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READY FOR ANYTHING—Specialist 4 Ron Jones mans the machine gun while PFC Jack Robey rides in rear ready to add fire or help feed the M-60. Driving is Staff Sergeant Floyd Huft, and Sergeant Brady Rosemeyer serves as the shotgun.

On the Trails of War

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"Knowing where the enemy is not is almost as good as knowing where he is," Carmichael says. "This mobile unit can cover a great deal of territory in a very short time, which enables us to gain information on the where-

abouts of the enemy.

In addition to the unit's 175-cc motorcycles, the patrol includes Rat Patrol's M-60 machine guns.

Patrol leader Major Joseph H. Falls Church, Va., takes the lead, with the flak jacket and the way. The unit has been used to find and rocket sites used by the enemy.

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TEAMWORK—Sergeant Brady F. Rosemeyer of Bishop, Calif., feeds the M-60 as Specialist 4 Ron Jones of Bath, Maine, pours out the lead.

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Major Joseph Hacia, the Regulars' executive officer, is convinced of the value of using the motorcycles.

"At first I was very leery of the whole idea, but now I am confident it was a good one," Hacia says. "Recon has provided us with valuable information which normally we would not have."

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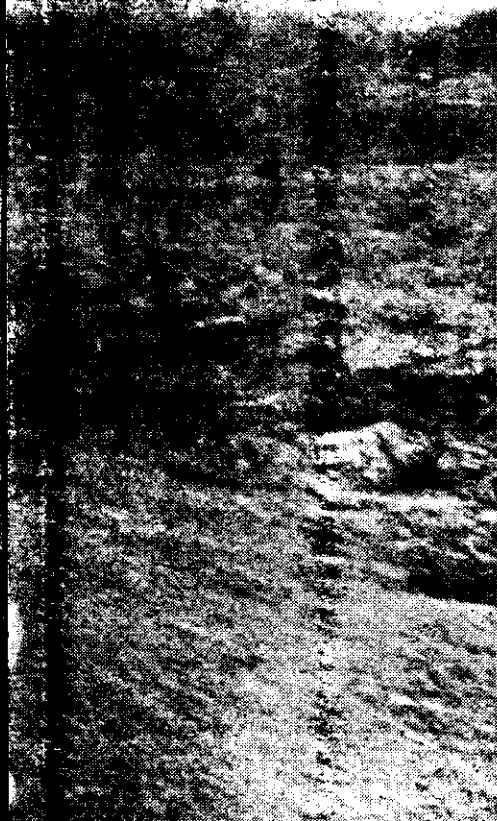


Bishop, Calif., feeds the M-60 as Specialist 4



FIRING SITE—The night before the flick above was taken, North Vietnamese or Viet Cong soldiers sent rockets toward a 25th Division camp from this site. Looking over the charge cans are Regulars Specialist 4 Cruz Lozano (left) of Wheller, Mich., and First Lieutenant Stephen Campbell of Falls Church, Va.

BRINGING SMOKE—Specialist 4 Paul DeShazer of Kansas City, Mo., tests his .50 caliber machine gun mounted on a 3/4 ton. Looking on, but trying not to listen, is Specialist 4 Dennis Leaf of Champion, Mich.



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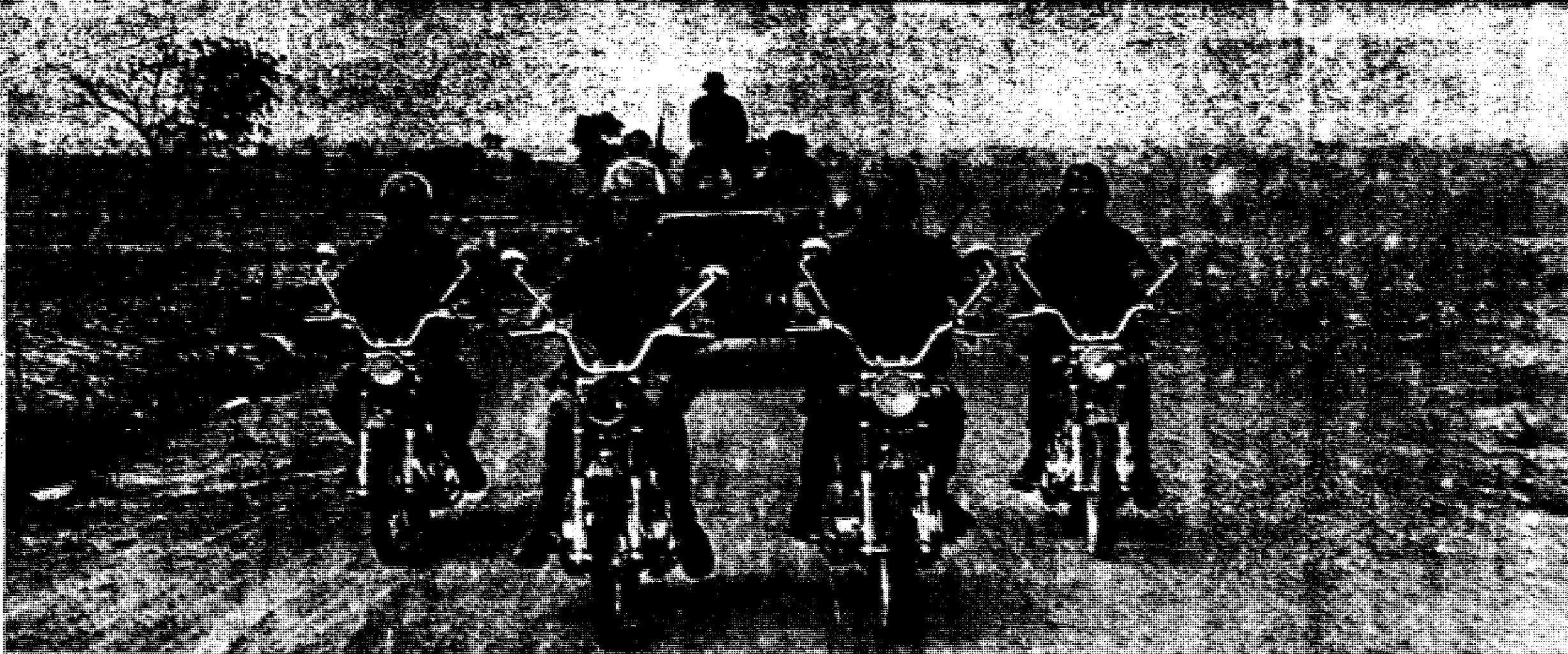
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