

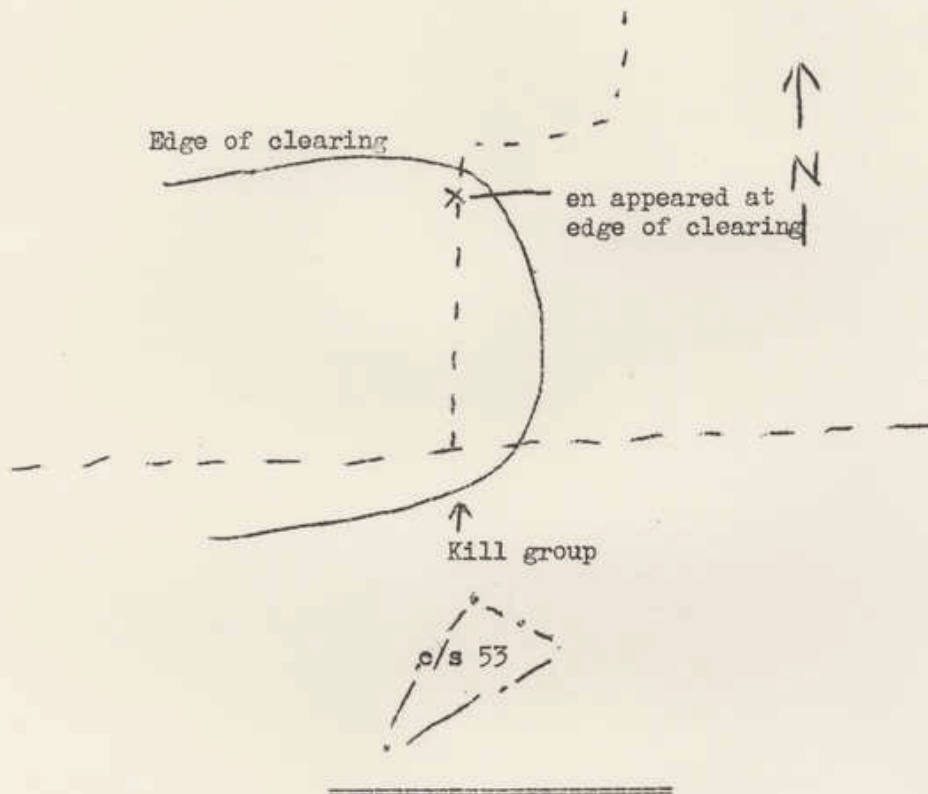
CONTACT AFTER ACTION REPORT

1. GISBORNE
2. 41473 Lt FISHER
3. 3 Pl W Coy 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn
4. 1 Offr, 25 ORs
5. 011600 Mar 70
6. YS571668
7. Recce in force, ambushing
8. See ANNEX 'A'
9. Ambush was on south side of burnt out clearing with low, thick scrub surrounding it. Visibility 15 metres in scrub. 75 metres across clearing.
10. 75 metres
11. Killer group sentries.
12. Sentry lying behind cover.
13. Movement
14. Assumed local. Black clothes, well camouflaged.
15. Sentry with M60 at 75 metres.
16. M60, M16, M79.
17. Withdrew north west.
18. En withdrew, route engaged with M79 and Arty fire. Half Pl moved out and swept area.
19. Nil
20. Nil
21. Nil
22. Nil
23. M60, 200; M16, 100; SLR, 50; M79, 27 HE.
24. Nil
25. Sentries must be aware that en camouflage is excellent and unless they are 100% alert they will miss the enemy. In this contact, sentries were not certain as to what they had initially seen.
26. Nil
27. NA
28. NA
29. See para 23
30. Nil

J FISHER Lt Pl Comd

E TORRANCE Maj Coy Comd

ANNEX 'A' TO CONTACT AFTER ACTION
REPORT OF CONTACT 011600 MAR 70



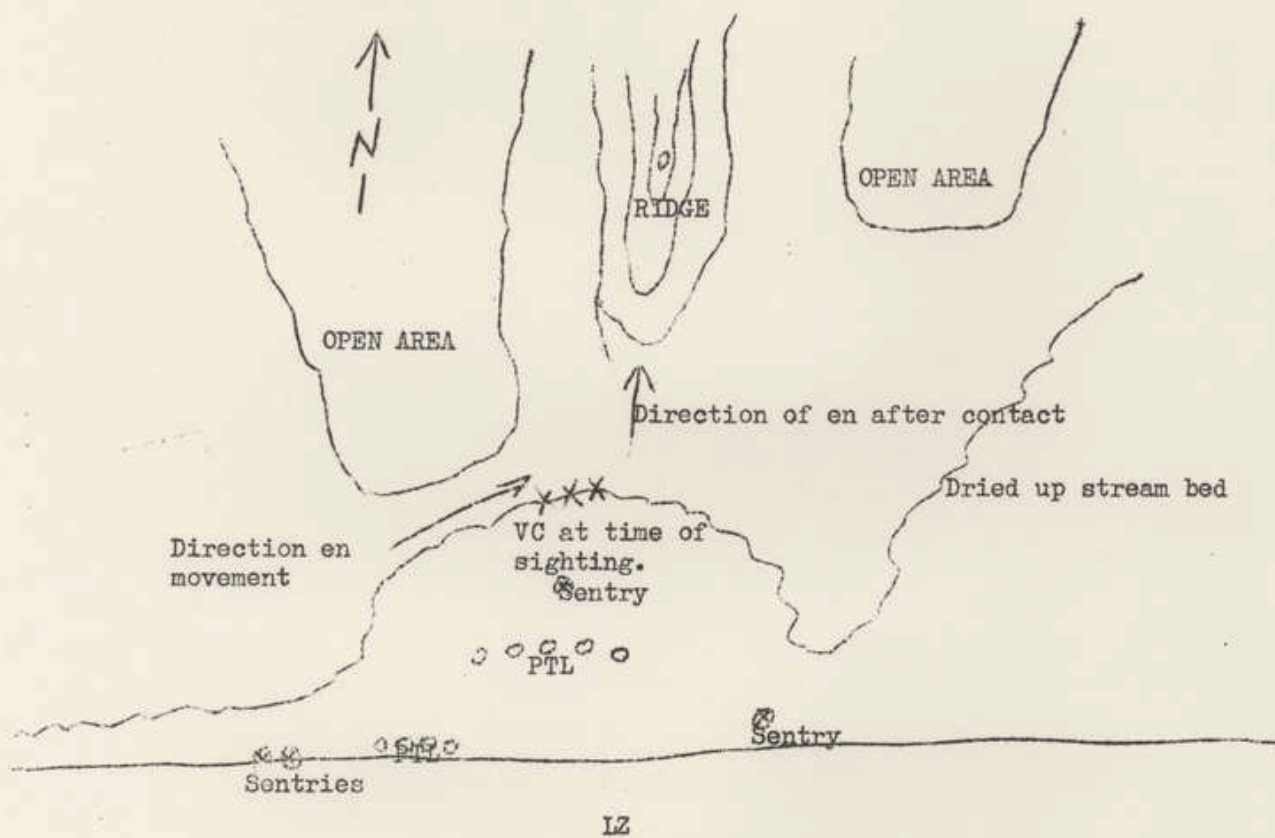
Well camouflaged en appeared at bush edge on opposite side of clearing to ambush posn. Then movement observed by sentry group who warned pl. En appeared to suspect something and turned back. Upon this happening I ordered sentries to open fire.

CONTACT AFTER ACTION REPORT

1. GISBORNE
2. 337670 Sgt YANDALL
3. 3 Pl W Coy 6RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn
4. 15 ORs
5. 031140 Mar 70
6. YS 562669
7. LZ Protection for backload of stores.
8. See ANNEX 'A'
9. Thick bamboo with ease of movement between clumps. Canopy was patchy. Visibility up to 50 metres in places.
10. 30 metres
11. Patrol sentry
12. Sentry sitting down.
13. Noise, and then movement.
14. Assumed local, dress; : 1 in black, other 2 well cam with local vegetation.
15. Sentry, 30 metres.
16. M16, M60, SLR.
17. Ran North from ptl.
18. Immediate follow up.
19. 1 KIA
20. M16
21. Nil
22. Nil
23. M60, 200; M16, 100; SLR, 100
24. 1 Pack. Qty docs.
25. Nil
26. Nil
27. Nil
28. NA
29. See para 23
30. Nil

J. YANDALL: Sgt Plt Comd
J. FISHER Lt Pl Comd
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OF CONTACT 031140 Mar 70



Sentry heard noise of movement then saw VC dressed in black. Sentry opened fire and noticed two other VC well cam forward of the one he had fired at. A follow up was mounted immediately and consequently one VC dressed in black was KIA.