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COVERING LETTER

Reference No .....

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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(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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PART 2

AF C 2119 (Adapted)
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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 1 SAS SQN

From 01 Sep 70 **To** 30 Sep 70

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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.

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the document. It is to be prepared and disposed of as

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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:

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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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AF – C 2118 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

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MONTH AND YEAR

REFERENCE MAP VIETNAM XA BINH BA 1: 50,000 sheet 6430III S.

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj I.C. TEAGUE

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information		Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT			Summary for month of Sep 70		
YS 43476763			25 Ops Mounted	23 Recce Ptls	
				2 Fighting Ptls	
			2 Ops Mounted for 7 RAR	2 Ambush Ptls	
			134 - 16/24 days Patrolling	689 man days on Ptl	
			3 Contacts	2 en KIA (BC)	
				1 PW	
			3 Sightings	Total sighted 11	
			Captured Weapons	1 x M1 GARRAND	
				1 x M1 CARBINE	
			Visitors		
			07 Sep 70	Brig RM GURR OBE Comd 28 Commonwealth Bde	
			16 Sep 70	Maj Gen CAPE MGO	
			23 Sep 70	Lt Col SIMPSON Dir Int Service NZ	
			25 Sep 70	Rear Admiral LG CARR DSC Chief of NZ Naval Staff	

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MONTH AND YEAR ..... REFERENCE MAP ..... COMMANDING OFFICER .....

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
			26 Sep 70 Col RWK AINGE Comd NZ Forces Far East	
			OC's Narrative	
			The increase in size of 1 ATF TAOR and the withdrawal of one Infantry Battalion from the extended jungle operations has increased the number of tasks for SAS.	

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01	010730H	Ptl 13	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 678928 . Mov South .	
02	010755H	Ptl 15	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 582790 . Mov South .	
03	010815H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 434796 . Mov West .	
04	010845H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 759755 . Mov NW .	
05	010915H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 383862 . Mov South .	
06	011215H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 13	Object now at YS 702917 . Do you still req ac .	
07	011235H	Ptl 13	Sqn HQ	Negative .	
08	011240H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for naval gun fire into 76-80 Eastings 72-74Northings from 1430H - 1700H.	Clearance Granted.
09	011350H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 432796 . Detained two females collecting bamboo shoot . We are by an LZ .	
10	011455H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 757757 . Mov NW .	
11	011535H	Ptl 13	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 681923 . Mov East . In future send time of ac fix .	
12	011540H	Ptl 15	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 581781 . Mov SW . No en or sign of en in area .	
13	011600H	Ptl 13	Sqn HQ	SAW poss can I close down .	
14	011606H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 378858 . Mov SW .	
15	011630H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 13	Head SE . Poss new fix . Target has mov .	

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16	011815H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance (naval) from 012000 to 020600H from YS 8363 into YS 764628, YS 740628, YS 740670, YS 720670, YS 720720, YS 705720, YS 705740, YS 720740, YS 720780, YS 730780, YS 775705 and YS 804680.	Clearance Granted.
17	011945H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 105mm Arty from FSPB Lynch into YS 448786 from 1900H - 0600H . D.F. task to be fired on contact only .	Clearance Granted.
18	012015H	1ATF	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 175mm Arty into YS 679935 until end of msn .	Clearance Refused.

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01	020725H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for naval gunfire into YS 714771, YS 723787, YS 740780, YS 740735, YS 730735 .	Clearance Granted.
02	020736H	Ptl 13	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 681922 . Mov SE .	
03	020745H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 13	Your objective now YS 695880 .	
04	020757H	Ptl 15	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 581782 . Mov SW . Exfil LZ YS 579780 .	
05	020816H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 420793 . Mov South . Exfil LZ YS 431782 .	
06	020820H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 755760 . Mov NW .	
07	020908H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 372854 . Mov East .	
08	021137H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 13	Last en loc YS 695880 at 011630H . Low cloud since .	
09	021145H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 105mm WP marking round from FSPB Lynch into YS 400880 .	Clearance Granted.
10	021156H	Ptl 13	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 685919 . Mov SE .	
11	021205H	Ptl 15	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 572982 . At LZ .	
12	021405H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 81mm mor from FSPB Tasman into YS 4778 .	Clearance Granted.
13	021503H	Ptl 15	Sqn HQ	Loc no change . NTR .	
14	021503H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 431785 . Mov South .	
15	021505H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 15	Extraction 030915H .	
16	021510H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 45	Extraction 030945H .	
17	021537H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 756767 . Mov NE .	
18	021538H	Ptl 15	Sqn HQ	Loc YS ~~687916~~ 587916 . Mov SE .	

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19	021540H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 81mm mor contact msn from FSPB Tasman into YS 409778.	Clearance Granted.
20	021550H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 13	Eh YS 698906 within 500m.	
21	021605H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 381853. Mov NE.	

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01	030116H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 4.2" mor firing from Tomahawk to YS 400870 .	Clearance Granted.
02	030200H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 4.2" mor from Tomahawk to YS 400855 .	Clearance Granted.
03	030735H	Ptl 13	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 689915 . Mov SE .	
04	030758H	Ptl 15	Sqn HQ	Loc no change . NTR .	
05	030814H	RAAF Ops	Sqn HQ	Ptl 15 exfil at 030814H .	
06	030820H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	At LZ now .	
07	030840H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 760768 . Mov East .	
08	030919H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 386855 at 030919H .	
09	031136H	Ptl 13	Sqn HQ	Sitrep A. YS 690912 C. SW D. Our fix eqpt US .	
10	031145H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 31	Sitrep B. Same loc C. Fix at 031500H . D. Resupply eqpt if nec .	
11	031230H	Ptl 13	Sqn HQ	Negative to D. At 031230H.	
12	031500H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 764768 . In OP 031500H .	
13	031519H	Ptl 13	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 690910 . Mov South 031519H .	
14	031530H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 13	En gone . YS 710000 . Check for tracks and camps .	
15	031608H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 387868 . Mov North . At 031608 .	
16	031815H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 155mm Arty from Tanee into YS 335932, YS 325946, YT 296010 .	Clearance Granted.

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01	040630H	TF CP	Sqn HQ	2 RAR req info of when last Ptl was in YS 3579 .	Given .
02	040730H	Ptl 13	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 690908 . Mov East . Happy birthday SAS .	
03	040815H	1ATF	Sqn HQ	Req clearance for A/S YS 652912 .	Clearance Granted.
04	040815H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	In ambush/OP YS 764768 exfil LZ YS 763766 . Req exfil if ambush sprung .	
05	040816H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 35	Affirmative .	
06	040905H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 387572 . Mov North .	
07	040930H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 105mm Arty firing WP from Tanee into YS 300960, YS 310950 and YS 310940 .	Clearance Granted.
08	041125H	Ptl 13	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 695907 . Mov East .	
09	041138H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 13	Eh now YS 6889 at 041100H . No 3 offered M/Q . Advise .	
10	041415H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc no change .	
11	041425H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 35	Extraction 050915H .	
12	041530H	Ptl 13	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 698908 . Mov East . Req medevac number four .	
13	041540H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 13	Send details .	
14	041552H	Ptl.13	Sqn HQ	Bad skin winch 50' .	
15	041555H	Ptl 13	Sqn HQ	Understand forget^ (serial 09) .	
16	041605H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 386878 . Mov West .	
17	041640H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 13	Medevac 1715H . Receive resup .	
18	041725H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 155mm Arty from Tanee into YS 293004 from 1900H to end of msn .	Clearance Granted.
19	041745H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Medevac completed 1745H .	

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01	050700H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 13	Locstat confirmed . 3 will BALGA do .	
02	050722H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc no change . NTR .	
03	050730H	Ptl 13	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 698908 . Mov East .	
04	050907H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 382876 . Mov NW .	
05	050910H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 35 out at 0908 .	
06	050930H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance from FSPB SCHWARZ into YS 346957, YS 394866 and YS 394842 .	Neg Clearance YS 394866.
07	051126H	Ptl 13	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 701908 . Mov East .	
08	051145H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 155mm Arty from GS 2793 into YS 290960, YS 293969, YS 300960 and YS 305966 from ASP to end of msn.	Clearance Granted.
09	051535H	Ptl 13	Sqn HQ	Req extraction Ptl number one poison knee . Winch 20ft at YS 701910 .	
10	051541H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 32 in at 051537 .	
11	051556H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 13	Eh YS 693899 at 051530H . Extraction 061130H .	
12	051620H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 377868 . Mov SW .	
13	051654H	Ptl 32	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 718925 . Mov SE .	
14	051840H	Ptl 31	Sqn HQ	Resupply 060700H .	
15	051940H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance to fire 105mm Arty from FSPB Tanee for illum at YS 298938 WP malfunction YS 308940 and canister impact YS 309941 . Illum YS 299957, WP malfunction YS 306962 canister impact YS 307962 . H & I tasks into YS 305965, YS 339933 . On call until 060600H .	

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16				For illum at YS 302947, WP malfunction YS 312953 canister impact YS 314954. For H & I into YS 320942 and YS 330957 .	Clearance Refused.

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01	060740H	Ptl 13	Sqn HQ	At exfil LZ YS 682908 . NTR .	
02	060810H	Ptl 32	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 719925 . Mov SE .	
03	060845H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc no change . NTR .	
04	060845H	Ptl 31	Sqn HQ	L oc no change . NTR .	
05	060900H	1 ATF CP	Sqn HQ	Naval guns firing into area bordered by YS 7070, YS 753700, YS 757660, YS 780660, YS 750615 and YS 700605 from 061230H to 061600H .	Info 1 ATF.
06	060900H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 374866 . Mov SW . Extraction LZ at YS 366863 .	
07	061145H	Ptl 33	Sqn HQ	Loc unknown . Req air fix .	
08	061150H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 13 extracted at 061145H .	
09	061231H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 33	Hel fix 061600H .	
10	061420H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 42 infil 061416H .	
11	061600H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	ACK receipt of verbial sitrep.	
12	061610H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 12	Neg .	
13	061612H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 366862 . Mov North .	
14	061614H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 41	Extraction 070915H .	
15	061615H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Sitrep by other means . Ack on this means when received .	
16	061620H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 12	Send sitrep .	
17	061659H	Ptl 32	SqnnHQ	Loc YS 720919 . Mov NW .	
18	061706H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	LEGGETT to contact 3 Cav for sitrep . Ack at 062030H .	
19	061730H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Air fix unsuccessful .	

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20	061745H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 33 LOC given as YS 332954 from air fix .	
21	061818H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 105mm Arty from FSPB Tanee YS 2793 into area YS 325962, YS 327935, YS 312941 and YS 303967 from 061900H to 070600H .	Clearance Granted.
22	061926H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 8" mor from FSPB Blackhorse into YS 337947 .	Clearance Refused.

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Event	Remarks
01	070730H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for Airstrike into YS 555983 from ASP .	Clearance Granted.
02	070800H	Ptl 31	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 802709 . Mov by APC to well .	
03	070805H	Ptl 32	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 717919 . Mov West .	
04	070825H	Ptl 33	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 329954 . Mov West .	
05	070847H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc no change . NTR .	
06	070850H	Ptl 42	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 805857 . Mov South .	
07	070925H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 41 extracted at 0919H .	
08	071010H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 155mm Arty into block 71 - 75 EASTINGS 92 - 96 NORTHINGS from ASP to 080700H .	Clearance Granted North of 95.
09	071135H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 175mm firing from Blackhorse into YS 704915.	Clearance Refused.
10	071500H	Ptl 31	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 786733 . Well destroyed . Elms to blow camp at YS 785733 . Mov to NDP .	
11	071517H	Ptl 33	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 323954 . In OP .	
12	071600H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc no change . ETD AM tomorrow .	
13	071600H	Ptl 42	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 807855 at 071200H . YS 809855 . 15 shots 300m East . Voices of 2 plus en mov South on road .	
14	071650H	Ptl 32	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 710922 . Mov North .	
15	071800H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for Naval gunfire into block bounded by YS 790730, YS 790745, YS 780710, YS 780650, YS 725615 and YS 720740 from 072030H to 080630H .	Clearance Granted.

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01	080025H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req clearance for Gunships to fire into block between EASTINGS 59 - 63 from 080800H to 081800H .	Clearance Granted.
02	080800H	Ptl 31	Sqn HQ	Loc NDP in OP 1100Hrs .	
03	080805H	Task Force	Sqn HQ	Req clearance for SR fire Massey Harris Force YS 782710 .	Clearance Granted.
04	080820H	Ptl 32	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 710924 . Mov NE . Extraction LZ YS 716928 .	
05	080907H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 775706 . Mov North .	
06	081030H	Task Force	Sqn HQ	Possible sniffer msn South of 33 loc and no further North than NORTHINGS 93. Also one between 1300H - 1400H .	
07	081150H	Task Force	Sqn HQ	Ptl 24 in at 1150H .	
08	081415H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 155mm Arty to fire into EASTINGS 56 - 58 North of 99 NORTHINGS .	Clearance Granted.
09	081520H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 11 in at 1525H .	
10	081520H	Ptl 31	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 801709 Elms mov East . Tanks bogged at YS 815704 .	
11	081530H	Ptl 33	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 315956 . Mov NW .	
12	081603H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 777708 . Mov SE .	
13	081645H	Ptl 32	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 715927 . At LZ .	
14	081650H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 32	Extraction 090930H .	
15	081705H	Ptl 24	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 648624 . Mov South .	
16	081723H	Ptl 42	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 797855 . Req guide ac . No road .	
17	081726H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 42	Extraction 091015H .	
18	081738H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 42	Air fix now .	

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19	081810H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 155mm Arty to fire into YS 292962, YS 334928 and YS 320920.	Clearance Granted.
20	082000H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 105mm Arty to fire North of 65 NORTHING to XUYEN MOC.	Clearance Granted.

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01	090757H	Ptl 31	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 801709 .	
02	090815H	Ptl 32	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 710922 . NTR .	
03	090815H	Ptl 33	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 311958 . Mov East .	
04	090842H	Ptl 42	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 797854 . At LZ .	
05	090845H	Ptl 11	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 698614 . Mov South .	
06	090850H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 778706 . Mov SE .	
07	090945H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 32 extracted at 0943H .	
08	091000H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 42 extracted at 0955H .	
09	091215H	Ptl 24	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 643618 . Mov South .	
10	091345H	Cav	Sqn HQ	Contact report A. SAS B. 091320H C. NDP Beverly D. 3 E. Local F. 2 KIA (BC) .	
11	091555H	Ptl 11	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 696613 . Mov North .	
12	091600H	Ptl 31	Sqn HQ	Extraction to NDP Req extraction AO compromised .	
13	091610H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 781703 . Mov SE .	
14	091645H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 31	Suggest try same again . Advise .	
15	091655H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 12	Ptl 31 contact . Eh mov West .	
16	091710H	Ptl 31	Sqn HQ	Neg ground unsuitable to try again .	
17	091720H	Ptl 24	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 641612 . In OP.	
18	091725H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 31	Arrange new AO your end .	
19	091835H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 105mm Arty firing from XUYEN MOC into YS 655615 from 092330H till end of msn .	Clearance Refused Ptl 24 area.

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20	091936H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 105mm Arty firing from FSPB TAWNEE YS 2793 into YS 333953 and YS 311957 . Clearance from ASP to 0600H H & I .	Clearance Refused Ptl 33 area.
21	092030H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearahce for H & I msn into area 56 - 58 EASTINGS and 98 - 00 NORTHINGS from ASP to 100600H .	Clearance Granted after OC & Ptl Comd approved.
22	092355H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 105mm Arty firing from FSPB Tawnee GS 2793 into area YS 314941 from ASP to end of msn .	Clearance Refused Ptl 33 area.

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01	100748H	PTL 31	Sqn HQ	Loc no change . NTR .	
02	100846H	PTL 33	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 325965 . Req extraction . Msn completed .	
03	100852H	PTL 11	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 695616 . Mov North .	
04	100858H	PTL 31	Sqn HQ	Req another Ptl with M60 . Only minimum cover . Too dangerous to try alone .	
05	100904H	PTL 12	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 781700 . Mov West .	
06	100904H	Sqn HQ	PTL 11	Extraction now PM 12 .	
07	100925H	Sqn HQ	PTL 33	Extraction 1330H .	
08	101023H	Sqn HQ	PTL 31	Ptl 32 avail . Sunray will visit 1200H .	
09	101240H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 105mm Arty from FSPB Hazelwood into YS 558992 and YS 562020 from ASP to 1800H .	Clearance Refused .
10	101355H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 175mm Arty from Blackhorse into YS 319941 from 1300H to 1800H .	Clearance Refused .
11	101450H	PTL 24	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 639612 . In OP .	
12	101500H	RAAF Ops	Sqn HQ	Ptl 33 extracted at 1457H .	
13	101500H	Sqn HQ	PTL 24	Extraction now PM 12 .	
14	101550H	PTL 11	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 689614 . Mov South .	
15	101550H	PTL 12	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 779700 . Mov South .	
16	101615H	RAAF Ops	Sqn HQ	Ptl 23 inserted at 101613H .	
17	101715H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 81mm mor from NDP Catherine into YS 8070 from ASP to end of msn .	Clearance Granted .

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Event	Remarks
18	101850H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 105mm Arty from FSPB Hazelwood for H & I msn at YS 5397 into YS 553991, YS 570970, YS 560980, YS 554998, YS 570980, YS 559006 from ASP to 110600H .	Clearance Refused .
19	101915H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 155mm Arty from FSPB Mary for a test fire into YS 580970 from ASP to end of msn .	Clearance Refused .

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01	110555H	A rty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for Naval gunfire into YS 7361, YS 7164, YS 7165, YS 7468, YS 7568 and YS 7865 from 0900H to 1300H .	Clearance Granted.
02	110735H	Ptl 24	Sqn HQ	Loc no change . NTR .	
03	110755H	Ptl 23	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 619878 . Mov East .	
04	110755H	Ptl 31	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 789730 . Mov NW .	
05	110810H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearahce for A/S into YS 577981 from 110800H to 111800H .	Clearance Refused .
06	110812H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Ref serial 01, timings now from 110900H to 111500H .	
07	110845H	Ptl 11	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 691610 . Mov South . Extraction LZ YS 688600 .	
08	110900H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 155mm Arty and 105mm Arty out of FSPB Hazelwood and FSPB Mary into YS 590003 from ASP to end of msn .	Clearance Refused.
09	110907H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 780698 . Mov South to extraction LZ YS 780693 .	
10	111130H	1ATF	Sqn HQ	Ptl 14 was inserted at 0945H into YS 540985 .	
11	111220H	Ptl 24	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 632604 . Extraction LZ YS 651602 .	Verify extraction LZ
12	111520H	Ptl 31	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 779733 . Mov North . Ref serial 04 loc YS 781730 .	
13	111535H	Ptl 23	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 622880 . Mov NE .	
14	111545H	Ptl 14	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 543986 . Mov South .	
15	111550H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	At LZ now .	
16	111550H	Ptl 11	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 691605 . Mov SE . Extraction LZ now YS 693603 .	
17	111755H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 105mm Arty from FSPB Hazelwood into YS 5599, YS 5698, YS 5798, YS 5797 and YS 5599, YS 5500 .	Clearance Granted for YS 5797, YS 5798.

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01	120750H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 12	Extraction at 120915H .	
02	120750H	Ptl 23	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 623882 . Mov NE .	
03	120753H	Ptl 31	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 780735 . Pickup at YS 786738 . Mov N orth .	
04	120836H	Ptl 14	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 545981 . Mov East .	
05	120840H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 14	10 bunkers at YS 577981 .	
06	120845H	Ptl 11	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 692604 . Mov SE .	
07	120848H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 11	Extraction 120945H .	
08	120855H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 14	Yank contact at YS 595985 at 111300H .	
09	120912H	RAAF Ops	Sqn HQ	Ptl 12 extracted at 120912 .	
10	120940H	RAAF Ops	~~XXXXX~~ Sqn HQ	Ptl 11 Extracted at 120940H .	
11	120950H	RAAF Ops	Sqn HQ	Ptl 24 extracted at 120950H .	
12	121455H	Ptl 31	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 782738 . Mov East .	
13	121530H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 25 inserted into YS 693876 at 121530H .	
14	121540H	Ptl 23	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 628882 . Mov East .	
15	121800H	Ptl 25	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 696878 . Mov North .	
16	121930H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 105mm Arty from Hazelwood GS 5397 into YS 553991, YS 560980, YS 570980, YS 570970, YS 554998 and YS 559006 .	Clearance Refused.

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01	130715H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 105mm Arty from FSPB Hazelwood into YS 631860 and YS 604879 from ASP till 131800H .	Clearance Granted YS 604879. Clearance Refused YS 631860.
02	130730H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for Airstrike into YS 577981 from ASP till 131800H .	Clearance Refused.
03	130733H	Ptl 23	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 629880 . Mov South .	
04	130735H	Ptl 31	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 783739 . Mov East .	
05	130756H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 31	Listen URC 64 prior pickup .	
06	130837H	Ptl 14	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 552985 . Mov NE .	
07	130849H	Ptl 25	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 696879 . Mov North .	
08	131310H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 25	Heavy sniffer readings YS 670891 to YS 670898 .	
09	131337H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 781738 . Mov West .	
10	131424H	Ptl 23	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 627874 . Mov SE .	
11	131440H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for Naval gunfire from YS 850260 into area bounded by YS 8067, YS 7767, YS 7771, YS 8173, YS 8273, YS 8269 from 131900H to 140600H .	Clearance Granted.
12	131535H	Ptl 14	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 555988 . Mov NE .	
13	131549H	Ptl 25	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 696883 . Mov North .	
14	131950H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 105mm Arty from FSPB Hazelwood into YS 5598, YS 5599, YS 5698, YS 5798, YS 5797 and YS 5500 from 131800H to 140600H .	Clearance Refused.
15	132007H	1ATF CP	Sqn HQ	Agent report from Ham Tan . Report made by VC sympathizer warn APC at YS 798868 with 4 skeletons in it dressed in American clothing .	

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				Have Ptl 43 make identification .	
16	132045H	1ATF CP	Sqn HQ	Ref your req for Mousetrap 63 - 66 EASTINGS 76 - 78 NORTHINGS .	Area Clear.
17	132045H	1ATF CP	Sqn HQ	Area YS 330650, YS 330680, YS 310650, from 180700H to 251700H .	Area Clear.

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01	140735H	Ptl 23	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 629871 . Mov SE .	
02	140746H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 775739 . Mov West .	
03	140839H	Ptl 14	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 557991 . Mov North .	
04	140850H	Ptl 25	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 695885 . Mov North .	
05	141102H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 35	Confirm No1 has compass belong GABRIEL .	
06	141121H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Try clasp knife . Have compass .	
07	141405H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 772739 . Mov South .	
08	141421H	Ptl 23	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 630868 . Mov SW .	
09	141430H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 155mm Arty from NUI DAT into YS 354784 and YS 354776 from 141835H to end of msn .	Clearance Refused.
10	141530H	RAAF Ops	Sqn HQ	Ptl 35 inserted into YS 355790 at 141527H .	
11	141545H	Ptl 14	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 555993 . Mov NE . One shot approx YS 553000 .	
12	141553H	Ptl 25	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 695889 . Mov North .	
13	141630H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 25	Two readings YS 698906 within 750 at 141145H . YS 696897 within 1000 at 141510H .	
14	141700H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 353790 . Mov West .	
15	141815H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 772738 . At YS 770737 tracks for three mov North six hours old . At YS 771736 loc oxcart condition good . Ambush .	

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01	150743H	Ptl 23	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 619865 . Mov East .	
02 z	150750H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc no change . NTR .	
03	150800H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for Airstrike into YS 577981 from ASP to 151800H . One F100 ac to be used .	Clearance Granted.
04	150843H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 350787 . Mov West .	
05	150850H	Ptl 25	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 695890 . Mov North .	
06	150900H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Ambush in position by 151030H at YS 771731 .	
07	150910H	Ptl 14	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 561995 . Mov NE . Voices heard in E - W creek at approx YS 560993 .	
08	151200H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	In ambush now .	
09	151440H	Ptl 23	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 625870 . Mov North .	
10	151525H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 340787 . Mov West .	
11	151555H	Ptl 14	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 564995 . Mov NE . N/S track at YS 560995 . Shows recent used by two pers mov North .	
12	151605H	Ptl 25	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 695894 . Mov North .	
13	151830H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 105mm Arty from FSPB Hazelwood at YS 5397 to fire into YS 553991, YS 560980, YS 570980, YS 570970, YS 554998 and YS 559006 from ASP to 160600H .	Clearance Granted except for YS 553991 YS 554998 and YS 559006.

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01	160748H	Ptl 23	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 629873 . Mov West to exfil LZ YS 626874 .	
02	160815H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for Airstrike YS 577981 .	Clearance Granted to use ord with safety range of 1500m .
03	160835H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 338787 . Mov West .	
04	160850H	Ptl 14	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 568997 . Mov NE . Looking for winch point will advise loc FM .	
05	160915H	Ptl 25	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 694897 . Mov East .	
06	161045H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for Naval gunfire into block bounded by YS 740615, YS 740740, YS 755740, YS 755720, YS 820690 from 1300H to 1700H .	Clearance Granted.
07	161115H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 175mm Arty out of FSPB Blackhorse into YS 697908.	Clearance Refused but OK into YS 697918.
08	161125H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 105mm Arty out of FSPB Tanee into YS 346801 from ASP to end of msn .	Clearance Granted. Clearance Granted.
09	161153H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 771731 .	
10	161335H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 45	HQ 274 Regt within 2000m of YS 346801 .	
11	161357H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 25	Eh at YS 697980 within 500m at 161010H .	
12	161528H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 23	Extraction 170915H .	
13	161530H	Ptl 23	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 628875 .	
14	161540H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 43 inserted at 161541H .	
15	161550H	Ptl 14	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 572999 . At winch point trees 50 ft .	
16	161553H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 14	Extraction 171000H .	
17	161555H	Ptl 25	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 696898 . Mov NE .	

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18	161606H	Ptl 23	Sqn HQ	Sighted by en . Req exfil .	
19	161620H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 337789 . Mov West .	
20	161702H	RAAF Ops	Sqn HQ	Ptl 23 extracted at 161702H .	
21	161845H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 105mm Arty from FSPB Hazelwood into YS 553991, YS 560980, YS 570980, YS 570970, YS 554998 and YS 559006.	Clearance Granted.
22	161845H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance 2000m around FSPB Hazelwood at YS 5397 .	Clearance Granted.

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01	170830H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 334791 . Mov NW .	
02	170830H	Ptl 14	Sqn HQ	At winch point . Loc YS 574998 .	
03	170835H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 14	Extract now 170915H .	
04	170855H	Ptl 25	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 698899 . Mov North .	
05	170925H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 14 extracted at 0920H .	
06	170930H	Ptl 43	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 804869 . Mov West .	
07	170950H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Airstrike into YS 773843 from ASP to 1800H .	Clearance Granted.
08	170950H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Airstrike into YS 577982 from ASP .	Clearance Granted.
09	171205H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc no change . NTR .	
10	171535H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 337795 . Mov North .	
11	171600H	Ptl 25	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 696906 . Mov North .	
12	171625H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 25	Eh at YS 693904 within 500m at 171030H . Check if poss . Eh at YS 696905 within 1000m at 171500H .	
13	172020H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance to fire 105mm Arty from FSPB Gail into YS 293772 DF task to be fired on contact only .	Clearance Granted.

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01	180220H	NOP	Sqn HQ	Sighted mov on tip . Req clearance to fire .	ATF CP notified.
02	180230H	1ATF CP	Sqn HQ	Clearance granted to fire flares and machine gun .	
03	180245H	1ATF CP	Sqn HQ	Firing of flares cancelled . Use searchlight only .	
04	180630H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req clearance for Specified Strike Zone into areas bounded by EASTINGS 33 - 36 and NORTHINGS 66 - 70 from 180800H to 181800H .	Clearance Granted.
05	180900H	Ptl 25	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 696906 . Vehicle mov and voices 300m North . Req winch extraction .	
06	180915H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 25	Extraction 190915H .	
07	180932H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 25	Ref serial 05 affirmative . Keep us informed .	
08	180940H	Ptl 43	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 798869 . Mov South .	
09	181200H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 771731 . NTR .	
10	181317H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 25	Eh at YS 695904 within 750m at 180830H .	
11	181455H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 344801 . Mov East .	
12	181500H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Destroyed oxcart today . Wil destroy well YS 772737 tomorrow then mov South.	
13	181517H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 45	What are your intentions .	
14	181540H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Strike river and mov South .	
15	181630H	Ptl 25	Sqn HQ	Winch POINT YS 696906 . Height of trees 70Ft . Vehs and woodcutters at YS 698908 .	
16	181630H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 25	Eh at YS 689896 within 750m at 181505H .	
17	181905H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req clearance for Naval gunfire into area YS 7561, YS 8071, YS 8571 from 181930H to 190600H .	Clearance Granted.

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01	190740H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 772738 . Exfil YS 776730 .	
02	190801H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 35	Extraction 200930H .	
03	190842H	Ptl 25	Sqn HQ	At exfil loc . Confirm time .	
04	190858H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 345801 . Three bunkers used two months ago . Mov South .	
05	190902H	Ptl 25	Sqn HQ	One truck five civ at YS 696907 .	
06	190918H	Ptl 43	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 801861 . Mov SE . APC not loc .	
07	190925H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 25 extraction at 190922H .	
08	191058H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 774735 . New camp 9 bunkers . Req dml stores YS 773735 .	
09	191140H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 35	Suggest ambush tonight . Destroy tomorrow . Advise .	
10	191155H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Advise ETA dml kit .	
11	191230H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 35	Kit and Ptl your loc 200800H . Winch or LZ . Require details of kit .	
12	191355H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	dml Kit . One roll det cord ten dets 50 lbs C 4 explosive tape pliers . LZ .	
13	191525H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 345795 . Mov South .	
14	191630H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for Naval gunfire in area of Ptl 35 . No further North than 71 NORTHING .	Clearance Granted.
15	191715H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Loc LF camps 1 x bunkers at YS 775734 . Double dml kit . add two claymore leads .	
16	191800H	2 RAR	Sqn HQ	Maj ROBERTS 2 RAR coy 2 RAR going into area [illegible] North of Ptl 12 . Ptl 12 not to pass across 67 NORTHING .	1 ATF to confirm . approval granted.
17	192050H	95K 7 RAR	Sqn HQ	Req flares . Metallic sound heard . 1 ATF informed .	

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18	192110H	1ATF	Sqn HQ	ESCORT passed to 1ATF that they saw lights near dump . 1 ATF req flares .	
19	192113H	Sqn HQ	NOP	Send up flares and report on lights and mov .	
20	192116H	NOP	Sqn HQ	Two lights sighted 30 - 50m SW of dump .	
21	192120H	Sqn HQ	7 RAR CP	Informed of above sighting . CP stated that they would confirm with 1 ATF .	
22	192150H	1 ATF	Sqn HQ	ENVOY and ESCORT req to put up flares and fire low over their heads . 1 ATF req GR before firing .	
23	192152H	Sqn HQ	NOP	Req loc of lights .	NOP YS 427678.
24	192155H	Sqn HQ	1 ATF	Loc YS 427678 .	
25	192157H	1 ATF	Sqn HQ	Commence when ready .	Passed to NOP.
26	192203H	NOP	Sqn HQ	Cease fire no further light or mov .	Passed to 1 ATF.
27	192215	1 ATF	Sqn HQ	Put flares up and commence firing .	Pasaed to NOP.
28	192225H	Sqn HQ	1 ATF	Lights and mov disappeared near ring road . Ceased fire .	NOP to remain on watch.

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01	200745H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Do you have any message for me . NTR .	
02	200830H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 345794 . Mov South extraction LZ YS 345785 .	
03	200900H	1ATF CP	Sqn HQ	Ab down alert standby Ptl .	
04	200915H	Sqn HQ	1 ATF CP	Standby Ptl departed this loc .	
05	200920H	Ptl 43	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 807848 . Mov South .	
06	201000H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Ready for exfil .	
07	201015H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 35	Extraction 1045H . When will you blow .	
08	201025H	Ptl 35	Sqn HQ	Reg last message . "We Have" .	
09.	201200H	RAAF Ops	Sqn HQ	Ptl 35 were extracted at 1157H .	
10	201412H	Ptl 43	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 807843 . Mov East . At YS 806844 loc overnight camp . Two weeks old 201220H four shots from above loc .	
11	201545H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	At LZ .	
12	201519H	RAAF Ops	Sqn HQ	Ptl 41 inserted at 201517H .	
13	201550H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 45	Extract 211100H .	
14	201620H	RAAF Ops	Sqn HQ	Ptl 12 inserted at 201611 .	

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Event	Remarks
01	210810H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 326671 . Mov East .	
02	210830H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 612777 . Mov West .	
03	210840H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc no change . NTR .	
04	210916H	Ptl 43	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 818843 . Mov North .	
05	210950H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 45 extracted at 1039 .	
06	211515H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 328669 . Mov South .	
07	211536H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 609777 . In OP .	
08	211645H	Ptl 43	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 818851 . Mov North .	
09	211710H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Req clearance for Airstrike on camp . Loc YS 609758 . AM 22 Sep .	Subject to conformation .
10	212000H	1ATF CP	Sqn HQ	Req clearance for VR in area 81 - 89 EASTINGS 82 - 86 NORTHINGS . From 221400H - 221600H .	Clearance Granted.
11	212045H	1ATF CP	Sqn HQ	Stand to .	
12	212058H	Sqn HQ	1 ATF CP	Standing to .	
13	212117H	1 ATF CP	Sqn HQ	Stand down .	

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Event	Remarks
01	220800H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req clearance for Airstrike at 221100H in area YS 6075 and YS 7378 .	Granted for YS 7378 Refused for YS 6075.
02	220807	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 325668 mov SE .	
03	220925H	Ptl 43	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 816856 . Mov NW . At 211500H sighted 2 VC mov from NW to SE . Dress ponchos . Extraction LZ YS 811860 .	
04	220925H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 43	Extraction 230945H .	
05	221345H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance into block 68 - 78 EASTINGS and 83 - 96 NORTHINGS .	Clearance Granted.
06	221528H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 329666 . Mov South .	
07	221530H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 24 inserted at 1525H .	
08	221536H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 600777 . Mov West .	
09	221635H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 33 in at 221633H .	
10	221815H	1 ATF CP	Sqn HQ	Req area of Ptl 33 and direction of mov .	Given.
11	222118H	1 ATF CP	Sqn HQ	Mousetrap areas YS 60 - 63, YS 5961 from 290700H to 061700H and area YS 65 - 67, YS 59 - 62 from 300700H to 071700H are clear .	

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1 SAS SQN

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Event	Remarks
01	230720H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req clearance for Airstrike into YS 776847 from ASP to end of msn .	Clearance Granted.
02	230735H	Ptl 33	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 640773 . Mov East .	
03	230815H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 329663 . Mov West .	
04	230823H	Ptl 24	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 859761 . Mov SE .	
05	230825H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 597777 . Mov WEST .	
06	230925H	Ptl 43	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 811860 . At LZ .	
07	230935H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 43	Extraction now 231100H .	
08	231144H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 43 out at 231139H .	
09	231440H	Ptl 33	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 648776 . Mov NE .	
10	231520H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 324663 . Mov South .	
11	231525H	Ptl 24	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 863758 . Mov SE .	
12	231533H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 594776 . Mov SE .	

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1 SAS SQN

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Event	Remarks
01	240110H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req clearance for voice msn from 32 to 38 EASTINGS and from 63 to 69 NORTHINGS from 240900H to 241000H .	Clearance Granted.
02	240705H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req clearance for airstrike into YS 8084 from 241100H to end of msn .	Clearance Granted.
03	240735H	Ptl 33	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 650779 . Mov East .	
04	240810H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 323661 . Mov SE .	
05	240815H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 12	Voice msn your area 0900H .	
06	240828H	Ptl 24	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 866755 . Mov South .	
07	240840H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 598773 . Mov SE .	
08	241345H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 105mm Arty from FSPB Horseshoe into YS 553686, YS 557686, YS 561685, YS 552678 and YS 550660. Clearance for 105mm Arty ~~inthx~~ from NUI DAT into YS 570692, YS 570694, YS 553663 from 1815 to end of msn .	Clearance Granted except for YS 552678.
09	241430H	Ptl 33	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 653777 . Mov East .	
10	241505H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 324655 . Mov West .	
11	241518H	Ptl 24	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 866747 . Mov West .	
12	241519H	1 ATF CP	Sqn HQ	Ptl 44 in at 241519H .	
13	241525H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 600765 . Mov SE .	
14	241545H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 21 inserted at 1543H .	
15	241645H	Ptl 44	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 574654 . Mov East .	

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1 SAS SQN

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Event	Remarks
01	250745H	Ptl 33	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 657776 . Mov South .	
02	250810H	Ptl 21	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 510672 . Mov NW .	
03	250815H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 321655 . Extraction LZ YS 312657 . May need winch extraction .	
04	250824H	Ptl 24	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 862749 . Mov West .	
05	250825H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 12	Extraction 260930H .	
06	250830H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 603763 . Mov East .	
07	250902H	Ptl 44	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 573653 . Mov West .	
08	251440H	Ptl 33	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 655773 . Mov South .	
09	251515H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 317655 . Require winch extraction . Height of scrub nine feet .	
10	251525H	Ptl 24	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 858753 . Mov West .	
11	251535H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 610763 . Mov East .	
12	251603H	Ptl 44	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 572656 . Mov East .	
13	251735H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 155mm Arty from FSPB Non Trang into YS 330654, YS 319662, YS 315655, YS 315645, ~~XXX~~ YS 325645 and YS 325655 .	Clearance Refused.

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Event	Remarks
01	260742H	Ptl 33	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 655770 . Mov South .	
02	260755H	Ptl 21	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 508679 . Mov West .	
03	260805H	Ptl 12	Sqn HQ	Loc no change . NTR .	
04	260826H	Ptl 24	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 854753 . Mov West .	
05	260835H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 612763 . Extraction LZ YS 620760 .	
06	260910H	Ptl 44	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 574657 . Mov East .	
07	260930H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 12 extracted at 260924H .	
08	261450H	Ptl 33	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 653763 . Mov SW .	
09	261456H	Ptl 21	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 507679 . Mov South .	
10	261500H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 41	Extraction 270915H .	
11	261528H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 615763 . Mov. East .	
12	261530H	Ptl 24	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 845753 . Mov West .	
13	261535H	Ptl 44	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 582653 . Mov SW .	
14	261716H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 14 inserted at 261714H .	
15	261745H	Aircell	Sqn HQ	Ptl 32 inserted at 261744H .	
16	261815H	Ptl 32	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 591679 . Mov NW .	

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Event	Remarks
01	270745H	Ptl 33	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 650761 . Mov West .	
02	270758H	Ptl 21	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 506674 . Mov South .	
03	270807H	Ptl 32	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 589679 . Mov West .	
04	270827H	Ptl 41	Sqn HQ	Loc at LZ .	
05	270827H	Ptl 24	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 838753 . Mov West .	
06	270830H	Ptl 14	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 556688 . Mov NW .	
07	270945H	Tac Air	Sqn HQ	Ptl 41 extracted from YS 620759 at 270944H .	
08	271040H	Ptl 44	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 570653 . Mov NW .	
09	271125H	RAAF Ops	Sqn HQ	Ptl 21 extracted at 271122H .	
10	271310H	Ptl 24	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 832753 . One gardener captured Two more escaped. Req extraction .	
11	271340H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 24	Extract gardener only ASP . Contimue Ptl .	
12	271416H	Tac Air	Sqn HQ	Ptl 24 in contact and are to be extracted .	
13	271425H	Tac Air	Sqn HQ	Ptl 24 extracted at 271421H .	
14	271423H	Ptl 33	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 646761 . Mov West .	
15	271426H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for Naval gunfire firing from YS 8062 into block YS 8470, YS 8476, YS 7176, YS 7169, YS 7466, YS 7461 from 1900H to 0600H .	Clearance Granted .
16	271545H	Ptl 14	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 554690 . Mov West .	
17	271610H	Ptl 44	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 566657 . Mov NW .	
18	271722H	Ptl 32	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 580680 . Mov North .	

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Event	Remarks
01	280735H	Ptl 33	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 645760 . Mov SW . Extraction LZ YS 637761 .	
02	280813H	Ptl 32	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 578689 . Mov NW .	
03	280835H	Ptl 14	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 552691 . Mov West .	
04	280923H	Ptl 44	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 566658 . Mov NW .	
05	280945H	ArtyTac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for airstrike into YS 609758 at 281100H to end of msn .	Clearance Granted .
06	281418H	Ptl 33	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 644759 . Mov NW .	
07	281427H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 33	Extraction at 290915H .	
08	281540H	Ptl 14	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 551694 . Mov NE .	
09	281615H	Ptl 44	Sqn HQ	Spotrep . Loc YS 561668 .	
10	281630H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 44	Require more info .	Nil info .
11	281730H	Ptl 32	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 576683 . Mov NE .	
12	282030H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 60mm mor into YS 564647 from ASP to end of msn .	Clearance Granted.

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Event	Remarks
01	290735H	Ptl 33	Sqn HQ	At LZ now .	
02	290750H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 33	Extraction 290945H .	
03	290821H	Ptl 32	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 579686 . Mov NE .	
04	290834H	Ptl 14	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 551695 . Mov NW .	
05	290830H	RAAF Ops	Sqn HQ	Ptl 33 extraction at 290945H .	
06	291518H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 600583 . Mov NE .	
07	291545H	Ptl 14	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 547698 . Mov NW .	
08	291614H	Ptl 44	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 569654 . Mov East .	
09	291645H	Ptl 32	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 584693 . Mov East .	

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Event	Remarks
01	300804H	RAAF Ops	Sqn HQ	Ptl 23 inserted at 300804H .	
02	300805H	Ptl 32	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 586694 . Mov NE .	
03	300820H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 603584 . Mov North .	
04	300836H	Ptl 14	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 546699 . Mov North .	
05	300950H	LO	Sqn HQ	Require Ptls use channel 4 to my loc .	
06	300955H	Ptl 44	Sqn HQ	At LZ YS 569655H .	
07	301020H	LO	Sqn HQ	Req co-ord of Ptl AO's .	
08	301120H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearanse for 155mm Arty from FSPB Siran into YS 300810, YS 303804 YS 300800, YS 303793 from 1400H to end of msn .	Clearance Granted till 1500H .
09	301300H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 155mm Arty from FSPB Siran into YS 290820, YS 295809 YS 290800 from 301300H to end of msn .	Clearance Granted till 301500H .
10	301400H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 155mm Arty from FSPB Siran into YS 310850, YS 310810 YS 300810 from ASP till 301500H .	Clearance GRanted.
11	301405H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 155mm Arty from FSPB Siran into YS 300825, YS 290825 from ASP till 301500H .	Clearance Granted.
12	301433H	Ptl 23	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 656609 . Mov NW .	
13	301520H	Ptl 45	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 610589 . Mov North .	
14	301535H	P tl 14	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 547702 . Mov North .	
15	301551H	Ptl 44	Sqn HQ	Loc no change . NTR .	
16	301602H	Sqn HQ	Ptl 44	Extraction 010915H .	

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Event	Remarks
17	301633H	Ptl 32	Sqn HQ	Loc YS 582690 . Mov NE .	
18	301645H	Arty Tac	Sqn HQ	Req ground clearance for 155mm Arty from FSPB Siran into YS 301809, YS 331826 YS 296826 from 301900H to 010600H Oct 70 .	Clearance Granted except for YS 331826.
19	301925H	LO	Sqn HQ	Req loc of Ptl's 35 and 15 for Arty clearance .	
20	301935H	Sqn HQ	LO	Ptls insertion point YS 325818 .	

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1 SAS SQN OPS 500

1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 040700H TO 111700H SEP 70

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A.	Ptl Ser No	240/70	241/70
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 32	Ptl 33
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Reece in Zone 1411	Reece in Zone 203
F.	Strength	5	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	040700H	040700H
H.	Date Time Extraction	111700H	111700H
I.	Route	Insert by hel	Insert by hel
J.	LZ		
K.	PZ		
L.	Remarks	Area 33 - 36 EASTINGS and 78 - 80 NORTHINGS	Area 31 - 33 EASTINGS and 94 - 97 NORTHINGS

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

Distribution	Copy No
1 ATF (2)	1 - 2
Comds Diary (4)	3 - 6
SASR	7
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	8
HQ AFV	9
67 GL Sect	10
161 Reece Flt	11
File	12
2/25 Inf Bde	13

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1 SAS SQN OPS 501

1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 060700H TO 131700H SEP 70

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A.	Ptl Ser No	242/70	243/70
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 31	Ptl 42
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Reece in Zone 102	Reece in Zone 1412
F.	Strength	5	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	060700H	060700H
H.	Date Time Extraction	131700H	131700H
I.	Route	Insert by hel	Insert by hel
J.	LZ		
K.	PZ		
L.	Remarks	Area 29 - 31 EASTINGS and 00 - 03 NORTHINGS	Area 38 - 41 EASTINGS and 78 - 80 NORTHINGS

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

Distribution	Copy No
1 ATF (2)	1 - 2
Comds Diary (4)	3 - 6
SASR	7
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	8
HQ AFV	9
67 GL Sect	10
161 Reece Flt	11
File	12
2/25 Inf Bde	13

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1 SAS SQN OPS 502

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1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 050700H TO 131700H SEP 70

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02 Sep 70

A.	Ptl Ser No	244/70	245/70	246/70
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 32	Ptl 31	Ptl 42
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Reece in Zone 607	Reece in Zone 608	Reece in Zone 1214
F.	Strength	5	5	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	050700H	060700H	060700H
H.	Date Time Extraction	121700H	131700H	131700H
L.	Route	Insert by hel	Insert by hel	Insert by hel
J.	LZ			
K.	PZ			
L.	Remarks	Area 71 - 74 EASTINGS and 91 - 93 NORTHINGS	Area 72 - 75 EASTINGS and 89 - 91 NORTHINGS	Area 80 - 83 EASTINGS and 86 - 88 NORTHINGS

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

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Distribution		Copy No
1ATF	(2)	1 - 2
Comds Diary	(4)	3 - 6
SASR		7
CO 9 Sqn RAAF		8
HQ AFV		9
67 GL Sect		10
161 Reece Flt		11
File		12
2/25 Inf Bde		13

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1 SAS SQN OPS 503

1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 080700H TO 151700H SEP 70

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03 Sep 70

A.	Ptl Ser No	247/70	248/70
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 24	Ptl 11
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Fighting Ptl in Zone 2318	Reece in Zone 2319
F.	Strength	7	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	080700H	080700H
H.	Date Time Extraction	151700H	151700H
I.	Route	Insert by hel	Insert by hel
J.	LZ		
K.	PZ		
L.	Remarks	Area 63 - 66 EASTINGS and 60 - 62 NORTHINGS	Area 68 - 71 EASTINGS and 60 - 62 NORTHINGS

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

Distribution	Copy No
1ATF (2)	1 - 2
Comds Diary (4)	3 - 6
SASR	7
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	8
HQ AFV	9
67 GL Sect	10
161 Reece Flt	11
File	12
2/25 Inf Bde	13

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1 SAS SQN OPS 525

1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 060700H TO 131700H SEP 70

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A.	Ptl Ser No	249/70
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 12
C.	C/S and Freq	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Fighting Ptl in Zone 1830
F.	Strength	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	060700H
H.	Date Time Extraction	131700H
I.	Route	Insert by hel
J.	LZ	
K.	PZ	
L.	Remarks	Area 77 - 79 EASTINGS and 63 - 71 NORTHINGS

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

Distribution		Copy No
1ATF	(2)	1 - 2
Comds Diary	(4)	3 - 6
SASR		7
CO 9 Sqn RAAF		8
HQ AFV		9
67 GL Sect		10
161 Reece Flt		11
File		12
2/25 Inf LO		13

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1 SAS SQN OPS 529

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1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 100700H TO 171700H SEP 70

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A.	Ptl Ser No	250/70	251/70
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 23	Ptl 14
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Reece Ptl in Zone 1108	Reece Ptl in Zone 407
F.	Strength	5	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	100700H	100700H
H.	Date Time Extraction	171700H	171700H
I.	Route	Insert by hel	Insert by hel
J.	LZ		
K.	PZ		
L.	Remarks	Area 62 - 64 EASTINGS and 86 - 89 NORTHINGS	Area 56 - 58 EASTINGS and 99 - 02 NORTHINGS

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

Distribution	Copy No
1 ATF (2)	1 - 2
Comds Diary (4)	3 - 6
SASR	7
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	8
HQ AFV	9
67 GL S ect	10
161 Reece Flt	11
File	12
2/25 Inf Bde	13

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1 SAS SQN OPS 534

1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 120700H TO 191700H SEP 70

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1 SAS SQN
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A.	Ptl Ser No	252/70	253/70
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 25	Ptl 15
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Reece Ptl in Zone 1109	Reece Ptl in Zone 1615
F.	Strength	5	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	120700H	120700H
H.	Date Time Extraction	191700H	191700H
I.	Route	Insert by hel	Insert by hel
J.	LZ		
K.	PZ		
L.	Reamrks	Area 67 - 70 EASTINGS and 88 - 90 NORTHINGS	Area 59 EASTING and 76 NORTHING 1 ATF AO BORDER

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

Distribution		Copy No
1 ATF	(2)	1 - 2
Comds Diary	(4)	3 - 6
SASR		7
CO 9 Sqn RAAF		8
HQ AFV		9
67 GL Section		10
161 Reece Flt		11
File		12
2/25 Inf Bde		13

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1 SAS SQN OPS 545

1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 140700H TO 211700H SEP 70

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10 Sep 70

A.	Ptl Ser No	254/70
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 45
C.	C/S and Freq	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Reece Ptl in Zone 1411
F.	Strength	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	140700H
H.	Date Time Extraction	211700H
I.	Route	Inserted by hel
J.	LZ	
K.	PZ	
L.	Remarks	Area 31 - 34 EASTINGS and 78 - 80 NORTHINGS

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

Distribution	Copy No
1ATF (2)	1 - 2
Comds Diary (4)	3 - 6
SASR	7
OC 9 Sqn RAAF	8
HQ AFV	9
67 GL Sect	10
161 Reece Flt	11
File	12
2/25 Inf Bde	13

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1 SAS SQN OPS 554

1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 130700H TO 201700H SEP 70

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1 SAS SQN
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10 Sep 70

A.	Ptl Ser No	255/70
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 35
C.	C/S and Freq	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Reece in Zone 1831
F.	Strength	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	130700H
H.	Date Time Extraction	201700H
I.	Route	Insert by hel and APC
J.	LZ	
K.	PZ	
L.	Remarks	Area 77 - 79 EASTINGS and 72 - 75 NORTHINGS

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

Distribution		Copy No
1 ATF	(2)	1 - 2
COMD DIARY	(4)	3 - 6
SASR		7
CO 9 Sqn RAAF		8
HQ AFV		9
67 GL Sect		10
161 Reece Flt		11
File		12

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Maj
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1 SAS SQN OPS 560

1 SAS SQN TASK YABLE FROM 160700H TO 231700H SEP 70

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1 SAS SQN
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12 Sep 70

A.	Ptl Ser No	256/70
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 43
C.	C/S and Freq	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Reece in Zone 1215
F.	Strength	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	160700H
H.	Date Time Extraction	231700H
I.	Route	Insert by hel
J.	LZ	
K.	PZ	
L.	Remarks	Area 79 - 82 EASTINGS and 84 - 86 NORTHINGS

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

Distribution	Copy No
1 ATF (2)	1 - 2
Comds Diary (4)	3 - 6
SASR	7
OC 9 Sqn RAAF	8
HQ AFV	9
67 GL Sect	10
161 Reece Flt	11
File	12

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1 SAS SQN OPS 571

1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 200700H TO 271700H SEP 70

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1 SAS SQN
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15 Sep 70

A.	Ptl Ser No	257/70	258/70
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 41	Ptl 12
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Reece in Zone 1709	Reece in Zone 2011
F.	Strength	5	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	200700H	200700H
H.	Date Time Extraction	271700H	261700H
I.	Route	Insert by hel	Insert by hel
J.	LZ		
K.	PZ		
L.	Remarks	Area 5976, 5979, 6376	Area 3165, 3368, 3365

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

Distribution	Copy No
1 ATF (2)	1 - 2
Comds Diary (4)	3 - 6
SASR	7
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	8
HQ AFV	9
67 GL Sect	10
161 Reece Flt	11
File	12

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Maj
OC 1 SAS SQN

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1 SAS SQN OPS 585

1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 220700H TO 291700H SEP 70

Copy No 3
1 SAS SQN
NUI DAT

18 Sep 70

A.	Ptl Ser No	260/70
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 24
C.	C/S and Freq	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Recce in Zone 1832
F.	Strength	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	220700H
H.	Date Time Extraction	291700H
I.	Route	Insert by hel
J.	LZ	
K.	PZ	
L.	Remarks	Area 84 - 87 EASTINGS and 74 - 76 NORTHINGS

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

Distribution	Copy No
1 ATF (2)	1 - 2
Comds Diary (4)	3 - 6
SASR	7
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	8
HQ AFV	9
67 GL Sect	10
161 Recce Flt	11
File	12
2/25 Inf Bde	13

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1 SAS SQN OPS 593

1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 240700H TO 011700H OCT 70

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1 SAS SQN
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21 Sep 70

A.	Ptl Ser No	261/70	262/70
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 21	Ptl 44
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Recce in Zone 2205	Recce in Zone 2206
F.	Strength	5	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	240700H Sep 70	240700H Sep 70
H.	Date Time Extraction	011700H Oct 70	011700H Oct 70
I.	Route	Insert by hel	Insert by hel
J.	LZ		
K.	PZ	Area 50 - 52 EASTINGS and 65 - 68 NORTHINGS	Area 56 - 58 EASTINGS and 65 - 68 NORTHINGS
L.	Remarks		

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

Distribution	Copy No
1 ATF (2)	1 - 2
Comds Diary (4)	3 - 6
SASR	7
CO 9 Sqn RAAF	8
HQ AFV	9
67 GL Sect	10
161 Recce Flt	11
File	12
2/25 Inf Bde	13

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Maj
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1 SAS SQN OPS 594

1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 260700H SEP TO 021700H Oct 70

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1 SAS SQN
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21 Sep 70

A.	Ptl Ser No	263/70	264/70
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 14	Ptl 32
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Recce in Zone 2207	Recce in Zone 2208
F.	Strength	5	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	260700H Sep 70	260700H Sep 70.
H.	Date Time Extraction	021700H Oct 70	021700H Oct 70
I.	Route	Insert by hel	Insert by hel
J.	LZ		
K.	PZ	Area 54 - 56 EASTINGS	Area 58 - 60 EASTINGS
L.	Remarks	and 68 - 71 NORTHINGS	and 67 - 70 NORTHINGS

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

Distribution		Copy No
1 ATF	(2)	1 - 2
Comd Diary	(4)	3 - 6
SASR		7
OC 9 Sqn RAAF		8
HQ AFV		9
67 GL Sect		10
161 Recce Flt		11
File		12
2/25 Inf Bde		13

I.C. TEAGUE
Maj
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1 SAS SQN OPS 609

1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 300700H Sep 70 TO 031700H OCT 70

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1 SAS SQN
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25 Sep 70

A.	Ptl Ser No	265/70	266/70
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 15	Ptl 35
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Recce in Zone 809	Recce in Zone 810
F.	Strength	5	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	300700H Sep 70	300700H Sep 70
H.	Date Time Extraction	031700H Oct 70	031700H Oct 70
I.	Route	Insert by hel	Insert by hel
J.	LZ		
K.	PZ		
L.	Remarks	Area 30 - 32 EASTINGS and 81 - 83 NORTHINGS	Area 32 - 34 EASTINGS and 81 - 83 NORTHINGS

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

Distribution	Copy No
1 ATF (2)	1 - 2
Comds Diary (4)	3 - 6
SASR	7
OC 9 Sqn RAAF	8
HQ AFV	9
67 GL Section	10
161 Recce Flt	11
File	12
2/25 Inf Bde	13

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1 SAS SQN OPS 610

1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 290700H SEP TO 061700H OCT 70

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1 SAS SQN
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25 Sep 70

A.	Ptl Ser No	267/70	268/70
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 23	Ptl 45
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Recce in Zone 2320	Recce in Zone 2908
F.	Strength	5	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	290700H Sep 70	290700H Sep 70
H.	Date Time Extraction	061700H Oct 70	061700H Oct 70
I.	Route	Insert by hel	Insert by hel
J.	LZ		
K.	PZ		
L.	Remarks	Area 65 - 67 EASTINGS and 59 - 62 NORTHINGS	Area 60 - 63 EASTINGS and 59 - 61 NORTHINGS

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

Distribution	Copy No
1 ATF (2)	1 -2
Comds Diary (4)	3 -6
SASR	7
OC 9 Sqn RAAF	8
HQ AFV	9
67 GL Section	10
161 Recce Flt	11
File	12
2/25 Inf Bde	13

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1 SAS SQN OPS 631

1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 020700H OCT TO 091700H OCT 70

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1 SAS SQN
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Sep 70

A.	Ptl Ser No	269/70
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 42
C.	C/S and Freq	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Recce in Zone 1216
F.	Strength	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	020700H Oct 70
H.	Date Time Extraction	091700H Oct 70
I.	Route	Insert by hel
J.	LZ	
K.	PZ	
L.	Remarks	Area 81 - 83 EASTINGS and 83 - 86 NORTHINGS

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

Distribution	Copy No
1 ATF (2)	1 - 2
Comds Diary (4)	3 - 6
SASR	7
OC 9 Sqn RAAF	8
HQ AFV	9
67 GL Sect	10
161 Recce Flt	11
File	12
2/25 Inf Bde	13
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Maj
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1 SAS SQN OPS 634

1 SAS SQN TASK TABLE FROM 040700H OCT TO 111700H OCT 70

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1 SAS SQN
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29 Sep 70

A.	Ptl Ser No	270/70	271/70
B.	Sub Unit	Ptl 24	Ptl 44
C.	C/S and Freq	HF	HF
D.	Controlled by	1 SAS SQN	1 SAS SQN
E.	Task	Recce in Zone 2012	Recce in Zone 1412
F.	Strength	5	5
G.	Date Time Insertion	040700H Oct 70	040700H Oct 70
H.	Date Time Extraction	111700H Oct 70	111700H Oct 70
I.	Route	Insert by hel	Insert by hel
J.	LZ		
K.	PZ		
L.	Remarks	Area 35 - 37 EASTINGS and 64 - 66 NORTHINGS	Area 39 - 41 EASTINGS and 73 - 76 NORTHINGS

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

Distribution	Copy No
1 AFT (2)	1 - 2
Comds Diary (4)	3 - 6
SASR	7
OC 9 Sqn RAAF	8
HQ AFV	9
67 GL Sect	10
161 Recce Flt	11
File	12

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OPS 503

Info

SITREP No 196 FOR PERIOD 311600H TO 011600H SEP 70 .

EN . PTL 45 DETAINED TWO FEMALES AT YS 432796 . DETAINEES EXTRACTED TO 1ATF .

PTL 13 LOC YS 681923 AT 011535H . MOV EAST .
PTL 15 LOC YS 581781 AT 011540H . MOV SW .
PTL 45 LOC YS 434797 AT 011350H . MOV WEST .
PTL 35 LOC YS 757757 AT 011455H . MOV NW .
PTL 41 LOC YS 378858 AT 011600H . MOV SW

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OPS 509

Info

SITREP No 197 FOR PERIOD 011600H TO 021600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 13 LOC YS 687916 AT 021538H . MOV SE .
PTL 15 LOC YS 572782 AT 021503H . AT LZ .
PTL 45 LOC YS 431785 AT 021503H . MOV SOUTH .
PTL 35 LOC YS 756767 AT 021537H . MOV NE .
PTL 41 LOC YS 372854 AT 020908H . MOV EAST .

PTL 15 TO BE EXTRACTED AT YS 572782 AT 030915H .
PTL 45 TO BE EXTRACTED AT YS 431782 AT 030945H

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Info

SITREP No 198 FOR PERIOD 021600H TO 031600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 35 LOC YS 764768 AT 031500H . IN OP .
PTL 13 LOC YS 690910 AT 031519H . MOV SOUTH .
PTL 41 LOC YS 386855 AT 030919H . MOV NE .

PTL 15 WAS EXTRACTED AT 030814H .
PTL 45 WAS EXTRACTED AT 030930H .

PTL 33 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 311970 AT 041500H

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OPS 521

Info

SITREP No 199 FOR PERIOD 031600H TO 041600H

EN . NTR .

PTL 35 LOC YS764768 . IN OP

PTL 13 LOC YS698908 . MOV EAST

PTL 41 LOC YS386878 . MOV WEST

PTL 35 TO BE EXTRACTED 050915

PTL 33 TO BE INSERTED INTO GS 3295

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OPS 528

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SITREP NO 200 FOR PERIOD 041600H TO 051600H SEP 70 (.)

EN (.) NTR (.)

PTL 41 LOC YS 382876 AT 050907H (.) MOV NW (.)
PTL 13 LOC YS 701910 AT 051535H (.) AT WINCH POINT (.)
PTL 32 LOC YS 716928 AT 051537H (.) MOV SE (.)
PTL 12 LOC YS 801708 AT 051530H (.)
PTL 31 LOC YS 801708 AT 051600H (.)

PTL 33 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 701910 AT 061130H (.)

PTL 33 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 336951 AT 060900H

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OPS 531

Info

SITREP No 201 FOR PERIOD 051600H TO 061600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 41 LOC YS 374866 AT 060900H . MOV SW .
PTL 32 LOC YS 719925 AT 060810H . MOV SE .
PTL 12 LOC YS 787705 AT 061545H .
PTL 31 LOC YS 801708 AT 061600H .
PTL 42 LOC YS 806860 AT 061416H . MOV SW .
PTL 33 LOC YS 3394 AT 061145H .

PTL 13 WAS EXTRACTED AT 061145H .

PTL 41 TO BE EXTRACTED FROM YS 366863 AT 070915H

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SITREP No 202 FOR PERIOD 061600H TO 071600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 32 LOC YS 717919 AT 070805H . MOV WEST .

PTL 31 LOC YS 786733 AT 071500H .

PTL 33 LOC YS 323954 AT 071517H . IN OP .

PTL 12 LOC YS 801708 AT 071605H .

PTL 42 LOC YS 805857 AT 070850H . MOV SOUTH .

PTL 41 WAS EXTRACTED AT 070915H .

PTL 11 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 703617 AT 081530H .

PTL 24 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 657604 AT 081100H

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OPS 542

Info

SITREP No 203 FOR PERIOD 071600H TO 081600H .

EN . NTR .

PTL 33 LOC YS 315956 AT 081530H . MOV NW .
PTL 32 LOC YS 710923 AT 080830H . MOV NE .
PTL 12 LOC YS 775706 AT 080915H . MOV NORTH .
PTL 31 LOC YS 801709 AT 081520H .
PTL 42 LOC YS 809856 AT 080845H . MOV WEST .
PTL 24 LOC YS 650629 AT 081150H .
PTL 11 LOC YS 703617 AT 081525H .

PTL 32 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 090930H .
PTL 42 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 091015H

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OPS 544

Info

SITREP No 204 FOR PERIOD 081600H to 091600H .

EN . PTL 31 CONTACTED 3 EN AT YS 801709 AT 091320H RESULTS ~~omn~~
2 EN KIA (BC) 1 EN WITHDREW WEST .

PTL 11 LOC YS 696613 AT 091565H . MOV NORTH .
PTL 12 LOC YS 778706 AT 090850H . MOV SE .
PTL 24 LOC YS 643618 AT 091215H . MOV SOUTH .
PTL 31 LOC YS 801709 AT 090757H .
PTL 33 LOC YS 311958 AT 090815H . MOV EAST .

PTL 32 WAS EXTRACTED AT 090943H .
PTL 42 WAS EXTRACTED AT 090955H .

PTL 23 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 616878 AT 101600H .
PTL 14 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 517972 AT 101400H

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Info

SITREP No 205 FOR PERIOD 091600H TO 101600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 11 LOC YS 689614 AT 101550H . MOV SOUTH .

PTL 12 LOC YS 779710 AT 101550H . MOV SOUTH .

PTL 14 LOC YS 517972 AT 101300H . US SECURE BASE .

PTL 24 LOC YS 639612 AT 101450H . IN OP .

PTL 31 LOC YS 831711 AT 100748H .

PTL 33 WAS EXTRACTED AT 101457H .

PTL 23 STILL TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 616878 AT 101600H

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OPS 561

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SITREP No 206 FOR PERIOD 101600H TO 111600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 11 LOC YS 691605 AT 111555H . MOV SOUTH .
PTL 23 LOC YS 622890 AT 111535H . MOV NE .
PTL 31 LOC YS 779733 AT 111520H . MOV NORTH .
PTL 24 LOC YS 632604 AT 111220H . MOV EAST .
PTL 12 LOC YS 780693 AT 111550H . AT LZ .
PTL 14 LOC YS 543986 AT 111545H. MOV SOUTH .

PTL 25 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 693876 AT 121500H .

PTL 12 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 120915H .
PTL 11 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 120945H .
PTL 24 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 121015H

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SITREP No 297 FOR PERIOD 111600H TO 121600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 31 LOC YS 782738 AT 121455H . MOV EAST .
PTL 23 LOC YS 628882 AT 121540H . MOV EAST .
PTL 14 LOC YS 549985 AT 121555H . MOV EAST .
PTL 25 LOC YS 693876 AT 121530H .
PTL 12 WAS EXTRACTED AT 120912H.
PTL 11 WAS EXTRACTED AT 120940H.
PTL 24 WAS EXTRACTED AT 120950H.

PTL 31 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 131100H .

PTL 35 TO BE INSERTED INTO GS 7873 AT 131100H

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Info

SITREP N o 208 FOR PERIOD 121600H TO 131600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 14 LOC YS 555988 AT 131535H . MOV NE .

PTL 23 LOC YS 627874 AT 131424H . MOV SE .

PTL 25 LOC YS 696883 AT 131549H . MOV NORTH .

PTL 35 LOC YS 781738 AT 131337H . MOV WEST .

PTL 31 WAS EXTRACTED AT 131300H .

PTL 45 TO BE INSERTED INTO GS 3279 AT 141530H

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OPS 570

Info

SITREP No 209 FOR PERIOD 131600H TO 141600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 14 LOC YS 555994 AT 141545H . MOV NE .
PTL 23 LOC YS 630868 AT 141421H . MOV SW .
PTL 25 LOC YS 695889 AT 141553H . MOV NORTH .
PTL 35 LOC YS 772739 AT 141405 . MOV SOUTH .

PTL 45 WAS INSERTED INTO YS 355790 AT 141527H

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SITREP No 210 FOR PERIOD 141600H TO 151600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 14 LOC YS 561995 AT 150900H . MOV NE .
PTL 23 LOC YS 625870 AT 151440H . MOV NORTH .
PTL 45 LOC YS 340787 AT 151525H . MOV WEST .
PTL 25 LOC YS 695890 AT 150850H . MOV NORTH .
PTL 35 LOC YS 772738 AT 151200H . IN AMBUSH .

PTL 43 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 784844 AT 161500H

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SITREP No 211 FOR PERIOD 151600H TO 161600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 14 LOC YS 572999 AT 161550H . AT LZ .
PTL 25 LOC YS 696898 AT 161555H . MOV NE .
PTL 45 LOC YS 337789 AT 161620H . MOV WEST .
PTL 23 LOC YS 628875 AT 161530H . AT LZ .
PTL 35 LOC YS 771731 AT 161153H . IN AMBUSH .
Ptl 43 LOC YS 810866 AT 161541H .

PTL 23 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 161700H .

PTL 14 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 170915H

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SITREP No 212 FOR PERIOD 161600H TO 171600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 25 LOC YS 696906 AT 171600H . MOV NORTH .

PTL 45 LOC YS 337795 AT 171535H . MOV NORTH .

PTL 43 LOC YS 804869 AT 170930H . MOV WEST .

PTL 35 LOC YS 771731 AT 171205H . IN AMBUSH .

Ptl 14 WAS EXTRACTED AT 170920H

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER: OPS 586

Info

SITREP No 213 FOR PERIOD 171600H TO 181600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 43 LOC YS 798869 AT 180940H . MOV SOUTH .

PTL 25 LOC YS 696906 AT 180900H . MOV NORTH .

PTL 45 LOC YS 344801 AT 181455H . MOV EAST .

PTL 35 LOC YS 771731 AT 181200H .

PTL 25 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 190915H

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OPS 590

Info

SITREP NO 214 FOR PERIOD 181600 H TO 191600 H SEP 70 (.)

EN NTR (.)

PTL 43 LOC YS 801861 AT 190918 H MOV SE (.)

PTL 35 LOC YS 773735 AT 191058 H (.)

PTL 45 LOC YS 345795 AT 191525 H MOV SE (.)

PTL 35 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 201030 H (.)

PTL 25 WAS EXTRACTED AT 190922 H (.)

PTL 12 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 326679 AT 201615 H (.)

PTL 41 TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 612776 AT 201530 H (.)

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OPS 595

SITREP No 215 FOR PERIOD 191600H TO 201600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 45 LOC YS 345785 AT 201545H . AT LZ .

PTL 43 LOC YS 807843 AT 201412H . MOV EAST .

PTL 41 LOC YS 612776 AT 201517H . MOV NW .

PTL 35 WAS EXTRACTED AT 201100H .

PTL 45 IS TO BE EXTRACTED AT 211100H .

PTL 12 TO BE INSERTED AT 201615H

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OPS 599

SITREP No 216 FOR PERIOD 201600H TO 211600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 43 LOC YS 818843 AT 210916H . MOV NORTH .
PTL 41 LOC YS 609777 AT 211536H . IN OP .
PTL 12 LOC YS 328669 AT 211515H . MOV SOUTH .

PTL 45 WAS EXTRACTED AT 211030H .

PTL 33 IS TO BE INSERTED AT 221615H .
PTL 24 IS TO BE INSERTED AT 221530H .

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER: OPS 603

Info

SITREP No 217 FOR PERIOD 211600H TO 221600H SEP 70 .

EN . AT YS 816856 PTL 43 SIGHTED 2 EN SE WEARING PONCHOS .

PTL 12 LOC YS 329666 AT 221528H . MOV SOUTH .
PTL 41 LOC YS 600777 AT 221536H . MOV WEST .
PTL 43 LOC YS 816856 AT 220925H . MOV NW .
PTL 24 LOC YS 857762 AT 221530H . MOV EAST .

PTL 43 IS TO BE EXTRACTED AT 231100H .

PTL 33 IS TO BE INSERTED AT 221615H

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OPS 604

Info

SITREP No 218 FOR PERIOD 221600H TO 231600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 12 LOC YS 324663 AT 231520H . MOV SOUTH .

PTL 24 LOC YS 863758 AT 231525H . MOV SE .
PTL 41 LOC YS 594776 AT 231533H . MOV SE .
PTL 33 LOC YS 648776 AT 231440H . MOV NE .

PTL 43 WAS EXTRACTED AT 231139H .

PTL 21 TO BE INSERTED AT 241615H .
PTL 44 TO BE INSERTED AT 241530H .

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OPS 608

Info

SITREP No 219 FOR PERIOD 231600H TO 241600H SEP 70 .

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PTL 12 LOC YS 324655 AT 241505H . MOV WEST .
PTL 24 LOC YS 866747 AT 241518H . MOV WEST .
PTL 41 LOC YS 600765 AT 241525H . MOV SE .
PTL 33 LOC YS 653777 AT 241430H . MOV EAST .
PTL 21 LOC YS 511668 AT 241543H . MOV NORTH .
PTL 44 LOC YS 573654 AT 241519H .

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SITREP No 220 FOR PERIOD 241600H TO 251600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 24 LOC YS 858753 AT 251525H . MOV WEST .

PTL 41 LOC YS 610763 AT 251535H . MOV EAST .

PTL 12 LOC YS 317655 AT 251515H . AT LZ .

PTL 33 LOC YS 655773 AT 251440H . MOV SOUTH .

PTL 21 LOC YS 510672 at 250810H . MOV NW .

PTL 44 LOC YS 572656 AT 251600H . MOV EAST .

PTL 12cIS TO BE EXTRACTED AT 260930H .

PTL 14 IS TO BE INSERTED AT 261600H .

PTL 32 IS TO BE INSERTED AT 261645H

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OPS 619

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SITREP NO 221 FOR PERIOD 251600 H TO 261600 H SEP 70 (.)

EN NTR (.)

PTL 24 LOC YS 845753 AT 261532 H MOV W (.)
PTL 33 LOC YS 653763 AT 261450 H MOV SW (.)
PTL 21 LOC YS 507679 AT 261456 H MOV S (.)
PTL 41 LOC YS 615763 AT 261528 H MOV E (.)
PTL 44 LOC YS 582653 AT 261535 H MOV SW (.)

PTL 14 IS TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 593678 AT 261600 H (.)
PTL 32 IS TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 558688 AT 261630 H (.)

PTL 41 IS TO BE EXTRACTED AT 270915 H (.)

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PRIORITY	ROUTINE	270800Z	SEP 70

From 1 SAS SQN

To 1 ATF

Info

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION AND SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
OPS 622

SITREP No 222 FOR PERIOD 261600H TO 271600H SEP 70 .

EN . At YS 505674 AT 270850H PTL 21 DETAINED 15 VIETNAMESE PERS .
THE DETAINEES WERE EXTRACTED TO 1 ATF BASE FOR INTERROGATION .
AT YS 832753 AT 271100H PTL 24 WHILE IN OP ON NDP HEATHER SIGHTED
3 VIETNAMESE PERS 1 OF WHOM WAS DETAINED THE OTHER TWO HAVING
ESCAPED .
AT YS 835753 AT 271400H PTL 24 WAS ENGAGED BY EST 4 TO 5 VC WITH
TWO SINGLE SHOTS . PTL SUPPRESSED THE AREA, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS
AND WERE EXTRACTED TO 1 ATF BASE .

PTL 33 LOC YS 646761 AT 271423H . MOV WEST .
PTL 44 LOC YS 570653 AT 271040H . MOV WEST .
PTL 14 LOC YS 554690 AT 271545H . MOV WEST .
PTL 32 LOC YS 589679 AT 270807H . MOV WEST .

PTL 23 IS TO BE INSERTED INTO YS 599582 AT 280930H .

PTL 41 WAS EXTRACTED AT 270944H .
PTL 21 WAS EXTRACTED AT 271122H .
PTL 24 WAS EXTRACTED AT 271421H

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PRIORITY	ROUTINE	280800Z	SEP 70

From 1 SAS SQN

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To 1 ATF

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION AND SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS
SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
OPS 629

Info

SITREP No 223 FOR PERIOD 271600H TO 281600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 33 LOC YS 644759 AT 281418H . MOV NW .
PTL 44 LOC YS 566658 AT 280923H . MOV NW .
PTL 14 LOC YS 551694 AT 281540H . MOV NE .
PTL 32 LOC YS 578689 AT 280813H . MOV NW .

PTL 45 IS TO BE INSERTED INTO LZ YS 604588 AT 290800H SEP 70 .
PTL 23 IS TO BE INSERTED INTO LZ YS 654602 AT 291600H SEP 70 .

PTL 33 IS TO BE EXTRACTED AT 290915H

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To: 1 ATF

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER: OPS 632

SITREP No 224 FOR PERIOD 281600H TO 291600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 14 LOC YS 547698 AT 291545H . MOV NW .
PTL 44 LOC YS 561668 AT 281615H .
PTL 32 LOC YS 579686 AT 290921H . MOV NE .
PTL 45 LOC YS 600583 AT 291518H . MOV NE .

PTL 23 STILL TO BE INSERTED .

PTL 33 WAS EXTRACTED AT 290945H .

PTL 15 TO BE INSERTED INTO LZ YS 325817 AT 301530 SEP 70 .
PTL 35 TO BE INSERTED INTO LZ YS 325817 AT 301530 SEP 70

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PRIORITY	ROUTINE	300800Z	SEP 70

From: 1 SAS SQN

PREFIX: GR

To: 1 ATF

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION AND SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS: SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER: OPS 641

Info

SITREP No 225 FOR PERIOD 291600H TO 301600H SEP 70 .

EN . NTR .

PTL 14 LOC YS 547702 AT 301535H . MOV NORTH.
PTL 23 LOC YS 656609 AT 301433H . MOV NW .
PTL 32 LOC YS 586694 AT 300805H . MOV NE .
PTL 45 LOC YS 610589 AT 301520H . MOV NORTH .
PTL 44 LOC YS 569655 AT 300955H . EXTRACTION LZ .

PTL 15 STILL TO BE INSERTED .
PTL 35 STILL TO BE INSERTED .

PTL 44 TO BE EXTRACTED AT 010915H OCT70

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DRAFTER'S NAME & APPOINTMENT	TELE No	REF FILE No	DATE
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT,.....1.....SAS Sqn

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED Jun 68 AS AT 0800 Hrs Wed.....2 Sep 70

STRENGTH			ARA/NS - BREAK UP		
	ESTB	POSTED STRENGTH		ARA	NS
Offrs	6	6	Offrs	6	
WOs	8	8	ORs	86	
ORs	85	84	TOTAL	92	
TOTAL	93	92			

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With Unit & Physically located in:			Not physically with the unit:				
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1ALSC	LEAVE	HOSP	AWOL	DEATH AUST	TOTAL
Offrs	1	4		1				6
WOs		8						8
ORs		80	2	2				84
TOTAL	1	86	2	3				92

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

(I.C. TEAGUE)
Maj
OC 1 SAS Sqn

(Movement details on reverse side)

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UNIT,.....1.....SAS Sqn (Det 1SR Bde Sqn)

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED Jun 68 AS AT 0800 Hrs Wed.....2 Sep 70

	STRENGTH		ARA/NS - BREAK UP		
	ESTB	POSTED STRENGTH		ARA	NS
Offrs	1	1	Offrs	1	
WOs			ORs	13	2
ORs	16	15	TOTAL	14	2
TOTAL	17	16			

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With Unit & Physically located in:			Not physically with the unit:				
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1ALSG	LEAVE	HOSP	AWOL	DETN AUST	TOTAL
Offrs		1						1
WOs								
ORs		15						15
TOTAL		16						16

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

(I.C. TEAGUE)
Maj
OC 1 SAS Sqn

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT,....1....SAS Sqn

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN - (SPECIAL) REVISED Jun 68 AS AT 0800 Hrs Wed. 9. Sep. 70

STRENGTH			ARA/NS - BREAK UP		
	ESTB	POSTED STRENGTH		ARA	NS
Offrs	6	6	Offrs	6	
WOs	2	2	ORs	86	
ORs	85	84	TOTAL	92	
TOTAL	93	92			

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

With Unit & Physically located in:			Not physically with the unit:				
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1ALSG	LEAVE	HOSP	AWOL	DETN AUST	TOTAL
Offrs		5		1				6
WOs		2						2
ORs		80		4				84
TOTAL		87		5				92

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

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Maj
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MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0800 THU.....

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MARCH IN

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UNIT,....1....SAS Sqn (Det 152 Sig Sqn)

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED Jun 68 AS AT 0800 Hrs Wed.09 Sep.70

STRENGTH			ARA/NS - BREAK UP		
	ESTB	POSTED STRENGTH		ARA	NS
Offrs	1	1	Offrs	1	
WOs			ORs	13	2
ORs	16	15	TOTAL	14	2
TOTAL	17	16			

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

With Unit & Physically located in:				Not physically with the unit:				
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1ALSG	LEAVE	HOSP	AWOL	DETN AUST	TOTAL
Offrs		1						1
WOs								
ORs		13		2				15
TOTAL		14		2				16

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

(I.C. TEAGUE)
Maj
OC 1 SAS Sqn

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MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0800 THU.....

MARCH IN

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UNIT....1.....SAS Sqn

16 Sep 70

STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED Jun 68 AS AT 0800 Hrs Feb.....

STRENGTH			ATTACHED STRENGTH	
	TOTAL	POSTED STRENGTH		AB
Offrs	6	6	Offrs	6
WOs	2	2	Ors	65
Ors	65	63	TOTAL	71
T.I.	73	71		

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With Unit & Physically located in:			Not physically with the unit:				
	SAIGON	1 ATF	TAILSC	LEAVE	HOSP	AWOL	WITH AUST	TOTALS
Offrs	1	5						6
WOs		2	1					2
Ors	1	75	2	5				83
TOTALS	2	82	2	5				91

ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

(I.C. MILLER) LT
Maj
OC 1 FAU Sqn

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MARCH IN

No.	Rank	Name	Posting Order
[illegible]	Gnr	[illegible]	[illegible]

MARCH OUT

No.	Rank	Name	Posting Order

Compiled by Cpl [illegible]

[illegible] dispatched 4th...1939. Sun 16 Sep 39

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UNIT 1 SAS Sqn (Det 152 Sig Sqn)

DAILY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED Jun 68 AS AT 0800 Hrs Wed 16 Sep 70

STRENGTH			ARA/RS - FIELD UP		
UNIT	POSTED STRENGTH		ARA		RS
Offrs	1	1	Offrs	1	
WOs			ORs	13	2
ORs	16	15	TOTAL	14	2
TOTAL	17	16			

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

With Unit & Physically located in:			Not physically with the unit:					
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1ALSG	LEAVE	HOSP	AWOL	DETN/JUST	TOTAL
Offrs		1						
WOs								
ORs		15						
TOTAL		16						

ARC ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

(I.C. TEAGUE)
Maj
OC 1 SAS Sqn

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MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDED 0600 [redacted]

MARCH IN

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order
[redacted]	Lcpl	A.J. CALLAGHAN	3014/70
[redacted]	Sig	G.N. FLETCHER	3014/70
[redacted]	Sig	K.J. [redacted]	3075/70

MARCH OUT

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order
[redacted]	Cpl	[redacted]	3067/70
[redacted]	Lcpl	A.H. [redacted]	3067/70
[redacted]	Sig	D.R. [redacted]	3067/70

Compiled by Cpl [redacted]
1600 Hrs 16 Sep 70
and despatched All.....

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UNIT:.....1.....SAS Sqn

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED 3pm 68 AS AT 0600 Hrs Wed.....

STRENGTH			ARA/NS - RUNAK II		
	ESTB	POSTED STRENGTH		ARA	NS
Offrs	6	6	Offrs	6	
WOs	2	2	ORs	83	1
ORs	85	82	TOTAL	89	1
TOTAL	93	90			

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

With Unit & Physically located in:				Not physically with the unit:				
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1ALSG	LEAVE	HOSP	AWOL	UNTH AUTH	TOTAL
Offrs	1	5						6
WOs				2				2
ORs	1	76	2	3	2			82
TOTAL	2	77	2	5	2			90

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

(I.C. TRAGUE)
Maj
OC 1 SAS Sqn

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1029820

MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0600 HRS [redacted] 29 Sep 70

MARCH IN

No.	Rank	Name	Posting Order
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

MARCH OUT

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

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[illegible] (SPECIAL) REVISED Jun 68 AT AT 0600 Hrs Wed, [illegible]

STRENGTH			ABSENTEE		
	POSTED	POSTED ATTACHED			
Offrs			Offrs		
WOs			WOs	13	1
Sgts	13	16	TOTAL	14	
TOTAL	17	17			

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

Unit & Physically located in:				Not physically with the unit:				
	SAIGON	1 ATF	VALOR	LEAVE	HOSP	AWOL	DEATH SENT	TOTAL
Offrs		1						1
WOs								
Sgts		15						15
TOTAL		17						17

ADC ATTACHMENTS

Nr	Rank	Name

(I.C. TEAGUE)
Maj
OC 1 SAS Sqn

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MOVEMENT IN ORDT FOR WEEK ENDING 0600 THU.....

MARCH IN

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MARCH OUT

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order

[illegible]

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UNIT....1....SAS Sqn

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED Jun 68 AS AT 0800 Hrs Wed...30 Sep 70

STRENGTH			ARA/NS... PERSONNEL UP		
	DEFD	POSTED STRENGTH		ARA	NS
Offrs	6	7	Offrs	7	
WOs	2	2	ORs	83	3
ORs	86	84	TOTAL	90	3
TOTAL	93	93			

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

With Unit & Physically located in:			Not physically with the unit:				
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1ALSG	LEAVE	HOSP	AWOL	DETN ABSC	TOTAL
Offrs		6	1					7
WOs		2						2
ORs	1	66	1	6	1			84
TOTAL	1	73	2	6	1			93

AND ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

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Maj
OC 1 SAS Sqn

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MARCH OUT

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order
[illegible]	Sgt	[illegible]	[illegible]

Compiled by: Cpl [illegible]

Appointment [illegible]

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UNIT 1 SAS Sqn (Det 152 Sig Sqn)

30 Sep 70

UNIT STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED Jun 69 AS AT 0900 Hrs Wed.....

STRENGTH			ARA/RA - BREAK UP		
	NOMINAL	POSTED STRENGTH		ARA	RA
Offrs	1	1	Offrs	1	
ORs			ORs	15	2
TOTAL	16	17	TOTAL	16	2
TOTAL	17	18			

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With Unit & Physically located in:			Not physically with the unit:				
	SAIGON	1 ATF	1ALSG	LEAVE	HOSP	AWOL	DETN AUST	TOTAL
Offrs		1						1
ORs				1				
Offrs		13		2				17
TOTAL		14		2				18

ARRIVALS/DEPARTS .....

	Rank	Name

(I.C. TEAGUE)
Maj
CO 1 SAS Sqn

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Wed 25 Sep 70

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

MARCH IN

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order
44977	Sig	K.M. HILL.	AHQ 3675/70
8753896	Sig	Wells GRAY	AHQ 4306/70

MARCH OUT

No	Rank	Name	Posting Order
93167	Sig	A.J. GILLINGHAM	AHQ 3907/70

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PATROL REPORT

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01 Sep 70

Reece Ptl/Ptl 24
Ref maps VIETNAM XA CAM MY 1:50,000 sheet 6430I
and pictomap supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6430I S.

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

2Lt	LC	BEHM	Ptl Comd
Cpl	MR	KRASSOVSKY	2IC
Lcpl	KA	BOVILL	Sig
Tpr	NA	TAYLOR	Medic
Tpr	WW	CARTER	Scout
Pte	RE	STANLEY	Rfn

B. Task — Reece in Zone 512

C. Date Time Insertion — 261400H

D. Date Time Extraction — 311620H

E. Route

Inserted by hel into LZ YS 704943
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 679929
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Flat country with good primary and patches of secondary growth. Water source but in creeks. Vis 10 - 15m.

G. Enemy

At YS 704942 at 261500H Ptl crossed NS foot track not used for est 2 months.
At 261510H Ptl crossed another foot track 30m from previous one running NW to SE . Used in past 48 hours .
At YS 701943 at 261600H Ptl crossed a vehicle track 5m wide running NS not used for est 3 months.
At YS 701943 at 261800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 701943 at 270715H Ptl crossed an old NS vehicle track not used for est 6 months.
At YS 700943 at 270720H Ptl heard trucks mov from E to W on route 330. Sounds continued all morning. Chain saws also heard 1000m SW.
At YS 698943 at 270950H Ptl heard A/S 4000m West.
At YS 696943 at 271445H Ptl crossed well defined vehicle track NS not used last 3 months.
At YS 695943 at 271515H Ptl crossed old NW/SE foot track not used part 2 months.
At YS 693942 at 271800H Ptl esth ni LUP.
At 280715H trucks again started mov East to West on route 330.
At YS 692942 ay 280745H Ptl crossed NW/SE vehicle track not used for 2 months.
At YS 690941 at 280910H Ptl crossed NW/SE foot track not used for 6 weeks.

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At YS 689940 at 281020H Ptl crossed 2 vehicle tracks NW/SE 50m apart. Voices heard 20 minutes previously presumed coming from Western track. First track not used for est 2 months, second track used irregularly by small gps of pers.
At 281030H Ptl heard chopping and voices 200m SW.
At YS 688939 at 281415H Ptl crossed 2 x NS vehicle tracks 30m apart, the Western track used in past 48 hours by 2 pers. Barter boot foot prints were observed.
From YS 686939 to YS 680938 Ptl crossed series of foot tracks running in all directions.
At YS 680938 at 281500H Ptl crossed newly cut vehicle track 1 week old running NS branching NE/NW. Track was covered from view from air and some trees were cut 24 hours previously.
At YS 679938 at 281715H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 290720H Ptl crossed EW foot track last used 2 weeks ago.
At YS 679937 at 290740H Ptl crossed NE /SW vehicle track not used est 1 month.
At 290755H Ptl crossed EW vehicle track with cuttings 2 - 4 weeks old.
At YS 679935 at 290955H Ptl crossed a creek running East to West.
At 291005H Ptl heard voices 15 - 20m North.
At 291006H Ptl sighted two males 15m from Ptl loc mov West to East. Pers 15m apart and talking loudly. One was wearing black trousers, remainder of dress was not observed. Did not appear to be armed.
At 291020H Ptl estb OP on route 330.
At 291030H Ptl sighted timber truck mov East to West. Two people on board, 1 male, 1 female, no load on truck.
At 291110H Ptl sighted timber truck mov West to East dragging a log. 1 male standing on the back appeared to be acting as a look out as well as directing driver. Dress was khaki shirt and shorts no hat.
At 291135H Ptl sighted 1 male mov West to East. Dress khaki trousers and white shirt.
At 291140H Ptl sighted 1 boy (15yrs) mov West to East. Dress khaki shirt and shorts and a khaki hat, also wearing a green plastic rain coat.
At 291215H Ptl sighted 2 males and 1 female mov West to East. Dress, males: 1 blue and white checked shirt and khaki trousers, a dark shirt and khaki shorts. Female dress; white blouse and black trousers.
At YS 679936 at 291800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 679934 at 300700H Ptl crossed route 330.
At YS 678934 at 300730H Ptl estb OP on route 330.
At 300955H Ptl heard 3 shots in succession 7000m SE.
At 300956H Ptl heard 1 shot same loc.
At YS 678932 at 301500H Ptl crossed NE SW vehicle track not used est 2 months
At YS 678931 at 301535H Ptl crossed 4 foot tracks forming a Y junction.
At YS 678928 at 301615H Ptl crossed 2 EW vehicle tracks 30m apart.
At YS 678927 at 301745H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 681927 at 310930H Ptl estb comms with hel.
At YS 678928 at 311620H Ptl extracted to 1ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

1. Numerous timber tracks.
2. Bridge across route 330 at YS 679934, well constructed with logs and concrete.
3. Large creeks system running SE to NW at YS 679934.

I. Misc Info

1. Pers thought to be woodcutters , are operating freely in the area upto 1000m from route 330.
2. Timber trucks don't work on Sundays.
3. Sightings 4 total sighted 8.
4. Total time Ptl out 5 - 3/24 days.

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J. Results of Encounters with En

Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl

Good, morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Civilians should be reminded of their access areas.
2. Civilians should be prohibited further activities in that area.

LC BEHM
2Lt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil.

CE LEGGETT
Capt
Ops Offr

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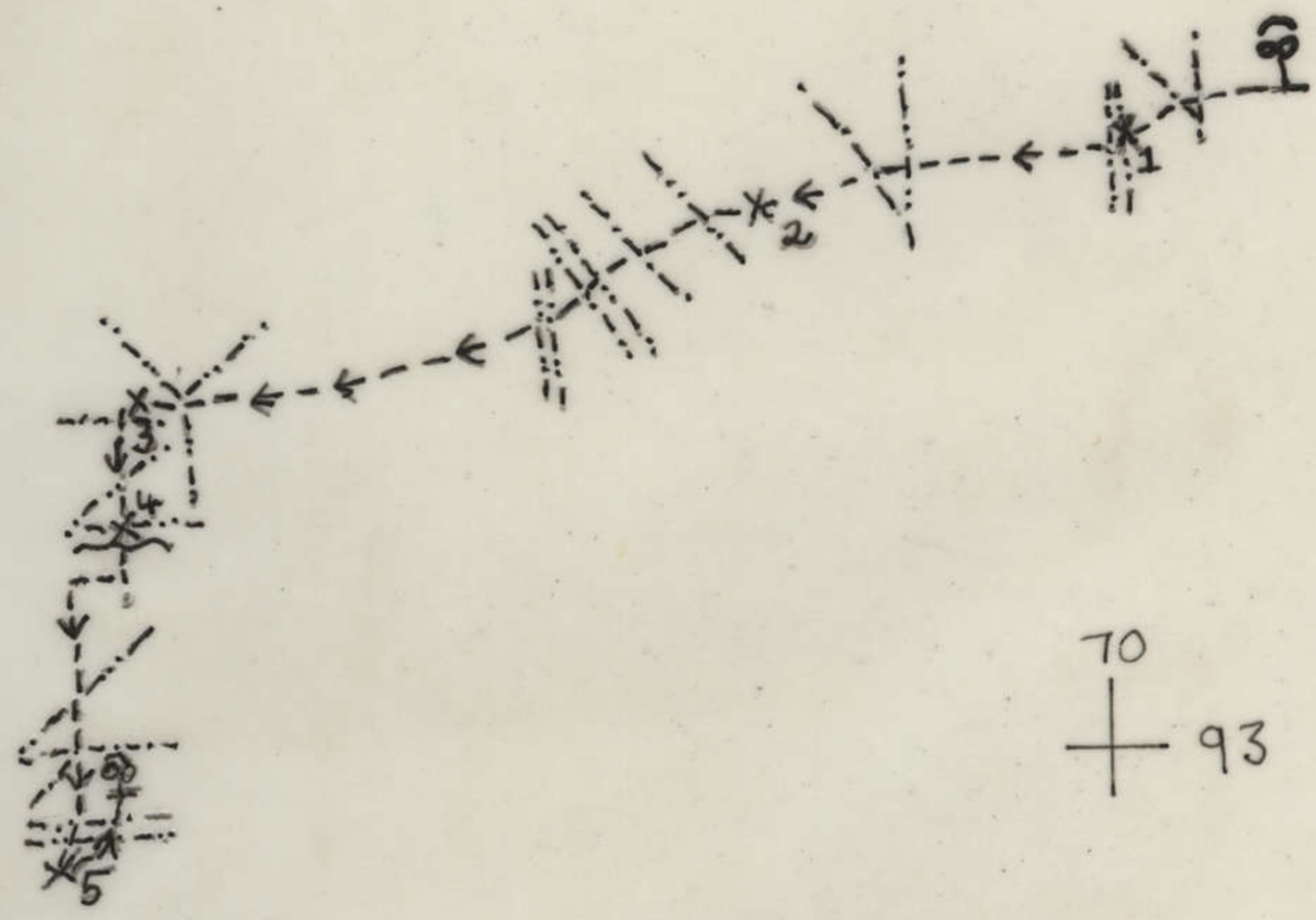

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Patrol route
Unmarked foot track
Unmarked oxcart track
Unmarked creek

LUP

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	J	POWLEY	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	AS	PULA	2IC/Sig
Lcpl	FC	NATHAN	Scout
Tpr	CJ	McMAHON	Medic
Tpr	RE	MEADOWS	Rfn

B. Task — Recce OP Zone 1501

C. Date Time Insertion — 271440H Aug 70

D. Date Time Extraction — 030930H Sep 70

E. Route

Inserted by hel into LZ YS 415794
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 431784
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Undulating, secondary jungle with large open areas and patches of bamboo. Water in creeks. Hts 20 - 150m.

G. Enemy

At YS 415796 at 271715H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 418798 at 281430H Ptl crossed NS overgrown track not used for est 18 months.
At YS 419792 at 281645H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 426782 at 291830H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 439781 at 301500H Ptl crossed NW/SE well worn foot track used frequently.
At YS 439783 at 301645H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 439786 at 311000H Ptl estb OP.
At YS 434796 at 311715H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 420797 at 010945H Ptl heard female voices from 50m South. Ptl mov South.
At YS 430796 at 011000H Ptl found two sets of foot prints mov West. Ptl fol prints to track junction at YS 429796 and discovered 2 hats, 2 carrying poles and 2 baskets. Ptl set up OP .
At 011245H two females returned to the items and Ptl detained them until they were extracted by hel at 011520H.
At YS 429795 at 011630H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 431790 at 021015H Ptl loc a large tree with bamboo spikes driven in as a ladder. Not used for est 18 months.
At YS 431784 at 021600H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 030630H Ptl secured extraction LZ.
At 030930H Ptl extracted to 1ATF Base.

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H. Map Corrections

1. All map distances appear to be upto 400m smaller than shown.
2. An unmarked NW/SE creek running down re-entrant at YS 437784.

I. Misc Info

1. Numerous sign of civilians working the area collecting bamboo shoots.
2. Numerous animal pads throughout the area.
3. Numerous CBU blinds.
4. 4.2" mor blind at YS 431790.
5. Sightings 1 sighted 2.
6. Total time Ptl out 6 - 19/24 days.

J. Results of Enconters with Eh

Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl

2 with coughs, morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Civi access areas should be ridgidly enforced.

J. POWLEY
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

1. The possibility of there being civilians in an AO, puts unecessary strain and responsability on the Ptl comd.

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Capt
Ops Offr

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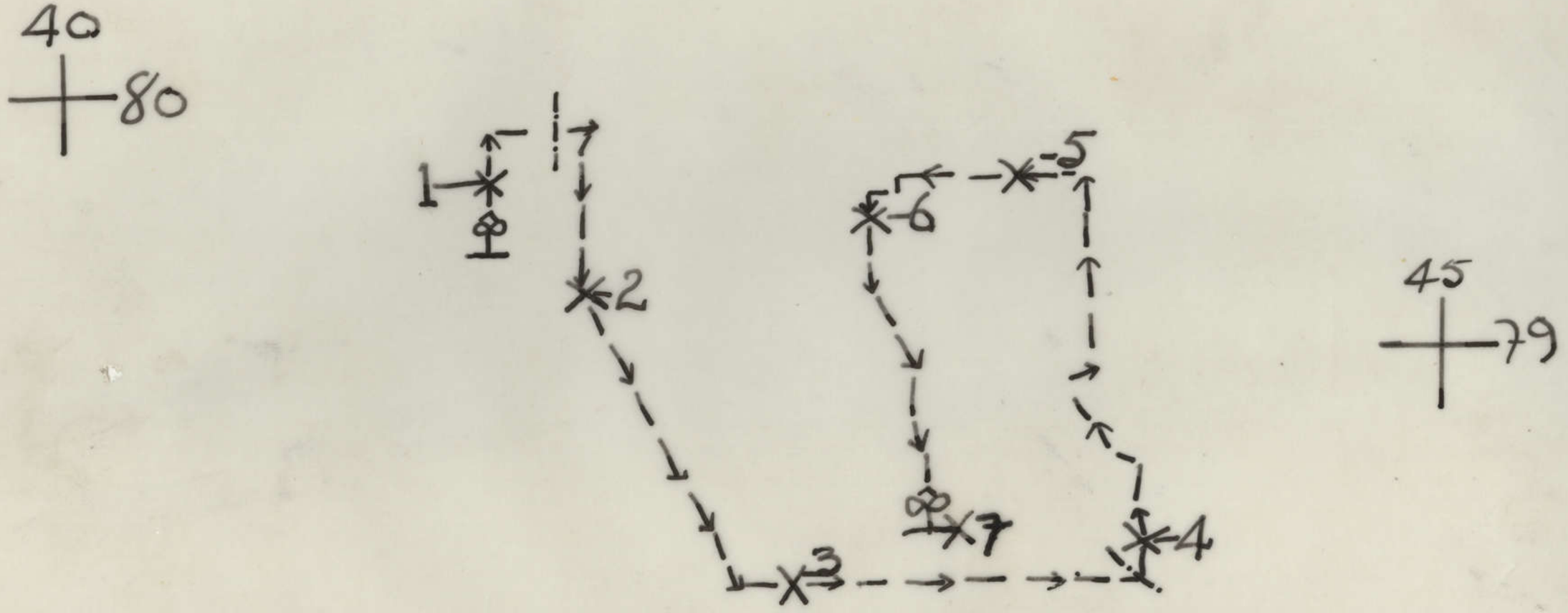

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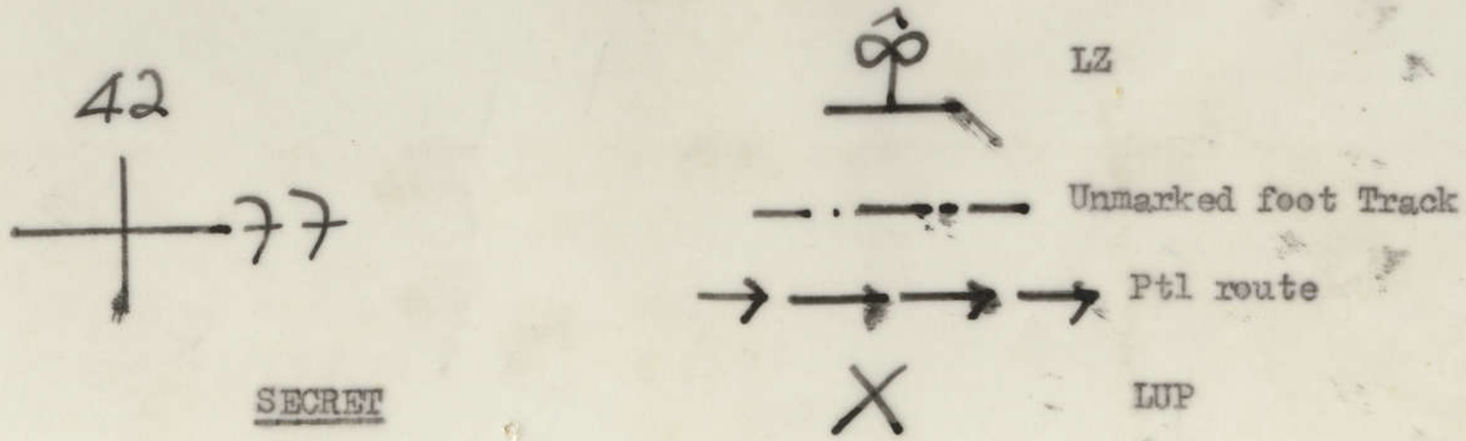

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	AW	ROSER	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	BJ	LANSDOWN	2IC
Tpr	DL	OWEN	Sig
Tpr	B	AINSLEY	Scout
Tpr	GD	SMITH	Medic

B. Task — Reece in Zone 1615.

C. Date Time Insertion — 271415H Aug 70

D. Date Time Extraction — 030910H Sep 70

E. Route

Inserted by hel into LZ YS 579780
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 572782
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Mainly flat with hilly areas around the rivers. Medium primary with entangled undergrowth. Plenty of water throughout area. Vis 5 - 100m.

G. Enemy

At YS 583779 at 271715H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 586775 at 281715H Ptl estb ni LIP.
At YS 590773 at 291715H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 588781 at 301720H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 582790 at 311715H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 581783 at 011730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 572782 at 021015H Ptl estb LUP at LZ .
At YS 572782 at 030910H Ptl extracted to 1ATF Base.

H. Map. Corrections

1. Map appears to be 400m out throughout the AO. Possibly a fault with the Song Rai river.

I. Misc Info

1. Song Rai is wide, flowing strongly and at this stage is uncrossable.
2. Sightings Nil.
3. Total time Ptl out 6 - 20/24 days.

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J. Results of Encounters with En

Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl

Good, Morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. It was considered that the Ptl completed its task on day 4 and should have been extracted.

A W Roser
AW ROSER
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

1. Ptls should not necessarily be sent out for a fixed nominal period but should only be out for the time necessary to complete the task.

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Capt
Ops Offr

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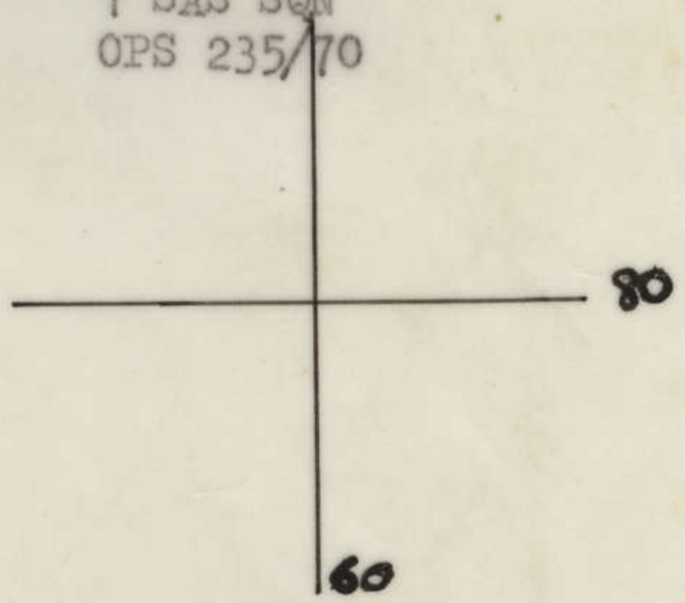

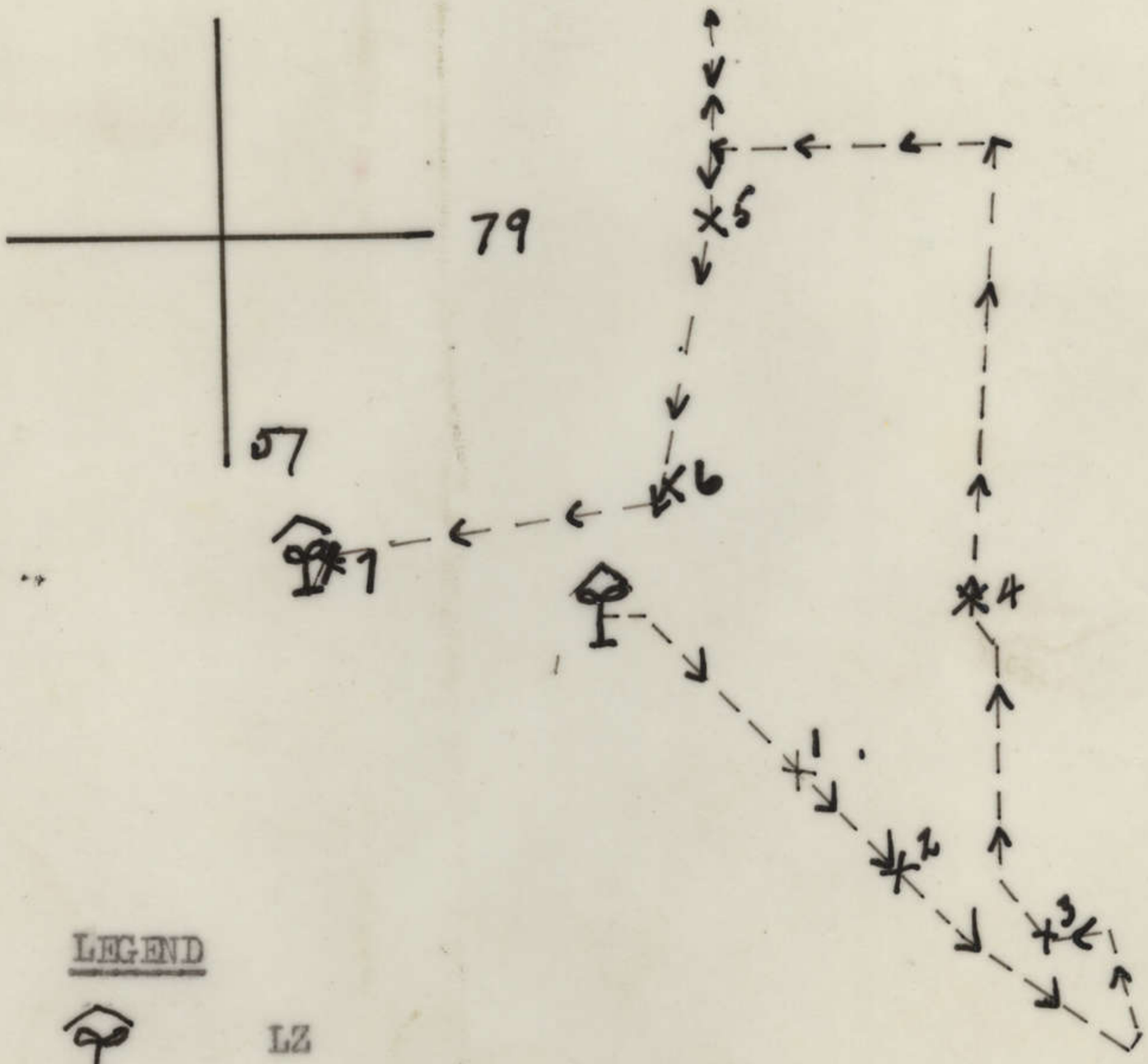

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LZ

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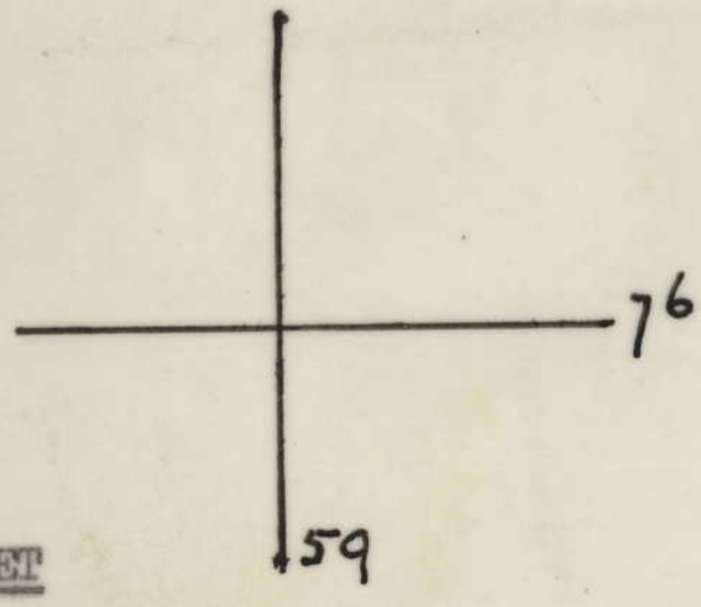
Ptl Route



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A. Size and C omposition of Patrol

Sgt	LE	FRASER	Ptl Comd
Cpl	AM	COFFEY	2IC
Tpr	TW	DAVISON	Sig
Tpr	GM	ANTONOVICH	Scout

B. Task Reece in Zone 1828.

C. Date Time Insertion 301530H Aug 70

D. Date Time Extraction 050910H Sep 70

E. Route

Inserted by hel into LZ YS 766747
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 765767
For Ptl route see Annex P .

F. Terrain

Mainly flat, primary jungle with areas of secondary growth.
Water in YS 7676. Vis 20 - 50m.

G. Enemy

At YS 766747 at 301535H Ptl crossed EW foot track, good condition used within last week, small parties.
At YS 767747 at 301600H Ptl crossed NS oxcart track partially overgrown, being used as foot track. It is a continuation of EW track.
At YS 767748 at 301800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 761752 at 311830H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 761755 at 010800H Ptl loc old coy size en posn appprox 2 years old, had been destroyed. An EW track running West out of the camp was used during past week by small gps. Fresh cuttings on track 1 to 2 weeks old.
At YS 758757 at 011030H Ptl found oxcart track. Track showed no sign of mov to North. Foot track previously mentioned fol oxcart track to West.
At YS 755761 at 011820H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 759769 at 021800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 759768 at 031030H Ptl crossed NW/SE foot track in good condition. No mov approx 3 months.
At YS 764768 at 031430H Ptl crossed NS oxcart track being used as a foot track during last 8 hours. Scraps of rice and fish scales at an eating posn on the track, mov appeared to be North by small parties. OP was set up on the track neg results.
At YS 765768 at 031800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 764768 at 040800H Ptl laid ambush on track. Neg results.
At 041730H Ptl estb ni LUP in previous ni loc.
At 050730H Ptl re-occupied ambush posn. Neg results, claymores detonated insitua.

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At YS 765767 at 050910H Ptl extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

Nil.

I. Misc Info

1. One claymore det failed to detonate.
2. Sightings Nil.
3. Total time Ptl out 5 - 18/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with En

Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl

Good, morale fair.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Small gps of en are mov through the AO. No sign of occupied camps or larger gps. No shots heard.
2. There is a track complex West of the 77 EASTING which gives evidence to 1 above. There appears to be no mov between 77 EASTINGS and route 331.
3. Recommend ambush Ptls on NS track YS 764768 would prove fruitful.

LE FRASER
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil.

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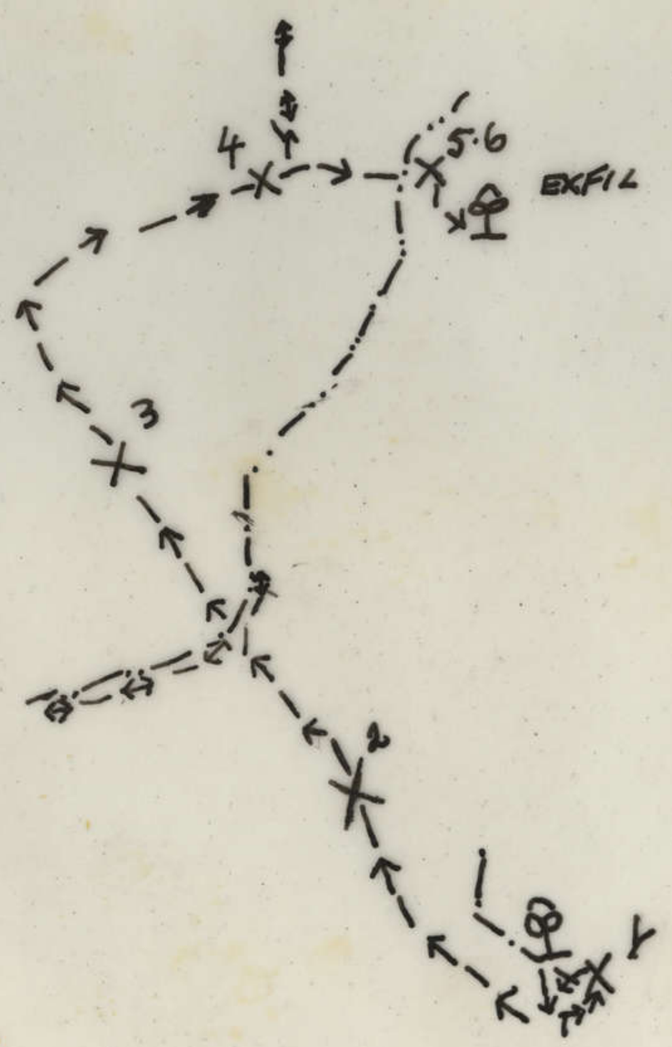

LEGEND

Unmarked Oxcart Track
Unmarked Foot Track
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Patrol Route

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	JT	MURRAY	Ptl Comd
Tpr	K	TAHANA	2IC/Scout
Tpr	JW	OSBOURNE	Sig
Tpr	PW	MARSHALL	Medic
Tpr	G	KOTIAU	Rfn

B. Task Reece in Zone 808

C. Date Time Insertion 311500H Aug 70

D. Date Time Extraction 070915H Sep 70

E. Route

Inserted by hel into LZ YS 389870
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 366863
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Mainly flat. Mostly thick bamboo with clear undergrowth. Patches of thick secondary growth. Running water in all creeks. Vis 1 - 50m.

G. Enemy

At YS 384866 at 311800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 376856 at 011715H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 372854 at 020830H Ptl loc 2 en bunkers in good condition last used approx 3 months.
At YS 384853 at 021700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 387869 at 031730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 385876 at 041715H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 377866 at 051730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 366862 at 061500H Ptl estb ni LUP. at extraction LZ.
At YS 366863 at 070915H Ptl extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections Nil.

I. Misc Info

1. All tracks and old camps are overgrown.
2. Sightings Nil.
3. Total time Ptl out 6 - 18/20 days.

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J. Results of Encounters with Eh

Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl

Good, morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations — Nil.

JT MURRAY
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil.

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Ops Offr

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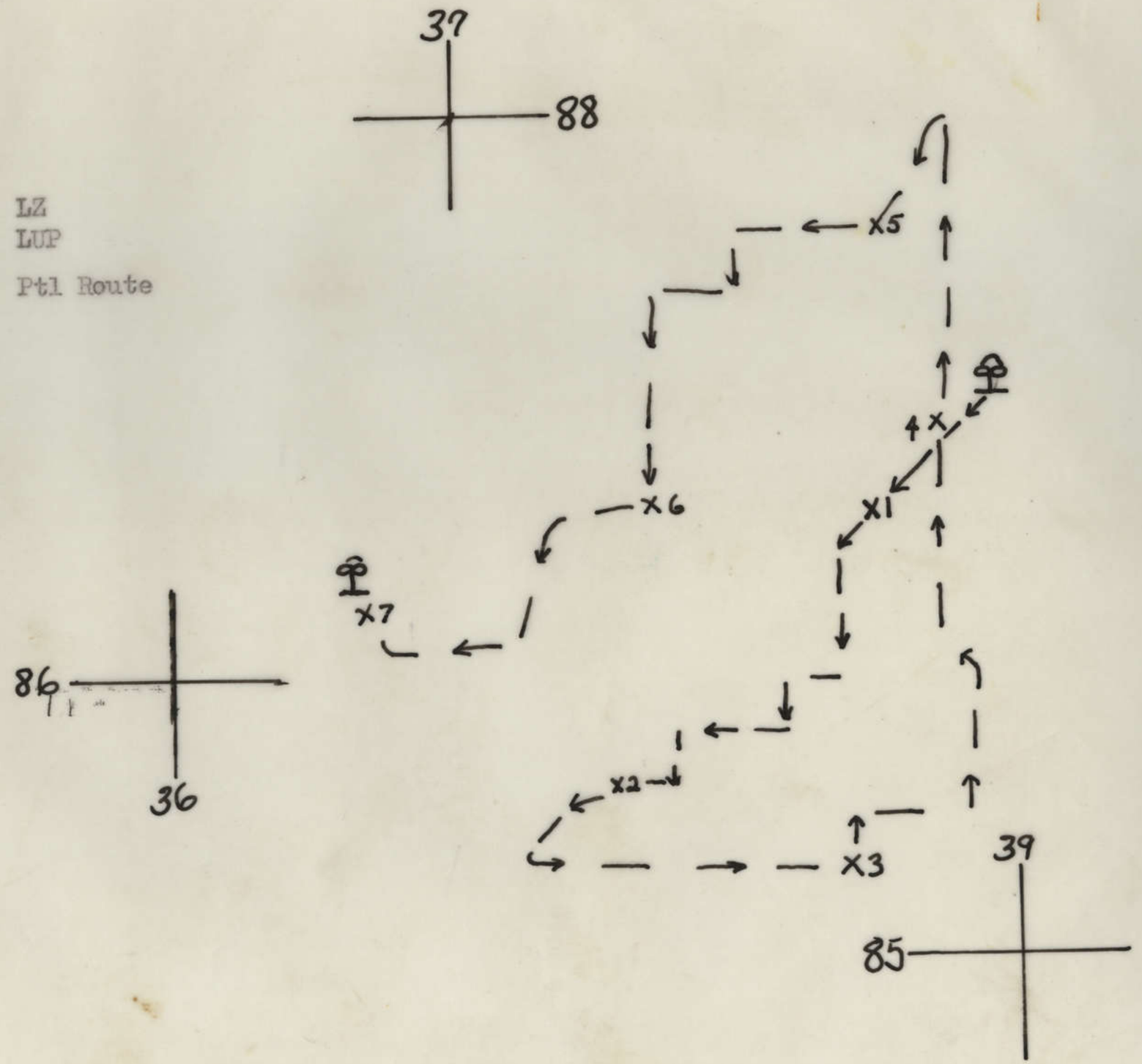

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A. Size and C omposition of Patrol

Sgt	JT	MULBY	Ptl Comd
Cpl	BJ	DELGADO	2IC
Tpr	PJ	WINES	Sig
Tpr	F	LENNON	Scout/Medic
Sig		GILES	Rfn
Tpr	DC	ORR	Rfn

B. Task — Reece in Zone 1107

C. Date Time Insertion — 311635H AUG 70

D. Date Time Extraction — 061150H Sep 70

E. Route

Inserted by hel into LZ YS 678929
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 702909
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Flat, medium to thick secondary jungle with large areas of bomb damage GS 6990. Running water in all marked re-entrants.
Vis 5 - 50m.

G. Enemy

At YS 678928 at 311730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 010725H Ptl heard 2 single shots 700m SW.
At YS 678927 at 010825H Ptl crossed a well defined EW foot track not used for 2 weeks or more.
At YS 678926 at 010845H Ptl crossed EW log track 6 - 10ft wide. Last used approx 2 weeks.
010930H 50m South Ptl crossed EW log track at termination point.
At YS 678925 at 010945H Ptl crossed a well defined EW foot track not used 1 month plus.
At YS 681922 at 011745H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 682922 at 020835H Ptl crossed NE/SW foot track not used for 2 months plus.
At YS 683921 at 020900H Ptl crossed EW log track approx 2 months old. Throughout the morning 02 Sep Ptl heard a chain saw operating approx 1000m NW.
At YS 683920 at 021000H Ptl crossed NE/SW log track. Numerous NE/SW tracks in GS 6891 not used approx 2 months. Small parties may have used same log tracks during past 2 weeks.
At YS689915 at 021730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 690908 at 031730H Ptl estb ni LUP.

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At YS 698908 at 041800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 702910 at 051430H Ptl loc well defined oxcart track NS not used for est 2 months. Ptl checked track for 1000m North and 300m South and found no sign of use for est 2 months.
At YS 702910 at 051730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 702909 at 061150H Ptl extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

Nil.

I. Misc Info

1. At YS 698908 at 041735H member of the Ptl was medevaced with severe dermatitis.
2. Sightings Nil.
3. Total time Ptl out 5 - 19/20 days .

J. Results of Encounters with En

Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl

1 member medevaced, 1 member badly infected knee.
Morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Suspected en in area if any are not using NS tracks within the AO.
2. Recommend further reece tasks in the vicinity of the 212 feature, to be approached from the South.

JT MULBY
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil.

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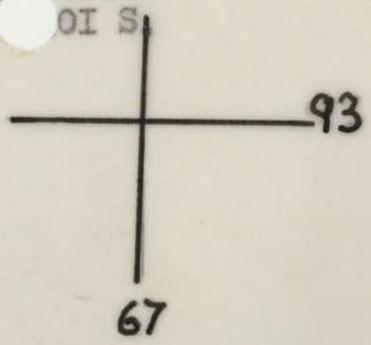

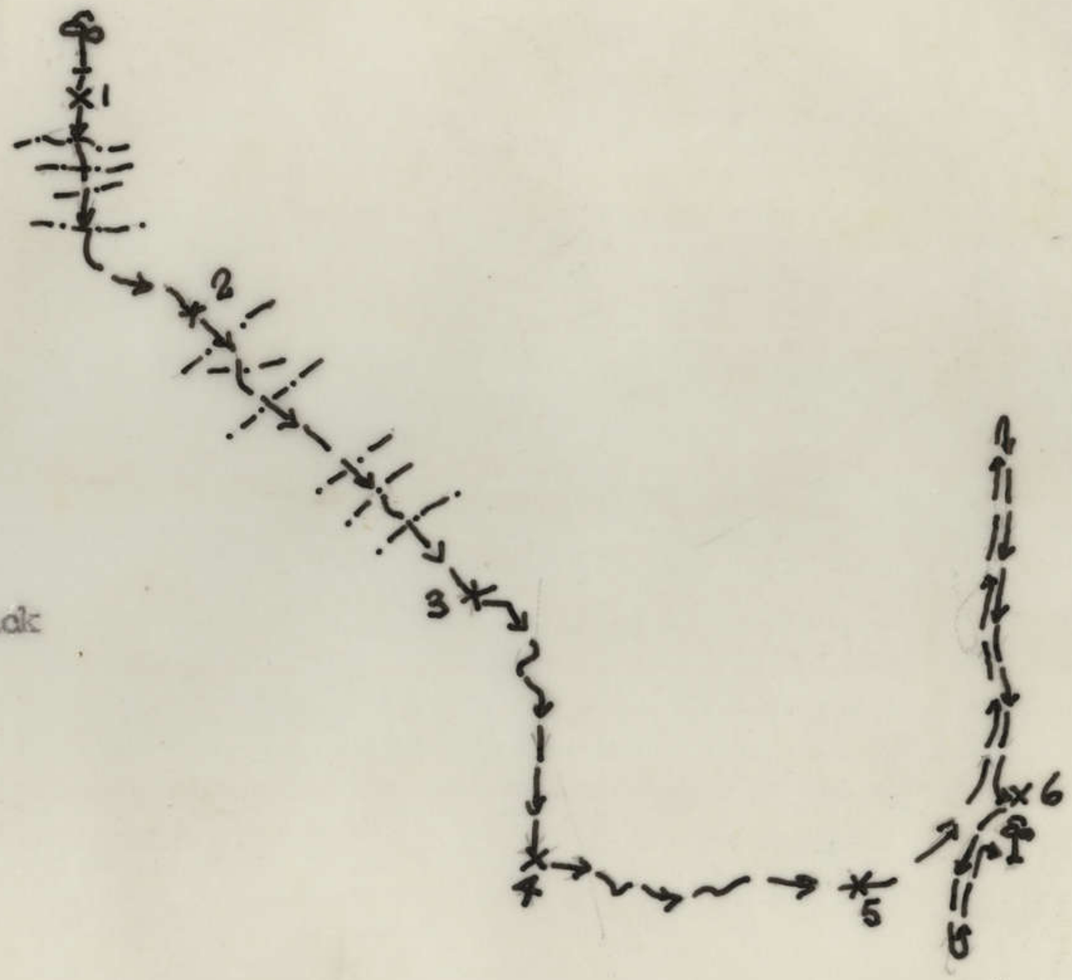

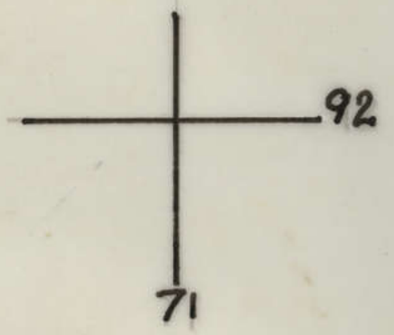

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Ptl Route

Unmarked Foot Track

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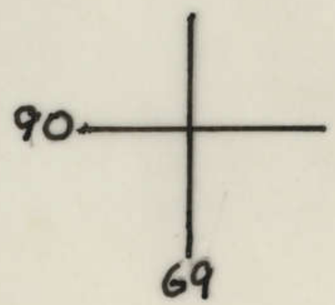

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	RT	PERCY	Ptl Comd
Cpl	SR	FRANZI	2IC
Cpl	WB	GABRIEL	Sig
Lcpl	BE	SMITH	Medic/Scout
Tpr	JR	SMITH .	Rfn

B. Task — Reece in Zone 203.

C. Date Time Insertion — 060830H

D. Date Time Extraction — 101500H.

E. Route

Inserted by APC into YS 337953
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 325964
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Undulating country. Thick secondary jungle. Heavy bomb damage in the Western half of the AO. Water in marked creeks and bomb craters. Vis 10 - 100m.

G. Enemy

At YS 336953 at 060900H Ptl loc an old staging camp. Possibls cooking smells from North of the creek.
At 060850H-060905H Ptl heard a series of single shots approx 200m West .
At YS 332954 at 061745H Ptl. estb ni LUP.
At YS 330954 at 070730H Ptl crossed old NS oxcart track not used est 6 months.
At YS 326954 at 071010H Ptl crossed NE/SW foot track est not used 6 - 10 weeks.
At YS 325954 at 071030H Ptl found fresh elephant tracks made within last 3 hours heading North . Tracks approx 14" in diameter. In same loc Ptl found a metal object which could possibly be a mine pressure switch .
At YS 323954 at 071315H Ptl loc NE/SW foot track used by 8 - 10 people carrying heavy loads 3 hours previously. Pers carrying loads were mov to the NE, other tracks heading SW. Track used extensively over past week. Ptl set up OP from 1315H to 1600H . Neg results.
At YS 321954 at 071725H Ptl estb ni LUP.

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At GS 3195 from 080700H Ptl searched GS for sign of en camp. Extremely heavy bomb damage, no camp in the area.
At YS 313957 at 081650H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 081650H Ptl heard single shot NW 1500 - 2000m . Again at 081710H, 081725H and 081810H a single shot on each occassion.
At YS 312957 at 090705H Ptl heard 1 shot SW 1000m.
At YS 311958 at 090800H Ptl loc 1 old VC stick grenade near an old NE/SW unused track. Grenade had been in loc 6 months plus.
At YS 322961 at 091700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 325965 at 101135H Ptl heard 1 shot 1000m SW. Repeated at 1140H, 1143H and 1147H. Each shot seemed to be further away.
At YS 325964 at 101500H Ptl estracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

1. At YS 332953 there is a large NE/SW creek running to SW carrying a large quanitity of water.

I. Misc Info

1. Sightings Nil.
2. Total time Ptl out 4 - 7/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl Good, morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Reoommend ambush on track at YS 323954 ASP.
2. Friendly Arty fire was coming into the AO without clearance.

RT PERCY
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil.

CE LEGGETT
Capt
Ops Offr

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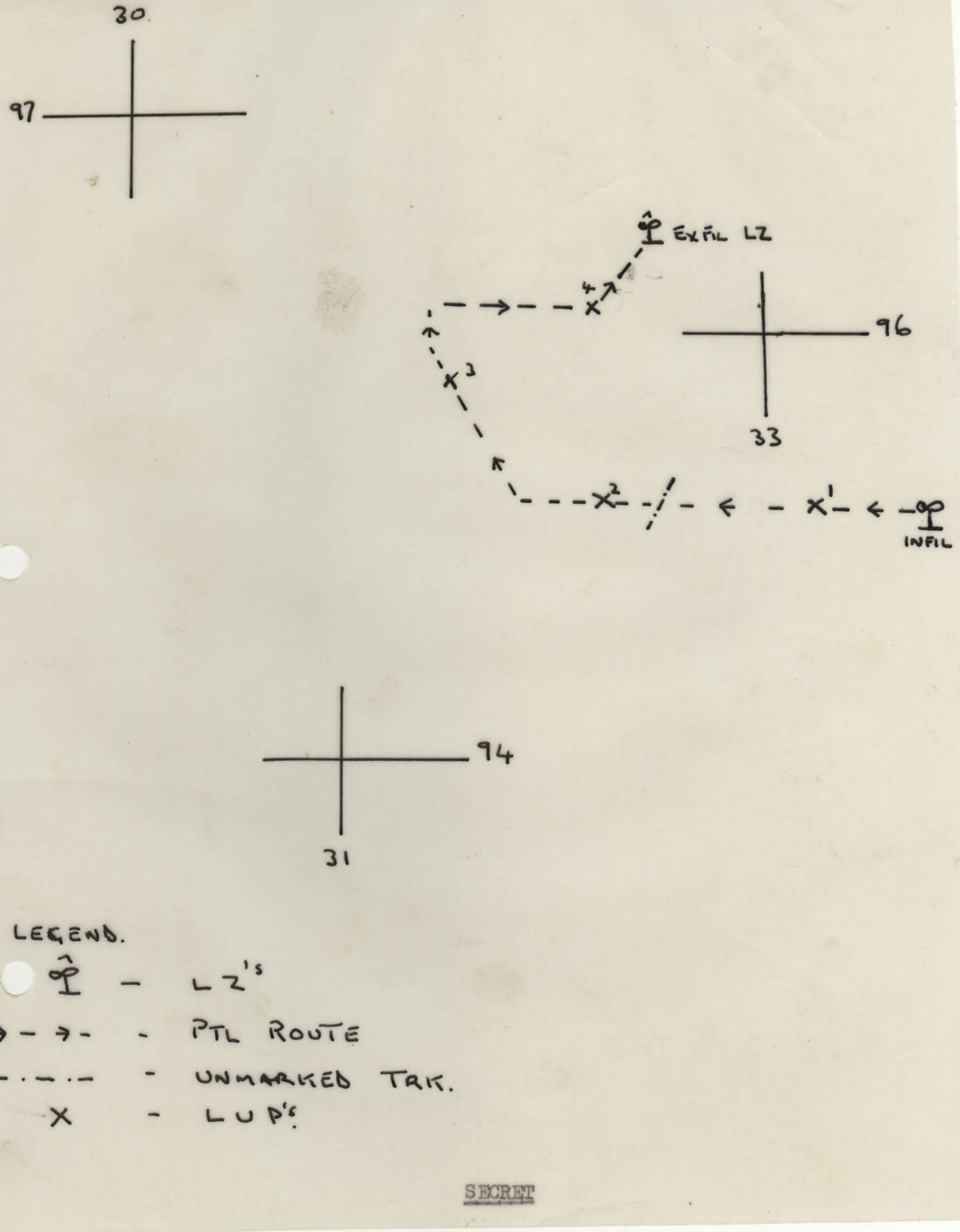

LEGEND.

- LZ's
- PTL ROUTE
- UNMARKED TRK.
- LUP's

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	AG	GARVIN	Ptl Comd
Cpl	JF	HINGST	2IC
Tpr	W	HENDERSON	Scout
Tpr	BW	TIERNEY	Medic
Tpr	DN	BOOTH	Sig

B. Task Reece in Zone 607.

C. Date Time Insertion 051537H

D. Date Time Extraction 090947H

E. Route

Inserted by hel into LZ YS 716928
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 716928
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Undulating to mountainous. Thick primary and secondary jungle. Mountainous areas very rocky. Water in all marked creeks. Vis 5 - 50m.

G. Enemy

At YS 717927 at 051630H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 719925 at 060800H Ptl found NE/SW foot track well worn. Used within the last 14 days.
At YS 720919 at 061630H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 719919 at 070745H Ptl loc old en camp which had been destroyed by a ground party.
At YS 710922 at 071645H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 715927 at 081630H Ptl estb ni LUP near extraction LZ.
At YS 716928 at 090947H Ptl estracted to 1ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

1. Unmarked creeks see Annex P.

I. Misc Info

1. Timber cutters and logging trucks were working in the area from 0650H to 2020H daily. They were working as far as the 92 Northing and 71 Easting.
2. Sightings Nil.
3. Total time Ptl out 3 - 18/24 days.

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J. Results of Encounters with En

Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl

Good, morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Any en in the area would be well screened by logging activities.
2. No sign of en activity in that section of the May Tao.

AG GARVIN
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

1. An operation should be carried out in the area to check the loggers and their activities.

CE LEGGETT
Capt
Ops Offr

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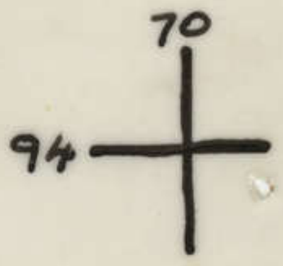

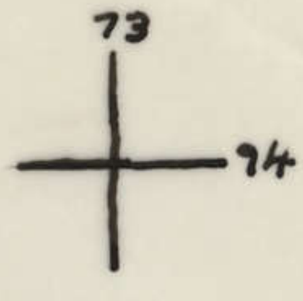

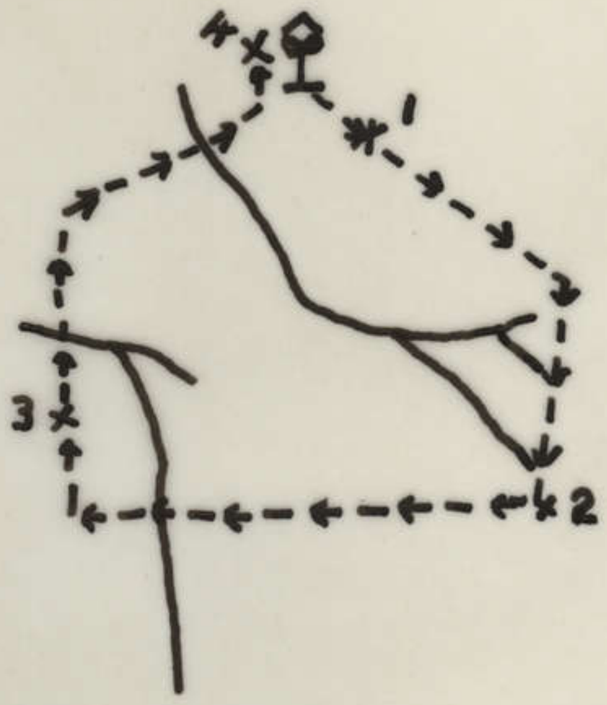

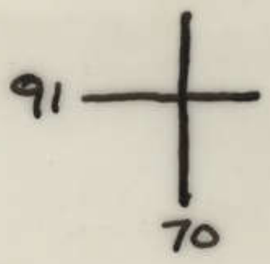

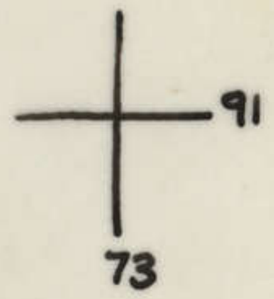

LEGEND

- → - → OWN PTL. ROUTE
- UNMARKED CREEK
- L.Z.
- X2 LUP

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	JP	WARD	Ptl Comd
Cpl	DH	JENSEN	2IC
Tpr	EJ	GOOCH	Sig
Tpr	BJ	TULIP	Medic
Tpr	NH	McCULLOUGH	Scout

B. Task — Reece in Zone 1829

C. Date Time Insertion — 051610H

D. Date Time Extraction — 131300H

E. Route

Inserted by hel and APC into YS 802708
Extracted by hel and APC from YS 833718. NDP CATHERINE.
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Mainly flat. Secondary jungle with large open areas as shown. Water in marked creeks and swamps. Vis 10 - 200m, unlimited in open areas.

G. Enemy

At YS 802708 at 051700H Ptl ewtb ni LUP.
At 060815H Ptl mov out of NDP Beverly on APC's. Task was to loc and destroy en well.
At YS 778706 at 060930H party loc en camp consisting of 5 bunkers with huts on top, 5 other bunkers all in excellent condition, last used that morning. Camp contained a well still being dug and an OP overlooking large clearing to the South. Camp was destroyed by Engrs.
At 061900H Party returned to NDP Beverly and estb ni LUP.
At 070815H Ptl mov out of Beverly by APC.
At YS 787733 at 071030H Ptl loc and destroyed well.
At YS 785733 at 071100H Ptl loc an old en bunker system consisting of 1 hut and 5 bunkers. Had been used by a small party during past 2 days. Numerous sleeping spaces indicating possible transit camp. Camp destroyed by Engrs.
At 071630H Ptl returned to NDP Beverly and estb ni LUP.
At 081430H Ptl estb Ambush at NDP Beverly as Massey Force mov out.
At 091250H Ptl heard 3 en approach from the NNW. Ptl initiated ambush. 2 en KIA(BC) one en fled NW. En were dressed in; Green shirt, grey trousers, grey shirt grey trousers. Both wore sandles and basic webbing. One wore a head scarf.

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One carried an M1 GARRAND the other an M1 CARBINE. Neither carried any water and both carried 20 to 30 rounds each. Both carried hammocks. But no documents of any description. One was possibly Chinese the other possibly Montagyard. Age 18 - 23.
At 091300H Massey Force despatched on ac to contact the Ptl.
At 091330H APC's arrived and extracted Ptl to NDP Catherine.
At YS 782728 at 101700H Ptl was inserted by APC.
At YS 781730 at 101740H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 779732 at 111040H Ptl crossed NW/SE foot track well defined and not used for est 3 weeks.
At YS 780734 at 111700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 780737 at 120945H Ptl crossed EW foot track well defined and not used est 2 weeks.
At YS 781739 at 121415H Ptl crossed NS track, well defined, not used 2 weeks.
At YS 783739 at 121700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 784737 at 131030H Ptl extracted to NDP Catherine and then to 1 ATF Base. On returning through NDP Beverly , Ptl noticed fresh US type boot prints. On closer examination it was estb that they were no more than 6 hours old. Massey Force stated that no troops had dismounted in that area.

H. Map Corrections Nil.

I. Misc Info

1. Sightings 1 total sighted 2, heard total 3.
2. Total time Ptl out 7 - 21/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with En

1. 2 en KIA (BC)
2. 1 GARRAND, 1 M1 CARBINE and misc eqpt CIA.

K. Conditions of Ptl

Good, morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Camps were only loc because there was a small Inf force available to dismount and investigate any sign loc. Small Inf parties could be well employed in this manner.
2. It is recommended that a register of water soaks be maintained forr the benefit of future Ptls.

JP WARD
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

1. The technique of stay behind Ptls could be employed more often with continued success.

CE LEGGETT
Capt
Ops Offr

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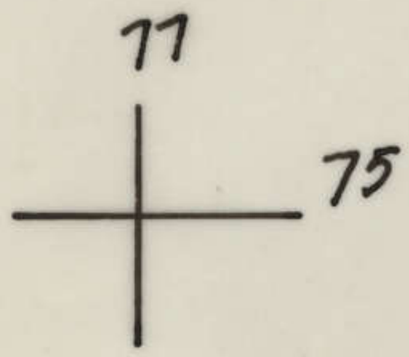

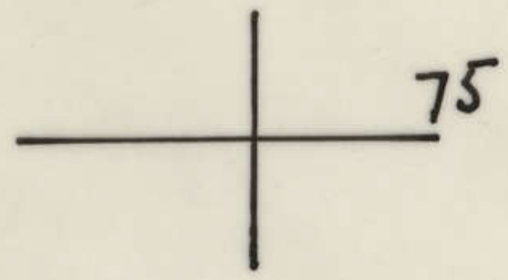

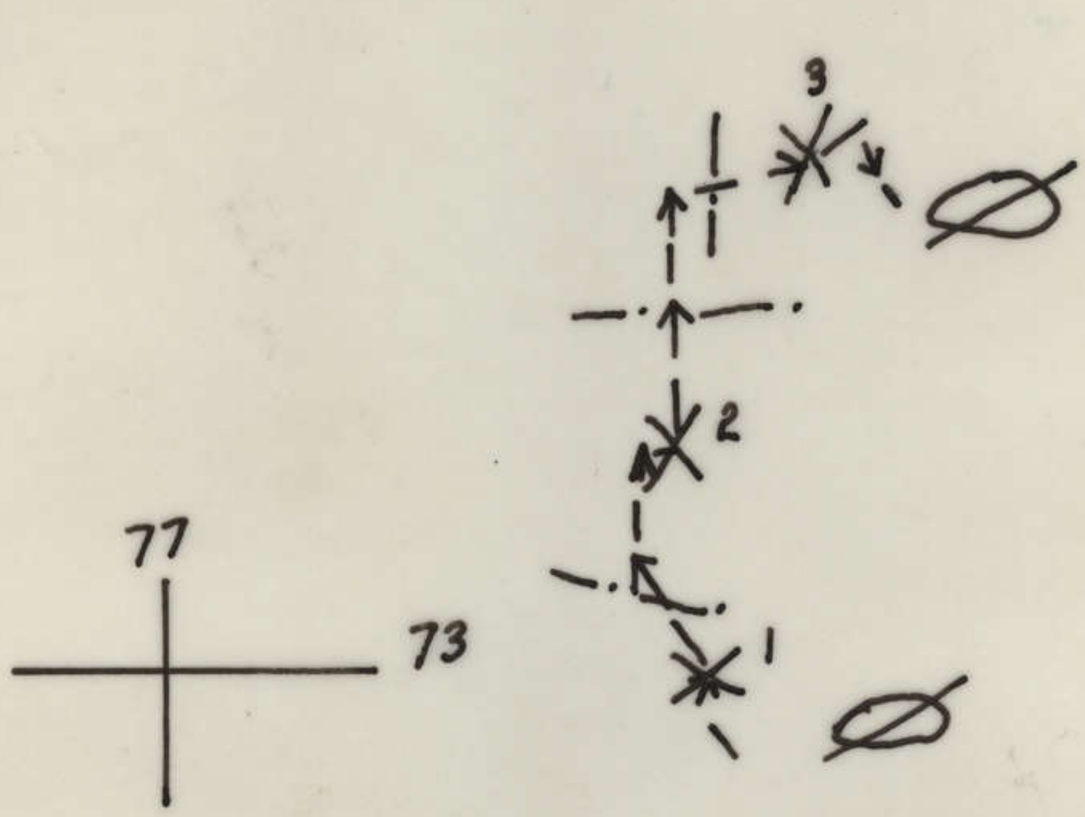

—·— Unmarked Foot Track

—→ Ptl Route

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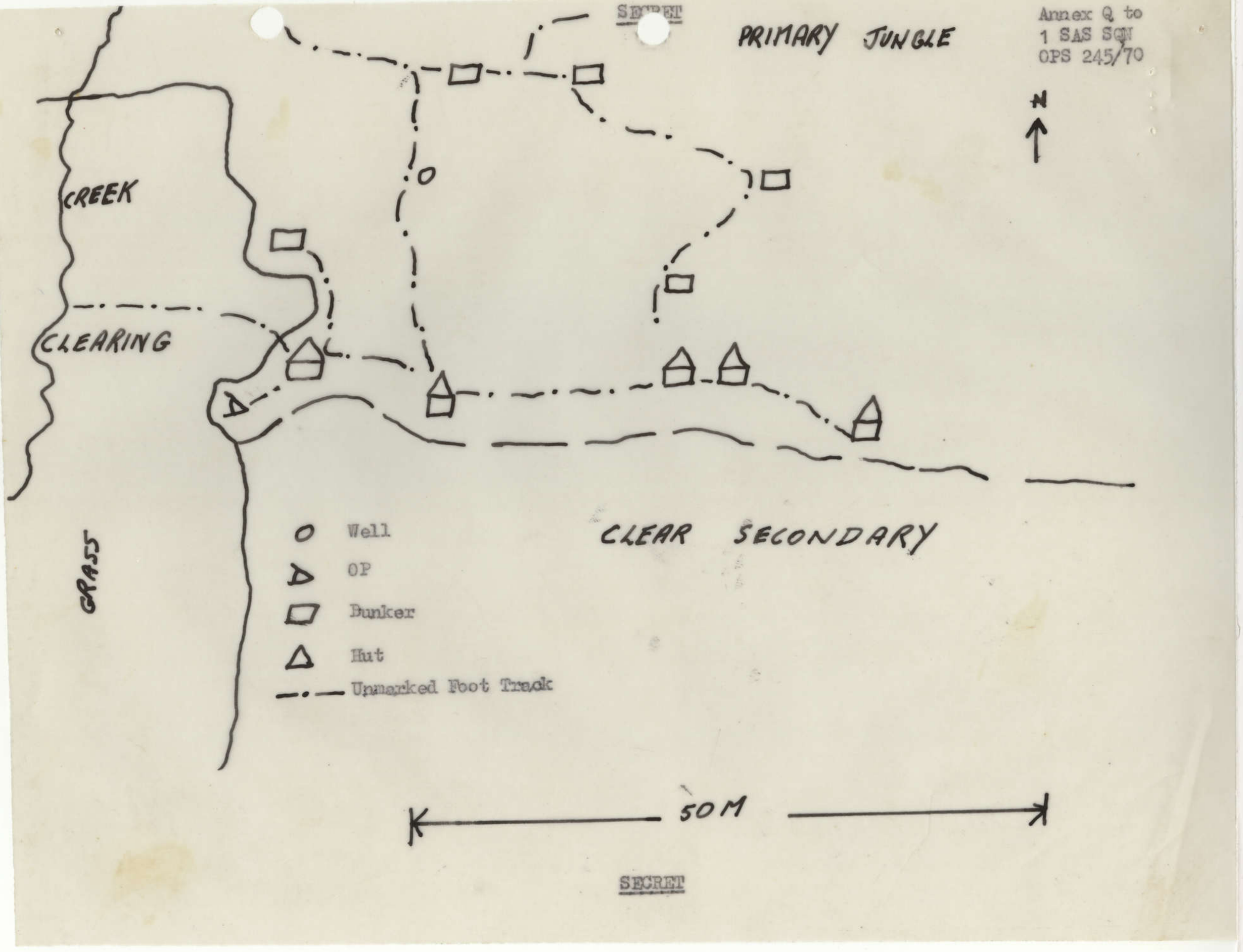

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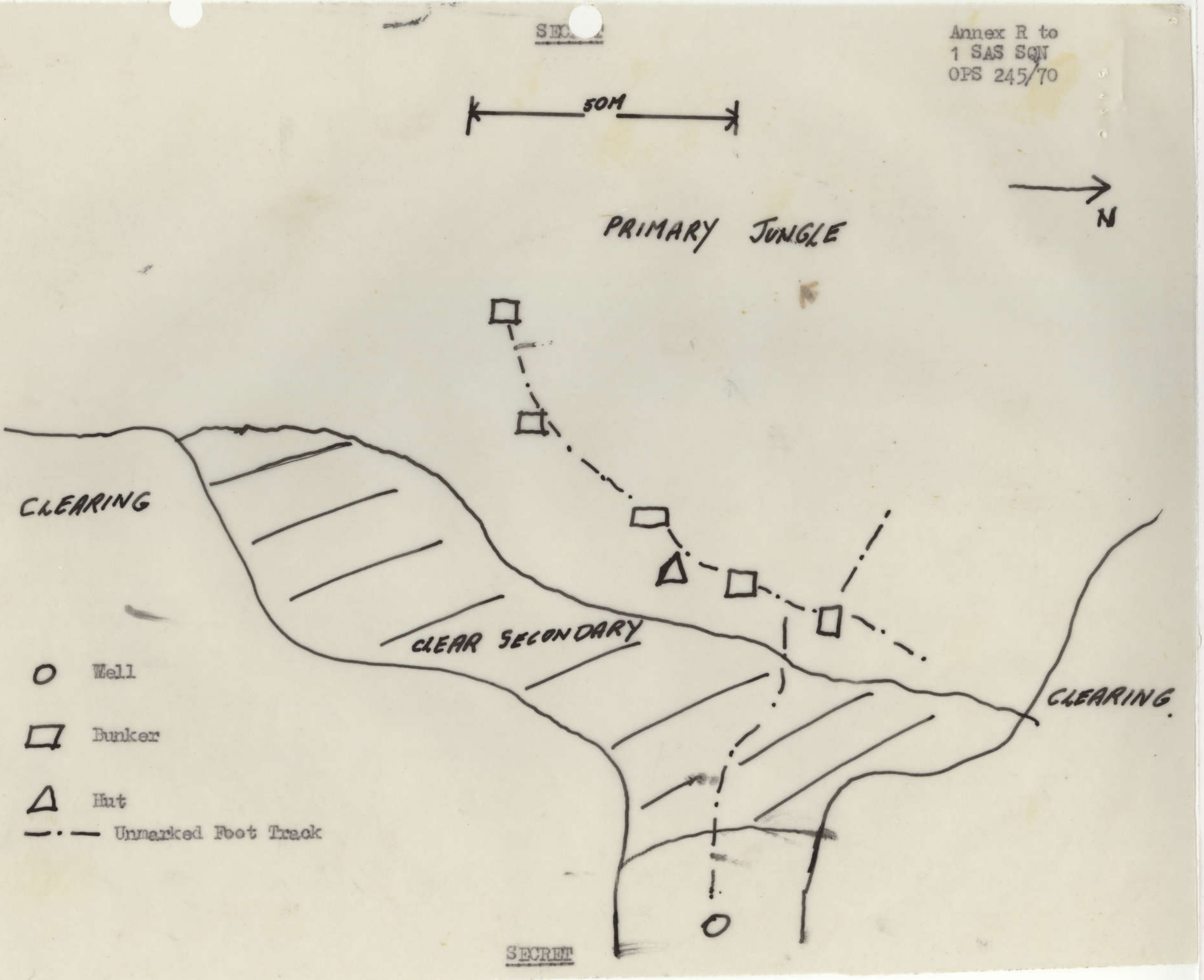

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	EP	STEAD	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	L	PENI	2IC/Scout
Lcpl	GF	SUTHERLAND	Sig
Tpr	TH	MAAKA	Medic

B. Task — Reece in Zone 1214.

C. Date Time Insertion — 061415H

D. Date Time Extraction — 091015H

E. Route

Inserted by hel into LZ YS 805860
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 797854
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Flat to undulating. Thick secondary jungle with patches of primary jungle. Water in unmarked creeks see Annex P.

G. Ehemy

At YS 805857 at 061855H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 806856 at 070920H to 071600H Ptl heard 25 single shots 300m - 400m East.
At YS 808855 at 071200H Ptl heard 2 plus en talking 30m away mov South along a marked road. Ptl maintained a listing post until 071600H. Nil results.
At YS 807855 at 071800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 080755H Ptl heard truck motor revving 1500 to 2000m North.
At YS 805855 at 081000H Ptl loc en training camp with prepared models of huts on the bank of an unmarked NS stream. See Annex Q.
At YS 804855 at 081130H Ptl crossed a well defined NS oxcart track. No signs of recent use.
At YS 803855 at 081300H Ptl heard truck motor and 3 shots 1500m North.
At YS 799855 at 081630H Ptl loc an old en staging camp not used for 2 months. Contained 12 sleeping spaces and a well defined EW track.
At YS 797854 at 081850H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 091015H Ptl extracted to 1ATF Base.

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H. Map Corrections Nil.

I. Misc Info

1. Gardens in GS 8084 and 8085.
2. Sightings Nil.
3. Total time Ptl out 2 - 20/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with Eh Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl

Good, morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. VC are using a truck for some purpose in the area.
2. Possible camp in GS 8185.
3. Gardens in area are obviously being tendered by VC.
4. Recommend ambush of gardens and access tracks ASP.

EP STEAD
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil.

CE LEGGETT
Capt
Ops Offr

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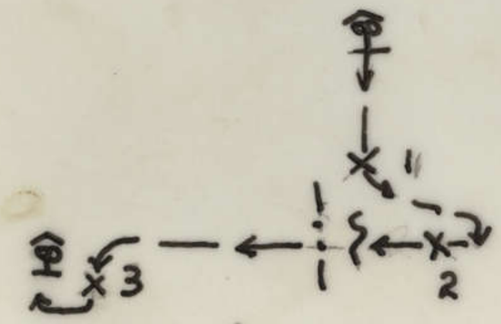

LEGEND

Ptl Route

LZ

LUP

Unmarked Oxcart Track

Unmarked Creek

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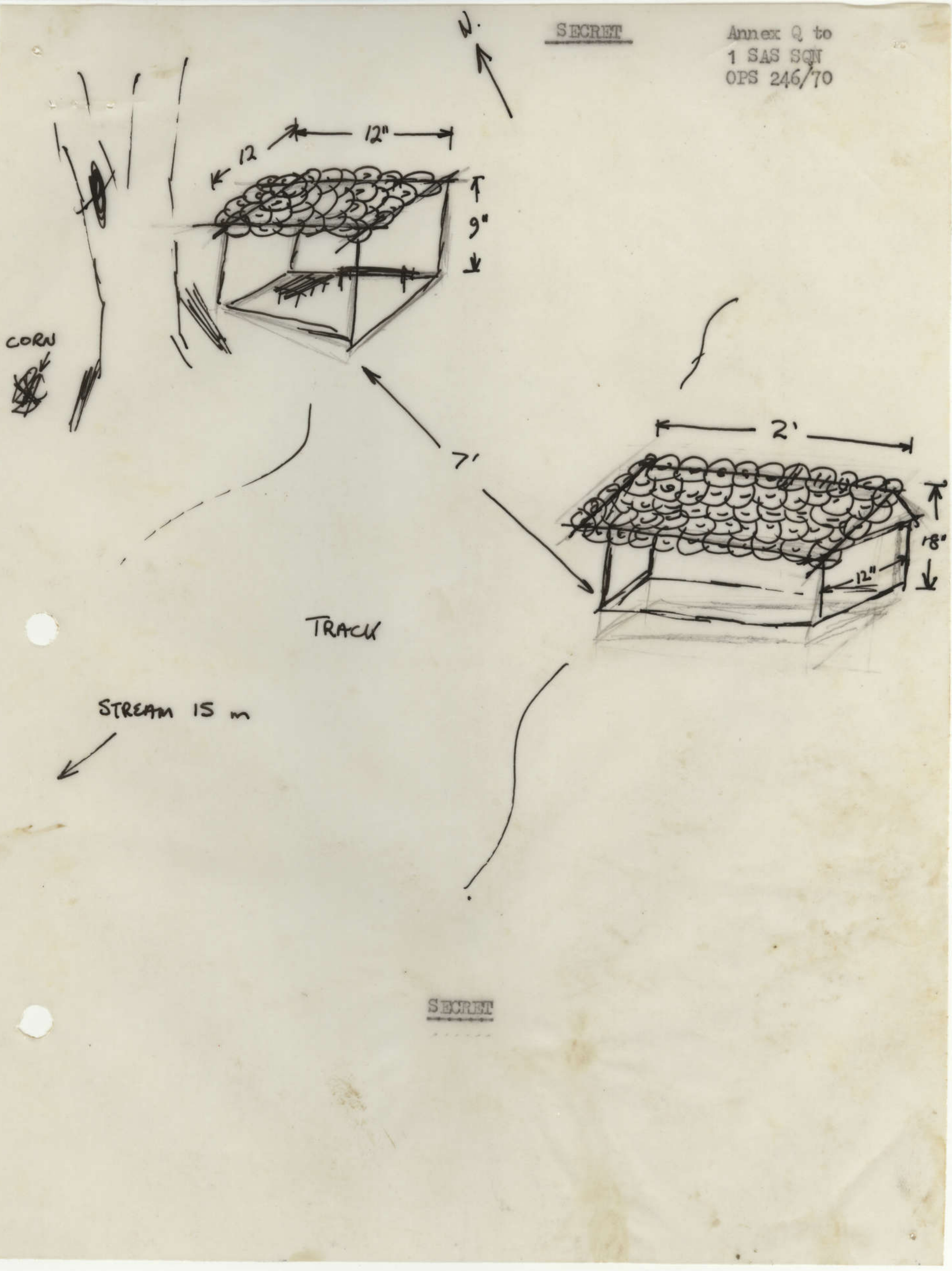

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and pictomap supplement 1:25,000 sheet Nos 6429I N, 6430II S.

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

2Lt	LC	BEHM	Ptl Comd
Cpl	MR	KRASSOVSKY	2IC
Lcpl	KA	BOVILL	Scout
Tpr	WW	CARTER	Sig
Tpr	NA	TAYLOR	Medic
Cpl	LJ	LEWIS	Rfn

B. Task Fighting Ptl in Ops Zone 2318

C. Date Time Insertion 081155H

D. Date Time Extraction 120950H

E. Route

Inserted by hel into LZ YS 650629
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 644604
For Ptl route see Annex P .

F. Terrain

Flat country. Large areas of swamps. Mainly primary jungle with large patches of thick secondary growth. Open areas as marked. Vis 5 - 30m, unlimited in open areas.

G. Enemy

At YS 649629 at 081230H Ptl crossed old NW/SE foot track not used est 1 month.
At 081357H Ptl crossed a series of NW/SE foot tracks 30m past the previous one, not used est 6 months.
At YS 648627 at 081510H Ptl crossed ENE/WSW foot track not used est 6 months.
At YS 646626 at 081555H Ptl heard 2 shots 1000m SW fol by 2 shots 1000m West .
At YS 645625 at 081720H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 081730H Ptl loc a 12 man en camp not used est 6 months. Camp consisted of U shaped fighting pits, slit trenches and 3 T shaped bunkers with 18" of OHP. Camp was in reasonable condition and showed no sign of destruction. A track heading EW, well defined, passed through the camp, last used est 3 months.
At YS 645624 at 090755H Ptl heard 2 shots 1000m West .
At YS 642611 at 091400H Ptl estb OP on route 328. Neg results.
At 091800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 100615H Ptl crossed route 328.

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At YS 639611 at 100700H Ptl estb an OP - Ambush on a well defined NW/SE foot track.
At 101600H Ptl sent a reece group along the track to the NW towards the Song Hoa.
At 110030H Ptl heard 4 shots 2000m North.
At YS 638612 at 110830H Ptl loc NW/SE foot track last used est 1 week.
At YS 638611 at 110920H Ptl loc an en camp 3 months old. Camp consisted of a fire place and 2 binkers.
From YS 634614 to YS 632609 from 110920H to 111200H Ptl loc a series of 6 camps around the edge of the swamp. All camps contained bunkers. 3 camps had not been destroyed. A quantity of misc items were destroyed. These included a fishing net and a garden hoe.
At YS 644604 at 111300H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 120955H Ptl was extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections — Nil.

I. Misc Info

1. Fresh water and fish in the swamps. Crocodiles in the Song Hoa. Very swampy in GS 6360, some is impassable.
2. On LZ at YS 650629 Ptl loc a double concertina fence on Northern edge.
3. Sightings — Nil.
4. Total time Ptl out 3-22/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with En — Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl — Good, morale fair.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Recommend another Ptl in the area during the dry season.

LC BEHM
2Lt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator — Nil.

CE LEGGETT
Capt
Ops Offr

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Unmarked Foot Track

Pl size en camp

LZ

Ptl Route

LUP

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A. Size and Composition of Ptl

Cpl	BP	KELLY	Ptl Comd
Tpr	GD	SMITH	2IC/Scout
Tpr	LC	SAMS	Sig
Cpl	AL	BACSKAI	Medic

B. Task Reece in Zone 2319

C. Date Time Insertion 081525H

D. Date Time Extraction 120940H

E. Route

Inserted by hel into YS 703617
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 693603
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Mainly flat falling to the coast. Very thick secondary with small areas of primary. Water in unmarked creek. Vis 5 - 50m, until approaching the coast where it was unlimited.

G. Enemy

At YS 699617 at 081800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
During the ni sampan activity was heard along the coast.
At YS 697610 at 091000H Ptl loc a well defined EW foot track not used 2 - 3 weeks.
At YS 696615 at 091730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
Sampan activity heard again all ni. This activity could be heard during the day but it was much further off shore.
At YS 689611 at 101800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
More sampan activity heard.
At YS 691605 at 111730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
Sampan activity heard.
At YS 693603 at 120940H Ptl extracted to 1ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections Nil.

I. Misc Info 1. Sightings Nil.
2. Total time Ptl out 3 - 19/24 days.

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J. Results of Encounters With Eh

Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl

Good, morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Recommend investigation of Sampan traffic in the area.

BP KELLY
Cpl
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil.

CE LEGGETT
Capt
Ops Offr

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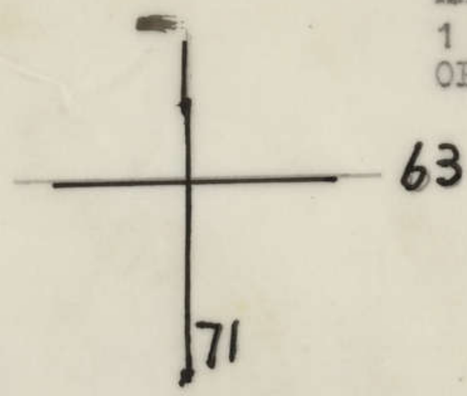

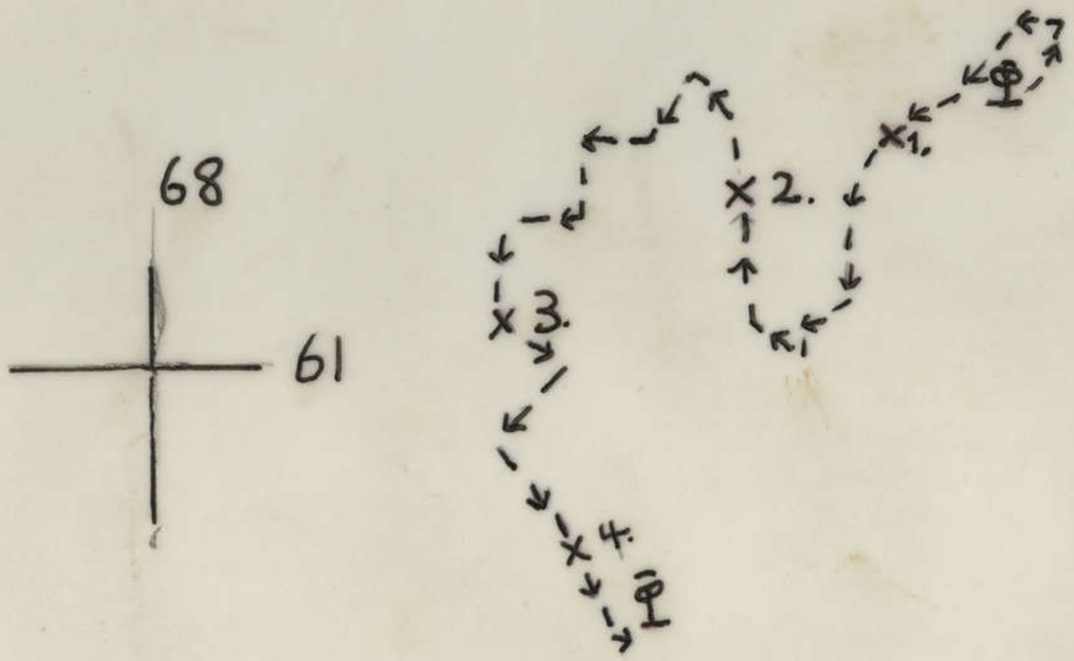

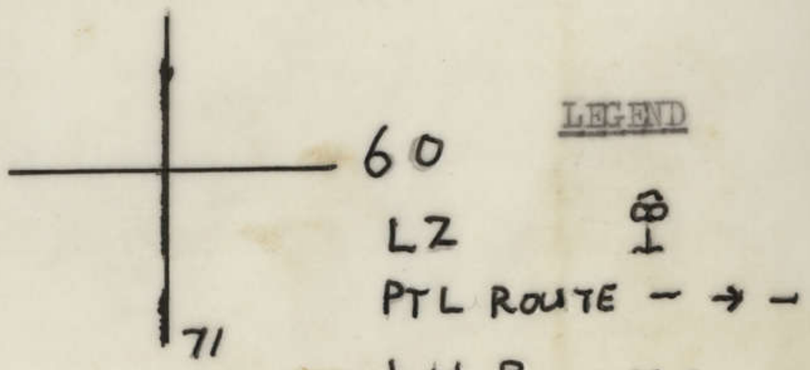

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FIGHTING Ptl/Ptl 12
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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	RJ	GILCHRIST	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	AJ	GALLEGOS	2IC
Lcpl	CE	JOHNSON	Sig
Tpr	JD	O'BRIEN	Medic/Scout
Tpr	GE	HANNAFORD	Rfn
Tpr	JA	FRAZER	Rfn

B. Task — Loc and destroy en in Zone 1830

C. Date Time Insertion — 061530H

D. Date Time Extraction — 120920H

E. Route

Inserted by APC into YS 776706
Extracted by hel from YS 782692
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Undulating ground with mainly thick secondary jungle with patches of primary. Open areas as indicated on the map. Running water in main re-entrant, see Annex P. Vis 10 - 50m, unlimited in open areas.

G. Enemy

At YS 775707 at 081015H Ptl loc 2 sand bags containing explosives probably taken from dud bombs or shells. Approx 30 - 40 lbs. Some was removed and burried, some was scattered on the ground in situ. 1 fighting pit and 2 hut frames were loc in same area, not used 12 months.

Between YS 775707 and YS 775709 from 081015H to 081600H Ptl crossed 6 EW foot tracks used between 1 week and 2 months previously.

At YS 778707 at 081645H Ptl crossed a well defined EW foot track used within the past week.

At YS 778706 at 081800H Ptl estb ni LUP.

At YS 781703 at 091700H Ptl crossed EW well defined foot track used in last week.

At YS 781702 at 091730H Ptl estb ni LUP.

At YS 781701 at 101030H Ptl loc a track complex leading to a base camp at YS 779700 which was loc by APC prior to insertion. Ptl estb OP until 101630H and 2 reece parties were sent out during that period. No tracks showed sign of mov during past 3 - 4 days.

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At YS 780699 at 101730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 110815H Ptl fol a track leading South from the camp. No sign of mov 4 days. Track possibly joins to other track at YS 780690.
At YS 781694 at 111730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 782692 at 120920H Ptl extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections — Nil.

I. Misc Info

1. Prior to insertion camps were loc at YS 779700. These were destroyed prior to the insertion of the Ptl.
2. Sightings Nil.
3. Total time Ptl out 5 - 18/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with Eh — Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl — Good, morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Recommend further Ptls in the area in approx 2 weeks.

RJ GILCHRIST
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil.

CE LEGGETT
Capt
Ops Offr

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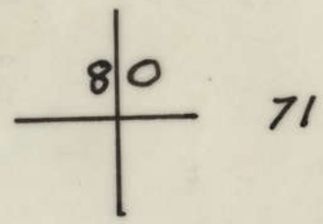

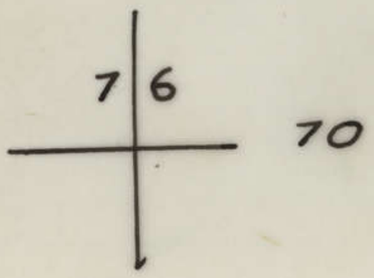

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APC Insert

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Ptl Route

Unmarked foot track

Cache

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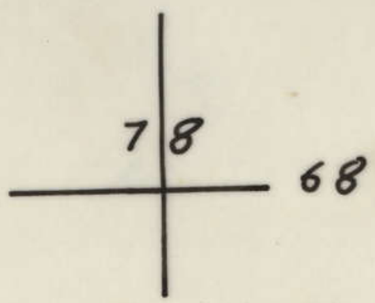

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	J	GEBHARDT	Ptl Comd
Sgt	RK	DONNELLY	2IC
Tpr	S	ZOINA	Sig
Tpr	JW	BRIGGS	Medic
Tpr	LC	CULLEN	Scout

B. Task Reece in Zone 1108.

C. Date Time Insertion 101615H

D. Date Time Extraction 161702H

E. Route

Inserted by hel into LZ YS 616878
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 627874
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Flat, thick secondary jungle with numerous open areas.
Flowing water in all creeks. Vis 5 - 100m.

G. Enemy

At YS 617878 at 101745H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 622881 at 111730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 630882 at 121745H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 628872 at 131800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 630865 at 141615H Ptl heard a series of 4 shots 800 - 1000m East, these fol an airstrike in the area, at 1515H.
At 141715H Ptl heard a further 2 shots 1000m East.
At 141935H Ptl heard a further 2 shots 1000m East.
At YS 629865 at 141735H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 625865 at 151730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 626873 at 161520H Ptl heard 1 shot 800m SSE. Every 15 to 20minutes after that, Ptl heard a shot, each time closer to Ptl loc.
At 161615H Ptl heard 1 shot 100m East. Ptl comd sent out a reece party to watch a clearing back along the route of the Ptl.
At 161630H Reece party sighted 2 en 75m away fol the Ptls tracks. 1 en was dressed in a green shirt and appeared to be carrying an AK 47. Other en was mostly hidden by bushes. Reece party returned to the Ptl.
At 161645H Ptl heard movement 50 - 100m SE.
At 161655H Ptl were on the extraction LZ when 2 en were sighted 75 - 100m South. The Ptl suppressed the area, LFT also suppressed the area.
At 161705H Ptl extracted to 1ATF Base.

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H. Map Corrections

1. Unmarked NS creek at YS 620878.

I. Misc Info

1. Plenty of wild life in the area.
2. Sightings 2 total sighted 4.
3 Total time Ptl.out 6 - 1/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with Eh

Nil.

K. Conditions of Patrol

Good, morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. There are no en living in the AO, the en party could have been hunting and accidently came across the Ptls tracks.

J GEBHARDT
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil.

CE LEGGETT
Capt
Ops Offr

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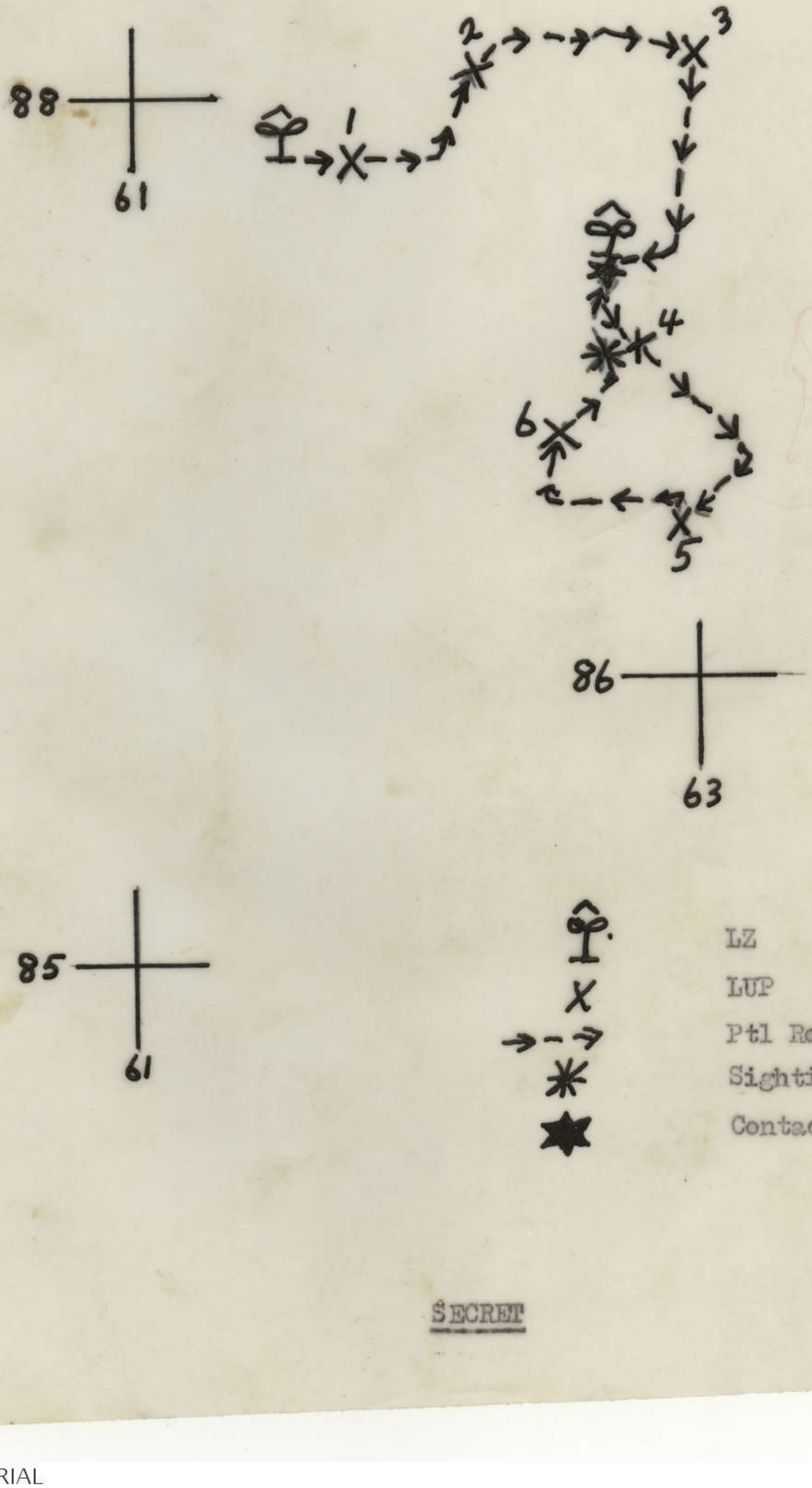

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	AV	SMITH	Ptl Comd
Cpl	EA	MAVRICK	2IC
Tpr	J	ROSBOROUGH	Sig
Tpr	F	LENNON	Scout
Tpr	PA	VARLEY	Medic
Tpr	PJ	Wines	Rfn

B. Task Reece in Zone 407

C. Date Time Insertion 101330H Sep 70 to US NDP
110910H Sep 70 to Ptl AO

D. Date Time Extraction 170920H Sep 70

E. Route
Inserted by APC into YS 541983
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 574998
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain
Mainly flat with primary jungle and thick secondary undergrowth. Running water in all marked creeks. Vis 5 - 50m.

G. Enemy
At YS 544985 at 111800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 547985 at 121150H Ptl crossed a NE/SW foot track turned South at that loc. All mov was South approx 1 week old, possibly friendly t.s.
At YS 551985 at 121730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 553987 at 131120H Ptl crossed a foot track running NW/SE then turned East. 10 - 14 days old.
At YS 557990 at 131740H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 558993 at 141310H Ptl heard one shot 700m North.
At YS 559994 at 141610H Ptl crossed an EW foot track used within the past 2 days by possibly 2 pers. While in that loc the Ptl heard voices and light chopping approx 100m East.
At YS 559994 at 141730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 560994 at 150730H Ptl crossed a NS foot track used by two pers within the past 30 minutes. Pers were heading North, one was wearing boots and the other was bare feet.
At YS 564995 at 151120H Ptl crossed a NS foot track well used, sign washed out. Ptl smelt wood smoke, dir unknown.

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At YS 566996 at 151730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 568997 at 160810H Ptl crossed an EW foot track in good condition not used for seven days. At the crossing Ptl loc a quantity of misc cooking and other items which appeared to have been destroyed by friendly troops.
At YS 569998 at 161035H Ptl crossed a NE/SW foot track which turned South at that loc. Not used est 7 days.
At YS 571999 at 161140H Ptl crossed a NS foot track, mov was South, not used est 7 days.
At YS 574998 at 161710H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 574998 at 170920H Ptl extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections — Nil.

I. Misc Info
1. At YS 555988 Ptl loc a destroyed self propelled gun track.
2. Sightings Nil.
3. Total time Ptl out 6 - 22/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with Eh — Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl — Good, morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations — Nil.

AV SMITH
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator — Nil.

CE LEGGETT
Capt
Ops Offr

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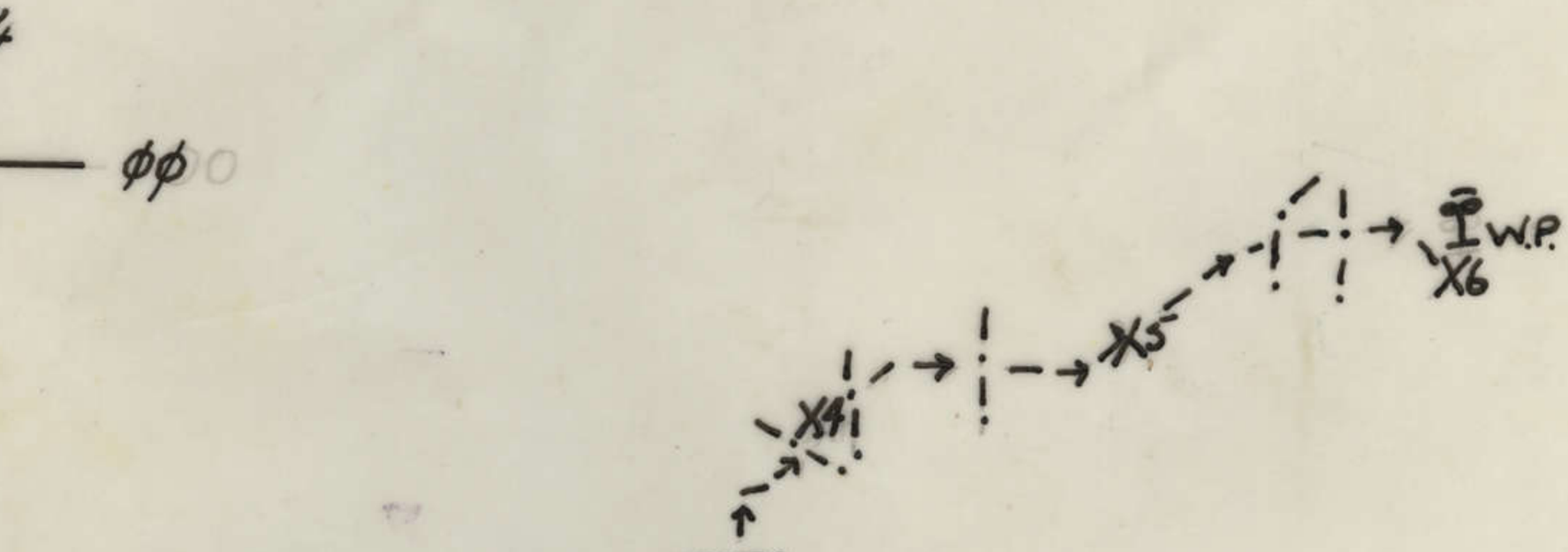

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LEGEND

Ptl Route

Foot Track

X1 LUP

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	JF	O'KEEFE	Ptl Comd
Tpr	DT	MILLER	2IC
Tpr	DN	CROMPTON	Sig
Tpr	EM	MILLER	Medic
Tpr	JE	WILLSHIRE	Scout

B. Task Recce in Zone 1109

C. Date Time Insertion 121530H

D. Date Time Extraction 190915H

E. Route

Inserted by hel into LZ YS 698873
Extracted by hel from Winch Point YS 695906
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Hilly with hy bomb damage and thick secondary jungle. Water in all creeks. Vis 5 - 20m.

G. Enemy

At YS 696878 at 121615H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 696878 at 130715H Ptl crossed an old NW/SE oxcart track, no sign of mov but in good condition.
At YS 695877 at 131000H Ptl loc sign of party approx pl strength mov North. Sign was about 2 weeks old and joined main marked track at YS 694882. Track was marked at the junction.
At YS 693883 at 131700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 695885 at 141700H Ptl loc old, approx pl size resting place. Area appeared to be too small for a pl but by the amount of refuse appeared to be that str. .. Refuse included PRC 25 set bty bag, coke cans and appeared to be about 2 weeks old.
At YS 695889 at 141715H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 694895 at 151745H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 695897 at 161000H Ptl loc tracks of a small gp mov West along the South bank of the creek. Tracks crossed the creek and could not be loc on the other bank. Also at the loc Ptl found tracks of 3 oxen. Further along the creek to the East the Ptl loc several tracks leading into dry creek bed. Ptl fol these but stopped by bomb damage.
At YS 697897 at 161730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 697904 at 171130H Ptl loc an old pl size en camp, made useless by bomb damage and not used for 6 months.

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At YS 696906 at 171715H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 180715H Ptl heard vehs and voices approx 300m North and NE.
At YS 698908 at 181100H Ptl loc 2 sets of foot prints, one wearing size 10 US combat boots and one wearing VIETNAMESE shoes. Tracks were made that morning.
At YS 696905 at 181500H Ptl loc one set of foot prints near a bomb creater. VIETNAMESE type shoes.
At YS 697906 at 181700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 190715H Ptl heard vehs and voices 200m North. Ptl sent out a recce party.
At YS 698908 at 190745H Recce party loc 5 plus pers and a logging truck. 1 pers was dressed in an Aust bush hat and US greens, the other pers were partly hidden by the bushes. Truck was an old GMC or STUDBAKER. At one stage an ac came near the area, one pers called out " Uc Dai Loi " and all work stopped. More points see Misc Info.
At YS 695906 at 190915H Ptl extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

1. Unmarked creek at YS 697904 flowing NE.
2. Unmarked creek at YS 697905 flowing North.

I. Misc Info

1. Trucks arrived in the area about 0715H each morning and gave several blasts on the horn as they arrived.
2. Ptl loc a sum of 70 Piastre lying on the ground at the Southern most point of the wood cutting area.
3. Trucks moved out of the area by about 1100H each day.
4. Sightings Nil.
5. Total time Ptl out 6 - 18/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl Good, morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. If the search is to be continued more Ptls should be deployed in the area to cover all possible routes.

JF O'KEEFE
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

1. The en are definately using the logging activities both as a screen and a method of resupply.

CE LEGGETT
Capt
Ops Offr

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LEGEND

Patrol Route

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	T	DICKSON	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	WM	TAARE	2IC
Lcpl	AS	PUIA	Sig
Tpr	TW	MOFFITT	Medic
Tpr	WL	McCALLION	Scout

B. Task Recce in zone 1411.

C. Date Time Insertion 141525H

D. Date Time Extraction 211030H

E. Route

Inserted by hel into LZ YS 355789.
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 345785
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Flat with thick secondary, large patches of bamboo along the river. Flowing water in all marked creeks. Vis 5 - 100m.

G. Enemy

At YS 352789 at 141700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 150730H Ptl loc a foot track leading West made by a small gp approx 2 days before.
At YS 345789 at 151700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 338787 at 161300H Ptl loc an area where large trees had been removed within the past month. Chain saw and axes were used.
At YS 337787 at 161700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 336796 at 171700H Ptl estb ni LUP..
At YS 345800 at 181600H Ptl loc an en camp consisting of 3 bunkers and cooking areas, approx 6 months old and in good condition. Bunkers were T shaped with 2 ft OHP.
At YS 345799 at 181700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 190800H Ptl heard chopping WNW approx 1000m.
At YS 345800 at 190830H 190830H a further search of the area revealed another 12 bunkers in the same condition as the others. A lot of old "C" rat. refuse was lying around. One bunker was damaged by an airstrike.
At YS 345797 at 191120H Ptl loc an en camp of 8 bunkers with cooking areas. Annex Q. Bunkers were 8' x 10' and contained 3 sets of hammock poles. Bunkers were well constructed with 3' OHP, T shaped and approx 3- 4 months old, in good condition. One bunker was partly damaged by an airstrike. Ptl loc 2 cylindrical rocket containers 3" dia cut down to 18" long. These contained CS2 crystals and were fittered with 2 detonators and 2 lengths of safety fuse, see Annex R.

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At YS 347795 at 191600H Ptl loc an old bunker complex 50m long with each bunker connected by comms trenches. Another 50m South the Ptl loc another similar complex. Both complexes were approx 1 year old and overgrown.
At YS 347794 at 191700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 345785 at 201700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 211030H Ptl extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections Nil.

I. Misc Info

1. Within the area of the camps, patches of undergrowth were cleared apparently in prep for gardens. Work was about 1 month old.
2. Sightings Nil.
3. Total time Ptl out 6 - 19/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with Eh Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl Good, morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Recommend bunkers be demolished.

T DICKSON
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil.

CE LEGGETT
Capt
Ops Offr

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CAMP YS 775

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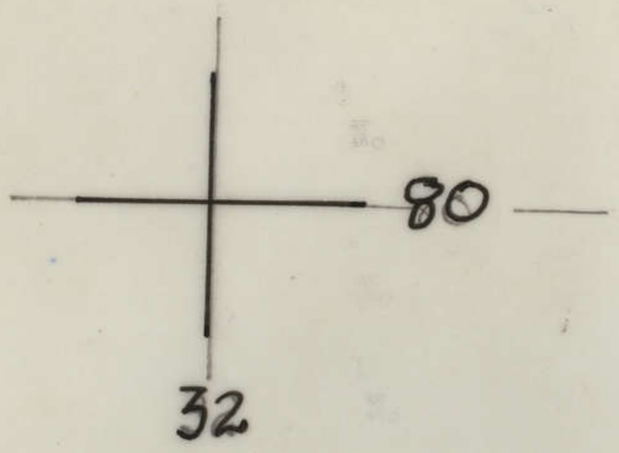

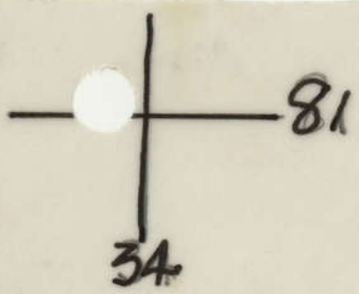

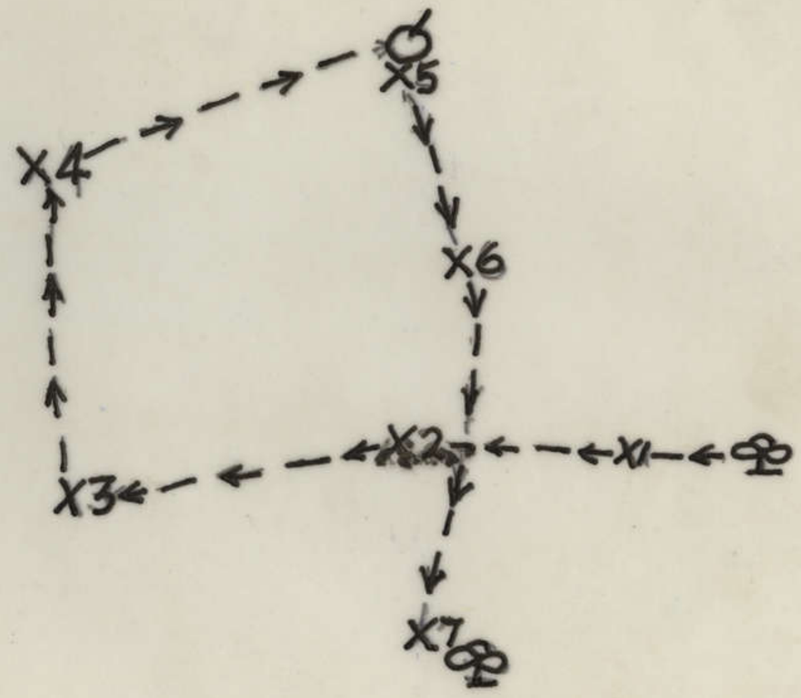

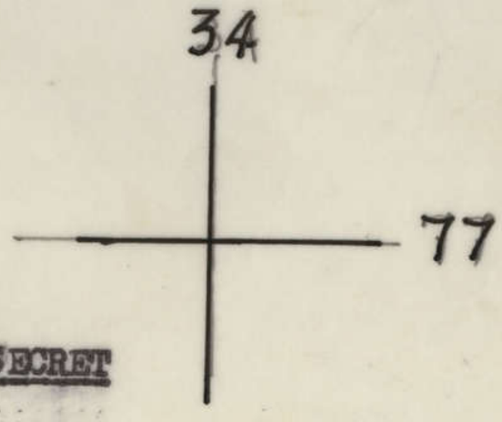

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LEGEND

Eh Camp

LZ

LUP

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Ptl Route

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Camp at YS 345797

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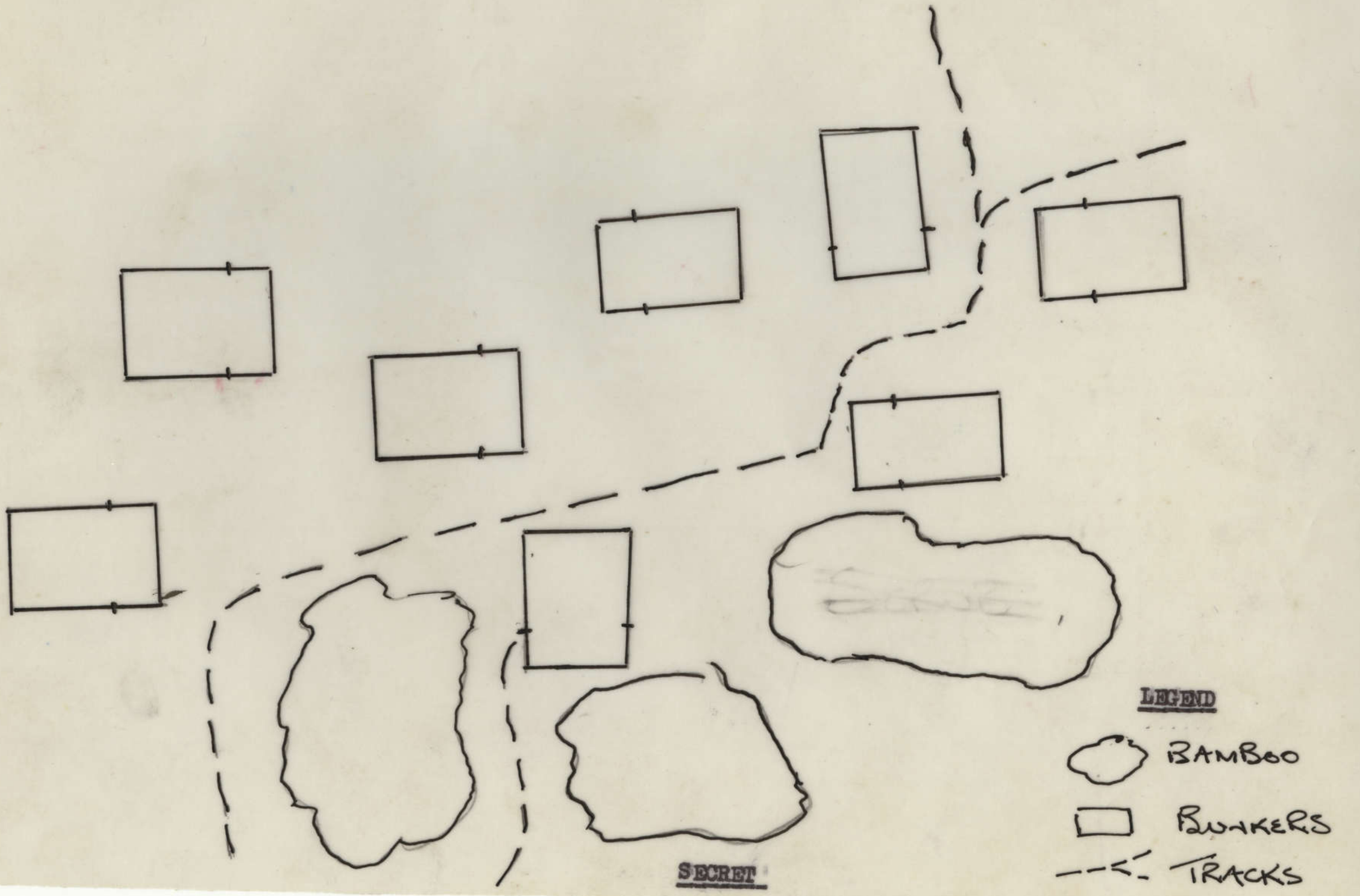

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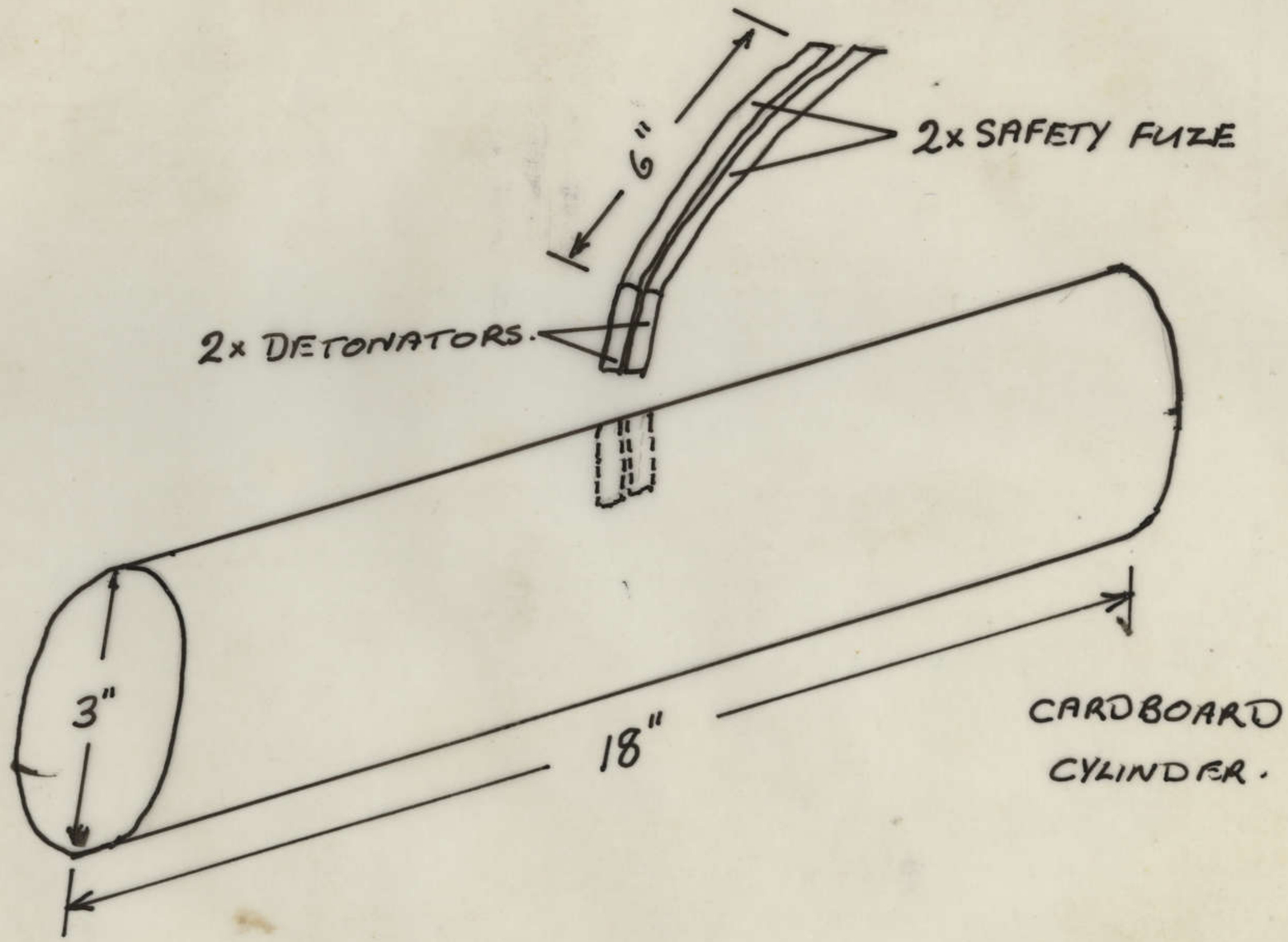

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Size and Composition of Patrol

A.

Sgt	LE	FRASER	Ptl Comd/Medic
Cpl	AM	COFFEY	2IC
Tpr	DN	BOOTH	Sig
Tpr	GM	ANTONOVICH	Scout

B. Task Recce in Zone 1831

C. Date Time Insertion 131035H

D. Date Time Extraction 201100H

E. Route

Inserted by APC into YS 784740
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 773736
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Generally flat with primary jungle and large open patches as marked. Water in creek in GS 7773. Vis 50 - 100m.

G. Enemy

At YS 783739 at 131100H Ptl crossed a well defined NS foot track not used est 1 month.
On the Western side of the track Ptl loc a pl sized en camp consisting of 7 bunkers in average condition, not used est 3 - 6 months.
At YS 782740 at 131130H Ptl loc a large 2 coy plus size en camp consisting of approx 40 bunkers. Camp approx 2 years old, 70% of bunkers in good condition not used est 3 months. Camp was previously registered. Numerous tracks were leading from the camp, no sign of recent use.
At YS 777739 at 131900H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 773740 at 141030H Ptl crossed NS foot track well defined, used est 1 week previously by small parties.
At YS 770736 at 141600H Ptl loc at NS oxcart track with fresh foot prints of 3 pers 6 hours old. Prints were 2 sets of Ho Chi Minh sandles and 1 set gym boots. Tracks heading North.
At YS 771738 at 141700H Ptl loc oxcart track in good condition concealed inside the tree line.
At YS 772737 at 141800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 772738 at 150830H Ptl loc a well on an EW foot track.
At YS 771735 at 151030H Ptl sighted an ambush on an EW foot track.
At YS 771736 at 151800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 771735 at 160730H Ptl set up ambush, Neg results.

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At YS 771736 at 161800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 771735 at 170730H Ptl re-estb ambush, Neg results.
At YS 771736 at 171800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 771735 at 180730H Ptl re-estb ambush, Neg results.
At YS 772737 at 181830H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 771738 at 190845H Ptl destroyed oxcart.
At YS 772738 at 191000H Ptl partly demolished a well.
At YS 774735 at 191100H Ptl loc en camp consisting of 9 new bunkers, sleeping spaces for est 35 en, last used 4 - 5 days by small party.
At YS 775735 at 191500H Ptl loc a further 7 bunkers, brand new completed during the past 4 days.
Est 30 - 40 sleeping spaces.
At YS 773735 at 191800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 775735 at 200900H Ptl destroyed camp.
At YS 774735 at 201000H Ptl destroyed camp. Both camps were completely destroyed using C4 explosive.
At YS 773736 at 201100H Ptl extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections — Nil.

I. Misc Info

1. Numerous tracks which appeared to be perimeter tracks within the area, but they had no connection with any camps. En possibly using tracks for clearing Ptls.

J. Results of Encounters with En

Nil.

K. Conditions of Patrol — Good, morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Area is obviously prepared for rapid occupation by a regular force.
2. Recommend further surv/Ambush be carried out in the area.

LE FRASER
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil.

CE LEGGETT
Capt
Ops Offr

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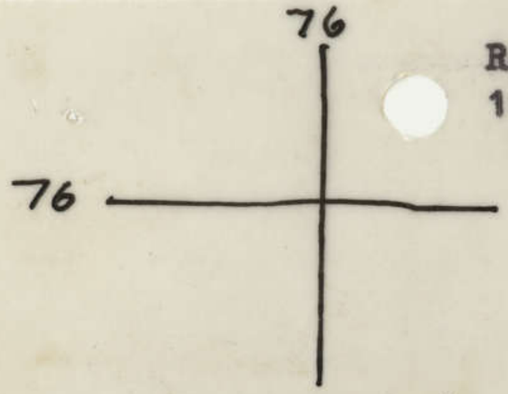

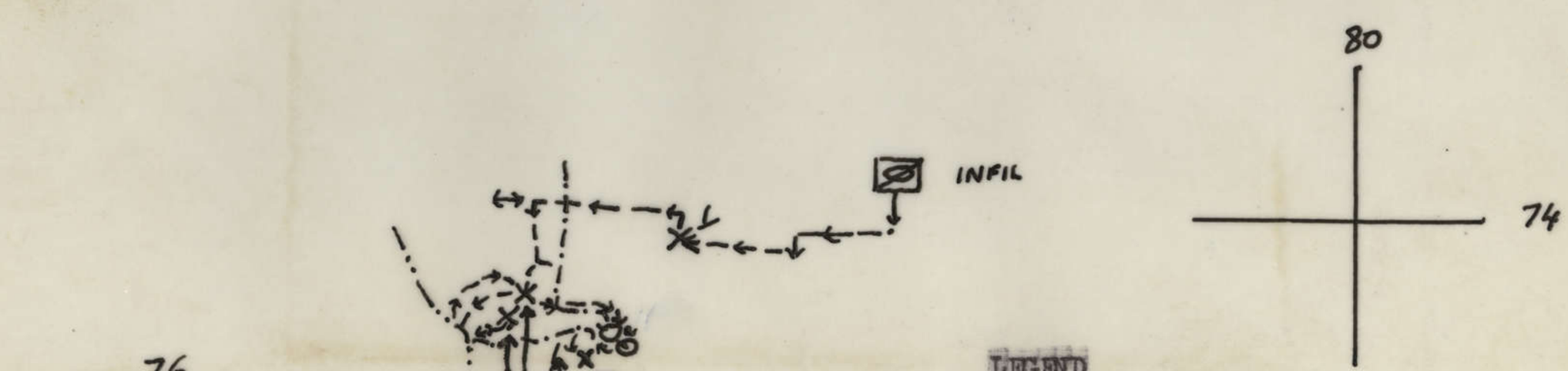

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- APC Insert
- LZ
- Ptl Route
- Oxcart Track
- Unmarked Foot Track
- En Camp
- LUP

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LEGEND

FOOT TK

OHC

NO, OHC

FIRE PLACE

SCALE 2" = 25 MTRS

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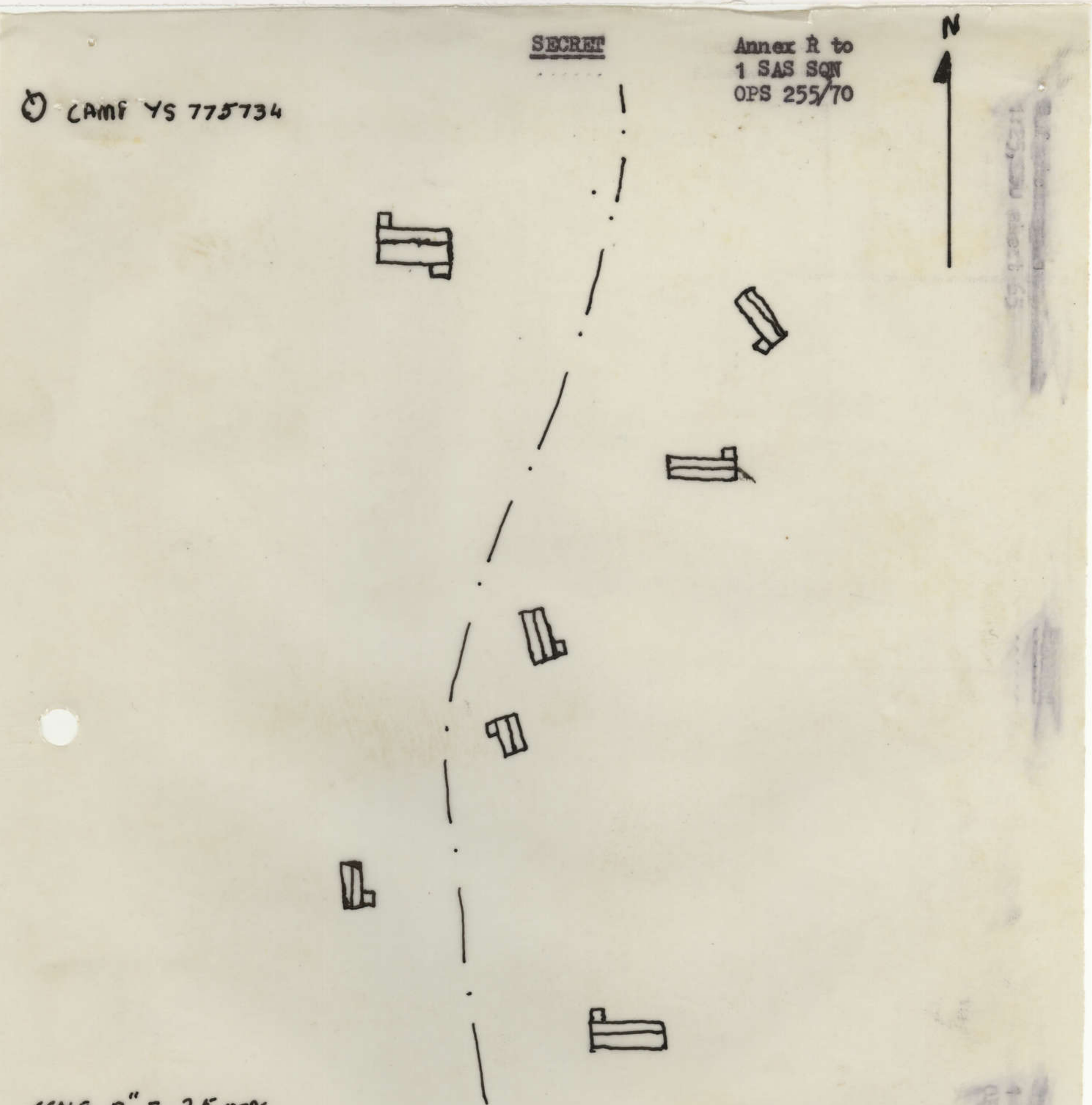

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FOOT TRACK

OHC.

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	JT	MURRAY	Ptl Comd
Cpl	JR	TAWHARA	2IC
Tpr	OT	SIMMONDS	Scout
Lcpl	FC	NATHAN	Sig
Tpr	G	KOTIAU	Medic
MGMC	M	SPENCER	Rfn

B. Task — Recce in Zone 1215.

C. Date Time Insertion — 161545H Sep 70

D. Date Time Extraction — 231145H Sep 70

E. Route

Inserted by hel into LZ YS 810866
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 811861
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Mainly flat with secondary, patches of primary jungle and some open areas. Water in all marked creeks. Vis 5 - 20m.

G. Enemy

At YS 807869 at 161815H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 800872 at 171400H Ptl crossed Route 331, no sign of recent en mov but surface was hard and small gps could have used it.
At YS 798870 at 171730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 798864 at 181700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 190230H Ptl heard 4 shots approx 1000 - 1500m South.
At YS 806856 at 191500H Ptl crossed a NW/SE oxcart track which had been used as a foot track. It was well defined but showed no sign of recent use. 10m SE of this loc Ptl loc several rock fire places and sleeping spaces. A track ran from the camp SE along an unmarked stream. Used 1 - 3 weeks previously.
At YS 808852 at 191730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 806844 at 201015H Ptl loc an overnight camp with 17 sleeping spaces. Very little rubbish left, a well defined track headed East. Area last used 2 - 3 weeks ago.
At 201020H Ptl heard 3 shots NW approx 1000m.
At YS 807843 at 201220H Ptl heard 4 shots from the dir of the above camp site.
At YS 814843 at 201700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 818845 between 211055H and 211100H Ptl heard 3 shots West approx 1500m, fol by 1 shot East 1000m, fol by 1 shot West 1500m, fol by 1 shot South 1500 - 2000m, fol by a short automatic burst from the East approx 1000m.

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At YS 818851 at 211500H Ptl sighted 2 en mov NW to SE, dressed in ponchos.
At 211505H Ptl loc a track junction with one track EW, the other NW/SE, both were well defined. Hard surface left no sign.
At 211530H Ptl set up an OP 50m North until. 211700H.
At YS 818854 at 211730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 815856 at 220955H Ptl heard voices of approx 5 en mov NE to SW 20m from the Ptl.
At 221015H 20m NW Ptl loc a NE to SW track well defined with hard sandy surface.
At 221030H Ptl set up an OP on the track
At 221205H Ptl heard 2 en mov from SW to NE but were not sighted.
At 221210H Ptl closed OP and loc another track 10m NW.
At YS 814857 at 221230H Ptl loc a new and well used NW to SE foot track. Track showed signs of hy use in the past 2 to 5 days. Mov appeared to be to the NW.
At YS 811861 at 221615H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 221725H Ptl heard 1 shot 300m NW.
At 230830H Ptl heard 1 shot 1000m South.
At 230955H Ptl heard 2 shots 800 - 1000m North.
At 231010H Ptl heard 1 shot 500m North.
At 231030H Ptl heard 1 shot 300m North.
At 231045H Ptl heard 2 shots 800 - 1000m East.
At 231045H Ptl heard 2 shots 500m North.
At 231100H Ptl mov to the LZ and heard another approx 12 shots mainly East and NE before the ac arrived.
At 231145H Ptl extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

1. Route 331 is very inaccurate on both maps within the AO.

I. Misc Info

1. In GS 8084 and 8085 there is an extensive garden area on both sides of the track. All corn crops have been harvested.
2. Sightings 1, total sighted 2, heard a further approx 7.
3. Total time Ptl out 6 - 21/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with En — Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl — Good, morale high.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Definitely a camp in close proximity.
2. Recommend further Ptls in the foothills and re-entrants.
3. Recommend ambush Ptls on gardens at harvest.

J MURRAY
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator — Nil.

CE LEGGETT
Capt
Ops Offr

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	J	POWLEY	Ptl Comd
Tpr	JW	OSBORNE	Sig/2IC
Tpr	CJ	McMAHON	Medic
Tpr	TH	MAAKA	Rfn

B. Task Recce in Zone 1709

C. Date Time Insertion 201515H

D. Date Time Extraction 270944H

E. Route

Inserted by hel into LZ YS 611775
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 620761
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

The West of the AO consisted of thick, 8' high secondary scrub which gave way to open grassland in and towards the East. Flowing water in all creeks marked except the Suoi Ly which is swampy but drinkable. A small flowing NS stream at YS 604777. A flowing NE/SW stream at YS 597772. Vis 10 - 500m.

G. Enemy

At YS 611777 at 201830H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 609777 at 210930H Ptl loc an above ground cache consisting of six 4 gal tins containing a type of linseed oil est at least 2 years old. The ti were destroyed.
At YS 608777 at 211020H Ptl estb a listening post on Route 328 with neg results.
At 211830H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 220625H Ptl crossed Route 328 which showed neg signs of actiyity.
At YS 606777 at 220640H Ptl crossed an overgrown NE/SW track est not used for 1 year.
At YS 603777 at 221445H Ptl crossed a well defined unused NS track est not used for 1 year.
At YS 598777 at 221800H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 593777 at 230930H Ptl crossed a small well defined foot pad est not used for six months.
At 230930H Ptl estb an OP on foot pad with neg results.
At YS 595774 at 231635H Ptl crossed a small well defined NS foot pad est not used for nine months.
At YS 593773 at 231830H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 602763 at 241830H Ptl estb ni LUP.

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At YS 611764 at 251815H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 616764 at 261830H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 620761 at 270944H Ptl was extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections

There is a discrepancy of some 400m between distance shown on the map and distance covered on the ground.

I. Misc Info

1. At YS 602763 at 241630H Ptl observed two US Cobra gunships firing into area of Song Rai approx 800m to the West of Ptl loc.
2. Sightings Nil.
3. Total time Ptl out 6 - 18/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl

Good, except for one member who on exiting from ac on insertion sustained a fairly severe gash in his forehead which necessitated in him being extracted.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Ptl in this area could have been completed in 5 days.

J POWLEY
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil.

Z SIMON
Lt
Ops Offr

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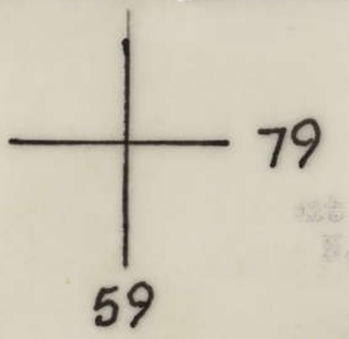

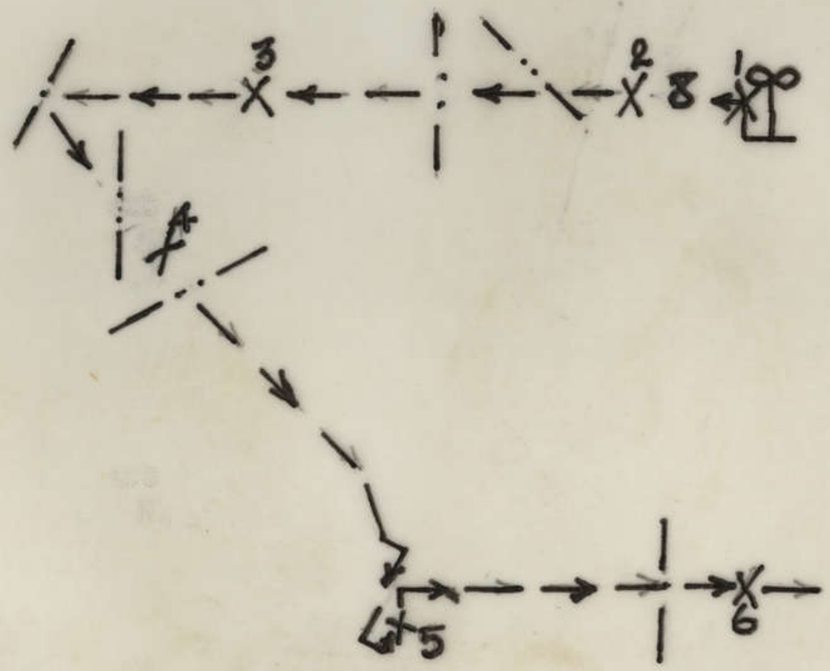

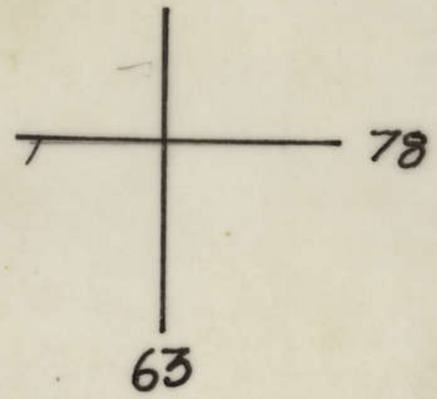

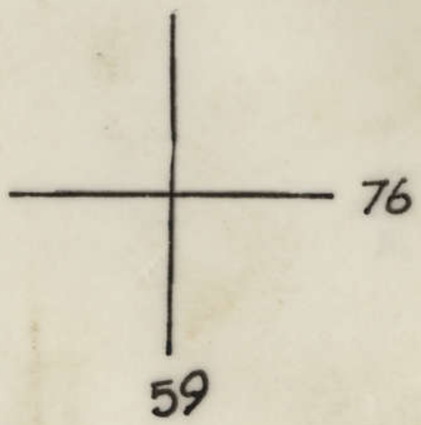

LEGEND

- LZ
- LUP
- Cache
- Oxcart track
- Unmarked foot track
- Ptl route

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Sgt	RJ	GILCHRIST	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	AJ	GALLIGOS	2IC
Lcpl	CE	JOHNSON	Sig
Tpr	JD	O'BRIEN	Medic
Tpr	G	HANNAFORD	Scout
Sgt	J	HEIZEL	Rfn

B. Task Recce in Zone 2011

C. Date Time Insertion 201611H

D. Date Time Extraction 260924H

E. Route

Inserted by hel into LZ YS 325671
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 316655
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Mainly mountainous terrain with flat areas to the West.
To the West of the hills the area is covered by low secondary scrub, about 9 ft high. The sides of the hills are covered with primary growth interlaced with thorny secondary growth. Running water in all creeks marked, and in all re-entrants crossed. Vis 10 - 150m.

G. Enemy

At YS 326671 at 201730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 325668 at 211700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 329663 at 221745H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 324661 at 231745H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 321655 at 241745H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 321655 at 250500H Ptl heard music from a radio approx 500m SE.
At YS 316655 at 251700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At 260500H Ptl heard music from a radio approx 700m SE.
At 260900H Ptl mov West 30m and secured extraction LZ.
At 260924H Ptl extracted to 1 ATF Base.

H. Map Corrections Nil

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I. Misc Info

1. The music heard on the 2 occasions was VIETNAMESE.
2. Sightings Nil.
3. Total time Ptl out 5 - 17/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with Eh

Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl Good, morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Recommend that further reconnaissance on the spur YS 3264 to YS 3266 be carried out. Based on the instances when music was heard.

RJ GILCHRIST
Sgt
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil.

RA McBRIDE
2Lt
Ops Offr

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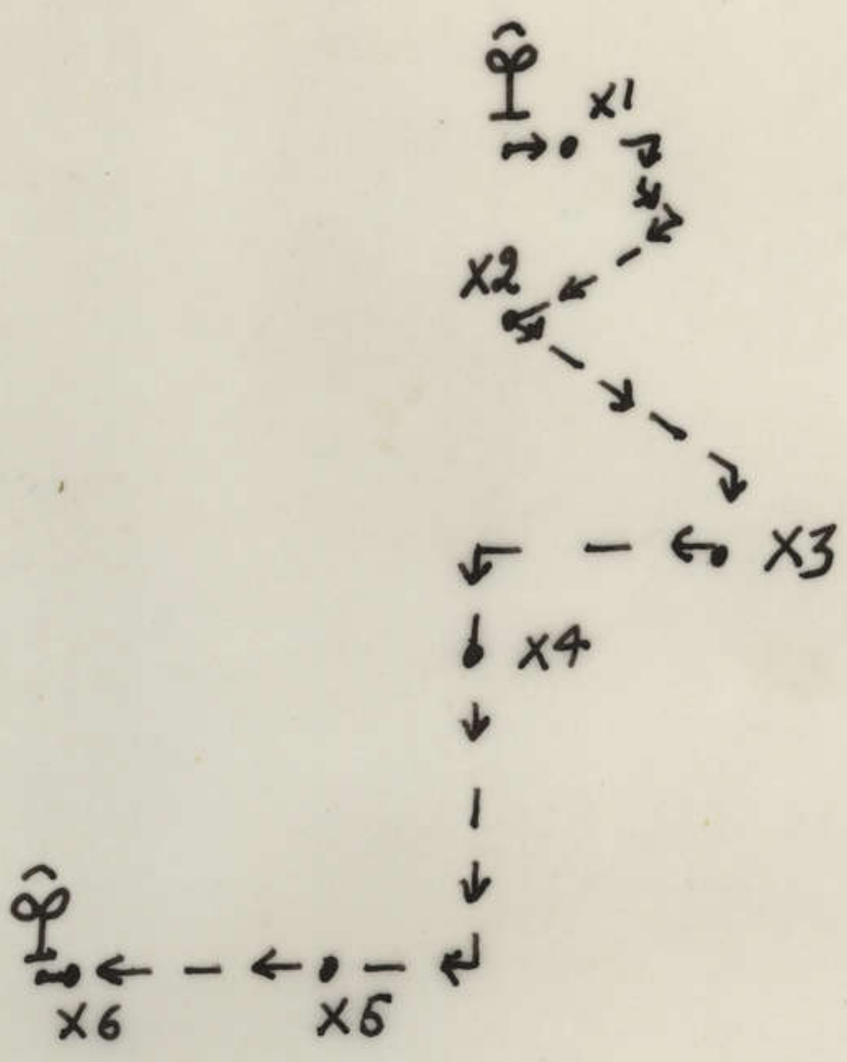

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A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Cpl	SR	FRANZI	Ptl Comd
Lcpl	BE	SMITH	2IC/Scout
Cpl	JE	VAN HELDIK	Sig
Tpr	JR	SMITH	Medic
PFC	E	ROBERTS	Rfn

B. Task — Recce in op Zone 1710.

C. Date Time Insertion — 221632H

D. Date Time Extraction — 290945H

E. Route

Inserted by hel into LZ YS 639776
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 639760
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Undulating terrain with medium to open primary and thick secondary in re-entrants. Extensive bomb damage in South of AO. Flowing water in marked creeks. Vis 5 - 100m.

G. Enemy

At YS 640776 at 221730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 648776 at 231415H Ptl crossed a well defined NW/SE foot track which was est used 14 days ago.
At YS 649779 at 231700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 657779 at 241730H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 655772 at 251700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 655771 at 260715H Ptl crossed a well defined EW foot track est used by small gps 10 - 14 days ago.
At YS 651761 at 261700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 647761 at 271030H Ptl crossed a well defined NS foot track est not used for 1 month.
At YS 646761 at 271055H Ptl crossed a well defined NS foot track used within the last 12 hoursby 1 - 2 pers mov North .
At YS 645762 at 271715H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 645760 at 281045H Ptl crossed a well defined EW foot track est used 2 days ago by 1 - 2 pers.
At YS 643759 at 281500H Ptl crossed a well defined NS foot track est not used for 2 months.
At YS 640759 at 281715H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 639760 at 290945H Ptl was extracted to 1 ATF Base.

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H. Map Corrections

1. The creek at YS 644760 is in fact at YS 643760.
2. The creek in GS YS 6476 and YS 6576 are inaccurate. upto 200m.

I. Misc Info

1. Sightings Nil.
2. Total time Ptl out 6 - 14/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with En Nil.

K. Conditions of Ptl

Good, morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations Nil.

SR FRANZI
Cpl
Ptl Cond

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator Nil.

ZA SIMON
Lt
Ops Offr

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USAF LO		13
161 Recce Flt		14
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LEGEND

42 LUP

Ptl Route

Unmarked foot track

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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2 Sep 70

Recce Ptl/Ptl 24
Ref maps VIETNAM AP BINH CHAU 1:50,000 sheet 6530III
and pictomap supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6530III N.

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Cpl	MR	KRASSOVSKY	Ptl Comd
Tpr	KA	BOVILL	2IC
Tpr	WW	CARTER	Sig
Tpr	NA	TAYLOR	Medic
2Lt	LC	BEBI	Rfn

B. Task Recce in Zone 1832

C. Date Time Insertion 221530H

D. Date Time Extraction 271430H

E. Route

Inserted by hel into LZ YS 857762
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 852752
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Flat sandy terrain with extremely thick secondary vegetation.
Flowing water in several unmarked non-perennial streams.
Vis 5 - 100m.

G. Enemy

At YS 858761 at 221700H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 864757 at 231640H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 844747 at 241635H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 862749 at 250830H Ptl heard one single shot 1400m NNW of Ptl loc.
At YS 856753 at 251640H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 842753 at 261630H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 832753 at 271045H Ptl estb OP on NDP Heather.
At 271155H Ptl observed 3 unarmed VC entering the NDP. 3 members of the Ptl went to apprehend them, where upon 2 disappeared leaving only one old man with a homemade pack containing pers items. 3 members then proceeded to search the perimeter of the NDP.
At YS 833753 at 271400H Ptl was fired on by est 4- 5 VC who fired two single shots. Members suppressed the area with hy volume of SA fire and withdrew NW and re-joined remainder of Ptl.
At YS 832752 at 271430H Ptl was extracted to 1 ATF Base with PW.

H. Map Corrections

Nil.

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I. Misc Info

1. Unmarked streams in YS 8675 and YS 8674.
2. Sightings 1, Total sighted 3.
3. Total time Ptl out 4 - 23/24 days.

J. Results of Encounters with Eh

1 VC CIA.

K. Conditions of Ptl Good, morale fair.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Ptl comd considered that their mission had been compromised. The decision for extraction in such a sit should rest with the Ptl comd.

MR KRASSOVSKY
Cpl
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator

Nil.

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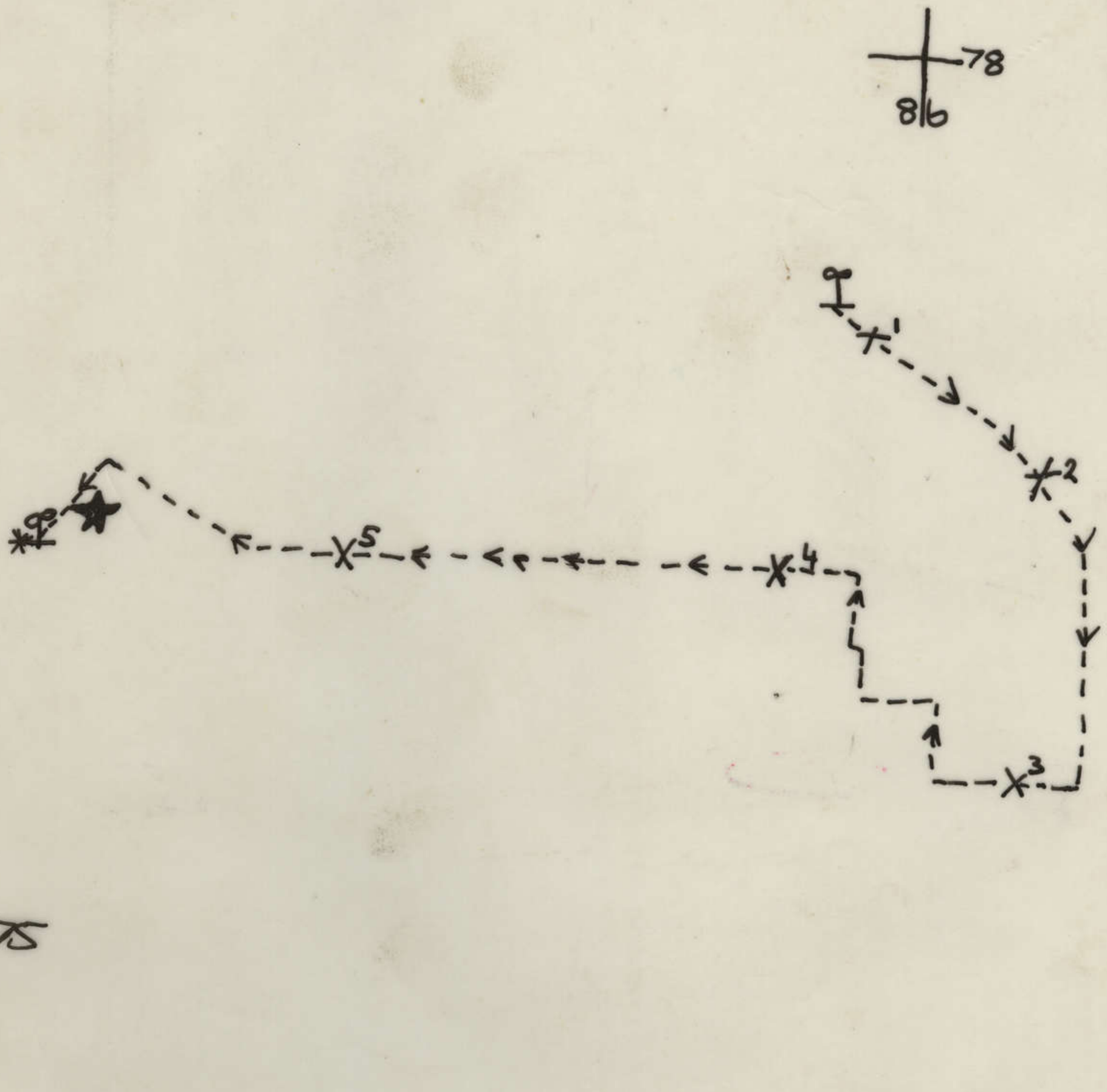
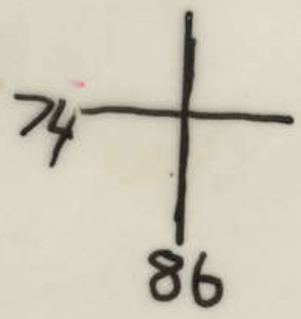


LEGEND

- Contact point
- Eh Sighting
- Ptl Route
- LUP
- LZ



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7 Sep 70

Recce Ptl/Ptl 21
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and pictomap supplement 1:25,000 sheet 6430II S.

A. Size and Composition of Patrol

Cpl	G	MAWKES	Ptl Cond
Tpr	W	MOORE	2IC/Scout
Tpr	MD	FARMER	Sig
Tpr	J	BUCKLEY	Medic
Sgt	I	CONAGHAN	Rfn
Tpr	MA	COMBES	Rfn

B. Task Recce in Zone 2205

C. Date Time Insertion 241545H

D. Date Time Extraction 271120H

E. Route

Inserted by hel into LZ YS 511678
Extracted by hel from LZ YS 506674
For Ptl route see Annex P.

F. Terrain

Flat terrain with areas of rubber and banana plantations. Bamboo was predominant and was interlaced with thick secondary vegetation. Flowing water in marked creeks. Vis 10 - 100m.

G. Enemy

At YS 511671 at 241715H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 508681 at 251630H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 508680 at 260920H Ptl crossed a well defined NW/SE foot pad paralleling the creek. Foot prints of one pers were seen heading NW est 24 - 48 hours old.
At YS 506683 at 260940H Ptl searched en camp which they destroyed on their last op, for signs of recent en activity. The foot prints found at YS 508680 were found in this camp. There were nil signs of reconstruction.
At YS 505684 at 261030H Ptl searched a further en camp which they destroyed on their last op. There were no signs of en activity.
At YS 506677 at 261620H Ptl estb ni LUP.
At YS 505674 at 270850H Ptl detained 15 VIETNAMESE pers mov NE. They carried no wpns , wore black pygamas and mixed head dress. There were 3 males and 12 females. They carried 8 ID cards and 6 permits. The only eqpt encountered were several woodcutting implinents.
At YS 506674 at 271120H Ptl and detainees were extracted to 1 ATF Base.

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H. Map Corrections

1. At YS 509672 Ptl loc an unmarked EW nonperinnal stream which contained flowing water.
2. The Suoi Da Bang extends to YS 505687, a further 500m to that marked on the map.

I. Misc Info

1. Sightings 1, Total sighted 15.
2. Total time Ptl out 2 ÷ 19/24 days.

J. Results and Encounters with En

Ptl was extracted due to compromise of AO.

K. Conditions of Ptl — Good, morale good.

L. Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Every Ptl op within range of 1ATF, should carry numeral code.
2. VIETNAMESE were apprehended because they were:-

a. Mov towards en base camp locs.
b. They were not mov on any tracks but through the jungle.
c. They were also 2000m outside civ access area.

G MAWKES
Cpl
Ptl Comd

M. Additional Remarks by Interrogator — Nil.

ZA SIMON
Lt
Ops Offr

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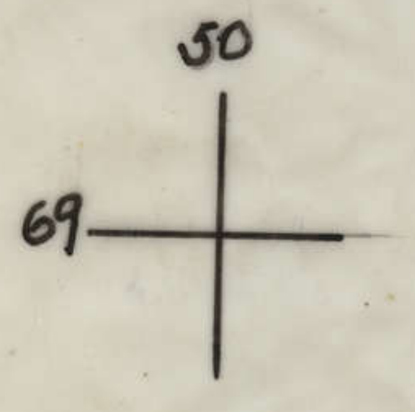

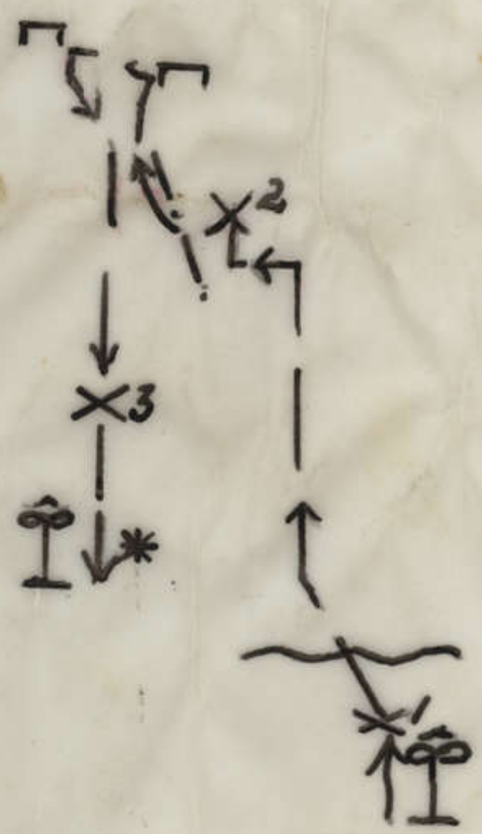

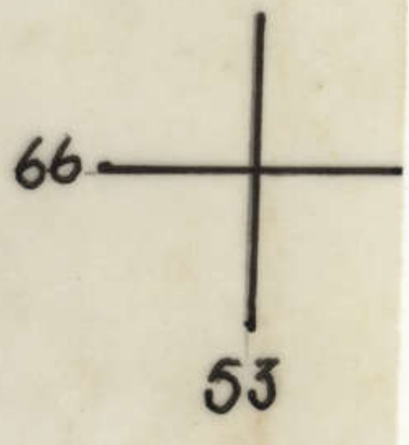

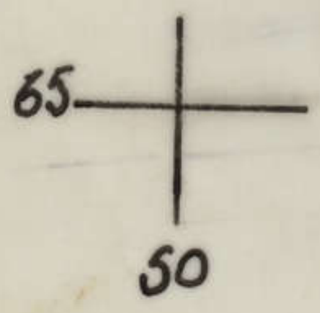

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LZ

P+l Route

Unmarked foot track

Unmarked creek

Wpn Pits

LUP

En Sighting

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OPS 1083

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ALPHA.. 3 RECCE PTLS INTO YS 7676 cmm YS 3886 cmm YS 6890

TWO. 7 PTLS EXTRACTED AS FOL CLN

ALPHA . 7 RECCE PTLS FROM YS 6196 cmm YS 8175 cmm YS 8270 cmm YS 5378 cmm YS 6792 cmm YS 5778 cmm YS 4378 .

THREE . 3 PTLS DEPLOYED AS AT 032400H SEP 70 .

FOUR . NIL OTHER ACTIVITIES .

FIVE . 1 CONTACT .

ALPHA . YS 536788 cmm 2912301I cmm PTL 34 cmm 5 EN KIA cmm 1 EN KIA (POSS) cmm 1 EN WIA (POSS) .

SIX . NIL ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS .

SEVEN . PLEASE PASS TO AHQ .

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PRIORITY 110300Z SEP 70

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OPS ~~559~~ 1121

INFO 1 SAS SQN (7COPIES)

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ONE . 9 PTLS INSERTED AS FOL CLN .
ALPHA . 7 REECE PTLS INTO YS 3295 cmm YS 6961 cmm YS 6287 cmm YS 5700 cmm YS 7390 cmm YS 7292 cmm YS 8187 .
BRAVO . 2 FIGHTING PTLS INTO YS 6461 cmm YS 7869 .

TWO . 6 PTLS EXTRACTED AS FOL CLN .
ALPHA . 6 REECE PTLS FROM YS 7192 cmm YS 7985 cmm YS 7090 cmm YS 3686 cmm YS 7676 cmm YS 3296 .

THREE . 6 PTLS DEPLOYED AS AT 102400H SEP 70 .

FOUR . NIL OTHER ACTIVITIES .

FIVE . 1 CONTACT .
ALPHA . YS 802708 cmm 091320H cmm PTL 31 cmm 3 EN cmm 2 EN KIA (BC) .

SIX . NIL ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS .

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PRIORITY

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OPS 1151

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ONE . 4 PTLS INSERTED AS FOL CLN .
ALPHA . 4 RECCE PTLS INTO YS 6889 cmm YS 7873 cmm YS 3279 cmm YS 8085 .

TWO . 6 PTLS EXTRACTED AS FOL CLN .
ALPHA . 4 RECCE PTLS FROM YS 6960 cmm YS 8371 cmm YS 6287 cmm YS 5799 .
BRAVO . 2 FIGHTING PTLS FROM YS 7869 cmm YS 6460 .

THREE . 4 PTLS DEPLOYED AS AT 172400H SEP 70 .

FOUR . 4 PTLS DETACHED TO 7 RAR FOR AMB TASKS .

FIVE . 1 CONTACT .
ALPHA . YS 626873 cmm 161630H cmm PTL 23 cmm 4 EN PLUS cmm NIL .

SIX . NIL ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS .

SEVEN . PLEASE PASS TO AHQ

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MESSAGE

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PRIORITY

250500Z SEP 70

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To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

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OPS 1ATF

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1 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 172400H TO 242400H SEP 70.

ONE . 6 PTLS INSERTED AS FOL CLN
ALPHA . 6 RECCE PTLS INTO YS 5167 cmm YS 5767 cmm YS 8575 cmm YS 6577 cmm YS 6077 cmm YS 3266.

TWO . 4 PTLS EXTRACTED AS FOL CLN
ALPHA . 4 RECCE PTLS FROM YS 8085 cmm YS 7873 cmm YS 3379 cmm YS 6889.

THREE . 6 PTLS DEPLOYED AS AT 242400H SEP 70.

FOUR . NIL OTHER ACTIVITIES.

FIVE . NIL CONTACTS .

SIX . AT YS 816856 PTL 43 SIGHTED 2 EN, HEARD MOV OF 7 MORE.

SEVEN . PLEASE PASS TO AHQ

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A Krueger Capt

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