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APPENDIX 9 TO
ANNEX C TO
2RAR / NZ (ANZAC) BN
AFTER ACTION REPORT
DATED 18 NOV 70

SUMMARY OF CONTACT/INCIDENT

<u>Date</u> 19 Oct 70	<u>Time</u> 1135H	<u>Location</u> 342688	<u>P1</u> 3	<u>Coy</u> W
<u>Strength</u> 15	<u>Commander of troops in contact</u> <u>Rank</u> Sgt <u>Name</u> YANDALL		<u>Platoon Commander</u> <u>Rank</u> Lt <u>Name</u> R.N. UPTON	
<u>Initiated by</u> Sentry of Rear sect	<u>Enemy Strength</u> 5 - 7	<u>Enemy Identification and Weapons</u> Nil. Movement only heard.		
<u>Terrain Description:</u> Thick secondary growth on steep slope , visibility 10 metres.				
<u>Narrative:</u> The platoon had halted for lunch and a recon group was sent to check a re-entrant running east from the loc. Two sentries were posted and movement was heard by one who alerted the platoon. The platoon was uncertain as to the origin of the noises because of the friendly movement which was still going on.				
<u>Sketch:</u> Not required.				

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<u>Enemy Casualties:</u>	<u>Friendly Casualties</u>
Nil	Nil
<u>Supporting Fire Employed:</u>	Nil
<u>Comments and Lessons Learned:</u>	
a. <u>Local Commander:</u> Due to a patrol being out from within the platoon, the sentry was not definite that movement towards him was enemy.	
b. <u>Platoon Comments:</u> Nil	
c. <u>Company Comments:</u> Nil	
d. <u>Unit Comments:</u>	
e. <u>Lessons Learned:</u> Difficulty in identifying enemy movement when friendly patrols are working close to a patrol base.	

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