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Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Infantry units

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Item: 2 Special Air Service Squadron

Narrative

Duty Officer's log

Annexes

[June 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.

*Receipt
from
22/7/68*

(Signature) [Signature] Major

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

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 2 SAS SQN

From 1 June 1968 To 30 Jun 1968

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

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

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

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

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

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

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as well as map references), establishment, equipment
orders given.
the day's fighting, including company movements.
Commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

essential importance.
officers, men and equipment.
men captured.
employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

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

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

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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

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

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

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

COMPILATION

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

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

7. The Index of the unit or formation (if available) must be included, the name of the parent unit, post office address and telephone numbers of the nearest office to be shown. If there has been a change of name since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.

8. The Index is to be submitted in the proper form on the cover. If there are no enclosures the Index is to be submitted on the cover. If enclosures are included, the Index is to be submitted on a separate sheet.

For operations lists, forms, etc., TOP SECRET and despatch. It is to be prepared and despatched as follows:

(a) Operations lists, forms, etc., TOP SECRET and despatch.

(b) Establishment, equipment

(c) Movement, including company movements.

(d) Movement with regard to equipment, trains, organization

(e) Other information.

(f) The type of

information to be included in the Index.

(g) The type of information to be included in the Index.

(h) The type of information to be included in the Index.

(i) The type of information to be included in the Index.

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

COMLANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/~~FORMATION~~ 2 SAS Sqn

MONTH AND YEAR JUNE 1968

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

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT GR YS43476763	1 Jun	1135	Ptl 31 extracted after sighting 9 VC constructing a camp.	A1
		1530	Ptl 24 inserted	A1
		1705	Ptl 34 inserted. Insertion aborted after a slick sighted VC on the LZ.	A1
	2 Jun	1040	Ptl 35 inserted	A1
		1400	Ptl 24 inserted	A1
	3 Jun	1030	OC briefed ptl 23	A1
		1120	Ptl 12 inserted	A1
		1330	Lt LUNNY resumed duty as Ops Offr	
	4 Jun	1704	Ptl 23 inserted	A1
		1817	Ptl 35 extracted	A2
	5 Jun	1130	Ops Offr debriefed 35 ptl	N4
		1400	OC briefed 14 ptl	A2
		1430	OC briefed 32 ptl	A2
		1515	25 ptl inserted	A2
	6 Jun	1620	12 ptl extracted after contact (1 VC KIA (BC))	A2
		1630	OC briefed 35 ptl	A2
		1730	Guard for Prime Ministers xx departed for SIAGON	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT GR YS43476763	7 Jun	0930	Ops Offr debriefed 12 ptl	N5
		1200	OC briefed 13 ptl	A3
1530		Ptl 35 inserted	A3	
	8 Jun	0715	14 Ptl inserted	A3
		1000	13 ptl inserted	A3
		1030	OC briefed 34 ptl	A3
		0820	Ops Offr debriefed 23 ptl	N6
9 Jun	0815	23 ptl extracted	A4	
	2100	32 ptl extracted	A4	
	0900	25 ptl extracted (1 VC KIA BC)	A4	
	0930	SIAGON Guard for Prime Minister returned	A4	
	1330	Ops Offr debriefed 25 ptl	N7	
10 Jun	1530	14 ptl extracted after contact (8 VC KIA BC) 1 VC radio CIA	A4	
	1530	32 ptl debriefed by Int Sgt	N11	
	0830	Ops Offr debriefed 14 ptl	N9	
	1731	35 ptl extracted	A5	

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NUI DAT GR YS43476763	12 Jun	0830	Int Sgt debriefed 35 ptl	N12
		1635	34 ptl inserted	A5
		1030	L0 party and 2 ptls warned out for Op with 1 RAR (Lt LUNNY and Sgt LOWSEN)	
	13 Jun	0900	Ptls 12 and 31 plus L0 party left for AO BIRDSVILLE	
		1030	OC briefed 33 ptl	A6
	14 Jun	1030	OC briefed 11 ptl	A6
		1100	OC briefed 14 ptl	A6
		1600	33 ptl inserted	A6
15 Jun	1030	1600	34 ptl extracted	A6
		1030	OC briefed 23 ptl	A6
		1745	14 ptl in contact results 6 VC KIA BC 2 VC KIA (poss)	A6
16 Jun	0900		Int Sgt debriefed 14 ptl	N15
		1645	23 ptl inserted	A7
17 Jun	1012		11 ptl in heavy contact	A7
		1030	11 ptl extracted results 5 VC KIA (BC)	A7
		1400	Int Sgt debriefed 11 ptl	N14
18 Jun	0730		Ptls 13 and 34 plus L0 team left for FSPB KIAMA	A8
		1030	OC briefed 25 ptl	A8

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT GR YS 43476763	19 Jun	1045	25 ptl inserted	A8
		1430	33 ptl extracted	A8
		1510	OC visited VAN KIEP training centre	A8
	20 Jun	1045	25 ptl extracted	A8
		1315	OC briefed 34 ptl	A8
		1330	Ops Offr debriefed 25 ptl	N17
		1400	Int Sgt debriefed 33 ptl	N13
		0830	23 ptl extracted	A9
		0810	35 ptl inserted	A9
	22 Jun	0900	35 ptl extracted contact on LZ	A9
		1400	Ops Offr debriefed 23 ptl	N16
		1100	21 ptl inserted	A9
		1140	21 ptl sighted 40m from LZ 21 extracted	A9
		1142	33 and 35 ptls inserted to aid downed ac	A9
		1300	Downed ac group returned	A9
		1445	Int Sgt debriefed 21 ptl	N18
24 Jun	1030	OC briefed 31 ptl	A9	

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NUI DAT GR YS 43476763	25 Jun	1045	OC briefed 35 ptl	A10
		1555	31 ptl inserted	A10
	26 Jun	0930	OC briefed 11 ptl	A10
		1030	OC briefed 14 ptl	A10
		1700	Ptl 35 inserted	A10
	27 Jun	1000	Ptl 11 inserted	A10
		1415	Ptl 14 inserted	A10
	28 Jun	0920	31 ptl extracted after contact results 3 VC KIA (BC) 1 VC KIA (poss)	A11
		1345	ptl 14 extracted due to illness	A11
	29 Jun	1030	OC briefed 33 ptl	A11
		1635	35 ptl extracted	A12
	30 Jun	1715	CO Lt Col EYLES and Capt RICHARDS arrived on visit from AUSTRALIA	
		1600	33 ptl inserted	A12
			During the month 22 ptls inserted 19 extracted 24 VC KIA (BC) 6 VC KIA (poss) 2 Aust WIA (slight) 1 VC Radio CIA 10 VC sightings estimated 60 VC seen.	
			Operations during the month have been hampered by an increasing incidence of bronchial complaints brought on by the wet weather. HF communications continue to be difficult and all patrols now carry the AN/PRC 25 as an alternate means of communications via air relay.	

1 B P Coy—275/65—55m

OPS INT LOG

Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0815	31	SHQ		Loc 436779 (.) Loc VC (.) Recce (.) may req extr(.) LZ GR434781	
3	1047	31	SHQ		Tgt too big (.) req extr A SP need approx ptl	
4	1135	SHQ	1ATF		Ptl 31 extracted	
5	1530	SHQ	1ATF		Ptl 24 inserted	
6	1705	RAAF	SHQ		Ptl 34 received fire on LZ - extracted	
7	1710	SHQ	1ATF		Ptl 34 extracted	
8	1715	SHQ	Eagle		VR unable to contact Ptl 24 on VHF	
9	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
10	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0820	24	SHQ		Loc 333862 mov N	
3	1000	24	SHQ		Exfil at infil LZ at 021130H(RGD) (DEMPSEY) sick.	
4	1040	SHQ	1ATF		Ptl 35 inserted	
5	1400	SHQ	1ATF		24 ptl extracted	
6	1530	35	1ATF		Locstat received from ptl 35	
7	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
8	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	1030	35	SHQ		Loc 552720 mov NW	
3	1120	SHQ	1ATF		Ptl 12 inserted	
4	1530	35	SHQ		Loc 548724 mov N	
5	1545	12	SHQ		Loc 350715 recce now extr LZ 351714	
6	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
7	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	1030	12	SHQ		Loc 346709 mov SW	
3	1520	12	SHQ		Loc 345704 mov SW	
4	1600	SHQ			35 Ptl missed 2 scheds - ac alerted to check out	1ATF notified
5	1704	RAAF	SHQ		Ptl 23 inserted	
6	1711	161 Recce	SHQ		NO contact with ptl - ac on standby	
7	1716	RAAF	SHQ		35 have contacted Albatross request extraction	

OPS INT LOG

Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
4	8 1745	SHQ	RAAF		35 to be extracted now	
	9 1817	SHQ	1ATF		Ptl 35 extracted	
	10 2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	11 2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	1 0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
5	2 0732	23	SHQ		Loc 578705 mov SW	
	3 1110	12	SHQ		Loc 345705 req medevac (SMITH)	
	4 1145	SHQ	12		ETA ac 1200	
	5 1130	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 35 ptl	
	6 1400	SHQ			OC briefed 14 ptl	
	7 1430	SHQ			OC briefed 32 ptl	
	8 1515	RAAF	SHQ		25 ptl inserted	
	9 1545	12	SHQ		Loc 344701 checking shots in SW	
	10 1710	SHQ	35		Possum 1000H tmw 2 pax	
	11 2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	12 2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	1 0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
6	2 0750	23	SHQ		Loc 571694 mov NW	
	3 0840	25	SHQ		Loc 308746 OP French Rd exfil LZ 344703 Mov S	
	4 1015	12	SHQ		Loc 341700 OP French Rd exfil LZ 344703	
	5 1115	25	SHQ		Contact YS306743 1 VC KIA remaining in	
	6 1450	23	SHQ		Loc 568698 mov S to 569689	
	7 1510	12	SHQ		Loc NO change	
	8 1600	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 32 inserted	
	9 1600	RAAF Ops	SHQ		12 ptl in contact	
	10 1620	SHQ	1ATF		12 ptl extracted	
	11 1630	SHQ			OC briefed 35 ptl	
	12 2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	13 2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0810	23	SHQ		Loc 569688 mov S	
3	0835	25	SHQ		Loc 304734 mov S	
4	0930	32	SHQ		Loc 423773 mov S	
5	0930	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 12 ptl	
6	0920	SHQ	25		Advise no and dress of en	
7	0925	25	SHQ		10 en and NO wpns en mov E to W one M1 seen	
8	1200	SHQ			13 ptl briefed by OC	
9	1340	25	SHQ		Sighted at 071200 at YS303734	
10	1345	SHQ	25		Request stay in	
11	1346	25	SHQ		Roger will continue mission	
12	1510	32	SHQ		Loc 425778 mov E	
13	1530	RAAF	SHQ		Ptl 35 inserted	
14	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
15	0045	1ATF	SHQ		Sector req H and I clearance 440772	NOT granted
16	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0715	RAAF	SHQ		14 ptl inserted	
3	0800	23	SHQ		Loc 568678 mov SW	
4	0900	35	SHQ		Loc 339721 (.) 1 med sick req medevac	
5	0920	SHQ	35		Medevac for 1115 AM	
6	1000	RAAF	SHQ		13 inserted	
7	1005	32	SHQ		Loc 427773 (.) camp report (.) 1 x 60mm mor 1 BAR 4 x M2s	
8	1045	RAAF	SHQ		25 made comms with ALB NO problems	
9	1415	23	SHQ		Loc 565672 mov N LZ 564686 at 090800H	
10	1500	32	SHQ		Loc 432774 mov SE to loc camp	
11	1500	25	SHQ		Loc 297733 mov W	
12	1530	13	SHQ		Loc 334833 req JADE to confirm posn	
13	1535	32	SHQ		Will complete recce of camp by 09	
14	1545	35	SHQ		Loc 335721 mov SW	
15	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
16	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0740	23	SHQ		At LZ now	
3	0820	RAAF	SHQ		23 ptl extracted	
4	0830	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 23 ptl	
5	0925	13	SHQ		Loc 336831 mov S	
6	0925	161 Recce	SHQ		Loc of 14 YS337663	
7	0930	32	SHQ		Loc 443773 delete camp NO VC this loc Mov NE	
8	1030	35	SHQ		Loc 331719 (.) going hard and slow	
9	1200	SHQ	25, 32, 14, 13		Possum your loc 1330H today	
10	1445	SHQ	Arty TAC		Fire Plan PLUTO MISTER FIED cleared	
11	1500	SHQ	G2 Air		Booked recce for 31 2 pax 0900	
12	1502	32	SHQ		Loc 434776 mov NE	
13	1600	35	SHQ		Loc 326717 mov S	
14	2015	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep ptl 32 has VC following up and firing LFT & moonglow over area now	
15	2100	SHQ	1ATF		Ptl 32 extracted	
16	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0810	13	SHQ		Loc 338822 in OP on Firestone until 110830H	
3	0830	25	SHQ		Loc 292732 on LZ	
4	0900	RAAF	SHQ		25 ptl extracted	
5	0930	14	SHQ		In ambush at GR334661	
6	1000	SHQ			SAIGON guard for Prime Minister returned	
7	1030	35	SHQ		Req extr going 100 yds a day. Winch 75'	
8	1135	161 Recce	SHQ		Ref 14 NO word on support(.) ptl has lost contact twice	
9	1330	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 25 Ptl	
10	1410	13	SHQ		Loc NO change and NTR	
11	1420	SHQ			From Possum (Lt LUNNY) 35 resup with water OK loc NO change	
12	1430	Possum	SHQ		14 had contact(.) request immediate extraction	
13	1515	SHQ	14		ac on way	
14	1530	SHQ	1ATF		14 extracted	
15	1530	SHQ			32 ptl debriefed by Int Sgt	
16	1935	1ATF	SHQ		Report of poss VC movement GS 3072, 3073, 3075 6 - 10 Jun	
17	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
18	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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OPS INT LOG

Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0830	13	SHQ		Loc 338822 NO movt on trail mov SW	
3	0830	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 14 ptl	
4	0840	1ATF	SHQ		Clearance on airstrike for YS338858	OKd
5	1050	35	SHQ		Loc 335722 ETA LZ 1600	
6	1425	13	SHQ		Loc 337820 mov S	
7	1530	35	SHQ		Loc 339729 xxx at LZ now	
8	1540	SHQ	35		Extraction at 1700	
9	1731	SHQ	1ATF		Ptl 35 extracted	
10	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
11	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0830	SHQ			Int Sgt debriefed 35 ptl	
3	0930	13	SHQ		Loc 336817 extr LZ 339814 thurs mov SE	
4	1030	Nth OP	SHQ		2 single rifle shots other side of Ring Rd 5800 mils, 150m, 2 mins later 2 people seen riding push bikes.	1ATF notified
5	0935	SHQ	13		Extraction at 131100H	
6	1100	Nth OP	SHQ		Nth OP reports another shot fired from same loc as others	1ATF notified
7	1105	1ATF	SHQ		Possum sighted people digging at GR423687 ask Nth OP to observe	Nth OP notified
8	1420	13	SHQ		Loc 338816 mov SE	
9	1630	RAAF	SHQ		34 ptl inserted	
10	1800	34	SHQ		Medsick (.) 1 member to be extracted 20 mins	
11	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
12	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	

OPS INT LOG

Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
13	1	0400	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
	2	0830	13	SHQ	Loc 339815 mov S	
	3	0900	34	SHQ	Ref replacement OK passed 131100H	
	4	1030	SHQ		OC briefed 33 ptl	
	5	1330	34	SHQ	Medsick (.) 2 (.) request extraction whole ptl	
	6	1335	SHQ	34	Ref extraction OK approx 1 hr	
	7	1600	SHQ	1ATF	34 extracted	
	8	2000	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
	9	2045	1ALSG	SHQ	Sp 4 A.C. REDDOOR is at airfield centre drunk. Said he was to catch the 2100 ALBATROSS up to NUI DAT. Duty Offr ALSG said he would get him up morning of 14th.	
10	2400	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR		
14	1	0400	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
	2	1030	SHQ		OC briefed 11 ptl	
	3	1100	SHQ		OC briefed 14 ptl	
	4	1600	RAAF	SHQ	33 ptl inserted	
	5	1600	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
	6	2210	Nth OP	SHQ	Reported light flashing at road leading to Route 2 from Ap SUOI NHE.	+ 1ATF notified
	7	2215	Nth OP	SHQ	3 shots fired from Route 2 towards 1RAR 1 tracer 2 normal	1ATF notified
	8	2400	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
15	1	0400	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
	2	0830	33	SHQ	Loc 366794 mov E	
	3	1030	SHQ		OC briefed 23 Ptl	
	4	1200	33	SHQ	Loc 367794 mov E	
	5	1215	14	SHQ	Loc 562600 mov N	
	6	1400	33	SHQ	Loc NO change	
	7	1600	33	SHQ	BK medsick 600m fm LZ will be there 160800H.	
	8	1600	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
	9	1615	SHQ	33	Will advise on sched tmw AM	
	10	1745	SHQ	14	Patrol exfil after contact	
	11	2000	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
	12	2400	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0730	SHQ	11		Heavy arty fire to NW 1020-1120H	
3	0745	33	SHQ		NOT at LZ, approx 1 hour	
4	0900	33	SHQ		Have NOT reached LZ yet(.) Will call you when we arrive	
5	0935	11	SHQ		Loc 336869 mov S	
6	1030	33	SHQ		At infil LZ neg en activity suggest exfil	
7	1200	33	SHQ		Loc NO change(.) what time for exfil	
8	1300	SHQ	33		Tpt over you at 1410H	
9	1450	SHQ	1ATF		Change over of 1 pers for 33 ptl made	
10	1645	RAAF Ops	SHQ		23 inserted	
11	1830				Closed ORs canteen	
12	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
13	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0810	33	SHQ		Loc 369795 mov E	
3	0900	11	SHQ		Loc 336868 surv used track	
4	0905	VUNG TAU	SHQ		MPs have Sp4 REDDOOR(.) will send him back with AUST MPs	
5	1012	1ATF	SHQ		11ptl in hvy contact(.) req extract. mgg via ac coming into NUI DAT	
6	1100	SHQ			Ptl 11 extract CPL SCHEELE taken to VUNG TAU GSW R leg	
7	1215	33	SHQ		Loc 337795	
8	1357	33	SHQ		Loc NO change (.) nothing to report	
9	1500	23	SHQ		Loc 398860 mov N	
10	1600	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
11	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
12	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0730	SHQ			Ptls 13 and 34 plus LO team left for FSPB KIAMA	
3	0810	33	SHQ		Loc 100yds SOUTH WEST(.) recce river(.) too high too wide	
4	0830	SHQ	33		Do you req JADE to loc LZ tmw	
5	0843	33	SHQ		We will let you know if we req assistance	
6	1006	23	SHQ		Loc 398867 mov N	
7	1200	33	SHQ		Loc 378796 mov N(.) extr LZ 379800	

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8	1210	SHQ	33		Ref extr will confirm next sched	
9	1430	33	SHQ		Loc NO change will confirm time tmw	
10	1630	SHQ			Ptls 12 and 31 and LO team FSPB KIAMA	
11	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
12	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0740	33	SHQ		Two shots to our rear, suspect en movt, req early extr	
3	0800	SHQ	33		Extr time same unles contact or major sighting.	
4	0915	1ATF	SHQ		Req gd clearance for track duster to return fire. area near 33 ptl	
5	0935	23	SHQ		Loc 409863 mov NE	
6	0940	Nth OP	SHQ		3 Viets inside Ring Rd	1ATF notified
7	1045	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 25 inserted. Beeper heard alb lead investigating	1ATF notified
8	1110	SHQ	RAAF Ops		Nothing further on beeper in 25s area.	
9	1405	33	SHQ		Loc NO change NTR	
10	1430	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 33 extracted	1ATF notified
11	1440	25	SHQ		Loc 525890	
12	1440	SHQ	Arty TAC		Fire Plan Pluto VICTORIA SHAW cleared	
13	1510	23	SHQ		Loc 411863 mov NE	
14	1510	SHQ			OC left for VAN KIEP trg centre	
15	1730	LO KIAMA	SHQ		Loc Stat(.) 34(.) 148098 (.) 13 147084(.) 34 was reinserted 191680(.) due to A1 medevac(.) suspected VD (.) RMO this loc to member	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0800	25	SHQ		Loc 526893 (.) rec rkt fire(.) No cas(.) req exfil	
3	0945	23	SHQ		Loc 409868 mov SE	
4	1045	RAAF	SHQ		25 extracted	
5	1315	SHQ			OC briefed 34 ptl	
6	1330	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 25 ptl	
7	1230	23	SHQ		Loc 411865 mov SE LZ 418859 extr 21 0900H	
8	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep Neg	
9	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep Neg	

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1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0830	RAAF	SHQ		23 Ptl extracted	
21 3	1545	C Sqn	SHQ		Request clearance for range 5 as from 230900H	OKd
4	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
5	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0810	RAAF	SHQ		35 inserted OK	
3	0835	RAAF	SHQ		35 in trouble. NOT sure what it is. Will advise	
22 4	0900	RAAF	SHQ		35 extracted	
5	1400	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 23 ptl	
6	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
7	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	1100	RAAF	SHQ		21 inserted	
3	1135	1ATF	SHQ		Down ac at YS373695. Reaction gp required now.	
4	1140	RAAF	SHQ		21 ptl sighted, being extracted	
5	1142	RAAF	SHQ		21 ptl out	
23 6	1149	21	SHQ		Loc now at downed ac	
7	1300	SHQ			Downed ac gp returned	
8	1445	SHQ			Int Sgt debriefed 21 ptl	
9	1600	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
10	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
11	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
24 2	1030	SHQ			OC briefed 31 ptl	
3	1600	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
4	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
5	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0500	1ATF	SHQ		Check out vehicle moving up to our loc.	
3	0530	SHQ	1ATF		Checked NO evidence of vehicle in area.	
4	0945	LO FWD	SHQ		Used as night standing patrols 1700 to 0730H	
5	1045	SHQ			OC briefed 35 ptl	
6	1145	LO FWD	SHQ		Loc 15 ptl YF126072(.) loc 25 ptl YF134104	
7	1555	RAAF	SHQ		Ptl 31 inserted	
8	1600	1ATF	SHQ		Sitrep NTR	
9	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
10	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0930	SHQ			OC briefed 11 ptl	
3	1030	SHQ			OC briefed 14 ptl	
4	1100	33	SHQ		Loc 308748(.)HMG RKT MOR fire SW of 308748 mov SE	
5	1125	SHQ	33		Ref RKT cmm MOR fire (.) how far SW//	
6	1322	LO FWD	SHQ		Loc tonight Ptl 15 YF167119 cmm 25 ptl 144134	
7	1600	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
8	1700	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 35 inserted	
9	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
10	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0710	LO Stingray	SHQ		14 req this loc by 1030H	will advise 27 PM
3	0820	KIAMA	SHQ		Will ptls be operating from LONG BINH	
4	0830	31	SHQ		Loc 314732 (.)in ambush(.) 5 VC mov WEST	
5	0900	35	SHQ		Loc 424773 mov E	
6	1300	SHQ	35		Friendly contact(.) est 2 VC pl your A0	
7	1435	35	SHQ		Loc 426773 mov E	
8	1450	11	SHQ		Loc 343700 mov SW	
9	1500	35	SHQ		Req date contact(.) 2 VC sighted searching creek fm NE S to W	
10	1510	SHQ	35		Contact 280800H	
11	1600	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
12	1755	35	SHQ		Ptl sighted advise	

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27	13	2000	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	Stressed NOT to go beyond 28 EASTING
	14	2005	1ATF	SHQ	C Sqn request clearance for fire in GS 2672,2673,2772,2773	
	15	2015	1ATF	SHQ	Req arty clearance on GR 452798 OKd	
	16	2400	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
28	1	0400	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	OKd
	2	0720	35	SHQ	En fired one Rkt 100m NE of present loc ck will ambush main track 429775 if area quiet	
	3	0750	35	SHQ	Loc 420772 LUP	
	4	0900	11	SHQ	Loc 338698 mov N exfil LZ after ambush 344703	
	5	0920	35	SHQ	Cancel amb loc(.) during dummy exfil ptl will move STH	
	6	0920	31	SHQ	31 extracted after contact	
	7	1000	35	SHQ	Cancel operation will carry on as detailed in last msg	
	8	1355	11	SHQ	In ambush	
	9	1345	35	SHQ	Loc NO change mov S	
	10	1345	14	SHQ	14 extracted 3 members ill	
	11	1430	35	SHQ	30 VC sighted W of ptl loc	
	12	1600	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
	13	1620	35	SHQ	420772 night LUP	
	14	1700	RAAF	SHQ	Ptl 23 infil cancelled now AM 29 Jun	
	15	2000	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
	16	2340	1ATF	SHQ	Request gun clearance GR453768	
	17	2400	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
29	1	0105	1ATF	SHQ	Request Gun clearance GR368641	OKd
	2	0400	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
	3	0830	35	1ATF SHQ	Loc 429774 health of ptl poor 4 men pain in chest bad cpughs req exfil AM today.	
	4	0839	35	SHQ	Exfil LZ 428774	
	5	0910	SHQ	35	Check area of LFT(.) exfil PM(.) advise loc and time	
	6	1030	SHQ		OC briefed 33 ptl	
	7	1310	35	SHQ	Exfil LZ 428773 ETA 1330	
	8	1440	11	SHQ	Loc NO change NTR	
	9	1500	35	SHQ	At LZ	

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	Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
29.	10	1635	SHQ	1ATF		Ptl 35 inserted extracted	
	11	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	12	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
30.	1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	2	0740	23	SHQ		Loc 546756 mov S	
	3	0800	23	SHQ		Mov to poss en camp	
	4	0815	11	SHQ		In ambush NTR	
	5	0830	KIAMA	SHQ		Ptl 25 loc YM167126 Ptl 15 FSPB KIAMA	
	6	1210	11	SHQ		Req exfil 021000 Cpl WRIGHT for R and R LZ GR346703	
	7	1530	23	SHQ		Loc 539749 mov W	
	8	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	9	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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A. Ptl Ser No	112/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 32
C. C/S and Freq	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce Zone 105
F. Strength	5
G. Date Time Out	060700H
H. Date Time In	111700H
J. Route	Infil by hel
K. LZ	
L. PZ	
M. Remarks	Area 40-45 EASTINGS and 76-81 NORTHINGS

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

<u>Distribution:</u>	<u>Copy No:</u>
1 ATF 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
File	13

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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 070700H TO 121700H

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A. Ptl Ser No	113/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 35
C. C/S and Freq	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce Zone 206
F. Strength	5
G. Date Time Out	070700H
H. Date Time In	121700H
J. Route	Infil by hel
K. LZ	
L. PZ	
M. Remarks	Area 30-35 EASTINGS and 69-74 NORTHINGS

Note: 1. 2 x UHIB/H and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.
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<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
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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 100700H TO 211700H JUN 68

A. Ptl Ser No	114/68	115/68	116/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 34	Ptl 31	Ptl 11
C. C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Ambush Zone 165	Recce/Ambush Zone 813	Recce/Ambush Zone 812
F. Strength	10	5	5
G. Date Time Out	100700H	120700H	150700H
H. Date Time In	151700H	171700H	201700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ			
L. PZ			
M. Remarks	Area 56-61 EASTINGS and 73-78 NORTHINGS	Area 35-40 EASTINGS and 78-83 NORTHINGS	Area 31-36 EASTINGS and 82-87 NORTHINGS

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A. Ptl Ser No	117/68	118/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 24	Ptl 23
C. C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce/Ambush Zone 282	Recce/Ambush Zone 97
F. Strength	5	5
G. Date Time Out	150700H	160700H
H. Date Time In	201700H	211700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ		
L. PZ		
M. Remarks	Area 52-57 EASTINGS and 57-62 NORTHINGS	Area 38-43 EASTINGS and 83-88 NORTHINGS

Note: 1. 2 x UH1B/H and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.
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1 ATF 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
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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 180700H TO 271700H JUN 1968

A. Ptl Ser No	119/68	120/68	121/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 25	Ptl 35	Ptl 21
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 1011	Recce/Ambush Zone 114	Recce/Ambush Zone 1012
F. Strength	5	5	5
G. Date Time Out	180700H	210700H	220700H
H. Date Time In	231700H	261700H	271700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ			
L. PZ			
M. Remarks	Area 51-56 EASTINGS and 87-92 NORTHINGS	Area 62-67 EASTINGS and 78-83 NORTHINGS	Area 48-53 EASTINGS and 83-88 NORTHINGS

Note: 1. 2 x UHIB/H and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.
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<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
File	13

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A.	Ptl Ser No	122/68	123/68	124/68	125/68
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 12	Ptl 31	Ptl 14	Ptl 11
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E.	Task	Recce/Ambush Zone 242	Ambush Zone 1410	Recce/Ambush Zone 207	Ambush Zone 117
F.	Strength	5	5	5	5
G.	Date Time Out	240700H	250700H	270700H	270700H
H.	Date Time In	291700H	301700H	021700H	021700H
J.	Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by APC	Infil by hel
K.	LZ				
L.	PZ				
M.	Remarks	Area 71-76 EASTINGS and 60-65 NORTHINGS	Area 28-33 EASTINGS and 72-77 NORTHINGS	Area 29-34 EASTINGS and 64-69 NORTHINGS	Area 61-66 EASTINGS and 83-88 NORTHINGS

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A. Ptl Ser No	126/68	127/68	128/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 23	Ptl 22	Ptl 33
C. C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce/Ambush Zone 1013	Recce/Ambush Zone 814	Recce/Ambush Zone 243
F. Strength	5	5	5
G. Date Time Out	280700H	290700H	300700H
H. Date Time In	031700H	041700H	051700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ			
L. PZ			
M. Remarks	Area 57-62 EASTINGS and 79-84 NORTHINGS	Area 35-40 EASTINGS and 85-90 NORTHINGS	Area 72-77 EASTINGS and 65-70 NORTHINGS

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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 Liary (3)	9 - 11
SAS Regt	12
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A.	Ptl Ser No	129/68	130/68	131/68	132/68
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 35/21	Ptl 11/12	Ptl 23	Ptl 33
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 155	Ambush Zone 1411	Recce/Ambush Zone 166	Recce/Ambush Zone 236
F.	Strength	12	10	5	5
G.	Date Time Out	260700H	270700H	280700H	300700H
H.	Date Time In	011700H	021700H	031700H	051700H
J.	Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K.	LZ				
L.	PZ				
M.	Remarks	Area 40-45 EASTINGS and 75-80 NORTHINGS Less DUC THANH AO	Area 31-36 EASTINGS and 68-73 NORTHINGS	Area 52-57 EASTINGS and 72-77 NORTHINGS	Area 58-63 EASTINGS and 65-70 NORTHINGS Less XUYEN MOC AO

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

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A. Ptl Ser No	133/68	134/68	135/68	136/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 22	Ptl 34	Ptl 13	Ptl 24
C. C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce/Ambush Zone 1412	Recce/Ambush Zone 1413	Recce/Ambush Zone 167	Recce/Ambush Zone 291
F. Strength	5	5	5	5
G. Date Time Out	020700H	040700H	070700H	070700H
H. Date Time In	071700H	091700H	121700H	121700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ				
L. PZ				
M. Remarks	Area 33-38 EASTINGS and 71-76 NORTHINGS	Area 31-36 EASTINGS and 74-79 NORTHINGS	Area 56-61 EASTINGS and 70-75 NORTHINGS	Area 60-65 EASTINGS and 57-62 NORTHINGS Less XUYEN MOC AO

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Distribution:	Copy No:	File
1ATF CP	1	13
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	

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ENVY

PTL 31 SIGHTED 9 VC CONSTRUCTING A CAMP AT YS 436779 (.) THE CAMP WAS ENGAGED BY ARTY AND LFT (.)

OWN SIT (.)

PTL 31 WAS EXTRACTED AT 011135 H (.)

PTL 24 WAS INSERTED AT 011530 H (.)

PTL 34 IS TO BE INSERTED AT 011700 H (.)

PTL 35 IS TO BE INSERTED AT 021030 H (.)

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From <i>2515 SPN</i>			PREFIX GR
To <i>111F</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 370</i>

Info

SITREP No 91 FOR PERIOD 011600H TO 021600H (.)

ENV(.)

NIL(.)

OWN SIT(.)

PTL 35 LOC 45546712 AT 021600H

PTL 26 WAS EXTRACTED AT 021400H

PTL 12 TO BE INSERTED AT 031100H (.)

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From <i>ASAS SAN.</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>IATK</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 373</i>	

SITREP No 92 FOR PERIOD 021600H TO 031600H JUN 61

EN (1)

NIL (1)

OWN SIT (1)

PTL 12 LOC YS 350715 AT 031545H (1)

PTL 35 LOC YS 548724 AT 031530H Now N (1)

PTL 23 TO BE INSERTED AT 041700H

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 384	

SITREP NO 94 FOR PERIOD 041600H TO 051600H (.)

EN (.)

NIL (.)

OWN SIT (.)

PTL 12 loc YS 344701 AT 051545H Nov SW (.)

PTL 23 loc YS 578705 AT 050730H Nov SW (.)

PTL 25 INSERTED AT YS 308754 AT 051515H (.)

PTL 32 TO BE INSERTED AT 061600H //

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To 1ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 387

SITREP No 95 FOR PERIOD 051600H TO 061600H

EN

AT YS 306743 AT 061115 Ptl 25 CONTACTED

UNKNOWN VC () RESULT 1VC KIA ()

AT YS 341700 AT 061600H Ptl 12 CONTACTED

3 VC () RESULT 1VC KIA (BC) ()

OWN SIT

Ptl 12 loc YS 341700 AT 1510H IN OP ()

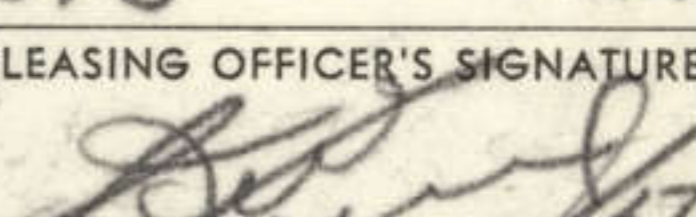
Ptl 25 loc YS 306740 AT 061115H ()

Ptl 23 loc YS 568698 AT 1500H MOV S ()

Ptl 32 IN'SERTED AT YS 418774 AT 061600H ()

Ptl 14 TO BE IN'SERTED AT 070730H ()

Ptl 35 TO BE IN'SERTED AT 071530H //

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 395</i>	

SITREP No 96 FOR PERIOD 061600H TO 071600H (1)

*EN (1) Ptl 25 WAS SIGHTED BY 2IC AT YS303734 AT
071200H (1) Ptl CONTINUED MISSION (1)*

OWN SIT (1)

- Ptl 25 loc YS 303734 AT 071340H (1)*
- Ptl 32 loc YS 425778 AT 071510H Nov E (1)*
- Ptl 23 loc YS 569688 AT 070810 Nov S (1)*
- Ptl 35 INSERTED TO YS 340728 AT 071530H (1)*
- Ptl 12 WAS EXTRACTED AT 061615H AFTER CONTACT (1)*
- Ptl 14 TO BE INSERTED AT 080730H (1)*
- Ptl 13 TO BE INSERTED AT 081000H (1)*

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 396	

SITREP No 97 FOR PERIOD 071600H TO 081600H (..)

EN (..)

Nil (..)

OWN SIT (..)

Ptl 23 loc YS 565672 AT 081415H NoV N (..)

Ptl 32 loc YS 432774 AT 1500H NoV SE (..)


Ptl 25 loc YS 297133 AT 081445 NoV W (..)

Ptl 14 loc YS 342664 AT 081530H NoV SW (..)

Ptl 35 loc YS 335721 AT 081600H NoV SW (..)

Ptl 13 loc YS 334833 AT 081600H (..)

Ptl 23 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 090800H (..)

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 399.	

SITREP No 98 FOR PERIOD 081600H TO 091600H (.)
 EN (.)
 NIK (.)
 OWN SIT (.)
 PRL 14 loc YS 335663 AT 091520H NOV W (.)
 PRL 35 loc YS 326717 AT 091555H NOV S. (.)
 PRL 25 loc YS 294732 AT 091200 H (.)
 PRL 13 loc YS 337832 AT 091200 H (.)
 PRL 32 loc YS 434776 AT 091500H NOV NE (.)
 PRL 23 WAS EXTRACTED AT 090815H (.)
 PRL 25 TO BE EXTRACTED 10 JUN //

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 402	

SITREP N° 99 FOR PERIOD 091600H TO 101600H ()

EN ()

AT 4S335668 IAPTL CONTACTED 11 PLUS VC IN
A BASE CAMP () RESULTS 8VC KIA (BC) 3VC KIA (POSS)
1 RADIO TRANSMITTER ENM 1 M2 US CARBINE ENM 1 .45 US
PISTOL CAPTURED ()
OWN SIT ()

PTL 13 Loc 4S338823 AT 101400H IN OP ()
PTL 35 Loc 4S327717 AT 101530H RECEIVED
SUCCESSFUL WATER RESUP ()
PTL 14 WAS EXTRACTED AFTER CONTACT //

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 405	

SITREP No 100 FOR PERIOD 101600H TO 111600 H.

EN

NIL

OWN SITREP
 PRL 13 loc YS 331820 AT 111425H Now S
 PRL 35 loc YS 339729 AT 111530H AT 12
 PRL 35 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 111730H
 PRL 34 TO BE INSERTED AT 121630H

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 408	

SITREP No 101 FOR PERIOD 11600H TO 121600H (1)

EN (1)


Nil.

OWN SIT (1)

PTL 13 LOC YS 338816 AT 121420H NOV SE (1)

PTL 34 TO BE INSERTED AT 121630H (1)

PTL 13 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 131100H //

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 413	

SITREP No 102 FOR PERIOD 12/600H TO 13/600H

EN (.)

NIL (.)

OWN SIT (.)

PTL 13 WERE EXTRACTED FROM YS339814 AT 13/100H (.)

PTL 34 WERE EXTRACTED FROM YS591766 PM 13 JUN (.)

PTL 33 ARE TO BE INSERTED AT 14/600H //

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To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 419	

SITREP N° 103 FOR PERIOD 131600H TO 141600 H (.)

EN (.)

NIL (.)

OWN SIT. (.)

PTL 33 IS TO BE INSERTED AT 141630H (.)

PTL 14 IS TO BE INSERTED AT 151030H (.)

PTL 11 IS TO BE INSERTED AT 151530H //

PTLS 12 AND 31 ARE DEPLOYED IN AO BIRDS VILLE //

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 423	

SITREP N° 104 FOR PERIOD 141600H TO 151600H (C)

EN (C)

NIL (C)

OWN SIT (C)

PTL 33 Loc 4S 366794 AT 151400H MOV E (C)

PTL 14 Loc 4S 562600 AT 151215H MOV NE (C)

PTL 11 Loc 4S 335873 AT 151645H MOV S

PTLS 12 AND 31 ARE DEPLOYED AT AO BIRDSVILLE

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To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 430	

SITREP NO 106 FOR PERIOD 161600H TO 171600H (.)

EN (.)

PTL 11 CONTACTED 3 VC AT YS 336869 AT 171000H (.)
RESULTS 3 VC KIA (BC) AND 1 AUST WIA (.) AT YS 336871
THE PTL ENCOUNTERED A FURTHER 2 VC (.) RESULTS
2 VC KIA (BC) (.) PTL WAS EXTRACTED (.)

DWN SIT (.)

PTL 23 LOC YS 398860 AT 171500H MOV N (.)
PTL 33 LOC YS 369795 AT 171400H MOV E (.)
PTLS 12 AND 31 ARE STILL DEPLOYED IN AO BIRDSVILLE //

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 434	

SITREP NO 107 FOR PERIOD 171600H TO 181600H O

EW O

NIL O

OWN SITO

PTL 23 LOC 4S398867 AT 181006H MOV N O

PTL 33 LOC 4S378796 AT 181430H MOV N O

PTL 25 TO BE INSERTED AT 191030H O

PTLS 12 AND 31 ARE RETURNING FROM AO BIRDSVILLE TODAY O

PTLS 13 AND 34 ARE TO BE DEPLOYED IN AO BIRDSVILLE TAW //

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 435	

SITREP NO 108 FOR PERIOD 181600H TO 191600 H

END

NIL

OWN SIT

PTL 23 LOC YS 411863 AT 191510H MOV NE

PTL 25 LOC YS 525890 AT 191436 H

PTL 33 WAS EXTRACTED FM YS 379800 AT 191430 H

PTLS 13 AND 34 ARE DEPLOYED IN AO BIRDSVILLE

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 439</i>	

SITREP No 109 FOR PERIOD 191600H TO 201600H (.)

EN (.) NIL (.)

OWN SIT (.)

PTL 23 LOC YS 411865 AT 201530H MOV SE (.)

PTL 25 WERE EXTRACTED AT 201030H (.)

PTL 35 TO BE INSERTED AT 211615H (.)

PTL 23 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 210900H (.)

*PTLS 13 & 34 ARE STILL DEPLOYED IN AO
BIRDSVILLE*

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Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>442</i>

SITREP No 110 FOR PERIOD 201600H TO 211600H (1)

ENC 1 NIK (1)

OWN SITREP

NO PTHS DEPLOYED IN ATF NO (1)

PTH 23 WAS EXTRACTED 200900H (1)

PTH 35 TO BE INSERTED 220800H (1)

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 449	

SITREP No 111 FOR PERIOD 211600H TO 221600H JUN (1)

EN (1) AT 220840H PTL 35 CONTACTED UNKNOWN VC AT YS 637816 (1) RESULTS - 1 FRIENDLY NIA (1) MINOR SHRAP WND TO LEG (1)

OWN SIT (1)

NO PTL DEPLOYED IN ATF AO (1)
PTL 35 WAS EXTRACTED AFTER CONTACT (1)
PTL 21 TO BE INSERTED AT 231100H (1)
PTLS 13 AND 34 REMAIN DEPLOYED IN AO BIRDSVILLE AND ARE TO RETURN TO THIS LOC 231645H (1)
PTLS 15 & 25 TO BE FORWARDED TO AO BIRDSVILLE AT 230845H (1)

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 450	

SITREP No 112 FOR PERIOD 221600H TO 231600H JUN 61

EN 11 Ptl 21 CONTACTED UNKNOWN NO OF VC ON INSERTION AT 15520840 AT 231125H 11 NEG RESULTS 11 PTL EXTRACTED 11

OWN SIT 11

NIL PATROLS DEPLOYED IN IATF AO 11
PTLS 15 & 25 DEPLOYED IN AO BIRDSVILLE 11
PTLS 13 & 34 EXPECTED RTU 231700H 11

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		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		OPS 459	

SITREP NO 113 FOR PERIOD 231600H TO 241600H JUN '68

END

NIL O

OWN SITO

PTL 31 TO BE INSERTED AT 251600 O

PTLS 15 AND 25 ARE DEPLOYED IN AOBIRDSVILLE //

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											Det. Robertson Sgt.

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		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		OPS 464	

SITREP NO 114 FOR PERIOD 241600H TO 251600H JUNE

EN ☉

Nil ☉

OWN SIT ☉

PTL 31 TO BE INSERTED AT 251600 ☉

PTL 35 TO BE INSERTED AT 261530 ☉

PTL 15 LOC YT 126072 AT 251300H ☉

PTL 25 LOC YT 134 104 AT 251300H //

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	OPS 468		

Info

SITREP N° 115 FOR PERIOD 251600H TO 261600H JUN 68

KN 0

NIL 0

OWN SIT 0

PTL 31 Loc YS308748 AT 261100H MOV SE 0

PTL 35 Loc YS421774 ON INSERTION AT 261615H 0

PTL 11 TO BE INSERTED AT 271000H 0

PTL 14 TO BE INSERTED AT 271000H 0

PTL 15 NIGHT LOCATION VT 167119 0

PTL 25 NIGHT LOCATION VT 144134 //

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OPERATOR	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM
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			RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK
			J. E. Robertson Sgt.

MESSAGE FORM

Number.....

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE.....

PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 270800Z JUN 68	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 2 SAS SQN		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
Info		SECRET	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		OPS 472	

SITREP N°116 FOR PERIOD 261600H TO 271600H JUN 68

EN 0

NIL 0

OWN SIT 0

PTL 11 LOC YS 343700 AT 271450H MOV SW 0

PTL 14 LOC YS 310658 AT 271455H MOV E 0

PTL 23 TO BE INSERTED AT YS 533756 AT 281630H 0

PTL 31 LOC YS 314832 AT 270840H IN AMBUSH 0

PTL 35 LOC YS 426773 AT 271430H MOV E 0

PTLS 15 AND 25 ARE STILL DEPLOYED IN NO BIRDSVILLE //

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											F. Robertson Dgt

MESSAGE FORM

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE.....

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To		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 476	

SITREP N°117 FOR PERIOD 271600H TO 281600H JUN 68

EN 0

AT YS316732 AT 280150 PTL 31 CONTACTED SVC ON THE ENGINEER TRAIL 0 RESULTS 3VC KIA (BC) 1VC KIA (POSS) 1AK50 CIA CHM 1AUST WIA GSW/ RIGHT ELBOW 0

OWN SIT 0

PTL 11 Loc YS338698 AT 281335H IN AMBUSH 0

PTL 35 Loc YS427773 AT 281530H MOV S 0

PTL 23 TO BE INSERTED 281730H 0

PTLS 15 AND 25 ARE DEPLOYED IN AO BIRDSVILLE //

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											Det Robertson Sgt.

MESSAGE FORM

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		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		OPS 478	

SITREP NO 118 FOR PERIOD 281600H TO 291600H 0

END 0

NIL 0

OWN SITO

PTL 11 LOC YS 338698 AT 291440H IN AMBUSH 0

PTL 23 LOC YS 535756 ON INSERTION AT 290830 0

PTL 35 ARE TO BE EXTRACTED AT 291630H 0

PTL 33 IS TO BE INSERTED AT 301600H 0

PTLS 15 AND 25 ARE DEPLOYED IN AO BRISVILLE ||

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											J Robertson Sgt.

MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER.....

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE.....

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From 2 SAS SQN		PREFIX	GR
To IATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
Info		SECRET	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		OPS 480	

SITREP No 119 FOR PERIOD 291600H TO 301600H O

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OWN SIT O

PTL 11 LOC 4S 338698 AT 301215H IN AMBUSH O
 PTL 23 LOC 4S 539749 AT 301530 MOV W. O
 PTL 33 LOC 4S 601666 ON INSERTION 301600H O
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FOR OPS USE	R	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	D	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK
											Det Robertson Sgt

Annex A to
 HQ ATF 2333-1-1
 of 9 May 67

WEEKLY PARADE STATE 2 SAS Sqn

AS AT 0630 HRS SUN 2 Jun 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	6	2	17	76	101
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	6	2	17	85	110
4.	Posted strength	6	3	16	83	108
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (incl R and R and R and C)	1	-	-	2	3
7.	Schools and Courses					
8.	Hospital Plus DISEASE & INJURY				2	2
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF <i>Det to 110 SAS Sqn</i>				2	2
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)	1	-	-	6	7
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	5	3	16	77	101
12.	Det to other ATF units (not to affect totals 10 and 11)					

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

Serial	National	Offr	WO	Ssgt/Sgt	OR/EM	Total
1.	United States	-	-	1	7	8
2.	New Zealand					
3.	R of Vietnam					
4.	Total			1	7	8

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	6	12	18
2.	ORs	102	12	114

M. J. ...
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4. Attachments and Detachments

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

5. Re-inforcement Data

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

6. Compiled by 43910 ... Cpl ... [Signature: R.T.B. Nuger] ... (Orderly Room Cpl)
and despatched by safe hand at 6.00 ... on ...

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
 RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

As at 0800 hrs Wed. 5 Jun 68

ANNEX-D TO
 AFV (ARMY COMPONENT)
 ADMIN INSTR NO 2 (AMENDMENT NO 2)
 DATED 22 APR 68

In reply please quote: (This return to be lodged to reach DAAG HQ AFV by 1000 hrs Thurs of each week)

R1-3-2a

Unit..... 2 SAS Sqn.....

OFFICERS							WOs			OTHER RANKS						TOTAL ALL Ranks	Est Det 152 Sig Sqn				
Maj Gen	Brig	Col	Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	TOTAL	WO1	WO2	TOTAL	Ssgt	Sgt	Cpl	Lcpl	Pte	TOTAL		Est:	Posted:		
				1	1	4	6		2	2		17	17	16	52	102	110	1 X Sgt	3 X Cpls	4 X Lcpl	9 X Sigs
				1	1	4	6		3	3		16	17	16	52	99	108	1 X Sgts	3 X Cpls	4 X Lcpls	8 X Sigs
									1	1			1	1	1	3	4	ESTABLISHMENT			
													1		2	3	3	POSTED STRENGTH			
																		SURPLUS			
																		DEFICIENT			
																	TOTAL ALL RANKS BREAK UP				

Notes on AFV Weekly Strength Return

- Details of Surplus and Deficient personnel to be shown on reverse of proforma.
- Attached personnel are to be categorised as either:-
 - Local - ie. personnel from parent units by HQ AFV (for up to 3 months) or CO's authority (7 days)
 - AHQ - ie. personnel attached to units within the theatre from units located outside on AHQ authority.
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- Personnel detached to another unit are to be shown on the POSTED STRENGTH OF THEIR PARENT UNIT. The unit to which members are attached are to show details of nature of attachment (see Note 2 above) in Part 2 of proforma.
- All units shown on the ORDER OF BATTLE are to submit a separate return. GROUPING OF UNITS ON RETURNS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
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- All returns are to be signed by the Adjutant or Administrative Officer.

	ARA	NSM
Offr	6	NIL
OR	102	NIL
TOTAL	108	NIL

Name (I.E.K. WISCHUSEN)..... Capt.
 Appointment 2IC 2 SAS Sqn

SURPLUS

ECN	Army No	Rank	Name	Remarks
752	212946	WO2	S.R. SOUPTS	in lieu RD NCO (Sgt)
303	15434	Cpl	T.J. COLLINS	in lieu Dvr/Btm
233	4411047	Lcpl	L.R. FINCH	in lieu Cpl Clerk(RAASC)
757	6708471	Lcpl	N.H. FISHER	in Sig Op Radio (RA Sigs)

DEFICIENCIES

APPT/POSTING	ECN	Army No	Rank	Name	Remarks
RD NCO (Sgt)	752		Sgt		WO2 in lieu.
Dvr/Btm (Pte)	3030		Pte		Cpl in lieu.
Cpl Clerk (Pay)	233		Cpl		Lcpl in lieu.
Sig Op Radio	630		Sig		Lcpl Inf in lieu.

LOCAL ATTACHEMENTS

Army No	Rank	Name	Unit

DISPOSITION OF PERSONNEL

RANK	AFV	1 ATF	1 ALSG	TOTAL
Maj Gen				
Brig				
Col				
Lt Col				
Major		1		1
Capt		1		1
Lt		4		4
WO1				
WO2		3		3
Ssgt				
Sgt		16		16
Cpl		17		17
Lcpl		16		16
Pte		50		50
TOTAL		108		108

Army No	Rank	Name	Unit

Compiled by 1731527 Pte R.F. MEISENHELTER and despatched by Safe Hand at 0930 Hrs on Wednesday 5 Jun 68

R.F. Meisenhelter Pte

Annex A to
 HQ ATF 2333-1-1
 of 9 May 67

WEEKLY PARADE STATE 2 SAS Sqn

AS AT 0630 HRS SUN 9 JUN 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	6	2	17	76	101
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	6	2	17	85	110
4.	Posted strength	6	3	16	83	108
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (incl R and R and R and C)		1		3	4
7.	Schools and Courses					
8.	Hospital SHEEHAN MOLDRE SMITH K.G.			4	2	3
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF Det to 110 Sig Sqn				2	2
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)		1	1	7	9
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	6	2	15	76	99
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	3	5
2.	New Zealand					
3.	R of Vietnam					
4.	Total			2	3	5

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	6	NIL	6
2.	ORs	102	NIL	102

[Signature]
 Capt
 WISCHUSEN) 2IC

4. Attachments and Detachments

Attachments

Detachments

No.	From which unit	No.	To which unit

5. Re-inforcement Data

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

6. Compiled by... 1731527 Pte R.F. MEISENHELMER *R. Meisenheimer* (Orderly Room Cpl)
and despatched by safe hand at 0800 HRS on Sun 9 Jun 68

Serial	Rank	NAME	Total

Annex A to
 HQ ATF 2333-1-1
 of 9 May 67

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	6	2	17	75	100
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	6	2	17	84	100
4.	Posted strength	6	3	16	83	100
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (incl R and R and R and C)			1	2	3
7.	Schools and Courses					
8.	Hospital				2	2
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF				2	2
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)			1	6	7
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	6	3	15	77	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	4	6
2.	New Zealand					
3.	R of Vietnam					
4.	Total			2	4	6

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs			6
2.	ORs			10

M. Miller

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

ANNEX D TO
 AFV (ARMY COMPONENT)
 ADMIN INSTR NO 2 (AMENDMENT NO 2)
 DATED 22 APR 68

In reply please quote: (This return to be lodged to reach DAAG HQ AFV by 1000 hrs Thurs of each week)
 R1-3-2a

Unit.....

OFFICERS							WOs			OTHER RANKS						TOTAL ALL Ranks	
Maj Gen	Brig	Col	Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	TOTAL	WO1	WO2	TOTAL	Ssgt	Sgt	Cpl	Lcpl	Pte		TOTAL
				1	1	4	6		2	2		17	17	16	52	102	110
				1	1	4	6		3	3		16	16	12	51	104	110
									1	1			1	2	2	3	6
												1	2		1	4	4

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 TOTAL ALL RANKS BREAK UP

Notes on AFV Weekly Strength Return

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- All returns are to be signed by the Adjutant or Administrative Officer.

	ARA	NSM
Offr	6	110
OR	103	112
TOTAL	110	112

Name
 Appointment Capt

SURPLUS

DEFICIENCIES

ECN	Army No	Rank	Name	Remarks
32	21240	1st Lt	Lt. Jones	In 1st Bn 1st Div (1st)
33	1234	Cpl	Lt. Collins	In 1st Bn 1st Div
34	01234	Sgt	Lt. Smith	In 1st Bn 1st Div (1st)
37	01234	Sgt	Lt. Davis	In 1st Bn 1st Div

APPT/POSTING	ECN	Army No	Rank	Name	Remarks
1st Bn 1st Div (1st)	32		1st Lt	Lt. Jones	
1st Bn 1st Div	33		Cpl	Lt. Collins	
1st Bn 1st Div (1st)	34		Sgt	Lt. Smith	
1st Bn 1st Div	37		Sgt	Lt. Davis	

LOCAL ATTACHMENTS

DISPOSITION OF PERSONNEL

Army No	Rank	Name	Unit
3100	1st Lt	Lt. Jones	1st Bn 1st Div
3133	1st Lt	Lt. Collins	1st Bn 1st Div
3124	1st Lt	Lt. Smith	1st Bn 1st Div

RANK	AFV	1 ATF	1 ALSG	TOTAL
Maj Gen				
Col				
Lt Col				
Major				
Capt				
Lt				
WO1				
WO2				
Ssgt				
Sgt				
Cpl				
Lcpl				
Pte				
TOTAL		110		110

Army No	Rank	Name	Remarks

D. Musichetta Pte

Compiled by 1731307 Pte R.S. HERRINGTON and despatched by cable land at 1000 hrs on Wednesday 17 Jun 68

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:-	6	2	17	75	100
	a. Att pers shown on estb				8	230
	b. Incr to estb					
2.	Theatre supplement				9	230
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	6	2	17	85	110
4.	Posted strength	6	3	16	85	110
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (incl R & R and R & C)			3	6	9
7.	Schools and Courses	2		1	3	6
8.	Hospital			1	2	3
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF				2	2
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)	2		4	13	20
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	4	3	12	72	90
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	6	6	12
2.	ORs	104	104	208

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 (I.K. WISCHUSSEN) Capt
 2IC

Annex A to
 HQ 2nd Div
 1st July 68

4. Attachments and Detachments

<u>Attachments</u>		<u>Detachments</u>	
No.	From which unit	No.	To which unit
7410336	1 AEU POC D.D. JONES		
30100	1 AEU POC R.P. BOYD		
30433	1 AEU POC A. BROWN		

5. Re-inforcement Data

Category	Losses or Wastage	Re-inforcements Received
Officers		
WO		
Ssgt		
Cpl		One 1/2nd Lt. A. BROWN.
OR		One POC D.D. JONES.
Total		Two OR.

6. Compiled by R.T.B. NUGENT (D.S. NUGENT) (Orderly Room Cpl)
 and despatched by safe hand at 0915 hrs on 23 Jun '68

RESTRICTED

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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Unit..... 2 312 37

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68) AS AT 0800 HRS WED..... 26 JUN '68

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

STRENGTH

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	6	6
WOs	3	3
ORs	102	102
Total	110	110

ARA/NS

BREAK UP

	ARA	NS
Offrs	6	0
ORs	102	0
Total	110	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							6
WOs		3							3
ORs		95		3	3				101
Total		104		3	3				110

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

[Signature]
(Signature) (Rank)

Appointment

Movement details for week on reverse

RESTRICTED

MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0800HRS WED. 25 JUN 60.

MARCH IN

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order
43302	Plt	G.C. BRIBBIN	Detached from 1 AU to SAS.

MARCH OUT

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order or reason

led by 43310 Cpl S.G. ... and detached by safe hand at 0715hrs 25 Jun 60.

WEEKLY PARADE STATE 2 SAS SQN

AS AT 0630 HRS SUN 30 JUN 60.

HQ 1 ATF

1. Australians only

Serial	Particulars	Offr	WO	Ssgt Sgt	R & F	Total
1.	Establishment strength incl:-	6	2	17	76	101
	a. Att pers shown on estb				2	2
	b. Incr to estb				9	9
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	6	2	17	85	110
4.	Posted strength	6	3	16	85	110
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (incl R & R and R & C)			1	1	2
7.	Schools and Courses	2			3	5
8.	Hospital			1	4	5
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF				2	2
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)	2	1	1	10	14
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	4	2	15	75	96
12.	Det to other ATF units (not to affect totals 10 and 11)					

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

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

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	6	104	110
2.	ORs	104	6	110

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

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4. Attachments and Detachments

<u>Attachments</u>		<u>Detachments</u>	
No.	From which unit	No.	To which unit
7410236	1 AEU...Pte D.B. JONES		
39100	1 AEU... Pte E.F. DUNN		
55433	1 AEU...Pte A. BREWER		
44292	1 AEU...Pte G. G. SCHREIBER		

5. Re-inforcement Data

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

6. Compiled by RTB Nupt (CPL R.E.D. JONES) (Orderly Room Cpl)
 and despatched by safe hand at 0000 on Sunday Jun 30th 66

1000
 1000 (REINFORCEMENT DATA)

PATROL REPORT

Recce Amb Ptl/Ptl 34

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
- | | | | |
|------|------|-------------|----------|
| 2Lt | D.S. | PROCOPIIS | Ptl Comd |
| Cpl | H.J. | LEERENTVELD | 2ic |
| Pte | E.A. | MAVRICK | Sig |
| Pte | B.P. | KELLY | Medic |
| Lcpl | G.H. | LOBB | Rfn |
| Lcpl | T. | O'FARRELL | Rfn |
- B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 113
- C. Date Time Out 301630H
- D. Date Time In 311455H
- E. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS599835
Exfil by hel from LZ YS599835
- F. Terrain Secondary jungle.
- G. En YS601834 at 310010H 1 single shot from SW at 1500m. During the night 3 explosions were heard from NE at 1500m.
YS601834 at 310800H 3 VC were seen moving E-W along a well used track. All were dressed in black and carrying large packs. The first two were armed.
YS601834 at 311500H 1 VC moving W-E along the track dressed in black and carrying a very large pack. He was carrying an M1 rifle.
YS601834 at 311505H 3 VC moving W-E along the track. They were wearing black, carrying large packs and unidentified weapons.
- H. Map Corrections Nil
- I. Misc Info Nil
- J. Results of Encounters with En Nil
- K. Condition of Patrol 1 member WIA (remained on duty) from the close proximity of suppressive fire from gunships.
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations Area extremely suitable for ambush.
- D.S. PROCOPIIS
2Lt
Ptl Comd
- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Ptl was extracted because of communication difficulties in the area. Will be re-inserted to conduct ambush when communications resolved.
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- G.L. Simpson*
G.L. SIMPSON
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Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl 32

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Sgt	J.J. AGNEW	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	R.J. MULHOLLAND	2ic
Pte	J.M. EASLEA	Sig
Pte	E.A. NAGLE	Medic
Pte	J. BERRY	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 155C. Date Time Out 301500HD. Date Time In 011135HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS428773
Exfil by hel from LZ YS434781
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Primary jungle with clumps of bamboo. Good movement.G. En YS424779 at 311000H 1 single shot N at 1500m.
YS427781 at 311100H 1 single shot N at 1500m.
YS432783 at 311430H 1 single shot NE at 700m. 5 minutes later from
SSW at 1500m series of single shots.
YS433782 at 311730H 3rd burst from M2 carbine NW at 200m.
YS433782 at 311905H 1 single shot from NNE at 500m.
YS436779 at 010915H the ptl heard a chain saw from SSE at 150m.
YS436779 at 010815H the ptl discovered a camp covering approximately
50m x 50m. 9 VC were seen dressed in a mixture of green and black clothing
and carrying M1 and M2 carbines.

The ptl also heard women in the area but none were seen. The VC were engaged in digging tunnel and bunkers, carrying spoil, wood chopping and carrying water. One VC was on sentry in a fighting pit. For layout of camp see ANNEX 'Q'.

The ptl was extracted to 1ATF and the area of the camp was engaged by LFT and arty.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations Recommend the use of the reaction Coy in such situations rather than LFT and arty fire.

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

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Tp size SAS force to engage camp 4-5 Jun.

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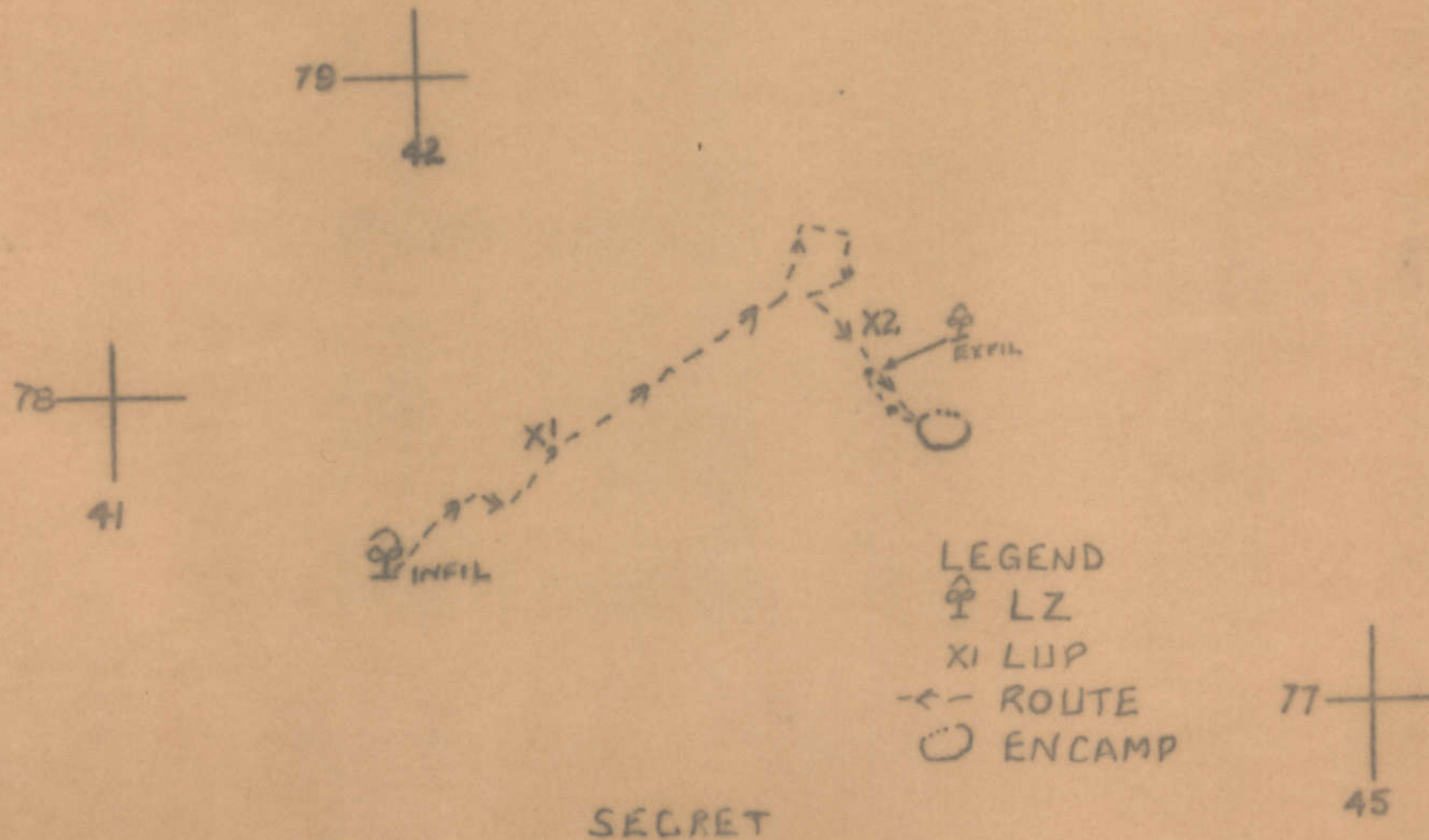
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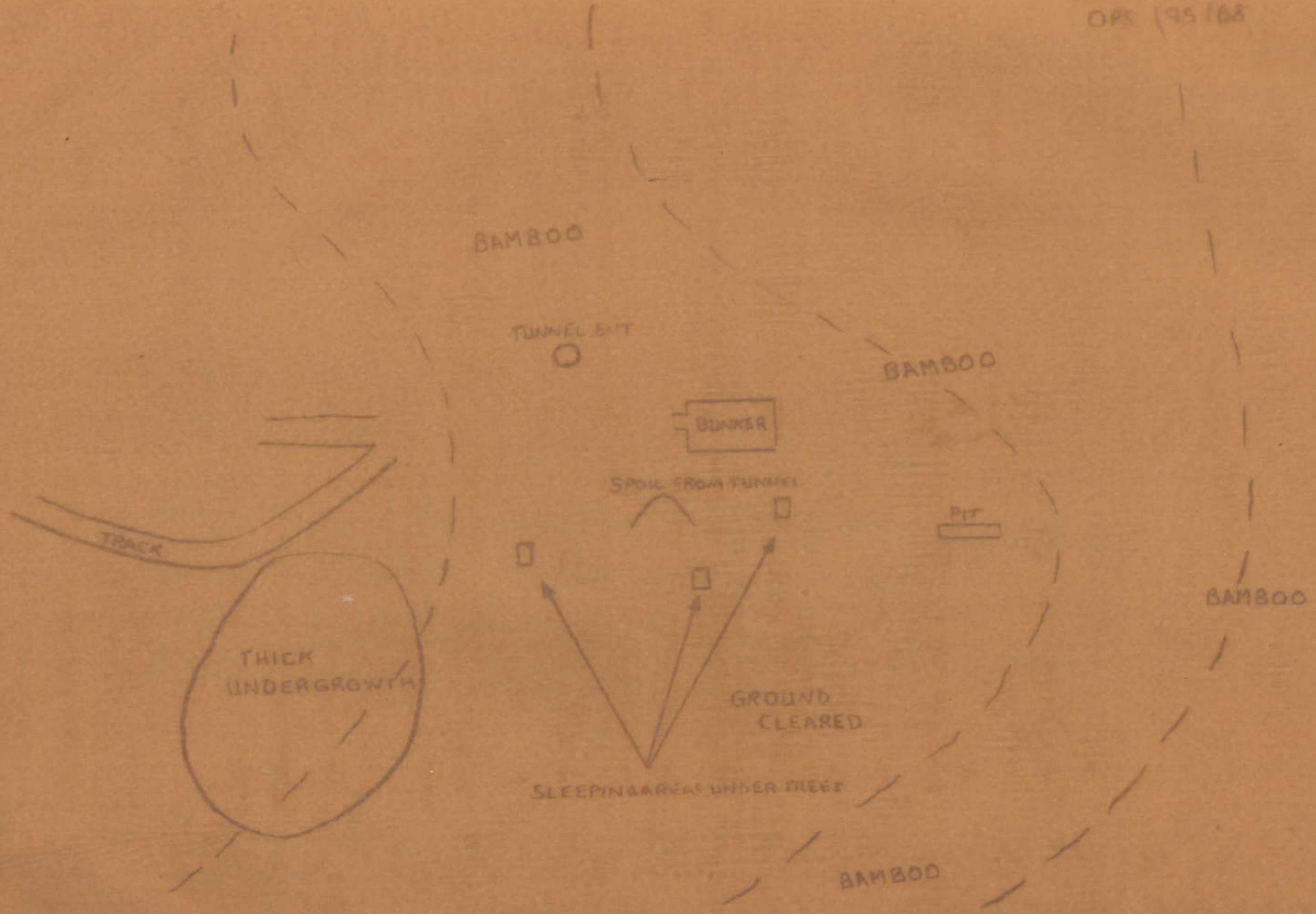
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2Lt	R.G.	DEMPSEY	Ptl Comd
Cpl	A.R.	MURRAY	2ic
Lcpl	J.J.	FISH	Sig
Pte	J.	McKENZIE	Medic
Pte	B.H.	BLAKE	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 810C. Date Time Out 011630HD. Date Time In 021415HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS333860
Exfil by hel from LZ YS333860F. Terrain Undulating, secondary jungle with thick undergrowth.G. En YS332861 at 012355H 1 single shot W 300 - 400m.
YS333860 at 021245H 1 single shot W 150 - 200m and 2 shots and
movement heard NW 150m.H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info Ptl was extracted due to sickness of Ptl Comd. Door gunner of
helicopter saw 2 VC as he approached the LZ.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Ptl Comd developed bronchitis due to wet weather. The
remainder of the patrol were starting to develop coughs.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

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

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Due to new growth it is easy for the VC to follow up patrols.

T.A. Robertson
T.A. ROBERTSON
Sgt
Int Sgt

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Sgt P.F. /WHITE	Ptl Comd
Cpl V. DELGADO	2ic
Pte W.J. BUTTON	Sig
Pte W.W. CARTER	Medic
Sgt B. GUNN	Rfn (US Army attached)

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 164C. Date Time Out 021030HD. Date Time In 041815HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS544710
Exfil by winch from YS549738
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain High primary jungle with heavy secondary along creek. Going very good. Water running - SUOI GIAU. NO water in the SUOI TA LUNG.G. En NilH. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info Wild game plentiful in AO. Ptl was extracted due to lack of communications.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Good - 2 members developed early stages of heat exhaustion.L. Conclusions and Recommendations NO signs of en activity in zone within last 15 months.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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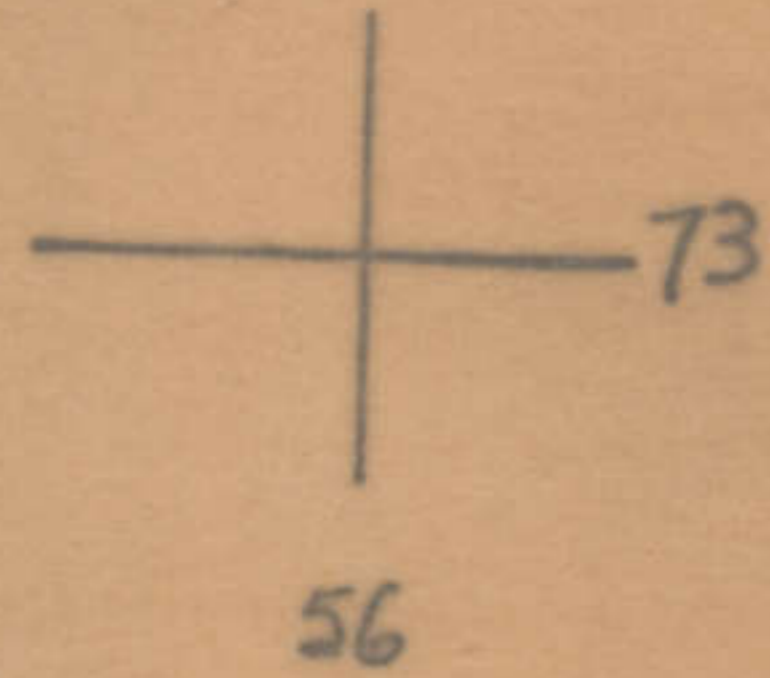
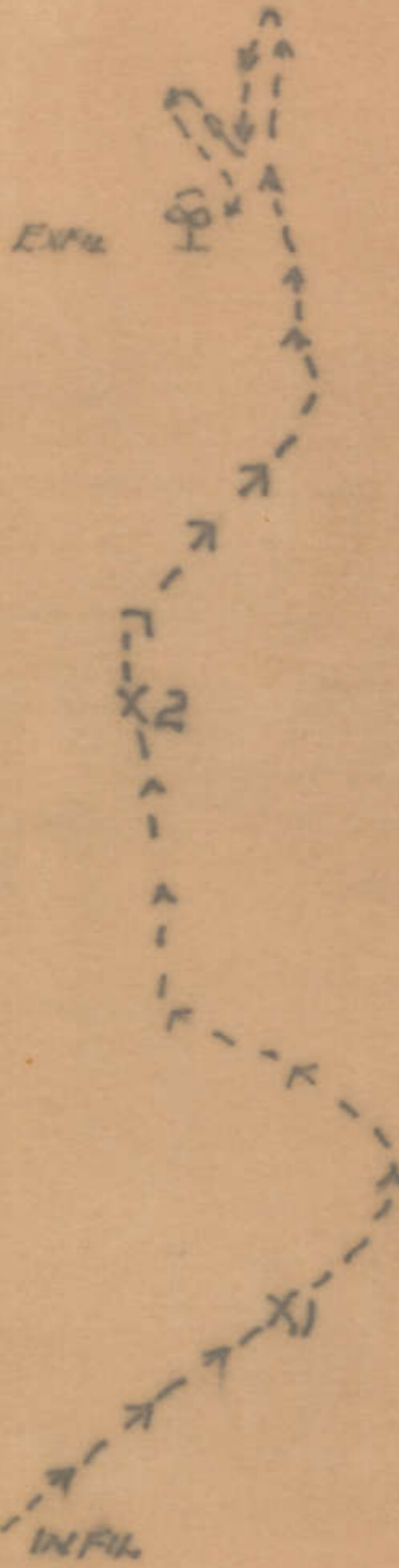
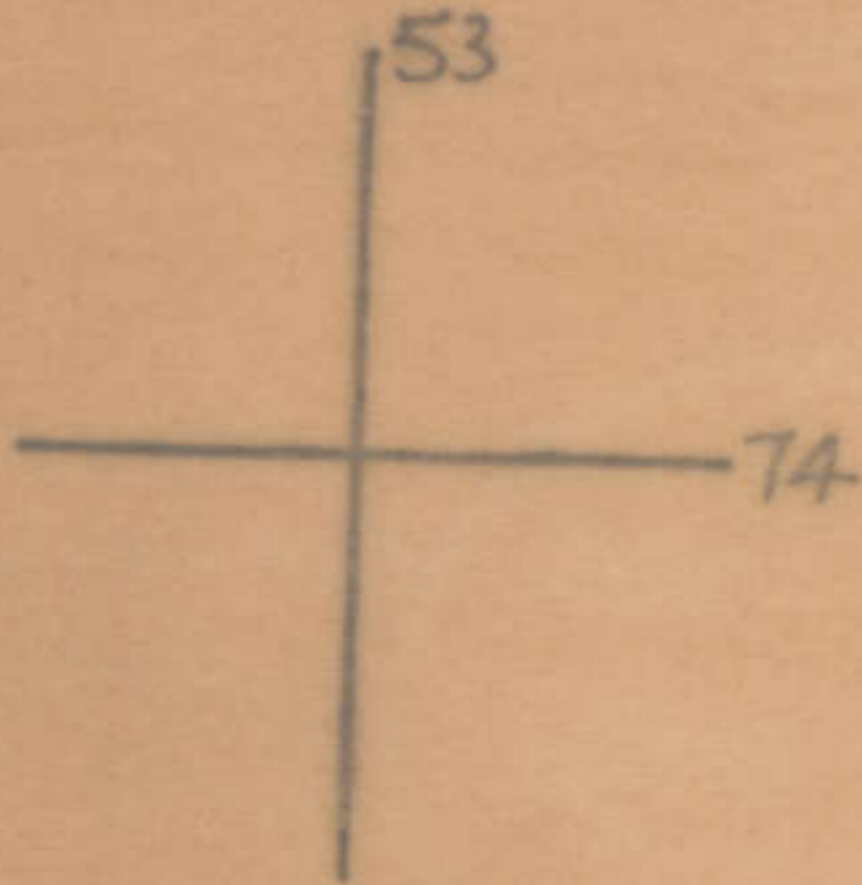
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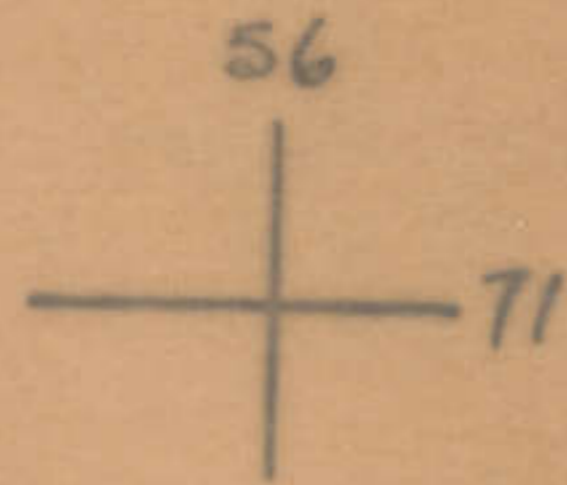
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Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl 12

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Sgt	T.R.	SWALLOW	Ptl Comd
Pte	K.S.	PEMBER	2ic
Sig	K.S.	CARTMELL	Sig
Pte	A.P.	BOWDEN	Medic
Pte	K.G.	SMITH	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 204C. Date Time Out 031100HD. Date Time In 061615HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS351714
Exfil by hel from LZ YS344703
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain High primary jungle with thick low secondary undergrowth. Going good. NO water.G. En YS343702 at 050730H four single shots heard approx 1000m NW. Two single shots were heard along Old French Road at the same time.
YS341700 at 061300H ptl set up OP on Old French Road.
YS341700 at 061600H as ptl were breaking the OP, three armed VC approached from SW, along a small track running parrallel to Old French Road. The first VC wore a green smock, khaki trousers, 37 pattern webbing and carrying an unidentified LMG. The second VC wore black and carried an M1 carbine; the third wore khaki and carried an unidentified weapon. The VC were moving tactically and were spaced about 7 metres apart.

As the first VC was about to be engaged at a distance of 2m the ptl member had a misfire. This VC immediately dived into dead ground and began supressing the area of the contact with four long bursts from the LMG. At the same time a second VC was seen by the second ptl member and engaged at a distance of 5 yards. The VC was hit in the head and chest by approx 15 rounds of SLR. He was seen to fall to the ground and remained motionless during the contract.

The first VC withdrew to the SOUTH across the Old French Road. As ptl was withdrawing NE to LZ voices were heard in contact area and SOUTH along Old French Road. One VC was seen approx 25m moving on the SOUTH of LZ.

H. Map Corrections The creek running NS in YS3470 is dry. There is a creek running from YS336708 S to YS348699, which is damp and in the wet season would be the main running stream.I. Misc Info One patrol member was medevaced on 5 Jun due to pain in the kidney and severe headaches.J. Results of encounters with en 1 VC KIA (BC)K. Condition of Patrol GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations NO sign of en activity along Old French Road and parrelling track, prior to contact.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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Ptl Comd

K.W. LUNNY

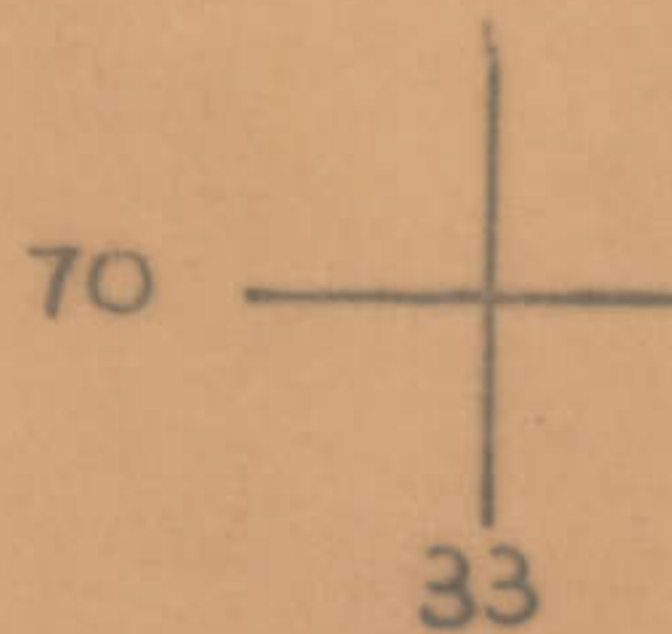
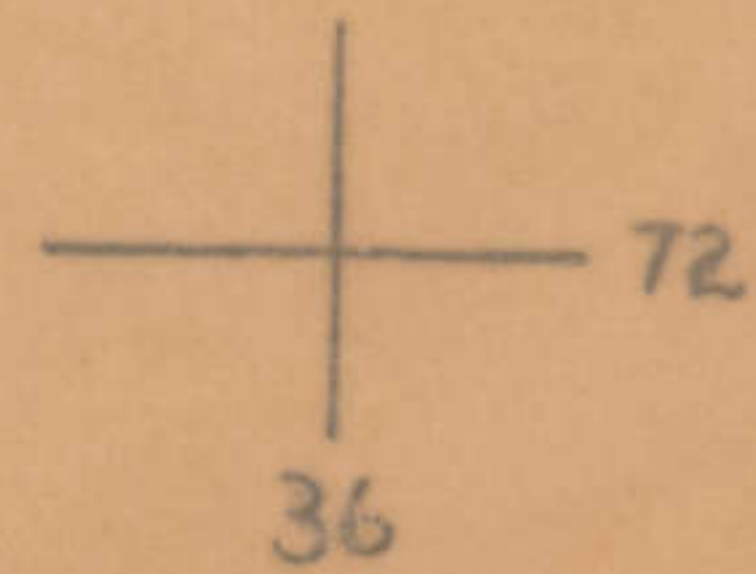
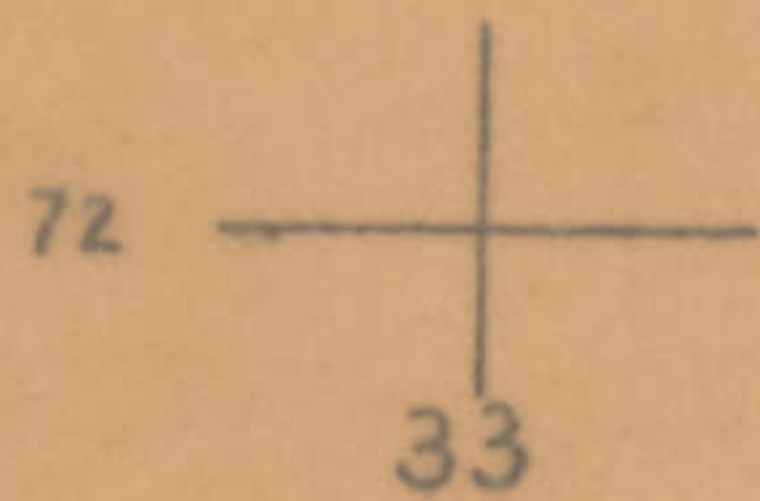
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Sgt	M.J.	RUFFIN	Ptl Comd
Cpl	I.R.	RAMSAY	2ic - Sig
Pte	K.C.	LAMPARD	Medic
Pte	M.A.	HONNINGER	Rfn
Pte	K.N.	JOHNSTON	Rfn

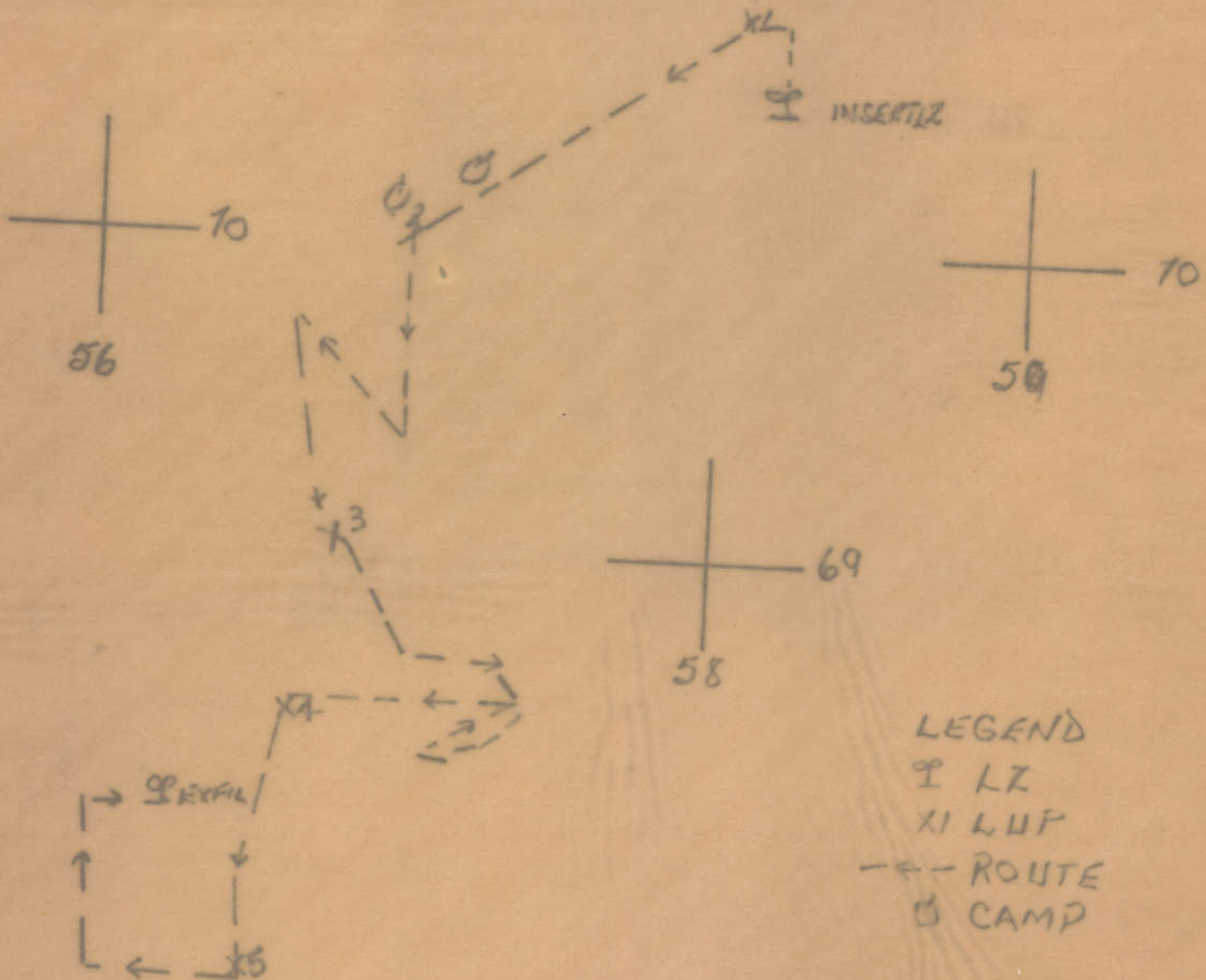
B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 225C. Date Time Out 041700HD. Date Time In 090800HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS588705
Exfil by hel from LZ YS546686
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Partially defoliated open jungle with bamboo thickets, and very little cover. Running water in SONG RAI.G. En YS578705 at 050700H four shots heard approx 2000m EAST.
YS571694 at 060725H a short burst of possible BAR heard 1000m SE.
YS572702 at 060900H an old pl sized VC camp. NO signs of recent use.
YS572698 at 061100H a company sized VC camp, had NOT been used for 6 months, but could be used immediately as it was in good condition.
YS569698 at 061320H one shot heard 800m SE.
YS569698 at 070200H claymores and shots of an ambush were heard approx 5000m NW.H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations Neg en activity in area searched.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator NilM.J. RUFFIN
Sgt
Ptl ComdK.W. LUNNY
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Recce Amb Ptl/Ptl 25

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Sgt	J.T.	STEWART	Ptl Comd
Cpl	T.W.	LEWIS	2ic
Pte	J.H.	WOOD	Sig
Pte	T.F.	DAVIES	Medic
Pte	I.K.	JOHNSON	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 133C. Date Time Out 051500HD. Date Time In 100900HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS308754
Exfil by hel from LZ YS298732
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain High primary with low close secondary jungle. A defoliated strip 100m wide runs parallel with Rome Plough trail. There is water in SUOI BEN TAU at YS308752 and it's tributary.

G. En YS307753 at 051500H ptl found an old camp with panji pits and a perimeter trench. They also found the remains of 4 old huts, 1 tunnel ent and 4 bunkers. It showed NO signs of recent use.

YS308752 at 051615H ptl heard 3 rifle shots 600m NE 30 seconds apart.

YS308749 at 052000H ptl heard the secondary explosions of mortars or artillery to the NORTH, NORTH EAST and EAST. Distance could NOT be judged owing to an electrical storm at the time.

YS308749 at 052051H ptl heard 7 single shots 600m to the EAST.

YS308748 at 060700H ptl crossed an old oxcart track running E to W. It is still in good condition but showed NO signs of recent use.

YS308747 at 060707H 1 shot was heard 400m to the NE.

YS308747 at 060707H ptl crossed an oxcart track running E - W it showed NO signs of recent use.

YS308746 at 060855H 3 bursts of AW fire plus 30 single shots were heard 800m due WEST. The automatic weapon was an AK47.

YS307744 at 061028H 1 shot followed by 1 burst and 3 single shots were heard 700m WEST.

YS307743 at 061055H ptl saw 1 VC walking WEST down an E - W track. The scout opened up with a magazine of SLR at a range of 5m. The VC dropped to the track and did NOT move. About 10 seconds after the contact the ptl heard approx 1 squad of VC sweeping down toward the area of contact. Ptl then withdrew and continued its preplanned mission.

YS305743 at 061215H ptl crossed an old oxcart track 15ft wide running E to W. The track had been used approx 7 days ago. Ptl heard movement to their rear 40m from them. Within the next 200m the ptl crossed 7 old oxcart tracks.

YS305741 at 061345H ptl crossed an E - W oxcart track which had been used continually for the last 2 weeks. 1 ox hoof print was seen and it had been placed there after the previous night rain. Ptl saw a set of ARVN patrol boot marks heading SE, also since the rain.

YS305741 at 061400H ptl heard hammering from the SE. On investigation a new perimeter fence was found.

YS306739 at 061430H Camp under construction with a brush fence approx 50m in circumference. The patrol could NOT see anyone in the camp and as they were still being followed up, they then continued with their mission.

YS305735 at 070813H 2 single shots were heard 600m N. At 0823H 1 shot was heard 800m NE. One minute later 1 shot was heard 600m NW.

YS304734 at 071130H ptl found an old camp with 3 pits, 1 bunker and 2 4' square holes. It was old but in good condition with NO signs of recent use. 25m SOUTH of the camp ptl found an old oxcart track. As the ptl crossed the track ptl comd was seen by 1 VC who moved back into the bush and spoke to another VC.

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YS302732 at 071530H 3 bursts were heard 800m NW. At 071555H 3 more short bursts were heard from the same area.

YS300733 at 071630H ptl heard 4 single shots, 300m E. Ptl set up ambush and at 071707H ptl heard 1 shot 100m E. At 071715H 4 shots were heard 300m E.

YS299733 at 071930H 8 bursts of AW fire was heard 800m plus to the W. 1 AK47 was identified.

YS299733 at 071935H 4 mortar primaries were heard 800m W. NO secondaries were heard.

YS299733 at 080730H ptl heard 1 single shot 500m NW.

YS299734 at 080905H 30 mortar primaries were heard 700m on a bearing of 5200 mils. Ptl feels they were fired from 2 base plates (approx grid reference YS291737).

YS296734 at 081540H 1 single shot was heard 600m away from the N, NE and NW.

YS295733 at 081630H ptl heard 1 single shot 600m to NW.

YS295733 at 081630H ptl crossed an oxcart track running NW to SE but showed NO signs of recent use.

YS293733 at 081640H 1 burst of light automatic fire 500m NNW.

YS292732 at 081935H 16 bursts of AW fire was heard from 1 heavy and light weapon 500m NNW.

YS292732 at 082130H 2 mortar primaries were heard 600m SW.

YS291734 at 090500H 1 long burst (70 seconds) of a belt fed automatic weapon 600m SSW (possibly a DPM SOVIET LMG)

YS292732 at 090845H 1000m W ptl heard intermittent AW fire at least 19 secondary explosions and mini guns firing for a period of 15 minutes. The first burst of AW fire was sustained for 3 minutes and included approx 3 x .50 cal and 3 x AK47.

YS292732 at 090900H ptl heard 2 single shots and 1 burst of AW fire 1000m EAST.

YS294732 at 090930H ptl crossed an oxcart track with a good foot track running up the middle, it had been used recently. The ptl observed the track for the remainder of the day.

YS294732 at 091205H 1 mortar primary was heard 1000m E. 7 second delay to the NE.

YS294732 at 091500H ptl heard 3 single shots. At 1600H 1 single shot. At 1625H 1 single shot 200m S.

YS295733 at 092030H - 2115H ptl heard primaries and secondaries of mortars with the following times of flight; 10 seconds, 16 seconds, 23 seconds, 25 seconds and 40 seconds. Base plate position was YS290715 they fired S but the 40 second bracket was fired E. Total of 24 rounds fired.

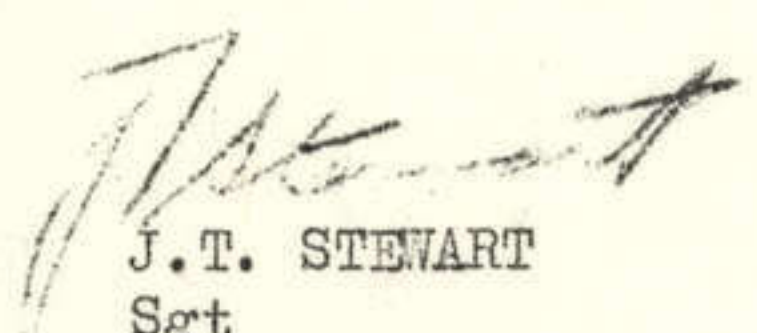
YS295733 at 100645H ptl heard 2 rockets on a bearing of 4600 mils approx 1000m time of flight approx 2 seconds.

YS295733 at 100755H 1 burst of AW fire was heard on a bearing of 4600 mils approx 1000m from ptl.

YS295733 at 100755H sustained light automatic weapon fire on 2300 mils 1100 m from patrol.

YS295733 at 100800H 1 burst of AK47 was heard on 3800 mils 800 m from the patrol.

- H. Map Corrections Nil
- I. Misc Info Nil
- J. Results Of Encounters with En 1 VC KIA (BC)
- K. Condition of Patrol Good
- L. Conclusions And Recommendations Oxcart track at YS305741 appears to be a good ambush task for future SAS patrols.


J.T. STEWART
Sgt
Ptl Comd

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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Heavy VC activity in area. Probably training. Recommend further patrols into the area to pinpoint targets for future ground attack.

T.A. Robertson

T.A. ROBERTSON
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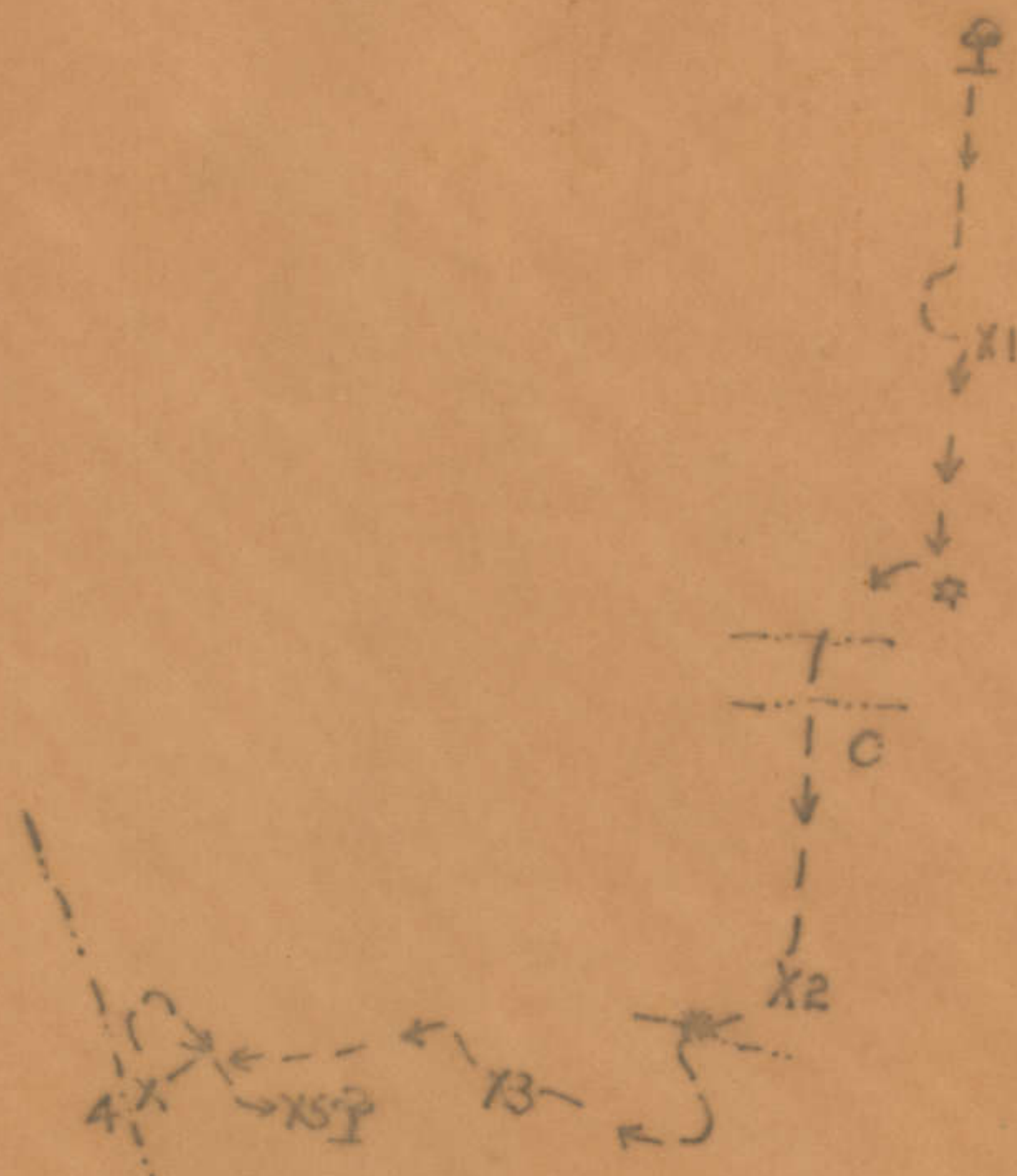
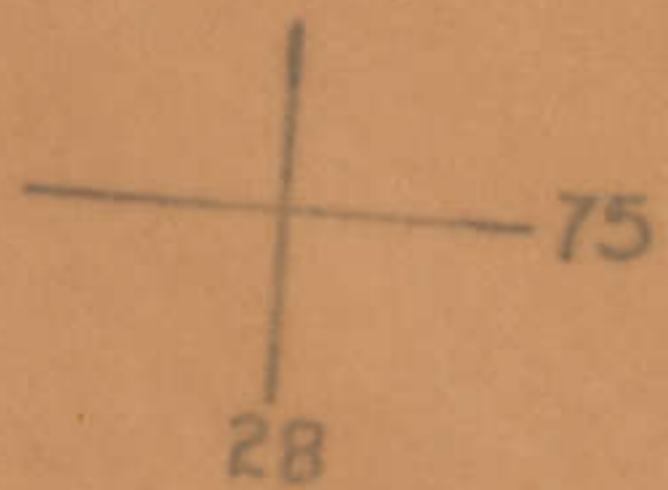
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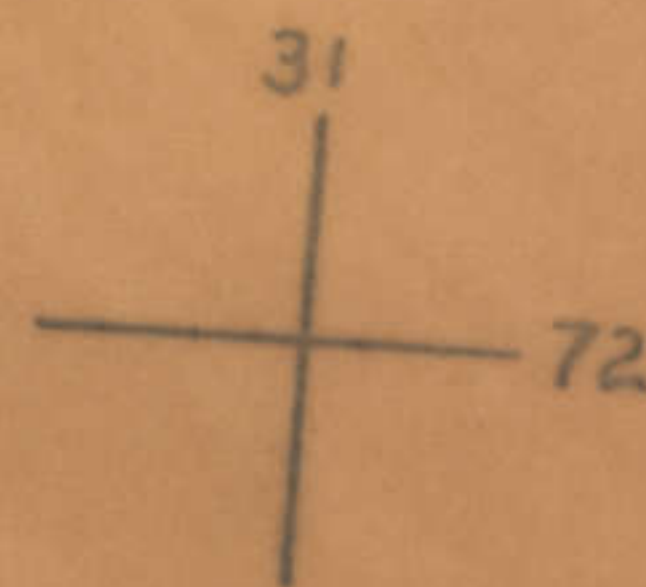
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Recce Amb Ptl/Ptl 14

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Lt	G.L.	SIMPSON	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	R.	KERKEZ	2ic
Pte	J.W.	HARPER	Sig
Pte	D.J.	CULLEN	Medic
Lcpl	G.H.	LOBB	Rfn
Pte	B.	SPOLEEN	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 281C. Date Time Out 080730HD. Date Time In 101530HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS347665
Exfil by winch from YS336657
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Steep mountains with large rocky outcrops and low vine entanglements.
NO water. Going very hard.G. En YS347664 at 080830H ptl crossed NW/SE foot pad. Had been used by 1 VC approximately 2 hours before.

YS345663 at 081330H 1 single shot W 300 - 1000 m .

YS345662 at 081345H 1 dog heard barking 400m W.

YS339663 at 090120H 2 single shots W 300 - 400m.

YS338663 at 090930H voices heard 200m SW.

YS338662 at 091100H to 091300H voices heard 100m SW.

YS335663 at 091630H rattling of utensils heard SW 150 m.

YS335663 at 091900H music was heard on a radio SW 100m.

YS335663 at 100603H coughing and talking SW 100m.

YS335662 at 100810H 2 VC moving N approx 30m away. The first was dressed in black and carrying an M1. The second was dressed in shorts and carried an unidentified SMG.

YS335660 at 101100H to 101300H series of single shots heard 200m N.

YS335660 at 101200H music and voices were heard 100m S.

YS335660 at 101235H radio was heard playing "The East is Red" approx 100m S.

YS335659 at 101300H ptl found occupied camp containing approx 15 VC.

YS335659 at 101310H ptl moved into fire positions. At 101315H ptl moved in and attacked camp using small arms, M79 and M60. 6 VC were killed on the initial attack. After the patrol swept the camp 8 VC were found KIA. The VC who escaped opened fire with 3 x M2 carbines. The area of fire was suppressed by M79 and the firing ceased, resulting 3 VC KIA (poss). The camp was searched and 1 home made radio complete, 1 x M2 carbine 1 x 45 pistol and 2 packs containing documents were captured.

Ptl withdrew to the S and made communications with a possum rotary wing ac and were extracted by winch. Whilst moving to a winch point, movement was heard to the NORTH indicating that some VC had escaped from the camp.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En
8 VC KIA (BC)
3 VC KIA (poss)
1 x M2
1 x 45 pistol
1 x home made radio set complete
1 x pack containing documents
1 x pack of clothing and 50 rd ammo.K. Condition of Patrol Good

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L. Conclusions and Recommendations Recommend future tasks of this nature
in NUI DINH and NUI THI VAI.

G.L. Simpson
G.L. SIMPSON
Lt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

K.W. Lunny
K.W. LUNNY
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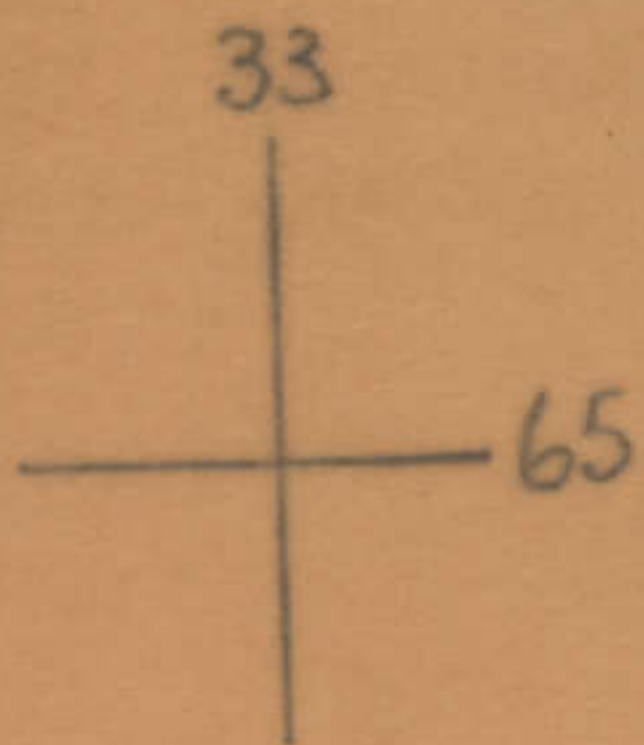
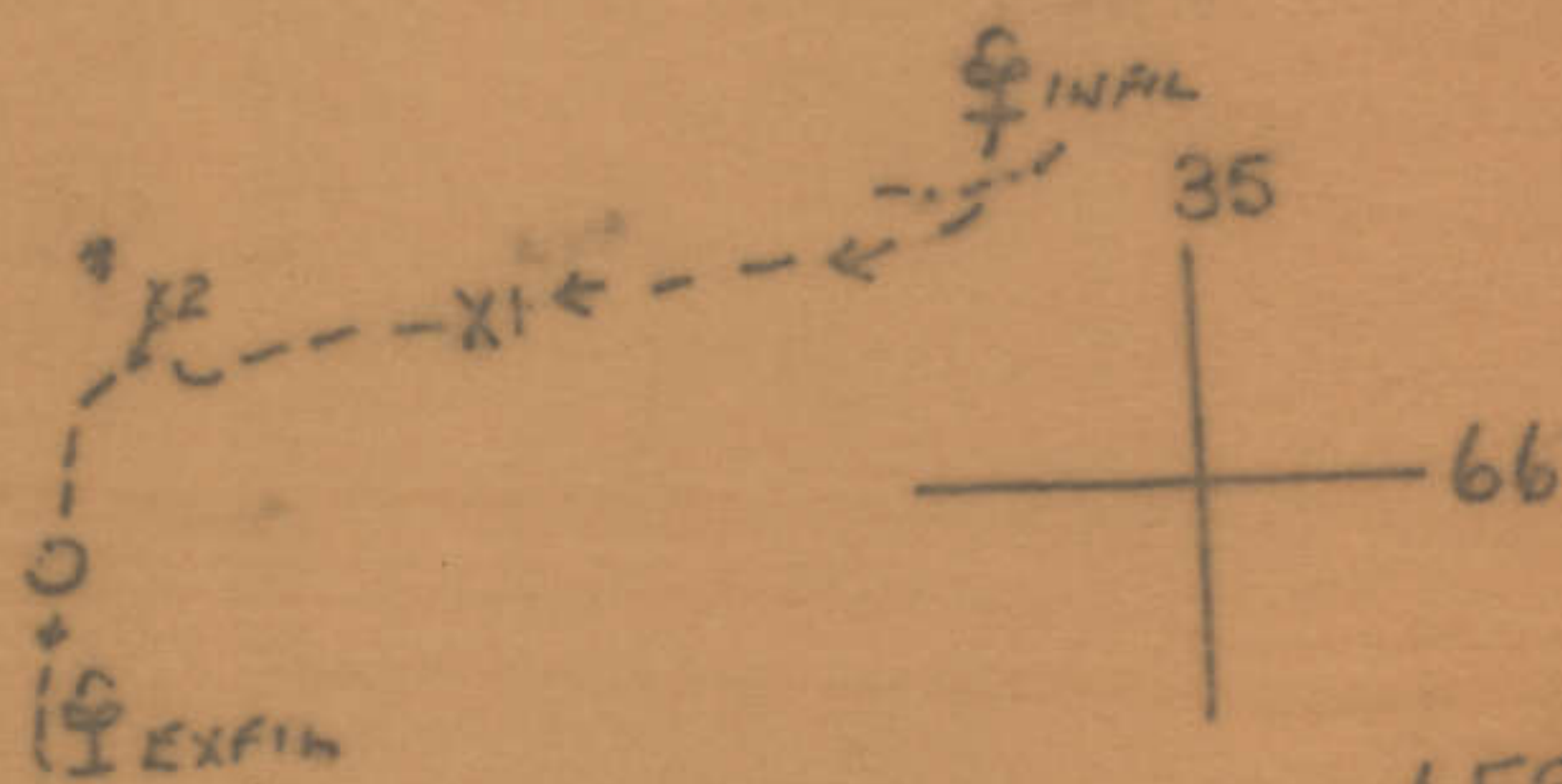
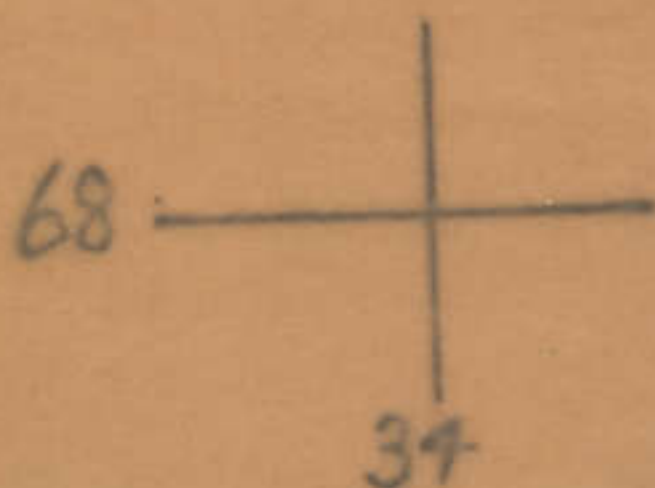
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ANNEX 'P' TO
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X1 LUP
--> ROUTE
* SIGHTING
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Sgt	F.C.	CASHMORE	Ptl Comd
Cpl	D.H.	WRIGHT	2ic
Lcpl	A.J.	SHEPHERD	Sig
Pte	K.	McALEAR	Medic
Pte	A.M.	BLACKER	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 804C. Date Time Out 081630HD. Date Time In 131100HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS335837
Exfil by hel from LZ YS339814
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Heavy bomb damage with new low secondary growth. Water in the SUOI DA VANG.G. En YS348824 at 101800H - 1830H ptl heard a total of 41 single shots approx 15 seconds between each from GS YS3380. The ptl heard 1 single shot the following night from the same location and the same time.

Throughout the ptl mortar and arty fire was heard to the WEST to NW of the ptl at night. It is thought that they could have been the THAIS who were operating in the area.

YS339817 at 122100H ptl heard 5 rds of mortar from 2800 mils approx 1500 - 3000 metres - time of flight 4 seconds.

H. Maps Corrections NilI. Misc Info Ptl encountered a black bear whilst in a night LUP.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Two members of ptl developed coughs.L. Conclusions and Recommendations The Firestone trail was observed for 2 nights and 1 day with NO movement seen. It appears that the VC are NOT using this particular part of the trail. There were NO tracks encountered by the ptl leading from or to the trail on his route.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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F.C. CASHMORE
Sgt
Ptl Comd

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T.A. Robertson
T.A. ROBERTSON
Sgt
Int Sgt

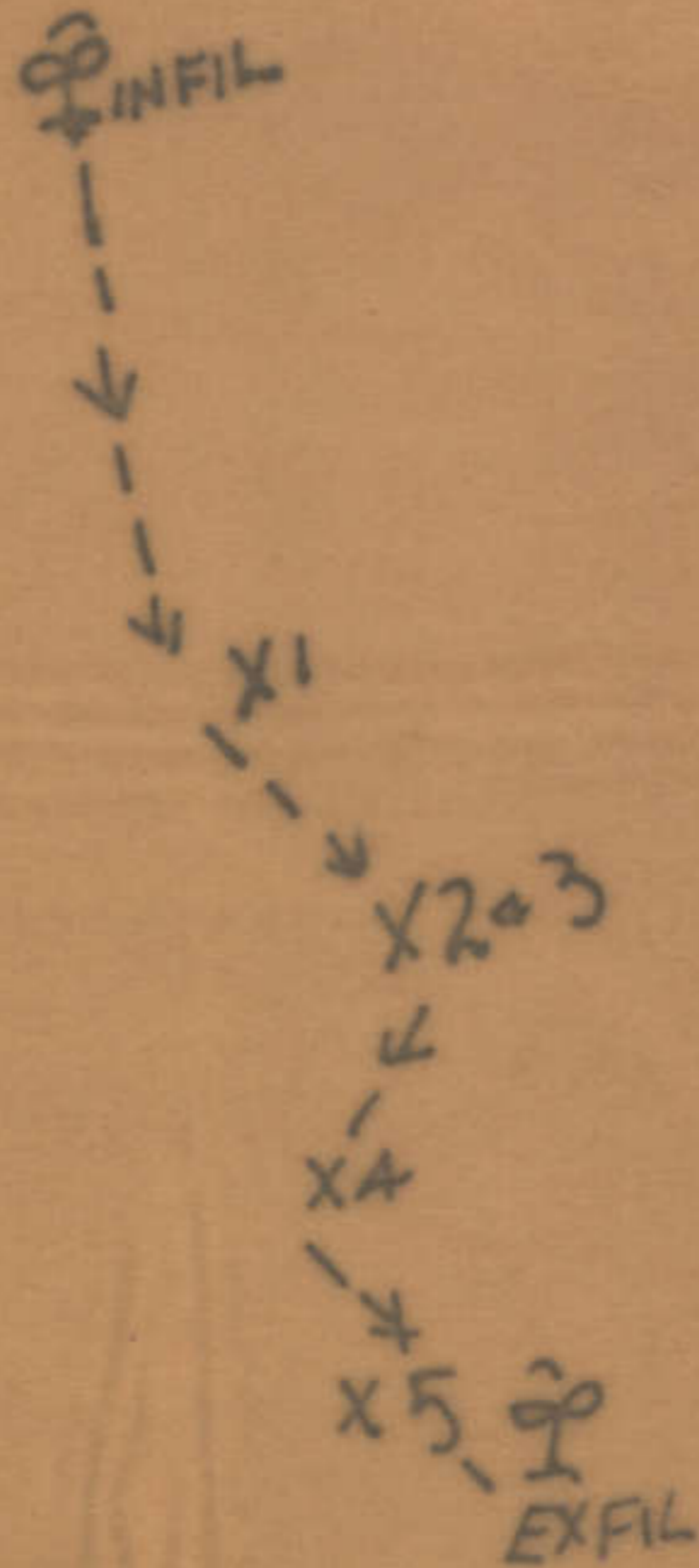
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- - -> PTL ROUTE

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Recce Ptl/Ptl 32

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Sgt	J.J.	AGNEW	Ptl Comd
Cpl	A.R.	MURRAY	2ic
Sp4	C.	REDDOOR	Sig
Pte	B.H.	BLAKE	Medic
Pte	S.R.	LAVERY	Rfn

B. Task Recce Zone 155C. Date Time Out 061600HD. Date Time In 092130HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS419774
Exfil by semi winch from YS435777
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Low primary with bamboo. Water in the SUOI LUT and SUOI LUP.

G. En YS421772 at 061900H - 1930H ptl heard a .50 cal and AW fire approx 2000m SOUTH.
YS425774 at 071445H ptl heard AW fire from either a BAR or AK47, 1000m SOUTH.
YS432774 at 071930H - 1945H ptl heard a BAR mixed with M2 bursts, 300m SOUTH.
YS432774 at 072100H ptl heard 12 primaries and 10 secondaries of a 60mm mortar 300m SOUTH.
YS432774 at 080730H a lambretta was heard moving E, S then W.
YS431773 at 081100H while ptl comd was on a recce he saw 4 VC moving SW along a track. They were dressed in greens but the ptl comd could NOT see any weapons.
YS435775 at 091335H 1 rifle grenade was heard 400m SE.
YS435776 at 091700H 4 - 5 bursts of a BAR were heard 150m SE of the Patrol.
YS435776 at 091701H 3 rounds of 81mm mortar fire was heard from YS442784. Impact area was GS YS4477.
YS435776 at 091607H ptl heard a chain saw 500m SE.
YS435776 at 091700H shots were closing in on the ptl. Ptl could distinguish BAR and 9 M2s, they were moving on the ptls route in. The ptl moved NW.
YS435777 at 091930H ptl asked for extraction, ptl was encircled by VC and saw 10 muzzle flashes of M2 carbines and heard bursts from the BAR 50m from the ptl.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En On extraction ptl fired SA and M79 with unknown results.K. Condition of Patrol One member developed a very bad cough.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Ptl comd feels this is an ideal area for a coy sized sweep as the VC are very active in this area.

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

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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil

T.A. Robertson

T.A. ROBERTSON
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Int Sgt

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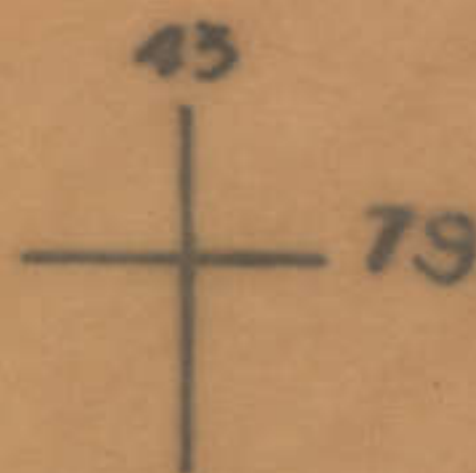
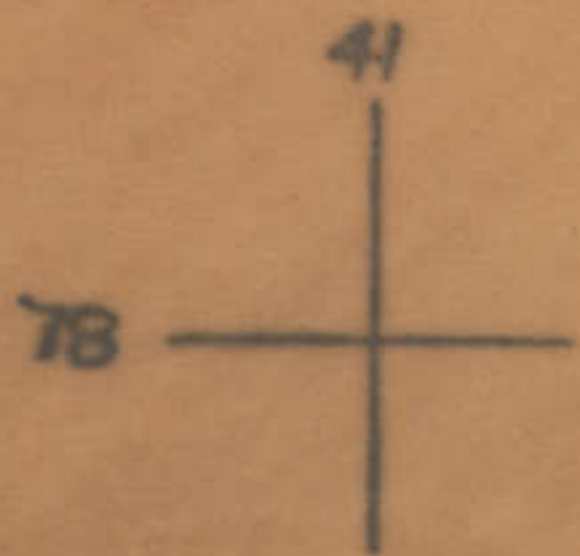
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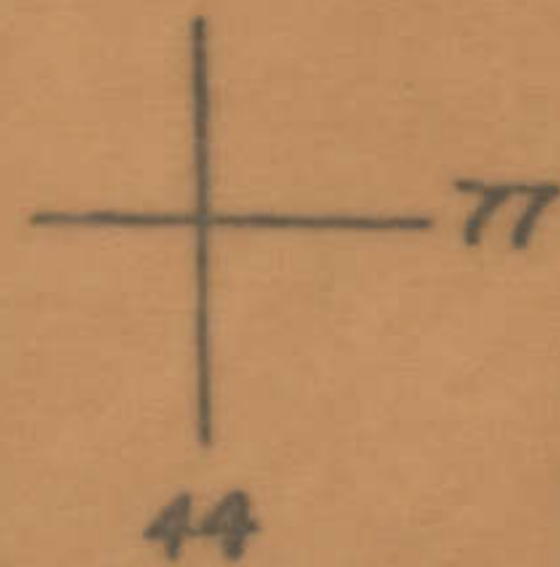
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Recce Amb Ptl/Ptl 35

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Cpl	V. DELGADO	Ptl Comd
Pte	W.W. CARTER	2ic
Pte	K.L. SMITH	Sig
Pte	B.C. MOORE	Medic
Sp4	J. CAPUTO	Rfn (US Army attached)

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 206C. Date Time Out 071530HD. Date Time In 111720HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS342727
Exfil by hel from LZ YS342727
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Heavy bomb damage, primary in parts, movement very noisy. NO water.G. En There was NO sign of enemy activity throughout the patrol. However signal shots and AW fire (poss .50 cal) were heard to the SW of patrol.H. Map Corrections The LZ shown at YS340729 is incorrect the LZ is at YS342727. The SUOI MU U disappears at YS334723 because of extensive bomb damage.I. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol One member was medevac due to leeches. The area is rife with leeches.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Because of consistency of signal shots to the SW of patrol. Patrol Comd feels there is a track from YS318694 and heads N and swinging around the base of the NUI TOC TIEN.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator NilV. DELGADO
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Ptl ComdT.A. ROBERTSON
Sgt
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Sgt	V.W.T.	MARTIN	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	N.H.G.	FISHER	2ic
Pte	R.W.	BURTON	Sig
Pte	N.A.	FLEMING	Medic
Pte	W.W.	CARTER	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 97C. Date Time Out 141600HD. Date Time In 191430HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS362795
Exfil by hel from LZ YS378801
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Secondary with bamboo and bomb damage.G. En YS362790 at 141555H as ptl flew into area they noticed a well used EW track.

YS374797 at 171500H ptl found a patch of gardens showing signs that they had been cared for.

YS375793 as the ptl crossed the river they saw a bare foot print on the bank it was approx 24 hrs old.

YS378797 at 190300H ptl heard noise of a small motor (poss Lambretta) due WEST approx 4000m. It was a moonlight night.

YS378800 at 190730H ptl found a banana, coffee and sweet potatoes in a garden 100m long with a six strand barbed wire fence around it. The gardens showed signs of recent work.

YS378801 at 190730H ptl heard 2 single shots 300 - 400m SW.

Throughout the ptl shots were heard at night from the area of the track at GR YS362790.

H. Map Corrections Pictomap does NOT give a true picture of the area in regards to vegetation.I. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol One member was medevac due to a bad cough. Two members developed coughs during the ptl. All members contacted prickly heat.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Ptl Comd feels that the VC are using the track at YS362790 at night only owing to the pattern of signal shots heard.

V.W.T. MARTIN

Sgt

Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Ptl used a AN/PRC 25 set throughout the patrol and were getting good communications with a whip antenna.

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T.A. ROBERTSON

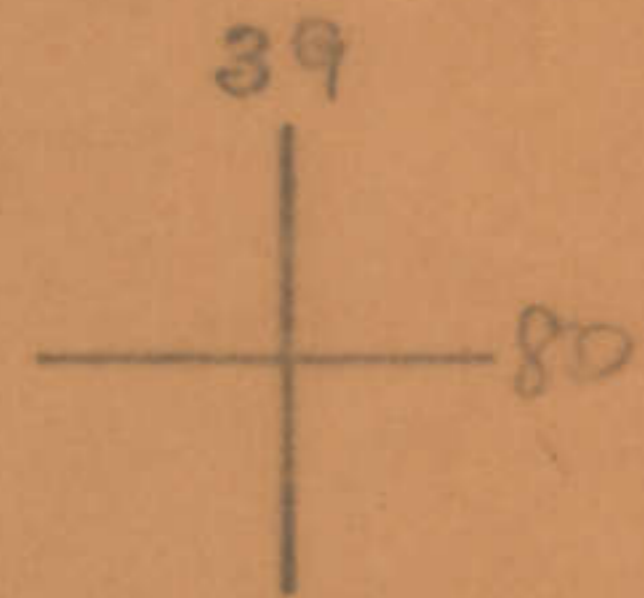
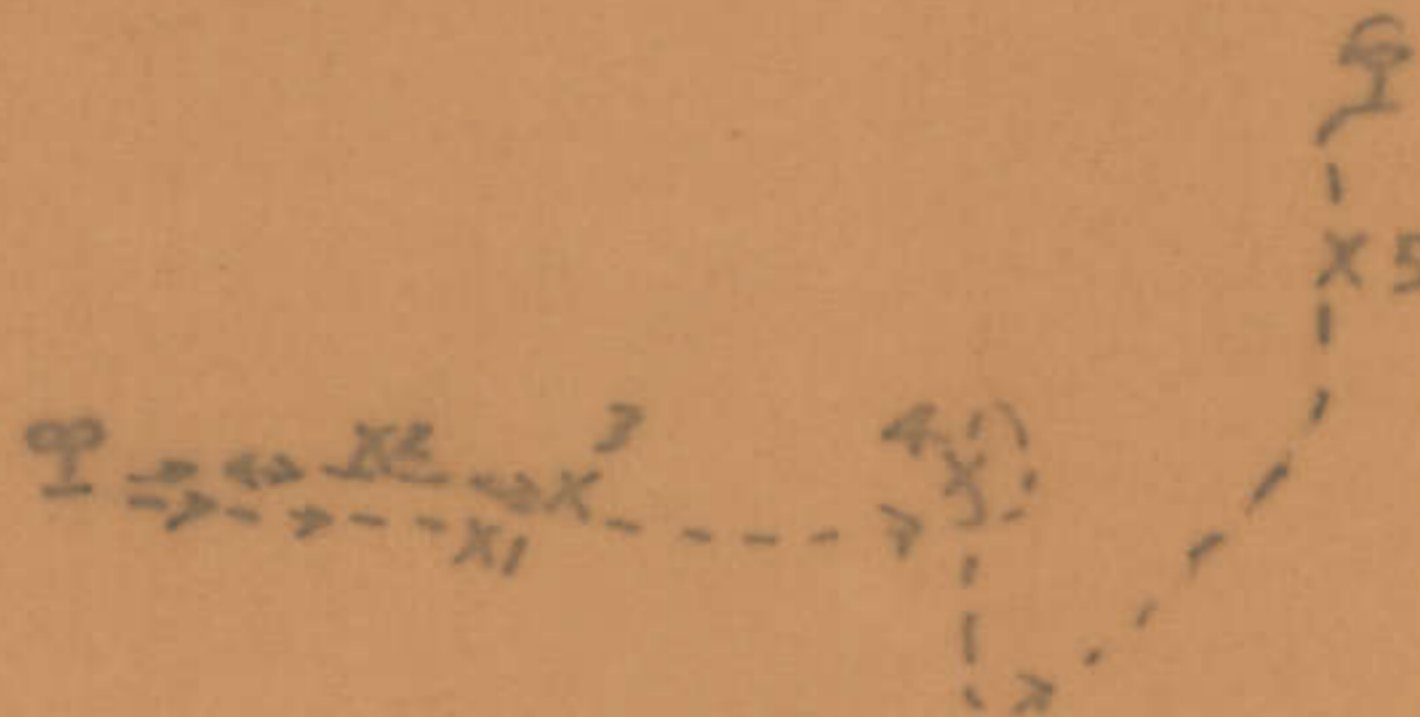
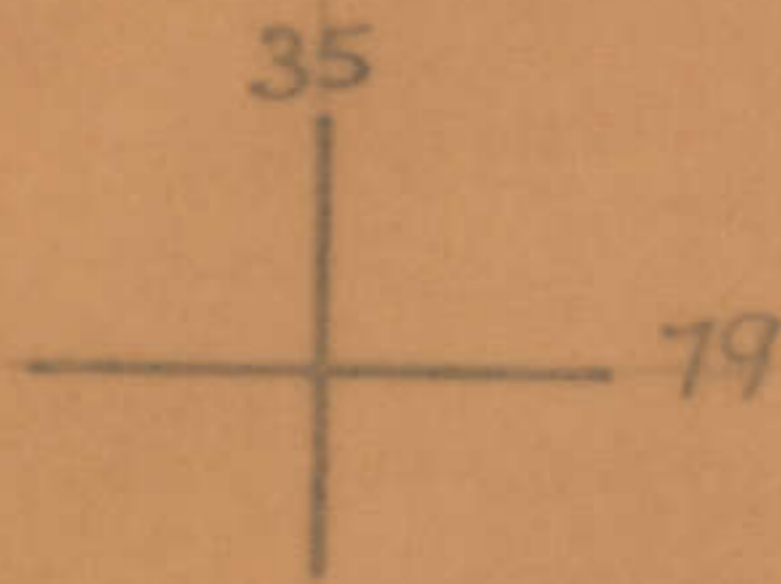
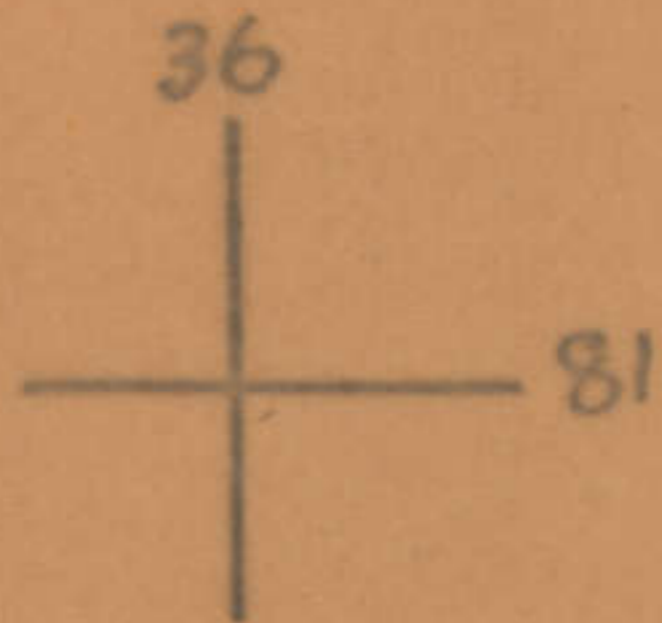
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PATROL REPORT

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Recce Amb Ptl/Ptl 11

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WOII	S.R.	SCUTTS	Ptl Comd
Cpl	D.W.	SCHEELE	2ic
Lcpl	G.H.	LOBB	Sig
Lcpl	P.M.	DUFFY	Medic
Pte	K.D.	TONKIN	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 812C. Date Time Out 151530HD. Date Time In 171100HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS335873
Exfil by hel from LZ YS337873
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Tall primary with sparse secondary undergrowth.

G. En YS335873 at 151545H ptl heard 2 shots 300m N of Firestone trail. Shots were from a light calibre weapon (possibly a carbine).
YS336871 at 151930H 1 single shot was heard E, S and W of the patrol.
YS336871 at 152400H ptl heard at least 10 - 15 rounds of artillery with time of flight 8-10 seconds, rounds were landing approx 2000 m W of the patrol.
YS336869 at 160810H 4 single shots were heard on a bearing 4200 mils 1000m from the patrol.
YS336869 at 161030H ptl found a well used track running NE - SW however it showed NO signs of recent use within the previous 24 hrs.
YS336869 at 161100H ptl returned to observe the track.
YS336869 at 171000H whilst observing the track 2 VC approached from the NE. They were wearing dirty camouflaged suits and carried large packs. The second VC wore a khaki peak cap. The first VC's weapon was NOT visible but the second VC was carrying an RPD over his right shoulder. Two ptl members engaged the 2 VC who fell to the track dead. Simultaneously a third VC fired with an RPD from the left flank. He was lying in a fire position. One member started to withdraw to the ptl LUP he was hit in the vicinity of the inside of the right kneecap by the third VC who was firing sustained bursts from his RPD. The second ptl member engaged the VC with a burst of SLR on automatic. He was hit in the chest and neck and fell over his wpn. The patrol was firing M79 into the general area of the third VC simultaneously. During the period of sustained bursts by the third VC, the patrol LUP came under heavy fire and one member's weapon, an XM148 was hit on the front hand guard resulting in the weapon being slightly damaged.

Ptl then regrouped, attended to the wounded member and proceeded to withdraw N.

YS336871 at 171020H Ptl Comd observed a VC approaching from the W. He was wearing a tiger suit and had a sweat rag around his head and carrying an AK47. The VC seemed confused and mistook the ptl for other VC, he uttered a few words and proceeded to raise his weapon when he was engaged by Ptl Comd with an M16 and was hit in the chest. As he fell to the ground he was hit with 2 SLRs and a further M16. A further unarmed VC crawled to help recover the dead VC when he was engaged with an SLR and was hit in the base of the skull and the middle of the back. The patrol withdrew to extraction LZ. Upon extraction further VC movement was seen approx 10m S of the extract LZ. The area was engaged with SLR and M79. Ptl was extracted to 1ATF base.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info The WIA ptl members pack was left behind containing rations, medical pack and 1 claymore less firing device.J. Results of Encounters with En 5 VC KIA (BC)

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K. Condition of Patrol Good with the exception of one member WIA.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations The VC contacted were probably NVA and their reaction on the initial contact was very professional. The Ptl Comd feels the VC encountered were possibly flushed from the NW by a previous airstrike. With the exception of the VC encountered NO en activity was heard or seen in the immediate area of search. Ptl Comd also recommends that the XM148 is an excellent weapon for this type of operation.

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

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

T.A. Robertson Sgt
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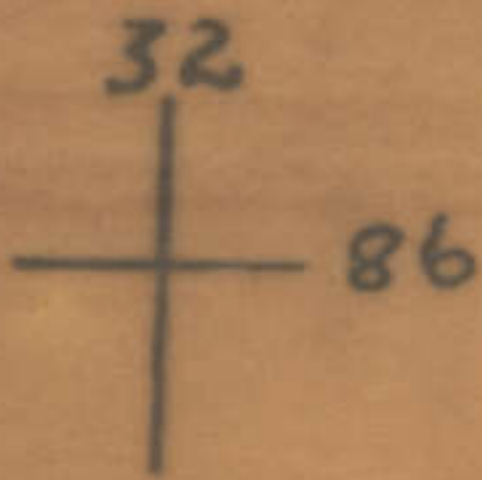
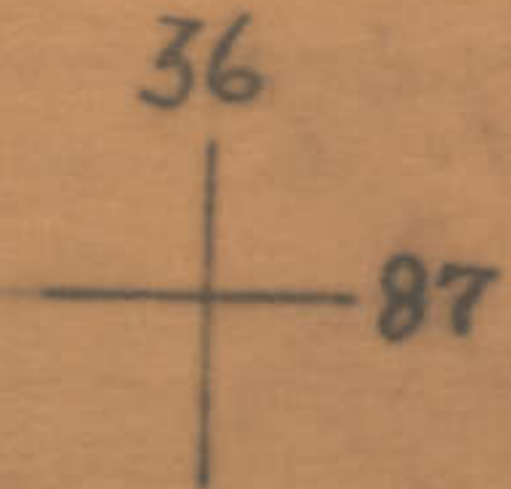
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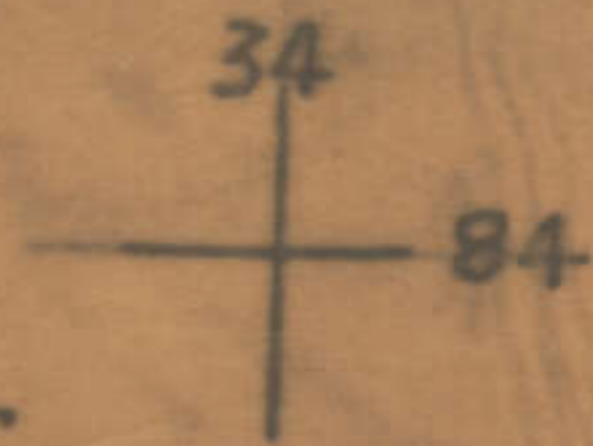
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Lt	G.L.	SIMPSON	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	R.	KERKEZ	2ic
Pte	J.W.	HARPER	Sig
Pte	D.J.	CULLEN	Medic
Pte	K.L.	SMITH	Rfn
Pte	B.	SPOLEN	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 282C. Date Time Out 151030HD. Date Time In 151740HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS563756
Exfil by hel from LZ YS560613
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Open light sandy soil, low new growth, movement easy, visibility 100 - 150 metres.G. En YS558609 at 151635H ptl heard 2 single shots N 200 - 300 metres. Ptl moved to investigate but found nothing to indicate en in area, ptl then decided to LUP in thick bamboo, visibility 10 metres.

YS558611 at 151715H ptl noticed movement of scrub 10 - 15m N it was NOT accompanied by noise. Sounds were then heard of people moving in the creek 10m away but because of thick scrub ptl could NOT see any enemy.

At 151720H 5 VC appeared dressed in greens 8 - 9 m N of ptl. These were engaged by AR16 and M79 resulting in 3 VC KIA and 2 VC KIA (poss). Ptl engaged the area with AR16, M79 M60 and grenades. Another 1 VC was seen approaching from NE and was engaged with AR16, M79 and grenade resulting in 1 VC KIA. Movement down on the creek was engaged with M79 and grenades movement ceased. Fire was received from NW with a light AW however firing was high. Ptl withdrew slowly to the E. After moving 200m ptl changed direction to N and LUP. While communications were being established 3 VC were seen approaching from the W, they were engaged with SLR, M60 and M79 results 2 VC KIA. Ptl withdrew to the LZ and took up fire positions. Further movement was heard from the S, Ptl engaged area with all weapons and results were unknown.

YS558616 at 1535H 4 VC dressed in black were seen dragging a body and moving E these VC were NOT engaged. Ptl was extracted to 1ATF.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters With En 6 VC KIA (BC) 2 VC KIA (poss)K. Condition of Patrol GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations Ptl Comd recommends a reaction Coy should be inserted into this area to clean up what appears to be remnants of the DAT DO attacking force. Recommend that arty clearance be obtained when ever a "hot" extraction is tasked in order that fire can commence as soon as the aircraft are clear of the area.

G.L. SIMPSON
Lt
Ptl Comd

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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Ptl heard 3 explosions of what appeared to be TNT from the area of the contact at approx 1300H.

On extraction the Slick was fired upon by AWs but did NOT receive any hits. The Gunships engaged the area where VC were seen seconds previously with unknown results. The Ptl Comd feels due to the strike observed from the Gunships that additional VC casualties are a definite possibility.

Artillery was fired half an hour late as they were unable to obtain air clearance.

T.A. Robertson Sgt

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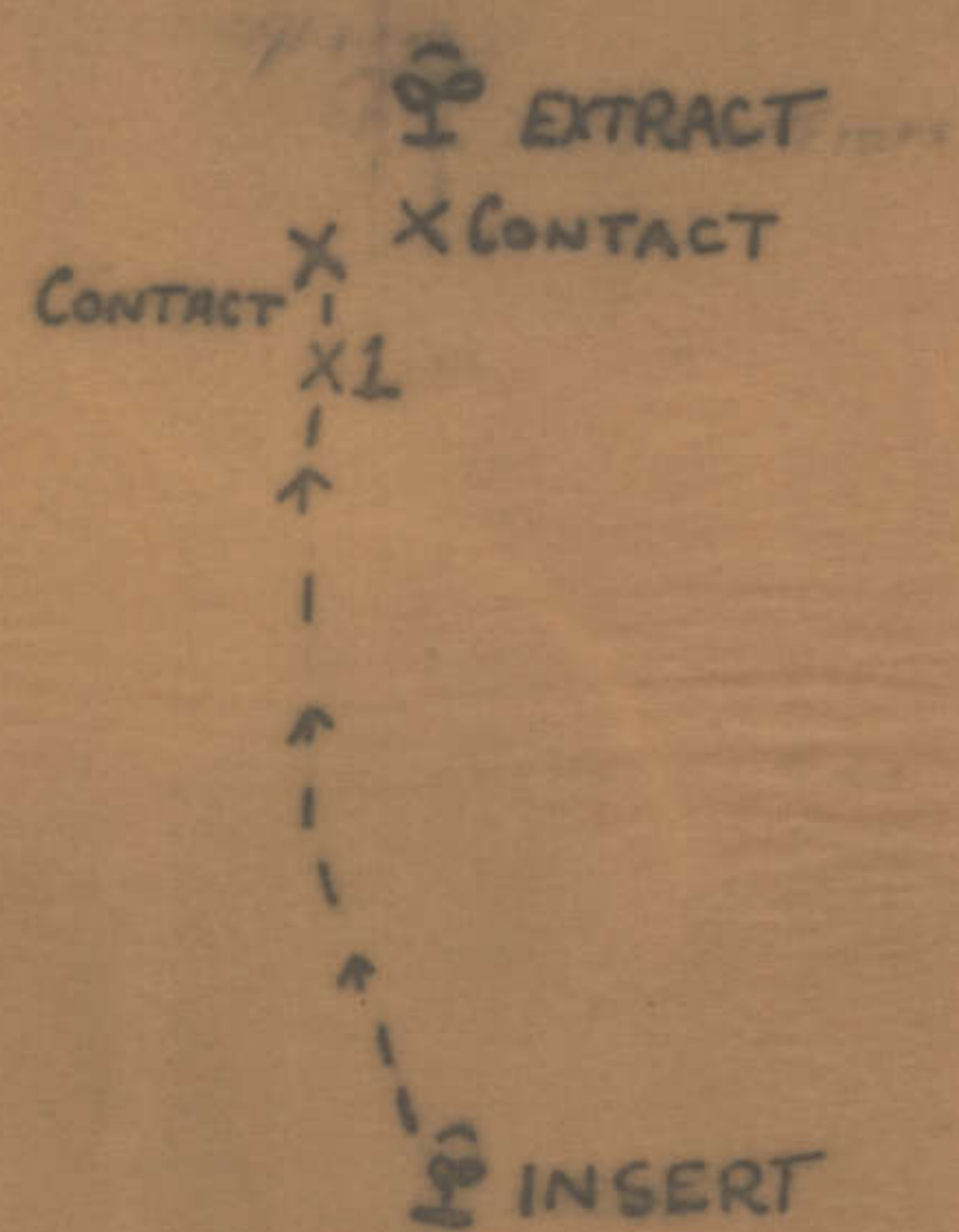
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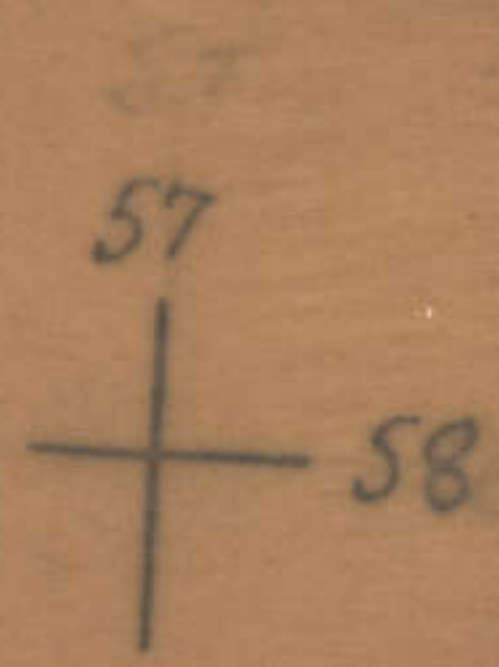
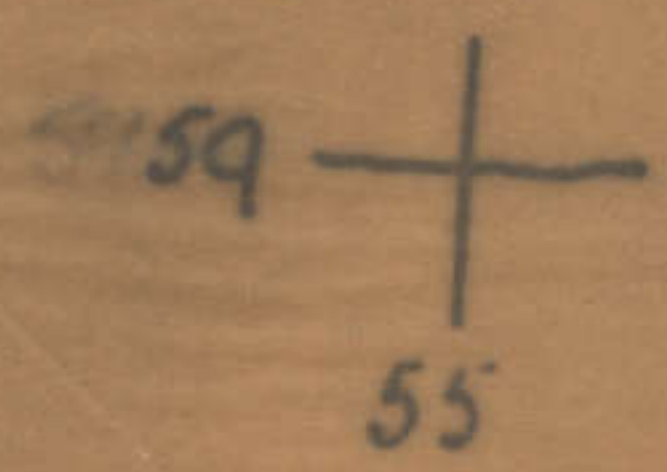
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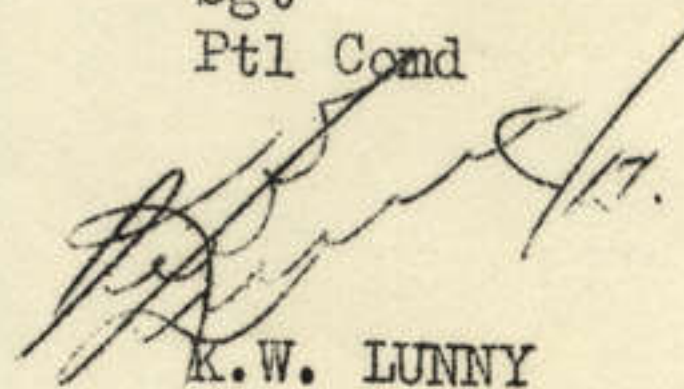
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Sgt	M.J.	RUFFIN	Ptl Comd
Cpl	I.R.	RAMSAY	2ic
Pte	K.C.	LAMPARD	Sig
Pte	K.N.	JOHNSTON	Medic
Pte	M.A.	HONNINGER	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 97C. Date Time Out 161630HD. Date Time In 210900HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS399842
Exfil by hel from LZ YS419859
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Thick secondary undergrowth with area of open grasslands. Running water as marked on map.G. En YS402859 at 190725H 8 - 10 shots, possibly BAR, heard 2000m NW.H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info 4 arty rounds landed within 50-100m from ptl at 202300H; primaries heard E in vicinity DUC THANH.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Bad coughs developing.L. Conclusions and Recommendations NilM. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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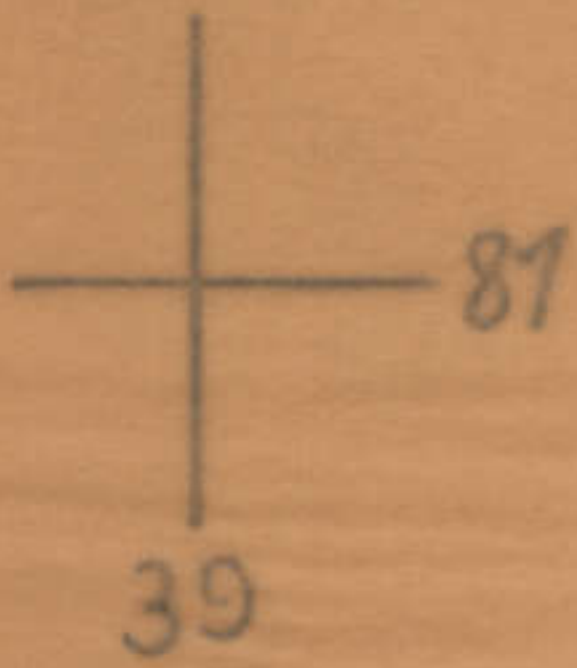

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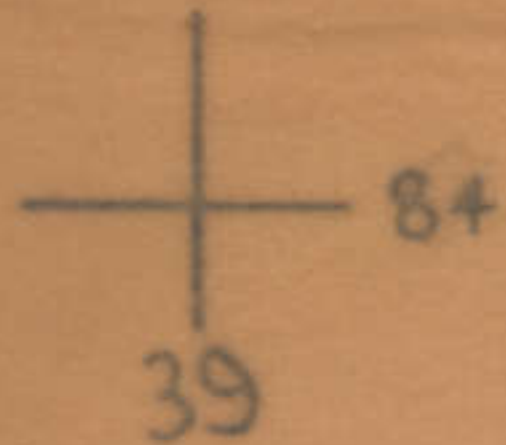
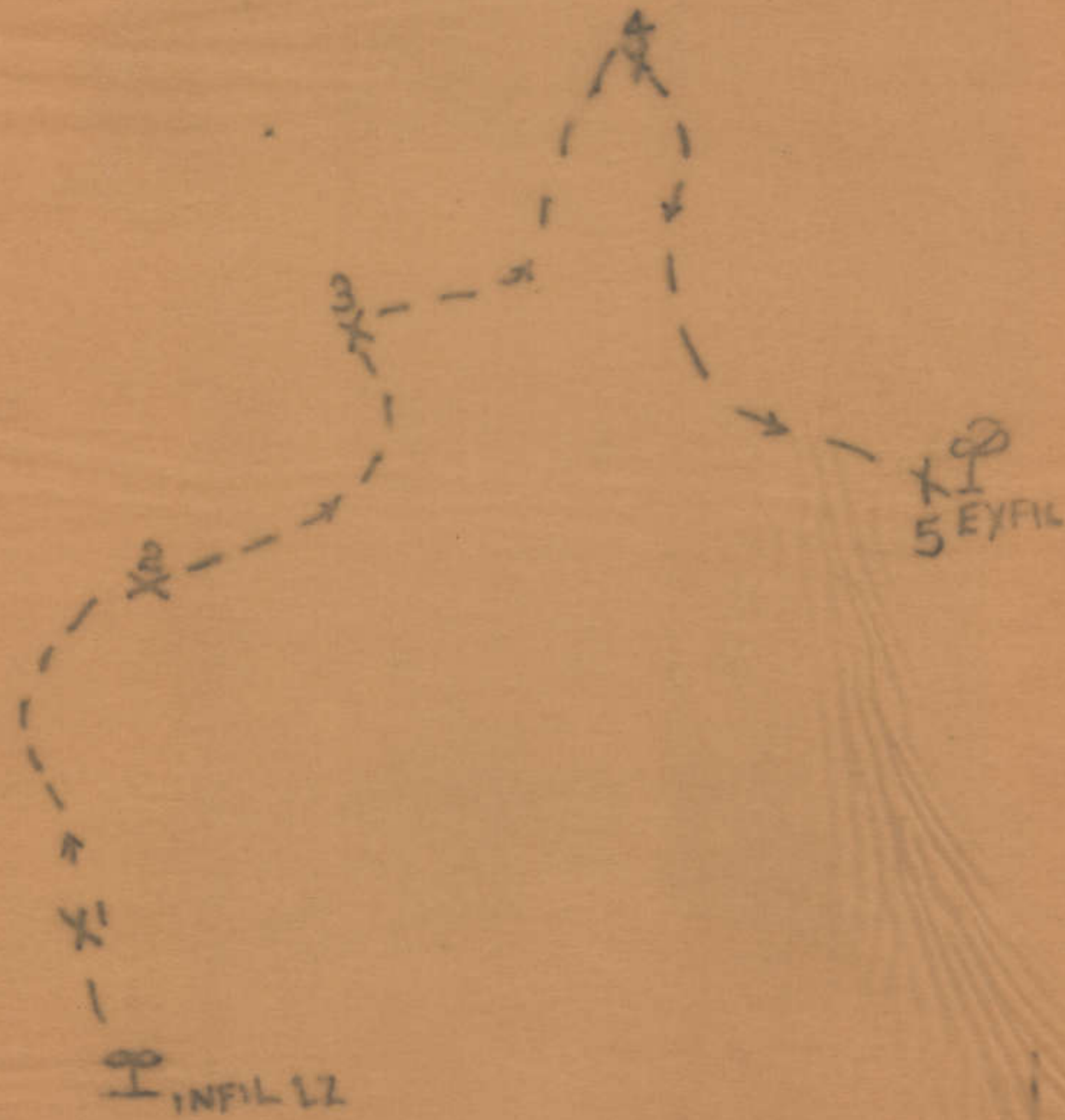


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PATROL REPORT

21 Jun 68

Recce Amb Ptl/ Ptl 25

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Sgt	J.T.	STEWART	Ptl Comd
Cpl	T.W.	LEWIS	2ic
Lcpl	M.	McMULLEN	Sig
Pte	T.F.	DAVIES	Medic
Pte	I.K.	JOHNSTON	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 1011C. Date Time Out 191030HD. Date Time In 201030HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS525889
Exfil by hel from LZ YS533893
For ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Thick secondary jungle with open savanagh to the WEST.G. En Between 191040H and 191710H numerous single signal shots were heard in the vicinity YS528890 and 600m in all directions from this location.

YS528893 at 191805H, 191815H, 191817H and 191820H the primary of four single mortars were heard 1000m NW. Time of flight was approx 35 seconds with area of impact approx YS550900.

YS528894 from 192100H to 192400H, ptl heard numerous mortar and rocket rounds fired from 300 - 1000m in all directions from patrol. The number of rounds averaged 2 per minute for the three hours.

YS528894 at 192130H two VC were heard moving within 10m of ptls LUP, apparently doing a recce.

At 192304H, two light rockets, possibly RPG2, were fired 300m W of ptls LUP into ptls area, landing within 30m of the patrol. During the next 15 minutes 2 more brackets of two rockets landed 20m N and 20m E of patrol. During the same period approx 7 x 60mm mortars landed within 40m of LUP.

YS528894 at 200100H a light motor vehicle was heard approx 1000m W moving SOUTH to NORTH. Heavy automatic fire was heard from the vicinity of YS520900 during the night, while intermittent mortar fire continued till dawn.

YS528895 at 200700H one shot was heard 100m WEST. This was the area of the night LUP. This shot was answered by two bursts of automatic fire from 200m N.

YS530893 at 201000H a possum rotary wing was fired at from YS531894, by two bursts of automatic fire. Ptl was extracted and returned to 1ATF base.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info Throughout the night the mortar base plates seemed to be mobile.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Nervous and fatigued.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Future SAS recce tasks in this area be abandoned until a bn sized Op has been carried out in the area.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Possum rotary wing ac was fired on by a single shot weapon from vicinity of YS535897 approx 3 times. 2 VC were seen moving along a small EW foot pad at YS532890 to a bombed out but usable base camp at YS536892.

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Ptl Comd

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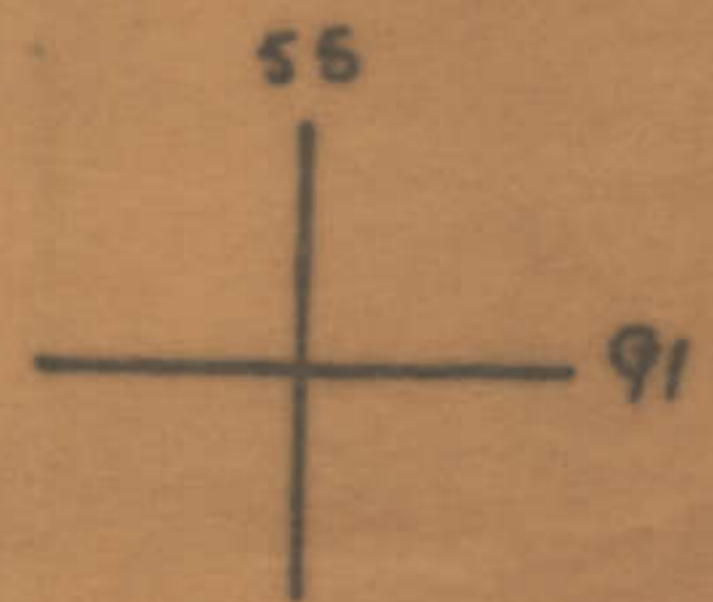
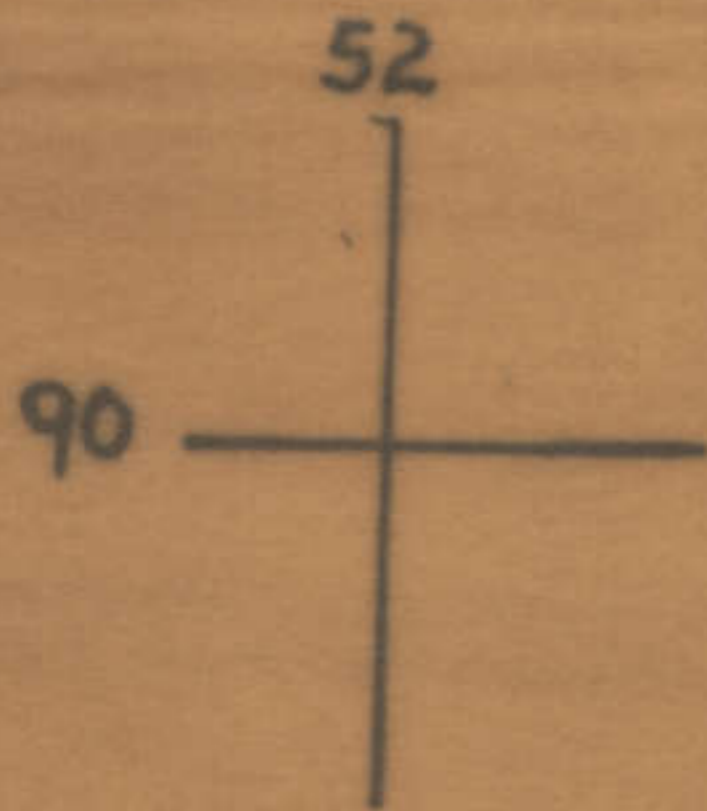
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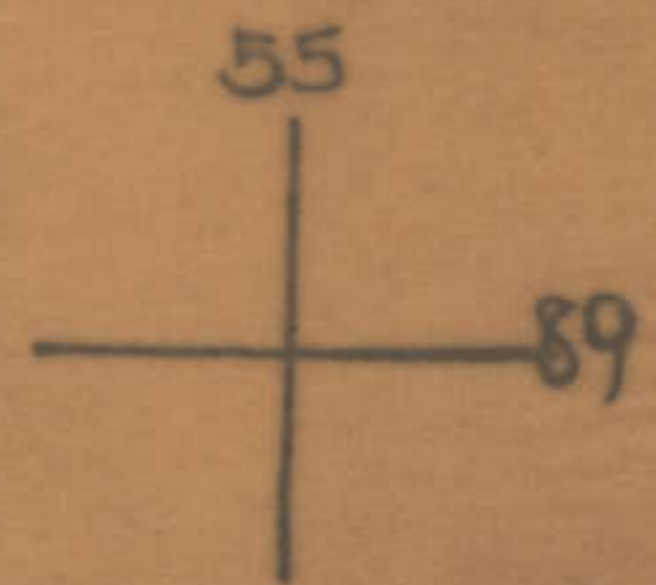
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PATROL REPORT

25 Jun 68

Recce Amb Ptl/Ptl 21

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Sgt	J.H.	COLEMAN	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	J.J.	FISH	2ic
Pte	G.J.	BRAMMER	Sig
Pte	P.A.	GALLAGHER	Medic
Pte	B.H.	BLAKE	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 1012C. Date Time Out 231058HD. Date Time In 231125HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS520840
Exfil by hel from LZ YS520840F. Terrain Open; with medium secondary and high primary.G. En YS520840 at 231100H ptl heard a **loud** explosion 400m NORTH.
After covering 45m ptl saw 2 VC on the other side of a small clearing
there were indications of further VC to the NORTH.
The ptl withdrew to the insertion LZ and were extracted since the
insertion had been compromised.H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info An airstrike on the area after extraction resulted in 3 VC KBA (BC).J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol NervousL. Conclusions and Recommendations Ptl Comd feels the VC are surveilling
LZs in this area.

J.H. Coleman
J.H. COLEMAN
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

T.A. Robertson
T.A. ROBERTSON
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2 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 261600H MAY TO 021600H JUN .

ONE . 5 PATROLS DEPLOYED AND EXTRACTED BY HEL AS FOLLOWS .

ALPHA . 5 RECCE PTLS DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREAS YS5881 CMM
YS3688 CMM YS6184 CMM YS5489 CMM YS4278 .

BRAVO . 1 PATROL STILL DEPLOYED .

TWO . MAJOR EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD .

ALPHA . NIL CONTACTS .

BRAVO . 6 SIGHTINGS . 20 VC .

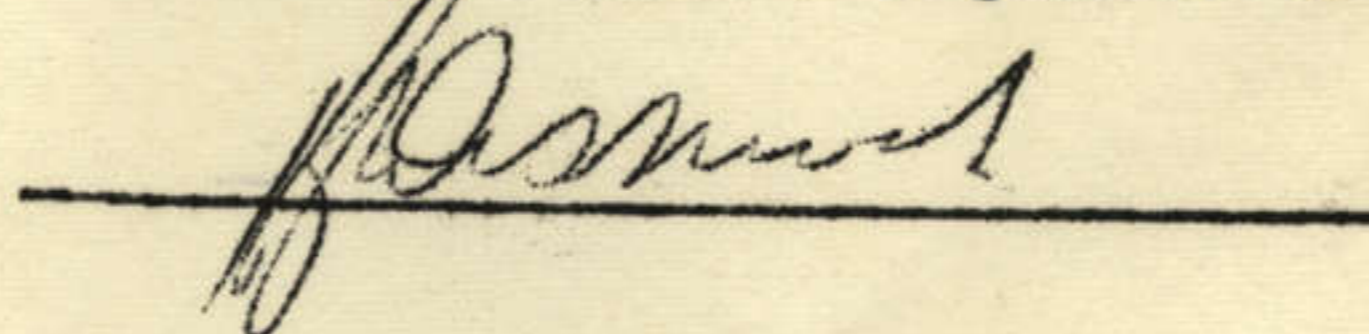
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091315Z Jun 68

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SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 021600H TO 091600H JUN 68 .

ONE . 8 PATROLS DEPLOYED AND EXTRACTED BY HEL AS FOLLOWS .

ALPHA . 8 RECCE PTLs DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREAS YS5572 CMM
YS3370 CMM YS3768 CMM YS2973 CMM YS4278 CMM YS3271 CMM YS3382
CMM YS3265 .

BRAVO . 5 PATROLS STILL DEPLOYED .

TWO . MAJOR EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD .

ALPHA . 2 CONTACTS . 2 VC KIA (BC) .

BRAVO . 1 SIGHTING . 1 VC .

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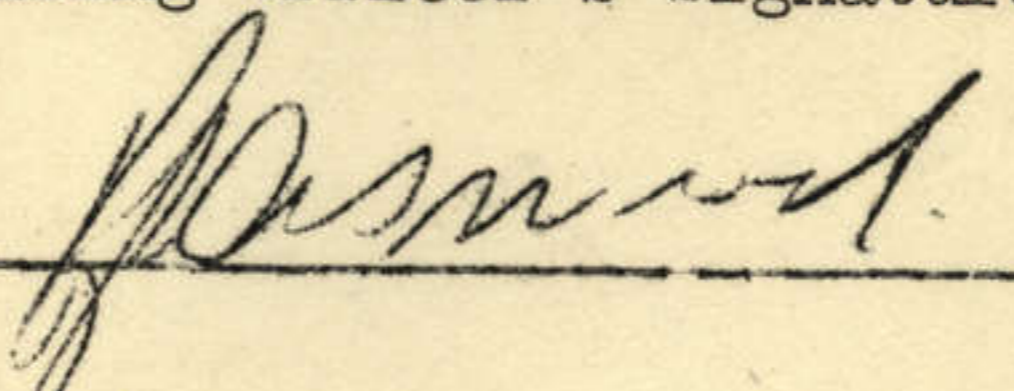
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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 091600H TO 161600H JUN 68 (.)

ONE (.) 6 PATROLS DEPLOYED AND EXTRACTED BY HEL AS FOLLOWS (.)

ALPHA (.) 6 RECCE PATROLS DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREAS YS5875 CMM

YS3780 CMM YS3385 CMM YS5459 CMM YT1611 (2) .

BIRDSVILLE (.)

BRAVO (.) FOUR PATROLS STILL DEPLOYED (.)

TWO (.) MAJOR EN SIGHTINGS DURING THE PERIOD (.)

ALPHA (.) TWO CONTACTS (.) 14 VC KIA (BC) (.) 5 VC KIA (POSS)(.)

BRAVO (.) TWO SIGHTINGS (.) 30 PLUS VC (.)

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OPS 917

FROM: 1 ATF

TO: AFV

INFO: 2 SAS SQN (5)

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 161600H TO 231600H JUN .

ONE . 4 PATROLS DEPLOYED AND EXTRACTED BY HEL AS FOLLOWS .

ALPHA . 4 RECCE PTLs DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREAS YS4085 CMM YS5389
CMM YS6480 CMM YS5085 .

BRAVO . NIL PATROLS DEPLOYED 1 ATF AO .

CHARLIE . 2 PATROLS DEPLOYED IN AO BIRDSVILLE .

TWO . MAJ EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD .

ALPHA . ONE CONTACT . NEG RESULTS .

BRAVO . ONE SIGHTING . 20 VC .

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