

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

**Infantry units**

**Item number: 7/11/8**

**Item: 2 Special Air Service Squadron**

**Narrative**

**Duty Officer's log**

**Annexes**

**[1-31 Oct 1968]**



COVERING LETTER

Reference No. 710-1-1

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ

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

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature)

OC 2 SAS Sqn

Appointment

(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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not applicable

COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation

2 SAS Sqn

From

1 OCTOBER 1968

To

31 OCTOBER 1968

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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- G Intelligence reports and summaries issued; appreciations made
- H Administrative orders and instructions issued
- I Administrative orders and instructions received
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- L Commander's policy and demi-official letters
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- Z Top Secret Supplementary Diary

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## COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

### AIM

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

### GENERAL

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

### RESPONSIBILITY

#### **During Non-operational Periods**

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

#### **During Operational Periods (1)**

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

### COMPILATION

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

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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

Commander's Diary of.....(Formation or Unit)

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

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

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# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

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UNIT/FORMATION ..... 2 SAS Sqn

MONTH AND YEAR... OCTOBER 1968

REFERENCE MAP VIETNAM XA BINH BA 1:25,000 sheet 6430 111 COMMANDING OFFICER Maj B. WADE

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT YS43476763	1 Oct	1620	Lt H.J.A. HALEY BEM arrived	
		1000	Ptl 22 inserted	A1
		1030	OC briefed ptl 24	A1
	2 Oct	1210	Ptl VK 53 extracted	A2
		0900	Ops Offr debriefed ptl VK 53	N21
		0930	Ops Offr debriefed ptl 23	N1
		1030	OC briefed ptl 31	A1
		1120	OC briefed Ptl's VK 51 and VK 53	A1
		1145	Ptl VK 52 extracted (.) Ptl 24 inserted	A1
		1515	OC briefed ptl 91	A2
	3 Oct	1400	Ops Offr debriefed ptl VK 52	N22
		1437	Ptl 91 inserted	A2
	4 Oct	0715	Ptl 91 contact (.) one sampan with fishing equipment CIA (.) later sunk(.) 1 VC KIA	A2
		1000	2ic briefed ptl VK 52	A2
		1030	Ptl 91 extracted	A3
1325		Ptl 51 inserted	A3	
5 Oct	1000	OC briefed ptl 11	A3	



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	5 Oct	1010	Ptl 22 extracted	A3
		1030	OC briefed ptl 34/31	A3
		1330	One medevac and replacement for ptl VK 53 completed	A3
		1653	Ptl 52 inserted	A4
		1805	Ptl 24 in contact 8 VC KIA	A4
		1843	Ptl 24 extracted	A4
	6 Oct	1540	Ptl VK 52 contact 1 WIA require extraction at YS544795	A4
		1635	Ptl VK 52 extracted	A4
	7 Oct 68	1030	OC briefed ptl 15/13	A4
		1030	Ops Offr debriefed ptl VK 52	N25
		1355	Ptl 11 inserted	A4
		1630	Ptl 34 inserted	A4
	8 Oct	2125	Ptl 34 contact (.) 6 en KIA (BC) may require extraction early tomorrow	A5
	9 Oct	1030	OC briefed ptl 23	A5
		1120	Ptl VK 51 extracted	A5
		1150	Ptl 34 extracted	A5
		1205	OC debriefed ptl 34	A5



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	9 Oct	1430	Ptl VK 53 extracted	A5
		1615	Ptl 15 inserted	A5
	10 Oct	1030	OC briefed ptl 14	A6
		1100	OC briefed ptl 35	A6
		0900	Ops Offr debriefed ptl VK 51	N23
		0930	Ops Offr debriefed ptl VK 53	N24
		1000	Ops Offr debriefed ptl 34	N5
		1707	Ptl 23 inserted	A6
	11 Oct	1305	Ptl 15/13 contact 2 VC KIA 1 PW exfil now	A7
		1345	Ptl 15/13 and PW extracted	A7
		1330	OC briefed ptl 12	A7
		1610	Ptl 14 inserted	A7
		1720	Ptl 11 contact 2 VC KIA	A7
		1812	Ptl 11 extracted	A7
	12 Oct	0845	Ops Offr debriefed ptl 15/13	N7
		0915	Ops Offr debriefed ptl 11	N6
	13 Oct	0930	Ptl 12 inserted	A8



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	13 Oct	1035	Ptl 23 contact (.) at LZ (.) 2 VC KIA 1 wpn captured (.) 7 VC following up	A8
		1000	OC briefed ptl 24	A8
		1138	Ptl 23 extracted	A8
		1330	OC briefed ptl 34/31	A8
		1400	OC briefed ptl 22	A8
	14 Oct	0830	Ops Offr debriefed ptl 23	N8
		1040	Ptl 22 inserted	A8
		1155	OC briefed ptl 35	A8
		1505	Ptl 34/31 inserted	A8
		1640	Ptl 24 inserted	A9
		1700	Ptl 12 extracted	A9
	15 Oct	0920	Ptl 34 require immediate exfil	A9
		0930	Ptl 34 contact 1 VC KIA, being followed request extraction	A9
		0958	Ptl 34 extracted	A9
		1500	Ops Offr debriefed ptl 34	N12
		1702	Ptl 14 extracted	A9
	16 Oct	0900	Ops Offr debriefed ptl 14	N9



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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	17 Oct	0735	Ptl 35 contact ASP	A10
		0755	Ptl 35 (.) LZ YS688833 being followed require extraction ASP	A10
		1005	Ptl 35 extracted - 3 VC KIA (BC) 1 VC KIA (poss)	A10
		1330	OC briefed ptl 31/34	A10
	18 Oct	0655	22 ptl via POSSUM (.) ambush compromised (.) 1 oxcart KIA (.) 1 M60 <del>U/S</del> U/S (.) en were following with torches (.) loc up 2.6 right 3.3 (.) there in 30 mins request extraction	A10
		0940	Ops Offr debriefed ptl 35	N14
		1030	OC briefed ptl 11/12	A11
		0910	Ptl 22 extracted	A11
		1130	Ptl 24 extracted	A11
	19 Oct	1030	OC briefed ptl 15/13	A11
	20 Oct	1510	Visit from DAG (PS) Brig M. AUSTIN DSO, OBE AHQ	
	21 Oct	0845	OC briefed ptl 25	A11
		1031	Ptl 31/34 inserted	A11
		1546	Ptl 11/12 inserted	A11
		1615	Ptl 15/13 inserted	A11
	22 Oct	1034	Ptl 25 inserted	A11



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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	22 Oct	1030	OC briefed ptl 23	A11
	23 Oct	1405	Contact (.) Ptl 15/13 7 VC KIA (.) extraction now (.) 1 man injured by tree fall (.)	A12
		1633	NOT serious extract now Ptl 15/13 extracted	A13
		1500	OC departed for R and R 2ic Adm Comd	
	24 Oct	1003	Ptl 23 inserted	A13
		1030	2ic briefed ptl 14	A13
		1318	Ptl 25 contact (.) 1 VC KIA extract now	A13
		1403	Ptl 25 through POSSUM (.) tried to capture VC had to shoot him (.) 6 other VC sighted	
			base camp to SOUTH	A13
		1500	Ptl 25 extracted	A13
		1715	Ptl 31/35 extracted	A13
	25 Oct	0930	Ops Offr debriefed ptl 25	N18
		1030	2ic briefed ptl 22	A14
		1330	Ops Offr debriefed ptl 31/34	N15
		1555	Ptl 14 inserted	A14
	26 Oct	1030	2ic briefed ptl 24	A14



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	26 Oct	1115	Zic briefed ptl 15/13	A14
		1133	<del>Zic briefed</del> Ptl 11/12 extracted	A14
		1636	Ptl 22 inserted	A14
	27 Oct	0930	Ops Offr debriefed ptl 11/12	N16
	28 Oct	1330	Zic briefed ptl 35	A15
		1135	Visit by NEW ZEALAND Prime Minister Rt Hon K. HOLYOAKE accompanied by Lt Gen Sir LEONARD THORNTON KCB, CBE Chief of NEW ZEALAND defence staff.	
		1715	Ptl 23 extracted by winch	A15
	29 Oct	1530	Ptl 35 inserted	A15
		1540	Ptl 14 (.) contact 1 VC PW have contacted ALBATROSS and requested extraction 1600H	A15
		1610	Ptl 14 extracted	A15
	31 Oct	1030	Zic briefed ptl 34/33	A17
		1530	Insertion ptl 34/33 aborted due en on LZ and loss one armed heli	A17
			Summary for OCTOBER: 11 Recce ptls; 10 ambush ptls; 12 contacts; 33 VC KIA (BC) 1 VC KIA (Poss); 15 sightings; 108 VC sighted; 64 days patrolling.	
			During the month there was a marked decrease in rainfall and availability of water is again becoming a problem. Communications have improved largely as a result of better base antenna systems. Contacts during the month were mostly with resupply elements of Gp 84.	



OPS INT LOG

Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	0400	SHQ	1AEP		Sitrep NTR	
2	0745	41	SHQ		Heard metallic click and found 5 hammock poons around old bk(.)	
3	0825	52	SHQ		YS600932 poss LZ OP (.) loc YS596580 nov II	
4	0832	SHQ	52		Loc YS368774 nov S	
5	0845	52	SHQ		Advise exfil LZ	
6	0940	SHQ	53		LZ YS366766	
7	1000	53	SHQ		Enter now 1145 advise LZ	
8	1000	RAAF	SHQ		LZ YS529743	
9	1030	SHQ			22 ptl inserted	
10	1210	RAAF Ops	SHQ		OC briefed 24 ptl	
11	1402	41	SHQ		VK53 extracted	
12	1458	52	SHQ		Loc YS597585 nov S	
13	1458	SHQ	52		Loc YS367767 nov S	
14	1736	42	SHQ		Extraction 021100H	
15	1925	SHQ	1AEP		Following message received Point A is LZ B is IUP YS597581(.)	
16	2000	SHQ	1AEP		ESS C is SOP D only suitable loc (.) main body YS596582(.)	
17	2400	SHQ	1AEP		E NO DEM A to B 70 minutes B to C 45 minutes B to D 10 minutes	
1	0400	SHQ	1AEP		D to E 60 minutes tide 0800 full S 2 mile per hr 1430 half S	
2	0730	41	SHQ		2 mile per hr (.) loc YS594580 in OP	
3	0827	52	SHQ		Obtained permission from Ebony to drive sick member to 8 PM Amb	
4	0900	22	SHQ		Sitrep NTR	
5	1030	SHQ			Sitrep NTR	
6	1110	SHQ			Sitrep NTR	
7	1145	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Loc No change NTR	
8	1245	24	SHQ		Loc YS365767 request exfil this loc	
9	0930	SHQ			Loc YS622811 nov II	
	0900	SHQ			OC briefed 31 ptl	
					OC briefed VK 51 and 53 ptls	
					Ptl VK52 extracted ptl 24 inserted	
					Loc 295750 nov S	
					Ops Offr debriefed 23 ptl	
					Ops Offr debriefed VK53	



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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
11	1401	41	SHQ		Loc 596582 width approx 110 yds (.) noon up 2110 noon down 0230H (.)	
12	1515	SHQ			OC debriefed 91 ptl	
13	1535	24	SHQ		Loc 302749 nov S	
14	1543	22	SHQ		Loc 622813 nov N	
15	2000	SHQ	1AIF		Sitrep NTR	
16	2400	SHQ	1AIF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1AIF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0655	41	SHQ		NO boats request instr(.)	
3	0657	SHQ	41		91 ptl insert 031430H	
4	0755	24	SHQ		Loc 295745 nov S	
5	0920	22	SHQ		Loc 620813 nov N	
6	1230	24	SHQ		Loc 295743 nov S	
7	1400	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed VR52 ptl	
8	1437	RAAF Ops	SHQ		91 ptl inserted	
9	1527	24	SHQ		Loc 294737 nov S	
10	1531	22	SHQ		EAR(.) HMG fire 1600 mls 2000m 2sh 15 bursts fm 021825 to 1830 intensive loc 620814 in OP on R328 med sick GD will watch condition	
11	1740	91	SHQ		Loc 596581	
12	1925	1AIF	SHQ		Req clearance for combat sky spot at Y3660795	Granted
13	2000	SHQ	1AIF		Sitrep NTR	
14	2330	91	SHQ		Loc 596583 in ambush	
15	2400	SHQ	1AIF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1AIF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0715	91	SHQ		Contact 1 sarpen with fishing equip CIA (.) later sunk(.) 1 VC KIA (.) poss extr today due to equip loss will advise	
3	0759	24	SHQ		Loc 293737 nov S	
4	0840	91	SHQ		Req extr on beach at 597578	
5	0854	SHQ	91		Extr 1000	
6	0904	22	SHQ		Loc and sit NO change big explosion 2000m E 031855H nov N	
-	0905	91	SHQ		LZ 596582	
	00	SHQ			Zic briefed VR52 ptl	



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9	1030	RAAF Ops	SHQ		91 ptl extracted	
10	1213	24	SHQ		Loc 292735 mov S	
11	1225	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl VK51 inserted	
12	1358	24	SHQ		NO on this loc req extra(.) req same job in another AO	
13	1420	SHQ	24		Ambush engr trail until 17 Oct	
14	1500	RAAF Ops	SHQ		VK53 inserted	
15	1525	22	SHQ		Loc 620815 medevac GD condition worse blackouts week req exfil 09	
16	1555	SHQ	22		Req extra LZ	
17	1611	22	SHQ		This Loc	
18	1615	SHQ	22		Try to, ambush R328 tonight extra 0945 tomorrow	
19	1725	51	SHQ		Loc 302653 mov N	
20	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
21	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0830	24	SHQ		* In ambush loc 290714 engr trail LZ this loc	
3	0915	53	SHQ		Loc 512685 mov E have one man malaria ptl cant move req extra ASP	
4	0935	SHQ	53		Will exfil man advise LZ time for exfil later	
5	1010	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 22 extracted	
6	1000	SHQ			OC briefed 11 ptl	
7	1030	53	SHQ		L2565686 can't continue ptl with 4 men req all extra	
8	1030	SHQ			OC briefed 34/31 ptl	
9	1050	SHQ	53		Anticipate medevac 051330H	
10	1050	53	SHQ		Does ptl continue with 4 men	
11	1140	51	SHQ		Loc 311655 mov N	
12	1200	SHQ	53		Will replace member approx 1340H	
13	1230	24	SHQ		NO sign on on engr trail(.) at 042000H one oxcart moved W to E on track YB290735 returned E to W at 050200H (.) req permission to ambush oxcart tak tonight	
14	1330	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Medevac and replacement for VK 53 completed	
15	1525	RAAF Ops	SHQ		LFT NOT avail poss delay insert VK52 ptl	
16	1600	24	SHQ		In ambush GR 288735 exfil LZ 288732 30 minutes	
	1605	51	SHQ		Loc 311633 mov NE	



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18	1653	RAAF Ops	SHQ		VK52 inserted	
19	1805	24	SHQ		III contact req exte	
20	1810	24	SHQ		Ambush sprung SVU KIA 10 to 15 VC closing in on our loc	
21	1815	SHQ	24		Extr 10 to 15 minutes	
22	1843	RAAF Ops	SHQ		3 24 extracted all OK	
23	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
24	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0845	SHQ			10 man ptl warned out to secure overarts shot up by 24ptl and search	
3	1010	SHQ			Ptl 24 cancelled	
4	0915	SHQ			OC left NADZAB to recon of 24 ptl contact area	
5	0945	53	SHQ		Loc 567692 mov N	
6	1145	51	SHQ		Loc 316668 mov E	
7	1230	SHQ			Ptl 11 insertion postponed	
8	1540	52	SHQ		Contact 1 WIA req exte at 544795	
9	1545	52	SHQ		2 separated from ptl should RV at LZ	
10	1605	52	SHQ		2 members will arrive this loc in 10 minutes on base camp at 544804 contact at 1215H 30-40 on in camp on withdraw N	
11	1635	RAAF Ops	SHQ		VK52 extracted	
12	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
13	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0905	53	SHQ		In ambush loc 571698	
3	0932	51	SHQ		Loc 313658 in ambush extll LZ 313657 10 minutes	
4	1030	SHQ			OC briefed 15/13 ptls Ops Offr debriefed VK52 ptl	
5	1355	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 11 inserted	
6	1313	53	SHQ		Rats finished today req extll ASP 08 LZ 571694	
7	1606	SHQ	53		Rats resup 080940 advise loc	
8	1630	RAAF Ops	SHQ		34 inserted	
9	1637	53	SHQ		Loc for resup 573694	
10	1937	Arty TAG	SHQ		Req ground clearance at Y3618890	Granted
11	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
12	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	



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1	0400	SHQ	1A2F		Sitrep NTR	
2	0810	11	SHQ		Loc 593775 mov N	
3	0900	34	SHQ		Loc 627859 mov N	
4	0901	53	SHQ		Cancel rats recap too dangerous loc NO change	
5	0912	51	SHQ		Loc NO change req extr 031500 NTR	
6	0915	SHQ	51		Extr 091115H advise LZ	
7	0925	51	SHQ		Message understood have done what you asked	
8	0930	SHQ	53		Extr 091615H advise LZ	
9	0940	53	SHQ		LZ 573694	
10	1405	34	SHQ		In ambush loc 626802 LZ 627857 20 minutes	
11	1440	11	SHQ		Loc 594779 mov W	
12	1725	Poss Ops	SHQ		14 in contact with 34 poss contact	
13	2005	SHQ	1A2F		Sitrep NTR	
14	2125	Poss Ops	SHQ		Ptl 34 contact(.) 8 H(.) 5 on KIA (BC) may req extr early tmw	
15	2400	SHQ	1A2F		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1A2F		Sitrep NTR	
2	0800	34	SHQ		Have you anything for me	
3	0805	SHQ	34		Do you req extr(.) if so why	
4	0820	11	SHQ		Loc 596780 suspected on base camp W of SONG RAI(.) mov E	
5	0908	53	SHQ		Loc N Change	
6	0851	34 34	SHQ		Req extr this morning (.) movt N area to S too open	
7	0910	SHQ	53		Your extr now 091445	
8	0925	SHQ	34		Extr extr 1140H	
9	1030	SHQ			OC briefed 23 ptl	
10	1120	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl VK51 extracted	
11	1150	RAAF Ops	SHQ		34 extracted	
12	1205	SHQ			OC debriefed 34 ptl	
13	1457	11	SHQ		Loc 606779 mov SE	
14	1503	SHQ	11		Sector ops operation to your N	
15	1430	RAAF Ops	SHQ		VK53 extracted	
16	1615	RAAF Ops	SHQ		15 inserted	
17	2000	SHQ	1A2F		Sitrep NTR	



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18	2225	1ATF	SHQ		Req clearance for Sector Ops in GS Y86279, 6278 for period 6hrs	10 Oct Granted
19	2345	1ATF	SHQ		Time clearance req by Sector 0700-1400 10 Oct	
20	2359	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0600	11	SHQ		In ambush Loc 605775 2 small gys of en seen mov S at 1845 poss late exfil req	
3	0801	SHQ	11		DONOT move E to 328	
4	0820	SHQ	11		Advise LZ	
5	0830	11	SHQ		WEST of 328	
6	0834	SHQ	11		Req GR	
7	0835	15/13	SHQ		Observing tck at 753785	
8	0840	11	SHQ		LZ 605773	
9	1030	SHQ			OC briefed 14 ptl	
10	1100	SHQ			OC briefed 35 ptl	
11	1200	15/13	SHQ		Ambush this loc sighted 17 en mov N hvy packs 4 wms extra LZ this loc	
12	1334	15/13	SHQ		In ambush	
13	1435	11	SHQ		Loc NO change NTR	
14	1437	SHQ	11		Plan on night HIF night exfil in emergency only	
15	0900	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed VK 51	
16	0930	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed VK53	
17	1000	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 34 ptl	
18	1707	RAAF Ops	SHQ		23 ptl inserted	
19	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
20	2020	1ATF	SHQ		Req arty clearance on Grid 4478,4479 fm 2400-1800H	Granted
21	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	



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1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0740	15/13	SHQ		In Ambush	
3	0800	11	SHQ		Nothing to report(.) require exfil 120900	
4	0906	23	SHQ		Loc YS418798 nov II	
5	1130	SHQ	11		Extraction 121300H	
6	1305	15/13	SHQ		Contact 1 KIA 1 PW exfil now (msg NOT clear)	
7	1312	1ATF	SHQ		LFT diverted from 4 RAR(.) proceeding with SLICKS to extract 15/13	
8	1312	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Albatross lead for rocco ptl 14 despatched to ptl 15 loc	
9	1345	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 15 and PW extracted	
10	1330	SHQ			OC briefed ptl 12	
11	1320	Ptl 15/13	SHQ		Contact exfil 2 on KIA(.) 1 PW	
12	1435	SHQ HXCS	H Tp		WNG 0 Recce Ambush Ptl 35	
13	1437	SHQ	G Tp		WNG 0 Recce Ptl 34	
14	1432	SHQ	H Tp		WNG 0 Ptl 34/31 Ambush	
15	1432	SHQ	G Tp		WNG 0 Ptl 22 Ambush	
16	1610	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 14 inserted	
17	1720	11	SHQ		Ptl 11 were in contact requiring LFT	
18	1812	11	SHQ		Ptl 11 were extracted to this loc result of contact 2 on KIA (OC)	
19	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
20	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0830	14	SHQ		Loc YS521826 nov II	
3	0910	23	SHQ		Loc YS422801 voices heard on tek to N(.) rocco for ambush	
4	1425	23	SHQ		ambush 418802 LZ 415795 half hour in ambush	
5	1637	14	SHQ		Loc YS517831 nov II	
6	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
7	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
8	0845	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 15/13 ptl	
9	0915	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 11 ptl	



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1	130400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	130825	14	SHQ		Loc 527831 mov NW	
3	0850	14	SHQ		What is heli and arty activity to our N approx 1500m	
4	0915	SHQ	14		TF Op to N(.) new mm is to amb W of 51 and S of 84	
5	0930	RAAF	SHQ		12 Ptl inserted	
6	1035	23	SHQ		Contact(.) at LZ 2 VC KIA 1 wpn captured(.) 7 VC fall up	
7	1000	SHQ			OC briefed 24 ptl	
8	1138	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 23 extracted	
9	1300	12	SHQ		In ambush YS648857 extra LZ YS650857	
10	1330	SHQ			OC briefed 34/31 ptl	
11	1400	SHQ			OC briefed 22 ptl	
12	1420	12	SHQ		Nothing for you	
13	1840	OC	SHQ		Nothing from 12 ptl	
14	1908	SHQ	1ATF		Suspect grenade explosion in D ocy 1RAR lines	
15	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
16	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	140400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	140825	14	SHQ		Loc YS527831 mov NW	
3	0750	12	SHQ		In ambush AID (msg reads NEE AID)	
4	0752	SHQ			OC to fly over ptl 12s area to contact ptl(.) 22 ptl scrambled to NADZAD - awaiting further instructions	1ATF & RAAF Ops alerted
5	0824	14	SHQ		Loc YS506836 mov NW(.) was Possum after us last night	
6	0945	12	SHQ		Cannot contact Possum on UHF or FM advise	
7	0905	OC	Seagull		Cannot contact 12 ptl - have they sent another msg via other means	Negative
8	0830	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 23 ptl	
9	1040	RAAF Ops	SHQ		22 ptl inserted	
10	1000	SHQ	12		Verify AID	Mag NOT ack
11	1105	161 Recce	SHQ		En 12 amb req extra FM today NO VHF or FM comm	
12	1155	SHQ			OC briefed 35 ptl	
13	1405	14	SHQ		Loc 502837 mov SW	
14	1505	RAAF Ops	SHQ		34/31 ptl inserted	

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15	141506	22	SHQ		Loc 269802 mov N	
16	1640	RAAF Ops	SHQ		<del>Loc</del> 24 ptl inserted	
17	1700	RAAF Ops	SHQ		12 ptl extracted	
18	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
19	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	150400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0800	34	SHQ		Loc YS388872 mov N	
3	0830	14	SHQ		Loc YS500832 mov NW to YS498834 then SW	
4	0837	24	SHQ		Loc YS594767 in OP	
5	0920	1ATF	SHQ		34 ptl req immediate exfil- msg via Albatross 01	
6	0930	Alb 01	SHQ		Fm 34 ptl 2 VC KIA, being followed - request extr	
7	0910	SHQ	14		Advise extr LZ and time - NO mov past 49	
8	0925	14	SHQ		Mov to check LZ will advise	
9	0958	RAAF Ops	SHQ		34 ptl extracted	
10	1020	14	SHQ		Extr LZ 498834(.) Num track but NOT used(.) req extr this PM.	
11	1147	SHQ	14		Extr 1700	
12	1405	14	SHQ		Loc NO change nothing for you	
13	1500	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 34 ptl	
14	1700	22 via Possum	SHQ		NO comms drill tomorrow	
15	1535	24	SHQ		Loc NO change NTR	
16	1702	RAAF Ops	SHQ		14 ptl extracted	
17	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
18	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	160400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0840	24	SHQ		Loc YS593768 in OP	
3	0808	22	SHQ		Loc YS279803 mov N(.) heard mors 2400 mils, 1500m 30 rds time of flight 20 secs from 2330H to 0030H.	
4	0900	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 14 ptl	
5	0945	35	SHQ		Loc YS686830 mov W en use oxcart foot tks over week ago	
6	1145		11/12		Nng 0 11/12 ptl	
7	1235	24	SHQ		Nothing to report	
8	1435	22	SHQ		Loc YS270804 CANNOT amb yet en close	
9	1535	24	SHQ		Loc and sit NO change nothing to report	



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10	1515	SHQ	22		Advise no of en and direction	
11	1640	22	SHQ		Small en here fifty M(.) E(.) in dense vine NW SW	
12	1705	SHQ	22		Rephrase message and send tomorrow	
13	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
14	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0735	35	SHQ		Contact ASP	
3	0830	24	SHQ		Loc YS594766 OP	
4	0755	35	SHQ		LZ 68 833 being followed(.) req extr ASP	Msg incomplete
5	0800	SHQ	35		Extr on way	
6	0820	22	SHQ		Loc and sit NO change(.) are friendly forces 1000m W(.) ox carts used trail PM and AM last night	
7	0830	24	SHQ		Loc 594766 OP	
8	0905	SHQ	22		NO friendly forces your A0	
9	1003	HAAF Ops	SHQ		35 extracted	Info Duty Offr
10	0945	22	SHQ		Large contact to W contained motor(.) HMG(.) <del>duration</del> 30 minutes	
11	0945	35	SHQ		Through Possum 12 - require extr urgent (.) surrounded	
12	1005	SHQ			35 ptl extracted	
13	1227	24	SHQ		Loc NO change NTR	
14	1330	SHQ			OC briefed 31/34 ptl	
15	1425	22	SHQ		In ambush 1500 req POSSUM first light	OK 161 will do
16	1530	24	SHQ		Req extraction 180900H (.) neg on this loc	OC info OK
17	1545	SHQ	24		Extraction 181100H (.) advise LZ	
18	1555	SHQ	24		Advise extraction LZ	
19	1600	24	SHQ		LZ 593768	
20	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep continuous torch flashes from 1RAR OP (LUSCOMBE FIELD)	
21	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	180655	22	SHQ		Through POSSUM(.) ambush compromised(.) 1 ox cart KIA(.) 1 M60 U/S(.) en were foll with torches(.) loc up 26 Right 3.3(.) there in 30 mins req extraction	
2	0825	24	SHQ		AM at LZ	
3	0830	SHQ	24		2 POSSUM on VR mission your area AM	
4	0940	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed ptl 35	

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5	181030	SHQ				
6	0910	RAAF Ops	SHQ		OC briefed ptl 11/12	
7	1130	24	SHQ		Ptl 22 extracted	
8	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Ptl 24 extracted	
9	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	190400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	1030	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
3	2000	SHQ	1ATF		OC briefed Ptl 11/12	
4	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	200400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	202000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
3	202240	1ATF	SHQ		Sitrep NTR	
4	202400	SHQ	1ATF		Insertion ptl 31/34 (.) briefing now scheduled 210845H KANGAROO	
1	210400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0845	SHQ			OC briefed ptl 25	
3	1031	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 31/34 inserted	
4	1546	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 11/12 inserted	
5	1550	31/34	SHQ		Loc YS374869 (.) nov S	
6	1615	RAAF OPS	SHQ		Ptl 15/13 inserted	
7	1558	SHQ	31/34		POSSUM last light	
8	1620	RAAF Ops	SHQ		For 15/13 (.) your ALB sighted fresh prints 1000m S your LZ	Relay to 15/13
9	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
10	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	220400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0825	31/34	SHQ		Loc YS373868 nov S (.) hvy ME mor and rkt(.) deisel veh(.) grid 3788.	1ATF CP
3	0840	11/12	SHQ		Loc 378743 at 211800 6 bursts HMG fire in YS3575 nov NW	
4	0845	15/13	SHQ		Loc YS749784 nov E	
5	0850	SHQ	15/13		ALB fresh foot marks 1000m SE your loc	
6	1034	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 25 inserted	
7	1030	SHQ			OC briefed ptl 23	
8	1422	11/12	SHQ		Loc 379746 nov N	



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9	221517	25	SHQ		Loc YS789707 mov SW	
10	1530	31/34	SHQ		Loc YS362871 mov SW all tracks overgrown OP DAMPIER for Ambush	
11	1535	15/13	SHQ		Loc 753786 many single shots 50m SE(.) dog barking in that direction	
12	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
14	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	230020	1ATF	SHQ		SLAV reading at YS340735	4000m W ptl 11/12
2	04000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
3	0810	11/12	SHQ		Loc YS378747 mov N	
4	0835	15/13	SHQ		In ambush loc 755785 extraction LZ 757787	
5	0848	31/34	SHQ		Loc YS363869 from 221700H to 230730H continuous hvy arty RKT mor HE BA fire from YS3585 and 3486 impact YS3686, 3586 still firing advise airstrike ASP	Info 1ATF OP Info OC PAC AM
6	0930	SHQ	31/34		PAC your loc AM	
7	0942	25	SHQ		Loc YS785600 mov NW	
8	1233	31/34	SHQ		Loc same HQ PAC water low, (.) terrain, bamboo going difficult NO possible ambush sites request extraction	Info OC reply 1400
9	1232	15/13	SHQ		Loc NO change (.) nothing for you	
10	1250	SHQ	31/34		Will advise 231100H	
11	1405	15/13	SHQ		CONTACT(.) 7 VC KIA (.) extraction now(.) 1 man injured tree fell on him (.) NOT serious(.) extract now(.)	G2, RAAF Ops OC warned - OK
12	1405	11/12	SHQ		Loc YS383749 (.)	
13	1410	15/13	SHQ		Being followed up	
14	1440	POSSUM/C	SHQ		From 15/13(.) injured man unable to move(.) immediate exfil(.) unable to contact ptl on VHF due to broken aerial	
15	1440	SHQ	15/13		Info POSSUM 16(.) exfil approx 30 minutes	
16	1425	SHQ	31/34		In mov EW expected tonight(.) mov SE OP major tk(.) if water req info LZ loc time	
17	1443	POSSUM/C	SHQ		POSSUM 16 is searching area of ptl for en	
18	1525	POSSUM/C	SHQ		From ptl 15/13 have killed 7 VC body count captured 3 AKs 1 Garand	



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19	231451	SHQ	15/13		Info POSSUM 16(.) an at LZ (.) NO en escaped ambush	
20	1455	POSSUM/C	SHQ		Ptl 13/15 being fired on by small arms from N	
21	1517	25	SHQ		Loc YS783704 mov NW	
22	1525	SHQ	15/13		Info POSSUM 16 (.) LFT end SLICKS your loc 1540H	Info fm 1ATF
23	1544	SHQ	15/13		Info POSSUM 16(.) further delay of 20 minutes(.) LFT NOT arrived(?) will inform	Info fm 1ATF
24	1545	SHQ	15/13		Info POSSUM 16 (.) extraction team on way now	
25	1555	SHQ	15/13		Info POSSUM 16 (.) extraction your loc 20 minutes	
26	1653	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 15/13 extracted	
27	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
28	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	240400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0805	11/12	SHQ		Loc YS383749(.) mov E	
3	0925	31/34	SHQ		Loc YS367868(.) NO trail mov today (.) ptl NO water(.) resup too risky(.) req extraction ASP	
4	0945	25	SHQ		Loc YS779708(.) exfil LZ same GR(.) en using tk trying for PW(.) standby	Info OC 1ATF RAAF Ops
5	1022	SHQ	25		Except extreme emergency NO LFT avail until after 1400H	
6	1003	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 23 inserted	
7	1030	SHQ			2ic briefed ptl 14	
8	1100	SHQ	31/34		POSSUM your area 1215H be prepared to contact	
9	1122	31/34	SHQ		NO water(.) advise extraction time ASAP (.) LZ YS367868	
10	1145	SHQ	31/34		POSSUM with water 1215H(.) req ptl remain 24 hrs	
11	1210	31/34	SHQ		Water supply NOT acceptable due to risk(.) advise extraction time ASP	
12	1312	SHQ	31/34		Extraction 1600H (.) maybe delay due to LFT will advise	
13	1318	25	SHQ		CONTACT extract now(.) #1 KIA	Msge weak unreadable
14	1403	25	SHQ		Info POSSUM (.) tried to capture VC had to shoot him(.) 6 other VC sighted (.) base camp to S	Info OC G2 RAAF Ops
15	1410	11/12	SHQ		Loc YS386751(.) mov S	
16	1500	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 25 extracted	
17	1506	SHQ	31/34		Extraction 1630H	
18	1715	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 31/34 extracted	

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19	242000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
20	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	250400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0714	23	SHQ		Loc YS531735(.) mov SE	
3	0813	11/12	SHQ		Loc YS386751(.) mov N f	
4	0930	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed ptl 24	
5	1030	SHQ			OC debriefed ptl 22	
6	1350	11/12	SHQ		Loc YS392750 (.) req extraction 261100H at YS393747(.) no VC activity	
7	1330	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed ptl 31/34	
8	1405	SHQ	11/12		Extract 1130H	
9	1430	23	SHQ		Loc YS533728(.) mov SW	
10	1555	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 14 inserted	
11	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
12	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
13	260400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0808	14	SHQ		Loc YS307726(.) mov SW	
3	0811	11/12	SHQ		Loc YS391748(.) mov SE	
4	1030	SHQ			2ic briefed ptl 24	
5	1030	SHQ			2ic briefed ptl 15/13	
6	1050	11/12	SHQ		We are at LZ	
7	1133	RAAF Ops	SHQ		11/12 extracted	
8	1500	23	SHQ		Loc YS531737(.) has FSB moved (.) did ac receive ground fire(.) choppers firing in AO	
9	1530	14	SHQ		Loc YS302726(.) mov E	
10	1550	SHQ	23		FSB still operating (.) details of contact unknown(.) will try POSSUM your loc first light	
11	1636	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 22 inserted	
12	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
13	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	270400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0855	14	SHQ		Loc YS305726(.) mov S	
3	0930	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed ptl 11/12	



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4	0940	22	SHQ		Loc YS352726(.) mov NW	
5	1225	G2 Air	SHQ		Due heavy heli commitments 28 Oct NO LFT sp avail until after 281330H wng to OP ptls	
6	1437	23	SHQ		Loc YS522725 (.) mov W	
7	1525	14	SHQ		Loc YS305724 (.) NO en activity (.) mov E	
8	1535	22	SHQ		YS348727 (.) mov W	
9	1540	SHQ	ALL OP Ptl		NO LFT sp from reveille to 1330H(.) LUP that period	
10	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
11	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	280400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0735	23	SHQ		Loc YS510720(.) mov SE	
3	0910	14	SHQ		Loc YS386724(.) } chopping last ni 150m E(.) will receive this pm	
4	0915	22	SHQ		Loc YS347727(.) mov NW	
5	1330	SHQ			2lc briefed ptl 25	
6	1459	23	SHQ		KL wasp bites to face and hands(.) left hand semi paralyzed(.) req extraction now(.) LZ YS511719	Info G3 Ops extr wngC
7	1535	SHQ	23		Extraction 1645H	
8	1545	14	SHQ		Loc YS307725 (.) en mov logs from loc (.) ambush tonight(.) possible extraction AM tmw(.) will advise LZ	Info OC RAAF Ops
9	1530	22	SHQ		Loc YS346731(.) mov NW	
10	1715	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 25 extracted winch extraction	
11	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
12	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	290400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0905	15/13	SHQ		Loc YS371875 (.) 2 truck motors heard NNE at least 4000m(.) generator heard same loc(.) numerous more heard from NE NOT close	Info OC, 1ATF GP
3	0912	14	SHQ		Loc YS308727(.) NO en last night	
4	0921	SHQ	14		Req extraction LZ	
5	0933	22	SHQ		Loc YS343749(.) mov W	
6	0940	14	SHQ		Extraction LZ YS308730(.) en trail	
7	1430	RAAF Ops	SHQ		NO LFT sp avail from reveille to noon 30 Oct	Op Ptl info
8	1530	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 35 inserted	
9	1840	G3 Ops	SHQ		Info ALBATROSS (.) ptl 14 CONTACT 1 VC contacted (VC PW)	



OPS INT LOG

Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
10	291545	G3 Ops	SHQ		Ptl 14 to be extracted now	
11	1840	14	SHQ		CONTACT with 1 VC now PW (.) have contacted ALBATROSS req extr 1600H	
12	1550	15/13	SHQ		Loc YS368876(.) 4 VC sighted YS370876 at 291110H mov NE(.) dress greens, NO wps or packs	
13	1847	SHQ	15/13		NO LFT avail tmr	
14	1550	22	SHQ		YS340727(.) mov W	
15	1557	22 SHQ	22		NO LFT avail tmr	
16	1610	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 14 extracted	
17	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
18	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	300400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0837	15/13	SHQ		Loc YS367876	
3	0925	22	SHQ		Loc YS339738 mov W	
4	0927	SHQ	22		Send extraction IZ	
5	0935	22	SHQ		IZ YS337738	
6	0921	35	SHQ		Loc YS378806(.) nor heard NTR(.) signal shot SE in rubber(.) in LUP waiting more signs (.) nor at 1000m	
7	1135	35	SHQ		Timings for observations 292115(.) 301130	
8	1520	24	SHQ		Loc YS750751(.) mov E	
9	1521	15/13	SHQ		Sitrep sitrep NO change	
10	1540	22	SHQ		Req extraction answer in middle of swamp Ftr cannot LUP	
11	1540	SHQ	22		Extract 310845H	
12	1550	35	SHQ		Loc and sit NO change	
13	1558	SHQ	22		Req your loc	
14	1600	SHQ	35		Req your GR	
15	1620	35	SHQ		Loc YS378876(.)	
16	1640	SHQ	35		Move clear 15/13 AO ASP	
17	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
18	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	310400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0806	24	SHQ		Loc YS752751(.) mov E	
3	0840	15/13	SHQ		Loc YS369877(.) OP well used EW foot track	



OPS INT LOG

Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
4	310850	SHQ			Loc YS382876(.) mov E(.) 302000H heard veh same area	
5	0915	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed ptl 22	
6	1030	SHQ			2ic briefed 34/33 ptl	
7	1525	SHQ			Loc YS761751	
8	1550	G3 Ops			Standby protection ptl of 10(.) LFT down 34 loc	
9	1530	RAAF Ops			Ptl 34/33 insertion aborted due loss one gunship on LZ	
10	1520	15/13			311030H 11 VC mov E on tk wps packs blue uniforms(.) unsuitable amb area thick undergrowth(.) nearest LZ 900m(.) req exfil early 02 Nov due to HOP reaching water LZ YS363869	
11	1635	Ptl 35			Loc YS382873 mov S signal shots on FIRESTONE TRAIL	
12	2000	SHQ			Sitrep NTR	
13	2400	SHQ			Sitrep NTR	



2 SAS Sqn Ops 925

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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 080700H TO 171700H OCT 68

A. Ptl Ser No	222/68	223/68	224/68	225/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 15/13	Ptl 23	Ptl 14	Ptl 35
C. C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Amb Zone 182	Recce/Amb Zone 911	Recce/Amb Zone 1026	Recce/Amb Zone 1618
F. Strength	10	5	5	5
G. Date Time Out	080700H	100700H	110700H	110700H
H. Date Time In	131700H	151700H	161700H	161700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ				
L. PZ				
M. Remarks	Area 74-79 EASTINGS and 76-81 NORTHINGS	Area 39-44 EASTINGS and 78-83 NORTHINGS Less DUC THANH AO	Area 49-54 EASTINGS and 81-86 NORTHINGS	Area 50-55 EASTINGS and 71-76 NORTHINGS Less DUC THANH AO

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A. Ptl Ser No 226/68  
 B. Sub Unit Ptl 12  
 C. C/S and Freq HF  
 D. Controlled by 2 SAS Sqn  
 E. Task Recce/Amb Zone 1113  
 F. Strength 5  
 G. Date Time Out 120700H  
 H. Date Time In 171700H  
 J. Route Infil by hel  
 K. LZ  
 L PZ  
 M. Remarks Area 63-68 EASTINGS  
 and 84-89 NORTHINGS

Note: 1. 2 X UHIB/H and 1 X LFT on standby during daylight hours.  
 2. Panel RED, smoke RED and Yellow.

<u>Distribution:</u>	<u>Copy No:</u>	<u>Distribution:</u>	<u>Copy No:</u>
1 ATF CP	1	161 Recce Flt	8
G2 Cps	2	Comds Diary (3)	9-11
G2 Int (2)	3-4	SAS Regt	12
G2 Lir	5	CO 9 Sqn RAAF	13
RAAF LO	6	File	14
Arty TAC	7		

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2 SAS Sqn Ops 953

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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 140700H TO 201700H OCT 68

A. Ptl Ser No	227/68	228/68	229/68	230/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 22	Ptl 34/31	Ptl 24	Ptl 35
C. C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Ambush Zone 75	Amb Zone 817	Recce Zone 1713	Recce/Ambush Zone 1114
F. Strength	10	10	4	7
G. Date Time Out	140700H	140700H	140700H	150700H
H. Date Time In	191700H	191700H	191700H	201700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ				
L. PZ				
M. Remarks	Area 24-29 EASTINGS and 78-83 NORTHINGS	Area 36-41 EASTINGS and 85-90 NORTHINGS	Area 57-61 EASTINGS and 75-79 NORTHINGS	Area 66-71 EASTINGS and 81-86 NORTHINGS

Note: 1. 2 x UHIBH and 1 x LPT on standby during daylight hours.

2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW.

Distribution:

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1 ATF CP	1	File	14
G2 Ops	2		
G2 Int (2)	3 - 4		
G2 Air	5		
RAAF LO	6		
Arty TAC	7		
161 Recce Flt	8		
Comds Diary (3)	9 - 11		
SAS Regt	12		
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	13		

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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 180700H TO 301700H OCT 68

A. Ptl Ser No	231/68	232/68	233/68	234/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 31/34	Ptl 11/12	Ptl 15/13	Ptl 25
C. C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Ambush Zone 818	Ambush Zone 1426	Ambush Zone 182	Recce/Ambush Zone 183
F. Strength	10	10	10	5
G. Date Time Out	180700H	190700H	200700H	220700H
H. Date Time In	231700H	241700H	251700H	271700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ				
L. PZ				
M. Remarks	Area 34-39 EASTINGS and 85-90 NORTHINGS	Area 35-40 EASTINGS and 73-78 NORTHINGS	Area 74-79 EASTINGS and 76-81 NORTHINGS	Area 76-81 EASTINGS and 68-73 NORTHINGS



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A. Ptl Ser No	235/68	236/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 23	Ptl 14
C. C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce/Ambush Zone 1618	Recce/Ambush Zone 1427
F. Strength	5	5
G. Date Time Out	230700H	250700H
H. Date Time In	281700H	301700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ		
L. PZ		
M. Remarks	Area 50-55 EASTINGS and 71-76 NORTHINGS Less DUC THANH AO	Area 28-33 EASTINGS and 70-75 NORTHINGS

Note: 1. 2 x UHLB/H and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.

2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW.

<u>Distribution:</u>	<u>Copy No:</u>
1ATF CP	1
G2 Ops	2
G2 Int (2)	3 - 4
G2 Air	5
RAAF LO	6
Arty TAC	7
161 Recce Flt	8
Comds Diary (3)	9 - 11
SAS Regt	12
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	13
File	14

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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 260700H TO 021700H NOV 68

	237/68	238/68	239/68
A. Ptl Ser No	237/68	238/68	239/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 22	Ptl 24	Ptl 35
C. C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce/Ambush Zone 1428	Recce/Ambush Zone 1804	Recce/Ambush Zone 0912
F. Strength	5	5	5
G. Date Time Out	260700H	270700H	280700H
H. Date Time In	311700H	011700H	021700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ			
L. PZ			
M. Remarks	Area 32-37 EASTINGS and 70-75 NORTHINGS	Area 74-79 EASTINGS and 73-78 NORTHINGS	Area 40-45 EASTINGS and 85-90 NORTHINGS (Less DUC THANH AO)

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

Distribution:	Copy No:
TATF CP	1
G2 Ops	2
G2 Int (2)	3 - 4
G2 Air	5
RAAF IO	6
Arty TAC	7
161 Recce Flt	8
Comds Diary (3)	9 - 11
SAS Regt	12
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	13
File	14

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A.	Ptl Ser No	240/68
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 15/13
C.	C/S and Freq	HF
D.	Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn
E.	Task	Recce/Ambush Zone 0819
F.	Strength	10
G.	Date Time Out	270700H
H.	Date Time In	011700H
J.	Route	Infil by hel
K.	LZ	
L.	PZ	
M.	Remarks	Area 34-39 EASTINGS and 86-91 NORTHINGS

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

<u>Distribution:</u>	<u>Copy No:</u>
1ATF CP	1
G2 Ops	2
G2 Int (3)	3 - 4
G2 Air	5
RAAF LO	6
Arty TAC	7
161 Recce Flt	8
Comds Diary (3)	9 - 11
SAS Regt	12
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	13
File	14

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Maj  
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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 290700H TO 041700H NOV 68

A. Ptl Ser No	241/68	242/68
B. Sub Unit	24	35
C. C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce/Ambush Zone 1804	Recce/Ambush Zone 0820
F. Strength	5	5
G. Date Time Out	300700H	290700H
H. Date Time In	041700H	031700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ		
L. PZ		
M. Remarks	Area 74-79 EASTINGS and 73-78 NORTHINGS	Area 37-42 EASTINGS And 85-90 NORTHINGS

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

Distribution:Copy No:

1ATF CP	1
G2 Ops (2)	2
G2 Int (2)	3 - 4
G2 Air	5
RAAF LO	6
Arty TAC	7
161 Recce Flt	8
Comds Diary (3)	9 - 11
SAS Regt	12
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	13
AFV (by safe hand SAS LO)	14
File	15

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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 020700H TO 101700H NOV 68

A. Ptl Ser No	243/68	244/68	245/68	246/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 11/12	Ptl 25/23	Ptl 34/33	Ptl 14
C. C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Ambush Zone 1305	Ambush Zone 1805	Recce/Ambush Zone 0821	Recce Zone 1619
F. Strength	10	10	10	5
G. Date Time Out	020700H	030700H	040700H	050700H
H. Date Time In	071700H	081700H	091700H	101700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ				
L. PZ				
M. Remarks	Area 24-29 EASTINGS and 77-82 NORTHINGS	Area 74-79 EASTINGS and 76-81 NORTHINGS	Area 28-33 EASTINGS and 85-90 NORTHINGS	Area 54-59 EASTINGS and 74-79 NORTHINGS

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

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

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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 290700H TO 041700H NOV 68

A. Ptl Ser No	245/68
B. Sub Unit	34/33
C. C/S and Freq	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce/Ambush Zone 1114
F. Strength	10
G. Date Time Out	310700H
H. Date Time In	021700H
J. Route	Infil by hel
K. LZ	
L. PZ	
M. Remarks	Area 65-70 EASTINGS and 88-93 NORTHINGS

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

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

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <b>OPS 908</b>	

SITREP No 211 FOR PERIOD 301600H TO 011600H ©

EN ©

NIL ©

OWN SIT ©

PL 41 LOC YS 597585 AT 011405 H © MOV 5 ©

PL VK 52 LOC YS 367767 AT 011458 H © MOV 5 ©

PL 22 WAS INSERTED INTO LZ YS 621810 AT 011000 H ©

PL VK 53 WAS EXTRACTED AT 011210 H ©

PL VK 52 TO BE EXTRACTED AT YS 366766 AT 021100 H ©

PL 24 TO BE INSERTED INTO LZ YS 295751 AT 021030 H ©

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*SITREP No 212 FOR PERIOD 011600H TO 021600H*

*EN*

*NIL*

*OWN SIT*

*PL 22 LOC YS 622813 AT 021543H MOV N*

*PL 24 LOC YS 302749 AT 021535H MOV S*

*PL 41 LOC YS 596582 AT 021401H*

*PL 52 WAS EXTRACTED AT 021145H*

*PL 91 TO BE INSERTED AT 031430H*

*PL 31 TO BE INSERTED AT 031600H*

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 918</i>	

SITREP NO 213 FOR PERIOD 021600H TO 031600H ©

EN ©

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OWN SIT ©

PTL 22 Loc 4S 620814 AT 031545 MOV ©  
 PTL 24 Loc 4S 292737 AT 0315304 MOV S ©  
 PTL 91 Loc 4S 610582 AT 0314304 MOV W ©  
 PTL 41 Loc 4S 596582 AT 0306554 IN OP ©  
 PTLs VK51 and VK53 TO BE INSERTED PM THW //

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To <i>1 ATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 922</i>	

*SITREP NO 214 FOR PERIOD 031600H TO 041600H*

*EN @ PTL 01 CONTACTED 2 EN IN SAMPAN GR YS 596584 @  
 RESULTS 1 EN KIA (BC) 1 SAMPAN CIA LATER SPK @*

*OWN SIT @*

- PTL 22 LOC YS 620815 AT 041600H @*
- PTL 24 LOC YS 292735 AT 041420H @*
- PTL VK 51 LOC YS 298652 AT 041325H MOV NE @*
- PTL VK 53 LOC YS 562685 AT 041445H MOV E @*
- PTL VK 52 TO BE INJECTED AT 051600H @*
- PTL 12 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 050945H @*
- PTL 01 EXTRACTED AT 041030H*

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To <i>1 ATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>DPS 928</i>	

*SITREP No 215 For Period 061600H TO 051600H*

*END NTR*

*OWN SIT. PTL 24 LZ VS 290735 AT 051230H*

*PTL 53 LZ VS 565686 AT 051330H*

*PTL 51 LZ VS 311655 AT 051440H 1100 N*

*PTL 52 TO BE INSERTED AT 051620H*

*PTL 22 WAS EXTRACTED AT 051010H*

*PTL 34 TO BE INSERTED INTO LZ VS 627856 AT 061630H*

*PTL 11 TO BE INSERTED INTO LZ VS 595770 AT 061315H*

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To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 931	

SITREP NO 215 FOR PERIOD 051600H TO 061600H @

EN @ AT VS 1288735 AT 051730H PTL 24 SIGHTED 8 VC ON  
 2 DX CRTS MOV W TO E @ AT 051605H PTL 24 CONTACTED  
 8 PLDS VC ON 3 DX CRTS @ RESULTS 8 VC KIA (BC) 5 OXEN  
 KIA 1 OX WIA 3 OX CRTS DITCHED @

~~AT VS 514804~~ AT 061715H PTL VK52 CONTACTED 30-40  
 VC IN BASE CHINA RESULTS 1 KVN WIA CHINA EN CHS  
 NOT YET KNOWN @

UNN SIT @ PTL VK 51 LK VS 314668 AT 061145H MOV E @  
 @ PTL VK 53 LDC VS 567692 AT 060945H MOV N @  
 @ PTL VK 52 TO BE EXTRACTED 061630H @  
 @ PTL 11 TO BE INSERTED 071345H @  
 @ PTL 34 TO BE INSERTED 071630H @

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<b>From</b>		PREFIX	GR
<b>To</b>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
<b>Info</b>		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 935</i>	

*SITREP NO 217 FOR PERIOD 061600H TO 071700H*

*EN*

*NIL*

*OWN SIT*

*PL VK 53 LOC YS 571694 AT 071313H IN AMB*

*PL VK 51 LOC YS 313658 AT 070932H IN AMB*

*PL 11 LOC YS 595770 AT 071355H*

*PL 34 TO BE INSERTED INTO LZ YS 627856 AT 071630H*

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From ZS45560		PREFIX	GR
To IATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 940	

SITREP No 218 FOR PERIOD 071600H TO 081600H

FJO

NLO

OWN SIT

PIL VK 53 LOC VS 571698 AT 080940H IN AMBUSH

PIL VK 51 LOC VS 313658 AT 080912H IN AMBUSH

PIL 11 LOC VS 536779 AT 081440H MID WEST

PIL 34 LOC VS 626862 AT 081405H IN AMBUSH

PIL 15/13 TO BE INSERTED ON 09 OCT 68

PIL VK 53 TO BE EXTRACTED 091445H

PIL VK 51 TO BE EXTRACTED 091115H

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To <i>A/TF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 946</i>	

SITREP No 219 For Period 081600 TO 091600 (1) 0

EJ 0

VS 626862 AT 081650H PTL 34 CONTACTED 8 VC RESULT  
 6 VC KIA (BC) 0

OWN SITO

PTL 11 LOC VS 606779 AT 091457H NOV SE 0  
 PTL VK51 WAS EXTRACTED AT 091420H 0  
 PTL 34 WAS EXTRACTED AT 091150H 0  
 PTL VK 53 WAS EXTRACTED AT 091430H 0  
 PTL 15 TO BE INSERTED AT 091615H 0  
 PTL 23 TO BE INSERTED 10 OCT 68

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To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 949	

SITREP No 220 FOR PERIOD 091600H TO 101600H @

EJ @  
 YS 753785 AT 101200H PTL 15 OBS 17 EJ HVY  
 BRAS 4 WEIPONS MOV NO

YS 605775 AT 091845H PTL 11 OBS 2 SMALL EN GPS  
 MOV SO

OWN TPS @  
 PTL 11 LOC YS 605775 AT 101435H IN AMBUSH @  
 PTL 15 LOC YS 753785 AT 101334H IN AMBUSH @  
 PTL 23 TO BE INSERTED AT 101700H @

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From 2 SIS 560		PREFIX GR	
To 11 TF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 900	

SITREP 221 FOR PERIOD 101000H TO 111600H

ENO

AT VS 753785 AT 111200H PTL 15/13 (CONTACTED)  
 3 VC @ RESULTS 2VC KIA (BC) 1VC PD

UW SITE

PTL 23 LOC VS 418798 AT 110300H 110V NO  
 PTL 11 LOC VS 605775 AT 111130H ON IMPASSIO  
 PTL 14 TO BE INSERTED AT 111635H  
 PTL 11 TO BE INSERTED AT 121300H

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From <i>2 SAS SQN</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>1 ATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 966</i>	

*SITREP No 222 FOR PERIOD 111600H TO 121600H*

*END*

*AT YS605773 AT 121720H 11 P/L CONTACTED 2VC ON R 328 @ RESULTS 2VC KIA (BC) CMM 1X SKS AND 1X M1 CARBINE (BALLY DAMAGED) BELT AND DOCS CMM RICK AND COOKING UTENSILS CAPTURED @*

*OWN SIT @*

*P/L 14 LOC YS 517831 AT 121425H MOV NW @  
 P/L 23 LOC YS 422801 AT 120910 H @  
 P/L 12 TO BE INSERTED INTO LZ YS 650857 AT 130930H.*

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 971</i>	

SITREP NO 223 FOR PERIOD 121600H TO 131600H

END

YS 418802 AT 121450H PL 23 SIGHTED 4 VC MOVING WEST TO EAST CARRYING 2X M2 CARBINES 1X M1 CARBINE SMALL PACKS AND GOOD WEBBING. AT 130830H 7 VC MOVED WEST TO EAST CARRYING HEAVY PACKS AND TWO BY M2 CARBINES. AT 130950H 2 VC MOVED EAST TO WEST. ALL VC WERE CONTACTED RESULTS 2 VC KIA (BC) AND 1X M1 CARBINE AND 1 US GRENADE H TYPE "PINEAPPLE" CAPTURED.

OWN SIT

PL 14 LOC YS 508836 AT 131400H. MOV W.  
 PL 12 LOC YS 648857 AT 131420H IN AMB.  
 PL 23 WAS EXTRACTED AT 131138H.  
 PL 22 TO BE INSERTED AT 141030H.  
 PL 35/31 TO BE INSERTED AT 141500H.  
 PL 24 TO BE INSERTED AT 141630H.

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 974</i>	

*SITREP NO 224 FOR PERIOD 131600H TO 141600H OUT 68*

*EN*

*NIL*

*OWN SIT*

*PAR 14 LOC YS 502837 AT 141405 H MOV SW*

*PAR 22 LOC YS 269802 AT 141506 H MOV N*

*PAR 34/31 WERE INSERTED AT YS 388871 AT 141500 H*

*PAR 12 LOC YS 648857 AT 141000H TO BE EXTRACTED AT 141745 H*

*PAR 24 TO BE INSERTED AT 141630 H*

*PAR 35 TO BE INSERTED AT 151500H*

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To <i>IATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  <i>OPS 979</i>	

SITREP No 225 FOR PERIOD 141600H TO 151600H OCT 68

END

AT YS388873 AT 150845H PTL 34/31 CONTACTED  
 AN UNKNOWN NO OF EN WITH THE RESULT OF 1 EN  
 KIA(BC) THE PATROL WAS EXTRACTED

OWNSTO

PTL 14 IS TO BE EXTRACTED AT 151700H  
 PTL 22 LOC YS 268802 AT 151510H MOV N  
 PTL 24 LOC YS 594767 AT 151535H IN OP  
 PTL 35 LOC YS 691831 AT 151500H MOV NW  
 PTL 34/31 WAS EXTRACTED AT 151005H //

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 982</i>	

*SITREP NO 226 FOR PERIOD 151600H TO 161600H OCT 68*

*END*

*NIL*

*OWN SIT*

*PL 24 LOC YS 593768 AT 161535H IN OP*

*PL 35 LOC YS ~~270~~ 686830 AT 160945 MOV W*

*PL 22 LOC YS 270804 AT 161435H*

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 986</i>	

SITREP NO 227 FOR PERIOD 161600H TO 171600H OCT 68

EN @ AT VS 681834 AT 161805H PTL 35 CONTACTED 5 VC @  
 RESULT 3 VC KIA (BC) 1 VC KIA (POSSIBLE) @

OWN SIT @

PTL 22 LOC VS 270804 AT 171425H @ IN AMBUSH @

PTL 24 LOC VS 534766 AT 171530H @

PTL 31134 TO BE INSERTED AT 181500H @

PTL 24 TO BE EXTRACTED 181100H @

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From C. J. J. J. J.		PREFIX	GR
To A. J. J.		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 001	

SITEREP NO 228 FOR PERIOD 171600H TO 181600H OCT 66

FJO

AT 15 40 00H AT 1700H PTL LL CONTACTED SVC  
 RESULTS UNKNOWN

LOW SITE

PTL 31/3L TO BE INSERTED AT 1710LSH

PTL 11/1L TO BE INSERTED AT 1713LSH

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From <i>1/115 100</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>1 AT</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>013 009</i>	

*SITREP NO 2/23 For Pearl 181000H to 191000H Oct 680*

*FJO*

*NTK*

*(UNSAFE)*

*PTL 31/34 TO BE INSERTED AT 201045H*

*PTL 11/12 TO BE INSERTED AT 201345H*

*PTL 15/13 TO BE INSERTED AT 201600H*

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SITREP NO 230 FOR PERIOD 191600H TO 201600H OCT 68

EN @

NTR

OWN SIT @

DEPLOYMENT PTLs TODAY POSTPONED DUE ADVERSE WEATHER

PTL 31/34 TO BE INSERTED AT 211045 H @

PTL 11/12 TO BE INSERTED AT 211345 H @

PTL 15/13 TO BE INSERTED AT 211600 H

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To <i>1 ATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 05</i>	

*SITREP NO 231 FOR PERIOD 201600H TO 211600H OCT 68*

*ENO*  
*NTK*

*OWN SIT*  
*PTL 31/34 LOC YS 374869 AT 211550110 MOV S*  
*PTL 11/12 LOC YS 377740 AT 211546110*  
*PTL 15/13 TO BE INSERTED AT 211630H*  
*PTL 25 TO BE INSERTED AT 221030H*

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From 254550N		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 00	

SITREP NO 232 FOR PERIOD 211600H TO 221600H DCT 68

ENO

OWN SIT

- PTL 31/34 LCC YS 362871 AT 221530H 0 MW SIDO
- PTL 11/12 LCC YS 379746 AT 221422H 0 MW NO
- PTL 15/13 LCC YS 753786 AT 221532H 0
- PTL 25 LCC YS 789707 AT 221517H 0 MW SIDO
- PTL 23 TO BE INSERTED AT 231700H

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To <i>1 ATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 12</i>	

*SITREP NO 233 FOR PERIOD 221600H TO 231600H OCT 68*

*ENO*

*AT YS 755785 AT 231400H PTL 15/13 (CONTACTED) 7 VC  
 RESULTS 7 VC KIA (BC) 3 AK AND 1 (GRIND) CAPTURED*

*OWN SIT*

*PTL 31/34 LOC YS 363869 AT 231223 MOV SE*

*PTL 11/12 LOC YS 383749 AT 2311405*

*PTL 15/13 LOC YS 757787 AT 231600 EXTRACTED ASP*

*PTL 25 LOC YS 783704 AT 231517 MOV NW*

*PTL 23 INSERTION POSTPONED UNTIL 24 OCT 68*

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From 231530Z		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 18	

SITREP NO 134 FOR PERIOD 231600H TO 241600H OCT 68

ENO

AT VS 779708 AT 241310H PTL 25 CONTACTED I VC  
 RESULT I VC KIA (BC) 1 MI CARBINE CAPTURED

OWN SITO

PTL 11/12 LOC VS 386751 AT 241410H MOV E

PTL 23 LOC VS 529739 AT 241003H

PTL 31/34 LOC VS 367868 AT 241210H

PTL 25 EXTRACTED AT 241500H

PTL 31/34 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 241630H

PTL 14 TO BE INSERTED AT 251600H

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# MESSAGE FORM

*W.A.*

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From		PREFIX	GR
To		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 24</i>	

*SITREP NO 235 FOR PERIOD 24 1600 H TO 25 1600 H OCT 68*

*ENO  
NTR*

*OWN SITO*

- PTL 11/12 LOC YS 392750 AT 251350 H*
- PTL 23 LOC YS 533728 AT 251430 H MOV SWO*
- PTL 14 LOC YS 304733 AT 251555 H*
- PTL 22 TO BE INSERTED AT 261615 H*
- PTL 11/12 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 261130 H*

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From <i>2513 100</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>14TF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>CPS 31</i>	

*SIGNAL HQ 230 FOR PRIORITY 251000H TO 261000H OCT 680*

*END*

*NRK0*

*UNN SITO*

*ITL 14 LOC YS 302726 AT 261530H W 11V E0*

*ITL 23 LOC YS 531127 AT 261500H 0*

*ITL 21 TO BE REINSERTED AT 261015H 0*

*ITL 24 TO BE INSERTED AT 271430H 0*

*ITL 15115 TO BE INSERTED AT 271000H*

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# MESSAGE FORM

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE .....

PRECEDENCE - ACTION <i>ROUTINE</i>	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP <i>27 0800 Z</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <i>1 SSS SW</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>1 ATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 35</i>	

SITREP No 237 FOR PERIOD 261600H TO 271600H OCT 68

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NTK

- PTL 14 Loc YS305724 AT 271525H 0 NOV E 0
- PTL 22 Loc YS348727 AT 271535H 0 NOV W 0
- PTL 23 Loc YS592725 AT 271437H 0 NOV W 0
- PTL 15/13 TO BE INSERTED AT 281600H

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# MESSAGE FORM

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE .....

PRECEDENCE - ACTION <i>ROUTINE</i>	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP <i>280800 Z</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <i>2 SAS SIG</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>1 ATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 38</i>	

*SITREP NO 238 FOR PERIOD 271600H TO 281600H OCT 68*

*END*

*NTR*

- PTL 14 LOC YS 307725 AT 281545H IN AMBUSH*
- PTL 22 LOC YS 346731 AT 281532H IN NW*
- PTL 23 LOC YS 511719 AT 281459H*
- PTL 15/13 LOC YS 375876 AT 281555H*
- PTL 35 TO BE INSERTED AT 281530H*
- PTL 23 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 281715H*

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To		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER DPS 42	

SITREP NO 233 FOR PERIOD 281600H TO 291600H OCT 68

ENO

AT VS 308727 AT 291530H PL 14 (CONTACTED) IVC RESULT IVC PWO

COMM SIT

PL 22 LUC VS 340737 AT 291530H MW IV  
 PL 15113 LUC VS 368876 AT 291550H  
 PL 35 LUC VS 375877 AT 291530H  
 PL 14 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 291600H  
 PL 22 TO BE INSERTED AT 301345

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											HIL (Invy) Lt



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To <i>1 ATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 47</i>	

*SITREP No 240 FOR PERIOD 201000H TO 301600H OCT 68*

*END*  
*NTK*

*OWN SIT*  
*PTL 22 LOC VS 339738 AT 30 1600 H*  
*PTL 24 LOC VS 750751 AT 30 1520 H 1100 E*  
*PTL 15/13 LOC VS 367876 AT 30 1521 H*  
*PTL 35 LOC VS 378876 AT 30 1600 H*  
*PTL 22 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 31 0845*

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE .....

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To <i>1ATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
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*SITREP NO 241 FOR PERIOD 301600H TO 311600H OCT 68*

*END*  
*NTRO*

*OWN SITREP*  
*PTL 15/13 LCC 45 369877 AT 311600H IN OP*  
*PTL 26 LCC 45 761751 AT 311525H NOV E*  
*PTL 35 LCC 45 382876 AT 310850H*  
*PTL 34/33 INSPECTION ABORTED DUE LOSS LFT*

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

MARCH 11

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Unit... 2 SAS Sqn

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68) AS AT 0800 HRS WED. 2 Oct 68

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

STRENGTH

ARA/NS

BREAK UP

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	7	8
WOs	2	3
ORs	101	97
Total	110	108

	ARA	NS
Offrs	8	111
ORs	100	111
Total	108	111

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

MARCH 11

	With unit and physically located in			Not physically with unit					Total
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn	Aust	
Offrs		8							8
WOs		3							3
ORs		83		7	7				97
Total		94		7	7				108

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

*Muir-Cap*  
(Signature) (Rank)

Appointed to:  
210 2 SAS Sqn

Movement details for week on reverse

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MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0800HRS WED. 2 Oct 68

MARCH IN

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order
310649	Lt	H.J. HALEY	89 des 13 of 13103EM HQ

ESTD		POSTED STR		STRENGTH	
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4	4	4	4	4	4
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6	6	6	6	6	6
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MARCH OUT

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order or reason
6703471	Lt	H.H. FISHER	Member RFA on completion of tour

Compiled by 1731527 Pte R.F. WEISBERGER and despatched by safe hand at 0945 hrs 2 Oct 68

*R.F. Weisberger*  
 (R.F. WEISBERGER) Pte



WEEKLY PARADE STATE 2 SAS SQN

AS AT 0630 HRS SUN 6 Oct 66

HQ 1 ATF

1. Australians only

Serial	Particulars	Offr	WO	Ssgt Sgt	R & F	Total
1.	Establishment strength incl:- a. Att pers shown on estb b. Incr to estb	7	2	15	76	100
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	7	2	15	85	110
4.	Posted strength	0	3	15	81	100
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (incl R & R and R & C )			2	4	6
7.	Schools and Courses					
8.	Hospital			2	2	4
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF					
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)	0	3	12	75	90
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)					
12.	Det to other ATF units (not to affect totals 10 and 11)					

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

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

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSI	Total
1.	Offrs	0	0	0
2.	ORs	100	100	100

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







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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Unit.....

2 SAS Sq

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

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

STRENGTH

ARA/NS BREAK UP

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs		
WOs	7	7
ORs	2	3
	101	96
Total	110	106

	ARA	NS
Offrs		
ORs	7	NIL
Total	99	NIL
	106	NIL

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With unit and physically located in				Not physically with unit			Total
	SAFON	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detp Aust	
Offrs								
WOs		6		1				7
ORs		3						3
		86		5	5			96
Total		95		6	5			106

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
5011659	Ltjpl	R.J. NAGLE

*R.G. Dempsey*  
(Signature) (Rank)

Appointment

Movement details for week on reverse

For 2IC  
2 SAS Sq







WEEKLY PARADE STATE 2 SAS SQN

AS AT 0630 HRS SUN 13 Oct 68

HQ 1 ATF

1. Australians only

Serial	Particulars	Offr	WO	Ssgt Sgt	R & F	Total
1.	Establishment strength incl:- a. Att pers shown on estb b. Incr to estb	7	2	16	74	101
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	7	2	17	83	110
4.	Posted strength	7	3	16	80	106
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (incl R & R and R & C)	1		2		3
7.	Schools and Courses					
8.	Hospital			3		3
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF					
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)	1		5		6
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	6	3	11	80	100
12.	Det to other ATF units (not to affect totals 10 and 11)					

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

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

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	7	1	7
2.	ORs	99	1	99

*[Signature]*  
 .....Capt  
 (I.K. WISCHUSSEN) 2IC







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ANNEX D TO  
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ADMIN INSTR NO 3  
AMDT NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Posting Order Name Unit  
WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68) AS AT 0800 HRS WED. 16 JUN 68

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STRENGTH

ARA/NS BREAK UP

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

	ARA	NS
Offrs	7	0
ORs	99	0
Total	106	0

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With unit and physically located in				Not physically with unit			Total
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn Aust	
Offrs		6		1				7
WOs		3						3
ORs		91		2	3			96
Total		100		3	3			106

HQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
215300	Pfc	A. G. SHERMAN
1200332	Pfc	G. W. FULLER

*R. G. Dampier*  
(Signature) (Rank) 210

Movement details for week on reverse







WEEKLY PARADE STATE 2 SAS SQN

AS AT 0630 HRS SUN

HQ 1 ATF

1. Australians only

Serial	Particulars	Offr	WO	Ssgt Sgt	R & F	Total
1.	Establishment strength incl:- a. Att pers shown on estb b. Incr to estb	7	2	16	74	101
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorized entitlement (1 plus 2)	7	2	16	83	110
4.	Posted strength	7	3	16	80	106
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (incl R & R and R & C )				4	4
7.	Schools and Courses					
8.	Hospital			1		1
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF	1		4	4	5
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)	1		1	8	10
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	6	3	15	72	96
12.	Det to other ATF units (not to affect totals 10 and 11)					

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

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

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	7	0	7
2.	ORs	99	0	99

*[Signature]* Capt  
 (I.K. WISCHUSEN) 2IC







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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2 SAS SQN

Unit.....

Posting Order Name  
WEEKLY STRENGTH REPORT (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68) AS AT 0800 HRS WED. 23 JUN 68

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

STRENGTH

ARA/NS BREAK UP

	ESTD	POSTED STR
Offrs	7	7
WOs	2	3
ORs	101	96
Total	110	106

	ARA	NS
Offrs	7	111
WOs	99	111
Total	106	111

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With unit and physically located in			Not physically with unit				Total
	SAIGON	ATF	1 113G	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn Aust	
Offrs		6	1					7
WOs		3						3
ORs		89	3	3	1			96
Total		98	4	3	1			106

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

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No	Rank	Name
215300	Pto	W. BERNARD
1200532	Pto	C.W. FULLER

*[Signature]*  
(Signature) (Rank) Capt

Appointment

210 2 SAS SQN

Movement details for week on reverse







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AMDT NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Posting Order Name Unit...  
WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68) AS AT 0800 HRS WED...

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

STRENGTH

ARA/NS BREAK UP

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	7	7
WOs	2	3
ORs	101	96
Total	110	106

	ARA	NS
Offrs	7	101
WOs	2	101
Total	106	101

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	1	1				7	
WOs		2		1				3	
ORs		90	2	1	2		1	94	
Total		97	3	3	2		1	106	

\* 2 Sig Corps numbers detached to MACV outpost

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
215300	Pto	A.W. SQUARE
200532	Pto	G.W. JULLIAN

*[Signature]*  
(Signature) (Rank)

Appointm... 210 2 SAS Sqn

Movement details for week on reverse



MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0800 HRS WED.

MARCH IN

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order

MARCH OUT

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order or Reason

Compiled by 173127 Pto R.F. HERRING and despatched by safe hand at 0830 hrs on Wednesday 30 Oct 66.

Signed *R. Herring* Pto  
(R.F. HERRING)

No	Rank	Name

(Rank) (Signature)



03 Oct 68

PATROL REPORT

Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl 23

Ref: Maps VIETNAM DAT DO and XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 sheets 6429 1 and 6430 11  
and Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheets 6429 1 N and 6430 11 S.A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	M.J.	RUFFIN	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	K.C.	LAMPARD	2ic
Pte	T.P.	BAILLIE	Sig
Pte	M.A.	HONNINGER	Medic
Cpl	P.G.	BERCENE	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 245C. Date Time Out 251700HD. Date Time In 301630HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS713632  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS708613  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Open and defoliated primary jungle.G. En YS710613 at 270630H four suspected VC were sighted in a boat moving from WEST to EAST. The boat was heavily laden and the suspected VC wore oilskin coats and bush hats. The boat had NO registration marks and was NOT the usual type of fishing sampan usually seen in the area.  
YS710613 at 282020H a light was seen flashing for 10 minutes from area YS7560.H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info Track along side SUOI CONG is still usable and in good condition.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations Ptl comd recommends that the 500 metre NO entry zone be enforced and that ptls be allowed to engage or stop boats breaching this regulation.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

<u>Distribution:</u>	<u>Copy No:</u>
1 ATF (6)	
IIFV	1
G2 Ops	2
G2 Int (3)	3 - 5
Comds Diary (3)	6 - 8
SAS Regt (2)	9 - 10
1 RAR	11
3 RAR	12
4 RAR	13
USAF LO	14
161 Recce Flt	15
File (2)	16 - 17

M.J. RUFFIN

Sgt

Ptl Comd

R.G. DEMPSEY

2Lt

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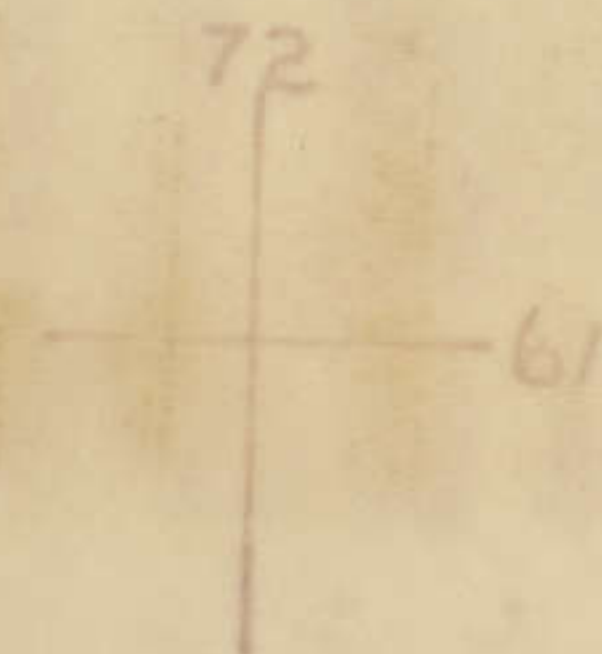
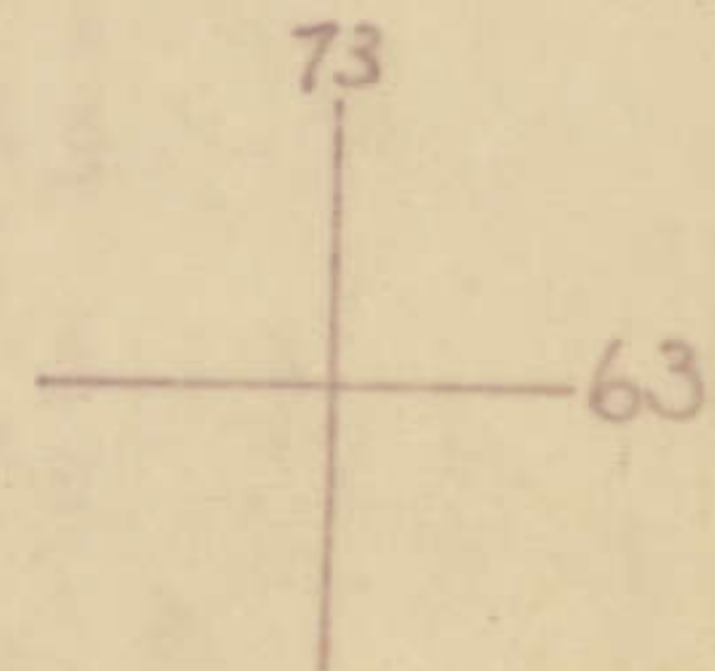
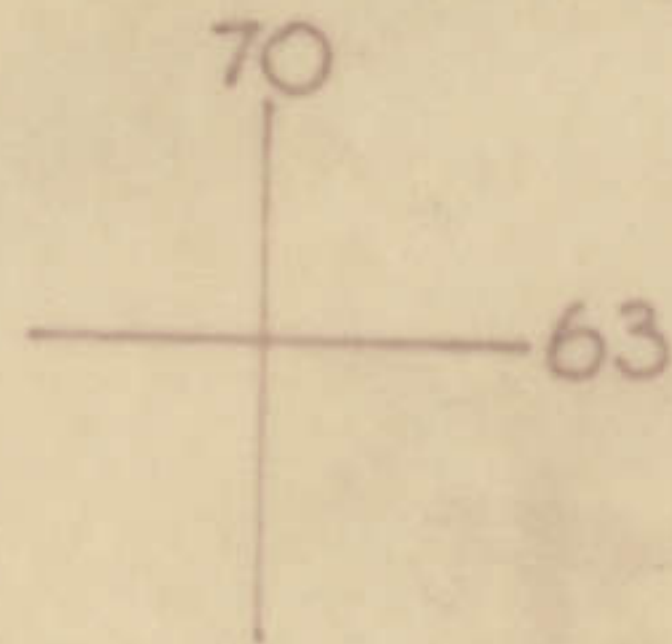
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X1 LUP

- - - Ptl route

..... Foot track

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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ambush Ptl 91/41

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Maj	B. WADE	Ptl Comd	Near Bank Group
WO2	J.H. McFADZEAN	" "	" "
Lt	K.W. LUNNY	" "	" "
Sgt	P.T. SHEEHAN	" "	" "
Cpl	T. O'FARRELL	" "	" "
Sig	R. PILKINGTON	" "	" "
Pte	T.P. BAILLIE	" "	" "
2Lt	T.J. NOLAN		Far Bank Group
Sgt	V. DELGADO	" "	" "
Sgt	M.J. RUFFIN	" "	" "
Cpl	P.M. DUFFY	" "	" "
Pte	D.J. CULLEN	" "	" "
Pte	B. SPOLLEN	" "	" "
Pte	W.J. BUTTON	" "	" "
Sgt	J.B. CONSIDINE		North Early Warning Group
Cpl	R.T. NUGENT	" "	" "
Lcpl	N.A. FLEMMING	" "	" "
Sig	K.F. CLARKE	" "	" "
Sgt	F.C. CASHMORE		South Early Warning Group
Lcpl	K.L. SMITH	" "	" "
Pte	R.W. BURTON	" "	" "

B. Task Ambush Zone 287C. Date Time Out Recce Ptl 41 - 301630H  
Main Body - 031430HD. Date Time In 041015HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS601582  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS596582  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Mangrove swamp with patches of rain forest.

G. En YS596583 at 031905H BAR or RPD firing short bursts approx 3000m NNW. Firing continued for 30 minutes.  
YS596583 at 031910H one sampan with crew of two moved down stream close to the WEST bank.  
YS596583 at 040415H one sampan with crew of 2 moved upstream approx 10m from WEST bank. As it approached a line which had been placed across the river, the order to halt was given in Vietnamese. One VC immediately jumped overboard and the other was engaged with a silent stirling as he also abandoned ship. The first VC swam downstream and eventually made the bank at YS594581. The second VC did NOT surface. The sampan was recovered to the WEST bank. It was approx 16ft long and contained fishing gear plus a small quantity of medical supplies.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info A net had been placed across the river to force boats into the bank. The force of the current during the ebb tide caused the net to break at 0345 hrs. At 0640H the sampan was being ferried back to the EAST bank. A line was attached from the stern to the safety rope across the river and the sampan was pulled across on the rope. When approx 50m from the WEST bank the stern of the craft disintegrated and it overturned and sank. The patrol members manning the boat made the bank safely, however the following equipment was lost:-

1 x PRC 25  
1 x URC 10 (241 mcs)  
1 x L34A1  
1 x XM148  
4 x AR15



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

K. Condition of Patrol Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Recommend similar operations during the dry season when the river current should be considerably less. A 6lb back - packed 3 man pneumatic boat was used in conjunction with swimmers to establish the net and position the far bank party. Although difficult to handle in the 5-7 knot current which prevailed, it proved to be a definite asset and it is recommended that a quantity be obtained for operational evaluation by 1ATF units.

*B. Wade*

B. WADE  
Maj  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

*R.G. Dempsey*  
R.G. DEMPSEY  
2Lt  
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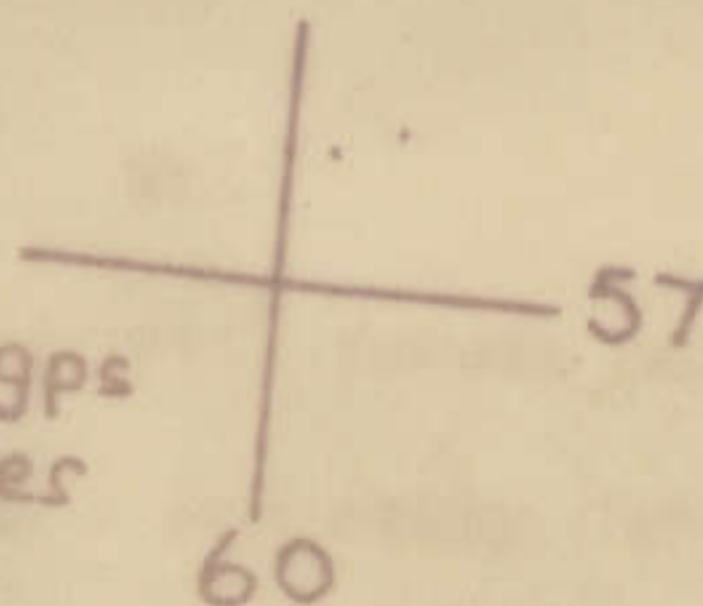
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- XI LUP
- Posn of various gps
- - Patrol/recce routes



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Recce/Amb Ptl/Ptl 22

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	A.F. STEWART	Ptl Comd
Cpl	I.R. RAMSAY	2ic
Pte	K.W. McALEAR	Sig
Lcpl	R.A. HARRIS	Medic
Pte	G.D. SMITH	Rfn

B. Task Recce/Amb Zone 1111

C. Date Time Out 010900H

D. Date Time In 051010H

E. Route

Infil by hel to LZ YS621810  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS620815  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain Rain forrest with thick undergrowth.

G. En YS621810 at 011830H ptl heard arty piece fire 2 rds from NW approx 4000m. Time of flight 12 sec, rds landed to SW.

YS622813 at 021815H ptl heard a LMG firing from approx 2000m E. Wpn was heard again at 030730H.

YS621813 at 030930H ptl crossed an E to W track, had not been used for approx 3 weeks.

YS621813 at 040815H ptl heard 2 RPG primaries from NE approx 600m. At 050810H ptl heard 1 RPG primary from same loc. No secondaries were heard on either occasion.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Results of Encounters with En Nil

J. Condition Of Patrol One member with fevers and blackouts. Rest Good.

K. Misc Info Ptl was extracted 1 day early due to condition of sick member.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Poss en base camp in area YS6382.

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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

*R.G. Demsey*  
R.G. DEMESSEY  
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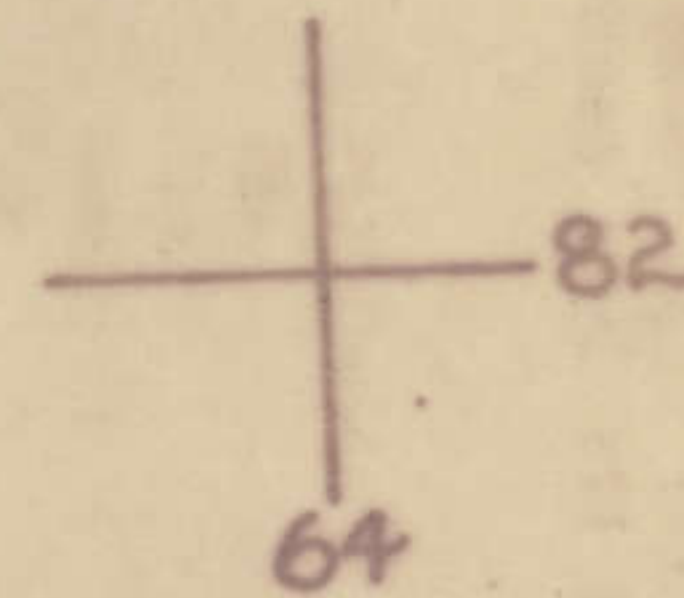
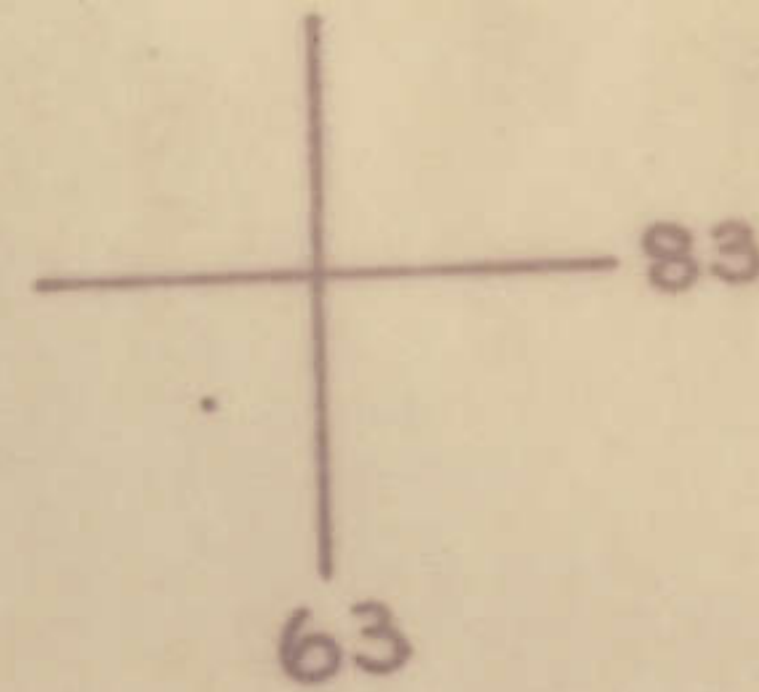
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--- Ptl route

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PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl/Ptl 24

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Cpl A.R. MURRAY	Ptl Comd
Pte J.H. MCKENZIE	2ic
Pte K.F. BOWEN	Sig
Pte B.H. BLAKE	Medic
Pte G.J. BRAMMER	Rfn
Pte T.F. DAVIES	Rfn
Pte J.W. HARPER	Rfn

B. Task Ambush Zone 1425

C. Date Time Out 021030H

D. Date Time In 051843H

E. Route

Infil by hel to LZ YS295751  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS288732  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain Defoliated primary jungle with thick undergrowth.

G. En YS292735 at 042000H ptl heard an oxcart moving W to E along a track 150 meters NORTH. At 050200H the oxcart returned. Track was recced next morning and signs indicated that the oxcart was loaded when it first was heard and returned empty.

YS290733 at 040400H ptl laid an ambush on the track with NIL results.

YS288735 at 051730H 2 oxcarts with 3VC on each and 1VC leading each cart moved W to E. Whilst ptl was laying ambush 3 oxcarts moved along the track W to E. Ambush claymores were then fixed resulting in 8VC KIA (BC) and 50XEN KIA, 1 OX WIA and 3oxcarts damaged. A search party moved into the killing area to search the bodys and oxcarts the patrol received fire from their left flank. Ptl returned fire and withdrew SOUTH to their extraction LZ. Ptl received sporadic SA fire from approx 8VC whilst moving to LZ. At LZ VC started to move in on the patrols right flank. On the approach of Alb lead and gunships VC ceased firing. Ptl was extracted to 1ATF base.

H. Map Corrections NIL.

I. Misc Info Gunships sighted and engaged 4 more oxcarts near ambush position. Ptl heard scattered signal shots throughout the patrol.

J. Results of Encounters with En 8VC KIA (BC)  
50XEN KIA, 1OX WIA.  
3oxcarts damaged.

K. Condition of Ptl One member bruised his back moving through swamp. Remainder good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Poss enemy base camp at YS3075. Ptl Comd recommends that further ambushes be laid in Zone 1425.

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator NIL.

A.R. MURRAY  
Cpl  
Ptl Comd

R.G. DEMPSEY  
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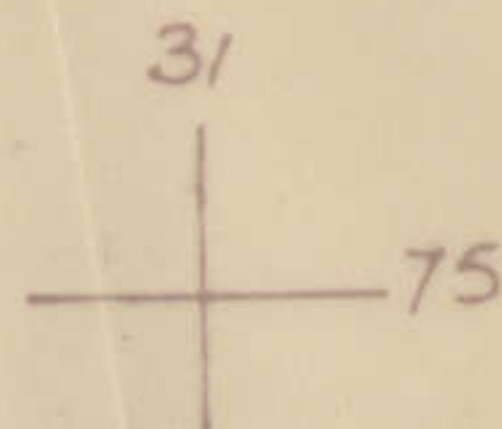
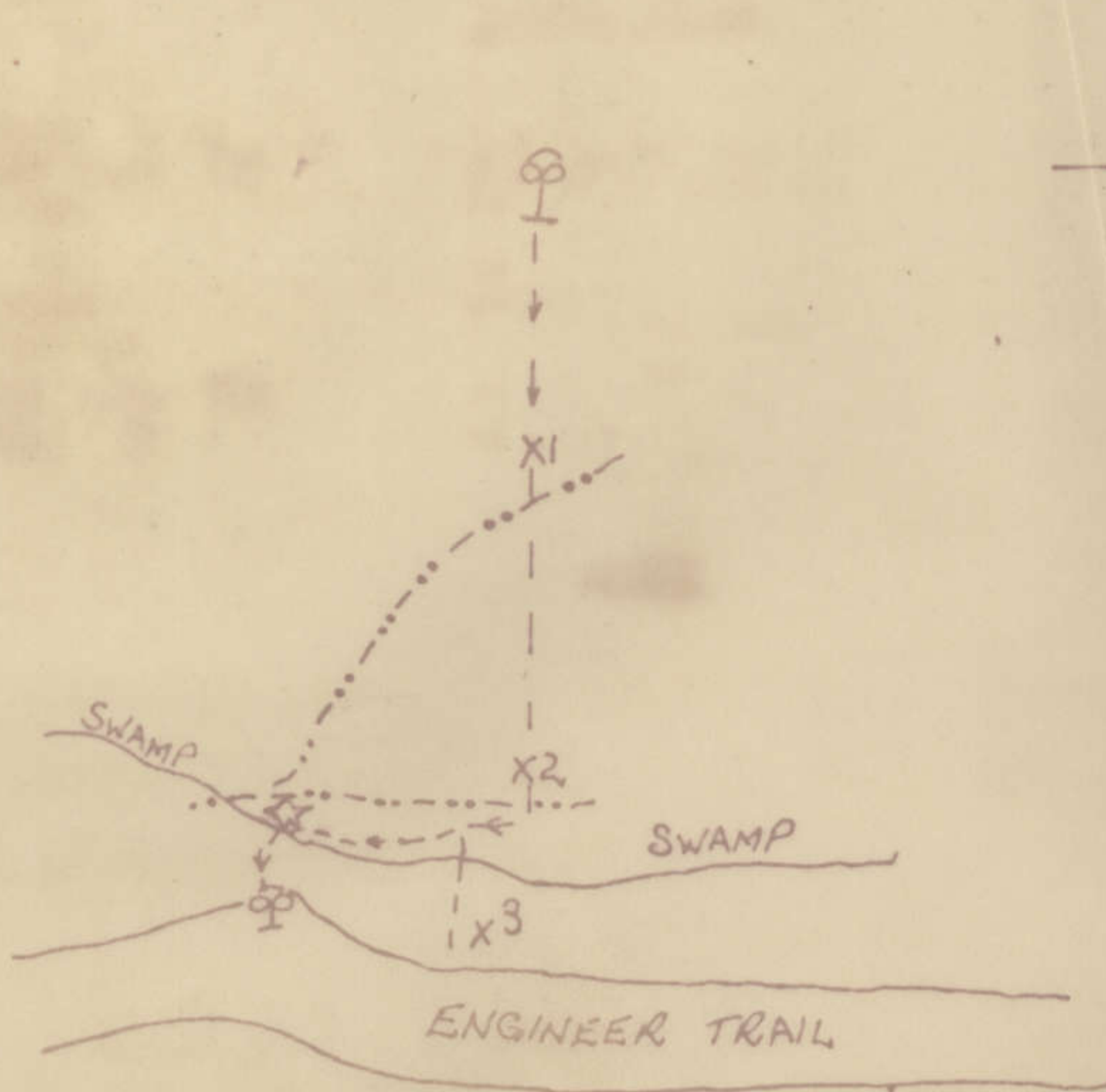
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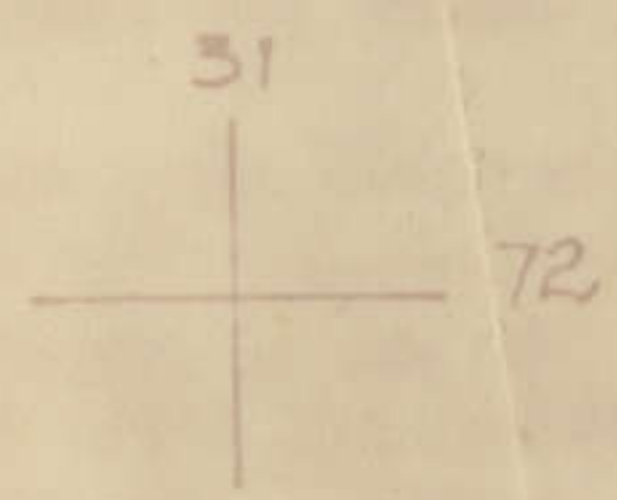
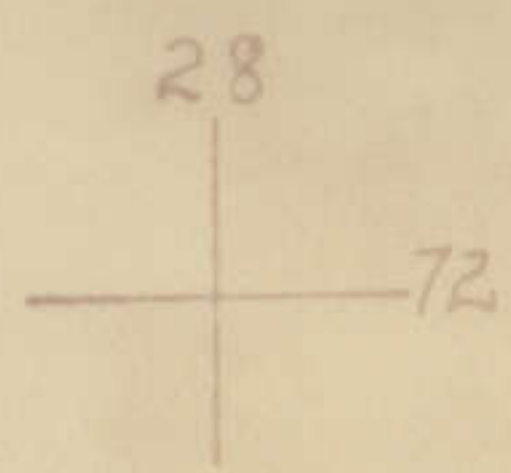
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--- P41 route

~ Creek line

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..... Oxcart track





PATROL REPORT

Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl 34

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Lt	D.S.	PROCOPIIS	Ptl Comd	Pte	J.M.	EASLEA	Rfn
Sgt	R.E.	ALBRECHT	2ic	Pte	L.C.	ALVER	Rfn
Lcpl	R.G.	McMULLEN	Sig	Pte	A.	BRESSER	Rfn
Pte	A.T.	ROBERTS	Medic	Pte	D.R.	REID	Rfn
Lcpl	E.J.	NAGLE	Rfn	Pte	B.R.	STONES	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 1112C. Date Time Out 071630HD. Date Time In 091130HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS627856  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS627856  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Defoliated secondary jungle, water in creeks.

G. En YS625862 at 080930H an E-W track which showed signs recent foot traffic.  
YS626862 at 081430H laid ambush on S of track.  
YS626862 at 081650H voices heard to W of ambush site. A group of 8 VC moved along the track into killing area, ambush then initiated by Claymores and SA fire resulting in 5 VC KIA (BC). The remaining 3 VC withdrew to NW and were engaged by M60 fire result 1 further VC KIA (BC). En dressed mainly in black pyjama type clothing and carrying large duffle bag type packs containing total 120 cartons cigarettes, assorted toilet items and small bags of sweets, tea and rice. Contents of packs totalling approx 120lb were destroyed by scattering. As ptl withdrew S to LZ. voices were heard from contact site. Due to comms difficulties ptl laid up overnight adjacent to extraction LZ and were extracted at 1130 hrs on foll day. Throughout the night and early 09 Oct movement was heard 250m to N of ptl.  
YS627856 at 090245H the report of a wpn similar sound to RCL was heard 2-3000m to NW. Firing seven rounds in different directions. Time of flight varied from 3-8 seconds.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info Throughout ptl signal shots were heard from E and SE at approx 3000m. URC10 beacons on 243 and 241 mcs proved unsuccessful in attracting aircraft flying in area.  
NO weapons or documents were found during body search.

J. Results of Encounters with En 6 VC KIA (BC) 150lb of dry goods destroyed.K. Condition of Patrol Good - morale high.L. Conclusions and Recommendations En party considered to be canteen run for base camp of company size located in general area. Further LRRP ambushes should be mounted in THUA TICH area.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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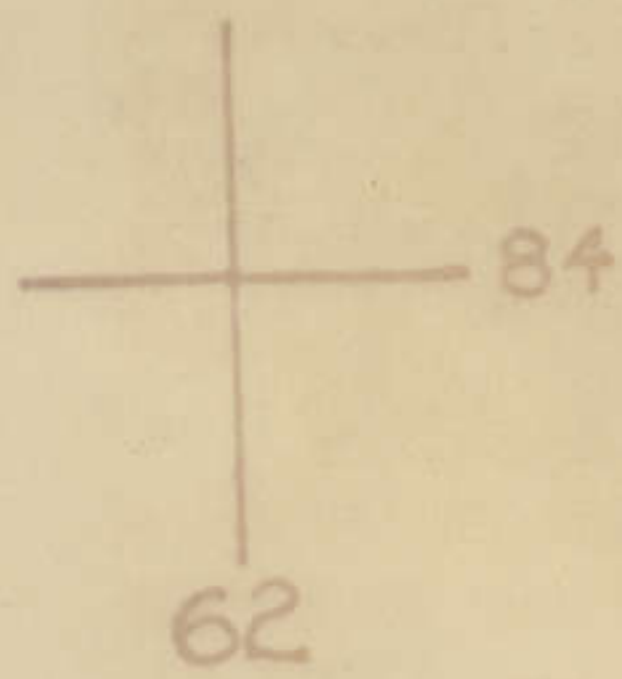
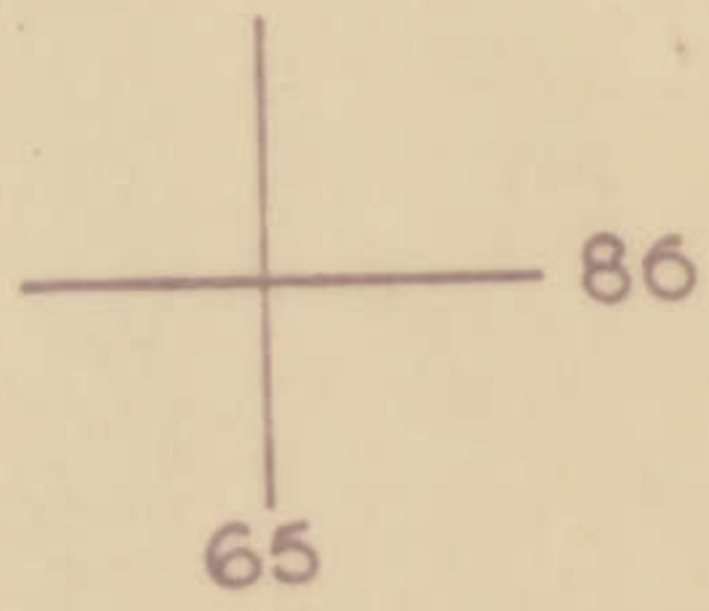
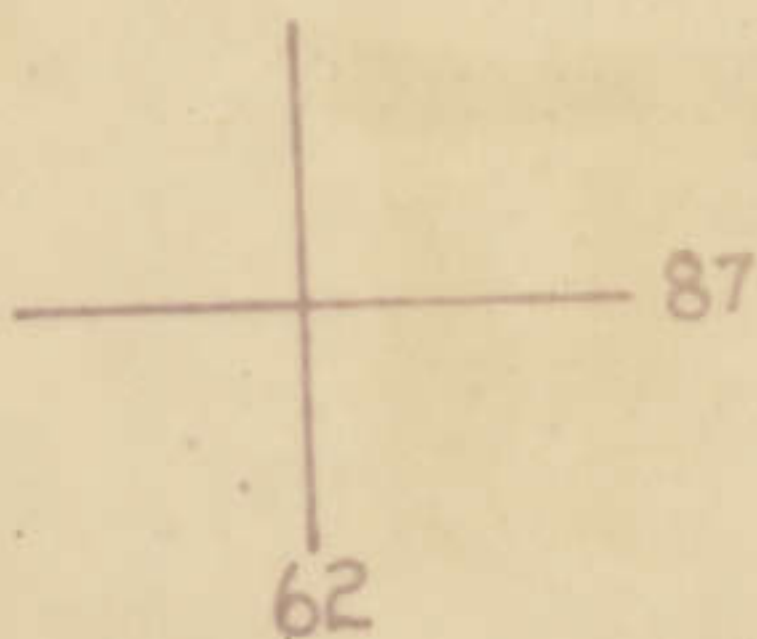
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\* Contact  
---> P+I route

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PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl/Ptl 11

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Cpl	D.W.	SCHEELE	Ptl Comd
Cpl	T.W.	LEWIS	2ic
Pte	A.J.	SHEPHERD	Sig
Lcpl	N.A.	FLEMMING	Medic
Pte	K.D.	TONKIN	Rfn
Pte	A.P.	BOWDEN	Rfn

B. Task Ambush Zone 1712C. Date Time Out 071345HD. Date Time In 111812HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS595770  
Exfil by hel to LZ YS605773  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain High primary with thick secondary jungle.G. En YS593775 at 080830H ptl heard 2 signal shots 500m to the W.  
YS605775 at 091830H ptl heard 2 small gps of en mov S along R328.  
YS605773 at 101630H ptl laid ambush on R328. At 111630H ptl heard 3 signal shots to S approx 750m. At 111720H ptl member sighted VC with a hat moving N on R328. Claymores were detonated and area suppressed with M79s and M60 fire. Ptl moved forward and 1 VC was seen crawling away. He was engaged with M60 and grenades. Three ptl members moved forward to search for body. Both bodies were searched and wpns and eqpt recovered. Ptl was extracted to 1ATF base.H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info An old cache was found at YS604774 containing about 50-60lb of unpolished rice and peanuts in a 44 gal drum. Rice was moulding and peanuts had been eaten by animals.J. Results of Encounters with En 2 VC KIA (BC) 2 packs, 1 x M1 carbine with folding stock and 1 x SKS captured.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Ambushes are hard to lay in this area. Grass on both sides of R328 should be burnt off during dry season as it is hard to see from the tree line if R328 is being used. Possible base camp at YS590775.K. Condition of Patrol GoodM. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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Ptl Comd

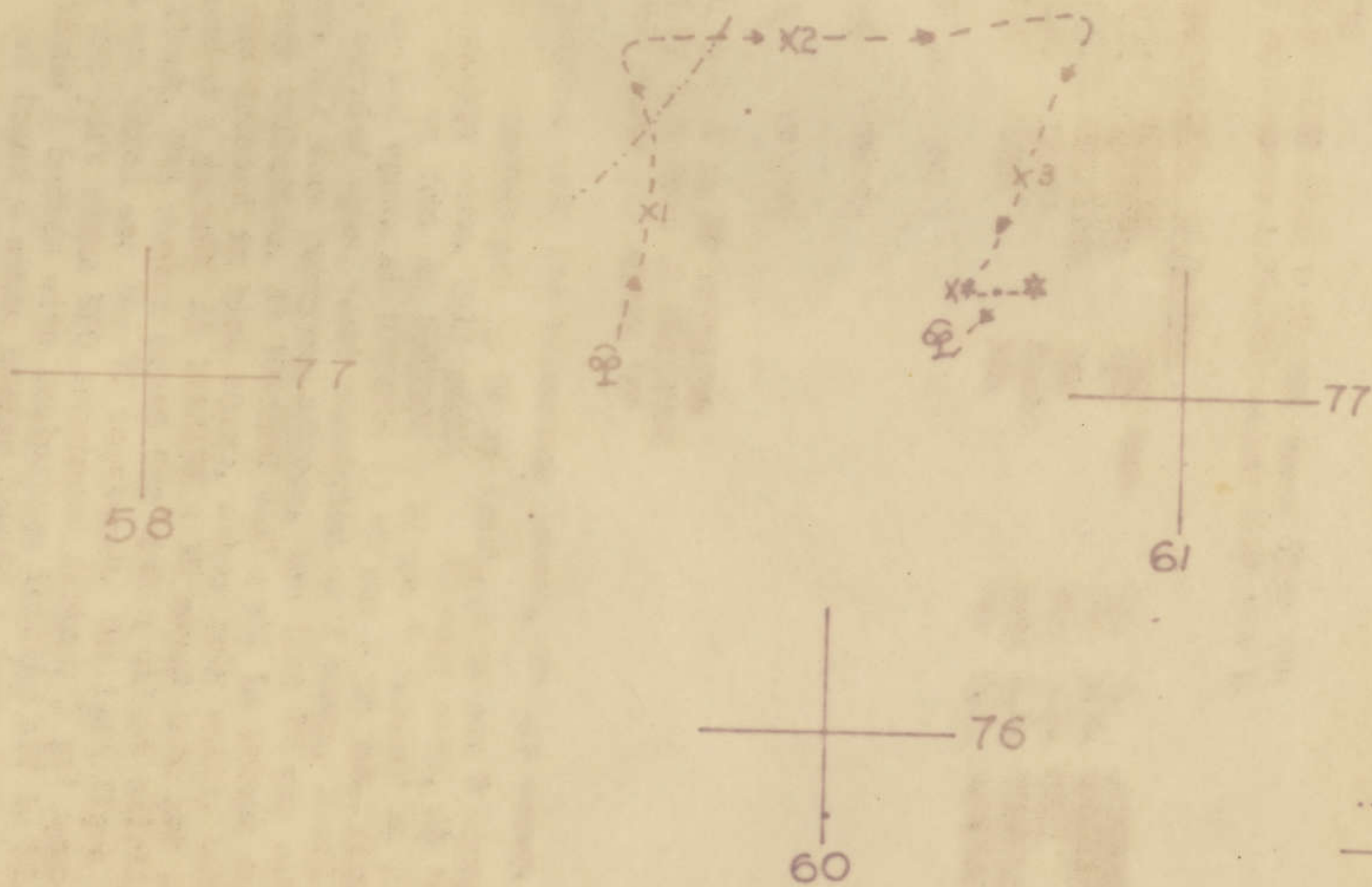
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PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl/Ptl 15/13

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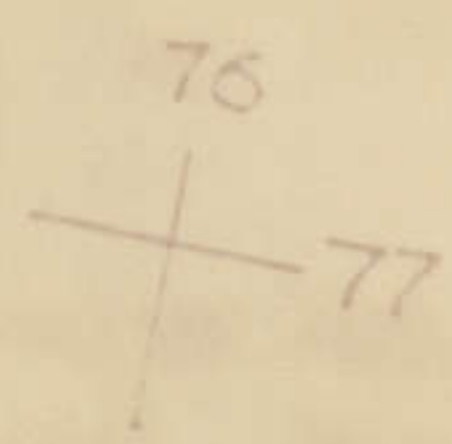
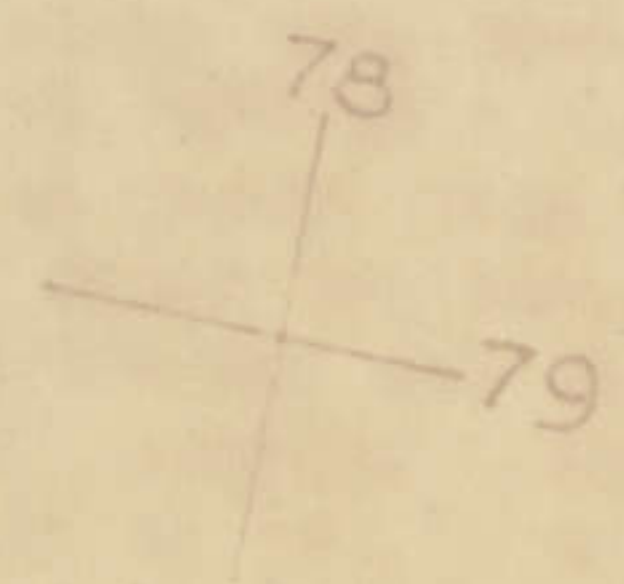
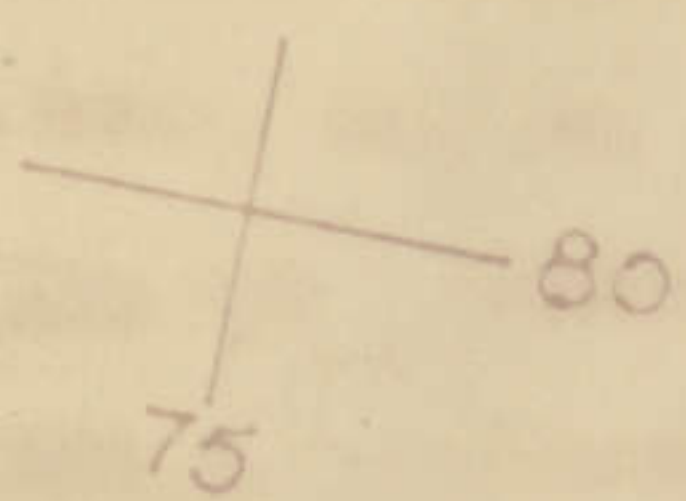
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| Sgt  | F.C. | CASHMORE  | 2ic      | Pte  | K.W. | McALEAR   | Rfn |
| Pte  | G.C. | SCHNEIDER | Sig      | Pte  | J.H. | WOOD      | Rfn |
| Pte  | W.F. | GIBSON    | Medic    | Lcpl | I.F. | FRANKLIN  | Rfn |
| Lcpl | K.L. | SMITH     | Rfn      | Pte  | K.N. | JOHNSON   | Rfn |
- B. Task Ambush Zone 182
- C. Date Time Out 091610H
- D. Date Time In 111345H
- E. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS754786  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS754786  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'
- F. Terrain Defoliated with low secondary growth, NO air cover.
- G. En YS753785 at 100855H ptl in OP on track, 2 en mov N along trk, dressed in greens and sloppy hats, full packs, NO wpns seen. At 100915H 1 signal shot 100m E of OP on trk. At 100920H 2 VC mov N dressed in greens with head bands, they carried wpns. At 101025H 15 VC mov N on trk, first two wore black raincoats and carried wpns, next consisted of 5 woman, 2 old men and the rest were young men, all were carrying stores, the last VC was carrying a garand. The gp were very talkative. At 101650H while ptl in ambush on trk, 2 en moved SE down trk, one dressed in blue shirt, other grey shirt, both carried packs and 2nd VC carried a garand. At 111245H 3 VC moved into amb posn and sat down on left flank. Ptl member moved fwd with a silent stirling to kill VC. A short burst was fired and the VC scattered. The left flank Claymore was detonated and the left flank M60 commenced firing. 3 ptl members moved out onto trk and found 2 bodies with footprints leading off to NE. 2 ptl members followed trks and found a woman hiding behind a tree approx 30 metres off the trk. The woman was detained and the ptl re-orged. The gear was searched and ptl moved to extr LZ and was extr to 1ATF base.
- H. Map Corrections Nil
- I. Misc Info Nil
- J. Results of Encounters with En 2 VC KIA (BC) 1 VC detainee 1 pack captured.
- K. Condition of Patrol Good
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations The trk that was located by 13 ptl in a previous ptl was a different trk to that amb by 15/13 ptl and suspect trks join further N. Ptl Comd recommends further amb ptls in this area. Packs captured contained, small quantity med supplies, cooking utensils and food stuffs.
- P.T. Sheehan*  
P.T. SHEEHAN  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd
- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil
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- LZ
  - ⊕ LUP
  - \* Contact
  - Foot track
  - <---> A/I route

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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ambush Ptl/ Ptl 23

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Sgt	M.J.	RUFFIN	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	K.C.	LAMPARD	2ic
Pte	T.P.	BAILLIE	Sig
Pte	G.J.	BRAMMER	Medic
Pte	M.A.	HONNINGER	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 911C. Date Time Out 101700HD. Date Time In 130038HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS415795  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS417794  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain High primary with grasslands and some thickets of bamboo.G. En YS415795 at 101705H E to W trk along side LZ, had been used within last 12 hours.

YS416797 at 110030H MG fire approx 2500m to N.

YS418801 at 111230H ptl approached an E to W trk. Coughing was heard on trk and ptl set up an OP. There was NO more activity on trk on 11 Oct. At 112000H 6 mor primaries approx 2000m N, NO secondaries were heard, this was followed by spasmodic MG fire from same loc. At 112300H 2 signal shots approx 400m N. At 121450H 4 VC dressed in grey and black moved W to E on trk. First 2 VC carried M1 or M2 carbines, 3rd VC carried an M1 Garand, 4th VC had either an RPD or BAR. All VC had webbing and small back packs. The VC were well spaced, alert and moving fast. At 130830H 7 VC moved E to W along trk carrying heavy packs. 2 VC carried M1 or M2 Carbines. At 130950H 2 VC with M2 Carbines dressed in tiger suits moved E to W along trk. Ptl detonated ambush Claymores resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). Ptl moved forward to carry out a body search 1 M2 Carbine was captured but the 2nd wpn could NOT be located. Packs contained rice which was scattered. Ptl then received fire from their right flank from an estimated 5 en, fire was returned with SA and M79s, ptl then withdrew to SOUTH. The VC followed up ptls trks and fired signal shots which were answered from NW and W and about 10 minutes later from NE. Ptl reached extr LZ and signal shots were heard 150-200m from W,NW, N and NE. Shots were getting closer. Ptl was then extracted to 1ATF base.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En 2 VC KIA (BC) 1 x M2 and 1 x US grenade captured.K. Condition of Patrol 3 members with bad bronchial condition.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Trk activity indicates either a cache or base camp in area YS3979.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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

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*R.G. Dempsey*  
R.G. DEMPSEY  
2Lt  
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ANNEX 'P' to  
2 SAS Sqn  
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Legend

⊕ LZ

XI LUP

★ Contact

--- Foot tk

--- Ptl route

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PATROL REPORT

Recce/Ambush Ptl/Ptl 14

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2Lt	T.J.	NOLAN	Ptl Comd
Cpl	P.M.	DUFFY	2ic
Pte	R.W.	BURTON	Sig
Pte	D.J.	CULLEN	Medic
Lcpl	T.	KERKEZ	Rfn
Pte	B.	SPOLEN	Rfn

B. Task Recce/Ambush Zone 1026C. Date Time Out 111630HD. Date Time In 151700HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS523825  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS498834  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Thick secondary growth with numerous bamboo clumps and high primary.G. En YS523826 at 111640H ptl heard chopping to NW approx 150-200m.  
YS521826 at 111710H and 2040H heard signal shots 800m S also 4 shots  
1500m N.YS521826 at 120715H ptl crossed NE/SW foot track in good condition, rain  
had washed away any sign of recent use.

YS518831 at 121403H and at 1430H 1 signal shot 1500m SSE.

YS517834 at 122150H 4 signal shots to N 1000m.

YS516835 at 130720H ptl crossed NE/SW oxcart trk, had NOT been used  
recently. Ptl found a bunker and 30-40m of trench on N side of trk. Camp had  
NOT been used for one month. Camp was in good condition and could be occupied  
without any maintenance.YS503830 at 141850H ptl heard a 2nd burst SSW approx 800m. At 141920H  
4 shots SW approx 1500m. During night an MG fired long and short bursts approx  
800m to SSW.YS504831 at 150735H ptl located a wpn pit 5 yds in from SOUTHERN side  
of oxcart trk, possibly a sentry pit.H. Map Corrections Either SUOI YOUERT or Coffee plantation are NOT shown  
correctly on Pictomap.I. Misc Info Numerous banana trees in area, also plenty of water and numerous  
tracks.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations Poss en base camps in areas YS4981 and 5281.

*T.J. Nolan*  
T.J. NOLAN  
2Lt  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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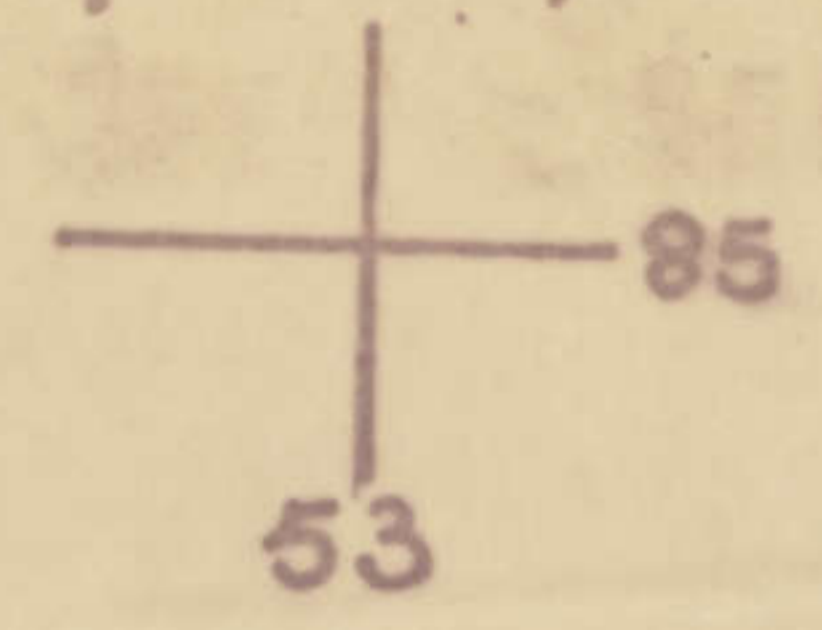
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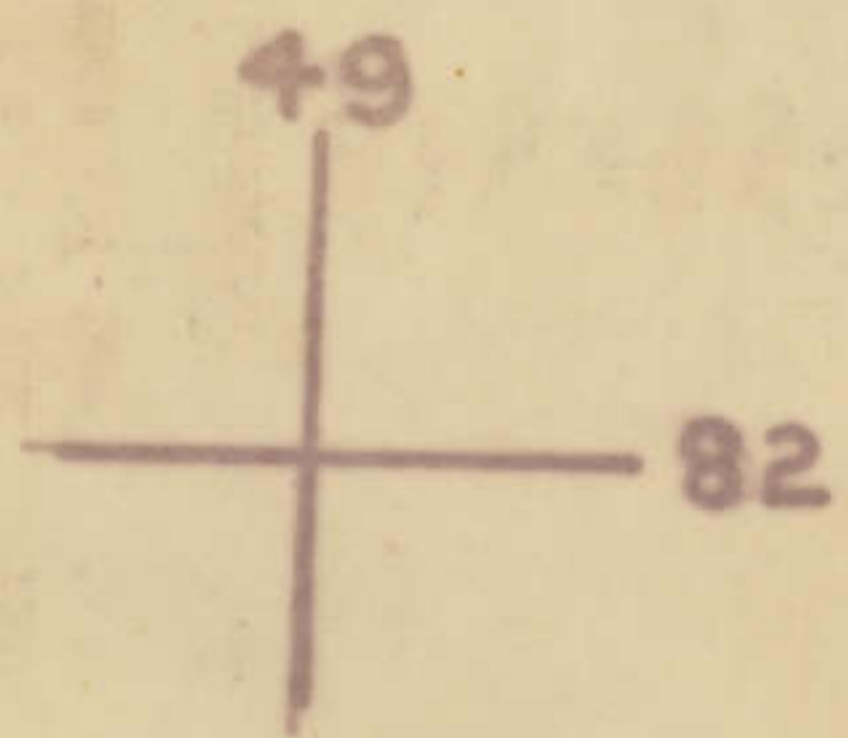
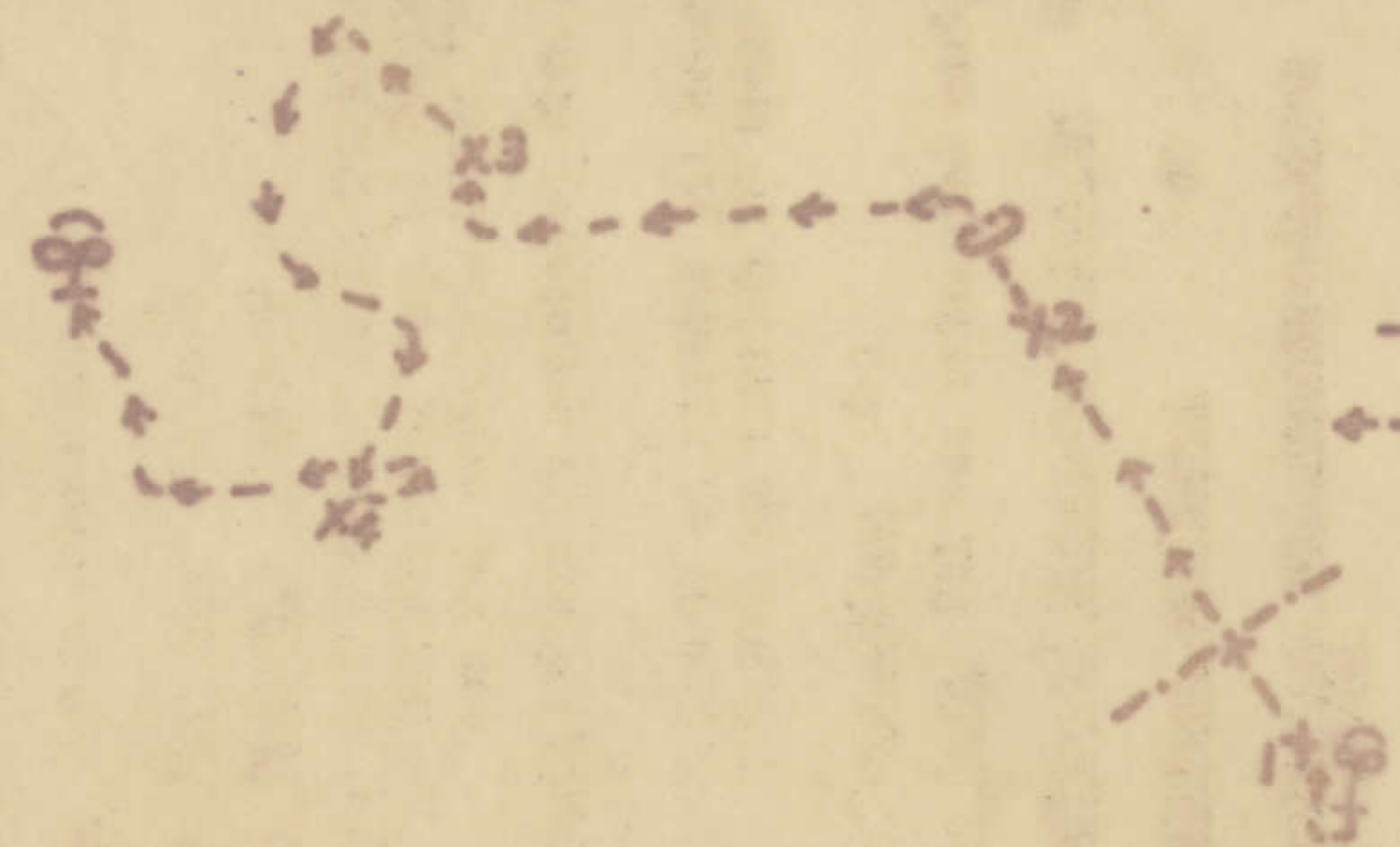
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- ⊕ LZ
- XI LUP
- ⊙ Encamp
- Foot tk
- ← Ptl route



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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl 12

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Sgt	T.R.	SWALLOW	Ptl Comd
Sgt	J.B.	CONSIDINE	2ic
Pte	D.B.	JONES	Sig
Cpl	T.W.	LEWIS	Medic
Pte	K.G.	SMITH	Rfn
Pte	I.K.	JOHNSON	Rfn
Pte	T.F.	DAVIES	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 1113C. Date Time Out 130930HD. Date Time In 141705HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS650857  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS650857  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Sparsely vegetated with low vine and grass entanglements, defoliated in areas.G. En YS648857 at 131945H ptl heard 7 single signal shots 300m to the EAST.  
YS647857 at 131100H NS track had NOT been used for approx 10 days.H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info Ptl was extracted early due to U/S sig sets.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations En has NOT been using trk since 2 SAS Sqn Ops 220/68.

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

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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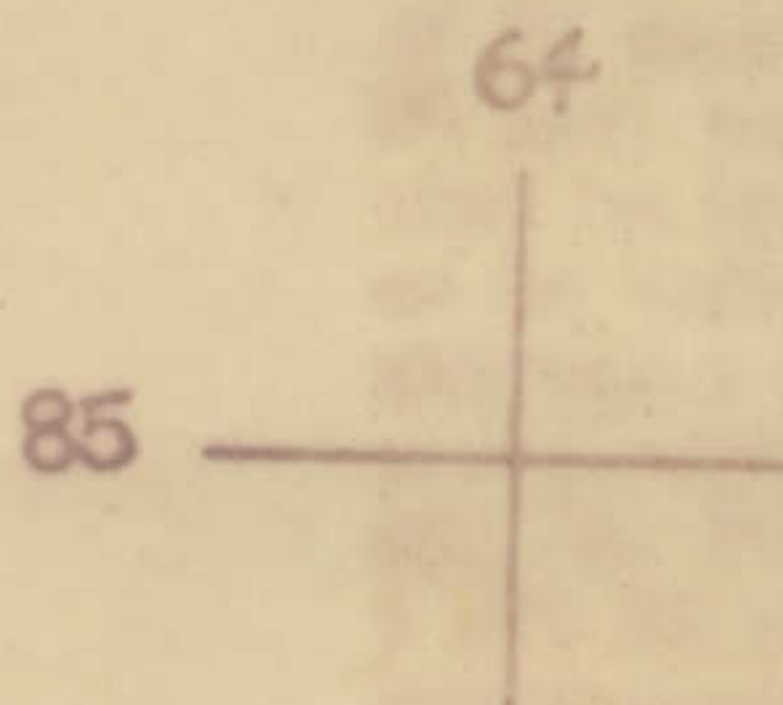
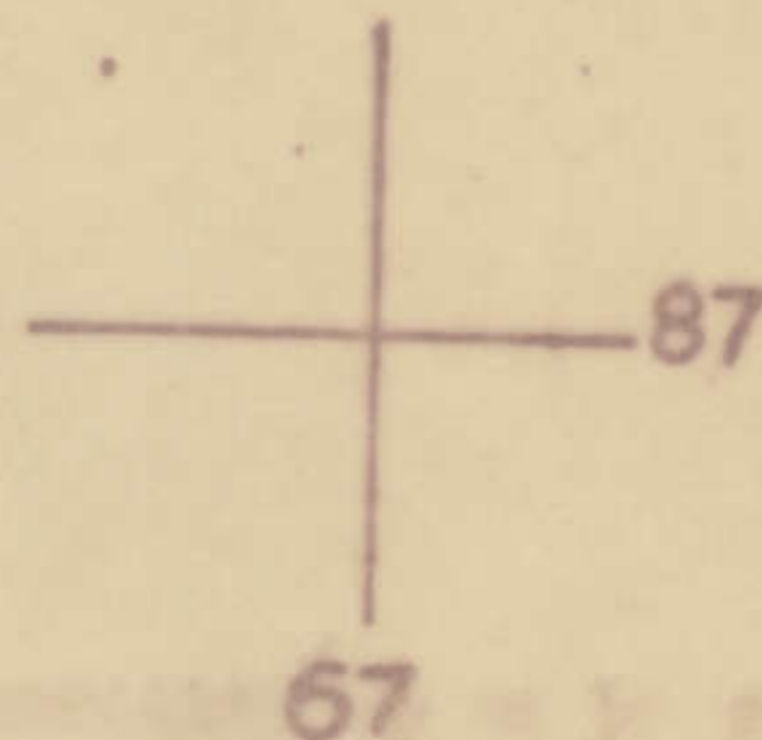
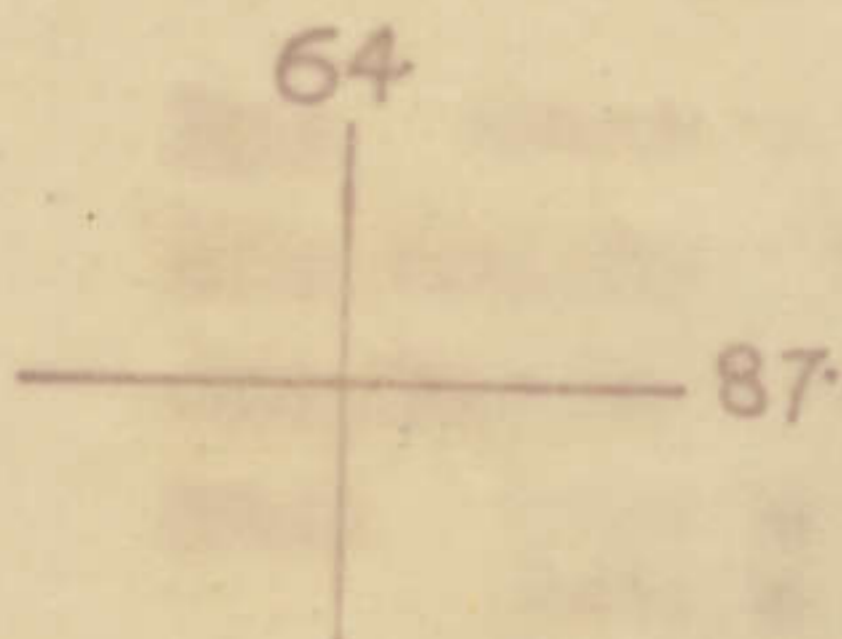
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Legend  
⊕ LZ  
⊙ LUP  
---- Foot tk  
-←- Ptl route

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PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl/Ptl 22

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Sgt	A.F.	STEWART	Ptl Comd	Pte	B.P.	KENNEDY	Rfn
Cpl	D.H.	WRIGHT	2ic	Pte	L.F.	RYAN	Rfn
Pte	J.H.	WOOD	Sig	Sig	K.F.	CLARKE	Rfn
Cpl	I.R.	RAMSAY	Medic	Lcpl	J.	KIDNER	Rfn
Pte	G.D.	SMITH	Rfn	Pte	A.M.	BLACKER	Rfn

B. Task Ambush Zone 75C. Date Time Out 141030HD. Date Time In 180830HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS269800  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS277806  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Thick secondary undergrowth, medium primary growth with medium bamboo in clumps. Adequate water in SUOI BANG CU.G. En YS269802 at 142000H 30 rds poss 81mm mor fire heard from 1000m S, dir of fire W, time of flight 20 secs.

At YS269802 from 140630H to 151900H heard numerous single shots interspersed with short bursts of AW fire from S and NW at distances 500-1000metres. 151930H - 2000H 5 rds poss 81mm mor fire heard from 1000m S, time of flight 8 secs, dir of fire N, impact area FIRESTONE TRAIL.

At YS269802 at 151950H sounds of apparent ambush 1000 metres to W. Consisted of one large explosion foll by med-hvy MG and SA fire for 10 mins, firing then sporadic for further 15 mins. At 152015H 5 rds poss 81mm mor fire from 1000m S engaged suspected ambush area, time of flight 8-10 secs, fol by 3-4 rds arty fire in ambush area probably from PHU MY. (\* see note).

At YS269804 at 170600H 3 unladen oxcarts 50-100m interval mov W on FIRESTONE TRAIL. Noisy: dvrs shouting at oxen.

At YS269804 between 171030-1100H heard voices 2-3 pers and sounds machete cutting on edge of treeline 50-60m N. NO en observed.

At YS269804 at 171830H prep in ambush with 5 Claynores covered by SA. At 171955H laden oxcart from W halted at left flank of ambush. Heard voices 2 male 1 female. Cart had small lamp on front. 2 pers with lamp dismounted from cart and mov into scrub on N of trail. At 172010H ambush sprung by mines and area suppressed with SA and M79 HE fire. As ptl withdrew pers with lamp and 3 pers with torches mov into contact area. Ptl mov 250m SE to YS272803 and at 172200H estab LUP. Up to 172400H lights could be seen mov on trail in contact area.

At YS272803 from 180630H - 0830H mov and signal shots heard all around ptl LUP.

\* At YS269804 at 161915H and 162035H 1 laden oxcart mov E on trail.

At 180830H ptl extracted to 1ATF base.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En UnknownK. Condition of Patrol 3 members developed coughs during ptl. Ptl comd sustained injury during extraction due to accident caused by aircraft engine failure. Morale good.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Night vision aids be provided for night ambushes. Further ambushes laid on FIRESTONE TRAIL.

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



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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

*H.J.A. Haley*  
H.J.A. HALEY  
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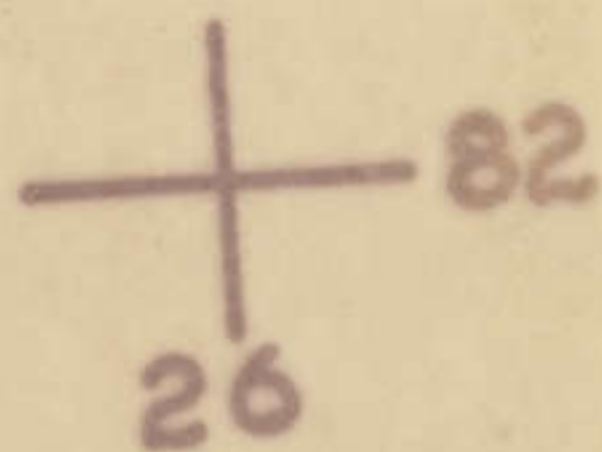
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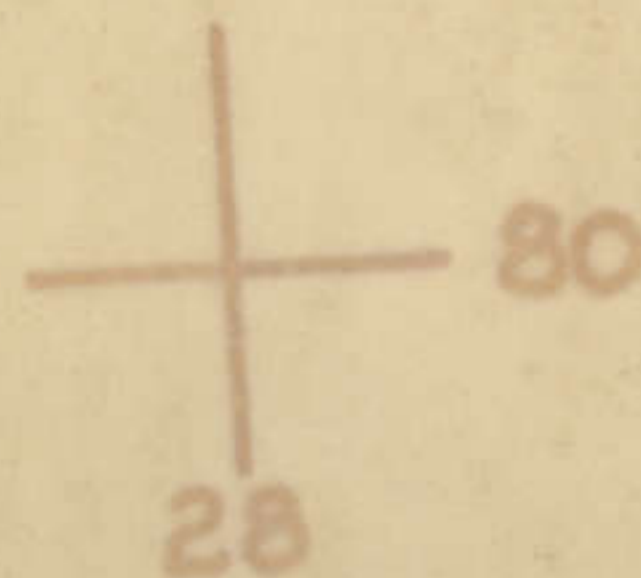
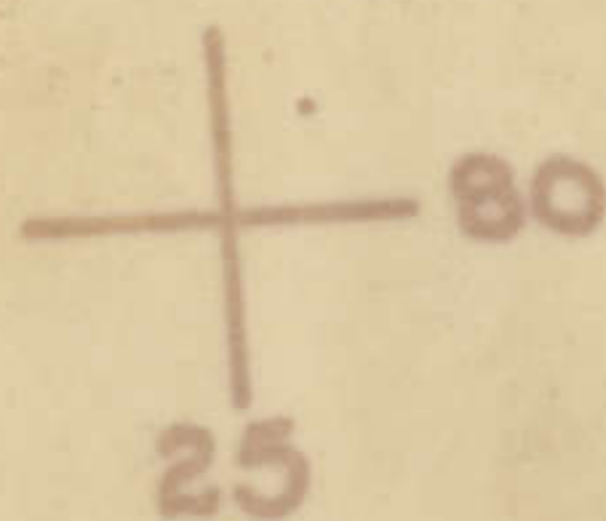
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ANNEX 'P' to  
2 SAS Sqn  
Ops 227/68



Legend  
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X LUP  
\* Contact  
- - - Ptl route



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PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl/Ptl 34/31

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Lt	D.S.	PROCOPIIS	Ptl Comd	Pte	L.C.	ALVER	Rfn
Sgt	R.E.	ALBRECHT	2ic	Pte	B.R.	STONES	Rfn
Pte	J.M.	EASLEA	Sig	Pte	D.R.	REID	Rfn
Pte	E.A.	NAGLE	Medic	Pte	A.	BRESSER	Rfn
Pte	A.T.	ROBERTS	Rfn	Lt	H.J.A.	HALEY BEM	Rfn

B. Task Ambush in Zone 817C. Date Time Out 141500HD. Date Time In 151000HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS388871  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS385865  
For Ptl route see ANNEK 'P'F. Terrain Secondary growth with patches of bamboo. Visibility up to 50 metres.G. En YS388871 at 141505H voices heard to SOUTH as ptl moved away from infil LZ. Ptl moved SOUTH to investigate with nil results.

YS388872 at 141900H ptl heard AW fire to EAST approx 2000m. Throughout the night 14/15 Oct signal shots, AW fire and mor were heard from various locations and varying distances around patrol.

YS388873 at 150830H a well used E-W foot track. At 150845H as ptl comd and fwd scout were doing a recce for a possible ambush site an unknown No of VC moved along trk from E. As the leading VC who was dressed in khaki, NO hat, back pack and carrying an M1 or M2 carbine drew level with the ptl comd he heard movement and stopped to observe. He sighted the ptl comd and as he lifted his wpn to fire, he was shot by the ptl comd at a range of 4 metres. 3 ptl members suppressed area with SA fire. The M60 was positioned to cover search party, as search party moved fwd they were fired on by an RPD and SA. Ptl returned fire with M60 and SA and withdrew using fire and movt. 1 M79 HE rd was fired into area of contact. As ptl were withdrawing the RPD recommenced firing. Ptl moved SOUTH to extr LZ and were extr to 1ATF base.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info As ptl was being extracted the slick received fire from SOUTH of LZ by an MG. The door gunners M60 was hit and one ptl member received wounds caused by fragments. The door gunner also received wounds from fragments.J. Results of Encounters with En 4 VC KIA (BC) 1 Aust WIA (remained on duty)K. Condition of Patrol 1 Aust WIA (received fragment wounds to face and body) remainder good.L. Conclusions and Recommendations VC appeared to be well trained as they carried out a quick contact drill.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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D.S. PROCOPIIS  
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Ptl Comd

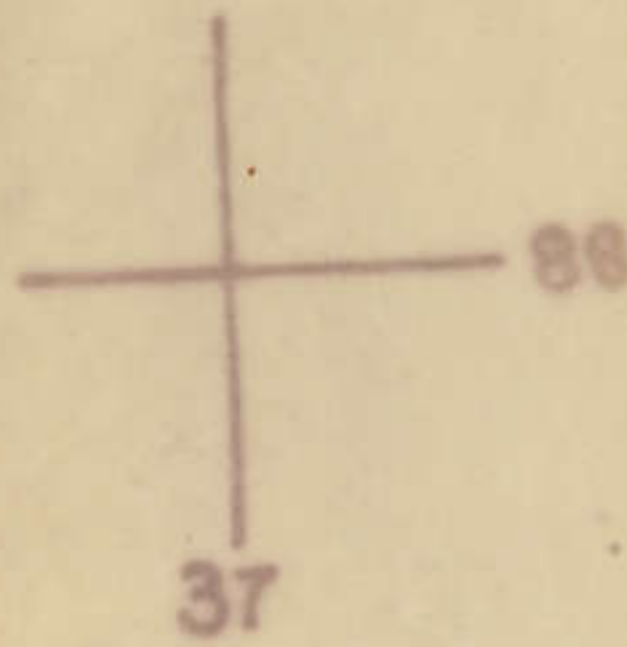
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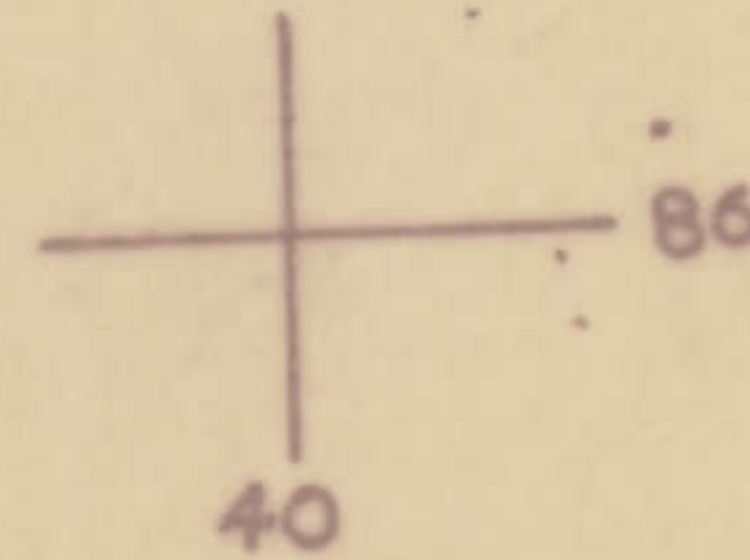
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XI LUP  
\* Contact  
- - Pth route



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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl/Ptl 24

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

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Cpl	A.R.	MURRAY	Ptl Comd
Pte	J.H.	McKENZIE	2ic
Pte	B.H.	BLAKE	Sig
Pte	K.F.	BOWEN	Medic

B. Task Recce Zone 1713

C. Date Time Out 141630H

D. Date Time In 181130H

E. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS594769  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS593768

F. Terrain Thick primary undergrowth. Medium timber cover. Adequate water in creeks.

G. En YS593769 at 141700H estab LUP NO sightings or sound of en throughout night.  
YS594767 at 151630H and 160800H heard one signal shot 800m on 4700 mils.  
YS594767 at 151730H and 160900H heard one signal shot 1000m on 2100 mils.  
YS593768 at 161630H estab new LUP nothing heard or seen of en.  
YS594766 at 171700H estab new LUP nothing seen or heard of en.  
Extraction from YS593768 at 181130H to 1 ATF base.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info Route 327 NOT used for approx 2 months.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Patrol Good - morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

*A.R. Murray*  
A.R. MURRAY  
Cpl  
Ptl Comd

*H.J.A. Haley*  
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PATROL REPORT

Recce/Ambush Ptl/Ptl 35

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Sgt	V.	DELGADO	Ptl Comd
Cpl	R.A.	HARRIS	2ic
Pte	B.C.	MOORE	Sig
Cpl	P.G.	BERCENE	Medic
Cpl	T.	O'FARRELL	Rfn
Pte	W.J.	BUTTON	Rfn
Lcpl	B.P.	KELLY	Rfn

B. Task Recce/Ambush Zone 1114C. Date Time Out 151500HD. Date Time In 171000HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS691831  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS680837  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Defoliated low primary jungle. Visibility from 25-50 metres. NO water.

G. En YS695831 at 161200H heard 1 signal shot approx 800-1000 metres SW.  
YS682834 at 161805H whilst halted for meal 5 armed VC sighted on trail fol up ptl tracks. Ptl engaged en with SA fire at a range 8-15 metres. En returned fire with RPD and SA, firefight lasted approx 1 minute resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC) 1 VC KIA (Pos). Remaining 1 VC withdrew at double to SW. En dressed in mixture of civilian and army clothing, they had NO equipt or head dress and were armed with 1 RPD, 1 Garand and 3 light automatic wpns.  
Ptl withdrew NW to extraction LZ at YS680837 and established LUP.  
YS680837 at 170615H en mov heard to SE of LUP.  
YS680837 at 170800H en mov increased until en searching in str around ptl at distances of 150-300 metres. Ptl extracted to 1ATF base at 171000H.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info All en in contact were completely dry in spite of hvy rain 3-5 minutes before engagement.

En mov tactically and using hand signals, all en had very pale skin. 1 thought to be European. Hvy track complex running NS in YS6883 and YS6983, good foot tracks but NOT used for approx 1 week. Comms extremely bad from area to base. YS680837 at 170900H whilst in contact with POSSUM, ptl sig experienced interference from suspect en station. Only one aircraft responded to emergency signal on Guard frequency. Request to relay a message was refused.

J. Results of Encounters with En 3 VC KIA (BC) 1 VC KIA (pos).K. Condition of Patrol Good - morale high.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Standard of en tactical training improving. Possible enemy camp of unknown size close to loc of contact. Recommend change of Tac/Air frequency.

*Delgado*  
V. DELGADO  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Possible camp VC Regional Force of section strength area YS682834. Response to emergency call on Guard frequency to be investigated.



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H.J.A. (Halley)  
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Lt  
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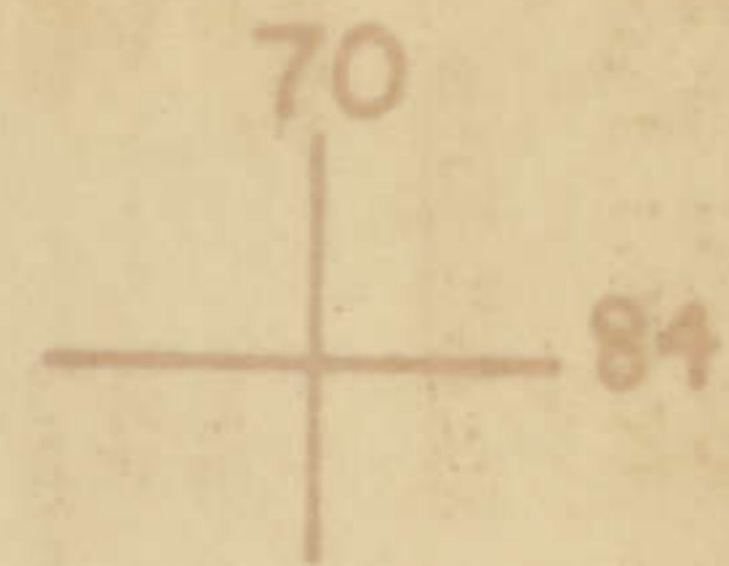
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ANNEX P'to  
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XI LUP

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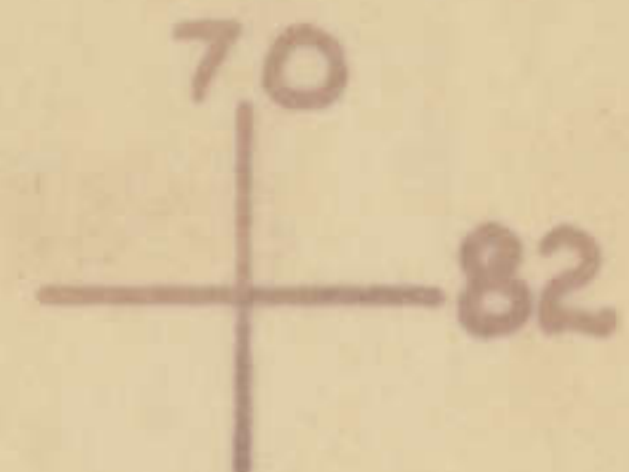
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PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl/Ptl 31/34

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

Sgt	R.E. ALBRECHT	Ptl Comd	Pte	K.N. JOHNSON	Rfn
Lcpl	E.A. NAGLE	2ic	Pte	J.M. EASLEA	Rfn
Pte	R.W. BURTON	Sig	Pte	D.R. REID	Rfn
Pte	A.T. ROBERTS	Medic	Pte	L.C. ALVER	Rfn
Pte	A. BRESSER	Rfn	Pte	J. BERRY	Rfn

B. Task Ambush Zone 818C. Date Time Out 211000HD. Date Time In 241715HE. Route: Infil by hel to LZ YS375877  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS366868  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain High primary jungle hvy and thick bamboo clumps. All tracks previously reported now overgrown. Water in creek flowing NW from YS3787.

G. En At YS374869 at 211705H 1 signal shot heard 800m SE.  
At YS374869 at 211805H heard sustained burst (30 rds) HMG fire 1000m NE.  
At YS374869 at 211805H heard sustained burst LMG fire (20 rds) 1000m SW.  
At YS374869 at 211810H heard burst (10 rds) LMG fire 800m E. Sound hvy diesel motor 1500m NE.  
At YS374869 at 220635H heard med RKT fire (10 rds) 1000-1500m NW impact area varied, time of flight 7 seconds. At same time heard approx 30 rds med mor fire same loc. At times only primary explosion heard, time of flight varied 7 - 32 seconds.  
At YS371869 at 220800H found vacated friendly platoon posn, containing miscellaneous stores and rats, NO signs of use by en.  
At YS370868 at 221300H found bombed out en posn (previously reported) containing 2 graves. 6 large UXB of CBU type discovered.  
At YS367869 at 221445H crossed disused oxcart track running NW from old FSPB DAMPIER.  
At YS363869 at 221700H ptl estab LUP with OP covering FSPB DAMPIER.  
At YS367869 at 221705H to 230730H heard cont hvy arty, RKT, mor, HMG and SA fire from YS3585 and YS3486 impacting YS3686 and 3586.  
At YS363869 at 230800H heard 3 rds med RKT fire from 1000m NE.  
At YS363869 at 230830H heard 7 single shots from 800-1000m E repeated in 5 minutes.  
At YS363869 at 231930H heard 3 rds RCL or med arty 1500m SW impact area SOUTHERN edge FSPB DAMPIER followed by 3 rds impacting YS3487. Time of flight varied from 7 - 10 seconds.  
At YS363869 at 232130H heard motor of vehicle 1500m N mov continously EW WE throughout night until 240800H.  
At YS363869 at 240830H heard 5 mor primaries fired from YS3585 NO secondary explosion.  
At YS363869 at 240900H heard 5 rds med RKT fire from YS3586 impacting est 800-1000m W.  
At YS363869 at 241030H heard 5 rds med mor fire from YS3586 impacting 800-1000m W.  
At YS366868 at 241315H ptl estab new OP covering FSPB DAMPIER.  
At YS366868 at 241600H 18 armed VC with camouflaged eqpt 3 carrying med or hvy sup wpns moved W to E along track through FSPB DAMPIER. En 500m from ptl, halted at E of clearing. Ptl comd requested fire sup or airstrike which was provided at 241645H., with unknown results. LFT suppressed area and ptl extracted to 1ATF base at 241715H.

H. Map Corrections Nil



- I. Misc Info General area reconnoitred NOT suitable for ambush.  
 Stores found at YS371869 included 1 doz pair socks, 2 filled plastic water bottles, 2 mugs, 20 sandbags, 1 doz LUX toilet soap, 2 filled cartons PALL MALL cigarettes, 1 carton KENT cigarettes, 4 large boxes C rations, 1 doz packs Hexamine, 1 shell dressing, numerous tins tuna fish and meat sundry items from C ration packs.  
 Sightings 1 Total en sighted 18.
- J. Results of Encounters with En Nil
- K. Condition of Patrol 5 developed coughs - remainder good. Morale good.
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations Recommend that troops on vacating posns destroy equipt and rats that may be of use to the en.

*RE Albrecht*

R. E. ALBRECHT  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd

- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

*(H) A. Haley*  
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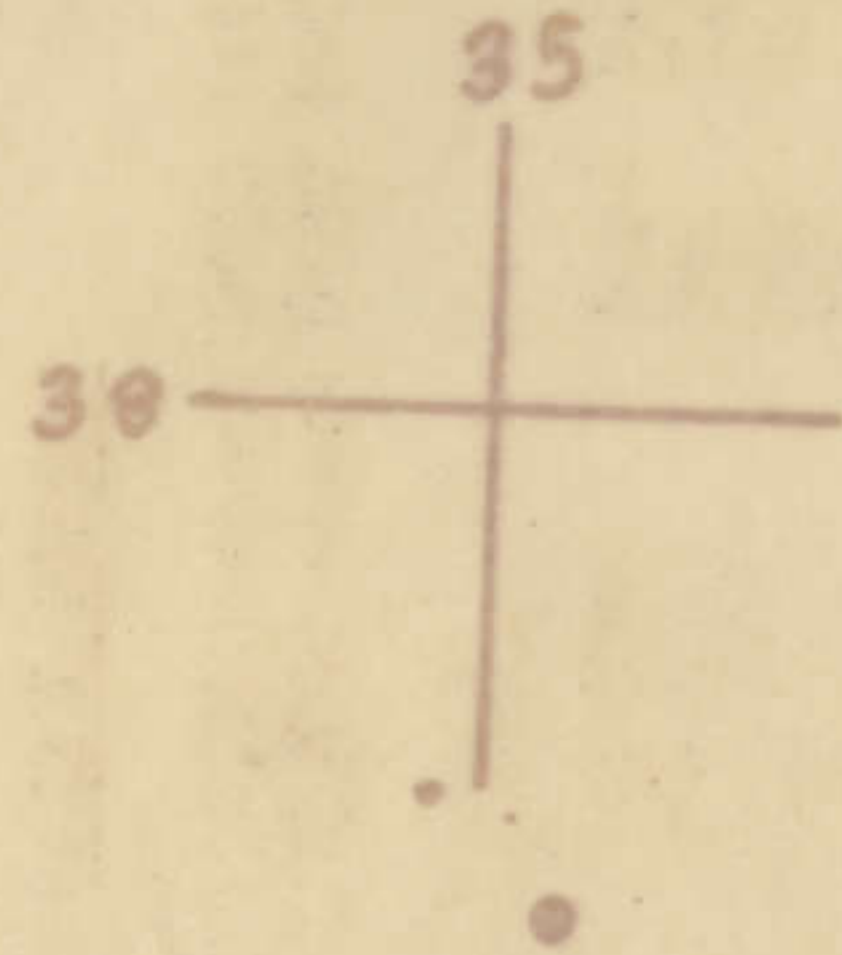
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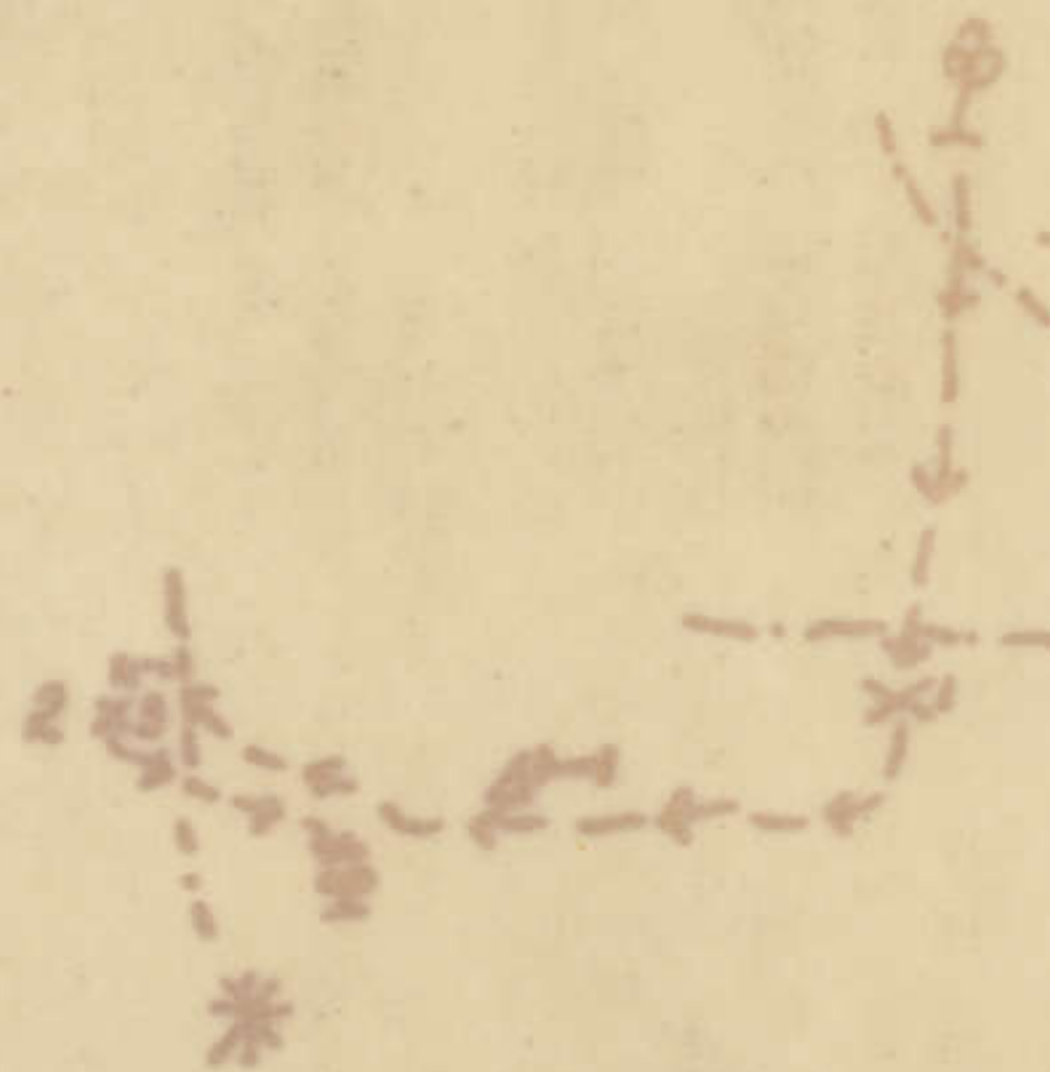
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ANNEX 'P' to  
2 SAS SON  
OPS 231/68



Legend

- ⊕ LZ
- PTL Route
- - - Unmarked Track
- XI LUP
- ⊥ GRAVES
- △ UXBS
- \* Enemy Sighted



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PATROL REPORT

Recce/Ambush Ptl/Ptl 11/12

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

WO2	S.R.	SCUTTIS	Ptl Comd	Lcpl	N.A. FLEMING	Rfn
Cpl	D.W.	SCHUELE	2ic	Pte	I.K. JOHNSON	Rfn
Sig	K.S.	CARTMELL	Sig	Pte	K.S. PEMBER	Rfn
Pte	K.G.	SMITH	Medic	Pte	D.B. JONES	Rfn
Pte	K.D.	TONKIN	Rfn	Pte	R.F. MEISENHELTER	Rfn

B. Task Recce/Ambush Zone 1426C. Date Time Out 211530HD. Date Time In 261130HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS377740  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS393747  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Scattered high primary jungle, dense secondary undergrowth, isolated clumps of bamboo. Adequate water in non-perennial creeks. SUOI DA DEN flowing fast and deep, navigable.G. En At YS378743 at 211805H six short bursts HMG fire heard from 3000m on 5500m l. bank non perennial creek.  
At YS382749 at 230945H two sets footprints approx 24 hrs old mov N on bank non perennial creek.  
At YS389753 at 251000H located company + sized VC base camp, unused. Well sited and prepared. Approx 12 months old. CP and 25% wpn pits 18 inches OHC. Morphine and penicillin capsules found in area.H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info VC camp at YS389753 could be renovated for use in 5-7 days.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol 1 member contracted leech in eye of penis. remainder good - morale high.L. Conclusions and Recommendations SUOI DA DEN NOT used by en as infil route. General area NOT used by en in str for at least 6 months.

*S. R. Scuttis*  
S.R. SCUTTIS  
WO2  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Recommend that the disused base camp loc at YS389753 be engaged by air and or arty to deny further use to en.

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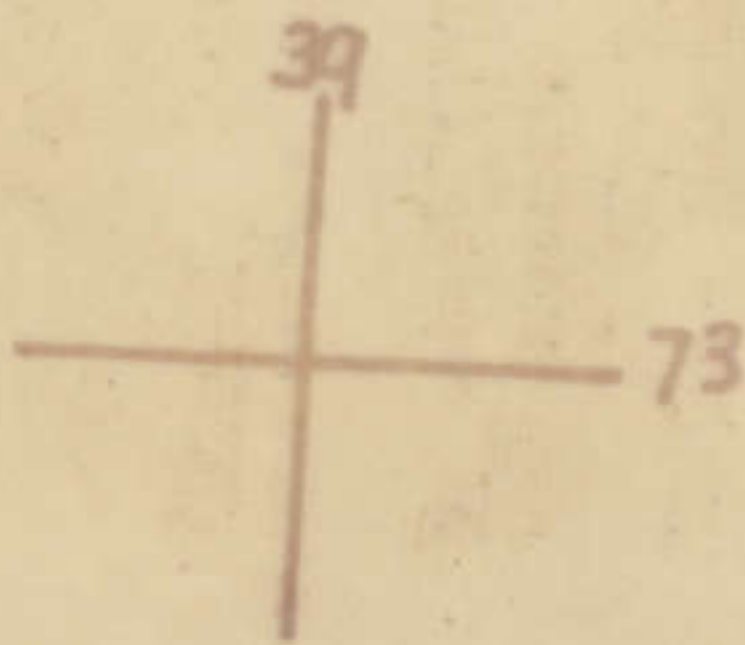
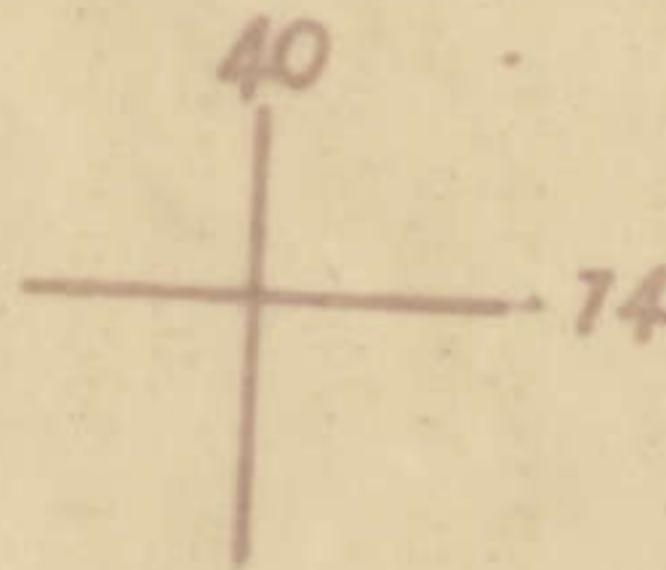
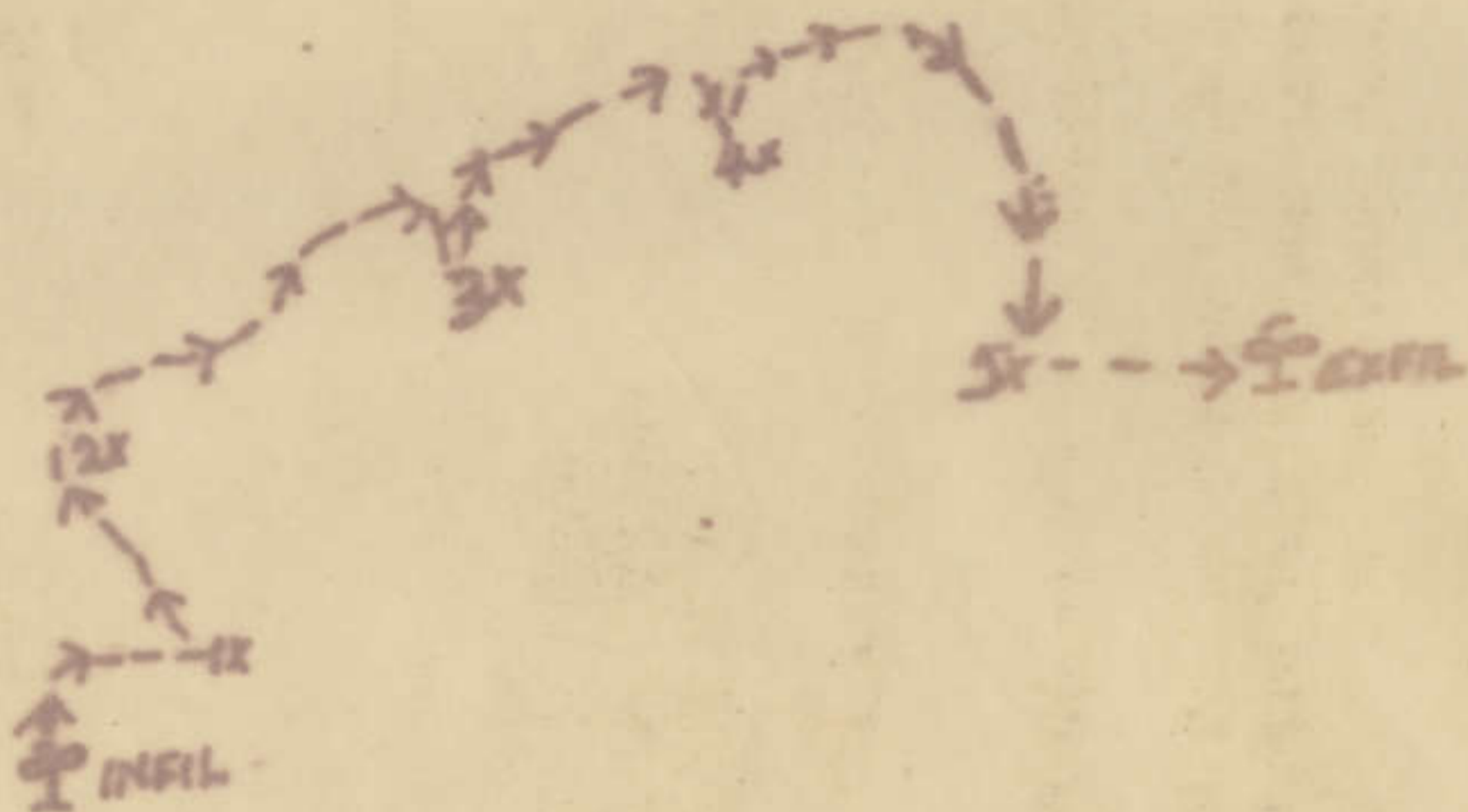
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LEGEND

-  LZ
-  LUP
-  PTL ROUTE

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PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl/Ptl 15/13

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and Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6530 111 N.A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	P.T.	SHEEHAN	Ptl Comd	Pte	G.C. SCHNEIDER	Rfn
Sgt	F.C.	CASHMORE	2ic	Pte	K.W. McALEAR	Rfn
Cpl	D.H.	WRIGHT	Rfn	Lcpl	B.P. KELLY	Rfn
Pte	W.F.	GIBSON	Sig	Cpl	T. O'FARRELL	Rfn
Pte	A.T.	SHEPHERD	Medic	Lcpl	K.L. SMITH	Rfn

B. Task Ambush Zone 182C. Date Time Out 211615HD. Date Time In 231653HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS745786  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS755787  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Defoliated low thick secondary growth with medium timber. Water in seepage areas.G. Eh At YS747786 at 211010H heard 3 short bursts of AW fire on 5900 mils at 1000 metres.

At YS753786 at 221045H for half hour heard series 10 single shots from SE 50 - 100 metres. Dogs heard barking from same direction but further away.

At YS753786 at 221400H 4+ persons voices heard vicinity track to NE at 1000 metres.

At YS755785 at 230830H laid linear ambush on track. At 231045H 2 dogs heard barking 200 - 300 metres E, sounded excited and as if tied up or held on a leash.

At YS755785 at 231115H heard 3 single shots 300 metres W, party then appeared to circle ptls loc towards NE single shots continued. At 231310H heard 1 single shot fol by 3 short bursts and single shots NW on track 400 metres.

At YS755785 at 231400H 7 VC, 5 male armed and 2 females moved into ambush killing ground from NW, ambush initiated with 8 Claymore mines suppressed area with M26 and SA fire resulting in 7 VC KIA. Dress: black trousers mixed grey and white shirts, males wore basic equipt and belts all carrying gunny sack type packs. Headress: mixture pith helmets felt hats. Footwear: HO CHI MINH sandals. Distance between each 4 metres. Body search conducted in which weapons, equipt, docus and ammo were recovered from bodies. Dogs heard barking 200 metres to E. Ptl then withdrew carrying injured ptl member to YS785787 at 231415H and were extracted to 1ATF base at 231653H.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info 1 Ptl member injured by tree felled by back blast from Claymore mine. Possum aircraft fired on from NW 300m LZ whilst conducting radio relay.Helicopters fired on from E by <sup>62</sup>en during extraction. Several shots heard during ptl at 1000m appeared to <sup>62</sup>in previously reported base camp at YS753777, 64 set dipole antenna lost when tree fell.J. Results of Encounters with Eh 7 VC KIA (BC) 3 x AK47 and 1 x SKS, 11 magazines and quantity of ammo and miscellaneous eqpt and docus, clothing incl 1 pr brassieres captured.K. Condition of Patrol 1 injured by tree fall, fractured pelvis hospitalized. Remainder good - morale high.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Consider dogs being used for tracking or early warning. Eh in area are more alert than previously experienced. Recommend further patrols in this area carry dog deterrent chemicals.



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

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

*H. J. A. Haley*  
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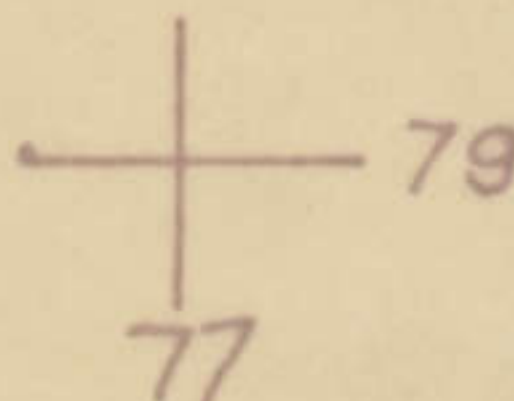
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Legend

Ⓜ LZ

XI LUP

Ⓜ CONTACT

→--→ PTL ROUTE

--- TRACK

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PATROL REPORT

Recce/Ambush Ptl/Ptl 25

Ref: Maps VIETNAM AP BINH CHAU 1:50,000 sheet 6530 111  
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Sgt	T.R.	SWALLOW	Ptl Comd
Cpl	T.W.	LEWIS	2ic
Pte	J.H.	WOOD	Sig
Pte	G.J.	BRAMMER	Medic

B. Task Recce/Ambush Zone 183C. Date Time Out 221030HD. Date Time In 241445HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS792709  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS777709  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Light secondary growth sparsely vegetated. Light timber cover. NO water available. Sandy soil.G. En At YS780707 at 231800H ptl heard 1 burst AW fire from N at 500-600M.  
At YS779708 at 240745H whilst 30m from track heard sounds coughing 5 minutes later one male VC passed mov SW dressed in black. Ptl then mov to N side of track.

At YS779708 at 240820H one male VC passed mov NE. Elderly, grey hair, armed with Garand rifle dressed in black. Apparently stopped 100m away and heard talking to another person who at 240830H passed ptl mov SW dressed in green safari jacket wearing grey safety type helmet.

At YS779708 at 241045H ptl heard 1 female voice and shortly afterwards 1 female apparently accompanied by 2 children mov NE along track carrying metal containers apparently empty.

Ptl comd decided to attempt to take a PW and ptl moved to within 4 ft of track.

At YS779708 at 241215H a lone VC male unarmed mov NE along track dressed in black carrying small cotton sack, allowed to pass.

At YS779708 at 241310H 1 VC male moved SW along track, carrying an M1 carbine, dressed in black, blue scarf wearing scout hat and web belt with small accessories. Appeared to see ptl member and was shot dead at range of 4 ft. Body search was conducted and weapon, magazine and docus captured. Ptl then withdrew 200m N to YS777709 and were extracted to 1ATF base at 241445H.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info During extraction LFT engaged en in area result 1 VC KBA. Whilst POSSUM was conducting radio relay it observed at YS785708 VC base camp consisting 4 thatched huts and 1 roofed corrugated iron, several VC. Food laid out on ground to dry.

Albatross lead received RPG fire during extraction.

At YS777709 found semi circular bunker facing LZ with foot track passing close by. 2 foot prints in bunker NOT more than 7 days old.

Sightings - 6 Total en sighted 6.

J. Results of Encounters with En 1 VC KIA (BC) 1 x M1 carbine with magazine and docus captured.K. Condition of Patrol Good - morale high.L. Conclusions and Recommendations After suitable lay off, recommend further ptl to investigate activity in camp at YS785708. Ideal area for capture PW providing immediate extraction possible.

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



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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil

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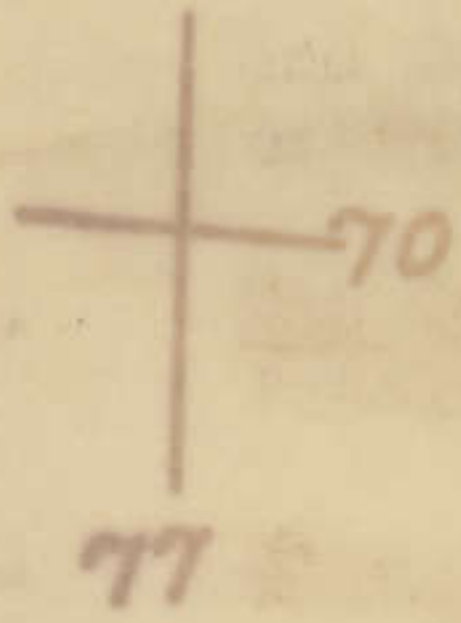
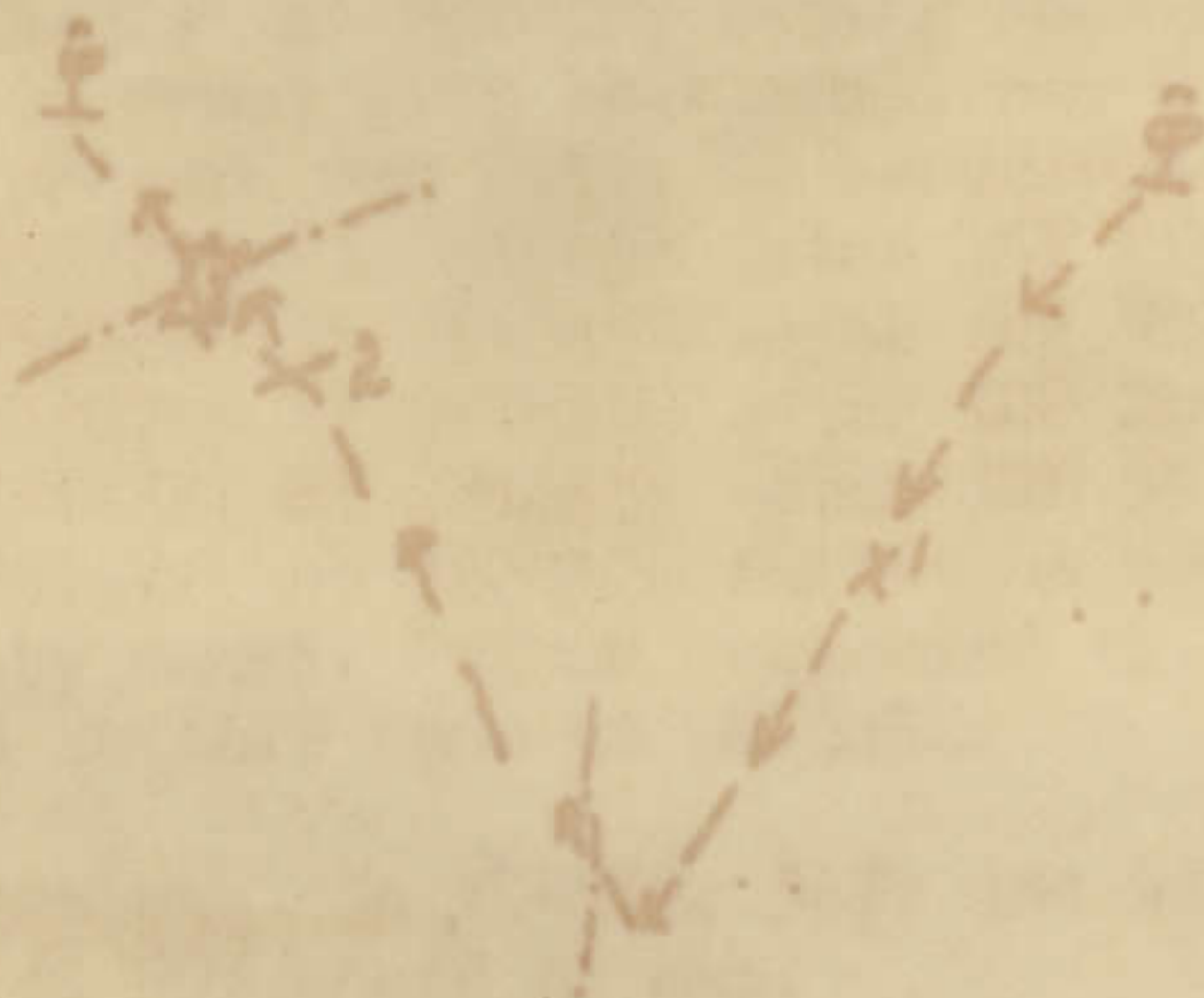
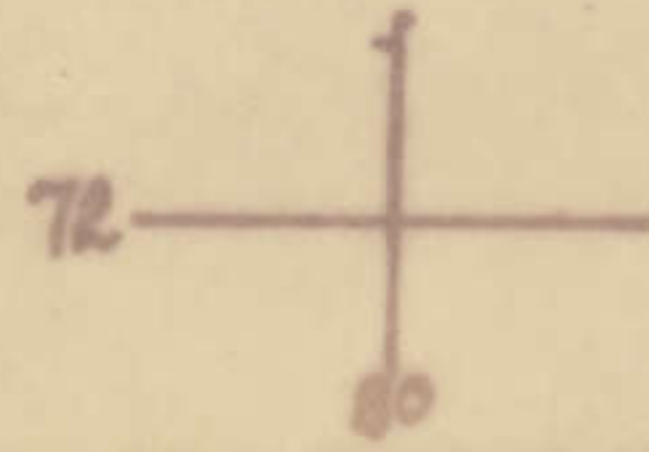
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2 SAS SQDN  
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Legend

- ⊕ LZ
- X1 LUP
- ⊞ Contact
- - - → PTL Route
- - - - TRACK

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PATROL REPORT

Recce/Ambush Ptl/Ptl 23

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

Sgt	M.J.	RUFFIN	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	K.C.	LAMPARD	2ic
Pte	T.P.	BAILLIE	Sig
Pte	M.A.	HONINGER	Medic
Pte	P.A.	GALLAGHER	Rfn

B. Task Recce/Ambush Zone 1618C. Date Time Out 241000HD. Date Time In 281645HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS529729  
Exfil by hel by winch from YS515719  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Extremely thick secondary undergrowth. Area bombed out mainly on ridge lines. Going very difficult and slow. SW area sparse timber cover with thick tall grass. Water avail from springs in YS5172 and YS5272. NO suitable clearings for LZs.G. En At YS530738 at 241010H during listening period 1 unarmed VC observed 50m distance to cross ptls back trail mov S through scrub, dress; black pyjama suit, US pattern web belt, NO headdress. Allowed to proceed.  
At YS533731 at 241645H estab LUP NO en heard or sighted during occupation.  
At YS535725 at 251645H estab LUP NO en heard or sighted during occupation.  
At YS530725 at 261645H estab LUP NO en heard or sighted.  
At YS511721 at 271645H estab LUP NO en activity.  
At YS513721 at 280810H whilst on recce 1 member stung extensively on arms and face by wasps. Possum requested to loc nearest LZ at YS515719 and ptl extracted to 1ATF base at 281645H.H. Map Corrections In YS5272, 5372 and 5373 series of re-entrants running toward feature 143 NOT shown on map.I. Misc Info Abundant wildlife in area monkeys, baboons, pigs and deer.  
At YS530724 at 261200H 2 or 3 CHINOOK helms engaged re-entrant to N of ptl with hvy sustained AW fire. On one run fired 50m from ptls loc.  
Noise from FSPB WILTON prevented usual observation of en activity. NO evidence of en using area reconnoitred. Ptl extracted due to injury by wasps to 1 member. 1 sighting - total en sighted 1.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Good, injured member now satisfactory, remained on duty. Morale high.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil.

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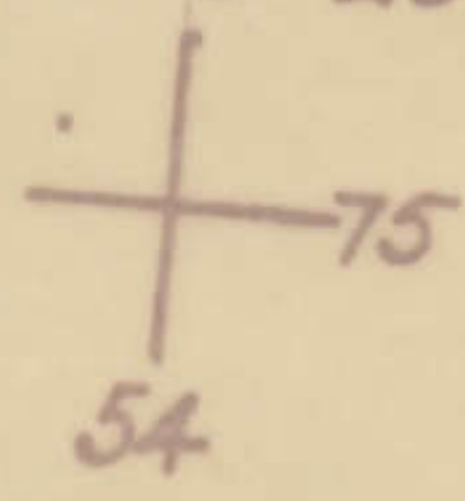
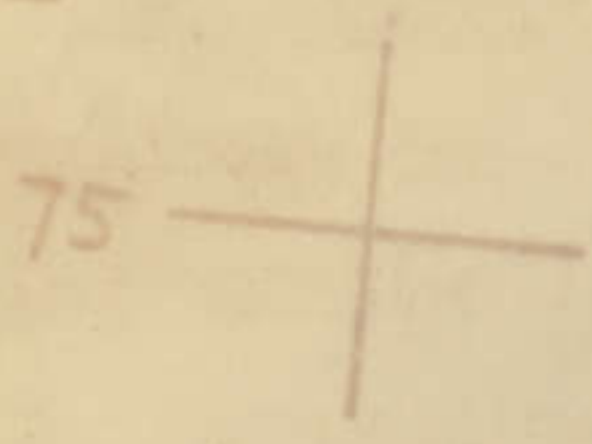
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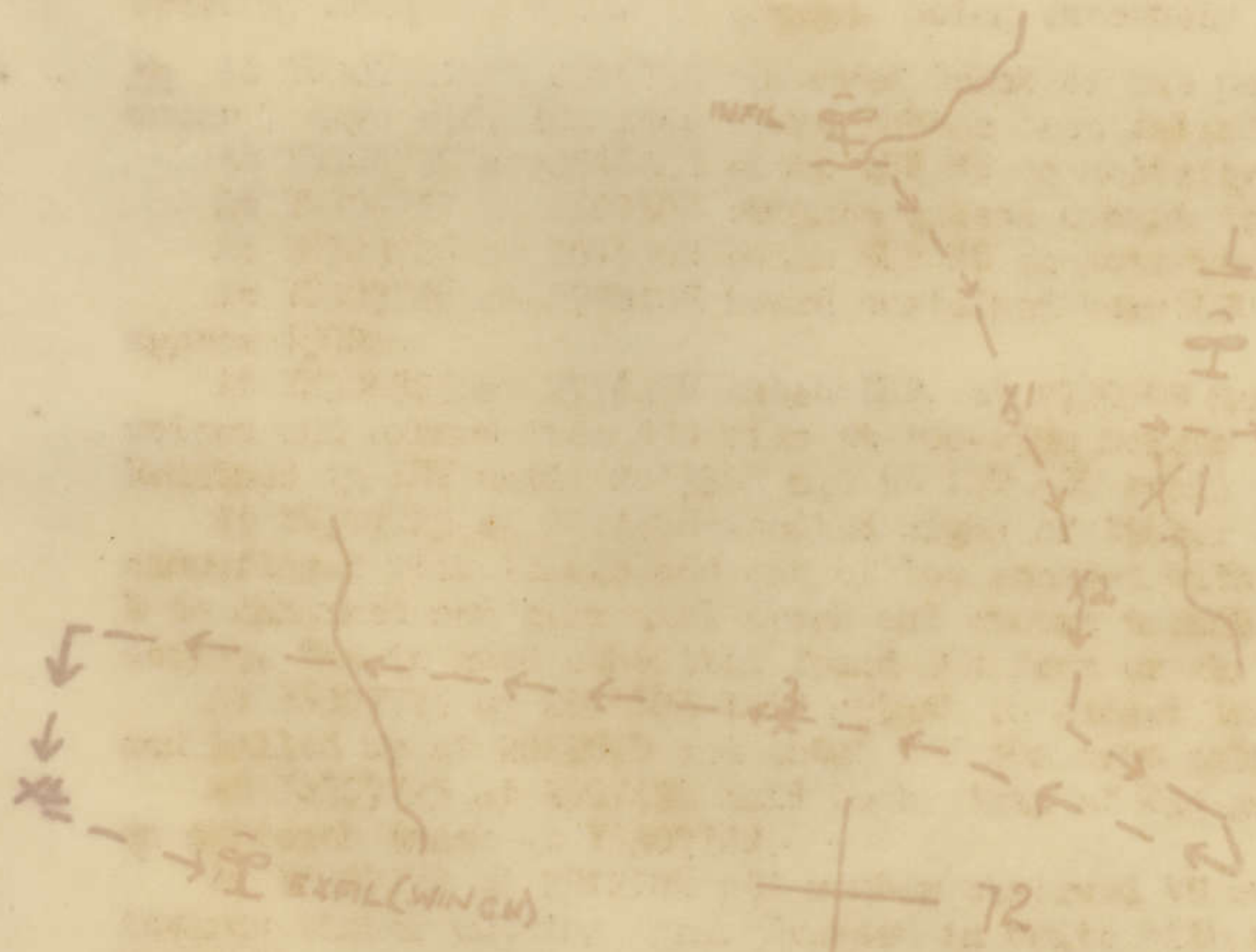
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ANNEX 'P' TO  
2 SAS SON  
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LEGEND

- I LZ
- - - PTL ROUTE
- XI LUP
- UNMARKED CK.



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PATROL REPORT

Recce/Ambush Ptl/Ptl 14

Ref: Maps VIETNAM KA BINH BA 1:50,000 sheet 6430 111  
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2Lt	T.J.	NOLAN	Ptl Comd
Cpl	P.M.	DUFFY	2ic
Pte	A.P.	BOWDEN	Sig
Pte	B.	SPOLEEN	Medic
Lcpl	I.F.	FRANKLIN	Rfn
Pte	A.M.	BLACKER	Rfn

B. Task Recce/Ambush Zone 1427C. Date Time Out 251540HD. Date Time In 291610HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS300733  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS310728  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Defoliated jungle with thick secondary undergrowth, extensive bomb craters. Adequate water in creeks. Going extremely slow and noisy.G. Eh At YS300731 at 251615H observed track of one person mov E, one footprint under 7 days old, 30m away found rubber tree felled approx 1 week.

At YS300730 at 251645H estab IUP NO en activity seen or heard during ni.

At YS300727 at 260750H crossed unused oxcart track running E to W.

At YS303726 at 261630H estab IUP NO en activity during ni.

At YS305726 at 270810H heard sustained burst(20 rds) HMG fire from E at approx 1500m.

At YS306725 at 271620H estab IUP, at 272010H heard sounds of chopping, voices and oxcart from 990 mils at 100-150m noises continued to 272200H.

Remained in IUP until 281330H due to LFT NOT avail for sp if req.

At YS307725 at 281445H located signs of timber felling, stumps of tree camouflaged with leaves and end of log smeared with mud. Prep track running E to unmarked non perennial creek and oxcart turnabout point with pivot loading device. Saw in good condition found 30m from creek.

At YS307725 at 281800H laid ambush on oxcart turnaround point, NOT sprung and pulled up at 282200H and estab IUP 40m from ambush site.

At YS307725 at 290745H laid booby trap of M34 grenade on saw and laid OP on approach track at YS308728.

At YS308728 at 291210H ptl member observed VC woodcutter mov S along tk towards timber cutting area. Dressed in white with pith helmet. Ptl comd decided to attempted to capture PW and deployed ptl 5-8m from track. At 281515H heard booby trap explode and 10 minutes later VC woodcutter appeared on track mov N. He was called upon to surrender and immediately raised his hands in the air. Ptl then withdrew with PW to YS310729 at 291540H and were extracted at 291610H to 1ATF base.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info FW had ID card indicating that he was from PHU MY village.  
Sightings 1 - Total en sighted 1.J. Results of Encounters with Eh 1 PW (CIA)K. Condition of Patrol Good - morale high.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Eh NOT using area reconnoitred. To aid navigation suggest overprint be produced of main tracks and clearings.

*T.J. Nolan*  
T.J. NOLAN  
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Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil



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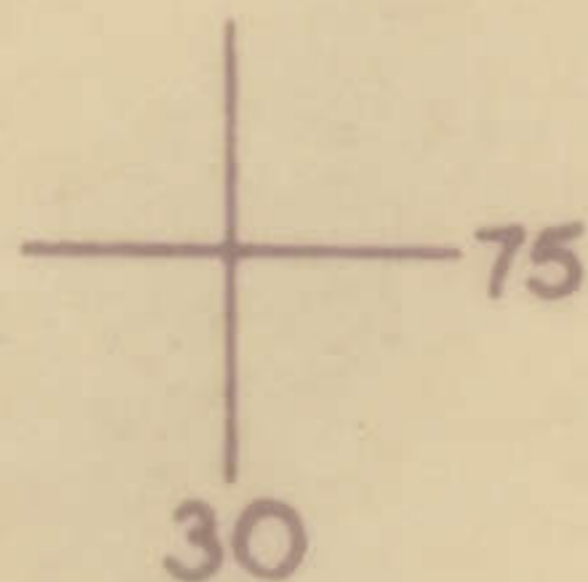
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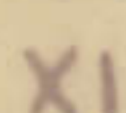

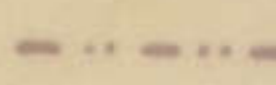


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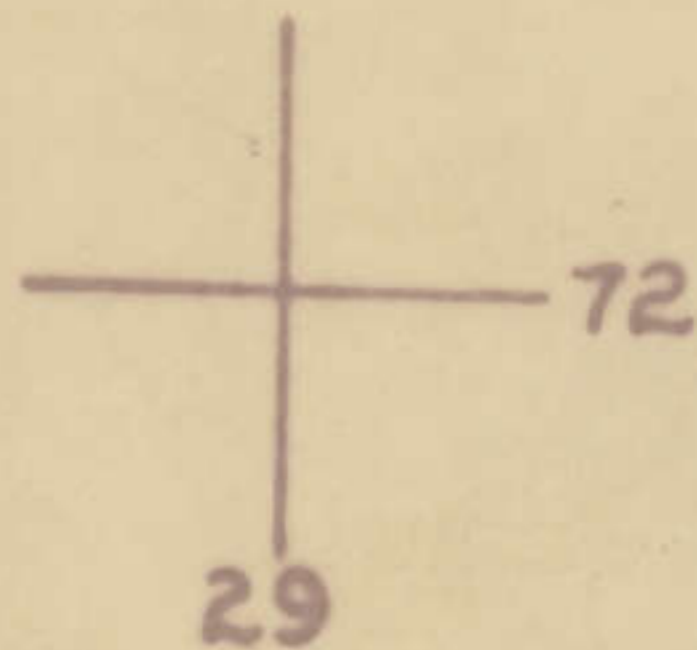
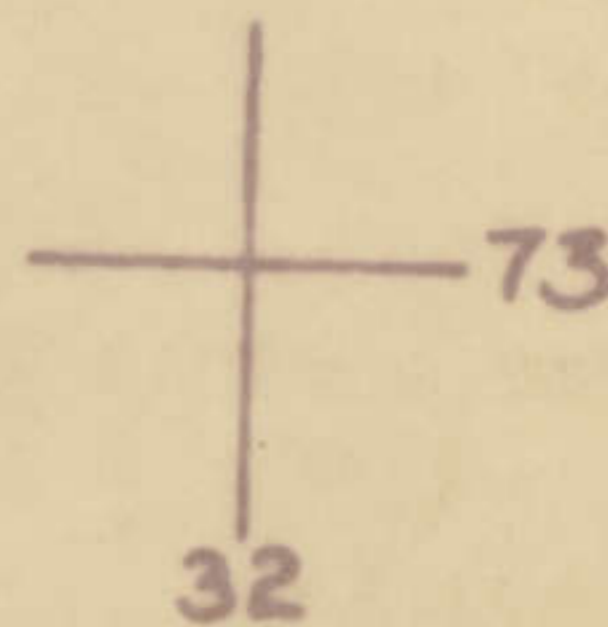
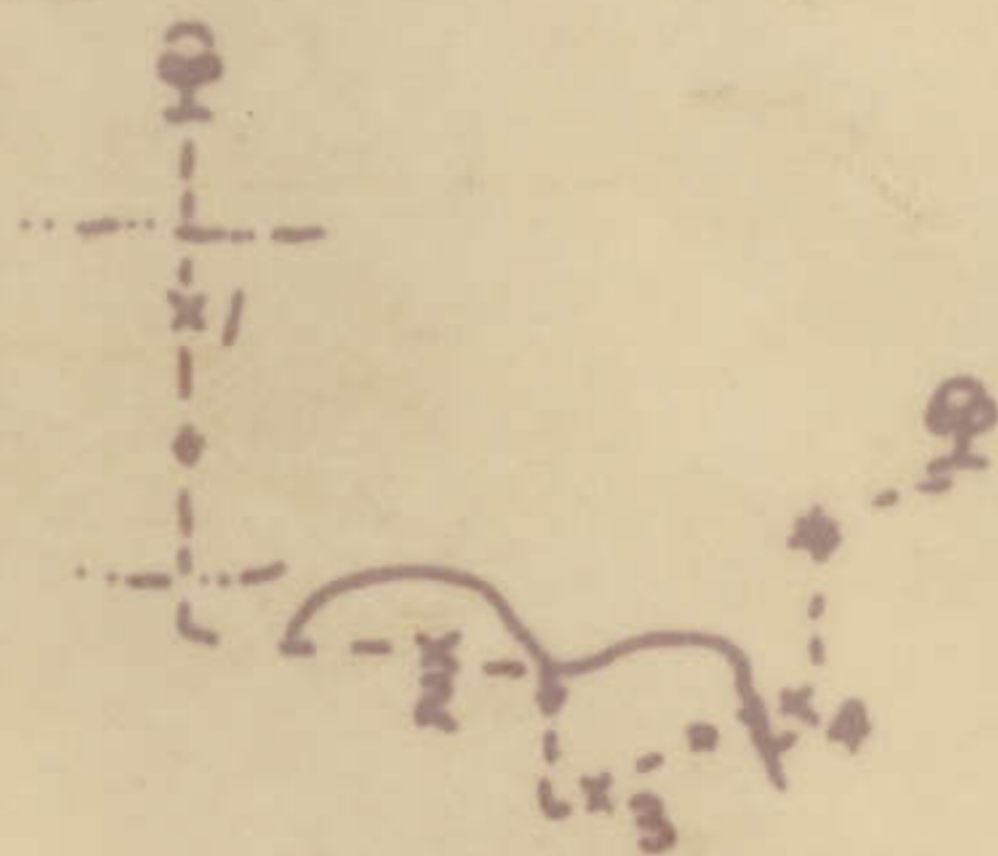
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ANNEX 'P' to  
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Legend

-  LZ
-  LUP
-  Unmarked creek
-  Ox-cart track
-  Patrol route
-  Contact



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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl/Ptl 53

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

WOII	MITCHELL	Ptl Comd
Sgt	THUAN	Rfn
Cpl	KOL	Rfn
Pte	MINH	Rfn
Pte	HANH	Rfn
Pte	TIEN	Rfn

B. Task Recce Zone 1617C. Date Time Out 291645HD. Date Time In 011215HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS528738  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS528743  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Thick secondary jungle, going hard due to vine entanglements.G. En NilH. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info A lot of small unmarked creeks between SUOI TA LUNG and SUOI GIAU running EW and W to E.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations Area searched is NOT being used by en.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

*K.M. Mitchell*  
K.M. MITCHELL  
WOII  
Ptl Comd

*R.G. Dempsey*  
R.G. DEMPSEY  
2Lt  
Ops Offr

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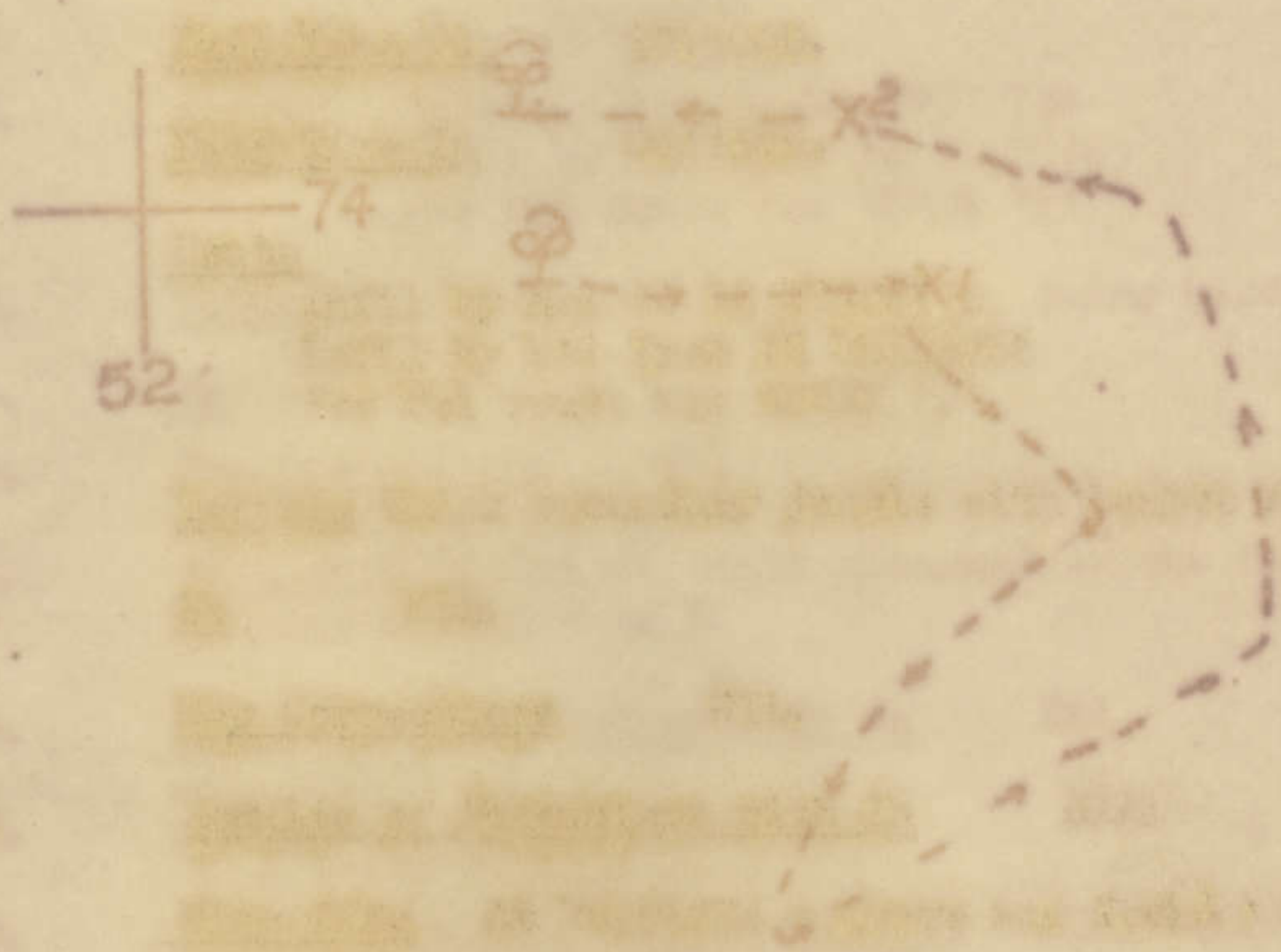


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Legend

⊕ LZ

XI LUP

--- P41 route

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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl/Ptl VK52

Ref: Maps VIETNAM XA BINH BA 1:50,000 sheet 6430 111  
 and Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6430 111 S.

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

WO2	J.	PETTIT	Ptl Comd
WO		LE VAN LOI	Rfn
Sgt		NGUYEN THO	Rfn
Cpl		YU VAN NGOU	Rfn
Pte		LE VAN XUONG	Rfn
Pte		LE TRUNG NHON	Rfn
Pte		TRAN DAU	Rfn
Pte		PHAN VAN NO	Rfn

B. Task Recce Zone 1422

C. Date Time Out 301400H.

D. Date Time In 021130H.

E. Route  
 Infil by hel to LZ YS366778  
 Exfil by hel from LZ YS366766  
 For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain Thick secondary jungle with bamboo and some swampy areas.

G. En NIL.

H. Map Corrections NIL.

I. Results of Encounters with En NIL.

J. Misc Info At YS365774 a grave was found it was approx 1 to 2 months old.

K. Condition of Patrol Good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations VC have NOT been using area searched for at least one month.

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

*for J. Pettit*  
 J. PETTIT  
 WC2  
 Ptl Comd  
 NIL.  
*R.G. Dempsey*  
 R.G. DEMPSEY  
 2Lt  
 Ops Offr

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G2Int (3)	3-5
Comds Diary (3)	6-8
SAS Regt (2)	9-10
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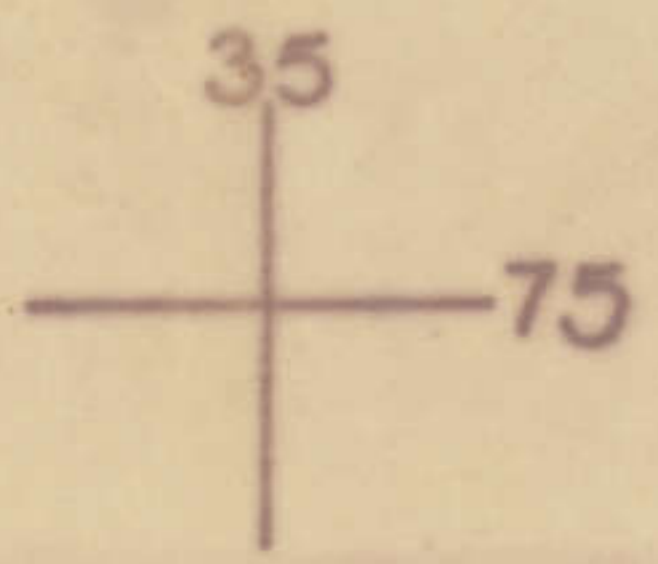
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- Legend
- ⊕ LZ
  - XI LUP
  - Ox-cart track
  - >- Ptl route
  - † Grave



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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl/Ptl 51

Ref: Maps XA BINH BA 1:50,000 Sheet 6430 111  
And Pictomap 1:25,000 Sheet 6430 111SA Size and Composition of Patrol

WO2 R.	WIER	Ptl Comd
SGT	THINH	Rfn
SGT	NGA	Rfn
PTE	CHUONG	Rfn
PTE	THUE	Rfn
PTE	ON	Rfn
PTE	HUE	Rfn
CPL	KIM	Rfn
PTE	ANH	Rfn

B Task Recce Zone 1423C Date Time Out 281400HD Date Time In 301435HE Route Infil by hel to LZ YS 383741  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 371733

For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F Terrain Thick primary jungle with swampy ground.G EN NilH Map Corrections NilI Misc Info Plenty of wild life in area eg, pigs, monkeys and birds.J Results Of Encounter with En NilK Condition of Patrol GoodL Conclusions and Recommendations No sign of EN activity in area searched.

*R. Wier*  
R. WIER  
WO2  
Ptl Comd

M Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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1 ATF (6)	
IIFV	1
G2 Ops	2
G2 Int(3)	3-5
Comds Diary (3)	6-8
Van Kiep LRRP Trg Wing	9-10
1 RAR	11
3 RAR	12
4 RAR	13
USAF LO	14
161 Recce Ptl	15
File (2)	16-17

*R.G. HEMPSEY*  
R.G. HEMPSEY  
2Lt  
Ops Officer

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PATROL REPORT

Recce - Ambush Ptl/Ptl VK53  
 Ref: Maps VIETNAM XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 sheet 6430 11  
 and Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6430 11 S.

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

WO2	K.J. MITCHELL	Ptl Comd
Sgt	THUAN	Rfn
Cpl	KOL	Rfn
Pte	MINH	Rfn
Pte	HANH	Rfn
Pte	TIEN	Rfn
Pte	THONG	Rfn

B. Task Recce-Ambush Zone 228

C. Date Time Out 041445H

D. Date Time In 091445H

E. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS562685  
 Exfil by hel from LZ YS571694  
 For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain Secondary growth, medium bamboo with thick deadfall covered with vines and creepers in undergrowth.

G. En YS571698 at 051645H at distance of 400m party 17 incl 2 women moved E to W. from YS574694. They were lightly loaded and appeared to be armed.  
 Position of origin investigated, found camp in large clearing surrounded by bamboo thicket estimate occupied for several days NO pits or defence works.

From infil LZ to YS566686 observed 12 unused weapon pits in MS5668 loc N and S banks SUOI GIAU.

At YS569689 at 080600H 2 new bunkers built within last 6 months, wood work fresh, but full of water and unused.

At YS572697 at 080800H laid ambush on track creek ~~unc~~ remained in loc until 091200H NO contact.

H. Map Corrections Most clearings covered with rough grass 6-7ft high.

I. Misc Info Many single shots heard during late evening 08 Oct and early morning 09 Oct. Direction and distance varied.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Patrol Good, morale high. Pte THONG medevac 05 Oct with possible malaria.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

*J. Robertson Sg*  
 you K.J. MITCHELL  
 WO2  
 Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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G2 Int (3)	3 - 5
Comds Diary (3)	6 - 8
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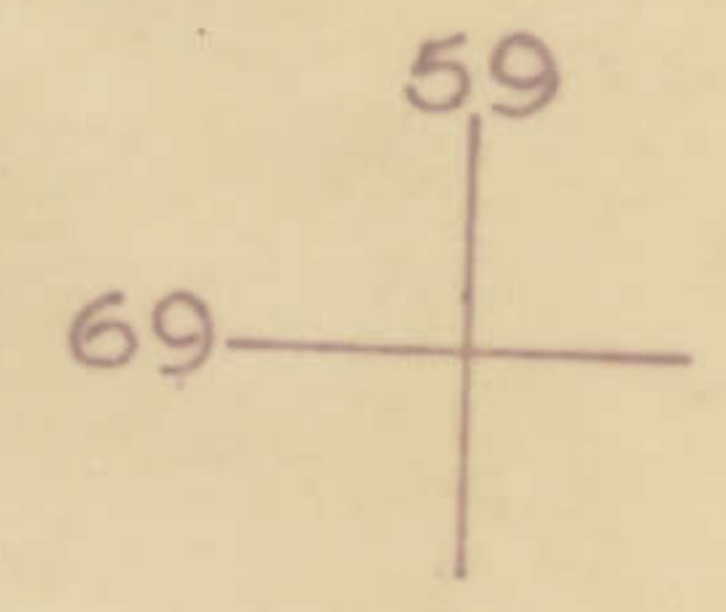
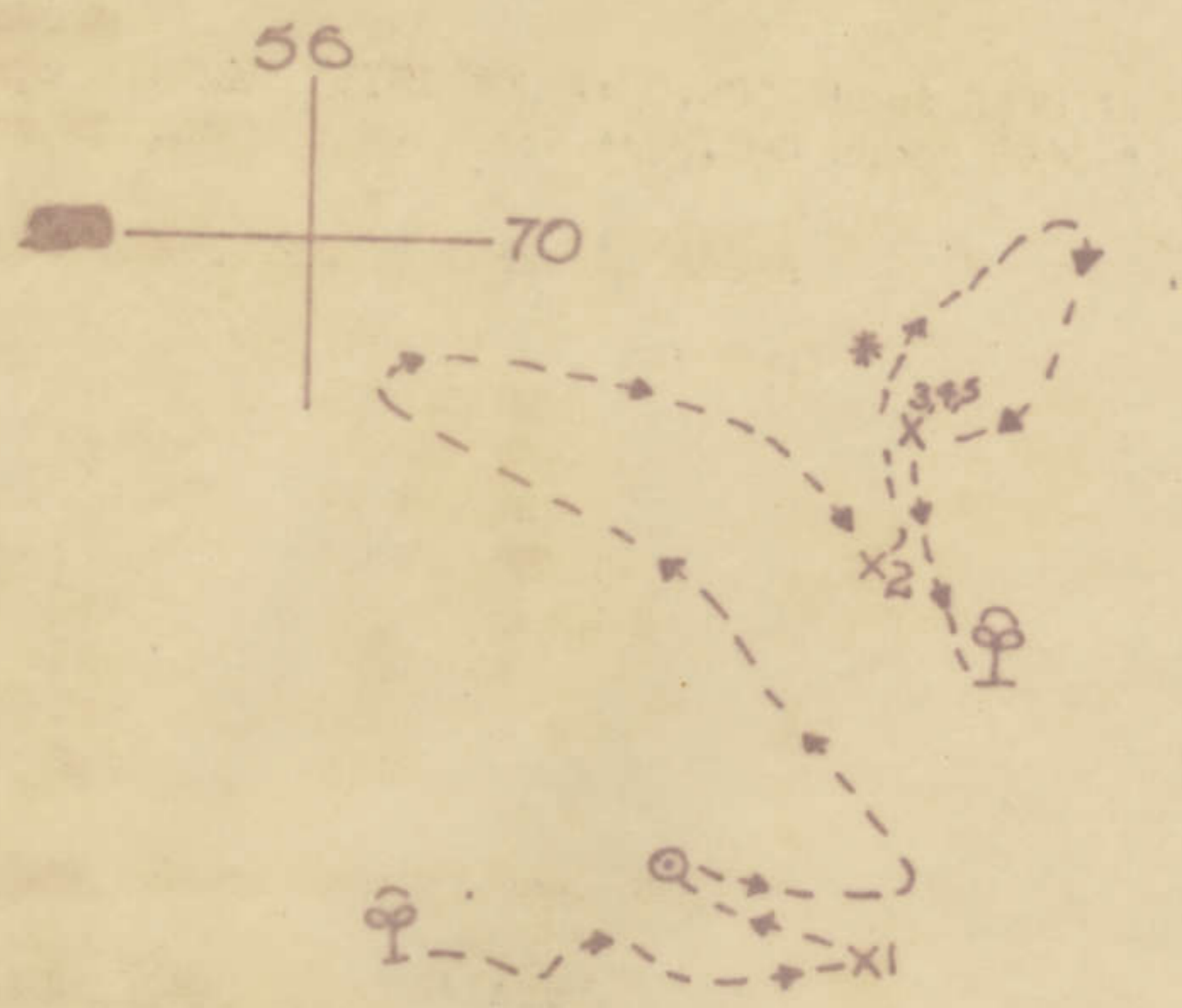
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ANNEX P'to  
2 SAS Sqn  
Ods VK10/68



Legend  
⊕ LZ  
X1 LUP  
⊙ Casevac  
\* Sighting  
--- Ptl route

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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl VK52

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

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

WO2	J. PETTIT	Ptl Comd
WO	LE VAN LOI	
Sgt	NGUYEN THO	
Cpl	YU VAN NGOU	
Pte	LE VAN XUONG	
Pte	LE TRUNG NHON	
Pte	TRAN DAU	
Pte	PHAN VAN NO	
Sgt	PHUC	

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 1025

C. Date Time Out 051645H

D. Date Time In 061635H

E. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS552798  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS544795  
For ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain Thick secondary jungle with some swampy areas.

G. En YS544803 at 051940H ptl heard approx 12 RPG rds fired from SW approx 2500 metres. Time of flight 1 - 1 1/2 seconds.  
YS544804 at 060545H ptl set up ambush on NS track. At 060700H a sentry dressed in greens and carrying a carbine moved down track and took up a position near water point on creek. Ptl heard voices to NORTH and estimated 6 VC in a base camp. From 060800H to 060900H one female VC made four trips from the camp to the creek. From 061005H to 061130H more VC entered camp from either N or E. VC moved around area collecting firewood and herbs. At 061215H one male and one female VC moved down track and began to bath in creek. Claymores were then detonated ptl fired SA and M79 grenades into camp area. The movement and noise from the creek stopped when the claymores were detonated and nothing was heard from the sentry who was 25 metres away from the claymores. The ptl then started to withdraw to the SOUTH and then received approx 10 rds of SA fire from the camp. One ARVN received a GSW to the right leg. Ptl comd stopped ptl and went back to pick up wounded member. The two forward scouts kept moving and at 060615H rejoined the ptl at the extraction LZ. Ptl was then extracted to VAN KIEP LRP Trg Wing.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info Nil

J. Results of Encounters with En 3 VC KIA (Poss)

K. Condition of Patrol One member WIA GSW to right leg, remainder good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Camp at YS544804 is possibly a staging camp with 4-6 caretakers.

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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VK LRP Trg Wing(2)	6 - 7	
Comds Diary (3)	8 - 10	
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*J. Robertson*  
for J. PETTIT  
WO2  
Ptl Comd

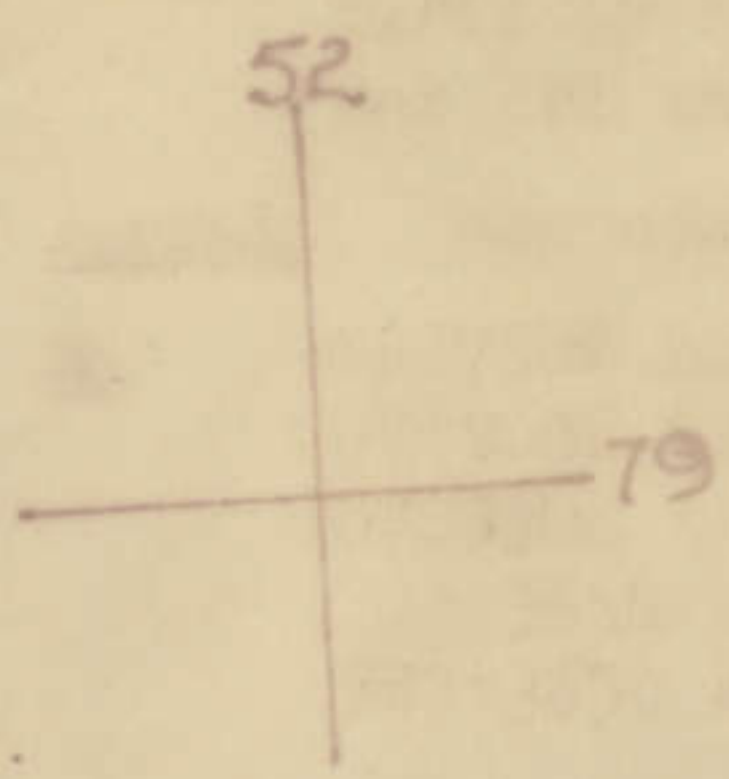
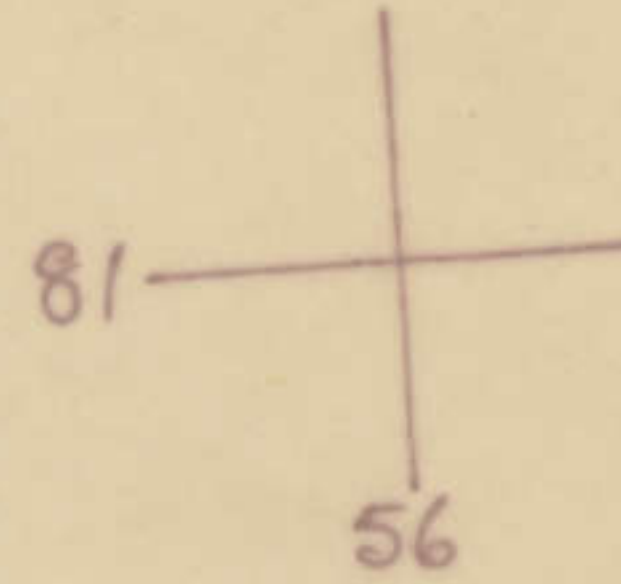
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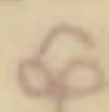
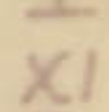


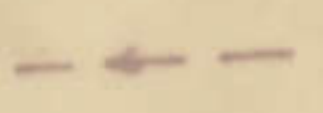
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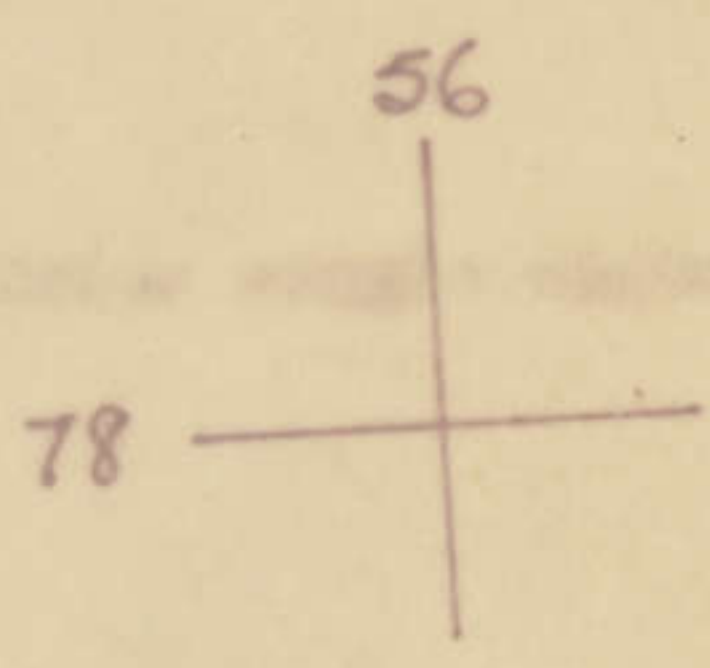
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Legend

-  LZ
-  LUP
-  CONTACT
-  TRACK
-  RTI route



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PATROL REPORT

Recce-Ambush Ptl/Ptl VK51

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

WO2	R.	WEIR	Ptl Comd
Sgt		CHOP	Rfn
Cpl		THUE	Rfn
Sgt		THINH	Rfn
Pte		ON	Rfn
Pte		HUE	Rfn
Cpl		KIM	Rfn

B. Task Recce-Ambush Zone 2010

C. Date Time Out 041300H

D. Date Time In 091115H

E. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS297653  
 Exfil by hel from LZ YS311654  
 For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain Secondary growth with heavy deadfall underfoot.

G. En 060750H heard 2 bursts auto fire from YS311669.  
 070905H heard 1 burst auto fire from YS322657.  
 070930H at YS313658 laid ambush NO contact.  
 YS313658 at 080715H 3 bursts auto fire from YS317650.  
 YS313658 at 081600H voices 3 en heard moving S.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info At YS313658 between 070900 - 1100H heard series single signal shots from E of loc.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Patrol Good, morale high.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

*R. Robertson*  
 for R. WEIR  
 WO2  
 Ptl Comd

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

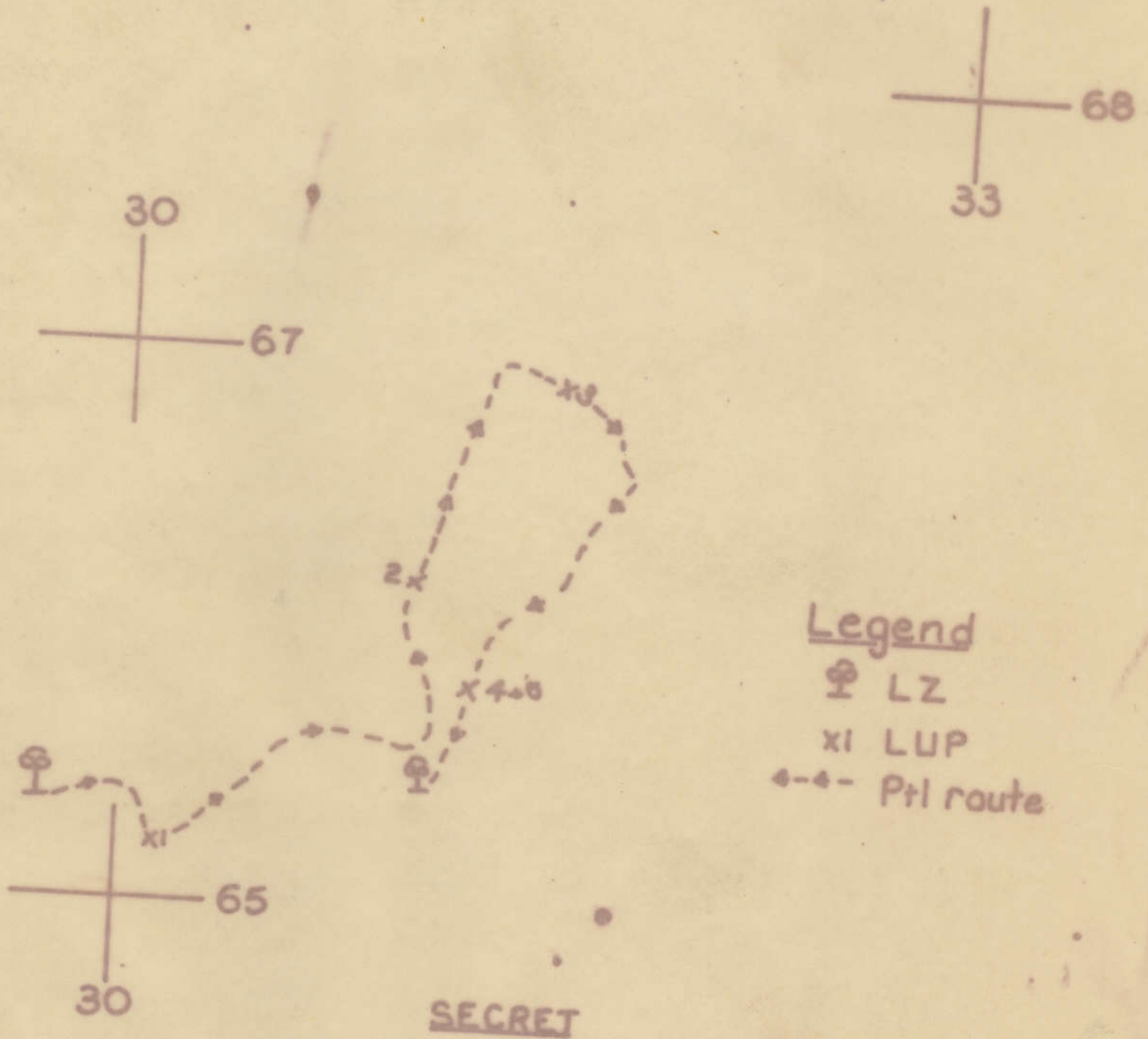
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2 SAS Sqn  
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2 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 291600H TO 061600H OCT 68 .

ONE . 4 PTLs DEPLOYED AND EXTRACTED AS FOLLOWS CLN

ALPHA . 2 RECCE PTLs DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREAS YS5958

CMM YS6384 .

BRAVO . 2 AMBUSH PTLs DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREAS YS5958

CMM YS3074 .

CHARLIE . NO PTLs DEPLOYED AT PRESENT

TWO . MAJOR EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD .

ALPHA . 2 CONTACTS . 9 VC KIA (BC) CMM 5 OXEN KIA

CMM 1 OX WIA CMM 3 OX CARTS DAMAGED .

BRAVO . THREE SIGHTINGS . 20 PLUS VC SIGHTED .

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2 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 061600H TO 131600H OCT 68 .

ONE . 6 PTLs DEPLOYED AND EXTRACTED AS FOLLOWS CLN

ALPHA . 3 RECCE PTLs DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREAS YS4180

CMM YS5183 CMM YS6586 .

BRAVO . 3 AMBUSH PTLs DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREAS YS6385

CMM YS6077 CMM YS7678 .

CHARLIE . TWO PTLs DEPLOYED AT PRESENT .

TWO . MAJOR EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD .

ALPHA . 4 CONTACTS . 12 VC KIA(BC) CMM 1 VC PW .

BRAVO . 10 SIGHTINGS . 47 VC SIGHTED .

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2 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 131600H TO 201600H OCT 68 .

ONE . 5 PTLs DEPLOYED AND EXTRACTED AS FOLLOWS CLN

ALPHA . 3 RECCE PTLs DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREAS YS6586 CMM  
YS5977 AND YS6883 .

BRAVO . 2 AMBUSH PTLs DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREAS YS2680  
AND YS3887 .

CHARLIE . NO PTLs DEPLOYED AT PRESENT .

TWO . MAJOR EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD .

ALPHA . 3 CONTACTS . 4 VC KIA (BC) CMM 1 VC KIA  
(POSS) .

BRAVO . 5 SIGHTINGS . 16 VC SIGHTED .

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To: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

OPS 1654

Info: 2 SAS SQN (5 COPIES)

2 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 201600H TO 271600H OCT 68 .

ONE . 4 PTLs DEPLOYED AND EXTRACTED AS FOLLOWS CLN

ALFA . 1 RECCE PTL DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREA

YS7870 .

BRAVO . 3 AMBUSH PTLs DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREAS

YS3687 CMM YS3775 AND YS7678 .

CHARLIE . 3 PTLs DEPLOYED AT PRESENT .

TWO . MAJ EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD CLN

ALFA . 2 CONTACTS . 8 VC KIA (BC) .

BRAVO . 8 SIGHTINGS . 25 VC SIGHTED .

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