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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein), Command Chronology November 1966

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(b) DivO 5750.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology, November 1966, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
(Rein) Part I, DaNang. (See p. 2 for encls)

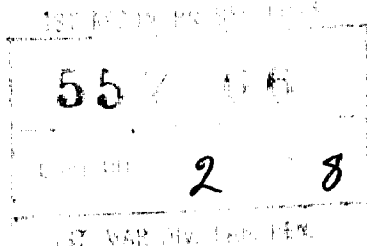
(2) Command Chronology, November 1966, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-)  
(Rein) Part II, ChuLai.

(3) Command Chronology, November 1966, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company,  
1st Marine Division.

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosures (1), (2), and (3) are submitted herewith.
2. Upon removal of enclosures (1), (2), and (3), this letter is downgraded to unclassified.

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**COMMAND CHRONOLOGY**  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion November 1966 (Section I - DaNang)

1. Organizational Data:

- a. Location; 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein) Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam, and Detachment, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) (Rein) CHU LAI, Republic of Vietnam.
- b. Period covered in this report 1-30 November 1966.
- c. Name and grade of Commanding Officer, Staff and Chief subordinates:
 

(1) Commanding Officer	Lt. Col. D. N. MCKEON
(2) Executive Officer (Acting)	Maj. B. G. LOWREY
(3) Commanding Officer Co. "B"	Capt. A. E. DIXON
(4) Commanding Officer Co. "C"	Capt. T. J. GERAGHTY
(5) Commanding Officer, 1st Force Reconnaissance Co.	Maj. B. G. LOWREY
(6) Commanding Officer H & S co.	1st Lt. C. D. MADDEN
(7) Adjutant/S-1	2nd Lt. D. J. COLLINS
(8) S-2 Officer	1st Lt. R. S. ROBERTS, jr.
(9) S-3 Officer	Capt. C. M. WELZANT
(10) Assistant S-3 Officer	1st Lt. R. S. ROBERTS, jr.
(11) S-4 Officer	1st Lt. C. D. MADDEN
(12) Supply Officer (Acting)	S Sgt. V. A. WRIGHT
(13) Motor Transport Officer	1st Lt. C. D. MADDEN
(14) Communications Officer	2nd Lt. R. B. SWICK
(15) Battalion Sergeant Major	SgtMaj. W. C. DAVIS

2. Commander's Narrative Summary of Significant Events:

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- a. Personnel. See sec. 2a, Part II (Chu Lai).
- b. Administration. See Sec. 2b, Part II (Chu Lai).
- c. Intelligence. See Sec. 2c, Part II (Chu Lai).
- d. Training. See Sec. 2d, Part II (Chu Lai)., During reporting period, in addition to above, this Battalion undertook the training of 42 Provincial Reconnaissance Unit personnel. The PRU personnel, sponsored by CIA, were to be put through the Reconnaissance Indoctrination Program (RIP) beginning 28 November and to terminate 18 December.

#### 3. Miscellaneous.

a. See Sec. 3a, Part II (Chu Lai)., also Sec. 3b, Part II (Chu Lai). In addition, during reporting period the following task organization changes took place: On 19 November, the Headquarters and three Platoons of 1st Force Reconnaissance Company, became opcon/adcon to this Battalion. Authority CG 1st MARDIV Msg. 191241Z Nov. 66. The remainder of the 1st Force Reconnaissance Company became direct attachment to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) (Chu Lai).

#### 4. Operations.

a. See Sec. 4a (1), (2), Sec. 4b (1), (2), (3), Part II (Chu Lai). In addition, on 29 Nov, at 1030H, Operation MISSISSIPPI began. A Co. "C" Command Group, with rotating patrol units from this Battalion, in support of 9th Marine Regiment's.

#### 5. Communications.

a. See Sec. 5, Part II (Chu Lai).

#### 6. Civil Affairs/Civic Action.

a. See Sec. 6, Part II (Chu Lai).

#### ENCLOSURES:

Patrol Reports, Sit-Rep's, Patrol Operations Order  
*Tab A* *Tab C*

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H & S Company 239-256  
 Company "B" 159-179  
 Company "C" 159-172

MESSAGES

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1st Mar Div	021459Z	Nov
1st Mar Div	031345Z	Nov
1st Mar Div	041515Z	Nov
1st Mar Div	051215Z	Nov
1st Mar Div	061315Z	Nov
1st Mar Div	071301Z	Nov
1st Mar Div	081535Z	Nov
1st Mar Div	091635Z	Nov
1st Mar Div	101559Z	Nov
1st Mar Div	111521Z	Nov
1st Mar Div	121345Z	Nov
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1st Mar Div	151317Z	Nov
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PATROL OPERATION ORDERS

1 NOV 66- 30 NOV 66

PATROL DE-BRIEFING REPORTS

1 NOV - 30 NOV 66

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## DAILY SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 November

1. 2nd Plt. Co "B" at 010400H, received 2 rds SA from NW of pos. at vic. AT 999462.
2. 2nd Plt. Co "B" at 010730H, obs. 1 VC running away from vic. of pos. vic AT 999462. VC wearing black PJ's, 1 rifle.
3. 2nd Plt Co. "D" at 010845H, obs. 7 VC moving NE toward patrol pos vic. BT005468. VC wearing black PJ's, 2 rifles.
4. 2nd Plt. Co "D" at 010920H, obs. 1 VC moving toward patrol pos. vic BT007468. VC wearing black PJ's, 1 rifle.

2 November

1. 3rd Plt. Co. "C" at 020850H, patrol member set off mine, 2 USMC WIA.
2. 3rd Plt. Co. "C" at 021019H, obs. 4 to 5 VC W of patrol. VC fired SA and AW at patrol. Patrol called air strikes.
3. 3rd Plt. Co. "C" at 021030H, hit from S by Est. 5 VC. Patrol opened fire, called UH1E for fire, helos rec. SA fire on extractor.

3 November

1. 3rd Plt Co "D" at 030835H, obs 6 VC moving SW on trail vic AT213464. VC wearing multicolor PJ's, packs, weapons.
2. 3rd Plt. Co. "D" at 031040Hm obs 3 VC moving SW on trail vic AT213464. VC wearing multicolor PJ's, packs, weapons. No FM due to heavy foliage, limited obs.

4 November

1. 3rd Plt. Co. "A" at 040843H, obs. 2 VC moving N vic BT026479, wearing khaki unif, straw hats, 1 pack, 1 rifle. Arty FM with unobs. results.
2. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 041207H, obs. 10 VC around a building vic. AT895408, black PJ's, weapons. Arty FM calls, VC disbursed with unk. casualties.
3. 3rd Plt. Co. "C" at 041250H, made contact with 5 VC vic, ZC144691. VC had green unif, bush hats, rifles. VC fired 1 rd, SA, patrol fired on VC with 1 VC KIA, VC broke contact. Arty FM and air strikes in area had excellent coverage.
4. 3rd Plt. Co "D" at 041150H, made contact with 12 VC in mixed unif, VC fired approx 60 rds. AW/SA, patrol returned 42 rds. M79, and sporadic SA fire exchanged from 041200H to 041430H. Helos received SA during extraction.

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5 November

1. 3rd Plt. Co. "A" at 061420H, obs. 2 VC vic BT026479, black PJ's, weapons. Arty FM with unobs. results.

6 November

1. 3rd Plt. Co. "C" at 091600H, obs. 25 head cattle in untended area. Arty used to drive cattle from area, vic AT949460.
2. 2nd Plt. Co. "D" at 081345H, obs. 2 VC moving N in stream vic AT865858. Wearing shorts, had weapons, packs. Arty FM with 2 VC KIA confirmed.

9 November

1. 2nd Plt. Co. "A" at 091520H, obs. 1 VC firing rifle vic BT34485. VC fired 15 rds. Arty FM on tgt. not obs.
2. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 091025H, obs. 6 VC moving N on trail vic AT922371, wearing black PJ's, carrying packs, 2 pigs.
3. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 091045H, obs. 1 VC with a rifle and pack vic AT951831.
4. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 091205H, obs 5 VC moving E on trail vic AT943365, wearing black PJ's coolie hats.
5. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 091210H, obs, 2 VC moving E on trail vic AT 952382, wearing black PJ's.
6. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 091310H, obs 6 VC moving SE on trail vic AT952369, wearing black PJ'S. Arty FM called, results unobs. due to foliage.
7. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 091415H, obs. 3 VC moving SE on trail vic AT930360 to AT950360. Black PJ's.
8. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 091435H, obs. 2 VC moving SE on trail vic AT935366, one black PJ's , one khaki, one rifle, one pack. Arty FM with unobs, results.
9. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 091100H, obs 8 VC moving SE on trail vic AT930360, 4 black PJ'S, 4 khaki, 4 rifles.
10. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 091630H, obs. 3 VC moving SE on trail vic AT952367. 1 black PJ's, 2 in shorts with large packs. Arty FM had negative results.
11. 1st Plt. Co "C" at 091735H, obs. 5 VC moving SW on trail vic AT952367, mixed unif, 2 weapons, 2 packs, 1 basket.
12. 3rd Plt. Co. "C" at 090705H, obs. 8 VC moving NE to SW on trail vic AT948438. Black PJ's , 5 rifles. Arty FM, results unobs.
13. 3rd Plt. Co "C" at 091055H, obs. 5 VC moving R on trail vic AT953458, wearing green unif, packs and rifles. Arty FM called with unobs. results.

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14. 3rd Plt. Co "C" at 091550H, obs 8 VC moving E on trail vic AT958452, mixed black PJ's, khakis, 3 rifles, 2 packs. Arty FM called with good coverage on tgt.

15. 3rd Plt. Co "C" at 091620H, obs. 6 VC moving W on trail vic AT975462, wearing mixed black PJ's, khakis. 3 rifles, 2 packs. Arty FM called, 1 VC KIA confirmed, 2 VC KIA probable.

10 November

1. 1st Plt. Co "A" at 101210H, obs. 5 VC on trail vic AT890400, Khaki Unif packs, rifles. Patrols helos fired on during extraction.
2. 2nd Plt. Co. "A" at 101615H, obs. 6 VC walking in column vic BT018400, 2 VC in camo, 4 black PJ's, 3 rifles, 6 packs. Arty FM called with results unobs. because of foliage.
3. 2nd Plt. Co "A" at 101655H, obs. 2 VC walking along river vic BT028470, black PJ's, coolie hats, 2 packs, 2 rifles. took VC under fire with M60 MG, dispersed VC.
4. 1st Plt. Co "C" at 100735H, obs. 3 VC moving SE on trail Vic AT949304, black PJ's.
5. 1st Plt. Co "C" at 101005H, obs. 3 VC digging on trail vic AT952366, black PJ's, 2 packs, 1 rifle. Arty FM called, 3 VC KIA.
6. 1st Plt. Co "C" at 101120H, obs. 6 VC moving SW on trail vic AT952366, 2 VC wearing black PJ's, 4 VC wearing khaki, 6 packs, 4 rifles. Arty FM resulting in 3 VC KIA (conf.) and 3 VC KIA (prob.).
7. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 101510H, obs. 4 VC moving SW on trail vic AT952366, black PJ's, 1 rifle. Arty FM called, unable to obs. results.
8. 1st Plt. Co "C" at 101400H, obs 11 VC running into buildings vic AT933360, 7 VC black PJ's, 4 green unif, 1 rifle, 1 pack.
9. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 101530H, obs. 23 VC moving SW on trail vic AT935367, 19 VC in black PJ's, 4 khaki, 5 weapons, 23 packs. Arty FM called, good coverage but unable to obs. results.
10. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 101635H, obs. 10 VC moving SW on trail vic AT953364, 5 VC wearing black PJ's, 5 khaki, 10 packs, Arty FM called, unable to obs. results.

11 November

1. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 110730H, obs. 7 VC moving SW on trail Vic AT936366, 3 in black PJ's, 4 khaki, weapons, packs, baskets. Arty FM called, unable to obs. results.

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2. 1st Plt. Co "C" at 110750H, obs. 10 VC moving SW on trail via AT937366, wearing mixed unif, moved quickly out of sight.
3. 1st Plt. Co "C" at 110820H, obs. 6 VC moving SW on trail via AT944365, all wearing khaki unif, 4 packs, 2 rifles. Arty FM called, unable to obs.
4. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 110905H, obs. 2 VC moving SW on trail via AT934365, VC wearing black PJ's.
5. 1st Plt. Co "C" at 110915H, obs. 3 VC moving SE on trail via AT947364, wearing black PJ's, 1 pack, 1 rifle.
6. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 110930H, obs. 5 VC moving SW on trail via AT936365, 3 VC in khaki, 2 green unif.
7. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 111150H, obs. 5 VC moving SW on trail via AT947364, wearing khaki, 4 rifles, 4 packs, 1 helmet. Arty FM called, unable to obs. results.
8. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 111150H, obs. 2 VC moving SE on trail via AT936365, black PJ's.

12 November

1. 2nd Plt. Co. "A" at 120810H, patrol received approx. 100 rds. AW/SA from via BT016464, est. 6 wpm, patrol returned fire, called Arty FM, firing ceased.
2. 2nd Plt. Co "A" at 121325H, patrol received 1 rd. SA from via ZC199015.
3. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 120940H, obs. 4 VC on trail via AT952365, VC wearing black PJ's, raincoats, carrying baskets.
4. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 120950H, obs. 8 VC moving SW on trail via AT952365, 3 VC in black PJ's, 5 VC in khaki, 3 rifles, 5 packs.
5. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 121330H, obs. 3 VC moving SE of trail via AT951366, 2 VC black PJ's, 1 green unif, 4 baskets, 1 rifle. Arty FM resulting in 1 VC KIA (conf.), 1 VC KIA (prob.).
6. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 121500H, obs. 1 VC near cave via AT950365, black PJ's. FM unobs.

13 November

1. 2nd Plt. Co. "A" at 131545H, to 131630H obs. 2 VC moving E, W via AT 953366 to AT944364, VC wearing black PJ's, green unif, tiger-stripes, green bamboo helmets, 25 rifles, 25 packs. Arty FM with 2 VC KIA (conf.) 20 VC KIA (prob.) also Air Strike called with good coverage.
2. 3rd Plt. Co. "A" at 131135H, obs. 3 VC moving toward patrol's position via ZC183813, patrol opened fire, VC dispersed with unk. results.

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14 November

1. 2nd Plt. Co. "A" at 140745H, obs. 1 VC heading E on road vic AT 950365, wearing black PJ's.
2. 2nd Plt. Co. "A" at 140800H, obs. 3 VC going E to W on road vic AT950365, wearing black PJ's, white packs.
3. 2nd Plt. Co. "A" at 140820H, obs. 1 VC moving W to E on road vic AT 950380, to AT953366, wearing khaki, carrying white sack.
4. 2nd Plt. Co. "A" at 140925H, obs. 3 VC moving E to W vic AT953366, 1 VC green unif, 2 VC black PJ's.
5. 2nd Plt. Co. "A" at 141055H, obs. 3 VC moving E to W on road vic AT953366, wearing black PJ's, coolie hats, carrying packs.
6. 2nd Plt. Co. "A" at 141105H, obs. 2 VC moving W on road vic AT953366, black PJ's, coolie hats, equipment, packs.
7. 2nd Plt. Co. "A" at 141425H, obs. 3 VC moving W on road vic AT953366, 2 VC black PJ's, ponchos, 1 VC khaki. 2 VC carrying dead body.
8. 2nd Plt. Co. "A" at 141800H, obs. 18 VC's and 20 VC on road vic AT95-3366, all walking E to W, carrying packs, 14 rifles, black PJ's, tiger-stripe fatigues.
9. 1st Plt. Co. "D" at 141030H, made contact with 12 VC ZC158482, VC dressed in camo unif, packs, weapons, helmets. Unknown if casualties resulted from exchange of SA and AW.
10. 1st Plt. Co. "D" from 141115H to 142100H, heard much noise, movement and handling of weapons, vic patrol defensive perimeter vic ZC155475. At 141325h to 142100H, VC probe by fire, patrol called continuous Arty FM's, repeated attempts at extraction aborted because of weather.

15 November

1. 2nd Plt. Co. "A" at 150730H, obs. 21 VC moving W to E on road vic AT953366, wearing black PJ's, grey ponchos, carrying packs. VC moving well dispersed, wigh group interval up to 400 m.
2. 2nd Plt. Co. "A" at 150830H, obs. 4 VC moving E to W on road vic AT953366, wearing black ponchos, coolie hats, packs.
3. 2nd Plt. Co. "A" at 150900H, to 151730H, obs. 8 VC moving E to W on road vic AT953366, ponchos, packs, rifles.

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16 November

1. 5th Plt. Force Recon at 161802H, obs. 2 VC moving in and out of trees and cave vic AT945364, VC wearing white tops, black bottoms, 2 packs.

17 November

1. 1st Plt. Co "A" at 171125H, contacted VC main force squad in green unif, weapons. Exchange of SA and grenades resulted in 2 VC KIA (conf.), 1 VC WIA (conf.), attempts to retrieve VC KIA bodies unsuccessful.
2. 5th Plt. Force Recon at 171510H, obs. approx. 100 VC vic AT9523366, mixed unif, black PJ's, khaki, helmets, weapons and packs. Arty FM's called, air strikes called, excellent coverage, VC dispersed.
3. 5th Plt. Force Recon at 171510H, obs. 3 VC vic AT968376 fire 5 rds. SA at patrol. At 171517H, voices and movement 50 m. from patrol's posit, 5 rds. SA received in patrol posit, patrol returned SA, grenades, 1 claymore. At 171530H, AO on station, called Arty FM's. AT 171630H, patrol extracted, helos took SA/AW during extraction.

18 November

1. 1st Plt. Co. "A" at 181330H, obs. 20 VC moving NW in column vic AT878379, black PJ's, weapons, packs. No Arty FM due to fast closing in of weather.

22 November

1. 3rd Plt. Force Recon at 221410H, obs. 2 VC vic AT 832365, black PJ's, weapons. Arty FM called, 1 VC KIA.
2. 3rd Plt. Force Recon at 221530H, obs. 3 VC vic AT826365, green unif. No Arty FM due to lack of visibility.
3. 3rd Plt. Force Recon at 221600H, obs. 3 VC vic AT826365, green UNif, one rifle. No Arty FM due to fog.
4. 3rd Plt. Force Recon at 221700H, obs. 5 VC vic AT843359, black PJ's, packs, weapons. Arty FM resulted in 2 VC WIA.

23 November

1. 1st Plt. Co "C" at 231350H, obs. 33 VCS with 4 VC with weapons, mixed unif. VCS being used as porters by armed VC to transport heavy bundles to SW at rapid rate. No Arty FM due to Arty being utilized in another sector.
2. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 231350H, to 231600H, obs. 15 VC moving NE on trail vic BT012385. No Arty FM due to priority FM's in other sector.

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3. 3rd Plt. Force Recon at 230930H, obs. 5 VC vic AT064353 carrying supplies on water buffalo. Arty FM called, several secondary explosions but no obs. results due to smoke.
4. 3rd Plt. Force Recon at 231300H, obs. 2 VC vic AT045350, black PJ's packs. Arty FM called, good effect on tgt., 2 VC KIA (prob.).
5. 1st Plt. Force Recon at 231030H, obs. 15-20 VC vic AT963362, blue shirts, black shorts, large packs. Insertion helos took SA fire leaving HJZ.
6. 1st Plt. Force Recon at 231120H, obs. 4 VC crossing stream vic AT967353 moving NW. Black PJ's, grey unif, packs, weapons. VC also obs. by AO. Arty FM by AO unobs, by patrol.
7. 1st Plt. Force Recon at 231730H, patrol taken under AW and SA from VC vic AT953357. Patrol returned SA/AW, called air strike, fired Arty FM with unk. results. 1 USMC WIA (super-ficial).

24 November

1. 1st Plt. Co. "C" at 241150H, obs. 5 VC vic AT995405, green unif, weapons, cartridge belts, soft covers. Patrol opened fire at 50 m. Killing 2 VC, wounding 1 VC. At 241220H, while searching for VC bodies, one Patrol member was shot and killed by wounded VC. 3 VC bodies, weapons, Unif, literature, binoculars, documents forwarded to G-2.
2. 1st Plt. Co "C" at 241735H, obs 14 VC vic AT995405, combing area of contact reported above. VC had weapons, rifles. Arty FM called but incomplete due to aircraft in area.
3. 1st Plt. Force Recon at 241520H, received 8-10 rds. SA from unk. no. VC vic AT955355.
4. 1st Plt. Force Recon at 241610H, received AO rpt. of 2 VC running W on road at vic BT000350.
5. 1st Plt. Force Recon at 241615H, received 1 rd. SA into OP site fr. unk. no. VC vic. AT963350.
6. 3rd Plt. Force Recon at 241900H, obs. 2 VC . 50 cal. MG firing at helos and fixed wing A/C from vic AT097399. Arty FM not able to reach tgt. area.
7. 2nd Plt. Co "C" at 241615H, obs. 3 VC vic. AT799453, black PJ's, rifles, cartridge belts, Arty FM called, excellent coverage. # VC KIA (prob.),

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25 November

1. 1st Plt. Force Recon at 251416H, obs. 16 VC in single file enter house vic. AT9843454, wearing black PJ's, green unif. AC on station called Arty FM with good tgt. coverage.
2. 2nd Plt. Force Recon at 251010H, obs. 5 VC vic AT050368 moving S with lg. sacks believed to be rice. Black PJ's worn, 5 VC met 6th VC with rifle and were lost fr. view by foliage.

27 November

1. 2nd Plt. Co "C" at 270950H, obs. 6 VC moving E to W across rice paddies vic. AT803463, black PJ's, 6 rifles. Arty FM had Poor tgt. coverage.

28 November

1. 1st Plt. Co. "B" at 281709H, located and destroyed 1 VC booby trap device at loc. vic. AT8337.
2. 1st plt. Co. "B" at 281750H, obs. 7 VC running S to N vic At352372 with 70 - 100 m. interval. Black PJ's, wpns. No Arty FM due to masked obs.
3. 1st Plt. Co. "B" at 281802H, obs. 2 VC vic. AT846364 who went under cover when AO flew over position.

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#2: 3-C Patrol Report to OpOrder 121-66 dtd 11 Nov 66  
#3: 2-A Patrol Report to OpOrder 86-66 dtd 12 Nov 66  
#4: 1-C Patrol Report to OpOrder 122-66 dtd 13 Nov 66  
#5: 3-D Patrol Report to OpOrder 64-66 dtd 13 Nov 66  
#6: 5-F Patrol Report to OpOrder 1-66 dtd 17 Nov 66  
#7: 1-A Patrol Report to OpOrder 124-66 dtd 19 Nov 66  
#8: 2-A Patrol Report to OpOrder 80-66 dtd 20[SIC. Text shows 21 Oct 66]  
#9: 3-C Patrol Report to OpOrder~~7~~1-66 dtd 20 Nov 66  
#10: 1-C Patrol Report to OpOrder 5-66 dtd 24 Nov 66  
#11: 3-1stForPeecon Patrol Report to OpOrder 2-66 dtd 27 Nov 66  
#12: 2-C Patrol Report to OpOrder 6-66 dtd 28 Nov 66  
#13: 1-F~~Patrol~~ Report to OpOrder \_\_\_\_\_ dtd 28 Nov 66

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Operation Order: 85-66  
 Patrol: SURF, 1-A  
 Debriefing: SSgt. E.W. BELL  
 Map Sheet: 6640 III, IV

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: (1) OFF. (20) Enl. (1) USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMMUNICATIONS & OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (3) PRC-25's (5) 7X50's
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (4) C-4 (1) M-79 (1) Shotgun, Rifle Grenades.

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 070800H/101600H

4. ROUTE: See patrol overlay.

5. SYNOPSIS: This patrol covered a period of 80 Hrs. in the field with 1 sighting.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY & TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:	TIME	COORD.	ACTIVITY
	101130H	AT862403	5 VC, 2 moving into canopy, 3 digging hole.

B. TERRAIN: Canopy, 10' to 40'. Thick undergrowth in spots.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: Patrol had communications trouble the whole time on patrol.

Possible Hospital vicinity AT912393. Patrol observed a lot of peasant activity in the paddies around Village.

Helos received fire from vicinity AT8638 to AT8738 upon extraction. There was a lot of firing in the valley throughout the patrol's time on OP.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Patrols should go in vicinity AT8637 EAST TO 8637, NORTH TO 8639 WEST TO 8639.

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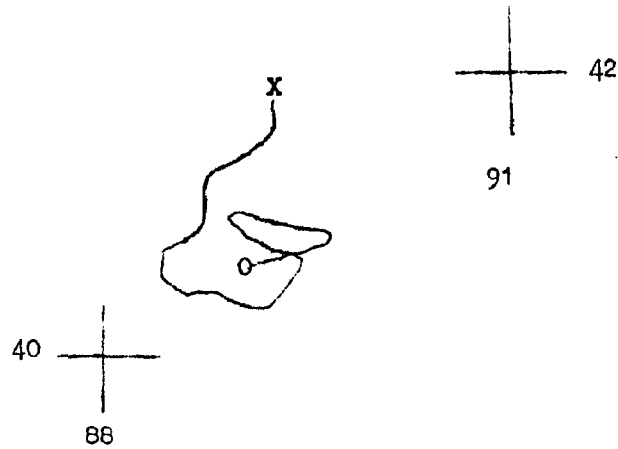
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11. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

Agree on patrol leaders comments on where future patrols should go for OP.

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 Patrol; VENUS, 3-C  
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PATROL REPORT

## 1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: (1) OFF. (12) Enl. (1) USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMMUNICATIONS & OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) PRC-25's (3) 7X50's
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (2) M-79 (2) C-4

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 080830H/111615H

4. ROUTE: See patrol overlay.

5. SYNOPSIS: This patrol covered a period of 80 hrs. in the field, with 6 sightings; ARTY FM called 5 times with results of 3 VC KIA (conf.) 4 VC KIA (Prob.)

## 6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY &amp; TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:	TIME	COORD	ACTIVITY
	081200H	AT970458 to AT980464	15 VC moving E. to W. AO to late.

B. 090705H AT948438 8 VC moving E. to W. carrying 5 rifles & bundles, FM called, could not observe.

C. 091055H AT953458 5 VC moving N. to E. carrying rifles & packs, FM called, good coverage could not observe.

D. 091550H AT958452 8 VC moving E. to W. carrying 3 rifles, 2 packs, FM called, could not observe.

E. 091615H AT975462 6 VC moving E. to W. carrying rifles and packs, FM called. Results 2 VC KIA (conf) 2 VC KIA (prob)

TERRAIN: 3' to 4' grass over the entire patrol route, with sparse brush.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: Water is scarce & trails well used.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 3 VC KIA (conf) 4 VC KIA (prob)

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9. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Future patrols should try further South too check out higher ground.

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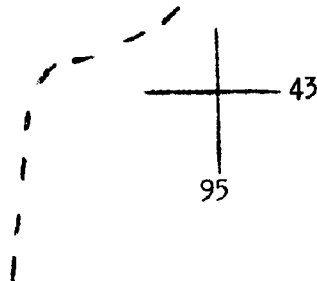
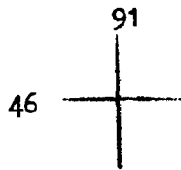
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11. RESULTS OF FM & TPQ's: FM gave good coverage of areas called on.

12. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: Agree with patrol leaders comments on moving further South.

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: (1) OFF (11) Enl. (1) USN

B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE

C. COMMUNICATIONS & OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) PRC-25 (2) 7X50's  
 (1) M-49

D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (1) M-60 (1) Shotgun (2) C-4 (2) M-79 (2) M-16

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance & surveillance operations of area assigned.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 091400H/121240H

4. ROUTE: See patrol overlay.

5. SYNOPSIS: This patrol covered approx. 71 hrs. of observation and patrol in the field with 7 sightings totalling 15 VC and 1 sighting of unknown number.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY & TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORD.</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
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1. 091520H at BT034485 1 VC firing rifle; approx. 15 rnds. Sounded like target practice.

2. 091600H at BT030486 unknown number of weapons being fired; approx. 80 rnds. 2 Auto. 1 sounded like M-2 Carbine, 1 sounded like M-60.

3. 101615H to 101645H BT018480 to BT009488 6 VC walking in column, well spread out, fast pace, carrying 3 rifles, 6 packs. FM called.

4. 101655H at BT028470 2 VC walking along river, carrying 2 rifles and 2 packs; patrol fired on VC with M-60 to pin VC down until FM could be called.

5. 101750H at BT006488 4 VC in treeline. FM called, erratic coverage.

6. 110730H at BT00654875 huts with unknown number of VC. TPQ-10 run on this area about 102100H. Results, no direct hits, but completely destroyed 2 Masonry houses, partially destroyed several more.

7. 111715H at BT030471 2 VC's walking along trail from N. to S. Woman had large sack over shoulder.

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8. 121000H at BF015464 5 to 8 VC firing S.A. from hill 484 to patrol position. 1 auto. wpn, several seme. fired approx. 100 rnds. FM called excellant coverage.

B. TERRAIN: Scattered brush & rocks over entire patrol route.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: VC undoubtedly knew patrol was in area, due to landing in view of village.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Not observed.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Would recommend landing further South and walking into same area.

LT. E. FABLE

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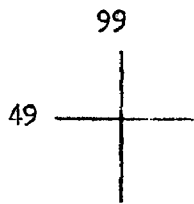
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11. RESULTS OF FM AND TPQ'S: Excellant coverage on last FM called. TPQ followed patrol leaders corrections at night and adjusted well on target.

12. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: Patrol should be landed out of this area and walk in so that VC would not know that OP was in area; There would probably be a lot more activity in this area if VC did not have idea OP was in area.

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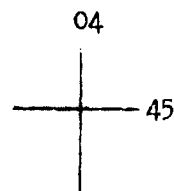


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PATROL REPORT

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A. COMPOSITION: (1) OFF (18) Enl. (1) USN

B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE

C. COMMUNICATIONS & OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) PRC-25's (2) 7X50's  
(1) A-49D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (1) Claymore (1) M-60 (2) M-79's (3) Shotguns  
(4) C-4

2. MISSION: Conduct Reconnaissance &amp; surveillance of area assigned.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 090730H/131420H

4. ROUTE: See patrol overlay.

5. SYNOPSIS: Patrol operated in area approx. 102 hrs with 36 sightings totalling 191 VC; 14 Arty FM's were called resulting in 5 VC KIA (conf) and 8 VC MIA (Prob). Patrol also located a cave, and called Air Strike with good results.

## 6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY &amp; TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: TIME COORD. ACTIVITY

1. At 091045H vicinity AT937366 6 VC moving North on trail; carrying packs.

2. At 091045H vicinity AT951381 1 VC sitting as if he were a sentry.

3. At 091130H vicinity AT960360 8VC moving S.E. on trail; carrying packs &amp; rifles.

4. At 091205H vicinity AT943365 5 VC moving East on trail.

5. At 091210H vicinity AT9522381 2 VC moving under canopy.

6. At 091310H vicinity AT952367 6 VC moving S.E. on trail, carrying bamboo yokes and baskets.

7. At 091415H vicinity AT950360 3VC moving S.E. on trail. FM called with poor coverage.

8. At 091435H vicinity AT935366 2 VC moving S.E. on trail, carrying 1 pack &amp; 1 weapon.

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9. At 091520H vicinity AT935367 1 VC FM called not observed.
10. At 091630H vicinity AT952367 3 VC moving S. E. on trail, carrying heavy packs. FM called. Could not observe.
11. At 091735H vicinity AT952367 5 VC moving S.W. on trail, carrying 2 packs, 2 weapons.
12. At 100735H vicinity AT949364 3 VC moving S.E. on trail.
13. At 101005H vicinity AT952366 3 VC digging on trail, carrying 2 packs & 1 weapon. FM called, 3 VC KIA (PROB)
14. At 101120H vicinity AT935369 6 VC moving S.W. on trail, carrying 6 packs, 4 weapons. FM called resulting in 3 VC KIA (conf) 3 VC KIA (Prob).
15. At 101230H vicinity AT953366 4 VC moving S.E. on trail carrying 1 rifle and 2 packs. FM called, 1 VC KIA (Prob).
16. At 101245H vicinity AT936366 7 VC carrying 3 rifles.
17. At 101400H vicinity AT933368 11 VC moved into Hooches, carrying packs & rifles. FM called-cancelled.
18. At 101523H vicinity AT952366 14 VC moving S.W. on trail, carrying 1 rifle. FM called-too late.
19. At 101530H vicinity AT935367 23 VC moving S.W. on trail, carrying 5 rifles. All had packs. FM called unable to observe.
20. At 101640H vicinity AT953364 10 VC moving S.E. on trail, carrying packs.
21. At 101640H vicinity AT953364 1 VC standing by suspected cave entrance.
22. At 110730H vicinity AT936366 7 VC moving S.W. on trail. FM called 3 rounds. Negative casualties.
23. At 110750H vicinity AT937366 10 VC's moving S.W. on trail.
24. At 110820H vicinity AT944365 6 VC moving S.W. on trail, carrying 4 packs, 2 rifles. FM called, not observed.
25. At 110905H vicinity AT934365 2 VC moving S.W. on trail.
26. At 110915H vicinity AT947364 3 VC moving S.E. on trail, carrying 1 pack & 1 rifle.
27. At 110930H vicinity AT936365 5 VC moving S.W. on trail.
28. At 111150H vicinity AT947364 5 VC moving S.W. on trail. FM called. Negative results.

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29. At 111505H vicinity AT936365 2 VC's moving S.E. on trail.
30. At 120940H vicinity AT952365 4 VC moving S.E. on trail, carrying baskets.
31. At 120950H vicinity AT952365 10 VC moving S.W. on trail, carrying 3 rifles, and 5 packs.
32. At 121330H vicinity AT95193662 3 VC moving S.E. on trail, carrying 1 rifle and 3 packs. FM called, with results 1 VC KIA (conf), 1 VC KIA (prob).
33. At 121500H vicinity AT94983655 1 VC at cave entrance.
34. At 130835H vicinity AT949365 4 VC moving S.E. on trail, carrying 4 weapons, 2 packs, 1 bandolier of rice. No FM called, due to pending Air Strike.
35. At 131230H vicinity 94983655 Air Strike on cave entrance, good coverage; 1 Napalm just above cave entrance.

B. TERRAIN: Sparse brush.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: The majority of VC were moving West along road. And seemed to be combat troops, not coolie labor train; well disciplined, military atmosphere.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY. NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. At vicinity AT952362 possible LZ for raid or snatch. Other possible LZ vicinity AT955369 and bunker at vicinity AT959361.

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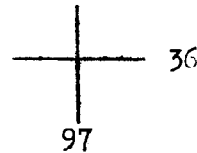
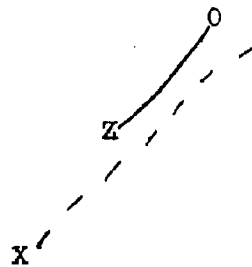
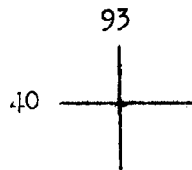
11. RESULTS OF FM AND TPQ's: FM was fair for the range they had to shoot. Air Strike was excellent as cave was in a difficult place to hit.

12. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: This is an excellent OP. and should be used again, with precautions being taken to make sure OP is not Booby Trapped.

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RBRPATROL REPORT

## 1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (1) OFF (21) ENL. (1) USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS:
  - (2) DOGS & HANDLERS.
- c. COMMUNICATIONS & OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT:
  - (3) PRC-25 (1) TX50
- d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (17) C-4
  - (2) M-79

## 2. MISSION:

CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS OF AREA  
ASSIGNED, TRY TO LOCATE POW. CAMP REPORTED THIS GENERAL  
VICINITY:

## 3. TIME OF DEPARTURE &amp; RETURN:

090900H/131400H

## 4. ROUTE:

SEE PATROL OVERLAY.

## 5. THIS SYNOPSIS:

PATROL SPENT 101 HRS. ON PATROL IN ASSIGNED AREA, WITH  
NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS.

## 6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY &amp; TERRAIN:

- a. ENEMY: NONE.
- b. TERRAIN: HEAVY UNDERGROWTH, TREES 20FT. TO 40FT.  
HIGH.

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## 7. OTHER INFORMATION:

PATROL AT 101235H VIC ZC 169457 HEARD MANY VOICES NORTH OF THEIR POSITION; CONTACT NOT MADE PATROL ALSO FOUND A CAVE VIC ZC 187457 ON THE EAST SIDE OF TRAIL, THERE WAS A LOT OF SHRAPNEL LAYING IN AREA FROM FM OR TPQ IN AREA. PATROL BLEW LZ VIC ZC 162468.

## 8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH ENEMY: NONE.

## 9. CONDITION OF PATROL: 3 NOT BATTLE CASUALTIES. PATROL WAS THIRSTY, HUNGRY, AND TIRED.

## 10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND TAKING AXE INTO AREA; ALSO DOGS AND HANDLERS SHOULD MOVE OFF BY THEMSELVES AT NITE, AS THE DOGS GROWL, AND BARK WHEN APPROACHED AT NITE. ALSO BRING ELECTRICAL BLASTING CAPS.


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## 11. RESULTS OF FM AND TPQ:

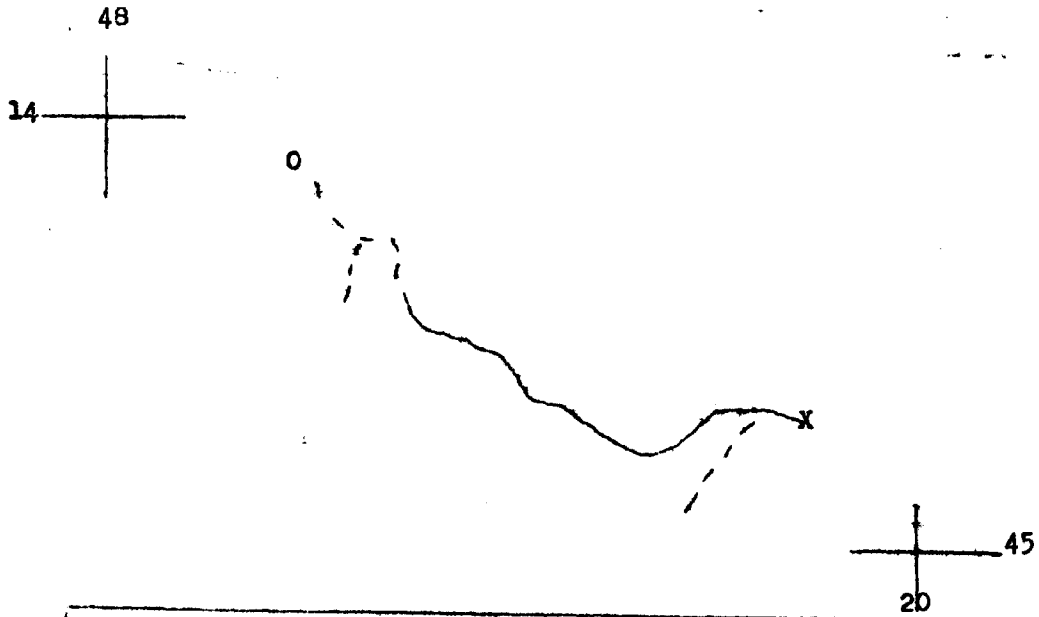
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## 12. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

RECOMMEND FUTURE PATROLS GO IN FURTHER NORTH. THIS AREA SEEMS COMPLETELY VOID OF ANY ENEMY ACTIVITY.



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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
  - A. COMPOSITION: (12) ENL. (1) USN
  - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
  - C. COMMUNICATIONS & OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) PRC-25's (3) 7x50's
  - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (2) CLAYMORES (6) C-4 (1) M-60 (1) M-79
2. MISSION:
 

CONDUCT Reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 161630H/1716376.
4. ROUTE:
 

Patrol was inserted and extracted from op. vic AT956376.
5. SYNOPSIS:
 

In 24 hrs of observation from Vic AT 956376; patrol reported 8 sightings of 117 VC; mainly moving along road between Vic AT953366 and AT 944364
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY & TERRAIN:
  - A. ENEMY:
    1. At 161802H Vic AT 945364 2 VC moving in and out of trees or cave on road; wearing pj's white tops and black btms. carrying packs.
    2. AT 170753H VIC AT937365 2 VC running down trail heading west; wearing black pj's; carrying packs and heavy gear; FM called good coverage; could not observe due to fog.
    3. AT 170853H VIC AT947365 2 VC walking west on trail; 1 wearing black pj's 1 in khaki uniform, carrying packs and rifles; FM called excellent coverage.
    4. AT 170945 Vic AT 933367 4 VC moving west on trail; 2 wearing black pj's, 2 in khaki, carrying packs; FM called; 3 VC KIA (prob)

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5. AT 171100H V 52366 3 VCS 2 women, child, walking west on trail, wearing green shorts.
6. AT 171510H VIC AT 956376 unknown number VC firing into position.
7. AT 171510H VIC AT 9353366 to AT 944364 approx 100 VC in black & khaki uniforms all carrying packs & weapons; arty FM called with good coverage; results unknown.
8. AT 171517H voices & movement of approx 15 VC were heard 50 mtrs. from patrols position. Patrol returned aa, grenades and fired 1 claymore
- B. TERRAIN:  
Sparse vegetation in area of patrols pos.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:  
The 100 VC moved in well disciplined order across open area with 30mtr. interval between groups they moved in groups of 3&4. AT 171530H the AO arrived on station & conducted fixed wing air strikes. AT 171630H patrol was extracted with helicopters receiving small arms fire.
8. Result of encounters with the enemy: 3 VC KIA (prob).
9. CONDITION OF PATROL:  
Good
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:  
Should take a 60 mortar and a 50 cal. machine gun. so you could pick VC off as they come out of cave.
11. Results of Arty FM & air support gave excellent coverage of area.

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12. DEBRIEFERS COMMENTS:  
Would recommend going in to the south of present OP and trying for a SNATCH; as road has many bends in it; and good cover towards the S.W.

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, & EQUIP.

A. COMPOSITION: (1) OFF, 21 EN, 1 USN

B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE

C. COMM. & OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC 25'S; 1 M-49 SPOTTER SCOPE & 4 7x50's.

D. SPECIAL EQUIP: M-60 MG; SHOTGUN; 1 M-79; 4 LBS. C-4.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT GROUND RECONNAISSANCE & MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE OF THE AREA WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON OBSERVATION TO THE NORTH.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 161630H/191545H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. In 71 hrs. of patrolling, this patrol made contact with approx. 10 vc vic. AT 882348; a hasty ambush resulted in 2 vc kia conf. and 1 vc wia conf. No friendly casualties. One sighting of 18 vc was observed vic AT 886376, but weather prevented a fm. Patrol reported much activity in the valley to their north..

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY & TERRAIN

A. ENEMY:

(1) 171115H AT882348

APPROX. 10 VC MOVING ON TRAIL WITH GREEN UTILITIES & RIFLES; HASTY AMBUSH RESULTED IN 2 VC KIA CONF. & 1 VC WIA CONF.; NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

(2) 181730H AT886376

18 VC MOVING IN COLUMN WITH 50 M. INTERVAL; MIXED UNIFORMS-BLK. PJ'S & KHAKI; PACKS; MOVING QUICKLY INTO VILLE VIC. AT878376; WEATHER PREVENTED ARTY. FM

B. TERRAIN:



The entire ridgeline from AT883348 to AT868359 is bare, covered only with 3'-6' elephant grass; helicopters can land anywhere along this ridge, thick secondary jungle undergrowth begins with canopy 40'-60' high.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. Good op's for observation to the north are located at AT877353 and AT869359; m-49 spotter scope must be used as 7x50 not strong enough
- B. Small harbor site with straw and matted down grass vic AT880345; large enough for 8-10 men.
- C. One fairly well used trail found vic AT885355 to AT880345; contact with the vc was made on this trail as it crosses the top of the ridgeline.

8. Results of encounters with the enemy: 2 vc kia conf. & 1 vc via conf. ; No friendly casualties.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS: There was much activity & movement in the valley to the north but because of the weather and great distance viability was too poor to distinguish the nature of this activity. It was not the normal civilians working in the paddies, But groups of people moving from place to place. This area should definitely be patrolled again because of the good op sites in the area & the need to check out movement in the valley; Patrols should move farther north off the ridgeline for closer observation toward the valley.

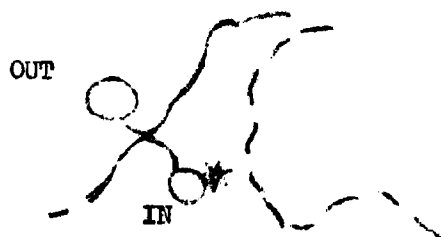
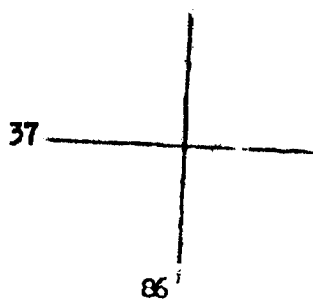
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

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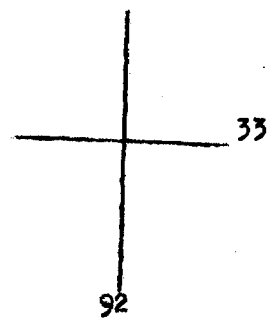
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: This was the first patrol into this area, & based on the above, and other information, future patrols are planned in this area.

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## PATROL REPORT

## 1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. (13) USMC Enl; (1) USN Enl
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None
- C. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25's
- D. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) pr 7X50's
- E. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: None
- F. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (2) M-79's; (2) Shotguns

2. MISSION: Conduct ground reconnaissance and establish an observation post vicinity AT944374, with principle direction of observation to the south.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 210945H/211745H Oct 1966

4. ROUTE: See attached overlay.

## 5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. SYNOPSIS: This patrol covered a period of 8 hrs. with one sighting of 15 VC vicinity AT937372. The insertion helicopter received 75-100 rounds of small arms fire from AT932374 and AT936376; there were at least 30-40 VC in the area. Communication difficulties were encountered during the entire patrol as contact with Bad Actor was intermittent.

## B. ENEMY:

1. Fifteen VC vicinity AT937372 moving 20 meters from the patrol's position; Black PJ's; unknown equipment.

2. Four VC moving NE coordinates AT933373; 1 khaki; 3 black PJ's and; coolie hats; 2 pole baskets, possible packs; VC in khakis into house vicinity above coordinates and 3 VC continued E down trail.

C. TERRAIN: Thick secondary underbrush of vines and small trees; nothing unusual.

D. OTHER INFORMATION: Upon insertion vicinity AT936374, helicopters received 75-100 rounds of small arms fire from estimated 15-20 VC located vicinity AT932374 and AT936376. Arty fire mission was called by patrol on these areas but canceled after two rounds because one round landed 50 meters from patrol.

At 211100H patrol began moving toward OP and up into high ground in attempt to gain communication with Bad Aster. Blackcoat Lima (AO) arrived on station to relay for patrol.

At 211230H, patrol heard and observed 15 VC 20 meters from their position at AT937372. Patrol suspected ambush was being sent and reversed their direction, moving back to their insertion HLZ.

Air support arrived at 211400H and HUI-E gunship (Deadlock 2-3) conducted four strafing runs and one rocket run at the request of the patrol leader onto areas of suspected VC location.

From 211515H-211620H patrol lost communication with Bad Aster. Deadlock 2-3 returned and conducted two more strafing runs. At 211745H, patrol was extracted.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good, Morale good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The entire area of this patrol's operation is infested with an unknown number of VC. Patrol leader estimated that the VC knew the patrol's location, and with communication difficulties, the mission was aborted.

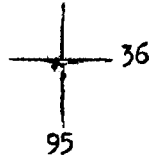
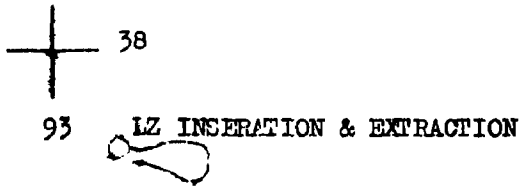
For future patrols going into this area, a relay station must be instituted to insure constant communications. Patrols should be inserted higher up on the ridge instead of down in the valley.

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SSgt "A"Co

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: NONE

areas of suspected VC location.

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LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
○ LZ = LANDING ZONE	2d, Plt, "A" Co.
— = ROUTE TRAVELED	MAP VIETNAM; 1:50,000 SERIES: L-701 SHEET : 6658 IV 1st PLECON BN. (S-2)

Operation Order: 1-88  
 Patrol: 3-C, Asparagus  
 Debriefers: Lt R.S. ROBERTS  
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, & EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF., 10 EN., 1 USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM & OBSERVATION EQUIP.: 2 PRC 25'S; 2 7x50'S;
- D. SPECIAL EQUIP.: 1 M-60, 2 M-79'S, 4 CLAYMORES.

2. MISSION: Conduct ground Reconnaissance in the area assigned, with particular emphasis on reporting evidence of recent enemy activity.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 161500H/201500H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: In 96 hrs. of patrolling, this patrol observed no sightings or evidence of any vc activity in the area; one trail network, not shown on the map, was followed as depicted on attached overlay.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY & TERRAIN:

- A. ENEMY: NONE
- B. TERRAIN: The lowlands and streambeds are impassable because of thick bamboo, vines, and underbrush; up on the highground along the ridgelines, the canopy is 40'-60' high with a covering of sparse undergrowth.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. Inserts at AT823868; not too good an LZ with 8'-10' elephant grass; extract Vic AT853864 with same characteristics
- B. The area Vic AT 833872 is covered with trash-c-ration cans, paper, and cigarettes.
- C. A trail not shown on the map is located in this area (see overlay) has not been used for the past 3-4 hrs. was 3'-6' wide at one time; now has intermittent trees & brush covering trail.

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8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY : NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS: No sounds or movement were heard in this area, nor was there any evidence of vc activity. The area appears "DEAD" at this time. Another patrol should not be sent into this vicinity for several months.

It is impossible to work higher up the ridgelines to the North because the cliffs are much too steep and there are no suitable LZ's in the area farther North.

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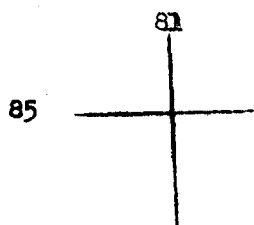
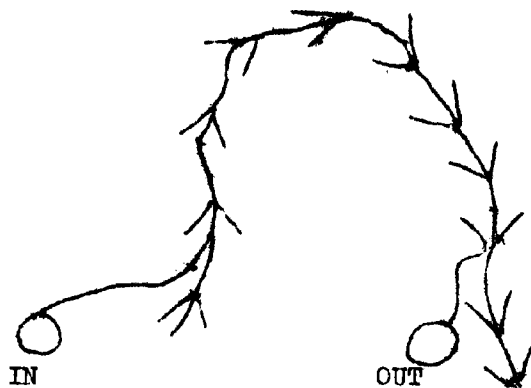
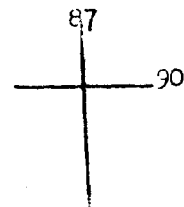
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Patrol: 3-C Asparagus  
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Operation Order: 5-66  
 Patrol: 1 -C, Corkleg  
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 Off, 11 EN., 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMMUNICATIONS AND OBSERVATION EQUIP.: 2 PRC 25's; 2 7x50's.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIP.: 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: Conduct ground Reconnaissance and surveillance of the assigned area, with primary observation to the East and South-East.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 230900H/241840H.

4. ROUTE: See attached overlay.

5. SYNOPSIS: This patrol covered a period of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. with one contact with 5 vc, and 3 sightings totalling 88 vc; one arty. fm. was called with unkn. results. The contact resulted in 2 vc kia conf. and 1 vc wia conf.; Also 1 U.S.M.C kia. miscellaneous equipment was captured, including 3 wpns. (see para. 8)

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

231350H-231630H BT0037-0239 48 vc/vcs moving along trail;  
 33 going south with heavy loads;  
 15 going North with no load;  
 blk. pj's & coolie hats; 4 wpns;  
 appeared to be coolies.

240915-241200H BT0037-0239 26vc/vcs moving along trail; 11  
 going South with Heavy loads; 15  
 going North with no loads; black  
 pj's & coolie hats; 4 weapons;  
 observed; appeared to be coolies.

- 241140H AT 992402      Contact made with 5 vc who were moving toward patrol's OP vic. AT 993403; mixed blk. pj's & green uniforms; 5 rifles; contact resulted in 2 vc kia conf. and 1 vc wia conf.; 3 vc fled.
- 241220H AT 992402      While searching for bodies fr. above contact 1 U.S.M.C. kia resulted, after being shot by vc wia; vc then killed by another patrol member.
- 241715H AT 992402      14 vc observed checking out area of contact well disciplined, military unit; 3 khaki 1 gray, 10 mixed pj's soft covers; 14 weapons & cart. belts; 1 binoculars; arty Fm called with unkn. results.

B. TERRAIN: This ridgeline is a mixture of open areas with 2-5' scrub growth, and densely covered jungle of thick under brush and 20-60' canopy; suitable HLZ's can be found along the ridge line in any of these open areas.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

A. This is "Charlies Area" and vc move and bivouac freely throughout the vicinity; many small trails crisscross the ridgeline and remains of small fires and harbour sites were found.

B. Insert vic AT 999408; Extract vic AT 990409; both these areas covered by 2'-5' brush and shrubbery

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

A. 2 vc kia conf., 1 vc wia conf.; 1 U.S.M.C. kia.

B. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT:

1. 2 AK-47 CHI COM 7.62mm Assault rifles
2. 1 SKS CHI COM 7.62 Carbine
3. 1 pr. 6x30 CHI COM Binoculars
4. 1 CHI COM Stick Hand grenade and pouch
5. 2 cartridge belts with 1 plastic canteen, medical pouch, and panchos
6. 3 banana magazines for AK-47 plus 220 rds. 7.62 (short); 4 clip magazines for SKS plus 40 rds. 7.62 short.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The vo/vcs observed moving North and South along the trail indicate that coolie trains are moving South with large loads, and returning North Empty after depositing or transferring their loads at a point out of this patrol's observation.

All vo encounterer or observed up on the ridgeline were very well disciplined and operated in striotly military fashion.

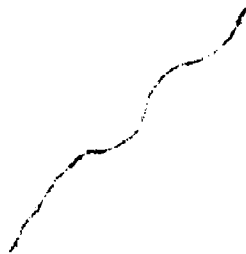
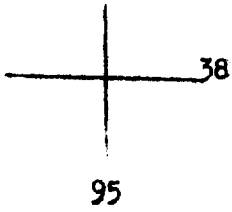
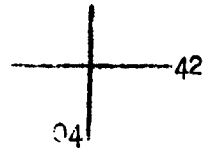
Further patrolling is recommended in this area, although patrol's must be especially carefull; the vo will come up and ckeek out area as soon as they observe helicopters land. The op used by patrol was too high up on the ridgeline for good observation to the East; distance is too great to distinguish details with 7x50's; recommend future patrols check out hill 381 or hill 200 as possible op sites.

11. Effectiveness of supporting arms; N/A

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12. Comments by debriefer; The vc killed by this patrol were definately members of the 70th main force bn; this confirms the presence of this unit in this area, which is where it is usually carried. The discipline and military manner of the vo observed is logical, as the 70th bn. is one of the strongest and well trained vo units.

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 Patrol: 3 Force: [REDACTED] CHECKSTRING  
 Debriefed: Lt. R.S. ROBERTS  
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT
  - A. COMPOSITION: 13 En. 1 USN.
  - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
  - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIP.: 2 PRC 25's; 1 M-49 Spotter scope, 2 7x50's.
  - D. SPECIAL EQUIP.: 2 M-79's; 3 Claymore Mines.
2. MISSION: Conduct Reconnaissance And Surveillance of the area assigned with primary Emphasis on observation to the NE, E, and S.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 211100H/271605H.
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

SYNOPSIS: In 149 Hrs. of patrolling, Checkstring observed 7 sightings totalling 19 vc; The Predominant vc movement was south along the trail vic. AT 872379 to AT 858379 to AT 836345. One AA incident was observed of 2 50 cal. mg. firing at helo's fr. vic. AT 897399 and AT 919398. 7 arty. FM's were called during the period resulting in 2 small secondary explosions. One USMC non-battle casualty was Evacuated successfully on 241600H.

## 6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

## A. ENEMY:

211700H	AT 843359	5 vc moving SE on trail wearing blk. pj's; 5 packs & 1 rifle carried; camo. on bodies; fm called with unkn results.
221410H	AT 832362	2 vc moving NW on trail in blk pj's; 1 WPN; arty fm called unkn results.
222230H	AT 862354	5 lights, 2 moving and 3 stationary; arty fm Extinguished lights.
230930H	AT 864353	5 vc moving East with water buffalo; assorted pj's buffalo loaded down with supplies; arty fm resulted in 2 secondary explosions of what appeared to be mortar rds.

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231300H 845358

2 vc moving SE hill; blk. pjs, 2 packs; arty fm with good coverage.

241900H AT 897399  
AT 919398

2 50 cal. mg. firing at helicopters; arty. fm could not effectively hit target; TPQ -10 Requested.

251010H AT 851365

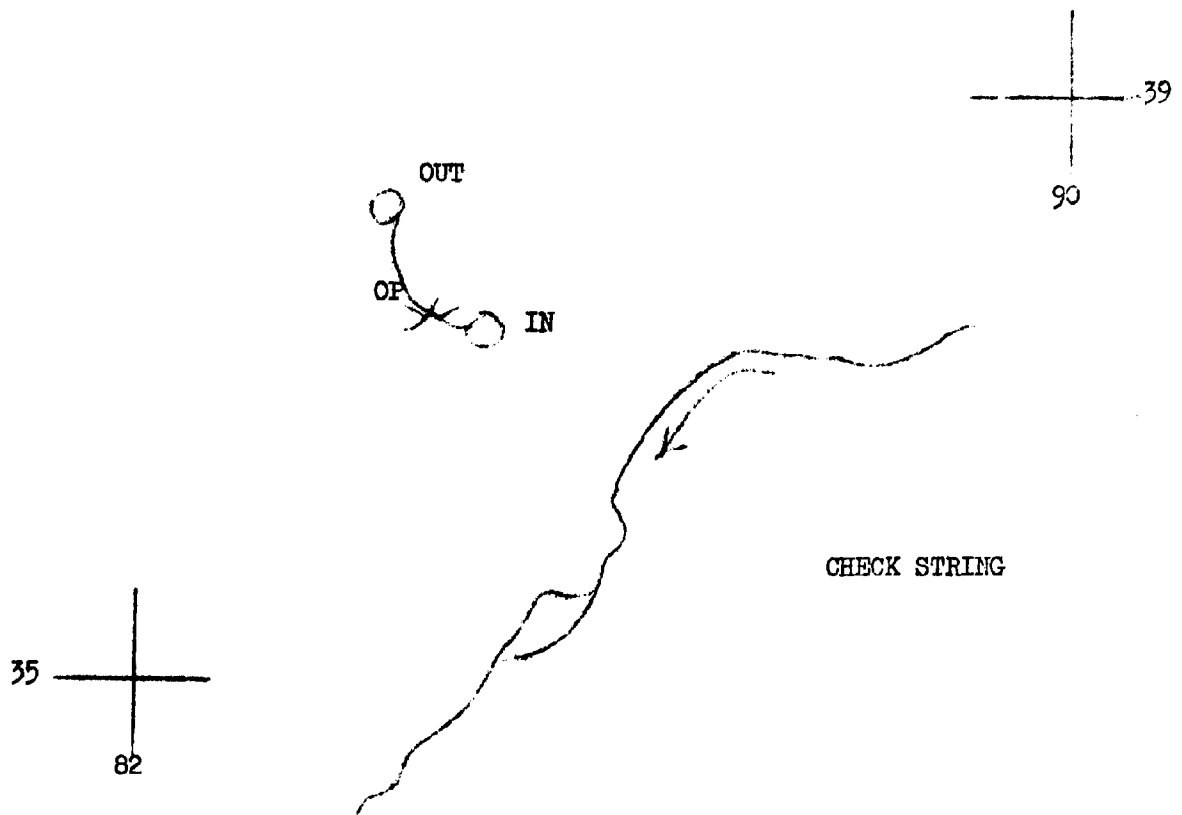
5 vc moving south on trail carrying large sacks; using 50 m. interval; met one vc with rifle at house vic AT 850368 Arty. fm with unkn results due to weather.

B. TERRAIN: THE Entire Hill at this location is covered with 2'-3' scrub growth; there are large rock cliffs at the top of the hill and very steep slopes on all sides.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: Insert vic AT 839385 was not a good LZ; choppers could not set down and patrol jumped 6' to deck; op vic AT 838379; extract fr. vic AT 834386- good one-bird zone. AT 251520H, Non-combat med-evac. for patrol member who had fallen over cliff going after re-supply, op vic AT 838379 is excellent defensive position Group of large rocks. Trail as shown on map is there but appears not to be well used.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: 1 USMC non-combat med evac for injured leg; condition of patrol's feet very bad from immersion foot.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMANDATIONS: The trail fr. AT 872379 to AT 858379 to AT 836345 is definately a main vc route of movement; there are possible vc harbour or cache sites up the small streambed and valley vic AT 8635; it was fr. this area the secondary explosions were observed.  
Good observation to the East, Southeast, and South can be had fr. the position on top of this "rock".  
Recon should supply one of their own people as a kicker on all aerial Re-supply missions; This will ensure that the gear is kicked out at the correct time and place, as the door gunners on the helo's don't always know.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: TPQ-10 strikes were requested and received on the two 50 cal mg. positions, with good coverage.
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: This area of hill 452 provides a very defensible position with outstanding observation to the East and West; This is especially valuable to control movement in the Song Thu Bon Valley

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3rd plt 1st Force Recon

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Operation Order: 6-88  
 Patrol: 2C BEARLAKE  
 Debriefers: Lt. R.S. ROBERTS  
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PATROL REPORT1. SITE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 10 EN, 1USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIP.: 2 PRC 25's; 3 7x50's
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-60, 2 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES, 1 SHOTGUN.

2. MISSION: Conduct ground Reconnaissance and surveillance of area assigned with primary obscured to the North and West.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 230730H/281230H.

4. ROUTE: See attached overlay.

5. SYNOPSIS: This patrol covered a period of 125 hrs. with 2 sightings totalling 9 vc; two arty. fm's were conducted resulting in 3 vc kia prob; Very bad weather observed patrol's visibility the majority of time in field.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

## A. Enemy:

241650H AT 796454

3vc moving NW on trail; 2 blk. pj's, 1 green utilities; 3 rifles & cart. belts; arty. fm called, good coverage; 3 vc kia prob.

270905H AT 803465

6 vc moving West across paddies; blk. pj's; 6 rifles carried; arty. fm was ineffective.

B TERRAIN: The lowlands are covered with thick brush and vines which gradually become heavy canopy and jungle growth as you move up into the highground; all streams are swollen and rapid fr. recent heavy rains.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: Insert vic. AT 796442; op vic. AT797448; AT 804451 is an outstanding op with good observation of the entire valley North and into the foothills on the West; scrub growth and elephant grass in area allow good visibility.

There are many small, cultivated paddies back in the high-ground that are probably used by vc as there is no other habitation in this area.

Scattered shots fired in area and voices heard at night.



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8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMANDATIONS: If the suspected vc LOC route in this area is to be located, it must be accomplished through ground con. Patrols - Not OP's; the vegetation is too thick for observation along probable trails.

There are many good ambush sites located in this area; The trail that crosses hill 34 vic. AT 795455 would be the best place for watch or ambush.

Gloves should be worn at all times by all patrol members when working in this area, as elephant grass is hard on bare hands.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

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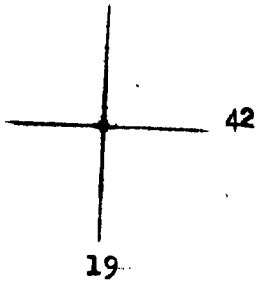
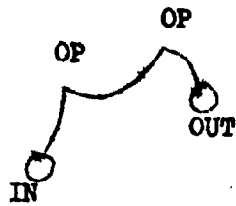
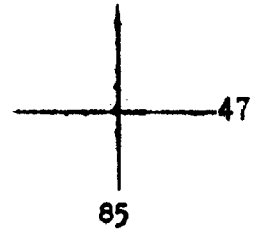
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: Concur with above recommendation that future patrol's in area be directed toward ground reconnaissance rather than observation.

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
  - A. COMPOSITION: 2 OFF., 9 EN, 1 USN.
  - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
  - C. COMM. & OBSERVATION EQUIP.: 2 PRC 25's; 2 7x50's, 1 6x30.
  - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 12 CLAYMORES, 2 M-79, 4CS GRENADES, 1 M-60 MG, 4 WP RIFLE GRENADES.
2. MISSION: Conduct Reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned patrol area, with primary observation on the road to the North.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 230900H/281630H.
4. ROUTE: See attached overlay.
5. SYNOPSIS: This patrol covered a period of 127½ hrs. with 5 sightings totalling 55 vc; on three occasions, small arms fire was recieved into this patrol's position, resulting in one U.S.M.C. superficial wia. on the basis of reported activity, the AO's conducted 4 air strikes and arty. fm in this area at the patrol's request.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
  - A. Enemy:
 

230900H AT 963362	11 vc on road as insertion helos landed; blk. pj's; equip. unkn.; AO conducted air strike in this area.
231045H AT 9635	25 vc in blk. pj's moving down draw; equip. unkn. AO conducted air strike in area.
231500H AT 954365	1 vc walking down road; blk. pj's; 1 rifle.
231530H AT 959364	Patrol made contact with 1 vc on road; blk; pj's equip. unkn., small arms fired at vc with neg. results
231545H AT 957356	Unkn. number of vc firing auto. small arms- at patrol's position approx 30 rds. received; 1 U.S.M.C. superficial wia; arty. fm and small arms returned; AO called airstrike on area fire was coming from.

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241330H AT 957356 7-8 semi. auto rds. received into patrol's position; AO used WP 4-79 on area.

261345H AT 984354 16 vc moving West on road going into house; 3 green utilities, 13 blk. pj's; AO conducted rocket mission and airstrike on house and surrounding vicinity.

262000-AT960360  
270200H Heard french speaking voices inter-mixed with english and vietnamese on their radio frequency could not understand what was being said.

281000H AT 955366 2 vc observing the patrol's position; tan uniforms; no packs or weapons.

B. TERRAIN: The entire finger has, at one time, been completely cleared off; most of the area now covered with 2'-3' secondary underbrush- thick vines and bamboo. The tip of this finger is still clear, and large enough for one H-34.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: This position vic AT9636 is the site of an old French Fort including a broken down 4'x 5' blockhouse, and trench works throughout the area; the area there is also barbed wire spread around the perimeter.

The patrol could hear much noise and movement along the main road at night, vic. AT962362, indicating substantial traffic.

AT261345H, one AA incident was observed when the AO's aircraft received 50 cal. mg. fire fr. vic AT970358 was hit, and forced to return to Marble Mountain.

Fort had been used before but not in the past 6 months; area vic AT9636 is now large enough for one H-34; with small improvements and clearing, HLZ could be made large enough for as many as 4 H-46's.

The Fort's defenses can be most easily defended by 20-22 men.

There are many small "Bug-in" caves along the road vic. 962362 that vc use to hide in when planes fly overhead.

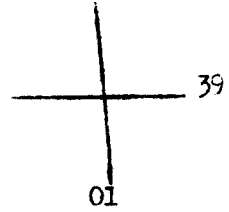
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH ENEMY: 1 U.S.M.C. superficial via.
9. CONCLUSIONS OF PATROL: Feet in bad condition fr. immersion foot, but nothing serious.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Any more teams going in this area should land farther South on the other side of the ridgeline, and walk into position, when you land directly on the end of the finger as this patrol did, the vc know the patrol is there and traffic along the road is thus affected. Anywhere along this road would be outstanding for an ambush or "Snatch"
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: The AO's were outstanding in their coverage of this patrol, flying almost constantly over them during daylight hours; on the basis of this patrol's reports, the AO's conducted 4 airstrikes and 2 arty. fm's in the area.

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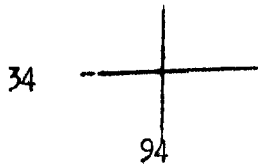
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: This area has been worked, fr. both the North and South side of the road, six times during the past two weeks. Recommended no patrols planned in this immediate area for several weeks.

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OPERATION ORDER 85-66

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam 1x50,000, Sheet 6640IV 6640III  
 (b) BnOpO 321-66  
 (c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)  
 (d) BnFragOrder msg 20-66-26-66

UNIT 3rd Plt CALL SIGN ASPARAGUSPATROL LEADER 2nd LT. KINGNO. PERS 12 INSERTION 161300AT COORD AT 823883EXTRACTION 104000AT COORD AT 8388831. SITUATION

- Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2)
- Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM's and PIR's
- Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.

3. EXECUTIONa. Concept of Operation

- Annex A (operation overlay)
- Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 070800 H and inserts (VIC at 895421) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 101000 H from (VIC at 893408).

b. 1st Platoon

- Conducts ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within assigned area and maintains surveillance of surrounding area.
- The primary direction of observation is to the SOUTH/WEST of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE.
- Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:
  - Routes of egress and entry
  - Lines of communications.



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(c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.

(d) Verifying the Order of Battle.

(e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAD ACTOR ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Reference (b).

(2) Submit SITREP to BAD ACTOR hourly.

(3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.

(4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.

(5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.

(6) Be prepared to exploit with air.

(7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.

(8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.

(9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).

(10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.

(11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of six hours the patrol will abort it's mission and proceed to initial LZ.

(12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, a list of all serialized equipment, and a roster of patrol by 061700 H.

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4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS

a. Reference (b).

b. Sufficient Class I to sustain operations (to include one days' extra rations).

c. Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least two blocks of C-4 per squad, at least eight feet of detonating cord per block and ten feet of time fuse. Sufficient fuse lighters and blasting caps to dual prime each block will be carried.

d. Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.

e. Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished in accordance with previous instructions.

5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. No patrol will remain in an area where communications cannot be effected.

b. Frequencies:

(1) Primary ---	<u>36.6</u>	On Order 36.6
(2) Alternate -	<u>45.1</u>	
(3) Helo Net --	<u>45.1</u>	
(4) AO Net ----	<u>40.70</u>	
(5) Artillery -	<u>38.60</u>	

c. Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for November 1966.

d. KAC-JJ and Authentication:

e. Thrust Lines: ATL-9039 B-8741 C-9044.

f. Call Signs: Net Control

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An Hoa-Bad Actor Delta

11MarArty-Pied Piper Foxtrot

1stDivFSCC-Bad Actor Bailey

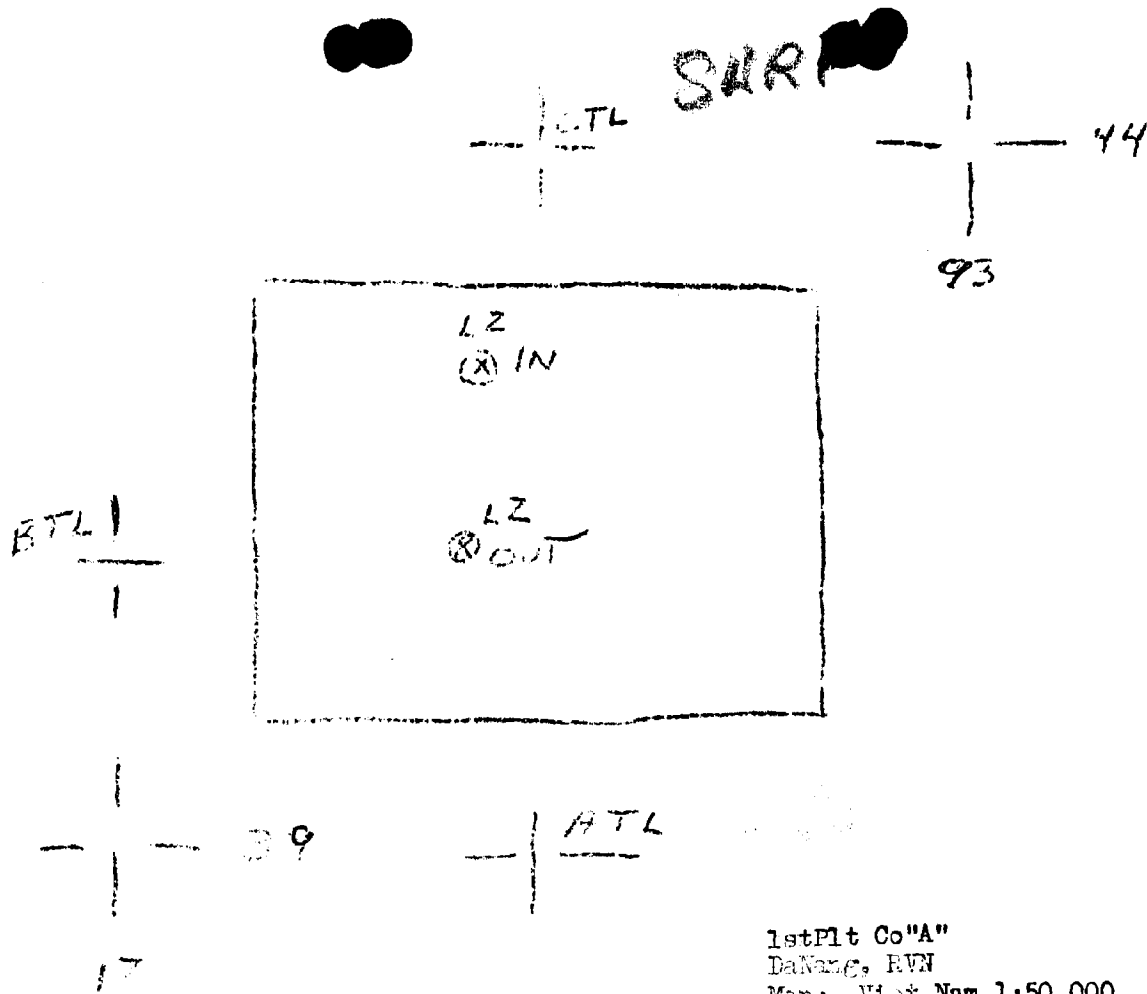
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 (b) EnOpO 321-66  
 (c) 1stMarDiv P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)  
 (d) EnTragOrder msg 23-66

UNIT <sup>20</sup> ~~PltA~~ CALL SIGN BREAKEE PATROL LEADER 1/Lt FABLE  
 NO. PERS 14 INSERTION 081400 AT COORD 018460  
 EXTRACTION 110830 AT COORD AS DESIGNATED

1. SITUATION

- Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2)
- Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM's and PIR's
- Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.

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a. Concept of Operation

- (1) Annex A (operation overlay)
- (2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 080830 H and inserts (VIC at 018460) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 110830 H from (VIC at Unk).

<sup>20</sup>  
b. Platoon

(1) Conducts ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within assigned area and maintains surveillance of surrounding area.

(2) The primary direction of observation is to the N & NE of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE.

(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

- Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2)
- (a) Routes of egress and entry
- (b) Lines of communications.
- Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.

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(c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.

(d) Verifying the Order of Battle.

(e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BADACTOR ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Reference (b).

(2) Submit SITREP to BADACTOR hourly.

(3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.

(4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.

(5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.

(6) Be prepared to exploit with air.

(7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.

(8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.

(9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).

(10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.

(11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of six hours the patrol will abort it's mission and proceed to initial LZ.

(12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, a list of all serialized equipment, and a roster of patrol by 080700 H.

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4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS

- a. Reference (b).
- b. Sufficient Class I to sustain operations (to include one days' extra rations).
- c. Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least two blocks of C-4 per squad, at least eight feet of detonating cord per block and ten feet of time fuze. Sufficient fuze lighters and blasting caps to dual prime each block will be carried.
- d. Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
- e. Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished in accordance with previous instructions.

5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. No patrol will remain in an area where communications cannot be effected.
- b. Frequencies:
  - (1) Primary --- 37.5
  - (2) Alternate - 45.1
  - (3) Helo Net -- 37.5
  - (4) AO Net ---- 37.5
  - (5) Artillery - 36.9
- c. Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for November 1966.
- d. KAC-JJ and Authentication:
- e. Thrust Lines: ATP-0046/BTP-0347/CTP-0345.
- f. Call Signs: Net Control

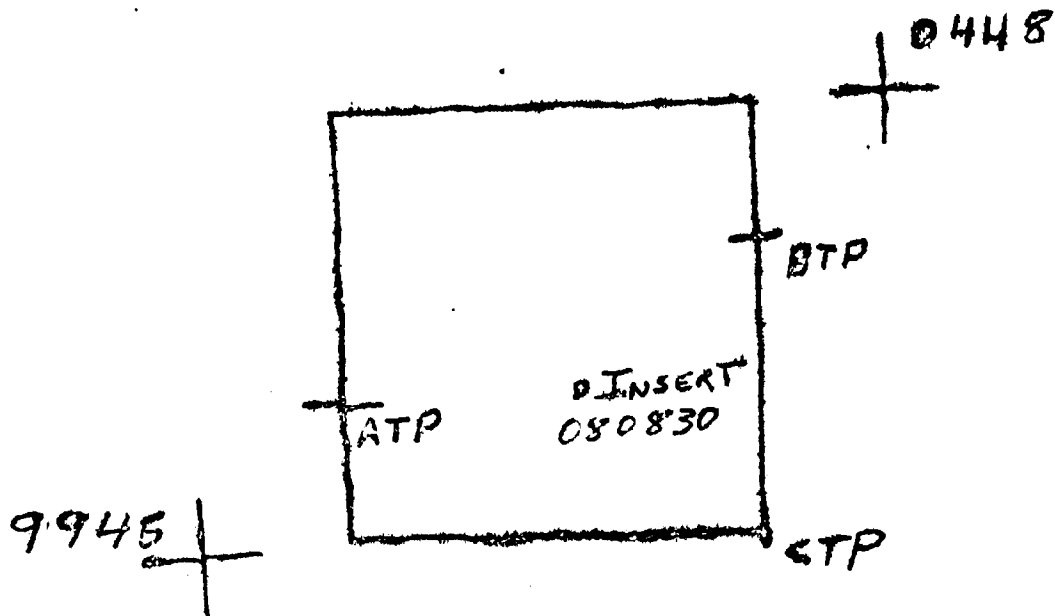
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Operation Order 65-66

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(c) 1st MarDivO P3800.F (Intelligence SOP)  
(d) Ba Brag Order Msg 26-66

UNIT 1st Platoon CALL SIGN GOBRA PATROL LEADER 2ndLt BROWN, J.

NO FIRE 20 INSERTION 140830H AT COORD 1646

EXTRACTION 171600H AT COORD 175484

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM'S (Make final check with S-2)
- b. Friendly Forces: Current CDSUM'S and PIR'S
- c. Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, ~~as directed--~~ Try to locate POW Camp reported this general vicinity.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation

(1) Annex A (Operation Overlay)

(2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 140830 H and inserts (VIC at 1646) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 171600 H from (VIC at 1548)

b. 1st Platoon

(1) Conducts ground reconnaissance ~~as feasible, within assigned area and maintains surveillance of surrounding areas--~~ utilizing two scout dogs with handlers.

(2) ~~The primary direction of observation is to the assigned area.~~ Annex A establishes patrols NO FIRE ZONE.

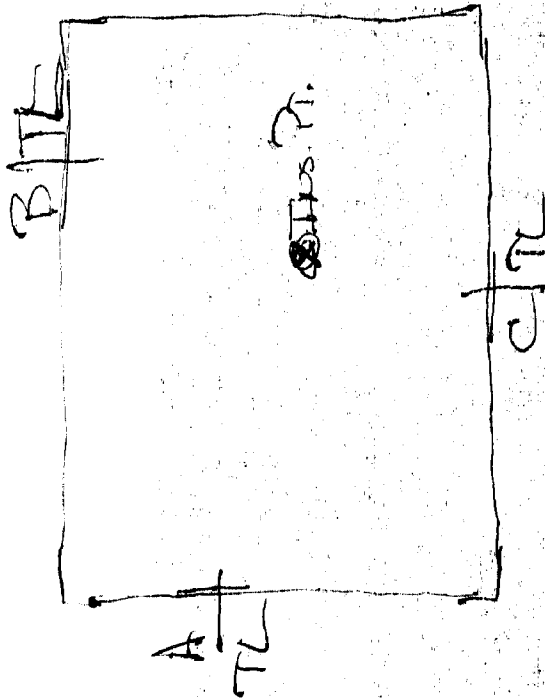
(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

- (a) Routes of egress and entry.
- (b) Lines of communications.

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- (c) LZ's suitable for exploitation for res.
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAD ACTOR ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ref (b)

(2) Submit SITREP to BAD ACTOR hourly.

(3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.

(4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.

(5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OP at discretion of patrol leader.

(6) Be prepared to exploit with air.

(7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.

(8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.

(9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).

(10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.

(11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its mission and proceed to initial LZ.

(12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by 130000 H.

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS

(a) Ref (b)

(b) Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one days' extra rations).

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- (c) Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuse lighters and blasting caps to dual prime each block will be carried.
- (d) Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
- (e) Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous instructions.

5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- (a) No patrol will remain in an area where communications cannot be effected.
- (b) Frequencies
  - (1) Primary: - 34.6 Patrol leader carry a copy of the latest
  - (2) Alternate: - 45.1 Battalion Mike Designators.
  - (3) Holo Net: - 34.6
  - (4) AC Net: - 34.6
  - (5) Artillery: - 36.9 Reduced "Alpha"
- (c) Code Words: Battalion brevity Code for Nov66.
- (d) Numerals and Authentication:  
Patrol leader carry sufficient pages of KAC-JJ shackle system for duration of patrol.
- (e) Thrust Lines: ATL 1448, BTL 1749, CTL 1646
- (f) Call Signs: Net Control
 

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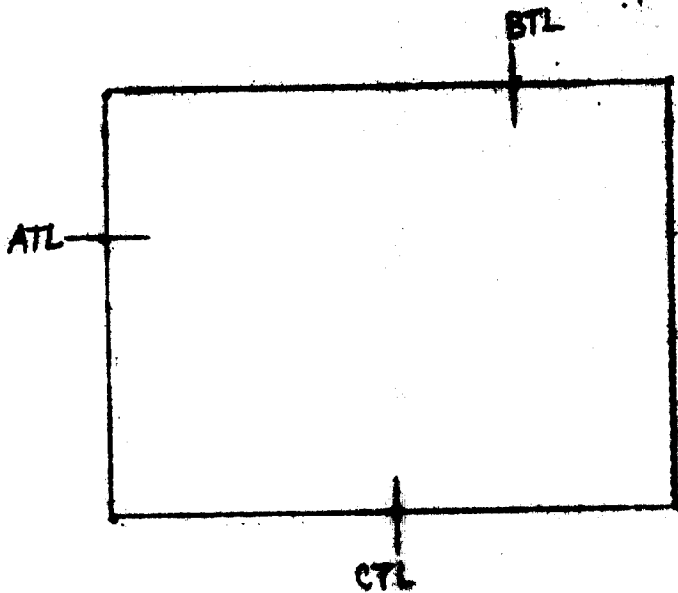
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 (b) DAO 321-66  
 (c) 1st MarDiv O P 800.F (Intelligence SOP)  
 (d) Bn Frag Order Msg 25-66

UNIT 2nd Platoon CALL SIGN AMP PATROL LEADER 2nd Lt HISLER  
150900H  
 NO PER 16 INSERTION 320900H AT COORD 090333 016409  
 EXTRACTION 181600H AT COORD 090333

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM'S (Make final check with S-2)
- b. Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
- c. Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, ~~as directed~~ to the Southwest.

3. EXECUTIONa. Concept of Operation

- (1) Annex A (Operation Overlay)
- (2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 190900H H and inserts (VIC at 090333) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 181600H H from (VIC at 090333)

b. 1st Platoon

- (1) Conducts ground reconnaissance as feasible, within assigned area and maintains surveillance of surrounding area.
- (2) The primary direction of observation is to the Southwest of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrols NO FIRE ZONE.
- (3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:
  - (a) Routes of egress and entry.
  - (b) Lines of communications.

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- (c) [REDACTED] suitable for exploitation for [REDACTED]
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to ~~Ref Action~~ ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ref (b)

(2) Submit SITREP to ~~Ref Action~~ hourly.

(3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.

(4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.

(5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OF command at discretion of patrol leader.

(6) Be prepared to exploit with air.

(7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.

(8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.

(9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).

(10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.

(11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its mission and proceed to initial LZ.

(12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by ~~12/1300~~ H.

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS

(a) Ref (b)

(b) Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one days' extra rations).



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- (c) Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuze. Sufficient fuze lighters and blasting caps to dual prime each block will be carried.
- (d) Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
- (e) Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous instructions.

#### 5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- (a) No patrol will remain in an area where communications cannot be effected.
- (b) Frequencies
  - (1) Primary: - 34.0
  - (2) Alternate: - 43.1
  - (3) Helo Net: - 34.0
  - (4) AO Net: - 34.0
  - (5) Artillery: - 34.0

**Patrol leader carry a copy of latest Battalion Miho Designators.**
- (c) Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for Nov66.
- (d) Numerals and Authentication:  
**Patrol leader carry sufficient pages of KAG-JJ for duration of patrol**

(e) Thrust Lines: ATL 8833, DTL 91-33, OTL 8933

(f) Call Signs: Net Control

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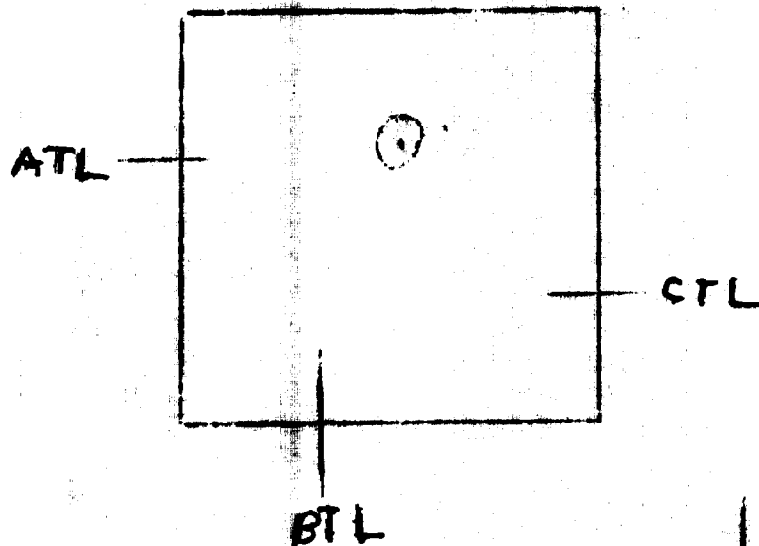
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 (d) En Frag Order Msg 28-66 + 31-66

UNIT 5TH PIR 1ST FORCE CALL SIGN BOOK NOTE PATROL LEADER Sgt. SPRING-  
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NO PERS 11 INSERTION 161600 AT COORD 956376

EXTRACTION 191600 AT COORD 956376

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM'S (Make final check with S-2)
- b. Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
- c. Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.3. EXECUTIONa. Concept of Operation

(1) Annex A (Operation Overlay)

(2) Platoon departs IZ FINCH at 161600 H and inserts (VIC at 956376) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 191600 H from (VIC at 956376)

b. 1st Platoon

- (1) Conducts ground reconnaissance as feasible, within assigned area and maintains surveillance of surrounding area.
- (2) The primary direction of observation is to the S; and SE of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrols NO FIRE ZONE.
- (3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:
  - (a) Routes of egress and entry.
  - (b) Lines of communications.

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- (c) LZ's suitable for exploitation
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to 131600 ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ref (b)

(2) Submit SITREP to 131600 hourly.

(3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.

(4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.

(5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OP armament at discretion of patrol leader.

(6) Be prepared to exploit with air.

(7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.

(8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.

(9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).

(10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.

(11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its' mission and proceed to initial LZ.

(12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by 131600 H.

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS

(a) Ref (b)

(b) Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one days' extra rations).

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- (c) Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuse lighters and blasting caps to dual prime each block will be carried.
- (d) Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
- (e) Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous instructions.

#### 5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- (a) No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.

- (b) Frequencies

(1) Primary:-	<u>34.6</u>
(2) Alternate:-	<u>34.7</u>
(3) Helo Nets:-	<u>34.8</u>
(4) AO Nets:-	<u>34.9</u>
(5) Artillery:-	<u>35.0</u>

- (c) Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for NOV 66.

- (d) Numerals and Authentication:

- (e) Thrust Lines: "A" - 9341; "B" 9441 - "C" 9636.

- (f) Call Signs: Net Control

1ST KNIGHT BN. - 1ST ADVANCE  
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 1ST PIPER COMPANY  
 1ST WOOD CHIEF - ARTILLERY  
 BLACK CAT - 2D

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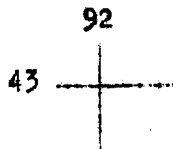
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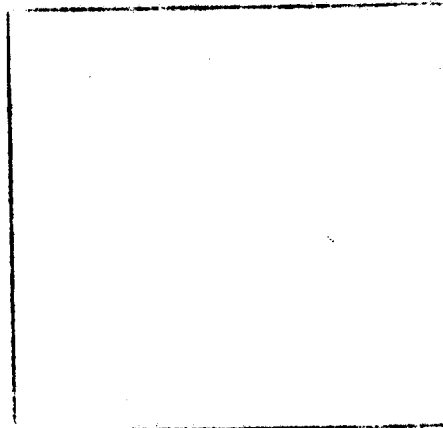
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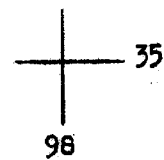
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Operation Order 122-66

Ref: (a) Map Vietnam 1:50,000, Sheet 6640 III  
(b) 122-66  
(c) 122-66 (Intelligence SOP)  
(d) Da Nang Order No: 26-66

UNIT 2nd PLT A Co CALL SIGN Breaker PATROL LEADER Lt. FABLE  
1st PLT B Co Mapine 3rd Roberts

NO. PERIS 13 INSERTION BREAKER AT COORD 937385  
26 090730Z 131400

EXTRACTION 161400 AT COORD 937385  
121400Z

1. SITUATION

- Enemy Forces: Current INTSUIT'S (Make final check with S-2)
- Friendly Forces: Current OPSUIT'S and PER'S
- Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.3. EXECUTIONa. Concept of Operation

## (1) Annex A (Operation Overlay)

- (2) Platoon departs 1st PLT B Co at 131400 H and inserts (VIC at 937385) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 161400 H from (VIC at 937385).

b. 2nd PLT C Co A  
1st PLT B Co

- (1) Conducts ground reconnaissance as feasible, within assigned area and maintains surveillance of surrounding area.

- (2) The primary direction of observation is to the S.E. of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrols NO FIRE ZONE.

- (3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

(a) Routes of egress and entry.

(b) Lines of communications.

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- (c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAD ACTOR ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Ref (b)
- (2) Submit SITREP to BAD ACTOR hourly.
- (3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.
- (4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.
- (5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.
- (6) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.
- (8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.
- (9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).
- (10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.
- (11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its' mission and proceed to initial LZ.
- (12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by 071800 H.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- (a) Ref (b).
- (b) Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one days' extra rations).
- (c) Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8ft of detonating cord per block and 10ft of time fuze. Sufficient fuze lighters and blasting caps to dual prime each block will be carried.
- (d) Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
- (e) Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous instructions.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- (a) No patrol will remain in an area where communications cannot be effected.
- (b) Frequencies
  - (1) Primary: 34.6
  - (2) Alternate: 45.1
  - (3) Helo Net: 34.6
  - (4) AO Net: 34.6
  - (5) Artillery: 34.6
- (c) Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for November
- (d) Numerals and Authentication: PAO-LJ NOT:ROA
- (e) Thrust Lines: A-9346 B-9646 C-9646
- (f) Call Signs: Net Control

BAD ACTION *Breaker*  
 BAD ACTION *Breaker*  
 PING LINE CONTACT  
 BREAKING IN  
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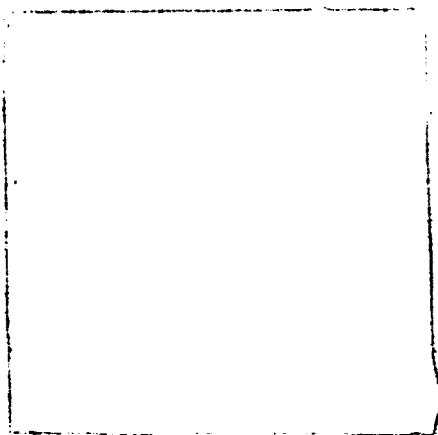
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# Neptune Patrol Gear

Kuhlensbeck - Shotgun - # 964139  
 Schloerb - Scope - # 14731  
 Hernandez - M-79 - # 10102  
 Hughes - 7X50's - # 9494  
 Lyon - M-79 - # 65770  
~~Glaenger - Shotgun - # 940850~~  
 Sweeney - 7X50's - # 7578344  
 Lewis - M-60 - # 32512R

Weber - PRC-25 - # 1672  
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1st Plt CoC MEDTUNE

OUT 090730  
IN 121400

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Operation Order 1 - 66

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam 1:50,000, Sheet I- 701, 6659III, 6659 IV  
 (b) BrGPO 321-66  
 (c) 1st MarDivO P3800.F (Intelligence SOP)  
 (d) Bn Frag Order Msg 26 - 66

UNIT 3rd PLTC CALL SIGN ASPARAGUS PATROL LEADER LT. KINGNO PERE 12 INSERTION 161300H AT COORD AT 83883EXTRACTION 191600H AT COORD AT 838831. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM'S (Make final check with S-2)
- b. Friendly Forces: Current CDSUM'S and PIR'S
- c. Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.3. EXECUTIONa. Concept of Operation

(1) Annex A (Operation Overlay)

(2) Platoon departs IZ FINCH at 161300 H and inserts (VIC at AT 823883) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 191600 H from (VIC at AT 83883)

b. 1st Platoon

(1) Conducts ground reconnaissance as feasible, within assigned area and maintains surveillance of surrounding area.

(2) The primary direction of observation is to the \_\_\_\_\_ of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE.

(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

- (a) Routes of egress and entry.
- (b) Lines of communications.

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- (c) [REDACTED] suitable for exploitation [REDACTED].
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAD ACTOR ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ref (b)

(2) Submit SITREP to BAD ACTOR hourly.

(3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.

(4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.

(5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OF amount at discretion of patrol leader.

(6) Be prepared to exploit with air.

(7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.

(8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.

(9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).

(10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.

(11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its mission and proceed to initial LZ.

(12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by 151600 H.

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS

(a) Ref (b)

(b) Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one days' extra rations).

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- (c) Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuze. Sufficient fuze lighters and blasting caps to dual prime each block will be carried.
- (d) Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
- (e) Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous instructions.

#### 5. COMTAND and COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- (a) No patrol will remain in an area where communications cannot be effected.
- (b) Frequencies
  - (1) Primary: - ~~36.6~~ 36.4
  - (2) Alternate: - 45.1
  - (3) Holo Net: - ~~36.6~~ 36.4
  - (4) AC Net: - ~~45.1~~ 36.4
  - (5) Artillery: - 36.9
- (c) Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for NOV 66.
- (d) Numerals and Authentication:

(e) Thrust Lines: "A" - AT8187; "B" - AT8588

(f) Call Signs: Net Control

1ST RECON - BAD ACTOR  
 AN HBA - BAD ACTOR DELTA  
 11TH MAR ARTY - REDWOOD  
 1ST DIV FSCC - BAD ACTOR BAILEY  
 3RD MIT CO "C" - ASPARAGUS

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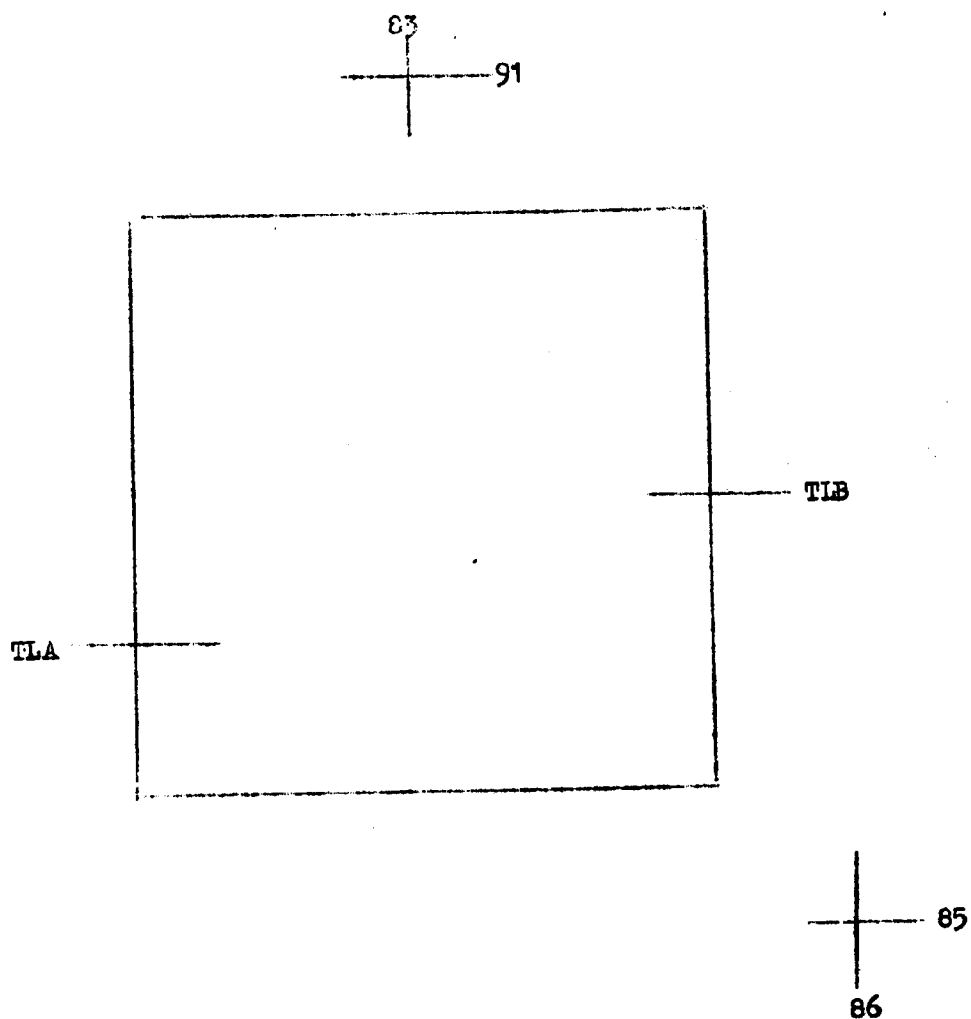
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 (c) Let: Hanoi P3800.F (Intelligence SOP)  
 (d) Bn Frag Order Msg 27-66

UNIT 3RD PLT. CO "B" CALL SIGN CROSSTIDE PATROL LEADER GYSGT STOWE

NO PERM 13 INSERTION 161400H AT COORD AT837827

EXTRACTION 221430H AT COORD AT837827

# 1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSIN'S (Make final check with S-2)
- b. Friendly Forces: Current OPCON'S and PIR'S
- c. Attachments and Detachments:

# 2. MISSION Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.

# 3. EXECUTION

## a. Concept of Operation

(1) Annex A (Operation Overlay)

(2) Platoon departs LZ FLECH at 161400 H and inserts (VIC at AT837827) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 221430 H from (VIC at AT837827)

## b. 1st Platoon

- (1) Conducts ground reconnaissance as feasible, within assigned area and maintains surveillance of surrounding area.
- (2) The primary direction of observation is to the NW of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrols NO FIRE ZONE.
- (3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:
  - (a) Routes of egress and entry.
  - (b) Lines of communications.

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- (c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAD ACTOR ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Ref (b)
- (2) Submit SITREP to BAD ACTOR hourly.
- (3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.
- (4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.
- (5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OF azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.
- (6) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.
- (8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.
- (9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).
- (10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.
- (11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AC net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its' mission and proceed to initial LZ.
- (12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by 151600 H.

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS

- (a) Ref (b)
- (b) Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one days' extra rations).



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- (c) Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuze lighters and blasting caps to dual prime each block will be carried.
- (d) Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
- (e) Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous instructions.

#### 5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- (a) No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.
- (b) Frequencies
  - (1) Primary: - 36.4
  - (2) Alternate: - 45.1
  - (3) Helo Net: - 36.4
  - (4) AG Net: - 36.4
  - (5) Artillery: - 38.7
- (c) Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for ~~NOVEMBER 66~~
- (d) Numerals and Authentication:
- (e) Thrust Lines: "A" - AT 8303 "B" 8302 "C" 8304
- (f) Call Signs: Net Control
  - 1ST RECON BN. - BAD ACTOR
  - BOMB BUN RELAY - BAD ACTOR X-RAY
  - BAI LOO RELAY - BAD ACTOR HELISKIN
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  - ARTILLERY - REDWOOD; GOLLIE TRUMP
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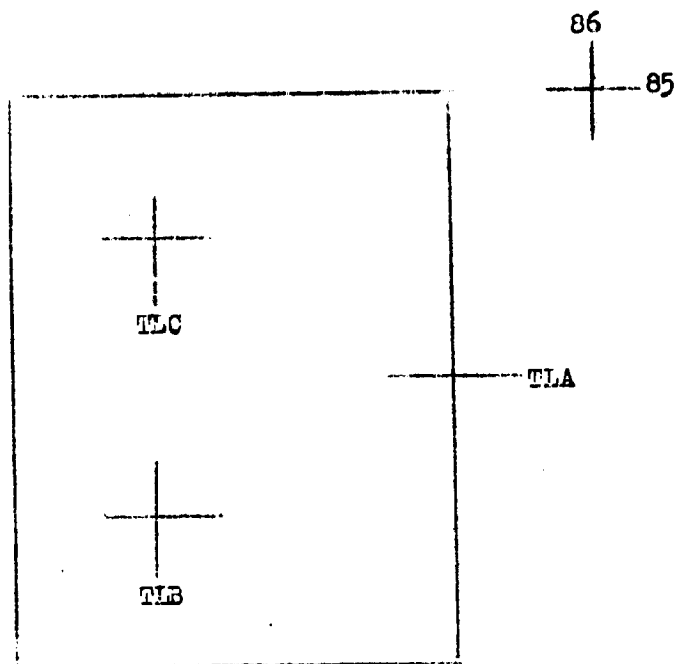
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11D 300	902713	10	Def Cone	B
301	912719	8	"	B
302	914722	9	"	B
303	908722	20	"	B
304	902710	10	"	B
305	902717	20	"	B
306	902719	10	"	B
307	919715	10	"	B
308	914718	8	"	B
309	881882	360	Hilltop	A
310	894886	500	"	A
311	898894	680	"	A
312	898878	506	"	A
313	899886	620	"	A
314	900871	400	"	A
315	901866	400	"	A
316	915839	60	"	A
317	923875	106	"	A
318	927897	624	"	A
319	932885	358	"	A
320	937873	220	"	A
321	950897	128	"	A
322	956900	180	"	A
323	958838	130	"	A
324	884886	255	Stream Jct.	A
325	885897	415	"	A
326	890890	380	"	A
327	906898	300	"	A
328	912885	110	"	A
329	916845	7	"	A
330	917878	30	"	A
331	943900	195	"	A
332	833836	450	Ave of approach	C
333	821827	740	Hill	C
334	830823	680	Ridge	C
335	847828	520	Ridge	C
336	854852	20	Ave of approach	C
337	882836	60	Hill	C
338	889831	8	Village	C
339	900837	180	Hill	C
340	881827	10	Bend in Road	C
341	889823	100	Ridge	C
342	889817	7	Trail	C
343	889813	6	Stream	C
344	898822	15	Road	C
345	899827	5	Ave of approach	C

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<u>CONC</u>	<u>COORD</u>	<u>ALT</u>	<u>NATURE OF TARGET</u>	<u>TACR</u>
10 346	901820	10	Road	C
347	918832	4	River Bank	C
348	847778	60	Hill	C
349	860784	100	Hill	C
350	860790	120	Ridge	C
351	862773	112	Hill 112	C
352	870803	8	Stream Jct.	C
353	878795	9	Stream Crossing	C
354	872784	50	Road	C
355	882788	50	Ridge	C
356	871761	30	Road Jct.	C
357	890769	60	"	C
358	899774	15	"	C
359	885757	312	Hill	C
360	837757	350	Hill 350	C
361	861736	15	Village	C
362	900806	3	Bridge	C
363	854850	25	Road	C
364	871326	216	Hill 216	C
365	912743	8	Road Crossing	B
366	914737	7	Bridge	B
367	928719	9	Bridge	B

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OPERATION ORDER 2-66

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 (b) InOpO 321-66  
 (c) IntMudivO F3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)  
 (d) EnFrsgOrder msg 2-66

UNIT 1-F CALL SIGN Blackstone PATROL LEADER SGT. SLAYNO. PRE 1400 INSERTION 180000 AT COORD AT 053346EXTRACTION 211600 AT COORD AT 0533461. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2)
- b. Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM's and PIR's
- c. Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.

3. EXCUTIONa. Concept of Operation

- (1) Annex A (operation overlay)
- (2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 1400 H and inserts (VIC at AT 053346) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction at 211600 H from (VIC at AT 053346)

b. 1st platoon

(1) Conducts ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within assigned area and maintains surveillance of surrounding area.

(2) The primary direction of observation is to the west of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE.

(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

- (a) Routes of egress and entry
- (b) Lines of communications.

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- (c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAD ACTOR ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ref (b)

(2) Submit SITREP to BAD ACTOR hourly.

(3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.

(4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.

(5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OF command at discretion of patrol leader.

(6) Be prepared to exploit with air.

(7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.

(8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.

(9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).

(10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.

(11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its' mission and proceed to initial LZ.

(12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by 171600 H.

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS

(a) Ref (b)

(b) Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one days' extra rations).

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- (c) Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuze lighters and blasting caps to dual prime each block will be carried.
- (d) Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
- (e) Mad-eyacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous instructions.

5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- (a) No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.

(b) Frequencies

- (1) Primary: 34.6
- (2) Alternate: 45.2
- (3) Hq. Net: 34.6
- (4) AO Net: 34.6
- (5) Artillery: 35.9

- (c) Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for NOV 66,

- (d) Numerals and Authentication:

- (e) Thrust Lines: "A" - 8536; "B" - 8734; "C" - 8333

- (f) Call Signs: Net Control

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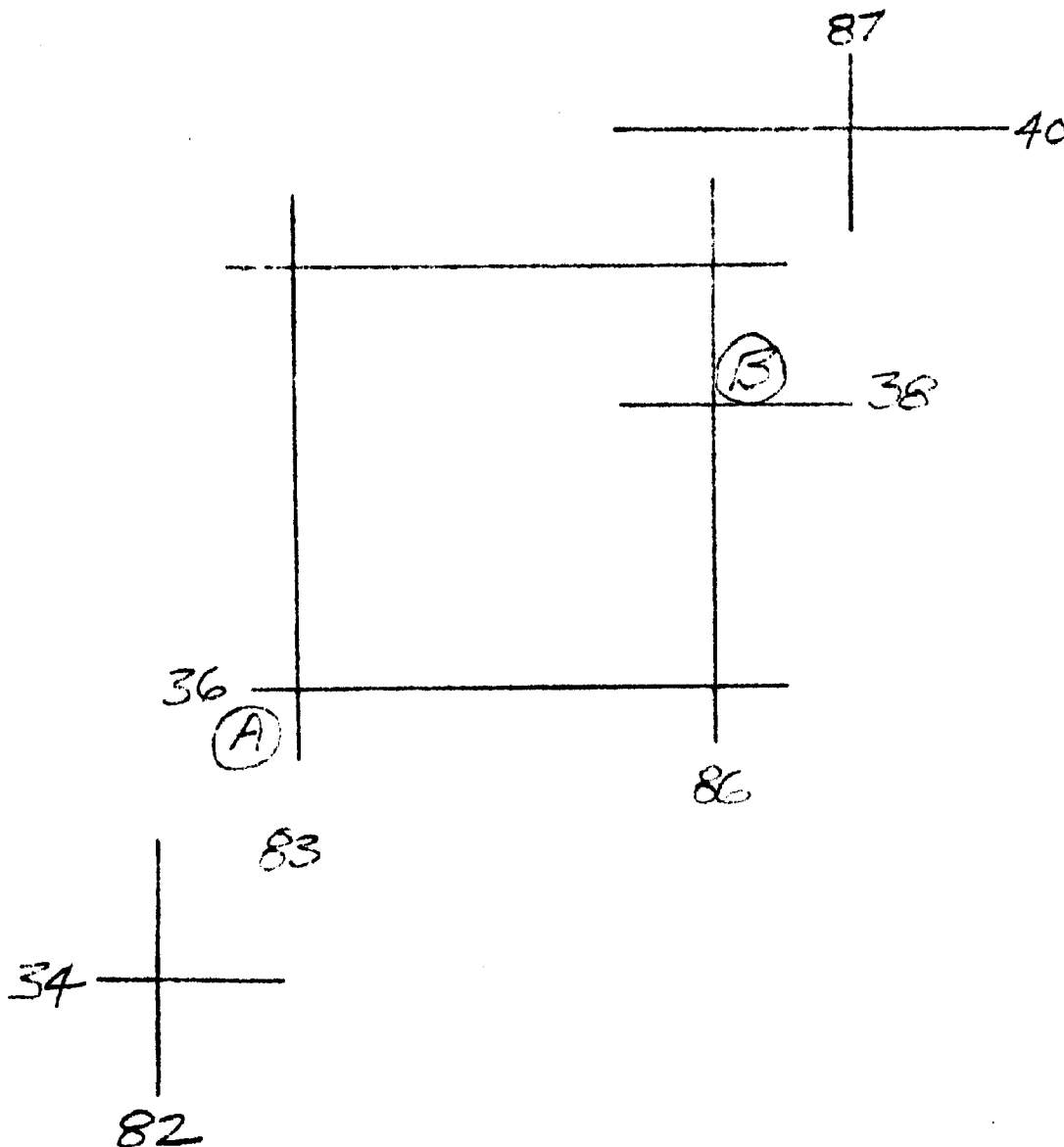
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UNIT 1-F CASSIGN CWILING PATROL LEADERIA. HENRY

NO. FREE \_\_\_\_\_ INSERTION 200800 AT COORD AT 945355

EXTRACTION 230900 AT COORD AT 945355

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2)
- b. Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM's and PIR's
- c. Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation

(1) Annex A (operation overlay)

(2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 200800 H and inserts (VIC at AT 945355) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 230900 H from (VIC at AT 945355)

b. 1st platoon

(1) Conducts ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within assigned area and maintains surveillance of surrounding area.

(2) The primary direction of observation is to the N.W. of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE.

(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

(a) Routes of egress and entry

(b) Lines of communications.

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- (c) Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of deconating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuze lighters and blasting caps to duel prime each block will be carried.
- (d) Patrol leader will carry such other speical equipment and weapons as he seems nessary.
- (e) Med-evacs, if nessary, will be accomplished IAW previous.

## 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- (a) No patrol will remain in area where ~~communications~~ cannot be effected.

- (b) Frequencies

- (1) Primary: 34.6  
(2) Alternate 43.1  
(3) Helo Net 74.6  
(4) AO Net 74.6  
(5) Artillery 74.6

**NEW**

- (c) Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for \_\_\_\_\_

- (d) Numerals and Authentication:

MA - 9636; TM - 9334

- (e) Thrust Lines: \_\_\_\_\_

- (f) BAD ACTOR- LEO BRONX NY.  
BAD ACTOR- WASHINGTON, D. C. PAROL  
BLACK COLO- AO  
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(c) LZs suitable for exploitation forces.

(f) Verifying the Order of Battle.

(e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAR ACTOR ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U.S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Serializing Instructions

(1) Reference (1).

(2) Submit REPORT to BAR ACTOR hourly.

(3) Submit REPORT every two hours.

(4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.

(5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT ammunition at discretion of patrol leader.

(6) Be prepared to exsplot with air.

(7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertain to your mission.

(8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.

(9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, LAW reference (c).

(10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.

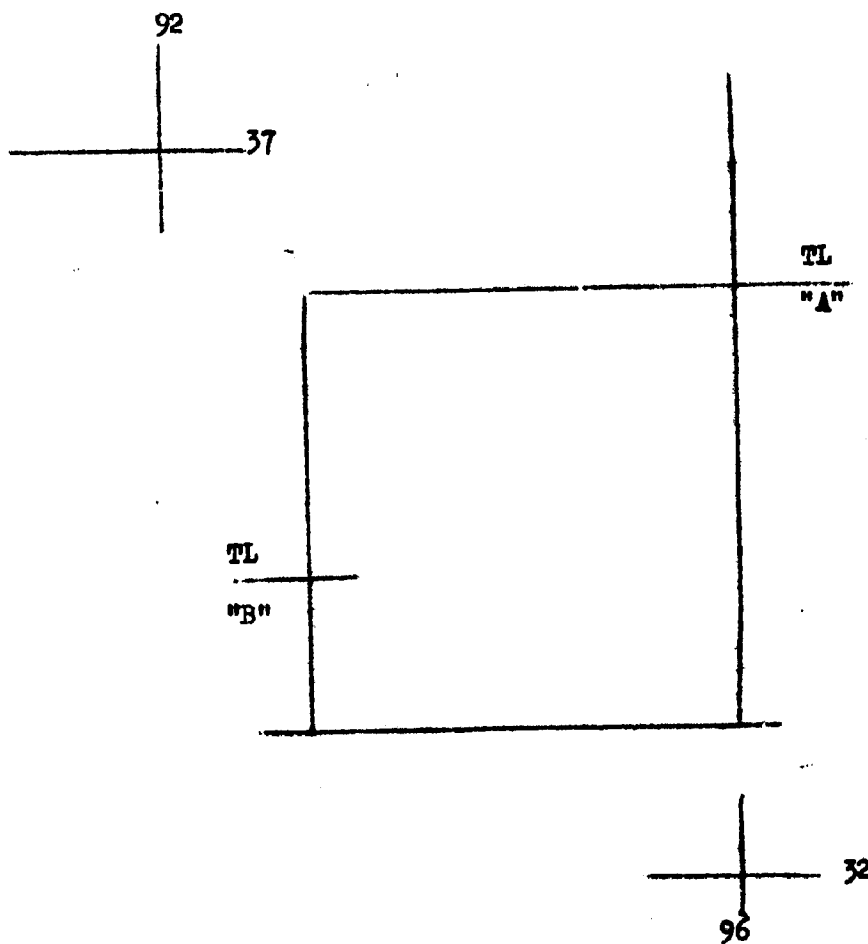
(11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of six hours the patrol will abort it's mission and proceed to initial LZ.

(12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, a list of all serialized equipment, and a roster of patrol by 191600 H

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 (d) EnFrugOrder msg 11-66

UNIT S-2 CASING BOOKINGS PATROL LEADER S/Sgt SPENGLERNO. PRES 13 INSERTION 201400H AT COORD AT 637827EXTRACTION 261400H AT COORD AT 6378271. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2)
- b. Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM's and FIR's
- c. Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance  
 operations of area assigned, as directed. AT 637827  
 (PRIORITY: LOW PRIORITY)

3. EXECUTIONa. Concept of Operation

- (1) Annex A (operation overlay)
- (2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 201400 H and inserts  
 (VIC at AT 637827) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance  
 of assigned area until extraction on 261400 H from (VIC at AT 637827)

b. 1st platoon

(1) Conducts ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within  
 assigned area and maintains surveillance of surrounding area.

(2) The primary direction of observation is to the W + N  
 of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE.

(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will  
 be placed upon:

- (a) Routes of egress and entry

- (b) Lines of communications.

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(c) LZs suitable for exploitation forces.

(f) Verifying the Order of Battle.

(e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command post, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAD ACTOR ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U.S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Reference (b).

(2) Submit SIFREP to BAD ACTOR hourly.

(3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.

(4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.

(5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.

(6) Be prepared to exploit with air.

(7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertaining to your mission.

(8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.

(9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, LAW reference (c).

(10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.

(11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of six hours the patrol will abort it's mission and proceed to initial LZ.

(12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, a list of all serialized equipment, and a roster of patrol by 191600 H

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- (c) Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of decorating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuze lighters and blasting caps to duel prime each block will be carried.
- (d) Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he seems necessary.
- (e) Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- (a) No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.
- (b) Frequencies
  - (1) Primary: 36.4
  - (2) Alternate 45.2
  - (3) Helo Net 36.4
  - (4) AO Net 36.4
  - (5) Artillery 36.4 36.9
- (c) Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for Nov 1966
- (d) Numerals and Authentication:
- (e) Thrust Lines: "A"-AT8583; "B"-AT8582; "C"-AT8584
- (f) Call Signs: Net Control
  - BAD ACTOR - 1st Recon Bn
  - BAD ACTOR BOOKNOTE - Patrol
  - BAD ACTOR WHISKEY - Radio Relay
  - REDWOOD - Arty (105)
  - COLLIE TRUMP - Arty (105 - 155)
  - BLACK GOLF - AO

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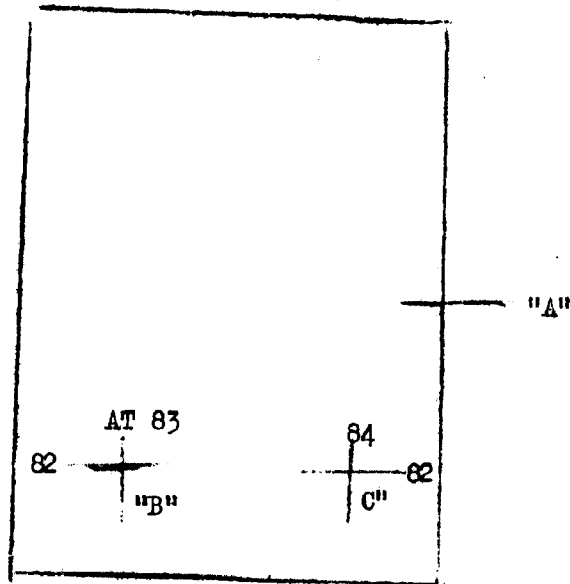
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 (d) Br Pz Order 052 35-66

UNIT 12c ~~CANALYON CORNERS~~ PATROL LEADER LT FABLENO. PRS 12 INSERTION 200730 AT COORD AT 994403 -  
23 0900EXTRACTION 231600 - AT COORD AT 994403 -1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2)
- b. Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM's and PIR's
- c. Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.

3. EXECUTIONa. Concept of Operation

- (1) Annex A (operation overlay)
- (2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 200730 H and inserts (VIC at AT 994403) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 231600 H from (VIC at AT 994403)

b. 1st platoon

(1) Conducts ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within assigned area and maintains surveillance of surrounding area.

(2) The primary direction of observation is to the E:SE of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE.

(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

- (a) Routes of egress and entry
- (b) Lines of communications.

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(c) LZs suitable for exploitation forces.

(8) Verifying the Order of Battle.

(e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command post, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAD ACTOR ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U.S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Reference (b).

(2) Submit SITREP to BAD ACTOR hourly.

(3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.

(4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.

(5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.

(6) Be prepared to exploit with air.

(7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertain to your mission.

(8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.

(9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, LAW reference (c).

(10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.

(11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of six hours the patrol will abort it's mission and proceed to initial LZ.

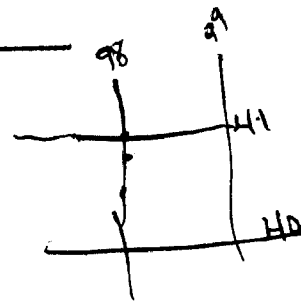
(12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, a list of all serialized equipment, and a roster of patrol by 191600

## C O N F I D E N T I A L

- (c) Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuze lighters and blasting caps to duel prime each block will be carried.
- (d) Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he seems necessary.
- (e) Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- (a) No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.
- (b) Frequencies
  - (1) Primary: 34.0
  - (2) Alternate 45.1
  - (3) Helo Net 34.0
  - (4) AO Net 34.0
  - (5) Artillery 36.9
- (c) Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for NOV 66
- (d) Numerals and Authentication:
- (e) Thrust Lines: "A" - AT 9841 - "B" BT 0139
- (f) Call Signs: Net Control  
 BAD ACTOR - 1ST RECON BN  
 BAD ACTOR CORKLEG - PATROL  
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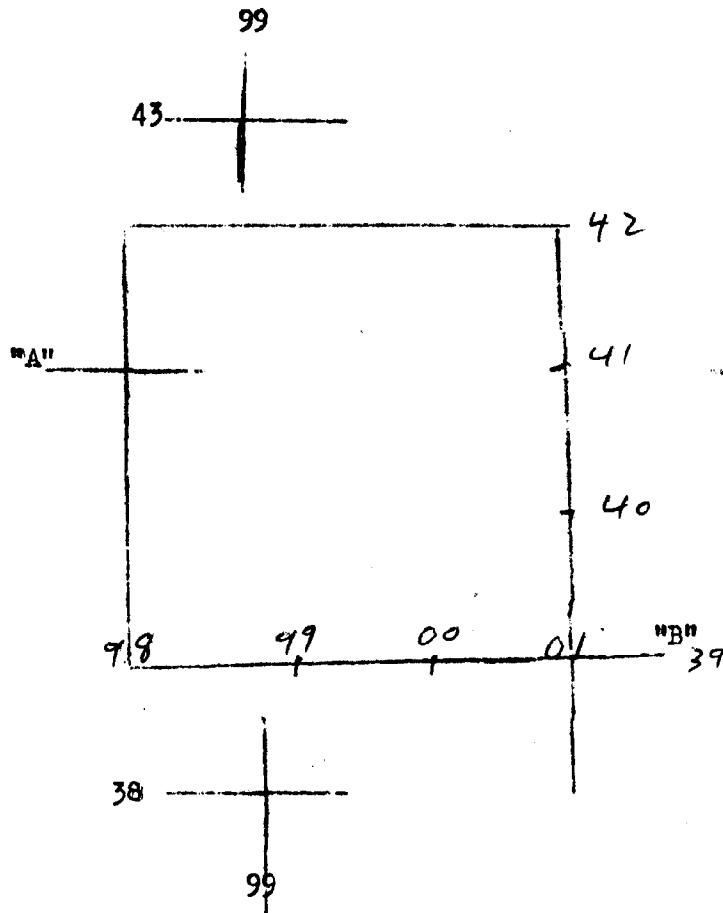
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 (c) 1st Mal Bn VQ F3800-1F (Intelligence SOP)  
 (d) Bn Reg Order no. 36-66

UNIT 2-C CALISHEN BEARLAKE PATROL LEADER LT. WOODBURNNO. PHES 15 INSERTION 220730 AT COORD AT 8144EXTRACTION 251600H AT COORD AT 81441. SITUATION.a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2).b. Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM's and PIR's.c. Attachments and Detachments:2. MISSION. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.3. EXECUTION.a. Concept of Operation:

(1) Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 220730 H and inserts  
 (VIC AT 8144) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of  
 assigned area until extraction on 251600 H from  
 (VIC AT 8144).

b. Patrol:

(1) Conduct ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within assigned area and maintain surveillance of surrounding area.

(2) The primary direction of observation is to the NNE of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE.

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(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

- (a) Routes of egress and entry.
- (b) Lines of communications.
- (c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAD ACTOR ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) Ref (b).
- (2) Submit SITREP to BAD ACTOR hourly.
- (3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.
- (4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.
- (5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.
- (6) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.
- (8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.
- (9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).
- (10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.
- (11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its mission and proceed to initial LZ.
- (12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by 201600 H.

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- a. Reference (b).
- b. Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one days extra rations).
- c. Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuse lighters and blasting caps to deal prime each block will be carried.
- d. Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
- e. Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- a. No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.
- b. Frequencies:
  - (1) Primary: 34.0
  - (2) Alternate: 49.1
  - (3) Helo Net: 34.0
  - (4) AO Net: 34.0
  - (5) Artillery: 36.9
- c. Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for Nov 1966
- d. Numerals and Authentication:
- e. Thrust Lines: "A" - AT8346; "B" - AT7943
- f. Call Signs: Net Control

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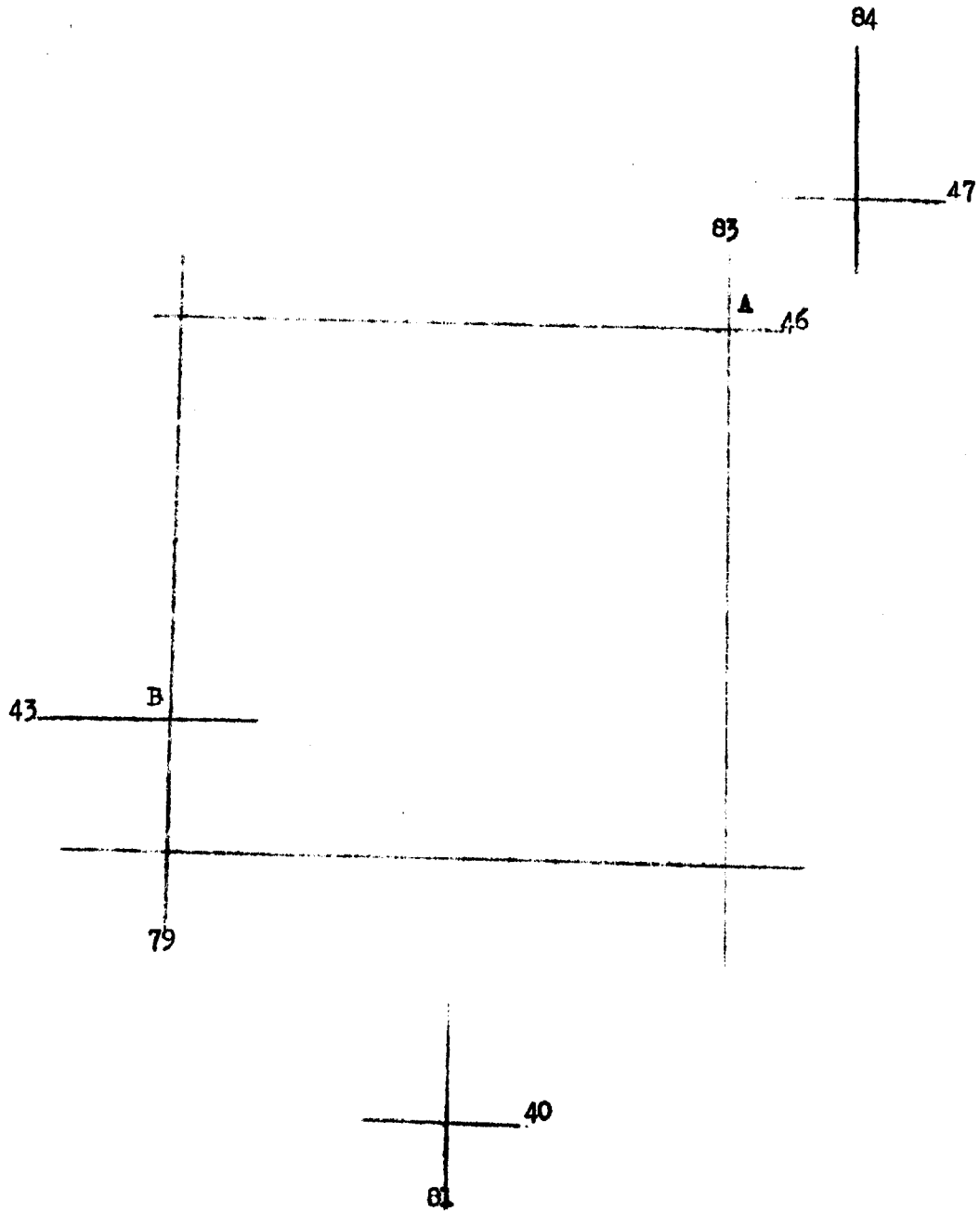
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OPERATION ORDER 7-66

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM 1:50,000; Sheet 6640 I, 6641 II, 6640 IV, 6641 III.  
 (b) BRCPD 321-60  
 (c) 1st Marine Div P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)  
 (d) Enemy Order msg 37-66

UNIT B-2 CALL SIGN DAMPEN PATROL LEADER LT. DUNE  
 NO. PRIS 23 INSERTION 1800 251300H AT COORD AT203705  
 EXTRACTION 301500H AT COORD AT203705

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2).
- b. Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM's and PIR's.
- c. Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION. <sup>TWO scout dog teams</sup> Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.

3. EXECUTION. <sup>conduct radio relay for Bad astor</sup>

a. Concept of Operation:

(1) Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 251300 H and inserts (VIC AT203705) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 301500 H from (VIC AT203705).

b. Patrol:

(1) Conduct ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within assigned area and maintain surveillance of surrounding area.

(2) The primary direction of observation is to the SE of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE.

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(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

- (a) Routes of egress and entry.
- (b) Lines of communications.
- (c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAD ACTOR ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) Ref (b).
- (2) Submit SITREP to BAD ACTOR hourly.
- (3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.
- (4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.
- (5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.
- (6) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.
- (8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.
- (9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).
- (10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.
- (11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its mission and proceed to initial LZ.
- (12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by 261600 H.

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- (c) Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of decorating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuse lighters and blanking caps to duel prime each block will be carried.
- (d) Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he seems necessary.
- (e) Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- (a) No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.
- (b) Frequencies
  - (1) Primary: 36.4
  - (2) Alternate 45.1
  - (3) Helo Net 36.4
  - (4) AO Net 36.4
  - (5) Artillery 36.9
- (c) Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for NOV. 66
- (d) Numerals and Authentication:
- (e) Thrust Lines: "A"-ZC1972; "B"-AF0070
- (f) Call Signs: Net Control
  - BAD ACTOR -----1st RECON BN.
  - BAD ACTOR DAMPEN -----PATROL
  - BAD ACTOR X-RAY -----RADIO RELAY
  - REDWOOD-----155GUN ARTY
  - BAD ACTOR CROSSING-----PATROL
  - BLACKCOAT---AO

DISTRIBUTION:

1st. RECON BN. (8-3)----(4)  
 RECON BN. PSOC\*\*\*\*\* (2)  
 1st. MAR. DIV. PSOC -3----- (2)  
 DIV AO SEC. ----- (2)  
 G-2----- (2)  
 IIth. MAR. ----- (4)  
 CO. "B"----- (4)  
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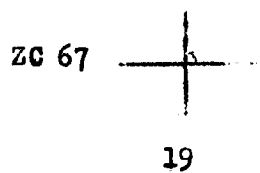
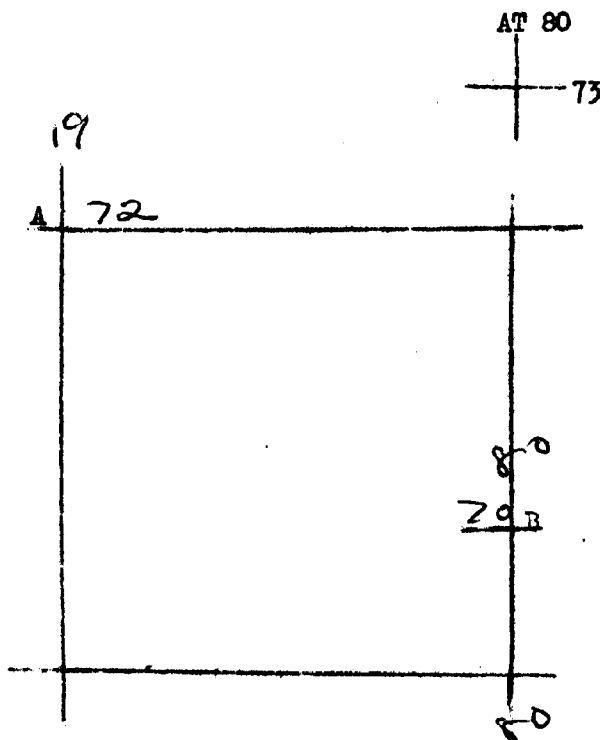
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25 Nov 1966OPERATION ORDER 39-66

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM 1:50,000; Sheet L7014 6640 III, 6640 II  
 (b) Bn OpO 32L-66  
 (c) 1st Bn OpO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)  
 (d) Entry Order msg 39-66

UNIT 3-C CALLSIGN ASPARAGUS PATROL LEADER Lt. KINGNO. PRFS INSECTON 251200H AT COORD BT028372EXTRACTION 281600H AT COORD BT0283721. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2).
- b. Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM's and PIR's.
- c. Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.

3. EXECUTION.a. Concept of Operation:

- (1) Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- (2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 251200 H and inserts (VIC BT028372) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 281600 H from (VIC BT028372).

b. Patrol:

- (1) Conduct ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within assigned area and maintain surveillance of surrounding area.
- (2) The primary direction of observation is to the 360° of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE.

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- (3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

- (a) Routes of egress and entry.
- (b) Lines of communications.
- (c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

- (4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAD ACTOR ASAP.

- (5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) Ref (b).
- (2) Submit SITREP to BAD ACTOR hourly.
- (3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.
- (4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.
- (5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.
- (6) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.
- (8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.
- (9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).
- (10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.
- (11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its mission and proceed to initial LZ.
- (12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by 251200 H.



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(c) Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of deconating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuze lighters and blasting caps to dual prime each block will be carried.

(d) Patrol leader will carry such other speical equipment and weapons as he seems nessary.

(e) Med-evacs, if nessary, will be accomplished IAW previous.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

(a) No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.

(b) Frequencies

(1) Primary: 34.0  
 (2) Alternate 45.1  
 (3) Helo Net 34.0  
 (4) AO Net 34.0  
 (5) Artillery 36.9 (Redwood Charlie)

(c) Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for NOV 66

(d) Numerals and Authentication:

(e) Thrust Lines: "A" : "B" - BT0436  
BT0238

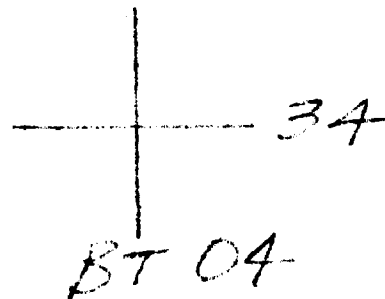
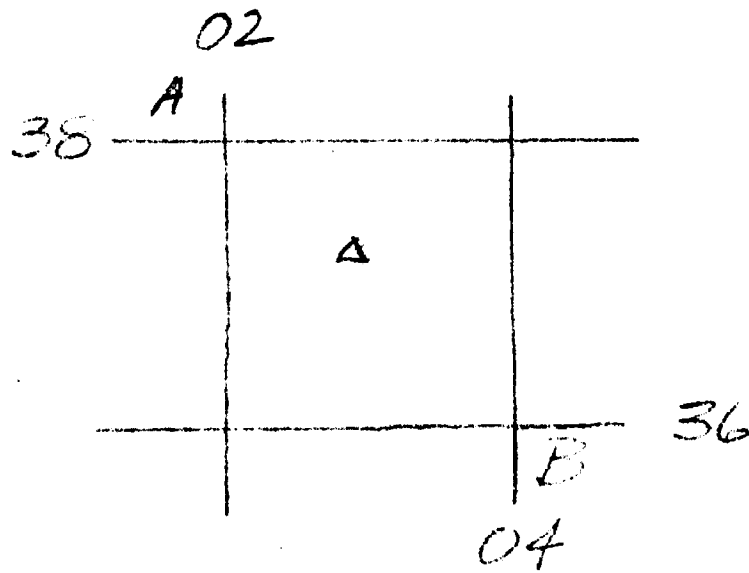
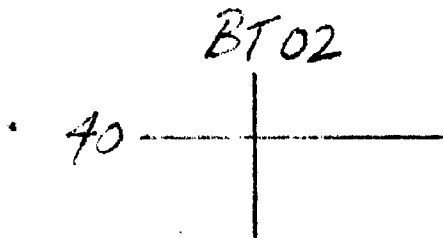
(f) Call Signs: Net Control  
 Bad Actor - 1st Recon Bn.

Bad Actor Asparagus Patrol  
 Black Coat -AO  
 Pied Piper Foxtrot- Arty (38.6)  
 Bad Actor Delta- relay

DISTRIBUTION:

1st Recon Bn.------(4)  
 1st Mar Div FSCC------(2)  
 Commo------(1)  
 Div AO Sec------(1)  
 G-2------(2)  
 Co. "C"------(4)  
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24 Nov 1966OPERATION ORDER 8-66

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM 1:50,000; Sheet 6640 I, 6640 IV, 6641 II, 6641 III  
 (b) BnCPD 321-66  
 (c) 1st Bn 1st Co 27800.1F (Intelligence SOP)  
 (d) Entry Order msg 38-66

UNIT 1st B CALL SIGN CROSSING PATROL LEADER Lt. CAMPBELLNO. PRFS 20 15 INSERTION 260800H AT COORD ZC160688EXTRACTION 291500H AT COORD ZC1606881. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2).
- b. Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM's and PIR's.
- c. Attachments and Detachments: Two (2) Scout Dog Teams

2. MISSION. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.

3. EXECUTION.a. Concept of Operation:

- (1) Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- (2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 260800 H and inserts (VIC ZC160688) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 291500 H from (VIC ZC160688).

b. Patrol:

- (1) Conduct ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within assigned area and maintain surveillance of surrounding area.
- (2) The primary direction of observation is to the S&SW of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE.

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- (3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

- (a) Routes of egress and entry.
- (b) Lines of communications.
- (c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

- (4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAD ACTOR ASAP.

- (5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) Ref (b).
- (2) Submit SITREP to BAD ACTOR hourly.
- (3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.
- (4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.
- (5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.
- (6) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.
- (8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.
- (9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).
- (10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.
- (11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its mission and proceed to initial LZ.
- (12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by 241600 H.

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- (c) Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of decorating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuse lighters and blasting caps to dual prime each block will be carried.
- (d) Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he seems necessary.
- (e) Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- (a) No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.
- (b) Frequencies
  - (1) Primary: 36.4
  - (2) Alternate 45.1
  - (3) Helo Net 36.4
  - (4) AO Net 36.4
  - (5) Artillery 36.9
- (c) Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for Nov 1966
- (d) Numerals and Authentication:
- (e) Thrust Lines: "A" - ZC1568; "B" - ZC1869
- (f) Call Signs: Net Control BAD ACTOR - 1st Recon Bn  
 BAD ACTOR CROSSING - Patrol  
 BAD ACTOR X-RAY - Radio Relay  
 REDWOOD - 155 How. Arty  
 BAD ACTOR DAMPEN - Patrol  
 BLACK COAT - AO

DISTRIBUTION:

1st Recon Bn (S-3)	(4)
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Div AO Sec	(2)
G-2	(2)
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26 Nov 66OPERATION ORDER 2-66

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM 1:50,000; Sheet Series L 7014; Sheet 6640 III  
 (b) BuOpO 321-66  
 (c) 1st Maf Div O P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)  
 (d) BuFrag Order msg 41-66

UNIT 1-B CALLSIGN Crossing PATROL LEADER Lt. J. J. CAMPBELLNO. PREP 18 INSERTION 270730 AT COORD AT 835387EXTRACTION 301600 AT COORD AT 8353871. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2).
- b. Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM's and PIR's.
- c. Attachments and Detachments: None

2. MISSION. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed. Establish OP Vic Hill 452 (AT 837378) and assume CHECKSTRIN's mission.

3. EXECUTION.a. Concept of Operation:

- (1) Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- (2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 270730 H and inserts (VIC AT835387) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 301600 H from (VIC AT 835387).

b. Patrol:

- (1) Conduct ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within assigned area and maintain surveillance of surrounding area.
- (2) The primary direction of observation is to the E & S of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE. 8336-8339-8639-8636

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- (3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

- (a) Routes of egress and entry.
- (b) Lines of communications.
- (c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

- (4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAD ACTOR ASAP.

- (5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) Ref (b).
- (2) Submit SITREP to BAD ACTOR hourly.
- (3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.
- (4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.
- (5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.
- (6) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.
- (8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.
- (9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).
- (10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.
- (11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AC net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its mission and proceed to initial LZ.
- (12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by 261600 H.



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- (13) Be prepared for extension of mission in conjunction with Operation Mississippi.
- (14) On order became OPCON 4th Marines; Company "C", 1st Recon Bn (liaison).
- (15) ARVN units to be north of E/W Grid 38.

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- a. Reference (b).
- b. Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one days extra rations).
- c. Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuse lighters and blasting caps to deal prime each block will be carried.
- d. Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
- e. Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- a. No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.
- b. Frequencies:
  - (1) Primary: 54.6 M-436
  - (2) Alternate: 45.1 M-637
  - (3) Helo Net: 34.6 M-436
  - (4) AO Net: 54.6 M-436
  - (5) Artillery: 36.9 M-480, 38.6 M-510
- c. Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for Nov. '66.
- d. Numerals and Authentication:
- e. Thrust Lines: "A"-8336; "B"-8638
- f. Call Signs: Net Control - 1st Recon Bn  
Aerial Observer  
artillery  
RECON CHARLIE: 36.9  
FIELD LAR FOXHOLE: 38.6

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BLACKCOAT

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Div AO Sec (1)  
G-2 (2)  
11th Marines (4)  
9th Marines (2)  
3/9 (2)  
Recon FBCC (1)  
CoB, 1st Recon Bn (2)

Patrol  
Co "C" Hqs  
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CROSSING  
Bad Actor CHARLIE  
OLD FEMO: 43.6 M-601

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 (b) BuOpO 321-66  
 (c) 1st Marine P38CO.1F (Intelligence SOP)  
 (d) BuFragOrder msg 40-66

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UNIT 3-B CALLSIGN CROSSIDE PATROL LEADER Sgt. KENNERNO. PRIS 16 INSERTION 270800 AT COORD AT 837827EXTRACTION 040000 AT COORD AT 8378271. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2).
- b. Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM's and PIR's.
- c. Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed, and provide security for radio relay (Bad Actor X-Ray)

3. EXECUTION.a. Concept of Operation:

- (1) Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- (2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 270800 H and inserts (VICAT 837827) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 0800 H from (VICAT 837827).

b. Patrol:

- (1) Conduct ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within assigned area and maintain surveillance of surrounding area.
- (2) The primary direction of observation is to the NW of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE.  
AT 8201-8285-8585-8581

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(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

- (a) Routes of egress and entry.
- (b) Lines of communications.
- (c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

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(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to \_\_\_\_\_ ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) Ref (b). BAD ACTOR
- (2) Submit SITREP to \_\_\_\_\_ hourly.
- (3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.
- (4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.
- (5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.
- (6) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.
- (8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.
- (9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).
- (10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.
- (11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its mission and proceed to initial LZ.
- (12) Patrol leader will submit patrol ~~report~~, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by \_\_\_\_\_ H.

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#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Reference (b).
- b. Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one days extra rations).
- c. Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuse lighters and blasting caps to deal prime each block will be carried.
- d. Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
- e. Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous.

## 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- a. No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.

b. Frequencies:

- (1) Primary: 36.4 M-470  
(2) Alternate: 45.1 M-637  
(3) Halo Net: 36.4 M-470  
(4) AO Net: 36.4 M-470  
(5) Artillery: 36.9 M-480

- c. Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for Nov '66

d. Numerals and Authentication:

- e. Thrust Lines: "A"-A18282; "B" AT 8584

- f. Call Signs: Net Control - 1st Recon Bn  
 Intel  
 Artillery  
 DISTRIBUTION:  
 Recon Bn (S-3) (4) REDWOOD 36.9 M-480  
 Mbr Div FSGO (2) COLLIE TRUMP 38.75 (Army)  
 Aerial Observer BLACKCOAT

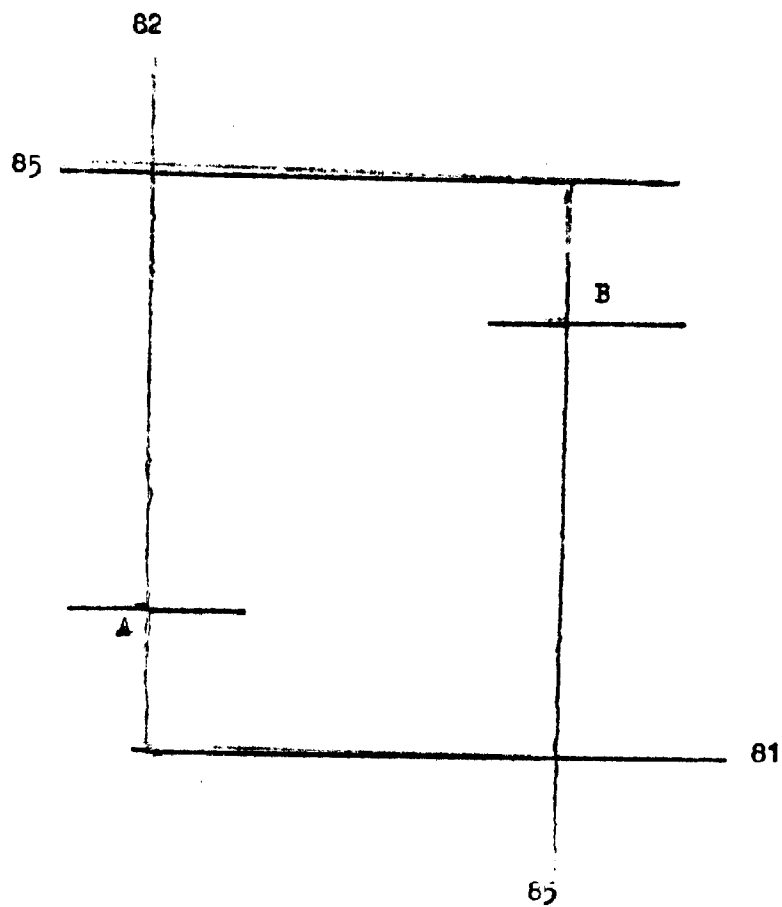
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26 November 1966OPERATION ORDER 9-66

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM 1:50,000; Sheet L7014, 6640III, 6640II  
 (b) BnOpO 321-66  
 (c) 1st MarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)  
 (d) BnPragOrder msg 99-66

UNIT 1-0 CALLSIGN Asparagus PATROL LEADER Lt KING  
 NO. PRES 270730H AT COORD AT 958377  
 EXTRACTION 300900H AT COORD AT 958377

1. SITUATION.

- Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2).
- Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM's and PIR's.
- Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.

3. EXECUTION.~~4. Concept of Operations~~(1) ~~Annex A (Operation Plan)~~

(2) ~~Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 270730 H and inserts~~  
 (VIC AT 958377) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of  
 assigned area until extraction on 300900 H from  
 (VIC AT 958377).

4. Patrol:

- Conduct ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within assigned area and maintain surveillance of surrounding area.  
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- The primary direction of observation is to the        of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE.



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(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

- (a) Routes of egress and entry.
- (b) Lines of communications.
- (c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAD ACTOR ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) Ref (b).
- (2) Submit SITREP to BAD ACTOR hourly.
- (3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.
- (4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.
- (5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.
- (6) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.
- (8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.
- (9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).
- (10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.
- (11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its mission and proceed to initial LZ.
- (12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by 261200 H.

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- a. Reference (b).
- b. Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one days extra rations).
- c. Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuze lighters and blasting caps to deal prime each block will be carried.
- d. Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
- e. Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- a. No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.
- b. Frequencies:
  - (1) Primary: 34.0
  - (2) Alternate: 45.1
  - (3) Helo Net: 34.0
  - (4) AO Net: 34.0
  - (5) Artillery: 36.9 (Redwood Charlie)
- c. (6) Cassandra 2/5: 66.5  
Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for Nov66.
- d. Numerals and Authentication:
- e. Thrust Lines: "A" - AT 9438; "B" AT 9739

- f. Call Signs: Net Control -

BAD ACTOR - 1stReconBn  
 BAD ACTOR ASPARAGUS - Patrol  
 BLACK COAT - AO  
 PIED PIPER FOXTROT - Arty (38.6)105's  
 BAD ACTOR DELTA - Radio Relay  
 CASSANDRA - 2/5

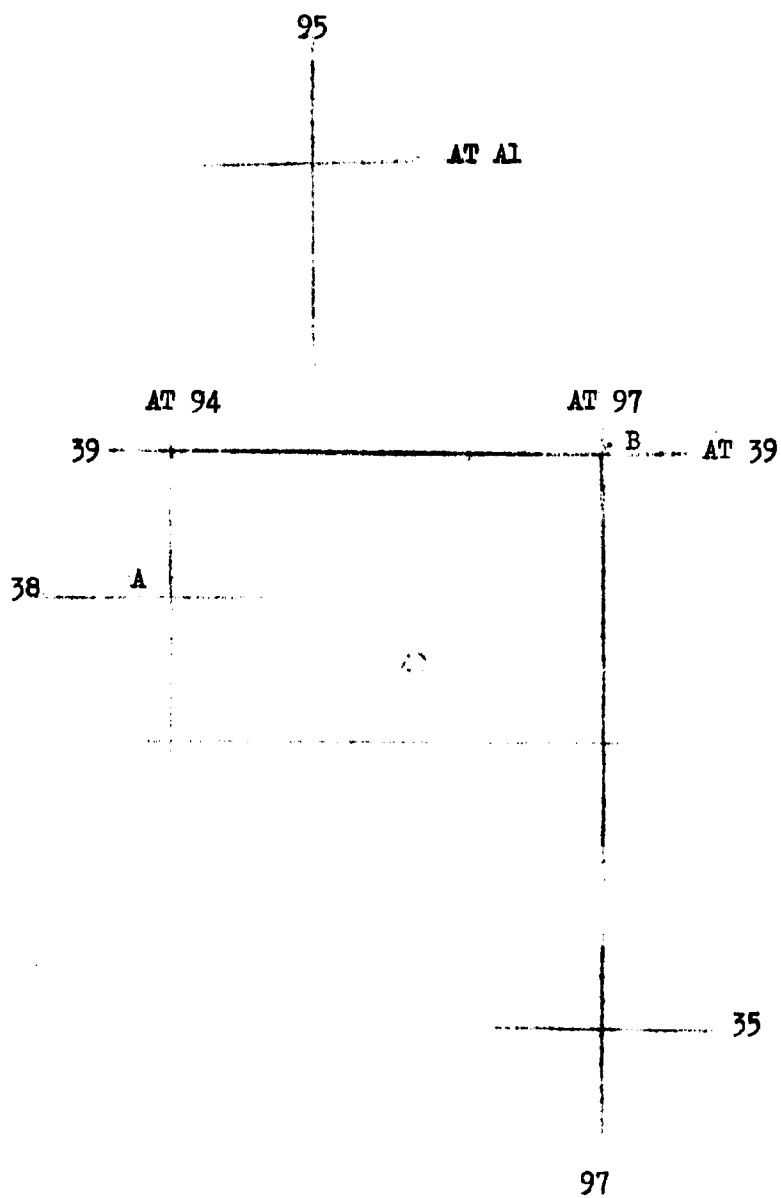
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Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM 1:50,000; Sheet 6540 I, 6541 II, 6640 IV, 6641 III  
 (b) BnOpO 321-66  
 (c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)  
 (d) BnFragOrder msg 44-66

UNIT S-1 CALLSIGN CONFECTON PATROL LEADER Lt. GUTERMANNO. PRES      INSERTION 020800H AT COORD AT203705EXTRACTION      071500H AT COORD AT2037051. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2).
- b. Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM's and PIR's.
- c. Attachments and Detachments: 1 Scout Dog Team.

2. MISSION. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed. (1) Conduct Radio Relay For Bad Actor Ceiling.  
 (2) Contact S-2 for latest report on SPAR report from this area of operation.
3. EXECUTION. (3) Regular reconnaissance mission.

a. Concept of Operation:

- (1) Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- (2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 020800 H and inserts (VIC AT203705) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 071500 H from (VIC AT203705).

b. Patrol:

- (1) Conduct ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within assigned area and maintain surveillance of surrounding area.
- (2) The primary direction of observation is to the 40° of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE.

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- (3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

- (a) Routes of egress and entry.
- (b) Lines of communications.
- (c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

- (4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAD ACTOR ASAP.

- (5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) Ref (b).
- (2) Submit SITREP to BAD ACTOR hourly.
- (3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.
- (4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.
- (5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.
- (6) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.
- (8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.
- (9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).
- (10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.
- (11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its mission and proceed to initial LZ.
- (12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by 301600 H.

CONFIDENTIAL4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Reference (b).
- b. Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one days extra rations).
- c. Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuze lighters and blasting caps to duel prime each block will be carried.
- d. Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
- e. Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- a. No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.

b. Frequencies:

- (1) Primary: \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Alternate: 38.4
- (3) Helo Net: 4.32
- (4) AO Net: 38.4
- (5) Artillery: 38.4

- c. Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for \_\_\_\_\_.

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- d. Numerals and Authentication:

- e. Thrust Lines:

"A" - 101972; "B" - 170970

- f. Call Signs: Net Control -

BAD ACTOR - 1st Recon Bn  
 BAD ACTOR L-RAY - Radio Relay  
 BAD ACTOR BUCKEYE - Patrol  
 REDWOOD - 135 Guns Arty.  
 BLACKCAT - AO  
 BAD ACTOR GRILLING - Patrol

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 (b) BnOpO 321-66  
 (c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP) **6340 I, 6640 IV, 6541 II, 6641 III**  
 (d) BnFragOrder msg \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_ CALLSIGN **45-66** PATROL LEADER \_\_\_\_\_  
 NO. PRES **1-7** INSERTION **CHICKEN P.** AT COORD **L4. BARNES**  
 EXTRACTION **6** **001900H** **00160600**  
 AT COORD **001400H** **00160600**

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2).
- b. Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM's and PIR's.
- c. Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.

3. EXECUTION.a. Concept of Operation:

- (1) Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- (2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at \_\_\_\_\_ H and inserts (VIC \_\_\_\_\_) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on \_\_\_\_\_ H from (VIC \_\_\_\_\_). **001400**

b. Patrol:

- (1) Conduct ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within assigned area and maintain surveillance of surrounding area.
- (2) The primary direction of observation is to the \_\_\_\_\_ of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE.

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(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

- (a) Routes of egress and entry.
- (b) Lines of communications.
- (c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to \_\_\_\_\_ ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. ~~Coordinating Instructions:~~ <sup>BAD ACTOR</sup>

- (1) Ref (b).
- (2) Submit SITREP to \_\_\_\_\_ hourly.
- (3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.
- (4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format. <sup>BAD ACTOR</sup>
- (5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.
- (6) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.
- (8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.
- (9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).
- (10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.
- (11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its mission and proceed to initial LZ.
- (12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by \_\_\_\_\_ H.



CONFIDENTIAL4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Reference (b).
- b. Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one days extra rations).
- c. Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuze lighters and blasting caps to duel prime each block will be carried.
- d. Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
- e. Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- a. No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.
- b. Frequencies:
  - (1) Primary: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Helo Net: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) AO Net: 36.4
  - (5) Artillery: 49.1
- c. Code Words: Batta 36.4 Brevity Code for \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. Numerals and Authentication:
- e. Thrust Lines:
- f. Call Signs: Net Control -  
"A" - 2G1368; "B" - 2G1869

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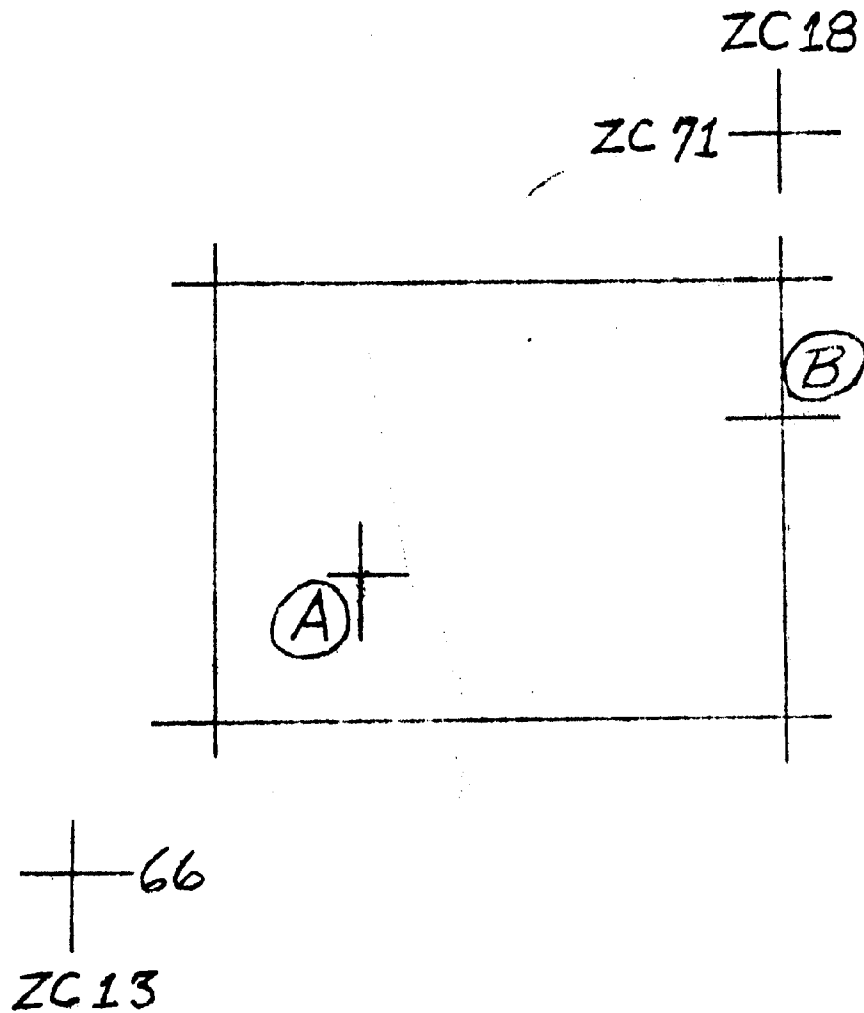
BAD ACTOR - 1st Recon Bn  
 BAD ACTOR CHILLING - Patrol  
 BAD ACTOR X-RAY - Radio Relay  
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 BLACK COAT - AO  
 BAD ACTOR BOOKNOTE - Patrol

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 (b) BnOpO 321-66  
 (c) 1st Mar Div O P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)  
 (d) BnTragOrder msg ~~66-66~~

UNIT ~~3-7~~ CALLSIGN CORN BREAD PATROL LEADER 1st KINGNO. PRES        INSERTION 070000H AT COORD 450700ZEXTRACTION        061600H AT COORD 450700Z1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2).
- b. Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM's and PIR's.
- c. Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.3. EXECUTION.a. Concept of Operation:

- (1) Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- (2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 070000H and inserts (VIC 450700Z) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 061600H from (VIC 450700Z).

b. Patrol:

- (1) Conduct ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within assigned area and maintain surveillance of surrounding area.
- (2) The primary direction of observation is to the        of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE.

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(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

- (a) Routes of egress and entry.
- (b) Lines of communications.
- (c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report ~~the capture~~ <sup>BAD ACTOR</sup> of all documents and weapons with description to \_\_\_\_\_ ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) Ref (b). **BAD ACTOR**
- (2) Submit SITREP to \_\_\_\_\_ hourly.
- (3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.
- (4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.
- (5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.
- (6) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertain to your mission.
- (8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.
- (9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).
- (10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.
- (11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its mission and proceed to initial LZ.
- (12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by \_\_\_\_\_ H.

CONFIDENTIAL4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Reference (b).
- b. Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one days extra rations).
- c. Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuse lighters and blasting caps to duel prime each block will be carried.
- d. Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
- e. Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- a. No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.

b. Frequencies:

- (1) Primary: 36.4
- (2) Alternate: 37.2
- (3) Helo Net: 36.4
- (4) AC Net: 36.4
- (5) Artillery: 36.3

- c. Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for Dec 66.

d. Numerals and Authentication:

- e. Thrust Lines: "A" - AT0009; "B" - AT0008

- f. Call Signs: Net Control - **BAD ACTOR - 1st Recon Bn**  
**BAD ACTOR X-MAY - Radio Relay**  
**BAD ACTOR CIRCUMSTRING - Patrol**  
**REINFORCE - 195 How. Arty.**  
**BLACK COAT - AO**

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