

**Series: AWM95**  
Australian Army commanders' diaries  
[Vietnam]

Infantry units

**Item number: 7/11/15**

**Item: 2 Special Air Service Squadron**

Narrative, Duty Officer's log

Annexes

[31 Mar - 30 Apr 1971]



COVERING LETTER

Reference No.....

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature)

Maj

Appointment

OC 2 SAS SQN

(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

**SECRET**

ORIGINAL  
~~DUPLICATE~~

Strike out where  
not applicable

# COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation

2 SAS SQN

From 31 MAR 71

To 30 APR 71

INDEX

Narrative (AF C 2118)

ANNEXES

- \* A Duty officer's log
- \* B Messages connected with log
- C Operation orders and instructions issued
- D Operation orders and instructions received
- \* E Sitreps issued
- F Orders of battle and location reports issued
- G Intelligence reports and summaries issued; appreciations made
- H Administrative orders and instructions issued
- I Administrative orders and instructions received
- J Administrative reports and bulletins; ammunition returns; field strength returns
- \* K Standing orders issued
- L Commander's policy and demi-official letters
- M Action reports (if required)
- N Other papers, eg, maps and diagrams, air photos, reports from sub units
- O Periodical summaries of operations
- Z Top Secret Supplementary Diary

Enclosure Numbers

- 057 to 093
- 1 to 17
- 091/71 to 120/71
- 1 to 3
- 067/71 to 088/71
- 1 to 4

† NIL  
† RETAINED  
† Despatched to OIC MOL HIST SECT

on.....MAY..71.....

\* Only to be included during operations.  
† Cross out whichever is not applicable.



PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES  
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

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

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

- 6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
  - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
  - b. Index as printed on cover.
  - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
  - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.
- 7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.
- 8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, the relevant annexes should be grouped as annexes starting at B.

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

CONTENTS

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

potential importance.

to officers, men and equipment.

ipment captured.

employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

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

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

(continued on back cover)



DISPOSAL

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

TOP SECRET  
ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:

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

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

8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are requested by a particular headquarters, they should be forwarded as separate annexes at B.

By operation Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET" the documents. It is to be prepared and disposed of as

INDEX

as well as map references), establishment, equipment

and fighting, including company movements.

reference to equipment, tactics, organization



This form is to be enclosed with the annexes in AF-C 2119 (Adapted).

# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)  
Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR APRIL 71

REFERENCE MAP

VIETNAM XA BINH BA 1:50,000  
SHEET 6430III S

UNIT/FORMATION 2 SAS SQN

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj G.E. CHIPMAN

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT  YS 43476763			<p><u>OC's COMMENTS</u> The situation has not appreciably changed in the past month. Contacts are still required, but the enemy are very elusive; he is using existing tracks less and less and cutting his own tracks. Once he realizes that 1 ATF troops are looking for him he becomes very careful in his daily routine and movement. He continues to move freely about the province from bunker system to bunker system.</p> <p>Further to last months comments in relation to 1 ATF deployment being based on getting maximum effort from the immediate operational situation the Comd 1 ATF has expressed the wish to deploy SAS Patrols as quickly as within two hours notice under exceptional circumstances. This is being planned for and will depend considerably upon the RAAF in relation to the possibility of the need for rappelling and suspended extraction.</p> <p>Despite the closeness of operations within PHUOC TUY Province it is reiterated that SAS Patrols should be employed on Reconnaissance beyond the capacity of Infantry Battalions and other supporting arms. Also close secure liasion with supporting arms at the highest level and as early as possible is essential.</p> <p>The Comd 1 ATF has agreed to at least one Free Fall Insertion in 1971 when the opportunity is right.</p> <p>The fatal shooting on the 10 April was an unfortunate accident where</p>	

1 B Coy—275/65—55m







This form is to be enclosed with the annexes in AF-C 2119 (Adapted).

# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR APR 71

REFERENCE MAP

VIETNAM XA BINH BA 1:50,000  
SHEET 6430III S

UNIT/FORMATION 2 SAS SQN

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj G.E. CHIPMAN

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
<u>NUI DAT</u>			<u>SUMMARY FOR THE PERIOD 312400H MAR TO 302400H APR 71</u>	
<u>YS 43476763</u>			23 Ops Mounted	11 Recce
				12 Fighting
			129 16/24 Days Patrolling	1002 11/24 Man days on Patrol
			Contacts	One 2 En KIA (BC)
			Sightings	One Three En.
			Captured Weapons	1 x SKS 1 x P17 Rifle
			Friendly Casualties	One DOW (Accident)
			Visitors	
		6 Apr	Maj MALONE, Scientific Advisor to Dept	
			of ARMY.	
		17 Apr	KERR COMMITTEE	
		28 Apr	Col J. WADDY	
			British Military Attache	
			SAIGON	
		30 Apr	5 GMP Officers	



SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	300945	ATF CP	SHQ	Ptl 24 A0 cleared	
02	301537	G2 Int	SHQ	SPAREP D445 thought to be area 52 - 56E 93 - 98N	
03	301550	AIRCELL	SHQ	Ptl 14 Inserted into YS 384883 at 301547H	
04	301616	AIRCELL	SHQ	Ptl 31 inserted into YS 384883 at 301615H	
05	301645	DET BEARCAT	SHQ	Req send two bty 68 Set ASP COURIER	
06	302230	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance for 105MM from FSB TANEE to YS 380894 and YS 369824	Not Granted

*W. P. ...*



SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	290715	Pt1 11	SHQ	Mov to RV now	
02	290725	Pt1 12	SHQ	Loc no change	
03	290730	SHQ	Pt1 12	Approx 0745H	
04	290815	ESCORT	SHQ	Pt1s 11 and 12 Picked up by CAV	
05	290925	ESCORT	SHQ	Pt1 34 has been picked up	
06	291110	ATF CP	SHQ	AOS Pt1 25 and 13 cleared	

904



SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	280729	Ptl 12	SHQ	Loc YS 397852 N (.) bks at GR 392844 GR 393842 unused poor condition (.) Exfil LZ GR 398859	
02	280810	Ptl 32	SHQ	At extr pt now	
03	280815	Ptl 11	SHQ	Loc YS 368888 INT Extr CAV or AIR WP to check poss camp to SW (.) Mov E	
04	280920	Ptl 34	SHQ	Loc YS 640835 SW	
05	281000	SHQ	LOG	Ptl 32 returned by HEL from YS 522899 Extr at 280945H	
06	281030	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance 155s impacting YS 632860	Granted
07	281150	Ptl 11	SHQ	Loc YS 371886 Mov E	
08	281155	SHQ	Ptl 11	CAV extr tmw Freq 40.10 to APC will give RV AM Tmw	
09	281236	Ptl 11	SHQ	Req RV (.) INT continue or Move S(.) Thick veg	
10	281322	Ptl 12	SHQ	At LZ(.) Stage camp YS 397852 one month old (.) No drugs left for No 4	
11	281435	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance from BSB SIRAN to YS 347889 from 2300-0500	GRANTED
12	281253	SHQ	Ptl 11	Mov South	
13	281352	SHQ	Ptl 12	CAV extr tmw area YS 397861 Freq 40.10 to APC time later(.) Any info on camp	
14	281420	Ptl 12	SHQ	Neg En info on camp(.) Neg Bkrs old fire place	
15	281539	Ptl 34	SHQ	Bodies buried now at Loc UXB YS 632831	
16	281700	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance 105,155 from SIREN GR 340874 348876 355869 342886 350889 354878 from 281900 until end of msn	354878 and 355869 Refused
17	281621	SHQ	Ptl 34	CAV extr AM Tmw time on AM Sched MINI Tm will DML CAV will extr you to RAR Coy to pass info to them then to FSB THUA TICH (.) HELI extract from there	
18	281735	TF CP	SHQ	Ptl 14 and 31 AO's cleared	
19	281745	TF CP	SHQ	From C/S 48(3 RAR) Ref extr : RV now 290900H	
20	281810	Ptl 11	SHQ	Loc YS 370870 (.) RV AM YS 368867	
21	281815	SHQ	Ptl 11	CAV move up from South	
22	281900	TFCP	SHQ	Req clearance for LZ for THAIS YS 3589 YS 3488 YS 3489 from 290800-291000 Mov West from LZ	
23	282010	TF CP	SHQ	TA 31 Loc YS 617798 report burst auto fire 2 - 4000m on Bearing 1100 Mils	
24	282115	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance for 105MM from LINDY to 409834 387836	387836 Not Granted
25	282255	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance for 155MM from FSB SIREN to 345869	Not Granted

SECRET

.....Ops Offr



SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	270305	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance for 155's from SIREN H&I Misn from 0500 to end of msn 341878 343876 341874 342872 341872 339872 339874 339876 340874	Granted
02	270715	Pt1 12	SHQ	Loc no change NTR	
03	27080	Pt1 11	SHQ	Loc 361890 E	
04	270805	Pt1 32	SHQ	Loc 558896 W	
05	270810	Pt1 25	SHQ	Ar exfil (YS 562852)	Extr 1030
06	270930	Pt1 34	SHQ	Loc YS 649827 Mov NW (.) Camps used approx 4 weeks ago	
07	271027	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 25 extracted from YS 562852 at 271025H	
08	271035	1 ATF	SHQ	Req boudry clearance on W bdy Pt1 32 AO	Granted
09	271035	Pt1 11	SHQ	Loc YS 364889 OP NS Trk	
10	271235	BEAR CMT	SHQ	Req send mail by courier	
11	271250	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Clearance requested for 155s from FSB SIREN into 344867 ASP to end of mission	Granted
12	271512	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance 105, 155s from FSB SIREN into 343897 2300-0500	Granted
13	271515	Pt1 32	SHQ	Loc YS 550896 Mov NE(.) Exfil LZ YS 552899 WINCH	
14	271520	Pt1 11	SHQ	Loc YS 367888 Mov E	
15	271605	Pt1 34	SHQ	Loc YS 641831(.) Mov out of AO to check area and bodies	ATF CP info
16	271715	SHQ	Pt1 34	How many pers used camp (.) En or friendly	
17	271715	Pt1 34	SHQ	Poss three en (.) Overnight only	Passed to Comd CP
18	271715	BASE	Pt1 32	Extr 0915 Tmw	CP
19	272150	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Clearance req 105MM HE from FSB LINDY into 395831	Denied
20	272245	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Clearance requested 105MM HE from FSB LINDY into 395830 (OC	DECISION + DENIED)



SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	260724	Pt1 12	SHQ	Lec no change	
02	260805	Pt1 22	SHQ	WZ sec Low no change	Pick up 0845
03	260806	Pt1 32	SHQ	Lec YS 560890 Mov N	
04	260840	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 22 Extracted from YS 555803 at 260838H	Extr 270915
05	260850	Pt1 25	SHQ	Lec no change Exfil YS 562852	
06	260850	Pt1 11	SHQ	Sig shots 400m on back track	
07	260922	Pt1 34	SHQ	Lec YS 649825 Mov W	
08	260938	SHQ	Pt1 34	Expect APC extr Task details later	
09	261246	Pt1 25	SHQ	Lec no change	
10	261335	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance 105s into block 52-55E 81-825N 1345-1530	Granted
11	261510	Pt1 11	SHQ	Req fix (.) Est loc 365885 N	Fix after 1730
12	261515	Pt1 34	SHQ	Lec 646824 NE	Verify mov
13	261520	Pt1 32	SHQ	Lec 559897 in OP	
14	261720	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance 105 from LINDY marked mission GR 400835	No Clearance
15	261740	DUTY OFF TF	SHQ	Informing this HQ ref 3 RAR-Coy-Mov with torches GR429683	Req Denied
16	261745	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Clearance from 2 RAR Ref 3 DFs for Pt1 25	
17	261758	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance to fire 155 into GR 342874	Denied
18	261810	Pt1 12	SHQ	Lec 394849 SW. Stage camp 406849 empty (.) Cuttings two days old	
19	260810	Pt1 11	SHQ	At 362882 poss Med Eqpt and one female Bra (.) Mov N	
20	261720	DUTY OFF TF	SHQ	Ref 3 RAR Night mov one Coy using torches at GR 429683 between 1900-2100	10Min later GR 429684 1900-2136
21	261848	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearances DFs 155s from SIREN 342885 348887 354890 343877 350879 357881 340872 348874 355875 343878	
22	261915	SHQ	ARTY TAC	Clearances granted for DFs Ref Serial 21 343877 340872 348872 348874 343878 Ref serial 17 Granted	
23	261925	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearances between 2200 to 0500 155s from TARNIE into GR 350913	Granted
24	262230	TF DUTY OFF	SHQ	Req Grid Reference of Standing Patrol	Granted
25	262220	TF CP	SHQ	Clearance for SNIFFER E63.5 to 72.5 N84.5 to 93.5 from 270700 to 270900	Granted



SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	250720	Pt1 12	SHQ	415845 NW	
02	250725	Pt1 22	SHQ	561805 N Pt1 on my map is N of TAMBO Exfil LZ PM To day	
03	250735	Pt1 13	SHQ	At LZ Cfm Exfil time	Approx 0945
04	250837	Pt1 11	SHQ	358881 E	
05	250850	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc 552855 Got water going in AMB after comms	
06	250904	Pt1 11	SHQ	Check friendly ARTY (.) INT THAI	
07	250910	Pt1 32	SHQ	Loc YS 553883 in OP (.) On recent NS foot pad	
08	250920	Pt1 34	SHQ	Loc YS 653833 Mov S	
09	251001	SHQ	Pt1 11	Ref ARTY (.) Should be none within 1500M (.) If too close info me and will stop	
10	251030	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 13 Extracted from YS 585855 at 251025H	
11	251048	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance to fire WP impacting YS 630833	Granted
12	251210	BEAR CAT	SHQ	Loc no change	
13	251300	Pt1 25	SHQ	In ambush 564857	
14	251315	Pt1 22	SHQ	557806 SW (.) Found and searched Pt C NTR	
15	251337	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance 155s from FSB SIREN impacting YS 342888	Refused
16	251340	SHQ	Pt1 22	Extr 260915 send LZ details	
17	251455	Pt1 32	SHQ	Loc no change	
18	251510	Pt1 11	SHQ	Loc YS 360881 Camp unoc (.) Mov NE	
19	251515	SHQ	Pt1 32	You can mov if you want	
20	251600	Pt1 34	SHQ	Loc YS 653826 Mov W (.) Many EW tracks in area	None used
21	251607	Pt1 22	SHQ	Loc YS 555803 (.) At WZ (.) 40 Ft	
22	251623	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance to fire marking Rd into YS 348872	Granted
23	251625	Pt1 12	SHQ	Loc YS 410849 Mov SW NTR	
24	251900	ATF CP	SHQ	Req clearance SNIFFER Msn *2 E635 to 725 N845 to 935 Timing 260615 to 260930	Granted
25	252105	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance for 155MM from SIREN to YS 348887 343877 350879 357881 348874 355877 343878 342874	Refused except 343878 342874
26	252240	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance for DF MARGE to YS 576784	Granted



SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
30	241645	Pt1 12	SHQ	YAK	
31	241650	SHQ	Pt1 22	Contact 529785 (.) 3 En wdrw NE at 240815	
32	241720	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Clearance for DF Task untill 0600 tmw GR 576784	Granted
33	241730	AIRCELL	SHQ	AIR TASK 705 Pilot brief 0930H	
34	241730	SHQ	Pt1 22	You are req to check only 559805 and 557810	
35	241732	Pt1 34	SHQ	653835 S	
36	241755	SHQ	1 ATF CP	Pt1 12 Loc 450 rds of .50 Cal and 150 rds AK 47 ammo in poor condition(.) Unable to destroy (.) Ammo spread over area in thick country	
37	241805	Pt1 13	SHQ	584855 in amb trk xing Pt. Arty DF One 583850	
38	241900	SHQ	ARTY TAC	DF Two 585860 DF Three 591857	
39	242120	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Silent register Pt1 13's DF's Clearance req for the following out of MARGE HE 544806 555785 ILLUMINATION 546786 Malfunction 531790, 544845 Malfunction 540855	Cleared
40	242125	1 ATF CP	SHQ	VR Clearances req Mission 587 E60 to 63 N 83 to 86 1000 to 1200H	Granted Cleared



SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	240025	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance 155MM TANCEE 351914 and 352912	Granted
02	240135	TF CP	SHQ	Req info last loc and C/S for Ptl 34	Passed
03	240713	Ptl 12	SHQ	Check ARTY and Mortars fired my Loc 2350	See Serial 9
04	240735	Ptl 13	SHQ	587586 Exfil LZ 585855 No sign of enemy in AO NTR	
05	240735	Ptl 12	SHQ	Loc no change	
06	240736	Ptl 11	SHQ	Loc no change nothing to report	
07	240803	Ptl 32	SHQ	Loc 557881 Mov E	
08	240820	Ptl 25	SHQ	At Exfil Pt	
09	240820	SHQ	Ptl 12	DUC THAN ARTY engaged area approx 2330 SE outside your AO	
10	240831	SHQ	Ptl 25	Extr cancelled extend three days info us when you can take	Re-sup
11	240850	Ptl 25	SHQ	Req AC over AO	AC over ASP
12	240920	Ptl 34	SHQ	Loc YS 654842 Mov S	
13	240925	Ptl 22	SHQ	Loc YS 561803 Mov NW	
14	240950	Ptl 12	SHQ	Loc no change	
15	241100	Ptl 12	SHQ	Loc CACHE YS 415844 (.) Have dismantled all of it(.) 300 AK rds, 15 M79 HE, 12 Scissors, Old Batterys (.) CACHE has anti lift device which we tried to move no luck Condition fair to Poor	
16	241153	Ptl 13	SHQ	At Exfil LZ (YS 585855) no en advise Extr time	
17	241220	1 ATF	SHQ	Contact Report DTG 240815 GR YS 529785 I and R from DUC THAN contacted 3 VC dressed in black clothing Enemy withdrew NE Results 1 VC (WIA) Bloodtrail 1 x .45 Automatic CIA	Ops Offr to fwd to Ptl 22 next sched
18	241205	SHQ	Ptl 12	Will anti lift stop you from DML ammo	
19	241225	Ptl 12	SHQ	Have removed ammo Anti lift failed	
20	241200	Ptl 12	SHQ	Neg to wants proffesional help Medic could do if need be	
21	241230	Ptl 25	SHQ	Loc no change (.) Awaiting AC	
22	241254	SHQ	Ptl 25	AC on way	
23	241320	SHQ	Ptl 12	Medic to fix (.) Can you blow ammo	Affirmative
24	241333	SHQ	Ptl 12	Blow ammo	
25	241335	SHQ	Ptl 13	Ambush nearest SONG RAI crossing Extr 250915	
26	241500	Ptl 32	SHQ	Loc YS 557884 Mov W	
27	241515	Ptl 25	SHQ	Req clearance water re-sup 561847 to day	Granted 2 RAR
28	241520	Ptl 11	SHQ	Loc 358883 Mov S	informed
29	241630	Ptl 22	SHQ	560806 N compl search of Pt ALFA NTR (.) Can I cross TAMBO AM 25th	



SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	230745	Pt1 13	SHQ	Loc 604870 SW	
02	230810	Pt1 25	SHQ	558854 Exfil 559849	
03	230810	Pt1 32	SHQ	Loc 549883 Mov SE	
04	230820	SHQ	Pt1 25	Contact at YS 541861 up to 30 En coming tour way	
05	230825	SHQ	Pt1 25	Are you in ambush	Answer No
06	230900	Pt1 22	SHQ	Loc YS 570796 Mov NW	
07	230918	SHQ	Pt1 22	Nearest RAR YS 551828	
08	231100	2 RAR	SHQ	Req release of YS 5584 and YS 5684 to C Coy	Will be OK after Pt1 25 Informed
09	231140	Pt1 21	SHQ	Loc BEARCAT	
10	231245	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc 559854 in MAB (.) Tk overgrown barely visible (Find new Amb Loc)	
11	231250	SHQ	Pt1 25	RAR have taken over GS 5584 and 5684 (.) Dont mov into them without clearance	QSL 231240 Exfil 240915
12	231345	Pt1 25	SHQ	Understand (.) Advise Exfil time	
13	231310	Pt1 22	SHQ	568799 NW (.) Permission to cross 80 Line this PM	
14	231330	SHQ	Pt1 22	YES ASP	
15	231350	SHQ	2 RAR	Pt1 25 Loc 559854 (.) Extr Point 559849	2 RAR will keep clear of Extr Pt
16	231430	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 12 inserted into YS 421843 at 231424	
17	231430	SHQ	Pt1 25	RAR will keep away from your Extr LZ	
18	231435	Pt1 13	SHQ	Loc YS 592862 Mov W	
19	231500	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 34 inserted into YS 653847 at 231454H	
20	231510	Pt1 32	SHQ	Loc YS 554881 Mov E	
21	231555	Pt1 22	SHQ	Loc YS 564800 Mov NW	
22	231600	CAV	SHQ	Pt1 11 Loc YS 350884 With CAV	
23	231625	Pt1 12	SHQ	Loc YS 415845 Mov NW	
24	231740	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance 419830 and GS 4283 till 2300 105MM fm DUC TAN	GRANTED
25	231750	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance 576784 581778 105MM from MARGE 1800-0600	Granted
26	231816	Pt1 11	SHQ	356885 Mov S	
27	231940	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance 105MM from MARGE E60-62 N785-805	Granted
28	231945	DIV INT	SHQ	SPAREP: Have this PM received report that elements D445 were at YS 530938 within 1000m	
29	232238	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance for 105MM from MARGE 553853	Not Granted
30	232300	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance 105MM MARGE 556860(Negative) 540855 (Granted) 549847 (Negative) 553831 (Granted) Ill 555841 Malfunction 551847 (Granted)	



SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	220215	TF Ops	SHQ	Req C/S of ptls in Sniffer area (.) Grid A/Air freq	Told
02	220800	Pt1 13	SHQ	L68 YS 599872 Mov NE no enemy (.) Recce on (.)	
03	220810	Pt1 33	SHQ	AMB YS 583745 Extr LZ in river this loc	
04	220855	SHQ	Pt1 33	Why havent you mov into area bloodtrail (.) Push on QPX 1200	
05	220855	Pt1 22	SHQ	Loc no change	
06	220855	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc no change any info about RAR mov in West of AO	
07	220900	Pt1 33	SHQ	Loc of blood trail at river not suitable for AMB	
08	220915	SHQ	Pt1 25	Nearest 2000m West	
09	220930	Pt1 22	SHQ	Ref our ZDA GR8 of 21st (Extr Timings)	Reply no info
10	220930	SHQ	Pt1 33	find suitable site close to YS 572752	
11	220940	Pt1 22	SHQ	Will I exfil to MARGE this AM	
12	220950	SHQ	Pt1 33	Extr AM today	
13	221040	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 33 Extr from YS 583745 at 221034H	
14	221021	SHQ	Pt1 22	Extend to 26 (.) New AO E55 to 58 N79 to TAMBO mov N into	
15	221103	Pt1 22	SHQ	5779 find spot for Re- sup and msg drop today (.) Advise	
16	221246	Pt1 25	SHQ	Send one ctn BENSON and HEDGES with Re-Sup	
17	221247	SHQ	Pt1 25	Loc no change	
18	221505	ATF CP	SHQ	Latest SPAREP YS 534847 (.) Mov into YS 5588 AMB E- W Trk	
19				Line party will be working area ARETAL FARM NUL DAT HILL	
20	221400	Pt1 13	SHQ	quarry between 221900-222000H	
21	221410	SHQ	Pt1 13	Loc YS 605880 No sign of En Tks overgrown Req early Exfil	
22	221410	Pt1 22	SHQ	Latest SPAREP YS 534847 Mov South AMB orig area	
23	221440	SHQ	Pt1 22	Loc YS 573793 Mov N (.) At re-sup Pt	
24	221540	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Re-sup 15200H orders Ref new task, area search	Granted for 15
25	221550	ATF CP	SHQ	Req clearance to fire into YS 5485	Minutes
26	221600	AIRCELL	SHQ	2 RAR contact YS 541861 En withdraw E and SE strength up to	
27	222020	ARTY TAC	SHQ	30 Enemy	
28	222230	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Pt1 32 inserted into YS 5528882 at 221553	Granted
				Req clearance 105MM from FSB MARGE to YS 542851	
				Req clearance from FSB MARGE, FSB LINDY for HE plus ILLUM	Granted
				from 105MM to YS 554861 YS 548838	
				SNIFFER MISSIONS E54.6 to 65.5 or alternate E46.5 to 57.5	
				N80.5 to 91.5 N78.5 to 89.5	

SECRET Timings 230630 to 230930

Ops Offr

94



SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
32	211900	AIRCELL	SHQ	Req TM of Ptl	
33	211910	Ptl 25	SHQ	Loc no change	
34	211915	161 Recce	SHQ	VR's Given	
35	211950	SHQ	Ptl 25	Your AO now 55 to 57 East RAR mov into two West squares	
36	212015	SHQ	2 RAR	Notified Bn that East 54 - 55 Nth 84 to 86 have been removed from Ptl 25's AO	
37	212059	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Fire msn ILLUM 599754 mal 591763 for clearance	Granted
38	212145	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Fire Msn 105's (MARGE) 538859 - 568788 ILLUM 562806 - MAL	554820 Granted except 568788

94



SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

Date... 21 APR 71

Annex 'A' Page 082/71

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	210035	B/Int	SHQ	Clearance for SNIFFER E565 - 665 N785 - 895	
02	210745	AIRCELL	SHQ	1st VR co-ord change to 90/92	
03	210750	Pt1 24	SHQ	Loc no change	
04	210800	Pt1 13	SHQ	QST 588866 No well tks req Mov N for amb pos	
05	210800	Pt1 33	SHQ	589753 N	
06	210832	SHQ	Pt1 33	Extr 1545 verify LZ Loc	
07	210835	SHQ	Pt1 13	32 Ptk infil tmw (.) Share Nth Bound 88 with 32	
08	210840	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc no change	
09	210855	SHQ	Pt1 25	How long can you extend without Re - Sup	
10	210909	Pt1 33	SHQ	Extr LZ 594754 will verify R&R on Exfil	
11	210915	Pt1 25	SHQ	AM 25th The limit	
12	210917	Pt1 22	SHQ	Loc YS 584787 Mov W (.) NS trk at YS 583794 signs approx 10 mov S within last ten days	
13	210925	SHQ	Pt1 33	Extend to PM 22 Mov back area Blood Trail and amb (.) Contact N of MARGE	
14	210945	SHQ	Pt1 25	Extend to 24 Big Contact 5681	
15	211009	Pt1 33	SHQ	In amb today food shortage Req extr early tmw	
16	211010	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 24 Extracted from YS 552883 at 210955H	
17	211305	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc no change	
18	211430	Pt1 13	SHQ	Loc YS 594860 Mov NE (.) Neg En (.) Recon	
19	211430	SHQ	Pt1 13	Cancel last Msg	
20	211431	Pt1 22	SHQ	Loc YS 572786 (.) HELI exfil to MARGE this PM	
21	211445	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req ARTY Clearance 105's from FSB LINDY YS 542870 and YS 541860	Granted
22	211540	Pt1 33	SHQ	Loc YS 583753 (.) Loc old bkr, 60 Gren, five mines, Three BANGALORE Qty .50 Cal AMMO (.) All poor condition Req DML Kit	
23	211545	SHQ	Pt1 33	How important No 3 take R&R on 23	
24	211605	SHQ	Pt1 33	Are W or E of SONG RAI	
25	211605	Pt1 33	SHQ	Ref No 3 (.) Important personal reason	
26	211625	SHQ	Pt1 33	Carry on amb task AMMO blown later	
27	211650	1 ATF CP	SHQ	AO Pt1 32 cleared	
28	211650	Pt1 33	SHQ	INT EXFIL	
29	211652	SHQ	Pt1 33	Extr PM tmw	
30	211850	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Fire msn Grid 538859 for clearance 105's	Granted
31	211855	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Fire mission complete	

SECRET

94 .....Ops Offr



SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

Date... 20 APR 71

Annex 'A' Page 081/71

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	200704	Pt1 15	SHQ	Loc no change	
02	200717	Pt1 24	SHQ	Loc no change	
03	200717	SHQ	Pt1 15	Exfil now 1115	
04	200736	Pt1 13	SHQ	Loc 587856 Mov N	
05	200753	Pt1 33	SHQ	Loc 570743 Mov E	
06	200843	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc no change	
07	200906	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance for 105's impacting YS 534860	Granted
08	200912	Pt1 22	SHQ	Loc YS 580796 Mov SE	
09	201125	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req ARTY clearance E53 - 55, N855 - 88	Granted for LIND
10	201139	SHQ	Pt1 15	Extr 1345	53-55 86-88
11	201245	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc no change INT QRU	
12	201334	Pt1 24	SHQ	Loc YS 555884 Mov W	
13	201405	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 15 Extracted from YS 584753 at 201356H	
14	201413	SHQ	Pt1 24	Extr 210915 Planned	
15	201420	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req Block clearance for 105's 53 - 54E 86 - 89N	Granted
16	201502	Pt1 13	SHQ	Loc YS 587861 Mov N	
17	201510	Pt1 33	SHQ	Loc YS 586747 (.) Recce complete to day (.) Req Extr tmw at YS 594754	QSL QRX 0800
18	201612	Pt1 22	SHQ	Loc YS 583792 Mov SE	
19	201625	Pt1 24	SHQ	Loc YS 552883 at LZ (.) Winch not Req	
20	201700	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req ARTY Clearance 105's YS 559806	Granted
21	201715	2 RAR	SHQ	C Coy contacted occupied camp (enemy) req clearance ARTY and LFT YS 559805	Granted
22	201840	B/Int	SHQ	Informing us of C Coy 2 RAR in contact 559805	
23	201900	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Clearances for DF's 25 Pt1	Granted
24	201940	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Clearance for ILLUM YS 5681 5582	Granted
25	201826	Pt1 25	SHQ	QST	
26	202130	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Clearances for MARG 81MM DF's YS 576784 and 581778	Granted
27	202355	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Clearances for HE up to 57 Easting of 22 Pt1 AO	Granted

SECRET

94

.....Ops Offr



SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
25	192020	ATF CP	SHQ	Req clearance for SNIFFER E485 to 595 N785 to 895 Timings 200700/200930	Granted
26	192130	ATF CP	SHQ	Req clearance for Recce Party from MARGE to YS 592769 along R327 and return 200800 to 201200	Granted
27	192145	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance YS 550815, YS 567816, YS556810, YS 550819, YS 561799	Granted
28	192210	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance impact YS 579772 YS 566778 YS 581778	Granted



SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

Date. 19 Apr 71  
079/71

Annex 'A' Page

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	190726	Pt1 24	SHQ	Loc no change (.) Infil Pt 545892 (.) Mov hill 451 Mov W (.)	???
02	190735	Pt1 15	SHQ	Will req WINCH extract Loc 579757 E (.) Exfil WINCH Point YS 585757 Height Thirty feet (.) For 2IC cancel GRAND for No 1	
03	190700	Pt1 33	SHQ	Loc 563750 Loc BLOOD TRAIL 100m NNE of Loc on well used trk in Re entrant used once by large force (.) Req SHQ to check friendly mov in area Loc LUP site 50m N containing 14 plastic bags and "C" ration tins.	
04	190825	Pt1 33	SHQ	Loc 563750 S (.) Cfm exfil date (.)	
05	190845	SHQ	Pt1 33	Will you have completed task by 22 (.) Tks friendly	Answer affirmativ
06	190900	SHQ	Pt1 33	Extr 22	
07	190910	Pt1 22	SHQ	Loc YS 571806 Mov E	
08	190920	SHQ	Pt1 22	RAR YS 576811 Mov NW	
09	191005	ATF CP	SHQ	Req clearance for APC's to remain YS 584769 (Granted no mov S of 769, Next	
10	191007	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance for 105's impacting 598752 time approval to be given before (Granted) move into SAS AO)	
11	191250	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc no change	
12	191300	SHQ	Pt1 25	SPAREP C36 at 539867 AM 19th	
13	191343	Pt1 22	SHQ	Loc YS 575803 mov SE (.) Trk complex at YS 572806 used by unknown No last seven days Mov N (.) SE-NW trk YS 575805 signs recent mov to N unk No	
14	191512	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 13 Inserted into YS 585855 at 191505	
15	191510	Pt1 15	SHQ	At WP YS 584753 at 60ft <i>HEIGHT</i>	
16	191517	Pt1 33	SHQ	Loc YS 564744 Mov E	
17	101525	SHQ	Pt1 15	is task complete (.) Clarify msg reference No 1	
18	191620	Pt1 22	SHQ	Loc YS 579799 Mov SE	
19	191630	Pt1 24	SHQ	Loc YS 564888 Mov SE	
20	191610	Pt1 15	SHQ	Task more than complete (.) Area Nil enemy sign (.)	
21	191715	SHQ	Pt1 15	Extr approx 200915	
22	191715	Pt1 24	SHQ	Ext GS 5588 WINCH eighty feet	
23	191700	SHQ	Pt1 24	SPAREP C36 at 539861 AM 19th (.) Verify exfil	
24	191950	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance for 105's impacting 552763, 591763, 552738, 551755	Granted Not Grant for 591763

SECRET

94  
.....Ops Offr



SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
29	182321	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req fire Msn Clearance 589851 HE	Granted
30	182145	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req fire msn clearance 579772 HE	Granted
31	181925	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc No change	

SECRET

94

.....Ops Offr



SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	180705	Pt1 15	SHQ	572759 Mov SW	
02	180724	Pt1 24	SHQ	Loc YS 565886 (.) YS 564887 cut trks en W (.) Two wks old	
03	180736	SHQ	Pt1 15	33 Loc Bloodtrail and tks three en YS 572752 mov N (.) Tks two days old	
04	180746	SHQ	Pt1 24	What CAL Mor bombs	
05	180808	Pt1 24	SHQ	80MM Poss	INT AMERICAN
06	180810	Pt1 33	SHQ	Loc YS 577750 Mov W	or CHICOM
07	180920	Pt1 24	SHQ	Bombs unk (.) Hid West side of camp in plastic 2 Years old (.) Rusted, think VC forget Loc	
08	180920	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc no change (.) DF 560854, 552842, 552859	
09	180915	Pt1 22	SHQ	Loc YS 563811 Mov E	
10	180930	SHQ	Pt1 22	Instr ref new AO bdy and own Tp mov	
11	181016	Pt1 22	SHQ	Should be South of TAMBO in 1Hr	
12	181100	SHQ	Pt1 25	DF reg in sequence (.) Your Ref No's DF3, DF4, DF5,	
13	181216	Pt1 22	SHQ	563808 Mov SE	(Information passed to
14	181240	2IC(BEARCAT)	SHQ	Loc BEARCAT NTR	2 RAR and TF)
15	181330	Pt1 24	SHQ	In OP well used E - W Track Loc YS 658893 (.) What is RAR true Loc Req AIRFIX confirm Posn	
16	181415	SHQ	Pt1 24	AC on way	
17	181505	ATF CP	SHQ	Pt1 13 AO Cleared	
18	181520	Pt1 33	SHQ	Loc YS 568750 Mov W (.) NS trks last used 18 months	
19	181530	Pt1 24	SHQ	Relay fm POSSUM (.) Loc YS 560899 (.) Large to Very large party Mov W to E last 4 @ 5 days. Poss they may have returned on same trk Aust type boot Prints observed amongst tks, if not friendlies using trk poss VC using AUST type Boots (2RAR Pl in area 12 and 13 Apr)	
20	181550	Pt1 15	SHQ	Loc YS 577757 Mov E	
21	181620	Pt1 22	SHQ	Loc YS 566806 Mov E	
22	181620	SHQ	Pt1 15	33 at YS 568750 Mov W	
23	181620	Pt1 24	SHQ	Anything for me?	
24	181629	SHQ	Pt1 24	FIX 560899 Friendlies made trks	
25	181845	Pt1 33	SHQ	Req AIR FIX for msg early tmw	
26	181925	ATF CP	SHQ	SNIFFER E485595 N785895 190700/190930	Granted
27	181907	SHQ	Pt1 33	QAP (listen out) first light	
28	182315	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req fire msn Clearance 567816 HE 574810 Illum	Granted

SECRET

.....Ops Offr



2 SAS SQN

SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

Date 17 Apr 71

Annex 'A' Page 076/71

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
28	172255	ARTY TAC	SHQ	105MM HE from FSB MARGE and LINDY	Granted
29	172256	1 ATF CP	SHQ	Req to fire msn 105MM HE from FSB LINDY 576859	Granted
				SNIFFER mission 180700 to 180930 E51.5 to 61.5 N78.5 to 89.5	Granted

SECRET

94 .....Ops Offr



SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

Date 17 APR 71  
Annex 'A' Page 075/71

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	170712	Pt1 15	SHQ	Loc YS 583763 Mov SW	
02	170717	Pt1 24	SHQ	Loc YS 554884 Mov E	
03	170725	SHQ	Pt1 24	SPAREP 160930H YS 533874 within 500m	
04	170810	Pt1 33	SHQ	Loc YS 577754 Mov S	
05	170815	SHQ	Pt1 33	Pt1 15 at YS 583763 Mov SW	
06	170845	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc YS 563848 Mov SW	
07	170900	Pt1 14	SHQ	Loc YS 561810 also Exfil Pt (.) Winch 30 Ft	
08	170900	SHQ	Pt1 25	Rest area 15 Pers YS 546846 used seven days ago Tk in fm S	
09	170915	SHQ	Pt1 14	Extr 1045	
10	171122	SHQ	LOG	Pt1's 12 and 34 arrived this Loc by CAV	Extr from YS 626826 at 170800H
11	171128	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 14 Extr from, Pt1 22 Inserted into YS 556810 at 171120	
12	171345	Pt1 24	SHQ	CAMPREP (.) A YS 560887 (.) B 100 x 40m (.) E Coms trench 100m (.) 10 Pits 12 Bunkers Poor condition Unused (.) I (.) YS 558886 New Trk going SW one week old (.) Found 8 Mor Bombs in poor condition	
13	171355	SHQ	Pt1 24	RAR shares your W Bdy no mov out AO without approval	
14	171510	Pt1 15	SHQ	Loc YS 573759 Mov SW	
15	171525	SHQ	Pt1 15	33 at YS 577754 at 170810 Mov E	
16	171550	Pt1 33	SHQ	Loc YS 580750 Mov SW (.) Bloodtrail in river bed YS 572752 Signs that two or three ate at that loc two days old mov N	
17	171630	Pt1 22	SHQ	Loc YS 561810 (.) Mov E (.) NS trk YS 557810 used by max 20 Pers in last ten days Mov N	
18	171710	SHQ	Pt1 33	15 500m Nth	
19	171715	SHQ	Pt1 22	Mov E of 57 ASP	Sent
20	171615	SHQ	Pt1 33	15 Loc 573759 at 171510 Mov SW	Sent
21	171655	SHQ	Pt1 22	Nearest RAR 535830 (.) What dir mov on trk	
22	171830	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc 561847 in amb	
23	171900	SHQ	Pt1 25	Friendly C/S YS 549843 Mov out of your AO AM 18 To SW	SENT
24	171845	SHQ	Pt1 25	RAR Coys to NW, W and S your AO (.) No mov out of AO without approval	
25	172135	ATF CP	SHQ	SHOVELNOSE	
26	172150	ATF CP	SHQ	HAMMERHEAD	
27	172240	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req to fire in support of friendly forces at YS 558837/ 541849 if req	

SECRET

94 .....Ops Offr



SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

Date 16 APR 71Annex 'A' Page 074/71

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	160445	ATF CP	SHQ	Ptl AO MARLENE and P00 cleared Ptl's 24 and 22	
02	160710	Ptl 15	SHQ	Loc YS 568763 Mov E	
03	160740	Ptl 34	SHQ	Req AM extra YS 625826 CAV knows area	QRX 0900
04	160800	Ptl 12	SHQ	Exfil LZ YS 626826 Send Exfil details would love AM exfil	QRX 0910
05	160817	Ptl 33	SHQ	Loc YS 560755 Mov E	
06	160823	Ptl 25	SHQ	Loc YS 569853 Mov W (.) Have left V Coy	
07	160835	Ptl 14	SHQ	Loc no change INT QRX	QRX 0930
08	160840	SHQ	Ptl 33	Ptl 15 Loc YS 568763 Mov E	
09	160900	SHQ	Ptl 34	RV 619825 at 170830 CAV extr (.) Come out with 12	
10	160920	SHQ	Ptl 12	RV 619825 at 170830 CAV extr (.) Come out with 34	
11	160928	SHQ	Ptl 14	Info LZ time, Loc own Tps	
12	161000	Ptl 14	SHQ	If Coy moves SW why cant we move N to LZ late tdy	
13	161030	SHQ	Ptl 14	Coy 558837 Mov SW will cfm your move PM sked	
14	161430	Ptl 34	SHQ	Loc no change NTR	
15	161450	Ptl 12	SHQ	Loc no change	
16	161510	Ptl 15	SHQ	Loc YS 584764 Mov E	
17	161516	Ptl 33	SHQ	Loc YS 570755 Mov E	
18	161540	SHQ	Ptl 33	15 at YS 584764 Mov E	
19	161545	Ptl 14	SHQ	Loc YS 556809	
20	161605	AIRCELL	SHQ	Ptl 24 inserted into YS 552883 at 161603H	
21	161550	SHQ	Ptl 14	AO ext to 82N mov to LZ (.) Own Tps 838557 Mov S (.) Extr 1100	
22	161557	Ptl 25	SHQ	Loc YS 560853 Mov S to 561847 for AMBUSH	
23	161745	AIRCELL	SHQ	Trans 787 Pilot Brief at 171015	Time bought Fwd
24*	161750	OC 2 Sqn	G2 Ops	Msg passed to Ptl 14 by HEL Was QSL	to 1000H
25	162130	ARTY TAC	SHQ	DF 105 Fm MARGE req clearance 542849 557845 555825 545837	Not Granted grant
26	162150	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance YS 566835	Granted bed
27	162335	ATF CP	SHQ	SNIFFER CLEARANCE E645-735 N775-895 0700 to 0930	Granted
				SNIFFER E465-575 N785-845 from 170700 to 0930	Granted
				Msg to 14 (.) SPAREP 161600H D445 GR 552819 Mov E as far as possible for exfil as planned (.) Could be winch	

\* Note: Message as passed to Ptl 14 by OC 2 SAS Sqn

SECRET

.....Ops Offr



SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	150034	ATF CP	SHQ	SNIFFER Clearances req Locs noted	Granted 150651
02	150703	Ptl 15	SHQ	Loc no change	
03	150714	ATF CP	SHQ	Ptl 24 A0 cleared	
04	150740	Ptl 34	SHQ	Loc no change	
05	150750	Ptl 12	SHQ	Loc no change	
06	150810	SHQ	LOG	Ptl 14 Loc YS 547795 at 150715H	
07	150830	G3 Int	SHQ	SPAREP (.) D445 at YS 563781 (within 1000m) at 150710	
08	150845	Ptl 14	SHQ	Loc YS 546794 any chance of Exfil this PM (.) No joy in A0	
09	150950	SHQ	Ptl 14	Instructions (.) INT need Re - sup (.) SPAREP details	
10	151035	Ptl 14	SHQ	Rations until tmw PM	
11	151110	Ptl 14	SHQ	Give Exfil details	
12	151120	SHQ	Ptl 14	Details not known	
13	151150	Ptl 12	SHQ	Loc no change NTR	
14	151305	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance till 1330 Grid E57-59 N72-74 Demo ex cart ramp	Granted
15	151403	ESCORT	SHQ	Ptl 33 inserted into YS 560760 at 151400H	
16	151440	Ptl 34	SHQ	Loc no change NTR	
17	151455	Ptl 12	SHQ	Loc no change NTR	
18	151515	Ptl 15	SHQ	Loc YS 569765 Mov SW	
19	151527	Ptl 33	SHQ	Loc YS 560759 Mov S	
20	151520	SHQ	Ptl 15	SPAREP D445 at 563781 at 150710 (within 1000m) Ptl 33 inserted 566760 Mov S	
21	151530	Ptl 14	SHQ	Loc 552808 (.) No recent sign of Enemy (.) What do I do now	
22	151535	SHQ	Ptl 33	Ptl 15 at 569765 Mov SW	
23	151557	SHQ	Ptl 14	Listen out for AC 1630	
24	151630	SHQ	Ptl 14	Via POSSUM (.) Instructions Ref mov and Exfil	
25	152120	ATF CP	SHQ	SNIFFER (.) E465 to 656 -N795 to 905 (.) E645-735 N775-895 Both times from 160700 to 160930H	
26	152130	ARTY TAC	SHQ	DF YS 532798 YS 542788	Granted
27	152135	ARTY TAC	SHQ	DF YS 578734	Granted
28	152136	2 RAR	SHQ	Loc V Coy YS 565845 Ptl 25 dropped off after 1700H	No Loc Given
29	152235	ATF CP	SHQ	VR 545 YS E55-60 N77-79 160800-161000	Granted



SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	140734	Ptl 34	SHQ	Loc no change	
02	140746	Ptl 12	SHQ	Loc no change	
03	140825	Ptl 14	SHQ	Loc YS 558804 Mov W	
04	140900	G2 INT	SHQ	SPAREP 546819 at 140700H Within 500m	
05	140910	SHQ	Ptl 14	RAR Bndy is 54 Eastings (.) VR report fresh tks SW corner AO	
06	141015	ATF CP	SHQ	Ptl 33 has clearance in principle from 3 RAR	
07	141116	Ptl 12	SHQ	Loc no change NTR	
08	141430	SHQ	LOG	Ptl 15 Dep by HEL to FSB MARGE for foot insertion	
09	141435	Ptl 34	SHQ	Loc no change	
10	141450	Ptl 12	SHQ	Loc no change NTR	
11	141600	SHQ	Ptl 14	SPAREP YS 546819 at 140700 within 500m (.) Your AO now restr to 81Nth	
12	141700	Ptl 15	SHQ	Loc YS 574772 Mov SW	
13	141942	ARTY TAC	SHQ	ARTY TAC notified this HQ that there are 3 Nightly DF Tasks at the following Loc's ZP 2002 GR 579771, ZP 2003 GR 569777 ZP 2004 581778 These DF's are 105MM HE out of MARGE and will be cleared with this HQ for the duration of C/S 15's mission	
14	141945	SHQ	ARTY TAC	Clearance not granted for serial ZP 2002 Clearances granted for serials ZP 2003 and ZP 2004	
15	142135	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Clearances requested for 105 HE DF at following Loc's GR 560766 GR 556756 GR 573730 (.) Firing out of MARGE and BETH on contact only	Serial 2 and 3 not granted Serial 4 not Granted



## OPERATIONS LOG

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	131850	TF CP	SHQ	SSZ E50 - 53 N83 - 85	ACK
02	130735	Ptl 14	SHQ	Loc no change NTR	
03	130803	Ptl 12	SHQ	Loc no change	
04	130835	Ptl 14	SHQ	Loc YS 567805 Mov N	
05	130915	SHQ	Ptl 14	<del>SPAREP</del> GR 549784 at 130700	
06	131010	Ptl 12	SHQ	Loc no change (.) NTR	
07	131040	SHQ	Ptl 14	Listen out for AC in 30 Mins	
08	131135	SHQ	Ptl 14	Mov W to 5580 (.) Should find new NS trk or old used one (.) Follow to South	
09	131435	Ptl 34	SHQ	Loc no change (.) NTR	
10	131510	Ptl 12	SHQ	Loc no change (.) NTR	
11	131600	Ptl 14	SHQ	Loc YS 563804 Mov W	
12	131615	SHQ	Ptl 14	AO extended to 54 Eastings Plan to be relaid by 24 in SW of AO on 16	
13	131930	1 ATF CP	SHQ	Ptl 15 - 33 AO cleared	
14	131950	1 ATF CP	SHQ	B Coy 2 RAR Op Zone borders Ptl 14 Op Zone E50 - 54 N81 Civilian access area	
15	132045	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Clearance to fire 105's from MARGE to GR 563852	Granted



SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

Date 12 Apr 71

Annex 'A' Page 070/71

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	120735	Pt1 34	SHQ	Loc no change Nothing to report	
02	120740	SHQ	Pt1 34	SPAREP 111600H 570797	
03	120850	Pt1 14	SHQ	Loc 559798 Mov North (.) NO sign of En	Passed to 1 ATF
04	120910	SHQ	Pt1 14	SPAREP 111600H 570797	ACK
05	121022	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance for strike AC to fire on area E 74-76 N81-84 from 121015H - 121800H	Granted provided do not fly over Pt1 22 area
06	121023	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 22 inserted at 1023H	
07	121132	SHQ	Pt1 12	SPAREP 111600H 570797	
08	121300	Pt1 22	SHQ	Msn complete LZ in 20 mins	Exfil 121430
09	121430	Pt1 34	SHQ	Loc no change NTR	
10	121431	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 22 extracted at 121431H	
11	121438	Pt1 12	SHQ	Loc no change have anything for me?	No
12	121538	SHQ	Pt1 12	Have registered for DF GR 627822 as No 4	ACK
13	121730	TF CP	SHQ	Query on Explosion to our immediate West	Checked with Nth
14	121750	Pt1 34	SHQ	Large primary explosion approx 700m SW at 1740H any clues (Checked with TF CP not ours)	OP NTR
15	121810	SHQ	Pt1 34	Not ours	Ref to prior msg

SECRET

94  
.....Ops Offr



SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	110930	OC	Duty Offr	Proceeding to FSB MARGE to speak Ptl 14 Depart HELI 0935H	
02	110940	TF Duty Offr	SHQ	Grid References for 2RAR/NZ Mousetrap in 1ATF Recce Zone from 583580 Due E to 620850 Due N to 620897, SW following SONG RAI to 583850	
03	111400	Deputy Comd	SHQ	Will visit 2 SAS Sqn area between 1430 - 1500H w/Offr att to KEER Commottee	Timings 11/0900 ?
04	111425	OC	Duty Offr	Pilot Brief for Ptl 22 0910 Take Off 0930 Planned Ext Time 1430 6 x Pax	OC informed
05	111520	CAV	SHQ	Ptl's 12/34 left tracks last Loc 622832 Relay msg from 14 track supposed to be following nearly non existant	OC's Orders this PM
06	111600	Ptl 14	SHQ	Left CAV (.) Loc 558794 Trk on map overgrown had fix by AC mov North	OC Informed
07	111642	Ptl 34	SHQ	In amb 629826 (.) DF 632829 - 631831 - 629821	See Serial 11
08	111655	SHQ	Ptl 12/34	SPAREP 110700H D445 at 583805 Poss mov your way	
09	111700	AIRCELL	SHQ	AIRTASK 772 confirmed 0900 AIRTASK 773 confirmed 1450	
10	111750	Ptl 12	SHQ	In amb 627827 DF at 627883, 623828, 627822	
11	111800	SHQ	Ptl 34/12	Third one acceptable (.) Others too close (.) All to be at least 500m away	
12	111810	Ptl 34	SHQ	DF should be 634829 631831 These 550m from us	
13	111832	Ptl 12	SHQ	No longer require DF	
14	111845	SHQ	ARTY TAC	DF Tasks registered 1. 634829 2. 631831 3. 629821 4. 627 822 From FSB MARGE ARTY TASKS Nos 1. 274210 2. 274211 3. 274212 4. 274213	
15	111900	SHQ	Ptl 34	DF Registered Nos 1 2 3 4	
16	112130	Nth OP	SHQ	SHOVELNOSE	
17	112131	SHQ	Nth OP	CONFIRM	
18	112132	Nth OP	SHQ	SHOVELNOSE	
19	112133	SHQ	TF CP	Confirm Nth OP SHOVELNOSE	
20	112135	TF CP	SHQ	Source not known Disregard	



SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

Date... 10 Apr 71

Annex 'A' Page 068/71

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	100738	SHQ	Pt1 22	Pt1 35 ETA 100945H	
02	100738	SHQ	Pt1 14	Exfil 101000H	
03	100943	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 35 in at 100943H	
04	100953	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 14 exfil 100953H	
05	101055	Pt1 22	SHQ	Found occupied Camp 746779 Unknown str (.) Intend to attack send LFT	
06	101107	SHQ	Pt1 22	Send attack time and holding area for LFT and more Info	
07	101133	Pt1 22	SHQ	Attack time 1230 LFT hold GS 7173 at 1230 for 30mins (.) Smoke from one campfire sighted no other Info	
08	101202	SHQ	Pt1 22	LFT and SB 2 Area 7481 from 1220 (.) AO ext 1 click West and South if required (.) British Luck	
09	101320	AIRCRAFT	SHQ	Returning in 15 smoke sighted by C/S was smouldering log	
10	101610	Pt1 22	SHQ	SCRAM all Patrol	
11	101610	SHQ	Pt1 22	Give more details if possible	
12	101611	Pt1 22	SHQ	Gun shot wound own man	
13	101625	Pt1 22	SHQ	SCRAM A (.) 11 S(.) JAW (NO 11 is Lt JONES)	
14	101645	AIRCELL	SHQ	Casualty is dead	
15	101650		SHQ	DUSTOFF arrived at NADZAB with body DUSTOFF complete	
16	101824	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 22 Exfil at 101824H	

Passed to TF and  
AIRCELL DUSTOFF  
dispatched  
AIRCELL INFORMED  
OC Informed by  
radio

SECRET

... Ops Offr



SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	090800	Pt1 14	SHQ	Loc no change Exfil LZ 786843 Give exfil details	
02	090810	SHQ	Pt1 14	Exfil 0915 tmw	
03	090845	Pt1 22	SHQ	Loc 757780 Mov W (.) Do I stay wth 35	Answered Yes
04	091521	Pt1 14	SHQ	Loc 780844 in ambush	
05	091612	Pt1 22	SHQ	Primary LZ unsuitable (.) LZ at YS 745782 checked and secure at 091500H (.) Send infil time 35 Pt1	wire info 1007 010730

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 ...Ops Offr



SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	080730	Pt1 21	SHQ	At LZ new	
02	080740	SHQ	Pt1 21	Exfil 0945	
03	080750	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc 560844 in AMB	
04	080827	Pt1 12	SHQ	Loc YS 775878 Mov S	
05	080828	Pt1 14	SHQ	Heard same firing as reported before at 071930(.) Flks in this area have not been used for some time. No sign of en	
06	080900	Pt1 24	SHQ	Loc no change	
07	080948	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 21 extracted from YS 826776 at 080944	
08	080950	Pt1 24	SHQ	No 10 return SAIGON on 8th if possible	
09	080957	Pt1 12	SHQ	ETA HELI	Informed 1615
10	081205	SHQ	Pt1 24	No 10 booked 0715 Tmw	
11	081240	Pt1 22	SHQ	Loc no change	
12	081255	SHQ	Pt1 22	Pt1 35 plus four engineers with empl your loc AM ten (.) Hold amb long as poss then secure LZ Req LZ Details	
13	081325	Pt1 22	SHQ	LZ 744780	
14	081446	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc no change	
15	081455	Pt1 14	SHQ	Loc no change	
16	081457	SHQ	Pt1 25	Extr 1620	
17	081506	Pt1 24	SHQ	At R328	CAV Informed
18	081528	Pt1 12	SHQ	Loc no change NTR	
19	081618	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 12 extracted from YS 752875 at 081616H	
20	081635	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 25 extracted from YS 564842 at 081632H	
21	081645	SHQ	2 RAR	Pt1 25 extracted 1632H	
22	081830	D Comd	SHQ	Reliable report has been received that HQ group D445 Local Force Inf Bn was located at YS 4769 at 081630H The possibility of a sapper type attack against a segment of this base can not be discounted	Sector Inform
23	081750	SHQ	Log	Pt1's 24 and 34 RTU	in Posn
24	081905	TF CP	SHQ	Req info standing Pt1	Passed Loc



SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS	REMARKS
01	070715	Pt1 15	SHQ	Hvy AW fire North, three thousand metres at 070545 Pt1 at LZ	
02	070722	Pt1 21	SHQ	822770 Mov NE	
03	070744	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc no change	
04	070835	Pt1 12	SHQ	Loc YS 753880 Mov N(.) Flares and heavy firing for 5 Mins 700m N my Loc 070600 (.) Loc exfil LZ YS 752875 send timings	
05	070816	SHQ	Pt1 14	Any shots your area 0545	
06	070836	Pt1 14	SHQ	Negative (.) Req exfil means	
07	070845	SHQ	Pt1 14	Probably AIR	
08	070858	SHQ	Pt1 12	PM tmw (.) Investigate shots	
09	070910	Pt1 24	SHQ	Loc no change	
10	070915	Pt1 34	SHQ	Loc no change	
11	070935	Pt1 14	SHQ	Heard hvy volume AW fire plus single shots with grenades at 0600(.) Lasted 3 mins (.) 5 to 6000m NNW	
12	070950	AIRCELL	SHQ	Pt1 15 Extracted from YS 767812 at 070944	
13	070933	SHQ	Pt1 34	RV mustbe on R328 give Loc	
14	070947	Pt1 34	SHQ	Loc on R328 YS 620827	Pass to CAV
15	071015	Pt1 24	SHQ	Codeword KIL (AMBUSH SPRUNG)	
16	071030	SHQ	Pt1 24		
			Pt1 34	RV now on R328 at 081600	
17	071038	Pt1 24	SHQ	Two body count	
18	071241	Pt1 22	SHQ	Nothing to report	
19	071310	Pt1 24	SHQ	Mov AMB posn South (.) Three packs containing rations and unopened mail	
20	071345	SHQ	Pt1 24	Orders	
21	071403	Pt1 24	SHQ	En were REAR SERVICES GROUP	
22	071554	Pt1 14	SHQ	Loc no change	
23	071515	Pt1 21	SHQ	Loc YS 827777	
24	071520	Pt1 12	SHQ	Loc YS 755882 Mov S	
25	071525	SHQ	Pt1 21	Exfil approx 0915	
26	071635	Pt1 24	SHQ	Loc YS 629826 in AMBUSH	
27	071720	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc YS 562844 CLAYMORES det due to sun 1440	
28	071745	SHQ	Pt1 25	Maintain SA ambush	
29	072020	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Clearance to fire 105's from MARGE GR 562864 and 574862	Granted



2 SAS SQN

SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

SECRET  
Date 6 APR 71 .....

Annex 'A' Page 064/71 .....

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	REMARKS
31	061615	SHQ	Pt1 12	Recce 7588 Tmw	
32	061615	SHQ	Pt1 24	Info ref Extr 081200	
33	061624	SHQ	Pt1 34	CAV extr 081200 24 and 34 move out together give Loc of suitable RV on R328	
34	061630	SHQ	Pt1 25	Do not understand resup 3 and 5 Apr tighten belt or explain do not want AMB compromised	
35	061709	Pt1 25	SHQ	Understand can remain indefinitely if got water	(on track)
36	061727	Pt1 34	SHQ	Extr LZ YS 626826	
37	061730	SHQ	Pt1 25	Can you last without water til 8th	reference serial 37
38	061742	Pt1 25	SHQ	Yes	

SECRET

94  
.....Ops Offr



SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

Date ...6. APR. 71.....

Annex 'A' Page .....063/71.....

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	REMARKS
01	060702	Pt1 14	SHQ	Loc no change	
02	060721	Pt1 21	SHQ	Loc YS 816760 advise Extraction Time	
03	060738	Pt1 15	SHQ	Extraction LZ YS 767812	
04	060736	Pt1 15	SHQ	Loc no change	
05	060756	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc YS 554842 Too open to North(.) In ambush by 0900H	
06	060740	SHQ	Pt1 21	AM Tomorrow	See Serial 2
07	060755	Pt1 21	SHQ	Cant complete mission reference last message	
08	060825	SHQ	Pt1 21	Extr now AM 8	
09	060838	Pt1 12	SHQ	In AMB (.) Action in AO stopped four flares last night only(.) If no joy what time Exfil	
10	060911	Pt1 24	SHQ	Loc nochange	
11	060912	SHQ	Pt1 12	Recce for futher info Extr 8	
12	060919	Pt1 34	SHQ	Loc no change	
13	060932	Pt1 34	SHQ	INT Extr	
14	060945	SHQ	Pt1 34	Plan on 8th	
15	061134	Pt1 15	SHQ	Loc no change	
16	061139	SHQ	Pt1 15	Extr 070915	
17	061200	Pt1 14	SHQ	Loc no change	
18	061245	Pt1 22	SHQ	Loc no change	
19	061447	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc no change (.) Will hold AMB until tmw Morn(.) Pull back to LZ and water advise	
20	061454	SHQ	Pt1 25	Extr PM eight are LZ details same	
21	061514	Pt1 21	SHQ	Loc YS 819767 Mov NE	
22	061523	Pt1 25	SHQ	LZ details now YS 564842 WINCH 60ft	
23	061525	SHQ	Pt1 21	Extr early eighth req LZ details ASP	
24	061534	Pt1 21	SHQ	Extr LZ YS 826776	
25	061540	Pt1 15	SHQ	Loc no change	
26	061540	Pt1 12	SHQ	Int to pull AMB out 1700	
27	061540	SHQ	Pt1 25	En on move maint AMB as long as pos	
28	061553	Pt1 25	SHQ	Can maint same if water Re-sup tmw	
29	061600	Pt1 24	SHQ	Loc no change	
30	061615	Pt1 34	SHQ	Loc no change	

SECRET

.....Ops Offr



SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

Date ....5 Apr.71.....

Annex 'A' Page .....062/71.....

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	REMARKS
01	050030	TF CP	SHQ	SNIFFER CLEARANCE E505 N775 From 0700-0930 E615 N835	GRANTED
02	050715	Ptl 21	SHQ	Loc no change	
03	050745	SHQ	Ptl 15	Water resup 050930	Remain in ambush Eh still contained
04	050757	Ptl 15	SHQ	Mov to re sup	
05	050758	Ptl 25	SHQ	Loc no change (.) Exfil 558847	
06	050817	SHQ	Ptl 25	Remain in amb Exfil PM tomorrow	
07	050825	Ptl 14	SHQ	Loc no change	
08	050856	Ptl 22	SHQ	Loc YS 766779 Recce in progress	
09	050900	Ptl 24	SHQ	Loc no change	
10	050905	SHQ	Ptl 24	Eh still contained	
11	050915	Ptl 34	SHQ	Loc no change	
12	050920	SHQ	Ptl 34	Eh still contained	
13	050924	Ptl 15	SHQ	At re-sup point (YS 765814)	
14	051400	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance to blow blind 81MM Mor bomb E 61-62 N80-83	Granted
15	051445	Ptl 12	SHQ	Loc YS 751879 in AMB (.) Exfil LZ YS 752875	
16	051520	Ptl 21	SHQ	Loc YS 813757 Mov SE	
17	051330	SHQ	Ptl 21	Investigate area shot came from	
18	051540	Ptl 22	SHQ	Loc YS 762778 in ambush	
19	051550	Ptl 14	SHQ	Loc YS 780844 (.) Exfil LZ 776843 (.) In ambush by 1600	
20	051610	Ptl 24	SHQ	Loc no change	
21	051613	SHQ	Ptl 24	Eh may be coming your way	
22	051620	SHQ	Ptl 34	Eh may be coming your way	
23	051625	Ptl 15	SHQ	Loc YS 765812	
24	051840	TF Sig	SHQ	VR rep 503 E56-59 N80-83 recent mov seen on track at 579803 running N/S and branching W at 578806	

SECRET

.....Ops Offr



SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

Date ...4 Apr 71....

Annex 'A' Page ...061/71.....

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	REMARKS
01	040405	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req SSZ clearance 040800-1800 E58-61 N81-83	Cleared
02	040732	Ptl 21	SHQ	Loc YS 821773 Mov W Adv method of Exfil	Info HEL
03	040735	SHQ	Ptl 15	Ambush To day	
04	040916	Ptl 34	SHQ	Loc no change	
05	040930	SHQ	1 ATF	OC info 1 ATF Sqn not able to man M60 pit on STAND TO due to numbers deployed on Ops	
06	040935	Ptl 12	SHQ	Loc YS 738882 Eh on to us	
07	041000	Ptl 21	SHQ	Loc YS 818772 AT 040907 14 Shots Bearing 900 <del>0</del> Range 1500m Heading N	
08	041009	SHQ	Ptl 12	Take op tgt get ident STANDBY IMD EXFIL	
09	041050	Ptl 12	SHQ	Area burnt out no cover (.) If ident req will need SB1 too many Eh for 6 men	
10	041115	SHQ	Ptl 12	Take Op tgt SB1 will assist ident	
11	041135	AIRCELL	SHQ	Ptl 22 inserted into YS 762783 at 041131	
12	041145	Ptl 25	SHQ	Loc no change will move tmw	
13	041330	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req tentative clearance for naval fire on YS 749830 YS 778857	
14	041503	AIRCELL	SHQ	Ptl 14 inserted into YS 776842 at 041500	
15	041520	Ptl 21	SHQ	Loc YS 811773 Mov S	
16	041540	Ptl 12	SHQ	Loc YS 750881 Mov E	
17	041545	Ptl 22	SHQ	Loc YS 764780 Mov SE	
18	041545	Ptl 15	SHQ	Req water re sup 0930 tmw LZ 765814 three bags	
19	041601	Ptl 24	SHQ	Loc no change	
20	041616	Ptl 34	SHQ	Loc no change	
21	041720	Ptl 21	SHQ	Loc YS 812767 req permission to mov SW for water	Ops granted
22	041727	Ptl 14	SHQ	Loc YS 780847 NE	
23	041816	ARTY TAC	SHQ	Req clearance 105 from MARGE YS 575832, 578833, 578830,	Granted
24	041830	AIRCELL	SHQ	VR 99 result no recent movement	

SECRET

94  
.....Ops Offr



2 SAS SQN

SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

Date ..... 3 Apr 71

Annex 'A' Page ..... 060/71

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	REMARKS
27	031900	Pt1 15	SHQ	For SUNRAY Do you req ambush maintained or Contact when task suggest any?	
28	032300	EBONY CP	SHQ	Req for PEOPLE SNIFFER CLEARANCES:- 1. E495 - 615 N775-845 040700 - 040930 2. E605 - 705 N695 - 815 040700 - 040930	Not cleared beyond N830 Cleared
29	032305	AIRCELL	SHQ	VR's Received	
30	032310	EBONY CP	SHQ	Maj PETERS (G2 INT) rang to confirm SNIFFER CLEARANCE Grids Now E 475-615 N 775 - 835	

SECRET

.....Ops Offr



SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

Date ...3. Apr. 71.....

Annex 'A' Page 059/71 .....

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	REMARKS
01	030715	Ptl 15	SHQ	Loc no change	
02	030722	Ptl 21	SHQ	Loc 827769 Mov N	
03	030905	Ptl 24	SHQ	Loc YS 634829 in AMB	
04	030930	Ptl 34	SHQ	In AMB Loc 633832	
05	030930	Ptl 12	SHQ	Loc YS 752881 (.) Reports Mor and Rkt fire (.) Possible En camps at YS 753886 and YS 764888	
06	030945	Ptl 24	SHQ	DF Task (.) A YS 640830 (.) B YS 631826 (.) C YS 629829	
07	031022	SHQ	Ptl 24	Are DF Joint tasks for 24 and 34	Answer No
08	031045	Ptl 34	SHQ	UXB 500lbs at YS 632831 (.) DF YS 633836, 630831, 636833	
09	031050	SHQ	Ptl 12	Confirm camp to North (.) Do not be compromised	
10	031120	SHQ	Ptl 34	Check your DF's OK with Ptl 24	
11	031240	Ptl 34	SHQ	Ptl 24 Notified	
12	031245	"G" Branch	SHQ	Sgt HARDING rang - What action Captured Wpn Return	Actioned
13	031255	Ptl 25	SHQ	Loc no change SPOTREP (.) A (.) 020930 D (.) 2 (.) E (.) NE (.) NON TAC (.) Req 84 Extension?(.) Water Re sup today if Poss (.)	
14	031310	AIRCELL	SHQ	Ptl 25 Water re sup 1400H	
15	031317	SHQ	Ptl 25	Water PM to day	
16	031519	Ptl 21	SHQ	Loc YS 822773 Mov W	
17	031520	Ptl 24	SHQ	Loc no change (.) No 2 YS 630823	
18	031545	Ptl 34	SHQ	New DF YS 633834 YS 628831 YS 637836	
19	031620	Ptl 15	SHQ	Loc no change	
20	031615	SHQ	Ptl 34	633834 no good send new Ref	
21	031635	Ptl 34	SHQ	633837	
22	031705	SHQ	Ptl 34	DF Confirmed	
23	031707	SHQ	Ptl 34	Info 24 DF Confirmed	
24	031725	Duty Offr ARTY TAC	SHQ	When Ptl 12 Extr? ARTY Comd would like to shell Reported Camps	ARTY TAC ADVISED
25	031740	1 ATF CP	SHQ	VR 494 N 61-64 E 76-79 on 031400-031625	
26	032000	SHQ	Sector 9/D Coy TFMA/A Fd Bty	Advised of practice ground and M79 Ill between 2130-2145	

SECRET

.....Ops Offr



2 SAS SQN

SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

Date .....22 APR 71...

Annex 'A' Page .....058/71.....

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	REMARKS
01	020715	161	SHQ	VR now back to 0815	
02	020727	Pt1 21	SHQ	Loc 828759 Mov N	
03	020731	Pt1 15	SHQ	Loc no change	
04	020800	Pt1 25	SHQ	Loc 552840 in AMB	
05	020803	SHQ	Pt1 15	Pt1 14 in 75 - 78      83 - 86 Pt1 22 in 74 - 77      77 - 80 from 040700H	
06	020904	Pt1 12	SHQ	Loc 752879 Mov N(.) Sighted used foot track YS 752877(.) 30 shots bursts AW fire 600m N my Loc 020800H	
07	020950	1 ATF CP	SHQ	Pt1 14 AO clear Pt1 22 AO clear	
08	021530	Pt1 21	SHQ	Loc YS 827768 Mov N	
09	021530	Pt1 15	SHQ	SITREP (.) A (.) 764808 (.) B (.) Track used (.) By small groups since last visit (.) C (.) AMBUSH	
10	021550	Pt1 12	SHQ	Loc YS 753881 Mov W (.) more shots from same Loc	

SECRET

.....94.....Ops Offr



SECRET  
OPERATIONS LOG

Date .1. Apr. 71.....

Annex 'A' Page 057/71.....

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	REMARKS
01	010759	Ptl 25	SHQ	Loc YS 556843 going in amb	
02	010803	Ptl 35	SHQ	Loc YS 754798 Mov E	
03	011204	Ptl 35	SHQ	Loc 763800 at LZ	
04	011215	SHQ	Ptl 35	Ptl 15 in YS 763800 at approx 1500 your Extr same time	
05	011418	AIRCELL	SHQ	Ptl 21 inserted into YS 828756 at 011415	
06	011507	Ptl 21	SHQ	Loc YS 828756 Mov N	
07	011555	AIRCELL	SHQ	Ptl 12 inserted into YS 752875 at 011342	
<del>08</del>				Ptl 35 extracted from YS 763800 at 011553	
				Ptl 15 inserted into YS 763800 at 011553	
08	011759	Ptl 15	SHQ	Loc YS 763799 Mov N	
09	011825	SHQ	Ptl 15	Ptl 34 in 75 - 78 - 83 - 86 (.) Ptl 24 in 72 - 75 - 79 - 82 From 030700 (.)	
10	012230	G2 AIR	SHQ	VR 752 now 0900 - 1000	
11	012250	1 ATF CP	SHQ	Area E 72 - 75 N 79 - 82 (AO TRISHA) Cleared	

SECRET

94  
.....Ops Offr



## TRAINING INSTRUCTIONS

### Aim

1. To train 2x10 man volunteer teams of the 2 Bde RTAVF in Basic Patrolling and Ambush techniques in view of them being able to carry out their own future training.
2. Number of students attending , 32.
3. Staff provided by 2 SAS Sqn (21 Ptl) :
  - a. Senior Instructor Sgt SCHEELE
  - b. Asst Instructor Cpl MOORE
  - c. Asst Instructor Lcpl SMITH G.D.
  - d. Asst Instructor Tpr MCCARTHY
  - e. Dvr Storeman Tpr TIERNAN
4. Training facilities and Aids are provided by 2 Bde RTVAF .
5. Training Areas, 2 Bde HQ RTAVF : Theatre, ( Out of Bounds to Civilians and ARVN), Range Area ,FSB SIRAN .
6. Transport is provided, 1x Jeep, 2x 2½ Ton Truck.
7. Liasion: Am Maj STANAGE HQ 2Bde RTVAF  
1ATF WO1 WILLIAMS D Toc Tel 7395  
FSB SIRAN E7 SMITH .
8. Accomadation ( at the Infantry Hall)
9. Meals, At the 2.22 Aviation Mess Hall.  
Timings Breakfast 0530-0630  
Lunch 1130-1230  
Supper 1730-1830  
Transport available
9. Dress. Personal Field Eqpt and Weapons , Spare Greens, 1 Set of Civvies.



TRAINING PROGRAMME

		Dates	Location
PHASE 1.	Theory	23 April - 27 April	Theatre 2 Bde
PHASE 2.	Practical	28 April - 2 May	Range Area
PHASE 3.	Operational	4 May - 13 May	FSB SIRAN

BLOCK SYLLABUS 23 - 27 April

Serial	Subject	Periods Day	Serial	Subjects	Periods
1.	Course Introduction and Film	1.	16.	Tracking En Camps	1.
2.	Security	1.	17.	Formations and Movement	1.
3.	Weapons Dress and Equipment	1.	18.	Harbouring, Stops, Eating and Sleeping Procedures	1.
4.	Navigation	1.	19.	Contact Drills	3.
5.	Medical	1.	20.	Escape and Evasion Emergency Eqpt	1.
6.	Mine Warfare and Booby Traps	1.	21.	Obstacles	1.
7.	Communications and Code Words	1.	22.	Special Equipment	1.
8.	Sentries and OP's	1.	23.	Ambushing and Techniques and day and night Routine	3.
9.	Ptl Preparation and En Intel	1.	24.	Support available ARTY and GUNSHIPS	1.
10.	Selection of LZ Infil and Exfil Procedures	1.	25.	Reconnaissance and Resupply	1.
11.	Deceptions Stay Behind APC's etc	1.	26.	Noise Prevention	1.
12.	Daily Routine	1.	27.	Hand Signals	1.
13.	RV's Action if Lost	1.	28.	Responsibilities of each man	1.
14.	POW searching of bodies	1.	29.	Physical Training	5.
15.	CLAYMORE Mines and hand grenades	1.	30.	Revision	4.
				Total	41



TRAINING PROGRAMME APRIL - MAY THEATRE AND RANGE AREA

Date

April	0830 - 1150	Arrival from NUI DAT. Course Preparation.		
23				
AM				
		<u>1150 - 1300 Lunch</u>		
April	1300 - 1610	Opening address and introduction SAS Film - Sgt SCHEELE	<u>Location</u>	BLARCAT THEATRE
23		Security - Lcpl G.D. SMITH	<u>Stores</u>	Blackboard
PM		Weapons and dress and Equipment Demonstration - Sgt SCHEELE		Theatre HQ 2 Bde
		Navigation, Map Reading, AIR PHOTOS, Pacing etc - Cpl MOORE		
	1610 - 1700	PT		
<hr/>				
APRIL	0830 - 1150	Medical, MLD and CAS Evacuation - Tpr TIERNAN	<u>Location</u>	Theatre
24		Communications and Codewords, THAI procedures - Tpr TIERNAN		
AM		Selection of Infil Methods, LZ's and Exfil procedures - Sgt SCHEELE		
		RV's action if Lost - Tpr McCARTHY		
		<u>1150 - 1300 Lunch</u>		
APRIL	1300 - 1610	Sentries and OP's - Tpr McCARTHY	<u>Location</u>	RANGE
24		Booby Traps and Mine Warfare - Cpl MOORE	<u>Stores</u>	2 x 2½ Truck to Range
PM		Tracking and Finding Enemy Camps - Cpl MOORE		
		POW Searching of Bodies - Sgt SCHEELE		
	1610 - 1700	PT		
<hr/>				
APRIL	0830 - 1150	Escape and Evasion and Emergency Equipment - Lcpl G.D. SMITH	<u>Location</u>	Theatre
25		Patrol Preparation, VR Flights, En Intel - Cpl MOORE	<u>Stores</u>	2 x 2½ Ton Truck
AM		Deceptions, APC's, Stay Behinds, Enemy Habits - Sgt SCHEELE		to Range
		Patrol Daily Routine and in ambush-Day-Night- Procedure - Cpl MOORE		
		<u>1150 - 1300 Lunch</u>		
APRIL	1300 - 1610	Formations and movement - Tpr McCARTHY	<u>Location</u>	Range
25		Contact Drills 1. - Sgt SCHEELE	<u>Stores</u>	2 x 2½ Ton Truck
PM		Harbouring up stops eating and sleeping procedures - Sgt SCHEELE		to range
		CLAYMORE Mine and Hand Grenades - Lcpl G.D. SMITH		
	1610 - 1700	PT		



APRIL 0830 - 1150 Special Equipment - Lcpl SMITH  
 26 Noise Prevention - Tpr TIERNAN  
 AM Support Available - Lcpl G.D. SMITH  
 Recces tracks and Camps etc - Cpl MOORE  
1150 1300 Lunch



APRIL 1300 - 1610 Obstacle Crossing - Tpr TIERNAN Location Theatre  
 26 Immediate, Deliberate, S/Arms Ambush - Cpl MOORE Stores 2 x 2½ Ton truck  
 PM CLAYMORE ambush Procedure - Tpr McCARTHY  
 1610 - 1700 PT

APRIL 0830 - 1150 Responsibilities of each man - Sgt SCHEELE Location Theatre  
 27 Use of GUNSHIPS MED AVAC etc - Lcpl G.D. SMITH  
 AM Revision : Question and Answer  
1150 - 1300 Lunch

APRIL 1300 - 1610 Hand Signals - Lcpl G.D. SMITH Location Range  
 27 CONTACT DRILLS - Sgt SCHEELE, Cpl MOORE, Lcpl G.D. SMITH Stores 2 x 2½ Ton Truck  
 PM Tpr McCARTHY. to Range  
 1610 - 1700 PT

TRAINING PROGRAMME 28 APRIL TO 2 MAY RANGE AREA

APRIL Basic Patrolling Hand Signals PT  
 28 Formations LUP's Run back to  
 0800-1130 Hand Signals 1130 - 1300 Lunch 1300 - 1630 Obstacle Crossings 1640 - 1730 Base Area.  
 Stops Contact Drills Fully Equipped  
 1 Mile

APRIL TRANSPORT 1 x Jeep Stores Blackboard Remarks Instruction in 2 Groups: SCHEELE  
 28 2 x D/HAUF (truck) 1 x Med Aid Kit and SMITH  
 1 x 25 Set MOORE and  
 2 x Loud Hailer McCARTHY

APRIL Contact Front " Rear 1130 - 1300 Lunch 1300 - 1630 Small Arms Ambush  
 29 " Left " Right Immediately.  
 0800 - 1130 " Right Deliberate (Selection Ambush  
 Sites etc).

1640 - 1730 PT run back to Base area. Fully equipped. 1 Mile Transport 2 x 2½ Ton truck to Range  
Stores Blackboard 1 x Med Aid 1 x 25 Set 2 x Loud Hailer



Remarks Basic Ammo to be carried:  
M16  
M79  
M60

---

APRIL 30      0800 - 1130    CLAYMORE ambush  
Electrical and  
Det Cord. Use  
of Hand Grenades      1130 - 1300    Lunch    1300 - 1630    Contact Drills "LIVE"    1730

1640 - 1730    PT Run back to  
Base Area, fully  
equiped. 1 Mile.      Transport    2 x 2½ Truck    Stores    Blackboard  
to range      18 CLAYMORES    Remarks    Basic Ammo  
10 Blasting Caps    load and  
50" Det Cord      Hand Grenades  
1 Roll Tape

---

MAY 1      0800 - 1130    Revision    1130 - 1300    Lunch    1300 - 1630    PT run back  
to base area  
Fully equiped  
1 Mile      Transport    2 x 2½ Ton truck to Range  
(truck)

Stores    CLAYMORES Complete  
Blasting Caps      Remarks    Basic Ammo load  
Det Cord      and hand grenades

---

MAY 2      SUMMARY

---



PROGRAMME 3 MAY - 14 MAY

3 MAY	MOVE TO FIRE SUPPORT BASE SIRAN	PTL PREPARATION
4	OPERATIONS	TEAM 1 : SCHEELE AND LCPL SMITH
5	"	
6	"	TEAM 2 CPL MOORE AND TPR McCARTHY
7	EXFIL TO FSB SIRAN	DEBRIEF SGT SCHEELE AND CPL MOORE
8	PTL PREPARATION	
9	OPERATIONS	SGT SCHEELE CPL MOORE OBSERVERS LCPL SMITH TPR Mc CARTHY
10	"	
11	"	
12	EXFIL TO FSB SIRAN	DEBRIEF
13	MOVE BACK TO BEARCAT	COURSE SUMMARY

Note:

TPR TIERNAN TO LIASE WITH 2 SAS SQN , 1 ATF DURING OPERATIONS



2 SAS SQN OPS 684

SECRET

Copy No. 5  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FOR 030700H TO 091700H MAY 71

1 May 71

A.	Ptl Ser No	096/71
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 34
C.	C/S and Freq	HF
D.	Controlled by	2 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Recce Ptl in Op Zone 3801
F.	Strength	7
G.	Date Time Insertion	030700H May 71
H.	Date Time Extraction	091700H May 71
I.	Route	Insert by HEL
J.	LZ	
K.	PZ	
L.	Remarks	Area 81 - 83 Eastings AND 82 - 85 Northings

- Note:
1. 2 x UH1B/II and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.
  2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW, PURPLE/WHITE for Enemy.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
1 ATF	(2) 1 - 2
Comds Diary	(3) 3 - 5
SASH	6
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	7
67 G.L. Section	8
HQ AFV	9
161 Recce Flt	10
2 RAR	11
3 RAR	12
1 AIR CAV (US)	13
FILE	14

*J. G. Chipman*  
(G.E. CHIPMAN)  
Maj  
2 SAS SQN

SECRET



2 SAS SQN OPS 667

SECRET

Copy No.....<sup>5</sup>.....  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FOR 020700H TO 081700H MAY 71

A.	Ptl Ser No	094/71	095/71
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 13	Ptl 25
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	2 SAS SQN	2 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Fighting Ptl in Op Zone 1008	Fighting Ptl in Op Zone 1009
F.	Strength	6	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	020700H May 71	020700H May 71
H.	Date Time Extraction	081700H May 71	081700H May 71
I.	Route		
J.	LZ		
K.	PZ		
L.	Remarks	Area 49 - 51 Eastings AND 85 - 88 Northings	Area 52 - 55 Eastings AND 85 - 87 Northings

- Note: 1. 2 x UH1B/II and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.  
2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW, PURPLE/WHITE for enemy.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
1 ATF (2)	1 - 2
Comd's Diary (3)	3 - 5
SASR	6
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	7
67 G.L. Section	8
HQ AFV	9
161 Recce Flt	10
2 RAR	11
3 RAR	12
FILE	13

*J. G. Chipman Lt Col*  
(G.E. CHIPMAN)  
Maj  
2 SAS SQN

SECRET



2 SAS SQN OPS 665

SECRET

Copy No. 5  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT  
28 Apr 71

2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FOR 010700H TO 071700H MAY 71

A.	Ptl Ser No	091/71	092/71	093/71
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 33	Ptl 22	Ptl 24
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	2 SAS SQN	2 SAS SQN	2 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Fighting Ptl in Op Zone 0503	Fighting Ptl in Op Zone 0403	Fighting Ptl in Op Zone 0402
F.	Strength	5	5	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	010700H May 71	010700H May 71	010700H May 71
H.	Date Time Extraction	071700H May 71	071700H May 71	071700H May 71
I.	Route	To be advised	Insert by HEL	To be advised
J.	LZ			
K.	PZ			
L.	Remarks	Area 61 - 64 Eastings AND 90 - 92 Northings	Area 56 - 59 Eastings AND 92 - 94 Northings	Area 52 - 54 Eastings AND 90 - 93 Northings

- Note: 1. 2 x UH1B/II and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.  
2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW, PURPLE/WHITE for enemy.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
1 ATF (2)	1 - 2
Comd's Diary (3)	3 - 5
SASR	6
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	7
67 G.L. Section	8
161 Recce Flt	9
HQ AFV	10
2 RAR	11
3 RAR	12
FILE	13
1 AIR CAV (US)	14

*J. Chipman*  
(G.E. CHIPMAN)  
Maj  
2 SAS SQN

SECRET



2 SAS SQN OPS 663

SECRET

2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FOR 300700H Apr TO 061700H May 71

Copy No. 5.....  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

28 Apr 71

A.	Ptl Ser No	089/71	090/71
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 4	Ptl 31
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	2 SAS SQN	2 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Fighting Ptl in Op Zone 0201	Fighting Ptl in Op Zone 0802
F.	Strength	5	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	300700H Apr 71	300700H Apr 71
H.	Date Time Extraction	061700H May 71	061700H May 71
I.	Route	Insert by HEL	Insert by HEL
J.	LZ		
K.	PZ		
L.	Remarks	Area 38 - 40 Eastings AND 89 - 92 Northings	Area 38 - 40 Eastings AND 86 - 89 Northings

- Note: 1. 2 x UHLB/II and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.  
2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW, PURPLE/WHITE for enemy.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
1 ATF (2)	1 - 2
Comds Diary (3)	3 - 5
SASR	6
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	7
67 G.L. Section	8
161 Recce Flt	9
HQ AFV	10
2 RAR	11
3 RAR	12
FILE	13

*J. Henry R. f.*  
(G.E. CHIPMAN)  
Maj  
2 SAS SQN

SECRET



2 SAS SQN OPS 634

SECRET

Copy No.....5.....  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FOR 230700H TO 291700H APR 71

A.	Ptl Ser No	086/71	087/71	088/71	21 APR 71
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 11	Ptl 34	Ptl 12	
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF	
D.	Controlled by	2 SAS SQN	2 SAS SQN	2 SAS SQN	
E.	Task	Recce Ptl in Op Zone 0801	Recce Ptl in Op Zone 1108	Recce in Op Zone 0901	
F.	Strength	6	6	6	
G.	Date Time Insertion	230700H Apr 71	230700H Apr 71	230700H Apr 71	
H.	Date Time Extraction	291700H Apr 71	291700H Apr 71	291700H Apr 71	
I.	Route				
J.	LZ				
K.	PZ				
L.	Remarks	Area 35 - 38 Eastings AND 88 - 90 Northings	Area 64 - 66 Eastings AND 82 - 85 Northings	Area 39 - 42 Eastings AND 84 - 86 Northings	

Note: 1. 2 x UH1B/II and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.  
2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW, PURPLE/WHITE for Enemy.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
1 ATF (2)	1 - 2
Comds Diary (3)	3 - 5
SASR	6
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	7
67 G.L. Section	8
161 Recce Flt	9
HQ AFV	10
2 RAR	11
3 RAR	12
FILE	13

*G.E. Chipman*  
(G.E. CHIPMAN)  
Maj  
2 SAS SQN

SECRET



SECRET

2 SAS SQN OPS 633

2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FOR 220700H TO 281700H APR 71

Copy No. 5 .....  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

21 APR 71

A.	Ptl Ser No	085/71
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 32
C.	C/S and Freq	HF
D.	Controlled by	2 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Recce Ptl in Cp Zone 1007
F.	Strength	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	220700H APR 71
H.	Date Time Extraction	281700H APR 71
I.	Route	
J.	LZ	
K.	PZ	
L.	Remarks	Area 55 - 57 Eastings AND 88 - 90 Northings

Note: 1. 2 x UH1B/II and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.  
2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW, PURPLE/WHITE for Enemy.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
1 ATF (2)	1 - 2
Comd's Diary (3)	3 - 5
SASR	6
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	7
67 G.L. Section	8
161 Recce Flt	9
HQ AFV	10
2 RAR	11
3 RAR	12
FILE	13

*G.E. Chipman*  
(G.E. CHIPMAN)  
Maj  
2 SAS SQN

SECRET



2 SAS SQN OPS 622

SECRET

2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FOR 190700H TO 251700H APR 71

Copy No. 5  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

18 APR 71

A.	Ptl Ser No	084/71
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 13
C.	C/S and Freq	HF
D.	Controlled by	2 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Fighting Patrol in Op Zone 1006
F.	Strength	10
G.	Date Time Insertion	190700H APR 71
H.	Date Time Extraction	251700H APR 71
I.	Route	Insert by HEL
J.	LZ	
K.	PZ	
L.	Remarks	Area SONG RAI - 61 Eastings AND 85 - 88 Northings

Note: 1. 2 x UH1B/II and 1 x LH-77 on standby during daylight hours.  
2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW, PURPLE/WHITE for enemy.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
1 ATF (2)	1 - 2
Comd's Diary (3)	3 - 5
SASR	6
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	7
67 G.L. Section	8
161 Recce Flt	9
HQ AFV	10
2 RAR	11
3 RAR	12
FILE	13

*G.E. Chipman*  
(G.E. CHIPMAN)  
Maj  
2 SAS SQN

SECRET



2 SAS SQN OPS 612

SECRET

2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FOR 170700H TO 231700H APR 71

Copy No. 5 .....

2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

15 APR 71

A.	Ptl Ser No	083/71
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 22
C.	C/ and Freq	HF
D.	Controlled by	2 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Recce in Op Zone 1005
F.	Strength	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	170700H APR 71
H.	Date Time Extraction	231700H APR 71
I.	Route	
J.	LZ	
K.	PZ	
L.	Remarks	Area 57 - SONG RAI Eastings AND 78 - 82 Northings

Note: 1. 2 x UH1B/II and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.  
2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW, PURPLE/WHITE for Enemy.

<u>Distribution</u>		<u>Copy No</u>
1 ATF	(2)	1 - 2
Comd's Diary	(3)	3 - 5
SASR		6
OO 9 Sqn 3AAF		7
67 G.L. Section		8
161 Recce Flt		9
HQ AFV		10
2 RAR		11
3 RAR		12
FILE		13

*J. E. Chipman*  
(G. E. CHIPMAN)  
Maj  
2 SAS SQN

SECRET



SECRET

2 SAS SQN OPS 603

2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FOR 150700 TO 231700 APR 71

Copy No. 5  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

14 APR 71

A.	Ptl Ser No	082/71
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 25
C.	C/S and Freq	HF
D.	Controlled by	2 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Recce in Op Zone 1003
F.	Strength	10
G.	Date Time Insertion	150700H APR 71
H.	Date Time Extraction	231700H APR 71
I.	Route	
J.	LZ	
K.	PZ	
L.	Remarks	Area 54 - 57 Eastings AND 84 - 86 Northings

Note: 1. 2 x UH1B/II and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.  
2. Panel RED, Smoke RED and YELLOW, PURPLE/WHITE for enemy.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
1 ATF	(2) 1 - 2
Comd's Diary	(3) 3 - 5
SASR	6
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	7
67 G.L. Section	8
161 Recce Flt	9
HQ AFV	10
2 RAR	11
3 RAR	12
FILE	13

*G. E. Chipman*  
(G. E. CHIPMAN)  
Maj  
2 SAS SQN

SECRET



2 SAS SQN OPS 604

SECRET

Copy No. 5  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FOR 160700 TO 211700 APR 71

A.	Ptl Ser No	081/71
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 24
C.	C/S and Freq	HF
D.	Controlled by	2 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Recce in Op Zone 1606
F.	Strength	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	160700H APR 71
H.	Date Time Extraction	211700H APR 71
I.	Route	
J.	LZ	
K.	PZ	
L.	Remarks	Area 54 - 57 Eastings AND 79 - 85 Northings

14 APR 71

Note: 1. 2 x UH1B/II and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.  
2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW, PURPLE/WHITE for enemy.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
1 ATF (2)	1 - 2
Comd's Diary (3)	3 - 5
SASR	6
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	7
67 G.L. Section	8
161 Recce Flt	9
HQ AFV	10
2 RAR	11
3 RAR	12
FILE	13

(G. E. CLIPMAN)  
Maj  
2 SAS SQN

SECRET



2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FOR 150700 TO 221700 APR 71

13 Apr 71

A.	Ptl ser No	080/71
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 33
C.	C/S and Freq	HF
D.	Controlled by	2 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Recce in Op Zone 1605
F.	Strength	6
G.	Date Time Insertion	150700H Apr 71
H.	Date Time Extraction	221700H Apr 71
I.	Route	Insert by CAV
J.	LZ	
K.	PZ	
L.	Remarks	Area 56 - 59 Eastings AND 74 - 755 Northings

Note: 1. 2 x UHIB/II and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.  
2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOE, PURPLE/WHITE for enemy.

<u>Distribution</u>		<u>Copy No</u>
1 ATF	(2)	1 - 2
Comd's Diary	(3)	3 - 5
SASR		6
CO 9 Sqn RAAF		7
67 G.L. Section		8
161 Recce Flt		9
HQ AFV		10
2 RAR		11
3 RAR		12
FILE		13

*J. H. ...*  
(G.E. CHIPMAN)  
Maj  
OC 2 SAS SQN



2 SAS SQN OP3 595

SECRET

Copy No.....<sup>5</sup>.....  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FOR 140700 TO 201700H APR 71

A.	Ptl Ser No	C79/71
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 15
C.	C/S and Freq	HF
D.	Controlled by	2 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Recce in Op Zone 1604
F.	Strength	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	140700H Apr 71
H.	Date Time Extraction	201700H Apr 71
I.	Route	Walk In
J.	LZ	
K.	PZ	
L.	Remarks	Area 56 - 59 Eastings AND 755 - 77 Northings

13 APR 71

Note: 1. 2 x UHIB/II and 1 x LFT cn standby during daylight hours.  
2. Panel RED, Smoke PED and YELLOW, PURPLE/WHITE for enemy.

<u>Distribution</u>		<u>Copy No</u>
1 ATF	(2)	1 - 2
Comd's Diary	(3)	3 - 5
SASR		6
CO 9 Sqn RAAF		7
67 G.L. Section		8
161 Recce Flt		9
HQ AFV		10
2 RAR		11
3 RAR		12
FILE		13

*76 - 7 AF*  
(G.E. CHIPMAN)  
Maj  
2 SAS SQN

SECRET



SECRET

2 SAS SQN OPS 583

2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FOR 110700 TO 161700 APR 71

Copy No  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT  
16 APR 71

A. Ptl Ser No 078/71  
 B. Sub Unit Ptl 14  
 C. C/S and Freq HF  
 D. Controlled by 2 SAS SQN  
 E. Task Recce in Op Zone 16  
 F. Strength 5  
 G. Date Time Insertion 110700H  
 H. Date Time Extraction 161700H  
 I. Route Inert by Hel  
 J. LZ  
 K. PZ  
 L. Remarks Area 55- 57 Eastings  
 and 79-85 Northings

Note: 1. 2 x UH1B /11 and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.  
 2. Panel RED, Smoke RED and YELLOW, PURPLE/ WHITE for enemy.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
1 ATF (2)	1-2
Comds Diary (3)	2-5
SASR	6
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	7
67 GL Section	8
161 Recce Flt	9
HQ AFV	10
3 RAR	11
	12
	13
	14

*Fred L. For*  
 (G.E. CHIPMAN)  
 Maj  
 OC 2 SAS SQN

SECRET



SECRET

2 SAS SQN OPS 582

2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FOR 110700H TO 171700H APR 71

Copy No ... **4** ...  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT  
16 APR 71

A.	Ptl Ser NO	076/71	077/71
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 12	Ptl 34
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	2 SAS SQN	2 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Fighting in Op Zone 1106	Fighting in Op Zone 1105
F.	Strength	10	10
G.	Date Time Insertion	110700H APR 71	110700H APR 71
H.	Date Time Extraction	171700H APR 71	171700H APR 71
I.	Route	Insert by Hel and Cav	Insert by Hel and Cav
J.	LZ		
K.	PZ		
L.	Remarks	Area 62-64 Eastings and 82-84 Northings	Area 62-64 Eastings and 82-84 Northings

- Note:
1. 2x UH1B /11 and 1. x LFT on standby during daylight hours.
  2. Panel RED , smoke RED and YELLOW, PURPLE WHITE for enemy.

<u>Distribution:</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
1 ATF (2)	1-2
Comd Diary (3)	3-5
SASR	6
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	7
67 GL Section	8
161 Recce Flt	9
HQ AFV	10
3 RAR	11
2 RAR	12
FILE	13

*G.E. Chipman*  
(G.E. CHIPMAN)  
MAJ  
OC



2 SAS SQN OPS 545

SECRET

2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FOR 040700H TO 101700H APR 71

Copy No. <sup>3</sup>.....  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

2 APR 71

A.	Pt1 Ser No	074/71	075/71
B.	Sub Unit	Pt1 22	Pt1 14
C.	C/S and Fréq	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	2 SAS SQN	2 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Fighting in Op Zone 1805	Fighting in Op Zone 1209
F.	Strength	10	10
G.	Date Time Insertion	040700H Apr 71	040700H Apr 71
H.	Date Time Extraction	101700H Apr 71	101700H Apr 71
I.	Route	Insert by HEL	Insert by HLL
J.	LZ		
K.	PZ		
L.	Remarks	Area 74 - 77 Eastings AND 77 - 80 Northings	Area 75 - 78 Eastings AND 83 - 86 Northings

- Note:
1. 2 x UHIB/II and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.
  2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW, PURPLE/WHITE for enemy.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
1 ATF (2)	4 - 2
Comds Diary (3)	3 - 5
SASR	6
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	7
67 G.L. Section	8
161 Recce Flt	9
HQ AFV	10
3 RAR	11
2 RAR	12
FILE	13
1 AIR CAV (US)	14

*G.E. Chipman*  
(G.E. CHIPMAN)  
Maj  
2 SAS SQN

SECRET



2 SAS SQN OPS 544

SECRET

2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FOR 020700H APR TO UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Copy No. 3  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

02 APR 71

A.	Ptl Ser No	072/71	073/71
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 34	Ptl 24
C.	C/S and Freq	4r	HF
D.	Controlled By	2 SAS SQN	2 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Fighting in Op Zone 1103	Fighting in Op Zone 1104
F.	Strength	10	10
G.	Date Time Insertion	020700H APR 71	020700H APR 71
H.	Date Time Extraction	To be Advised	To be Advised
I.	Route	Insert by CAV	Insert by CAV
J.	LZ		
K.	PZ		
L.	Remarks	Area 62 - 64 Eastings AND 82 - 84 Northings	62 - 64 Eastings 82 - 84 Northings

- Note: 1. 2 x UHIB/II and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.  
2. Panel RED smoke RED and YELLOW, PURPLE/WHITE for Enemy.

<u>Distribution</u>		<u>Copy No</u>
1 ATF	(2)	1-2
Comds Diary	(3)	3-5
SASR		6
CO 9 Sqn RAAF		7
67 G.L. Section		8
161 Recce Flt		9
HQ AFV		10
3 RAR		11
2 RAR		12
FILE		13

*J. R. Chipman*  
(G.E. CHIPMAN)  
Maj  
2 SAS SQN

SECRET



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

300800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 682

SITREP No 120/71 FOR PERIOD 291600H UNTIL 301600H (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

PTL 14 WAS INSERTED INTO YS 393904 AT 301547H (.) MOV E (.)

PTL 31 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 384883 AT 301605H (.)

PTL 33 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 641915 PM 1 MAY 71 (.)

PTL 22 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 560932 AT 011400H (.)

PTL 24 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 538927 AT 011430H (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified Yes FLANNERY OPS ENVOY APR 71

Lt  
*J. Flannery*



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

290800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 673

SITREP No 119/71 FOR PERIOD 281600H TO 291600H APR 71 (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

NIL PTLs DEPLOYED (.)

PTL 12 WAS EXTRACTED FROM YS 397861 AT 290800H (.)

PTL 11 WAS EXTRACTED FROM YS 368867 AT 290810H (.)

PTL 34 WAS EXTRACTED FROM YS 632831 AT 290925H (.)

PTL 14 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 393904 AT 301545H (.)

PTL 31 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 384883 AT 301605H (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified Yes FLANNERY OPS ENVOY APR 71

Lt

*J. Flannery*



SECRET ROOM

PRIORITY

280800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 668

SITREP No 118/71 FOR PERIOD 271600H TO 281600H APR 71 (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

PTL 12 (.) LOC YS 398859 AT 281332H (.) AT LZ (.)

PTL 34 (.) LOC YS 632831 AT 281550H (.)

PTL 11 (.) LOC YS 371886 AT 281255H (.) MOV S (.)

PTL 32 WAS EXTRACTED FROM YS 522899 AT 280945H (.)

PTL 34 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 632831 ON 29 APR 71 (.)

PTL 11 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM AREA YS 3788 ON 29 APR 71 (.)

PTL 12 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 397860 ON 29 APR 71 (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified Yes FLANNERY OPS ENVOY APR 71

Lt

*J. Flannery*



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

270800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 662

SITREP No 117/71 FOR PERIOD 261600H TO 271600H APR 71 (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

PTL 32 (.) LOC YS 550896 AT 271515H (.) MOV NE (.)

PTL 12 (.) LOC YS 394849 AT 270715H (.) MOV SW (.)

PTL 34 (.) LOC YS 641831 AT 271600H (.) MOV W (.)

PTL 11 (.) LOC YS 367888 AT 271520H (.) MOV E (.)

PTL 25 WAS EXTRACTED FROM YS 562852 AT 271025H (.)

PTL 32 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 552899 AT 280915H (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified Yes FLANNERY OPS ENVOY

APR 71

Lt

*J. Flannery*



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

260800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

OPS 660

To 1 ATF

SITREP NO 116/71 FOR PERIOD 251600H TO 261600H APR 71 (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

PTL 32 (.) LOC YS 559897 AT 261520H (.) IN OP (.)

PTL 12 (.) LOC YS 410849 AT 260730H (.) MOV SW (.)

PTL 34 (.) LOC YS 646824 AT 261615H (.) MOV NE (.)

PTL 25 (.) LOC YS 564857 AT 261246H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)

PTL 11 (.) LOC YS 365885 AT 261510H (.) MOV N (.)

PTL 22 WAS EXTRACTED FROM YS 555803 AT 260838H (.)

PTL 25 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 562852 AT 270915H (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FLANNERY OPS ENVOY APR 71

*Flannery*  
Lt



MESSAGE

PRIORITY

250800Z

Apr 71

From 2 SAS Sqn

To 1 ATF

SECRET

OPS 657

SITREP NO 115/71 FOR PERIOD 241600H TO 251600H APR 71 .

EN. NTR .

PTL 22: LOC YS 557806 AT 251315H. MOV SW .

PTL 32: LOC YS 553883 AT 251455H. IN OP .

PTL 12: LOC YS 415845 AT 250702H. MOV NE .

PTL 34: LOC YS 653826 AT 254600H. MOV W .

PTL 25: LOC YS 564857 AT 251310H. MOV NE .

PTL 11: LOC YS 360881 AT 251310H. MOV NE .

PTL 13 WAS EXTRACTED FROM YS 585855 AT 25 1025H. .

PTL 22 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM AREA YS 5580 AT 260915H.

PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGE

CLASSIFIED YES

FLANNERY

OPS

ENVOY

LT

*J. Flannery*



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

240800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 654

EN (.) NTR (.)

PTL 22 (.) LOC YS 561803 AT 240925H (.) MOV NW (.)  
 PTL 13 (.) LOC YS 585855 AT 241153H (.) AT LZ (.)  
 PTL 32 (.) LOC YS 557884 AT 241500H (.) MOV W (.)  
 PTL 12 (.) LOC YS 415844 AT 241333H (.)  
 PTL 34 (.) LOC YS 654842 AT 240920H (.) MOV S (.)  
 PTL 25 (.) LOC YS 559849 AT 241515H (.) MOV S (.)  
 PTL 11 (.) LOC YS 358883 AT 241520H (.) MOV S (.)

PTL 13 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 585855 AT 250915H (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FLANNERY OPS ENVOY

APR 71

Lt

*J. Flannery*

NTR (.)

PTL 22 (.) LOC YS 561803 AT 240925H (.) MOV NW (.)  
 PTL 13 (.) LOC YS 585855 AT 241153H (.) AT LZ (.)  
 PTL 32 (.) LOC YS 557884 AT 241500H (.) MOV W (.)  
 PTL 12 (.) LOC YS 415844 AT 241333H (.)  
 PTL 34 (.) LOC YS 654842 AT 240920H (.) MOV S (.)  
 PTL 25 (.) LOC YS 559849 AT 241515H (.) MOV S (.)  
 PTL 11 (.) LOC YS 358883 AT 241520H (.) MOV S (.)

PTL 13 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 585855 AT 250915H (.)



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

230800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SCF

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 650

SITREP No 113/71 FOR PERIOD 221600H TO 231600H APR 71 (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

PTL 22 (.) LOC YS 564800 AT 231555 H (.) MOV NW (.)

PTL 13 (.) LOC YS 592862 AT 231435H (.) MOV W (.)

PTL 32 (.) LOC YS 554081 AT 231510H (.) MOV E (.)

PTL 12 (.) LOC YS 421843 AT 231424H (.) MOV NW (.)

PTL 34 (.) LOC YS 653847 AT 231454H (.) MOV S (.)

PTL 25 (.) LOC YS 559854 AT 231245H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)

PTL 11 (.) IN TRANSIT AT YS 350884 AT 231600H (.) WITH DET CAV (.)

PTL 25 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 559849 AT 240915H (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FLANNERY OPS ENVOY APR 71

*J. Flannery*

Lt



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

220800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 647

SITREP No 112/71 FOR PERIOD 211600H TO 221600H QPR 71 (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

PTL 22 (.) LOC YS 573793 AT 221410H (.) MOV N (.)  
PTL 13 (.) LOC YS 605880 AT 221410H (.) MOV S (.)  
PTL 32 (.) LOC YS 552882 AT 221553H (.) MOV W (.)  
PTL 25 (.) LOC YS 561847 AT 221246H (.) MOV NW INTO NEW AMBUSH (.)

PTL 33 WAS EXTRACTED FROM YS 583745 AT 221034H (.)  
PTL 32 WAS INSERTED INTO YS 552882 AT 221553H (.)  
PTL 11 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 349884 PM 23 APR 71 (.)  
PTL 12 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 421843 AT 231415H (.)  
PTL 34 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 653847 AT 231515H (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FLANNERY OPS ENVOY

APR 71

Lt

*J. Flannery*



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

210800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 638

SITREP No 111/71 FOR PERIOD 201600H TO 211600H APR 71. (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

PTL 22 (.) LOC YS 572786 AT 211431H (.)

PTL 13 (.) LOC YS 594860 AT 211430H (.) MOV NE (.)

PTL 33 (.) LOC YS 583753 AT 211540H (.) MOV W (.)

PTL 25 (.) LOC YS 561847 AT 211305H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)

PTL 24 WAS EXTRACTED FROM YS 552883 AT 210955H (.)

PTL 33 TO BE EXTRACTED ON 22 APR 71 (.)

PTL 32 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 552882 AT 211600H (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FLANNERY OPS ENVOY APR 71

Lt  
*[Handwritten signature]*



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

200800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 630

SITREP No 110/71 FOR PERIOD 191600H TO 201600H APR 71 (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

PTL 22 (.) LOC YS 580796 AT 200912H (.) MOV SE (.)

PTL 13 (.) LOC YS 587861 AT 201502H (.) MOV N (.)

PTL 33 (.) LOC YS 586747 AT 201510H (.)

PTL 25 (.) LOC YS 561847 AT 201245H (.) IN AMB (.)

PTL 24 (.) LOC YS 555884 AT 201413H (.) MOV W (.)

PTL 15 WAS EXTRACTED FROM YS 584753 AT 201356H (..)  
PTL 24 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM AREA YS 5588 AT 210915H (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FLANNERY OPS ENVOY

APR 71

*J. Flannery*

Lt



PRIORITY

190800Z

Apr 71

From 2 SAS Sqn

To 1 ATF

SECRET

OPS 628

SITREP NO 109/71 FOR PERIOD 181600H TO 191600H APR 71

EN. NTR .

PTL 22 . LOC YS 575803 AT 191343H . MOV SE .  
PTL 15 . LOC YS 584753 AT 191510H . AT WP .  
PTL 33 . LOC YS 564744 AT 191517H . MOV E .  
PTL 25 . LOC YS 561847 AT 191250H . IN AMBUSH .  
PTL 24 . LOC YS 560899 AT 190726H . IN OP .  
PTL 13 . LOC YS 585855 AT 191505H  
PTL 13 WAS INSERTED INTO YS 585855 AT 191505H.  
PTL 15 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 584753 AT 200915H.

PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGE

Classified X FLANNERY OPS ENVOY

Lt



MESSAGE

PRIORITY

180800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS Sqn

To 1 ATF

SECRET

OPS 625

SITREP NO 108/71 FOR PERIOD 171600H TO 181600H APR 71 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 22. LOC YS 566806 AT 181620H. MOV E.  
PTL 15 . LOC YS 577757 AT 181550H. MOV E.  
PTL 33. LOC YS 568750 AT 181520H . MOV W.  
PTL 25 . LOC YS 561847 AT 180920H. IN AMBUSH .  
PTL 24 . LOC YS 560899 AT 181530H . IN OP .

PTL 13 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 585855 AT 191500H.

Page 1 of 1 Pages

Classified x

FLANNERY OPS

ENVOY

*J. Flannery*

Lt



SECRET

PRIORITY

170800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 620

SITREP No 107/71 FOR PERIOD 161600H TO 171600H APR 71 (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

PTL 22	(.)	LOC YS 556810	AT 171120H	(.)	MOV E	(.)
PTL 15	(.)	LOC YS 573759	AT 171510H	(.)	MOV SW	(.)
PTL 33	(.)	LOC YS 580750	AT 171750H	(.)	MOV SW	(.)
PTL 25	(.)	LOC YS 563848	AT 170845H	(.)	MOV SW	(.)
PTL 24	(.)	LOC YS 560887	AT 171345H	(.)		

PTL 22 WAS INSERTED INTO YS 556810 AT 171120H (.)

PTL 14 WAS EXTRACTED FROM YS 556810 AT 171120H (.)  
PTL's 12 AND 34 WERE EXTRACTED FROM YS 626826 AT 170800H (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FLANNERY OPS ENVOY APR 71

Lt

*JRE - 7*



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

160800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 619

SITREP No 106/71 FOR PERIOD 151600H TO 161600H APR 71 (.)

En (.) NTR (.)

PTL 14	(.)	LOC YS 556809	AT 161545H	(.)	
PTL 12	(.)	LOC YS 627827	AT 161450H	(.)	IN AMBUSH (.)
PTL 34	(.)	LOC YS 629826	AT 161430H	(.)	IN AMBUSH (.)
PTL 15	(.)	LOC YS 584764	AT 161510H	(.)	MOV E (.)
PTL 33	(.)	LOC YS 570755	AT 161516H	(.)	MOV E (.)
PTL 25	(.)	LOC YS 560853	AT 161557H	(.)	MOV S (.)

PTL 24 WAS INSERTED INTO YS 552833 AT 161603H (.)  
PTL 22 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 554815 AT 171100H (.)

PTL 14 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 554815 AT 171100H (.)  
PTL's 12 AND 34 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 619825 AT 170830H (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FLANNERY OPS ENVIY APR 71

Lt

*J. Flannery*



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

150800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 614

SITREP No 105/71 FOR TIME PERIOD 141600H TO 151600H APR 71 (.)

En (.) NTR (.)

PTL 14 (.) LOC YS 552008 AT 151530H (.)  
PTL 12 (.) LOC YS 627827 AT 151455H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)  
PTL 34 (.) LOC YS 629826 AT 151440H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)  
PTL 15 (.) LOC YS 569765 AT 151515H (.) MOV SW (.)  
PTL 33 (.) LOC YS 560759 AT 151527H (.) MOV S (.)  
PTL 25 (.) WITH V Coy 2 RAR/NZ AT 150930H (.)

PTL 24 TO BE INSERTED INTO AREA YS 5689 PM 16 APR 71 (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FLANNERY OPS ENVOY APR 71

Lt  
*J. Flannery*



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

140800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 607

SITREP No 104/71 FOR PERIOD 131600H TO 141600H APR 71 (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

PTL 14 (.) LOC YS 552798 AT 141556H (.) MOV SOUTH (.)

PTL 12 (.) LOC YS 627827 AT 141450H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)

PTL 34 (.) LOC YS 629826 AT 141435H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)

PTL 15 DEP FOR FSB MARGE BY HEL AT 141430H (.) TO WALK INTO AREA YS 5776 PM 14 APR

PTL 33 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 5674 PM APR 71 (.)

PTL 25 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 5685 ON 15 APR 71 (.)

REF OUR SITREP 103/71 (.)

DETAIL FOR PTL 15 SHOULD READ CMM TO BE INSERTED INTO AREA YS 5776 PM 14 APR 71 (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FLANNERY OPS ENVOY

APR 71

Lt  
*J.H.*



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

120800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 589

SITREP No 102/71 FOR PERIOD 111500H TO 121600H APR 71 (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

PTL 12 (.) LOC YS 627827 AT 121438H (.) MOV WEST (.)  
PTL 14 (.) LOC YS 567802 AT 121544H (.) MOV NORTH (.)  
PTL 34 (.) LOC YS 629826 AT 121430H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)

PTL 22 WAS INSERTED INTO YS 745793 AT 121023H AND WAS EXTRACTED FROM SAME LOC AT 121431H (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FREEMANTLE OPS HFWY APR 71

*[Signature]* Lt



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

110800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 588

SITREP No 101/71 FOR PERIOD 101600H TO 111600H APR 71 (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

PTL 12 (.) LOC YS 622832 MOV WEST (.) AT 111520H (.)

PTL 34 (.) LOC YS 622832 MOV WEST AT 111520H (.)

PTL 14 (.) LOC YS 558794 AT 110800H (.) MOV NORTH (.)

PTL 22 WAS EXTRACTED AT 101824H (.)

PTL 22 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 745782 AT 120945H (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x A.W. FREEMANTLE OPS ENVOY

APR 71

*[Signature]*  
Lt



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

100810Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 581

SITREP No 100/71 FOR PERIOD 091600H TO 101600H APR 71 (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

PTL 22 (.) LOC YS 745783 AT 101600H (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages

Classified x RUSSELL OPS ENVOY

APR 71

*B. Russell* 2Lt



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

090800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 579

SITREP No 099/71 FOR PERIOD 081600H TO 091600H APR 71 (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

PTL 22 (.) LOC YS 757780 AT 090845H (.) MOV W (.)  
PTL 14 (.) LOC YS 780844 AT 091521H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FREEMANTLE OPS ENVOY APR 71

*Spied.*

Lt



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

080800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 576

SITREP No 098/71 FOR PERIOD 071600H TO 081600H APR 71 (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

PTL 22 (.) LOC YS 762778 AT 081240H (.) IN ALBUSH (.)  
 PTL 25 (.) LOC YS 560844 AT 081446H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)  
 PTL 12 (.) LOC YS 752875 AT 081528H (.) AT LZ (.)  
 PTL's 24 and 34 (.) LOC YS 620827 AT 081506H (.) AT RV (.)  
 PTL 14 (.) LOC YS 780844 AT 081455H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)

PTL 21 WAS EXTRACTED FROM YS 826776 AT 080944H (.)

PTL 12 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 752875 AT 081615H (.)  
 PTL 25 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 564842 AT 081630H (.)  
 PTL'S 24 AND 34 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 620827 AT 081600H (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages

Classified x FLANNERY OPS ENVOY

APR 71

*J. Flannery*  
 Lt

INFO FOR 2 RAR SITREP FOR PTL 25 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 564842 AT 081630H (.)

*J. Flannery*  
 J. FLANNERY Lt  
 OPS OFFICER



MESSAGE

PRIORITY

070800Z

Apr 71

From 2 SAS Sqn

To 1 ATF

Secret

OPS 573

SITREP NO 097/71 FOR PERIOD 061600H TO 071600H APR 71.

EN. AT YS 634829 at 071015H PTL 24 AMBUSHED 3 EN ON TRACK . RESULT 2 KIA (BC)  
2 SKS 3 PACKS QTY DOCUS CIA .

PTL 22 . AT YS 762788 AT 071241H IN AMBUSH .

PTL 25 . AT YS 554842 AT 070744H. IN AMBUSH

PTL 21 . AT YS 827777 AT 071515H. AT LZ.

PTL 12 . AT YS 755882 AT 071600H. MOV S.

PTL 34 AND PTL 24 . AT YS 633829 AT 071310H. MOV S INTO NEW AMBUSH POSN.

PTL 14. AT YS 780844 AT 071454H. IN AMBUSH .

PTL 15 WAS EXTRACTED FROM YS 767812 AT 070944H.

PTL 21 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 826876 AT 080945H.

PTL 12 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 752875 AT 081615H.

PTL 25 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 564842 AT 081630H.

PTLS 24 AND 34 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 620827 AT 081600H.

Page 1 of 1 Page

Classified x

FLANNERY OPS ENVOY

APR 71

*J. Flannery* Lt

Info for 2 RAR SITREP FOR PTL 25 LOC YS 554842 AT 070744H. IN AMBUSH .

FLANNERY OPS ENVOY

*J. Flannery* Lt



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

060000Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 569

SITREP No 096/71 FOR PERIOD 051600H TO 061600H APR 71 (.)

En (.) NTR (.)

- PTL 22 (.) LOC YS 762778 AT 061245H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)
- PTL 25 (.) LOC YS 554842 AT 061454H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)
- PTL 21 (.) LOC YS 819767 AT 061534H (.) MOV NE (.)
- PTL 12 (.) LOC YS 751879 AT 061537H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)
- PTL 15 (.) LOC YS 765812 AT 061540H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)
- PTL 34 (.) LOC YS 633832 AT 060945H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)
- PTL 24 (.) LOC YS 634829 AT 061600H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)
- PTL 14 (.) LOC YS 780844 AT 061200H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)

PTL 15 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 767812 AT 070945H (.)

PRIORITY

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x

FLANNERY OPS ENVOY APR 71

Lt

Info for 2 RAR SITREP FOR PTL 25 LOC YS 554842 AT 061454H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)

FLANNERY OPS ENVOY

Lt



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

050800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 564

SITREP No 095/71 FOR PERIOD 041600H TO 051600H APR 71 (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

PTL 22	(.)	LOC YS 762778	AT 051540H	(.)	IN AMBUSH	(.)
PTL 25	(.)	LOC YS 552840	AT 051300H	(.)	IN AMBUSH	(.)
PTL 21	(.)	LOC YS 813757	AT 051520H	(.)	MOV SE	(.)
PTL 12	(.)	LOC YS 751879	AT 051445H	(.)	IN AMBUSH	(.)
PTL 15	(.)	LOC YS 765814	AT 050924H	(.)	TAKING RE-SUP	(.)
PTL 34	(.)	LOC YS 633832	AT 050915H	(.)	IN AMBUSH	(.)
PTL 24	(.)	LOC YS 634829	AT 050900H	(.)	IN AMBUSH	(.)
PTL 14	(.)	LOC YS 780844	AT 051600H	(.)	IN AMBUSH	(.)

PTL 25 NOW TO BE EXTRACTED ON 8 APR 71 (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FLANNERY OPS ENVOY APR 71

*J. Flannery*

Lt

For 2 RAR SITREP PTL 25 LOC YS 552840 AT 051300H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)

FLANNERY OPS ENVOY

*J. Flannery*  
Lt



MESSAGE

PRIORITY

040800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 560

SITREP NO 094/71 FOR PERIOD 031600H TO 041600H APR 71 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 22 . LOC YS 764780 AT 041545 . MOV SE .  
PTL 25 . LOC YS 552840 AT 041145 . IN AMBUSH .  
PTL 21 . LOC YS 811773 AT 041520 . MOV S .  
PTL 12 . LOC YS 750881 AT 041540 . MOV E .  
PTL 15 . LOC YS 764808 AT 041545 . IN AMBUSH .  
PTL 34 . LOC YS 633832 AT 040920 . IN AMBUSH .  
PTL 24 . LOC YS 634829 AT 040910 . IN AMBUSH .  
PTL 14 . LOC YS 776842 AT 041500 . MOV N .

PTL 22 WAS INSERTED INTO YS 762783 AT 041131H .  
PTL 14 WAS INSERTED INTO YS 776842 AT 041500H .

PTL 25 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM AREA YS 552840 ON 5 APR 71 .

Page 1 of 1 Page

Classified

Flannery

OPS ENVOY

*J. Flannery*

Lt



PRIORITY

030800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 558

SITREP No 093/71 FOR PERIOD 021600H TO 031600H APR 71 (.)

En (.) NTR (.)

PTL 25 (.) LOC YS 552840 AT 031300H (.) IN AMB (.)  
PTL 21 (.) LOC YS 822773 AT 031519H (.) MOV W (.)  
PTL 12 (.) LOC YS 752881 AT 030930H (.) MOV N (.)  
PTL 15 (.) LOC YS 764808 AT 030715H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)  
PTL 34 (.) LOC YS 633832 AT 030930H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)  
PTL 24 (.) LOC YS 634829 AT 031520H (.) IN AMBUSH (.)

PTL 14 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 776842 AT 041400H (.)

PTL 22 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 762783 AT 041130H (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FLANNERY OPS ENVOY APR 71

*J. Flannery*



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

020800Z

APR 71  
SECRET  
OPS 554

From 2 SAS SQN  
To 1 ATF

SITREP No 092/71 FOR PERIOD 011600H TO 021600H APR 71 (.)

En (.) NTR (.)

PTL 25 (.) LOC YS 552840 AT 020800H (.) IN AMB (.)  
PTL 21 (.) LOC YS 827768 AT 021530H (.) MOV N (.)  
PTL 12 (.) LOC YS 753881 AT 021550H (.) MOV W (.)  
PTL 15 (.) LOC YS 764808 AT 021530H (.) IN AMB (.)

PTL's 34 AND 24 AT YS 628823 AT 021512H (.) WITH DET CAV (.)  
PTL's 34 and 24 TO BE INSERTED INTO AREA YS 6282 PM 2 APR 71 (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FLANNERY OPS ENVOY APR 71

*J. H. [unclear]*



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

010800Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To 1 ATF

OPS 546

SITREP No 091/71 FOR PERIOD 311600H MAR TO 011600H APR 71 (.)

En (.) NTR (.)

PTL 35 (.) LOC YS 763800 AT 011204H (.) AT LZ (.)

PTL 25 (.) LOC YS 556843 AT 010750H (.) IN AMB (.)

PTL 21 (.) LOC YS 828756 AT 011507H (.) MOV N (.)

PTL 12 (.) LOC YS 752875 AT 011342H (.) MOV N (.)

PTL 15 (.) LOC YS 763800 AT 011553H (.)

PTL 35 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 763800 AT 011615H (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FLANNERY

OPS

ENVOY

APR 71

*J. Flannery*

Lt

SECRET  
OPS 546

From 2 SAS SQN

To 1 ATF

SITREP No 091/71 FOR PERIOD 311600H MAR TO 011600H APR 71 (.)

En (.) NTR (.)

PTL 35 (.) LOC YS 763800 AT 011204H (.) AT LZ (.)

PTL 25 (.) LOC YS 556843 AT 010750H (.) IN AMB (.)

PTL 21 (.) LOC YS 828756 AT 011507H (.) MOV N (.)

PTL 12 (.) LOC YS 752875 AT 011342H (.) MOV N (.)

PTL 15 (.) LOC YS 763800 AT 011553H (.)

PTL 35 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 763800 AT 011615H (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FLANNERY

OPS

ENVOY

APR 71

*J. Flannery*

Lt

SECRET  
OPS 546

From 2 SAS SQN

To 1 ATF

SITREP No 091/71 FOR PERIOD 311600H MAR TO 011600H APR 71 (.)



RESTRICTED

Serial: 5

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Contents: 83 -

BY

61141 MAJOR G.E. CHIPMAN

2 SPECIAL AIR SERVICE SQUADRON

NUI DAT

5 APR 71

CONTENTS

- 83. SAFETY ON HELICOPTER LANDING SITES - THE IROQUOIS HELICOPTER
- 84. SAFETY - MT VEHICLES
- 85. MODIFICATION OF WEAPONS
- 86. MODIFICATION OF CURFEW HOURS IN THE SAIGON/CHOLON/TAN SON NHUT AREA

RESTRICTED

Serial: 5

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Contents: 83 -

BY

61141 MAJOR G.E. CHIPMAN

2 SPECIAL AIR SERVICE SQUADRON

NUI DAT

5 APR 71

CONTENTS

- 83. SAFETY ON HELICOPTER LANDING SITES - THE IROQUOIS HELICOPTER
- 84. SAFETY - MT VEHICLES
- 85. MODIFICATION OF WEAPONS
- 86. MODIFICATION OF CURFEW HOURS IN THE SAIGON/CHOLON/TAN SON NHUT AREA



1. There is a need for all members of the Army to be aware of the dangers associated with working in close proximity to Iriquois helicopters.

#### Scope

2. This RO explains the potentially dangerous parts of the helicopter and details the safety precautions to be observed by troops when on landing points.

#### Main and Tail Rotors

3. The main rotor of the Iriquois helicopter is approximately 17.4 metres (57 feet) in diameter, and normally rotates at 324 RPM. The blade essentially weighs approximately 850 pounds, possesses a high energy potential and will cause instant death to personnel, or considerable damage to equipment which may enter the rotor disc when it is rotating.

4. The main rotor is normally held at a height of thirteen feet above the ground; however, it is capable of dipping to within 1.7 metres (5ft 8 ins) of the ground surface. On uneven or sloping ground, or when the aircraft is being manoeuvred close to the ground, these distances may alter appreciably.

5. The tail rotor of the Iriquois helicopter rotates at approximately seven times the speed of the main rotor, ie, 2,200 RPM. In certain light conditions this rotor may be invisible. It is capable of causing instant death or damage to equipment. The bottom of the tail rotor disc is approximately 1.7 metres (5ft 8ins) from the ground when the helicopter is on a flat surface. However, as with the main rotor, this distance may alter considerably due to uneven ground or whilst the aircraft is manoeuvring close to the ground.

6. Should either rotor strike a heavy, or dense object, the aircraft may disintegrate and thus could cause injury or loss of life to the crew and to personnel in the immediate area.

#### Control at Landing Sites/Points

7. All landing points are to be controlled. At a landing point or small landing site, with few helicopter movements, it is sufficient for a nominated trained soldier from the occupying sub-unit to meet all helicopters, indicate the landing point if necessary, and control the movement of vehicles and personnel on the site. At a large sub-unit, with three or more landing points, a trained group under the command of an officer or NCO is to be nominated. The size of the control party will depend upon the intensity of helicopter movements as much as on the number of landing points in use.

RESTRICTED



RESTRICTED

8. No movement is to take place on the landing site while an aircraft is manoeuvring nor is any attempt to be made to approach an aircraft until authorised by the point controller. The Aircraft Captain will indicate to the controller by the "thumbs up" signal when it is safe to approach the helicopter.
9. When approaching or leaving a helicopter, only the forward arc between 9 o'clock and 3 o'clock is to be used and personnel are to duck under the rotor disc. Under no circumstances will a helicopter be approached from the rear.
10. Troops are not to deplane without permission from either the pilot or one of the crew. This is indicated by the "thumbs up" signal. After deplaning, troops going to ground are to keep clear of the 11 o'clock - 1 o'clock arc. In the event of engine failure on take off, the aircraft will come down immediately forward of its landing position.
11. Vehicles are not to approach closer than twenty metres from an operating helicopter; stores are to be manhandled over the intervening distance.

Static Electricity

12. Whilst the helicopter is in flight, it will build up a static electricity potential. The strength of this charge will vary according to climatic conditions and time of flight. Because of this static electricity, the hoist cable should always be allowed to touch the ground to dissipate the charge before it is touched by personnel on the site. The static electrical charge is not lethal but can cause discomfort if the cable is touched before it is earthed.
13. When slung loads are to be carried, the aircraft will always touch down short of the load, thus dissipating the charge prior to the "hook up" procedure taking place.

84.

SAFETY - MT VEHICLES

1. Injuries to soldiers have occurred as a result of sleeping under vehicles. To avoid exposure to this type of accident, sleeping or resting under vehicles or trailers is prohibited.
2. In addition when travelling in vehicles Squadron personnel are not to:
- Be permitted to stand.
  - Sit on sides of the tail boards.

Static Electricity

RESTRICTED

12. Whilst the helicopter is in flight, it will build up a static electricity potential. The strength of this charge will vary according to climatic conditions and time of flight. Because of this static electricity, the hoist cable should always be allowed to touch the ground to dissipate the charge before it is touched by personnel on the site. The static electrical charge is not lethal but can cause discomfort if the cable is touched before it is earthed.



- c. Be carried in vehicles not fitted with sides or tailboard.
- d. Be carried in trailers (except semi-trailers).
- e. Be permitted to ride in the back of vehicles being towed.
- f. Be permitted to ride in the back of a loaded vehicle when there is likelihood of injury being sustained by movement of the load.
- g. Be carried in the back of a vehicle in which POL, ammunition or other inflammable material forms a part.

85. MODIFICATION OF WEAPONS

1. Non authorised modifications to weapons are prohibited. However in SAS the following modifications are permitted if performed by the unit Armourer:

- a. Rifle 7.62 L1A1
  - (1) Removal of sling loops.
  - (2) Removal of carrying handle.
  - (3) Replacement of flash eliminator with a shorter one.
  - (4) Replacement of rear sight with one fixed in the upright position.
  - (5) Fitted with a holding open device.
- b. Rifle 5.56 M16
  - (1) Removal of sling loops.
- c. Grenade Launcher M79
  - (1) Nil.

85.

MODIFICATION OF WEAPONS  
d. Machine Gun M60

- 1. (1) Nil.
- 2. The above modifications are authorised with the following provisions:

RESTRICTED

- (1) Removal of sling loops.
- (2) Removal of carrying handle.
- (3) Replacement of flash eliminator with a shorter one.
- (4) Replacement of rear sight with one fixed in the upright position.
- (5) Fitted with a holding open device.



RESTRICTED

- a. Items removed are preserved and stored by the unit Armourer.
- b. Weapons are fully reconditioned by the unit Armourer prior to RTA.

86. MODIFICATION OF CURFEW HOURS IN THE SAIGON/CHOLON/TAN SON NHUT AREA

1. As from 1 Apr 1971, the curfew hours for all Australian Forces personnel in the Saigon/Cholon/Tan son Nhut areas will be from 0100 to 0530 hours daily, corresponding with the current Vietnamese Curfew restrictions.
2. Each member using public transport should remember that the vietnamese driver must also, be in his residence by 0100 hours.

*G. E. Chipman*  
(G.E. CHIPMAN)  
Maj  
OC 2 SAS Sqn

RESTRICTED



RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCES

UNIT ..... 2 ..... SAS Sqn

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) AS AT 1100 Hrs WED... 1 Apr 71

(To reach HQ 1 ATF A Branch by 1100 hrs Wed of each week)

STRENGTH

ARA/NS BREAK UP

	ESTB	POST	TRENCH		ARA	NS
Offrs	5			Offrs	5	
WOs	2			ORs	67	25
ORs	85		90	TOTAL	72	25
TOTAL	92		97			

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With unit and physically located in:			Not physically with unit:				TOTAL
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1 ALSG	LEAVE	YOSP	AWOL	DETN AUST	
Offrs				1				5
WOs		2						2
ORs					1			90
TOTAL	12	2	2	4	1			97

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

*[Signature]*  
 (R.D. LETTS MC)  
 CAPT  
 2IC 2 SAS Sqn

(Movement details on the reverse side)

RESTRICTED



RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT .....<sup>2</sup>SAS Sqn (Det 152 Sig Sqn)

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) AS AT 1100 Hrs WED...<sup>28</sup> Aug 71.....

(To reach HQ 1 ATF A Branch by 1100 hrs Wed of each week)

STRENGTH

ARA/NS - BREAK UP

	ESTB	POSTED STRENGTH		ARA	NS
Offrs	1	1	Offrs	1	
WOs			ORs	15	2
ORs	16	16	TOTAL	15	2
TOTAL	17	17			

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With unit and physically located in:			Not physically with unit:				TOTAL
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1 ALSG	LEAVE	HOSP	AWOL	DETN AUST	
Offrs		1						1
WOs								
ORs	1	15						16
TOTAL	1	16						17

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

.....  
 (1 D. LETTS MC)  
 CAPT.  
 2IC 2 SAS Sqn

(Movement details on the reverse side)

RESTRICTED



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ..... SAS Sqn

14 Apr 71

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) AS AT 1100 Hrs WED.....

(To reach HQ 1 ATF A Branch by 1100 hrs Wed of each week)

STRENGTH

ARA/NS - BREAK UP

	ESTB	POSTED STRENGTH		ARA	NS
Offrs	6	5	Offrs	5	
WOs	2	2	ORs	70	25
ORs	85	90	TOTAL	75	25
TOTAL	93	97			

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

With unit and physically located in:				Not physically with unit:				TOTAL
SAIGON	1 ATF	1 ALSG	LEAVE	HOSP	AWOL	DETN AUST		
Offrs		5					5	
WOs		2					2	
ORs		76	2	10			90	
TOTAL		83	2	10			95	

AHQ ATTACHEMENTS

No	Rank	Name

  
 .....  
 (R.D. LETTS MC)  
 CAPT  
 2IC 2 SAS Sqn

(Movement details on the reverse side)

RESTRICTED



RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ..... 2 ..... SAS Sqn (Det 152 Sig Sqn)

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) AS AT 1100 Hrs WED... 14. Apr. 71.....

(To reach HQ 1 ATF & Branch by 1100 hrs Wed of each week)

STRENGTH

ARA/NS - BREAK UP

	ESTB	POSTED STRENGTH		ARA	NS
Offrs	1	1	Offrs	1	
WOs			ORs		
ORs	15	15	TOTAL	2	13
TOTAL	17	16			

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

With unit and physically located in:				. Not physically with unit:				TOTAL
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1 ALSG	LEAVE	HOSP	AWOL	DETN AUST	
Offrs		1						1
WOs								
ORs		15						15
TOTAL		16						16

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

.....  
 (R.D. LETTS MC)  
 CAPT  
 2.7 2 SAS Sqn

(Movement details on the reverse side)

RESTRICTED



RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT .....<sup>2</sup>SAS Sqn

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN ( SPECIAL ) REVISID Jun 68 / 15 AT 1100 hrs ~~1100~~ .7. OCT. 71.

( To reach HQ 1 ATF A Branch by 1100 hrs ~~1100~~ of each week. )  
1100 Wed

STRENGTH

ARA/NS - BREAK UP

	ESTD	POSTED STRENGTH		ARA	NS
Offrs	6	6	Offrs	6	
WOs	2	2	ORs	67	25
ORs	85	90	TOTAL	73	25
TOTAL	93	98			

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With unit and physically located in:			Not physically with the unit:				TOTAL
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1 ALSG	LEAVE	HOSP	AWOL	DETH AL ST	
Offrs	3	6						6
WOs		2						2
ORs	5	80	3		2			90
TOTAL	5	88	3		2			98

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

.....  
( ~~Signature~~ ) (R.D. LUTIN)  
Capt  
ZIC SAS Sqn

( Movement details for week on reverse side. )

RESTRICTED



RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT .....<sup>2</sup>SAS Sqn

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN ( SPECIAL ) REVISED Jun 68 AS AT 1100 hrs ~~1100~~ Wed .7.4IV.71...

( To reach HQ 1 ATF A Branch by 1100 hrs ~~1100~~ Wed of each week. )

STRENGTH

ARA/NS - BREAK UP

	ESTB	POSTED STRENGTH		ARA	NS
Offrs	6	6	Offrs	6	
WOs	2	2	ORs	67	25
ORs	85	90	TOTAL	73	25
TOTAL	93	98			

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	6						6
WOs		2						2
ORs	5	80	3		2			90
TOTAL	5	88	3		2			98

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

.....  
( R. D. LEITS ) ( R.D. LEITS )  
Capt  
ZIC 2 SAS Sq 1

( Movement details for week on reverse side. )

RESTRICTED



2 SAS SQN OPS 088/71

SECRET

Copy No. 2  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

Recce Ptl/Ptl 12

PATROL REPORT

30 Apr 71

Map Ref: VIETNAM XA BINH BA Sheet 6430III 1:50,000  
Pictomap Supplement Sheet 6430III N 1:25,000

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	T.	O'FARRELL	Ptl Comd
Cpl	K.W.	McALEAR	2IC
Tpr	D.	KELLY	Medic
Cpl	A.	CALLAGHAN	Sig
Tpr	M.	DAZKIW	Rfn

B. Task

Recce in Op Zone 0901

C. Date Time Insertion

231425H Apr 71

D. Date Time Extraction

290800H Apr 71

E. Route

Inserted by HEL into YS 419842  
Extracted by APC from YS 397861  
For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Undulating, very thick secondary jungle along creeks, remainder bamboo. Good running water in S GIA HOP, S CHA RANG and creek YS 4184.  
Vis 30 - 100m.

G. Enemy

At YS 415844 at 231700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 415844 at 240830H ptl loc cache containing 15 x M79 HE, 12 pairs of Scissors, 500 x 7.62 short rds, 2 x Booster charges for RPD 2. Qty old batteries. Items were stored in earthenware jar. Jar was pulled by a length of rope. Under jar was an anti-lift device consisting of an RPG 2 round connected for electrical initiation. Device failed to work, probable that batteries had corroded. Photo taken. Cache destroyed by DML.  
At YS 415845 at 241500H ptl loc cache containing 600 x 12.7 rds, and 100 x 7.62 short rds. Ammo in excellent condition. Ammo was dumped into a muddy creek.  
At YS 415845 at 241700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 411849 at 251715H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 405849 at 261130H ptl loc staging camp reported by 2 RAR/NZ. Ptl loc fresh cuttings 2 days old.  
At YS 393849 at 261700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 392844 at 271030H ptl loc bunker system reported by 2RAR/NZ. System in poor condition no sign of recent use.  
At YS 393842 at 271130H ptl loc bunker system reported by 2 RAR/NZ. System in poor condition, no sign of recent use.  
At YS 397852 at 271700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 398857 at 281100H ptl loc staging camp, consisting of water point, latrine and cooking fires. Last used approx one month ago.  
At YS 399859 at 281700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 397861 at 290800H ptl married up with APC and were extracted to 1 ATF Base.

SECRET



H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Miscellaneous Information

- 1. Sightings Nil
- 2. Total Time Patrol Out 5 18/24 Days

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy Nil

K. Condition of Patrol Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Suggest area YS 4184 along creek should be searched for more caches.

*T. O'Farrell*  
 (T. O'FARRELL)  
 Sgt  
 Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

*J. Flannery*  
 (J. FLANNERY)  
 Lt  
 Ops Offr

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF	1
Comd's Diary (3)	2 - 4
SASR (2)	5 - 6
G2 Ops	7
G2 Int (2)	8 - 9
Co 9 Sqn RAAF	10
161 Recce Flt	11
2 RAR	12
3 RAR	13
Ptl Comds File	14
FILE (2)	15 - 16

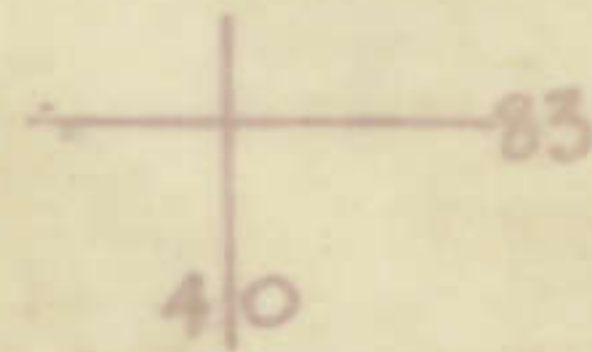
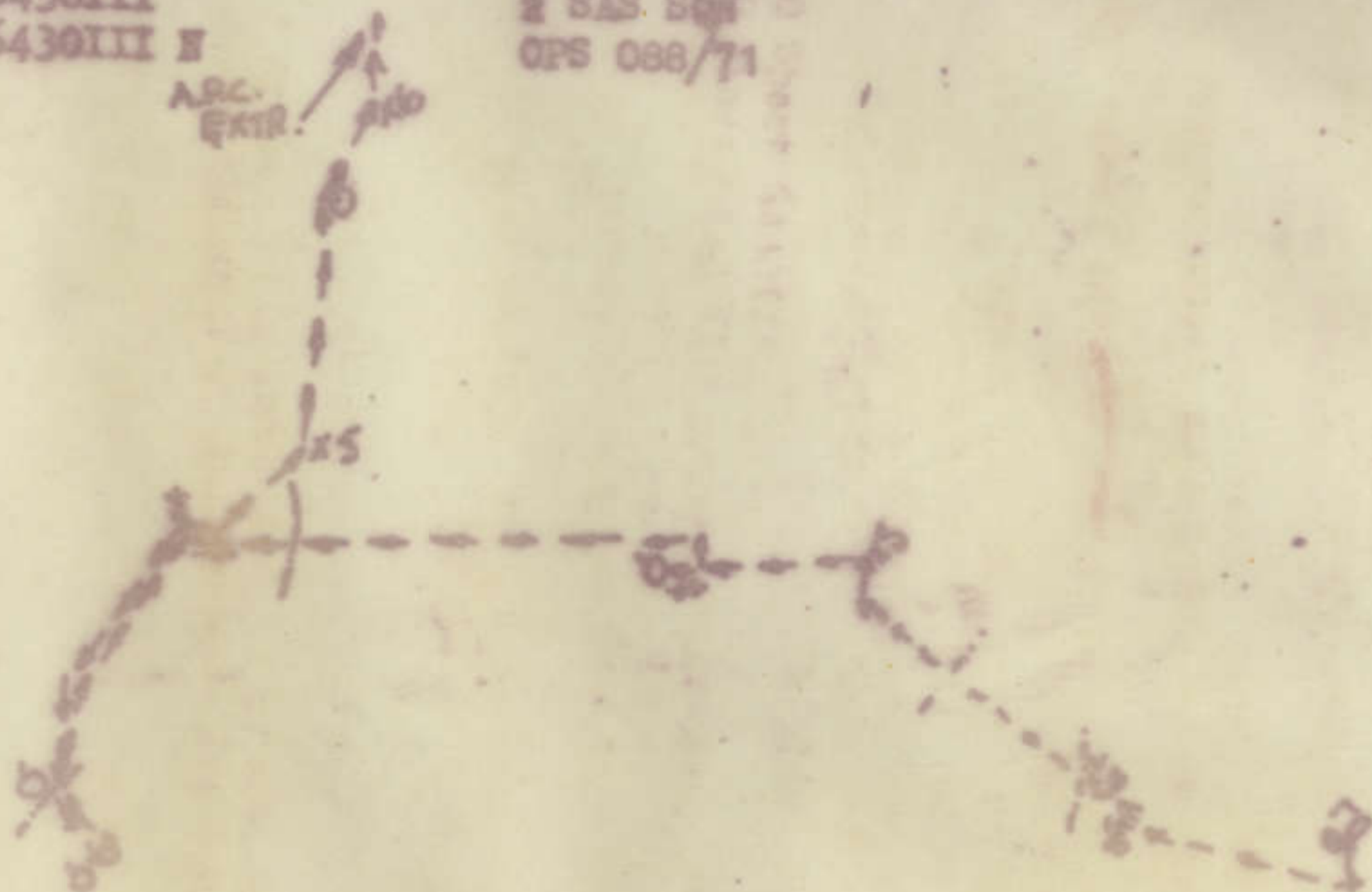


Map Ref: XHXX  
XA BINH BA 1:50,000 Sheet 6430III  
Photomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430III H

SECRET

SHINE 'P' TO  
2 SAS SQN  
OPS 088/71

A.P.C.  
EXTR.



- LEGEND
- XI LUP
  - 8 CACHE
  - CAMP
  - FOOT TRACK
  - - - OR CART TRACK
  - ⊕ LZ
  - A.P.C.  
EXTR.



Recce Ptl/Ptl 34

1 May 71

Map Ref: VIETNAM XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 Sheet 643011  
Pictomap Supplement 1 : 25,000 Sheet 643011 NA. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	P.M.	RICHARDS	Ptl Comd
Cpl	L.C.	ALVER	2IC
Sig	W.J.	MASON	Sig
Tpr	G.B.	WILSON	Medic
Tpr	G.T.	BRASSIL	Rfn

B. Task

Recce Ptl in Op Zone 1108

C. Date Time Insertion

231455H Apr 71

D. Date Time Extraction

290925H Apr 71

E. Route

Inserted by HEL into YS 653847  
 Extracted by APC from YS 632831  
 For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

NE sector of AO. Flat, thick secondary jungle, hard going.  
 No water.  
 Southern area of AO, slightly undulating good canopy of primary, sparse secondary undergrowth easy to move through. Year round water supply in S DAY. Vis 5 - 75 M.

G. Enemy

At YS 653845 at 231630H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 653844 at 240845H ptl crossed SSE-NNW track. Old, no sign of recent use.  
 At YS 653842 at 240955H ptl crossed well defined ESE-WNW track. No sign of recent use.  
 At YS 653841 at 241015H ptl crossed well defined SE-NW track. No signs of recent use.  
 At YS 653834 at 241705H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 653831 at 251100H ptl crossed E-W track. No signs of recent use.  
 At YS 653830 at 251130H ptl crossed old E-W ox-cart track. Overgrown, could be used as a foot track only. No sign of recent use.  
 At YS 653829 at 251155H ptl crossed old SE-NW ox cart track. Possibly used within last three weeks by pers on foot.  
 At YS 653824 at 251500H ptl crossed well defined E-W ox cart track. This track starts at THUA TICH YS 626824.  
 At YS 652824 at 251630H ptl observed well defined foot track leading in a Northerly direction from E-W ox cart track.  
 At YS 650823 at 251715H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 649824 at 260900H ptl crossed N-S foot track. Last used 3 - 4 weeks ago.  
 At YS 646824 at 261130H ptl crossed track junction. Including main E-W ox cart track which crosses S DAY at this point, one foot track headed North one foot track headed SE. Tracks used approx 4 weeks ago.  
 At YS 645825 at 261205H ptl loc Bunker System 100 x 75m containing approx 30 Bunkers 8' x 4' x 4' with 18 in OHP. Bunkers in bad condition, mostly caved in. Approx 3 years old.



SECRET

2.

At YS 649826 at 261655H ptl crossed E-W perimeter fence and track. Track had been used.

At YS 650826 to YS 649828 at 261650H ptl loc large en base camp prev reported by 7 RAR Dec 70. Possibly has been used by small parties for overnight stops. System in good condition. Should be destroyed. Photos taken. See sketch at Annex Q.

At YS 649828 at 261715H ptl estb ni LUP.

At YS 647828 at 271045H ptl loc old bunker system 30 x 20m, containing 2 bunkers in good condition, 10' x 5' x 4' with 18 ins OHP and one bunker not completed. No signs of recent use.

At YS 646827 at 271115H ptl crossed E-W track. Has been used by small parties within last few weeks. This track crosses S DAY at YS 643828.

At YS 643827 at 271145H ptl loc old bunker system 50 x 25m containing 3 bunkers in fair condition, 10' x 4' x 4' with 18 ins OHP and 2 bunkers incomplete. System approx 2 years old.

At YS 641829 at 271415H ptl crossed E-W track. Possibly used by small parties within last few weeks. Appears to be same track as the one ambushed by ptl 24 at YS 635829 on 2 Apr 71.

At YS 641830 at 271430H ptl loc unmarked E-W stream which starts from soak at YS 640831, good running water.

At YS 641831 at 271720H ptl estb ni LUP. Mosquitoes bad in this area.

At YS 641832 at 280815H ptl loc 13 old weapon pits with caved in OHP, 3 to 4 years old.

At YS 641833 at 280850H ptl crossed well defined SE-NW track. Mov of pigs along track had erased any sign of footprints.

At YS 640834 at 280940H ptl crossed junction of N-S track and one track heading West. No signs of recent use.

At YS 639833 at 281015H ptl loc bunker system 40 x 20m containing 3 bunkers 15' x 10' x 5' with inter connecting tunnels. OHP had caved in.

At YS 638832 at 281040H ptl loc 8 x one man fighting pits. Pits have been dug during this dry season. Approx 2 months old.

At YS 636831 at 281115H ptl loc bunker system 30 x 20m containing 3 caved in bunkers 10' x 10' x 4'. Approx 3 years old.

At YS 635829 at 281400H ptl checked area of ambush sprung on 2 Apr 71.

Two bodies had not been moved, had been covered by a shallow layer of soil approx 7 days ago.

At YS 632831 at 281350H ptl re-located 750 Lb UXB.

At YS 632831 at 281700H ptl estb ni LUP.

Ptl married up with MPC at 290915H. UXB was destroyed. Ptl extracted to FSB ZIGGIE at 291100H.

H. Map Corrections

Nil

I. Miscellaneous Information

1. Ptl briefed B Coy 3 RAR on info gained during Ptl.

2. Soak at YS 640831 enables S DAY to have year round supply of running water. It also is a possible source of food for enemy (fish etc).

3. Sightings Nil

4. Total Time Patrol Out 5 20/24 Days.

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy

Nil

J. Condition of Patrol

Good

SECRET



SECRET

3.

L.

Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Camp at YS 650827 should be completely destroyed.
2. Bunker system at YS 647828 should be destroyed.

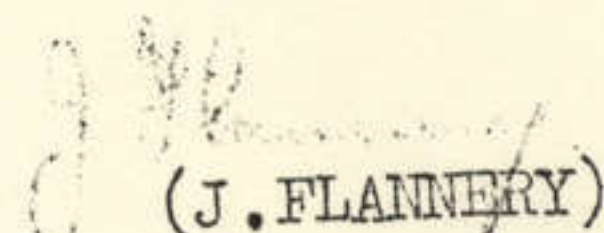


(P.M. RICHARDS)  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd

M.

Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil



(J. FLANNERY)  
Lt  
Ops Offr

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF	1
Comds Diary (3)	2 - 4
SASR (2)	5 - 6
G2 Ops	7
G2 Int (2)	8 - 9
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	10
161 Recce Flt	11
2 RAR	12
3 RAR	13
Ptl Comds File	14
FILE (2)	15 - 16

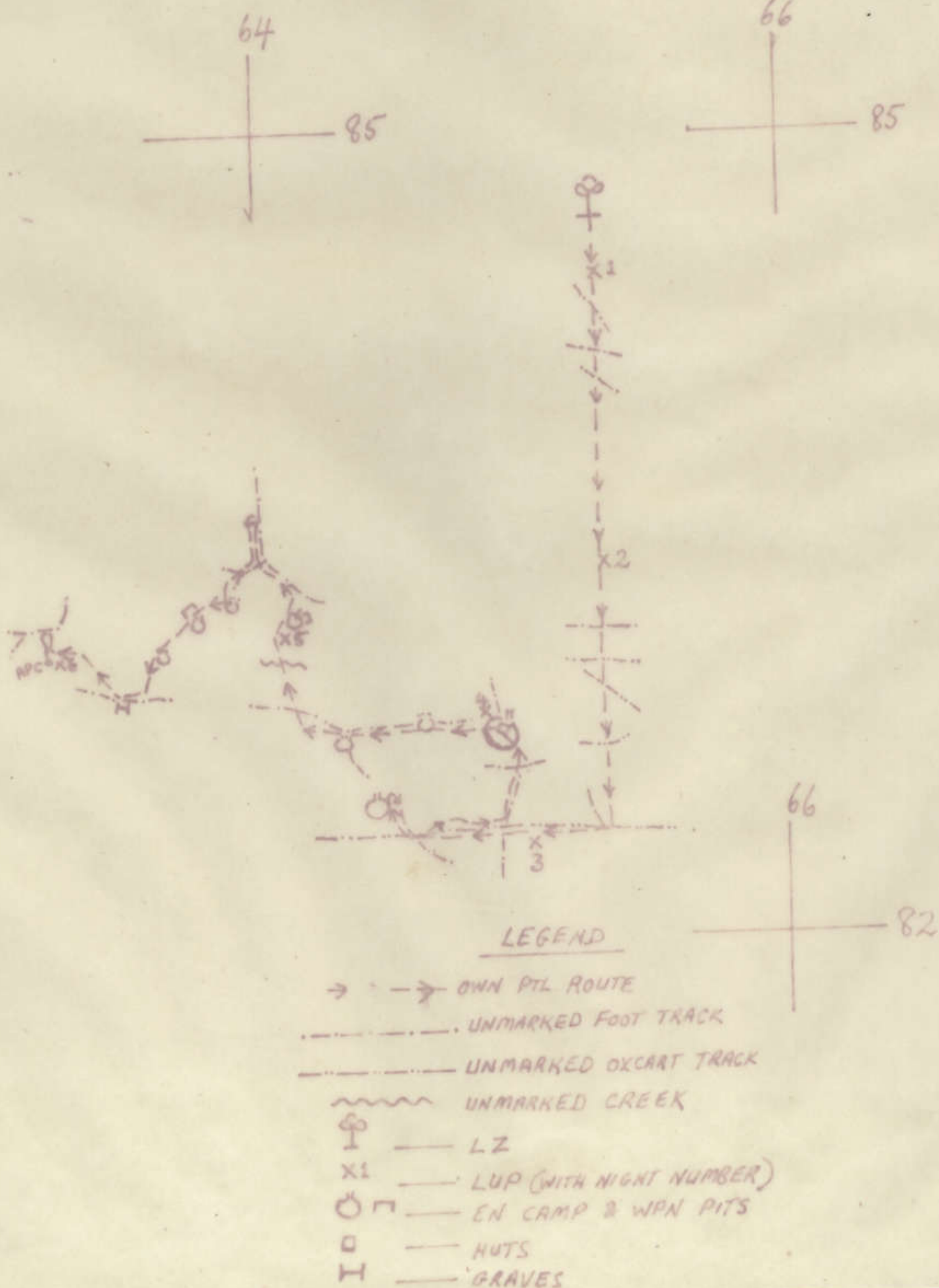
SECRET



SECRET

Map Ref: XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 Sheet 643011  
Photomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 643011 N

ANNEX 'P' TO  
2 SAS SQN  
OPS 087/71





ANNEX 1<sup>st</sup> TO  
2 SAS SQN  
OPS 087/71



- SUMMER
- BUNKER WITH 11 ON TOP
- TUNNEL
- CLEAR OF UNDERGROWTH
- GOOD CONDITION
- POOR CONDITION
- DESTROYED

● SENTAY Post



PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl/Ptl 11

30 Apr 71

Map Ref: VIETNAM XA BINH BA 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
 VIETNAM XA XUAN LOC 1:50,000 Sheet 6430IV  
 Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N  
 Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430IV S

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	J.M.	EASLEA	Ptl Comd
Cpl	A.M.	BLACKER	2IC
Tpr	R.G.	SWANSON	Scout
Tpr	J.	NELSON	Medic
Sig	W.R.	GRAY	Sig

B. Task

Recce Ptl in Op ZcLe 0801

C. Date Time Insertion

231550H Apr 71

D. Date Time Extraction

290810H Apr 71

E. Route

Inserted by APC into YS 349884  
 Extracted by APC from YS 368867  
 For Patrol Route see Annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Mainly flat. Mainly Bamboo with patches of good primary jungle.  
 Flowing water in marked streams. Vis 5 - 7m.

G. Enemy

At YS 352885 at 231700H ptl estb ni LUP. At YS 352885 at 240400H ptl heard automatic fire, two sustained bursts bearing 5600 Mils, range 2,500m approx.  
 At YS 355883 at 241730H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 358882 at 251345H ptl checked reported camp. Camp had been destroyed. No sign of recent use.  
 At YS 359883 at 251545H ptl loc items of sterilizing eqpt + hidden in scrub, and one BRA. Photos taken of eqpt.  
 At YS 359884 at 251645H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 359884 at 252100H ptl heard possible rocket primaries bearing 5300 Mils, range 2 - 3000m approx.  
 At YS 359884 at 260745H ptl heard 5 single shots from South, range 3 - 400m  
 At 260750H ptl heard six single shots from same area. Ptl ambushed back trail. Ambush lifted at 261100H. Negative Results. At 260800h ptl heard two bursts of automatic fire from SW. Range 3 - 400m. At 261100H ptl heard one shot from same area.  
 At YS 358886 at 261205H ptl heard three bursts of automatic fire and numerous single shots, bearing 4200 Mils, range 600m approx.  
 At YS 358889 at 261700H ptl est ni LUP.  
 At YS 358889 ptl heard mortar primaries bearing 4600 Mils range approx 3000m. Impacting area YS 3289. Time of flight 6 seconds.



At YS 364889 at 271030H ptl crossed N-S track which had been used by small parties within one week. Ptl estb OP on track until 271415H. Negative results. At 271115H ptl heard two bursts of automatic fire from SW, range approx 800m.

At YS 368888 at 271715H ptl estb ni LUP.

At YS 368888 at 280400H ptl heard explosion to SW, range 800m. Sounded like a grenade.

At YS 370886 at 281030H ptl found 50m buried electric cable leading from an old E-W track to a small weapon pit.

At YS 371886 at 281130H ptl loc four old bunkers 8' x 6' x 5'. Bunkers destroyed, were approx 2 - 3 years old, no sign of recent use.

At YS 370870 at 281645H ptl estb ni LUP.

At YS 368867 at 290810H ptl married up with APC and were extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Miscellaneous Information

- 1. Creeks in AO have very steep banks of up to 5 ft high.
- 2. Sightings Nil
- 3. Total Time Patrol Out 5 18/24 Days.

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy Nil

K. Condition of Patrol Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Possible camp along creek vicinity  
YS 357884. Recommend further recce of area.

*J.M. Easlea*  
(J. EASLEA)  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

*176*  
(J. FLANNERY)  
Lt  
Ops Offr

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF	1
Comds Diary (3)	2 - 4
SASR (4)	5 - 6
G2 Ops	7
G2 Int	8- 9
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	10
161 Recce Flt	11
2 RAR	12
3 RAR	13
Ptl Comds File	14
FILE (2)	15 - 16



SECRET

Map Ref. XA BINH BA 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
XQ XUAN LOC 1:50,000 Sheet 6430IV  
Plotonap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N  
1:25,000 Sheet 6430IV S

ANNEX 'P' TO  
2 SA<sup>2</sup> SQN  
OPS 066/71

+ 90  
37

□ CAMP  
- - -> PUL ROUTE  
X1 LWP (MGT)

88 +  
34



+ 07  
38

SECRET



Recce Ptl/Ptl 32

PATROL REPORT

28 Apr 71

Map Ref: XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
 XA XAM MY 1:50,000 Sheet 6430I  
 Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N  
 1:25,000 Sheet 6430I S

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	K.S. PEMBER	Ptl Comd
Cpl	K.D. TONKIN	2IC
Lcpl	F. KOVALEFF	Sig
Tpr	G. BALL	Medic
Tpr	D. HOMANN	Rfn

B. Task

Recce Ptl in Op Zone 1007

C. Date Time Insertion

221555H Apr 71

D. Date Time Extraction

280945H Apr 71

E. Route

Inserted by HEL into YS 552883  
 Extracted by WINCH from YS 552898  
 For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Flat. Good secondary jungle medium bomb damage in South of AO. Bamboo with prickly scrub in North of AO. Good running water in S LE. Vis 5 - 50m.

G. Enemy

At YS 550883 at 221730H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 552881 at 231430H ptl crossed N-S track of 5 - 6 persons mov through scrub. Direction of mov not known.  
 At YS 556881 at 231700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 559884 at 241400H ptl loc 500Lb bomb. Bomb had malfunctioned, base broken off, some explosive still inside casing.  
 At YS 553883 at 241630H ptl crossed N-S track of 20 - 30 persons mov through scrub. Dir of mov not known. Ptl estb OP on track until 251700H Negative results.  
 At YS 556885 at 251800H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 558888 at 260700H ptl crossed junc of well defined foot tracks. Showed signs of use by friendly tps within one month.  
 At YS 558897 at 261040H ptl crossed NW-SE foot track at creek crossing. Track splits on North side of creek, one track heading NW the other heading East for 100m then heading North. Friendly pl sized harbour posn at track junction.  
 At YS 558897 at 261400H ptl estb OP on track. OP maint until 261630H. Negative Results.  
 At YS 557896 at 261700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 554897 at 271030H ptl loc old bunker system 250m x 20m containing approx 20 bunkers approx 10' x 5' x 4' with 18" OHP. Bunkers linked by crawl trenches. All in poor condition. Two cooking fires in area had been used within two weeks.



SECRET

2.

At YS 551898 at 271800H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 552898 at 280945H ptl was extracted by WINCH and returned to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

Nil

I. Miscellaneous Information

1. Sightings Nil
2. Total Time Patrol Out 5 19/24 Days.

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy

Nil

K. Condition of Patrol

Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

Estimate that most signs of mov within  
AO were caused by friendly tps.

*K.S. Pember*  
(K.S. PEMBER)  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

at 251500H.

Leaflet drop took place at YS 553883

*J. Flannery*  
(J. FLANNERY)  
Lt  
Ops Offr

<u>Distribution</u>		<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 TAF		1
Comd's Diary	(3)	2 - 4
SASR	(2)	5 - 6
G2 Ops		7
G2 Int	(2)	8 - 9
CO 9 SQN RAAF		10
161 Recce Flt		11
2 RAR		12
3 RAR		13
Ptl Comd File		14
FILE	(2)	15 - 16

SECRET

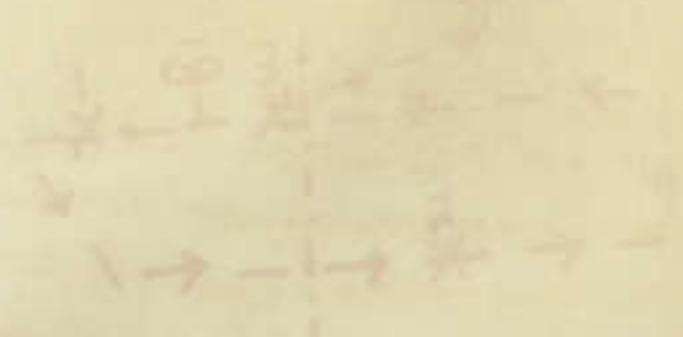


90  
54



ANNEX 'P' TO  
2 SAS SQN  
OPS 085/71

Map Ref: 2288 PAC 100  
100 100  
Photo supplement



Legend

- ⊕ LL
- ⊙ CAMP
- X LUP
- - - PT. ROUTE
- UNMARKED FOOT TRACK

55



2 SAS Sqn OPS 034/71

Copy No. <sup>2</sup>.....  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DATPATROL REPORT

Map: XUYEN MOC 1:50,000

Sheet 6430II and Picto Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N<sup>o</sup> 5430II 25 Apr 71

Fighting Ptl/ Ptl 13

A. Size and Composition of Ptl

Sgt R.E. ALBRECHT	Ptl Comd	Lt YOUNG USN	Rfn
Lcpl R. PEACOCK	2IC MEDIC	PO SYMBAL USN	Rfn
Tpr L.F. SMITH	Rfn	Sig G. McDONALD	Sig
Tpr C. BROWN	Rfn	Tpr J.N. MATHEWS	Rfn
Tpr G.D. McCALMAN	Rfn	Tpr G.J. BEPLATE	Rfn

B. Task Fighting Ptl in CP ZONE 1006C. Date Time Insertion 191505H Apr 71D. Date Time Extraction 251025H Apr 71E. Route

Inserted By Hel into YS 585855  
 Extrated by Hel from 585855355  
 For Ptl Route see Annex P .

F. Terrain

Undulating, high primary, with patches of medium to thick secondary  
 jungla. Clumps of thick bamboo on Eastern bank of SONG RAI. Running  
 water in SUOI LE at YS 587857 and SONG RAI. Vis 5-15 m.

G. Enemy

At YS 587856 at 191700H Ptl estb ni LUP  
 At YS 588865 at 201710H Ptl estb ni LUP  
 At YS 598870 at 211705H Ptl estb ni LUP .  
 At YS 599872 at 220900H Ptl crossed overgrown E-W foot track. No  
 signs of use for est 3 months.  
 At YS 605875 at 221200H Ptl crossed overgrown N-S ex-cart track.  
 No sign of recent use.  
 At YS 605880 at 221300H Ptl observed old crossing Pt on SONG RAI .  
 OP estb from 231300H to 231500H. No sign of recent use.  
 At YS 605873 at 221700H Ptl estb ni LUP .  
 At YS 604868 at 230835H Ptl crossed old overgrown E-W track. No signs of  
 use for at least 12 months  
 At YS 605864 at 230900H Ptl crossed overgrown N-S foottrack. No signs  
 of recent use for at least 3 months  
 At YS 587856 at 231655H Ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 585855 at 241000H Ptl estb OP on N-S Foot - track running alongside  
 LZ.  
 At YS 584855 at 241600H Ptl estb Claymore ambush on SONG RAI crossing.  
 Ambush lifted 250715H . Negative results.  
 At YS 585855 at 250745H Ptl re-estb ambush.  
 Ambush lifted 250945H. Negative results  
 At YS 585555 at 251025H Ptl was extrated to 1 ATF B ase.

H. Map Corrections

1. Creek marked on Picto Supplement in YS 6086 does not exist on the ground.
2. Contour lines marked on map do not conform with ground



SECRET

2.

I. Miscellaneous Information

- 1. Sightings Nil
- 2. Total Time Patrol Out 5 20/24 Days

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy

Nil

K. Condition of Patrol

Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

Area previously covered by RAR Pl. Signs of these movement were seen all over AO.

*R.E. Albrecht*  
(R.E. ALBRECHT)  
Sgt  
Pt1 Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil

*J. Flannery*  
(J. FLANNERY)  
Lt  
Ops Offr

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF	1
Comd's Diary (3)	2 - 4
SASR (2)	5 - 6
G2 Ops	7
G2 Int (2)	8 - 9
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	10
161 Recce Flt	11
2 RAR	12
3 RAR	13
Pt1 Comd's File	14
FILE (2)	15 - 16

SECRET

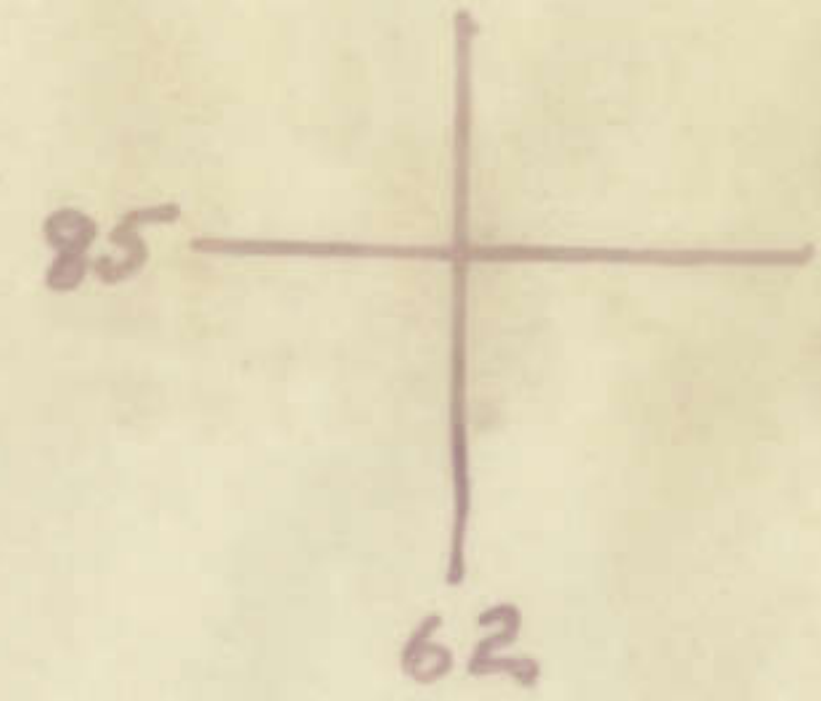
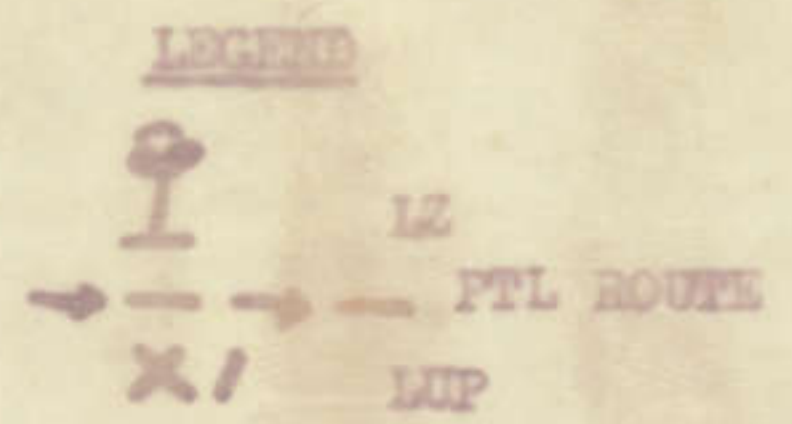
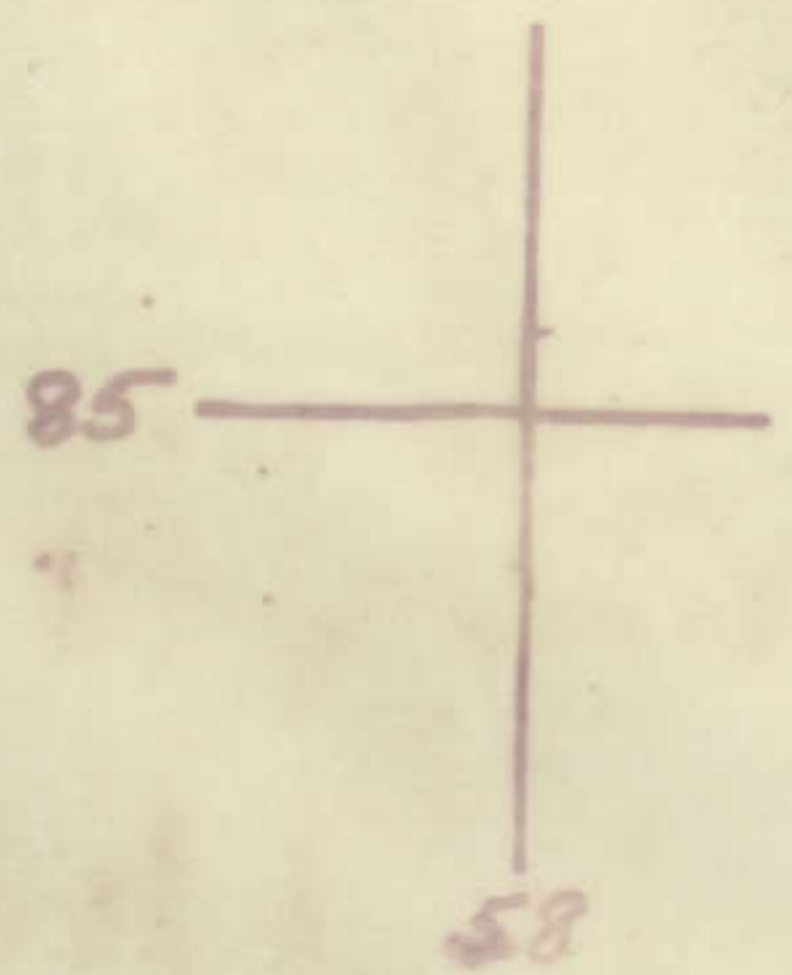


Map Ref: XUYEN MOC 6430II 1:50,000  
pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet

6430II N  
88

SECRET

ANNEX 'P' TO  
2 SAS SQN  
OBS 084/71



SECRET



PATROL REPORTMap Ref: XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
Photomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N

26 Apr 71

Recce Ptl/Ptl 22

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	D.H.	WRIGHT	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	K.F.	CLARKE	2IC/Medic
Tpr	G.R.	WEARNE	Sig
Tpr	L.W.	BENNETT	Scout
Tpr	B.R.	JONES	Rfn

B. Task

Recce in Op Zone 1005

C. Date Time Insertion

171130Z Apr 71

D. Date Time Extraction

260838H Apr 71

E. Route

Inserted by Winch into YS 556809  
 Extracted by Winch from YS 555803  
 For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Undulating, mainly high primary with medium secondary growth. Patches of bomb damage. Good running water in S TAMBO, unmarked creek at YS 581800, marked creek at YS 581776 and marked creek at YS 564800. Vis up to 60m.

G. Enemy

At YS 557810 at 171200H ptl crossed well defined N-S track. Signs of recent use by up to 20 en mov N.  
 At YS 55758100 at 171310H ptl crossed lightly used N-S track. Signs of some recent use.  
 At YS 561809 at 171700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 563810 at 180830H ptl crossed old N-S ox cart track. Track marked on map. No sign of recent use. From YS 563810 to 564809 at 181000H ptl followed track of approx 5 men mov N. Cuttings approx 2 - 3 weeks old, made by machete.  
 At YS 564808 at 181100H ptl loc one wooden shelter frame and one old collapsed bunker. Not used since last wet season.  
 At YS 568806 at 181730H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 572806 at 190930H ptl loc known en track complex. Showed signs of mov to North in last seven days. Eight resting posns found at this Loc.  
 At YS 575805 at 191200H ptl crossed known NW-SE track. Showed signs of recent mov to North.  
 At YS 579799 at 191710H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 581799 at 201000H ptl crossed E-W foot track. No sign of recent use.  
 At YS 581776 at 201300H ptl loc two old caches. Caches contained earthen ware jars containing rotten MAIZE.  
 At YS 583794 at 201630H ptl crossed N-S ox cart track marked on map. Showed signs of recent mov to S, approx 10 men.  
 At YS 585790 at 201730H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 579807 at 211230H ptl crossed ox cart track mentioned above. Still showing signs of mov to S.



At YS 572786 at 211500H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 571793 at 221730H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 563802 at 231730H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 562803 at 241900H ptl crossed N-S foot track. No signs of recent use.  
 At YS 579805 at 241400H ptl loc bunker system, scene of RAR contact 20 Apr 71. Search of system and withdrawal routes to South revealed no trace of En.  
 At YS 561805 at 241800H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 579800 at 250930H ptl loc fresh bunker system reported by RAR. Fol possible escape routes to S and SW, no signs of Enemy.  
 At YS 555803 at 251530H ptl secured WZ and estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 555803 at 260838H ptl was extracted by winch and returned to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

Nil

I. Miscellaneous Information

1. At bunker systems YS 579800 and YS 579805 ptl loc AUST water bottles, M60 ammo containers, coffee, milk sugar and tea. Cups canteen, HEXAMINE, PALUDRINE, used 25 Set Batteries and one hat J.G.
2. Sightings Nil
3. Total Time Patrol Out 8 22/24 Days.

J. Results of Encounters with enemy

Nil

K. Condition of Patrol

Good

K. Conclusions and Recommendations

En has withdrawn from Area.

*D.H. Wright*

(D.H. WRIGHT)  
 Sgt  
 Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil

*J. Flannery*  
 (J. FLANNERY)  
 Lt  
 Ops Offr

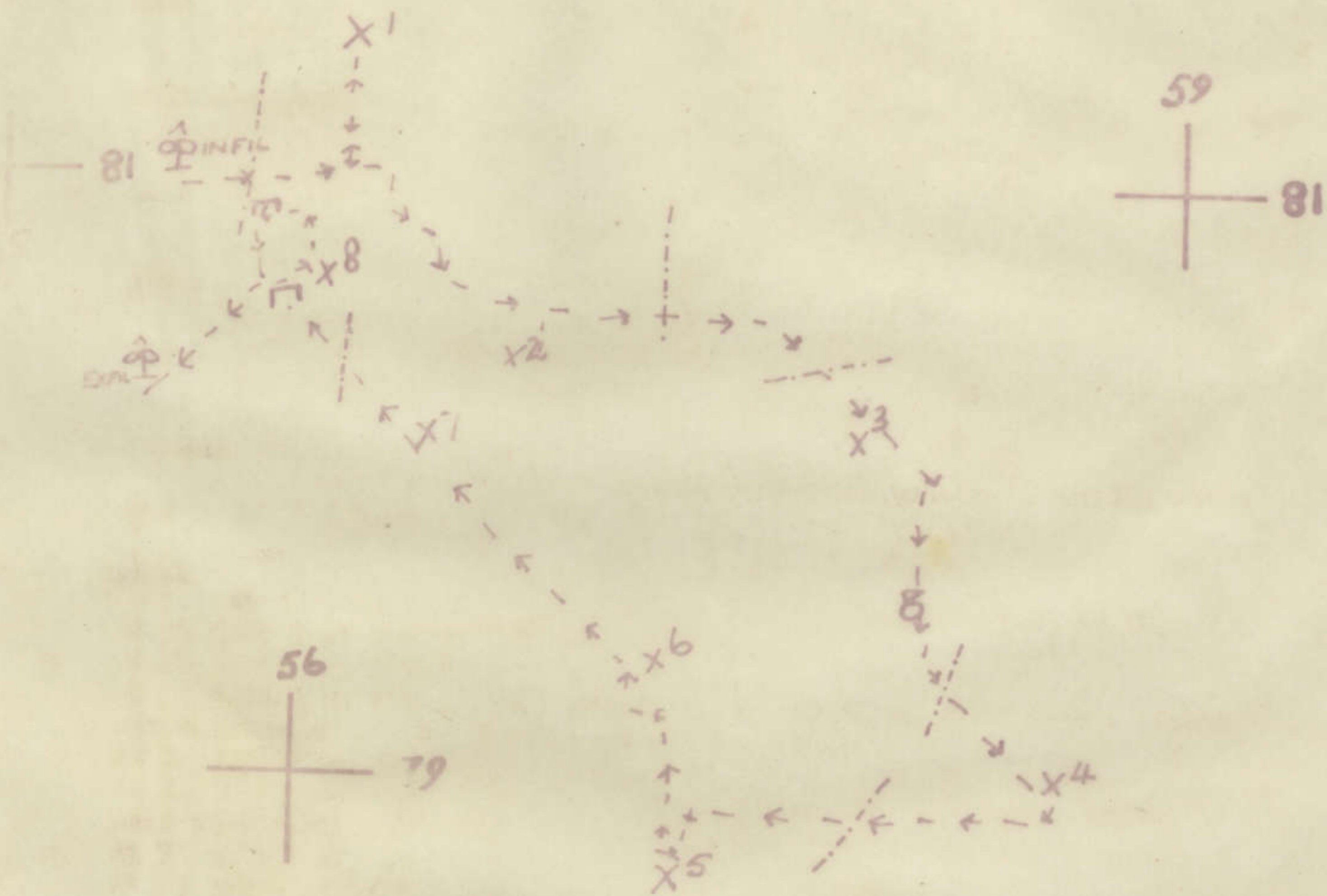
<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF	1
Comd's Diary (3)	2 - 4
SASR (2)	5 - 6
G2 Ops	7
G2 Int (2)	8 - 9
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	10
161 Recce Flt	11
2 RAR	12
3 RAR	13
Ptl Comds File	14
FILE (2)	15 - 16



SECRET

Map XUYEN MCC 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
Map Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N

ANNEX 'F' TO  
2 SAS SQN  
OPS 003/71



LEGEND

→ - - - →	Ptl Route
⊙	LZ
⊙	LUP
⊙	CACHE
- - - - -	Foot track
┌	Camp

SECRET



2 SAS SQN OPS 082/71

SECRET  
PATROL REPORT

Copy No.....<sup>2</sup>  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

Fighting Ptl/Ptl 25

28 Apr 71

Map Ref: XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

2Lt	B.W.	RUSSELL	Ptl Comd	Tpr	I.R.	LAWRENCE	Sig
Sgt	G.	BRAMMER	2IC	Tpr	H.N.	SMITHWICK	Rfn
Cpl	I.T.	RASMUSSEN	Medic	Tpr	W.	NISBETT	Rfn
Cpl	J.C.	FLEER	Rfn	Tpr	R.G.	KILSBY	Rfn
Tpr	D.R.	BIRD	Rfn	Tpr	D.R.	BARNBY	Rfn

B. Task

Fighting Ptl in Op Zone 1003

C. Date Time Insertion

150915H Apr 71

D. Date Time Extraction

271025H Apr 71

E. Route

Inserted by HEL into YS 578870  
Extracted by HEL from YS 562852  
For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Undulating, Defoliated with large open patches. Running water in E-W creek YS 5584, YS 5684. Vis 5 to 500m.

G. Enemy

At YS 572853 at 151530H ptl dropped off from V Coy 2 RAR/NZ.  
 At YS 569853 at 151650H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 561854 at 161630H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 561847 at 171600H ptl estb CLAYMORE ambush on NE-SW track. Ambush was maintained until 221700H. Negative results.  
 At YS 559852 at 221820H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 559855 at 230930H ptl estb SA ambush on old E-W track. Ambush maintained until 231830H. Negative results.  
 At YS 560853 at 231900H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 562856 at 241630H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 564857 at 250930H ptl estb CLAYMORE ambush on NE-SW track. Ambush maintained until 261600H. Negative results.  
 At YS 564853 at 261700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 562852 at 271025H ptl was extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

1:25,000 Survey Map is inaccurate. Tracks and features are shown 200m too far East

SECRET



SECRET

2.

I. Miscellaneous Information

1. Ptl took ration re-sup at YS 560853 at 241345H.
2. Sightings Nil
3. Total Time Ptl Out 12 2/24 Days.

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy

Nil

K. Condition of Patrol

Two ptl members suffering from TINEA in feet.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

Nil enemy in AO. Tracks not being used.

*B. W. Russell*  
(B.W. RUSSELL)  
2Lt  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil

*J. Flannery*  
(J. FLANNERY)  
Lt  
Ops Offr

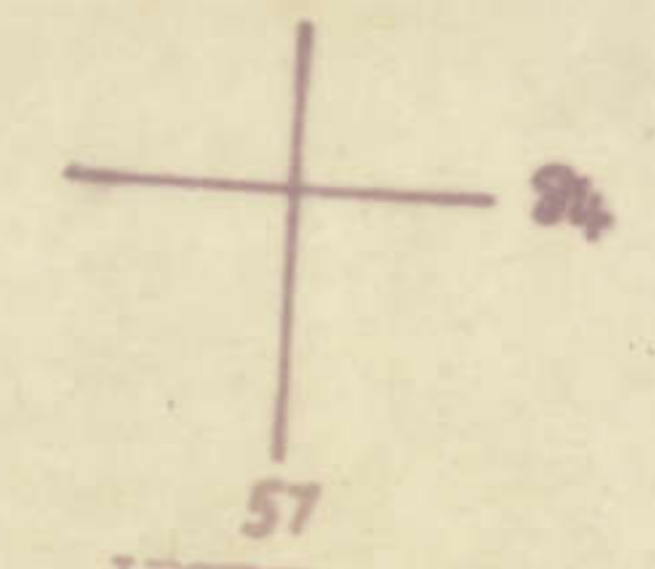
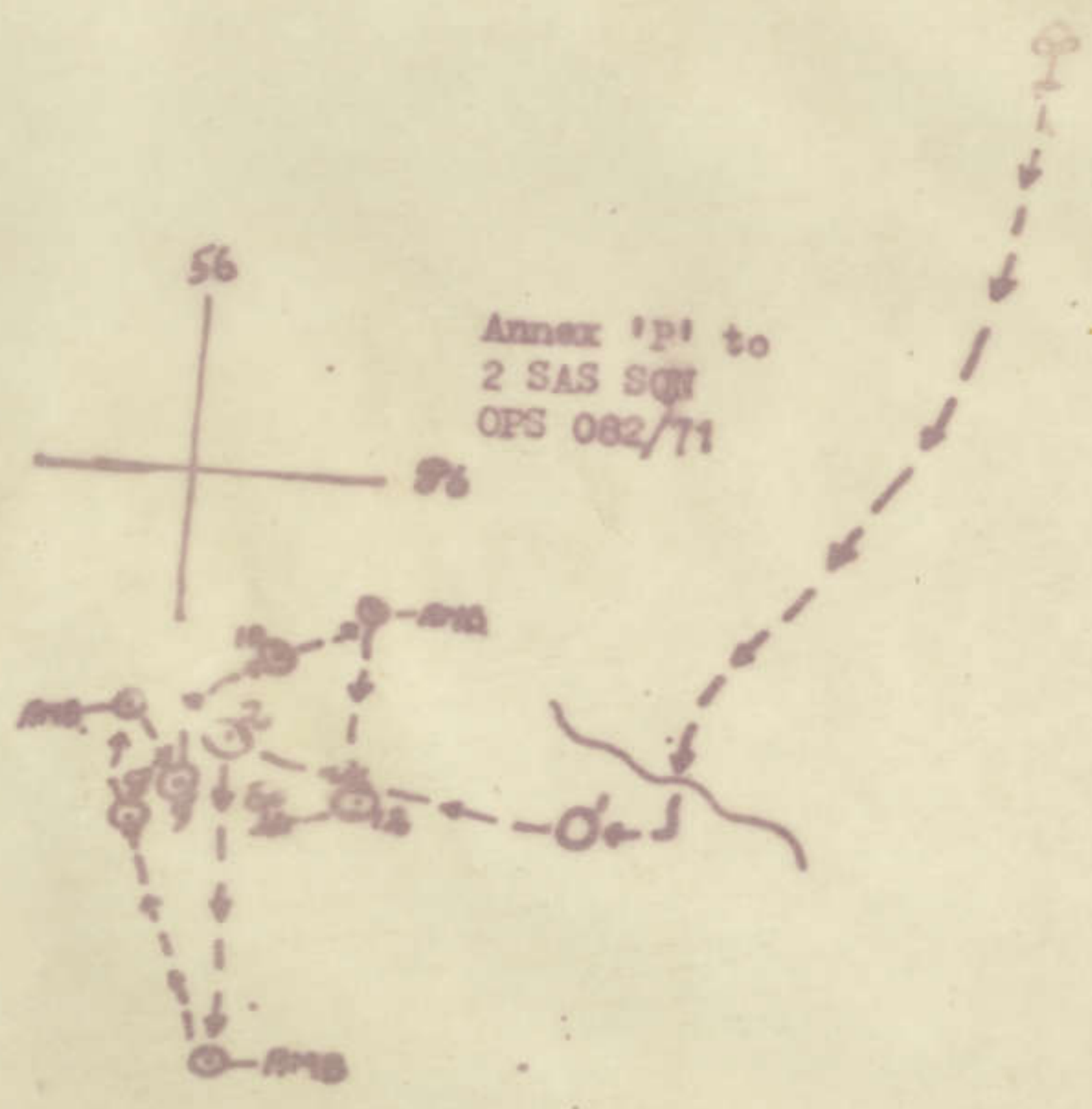
<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF	1
Comd's Diary (3)	2 - 4
SASR (2)	5 - 6
G2 Ops	7
G2 Int (2)	8 - 9
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	10
161 Recce Flt	11
2 RAR	12
3 RAR	13
Ptl Comd's File	14
FILE (2)	15 - 16

SECRET

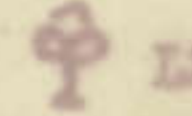


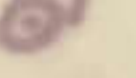


**SECRET**  
Map Ref: XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
Picomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N

Annex 'P' to  
2 SAS SQN  
OPS 082/71



**LEGEND**

-  LZ
-  Ptl Route
-  Unmarked Stream
-  LUP

**SECRET**



2 SAS SQN OPS 081/71

SECRET  
PATROL REPORT

Copy No. <sup>2</sup>  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

Recce Ptl/Ptl 24

Map Ref: VIETNAM XA SAM MY 1:50,000 Sheet 6430I  
Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430I S

21 Apr 71

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	F.C. CASHMORE	Ptl Comd
Cpl	D.R. REID	2IC
Tpr	J.M. ELLIS	Sig
Tpr	M.D. BUNNEY	Medic
Tpr	S.G. HAYWARD	Rfn

B. Task

Recce Ptl in Cp Zone 1004

C. Date Time Insertion

161610H Apr 71

D. Date Time Extraction

210955H Apr 71

E. Route

Inserted by HEL into YS 545892  
Extracted by HEL from YS 552883  
For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Undulating, very heavily spiked bamboo with moderate bomb damage in YS 5489 to YS 5789. Defoliated with thick blanket of dead leaves in YS 5688 and YS 5788. Vis 100m. Good primary jungle with medium bomb damage in YS 5588. Vis up to 20m. Some secondary jungle on all creek lines. Good running water at YS 560898.

G. Enemy

At YS 547893 at 161745H ptl estb ni LUP. At 161900H ptl heard 31 shots, spaced 2 - 5 seconds. Ended with 2 short bursts of 3 and 5 rds. Bearing NNW, range approx 4000m.  
At YS 551895 at 170900H ptl loc a newly cut track. Ptl followed track for 200m to East. Track headed NE from that point. Track had been used by 15 men within last 10 days.  
At YS 553895 approx at 170930H ptl loc an old ~~cave~~ in bunker, 10m from bunker ptl found 8 x 82mm Mor Bomb, badly rusted out and without fuzes. Est bombs had been there for at least two years.  
At YS 555896 at 171000H ptl loc camp 100m x 40m containing 12 bunkers, 10 fighting pits and 100m of crawl trench. Most of pits and bunkers had collapsed.  
At YS 559895 at 171715H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 560897 at 180945H ptl estb OP on E - W foot track. Track had been used by RAR, within past 10 days. Ptl could smell VC odour on track which suggests that VC had used track recently.  
At YS 560898 at 181700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 566887 at 191600H ptl estb ni LUP.

SECRET



SECRET

2.

At YS 563887 at 200945H ptl crossed NP Stream with a well used NE - SW track on West bank. Track had been used within last 10 days.

At YS 552883 at 201545H ptl secured LZ and estb ni LUP. On NE side of LZ Ptl loc an old NE - SW track with sleeping area for two men. Est 2 months old. Possible IZ OP.

At 210400H ptl heard 5 chopping noises, thought to be made by machette from SW, range approx 400m.

At 210955H ptl was extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

Track shown on 1:50,000 map at YS 564887 does not exist.

I. Miscellaneous Information

1. Ptl was inserted into wrong IZ. Position was confirmed by POSSUM at 181500H Loc YS 560398.

2. Sightings Nil

3. Total Time Ptl Out 4 18/24 Days

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy

Nil

K. Condition of Patrol

Two members suffered from stomach aches. One member suffered from diarrhoea and stomach ache.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

Area could easily be burnt off prior to start of wet season. If reported track movement in SOUTH of AO is proved to be friendly, VC are cutting their own tracks through area.

(F.C. CASHMORE)

Sgt

Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Many leaflets found in area. New and in good condition.

(J. FLANNERY)

Lt

Ops Offr

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF	1
Comds Diary	(3) 2 - 4
SASR	(2) 5 - 6
2 Ops	7
G2 Int	(2) 8 - 9
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	10
161 Recce Flt	11
2 RAR	12
3 RAR	13
Ptl Comds File	14
FILE	(2) 15 - 16

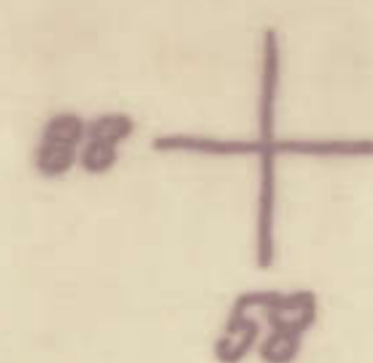
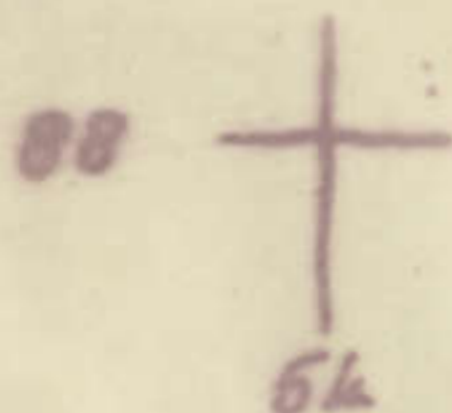
SECRET



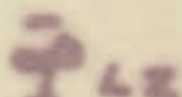


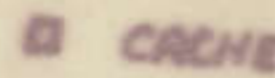
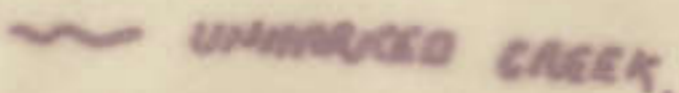
SECRET

Map Ref: XA CAM NY 1:50,000  
Sheet 64301  
Picto supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 64301 S

Annex 'P' to  
2 SAS SQN  
OPS 001/71



LEGEND

-  LZ
-  UNMARKED TRK
-  CRIP COY
-  CACHE
-  UNMARKED CREEK

SECRET



Recce Ptl/Ptl 33

PATROL REPORT

23 Apr 71

Map Ref: XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
Picto map Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N  
Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II SA. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	B. BLAKE	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	A.J. SINGER	2IC
Tpr	G.W. CHIPPENDALE	Scout
Tpr	P.A. VARLEY	Sig
Tpr	S. DEMBOWSKI	Medic

B. Task

Recce in Op Zone 1605

C. Date Time Insertion

151350H Apr 71

D. Date Time Extraction

221034H Apr 71

E. Route

Inserted by APC into YS 560760  
 Extracted by HEL from YS 583754  
 For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Hilly, with many steep unmarked re-entrants. Thick Secondary with patches of primary jungle. Heavy bomb and ARTY damage. Patches of defoliation. Running water in marked creeks. Vis 5 - 20m.

G. Enemy

At YS 560758 at 151600H ptl loc an old cache 8' x 8' x 10', empty approx 2 years old.  
 At YS 560757 at 151730H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 560756 at 160715H ptl loc an old cache 5' x 3' x 4' empty, approx 2 years old.  
 At YS 560754 at 161000H ptl loc an old bunker 15' x 15' x 10', roof had collapsed.  
 At YS 578754 at 161740H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 582754 at 171130H ptl crossed N - S foot track on W bank of SONG RAI, not used within last two months.  
 At YS 582752 at 171345H ptl loc bloodtrail approx two days old, signs of 2 - 3 enemy crossed river and moved N.  
 At YS 579750 at 171840H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 564750 at 181600H ptl loc a bloodtrail approx two days old, on a track which had been used by friendly troops.  
 At YS 563750 at 181630H ptl loc old LUP with empty 'C' Ration tins and rice bags in area.  
 At YS 563749 at 181715H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 562750 at 191000H ptl loc old camp 75m x 50m containing several collapsed bunkers. No sign of use for approx 2 years.  
 At YS 564744 at 191430H ptl loc 4 U shaped fighting pits. Not used for approx 18 months.



At YS 573743 at 191735H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 589751 at 201725H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 583753 at 211400H ptl estb amb on crossing point on SONG RAI. Ptl  
 loc two old bunkers at this point. One bunker contained approx 60 home  
 made fragmentation Grenades, 2 large and 4 small directional mines.  
 Three BANGALORE torpedoes, a qty .50 cal ammo and 4 old rifles. Photos  
 taken. All ammo was in poor condition. Ammo appeared to have been  
 tampered with recently.  
 Ambush lifted at 211630H.  
 At YS 583754 at 211740H ambush was re-laid.  
 At YS 583754 at 221034H ptl was extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

Nil

I. Miscellaneous Information

1. At YS 578755 at 171000H ptl loc elephant tracks, no sign of human footprints.
2. Infantry force appeared to have covered area thoroughly.
3. Sightings Nil
4. Total Time Ptl out 6 22/24 Days

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy

Nil

K. Condition of Patrol

Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

Recent friendly move in AO makes it hard to determine which tracks were made by enemy. Recommend ammo be destroyed As soon as possible.

*B. Blake*  
 (B. BLAKE)  
 Sgt  
 Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil

*J. Flannery*  
 (J. FLANNERY)  
 Lt  
 Ops Offr

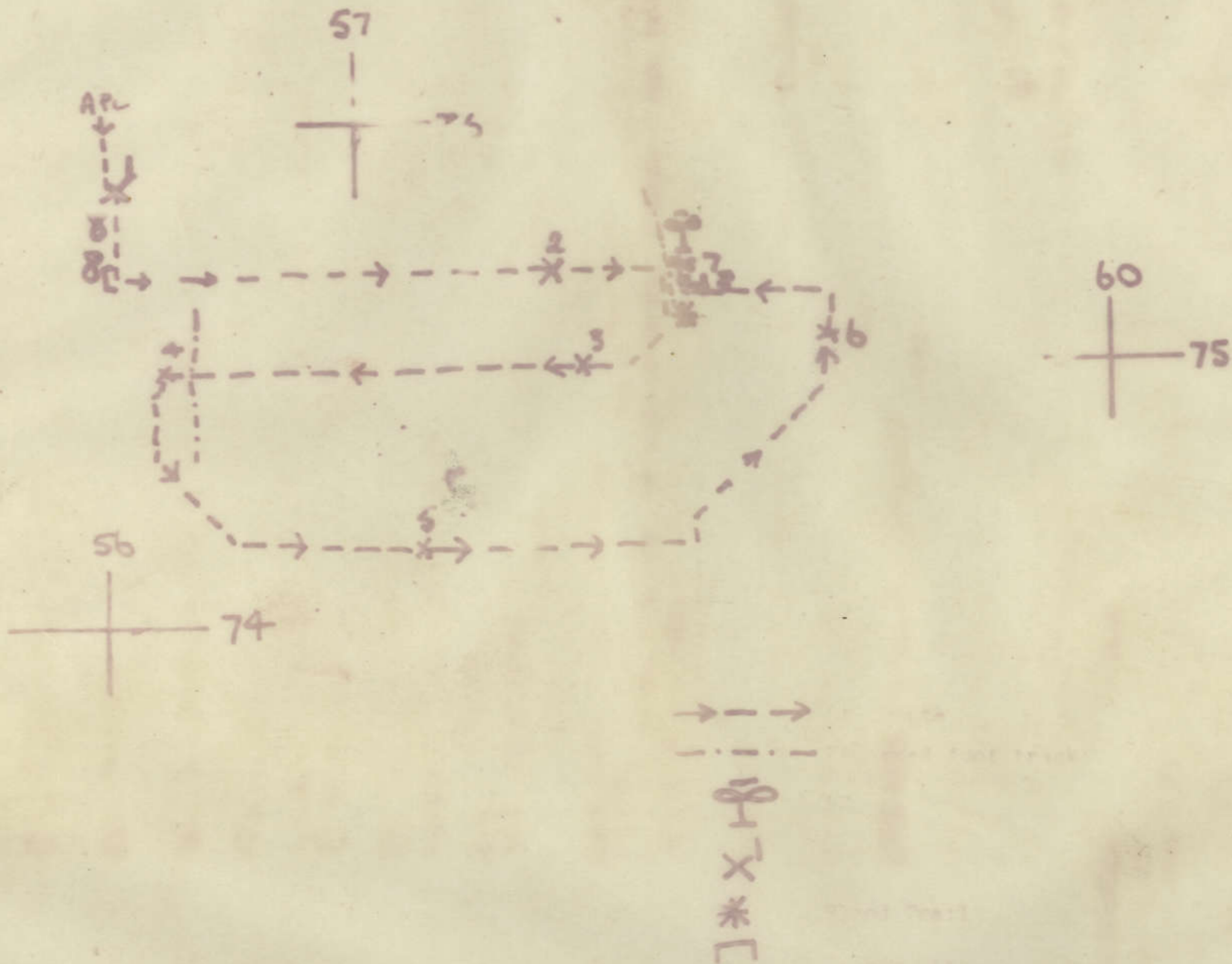
<u>Distribution</u>		<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF		1
Comd's Diary	(3)	2 - 4
SASR	(2)	5 - 6
G2 Ops		7
G2 Int	(2)	8 - 9 (Photos Enclosed)
CO 9 Sqn RAAF		10
161 Recce Flt		11
2 RAR		12
3 RAR		13
Ptl Comds File		14
FILE	(2)	15 - 16



SECRET

Map: XUEH MOO 1:50,000 Sheet 643011  
Photo Supplement 1:25,000 643011 N  
Photo Supplement 1:25,000 643011 S

ANNEX P TO  
2 SAS Son  
OPS 080/71





PATROL REPORTCopy No 2  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DATMap Ref: VIETNAM XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II S

21 Apr 71

Recce Ptl/Ptl 15

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Lt A.W. FREEMANTLE	Ptl Comd
Lcpl C. MASON	2IC
Tpr K.B. GAVAN	Medic
Tpr L. WARING	Sig
Tpr M.J. CRANE	Rfn

B. Task

Recce in Op Zone 1604

C. Date Time Insertion

141530H Apr 71

D. Date Time Extraction

201356H Apr 71

E. RouteFoot Insertion from FSB MARGE into YS 576779  
Extracted by WINCH from YS 584757  
For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'.F. Terrain

Undulating, good secondary jungle with open patches of dried out scrub, moderate bomb damage on ridge lines. Running water in all marked creeks except NW - SE creek area YS 580766. Vis 15 - 75m.

G. Enemy

At YS 574772 at 141700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 572769 at 150850H ptl crossed NW - SE foot track. Not used for two months.  
 At YS 571768 at 150945H ptl crossed well defined NW - SE foot track. Used within last week by small groups, believed to be friendly.  
 At YS 569765 at 151500H ptl crossed NW - SE foot track, not used for at least two months.  
 At YS 568764 at 151615H ptl loc uncompleted bunker 10' x 8' x 7' no sign of use within last 6 Months.  
 At YS 568763 at 151700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 573764 at 161015H ptl crossed well defined NW - SE foot track, believed to be same track as crossed at 150945H. Cuttings less than one week old led East from track to YS 575764. These cuttings were made by friendlies.  
 At YS 583763 at 161700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 581761 at 171000H ptl crossed well defined NW - SE foot track. No sign of recent use.  
 At YS 573759 at 171700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 577757 at 181700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 584757 at 191600H ptl secured WINCH Point .  
 At YS 584757 at 191630H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 584757 at 201356H ptl was extracted by WINCH and returned to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

Nil



SECRET

2.

I. Miscellaneous Information

1. Sightings Nil  
2. Total Time Patrol Out 5 23/24 Days

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy

Nil

K. Condition of Patrol

Good Morale Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

No sign of enemy in AO

(A.W. FREEMANTLE)

Lt

Pt1 Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil

(J. FLANNERY)

Lt

Pt1 Comd

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF	1
Comds Diary (3)	2 - 4
SASR (2)	5 - 6
G2 Ops	7
G2 Int (2)	8 - 9
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	10
161 Recce Flt	11
2 RAR	12
3 RAR	13
Pt1 Comds File	14
FILE (2)	15 - 16

SECRET



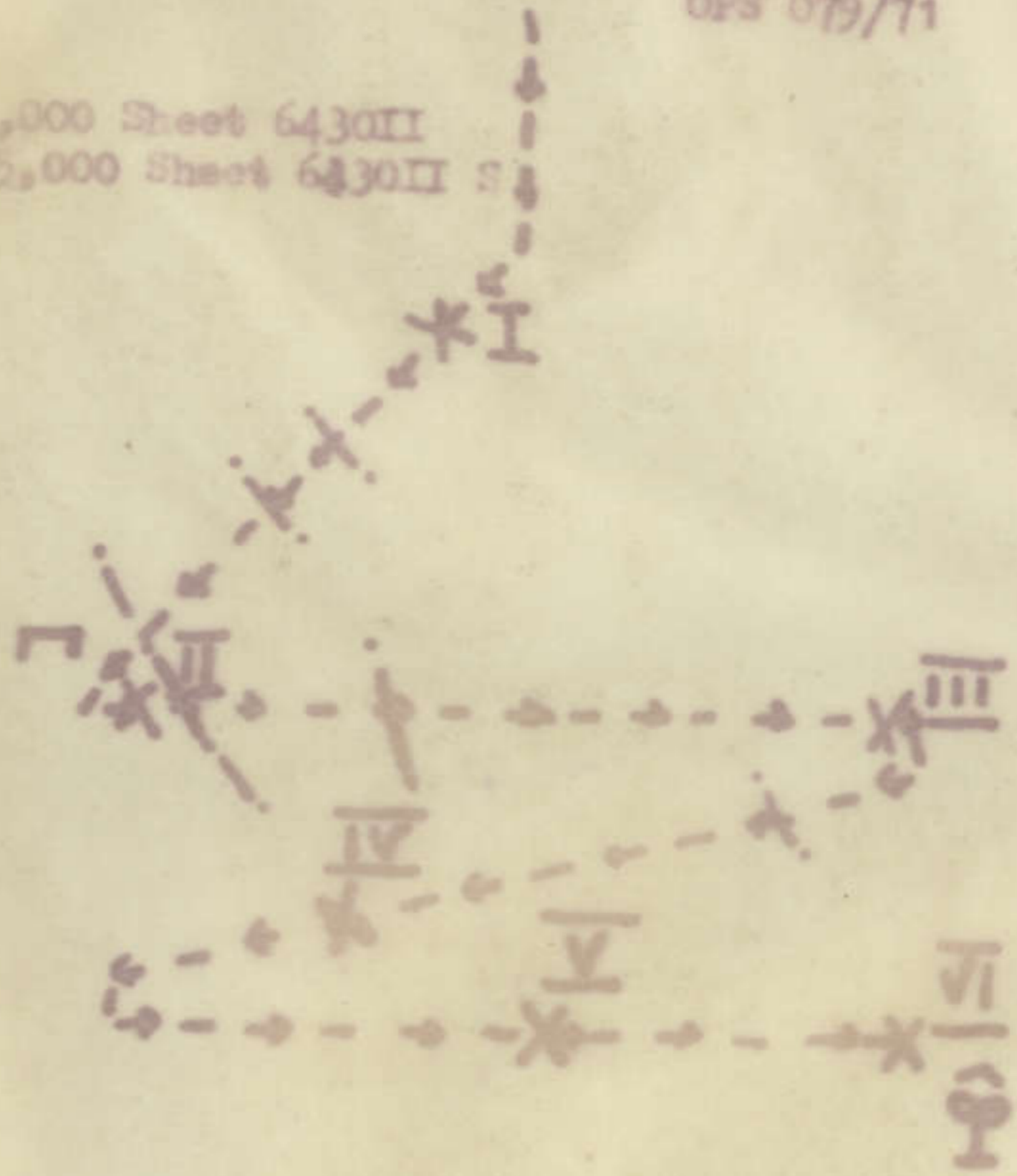
56  
+78

SECRET

ANNEX 'P' TO  
2 SAS SQN  
OPS 079/71

57  
+78

Map Ref: TUYEN HOA 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
Plate Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II S



+75  
56

LEGEND

- > Ptl Route
- X I
- L
- LZ
- Unmarked track

57  
+75

SECRET



SECRET

2 SAS SQN OPS 078/71

PATROL REPORT

Copy No. 2.....  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

Recce Ptl/Ptl 14

18 Apr 71

Map Ref: VIETNAM HUYNH MOC 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt T.R. SWALLOW	Ptl Comd
Lcpl T.R. WATSON	2IC
Tpr R.T. SHUARD	Rfn
Tpr W.E. ROBB	Medic
Tpr J.W. BRIGGS	Sig

B. Task

Recce Ptl in Op Zone 16

C. Date Time Insertion

111300H Apr 71

D. Date Time Extraction

171120H Apr 71

E. Route

Inserted by APC into YS 558792  
Extracted by WINCH from YS 556810  
For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Generally flat, very steep along creek lines. Open savannah in WEST of AO, thick vine entangled secondary jungle in EAST of AO. Running water in all marked creeks except S GIA HOET. Vis 5m in EAST, 150m in WEST of AO.

G. Enemy

At YS 558792 at 111300H ptl was dropped off on N-S track shown on 1:25,000 Survey Map. Track overgrown. No sign of recent use.  
At YS 558795 at 111715H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 559777 at 120900H ptl crossed NE-SW foot pad. Not well defined due to coverage by leaves. No sign of recent use.  
At YS 566802 at 121655H ptl crossed well defined N-S foot pad, possibly used by small gps within last two weeks. Difficult to assess.  
At YS 567802 at 121715H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 568805 at 131100H ptl loc bunker, L shaped, 10' x 4' x 6' with 2' OHP. Good condition. No signs of recent use.  
At YS 564804 at 131545H ptl loc one bunker. Destroyed. remnants of crashed AC found at this loc.  
At YS 563804 at 131700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 553804 at 141100H ptl crossed N-S ox cart track, now being used as foot pad. No footprints on track.  
At YS 552798 at 141700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 553808 at 151815H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 556809 at 161700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 556810 at 171120H ptl was extracted by winch and returned to 1 ATF Base.

SECRET



SECRET

2.

H. Map Corrections

Nil

I. Miscellaneous Information

1. Sightings Nil
2. Total Time Ptl Out 5 23/24 Days

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy

Nil

K. Condition of Patrol

Good. Ptl Comd developed facial rash. Possibly due to using CAM CREAM.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

Quite possible for small en gps to be mov on compass bearing through open country in WEST of AO. Many leaflets found in AO.

*T.R. Swallow*  
(T.R. SWALLOW)  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil

*J. Flannery*  
(J. FLANNERY)  
Lt  
Ops Offr

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF	1
Comd's Diary (3)	2 - 4
SASR (2)	5 - 6
G2 Ops	7
G2 Int (2)	8 - 9
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	10
161 Recce Flt	11
2 RAR	12
3 RAR	13
Ptl Comd's File	14
FILE (2)	15 - 16

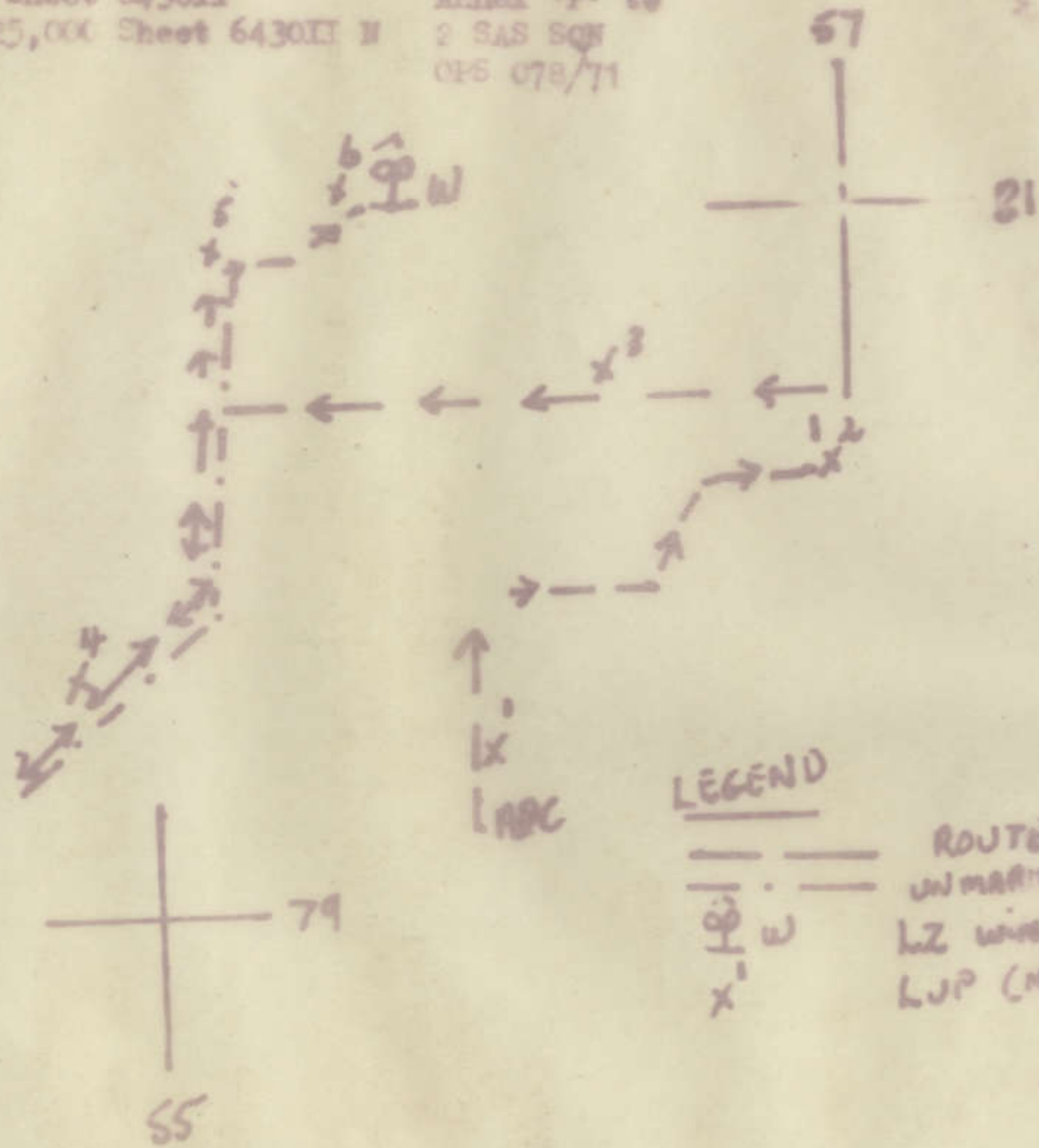
SECRET



SECRET

Map Ref: XUTHE MOC 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
Plot Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N

Annex 'P' to  
2 SAS SQN  
OPS 078/71



LEGEND

——— ROUTE  
 - - - UNMARKED FOOT TRACK  
 ○ QW LZ WHICH  
 X LJP (NO OF MOUT)

SECRET



2 SAS SQN OPS 077/71

SECRET

PATROL REPORT

Copy No. 2.....  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

Map Ref: VIETNAM XUYEN MOC Sheet 6430II 1:50,000  
Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N

17 Apr 71.

A. Size and composition of Patrol

Sgt	P.M. RICHARDS	Ptl Comd	Sgt	J. KIENER	2IC
Cpl	L.C. ALVER	Rfn	Lcpl	J. MONTGOMERY	Rfn
Tpr	G.B. WILSON	Rfn	Tpr	S.N. PIERCE	Medic
Tpr	G.T. BRASSIL	Rfn	Tpr	M.J. McMAHON	Rfn
Cpl	C.M. BRAMLEY	Sig	Tpr	B.M. PALM	Rfn

B. Task

Fighting Ptl in Op Zone 1105

C. Date Time Insertion

111230H Apr 71

D. Date Time Extraction

170800H Apr 71

E. Route

Inserted by APC into YS 626826  
Extracted by APC from YS 626826  
For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Flat, thick secondary jungle. Vis 20m.

G. Enemy

At YS 629826 at 111430H ptl estb CLAYMORE ambush on N-S footpad.  
Ambush maint until 170700H. Negative Results.  
At 121720H ptl heard large explosion from SW. Range approx 700m.  
At YS 626826 at 170800H ptl was extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

Nil

I. Miscellaneous Information

1. Sightings Nil
2. Total Time Ptl Out 5 20/24 Days.

J. Results of Encounters with <sup>E</sup>Enemy

Nil

K. Condition of Patrol

Good

SECRET



SECRET

2.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations


No en mov on trak at ambush site. Recce ptl in East of A0 may be of value. Track had not been used since 7 Apr71.



(P.M. RICHARDS)  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil



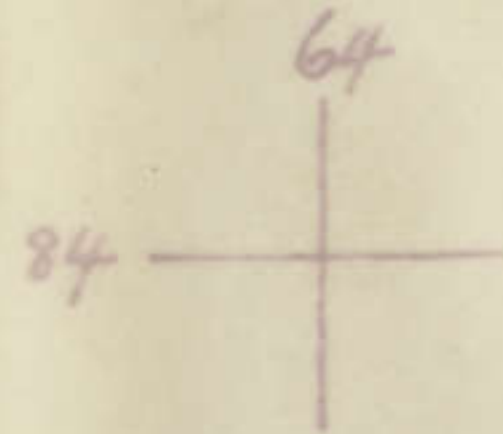
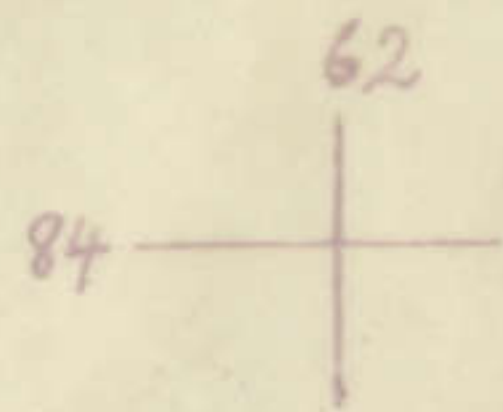
(J. FLANNERY)  
Lt  
Ops Offr

<u>Distribution</u>		<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF		1
Comd's Diary	(3)	2 - 4
SASR	(2)	5 - 6
G2 Ops 7		7
G2 Int	(2)	8 - 9
CO 9 Sqn RAAF		10
161 Recce Flt		11
2 RAR		12
3 RAR		13
Ptl Comd's File		14
FILE	(2)	15 - 16

SECRET

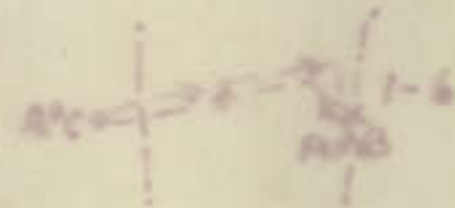


SECRET



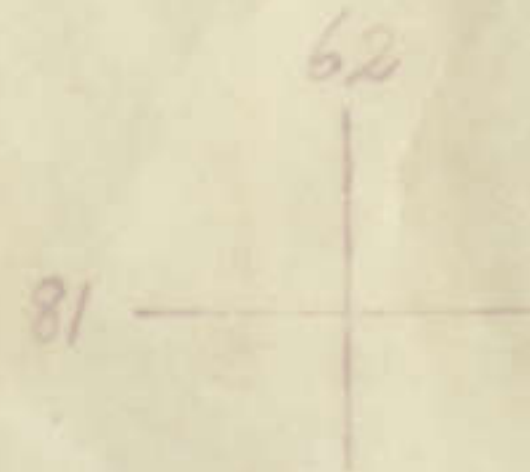
ATTACH 'P' to  
2 EAS SQ  
UPS OTI/TA

Map Ref: VIETNAM MAPS HQ 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
Photo Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N



LEDGER

- APC
- → OWN PTL ROUTE
- UNMARKED FOOT TRACK
- X' LUP



SECRET



PATROL REPORT

Fighting Ptl/Ptl 12

17 APR 71

Map Ref: VIETNAM XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
 Pictomap supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt T. O'FARRELL	Ptl Comd	Tpr G.H. KELLY	Medic
Sgt J.M. EASTEA	2IC	Tpr G. LEE	Rfn
Cpl K. McALEER	Rfn	Tpr J. NELSON	Rfn
Cpl A.M. BLACKER	Medic	Tpr M. DAZKIW	Rfn
Tpr R.G. SWANSON	Rfn	Sig E.G. SIMPLE	Sig

B. Task

Fighting Patrol in Op Zone 1106

C. Date Time Insertion

111230H Apr 71

D. Date Time Extraction

170800H Apr 71

E. Route

Inserted by APC into YS 626826  
 Extracted by APC from YS 626826  
 For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Flat, thick secondary jungle. Vis 20m.

G. Enemy

At YS 627827 at 111630H ptl estb CLAYMORE ambush. Ambush was  
 maint until 170600H. Negative Results.

At YS 626826 at 170800H ptl was extracted to 1 ATF BASE.

H. Map Corrections

Nil

I. Miscellaneous Information

1. Sightings Nil
2. Total Time Ptl Out 5 20/24 Days

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy

Nil

K. Condition of Patrol

Good



SECRET

2.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

ambush site. Nil enemy activity along track at

*T O Farrell*  
(T. O'FARRELL)  
Sgt  
Pt1 Comd

M. Additional remarks by Interrogator

Nil

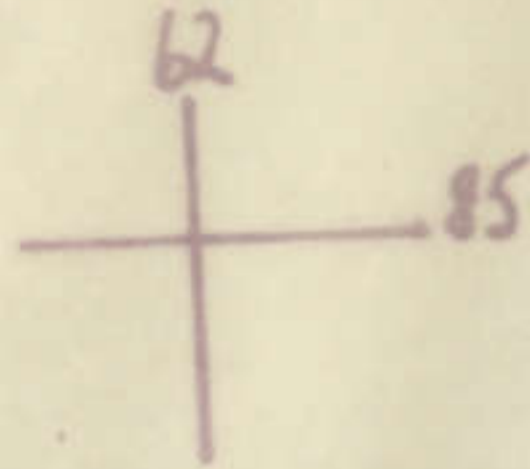
*J Flannery*  
(J. FLANNERY)  
Lt  
Ops Offr

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF	1
Comd's Diary	(3) 2 - 4
SASR	(2) 5 - 6
G2 Ops	7
G2 Int	(2) 8 - 9
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	10
161 Lecce Flt	11
2 RAR	12
3 RAR	13
FILE	(2) 15 - 16
Pt1 Comds File	14

SECRET



SECRET

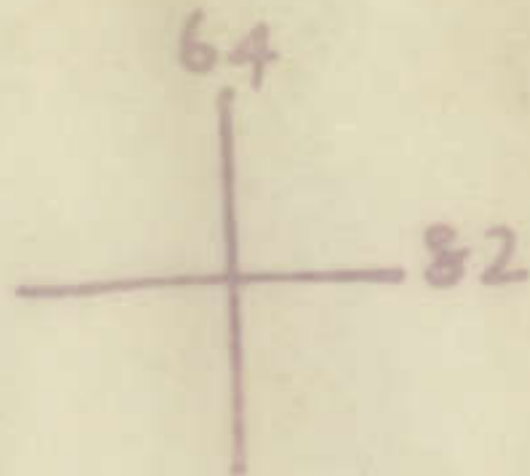


Annex 1<sup>st</sup> to  
2 SAS SQD  
OPG 076/1.

Map Ref: VIETNAM TUYEN HOA 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
Plate Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II A

Legend

- APC Insertion/Extraction Point
- AP Ambush Point
- >-> Patrol Route





Fighting Ptl/Ptl 22

PATROL REPORT

13 Apr 71

Map Ref: VIETNAM AP BINH CHAU 1:50,000 Sheet 6530III  
Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6530III N/S

A. Size and Composition

Sgt D.H. WRIGHT	Ptl Comd	Tpr B.R. JONES	Rfn
Sgt K.S. PEMBER	2IC	Cpl K.D. TONKIN	Rfn
Tpr L.W. BENNET	Scout	Tpr G.F. BALL	Rfn
Tpr G.R. WEARNE	Sig	Lcpl F. KOVALEFF	Sig
Lcpl K.F. CLARKE	Rfn	Tpr S.P. McINNES	Rfn

B. Task

Fighting Ptl in Op Zone 1805

C. Date Time Insertion

041030H Apr 71

D. Date Time Extraction

101824H Apr 71

E. Route

Infil by HEL into YS 759785  
Exfil by HEL from YS 745782  
For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Flat, sparse defoliated primary jungle. Some sparse secondary.  
Good running water in S BANG LA. Vis 10 - 50m.

G. Enemy

At YS 762781 at 041730H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 762779 at 051100H ptl loc previously reported E-W track. CLAYMORE ambush was established and maint until 081600H. Negative Results.  
 At YS 759779 at 080800H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 745782 at 091300H ptl crossed lightly used N-S foot track. Track had been used by small party within one week.  
 At YS 744782 at 091300H ptl was split into two recce gps. In order to clear two LZ's.  
 At YS 744782 at 091320H ptl loc an old fighting pit system. Not used for at least 12 months.  
 At YS 745784 at 091340H ptl crossed lightly used N-S foot track. Used by small party within one week.  
 At YS 745779 at 091340H recce gp loc large en bunker 15' x 15' x 6' with 2' OHP, and perimeter fighting pits.  
 At YS 744782 at 091530H recce gps married up, estb ni LUP and placed LZ under surveillance.  
 At YS 744782 at 100945H ptl was re-einforced by a ten man group. Ptl 35 plus four engineers.  
 At YS 745780 at 101040H ptl sighted smoke from inside previously reported camp.



At YS 745780 at 101230H ptl assaulted camp which proved to be un-occupied. Contained, two lightly used E-W foot tracks, old 'D' Cell torch batteries, Seven fighting pits were also sighted. Smoke was caused by smouldering log. Camp had not been used for at least one year. Pers had moved along foot tracks within the last seven days.

At YS 747780 at 101500H ptl loc previously reported camp containing two ox - carts. Ptl started to search for prev reported bunker system. Search was aborted after accidental shooting of 2Lt B.R. JONES.

At YS 747780 at 101630H 2Lt B.R. JONES and Pte MATHEWS CASEVAC by DUSTOFF.  
At YS 745782 at 101824H ptl was extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Miscellaneous Information

- 1. E-W track at YS 762779 has been used by a large party of at least Pl strength within the last two weeks.
- 2. Sightings Nil
- 3. Total Time Ptl Out 6 9/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy Nil

K. Condition of Patrol Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

- 1. Suspect a small maintenance group is moving through area checking camps and keeping tracks clear.
- 2. Current AUST PSYOPS Leaflets are in area.

*D.H. Wright*  
 (D.H. WRIGHT)  
 Sgt  
 Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Proposed DML of bunker system did not take place.

*J. Flannery*  
 (J. FLANNERY)  
 Lt  
 Ops Offr

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF	1
Comd's Diary (3)	2 - 4
SASR (2)	5 - 6
G2 Ops	7
G2 Int (2)	8 - 9
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	10
161 Recce Flt	11
2 RAR	12
3 RAR	13
Ptl Comd's File	14
FILE (2)	15 - 16



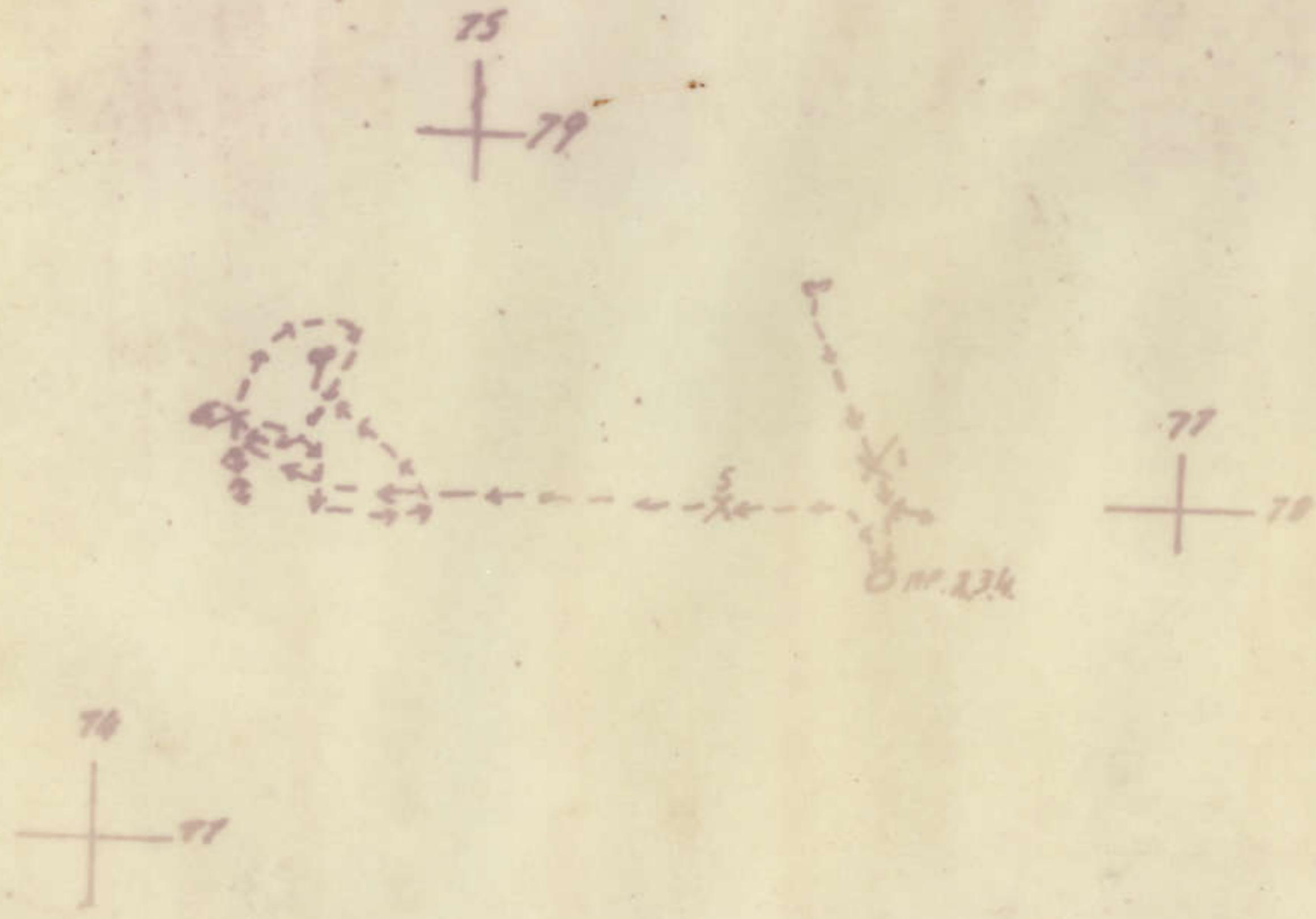
SECRET

Ref Map AP BINH CHAU 1:50,000 Sheet 6530111  
Photo Map Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6530111 N/S

APBIC 2-10  
OPS 074/71

LEGEND

- ☩ LZ
- Ptl Route
- ↔
- Xs LUP
- OP AP Ambush Point





PATROL REPORT

Fighting Ptl/Ptl 14  
 Ref Maps AP BINH CHAU 6530111  
 Picto Supplement 6530111N

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt T.R. SWALLOW	Ptl Comd
Sgt J. KLINER	2IC
Loplt T. WATSON	Rifleman
Loplt J. MONTGOMERY	"
Tpr R. SHUARD	"
Tpr M. McMAHON	"
Tpr W. ROBB	Medic
Tpr S. PIERCE	Scout
Sgt R. HARRIS	Rifleman
Tpr B. PALM	"
Tpr J. BRIGGS	Sig

B. Task

Fighting in OP Zone 1209

C. Date Time Insertion

041500H

D. Date Time Extraction

100953H

E. Route

Inserted by Hel into 776843  
 Extracted By Hel from 776843  
 For Ptl Route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Flat, thick Secondary Jungle, in marked creek, little evidence of bomb damage. Vls 10-30 M

G. Enemy

At YS 779844 at 041600H Ptl Crossed Oxcart Track well defined E-W foot-track running down the centre. This track runs East is marked Track. at YS 780845. No signs of recent use,  
 AT YS 780844 at 041700H Ptl est ni LUP  
 At YS 780845 at 050900H Ptl crossed main marked NW SE Oxcart foot-track No sign of recent use.  
 At YS 780845 at 050930H Ptl crossed old perimeter fence running EW consisting of cut brushwood interwoven two feet high. Fence was approx 12 months old.  
 At YS 780844 at 051300H Ptl recrossed EW Foot-track crossed at 041600H.  
 At 051600H Ptl est Claymore Ambush on EW Track.  
 At YS 780844 at 070600H Ptl heard H AW Fire, single shots and grenade type explosions approx 5000m NNW. Firing continued for three minutes.  
 At YS 780844 at 071920H Ptl heard H AW Fire, single shots and grenade type explosions approx 5000m NNW. Firing lasted for three minutes.



At 080905 Ptl heard one shot 1-2000 metres NNE.  
 At 080905 Ptl heard one shot 1-2000 metres NNE.  
 At 090915H Ptl heard H A W Firing 6000 metres NNW. Firing lasted approx 2 min  
 At YS 780844 at 091600H Ptl vacated ambush with negative results  
 At YS 779842 at 10091 H Ptl heard Auto Wpn fire. 6000m NNW  
 At YS 776843 at 100953H Ptl was extracted to 1 ATF Base .

H. Map Corrections

.....  
 Nil

I. Miscellaneous Information

- .....  
 1. Sightings Nil  
 2. Date Time Patrol out 5 19/24 Hours

J. Results of encounters with Enemy

.....  
 Nil

K. Condition of Patrol

.....  
 Tired due to lack of sleep due to 24 hr a day ambush for 5 days.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

- .....  
 1. Judging from the single shots heard it is suspected that the enemy is reoccupying the area along the SUI TA RANG.  
 2. The heavy weapons firing heard would seem to indicate that the enemy is in strength at the southern edge of the MAY TAO

*for* *R. E. Davies* INT  
 (T.R. SWALLOW) SGT  
 Sgt  
 Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks made by Interrogator

- .....  
 1. Future SAS Tasks should be conducted in the area just South of the MAY TAO

*AFred*  
 (A.W. FREEMANTLE)  
 Lt  
 OPS OFFR

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1ATF	1
Comd Diary	(3) 2 - 4
SASR	(2) 5 - 6
G2 Ops	7
G2 Int	(2) 8 - 9
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	10
161 Recce Flt	11
2 RAR	12
3 RAR	13
Ptl Comd's File	14
FILE	(2) 15 - 16

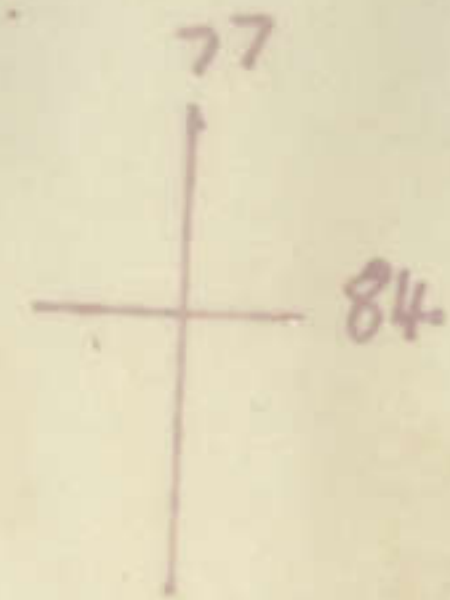
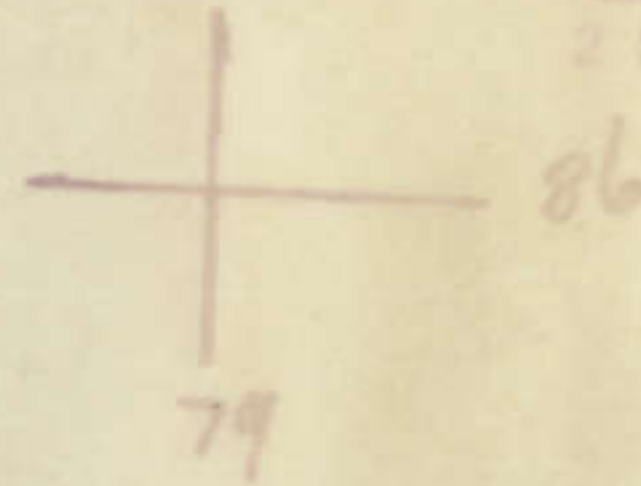
SECRET



MAP REF: AP BINH CHAU 1:50,000 Sheet 6530III  
Photo Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6530III H

SECRET

Amber 121 to  
2 SAS SQD  
OPS 075/71



LEGEND

- — — — — OWN ROUTE
- - - - - UNMARKED OXCART TRAIL
- ⊕ LUP
- ⊕ LZ.

SECRET



PATROL REPORT

9 Apr 71

Fighting Ptl/Ptl 34  
Map Ref: VIETNAM XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 She t 6430II  
Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	P.M. RICHARDS	Ptl Comd	Tpr	A.J. SINGER	Rfn
Cpl	L.C. ALVER	Rfn	Tpr	S.R. MAHER	Rfn
Tpr	M.D. FARMER	Rfn	Tpr	P.A. VARLEY	Sig
Tpr	G.B. WILSON	Rfn	Tpr	G.W. CHIPPENDALE	Rfn
Tpr	G.T. BRASSIL	Rfn	Sgt	B.H. BLAKE	2IC

B. Task

Fighting Ptl in Op Zone 1103

C. Date Time Insertion

021415H Apr 71

D. Date Time Extraction

081500H Apr 71

E. Route

Inserted by CAV into YS 630826  
Extracted by APC from YS 619823  
For Ptl route see Annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Flat with low secondary jungle; heavily interlaced with foliage.  
No water in area patrolled. Vis 5 - 20m.

G. Enemy

At YS 632831 at 021800H ptl located 500Lb UXB intact, lying on the ground, containing explosive and complete with fuzes.  
At 021810H ptl located E - W, well defined foot track, showing signs of mov within the last two weeks.  
At YS 633832 at 021840H ptl estb SA ambush on well defined N - S track. This track is beleived to be the same as located at 021810H.  
At 030715H ptl reinforced ambush at same point with CLAYMORES.  
At YS 633832 at 071015H ptl heard contact of ptl 24, SAS OPS 073/71 Refers. Ptl withdrew ambush with negative results and moved to Ptl 24's loc to give support as pre-arranged.  
At YS 635829 at 071055H ptl RV'd with ptl 24.  
At YS 626826 at 071745H ptl estb EA ambush with ptl 24 on well defined track.  
At YS 619823 at 081500H ptl RV'd with APC's and was extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

Nil

I. Miscellaneous Information

1. R328 shows no sign of en mov
2. Sightings Nil
3. Total Time Patrol Out 6 1/24 Days



SECRET

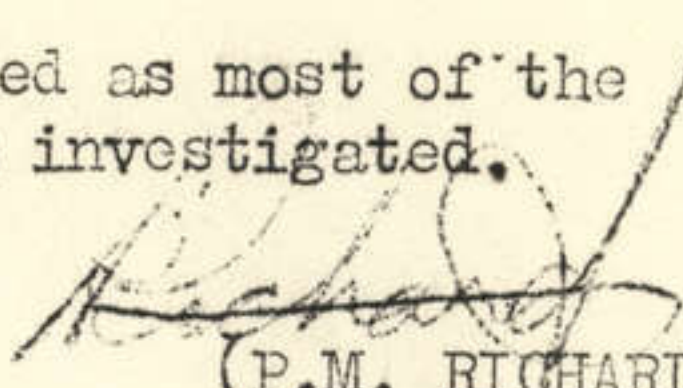
2.

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy Nil

K. Condition of Patrol Good

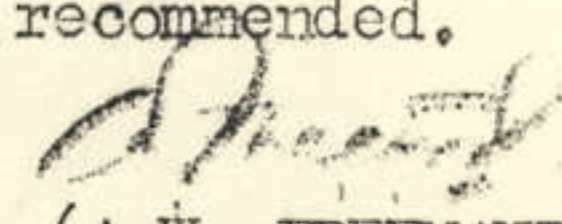
L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. The EXB at YS 632831 should be destroyed.
2. Further Recce of Eastern edge of AO is recommended as most of the tracks were E - W and this area has not yet been investigated.

  
(P.M. RICHARDS)  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional remarks by Interrogator

1. Future SAS Tasks should be conducted in this area.
2. Voice Mission, SNIFFER Mission and Leaflet drop not recommended.

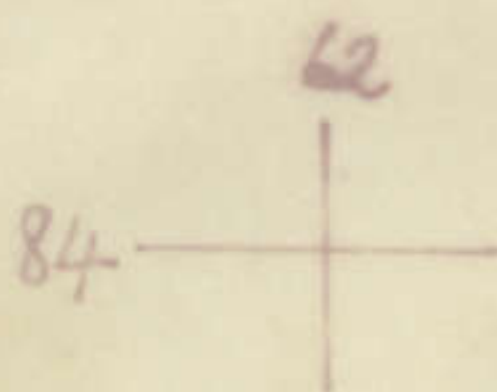
  
(A.W. FREEMANTLE)  
Lt  
Ops Offr

<u>Distribution</u>		<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF		1
Comd Diary	(3)	2 - 4
SASR	(2)	5 - 6
G2 Ops		7
G2 Int	(2)	8 - 9
CO 9 Sqn RAAF		10
161 Recce Flt		11
2 RAR		12
3 RAR		13
Ptl Comds File		14
FILE	(2)	15 - 16

SECRET



SECRET



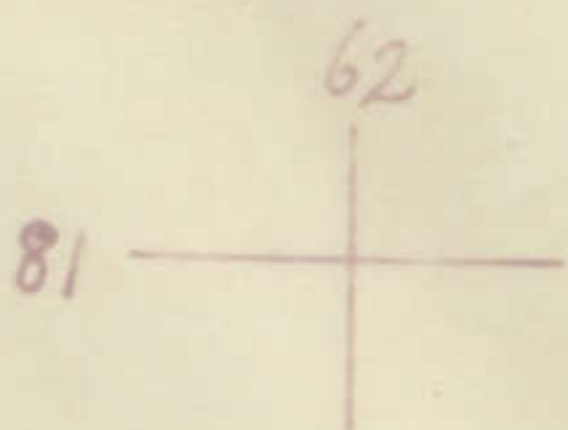
Annex 'P' to  
2 SAS Sqd  
025 092/11



Map Ref: XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
Platemap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N

LEGEND

- APC
- APC Insertion
- Pl Route
- Track
- Ambush
- X' LRP



SECRET



2 SAS SQN 6PS C73/71

SECRET  
PATROL REPORT

Copy No. 2  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

Fighting Patrol/Patrol 24

9 Apr 71

Map Ref: VIETNAM XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	F.C. CASHMORE	Ptl Comd	Tpr	S.G. HAYWARD	Rfn
Cpl	G.J. BRAMMER	2IC	Tpr	J.M. ELLIS	Rfn
Cpl	D.R. REID	Rfn	Tpr	H.N. SMITHWICK	Rfn
Cpl	J.C. FLEER	Rfn	Lt	J.M. HORST	Rfn
Tpr	I.R. LAWRENCE	Sig	Tpr	M.D. BUNNEY	Medic

B. Task

Fighting Patrol in Op Zone 1104

C. Date Time Insertion

021415H Apr 71

D. Date Time Extraction

081500H Apr 71

E. Route

Inserted by CAV into YS 630826  
Extracted by CAV from YS 619823  
For Ptl Route See Annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Flat very low secondary with heavy interlaced foliage. No water  
No water in area patrolled. Vis 5 - 20m

G. Enemy

At YS 635829 at 021730H ptl estb SA ambush on E-W track.  
At YS 635829 at 030700H ptl estb CLAYMORE ambush. At 071015H en approached  
ambush posn from West. First man moved through moving fast, flank  
protection advised two more en 45m behind first man, spread 20m apart.  
CLAYMORES initiated when second en reached Eastern edge of killing area.  
Two en killed by CLAYMORES. Sweep of area revealed two weapons, three  
packs... containing rations and small qty of documents.  
At YS 635829 at 071055H ptl was re-inforced by Ptl 34 as pre-planned.  
At YS 635829 at 071055H OC 2 SAS SQN overflew ptl's and ordered that a joint  
ambush be laid a little further to West.  
At YS 626826 at 071745H ptl's estb SA ambush. Ambush lifted 081400H  
Negative results.  
At YS 619823 at 081500H ptl's RV with det CAV and were escorted back to  
1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

Nil

SECRET



SECRET

2.

I. Miscellaneous Information

1. Leading en engaged by M60 after CLAYMORES detonated. Negative Result
2. No evidence of enemy mov along R328.
3. Sightings 3 Enemy
4. Total Time Patrol Out 6 1/24 days

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy


2 En KIA (BC)  
2 Rifles CIA 1 x SKS 1 x P17 .30 Cal  
3 Packs average weight 50lbs CIA  
Qty Documents CIA  
Qty rations and clothing destroyed in situation.

K. Condition of Patrol

Good Morale high

L. Conclusions and Recommendations


En moving fast and well spread

  
(F.C. CASHMORE)  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interregator

Photos enclosed for GS02 Int.

Psy Ops death notices left on bodies.

  
(A.W. FREEMANTLE)  
Lt  
Ops Offr

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF	1
Comd Diary (3)	2 - 4
SASR (2)	5 - 6
G2 Ops	7
G2 Int (2)	8 - 9
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	10
161 Recce Flt	11
2 RAR	12
3 RAR	13
Ptl Comd's File	14
FILE (2)	15 - 16

SECRET







Fighting Patrol/Patrol 25

10 Apr 71

Map Ref: VIETNAM XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II NA. Size and Composition of Patrol

2 Lt	B.R. RUSSELL	Ptl Comd
Cpl	I.T. RASMUSSEN	2IC
Tpr	D.R. BIRD	Scout
Tpr	W.F. NISBETT	Rfn
Tpr	D. BARNBY	Sig
E4	J. DEACON	Rfn

B. Task

Fighting Patrol in Op Zone 1002

C. Date Time Insertion

301500H Mar 71

D. Date Time Extraction

081635H Apr 71

E. Route

Inserted by HEL into YS 567842  
 Extracted by HEL from YS 559845  
 For Ptl route see Annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Undulating in East of AO. Flat in remainder of AO. Secondary jungle along creek lines. Large burnt out and defoliated areas with patches of grass land. Running water in main marked creeks. Vis 5 - 400m.

G. Enemy

At YS 567841 at 301645H Ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 561845H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 559844 at 010845H ptl crossed well defined N - S track. Used by small parties within the last two weeks.  
 At YS 554842 at 011200H ptl loc main NW-SE track. Ptl recced track for ambush posn.  
 At YS 552840 at 011500H ptl estb CLAYMORE ambush. Ambush was maint until 020730H. Ptl Comd decided to move ambush to better posn.  
 At YS 552840 at 020930H whilst ptl was moving into new ambush approx 50m to West of old site two en moved along track from SW - NE. Enemy moving fast and close together. Dress: One enemy was dressed in a light KHAKI shirt and the other in a grey shirt. Neither had packs and were only seen by one member of the ptl from the waist up only. By the time info had been passed to Ptl Comd en had moved east. The ptl was not compromised. Ambush maint until 051500H. At 051400H new orders issued by message drop.  
 At YS 554842 at 060830H ptl estb ambush. Ambush maint until 071445H.



When CLAYMORES detonated, when MORSE KEY was being used. Suspect electrical malfunction caused by radio transmission.

At YS 560845 at 080700H ptl estb SA ambush. Ambush maintained until 081620H. Negative Results.

At YS 559845 at 081635H ptl was extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

1. Main SW - NE track is 200m farther West than is shown on 1:25,000 map at YS 552840.
2. Unmarked creek at YS 567841 flowing NW - SE, good running water.

I. Miscellaneous Information

1. At YS 552840 at 031445H ptl took water re - sup.
2. At YS 552840 at 030430H ptl heard two single shots, two minutes apart Bearing NE, Range 500 - 1000m.
3. At YS ~~552840~~ at 051900H ptl took water and ration re- sup.
4. Sightings Two
5. Total Time Patrol Out 9 2/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy

Nil

K. Condition of Patrol

Tired due to lack of sleep and strict water ration.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

Recommend ATO investigation into CLAYMORE detonation. Thought to be caused by either radio or heat of sun. Tracks are being used by small parties.

*B.R. Russell*  
(B.R. RUSSELL)

2 Lt  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional remarks by Interregator

Leaflet drop may be of advantage if runs were made along track systems. Six man ambushes difficult to maintain for long periods.

*A.W. Freemantle*  
(A.W. FREEMANTLE)

Lt  
Ops Offr

<u>Distribution</u>		<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF		1
Comds Diary	(3)	2 - 4
SASR	(2)	5 - 6
G2 Ops		7
G2 Int	(2)	8
CO 9 Sqn RAAF		10
161 Recce Flt		11
2 RAR		12
3 RAR		13
Ptl Comds File		14
FILE	(2)	15 - 16



86  
55

Map Ref: MYEN MOC 1:50,000 She 1 6430  
Pictomap supplement 1:25,000 Chart 6430

SECRET

Letter 'P' to  
7 200 001  
OPS 071/71

57  
85

84  
54



LEGEND

- ⊕ LZ
- Ptl Route
- Sighting
- \* Ambush Point
- A.P. Creek
- X LUP

SECRET



2 SAS SQN OPS 070/71

SECRET

Copy No. .... 2 .....

Recce Ptl/Ptl 21

PATROL REPORT

2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

Map Ref: VIETNAM AP BINH CHAU 1:50,000 Sheet 6530IIII  
Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6530IIIN  
Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6530IIIS

9 APR 71

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	D.W.	SCHEELE	Ptl Comd
Cpl	B.C.	MOORE	2IC
Lcpl	G.D.	SMITH	Scout
Tpr	D.E.	McCARTHY	Medic
Tpr	B.J.	TIERNAN	Sig

B. Task

Recce in Op Zone 3902

C. Date Time Insertion

011415H Apr 71

D. Date Time Extraction

080944H Apr 71

E. Route

Inserted by HEL into YS 828755  
Extracted by HEL from YS 826777  
For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Undulating, thick secondary along river lines, patches of primary with thick secondary, large areas of defoliation along S. DU DU. Some large grassed areas. No running water in AO. Some rock pools in bed of S. DU DU. Vis 10 - 400m.

G. Enemy

At YS 828757 at 011445H ptl crossed E-W foot track. No sign of recent use.  
At YS 828759 at 011630H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 827760 at 020900H ptl crossed E-W foot track. No signs of recent use.  
At YS 827770 at 021530H ptl crossed E-W track. Showed signs of light use. Difficult to estimate when last used, but believe within last month.  
At YS 827770 at 021655H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 826776 at 031300H ptl loc MIKE FORCE night harbour position of approx Coy size. Many tracks at this loc, all overgrown, no sign of recent use.  
At YS 821773 at 031700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 818772 at 040900H ptl heard 14 single shots. Bearing 800 - 1000m, Range 1000 - 1500m, heading North.  
At YS 812767 at 041645H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 807763 at 051030H loc ni harbour posn approx Pl size.  
At YS 809763 at 051120H ptl loc old en camp. Had been destroyed by MIKE FORCE.  
At YS 812757 at 051430H ptl crossed N-S foot track. Showed signs of use within last week. Dir of mov to South.  
At YS 814758 at 051600H ptl crossed E-W foot track. Showed signs of light use approx one month ago.  
At YS 816760 at 051650H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 816761 at 060815H ptl loc area where saplings had been cut.

SECRET



SECRET

2.

At YS 822770 at 061700H ptl estb ni LUP. From 071500 to 071700H ptl reced NE corner of AO. No signs of en activity.

At YS 826777 at 071730H ptl estb ni LUP.

At YS 826777 at 080944H ptl was extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

At YS 827758, creek junction of two unmarked streams. Both dry. Dir of stream NE-SW.  
At YS 827669, unmarked creek, dry. Dir of stream NE-SW.

I. Miscellaneous Information

1. Sightings Nil
2. Total Time Patrol Out 6 20/24 Days.

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy

Nil

K. Condition of Patrol

Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

No evidence of E-W mov within AO.  
Light N-S mov within last week. Recommend further Recce be carried out in area 83 - 85E 78 - 81N.  
Ptl sighted well defined N-S track from air at YS 833780.

(D.W. SCHEELE)  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil

940  
(J. FLANNERY)  
Lt  
Ops Offr

<u>Distribution</u>		<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF		1
Comds Diary	(3)	2 - 4
SASR	(2)	5 - 6
G2 Ops		7
G2 Int	(2)	8 - 9
CO 9 Sqn RAAF		10
161 Recce Flt		11
2 RAR		12
3 RAR		13
Ptl Comds File		14
FILE	(2)	15 - 16

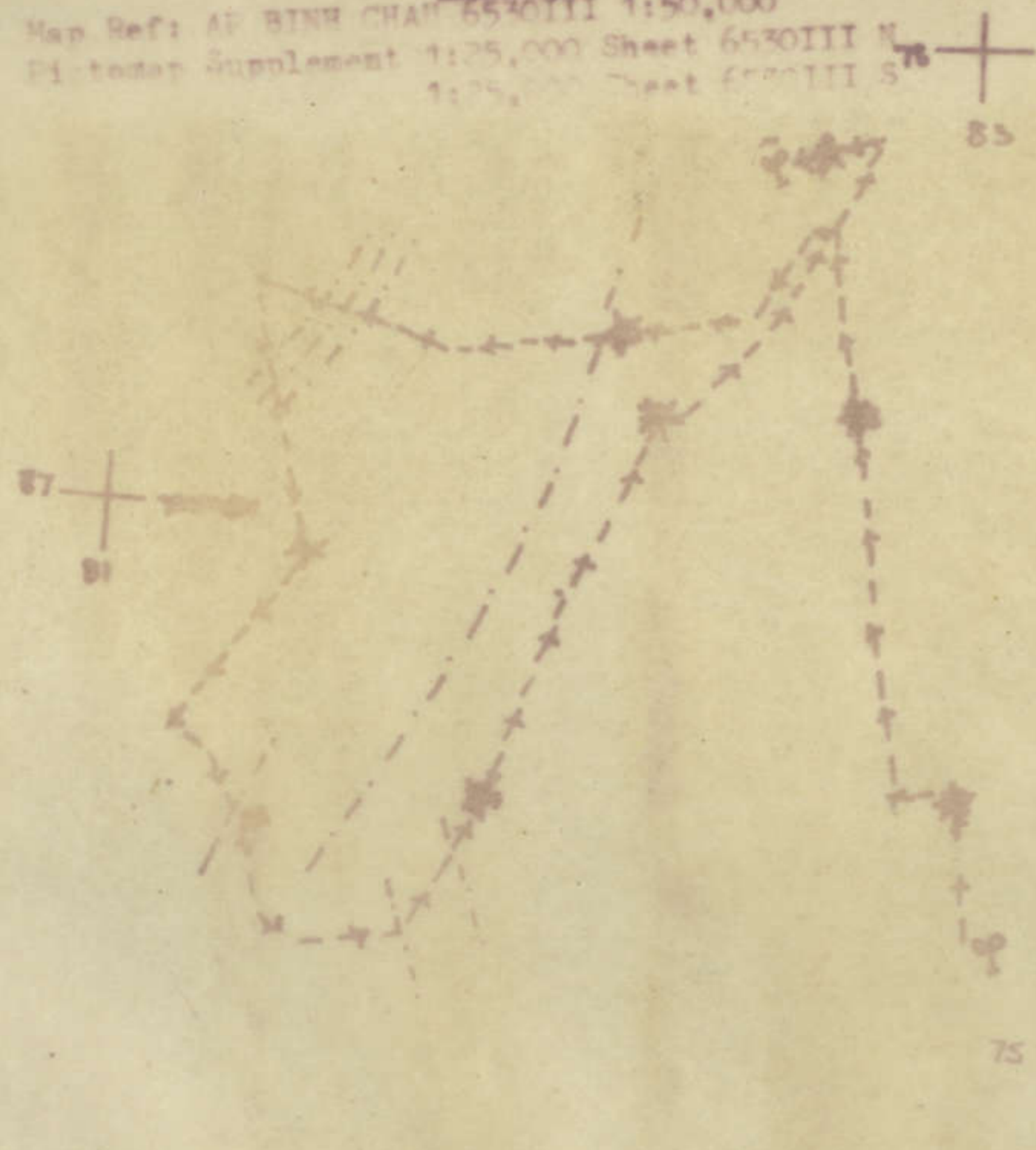
SECRET


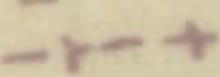
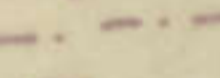




SECRET

Map Ref: AP BINH CHAU 6530III 1:50,000  
Platmap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6530III N  
1:25,000 Sheet 6530III S

ANNEX 191 TO  
2 191 191  
191 191 191



-  LZ
-  Ptl Route
-  marked foot track
-  Camp
-  LZ



Recce Ptl/Ptl 12

Map Ref: VIETNAM AP BINH CHAU Sheet 6530III 1:50,000

XUYEN MOC Sheet 6430II 1:50,000

Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6530III N

1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N

10 Apr 71

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	T.	O'FARRELL	Ptl Comd
Cpl	K.	McALEAR	2IC
Tpr	G.H.	KELLY	Scout
Tpr	J.J.	WILLIAMS	Medic
Sig	J.C.	DODD	Sig
E4	R.C.	LUCAS	Rfn

B. Task

Recce in Op Zone 1207

C. Date Time Inseetion

011345H Apr 71

D. Date Time Extraction

081615H Apr 71

E. Route

Inserted by HEL into YS 754875  
 Extracted by HEL from YS 754875  
 For Patrol Route see Annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Undulating, generally burnt out secondary growth. Thick secondary jungle in marked creek lines. Vis 30 - 100m. Creek at YS 7488 contained good running water south until YS 7587.

G. Enemy

At YS 752877 at 011600H ptl crossed footpad running E - W last used by small groups within the last 24 Hours.  
 At YS 754878 at 011700H Ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 752879 at 020850H ptl heard 30 single shots 500 - 600m due North of ptl's loc. These shots were immediately followed by four bursts of AK47 from the same loc.  
 At 020830H ptl heard two more shots NNW of ptl loc. Range 600m.  
 At 020835H ptl heard two shots NNW range 600m.  
 At 020855H ptl heard numerous single shots for six minutes Direction NNW range 600m.  
 At YS 753880 at 021100H ptl crossed NW-SE creek containing running water and a fish trap in reasonable condition, no sign of mov within the last two months.  
 At YS 753882 at 021530H ptl heard three bursts of heavy AW fire NW of ptl loc. Believed to be along the marked creek line range approx 500m.  
 At YS 753881 at 021615H ptl loc well defined NE - SW footpad. No sign of mov within the last two months.  
 At YS 752881 at 021700H ptl estb ni LUP.



SECRET

2.

At YS 752881 at 030100H to 030300H ptl heard heard forty rocket and twenty mortar primaries fired between 500 and 1000m away to the North and North East. Time of flight of the rockets was between 2 - 8 seconds and they were landing to the East and South of the ptl loc - the nearest was within 200m of the ptl. The mortar appeared to come from mainly NE and time of flight was 20 secs - impact area was 2000m approx due East of ptl loc. Numerous shots were heard during this period, too many to count.

At YS 741883 at 031700H ptl estb ni LUP.

At YS 741883 at 031740H ptl heard 124 single shots, 700m due North of ptl loc.

At 032000H ptl heard movement and saw flares 100m North of ptl loc, flares were of the hand held variety - the enemy made a considerable noise owing to the dried burnt out bush in the area.

At 032100H ptl heard numerous large explosions approx 700m North. These explosions continued until 040300H it is suspected that they may have been made by a Recoilless Rifle.

At YS 739883 at 040800H ptl loc very well defined foot track running generally E-W, this track showed signs of recent heavy mov. Sandle prints were evident. Many small branch tracks led of the main track into patches of thick bush.

At YS 750881 at 041630H ptl estb ni LUP. At 042310H ptl heard 12 rockets fired due North 800m Impacting South of ptl loc area YS 754878 - time of flight 4 - 5 secs.

At YS 750877 at 051430H ptl estb CLAYMORE ambush on E-W track located at 011600H. At 051700H ptl withdrew ambush with negative results.

At YS 751878 at 051715H ptl estb ni LUP.

At YS 750877 at 060730H ptl reoccupied ambush on track. At 061700H ptl withdrew ambush with negative results.

At YS 751878 at 061700H ptl estb ni LUP.

At 070600H ptl heard a heavy volume of automatic fire for five minutes and saw several flares during this period approx 800m due North.

At YS 755878 at 071730H ptl estb ni LUP.

Between 071945H and 072020H ptl heard six mortar primaries fired and saw two flares 700m due North. There was no secondary explosion heard - it is thought these mortar rounds were either practice or gas.

At 072030H three mortar flares were seen and a medium machine gun was heard approx 700m North - firing for several minutes.

At 080200H ptl heard four rounds of mortar fire, fired from 800m due North and impacting 200m North of ptl loc. Time of flight was 3 secs. At 080500H ptl heard three rockets fired from same loc impacting 300m East of ptl loc. Two rockets exploded, the third was a dud and was heard to crash in the trees.

At YS 754875 at 081615H ptl was extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

Area YS 7588 and YS 7488 is open and burnt out.

I. Miscellaneous Information

1. All LZ's in the area showed signs of recent mov around the edges by small groups.
2. All thick patches of jungle showed signs of having been searched by small groups recently.
3. Signs of recent enemy mov were evident throughout the area - in the jungle.
4. Sightings Nil
5. Total Time Patrol Out 7 3/24 days

SECRET



SECRET

3.

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy

Nil

K. Condition of Patrol

Good one patrol member is suffering from a cough.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. The area is a training ground and is occupied by at least a Coy of Enemy.
2. Large amounts of ammunition are being used by the enemy.
3. There is a possible enemy camp at YS 753887; extreme caution should be exercised in approaching this camp owing to the fact that there is only one practical approach up the marked creek from the South. The surrounding area is burnt out and would provide insufficient cover
4. The enemy appears to be patrolling the area aggressively and it is felt that he was aware of the patrols presence.

(T. O'FARRELL)  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

1. Further SAS Operations should be conducted in this area.
2. Cfm activity should be sought from US Radio Base on top of MAO TAO's.

*A.W. Freemantle*  
(A.W. FREEMANTLE)  
Lt  
Ops Offr

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1ATF	1
Comds Diary (3)	2 - 4
SASR (2)	5 - 6
G2 Ops	7
G2 Int (2)	8 - 9
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	10
161 Recce Flt	11
2 RAR	12
3 RAR	13
Ptl Comd's File	14
FILE (2)	15 - 16

SECRET

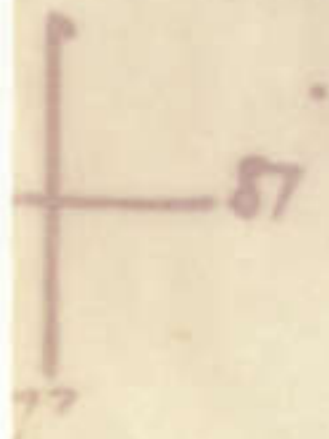


1: 25,000 Sheet 6430II N  
1: 25,000 Sheet 6430II N  
1: 25,000 Sheet 6430II N  
1: 25,000 Sheet 6430II N

2 345 345  
066 069/71



SECRET  
741 Route  
100  
X  
11110



SECRET



2 SAS SQN OPS 068/71

SECRET

Copy No. <sup>2</sup>.....  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT

PATROL REPORT

Fighting Ptl/Ptl 15

7 APR 71

Map Ref: VIETNAM AP BINH CHAU 1:50,000 Sheet 6530III  
Pictomap supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6530III N

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Lt	A.W. FREMANTLE	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	C. MASON	2IC
Tpr	K.B. GAVAN	Medic
Tpr	L. WARING	Sig
Tpr	M.J. CRANE	Rfn
E5	A. TARN	Rfn
E4	R. WALKER	Rfn

B. Task  
Fighting Patrol in Op Zone 1208

C. Date Time Insertion  
011550H Apr 71

D. Date Time Extraction  
070944H Apr 71

E. Route  
Inserted by HEL into YS 763798  
Extracted by HEL from YS 767812  
For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'

F. Terrain  
Flat, thick secondary growth with slight bomb damage.  
No water in AO. Vis 10 - 20m.

G. Enemy  
At YS 764799 at 011700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
At YS 764803 at 021430H ptl re-located S-N track reported in OPS 057/71.  
Track showed signs of use by a small party on one or two occasions since last visit.  
At YS 764808 at 021530H ptl estb CLAYMORE ambush on track.  
At YS 764808 at 050800H ptl withdrew ambush. Negative Results.  
At YS 767813 at 050930H ptl took water re - supply.  
At YS 765809 at 051400H ptl estb CLAYMORE ambush on same S - N track.  
At YS 765809 at 070800H ptl withdrew ambush. Negative results.  
At YS 767812 at 070944H ptl was extracted to 1ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections  
Unmarked creek at YS 767814. Water unusable at this time.

I. Miscellaneous Information

1. Sightings	Nil
2. Total Time Patrol Out	5 19/24 Days.

SECRET



SECRET

2.

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy

Nil

K. Condition of Patrol

Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

Area appears to be transit area only.

Recommend SNIFFER msn at start of wet season.

*A.W. Freemantle*  
(A.W. FREEMANTLE)  
Lt  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil

*J. Flannery*  
(J. FLANNERY)  
Lt  
Ops Offr

<u>Distribution</u>		<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF		1
Comds Diary	(3)	2 - 4
SASR	(2)	5 - 6
G2 Ops		7
G2 Int	(2)	8 - 9
CO 9 Sqn RAAF		10
161 Recce Flt		11
2 RAR		12
3 RAR		13
Ptl Comds File		14
FILE	(2)	15 - 16

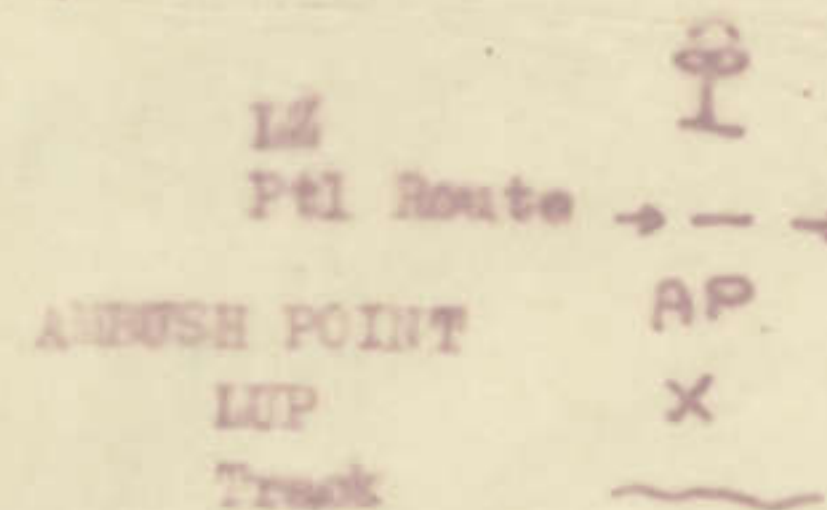
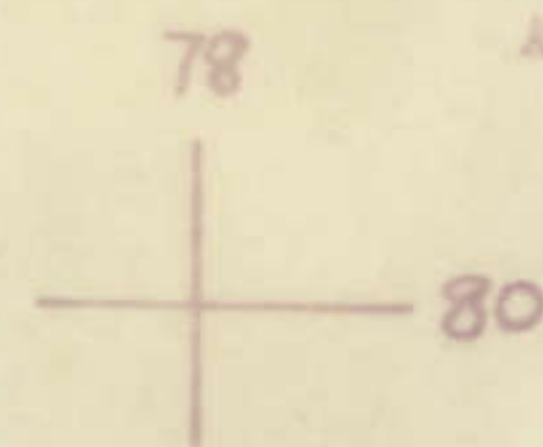
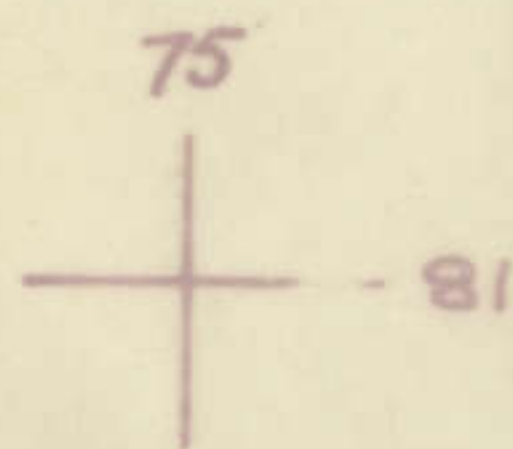
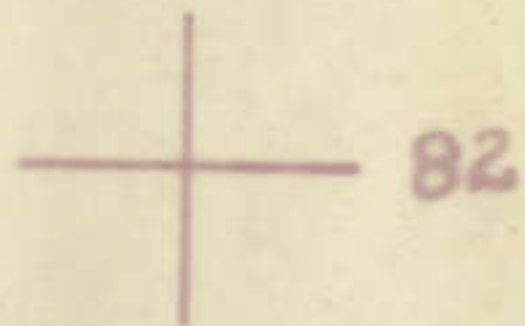
SECRET



SECRET

Map Ref: AP BIRN GRAU 1:50,000 Sheet 6530III  
Photomap supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6530III 77 N

Annex 'P' to  
2 SAS SCB  
OPS 068/71



SECRET



PATROL REPORTCopy No. 2.....

2 SAS SQN

NUI DAT

3 Apr 71

Fighting Ptl/Ptl 35

Map Ref: VIETNAM XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 Sheet 6430II  
 AP BINH CHAU 1:50,000 Sheet 6530III  
 Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 Sheet 6430II N  
 1:25,000 Sheet 6530III N.

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

2 Lt	B.R. JONES	Ptl Comd	Tpr J.	NELSON	Rfn
Sgt	J. EASLEA	2IC	Tpr G.	LEE	Rfn
Tpr	R.G. SWANSON	Scout	Tpr J.	MATHEWS	Sig
Tpr	S. DEMBOWSKI	Scout	Tpr P.	BEPLATE	Rfn
Cpl	A. BLACKER	Medic	Cpl K.	BOWEN	Medic

B. Task

Fighting Ptl in Op Zone 1804

C. Date Time Insertion

271705H Mar 71

D. Date Time Extraction

011553H Apr 71

E. Route

Inserted by HEL into YS 763795  
 Extracted by HEL from YS 763800  
 For Ptl Route see Annex 'P'.

F. Terrain

Flat, defoliated primary jungle with very thick secondary scrub.  
 Numerous clearings, running water in marked creeks. Vis 10 - 200m.

G. Enemy

At YS 762798 at 271800H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 763793 at 280930H ptl loc two bunkers 8' x 8' x 4' with 2' OHP, in poor condition. Photos taken.  
 At YS 763788 at 281100H ptl crossed NE-SW foot track. Well defined, used within last three weeks.  
 At YS 763784 at 281600H ptl crossed NE-SW foot track. Well defined, used within three weeks.  
 At YS 763782 at 281715H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 763779 at 290745H ptl crossed E-W track running through large clearing. Well defined, used within three weeks.  
 At YS 753778 at 291600H ptl loc old camp 150 x 100m, containing 20 fighting pits, one year old, in good condition.  
 At YS 752779 at 291715H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 752779 at 291715H ptl loc 27 x 60MM mor bombs. Photos taken, bombs destroyed.  
 At YS 748779 at 301100H ptl loc a large, old en camp 200 x 200m containing 50 plus fighting pits and bunkers. Fair condition. Two ox carts loc in en camp, ox carts were dismantled but repairable. No sign of recent use.  
 At YS 740785 at 301700H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 742794 at 310930H ptl loc en camp 50 x 50m, containing 20 fighting pits and bunkers. Fair condition, no sign of recent use.  
 At YS 750798 at 311600H ptl estb ni LUP.  
 At YS 763800 at 011400H ptl secured extraction LZ.  
 At YS 763800 at 011553H ptl was extracted to 1 ATF Base.

SECRET



H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Miscellaneous Information

- 1. Sightings Nil
- 2. Total Time Patrol Out 4 23/24 Days.

J. Results of Encounters with Enemy Nil

K. Condition of Patrol Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

En has moved through AO recently. Long term ambush on tracks at YS 763788, YS 763784 and YS 763779 should produce results. Reported bunker systems should be destroyed. Voice msn being conducted at this time. Very few leaflets in AO.

*B.R. Jones*  
(B.R. JONES)  
2 Lt  
Ptl Comd

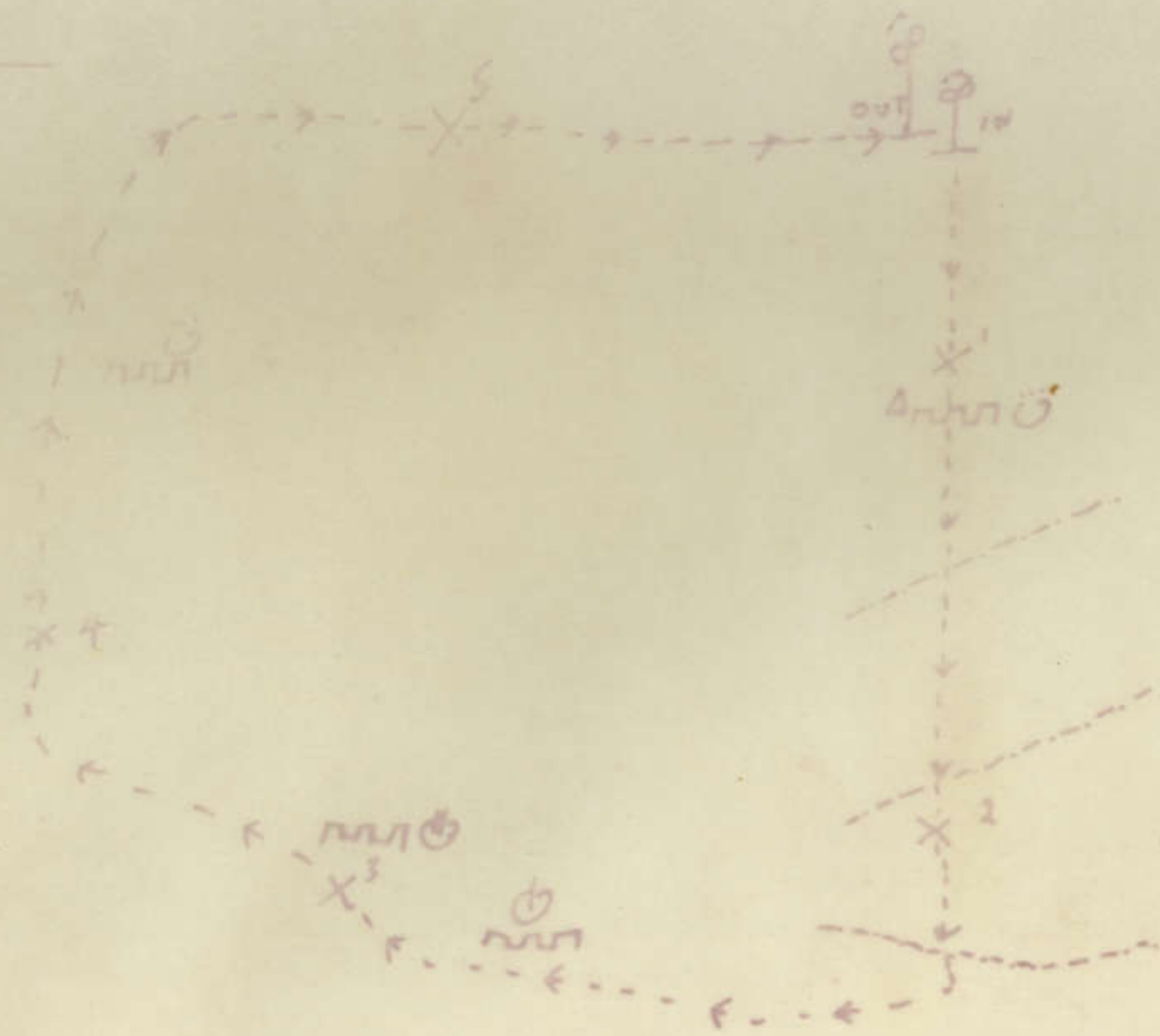
M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

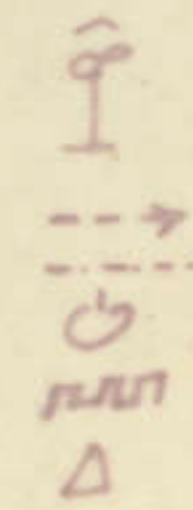
Nil

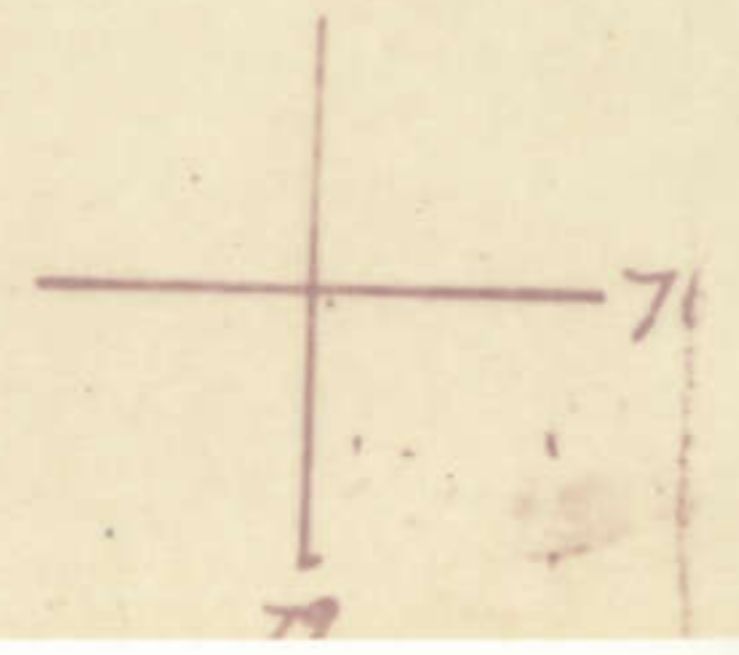
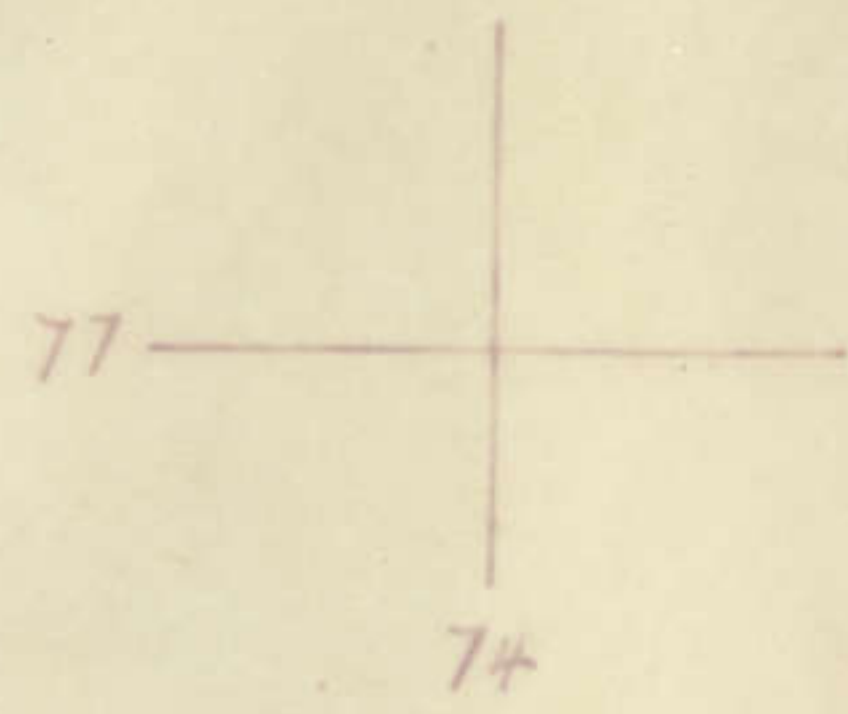
*J. Feannery*  
(J. FEANNERY)  
Lt  
Ops Offr

<u>Distribution</u>		<u>Copy No</u>
Comd 1 ATF		1
Comds Diary	(3)	2 - 4
SASR	(2)	5 - 6
G2 Ops		7
G2 Int	(2)	8 - 9
CO 9 Sqn RAAF		10
161 Recce Flt		11
2 RAR		12
3 RAR		13
Ptl Comds File		14
FILE		15






  
 P.M. Route
   
 Unmarked foot track
   
 Camp
   
 Bunkers
   
 etc.





MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

230100Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To AFV

OPS 648

SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 152400H TO 222400H APR 71 (.)

ONE (.) FOUR PTL'S WERE INSERTED AS FOL CLN

ALFA (.) ONE FIGHTING PTL WAS INSERTED INTO YS 585855 (.)

BRAVO (.) THREE RECCE PTL'S WERE INSERTED INTO YS 552883 CMM YS 556810  
AND YS 552882 (.)

TWO (.) SIX PTL'S WERE EXTRACTED AS FOL CLN

ALFA (.) TWO FIGHTING PTL'S WERE EXTRACTED FROM YS 626826 (.)

BRAVO (.) FOUR RECCE PTL'S WERE EXTRACTED FROM YS 552883 CMM YS 556810 CMM  
YS 584753 AND YS 583745 (.)

THREE (.) FOUR PTL'S WERE DEPLOYED AS AT 222400H (.)

FOUR (.) NIL OTHER ACTIVITIES (.)

FIVE (.) CONTACTS NIL (.)

SIX (.) SIGHTINGS NIL (.)

SEVEN (.) PLEASE PASS ON TO AHQ

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FLANNERY OPS ENVOY APR 71

Lt



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

160630Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To AFV 3

OPS 618

SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 082400H TO 152400H APR 71 (.)

ONE (.) SIX PTL's WERE INSERTED AS FOL CLN

ALFA (.) THREE FIGHTING PTL's WERE INSERTED INTO YS 622832 (TWO PTL's)  
AND AREA YS 565845 (.)

BRAVO (.) THREE RECCE PTL's WERE INSERTED INTO YS 558794 CLM YS 574772 AND  
YS 560760 (.)

TWO (.) TWO FIGHTING PTL's WERE EXTRACTED FROM YS 776843 AND YS 745782 (.)

THREE (.) SIX PTL's DEPLOYED AS AT 152400H (.)

FOUR (.) NIL OTHER ACTIVITIES (.)

FIVE (.) CONTACTS NIL (.)

SIX (.) SIGHTINGS NIL (.)

SEVEN (.) PLEASE PASS ON TO AHQ (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FLANNERY OPS ENVOY APR 71

*J. Flannery*  
Lt



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

090100Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To AFV

OPS 577

2 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 012400H TO 082400H APR 71 (.)

ONE (.) FOUR PTL'S WERE INSERTED AS FOL CLN

ALFA (.) FOUR FIGHTING PTL'S WERE INSERTED INTO YS 633832 CMM  
YS 634829 CMM YS 762783 AND YS 776842 (.)

TWO (.) SIX PTL'S WERE EXTRACTED AS FOL CLN

ALFA (.) TWO RECCE PTL'S WERE EXTRACTED FROM YS 826776 CMM  
YS 752875 (.)

BRAVO (.) FOUR FIGHTING PTL'S WERE EXTRACTED FROM YS 564842 CMM  
YS 620827 (2 PTL'S) AND YS ~~767842~~ (.)

THREE (.) TWO PTL'S DEPLOYED AS AT 082400H APR 71 (.)

FOUR (.) NIL OTHER ACTIVITIES (.)

FIVE (.) CONTACTS CMM AT YS 634829 AT 071015H PTL 24 AMBUSHED THREE EN (.)  
RESULTS CMM 2 EN KIA (BC) CMM 2 RIFLES CMM THREE PACKS CMM QTY DOCUS CIA (.)

SIX (.) SIGHTINGS CMM AT YS 552840 AT 020930H PTL 25 TWO EN MOV NE (.)

SEVEN (.) PLEASE PASS ON TO AHQ

Page 1 of 1 Pages

Classified x

FLANNERY

OPS

ENVOY

APR 71

*Street* Lt



MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

020300Z

APR 71

From 2 SAS SQN

SECRET

To AFV

OPS 550

2 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 252400H MAR TO 012400H APR 71 (.)

ONE (.) FIVE PTL'S WERE INSERTED AS FOL CLN

ALFA (.) TWO RECCE PTL'S WERE INSERTED INTO YS 752875 AND YS 828756 (.)

BRAVO (.) THREE FIGHTING PTL'S WERE INSERTED INTO YS 762798 CMM YS 763800  
AND YS 569842 (.)

TWO (.) SEVEN PTL'S WERE EXTRACTED AS FOL CLN

ALFA (.) FOUR RECCE PTL'S WERE EXTRACTED FROM YS 784844 CMM YS 531740 CMM  
YS 551728 AND YS 567843 (.)

BRAVO (.) THREE FIGHTING PTL'S WERE EXTRACTED FROM YS 631827 CMM YS 626754  
AND YS 763800 (.)

THREE (.) FOUR PTL'S DEPLOYED AS AT 012400H APR 71 (.)

FOUR (.) NIL OTHER ACTIVITIES (.)

FIVE (.) CONTACTS NIL (.)

SIX (.) SIGHTINGS NIL (.)

SEVEN (.) PLEASE PASS ON TO AHQ (.)

Page 1 of 1 Pages Classified x FLANNERY OPS ENVOY APR 71

Lt

*J. Flannery*