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Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Infantry units

Item number: 7/10/14

Item: 1 Special Air Service Squadron

Narrative

Duty Officer's log

Annexes

[1-26 Feb 1968]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R710-1-1

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature) *[Signature]* Maj

Appointment OC 1 SAS Sqn
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 1 SAS Sqn

From 1 Feb 68 To 26 Feb 68

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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

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, annexes starting at B.

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

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orders given.

the day's fighting, including company movements.

commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

of vital importance.

officers, men and equipment.

personnel captured.

employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

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

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

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.

COMPLETION

- 4. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
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8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no annexes for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. Unofficial annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, commencing starting at B.

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

NOTES

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

usual importance, officers, map and equipment, sent captured, employed in the time not selected for. The type of

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

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION 1 SAS Sqn

MONTH AND YEAR FEB 1968

REFERENCE MAP VIETNAM XA BINH BA 1:50,000 sheet 6430 111 COMMANDING OFFICER Maj D.P. BURNETT

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT GR YS 43466762	1 Feb	1400	14 ptl exfil by foot	
		1410	24 ptl exfil by foot	
		1430	23 and 25 ptl infil by foot	
		1800	Ptl 31 returned from OP COBURG	
		2030	Ptl 12 returned from OP COBURG	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A1
	2 Feb	0400	100% stand-to	
		0500	Stand-down	
		1330	Ops Offr debriefed 24 and 14 ptl	
		2030	OC returned from Fwd ATF	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A1 and A2
	3 Feb		1 SAS Sqn advance party warned for departure to AUSTRALIA via BUTTERWORTH	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A2
			Weekly parade state compiled and issued	Annex J1
	4 Feb	0615	Advance party departed for RTA	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A2 and A3
	5 Feb	1000	Ops Offr re-supplied 25 ptl by airdrop	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A3 and A4

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	6 Feb	1000	Advance part 2 SAS Sqn arrived	
		1220	23 ptl exfil by foot	
		1335	25 ptl exfil by foot	
		1400	Ops Offr debriefed ptls 23 and 25	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A4
			Weekly strength return	Annex J2
	7 Feb	0900	Ops Offr debriefed ptl for their return from OP COBURG	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A4
	8 Feb		OC briefed ptl comd 15 ptl for TAOR ptl ambush	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A4
			Patrol programme issued for one patrol	Annex C1
			Postings - 1 SAS Sqn to 2 SAS Sqn	Annex J3
	9 Feb	1330	15 ptl inserted by APC	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A5
	10 Feb		15 ptl in ambush NTR	
			Work continues on defence, and Sqn deployed on normal work tasks	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A5
	11 Feb		15 ptl still in ambush NTR	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	11 Feb		2 Sqn advance party continue to settle in SAS LO Capt DANILENKO arrived for short visit Details as per Ops Log Weekly parade state compiled and issued	Annex A5 Annex J4
	12 Feb	1500	15 ptl exfil by APC SAS LO departed for SAIGON Work continues on A Tp bunker Details as per Ops Log	Annex A6
	13 Feb	0925	Ops Offr debriefed 15 ptl	
		1150	OC 2 SAS Sq ^N and Lt KNOX departed for Fwd ATF	
		1130	One member accidentally killed on grenade range	
		1330	Lt SIMPSON appointed investigating officer for grenade accident Maj ZOOMIE OC of 44 Copps LRRP Coy visited SAS.	
	14 Feb	0900	Maj ZOOMIE returned to his base Details as per Ops Log	Annex A6
	15 Feb	1430	OC to 7 RAR, 2 RAR and ATF for briefing	
		1600	Memorial service for Sgt G.T. BAINES	
		1800	OC briefed Tp Comds For Op OAKLEY	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	15 Feb	1846	Tps departed for Op OAKLEY	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A6
	16 Feb	0800	Sqn still on Op OAKLEY	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A7
	17 Feb	0800	Sqn still on Op OAKLEY	
		1330	Sqn returned from Op OAKLEY	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A7
	18 Feb	1000	OC briefed Comds 23 and 24 ptl for ambush task	
		1600	23 and 24 ptls inserted by APC	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A7
			Ptl programme issued for two patrols	Annex C2
			Weekly parade state compiled and issued	Annex J6
	19 Feb		1 SAS Sqn continues preparation for RTA and complete handover/takeover stocktake.	
			Engineers started repairing road to TF area	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A8
	20 Feb	1630	Sqn briefed for cordon and search of LONG DIEN	
		1530	Sqn departed for LONG DIEN, work continues on road	
			Details as per Ops Log and weekly strength return compiled and issued	Annex A8 and A9&J7

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	21 Feb	1300	Ptl detained 1 civil suspect	
		1800	Sqn departed returned from OP cordon and search of LONG DIEN	
		1830	D and E Pl returned to ALSG	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A9
	22 Feb	1000	Patrols extracted by foot, 1 SAS Sqn last operation.	
		1130	Int Sgt debriefed ptl	
		1330	Int Sgt 1 Sqn handed over to 2 Sqn Int Sgt	
		1350	OC returned from BLACKHORSE	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A9
	23 Feb	0900-1100	1 Sqn Q cleared for move home	
		1630	Diggers farewell party, (A gas).	
			Details as per Ops Log	Annex A9

Ser	Date/time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	010400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0700	SHQ	ATF		Ptl 14 and 24 loc no change	
3	0915	24	SHQ		Loc 486707	
4	0915	14	SHQ		Loc no change, Moving Now.	
5	1005	24	SHQ		Loc 480709	
6	1010	14	SHQ		Loc 472720	
7	1100	14	SHQ		Loc 469718	
8	1100	24	SHQ		loc 478707	
9	1300	14	SHQ		Loc 460702	
10	1300	24	SHQ		Loc 458702	
11	1400	24	SHQ		Exfil to SHQ	
12	1400	14	SHQ		Exfil to SHQ	
13	1400	25	SHQ		Inserted now	
14	1500	25	SHQ		454706	
15	1600	25	SHQ		Air drop codes please.	
16	1700	SHQ			Air drop codes into 25	
17	1800	25	SHQ		LZ 461715 ETA - 0900	
18	1900	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NEG	
19	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
20	2030	SOp	SHQ		Fire seen west. Could also be lights.	
21	2115	25	SHQ		Lights seen at 452709	
1	020355	ATF	SHQ		100% stand to: A, B, C and Q Tps on net	
2	0400	SHQ	ATF		Loc of ptl no change, 100% stand to	
3	0415	ATF	SHQ		Red light seen 5600 mils across ring road.	
4	0500	ATF	SHQ		Stand Down	
5	0800	25	SHQ		Loc 452714	
6	0930	25	SHQ		Sunray 11 now this loc	
7	1000	23	SHQ		Loc 464724	
8	1000	25	SHQ		Loc 464724	
9	1100	23 and 25	SHQ		Loc no change	
10	1200	23 and 25	SHQ		Loc no change	
11	1400	23 and 25	SHQ		Loc 478722	
12	1500	23 and 25	SHQ		Loc no change	
13	1600	25	SHQ		Loc 481720	
14	1600	23	SHQ		Loc no change	
15	1700	23	SHQ		Loc 481721	
16	1700	25	SHQ		Loc 488720	

Ser	Date/time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
17	021745	23	SHQ		Loc no change in LUP	
18	1800	25	SHQ		Loc no change in LUP	
19	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
20	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	030400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0700	23,25	SHQ		Loc no change	
3	0800	23,25	SHQ		Loc no change	
4	0900	23	SHQ		Loc 482724	
5	0900	25	SHQ		Loc 491719	
6	1000	25	SHQ		Loc 494716	
7	1000	23	SHQ		Comms difficult no loc given	
8	1100	25	SHQ		Loc 495711	
9	1100	23	SHQ		Comms difficult no loc given	
10	1200	23	Loc 482731			
11	1200	25	SHQ		Loc no change	
12	1300	23,25	SHQ		Loc no change	
13	1400	23	SHQ		Loc no change	
14	1410	25	SHQ		Loc 495706	
15	1500	23	SHQ		Loc 480735	
16	1510	25	SHQ		Loc 496704	
17	1600	23	SHQ		Loc 475735	
18	1600	25	SHQ		Loc 495698	
19	1700	25	SHQ		Loc 496696	
20	1700	23	SHQ		Loc 474733	
21	1800	25	SHQ		Loc 493693 (LUP)	
22	1800	23	SHQ		Loc no change in LUP	
23	1845	23	SHQ		Loc correction 494697	
24	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
25	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	040400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0700	SHQ	ATF		PtIs no change in loc	
3	0800	23,25	SHQ		No change	
4	0900	23	SHQ		Loc 470732	
5	0900	25	SHQ		Loc 492704	
6	1000	25	SHQ		Loc 466731	
7	1000	25	SHQ		Loc 496708	

Ser	Date/time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
8	1100	23	SHQ		Loc no change	
9	1100	25	SHQ		497719	
10	1200	23,25	SHQ		Loc no change	
11	1300	23,25	SHQ		Loc Loc no change	
12	1400	25	SHQ		Loc no change	
13	1400	23	SHQ		Loc 468735	
14	1500	25	SHQ		Loc 489719	
15	1500	23	SHQ		Loc 468740	
16	1600	25	SHQ		Loc 489718	
17	1600	23	SHQ		Loc no change	
18	1715	25	SHQ		Loc no change receipt OK	
19	1730	23	SHQ		Ptl 23 loc Left 2.1 up 2.4 night loc	
20	1800	25	SHQ		Ptl 25 loc no change	
21	2000	23,25	SHQ		PtIs loc no change	
22	2350	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	050400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0700	23,25	SHQ		Loc no change	
3	0800	161 recce	SHQ		Confirm resup for 0900 hrs	
4	0800	23,25	SHQ		Loc no change	
5	0900	25	SHQ		Loc no change	
6	1000	25	SHQ		Loc nochange	
7	1000	23	SHQ		ROVER L 1.2 U 2.7	
8	1100	23	SHQ		Loc no change	
9	1100	25	SHQ		488718. Air supply completed successfully	
10	1200	23	SHQ		473745	
11	1200	25	SHQ		Loc no change	
12	1300	23,25	SHQ		Loc no change	
13	1400	25	SHQ		488716	
14 14	1400	23	SHQ		Loc no change	
15	1500	25	SHQ		Loc 488712	
16	1500	23	SHQ		Loc 474741	
17	1600	25	SHQ		Loc 488710	
18	1600	23	SHQ		Loc 469738	
19	1700	25	SHQ		Loc 485709	
20	1700	23	SHQ		Loc 467735 req any details re-exfil	
21	1800	23,25	SHQ		Loc no change in LUP	

Ser	Date/time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
22	051820	SHQ	ATF		- CP Ptl's in night locs - Arty TAC cleared fire plans - 3 RAR passed and cleared night locs - 7 RAR passed and cleared night locs	
23	1840	SHQ	23		Walk out thru 95 by 1500 will inform movt of 25 ptl tomorrow	
24	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
25	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	060400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep Neg	
2	0700	23,25	SHQ		Loc no change	
3	0800	23,25	SHQ		Loc no change	
4	0900	23	SHQ		Loc 466734	
5	0900	25	SHQ		Loc 483709	
6	0900 1000	23	SHQ		Loc 460725	
7	1000	25	SHQ		Loc 470709	
8	1100	23	SHQ		Loc 460709	
9	1100	25	SHQ		Loc 470709	
10	1200	25	SHQ		Loc 469705	
11	1230	23	SHQ		At 7 RAR - Returned to 1 Sqn	
12	1300	25	SHQ		Loc 450701	
13	1335	25	SHQ		At 7 RAR returned to 1 Sqn	
14	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep - Fire reported - Under control	
15	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	070400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	1600	N Op	SHQ		Fires under control	
3	1610	SHQ	ATF		Arty task tables cleared	
4	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
5	2010	N Op	SHQ		NCO ic reports STARLIGHT SCOPE U/S	
6	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	OK 0400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	1330	SHQ			OC briefed OC 15 ptl	
3	1955	A Sqn	SHQ		2ic rang raf patrol on 9th	
4	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
5	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

Ser	Date/time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	090400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0800	SHQ			Weather cool fine morning. Hot day.	
39	1500	15	SHQ		Loc 380690	
4	1600	15	SHQ		Loc 379693	
5	1700	15	SHQ		Loc 379696	
6	1800	15	SHQ		Loc 377697	
7	1830	15	SHQ		Loc 375698	
8	1914	15	SHQ		Loc no change	
9	2000	15	SHQ		Loc no change	
10	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
11	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	100400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0700	15	SHQ		369697	
3	0800	15	SHQ		Loc no change	
4	0900	15	SHQ		365700	
5	1000	15	SHQ		361701	
6	1100	15	SHQ		360703	
7	1200	15	SHQ		Loc no change	
8	1300	15	SHQ		356704	
9	1400	15	SHQ		Loc no change	
10	1500	15	SHQ		Loc no change	
11	1645	15	SHQ		Loc same in amb	
12	1800	15	SHQ		Loc no change in LUP	
13	1900	15	SHQ		NTR	
14	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
15	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	110400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0700-1800	15	SHQ		Loc no change in amb	Reported every hour.
3	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
4	2005	15	SHQ		Loc no change	
5	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

Ser	Date/time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	120400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0700	15	SHQ		Radio check NTR	
3	0800	15	SHQ		NTR Advise tpt req	
4	0900	15	SHQ		Leave amb ppsn now	
5	1000	15	SHQ		Loc 366700	
6	1100	15	SHQ		Loc 372696	
7	1200	15	SHQ		Loc 378698	
8	1300	15	SHQ		Loc no change	
9	1345	15	SHQ		Flicking to A Sqn net	
10	1515	SHQ	ATF		Ptl returned this loc	
11	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
12	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	130400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0800	SHQ			Weather cool	
3	1100	ATF	SHQ		Permission to throw grenades in well up near quarry	
4	1125	SHQ	ATF		Accident on grenade range	
5	1126	SHQ			No DUSTOFF, Notif TF Aid post	
6	1127	SHQ			2ic went to scene of accident in rover	
7	1130	SHQ	RAAF		CR of accident and DUSTOFF req	
8	1134	SHQ			Sheets and 2nd vehicle to accident	
9	1149	SHQ	ATF		Accident victim died	
10	1200	SHQ			OC 1 SAS Sqn departed for Fwd ATF	
11	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
12	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	140400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0800	SHQ	ATF		Weather fine day cool morning	
3	1600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
4	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
5	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	150400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	1430	SHQ			OC to 7 RAR, 2 RAR, ATF for briefing	
3	1600	SHQ			Memorial service for Sgt BAINES	
4	1800	SHQ			OC briefed Tp Comds For operation OAKLEY	
5	1845	SHQ	ATF		Fire plans cleared	
6	1846	SHQ			Tps departed for OAKLEY	
7	1 25	SHQ			Covered Waggon. Moved from assy area	
8	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
9	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

Ser	Date/time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	160400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep Neg	
2	1600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep Neg	
3	1730	"1c	SHQ		Sqn remaining out	
4	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep Neg	
5	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep Neg	
1	170400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep Neg	
2	1330	SHQ			Sqn returned from Op OAKLEY	
3	1600	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep Neg	
4	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep Neg	
5	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep Neg	
1	180400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep Neg	
2	1000	SHQ			OC briefed 24,23 ptls	
3	1530	SHQ			24,23 ptls inserted by APC	
4	1705	SHQ			Ptls 23,24 at 551 R 1.6 D 0.2	
5	1800	17	SHQ		Ni IMP 553 R 1.3 D 0.2	
6	1900	17	SHQ		Loc no change NTR	
7	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
8	2000	17	SHQ		Loc no change NTR	
9	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

Ser	Date/time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	190400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0700	12 & 17	SHQ		Loc no change	
3	0800	17	SHQ		Loc 413736	
4	0900	17	SHQ		Loc 410732	
5	0900	12	SHQ		Loc no change	
6	1000	12	SHQ		Loc 411736	
7	1000	17	SHQ		Loc 408728	
8	1100	17	SHQ		Loc 408722	
9	1100	12	SHQ		Loc 409734	
10	1200	17	SHQ		Loc 407720	
11	1200	12	SHQ		Loc no change in ambush	
12	1300	17 & 12	SHQ		Loc no change	
13	1400	17 & 12	SHQ		Loc no change	
14	1500	17 & 12	SHQ		Loc no change	
15	1600	XXXX 12	SHQ		Loc no change	
16	1600	17	SHQ		Loc 405713	
17	1700	SHQ	7 RAR		Locstat of Ptls 23 and 34	
18	1700	17	SHQ		Loc 405712 in ambush	
19	1700	12	SHQ		Loc 409734	
20	1750	SHQ	Arty TAC		Clearance for fire task	
21	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
22	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	200325	ATF	SHQ		G2 info BINH BA being attacked. Nothing from Patrols.	
2	0720	SHQ	ATF		Info locstat of patrols no change	
3	0800	17 & 12	SHQ		Loc no change	
4	0900	17 & 12	SHQ		Loc no change	
5	1000	17	SHQ		Loc no change	
6	1000	12	SHQ		Loc no change	
7	1100	12	SHQ		Loc no chnage	
8	1100	17	SHQ		Loc no change . Req to fire fire msn.	ATF Clearing area
9	1200	17 & 12	SHQ		Loc no change	
10	1300	17 & 12	SHQ		Loc no change	
11	1400	17 & 12	SHQ		Loc no change	
12	1500	17 & 12	SHQ		Loc no change	
13	1600	17 & 12	SHQ		Loc no change	
14	1700	17 & 12	SHQ		Loc no change	
15	1800	17 & 12	SHQ		Loc no change	

Ser	Date/time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
16	1900	17 & 12	SHQ		Loc no change in LUP	
17	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
18	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	210400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0700	17 & 12	SHQ		Loc no change	
3	0800	17 & 12	SHQ		Loc no change	
4	0900	12	SHQ		Loc 409739	
5	0900	17	SHQ		Loc no change	
6	1000	12	SHQ		Request water resup. Will advise	
7	1000	17	SHQ		Loc no change	
8	1100	12	SHQ		Loc 409731	
9	1100	17	SHQ		Loc no change	
10	1200	12	SHQ		Loc 409721	
11	1200	17	SHQ		Loc no change	
12	1300	17	SHQ		Loc 406715	
13	1300	12	SHQ		Found 1 civilian without ID card. Advise	
14	1300	SHQ	12		Hold suspect will advise in 30 mins.	No Albatross avail
15	1300	17	SHQ		Both patrols in 12 Ptls loc	
16	1600	17 & 12	SHQ		Loc 412704	7 RAR info.
17	1800	17 & 12	SHQ		Loc no change	
18	1815				First elements of Sqn and D&E Pl ALSG return from OP	Evening meal arranged
19	1850		ATF		All elements in D&E Pl on-route for VUNG TAU	
20	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
21	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	220400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	0700	23/24	SHQ		Loc no change	
3	0800	23/24	SHQ		Loc 424705	
4	0815	SHQ	7 RAR		Cleared for move to roads	
5	0825	24	SHQ		Ptl due 7 RAR 0900	
6	0850	24	SHQ		At 7 Bn. (Tpt on way).	EBONY notified
7	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
8	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	230400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	1700	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
3	2000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
4	2025	SHQ	ATF		OP spotted a light near NUI NGHE GR 415710 at 6000 mils	ATF CP notified
5	2400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	

1 SAS SQN

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Ser	Date/time	From	To	TOR	Event	Remarks
1	240400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	241800	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
3	242000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
4	242400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
1	250400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
2	251800	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
3	252000	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR	
4	252400	SHQ	ATF		Sitrep NTR (Sqn ceases operations, RTA 26 Feb 68)	

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18 FEB 68

1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 181600H TO 221200H FEB

A.	Ptl Serial No	35/68	36/68
B.	Sub Unit	24 Ptl	23 Ptl
C.	S/S and Freq	RW 17;55.30	RW 12;55.30
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS Sqn	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Ambush tracks on the SOUTH WEST approaches to AP SUOI NGHE	Ambush tracks on the NORTH WEST approaches to AP SUOI NGHE
F.	Strength	10	10
G.	Date time out	181600H	181600H
H.	Date time in	221200H	221200H
J.	Route	Infil by foot to SW of AP SUOI NGHE	Infil by foot to NW of AP SUOI NGHE
K.	DZ		
L.	PZ		
M.	Remarks		

Note 1. Panel marker RED, smoke RED and YELLOW.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy Nos</u>
1 ATF CP	1
G2 OPS	2
G2 AIR	3
G2 INT (2)	4 - 5
Arty TAC	6
File	7
Comds Diary (3)	8 - 10
SASR	11
161 Recce	12
2 RAR	13
7 RAR	14
File	15

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 B.F. BURNETT
 Maj
 OC 1 SAS Sqn

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1 SAS Sqn
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8 Feb 68

1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE ISSUED FROM 090700H FEB TO 121700H FEB

A.	Ptl Ser No	34/68
B.	Sub Unit	15 Ptl
C.	C/S and Freq	RW 12; 55:30
D.	Controlled By	1 SAS Sqn
E.	Task	Ambush in area CARMEL, CLARE, DORIS.
F.	Strength	20
G.	Date Time Out	090900H
H.	Date Time In	121700H
J.	Route	Infil by APC
K.	DZ	YS 3796
L.	Pz	
M.	Remarks	

Note; 1. Panel marker RED, smoke RED and YELLOW

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OC 1 SAS Sqn

<u>Distribution:</u>	<u>Copy Nos:</u>
1 ATF CP	1
G2 OPS	2
G2 AIR	3
G2 INT (2)	4 - 5
Arty TAC	6
File	7
Comds Diary (3)	8 - 10
SASR	11
161 Recce	12
2 RAR	13
3 CAV Regt	14
File	15

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Departure Date:- 26 Feb 68

Unit:- 1 SAS Sqn

NOMINAL ROLL OF DRAFT

ID Card No.	Regt No.	Rank	Full Name	DOB and Place	NOK and Address	Days ARL	Pay Req on Arrival	New Unit	Diff Air/Rail	Receipt No.	Dest	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
42932	235111	Maj	Dale Percival BURNETT	7 Apr 35 CASINO NSW	Wife:- Mrs Beverley BURNETT 44 Sharon Ave Campbell Bks SWANBOURNE WA	40	-	SASR	Yes	<i>E22674</i>	PERTH	For ARL and Pay as arranged by SASR
42934	44066	2Lt	Richard Roy GLOEDE	13 May 43 GUILDFORD WA	Mother:- Mrs Rose H GLOEDE 19 McKimmie St PALMYRA WA	45	-	SASR	No	-	PERTH	"
42936	37479	Lt	William Francis HINDSON	3 Mar 43 AUBURN VIC	Mother:- Mrs Dorothy HINDSON 2 Lawrence Court BAYSWATER VIC.	56	-	SASR	Yes	<i>E22676</i>	PERTH	Leave to be taken later.
58399	216491	2Lt	James David KNOX	6 Feb 43 SYDNEY	Wife:- Mrs Patricia A KNOX 1/26 Imperial Ave BONDI, NSW	49	\$700	SASR	-	-	SYDNEY	For ARL and RTU SASR

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42937	212807	Wo2	Horace William HAMMOND	10 Dec 31 SYDNEY	Wife:- Mrs Irene M HAMMOND 18 Landon Way Mt Claremont WA	44	-	SASR	Yes		PERTH	For ARL and pay as arranged by SASR.
42938	210778	WO2	Marsden Stephen DAVIS	8 Jul 26 ABERDARE WALES UK	Wife:- Mrs Mary T DAVIS 37 Alemain Cres Seaward Village SWANBOURNE WA	53	-	SASR	No	-	PERTH	"
58404	52871	Ssgt	Arthur Barrington GRATWICK	31 Jul 37 PERTH WA	Wife:- Mrs Marion J GRATWICK 21 Landon Way Mt Claremont WA	62	-	SASR	No	-	PERTH	"
42940	213154	Sgt	Ronald Knapp DONNELLY	13 Jul 38 SYDNEY	Wife:- Mrs Wendy A DONNELLY 50 Africa Ave Seaward Village SWANBOURNE WA	44	-	SASR	No	-	PERTH	"
42946	15718	Sgt	George Arthur Edgar GRIDLEY	27 Dec 36 COOROY QLD	Wife:- Mrs Valrie GRIDLEY 1 Shelbred Way BALGA WA	44	-	SASR	Yes	<i>E 22673</i>	PERTH	"

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68951	3410763	Sgt	Alan Clive ANSET	16 Nov 37 BENDIGO VIC	Wife:- Mrs Lynette ANSET 1/82 Dorcas St STH MELBOURNE	33	\$300	Not Known	Yes	<i>E22437</i>	MELBOURNE	For ARL and reposting
58447	17795	Lcpl	Ross Leonard GULDBRANSEN	21 Oct 44 KILCOY QLD	Mother:- Mrs Alma P GULDBRANSEN 221 Baroona St ROSALIE QLD	54	\$350	SASR	No	-	BRISBANE	For ARL and RTU SASR. (Own means SYD/BRIS but RTU ex BRIS per air paying dif) <i>Receipt E22594</i>
42820	54047	Lcpl	Harold Joseph DEVINE	6 Dec 38 PERTH	Wife:- Mrs Raylle DEVINE c/- PO PUMICETONE QLD	53	\$250	SASR	Yes	<i>E22583</i>	BRISBANE	For ARL and RTU SASR. (To return with family to W Cond. Removal applied for).
58408	53732	Cpl	Arthur George GARVIN	11 Oct 34 GERALDTON WA	Wife:- Mrs Narétté GARVIN 288 Franfield Way BALGA WA	49	-	SASR	Yes	<i>E22687</i>	PERTH	For ARL and pay as arranged by SASR
42941	42357	Sgt	John McKenzie DUNCAN	15 Jun 42 MANSFIELD VIC	Wife:- Mrs Jill DUNCAN 109 View Tee BICTON	43	-	SASR	Yes	<i>E22684</i>	PERTH	"

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52544	36949	Sgt	John Francis O'KEEFE	3 Mar 40 MELBOURNE	Wife:- Mrs Margaret A O'KEEFE 6 Changton Way BALGA, WA	12	-	SASR	No	-	PERTH	For AR and pay as arranged by SASR.
58439	1410935	Loplt	Ian Frederick CONAGHAN	31 Jul 42 BRISBANE	Mother:- Mrs Eileen CONAGHAN 121 Mason St MAREEBA, QLD	47	\$350	SASR	Yes	<i>E 22585</i>	CAIRNS	For ARL and RTU SASR.
58450	2412358	Pte	Gerald Maxwell ISRAEL	19 Jun 44 SYDNEY	Father:- Mr Desmond CONWAY 12 Suffolk St PADDINGTON NSW	43	\$500	SASR	No	-	SYDNEY	"
58397	214463	Cpl	Bruce Howard ABSOLON	8 Mar 43 MAREE NSW	Mother:- Mrs Mona ABSOLON 99 Young St ANNANDALE NSW	46	-	SASR	Yes	<i>E 22638</i>	PERTH	Leave to be taken later.
58327	2412382	Pte	Robert Francis CLARK	19 Feb 47 TAREE NSW	Mother:- Mrs Mary CLARK c/- PO LEADVILLE NSW	35	\$500	SASR	No	-	SYDNEY	For ARL and RTU SASR
58442	6410234	Pte	Peter Aidan FRANCE	1 Apr 45 LAUNCESTON	Mother:- Mrs Ena FRANCE RINGAROOMA TAS	44	\$600	SASR	No	-	LAUNCESTON	"
58359	18156	Cpl	Alan William ROSER	10 May 45 ROCKHAMPTON QLD	Wife:- Mrs Hinson ROSER BORNHOLM Via ALBANY, WA	46	-	SASR	Yes	<i>E 22677</i>	PERTH	For ARL and pay as arranged by SASR

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58001	15530	Sgt	Gavin Leslie SHAW	23 Aug 42 BRISBANE	Mother:- Mrs Joan SHAW 9 Hopper St PINKENBA QLD	60	\$450	SASR	No	-	BRISBANE	For ARL and RTU SASR. (All movement per own vehicle).
42869	16273	Sgt	Ola STEVENSON	24 Mar 39 BRISBANE	Wife:- Mrs Shielagh A STEVENSON 1 Isa St MT ISA, QLD	53	\$600	SASR	No	-	MT ISA	For ARL and RTU SASR. (RTU with family as per removal already applied for. All mov per own vehicle).
58428	214775	Pte	Allan Nicol SMITHERS	17 Jun 45 WOOLONGONG NSW	Mother:- Heather J SMITHERS 26 John St GWYNNEVILLE NSW	51	-	SASR	Yes		PERTH	Leave to be taken later
58407	16337	Cpl	Donald Murphy FISHER	21 Mar 33 CAIRNS	Wife:- Mrs Mary H FISHER 4 Asquith St MT CLAREMONT WA	44	-	SASR	No	-	PERTH	For ARL and Pa as arranged by SASR
58391	17951	Pte	Terence Peter SLOCOMBE	18 Mar 42 COLCHESTER UK	Mother:- Mrs Ester SLOCOMBE 1 Ewing Rd WOODRIDGE QLD	46	\$400	SASR	Yes		BRISBANE	ARL and RTU SASR
36094	37836	Cpl	Eric Patrick LUNDBERG	5 Dec 44 CARLTON VIC	Father:- Mr Eric P LUNDBERG 21 Walls St KINGSVILLE, VIC	64	-	SASR	Yes		PERTH	ARL to be taken later

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58403	53982	Sgt	Malcolm Peter LYON	18 Mar 42 MERRIDEN WA	Wife:- Mrs Peggy R LYON c/- Zoological Gdns STH PERTH, WA	45	-	152 Sig Sqn	Yes	<i>E</i> <i>22672</i>	PERTH	For ARL and pay as arranged by SASR
42926	19961	Lcpl	John Leonard GRIFFITHS	4 May 46 CHARLEVILLE QLD	Mother:- Mrs Phylis M GRIFFITHS 110 Edith St ENOGGERA QLD	58	\$700	"	No	-	BRISBANE	For ARL and RTU. (NCO driving per pte veh SYD/ BRIS/PERTH. No bookings req).
58409	1200111	Sgt	Johnny GEBHARDT	13 Nov 40 SAPAROEIA INDONESIA	Wife:- Mrs Wendy K GEBHARDT 429 Hector St Mt YOKINE WA	44	-	SASR	Yes	<i>E</i> <i>22671</i>	PERTH	For ARL and pay as arranged by SASR.
58435	3411898	Pte	Ian Anthony BULLOCK	26 May 45 PADDINGTON NSW	Wife:- Mrs Kay L BULLOCK 3 Forrest Hill Flats MT LAWLEY WA	44	-	SASR	No	-	PERTH	" (No bookings required soldier has own ticket fwd by NOK)
58333	5411594	Pte	Gordon Patrick HERBERT	26 Jan 43 PERTH	Mother:- Mrs Kathleen HERBERT 77 Parker St BASSENDEAN WA	36	-	SASR	No	-	PERTH	"
36095	3411626	Pte	Michael John SMITH	3 Dec 45 DUNOLLY VIC	Mother:- Mrs Margaret SMITH c/- PO BEALIBA, VIC	44	\$850	SASR	No	-	MELBOURNE	For ARL and RTU SASR
58411	4410613	Cpl	Robert James MUTCH	14 Mar 41 ALICE SPRINGS	Mother:- Mrs Mavis L FREEMAN 69 Battams Rd ROYSTON PARK, SA	47	-	SASR	No	-	PERTH	Leave to be taken later.

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42943	53151	Sgt	Lawrence Edmund FRASER	17 Jul 38 MULLEWA WA	Wife:- Mrs Nola FRASER 52 Salmar Way BALGA WA	57	-	SASR	Yes	<i>E 22590</i>	PERTH	For ARL and pay as arranged by SASR
58402	36720	Sgt	Frank SYKES	20 May 41 STOCKPORT UK	Mother:- Mrs Margaret SYKES 30 Burns St FRANKSTON, VIC	53	-	SASR	No	-	PERTH	Leave to be taken later.
28291	54798	Pte	Norman Edgar HARLEY	10 Jul 32 SUBIACO WA	Wife:- Mrs Nancy HARLEY 37 Second Ave GRAYLANDS WA	19	-	SASR	No	-	PERTH	For ARL and pay as arranged by SASR.
42950	15340	Sgt	William Henry ROODS	6 Nov 39 WAUCHOPE QLD	Wife:- Mrs Antionette ROODS 20 Crete Cres Seaward Village SWANBOURNE WA	46	-	SASR	No	-	PERTH	"
58416	54987	Cpl	John Liddell JACKSON	21 Jan 37 PERTH	Wife:- Mrs Marlene J JACKSON 6 Steyning Way BALGA WA	46	-	152 Sig Sqn	Yes	-	PERTH	"
58328	38571	Pte	Gregory MAWKES	1 Sep 47 NEWCASTLE NSW	Brother:- Mr Jeffrey MAWKES 2 Werder St BOX HILL, VIC	36	\$400	SASR	Yes	<i>E 22604</i>	MELBOURNE	For ARL and RTU SASR.

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42915	215437	Sig	Alan James GALLEGOS	27 Sep 46 CAMPSIE NSW	Wife:- Mrs Barbara A GALLEGOS 13 Gallop Grove LAYLOR PARK NSW	46	\$250	152 Sig Sqn	No	-	SYDNEY	For ARL and RTU SASR
58389	43234	Sig	Michael Redfern JANSEN	24 Sep 44 RINGWOOD VIC	Father:- Mr. Paul L 12 Drumara Rd MARINO SA	59	\$600	"	Yes	E 22603	ADELAIDE	"
58388	43384	Sig	Christopher Robin PINNINGTON	11 Jun 46 ADELAIDE	Mother:- Mrs Doris E PINNINGTON 20 Alderman Ave SEACOMBE GDNS, SA	60	-	"	Yes	E 22707	PERTH	Leave to be taken later.
22914	38202	Pte	Charles David STEWART	8 Dec 46 LILYDALE VIC	Mother:- Mrs Adelaide STEWART 9 Crown Ave MORDIALLOC, VIC	44	-	SASR	Yes	E 22675	PERTH	"
36090	18179	Pte	Johannes Edward VAN ELDIK	28 Dec 43 NYMEGAN HOLLAND	Mother:- Mrs Elizabeth J VAN ELDIK c/- PO ANDERGOVE Via MACKAY, QLD	46	\$350	SASR	No	-	MACKAY	For ARL and RTU SASR.
57980	216666	Pte	Michael Robert KRASSOVSKY	20 Feb 42 SYDNEY	Mother:- Mrs Elizabeth KRASSOVSKY 75 Bendooley St BOWRAL, NSW	53	\$600	SASR	No	-	SYDNEY	"
58329	3411783	Pte	Alick James MacDONALD	16 Jun 47 EDENHOPE Vic	Sister:- Miss Merryle A MacDONALD 29 Arlington St RINGWOOD VIC	36	\$600	SASR	No	-	SYDNEY	"

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58387	38570	Lcpl	Stuart William BARDSLEY	4 Feb 43 LONDON UK	Mother:- Mrs Mary BARDSLEY 30 David St DANDENONG VIC	58	\$450	152 Sig Sqn	Yes		MELBOURNE	For ARL and RTU SASR
										<i>E22605</i>		
58444	38101	Pte	Robert Rex GRINDAL	3 Sep 46 MILDURA VIC	Mother:- Mrs Alma I GRINDAL 17 Passchendale St HAMPTON, VIC	44	\$300	SASR	Yes		MELBOURNE	"
										<i>E22612</i>		
58437	311515	Pte	Clive Peter CARROLL	2 Jan 39 STAFFORD UK	Mother:- Mrs May CARROLL 31 Alliance St STAFFORD UK	46	-	SASR	No	-	PERTH	For ARL and pay as arranged by SASR
58332	5411622	Pte	Darral Raymond COCHRANE	19 Jun 46 ALBANY WA	Father:- Mr Roy COCHRANE Box 245 CARNARVON, WA	35	-	SASR	Yes	<i>E</i>	PERTH	"
										<i>22697</i>		
58392	54752	Pte	Mark David DAVIES	9 Jan 46 LONDON UK	Father:- Mr David DAVIES 279 Ureh St ROLEYSTONE WA	41	-	SASR	Yes	<i>E</i>	PERTH	"
										<i>22668</i>		
58420	15325	Cpl	John James Patrick DUFFY	17 Sep 39 BRISBANE	Wife:- Mrs Wendy DUFFY 45 Smythe Rd SHEMPTON PARK, WA	44	-	SASR	Yes	<i>E</i>	PERTH	"
										<i>22708</i>		

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36093	1200490	Pte	John Francis HINGST	17 May 47 TOWNSVILLE QLD	Father:- Mr Victor F HINGST 26 Garrick St TOWNSVILLE, QLD	44	-	SASR	No	-	PERTH	Leave to be taken later.
58448	4410614	Pte	James Franklyn HARVEY	21 Sep 44 ANKARA TURKEY	Father:- Mr George HARVEY 14 Hawkins Ave HILLCREST SA	48	-	SASR	No	-	PERTH	"
30388	214677	Lcpl	Reginald Thomas MOORE	25 May 42 BRISBANE	Father:- Mr Thomas C MOORE 42 Fitzsimmons St GROVELY, QLD	64	\$550	SASR	Yes	<i>E22461</i>	BRISBANE	For ARL and RTU SASR
58443	43716	Pte	Shea Richard FRANZI	11 Nov 46 MELBOURNE	Mother:- Mrs Elva I FRANZI 115 Mitchell St NORTHCOTE, VIC	43	\$650	SASR	No	-	MELBOURNE	"
58326	216825	Pte	Barry George HOLLITT	31 Mar 47 DEEPWATER NSW	Mother:- Mrs Veronica J HOLLITT 211 Henry Lawson Drive BANKSTOWN, NSW	36	\$400	SASR	No	-	SYDNEY	"
58415	5411230	Cpl	Ross Thornton PERCY	27 Aug 43 BUNBURY WA	Wife:- Mrs Natine PERCY 538 Warrigal Rd Eight Mile Plains BRISBANE, QLD.	44	\$250	SASR	Yes	<i>E22433</i>	BRISBANE	"

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58432	38192	Pte	Derek Clifford BARNES	11 Jan 47 KERANG VIC	Mother:- Mrs Jean A BARNES APPIN SOUTH, VIC	46	\$650	SASR	No	-	MELBOURNE	For ARL and RTU SASR
58441	214801	Lcpl	Malcolm EWART	22 Apr 44 BRISBANE	Mother:- Mrs Ameldine EWART 20 Constance St GUILDFORD, NSW	44	\$350	SASR	No	-	SYDNEY	"
22915	1200161	Pte	Colin James JACKSON	8 Oct 46 BRISBANE	Father:- Mr Frederick G JACKSON 102 Elliot St HAWTHORNE, BRISBANE	46	\$650	SASR	Yes	E 22311	BRISBANE	"
42925	61527	Pte	John Vernon PARKER	22 Jan 46 HOBART	Father:- Mr Roy E PARKER 136 Flagstaff Gully Rd BELLERIVE, HOBART	45	\$350	SASR	Yes	E 22486	HOBART	"
58414	15827	Cpl	Malcolm Thomas ROBERTS	25 Jun 38 BRISBANE	Wife:- Mrs Kathleen ROBERTS 19 Rotherfield Rd BALGA, WA	44	-	SASR	Yes	E 22584	PERTH	For ARL and pay as arranged by SASR.

NOTE Receipt no for Hammond &
JACKSON JW
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Date: 16 Feb 68

D. Levenspiel
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Capt
Unit Explaining
Officer

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - 1 SAS SQN
 AS AT 2359 HRS TUE 20 Feb 6768

Incl Det 152 Sig Sqn
 Estb:- 1 x Sgt, 3 x Cpl, 4 x Lcpl, 9 x Sigs
 Posted:- 1 x Sgt, 3 x Cpl, 3 x Lcpl, 8 x Sigs

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		17	17	16	52	102	110	Establishment
	1	1	4	6		2	2	1	16	16	16	48	97	105	Posted Strength
								1					1	1	Surplus
									1	1		4	6	6	Deficiencies

Notes to AFV weekly strength return:-

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AS AT 2300 HRS FEB 10 1945
NEWLY STRENGTH LISTED - 1 JAN 30

SERIAL NO.	NAME	RANK	COMPONENT	Bank and File				STATUS	REMARKS
				Op	Pl	Pl	Pl		
233	1702	Capt	2.4	1	1	1			
233	1777	Lt Col	2.2	1	1	1			
217	3705	Cpl	2.7	1	1	1			

1. Details of the above are to be shown on reverse of program.

2. Attached here are to be categorized as either -

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

HQ 1 ATF

18 Feb 68 Return incl Det 152 Sigs
 Retb:- Sgt 1, R & F 16
 Posted:- Sgt 1, R & F 14

1. Australians only

Serial	Particulars	Offr	WO	Ssgt Sgt	R&F	Total
1.	Establishment strength incl:- a. Att pers shown on estb. b. Incr to estb.	6	2	17	76	101
2.	Theatre supplement					
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)				9	9
4.	Posted strength	6	2	17	05	110
	<u>Non Effectives</u>	6	2	17	76	101
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (Incl R and R and R and C)					
7.	Schools and Courses					
8.	Hospital			1	3	4
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF					
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)	1	1	1	16	19
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	1	1	2	19	23
12.	Det to other ATF units(not to affect totals 10 and 11)	5	1	15	61	82

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			
2.	ORs	6	IN1	6

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4. Attachments and Detachments

Attachments

Detachments

Regt No.	From which unit	Regt No.	To which unit
	[REDACTED]	15	SASR for ARL
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Slt R R CLONDS - 99 Inf Bde
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	WO2 H W HARRISON - 99 Inf Bde
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Cpl J L JACKSON - 99 Inf Bde
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Sig A J GALLAGOS 99 Inf Bde
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	above on LO duties

5. Re-inforcement Data

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

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - 1 SAS SQN
 AS AT 2359 HRS TUE 13 Feb 68

Incl Det 152 Sig Sqn:-
 Estb:- 1 x Sgt, 3 x Cpl, 4 x Lcpl, 9 x Sigs
 Posted:- 1 x Sgt, 3 x Cpl, 3 x Lcpl, 8 x Sigs

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		17	17	16	52	102	110	Establishment
	1	1	4	6		2	2	1	16	16	16	49	99	107	Posted Strength
								1					1	1	Surplus
									1	1		3	5	5	Deficiencies

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<u>SURPLUS</u>					<u>DEFICIENCIES</u>					
BCN	REGT NO.	RANK	NAME	REMARKS	BCN	RANK	REMARKS	BCN	RANK	REMARKS
233	52871	Sgt	A B GRATWICK	In lieu Cpl clerk	233	Cpl	Sgt in lieu			
233	17795	Lop1	R L GULDBRANSEN	" " " "	233	Cpl	Lop1 " "			
917	37036	Cpl	E P HUNDBERG	" " Sig Tech Elec	233	Cpl	Pte " " (RAASC Incr)			
					233	Pte	Vacant			

Op Radio 630 Sig "

OIC Cpl "

RD NCO 752 Sgt "

Tech Elec 917 Sig Cpl in lieu

ATTACHED

4 Offrs and 16 ORs advance party 2 SAS Sqn

BREAK UP NS AND ARA

This Sqn is a professional unit, therefore there are no NS serving within the Sqn.

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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.

Detachment includes Det 1st Sig Sqn
Estab:- Sgt 1, R and P 16
Posted:- Sgt 1, R and P 14

HQ 1 ATF

1. Australians only

Serial	Particulars	Offr	WO	Ssgt Sgt	R&F	Total
1.	Establishment strength incl:- a. Att pers shown on estb. b. Incr to estb.	6	2	17	76	101
2.	Theatre supplement				9	9
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	6	2	17	85	110
4.	Posted strength	6	2	10	79	105
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (Incl R and R and R and C)				1	1
7.	Schools and Courses			1	3	4
8.	Hospital					
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF			1	14	15
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)			2	18	20
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)	6	2	16	61	85
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					Nil

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

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

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4. Attachments and Detachments

Attachments

Detachments

Regt No.	From which unit	Regt No.	To which unit
20	2 SAS Saw	15	SASR

5. Re-inforcement Data

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

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1 SAS Sqn
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1 ATF

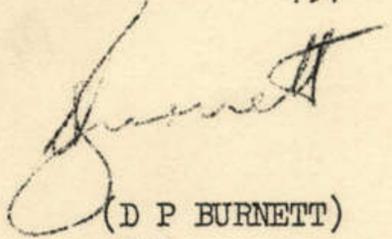
POSTINGS - 1 SAS SQN TO 2 SAS SQN

1. Posting Order action is requested for the following members of 1 SAS Sqn who are to complete their tours in SVN with 2 SAS Sqn. It is requested that the postings should take effect on 26 Feb 68:-

<u>Regt No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Corps</u>	<u>Trade or Duty</u>	<u>ECN</u>
19968	Lt	K W LUNNY	R A Inf	Ops Offr 2 SAS Sqn	
36940	Sgt	T R SWALLOW	R A Inf	R D NCO	752
53838	Sgt	A EASTHOPE	AACC	Sgt Cook	253
54045	Cpl	C C WREN	AACC	Cpl Cook	253
55166	Pte	G A PURSELL	AACC	Pte Cook	253
54477	Lcpl	P M DUFFY	R A Inf	Asslt Pnr	150
43291	Pte	K C LAMPARD	R A Inf	Asslt Pnr	150
43935	Lcpl	R KERKEZ	R A Inf	Rfn	757
4410936	Lcpl	R J MULHOLLAND	R A Inf	Rfn	757
6708471	Pte	N H FISHER	R A Inf	Rfn	757
55148	Pte	J H MCKENZIE	R A Inf	Rfn	757
38268	Pte	T F DAVIES	R A Inf	Rfn	757
38835	Pte	B P KELLY	R A Inf	Rfn	757
1200885	Pte	N A FLEMING	R A Inf	Rfn	757
3411804	Lcpl	G H LOBB	R A Inf	Sig	800
215468	Lcpl	I FRANKLIN	R A Inf	Sig	800
5411541	Pte	P A GALLAGHER	R A Inf	Hyg Dutymen	455
53962	Lcpl	J P SIMCOCK	R A Inf	Rfn (Theatre Sup)	757
38178	Lcpl	R K STYNER	R A Inf	Rfn (theatre Sup)	757
216574	Lcpl	A J SHEPHERD	R A Sigs	Op Radio Det 152 Sig Sqn	630
54840	Sig	N K BAINBRIDGE	R A Sigs	" " " "	630
1200673	Sig	A L KEYS	R A Sigs	" " " "	630
4410957	Sig	R J LYNCH	R A Sigs	" " " "	630

2. Following soldier posted to 1 SAS Sqn vide CARO posting order Inf 1940/67 is due to arrive during Feb 68 and shall be completing his tour with 2 SAS Sqn:-

5411542	Pte	J BERRY	R A Inf	Rfn	757
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2 SAS Sqn

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

Incl Det 152 Sig Sqn-

OFFICERS				WOs		Rank and File							Total all Ranks	Detail	
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	1	1	4	6		2	2		17	17	16	52	102	110	Establishment
	1	1	4	6		2	2	1	17	16	16	42	99	107	Posted Strength
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									1			3	4	4	Deficiencies

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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
		6	2	17	76	101
1.	Establishment strength incl:- a. Att pers shown on estb. b. Incr to estb.				9	9
2.	Theatre supplement	6	2	17	85	110
3.	Authorised entitlement (1 plus 2)	6	2	17	85	110
4.	Posted strength					
<u>Non Effectives</u>						
5.	AWOL					
6.	Leave (Incl R and R and R and C)			1	1	2
7.	Schools and Courses					
8.	Hospital					
9.	Det (incl detention) outside ATF and not avail for Ops in ATF			1	1	2
10.	Total non effectives (5 to 9 incl)	6	2	16	87	111
11.	Total effective strength (4 minus 10)					
12.	Det to other ATF units (not to affect totals 10 and 11)					

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

Serial	National	Offr	WO	Ssgt/Sgt	OR/EM	Total
1.	United States					
2.	New Zealand					
3.	R of Vietnam					111
4.	Total					

3. Break up of Australian Posted Strength

Serial	Rank	ARA	NSM	Total
1.	Offrs	67	11	78
2.	ORs			

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Dennis Paul Capel

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Serial 1
Orders 1 - 2

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR D P BURNETT

OFFICER COMMANDING

1 SPECIAL AIR SERVICE SQUADRON

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5 FEB 68

1. ROUTINE ORDERS

1. The last Routine Order to be issued for 1967 was Serial 10 Order No. 134.

2. INTOXICATING LIQUOR

1. Intoxicating liquor is to be consumed only at the following locations and during the prescribed times.

a. ORs Canteen and Offrs/Senior NCOs Mess:-

Mon - Sat - 1200 - 1230 (Dry only)
 1630 - 1730 (Wet)
 1930 - 2130 (Wet)

Sun - 1130 - 1230 (Wet)
 1630 - 1730 "
 1930 - 2130 "

b. Theatre:-

Mon - Sun - 1930 - 2145

c. ORs Canteen is to be cleared within 5 minutes of closing time daily except of an evening when it is to be cleared by 2145.

2. Intoxicating liquor is not to be kept or stored in any location other than the storage facilities of the Offr/SNCOs Mess and the ORs Canteen.

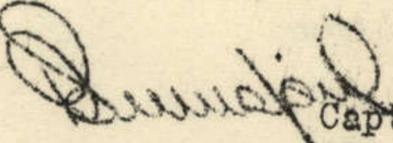
3. These locations and timings may only be varied by OC 1 SAS Sqn.

4. The ORs Canteen is out of bounds to all personnel, less ORs barman or duty committee-men, between the following times:-

Mon - Sun - 1235 - 1630
 1735 - 1930
 2145 - 1200 next week-day
 1130 on Sunday.

/Page 2.....The ORs..

5. The ORs barman, or duty committee-man, is to close the ORs Canteen at the prescribed times and hand the keys to the 2IC within 5 minutes of all closing times.
6. Only the ORs barman and members of the ORs Canteen Committee are allowed behind the bar in the ORs Canteen.
7. Routine Order Part I 53/67 is cancelled.


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NOTICES

ORs CANTEEN COMMITTEE

1. Personnel listed below are to comprise the ORs Canteen Committee:-

President	-	Cpt M T	ROBERTS
Sec/Treas	-	Lcpl R L	GULDBRANSEN
A Tp Reps	-	Lcpl M	EWART
B Tp Reps	-	Pte M R	KRASSOVSKY
C Tps Reps	-	Lcpl I F	CONAGHAN
Sig Tp Rep	-	Pte I A	BULLOCK
HQ Rep	-	Cpl D M	FISHER
Supervising Officer	-	Cpl R J	MUTCH
		Cpl J L	JACKSON
		Pte M D	DAVIES
		Capt D	LEVENSPIEL

23 Feb 68

PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 23

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

Sgt J. O'KEEFE	Pte T. DAVIES
Sgt J. DUNCAN	Sgt J. AGNEW
Pte P. FRANCE	Pte J. BERRY
Loplt I. CONAGHAN	2Lt D. PROCOPLS
Sgt R. ALBRECHT	Sgt V. MARTIN

B. Task Ambush NW approaches to AP SUOI NGHEC. Time Out 181530HD. Time In 220930HE. Route

Infil by APC to DZ YS 419738
Exfil by foot to YS 434684
For ptl route see annex 'P'

F. Terrain

Defoliated, heavy tangled undergrowth. Some bamboo. Water
in SUOI SOUI only.

G. En

YS 405715 at 211300H ptl apprehended VC suspect. Suspect
was airlifted to 1 ATF Base. (Subsequently released).

H. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info Evidence of movement by civilians outside AP SUOI NGHE.J. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Ptl GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

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

M. Additional Remarks By Interrogator Nil

G. Gridley
G. GRIDLEY
Sgt
Int Sgt

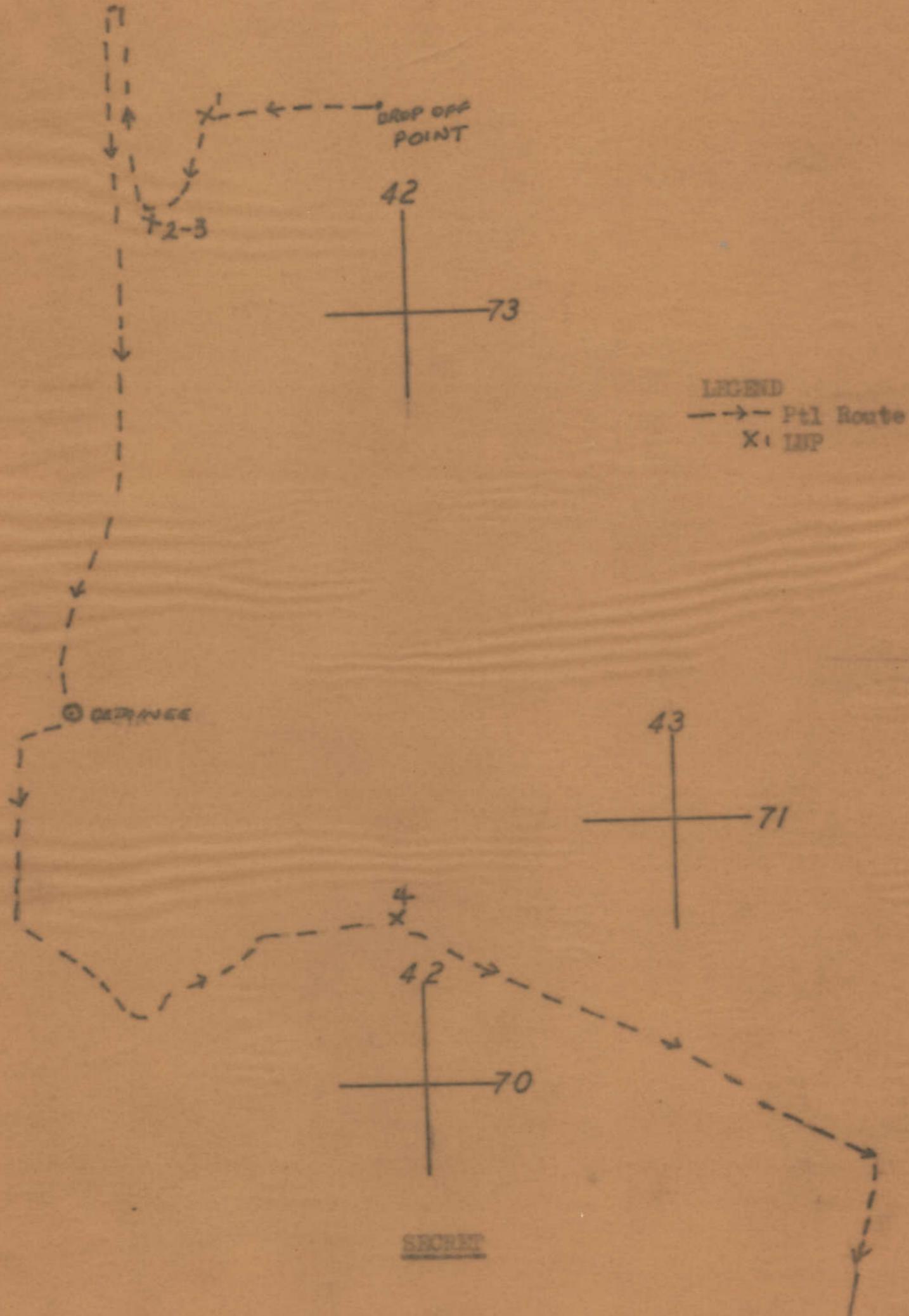
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Comds Diary (3)	5 - 7
SASR	8
2 RAR	9
3 RAR	10
7 RAR	11
File (2)	12 - 13

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MAP
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ANNEX P TO
1 SAS SQN
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23 Feb 68

PATROL REPORT

Ambush Ptl, Ptl 24

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

Lt W. HINDSON	Sgt M. RUFFIN
Sgt L. FRASER	Pte L. LAMPARD
Cpl B. ABSOLOM	Pte B. KELLY
Pte J. MCKENZIE	2Lt R. DEMPSEY
Sgt J. COLEMAN	Sgt A. STEWART

B. Task Ambush SW approaches to AP SUOI NGHEC. Time Out 181530HD. Time In 220930HE. Route

Infil by APC to DZ YS 419738
Exfil by foot to YS 434684
For ptl route see annex 'P'

F. Terrain

Secondary, primary, defoliated, bamboo and open savannah.
Water in SUOI SOUI only.

G. En NilH. Map Corrections

SUOI SOUI incorrect on 1:25,000 Pictomap Supplement, follows
closely as shown on 1:50,000 map.

I. Misc Info NilJ. Results of Encounters with En NilK. Condition of Ptl GoodL. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

W. F. Hindson
W. F. HINDSON
Lt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil

G. Gridley
G. GRIDLEY
Sgt
Int Sgt

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1 SAS SQN
OPS 35/68



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1 SAS Sqn
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13 Feb 68

PATROL REPORT

Ambush ptl, ptl 15

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Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6430 111 SA. Size and Composition of Ptl

2Lt J.D. KNOX	Sgt J. COLEMAN	Pte M. KRASSOVSKY
Lt G.L. SIMPSON	Sgt F. CASHMORE	Pte T. DAVIES
Pte A.J. Mc DONALD	Cpl H. DEVINE	Pte N. FLEMMING
Lcpl R. KERKEZ	Lcpl M. EWART	Lcpl MULHOLLAND
Lcpl R. STYNER	Lcpl G. LOBB	Lcpl I. FRANKLIN
Sgt F. SYKES	Lcpl P. DUFFY	Pte D. BARNES
Sgt S.R. SCUTTS	Pte D. COCHRANE	Pte C. STEWART

B. Task Amb AO CLARKC. Date Time Out 091300HD. Date Time In 121500HE. Route

Infil by APC to DZ YS 380691
Exfil by APC from PZ YS 383692
For ptl route see annex 'P'

F. Terrain

The area was mainly flat open paddy fields with high grass.
Area at ambush site was bamboo.

G. En NilH. Map Corrections NilI. Misc Info

At YS 376698 the patrol found an ALARM SET, ANTI-
INTRUSION DEVICE .

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

J.D. Knox
J.D. KNOX
2Lt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks By Interrogator Nil

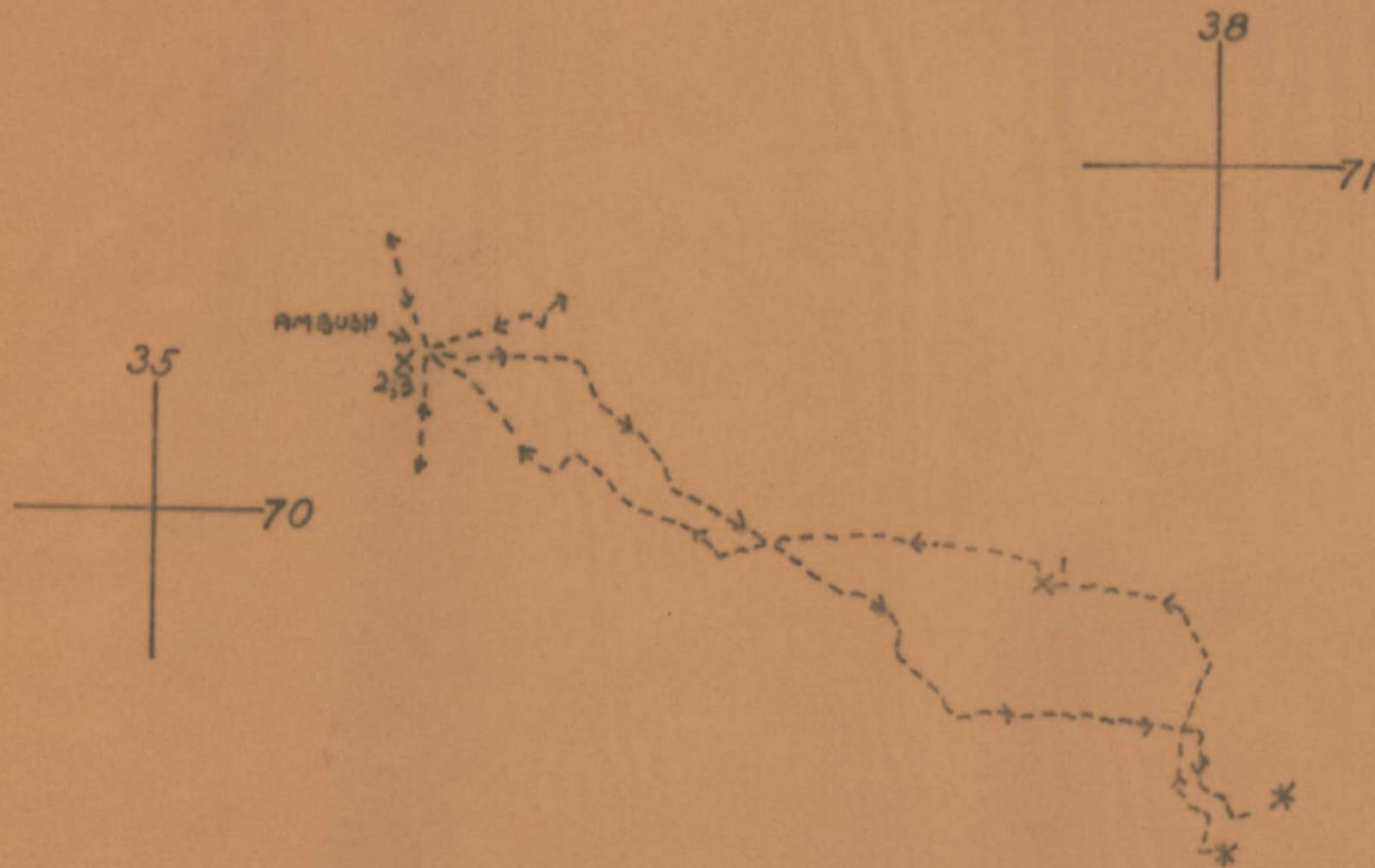
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Lt
Ops Offr

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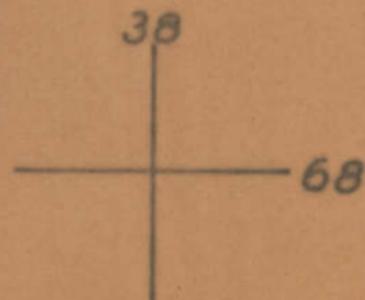
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LEGEND:

- x LUP
- * DROP OFF / PICK UP POINT BY APC
- -> PATROL ROUTE



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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 14,31

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Pictomap Supplements 1:25,000 sheet 6431 111 S and 6331 11 S

A. Size and Composition of Ptl

2Lt J.D. KNOX	Ptl Comd
Sgt G.T. BAINES	2ic
Pte J.E. VAN ELDIK	Sig
Pte D.C. BARNES	Medic
Lcpl R. STYNER	Rfn
Sgt L.E. FRASER	
Cpl R.J. MUTCH	
Lcpl R. MOORE	
Pte J.F. HINGST	
Pte A.N. SMITHERS	

B. Task

Recce in support of OP COBURG

C. Date Time Out

291200H

D. Date Time In

311830H

E. Route

Infil by foot
Exfil by foot

F. Terrain

Dry primary jungle with no undergrowth. Many low entanglements.

G. En

YT 159233 at 291200H ptl moved WEST by foot, from 7 RAR HQ.
YT 157222 at 291230H, ptl was sighted by 2 VC 30 M NORTH.
They were engaged by the ptl but en fled after throwing a dud grenade. Ptl returned to base.

YT 159223 at 291430H ptl moved SOUTH by foot from 7 RAR HQ.
YT 160210 at 291430H ptl saw 2 VC 30M EAST of ptl. The en went to ground, but fled NORTH as ptl put in a search of the area.

YT 159218 at 291645H ptl engaged 4 VC moving WEST, with small arms. Ptl returned to 7 RAR BHQ.

YT 159223 at 301200H ptl moved WEST from 7 RAR HQ.

YT 155224 at 301345H forward scout came under fire from a silent weapon and AK 47's. The ptl saw approx 10 VC who were carrying 2 x RCL's, and several RPG 2 rocket launchers. Ptl withdrew 50M to the EAST and area was engaged with arty and mortars. Ptl returned to 7 RAR BHQ.

Both patrols were used for standing patrols for the remainder of the operation.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info Nil

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- J. Results of Encounters with En Nil
K. Condition of Patrols Satisfactory
L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

J.D. Knox
J.D. KNOX
2Lt
Ptl Comd

- M. Additional Remarks By Interrogator Nil

K.W. Lunny
K.W. LUNNY
Lt
Ops Offr

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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl Ptl 31

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A. Size and Composition of Ptl

Sgt	L.E. FRASER	Ptl Comd
Cpl	R.J. MUTCH	2ic
Lcpl	R.T. MOORE	Sig
Pte	J.F. HINGST	Medic
Pte	A.N. SMITHERS	Rfn

B. Task Recce in support of OP COBURG

C. Date Time Out 281830H

D. Date Time In 281845H

E. Route

Infil by hel to LZ YT 156205
Exfil by hel from LZ YT 156205

F. Terrain

Secondary jungle. Movements difficult and noisy.
Visibility 40 metres.

G. En

YT 156205 at 281840H the ptl sighted 2 VC approaching from the SOUTH. The en stopped approx 30 m from the ptl. 281845H the patrol saw further en movement 50M to NORTH-EAST. Task Force could not be contacted so ptl recalled the hel and were extracted. LFT suppressed area with MG fire.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info

The LFT received small arms fire on the extraction. A follow up the next day revealed blood trails.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil

K. Condition of Ptl Good

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

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for
L.E. FRASER
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks By Interrogator Nil

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K.W. LUNNY
Lt
Ops Offr

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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 14
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A. Size and Composition of Ptl

2Lt J.D. KNOX	Ptl Comd
Sgt G.T. BAINES	2ic
Pte J.E. VAN ELDIK	Sig
Pte D.C. BARNES	Medic
Lcpl R. STYNER	Rfn

B. Task Recce in support of OP COBURG.

C. Date Time Out 290730H

D. Date Time In 290800H

E. Route

Infil by hel to LZ YT 135233
Exfil by hel from LZ YT 135233

F. Terrain Rice Paddies

G. En

YT 135233 at 290740H ptl contacted 8 VC on insertion LZ.
Ptl engaged with SLR and M79. Ptl was extracted.

H. Map Corrections Nil

I. Misc Info Nil

J. Results of Encounters with En 2 VC KIA (BC)

K. Condition of Ptl Satisfactory

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil

J.D. Knox
J.D. KNOX
2Lt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks By Interrogator Nil

K.W. Lunny
K.W. LUNNY
Lt
Ops Offr

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Recce Ptl, Ptl 25

PATROL REPORT

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

A. Size and composition of patrol

Sgt	J.F. OKENFE	Ptl Comd
Pte	J.M. ISRAEL	2ic
Pte	M. DAVIES	Sig
Pte	N. HARLEY	Medic
Pte	J. SIMCOCK	Rfn
Pte	R. GRINDAL	Rfn
LCpl	S. BARDSLEY	Rfn

B. Task Recce AO BERT

C. Date time out 011400H

D. Date time in 061400H

E. Route
Infil by foot
Exfil by foot
For Ptl route see ANNEX P

F. Terrain
Mostly bamboo with thick secondary jungle and low entanglement. No water.

G. Enemy
YS 452709 from 012115H to 020600H four or five torch lights seen approx 50 - 60 metres apart. Possibly guide lights.
YS 452709 at 020600H voices heard approx 200 metres SOUTH.

H. Map corrections Nil

I. Misc info
Ptl successfully resupplied by air drop.

J. Results of encounters with enemy Nil

K. Condition of patrol Good

L. Conclusions and recommendations Nil

M. Additional remarks by interrogator Nil

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

K.W. Lunny
 K.W. LUNNY
 Lt
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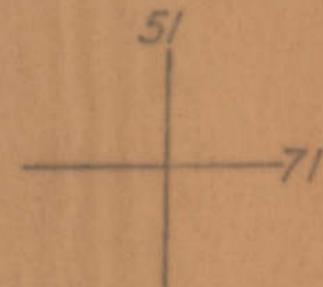
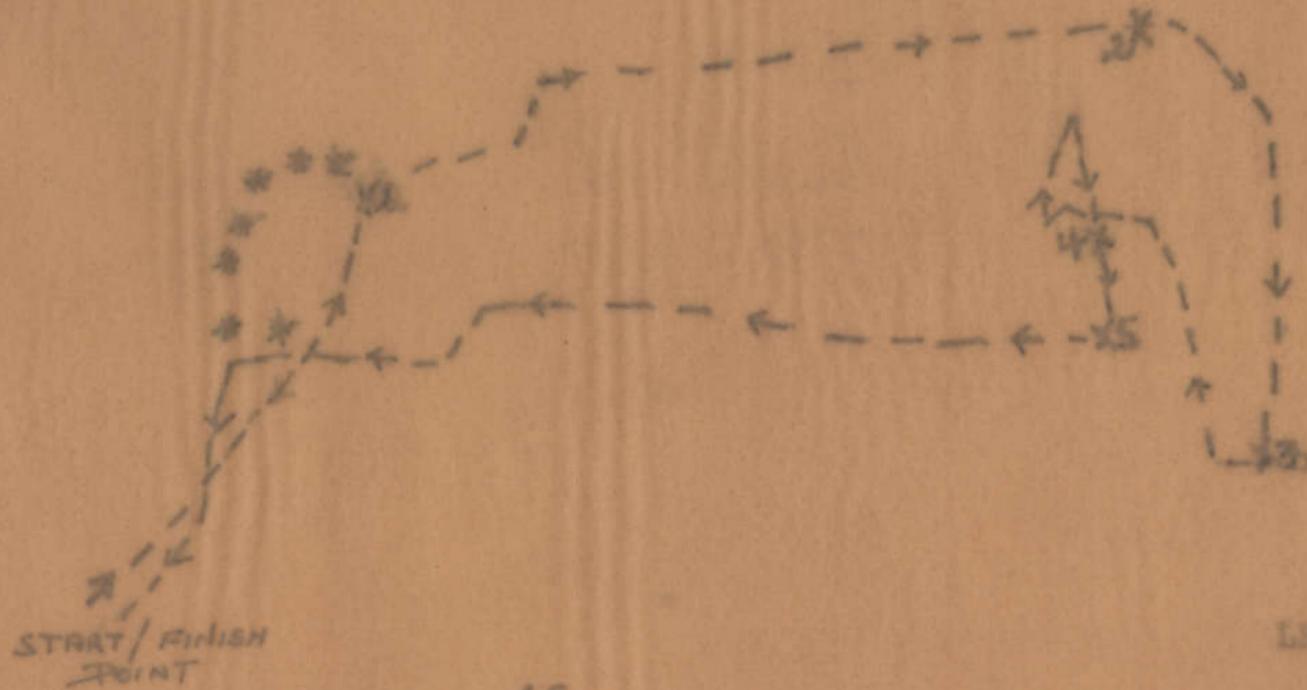
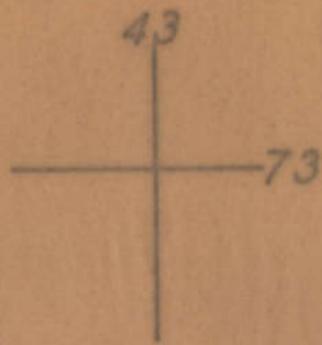
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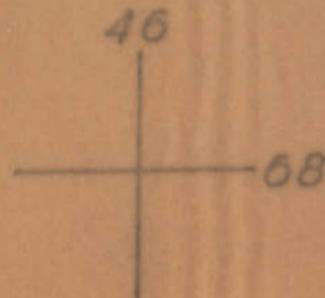
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POINT



LEGEND:

- x LEP
- Ptl Route
- * Sighting of lights

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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 23

- A. Size and composition of patrol

Cpl A. ROSER	Ptl Comd
Pte M. SMITH	2ic
Pte I. BULLOCK	Sig
Pte G. HERBERT	Medic
Lcpl J. GRIFFITH	Rfn
Sig M. JANSEN	Rfn
Cpl J. DUFFY	Rfn
Sgt F. SYKES	Rfn
- B. Task Recce AO ADAM
- C. Date time out 011400H
- D. Date time in 041200H
- E. Route
Infil by foot
Exfil by foot
For patrol route see ANNEX P.
- F. Terrain
Mostly bamboo with thick secondary jungle and low entanglement.
Water in SUOI DA BANG.
- G. Enemy
YS 452709 at 012115H four - five torch lights seen approx
50 - 60 metres apart.
- H. Map corrections Nil
- I. Misc info
One patrol member infil to patrol at 020900H
- J. Results of encounters with enemy Nil
- K. Condition of patrol Good
- L. Conclusions and recommendations Nil
- M. Additional remarks by interrogator Nil

A.W. Roser
A.W. ROSER
Cpl
Ptl Comd

K.W. Lunny
K.W. LUNNY
Lt
Ops Offr

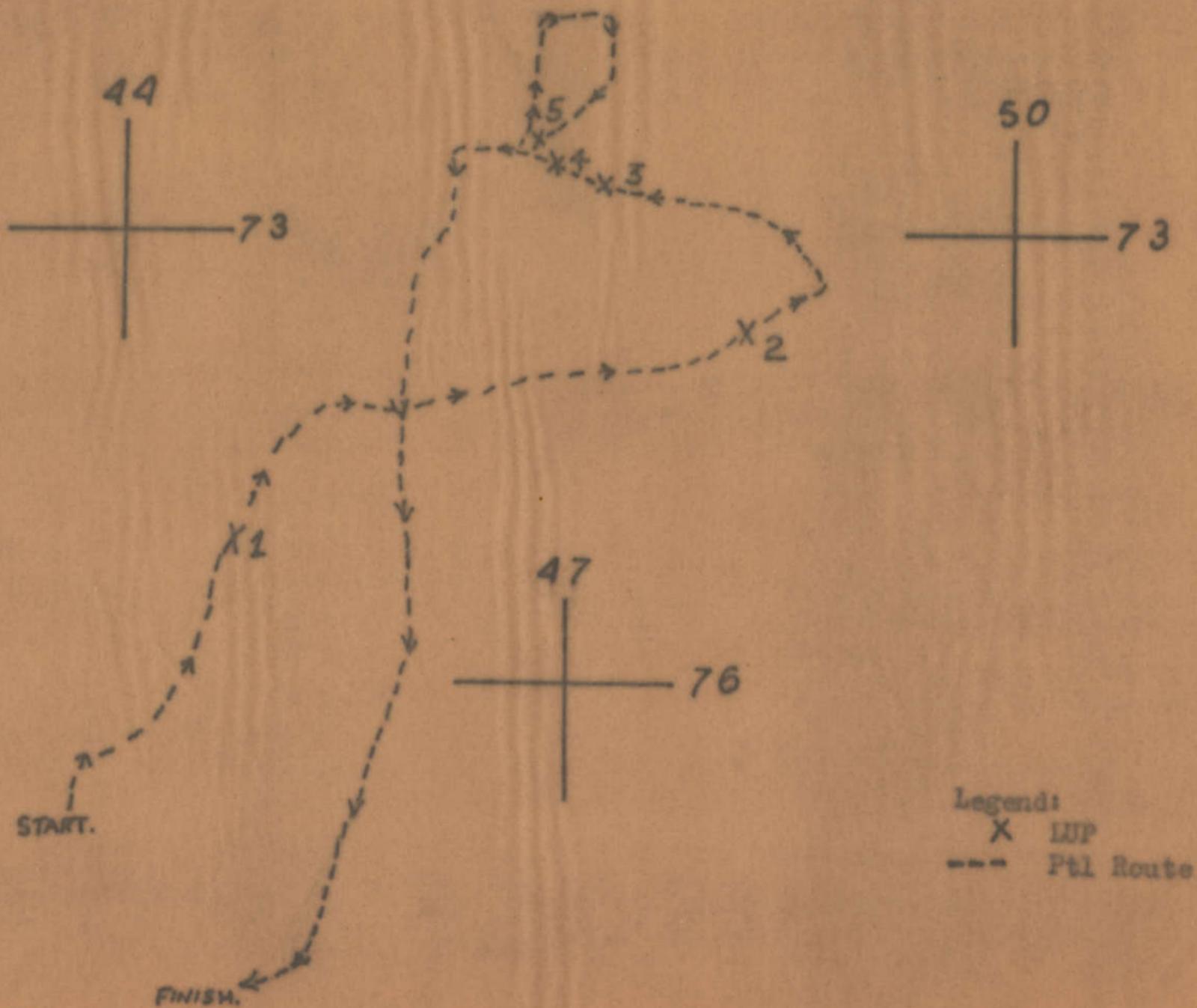
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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 24

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and PICTOMAP SUPPLEMENT 1:25,000 sheet 6430 11 S

A. Size and composition of patrol

Sgt	R. SWALLOW	Ptl Comd	Pte	T. ROSS	Rfn
Sgt	J. DUNCAN	2ic	Cpl	G. GARVIN	Rfn
Cpl	L. DIDSMAN	Sig	Cpl	A. SMITH	Rfn
Pte	J. WARD	Medic	Pte	G. GOODWIN	Rfn

B. Task Recce AO BERT

C. Date time out 281100H

D. Date time in 011400H

E. Route
Infil by APC to DZ YS 496 706
For patrol route see ANNEX P

F. Terrain
Mostly bamboo with thick secondary jungle and low entanglements. No water.

G. Enemy
YS 486725 at 291130H a burst of automatic fire and four single shots were heard approx 600 - 1000 metres NORTH WEST.

H. Map corrections Nil

I. Miscellaneous info
Patrol was resupplied by water via air drop.

J. Results of encounters with enemy Nil

K. Condition of patrol Fatigued but satisfactory.

L. Conclusions and recommendations Nil

R. Swallow
R. SWALLOW
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional remarks by interrogator. Nil

K.W. Lunny
K.W. LUNNY
Lt
Ops Offr

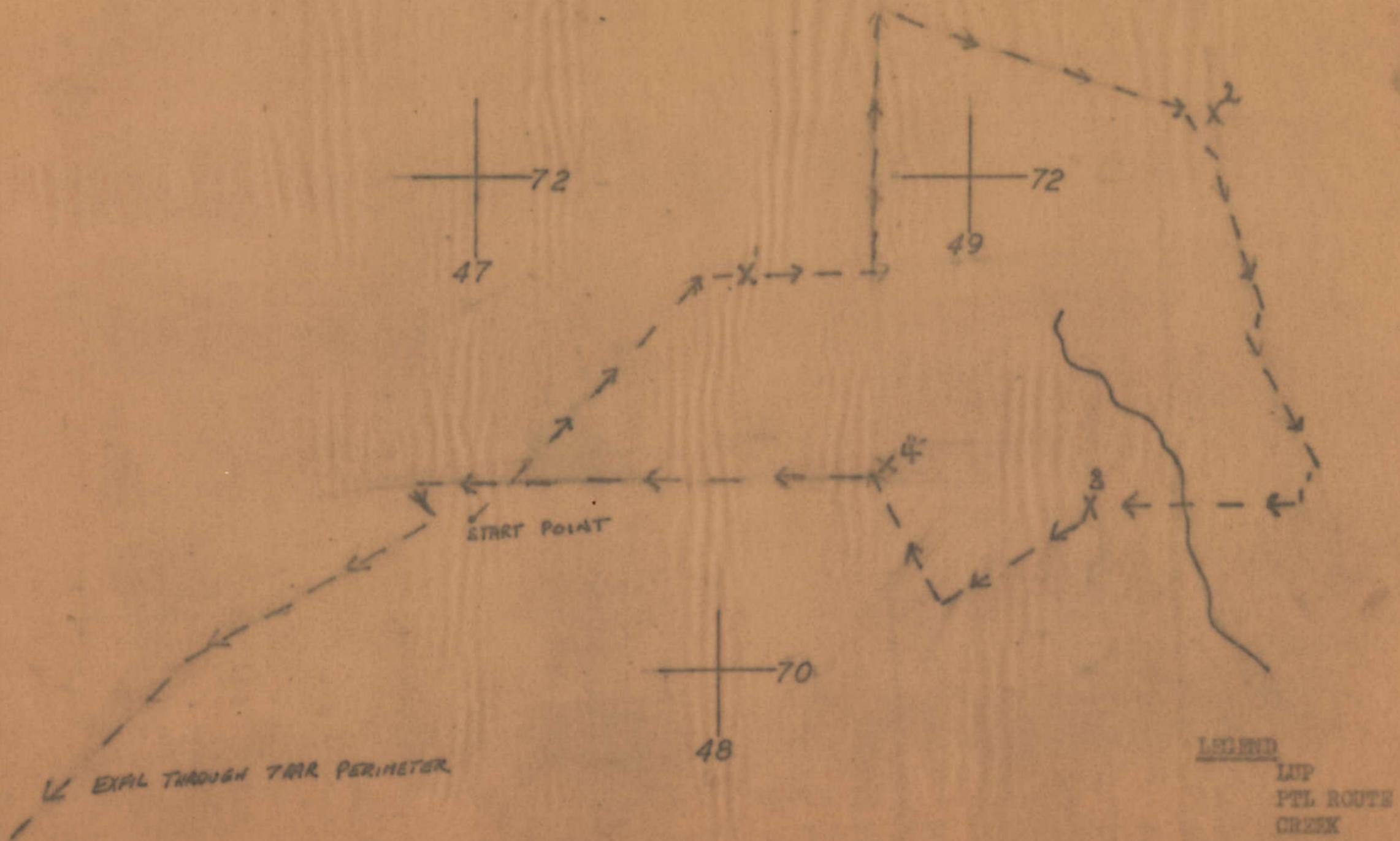
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PATROL REPORT

Recce Ptl, Ptl 14

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A. Size and composition of patrol

Cpl	S.BLOOMFIELD	Ptl Comd
Pte	D.JENSEN	2ic
Sgt	B.GLOVER	Sig
Pte	B.GABRIEL	Medic
Sig	B.HUNT	Rfn
Pte	J.PARKER	Rfn
Pte	M.KRASSOVSKY	Rfn
Pte	D.COCHRANE	Rfn

B. Task Recce AO ADAM

C. Date time out 281200H

D. Date time in 011400H

E. Route

Infil by APC to DZ YS 470715
Exfil by foot
For patrol route see ANNEX P

F. Terrain

Mostly bamboo with thick secondary jungle and low entanglement.
Water in main creek.

G. Enemy

YS 468749 at 301100H one male dressed in black headed WEST after seeing the patrol. He was unarmed.
YS 473722 at 312300H one light was observed moving EAST to WEST.

H. Map corrections Nil

I. Misc info Nil

J. Results of encounters with enemy Nil

K. Condition of patrol Good

L. Conclusions and recommendations

Area appears to have been used from time to time, mainly around the area of the creek.
Some old and some recent trenches along creek, could be a stopover position for small parties.

M. Additional remarks by interrogator Nil

S. BLOOMFIELD
Cpl
Ptl Comd

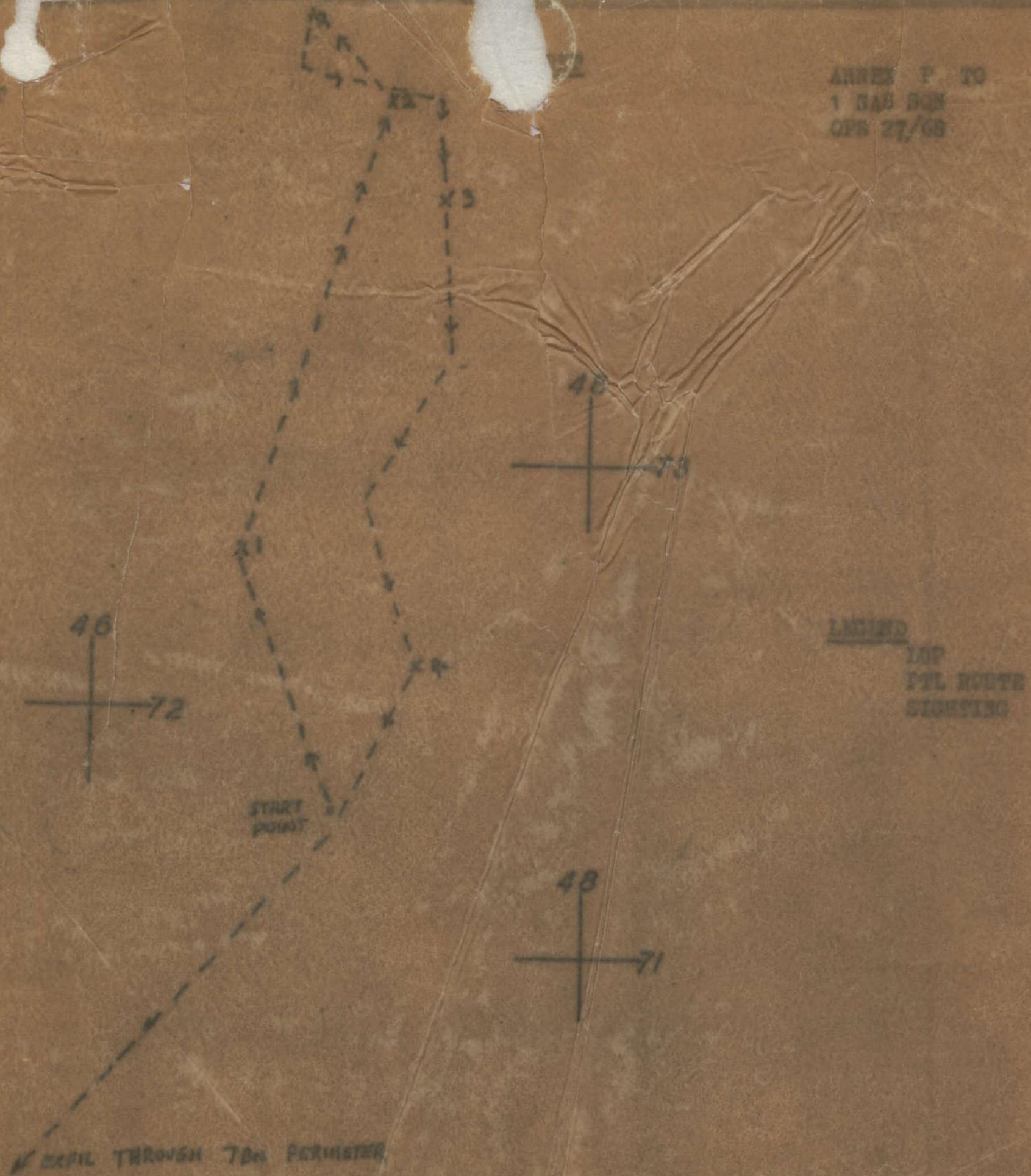
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Sgt
Int.

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