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Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Infantry units

Item number: 7/11/12

Item: 2 Special Air Service Squadron

Narrative

Duty Officer's log

Annexes

[1-21 Feb 1969]

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.

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 2 SAS Sqn

From 1 FEBRUARY 1969 To 20 FEBRUARY 1969

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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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COMMANDER'S 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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Commanders Diary of.....(Formation or Unit)
From.....to.....(Dates)

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

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UNIT/FORMATION.....2 SAS Sqn.....

MONTH AND YEAR February 1969

REFERENCE MAPVIETNAM XA BINH BA 1:50,000 sheet 6430 111 COMMANDING OFFICER Maj B. WADE

| Place and grid reference | Date | Time | Event or information | Annex letter and enclosure number |
|--------------------------|--------|------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| NUI DAT | | | | |
| YS 43476763 | 01 Feb | 1155 | Visit by Brigadier TANGRED Comd, 28 COMWEL Bde. | |
| | | 1155 | Ptl 14 Contact (.) 4 VC (.) 1 VC KIA (POSS) (.) | A1 |
| | 02 Feb | 1330 | OC briefed Ptl's VK 51 - 52 - 53 (.) | A1 |
| | | 1530 | OC briefed Ptl 13 (.) | A2 |
| | 03 Feb | 0855 | Ptl 13 inserted (.) | A3 |
| | | 1715 | Ptl 13 extracted - Captured 8 HP Diesel motor (.) | A3 |
| | 04 Feb | 0745 | Ptl 34 Contact (.) 5 VC (.) 1 VC KIA (BC) | A4 |
| | | 0935 | Ptl 34 and 35 extracted (.) | A4 |
| | | 1000 | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 13 (.) | N7 |
| | | 1050 | Ptl 24 extracted (.) | A4 |
| | | 1330 | OC and advance party 3 SAS Sqn arrived (.) | A4 |
| | 05 Feb | 1000 | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 34 and 35 (.) | N2 |
| | | 1125 | Ptl 14 extracted (.) | A4 |
| | | 1336 | Ptl 43 extracted (.) | A5 |
| | | 1330 | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 24 (.) | N3 |
| | | 1400 | Ptl 41 extracted (.) | A5 |

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|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| NUI DAT YS 43476763 | 06 Feb | 1030 | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 14(.) | N5 |
| | | 1400 | Ptl VK 53 inserted (.) | A5 |
| | | 1500 | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 41(.) | N4 |
| | | 1526 | Ptl VK 51 inserted (.) | A5 |
| | | 1700 | Ptl VK 52 inserted (.) | A5 |
| | | 1710 | Ptl VK 51 extracted (.) Injury to Ptl Comd (.) | A5 |
| | | 07 Feb | 1030 | OC briefed Ptls 15, 22, 31 (.) |
| | 1045 | | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl VK 51 (.) | N8 |
| | 08 Feb | 0930 | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 43 (.) | N6 |
| | | | 1030 | OC briefed Ptls 13, 25 and 34 (.) |
| | | 1607 | Ptl 31 inserted (.) | A6 |
| | | 1616 | Ptl 15 inserted (.) | A6 |
| | | 1625 | Ptl 22 inserted (.) | A6 |
| | 09 Feb | 1543 | Ptl 13 inserted (.) | A7 |
| 1558 | | | Ptl 25 inserted (.) | A7 |
| 1620 | | Ptl 34 inserted (.) | A7 | |
| 1705 | | Ptl VK 52 extracted (.) | A7 | |
| 1710 | | Ptl VK 53 extracted (.) | A7 | |

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|--------------------------|--------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| NUI DAT | 10 Feb | 1530 | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl VK 52 (.) | N9 |
| YS 434 76763 | | 1530 | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl VK 53 (.) | N10 |
| | 13 Feb | 0905 | Ptl 31 extracted (.) | A9 |
| | | 1020 | Ptl 15 extracted (.) | A9 |
| | | 1150 | Ptl 22 extracted (.) | A9 |
| | 14 Feb | 0854 | Ptl 13 extracted (.) | A9 |
| | | 1018 | Ptl 22 extracted (.) | A9 |
| | | 1030 | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 15 (.) | N11 |
| | | 1130 | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 31 | N13 |
| | | 1130 | Ptl 34 extracted (.) | A9 |
| | | | All patrols now extracted (.) Patrol operations for tour completed (.) | |
| | 15 Feb | 0930 | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 34 (.) | N16 |
| | | 1015 | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 22 (.) | N12 |
| | | 1100 | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 25 (.) | N15 |
| | | 1400 | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 13 (.) | N14 |
| | | | 2 SAS Summary for February 69 (.) 13 Recce Ptls (.) 2 Contacts (.) 1 VC KIA (BC) | |
| | | | 1 VC KIA (POSS) (.) 5 Sightings, 19 en sighted (.) 71 Days patrolling (.) | |

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|--------------------------|--------|------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| NUI DAT | 21 Feb | 0730 | Eastern States draft departed for Saigon (.) | |
| YS 43476763 | | 0930 | Western Comd draft departed for Vung Tau (.) | |
| | | | Diary closed for tour (.) | |
| | | | Summary of ops for tour enclosed at Annex '0' (.) | |
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OPS INT LOG

| Ser | Date/Time | From | To | TOR | Event | Remarks |
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| 01 | 010400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 02 | 010745H | Ptl 14 | SHQ | | Loc 416811 (.) Mov N (.) | |
| 03 | 010825H | Ptl 34 | SHQ | | Loc 289906 (.) Mov N (.) | |
| 04 | 010835 | Ptl 41 | SHQ | | NTR (.) | |
| 05 | 010907H | Ptl 41 | SHQ | | Same Loc (.) Mov NW (.) 4xRPG2 rockets in Cache (.) | |
| 06 | 010915H | Ptl 43 | SHQ | | Loc 415775 (.) Mov S (.) | |
| 07 | 010945H | LO 1 ATF(main) | SHQ | | Request locstat of Ptl 35 (.) | |
| 08 | 011003H | SHQ | Lo | | Ref your gp5 (.) Ptl 35 with 34 (.) | |
| 09 | 011430H | Ptl 14 | SHQ | | Loc 419813 (.) Mov SE (.) | |
| 10 | 011200H | Ptl 14 | SHQ | | Contact (.) | |
| 11 | 011445H | Ptl 14 | SHQ | | At YS416816 at 011155 contacted 4 VC (.) 1 VC KIA (POSS). Ptl was in LJP (.) En blue shirt and possibly pack (.) En withdrew N to camp (.) | |
| 12 | 011500H | Ptl 34 | SHQ | | Loc 290909 (.) Mov W (.) | |
| 13 | 011605H | Ptl 24 | SHQ | | Loc 300931 (.) Mov E (.) | |
| 14 | 011620H | LO Main | SHQ | | G2 Ops wants to know why ptls 35 and 34 are OP together (.) | |
| 15 | 011635H | Ptl 43 | SHQ | | Loc 415772 (.) Mov S (.) | |
| 16 | 011725H | SHQ | LO Main | | Ptls 34 and 35 not OP (.) Instr mov together for first part route due tac sit (.) Separating tmw (.) | |
| 17 | 012000H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 18 | 012400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 01 | 020400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 02 | 020725H | Ptl 41 | SHQ | | LOC 274913 Mov NE (.) | |
| 03 | 020750H | Ptl 34 | SHQ | | Loc 286907 Mov NE (.) | |
| 04 | 020830H | Ptl 14 | SHQ | | Loc 419809 W (.) Med Mor 1500 SE (.) | |
| 05 | 020858H | Ptl 43 | SHQ | | Loc 415771 (.) | |
| 06 | 020925H | Ptl 24 | SHQ | | Loc 301931 (.) | |
| 07 | 021330H | | | | OC briefed Ptls VK 51,52 and 53 (.) | |
| 08 | 021350H | Ptl 24 | SHQ | | Loc 301931 OP (.) | |
| 09 | 021425H | Ptl 34 | SHQ | | Loc OP 288907 N (.) | |
| 10 | 021445H | SHQ | Ptl 34 | | Ptl 35 your Loc (.) What are separate ambush intentions (.) | |
| 11 | 021455H | Ptl 41 | SHQ | | Loc 276913 Mov S (.) | |

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| 12 | 021510H | Ptl 34 | SHQ | | Ptl 35 this Loc (.) 35 No HF (.) | |
| 13 | 021530H | | | | OC briefed Ptl 13 (.) | |
| 14 | 021555H | Ptl 24 | SHQ | | Loc no change NTR (.) | |
| 15 | 021555H | SHQ | Ptl 41 | | Ptls 34 and 35 Loc 400m your SOUTH (.) Mov NE (.) | |
| 16 | 021600H | Ptl 43 | SHQ | | Loc 415745 Mov S (.) | |
| 17 | 021610H | Ptl 14 | SHQ | | Loc 410812 Mov N (.) | |
| 18 | 021725H | SHQ | LO | | Ptl 34 and 35 NOT OP Mov together (.) | |
| 19 | 022000H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 18 | 022400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |

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| 01 | 030400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 02 | 030710H | 1 ATF (rear) | SHQ | | Req airstrike 387774 (.) | Affirm |
| 03 | 030835H | Ptl 14 | SHQ | | Loc no change NTR (.) | |
| 04 | 030811H | Ptl 34 | SHQ | | Loc 289908 (.) Mov N (.) | |
| 05 | 030855H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Ptl 13 inserted (.) | |
| 06 | 030900H | Ptl 41 | SHQ | | Loc 277914 (.) Mov E (.) | |
| 07 | 030908H | Ptl 43 | SHQ | | Loc 415768 (.) Mov S (.) | |
| 08 | 030932H | Ptl 24 | SHQ | | Req extraction tmw 0930 this loc (.) No call signs for tmw (.) | |
| 09 | 031030H | Ptl 24 | SHQ | | Will advise next sched (.) | |
| 10 | 031034H | Ptl 13 | SHQ | | Diesel motor hoist (.) Ready in 30 Mins (.) | |
| 11 | 031055H | SHQ | Ptl 13 | | G2 Air informs ALB Lead for extract motor Not avail until 1300 (.) Will advise (.) | |
| 12 | 031135 | SHQ | LO | | Ptl 13 insert 548754 at 030855 (.) Task Loc and extract Diesel motor (.) Extraction p/m today (.) | |
| 13 | 031250H | SHQ | Ptl 13 | | Motor extract 1300 (.) Ptl extract from 548754 at 1715 (.) | |
| 14 | 031645H | Ptl 34 | SHQ | | STD A. five B. N C. one AK one Garand D. mixed E. 1600 F. local (.) Will ambush Tmw (.) Loc 297906 (.) | |
| 15 | 031700H | Ptl 14 | SHQ | | Loc 410826 NW (.) | |
| 16 | 031720H | | | | Ptl 13 this loc (.) Captured SHP Diesel Motor | |
| 17 | 032010H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 18 | 032400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |

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| 01 | 040400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 02 | 040724H | Pt1 34 | SHQ | | In ambush (.) Will call every hour for radio check (.) | |
| 03 | 040753H | Pt1 41 | SHQ | | Loc 276908 (.) Mov SE (.) | |
| 04 | 040745H | Pt1 34 | SHQ | | Contact at LZ 5 VC 1 VC KIA (.) At LZ now (.) Only one in area (.) | |
| 05 | 040730H | Pt1, 14 | SHQ | | At LZ 408829 by 1000 hrs tmw (.) | |
| 06 | 040900H | Pt1 34 | SHQ | | Extract approx 20 Mins (.) | |
| 07 | 040925H | Pt1 24 | SHQ | | Loc no change (.) NTR (.) | |
| 08 | 040930H | Pt1 43 | SHQ | | Loc 413760 (.) Mov S (.) | |
| 09 | 040935H | | | | Pt1 34/35 extracted (.) | |
| 10 | 040943H | SHQ | Pt1 43 | | Send LZ for tmw (.) | |
| 11 | 040954H | Pt1 43 | SHQ | | LZ412753 (.) | 1000 OPS OFFR Debrief Pt1 13 |
| 12 | 041037H | Pt1 14 | SHQ | | Req a spot (.) | |
| 13 | 041045H | Pt1 43 | SHQ | | LFT and arty fire SOUTH my loc approx 1000m (.) Return fire heard (.) | |
| 14 | 041050H | | | | Pt1 24 extracted (.) | |
| 15 | 041100H | SHQ | Pt1 43 | | 1 en veh destroyed (.) 2 KBA (.) | |
| 16 | 041118H | Pt1 14 | SHQ | | Possum RW approx 45 mins (.) | |
| 17 | 041120H | SHQ | Pt1 43 | | Your extract 1330 tmw (.) | |
| 18 | 041354H | Pt1 41 | SHQ | | Loc 276907 (.) Mov SE (.) | 1330 OC and Advance Party 3545 Sqn arrive. |
| 19 | 041400H | SHQ | Pt1 41 | | Send LZ for tmw a.s.p. (.) | |
| 20 | 041420H | Pt1 41 | SHQ | | LZ278906 (.) | |
| 21 | 041618H | SHQ | Pt1 14 | | Your extract tmw 1100 (.) | |
| 22 | 041535H | Pt1 43 | SHQ | | Loc 409754 (.) Mov S (.) | |
| 23 | 041425 | SHQ | Pt1 41 | | Do not mov out AO SWAN (.) | |
| 24 | 041615H | Pt1 14 | SHQ | | Loc 402828 (.) No en activity (.) | |
| 25 | 042000H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 26 | 042400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 01 | 050400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 02 | 050715H | Pt1 14 | SHQ | | Loc no change NTR (.) | |
| 03 | 050800H | Pt1 41 | SHQ | | Loc 278908 (.) Mov E (.) | |
| 04 | 050917H | Pt1 43 | SHQ | | Loc 408750 (.) Mov E (.) | |
| 05 | 050945H | Pt1 41 | SHQ | | At LZ now (.) | Pt1 34 and 35 Ops offr debrief. |
| 06 | 051125H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Pt1 44 14 extracted (.) | |

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| 07 | 051336H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Ptl 43 extracted | |
| 08 | 051400H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Ptl 41 extracted | |
| 09 | 051310H | Ptl 43 | SHQ | | At LZ now (.) 4/6 752 (.) | 1330 OPS OFFR debrief Ptl 24 |
| 10 | 052000H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 11 | 052400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 01 | 060400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 02 | 061030H | | | | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 14 | |
| 03 | 061500H | SHQ | | | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 41 | |
| 04 | 061415H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Ptl VK 53 inserted (.) | |
| 05 | 061526H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Ptl VK 51 inserted (.) | |
| 06 | 061545H | Ptl VK 53 | SHQ | | Loc 490696 (.) | |
| 07 | 061620H | Ptl VK 51 | SHQ | | Ptl Comd is blind in one eye through acid burns (.) Req evac immediately from infil LZ (.) | |
| 08 | 061628H | Ptl VK 51 | SHQ | | Ptl Comd req extract for whole ptl (.) Have hel drop off Ptl Comd at DUSTOFF pad (.) | |
| 09 | 061633H | SHQ | Ptl 51 | | Can ptl 2ic remain with ptl and have only Comd evac (.) | |
| 10 | 061634H | Ptl VK 51 | SHQ | | From SUNRAY (.) Negative (.) 2ic has not worked with these people before (.) | |
| 11 | 061646H | SHQ | VK 51 | | Standby (.) Extraction in approx 25 mins (.) | |
| 12 | 061700H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Ptl VK 52 inserted (.) | |
| 13 | 061710H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Ptl VK 51 extracted (.) | |
| 14 | 061750H | 8 Fd Amb | SHQ | | Ptl Comd VK 51 to 24 Evac for specialist attention to right eye (.) | |
| 15 | 062000H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 16 | 062400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 01 | 070400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 02 | 070802H | VK 52 | SHQ | | LOG 525737 (.) Mov West (.) | |
| 03 | 070930H | VK 53 | SHQ | | Loc 492684 (.) Mov West then South (.) | |
| 04 | 071030H | SHQ | | | OC briefed Ptls 15, 22 and 31 (.) | |
| 05 | 071045H | SHQ | | | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl VK 51 (.) | |
| 06 | 071430H | VK 52 | SHQ | | Loc 518735 Patrol Base (.) Track recce (.) | |

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| 7 07 | 071538H | VK 53 | SHQ | | Loc 498682 (.) | |
| 08 | 071540H | SHQ | VK 53 | | VSC authorised code (.) Not point of origin (.) | |
| 09 | 072000H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 10 | 072400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 01 | 080400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 02 | 080800H | VK 52 | SHQ | | In ambush 515739 (.) | |
| 03 | 080833H | Relay B XUYEN MOC | SHQ | | Sunray this loc (.) Req Ptl Zones to ensure no arty fire goes there (.) | |
| 8 04 | 080900H | SHQ | Relay B XUYEN MOC | | Ptl locs not avail (.) All clearances must go through 1 ATF Ops Offr debriefed Ptl 43 | |
| 05 | 080930H | | | | Loc 492674 (.) | |
| 06 | 080930H | Ptl VK 53 | SHQ | | Will commence ambush loc 488672 at 1500 hrs (.) Changing hourly today (.) | |
| 07 | 080935H | Ptl VK 53 | SHQ | | Req extr LZ 492673 at 1100 hrs (.) Changing hourly tmw (.) | |
| 08 | 081118H | SHQ | Ptl VK 53 | | LZ OK (.) Will confirm time later (.) | |
| 09 | 081030H | SHQ | | | OC briefed Ptl 13, 25 and 34 (.) | |
| 10 | 081245H | SHQ | VK 52 | | Send LZ for Tmw (.) Will notify extraction time (.) | |
| 11 | 081340H | Ptl 53 | SHQ | | Visible signs trucks used roads GS 4967 (.) Advise. Extract approx 1640 tmw (.) | |
| 12 | 081345H | SHQ | VK 53 | | Continue as planned (.) | |
| 13 | 081420H | SHQ | Ptl VK 52 | | Extract approx 1640 Tmw (.) | |
| 14 | 081545H | Ptl 52 | SHQ | | LZ 528744 (.) | |
| 15 | 081607H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Ptl 31 inserted (.) | |
| 16 | 081616H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Ptl 15 inserted (.) | |
| 17 | 081625H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Ptl 22 inserted (.) | |
| 18 | 082000H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 19 | 082400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 9 01 | 090400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 02 | 090745H | Ptl 15 | SHQ | | Loc 742634 (.) Mov SW (.) | |
| 03 | 090758H | Ptl VK 52 | SHQ | | In ambush (.) NTR (.) | |
| 04 | 090815H | Ptl 22 | SHQ | | Loc 793707 (.) Mov SE (.) | |
| 05 | 090903H | Ptl 31 | SHQ | | Loc 686647 (.) Mov NE (.) | |

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| 06 | 090929H | Ptl VK 53 | SHQ | | Loc 489672 (.) Changing (.) Maintaining ambush (.) Secure LZ this loc (.) | |
| 07 | 091130H | Ptl VK 53 | SHQ | | Req early extraction (.) Water exhausted last night (.) | |
| 08 | 091145H | SHQ | Ptl VK 53 | | Negative (.) Your extraction part insert PLAN (.) | |
| 09 | 091244H | Ptl VK 52 | SHQ | | Moving to LZ (.) | |
| 10 | 091250H | Ptl VK 53 | SHQ | | Loc no change (.) | |
| 11 | 091410H | Ptl 15 | SHQ | | Loc 740627 (.) MOV SOUTH (.) | |
| 12 | 091445H | Ptl 22 | SHQ | | Loc 794705 (.) Mov SE (.) 091140 heard HMG fire long burst from 1500m on 1600 mile (.) | |
| 13 | 091534H | Ptl 31 | SHQ | | Loc 686649 (.) Mov NE (.) | |
| 14 | 091535H | Ptl VK 53 | SHQ | | Preparing to mov to LZ (.) | |
| 15 | 091543H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Ptl 13 inserted (.) | |
| 16 | 091558H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Ptl 25 inserted (.) | |
| 17 | 091620H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Ptl 34 inserted (.) | |
| 18 | 091705H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Ptl VK 52 extracted (.) | |
| 19 | 091710H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Ptl VK 53 extracted (.) | |
| 20 | 092000H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 21 | 092400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 01 | 100400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 02 | 100120H | Ptl 34 | SHQ | | Loc 682595 (.) NW (.) | |
| 03 | 100735H | Ptl 15 | SHQ | | Loc 738625 NW (.) | |
| 04 | 100745H | | | | OC 3 SAS Sqn left for DONG TAHN (.) | |
| 05 | 100815H | Ptl 22 | SHQ | | Loc 796704 (.) W (.) | |
| 06 | 100810H | Ptl 25 | SHQ | | Loc 741643 (.) E (.) | |
| 07 | 100855H | Ptl 31 | SHQ | | Loc 690651 (.) NE (.) | |
| 08 | 100955H | Ptl 13 | SHQ | | Loc 741772 (.) Mov E (.) Shots heard from NORTH, EAST? SOUTH (.) | |
| 09 | 101405H | Ptl 15 | SHQ | | Loc 735629 (.) Mov NW (.) | |
| 10 | 101430H | Ptl 25 | SHQ | | Loc 745644 (.) Mov N (.) | |
| 11 | 101450H | Ptl 22 | SHQ | | Loc 792704 (.) Mov W (.) | |
| 12 | 101530H | | | | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl VK 52 (.) | |
| 13 | 101600H | Ptl 13 | SHQ | | Loc 741705 (.) Mov N (.) | |
| 14 | 101600H | | | | Ops Offr debriefed Ptl VK 53 (.) | |
| 15 | 101605H | Ptl 31 | SHQ | | Loc 698657 (.) Vacant camp loc 697656 (.) | |

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| 15 | Cont'd | Ptl 31 | SHQ | | 15 bunkers Pl size (.) one month old (.) | |
| 16 | 102000H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 17 | 102400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 01 | 110400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 02 | 110717H | Ptl 34 | SHQ | | Loc 679611 (.) Mov S (.) | |
| 03 | 110736H | Ptl 15 | SHQ | | Loc 734626 (.) Mov S (.) | 102000 heard 3 shots from 800m NE (:) |
| 04 | 110750H | Ptl 25 | SHQ | | Loc 745646 (.) Mov E (.) | |
| 05 | 110810H | Ptl 22 | SHQ | | Loc 791704 (.) Mov W (.) | |
| 06 | 110852H | Ptl 31 | SHQ | | Loc 696657 (.) Mov NW (.) | |
| 07 | 110945H | Ptl 13 | SHQ | | Loc and sit no change (.) | From 102330 - 110100 heard 5 shots NNE (.) |
| 08 | 111047H | Ptl 34 | SHQ | | Pos grouping of tps (.) | |
| 09 | 111400H | Ptl 15 | SHQ | | Loc 679610 (approx 111030) obs 5 armed VC mov N (.) | Packs and talking (.) |
| 10 | 111422H | Ptl 25 | SHQ | | Heard more in front poss (.) | Lge group (.) |
| 11 | 111500H | Ptl 22 | SHQ | | Loc 732619 SW (.) | 110915 heard 2 shots from 1200 N (.) |
| 12 | 111525H | Ptl 31 | SHQ | | Loc 750644 (.) | 2 sig shots near own loc (.) |
| 13 | 111532H | Ptl 34 | SHQ | | OP yesterday 788704 (.) | At 1200 obs 2 armed VC mov N (.) |
| 14 | 111600H | Ptl 13 | SHQ | | Loc 696660 (.) | OP NS Track (.) |
| 15 | 112000H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Loc 682595 (.) | Mov SW (.) |
| 16 | 112400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Loc 741709 (.) | In OP EAST WEST foot track (.) |
| 01 | 120400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 02 | 120719H | Ptl 34 | SHQ | | Loc 684595 (.) | Mov SE (.) |
| 03 | 120750H | Ptl 15 | SHQ | 7 | Loc 731618 (.) | Mov SW (.) |
| 04 | 120755H | Ptl 25 | SHQ | | Loc 750644 (.) | Mov E (.) |
| 05 | 120805H | Ptl 22 | SHQ | | Loc no change (.) | Mov NE (.) |
| 06 | 120820H | SHQ | Ptl 15 | | Will advise time later (.) | |
| 07 | 120920H | Ptl 31 | SHQ | | Loc 697661 (.) | Mov SE (.) |
| 08 | 120935H | Ptl 13 | SHQ | | Exfil LZ 699659 (.) | Neg en mov (.) |
| | | | | | | Req early as possible for airstrike directed on base camp (.) |
| | | | | | Loc no change | |

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| 09 | 120940H | SHQ | Pt1 31 | | Wilco (.) Will confirm time later (.) | |
| 10 | 121300H | Pt1 31 | SHQ | | At LZ now (.) Tracks in area not used (.) Negative en activity (.) | |
| 11 | 121301H | SHQ | Pt1 31 | | Your extract 0845 Tmw (.) | |
| 12 | 121400H | Pt1 15 | SHQ | | Loc 728619 (.) | |
| 13 | 121413H | Pt1 25 | SHQ | | Loc 755645 (.) Mov E (.) | |
| 14 | 121408H | SHQ | Pt1 15 | | Your extract 1015 Tmw (.) | |
| 15 | 121425H | Pt1 22 | SHQ | | Loc 791705 (.) Req extract a.m. Tmw (.) LZ 792708 (.) | |
| 16 | 121430H | SHQ | Pt1 22 | | Your extraction 1145 Tmw (.) Send LZ (.) | |
| 17 | 121525H | Pt1 31 | SHQ | | Loc no change (.) NTR (.) | |
| 18 | 121550H | Pt1 34 | SHQ | | Loc 684595 (.) In OP (.) | |
| 19 | 121600H | Pt1 13 | SHQ | | Loc no change (.) NTR (.) | |
| 20 | 122000H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 21 | 122400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 01130400H | | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 02 | 130720H | Pt1 34 | SHQ | | Loc no change (.) NTR (.) | |
| 03 | 130731H | Pt1 15 | SHQ | | At LZ now (.) NTR (.) | |
| 04 | 130805H | Pt1 25 | SHQ | | Loc 755644 (.) Mov S (.) Exfil LZ 754641 (.) Req timings (.) | |
| 05 | 130814H | Pt1 22 | SHQ | | LZ 789708 (.) | |
| 06 | 130815H | SHQ | Pt1 25 | | Timings later (.) | |
| 07 | 130905H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Pt1 31 extracted (.) | |
| 08 | 130935H | Pt1 13 | SHQ | | Loc 741707 (.) Extract infil LZ a.m. Friday (.) | |
| 09 | 131020H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Pt1 15 extracted (.) | |
| 10 | 131150H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Pt122 extracted (.) | |
| 11 | 131407H | Pt1 25 | SHQ | | At LZ now (.) | |
| 12 | 131418H | SHQ | Pt1 25 | | Your extract 1015 Tmw (.) | |
| 13 | 131533H | Pt1 34 | SHQ | | Loc 684595 (.) LZ this loc (.) Req extraction 0830 (.) | |
| 14 | 131542H | SHQ | Pt1 34 | | Your extraction 1145 Tmw (.) Send LZ (.) | |
| 15 | 131603H | Pt1 13 | SHQ | | Loc 741703 (.) Mov S (.) | |
| 16 | 131614H | SHQ | Pt1 13 | | Your extraction 0845 Tmw (.) | |
| 17 | 132000H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 18 | 132400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |

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| 01 | 140400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 02 | 140713H | Pt1 34 | SHQ | | Loc no change NTR (.) | |
| 03 | 140745H | Pt1 25 | SHQ | | Loc no change NTR (.) | |
| 04 | 140845H | ROOF OPS | SHQ | | Pt1 13 extracted (.) | |
| 05 | 141030H | | | | Ops Offr debriefed Pt1 13 (.) | |
| 06 | 141018H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Pt1 22 extracted (.) | |
| 07 | 141130H | | | | Ops Offr debriefed Pt1 31 (.) | |
| 08 | 141130H | RAAF OPS | SHQ | | Pt1 34 extracted (.) | |
| 09 | 142000H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 10 | 142400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 01 | 150400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 02 | 151930H | SHQ | | | Ops Offr debriefed Pt1 34 (.) | |
| 03 | 151015H | SHQ | | | Ops Offr debriefed Pt1 22 (.) | |
| 04 | 151100H | SHQ | | | Ops Offr debriefed Pt1 25 (.) | |
| 05 | 151400H | SHQ | | | Ops Offr debriefed Pt1 13 (.) | |
| 06 | 152000H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 07 | 152400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 01 | 160400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 02 | 162000H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 03 | 162400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 01 | 170400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 02 | 172000H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 03 | 172400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 01 | 180400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 02 | 182000H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |
| 03 | 182400H | SHQ | 1 ATF (rear) | | Sitrep NTR (.) | |

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|-----|------------|------|-------------|-----|---------------|---------|
| 19. | 01 190400H | SHQ | 1 ATF(rear) | | Sitrep NTR(.) | |
| | 02 192000H | SHQ | 1 ATF(rear) | | Sitrep NTR(.) | |
| | 03 192400H | SHQ | 1 ATF(rear) | | Sitrep NTR(.) | |
| 20. | 01 200400H | SHQ | 1 ATF(rear) | | Sitrep NTR(.) | |
| | 02 202000H | SHQ | 1 ATF(rear) | | Sitrep NTR(.) | |
| | 03 202400H | SHQ | 1 ATF(rear) | | Sitrep NTR(.) | |

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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 080700H TO 141700H FEB 69

| | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| A. Ptl Ser No | 29/69 | 30/69 | 31/69 |
| B. Sub Unit | Ptl 15 | Ptl 22 | Ptl 31 |
| C. C/S and Freq | HF | HF | HF |
| D. Controlled by | 2 SAS Sqn | 2 SAS Sqn | 2 SAS Sqn |
| E. Task | Recce Zone 269 | Recce Zone 186 | Recce Zone 2315 |
| F. Strength | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| G. Date Time Out | 080700H | 080700H | 080700H |
| H. Date Time In | 131700H | 131700H | 131700H |
| J. Route | Infil by hel | Infil by hel | Infil by hel |
| K. LZ | YS746633 | YS793709 | YS683643 |
| L. PZ | | | |
| M. Remarks | Area 71-76 EASTINGS and 60-65 NORTHINGS | Area 76-81 EASTINGS and 68-73 NORTHINGS | Area 67-72 EASTINGS and 63-68 NORTHINGS |

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| | 32/69 | 33/69 | 34/69 |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| A. Ptl Ser No | Ptl 13 | Ptl 25 | Ptl 34 |
| B. Sub Unit | HF | HF | HF |
| C. C/S and Freq | 2 SAS Sqn | 2 SAS Sqn | 2 SAS Sqn |
| D. Controlled by | Recce Zone 187 | Recce Zone 2410 | Recce Zone 2316 |
| E. Task | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| F. Strength | 090700H | 090700H | 090700H |
| G. Date Time Out | 141700H | 141700H | 141700H |
| H. Date Time In | Infil by hel | Infil by hel | Infil by hel |
| J. Route | | | |
| K. LZ | | | |
| L. PZ | | | |
| M. Remarks | Area 72-77 EASTINGS and 73-78 NORTHINGS | Area 74-79 EASTINGS area 62-67 NORTHINGS | Area 66-71 EASTINGS and 59-64 NORTHINGS |

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

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| TATF | 1 | | |
| 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 SAS LO) | 14 | | |
| 67 CL Section TUNG TAU | 15 | | |

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OpO No 1/69 (Op SWANBOURNE)

Reference: A. Map, 1 ATF Base Def map 1:10,000.

1. Situation

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Attacks by fire and ground assault are likely during the TET period.
- (2) Ground attack could vary from squad size sniping activity up to Coy/Bn attacks from almost any dir.
- (3) The most likely areas in which enemy penetration can be expected are
 - (a) Husky Alpha
 - (b) V Coy 4 RAR
 - (c) Along the general axis of Luscombe Field.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Local and sector counter attack forces are constituted in all areas of interest.
- (2) Target areas will be clear of friendly forces prior to a counter attack being ordered.

c. Atts and Dets

- (1) Under op con from commencement of sector defence until released.
 - 3 D8 armed dozers 1 Fd Sqn
 - 1 APC 1 Fd Sqn
 - 6 APCs A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
 - 1 MFC A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
- (2) In sp for duration of op
 - 105 Fd Bty
 - One sec mors 4 RAR

2. Mission To counter attack within 1 ATF Base.

3. Execution

a. General Outline This order covers three plans.

- (1) Plan A - A counter attack into Husky Alpha.
- (2) Plan B - A counter attack into V Coy 4 RAR.
- (3) Plan C - A pre emptive move to deny the enemy areas to 161 Recce Flt area following penetration along the line of Luscombe Field.

b. Grouping The following grouping will apply for all plans.

- (1) Delta Force. 1 Engr APC
3 D8 armed dozers
- (2) Zulu Force. 4 Tp NZ SAS plus elms 2 SAS Sqn (total 30)
- (3) Tango Force. 6 APCs.

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- c. Tasks See annexes A, B and C.
- d. Co-ordinating Instructions
 - (1) Preliminary moves
 - (a) Tango Force Moves to designated locations in 2 SAS Sqn area on implimentation of Sector Defence.
 - (b) Zulu Force Concentrates in 4 Tp area on implementation of Sector Defence.
 - (c) Delta Force On order moves to RVs as follows
 - i. Plan A - YS436665
 - ii. Plan B and C - YS439674.
 - (2) Timings This order comes into effect on implementation of Sector Defence. Force will be released to parent units when Sector Defence is cancelled.
 - (3) Routes See Annex D.
 - (4) Order of March See Annex A.
 - (5) Assembly Area 2 SAS Sqn area for Tango and Zulu force.
 - (6) SLs See annexes A and B.
 - (7) Co-ord with Sector Comds Prior to entering any sector, communications will be estb on the relevant sector def net.

4. Adm and Log

- a. Ammo Scales issued seperately.
- b. Med Med kits to be carried in each APC.
- c. Dress and Eqpt
 - (1) No packs except for sigs.
 - (2) Steel helmets to be worn.
 - (3) Flack jackets to be worn by dozer crews.

5. Comd and Sigs

- a. Force comd will be loc in 80A for all phases.
- b. Signals
 - (1) General The following nets will be involved
 - (a) Force internal net (see Annex E)
 - (b) TF Def net. Force comd is C/S 23 on this net.
 - (c) 1 RAR, 4 RAR and 12 Fd Regt sector def nets.
 - (d) Arty Tac.
 - (2) Communication requirements by veh
 - (a) 80A - sets on internal, TF Def net and relevant sector net (sector set to be flicked to arty if nec).
 - (b) 61 - internal net and monitor relevant sector net.

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(c) Remainder - internal net only.

(3) Codewords None issued. Plain language to be used.

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ACK Instructions: ACK to ENVOY CP

ANNEXES: A. Plan A
B. Plan B
C. Plan C
D. Routes
E. Net Diagram

| <u>Distribution:</u> | <u>Copy No:</u> |
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| E Tp | 1 |
| G Tp | 2 |
| H Tp | 3 |
| 4 Tp | 4 |
| Det 152 Sig Sqn | 5 |
| 1 Fd Sqn | 6 |
| A Sqn 3 Cav Regt | 7 |
| 1 RAR | 8 |
| 4 RAR | 9 |
| 12 Fd Regt | 10 |
| 1 ATF | 11 |
| File | 12 |
| Comds Diary (3) | 13 - 15 |

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PLAN A - COUNTER ATTACK ON HUSKY ALPHA

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ORDER OF MARCH

- 80A - APC - Tp Comd/Force Comd/MFC
- 61 - APC - Victor Force Tp HQ
- 62 - APC - 1 Sec
- 70A - D8
- 70 - APC - Delta Force Comd
- 70B - D8
- 70C - D8
- 63 - APC - 2 Sec
- 64 - APC - 3 Sec
- 65 - APC - 4 Sec

OPERATIONAL PLAN

Phase 1 Delta Force Sp by fire from Tango Force clear Southern Area. Bankers etc to be demolished.

Phase 2 Victor force sp by Tango force clears buildings in Northern area. Each building to be entered and checked for en.

Phase 3 Reorg with Delta force facing SOUTH in area 3 and Tango/Delta force facing WEST in area 4.

MANOEUVER PLAN

4. At 1 80A 61 and 62 cover deployment of Delta force to SL.

LIMIT OF EXPLOITATION

- 5. Wire around Husky Alpha unless otherwise ordered.
- 6. On order Delta Force breach wire. 62 and 63 assume lead past point 1 and provide RIGHT flank protection for Delta force.
- 7. Victor Force dismounts at point 2 for Phase 2 - Delta force provides LEFT flank protection for this phase from its reorg posn.

FIRE PLAN

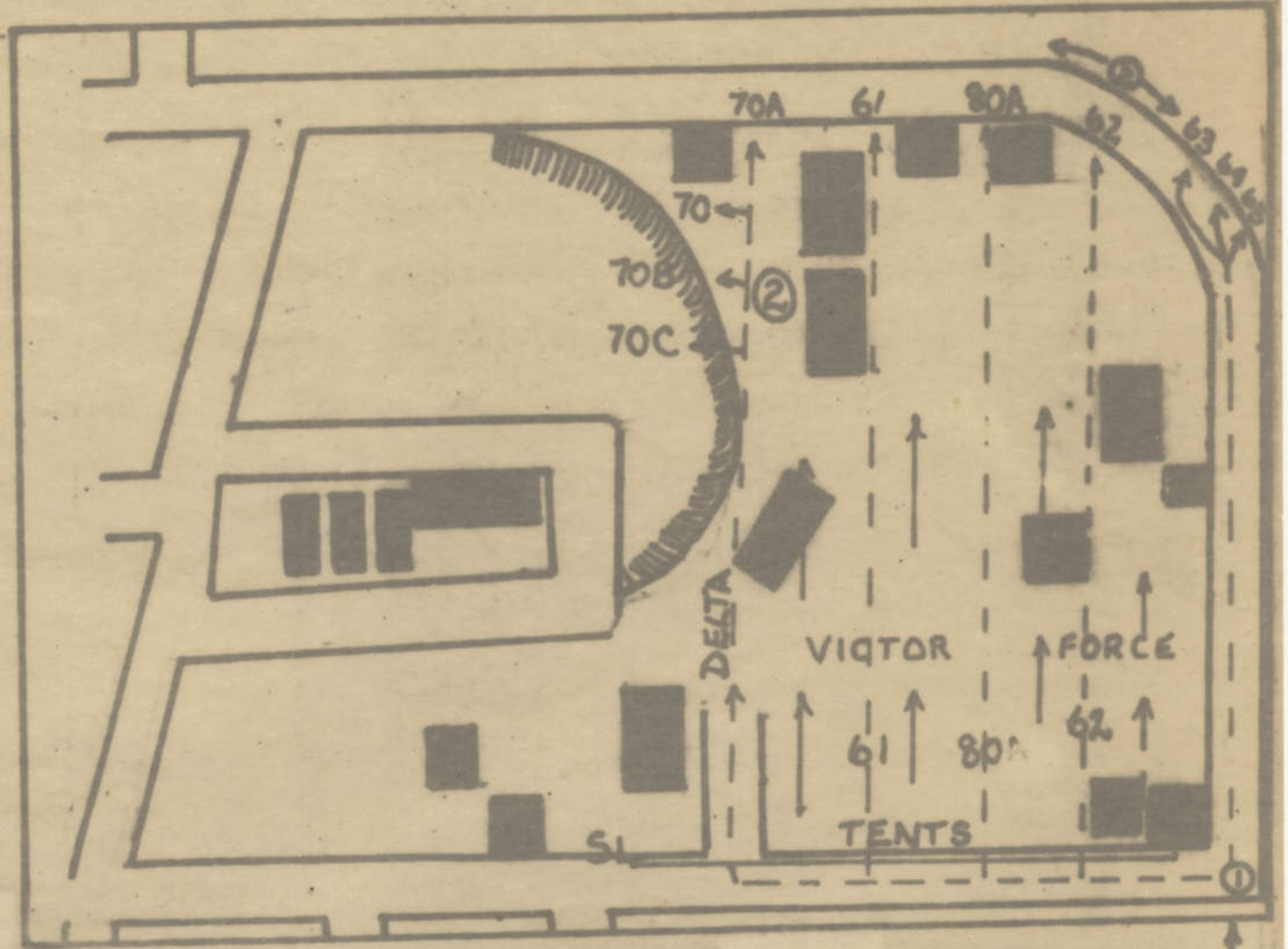
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PLAN 'B' - COUNTER ATTACK ON V COY LOC

ANNEX 'B' TO
2 SAS SQN OP INSTR
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DATED 13 FEB 69

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Outline Plan

Phase 1

1. Dismounted sweep NORTH through V Coy lines.

Phase 2

2. Reorg with Delta Force facing WEST and Tango/Victor Force facing NORTH and EAST in areas (2)

Manoeuvre Plan

3. At point (1) 63,64 and 65 assume lead having debussed Inf.
4. Right flank protection - 63,64 and 65.
5. Left flank protection - Delta Force.
6. Delta Force moves to LEFT flank after remainder cross SL.

Limit of Exploitation

7. LUSCOMBE BOWL to WEST and road to NORTH and EAST unless otherwise ordered.

Fire Plan

8. DF ZU 9020 (adjusted) or call

ORDER OF MARCH

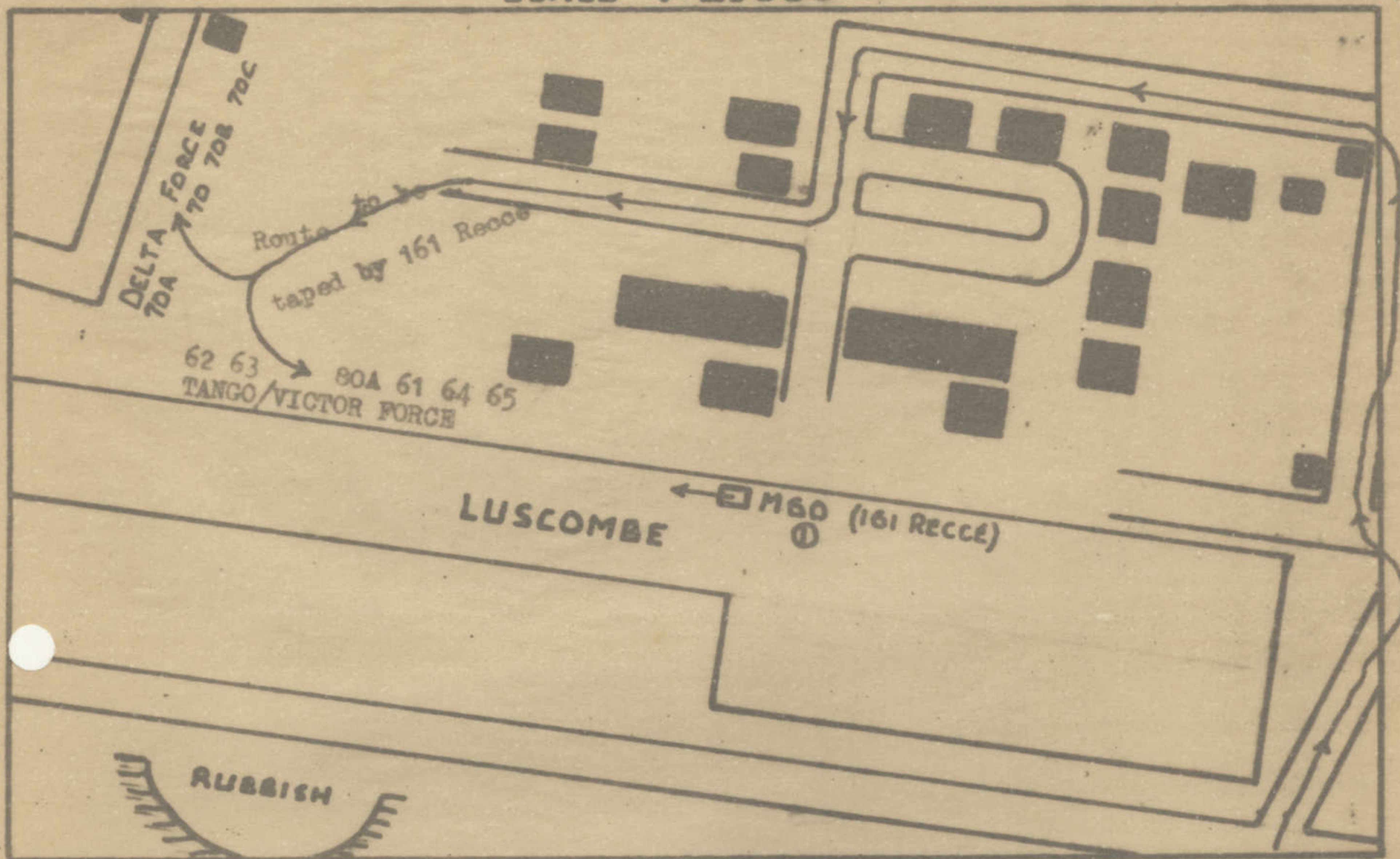
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- 70C
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PLAN C - PROTECTION OF 161 RECCE FLT AREA

ANNEX 'C' TO
2 SAS SQN OP INSTR 1/69
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OUTLINE PLAN

1. Occupy positions as shown with Delta force facing WEST and Tango/Victor force facing SOUTH.
2. En penetration down airfield to be countered by fire from M60 (1) or by deployment of Tango/Victor force (mounted) through the wire.
3. En penetration to low ground WEST of rubbish dump to be countered by assault across airfield with 80A and 61 providing fire support from rubbish dump mound.

MANOEUVRE PLAN

4. As ordered depending on en sit.

FIRE PLAN

5. ZU9032 (adjusted) on call.

LIMIT OF EXPLOITATION

6. As ordered depending on en sit.

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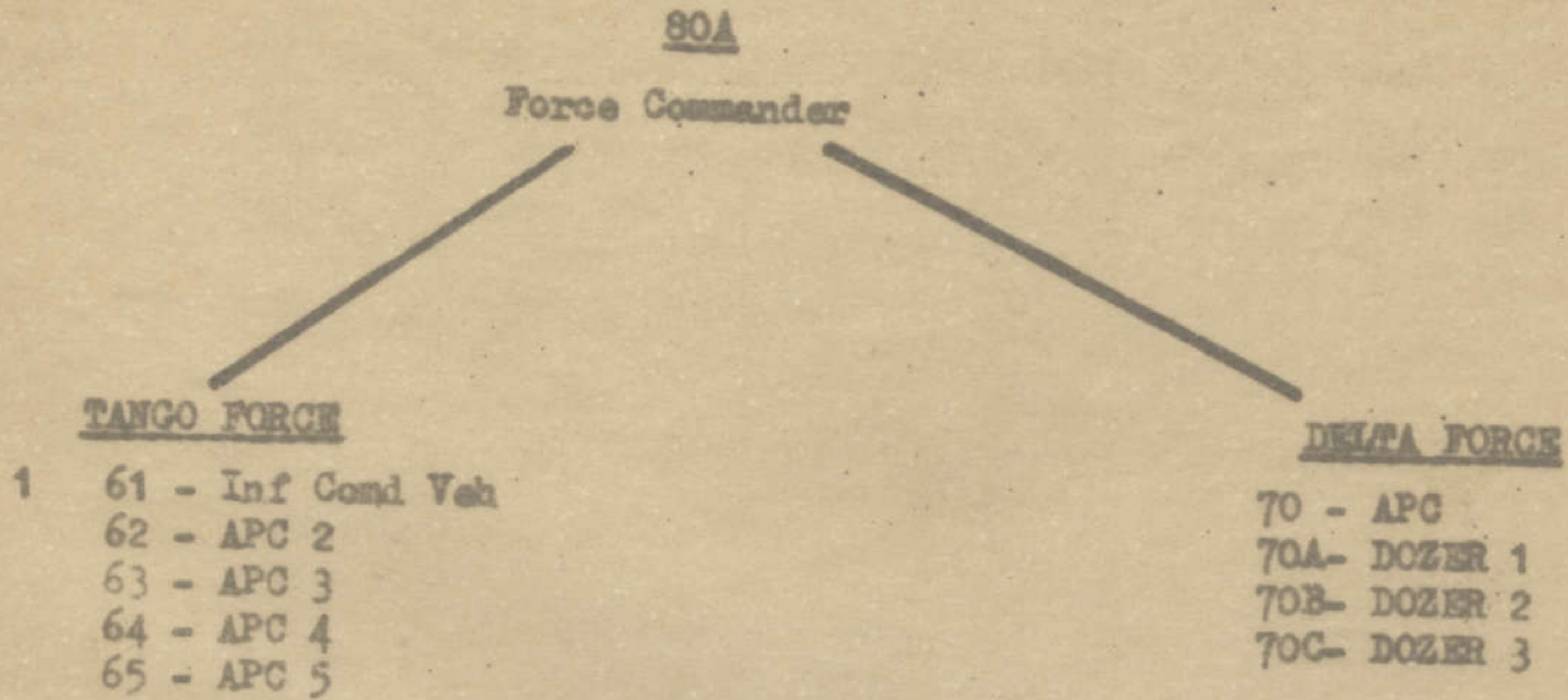
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ANNEX 'E' TO
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NET DIAGRAM - OP SWANBOURNE



FREQUENCIES

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| Primary | 57.20 |
| Alternate | 31.50 |

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ROUTES TO TGT AREAS

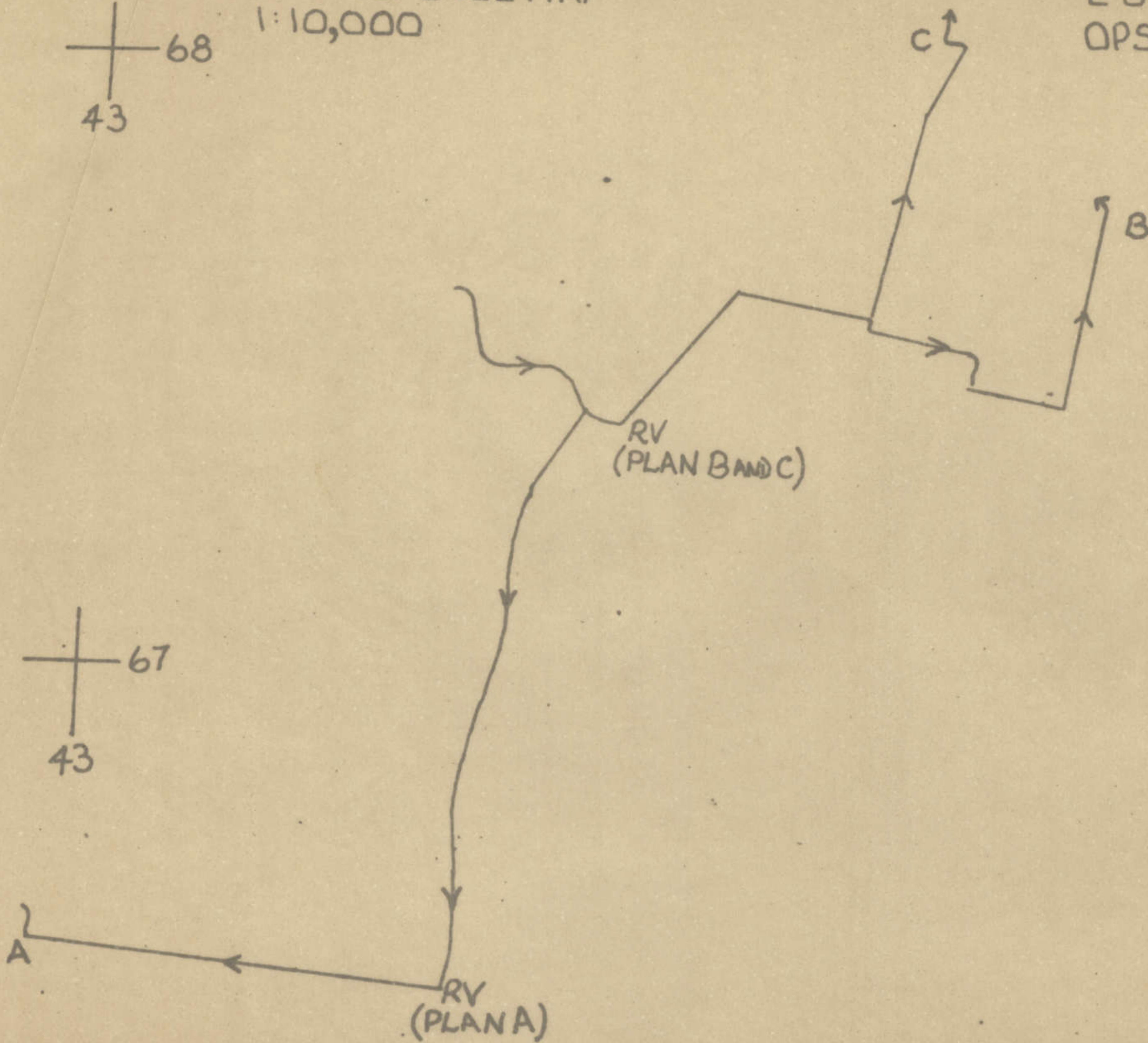
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STRIP NO 334 FOR PERIOD 311600H TO 011600H FEB 69(.)

IN(.) AT YB416316 AT 011155H PTL 14 CONTACTED 4 VO(.) REBUILT 1 VO KIA (POS)(.)

OWN SIG(.) PTL 14 LOG YB419043 AT 011430H(.) NOV SE(.)

PTL 24 LOG YB295932 AT 011030H(.)

PTL 34 LOG YB290909 AT 011500H(.) NOV W(.)

PTL 35 LOG YB290909 AT 011500H(.) NOV W(.)

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SECRET NO (.) 335 FOR PERIOD 011600H TO 021600 FEB 69 (.)

INT(.) INT(.)

ONE SET (.) TEL 14 100 20419009 AT 020030H (.) INT V (.)

TEL 34 100 20009007 AT 021425H (.) INT II (.)

TEL 35 100 20009007 AT 021425H (.) INT II (.)

TEL 41 100 20075913 AT 021455H (.) INT B (.)

TEL 43 100 20415771 AT 020050H (.) INT B (.)

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SITREP NO 336 FOR PERIOD 021600H TO 031600H FEB 69 (.)

BT (.) HTR (.)

OWN SIT (.) PTL 14 ICG YB410012 AT 030725H (.) NOV H (.)

PTL 24 ICG YB301931 AT 031600H (.) IN OP (.)

PTL 34 ICG YB292908 AT 031420H (.) NOV H (.)

PTL 35 ICG YB292908 AT 031420H (.) NOV H (.)

PTL 41 ICG YB275910 AT 031430H (.) NOV H (.)

PTL 43 ICG YB415768 AT 031555H (.) NOV H (.)

PTL 13 EXTRACTED INTO YB548754 AT 030050H AND TO BE EXTRACTED FROM SAME ICG AT 031715H

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SITREP NO 337 FOR PERIOD 031500H TO 041600H FEB 69 (*)

RE (*) AT Y1290006 AT 040730H PTL 34 CONTACTED 5 TO (*) ROUTE 1 TO KIA (DO) (*)

ONE SIT (*) PTL 14 100 Y1400036 AT 041210H (*)

PTL 41 100 Y1070007 AT 041350H (*) NOV 88 (*)

PTL 43 100 Y1400734 AT 041525H (*) NOV 8 (*)

PTL 24 RECONTACTED FROM Y1301931 AT 041100H (*)

PTL 34 100 35 RECONTACTED FROM Y1277905 AT 040000H

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SITREP HQ333 FOR PERIOD 041600H TO 051600H FEB 69 (.)

IN (.) ITR (.)

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

PTL VK 51 TO BE INSERTED INTO YB 375743 AT 061530H (.)

PTL VK 52 TO BE INSERTED INTO YB 529739 AT 061700H (.)

PTL VK 53 TO BE INSERTED INTO YB 485698 AT 061400H (.)

PTL 14 EXTRACTED FROM YB 4032 AT 051125H (.)

PTL 41 EXTRACTED FROM YB 2790 AT 051400H (.)

PTL 43 EXTRACTED FROM YB 4175 AT 051336 H (.)

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SITREP NO 339 FOR PERIOD 051600H TO 061600H BFD 69 (*)

BT (*)

ONE SIG (*) FILE WK 53 LOG IS 490696 AT 061545Z (*) NOV 8 (*)

FILE WK 51 LOG IS 315743 AT 061500Z (*)

FILE WK 52 TO BE INSERTED INTO IS 529730 AT 061700Z

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| To 142P | | SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET | |
| Info | | ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 375 | |

START NO 143 FOR PERIOD 051600H TO 071600H AND 02 (*)

IN (*) HTA (*)

ONE SET (*) FOR USE LOC Y3910735 AT 071430H (*)

FOR USE LOC Y3490602 AT 071530H (*)

FOR 15 TO BE INSERTED INTO Y3740603 AT 081340H (*)

FOR 12 TO BE INSERTED INTO Y3793709 AT 081620H (*)

FOR 31 TO BE INSERTED INTO Y3010643 AT 081800H

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SECRET NO 341 FOR PERIOD 071600H TO 081600H FEB 67 (*)

IN (*) PER (*)

ONE SET (*)

PER VC 52 100 TS 515739 AT 081545H (*) IN AMBUSH (*)

PER VC 53 100 TS 492674 AT 081130H (*) IN AMBUSH (*)

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| Info | | | ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 304 |

INTER NO 342 FOR PERIOD 091600H TO 091600H ZED 03 (*)

NY (*) PER (*)

ONE SIX (*) FEB 15 100 YS 740627 AT 091410H (*) NOV 8 (*)

FEB 22 100 YS 794705 AT 091415H (*) NOV 8 (*)

FEB 31 100 YS 606649 AT 091534H (*) NOV 8 (*)

FEB 13 100 YS 741701 AT 091543 (*)

FEB 25 100 YS 730643 AT 091558 H (*)

FEB VE 52 AT 14 YS 520744 AND TO BE INSERTED 091610H (*)

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FEB 34 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 603596 AT 091620H

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STRIP NO 343 FOR PERIOD 091600H TO 101600H FEB 69 (*)

IN (*) PER (*)

ONE HIT (*) FEB 13 100 Z3741705 AT 101600H (*) NOV II (*)

FEB 15 100 Z3735629 AT 101400H (*) NOV III (*)

FEB 22 100 Z3792704 AT 101450H (*) NOV IV (*)

FEB 25 100 Z3745644 AT 101430H (*) NOV II (*)

FEB 31 100 Z3792704 AT 100900H (*) NOV IV (*)

FEB 34 100 Z3690614 AT 101540H (*) NOV II

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STEREP NO 34 FOR PERIOD 101600H TO 111600H FEB 69 (*)

IN (*) AT Y0679610 AT 111030H PTL 34 OPS 3 ARRIVED VC NOV H (*)
AT Y0700704 AT 111200H PTL 22 OPS 2 ARRIVED VC NOV H (*)

OWN SIG (*) PTL 13 LOG Y0741705 AT 110945H (*) NOV H (*)
PTL 15 LOG Y0732619 AT 111400H (*)
PTL 22 LOG Y0700704 AT 111500H (*) ~~IN OP (*)~~
PTL 25 LOG Y0750444 AT 111425H (*) IN OP (*)
PTL 31 LOG Y0694630 AT 111525H (*) IN OP (*)
PTL 34 LOG Y0603595 AT 111555H (*) NOV SIG

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RETRIP TO 345 FOR PERIOD 111600H TO 121600H PIR 69(.)

BT (.) PER (.)

ONE SET (.) PIR 13 100 TO 741700 AT 121600H (.) BT OF (.)

PIR 15 100 TO 720619 AT 121400H (.)

PIR 22 100 TO 791705 AT 121435 H (.) BT W (.)

PIR 25 100 TO 759645 AT 121415 H (.) BT H (.)

PIR 31 100 TO 699699 AT 121525H (.) BT (.)

PIR 34 100 TO 604505 AT 121550H (.) BT OF (.)

PIR 15 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM TO 720616 AT 131015H (.)

PIR 22 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM TO 792700 AT 131145H (.)

PIR 31 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM TO 699699 AT 130845H

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GROUP NO 346 FOR PERIOD 121600H TO 131600H FEB 63 (.)

IN (.) INR (.)

ONE SET (.)

PTL 13 100 TO 741703 AT 131610H (.) INR 3 (.)

25 100 TO 754641 AT 131407H (.) INR 3 (.)

34 100 TO 684595 AT 131535H (.) INR 3 (.)

PTL 15 WAS EXTRACTED FROM TO 729616 AT 131030H (.)

PTL 22 WAS EXTRACTED FROM TO 789708 AT 131130H (.)

PTL 31 WAS EXTRACTED FROM TO 699659 AT 130051H (.)

PTL 13 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM TO 741701 AT 140045H (.)

PTL 25 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM TO 754641 AT 141015H (.)

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SIGREP NO 347 FOR PERIOD 131600Z TO 141600Z PFD 03 (*)

IN (*) IN (*)

ONE SEC (*) TO PFD DEPLOYED AT PERIOD (*)

PDL 13 WAS EXTRACTED FROM TO 741701 AT 140015Z (*)

PDL 25 WAS EXTRACTED FROM TO 754511 AT 141015Z (*)

PDL 34 WAS EXTRACTED FROM TO 061505 AT 141145Z

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IN (.) REF (.)

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START NO 319 FOR PERIOD 151600H TO 161600H ZNS 09 (.)
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STATE NO 350 PERIOD 161000H TO 171000H ZED 69 (*)

IN (*) INFO (*)

ONE SET (*) NO PLS DEPLOYED AT PRESENT //

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SITREP NO 351 FOR PERIOD 171600H TO 181600H FEB 69(.)

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OWN SIT (.) NO PTLS DEPLOYED AT PRESENT

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| | | CLASSIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | NOLAN | | OPS | ENVOY |
| FOR OPS USE | R | DATE | TIME | SYSTEM | Operator | RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK <i>J. Nolan</i> 2 Lt |
| | | | | | D | |

MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER.....

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE.....

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| PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE | PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED | DATE — TIME — GROUP 200300Z | MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS |
| From 2 SAS SIG | | | PREFIX GR |
| To 1 ATP | | | SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET |
| Info | | | ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 013 403 |

SECRET NO 353 FOR PERIOD 191600H TO 201600H EST (.)

IN(.) IFR(.)

ONE SIT(.) NO FMS DEPLOYED AT PRESENT

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| Page 1 of 1 pages | | REFERS TO MESSAGE | DRAFTER'S NAME | | OFFICE | TEL No | | | | | |
| | | CLASSIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | HOLAN | | 013 | 01303 | | | | | |
| FOR OPS USE | R | DATE | TIME | SYSTEM | Operator | D | DATE | TIME | SYSTEM | Operator | RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK <i>[Signature]</i> |

MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE | PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED | DATE — TIME — GROUP 190800Z | MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS |
| From 2 SAS SQN | | | PREFIX GR |
| To 1 ATF | | | SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET |
| Info | | | ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 402 |

~~SITREP NO 352 FOR PERIOD 181600H TO 191600H FEB 69 (.)~~

~~EN (.) NTR (.)~~

OWN SIT (.) NO PTLS DEPLOYED AT PRESENT //

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| | | CLASSIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | NOLAN | | | | OPS | ENVOY | | |
| FOR OPS USE | R | DATE | TIME | SYSTEM | Operator | D | DATE | TIME | SYSTEM | Operator | RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK |
| | | | | | | | | | | | <i>[Signature]</i> 2Lt |

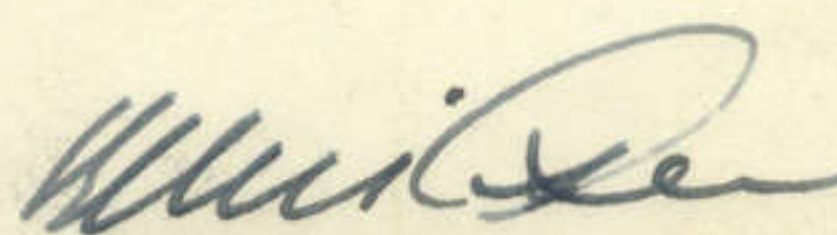
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MONTHLY RETURN - JANUARY 1969

1. The following returns are enclosed:
 - a. Officer Manning Chart for Jan 69.
 - b. Unit average strength return for Jan 69 showing Aust combat rations consumed during the month of Jan 69, including the NZ SAS Tp attached, and members hospitalised.
 - c. Unit Nominal Roll correct as at 0900hrs 5 Feb 69.
2. 2 SAS Sqn less one will RTA during the month of Feb 69.

 Capt for Maj
OC

Encl: Returns as per para 1.

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

OFFICER MANING CHART..... 2 SAS SQN(UNIT)
AS AT.....31 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 | Majot | WADE | Brian | Officer Commanding | 5 Feb 68 | 12 Dec 56 |
| 37903 | Capt (Prov) | WISCHUSEN | Ian Edward Kenneth | Second in Comd | 26 Feb 68 | 23 Jan 63 |
| 310649 | Lt | HALEY | Herbert John Anthony | Ops Officer | 2 Oct 68 | 14 Nov 67 |
| 213728 | Lt(Prov) | PROCOPIIS | David Sandford | Tp Comd | 5 Feb 68 | 12 Jun 65 |
| 38621 | 2Lt | DEMPSEY | 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 | Terence John | Tp Comd | 13 Aug 68 | 11 Jun 66 |

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: 2 SAS SQN

Strength report for the month of : January 1969

1. Unit average strength (See note 1.)
Offrs: **6.07%** ORs incl WOs: **91.00%**
2. In country R and C average strength: (See note 2) Not applicable
Offrs: ORs incl WOs:
3. Australian Combat Rations (See note 3)
Total number consumed: **170**

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


.....Capt
2ic
(I.E.K. WISCHUSEN) 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 DUFFERWORTH or RFA.
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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 South Vietnam

NOMINAL ROLL

2 SAS SQN

Correct as at: 0900hrs 5 Feb 69

| | | | | | | | |
|---------|------|--------|-------------|---------|-----|------|------------|
| 57044 | Maj | B. | WADE | 5411474 | Pte | L.C. | ALVER |
| 37903 | Capt | I.E.K. | WISCHUSEN | 5411542 | Pte | J. | BERRY |
| 310649 | Lt | H.J. | HALEY | 6410211 | Pte | B?H? | BLAKE |
| 213728 | Lt | D.S. | PROCOPIIS | 39100 | Pte | K.F. | BOWEN |
| 38621 | 2Lt | R.G. | DEMPSEY | 3411809 | Pte | A.K. | BOWDEN |
| 55190 | 2Lt | P.J. | FITZPATRICK | 1732243 | Pte | W.F. | BOWSER |
| 21649 | 2Lt | T.J. | NOLAN | 1411242 | Pte | C.J. | BRAMMER |
| | | | | 44077 | Sig | C.M. | BRAMLEY |
| 213223 | WO2. | M.G. | GROVENOR | 55433 | Pte | A. | BRESSER |
| 6420 | WO2. | J.H. | McFADZEAN | 61541 | Pte | W?J. | BUTTON |
| 212946 | WO2. | S.R. | SCUTTS | 5714828 | Sig | A.J. | CALLAGHAN |
| | | | | 55124 | Sig | K.S. | CARTMELL |
| 54962 | Sgt. | J.J. | AGNEW | 216927 | Sig | K.F. | CLARKE |
| 15481 | Sgt. | R.E. | ALBRECHT | 217594 | Pte | J.R. | OUZENS |
| 53817 | Sgt. | J.T. | BUTCHART | 38268 | Pte | T.F. | DAVIES |
| 54237 | Sgt. | F.C. | CASHMORE | 61793 | Pte | M.B. | FAGAN |
| 5411156 | Sgt. | V. | DELGADO | 2787344 | Pte | D.J. | FISHER |
| 53838 | Sgt. | A. | EASTHOPE. | 5411541 | Pte | P.A. | GALLAGHER. |
| 54019 | Sgt. | D.M. | LOWSON. | 2412502 | Pte | W.F. | GIBSON. |
| 54085 | Sgt. | V.W. | MARTIN | 61732 | Pte | J.W. | HARPER. |
| 53416 | Sgt. | R.W. | METTAM | 1200278 | Sig | A.D. | INALL. |
| 213744 | Sgt. | T.A. | ROBERTSON. | 6410236 | Pte | D.B. | JONES. |
| 61309 | Sgt. | M.J. | RUFFIN. | 1200290 | Pte | B.P. | KENNEDY. |
| 54901 | Sgt. | D.W. | SCHEELE. | 55287 | Pte | R.S. | LAVERY. |
| 215453 | Sgt. | P.T. | SHEEHAN. | 278114 | Pte | A.W. | LEHMAN. |
| 54791 | Sgt. | A.W.S | STEWART | 55191 | Pte | K.W. | McABEAR. |
| 55362 | Sgt | D.H. | WRIGHT | 2787502 | Pte | K.W. | McALEAR |
| | | | | 44062 | Pte | B.C. | MOORE |
| 216232 | Cpl | P.G. | BERCENE | 311554 | Sig | R. | PILKINGTON |
| 54765 | Cpl | L.A. | BUTCHER | 1200532 | Pte | G.W. | PULLIN |
| 55184 | Cpl | T.J. | COLLINS | 610243 | Pte | J.B. | RICE |
| 215118 | Cpl | R.E. | DAVIES | 217048 | Pte | A.T. | ROBERTS |
| 54477 | Cpl | P.M. | DUFFY | 55380 | Pte | D.R. | REID |
| 1200885 | Cpl | N.A. | FLEMING | 216802 | Pte | L.F. | RYAN |
| 43622 | Cpl | D.R. | HAHN | 44292 | Pte | G.C. | SCHNEIDER |
| 1200009 | Cpl | A.T. | JONES | 1411301 | Pte | G.D. | SMITH |
| 216890 | Cpl | J.F. | KIDNER | 215300 | Pte | A.W. | STEWART |
| 54379 | Cpl | T.W. | LEWIS | 38983 | Pte | B.R. | STONES |
| 3411804 | Cpl | G.H. | LOBB | 1200778 | Sig | R.R. | TAYLOR |
| 43322 | Cpl | A.R. | MURRAY | 5411644 | Pte | K.D. | TONKIN |
| 5411650 | Cpl | E.J. | NAGLE | 1411308 | Pte | R.E. | WALLIS |
| 43518 | Cpl | R.T.B. | NUGENT | 55353 | Pte | E.J. | WARREN |
| 2412371 | Cpl | T. | O'FARRELL | 216844 | Pte | J.H. | WOOD |
| 54864 | Cpl | I.R. | RAMSAY | | | | |
| 1200895 | Lcpl | A.M. | BLACKER | | | | |
| 1200533 | Lcpl | D.E. | BUNNEY | | | | |
| 38893 | Lcpl | R.W. | BURTON | | | | |
| 1200896 | Lcpl | D.J. | CULLEN | | | | |
| 1200843 | Lcpl | J.M. | EASLEA | | | | |
| 54793 | Lcpl | E.E. | FARMER | | | | |
| 4411047 | Lcpl | L.R. | FINCH | | | | |
| 215468 | Lcpl | I.F. | FRANKLIN | | | | |
| 215951 | Lcpl | M.J. | HONINGER | | | | |
| 55201 | Lcpl | M.G. | KIRK | | | | |
| 43291 | Lcpl | K.C. | LAMPARD | | | | |
| 3790704 | Lcpl | J. | MALCOLM | | | | |
| 1200466 | Lcpl | R.G. | McMULLEN | | | | |
| 55148 | Lcpl | J.H. | McKENZIE | | | | |
| 55187 | Lcpl | K.S. | PEMBER | | | | |
| 216840 | Lcpl | K.L. | SMITH | | | | |
| 38793 | Lcpl | K.G. | SMITH | | | | |

| Str | Offr | WOs | Sgts | Cpls | ORs | TOTAL |
|--------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|
| Estb | 7 | 2 | 17 | 17 | 67 | 110 |
| Posted | 7 | 3 | 15 | 16 | 60 | 101 |

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

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ANNEX D TO AFV ADMIN INST
NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Unit: **2 SAS SQN** (**Less Det 152 Sig Sqn.**)
5 Feb 69

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68 AS AT 0800HRS WED.....
(To reach HQ AFV (Records Det) by 1000 hrs Thursday of each week- AFV Admn Instr No 3 refers.)

STRENGTH

ARA/NS - BREAK UP

| | ESTB | POSTED STRENGTH | | ARA | NS |
|-------|------|-----------------|-------|-----|-----|
| Offrs | 6 | 6 | Offrs | 6 | NIL |
| WOs | 3 | 3 | ORs | 72 | NIL |
| ORs | 78 | 76 | Total | 85 | NIL |
| Total | 87 | 85 | | | |

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

| | With unit and physically located in: | | | | Not physically with the unit: | | | | TOTAL |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------------------|------|-----------|----|-------|
| | SAIGON | 1 ATF | 1 ALSG | Leave | Hosp | AWOL | Detn Aust | | |
| Offrs | | 6 | | | | | | 6 | |
| WOs | | 3 | | | | | | 3 | |
| ORs | | 83 | 1 | | 1 | | | 85 | |
| Total | | 92 | 1 | | 1 | | | 94 | |

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

| No | Rank | Name |
|---------|------|---------------|
| 2787502 | Pte | D.M. MITCHELL |
| 6410843 | Pte | J.B. RICH |
| 217524 | Pte | J.R. O'BRIEN |
| 178224 | Pte | W.F. BOWEN |
| 2737344 | Pte | D. FISHER |

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 Signature
 (L.R.L. WISCHMANN)
 Capt
 2ic
 SAS Sqn

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UNIT 3 TO 4 FEB 69
NO. 3 DATED 22 JUN 68

MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0800 HRS WEDNESDAY.

MARCH IN: Unit: 8 SAS Bn

| No | Rank | Name | Posting Order |
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TOTAL

MARCH OUT: from 2 SAS Bn for RTA on Tuesday 4 Feb 69.

| No | Rank | Name | Posting Order |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 213546 | Sgt | J.R. GIBLINS | RTA Completion of tour. |
| <p>Compiled by 43510 Opl R.E.B. HUGHT and despatched by safe hand on 5 Feb 69 at 0900hrs.</p> <p>Signed: <i>RTB NUGHT</i> (R.E.B. HUGHT)</p> | | | |
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ANNEX D TO AFV ADMN INST
NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0800 HRS WEDNESDAY

Unit: **2 SAS SQN (Det 152 Sig Sqn)**

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68 AS AT 0800HRS WED... **5. Feb 69**.....

(To reach HQ AFV (Records Det) by 1000 hrs Thursday of each week- AFV Admn Instr No. 3 refers.)

| <u>STRENGTH</u> | | | <u>DEF 152 SIGNALS SQN</u> | | | <u>ARA/NS</u> | | <u>BREAK UP</u> | |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|--|-----------------|--|
| | <u>ESTB</u> | <u>POSTED STRENGTH</u> | | <u>ARA</u> | <u>NS</u> | | | | |
| Offrs | 1 | 1 | Offrs | 1 | 151 | | | | |
| WOs | - | - | ORs | 15 | 151 | | | | |
| ORs | 15 | 15 | Total | 16 | 151 | | | | |
| Total | 17 | 16 | | | | | | | |

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

| <u>With unit and physically located in:</u> | | | | <u>Not physically with the unit:</u> | | | | <u>TOTAL</u> | |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--|--------------|----|
| <u>SAIGON</u> | <u>1 ATF</u> | <u>1 ALSG</u> | <u>Leave</u> | <u>Hosp</u> | <u>AWOL</u> | <u>Detn Aust</u> | | | |
| Offrs | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| WOs | | | | | | | | | |
| ORs | 15 | | | | | | | | 15 |
| Total | 16 | | | | | | | | 16 |

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

| <u>No</u> | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Name</u> |
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(L.R.K. WISCHUS)

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(Movement details for week on reverse.)

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NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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

MARCH IN:

| No | Rank | Name | Posting Order |
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| 1 | | | |
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| 3 | | | |
| | | Total | |

TOTAL

Compiled by 43518 Cpl R. E. B. HUGGETT and accepted by safe hand at 0900 hrs 5 Feb 69.

Signature:

R. E. B. HUGGETT
Cpl (R. E. B. HUGGETT)

MARCH OUT:

| No | Rank | Name | Posting Order |
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Signature

(R. E. B. HUGGETT)

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(Movement details for week of reverse.)

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ANNEX D TO AFV ADMN INST
NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Unit: 2 SAS SQN

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

(To reach HQ AFV (Records Det) by 1000 hrs Thursday of each week- AFV Admn Instr No 3 refers.)

| <u>STRENGTH</u> | | | <u>ARA/NS</u> | | <u>BREAK UP</u> | |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|---------------|-----|-----------------|--|
| | ESTB | POSTED STRENGTH | | ARA | NS | |
| Offrs | 6 | 6 | Offrs | 6 | Nil | |
| WOs | 3 | 3 | ORs | 72 | Nil | |
| ORs | 85 | 76 | Total | 85 | Nil | |
| Total | 94 | 85 | | | | |

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

| With unit and physically located in: | | | | Not physically with the unit: | | | | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------------------|------|-----------|----|-------|
| SAIGON | 1 ATF | 1 ALSG | Leave | Hosp | AWOL | Detn Aust | | |
| Offrs | 5 | | 1 | | | | 6 | |
| WOs | 3 | | | | | | 3 | |
| ORs | 84 | 1 | | | | | 85 | |
| Total | 92 | 1 | 1 | | | | 94 | |

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

| No | Rank | Name |
|---------|------|---------------|
| 2787502 | Pte | D. R. FISCHER |
| 6410243 | Pte | J. R. RICE |
| 217594 | Pte | J. R. CURTIS |
| 173224 | Pte | W. F. BOBBER |
| 2737344 | Pte | D. J. FISHER |

[Signature]

Signature
(D. R. FISCHER)

Capt
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NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68.
 ANNEX D TO AIA UNIT

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

12 Feb 69

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

MARCH IN: Unit: SAS 501

| No | Rank | Name | Posting Order |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|---------------|
| <p>Compiled by 43518 Cpl R. E. W. and despatched by 43518 Cpl R. E. W. on 12 Feb 69.</p> <p><i>R.T.B. Nield</i> (S.A.S. 501)</p> | | | |

MARCH OUT:

| No | Rank | Name | Posting Order |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|---------------|
| <p>Signature (S.A.S. 501)</p> | | | |

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(Movement details for week on reverse.)

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ANNEX D TO AFV ADMN INST
NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Unit: 2 SAS SQN

UNIT HEADQUARTERS
12 JUN 68

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68 AS AT 0800HRS WED.
(To reach HQ AFV (Records Det) by 1000 hrs Thursday of each week- AFV Admn Instr No 3 refers.)

STRENGTH

ARA/NS - BREAK UP

| | | ESTB | POSTED STRENGTH | | | ARA | NS |
|-------|--|------|-----------------|-------|--|-----|-----|
| Offrs | | 6 | 6 | Offrs | | 6 | Nil |
| WOs | | 3 | 3 | ORs | | 79 | Nil |
| ORs | | 95 | 76 | Total | | 85 | Nil |
| Total | | 94 | 85 | | | | |

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

| With unit and physically located in: | | | | Not physically with the unit: | | | | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------------------|------|-----------|----|-------|
| SAIGON | 1 ATF | 1 ALSG | Leave | Hosp | AWOL | Detn Aust | | |
| Offrs | 6 | | 1 | | | | 6 | |
| WOs | 3 | | | | | | 3 | |
| ORs | 84 | 1 | | | | | 85 | |
| Total | 93 | 1 | 1 | | | | 94 | |

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

| No | Rank | Name |
|---------|------|--------------|
| 2787902 | Pte | D.M. WICKHAM |
| 6410243 | Pte | J.L. BIRD |
| 217596 | Pte | J.L. BIRD |
| 173224 | Pte | V.P. BROWN |
| 2737344 | Pte | D.J. BROWN |

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 Signature
 (D.M. WICKHAM)
 Capt
 2ic
 SAS Sqn

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(Movement details for week on reverse.)

MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0800 HRS WEDNESDAY 12 Feb 69

MARCH IN: Unit: SAS 304

| No | Rank | Name | Posting Order |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|-----------------|
| (To refer to records held by 1000 hrs Thursday of each week - AIA Form 10) | | | |
| | | ARA NS | STRENGTH |
| | | ARA | ESTD |
| | | Other | POSTED STRENGTH |
| | | Other | |
| | | Total | |
| by detached and returned to unit on 12 Feb 69. | | | |
| Capt. J. B. N. (A.I.A.) | | | |
| Not physically with unit | | | |

TOTAL

MARCH OUT:

| No | Rank | Name | Posting Order |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|---------------|
| (To refer to records held by 1000 hrs Thursday of each week - AIA Form 10) | | | |
| AND ATTACHMENTS | | | |
| | | Name | Rank |
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| Capt. J. B. N. (A.I.A.) Signature | | | |

PATROL REPORT

Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl 32

 Ref: Maps VIETNAM XUAN LOC 1:50,000 sheet 6430 iv
 and Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6430 iv S.
A. Size and Composition of Patrol

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

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone AO SWANC. Date Time Out 301345HD. Date Time In 301410H
 E. Route Infil by hel into LZ YS262914
 Exfil by hel from LZ YS262914
 For ptl route see ANNEX 'P'
F. Terrain Defoliated sparse primary with medium secondary growth.
 G. En At YS263913 at 301400H whilst ptl halted for quiet time after insertion, heard sounds of voices 60m S. Recce gp of ptl comd and 2 members mov fwd 20m to obs and were engaged by en with several short bursts from AK 47 at 20m. Ptl returned fire immediately and 1 en 20m on left flank was hit with M79 cannister shot and burst of M16 fire from scout. En fell to ground and did not mov again. A second VC running toward recce gp was shot dead by ptl comd at range 10m. 5 other VC were obs running for cover 25-30m to ptl's right flank. En dressed in greens, bush hats and basic webbing without packs. Following contact mov was obs in secondary growth 20m to ptl's left and voices of 5-10 pers at 40 m S.

Ptl withdrew N then W to LZ and were extracted to 1ATF base at 301410H.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info Sightings 1 - Total en sighted 7. Total time ptl out - 25 mins.J. Results of Encounters with en 1 VC KIA (BC) 1 VC KIA (Poss).
 K. Condition of Patrol Ptl comd sustained mild shock due to being knocked to ground by en fire striking his pack.
 Remainder good - morale good.
L. Conclusions and Recommendations NilM. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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Recce/Ambush Ptl/Ptl 34 and Ptl 35

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|------|------|-----------|----------|-----|------|----------|----------|
| Lt | D.S. | PROCOPIIS | Ptl Comd | Sgt | V. | DELGADO | Ptl Comd |
| Cpl | E.J. | NAGLE | 2ic | Cpl | N.A. | FLEMING | 2 ic |
| Lcpl | R.W. | BURTON | Sig | Pte | D. | MITCHELL | Sig |
| Pte | L.C. | ALVER | Medic | Pte | B.C. | MOORE | Medic |
| Pte | M.B. | FAGAN | Rfn | Pte | A.M. | BLACKER | Rfn |
| Pte | B.P. | KENNEDY | Rfn | Pte | J.B. | RICE | Rfn |

B. Task Recce/Ambush Zone AO SWANC. Date Time Out 301630HD. Date Time In 041000HE. Route Infil by hel into LZ YS 296905
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 297906
For Ptl route see Annex 'P'F. Terrain Steeply undulating terrain covered with thick secondary growth. Areas around creeks in YS 2890 and YS 2990 bombed out. Flowing water in SONG CA.

G. En At YS 295904 at 301730H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.
At YS 289906 at 311800H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.
At YS 288906 at 011030H found local pattern anti personnel mine on old NW foot track.
At YS 286907 at 011800H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.
At YS 289908 at 021730H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.
At YS 297905 at 031600H ptl crossed well defined NW foot track, covered with leaves and indicated use small gps within last week.
At YS 298906 at 031630H ptl crossed well defined N - S foot track. Well used by small gps persons regularly recently. At 031635H ptl obs 5 VC mov N on track. Dress mixed 3 lt coloured shorts and singlets, 1 in green 1 in black. All carrying small bundles. 2 armed 1xAK47; 1xother wpn. Mov closed up fast and talking.
At YS 299906 at 031700H ptl estab ni LUP. At 031730H heard sounds of chopping from 200m SE.
At YS 298906 at 040715H whilst ptl laying ambush on NS foot track, 5 VC mov N approached to 15m of ptl. The leading VC mov fwd looking through cover on edge of track, he obs 1 member of ptl and was shot dead at 10m and 2 M26 grens were thrown exploding 5 ft from body. Ptl suppressed area with SA fire and M16 grens. After firing a sustained burst of LMG fire the en withdrew S taking dead VC with them. Dress: 4 in greens, 1 in black armed mixture AK47's and M1 carbines. Ptl mov SW 25m and from new fire posn suppressed area suspected en loc with unknown results. Mov heard 15-20m E during period prior to extraction at 041000H.

H. Map Corrections Area surrounding creek in YS 2890 shown on maps as being almost flat when in fact there are numerous re entrants and high banks along creek.

I. Misc Info a. Due failure HF comms ptl 35 remained with Ptl 34 throughout entire period.
b. On return to LZ for extraction complete area had been burnt out since insertion.

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- c. 1xM26 gren took 15 secs to detonate.
- d. Sightings 2 Total en sighted 10
- e. Total time out 5 13/24 days

Results of Encounters with En 1 VC KIA (BC)

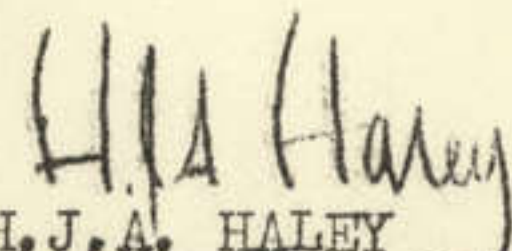
K. Condition of Patrol Good Morale High

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Likely small en camp in vicinity
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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil



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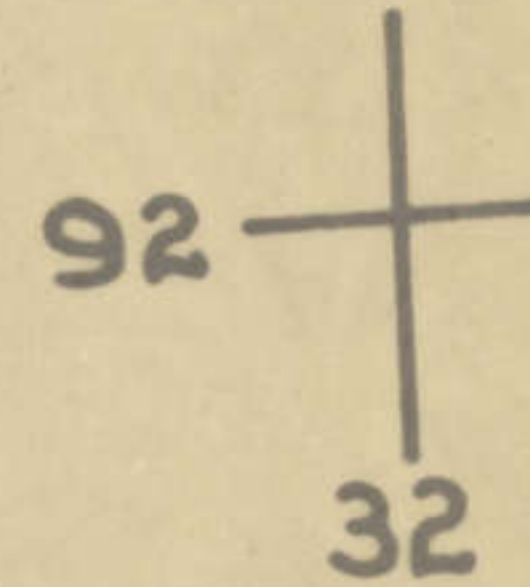
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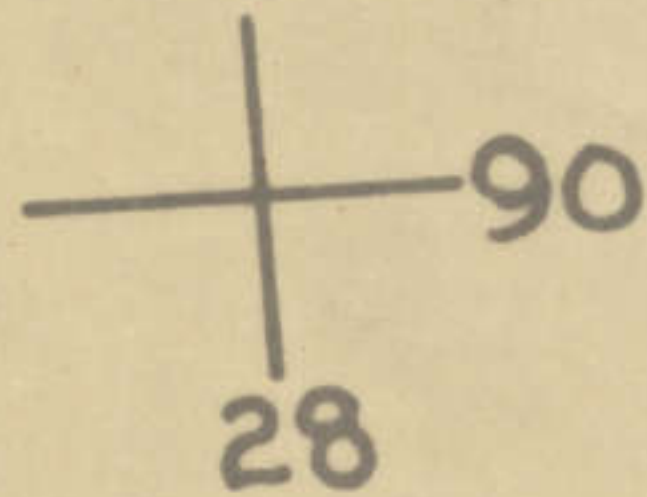
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- X LUP
- * CONTACT
- TRACK
- <- PTL ROUTE



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Recce Ptl / Ptl 24

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|------|------|----------|----------|
| 2Lt | R.G. | DEMPSEY | Ptl Comd |
| Lcpl | J.H. | McKENZIE | 2ic |
| Pte | K.F. | BOWEN | Sig |
| Pte | G.J. | BRAMMER | Medic |
| Pte | B.H. | BLAKE | Rfn |

B. Task Recce Zone AO SWANC. Date Time Out 301700HD. Date Time In 041115HE. Route Infil by hel into LZ YS290929
Exfil by hel from LZ YS301931
For ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Flat terrain covered with medium high primary jungle and thick secondary growth. Bamboo belt 30m deep surrounding swamp area YS290929.G. En At YS292929 at 301745H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.
At YS295932 at 311700H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.
At YS295932 at 011000H ptl received resup of fresh ANPRC 64 by SIOUX hel.
At YS300931 at 011715H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.
At YS301931 at 020915H ptl estab OP on BLACKSTONE TRAIL and maintained surveillance on trail until 041100H with negative results.
Ptl extracted by hel to 1ATF base at 041115H.H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info a. Numerous old footpads, game trails and tracks throughout area.
b. NS tank tracks found every 100m in YS2993.
c. Plentiful game evident deer, chicken and ocelots.
d. On 31 Jan 69 AN PRC 64 became ~~unsrvce~~ due to short in receiver. Set was replaced on 1 Feb 69 by hel resup.
e. Sightings - nil. Total time ptl out - 4 18/24 days.J. Results of Encounters with en NilK. Condition of Patrol Good - morale good.L. Conclusions and Recommendations NilM. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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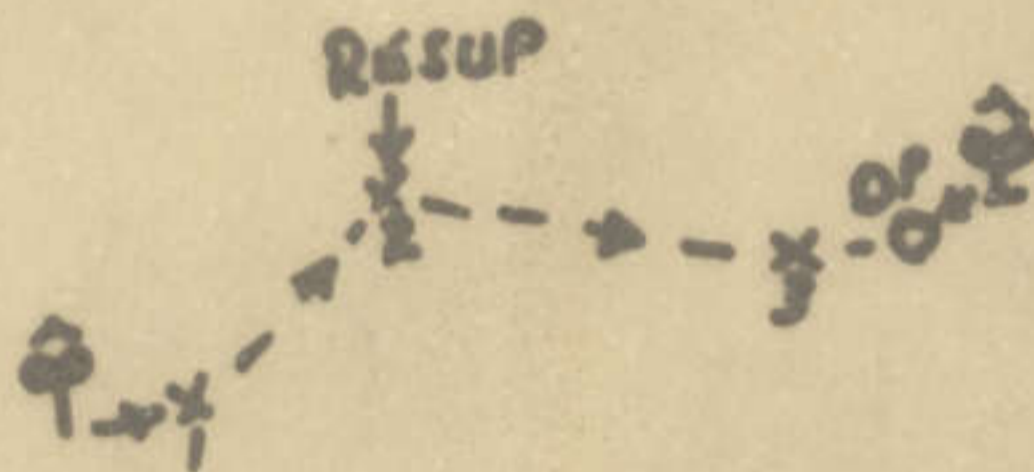
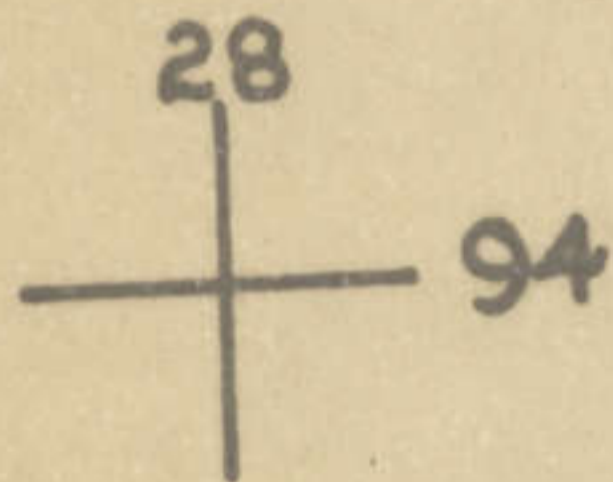
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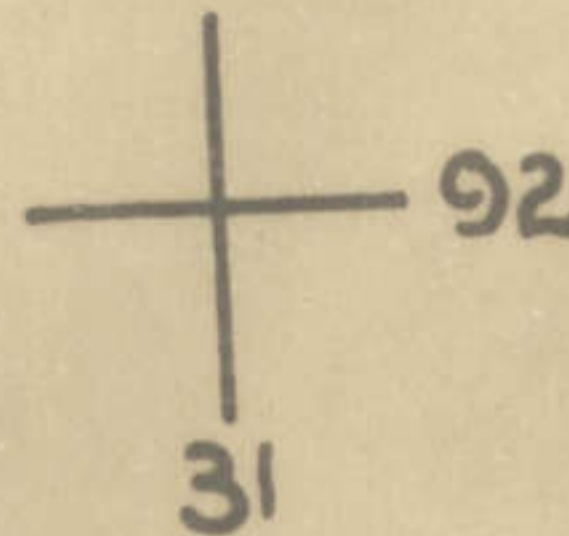
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Recce/Ambush Ptl / Ptl 41

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|------|------|----------|----------|
| Sgt | W.A. | McGEE | Ptl Comd |
| Cpl | R. | KENO | 2ic |
| Lcpl | K. | HEREVINI | Sig |
| Lcpl | R.C. | MAAKA | Medic |
| Lcpl | M.J. | COCKER | Rfn |

B. Task Recce - Ambush Zone AO SWANC. Date Time Out 311100HD. Date Time In 051330HE. Route Infil by hel into LZ YS273912
Exfil by hel from LZ YS279908
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Terrain fairly steeply undulating and little cover due to old bomb damage. No water on route.

G. At YS274912 at 311105H ptl found old VC def posn to hold bn plus extending 300m E. Consisted of numerous bunkers, large open wpn pits and trench system 3ft deep joining all bunkers and wpn pits. Posn 25 per cent destroyed. No signs of recent use however several small EW tracks indicated en mov through area since airstrike.

At YS274912 at 311300H whilst ptl mov W found 2 caches in posn where friendly posn and en posn overlapped. Caches situated underneath bomb damage and were platforms built on framework (see ANNEX 'Q'). 1 contained 400lbs of polished rice in nylon sandbags, 2 rice sacks and 1 canvas parachute pack 2nd contained 250lbs of polished rice in 2 rice sacks, 4 RPG2 HE rds and a quantity of grey Claymore wire. Had been estab after withdrawal of friendly troops and used about 14 days previously.

At 311430H ptl smelled odour of cooking of European type food. Direction unknown but from 100m away.

At 311830H ptl estab ni LUP in same loc.

At 312052H ptl heard 1 sustained burst of LMG fire from 800m E.

At 312130H ptl heard 4 lt rkts fired from 800m W. Time of flight 2-3 secs.

At YS273914 at 011040H ptl heard the sound of 1 axe cut fol by tree falling from 200m E. 5 mins later heard same sounds again.

At YS274914 at 011830H ptl estab ni LUP. 011900H heard 2 rds of lt rkt fire from 2000m on 5600 mils.

At YS274914 at 020845H ptl crossed well defined EW track. Well worn but showed no signs of use for about 5 days.

At YS276911 at 021900H ptl estab ni LUP. No en heard or obs during occupation.

At YS277911 at 030810H ptl crossed N leg of EW track. Well defined and showed signs of use by friendly tps about 14 days previously.

At YS276909 at 031800H estab ni LUP. At 040740H heard sounds of SA contact 1500m SE.

At YS278909 at 041600H estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation. Ptl extracted to 1ATF base at 051330H.

H. Map Corrections Tributary of SONG CA runs S from YS277908 and joins main creek at YS278905.I. Misc Info a. Friendly posn YS274912 last occupied by 1RAR.

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- b. Many lightly used track found running through en posn.
- c. Ptl left caches undisturbed.
- d. Sightings - nil.
- e. Total time ptl out - 5 2/24 days.

- J. Results of Encounters with En Nil
- K. Condition of Patrol Good - morale good.
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations No evidence of occupied en camps in area reconnoitred.

W.A. McGEE

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Sgt
Ptl Comd

- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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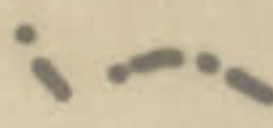
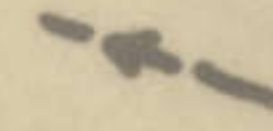

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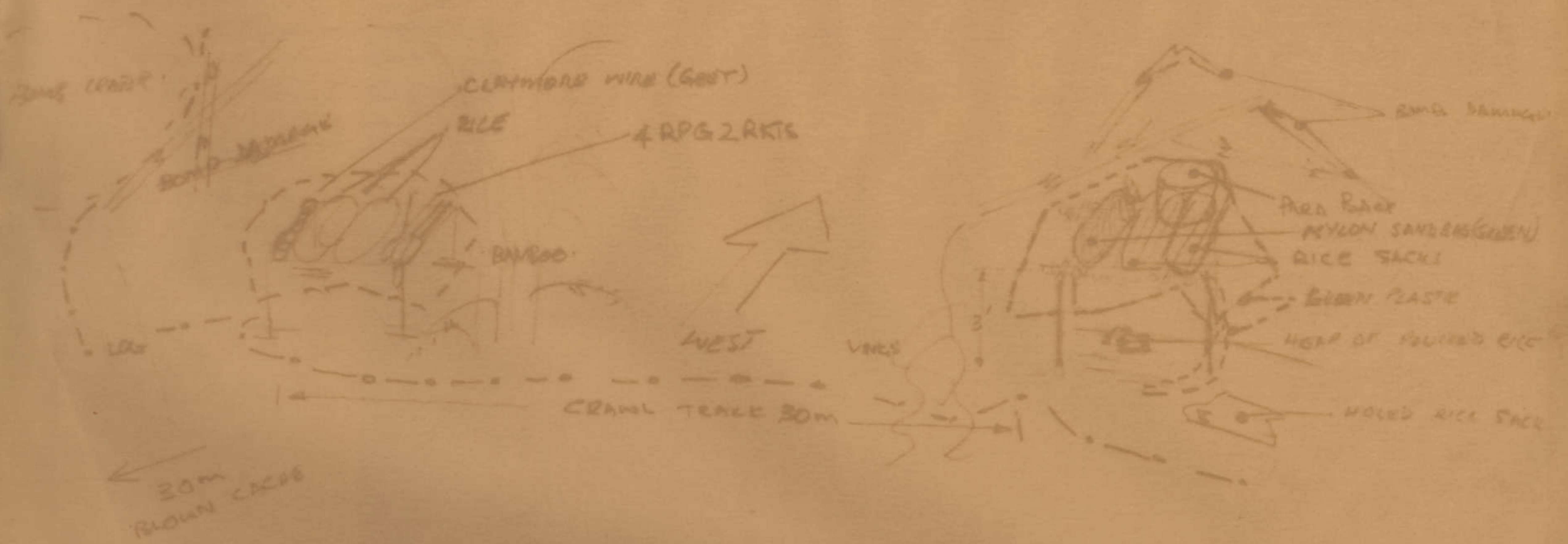
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PATROL REPORT

Recce/Ambush Ptl/Ptl 14
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Size and Composition of Patrol

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|------|------|---------|----------|
| 2Lt | T.J. | NOLAN | Ptl Comd |
| Lcpl | D.J. | CULLEN | 2ic |
| Pte | K.W. | McALEER | Sig |
| Lcpl | K.G. | SMITH | Medic |
| Cpl | G.H. | LOBB | Rfn |
| Pte | K.D. | TONKIN | Rfn |

B. Task Recce/Ambush Zone AO SLIPMAN

C. Date Time Out 311645H

D. Date Time In 051115H

E. Route Infil by hel into LZ YS 413811
 Exfil by hel from LZ YS 401829
 For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'

F. Terrain Gently undulating terrain covered with bamboo and isolated areas of thick secondary growth. Flowing water in SONG CA at YS 405828.

G. En At YS 416809 at 311745H ptl estab ni LUP. At 311950H heard 2 sustained bursts of LMG fire from 2500m N.
 At YS 416811 at 010805H ptl heard 2 sig shots from 1500m E.
 At YS 416814 at 011000H ptl heard 1 sig shot from 1500m SSW.
 At YS 416816 at 011155H whilst ptl in LUP for noon meal, mov was heard from 15m NW and shortly 2 en appeared and 1 was engaged at 5m with M16 and SLR fire and was obs to fall to the ground, the second disappeared from view. Immediately mov of at least 3 VC was heard and ptl suppressed area with SA fire. As ptl comd and 1 member mov fwd to search body the en hit could be heard crawling and stumbling in the bush and a large pool of blood was found at the place he was hit. A further en was heard withdrawing from 40m away. Dress blue shirts and black trousers. En did not return fire. On hearing further mov to flanks search was discontinued and ptl withdrew S.

At YS 419811 at 011820H ptl estab ni LUP. At 011915H ptl heard 2 bursts sustained LMG fire from 2000m NNE. From 011955 - 2010H ptl heard 40 - 50 rds med mor fire from 1500m SE, impacting 1000m E. Time of flight 27 secs.

At YS 410812 at 021600H ptl heard mixed MMG and HMG firing from 2000m E.

At YS 410812 at 021615H ptl estab ni LUP. At 021915H heard 8 rds med mor fire from 1500m on 2100 mils. Heard 3 secondaries only, impacting 1500m on 1100 mils. At 021920H heard several short bursts of LMG fire from 2000m NNE. At 030810H heard series of 7 sig shots at 2 - 3 sec interval from 1500m E, fol by several other sig shots at random from same loc.

At YS 410826 at 031700H ptl estab ni LUP. At 032005H ptl heard sound of contact involving MG fire from 2500 - 3000m on 450 mils.

At YS 405828 at 040850H after crossing SONG CA ptl obs tracks of 2-3 pers mov E parallel to creek. Estimated age within 7 days.

At YS 401827 at 041800H ptl estab ni LUP. At 050250H heard few burst LMG fire from 3000m SW.

Ptl extracted to 1 ATF base at 051115H.

Map Corrections Nil

H. Misc Info a. Numerous EW tracks encountered during ptl, all old and not used for long period.

- b. VC involved in contact possibly renovating en posn estimated to be YS 416817.
- c. Buffalo tracks obs on extraction LZ
- d. Sighting 1 Total en sighted 2
- e. Total Time Out 5 19/24 days

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

K. Condition of Patrol Good Morale good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations No evidence of en mov E - W
throughout area reconoitred.

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2 Lt
Pt1 Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

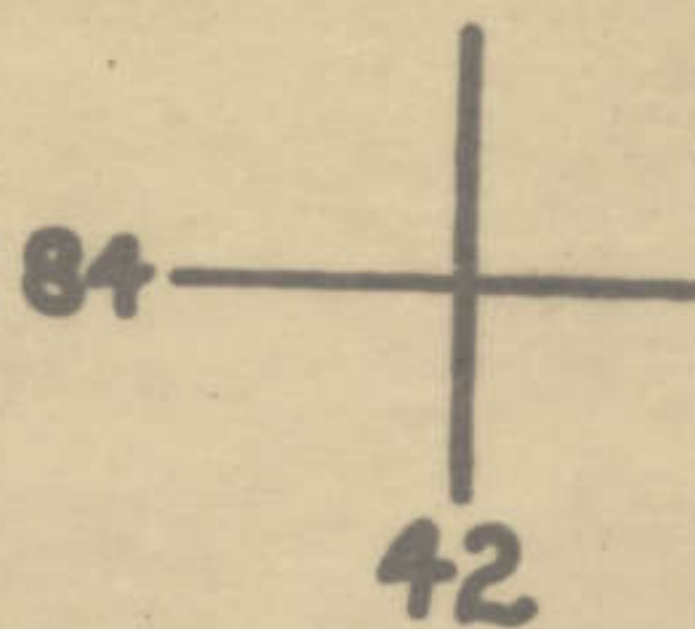
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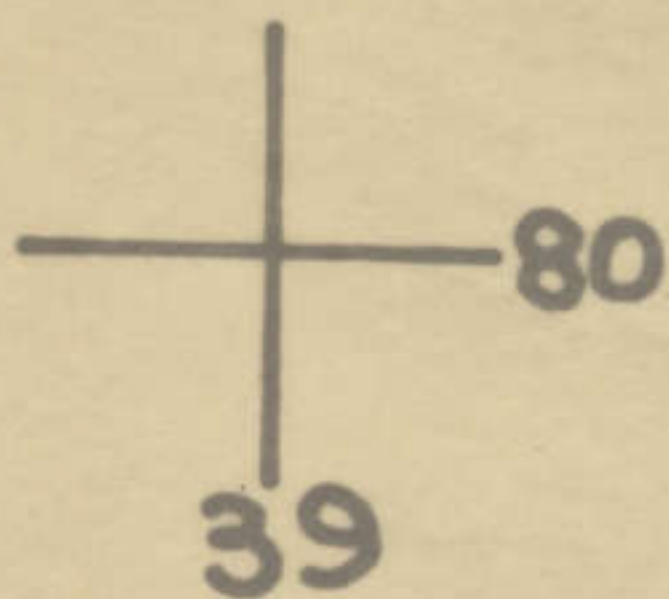
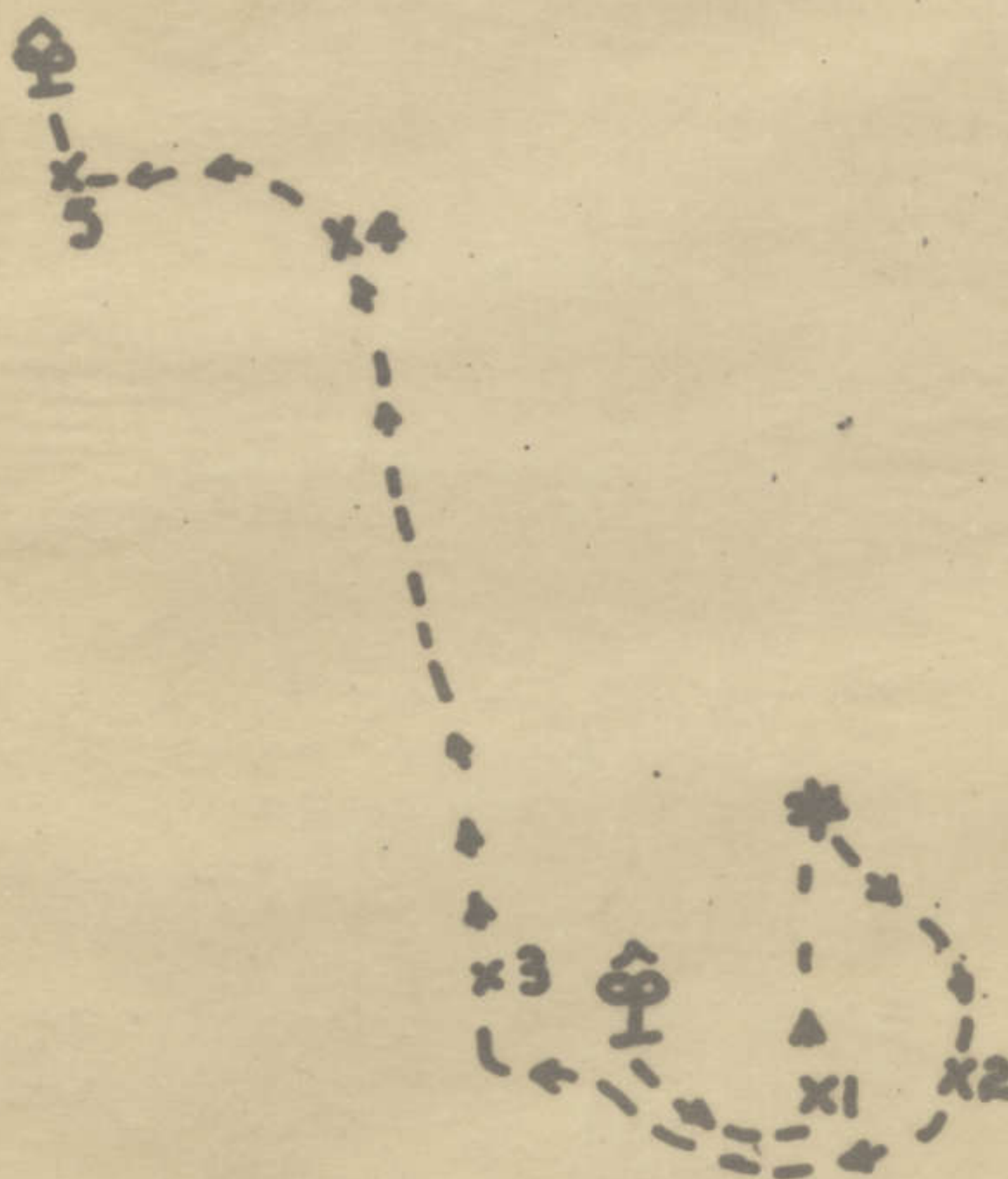
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X LUP
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Recce/Ambush Ptl/Ptl 43

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|------|--------|------------|----------|
| Sgt | J. | JOHNSON | Ptl Comd |
| Cpl | M.A. | CUNNINGHAM | 2 ic |
| Lcpl | M.K.P. | WHAREHINGA | Sig |
| Lcpl | B. | NGAPO | Medic |
| Lcpl | D.A. | PEWHARANGI | Rfn |

B. Task Recce/Ambush Zone AO SHERMANC. Date Time Out 311520HD. Date Time In 051330HE. Route Infil by hel into LZ YS 415777
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 435726
For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'F. Terrain Flat terrain covered with medium primary jungle. Area pf low secondary for 500m on initial part of route. Flowing water in NE tributary of SUOI DA DEN at YS 409754.

G. En At YS 415776 at 311750H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.

At YS 415775 at 010700H ptl heard 3 rapid sig shots fol by short burst of LMG fire from 1000m SE. At 010810H ptl heard 2 sig shots from 1000m E.

At YS 415772 at 011700H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.

At YS 415769 at 021740 ptl heard 2 sig shots from 200 - 300m NE. Ptl estab ni LUP in same loc at 021800H, no en obs or heard during ni.

At YS 415768 at 030905H ptl heard 2 sig shots from 500m E.

At YS 414766 at 031330H ptl crossed old oxcart track. Over grown with scrub and saplings. No sign of use for 12 months. On S side of track ptl obs 5 old spider holes, edges caved in.

At YS 414763 at 031700H ptl estab ni LUP. No en heard or obs during occupation.

At YS 413760 at 040900H ptl crossed well defined EW foot track well worn, 1 m wide but no sign of use for at least 8 weeks.

At YS 409754 at 041645H ptl estab ni LUP. No en heard or obs during occupation.

Ptl extracted to 1 ATF base at 051330H.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info

a. At 041025H heard contact 1000m S of loc. LFT and artv were engaging target. Heard LFT receive ground fire of 2 short bursts from LMG.

b. Creek at YS 409754 7m wide and 2 ft deep and flowing fast.

c. Sightings Nil.

d. Total Time Ptl out 5 21/24 days

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

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J. Johnson

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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil

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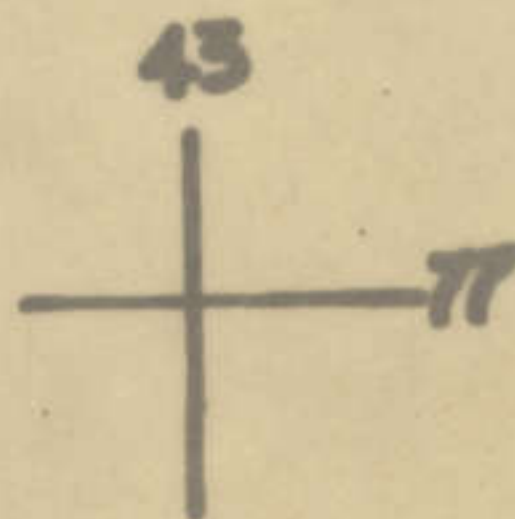
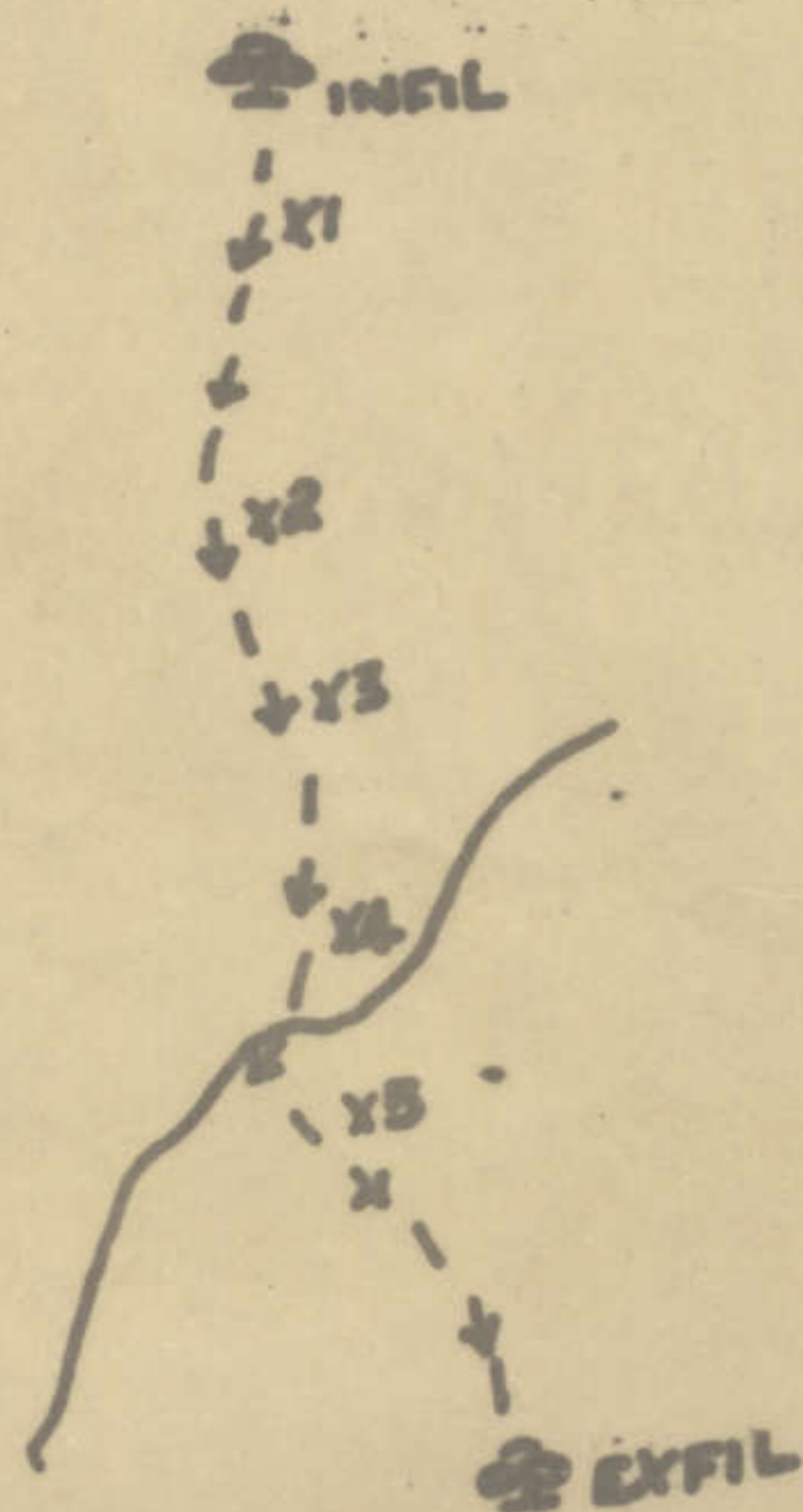
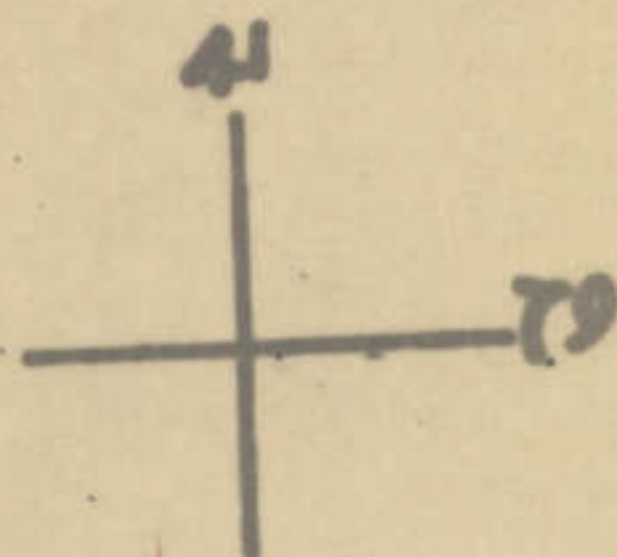
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- ~ RIVER
- - -> PTL ROUTE

PATROL REPORT

Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl 13

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| Sgt | F.C. | CASHMORE | Ptl Comd |
| Lcpl | K.S. | PEMBER | 2ic |
| Sig | K.F. | CLARKE | Sig |
| Pte | G.C. | SCHNEIDER | Medic |
| WO2 | J.H. | McFADZEAN | Rfn |
| Maj | B. | WADE | Rfn |

B. Task Recce - Ambush Zone 1621C. Date Time Out 030845HD. Date Time In 031715HE. Route Infil by hel into LZ YS548754
Exfil by hel from LZ YS548754
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Flat terrain covered with medium secondary growth. Low vine entanglements.G. En At YS555752 at 031000H ptl crossed old well defined NS foot track. No signs of recent use.
At YS556753 at 031010H ptl located 8hp FULPERLAND Diesel motor previously found during ptl OP STELLAR BRIGHT.
At 031305H engine was extracted by sling load from Albatross.
Ptl mov to LZ and were extracted to 1ATF base at 031715H.H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info Sightings - Nil. Total time ptl out - 9/24 days.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Good - morale good.L. Conclusions and Recommendations NilM. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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| SAS Regt (2) | 9 - 10 |
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| AFV (by safe hand SAS LO) | 16 |
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Ptl Comd

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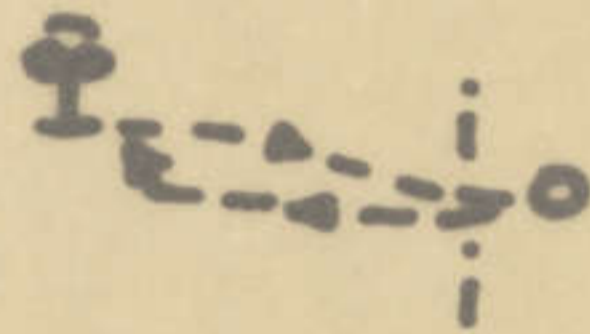
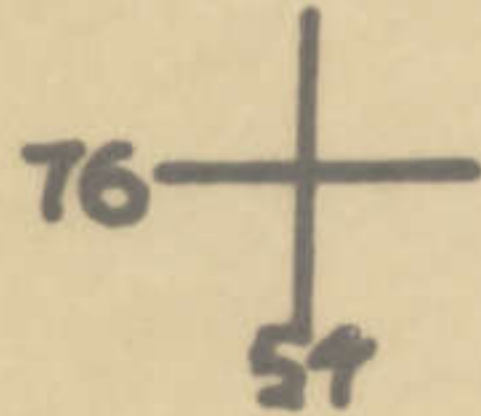
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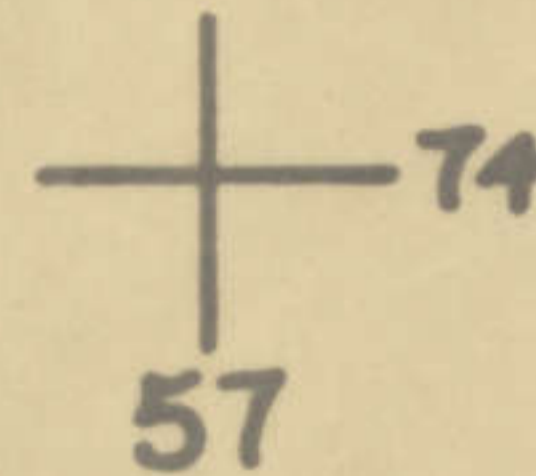
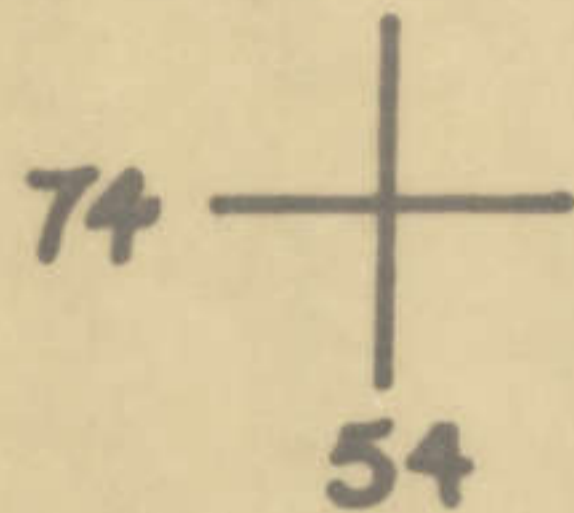
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○ MOTOR

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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl VK51

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| | | | | |
|-----|-------------|----------|-----|-----|
| WO2 | J. PETTIT | Ptl Comd | Sgt | XUA |
| Sgt | D.H. WRIGHT | 2ic | Sgt | THU |
| Pte | THOI | | Pte | NAM |
| Pte | NHON | | Pte | BE |
| Pte | TIET | | Pte | TON |
| Lt | NHO | | | |

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 1431C. Date Time Out 061530HD. Date Time In 061720HE. Route Infil by hel into LZ YS377738
Exfil by hel from LZ YS377738
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Flat terrain covered with med primary jungle with scattered cl of bamboo.G. En At YS378740 at 061545H ptl crossed well defined NW foot track. Track
and beaten by 20-30 pers mov NW within last 2-3 days.
Due to injury sustained by ptl comd ptl were extracted to Van Kiep
base at 061720H.H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info a. At YS378740 at 061600H whilst examining a ring main s
box used for detonating Claymore mines, the ptl comd received liquid b
to both eyes as a result of an ANPRC 64 battery exploding device. Due
nature of injury and patrol being under instruction they were extracte
Van Kiep base.
b. Sightings - Nil.
c. Total time Ptl out 1 hour 50 minutes.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Ptl comd hospitalized on return, condition now sat
factory. Remainder good - morale good.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Recommend further ptl be mounted to
investigate possible en track mov.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

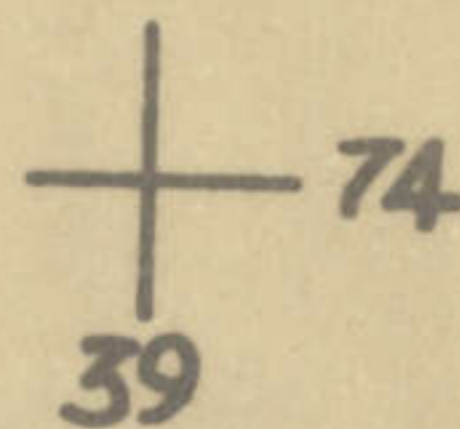
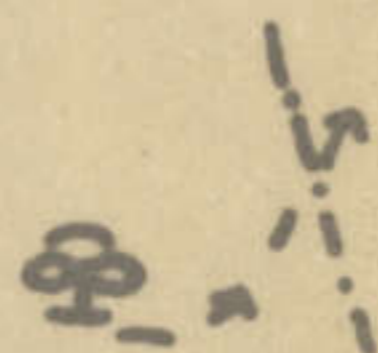
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| Van Kiep LRRP Trg Wing (2) | 9 - 10 |
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WO2
Ptl Comd


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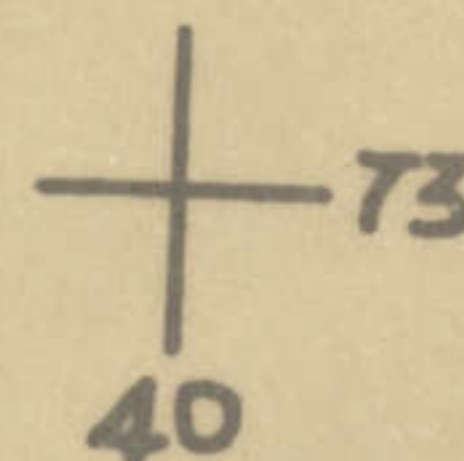


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 LZ

 PTL ROUTE

 FOOT TRACK



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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl VK52
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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 N.V. | QUAN |
| WO2 | C. | KEALY | | Pte | BE |
| 2Lt | | DAN | | Pte | ANH |
| Sgt | | DUNG | | Pte | DUONG |
| Sgt | | NHAN | | Lt | THANH |
| Pte | P.V. | QUAN | | Lt | LOC |

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 1620

C. Date Time Out 061705H

D. Date Time In 091700H

E. Route Infil by hel into LZ YS529738
Exfil by hel from LZ YS528744
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain Medium undulating terrain covered with medium primary jungle with hvy secondary growth. Flowing water in SUOI GIAU YS5274.

G. En At YS528739 at 061830H ptl estab ni LUP. At 070600H heard 1 sustained burst of HMG fire together with SA fire from 2000m plus SW. Lasted 3-4 mins.
At YS515738 at 071130H crossed well defined oxcart track. Not used by carts for long period. Evidence of moderate foot traffic within last 3 weeks.
At YS518735 at 071230H estab LUP and dispatched recce ptls to NE and SW along track. With neg results. Ptls returned 071735H. Ptl estab ni LUP same loc.
At YS515738 at 080800H laid linear ambush on track previously recce'd.
At 082230H ptl heard mov 1 person fol by 2 sig shots from 200-500m N.
At 082330H ptl heard sustained bursts of HMG fire from 4000m NW for 10-15 mins.
At 091345H ptl lifted ambush.
At YS529739 at 091430H estab LUP.
At YS528744 at 091650H ptl heard 1 sig shot from vicinity YS529739.
Ptl extracted to Van Kiep base at 091700H.

H. Map Corrections Track shown ending at YS527747 continues SE across hill feature at about YS512723.

I. Misc Info Hundreds of SAFE CONDUCT leaflets apparently dropped recently found ripped up along area track recce'd.
b. Sightings - Nil.
c. Total time Ptl out - 3 days.

J. Condition of Patrol Good - morale high.

K. Results of Encounters with En Nil

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Track found at YS515738 being used by small groups en mov from old rubber plantation to main NS trail.

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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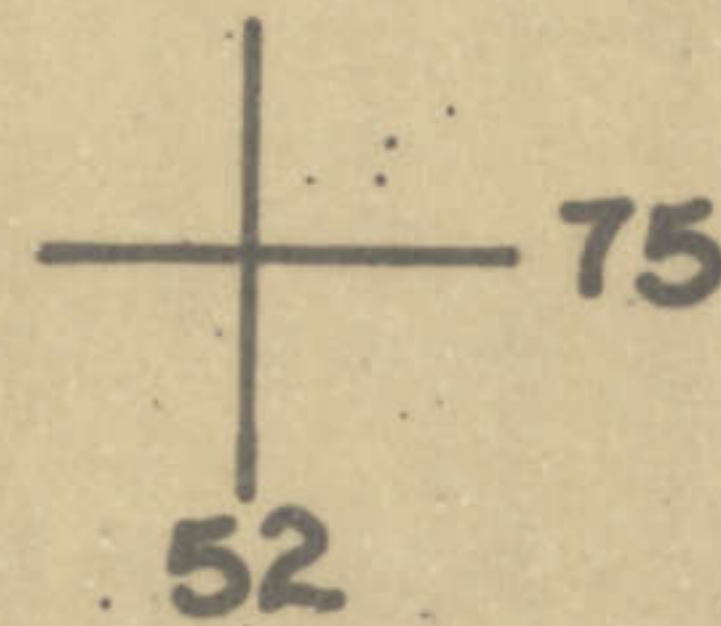
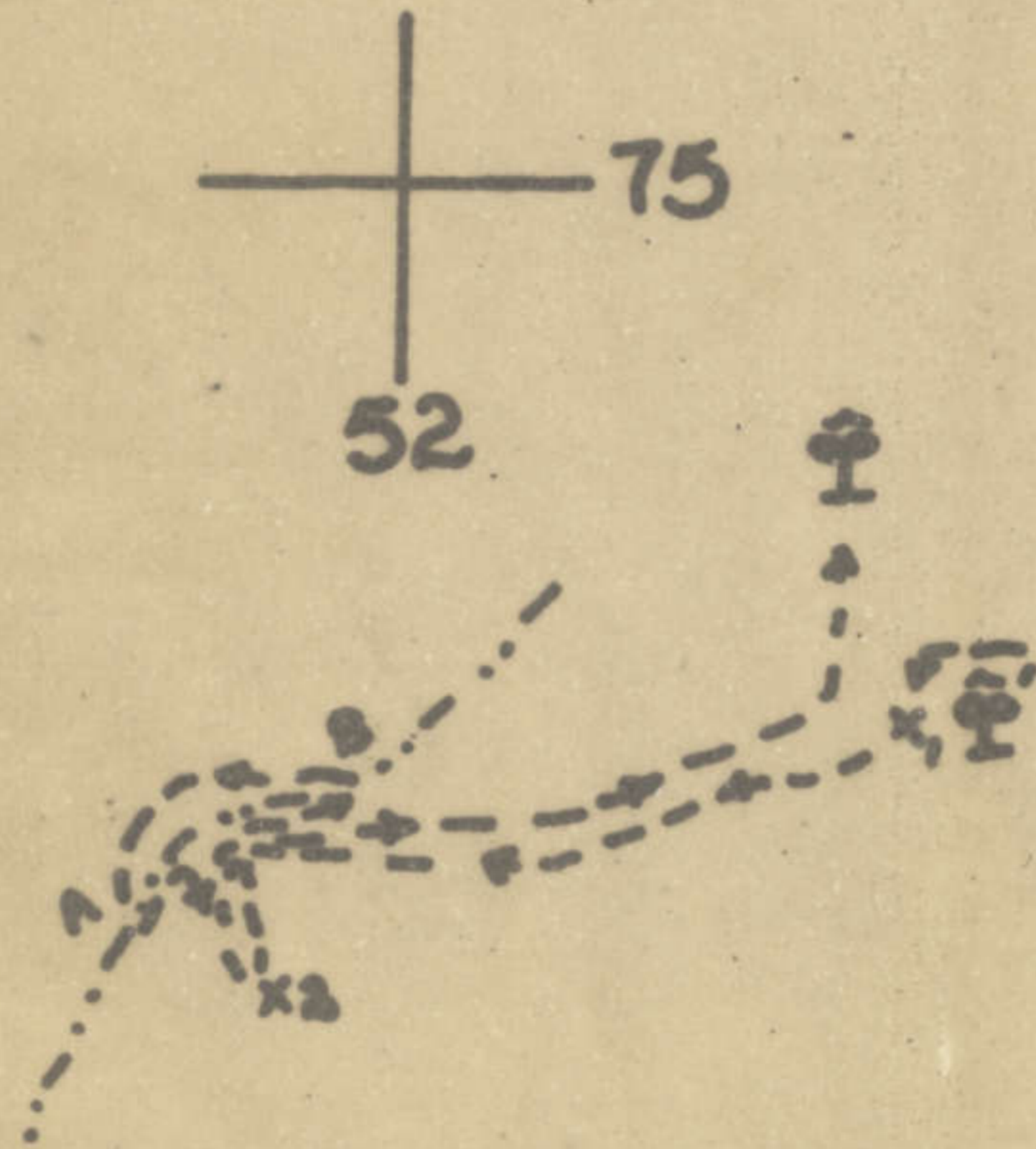
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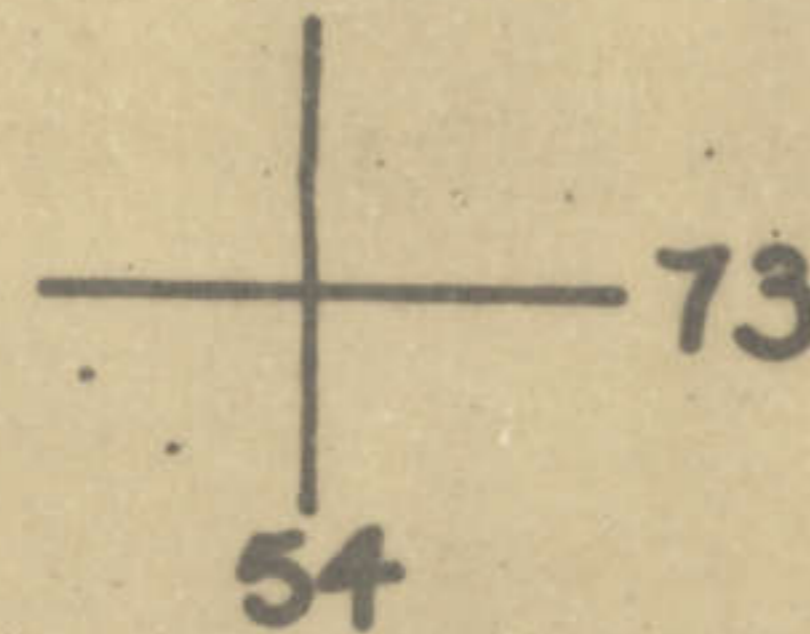
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2 SAS SQN
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-  LZ
- x LUP
- OXCART TK
- A-B LEAFLETS
- ← - - PTL ROUTE



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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl VK53

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

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|-----|--------------|----------|-----|-------|-----|
| WO2 | J.M. GRAFTON | Ptl Comd | Pte | THAI | |
| Sgt | LUONG | | Pte | THI | |
| Sgt | TIEU | | Pte | THI | |
| Cpl | TRUNG | Medic | Pte | HONG | Sig |
| Pte | THONG | | Pte | THANG | |
| Pte | TRONG | | Sgt | NGAC | 2ic |

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 211C. Date Time Out 061400HD. Date Time In 091630HE. Route Infil by hel into LZ YS485698
Exfil by hel from LZ YS489673
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Flat terrain with sparse primary growth and open bamboo with visibility up to 200m plus. Medium secondary growth bordering SUOI MON YS4968. Creek dry.G. En At YS492687 at 061700H ptl estab ni LUP. NO en obs or heard during occupation.
At YS487681 at 071200H ptl crossed well defined NE foot track. Well worn but no sign use for 1 month.
At YS489678 at 071730H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.
At YS492674 at 081400H ptl crossed well defined NE foot track. Well worn and showed signs of use by unknown number of persons. At 15-20m further E found motor veh track paralleling foot track. Showed signs of track movement within last 24 hours.
At YS489672 at 081900H ptl laid ambush on veh track. Ambush removed at 091500H with negative results.
Ptl extracted to Van Kiep base at 091710H.H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info a. Continuous firing and sounds of generators prevented hearing any likely en firing or mov.

b. Sighting s - Nil.

c. Total time ptl out - 3 2/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Good -- morale high.L. Conclusions and Recommendations NilM. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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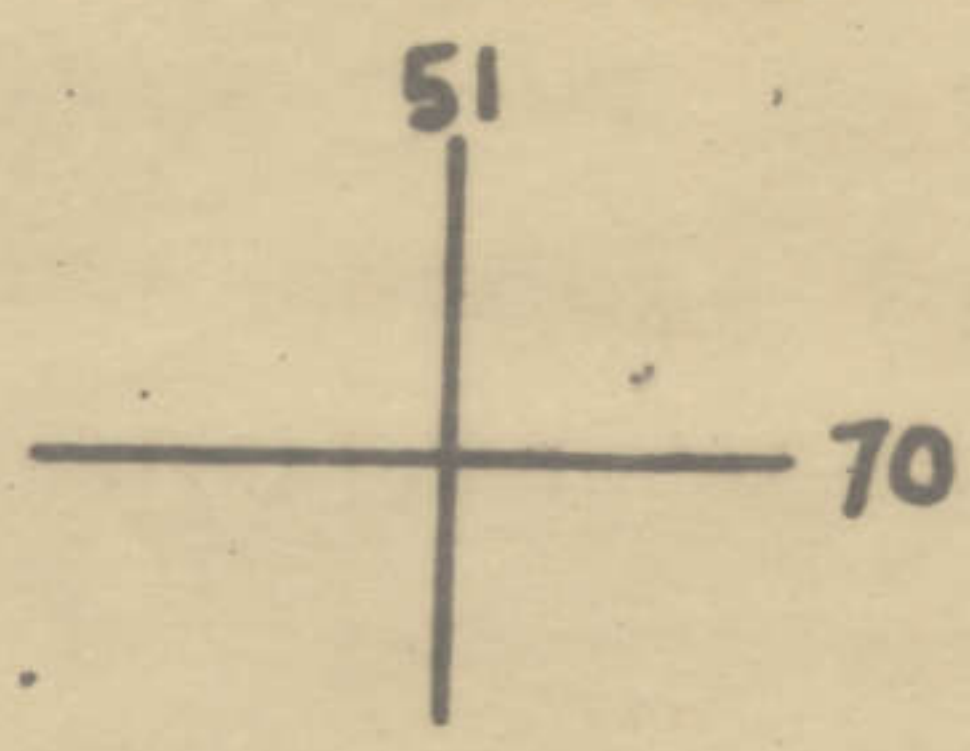
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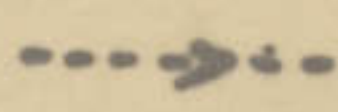
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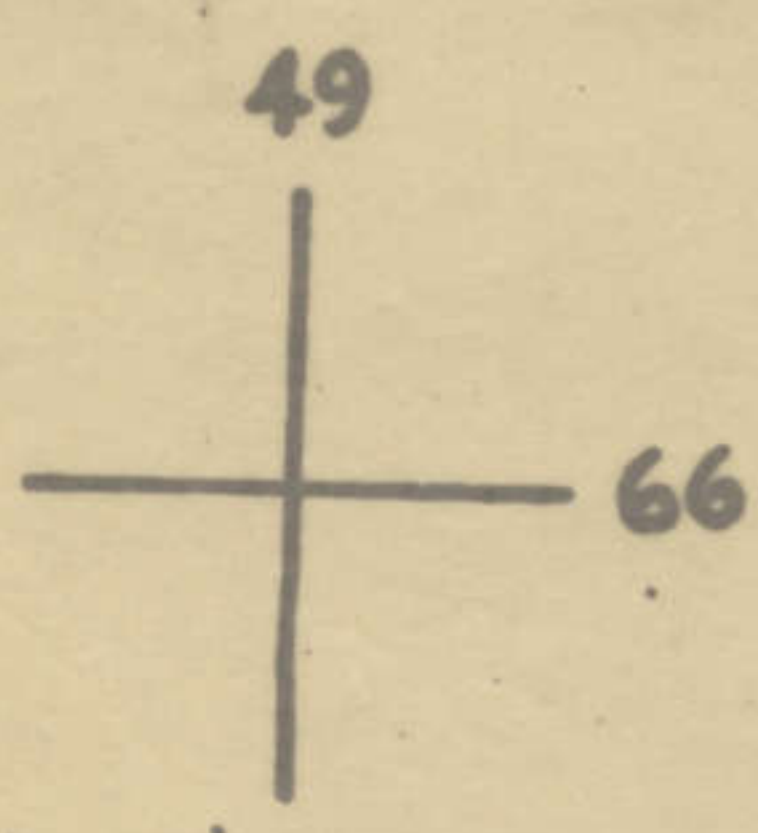
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LEGEND

- LZ 
- LUP 
- Ptl Route 



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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl/Ptl 15

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

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|------|------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Sgt | P.T. | SHEEHAN | Ptl Comd | |
| Lcpl | K.L. | SMITH | 2ic | |
| Pte | G.C. | REID | Sig | |
| Sgt | E. | KELLY | Medic | (3 SAS Sqn) |
| Sgt | C.J. | JENNISON | Rfn | (3 SAS Sqn) |

B. Task Recce Zone 269C. Date Time Out 081610HD. Date Time In 131020HE. Route Infil by hel into LZ YS 742635
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 729617
For Ptl route see Annex 'P'F. Terrain Flat sandy terrain covered defoliated med primary jungle. Sparse secondary growth with visibility up to 200m. Flowing water in creek YS 7362.G. En
At YS 742635 at 081610H ptl estab ni LUP. No en heard or obs during occupation.
At YS 738625 at 091615H ptl estab ni LUP.
At 092120H ptl heard several sustained bursts of HMG fire from 5000m NW.
At YS 734626 at 101600H ptl estab ni LUP.
At 102000H ptl heard 3 signal shots fired from 2 different wpns from 800m NE.
At YS 734621 at 110915H ptl heard 2 signal shots from 1000m on 400 mils.
At YS 734619 at 111000H ptl crossed old NS oxcart track. No signs of recent use.
At YS 731618 at 111620H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.
At YS 729616 at 121615H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.
Ptl extracted to 1 ATF base at 131020H.H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info
a. At YS 729616 at 121745H ptl heard loud primary and secondary explosion impacting vicinity YS 737615. Now ascertained to be FW ac firing rocket into Ptl AO.
Obs by Ptl 34.
b. Old picket fence 2ft 6in high ran along E boundary of LZ.
c. Abundant wild life in area. Pigs, deer, monkeys and wild fowl.
d. Sightings NIL
e. Total Time Ptl Out 4 1/2 DaysJ. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Ptl Good Morale HighL. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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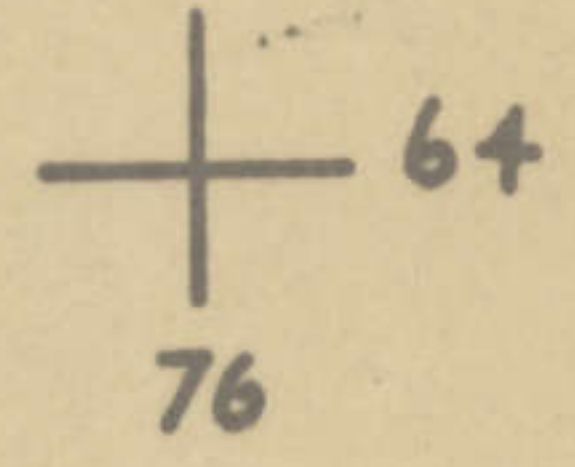
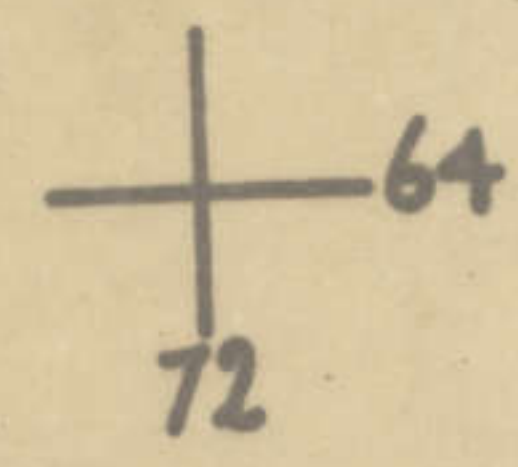
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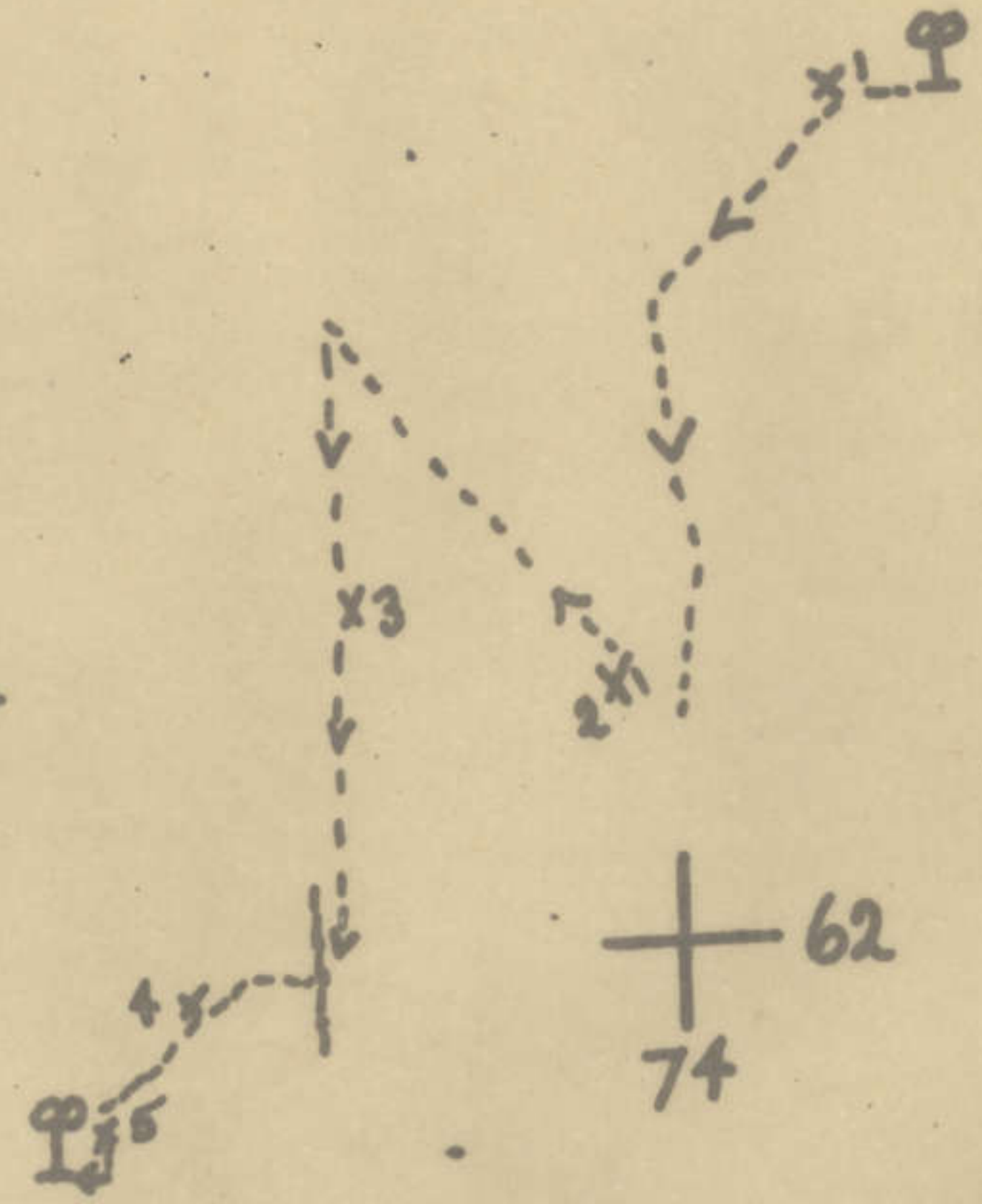
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Legend

-  LZ
-  LUP
-  OXCART TRACK



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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl/Ptl 22

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|-----|------|---------|----------|-------------|
| Sgt | A.F. | STEWART | Ptl Comd | |
| Cpl | I.R. | RAMSAY | Zic | |
| Pte | R.E. | WALLIS | Sig | |
| Pte | A.W. | STEWART | Medic | |
| Pte | G.D. | SMITH | Rfn | |
| Sgt | W.E. | HARRIS | Rfn | (3 SAS Sqn) |
| Cpl | F.J. | ROBERTS | Rfn | (3 SAS Sqn) |

B. Task Recce Zone 186C. Date Time Out 081620HD. Date Time In 131130HE. Route Infil by hel into LZ YS 793709
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 789708
For Ptl route see Annex 'P'F. Terrain Flat sandy terrain covered mainly with defoliated med primary
and sparse secondary growth. No water in loc.G. En

At YS 792707 at 081645H ptl heard 1 single shot from 600m SE.
At YS 793706 at 081730H ptl established ni LUP. No en heard or obs during occupation.
At YS 794705 at 090940H ptl heard several bursts LMG fire from 1000m E.
At YS 795704 at 091130H ptl heard 5 sustained bursts of HMG fire from 1500m E.
At 091140H heard single shot from 1000m SW.
At 091205H ptl heard single shot 800m S.
At YS 796704 at 091600 - 1630H ptl heard series of 4 muffled explosions from 1000 - 1500m E.
At YS 796704 at 091700H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.
At YS 792704 at 101115H ptl crossed well defined NW foot track. Not used for at least 2 - 3 days.
At YS 794704 at 101700H heard 3 signal shots at 5 mins interval from 800m SE.
At YS 793704 at 101715H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.
At YS 788704 at 111030H ptl obs a well defined NS track. Recce'd track and estab OP at 111100H.
At 111200H ptl obs 2 armed VC on track mov N. Dressed in dark colours, wpns unidentified. En mov fast and closed up.
OP withdrawn at 111630H.
At YS 789705 at 111700H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.
At YS 793707 at 121130H ptl crossed two well defined EW tracks running parallel and 50m apart. Both well worn but no evidence of use within previous 2 - 3 days.
At YS 793709 at 121530H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.
Ptl extracted to 1 ATF base at 131130H

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info

- At YS 789706 ptl found 155mm or ~~5.56mm~~ IXB. Time fuse had been destroyed. Serial number on base of shell 2055.
- At YS 791706 at 121030H ptl heard friendly FW aircraft firing rockets impacting 1000m S of ptls loc. On third run ac received ground fire from 1000m S and ac flew to East.

- c. Sightings 1 total en sighted 2.
- d. Total time ptl out 4 20/24 days.

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

A.F. Stewart
 A.F. STEWART
 Sgt
 Ptl Comd

- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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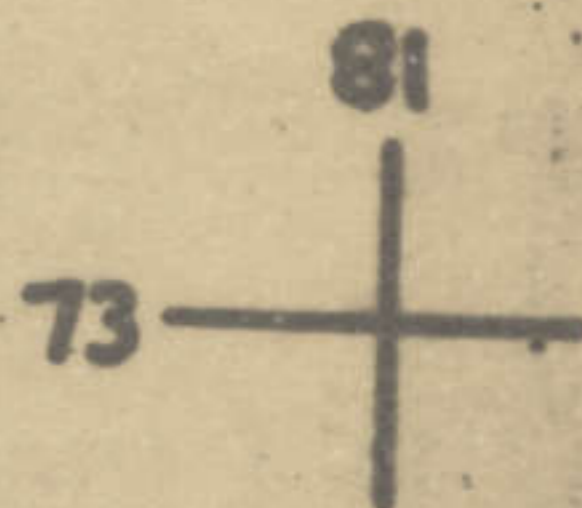
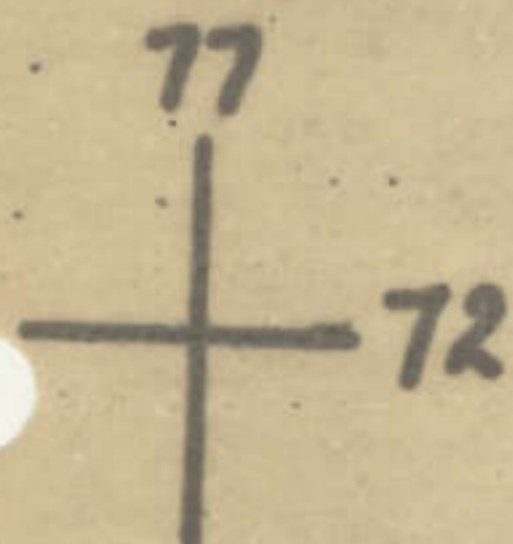
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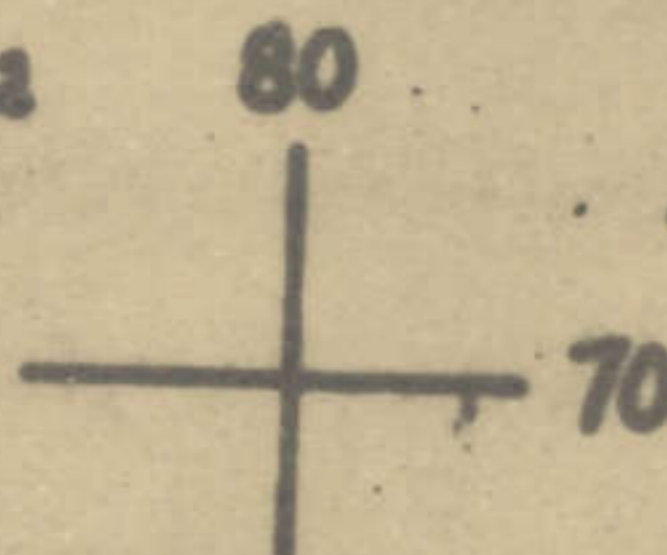
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LEGEND

- Ptl Route
- LZ
- Foot tk
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- LUP



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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl/Ptl 31

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| | | | |
|------|-------|-----------|-----------------|
| Sgt | R. E. | ALBRECHT | Ptl Comd |
| Lcpl | J. M. | EASLEA | 2ic |
| Lcpl | R. G. | Mc MULLEN | Sig |
| Pte | J. R. | CUZENS | Medic |
| Sgt | J. A. | JEWELL | Rfn (3 SAS SQN) |
| Sgt | A. | FOXLEY | Rfn (3 SAS SQN) |

B. Task Recce Zone 2315C. Date Time Out 081600HD. Date Time In 130920HE. Route Infil by hel Into LZ YS 684645
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 699659
For Ptl route see Annex 'P'.F. Terrain Flat sandy terrain covered with high med primary jungle isolated areas of med secondary growth where primary thinned out. Flowing water in Southern tributary of SUOI CAC in YS 6965.G. En

At YS 684645 at 081610H 50m NE of insertion ptl crossed well defined EW footpad. Showed no signs of recent use.

At YS 685646 at 081700H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.

At YS 689651 at 091645H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.

At YS 690651 at 100845H creek running SW.

At YS 694654 at 101000H ptl obs area 25m where trees 12in diameter had been cut down. Branches and tops removed with trunk. Palm fronds also cut possibly for cam.

At YS 695655 at 101030H ptl at edge of swamp found old cache 2ft 6in x 2ft 6in x 3ft deep. Small timber and cam had been thrown aside when contents removed about 1 month previous. Footprints of several persons obs around cache. Trees 12in diameter had been cut down and removed complete with foliage.

At YS 696655 at 101145H ptl whilst fol area of tree clearing found well defined NE footpad. Showed signs of use by about 5 persons within 7 days. Also found sapling marker pointing NE.

At YS 697656 at 101415H ptl found small footpad leading into bunker. Then obs new 'L' shaped en def posn of pl size. Consisted of 17 bunkers each 6ft x 3ft with 2ft 6in of overhead cover and cam. 150m x 50m area, 4 main bunkers on SE side contained native tables and benches. 5 fire places constructed with palm frc rectangular cover with fire wood on top. Throughout area 4 open caches obs. 2ft 6in x 2ft 6in x 3ft deep, contents removed. Opened rat tins, and various discarded cartons indicated camp vacated 1 month previously.

At YS 689657 at 101635H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.

At YS 696658 at 111000H ptl crossed NE footpad. Showed signs of use 3 days previously by estimated 5 persons mov NE. Also found small fire place 10m off track.

At YS 696660 at 111500H estab OP on track and clearing. OP withdrawn at 111700H with negative results.

At YS 695660 at 111715H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.

At YS 697661 at 120930H ptl crossed NW oxcart track with footpad in cart rut. No sign of use for about 1 days. 20m E ptl obs further NW footpad. Negative sign.

At YS 699659 at 121630H ptl estab ni LUP after securing LZ
At 121745H heard 2 primary and 1 secondary explosions
about 5000m SE.
Ptl extracted to 1 ATF base at 130920H

H. Map Corrections

- a. Creek shown on map running through YS 6965 infact runs 100m further to W.
- b. Non perennial NW creek on E side extraction LZ.

I. Misc Info

- a. During insertion from ac obs well defined track running past LZ. Showed signs of med foot traffic.
- b. Various rubbish found in camp at YS 697656 incl empty C rat tins, Aust rat tins, 2 plastic bags from LRRP rats, cooking oil tins, wrappers LP baby soap, old ARVN type green large khaki trousers, large pieces plastic sheet, booster charge container from RPG2, empty COTAB cigarette pkts and assortment of double strand green electric wire.
- c. Sightings Nil
- d. Total Time Ptl out 17/24 days

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Patrol Good Morale very high

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Recommend that action be taken to demolish.en.def posn found at YS 697656

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Sgt
Ptl Comd

Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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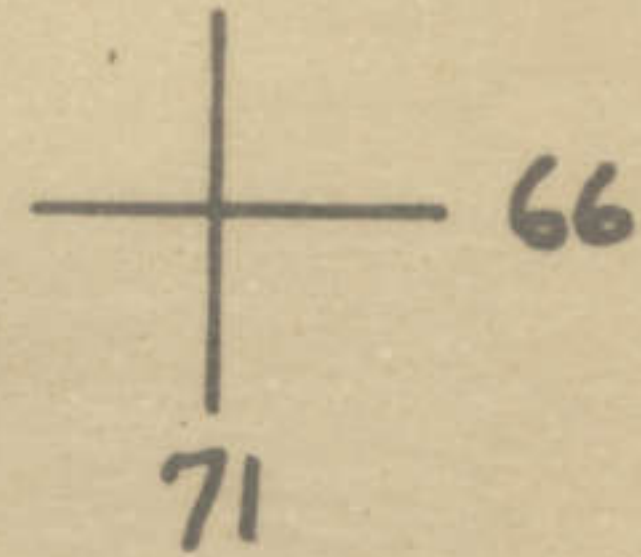
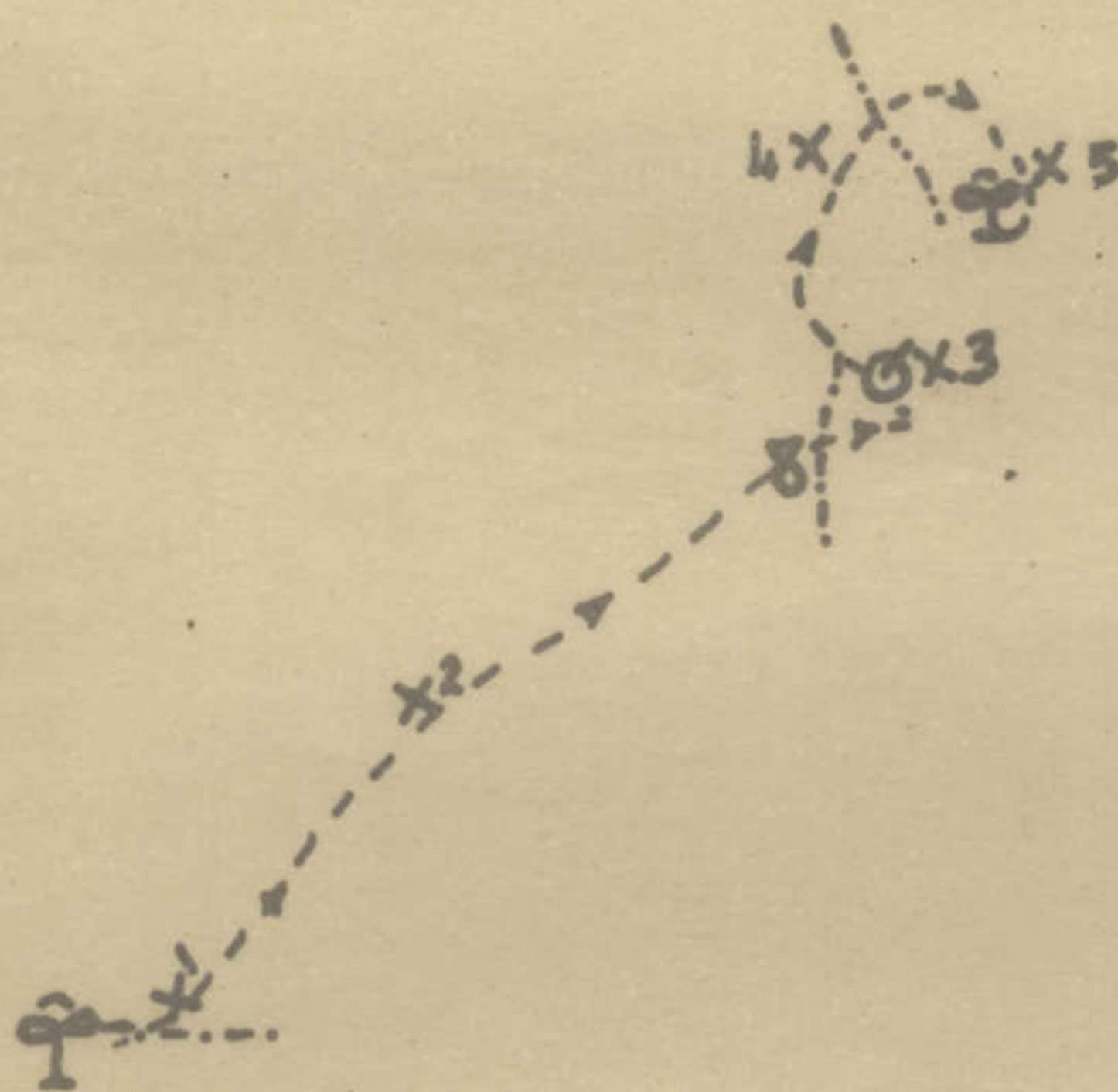
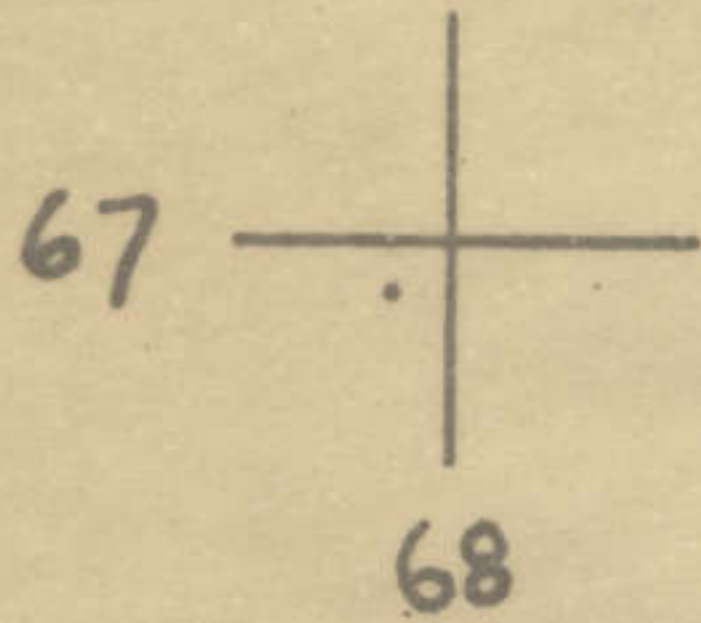
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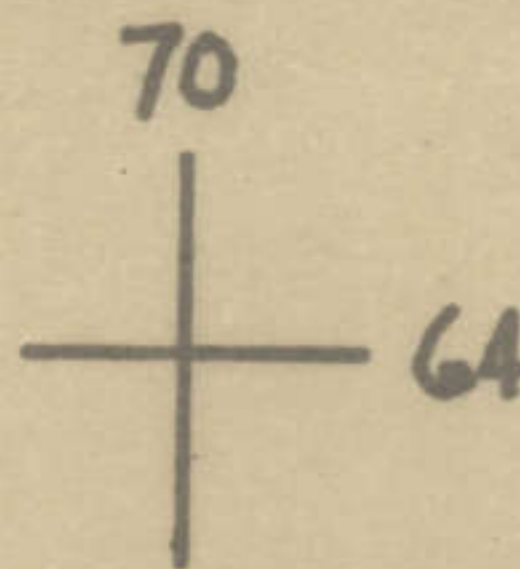
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Legend

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| Ptl route | -->-- |
| Ox cart fks | |
| Foot fks | |
| En Camp | ⊗ |
| Ptl LUP | XI |
| Cache | 8 |



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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl/Ptl 13

Ref maps VIETNAM AP BINH GIANG 1:50,000 sheet 6530 111
and Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6530 111 S.

A. Site and Composition of Patrol

| | | | |
|------|------|----------|-----------------|
| Sgt | F.C. | CASHMORE | Ptl Comd |
| Lcpl | K.S. | PEMBER | 2ic |
| Sig | K.F. | CLARKE | Sig |
| Pte | D.B. | JONES | Medic |
| 2Lt | H.N. | HOWLETT | Rfn (3 SAS Sqn) |
| Sgt | W.J. | HUNTER | Rfn (3 SAS Sqn) |

B. Task Recce Zone 187C. Date Time Out 091540HD. Date Time In 140845H

E. Route Infil by hel into LZ YS 741701
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 741701
For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'

F. Terrain Flat dry sandy terrain thick primary jungle with sparse secondary growth. No water in loc.

G. En

At YS 741702 at 091700H ptl estab ni LUP.

At 091930H heard single shot from 1000m NNE.

At 100700H heard single shot from 1000m N.

At 100820H heard single shot 600m E.

At 100830H heard single shot 600m SE by E.

At 100845H heard single shot 600m SSE.

At YS 741705 at 101700H ptl estab ni LUP.

At 102330 - 2340 - 2400 and 110030H heard single shots from 1000m NNE. At 102300H heard single shot 1000m NE.

At YS 741707 at 111030H heard 2 short bursts LMG fire from 2000m E.

At YS 741709 at 111630H ptl obs well defined EW foot track. Track edges cleared back to 3 ft on either side. Recce'd track and estab OP at 111645H on S of track.

At 120400H heard single shot from 1000m NNE. Maintained surveillance of track during day and withdrew OP 130800H with negative results.

At YS 741703 at 131715H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.

Ptl extracted to 1 ATF base at 140845H.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info

a. During extraction obs fresh oxcart track in vicinity YS 750700. Track was not evident during ALBATROSS recce on 09 Feb 69.

b. Area reconitred contained complex of old unused foot tracks.

c. Sightings Nil

d. Total time ptl out 4 18/24 days

J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Good Mcmale High

Conclusions and Recommendations

and 10 Feb consider likely an assembly point or base camp in vicinity of YS 746724.

From shot patterns heard on nights 09 and 10 Feb consider likely an assembly point or base camp in vicinity of YS 746724.

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

Additional Remarks by Interrogator:

Nil

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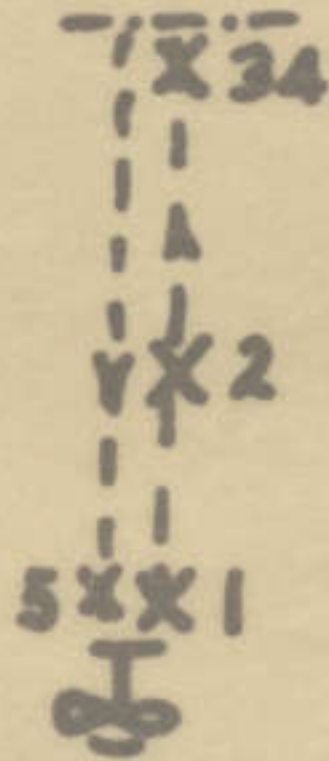
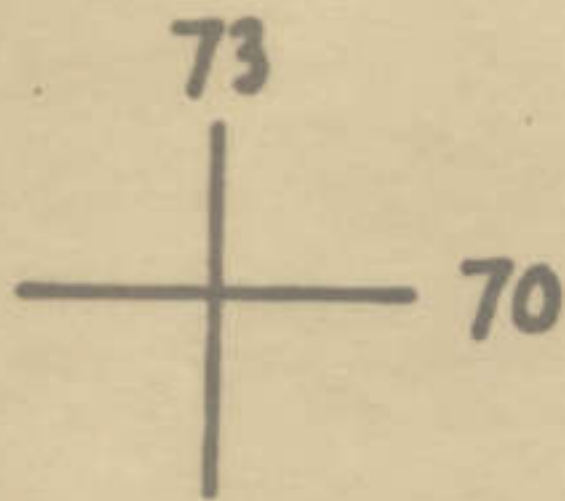
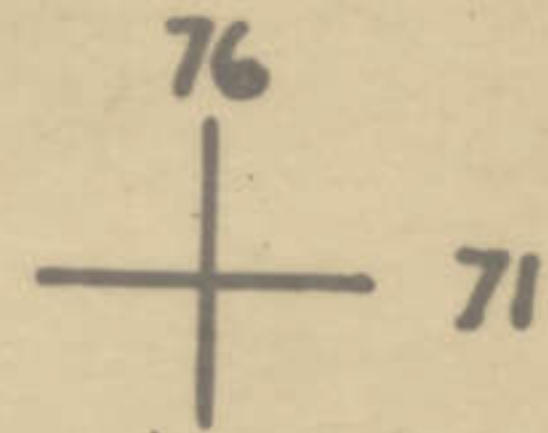
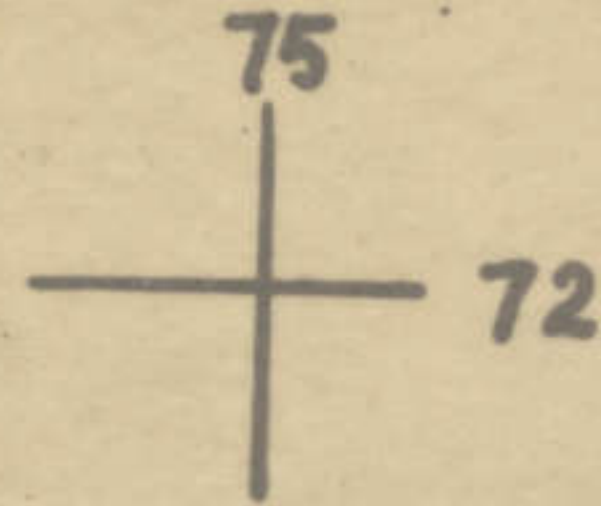
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LEGEND

- >- PH route
- ⊕ LZ
- XI LUP
- Foot tk

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17 Feb 69

PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl/Ptl 25

Ref Maps VIETNAM AP BINH CHAU 1:50,000 sheet 6530 111
and Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6530 111 S.A... Size and Composition of Patrol

| | | | |
|-----|--------|---------|-----------------|
| Sgt | D.W. | SCHEELE | Ptl Comd |
| Cpl | T.W. | LEWIS | 2 ic |
| Pte | C.J. | BRAMMER | Sig |
| Pte | D.J. | FISHER | Medic |
| Lt | C.A.M. | ROBERTS | Rfn (3 SAS Sqn) |
| Cpl | H.R. | WEARING | Rfn (3 SAS Sqn) |

B. Task Recce Zone 2410C. Date Time Out 091610HD. Date Time In 141015HE. Route Infil by hel into LZ YS 738644
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 754641
For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'Terrain Flat sandy terrain covered with defoliated med primary jungle and sparse dead secondary growth. No water in loc.G. En

At YS 741643 at 091645H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.

At YS 745645 at 101700H ptl estab ni LUP.

At 101815H ptl heard 5 single shots at 2 mins interval from 800m N. (Two different wpns)

At 102010H ptl heard 3 pistol shots at 3 mins interval from 500m W to 600m NW.

At 110900H ptl heard 2 single shots from lt wpn from 200m N.

At YS 750744 at 111500H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during ni.

At 120730H ptl heard 1 single shot from 2000m NW.

At YS 755645 at 121530H ptl estab ni LUP.

At 121740H ptl heard primary and secondary explosion from 2000m on 4000 mils. (Now known to be an unidentified FAC ac firing rocket in Ptl 15 A0)

At YS 754639 at 131400H mov to LZ area and estab ni LUP. No en heard or obs during occupation.

Ptl extracted to 1 ATF base at 141015H

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info

a. A native garden (vegetables) obs during infil flight at vicinity YS 765683.


b. During infil flight main EW track in YS 6566 obs to be well used. Numerous foot prints were seen from air.

c. Sightings Nil


d. Total time ptl out 4 18/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Good Morale High

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil


D.W. SCHEELE
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil


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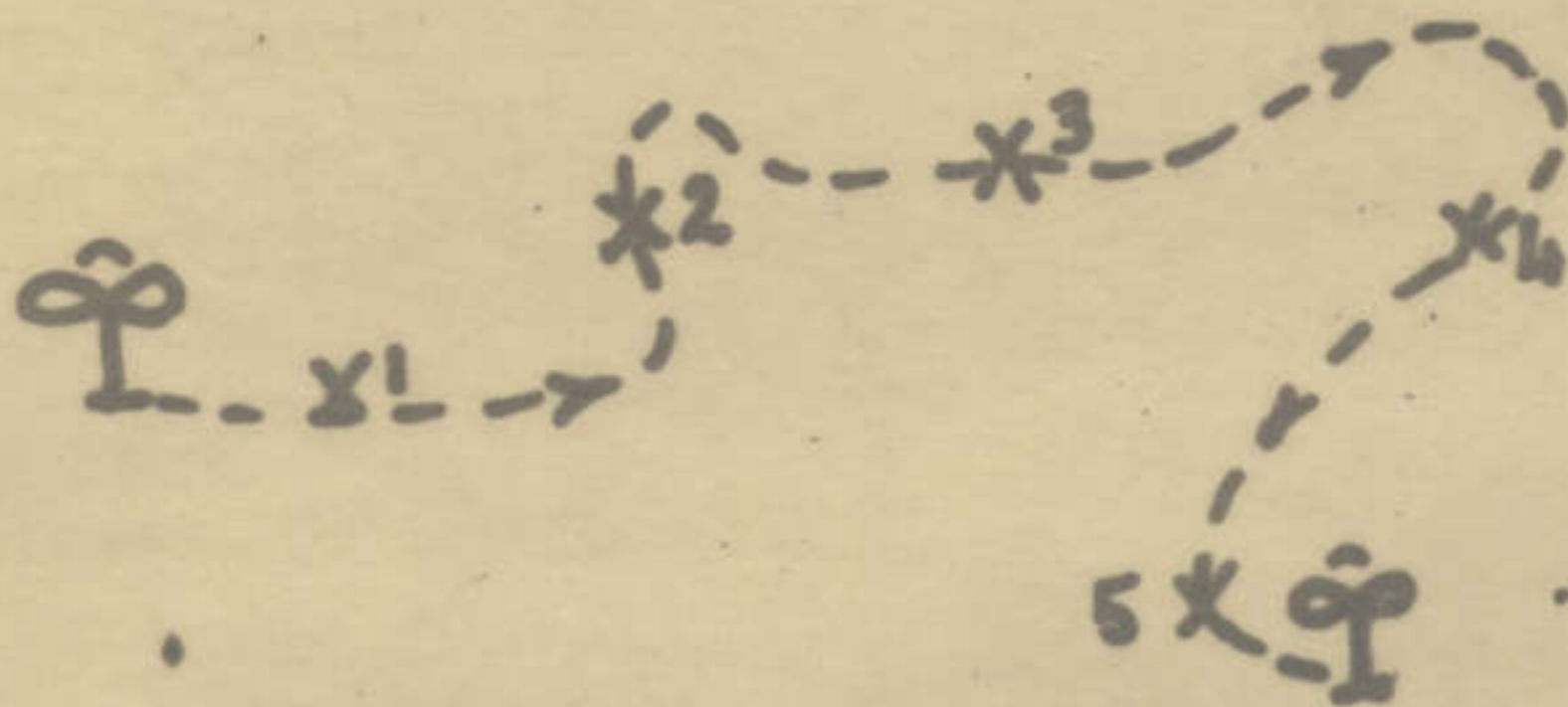
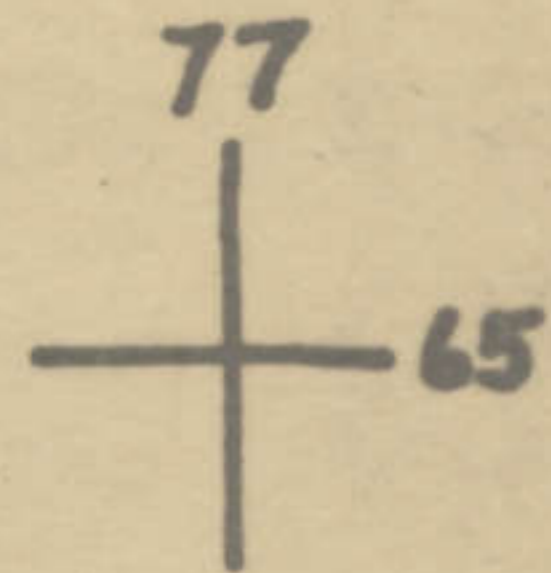
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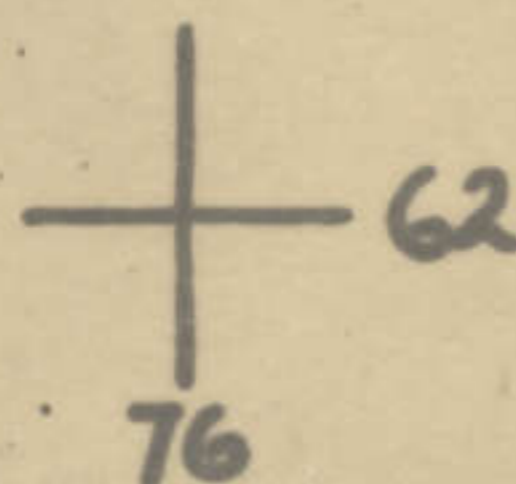
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Ops 23/69



LEGEND

- - - - Ptl route
- ☐ LZ
- x1 LUP
- - - - Oxcart tks



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16 Feb 69

PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl/Ptl 34

Ref Maps VIETNAM DAT DO 1:50,000 sheet 6429
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| | | | |
|-----|------|------------|-------------|
| Lt | D.S. | PROCOPIIS | Ptl Comd |
| Cpl | E.J. | NAGLE | 2 ic |
| Pte | M.B. | FAGAN | Sig |
| Pte | J.B. | RICE | Medic |
| Sgt | J. | PARRINGTON | (3 SAS Sqn) |

B. Task Recce Zone 2316C. Date Time Out 091620HD. Date Time In 141145HE. Route Infil by hel into LZ YS 684595
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 684595
For patrol route see Annex 'P'F. Terrain Gradual undulating sandy terrain covered with defoliated secondary growth. Flowing water in North perennial creeks YS 6760. Fresh water lake Southern edge of LZ.G. En

At YS 682595 at 091625H ptl crossed old NE foot track paralleling LZ. No sign of recent use.

At YS 683595 at 091700H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.

At YS 681601 at 100940H ptl obs abandoned en pl sized base camp consisting of 4 destroyed huts, 5 destroyed bunkers and quantity of camp refuse. No sign of recent use.

At YS 679611 at 101700H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.

At YS 678610 at 111020H whilst mov S ptl heard voices of about 6 persons form 20m W. Shortly afterwards ptl obs 5 armed VC mov N through open clearing. Dressed in black and carrying packs. Wpns not identified. En mov fast and closed up. 1 member of own ptl heard other mov further North at this time.

At YS 682595 at 111600H ptl obs old NE foot track previously seen on first day. Show signs of recent use but not determined whether human or animal.

At YS 684595 at 111630H ptl estab ni LUP. No en obs or heard during occupation.

At 121330H ptl laid OP on track until extraction with negative results.

Ptl extracted to 1 ATF base at 141145H

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info a. Sighting 1 total en sighted 5
b. Total Time Ptl Out 4 20/24 daysJ. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Good Morale GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations Due to defoliation unlikely any en established in area reconnoitred.

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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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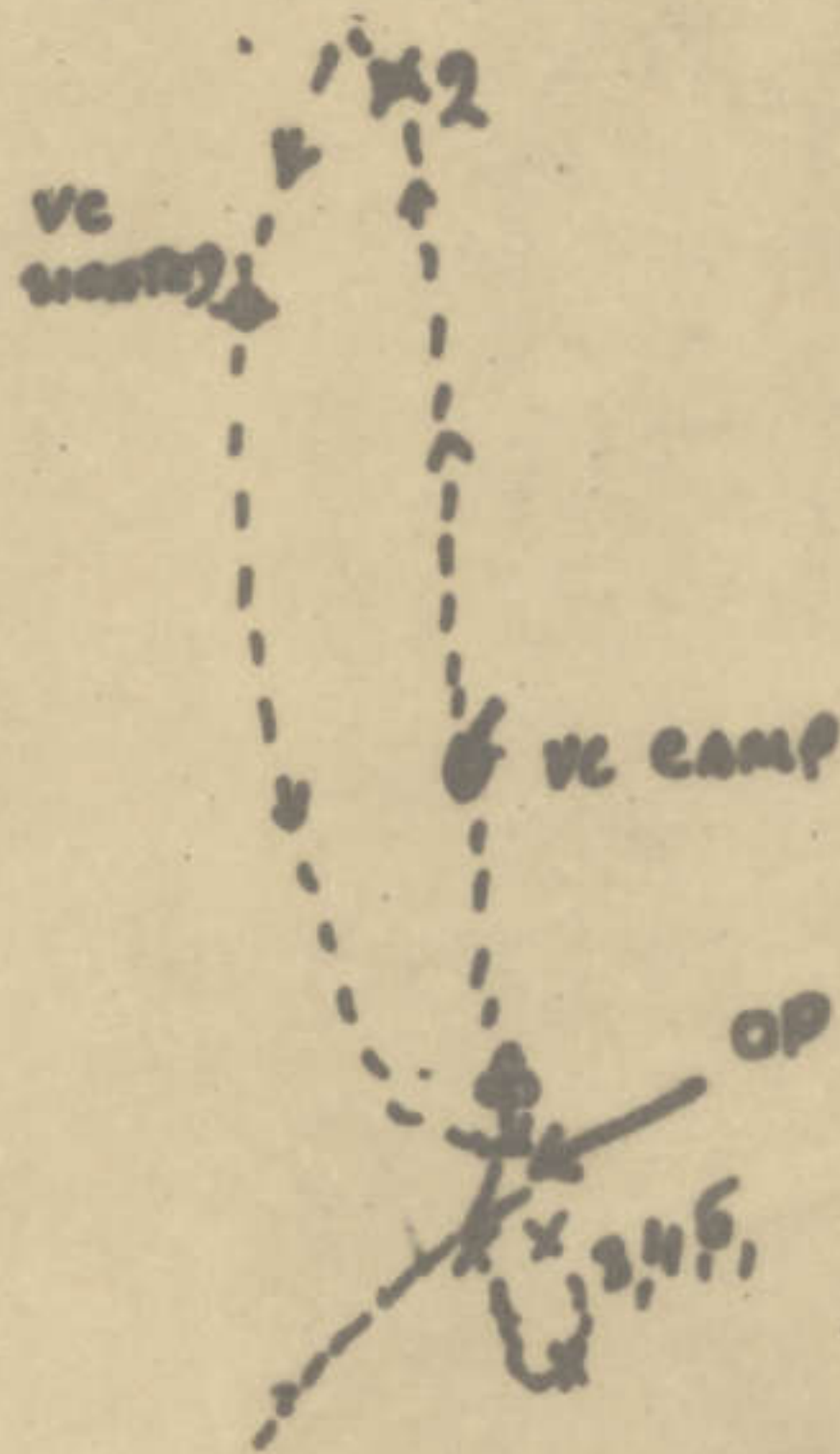
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Legend

- - - - -> PH Route
D Enemy Camp
x1 LUP
- - - - - FOOT TRACK.

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ONE (.) 2 PTLs INSERTED AS FOL CLN

ALFA (.) 2 RECCE PTLs INTO YS 4081 AND YS 5575 (.)

TWO (.) 7 PTLs EXTRACTED AS FOL CLN

ALFA (.) 7 RECCE PTLs FROM YS 4081 CMM YS 5575 CMM YS 4176 AND AO SWAN (.)

THREE (.) NO PTLs DEPLOYED AT PRESENT

FOUR (.) VAN KIEP LRRP TRG CMM 3 RECCE PTLs INSERTED CMM 1 RECCE PTL EXTRACTED (.)

FIVE (.) 2 CONTACTS (.)

ALFA (.) YS 416816 CMM 011155H CMM PTL 14 CMM 4 VC CMM 1 VC KIA (POS)

BRAVO (.) YS 298908 CMM 040730H CMM PTL 34 CMM 5 VC CMM 1 VC KIA

(BC) (.)

SIX (.) 1 ADDITIONAL SIGHTING (.)

ALFA (.) YS 298906 CMM 031635 CMM PTL 34 CMM 5 VC (.)

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140800Z FEB 69

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ALFA (.) 6 RECCE PTLs INSERTED INTO YS 7362 CMM YS 7870 CMM YS6965
CMM YS 7471 CMM YS7664 AND YS6861 (.)

TWO (.) 3 PTLs EXTRACTED AS FOL CLN

ALFA (.) 3 RECCE PTLs FROM YS7362 CMM YS7870 AND YS6965 (.)

THREE (.) 3 RECCE PTLs DEPLOYED AT PERSENT (.)

FOUR (.) VAN KIEP LRRP TRG CMM 2 RECCE PTLs EXTRACTED (.)

FIVE (.) NIL (.)

SIX (.) 2 SIGHTINGS (.)

ALFA (.) YS679610 CMM 111030H CMM PTL 34 CMM 5 VC (.)

BRAVO (.) YS788704 CMM 111200H CMM PTL 22 CMM 2 VC (.)

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2 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF PATROLLING OPERATIONS 4 MAR - 14 FEB 69.

| | Number of Patrols | | | | VC Obs | | | Contacts | | | | Casualties | | | | | Duration | | |
|------------|-------------------|--------|------|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|---------------|-------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|-----|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Recce | Ambush | TAOR | TOTAL | Sightings | En Sighted | On Recce Ptl | On Ambush Ptl | TOTAL | VC Initiated | VC KIA (BC) | VC KIA Poss | VC WIA | VC WIA Poss | PW | Total En Cas | Total Own Cas | Days Patrol | Man / Days Ptl |
| Mar | 22 | 1 | 6 | 29 | 7 | 50 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 1 | | | | 19 | | 125 | 571 | |
| Apr | 27 | 4 | | 31 | 4 | 32 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 17 | 5 | | | | 22 | | 113 | 606 | |
| May | 11 | 2 | | 13 | 3 | 20 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 42 | 475 | |
| Qtr Total | 60 | 7 | 6 | 73 | 14 | 102 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 36 | 6 | | | | 42 | | 280 | 1652 | |
| Jun | 18 | 3 | | 21 | 8 | 94 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 24 | 6 | | | | 30 | | 63 | 366 | |
| Jul | 17 | 8 | | 25 | 7 | 50 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 26 | 2 | 4 | | | 32 | | 72 | 387 | |
| Aug | 28 | 2 | | 30 | 2 | 71 | 4 | | 4 | 3 | | | | | 3 | | 139 | 815 | |
| Qtr Total | 63 | 13 | | 76 | 17 | 215 | 13 | 6 | 19 | 52 | 8 | 4 | | | 65 | | 274 | 1568 | |
| Prog Total | 123 | 20 | 6 | 149 | 31 | 317 | 20 | 11 | 31 | 89 | 14 | 4 | | | 107 | | 554 | 3220 | |
| Sep | 15 | 5 | | 20 | 8 | 146 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | 7 | 1 WIA | 75 | 477 | |
| Oct | 9 | 10 | | 19 | 13 | 93 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 33 | 1 | | 2 | | 36 | 2 WIA | 64 | 418 | |
| Nov | 15 | 2 | | 17 | 7 | 56 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 12 | 1 WIA | 65 | 422 | |
| Qtr Total | 39 | 17 | | 56 | 28 | 295 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 1 | 43 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 55 | 4 WIA | 204 | 1317 |
| Prog Total | 162 | 37 | 6 | 205 | 59 | 612 | 29 | 23 | 52 | 1 | 132 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 162 | 4 WIA | 758 | 4537 |
| Dec | 13 | 2 | | 15 | 4 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 1 | | | 6 | | 160 | 901 | |
| Jan | 32 | | | 32 | 66 | 312 | 8 | | 8 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 1 | | 15 | 1 KIA 3 WIA | 147 | 778 | |
| Feb | 13 | | | 13 | 5 | 19 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | | 71 | 350 | |
| Qtr Total | 58 | 2 | | 60 | 75 | 850 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 19 | 2 | 2 | | 23 | 1 KIA 3 WIA | 378 | 2029 | |
| Prog Total | 220 | 39 | 6 | 265 | 134 | 1462 | 41 | 24 | 65 | 4 | 151 | 22 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 185 | 7 KIA 7 WIA | 1136 | 6566 |

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TWO (.) TOTAL PTLs MOUNTED 265 (.)

THREE (.) TYPE AND STR OF PTLs MOUNTED CLN

ALFA (.) 225 RECCE PTLs (.)

(1) 4 MAN X 24 (.)

(2) 5 MAN X 160 (.)

(3) 6 MAN X 30 (.)

(4) 7 MAN X 7 (.)

(5) 10 MAN X 4 (.)

BRAVO (.) 40 AMBUSH PTLs (.)

(1) 5 MAN X 6 (.)

(2) 6 MAN X 3 (.)

(3) 7 MAN X 2 (.)

(4) 8 MAN X 1 (.)

(5) 10 MAN X 20 (.)

(6) 11 MAN X 1 (.)

(7) 12 MAN X 3 (.)

(8) 15 MAN X 1 (.)

(9) 19 MAN X 1 (.)

(10) 21 MAN X 1 (.)

(11) 30 MAN X 1 (.)

FOUR (.) TOTAL DAYS PATROLLING 1136 (.)

FIVE (.) TOTAL MAN/DAYS ON PTL 6566 (.)

SIX (.) INSERTIONS (.)

ALFA (.) BY AIR 237 (.)

BRAVO (.) BY GROUND 28 (.)

SEVEN (.) EXTRACTIONS (.)

ALFA (.) BY AIR 245 (.)

BRAVO (.) BY GROUND 20 (.)

EIGHT (.) 65 CONTACTS (.)

ALFA (.) ON AMBUSH 24 (.)

BRAVO (.) ON RECCE 41 (.)

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CHARLIE (.) EN INITIATED 4 (.)

NINE (.) CASUALTIES (.)

ALFA (.) EN (.)

| | | |
|-----|------------|---------|
| (1) | KIA (BC) | 151 (.) |
| (2) | KIA (POSS) | 22 (.) |
| (3) | WIA | 7 (.) |
| (4) | WIA (POSS) | 3 (.) |
| (5) | PW | 2 (.) |
| (6) | TOTAL | 185 (.) |

BRAVO (.) FRIENDLY (.)

| | |
|-----|-------------------------|
| (1) | KIA 1 (AUST ACCIDENTAL) |
| (2) | WIA 7 (INCL 2 NZ) |

TEN (.) SIGHTINGS 134 CMM TOTAL EN SIGHTED 1462 (.)

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CAPT

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