

"Get into position and watch your arc. He's there all right."

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The following photographs are of soldiers of 4RAR/NZ(Anzac)Bn fighting the enemy. They are of men in action. They graphically portray the moment to which every member of the battalion stayed constantly attuned, the moment when the stillness of the jungle was rent by the strident, "CONTACT, CONTACT, CONTACT, CONTACT, CONTACT."



"Quickly! Get up here. Where's the M60?"



"Don't panic. We've got him beaten. If there are any more around they'll get the same treatment."



The M60 gunner runs to a new position.



Soon after the contact started. Moving forward to be ready for any other enemy moving on the track.



"Get this body out of the way, we'll search it later."



Searching the body of a dead VC. "Careful, he may have a hand grenade under him."



Keeping a watch on the prisoner.



"Tie him good and tight. We don't want him pulling a swifty over us."





Vanquished, the Viet Cong is led away, to interrogation and a prisoner of war camp.



The enemy has been buried and his clothes and belongings are destroyed on a fire. Time to relax, but not too much. Charlie may be still be there.