

C Coy
5 RAR
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SOUTH VIETNAM

18 Apr 67

PATROL REPORT

Reference: A. Picto 1:25,000.

1. Type of Patrol. Fighting.
2. Size and Composition.

8 pl C Coy	1 - 25.
Adv party 7 RAR	2 - 3
Arty sig	1
Total	3 and 29.
3. Task. Ambush gap in wire WEST of HOA LONG vic YS 407648.
4. Duration.
 - a. Time Out. 091800 Apr 67.
 - b. Time In. 100730 Apr 67.
5. Route. By veh to 1/83 Arty Bn, then by foot to ambush position. Return by veh along engr rd.
6. Terrain. Rubber only. Easy going.
7. Map Corrections. Nil.
8. Enemy. Nil.
9. Results of Encounters with Enemy. Nil.
10. Condition of Patrol. Good.
11. Miscellaneous Information. Nil.
12. Conclusions and Recommendations. There was no sign of any movement after curfew. I feel that the regular ambushing in this area over the past few weeks has had the desired effect.

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13. Additional Remarks by Debriefing Officer. Nil.

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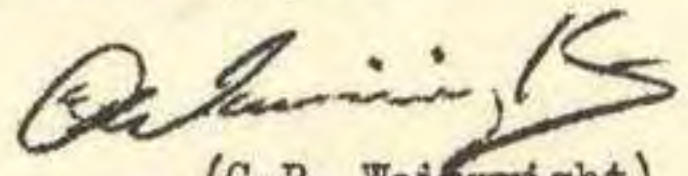
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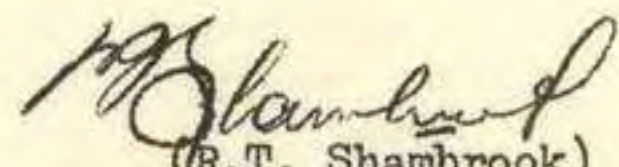
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2. Size and Composition.

8 pl C Coy	1 - 25
7 RAR atts	2 - 3
Total	3 - 29
3. Task. Ambush gap in wire WEST of HOA LONG vic YS 409645.
4. Duration.
 - a. Time Out. 101700 Apr 67.
 - b. Time In. 110730 Apr 67.
5. Route. By veh to 1/83 Arty Bn, then by foot to ambush position. Return by veh along engr road.
6. Terrain. Rubber, scrub with large trees and thick bushes. Easy going.
7. Map Corrections. Nil.
8. Enemy. Nil.
9. Results of Encounters with Enemy. Nil.
10. Condition of Patrol. Good.
11. Miscellaneous Information. Nil.
12. Conclusions and Recommendations. Due to the large number of tracks in the area to the WEST of Hoa Long, I feel we would have a greater chance of success if 3 section ambushes or two half platoon size ambushes were laid. The enemy threat does not warrant a full platoon ambush in the one location.


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13. Additional Remarks by Debriefing Officer. I believe after OP PORTSEA, full platoon sized ambushes are definitely a requirement.


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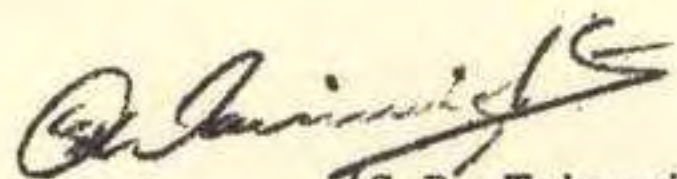
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1. Type of Patrol. Fighting.
2. Size and Composition.

8 pl C Coy	1 - 28.
7 RAR Atts	2 - 5
FO & Sig	1 - 1
Total	4 - 34.
3. Task. Patrol and ambush in western TAOR.
4. Duration.
 - a. Time Out. 111315 Apr 67.
 - b. Time In. 130930 Apr 67.
5. Route. By veh to Engr rd YS 420678 to 404679 to 396675 to 392673 to 384674, South-east along SONG RAI to 396649, South to 395645, East to Engr rd 407641, return to base by veh.
6. Night Positions.
 - a. Ni 11/12 Apr - YS 392673.
 - b. Ni 12/13 Apr - YS 396649. Section ambush on bridge YS 395652.
7. Terrain. Thick bamboo, vines and scrub with a lot of swamp in vic YS 409678. Bamboo along Song Rai, remainder open paddy field.
8. Map Corrections. Nil.
9. Enemy. Nil.
10. Results of Encounters With Enemy. Nil.
11. Condition of Patrol. Good.
12. Miscellaneous Information.
 - a. There are still a lot of locals moving along the creek line with herds of cattle.
 - b. Foot bridge at YS 395652 in good condition. Tracks leading EAST and WEST from bridge.
 - c. Several ox cart tracks with animal prints within 4 days old, crossing Song Rai at YS 395653 and YS 395650.

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13. Conclusions and Recommendations. Stronger acts should be taken against the local people to deter them from moving so far WEST.

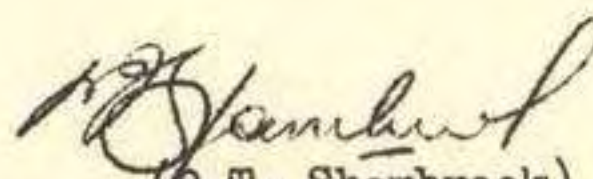


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14. Additional Remarks by Interrogating Officer. It is most important that patrols be given more help in regard to clearance of civilians from area within line Alpha. To be bold and "kick them in the bum and send them on their way," is not good enough.



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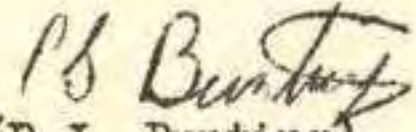
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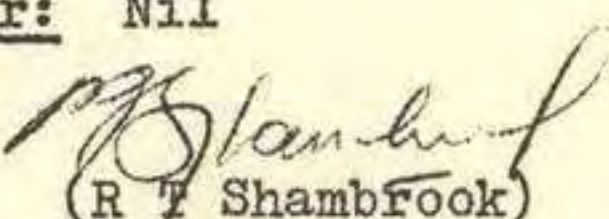
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1. Type of Patrol. Fighting, ambush patrol.
 2. Size and Composition. 7 pl C Coy - 27.
 3. Task. Search and destroy along given route. Ambush at night. 1st night 387645. 2nd night 382677.
 4. Duration.
 - a. Time Out. 131500H Mar 67.
 - b. Time In. 150900H Mar 67
 5. Route. 409636, 393641, 386646, 383650, 381677, 400669, 407669, 423674.
 6. Terrain.
 - a. Most of area burnt out.
 - b. Bamboo along creeks, easy walking.
 - c. Water only in Song Sai. Rest very dry.
 7. Map Corrections. Nil.
 8. Enemy. Nil.
 9. Results of Encounters with Enemy. Nil.
 10. Condition of Patrol. Laying up on 2nd day of patrol without water or shade knocked the men about.
 11. Miscellaneous Information. Nil.
 12. Conslusions and Recommendations. No contact. Mission accomplished.
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 (P.J. Bunting)
 Sgt
 7 pl C Coy.
13. Additional Remarks by Debriefing Officer: Nil


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