 191145H ptl sited and laid second SID.

At YS526745 at 191300H to 1550H ptl sited and laid 2 SIDs beside track.

At YS526743 at 191720H ptl estab ni LUP. Throughout ni numerous sig shots were heard from N and NNE at ranges from 1000 - 1500m.

At YS529740 at 201540H E tp estab RV and ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.

At YS532752 at 211800H R tp laid ni ambush on well used NE track. During ni several sig shots heard from N and W at 800m. Ambush taken up at first light with negative results and tp extracted by APC to 1ATF base at 221240H.

H. Map Corrections Perennial creek shown running N of feature YS529739 now runs S of same feature and joins SUOI GIAU at YS528737. Creek shown on map probably non perennial.

I. Misc Info Ptl 34 obs fresh blood trail and tracks along bank of creek at YS528744 at 200830H. Estimated to be result of contact at YS526744 at 181030H. Result adjusted to incl 1 VC WIA.

Sightings 2 - total en sighted 7. Total time ptl out - 13 5/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with En 1 VC KIA (BC) 1 VC WIA 1 x M1 GARRAND rifle captured.

K. Condition of Patrol Good - morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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T.J. NOLAN
2Lt
Ptl Comd

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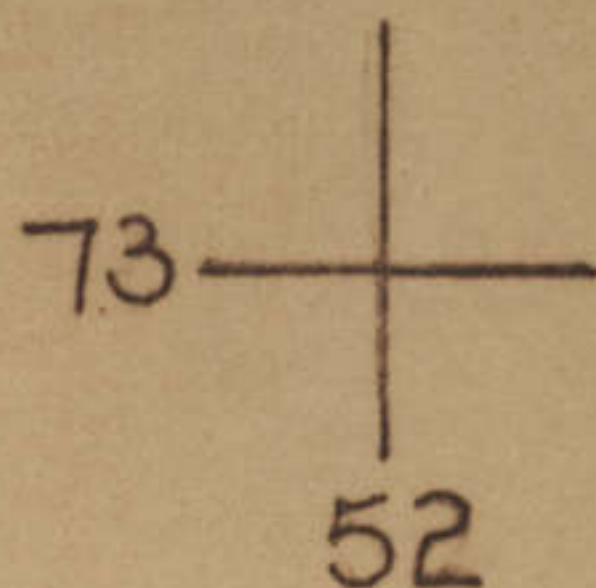
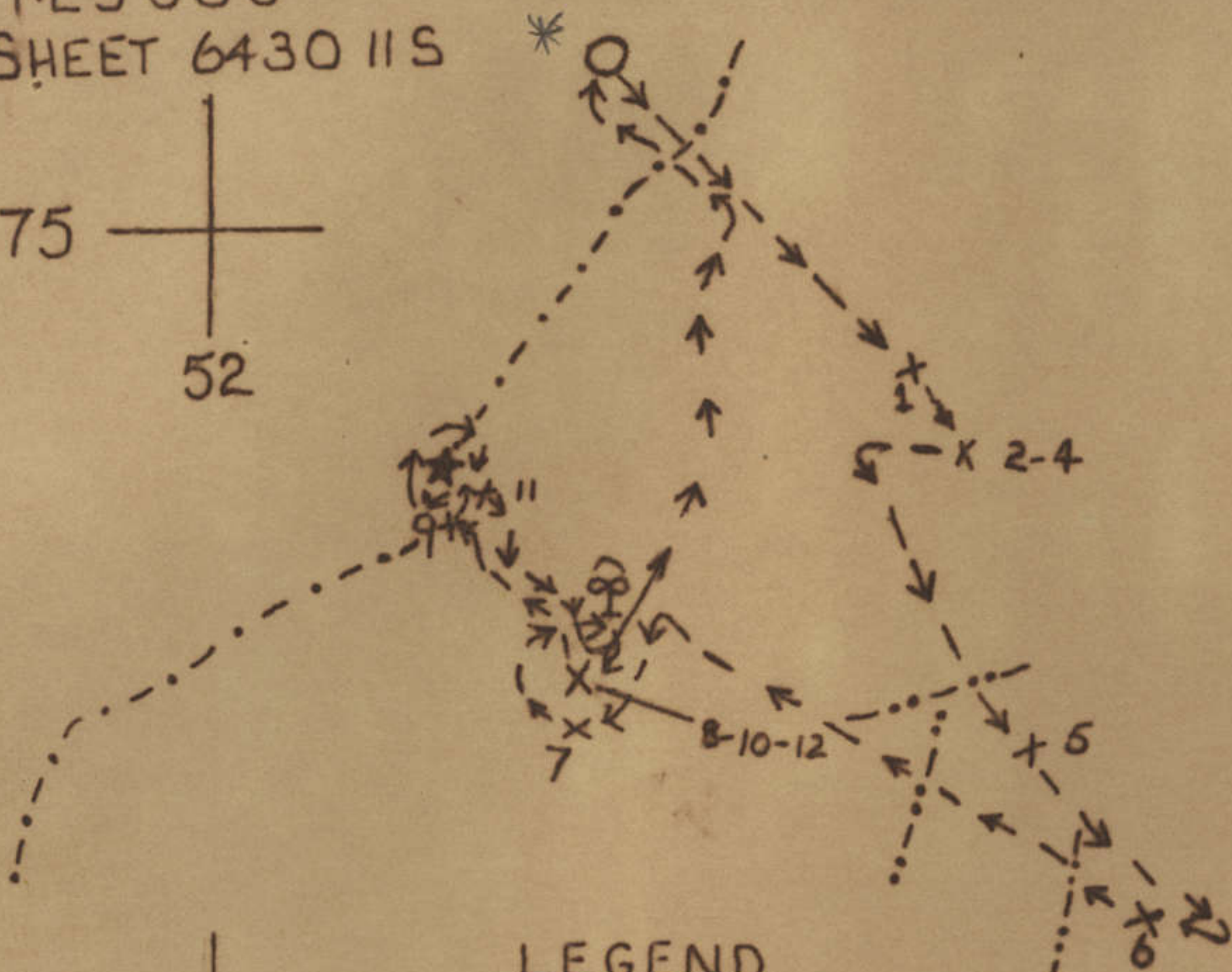
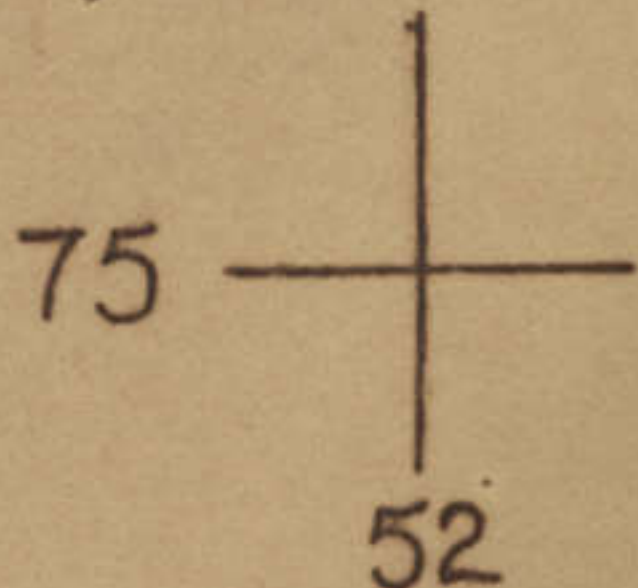
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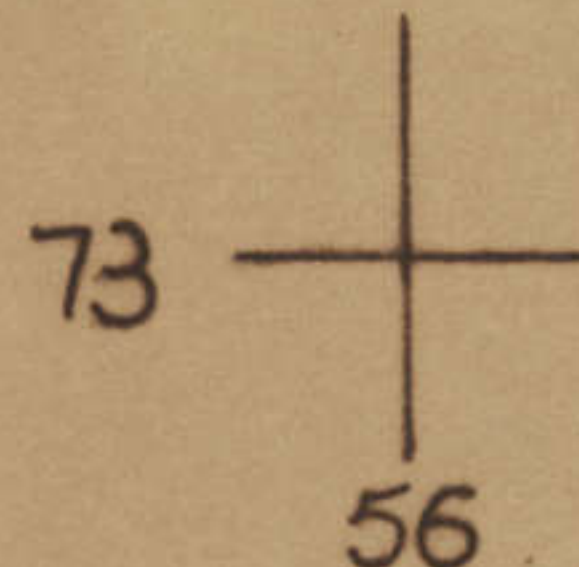
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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	P.T.	SHEEHAN	Ptl Comd (WO2 S.R. SCUTTS (From 161100H - Extr)
Lcpl	I.F.	FRANKLIN	2ic
Lcpl	K.L.	SMITH	Sig
Pte	W.F.	GIBSON	Medic
Pte	G.C.	SCHNEIDER	Rfn

B. Task Recce Zone 16 AO Sternum

C. Date Time Out 090800H

D. Date Time In 221330H

E. Route Infil by APC into YS 531754
Exfil by APC from YS 532754
For Ptl route see Annex 'P'

F. Terrain Tall primary jungle with low thick entangled secondary undergrowth. Bomb damage throughout area. Flowing water in NE tributary of SUOI GIAU in YS 5374

G. En At YS 537746 at 100930H Ptl departed E Tp loc.
At YS 530746 at 101730H estab in LUP. No En activity heard or obs during occupation.
At YS 527746 at 110950H Ptl halted before a well used NE foot track, as Ptl Comd mov fwd to recce track scout signalled that En were approaching and immediately engaged 1 VC at 6m and killed him. Fire was returned by 3 VC spaced along track to NE and from an LMG on high ground to right flank. Ptl returned fire and broke contact by fire and mov. VC was dressed in black trousers, khaki shirt, black head band and basic web eqpt. He was armed with an AK - 47. Shouting was heard to N during contact and En group estimated to be 6 strong.
At YS 532746 at 101400H Ptl crossed old NS track. No signs of recent use. On West of track loc old VC base camp consisting of 9 wpm pits in disrepair. No signs of En use recently.
At YS 529744 at YS 111400H Ptl obs old VC camp badly damaged by B52 bomb strike. No sign En use since strike.
At YS 529742 at 111745H Ptl estab ni LUP. No En activity heard or obs during occupation.
At YS 529739 at 121630H Ptl estab ni LUP. No En activity heard or obs during occupation.
At YS 529739 at 130930H Ptl RV with Ptl 12 and continued together,
At YS 529739 at 131015H heard voices 100m W.
At YS 525743 at 131430H Ptl obs well used NE foot track and after recce estab OP on track. Ptl 12 mov NW to conduct recce msn.
At 150200 heard 2 sig shots SW 400m.
At 150550 heard 1 burst (3rds) LMG fire SW 400m
At 150700 OP withdrew and Ptl mov to resup point.
At YS 529741 at 160900H RV with E Tp Ptls and received resup ammo rats and instrs further tasks. On completion Ptl 15 and 13 mov off together.
At YS 520741 at 161200H Ptl Comd extracted to 1 ATF base and relief flown in to loc.
At YS 520738 at 171800H Ptl heard 2 sig shots 2000m NE.
At YS 516739 at 181100H Ptl obs well used NE track. Signs En used in previous 48 hrs and at 181130 laid ambush on track.
At 191030H Ptl 13 sent to recce track direction. Found running NE for 500M.
At 1914~~60~~ Ptls 15/13 removed ambush and mov to Tp RV.
At YS 529739 at 201230H Ptls estab RV with E Tp.

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- H. Map Corrections Nil
- I. Misc Info En mov cautiously and tactically, reactions quick.
Probably heard Ptl mov through bush.
Sightings 1 Total En sighted 3 Total time out 13 5/24 days
- J. Results of Encounters with En 1 VC KIA (BC)
- K. Condition of Patrol Goog Morale High
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

P. T. Sheehan
P.T. SHEEHAN
Sgt
Ptl Comd

- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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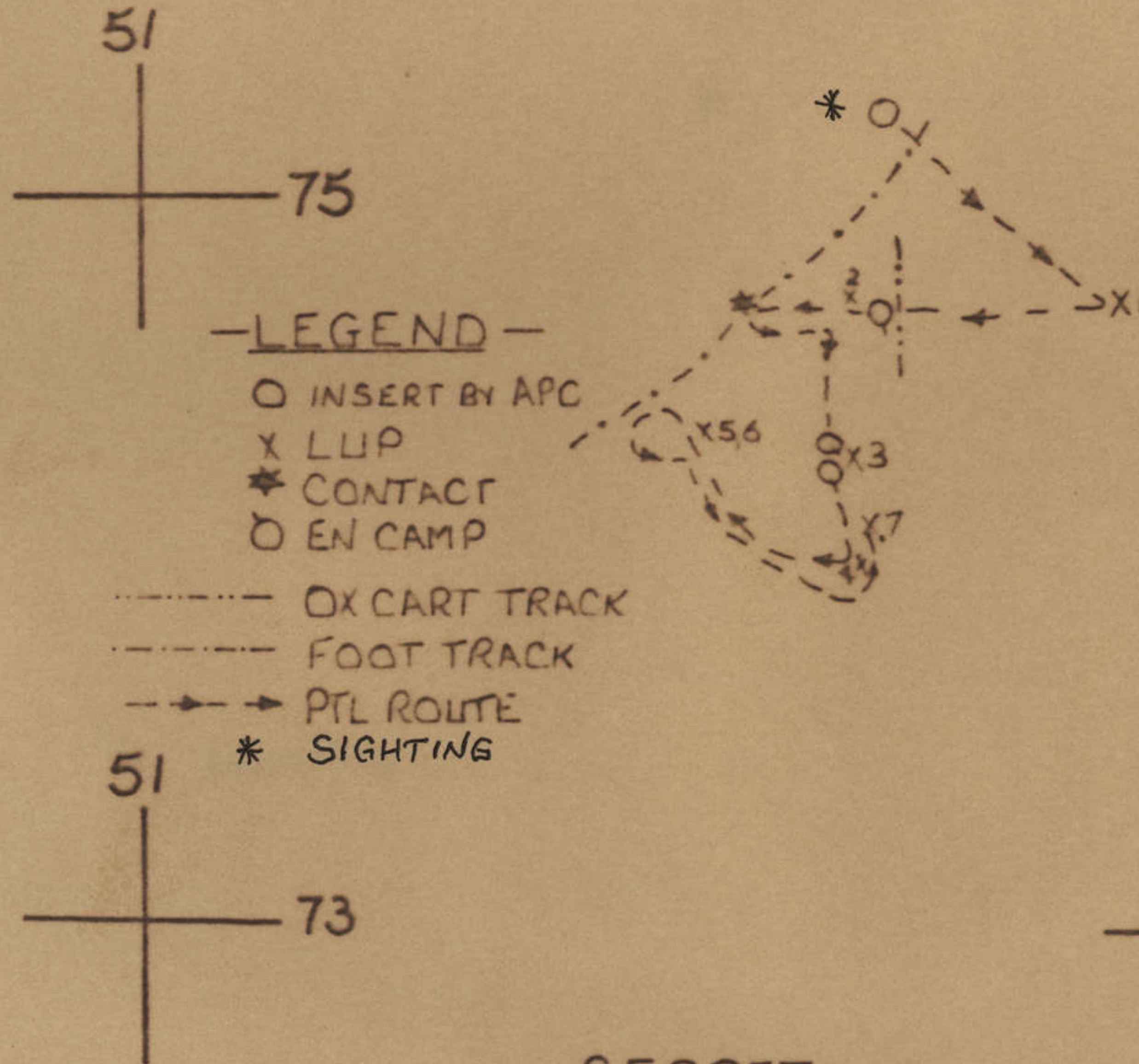
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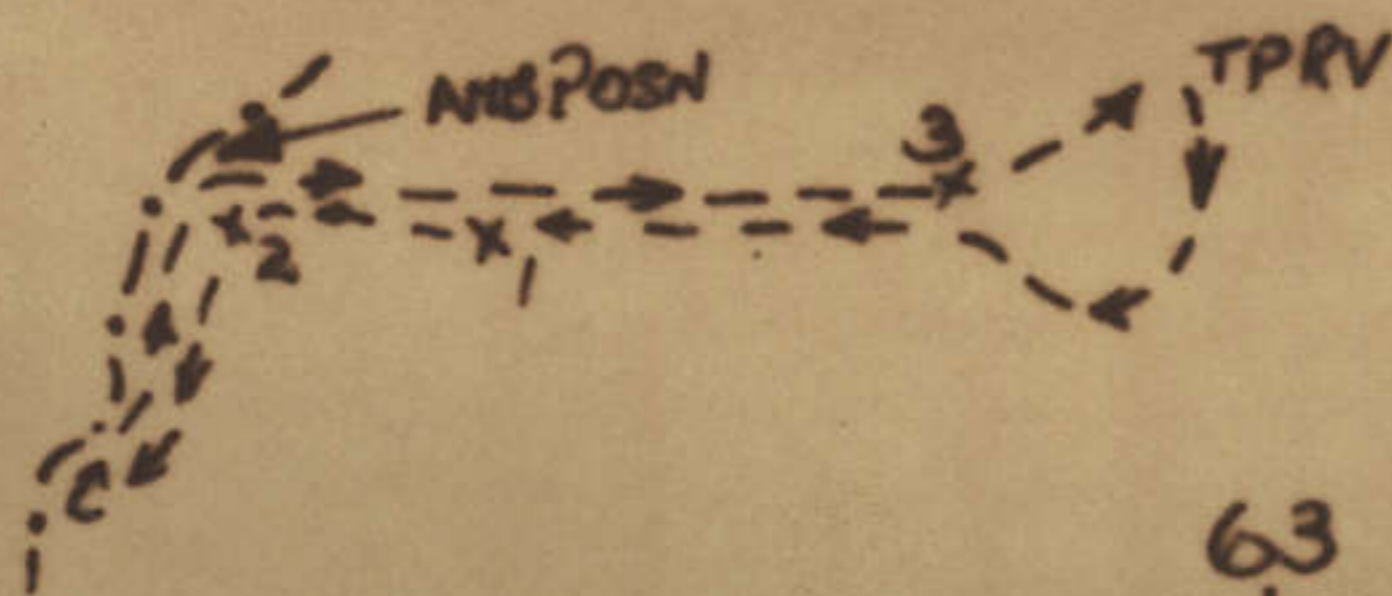
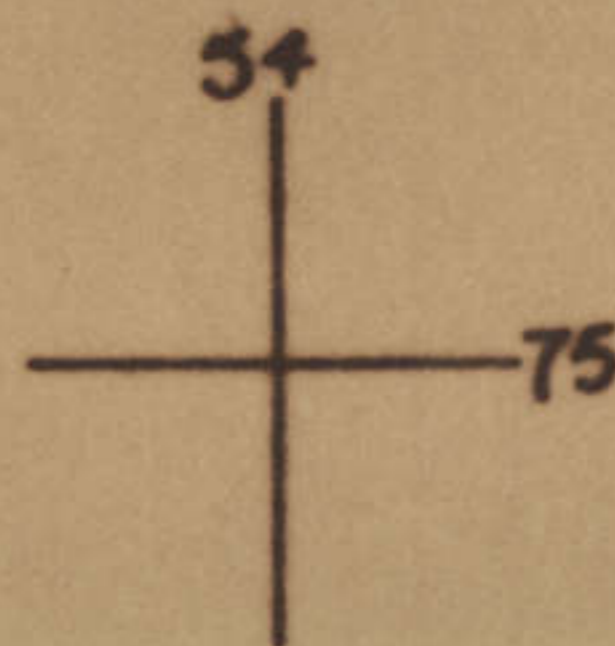
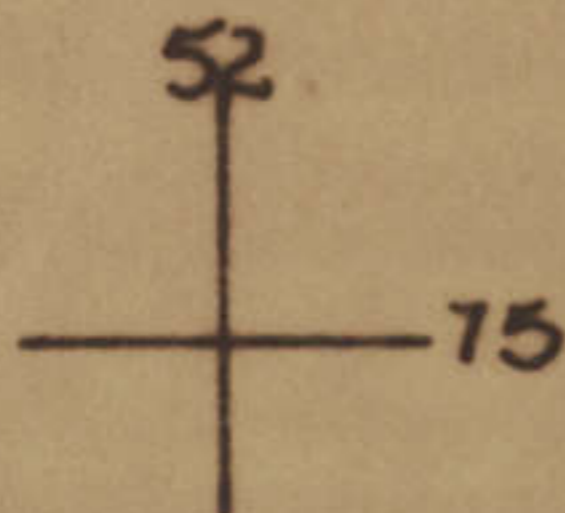


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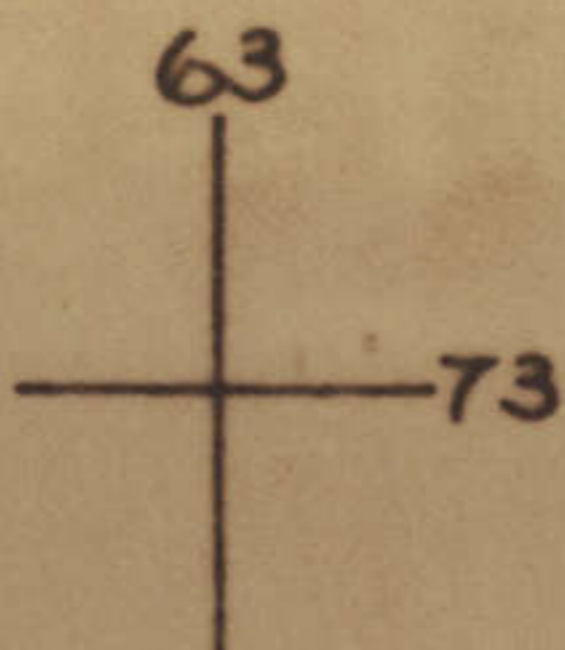
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Sgt	A.F. STEWART	Ptl Comd
Cpl	I.R. RAMSAY	2ic
Pte	A.W. STEWART	Sig
Pte	G.D. SMITH	Medic
Sgt	J.T. BUTCHART	Rfn

B. Task Recce Zone AO SternrnC. Date Time Out 091300HD. Date Time In 221430HE. Route Infil by APC into YS584732
Exfil by APC from YS614722
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Mainly open dry grassland with some areas of secondary growth.

G. En At YS579737 at 091715H ptl estabⁿⁱ LUP. NO en heard or obs during ni.
At YS583725 at 101700H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en obs or heard during ni.
At YS579721 at 111630H ptl crossed NW track. NO signs of use for at least 3 months.
At YS578719 at 111715H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en obs or heard during ni.
At YS574715 at 121030H ptl obs unused EW track. NO sign of use for 3-4 months. 400m further E at 121645H crossed NW track. In same condition.
At YS579715 at 121715H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en obs or heard during ni.
At YS588718 at 131700H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en obs or heard during ni.
At YS595715 at 141730H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en obs or heard during ni.
At YS592719 at 151715H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en obs or heard during ni. At 161400H SHQ RV with ptl this loc.
Ptl remained in def SHQ until extracted.

H. Map Corrections Nil.I. Misc Info Nil.J. Results of Encounters with En Nil.K. Condition of Patrol Good, morale high.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil.

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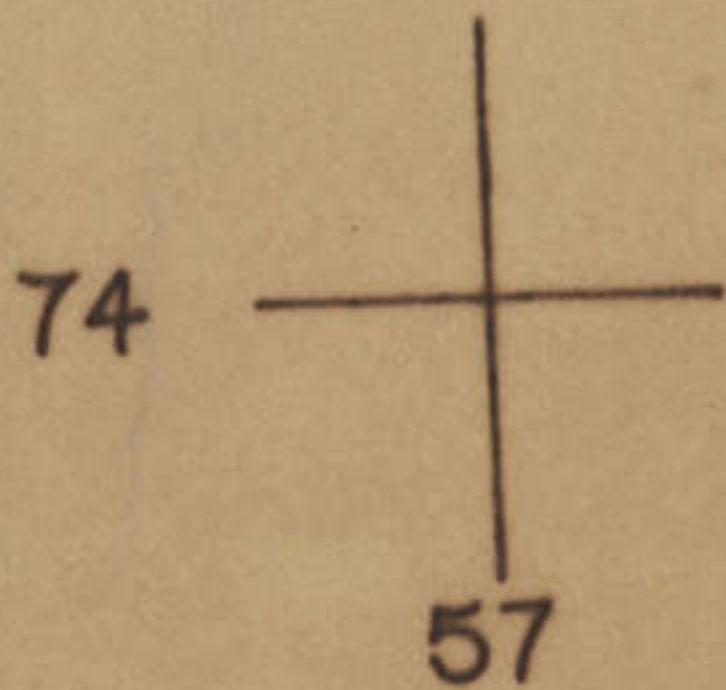
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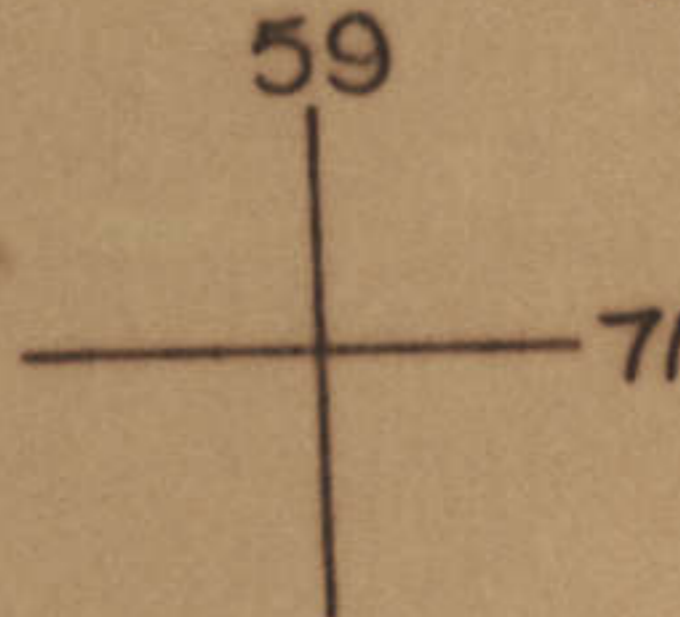
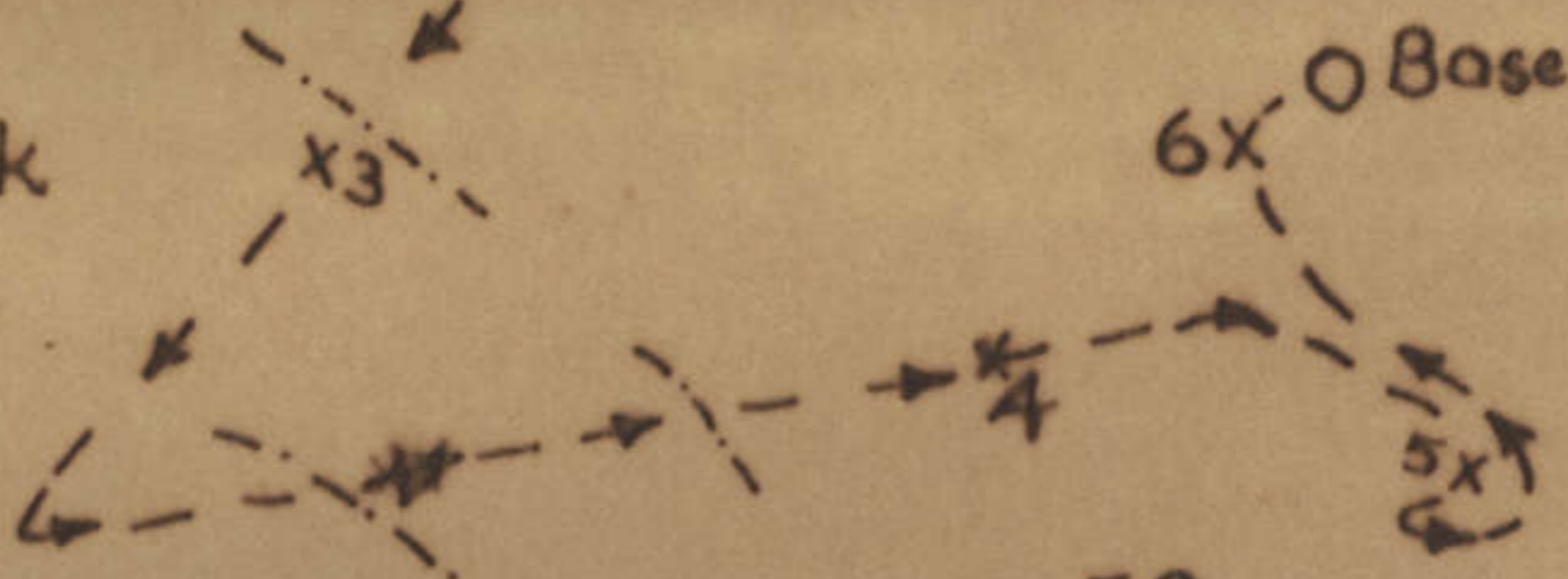
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Recce Ptl/Ptl 23

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	M.J.	RUFFIN	Ptl Comd
Pte	M.A.	HONINGER	2ic
Pte	D.M.	MITCHELL	Sig
Pte	B.P.	KENNEDY	Medic
Cpl	B.	MORONGA	Rfn (RNZIR)

B. Task Recce Zone 16 AO STERNUM

C. Date Time Out 091300H

D. Date Time In 221430H

E. Route Infil by APC into YS5'4732
Exfil by APC from YS614722
For ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain Medium undulating terrain. Open dry grassland, light timber cover and clumps of thick bamboo. Non perennial creeks dry.

G. En Ptl remained in def of fwd base until 170730H. Conducted recce to YS575690 LUP that loc 171700H. NO en obs or heard during ni.
Ptl returned to fwd base loc at YS583724 and remained in def of SHQ until extraction.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info Nil

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Patrol Good - morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

M.J. RUFFIN
Sgt
Ptl Comd

H.J.A. HALEY
Lt
Ops Offr

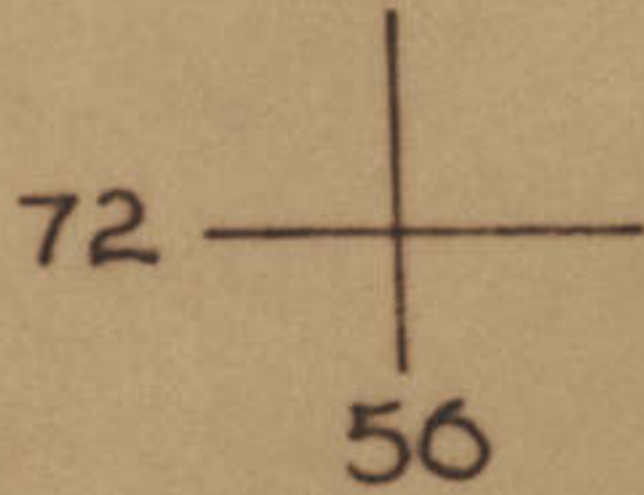
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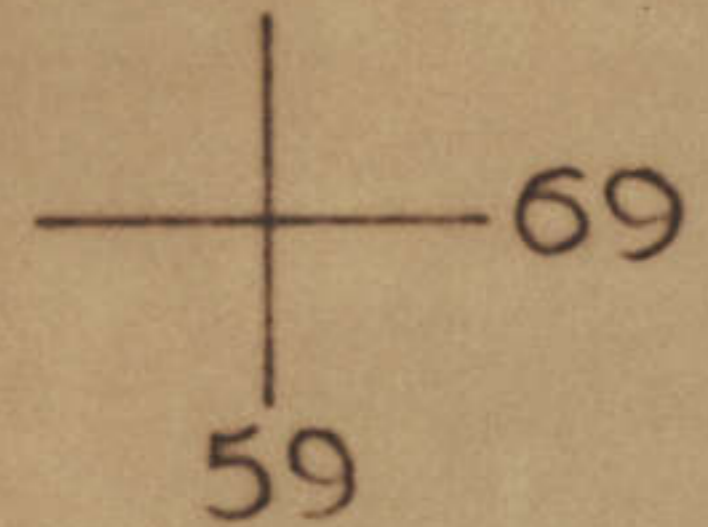
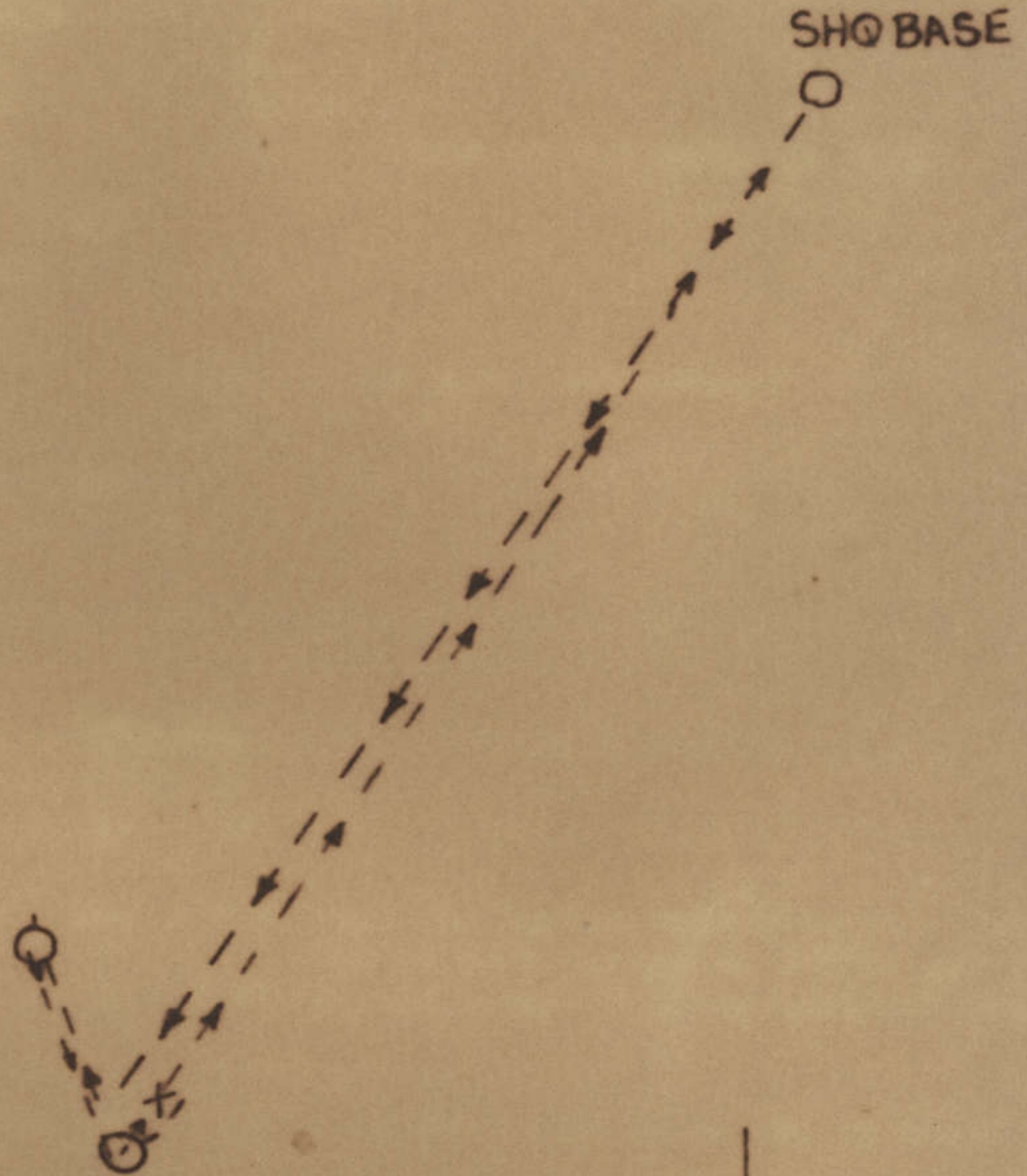
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ANNEX 'P' to
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PTL 23 GTP
OP STELLAR BRIGHT



LEGEND
x LUP
O ENCAMP
----- PTL ROUTE



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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl/Ptl 24

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

2Lt	R.G.	DEMPSEY	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	J.H.	McKENZIE	2ic
Pte	K.F.	BOWEN	Sig
Pte	B.H.	BLAKE	Medic
Cpl	D.A.	RANDLE	Rfn (from 09 Dec until 16 Dec)

Recce Ptl - 170800H to 1600H

2Lt	R.G.	DEMPSEY	
Pte	B.H.	BLAKE	
Pte	K.F.	BOWEN	(from 16 Dec until extraction)
Pte	E.J.	WARREN	
Pte	L.F.	RYAN	

B. Task Recce Zone 16 AO STERNUM

C. Date Time Out 091300H

D. Date Time In 221430H

E. Route Infil by APC into YS584732
Exfil by APC from YS614722
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain Thick secondary jungle with vine and bamboo entanglements. Steep re-entrants surrounding creek and extensive bomb damage in YS5774 and 5874. Fast flowing water in SONG RAI in YS5773 and banks of river bordered with thick bamboo.

G. En At YS578735 at 091700H ptl estab OP on SONG RAI. NO en obs or heard during ni.

At YS584742 at 101700H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en obs or heard during occupation.

At YS578747 at 111400H ptl loc pl sized en base camp which had been destroyed by B52 strike. NO sign of use for 3 months.

At YS583743 at 111630H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en obs or heard during occupation.

At YS577746 at 121015H ptl loc old en camp in state of disrepair due to airstrike. NO sign of use since bombed.

At YS578749 at 121435H ptl found several bundles of wooden stakes from 6" to 18" long in a clearing. Stakes had been cut approx 3 months previous.

At YS566751 at 121600H ptl crossed old NS oxcart track, NO sign of use for approx 6 months.

At YS544752 at 121715H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en obs or heard during ni.

At YS567754 at 131025H ptl crossed 2 old oxcart tracks, both unused and overgrown.

At YS568744 at 131625H ptl loc old rice cache. Consisted of an old wooden box 3' x 3' x 2' 6" covered with rotten plastic. Nearby a foxhole was found near a creek and an old fishing shelter close to creek.

At YS566741 at 131725H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en obs or heard during occupation.

At YS578734 at 141745H ptl estab OP on SONG RAI. NO en obs or heard and at 1500H returned to fwd base and remained in def SHQ.

F. (2) Terrain Gently undulating grass plains, with thick secondary jungle around creek beds.

G. (2) En At 170800H ptl departed fwd base to recce possible ambush site on Route 28 at YS614723. Throughout ptl numerous shots were heard from general area of road. NO signs of en in area reconnoitred and ptl returned to fwd base at 171500H remaining in def SHQ until extraction.

H. Map Corrections Nil

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- I. Miss Info Water flowing in creek from re-entrant YS575745.
- J. Results of Encounters with En Nil
- K. Condition of Patrol Good - morale high.
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations Area reconnoitred patrol had NOT been used by en in strength for approx 3 months, NO doubt due to results of airstrikes.

R.G. Dempsey
 R.G. DEMPSEY
 2Lt
 Ptl Comd

- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

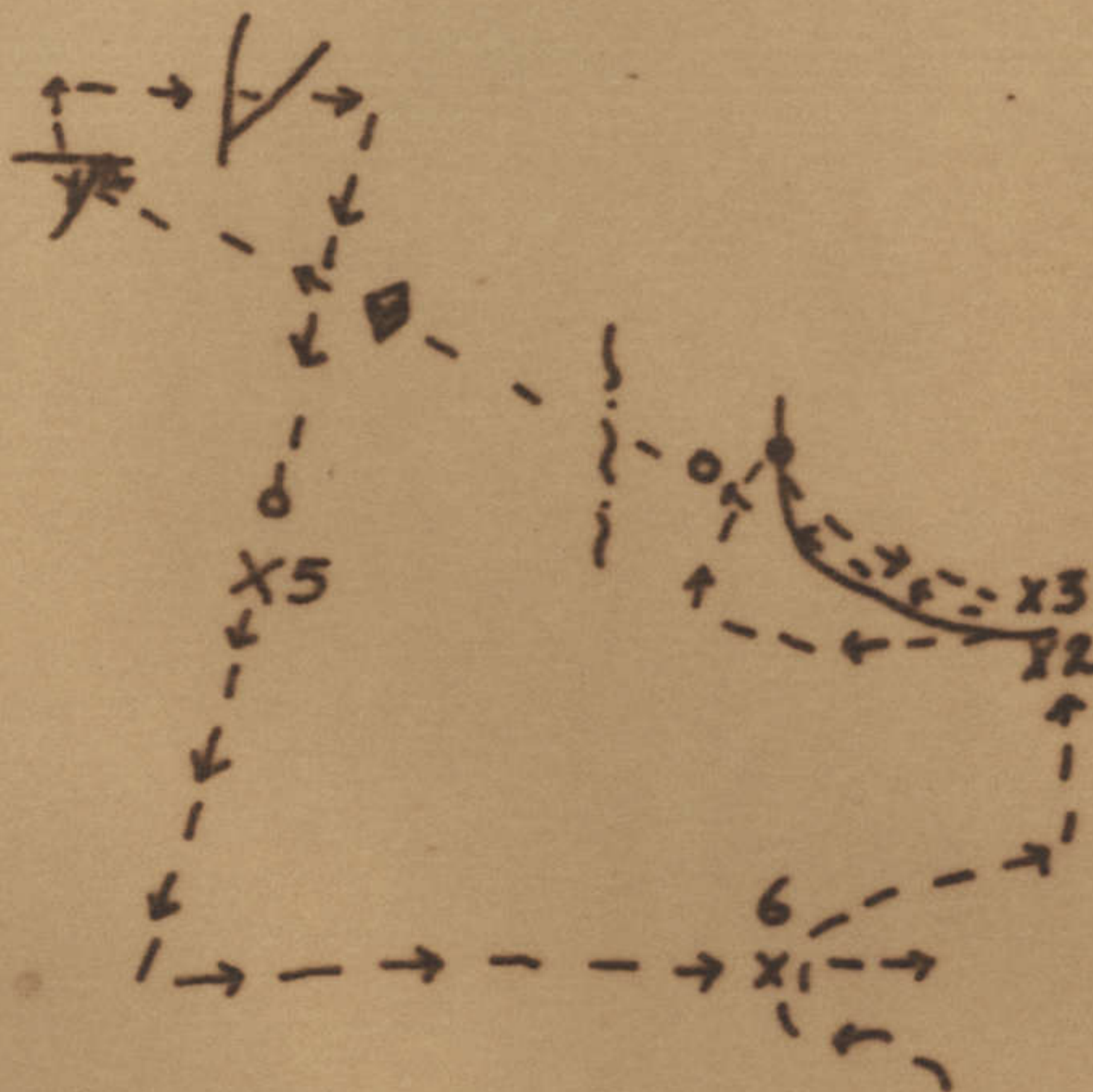
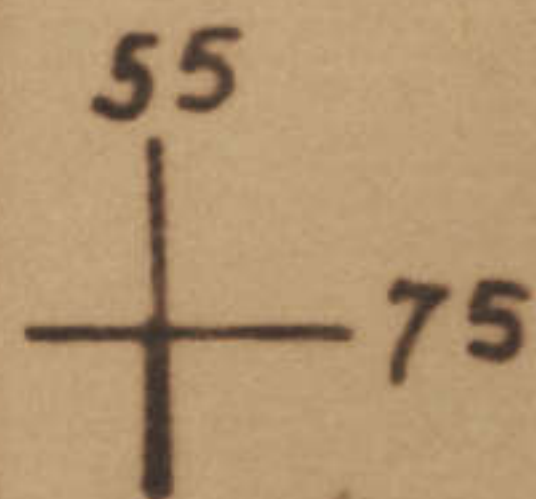
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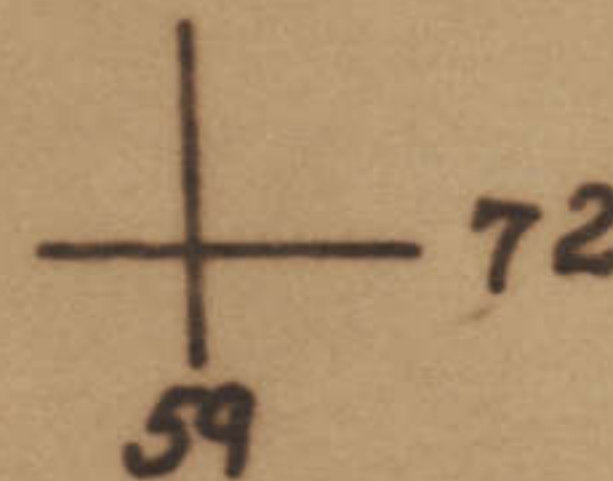
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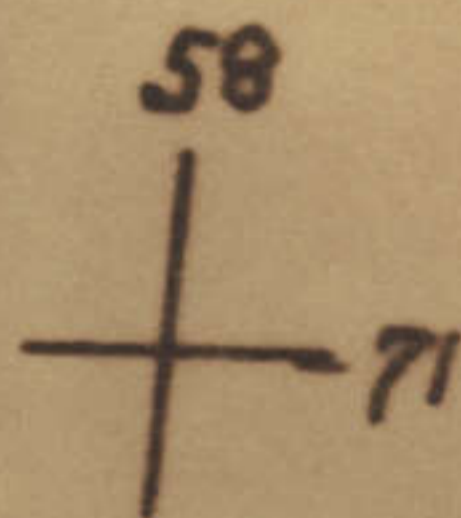
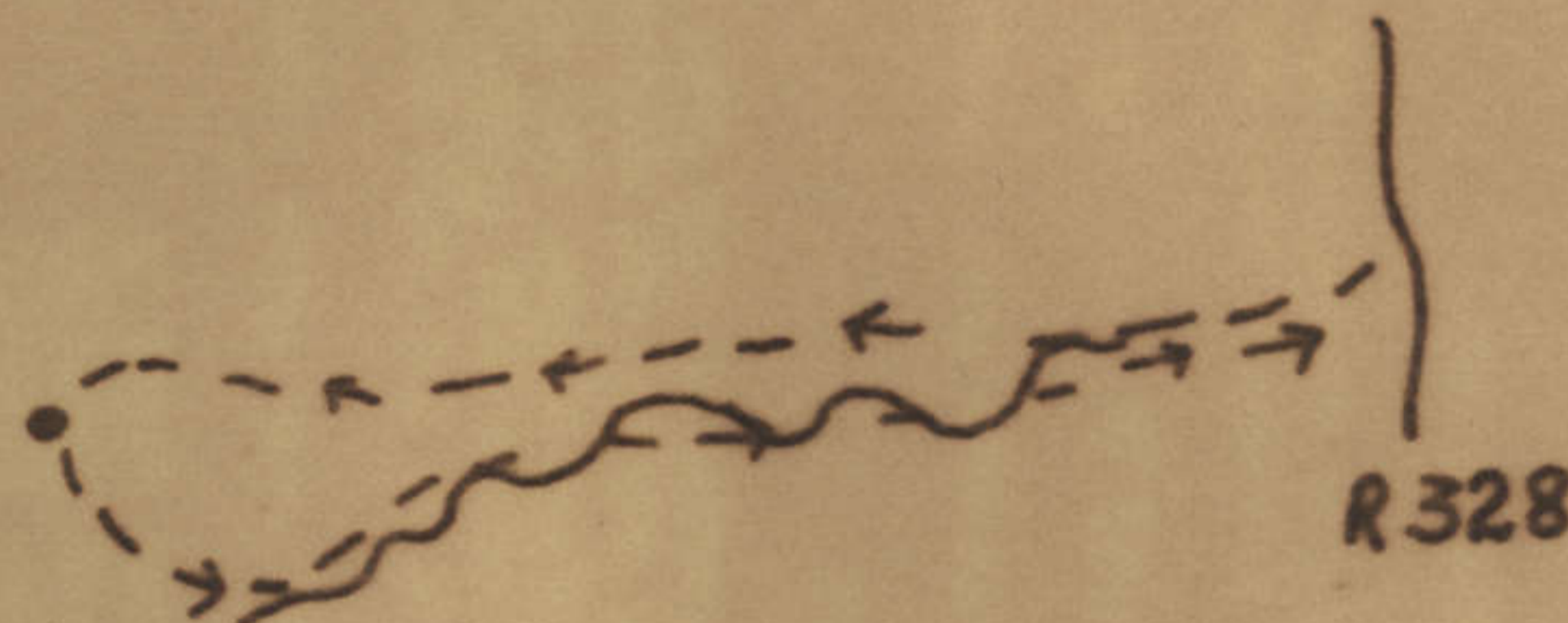
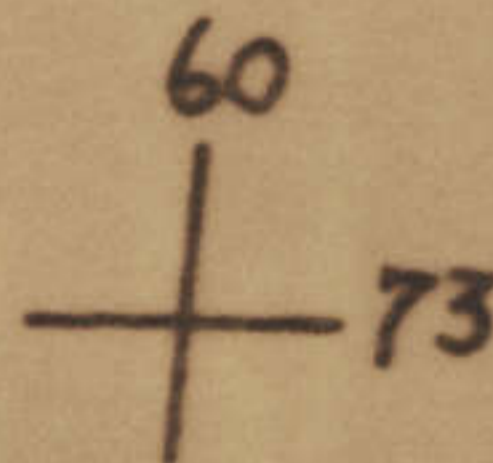


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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl / Ptl 25

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

|     |      |              |          |                 |
|-----|------|--------------|----------|-----------------|
| Sgt | D.S. | SHEELE       | Ptl Comd |                 |
| Pte | J.H. | McKENZIE     | 2ic      |                 |
| Pte | G.J. | BRAMMER      | Sig      | (until 191700H) |
| Pte | R.F. | HEISENHELTER | Medic    | (until 191700H) |
| Cpl | B.G. | BERCENE      | Rfn      |                 |

B. Task Recce Zone 16 AO STERNUM

C. Date Time Out 091300H

D. Date Time In 221430H

E. Route Infil by APC into YS584732  
Exfil by APC from YS614722  
For ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain High primary with thick secondary growth and patches of bamboo.

G. En Ptl remained in def of fwd base until 170800H.  
At 170800H mov to recce area YS5671.  
At YS575714 at 171430H whilst mov SW ptl crossed well cleared NS track, covered with leaves and unused for approx 1 month.  
At 191530H ptl returned to fwd base and remained in def SHQ until extraction.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info Nil. Sightings Nil. Total time ptl out - 14 1/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Patrol 2 members medevac by hel 191700H one infected tooth, one infected ear, condition satisfactory. Remainder good - morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

*D.W. Scheele*  
D.W. SCHEELE  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

*H.J.A. Haley*  
H.J.A. HALEY  
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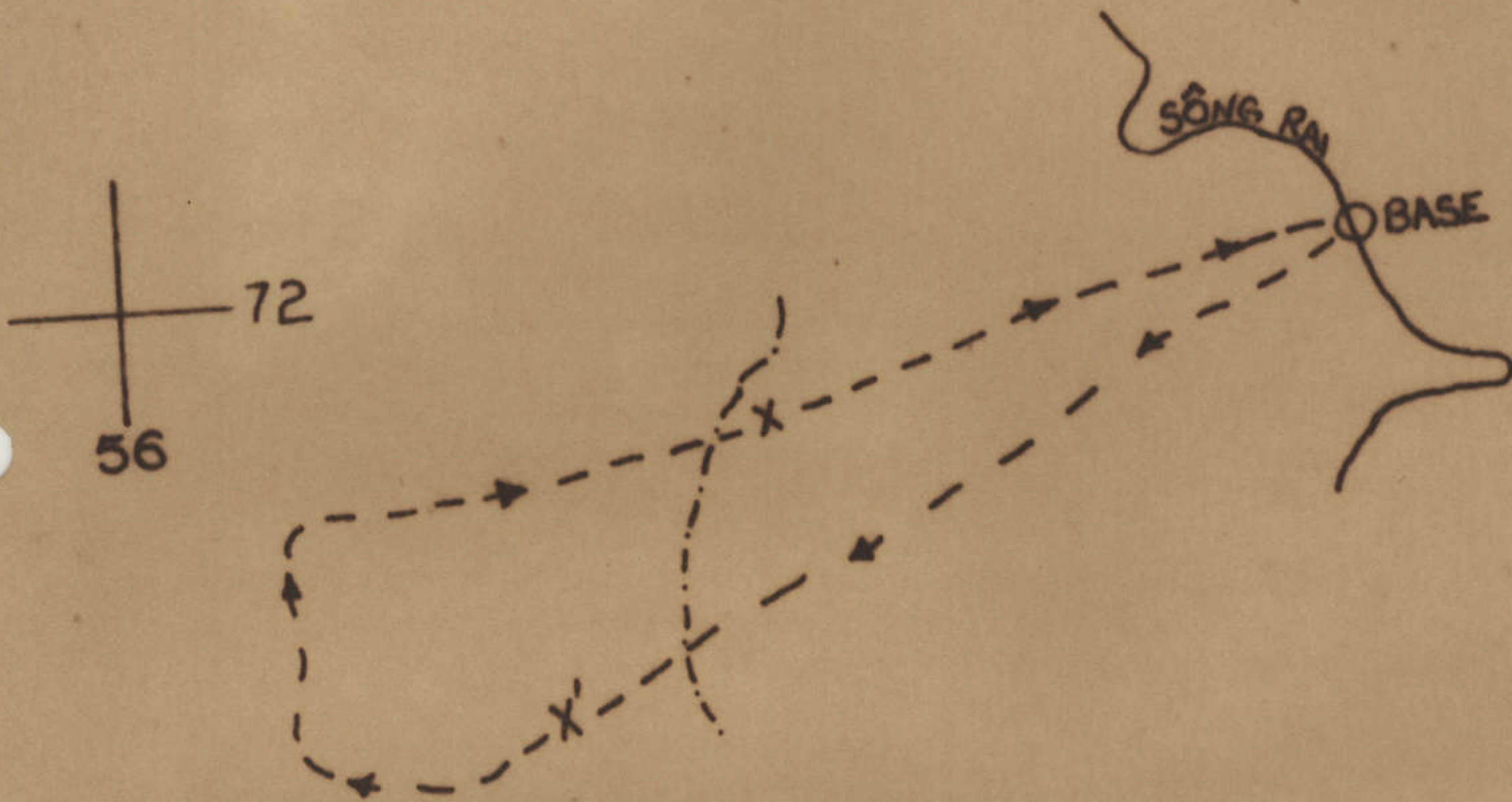
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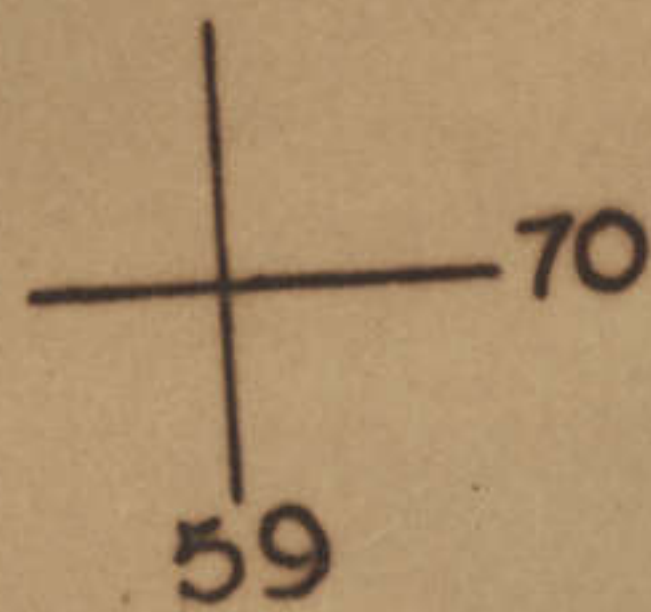
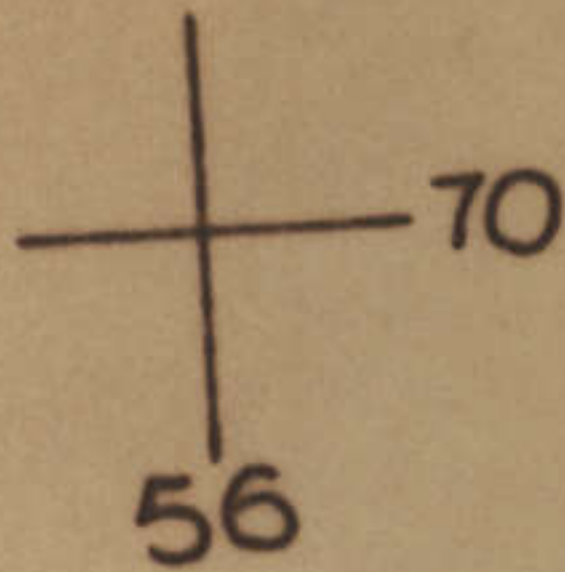
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ANNEX 'P' to  
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PTL 25 GTP  
OP STELLAR BRIGHT



LEGEND

- O FWD BASE
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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl/Ptl 31

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

|      |      |          |          |
|------|------|----------|----------|
| Sgt  | R.E. | ALBRECHT | Ptl Comd |
| Lcpl | J.M. | EASLEA   | 2ic      |
| Pte  | J.R. | CUZENS   | Sig      |
| Pte  | D.R. | REID     | Medic    |
| Pte  | A.   | BRESSER  | Rfn      |

B. Task Recce Zones 22 and 16.

C. Date Time Out 090815H

D. Date Time In 221245H

E. Route Infil by APC into YS522668  
Exfil by APC from YS535763  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain Undulating ground covered with high primary jungle in NORTH and low thick secondary growth interspersed with thick bamboo in places in SOUTH. Flowing water in SUOI GIAU at YS550692.

G. En At YS532681 at 100915H ptl departed H tp RV.  
At YS517685 at 101030H ptl obs NW oxcart track overgrown NOT in current use.  
At YS525690 at 101435H whilst mov NE ptl crossed SUOI - LO O LON, contained NO water. On E bank obs old en posn, squad sized. Wpn pits caved in. Approx 2 years since occupation.  
At YS531691 at 101700H ptl estab ni LUP, NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.  
At YS534693 at 110700H ptl obs NS foot pad. NOT used for about 14 days.  
At YS548692 at 111700H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.  
At YS550692 at 120715H ptl crossed SUOI GIAU and recce'd track paralleling E bank. NO sign of use for long time. Returned to previous ni LUP and remained in loc until 141130H.  
At YS549695 at 141330H estab RV with remainder of H tp (for activities see report ptl 34).  
At YS527747 at 201400H together with ptl 35 mov NE and estab H tp RV again at YS534755 at 210745H. (for subsequent activities see report ptl 34).

H. Map Correction Nil

I. Misc Info En sightings - Nil. Total time ptl out - 13 5/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Patrol Good - morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

*R.E. Albrecht*  
R.E. ALBRECHT  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

*H.J.A. Haley*  
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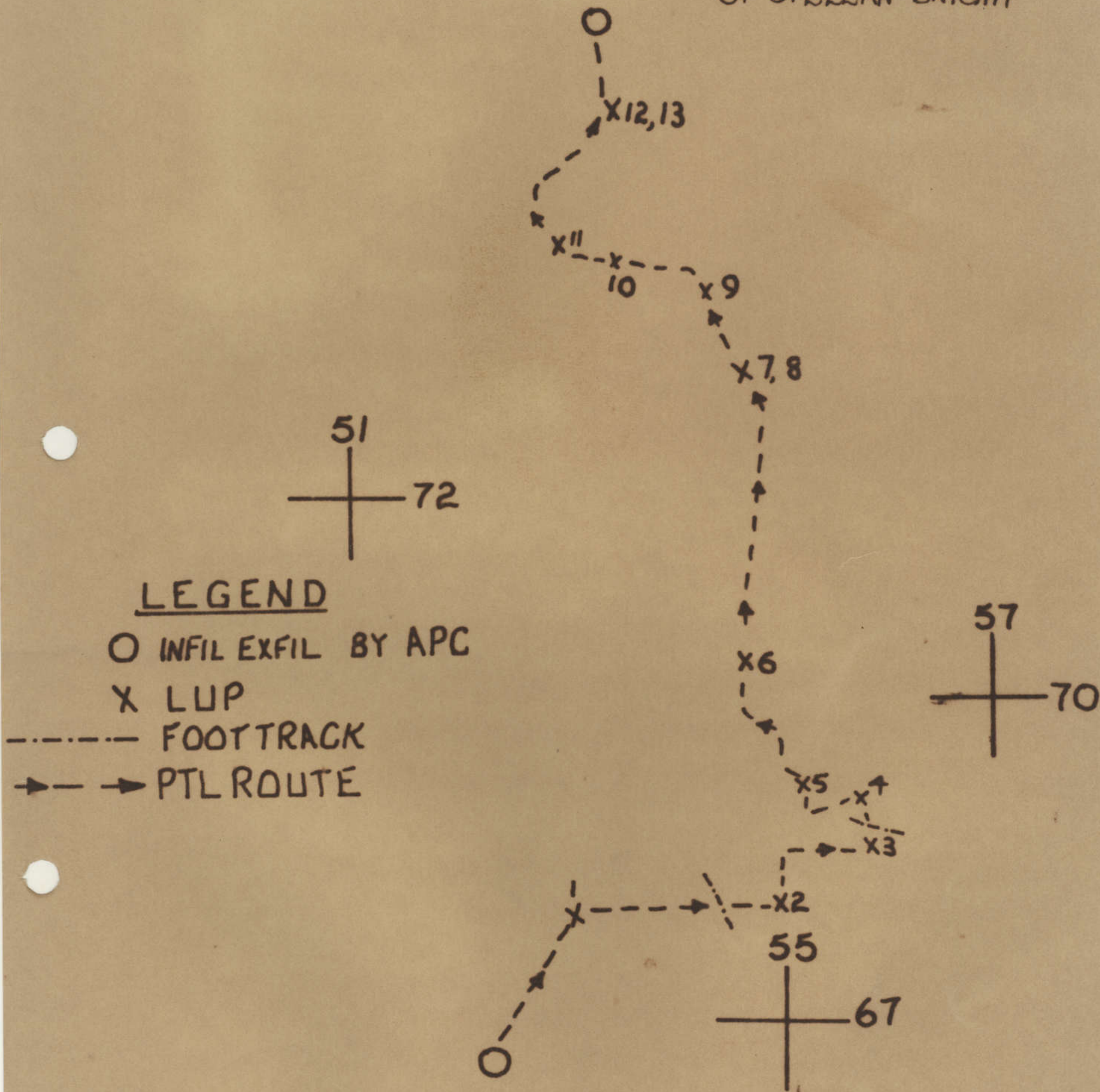
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LEGEND

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X LUP

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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl/Ptl 32

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

|     |      |           |          |
|-----|------|-----------|----------|
| Sgt | J.J. | AGNEW     | Ptl Comd |
| Cpl | T.   | O'FARRELL | 2ic      |
| Pte | W.F. | GIBSON    | Sig      |
| Pte | J.B. | RICE      | Medic    |
| Pte | J.   | BERRY     | Rfn      |

B. Task Recce Zones 22 and 16.

C. Date Time Out 090815H

D. Date Time In 221245H

E. Route Infil by APC into YS522668  
Exfil by APC from YS535763  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain Undulating ground covered with high primary jungle in NORTH and low thick secondary interspersed with thick bamboo in SOUTH. Flowing water in major perennial creeks. Terrain in YS5572 and YS5574 extremely difficult to traverse due to bomb damage and subsequent secondary undergrowth.

G. En At YS535685 at 100815H ptl departed H tp loc.  
At YS535686 at 100900H ptl heard 2 explosions from SE at 2000m at 5 min intervals.  
At YS543695 at 101530H ptl crossed lightly used NS track. Appeared to be likely courier route.  
At YS543697 at 101645H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.  
At YS543709 at 111700H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard during occupation.  
At YS542714 at 121100H whilst mov N ptl located rice cache approx 2 years old. Size 12ft x 12ft x 4ft 6 in deep. Contained rotted bags with US AID markings.  
At YS546698 at 121630H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.  
At YS549695 at 131100H estab RV with H tp ptls (for activities see report ptl 34). Left RV 181700H.  
At YS540743 at 181630H estab RR on NUI NUA. Relay closed down 211200H.  
At YS537753 at 211600H estab RV with H tp ptls. (for subsequent activities see report ptl 34).

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info Sightings - Nil. Total time Ptl out - 13 days 5/24.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Patrol Good - morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

*J.J. Agnew*  
J.J. AGNEW  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd

*H.J.A. Haley*  
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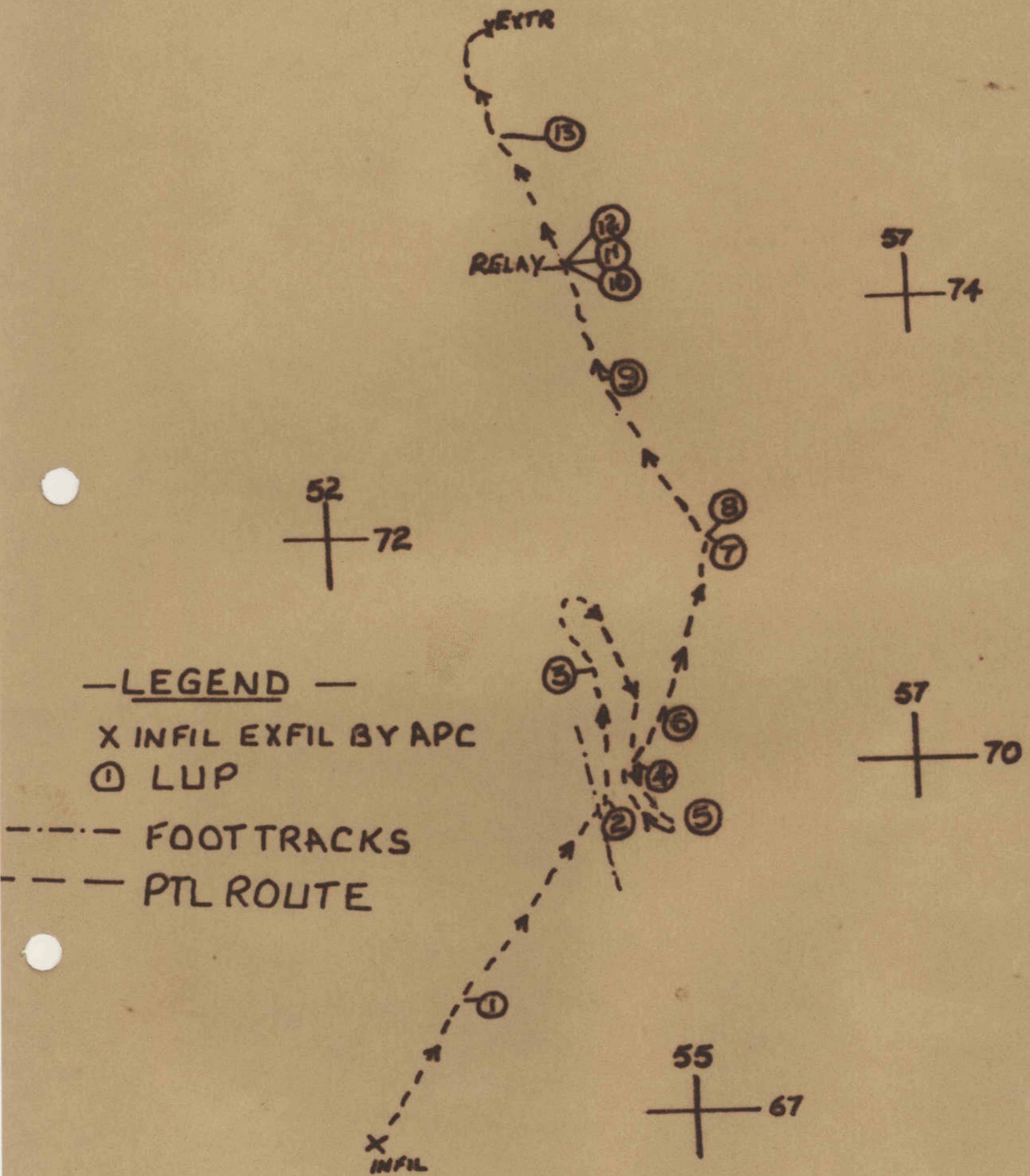
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PTL 32 HTP  
OP STELLAR BRIGHT



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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

|      |      |           |          |
|------|------|-----------|----------|
| Lt   | D.S. | PROCOPIIS | Ptl Comd |
| Lcpl | E.A. | NAGLE     | 2ic      |
| Pte  | R.W. | BURTON    | Sig      |
| Pte  | L.C. | ALVER     | Medic    |
| Pte  | K.N. | JOHNSTON  | Rfn      |

B. Task Recce Zones 22 and 16 in AO STERNUM.

C. Date Time Out 090815H

D. Date Time In 221245H.

E. Route Infil by APC into YS522668  
Exfil by APC from YS535763  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain Flat terrain in SOUTH of area with open bamboo and secondary jungle. Undulating ground in NORTH WEST of area covered with thick secondary growth. Running water in SUOI GIAU and tributaries.

G. En At YS525670 at 091030H ptl crossed old NS oxcart track, obs signs of use by 2 - 3 persons approximately 5 days previous.

At YS532681 at 091700H tp estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.

At YS538682 at 101122H heard 2 explosions from 500m E. Sound similar to M79 secondaries.

At YS541682 at 101430H found 1 old bunker in disrepair and 2 uns rvc oxcart wheels.

At YS542682 at 101500H obs NW foot track, showed signs of light use approximately 4 - 6 days previous.

At YS545682 at 101730H estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.

At YS555687 at 111700H estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.

At YS555695 at 121130H ptl obs old EW oxcart track. NO sign of recent use.

At YS555695 at 121700H estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.

At YS553694 at 130930H ptl searched old, coy sized VC base camp consisting of 15 wpn pits in poor condition. Area bombed out and NO sign of use for several months.

At YS551694 at 131130H ptl crossed old NS foot track. Obs nearby 2 small fire places plus empty food tins and 1 old bicycle minus 1 wheel. Fire places NOT older than 10 days.

At YS549695 at 131600H RV ptls 32 and 35 and estab ni LUP.

At YS549695 at 141330H ptl 31 RV with tp.

At YS545701 at 141700H H tp estab ni LUP. No en activity heard or obs during occupation.

At YS551723 at 151700H H tp estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.

At YS551723 at 161210H received rat and ammo resup by hel. Briefing by OC on future tasks.

At YS552724 at 170800H obs 3 abandoned VC bunkers in disrepair and NO sign of recent use.

At YS543738 at 171700H H tp estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.

At YS541742 at 181500H ptl 32 left tp and mov to NUI NUA to estab RR.

At YS540740 at 181700H estab ni LUP, NO en activity heard or obs-during ni.

At YS529743 at 191700H estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.

At YS529744 at 200830H ptls obs fresh blood trail and foot prints along bank of creek, made in previous 12 hours, followed up with negative results.  
 At YS527746 at 201000H ptls obs NW foot track, signs of light use within previous 2 days.  
 At YS527747 at 201400H ptls 31 and 35 mov off to NE and ptl 34 continued to recce NW track junc YS535763.  
 At YS534755 at 201700H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during ni.  
 At YS537755 at 211030H RV with ptls 31 and 35.  
 At YS211600H joined by ptl 32 and at 211700H estab troop ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.  
 At YS523763 at 220800H laid troop ambush, lifted at 221100H with negative results.  
 At 221230H troop extracted to 1ATF base by APC.

- H. Map Corrections Nil
- I. Misc Info 1. NW track loc at YS527746 swings to NE for 200m and enters rubber plantation at YS529750 and then N to junc of EW track at YS535763.  
2. En sightings - Nil. Total time ptl out - 13 5/24 days.
- J. Results of Encounters with En Nil
- K. Condition of Patrol Good - morale good.
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations From observations of track usage estimate . . . . .  
reconitred NOT used by en in strength for several months. SE track running  
YS 535763 is a likely courier route being the same track ptl crossed at  
32.  
Insertion by APC NOT recommended due to commanders difficulty in accurately  
positioning ptl at planned insertion point.

*D.S. Procopis*  
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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Blood trail found at YS529744 considered to be result of ptl 14 contact at YS532752 on 181030H.

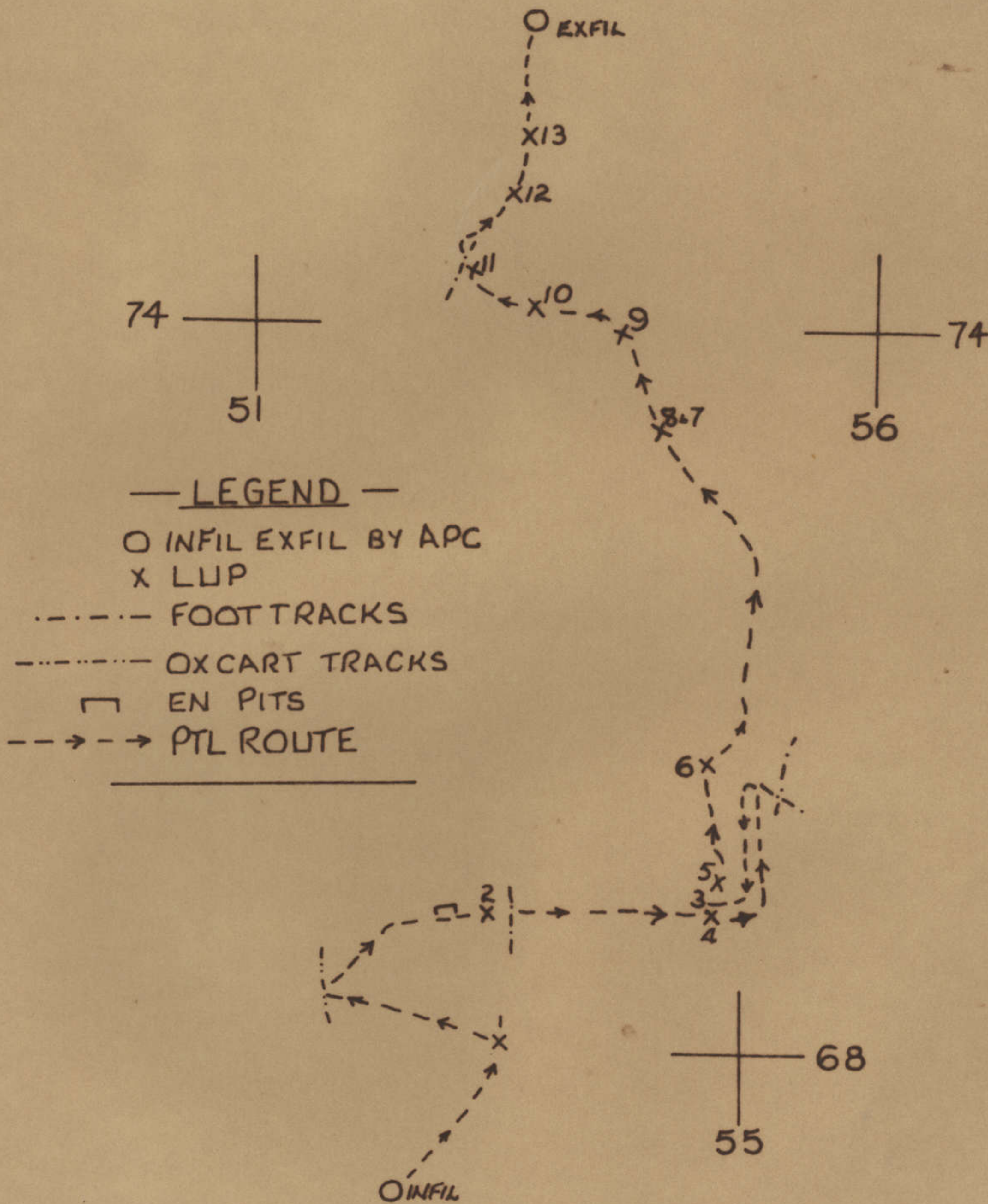
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ANNEX 'P' to  
2 SAS SQN  
OPS 01/68  
PTL 34 HTP  
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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl / Ptl 35

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

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

|     |      |         |          |
|-----|------|---------|----------|
| Sgt | V.   | DELGADO | Ptl Comd |
| Cpl | N.A. | FLEMING | 2ic      |
| Pte | B.C. | MOORE   | Sig      |
| Pte | G.W. | PULLIN  | Medic    |
| Pte | J.W. | HARPER  | Rfn      |

B. Task Recce Zones 22 and 16

C. Date Time Out 090815H

D. Date Time In 221245H

E. Route Infil by APC into YS522668  
Exfil by APC from YS535763  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain Terrain SOUTH of 71 NORTHING, gently undulating very open country with low dry grass and scattered clumps of bamboo. Area YS5271 good primary jungle with scattered bomb damage. NO water in SUOI LO O LON, large pool found YS526712.

G. En At YS532681 at 091700H estab ni LUP with H tp.  
 At YS526693 at 101000H ptl crossed SUOI LO O LON and obs EV track on N bank. NO sign of use for approx 1 week.  
 At YS524706 at 101800H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.  
 At YS521714 at 110730H ptl searched old VC camps contoured around feature 126. Age approx 6 months and destroyed by arty. NO sign of recent use.  
 At YS523715 at 111700H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.  
 At YS533706 at 121700H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en activity heard or obs during occupation.  
 At YS549695 at 131600H RV with H tp and estab ni LUP. (for activities see report ptl 34 ).  
 At YS527747 at 201400H with ptl 31 mov NE and RV H tp again at YS534755 at 210745H (for subsequent activities see report ptl 34).

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info En sightings - Nil. Total time ptl out - 13 5/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil.

K. Condition of Patrol Good - morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil.

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

V. DELGADO  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd

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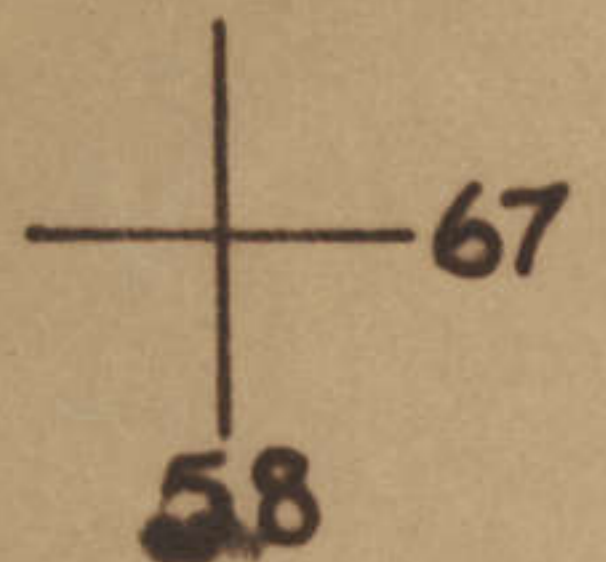
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O INFIL EXFIL BY APC

X LUP

----- FOOTTRACK

->->-> PTL ROUTE



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OPS 1889

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INFO: 2 SAS SQN (5 COPIES)

2 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 282400H TO 052400H DEC 68 .

ONE . 2 PTLs INSERTED AS FOL CLN

ALFA . 1 AMBUSH PTL INTO FSPB FLINDERS .

BRAVO . 1 RECCE PTL INTO YS3084 AND REINSERTED INTO YS2683 .

TWO . 3 PTLs EXTRACTED AS FOL CLN

ALFA . 2 AMBUSH PTLs FROM FSPB LION AND FLINDERS .

BRAVO . 1 RECCE PTL FROM YS3084 AND YS2683 .

THREE . NO PTLs DEPLOYED AT PRESENT .

FOUR . VAN KIEP LRRP TRG WING CMM 1 RECCE PTL EXTRACTED AND 3 AMBUSH  
PTLs INSERTED DURING PERIOD .

FIVE . NO CONTACTS DURING PERIOD .

SIX . 2 SIGHTINGS . 2 VC SIGHTED FSPB LION CMM 2 CIVILIANS SIGHTED  
FSPB FLINDERS .

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130630Z DEC 68

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FROM: 1 ATF

OPS 1922

TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

INFO: 2 SAS SQN (5 COPIES)

2 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 052400H TO 122400H DEC 68 .

ONE . SQN HQ AND 12 PTLS INSERTED BY APC INTO AO STERNUM .

TWO . NIL .

THREE . SHQ AND 12 PTLS DEPLOYED AT PRESENT .

FOUR . VAN KIEP LRRP TRG WING CMM 3 AMBUSH PTLS EXTRACTED DURING  
PERIOD .

FIVE . 1 CONTACT AT YS527746 CMM PTL 15 CMM 6 VC CMM 1 VC KIA (BC) .

SIX . 1 SIGHTING AT YS533750 CMM PTL 13 CMM 2 VC .

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FROM: 1 ATF

OPS1958

TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

INFO: 2 SAS SQN (~~5~~ COPIES)

2 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 122400H TO 192400H DEC 68 .

ONE . NIL .

TWO . NIL .

THREE . SHQ AND 12 PTLS DEPLOYED IN AO STERNUM .

FOUR . NIL .

FIVE . 1 CONTACT . YS532752 CMM 181030H CMM PTL 14 CMM 3 PLUS VC  
CMM 1 VC KIA (BC) CMM 1 X M1 RIFLE CAPTURED .

SIX . NIL .

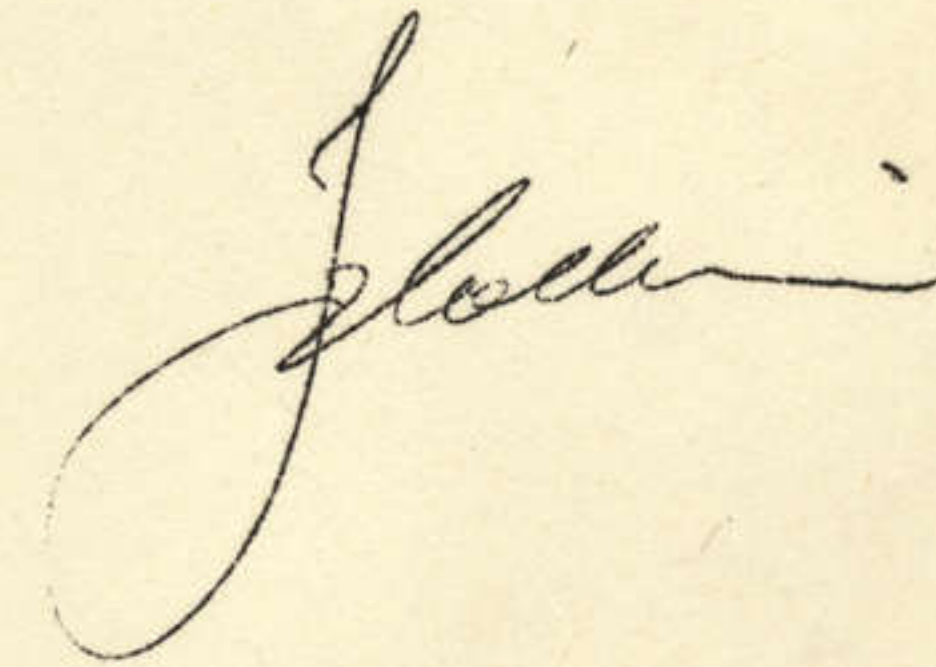
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OPS 1985

INFO: 2 SAS SQN (5 COPIES)

2 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 192400H TO 262400H DEC 68 .

ONE . NIL

TWO . SHQ AND 12 PTLS EXTRACTED BY APC FROM AO STERNUM AT 221427H .

THREE . NIL .

FOUR . NIL .

FIVE . NIL .

SIX . NIL

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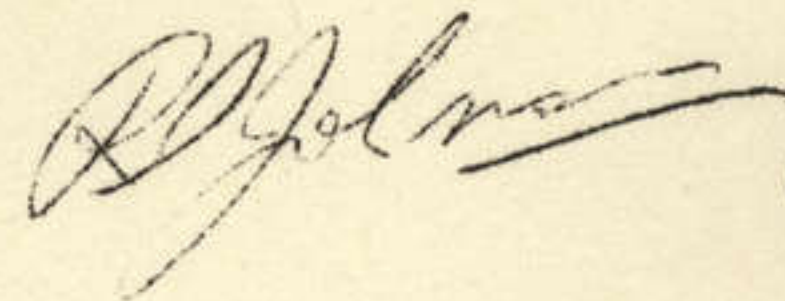
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INFO: 2 SAS SQN (5 COPIES)

2 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 262400H TO 022400H JAN 69 (.)

ONE . 12 PTLs INSERTED AS FOL CLN

ALFA . 1 AMBUSH PTL INTO YS3264

BRAVO . 11 RECCE PTLs INTO YS3886 CMM 4082 CMM 4178 CMM  
6562 CMM 7063 AND 7564.

TWO . 4 PTLs EXTRACTED AS FOL CLN

ALFA . 1 AMBUSH PTL FROM YS3264

BRAVO . 3 RECCE PTLs FROM YS 6562 CMM 4082 AND 4178

THREE . 8 RECCE PTLs DEPLOYED AT PRESENT

FOUR . NIL

FIVE . 4 CONTACTS .

ALFA . YS327644 CMM 311430H CMM PTL 14 CMM 6 VC PLUS CMM  
3 VC KIA (BC) .

BRAVO . YS659615 CMM 011530H CMM PTL 23 CMM 9 VC PLUS CMM  
3 VC KIA (BC) 1 VC WIA .

CHARLIE. YS652602 CMM 011800H CMM PTL 23 CMM 70 VC CMM 4 VC  
KIA (BC) .

DELTA . YS421802 CMM 011625H CMM PTL 33 CMM ESTIMATED 6 - 8  
VC CMM UNKNOWN .

SIX . OTHER SIGHTINGS NIL .

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