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APPENDIX 12 TO
ANNEX C TO
2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) BN
AFTER ACTION REPORT
DATED 18 NOV 70

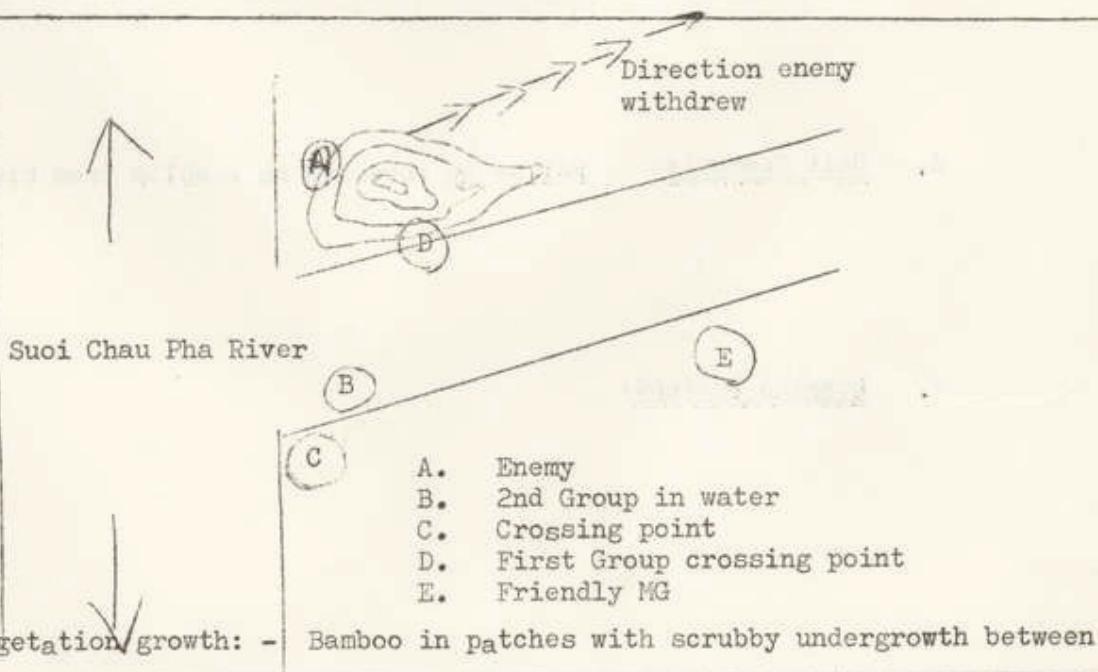
SUMMARY OF CONTACT/INCIDENT

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Pl</u>	<u>Coy</u>
31 Oct 70	1245H	340734	1	V
<u>Strength</u>	<u>Commander of troops in contact</u>			<u>Platoon Commander</u>
14	Lt	MORTLOCK	Lt	MORTLOCK
<u>Initiated by</u> Enemy	<u>Enemy Strength</u> 4 (estimated)	<u>Enemy Identification and Weapons</u> Main force; weapons unidentified, poss BAR.		

Terrain Description: Low river bank area; visibility 30 - 40 metres.

Narrative: The pl was executing a river crossing. The leading elements were already across when the second group were engaged by MG fire from the far bank.

Sketch:



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<u>Enemy Casualties</u>	<u>Friendly Casualties</u>
1 WIA (BT)	1 KIA, 2 WIA
<u>Supporting Fire Employed:</u> Arty (12 X 105mm), Bushrangers.	
<u>Comments and Lessons Learned:</u>	
a. <u>Local Commander:</u> Nil	
b. <u>Platoon Comments:</u> Not believed to have been a deliberate ambush as approx one hour was spent in observation and listening before crossing was attempted and lead elements were not engaged.	
c. <u>Company Comments:</u> Nil	
d. <u>Unit Comments:</u> Follow up revealed no results from blood trail.	
e. <u>Lessons Learned:</u>	

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