

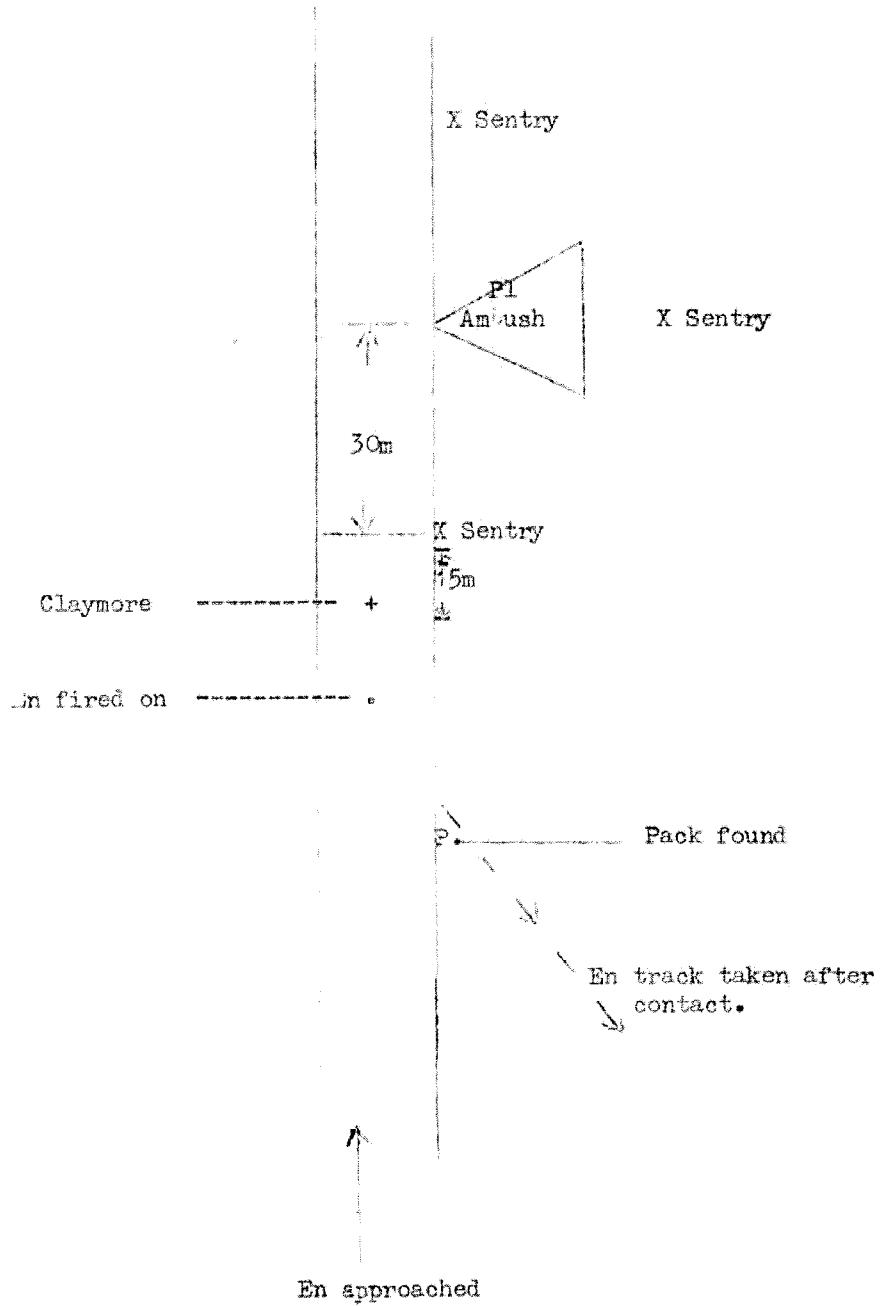
CONTACT AFTER ACTION REPORT

1. Operation BOSS
  2. 30807 Lt R.N. UPTON
  3. 2 Pl W Coy 6RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn
  4. 1 Offr 30 OR
  5. 251315H Nov 65
  6. YS 627601
  7. To ambush local enemy used trucks.
  8. The pl was setting up an ambush on a track. A sentry had been posted with a Claymore. One enemy was seen by the sentry coming down the track. When 10m from Claymore the sentry gave halt. The en went for his weapon and the sentry fired the Claymore. It did not fire. The en then turned and ran. The sentry fired one shot before he lost sight of the en. A sweep was carried out and 1 pack recovered. (See Annex A for sketch)
  9. Visibility along track 100m. Ground flat but vegetation off track very thick.
  10. 100metres
  11. Sentry
  12. Sentry
  13. Movement
  14. Local green shirt and black trousers.
  15. Sentry. 25 metres
  16. SLR
  17. Went for his weapon then ran.
  18. After firing sentry returned to Pl loc.
  19. Nil
  20. Nil
  21. Nil
  22. Nil
  23. SLR 1.
  24. 1 Pack containing food clothing and documents,
  25. At this early stage of operations sentries posted in pairs. Ensure Claymores fully test fired.  
Briefing of sentries most important.
  26. Nil
  27. Nil
  28. Pl stood to until sweep had been conducted.
  29. Serial 23.
- Part 3 Company Commander's Comments
30. The lessons learnt from this contact have been passed to all pls in the Company,

R N Upton Lt Pl Comd  
E. H. ... Coy Comd

ANNEX 'A' to serial 8. of Contact  
251315H Nov 69.

Sketch of Contact (Not to scale)



CONTACT AFTER ACTION REPORT

1. Operation ROSS
2. 30007 Lt R.N. UPTON
3. 2 Pl W Coy 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn
4. 3 Offrs 50 ORS
5. 261630H Nov 69.
6. Y3632613
7. To prepare LP for Maintdem.
8. One VC sighted at 400 - 500 metres range. As distance too great to bring effective fire from small arms guns requested to engage. When rounds impacted 100m from posn a further 3 VC were seen to run away from the area.
9. The harbour position was in thick vegetation looking out over a large unused rice padi. Visibility 600m.
10. 500m.
11. OC
12. Checking perimeter.
13. Movement
14. Unknown.
15. Arty 400m.
16. M79, SLR
17. Moved out of rice padi into bush.
18. Stand to and observe.
19. Unknown
20. Nil
21. Nil
22. Nil
23. SLR 20, M79 6.
24. Nil
25. Nil
26. Nil

Part 2 Platoon Commanders Comments

27. N/A
28. N/A
29. Serial 23, Arty 20 rds.

Part 3 Company Commanders Comments

30. Range too great to effectively use Small Arms.

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