

Information on the lightning combat training center. The LCLC one of the later schools to be established in the training center. The LCLC incorporated the advantages of the ambush academy and the noncommissioned officers academy. The LCLC was a nine day course for everyone who came in the country. Initially it had been only for students being selected by the commanding officers. It was used to raise proficiency levels of small unit leadership within the division. A brief history of the school was given on the first day, along with an outline of the objectives of the course. One of the subjects taught was a map reading class using a compass and the skills of map reading and navigation. A proper way to administer first aid to the wounded. How to call in a dust off and the proper procedures for handling of the wounded. Various patrol techniques and how they applied to the field. How to set up a night ambush, differences between night and day ambushes. They taught weaponry employment of the ambush side (?). Also taught on indirect fire adjustment. How to adjust artillery fire. Also received intense training and instruction on the handling of explosive, different types of VC booby traps and tunnel warefare.

89 The last day of training the students attended a class on revolutionary development and civic action programs. The students were given a brief history of the customs of the Vietnamese people. (This particular block of instruction gives the student a good idea of what we are trying to do in the pacification program and a better understanding of why he is in Vietnam and the ability to verbalize this reason to his fellow soldiers.)