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Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Infantry units

Item number: 7/10/10

Item: 1 Special Air Service Squadron

Narrative

Duty Officer's log

Annexes

[1-31 Oct 1967]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. 710 - 1 -1

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

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Appointment

OC 1 SAS SQN
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

*Receipt
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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 1 SAS SQN

From 1 OCT 67 To 31 OCT 67

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

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

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

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

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TOP SECRET

COMMANDERS DIARIES

AF C 2118 (Adapted)

BVEL 5

BVEL 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

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

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MONTH AND YEAR OCTOBER 1967

REFERENCE MAP SOUTH VIETNAM XA BINH BA 1:50,000

UNIT/FORMATION 1 SAS SQN

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. D.P. BURNETT

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT 434676	1 OCT	0615	34 Ptl returned from TAOR ambush	
		1330	OC briefed 23 Ptl Comd	
		1430	34 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1815	23 Ptl left for night ambush	
		1950	23 Ptl in ambush loc	
			Details as per ops int log	A1
			Patrol programme issued for two patrols	C1
			Weekly parade state compiled	J1
			Ptl report recieved from 2Lt J.D.KNOX	N1
			Summary of Ops for period 24 Sep to 1 Oct issued	O1
	2 OCT	0630	23 Ptl returned this loc	
		0830	OC briefed 11,15 and 33 Ptl Comds	
		0915	15 Ptl Comd on air recce	
		1100	3 Americans from SEAL team arrived for visit	
		1815	11 Ptl left foe TAOR night ambush	
		Details as per ops int log	A1	

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COMMANDING OFFICER..... Maj. D.P. BURNETT.....

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT 434676	3 OCT	0630	11 Ptl returned from ambush	
		0830	15 and 33 Ptls inserted	
		1030	OC briefed 35 Ptl Comd	
		1800	35 Ptl left for two day TAOR ambush	
			Details as per ops int log	A1 & 2
			Sitrep No 145 issued	E1
			Weekly strength return compiled and issued	J2
		Patrol reports recieved from 2 Lt R.R. GLOEDE and Sgt N.G.W. FARLEY	N2 & 3	
	4 OCT	0830	11 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1000	15 ^r tl asked permission to set smoke on VC camp _p	
			Details as per ops int log	A2
			Sitrep No 146 issued	E2
		Patrol report recieved from Sgt F. SYKES	N4	
	5 OCT	0645	35 Ptl returned from 2 night ambushes	
		0845	35 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
			Details as per ops int log	A3
		Sitrep No 147 issued	E3	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT 434676	6 OCT	0800	Two Ptls out, camp improvement continuing	
			Details as per ops int log	A3
			Sitrep No 148 issued	E4
			Patrol report recieved from Sgt R.J. GILCHRIST	N5
	7 OCT	0930	OC briefed 25 Ptl for TAOR ptl	
		0930	23 and 34 Ptl Comds on air recce	
		1330	OC briefed 23 and 34 Ptl Comds	
		1345	15 and 33 Ptls extracted	
		1800	25 Ptl departed for night ambush	
				Details as per ops int log
			Patrol programme issued for 2 Patrols	C2
			Sitrep No 149 issued	E5
	8 OCT	0930	23 and 34 Ptls inserted	
		1200	15, 25, and 33 Ptls debriefed by Ops Offr	
			Details as per Ops Int Log	A3
			Sitrep No 150 issued // Weekly parade state compiled	E6 // J3
			Patrol reports recieved from Sgts J.F.O'KEEFE, G.T.BAINES and O.STEVENSON	N. 6, 7 & 8
			Summary of ops for period 1 - 8 OCT issued	O2

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COMMANDING OFFICER..... Maj. D.P. BURNETT.....

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT 434676	9 OCT	1430	WngO issued for 14 and 21 Ptls	
		1600	2 Patrols out	
1600		Sitrep No 151 issued	E7	
			Details as pre ops int log	A3 & 4
	10 OCT	0945	34 Ptl returned after contact	
		0950	14 and 21 Ptls inserted	
		1145	23 Ptl returned after contact	
		1330	34 Ptl debriefed by ops offr	
		1400	23 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
			Details as per Ops Int log	A 4
			Sitrep no 152 issued	E 8
		Weekly strength return compiled and issued	J 4	
		Patrol reports recieved from Sgt N.G.W. FARLEY and 2Lt R.R. GLOEDE	N 9 & 10	
	11 OCT	0900	Director of Infantry arrived for visit	
		1730	14 Ptl had contact but remaining in ambush after 1 ATF request	
			Details as per Ops Int log	A 4
		Sitrep No 153 issued	E 9	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	12 OCT	0900	Director of Infantry departed this loc	
		1200	OC visiting in VUNG TAU	
			Details as per Ops Int log	A 5
			Patrol programme for three patrols issued	C 3
			Sitrep No 154 issued	E 10
	13 OCT	0800	2 Ptls out area improvement continues	
		1700	OC returned from VUNG TAU	
			Details as per Ops Int log	A 5
			Sitrep No 155 issued	E E 11
	14 OCT	0800	OC briefed 22 Ptl Comd	
		1145	22 Ptl inserted	
		1730	31 Ptl postponed 24 Hrs, 12 Ptl cancelled	
			Details as per Ops Int log	A 5
			Sitrep No 156 issued	E 12
	15 OCT	0830	B Tp departed for beach party at VUNG TAU	
		1700	B Tp returned	
		1800	3 Ptls deployed	
			Details as per Ops Int log	A 6

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	15 OCT		Sitrep No 157 issued	E 13
	continued		Weekly parade state compiled	J 5
			Summary of Ops for period 081600H to 151600H	O 3
	16 OCT	0945	Maj FLETCHER arrived for visit	
		0930	OC and Maj CRAIG interviewing applicants from var other units for SAS	
		1230	22 Ptl called for FAC to fix his position	
		1530	14 and 21 Ptls extracted. Radio relay from XUYEN MOC now at this loc	
		1600	31 Ptl Comd briefed by OC	
			Details as per Ops Int log	A 6 & 7
			Sitrep No 158 issued	E 14
	17 Oct	0830	21 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		0900	Film team arrived to make film of SAS activities under control of Maj FLETCHER	
			23 Ptl to provide members for film	
			Details as Per Ops Int log	A 7
			Sitrep No 159 issued	E 15
			Weekly strength return compiled and issued	J 6
			Patrol reports recieved from 2Lt J.D. KNOX and Sgt J. GEBHARDT	N 11 & 12

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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. D.P. BURNETT

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT	18 OCT	0800	Filming continues. 22 Ptl deployed	
YS 434676		0930	31 Ptl on Albatross LZ recce	
		1815	31 Ptl inserted	
			Details as per ops int log	A 7
	19 OCT	0845	Maj. FLETCHER and 23 Ptl at BINH BA filming	
		1315	22 Ptl extracted	
		1400	22 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1500	Ly HOMOKI (USAF) visited and gave lecture on air support	
		1615	Filming concluded	
			Details as per ops int log	A 8
			Sitrep No 160 issued	E 16
	20 OCT	1000	12 and 24 Ptl Comds on air recce	
		1515	Maj FLETCHER departed with film team	
		1545	OC briefed 12 Patrol	
			Details as per ops int log	A 8
			Sitrep No 161 issued	E 17
			Patrol report recieved from Sgt J.Mc. DUNCAN	N 13

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT YS 434676	21 OCT	0830	OC briefed 12 Ptl Comd	
		1030	WngO issued for 11 Ptl	
		1130	12 Ptl had contact on LZ and were extracted	
		1330	12 Ptl Debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1430	24 Ptl testing CS gas with Hel	
		1600	OC briefed 11 Ptl Comd	
			Details as per ops int log	A 9
	22 OCT	1000	Maj FLETCHER arrived for visit departed 1600hrs	
		1115	31 Ptl extracted	
		1200	Sqn party commenced Gen WILTON attended	
			Details as per ops int log	A 9
			Sitrep No 163 issued	E 19
			Weekly Parade state compiled and issued	J 7
			Patrol report recieved from Sgt B.E. GLOVER	N 14
	Summary of operations issued for the period from 151600H to 221600H	O 4		

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT YS 434676	23 OCT	0900	31 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1130	11 Ptl had contact on insertion LZ and were extracted	
		1330	XXX 11 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1600	OC briefed 24 Ptl Comd	
			Details as per Ops Log	A 10
			Sitrep No 164 issued	E 20
			Patrol report recieved from Sgt. L.E. FRASER and Sgt. F. SYKES	N 15 & 16
	24 OCT	0930	24 Ptl on LZ recce	
		1600	33 Ptl Comd on air recce	
		1630	24 Ptl had contact on insertion LZ	
		1645	24 Ptl this loc	
			Details as per Ops Log	A 10
			Sitrep No 165 issyed	E 21
			Weekly strength return compiled and issued	J 8
	25 OCT	0830	24 Ptl degriefed by Ops Offr	
		0900	Maj FLETCHER arrivrd with film team for retake of SAS film with 23 Ptl	
		1000	33 Ptl Comd on air recce	
		1345	OC briefed 33 Ptl Comd	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT	25 OCT	1530	33 Ptl on LZ recce	
YS 434676		1545	WngO issued to 24,14 and 11 Ptl	
			Details as per Opd Log	A 11
			Patrol programme issued for 3 patrols	C 5
			Sitrep No 166 issued	E 22
			Patrol report recieved from 2Lt W.F. HINDSON	N 17
	26 OCT	0712	33 Ptl inserted	
		0800	Filming continues with XXXX 23 Ptl	
		0830	11 and 24 Ptl Comds on air recce	
		1145	OC briefed 11 and 24 Ptl Comds	
		1400	WngO issued for 31 Ptl	
		1445	OC left for visit to VUNG TAU	
		1530	33 Ptl not heard. Radio relay to be sent to DIC THANH	
		1700	Radio relay left by hel	
			Details as per Ops Log	A 11
			Patrol programme issued for 1 patrol	C 6
			Sitrep No 167 issued	E 23

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number	
NUI DAT YS 434676	27 OCT	0700	OC returned from VUNG TAU		
		1500	Maj. FLETCHER and film team left for SAIGON		
		1600	OC briefed 14 Ptl		
		1700	11 and 24 Ptls inserted		
	28 OCT			Details as per Ops Log	A 12
				Sitrep No 168 issued	E 24
		1300	31 Ptl Comd on air recce		
		1330	14 Ptl on LZ recce with Albatross leader		
		1530	OC briefed 31 Ptl Comd		
				Details as per Ops Log	A 12
29 OCT			Sitrep No 169 issued	E 25	
	0715	14 Ptl inserted			
	1715	33 Ptl extracted as one member sick			
	1750	11 Ptl extracted with US radio - Later found to be faulty batteries			
	1800	Two american officers from 1 US INF DIV arrived for visit			
			Details as per Ops Log	A 13	
		Sitrep No 170 issued	E 26		
		Weekly parade state compiled and issued	J 9		

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT	29 OCT		Summary of Operations for the period from 221600H to 291600H issued	O 5
YS 434676	30 OCT	0700	31 Ptl departed for pilots briefing but delayed due to LFT fogged in at BIEN HOA	
		0830	33 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		0930	11 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
			XXXX Details as per Ops Log	A 13 & 14
			Sitrep No 171 issued	E 27
			Patrol reports recieved from Sgts O. STEVENSON and F. SYKES	N 18 & 19
	31 OCT	0800 0800	XXXX Work parties continue, xxx building of new prefab OPs	
		1345	24 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
		1600	Two visiting US Officers from 1 Inf Div departed this loc	
			Details as per Ops Log	A 14
			Sitrep No 172 Issued	E 28
			Patrol report recieved from 2Lt W.F. HINDSON	N 20

Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	010400	SHQ	ATF		SITREP	
2	010540	SHQ	ATF		Veh left to pick up 34 Ptl	
3	010615	SHQ	ATF		Veh and 34 Ptl this loc	
4	010800	SHQ			Weather cool and cloudy	
5	011330	SHQ			OC briefed 23 Ptl Comd	
6	011430	SHQ			34 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
7	011815	SHQ	ATF		Ptl 23 left for night ambush ptl	Returned 1845 hrs
8	011950	SHQ	ATF		Ptl 23 in ambush loc now	
9	012400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	020000 0400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	020500	23	SHQ		Lifting ambush now	
3	020545	SHQ	ATF		Veh leaving to pick up 23 Ptl now	
4	020630	SHQ	ATF		Veh and 23 Ptl this loc	
5	020800	SHQ			Weather cloudy and humid	
6	020830	SHQ		OC briefed 11,	15, 33 Ptl Comds	
7	020915	SHQ			15 Ptl Comd on air recce	
8	021100	SHQ			3 Americans from SEAL Unit arrived for visit, Staying a few days	
9	021300	SHQ			3 Man radio relay team to XUYEN MOC also 33 Ptl on Albatross recce	
10	021815	SHQ			Veh departed with Ptl 11	ATF advised
11	021910	SHQ			Veh returned this loc	
12	021945	11	SHQ		Hermans Hermits (Amb in posn)	ATF advised
1	030545	SHQ	ATF		Veh departed to pick up Ptl 11	
2	030555	Ptl 11	SHQ		At rv	
3	030606	Veh	Shq		Pickup OK	
4	030625	SHQ	ATF		Ptl 11 now at this loc	
5	030625	SHQ			Ptls 15 and 33 collected at NADZAB by Albatross	
6	030626	RAAF	SHQ		No gunships available as yet for insertion	
7	030755	RAAF	SHQ		LFT arrived 0730. Ptls taking off now	ATF info
8	030800	SHQ			Weather fine and warm	
9	030820	RAAF	SHQ		Ptls 15 and 33 inserted	
10	031030	SHQ			OC briefed 35 Ptl Comd	
11	031400	15	SHQ	031420	BAI loc 737703 moving NORTH	
12	031415	33	SHQ	031430	STE loc 682715 moving EAST	

Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
13	031400	SHQ			3 Ptl Comds on air recce of night ambush loc near HOA LONG	
14	031600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
15	031800	SHQ	HEAVYWEIGHT		Informed them Ptl leaving our loc also rang EBONY CP	
16	031830	ATF	SHQ		Require locstat of veh and ambush Ptl	Passed
17	031900	ATF	SHQ		Require locstat of veh. (Veh back at this loc)	
18	032030	SHQ	ATF		Ptl in night ambush posn	
19	032230	ATF	SHQ		VC on 1/83 wire. Our OP couldn't see anything.	
20	032235	SHQ	ATF		Everybody accounted for	
1	040700	SHQ	ATF		Locstat 21 Ptl ENICAR R 1.6 D 3.5	
2	040800	SHQ			Weather cool and cloudy with light rain	
3	040830	SHQ			11 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
4	040830	SHQ 33	SHQ	040845	STE loc 692714 moving EAST	
5	040705	Relay	SHQ	040735	ARVN are sending out 2 Ptls on ambush. Require clearance to pass through GS 6769 WEST of SOVI SOISOC ACK ASP	Ans: Yes but do not cross SOVI SOC
6	040800	15	SHQ	040900	BAI 734706 loc occupied en camp require permission to use smoke	RAAF,ATF info
7	040905	SHQ	15	040915	Albatross talk 30 mins	
8	040940	SHQ			OC flying in Albatross	returned 1100
9	041110	SHQ	15	041122	Blow smoke 1430 Wdr NORTH	Roger exfil SE
10	041132	SHQ	15	041145	Must be 500 yds from target at 1430. Continue task	
11	041430	USAF	SHQ		Smoke detonated at 1410 hrs, Airstrike going in now. 15 Ptl wdr SE of en camp	
12	041435	SHQ	15		Recce to NW abmush if possible	Cancelled
13	041430	33	SHQ	041430	STE loc 689703 Moving SOUTH	
14	041455	SHQ	15	050800	Require camp BDA tomorrow	
15	041545	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
16	041815	SHQ	ATF		Ptl 35 loc no change, Dead duck no change (in ambush)	
17	042000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep Ptl 35 in ambush 406643 - ATF requested result of 15s BDA - negative result at this stage, as Ptl 15 has not even been given the task	
18	042215	SHQ	ATF		Pde state - all quiet	
19	042400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	050400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	050645	SHQ	ATF		Ptl 35 this loc now	
3	050730	15	SHQ	050745	BAI loc 731700 mov NORTH WEST	See serial 04 - 14
4	050830	33	SHQ	050855	STE loc 686693 Moving SOUTH. All tracks seem not used	
5	050845	SHQ			35 Ptl Comd debriefed by Ops Offr	
6	051300	15	SHQ	051300	BAI loc 728709 Moving into ambush eefil LZ 723716	
7	051430	33	SHQ	051430	STE loc 690693 mov NORTH EAST	
8	051600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
9	052000	SHQ	ATF		SITREP	
10	052355	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
1	060400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
2	060750	15	SHQ	060750	Loc same NTR	
3	060800	SHQ			Weather fine and warm	
4	060930	33	SHQ	060940	STE loc 696699 mov NORTH EAST require eefil AM seven. No sign EN	
5	061400	15	SHQ	061410	BAI ETA LZ 071300 hrs	RAAF info
6	061430	33	SHQ	061440	STE 699703 mov NORTH WEST eefil LZ 691702 advise time	1345 TMW RAAF info
7	061600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
8	061635	RAAF	SHQ		Request delay by 15 mins of pickup of Ptls 33 and 15	
9	061805	17	SHQ		Veh stopping on ring road GR 419678	Passed to ATF
10	062007	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
11	062400	SHQ	ATF	SECRET	Sitrep NTR	
1	070400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	070800	SHQ			Weather fine and warm	
3	070800	15	SHQ		Loc same NTR	told hel eta 1330h
4	070830	33	SHQ	070845	STE loc 694704 Mov to LZ	
5	070930	SHQ			OC briefed 25 Ptl for TAOR Ptl	
6	070930	SHQ			23 and 34 Ptl Comds on air recce	
7	071330	SHQ			OC briefed 23 , 34 Ptls	
8	071345	SHQ	ATF		15, 33 Ptls extracted. Also radio relay at XUYEN MOC changed.	
9	071600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
10	072010	25	SHQ		25 Ptl in ambush site	ATF info
11	072400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	080400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	080600	SHQ	ATF		Veh despatched to pick up Ptl 25	
3	080645	SHQ	ATF		Ptl 25 returned this loc	
4	080730	SHQ			23,34 Ptls on Albatross leader flight	
5	080800	SHQ			Weather fine and warm. Light rain last night.	
6	080930	SHQ	ATF		23 , 34 Ptls inserted	
7	081225	34	SHQ		GLO 642754 in amb can exfil LZ same infil	RAAF - OK
8	081200	SHQ			25,15,33, Ptls debriefed by Ops Offr	
9	081400	23	SHQ	081410	FAR loc YS 638796	
10	081600	SHQ	ATF	XXXXXX	Sitrep	
11	082015	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
12	082400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	090400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	090800	SHQ			Weather fine and warm	
3	090800	23	SHQ	090805	FAR loc 643798	
4	090830	34	SHQ	090900	GLO loc XXXXXX 643 754 in ambush	
5	091230	34	SHQ	091230	GLO loc same NTR	
6	091430	SHQ			Wng0 for 14 and 21 Ptls	
7	091600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
8	091545	23	SHQ		FAR 645798	
9	092000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
10	09 22 15	SHQ	ATF		All pers accounted for.	
11	092400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	100400	SHQ	ATF		SITREP NTR	
2	100800	SHQ			Weather. Fog early, fine day showers in the evening	
3	100830	34	SHQ		Ptl 34 Contact	ATF & RAAF info
4	100830	SHQ			Inseption of Ptls 14 and 21 delayed due to contact	
5	100840	23	SHQ		FAR will watch track 644798 till PM. Coughs in Ptl dangerous Req Exfil two PM at 640799	
6	100850	SHQ	23		Roger be ready 30 mins early	
7	100950	SHQ	ATF		Ptl 34 returned this loc, 2VC KIA (BC) 2 Wpns captured plus webbing and docs	Ptl Comd to ATF with Ops Offr
8	100950	SHQ	ATF		Ptl 14 and 21 departed this loc	ATF info
9	101030	RAAF	SHQ		Ptl 23 in trouble arranging exfil now	ATF info
10	101145	SHQ	ATF		Ptl 23 returned this loc	Ptl Comd to ATF
11	101330	SHQ			Debrief of 34 Ptl by Ops Offr	
12	101400	SHQ			Debrief of Ptl 23 by Ops Offr	
13	101437	14	SHQ		KNO 690647 GEB same loc	
14	101600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
15	102200	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
16	102400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	110500	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	110800	SHQ			Weather fine	
3	110915	14	SHQ		KNO 692652 Trks NW LZ no good. Request for one Ptl mov to area 680640 advise	OK
4	110925	SHQ	14		P of 0 6662 Area up five right five GEB same	
5	110900	SHQ			Director of Infantry Col THOMPSON arrived for visit	
6	111505	14	SHQ	111450	KNO 690647 Mov SOUTH GEB mov NORTH EAST	
7	111600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
8	111710	14	SHQ		HUN (Contact) have broken contact still send LFT.A.111650h. 684644 .C.4.D.1 WIA.F.Nil.G.688647	
9	111725	SHQ	14		Hel ETA 10 Mins	OC flying with hel. From ATF preferable fpr Ptl to stay in. OC returned 1745 Ptl staying in
10	112000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
11	112400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	120400	SHQ	ATF		SITREP NTR	
2	120800	SHQ			Weather cool and cloudy	
3	120940	21	SHQ		GEB 696953 Mov EAST recce LZ	
4	120900	SHQ			Director of Infantry departed	
5	121245	SHQ			OC visiting at VUNG TAU	
6	121300	14	SHQ	121310	KNO loc 687642 in amb loc exfil LZ 700650 may req winch	
7	121330	SHQ	21	121520	N KNO ambush 687642 exfil LZ 700650	
8	121500	21	SHQ	121510	GEB 697653 Moving WEST last GR negative	
9	121530	SHQ	21	121530	Move into ambush ASP	
10	121600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
11	122000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
12	23 122350	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	130400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	130800	SHQ			Weather cool and overcast, light rain yesterday	
3	130830	21	SHQ	130930	GEB loc 693653 Mov in ambush	
4	131100	SHQ	14		GEB ambush 693653	
5	131100	SHQ	21		Require LZ	
6	131600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
7	131700	SHQ			OC returned from VUNG TAU	
132000		SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
9	132400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	140400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	140800	SHQ			Weather overcast	
3	140800	SHQ			OC Briefed Ptl 22	
4	141045	SHQ			22 Ptl left for insertion	
5	151145	SHQ	ATF		22 Ptl inserted	
6	141200	14	SHQ		NTR loc no change	
7	141545	SHQ			21 Ptl not heard	
8	141530	22	SHQ	141550	DUN loc 571730 Mov NW	
9	141605	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
10	141730	ATF	SHQ		Ptl 31 postponed 24 Hrs	
11	141940	ATF	SHQ		Ptl 12 cancelled because of 9 DIV exploitation of area	OC info
12	142000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
13	142400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	150400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	150800	SHQ			Weather cool and overcast. Heavy raun last night	
3	150830	22	SHQ	150850	DUN loc 577735 Mov NORTH NTR	
4	151000	14	SHQ	151000	KNO loc 694644 Snow coughing Ptl EAST eefil tmw	
5	151200	21	SHQ	151200	GEB req exfil 1200Mon	
6	151430	14	SHQ	151500	KNO loc 697646 Mov SOUTH exfil LZ 704648 ETA noon	
7	151530	22	SHQ	151535	DUN loc 577743 Mov NORTH WEST	
8	151600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
9	152000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
10	152015	EMU	SHQ		Message from Lt TURNER (Provost) stating Pte CARROLL picked up without leave pass. OC able to fix up	
11	152220	SHQ	ATF		Contacted EBONY by radio to let them know all quiet. Telephone not working properly	
12	152400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	160400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	160735	SHQ	14	160800	Exfil 3 PM GEB too at 697653	
3	160735	SHQ	21		Exfil 3 PM KNO too at 704648	
4	160745	14	SHQ	160750	KNO loc 700645 ETA LZ 0930 hrs	see ser 2
5	160900	22	SHQ	160900	DUN loc 576746 mov NORTH WEST	
6	160830	14	SHQ	160840	KNO is our LZ same as GEB	Ans NO
7	160945	SHQ			Maj FLETCHER arrived for visit	
8	160930	SHQ			OC and Maj CRAIG interviewing applicants from other units for SAS	
9	161020	RELAY	SHQ		21 Ptl area possibly compromised due to voice msg in clear cancelling arty	
10	160907	21	SHQ		Geb mov to LZ one Hr.	
11	161220	22	SHQ	161230	DUN loc 563 756. Req FAC to confirm	
12	161100	SHQ			Pte CARROLL returned	
13	161300	SHQ	22	161300		
13	161330	RAAF	SHQ		From FAC loc of 22 Ptl 576733 which does not sound dorrect Hel will check again at 1530	
14	161340	SHQ	22	161400	576733 do you want hel to check again at 1530	
15	161530	RAAF	SHQ		22 Ptl loc YS 568740	Passed tp 22 Ptl
16	161530	SHQ	ATF		14,21 Ptl and relay this loc	

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17	161545	SHQ			14 Ptl debriefed by Ops offr	
18	161600	SHQ			31 Ptl Comd briefed by OC	
19	161600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
20	161845	ATF	SHQ		Firing H&I grid squares 5376 and 5377	Checked out
21	162015	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
22	162400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	170400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	170800	SHQ			Weather fine and warm	
3	170830	SHQ			21 Ptl gebriefed by Ops offr	
4	170830	22	SHQ	170845	Dun loc 575745 Mov NORTH NTR	
5	170900	SHQ			Film team arrived to make film of SAS under direction of Maj FLETCHER	
6	171530	22	SHQ	171545	DUN loc 571755 mov NORTHWEST NTR. Require exfil midday 18th LZ YS 560761	
7	171552	SHQ	22	171600	Exfil 19th check camps. Party SUN	Ref SQN Party
8	171600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
9	172020	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
10	172320	EMU	SHQ		HOLLITT under close arrest. Drunk and disorderly	
11	172400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	180400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	180800	SHQ			Weather. Overcast becoming fine and hot	
3	180900	22	SHQ		DUN 564750 Mov NORTHWEST	
4	180900	SHQ			Filiming continues	
5	181530	22	SHQ	181600	DUN loc 561756 NTR eefil 190900hrs LZ 560761	RAAF info
6	181814	RAAF	SHQ		31 Ptl inserted	
7	182000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
8	182200	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
9	182400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	190400	SHQ	ATF	2	Sitrep NTR	
2	190730	31	SHQ	190745	FRA loc 581684	
3	190735	SHQ	22	190735	EPA 1030hrs	
4	190800	SHQ			Weather - raining heavy rain overnight	
5	190830	22	SHQ	190830	At LZ now	
6	190845	SHQ			23 Ptl and Maj FLETCHER departed for BINH BA for filming	
7	190945	SHQ	22		Extraction delayed due to weather	
8	191315	SHQ	ATF		22 Ptl extracted	
9	191344	31	SHQ		FRA 11c 585678 at 191050 TWO en mov NW on tk. 50 yds west my loc. will ambush for 24 hrs.	
10	191400	SHQ			Ptl 22 debriefed by Ops Offr	
11	191500	SHQ			Lt HOMOKI USAF (FAC pilot) arrived to talk to Ptl Comds on air support	Departed 1600hrs
12	191600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
13	191615	SHQ			Filming of 23 Ptl and SAS activities concluded	
14	192000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
15	192210	SHQ	ATF		Bedcheck messes closed	
16	192400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	200400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	200740	31	SHQ	200741	Loc same NTR	
3	200800	SHQ			Weather - overcast light rain	
4	200830	31	SHQ	200835	FRA amb in posn 585677	
5	201000	SHQ			12 and 24 Ptl Comds on air recce.	
6	201430	SHQ	ATF		24 Ptl practising with CS gas	
7	201440	ATF	SHQ		Stop gas as it is effecting OP'S on NUI DAT	
8	201515	SHQ			Maj FLETCHER and film team departed	
9	201515	31	SHQ		Loc same NTR	
10	201600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
11	202000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
12	202200	SHQ	2IC		Check on reporting canteen and messes closed.	Told OC would do same
13	202233	ATF	SHQ		Enquiry on bed check	Asked whereabouts of OC
14	202400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep Ntr	

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1	210400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	210800	SHQ			Weather fine and warm	
3	210800	31	SHQ	210830	FRA continuing ambush further 24 hrs. Require exfil 594678 at 221100. advise	OK
4	210830	SHQ		OC briefed	12 Ptl Comd	
5	211000	SHQ			12 Ptl left for LZ recce and insertion	
6	211030	SHQ			Wng 0 issued to 11 Ptl for 23 OCT	
7	211115	RAAF	SHQ		12 Ptl fired at on LZ. Returning now	ATF info
8	211130	SHQ	ATF		12 Ptl this loc	
9	213313	SHQ			12 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
10	211430	SHQ			2IC 9 SQN RAAF arrived with hel to observe CS gas test by 24 Ptl.	Recd complaints again
11	211530	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
12	212000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
13	212230	SHQ	ATF		Bedcheck messes closed	
14	212400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	220400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	220715	31	SHQ	220725	FRA loc 588678	
3	220800	SHQ			Weather fine and hot	
4	221000	31	SHQ	221015	FRA at LZ now	RAAF info ETA 30 mins
5	221000	SHQ			Maj FLETCHER ARRIVED for visit	
6	221115	SHQ	ATF		31 Ptl extracted, one hel crew remaining for sqn party	
7	221200	SHQ			Sqn party commenced	
8	221600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
9	222000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
10	222200	SHQ	ATF		Bedcheck passed	
11	222400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	230400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	230800	SHQ			Weather fine and warm with clouds forming	
3	230900	RAAF	SHQ		Insertion 11 Ptl delayed to weather over LZ	
4	230900	SHQ			31 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
5	231000	SHQ			11 Ptl taking off for insertion	
6	231115	RAAF	SHQ		11 Ptl had contact on LZ and were extracted	
7	231300	SHQ			24 Ptl Comd on air recce	
8	231330	SHQ			11 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
9	231600	SHQ			OC briefed 24 Ptl Comd	
10	231600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
11	232000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
12	232400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	240400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	240800	SHQ			Weather overcast	
3	240930	SHQ			24 Ptl on Albatross recce	
4	241530	SHQ			24 Ptl left for insertion	
5	241600	SHQ			33 Ptl Comd on air recce	
6	241620	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
7	241630	RAAF	SHQ		24 Ptl in contact on LZ Aircraft extracting now	
8	241645	SHQ	ATF		24 Ptl this loc	
9	242000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
10	242400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	250400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	250800	SHQ			Weather fine and warm	
3	250900	SHQ			Maj FLETCHER arrived with film team for re-take with 23 Ptl	
4	251000	SHQ			33 Ptl Comd on air recce	
5	251345	SHQ			OC briefed 33 Ptl Comd	
6	251530	SHQ			33 Ptl on LZ recce	
7	251545	SHQ			WngO issued to 24,14,11 Ptls	
8	251600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
9	252030	SHQ	ATF	&	Sitrep NTR	
10	252400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	260400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	260600	SHQ	ATF		Checked for info for 33 Ptl . Nil	
3	260712	RAAF	SHQ		33 Ptl inserted	
4	260713	SHQ	ATF		Informed GP EBONY of 33 Ptls insertion	
5	260717	ATF	SHQ		Air strike at 0730 1000 metres EAST of buffer zone	
6	260800	SHQ			Weather fine and hot	
7	260830	SHQ			11,24 Ptl Comds on air recce	
8	260840	33	SHQ		NTR	
9	261000	SHQ			OC at conference at 1 ATF	returned 1130hrs
10	261145	SHQ			OC briefed 11 and 24 Ptl Comds	
11	261400	SHQ			WngO issued for 31 Ptl	
12	261445	SHQ			OC left for visit to VUNG TAU	
13	261530	SHQ	ATF		33 Ptl not heard 2 man relay warned for DUC THANH	
14	261545	ATF	SHQ		From DUC THANH - OK No housing available relay must be self-sufficient	
15	261600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
16	261745	SHQ	ATF		Notified GP Arty Tac and G2 Air of extension of time period for extra restd fire zone for Ptl 33	Time period until notified
17	262000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
18	262400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	270400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	270700	SHQ			OC returned from VUNG TAU	
3	270800	SHQ	ATF		Weather fine and warm	
4	261430	33	SHQ	270855	Ste Loc 627792 NS track this loc EW track 632787 both used . Move NW	
5	270845	33	SHQ	270900	STE Loc 626801 NW/SE track this loc heavy use. Move NORTH	
6	271000	SHQ	ATF		Extension of 33 Ptls area cancelled	
7	271430	33	SHQ	271440	STE loc 627807 Moving NORTH	
8	271500	SHQ			11 and 24 Ptls left for Pilots briefing	
9	271515	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
10	271630	SHQ	ATF		24 Ptl has been inserted	
11	271715	SHQ	ATF		11 Ptl has been inserted	
12	271950	ATF	SHQ		Capt HAMILTON informed us, U.S. clearing Ptls WEST of LUSCOMBE O.P. notified	
13	272003	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
14	27 2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	280200	ATF	SHQ		Require locstats of 11 and 24 Ptls	Passed in clear over phone
2	280730	24	SHQ	280744	HIN loc 334750 Mov NW	
3	280800	SHQ			Weather fine and warm	
4	280900	33	SHQ	290930	Ste Loc 629808 NE/SW track 627808 heavy use two en seen Mov NE medcap GAB cough breathing diff.	
5	280930	11	SHQ	280940	SYK Loc 439807 Mov West	
6	281300	SHQ			31 Ptl Comd on air recce	
7	281330	SHQ			14 Ptl on alnatross recce of LZ	
8	281400	11	SHQ	281420	SYK loc 436805 Mov West	
9	281430	24	SHQ	281430	HIN loc 330746 will ambush WEST. exfil LZ 331746	
10	281430	33	SHQ	281445	STE loc 634810 E/W track at 632808 Movement on track. Mov NE	
11	281530	SHQ			OC briefed 31 Ptl Comd	
12	281600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
13	281750	24	SHQ	281745	HIN 328745 Ambush 327745	
14	282005	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
15	282400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

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1	290400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	290625	SHQ			14 Ptl departed this loc for insertion	
3	290715	RAAF	SHQ		Ptl 14 inserted	ATF info
4	290800	SHQ			Weather fine and warm	
5	290845	SHQ	14		LZ was 362798	
6	290830	33	SHQ	290845	STE loc 634806 NE track this loc used. GAB worse req winch exfil WEST this loc. Ptl stay in OC to ATF for decision on 33 Ptl	RAAF info
7	290915	SHQ			Loc same NTR	
8	291300	24	SHQ	291305	633816	See serial 6
9	291430	33	SHQ	291445	All out 1730 prefer no winch	
10	291450	SHQ	33	291510	No LZs	RAAF info
11	291525	33	SHQ	291525	ETA 1645 call back 30 mins	
12	291530	SHQ	33	291525	KNO 353801 Mov WEST etc thick scrub	
13	291530	14	SHQ	291540	Sitrep	
14	291600	SHQ	ATF		33 Ptl eextracted	
15	291515	RAAF	SHQ		33 Ptl this loc	
16	291730	SHQ	ATF		Albatross leader over 11 Ptl now Have US radio and request extraction. Do not want radio replaced	
17	291735	RAAF	SHQ		Extract Ptl 11	
18	291745	SHQ	RAAF		11 Ptl this loc	
19	291750	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
20	292000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
21	292400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	300400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	300700	SHQ			31 Ptl left for pilots briefing	
3	300705	RAAF	SHQ		Insertion delayed to LFT weathered in at BIEN HOA - Fog	
4	300800	SHQ			Weather fine and warm this loc	
5	300815	RAAF	SHQ		31 Insertion postponed until 1645hrs	
6	300830	SHQ			33 Ptl debriefed debriefed by Ops Offr	
7	300930	SHQ			11 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
8	300800	14	SHQ	300830	KNO loc 342798 Moving WEST two shots 300m NORTH	
9	301230	24	SHQ	301340	HIN same loc exfil 311100	
10	301500	14	SHQ	301515	KNO loc 349799 a large camp not used for over one month. moving WEST	
11	301545	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
12	301645	RAAF	SHQ		Ptl 31 inserted	

Ser	Date/Time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
13	302000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
14	302215	ATF	SHQ		Area GOUT 311300 to 122400 Nov - 3192-3185-3585-3582.	
15	302325	SHQ	ATF		Clearance for veh tasks Pte GABRIEL to RAP granted	
16	302400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	310400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	310800	SHQ			Weather overcast and warm	
3	310900	14	SHQ	310900	KNO loc 346796 large camp runs last locstat to creek. No recent use moving SW.	
4	311145	SHQ	ATF		24 Ptl this loc	
5	311130	31	SHQ	311145	FRA loc 376775	
6	311345	SHQ			24 Ptl debriefed by Ops Offr	
7	311430	14	SHQ	311500	KNO loc 345793 Mov SW	
8	311430	31	SHQ		Loc same NTR	
9	311515	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep	
10	311530	31	SHQ	311545	FRA loc 377779 no track movement E/W last six months advise new mission	
11	311608	SHQ	31		Recce NORTH alt site	
12	311600	SHQ			Two americans from 1 Inf Div departed	
13	311715	RAAF	SHQ		FAC could not locate Patrol 14	
14	312000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
15	312400	SHQ	atf		Sitrep NTR	

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1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 291700H (OCT) TO 031700H (NOV)

A. Ptl Ser No. :-	169/67
B. Sub Unit:-	31 Ptl
C. O/S and Freq:-	HF
D. Controlled by:-	1 SAS Sqn
E. Task:-	Ambush track vicinity bridge YS 373775 in Zone 716
F. Strength:-	5
G. Date/Time out:-	291700 H Oct
H. Date/Time in:-	031700 H Nov
J. Route:-	Infil by hel
K. LZ :-	
L. PZ:-	
M. Remarks:-	Area 36 - 41 Eastings and 75 - 80 Northings

- Note:- 1. Panel marker and smoke RED
2. 2 x UHIB and 1 x LFT on stand by during daylight hours.

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1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 270800H TO 021700H NOV, 67

	166/67	167/67	168/67
A. Ptl Serial No	166/67	167/67	168/67
B. Sub unit	24 Ptl	10 Ptl	¹⁴ 15 Ptl
C. C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF
D. Controlled by	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN
E. Task	Ambush tracks in Zone 715	Recce Zone 310	Recce Zone 208
F. Strength	10	5	5
G. Date/time out	270800H OCT	270800H OCT	280800H OCT
H. Date/time in	011700H NOV	011700H NOV	021700H NOV
J. Route	Infil by hel	infil by hel	infil by hel
K. LZ			
L. PZ			
M. Remarks	Area 31 - 36 Eastings and 72 - 77 northings LESS TAOR	Area 40 - 45 Eastings and 78 - 83 Northings LESS RF post A0	Area 32 - 37 Eastings and 77 - 82 Northings LESS TAOR

NOTE: 1. Panel marker and smoke RED.
2. 2xUH1B and 1xLFT on standby during daylight hours.

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1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 230600H TO 311700H OCT 67

A.	Ptl Serial No	163/67	164.67	165/67
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 11	Ptl 24	Ptl 33
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Recce Zone 411	Ambush tracks in Zone 412	Recce Zone 508
F.	Strength	5	10	5
G.	Date/time out	230600H	240800H	260800H
H.	Date/time in	261700H	301700H	311700H
J.	Route	Infil by HEL	Infil by HEL	Infil by HEL
K.	Iz			
L.	PZ			
M.	Remarks	Area 54 - 59 EASTINGS and 80 - 83 NORTHINGS	Area 50 - 55 EASTINGS and 78 - 83 NORTHINGS LESS DUC THANH TAOR	Area 61 -66 EASTINGS and 79 - 83 NORTHINGS

NOTE: 1. Panel marker and smoke RED.
2. 2xUH1B and 1xLFT on standby during daylight hours.

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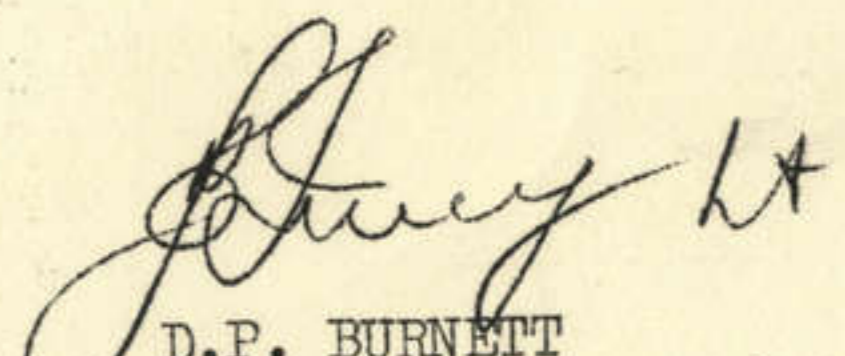
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1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE from 140800H to 212700H

	159/67	160/67	161/67
A Ptl Serial No	32 Ptl	12 Ptl	31 Ptl
B Sub unit	HF	HF	HF
C C/S and Freq	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN
D Controlled by	Recce Zone 912	Ambush tracks in ZONE 208	Ambush tracks in ZONE 1405
E Task	5	5	5
F Strength	140800H	150800H	160800H
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 54 - 59 Eastings and 73 - 78 Northings	Area 37 - 42 Eastings and 77 -- 82 Northings LESS 9 Div A0	Area 57 - 62 Eastings and 65 - 70 Northings LESS RF/PF Post A0

- NOTE: 1. Panel marker and smoke RED.
2. 2 x UB1B and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.

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1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 080600H TO 121700H

A.	Ptl Ser No	155/67	156/67
B.	Sub Unit	23 Ptl	34 Ptl
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D.	Controlled By	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn
E.	Task	Ambush tracks in Zone 1010	Ambush tracks in Zone 1009
F.	Strength	5	5
G.	Date Time Out	080600H	080600H
H.	Date Time In	121700H	121700H
J.	Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K.	LZ		YS 636756
L.	PZ		
M.	Remarks	Area 62 to 67 Eastings and 76 to 81 Northings less 11 ACR AO	Area 62 to 67 Eastings and 72 to 77 Northings

Note; 1. Panel marker and smoke RED.
2. 2 x UH 1B and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours

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1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 020800H TO 071700H OCT

A.	Ptl Ser No	154/67	154/67
B.	Sub Unit	15 Ptl	33 Ptl
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D.	Controlled By	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS Sqn
E.	Task	Ambush tracks in Zone 1008	Ambush tracks in Zone 1007
F.	Strength	5	5
G.	Date/Time Out	021700H	021700H
H.	Date/Time In	071700H	071700H
J.	Route	Infil by hel	Infil by hel
K.	LZ	YS 738695	YS 674724
L.	PZ		
M.	Remarks	Area 69 to 74 Eastings and 69 to 74 Northings	Area 66 to 71 Eastings and 68 to 73 Northings less XUYEN MOC TAOR

- Note; 1. Panel marker and smoke RED.
2. 2 x UHLB and 1 x LFT on standby during daylight hours.

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To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 590

Strip No 172 from 301600H to 311600H ⊙

EN ⊙ Large but not recently used VC camp extends from Y5 349799 to Y53 46 796 ⊙

OWN SITO
PK 2H extracted at 311145H to due lack of water ⊙

PK 14 loc Y5345793 at 311500H
PK 31 loc Y5 376775 at 311430H //

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 587	

Adrep N° 171 from 291600H to 301600H
 ENO YS 349799 pl located a large en camp
 not used for approx one month at this loc

OWN SITO
 PPL 24 in ambush at YS 327745 at 301330H
 PPL 14 loc YS 349799 at 301545H

PPL 33 extracted at 291700H
 PPL 11 extracted at 291745H

PPL 31 to be inserted to LZ YS 374768 Touch
 down time 301700H //

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Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 586

Subrep No 170 from 281600H to 291600H
EN used track running NE/SW at YS 634806

OWN SIT

PTH 24 in ambush at YS 327745 at 291300H
PTH 33 loc YS 633816 at 291600H - to be extracted
from above loc at 291645 No one man sick
PTH 14 loc YS 353801 at 291550H New West
PTH 11 Not heard Albatross to try to contact pth
at 291700H

PTH 31 insertion postponed. Insertion to LZ
YS 374768 now 30 0700H

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 583	

Drop N° 169 from 271600H to 281600H ○

ENO ○

33 p/l reports a used E/W track at YS 632808 ○

OWN SITO

PTL 11 loc YS 436805 at 281430H

PTL 24 loc YS 330746 at 281430H

PTL 33 loc YS 634810 at 281445H ○

PTL 14 to be inserted to LZ YS 362799 at 290600H ○

PTL 31 to be inserted to LZ YS 374767 at 291600H (amending task table) //

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Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 582

Strip No 168 from 261600H to 271600H
ENO

33 pth reports well used tracks at fol locs

- YS 627792 - well used foot track NORTH/SOUTH
- YS 632787 - well used E/W foot track
- YS 626801 - heavily used NW/SE foot track

OWN SITD

PTH 33 loc YS 627807 at 271445H

PTH 11 and 24 to be inserted to YS 444808 and

YS 334746 respectively at 271600H

Ref task table 1SAS SQN ops 576 serial 168/67

Delete 15 pth insert 14 pth Amend time out

to read 290600H Insert 12 YS 362799

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Info	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 580</i>		

Strip No 167 from 251600H to 261600H

EN O NTR O

OWN SIT O

PRH 33 inserted to 45 633785 at 26 0712H O Not heard since 26 0840H when "NTR" was received O

2 MAN radio relay leaving NADZAB for DUC TANH at 26 1700H O

INTENTIONS O

PRH 24 (serial 166/67) to be inserted to LZ 45 334746 at 271600H O

PRH 11 (serial 167/67) to be inserted to LZ 46 442812 at 271630H O

Restricted fire zone clearances required for both prh areas from 271530H - amending task table ops 576 H

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Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 577</i>

Alert N°166 from 241600H to 251600H O EN O 24 MN had sighting an insertion LZ at 241625H as previously reported O OWN SIT O ARL 33 to be inserted to Y5 633785 at 260600H (and to our ops 165/67) O Area to be extended 1000 M SOUTH from 260600H to 270600H O No pds currently deployed //

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 24 1620H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 SAS SQN			PREFIX GR
To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 574

SITREP N° 165 FROM 231600H TO 241600H 0 ✓
 RNO NTR ①
 OWN SITO PIN 24 BEING INSERTED TO
 YS 513794 (ALT LZ) NOW //

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 573	

SITREP No 164 FROM 221600H TO 231600H @
 ENO YS 557822 AT 231115 H pth contacted
 3 VC 30 metres from LZ after insertion @
 Dress green carried unidentified weapons @
 Results unknown @ LFT engaged area before
 pth was extracted @

OWN SITO

PTH 11 returned this loc after contact on
 insertion at 231145 H

PTH 24 to BE INSERTED TO YS 512808 AT
 241500 H (amdt to ops 164/67) //

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION <u>R</u>	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP <u>22 1200H</u>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <u>1 SWS SON</u>			PREFIX GR
To <u>1 ATF</u>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <u>SECRET</u>
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <u>OPS 571</u>

SITREP NO 163 FROM 211600H TO 221600H @ ENO NTR @ OWN SITO
 P4L 31 EXTRACTED AT 221100H @ NO P4LS CURRENTLY DEPLOYED @
 REF OUR SITREP NO 162 (M) OPS 566 PARA ENO DELETE
 IVC KIA (BC) IMM INSERT IVC KIA (POSS) // (!!!)

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From 1 SAS SQN			PREFIX GR
To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 566

SITREP N° 162 FROM 201600H TO 211600H
 NO PTH IR CONTACTED 3 PLUS VC DURING INSERTION
 AT XS 564788 PTH ENGAGED WITH SA AND
 HE GRENADES RESULT 1 VC KIA (BC) LFT
 ENGAGED THE AREA

OWN SIT
 PTH IR CONTACT ON LZ AND RETURNED THIS LOC
 AT 211200H

OWN 31 IN AMBUSH AT XS 585677 AT 211500H
 WILL BE EXTRACTED AT 221100H

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From 1 SAS SQN		PREFIX	GR
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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 563	

SITREP N° 161 FROM 191600H TO 201600H ☺

END NTR ☺

OWN SITO P4 31 IN AMBUSH AT YS 585677
AT 201500H ☺

P4 12 TO BE INSERTED TO LZ YS 564788
AT 211000H //

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 19 1600 H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From ISAS SQN		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 561	

SITREP No 160 FROM 181600 H TO 191600 H (C)

EN (C) YS 585678 AT 191050 H 2 VC
MOVING NW ON TRACK (C)

OWN SIT (C)
DTL 31 LOC YS 585678 AT 191344 H
IN AMB (C)

DTL 22 THIS LOC AT 191315 H //

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PLA 22 LOC YS 571 755 at 171600H //

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SITREP No 158 FROM 151600H TO 161600H ○

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OWN SIT ○

PTN 22 NOC 45 568740 AT 161530H

PTN 14 AND 21 AND RADIO RELAY AT YUYEN NOC
THIS NOC AT 161530H //

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Info				ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 556

SITREP No 157 FROM 141600 H TO 151600 H O

EN O NTR O

OWN SIT O

PTL 14 LOC YS 697646 AT 151500 H MOV EAST O

PTL 21 IN AMBUSH AT YS 693653

PTL 22 LOC 577743 AT 151530 H //

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To 1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 552

SITREP No 156 FROM 131600 H TO 14 1600 H

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OWN SIT PTL 14 LOC YS 687643 AT 14 1300 H

PTL 21 LOC YS 693653 AT 13 1300 H

PTL 22 LOC YS 571730 AT 14 1600

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To <i>1 ATF</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 548</i>

Info

SITREP No 155 From 121600H to 131600H @

EN @ NIL @

OWN SIT @ PTL 14 LOC YS 687643 AT 131300H @

PTL 21 LOC YS 693653 AT 131300H //

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SITREP N° 154 FROM 11600H TO 121600H @ EN @ YS 684644
 AT 111650H DTL 14 CONTACTED 4 VC COMM RESULT 1 VC WIA @
 OWN SIT @ DTL 14 IN AMBUSH AT YS 687642 @
 DTL 21 LOC YS 697653 AT 121530H //

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			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <u>OPS 545</u>

Info

SITREP No 153 From 101600 H TO 111600H ⊙
EN ⊙ NIL ⊙
OWN SIT ⊙ PTL 14 AWD 21 LOC 690647 AT 1500 H ⊙
PTL 14 MOV STH ⊙ PTL 21 MOV NE //

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To <u>1 ATF</u>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <u>SECRET</u>	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <u>OPS 543</u>	

SITREP N^o 152 FROM 091600H TO 101600H (C)

EN (C) YS 643754 AT 100820H PTL AMBUSHED

2 VC ON TRACK (C) RESULT 2 VC KIA (BC) 2 WPNS CAPTURED PLUS QUANTITY OF DOCUMENTS (C)

YS 645795 AT 100945H PTL CONTACTED

6 VC PLUS ON TRACK (C) RESULT 2 VC KIA (BC) (C)

OWN SIT (C) PTL 34 EXTRACTED 10 0945 (C)

PTL 23 EXTRACTED 10 1145 (C)

PTLS 14 AND 21 INSERTED 10 1015 (C)

BOTH PTLs LOC YS 690647 AT 101440 //

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To <i>1 ATF</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 541</i>

*SITREP No 151 FROM 081600H TO 091600H O EN O NTR O
OWN SITO PTL 34 IN AMBUSH AT VS 643754 O
PTL 23 LOC VS 645798 AT 091600H*

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To <i>1 ATF</i>				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>			
				ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 539</i>			

Info

SITREP NO 150 FROM 071600 H TO 081600 H O

RNO NTR O

OWN SIT O

PTL 23 LOC YS 63879.6 AT 081430H

PTL 34 IN AMBUSH AT YS 642754 //

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			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 537</i>

Info

SITREP NO 149 FROM 061600H TO 071600H END NTR OWN SITO
 MTL 15 AND 33 EXTRACTED AT 071400H 3 MAN RADIO RELAY
 TEAM STILL LOC AT KUYEN MOC AMBUSH MTL EMM PTL 25
 AMBUSHING IN PAT TONIGHT VIC YS 407643 TIME OUT
 071815 H //

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From 1 SAS SON		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATIF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 534	

Info

SITREP N° 148 FROM 051600H TO 061600H ○
EN ○ NTR ○

OWN SIT ○

PTL 15 LOC YS 728709 - IN AMBUSH
TO BE EXTRACTED 071330H

PTL 33 LOC YS 699703 AT 061430H
TO BE EXTRACTED 071330H //

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From	1 SAS SQN			PREFIX GR
To	1 ATF			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
				ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 532

Info

SITREP N^o 147 FROM 041600H TO 051600H @ EN @ NTR @
 WN SIT @ PTL 15 IN AMBUSH AT XS 728709 @ PTL 33
 OC XS 690693 AT 051430H //

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE.....

PRECEDENCE — ACTION <i>R</i>	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP <i>041545H</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <i>1 SAS SQN</i>			PREFIX GR
To <i>1 ATF</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 531</i>

SITREP N° 146 FROM 031600H TO 041600H @ EN @ ATL 15 LOC OCCUPIED VC CAMP AT YS734706 @ A/S AT 1430 HRS @ ATL 15 @ GET BDA ON CAMP TMW @ OWN SIT @ PTL 15 LOC APPROX YS738701 AT 041430H @ ATL 33 LOC YS689703 AT 041430H @ PTL 35 TAOR AMBUSH AREA PAT AGAIN TONIGHT //

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To <i>1 ATF</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 530</i>

Info

*SITREP NO 145 FROM 021600H TO 031600H @ ENO NTR @
OWN SIT @ PTL 15 LOC YS 737703 AT 031430H @ PTL 33 LOC
YS 682715 AT 031430H @ PTL 35 TO AMBUSH VIC
YS 407643 TONIGHT CMM DURATION 031815H TO 050630H @
WILL LIE UP BY DAY AND AMBUSH AGAIN NIGHT 4/5 OCT //*

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

WEEKLY PARADE STATE 1 SAS Sqn
AS AT 0630 Hrs.....

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	10	75	93
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	6	2	10	84	102
4.	Posted strength	6	2	17	79	104
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (Incl R and R and R and C)			1	1	2
7.	Schools and Courses			2	1	3
8.	Hospital			1	7	8
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF			1	2	3
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)			5	11	16
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	6	2	12	63	83
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		6
2.	ORs	20		20

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4. Attachments and Detachments

Attachments

Detachments

Regt No.	From which unit	Regt No.	To which unit
One	AH 56		

5. Re-inforcement Data

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


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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - 1 SAS SQN
AS AT 2359 HRS TUE 67

OFFICERS				WOs		Rank and File							Total all Ranks	Detail	
Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	Total	WO1	WO2	Total	Ssgt	Sgt	Cpl	Lcpl	Pte			Total
	1	1	4	6		2	2		16	17	16	51	100	100	Establishment
	1	1	4	6		2	2	1	16	15	14	50	96	100	Posted Strength
								1					1	1	Surplus
										2	2	1	5	5	Deficiencies

Notes to AFV weekly strength return:-

1. Details of Surplus and Deficient personnel to be shown on reverse of proforma.
2. Attached pers are to be categorised as either:-
 - a. Local - ie. pers from parent units by HQ AFV (for up to three months) or COs authority (seven days)
 - b. AHQ - ie. pers attached to units within the theatre from units located outside on AHQ authority.
3. Regardless of a members location (hospital or leave granted from within the theatre) he is to be shown on the posted strength of his parent unit unless notified by struck off strength signal.
4. Pers detached to another unit are to be shown on the posted strength of their unit. The unit to which the member/s are attached are to show details of nature of attachment (as in para 2 above) in part 2 of proforma.
5. All units shown on the order of battle are to submit a separate return.
6. Members medevac are Not to be struck off strength until units are notified by HQ AFV to take this action.
7. For normal reposting on completion of tour of duty SVN member is to be struck off strength on date Mob 3 is raised marching member out to new unit or unallotted list of command in which members takes leave. In all other cases (compassionate reposting administrative reposting) member is to be struck off strength on receipt of signal advice from HQ AFV.


 (D P BURNETT)
 Major
 OC 1 SAS Sqn

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SURPLUS

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UNIT	POST NO.	RANK	NAME	REMARKS	POST/POSTING	UNIT	RANK	REMARKS
233	50371	Sgt	A D GARDNER	In lieu Cpl Clerk	Clerk CD	233	Cpl	Sgt in lieu
233	17799	lcl	R B GARDNER	" " " "	" Sgt	233	"	lcl " "
630	42902	Cpl	L O DEWITT	" " Sig Op Radio	"	233	"	Pte " " (RANGC increment)
217	37006	Cpl	B P DEWITT	" " " Tech Elec	Op Radio	630	Sig	Vacant
					Cook	253	Cpl	" (Cpl WHEAT on posting)
					Rtn	797	Pte	" (lcl WHEAT on posting)
					Clerk	233	Pte	"
					Op Radio	630	Sig	Cpl in lieu
					Tech Elec	217	"	"

1. Details of the above mentioned personnel are to be shown on the posted strength of the unit to which they are posted.

2. Attached hereto are to be shown on the posted strength of the unit to which they are posted the names of the personnel who are to be shown on the posted strength of the unit to which they are posted.

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

WEEKLY PARADE STATE 1 SAS Sqn
AS AT 0630 Hrs. 07

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	16	75	99
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	6	2	16	84	104
4.	Posted strength	6	2	17	79	104
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (Incl R and R and R and C)					
7.	Schools and Courses			2	1	3
8.	Hospital				7	7
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF	1			4	5
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)	1		2	12	15
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	5	2	15	67	89
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					181

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	6	181	6
2.	ORs	90	181	101

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4. Attachments and Detachments

Attachments

Detachments

Regt No.	From which unit	Regt No.	To which unit
<i>One</i>	<i>ALSG.</i>		

5. Re-inforcement Data

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

Regt No.	Rank	Category	Total

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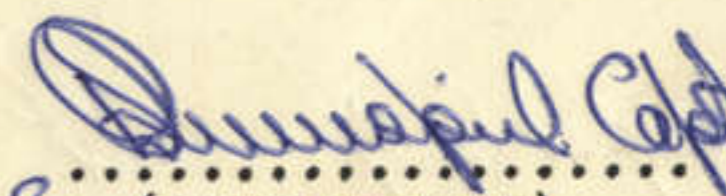
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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - 1 SAS SQN
AS AT 2359 HRS TUE 17 Oct 67

OFFICERS					WOs		Rank and File						Total all Ranks	Detail
Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	Total	WO1	WO2	Total	Ssgt	Sgt	Cpl	Lcpl	Pte		
	1	1	4	6		2	2		16	17	16	51	100	Establishment
	1	1	4	6		2	2	1	16	15	14	50	96	Posted Strength
								1					1	Surplus
										2	2	1	5	Deficiencies

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 Major
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SURPLUS					DEFICIENCIES				
ECN	REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	REMARKS	APPT/POSTING	ECN	RANK	REMARKS	
233	52071	Sgt	A D GRANTON	In Lieu Cpl Clerk	Clerk CO	233	Cpl	Sgt in lieu	
233	17799	Lt	R L CULBERTSON	" " " " Coy	" Coy	233	"	Lt " "	
630	42902	Cpl	L O HERRIN	" " Sig Op Radio	"	233	"	Pte in lieu (Increment)	
917	37036	Cpl	B P HUNTER	" " " Cook Mloc	"	233	Pte	Vacant	

ATTACHMENTS

LOCAL

AHQ

REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT	REGT N.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
33330	Pte	D HUNTER	4000				

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 (D P HUNTER)
 Major
 101st Air Bn

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WEEKLY PARADE STATE 1 SAS Sqn
AS AT 0630 Hrs. 15 Oct 67

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	16	75	99
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	6	2	16	84	104
4.	Posted strength	6	2	17	79	104
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (Incl R and R and R and C)				1	1
7.	Schools and Courses			2	1	3
8.	Hospital				6	6
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF	1			4	5
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)	1		2	12	15
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	5	2	15	67	89
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		6
2.	ORs	93		93

Dennis Paul Capt
2IC 1 SAS SQN

4. Attachments and Detachments

Attachments

Detachments

Regt No.	From which unit	Regt No.	To which unit

5. Re-inforcement Data

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

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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - 1 SAS SQN
AS AT 2359 HRS TUE 10 Oct 67

OFFICERS				WOs			Rank and File						Total all Ranks	Detail
Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	Total	WO1	WO2	Total	Ssgt	Sgt	Cpl	Lcpl	Pte	Total	
	1	1	4	6		2	2		16	17	16	91	100	Establishment
	1	1	4	6		2	2	1	16	15	14	50	96	Posted Strength
								1					1	Surplus
										2	2	1	5	Deficiencies

Notes to AFV weekly strength return:-

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2. Attached pers are to be categorised as either:-
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 Major
 OC 1 SAS Sqn

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<u>SURPLUS</u>					<u>DEFICIENCIES</u>				
ECN	REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	REMARKS	APPT/POSTING	ECN	RANK	REMARKS	
233	5071	Sgt	A. J. CURRIE	In Men Op Clerk	Clerk Op	233	Sgt	Sgt in Men	
233	1720	Sgt	B. J. CURRIE	" " " " " "	" " "	233	Sgt	Sgt in Men	
230	2392	Sgt	L. O. HEDDERLEY	" " " " " "	" " "	233	Sgt	W/o in Men (Innocent)	
217	3706	Sgt	B. P. HEDDERLEY	" " " " " "	" " "	233	W/o	Vacant	

ATTACHMENTS

<u>LOCAL</u>				<u>AHQ</u>			
REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT	REGT N.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
3330	W/o	D. HEDDERLEY	3330				

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 Major
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WEEKLY PARADE STATE 1 SAS Sqn
AS AT 0630 Hrs. 05.05.67

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	16	75	99
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	6	2	16	84	108
4.	Posted strength	6	2	17	79	104
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (Incl R and R and R and C)				3	3
7.	Schools and Courses					
8.	Hospital				6	6
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF					
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)				9	9
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	6	2	17	70	95
12.	Det to other ATF units (not to affect totals 10 and 11)					

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

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

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

US Navy attached

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	6	181	6
2.	ORs	98	181	98

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4. Attachments and Detachments

Attachments

Detachments

Regt No.	From which unit	Regt No.	To which unit
<i>One</i>	<i>A.I.S.G.</i>		

5. Re-inforcement Data

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

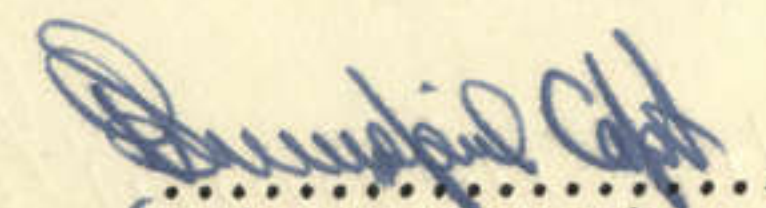
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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - 1 SAS SQN
AS AT 2359 HRS TUE 67

OFFICERS				WOs		Rank and File							Total all Ranks	Detail	
Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	Total	WO1	WO2	Total	Ssgt	Sgt	Cpl	Lcpl	Pte	Total		
1	1	4	5		2	2		10	17	16	51		100	103	Establishment
1	1	4	5		2	2		10	15	14	50		96	104	Posted Strength
													1	1	Surplus
									2	2	1		5	5	Deficiencies

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<u>SURPLUS</u>					<u>DEFICIENCIES</u>				
ECN	REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	REMARKS	APPT/POSTING	ECN	RANK	REMARKS	
233	5371	Plt	A.B. GIBSON	In lieu Cpl Clerk	Clerk Co	233	Cpl	Sgt in lieu	
233	1779	Plt	B.L. GIBSON	" " " " Sgt	" Sgt	233	Cpl	Sgt in lieu	
60	4332	Cpl	B.O. HEDDER	" " Sig Op Radio	"	233	Cpl	Sgt in lieu (Innocent)	
217	3106	Cpl	B.D. HEDDER	" " Sig Tech Elec	"	233	Pte	Vacant	
					Op Radio	60	Sig	"	
					Cook	233	Cpl	"	
					Sgt	217	Pte	"	
					Op Radio	60	Sig	Cpl in lieu	
					Cook Elec	217	Sig	" " " "	

ATTACHMENTS

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REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT	REGT N.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
3330	Pte	B. GIBSON	217				

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 (D. F. HEDDER)
 Major
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Annex A to
HQ ATF 2333-1-1
of 9 May 67

WEEKLY PARADE STATE 1 SAS Sqn
AS AT 0630 Hrs. 7.00.67

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	16	75	99
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	6	2	16	84	108
4.	Posted strength	6	2	16	79	105
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (Incl R and R and R and C)					
7.	Schools and Courses				3	3
8.	Hospital					
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF			1	2	2
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)			1	5	6
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	6	2	17	74	99
12.	Det to other ATF units (not to affect totals 10 and 11)					

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

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

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	6		6
2.	ORs			
		99		99

Dunlop Capt
2IC 1 SAS SQN

4. Attachments and Detachments

Attachments

Detachments

<u>Regt No.</u>	<u>From which unit</u>	<u>Regt No.</u>	<u>To which unit</u>
One	ALSG		

5. Re-inforcement Data

<u>Category</u>	<u>Losses or Wastage</u>	<u>Re-inforcements Received</u>
Officers		
WO		
Ssgt		
Sgt		
Cpl		
OR		
Total		

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PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 24

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and PICTOMAP SUPPLEMENT 1:25,000 Sheet 6430 111 S

A. Size and composition of patrol

2Lt W.F.HINDSON	Ptl comd	LCpl T.J.ROSS	Rfn
Sgt J.F.O'KEEFE	2IC	Pte M.B.HEATHERINGTON	Sig
Sgt N.G.FARLEY	Rfn	Pte P.A.FRANCE	Medic
Sgt R.J.GILCHRIST	Rfn	Pte R.J.CLARK	Rfn
Cpl A.W.ROSER	Rfn	Pte P.J.VAN AS	Rfn

B. Task Ambush tracks in Zone 715

C. Time out 271610H

D. Time in 311130H

E. Route
Infil by hel to LZ YS 334747
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 331746
For patrol route see ANNEX P

F. Terrain
Flat, sandy, primary jungle defoliated in places. No water on patrol route. Movement good but noisy.

G. Enemy
YS 327745 at 281500H footprints of 3-5 VC on N-S track at this loc heading NORTH, approx 1-2 days old. No other sign of VC activity.

H. Map corrections
Nil

I. Misc info
Ptl recovered claymore leads left by this ptl on ambush in April 67 see OPS 25/67.
Ptl was extracted due to lack of water and VC activity.

J. Results of encounters with enemy
Nil

K. Condition of patrol
Good

L. Conclusions and recommendations
Nil

M. Additional remarks by interrogator
Nil

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2Lt
Ptl Comd

R.J. Ivey
R.J. IVEY
Lt
Ops Offr

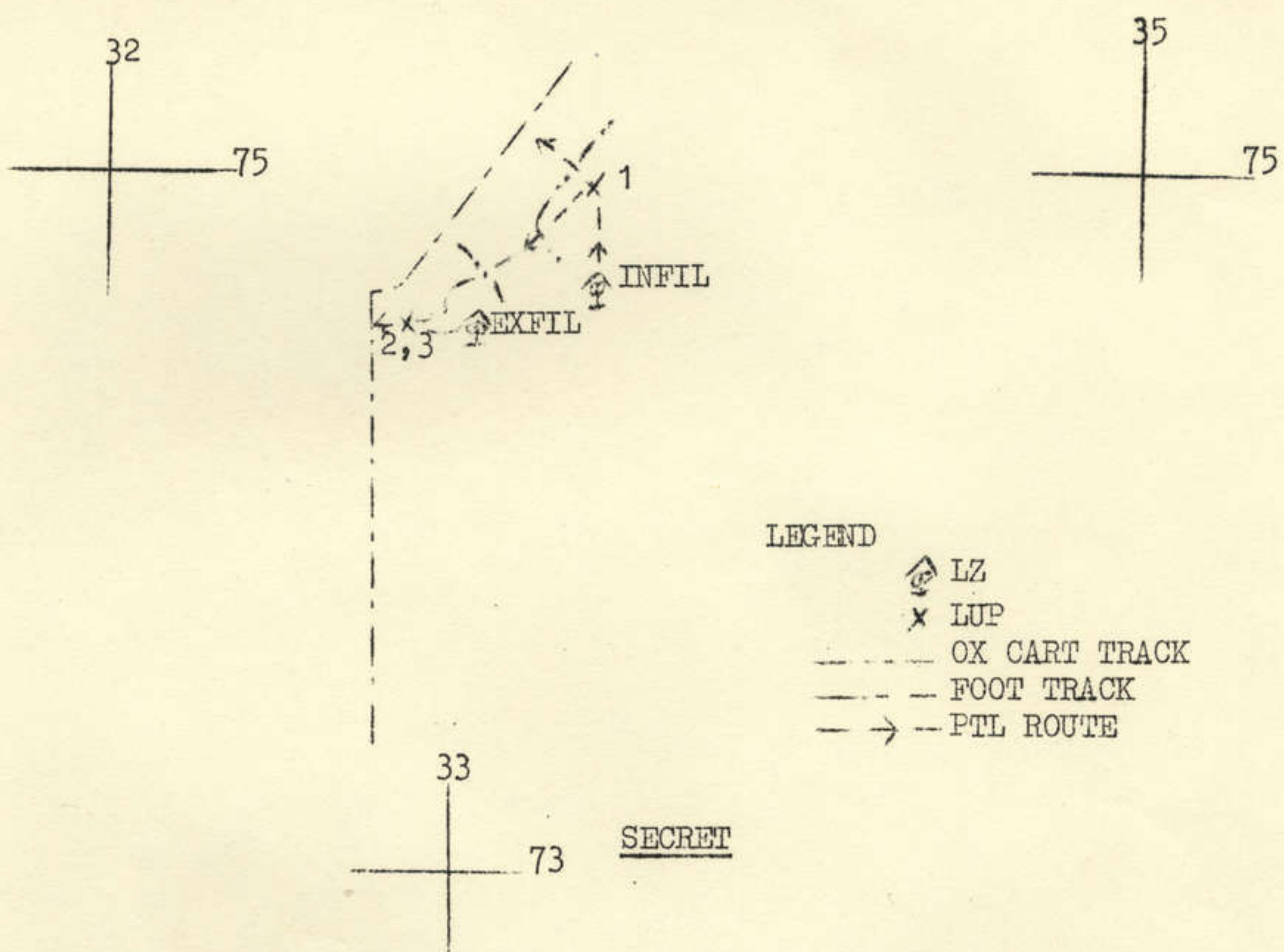
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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 11

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and PICTOMAP SUPPLEMENT 1:25,000 sheet 6430 111 NA. Size and composition of patrol

Sgt	F. SYKES	Ptl Comd
Cpl	M. ROBERTS	2IC
Pte	J. DELGADO	Rfn
Pte	C.D. STEWART	Medic
Pte	G. MAWKES	Sig

B. Task Recce Zone 310C. Time out 271630HD. Time in 291745HE. Route

Infil by hel to LZ YS 444808
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 428804
For Ptl route see ANNEX P

F. Terrain

Mainly flat. Secondary jungle with a lot of bamboo and thick undergrowth. Movement is difficult and slow. The only water in the area is in the creeks as shown on the map.

G. Enemy

YS 439805 at 281030H a burst of approx 5 rounds of SA fire was heard approx 1000m to the EAST.

H. Map corrections

The N/S track at YS 438805 could not be found.

I. Misc info

Although locals were seen during the Ptl Comds recce, prior to the Ptl, up to 2000 metres WEST of Route 2, no sign was seen during the patrol. The patrols radio showed sign of being defective on the first day and went completely US on the second day, causing the patrol to be extracted early.

J. Results of encounters with enemy NILK. Condition of patrol GoodL. Conclusions and recommendations NIL

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Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional remarks by interrogator NIL

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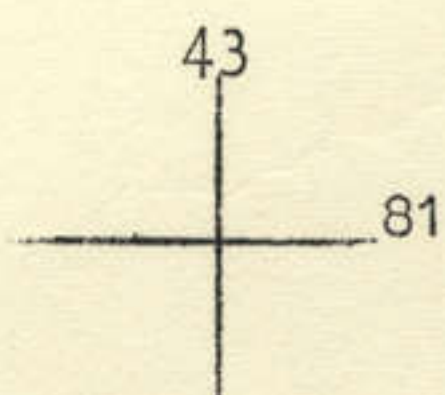
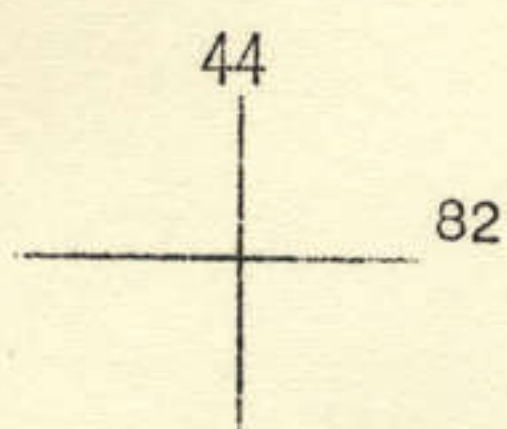
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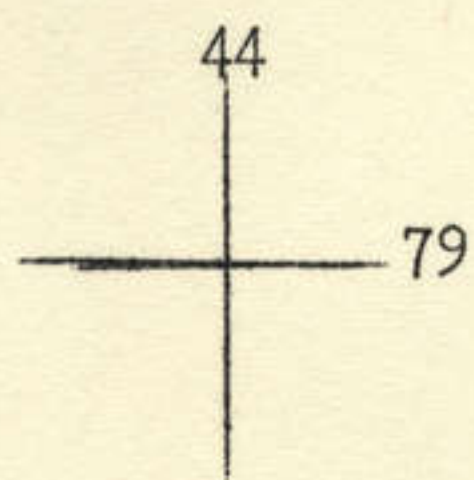
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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 33

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and PICTOMAP SUPPLEMENT 1:25,000 Sheet 6430 11 NA. Size and composition of patrol

Sgt O. STEVENSON	Ptl Comd
Cpl R.T. PERCY	2IC
Pte B. GABRIEL	Sig
Pte S.R. FRANZI	Medic
Pte. B. HOLLITT	Rfn

B. Task

Recce Zone 508

C. Time Out

260700H

D. Time In

291730H

E. Route

Infil by hel to LZ YS 633785
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 633816
For patrol route see ANNEX P

F. Terrain

Secondary jungle with very thick undergrowth making movement difficult. It is thick with vines and deadfalls. Defoliation commences at the 812 NORTHING and continues NORTH. Movement is very noisy in the latter area. There is no water in the area except for the two creeks as marked

G. Enemy

YS 633787 at 260810H two small explosions were heard approx 600m to the SOUTH EAST. They sounded like M79HE.
YS 632786 at 260730H an EAST WEST foot track showed sign of light use. Ptl could not confirm how recent it had been used other than within the previous week.
YS 627792 at 261200H a NORTH SOUTH foot track showing sign of recent use.
YS 626796 at 261600H Two bunkers found. They were L shaped with approx 18ins of OHC. One had two empty 4 gal drums inside. They were well constructed but quite old. A small lightly used foot track passed through the area from the WEST and headed SOUTH.
YS 626801 at 270800H a NW/SE foot track showing sign of heavy use. There were many footprints and the track was well formed. It had been used the previous day, in both directions. The same print as the ARVN Bata boot was seen.
YS 627803 at 270930H a NE/SW foot track, it was well formed, but showed no sign of use.
YS 627808 at 271530H a NE/SW foot track was found showing sign of heavy use. Footprints pointed in both directions. Ptl pulled back off the track and at 271540H one VC was seen to move down it heading SW. He was dressed in black and carried no pack, webbing or weapon. He was moving quickly and quietly. At 1620hrs another VC moved down the track heading NE. He was wearing either dark green or black and carried a pack. He was also moving quickly and the ptl could not see if he had a weapon. Ptl moved into LUP about 120m from the track overnight but no movement was heard.
At 281110H ptl crossed another E/W track at YS 633809. It is an overgrown ox cart track showing heavy use on one side by foot. It may have been the same track ptl watched the night before. Sign showed movement was in both directions. Two minutes after ptl crossed the track a small group of VC were heard to move along it heading EAST.

G. Continued

There appeared to be approx 3 VC and ptl could hear something like a push cart as a crooked turning wheel could be heard. The VC were talking.

Two APC tracks were crossed that day, however they were not being used by foot.

Between 281800H and 1900H a number of shots were heard approx 1000m to the EAST.

YS 634816 at 290800H a N/S foot track. It was an overgrown ox cart track one side of which was well used by foot. It was visible from the air and was probably used only at night for this reason. It is a defoliated area.

A number of shots were heard approx 1000m to the EAST during the morning of 29 OCT.

H. Map corrections

Nil

I. Misc info

Ptl found the early morning insertion to be ideal.

J. Results of encounters with enemy

Nil

K. Condition of patrol

Two members contracted coughs. Ptl was extracted one day early due to a members bad chest complaint.

L. Conclusions and recommendations

It is not thought that there are permanent camps in the area, all sign seen suggested a considerable amount of movement through the area.

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Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional remarks by interrogator

Nil

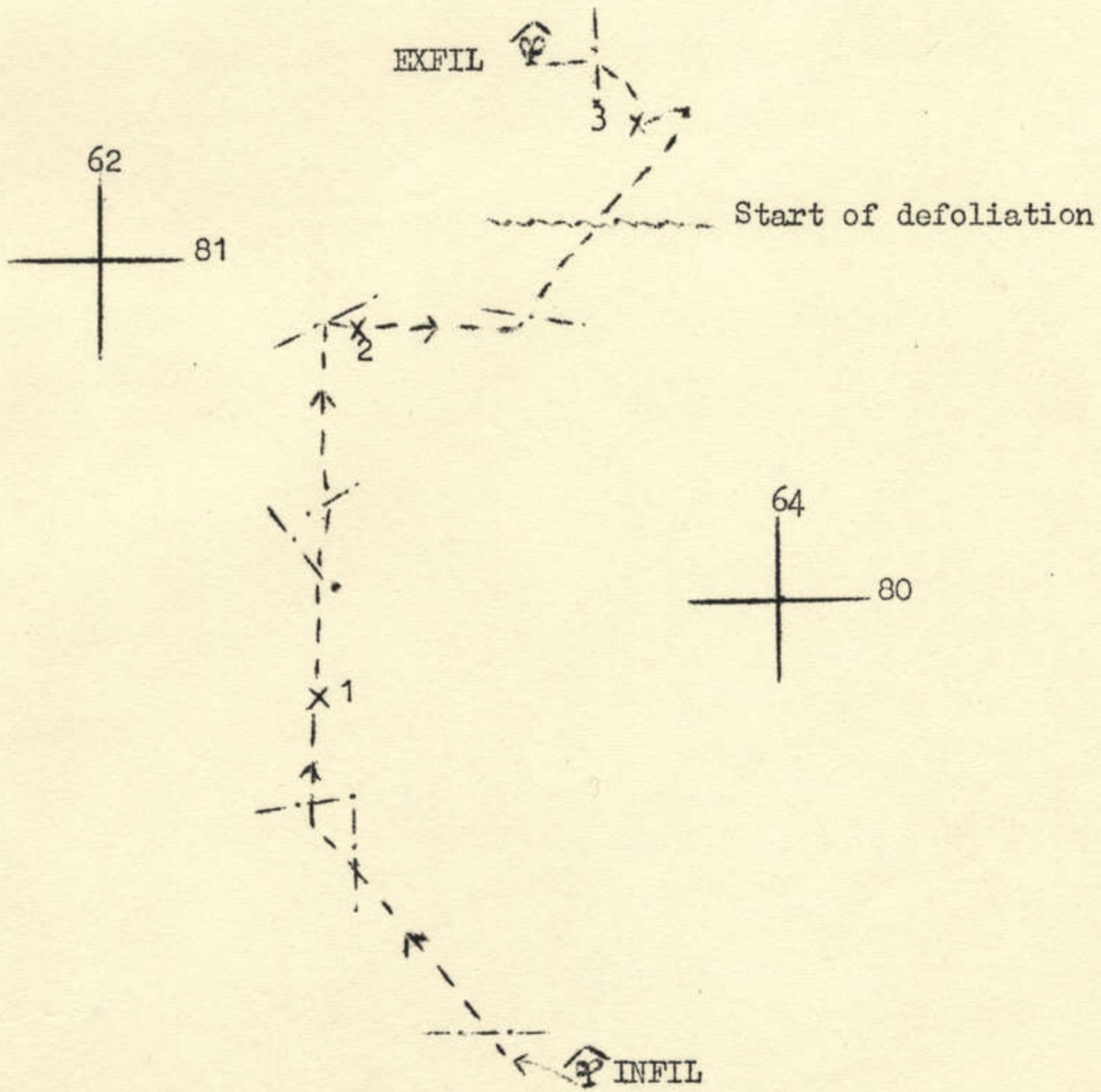
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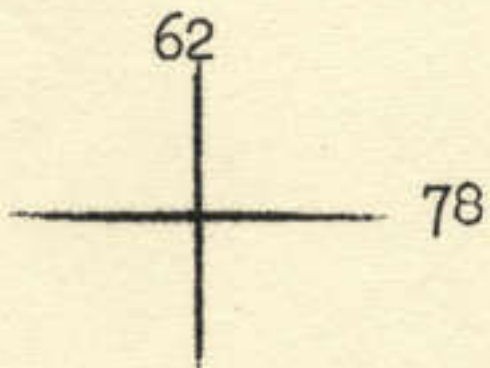
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LEGEND



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- LZ
- LUP
- FOOT TRACKS
- PTL ROUTE

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PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 24

Ree: Maps SOUTH VIETNAM XUYEN MOC 1:50,000 sheet 6430 11
and PICTOMAP SUPPLEMENT 1:25,000 Sheet 6430 11 NA. Size and composition of patrol

2Lt	W.F. HINDSON	Ptl Comd
Sgt	J.P. O'KEEFE	2IC
Sgt	R.J. GILCHRIST	Rfn
Cpl	A.W. ROSER	Rfn
LCpl	T.J. ROSS	Rfn
Pte	A.N. SMITHERS	Rfn
Pte	M.B. HEATHERINGTON	Sig
Pte	P.A. FRANCE	Medic
Pte	R.J. CLARK	Rfn
Pte	P.J. VAN AS	Rfn

B. Task Ambush tracks in Zone 412C. Time Out 241610HD. Time In 241645HE. Route Infil by hel to LZ YS513795
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 513794F. Terrain
LZ was wet paddy and the area around it was open primary jungle with patches of bamboo.G. Enemy
As the first hel landed and the second was hovering behind it at 241625H, three shots were heard to pass over the first hel. Ptl could not determine direction but disembarked and moved NW approx 20 metres off the LZ where the forward scout briefly sighted one VC 60 metres to his front and moving south. The VC wore green hat and shirt and a light coloured indiginous pack. No weapon was sighted. The second scout also sighted one VC in the same vicinity who was probably the same man. As Ptl was compromised they withdrew to the southern edge of the LZ and asked for extraction. The LFT engaged the area prior to the slicks return and continued to engage after extraction.H. Map corrections NILI. Misc info
A large oxcart track was seen to run EW along the 794 northing to the South of the LZ. This could mean that woodcutters operate in the fringes of the timber outside DUC THANH TAOR.J. Results of encounters with enemy NilK. Condition of patrol NervousL. Conclusions and recommendations
Ptl Comd recommends that this LZ should not be used for infiltration because of the possibility of woodcutters being close by. The rice fields 400m South West are worked by a large number of locals who might inform. Aircraft over the LZ are visible from XA BINH GIA.M. Additional remarks by interrogator Nil

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2Lt
Ptl Comd

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Lt
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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 11

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and PICTOMAP SUPPLEMENT 1:25,000 sheet 6430 11 NA. Size and composition of patrol

Sgt	F.	SYKES	Ptl Comd
Cpl	M.	ROBERTS	2IC
Pte	J.	DELGADO	Rfn
Pte	C.J.	STEWART	Medic
Pte	M.J.	KRASSOVSKY	Sig

B. Task Recce ZONE 411C. Time out 231045HD. Time in 231130HE. Route

Infil by Hel to LZ YS557822 Exfil from same loc.

F. Terrain

The LZ was wet and very muddy, with thick secondary jungle around it.

G. Enemy

Ptl had moved 10 metres off the LZ and dropped to wait for the aircraft to move out of the area when the Ptl Comd saw three VC moving quickly across the Ptl's front some 30 metres away.

They were all armed and dressed in green. The second VC's weapon was slung but in the ready position. The fleeting glimpse of them did not allow time to identify weapons.

The Ptl Comd engaged them with M79 and directed the remainder of the patrol's fire into the area, for some 10 minutes before the patrol was extracted. The LFT engaged the area and no return fire was heard until the slicks had landed.

H. Map corrections NilI. Misc info

The LZ was much wetter than it appeared from the air.

A known NORTH/SOUTH track passes within 80 metres of the LZ, however the task prevented the patrol from landing further from it.

J. Results of encounters with enemy

Unknown

K. Condition of patrol

Good

L. Conclusions and recommendations NilM. Additional remarks by interrogator Nil

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Ambush Ptl, Ptl 31

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Sgt	L.E. FRASER	Ptl Comd
LCpl	R.T. MOORE	2IC
Pte	D.H. JENSON	Sig
Pte	J.F. HARVEY	Rfn
Pte	J.F. HINGST	Medic

B. Task Ambush tracks in Zone 1405C. Time out 161815HD. Time in 221130HE. Route

Infil by Hel to LZ YS 580686
Exfil by Hel from LZ YS 594678
For patrol route see ANNEX P

F. Terrain

Primary jungle with thick undergrowth making movement generally difficult and noisy. There are numerous tracks running generally NORTH/SOUTH which have not been used for several months.

G. Enemy

YS 585678 at 201040H voices of two VC were heard moving NORTH WEST on a foot track. The patrol checked the track and saw two sets of footprints one hour old. One was made by HO CHI MINH sandals. An ambush was set on the track for 48 hrs as it was the only track which showed any sign of use. Negative results.

H. Map corrections

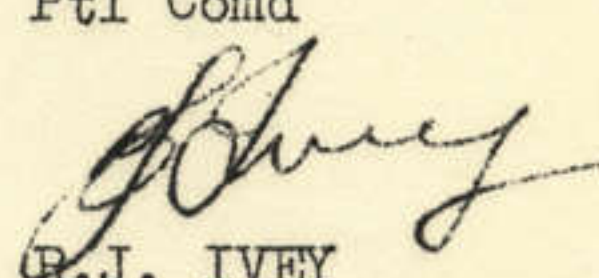
A creek runs NORTH SOUTH in the area of YS588678. Another also runs NORTH SOUTH on the WESTERN edge of the rubber at YS 593680.

I. Misc info

There are numerous camp perimeter tracks in the area, all of which are at least six months old. Communications are difficult in this area.

J. Results of encounters with enemy NilK. Condition of patrol GoodL. Conclusions and recommendations

Although there are numerous tracks running N/S under cover of the jungle, there is no indication that the VC have used them in the last three months. The COBRA LFT were used for the first time on the extraction and were thought to be highly successful. The pilots mentioned that the mirror was more desirable to fix the patrols position than panel or smoke.

M. Additional remarks by interrogator NilL.E. FRASER
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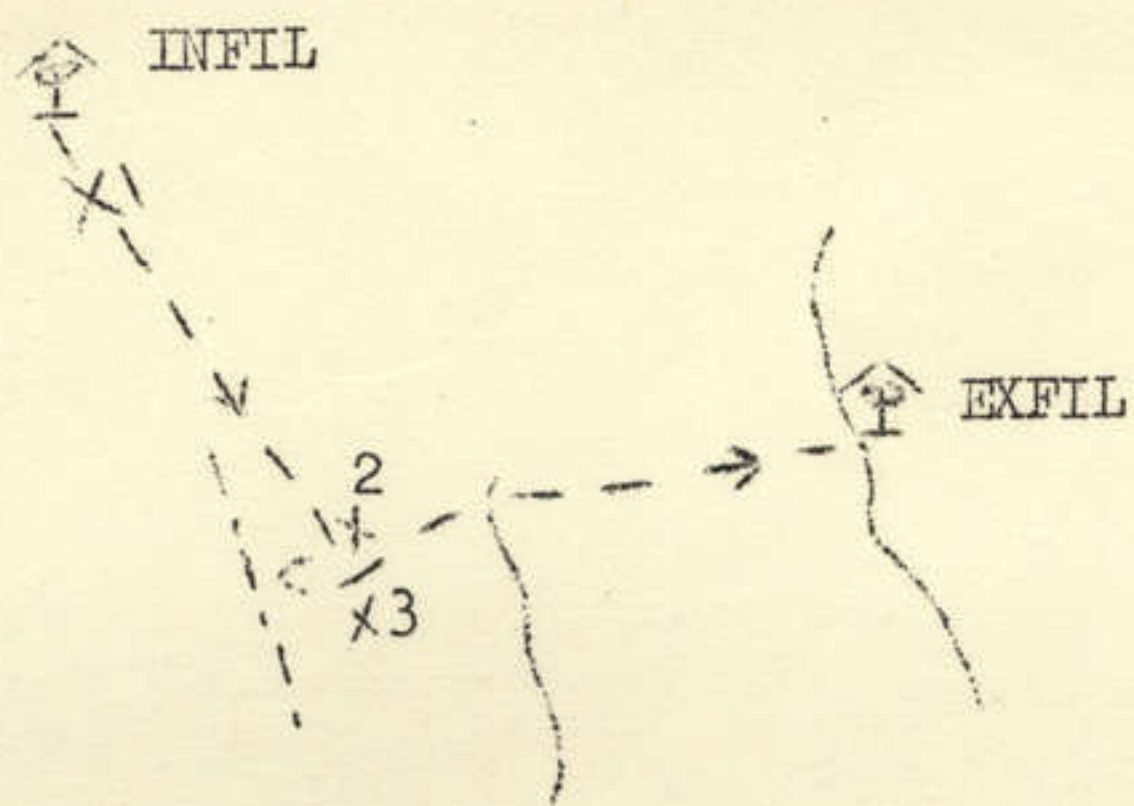
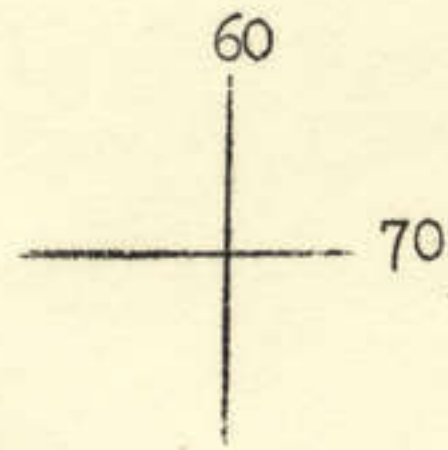
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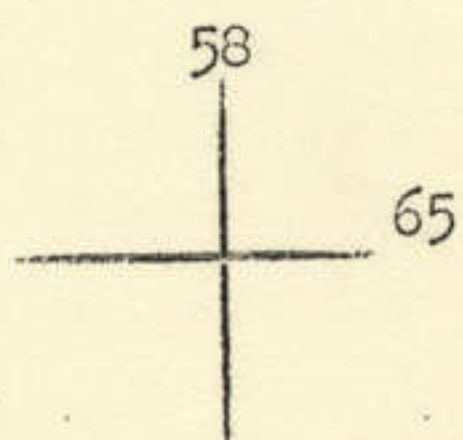
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LEGEND:
① LZ
X LUP
—> PTL ROUTE
—— UNMARKED CREEK
- - - FOOT TRACK



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Recce Ptl, Ptl 12

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Sgt	B.E. GLOVER	PTL COMD
Cpl	S.G. BLOOMFIELD	2IC
LCpl	N.R. PURCELL	Rfn
Pte	J.E. VANELDIK	Sig
Pte	G.F. GOODWIN	Medic

B. Task Recce Zone 410C. Time out 211100HD. Time in 211145HE. Route

Infil by Hel to LZ YS 564788. Exfil from same LZ

F. Terrain

The LZ consisted of low scrub and grass and was surrounded by thick primary jungle.

G. Enemy

At 211120H the Hel landed and as the fourth man alighted one shot was heard approx 20 metres to the NW. It was immediately followed by a burst of automatic fire from the same location. The patrol went to ground and the second man saw 3 VC 15 metres away, one of which was dressed in green and carried an unidentified weapon. He dropped to his knee and fired an aimed burst of M16 at the first VC. Three tracer rounds were seen to hit the VC in the chest and he fell to the ground. No movement was seen from him again. Other patrol members saw movement in the same area and engaged with SA fire and one grenade exploded where the first VC fell. The patrol's last man remained in the aircraft and engaged the area as he circled.

Ptl Comd threw smoke in the direction of the VC and contacted the Albatross leader. The LFT engaged the area and shortly after the patrol was extracted.

Movement around the patrol indicated that there were in excess of three VC in the area.

H. Map corrections NilI. Misc info

The patrol member who remained in the hel reported seeing a well used foot track which appeared to circle the LZ.

J. Results of encounter with enemy 1 VC KIA (POSS)K. Condition of patrol GoodL. Conclusions and recommendations

It is probable from the amount of SA fire the patrol directed into the area the 3 VC were seen, and the fact that a grenade exploded there also, that the other two VC were at least wounded. It is also probable that the VC came from a camp nearby and were near or on the LZ when the hel landed.

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PTL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 22

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A. Size and composition of Ptl:-

Sgt	J M DUNCAN	Ptl Comd
Cpl	A G GARVIN	Ptl 2i/c
Loplt	I F CONAGHAN	Sig
Pte	J P WARD	Medic
Pte	S LIEFTING	Rfn

B. Task: Recce Zone 912

C. Time Out: 141130H

D. Time In : 191315H

E. Route: Infil by hel to LZ YS 582723
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 559761
For Ptl route see Annex P

F. Terrain: Very difficult country. Primary and secondary jungle with vines and fan palms. Spurs and re-entrants very steep. Extensive bomb damage in GS 5773. Water plentiful

G. En: Nil

H. Map Corrections:

Patrol experienced difficulty in navigation in GS 5772 and 5773 due to lack of detail. Large re-entrants and ridges were not shown.

I. Misc Info: YS 577744 - One CBU (yellow)
YS 576743, YS 568751, YS 562754 - One $\frac{1}{2}$ x 44 gal drum at each loc. Drums were grey with red band and contained intact bags of CS gas.
No sign of VC in area.

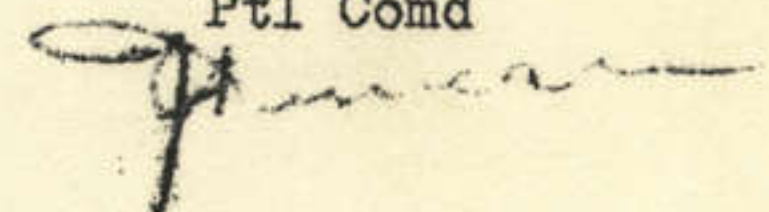
J. Results of Encounters with En: Nil

K. Condition of Ptl: Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations: No apparent movement of VC in this area for sometime.

M. Additional remarks by interrogator: Nil

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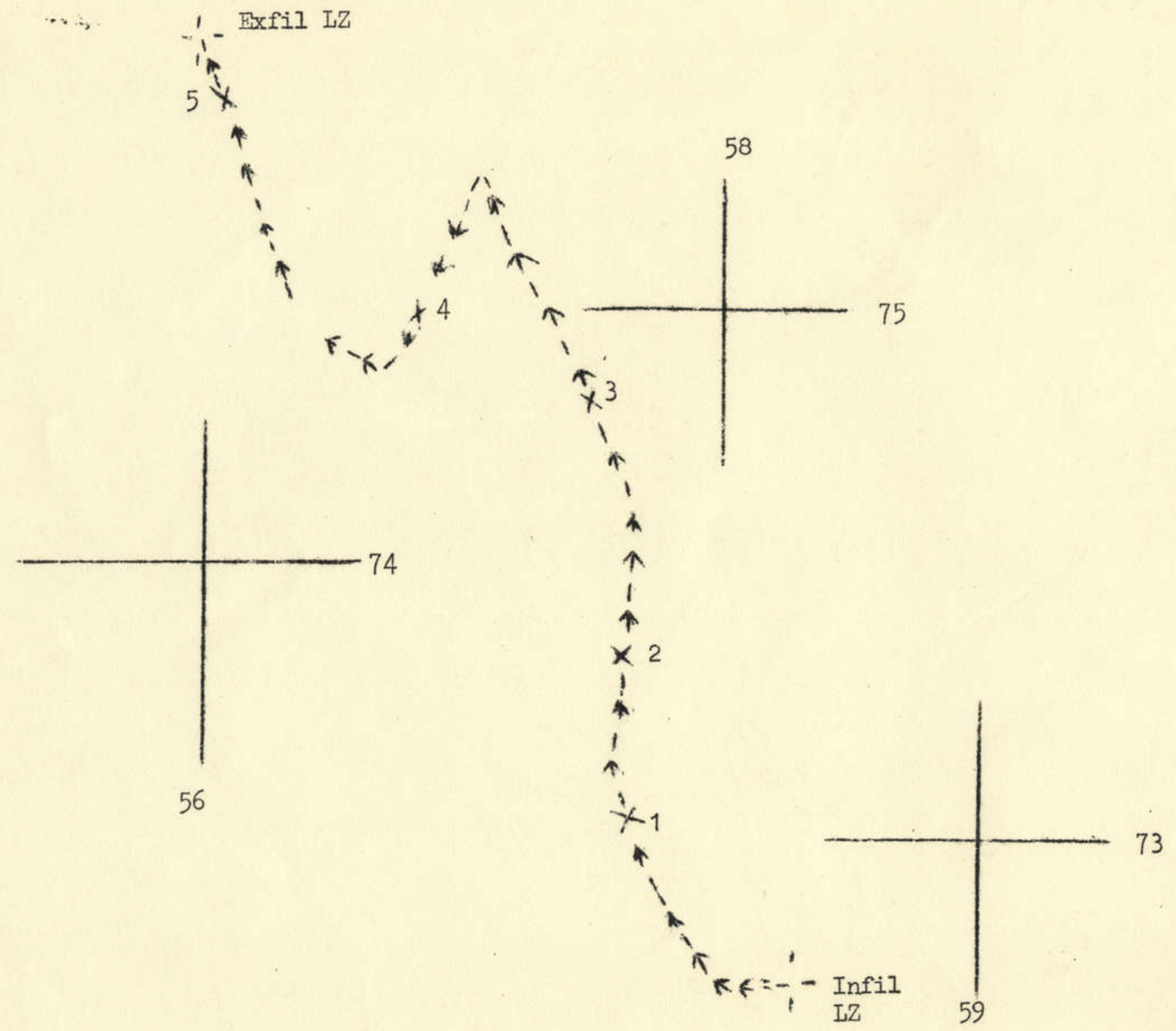


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PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 21

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A. Size and composition of patrol

Sgt J. GEBHARDT	Ptl Comd
Pte M.J. SMITH	2IC
Pte I.A. BULLOCK	Medic
Pte G.P. HERBERT	Rfn
Pte P.F. CLARK	Sig

B. Task

Ambush tracks in Zone 1506

C. Time out 100830H

D. Time in 161530H

E. Route

Infil by hel with 14 Ptl to A/7RAR LZ YS 687647
Exfil by hel from LZ YS697653
For Ptl route see ANNEX P

F. Terrain

Mainly primary jungle with thick secondary undergrowth. Movement was slow and difficult. There are a few unmarked creeks in the area, providing plenty of water.

G. Enemy Nil

H. Map corrections

The stream in GS 6964 and GS 6965 is in fact 600 metres WEST on the ground.

I. Misc info

No shots were heard for the duration of the patrol, except for 14 patrols contact. There is plenty of wild life in the area.

J. Results of encounters with enemy Nil

K. Condition of patrol Good

L. Conclusions and recommendations

There was no VC movement along the track, the Ptl ambushed at YS693653.

M. Additional remarks by interrogator Nil

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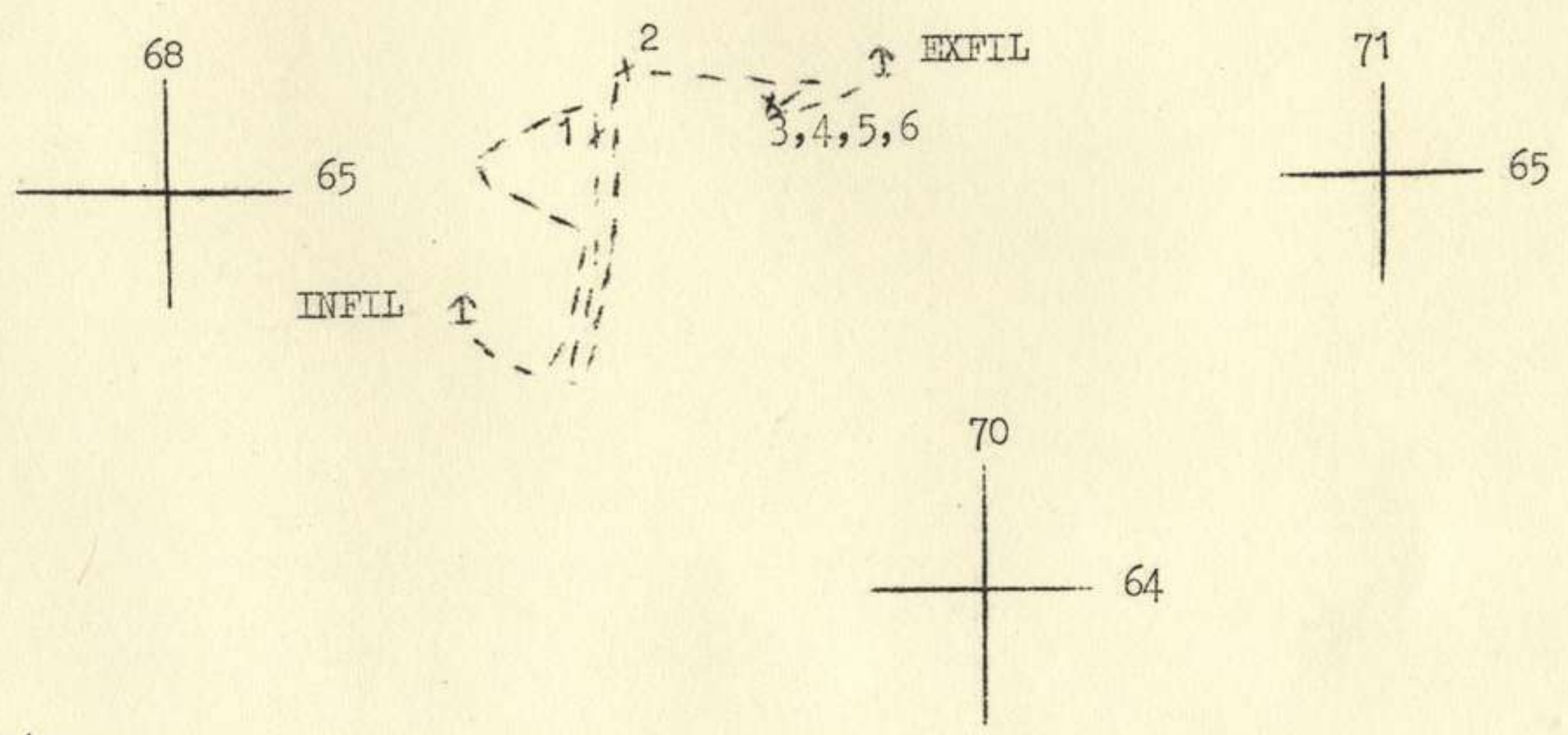
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LEGEND:
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Ambush Ptl, Ptl 14

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A. Size and composition of patrol

2Lt	J.D. KNOX	Ptl Comd
LCpl	W.G. De MAMIEL	2IC
Sig	C.R. PINNINGTON	Sig
Pte	M.P.M. Van NUS	Rfn
Pte	D.R. COCHRANE	Rfn

B. Task

Ambush tracks in zone 1506

C. Time out 100830H

D. Time in 161515H

E. Route

Infil by hel with 21 Ptl to A/7RAR at LZ YS 687647
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 704649
For patrol route see ANNEX P

F. Terrain

Extremely thick jungle with large scattered trees but undergrowth very thick. Movement was difficult. There is plenty of water in the area.

G. Enemy

YS 684644 at 111650H While Ptl was moving on the edge of a clearing the first two ptl members saw four black clad VC 50 metres away just out from the jungle edge. The VC appeared to be occupied as they had something in their hands. However both the patrol and the VC saw each other at the same time. They fled SW immediately. The two Ptl members opened fire and one VC was seen to fall, but get up and run on. Ptl withdrew NE, informed base then moved to ambush loc at YS 688642. No sign was seen nor shots heard for the remainder of the Ptl.

H. Map corrections Nil

I. Misc info

The track at YS 688642 is probably not being used by VC. It is thought that a patrol in the vicinity of YS680640 might be profitable as it appears that this area was not searched during OP KENMORE

J. Results of encounters with enemy

1 VC WIA

K. Condition of patrol Good

L. Conclusions and recommendations Nil

M. Additional remarks by interrogator Nil

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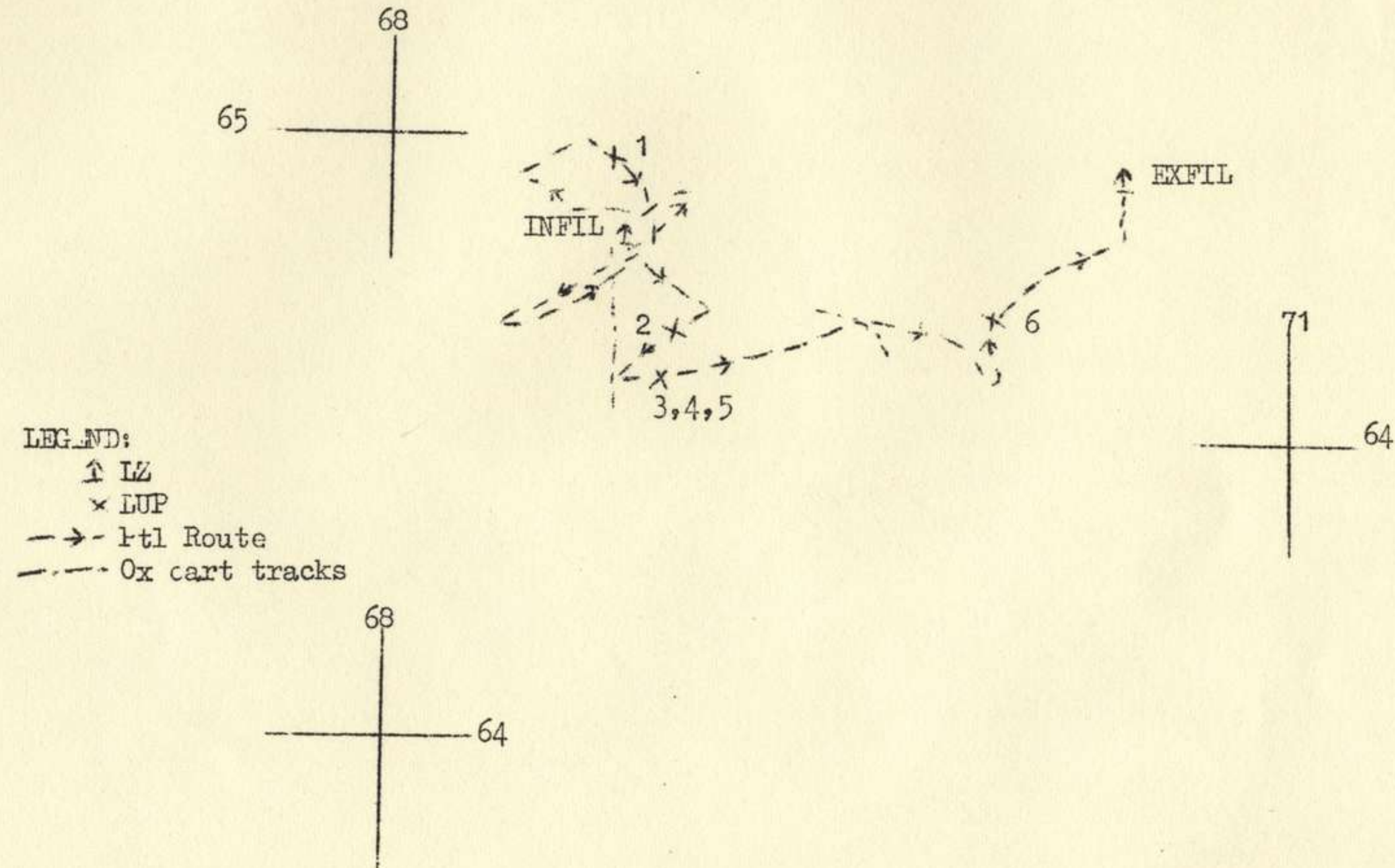
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Ambush Ptl, Ptl 34

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A. Size and composition of patrol

Lt R.R. GLOEDE	Ptl Comd
Cpl R.J. MUTCH	2IC
Lt (USN) J.G. DEFLORIA	Rfn
LCpl B.H. ABSOLOM	Sig
Pte F.J. AYLING	Medic

B. Task Ambush tracks in Zone 1009C. Time out 070830D. Time in 100945E. Route

Infil by hel to LZ YS 636755
 Exfil by hel from LZ YS 636755
 Ptl moved from LZ EAST to ambush posn then returned to the same LZ for exfil.

F. Terrain

Primary jungle, patches of secondary with some unused tracks. Water plentiful in creeks. The area had been defoliated.

G. Enemy

YS 643754 at 091215hrs 1 shot was heard on ~~4400~~ hills at ~~800~~ metres approx and at 100700 1 shot was heard on ~~4400~~ hills at ~~300~~ metres approx.

YS 643754 at 100820 two VC were seen approaching from the SOUTH. When in the ambush killing area they were engaged with claymores and SA fire. A search was made of the bodies resulting in 2 Wpns, pack and one set of basic webbing being captured. One VC wore black shirt, khaki trousers and Ho Chi Minh sandals, basic webbing, and rice in a roll carried across his back. The second VC wore black shirt and trousers, gym boots, basic webbing and a pack. Both VC wore green bush hats. The patrol withdrew to the LZ after the search and was extracted.

H. Map corrections NilI. Misc info Very little sign of VC apart from the 2 shots and the two VC ambushed.J. Results of encounters with enemy

2 VC KIA (BC)
 1 x PPSH model 1941
 1 x Chicom M1944 7.62mm Carbine
 Basic webbing and pack containing: 1 SONY radio (damaged), documents NLF flag and badge, gas mask, switch & detonator, Commonwealth of Aust pencil and misc clothing.

K. Condition of patrol Minor coughs developed after the first day, otherwise good.L. Conclusions and recommendations Nil

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 2Lt
 Ptl Comd

M. Additional remarks by interrogator Nil

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Ambush Ptl, Ptl 23

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Sgt N.G.W. FARLEY	Ptl Comd
Cpl A.W. ROSER	2IC
Pte M.B. HETHERINGTON	Sig
E6 (USN) T.HATCHETT	Rfn
LCpl T.J. ROSS	Medic

B. Task. Ambush tracks in Zone 1010C. Time out 080830hrsD. Time in 101145hrsE. Route

Infil by hel to LZ YS 628798
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 644802
For Ptl route see ANNEX P

F. Terrain

Primary jungle defoliated. Water plentiful. Hard moving through
bombed areas.

G. Enemy

YS 645795 at 100945hrs while Ptl was investigating an E-W track,
a group of VC approached from the WEST, the leading VC stopped at
approx 15 metres from the Ptl as if he had heard them. The Ptl
opened fire as four VC were seen to bunch together and two others
moved into the bush. Two VC were hit by the first rounds fired and
fell to the ground, the others fled. The patrol were not sure of the
total number of VC and so withdrew NE to the LZ. The bodies were still
lying on the track when the Ptl withdrew. The VC all appeared to be
dressed in black and wearing basic webbing. They were armed but only
one weapon was sighted long enough to be identified, it appeared to be
a bolt action Chicom and was carried by a tall, husky, pale faced VC.
There was no follow up by the other side.

H. Map corrections NilI. Misc info

One 500 lb bomb was lying on the track between the VC and the Ptl
at the site of the contact.

J. Results of encounters with enemy

2 VC KIA (BC)

K. Condition of patrol

Two members developed coughs on the patrol and the patrol was about
to exfil because of this on the day of the contact.

L. Conclusions and recommendations Nil

N.G.W. FARLEY
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional remarks by interrogator Nil

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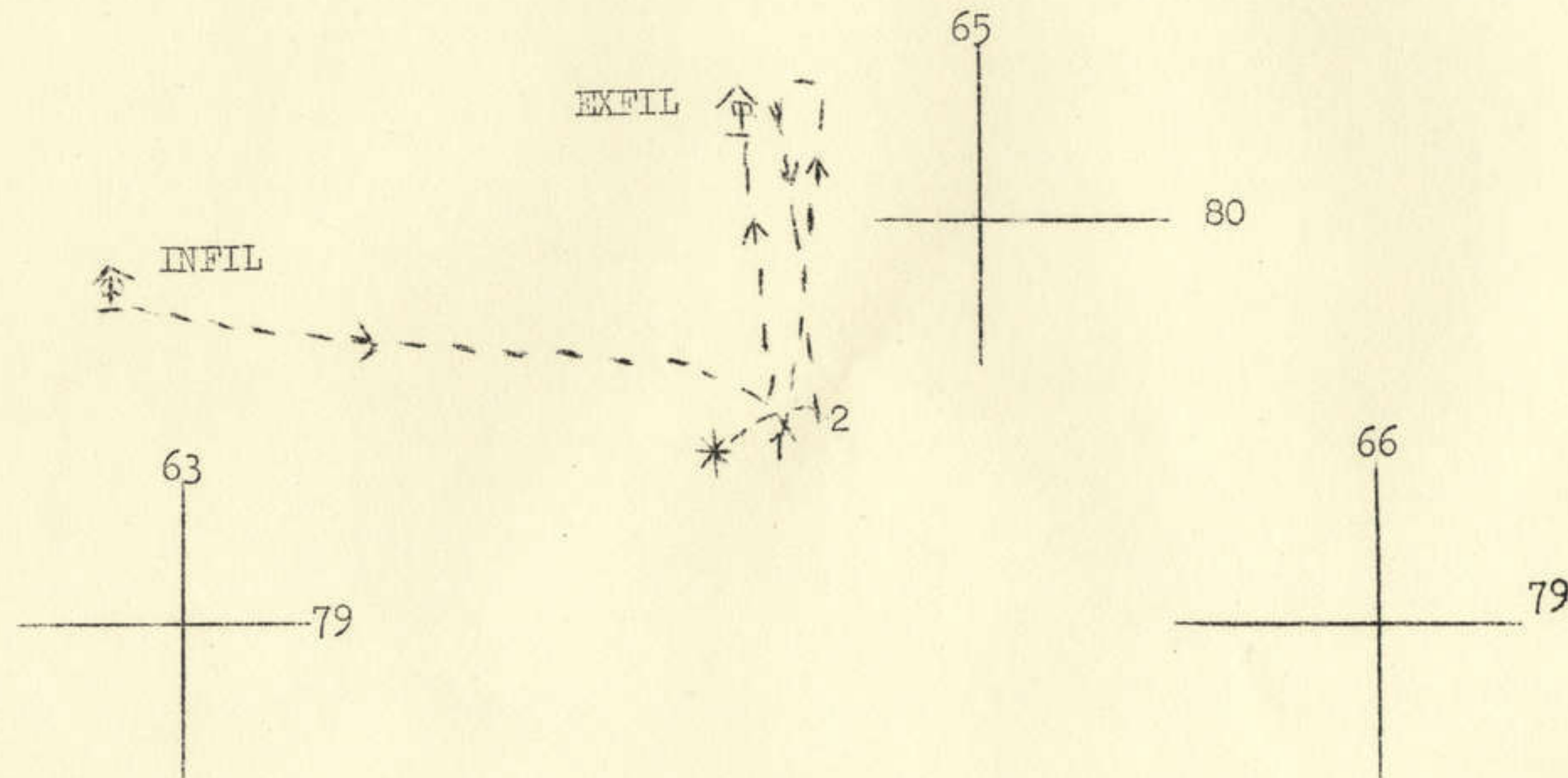
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Sgt	O. STEVENSON	Ptl Comd
Cpl	R. PERCY	2 IC
Pte	B. GABRIEL	Rfn
Pte	B. HOLLITT	Sig
Pte	S. FRANZI	Medic

B. Task Ambush tracks in Zone 1007C. Time out 020800HD. Time in 071330HE. Route

Infil by hel to LZ YS 674725
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 693704
For Ptl route see ANNEX P.

F. Terrain

Very thick secondary jungle making movement difficult. Parts are very swampy. The SOUI DA is flowing swiftly and could be difficult to cross.

G. Enemy

Several well formed foot tracks were seen, but none showed sign of use. They were mainly NW/SE.

H. Map corrections

Nil

I. Misc info

A few shots were heard, but they were well outside the patrol area, to the WEST and NORTH WEST. On one night drums were heard a long way to the NE.

J. Results of encounters with enemy

Nil

K. Condition of patrol

Good

L. Conclusions and recommendations

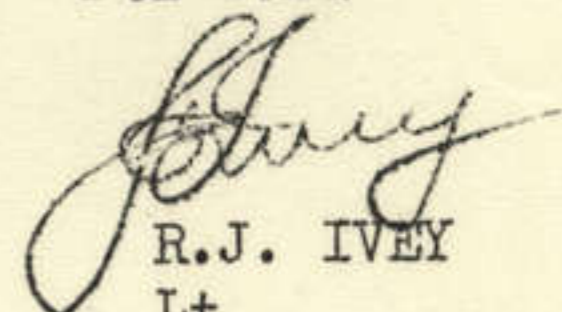
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M. Additional remarks by interrogator

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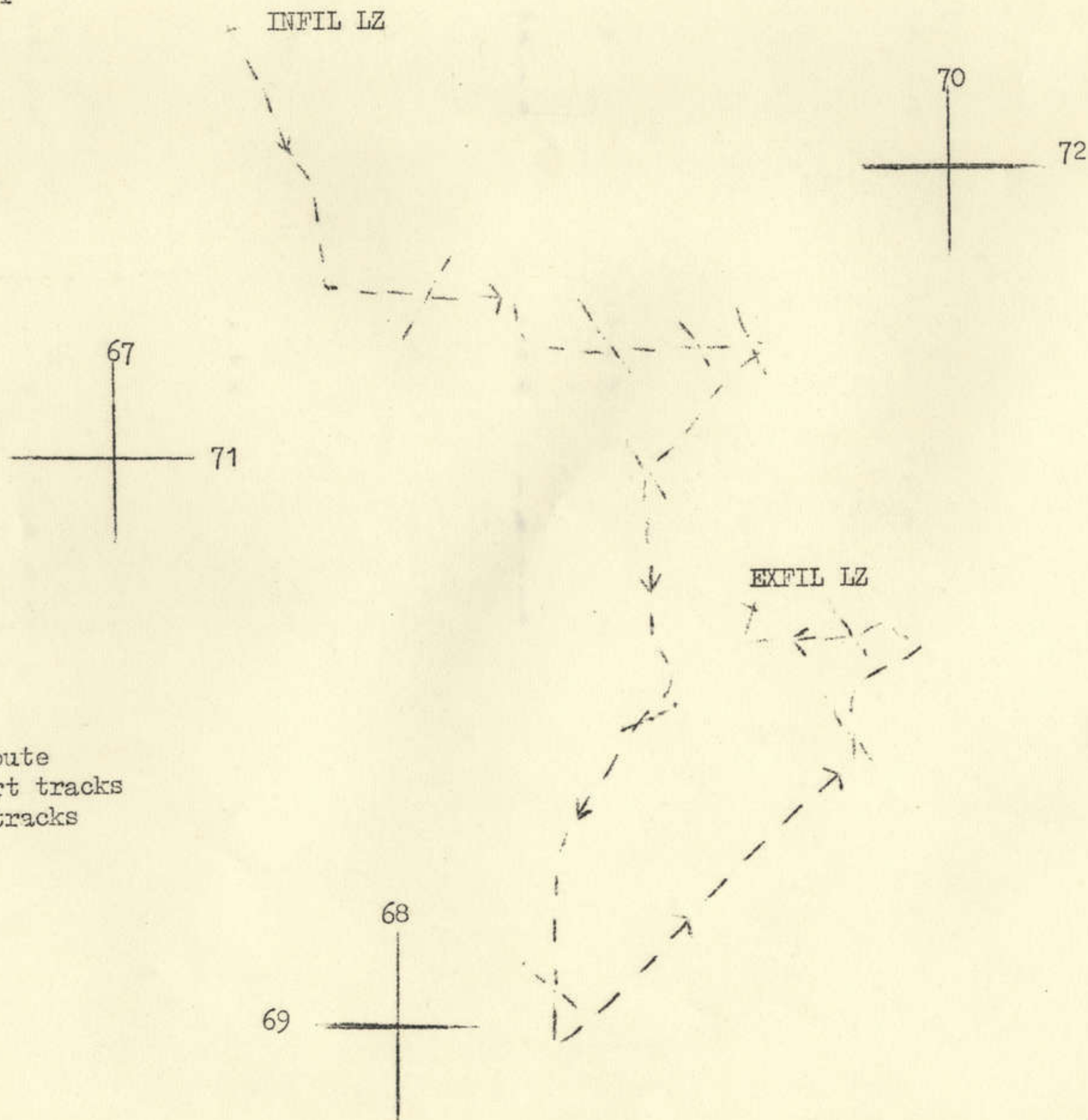
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- - -> - Ptl route
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A. Size and composition of patrol

Sgt	G.T.	BAINES	Ptl	COMD
Cpl	A.V.	SMITH		2IC
LCpl	M.	EWART		Sig
Pte	G.R.	MAWKES		Rfn
Pte	D.C.	BARNES		Medic

B. Task

Ambush tracks in Zone 1008

C. Time out 020800H

D. Time in 071345H

E. Route

Infil by hel to LZ YS 738695.
Exfil by hel from LZ YS 723716.
For patrol route see trace ANNEX P.

F. Terrain

Secondary jungle with low tangled vines and undergrowth with a thick canopy. Movement was quite easy. There is a severe lack of water in the area. Many foot tracks in the area but only a few showed signs of recent use.

G. Enemy

YS 734707 at 021800H ptl located a well used foot track. Ptl pulled back and moved into LUP, with the intention of ambushing it the following morning.

At 030715H Ptl heard a cough and voices on the track. Three voices were heard. On investigation Ptl saw three bunkers which the track passed between. They had been recently dug and were still being worked on. Coughing heard during the night suggested that approx 3 VC had slept in one of the bunkers and were working in the area. Assuming the Ptl had found an occupied camp, Ptl pulled back and requested permission to set smoke.

Whilst waiting for approval, chopping was heard approx 100 metres to the WEST which suggested that there were more than 3 VC in the area, as the first three heard had moved to the NORTH.

Ptl set timed smoke grenades 5 metres from the bunkers and withdrew 500 metres to the SOUTH EAST and waited for the airstrike.

The smoke initiated 10 minutes early but the aircraft were in position, and the strike went in immediately. Ptl moved back to do BDA and found that trees were down over the area preventing them from moving to the bunkers to assess damage.

Ptl moved 100 metres WEST and found another fresh bunker system which consisted of four freshly completed bunkers. They were approx 10 feet square, 6 feet deep and had approx 4 feet of logs and dirt for OHC. This section of the camp had been recently vacated, probably that day. Cooking pots, clothes lines, latrines and clay stoves all appeared in recent use.

Ptl then moved on a NORTH WEST bearing, and in a distance of 350 metres saw another 12 bunkers along the bearing. Some of them were old, but had been recently renovated.

Ptl particularly noted that the scrub around the bunkers had not been cleared and they were linked by a series of small foot tracks. Large cooking pits and chicken coops were seen also. One pair of black pyjamas were hanging on a tree. No fighting pits were seen at all and the bunkers appeared to be for protection only. Saplings had been bent over around the camp to form an obstacle.

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YS 729709 Ptl located a NORTH/SOUTH ox cart track, showing signs of use, by foot and oxen. Footprints heading south were approx three days old. Ptl set an ambush at 051400H, but no one moved down the track. Ptl was then extracted.

H. Map corrections

Nil

I. Misc info

Future patrols in this area should carry plenty of water. Comms from this area in places are difficult. A few shots were heard during the patrol. YS 734707 at 031800H blood dripped from a tree onto one Ptl members hand. Nothing could be seen in the tree, but he was informed by the other patrol members that it came from a menstrating monkey.

J. Results of encounters with enemy


Nil

K. Condition of patrol

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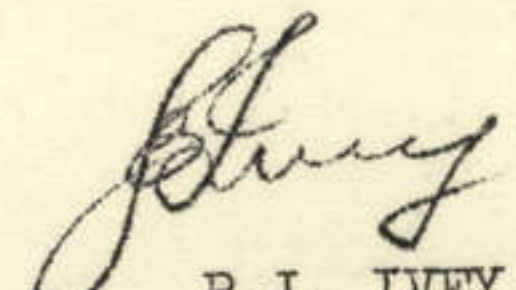
L. Conclusions and recommendations

It is thought that the camp complex was a staging camp being renovated by a small party.


G.T. BAINES
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional remarks by interrogator

Ptl Comd flew in a FAC at 081600H to identify the remainder of the camp complex not hit by the airstrike.


R.J. IVEY
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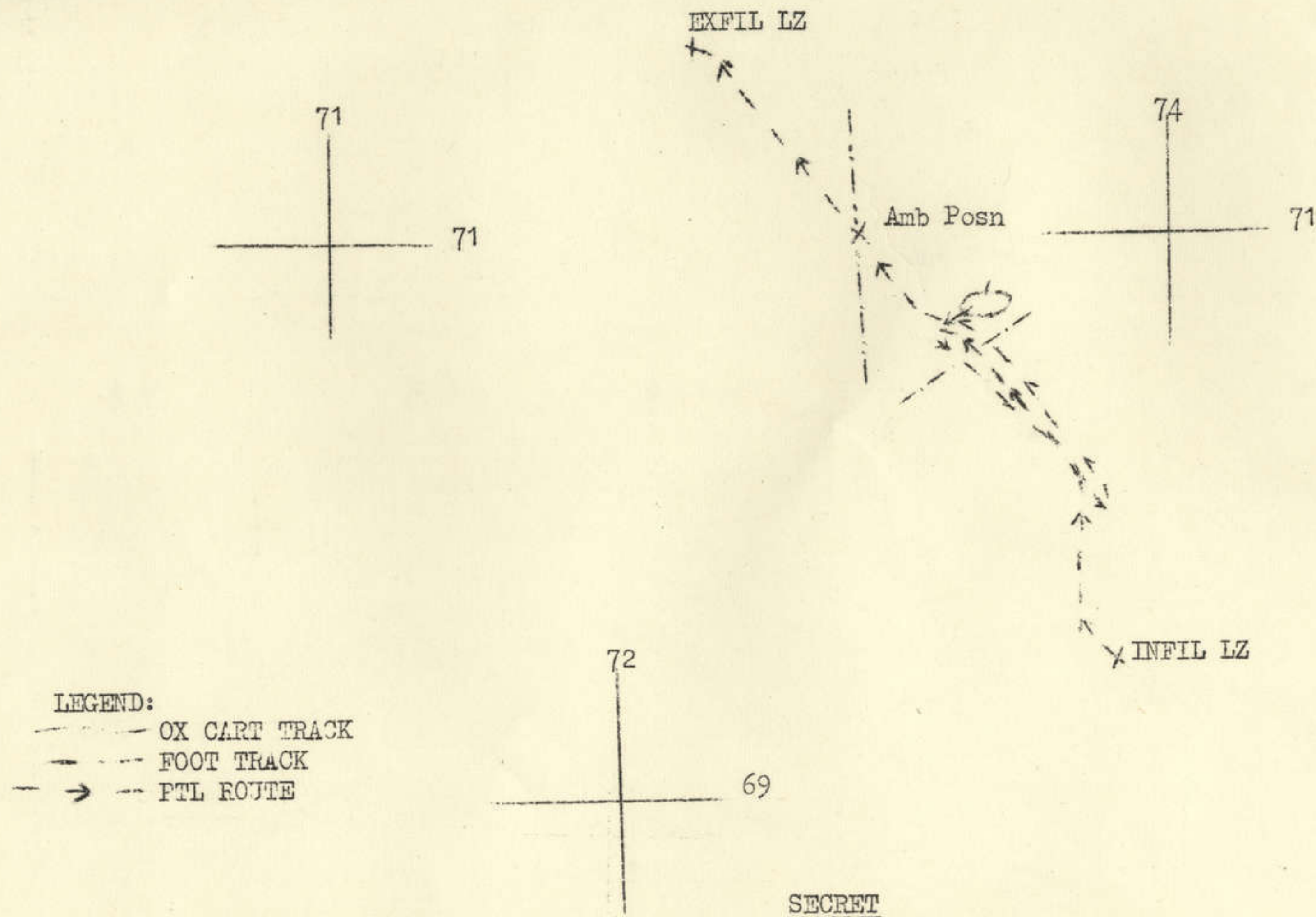
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PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 25

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Sgt	J.F.	O'KEEFE	Ptl Comd
Sgt	J.M.	DUNCAN	2IC
Cpl	A.G.	GARVIN	Rfn
LCpl	I.F.	CONAGHAN	Rfn
Pte	J.M.	ISRAEL	Sig
Pte	P.J.	VAN AS	Rfn
Pte	R.J.	CLARKE	Rfn
Pte	J.	WARD	Rfn

B. Task Ambush WESTERN approach to HOA LONG.C. Time out 071815HD. Time in 080630HE. Route

Out by veh down ring road to YS 410663 then by foot to ambush loc at YS 407643. Return route by foot to YS 410647, then by veh up ring road.

F. Terrain As per maps.G. Enemy NilH. Map corrections NilI. Misc info

At 080100H a single white light was seen for about 10 seconds, about 300 metres to the WEST.

Three times during the night flashing torch lights were seen approx 50 metres EAST of the ring road inside the wire around HOA LONG.

J. Results of encounters with enemy NilK. Condition of patrol GoodL. Conclusions and recommendations NilM. Additional remarks by interrogator Nil

J. O'Keefe
J.F. O'KEEFE
Sgt
Ptl Comd

R.J. Ivey
R.J. IVEY
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Ptl 35, Ambush Ptl.

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Sgt R.J. GILCHRIST	Ptl Comd
Sgt G.L. SHAW	2ic
Pte A.N. SMITHERS	Rfn
Pte C.J. JACKSON	Medic
Pte D.H. JENSEN	Sig
Pte T.P. SLOCOMBE	Rfn
Pte R.T. ROBERTSON	Rfn
MM2 W.H. FUNKHOUSSR	Rfn

B. Task

Ambush Western approach to HOA LONG by night.

C. Time Out

031815H

D. Time In

050630H

E. RouteOut by veh down Ring Road to YS 412649, then by foot to
ambush loc at YS 407643. Day LUP vic YS 406644. Return
route similar.F. Terrain

No change from Ops 142/67.

G. En NilH. Map Corrections NilI. Misc InfoSounds were heard during both nights which suggested
that the Ring Road is being used at night. On two occasions
oxen were heard, on the road but there was nothing to indicate
that they were pulling ox carts.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Ptl GoodL. Conclusions and RecommendationsAmbushing the same area each night leaves too much sign
of movement.

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R.J. GILCHRIST
Sgt
Ptl Comd

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M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil



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Sgt F. SYKES	Ptl Comd
Sgt B.E. GLOVER	Zic
Cpl M.T. ROBERTS	Rfn
Lcpl S.J. Mac DONALD	Rfn
Lcpl N.R. PURCELL	Rfn
Pte B.J. DELGADO	Rfn
Pte J.E. VAN ELDICK	Rfn
Pte C.J. STEWART	Rfn
Pte G.M. GOODWIN	Rfn

B. Task

Ambush Western approach to HOA LONG

C. Time Out

021815H

D. Time In

030630H

E. Route

Out by veh down Ring Road to YS 411648. Then by foot to ambush loc at YS 403643. The return route is similar.

F. Terrain

No change from Ops 142/67 .

G. En NilH. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info

At 030300H ptl smelt fresh oxen droppings from the direction of the Ring Road some 150M away. At 0515 hrs, ptl checked the road but in the dark could not see any tracks.

At YS 427688 at 021830H, a blue truck loaded with fire wood was parked at this point. It was not bogged, and had no visible sign of mechanical failure. It was still there at 040845hrs.

There is a bad bog in the Road at YS 427688 which requires engineer attention.

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

F Sykes

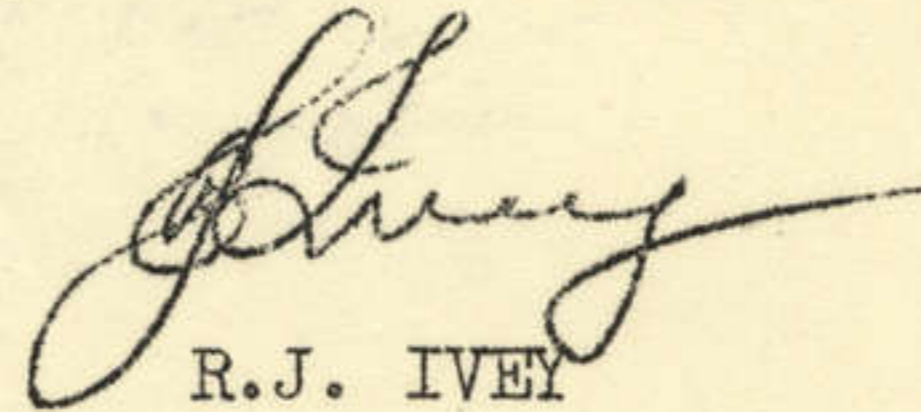
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M. Additional Remarks By Interrogator Nil



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Ambush Ptl, Ptl 23

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Sgt N.G. FARLEY	Ptl Comd
Sgt J. GEBHARDT	2ic
Cpl A.W. ROSE	Rfn
Pte M.B. HETHERINGTON	Sig
Pte P.A. FRANCE	Medic
Pte M.J. SMITH	Rfn
Pte I.A. BULLOCK	Rfn
Pte G.P. HERBERT	Rfn

B. Task

Ambush Western approach to HOA LONG.

C. Time Out 011015HD. Time In 020645HE. Route

Out by veh down Ring Road to YS 411648 then by foot to ambush loc at YS 403643.

F. Terrain No change from Ops 142/67G. En NilH. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Ptl GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations NilM. Additional Remarks By Interrogator NilN.G.W. FARLEY
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Ambush Ptl, Ptl 34

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2Lt	R.R. GLOEDE	Ptl Comd
Sgt	L.E. FRASER	2ic
Cpl	R.J. MUTCH	
Lcpl	B. ABSOLOM	
Lcpl	R.L. GULDBRANSEN	
Lcpl	A.N. SMITHERS	
Pte	N. FISHER	
Pte	F.J. AYLING	
Lcpl	R.T. MOORE	
Pte	D.H. JENSEN	

B. Task

Ambush Western approach to HOA LONG.

C. Time Out 301830HD. Time In 010615HE. RouteOut by veh to YS 411648 down Ring Road, then by foot to
ambush loc at YS 403643.F. TerrainSparse scrub, banana gardens, rubber and high grass. Plenty
of water in the area.G. En NilH. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Ptl GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations NilM. Additional Remarks By Interrogator NilDistribution:Copy Nos:

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Sgt	W. ROODS	2ic
Lcpl	M. EWART	Rfn
Lcpl	S. DEMAMIEL	Rfn
Sig	T.J. HICKENBOTHAM	Sig
Pte	A. BACSKAI	Rfn
Pte	S. LEIFTING	Rfn
Pte	D.R. COCHRANE	Rfn
Pte	M.R. KRASSOVSKY	Rfn
Pte	M. VANNUS	Rfn

B. Task

Ptl by day and ambush by night in area JOYCE.

C. Time Out 281500HD. Time In 301500HE. Route See trace.F. Terrain

Generally as shown on the map. The entire area becomes swamp after rain.

G. En NilH. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Ptl A few coughs and colds were contracted.L. Conclusions and Recommendations

During operations in this area in the wet season, it is suggested that waterproof sleeping gear be carried.

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J.D. KNOX
2Lt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

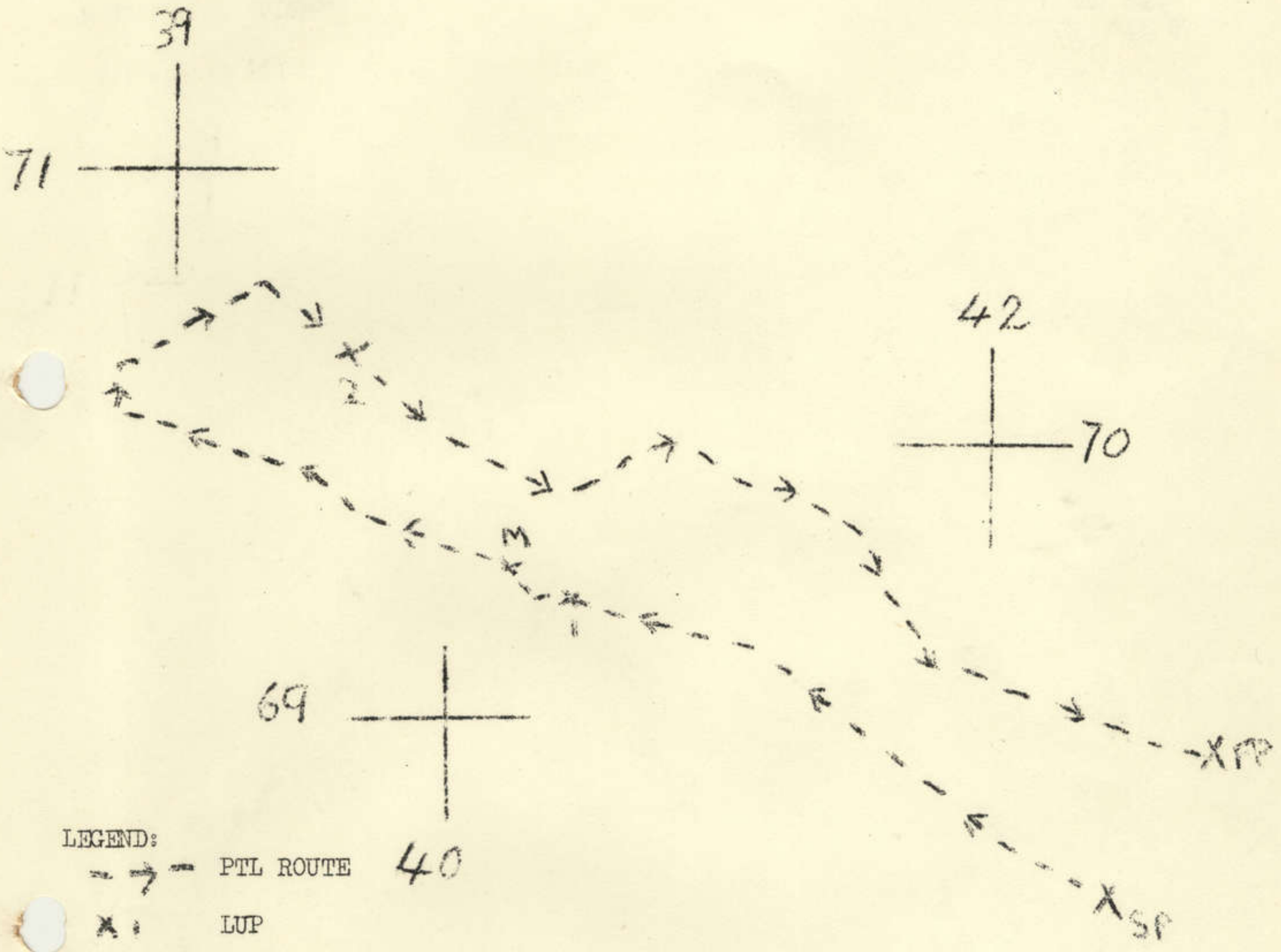
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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FROM 221600H TO 291600H PD

ONE PD 6 PTLs DEPLOYED AND EXTRACTED BY HEL DURING PERIOD AS FOL PD

ALPHA PD ONE 5 MAN RECCE PTL DEPLOYED AREA YS 5582 23OCT CMM HAD CONTACT ON LZ AND WAS EXTRACTED PD

BRAVO PD ONE 10 MAN AMBUSH PTL DEPLOYED AREA YS 5179 24 OCT CMM HAD CONTACT ON LZ AND WERE EXTRACTED PD

CHARLIE PD ONE 5 MAN RECCE PTL DEPLOYED AREA YS 6381 26 OCT CMM STILL OUT PD

DELTA PD ONE 5 MAN RECCE AND ONE 10 MAN AMBUSH PTL DEPLOYED AREAS YS 4280 AND YS 3374 RESPECTIVELY 27 OCT CMM STILL OUT PD

ECHO PD ONE 5 MAN RECCE PTL DEPLOYED AREA YS3479 29 OCT CMM STILL OUT PD

TWO PD MAJOR ENEMY SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD PD

ALPHA PD YS 557822 AT 231115H PTL CONTACTED 3 VC ON INSERTION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS PD

BRAVO PD YS 513795 AT 241625H 3 SHOTS WERE FIRED AT HEL DURING INSERTION OF PTL PD PTL WAS EXTRACTED AFTER SEEING ONE VC PD

CHARLIE PD WELL USED TRACKS AND TWO VC SEEN IN YS 6280 PD

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FROM 151600H TO 221600H PD

ONE PD FIVE 5 MAN PATROLS WERE DEPLOYED AND EXTRACTED BY HEL DURING REPORTING PERIOD AS FOLLOWS PD

ALPHA PD TWO AMBUSH PATROLS DEPLOYED 10 OCT AREA YS 6864 EXTRACTED 16 OCT PD ONE HAD CONTACT 11 OCT PD

BRAVO PD ONE RECCE PATROL DEPLOYED 14 OCT AREA YS5774 EXTRACTED 19 OCT ON COMPLETION OF TASK PD

CHARLIE PD ONE AMBUSH PATROL DEPLOYED 16 OCT AREA YS 5967 CMM EXTRACTED 22 OCT WITHOUT CONTACT PD

DELTA PD ONE RECCE PATROL DEPLOYED 21 OCT AREA YS 5679 CMM HAD CONTACT ON LZ AND WERE EXTRACTED PD

TWO PD MAJOR ENEMY SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD PD

ALPHA PD YS 585678 AT 191050H 2 VC SIGHTED MOVING NORTH WEST ON TRACK PD

BRAVO PD YS564788 AT 211140H PATROL CONTACTED 3 PLUS VC ON INSERTION

PD RESULT 1 VC KIA(POSS) PD FOLLOWING AIRSTRIKES RESULTED IN 5 VC KBA (POSS) PD

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FROM 081600H TO 151600H PD

ONE PD 5 FIVE MAN PATROLS DEPLOYED AND EXTRACTED BY HEL DURING
PERIOD AS FOLLOWS PD

ALPHA PD TWO AMBUSH PATROLS DEPLOYED 8 OCT AREAS YS6479 and YS6375 PD
BOTH PATROLS EXTRACTED 10 OCT AFTER CONTACTS PD

BRAVO PD TWO AMBUSH PATROLS DEPLOYED 10 OCT AREA YS 6864 PD ONE HAD
CONTACT 11 OCT BUT BOTH STILL OUT PD

CHARLIE PD ONE RECCE PATROL DEPLOYED 14 OCT AREA YS 5675 CMM STILL OUT PD
TWO PD MAJOR ENEMY SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD PD

ALPHA PD YS 643754 AT 100820H PATROL AMBUSHED TWO VC ON TRACK RESULTING
IN 2 VC KIA (BC) CMM 2 WPNS AND QTY OF DOCUMENTS CAPTURED PD

BRAVO PD YS 645795 AT 100945H PATROL CONTACTED APPROX 4 VC WHILE
APPROACHING TRACK PD RESULT 2 VC KIA (BC) PD

CHARLIE PD YS684644 AT 111650H PATROL CONTACTED 4 VC RESULTING IN
1 VC WIA PD PATROL NOW IN AMBUSH PD

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FROM 011600H TO 081600H PD

ONE PD 8 AMBUSH PATROLS DEPLOYED DURING PERIOD WITHOUT CONTACT
AS FOL PD

ALPHA PD ONE 8 MAN TAOR PTL DEPLOYED BY FOOT YS 407643 RETURNED 2 OCT PD

BRAVO PD ONE 9 MAN TAOR PTL DEPLOYED BY FOOT YS 407643 RETURNED 3 OCT PD

CHARLIE PD ONE 8 MAN TAOR PTL DEPLOYED BY FOOT YS 407643 3 OCT
RETURNED 5 OCT PD

DELTA PD TWO 5 MAN PATROLS DEPLOYED BY HEL AREAS YS 7171 AND YS 6870
2 OCT CMM EXTRACTED 7 OCT PD

ECHO PD ONE 8 MAN TAOR PTL DEPLOYED BY FOOT YS 407643 7 OCT
RETURNED 8 OCT PD

FOXTROT PD TWO 5 MAN PTLs DEPLOYED BY HEL AREAS YS 6474 AND ys 6478
8 OCT CMM STILL OUT PD

TWO PD MAJOR EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD PD

ALPHA PD YS 734707 at 031400H PTL LOCATED VC CAMP COMPLEX BEING
WORKED BY SMALL RENOVATING PARTY PD CONSISTED OF IN EXCESS OF 17

RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED BUNKERS PD PTL MARKED CAMP WITH SMOKE AND
CALLED AIRSTRIKE PD

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FROM 241600H TO 011600H PD

ONE PD 4 PTLS DEPLOYED DURING PERIOD AS FOL PD

ALPHA PD ONE 5 MAN RECCE PTL DEPLOYED BY HEL AREA YS 5772 24 SEP CMM
RETURNED 28 SEP ON COMPLETION OF TASK PD

BRAVO PD ONE 10 MAN AMBUSH PTL DEPLOYED BY HEL AREA YS 5173 25 SEP CMM
RETURNED 28 SEP WITHOUT CONTACT PD

CHARLIE PD ONE 10 MAN RECCE PTL DEPLOYED BY FOOT W TAOR 28 SEP CMM
RETURNED 30 SEP WITHOUT CONTACT PD

DELTA PD ONE 10 MAN AMBUSH PTL DEPLOYED BY FOOT W TAOR 30 SEP CMM
RETURNED 1 OCT WITHOUT CONTACT PD

TWO PD MAJOR EN SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD PD

ALPHA PD YS 523736 AT 271600H VOICES HEARD APPROX 50M EAST OF PTL PD

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