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

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

From 1 Sep 68 To 30 Sep 68

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COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

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

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

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

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DISPOSAL

13. **Original Commander's Diary.** This is to be forwarded monthly, unless otherwise ordered, by the seventh day of the succeeding month direct to AHQ.

14. **Duplicate Commander's Diary.** This must be clearly marked as a duplicate. It is to be sent separately from the original to AHQ one month after the original has been despatched but not before the former has been acknowledged.

15. When overseas, both copies of diaries are to be sent through the Army Records organization in the overseas theatre but at different times.

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

a. The documents referred to in Paragraph 9 together with a list of them made out on AF C 2118 (Adapted) must be placed in separate cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted). All details must be filled in and the cover clearly marked in red: "ANNEX Z — OFFICER ONLY". It may be convenient to group the papers by appendices.

b. Supplementary diaries must be forwarded under the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence, to AHQ. The inner envelope must be plainly marked:

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

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

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

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)

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UNIT/FORMATION 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

MONTH AND YEAR September 1968

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col L.R. GREVILLE

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT	1 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued operations in AO WARBURTON and 1 ATF TAOR with minor contact.	
		1315H	At YS 418756 7 pl C Coy contacted an estimated section of enemy in a freshly constructed camp with the result 2 en KIA (BC), 1 M1 Carbine, 1 M2 rifle, 2 Mossin Nagant rifles, 1 Smith and Wesson .38 revolver, 4 RPG2 rounds and a quantity of ammunition and documents captured; the pl followed up several blood trails to the East without further result.	
		1820H	At YS 552630 a patrol from 12 pl D Coy engaged 2 enemy with the result 1 enemy KIA (poss). During a sweep of the area the patrol was fired on by an estimated 10 enemy who withdrew South; artillery engaged the withdrawal route and the patrol followed up until darkness fell and the trail was lost.	
			Locations: 4 RAR (-) 1 ATF Base; C Coy YS 397724; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962; W Coy FSPB HOKINUI YS 3470. Issue - Combat Operations After Action Report W13/68 Issue - Duty Allocation	Annex M enclosure 1 Annex H enclosure 1
	1 - 2 Sep		Visit - Col P.H.G. HAMILTON OBE Comd NEWZARM	
NUI DAT	2 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued operations in the 1 ATF TAOR and in support of land clearing in AO WARBURTON without contact.	
			Locations: 4 RAR (-) 1 ATF Base; B Coy FSPB HOKINUI YS 3470; C Coy YS 397724; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962. Issue - Security. Films Sent to Australia for Processing	Annex H enclosure 2
NUI DAT	3 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued operations in support of the land clearing in AO WARBURTON, and TAOR patrolling without contact.	
			Locations: 4 RAR (-) 1 ATF Base; B Coy FSPB HOKINUI YS 3470; C Coy YS 397724; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962.	
NUI DAT	4 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued operations in AO WARBURTON and the 1 ATF TAOR without contact;	
			Locations: 4 RAR (-) 1 ATF Base; B Coy FSPB HOKINUI YS 3470; C Coy YS 397724; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962	

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MONTH AND YEAR Sep 68

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT	5 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued with patrol tasks in 1 ATF TAOR, and was relieved of support of land clearing operations in AO WARBURTON by 1 RAR. B Coy returned to 1 ATF Base by air. Locations: 4 RAR (-) 1 ATF Base; C Coy YS 397724; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962.	
		1530H	Issue - OpO 5/68 (Op INNAMINCKA)	Annex C enclosure 1
		1000H	Issue - 4 RAR Patrol Programme	Annex H enclosure 3
		1500H	Issue - Op Instr 4/68 (Road Runner Op)	Annex C enclosure 2
		1400H	Issue - 4 RAR Patrol Programme	Annex H enclosure 4
NUI DAT	6 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn HQ deployed to NUI NGHE YS 3972 prior to commencement of operations in AO ILLBILLEE centre of mass YS 4078. Locations: Bn HQ YS 397722; B Coy NUI DAT Base; C Coy YS 414747; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962; V and W Coys NUI DAT Base.	
NUI DAT	7 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) commenced operations in AO ILLBILLEE, centre of mass YS 4078 without contact. V Coy conducted road-runner operation on Route 2 North to the area of CAM MY YS 4585 without incident. Locations: Bn HQ YS 397722; B Coy YS 432772; C Coy YS 423771; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962; V Coy YS 458780; W Coy vicinity YD 4479.	
AO ILLBILLEE YS 4078	8 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued operations in AO ILLBILLEE with minor contact. At YS 439789 V Coy contacted 2 enemy with the result 1 enemy KIA (BC), 1 enemy WIA, 2 bolt action rifles and 2 packs captured; a bloodtrail was followed up without further result. At YS 432772 B Coy engaged 4 enemy without results. Locations: Bn HQ YS 397722; B Coy YS 431789; C Coy YS 427789; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962; V Coy YS 441785; W Coy YS 428796.	

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AO ILLBILLEE YS 4078	8 Sep (cont)		Visit - Col F.F. SAUNDERS Chief Secretary Salvation Army	
AO ILLBILLEE	9 Sep	1650H	4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued operations in AO ILLBILLIE with minor contact. At YS 418807 3 pl W Coy engaged an estimated 10 VC in a camp. There were no casualties. A search of the camp revealed 1 Thompson SMG, 1 M26 grenade, 10 packs and quantities of clothing, medical supplies, cooking equipment and documents. C Coy and V Coy redeployed by air from the area of NUI NHANH YS 4378 to the West and South of the AO. Locations: Bn HQ YS 397722; B Coy YS 428775; C Coy YS 399755; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL; V Coy YS 368774; W Coy YS 415793; Sp Coy FSPB DAGGER YS 4371.	
AO ILLBILLEE	10 Sep	1500H	4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued operations in AO ILLBILLEE without contact. Locations: Bn HQ YS 397722; B Coy YS 428775; C Coy YS 400754; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL; V Coy YS 368774; W Coy YS 399783; Sp Coy FSPB DAGGER YS 4371. Issue - Frag Order; (Op HAWKESBURY)	Annex C enclosure 3
AO ILLBILLEE	11 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued operations in AO ILLBILLEE without contact. At YS 419750 B Coy found a small enemy camp used within the previous 24 hours. At YS 386762 W Coy found a large hut; one Chicom grenade was found inside. Locations: Bn HQ YS 397722; B Coy YS 413747; C Coy and W Coy YS 399740; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL; V Coy YS 368774.	
AO TUGGERAH	12 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) concluded operations in AO ILLBILLEE and deployed by air to AO TUGGERAH West, occupying blocking positions to the East of the AO. Locations: Bn HQ YS 505866; B Coy YS 520866; C Coy YS 512852; V Coy YS 464821; W Coy YS 510836; Sp Coy FSPB GABO YS 4682; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962. Issue - 4 RAR Patrol Programme	Annex H enclosure 5

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
AO TUGGERAH	12 Sep (cont)	1330-1500H	Visit - Hon D.C. SEATH, Hon H. WATT, Mr A. HIGHET, Mr V.S. YOUNG, Mr R.M. BARCLAY - Members of the New Zealand House of Representatives.	
AO TUGGERAH	13 Sep	1645H	4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued operations in AO TUGGERAH WEST. At YS 521864 7 pl C Coy contacted an unknown number of enemy in a bunker complex. 7 pl was reinforced by B Coy (-) at approx 1745H, and the enemy broke contact and withdrew East at approx 1815H. Results 2 Aust KIA; 7 Aust WIA (1 later DOW); 2 en KIA (BC). The area ^{was} will be completely searched on 14 Sep 68. 2787793 Pte M.J. NOONAN KIA. 4718097 Lcp1 R. BURNS KIA. 2787512 Pte M. MUC WIA (later DOW). 3791980 Pte H.J. VAN DIEMAN WIA. 212555 Sgt M.R. CARROLL WIA. 2787352 Pte W.J. FOUNTAIN WIA. 2787412 Pte R.A. HOLMES WIA. 5714979 Pte B.J. PEDRAZZOLI WIA. 2783262 21st T.G. REIDY WIA. At YS 521867 4 pl B Coy found a small camp containing one 3-band Radio and 200 lbs of rice. Locations: Bn HQ YS 505866; B Coy YS 518865; C Coy YS 519852; V Coy YS 464828; W Coy YS 512831; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL.	
AO TUGGERAH	14 Sep	1447H 1500H 1800H	4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued operations in AO TUGGERAH WEST with minor contact. During a search of the area of B Coys contact on 13 Sep, 5 pl recovered one AK47, six packs, quantity documents, 500 lb rice, one grenade. At YS 471890 3 pl W Coy were fired on by unknown number of VC with result 1 NZ KIA. 42294 Pte B.J. PETERSON. At YS 417885 1 pl W Coy sighted 2 VC with negative results. At YS 471890 W Coy found a Soviet type anti-tank grenade. Locations: Bn HQ YS 505866; B Coy YS 524890; C Coy YS 527889; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL; V Coy YS 468896; W Coy YS 472888; Sp Coy FSPB GABO YS 4682.	

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AO CANOWINDRA	15 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) concluded operations in AO TUGGERAH and, with the exception of V and W Coys, deployed by air to AO CANOWINDRA of AO BOGONG. V and W Coys continued ambushing in area centre of mass YS 4788 with minor contact.	
		1200H	At YS 472886 a water party of W Coy sighted and fired on 3 enemy with unknown results. Locations: Bn HQ and Sp Coy FSPB WATTLE YS 3591; B Coy YS 345922; C Coy YS 346897; V and W Coy YS 471888; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962.	
AO CANOWINDRA	16 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued operations in AO BOGONG with minor contact. Vand W Coys deployed by air into area YS 3193.	
		1358H	At YS 336916 6 pl B Coy contacted approximately 20 enemy with the result 2 en KIA (BC), 1 en WIA; the enemy withdrew into bunkers at YS 335917 which were engaged by artillery and which will be subject to airstrike on 17 Sep.	
		1510H	At YS 315934 W Coy contacted an estimated 10 enemy resulting in 2 en KIA (BC).	
		1600H	At YS 334913 C Coy contacted 1 enemy with the result 1 en KIA (BC), 1 AK47 and a quantity of documents captured.	
		1640H	At YS 334913 C Coy ambushed 2 enemy resulting in 2 en KIA (BC) and 2 AK47's captured.	
		1810H	At YS 334913 C Coy contacted a further 2 enemy with the result 1 en KIA (BC). There were no friendly casualties in the above contacts. Locations: Bn HQ and Sp Coy FSPB WATTLE YS 3591; B Coy YS 345922; C Coy YS 333913; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962; V Coy YS 316938; W Coy YS 325938.	
AO CANOWINDRA	17 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued operations in AO BOGONG with minor contact.	
		1204H	At YS 332907 C Coy contacted an unknown number of enemy in a camp resulting in 1 en KIA (BC); the camp consisted of 15 bunkers and during a subsequent sweep 3 magazines of AK47 ammunition, 1 Chicom grenade, a transistor radio.	

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AO CANOWINDRA	17 Sep (cont)	1204H	approximately 50 lbs of rice, and a quantity of clothing and documents were found. Locations: Bn HQ and Sp Coy FSPB WATTLE YS 3591; B Coy YS 339921; C Coy YS 332907; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962; V Coy YS 316938; W Coy YS 317930.	
AO CANOWINDRA	18 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued operations in AO BOGONG with minor contact.	
		0930H	At YS 332907 C Coy contacted 2 enemy with the result 1 enemy KIA (BC) and 2 packs captured.	
		1023H	At YS 317940 3 pl V Coy contacted 3 enemy resulting in 3 enemy KIA (BC) and 3 AK47 assault rifles captured.	
		1500H	B Coy completed a search of the enemy camp at YS 336916; the camp was capable of holding 200 enemy and had been occupied by approximately 40 enemy within the previous 24 hours; 4 Chicom grenades, 200 rounds AK47 ammunition, 300 lbs of rice, 30 lbs of salt, and a quantity of medical supplies, clothing and equipment were found in the camp.	
		1430H	At YS 339910 C Coy found an enemy camp consisting of 32 recently constructed bunkers; the camp had been occupied within the previous 24 hours and contained 3 122mm rockets, 1 81mm mortar round, 2 SKS magazines, 1 Chicom grenade, 1 M26 grenade, 1 Chicom mine, quantity of SA rounds, 2150 lbs of rice, 105 yards green plastic sheeting, a quantity of clothing and equipment and a large quantity of documents. Locations: Bn HQ and Sp Coy FSPB WATTLE YS 3591; B Coy YS 332907; C Coy YS 333914; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962; V Coy YS 310935; W Coy YS 317930.	
		1045-1130H	Visit - Maj Gen I.F. CAPE CBE DSO Master General of the Ordnance.	

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AO BOGONG	19 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued operations in AO BOGONG with minor contact.	
		0942H	At YS 313936 V Coy ambushed an estimated 10 enemy with the result 6 en KIA (BC), 3 en WIA (bloodtrails), 2 AK47 assault rifles, 3 Chicom grenades and 4 packs captured.	
		1200H	At YS 332907 C Coy were accidentally strafed by USAF aircraft during an airstrike on an enemy bunker complex 1,000 metres to the south resulting in 14 Aust being accidentally wounded. 1733382 Pte A.C. REES. 3791886 Pte P.E. FREDRIKSEN. 2787208 Pte T. BOGUNOVICH. 2786042 Pte I.C. TILMOUTH. 55286 Pte M.F. STONE. 5714947 Pte J. MASON. 217376 Pte J.H. HARRIS. 3792032 Pte H.M. HARRIS. 4719307 Lcp1 Y.M. IVANOVIC. 4719015 2lt T.R. COOTES. 4719437 Pte J.F. SUIKER. 1732614 Pte S.L. O'MARA. 17998 Cpl B. FAIRBROTHER. 214735 2lt K.R. BEUIER.	
		1514H	At YS 328915 B Coy contacted 3 enemy with the result 1 en KIA (BC), 1 en PW (WIA), 1 en WIA (poss) and 6,700 piastres captured. C Coy continued searching the camp found yesterday at YS 339910; a total of 150 bunkers were located and 5 bolt action rifles, 1 Springfield rifle, 2 RPG rounds, 2 81mm mortar rounds, 2 Chicom telephones, 200 yards telephone cable, 1 transistor radio, 1 typewriter, 300 lbs of rice, and a quantity of clothing, equipment and documents were found in the camp. Locations: Bn HQ and Sp Coy FSP B WATTLE YS 3591; B Coy YS 325913; C Coy YS 332907; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962; V Coy YS 305935; W Coy YS 316930.	

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AO BOGONG	20 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued operations in AO BOGONG with minor contact. At	
		1011H	At YS 318912 4 pl B Coy contacted 2 enemy resulting in 1 en KIA (BC) and a quantity of clothing and food captured and destroyed.	
			Locations: Bn HQ and Sp Coy FSPB WATTLE YS 3591; B Coy YS 315911; C Coy YS 323900; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962; V Coy YS 298937; W Coy 305928.	
			Issue - 4 RAR Patrol Programme	Annex H enclosure 6
AO BOGONG	21 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued operations in AO BOGONG with no contact.	
			Locations: Bn HQ and Sp Coy FSPB WATTLE YS 3591; B Coy YS 307906; C Coy YS 316897; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962; V Coy YS 292907; W Coy YS 305928.	
		1100-1400H	Visit - Col B.S. SAVAGE MBE DAR	
AO BOGONG	22 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued operations in AO BOGONG with minor contact.	
		1330H	At YS 300900 B Coy contacted 3 enemy with the result 1 en KIA (BC), 1 en WIA, 1 AK47 and 3 magazines, 1 82mm mortar barrel and 2 Chicom grenades captured. 1 Aust WIA but remained on duty - 1733368 Pte B.M O'DONOHUE.	
		1550H	At YS 297897 a B Coy sentry was fired on by 1 enemy; the sentry was not hit and the enemy withdrew.	
			At YS 302889 C Coy found approx 450 lbs of rice.	
			Locations: Bn HQ and Sp Coy FSPB WATTLE YS 3591; B Coy YS 299893; C Coy YS 302889; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962; V Coy YS 301933; W Coy YS 306928.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
A O BOGONG	23 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued operations in AO BOGONG without contact. Locations Bn HQ and Sp Coy FSPB WATTLE YS 3591; B Coy YS 288883; C Coy YS 285879; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962; V Coy and W Coy YS 301933.	
NUI DAT	24 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) concluded operations in AO BOGONG without contact and returned by air to 1 ATF Base. Locations: 4 RAR (-) 1 ATF Base; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962. Issue - Routine Orders Part 1	Annex H enclosure 7
NUI DAT	25 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) carried out patrolling in 1 ATF TAOR. Locations: 4 RAR (-) 1 ATF Base; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962 Issue - Duty Allocation	Annex H enclosure 10
NUI DAT	26 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued patrolling in 1 ATF TAOR without contact. Locations: 4 RAR (-) 1 ATF Base; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962. Issue - Duty Allocation Issue - 1 ATF Patrol Programme	Annex H enclosure 11 Annex H enclosure 12
NUI DAT	27 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued patrolling in 1 ATF TAOR without contact. Locations: 4 RAR (-) 1 ATF Base; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962. Issue - Op Instr 5/68 (Op SCEPTRE) Issue - Routine Orders Part 1	Annex C enclosure 3 Annex H enclosure 14

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UNIT/FORMATION 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

MONTH AND YEAR September 1968

REFERENCE MAP

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT	28 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued patrolling in 1 ATF TAOR and commenced operations in AO MUSTANG centre of mass YS 4380 with W Coy deploying into that AO by APC. Locations: 4 RAR (-) 1 ATF Base; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962; W Coy YS 435797.	
	28 - 29 Sep		Visit - Lt Gen Sir Reginald POLLARD KBE CB DSO Col Commandant RAR and Col D.S. THOMSON MC D Inf AHQ	Annex H enclosure 13
NUI DAT	29 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued to provide one coy for RIF operations in AO MUSTANG and carried out TAOR patrolling. Locations: 4 RAR (-) 1 ATF Base; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962; W Coy YS 435797. Issue - Security of L of C within 1 ATF TAOR Issue - HORSESHOE Roster Issue - Base Security Requirements	Annex H enclosure 8 Annex H enclosure 9 Annex H enclosure 15
NUI DAT	30 Sep		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued patrolling in 1 ATF TAOR, with W Coy continuing operations in AO MUSTANG with minor contact.	
		0850H	At YS 444801 1 pl W Coy contacted 3 enemy resulting in 1 enemy PW, 1 AK47, 1 grenade and a pack captured; during a follow up 1 pl found a small recently used camp at YS 447804 containing a quantity of gardening implements. At YS 444804 a larger camp was found, containing some terricans, documents and a small unknown type rocket.	
		1515H	At YS 491802 1 P1 W Coy contacted 1 enemy with unknown results. Locations: 4 RAR (-) 1 ATF Base; D Coy HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962; W Coy YS 435797. Issue - Minutes of a Meeting - Post Op HAWKESBURY Analysis	Annex H enclosure 16

1 B P Coy—275/65—55m

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4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) OPS LOG

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Serial	Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action/Remarks
1	0930	52 A	CP	LPsecure // Where have you been for the past 2½ hrs // Decoded freq sent incorrectly and have been searching	
2.	1216	C Coy	CP	7 pl investigating 418755, suspected en camp. Moving to suspected en camp	
3	1317	C Coy	CP	Contact - wait out	
4.	1322	C Coy	CP	Automatic weapon to front - called in fire mission - no cas at this stage	Passed to TF and S3
5	1331	C Coy	CP	7 pl using fire and movement to close. Moving in from South and West. Situation appears to be under control.	Passed to TF
6	1338	C Coy	CP	7 pl have found claymores set up on perimeter of camp, clearing these before moving in	
7	1342	C Coy	CP	7 pl now moving through camp - slowly throwing grenades in bunkers. Bunkers and tent type constructions in the camp. Appear to be en about 60 metres away - en may be withdrawing. No indication of strength	Passed to TF
8	1400	C Coy	CP	Sitrep - 7 pl still moving East - following blood trail. Camp new - fresh diggings	Passed to TF
9	1515	53A	CP	Locstat 465682	
10	1516	53C	CP	Night locstat 465735	Passed to TF
11	1520	C Coy	CP	A.Contact. B.011315H. C.418765. D.10. E.LF. F.2 KIA, 3 detainees, 1 x S&W, 1xM1, 1xM2 carbines, 2xMosin Nagant, 1xM1 bayonet, 4xRPG2 rounds, Assorted ammo. G.NNW	Passed to TF
12	1655	CP	B Coy	Send Sitrep 4/B and 2/W	Corrected to 1xM1 Carbine, 1xM1 Garand. Passed to TF
13	1657	B Coy	CP	Sunray 4 pl and Sunray TA elms presently looking for a harbour posn. 2/W Coy still loading bulldozer and will be moving back tonight if they don't load the dozer they will need an ARV. At any rate they will need an ARV to load second dozer in morning.	
14	1704	B Coy	CP	Succeeded in getting first dozer on low loader. Departing for Nui Dat at 1720 hrs.	Passed to TF
15	1710	B Coy	CP	First dozer loaded. 2/W Coy now moving to your loc. 4/B Coy and TA elms will be remaining in area of 286632	
16	1715	C Coy	CP	Ref one person sighted by Albatross. 9 pl locstat 364701. Creek is main obstacle. Nearly drowned on person. Have aborted this mission and are continuing on task originally given by me.	S3 informed
17	1740	1 ATF	CP	Clear anywhere South 76 Northing in the rubber. No limit to East but be very careful around Binh Ba	
18	1800	CP	2/W Coy	You will be returning to 4/B Coy loc tonight	Passed to C Coy
19	1845	DCoy	CP	12 pl moving into ambush posn - a sentry posted at either end - 2 VC moved towards one sentry along the track - sentry was forced to open fire at 15 metres - believed hit one VC who was dragged away. 12 pl began a sweep of area, when 10 auto wps opened up - en broke contact and wdr South.	
20	2254	B Coy	CP	4 pl will be stranded//Roger can you tell me what they are supposed to do//Apparently they have a task to perform whilst returning to your loc//Inform 4 pl that TA3 is not to move until such time as they are notified thru you from this c/s//Wilco	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action/Remarks
21	2300	FCC	CP	Ground clearance 306614, 306613, 305606 clear ground. Be advised we have c/s at 288632	
22	2315	CP	B Coy	TA33 abd TA23 plus 2/W Coy will move to RV and escort ARV to 4 pl loc then escort back to this loc//Roger I will inform my 4 pl of this activity//TA33 will escort ARV to RV return to 4 pl loc then return to your loc; TA23 continues on a Road Runner op for 1 RAR	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action/Remarks
23	0650	C Coy	CP	Can c/s63A be back loaded. All tracks converge in the rubber and finish on a well used track in the plantation	
24	0713	B Coy	CP	6 pl reports lights at 299726. Heard what sounded like a generator. Checking direction this morning. Advise if friendlies in area.	Yes, backload on 7 pl Maintdem
25	1333	C Coy	CP	Ref 3 detainees that were consequently released, as I said yesterday they were carrying sticks which we have since located in the camp as used for constructing benches, small tables etc, hence we may have been a wee bit premature	Negative//6 pl will keep it under surveillance tonight
26	1445	C Coy	CP	Any answer on my query//No we have passed the info however once the interrogation is completed then the suspects are released if there is no incriminating evidence//Roger it is somewhat infuriating as you well know (conversation OC C Coy and Maj SULLIVAN)	Passed to TF
27	1450	CP	C Coy	You have jogged my guilty conscience so will have Acorn make a project out of it//Roger it seems hasty that they should be released so soon.	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action/Remarks
28	1655	1/V Coy	CP	Is there any word of my return to your loc. Have completed the search of my AO. Consider there is no further task for me.	NO. Passed to S3 - shall sort out tomorrow
29	1715	1 ATF	CP	We have given the following AO to Sector 040500H to 041600H - 4276, 4278, 4578, 4576	S3 informed. North BINH BA/South ILLBILLEE
30	2210	1 ATF	CP	Both ARVN and SAS have had a contact in area of PHUOC HOA. Contact grids are 800 metres apart. At this stage it is not known whether SAS and ARVN clashed or whether each group contacted VC	From Duty Sig 1 ATF. CO informed
31	2300	1 ATF	CP	Report that SAS and ARVN had clashed at PHUOC HOA Village area. ARVN had moved into an area and had crossed the road when they were not supposed to	Results:- 10 ARVN WIA, SAS NIL cas

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Serial	Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action/Remarks
32	1525	B Coy	CP	Progress report: Will have completed by 1715 600 metres to the South	
33	1533	B Coy	CP	Locstat 5 pl back in my location	Passed to TF
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34	1633	CP (Rear)	CP	V Coy have 95 pers for movement Phase 1 to Phase 2	
35	1715	C Coy	CP	Maj LINDSAY is in 7 pl loc and has assumed comd of C Coy. Capt McKENZIE and party are aware of OCs loc and assumption of comd. c/s3A should arrive at 7 pl loc by last light.	Passed to S3
36	2015	CP	C Coy	Friendly activity tomorrow general area East. You are not to move until cleared. B Coy will arrive RV in track NOT on foot.	ACK by C Coy 2047H
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37	1330	CP	C Coy	Is your c/s now complete	
38	1543	CP (Rear)	CP	DGMS NZ will be in your location 081330 to 081430H	YES. Passed to TF
39	1710	CP	C Coy	Friendlys are clear of the area. You are clear to approach the area you wish to move to	
40	2024	C Coy	CP	250 metres North of BABEL TOWER	
41	2230	B Coy	CP	Locstat 432772	423770
42	2240	V Coy	CP	V and W Coys BABEL TOWER	Passed to TF and CO
43					Passed to TF and CO
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43	0300	V Coy	CP	HQ and 2 pl V Coy CHARIOT RACE	
44	0301	W Coy	CP	W Coy CHARIOT RACE	Mov from assy area. CO informed
45	0307	CP	C Coy	On Arty net. When do you intend to pass CHARIOT RACE	Mov from assy area. CO informed. 0530 hrs. CO informed.

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Serial	Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action/Remarks
46	0400	W Coy	CP	On Arty net - Complete and 1/V Coy SALT PILLAR	
47	0415	W Coy	CP	SALT PILLAR. Strength state 106	In blocking posn. CO informed
48	0601	B Coy	CP	Wish to remain in present loc for 60 minutes to re-water//YES//Will CO give me the word to move//YES	In blocking posn. CO informed.
49	0608	C Coy	CP	Moving from assy area	
50	0630	CP	TA3	Advise when ready to move: Do NOT move until ordered. Be advised of presence of friendly ptls on route adjacent to FSPB DAGGER	
51	0626	V Coy	CP	Contact - 2 VC with bolt action wpn. Fired claymores - VC went to ground - investigating.	
52	0710	CP	1 ATF	A.Contact V Coy. B.080625H. C.439789. D.2. E.Local - blue pyjamas. F.1 VC (BC), 2 packs, 2 rifles bolt action, 1 wounded - blood trail. G.NORTH.	
53	0710	B Coy	CP	NO results contact or sweep, preparing to move	
54	0800	B Coy	CP	Moved 400 metres//Small tunnel system and camp//Checking to see if occupied the moving on to 434775	
55	0719	CP	1 ATF	A.Contact B Coy. B.080650H. C.432772. D.4-possibly wearing webbing. E.Unknown. F.Unknown. G.WEST.	Passed to TF
56	0845	CP	1 ATF	Request air liaison group standby for PM today will notify timing soonest	
57	0936	V Coy	CP	Follow up now sure following two (one from contact, one new one) now heading NE will follow up for 500 metres.	ACK by DUC TANH LO
58	1006	B Coy	CP	About to move up Southern slope of objective (area 435785)	ACK by C Coy
59	1019	V Coy	CP	Follow up ceased 446790 because track difficult	Passed to TF
60	1047	V Coy	CP	A.Contact. B.080631H. C.441789. D.3. E.Local. Black pyjamas - one possibly woman. F.1 KIA (BC), 1 WIA, 2xGarand rifles, 2 packs, 1 personal letter. G. South to North on path. Tracks followed to 446790 heading NE when fol up ceased.	Already passed at 0710 with minor differences
61	1110	CP	B Coy	Commence searching outside slopes of hill. Let C, V and W Coys know what you are doing. Pay particular attention to West side//4 pl searching West, 5 pl searching North/	
62	1112	CP	W Coy	Have you an acceptable LZ in your area//YES	
63	1115	V Coy	CP	Are we likely to move before 1600hrs. We require a water resup from this locality	
64	1220	B Coy	CP	A.Contact 4 pl. B.080655H. C.433772. D.4. E.LF. F.NIL. G.NE to SW. H.Guerillas dressed in civ/webbing. Observed by sentry but heard noises from our water party. Turned and fled. Sentry engaged. Sect engaged 40-50 metres. Neg results	NOT likely to move before 1600hrs.
65	1232	V Coy	CP	Follow up party back in loc	Passed to TF
66	1327	B,C,V,W Coy	CP	B and C Coy will remain present locs tonight. C Coy to move to be at PZ area 431796 by 090800hrs for mov to LZ grid 400742. Liaise with W Coy. V Coy remain present loc until approx 1600hrs then mov on orders to area selected by W Coy. Mov from PZ grid 431796 to LZ 369796 approx 090900hrs. W Coy responsible for PZ control.	

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67	1341	B Coy	CP	LZ on NUI NHAN requires 20 mins to secure	
68	1342	V Coy	CP	Roger long message. Wish to remain in present loc tonight. Mov to PZ Tomorrow. 441788 PZ for OC V Coy VR	
69	1450	W Coy	CP	Most suitable LZ 428796. Will take a little preparation. 4 or possibly 5 Albatross	
70	1520	C, V Coy	CP	Be at 428796 by 0730hrs to talk to CO	S3 informed.
71	1531	B Coy	CP	4 pl now my loc. Centre and SE portion of feature will be searched tomorrow if that fits in with plans. Remainder NTR.	
72	1630	C Coy	CP	Explosion 6300 mls at 500 metres. Sounded like a claymore.	S3 informed
73	1633	C Coy	CP	Claymore was in 7 pl loc. Cause of detonation not known. Not initiated by a soldier. Will be investigated and report submitted. Used claymore fragments being collected.	To W Coy. Can 1 pl give any info?
74	1645	C Coy	CP	Set up with det in. Firing device had safety applied. Sentry ten paces away and protected by a mound of earth.	
75	1654	C Coy	CP	Not possible to get batch or lot no of the claymore which detonated.	Can you get batch and lot no?
76	1930	CP	1 ATF	c/s G95 says we could have difficulties obtaining ground clearance area 369769 tomorrow morning. Assume SAS	Yes it is SAS, but they should be well clear and you should have no problems.
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77	0837	CO	CP	Delay 30 minutes on H hour - due to LFT delay	
78	0957	CP	CP	Further 30 minutes delay due to LFT	
79	1020	CO	CP	LFT not yet in radio contact. Fire plan is to stand-by awaiting order on arrival LFT	
80	1040	1 ATF	CP	From Brig for CO. You have reduced your time avail. I am not prepared to change my timings, therefore you will have to speed up your activity.	
81	1125	V Coy	CP	This c/s complete	
82	1150	CP	1 ATF	Movement C Coy now complete	Passed to TF
83	1310	CP	1 ATF	What is the best time for my CO to visit your loc to speak to Brig	
84	1325	1 ATF	CP	Brig is available at 1530. Your CO and COs 1 and 3 RAR are required at 100730. When will he come	At 1530hrs
85	1531	V Coy	CP	Locstat 2 pl 366757. Followed track to damed creek. Possibly a camp. Wish to ambush. Could have been used 48 hours ago	Passed to TF

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Serial	Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action/Remarks
86	1542	CP	1 ATF	2/V Coy propose to remain and ambush in present loc - any problems?//NO-only clear with TF before using arty	
87	1605	W Coy	CP	3/W Coy at 419808 found an old camp,5 bunkers,0HC,tunnels linking each bunker,appears to be used recently,3 main bunkers and kitchen	Passed to V Coy Passed to TF
88	163 9	B Coy	CP	Confirm my objective for last light 11 Sep at 414744	
89	1835	W Coy	CP	A.Contact.B.091650H.C.418807.D.10-15.E.Unknown-possibily LF.F.Nil cas-no blood trails,1 Thomson sub machine gun& 2 mags recovered. Enemy withdrew west south and east.H.Camp-5 thatched huts,3 with bunkers underneath. Enemy first loc by talking then 1 enemy seen in a bunker and then joined by a second. Contact then opened,bunker grenaded but enemy escaped by rear enterance. 10 packs recovered,food on fire 10-15 persons	Come west 200 metres Passed-what was in packs//with information
90	1930	CP	B,C,V,W Coy	Sitrep. One. 3/W Coy contacted 10-15 en in base camp at 091650H. En cas unknown. 1 Thompson SMG, 2 mags, 1 M26 grenade, 10 packs, qty of clothing, cooking and personal eqpt, med supplies, food and docus recovered. Two. Night locstats. B Coy minus	
91	2007	W Coy	S3	Tomorrow I will patrol West and SW with 2 pls into area of DH//Do I understand that you will finish up in South part of EJ or north part of FK//CO did speak to me to check that general creek line//You will be a bit pushed for time suggest you should end up South EJ or North FK when you look at where you must be in 48 hours.	
92	2010	CO	C Coy	Give me run down on general plot for tomorrow In view of timings which are a little more critical now I would like you to include the revelent parts of FJ, FK. I would like you clear of there before W Coy approaches them//I will move my base North then//I will have 2 pls operating one on Eastern and one on Southern side//Do not go any further East than the boundary of GM and HN. Keep in mind final date/time problem.	Shall mov thru HL,GK,GL and HM.
93	2015	CO	B Coy	What's your plot for tomorrow//4 pl in ambush in GO he is to return to this loc tomorrow. 5 pl start in North of FL then into GM. 6 pl move down natural feature (SUOI LUP) in GM then cross from North to South. Then move HQ and 4 pl into GM and RV with 6 pl and RV with 5 pl the day after tomorrow area 412747.	
94	2020	W Coy	CP	I could move tomorrow thru EJ, FJ and end up in FJ tomorrow night//Dontenter area LEVITICUS until we are sure that C Coy is clear//I would not be there before tomorrow afternoon	

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Sheet No. 9

Serial	Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action/Remarks
95	1803	B Coy	CP	Locstat 6 pl 417766. Report very large tree with spikes in trunk and OP built in upper branches. From OP it is possible to see all of rubber to East. NE to SW along creek there is a well used track showing signs of recent movement by small groups	Passed to TF
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96	0838	W Coy	CP	Moving to area near 1 and 2 pl. Will remain there until CO authorises us to move.	
97	0850	CP	1 ATF	Can we have permission for one recce flight over AO	YES
98	0923	S3	W Coy	Ensure you cover area 383757//HQ and 3 pl move to that feature. 1 and 2 pl on East of feature//They are on it now	
99	1030	B Coy	CP	Located small en camp 419750. Estimate last used 24 hours ago. Washing and soap water still cloudy and fresh food 24 hrs small party tracks leading South.	
100	1040	S3	(CP (Rear))	V Coy rear require Possum for Recce AO PHILLIP//Possum avail until 1400hrs. Contact Possum control.	
101	1103	B Coy	CP	Now at RV - can CO or Liasion offr meet him this pm.	Probably at 1400hrs
102	1110	W Coy	CP	Locstat HQ and 3 pl 384762. Located large hut, tin roof, on stilts. At rear is large hole 20x15x12. Nearby are 2 large dirt piles old. Located Chicom grenade	Passed to TF
103	1132	W Coy	CP	Beneath hut - 2 old tins used for rice, sheets of makin. 30x15x15 - going to blow it down before departure	
104	1224	W Coy	CP	Hut completely demolished - piles of dirt came from hole.	
105	1335	B Coy	CP	Will be getting Possum in this afternoon. 5 pl now this loc	
106	1335	LO	CP	We had visitor this morning ref interpreter. Am I to take him with me	YES, CO visiting at approx 1430.
107	1400	CP	Sp Coy	c/s T3 now on this means	YES
108	1425	CP (Rear)	S3	This morning I spoke to rep from 1 RAR, he would like your agreement to following. When TRENTHAM secure he would like to use Possum to drop in a one man recce party at TRENTHAM and leave him there.	
109	1450	B Coy	CP	We are ready to receive Possum//CO will nto come to see you until W Coy has arrived. Latest time 1700.	
110	1522	V Coy	CP	This c/s now concentrated 368774	
111	1540	T3	CP	In my night loc	Passed to TF
112	1615			Have a medevac request Possum to backload to CCoy loc or to Nui Dat//Arranged with S3 to backload to Nui Dat.	Passed to TF

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Serial	Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action/Remarks
113	1915	CP	All stas	Sitrep. One. A. W Coy loc large tin-roofed hut built on stilts at 384762. Hut destroyed. One Chicom grenade found at same loc. B. B Coy loc small en camp at 419750. Estimate used in last 24 hours. Fresh tracks of a small parrry led south. Two. Night locs. B Coy 413747, C and W Coys 399740, V Coy 368774. Remainder no change.	
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114	0735	T3	CP	At grid 465797. Am leaving mor sect with 92C. Moving forward in 5 mins. Engr mov fwd to check area. Require 6 loads gravel to repair road at mine incident and pothole.	
115	0759	T3	CP	Battery operated, (tin and nail trigger). Not command detonated. 30 lbs plus.	Passed to TF and 1 Fd Sqn
116	0800	T3	CP	Damaged tank to be recovered.	
117	0816	T3	CP	T3 lead elms have arrived in loc. Clearing now	
118	1000	T3	CP	Ref mine - Engrs believe 105mm shell used	CO and V Coy ACK.
119	1010	CP	Sp Coy	Send locstat FSPB GABO//462825	Passed to TF
120	1656	B Coy	CP	Stopped 1500-2000 short of objective. Track complex at this loc.	
121	1700	V Coy	CP	Intentions tomorrow search 4783 and West of 4883 with 1 pl. 2 pl search 4784.	
122	1900	CP	All stas	Sitrep. One. A. Tank damaged by mine at 464796 at 120650H. B. D Coy 1 RAR contacted 2 en at 542858. En withdrew West. En dressed in black. Two. Night locs. HQ 505866, B Coy 520866, C Coy 512852, V Coy 464828, W Coy 510836.	
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123	0850	B Coy	CP	4 pl and Trackers 522868. Located freshly sawn logs 4 in bunkers?	
124	0900	W Coy	CP	Signs of recent mov small gps of 4 - Possum to look for track better worn and entry to area.	Passed to 1 RAR
125	0943	W Coy	CP	1 pl 517837. On feature, good track, signs of one man moving in last 24 hrs.	
126	1039	C Coy	CP	7 pl 519854. Track West to East recently used, astride track - checking	Passed to TF
127	1111	C Coy	CP	7 pl have moved further North and found possible water point. A track that used yesterday. Track running water point running North to NE corner of square DF. Am investigating.	Passed to TF
127	1112	B Coy	CP	Locstat 521869. 4 pl reports bunker under construction. Fresh diggings at bunker indicate that it was on left recently. Only one bunker sighted at this stage. We are checking area.	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action/Remarks
128	1250	B Coy	CP	Locstats; HQ 5 and 6 pl NO change. 4 pl and Tkrs returning to this loc. The search of bunker revealed nothing. OC 4 pl believed that en disturbed by shells landing as there are a number of craters in area.	
129	1323	C Coy	CP	7 pl following track NNE approx 24 hours old. OC 7 pl considers track so large suspects may be B Coy move 12 Sep. Estimates at least 1 pl strength - thinks he may have located 1 bare print.	
130	1352	B Coy	CP	4 pl made prelim sweep of camp. Found 2 large bags rice, 2 large bags salt, 1 radio and clothing/eqpt dug in for 12-15 pers. Approx loc 521866//Is radio mil or civil//Civil	Passed to TF
131	1437	C Coy	CP	Track used afternoon or night 12 Sep. Signs that track has been widened and heavy loads carried-scarred trees.	Passed to TF
132	1515	V Coy	CP	1 pl coy base camp not used for some time, galvanised iron kitchen sleeping bays, slit trenches on perimeter. Located 477836.	
133	1615	B Coy	CP	A. Installation Report. B. Camp, bunker cache. C. 131330H. D. 521867. E. 2 bunkers with sleeping bays dimensions 2'6" x 7x3' OHP, 1 bunker 7x4x5 NO OHP partly constructed. 2 cooking places contained 3'6" light sticks and bushes small entrances. Occupied for at least 2 weeks. F. 15.G. 18hrs. H. 1 AK47 round, 1 water bottle, 1 3 band radio, 200lbs rice, 10lbs flavouring, found camouflaged outside camp. Small qty PE. I. SE for 200 metres and then East. K. Tkrs found small blazes in tree 5 metres before turn.	
134	1451	1 ATF	CP	From Commander. Wants CO to meet him at V Coy loc in approx 20-30 minutes	CO informed
185	1617	B Coy	CP	7 pl at 521864 in camp, one bunker seen so far. Proceeding with caution.	
136	1620	B Coy	CP	7 pl has found a big camp. NO contact. Looking around//See if he can find the exit track we can always go back.	
137	1645	B Coy	CP	7 pl in contact 521864	
138	1650	B Coy	CP	En stopped firing am moving to the creek 522866. 7 pl has group pinned down using fire and movement to get around to flank. 7 pl fire on from various points one bunker in particular - still firing on bunker.	
139	1708	B Coy	CP	7 pl still has en in camp only small no(?) needs no help from B Coy can handle situation himself. Does not know whether any en cas yet.	
140	1716	CP	1 ATF	Ref cas. Now 3. 2 sitting 1 litter. Winch will be required.	
141	1734	CP	1 ATF	7 pl still continuing contact. B Coy minus 4 pl mov to reinforce 7 pl	
142	1745	CP	1 ATF	The tracker dog with W Coy has been bitten by something and is very sick. Request that a homebound Albatross come to W Coy present loc. Contact 70A on freq 66C	
143	1805	CP	1 ATF	Ref Dustoff can you position Dustoff and LFT at LONGREACH. We will call forward through Arty means.	Fixed for approx 1815hrs.
144	1745	CO	B Coy	If 7 pl in close they should get in and finish the job. Arty will only get them back to where they started	ACK by C Coy
145	1800	B Coy	CP	Locstat HQ and 6 pl 519866	Passed to TF

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Serial	Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action/Remarks
146	1802	B Coy	CP	2 bunkers still occupied 2 taken (B Coy nrt)	
147	1803	B Coy	CP	6 pl on edge of camp. 5 pl in camp (left flank cas protection)	
148	1810	CO	W Coy	Be at artificial feature square EG (coffee plantation) by 1000 hrs for uplift by 1100 hrs. I will visit you in this period.	
149	1819	B Coy	CP	2 KIA, 7 WIA from 7 pl.	
150	1905	B Coy	CP	The posn was a series of interlocking bunkers. 7 pl had cleared them. NO details on en cas as all B Coy effort went into clearing the cas to the winch point will tidy up when casevac complete. Intend to return tomorrow/	
151	2024	CP	1 ATF	Ref your OPS 1360 of 131000Z para 3B request 5xAlbatross for 3 sorties each	
152	2040	CP	B Coy	Would like extent of posn, state of defence, est of en cas//20 bunkers 200 metres fully constr mutually supporting. 7 pl in centre fired on by 4 en wdr East. Possibly str not sure 2 VC KIA (BC) others unavailable. En dead dressed in green with pith helmets. Engaging camp with arty toni checking in morning	Only 3 available for tp lift
153	2110	CP	B, C Coy	ASP tomorrow B Coy despatch group to check out camp loc and fought for by C Coy 7 pl. C Coy close on B Coy moving ASP after first light. RV arranged by OEs. B and C Coy move to area North of square 5288. In that area large clearing suitable for PZ if required. Secure by last light tomorrow. Because of local knowledge OC B Coy cmd joint venture.	Passed to TF OC C Coy to OC B Coy:- I will come due North and call you when I get close//OK, if you get to creek I will send party to get you 51986Z
154		CP (Rear)	CP	Gas details:- 379198 Pte H.J. VAN DIEMAN shrap left thigh Seriously ill. 212555 Sgt M.R. CARROLL shrap right hell satisfactory. 5714979 Pte R.J. PEDRAZZOLI GSW left side face Seriously ill. 273262 2lt T.G. REIDY fracture femur and frag Seriously ill. 2787352 Pte W.J. FOUNTAIN GSW Right forearm Very Satisfactory. 2787412 Pte RA HOLMES GSW neck and left shoulder Seriously ill. 2787512 Pte M. MUC DOA at hospital.	
155		CP	All stas	Sitrep. A. 1. W Coy found recently used tracks at 511833. 2. At 131330hdt at 519866 4 pl located en base camp containing 2 bunkers, 2 cooking areas, 2 cwt rice, 2 cwt salt, 1 radio, small qty PE. 3/ A/1 RAR c ontacted 2 LF VC at 529846 at 131528 hrs. Sweep revealed blood trail. 4. At 1645 hrs at 521864 7 pl located a bunker complex and contact opened. 7 pl moved in and cleared by fire and movement. Camp was a complex of interlocking bunkers. En cas 2 KIA (BC). En wearing greens and pith helmets. Camp details. 20 bunkers fully constructed. Camp area 200 metres. Bunkers mutually supporting. 7 pl were in middle of camp when fired on. En camp being engaged with arty tonight. En suspected wdr East.	

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156	0540	C Coy	CP	Will move ASP - considering carriage packs 7 pl	
157	0625	CP	W Coy	You are to have a radio on C/1 RAR internal net. Freq 38.30. Contact C/1 RAR as soon as you start to move.	Packing up now
158	0850	Sp Coy	CP	Woman without papers carrying bag of rice detained	
159		1 ATF	CP	Albatross will be provided for detainee will contact Sp Coy on Admin/Air frequency	Passed to TF. Req Albatross and escort to come fwd from Nui Dat
160	0915	B Coy	CP	Dress and clothes - greens, black bush hats and green pith helmets, not much in the way of eqpt. Body dressed in green and black.	Passed to Sp Coy
161	0920	Sp Coy	CP	T3 now in my loc	Passed to TF
162	0935	B Coy	CP	5 pl completed search. Listing details. Pith helmet plus docus plus rifle to be brought back-remainder destroyed	Passed to TF
163	1021	1 ATF	CP	Ref detainee unable to task Albatross to GABO until after midday - will advise time when possible	Passed to TF
164	1112	W Coy	CP	It is unlikely we will be in posn by time specified - notify V Coy	Passed to Sp Coy and S3
165	1130	CP	B,C Coy	En contacted by 7 pl appear from docus captured to be Wpns Coy 1st Bn 274 Regt.	
166	1132	CP	1 ATF	Unit designations on captured letters of commendation are C4/D1 and Doan 49	C4/D1 - Wpns Coy 1/274 Regt Group 49 - 274cRegt
167	1246	CP	1 ATF	Request visit of Air Planning Team today at this loc at 1600H. To include Hillclimber rep	Accepted.
168	1318	CO	CP	V Coy in posn. W Coy beginning to move. No problems	
169	1350	CP	Sp Coy	convoy to proceed as planned - NO infantry protection. Ref refuel you are to keep it with you. Give me poundage of equipment concerned.	
170	1358	V Coy	CP	From W Coy. 2/W Coy has located cache 482894. They have found torches hand 150-200, Sarding tins 100 plus, 2 cases of material and what might be rockets. Am searching area thoroughly//Take your time and search thoroughly	
171	1430	V Coy	CP	Ref cache found by W Coy:-Surgical eqpt, syringe 90, hypo needles 240, Cotton wool 2, section muslin cloth 1, stethoscope 2, cloth 10 rolls, surgical scissors 6 - Wait out	Passed to TF and CO
172	1450	V Coy	CP	W Coy at 472894 has c/s both sides of creek thinks he has one KIA (3pl). 1 pl fol up sighting two VC direction SW. 2/W Coy has found two more caches. 1 pl W Coy fol 2 VC to two houses request permission to search houses//YES	
173	1550	V Coy	CP	Thick country - found further 2 caches. Want to use V Coy to help seal off the area - is this OK//Time no problem adjust dispositions as you see fit, don't forget there are other areas as well which may need looking at. If possible get near a pad but this is not imperative	V Coy intentions
174	1620	B Coy	CP	Camp 150 by 75 at 521864. Contained 10 bunkers 7 feet x 12 feet with 3'6" OHP 4' deep. Table and bench to accn 16. 2 cooking areas camouflaged and a pit for smk filtering. Pl sized. Captured 1 AK47, 300 lbs rice in 4 bags,	

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175	1545	Arty	CP	For clarification 2/W Coy has found a total of 4 caches in vic of 471892.	
176	1625	CP	1 ATF	2/W Coy have found a fifth cache. Main item 44 gal drum full of torch batteries.	
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177	0720	CP	1 ATF	A.Contact. B.141447H. C.471890. D.1. E.Not known - believed to be still in area. VC fired on 1 man during search- could NOT be observed during sweep. 1 NZ KIA.	
178	0729	CP	1 ATF	A.Contact 1/W Coy. B.141500H. C.417885. D.2. E.Not known - dressed in greens, hats, webbing, carrying wpns. F.NIL - only 2 warning shots fired to warn other searchers in the area. G.Approached 1/W Coy from SW. When shots were fired VC sithdrew same way	
179	0720	C Sqn	S3	I have 3 tanks avail. I am waiting for TA elms to arrive. I do not expect them to depart before 0900 hrs. What route would they take?//Up route 2 to 460895 then along track - V Coy will meet you	To V Coy. Unable to have armour in your area before 1000hrs. Is this suitable//YES
180	0905	CP	V Coy	T3 under op con V Coy for duration of present op/	
181	0940	CO	CP	First lift B Coy on the ground, no contact. Returning for second lift	
182	1042	CO	V Coy	Waiting on T3-everything OK. Arty has finished tgt p rep cache area.	Passed to TF
183	1120	W Coy	CP	Contact in creek - sounds like a small contact	
1123	1123	W Coy	CP	Sending c/s fwd to give sp to close in contact at the creek	
185	1145	CP	1 ATF	Mov B, C Coy complete. Mov GABO to WATTLE commenced	Contact passed to TF
186	1237	GP	1 ATF	A.Contact. B.151120H. C.471897. D.3. E.Local force dressed in black. Leading VC carried AK47. F.NIL at this stage. G.South East. Water party engaged 3 VC. VC did not fire back but fled into rubber.	
187	1347	CP	1 ATF	For Comd. I have issued orders to V and WCoy that they would be remaining in their present loc until tomorrow	
188	1509	B Coy	CP	Locstat 345922. We have 2 persons semi conscious with heat exhaustion. We will remain this loc until they are able to move	
189	1640	C Coy	CP	Recce elms in GN, GO, GP. Tomorrow FM, EL, EM, FN. Ground unsuitable in the area looked at today, will look at areas tomorrow.	Passed to TF
190	1644	B Coy	CP	DK, DL, EL. Brief any c/s in EL to stay clear of boundary.	
191	1903	CP	C Sqn	Contact my V or W Coys and find out their LZ for their Maintdem tomorrow	
192	2029	CP	1 ATF, B Coy	We have mov in front of our perimeter. Intend firing 1 rd Splintex. Mov 300 metres in front G20 Loc.	

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193	1218	CP	C Sqn	V Coy is not to release his Tango elms until his mov is complete. They are to be used to secure the PZ. Relay to V Coy//Wilco. I will tell V Coy his Tango elms are to be held until 1530hrs.	
194	1222	C Sqn	CP	V Coy will retain Tango elms until 1530. He wishes to know if his mov is confirmed	
195	1226	V Coy	CP	Would like to release T and TA elms as soon as my mov is confirmed	YES, for 1530hrs.
196	1320	TF	CP	c/s83 is concerned about timings. He feels that at pres sit he will not make his destination in time. Would it be possible for V Coy to secure PZ himself and release c/s83//OC V Coy has no objection. However CO and Comd want c/s83 to secure PZ. Contact my CO and discuss with him.	T and TA elms are NOT to be released from your control
197	1322	1 ATF	CP	Ref Medevac it will not be possible to do this until helicopters are released from V and W Coy lift.	
198	1340	1 ATF	CP	I have spoken to your CO he has asked me to convey to you that V and W Coy are to advance their timings 30 mins. If you notify your V and W Coys and I will notify aircraft.	Passed to B Coy. 1600hrs on AQ
199	1404	B Coy	CP	6 pl in contact	Passed to V and W Coys
200	1406	C Coy	CP	We propose to mov West to act as a block	Passed to TF
201	1407	CP	C Coy	How long do you think it would take you to cover the 500 metres//About 45 min-there is a good used track.	Hold where you are until we sort out
202	1412	B Coy	CP	Met 6 VC. Killed one. They pulled into bunkers. They think now that bunkers are piles of dirt. En wdr West.	
203	1430	CP	B, C Coy	C Coy will not cross creek	Passed to TF. CO and C Coy ACK
204	1500	B Coy	CP	6 pl in area again. Suspects en still in area (reason unknown) arranging arty sp before moving fwd again	
205	1504	CO	CP	First lift W Coy in. NO contact. One VC sighted adjacent to LZ. Leaving LFT for W Coy to deal with en	Passed to TF
206	1515	B Coy	CP	6 pl en still in posn. going to engage with arty. est 1/2 pl str in bunker complex	Passed to TF
207	1517	LFT	W Coy	Cant find person seen however trail South from that area.	Passed to TF
208 208	1526	2/V Coy	CP	3/W Coy contact 1 VC KIA	
209	1555	C Coy	CP	9 pl confirm 1 local VC KIA	
210	1616	V Coy	CP	W Coy contact. 2/W Coy. 1 VC KIA, Tracker pl fol up 8-10 VC. 1 East, 2 South, remainder wdr West.	Passed to TF
211	1655	CP	1 ATF	C Coy has 3 en KIA and captured 3xAK47. Arty is engaging a suspected en camp at 332905. 6 pl has not closed up to en camp. Awaiting arty fire on posn before moving in. 3/W Coy contact broken as far as we know. Tracker sect is still following up contact.	Passed to TF
212	1704	C Coy	CP	I intend to stay in this area. I believe myself to be between two en camps, and dominate the track system.	
213	1658	C Coy	CP	Have 3 VC KIA local force plus AK47 plus ammo	

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214	1742	C Coy	CP	I believe a coy str of VC moved NW on the track system where 9 pl had his contact about 3 hours before B Coy contact	
215	1815	W Coy	CP	A.Contact. B.161510H. C.315934. D.10-12 VC. E.Dress and lack of wpns indicated local, but NVN stamps, photos could indicate NVN. F.2 VC KIA, 6 packs and 9 hammocks recovered - NO wpns VC did not fire. G.2 went east, 6-8 South initially, party again split twice SE and West. Comment. 1 VC first isghted as first choppers landed. Elms 3 pl moved to investigate, clearing by fire, wounded 2 VC. 2 pl moved to assist and 2 VC KIA. On further follow up Trackers engaged movement but results unknown, VC dressed black shirts, civ trousers with webbing - belts, water bottles and personal equipment. Packs contained pers clothing and large items of cooking equipment, med supplies to include 1 cyanide capsule. Total 200 lbs rice and other cooking spices and oils. 4 wallets with temporary party ID cards and 2 commendation certificates recovered. Follow up has led 1 and 2 pl and tracker sect to an RV where there are many signs of HO CHI MINH sandals and boots. Tracks go in all directions.	
216	1825	C Coy	CP	Contact.	
217	1828	Arty	CP	Clearance 328912 (preadjusted target)	
218	1830	C Coy	CP	Contact	Clear
219	1835	B Coy	CP	A.Contact. B.1600H. C.334913. D.1 VC. E.Probable LF black shirt grey trousers. F.1 VC KIA, 1 AK47, 1 set webbing, plastic bag containing documents. G.North to South.	
220	1850	B Coy	CP	A. Contact. C Coy. B.161640H. C.334913. D. 2 VC. E.Probable LF. F.2 VC KIA 2xAK47, 2 sets webbing. Leading sect fwd 15 metres saw 2 VC talking 1 hammock, opened fire consider 3 VC KIA. fire returned fro both sides HMG(?) long barrellled MG leaning against tree. wdr, used arty returned to range 20 metres saw pl comd(?) moving along bunker as if checking posn.	Passed to TF Passed to TF
221	1855	CO	B, C Coy	Intend prepare C Coy knoll then move C Coy against it. When they are clear prepare your camp and your coy to clear it//Will send you details.	
222	1856	CO	W Coy	Concentrate 2 pl and tracker sect take maintdem move south to present general area 1 and 2 pl and check sign. If possible concentrate square DI area to avoid problems with con and fire sp for B Coy	
223	1902	CP	V Coy	Tomorrow plan 2 pl RIF sq BF, 3 pl RIF sq BG, 1 pl look for track Northern continuation of W Coy contact track.	
224	1908	B Coy	CP	A.Contact. B.161358H. C.336916. D.Approx 20. E.Unknown. F.2 VC KIA, 1 WIA, dressed greens had 3 HMG unknown make two of which fired. Approx 10 AK47 also fired.	
225	1926	W Coy	CP	1, 2 pl and tracker sect 100 metres SE of 321926, not sure of loc will require mark round	
226	1947	C Coy	CP	A.Contact. B.161810H. C.334913. D.2 VC. E. Probable LF black. F.1 VC KIA (BC). G.From North to South. 7 pl went to collect body he was only wounded, recovered body remaining VC went North	
227	2050	CP	C Coy	Outline timings for C Coy. 1. Python from 0700-0800. 2.G40 adjusted and then 15 mins FFE on suspected en camp. 3. G20 onto camp until limit of safety. 4. C Coy into and clear camp. 5.Requests still to be submitted and accepted	
228	2122	1 ATF	CP	Ref Python unlikely to get before 0900, NO guarentee before 1100//Crux of matter is WEATHER	

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229	0712	C Coy	CP	I would appreciate if you could arrange for ac to spot any LZ or winch points in my general area	
230	0725	GPCoy	W Coy	Would you like Possum for the purpose of map spotting. Will you stand 1 and 2 pls by to mark tgt for Python/Possum	YES
231	0846	CP	1 ATF	Freq 98H is subject to friendly interference which is too heavy to be induction. Will you check freq allocations/	Am doing this out
232	1030	1 ATF	CP	Ref report of growing clumps of grass found tied in batches in your area. This is a known VC/NVA method of mine marking. Tied clumps form a square approx 2 metres by 2 metres. Mine is buried or concealed in centre of square. Tied clumps of grass were found to mark mined area in LONG GREEN in Jan this year.	
233	1200	C Coy	CP	VC in bunkers no est str. 7 pl in from WEST flank.	
234	1207	C Coy	CP	OC C Coy and party pinned down, therefore in too close for arty and LFT	
235	1210	C Coy	CP	Estimate min 3 VC as both 8 pl and HQ pinned. Think en str loc 330900 approx. going to use arty there. No friendly cas.	LFT to stand by
236	1235	C Coy	CP	8 pl in bunkers and crawl trenches. Arty stopped.	
237	1240	C Coy	CP	9 pl sweeping high ground on Eastern flank	
238	1250	C Coy	CP	Slow process 9 pl clear bunkers (10x8x8) then 8 pl alos in.	
239	1315	B Coy	CP	On C Coy timings and 6 pl timings we have almost reach cut off time//Commence mov to area camp. Minimum safety distance air orders is 250 metres.	
240	1325	C Coy	CP	1 VC KIA (BC) - in bunker cleared found rice and rockets type unknown yet	
241	1345	C Coy	CP	NO rockets in cache. Cache contains 1/4 x 44 gal drum rice, 3 mags AK47 ammo, 1 Chicom grenade, qty of clothing. VC local force dressed in black NO wpn. 15 bunkers harbouring this loc. The whole spur contains bunkers. arty has made a mess so it is hard to determine the extent of the posn. Entrance well used up to last night by a coy. Arty yesterday moved them somewhere what we hit today appears to have been a caretaken party. Presently held 15 bunkers not used by coy recently so they must be somewhere else. I intend to harbor then clear this area and recce NW to SE to see if I can find where the mainbody stopped and went.	Passed to TF
242	1458	C Coy	CP	A.Contact. B.171204H. C.332907. D.Unknown. E.Local force dressed in black. F.1 VC KIA (BC), Rice cache (docus) clo, transistor radio. Still checking bunker complex. We are occupying 15 bunkers. Bunkers 10'x8'x8' with OHC - protect against air raids. Still 2 to clear - transit area - will have better idea of dimensions tomorrow	
243	1600	CP	B Coy	Python cancelled.	
244	1717	W Coy	CP	1. 3/V Coy ambushing trail that appears to have been well used by heavily laden VC for a considerable time. Last used this morning. 2. 1/V Coy ambushing junction of a well used VC trail which runs North to a freshly made trail which runs NW the junction is marked with bent over bushes as if to guide VC. Sign made this morning by 2 VC, 3. Intend widening 1 pl ambush with 2 pl tomorrow morning and maintaining the ambush.	
245	1755	W Coy	CP	3 pl check CJ and his present area. 2 pl check GH, GG, DH, DI then back to this loc.	

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246	1820	B Coy	CP	En still in loc. Extensive posn. Unable complete recce. Thick country no gren ar M79. In view of this request Arty tonight in area Python tomorrow. Estimate 90 minutes from here to there with coy.	
247	1930	CP	All stas	Sitrep. C Coy cleared bunker system at 332907. Results. 1 VC KIA (BC) dressed in black, believed to be local Force. Small cache discovered containing transistor radio, 44 gal drum half filled with rice, 3 mags AK47 ammo, 1 x Chicom grenade, qty of clothing and documents.	
248	2046	CP	B Coy	Tomorrow 2 airstrikes requested to commence not before 0630 followed by G22 adjust G40 (med) and FFE - B Coy move to LofS the FFE from 104 Bty to LofS then in. LFT to be available be prepared to mark posn.	
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249	0725	1 ATF	1 RAR	Propose mov 102 Bty, Bn HQ and C Coy 1 RAR to 314875. To be in loc by 191200hrs. New loc to be known as KWIANANA	
250	0835	1 ATF	CP	Will you be in posn today to receive air strike on camp found yesterday by C Coy//Negative. C Coy remaining in vicinity of camp today.	
251	0840	CP	B, C Coy	Airstrike finished. Jade going in for BDA now.	
252	0922	C Coy	CP	Contact. Sentry killed VC at point blank range.	
253	0947	C Coy	CP	A.Contact. B.180930H. C.332907. D.2. E.LF. F.1 KIA BC 2 packs with rice, clothing, torch batteries, 1xUS pistol belt and water bottle recovered. G.North.	
254	1027	V Coy	CP	Contact 3/V Coy	Passed to TF
255	1109	V Coy	CP	A.Contact 3/V Coy. B.1810 23H C.317940. D.3. E.LF grey black shorts NO packs. F.3 KIA, 3 AK47. G.Approached from VC trail from North.	Passed to TF
256	1150	B Coy	CP	Approached to 130 paces of camp. DO NOT THINK HIT BY AIR STRIKE.	
257	1245	B Coy	CP	One of my recce elms has been in - Arty was effective - gear everywhere - we are going in now	
258	1314	W Coy	CP	2 pl have been fol tracks of approx pl str - dir due South - tracks made yesterday - 2 pl now continuing East mov	Passed to TF and CO
259	1316	B Coy	CP	In camp - believed en wdr early this morning - Arty covered area - gear spread everywhere - area of 150 metres in breadth - bunkers well sited in thick jungle	Passed to S3
260	1425	C Coy	CP	SquaresGill, FK could conceal further en posns	Negative contact with en.
261	1510	C Coy	CP	A.Instl Report. B.Bunkers, cache, camp. C.171400H. E.2 rows of bunkers running 2400 mils and 4200 mils and encircling transit camp type complex. 80 bunkers located so far. Approx dimensions 8x10x7 deep with 3'OHP. Depth bunkers were few and well spaced with no connecting trenches. Food, medical sups were laying around in inside and outside bunkers. F.Two bns. Possible Regt.	Passed to S3

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261 (cont)				Instl Report (continued) G.Occupied on entry by caretaker force and many signs of occupation by a much larger force during preparatory bombardment. H.1000lbs rice, documents, 3000 metres Don 10 cable, 2x81mm mor bombs, 2xRPG2 rounds, medical sups, large quantity pers clothing, 1 cross cut saw, number of entrenching tools, hoes, mosquito nets, 12x1.5 batteries, qty candles, large qty tinned food, 500 rds AK47 ammo, 50 rds 7.62mm pistol ammo, large qty cooking utensils, 1x primus stove. I.East and South.J.NO. K.Still searching.	
262	1530	C Coy	CP	Loc 3xrocket launchers 122mm oiled; new condition underground cache	
263	1600	C Coy	CP	4'x4' map of baria, Vung Tau airstrip, 2'x1½' map of Van Keip. Detailed map Bien Hoa Airbase - pinks/oranges, Bo Dat and Gia Ray maps located during search.	Not launchers - rockets.
264	1615	C Coy	CP	Not launchers 122mm rockets. 1350lbs of rice foun in new complex	
265	1615	W Coy	CP	Have found tracks of a large party including elephant tracks and dung in 2 pl area	Passed to TF
266	1650	CP	1 ATF	C Coy will have a LZ secure at 335907 at 1900 hrs. Request Albatross to come to this loc and backload captured documents. Contact c/s3 on freq 61X	Passed to TF
267	1717	CP	1 ATF	Request Albatross be advanced by 30 mins	
268	1723	C Coy	CP	Latest area consisted of 32 bunkers, tele lines clocks still ticking. I am sending about 3000 metres of D10 cable with rockets. This was probably meant for use with rockets.	YES. C Coy notified.
269	1735	C Coy	CP	Instl Report. B.Camp, bunker, tunnel. C.161500H. D.336916. E.Bunkers same dimensions 12x7x4½ deep with 3' OHP. Some bunkers not fully established with OHP. Appeared to cover most of spur. Combined Lecture areas and large kitchen areas. H.Small qty docus, 300 lbs rice, Med eqpt incl Plasma, drugs e.g. 2500 paludrine, 4xChicom grenades, 200 7.62 short rds, digging implements, cooking eqpt, clothes, packs, 30lbs salt. I.Not known, spur honeycombed with tracks. J.NO. K.Large enough to hold 200 people, however thought to have contained 30-40 at a time of contact. Morphine phials recently used, Med supplies and food destroyed.	
270	1751	C Coy	CP	B.Bunker, camp system, cache. C.181430H. D.339910. E.3 kitchens sleeping quarters with rice caches on platforms. 32 bunkers, new construction 3' OHC with crawl trenches with tele cable slung between bunkers. Shelldrake had caused considerable damage. Some direct hits particularly mediums. F.Coy sized. G.17 Sep 68. H.3x122mm rockets, 2150lbs rice, large qty documents, pers clo and some eqpt with some SA rds, 2 mags SKS, 1x81mm mor bomb, 1xM26 grenade, 1xChicom grenade, 1xM14 type Chicom mine, 105 yds green plastic sheet 4' wide. I.North to South. J.NO. K.Continuation of system jogged bu Sunray.	Passed to TF
271	1800	C Coy	CP	Further bunker system discovered with large qty rice in containers lying in open. This system not yet searched.	
272	1925	C Coy	CP	1 VC came in close to perimeter stood up tripped flare. Claymore fired. There was further movement on perimeter and another claymore fired.	Passed to TF

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273	2005	CP	All stas	Sitrep. A. C Coy contacted 2 local force VC at 332907 at 180930H. Results 1 VC KIA (BC). B. 3/V Coy contacted 3 NVA at 317940 at 181025H. Results 3 NVA KIA (BC), 3 AK47 recovered. C. C Coy searched en bunker complex/camps. Main items recovered:- 3x122mm rockets, documents, detailed maps, 3150 lbs rice, 3x81mm mor bombs, qty pers equip, SA ammo and grenades, med supplies, tools, tinned food, 3000 metres D10 cable and mix stores. D. 2/W Coy located fresh tracks of a large party (pl plus) plus elephant tracks in vicinity of 2 pl. Direction generally South. E. B Coy searched en bunker complex at 336916. Main items recovered:- 300lb rice, small qty of med supplies and equipment, SA ammo and grenades, clo, packs and 30lb salt. F. At 181911H C Coy had 1 VC approach perimeter, stand up and trip flare. Claymore fired. Further mov heard and another claymore fired. Neg results.	
274	1955	CP (rear)	CP	Ptl 13 is returning to this loc with a suspected PW (Ptl 13 composed of 7/C Coy)	
275	2140	C Coy	CP	OC speaking. I have just received H&I timings. I considered that most likely time of en mov is between 2400 and 0300 and I notice that this period is not covered. This is only a request as I considered it more technically and tactically sound to fire H&I at that time	Passed to C Coy My Shelldrake conferring with your Shelldrake on other means.
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276	0910	CP	C Coy	With ref to your proposal to delay maintdem till tomorrow collect and backload the stuff you are presently collecting	Agreed
277	0955	V Coy	CP	10-20 en entered ambush on track. Four killer groups deployed we have min 2 VC KIA swept to be conducted	
278	1109	C Coy	CP	A. Installation Report. B. Bunkers/camp. C. 3rd day of search. D. 339910. E. Bunkers and crawl trenches and kitchens. F. Regimental 150 bunkers. G. Approx 4 days. H. 300 lbs rice, 1xSKS, 5 very old bolt action rifles, 2 RPG rounds, 2x81mm mortar bombs, 1 West German type rifle, 1xChinese type telephone, a lecture room with CGI roof - seating for 50 personnel, 200 yds D10, 1 cross cut saw, digging equipment, 6xAust shelters, documents, clothing. I. SE, SW, East, West and North. J. NO. K. Still searching.	Passed to TF
279	1155	C Coy	CP	Airstrike - now I know what they mean by close air sp - OC C Coy	Passed to TF
280	1155	C Coy	CP	20mm cannon amongst troops - caused cas - approx 10	
281	1235	C Coy	CP	4 stretcher cases, 10 walking (2 bad cases on stretchers)	Check fire passed to Jade as soon as received from C Coy. Fighters continued their run in - Check fire passed continuously.
282	1250	C Coy	CP	RMO landed moving back along track to the wounded	
283	1258	C Coy	CP	First stretcher case out.	
284	1306	C Coy	CP	Two litters being picked up (only one left)	
285	1312	C Coy	CP	Last one with two walking wounded and RMO lifting out now. Dustoff complete we will head back and get on with the job	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action/Remarks
286	1320	V Coy	CP	A.Contact. B.190942H. C.313936. D.10 approx. E.3 main force escorting porters unladen and unarmed.F.6 KIA (BC) 4 packs, 2 AK47, 3 Chicom grenades. G.Entered from North fled West. 3 blood trails.	
287	1342	CP	C Coy	En ident from docus. Signal/Recon coy 84A Arty Regt.	
288	1412	1 ATF	CP	Identification D2014. This refers to an infiltration group. This is the first indication of this group in country	
289	1530	B Coy	CP	3 VC contacted 5 pl on track. MG opened. 1 VC KIA (BC), one VC PW wounded in head (jaw) staggered in.	Passed to V Coy
290	1805	B Coy	CP	A.Contact 5 pl. B.191514H. C.328915. D.3. E.Unknown. Probably RF. F.1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, 1 VC WIA unconfirmed, NIL wps recovered. 6,700 Piastre recovered in SVN notes. G.South to North.	Area 325912
291	2015	CP	All stas	Sitrep. A. 1/W Coy located tracks 36 hours old for approx 1 en pl plus 3 elephants at 190930H at 312920. B.1/V Coy contacted approx 10 en at 190942H at 313936 resulting in 6 VC KIA (BC), 3 VC WIA (poss), recovered 2 AK47, 3 Chicom grenades. C.C Coy continued search of camp. Located following items, 1 SKS rifle, 6 bolt action rifles, 2x81mm mor bombs, 2xRPG2 rockets, qty of clothing, documents, 1 transistor radio, 1 Chinese telephone, 1 typewriter, 300lbs rice. D.5/B Coy contacted 3 VC at 328915 at 191514H. Results 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC PW (WIA), 1 VC WIA (poss), en mov South to North.	
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292	0020	Sp Coy	CP	Mors report mov to their front are going to engage with claymores - mov between claymores and perimeter.	
293	0030	Sp Coy	CP	Mors think that there are two people. One light seen they think that the other fellow is trying to get back and out through wire.	
294	0337	Sp Coy	CP	Reported clearing ptl in + NTR - Stood down.	
295	0700	Sp Coy	CP	Tracker pl checked suspected en area - any sign obliterated by mov of mors clearing ptl. Wire still intact and NO bodies seen.	
296	1205	B Coy	CP	A.Contact report 4/B Coy. B.201011H. C.318912. D. 2 VC. E.Unknown in dress black shirt and khaki trousers. F.1 VC KIA (BC) - nil weapons recovered. Docus recovered. Large packs containing 6 sets of freshly laundered greens and black pyjamas, 10lbs rice, 3lbs peanuts, 2 lbs salt (destroyed). G. Approached from South fled to East.	
297	1240	W Coy	CP	We are on safari to the tune of 'Elephant Walk'.	
298	1506	C Coy	CP	Locstat C Coy 327899. Our leading elms come across a recently used water point. Freshly laundered greens. The area including a recently laundered and ironed shirt. They have also found a womans watch. We are continuing to recce	
299	1543	C Coy	CP	1 newly constructed bunker on far side of water point can see no signs of life. Going to push on to objective now.	Passed to TF
300	1700	C Coy	CP	Have done recce of area - honeycombed with tracks. Deserted for 2 weeks.	

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Serial	Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action/Remarks
301	1715	CP	C Coy	From RMO visit, 2786042 Pte TILMOUTH is seriously ill but out of danger - would have died prior to admission but for prompt action. Fragment wounds heart and Left lung.	
302	1900	C Coy	CP	I am having difficulty getting the medevacs to the LZ due to thick jungle. Can you hold Dustoff at WATTLE until we are ready.	
303	1935	C Coy	CP	For RMO. Please submit report on illness of Medevac tonight. I have had 3 cases of malaria (?) and I am worried I have a contagious disease in my coy.	Request passed to TF
304	2000	CP	All stas	Sitrep. A.4/B Coy contacted 2 VC at 318912 at 201011H. Results 1 VC KIA (BC). Nil wpns recovered. Packs recovered included docus, clo, rice and peanuts. En party approached from South. Survivor fled East. B.C Coy located a recently ussd water/laundry point at 327899. Found recently laundered greens and watch. C.10/D/1 RAR contacted unknown number of VC in bunker complex vic 274896 at 201400H. Python and 104 Bty supported action. Results 2 VC KIA. VC used claymores, RPG2s and SA.	Passed to RMO
305	2150	W Coy	CP	1 pl has nothing suitable in his area can I send him SW into EH keeping clear of boundarys to see if he can find any sign of recent movement//Yes, but let us know what he finds before leafing been en that area//OK to book but so is a little concerned about being so spread out so report on results of look in that area. Should be clear B Coy and 1 RAR tomorrow.	
21 Sep 68					
306	0325	LO GRAY	CP	Under attack - FSPB GRAY	
307	0335	LO GRAY	CP	Large no of mors - no cas at this stage	
308	0801	W Coy	CP	We have 2 medevacs (1 is pronto c/s63A) can that pronto be replaced//YES from Eagle Farm. W Coy to put in air request for this.	FSPB GRAY 205938.
309	0943	1 ATF	CP	The night before last Acorn this loc asked for identification of M14 type Chicom mine captured by C Coy//It is back with my CP Rear and should be forwarded to you.	
310	1007	CP	1 ATF	Ref your earlier transmission on M14 mine. It has been forwarded to Engrs elm your loc for identification.	
311	1208	C Coy	CP	A. Installation Report. B. Bunker/tunnel/PW cage complex. C. 211145H. D. 326898. E. 8 bunkers, 2 tunnels and 2 wire cages believed to be PW cages. Dimensions of cages 20'x15'x6' high and constructed of barb wire fashioned into arc mesh. The installation is old and has been hit by heavy artillery and possibly air. Nothing of value located. F. P1 plus. G. At least 3 months. H. NIL. I. SE and NE. J. NO. K. NIL	
312	1350	V Coy	CP	2/V/4 RAR is on well used track for 8-10 (used today) can I take my coy up there and ambush up until 221000H//OKay to go but you must come out and return to present general area tomorrow morning//Probably leave 2 pl there by himself	Passed to TF

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Sheet No. 23

Serial	Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action/Remarks
313	1355	C Coy	CP	7 pl watering prior to our mov found large rice cache destroying. Coy moving shortly.	
314	1719	1 ATF	CP	For S3. I have copy of official press release of a couple of days ago. I have no way of getting them to you tonight. I will send them to your rear to be forwarded.	
315	1915	C Coy	CP	Tomorrow will search GL in morning move into GK and hope to reach NW corner of HL tomorrow night//OK, secure LZ and notify. CO will probably visit to talk on future.	S3 aware of
316	1923	1 ATF	CP	Friendlies requested to fire into our AO. This request denied. The info they were operating on is at YS 270900. 274 VC Regt. At YS 310920 unknown VC Regt possibly NVA with 1x60mm field piece. Rated A2.	
317	2115	W Coy	CP	For IO. Can you tell us why the cardinal points on the outside of a compass are reversed. This has caused considerable discussion in the last few days.	This is obviously a Whiskygram. Passed to Cpl STRONG for a text book answer.
318	2320	CP	1 ATF	For Arty Tac. Large explosion at about 2308hrs was on a bearing of 4to500 mils from B Coy and 2400 mils from W Coy. A cross bearing of this indicates it occurred at about 313917.	
22 Sep 68					
319	0802	CP	W Coy	Send one c/s to check out area 310920. Possible en concentration. En Regt possibly NVA//Is one c/s enough//YES	
320	1131	CP	1 RAR	Ref A/1 RAR proposed loc tonight. Request it remains south of East-West feature. My V Coy will contact your A Coy on its internal frequency. My V Coy will be taking a maintdem to the North of your A Coy night loc	A/1 RAR will remain on South of feature
321	1249	B Coy	CP	2 VC sighted. Engaged. Details to follow.	
322	1309	CP	1 ATF	Ref contact B Coy. They have 1 VC (BC) and 1xAK47 recovered.	
323	1508	C Coy	CP	We have come to a track running East-West, used by unknown no of people in last hour travelling East. Will ambush for 15 minutes and recce.	
324	1513	V Coy	CP	Should I take a maintdem here. I meal left//Yes, ssecure pad. Visitor will come in and brief you//Pad secure.	
325	1513	W Coy	CP	2/W Coy has approached edge objective. Have crossed well used tracks but as yet no sign of movement.	
326	1515	C Coy	CP	Track we are ambushing was used by 5 persons, moving quickly as there are skid marks on the track.	
327	1521	C Coy	CP	We are leaving flank protection on either isde and moving on.	
328	1536	B Coy	CP	A.Contact. B.221330H. C.300900. D.3. E.Unknown. F.1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, 1 AK47, 3 mags, 2 Chicom grenades, 1x82mm mortar barrel.G.East and South.	
329	1547	C Coy	CP	C contact. Details to follow. 1 VC fired at sentry. NO follow up, arty firing.	Passed to TF

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4. RAR/NZ (ANZAC) OPS LOG

Sheet No. 24

Serial	Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action/Remarks
330	1722	V Coy	CP	Have debriefed all pl comds ref contact 19 Sep and find that total BC now 7 KIA	
331	1730	C Coy	CP	6 bags rice just been located.	Passed to TF
332	1755	C Coy	CP	Cache of 450lbs of rice located in night loc on a tree stump in the open covered by a green plastic sheet. Rice bags marked CONNELL Rice NY USA HOUSTON TEXAS	
333	1811	CP	1 ATF	Albatross flew from West to East just north of WATTLE by approx 500 metres. Either ac fired MG or ground fire was directed at ac - can you give a report//Albatross/2 just in that area reports no knowledge of incident. TF will keep trying to find details.	Passed to TF
334	1834	C Coy	CP	Why does VC put 500 lbs of rice in the open	I don't know.
335	1847	CP	B Coy	Brig considers that there is still en in the area - maintain alertness and security	OC B Coy agrees with him
336	1850	CP	C Coy	Ref rice: consider either dropped in a hurry or left there for another group to pick up. Assume engr has checked it but suggest ambush	
337	1900	1 ATF	CP	Brig will visit at 231100H	Relayed by B Coy
338	2000	CP	B,C,V,W Coys	Warning order. Op ends 24 sep. A Coy, B Coy 1 RAR move 23 Sep. Remainder 24 Sep. Order of movement V, W, HQ, B, C, Sp. LZ V and W Coy area 302932. LZ B and C Coys area 287897. All in posn by 231600H.	
339	2130	CP	All stas	Sitrep. 9/C/3 RAR contacted 5 LF VC West of DUC THANH at 221050H. Results 1 VC WIA, 1xM1 carbine captured. Later in the same area an en pl attacked 9/C/3 RAR using RPG2s and AK47s. En dressed in greens wearing green pith helmets. Results 6 VC (poss). 2. B Coy contacted 3 VC at 221330H at 300900. Results 1 VC KIA(BC), 1 VC WIA (poss), 1 AK47, 1 82mm mor barrel and 2xChicom grenades captured. 3. C Coy located an East West track at 307892 at 221500 hrs. Used by an unknown number of peop moving East. 4. C Coy contacted 1 VC at 309890 at 221617H. Results unknown. 5. C Coy located a cache of 500 lbs rice at 302889 at 221750hrs. 6. 2/W Coy located a well used track at 308924 at 221600H. No signs of recent use.	
	23 Sep 68				
340	0903	CP	1 RAR	Can we borrow your Possum to pick up my CO at B and C Coy loc at 1000 hrs to take him to your loc as our Possum will be away. Contact c/s3 on freq 98H	
341	0905	CP	C Coy	CO would like you to meet him on the pad so that you could go to your of Sunray 7 pl loc//Roger would I require all my gear//Don't plan on having Possum too long as maybe Albatross required.	Should be delighted
342	1410	Sp Coy	CP	P nr pl recce into 353926 - NO sign of en or recent occupation. Village deserted.	
343	1810	1 RAR	CP	2 VC approached 10/D/1 RAR area from area of 11 pl sweep. Results 1 VC KIA (BC). Approx loc 265898.	

Date. 24 Sep 68.....4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) OPS LOGSheet No. 25.....

Serial	Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action/Remarks
344	0750	CP	1 ATF	Flyout of unit to NUI DAT has commenced	
345	1400	CP	1 ATF	4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) now complete NUI DAT base.	
<u>25 Sep 68</u>					
346	1707	Ptl 11	CP	Night loc 508708. Continued traversing today crossed track, en mov East to West used 30 min ago. Bearing 4100 mils 4-500 metres. Ref dog barking reported last night, still barking in same area to night. Request permission to fire DF ZU 3010.	
347	1908	Ptl 11	CP	Request permission to investigate tracks loc in square 4970. A dog's barking was also heard	YES
348	2205	Ptl 13	CP	There is movement in our area. Heading towards the HORSESHOE moving parallel to your wire. I am confident that they have a transistor radio//Is the mov still in your area//NO it past us 10 minutes ago	Passed to TF
349					
<u>26 Sep 68</u>					
349	1045	Ptl 11	CP	503707 is general vicinity there are old bunkers with OHP. A track used by animals, we are observing track	Passed to TF
350	1122	S3	CP	Inform Ptl 11 that he is to secure LZ at 505708 by 271100 hrs	Passed to Ptl 11
<u>27 Sep 68</u>					
351	0844	CP	D Coy	Reference 4410534 Cpl JENKIN - require fol info - colour hair, colour eyes, height, weight. Soldier has been AWOL since 0800 21 Sep. Amend roll accordingly.	
352	0935	1 ATF	CP	Send vehover for new op instr if you want if early	
353	1920	Ptl 14	CP	Request tgt registered silently on track West of us	Sigcen to fix
354	1925	W Coy	CP	Request that 1 additional track is provided for lift tomorrow, we need 12 tracks for the lift. Lift 120 excl mor	Tgt registered as ZP2300 at 475705 From A Sqn - Can do

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Serial	Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action/Remarks
355	1022	1 ATF	CP	Albatross isghted 3 sampans at 385810 and a number cattle in general vicinity	W Coy informed
356	1150	Ptl 16	CP	Have detained 3 persons - aged about 30. Cutting wood loc 473691//Passed to TF. TF org Possum to loc pad. Info S3 Albatross with escorts provided by TF HQ to backload.	
357	1445	W Coy	CP	We are having difficulty in mov fwd. We will have to ferry our stores by Albatross. If poss can we have an Albatross as we will have to change our plans.	
358	1525	W Coy	CP	Air task request. A.6100 lbs stores and 9 passangers. B.Albatross. C.460776. D.437800. E. Q+7 $\frac{1}{2}$, on completion. F.Direct. G.PZ c/s85 on 48L. LZ c/s7C on 48L. H.Requires 1x81mm bipod fwd from 95B loc.	Passed to G3 Air
359	1600	CP	All ppls/ W Coy	Change to freq 61.10	Passed to all except Ptl 14
360	1628	1 ATF	CP	TA1 anxious to retur home tonight, unlikely that ac will be able to do this task until tomorrow due to weather.	Passed to S3
361	1730	CP	TA1	Albatross inbound 15 minsto take stores and men into W Coy. Info W Coy, c/s85 stand by	Passed
362	1740	1 ATF	CP	Detainees released after 2 hours investigation. Papers in order. Genuine woodcutters	Passed to S3
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363	0705	2/V Coy	CP	Moving out with APCs. Will switch to APC internal net as we will be out of range. Will flick back onto this when we return.	
364	0935	W Coy	CP	2/W Coy contacted 4 VC. Comms difficulty details to follow	Passed to TF and S3
365	1000	W Coy	CP	2/W Coy still sweeping have found a home made grenade	
366	1045	W Coy	CP	A.Contact. B.290945H. C.445799. D.7 or 8. E.Unknown dark clothing. F.En cas unknown, 1 homemade grenade, 3 x HO CHI MINH sandals, some clothing to be sorted out. G.En approached fro South to North along a track just as 2 pl arrived on the track. After contact en wdr East.	Passed to TF
367	1126	W Coy	CP	2/W Coy have found 1xpair ARVN boots andfresh tracks and are following up	Passed to TF
368	1230	W Coy	CP	3/W Coy on wellused track 440812 used by 30 pers in last 48 hours	Passed to TF
369	1455	V Coy	CP	2/V Coy now back this loc - Road runner.	
370	1536	W Coy	CP	Ref 2/W Coy contact. Tracks dissappeared into AP NGAI GIAO. 2 pl in contact this morning fired at VC, and as civilians were nearby they may have been also scattered by the fire	
371	1720	CP	Arty	PLUTO STURTS FLAG clear ground.	

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Sheet No..... 27

Serial	Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action/Remarks
372	0658	1 ATF	CP	Possum reports road block of logs at 465796	
373	1458	1/V Coy	CP	A.Installation report. B.Trench system. C.301425H. D.468675. E.Trench system dug into bank running North-South with small tunnels dug into bank as OHC. F.15 - 20. G.6 months	Passed to TF
374	1545	W Coy	CP	A.Contact. B.301515H. C.431802. D.1. E and F. NOT known. G.Thought to be West. Tkr pl checking. Comment.The VC fired two bursts thought to be from AK47. First burst went between HILOs companions legs. 1 pl swept area with fire then searched area	Passsd to TF
375	1622	1 ATF	CP	Ref PW captured by W Coy this morning he claims that he had 1037 Piastre and a watch on him at the time of the capture. Can you find out from W Coy what happened to them. If the answer is negative the PW is stiff//Passed to W Coy//YES we have the items they were somehow left behind. Shall find them	Passed to TF
376	1815	17 Contr	CP	You have been supplying an engr protection party each day for road maintenance. With the amount of rain we have been having we do not require them everyday as we cannot work everyday. Would it be possible to contact you the day before and ask for the protection party. Who would I contact	YES. Contact S3 Erudite CP

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Op O 5/68 (Op INNAMINCKA)

ANNEX C Encl 1

Reference: A. 1 ATF Op Instr 47/68 (Op INNAMINCKA) dated 3 Sep 68.
B. Map VIETNAM Series L8015 Sheet 6430 III NE and SE, 1:25000.

Time Zone used throughout this order: HOTEL.

1. Sit

a. En Forces. See Annex A.

b. Friendly Forces

(1) 3 RAR assumes responsibility for the security mission vic BARIA from 1 RAR on 6 Sep 68.

(2) 1 RAR assumes responsibility for land clearing ops in AO WARBURTON (Op LYRE BIRD) from 4 RAR on 5 Sep 68.

c. Atts and Dets

(1) Remaining in DS 104 Bty 12 Fd Regt.

(2) Op Con from 070630hrs Tp (less sect) A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
Engr Combat Team 1 Fd Sqn.

(3) Op Con from 070630 hrs Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
to 081800 hrs Tp C Sqn 1 Armd Regt

(4) In DS from 070700 hrs One H13, 161 (Indep) Recce Flt

(5) In sp from NUI DAT from 070630 hrs A Bty 2/35 Arty (US)

(6) On call from NUI DAT Engr Combat Team, 1 Fd Sqn.
from 070630 hrs

2. Mission

4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) is to locate and destroy all en forces in AO ILLBILLEE, centre of mass YS4078.

3. Execution

a. Gen outline. The op is to be conducted as fols:

(1) Prelim Ops. The insertion by stealth of four rifle coys, using deceptive measures, to assy areas adjacent to NUI NHAN YS430789.

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(2) Phase 1. The occupation of blocking posns to the NORTH, EAST and WEST by three rifle coys combined with a sweep from the SOUTH by a fourth rifle coy.

(3) Phase 2. The recce in force by four rifle coys of the remainder of AO ILLBILLEE.

Separate orders will be issued for Phase 2.

b. B Coy

(1) Grouping

- (a) Remaining under comd: FO Party.
MFC
- (b) Remaining under comd until arrival RV with C Coy 8 Pl C Coy
- (c) Under comd from 070700 hrs Engr Combat Team

(2) Tasks

(a) Prelim Ops

- (1) Ferry fwd by pls to the jungle edge NORTH of FSPB DAGGER in two sects of APCs returned to NUI DAT on completion of the initial move.
- (2) Move by foot to meet C Coy guides at YS410737.
- (3) RV with C Coy area YS415748.
- (4) Be in posn in assy area vic YS433772 by first lt 8 Sep.

(b) Phase 1. Conduct sweep from assy area to no further NORTH than YS431790 by last lt 8/9 Sep.

c. C Coy

(1) Grouping

- (a) Remaining under comd. FO Party.
MFC.
- (b) Under comd from time of arrival of B Coy at RV Tractor team less dog.

(2) Tasks

(a) Prelim ops

- (1) Remain ~~in~~ loc until relieved by Bn HQ afternoon 6 Sep.
- (2) ~~Be~~ Coy less 8 pl vic YS415748 by mid morning 6 Sep.
- (3) Provide guides at YS410737 for B Coy mov fwd to YS415748. Guides to be in posn from 070900 hrs.
- (4) RV with B Coy area YS415748 on 7 Sep.
- (5) Occupy assy area vic YS422769 ni 7/8 Sep.
- (b) Phase 1. Be in posn WESTERN block from YS428790 to YS425783 as soon as possible after first lt 8 Sep.

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d. V Coy

(1) Grouping

(a) Remaining under comd

FO Party
MFC

(b) Under op con from
070630 until departure of
V Coy from har posn.

Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt plus engr
mini team.

Tp C Sqn 1 Armd Regt plus
engr mini team.

Combat Engr Team 1 Pd Sqn

(2) Tasks

(a) Prelim Ops

(1) Conduct Rd Runner Op on 7 Sep. Astride LTL 2.
Op Instr issued separately.

(2) Occupy ni har posn area YS457781 by 071600 hrs.

(3) Secure and estb LZ con at CHINOON LP in har area
by 071700 hrs for fly in of W Coy.

(b) Phase 1. Be in posn in EASTERN block from YS437793
to YS438786 by first lt 8 Sep.

e. W Coy

(1) Grouping

(a) Remaining under comd

FO Party
MFC

(b) Under comd from 070900
hrs.

Tracker team incl dog.

(2) Tasks

(a) Prelim Ops

(1) Fly into LP secured by V Coy area YS462789
commencing 071700 hrs.

(2) Move to assy area YS444793 after dark ni 7/8 Sep.

(b) Phase 1. By first lt 8 Sep, be in posn in NORTHERN
block from YS426794 to YS436796, NORTH of the track in vic
430796

f. Mor Pl

(1) Grouping

(a) Remaining under comd
rifle coys

One MFC each.

(b) Remaining under comd
D Coy

One sect mors.

(c) Under comd 4 RAR Rear
from 060730 hrs.

One sect mors.

(2) Tasks

(a) Fire units provide fire sp as required.

(b) Pl minus two sects. Assist in def of FSPB DAGGER area
YS440718.

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g. A Tk Pl

(1) Grouping

(a) Under comd C Coy from time of arrival of B Coy at RV. One tracker Team minus dog.

(b) Under comd W Coy from 070900 hrs One tracker Team incl dog.

(2) Tasks

(a) Tracker teams deployed with coys: as ordered.

(b) Pl minus two teams : protection Bn HQ.

h. Aslt Pnr Pl

(1) Grouping

(a) Remaining under comd D Coy. One sect

(2) Tasks

Pl minus one sect. Assist in def of FSPB DAGGER YS440718.

j. Sp Coy

(1) Grouping

(a) Remaining under comd Mor Pl minus two sects.
Aslt Pnr Pl minus one sect.

(b) Under Op con from 070630 hrs Tp minus sect A Sqn 3 Cav Regt.

(c) Under comd for local def 104 Bty 12 Fd Regt. from arrival FSPB DAGGER

(2) Tasks

(a) Run convoy fwd from NUI DAT to FSPB DAGGER area YS440718 morning 7 Sep.

(b) Rel two sects cav to B Coy at NUI DAT as soon as possible after arrival at DAGGER.

(c) Estb and protect FSPB DAGGER area YS440718.

k. Bn Base Area

(1) Grouping

(a) Under comd from 060730 hrs One sect mor pl.

(b) Remainder no change.

(2) Tasks

(a) Resup from NUI DAT.

(b) Def 4 RAR Base area.

(c) Op 4 RAR REAR CP from 060720 hrs until relieved.

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l. Tp C Sqn 1 Armd Regt

(1) Grouping

(a) Under op con V Coy
from 070630 hrs until first
lt 8 Sep.

(b) Under op con Tp A Sqn
3 Cav Regt from time of
departure V Coy from her posn
until arrival NUI DAT.

(2) Tasks. As ordered for Rd Runner Op.

m. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt

(1) Grouping

(a) Under op con V Coy from One Tp
070630 hrs until first lt 8 Sep

(b) Under op con Sp Coy One Tp minus sect.
from 070630 hrs.

(2) Tasks

(a) V Coy tp. Rd Runner op 7 Sep, orders issued separately.

(b) Sp Coy tp
(1) Convoy escort to FSPB DAGGER.
(2) Mov fwd of B Coy Gp to jungle edge vic FSPB DAGGER.
(3) FSPB protection.

n. Arty

(1) 105 mm. In DS from FSPB 104 Bty.
DAGGER

(2) 155 mm. In sp from NUI DAT A Bty 2/35 Arty (US).

o. 1 Fd Sqn

(1) Grouping

(1) Under comd B Coy from One combat engr team.
070700 hrs

(2) On call from NUI DAT One combat engr team.
from 070630 hrs

(2) Tasks. As ordered.

p. Ayn

(1) H13 161 (Indep) Recce Flt

(a) Fly cover for Rd Runner op 7 Sep as ordered by OC V Coy.

(b) On call from LUSCOMBE from 080000 hrs.

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(2) US Army Avn

Fly in W Coy to area YS457781 commencing 071700 hrs by CH47. Details separate.

(3) No 9 Sqn RAAF

(a) No AHC role for prelin ops on Phase 1.

(b) One C and C ship required to posn at EAGLE FARM at 080630 hrs for call fwd to NUI NGHE YS397723. One C and C ship to posn at KANGAROO as relief from 080300 hrs.

q. Co-ord Instrs

(1) AOs, bdrys assy areas and routes Annex P

(2) Timings

070630 hrs. APCs pick up V Coy.
070700 hrs. Start Time Rd Runner Op.
070800 hrs. Start Time FSPB DAGGER convoy.
070900 hrs. C Coy guides on posn.
071200 hrs. Mov B Coy Gp from NUI DAT complete.
071600 hrs. V Coy in har posn. B Coy and C Coy RV complete.
071700 hrs. Fly in of W Coy commences.

(3) Deception

(a) Rd Runner Op designed to provide cover for insertion of V Coy.

(b) Estb of FSPB DAGGER and fire plan designed to simulate arty raid.

(c) Mov of B Coy by pls is to create the impression of ptls fwd of DAGGER. Debussing must be unobserved.

(d) Fly in of W Coy is to simulate a resup of def stores and POL. Empty 44 gall drums and two coils of dannerst in each external load. Deplaning at LP is to be such that soldiers move immediately from the tail to the rubber to the WEST unobserved. External loads are to be returned to NUI DAT by the Cav Tp.

(4) Fire plan. Issued separately

4. Admin and Log

a. Gen Outline. 4 RAR will be maintained from NUI DAT by air except for the FSPB which will be maintained by rd. NO resup by air before 9 Sep without Bn HQ auth. AQ Cell deploys with Bn HQ.

b. Rat

(1) All are to eat combat rat.

(2) All pers to carry sufficient rat to last until midday 9 Sep incl.

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- o. Water
- (1) All pers carry 4 water bottles.
 - (2) Make use of local water which must be sterilised.
 - (3) No resup before 9 Sep except in emergency and with auth of Bn HQ.
 - (4) Ech to hold stock of filled water bottles and jerrycans for resup.
- d. Expense. All to carry seven days sup.
- e. Ammo
- (1) On man/with wpn portion of first line to be carried.
 - (2) Emergency resup for one coy to be held in mags at EAGLE FARM.
 - (3) Fol to be held ready at EAGLE FARM:
Explosives.
12 x CS Grenades.
12 x WP Grenades.
- f. Def Stores
- (1) Fol to be del to FSPB on 7 Sep:
400 coils barbed wire.
500 pickets, 8 ft.
8,000 Sandbags.
 - (2) All pers to carry at least entrenching tool.
- g. Med
- (1) All pers carry 7 days paludrine.
 - (2) All pers carry mosquito net.
 - (3) All clothing to be treated with mite repellent.
 - (4) RAP loc with Bn HQ.
- h. Laundry. One sect laundry bag per sect to be handed in to coy Q stores prior to departure from NUI DAT.

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5. Cond and Sig

a. Cond

- (1) Bn HQ loc at NUI NGHE YS397723 from 061230 hrs.
- (2) 4 RAR rear operates rear CP from 060720 hrs.
- (3) CO loc:
 - (a) With Bn HQ until 080630 hrs.
 - (b) In C and C ship from 080630 hrs until completion Phase 1.
- (4) Capt EI MANUELA MC is appointed Cond ISPB DAGGER.
- (5) V Coy is to provide an LO to DUC TAMH District HQ YS463778. The party will deploy by H13 on the afternoon of 6 Sep. Either an offr or selected NCO is permissible.

b. Radio

- (1) No change to SOIs or SOPs.
- (2) Estb comms
 - (a) Bn Cond Net. 30 mins prior to moving (if NOT already open).
 - (b) Admin Air Net. 30 mins prior to moving (if NOT already open).
 - (c) Base Def Net. 060700 hrs - incl TAOR ptls.

c. Nicknames

<u>Nickname</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Issued By</u>
BABEL TOWER	Complete in Assy Area	OCs
CHARIOT RACE	Moving from Assy Area	OCs
SALT PILLAR	In Blocking posn	OCs

Ack Instrs: Ack to ERUDITE 40.

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CO 4 RAR/NE (ANZAC) Bn

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(LR Sullivan)
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Annexes

- A. En Forces.
- P. AOs, Bdrys, Assy Areas and Routes.
- Q. En Instls and Incidents

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Annex A to
4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Op O 5/68
(Op INMAMINCKI)
Dated 5 Sep 68

ENEMY SITUATION - NUI NHAN AREA

1. The level of enemy activity to the WEST of DUC THANH AO has continued to denote the presence of active local guerillas and the CHAU DUC District Company - C41.
2. On 11 Jul 68 an ARVN Artillery Sergeant was kidnapped by VC guerillas on Route 2 and taken to a guerilla base at NUI NHAN (YS4378). On 17 Jul he was taken to a VC District base in vic YS3778 and returned to NUI NHAN area on 27 Jul. On 2 Aug he was again marched WEST from NUI NHAN until he was halted in the vic YS3978 at 1530 hrs. He was allowed to remove his blindfold and found he was in the middle of a VC Battalion, strength about 250, unit identity unknown. The battalion Headquarters refused to accept him as a PW from his guerilla captors, saying "we are on an urgent mission". At 1600 hrs, while being taken further WEST, the ARVN Sergeant shot two of his captors with one of their M1's and escaped. He eventually made his way back to DUC THANH Post.
3. In the period 1-8 Aug there were four guerilla attacks against RF/PF posts in the vicinity of DUC THANH and three instances of mine explosions against 1 ATF armoured vehicles along Route 2, NORTH of NUI DAT.
4. At 1740 hrs 8 Aug at YS464790, 2 Tp C Sqn was engaged by an unknown sized enemy force using RPG-2's, SA and AW.
5. At 2015 hrs 14 Aug at YS451739 an ambush patrol from 655 RF Coy engaged an estimated enemy platoon.
6. At 2000 hrs 17 Aug 68 the Hamlet Chief of AP SOVI NGHE and his deputy were kidnapped by VC guerillas, and later murdered.
7. In the period 21-23 Aug 68 a SAS patrol reported hearing heavy firing from the area bounded by EASTINGS 33 to 35, NORTHINGS 75 to 79. The patrol considered that the firing indicated some training activity. It consisted of heavy RPG-2 and RPG-7 fire together with continuous heavy automatic weapons fire.
8. DUC THANH Post received 10 x 60 mm mortar rounds during the night 22/23 Aug. This was followed by a further 25 x 60 mm mortar rounds and SA fire at 0915 hrs 23 Aug from an unknown sized enemy force. Suspected mortar base plate position was in YS4478.
9. In the period 23-31 Aug guerilla and CHAU DUC District Company elements continued to be active along Route 2. Two minor contacts occurred with 1 ATF elements in the area of DUC MY YS4473. One VR aircraft received ground fire from area YS4472. Numerous small road blocks were also reported. On 28 Aug BINH BA was mortared with approximately 30 rounds of 82 mm mortar.
10. At 1315 hrs 1 Sep 7 Pl C Coy 4 RAR contacted an estimated 20 local guerillas in a new, uncompleted camp at YS418756. This contact resulted in 2 VC KIA (BC).
11. In the DUC THANH area enemy propaganda, taxation, kidnapping and food collection has increased during the last month. Intelligence indicates that local guerillas and the CHAU DUC Company - C41 - operating from base camps in the NUI NHAN area are responsible for this increase in activity.
12. Agent reports substantiated by SAS patrols indicate that the VC use the SUOI LUP stream YS4176 as an axis from the NUI DINH mountains into the DUC THANH AO.

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13. The following detail is known of C41/CHAU DUC District Coy:

AKAs C20; C21; C40. (AKA= Also Known As)

LBN? 6107/BT; 6251/VT (LBN = Letter Box Number)

Str Approx 70

Org C41 is organised into a HQ, 3 rifle pls (B1, B2 and B3) and a mortar section sometimes referred to as B4. Each rifle pl is divided into a HQ and two sections.

Hvy Wpns 2 x 60mm Mor
9 x RPG 2.

Personalities

OC C41 Coy
2IC C41 Coy

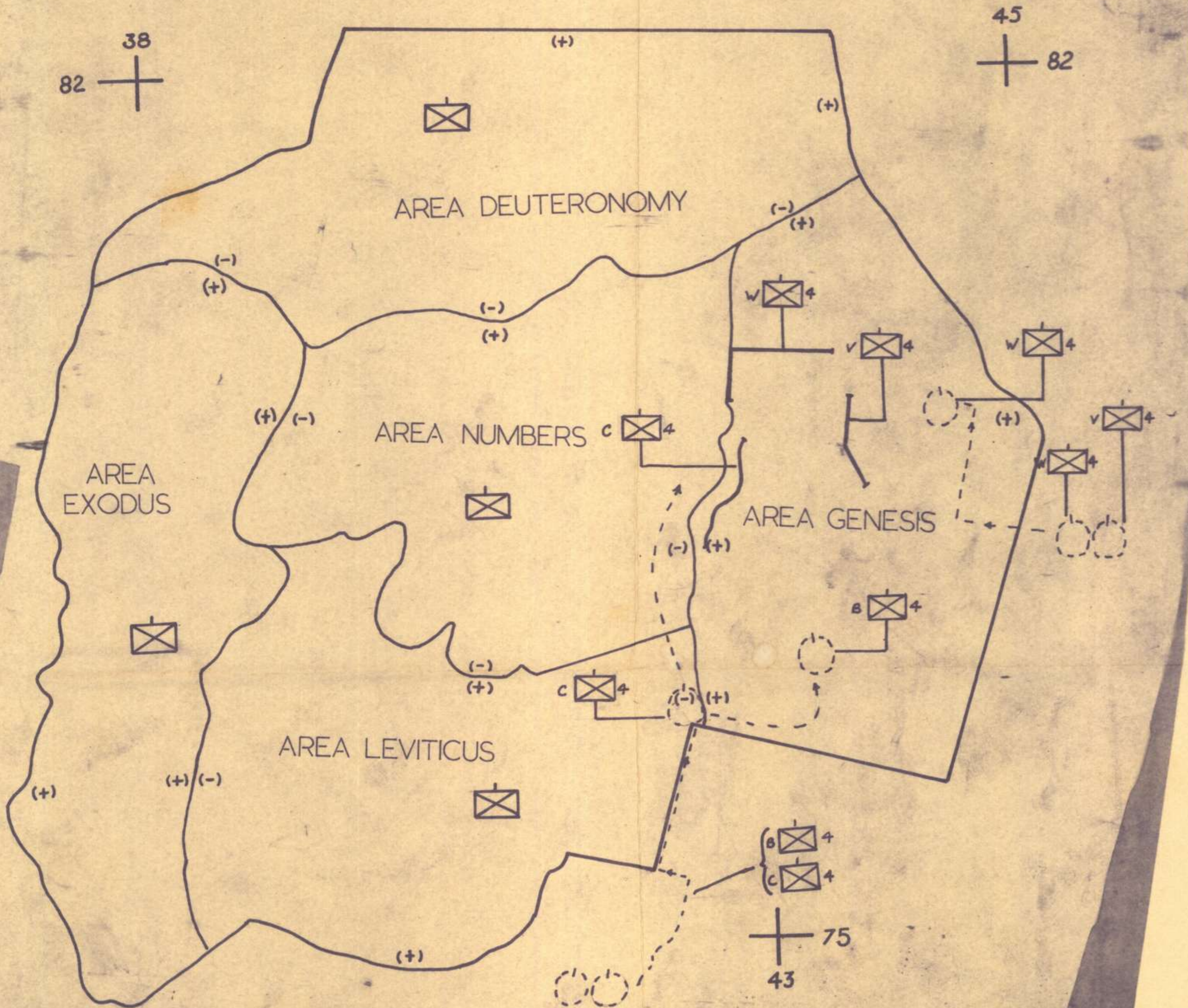
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ANNEX P TO
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(OP INNAMINCKA)
DATED 5 SEP 68

AO's, BDRYS, ASSY AREA
AND ROUTES

XA BINH BA
SERIES L 8015
SHEET 6430 III NE
6430 III SE
SCALE 1:25,000



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ANNEX Q to
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(OP INNAMINCKA)
dated 5 SEP 68

MAP -XA BINH BA NE-SE

SCALE 1:25000

LEGEND

- C CONTACTS
- NEW TRACKS
- (2) BASE CAMPS
- O SIGHTINGS - PEOPLE
- A A/A FIRE
- P PITS
- S STRUCTURES
- T TUNNELS
- ⊙ CAMP - NO TIME OF SIGHTINGS AVAILABLE

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Op Instr 4/68 (ROAD RUNNER Op).

ANNEX C Encl 2

To: Maj MJ HALL, OC V Coy 4 RAR/INZ (ANZAC).

Reference: A. Op O 5/68 (Op INNAMINCKA) dated 5 Sep 68.

B. Map VIETNAM Series L7014 Sheets 64303 and 64320, 1:50000.

Time zone used throughout this Instr: HOTEL.

1. Sit

a. En Forces: No change to Annex A to Op O 5/68.

b. Friendly Forces: No change to Op O 5/68.

c. Atts and Dets

(1) Remaining under cond

FO Party
MFC

(2) Under op con from 070630
hrs until departure of V Coy from
ni har posn.

Tp C Sqn 1 Armd Regt plus
mini team.
Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt plus
mini team
Engr Combat Team 1 Fd Sqn
(Incl plant nec for crater r
repairs)

(3) In DS from time in action
FSPB DAGGER

104 Bty 12 Fd Regt

(4) In sp from NUI DAT

A Bty 2/35 Arty (US)
H13, 161 (Indep) Recce Flt

2. Msn

You are to conduct a road runner op along LTL 2 from NUI DAT to CAM MY rd junct YS454857 on 7 Sep 68.

3. Execution

a. Gen outline: This is a one day op designed to:

(1) Ensure LTL 2 is clear to area FSPB DAGGER vic YS440718.

(2) Clear LTL 2 NORTH to CAM MY.

(3) Provide cover for your insertion into AO ILLBILLEE for Op INNAMINCKA.

b. Tasks

(1) Ptl LTL 2 between NUI DAT and YS454857.

(2) Repair rd craters at YS465797 and YS464805.

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(3) Estb a ni har posn vic YS457781 by 071600 hrs.

c. Coord instrs

(1) Timings.

070630 hrs	APCs report V Coy
070700 hrs	Start time
071600 hrs	Occupation of har posn complete

(2) Sp

June Feeder rd and Bypass rd vic YS420660

4. Admin and Log

No change to Op O 5/68.

5. Comd and Sig

a. Comd of force to pass to OC Cav Tp on departure of V Coy from overni har posn YS457781 for block posn.

b. Nicknames

<u>Nickname</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Issued By</u>
ROOF NAIL	Op launched	OC V Coy
KNIFE SHEATH	Rd junc YS444711	" " "
ROLLER COASTER	Rd crater area YS465797	" " "
KINGS ROW	Rd junc YS454857	" " "
LONE RANGER	In har posn YS457781	" " "
HOOK IN	CH47 LP secure	" " "

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ANNEX C Encl 3

FRAC D D DP HAWKESBURY IN AD TUBBERAH D
 FIRST D EN D ALPHA D ASSUMED TO HAVE MOVED
 NORTH FROM AD COBAR DURING RECENT BRAR
 DP DIMANTINA D BRAVO D TWO BNS 274 REBT
 PLACED AREA VS 5284 CMM VS 5384 AND
 NORTH D CHARLIE D ANTICIPATED THAT TN
 BNS CMM PL UP TO COY SIZE DELAY PARTIES
 MOST LIKELY ENCOUNTERS CLN LIKELY
 DIR MOV NORTH AND SE D

SECOND D MSN D 4RAR IS TO OCCUPY BLOCK
 POSN LINE VS 523 867 TO VS 511 831 D

THIRD D EXECUTION D ALPHA D GEN
 OUTLINE D FIRST D REDEPLOYMENT BY RD
 AND AIR FROM AD ILLBILLEE TO AD
 TUBBERAH D SECOND D OCCUPATION OF
 BLOCK POSN AND ESTB OF FSPB GABD D
 THIRD D RIF OPS IN ADS AS ORDERED D
 BRAVO D BCOY D FIRST D GROUPING D NO
 CHANGE EXCL D ALPHA D UNDER COMD FROM
 TIME ARRIVAL BCOY AT LZ GOSFORD ONE
 TRACKER TEAM D BRAVO D REVERTING FROM
 UNDER COMD B COY TO UNDER COMD CCOY
 FROM TIME OF ARRIVAL BCOY AT LZ GOSFORD
 ONE ENBR COMBAT TEAM D SECOND D
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TASKS ○ ALPHA ○ SECURE PZ VIC YS 412746
ADMIN BY CP
BY 120800 HRS ○ BRAVO ○ FLY INTO LZ
GOSFORD SECURED BY CCOY ○ CHARLIE ○
OCCUPY BLOCK POSN YS 523867 ○ DELTA ○
BE PREPARED CONDUCT RIF OPS IN AO
ALLOTTED ON ORDERS ○

CHARLIE ○ CCOY ○ FIRST ○ GROUPING ○ NO
CHANGE EXCL ○ ALPHA ○ UNDER COMD FROM
TIME OF ARRIVAL BCOY AT LZ GOSFORD
ONE ENGR COMBAT TEAM ○

BRAVO ○ REVERTING FROM UNDER COMD CCOY
TO UNDER COMD BCOY FROM TIME OF
ARRIVAL BCOY AT LZ GOSFORD ONE TRACKER

TEAM ○ SECOND ○ TASKS ○ ALPHA ○ SECURE
PZ VIC YS 399743 BY 120730 HRS ○ BRAVO ○
AIRMObILE ABLT INTO LZ GOSFORD YS 502857 ○

CHARLIE ○ SECURE LZ GOSFORD FOR FLY IN OF
WCOY AND BCOY ○ DELTA ○ OCCUPY BLOCK
POSN YS 519846 ○ ECHO ○ BE PREPARED
CONDUCT RIF OPS IN AO ALLOTTED ON
ORDERS ○

DELTA ○ VCOY ○ FIRST ○ GROUPING NO CHANGE ○

SECOND ^{PAGE} ○ TASKS ○ ALPHA ○ SECURE PZ VIC
YS 367776 BY 120700 HRS ○ BRAVO ○
FLY INTO LZ FSPB GABO VIC YS 4682

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SECURED BY CSON ~~HARM~~ REGT CHARLIE
ON ARRIVAL GABO REL CSON GP FOR
RETURN TO DAGGER CMM RESPONSIBLE
FOR SECURITY GABO UNTIL RELIEVED
BY SP COY DELTA WHEN REL BY
SP COY OCCUPY DEF POSN ADJACENT TO
FSPB GABO BUT NOT PART OF PERIMETER
DEF ECHO BE PREPARED CONDUCT RIF
OPS IN ALLOTTED AO ON ORDERS
ECHO WCOY FIRST GROUPING NO CHANGE
SECOND TASKS SECURE PZ VIC VS
399 743 BY 120730 HRS IN CONJUNCTION
WITH CCOY BRAVO FLY INTO LZ GOSFORD
AFTER CCOY CHARLIE OCCUPY BLOCK
POSN VS 511831 DELTA BE PREPARED
CONDUCT RIF OPS IN ALLOTTED AO ON
ORDERS

VICTOR SPCOY FIRST GROUPING NO CHANGE
SECOND TASKS ALPHA MOVE BY TRUCK
FROM FSPB DAGGER TO FSPB GABO ESCORTED
BY CSON GP BRAVO ON ARRIVAL GABO
REL VCOY CMM ESTB AND PROTECT
FSPB GABO

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KILO @ ATK PL @ FIRST @ GROUPING NO CHANGE @
SECOND @ TASKS @ ALPHA @ FLY INTO LZ GOSFORD
AFTER FIRST WAVE OF CCOY @ BRAVO @ MOVE
BY FOOT TO SECURE LZ VIC YS 505 866 FOR
SUBSEQUENT FLY IN OF BN HQ 4RAR
AND 1RAR @ CHARLIE @ ASSIST IN PROTECTION
OF HQ COMPLEX @

LIMA @ AVN @ FIRST @ NO 9 SQN RAAF AMC
MOV DETAILS SEPARATE @ SECOND @ H13 161 (INDIA)
RECCE FLT POSN AT LUSCOMBE FOR CALL
FWD TO GABO FROM 12 0730 HRS

MIKE @ CO-ORD INSTKS @ FIRST @ TIMINGS @

C SQN GP FWD TO GABO 12 0630 HRS

ETA GABO 12 0700 HRS

V COY PICKUP TIME 12 0730 HRS

C SQN BP ETD GABO 12 0745 HRS

ETA DAGGER 12 0815 HRS

START TIME DAGGER-GABO
CONVOY

12 0830 HRS

ETA CONVOY AT GABO 12 0900 HRS

104 BTY IN ACTION 12 0945 HRS

CCOY PICKUP TIME 12 1000 HRS

WCOY PICKUP TIME 12 1040 HRS

BCOY PICKUP TIME 12 1120 HRS

MAINT DEMS TO BCOY

~~CCOY~~ AND WCOY COMPLETE BY 12 0900 HRS

BLOCK POSNS OCCUPIED BY LAST LT 12 SEP

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SECOND 6 LOCS. CLN 6

FSPB GABO

VIC YS 468Z

LZ GOSFORD

YS 502857

THIRD 6 FIRE PLAN SEPARATE CON BY FO VCOY 6

FOURTH 6 AIR 6 STRIKES ON GOSFORD
FROM 120800 HRS TO 120900 HRS 6

FOURTH 6 ADMIN AND LOG 6

ALPHA 6 RESUP FROM NUI DAT CONTINUES 6

BRAVO 6 BCOY CCOY WCOY TO BE RESUP

UP TO INCL EVENING MEAL 16 SEP PRIOR

TO DEPARTURE FROM ILLBILLEE PIS CLN

MAINT DEM REQUESTS BY 111400 HRS 6

CHARLIE 6 DEF STORES DEPLOYED INTO

GABO CLN CONCERTINA ROLLS 140 CMM

PICKETS 8 FT 333 CMM PICKETS 2 FT 6 INS

BARBED WIRE ROLLS 18 AND SANBAGS

16 000 6 DELTA 6 FIVE TRUCKS FOR MOV

SP COY DAGGER TO GABO 6 ECHO 6 RAP LOC

BN HQ 6

FIFTH 6 COMD AND SIG 6

ALPHA 6 HQ LOC 6 FIRST 6 REMAINS PRESENT

LOC UNTIL APPROX 121130 HRS WHEN IT WILL

MOVE TO AREA YS 505 866 6

BRAVO 6 COMD LOC CAND @ SHIP FOR

EXTRACTION AND INSERTION OTHERWISE

BN HQ 6 CHARLIE 6 VCOY CONT TO SUP

LD NOW TO BE RELOC XA BANG MIL

POST YS 453 838 UNDER IATF ARRANGEMENTS

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DELTA 6 CAPT EI MANUERAMP IS APPT COMD
FSPB GABD 6
ECHO 6 ADDITIONAL PTS OF ORIGIN
SEPARATELY

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SULLIVAN CP
McSullivan Maj

ARAK AIR PLANNING TABLE
OP HAWKESBURY - 12 SEP 68

SERIAL	SUB UNIT	PZ				LZ				LOAD	SOURCES	AC
		LOC	TIME	C/S	FREQ	LOC	COMPLETE TIME	C/S	FREQ			
1.	VCOY	VIC YS 367716	0730	5	57.65	GABO YS 4682	0800	6	57.65	98	13	9 ALB
2.	CCOY	VIC YS 399743	1000	7	57.65	GOSFORD YS 502857	1030	-		95	14	9 ALB
3.	ATKPL	YS 397723	1020	9SA	57.65	GOSFORD	1030	3	57.65	16	3	3 ALB
4.	WCOY	VIC YS 399743	1040	7	57.65	GOSFORD	1110	3	57.65	108	16	9 ALB
5.	BCOY	VIC YS 402747	1120	2	57.65	GOSFORD	1200	3	57.65	108	16	9 ALB
6.	BNHD	YS 397723	1200	9SA	57.65	TRENTHAM YS 505866	1300	63	57.65	49 + 3000 LBS	9	3 ALB

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NUI DAT

27 Sep 68

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OP INSTR 5/68 (OP SCEPTRE)

ANNEX C ENCL 3

To: Maj PG HOTOP, OC W Coy 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

References: A. 1 ATF Op Instr 54/68 (Op SCEPTRE)
B. Map VIETNAM Series L7014 Sheets 6430 11 and 111.

Time zone used throughout this instr: HOTEL.

1. Sit

a. En Forces: Att as Annex A

b. Friendly Forces:

- (1) 1 RAR and 3 RAR deployed on Op WINDSOR on 28 Sep. It is a two bn RIF op in the area of the old AO CANOWINDRA.
- (2) 4 RAR retains responsibility for TF Ready Reaction Force and the inf contribution to the TF Lof C Security force.

c. Atts and Dets

- (1) Remaining under comd
 - (2) Under comd from 280800H
 - (3) Under op con from 280600H Sep until rel
 - (4) Under op con from 280600H (Sep) until completion of rd mov 28 Sep
- FO party MFC
Mor Sect 4 RAR
Sect A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
Two mor carriers
Combat Engr Team
Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt (minus one sect)

2. Mission You are to conduct RIF in AO MUSTANG.

3. Execution

a. You are to develop your own concept of ops within the fol two restricting factors:

- (1) Your base is to be within planning range of med arty and adjacent to an LZ.
- (2) Yours ptls are to be within range of your mors.

b. Your tasks are:

- (1) Deploy by rd to AO MUSTANG.
- (2) Conduct RIF in AO MUSTANG until rel. I anticipate that your op should NOT exceed 7 days.
- (3) Deploy an LO to DUC THANH Mil post YS464783.
- (4) Ensure daily liaison with XA BANG MIL POST YS 456848.
- (5) Destroy camps you loc by explosives.

c. G - ord instr

- (1) No move before 281400H Sep.
- (2) AO MUSTANG att as Annex P.

4. Admin and Log

a. Deploy with 5 days rat.

b. Maintdom requests are to be sent direct to C/S 95B on the Bn Admin Air Net.

.../5. Comd and Sig

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5. Comd and Sig.
- a. You remain under comd 4 RAR.
 - b. The LO at DUC THANH is to be :
 - (1) briefed at HQ 1 ATF at 271600H.
 - (2) C/S 43 on the 1 ATF Comd Net. (Comms sup by HQ 1 ATF)
 - c. Nicknames

<u>Nickname</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Issued by</u>
BRIDLE PATH	Leaving NUI DAT	CC W COY
SADDLE TRAMP	Arrived NGAI GIAO YS 465794	CC W COY
POSTAGE STAMP	Arrived Base loc	CC W COY
CHRISTMAS GIFT	Op ends return to NUI DAT	Bn CP

- d. Oct SOIs will be del ASP if not issued prior to your mov.

[Signature]
Lt Col
CO 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn

Attachments:

- Annex A - En Forces
- Annex P - AO MUSTANG

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Annex A to
4 RAR Op Instr 5/68
dated 27 Sep 68

EN FORCES

1. Op CROWN (19 - 25 Sep 68) conducted by C Coy 3 RAR indicated that
en con. and possibly base camps exist to the WEST of LTL 2 between the 79 and
83 NORTHINGS in the DUC THANH AO.
2. A summary of incidents for Sep is listed below.
 - a. 11 Sep SAS located a well used EAST - WEST track at YS492818
Track had been used by a small party that morning.
 - b. 11 Sep A stone and log roadblock placed across ROUTE 2 at
YS 462812. Cleared without incident.
 - c. 12 Sep C Sqn tank was damaged by a mine at YS 463792. Mine
believed to be a command detonated 105mm round.
 - d. 12 Sep Two trench road blocks out across ROUTE 2 in
map square YS4680.
 - e. 15 Sep C Sqn tank detonated a mine at YS 455796.
 - f. 19 Sep Engineers located a booby trapped grenade at YS 461791.
 - g. 20 Sep C Coy 3 RAR contacted 1 VC at YS 452804.
 - h. 20 Sep 161 Recce aircraft sighted a fresh tunnel entrance
at YS 458793
 - j. 22 Sep 9 Pl C Coy 3 RAR contacted 20 enemy dressed in greens
wearing pith helmets and armed with AK 47s and RPG 2s
Results 6 enemy KIA (possible)
2 Aust WIA
 - k. 23 Sep 8 Pl C Coy 3 RAR located a large cache at YS455806.
Cache contained 1000 lbs rice and a large quantity
of tinned foods. A small base camp was found near
same location.

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ANNEX P To
4 RAR Op Instr 5/68
dated 27 Sep 68

MAPS 6430 III
6430 II



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DUTY ALLOCATION 1 - 8 Sep 68

4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn
NUI DAT

Sub unit	1 Sep	2 Sep	3 Sep	4 Sep	5 Sep	6 Sep	7 Sep	8 Sep
W Coy	FSPB STANDBY WORK PARTIES		TAOR PTLS WORK PARTIES	TAOR PTLS	TAOR PTLS	WORK PARTIES	WORK PARTIES	WORK PARTIES
C Coy	1 ATF Ops							
D Coy	HORSESHOE							
V Coy	TAOR PTLS	TAOR PTLS	FSPB STANDBY	FSPB STANDBY WORK PARTIES	TAOR PTLS	TAOR PTLS	TAOR PTLS	TAOR PTLS
B Coy	1 ATF Ops							
Sp Coy	A Tk P1 STANDBY PTLS							
Admin Coy	WORK PARTY RES BOLSTER DEF C Coy AREA							

Distribution

B Coy (3)	W Coy (3)	Ops Offr	QM
C Coy (3)	Admin Coy (3)	BC	Asst Adj
D Coy (3)	CP	Adj	RSM
Sp Coy (3)	CO	IO	Comds Diary (3)
V Coy (3)	2IC	OC Mor Pl	File
		Spare	(3)

H Sullivan Maj
Ops Offr

30 Aug 68

Int Sect
4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)
NUI DAT

2 Sep 68

File No: R750-1-3

SECURITY
FILMS SENT TO AUSTRALIA FOR PROCESSING

ANNEX H End 2

1. There have been several instances recently of private films being returned from Australia either damaged or with portions missing. Specific details are required prior to starting an investigation.
2. Companies are to forward to Int Sect 4 RAR by 15 Sep 68 the following information.
 - a. Number, Rank and Name of Member
 - b. Name and address of firm to which films were sent
 - c. Date of despatch
 - d. Date of return
 - e. Exact details of damage or missing portions of film
 - f. An assurance from the member that the fault was not his or due to a defective camera
 - g. Details if possible of the subject photographed
 - h. Any further relevant detail.
3. Nil returns are required.
4. Personnel are to be reminded that photographing of PWs or enemy dead is contrary to the Geneva Convention.


Capt
IO 4 RAR

List A

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4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn
NUI DAT

5 Sep 68

R67-1-1

ANNEX H Encl 3

4 RAR PATROL PROGRAMME

Reference: A. 4 RAR 617-1-1 of 5 Sep 68.

B. 4 RAR 617-1-1 of 30 Aug 68.

1. Amend reference A to read.

a. Patrol 4153/68

Task: 1. provide early wng in Box 15.

2. estb base area 495673.

Route: OUT C Coy

IN B Coy

b. Patrol 4156/68

Task: 1. provide early wng in Box 15.

2. estb base area 498670.

Route: OUT 3 RAR

IN C Coy

2. Amend reference B to read.

a. Patrol serial 4149/68.

Task: 1. provide early wng in Boxes 13 and 14.

2. estb base area 475684.

b. Patrol 4150/68.

Task: 1. provide early wng in Box 15.

2. estb base area 498670.

Route: OUT 3 RAR

IN C Coy

Morrison

Maj
(MC Morrison)
OG Rear Details

Distribution

As per reference A.

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4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn
NUI DAT

5 Sep 68

4 RAR PATROL PROGRAMME

ANNEX H Encl. 4

Reference: A. 1 ATF R617-4-4 of 26 Aug 68
B. 4 RAR R617-1-1 of 30 Aug 68

1. The attached programme is issued in amplification of reference A.
2. Patrols 4149 - 4150 - 4151/68 in reference B are to be amended as follows;

para H	"Date/Time In"
4149/68	091100H
4150/68	091100H
4151/68	091200H

Manning

Wey fer

Lt Col
(Lt Groville)
CO 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn

Distribution.

B Coy	(3)
C Coy	(3)
D Coy	(3)
V Coy	(3)
W Coy	(3)
SP Coy	(3)
Admin Coy	(3)
Mor Pl	
CP	(2)
OC Admin Coy	
Asst Adjt	
Sgt Fletcher	
1 RAR	
3 RAR	
1 ARU	
Comds Diary	(3)
File	

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4 RAR/AZ (ANZ) Bn
NUI MAT

4 RAR PATROL TASK TABLE FOR THE PERIOD 080800 TO 150800H

A. Patrol Serial No	4152/68	4153/68	4154/68
B. Sub-unit to provide	W Coy	B Coy	Admin Coy
C. Callsign and frequency	11 45.20 mcs	12 45.20 mcs	13 45.20 mcs
D. Controlled by	4 RAR Rear CP	4 RAR Rear CP	4 RAR Rear CP
E. Task	1. Provide early wng in ptl box 14 2. Estb ptl base area 467685	1. Provide early wng in ptl box 13 2. Estb ptl base area 477694	1. Provide early wng in box 11 2. Estb ptl base area 45721
F. Strength	5	5	5
G. Date/Time Out	091500	091430	091300
H. Date/Time In	121000	120930	121000
J. Route	Out V Coy In C Coy	Out V Coy In V Coy	
K. PZ	-	-	EAGLE FARM
L. LZ	-	-	To be notified by ptl 4151/68 by 080200H
M. Remarks			Notify PZ for extraction by 111200

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4 RAR PATROL TASK TABLE FOR THE PERIOD 080800 TO 150800H 1968

4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn
NUI DAT

A. Patrol Serial No	4155/68	4156/68	4157/68
B. Sub-unit to provide	C Coy	SP Coy	V Coy
C. Callsign and frequency	11 45.20mcs	12 45.20 mcs	13 45.20 mcs
D. Controlled by	4 RAR Rear CP	4 RAR Rear CP	4 RAR Rear CP
E. Task	1. As for ptl serial 4152/68 2. ptl base area 472679	1. As for serial 4153/68 2. Estb base area 482687	1. As for serial 4154/68 2. Estb base area 476741
F. Strength	5	5	5
G. Date/Time Out	121430	121300	121200
H. Date/Time In	150900	151030	150900
J. Route	Out C Coy In B Coy	Out V Coy In B Coy	-
K. PZ	-	-	-
L. LZ	-	-	EAGLE FARM
M. Remarks			To be notified by ptl 4154/68 by 111200H Notify PZ for instruction by 141200H extraction

4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn
NUI DAP

12 Sep 68

R617-1-1

Distribution: See below.

4 RAR PATROL PROGRAMME

ANNEX H Encl 5

Reference: 1 ATF R617-4-4 of 26 Aug 68.

1. The attached programme is issued in accordance with the reference with an exception. The patrol in area 11 has now been moved to area JOE (telecon G3 Ops/OC Admin Coy 120915 refers).

2. All requests for ranges on ranges 3-7 must be coord in conjunction with ptl programme.

M. M. M. M. M.
for Lt Col
(LR Greville)
CO 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn

Distribution:

B Coy - 3	Asst Adjt
C Coy - 3	Sgt Fletcher
D Coy - 3	1 RAR
V Coy - 3	3 RAR
W Coy - 3	1 ARU
Sp Coy - 3	Comds Diary (3)
Admin Coy - 3	File
Mor Pl	
CP	
OC Admin Coy	
1 ATF (3)	

4 RAR Patrol Task Table for Period 150800H to 220800H Sep 68

A.	Patrol Serial No	4158/68	4159/68	4160/68
B.	Sub unit to provide	Admin Coy	W Coy	B Coy
C.	Callsign and Frequency	11 45.20	12 45.20	13 45.20
D.	Controlled by	4 RAR Rear CP	4 RAR Rear CP	4 RAR Rear CP
E.	Task	Ptl in area JOE to provide early wng of en mov. Base area vic YS500700	Provide early wng in area Box 15. Base area vic YS496663	Provide early wng in Box 13. Base area vic YS472695
F.	Strength	1 and 4	1 and 4	1 and 4
G.	Date/Time Out	151200	151400	151530
H.	Date/Time In	181000	181030	180830
J.	Route	OUT: V Coy IN: B Coy	OUT: B Coy 3 RAR IN: C Coy	OUT: B Coy IN: B Coy
K.	LZ			
L.	PZ			
M.	Remarks	Confirms telecon G3 (Ops)/OC Admin Coy deleting ptl in PHILIP and changing to JOE	Clearance required to move through B Coy 3 RAR on . Route OUT.	

A.	Patrol Serial No	4161/68	4162/68	4163/68
B.	Sub unit to provide	V Coy	Sp Coy	W Coy
C.	Callsign and Frequency	11 45.20	12 45.20	13 45.20
D.	Controlled by	4 RAR Rear CP	4 RAR Rear CP	4 RAR Rear CP
E.	Task	As for ptl 4158/68. Base area vic YS499716	As for ptl 4159/68. Base area vic YS498670	As for ptl 4160/68. Base area vic YS497688
F.	Strength	1 and 4	1 and 4	1 and 4
G.	Date/Time Out	181300	181500	181530
H.	Date/Time In	211100	211000	210830
J.	Route	Direct	OUT: C Coy IN: B Coy 3 RAR	OUT: Direct IN: Direct
K.	LZ			
L.	PZ			
M.	Remarks			

A.	Patrol Serial No	4164/68	4165/68	4166/68
B.	Sub unit to provide	Admin Coy	W Coy	B Coy
C.	Callsign and Frequency	To Be Advised	To Be Advised	To Be Advised
D.	Controlled by	4 RAR Rear CP	4 RAR Rear CP	4 RAR Rear CP
E.	Task	As for ptl 4158/68. Base area vic YS504703	As for ptl 4159/68. Base area vic YS495674	As for ptl 4160/68. Base area vic YS481685
F.	Strength	1 and 4	1 and 4	1 and 4
G.	Date/Time Out	211300	211400	211600
H.	Date/Time In	221000	220900	220900
J.	Route	Direct	OUT: B Coy 3 RAR IN: C Coy	Direct
K.	LZ			
L.	PZ			
M.	Remarks			

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4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn
NUI DAF

20 Sep 68

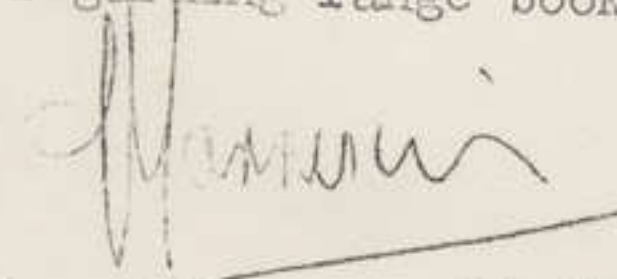
Distribution: See below.

4-RAR PATROL PROGRAMME

Reference: A. 1 ATF R617-4-4 of 26 Aug 68.
B. 4 RAR R617-1-1 of 12 Sep 68.

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1. The attached patrol programme is issued in accordance with reference A.
2. Reference B should be amended as follows: Serial H as follows:
4164/68 insert 241200
4165/68 insert 241000
4166/68 insert 240900
3. Units are requested to liaise with 4 RAR CP regarding range bookings as they effect the patrol programme.

My for

Lt Col
(LR Greville)
CO 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn

(ADD)

Distribution:

B Coy (3)
C Coy (3)
D Coy (3)
V Coy (3)
W Coy (3)
Sp Coy (3)
Admin Coy (3)
Mor Pl
CP (2)
OC Admin Coy
Asst Adjt
Sgt Fletcher
1 ATF (3)
1 RAR
3 RAR
1 ARU
C Sqn 1 Armd Regt
Comds Diary (3) ✓
File

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PATROL TASK TABLE

FOR PERIOD FROM 220800H to 290800H Sep 68

A.	Patrol Serial No	4167/68	4168/68	4169/68
B.	Sub unit to provide	Sp Coy	V Coy	W Coy
C.	Callsign and Frequency	11 45.20	12 45.20	13 45.20
D.	Controlled by	4 RAR Rear CP	4 RAR Rear CP	4 RAR Rear CP
E.	Task	1. Provide early wng of any en in JOE 2. Base area vic YS498699	1. Provide early wng in Box 15 2. Base area vic YS498672	1. Provide early wng in Box 13 2. Base area vic YS476692
F.	Strength	1 and 4	1 and 4	1 and 4
G.	Date/Time Out	241230	241400	241500
H.	Date/Time In	271130	270900	271000
J.	Route		Direct	Direct
K.	LZ	As advised by ptl serial 4164/68		
L.	PZ	EAGLE FARM		
M.	Remarks	LZ to be advised by ptl 4164/68 by 231200		

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A.	Patrol Serial No	4170/68	4171/68	4172/68
B.	Sub unit to provide	C Coy	B Coy	Admin Coy
C.	Callsign and Frequency	14 45.20	15 45.20	16 45.20
D.	Controlled by	4 RAR Rear CP	4 RAR Rear CP	4 RAR Rear CP
E.	Task	1. As for ptl 4167/68 2. Base area YS490710	1. As for ptl 4168/68 2. Base area vic YS501682	1. As for ptl 4169/68 2. Base area vic YS474686
F.	Strength	1 and 4	1 and 4	1 and 4
G.	Date/Time Out	271100H	271130H	271500H
H.	Date/Time In	291000H	291030H	290900H
J.	Route		Direct	Via V Coy
K.	LZ	As advised by ptl 4167/68		
L.	PZ	MAGLE FARM		
M.	Remarks			

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Serial V12/68

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LR GREVILLE

COMMANDING OFFICER

4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn

ANNEX H Encl 7

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24 Sep 68

RO Nos V152 - V164

<u>RO No</u>	<u>Title</u>
V152	QUALIFICATIONS FOR GROUP 6
V153	UNIT RAEME WORKSHOP
V154	SPEED LIMITS
V155	LAWN MOWERS
V156	APPOINTMENT OF TRADE TESTING OFFICERS
V157	NEW MAP
V158	ROAD THROUGH 1 ATF AMMUNITION POINT
V159	TRANSMITTER INSTALLATION - LETHAL VOLTAGES
V160	VIETNAM MEDAL
V161	AIRCRAFT SAFETY - JF4 REFUELLING POINT KANGAROO HELIPAD
V162	DUPLICATE CLAIM FORMS
V163	POSTAL CHARGES FOR OFFICIAL MAIL
V164	REPORTING ON RETURN FROM R AND R/R AND C

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V152/68 QUALIFICATIONS FOR GROUP 6

1. The following personnel have qualified in the requirements for Mil Skill Gp 6 as follows:

a. First Aid

42951	Pte	BJ	CARBONE	13 Sep 68
5715339	Pte	BJ	REEKS	22 Aug 68
1732840	Pte	NT	CROSSETT	22 Aug 68
1731476	Pte	R	MOORE	22 Aug 68
4410727	Pte	RF	PAYNE	22 Aug 68
1733391	Pte	TE	SCHOFIELD	22 Aug 68
1733231	Pte	NO	KELLY	22 Aug 68
6708921	Pte	MF	CONROY	22 Aug 68
217374	Pte	AJ	ANDREWS	22 Aug 68
3791732	Pte	AJ	HARCOURT	22 Aug 68
2412610	Pte	JS	MADDOCKS	22 Aug 68
1733063	Pte	CB	SPIES	22 Aug 68
217412	Pte	RJ	COURT	22 Aug 68
2787412	Pte	RA	HOLMES	22 Aug 68
5715257	Pte	RJ	FOSTER	22 Aug 68
2787602	Pte	R	SKALIJ	22 Aug 68
39258	Pte	B	WRATTEN	22 Aug 68
3787709	Pte	CC	THOMPSON	22 Aug 68
6708951	Pte	MI	LEWIS	22 Aug 68

b. Voice Procedure

1200179	Pte	R	McGREGOR	30 Aug 68
43465	Pte	JJ	CATTERMOLE	4 Sep 68
3787892	Pte	WLA	CLAYTON	4 Sep 68
217357	Pte	RH	SMITH	4 Sep 68
42605	Cpl	WR	PARKER	4 Sep 68
17640	Cpl	M	BUTLER	4 Sep 68
18259	Pte	W	JOHNSON	5 Sep 68
215599	Pte	GL	TODD	5 Sep 68
4410727	Pte	RF	PAYNE	5 Sep 68
54621	Pte	PF	PETERS	31 Aug 68

c. Air Photo/Map Reading

18259	Pte	W	JOHNSON	10 Sep 68
215599	Pte	GL	TODD	10 Sep 68
3787892	Pte	WLA	CLAYTON	10 Sep 68
17640	Cpl	M	BUTLER	10 Sep 68
43465	Pte	JJ	CATTERMOLE	10 Sep 68
42605	Cpl	WR	PARKER	10 Sep 68
1200179	Pte	R	McGREGOR	30 Aug 68
54621	Pte	PF	PETERS	30 Aug 68

V153/68 UNIT RAEME WORKSHOP

1. The area of the unit RAEME workshop at the Southern end of the transport compound is out of bounds to all unauthorised personnel.

V154/68 SPEED LIMITS

The speed limit within the 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn base area is 15 mph with the following exceptions.

a. Transport Compound and RAEME Workshops Area - 5 mph.

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b. INFANTRY CREWS. (The road running North - South at the rear of the V Coy, B Coy areas). This road is used by RAEME personnel for braking and steering tests. Speeds in excess of 15 mph may be attained with the approval of the Transport Officer. All vehicles undergoing such tests are to be fitted with appropriate signs.

V155/68 LAWN MOWERS

There have been cases of sub unit lawn mowers being tampered with by unqualified and unauthorised personnel. All repairs will be carried out by properly qualified RAEME personnel.

V156/68 APPOINTMENT OF TRADE ASSISTING OFFICERS

1. WO 2 HR JENKIN - T240 - Musician
T241 - Junior Musician
2. Sgt RA WOODBURY - Driver - T302 - Licence Codes B2, B3, B4, B5, B7, B10, B11.

V157/68 NEW MAP

1. The following map has been printed and is available from the A Sect 1 Topo Svy Tp map store:

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V158/68 ROAD THROUGH 1 ATF AMMUNITION POINT

1. The road through the ammunition point is one way from the end nearest Route 2.
2. The road is only for use by vehicles required to visit the AP on business and is not a general thoroughfare.

V159/68 TRANSMITTER INSTALLATION - LETHAL VOLTAGES

1. A high power AUSTRALIAN Transmitting Station now operates from the corner of CANBERRA Ave and CHATHAM Ave in the 1 Ed Sqn area.
2. From this building emanates a pole antenna feeder route which initially travels down the EASTERN side of CHATHAM Ave for approx 200 yards where it turns SOUTH EAST to the antenna located WEST of the 3 RAR area.
3. This feeder route carries extremely high, radio frequency voltages. Contact with any portion of the feeder route will result in instant death.

V160/68 VIETNAM MEDAL

1. The following member is authorised to wear the ribbon of the Vietnam Medal:

Date of Arrival SVN: 1 Jun 68.

1733382 Pte AC REES

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V161/68 AIRCRAFT SAFETY - JP4 REFUELLING POINT KANGAROO HELIPAD

1. Vehicles are causing a hazard to aircraft operations in the vicinity of the refuelling point by driving at excessive speed causing increased dust and reduced visibility.
2. The speed limit of 5 mph in the vicinity of the refuelling point is to be strictly observed.
3. Overtaking on the road adjacent to the refuelling point is prohibited whilst aircraft are refuelling.
4. Passing on the road adjacent to the refuelling point is prohibited whilst aircraft are refuelling.

V162/68 DUPLICATE CLAIM FORMS

1. The preparation of duplicate claim forms is contrary to Treasury Regulation 64.
2. Where a record of a claim is required, it should be made on a plain sheet of paper, not on claim form.

V163/68 POSTAL CHARGES FOR OFFICIAL MAIL

Reference: R499-2-5.

1. Wherever practicable the official air bag should be used, post free, rather than the normal postal service for official mail. AFV Administrative Instruction No 59 details the procedure to be followed for handling of official mail both inward and outward, within the theatre.
2. Official mail which is dispatched through AFPOs is to be fully prepaid at normal civilian rates. It should be noted that these charges are to be increased from 1st October 1968, when the following civilian rates will apply from Vietnam to Australia.

Airmail

Letters	20c per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Cards	10c per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Other articles	30c per 2 oz.
Parcels	\$1.20 per 8 oz.

Surface Mail

Parcels	-	Up to 3 lbs	\$1.00
		Up to 7 lbs	\$1.70
		Up to 11 lbs	\$2.40
		Up to 22 lbs	\$4.00

These rates should be advised to all points from which official mail is likely to originate in theatre.

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V164/68 REPORTING ON RETURN FROM R AND R/R AND C

1. All personnel returning from R and R or R and C will report to the Bn HQ Orderly room as soon as they arrive in the 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) area.

J. P. 2LT
Capt
Adj

NOTICE

ASCO TRADING

Due to stocktake requirements, 1 ATF Gift Shop will be closed for trading on Sun 29 Sep 68.

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25 Sep 68

R569-1-17

Distribution: See below.

SECURITY OF L OF C WITHIN 1 ATF TAOI

ANNEX H End 8.

Background

1. Due to an increase in ambush incidents in Aug, 1 ATF has been tasked to provide security for all FVMAF convoys within 1 ATF TAOI.
2. HQ 1 ATF has tasked a composite gp.
 - a. Its composition is:
One Tp minus A Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Six x 106 mm RCL (Veh mounted).
One Engr Cc. bat team. One Engr mini team. One rifle pl (Str 24).
 - b. The gp is comd by the Tp Ldr A Sqn 3 Cav Regt.
3. The present unit commitment is limited to two x M60 Gunship Landrovers.
4. WEF 280600H Sep the unit commitment is:
One rifle pl (Str 24). Two 106 mm RCL (Veh mounted).

Tps to tasks

5. The allocation for the rifle pl is contained in 4 RAR R810-5-1 dated 25 Sep 68.
6. The two 106 mm RCL (Veh mounted) will be provided by the A Tk Pl.

Briefings

7. An initial briefing will be held at A Sqn 3 Cav Regt at 271000H Sep 68. The IO, OC A Tk Pl, and OC Rifle Pl first rostered for duty are to attend.
8. Subsequent briefings are to be given to the oncoming rifle pl comd by the off-going each time the pl rostered changes.

H. Sullivan Maj
Ops Offr

Distribution:

B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
V Coy
W Coy
Sp Coy
Admin Coy
CP
CO
2IC
Ops Offr
Adjt
IO
OC A Tk Pl
MTC
Comds Diary (3)
File

Comd Diary

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NUI DAT

25 Sep 68

R92-1-1

HORSESHOE ROSTER

ANNEX H ENCL 9

1. To assist coy comds in planning the fol dates for changeover are issued:

<u>Coy</u>	<u>Dates</u>
B Coy	4 Oct - 18 Nov
W2 Coy	18 Nov - 31 Dec
V3 Coy	31 Dec 68 - 28 Jan 69
C Coy	28 Jan - 25 Feb
D Coy	25 Feb - 25 Mar
B Coy	25 Mar - 22 May
V4 Coy	22 May - 4 Jul

2. These dates are approximate only. Op or admin requirements may cause them to vary by as much as 10 days.

Sullivan Lt Col
for (Lt Greville)
CO 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn

Distribution:

	<u>Copy No</u>
B Coy	1
C Coy	2
D Coy	3
V Coy	4
W Coy	5
Sp Coy	6
Admin Coy	7
6 RAR	8-9
1 RNZIR	10-11
CO	12
2IC	13
Ops Offr	14
BC	15
Adjt	16
Comds Diary	17-19
File	20

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DUTY ALLOCATION 26 Sep - 6 Oct 68

4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn
NUI DAT

25 Sep 68

WORK PARTIES

ANNEX H ENCL 10

TAOR Ptl's

L of C. Security Pl

Reaction Coy

BADCOE CLUB

B Coy

Sp Coy
V Coy
Admin Coy

26 Sep

B Coy

C Coy
B Coy
Admin Coy

27 Sep

B Coy

C Coy
B Coy
Admin Coy

V Coy

B Coy

28 Sep

B Coy

V Coy

V Coy

C Coy

29 Sep

W Coy

V Coy

V Coy

C Coy

B Coy

30 Sep

W Coy

V Coy

V Coy

C Coy

B Coy

1 Oct

W Coy

W Coy

W Coy

V Coy

B Coy C Coy

2 Oct

W Coy

W Coy

W Coy

V Coy

C Coy

3 Oct

Sp/Admin Coy

C Coy

Aslt Pnr Pl

W Coy

C Coy V Coy

4 Oct

D Coy

C Coy

D Coy

W Coy

V Coy

5 Oct

D Coy

C Coy

D Coy

W Coy

V Coy

6 Oct

Notes:

1. For ptl details see:
 - a. 4 RAR R617-1-1 dated 20 Sep 68 for period till 290800H Sep.
 - b. 1 ATF R617-4-4 (to be issued) for period 290800H Sep to 060800H Oct.

2. For Ready Reaction Coy details see 1 ATF SOPs Chapter 3 Sect 1.
3. For details of L of C Security Pl see 4 RAR R569-1-17 dated 25 Sep 68.

R. Sullivan Maj
Ops Offr

Distribution:

B Coy	(3)	W Coy	(3)	Ops Offr	QM
C Coy	(3)	Admin Coy	(3)	BC	Asst Adjt
D Coy	(3)	CP		Adjt	RCM
Sp Coy	(3)	CC		IO	Comds Diary (3)
V Coy	(3)	2IC		OC Mor Pl	File
					Spare (3)

ANNEX H Encl II

R810-5-1

DUTY ALLOCATION 26 Sep - 6 Oct 68

4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn
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26 Sep 68

The subtended roster cancels 4 RAR R810-5-1 dated 25 Sep 68.

WORK PARTIES	TAOR Ptl's	L of C Security Pl	Reaction Coy	BADCOE CLUB	1 ATF Ops	
	Sp Coy V Coy Admin Coy					26 Sep
C Coy	C Coy B Coy Admin Coy					
B Coy	C Coy B Coy Admin Coy	B Coy	C Coy		W Coy	27 Sep
V Coy	C Coy	V Coy	B Coy		W Coy	28 Sep
V Coy	V Coy	Aslt Pnr Pl	C Coy	B Coy	W Coy	29 Sep
V Coy	V Coy	Aslt Pnr Pl	C Coy	B Coy	W Coy	30 Sep
Admin Coy	A Tk Pl Mor Pl	Aslt Pnr Pl	V Coy	B Coy C Coy	W Coy	1 Oct
Admin Coy	A Tk Pl Mor Pl	Aslt Pnr Pl	V Coy	C Coy	W Coy	2 Oct
Admin Coy	A Tk Pl Mor Pl	Aslt Pnr Pl	C Coy V Coy	C Coy V Coy	W Coy	3 Oct
D Coy	D Coy	Aslt Pnr Pl	C Coy	V Coy	W Coy	4 Oct
D Coy	D Coy	D Coy	C Coy	V Coy		5 Oct
						6 Oct

NOTES:

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R. Sullivan Maj
Ops Offr

Distribution:

B Coy	(3)	W Coy	(3)	Ops Offr	QM
C Coy	(3)	Admin Coy	(3)	EC	Asst Adjt
D Coy	(3)	CP		Adjt	RSM
Sp Coy	(3)	CO		IO	Comds Diary (3)
V Coy	(3)	2IC		OB Mor Pl	File
					Spare (3)

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Comds Diary

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HQ 1 ATF
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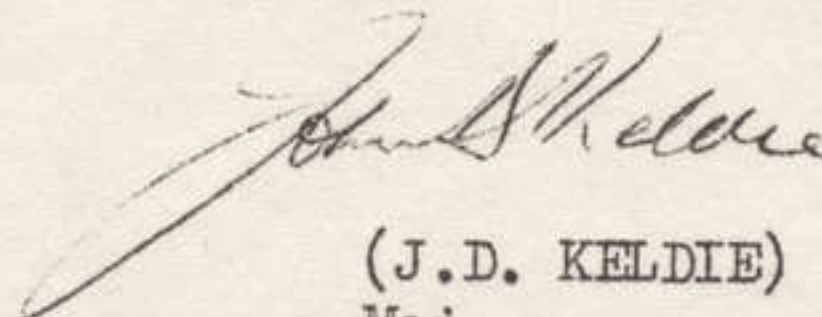
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R617/1/4

Distribution below:

1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME FOR THE
PERIOD 291200H SEP 68 TO 061200H OCT 68

1. 1 ATF Ptl Programme for the period 291200H Sep to 061200H Oct 68 is attached.
2. HORSESHOE Coy Ptl Programme will be issued separately.
3. 1 ATF R617/1/4 dated 20 Sep (1 ARU Ptl Zone) is amended, WEF 261800H Sep, as follows:
 - a. Para 2c - "Southern bdry of Ptl Zone ALICE and line from YS419688 to by pass rd at YS426688".
 - b. Para 2d - "By pass rd and LTL 2 to DUC THANH AO bdry. Both rds are excl to 1 ARU".



(J.D. KELDIE)
Maj
GS02 (Ops)

Distribution:

C Sqn 1 Armd Regt
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
12 Fd Regt (5)
1 Fd Sqn
Det 17 Const Sqn
1 RAR (11)
3 RAR (11)
4 RAR (26)
2 SAS Sqn
HORSESHOE Coy (5)
161 (Indep) Recce Flt
1 ARU (2)
HQ Coy (4)
Arty Tac
CP
FATOC
GS02 (Ops)
Dairy (2)
File

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1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME FOR PERIOD 291200H SEP TO 061200H OCT 68

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A.	Patrol No	1 RAR 244/68	245/68	246/68	247/68
B.	Sub unit to provide	A Coy	B Coy	D Coy	C Coy
C.	Callsign and frequency	14 55.55	25 55.55	45 55.55	34 55.55
D.	Controlled by	1 RAR CP	1 RAR CP	1 RAR CP	1 RAR CP
E.	Task	Provide obsn and early warning vic YS378699.	Provide obsn and early warning vic YS465706.	Provide obsn and early warning vic YS386682.	Provide obsn and early warning vic YS401708.
F.	Strength	5	5	5	5
G.	Date/Time Out	281230H	291300H	291130H	291200H
H.	Date/Time In	301200H	011200H	011300H	011130H
J.	Route	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised
K.	LZ (if required)	-	-	-	-
L.	PZ (if required)	-	-	-	-
M.	Remarks	Search Area 7.	Search Area 12.	Search Area 6.	Search Area 8.

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A.	248/68	249/68	250/68	251/68	252/68
B.	A Coy	B Coy	D Coy	C Coy	A Coy
C.	14 55.55	25 55.55	45 55.55	34 55.55	14 55.55
D.	1 RAR CP	1 RAR CP	1 RAR CP	1 RAR CP	1 RAR CP
E.	Provide obsn and early warning vic YS378699.	Provide obsn and early warning vic YS465706.	Provide obsn and early warning vic YS386682.	Provide obsn and early warning vic YS401708.	Provide obsn and early warning vic YS378699.
F.	5	5	5	5	5
G.	301230H	011330H	011400H	011230H	021200H
H.	021130H	031100H	031130H	031200H	041100H
J.	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	Search Area 7.	Search Area 12.	Search Area 6.	Search Area 8.	Search Area 7.

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A.	253/68	254/68	255/68	256/68	257/68
B.	B Coy	D Coy	C Coy	A Coy	B Coy
C.	25 55.55	45 55.55	34 55.55	14 55.55	25 55.55
D.	1 RAR CP	1 RAR CP	1 RAR CP	1 RAR CP	1 RAR CP
E.	Provide obsn and early warning vic YS465706.	Provide obsn and early warning vic YS386682.	Provide obsn and early warning vic YS401708.	Provide obsn and early warning vic YS378699.	Provide obsn and early warning vic YS465706.
F.	5	5	5	5	5
G.	031230H	031200H	031300H	041200H	051330H
H.	051130H	051200H	051100H	061130H	071100H
J.	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	Search Area 12.	Search Area 6.	Search Area 8.	Search Area 7.	Search Area 12.

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A.	258/68	259/68
B.	D Coy	C Coy
C.	45 55.55	34 55.55
D.	1 RAR CF	1 RAR CP
E.	Provide obsn and early warning YS386682	Provide obsn and early warning YS401708
F.	5	5
G.	051300H	051230H
H.	071200H	071130H
J.	To be advised	To be advised
K.	-	-
L.	-	-
M.	Search area 6	Search area 8

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A.	3 RAR 301/68	302/68	303/68	304/68	305/68
B.	3 RAR Rear	3 RAR Rear	3 RAR Rear	3 RAR Rear	3 RAR Rear
C.	10C 58.00	20C 58.00	30C 58.00	10C 58.00	20C 58.00
D.	3 RAR Rear CP	3 RAR Rear CP	3 RAR Rear CP	3 RAR Rear CP	3 RAR Rear CP
E.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS393660.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS385644.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS480654.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS398664.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS390640.
F.	5	5	5	5	5
G.	291700H	291700H	291715H	301730H	301730H
H.	300915H	300915H	300930H	010930H	010930H
J.	Selected by 2IC Admin Coy.	As for Serial 301/68.	Out: Through B Coy. In: Through A Coy.	As for Serial 301/68	As for Serial 301/68.
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	2IC Admin Coy to brief.	As for Serial 301/68.	As for Serial 301/68	As for Serial 301/68	As for Serial 301/68

A.	306/68	307/68	308/68	309/68	310/68
B.	3 RAR Rear	3 RAR Rear	3 RAR Rear	3 RAR Rear	3 RAR Rear
C.	30C 58.00	10C 58.00	20C 58.00	30C 58.00	10C 58.00
D.	3 RAR Rear CP	3 RAR Rear CP	3 RAR Rear CP	3 RAR Rear CP	3 RAR Rear CP
E.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS486652.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS403659.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS394638.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS485645.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS393670.
F.	5	5	5	5	5
G.	301700H	011730H	011730H	011630H	021630H
H.	010830H	020830H	020830H	021000H	031030H
J.	Out: Through A Coy. In: Through B Coy.	As for Serial 301/68.	As for Serial 301/68.	Out: Through D Coy. In: Through A Coy.	As for Serial 301/68.
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	As for Serial 301/68	As for Serial 301/68.	As for Serial 301/68	As for Serial 301/68	As for Serial 301/68.

A.	311/68	312/68	313/68	314/68	315/68
B.	3 RAR Rear	3 RAR Rear	3 RAR Rear	3 RAR Rear	3 RAR Rear
C.	20C 58.00	30C 58.00	10C 58.00	20C 58.00	30C 58.00
D.	3 RAR Rear CP	3 RAR Rear CP	3 RAR Rear CP	3 RAR Rear CP	3 RAR Rear CP
E.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS385644.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS470656.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS394656.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS388638.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS484651.
F.	5	5	5	5	5
G.	021630H	021745H	031730H	031730H	031715H
H.	031030H	030800H	040900H	040900H	040915H
J.	As for Serial 301/68.	Out: Through B Coy. In: Through D Coy.	As for Serial 301/68.	As for Serial 301/68.	Out: Through A Coy. In: Through D Coy.
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	As for Serial 301/68.	As for Serial 301/68.	As for Serial 301/68.	As for Serial 301/68	As for Serial 301/68.

A.	316/68	317/68	318/68	319/68	320/68
B.	3 RAR Rear	3 RAR Rear	3 RAR Rear	3 RAR Rear	3 RAR Rear
C.	10C 58.00	20C 58.00	30C 58.00	10C 58.00	20C 58.00
D.	3 RAR Rear CP	3 RAR Rear CP	3 RAR Rear CP	3 RAR Rear CP	3 RAR Rear CP
E.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS388663.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS390642.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS480641.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS398664.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS394638.
F.	5	5	5	5	5
G.	041645H	041645H	041730H	051745H	051745H
H.	050930H	050930H	050930H	060845H	060845H
J.	As for Serial 301/68.	As for Serial 301/68.	Out: Through B Coy. In: Through A Coy.	As for Serial 301/68.	As for Serial 301/68.
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	As for Serial 301/68.	As for Serial 301/68.	As for Serial 301/68.	As for Serial 301/68.	As for Serial 301/68.

A.	321/68
B.	3 RAR Rear
C.	30C 58.00
D.	3 RAR Rear CP
E.	Provide obsn and early wng vic YS480654.
F.	5
G.	051730H
H.	060900H
J.	Out: Through B Coy. In: Through A Coy.
K.	-
L.	-
M.	As for Serial 301/68.

A.	4 RAR 4173/68	4174/68	4175/68	4176/68	4177/68
B.	G Coy	G Coy	V Coy	V Coy	V Coy
C.	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised
D.	4 RAR	4 RAR	4 RAR	4 RAR	4 RAR
E.	Ambush in CARL at grid YS513667	Ambush in ALLAN/WALLY at grid YS481685	Search in NOEL grid sq YS4870. Ni loc vic grid YS484709	Area search in WALLY grid sq YS4968. Ni loc vic grid YS499684	Ambush in TED at grid YS470673
F.	1 and 15	1 and 15	1 and 15	1 and 15	1 and 15
G.	291600H	291500H	301200H	301130H	011530H
H.	301000H	301100H	011100H	011200H	020900H
J.	Via Route 52	Out: V Coy In: B Coy	Out: V Coy In: B Coy	Direct	Direct
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	Tpt to provide gunship escort	-	-	-	-

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A.	4178/68	4179/68	4180/68	4181/68	4182/68
B.	V Coy	Atk Pl	Mor Pl	Mor Pl	Atk Pl
C.	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised
D.	4 RAR	4 RAR	4 RAR	4 RAR	4 RAR
E.	Ambush in NOEL at grid YS476691	Area search in ALAN in vic NUI DAT II grid YS485683	Ambush in WALLY at grid YS499684	Ambush in STAN at grid YS475691	Ambush in CARL at grid YS514667
F.	1 and 15	1 and 9	1 and 9	1 and 9	1 and 9
G.	011600H	021400H	021300H	031630H	031400H
H.	020930H	031000H	031200H	040900H	041030H
J.	Via V Coy	Via B Coy	Via B Coy	Direct	Via Route 52 to grid YS487658
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	-	-	-	-	Tpt Pl to provide gunship escort.

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A.	4183/68	4184/68	4185/68	4186/68
B.	Mor Pl	Atk Pl	D Coy	D Coy
C.	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised
D.	4 RAR	4 RAR	4 RAR	4 RAR
E.	Ambush in ALAN at grid YS489671	Area search in grid sq YS4868. Ni loc YS487689	Ambush at grid ref YS476692	Ambush at grid ref YS503661
F.	1 and 9	1 and 9	1 and 15	-
G.	041200H	041130H	051430H	051430H
H.	051200H	051330H	061100H	061100H
J.	Direct	Out: Via B Coy In: Via V Coy	Out: B Coy In: V Coy	Out: B Coy In: V Coy
K.	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-
M.	Mor Pl	-	Ptl leaves with ptl 4186/68 and drops off ptl at grid YS475684	See remarks Ptl 4185/68

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A.	1 ARU 255/68	256/68	257/68	258/68	259/68
B.	4 Pl	1 Pl	4 Pl	4 Pl	4 Pl
C.	54 64.50 M/C	51 64.50 M/C	54 64.50 M/C	54 64.50 M/C	54 64.50 M/C
D.	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP
E.	Provide obsn and early warning vic of YS450646	Provide obsn and early warning vic of YS4269	Provide obsn and early warning vic of YS462645	Provide obsn and early warning vic of YS450642	Provide obsn and early warning vic YS456640
F.	1 - 4	1 - 28	1 - 4	1 - 4	
G.	291800H	301700H	301800H	011700H	021800H
H.	300630H	010900H	010900H	020645H	030725H
J.	Direct	Direct via by pass road	Direct	Direct	Direct
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	No ARVN range practice	-	No 18 ARVN Div range practice	18 ARVN Div range practice	18 Arvn Div range practice

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A.	260/68	261/68	262/68
B.	-	4 Fl	4 Fl
C.	-	-	51 64.50 M/C
D.	-	-	1 ARU CP
E.	Provide obsn and early warning vic of YS448645	Provide obsn and early warning vic of YS460645	Provide obsn and early warning vic of YS450640
F.	-	-	1 - 4
G.	031730H	041700H	051745H
H.	040700H	050745H	060715H
J.	-	-	-
K.	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-
M.	18 ARVN Div range practice	18 ARVN Div range practice	18 ARVN Div range practice

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4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn
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27 Sep 68

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Distribution: See below

VISIT BY LT GEN SIR REGINALD POLLARD, KBE, CB, DSO

COLONEL COMMANDANT RAR

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COL DS THOMSON, MC, D INF AHQ

Serial	Date	Event	Remarks
1.	281710H	Arrive Offrs Mess	Met by CO, 2IC
2.	281715H	Dinner Sgts Mess	Hosted by RSM
3.	281900H	Return Offrs Mess	All aval Offrs required
4.	282100H	Supper Offrs Mess	
5.	ni 28/29	At 1 ATF HQ	
6.	290830H	Arrive Bn HQ	Met by CO, RSM
7.	290830H to 290900H	Discussion with CO	CO veh in car park
8.	290905H to 290945H	Visit C Coy	Met by Maj EDV LINDSAY
9.	290945H to 291025H	Visit B Coy	Met by Maj WJ REYNOLDS
10.	291030H to 291110H	Visit Admin Coy	Met by Maj MC MORRISON
11.	291115H	Depart by hel to D Coy	Accompanied by CO
12.	291120H 291215H	Visit D Coy at HORSESHOE Depart HORSESHOE by hel	Met by Maj JPA DEIGHTON
13.	291220H	Arrive EAGLE FARM	Both vehs required
14.	291225H	Arrive CO Flat	
15.	291230H	Arrive Offrs Mess for lunch	All aval Offrs to attend
16.	291330H	Depart 4 RAR from Offrs Mess	1. Vehs posn by 1325 hrs 2. Farewell by CO, 2IC.

Note:

Interviews with D Inf to be arranged period 300830H Sep to 021530H Oct - details to be advised.

Sullivan Maj
Lt Col
(IR Greville)
for CO 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn

Distribution:

B Coy	(2)	Sp Coy	(2)	Sgts Mess	Adjnt
C Coy	(2)	Admin Coy	(2)	CO	MTC
D Coy	(2)	CP		2IC	Comds Diary (3)
V Coy	(2)	Offrs Mess		Ops Offr	File

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Serial V13/68

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LR CREVILLE

COMMANDING OFFICER

4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) BN

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ANNEX H ENCL 14

RO Nos V165 - V169

<u>RO No</u>	<u>Title</u>
V165	QUALIFICATIONS FOR GROUP 6
V166	PAYING OF COMPLIMENTS - REGIMENTAL BAND
V167	CURRENCY CONTROL - MPC
V168	LUSCOMBE ARMY AIRFIELD - VEHICLE MOVEMENT AND PARKING
V169	VEHICLE SAFETY

NOTICES

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF COMD 1 ATF CONF

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

MESSAGE

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V165/68 QUALIFICATIONS FOR GROUP 6

1. 1410941 Lcp1 JD KELLY has qualified in Air Photo/Map Reading, First Aid and Voice Procedure for Group 6 Military Skills.

V166/68 PAYING OF COMPLIMENTS - REGIMENTAL BAND

1. The Regimental Band, when moving as a formed body with their musical instruments is considered to be an "armed party".
2. All members of 4 RAR/1NZ(ANZAC) Bn will therefore pay the same compliment if the band passes them as they would an armed party, that is, stand fast and face the band until it has passed.

V167/68 CURRENCY CONTROL - MPC

1. There is an increasing incidence of the unauthorised use and possession of MPC in the VUNG TAU area. In no case is MPC authorised for purchases from the local economy or for transactions with Vietnamese personnel.

V168/68 LUSCOMBE ARMY AIRFIELD - VEHICLE MOVEMENT AND PARKING

1. Permission is granted for the following vehicles to drive onto LUSCOMBE strip in the areas detailed:

Unit	Vehicle	Restricted to
Movement Control Group	1 x $\frac{3}{4}$ ton 1 x Forklift 1 x 3 ton GS	Western Ramp
AFPO 4	1 x $\frac{3}{4}$ ton	Western Ramp
161 (Indep) Recce Flt	1 x Firetender	Unrestricted

2. The above vehicles are not to proceed onto the designated area until:
 - a. The aircraft they are meeting has finally stopped moving and lowered the ramp or opened the doors
 - b. Any other aircraft moving in the area has stopped
 - c. Permission is received to move onto the airfield from LUSCOMBE Advisory.
3. Drivers of authorized vehicles are to complete their tasks and leave the apron area as soon as possible.
4. No other vehicles are permitted to leave the roads round the airfield and move into the airfield area, without permission from the airfield commander, at Endeavour Operations.

V169/68 VEHICLE SAFETY

1. The maximum number of persons to be carried in a Truck $\frac{3}{4}$ ton with Platform Tray is two, including the driver. Members of 1 ATF are not to ride on the back of a Truck $\frac{3}{4}$ ton with Platform Tray.
2. When travelling in vehicles all members of 1 ATF are to be seated either on the seats fitted to the vehicle or on the floor. They are not to sit on the side or tailboard of a vehicle and are to keep their body and limbs wholly within the sides of the vehicle.

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- Capt
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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF COMD 1 ATF CONF

WAR RELICS

1. The Comd advised all units that the Director of the Australian War Memorial has requested war relics from VIETNAM for display in the new wings of the War Memorial.
2. An excellent range of weapons has already been obtained from ANQ however what are required are relics such as VC booby traps, VC flags, items of clothes that someone wore during an action for which they were decorated, etc.,
3. The War Memorial has missed out on relics of the Korean War and unless we assist they will not be able to achieve a good display of items from the Vietnamese War.
4. All units are requested to assist in this matter and submit any items with a background story to the Task Force Ordnance Officer. If there is any doubt as to suitability then the Comd or D Comd would be available to give advice on the subject.

INTELLIGENCE

1. The GS02 (Int) drew attention to the following faults:
 - a. Security
 - (1) Maximum use of the "need to know", rule should be applied when discussing classified information paying particular attention to the security classification.
 - (2) Units should watch unnecessary talk on future operations of their unit and in particular the Task Force. Generally speaking there is far too much loose talk.
 - b. Standard of Reporting
 - (1) Units should endeavour as soon as possible after an incident to pass to Task Force information on incidents, contacts and sightings as per the questionnaires in 1 ATF SOP.
 - (2) When reporting on items these should be in their current priority, i.e. rockets before tins of sardines
 - c. Rockets - RPGs. Units should not refer to RPGs as rockets as this information can be confusing. They should be referred to as RPGs.

CASUALTY EVACUATION

1. The SMO advised the Comd and all units that it was easier to use the Jungle Penetration device for a winch recovery of casualties than a Stokes Litter. In most cases except for a broken spine or neck this device allowed speedier and easier extraction by winch.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

1. Reproduced below is the text of a letter received by Comd 1 ATF from Mr SM WILSON, the Hon Secretary of the Tamworth AFOT Committee.
2. The newspaper report referred to in Mr Wilson's letter was contained in "The Northern Daily Leader" published in Tamworth on 21 Aug. 68. In it the editor, who had recently returned from a visit to South Vietnam, referred to "the great amount of publicity given to a few conscientious objectors in Australia" while he felt that "the conflict as a whole is not being presented in its true perspective". He called on the people of the district to show that we have their moral support. Mr Wilson's letter is one result of that call. It reads:

.../Dear

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"Dear Sir,

As an active member of the Australian Forces Overseas Fund Committee here, I have been concerned with the re-action of our fighting services overseas to the much publicised antics of the anti-everything minority groups in Australia.

I know, as an original of 6 Div. in 1939, just about how the men feel and despise these doings, but from the report in our local paper (copy enclosed), I realise that yours is a tough war and the noise here at home is larger and easier heard at the fighting end.

We work hard, raise money and send it off to Fund Headquarters, where it is used to help provide entertainment, amenities and comforts and this is going on in Committees throughout the State and indeed the Commonwealth. However, it ends there and this prompts me to write you to see if we can, in a bit more detail, get a message of assurance, grateful appreciation and unqualified support of most of the people at home to our splendid fighting men with you.

Below are facts and figures of our operations here in a small part of the State - Tamworth, Uralla, Barraba, Manilla, Mundle - over the past two years and my suggestion is that it may be possible at some time to have it published suitably in Division or Task Force Orders for display on all unit boards as an example of a typical, "Australia Does Care".

<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
"100" Club - 100 citizens of Tamworth District	\$1,000
Appeal - several thousand people of Tamworth and District	722
Concert - several hundred people of Tamworth & District	529
Tamworth Services Club - Donations	1,150
Tamworth & District Workmens Club - Donations	600
Race Meeting - Racing fraternity of Northern NSW)	1,227
Tamworth business firms & many individuals)	400
Mundle A.F.O.F. Committee - proceeds of rodeo	988
Uralla & Kingstown " - donations 237 people in door knock appeal	627
" - donations from public appeals and functions	436
Barraba A.F.O.F. " - do	45
Manilla " " - do	100
Inverell " " - do	127
Tamworth Rotary Club - Donation	120
Tamworth City Bowling Club do	55
Young Australian Country Party, Tamworth - Donation	110
C.W.A. Woolomin do	20
6 Aust. Div. Tamworth Association do	20
	<u>\$8,256</u>

Wishing a speedy and successful end to the war and safe return home to all."

MESSAGE.

Mr Craig WHITE age 14, is in a Boston hospital and at this time does not have very long to live. He would like to receive a post card from as many people around the world as possible.

His address is as follows:

Craig WHITE
Childrens' Hospital
Division 28
300 Longwood Avenue
BOSTON MASSACHUSSETS 02115.

Please pass this message on as much as possible.

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29 Sep 68

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ANNEX H Encl 15

BASE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Due to the absence of coys at the Badcoe Club, there is a requirement for perimeter defs to be manned by coys other than the resident coy.
2. The allocation is listed below:

Coy area to be bolstered	Period From	To	Requirement	Responsibility
B Coy	301800H	010630H	One sect 3 swbd ops	C Coy Sig pl
	011800H	020630H	One sect 3 swbd ops	C Coy Sig pl
C Coy	2 Oct	4 Oct	3 swbd ops (to be cfm)	Sig pl
V Coy	040800H	041600H	One sect	C Coy
	041600H	061330H	One sect	D Coy
	041800H	050630H	Pl minus sect	D Coy
	051800H	060630H	Pl minus sect	D Coy

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 Ops Offr

Distribution:

- B Coy (2)
- C Coy (2)
- D Coy (3)
- V Coy (2)
- Sp Coy (2)
- Sig Pl (2)
- CP
- CO
- 2IC
- Ops Offr
- OC Admin Coy
- Adjt
- RSM
- Comds Diary (3)
- File

30 Sep 68

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ANNEX H Encl 16

MINUTES OF A MEETING POST OP HAWKSBURY ANALYSIS

HELD AT NUI DAT ON 27 SEP 68

Present:

Lt Col LR Greville - Chairman, Maj ATA Mateira, Maj MJ Hall, Maj JPA Deighton, Maj PG Hotop, Maj AU Hammett (1 RAR), Maj RA Patterson (1 RAR), Maj BDV Lindsay, Maj WJ Reynolds, Maj MC Crawford (104 Bty), Maj MC Morrison, Capt JH Imes, Capt NJ Underwood, Capt EI Manuera, Capt BJ Avery, Maj TR Sullivan - Secretary.

1. Opening address by the Chairman

The chairman stated that as the bn had now been in theatre four months and had just completed a relatively successful op, it was an opportune time to exchange views on techniques, tactics and en habits so that the experience gained could be used to the benefit of all.

Any amendments nec to SOPs could then be made.

ITEM 1 - AIR MOV

ACTION BY

2. Use of the RAAF AHC is improving but there are still problems.

- a. The RAAF comd must realise that it takes time for ground tps to move from one place to another
- b. Last minute changes to co fms and approach directions must mean delays as the PZ is adjusted
- c. When one coy is securing a PZ for another, there will be a delay before the securing coy is ready for pick up.

3. Decisions

- a. Smoke will always be required at the pt where the lead hel is to pick up. ALL
- b. Yellow vests are to be worn by the marshal at each pick up pt
- c. There are more vests required

OC Admin Coy
to sup to fol
scale:
D Coy 12
Mor Pl 6
Atk Pl 4
Aslt Pmr Pl 6
Bn HQ 9

- d. C and C ship must be on sta at the PZ early enough to check that all is ready before the arrival of slicks CO

ITEM 2 - PTS of ORIGIN CODE

4. The current system is neither convenient nor secure and a 1 ATF Committee has been formed to investigate alternatives.

5. Decision. The unit recommendation would be:

OC Sig Pl

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- a. Pt of origin for convenience and low level security, with a collective noun description of the pt of origin. One or two pts of origin per 10000 metres square would be enough.
- b. Straight line shackle of KAC Numeral code for locs etc requiring security cover for up to 2 hrs.
- c. KAC Numeral code used normally for grid refs requiring more than two hours cover.

ITEM 3 - MEDEVAC BY NIGHT

6. Considerable risk to air crew and craft is involved in night medevac, particularly when winching is required.

7. Decision. The procedure is to be:

Coy Comds
RMO CP duty
Offrs

- a. Coy med orderly advises OC and discusses the problem by radio with RMO.
- b. RMO advises CO.
- c. CO decides whether the medevac is to be completed or delayed until daylight.

ITEM 4 - WINCHING PROCEDURES

8. The use of a litter on the winch is a slow process and involves long hovers.

9. Sometimes a litter winch is required, but basically only when neck and back injuries are involved. The fact that a cas is a litter case for carriage does not mean that he is a litter winch.

10. Decision. Unless a litter winch is definitely required the jungle penetrator is to be used.

Coy Comds
Med Orderlies
CP duty Offrs

ITEM 5 - INT INFO

11. Current systems and procedures do NOT result in coys being fully aware of recent topographical info, previously located camps, LZ locs, etc.

12. The problem is often one of lack of time caused by rapid re-deployment into new areas. The int aval from TF is at best variable and the collation process is at present lagging behind the collection process.

13. Decision. A max effort to update track and on info held at bn is to be made. An LZ register, already commenced, is to be finalised.

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ITEM 6 - COMMS PROBLEMS

14. Often out stas can not communicate with one another. At coy level where limited aerals and no remotes are aval induction is a considerable problem. There is a requirement for voices to be lowered at night. The requirement to have daily changing frequencies was questioned. The Admin Air net, which operates on a fixed frequency is used to pass a lot of tfo which is insecure and gives a good indication of future intentions.

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15. Decisions.

- a. Read back of locstats etc is to include C/S and to be at Coy Comds
dictation speed. CP duty Offrs
- b. A greater gap between coy bn and arty frequencies is to
be achieved if possible. OC Sig Pl
- c. Voices are to be lowered at ni. CP duty Offrs
- d. Frequencies will continue to change daily with the
exception of the Admin/Air and Tac Air nets. OC Sig Pl
- e. A constant check is to be made by all users of the
Admin Air net to ensure that security breaches do NOT occur. Coy Comds
AQ cell
CP duty Offrs

ITEM 7 - PROVISION OF EXTRA MFCs

- 16. The current allocation of FO parties and MFCs to rifle coys
means that only two fire controllers are avail for ops outside the
coy base. Consequently these fire controllers are "out" every day.
- 17. The desirability of extra MFCs so that a permanent allocation
of a fire controller to each pl was unanimously agreed.
- 18. Decision. The current feasibility study being done by OC Sp OC Sp Coy
Coy is to be completed.

ITEM 8 - BUNKER CLEARING

- 19. Due to the nature of the def works involved, fighting in
bunker complexes presents peculiar problems.
- 20. As on Op Hawksbury D Coy 1 RAR had cleared a held bunker
complex, OC D Coy was invited to speak.
- 21. His main pts were:
 - a. During the fighting near PSPB CORAL in May, it had been
proven again that tks are invaluable for bunker destruction.
 - b. It is essential to posn a fire base before commencing
fwd mov.
 - c. The M72, flame throwers and 90mm rocket launcher are
valuable close sp.
 - d. Arty must be brought in very close (75 metres).
 - e. Fire and mov by and within sects is essential.
- 22. Decisions
 - a. Bunker clearing ops must be deliberate. Speed for its
own sake is not acceptable. Coy Comds
 - b. Fire sp is to be brought in as close as possible. Coy Comds

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- c. Flame throwers and fuel must be kept at a high state of readiness at Nui Dat for ops within PHUOC TUY and the ech for out-of-province ops. OC Aslt Pnr Pl
OC Ech

ITEM 9 - FIRE SP GEN

23 The inclusion of coy requested H and I missions, previously unusual had proved successful. The apparent lack of faith in the accuracy of the 155mm sp aval must be overcome. The response time for a lay-on mission is not significantly less than for a contact mission. The desire for very close arty sp must be tempered with the realization that ballistic drop-shorts do occur.

24. There was little discussion on any of these pts and the decisions reached were:

- a. Coys may request H and I missions through their FOs. OCs, FOs, BC Future H and I may well be more along the classical arty concept of small numbers of rounds fire at spasmodic times from a smaller number of guns.
- b. The 155mm gun is to be perservered with; it is the only arty piece aval which is capable of bunker destruction. OCs
- c. Lay on msns are not to be called for except as part of a fire plan. OC, FOs
- d. Adjustment of close DF must take into account the line GP. The DF to be adjusted should then be selected so that the har posn is displaced from the line GP. OCs, FOs

ITEM 10 - VR FOR OCs

25. Early in an op there is a requirement for OCs rifle coys to complete a VR of their AO.

26. Each time the CO or a Bn HQ Offr visits a coy, the H13 is aval for VR. At any other time should it be required it may be requested.

27. Decision. Coys are to:

- a. Use the H13 during visits of Bn HQ Offrs.
- b. Request the H13 when required.

Coys
CP duty offr

ITEM 11 - SOUND FAMILIARISATION WITH EN WPNS

28. It is difficult for soldiers who have not heard en wpns fired to correctly estimate the type, calibre and range etc.

29. There is an instr on the firing of captured wpns, the details of which are not remembered.

30. Decision. Investigate the contents of the instr and if possible arrange for clearance to fire captured en wpns.

Ops Offr

ITEM 12 - IDENTIFICATION OF OWN TPS

31. When coys are working close to one another, or marrying up, it is difficult to ensure that each coy will positively identify the other or more important not mistake some one for VC.

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32. The Maori soldiers of V Coy and W Coy, in particular, with their habit of wearing head-bands make this problem more acute.

33. Decisions

- a. All soldiers are to wear hats: No more head-bands are to be worn. Coy Comds
- b. Every soldier is to have a WHITE identification band sewn to his hat. OC Admin Coy
(for tailor)
Coy Comds
- c. Identification bands are to be burned out whenever clashes with own tps are likely. Coy Comds

ITEM 13 - CLAYMORE MINES

34. At present there are quite a few claymores arriving with loosely fitting detonators.

35. The danger of ensuring a tight fit with nails, matches or hard objects were pointed out.

36. Decisions. Detonators must be fitted tightly. PE or soft wadding is to be used. Coy Comds

ITEM 14 - SEARCHING CLOSE COUNTRY

37. It is hard to locate the posn from which an en fires upon you in close country.

38. When a detailed search of an area in close country is required the only way to ensure that every man is protected is to work in pairs.

39. Decision. Work in pairs for close country searching. Coy Comds

ITEM 15 - COMMODITY CODE

40. Too much time is taken up on the Admin net, particularly when comms are difficult, in the passing of Maintdems in clear.

41. A Commodity Code would decrease transmission time, even though the time taken by the originator to compile would be increased. The chances of errors in encoding and decoding would have to be accepted.

42. Decisions

- a. Obtain from 1 RAR and 3 RAR copies of their commodity codes. OC Admin Coy
- b. Produce and issue in SOP size book a Commodity Code covering all common user items. OC Admin Coy
Ops Offr

ITEM 16 - MARKER BALLOONS

43. When marking the posn of own tps for FAC or hel purposes, coloured smoke is required to be thrown almost continuously. Marker balloons which are heavier and do require water can be displayed continuously.

44. Another use for marker balloons is to mark tgts for future air strikes after the area has been vacated. The possibility of VC moving or destroying the balloon was accepted, as was the fact that too many balloons would lead to confusion and perhaps mistakes. A pt to be remembered when dealing with balloons is that approx 20 mins should be allowed for preparation prior to show.

45. Decisions

- a. Balloons may be carried at the discretion of Coy Comds Coy Comds
- b. Their use for marking of own tp locs is to be notified Coy Comds
by coys to the CP. CP duty Offr

P. Sullivan Maj
Secretary

Distribution:

B Coy (2)
C Coy (2)
D Coy (2)
V Coy (2)
W Coy (2)
Sp Coy (3)
Admin Coy (3)
CP
1 RAR (2)
3 RAR (2)
HQ 1 ATF (3)
CO
2IC
Ops Offr
BC
OC Admin Coy
Adjt
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OC Sig Pl
RMO
Comds Diary (3)
Spare (11)
File

Comd. Diary

W Coy
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)Bn

1 Sep 68

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4RAR/NZ(ANZAC)Bn (12)
1 RNZIR (3)

Copy to:

B Coy 4RAR/NZ(ANZAC)Bn
1 RAR

ANNEX M Encl 1

COMBAT OPERATIONS AFTER ACTION REPORT W13/68

OPERATION LYRE BIRD (PHASE I) 1 - 31 AUG 68

References: A 1 ATF SOP Appendix 4 to Annex B Chap 3.
B 1 ATF Op Instr 39/68.
C 4RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Op Instr 2/68.
D Maps: Vietnam Series L7014 Sheet 6430 III 1:50,000

Name and Type of Operation

1. Operation LYRE BIRD (Phase I)

A land clearing operation in the NUI DINH Hills.

Dates of Operation

2. Phase I. 010730H Aug 68 - 311500H Aug 68.

3. Phase II. Continuing.

Location

4. AO WARBURTON, centre of mass YS320690.

Control or Command Headquarters

5. 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)Bn under command HQ 1 ATF.

6. OC W Coy was responsible for the co-ordination of all activity within the AO.

Task Organisation

7. The initial task organisation was as follows:

a. Under comd from 311600H Jul One sect Mor Pl
One sect Aslt Pnr Pl

b. Under Op con from 010600H Aug One Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
Two mor APCs
Aust Land Clearing Team
Combat Engr Team

c. In sp from FSPB GLADSTONE 102 Fd Bty
YS 2673 until 030700H Aug

d. In sp from NUI DAT from Sect Bty A 2/35 Arty (155mm)
021600H Aug

e. In DS from 1600 hrs daily One H13, 161 (Indep) Recce Flt.
until rel

/ 8. A further rifle pl.....

8. A further rifle pl from D Coy was placed under comd from 021700H to 051410H.
9. a. B Coy and a second sect of mors were also under comd from 051200H to 171200H. Mors remained under comd.
b. A Pl of B Coy under comd from 201200H to 291010H when relieved by a pl of C Coy.

Supporting Forces

APCs

10. The APC support varied throughout the operation from a full troop to only one section. However it was proved that a minimum of two sections are required to support a land clearing operation.
11. The APCs were used mainly to protect dozers working in the open while the infantry protected those working in close country. They also escorted all convoys in and out of the area and all movement between the FSPBs and the area of work.
12. By night the APCs assisted in the protection of the FSPB.
13. At times the APC crews were a little upset at being used as a 'taxi service' between the FSPB and the area of work. However because of the distances involved, the necessary changeover of dozer crews, the tactical situation, the number of visitors and the shortage of troops to escort other types of convoys this use of the APCs is unavoidable.

Artillery

14. Initially when FSPB HAGUE was established close DFs were adjusted by 102 Fd Bty but this support was only available for the first two days of the operation. Thereafter all close DFs were provided by mortars until the FSPB was moved to HOKANUI, when the base was again within 105mm range from NUI DAT.
15. A Section of Bty A 2/35th Arty provided DF tasks in depth throughout the operation.
16. H & I tasks were fired each night by at least one fire unit i.e. 155mm, mortars or 105mm (when within range). To simplify the passing of H & I missions by radio each day, blocks of selected targets were each given a code letter and these were passed to the guns early in the operation. Thereafter H & I missions were requested simply by indicating the code letter and the timings being left for Arty Tac to decide.
17. All fire units were used during the operation, for contacts or enemy sightings.
18. Mor belts were adjusted by using either WP or by an MEC in an H13.
19. On three occasions fire on the enemy, after a sighting, was adjusted by a pilot in an H13. A most impressive performance was given by one pilot who adjusted two sections of mortars, a 105mm Bty and a 155mm section all in the one area at the same time.

Engineers

20. The Combat Engineer Team was used mainly in the form of Mini Teams for the daily clearing of the route to and from the area of work. Because of the time and distances involved this was done by clearing only suspect areas and defiles. They also cleared the route to be used by the many special convoys that were necessary to support the operation.
21. The Combat Team, assisted by the Aslt Pnrs, also assisted the Land Clearing Team by blowing many of the trees which could not be pushed over by the bulldozers.
22. Both engineers and Pioneers assisted in the detailed searches of enemy camps located.

/ Helicopters.....

Helicopters

23. CH47 were used daily for the resupply of 'Deiso' and the backloading of empty bladders. Some 'Maintdems' were also brought forward by these aircraft. Some difficulty was experienced initially when it was discovered the CH47 radios could not work the bn air frequency. This was eventually rectified but the range of their sets must be taken into account when selecting air frequencies in future.

24. Iroquois These were used constantly for insertions, extractions, medevacs and resupply. Their support was greatly appreciated especially as they were working on most days under very adverse conditions. The pilots were most co-operative and accepted many unscheduled backloads.

25. H13 Sioux The frequent use of this aircraft by both infantry and engineer commanders is essential during J and clearing operations. The support was most satisfactory and the variation of the tasks was so extensive that there is little point in listing them.

Intelligence

26. Because W Coy had operated in the area in Jun 68 most of the main track systems in the area were known. The probable location of CHAU DUC Coy caretaker group was also suspected.

27. The enemy were not expected in more than platoon sized groups but mine and harrasing operations by the enemy were anticipated.

28. Positive Info. The track systems along the Eastern side of the main valley through the hills were still in constant use. However all movement in and out of the area appeared to be from the South or over the mai divide from the EAST as tracks at the Northern end of the valley were becoming overgrown. The caretaker group is still using camps in the vicinity of YS330673. Camps for larger groups are being maintained by the caretaker group. Documents located in a camp did confirm the presence in the area of elements of C41 (CHAU DUC Coy).

29. Terrain. The sides of the main valley are extremely steep and are strewn with huge boulders. Visibility when climbing the hills is very limited but is much better when coming down the hill. Attacks on known enemy camps should be conducted from above the camps and not from below. Movement up most re-entrants is easier than up the ridgelines because of the large boulders. Vegetation in the area consists mainly of very thick secondary growth and movement off tracks is very slow.

Because of the hills, the enemy have a number of very good OPs, so they will pick up large scale movement of friendly forces very quickly.

30. Enemy. The largest group contacted was about fifteen strong. All other contacts were with groups of between two and six. The enemy does move by day in the area but at night his movement is confined to tracks.

Mission

31. W Coy's mission was to provide security for the Aust Land Clearing Team operations in AO WARBURTON.

Concept of Operation

32. Initially it was intended to use two platoons and some APCs to protect the Land Clearing Team, while the third platoon with some APCs provided protection and administrative parties for the FSPB. However this would not allow any patrolling in depth outside the area being cleared so no warning could be provided of the enemy's approach or proximity.

33. The addition of another rifle platoon gave greater flexibility but patrolling in depth was still restricted due to the need for mine clearing patrols every day both for land clearing, and convoys.

/ The attachment of.....

The attachment of a complete rifle coy did allow complete domination of the area and also reduced the work load on protection parties. Additional ambushes could also be left out overnight to ensure further mines were not laid in areas already cleared.

34. Where there is a definite threat of enemy interference at least two platoons and a section of APCs are required to protect all flanks of the Land Clearing Team as they clear blocks measuring 200m x 200m. At times the platoons may be required to protect up to 500 metres on each flank while the APCs can only protect dozers working in the open.

Execution

35. See Annex A for Sequence of Events.

Results

36. Area cleared in Phase I - approx 13,500 x 200m.

37. Casualties:

a. Own:	KIA	Nil
	WIA	11
b. Enemy:	KIA	1 (BC)
	WIA	2

38. Equipment damaged or captured:

a. Own:	One D8 dozer (RPG2)
	One APC (Mine)
b. Enemy:	See Annex A

Administrative Matters

39. W Coy was responsible for the administration and resupply of all troops involved in the operation.

40. Supply

- W Coy controlled, protected and manned the LZs at all times.
- Except for technical stores and fuel, maintdems were submitted by W Coy for all units.
- Initially it was intended to resupply by road convoy but this method was abandoned because of enemy activity and all resupply was by air after the first three days of the operation.
- Some confusion arose when helicopters delivering engineer or armoured spare parts tried to land at the FSPBs without calling on the bn air net. When a number of units are using the same LZs it is essential that one unit only controls all movement. On a number of occasions back load space was wasted because W Coy was not warned that additional helicopters were landing at the FSPB.

41. Rations

- After the first day all meals were cooked in the field and where possible all troops were given three fresh meals a day. Only those involved in ambushes, or patrols well away from base, used ration packs. This system was most satisfactory.
- Water presented no problems as water points were established at each FSPB. Although showers were available for everyone every day the water truck required filling only once per day.

42. Communications

a. Some difficulties were experienced maintaining communications with NUI DAT while at FSPB HAGUE, due to the hills in the area. The rebroadcast station at VUNG TAU also experienced equipment troubles at times.

/ b. Within the AO.....

- b. Within the AO there are also a number of 'dead spots' where communications are impossible for no apparent reason.
- c. At times in the CP there was a need to maintain up to eight radio nets. Naturally this created interference problems and some nets were completely cut off by others. This again emphasises the need for a bigger gap between bn, coy and arty frequencies.

Special Equipment and Techniques

- 43. Land Clearing in the wet season presents many difficulties. However it is considered that the mud is easier to accept than the dust and dirt of the dry season.
- 44. As long as it is accepted that some areas will have to be tidied up once the dry season returns land clearing should continue in the wet season.
- 45. When the dry season returns a small operation will have to be conducted to clear those areas which were too wet to complete, and to burn off windrows.

Lessons Learnt

- 46. A small group of determined enemy can get very close to the dozers without detection because of the noise of the operation. Detection must therefore be based on visual means. A minimum of two platoons and at least a section of APCs are required to protect a Land Clearing Team of up to eight dozers.
- 47. The local pattern mines being used by the VC are very difficult to detect with a mine detector. Therefore all troops taking part in the operation must be prepared to search for mines by visual means. All mines located were in defiles on tracks and on two occasions were in or near a puddle.
- 48. Sufficient troops should be provided to permit patrolling in depth outside the land clearing operation. VC interference ceased once he had been driven from nearby base camps.
- 49. Although this is a combined operation all administration, resupply and movement must be controlled by the one unit. This included all air movement.
- 50. The allocation of frequencies still requires investigation as many of them are too close. In selecting air frequencies the CH47's must also be considered.
- 51. In the wet season, and where the route to the area of work has to be cleared for mines each day, it is probably uneconomical to work at distances over 3,000m from the FSPB. However against this must be weighed the problem of shifting the FSPB. At least two days are required to move and set up a base for this type of operation. Once land clearing operations recommence there are never enough troops left in the base to protect it, carry out administrative tasks and to continue further deployment of field defences.

Commander's Analysis

- 52. In spite of the weather, damage to dozers, enemy interference and shortage of spare parts, the progress made was most satisfactory.
- 53. Even if the task can not be completed the land cleared so far will seriously restrict VC movement and will make operations in the area much easier.
- 54. As the VC caretaker group camps could not be destroyed this area must be re-visited frequently.

B. P. ...
Major
Officer Commanding
W Company

ANNEX A : Sequence of Events
Appendix 1 : Contact report
Appendix 2 : Contact report
Appendix 3 : Contact report
Appendix 4 : Contact report
Appendix 5 : VC Installation Report
Appendix 6 : Mine Report
Appendix 7 : Mine Report

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Comment</u>
010710H	W Coy departed coy lines mounted on 2 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt.	
010730H	Main convoy departed Nui Dat.	
010830H	Convoy arrived at Plant Off-Loading Point. YS286633. A sect of APCs and transporters returned to NUI DAT to ferry forward additional dozers. c/s 72 and two Mini Teams commenced clearing the main track for mines from the off loading point forward to the proposed base.	Mors on APCs went into action immediately.
010900H	Engr and Coy recce party moved on a sect of APCs to recce base posn. c/s 73 provided protection	All mov was off the main track until YS311656. Mini Teams then cleared fwd from there to the base area.
011030H	c/s 73 located fresh tracks for 2 people at YS312657 moving in a Northerly direction. Tracks were followed to YS316667 where they swung East.	VC dropped a plastic water jar and tracks indicated they were running.
011135H	First packet of convoy commenced move up the track to base area.	
011300H	First clearing out commenced round base at YS316666. Named FSPB HAGUE.	2 pls deployed outside the base cut.
011535H	A dozer was fired on by VC using SA and RPG2. Driver received shrapnel wounds to head and left side and was evacuated by helicopter. c/s 73 swept area and located tracks for two VC leading East.	RPG2 round entered steel grille on right side of dozer. Penetrated the top of the engine, the driver's control panel and went out through the armour plate on the left of the cab. Dozer caught fire and could not be put out by extinguishers so it was dragged inside the perimeter and buried.
020730H	All pls moved into position round perimeter to protect dozers during clearing of the FSPB. Dozers commenced cutting 100m clearing right round the base.	
021115H	c/s 73 protecting south eastern side of perimeter sighted 4 VC. Sentry opened fire and VC returned fire. 2 RPG rounds fired and two automatic wpns used. VC fled SOUTH. Area swept by c/s 73 without results.	VC moved in from SE and obviously skirted a sect but ran into pl HQ who were protecting part of the perimeter. Opened fire with auto wpns then fired RPG. Signaller was hit in thigh and pl comd received slight head wound. Signaller evacuated but pl comd remained on duty. (See Appendix 2).
021750H	c/s 42, vehs and APC escort arrived at FSPB HAGUE to assist in protection of land clearing ops. Vehs remained overnight.	

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02200CH	c/s 73 moved out to estb ni ambush at YS306662. Arrived in posn by 2217 hrs and adjusted DFs.	
03024CH	Elms of c/s 73 which remained on NE perimeter of FSPB HAGUE reported movement along the edge of the clearing from N to E. Noises continued until approx 0400 hrs.	
03073CH	c/s 71 and 73 and a sect of APCs moved out to commence clearing to the South of FSPB HAGUE in preparation for pilot cut. LCT could not commence work as delivery of 'Deiso' was late. Work on cut finally started at 0930 hrs. 500m of cut completed by 1700 hrs.	Pls in base employed on wiring and constr of wpn pits plus escort duties.
03100CH	c/s 42 and sect of APCs left HAGUE to escort recovery vehs in from Route 15 to HAGUE.	Recovery vehs were for D8 hit by RPG.
03170CH	Recovery vehs with damaged dozer departed HAGUE. After travelling only a few hundred yards recovery vehs returned due to difficulties experienced. The remainder of the resup convoy returned to NUI DAT.	
032052H	c/s 72 reported scraping noise due NORTH of HAGUE. When noises continued for 15 mins mor illum used to light area but nothing could be observed.	
040725H	c/s 72 and 42 departed HAGUE to clear route to work area and for protection of LCT.	
04080CH	c/s 71 moved out on a patrol to top of feature YS320672.	
04083CH	Recovery team with damaged dozer and APC escort departed HAGUE for Rpute 15.	One D8 followed convoy to improve rd and assist low-loader.
04094CH	The D8 with the recovery veh detonated a pressure mine at YS303651. An Engr NCO travelling on the veh and the dvr were injured. Both were evacuated by helicopter. Little damage was done to the dozer apart from buckled armour plate and a bent link in the track.	See Appendix 2. NCO received shrapnel wounds to arm and shoulder. Dvr was bleeding from the ears.
04143CH	c/s 71 returned to base.	No sign of recent activity on the feature.
04180CH	c/s 42, 72, TA22 and LCT returned to base having cleared 500m	/ 04193CH.....

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Comment</u>
041930H	c/s 72 moved to ni ambush posn at YS309656.	NTR.
050730H	c/s 71 and mini teams checked route and area of new cut for mines. Nothing found. Returned to end of cut to protect LCT.	
050745H	c/s 72, a sect of APCs and LCT moved out to continue cut to SOUTH.	
051030H	c/s 73 moved out to patrol to the WEST of HAGUE.	
051210H	B Coy complete, 1 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav and a further mor sect arrived at FSPB HAGUE.	
051410H	c/s 42 and 2 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav departed for NUI DAT.	
051400H	c/s 23 moved out to patrol EAST of HAGUE in GS3266.	
051730H	c/s 23 and 73 remained out in patrol areas. c/s 71A mounted ni ambush at the end of the cut at YS312657. All other elms returned to HAGUE.	
060645H	c/s 21 and mini teams cleared route to end of cut and a further 500m. No mines loc. Returned to HAGUE when task completed.	
060730H	c/s 22, 71, LCT and a sect of APCs moved out to commence land clearing. c/s 73 and 23 continued patrolling on both flanks. c/s 73 located two destroyed VC camps astride two track juncts.	
061730H	c/s 23 ni loc YS322667. c/s 73 ni loc YS312674. Elm of c/s 22 remained in ambush at the end of the cut (YS308651) and all other c/s' returned to FSPB HAGUE.	
070630H	c/s 71 and mini teams departed on mine clearing task to end of cut. RTB on completion of task.	
070730H	c/s 21, 72, TA12 and LCT commenced move to work area. c/s 22, 23 and 73 started on move back to HAGUE.	
070830H	c/s 22 and 71 back at HAGUE.	
070930 H	c/s 73 and 23 back at HAGUE.	

/ 071030H.....

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071030H	An elm of c/s 21 working with dozer on the pilot cut saw two VC cross the cut from EAST to WEST at YS305649. Area was searched by 2 pls, APCs and a helicopter but only tracks for two were found. Possible escape routes were engaged by mors.	En were dressed in black and green. One was wearing webbing and the second was carrying a bag. A pile of grass pulled out by the roots and stacked in a neat pile was found near the tracks located.
071049H	c/s 71 departed for two day patrol in GS3267.	
071100H	c/s 22 departed for two day patrol in GS 3165, 3265 and 3264.	Patrol was to drop off a SAS patrol on NUI DINH feature.
071505H	c/s 71 located one cooking pot and a basket at YS328670.	Items had been in posn for some time.
071655H	As a sect of APCs were moving out to uplift a pl from the end of the cut an RPG round was fired at an APC but hit a log. The APCs were only 150m South of HAGUE. A second RPG was fired as the en withdrew but this also fell short. VC also fired a few rounds of SA. The area was engaged by mors and .50 in MGs. c/s 23 moved out to sweep the area from North to South. Tracks for four were located going EAST.	GR of contact YS315662. APCs did not report that they were in contact or that they had seen anyone. Consequently reaction time was slow and permission was not given to open fire until sit had been clarified.
071730H	LCT returned to HAGUE. c/s 22 and 71 remained out in ambush in patrol areas. Elms of c/s 21 remained in ambush at the end of the cut.	
080730H	c/s 23 and 73 moved to protect LCT who commenced cut to the North of HAGUE. c/s 22 and 71 continued patrolling.	
081010H	c/s 23 reported seeing a fair haired person duck behind a rock and then race off. No trace could be found. The pl was in the area of YS317660 at the time.	May have been a white faced monkey?
081112H	The SAS patrol at YS334654 reported that they were 100 yds from approx 15 VC. The patrol moved back down the hill while the area was engaged by mors and arty. Fire was adjusted by 'Possum' pilot. The patrol then returned to the area and could not find any VC. As the patrol withdrew they were followed and more mov was heard. Patrol started on return journey to FSPB HAGUE as a member was ill.	
081800H	SAS ptl remained at YS328654, c/s 22 at YS321643 and c/s 71 ambushed the track at YS319674. All other c/s' returned to HAGUE.	

/ 090730H.....

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090730H	c/s 71 returned to HAGUE from ambush posn. c/s 23 and 73 moved to Land Clearing tasks.	
090800H	c/s 72 moved out to search for suspect en base camp in area of YS330673. c/s 22 moved to vic of YS32772 to ambush below camp which c/s 72 was searching for.	c/s 72 was to approach the camp from above.
091240H	SAS patrol returned to HAGUE and then on to NUI DAT by helicopter.	
091730H	c/s 21 estb ambush at YS325674. c/s 23 estb ambush at the end of the cut at YS320677. c/s 72 estb ni har at YS337668. c/s 63 (a patrol from Atk pl who were returning to area where SAS had seen the VC) estb ni har at YS328663. The remainder returned to HAGUE.	
100630H	c/s 73 and mini teams cleared route to work area and then returned to HAGUE.	
100730H	c/s 22, and 71, a sect of APCs and LCT moved to task North of HAGUE in the vic of YS319678. Cleared 400m.	
101445H	One VC wearing greens, a bush hat and carrying an AK47 approached c/s 21 ambush posn (YS330673) from the West. c/s 21 opened fire and en returned fire with AK47. One RPG round was also fired so VC was not alone. Escape routes engaged with mors and area swept, One Ho Chi Minh sandal, a bundle of bamboo shoots and an RPG2 round were located in area of contact.	En withdrew North West. RPG2 round was cut in half by 7.62mm round.
110630H	c/s 22 and mini teams commenced checking route to the SOUTH for mines.	
110730H	c/s 71, TA12 and LCT moved SOUTH of HAGUE to complete cut in that area. c/s 22 assisted with protection.	
110945H	c/s 21 at YS304646 heard mov to their SOUTH. A sweep revealed freshly cut bundles of bamboo shoots and the remains of a fire. c/s 72 continued search for suspect camp and returned to HAGUE at 1500 hrs.	c/s 72 could not locate VC camp.
111300H	c/s 73 departed to patrol to NE of HAGUE.	
111530H	A recce pilot sighted one VC wearing a conical hat at YS312675. He engaged with M60 and M79 from the helicopter. The area was also engaged by mors. Results not known due to hy foliage in area.	/ 111600H....

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111600H	c/s 23 moved out to patrol to the NW of HAGUE.	
111800H	Ni locs c/s 23 YS318688 c/s 73 YS327674 Remainder returned to FSPB HAGUE.	
120630H	c/s 71 and mini teams departed to clear route to end of cut to NORTH of HAGUE. Pl returned to HAGUE when task completed.	
120730H	c/s 23 and 73 continued patrolling. c/s 22 patrolled to WEST of HAGUE to check area engaged by possum previous afternoon. c/s 21, 72, TA1 and LCT continued land clearing to the NORTH.	c/s 22 found no trace of VC.
121024H	c/s 73 at YS325676 located a camp under constr. There were 6 benches with no c/h cover, 3 on each side of a track running N-S. Tables, chairs and a mess area were also incomplete.	
121102H	c/s 73 in contact with 5 VC in a VC base camp. Camp had been occupied by approx 15 VC. Escape routes to EAST and SE were engaged by mors and arty. 2 of the VC seen were wearing packs. The others were wearing webbing. Loc of contact 328673. VC were sighted first but returned by auto fire when engaged. They also used grenades and RPGs. The pl then moved into the camp to search in detail.	See appendix 3 for full details. 1 VC MIA
121240H	c/s 22 returned from patrol. c/s 73 reported having checked extent of camp. Area approx 200m x 200m and consisted mainly of tunnels and natural caves. Some of the major items found in the camp were: 14 rds of 75mm RCL ammo 2 M16 mines 4 pressure pads (local) for Atk mines 150 lbs rice 2 M1 mags 1 AK47 mag 232 7.62mm (long and short) ammo 103 30 cal ammo 81 9mm ammo Large qty of clothing 1 Typewriter 1 Sewing machine 1 Bipod fitting for hy MG 1 Accessory kit for MG (42.72mm) 1 Empty belt for hy MG 8 Grenades (4 Chicom, 4 US) 1 RPG2 Rocket 6 Detonator caps Qty medical supplies 2 x 4 gal cans of documents 1 Transistor radio (damaged)	See Appendix 3. Documents returned to Bn HQ with ammo, MG parts, rifles, 1 x 75mm rd and typewriter. Other items destroyed by burning and blowing. This camp was the caretaker camp for which we had been searching. Camp could not be destroyed because of its natural formation. Radio was jammed on the 49m band.

/ 121450H.....

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150630H	c/s 23 and mini teams also cleared continued SOUTH from the end of the cut toward HAGUE.	
151230H	c/s 22 returned to HAGUE from patrol task. NTR.	
151640H	While a sect of the APCs was moving to the end of the cut one pers dressed in black was seen on the edge of the cut at YS325678. Area was not engaged as a patrol was approaching the area.	
151730H	c/s 72 moved into ambush posn at YS324678. c/s 21 ambushed at YS 323698. Remainder returned to HAGUE.	
160630H	c/s 73 and two sects of APCs moved to clear a route South to Route 15 to meet incoming convoy.	
160750H	c/s 73 located a 20lb pressure mine only 400m from Route 15. Mine was located visually by a member of a sect.	See Appendix 7
160820H	B Coy HQ, c/s 23 and 21, a sect of APCs and 1 bulldozer commenced clearing a route to the new FSPB (HOKANUI). Remaining c/s commenced dismantling FSPB HAGUE.	
161030H	Main convoy arrived FSPB HAGUE.	
161230H	Convoy departed HAGUE for HOKANUI. Considerable difficulty experienced due to muddy conditions and veh breakdowns.	
161820H	All c/s complete in the area of FSPB HOKANUI (YS345704) where a temp ni har was estb. Convoy remained overni.	
17 Aug 68	Day spent in prepn of FSPB HOKANUI. B Coy departed to their new AO at 1130 hrs. Convoy departed HOKANUI for NUI DAT at 1202 hrs. Only one APC sect remained at HOKANUI. Escort provided by APCs and a pl of V Coy who were flown in. During the posting of a sentry a body was loc 300m to the North of the FSPB. Body about three months old with green clothing and some webbing.	B Coy loc the same body.
18 Aug 68	Continued Land Clearing in close proximity to FSPB HOKANUI. Due to breakdowns, bogging and shortage of spare parts only 200m cleared to the North of FSPB.	/ 182308H.....

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182308H	3 Sentries reported hearing movement from S to N along Eastern side of base. A flare was set off in front of APC sect on NE corner of base. Sentry fired at mov with an F1 and saw four lots of rapid mov. Area engaged with M79.	
190730H	c/s 71, 73, TA11 and LCT intending to move to YS324695 to commence cutting from the end of the old cut towards HOKANUI. However as streams were in flood and could not be crossed they commenced clearing back toward HOKANUI from approx YS330696.	
191800H	Two sects of 2 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav with Aslt Pnr pl escort arrived at HOKANUI to relieve elms of 1 Tp. Convoy could not return because of their late arrival.	
200635H	c/s 72 and mini teams commenced clearing route to the end of the old cut NORTH of HAGUE. C/s 73, 62, TA11, TA12 and LCT departed HOKANUI at 0844 hrs. c/s 62 and TA11 escorted one veh with back-hoe to NUI DAT. c/s 71, 72, TA12 and LCT continued land clearing to the NE from YS 325695. Only 300m cleared.	
201200H	c/s 21 rejoined W Coy at HOKANUI.	
201730H	LCT and protection parties returned to HOKANUI.	
210615H	c/s 73 and mini teams departed to clear route to work area. c/s 73 returned to base on arrival of TA13.	
210730H	c/s 71, 72, TA12, TA13 and LCT moved to work area. TA13 returned with c/s 73.	
211215H	c/s 21 moved to the North and West of HOKANUI. At YS340745 they located two steel cased anti tank mines and 4 grenades. A further two mines were located at YS338706. Patrol returned at 1620 hrs with nothing further to report.	Mines and grenades were left in posn for later checking by aslt pnrs.
211830H	LCT and protection parties returned to HOKANUI. 500m of cut completed.	
220630H	c/s 72 and mini teams cleared route to the SW to work area.	
220730H	c/s 71, 21, Sect APCs and LCT commenced land clearing.	

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<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Comment</u>
220830H	c/s 73A departed on patrol in GS3469 and returned to HOKANUI at 1200 hrs. Tracks in area showed no sign of any recent use.	
221130H	c/s 21 located an old arty WP shell, destroyed by engns.	
221300H	c/s 73B and Aslt Pnrs departed to blow mines loc by c/s 21 on 21 Aug.	One mine returned for 1 Fd Sqn museum.
221730H	All elms returned to FSPB HOKANUI.	
230730H	c/s 21, 73, TA12 and LCT commenced land clearing. Finally completed the cut along the Old French Trail to HOKANUI. c/s 71, combat team and Aslt Pnrs spent most of the day blowing trees which could not be moved by the bulldozers.	
230800H	c/s 72 patrolled to the NORTH of HOKANUI in GSs 3470 & 3471. NTR.	
231855H	All c/s complete at HOKANUI.	
240730H	LCT remained in base for over-haul of D8s. c/s 71 and 72 patrolled to the WEST of HOKANUI. c/s 71 in GSs 3269, 3270, 3370. c/s 72 in GSs 3369 and 3469.	
241900H	All c/s complete in FSPB HOKANUI.	
250730H	Elms of c/s 72 and combat team continued blowing trees to the SW of HOKANUI. c/s 71, 72 and LCT commenced cut from HOKANUI NE to edge of paddy. c/s 21 patrolled in GSs 3268, 3269 and 3369.	
251740H	All c/s complete at HOKANUI.	
260630H	c/s 72 and mini teams cleared route to work area. c/s 71, 21 and TA12 moved to protect LCT NE of HOKANUI. c/s 73 moved to patrol in GS3170.	
261830H	c/s 71 in ni ambush posn at YS351713. All other c/s complete in HOKANUI.	
270730H	Elms of c/s 73 protected deml teams. The remainder of c/s 73, c/s 21 and TA1 moved with LCT to complete cut to NE to edge of paddy (YS351712). c/s 21 located tracks less than 24 hrs old for VC squad moving in a NE direction at YS349714.	
270900H	c/s 72 departed HOKANUI to ptl in GSs 3470, 3471 & 3371.	

/ 271800H.....

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271800H	c/s 21 remained in ambush at YS 349714. All other c/s returned to HOKANUI.	
280730H	c/s 21 returned to HOKANUI from ambush. c/s 72, 73, sect of APCs and LCT commenced cut round knoll to the North of HOKANUI. c/s 71 patrolled to the South and SW of HOKANUI(GS 3368 & 3369).	
281417H	c/s 73A located a camp at YS338704 which contained 6 bunkers, 3 with ohp and the frame for a lecture type building.	
281520H	At YS335707 c/s 73 also located 3 claymore mines(homemade CHICOM type) 1 French blast grenade, 3 French hand grenades and 1 smk grenade. Two further grenades and an auto wpn mag were also found in the same gen area. All were very old and were destroyed in the area..	
281730H	All c/s less c/s 73 returned to HOKANUI. c/s 73 mounted an ambush at the end of the cut at YS334706. Mov was heard during the ni and area was engaged with mors with unknown results.	
290730H	c/s 71, 72, sect of APCs and LCT continued land clearing up the stream to NORTH of HOKANUI. The remains of further old camps were located along the stream. At YS333706 c/s 72 located an old camp consisting of resting places and one bunker 15' x 15' x 4' with oho. Camp was destroyed by dozers and had not been used for 12 months.	
290915H	c/s 21 returned to NUI DAT and was replaced by c/s 32 who provided protection for deml party in Southern cut.	
291010H	c/s 71 located 3 semi permanent type buildings which had been hit by an airstrike. They had not been used for 4-5 months. Buildings were destroyed by dozers.	
291128H	c/s 71 reported finding the remains of a further 14 shelters at YS331709. Area had not been used for many months. Shelters destroyed by dozers. There was also a well and a cookhouse in the area which were also destroyed..	
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291730H	C/s 72 moved to ambush at YS329706 at the end of the cut. All other c/s returned to HOKANUI.	
300645H	c/s 72 cleared back to HOKANUI from ni ambush posn.	
300800H	c/s 32 moved out to patrol to feature Nui Toc Tien(GS3070). c/s 73A provided protection for deml team to SW of HOKANUI. Remainder c/s 73, c/s 71 and a sect of APCs provided protection for LCT. 2 further old camps were located near the cut but were very old. At YS325705 c/s 73 located 7 graves. 3 contained bodies about six months old. The other four had never been filled in.	During H & Is the previous ni 3 secondary explosions occurred on this feature. CO 1RNZIR visited HOKANUI.
301720H	c/s 32 ni loc YS309705. Remainder of c/s returned to HOKANUI. A further 500m of land cleared.	c/s 32 could find no evidence of secondary explosions.
310700H	c/s 72 cleared route to proposed FSPB area(YS346705). c/s 73 with a sect of APCs escorted dozers to the FSPB area. c/s 32 commenced return journey to HOKANUI.	Proposed FSPB required enlarging for future use.
310900H	c/s 2 relieved W Coy. c/s 73 remained with LCT clearing FSPB until relieved at approx 1200 hrs. Coy less 35 pers returned to NUI DAT.	
310930H	A relief tp of APCs moving to HOKANUI with relief mor sects struck mine South of HAGUE. There were 5 cas and one APC damaged.	Full details not aval as tp was not under comd.
311400H	Remainder of c/s 7 returned to NUI DAT by air. Relief complete.	

CONTACT AFTER ACTION REPORT

Part I (to be completed by sect/ptl comd)

1. Operation LYRE BIRD.
2. Report by 914611 Maj P.G.Hotop 3. W Coy.
4. Strength of Sect/Ptl/Pl in contact (No of men) ONE
5. Date of action: 1 Aug 68. Time: 1535 hrs. Duration: 2 mins.
6. Location: FSPB HAGUE YS316666.
7. Task: Land Clearing.
8. Description of what happened in Sect/Ptl/Pl Comd's own words: Incl or attach diagrams: "A triangular cut had already been completed round the FSPB. Two pls were spread out around this cut on the outside.
The bulldozers had commenced clearing the dozer park in the centre of the triangle. One dozer moved out of the centre to the South Eastern cut. Just as he reached the cut he was fired at by SA and an RPG2 round penetrated the engine setting the dozer alight.
The driver leapt out of his vehicle and ran back to the other dozers. The noise of the other seven dozers drowned out the noise of contact and it took some time to estb exactly what happened.
The fire came from the outside edge of the cut.
The VC had sneaked round the flank of the pl on the Southern side."
9. Description of terrain (to include range of visibility etc):
Thick secondary jungle except for a cut the width of a dozer.
10. Distance to enemy when first sighted: 20^x.
11. Which soldier first saw enemy? Not seen.
12. What was soldier doing? Driving a dozer. 13. What caused enemy to be first noticed?
Explosion.
14. Enemy strength and type: 2 Dress: Not Known. 15. Who fired first? VC Range: 20m.
16. What section weapons were fired? Nil. 17. What was the enemies immediate reaction?
Withdrew. 18. What was the section's immediate reaction? Sect of c/s 73 swept area.
19. Enemy casualties: Nil. 20 Caused by (weapon) N/A.
21. Friendly casualties: One driver RPG2 shrapnel wounds to head and left side.
22. Caused by (weapon) RPG2.
23. Approximate ammunition expenditure: Nil
24. Documents/Weapons captured: Nil
25. Lessons learnt: Size of protection elm was not large enough.
26. Other points:

Part II Platoon Commander's Comments

27. Related Section reports:
28. Describe pl actions:
29. Estimate of all ammunition fired during contact (incl mor, arty and Air)

Part III Company Commander's Comments:

30. Comments:

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(P.G.HOTOP) Maj
Coy Comd

CONTACT AFTERACTION REPORT

Part I (to be completed by sect/ptl Comd.)

1. Operation LYRE BIRD.
2. Report by: 30759 Lt B.C.BARLEY 3. 3 Pl W Coy.
4. Strength of Sect/Ptl/Pl in contact(no of men) 27 - only 5 involved.
5. Date of action: 2 Aug 68 Time: 1130 hrs. Duration: 6 mins.
6. Location: YS316666.
7. Sect/Ptl/Pl task: Securing bulldozers.
8. Description of what happened in Sect/Ptl/Pl comd's own words(Incl or attach diagrams) "The pl was covering an area of 300m to secure the bulldozers. Whilst they were working 4 VC attempted to penetrate the line to the dozers. One VC was sighted and fired on. Immediately fire was returned and an RPG2 round was fired also. The enemy withdrew without casualty. We received two casualties. A follow up lost the enemy sign after about 500m.
9. Description of Terrain(To include range of visibility etc)
Flat heavy secondary growth. 10 - 15 metres.
10. Distance to enemy when first sighted: 15m
11. Which soldier first saw enemy: Pte PETERSEN BJ (M60 No.1)
12. What was soldier doing: Sentry.
13. What caused enemy to be first noticed? Movement.
14. Enemy strength and type: 4 Dress: Black and green with basic webbing.
15. Who fired first: M60 Range: 20m.
16. What section weapons were fired: M60
17. What was the enemy's immediate reaction? Returned fire and withdrew immediately.
18. What was the section's immediate reaction: A sweep was organised but nil results.
19. Enemy casualties: Nil
20. Caused by wpn: N/A
21. Friendly casualties: 2
22. Caused by wpn: AK47
RPG2 shrapnel
23. Approximate ammunition expenditure: 80 rds .
24. Documents/Weapons captured: N/A
25. Lessons Learnt: N/A
26. Other Points: N/A

Part II Platoon Commander's Comments:

27. Related section reports: N/A
28. Describe Pl actions: N/A
29. Estimate of all ammunition fired during contact(Incl arty, mor and Air)
N/A

Part III Company Commander's Comments:

30. Comments: No fire sp was used as all friendly posns were not known at the time,

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(B.C.BARLEY) Lt Pl Comd
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(P.G.HOTOP) Maj Coy Comd

CONTACT AFTER ACTION REPORT

Part I (to be completed by Sect/Ptl Comd)

1. Operation LYRE BIRD.
2. Report by 30759 Lt B.C.BARLEY 3. 3 Pl W Coy
4. Strength of Sect/Ptl/Pl in contact (No of men) 12
5. Date of action: 12 Aug 68 Time: 1102 hrs. Duration: 15 minutes.
6. Location: YS328673.
7. Sect/Ptl/Pl task: Ptl and ambush mission.
8. Description of what happened in Pl Commander's own words: (Incl or attach diagrams)
" Whilst $\frac{1}{2}$ Pl remained in ambush on a major track system the other $\frac{1}{2}$ under myself left to check on a suspected camp area.

We were contouring around the side of the hill when the leading element reported a cave up front.

The ptl was deployed in all round defence and the leading Sect Comd (Cpl MORUNGA) went in to clear the cave. It was a tunnel. He saw three VC going up the hill on the other side of the rocks forming the tunnel.

As that side was in dead ground I climbed up to see into the dead ground. I saw five VC, two of which saw me at the same time. We opened fire and received heavy automatic fire in return.

With mortars and M79 rds we managed to force the VC to break contact and withdraw.

We followed up immediately and got to a camp from where an estimated 15 VC had just departed.

9. Description of Terrain (To incl range of visibility etc)
Steep hilly area, large rocks, secondary growth, 20 - 30 metres.
10. Distance to enemy when first sighted: 5m
11. Which soldier first saw enemy? Cpl MORUNGA.
12. What was soldier doing? Clearing what was thought to be a cave but was in fact a tunnel.
13. What caused enemy to be first noticed? Movement.
14. Enemy strength and type: 5 seen, 15 suspected. Dress: Greens, civvies, black dress, webbing, packs on three.
15. Who fired first? Pl Comd Range: 30m.
16. What section weapons were fired? 2 x M60, 1 x M79, 6 x SLRs, 4 x M16s.
17. What was the enemy's immediate reaction? Returned auto fire. Threw grenades and tried to get round our top side.
18. What was the section's immediate reaction? Returned fire.
19. Enemy casualties: 1 possible WIA (seen to drop when fired at)
20. Caused by (weapon) M16.
21. Friendly casualties: Nil
22. Caused by (weapon) N/A
23. Approximate ammunition expenditure: 300x7.62 ML, 300x7.62 ball, 200x5.56 ball, 24x40mm.
24. Documents/Weapons captured: Yes plus ammo, material, grenades, ^{mines,} sewing machine, typewriter. All returned to base.
25. Lessons Learnt:
26. Other points:

Part II Platoon Commander's Comments:

27. Related section reports:
28. Describe pl actions:
29. Estimate of all ammunition fired during contact (incl arty, mor and Air)
40x105mm HE, 30 x 81mm

Part III Company Commander's Comments:

30. Comments: M79 proved to be the most effective weapon and undoubtedly caused en to withdraw.

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(B.C.BARLEY) Lt Pl Comd
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(P.G.HOTOP) Maj Coy Comd

Appendix 4 to Annex A
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CONTACT AFTER ACTION REPORT

Part I (to be completed by Sect/Ptl comd)

1. Operation LYRE BIRD.
2. Report by 30759 Lt B.C. BARLEY 3. 3 Pl W Coy
4. Strength of Sect/Ptl/Pl in contact (No of men) 5
5. Date of action: 12 Aug 68 Time: 1450 hrs. Duration: 2 mins.
6. Location: 327672.
7. Sect/Ptl/Pl Task: Ambush on track leading into camp.
8. Description of what happened in Sect/Ptl/Pl Comds own words:
 - a. "Two VC were sighted and fired on by the sentries.
 - b. 1 en KIA
1 en WIA
 - c. WIA escaped amongst large rocks. Blood trail was lost after 100m.
9. Description of terrain (To include range of visibility etc)
Steep rocky hill, secondary vegetation. 20 - 30 metres.
10. Distance to enemy when first sighted? 30m
11. Which soldier first saw enemy? Sentry (B.J. PETERSEN - M60 No.1)
12. What was soldier doing? Sentry.
13. What caused enemy to be first noticed? Whistle and wave.
14. Enemy strength and type: 2 Dress: Green and black, civvy clothes.
15. Who fired first? Petersen. Range: 30m.
16. What section weapons were fired? M60, 1xSLR.
17. What was the enemy's immediate reaction? NIL
18. What was the section's immediate reaction? Follow up.
19. Enemy casualties: 1 KIA (BC) 1 WIA (Blood trail)
20. Caused by (weapon) M60.
21. Friendly casualties: NIL
22. Caused by (weapon) N/A.
23. Approximate ammunition expenditure: 200x7.62.
24. Documents/Weapons captured: 2 x SKS Aslt Rifles.
25. Lessons Learnt:
26. Other points.

Part II - Platoon Commander's Comments

27. Related section reports:
28. Describe pl actions:
29. Estimate of all ammunition fired during contact (Incl arty, mor and Air)

Part III - Company Commander's Comments:

30. Comments: En were obviously not aware FF were still in the camp.

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(P.G. HOTOP) Maj Coy Comd

VC INSTALLATION REPORT

1. Report by 30759 Lt B.C.BARLEY. 3 Pl W Coy.
2. Report on Installation(type) Natural Caves at GR YS328673, at 1100 hrs on 12 Aug.
3. Area covered by installation(square yards) 9,000 sq yds.
4. Defensive layout(answer following questions and any more detail that can be given).
 - a. Were there any weapon pits and tunnels?
 - (1) Weapon pits only NIL
 - (2) Tunnels and weapon pits: NIL
 - (3) Tunnels only and natural caves.
 - b. Depth underground of tunnels: Max of 60 feet
 - c. Were the tunnels and weapon pits interconnecting? If so, to what extent?
Tunnels were interconnecting with caves, one group to a distance of 200^x.
 - d. Type of construction used: Natural.
 - e. Number of weapon pits and tunnels: N/A
 - f. Estimated unit or sub unit required to occupy them: Company.
 - g. Direction weapon.pits were facing: N/A
 - h. Were the pits:

(1) Individual	}	N/A
(2) Two man		
(3) Three man		
(4) Crew served weapon		
 - i. How old were:

(1) Weapon pits	}	Had been established for at least 5 yrs.
(2) Tunnels		
(3) Any other installation		
 - j. Was the defensive layout near a river, track, ford, road or town? N/A
 - k. Were there any early warning posts or devices? NIL
 - l. Extent and type of booby traps if any: NIL
 - m. Destruction action taken: Attempted blowing - failed.

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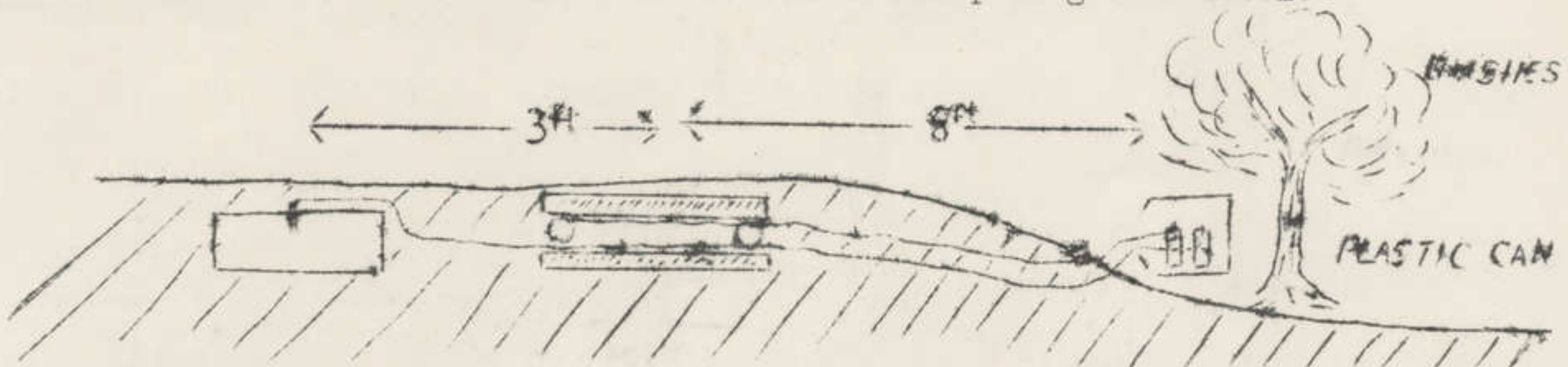
MINE REPORT

W Coy 1 ATF
(UNIT)

04 0940 08 YS 303651
(DATE/TIME) (LOCATION)

HOW DETECTED: Detonation. TYPE EXPLOSIVE: TNT. ORIGIN OF MANUFACTURE: VC Local.
 SIZE OF CHARGE: 11-20 lbs. TYPE FIRING DEVICE: Press/Electric
 LAST FRIENDLY PASSAGE: 12-24 hrs. CIV IN AREA: Hostile. TYPE VEHICLE: Other.
 EXTENT OF DAMAGE: Light (Operational) TOTAL CASUALTIES: 2 WIA.
CASUALTY DATA: Man No.1: WIA Hands/Arms, No body armour.
 Man No.2: WIA Head/Neck, No body armour.

Sketch of device, wired etc, and their relationship to ground level.



Sketch indicating location of device in relation to personnel, terrain, manmade features. If a road incident, indicate width, surface material and condition of road.



Sketch of VC Warning Indicators in area.

An upturned 50 Cal ammo box was approx 50m either side of mine. Open side of box (no lid) was towards the mine.

Had this area been mined frequently? YES.

Was this a likely area for mining? YES - vehs could not move off road due to vegetation.

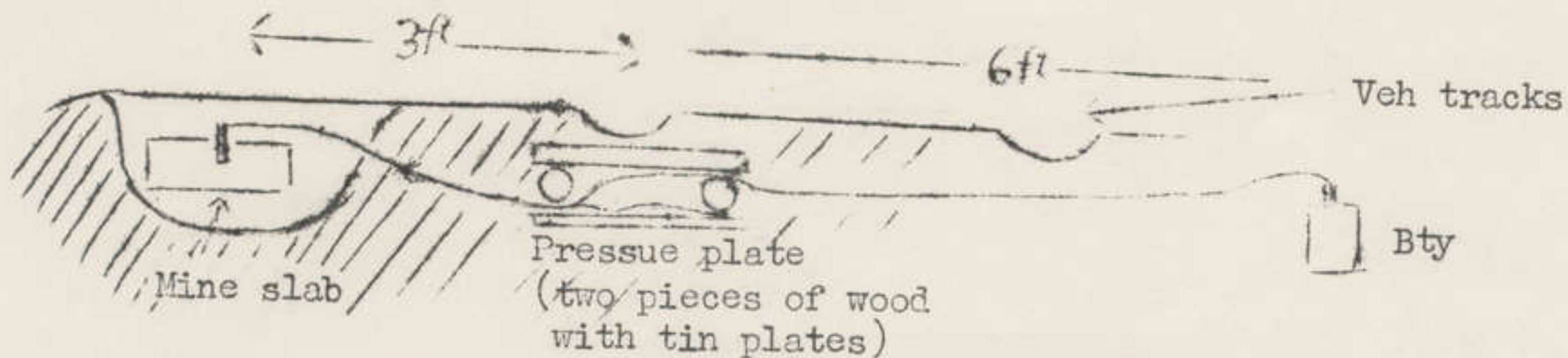
Submitted by: HOTOP P.G. Major OC W Coy 4RAR/NZ(ANZAC)Bn

MINE REPORT

W Coy 1 ATF 16 0750 08 YS 295633
 (UNIT) (DATE/TIME) (LOCATION)

HOW DETECTED: Visual. TYPE EXPLOSIVE: TNT. ORIGIN OF MANUFACTURE: VC Local.
 SIZE OF CHARGE: 11-20 lbs. TYPE FIRING DEVICE: Press/Electric.
 LAST FRIENDLY PASSAGE: 12-24 hrs. CIV IN AREA: None. TYPE VEHICLE: N/A
 TOTAL CASUALTIES: KIA- NIL, WIA-NIL.

Sketch of device , wires etc, and their relationship to ground level.



Sketch indicating location of device in relation to persönnel, terrain, manmade features. If a road incident, indicate width, surface material and condition of road.

Width of road - 12 ft
 Road surface - Sand and rock (wet)

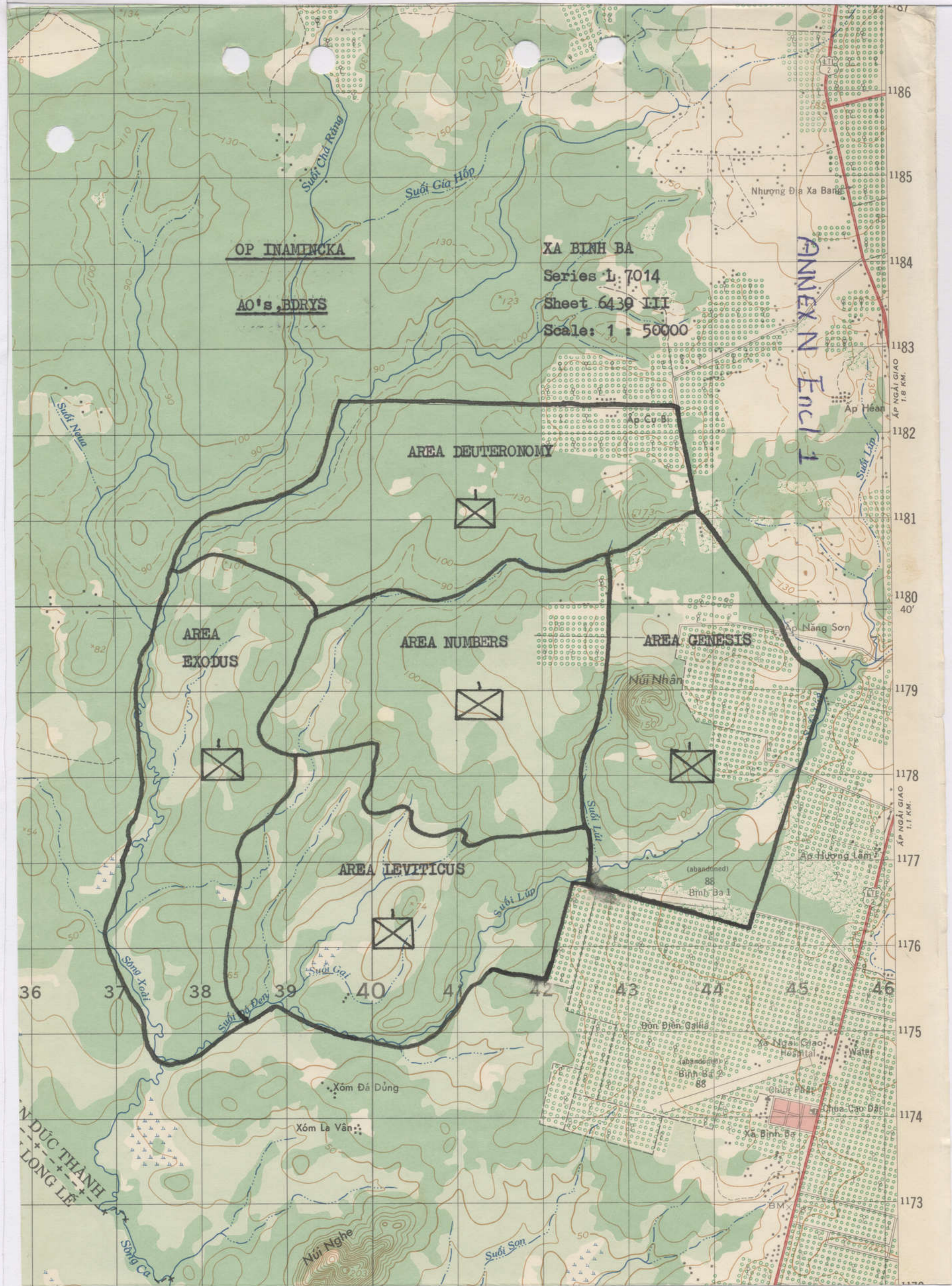
Sketch of VC warning indicators in area.

NIL

Has this area been mined frequently? YES.

Was this a likely area for mining? YES-Route being used by vehs, in a defile.

Submitted by: HOTO.P.G. Major OC W Coy 4RAR/NZ(ANZAC)Bn



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AREA LEVITICUS

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AP NGAI GIAO
1.1 KM.

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Ap Huong Lam

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Bon Dien Gallia

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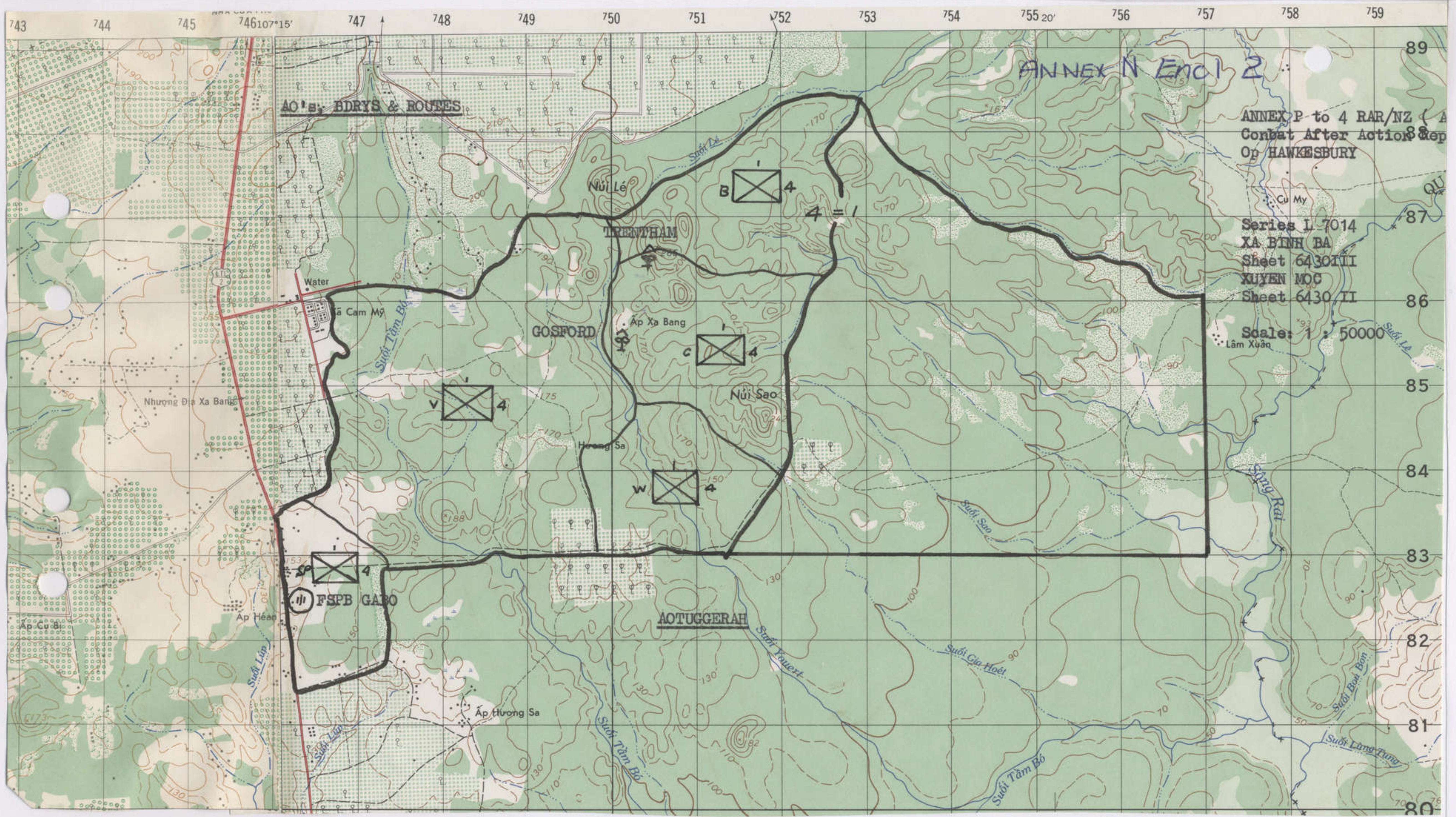
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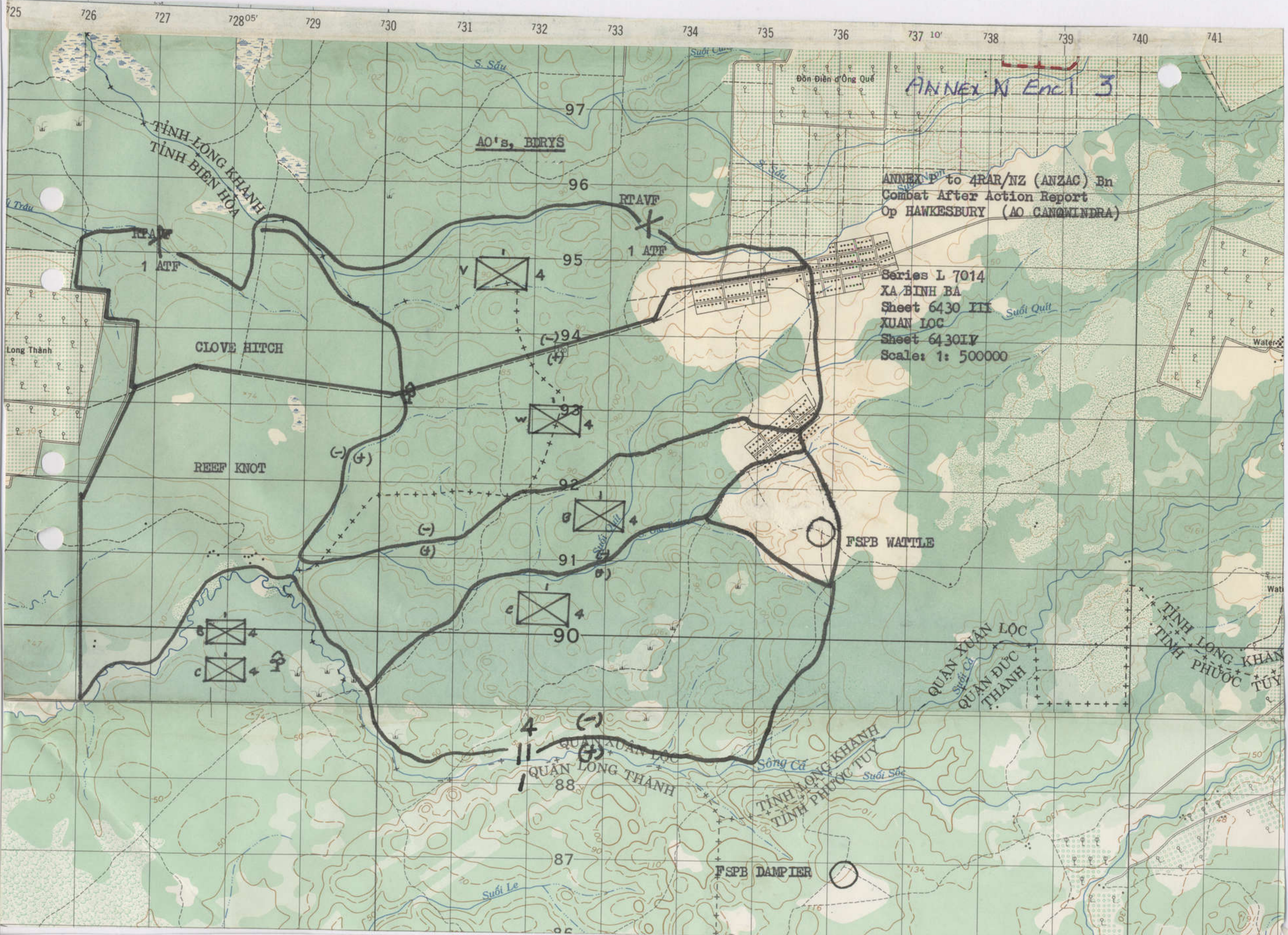
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Combat After Action Report
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TỈNH LONG KHANH
TỈNH BIEN HOA

AO'S, BDRYS

RTAVF
1 ATF

CLOVE HITCH

REEF KNOT

FSPB WATTLE

QUẬN XUAN LOC
QUẬN ĐỨC THẠNH

TỈNH LONG KHANH
TỈNH PHƯỚC TUYÊN

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FSPB DAMPIER

