

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

Infantry units

**Item number: 7/11/5**

**Item: 2 Special Air Service Squadron**

Narrative

Duty Officer's log

Annexes

[July 1968]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. 710-1-1

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature) *[Signature]* Major

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

*Received 19/8/68*

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Strike out where  
not applicable

# COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 2 SAS SQN

From 1 July 68 To 31 JULY 68

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

ANNEXES

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

Enclosure Numbers

1	to	17
1	to	16
120	to	150
1	to	8
1	to	31
1	to	5

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† RETAINED  
† Despatched to

\* Only to be included during operations.  
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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.

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TABLE 5

TABLE 1

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.

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# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

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MONTH AND YEAR JULY 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	1 Jul	1145	33 ptl extracted	A1
GR YS43476763	2 Jul	1030	11 ptl extracted	A1
		1045	Ops Offr debriefed 11 ptl	N8
		1045	CO and OC departed for liasion visit FSPB KIAMA	A1
		1515	CO and OC returned	A1
	3 Jul	0730	CO and LO departed for PLIEKU	A1
		0835	OC briefed 35 ptl	A1
		1000	33 ptl inserted	A1
		1040	23 ptl extracted	A1
		1045	OC briefed 34 ptl	A1
		0915	2 ptls returned from FSPB KIAMA	A1
		1415	Ops Offr debriefed 23 ptl	N6
	4 Jul	1030	35 ptl inserted	A2
		1500	OC briefed 14 ptl	A2
		1630	34 ptl inserted	A2
	5 Jul	1120	CO and LO returned from PLIEKU	
		1530	14 ptl inserted	A3

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NUI DAT	5 Jul	1930	14 ptl extracted after contact 13 VC KIA (BC)	A3
GR YS43476763	6 Jul	1000	35 ptl extracted	A3
		1115	Ops Offr debriefed 14 ptl	N15
	7 Jul	0910	22 ptl extracted	A4
		0940	33 ptl extracted	A4
		1030	Visit by Mr. MUNRO MP	
		1100	OC briefed 15 ptl	A4
		1130	OC briefed 25 ptl	A4
		1630	24 ptl inserted	A4
	8 Jul	1630	25 ptl inserted	A4
	9 Jul	0700	CO departed for AUSTRALIA	
		0900	Ops Offr debriefed 22 ptl	N11
		1030	OC briefed 12 and 31 ptls	
		1120	34 ptl extracted	A5
		1435	Int Sgt debriefed 34 ptl	N12
		1500	Ops Offr debriefed 33 ptl	N10
	10 Jul	1100	12 ptl inserted	A5

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NUI DAT	10 Jul	1635	31 ptl inserted	A5
GR YS43476763	11 Jul	0925	25 ptl extracted	A6
		1415	Int Sgt debriefed 25 ptl	N16
	12 Jul	0715	12 ptl extracted	A7
		0930	24 ptl extracted	A7
		0940	Ops Offr debriefed 24 ptl	N13
		1500	OC briefed 14 ptl	A7
		1500	Ops Offr debriefed 12 ptl	N19
		1530	OC briefed 21 ptl	A7
		1700	15 ptl extracted	A7
		1915	33 ptl inserted	A7
13 Jul	0900	14 ptl inserted	A8	
	0930	33 ptl extracted	A8	
	1515	21 ptl inserted	A8	
	1615	21 ptl extracted	A8	
14 Jul	1040	Lt SIMPSON admitted to hospital after stepping on mine - Both legs amputated below knee	A8	
15 Jul	0810	Ops Offr debriefed 15 ptl	N17	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT GR YS43476763	15 Jul	0815	OC briefed 34/32 ptls	A9
		0830	OC briefed 35/22 ptls	A9
		0915	Int Sgt debriefed 31 ptl	N18
		1000	21 ptl extracted	A9
	16 Jul	0815	Ops Offr debriefed 14 ptl	N25
		0830	Ops Offr debriefed VK01 ptl	N1
		1000	Ops Offr debriefed 21 ptl	N20
		1730	34 ptl inserted	A9
		1800	35 ptl inserted	A9
	17 Jul	1742	32 ptl extracted	A10
	18 Jul	1100	OC briefed 13 ptl	A10
		1540	VK02 ptl inserted	A10
	19 Jul	1015	34 ptl extracted	A11
		1130	VK01 extracted	A11
		1400	VK03 inserted	A11
	20 Jul	1000	13 ptl inserted	A11
		0030	Ops Offr debriefed 34 ptl	N22



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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT	20 Jul	1035	35/32 ptls extracted	A11
GR YS43476763		1615	31 ptl inserted	A12
	21 Jul	1050	VK03 extracted	A12
	22 Jul	0930	11 ptl extracted	A12
		1350	Visit by Sir Wilfred Kent HUGHES	A12
		1435	12 ptl inserted	A12
		0830	Ops Offr debriefed VK02 ptl	N2
		0845	Ops Offr debriefed VK03 ptl	N3
		1030	Ops Offr debriefed 31 ptl	N27
	23 Jul	1730	13 ptl extracted	A13
	24 Jul	0830	Ops Offr debriefed 13 ptl	N24
	25 Jul	1515	51 ptl inserted	A14
	26 Jul	1220	25 ptl extracted	A14
		1605	32 ptl inserted	A14
		1830	11 ptl extracted	A14
		1845	52/53 ptls inserted	A15
	27 Jul	0830	Int Sgt debriefed 25 ptl	N28

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NUI DAT	<del>27 Jul</del>			
GR YS43476763	27 Jul	0915	Int Sgt debriefed 11/15 ptls	N23
		1005	Ptl 12 extracted	A15
	28 Jul	1200	52/53 ptls extracted after contact	A15
		1530	31 ptl inserted	A15
		1650	23 ptl extracted	A15
	29 Jul	0830	Ops Offr debriefed 12 ptl	N29
		0945	Ops Offr debriefed 52/53 ptls	N5
		0950	OC briefed 34 ptl	A15
		1415	32 ptl extracted using karabina extraction method	A16
	30 Jul	0915	Ops Offr debriefed 32 ptl	N30
		1000	Ops Offr debriefed 51 ptl	N4
		1015	OC briefed 11 ptl	A16
		1435	31 extracted	A16
		1600	23 ptl inserted	A16
		1715	34 ptl inserted	A16
	31 Jul	0945	OC briefed 35 <del>ptl</del> ptl	A17

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NUI DAT	31 Jul	1115	OC briefed 24 ptl	A17
GR YS43476763		1330	Ops Offr debriefed 31 ptl	N31
			Summary for July:- 17 recce patrols; 8 ambush patrols; 72 days patrolling; 9 contacts; 26 VC KIA (BC) and 2 VC KIA (poss).	
			During the month trials were conducted in rapelling and rope extraction systems.	
			These have now been accepted as operational techniques and will be available for use once aircrew training is completed.	

OPS INT LOG

Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0800	23	SHQ		Loc 539749 en mov to W(.) poss emerg LZ 542752 low winch	
3	0805	KIAMA	SHQ		15 Loc 123082 until 030630H	
4	0805	11	SHQ		NTR	
5	0845	33	SHQ		JOB (sighted) being followed	
6	0910	33	SHQ		Req exfil 12 VC following shots all round 500m N LZ	
7	1145	RAAF	SHQ		33 extracted 12-14 VC on LZ	
8	1420	11	SHQ		Loc 340698 mov NE	
9	1500	11	SHQ		Any chance of exfil late this PM en sit nil	Answer-NO
10	1530	23	SHQ		Loc 534748 mov S	
11	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
12	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0730	23	SHQ		Loc 533745 mov	
3	0830	11	SHQ		Loc 345703 at LZ now	
4	1030	RAAF	SHQ		11 extracted	
5	1045	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 11 ptl	
6	1045	SHQ			OC CO depart for visit to FSPB KIAMA	
7	1600	23	SHQ		Loc 531742 NO camp NO trk NO en movt req exfil LZ429741 021700H	Negative exfil 031030H
8	1645	SHQ	Arty TAC		Arty H & I cleared	
9	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
10	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0750	23	SHQ		Loc 529743 at LZ	
3	0750	SHQ			CO and LO departed for PLIEKU	
4	0835	SHQ			OC briefed 35 ptl	
5	0930	22	SHQ		Loc 367741 mov S	
6	1000	RAAF	SHQ		33 inserted	
7	1040	RAAF	SHQ		23 extracted	
8	1045	SHQ			OC briefed 34 ptl	
9	0915	SHQ			2 ptls returned from KIAMA	
10	1415	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 23 ptl	

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
3	11 1240	33	SHQ		Loc 614675	
	12 1525	22	SHQ		Loc 367735 mov S	
	13 1600	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	14 2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	15 2100	1ATF	SHQ		Green flare reported from YS3573	
	16 2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
4	1 0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	2 0850	33	SHQ		Loc 613676 NO en mov on 328 signal shot 200m W and 300m S.	
	3 0930	22	SHQ		Loc 362735 mov NW	
	4 1030	RAAF	SHQ		35 inserted	
	5 1235	33	SHQ		Loc NO change NTR	
	6 1445	33	SHQ		Loc 612676 mov W	
	7 1445	35	SHQ		Loc 288727 mov NE	
	8 1500	22	SHQ		Loc 359735 mov SE	
	9 1500	SHQ			OC briefed 14 ptl	
	10 1630	34	SHQ		Inserted OK	
	11 1605	35	SHQ		NOS codeword for sighted	
	12 1635	35	SHQ		Loc 292731 en ptl SN and S will LUP until tmw	
	13 2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	14 2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
5	1 0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	2 0727	34	SHQ		Loc 339773 mov SW	
	3 0730	<del>SHQ</del> 35	SHQ		Amb loc 292729 LZ292730 Engr rd 5 mins	
	4 0745	35	SHQ		In ambush	
	5 0915	33	SHQ		Loc 611673 truck heard N on R328 last 2 nights.	
	6 0920	SHQ	33		What time and direction	
	7 0930	22	SHQ		Loc 365732	
	8 1000	33	SHQ		040445 and 042100 till 050500H mov N to S.	
	9 1430	33	SHQ		Loc NO change NTR	
	10 1430	35	SHQ		Still in ambush	
	11 1410	34	SHQ		Loc 340760 mov S	
	12 1515	22	SHQ		Loc NO change	

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
13	1530	RAAF	SHQ		14 inserted	
14	1710	SHQ			CO returned from PLA KU	
15	1715	14	SHQ		Reached ambush site preparing for mission	
16	1854	14	SHQ		Contact request emergency extraction	
17	1857	SHQ	161 Recce		Request possum this loc now for radio relay with 14	
18	1857	SHQ	RAAF		Hold or call back LFT extr ac for emerg extr	
19	1900	RAAF	SHQ		LFT and ac 14 loc 20 minutes	
20	1904	Possum 5	SHQ		Sitrep 14 hit 30-40 VC heading N on 328 results 15 VC KIA	
21	1906	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep 14 hit 30-40 VC heading N on 328 results 15 VC KIA	
22	1910	1ATF	SHQ		SNOOPY and Gun from XUYEN MOC laid on	
23	1911	Possum 5	SHQ		Alb lead in 14s loc.	
24	1931	RAAF	SHQ		14 extracted	
25	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep 14 ptl extracted details to follow	
26	2400	1ATF	SHQ		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0730	34	SHQ		In amb loc 339769 LZ341769 10 mins	
3	0855	34 (33)	SHQ		Loc 611676 NO en activity on trk signal shots indicate en 1000m S advise exfil time	
4	0905	SHQ	33		Exfil 8 Jul mov S to en activity	
5	0930	35	SHQ		Contact extraction now RAAF and 1 ATF notified	
6	1000	RAAF	SHQ		35 extracted	
7	1015	22	SHQ		Loc 369728 Mov SW	
8	1115	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 14 ptl	
9	1230	33	SHQ		Loc 614672 mov S	
10	1300	34	SHQ		In ambush NTR	
11	1430	33	SHQ		Loc NO change NTR	
12	1525	22	SHQ		Loc 364719 exfil 071000H	
13	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
14	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
7	1 0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	2 0725	34	SHQ		Loc 340769 mov S	
	3 0800	33	SHQ		NO water for 24 hours NO rain two men stomach cramp and dizzy en sit does NOT allow resup exfil LZ 615674	
	4 0815	SHQ	33		Advise en sit	
	5 0900	33	SHQ		En activity in most of area	
	6 0910	SHQ	33		Extraction 1000H	
	7 0940	RAAF			22 ptl extracted	
	8 1035	RAAF			33 ptl extracted	
	9 1400	34	SHQ		Loc 344763	
	10 2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	11 2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
8	1 0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	2 0735	34	SHQ		Loc 344763 mov N	
	3 0935	24	SHQ		Loc 643586 OP trk today and tonight	
	4 1350	34	SHQ		Loc 343767 req extraction this loc 090800H	
	5 1100	SHQ			15 and 25 ptl briefed	
	6 1630	RAAF	SHQ		24 inserted	
	7 1500	15	SHQ		Loc 408785 mov S	
	8 1500	24	SHQ		Loc NO change NTR	
	9 1630	RAAF	SHQ		25 inserted	
	10 2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	11 2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
9	1 0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	2 0730	34	SHQ		At LZ	
	3 0800	25	SHQ		Loc 372770 mov N	
	4 0830	15	SHQ		Loc 412782 mov SE	
	5 0900	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 22 ptl	
	6 0935	24	SHQ		Loc 638586 mov W	
	7 0940	15	SHQ		Loc in correct req possum	
	8 0950	SHQ	15		Possum your loc	
	9 1100	SHQ			Loc of 15 now 413779	

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
10	1120	RAAF	SHQ		34 extracted	
11	1400	25	SHQ		Loc 371773 mov N	
12	1433	15	SHQ		Loc 414780 mov SW	
13	1435	SHQ			Int Sgt debriefed 34 ptl	
14	1500	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 33 ptl	
15	1530	24	SHQ		Loc 635587 mov W	
16	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
17	2135	SHQ	1ATF		Permission to fire hand held flare	Permission granted
18	2145	SHQ	24		Req 24 hr OP for sanpan on SONG RAI 603596 will resup if tgt found	
19	2400	SHQ	1ATF		advise ETA	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0735	25	SHQ		Loc 375775 mov NW	
3	0830	15	SHQ		Loc 415775 mov SW	
4	0930	24	SHQ		Loc 633586 req water resup this loc 101100H	
5	0940	24	SHQ		Resup 1115H	
6	1100	RAAF	SHQ		12 inserted Tried radio check NO good	
7	1415	12	SHQ		Loc 602732 mov N	
8	1430	25	SHQ		Loc 368781 in amb exfil LZ370778	
9	1435	15	SHQ		Loc 420769 NTR req extension of zone	
10	1515	SHQ	15		Zone extended 1000m E	
11	1635	RAAF			31 inserted	
12	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
13	2345	1ATF	SHQ		H & I clearance GR451870	



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1	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
3	0730	25	SHQ		Have aborted ambush(.)NO sign en resup route or camp(.)bad feet req exfil	
4	0810	SHQ	25		Exfil OK advise when at LZ	
5	0825	12	SHQ		Loc 505737 mov E	
6	0840	15	SHQ		Loc 422768 mov SE	
7	0925	25	SHQ		At LZ now	
8	0925	SHQ	25		Exfil 1130	
9	0925	<del>SHQ</del> 24	<del>25</del> SHQ		Loc 624587 will NOT reach OP in time two members bad coughs req exfil tmw	
10	1045	Nth OP	SHQ		Civvies on our side ring rd Notified 1ATF	
11	1130	SHQ			Wpn lost YS4568 during rapelling. First search failed(.) to be searched at 111330 with 3 APCs	
12	1140	SHQ	1ATF/1/4/RAR		Requested clearance to search in YS4568	Notified 1ATF
13	1150	3Cav	SHQ		APCs OK from 1500H	OK
14	1415	SHQ			Int Sgt debriefed 25 ptl	
15	1430	SHQ	Arty TAC		Int Sgt cleared HandI BROWN TROUT and PINEAPPLE ROLL	
16	1435	12	SHQ		Loc 609737 OP	
17	1444	15	SHQ		Loc 418763 W	
18	1510	31	SHQ		Loc 557791 mov SE	
19	1600	12	SHQ		328 used by foot traffic last night(.) extr LZ 608737(.)OP amb 608738	
20	1615	24	SHQ		LZ 621587	
21	1720	SHQ	4 RAR/1 RAR		Cleared by 4RAR for wpn search 120800H	
22	1931	12	SHQ		Reported contact	
23	1933	SHQ	1ATF		G2 Air/G2 Ops/RAAF contact report all informed	
24	1942	SHQ			Possum for OC pick up	
25	2010	12	SHQ		Unable to work possum req extr 0630H will remain 48.10 req call on hr will answer two pressel switch	Notified 1ATF
26	2025	G2 Air	SHQ		Albatross at Kangaroo Pad 0615H extr Ptl 12	RAAF Ops extr 0630H
27	2100	12	SHQ		Radio check (also at 2200, 2300 and 2350H)	
28	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep Reported ptl 12 in radio contact - posn quiet.	

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1	0100	12	SHQ		Radio check	
2	0200	12	SHQ		Radio check	
3	0300	12	SHQ		Radio check - Ptl failed to ack - call contd 15 min - still contd	Radio check cont
4	0335	Nth OP	SHQ		Nth OP reported monitoring 12 - req radio check	Nothing heard CP
5	0400	12	SHQ		Radio check	
6	0624	12	SHQ		12 requested verification of extr - informed	
7	0715	RAAF	SHQ		12 extracted	
8	0815	SHQ	1RAR		Cleared for search of wpn	
9	0915	15	SHQ		Loc 413763(.) four day old track 435763 N(.) tracks W bank runs S into creek 415762(.) 7 shots E 500m (.) mov NE req ext 130900 LZ 423766	
10	0900	31	SHQ		Loc 562785 NO camp yet recce on mov SE	
11	0930	SHQ			24 ptl extracted	
12	0940	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 24 ptl	
13	1120	SHQ	1ATF		Search for wpn over (.) NOT found	
14	1345	SHQ	Arty TAC		H and I programme cleared	
15	1400	Nth OP	SHQ		Black smoke seen at YS390674	1ATF notified
16	1440	Nth OP	SHQ		3 explosions (possibly) 3 mor in same loc	
17	1445	SHQ 1ATF	SHQ		3 exp could have been ARVN	
18	1500	31	SHQ		Loc 563783 en camp at 564782 (.) two men seen, much talking, digging and cutting heard approaches very noisy	
19	1500	SHQ	31		Try and OP for poss amb(.) adv suitability for amb (.) camp report in own time	
20	1500	SHQ			OC briefed 14 ptl	
21	1500	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 12 ptl	
22	1520	SHQ			OC briefed 21 ptl	
23	1554	31	SHQ		Much en activity unk size(.) try to recce on	
24	1600	15	SHQ		PS 415765 being followed up and much yelling on flanks req exfil now	
25	1640	RAAF	15		Ac on way	
26	1700	1ATF	SHQ		15 extracted	
27	1730	SHQ	4ATF		Hot Rep phoned through	
28	1915	RAAF Ops	SHQ		33 inserted	
29	2115	33	SHQ		Radio contact made 5s	
30	2210	33	SHQ		33 reported location 'TOM'	
31	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0623	33	SHQ		33 remaining in loc 'TOM'	
3	0655	13	SHQ		Loc 537602 in position NTR	
4	0900	RAAF	SHQ		14 inserted	
5	0930	RAAF	SHQ		33 extracted	
6	0940	31	SHQ		Loc 559779(.) OP 50m from camp(.)size 300m x 200(.) 2 VC(.) suit coy	atk
7	0930	14	SHQ		Movt to our front(.) contact 13D and advise him	
8	0932	SHQ	1 RAR		Informed 13D of movt with 14	
9	0932	14	SHQ		Could have contact any minute(.) will remain on listening watch	
10	1000	SHQ	Z31		Guide job(.) detailed recce(.) ext on completion(.) give est time.	
11	1007	14	SHQ		Sighted 2 VC (.) too far away to shoot(.) think en are trying to	
12	1015	14	SHQ		out flank us	
13	1045	14	SHQ		Loc 533593 preparing to move SOUTH	
14	1115	SHQ	31		Contact 1 VC KIA	
15	1116	SHQ	31		Extract 31 at 1530	
16	1128	31	SHQ		<del>Extract 31 at 1530</del> Request extr(.) negative extr from 1ATF	
17	1515	RAAF	SHQ		LZ 558776	
18	1615	RAAF	SHQ		21 inserted	
19	2000	SHQ	1ATF		31 extracted	
20	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	1040	14	SHQ		Sitrep NTR	
3	1105	14	SHQ		Request DUSTOFF (.) 1 member stood on mine	
4	1145	1 Aust Fd	SHQ		DUSTOFF here	
5	1330	1 Aust Fd	SHQ		Lt SIMPSON on operating table	
6	1500	1 Aust Fd	SHQ		Lt SIMPSON both legs amputated below knees. Condition very seriously ill.	
7	1337	21	SHQ		Lt SIMPSON now seriously ill	
8	1725	SHQ	1ATF		Loc 328747 (.) 64 battery NO good	
9	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
10	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
15	1	0400	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
	2	0800	21	SHQ	Loc NO change req possum	
	3	0810	SHQ	21	Possum at 0900	
	4	0810	SHQ		Ops Offr debriefed 15 ptl	
	5	0815	SHQ		OC briefed 34/32 ptl	
	6	0830	SHQ		OC briefed 35/22 ptl	
	7	0900	Possu	SHQ	In contact with 21 requests exfil	
	8	0915	SHQ	Possu	Extraction OK	
	9	0915	SHQ		Int Sgt debriefed 31 ptl	
	10	1000	RAAF	SHQ	21 extracted	
	11	1640	SHQ	Arty TAC	Task table cleared	
	12	2000	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
	13	2400	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
16	1	0400	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
	2	0815	SHQ		Ops Offr debriefed 14 ptl	
	3	0830	SHQ		Ops Offr debriefed VKO1 ptl	
	4	1000	SHQ		Ops Offr debriefed 21 ptl	
	5	1730	RAAF		Ptl 34 inserted	
	6	1800	RAAF		Ptl 35 inserted	
	7	2000	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
	8	2400	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
17	1	0400	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
	2	0740	34	SHQ	Loc 484823 mov N-S	
	3	1045	22	SHQ	Loc 438778(.) 3 rds mor this loc 16 PM(.) in area of base plate now(.) suspect en concentrated on river(.) req 12 man amb on river	
	4	1110	SHQ	22	Roger on ambush advise when in loc	
	5	1400	34	SHQ	Loc 478830	
	6	1430	32	SHQ	Loc 484818 mov S	
	7	1555	35	SHQ	Loc 440777 mov SE (.) will notify loc of amb next sched	
	8	1730	32	SHQ	Contact	1ATF and G2 Ops Notif
	9	1732	SHQ	32	Request details and en situation	
	10	1740	SHQ	32	Req more details	
	11	1742	32	SHQ	Req extraction now 1 Aust WIA	

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
17	12	SHQ	1ATF		Notified of contact	
	13	32	SHQ		Extraction in progress	
	14	32	SHQ		Contact	
	15	RAAF	SHQ		32 extracted	
	16	2000	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
	17	2400	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
	1	0400	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
18	2	34	SHQ		In ambush loc 478829 LZ 476830 5 minutes	
	3	35/22	SHQ		Amb loc 442776 extr LZ 441776 10 minutes	
	4	VK01	SHQ		Loc 568684 mov E	
	5	SHQ			OC briefed 13 ptl	
	6	34	SHQ		Loc NO change NTR	
	7	VK01	SHQ		Loc 573687 mov N SONG RAI in flood NOT able to cross	
	8	35	SHQ		In ambush NTR	
	9	VK01	SHQ		Loc 574688 mov N exfil 191100H	
	10	35	SHQ		In ambush NTR	
	11	RAAF	SHQ		VK02 inserted	
	12	1930	1ATF	SHQ	Ground clearance request for GR YS452787	Negative
	13	2000	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	
	14	2400	SHQ	1ATF	Sitrep NTR	

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0725	35/22	SHQ		In ambush loc and sit NO change	
3	0735	34	SHQ		Sunray sysentry temp 104 Sunray minor vomiting suggest extraction	OK
4	0800	35	SHQ		Area quiet NO sign en since Op began ground too open for 24hr LJP(.) req exfil PM 19	
19 5	0805	SHQ	35		Remain on listening watch will advise	
6	1015	RAAF	SHQ		34 extracted	
7	1130	RAAF	SHQ		VK01 extracted	
8	1400	RAAF	SHQ		VK03 inserted	
9	1438	Alb Lead	SHQ		C/S VK03 in contact with 4 VC	
10	1440	SHQ	Alb		Does he req extr	
11	1442	VK03	SHQ		Contact 2 VC(.) have broken contact(.) negative extr	
12	1535	35	SHQ		Amb loc 441776 crk line(.) exfil LZ 441776	
13	1545	VK02	SHQ	via	Loc 622604 mov NW exfil from 620609 at 201500H	
14	1600	VK03	SHQ	poss	Loc 554565 mov NE	
15	1655	SHQ	35		Exfil 201000H	
16	1935	13A	SHQ		Ptl 35 will maintain 30 min scheds as from 1935H	13A remaining on listening watch VHF
17	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
18	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	1ATF	SHQ		Sitrep NTR	
2	0822	SHQ	G2 Air		Phoned CAP req through	
3	0900	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed VK01	
20 4	0830	VK03	SHQ		Loc 569573 mov SE pursued all night heavy VC traffic in area	
5	0900	SHQ	VK03		Gd/air frequency now 43.10	
6	0938	VK02	SHQ		Loc 620608 in posn for exfil now	
7	0950	SHQ	VK02		Exfil 1630	
8	1000	RAAF	SHQ		13 ptl inserted	
9	1030	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 34 ptl	
10	1030	SHQ			35/22 extracted	
11	1205	VK02	SHQ		Contact 3VC 1 VC KIA 2 PW G2 air 1ATF notified.	
12	1205	VK03	SHQ		Loc 553570 mov SW	

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
20	13	13	SHQ		Loc 284750 mov S	
	14	VK03	SHQ		Loc 555578 extraction 211100H	
	15	RAAF	SHQ		31 inserted	
	16	31	SHQ		31 ptl reported in ambush LZ 602787	
	17	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
21	1	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	2	31	SHQ		NTR LZ 608780	
	3	13	SHQ		Loc 284747 mov S	
	4	VK03	SHQ		Loc 558577 mov SW	
	5	RAAF	SHQ		03 extracted	
	6	31	SHQ		Contact LZ 10 mins 608780	
	7	SHQ	Arty TAC		Fire Plan PLUTO NEW GUARD cleared	
	8	13	SHQ		Loc 284745 mov S	
	9	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	10	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
22	1	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	2	13	SHQ		Loc 284741 mov S	
	3	13	SHQ		Ext GR 284734 on trail	
	4	SHQ			11 ptl extracted	
	5	SHQ			Visit of Sir W. Kent HUGHES	
	6	RAAF	SHQ		12 ptl inserted	
	7	13	SHQ		Loc 284738 mov S	
	8	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed VK02	
	9	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed VK03	
	10	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 31 ptl	
	11	SHQ			11 on air unreadable (.) request possum	
	12	161 Recce	SHQ		NO contact with ptl 11	
	13	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	14	12	SHQ		Loc NO change	
	15	Nth OP	SHQ		4 lights to the W. flare initiated neg results	
	16	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	0045				Lt LUNNY via Possum to see to 11 ptl	
2	0300				Lt LUNNY returned - NO results	
3	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
4	0750	11	SHQ		In ambush 591597	
5	0840	13	SHQ		Loc 284736 mov S	
6	0825	SHQ	G2 Air		Phoned CAP requirement through	
7	0909	12	SHQ		Loc 413762 in ambush exfil LZ 410763	
8	1230	11	SHQ		In amb NTR	
9	1420	13	SHQ		288735	
10	1730	RAAF OPS	SHQ		Ptl 13 extracted	
11	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
12	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0655	1ATF	SHQ		Downed ac request 2 reaction ptls	
3	0715	SHQ	1ATF		Reaction ptls deployed	
4	0830	RAAF			Reaction ptls returned	
5	0830	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 13 ptl	
6	1000	SHQ			Possum failed to contact 11 ptl	
7	1032	12	SHQ		Loc 412762	
8	1135	11	SHQ		Request relay in air as from 0600H. In ambush NTR	
9	1140	SHQ	11		Advise ground/air comms	
10	1200	11	SHQ		Handset US(.) prim <del>xxx</del> freq 241 extr LZ 596585	
11	1530	12	SHQ		Loc NO change NTR	
12	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep Neg	
13	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep Neg	



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1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	1035	12	SHQ		Loc 413759 mov S	
3	1159	11	SHQ		River traffic very light.	
4	1515	RAAF	SHQ		51 ptl inserted	
5	1542	12	SHQ		Loc 422765 mov WEST	
6	1600	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
7	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
8	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0829	25	SHQ		Contact	
3	0830	25	SHQ		Contact report(.) A. 260829 B. 276808 G. Unk D. 1 KIA E. Nil F. 1 gren capt req extr	
4	0840	SHQ	25		Neg extr till 261100 at least	
5	0900	51	SHQ		Loc 396816 mov N old trench system this loc	
6	0920	SHQ	25		Carry out secondary ambush(.) extr PM 27 or AM 28	
7	1030	25	SHQ		Contact 2 Poss KIA	Notified RAAF, 1ATF
8	1040	SHQ	25		Remain in as planned	
9	1045	25	SHQ		Ammo low(.) T DAVIES ill	
10	1100	SHQ	25		Dummy exfil (.) ammo resup(.) will adv time	
11	1105	C Sqn	SHQ		Req clearance range 5	Granted
12	1115	12	SHQ		Loc 407757 mov SW(.) req exfil AM 27 LZ 400754	
13	1120	SHQ	12		Exfil 271000H	
14	1137	11	SHQ		Req exfil this PM(.) ptl tired and one member with BRONCHO	
15	1215	SHQ	11		Ambush tonight	
16	1220	SHQ	RAAF		25 ptl extracted	
17	1225	11	SHQ		Have three bad coughs all tired req out	
18	1300	SHQ	11		Extraction 1845 today	
19	1455	51	SHQ		Loc 404823 mov NE	
20	1600	12	SHQ		Loc 422753 mov NW	
21	1605	RAAF	SHQ		32 inserted	
22	1715	<del>1ATF</del> SHQ	Arty Tac		Cleared fireplan PLUTO FRIAR TUCK	
23	1900	SHQ	1ATF		Reported 11 ptl extr completed	

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	Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
26	24	1830	RAAF	SHQ		52, 53 inserted	
	25	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	26	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
27	1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	2	0830	SHQ			Int Sgt debriefed 25 ptl	
	3	0845	B2	SHQ		Loc 502852 two explosions 1200 M NW	
	4	0915	SHQ			Int Sgt debriefed 12 ptl	
	5	0915	12	SHQ		At LZ now	
	6	1000	VK 52	SHQ		Loc 678594 mov SE 4 men with cough may need exfil earliar	
	7	1005	RAAF			12 extracted	
	8	1200	VK51	SHQ		Loc 412826 mov SE	
	9	1500	VK53	SHQ		NTR	
	10	1545	VK52	SHQ		Loc 678587 observing area	
	11	1550	VK53	SHQ		Loc 669589 mov NW	
	12	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	13	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
28	1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	2	0732	VK51	SHQ		Loc 415815 mov NE	
	3	1045	VK52			Loc 672582 ptls together negative VC	
	4	1050	B2			Loc 506851 mov SE	
	5	1055	VK52	SHQ		Contact 10 VC - Contact 20 VC req exfil	
	6	1530	RAAF Ops	SHQ		Ptl 31 inserted	
	7	1650	SHQ	1ATF		Ptl 23 extracted - contact LZ	
	8	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	9	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
29	1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
	2	0825	B2	SHQ		Loc 513848 mov E	
	3	0830	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 12 ptl	
	4	0900	51	SHQ		Neg activity this loc(.) request exfil at your conveneince LZ419821	
	5	0910	B2	SHQ		Req extr (.) Ptl with broncho, bad feet and leech in penis.	
	6	0945	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 52 and 53 ptls	
	7	0950	SHQ			OC briefed 34 ptl	

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
8	1000	31	SHQ		Loc 565786 poss follow up (.) many shots close to NW	
9	1005	SHQ	32		Are there any VC in area	
10	1020	32	SHQ		2000m NORTH	
11	1330	SHQ	32		expect Karribiner extraction 1400H	
12	1415	RAAF			32 extracted using karabiner extr	
13	1500	51	SHQ		NTR	
14	1600	31	SHQ		Loc 565783 shots SE close(.) lying up(.) LZ same loc	
15	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
16	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	0400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0725	31	SHQ		Loc 565787 shots all night close to LUP, cant move(.)bad coughs req extr	
3	0740	SHQ	31		Neg exfil either ambush in present loc or move	
4	0815	31	SHQ		Amb imposs cant move due to foliage and en activity req extr	
5	0910	SHQ	31		Must have complete details of en before extr considered(.) plan on staying in to complete mission	
6	0915	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 32 Ptl	
7	1000	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 51 ptl	
8	1015	SHQ			OC briefed 11 ptl	
9	1055	31	SHQ		Foll by en since 29th all directions(.) many shots from camp(.) cannot move(.) NAGLE pains abdm(.) req out	
10	1130	SHQ	31		Advise LZ	
11	1150	31	SHQ		LZ565787	
12	1257	31	SHQ		NAGLE urinating with blood in it	
13	1300	SHQ	31		Extr 1800H	
14	1340	SHQ	31		Extr 1400H	
15	1435	RAAF	SHQ		31 extracted	
16	1600	RAAF	SHQ		23 inserted	
17	1715	RAAF	SHQ		34 inserted	
18	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
19	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	0400	SHQ	4ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0800	23	SHQ		Loc 582687 mov NE	
3	0945	SHQ			OC briefed 35 ptl	
4	1115	SHQ			OC briefed 24 ptl	
5	1330	SHQ			Ops Offr debriefed 31 ptl	
6	1420	34	SHQ		Loc 585747 mov N	
7	2000	1ATF	SHQ		Clearance for arty 562691/562680 (approved)	Ptl 23 min 2000m E.
8	2000	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	
9	2400	SHQ	1ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 040700H TO 091700H

A. Ptl Ser No	137/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 35/21
C. C/S and Freq	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Ambush Zone 1410
F. Strength	12
G. Date Time Out	040700H
H. Date Time In	091700H
J. Route	Infil by hel
K. LZ	YS285723
L. PZ	
M. Remarks	Area 28-33 EASTINGS and 72-77 NORTHINGS

- Note:
1. 2 x UH1B/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>
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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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 050700H TO 071700H 4 Jul 68

A. Ptl Ser No	138/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 14
C. C/S and Freq	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Ambush Zone 176
F. Strength	5
G. Date Time Out	050700H
H. Date Time In	071700H
J. Route	Infil by hel
K. LZ	
L. PZ	
M. Remarks	Area 58-63 EASTINGS and 70-76 NORTHINGS

Note: 1. 2 x UH1B/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>
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 080700H TO 181700H JUL 68

A. Ptl Ser No	139/68	140/68	141/68	142/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 25	Ptl 15	Ptl 31	Ptl 12
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 1415	Recce Ambush Zone 156	Recce Ambush Zone 168	Recce Ambush Zone 169
F. Strength	5	5	5	5
G. Date Time Out	080700H	080700H	090700H	100700H
H. Date Time In	131700H	131700H	141700H	151700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ				
L. PZ				
M. Remarks	Area 35-40 EASTINGS and 75-80 NORTHINGS	Area 39-44 EASTINGS and 76-81 NORTHINGS Less DUC THANH AO	Area 53-58 EASTINGS and 75-81 NORTHINGS	Area 56-61 EASTINGS and 70-75 NORTHINGS

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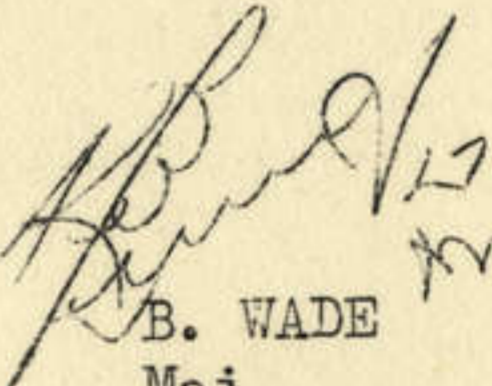
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A. Ptl Ser No	143/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 11
C. C/S and Freq	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce Ambush Zone 1414
F. Strength	5
G. Date Time Out	130700H
H. Date Time In	181700H
J. Route	Infil by hel
K. LZ	
L. PZ	
M. Remarks	Area 30-35 EASTINGS and 71-76 NORTHINGS

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

<u>Distribution:</u>	<u>Copy No:</u>
1ATF CP	1
G2 Ops	2
G2 Int (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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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 121915H TO 161700H JUL 68

A. Ptl Ser No	148/68	149/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 33	Ptl 14
C. C/S and Freq	VHF	VHF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Ambush Route 23	Ambush AO SALMON
F. Strength	6	6
G. Date Time Out	121915H	120700H
H. Date Time In	130930H	161700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ	YS566623	YS534598
L. PZ		
M. Remarks	Route 23 YS564620	AO SALMON

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

2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW.

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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 Diary (3)	9 - 11
SAS Regt	12
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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 150700H TO 241700H JUL 68

A. Ptl Ser No	144/68	145/68	146/68	147/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 35	Ptl 34	Ptl 11	Ptl 13
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 158	Ambush Zone 98	Ambush Zone 292	Recce Ambush Zone 1416
F. Strength	10	10	5	5
G. Date Time Out	150700H	160700H	190700H	190700H
H. Date Time In	201700H	211700H	241700H	241700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ				
L. PZ				
M. Remarks	Area 41-46 EASTINGS and 76-81 NORTHINGS Less DUC THANH AO	Area 47-52 EASTINGS and 81-86 NORTHINGS Less DUC THANH AO	Area 58-63 EASTINGS and 57-62 NORTHINGS Less XUYEN MOC AO	Area 26-31 EASTINGS and 72-77 NORTHINGS

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

2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW.

Distribution:      Copy No:

1 ATF CP	1
G2 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 160700H TO 211700H JUL 68

A. Ptl Ser No	150/68	151/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 32	Ptl 22
C. C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Ambush Zone 98	Ambush Zone 158
F. Strength	5	5
G. Date Time Out	160700H	160700H
H. Date Time In	211700H	211700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ		
L. PZ		
M. Remarks	Area 46-51 EASTINGS and 80-85 NORTHINGS Less DUC THANH AO	Area 41-46 EASTINGS and 76-81 NORTHINGS Less DUC THANH AO

Note: 1. 2 x UH1B/H and 1 x LH6 on standby during daylight hours.

2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW.

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1 ATF CP	1
G2 Ops	2
G2 Int (3)	3 - 4
G2 Air	5
RAAF LO	6
Arty TAC	7
161 Recce Flt	8
Comds Diary (3)	9 - 11
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VAN KIEP LRRP TRG WING TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 170700H TO 211700H JUL 68

	VK01/68	VK02/68	VK03/68
A. Ptl Ser No	Ptl 01	Ptl 02	Ptl 03
B. Sub Unit	VHF	VHF	VHF
C. C/S and Freq	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
D. Controlled by	Recce Zone 226	Recce Zone 293	Recce Zone 283
E. Task	9	9	9
F. Strength	170700H	180700H	190700H
G. Date Time Out	191700H	201700H	211700H
H. Date Time In	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
J. Route			
K. LZ			
L. PZ			
M. Remarks	Area 55-59 EASTINGS and 67-71 NORTHINGS	Area 61-65 EASTINGS and 58-62 NORTHINGS Less XUYEN MOC AO	Area 54-58 EASTINGS and 55-59 NORTHINGS

Note: 1. 2 x UH1B/H and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.

2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW.

<u>Distribution:</u>	<u>Copy No:</u>
1ATF CP	1
G2 Ops	2
G2 Int (2)	3 - 4
G2 Air	5
RAAF LO	6
Arty TAC	7
161 Recce Flt	8
Comds Diary (3)	9 - 11
VAN KIEP Trg Centre	12 - 14
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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 201500H TO 221200H JUL 68

A. Ptl Ser No	152/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 31
C. C/S and Freq	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Ambush Zone 191
F. Strength	7
G. Date Time Out	201500H
H. Date Time In	221200H
J. Route	Infil by hel
K. LZ	
L. PZ	
M. Remarks	Area 58-63 EASTINGS and 75-80 NORTHINGS

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

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Arty TAC

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VAN KIEP LRRP TRG WING TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 240700H TO 311700H Jul 68

A. Ptl Ser No	VK04	VK05	VK06
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 51	Ptl 52	Ptl 53
C. C/S and Freq	VHF	VHF	VHF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce/Ambush Zone 99	Recce/Ambush Zone 1611	Recce/Ambush Zone 237
F. Strength	9	9	9
G. Date Time Out	240700H	250700H	260700H
H. Date Time In	291700H	301700H	311700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ			
L. PZ			
M. Remarks	Area 38-43 EASTINGS and 80-85 NORTHINGS	Area 53-58 EASTINGS and 69-74 NORTHINGS	Area 65-70 EASTINGS and 58-63 NORTHINGS

Note: 1. 2 x UH1B and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.

2. Panel marker RED, smoke RED and YELLOW.

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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 Diary (3)	9 - 11
VAN KIEP Trg Wing	12 - 14
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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 220700H TO 021700H AUG 68

A. Ptl Ser No	153/68	154/68	155/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 25/21	Ptl 12	Ptl 32
C. C/° and Freq	HF	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Ambush Zone 74	Recce/Ambush Zone 159	Recce/Ambush Zone 1014
F. Strength	10	5	5
G. Date Time Out	220700H	220700H	250700H
H. Date Time In	271700H	271700H	301700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ			
L. PZ			
M. Remarks	Area 25-30 EASTINGS and 78-83 NORTHINGS	Area 38-43 EASTINGS and 75-80 NORTHINGS	Area 49-54 EASTINGS and 83-88 NORTHINGS

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A. Ptl Ser No	156/68	157/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 31	Ptl 23
C. C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce/Ambush Zone 1610	Recce/Ambush Zone 238
F. Strength	5	5
G. Date Time Out	280700H	280700H
H. Date Time In	021700H	021700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ		
L. PZ		
M. Remarks	Area 54-59 EASTINGS and 75-80 NORTHINGS	Area 58-63 EASTINGS and 66-71 NORTHINGS Less XUYEN MOC AO

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

2. Panel marker RED, smoke RED and YELLOW.

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G2 Ops	2
G2 Int (2)	3 - 4
G2 Air	5
RAAF LO	6
Arty TAC	7
161 Recce Flt	8
Comds Diary (3)	9 - 11
SAS Regt	12
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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 300700H TO 091700H AUG 68

A. Ptl Ser No	158/63	159/68	160/68	161/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 34	Ptl 35	Ptl 22	Ptl 24/13
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 1612	Recce Ambush Zone 178	Recce Ambush Zone 1615	Ambush Zone 2310
F. Strength	5	5	5	10
G. Date Time Out	300700H	300700H	310700H	010700H
H. Date Time In	041700H	041700H	051700H	061700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ				
L. PZ				
M. Remarks	Area 56-61 EASTINGS and 73-78 NORTHINGS	Area 65-70 EASTINGS and 73-78 NORTHINGS	Area 49-54 EASTINGS and 79-84 NORTHINGS	Area 59-64 EASTINGS and 69-74 NORTHINGS Less XUYEN MOC AO

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A. Ptl Ser No	162/68	163/68	164/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 21	Ptl 25	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 284	Recce Ambush Zone 1016	Recce Ambush Zone 239
F. Strength	5	5	5
G. Date Time Out	030700H	030700H	040700H
H. Date Time In	081700H	081700H	091700H
J. Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K. LZ			
L. PZ			
M. Remarks	Area 53-58 EASTINGS and 55-60 NORTHINGS	Area 51-56 EASTINGS and 87-92 NORTHINGS	Area 67-72 EASTINGS and 65-70 NORTHINGS Less XUYEN MOC AO

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

2. Panel RED, smoke RED and YELLOW.

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G2 Ops	2
G2 Int (2)	3 - 4
G2 Air	5
RAAF LO	6
Arty TAC	7
161 Recce Flt	8
Comds Diary (3)	9 - 11
SAS Regt	12
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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 310700H TO 021700H AUG 68

A. Ptl Ser No	165/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 11
C. C/S and Freq	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Secure LZ FSPB PINE
F. Strength	10
G. Date Time Out	310700H
H. Date Time In	021700H
J. Route	Infil by hel
K. LZ	
L. PZ	
M. Remarks	Area 34-39 EASTINGS and 80-85 NORTHINGS

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

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

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2 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 040700H TO 091700H AUG

A. Ptl Ser No	166/68
B. Sub Unit	Ptl 11
C. C/S and Freq	HF
D. Controlled by	2 SAS Sqn
E. Task	Recce Ambush Zone 294
F. Strength	10
G. Date Time Out	040700H
H. Date Time In	091700H
J. Route	Infil by hel
K. LZ	
L. PZ	
M. Remarks	Area 65-70 EASTINGS and 57-62 NORTHINGS

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

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G2 Ops	2
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G2 Air	5
RAAF LO	6
Arty TAC	7
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Comds Diary (3)	9 - 11
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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <b>OPS 485</b>	

SITREP No 120 FOR PERIOD 301600H TO 011600H JUL 68  
EN 1. AT 011000H 33 PPL WAS SIGHTED BY  
12-14 VC AT YS601666 (.)

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Ptl 11 loc YS 340698 AT 011430H NW NE (.)  
Ptl 13 loc YS 534748 AT 011530H NW S (.)  
Ptl 33 WAS EXTRACTED AT 011451H AFTER  
EN SIGHTING (.)

Ptl 11 TO BE EXTRACTED 021000H (.)  
Ptl 22 TO BE INSERTED 021600H (.)  
Ptl 15 & 25 STILL DEPLOYED IN AO  
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Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OP5488</i>

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*PTL 23 LOC Y553174Z AT 021610H*

*PTL 22 TO BE INSERTED AT 021600H*

*PTL 23 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 031030H*

*PTL 33 TO BE INSERTED AT 031000H*

*PTL 11 WAS EXTRACTED AT 021030H*

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Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 492</i>

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*Ptl 33 loc YS 614675 At 0440H*

*Ptl 22 loc YS 367735 At 031530H Mov S*

*Ptl 23 WAS EXTRACTED AT 031030H*

*Ptl 34 TO BE INSERTED AT 041630H*

*Ptl 35 TO BE INSERTED AT 041030H*

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <b>OPS 498</b>	

SITREP No 123 FOR PERIOD 031600H TO 041600H (.)

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PTL 33 loc WS 612676 AT 041445H MOV W (.)

PTL 22 loc YS 359735 AT 041500H MOV SE (.)

PTL 35 loc YS 288727 AT 041445H MOV NE (.)

PTL 34 TO BE INSERTED AT 041630H (.)

PTL 14 TO BE INSERTED AT 051500H (.)

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SITREP No 124 FOR PERIOD 041600H TO 051600H ( )

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- Prk 33 loc YS 611 672 AT 051430H ( )
- Prk 34 loc YS 340760 AT 051440H Mov S ( )
- Prk 35 loc YS 292729 AT 051430H IN Amb ( )
- Prk 22 loc YS 365732 AT 051515H ( )
- Prk 14 loc YS 616729 AT 051530H ( )
- ~~Prk 22 to be extracted~~

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 507</i>	

*SITREP No 125 FOR PERIOD 051600H TO 061600H*

*EN: AT YS612732 AT 051805H PAR 14 CONTACTED  
30VC " RESULTS 13 VC KIA "*

*AY YS 292729 AT 060930H PAR 35 CONTACTED  
APPROX 3VC " RESULTS 1VC KIA (BC) " 2VC WIA "*

*Other Sit "*

*22 PAR loc YS364719 AT 061525H "*

*33 PAR loc YS614672 AT 061430H " PAR 5 "*

*34 PAR loc YS 339769 AT 061300H " IN AMB "*

*14 PAR WAS EXTRACTED 051930H AFTER CONTACT "*

*35 PAR WAS EXTRACTED AT 061000H AFTER CONTACT "*

*22 PAR TO BE EXTRACTED AT 07100H "*

*24 PAR TO BE INSERTED AT 071630H "*

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 510</i>	

*SITREP No 126 FOR PERIOD 061600H To 071600H*

*EN*

*Nil*

*OWN SIT*

*PTL 34 LOC YS 344763 AT 071430H*

*PTL 24 TO BE INSERTED 071630H*

*PTL 15 TO BE INSERTED 081030H*

*PTL 25 TO BE INSERTED 081630H*

*PTL 22 WAS EXTRACTED 070930H*

*PTL 33 WAS EXTRACTED 071035H*

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 516</i>	

*SITREP No 127 For Period 071600H to 081600H*

*ENCL*

*NIL*

*OWN SIT*

*34 PTL LOC YS 343767 AT 081400H*

*24 PTL LOC YS 643586 AT 081500H OP ON TRK*

*15 PTL LOC YS 408785 AT 081430H MOV S*

*25 PTL TO BE INSERTED 081630H*

*34 PTL TO BE EXTRACTED 090815H*

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*SITREP No 128 FOR PERIOD 081600H TO 091600H (.)*

*Encl.*

*Nilcl*

*OWN SIT (.)*

*Ptl 24 loc YS635587 AT 091530H Mov W (.)*

*Ptl 15 loc YS444780 AT 091435H Mov SW (.)*

*Ptl 25 loc YS371773 AT 091400H Mov N (.)*

*Ptl 34 WAS EXTRACTED AT 091115H (.)*

*Ptl 12 TO BE INSERTED AT 101030H (.)*

*Ptl 32 TO BE INSERTED AT 101600H //*

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		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  <i>OPS 522</i>	

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*SITREP N°129 FOR PERIOD 091600H TO 101600H  
END*

*OWN SIT*

<i>PTL 24 LOC 4S633586</i>	<i>AT 101420</i>	<i>MOV W</i>
<i>PTL 15 LOC 4S420769</i>	<i>AT 101435H</i>	<i>MOV E</i>
<i>PTL 25 LOC 4S368781</i>	<i>AT 101430H</i>	<i>MOV</i>
<i>PTL 12 LOC 4S602732</i>	<i>AT 101415H</i>	<i>MOV N</i>
<i>PTL 31 LOC 4S552798</i>	<i>ON INSERTION</i>	

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SITREP No 130 FOR PERIOD 101600H TO 111600H JUL 60

EN O

NIL.

OWN SIT O

PTL 31 loc YS 557791 AT 111510H Mov SE O

PTL 15 loc YS 418763 AT 111445H Mov W O

PTL 12 loc YS 609737 AT 111435H WOP O

PTL 24 loc YS 624587 AT 110930H O

PTL 25 WIRE EXTRACTED AT 111130H O

PTL 24 TO BC EXTRACTED 120900H O

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <b>OPS 538</b>	

SITREP NO 131 FOR PERIOD 111600H TO 121600H ○  
EN ○

AT YS608738 P4L 12 CONTACTED 5 VC AT 111930H ○  
RESULTS 5 VC KIA (BC) ○ 1 SKS ; 1 X M2 CARBINE ;  
2 X M1 CARBINES CAPTURED ○

AT YS564782 P4L 31 LOC OCCUPIED EN CAMP ○  
2 VC MARKS SEEN ○ AT 121500H ○

OWN SIT ○

31 P4L LOC YS563783 AT 121500H IN OP ○  
15 P4L LOC YS413763 AT 120915H MOV NE ○  
15 P4L TO BE EXTRACTED 13<sup>1100</sup> H ○  
38 P4L TO BE INSERTED AT 121915H ○  
14 P4L TO BE INSERTED AT 130900H ○  
21 P4L TO BE INSERTED AT 131500H ○

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Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 544</i>

*SITREP No 132 FOR PERIOD 121600H TO 131600H 0*

*EN 0 NIL 0*

*OWN SIT 0*

*PTL 21 LOC YS 331747 AT 131515H ON INSERTION 0*

*PTL 33 WAS EXTRACTED AT 130900H 0*

*PTL 14 WAS INSERTED INTO AO SALMON AT 130900H 0*

*PTL 31 WAS EXTRACTED AT 131620H //*

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OTS 545</i>	

*SITREP No 133 For Period 131600H To 141600H*

*END NIL*

*OWN SITO*

*Ref! loc YS 328747 Nov N.*

*Ref! 14 EXT 1 MEMBER W/14. MIB M/14.*

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Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 549</i>

*SITREP No 134 FOR PERIOD 141600H TO 151600H*

*EN O NIL O*

*OWN SIT O NO PATROL DEPLOYED O*

*PTL 334 & 32 TO BE INSERTED 161645H O*

*PLS 35 x 22 TO BE INSERTED 161800H //*

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		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 533</i>	

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*SITREP No 135 FOR PERIOD 151600H TO 161600H JUL 0*

*EN 0 NIL 0*

*OWN SIT 0 NO PATROLS DEPLOYED 0*

*PALS 34 & 32 TO BE INSERTED 1616450 PALS 35*

*AND 22 TO BE INSERTED 16300H 0 PAL VK01 TO BE INSERTED 171500H //*

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <b>OPS 554</b>	

SITREP No 136 FOR PERIOD 161600H TO 171600H JUL 60

EN (..)

NIL (..)

OWN SIT (..)

PTL 34 loc YS 478830 AT 171400H (..)

PTL 32 loc YS 484818 AT 171430H NOV S (..)

PTL 35/22 loc YS 440777 AT 171600H NOV SE (..)

PTL VK01 WAS INSERTED TO YS 561685 AT 171510H (..)

PTL VK02 TO BE INSERTED AT 181600H (..)

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Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>DPS 560</i>

*SITREP No 137 FOR PERIOD 171600H TO 181600H JUL 60*

*ENO*

*OWN SIT 0*

*PR 35/22 loc YS442716 AT 181540H IN AMB 0*

*PR 34 loc ~~YS442716~~ YS478829 AT 181125H IN AMB 0*

*VK01 loc YS574688 AT 181505H NOV N 0*

*VK02 loc YS637593 AT 181500H ON INSERTION 0*

*VK03 TO BE INSERTED AT 191400H 0*

*VK01 TO BE EXTRACTED 191100H //*

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		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <b>OPS 570</b>	

SITREP No 138 FOR PERIOD 181600H TO 191600H ○

END ○

AT YS553564 Ptl VK03 CONTACTED 2 VC ○  
RESULTS UNKNOWN ○

OWN SITO

Ptl 35 loc YS441776 AT 191600H IN AMB ○  
Ptl VK02 loc YS622604 AT 191545H MOV NW ○  
Ptl VK03 loc YS554565 AT 191600H MOV NE ○  
Ptl 34 WAS EXTRACTED AT 191000H ○  
Ptl VK01 WAS EXTRACTED AT 191130H ○  
Ptl VK02 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 201500H ○  
Ptl 31 TO BE INSERTED AT 201630H ○  
Ptl 13 TO BE INSERTED AT 20 JUL ○

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SITREP No 139 FOR PERIOD 191600H TO 201600H ○

EN ○ YS 620608 AT 201210H PAK VK03 CONTACTED 3VC ○  
RESULTS 1VCKIA(BC) 2VC PW ○

ANN SIT ○

PAK VK03 loc YS 555578 AT 201600H MOV SE ○  
PAK 13 loc YS 284750 AT 201510H MOV SO  
PAK 31 loc YS 615782 AT 201600H ON INSERTION ○  
PAK 35/22 WAS EXTRACTED 201015H ○  
PAK VK03 TO BE EXTRACTED 211100H ○

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		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 581.</i>	

Info

*SITREP No 140 FOR PERIOD 201600H TO 211600H JUL 69*

*EN 69 AT 211130H P4L 31 CONTACTED IVC 69 RESULTS IVC KIA (BC) 69  
1 MI CARBINE CAPTURED 69*

*OWN SIT 69*

*P4L 13 LOC YS 284745 AT 211435H MOV 5 69  
P4L VK03 WAS EXTRACTED AT 211100H 69  
P4L 31 WAS EXTRACTED AT 211215H AFTER CONTACT 69  
P4L 11/15 TO BE INSERTED TO YS 583587 AT 221000H 69  
P4L 12 TO BE INSERTED TO YS 399762 AT 221430H 69*

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			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 586</i>

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*SITREP No 141 FOR PERIOD 211600H TO 221600 0 JUL 60*

*END 0 NIL 0*

*OWN SIT 0*

*PKL 13 LOC YS 284738 AT 221420H NOV S 0*

*PKL 12 LOC YS 402771 AT 221430H ON INSERTION 0*

*PKL 11 LOC YS 583587 AT 220930H ON INSERTION 0*

*PKL 13 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 231700H #*

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		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 589</i>	

Info

*SITREP No 14-2 FOR PERIOD 221600H TO 231600H JUL 68*

*ENO*

*NIL*

*OWN SIT*

*PAR 11 LOC YS 591597 AT 231200H IN AMB*

*PAR 12 LOC YS 413762 AT 230900H IN AMB*

*PAR 13 LOC YS 288735 AT 231500H NOV S*

*PAR 13 TO BE EXTRACTED 231700H*

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 593</i>	

*SITREP No 143 FOR PERIOD 231600H TO 241600H 0*  
*ENO*

*Nil 0*

*OWN SIT 0*

*PAR 11 LOC YS 591597 AT 241130H IN AMB 0*

*PAR 12 LOC YS 413762 AT 241530H 0*

*PAR 31 TO BE INSERTED AT 251700H 0*

*PAR 51 TO BE INSERTED AT 251500H*

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From <i>LSAS SON</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>IATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 596</i>	

*SITREP No null for period 241600H to 251600H*

*EN*

*NIL*

*OWN SITO*

*PrL 11 loc y5 591597 AT 251130H IN Amb*

*PrL 12 loc y5 412756 AT 251600H Nov W*

*PrL 25/21 WAS INSERTED TO FSPB DYKE AT 251300H*

*PrL 32 TO BE INSERTED TO Y5502857 AT 251700H*

*PrL 51 loc y5 399812 ON INSERTION AT 251515H*

*PrLs 52 AND 53 TO BE INSERTED 261800H*

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From <i>2SAS SON</i>			PREFIX GR
To <i>IATF</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 603</i>

Info

*SITREP No 145 FOR PERIOD 251600H TO 261600H*

*Encl ATYS 276808 AT 18 0819H Ptl 25 (CONTACTED)  
UNKNOWN NO OF VC RESULTS 1VC KIA (BC) (C)  
AT YS 276808 AT 261030H Ptl 25 (CONTACTED)  
UNKNOWN NO OF VC RESULTS 3VC KIA (BC) 1KIA (POSS) (C)  
AT YS 276808 AT 261220H ON EXTRACTION OF Ptl 25  
ALB AIRCRAFT (CONTACTED 1VC) RESULTS 1VC KIA (BC) (C)*

*Other SITO*

*Ptl 12 loc YS 402753 AT 261600H Mov NW (C)  
Ptl 51 loc YS 404823 AT 261500H Mov NE (C)  
Ptl 32 to be inserted to YS 502857 AT 261600H (C)  
Ptl 52 and 53 to be inserted to YS 671603 AT 261800H (C)  
Ptl 11 to be extracted AT 261815H (C)  
Ptl 12 to be extracted AT 271000H (C)  
Ptl 25 was extracted AT 261220H AFTER CONTACT (C)*

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION <i>ROUTINE</i>	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP <i>27 0800Z</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS <i>JUL</i>
From <i>2SAS SDN.</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>IATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 146</i>	

*SITREP No 146 FOR PERIOD 261600H TO 271600H*

*ENO*

*NIL*

*OWN SIT*

*PAR 51 LOC YS412826 AT 271200H MOV SE*

*PAR 52 LOC YS678587 AT 271545H IN OP*

*PAR 53 LOC YS669589 AT 271530H MOV NW*

*PAR 32 LOC YS502852 AT 270845H MOV NW*

*PAR 12 WAS EXTRACTED AT 271000H*

*PAR 23 TO BE INSERTED AT 281630H*

*PAR 31 TO BE INSERTED AT 281500H*

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FOR OPS USE	R	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	D	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK <i>[Signature]</i>

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION <i>ROUTINE</i>	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP <i>28 0800Z Jul.</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <i>2 SAS SQN</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>1 AFIF.</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 608.</i>	

*SITREP From 27/600 to 28/600 No 147*

*EN(.)*

*30 V.C. SIGNED(.) 2 CONTACTED(.)  
1 V.C. KIA (BE) BY VK 52/53.*

*OWN SIT(.)*

*PL 51 LOC Y5 A15815 IN RMB(.)*

*PL 32 LOC Y5 506851 MOV SE(.)*

*PL 23 TO BE INSERTED 28 1630 H(.)*

*PL 31 TO BE INSERTED 28 1500 H(.)*

*PLS 52/53 EXTRACTED 28 1200 H(.)*

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		CLASSIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<i>METAM</i>	<i>ENVOY</i>							
FOR OPS USE	R	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	D	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK
											<i>M. Chatter 566</i>

C.D.O. 5050



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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE.....

PRECEDENCE — ACTION <i>ROUTINE</i>	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP <i>29 0800 ←</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <i>ASAS Sd/1</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>IATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 614</i>	

Info

*SITREP No 148 FOR PERIOD 281600H TO 291600H*

*END*

*NIL*

*OWN SIT.*

*PAR 31 LOC YS 565783 AT 291600*

*PAR 51 LOC YS 409823 AT 291500H TO BE EXTRA 291700H*

*PAR 32 WAS EXTRACTED AT 291500H*

*PAR 34 TO BE INSERTED AT 301700H*

*PAR 23 TO BE INSERTED AT 301600H*

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE.....

PRECEDENCE — ACTION <i>ROUTINE</i>	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP <i>30 0800 Z</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS <i>JUL 0</i>
From <i>2SAS SON.</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>IATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 617</i>	

*SITREP No 149 FOR PERIOD 291600H TO 301600H*

*ENO*

*NIL*

*OWN SIT*

*NO PATROLS DEPLOYED IN IATF TAO.*

*23 PPL TO BE INSERTED 301600H*

*34 PPL TO BE INSERTED 301730H*

*22 PPL TO BE INSERTED 311700H*

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE.....

PRECEDENCE — ACTION <b>PRIORITY.</b>	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP <b>31 0800Z</b>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS <b>JJK</b>
From <b>2SAS SDN</b>	PREFIX		GR
To <b>IA TF</b>	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>SECRET</b>		
Info	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <b>OPS 625</b>		

SITREP No 150 FOR PERIOD 301600H TO 31/600H ○

EN ○

NIL ○

OWN SIT ○

PAR 34 loc Y/S 585 747 AT 311420H Mon No

PAR 23 loc Y/S 582 687 AT 31 0910H Mon NE ○

PAR 22 TO BE INSERTED AT 311700H ○

PAR 35 TO BE INSERTED AT 011430H ○

PAR 24 TO BE INSERTED AT 011600H //

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FOR OPS USE	R	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	D	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK 

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2 SAS Sqn  
HQ 1 AIF

1 Jul 68.

HQ 1 AIF (2)

MEMORANDUM

2 SAS Sqn

1. The following returns are enclosed:
  - a. Officer Manning Chart for Jun 68.
  - b. Unit average strength return for Jun 68 showing Asst Combat Rations consumed.
  - c. Unit Medical Roll correct as at 0900hrs 1 Jul 68 (including 4 members attached from 1 AIF).
  - d. MIA persons for MIA during Jul 68 from 2 SAS Sqn.

*William* Capt  
 fa (3 WARS) Maj  
 OC  
 2 SAS Sqn

Encl: Returns as per para 1.

OFFICER MANING CHART.....(UNIT)  
AS AT.....

REGT No	RANK(1)	SURNAME(2)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	APPOINTMENT	DATE ARRIVED SVN	DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
5704	Major	WHEE	John	Officer Commanding	5 Feb 68	12 Dec 66
3703	2d (Prov/Capt)	WHEE	Robert Ian Kenneth	Second in Command	26 Feb 68	23 Jan 68
23306	Master Sergeant	WHEE	Robert Scott	Troop Commander	5 Feb 68	14 Dec 66
19900	Master Sergeant (Provisional)	WHEE	Kevin William	Operations Officer	14 Nov 67	11 Dec 66
3001	2nd Lieut	WHEE	Donald George	Troop Commander	5 Feb 68	11 Jan 65
213700	2nd Lieut	WHEE	Donald Donald	Troop Commander	5 Feb 68	12 Jan 65

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

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RATIONED NOT QUANTIFIED  
UNITS OUT OF SAIGON AREA

HQ AFV (For Financial Adviser)

Unit Strength Report for month of **June** 68.

Unit: 2 SAS Sqn

1. Unit average strength (See note 1):-

Offrs:- **5.435** ORs (Incl WOs):- **104.635**

In Country R & C Average Strength (See note 2):-

Offrs:- **1/4** ORs (Incl WOs):- **1/4**

Australian Combat Rations consumed (See note 3):-

Total consumed:- **60**

I have  
checked  
verify

*W. M. ...*

Notes for compilation of return:-

Note 1 : a. In arriving at unit average strength:

Include : Philanthropic Representatives, Original  
Attachments/Transients, Hospitalised  
Hospitals/ 8 Fd Amb Day leave/D ...

Exclude: Overnight detachments, Out of Country R  
in Country R & C  
Hospitalised Butterworth or YEA

b. Aust R & C Centre :- Show Staff only.

Note 2 : For use by Aust R & C Centre only; to show  
strength of members present for R & C.

Note 3 : The total number of Aust rations consumed:

e.g. 20 personnel consumed Aust Combat Rations over  
of 3 days:

Return would read - 60

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NOMINAL - ROLL  
2 SAS SQN  
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AS AT 0900HRS 1 JUL 68

57044	Maj	B	WADE	5411474	Pte	LC	ALVER
37903	Capt	IK	WISCHUSEN	1411193	Pte	TP	BAILLIE
19988	Lt	KW	LUNNY	5411542	Pte	J	BERRY
235306	Lt	GL	SIMPSON	6410211	Pte	BH	BLAKE
38621	2Lt	RG	DELPSEY	1200895	Pte	AM	BLACKER
213728	2Lt	DS	PROCOPIIS	* 39100	Pte	KF	BOWEN
				3411809	Pte	AP	BOWDEN
213223	WO2	LJ	GROVENOR	1411242	Pte	GJ	BRAMMER
6420	WO2	JH	McFADZEAN	44077	Sig	CH	BRAMLEY
212946	WO2	SR	SCUTTS	* 55433	Pte	A	BRESSER
				33893	Pte	RW	BURTON
54962	Sgt	JJ	AGNEW	61541	Pte	WJ	BUTTON
15481	Sgt	RE	ALBREICHT	216802	Pte	WW	CARTER
53817	Sgt	JT	BUTCHART	55124	Sig	KS	CARTMELL
54237	Sgt	FC	CASHMORE	126927	Sig	KF	CLARKE
311251	Sgt	JH	COLEMAN	1200896	Pte	DJ	CULLEN
53838	Sgt	A	EASTHOPE	38268	Pte	TF	DAVIES
54019	Sgt	DM	LOWSON	1200843	Pte	JM	EASLEA
54085	Sgt	VV	MARTIN	54973	Sig	EE	FARMER
53416	Sgt	RW	METTAM	1200885	Pte	NA	FLEMING
213744	Sgt	TA	ROBERTSON	5411541	Pte	PA	GALLAGHER
61309	Sgt	LJ	RUFFIN	2412502	Pte	WF	GIBSON
15453	Sgt	PT	SHEEHAN	61732	Pte	JW	HARPER
29165	Sgt	JT	STEWART	215951	Pte	MA	HONINGER
54791	Sgt	AF	STEWART	215112	Pte	IK	JOHNSON
36940	Sgt	TR	SWALLOW	3411764	Pte	KN	JOHNSTON
27669	Sgt	PF	WHITE	* 6410236	Pte	DB	JONES
				38835	Pte	BP	KELLY
216232	Cpl	PG	BERCENE	1200673	Sig	AL	KEYS
54765	Cpl	LA	BUTCHER	1200290	Pte	BP	KENNEDY
213546	Cpl	JB	CONSIDINE	55201	Sig	LG	KIRK
55184	Cpl	TJ	COLLINS	43291	Pte	KC	LAMPARD
5411156	Cpl	V	DELGADO	55287	Pte	RS	LAVERY
215118	Cpl	RE	DAVIES	4410957	Sig	RL	LYNCH
43622	Cpl	DR	HAHN	5411577	Pte	EA	MAVRICK
1200009	Cpl	AT	JONES	55191	Pte	KW	McALEAR
17971	Cpl	HJ	LEBERENTVELD	55148	Pte	JH	McKENZIE
54379	Cpl	TW	LEWIS	1731527	Pte	RF	MEISENHILTER
43322	Cpl	AR	MURRAY	44062	Pte	BC	MOORE
43518	Cpl	RT	NUGENT	216281	Pte	U	MOLDRE
26547	Cpl	AL	O'NEILL	5411659	Pte	EJ	NAGLE
54864	Cpl	IR	RAMSAY	55187	Pte	KS	PEMBER
54901	Cpl	DW	SCHEELE	55166	Pte	GA	PURSELL
55362	Cpl	DH	WRIGHT	217048	Pte	AT	ROBERTS
54045	Cpl	CC	WREN	55380	Pte	DR	REID
				216802	Pte	LF	RYAN
54840	Lcpl	NK	BAINBRIDGE	* 44292	Pte	GC	SCHNEIDER
1200583	Lcpl	DE	BUNNEY	216840	Pte	KL	SMITH
54477	Lcpl	PM	DUFFY	38793	Pte	KG	SMITH
4411047	Lcpl	LR	FINCH	1411301	Pte	GD	SMITH
2412356	Lcpl	JJ	FISH	1411191	Pte	B	SPOLEEN
6708471	Lcpl	NH	FISHER	38983	Pte	BR	STONES
215468	Lcpl	I	FRANKLIN	1200778	Sig	RR	TAYLOR
5410968	Lcpl	RA	HARRIS	5411644	Pte	KD	TONKIN
43935	Lcpl	R	KERKEZ	216844	Pte	JH	WOOD
216980	Lcpl	J	KIDNER				
3411804	Lcpl	GH	LOBB				
1200466	Lcpl	RG	McMULLEN				
4410936	Lcpl	RJ	MULHOLLAND				
2412371	Lcpl	T	O'FARRELL				
53962	Lcpl	JP	SIMCOCK				
38178	Lcpl	RK	STYNER				
216574	Lcpl	AJ	SHEPHERD				

Str	Offrs	WOs	Sgts	Cpls	ORs	Total
Est	6	2	17	17	68	110
Posted	6	3	16	17	72	114

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\* Denotes attached from 1 ARU as reinforcements.

(B. WADE) Maj  
OC  
2 SAS Sqn

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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

**2 SAS SQN.**

Unit.....

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68) AS AT 0800 HRS WED. 1.30.68

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

STRENGTH

ARA/NS

BREAK UP

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	6	6
WOs	3	3
ORs	101	101
Total	110	110

	ARA	NS
Offrs	6	101
ORs	101	101
Total	110	101

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With unit and physically located in			Not physically with unit					Total
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn	Aust	
Offrs		6							6
WOs		3			1				3
ORs		90		7	4				101
Total		90		7	5				110

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
0100	WO	W. J. ...
0200	WO	W. J. ...
0300	WO	W. J. ...
0400	WO	W. J. ...

*[Signature]*  
(Signature) (Rank)  
Appointment

Movement details for week on reverse

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WEEKLY PARADE STATE 2 SAS SQN  
 AS AT 0630 HRS SUN 7 JULY '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	85	110
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (incl R & R and R & C)	-	-	3	3	6
7.	Schools and Courses					
8.	Hospital		1	-	4	5
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF				1	1
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)	Nil	1	3	8	12
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	6	2	13	77	98
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	Nil	6
2.	ORs	104	Nil	104

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

4. Attachments and Detachments

Attachments		Detachments	
No.	From which unit	No.	To which unit
7410236	1 ANU... Pte D.B. JONES		
39100	1 ANU... Pte K.F. BOWEN		
55433	1 ANU... Pte A BRISGER		
44292	1 ANU... Pte G C SCHNEIDER		

5. Re-inforcement Data

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

6. Compiled by 43510 Cpl R.T.B. NIGHT (R.T.B. Night) (Orderly Room Cpl)  
 and despatched by safe hand at..... on.....

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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

**2 SAS SQN.**

Unit.....

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68) AS AT 0800 HRS WED. .... 10.07.68

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

STRENGTH

ARA/NS

BREAK UP

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	6	6
WOs	2	3
ORs	102	101
Total	110	110

	ARA	NS
Offrs	6	0
ORs	104	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		2			1				3
ORs		99		10	3				110
Total		107		10	4				110

AHQ ATTACHMENTS (JUN 1 68)

No	Rank	Name
371007	P/O	R. J. BROWN
50433	P/O	A. BROWN
6410036	P/O	D. B. JONES
44302	P/O	G. G. BROWN

*W. J. BROWN*  
(Signature) (Rank)  
Appointment No 2 SAS SQN

Movement details for week on reverse

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WEEKLY PARADE STATE 2 SAS SQN

AS AT 0630 HRS SUN 14 JUL 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	9	110
4.	Posted strength	6	3	16	85	110
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (incl R & R and R & C )			1	6	7
7.	Schools and Courses					
8.	Hospital		1		1	2
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF					
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)	111	1	1	7	9
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	6	2	15	78	101
12.	Det to other ATF units (not to affect totals 10 and 11)					

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

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

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	6	111	117
2.	ORs	104	111	215

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 (I.K. WISCHUSEN) Capt  
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4. Attachments and Detachments

<u>Attachments</u>		<u>Detachments</u>	
No.	From which unit	No.	To which unit
7410236	1 ANU...Pto D.B. JONES		
30100	1 ANU...Pto E.P. BOWEN		2 SAS SGT
90433	1 ANU... Pto A BRISBEN		
44092	1 ANU...Pto G.C. SHERIDAN		

5. Re-inforcement Data

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

6. Compiled by..... **43518 Cpl R.T.B. JONES (RTB-Nijyer)** ..... (Orderly Room Cpl)  
 and despatched by safe hand at..... on.....

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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Unit.....

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68) AS AT 0800 HRS WED... 17 JUN 68

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

STRENGTH

ARA/NS

BREAK UP

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	6	6
WOs	2	3
ORs	102	104
Total	110	110

	ARA	NS
Offrs	6	121
ORs	104	121
Total	110	121

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With unit and physically located in			Not physically with unit				Total
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn Aust	
Offrs		5			1			6
WOs		3						3
ORs		96		5				101
Total		104		5	1			110

AHQ ATTACHMENTS (PAGE 1 AND)

No	Rank	Name
00100	Pfc	L.F. BOWEN
00433	Pfc	A. BRIDGER
6410236	Pfc	D.B. JONES
44292	Pfc	D.O. SCHNEIDER

*W. J. ...*  
(Signature) (Rank) C170  
Appointment 210 2 SAS Sqn

Movement details for week on reverse

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

MARCH IN

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order

Compiled by 43510 Cpl R.S.B. HUGHES (RTB. Nugal) and despatched by safe hand at 0715 hrs on Wed Jul 17'50.

MARCH OUT

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order or reason

WEEKLY PARADE STATE 2 SAS SQN  
 AS AT 0630 HRS SUN

21 JUL 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	85	110
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (incl R & R and R & C )			2	9	11
7.	Schools and Courses					
8.	Hospital	1				1
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF					
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)			2	9	11
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	5	3	14	76	98
12.	Det to other ATF units (not to affect totals 10 and 11)	5	3	14	76	98

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	6	6
2.	ORs	104	104	104

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

4. Attachments and Detachments

<u>Attachments</u>		<u>Detachments</u>	
No.	From which unit	No.	To which unit
	<b>1 AU</b>		<b>2 AU</b>
7410236	Pto D.B. JONES		
30100	Pto E.F. BROWN		
50433	Pto A BREWER		
44092	Pto G.C. BISHOP		

5. Re-inforcement Data

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

43310 Cpl R.E.B. JONES

*RTB Neuge*

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

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

MARCH 1968

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Unit... 2 SAS SQN

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68) AS AT 0800 HRS WED. 24 JUL 68

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

STRENGTH

ARA/NS BREAK UP

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	6	6
WOs	2	3
ORs	102	101
Total	110	110

	ARA	NS
Offrs	6	Nil
ORs	104	Nil
Total	110	Nil

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

MARCH 1968

	With unit and physically located in			Not physically with unit					Total
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AVOL	Detn	Aust	
Offrs		5			1				6
WOs		3							3
ORs		97		4					101
Total		105		4	1				110

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
39100	Pte	K.F. BOWEN
55433	Pte	A BRESSER
6410236	Pte	D.B. JONES
44292	Pte	G.C. SCHNEIDER

*[Signature]* Capt  
 (Signature) (Rank)  
 Appointment. 21c 2 SAS Sqn

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MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0800HRS WED 24 JUL 68

MARCH IN

UNIT NO. 88  
 (COMPONENT)  
 OF THE  
 88th MTC

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order

..... Unit  
 AS AT 0800 HRS WED 24 JUL 68 (SPECIAL RETURN (L) RETURN NO. 88) (to reach HQ IV (Reserve Det) at 0800hrs Thurs of each week - IV (Army Component) Admin Instx No 3 refers)

MS	ARA	Total
010	2	012
010	10	020
010	78	088
		100

MARCH OUT

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order or reason
4410936	Loplt	R.J. MULHOLLAND	HEA for discharge
5411577	Pte	H.A. MAVRICK	HEA for discharge

Compiled by 43510 Cpl R.T.B. NUGENT (RTB Nugent) (Orderly Room Cpl, and despatched by safe hand at 0830hrs on Wed 24 Jul 68.

No	Rank	Name
30100	Pte	E.L. BAKER
25433	Pte	A. HERRICK
6410236	Pte	M.L. JONES
44228	Pte	G.C. HARRISON

*(Signature)*  
 (Rank)

88th MTC

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	8	17	76	107
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	6	8	17	85	116
4.	Posted strength	6	3	16	85	110
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (incl R & R and R & C )			1	5	6
7.	Schools and Courses					
8.	Hospital	1				1
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF			1	5	6
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)	1		1	5	7
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	5	3	15	80	103
12.	Det to other ATF units (not to affect totals 10 and 11)					

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

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

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	6	3	9
2.	ORs	103	94	197

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 (I.K. WISCHUSSEN) Capt  
 2IC

#### 4. Attachments and Detachments

<u>Attachments</u>		<u>Detachments</u>	
No.	From which unit	No.	To which unit
7400235 30400 30433 44502	1 AIB Pvt D.L. JONES Pvt D.L. JONES Pvt A. JONES Pvt C.O. JONES		

#### 5. Re-inforcement Data

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

6. Compiled by RTB Nuyt (Orderly Room Cpl)  
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ANNEX D TO  
AFV (ARMY COMPONENT)  
ADMIN INSTR NO 3  
AMDT NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

**2 SAS SQN.**

Unit..... 31 Jul 68

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

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

STRENGTH

ARA/NS

BREAK UP

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	6	5
WOs	2	3
ORs	102	99
Total	110	107

	ARA	NS
Offrs	5	Nil
ORs	102	Nil
Total	107	Nil

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With unit and physically located in			Not physically with unit					Total
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOI	Detn	Aust	
Offrs		5							5
WOs		3							3
ORs		95		2	2				99
Total		103		2	2				107

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
39100	Pte	K.F. BOWEN
55433	Pte	A. BRASSER
6410236	Pte	D.B. JONES
44292	Pte	G.C. SCHNEIDER

*Signature* Capt  
(Signature) (Rank)

Appointment **2IC 2 SAS SQN**

Movement details for week on reverse

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31 Jul 68

MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0800HRS WED

MARCH IN

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order

MARCH OUT

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order or reason
235306	Lt	G.L. SIMPSON	RELEASING TO UNIT 29 Jul 68.

Compiled by 43518 Cpl R.T. MUGGERIDGE (RTB. MUGGERIDGE) and despatched by safe hand at 0900 hrs Wed 31 Jul 68.

*[Signature]*  
(Rank) (Rank)  
Appointment and rank

2 SAS Sqn  
NUI DAT

/ Aug 68.

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HQ  
1 ATF (2)

MONTHLY RETURN

2 SAS SQN

1. The following returns are enclosed:
- a. Officer Manning Chart for Jul 68.
  - b. Unit average strength return for Jul 68 showing Aust Combat Rations consumed.
  - c. Unit Nominal Roll correct as at 0900 hrs 1 Aug 68 (including 4 members attached from 1 AHU).
  - d. Three persons for RTA during Aug 68 from 2 SAS Sqn.

*Michael Cap*  
Maj  
(B. WADE) OC  
2 SAS Sqn

Encl: Returns as per para 1.

RATIONED NOT QUARTERED  
UNITS OUT OF SAIGON AREA

HQ AFV (For Financial Adviser)

Unit Strength Report for month of **JULY** 68

Unit: 2 SAS Sqn

1. Unit average strength (See note 1):-

Offrs:- **6.67%** ORs (Incl WOs):- **98.61%**


2. In Country R & C Average Strength (See note 2):-

Offrs:- **N/A** ORs (Incl WOs):- **N/A**

3. Australian Combat Rations consumed (See note 3):-

Total consumed:- **350**

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

  
.....Capt  
(I.E.K. WISCHUSEN) 2IC  
**2 SAS SQN.**

Notes for compilation of return:-

Note 1 : a. In arriving at unit average strength:

Include : Philanthropic Representatives, Overnight  
Attachments/Transients, Hospitalised US  
Hospitals/8 Fd Amb Day leave/Duty Saigon

Exclude : Overnight detachments, Out of Country R & R,  
in Country R & C  
Hospitalised Butterworth or RTA.

b. Aust I. & C Centre :- Show Staff only.

Note 2 : For use by Aust R & C Centre only; to show average monthly  
strength of members present for R & C.

Note 3 : The total number of Aust rations consumed:

e.g. 20 personnel consumed Aust Combat Rations over a period  
of 60 days:

Return would read - 60

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OFFICER MANING CHART... 2 SAS Sqn ..... (UNIT)  
AS AT..... 0800 31 Jul 68 .....

REGT No	RANK(1)	SURNAME(2)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	APPOINTMENT	DATE ARRIVED SVN	DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
57044	Major	WADE	Brian	Officer Commanding	5 Feb 68	12 Dec 56
37903	Lt(Prov/Capt)	WISCHUSEN	Edward Ian Kenneth	Second in Command	26 Feb 68	23 Jan 63
19988	Lieutenant (Provisional)	LUNNY	Kevin William	Operations Officer	14 Nov 67	11 Dec 64
213728	Lieutenant (Provisional)	PROCOPIIS	David Sandford	Troop Commander	5 Feb 68	12 Jun 65
38621	2nd Lieut	DEMPSEY	Ronald George	Troop Commander	5 Feb 68	11 Jun 66

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

NOMINAL - ROLL  
2 SAS SQN  
NUI DAT  
AS AT 0900 HRS 1 AUG '68

57044	Maj	B	WADE	5411474	Pte	LC	ALVER
37903	Capt	IK	WISCHUSEN	1411193	Pte	TP	BAILLIE
19988	Lt	KW	LUNNY	5411542	Pte	J	BERRY
213728	Lt	DS	PROCOPIIS	6410211	Pte	BH	BLAKE
38621	2Lt	RG	DEMPSEY	1200895	Pte	AM	BLACKER
				* 39100	Pte	KF	BOWEN
213223	WO2	MJ	GROVENOR	3411809	Pte	AP	BOWDEN
6420	WO2	JH	McFADZEAN	1411242	Pte	GJ	BRAMMER
212946	WO2	SR	SCUTTS	44077	Sig	CM	BRAMLEY
				* 55433	Pte	A	BRESSER
54962	Sgt	JJ	AGNEW	33893	Pte	RW	BURTON
15481	Sgt	RE	ALBRECHT	61541	Pte	WJ	BUTTON
53817	Sgt	JT	BUTCHART	216802	Pte	VW	CARTER
54237	Sgt	FC	CASHMORE	55124	Sig	KS	CARTMELL
311251	Sgt	JH	COLEMAN	126927	Sig	KF	CLARKE
53838	Sgt	A	EASTHOPE	1200896	Pte	DJ	CULLEN
54019	Sgt	DM	LOWSON	38268	Pte	TF	DAVIES
54085	Sgt	VW	MARTIN	1200843	Pte	JM	EASLEA
3416	Sgt	RW	METTAM	54973	Sig	EE	FARMER
213744	Sgt	TA	ROBERTSON	1200885	Pte	NA	FLEMING
61309	Sgt	MJ	RUFFIN	5411541	Pte	PA	GALLAGHER
215453	Sgt	PT	SHEEHAN	2412502	Pte	WF	GIBSON
29165	Sgt	JT	STEWART	61732	Pte	JV	HARPER
54791	Sgt	AF	STEWART	215951	Pte	MA	HONINGER
36940	Sgt	TR	SWALLOW	215112	Pte	IK	JOHNSON
27669	Sgt	PF	WHITE	3411764	Pte	KN	JOHNSTON
				* 6410236	Pte	DB	JONES
216232	Cpl	PG	BERCENE	1200673	Sig	AL	KEYS
54765	Cpl	LA	BUTCHER	1200290	Pte	BP	KENNEDY
213546	Cpl	JB	CONSIDINE	55201	Sig	MG	KIRK
55184	Cpl	TJ	COLLINS	43291	Pte	KC	LAMPARD
5411156	Cpl	V	DELGADO	55287	Pte	RS	LAVERY
215118	Cpl	RE	DAVIES	4410957	Sig	RL	LYNCH
43622	Cpl	DR	HAHN	55191	Pte	KW	McALEAR
1200009	Cpl	AT	JONES	55148	Pte	JH	McKENZIE
17971	Cpl	HJ	LEERENTVELD	1731527	Pte	RF	MEISENHELTER
54379	Cpl	TW	LEWIS	44062	Pte	BC	MOORE
3322	Cpl	AR	MURRAY	216281	Pte	U	MOLDRE
43518	Cpl	RT	NUGENT	5411659	Pte	EJ	NAGLE
36547	Cpl	AL	O'NEILL	55187	Pte	KS	PEMBER
54864	Cpl	IR	RAMSAY	55166	Pte	GA	PURSELL
54901	Cpl	DW	SCHEELE	217048	Pte	AT	ROBERTS
55362	Cpl	DH	WRIGHT	55380	Pte	DR	REID
54045	Cpl	CC	WREN	216802	Pte	LF	RYAN
				* 44292	Pte	GC	SCHNEIDER
54840	Lcpl	NK	BAINBRIDGE	216574	Pte	AJ	SHEPHERD
1200583	Lcpl	DE	BUNNY	216840	Pte	KL	SMITH
54477	Lcpl	PM	DUFFY	38793	Pte	KG	SMITH
4411047	Lcpl	LR	FINCH	1411301	Pte	GD	SMITH
2412356	Lcpl	JJ	FISH	1411191	Pte	B	SPOILLEN
6708471	Lcpl	NH	FISHER	38983	Pte	BR	STONES
215468	Lcpl	I	FRANKLIN	38178	Pte	RK	STYNER
5410968	Lcpl	RA	HARRIS	1200778	Sig	RR	TAYLOR
38835	Lcpl	BP	KELLY	5411644	Pte	KD	TONKIN
43935	Lcpl	R	KERKEZ	216844	Pte	JH	WOOD
216980	Lcpl	J	KIDNER				
3411804	Lcpl	GH	LOBB				
1200466	Lcpl	RG	McMULLEN				
2412371	Lcpl	T	O'FARRELL				
53962	Lcpl	JP	SIMCOCK				

Str	Offrs	WOs	Sgts	Cpls	ORs	Total
Est	6	2	17	17	68	110
Posted	5	3	16	17	70	111

\* Denotes attached from 1 ARU as reinforcements.

*B Wade*  
 (B. WADE) Maj  
 OC  
 2 SAS Sqn

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Orders: 78 - 83

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

57044 MAJOR B WADEOFFICER COMMANDING2 SPECIAL AIR SERVICE SQUADRONNUI DAT1 JUL 68VIETNAM MEDAL

1. The following members of 2 SAS Sqn are authorised to wear the the ribbon of the VIETNAM MEDAL (subject to verification by CARO) from the dates indicated opposite their names.

5410968	Lcpl R.A. HARRIS	19 Jun 68
39100	Pte K.F. BOWEN	19 Jun 68
55433	Pte A. BRESSER	19 Jun 68
6410236	Pte D.B. JONES	19 Jun 68
55380	Pte D.R. REID	19 Jun 68
44292	Pte G.C. SCHNEIDER	25 Jun 68

79.

VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL (FREE WORLD)

1. The following members of 2 SAS Sqn are eligible and authorised to wear the ribbon of the VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL (FREE WORLD). Subject to verification by CARO from the dates indicated opposite their names.

1200673	Sig A.L. KEYS	13 Feb 68
54840	Lcpl N.K. BAINBRIDGE	11 Mar 68
6708471	Lcpl N.H. FISHER	11 Mar 68
38178	Lcpl R.K. STYNER	23 Apr 68
216574	Lcpl A.J. SHEPHERD	26 May 68
4410957	Sig R.L. LYNCH	17 Jun 68

80.

VENEREAL DISEASE - OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

1. No vehicle is to proceed to BARIA or HOA LONG except under the command of an Officer or an NCO. Such Officer or NCO is responsible to ensure that no member of the group enters any establishment other than those required to complete the assigned task.

2. VUNG TAU The following places in VUNG TAU are out of bounds to all members of the Australian Military Forces at all times and are not to be visited by Officers and soldiers:

a. The area inside the triangle formed by TREEU AU street on the South, LE LOI street on the West and LE LAI street, and the projection of LE LAI street past where its dead end and LE LOI street, would join.

b. The ARVN Training Centre (This is the area bounded by joining the grid references 323494, 328502 and 367503).

2 c/ The lane

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- c. The lane off No 11 HOAN DIEU Street behind RAAF Villa.
- d. The GO GO Bar on NGUYEN TRI PHONG Street.
- e. The HONEYMOON BAR on Sanitary Fill Road.
- f. All eating establishments with the following exceptions:
 

GRAND HOTEL	RENDEZVOUS RESTAURANT
CYRNOS RESTAURANT	PIZZERIA RESTAURANT
NEPTUNE RESTAURANT	AU FAVORI RESTAURANT

3. Failure to comply with the provisions of this order will constitute an offence against Army Act Section 11.

81. PUBLIC RELATIONS POLICY (PROVISIONAL)

Reference: A. HQ AFV R698-1-2.

1. For the purpose of this order, the following definitions apply:

a. Story. Includes written reports and radio, television and other recorded material.

b. Responsible Commander. Includes:

COMAFV  
 COMRAAF  
 Comd 1 ATF  
 Comd RAAF Vung Tau  
 Comd 1 ALSG  
 CO AATTV  
 CO No 2 Sqn RAAF  
 OC RANHFV

and any officer, not below the rank of major (or equivalent), appointed by an officer mentioned above, to act on his behalf in the administration of the policy set out in this order.

c. Public Relations Officer. Means a Service Officer specifically posted to an establishment vacancy as a public relations officer and also includes an officer, warrant or non-commissioned officer appointed by a responsible commander to carry out part time public relations duties in relation to his command.

2. The publication of unauthorised, indiscreet or ill-informed statements on Service matters can lead, often inadvertently, to serious military and political consequences.

3. A member of the Australian Force Vietnam who has not been specifically authorised to do so by the appropriate Minister or by an officer delegated by him for this purpose, is not to provide information or comment to the Press or other news media, or make any public statement, or enter into any discussion, irrespective of whether the information, comment, statement or discussion relates to a classified subject or not, on:

- a. Any matter of Government policy and any matter which is subject to public or political controversy, or which is likely to affect Australia's relations with another Government.
- b. Any Defence or Service matter related to policy, administration, plans, conditions of service or equipment.
- c. Any matter which might affect operational security or affect the conduct of current or future operations.
- d. Impressions deriving from their Service activities related to any matter mentioned in sub-paras a, b and c above.

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4. Before any representative of the Press or any other news media is admitted on a visit to a headquarters, unit or establishment of Australian Force Vietnam, the responsible commander is:

- a. To approve of the visit.
- b. To arrange for the representative to be accompanied during his visit by a public relations officer.
- c. To ensure, because it is inevitable that circumstances will arise when the representative will speak directly to a member of the Force without the accompanying public relations officer being present, that the representative has been warned that:
  - (1) No story, based on a conversation with a member of the Force, may be released without it having first been cleared by a public relations officer, irrespective of how or where the information was gained.
  - (2) All privileges and facilities granted by the Force to the representative will depend on his compliance with the requirement to clear each such story.

5. The accompanying public relations officer is to ensure that every member of the Force who is likely to come into contact with a visiting representative of the Press or other news media is:

- a. Aware of the contents of paragraph 3 of this order.
- b. Given guidance as to any information which may be disclosed regarding the headquarters, unit or establishment and its activities.

6. A public relations officer is not to clear any story which contains information, comment, statement or discussion derived from a member of the Force on a matter specified in paragraph 3 of this order, unless that member has been specifically authorised to give such information, etc, as provided for in that paragraph.

82.

CASH REMITTANCES BY CIVILIANS IN AUST, TO MEMBERS IN AFV

1. Civilians in Australia wishing to send money to members in South Vietnam may do so by lodging the money with a Command Paymaster, who remits it to AFV for subsequent entry as a credit advice to the members Pay book. This system is safe and speedy. Members are advised to notify their family or friends of this system.

83.

REMITTANCE OF CASH TO AUSTRALIA

1. A member may remit 4/5 of the balance of undrawn pay in his pay book to Australia. All arrangements will be made on approaching the Pay Representative.

*B. Wade*  
Maj  
OC  
2 SAS Sqn

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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl/Ptl VK01

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

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

WOII	R.	WEIR	Ptl Comd
2Lt		MINH	Rfn
Sgt		CHOP	Rfn
Sgt		XAU	Rfn
Sgt		DUONG	Rfn
Sgt		TONG	Rfn
Sgt		DOI	Rfn

B. Task Recce Zone 226

C. Date Time Out 171500H

D. Date Time In 191130H

E. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS561685  
 Exfil by hel from LZ YS572693  
 For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain High primary with thick secondary undergrowth, with large areas of open of 4' high kunai grass.

G. En YS566686 at 171910H a burst of auto fire, 500m NE.  
 YS573686 at 180830H auto fire and single shots lasted for period 10 min, 1000m SE.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info SONG RAI is in flood, approx 20m wide with 8 knot current and uncrossable without aides.

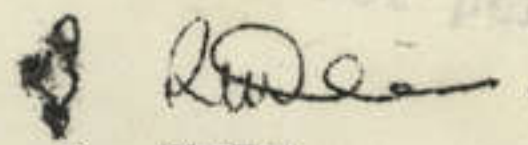
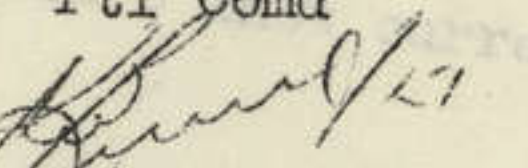
J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Patrol Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Neg en activity in area searched. This being the first op ptl as a ptl they worked very satisfactorily.

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

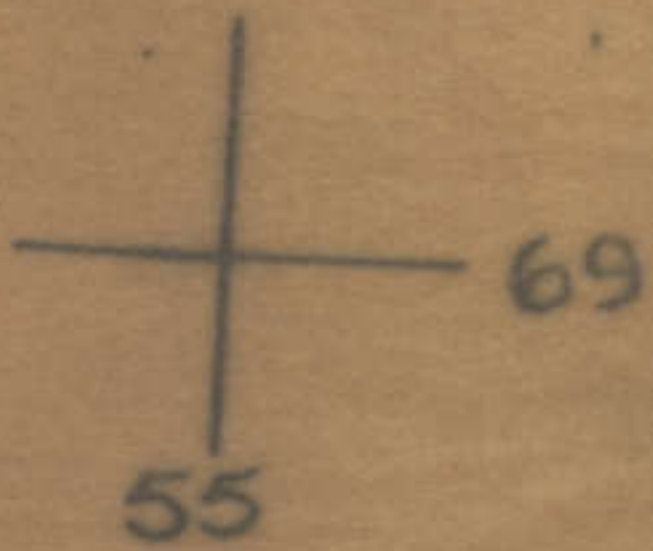
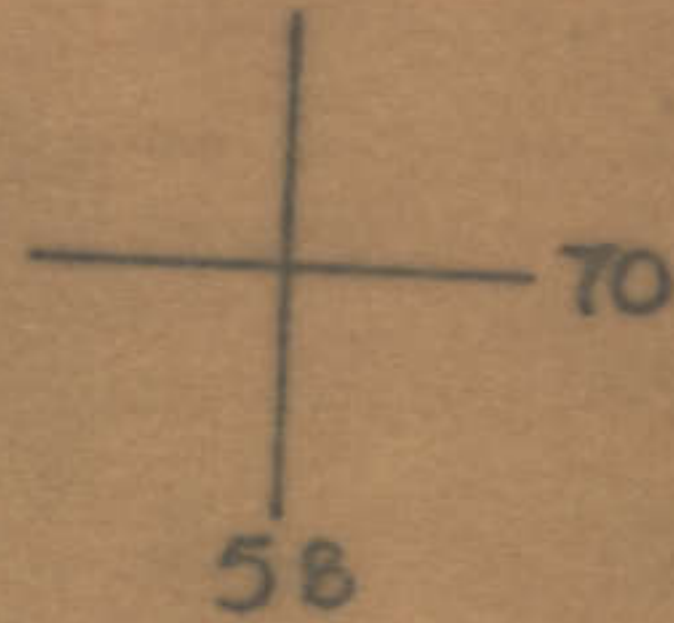
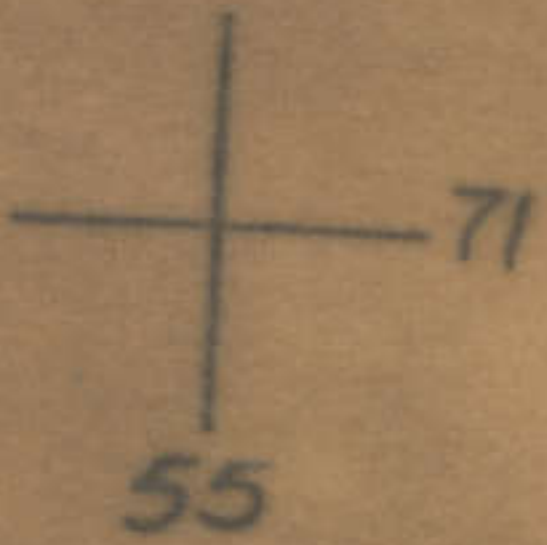
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 R. WEIR  
 WOII  
 Ptl Comd  
  
 K.W. LUNNY  
 Lt  
 Ops Offr

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ANNEX 'P' TO  
VK LRRP TRG WING  
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♀ LZ  
X1 LUP  
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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl/Ptl 02

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and Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6429 1.A. Size and Composition of Patrol

WOII	C.C.	TURNER	Ptl Comd
Sgt		VINH	Rfn
Lt		THAN	Rfn
Sgt		TANH	Rfn
Pte		FOS	Rfn
Pte		TUT	Rfn
Pte		GOC	Rfn
Pte		MINH	Rfn
Pte		VINH	Rfn

B. Task Recce Zone 293C. Date Time Out 181500HD. Date Time In 201100HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS637593  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS620608  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Defoliated, flat sandy partially open ground. Movt good but noisy.  
NO water.G. En YS620608 at 201100H 3 VC dressed in black carrying possibly 1 wpn moved from the E to W towards ptls LUP. At a distance of 15m they were challenged where upon they immediately fled back to the E. The ptl engaged the VC with small arms. 2 VC were wounded and the third was possibly wounded but managed to hide in thick bush. The 2 VC WIA were captured. Ptl was extracted to VAN KIEP Trg Wing.H. Map Corrections S of the clearing at YS603622 there is a small feature similar to the one marked with a 9m spot height.I. Misc Info Throughout both nights of the patrol a heavy motor, possibly a generator was heard to the SW.J. Results Of Encounters with En 2 en WIA: both captured.K. Condition of Patrol GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

*C.C. Turner*  
C.C. TURNER  
WOII  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

The following info was gained from one of the PWs:-  
His name was LUNG, and he was a member of a small hamlet from YS667590. In the hamlet is a squad of 10 VC led by a NVA called TAM age 22 yrs. The wpns of the squad, viz 8 thompson SMG, and 2 M2 carbines, are hidden in a hole beneath the floor of a hutchie. The names of the two other VC in the contact were CHIN, who was possibly wounded and escaped, and TAI who was wounded and is at present in hospital in VUNG TAU. The group of 10 VC operate from the hamlet for one day at a time every 3 - 4 days. LUNG, who has died of wounds since interrogation, also stated there were families in the hamlet.

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*K.W. Lunny*  
K.W. LUNNY  
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ANNEX 'P' TO  
VK LRRP TRG WING  
OPS 02/68



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♀ LZ  
X1 LUP  
\* CONTACT  
-- ROUTE

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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl/Ptl 03

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WOII	I.L.	EDWARDS	Ptl Comd
Lt		THOI	Rfn
Sgt		TRI	Rfn
Sgt		XUAN	Rfn
Sgt		COUC	Rfn
Cpl		XAY	Rfn
Pte		SU	Rfn
Pte		DOU	Rfn
Pte		CANH	Rfn

B. Task Recce Zone 283C. Date Time Out 191400HD. Date Time In 211100HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS553564  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS556575  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain High primary with low vine entanglement, varying to swamp mangroves to the SOUTH and open savannah to the NORTH.G. En YS553564 at 191400H, 2 VC approached the LZ from E. They were dressed in black, khaki hats and carried AK 47s and packs. Once they saw the patrol they fled back to the E before they could be engaged.

YS554570 at 191600H, an EW foot track, with boot marks on it. Had been extensively used within 12 hours.

YS551570 at 191630H, an old pl sized en base camp in good condition. NO signs of recent use.

YS558575 at 191900H, ptl LUP. At 191930H approx 2-3 VC searched for the LUP so ptl withdrew E to a new LUP at YS566577. VC movement of about 4 groups of 2 VC was heard around the new LUP all night.

YS566577 from 192330H till 200500H there was heavy motorised sampan movement on the SONG BA DA at YS5757.

YS566577 at 192300H, what sounded like a heavy generator was heard start up approx vic YS558571, running till 200700H.

YS566577 at 200430H, ptl suspected their LUP had been found so moved to new LUP at YS550573. Ptl was followed during this move.

YS558580 at 200730H, ptl found 2 wooden canoes in good condition one on both sides of the river.

YS558580 to YS568577 ptl was followed up by small groups of VC to this loc.

YS568577 from 202300H to 210700H the generator was heard again.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info There were numerous 2-3 man shelters within area. Throughout the area ptl found large quantities of boot prints both on the trail and in the swamps.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations The en are extremely active in this area and an SAS/LRRP ptl is recommended to try and find the generator.

*I. L. Edwards*  
I.L. EDWARDS  
WOII  
Ptl Comd

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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil



K.W. LUNNY

Lt

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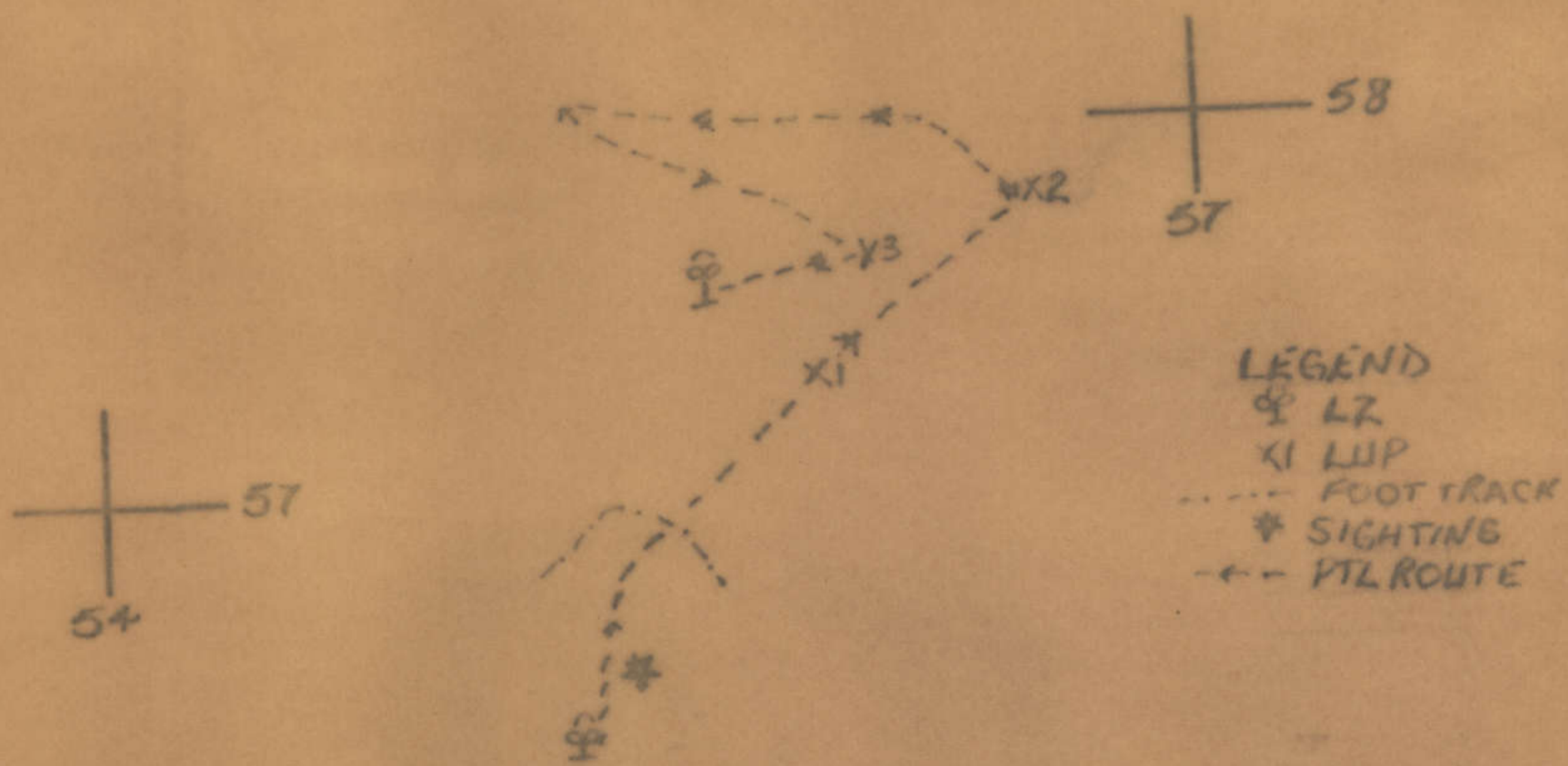
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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl 51

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

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

WOII	R.	WEIR	Ptl Comd
2Lt		MINH	Rfn
Sgt		CHOP	Rfn
Sgt		XAU	Rfn
Sgt		DUONG	Rfn
Sgt		TONG	Rfn
Sgt		DOI	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 99.

C. Date Time Out 251500H

D. Date Time In 291700H

E. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS399812  
 Exfil by hel from LZ YS419821  
 For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'

F. Terrain Thick secondary jungle with thick low vine entanglements and bamboo thickets.

G. En Nil

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info From YS396813 N and then NE to YS410829 there are a series of en base camp complexes, in poor condition; which have NOT been used for approx 12 months. When they were occupied they would have housed an en bn.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Patrol Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations There is neg en activity in area searched.

*[Signature]*  
 R. WEIR  
 WOII  
 Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

*[Signature]*  
 K.W. LUNNY  
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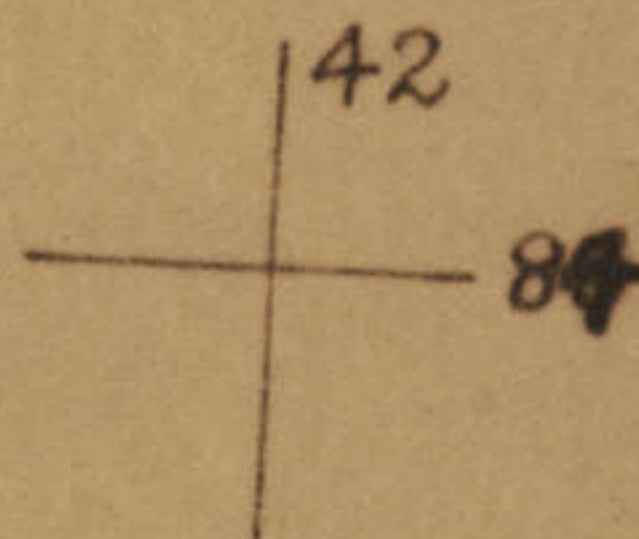
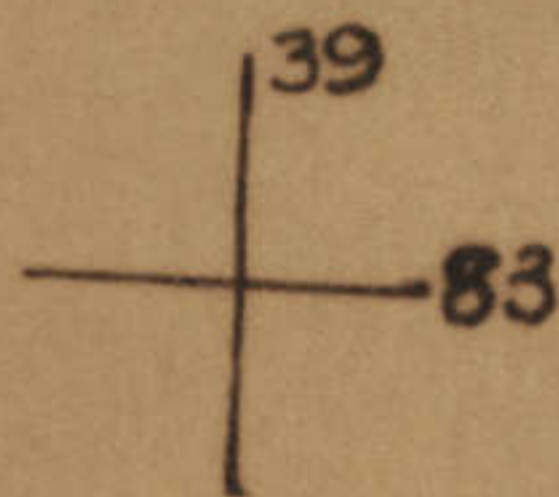
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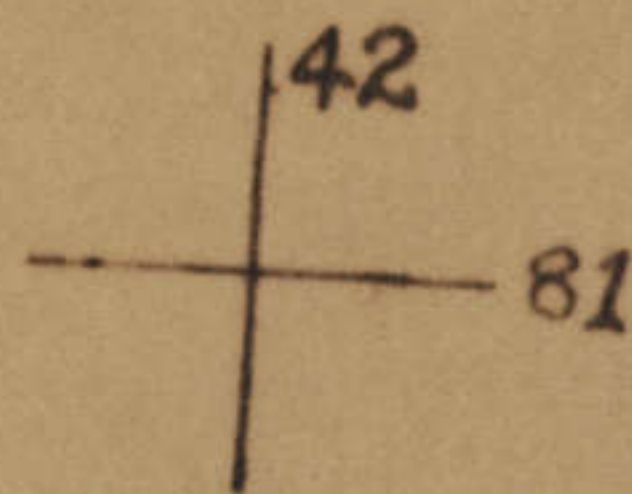
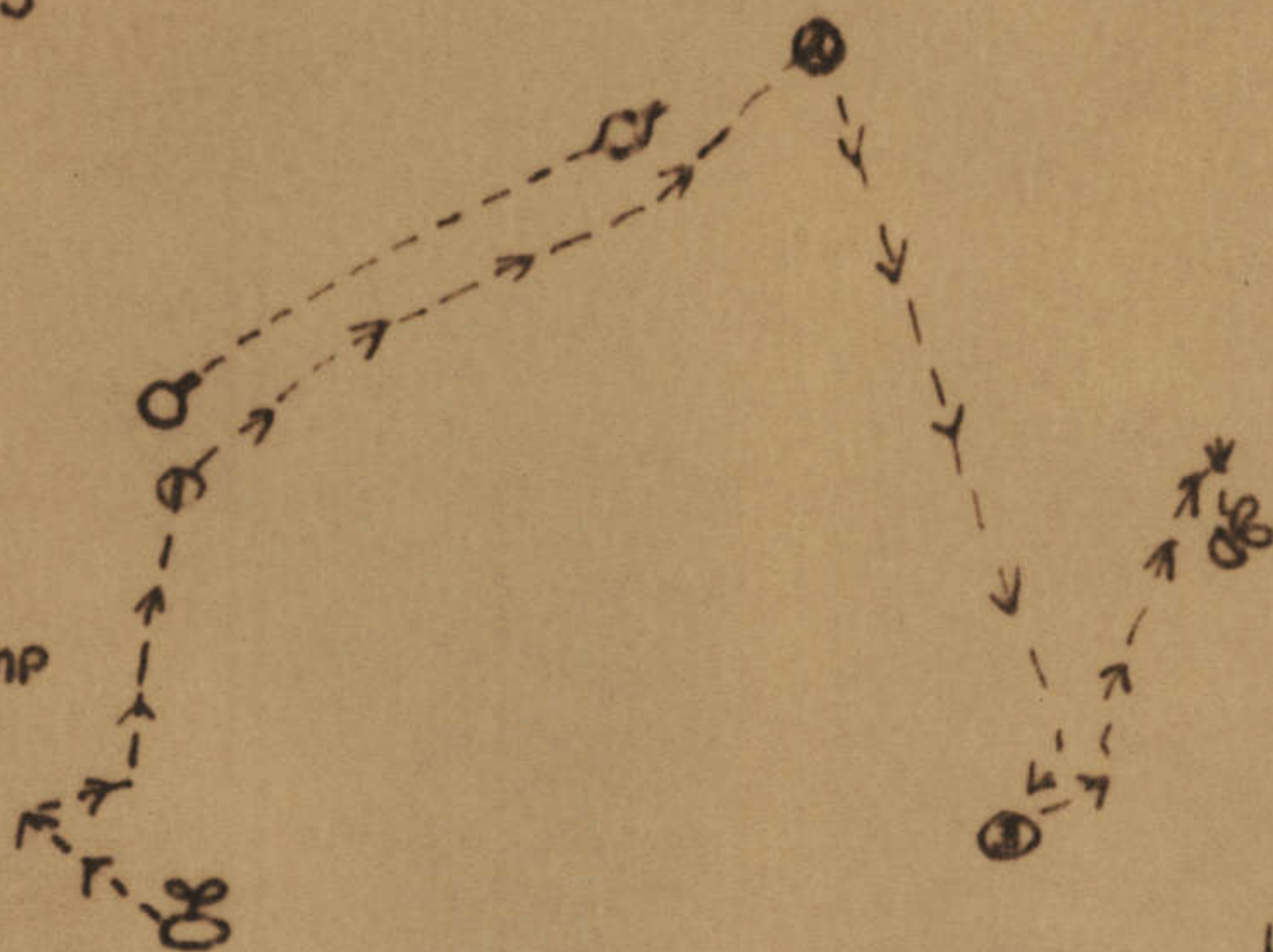
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LEGEND

- ∞ - LZ
- ⊙ - LUP
- ⊙ - EN CAMP
- - Route



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PATROL REPORT

Recce/Ambush Ptl/ Ptl 52;53

Ref: Maps VIETNAM DAT DO 1:50,000 sheet 6429 1 and XUYEN MOC sheet 6430 11 and Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheets 6429 1 N and 6430 11 S.

A. Size and Composition of Patrols

<u>52 Patrol</u>			<u>53 Patrol</u>		
WOII	C.C. TURNER	Ptl Comd	WOII	I.L. EDWARDS	Ptl Comd
Lt	THAN	Rfn	Lt	THOI	Rfn
Sgt	VINH	Rfn	Sgt	TRI	Rfn
Sgt	TANH	Rfn	Sgt	XUAN	Rfn
Pte	FOS	Rfn	Sgt	COUC	Rfn
Pte	TUT	Rfn	Cpl	XAY	Rfn
Pte	GOC	Rfn	Pte	SU	Rfn
Pte	MINH	Rfn	Pte	DOU	Rfn
Pte	VINH	Rfn	Pte	CANH	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 1611C. Date Time Out 261800HD. Date Time In 281100HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS671603  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS672580  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Flat sandy country with light secondary growth. Very open to SW.G. En YS671603 at 261805H 5 single signal shots heard 3000m NE.  
YS677587 at 271930H to 272100H approx 16 sampans moved from W to E approx 200m off shore.

YS672580 at 281030H during comms check while both ptls were in LUP, they were attacked by 10 VC from the N. The VC wore khaki uniforms, pith helmets and webbing and all carried AK47s. The VC started a continuous barrage of fire for 5 minutes and were calling "Attack" within 25m of ptl. The ptl opened fire killing 1 VC, and forced the remaining 9 VC to withdraw to the N.

15 of the ptl immediately followed up, but had only gone 20m when a further 20 VC were seen 75m W of the ptl, in extended line sweeping towards the ptl. The enemy were engaged as ptl withdrew S resulting in 1 VC WIA. The second group of VC also wore khaki uniforms, webbing, helmets and carried AK47S. The ptl withdrew S and were extracted as LFT suppressed the area.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info From 26200H to 270400H the heavy generator reported in vic YS558571 was heard again.J. Results of Encounters with En 1 VC KIA (BC) 1 VC WIA.K. Condition of Patrol Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations The VC encountered were well equipped and well trained soldiers. It is suspected that they were bought into the area specifically to follow up SAS/LRRP patrols. The en withdrew NW along SUOI HO TRAM, and is suspected they may have a camp in this vicinity. As there were NO tracks or signs of any en activity seen prior to the contact it is possible the en infiltrated from the E via the sea.

C.C. TURNER

WOII

Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator NilK.W. LUNNY Lt  
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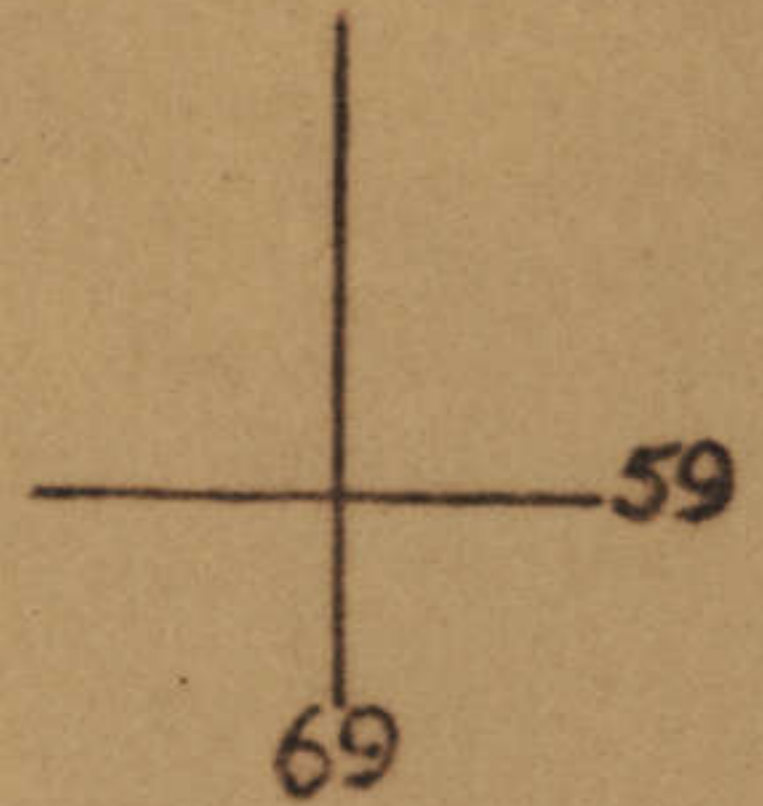
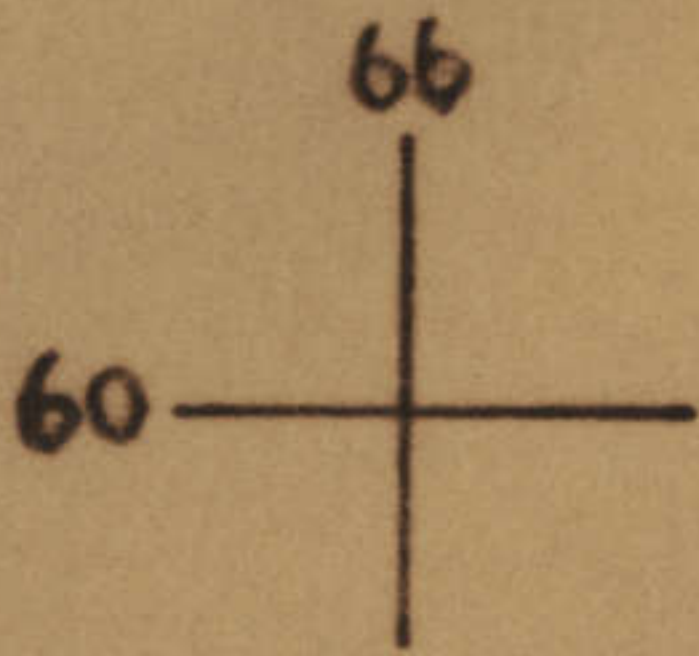
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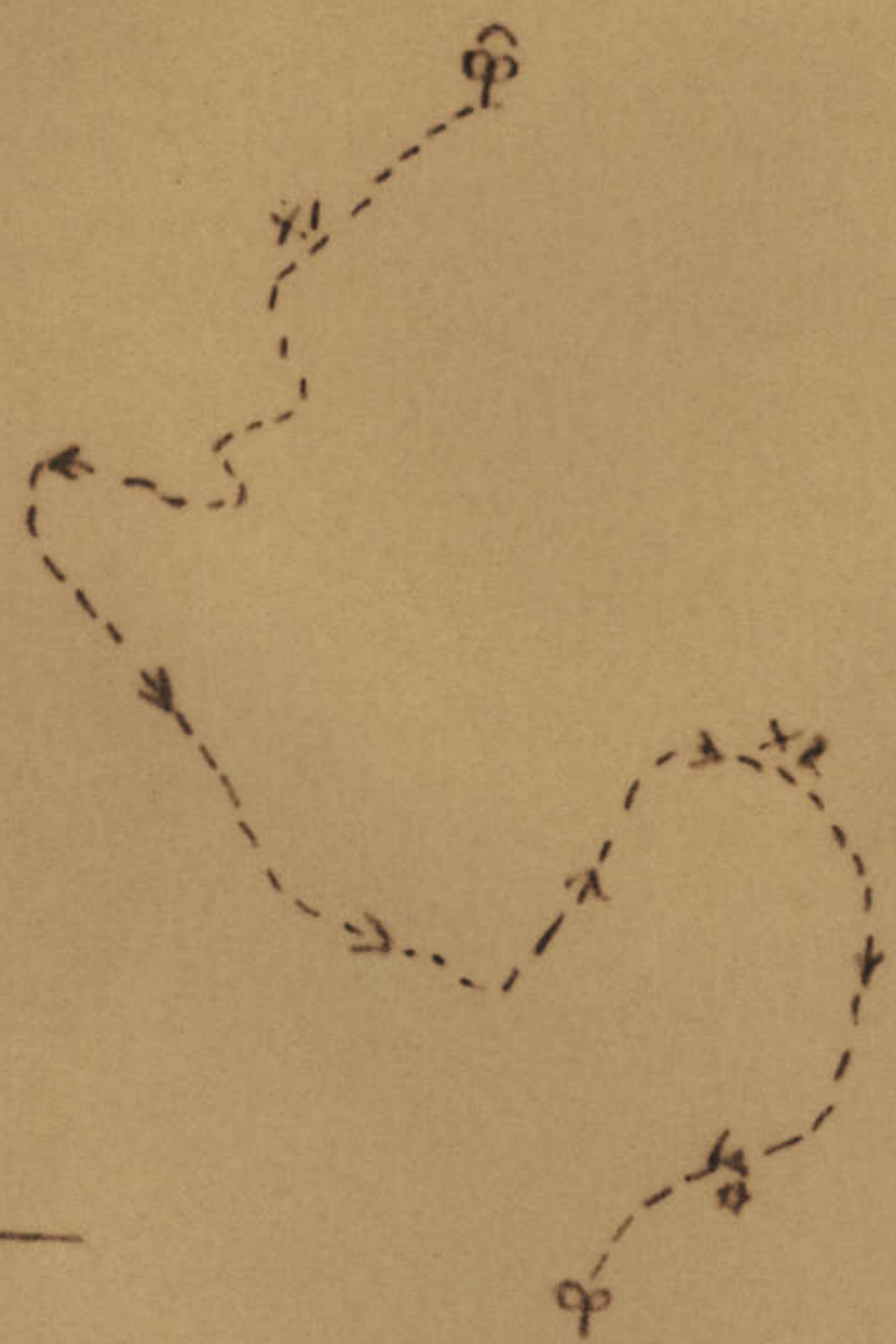
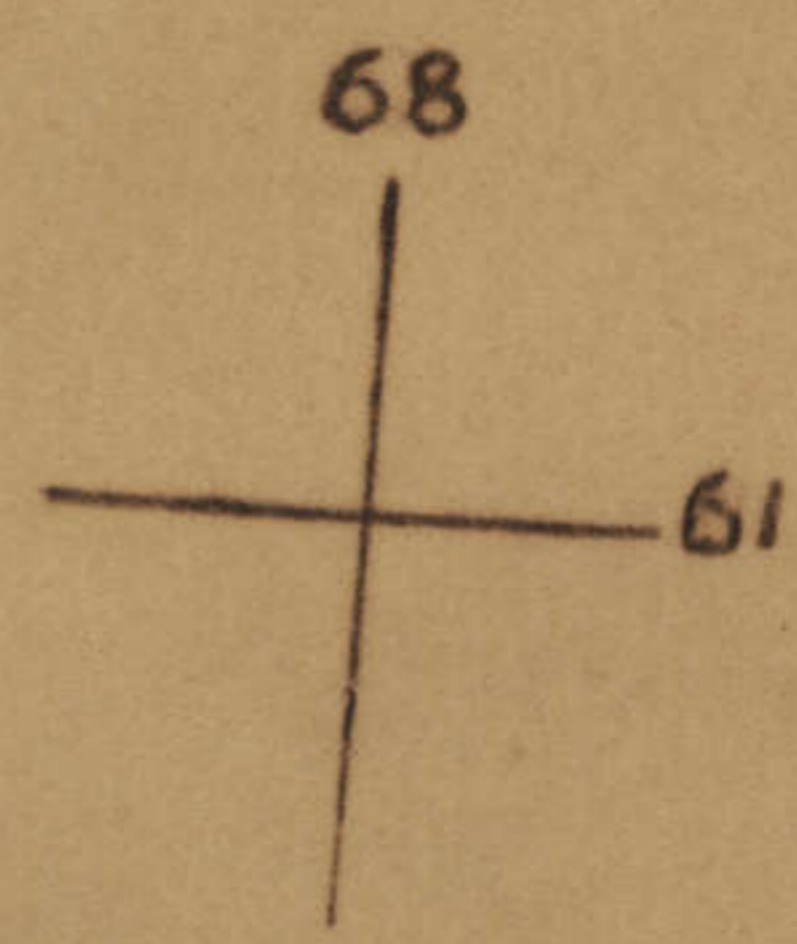
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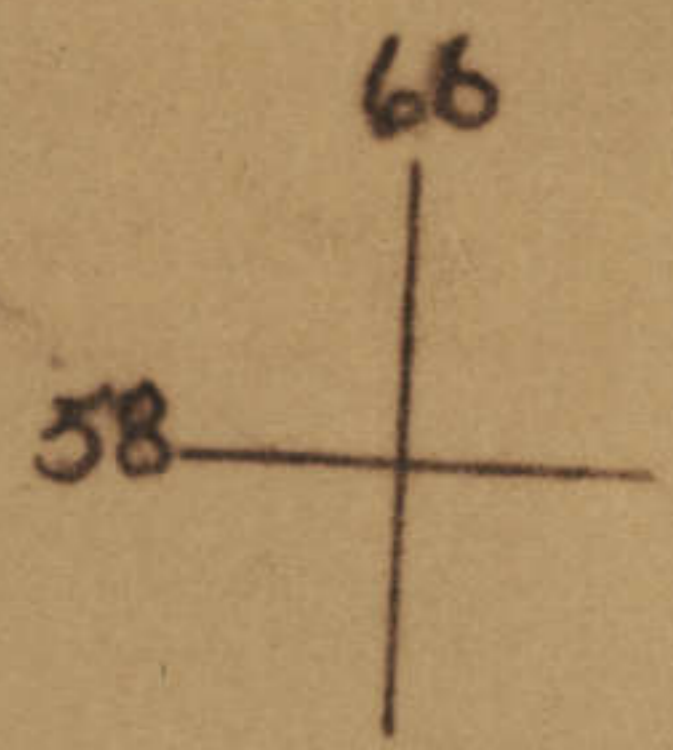
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PATROL REPORT

Jul 68

Ambush Ptl/Ptl 31

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Sgt	R.E.	ALBRECHT	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	R.J.	MULHOLLAND	2ic
Pte	J.M.	EASLEA	Sig
Pte	E.A.	NAGLE	Medic
		ONG BONG	(PRU)

B. Task Ambush Zone 1410C. Date Time Out 251555HD. Date Time In 280840HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS308754  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS316732  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Swampy, high primary with thick secondary, water in SUOI BEN TAU.

G. En YS308755 at 251605H after moving S from insertion LZ ptl found a booby trap (details as per Annex Q).  
YS309752 at 251630H ptl heard 1 single shot approx 500m Due WEST.  
YS309748 at 252000H ptl heard heavy HMG fire, rocket primaries and secondaries, mortar primaries and secondaries approx 2000 - 3000m SW of ptl LUP SA fire was also heard. The firing continued intermittently all that ni.  
YS308742 at 260900H ptl came across oxcart track previously found by Ptl 25, it showed NO signs of recent use.  
YS306737 at 261030H as ptl was crossing an old oxcart track, they saw a VC camp marker, which pointed in the direction of a previously bombed camp.  
YS310732 at 261630H ptl crossed an oxcart track in good condition but showed NO signs of recent use.  
YS314732 at 261730H 2 single shots were heard as a possum rotary wing flew overhead.  
YS315732 at 270610H as ptl was moving to Engr road, voices of approx 11 VC were heard moving W.  
YS317732 at 270730H ptl set up ambush on Engr trail. At 270730H ptl heard voice ac to N. The PRU member said the ac was saying many VC were killed in an airstrike around BINH BA.  
At 271230H ptl abandoned ambush.  
YS317732 at 272000H ptl heard sounds of a motor revving and changing pitch approx 2000 - 3000m WEST.  
YS316732 at 280750H 5 VC moved down the Engr trail from E to W, they moved approx 100m past the patrol when they stopped and started to talk. They then turned around and moved back up the trail. When the leading 3 VC were 5 - 10m from the ptl they were engaged with SA fire the leading 2 VC dropped to the ground dead. 2 VC KIA (BC). The third VC was hit in the right shoulder he fell into dead ground 15m from the ptl. At the same time the 4th VC who was carrying an RPG2 loaded, moved around to the ptls right flank he was engaged by 2 ptl members and was hit in the chest and back he fell to the ground, NO further movement was seen or heard. 1 VC KIA (poss). The 5th VC withdrew NW. As the patrol was just about to move the 3rd VC began firing and 1 member was WIA. The ptl comd moved forward and threw an M26 grenade into the vicinity of the 3rd VC he was seen to fly 8 - 10ft into the air and fell down dead. 1 VC KIA (BC). The area was then engaged with SA and M79. Ptl was extracted to 1ATF base.

H. Map Corrections Nil

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- I. Misc Info The enemy were dressed in greens and one was in black. They all wore basic equipment NO packs. Weapons identified were 3 x AK50 , 1 x M1 or M2 carbine and 1 x RPG2.
- J. Results of encounters with En 3 VC KIA (BC)  
1 VC KIA (Poss)  
1 AK 50 CIA
- K. Condition of Patrol Fair, one member WIA GSW right arm condition satisfactory.
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations The first VC was scouting and it was obvious the VC were searching the track for signs of movement. Because they wore NO packs the ptl comd feels there is a possibility a VC base camp is in the area.

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

- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Communications were very bad in this area. Suggest future 10 man ambush tasks in the area.

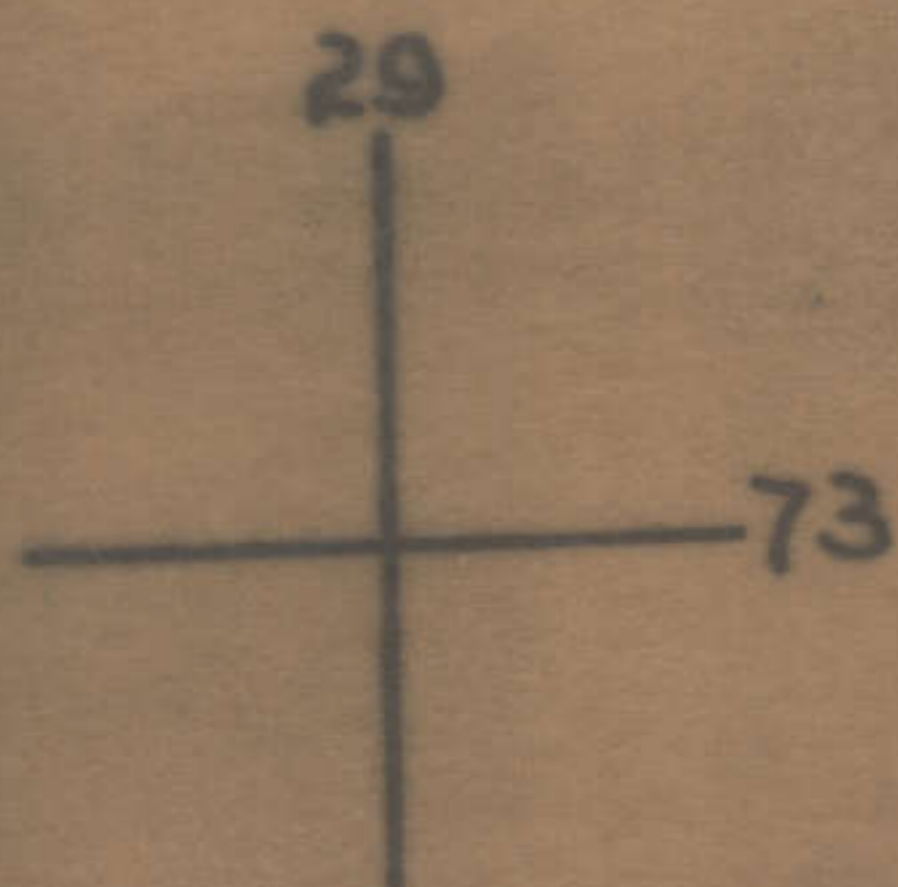
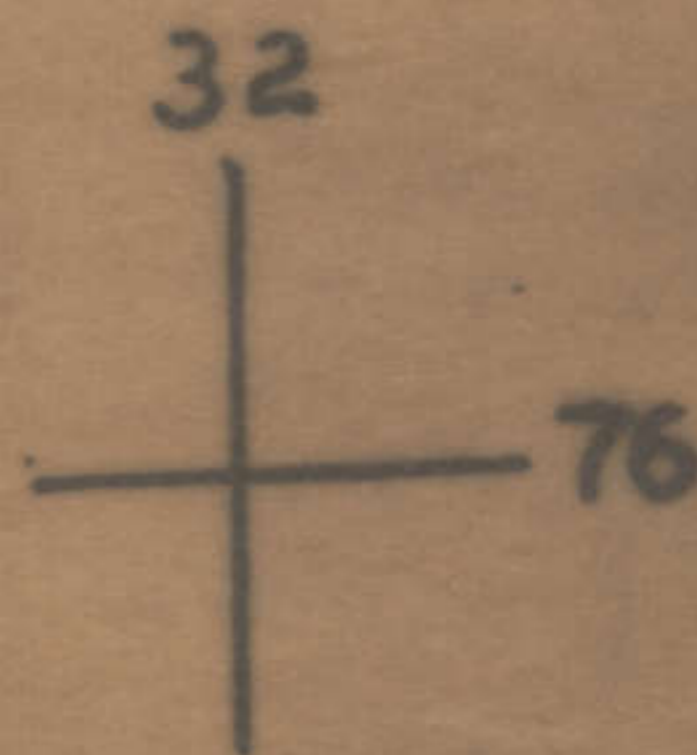
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T. A. ROBERTSON  
Sgt  
Int Sgt

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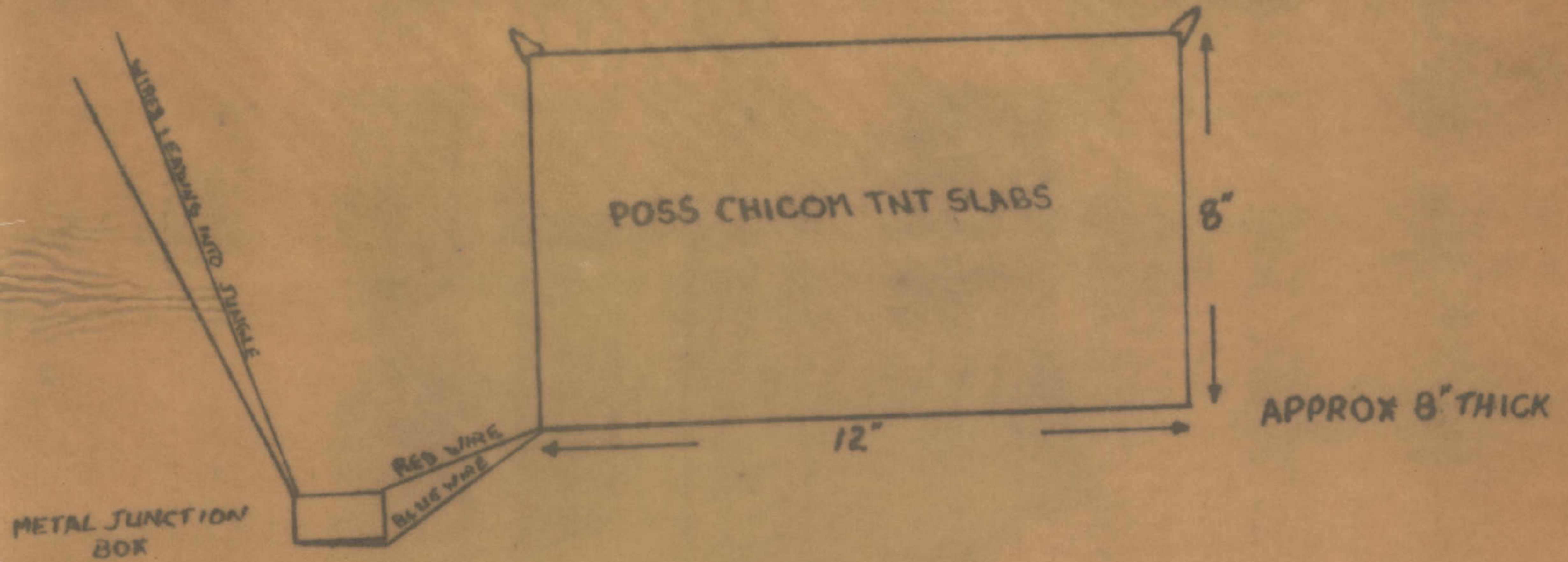
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- - - UNMARKED OR CART TRACK
- \* CONTACT
- ← CAMPMARKER

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PATROL REPORT

Jul 68

Ambush Ptl/Ptl 35/21

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Sgt	P.F.	WHITE	Ptl Comd
Sgt	J.C.	COLEMAN	2ic
Sig	K.F.	CLARKE	Sig
Cpl	V.	DELGADO	Medic
Pte	W.W.	CARTER	Rfn
Pte	W.J.	BUTTON	Rfn
Pte	A.	BRESSER	Rfn
Lcpl	J.J.	FISH	Rfn
Pte	P.A.	GALLAGHER	Rfn
Pte	G.H.	BRAMMER	Rfn
Pte	B.H.	BLAKE	Rfn
Pte	K.	BOWEN	Rfn

B. Task Ambush Zone 155C. Date Time Out 261640HD. Date Time In 291630HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS421774  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS428773  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Bamboo with high primary, going good. Water in all creeks marked.

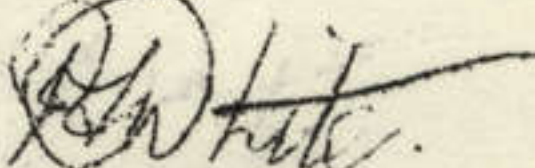
G. En YS423773 at 261700H 1 single shot was heard 600m SW of patrol.  
YS423773 at 270700H 2 single shots were heard 500m SW of patrol.  
YS425775 at 271100H 3 single shots were heard 400m NW of patrol.  
YS425775 at 271300H 2 VC moved along the creek from S to N clearing it on the EASTERN bank. The same 2 VC moved back on the WESTERN bank of the creek at 1430H and they discovered the patrols tracks. They then started to follow the tracks.  
YS429775 at 271600H ptl was sighted by 1 VC who was moving from N to SE on a track. The VC fled before the scout could get a shot at him. Ptl withdrew to LJP.  
YS427774 at 272400H 1 rocket was fired which landed 100m NE of Ptl.  
YS427774 at 280700H continual shots were heard during the morning from the S and SE. Ptl moved to YS427773 when considerable talking and firing was heard from an estimated 40 VC moving from creek junction at YS427769 NORTH up the EASTERN side of the creek. Ptl laid an ambush and called for LFT with the intention of driving the VC into the ambush posn. The LFT did their run from S to N as directed by the ptl. 50% of the ordanance was on target. VC did NOT break EAST as anticipated but broke into the creek to W. Much screaming and yelling was heard as the rockets landed. After the LFT left AW fire was heard from the area of the strike. At 1700H chopping was heard presumably to make stretchers to carry away the dead and wounded. The whole area went quiet. Ptl was then tasked to do a BDA on the LFT and found an old track and signs of where the VC had broken through the bamboo to get into the creek lines. Signs of numerous sets of foot prints within area where a rocket had exploded NO signs of foot prints were seen moving away from the area. NO bodies were found it is anticipated the VC carried away their dead and wounded due to the chopping heard. Ptl feels the VC withdrew to the rubber plantation to the S. Ptl was then extracted as 4 members developed bad coughs and pains in chest due to extremely wet conditions.

H. Map Corrections The LZ at YS428773 is acceptable for extraction and is NOT overgrown as previously reported. It is covered with grass and low lying scrub. It is NOT acceptable for insertion.I. Misc Info Ptl estimates in excess of 10 VC KBA as a result of LFT.


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- J. Results of Encounters with En Nil
- K. Condition of Patrol Poor, 4 members developed bad coughs and 5 others developed slight coughs.
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations Ptl Comd feels that after a coy sweep has gone in as was the case in this area, the use of a stay behind ptl could prove very advantagous.

  
P.F. WHITE  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd

- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

  
T.A. ROBERTSON  
Sgt  
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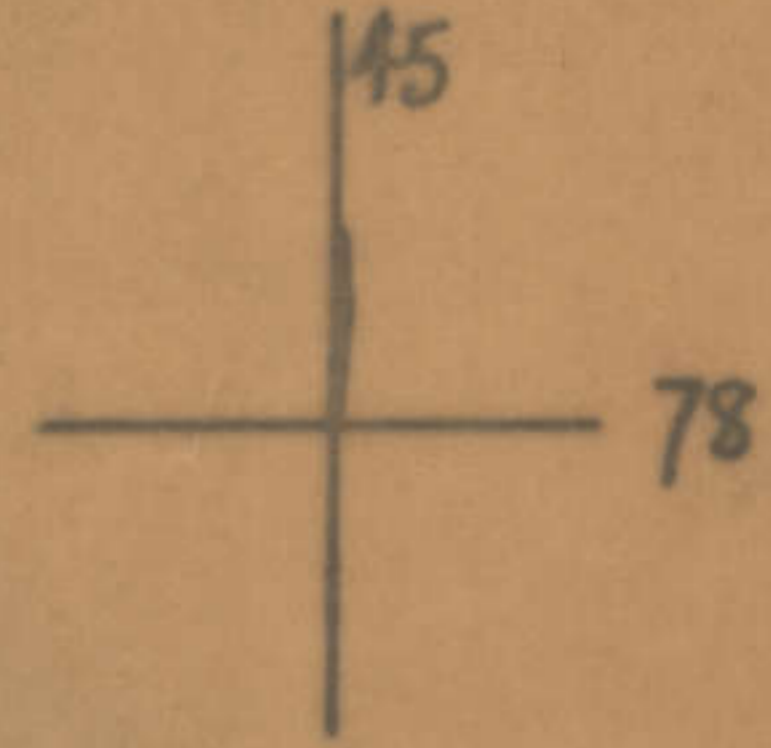
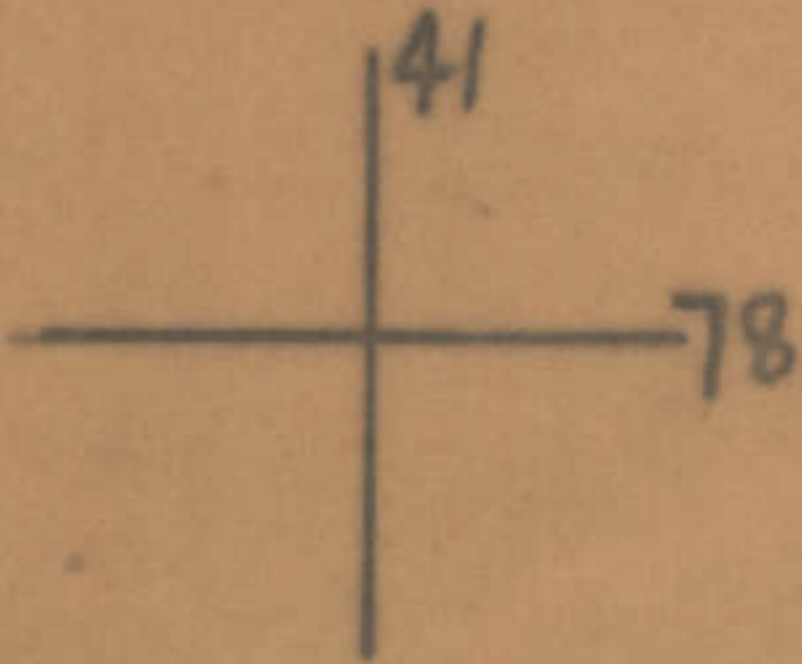
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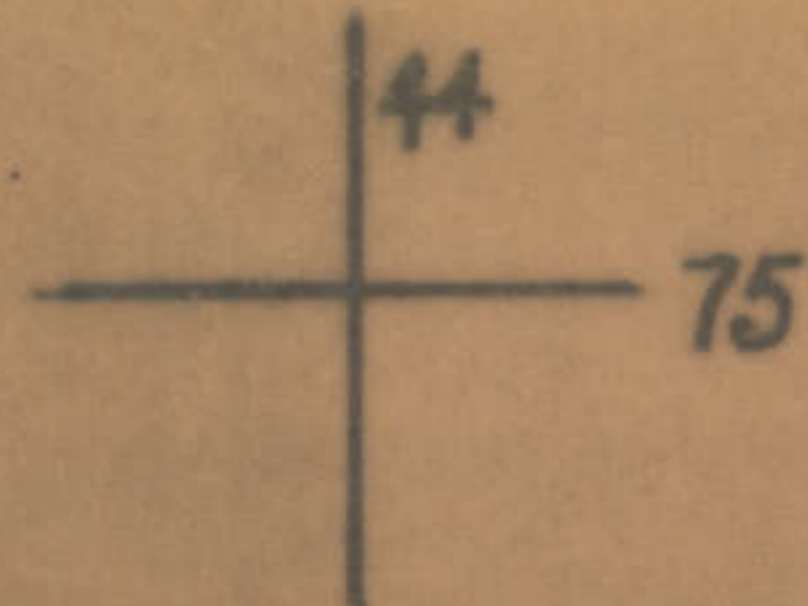
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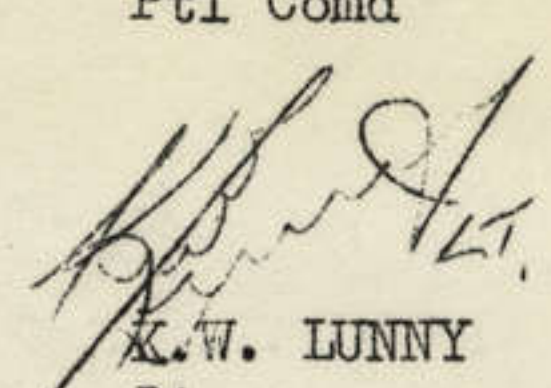
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Sgt	T.R.	SWALLOW	Ptl Comd
Cpl	D.H.	WRIGHT	2ic
Pte	K.G.	SMITH	Sig
Lcpl	P.M.	DUFFY	Medic
Lcpl	G.H.	LOBB	Rfn
Pte	K.S.	PEMBER	Rfn
Pte	D.B.	JONES	Rfn
Pte	K.S.	CARTMELL	Rfn
Pte	K.D.	TONKIN	Rfn
Pte	G.D.	SMITH	Rfn

B. Task Ambush Zone 1411C. Date Time Out 270930HD. Date Time In 021030HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS345703  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS345703  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain High primary with light secondary undergrowth. Water in an unmarked creek at YS342701, running NS.G. En YS338699 at 281200H, ptl set up an ambush on the Old French Road.  
YS338699 at 290730H, chopping and voices were heard 300m NE.  
YS338669 at 301130H, chopping and voices heard in same location.H. Map Corrections An unmarked creek with running water runs from YS337708 SOUTH then EAST to join the SUOI GIAO KEO at YS345699.I. Misc Info The Old French Road has NOT been used for approx 2 - 3 weeks.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol 5 members developed coughs, 1 member who wore new issue Aust jungle boots, suffered badly from foot rot. The remainder who wore US jungle boots had NO problems.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Neg en activity in area due possibly to recent Op in the area.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

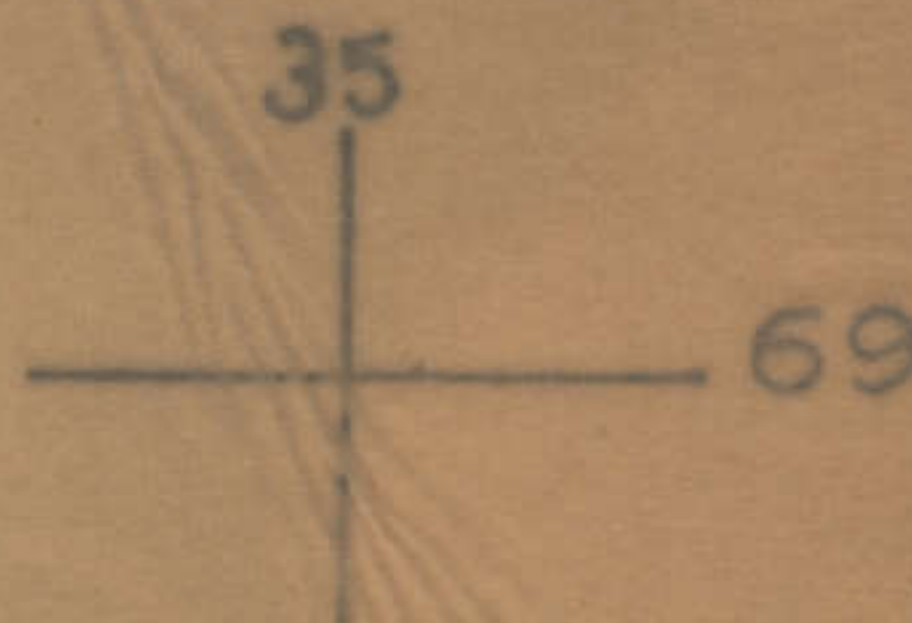
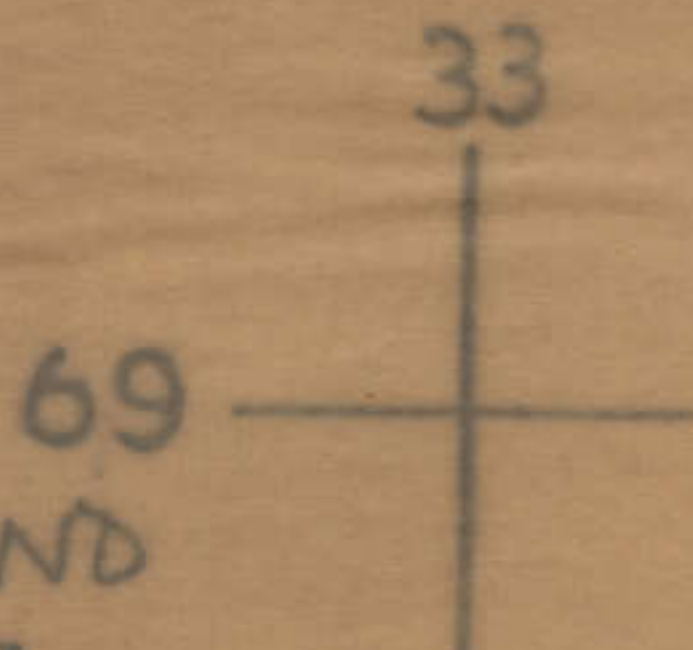
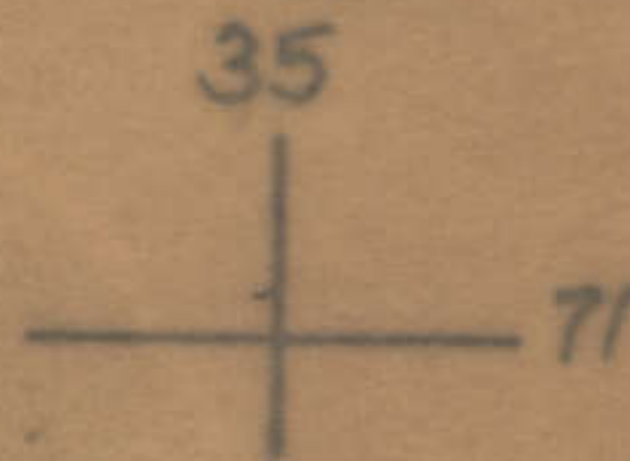
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T.R. SWALLOW  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd
  
K.W. LUNNY  
Lt  
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Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl 23

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Cpl	I.R.	RAMSAY	Ptl Comd
Pte	K.C.	LAMPARD	2ic
Lcpl	T.	O'FARRELL	Sig
Pte	M.A.	HONNINGER	Medic
Pte	K.N.	JOHNSTON	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 166C. Date Time Out 290830HD. Date Time In 031045HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS535756  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS529743  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Very thick secondary jungle with extensive bomb and arty damage.  
Going hard and noisy. Water in most re-entrants and as marked on map.G. En YS539753 at 291000H, a foot track running N to S NO signs of recent use.  
YS541742 at 291100H, 2 shots approx 500m N.  
YS544752 at 301010H, ptl found an old hut frame, pots and eating utensils  
NO signs of recent use.  
YS543749 at 301135H, one signal shot 400m N.  
YS539749 at 301815H, one signal shot 500m W 2 more were heard within  
20 minutes heading NORTH.  
YS538748 at 010915H, small foot pad running NE to SW NO signs of recent  
use.  
YS534746 at 011615H, a pl sized en camp in good condition. An oxcart  
track ran NS through the camp. Neither showed any signs of recent use.H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info Numerous shots were heard nightly in the AP QUANG GIAO rubber.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations NilM. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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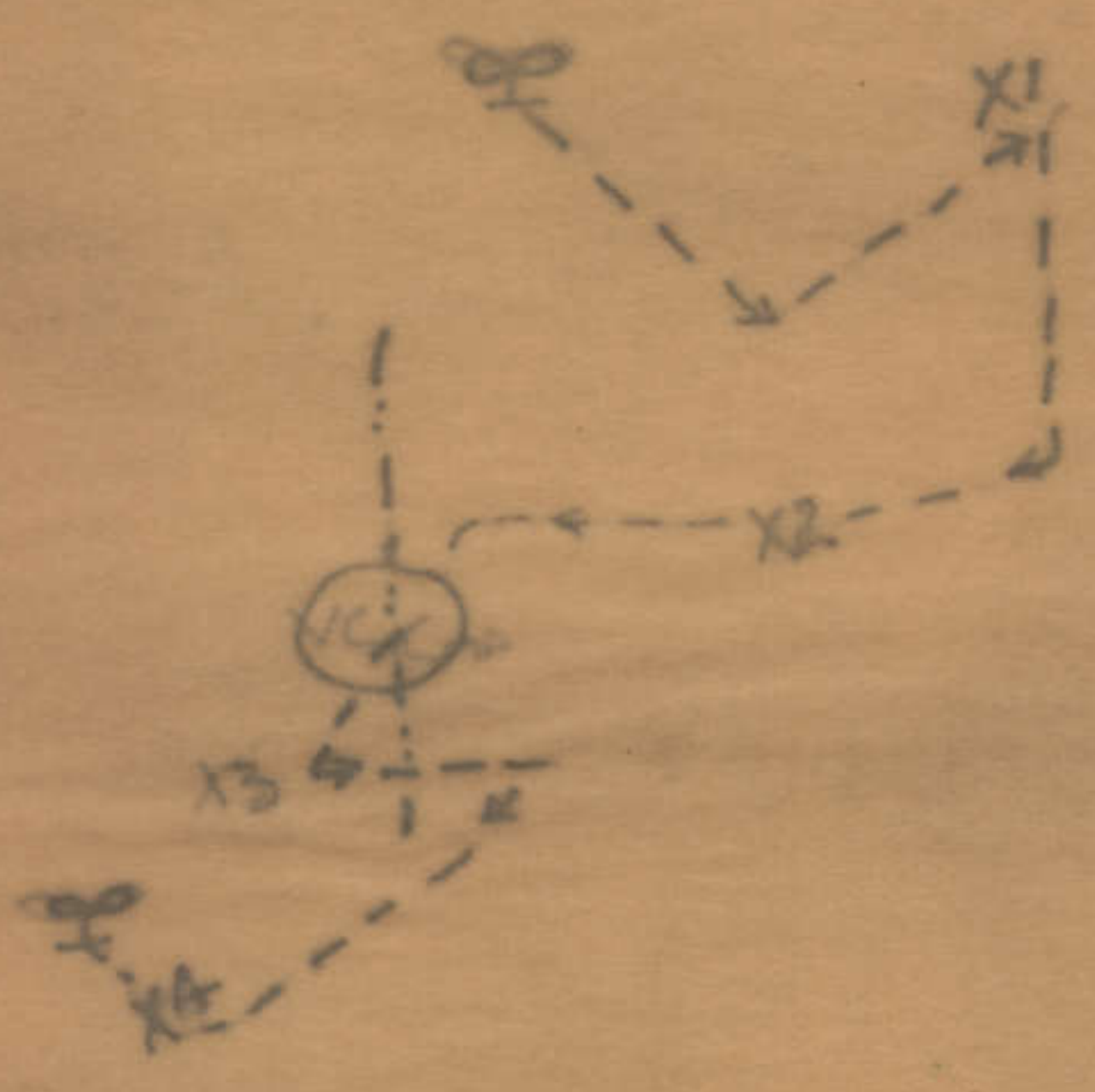
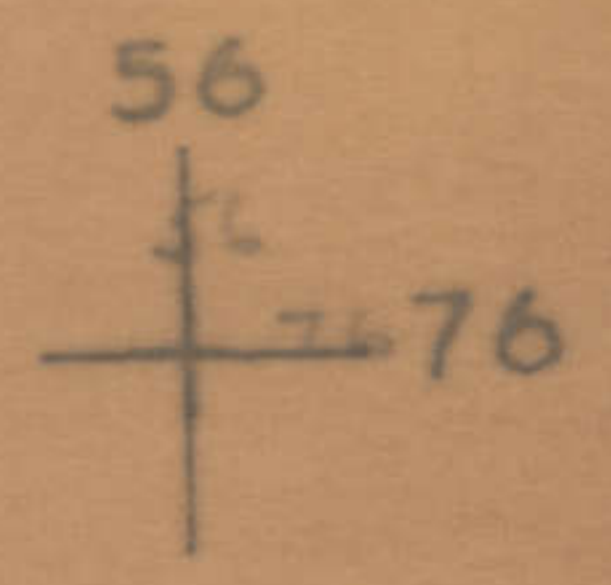
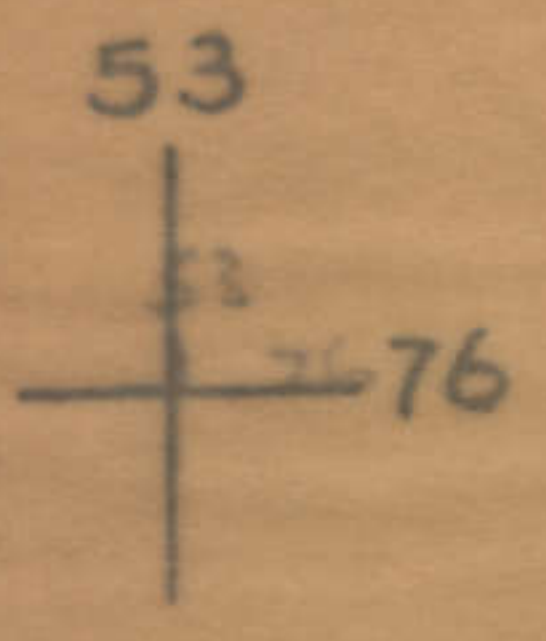
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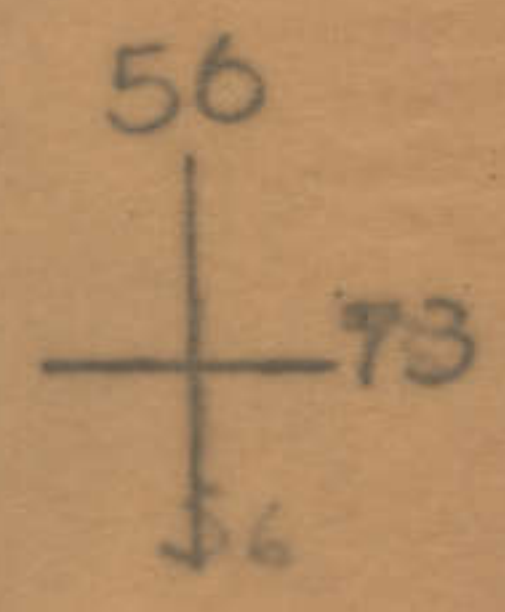
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ANNEX 'P' TO  
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Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl 33

Ref: Maps VIETNAM XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 sheet 6430 11  
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Sgt	V.W.T.	MARTIN	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	N.H.G.	FISHER	2ic
Pte	R.W.	BURTON	Sig
Pte	B.P.	KELLY	Medic
Pte	N.A.	FLEMING	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 236C. Date Time Out 301600HD. Date Time In 081700HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS602665  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS615675  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Thick secondary jungle with minor bomb damage.G. En YS604668 at 010645H one VC dressed in camouflaged greens and bush hat, moved between forward scout and ptl comd. The VC fled SOUTH and fired a burst of AK47 fire. 12VC (approx) were organised on the firing of this burst and the VC began searching for ptl. One VC was seen 10m SE from ptl, dressed in black shorts and shirt and carrying an M1 Garrand. The VC were NOT engaged because ptl had NO comms with any friendly forces.

YS602668 at 020915H ptl was still being followed up so requested extraction. A possum rotary wing ac was sent up to the area at 021115H and confirmed with ptl on VC loc. The ptl was extracted at 021215H. Three VC were seen on LZ immediately prior to extraction.

YS604665 at well used foot pad runs EW, had been used within minutes of ptls finding it.

YS615675 at 031000H ptl was re-inserted into the area.

YS614675 at 031100H numerous signal shots were heard 300m S and W.

YS613677 at 032000H a .50 cal MG was fired in bursts for 15 minutes in approx vicinity of YS5867. This MG was heard at exactly the same time every night throughout the ptl.

YS613677 at 040445H a truck was heard moving along Route 328 from approx YS611693 and heading to the NORTH.

YS612676 from 042100H till 050600H, the truck was heard working during this time in same vicinity on R328 as the previous night.

YS611676 from 050900H to 051300H ptl was in OP on NS-EW track junction. It showed NO signs of recent use.

YS612677 at 051805H automatic firing heard along Route 328.

There were numerous shots heard from YS613667 and in YS5967 throughout the patrol indicating a base camp in these locs. From NUI LA there were approx 300 shots in four days.

H. Map Corrections The area vicinity of YS613672 is swamp.I. Misc Info Ptl was extracted one day early due to lack of water. All movt in the area can be seen from the NUI LA.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Dehydrated.L. Conclusions and Recommendations There is a large ammount of en activity in the area and area is suitable for bn Op.

V.W.T. MARTIN  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd

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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

*T.A. Robertson*

T.A. ROBERTSON  
Sgt  
Int Sgt

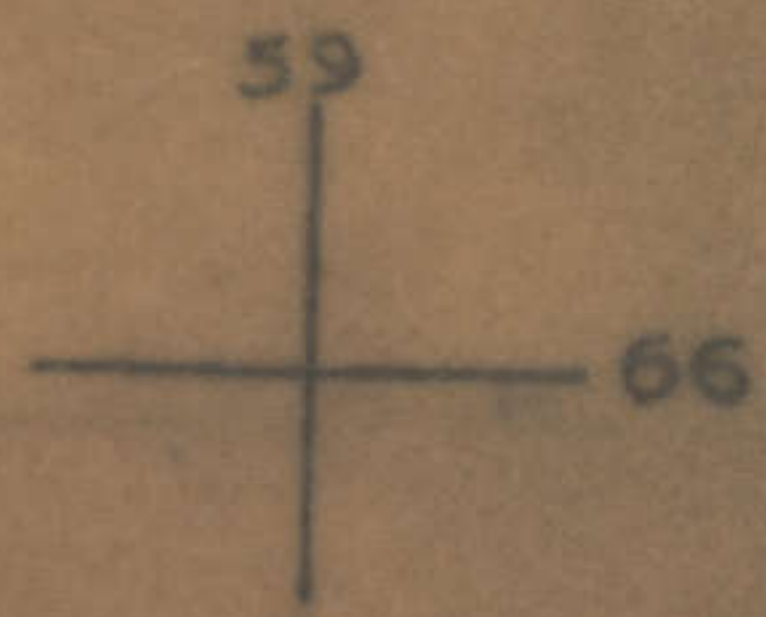
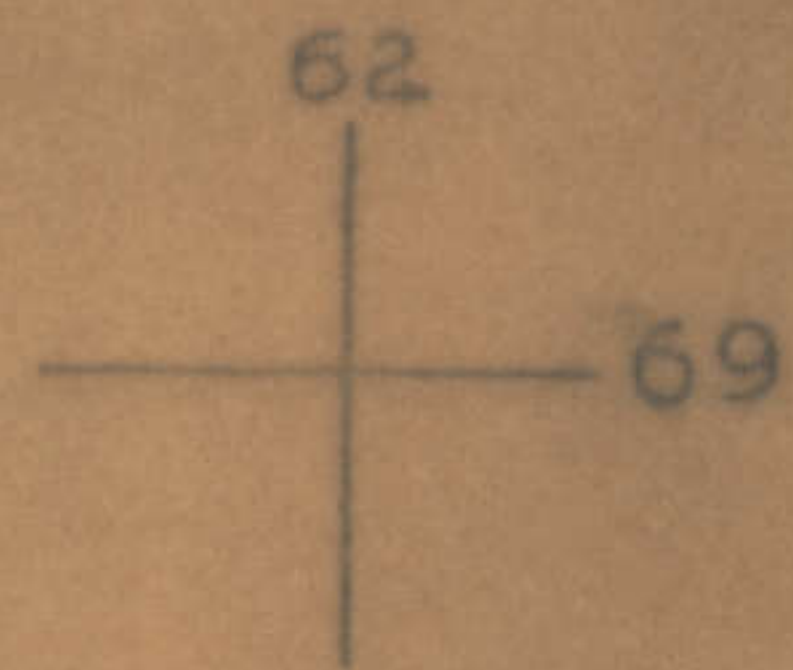
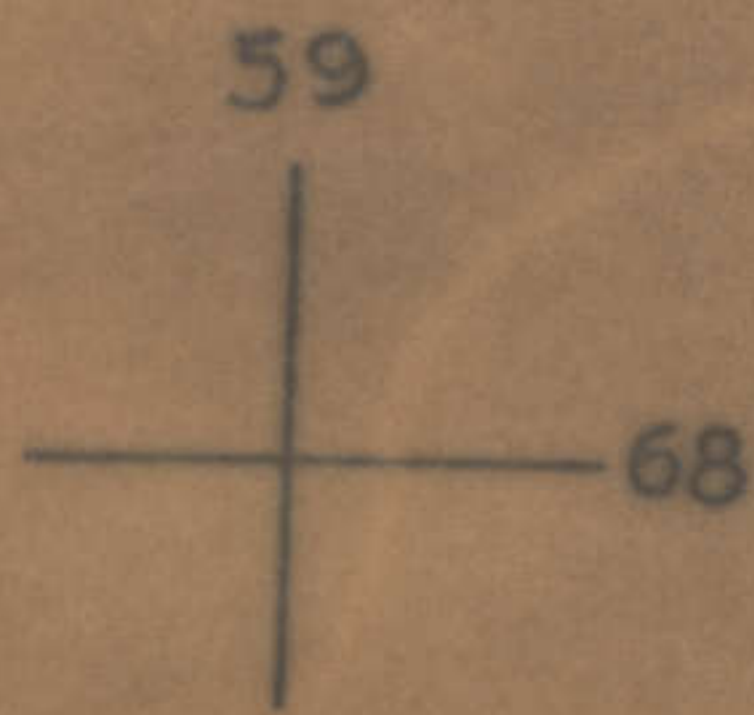
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LEGEND  
⊕ LZ  
X LUP  
-- ROUTE

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Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl 22

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Sgt	A.F.	STEWART	Ptl Comd
Pte	T.P.	BAILLIE	2ic
Cpl	D.R.	HAHN	Sig
Pte	B.R.	STONES	Medic
Pte	K.F.	BOWEN	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 1412C. Date Time Out 021600HD. Date Time In 070940HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS367746  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS364719  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Open defoliated area, with bamboo; light secondary jungle around the SONG CA. Running water in the SONG CA.

G. En YS367742 at 022030H a possible chain saw was heard WNW.  
YS367740 at 031500H a well defined foot track running E to W. NO signs of recent use.  
YS367734 at 031600H a well defined foot track running E to W. NO signs of recent use.  
YS367734 at 031600H an old en company area, with large CP with OHC, numerous pits. In the camp were old helmet liners, 44 gallon drums and a well painted sign 3' x 2' which read "BRIDGE COURTESY OF 5Bn RAR" The camp was in good condition and could be used at short notice.  
YS361364 at 041000H a well defined, well used NS foot track. Had NOT been used for approx 4 weeks.  
YS366731 at 060900H a well defined foot track running NE to SW. NO signs of recent use.

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 Nil

A.F. STEWART

Sgt

Ptl Comd

*J.A. Robertson.*

for K.W. LUNNY

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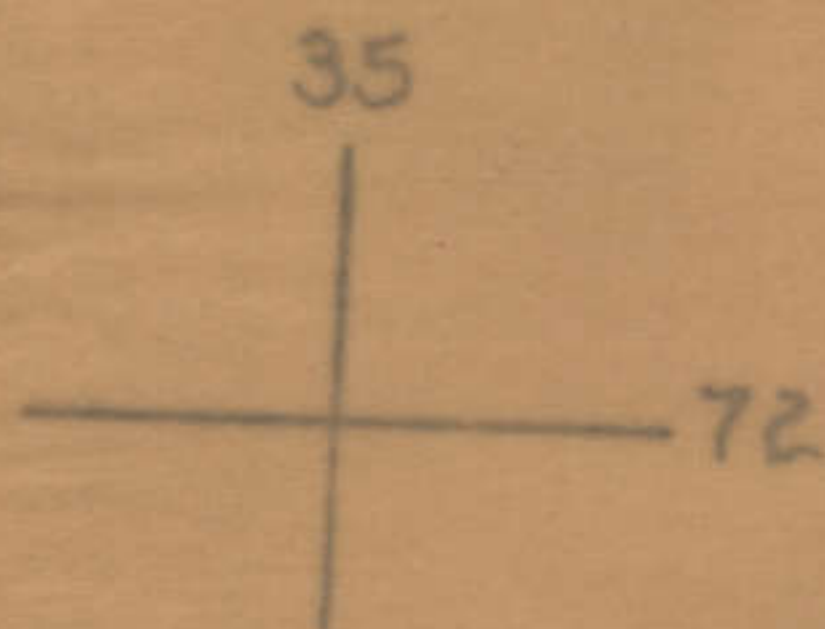
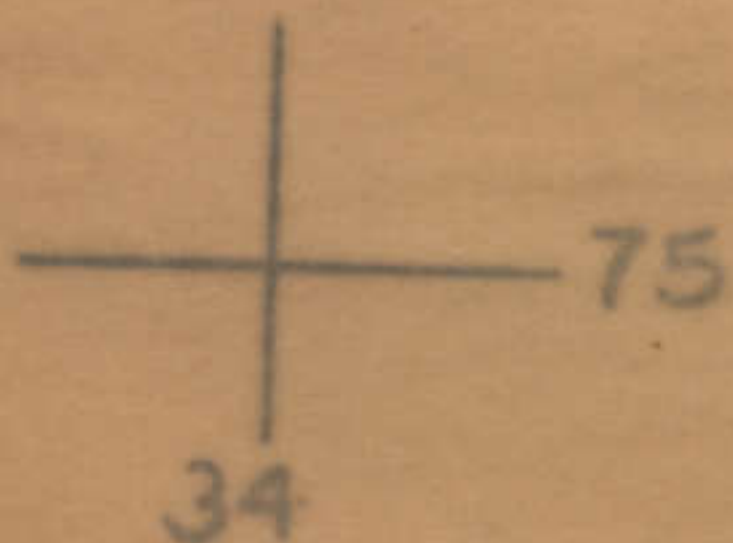
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2 SAS SON  
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XI LUP  
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Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl 34

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2Lt	D.S.	PROCOPIIS	Ptl Comd
Cpl	H.J.	LEERENTVELD	2ic
Lcpl	R.A.	HARRIS	Sig
Pte	A.T.	ROBERTS	Medic
Pte	E.A.	MAVRICK	Rfn
Pte	L.C.	ALVER	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 1413C. Date Time Out 041630HD. Date Time In 091130HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS343774  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS343767  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Thick secondary jungle with low vine entanglement and bamboo.  
Water in SUOI CHAU PHA.G. En YS339774 at 042000H AW fire from the SW approx 700-800m and explosions  
from the W approx 2000m.YS340770 at 050830H old VC base camp several pits had OHC. NO signs of  
recent use, it had been bombed out.YS344763 at 072300H numerous explosions were heard on 5400 mils at a  
distance of 2000m.YS343767 at 081500H heavy machine gun bursts on a bearing of 4200 mils  
approx 1500 - 2000m.YS343767 at 082000H continuous explosions and AW fire from 3000-4000m  
on a bearing of 5400mils.YS343767 at 082030H - 2100H mortar fire 5400 mils approx 3000-4000m  
time of flight 9-10 seconds. The fire was continuous during the period.YS343767 at 090630H HMG fire on 5400 mils it continued until 0645H at  
a distance of 3000-4000m.YS343767 at 082000H mortars and AW fire continued until 0850H approx  
2000-3000m, AW fire continued until 0850H.H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations NilM. Additional Remarks by Interrogator There is NO sign of an activity in  
the area searched.D.S. PROCOPIIS  
Lt  
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Sgt  
Int Sgt

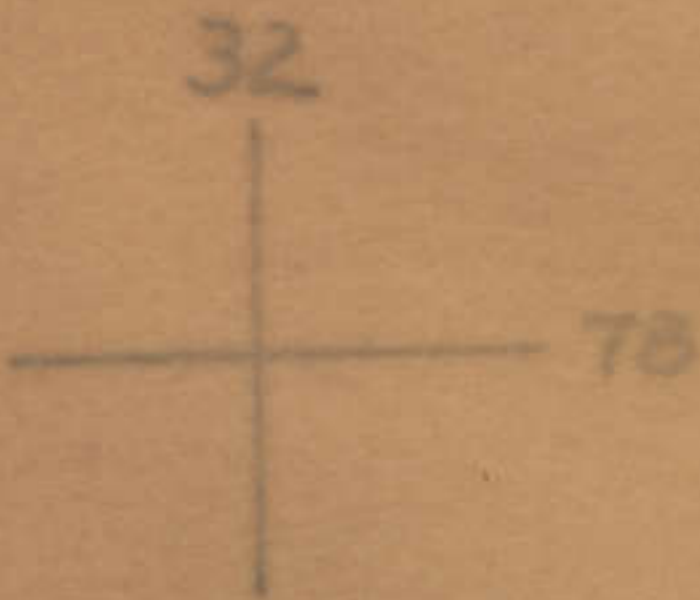
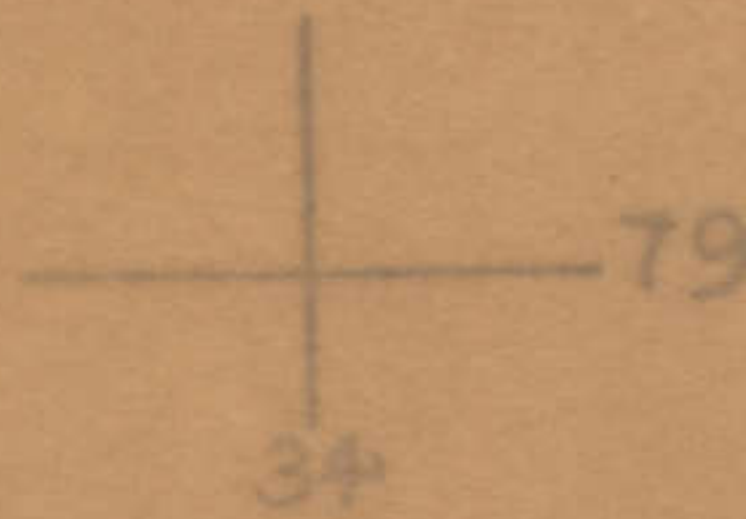
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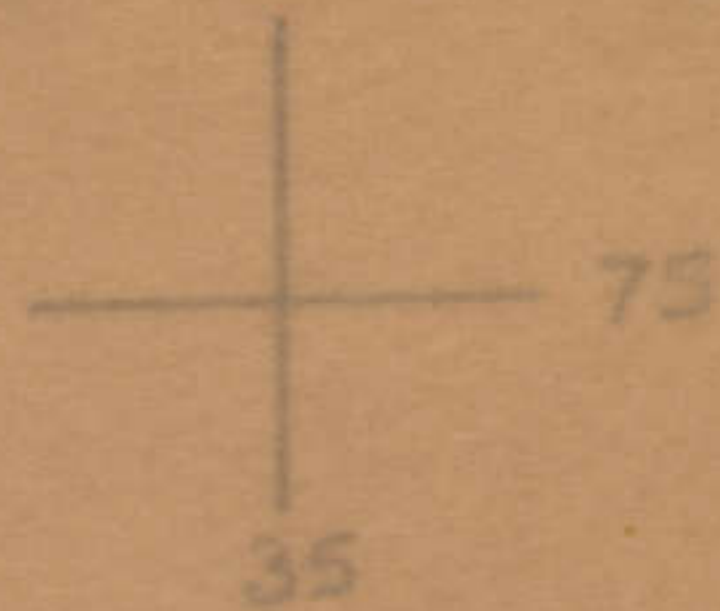
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Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl 24

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

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 291C. Date Time Out 071630HD. Date Time In 120900HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS639589  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS621587  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Sandy soil, with thick secondary jungle NO water.G. En Throughout the ptl single shots were heard in NW YS6160.H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info At 090400H two mortar flares fired from 2000m out to sea.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol 3 members developed bad coughs, remainder good.L. Conclusions and Recommendations From the pattern of single shots to NW there is definite VC activity in the area.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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R.G. DEMPSEY  
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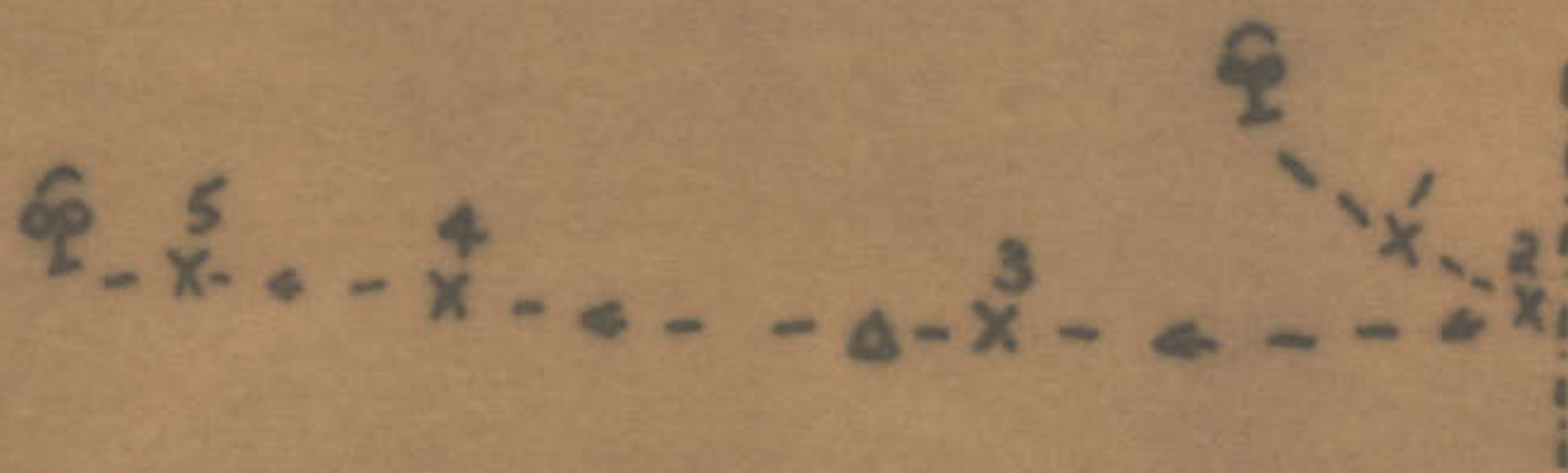
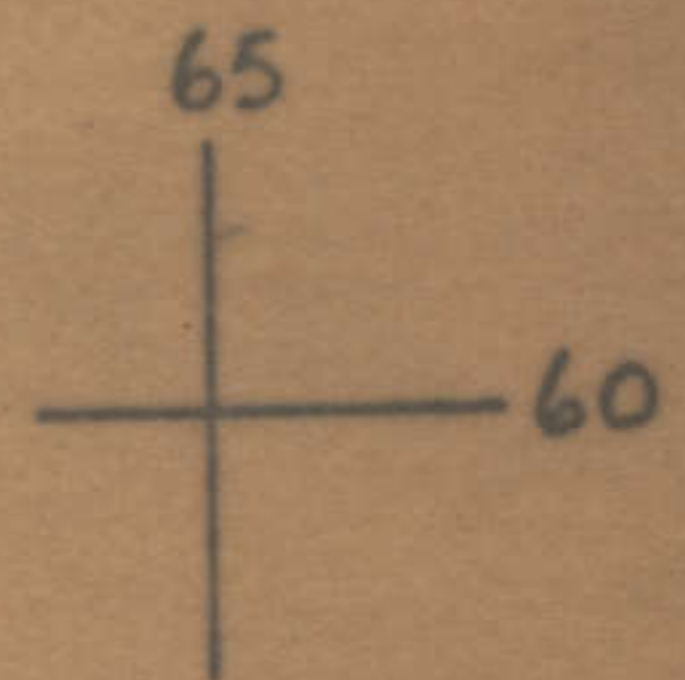
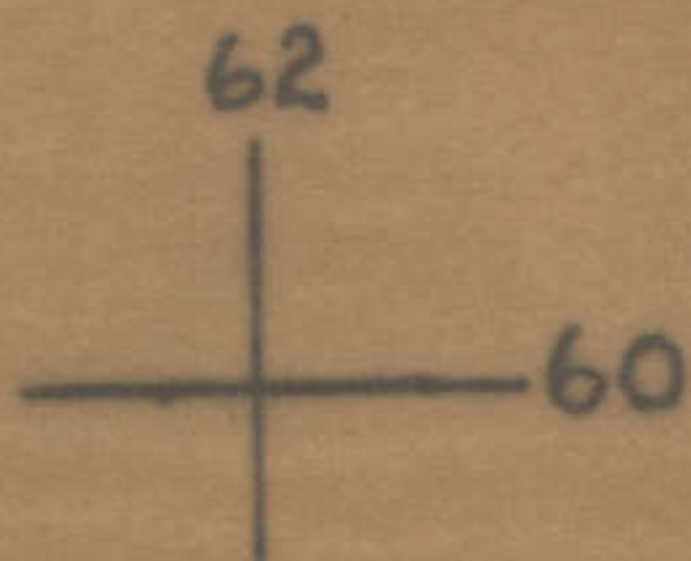
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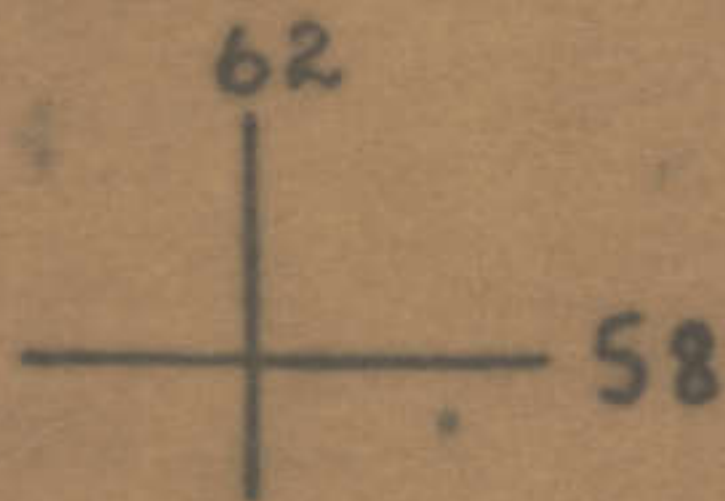
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PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl/Ptl 35/21

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

Sgt	P.F.	WHITE	Ptl Comd
Sgt	J.H.	COLEMAN	2ic
Sig	R.R.	TAYLOR	Sig
Pte	P.A.	GALLAGHER	Medic
Sgt	J.T.	BUTCHART	Rfn
WOII	R.	SIMPSON	Rfn
Pte	G.J.	BRAMMER	Rfn
Lcpl	J.J.	FISH	Rfn
Pte	W.W.	CARTER	Rfn
Pte	A.	BRESSER	Rfn

B. Task Ambush Zone 1410C. Date Time Out 041030HD. Date Time Out 061030HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS287723  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS292730  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Defoliated, low vine entanglement very noisy. Water in the SUOI SAO and tributaries.G. En YS287724 at 041045H ptl found a 'T' shaped rocket pit showed NO sign of recent use.

YS288727 at 041430H ptl heard mortars, AW and SA fire 400m SW of insertion LZ during a thunderstorm.

YS291728 at 041600H ptl found 2 well constructed bunkers with excellent fire lanes directed along a creek line.

YS291728 at 041615H ptl found a well used foot track 8' wide, as ptl crossed the track the last man was sighted by an en sentry 75m W of ptl loc. Approx 5 minutes later ptl heard signal shots from the area of the bunkers previously mentioned.

YS292729 at 050800H as ptl was in ambush AW fire was heard from YS283725 at 0800H, 0900H, 1230H and 1400H.

YS292730 at 051900H 2 VC moved along the Engr trail moving from E to W approx 40m behind the ptl.

YS292730 at 052015H ptl heard 2 mortars, HMG and what is thought to be mini gun fire the firing was intermittent for approx 40m from SW approx 1200 - 1500M.

YS292730 at 051945H ptl heard the noise of either a lambretta or a chain saw from the track recently reported at YS291728.

YS291729 at 060525H approx 8 VC moved into an area 100m W of ptl and at 0545H began chopping and what is thought to be the possible loading of an oxcart. A small ptl was sent to locate the enemy however movement and noise ceased and the ptl was unable to locate the en. As the ptl was preparing to move to a new ambush position, the chopping and the voices were heard again. 8 ptl members moved to assault the area. 1 VC was seen dressed in black and wearing a white "pith" helmet he withdrew to the N. As the flank group was 20' from the en they were seen. One member opened fire killing the en instantly. The remaining 2 VC were engaged by the flank group resulting in 2 VC WIA. As the ptl were withdrawing to the extraction LZ a further VC dressed in khaki and a red scarf was seen lying dead under a tree. Suppressing fire of M79 was placed in the area of the contact this resulted in another 1 VC WIA. Ptl heard firing to the SW ptl was extracted to 1ATF base.

H. Map Corrections The Engr trail encountered at YS 292729 runs along the 73 grid line and NOT the 74 grid line as marked on the 1:50,000 map.SECRET

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- I. Misc Info On the initial engagement the GPMG gunner experienced a runaway gun, after which the barrel group fell off the weapon.
- J. Results and Encounters with En 2 VC KIA (BC)  
2 VC WIA
- K. Condition of Patrol Good. 3 members suffered from the first stages of heat exhaustion due to the lack of cover in this area.
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil
- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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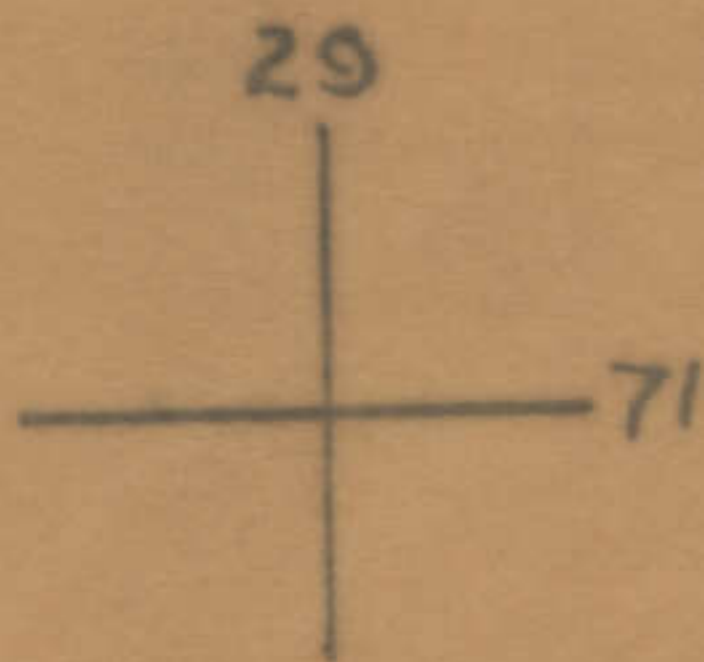
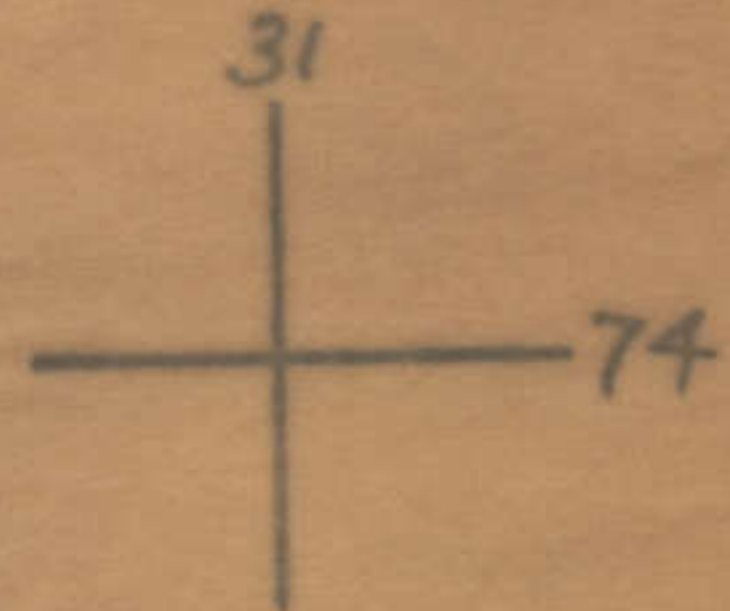
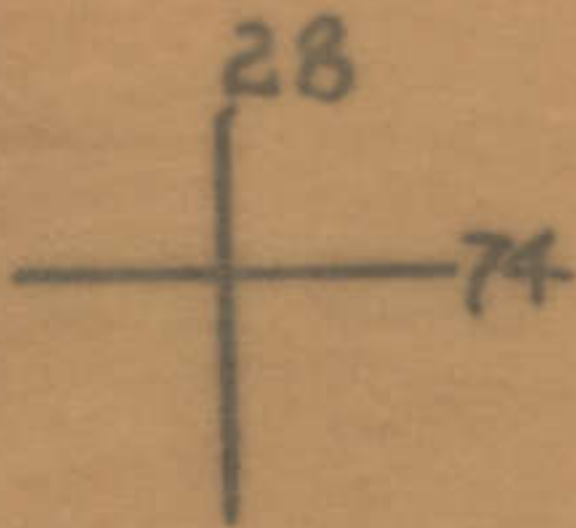
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Lt	G.L.	SIMPSON	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	R.	KERKEZ	2ic
Pte	D.J.	CULLEN	Sig
Pte	A.P.	BOWDEN	Medic
Pte	A.M.	BLACKER	Rfn
Lcpl	P.M.	DUFFY	Rfn

B. Task Ambush Zone 176C. Date Time Out 051530HD. Date Time In 051930HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS616729  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS612732  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain High primary jungle with light low vine entanglements. Movt good.G. En YS612733 at 051720H ptl recced ambush site. 1 oxcart and 5 people had moved NS within last 12 hours.  
YS612733 at 051805H approx 30 VC approached along Route 328 from the S. They were dressed in an assortment of greens, khaki, sandals and some wore sweat bands. Some of the weapons identified were RPDs (2); AK47s (10); SKS and M1 Garands.

When 9 VC had moved past the ptls LJP, the en were engaged by the ptl. Four VC were killed instantly by the patrol in the initial firing. During the contact a further 8 VC were killed by the ptl. Once the enemy were engaged they immediately fired back at the ptl, threw a grenade and withdrew S and E. Prior to the extraction the en tried to manouver them selves into a position so as to out flank the ptl from the S. One VC was KIA in this secondary contact. Results of the en fire was one M79 damaged by rifle fire. At 1935H ptl was extracted to 1ATF base.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info YS615731 a double strand barbed wire fence runs NE to SW.J. Results of Encounters with En 13 VC KIA (BC)K. Condition of Patrol Good; one member sprained ankle on insertion.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Recommend further SAS ambushes on Route 328.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil


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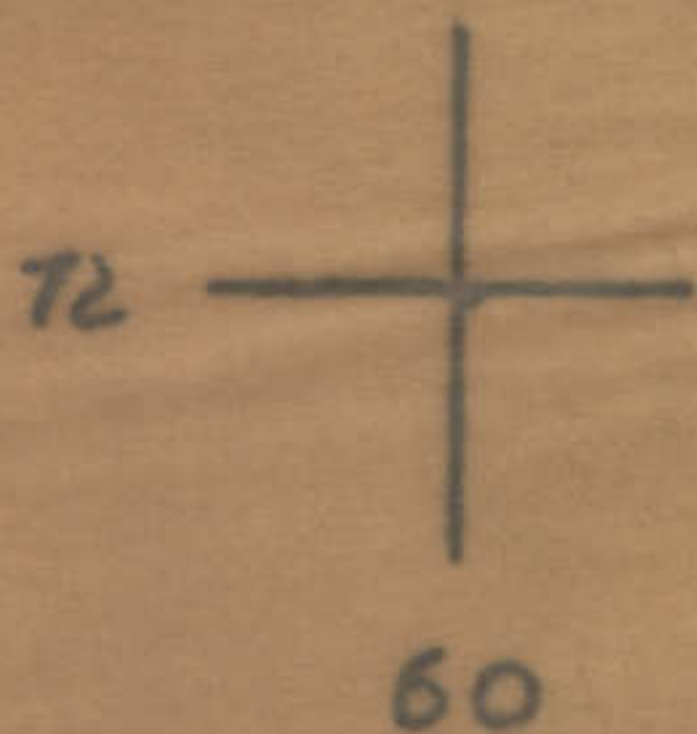
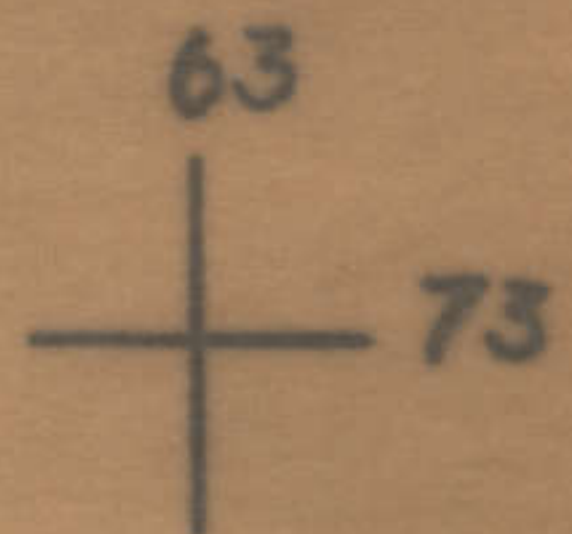
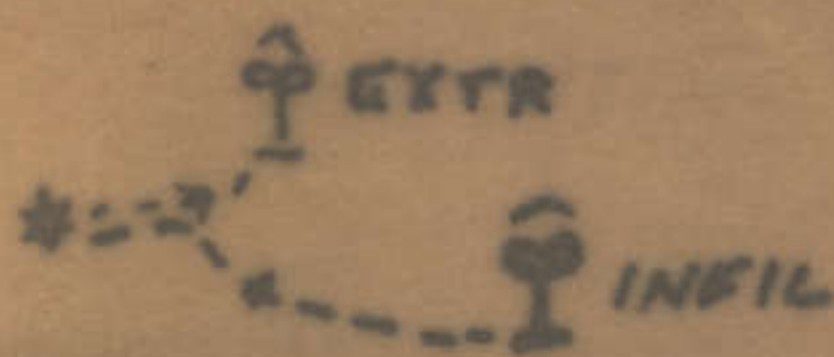
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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl 25

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Cpl	T.W.	LEWIS	Ptl Comd
Sig	K.F.	CLARKE	sig
Pte	I.K.	JOHNSON	Medic
Pte	U.	MOLDRE	2ic
Pte	G.D.	SMITH	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 1415C. Date Time Out 081630HD. Date Time In 111130HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS369768  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS370778  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Bamboo low secondary. Water in creeks marked.G. En YS372770 at 081715H ptl found a foot track running E to W. It showed light use within the last 2 days.

YS372770 at 082030H ptl heard possible .50 cal 1500m NW. Ptl also heard BAR and AW fire from same loc.

YS372770 at 090615H ptl heard sustained firing of the .50 cal from the same area as previously mentioned the firing lasted 30 minutes.

YS372770 at 090800H light AW fire was heard from the same loc as above.

YS372772 at 091200H primary of mortar was heard 1500m NW time of flight 20 seconds.

YS375775 at 100645H 1 VC was seen dressed in black coming from the river he was NOT engaged as he was NOT carrying a weapon and was about 50m from ptl.

YS375775 at 100715H .50 cal was heard from W approx 1500m from ptl.

YS368782 at 101230H ptl ambushed a track which had little use but was used in previous week.

YS368782 at 101455H ptl heard 2 bursts of mini guns 1000m NW.

H. Map Corrections The river marked in GS YS3777 and 3776 does NOT run as true as indicated on the Pictomap.I. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Good, One member wore Aust jungle boots and suffered from bad feet due to wet condition. Ptl comd feels these boots are unsuitable during wet.L. Conclusions and Recommendations NO sign of en activity or resupply routes in area searched. However ptl feels a ptl should be deployed to the E around GS YS3477.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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T.W. LEWIS Cpl

Ptl Comd

T.A. ROBERTSON

Sgt

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Sgt	P.T. SHEEHAN	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	I. FRANKLIN	2ic
Pte	K.L. SMITH	Sig
Pte	W.F. GIBSON	Medic
Pte	G.C. SCHNEIDER	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 156C. Date Time Out 081030HD. Date Time In 121730HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS408787  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 414766  
For Plt route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Very thick low secondary jungle with small areas of high primary jungle. Water as marked on map. Going very hard in secondary jungle.

G. En YS409783 at 081920H bursts of MG fire, lasting for 10 mins approx 2000m S.  
YS409783 at 082035H bursts of MG fire lasting for 15 mins and grenade explosion approx 2000m W.  
YS409783 at 090230H primary and secondary explosions of 7 rockets approx 5000m SW. Time of flight 2-3 sec.  
YS409783 at 090400H several bursts of 50 cal 3000m NW.  
YS418772 at 101000H crossed small foot pad running EW. Had been used within the last 3 days.  
YS423769 at 100900H a small clearing with a 4 gal tin containing eating utensils. Could be a feeding area N.S.R.U.  
YS419767 at 111100H small foot pad running NE SW. Had been used within 3 days.  
YS420765 at 111300H a small foot pad running EW. Used within 48 hrs.  
YS417763 at 111450H a small foot pad running SE. Used within 24 hrs.  
YS415763 at 111440H a foot pad running N. Appeared to be used by a large force approx 4 days previously.  
YS415764 at 111515H a track running NS along a creek bed. Used within 48 hrs.  
YS413763 at 112030H a tractor was heard start up in the rubber to the E. The sound disappeared to E or NE.  
YS413763 at 112050H a rocket primary was heard on a bearing of 2600m approx 2000m away.  
YS413763 at 120315H Ptl heard 2 single shots on a bearing of 1600m 500m from the patrol. 5 min later 5 single shots were heard from same area but the shots appeared to be further away.  
YS414765 at 131415H. Yelling was heard to the S and SE approx 300-400m from the ptl. It appears the VC had found the Ptl's LUP, Ptl ambushed their own trail for 1½ hrs with nil result. The yelling continued and it was thought the VC started to sweep the area. Ptl moved to extraction LZ. On extraction 2 VC were seen on the track which ran along side of the LZ they were dressed in black and were carrying M1 Garrands. Ptl was extracted to 1ATF base.

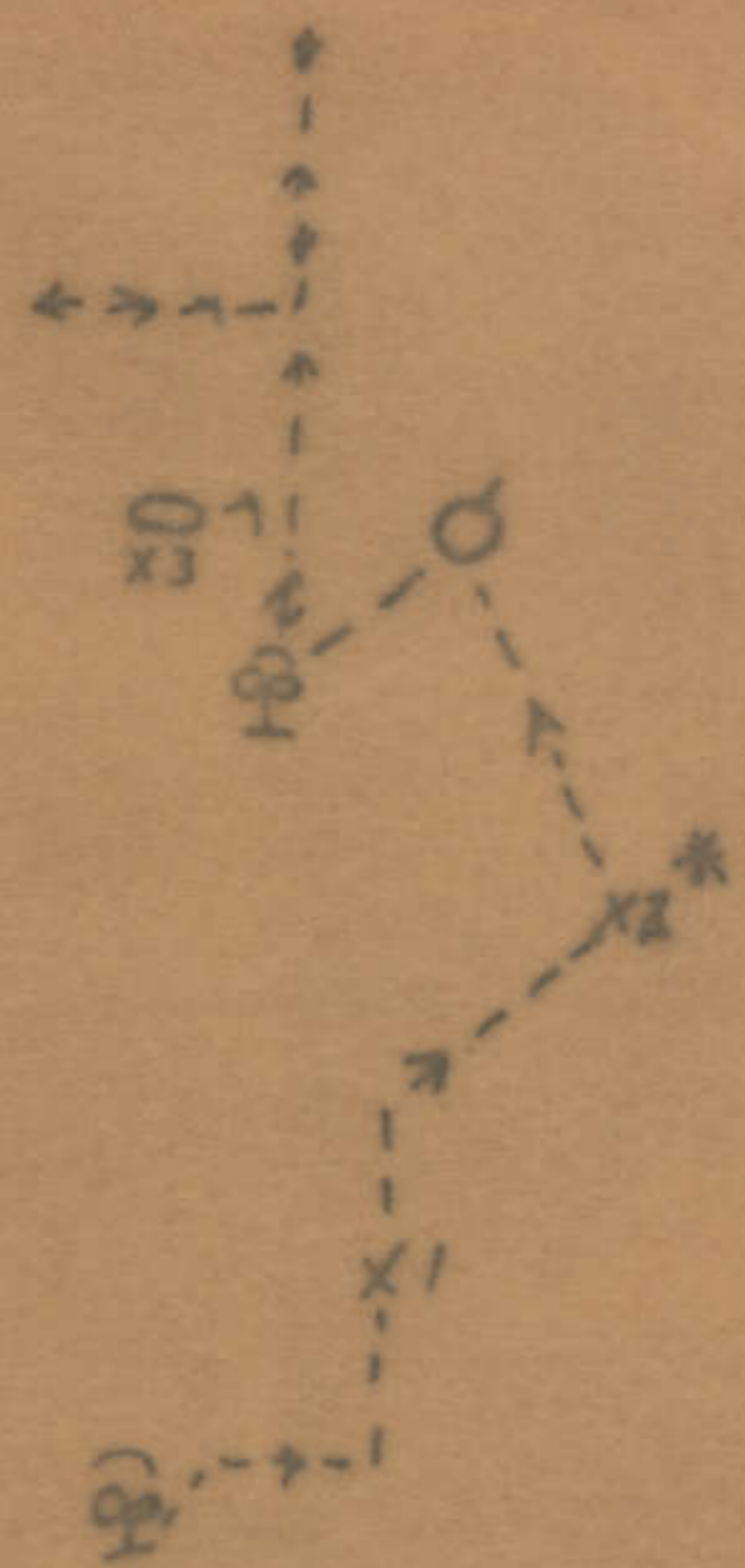
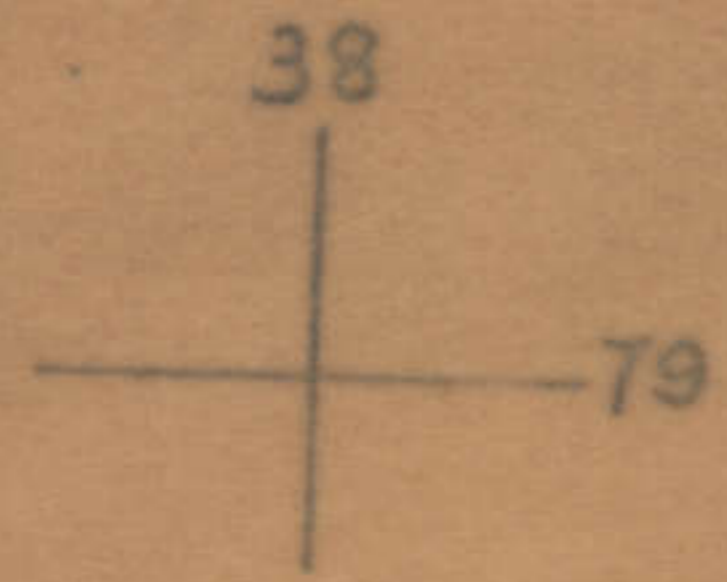
H. Map Corrections The creek at YS412776 continues north to its source at GR YS413782.I. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En Unkr ownSECRET



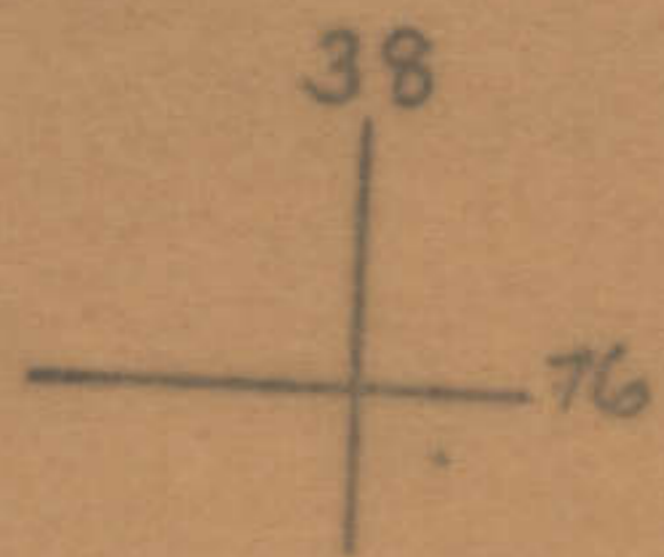
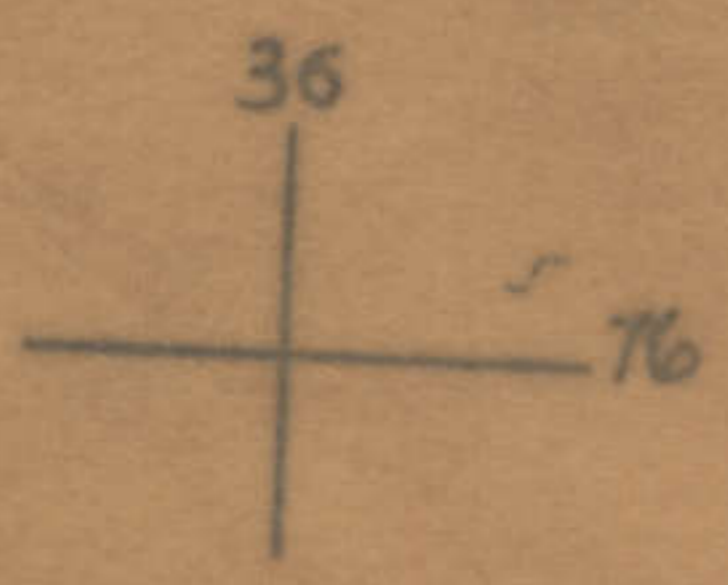
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- K. Condition of Patrol Good
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations It appears that the en are not using any resupply routes above line 77 in this area.
- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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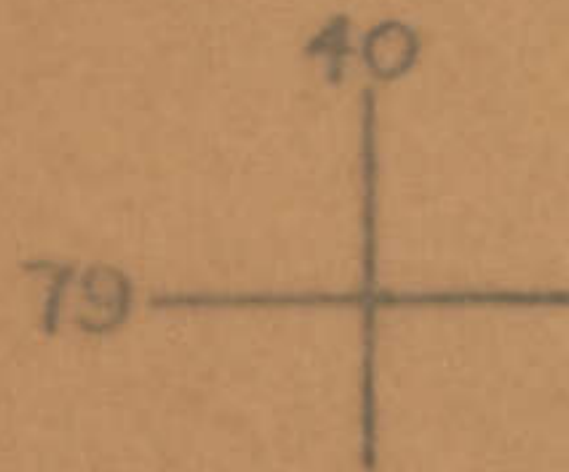
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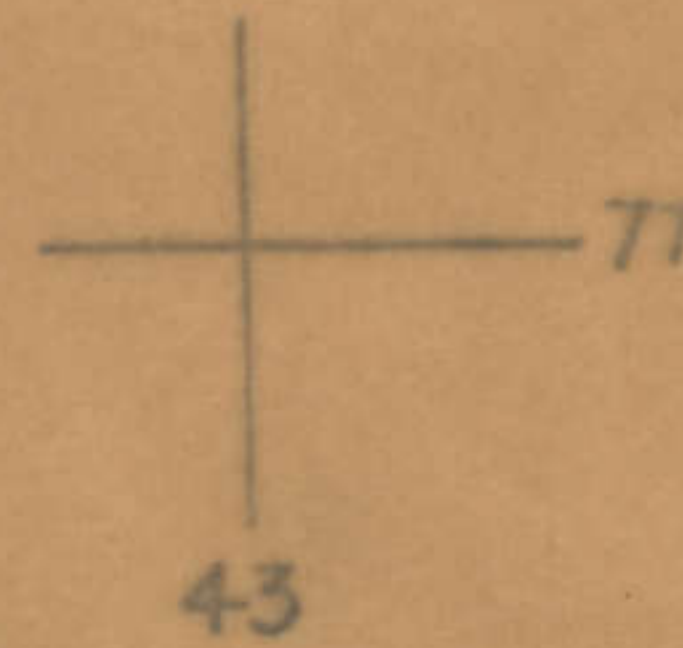
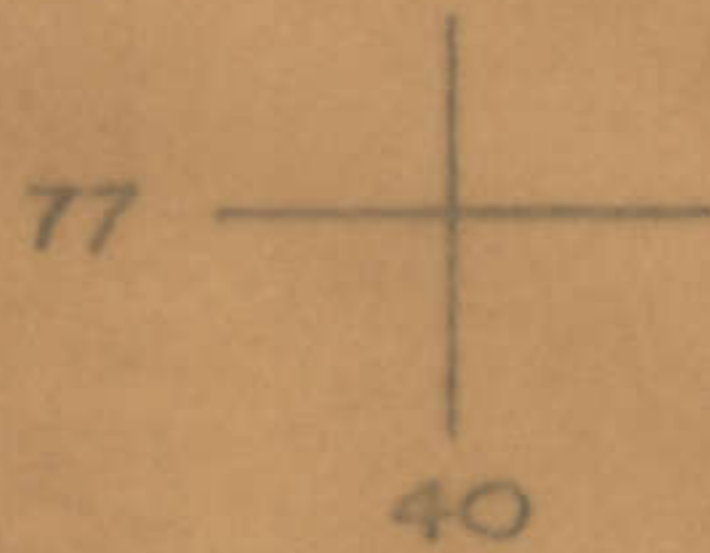
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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ambush Ptl/Ptl 31

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Sgt	R.E. ALBRECHT	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	R.J. MULHOLLAND	2ic
Pte	J.M. EASLEA	Sig
Pte	B.P. KELLY	Medic
Pte	B.C. MOORE	Rfn
Pte	D.R. REID	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 168C. Date Time Out 101605HD. Date Time In 131600HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS552798  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS556775  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain High primary thick secondary with low vine entanglements.  
Water nil extensive dead fall in some areas.G. En YS555794 at 111045H Ptl crossed an ox cart track which showed no sign of recent use.

YS556792 at 111430H Ptl crossed an ox cart track which had not been used by ox carts but showed signs of foot useage.

YS560788 at 111530H Ptl found SW foot track and another foot track running SW both showed signs of use within the previous 7 days.

YS564782 at 121100H Ptl found an occupied en camp which was in the process of being rebuilt voices of women and children were heard. While Ptl was observing the camp 2 VC were seen 50m from the Ptl they moved across the Ptl's front and then stopped and started digging. When the Ptl moved to try to find a good recce position 2 VC were seen 25m from the Ptl 1 was cutting down a tree and the other one was talking to him. During the night shots were heard from the camp. Ptl spent the night inside the camp and at 130630H as Ptl was moving off they encountered a perimeter fence with a well used foot track running inside the fence. Owing to the number of tracks and deadfall it was impossible to do a good close recce. Ptl moved off SW.

YS561781 at 130900H voices of women were heard from the SW at 131215H a VC was seen moving around the perimeter of an occupied camp. Ptl did not check the camp as they were moving for extraction however the Ptl moved through the camp and it was 250 - 300m wide and several fighting positions were seen.

YS559778 at 131430H Ptl found a well used foot track running NE - SW it had been used within the previous hour. Within 50m Ptl crossed 2 well used tracks these tracks appear to come from the garden areas to the camps. At extraction LZ Ptl found well used gardens. Ptl was extracted to 1 ATF base.

H. Map Corrections The clearing at YS557776 is mostly overgrown and is unsuitable for an insertion LZ.I. Misc Info Shots were heard throughout the Ptl to the west.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol FairSECRET

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L. Conclusions and Recommendations Owing to activity in this area a battalion sized sweep would prove advantageous.

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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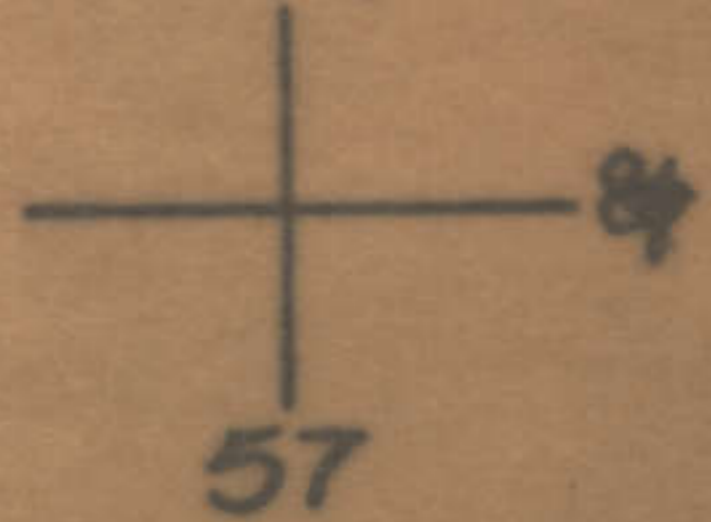
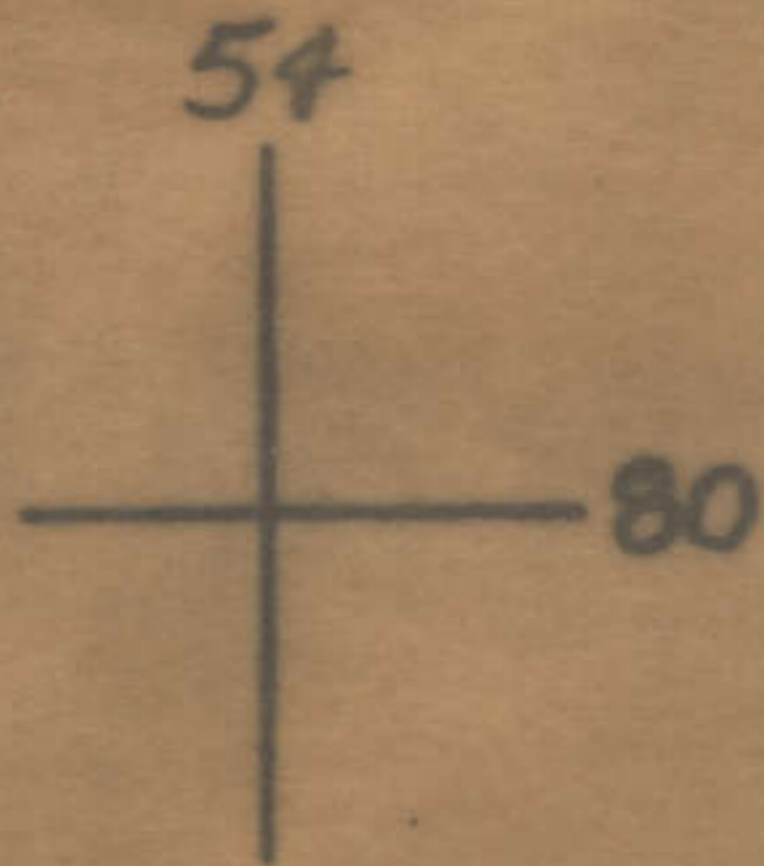
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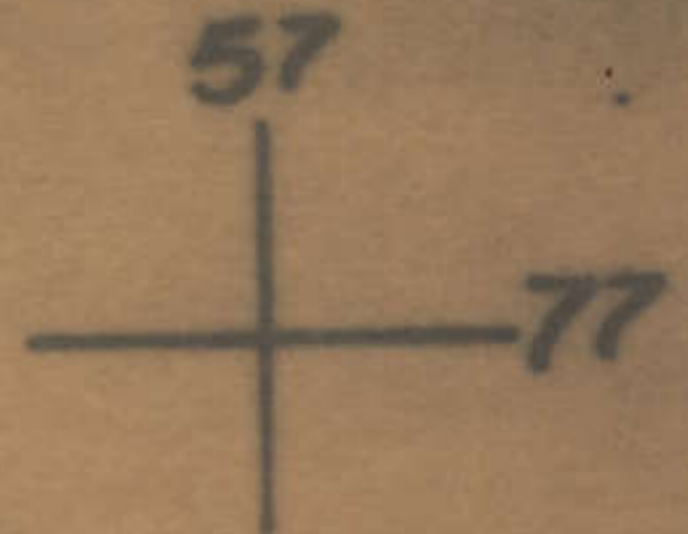
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Sgt	T.R. SWALLOW	Ptl Comd
Pte	K.S. PEMBER	2ic
Pte	D.B. JONES	Sig
Pte	K.W. McALEAR	Medic
Pte	K.G. SMITH	Rfn
Pte	E. SPOLLEN	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 169C. Date Time Out 101030HD. Date Time In 120715HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS604731  
Infil by hel from LZ YS608737  
For ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain High secondary jungle with low vine entanglements and areas of open unused paddies.G. En YS608738 at 111610H ptl set up ambush on Route 328.  
YS608738 at 111915H ptl heard 1 single shot S on Route 328. At 111930H 2 bursts of auto fire and single shots along with laughing was heard approx 30m S of ambush.

At 111931H, four male VC carrying weapons, approx 3' apart walked into the killing ground of the ambush. The ambush was initiated with claymores and small arms fire, killing the 4 VC immediately. The flanking claymores were initiated almost immediately after, killing 1 female VC who was 15m behind the males. The ptl carried out a body search and after recovering four wpns withdrew to night LUP at YS608737. The LUP was surrounded by an unknown number of VC at 120300H. Ptl was extracted to 1ATF at 120730H.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En 5 VC KIA (BC) 1 SKS 1 M2 2 M1 and 2 packs of clothing; docs and misc items captured.K. Condition of Patrol Tired and nervous.

L. Conclusion and Recommendations It is recommended that once a patrol has a contact either 1/2 hour before last light or later, the ptl be extracted No matter the co-ordination involved. The reason for this is as follows:- Once the contact find results of a contact they usually initiate an immediate follow up. This course of action has been experienced by several of the ptls. The ptl, after contact and after last light is vulnerable since it is NOT able to carry out proper recce for the night LUP. Immediately after a successful contact is the most secure time to extract in most circumstances since a follow up forces will probably NOT have had time to get to the area of contact.

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

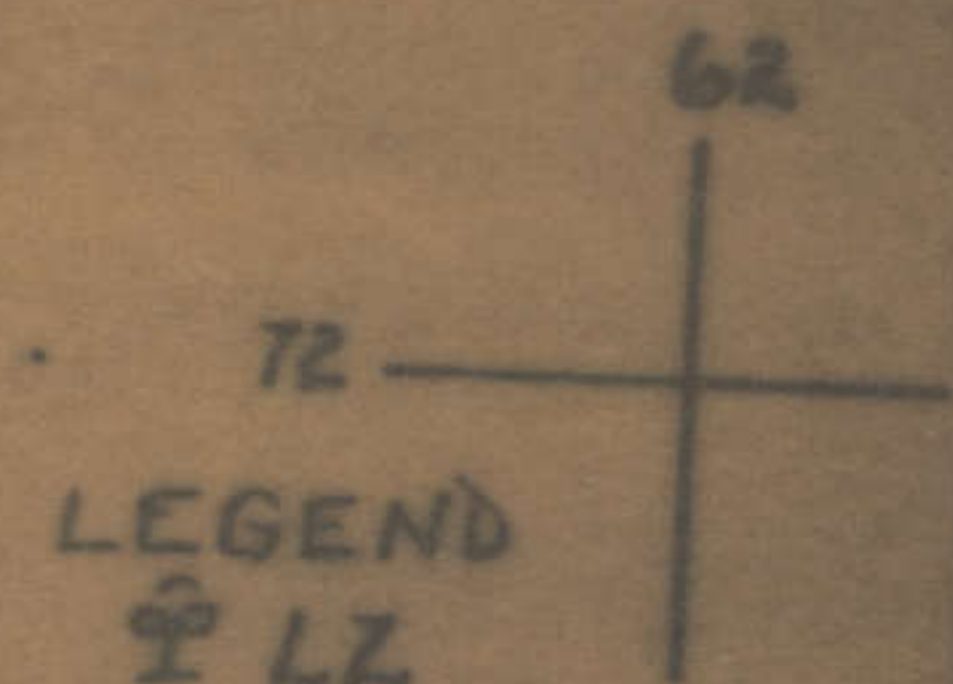
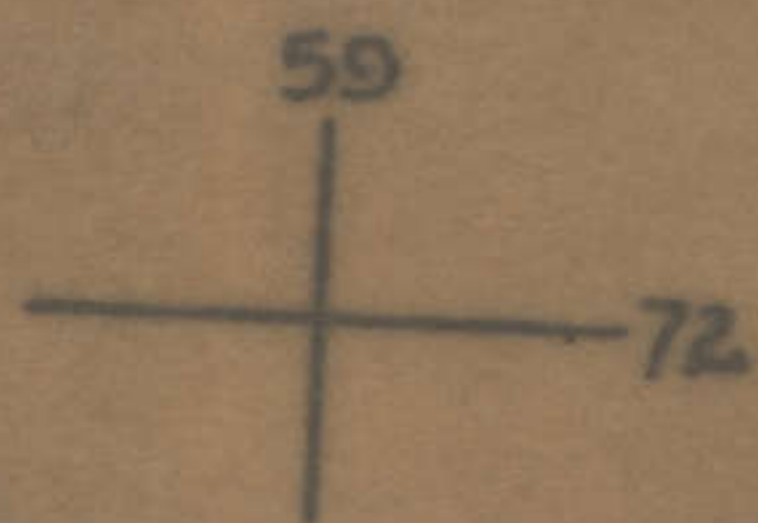
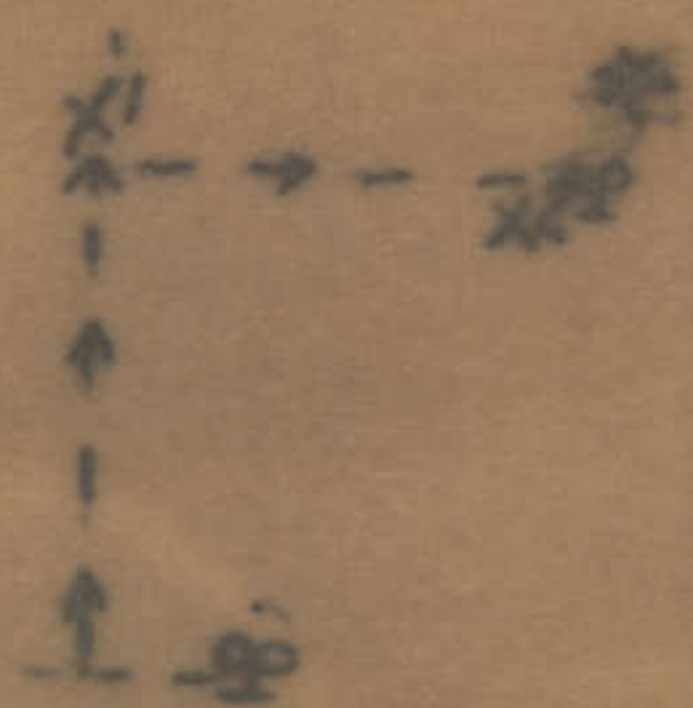
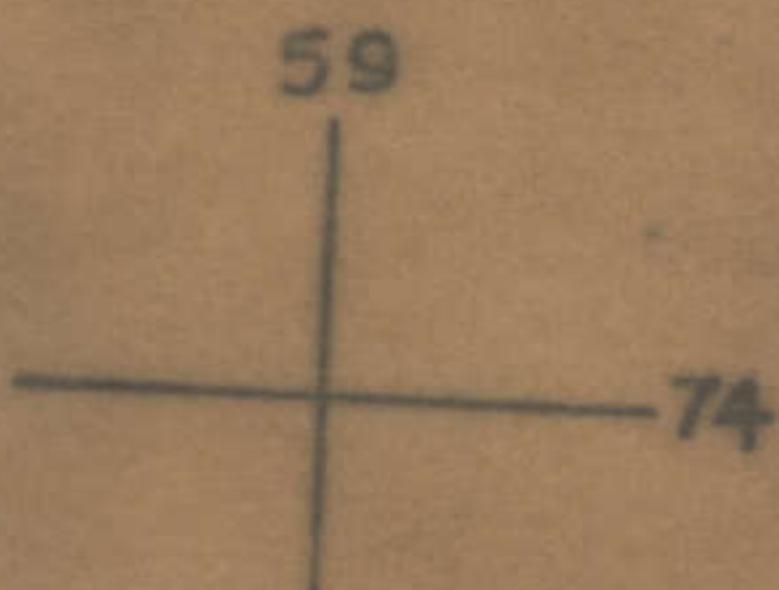
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PATROL REPORT

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

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 1414C. Date Time Out 131500HD. Date Time In 150930HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS331747  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS325746  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Thick secondary jungle with low vine entanglements. No water.

G. En YS329746 from 131845H to 131940H a suspected range shoot using HMG, auto weapons, single shots and medium motars, was heard 400 - 600m NW. There was no secondary explosions to the motars.  
YS329746 at 132300H approx 6 rounds of possibly 75mm R/R was fired from Vic YS330755. Time of flight 3-5 sec.  
YS328746 at 140730H 2 single shots in same vic of range shoot.  
YS328746 at 140735H crossed small foot pad running SE. Had been used within 3 days.  
YS327746 at 141530H an area of approx 200m in diameter containing clearings where timber of approx 2 ft in diameter had been cut in 12 ft lengths.  
YS327746 at 141600H a chain saw was heard operating 300m SW.  
YS325746 at 150900H request possm as Ptl could not estab working comms. Ptl was extracted to 1 ATF base at 150930H because of illness of 2 Ptl members.

H. Map Corrections The engr trail running SW is 150m further E than marked on map.I. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Two members sick with cramp, nausea and dizziness.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Recommend 10 man ambush on track at YS326747.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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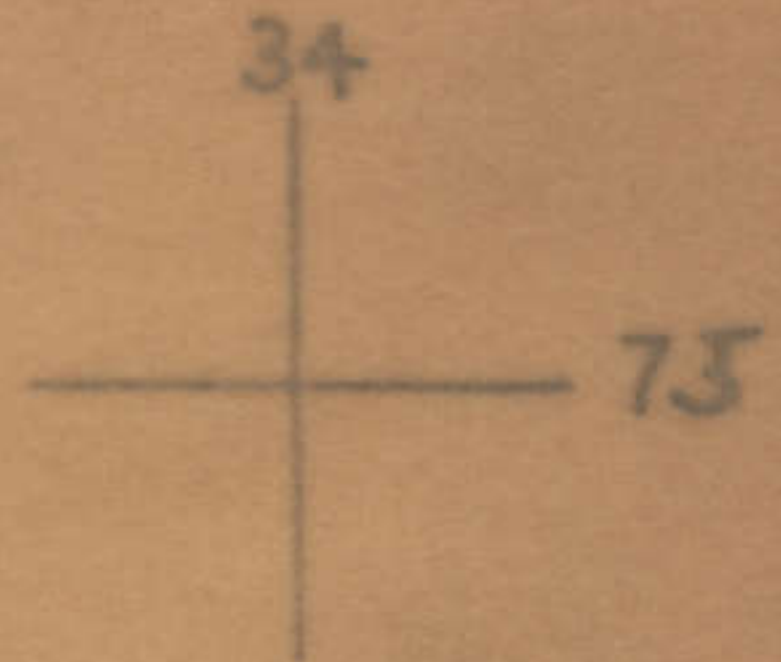
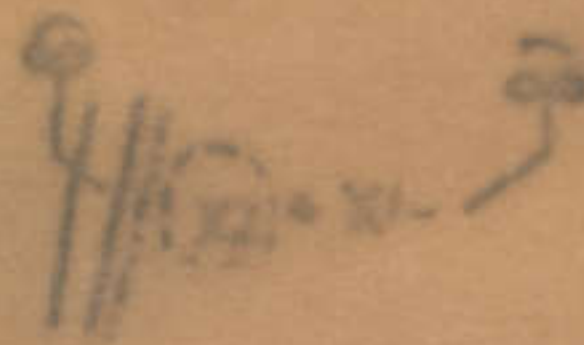
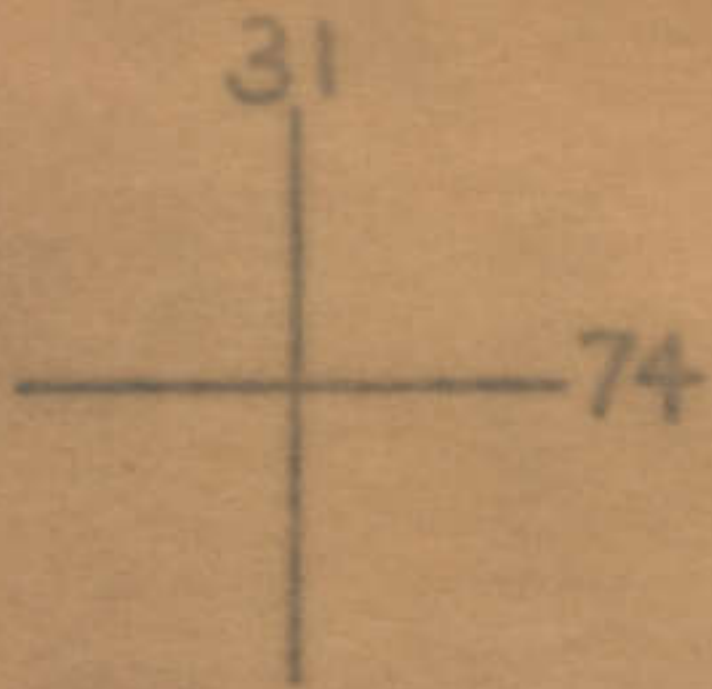
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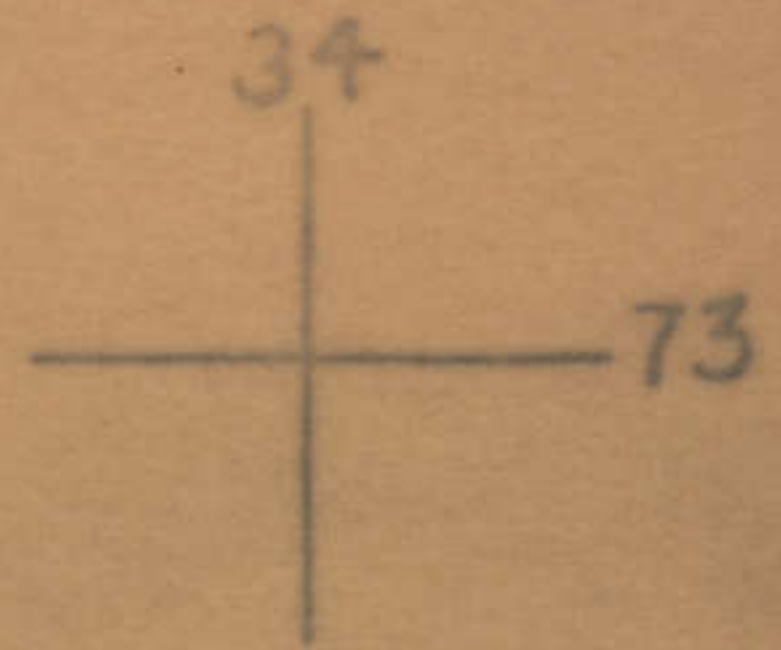
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- == ENGR TRNL
- - EN TRACK WELL USED
- NUMEROUS OX CART TRACKS WITH FRESHLY CUT TIMBER



25 Jul 68

PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl/Ptl 35 and 22

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

Sgt P.F. WHITE	Ptl Comd	Sgt A.F. STEWART	Ptl Comd
Pte W.W. CARTER	2ic	Lcpl J. KIDNER	2ic
Pte W.J. BUTTON	Sig	Pte G.D. SMITH	Sig
Cpl P.G. BERCENE	Medic	Pte K.C. LAMPARD	Medic
Sgt A. EASTHOPE	Rfn	Pte T.P. BAILLIE	Rfn
Pte B.P. KENNEDY	Rfn	Pte U. MOLDRE	Rfn

B. Task Ambush Zone 158C. Date Time Out 161800HD. Date Time In 201030HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS433782  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS441776  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Medium primary with bamboo, movement easy. Visibility 20-120m.  
Water in the SUOI LUP.G. En YS435778 at 162000 - 2045H mortars landed within 40m of ptls LUP, there were 3 rounds fired, suspected to be 60m. At 2045H ptl heard MG fire 1200m NE. While the ptl was moving SE towards the SUOI LUP ptl heard noises and voices all morning until the voice ac came overhead within half an hour nothing was heard.

YS439776 at 171700H ptl heard sentry shots from N/NE/NW approx 2500m.

YS440777 at 171920H - 1940H ptl heard shots from the S at the NORTHERN end of the rubber, there were sustained AW and SA fire, ptl beleives it could have been a contact approx 1500m S of ptl.

YS442776 at 180630H ptl set an ambush, at 0745H 1 sentry shot was heard 300m E. At 1240H ptl heard 1 shot 140m NW of ambush posn.

YS441776 at 191230H 8 rounds of arty landed 500-800m E of ambush posn. Primaries indicated guns of DUC THANH. At 201020H ptl was extracted to 1ATF.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info Ptl Comd feels the VC are using the SUOI LUP as an approach to BINH BA in preference to tracks.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations Ptl Comd feels the VC mortar base plate posn is the old abandoned airstrip at BINH BA. Suggest future ambush tasks in area.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator This area was active with VC before the voice ac was used. After ac departed there was NO further sign of VC in area.Distribution: Copy No:

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Sgt Ptl Comd

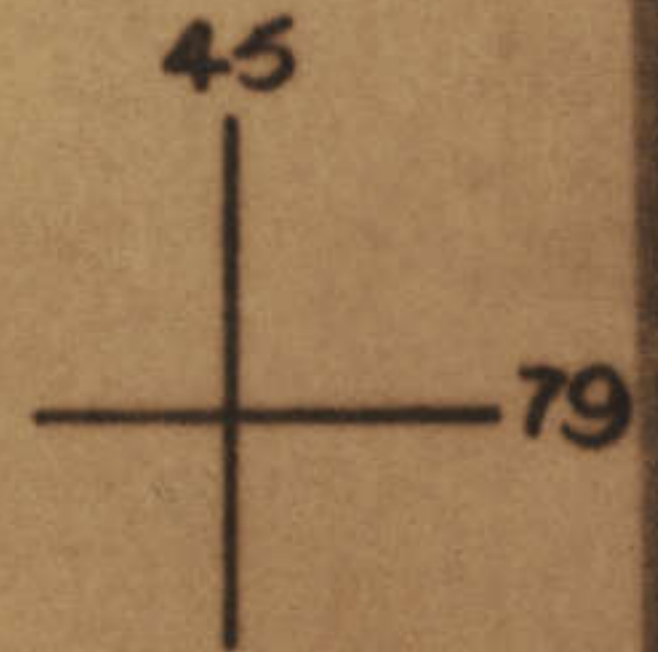
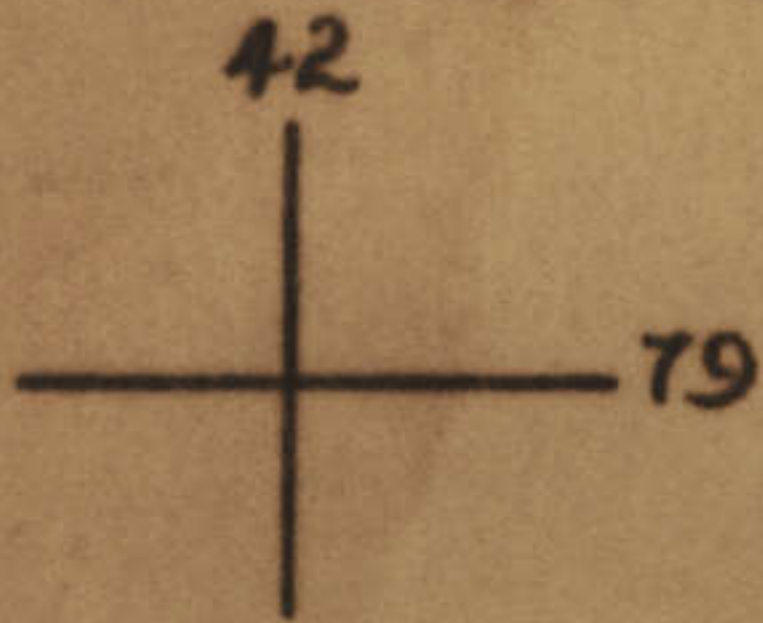
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ANNEX 'P' TO  
2 SAS SQN  
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⊕ LZ  
X LUP  
⊙ AMB POSNS  
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*10* Jul 68PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl/Ptl 34

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Lt	D.S.	PROCOPIIS	Ptl Comd
Cpl	H.J.	LEERENTVELD	2ic
Pte	K.F.	BOWEN	Sig
Pte	A.T.	ROBERTS	Medic
Pte	L.C.	ALVER	Rfn

B. Task Ambush Zone 98C. Date Time Out 161645HD. Date Time In 191000HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS483824  
Exfil by hel from LZYS478830  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'Terrain Secondary jungle with thick undergrowth to N of ptl area. Area around insertion LZ very open under canopy with low undergrowth.G. En YS484823 at 161915H, 1 shot from SE approx 300m.  
YS482826 at 170920H, a well used EW vehicle track. Used by a tired vehicle the size of a landrover. Had been used in the last 7 days. No signs of footprints.  
YS479824 at 170955H, a single shot from 5800m a distance of 300m.  
YS478830 at 171255H, 2 shots from 5200mils, 300m.  
YS478830 at 171320H, 3 shots from 5200mils at 300m. They were repeated at 171400H.H. Map Corrections Non perinial stream running N to S at YS477833.I. Misc Info Vehicle track runs off EW track at YS474829.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Ptl Comd had bad case of dysentery and ptl were extracted.L. Conclusions and Recommendations NilM. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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Ptl Comd

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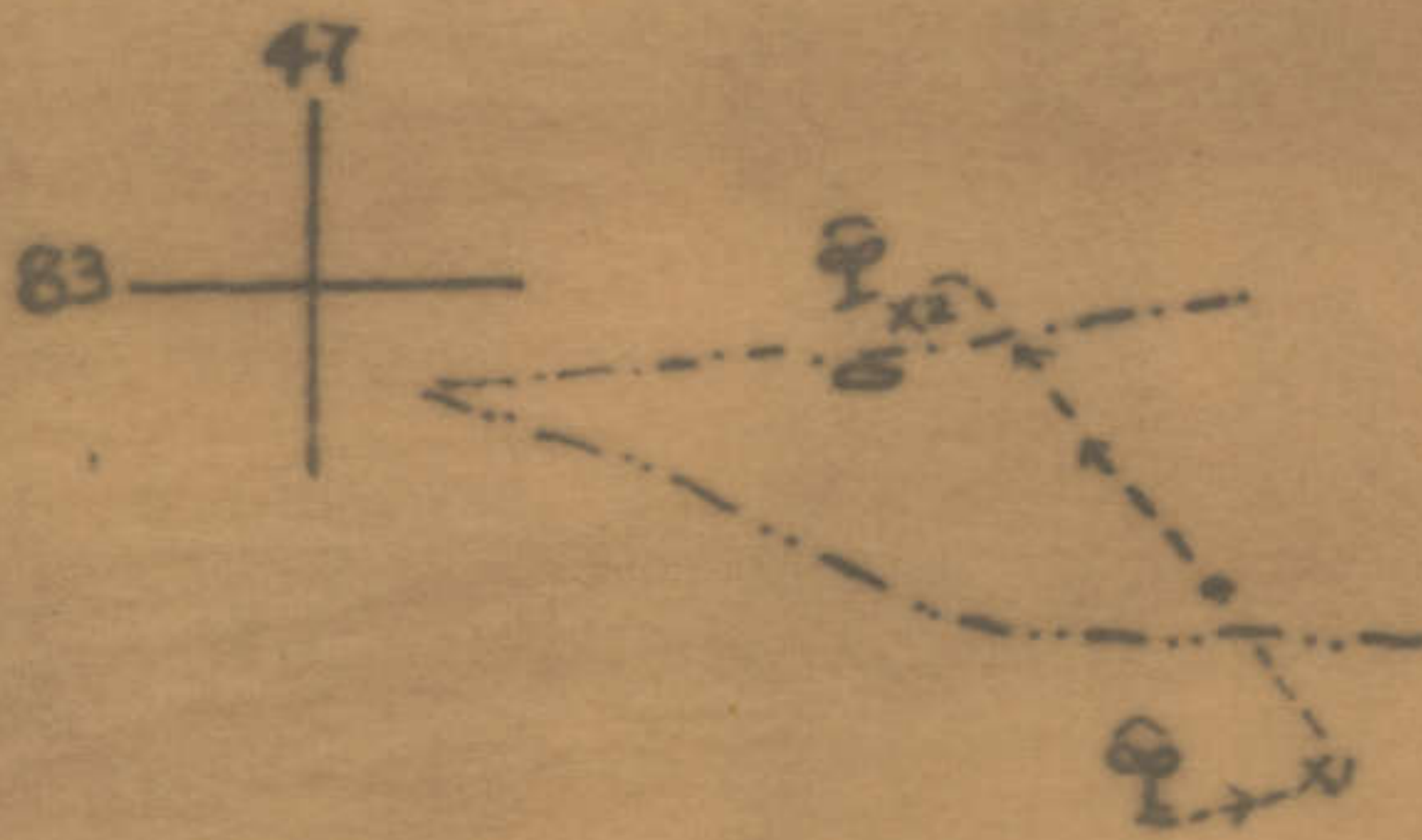
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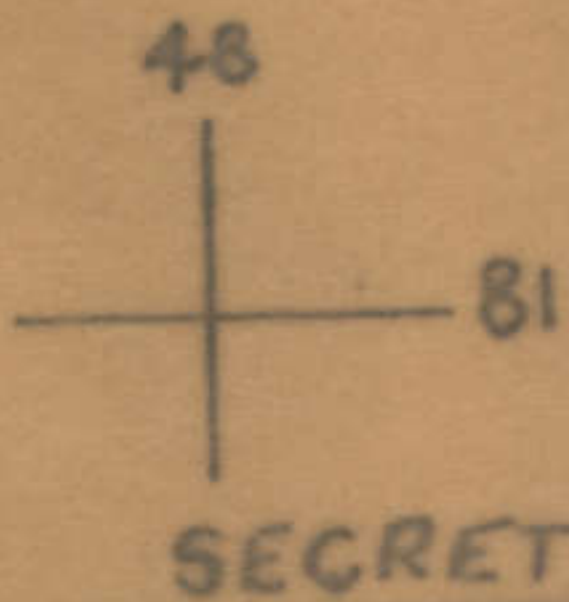
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ANNEX 'P' TO  
2 SAS SQN  
OPS 145/68



- LEGEND
- LZ
  - LUP
  - VEH TKS
  - ROUTE
  - AMBUSH POSN
  - TRACK.



PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl/Ptl 11/15

Ref: Maps VIETNAM DAT DO 1:50,000 sheet 6429 1  
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WOII	S.R.	SCUTTS	Ptl Comd	Sgt	P.T.	SHEEHAN	Ptl Comd
Cpl	D.W.	SCHEELE	2ic	Lcpl	I.F.	FRANKLIN	2ic
Lcpl	G.H.	LOBB	Sig	Pte	K.L.	SMITH	Sig
Lcpl	P.M.	DUFFY	Medic	Pte	W.F.	GIBSON	Medic
Pte	K.D.	TONKIN	Rfn	Pte	G.C.	SCHNEIDER	Rfn

B. Task Ambush Zone 292C. Date Time Out 221000HD. Date Time In 261845HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS583587  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS591585  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Low open undergrowth up to 200m from the river, then dry mangrove swamp. All water in the area is salty. The SONG RAI is subject to tidal changes, on the tide changes the river flows quite rapidly. The tide changes flood the river banks.G. En YS582587 at 221020H 1 shot (poss carbine) was heard 1000m N of the ptl.  
YS584587 at 221210H 3 shots were heard from the same location as above.  
YS591587 at 222015H 1 canoe was seen moving down the river. The craft was making NO noise and was on the far side of the river it had possibly 3 occupants, 2 sitting and 1 standing. At 230130H 1 canoe was heard moving up river possibly 4 occupants, they were talking and 1 was smoking. On 230400H 1 canoe was heard moving up river the craft was NOT visible due to darkness. On 231615H to 231630H a series of scattered shots were heard on a bearing of 6000mils at a distance of 900m. On 231700H 2 carbine shots were heard 400m from the ptl on a bearing of 5400 mils. At 240230H coughing was heard 100m S of the ptl. It came from a craft which seemed to be searching the WESTERN side of the river, it then moved to the EASTERN side of the river and proceeded slowly up river, further coughing was heard and voice of 1 woman was distinguished. At 240245H 1 canoe came down the river from the N with a lantern showing. The lamp was extinguished before the ambush posn and the craft passed through. At 242030H 1 canoe approached from the N 2 occupants 1 male and 1 female, they were talking and went to YS592585. At this location they met 2 more people, they then commenced to fish using large nets strung across the river. This continued until 250430H, during this time they used torches, smoked and talked consistantly. They seemed to be hiding something at the previous grid reference. 2 persons boarded a canoe and went up river. 251110H - 251115H 1 carbine shot 400m on a bearing of 5600 mils was heard. At 260400H 1 craft was heard moving down river it was moving fast and was very quiet. Ptl was unable to engage.H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info A canoe was sighted on insertion at YS600584 it was pulled up on the bank. Throughout the patrol considerable shots were heard from the light green area. At full tide the banks of the SONG RAI would be flooded making ambushes very uncomfortable.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol Due to the amount of time spent in ambush the patrol was fatigued. 4 ptl members developed bad coughs due to the wet conditions.L. Conclusions and Recommendations During the period of ambush the VC were NOT using the SONG RAI as a resupply route. It is assumed that the people seen were possibly civilians but were employed by the VC to gather food. Ptls should use a starlight scope for this type of operation.

*Scutts*

WOII S.R. SCUTTS  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Negative VC activity on the SONG RAI during this period. However the theory of the VC using this river as a resupply route cannot be discounted.

*T.A. Robertson*

T.A. ROBERTSON  
Sgt  
Int Sgt

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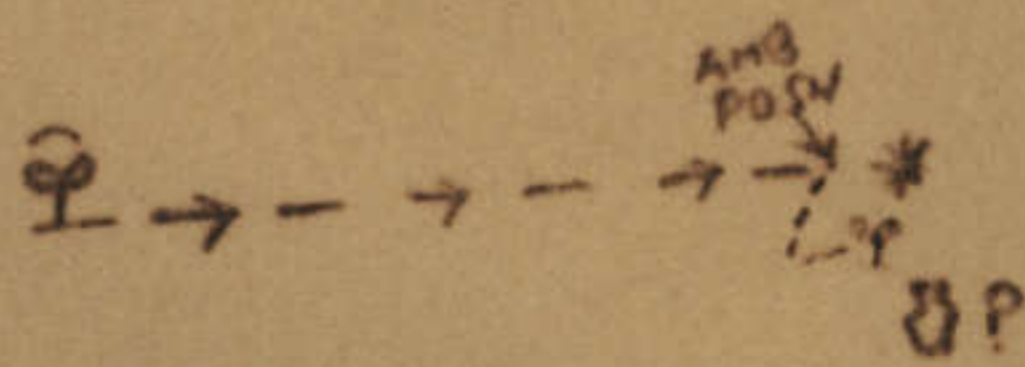
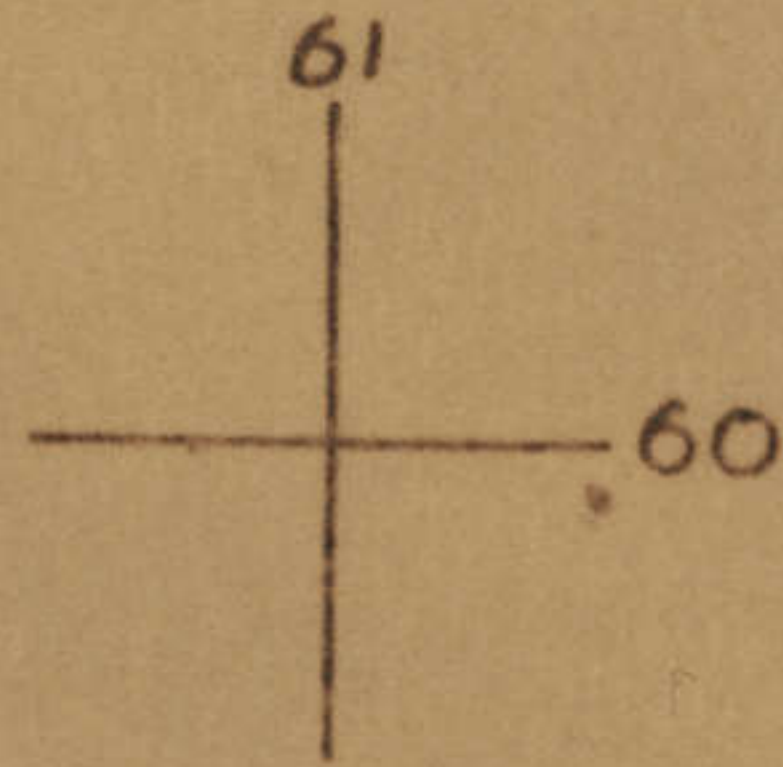
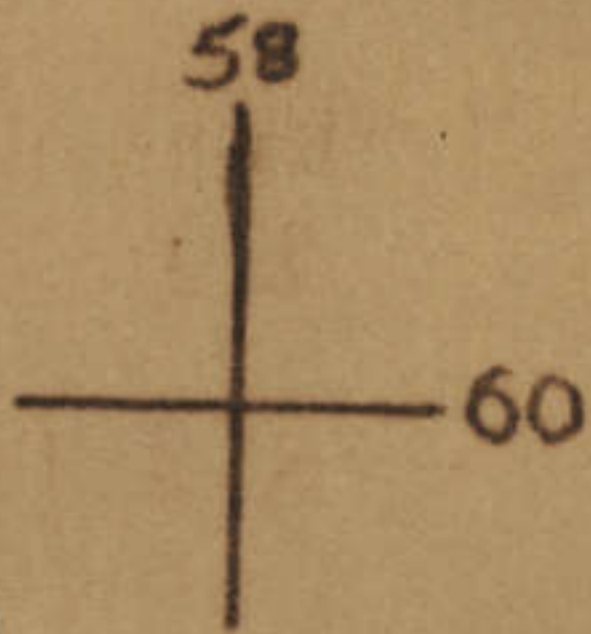
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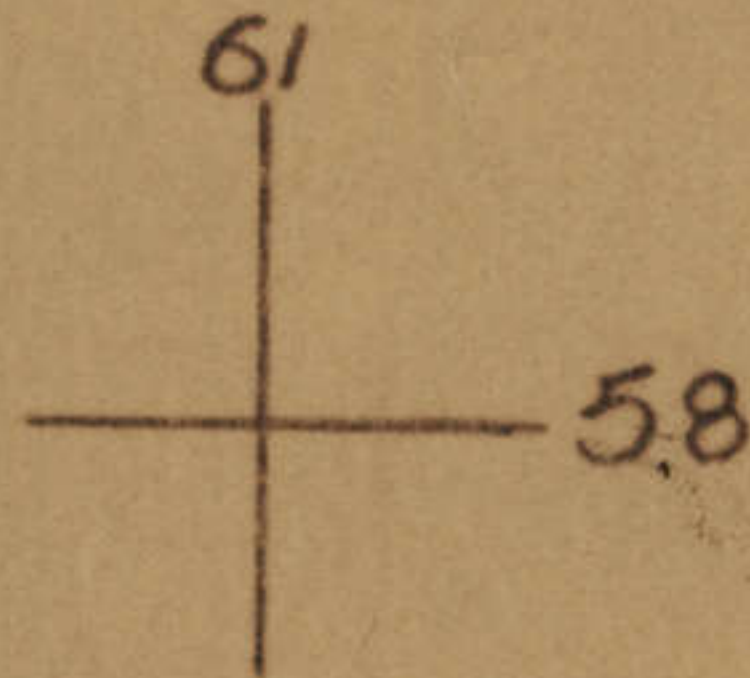
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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ambush Ptl / Ptl 13

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

- A. Size and Composition of Patrol
- |      |      |          |          |
|------|------|----------|----------|
| Sgt  | F.C. | CASHMORE | Ptl Comd |
| Cpl  | D.H. | WRIGHT   | 2ic      |
| Lcpl | A.J. | SHEPHERD | Sig      |
| Pte  | A.M. | BLACKER  | Medic    |
| Pte  | K.W. | McALEAR  | Rfn      |
- B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 1416
- C. Date Time Out 200945H
- D. Date Time In 231730H
- E. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS284752  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS288735  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'
- F. Terrain Low secondary jungle with very little overhead cover. Movement good. Good running water in the SUOI NHUM.
- G. En YS284750 at 201400H 3 signal shots heard on insertion LZ.  
YS284748 at 201530H a well defined EW oxcart tk NO signs of recent use.  
YS284745 at 212000H a burst of about 25 rounds of .50 cal heard 1500m S. During the night single shots and auto fire was heard from the same loc.  
YS284745 at 220020H another burst of .50 cal from area 1500m SW.  
YS285737 at 220930H a well defined oxcart track that had been well used some time ago, running NE - SW. It showed NO signs of recent use. After the patrol crossed the track a single signal shot was heard 50m NE.  
YS285736 at 222230H 2 mortar primaries were heard 2000m SW, NO secondary was heard, so suspect it was possibly a practise round. Throughout most of the 22nd and 23rd series of 3 signal shots were heard from YS275735. These shots were always answered by another series of 3 from YS275728.
- H. Map Corrections Nil
- I. Misc Info The Engr trail does NOT appear to be used in vic at extraction LZ.
- J. Results of Encounters with En Nil
- K. Condition of Patrol Good
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations Area on the tracks where the series of 3 signal shots were heard is suitable for SAS ambush.
- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

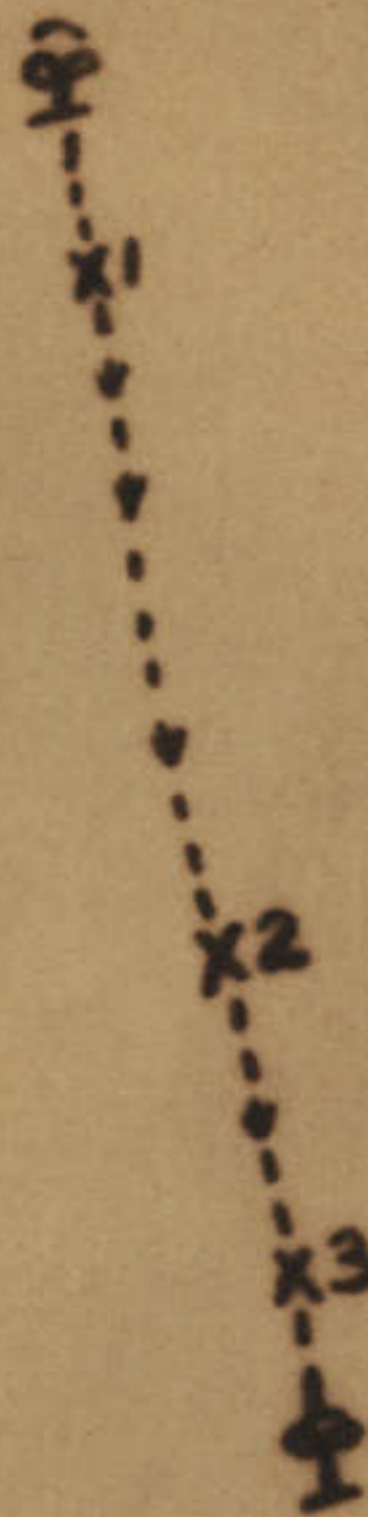
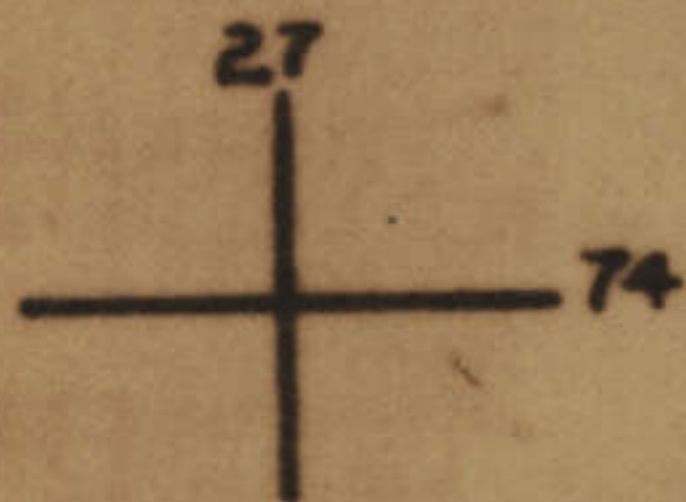
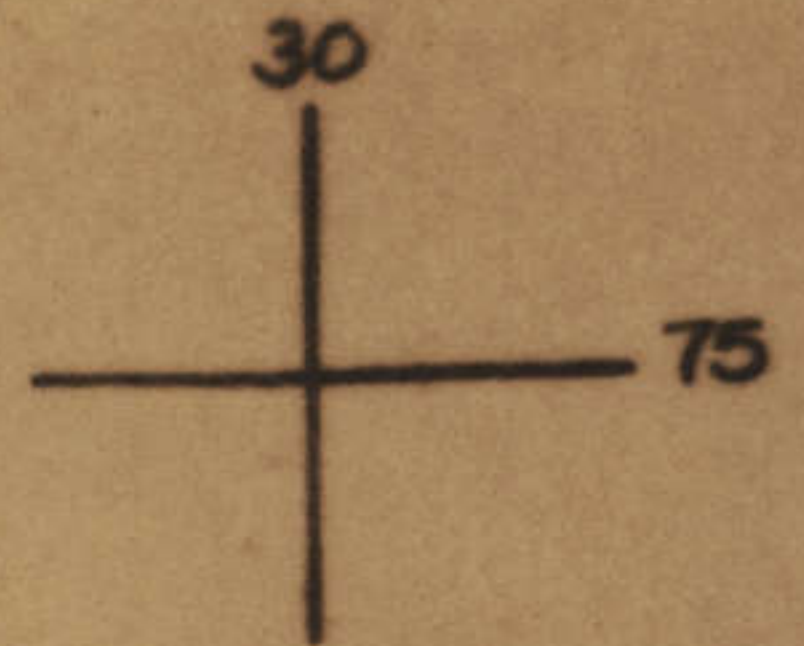
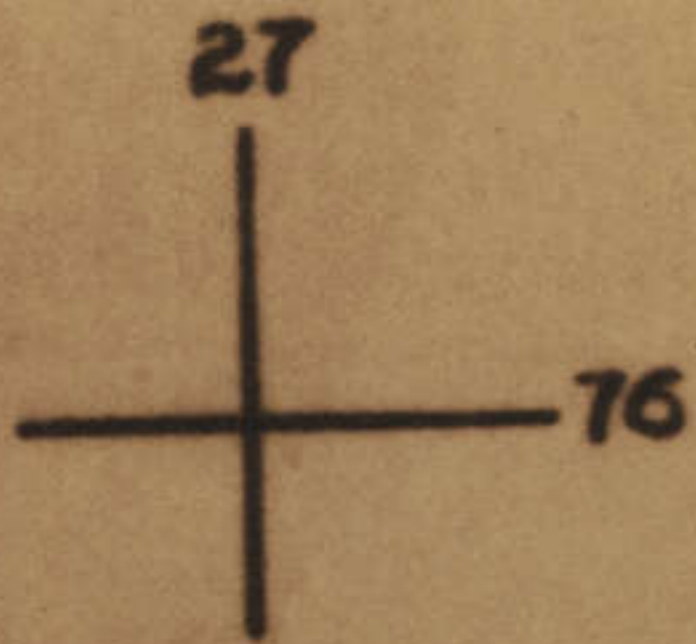
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ANNEX P' TO  
2 SAS SQN  
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LEGEND  
⊕ LZ  
X1 LUP  
-- PTL ROUTE

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PATROL REPORT

Recce to Contact/Ptl 14

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Lt	G.L. SIMPSON	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	R. KERKEZ	2ic
Pte	A.P. BOWDEN	Sig
Pte	D.J. CULLEN	Medic
Lcpl	G.H. LOBB	Rfn
Pte	A.M. BLACKER	Rfn
Pte	J.W. HARPER	Rfn

B. Task Recce to Contact in AO SALMON.C. Date Time Out 130900HD. Date Time In 141210HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS534598  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS518579  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Thick secondary undergrowth. Very little overhead cover.G. En YS534597 at 130930H, 1 VC was sighted 40m E of Ptl, wearing either white shirt or white headband, and moving NE.

YS533597 at 130945H. Ptl engaged 1 VC at a distance of 40 m, wearing black shirt and black pants. Results 1 VC KIA (BC). As Ptl moved forward to search the body 4 VC were seen at YS533596. They were engaged by M16, M60 and L2A2 with neg results. Ptl withdrew to NE for approx 50m and set up comms with Inf Coy who were approx 800m N.

YS534598 at 131140H while Ptl was waiting to join up with Coy, three VC were engaged approx 80-100m SW. Once they were engaged 2 more VC were seen moving S. Two were wearing sleeveless shirts and the remaining three wore complete shirts. No weapons were noticed.

YS534598 at 131215H Ptl advanced a further 500m to YS530596 for night LUP.

YS530596 at 140715H Ptl moved from the LUP after establishing comms with the coy.

YS518579 at 141040 Ptl came across a junction of an old APC track and a small foot pad. Whilst Ptl Comd was crossing to the left of the APC track to recce for a route change, he tripped a buried booby trap.

YS518579 at 141041H a DUST OFF A/C was called for and Ptl Comd was extracted to 1 Aust Hosp at 141115H. Ptl had joined with the coy and were extracted to 1 ATF base.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En 1 VC KIA (BC) 3 Aust WIA.K. Condition of Patrol Good (under the circumstances)

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L. Conclusions and Recommendations It is recommended that the ptl sig should always carry the radio. Even though the Ptl Comd uses it, the sig will always be informed on any activities.

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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R. KERKEZ Lcpl  
Ptl 2ic

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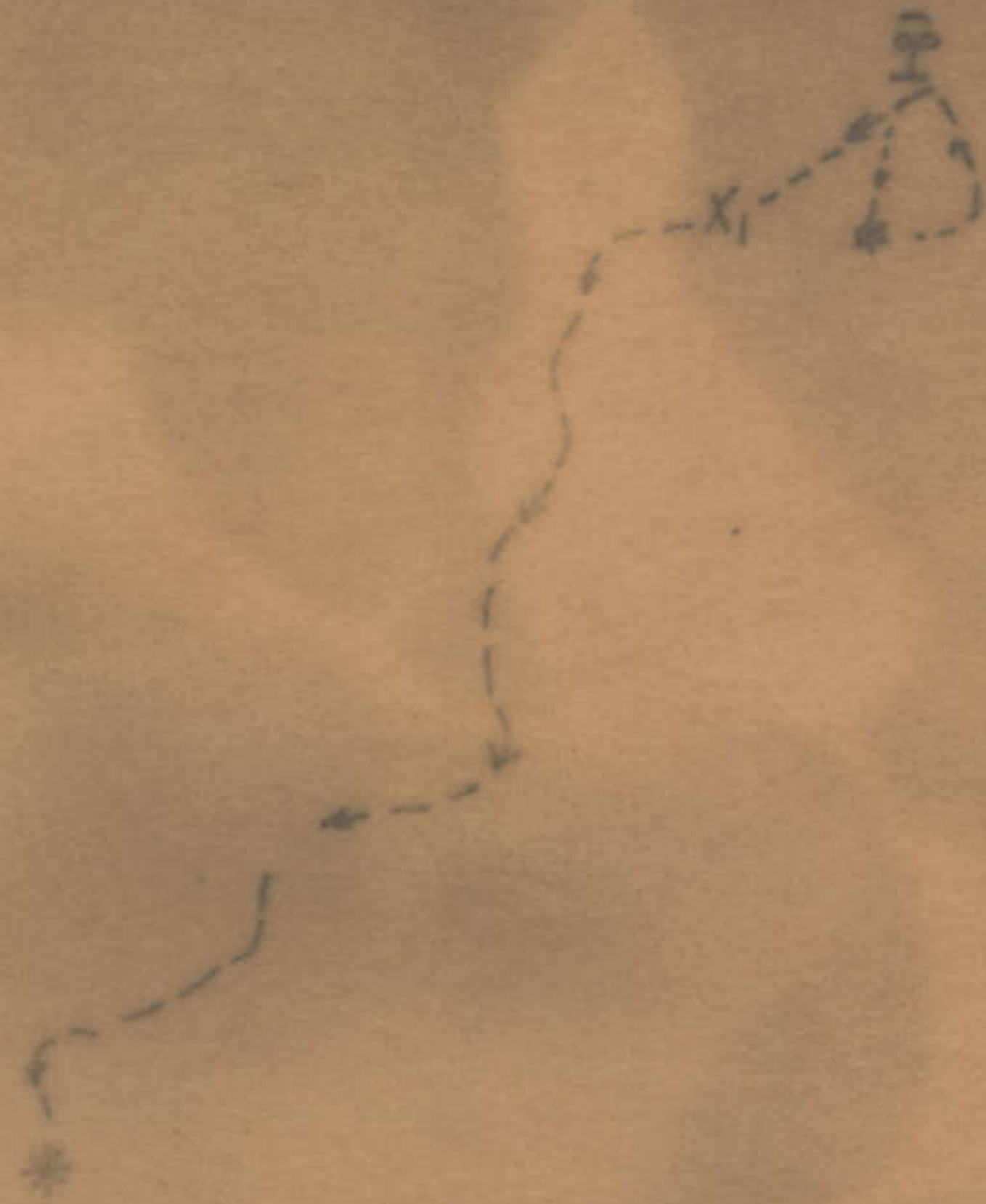
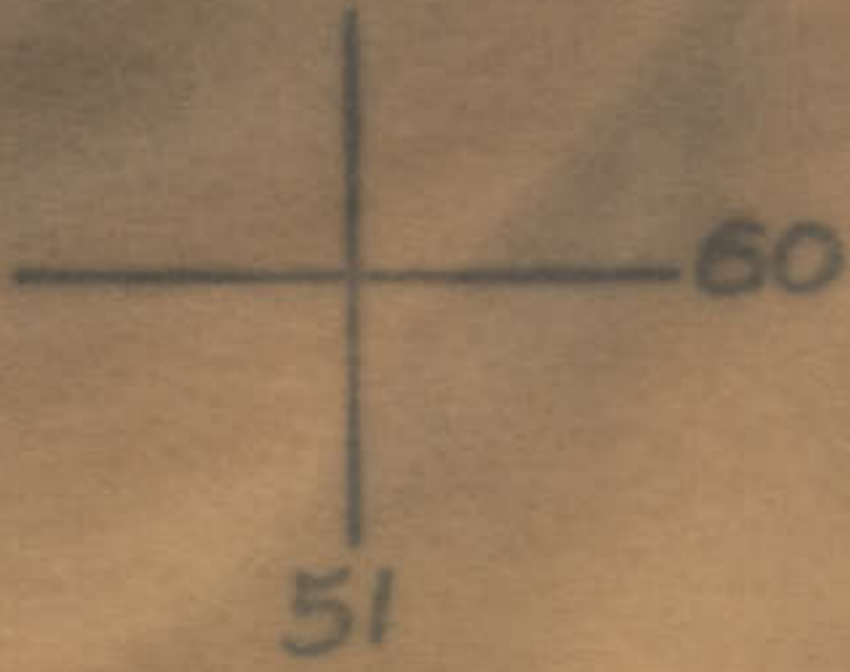
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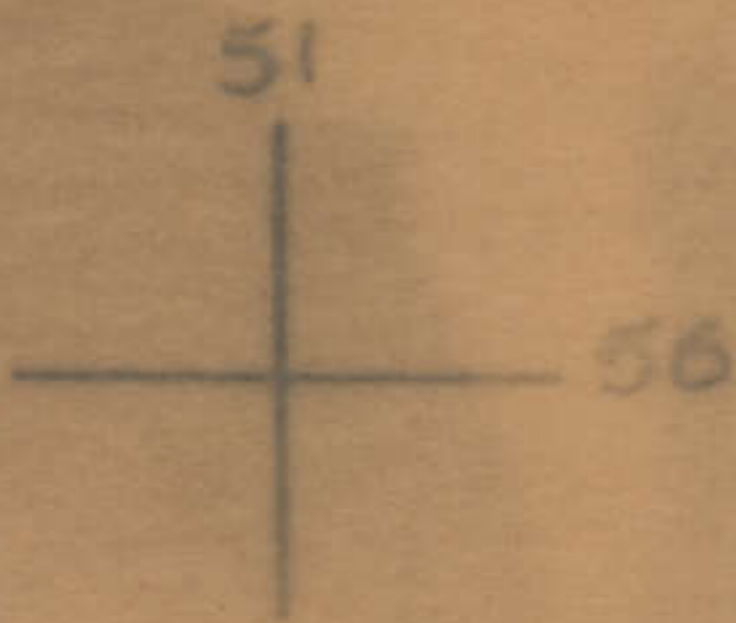
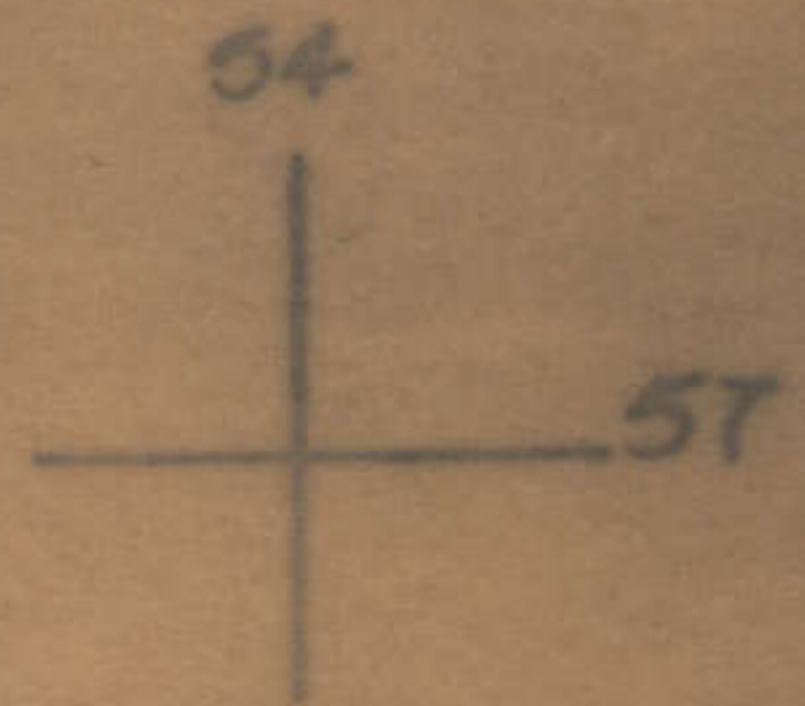
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ANNEX 'P' TO  
2 SAS SON  
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LEGEND

- LZ
- XI LUP
- \* CONTACT
- \* BOOBY TRAP
- - PTL ROUTE



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PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl/Ptl 32

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Sgt J.J. AGNEW	Ptl Comd
Lcpl T. O'FARRELL	2ic
Cpl R.E. DAVIES	Sig
Lcpl R.A. HARRIS	Medic
Pte B.R. STONES	Rfn
Pte J. BERRY	Rfn

B. Task Ambush Zone 98C. Date Time Out 161645HD. Date Time In 171820HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS482823  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS486814  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Secondary with extensive bomb damage. Water in SUOI TAM BO.

G. En YS484822 at 170925H Ptl heard bursts 400m S ( poss M2 carbine).  
YS484821 at 170955H . 1 single shot 300 - 400m on a bearing of 2400 mils.  
YS484817 at 171040H 1 single shot 100m on a bearing of 800 mils.  
YS486813 at 171700H Ptl found poss mortar or camp marker (see ANNEX 'Q')  
YS485816 at 171705H 5 VC (4 male 1 female carrying a baby) dressed in assorted military and civilian cloths. The males were all armed with large rifles (poss garrands) moving NE.  
YS485814 at 171710H . The female moved SW. At 171712H 2 VC were seen moving N dressed in greens and black 1 was carrying a garrand and 1 was carrying an SKS. At 171715H Ptl was contacted by 3 VC in assorted military and civilian dress, wpns garrands. Ptl opened fire and the VC threw an M26 grenade slightly wounding 1 Aust. Ptl carried out a sweep and located 2 blood trails. At 171730H contact was made with a further 1 VC. Ptl engaged the VC withdrew. At 171740H 3 VC were sighted moving from W - E towards the Ptl they were dressed the same as the previous VC and were carrying garrands. The area was engaged with M79 at a range of 150m with unknown results. At 171815H Ptl was extracted to 1 ATF base.

H. Map Corrections In YS4882 and YS4881 the ground is more undulating than marked on the pictomap sup 1:25,000.I. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En 2 VC WIAK. Condition of Patrol Two members suffered from bad coughs.L. Conclusions and Recommendations Recommended further ambush tasks in this area as the en are active and are using the tracks.

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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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Ptl Comd

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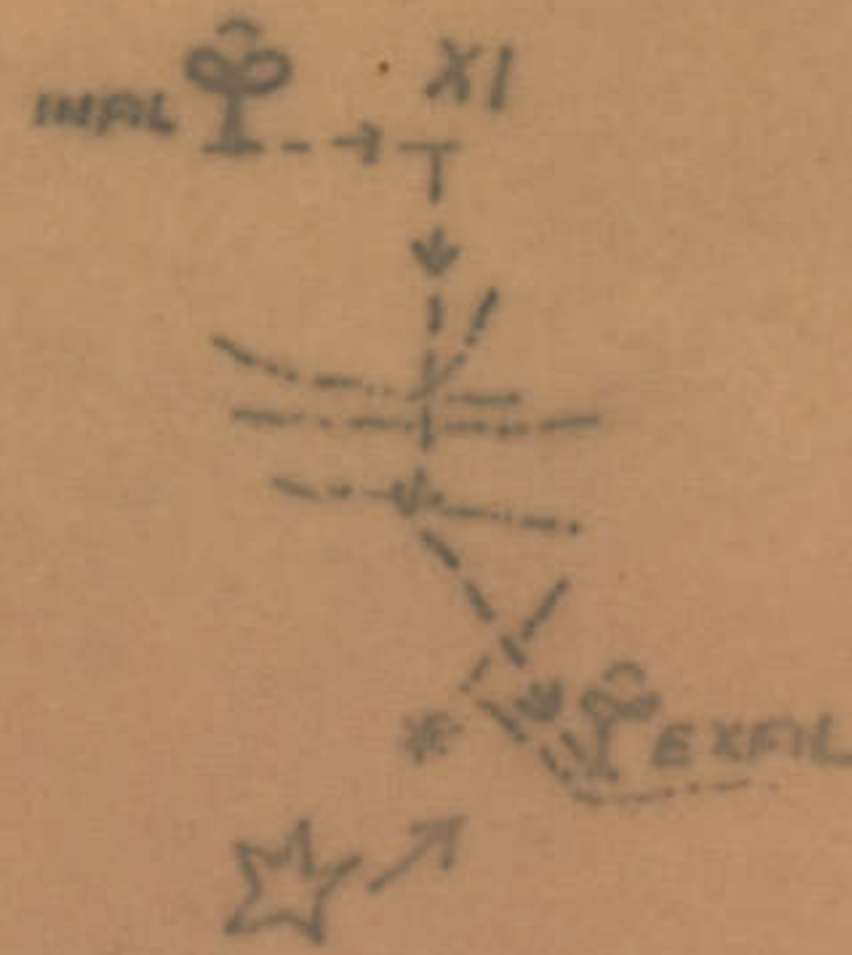
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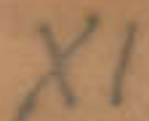


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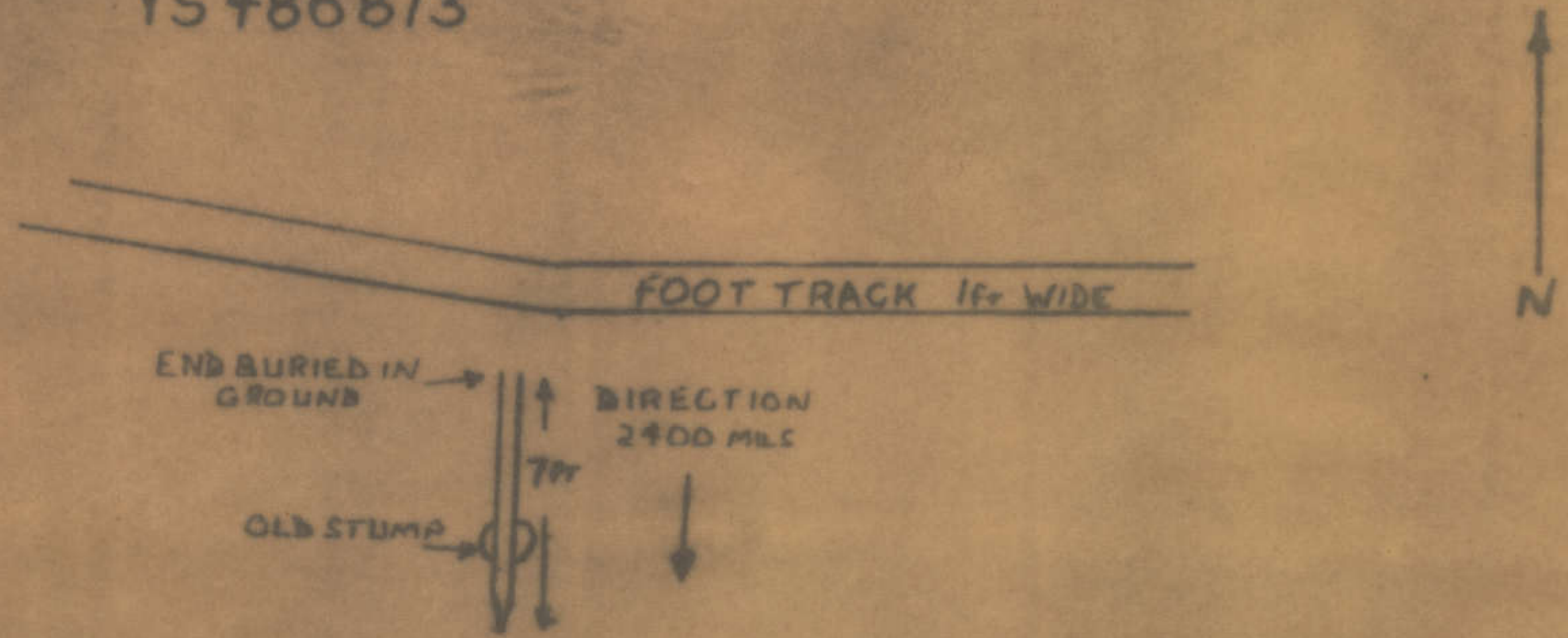
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ANNEX Q TO  
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MORTAR OR CAMP MARKER FOUND BY PTL 32 AT  
YS 486813



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PATROL REPORT

Amb Ptl/Ptl 31

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Sgt	R.E. ALBRECHT	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	N.H. FISHER	2ic
Pte	J.M. EASLEA	Sig
Pte	B.C. MOORE	Medic
Pte	D.A. REID	Rfn
Pte	E.A. NAGLE	Rfn
Pte	M.A. HONNINGER	Rfn

B. Task Ambush Zone 191C. Date Time Out 201600HD. Date Time In 211215HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS615782  
Exfil by hel from LZ608782  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain High primary jungle with large areas of deadfall. Movement good but noisy. Area of ambush 4' high grass and reeds.G. En YS614782 at 201630H a single set of foot prints moving SE, NOT a track approx 7 days old.

YS608782 at 201730H ptl set up ambush on W of route 328.

YS608782 at 202330H ptl heard heavy firing of .50 cal, auto weapons mortars and single shots from approx 4000m SW.

YS608782 at 211105H a short burst heard on route 328 approx 1000m NE.

YS608782 at 211130H one VC dressed in black, carrying 1 XM1 on his shoulder and a green bush in front of him, approached the ambush along R328 from N. The VC discovered the tracks where patrol had crossed R328 the night before, and was looking in the ambush area for signs of an ambush. One member on the left flank fired 1 round of 7.62 and killed the VC. Voices were heard approx 200m NE along 328. While the patrol was waiting for extraction, they remained in ambush, hoping for follow up.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info At YS613782 a sign hanging on a tree denotes possibly a mine field in the area - see ANNEX Q.J. Results of Encounters with En 1 VC KIA (BC) 1 M1 carbine captured.K. Condition of Patrol GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations R328 had been used by heavy traffic and is recommended for future SAS ambush tasks.M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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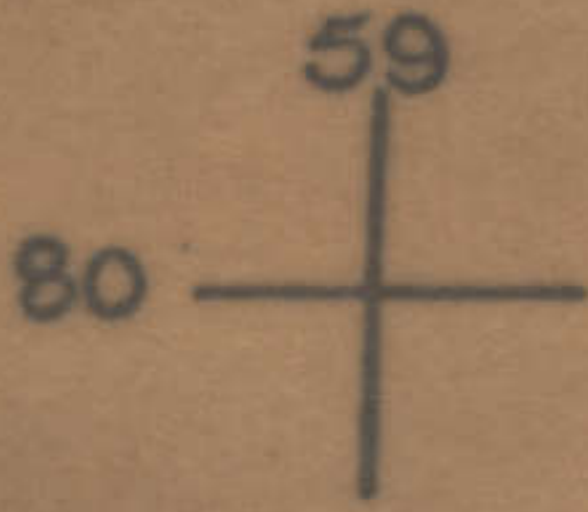
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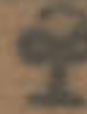
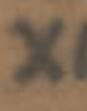
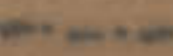

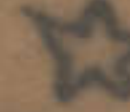

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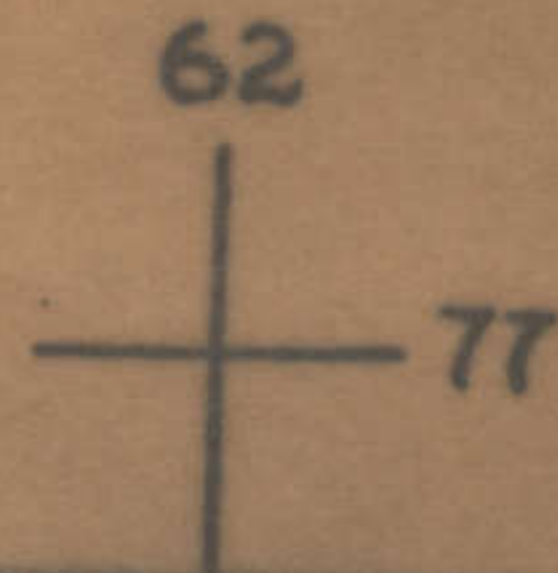
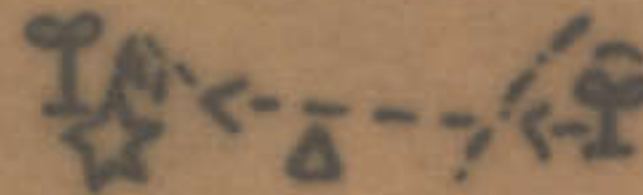
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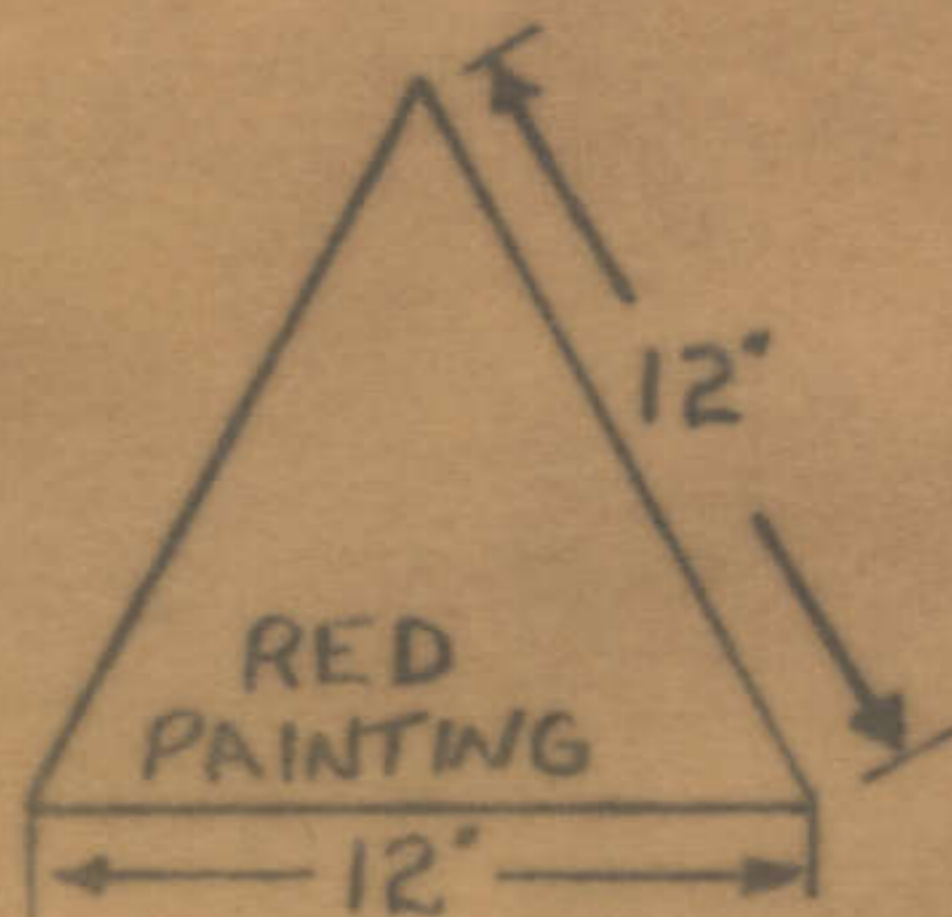
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POSSIBLE MINE MARKER

FOUND BY 31 PTL AT

YS 613783

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PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl/Ptl 25/12

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

Sgt	J.T.	STEWART	Ptl Comd	Sgt	J.H.	COLEMAN	Ptl Comd
Cpl	T.W.	LEWIS	2ic	Cpl	A.L.	O'NEILL	2ic
Pte	J.H.	WOOD	Sig	Lcpl	J.J.	FISH	Sig
Pte	T.F.	DAVIES	Medic	Pte	A.	BRESSER	Medic
Pte	I.K.	JOHNSON	Rfn	Cpl	A.R.	MURRAY	Rfn
Capt	I.E.	WISCHUSEN	Rfn				

B. Task Ambush FSPB DYKEC. Date Time Out 251300HD. Date Time In 261200HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS275808  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS275808  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain NO movement

G. En YS275808 at 260800H 3 VC approached from the W along the Firestone Trail, talking and coughing. 2 VC remained in the centre of the trail in dead ground. 1 VC attempted to walk into the ambush posn and was shot in the head at a range of 6 metres. He fell to the ground dead. The area of the other 2 VC was engaged with unknown results. The body of the dead VC was searched and 1 x M33 grenade and 1 wallet was recovered. At 261030H 2 VC crawled in towards the centre of the clearing from the SW they were engaged with M79 and SA at a range of 80m. NO further movement was seen or heard. On extraction the body of one of these VC was seen. Results 1 VC KIA (BC) and 1 VC KIA (poss).

At 261130H the patrol heard movement of 4 - 5 VC on the left flank and two voices were heard. To the rear movement of 4 - 5 VC was heard and 2 were seen. On the right flank the movement of an unknown number of VC was heard. It is the Ptl Comds opinion that the VC were probing the position in preparation for an assault.

As the VC to the rear of the ambush were approaching the rear protection claymores all but one of these were detonated. Two VC were seen running towards a track which was covered by the remaining claymore. This was detonated when the VC were 15m from it and directly in front. Result 2 VC KIA (BC).

On extraction the Ptl Comd was engaged with AW fire from the SOUTHERN side of the clearing and a door gunner engaged one VC who was firing at the aircraft from the NORTHERN side. Result 1 VC KBA (BC).

The patrol was extracted to 1ATF base.

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info The first dead VC wore a new pair of Aust issue Slazenger work sense combat boots and an Aust bush hat.

J. Results of Encounters with En 4 VC KIA (BC)  
1 VC KIA (poss)  
1 VC KBA (BC)

K. Condition of Patrol Coughs were prevalent in the ptl, one member was suffering from an infected chest.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Stay behind ptls are of value but once a patrol has a contact then it must move to a new position to be extracted. Ptl Comd feels the VC in this area are becoming aware of this tactic. This area has improved litter wise since the last stay behind patrol but telephone cable, star pickets and PSP in large quantities are still being left and these items are of value to the VC.

*J.T. Stewart*  
J.T. STEWART  
Sgt  
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Preliminary investigation of the contents of the wallet indicate that the VC was a member of the THAI THIEN guerillas.

*T.A. Robertson*  
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Sgt  
Int Sgt

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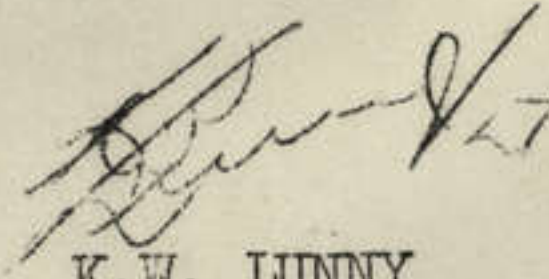
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Sgt	T.R.	SWALLOW	Ptl Comd
Pte	K.S.	PEMBER	2ic
Pte	D.B.	JONES	Sig
Pte	D.J.	CULLEN	Medic
Pte	K.G.	SMITH	Rfn
Pte	B.	SPOLEN	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 159C. Date Time Out 221430HD. Date Time In 271000HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS410763  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS400755  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Open savannah type country sparsly vegetated. Visibility up to 300m. NOT good.G. En YS401754 at 270745H two signal shots heard 200m N.H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info An unknown no of VC were seen on extraction LZ, by the gunner of the extraction ac.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations Neg en activity in the general area searched, but if resupply is carried out in the area, possible routes would be W and N.T.R. SWALLOW  
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Ptl ComdM. Additional Remarks by Interrogator NilDistribution:Copy No:

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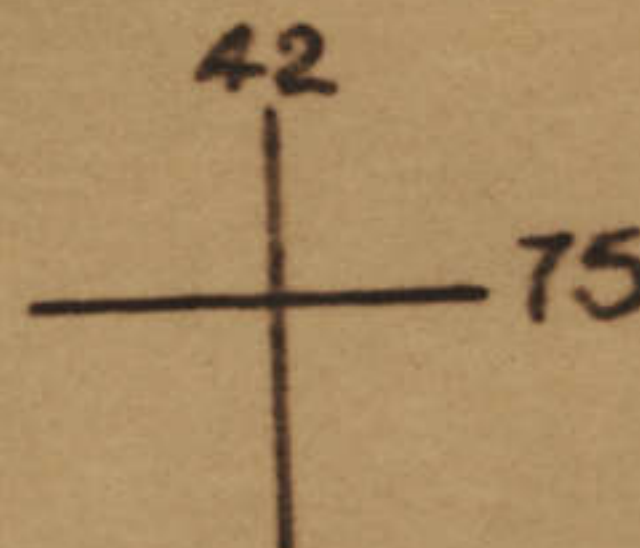
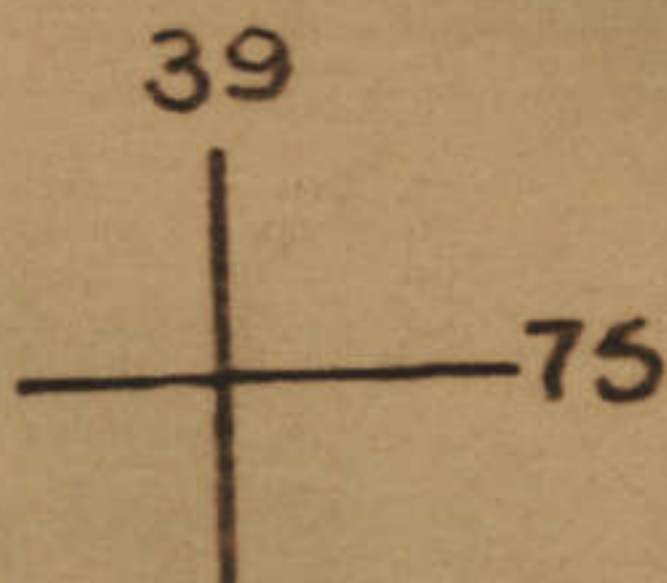
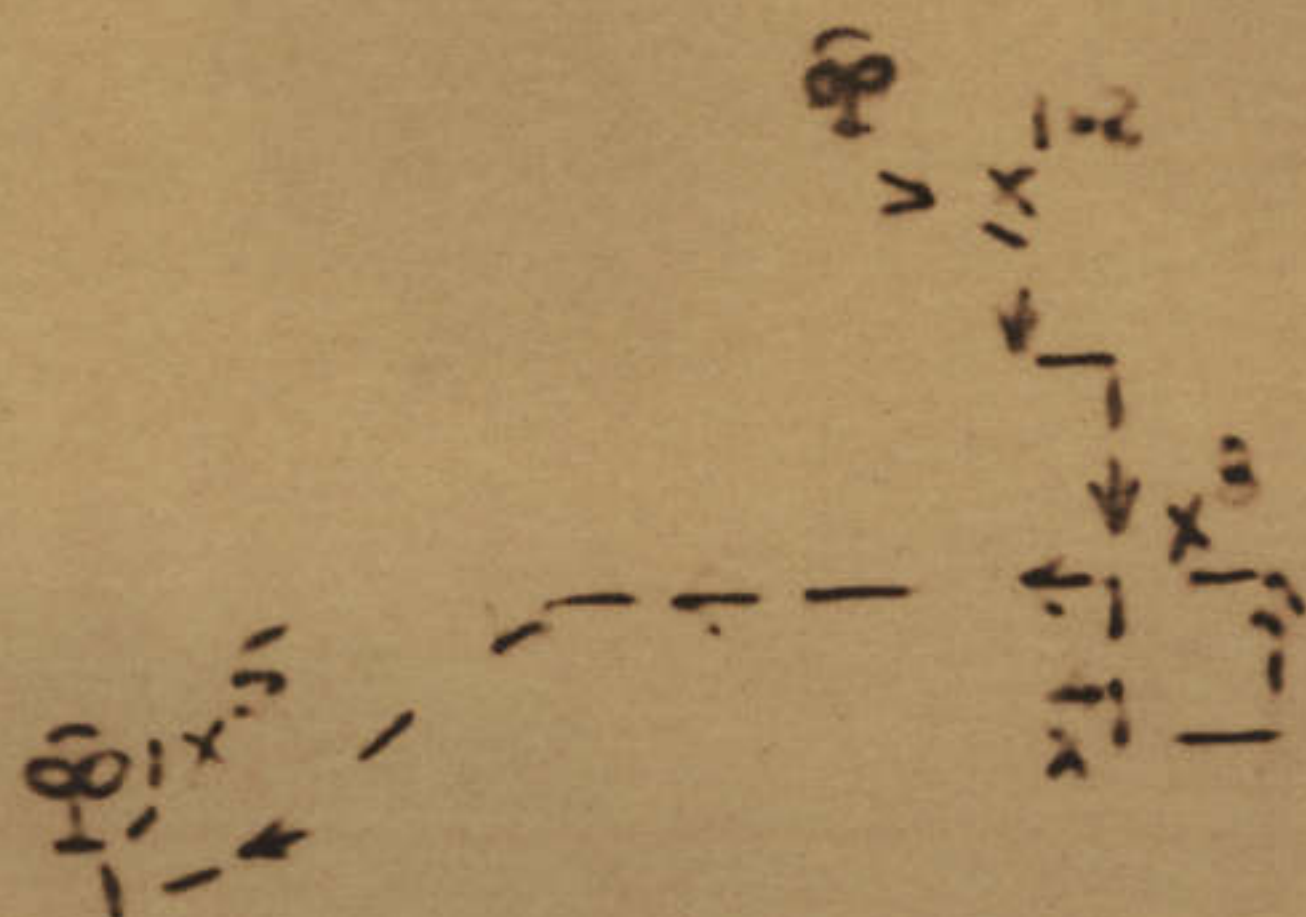
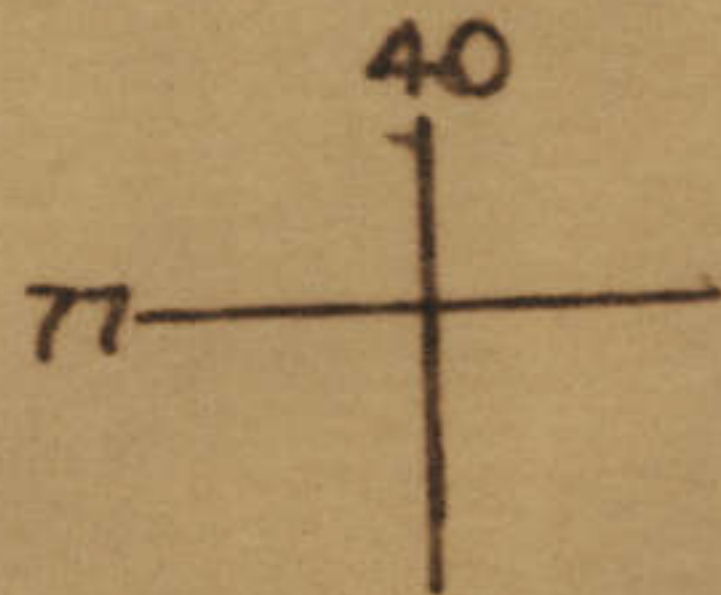
  
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PATROL REPORT

Recce Amb Ptl/Ptl 32

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

Sgt	J.J.	AGNEW	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	T.	O'FARRELL	2ic
Pte	R.W.	BURTON	Sig
Pte	B.R.	STONES	Medic
Lcpl	N.H.G.	FISHER	Rfn
Lcpl	R.A.	HARRIS	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 1014C. Date Time Out 261600HD. Date Time In 291515HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS502857  
Exfil by hel by Karribina from YS513848  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain Undulating country with thick undergrowth and heavy deadfall. NO waterG. En YS502854 at 261700H 1 shot 800m N. At 261820H shot NW 800-1200m. At 261835H 3 bursts RPD/AK 800-1200m NW. At 261838H 1 explosion approx 2lb TNT NW 800-1200m. At 261845H 1 explosion approx 2lb TNT NW approx 800-1200m. 262000H long burst for a minute RPD NW 800-1200m. 270630H burst from an RPD 800-1200m NW. 270755H shot to the NW 800-1200m. 270830H bursts RPD approx 800-1200m NW. 270831H 2 shots and a burst RPD 800-1200m NW. 270831H a shot and a burst RPD approx 800-1200m NW. 270835H 1 shot and a burst from an RPD approx 800-1200m NW. 270845H 2 single shots 800-1200m NW. 270850H 1 shot from approx 800-1200m NW. 270910H 1 shot W 1000m.

YS505851 at 271100H a burst from a .50 cal and RPD was heard W 1000m. At 271230H 1 shot was heard N at approx 1500m. 271340H bursts from a .50 cal was heard firing continuous for 10 minutes, at a distance of approx 1800-1200m NW. At 271500H bursts from a .50 cal was heard 1800-2000m NW.

YS505851 at 271630H ptl crossed a NE/SW track, showed NO signs of recent use. The track was 15m wide.

YS506850 at 271735H 1 shot was heard at a distance of 1800-2000m NW. At 271830H bursts from a .50 cal was heard 1800-2000m NW. At 271900H to 2230H bursts from .50 cal was heard at a distance of 1800-2000m from the NW, 1200m W and 1200m SW. Fire was continuous for three and a half hours. Small arms and RPDs were heard from the same locations and timings.

YS506850 from 280615H to 0640H continuous bursts from RPD/AK were heard firing continuously from 1800-2000m NW. At 280700H ptl heard 2 heavy vehicles moving from the N to S, stopping approx 1800-2000m NW of ptls location. At 280718H Bursts of automatic wpns were heard approx 1800-2000m NW. At 280940H Bursts from a .50 cal was heard approx 1800-2000m NW.

YS508850 at 281035H Ptl heard bursts from a .50 cal and RPD at a distance of approx 1800-2000m NW. At 281100H bursts from a .50 cal and RPD were heard from the NW at approx 2000m.

YS508850 from 281320H to 1345H At least three .50 cal fired continuous bursts from a distance of approx 2000m NW. At 281347H Bursts from .50 cal was heard at a distance of approx 2000m NW.

YS510849 at 281410H ptl heard bursts from a .50 cal at a distance of approx 1200m from the N.

YS513848 at 281540H Bursts from a .50 cal was heard 1200m N. At 281600H 3 bursts from a .50 cal and 1 single shot was heard from the NW at a distance of approx 1200m. At 281615H ptl heard 2 bursts from a .50 cal 1200m NORTH. At 281840H 2 trucks was heard leaving from the NW at a distance of 2000m and travelling E for 20 minutes stopping approx 1200m N.

YS513848 at 290635H bursts from an RPD were heard 1200m N. At 290720H ptl heard 2 shots from the N at 1200m. At 290925H mixed automatic and small arms fire (.50 cal fire was prominent for 8 minutes) was heard 1200m NORTH.

YS513848 at 290915H Ptl heard bursts from a .50 cal and a small explosion from the NW at approx 2000m. A .50 cal fired continuously for 3 minutes at 1917H from 2000m NW.

YS513848 at 290920H ptl heard motors revving from the NW at 2000m. (Ptl Comd feels that the vehicle could have been bogged). At 290920H bursts from a .50 cal and 2 explosions and small arms were heard firing intermittently for 10 minutes.

YS513848 at 290930H ptl heard burts from a .50 cal for a period of 4 minutes accompanied by 4 explosions. Bursts from a .50 cal, small arms and 4 explosions. One more explosion was heard also an RPG2 or RPG7 with a 2 second time of flight. 2 more explosions and 3 RPG2 or RPG7s were fired with a 2 second time of flight then 2 small explosions which could have been hand grenades were heard. Bursts from a .50 cal and small arms and 6 RPGs were heard also. RPGs, .50 cal, small arms, RPD and 4 small explosions were also heard. 11 RPG rounds with time of flight of 4 seconds heard. RPD fire was heard. Also at 290930H ptl heard a vehicle moving NORTH. 3 RPG7 with a 4 second time of flight was heard with automatic, small arms and a small explosion. 17 RPG7s with a 4 second time of flight and automatic wpns small arms and 3 loud explosions were also heard. 2 RPG7s, automatic and small arms with 6 small explosions were heard. Ptl heard 46 bursts of RPD fired by 2 weapons. 3 automatic weapons fired continuously for 5 minutes. Bursts from .50 cal and 28 bursts from an RPD accompanied by small arms and 3 small explosions heard. 9 RPG7s, 2 .50 cal, RPD and 3 small explosions. There were 90 bursts of small arms (probably 3 weapons) and 4 small explosions. Ptl heard 1 burst of .50 cal and 15 bursts of RPD, the firing ceased from 1110H until 1125H. At 1125H there was a small explosion, 30 bursts of RPD and small arms. There were 20 bursts of RPD with 8 to 10 rounds each burst. 29 bursts of RPD, 3 small explosions were heard. Ptl also heard 27 bursts of RPD with 4 explosions. 5 bursts of RPD and 8 explosions heard. There were 15 long bursts of RPD and 20 single shots, firing ceased at 291150H.

- H. Map Corrections Nil
- I. Misc Info As soon as JADE or POSSUM is in the area, firing ceases. However when Jets or large ac are in the area firing continues.
- J. Results of Encounters with En Nil
- K. Condition of Patrol Two members contacted chest complaints. One member has leech in penis. One member had very bad cracked feet. One member strained his back on extraction.
- L. Conclusions and Recommendations Ptl 25 (2 SAS Sqn Ops 84/68, 119/68) reported the same type of activity to the NE. This ptl heard negative shots in this area and suspect this group of en have moved to the SW. From the amount of ammo and ord expended during the ptl, it is possible the en were rehearsing for a major attack.

- M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

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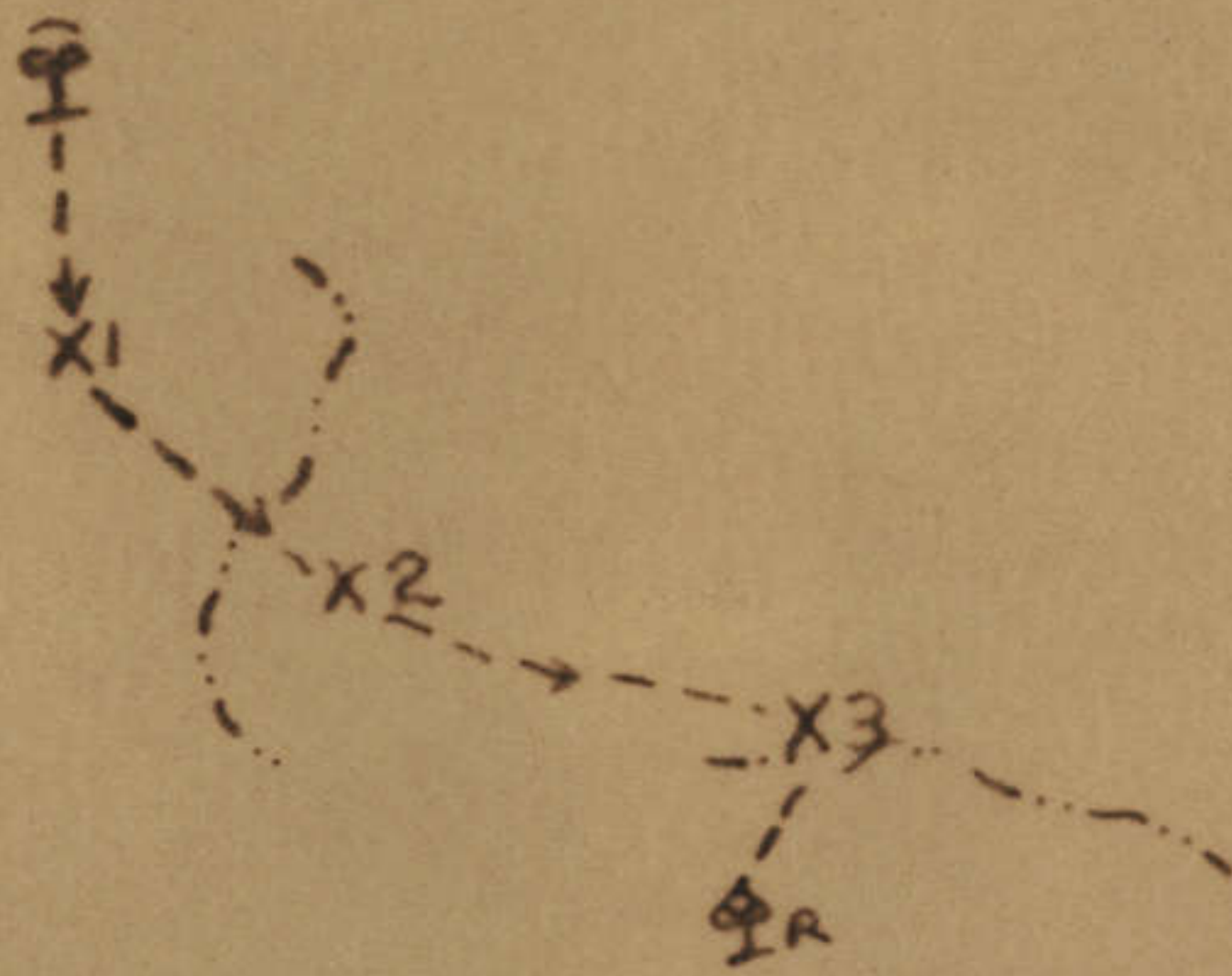
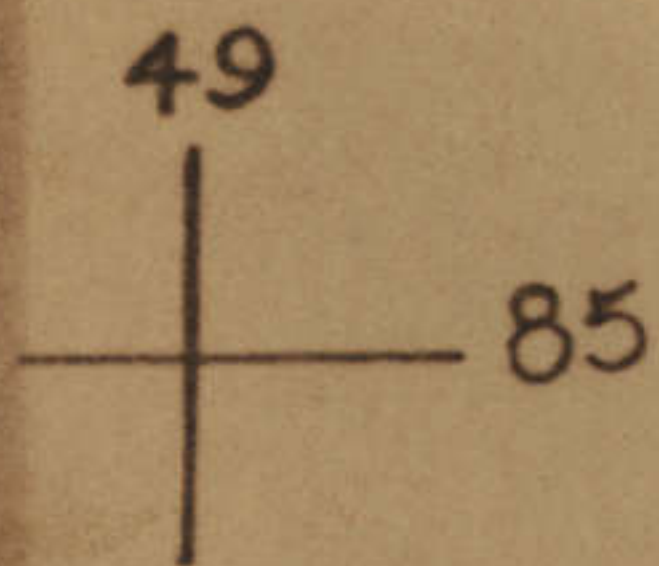
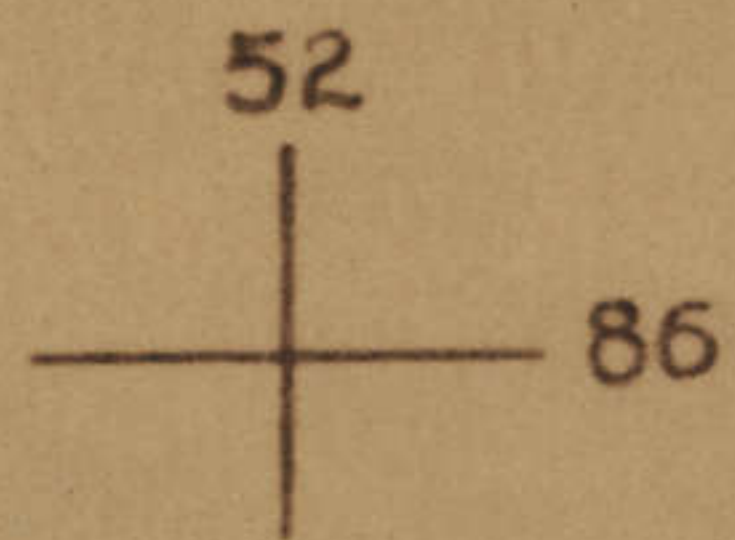
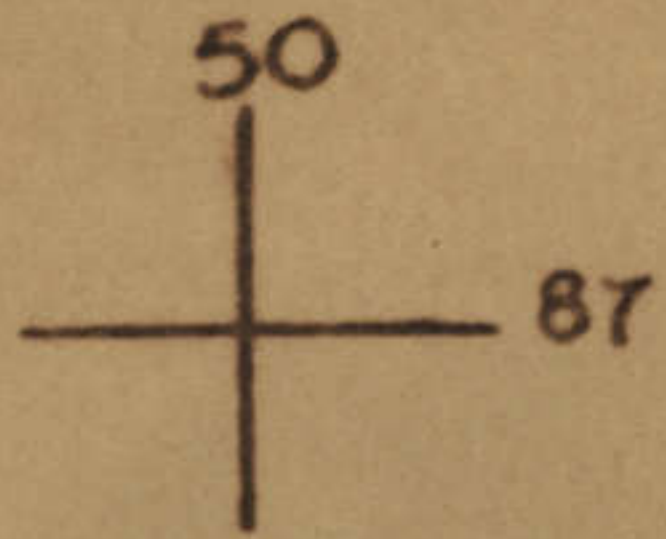
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PATROL REPORT

31 Jul 68

Recce Amb Ptl/Ptl 31

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Sgt	R.E.	ALBRECHT	Ptl Comd
Pte	E.A.	NAGLE	2ic
Pte	J.M.	EASLEA	Sig
Pte	B.P.	KELLY	Medic
Pte	D.R.	REID	Rfn

B. Task Recce Ambush Zone 1610C. Date Time Out 281500HD. Date Time In 301215HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS567783  
Exfil by hel from LZ YS565786  
For Ptl route see ANNEX 'P'F. Terrain High primary jungle with low thin secondary jungle and medium deadfall. High kunai grass on NW of LZ.

- G. En YS566782 at 281530H a NS foot track, used within last 5-7 days.  
YS566783 at 281615H a track junction of the NS and an EW track. The EW track. The EW track appeared to lead to an enemy camp previously reported (2 SAS Sqn Ops 141/68) and had been used frequently.  
YS566783 at 281630H approx 3 VC were heard calling from vicinity of camp at YS564782.  
YS566783 throughout the night of 28/29 single shots were heard from all around en camp.  
YS566784 at 290730H shots and voices were heard approx 20 - 100m S.  
YS566784 at 290800H one shot 10m S of ptl. Ptl LUP for 10 mins, during which time shots stopped, but once the ptl moved again more shots were heard E, S and W.  
YS565786 at 291040H shots and voices heard 150m NW and 100m SW which seemed to be moving closer to ptl.  
YS565787 at 291230H voices and chopping heard 200m NW of ptls loc and around previously reported camp to SW.  
YS565787 at 292200H a battle using mortars, .50 cal and auto wpns was heard 3000m SW in YS5476, for 30 mins. During the ni mortars & MG heard.  
YS565787 at 300630H chopping was heard vicinity YS562789 and general area of old base camp to SW.  
YS565787 at 301130H one shot and two rounds of RPG were fired at FAC flew over, possibly at the ac from 3000 N.  
YS565786 at 301415H as ptl was getting aboard the helicopter one shot was fired at the ptl from 50m W in the tree line.


H. Map Corrections SW of LZ at YS565787 is a swamp.I. Misc Info The gardens reported in 2 SAS Sqn Ops <sup>(141/68)</sup> on LZ at YS567783 have been harvested within last 2 weeks. The LZ which ptl were inserted on was wet and muddy and it is suspected the en found ptls tracks and began follow up.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Patrol One member was admitted to hospital with blood in urine. 2 members developed very bad coughs.L. Conclusions and Recommendations It was obvious by the way the VC were trying to encircle ptl, they were forcing the ptl to the N away from the camp at YS564782. The en activity in YS5678 has increased since the camp was discovered on 121100H Jul, and hit by airstrikes on 131015H. Recommend before any more SAS ptls inserted to this area, a coy or bn sweep be done.

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R. E. ALBRECHT  
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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

  
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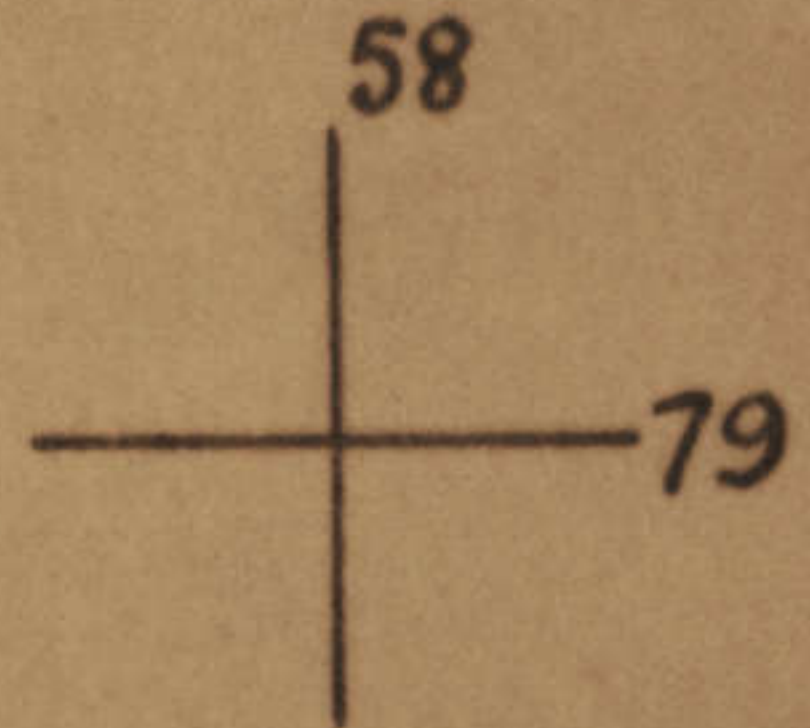
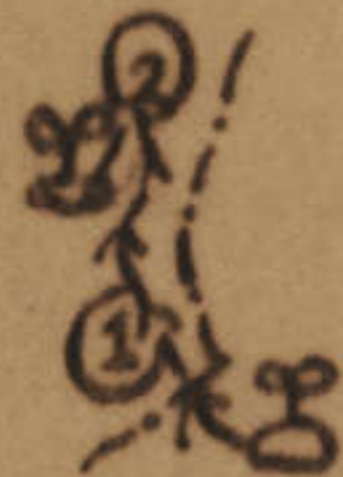
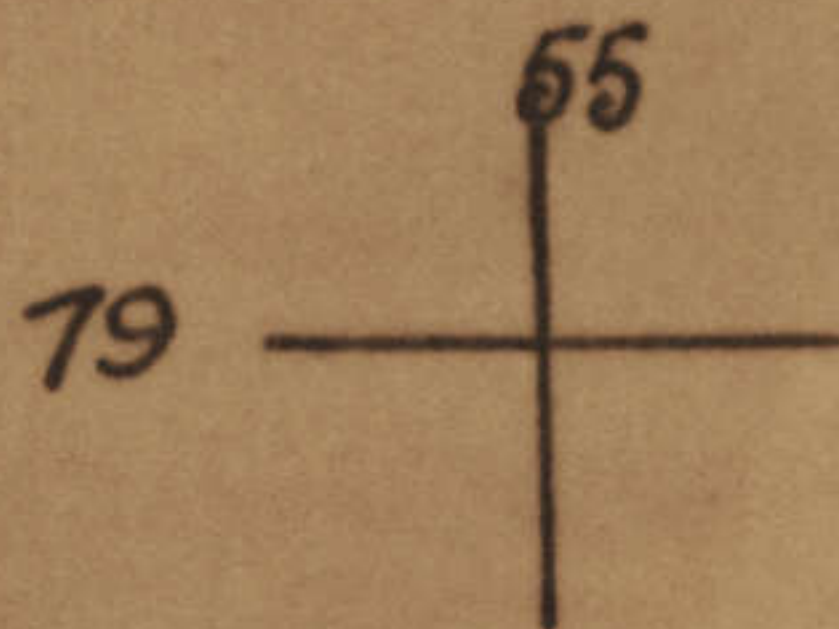
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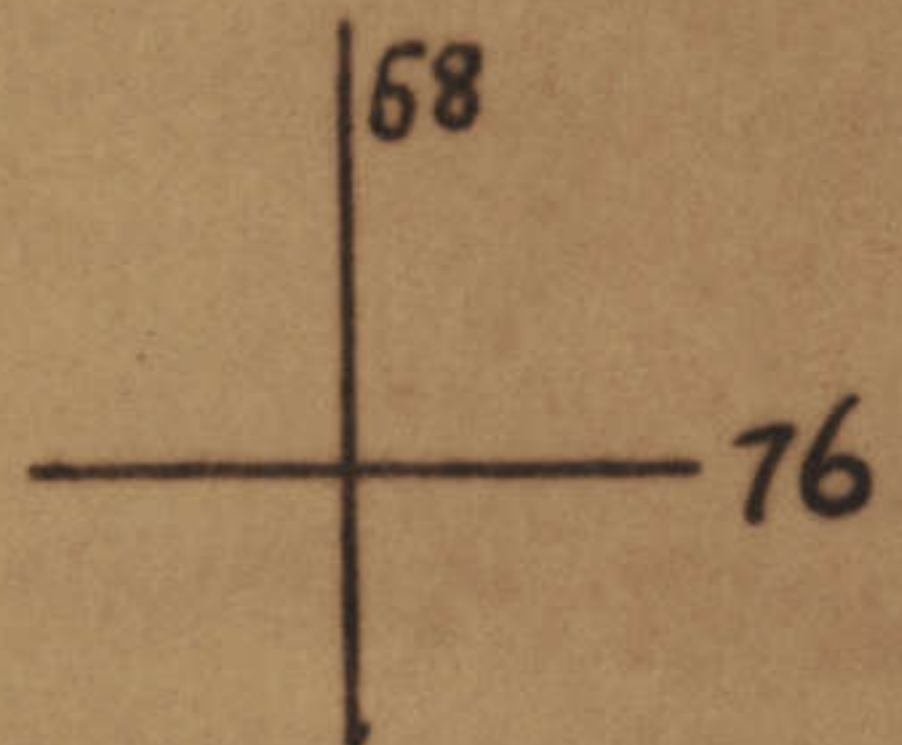
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BRAVO . 3 AMBUSH PTLs DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREAS YS3074  
CMM YS4277 CMM YS3370 .  
CHARLIE . THREE PATROLS STILL DEPLOYED .  
DELTA . 2 PTLs DEPLOYED IN AO BIRDSVILLE .  
TWO . MAJ EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD .  
ALPHA . ONE CONTACT . 3 VC KIA (BC) 1 VC KIA (POSS) .  
BRAVO . THREE SIGHTINGS . 8 VC .  
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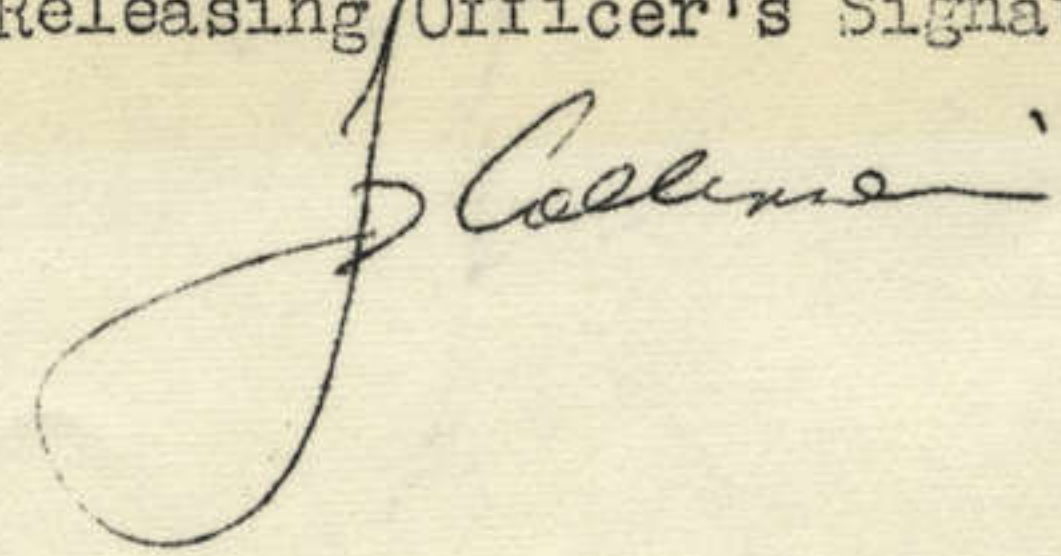
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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 301600H TO 071600H JUL .

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ALPHA . 3 RECCE PATROLS DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREAS YS3573 CMM  
YS3376 CMM YS6067 .

BRAVO . 2 AMBUSH PATROLS DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREAS YS3074 CMM  
YS6072 .

CHARLIE . 1 PATROL STILL DEPLOYED .

TWO . MAJOR EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD .

ALPHA . 2 CONTACTS . 15 VC KIA (BC) . 2 VC WIA .

BRAVO . 1 SIGHTING . 2 VC .

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To: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

OPS1002

Info: 2 SAS SQN (5)

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 071600H TO 141600H JUL .

ONE . 8 PATROLS DEPLOYED AND EXTRACTED BY HEL AS FOLLOWS .  
ALPHA . 6 RECCE PTLs DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREAS YS6159  
CMM YS3777 CMM YS4178 CMM YS6072 CMM YS5578 CMM YS3273 .  
BRAVO . 1 AMBUSH PTL DEPLOYED BY HEL TO YS5662 .  
CHARLIE . 1 RECCE PTL DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AO SALMON IN  
SUPPORT OF OP ALBANY .  
DELTA . 2 PTLs STILL DEPLOYED INCL 1 PTL IN AO SALMON .

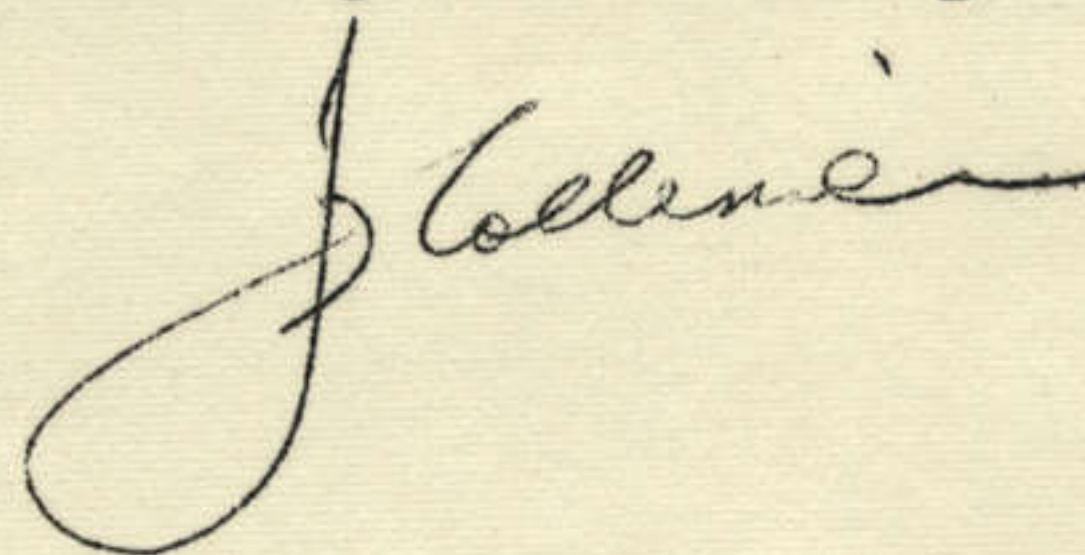
TWO . MAJOR EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD .  
ALPHA . 2 CONTACTS . 6 VC KIA (BC) .  
BRAVO . 2 SIGHTINGS . 22 VC .

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INFO 2 SAS SQN (5)

OPS1026

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 141600H TO 211600H JUL . ONE . 5 PATROLS  
DEPLOYED AND EXTRACTED BY HEL AS FOLLOWS . ALPHA . 1 RECCE PTL DEPLOYED  
BY HEL TO AREA YS2874 . BRAVO . 4 AMBUSH PTLS DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREAS  
YS6077 CMM YS4378 CMM YS4881 . CHARLIE . 1 PTL STILL DEPLOYED .  
TWO . MAJOR EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD . ALPHA . 2 CONTACTS . 1 VC  
KIA (BC) CMM 2 VC WIA . BRAVO . 1 SIGHTING . 9 VC .  
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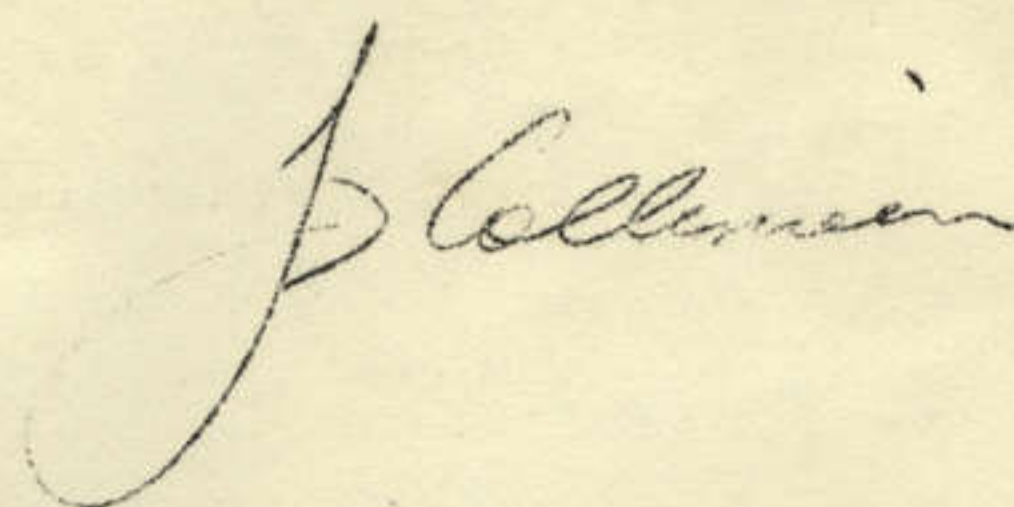
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OPS 1062

TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

INFO: 2 SAS SQN (5)

2 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 211600H TO 281600H JUL .

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

ALPHA . 3 RECCE PTLS DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREAS YS4077 CMM  
YS5185 CMM YS5677 .

BRAVO . 2 AMB PTLS DEPLOYED BY HEL TO AREAS YS6059 CMM YS2780 .

CHARLIE . 2 PTLS STILL DEPLOYED .

TWO . MAJOR EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD .

ALPHA . 2 CONTACTS . 4 VC KIA (BC) . 2 VC KIA (POSS) .

BRAVO . 1 SIGHTING . 3 VC .

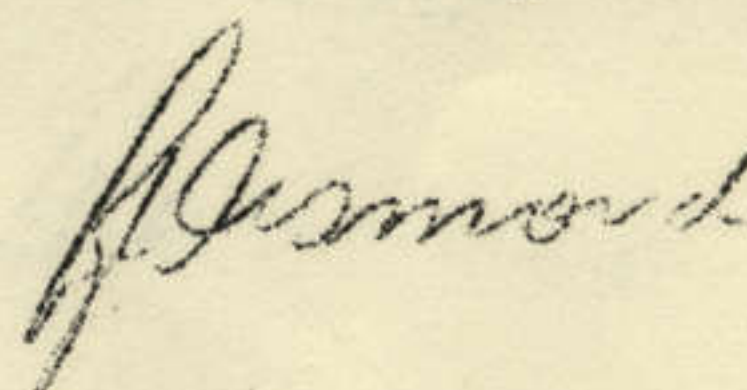
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