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Blood, Sweat and Tears



Introduction

The Fourth Battalion was involved in nine operations during the period from May, 1971 to November, 1971.

These ranged from the initial commitment of V Company on Operation IRON MAIDEN, whilst the remainder of the battalion underwent in-country training to the participation in Task Force operations; and finally during the withdrawal phase, our own ANZAC Battalion Group operations.

An outline to refresh the memories of those who participated in each operation, together with maps to define the areas of operations follows. In several instances, the direction of company advances are illustrated, e.g. a Task Force "Hammer and Anvil" type strike against a pre-determined target. The results of each operation are also included.

During all operations the battalion received excellent support from other arms and services.