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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1st Reconnaissance Battalion

1. Organization Data:

a. Location: 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) CHU LAI, Republic of Vietnam. Detachment, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company (2nd, 4th and 6th Platoons). Detachment 3rd Force Reconnaissance Company.

b. Period covered by this report: 1-31 January 1967.

c. Name and Grade of Commanding Officer, Staff and Chief Subordinates:

(1) Commanding Officer	LtCol D. N. McKEON
(2) Executive Officer	Major F. RINEY
(3) OINC Det., 1st Force Recon Co.	Major M. D. CERRETA
(4) Commanding Officer "A" Company	Capt. E. J. CONNELLY
(5) Commanding Officer "D" Company	Capt. R. A. CARNES
(6) OINC Det., 3rd Plt, 3rd Force Recon Co.	1st Lt. G. E. SPERN
(7) Commanding Officer "H&S" Company	Capt. L. K. NELSON
(8) Adjutant/S-1	Sgt/Maj J. H. FILLBACK
(9) S-2 Officer	Gy/Sgt J. L. WILLIAMS
(10) S-3 Officer	Major G. R. JOHNSTON
(11) Assistant S-3 Officer	1-28 Jan. 1967
	1st Lt. G. W. JONES
	29-31 Jan. 1967
	2nd Lt. G. MURRAY
(12) S-4 Officer	Gy/Sgt W. G. BAPTIST
(13) Supply Officer	1st Lt. D. J. LITTLEJOHN
(14) Motor Transport Officer	1st Lt. J. P. EMML
(15) Communications Officer	Capt. L. K. NELSON
(16) Battalion Sergeant Major	Sgt/Maj J. H. FILLBACK

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2. Commander's Narrative Summary of Significant Events:

a. Personnel. During January 13 enlisted personnel and 2 officers rotated from the Bn(-) at Chu Lai. The Bn is near T/O strength and has insignificant shortages by MOS.

b. Administration. During the reporting period administration was routine in nature. No violations of the UCMJ were recorded.

c. Intelligence. During the period, intelligence information disseminated by the 1st Marine Division has been a major factor in the employment of reconnaissance units. By the same token, intelligence gathered by elements of this Battalion is immediately forwarded to Division for action and dissemination to significant units.

d. Training. Company level training continues to be focused on reconnaissance tactics and techniques. Special instructor training for all hands during the reporting period included 1 1/2 hours of NBC warfare with emphasis on the employment and use of CS grenades by Recon platoons, 2 1/2 hours of artillery F. O. techniques and 2 hours of nomenclature, characteristics and functioning of the M-16 rifle.

3. Miscellaneous.

a. Eight purple hearts were awarded members of the command during January.

4. Operations.

a. The 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) in general support of the 1st Marine Division maintained its elements deployed outside the periphery of the Chu Lai TLO. Additionally, deep reconnaissance was conducted in the Hiep Duc and Thanh Phuoc area of Quang Tin Province. Direct support missions were as follows.

(1) Command group "A" consisting of "A" Company Hq and all operational platoons of and attached to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion. On 1 Jan, were in support of operation SIERRA during the period 1-21 January 1967.

b. General Support Missions.

(1) During the reporting period 47 platoon sized patrols were conducted resulting in 256 sightings of 2418 VC/VCS. 45 VC confirmed KIA's, 59 VC KIA probable, 6 VC WIA confirmed, 8 VC WIA probable, and 1 VC captured. 2 weapons were captured. 1 USMC was killed and 16 were WIA during the reporting period.

(2) Appendix B contains the patrol report numbers for the reporting period.

5. Communications. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion continues to maintain a minimum of three relay teams within the TLO to act as relays for elements deployed on deep Reconnaissance Missions.

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6. Civil Affairs/Civil Action. On those missions requiring a Reconnaissance Platoon to be situated near a friendly village (Special Forces Camps, ARVN and Montagnard Outposts) it continues to be a practice that the platoon Corporal conducts daily sick call. Additional medical supplies are carried for this purpose.

APPENDICES:

A - References

B - Patrol Reports

C - Significant Events

D - SITREP

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Operation Orders and Patrol Reports
010001H January 1967 to 312400H January 1967

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Appendix B to Enclosure (1) to Commanding Officer 1st Recon Bn

✓ Annex 1	(Bn Frag Order 41-66)	Annex(3a) Bn Frag Order 44-67
✓ Annex 2	(Bn Frag Order 42-66)	Annex 3(b) Bn Frag Order 45-67
✓ Annex 3	(Bn Frag Order 43-67)	Annex 3(c) Bn Frag Order 46-67
✓ Annex 4	(Patrol Report of 2 Jan 67-2-1)	
✓ Annex 5	(Patrol Report of 2 Jan 67-1/A)	
✓ Annex 6	(Patrol Report of 2 Jan 67-1/D)	
✓ Annex 7	(Patrol Report of 2 Jan 67-3/D)	
✓ Annex 8	(Patrol Report of 4 Jan 67-6-1)	
✓ Annex 9	(Patrol Report of 4 Jan 67-2/D)	
✓ Annex 10	(Patrol Report of 6 Jan 67-3-3)	
✓ Annex 11	(Patrol Report of 6 Jan 67-2-1)	
✓ Annex 12	(Patrol Report of 6 Jan 67-4-1)	
✓ Annex 13	(Patrol Report of 6 Jan 67-2/A)	
✓ Annex 14	(Patrol Report of 8 Jan 67-3/A)	
✓ Annex 15	(Patrol Report of 9 Jan 67 1/D)	
✓ Annex 16	(Patrol Report of 9 Jan 67-2/A)	
✓ Annex 17	(Patrol Report of 9 Jan 67-3/D)	
✓ Annex 18	(Patrol Report of 12 Jan 67-4-1)	
✓ Annex 19	(Patrol Report of 12 Jan 67-2/D)	
✓ Annex 20	(Patrol Report of 12 Jan 67-6-1)	
✓ Annex 21	(Patrol Report of 14 Jan 67-2-1)	
✓ Annex 22	(Patrol Report of 14 Jan 67-3/A)	
✓ Annex 23	(Patrol Report of 16 Jan 67-1/D)	
✓ Annex 24	(Patrol Report of 16 Jan 67-1/A)	
✓ Annex 25	(Patrol Report of 16 Jan 67-3/D)	
✓ Annex 26	(Patrol Report of 17 Jan 67-3-3)	
✓ Annex 27	(Patrol Report of 17 Jan 67-2/A)	
✓ Annex 28	(Patrol Report of 19 Jan 67-6-1)	
✓ Annex 29	(Patrol Report of 19 Jan 67-4-1)	
✓ Annex 30	(Patrol Report of 20 Jan 67-3/A)	
✓ Annex 31	(Patrol Report of 21 Jan 67-2/D)	
✓ Annex 32	(Patrol Report of 21 Jan 67-2-1)	
✓ Annex 33	(Patrol Report of 22 Jan 67-3/D)	
✓ Annex 34	(Patrol Report of 23 Jan 67-3-3)	
✓ Annex 35	(Patrol Report of 24 Jan 67-1/A)	
✓ Annex 36	(Patrol Report of 24 Jan 67-2/A)	
✓ Annex 37	(Patrol Report of 25 Jan 67-4-1)	
✓ Annex 38	(Patrol Report of 25 Jan 67-1/D)	
✓ Annex 39	(Patrol Report of 25 Jan 67-3/D)	
✓ Annex 40	(Patrol Report of 26 Jan 67-2/D)	
✓ Annex 41	(Patrol Report of 27 Jan 67-2-1)	
✓ Annex 42	(Patrol Report of 27 Jan 67-3/A)	

→ Annex 36A (Patrol Report of 24 Jan 67-6/1)

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✓ Annex 43	(Patrol Report of 28 Jan 67-1/A)
✓ Annex 44	(Patrol Report of 29 Jan 67-6-1)
✓ Annex 45	(Patrol Report of 29 Jan 67-3-3)
✓ Annex 46	(Patrol Report of 30 Jan 67-1/D)
✓ Annex 47	(Patrol Report of 30 Jan 67-4-1)
✓ Annex 48	(Patrol Report of 31 Jan 67-1/A)
✓ Annex 49	(Patrol Report of 31 Jan 67-2/A)

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REFERENCES

UNIT DIARY

H&S Company	219 - 105
"A" Company	91 - 85
"D" Company	93 - 85
Det 1st Force Recon Co.	48
Det 3rd Plt, 3rd Force Recon Co.	14

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Appendix A to enclosure. (1)

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1st Recon Bn Order 41-66 to BnOpOrder 321-66

Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS L701 Sheets 6657 I-IV, 6757 II, III
6656 I-IV, 6756 I-IV, 6755 I, IV

- (b) BnOpOrder 321-66
- (c) Divo 23000.1F (Intelligence SOP)

Task Organization:

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) (Rein)

LtCol D. N. McKEON

Company "A"

Capt R. J. CONNELLY

Company "D"

Capt R. A. CARNES

Detachment 1st Force Recon Company

Major M. D. CERRERA

Detachment 3rd Plt, 3rd Force Recon Co.

1stLt G. E. STERN

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces.

- (1) See Current ISMCS
- (2) As briefed by Battalion S-2

b. Attachments and Detachments: None

2. MISSION 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance/observation in assigned areas of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Province, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance within assigned sectors of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Province, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay) for assigned sector of reconnaissance. Additionally, other means of reconnaissance will be employed as available. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on:

- (1) Routes of egress and entry.
- (2) Lines of communications.
- (3) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.

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(4) Verifying the Order of Battle

(5) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communication facilities, hospitals, training areas and POW camps.

Company "A"

(1) Commencing 260900H - 291300H Dec 66 provide a platoon (CO-PARTNER) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BT 3406 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 300300H - 021400H Dec 66- Jan 67 provide a platoon (DONOHUE) to conduct observation from Hill 170 vicinity BT 358076 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

c. Company "D" Commencing 290900H - 011300H Dec 66- Jan 67 provide a platoon (COWHIDE) to conduct observation from Hill 302 vicinity BT 314109 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the West and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

d. Detachment 1st Force Recon Company

(1) Commencing 260930H - 281300H Dec 66 provide a platoon (BED-POST) to conduct observation vicinity BT 3114 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the West and North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 281400H - 301400H Dec 66 provide a platoon (CONSTITUTION) to conduct observation vicinity BS 4195 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 300900H - 011500H Dec 66- Jan 67 provide a platoon (BEDPOST) to conduct observation from Hill 707 vicinity BS 418998 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North, East and West of your assigned area.

Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

g. Detachment 3rd Plt. 3rd Force Recon Company. Commencing 290030H 311300H Dec 66 provide a platoon (DATELINE) to conduct observation from Hill 410 vicinity BT 389035 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

f. Coordination Instructions.

- (1) Report all sightings immediately to BEACON LIGHT.
- (2) SITREP every two hours (unless otherwise directed), and monitor net continuously. With each SITREP submit POSITION REPORT, if "NO CHANGE", so state.
- (3) Code Names. See Radio Brevity Code.
- (4) All patrol leaders will insure that the following are accomplished prior to departure.
 - (a) Receive the intelligence brief from S-2.
 - (b) Submit roster of personnel participating in operation to S-1.
 - (c) Read Rules of Engagement Law reference (c).
 - (d) Submit preplanned concentrations and TPQ-10's to S-3 if required.
 - (e) Plan and coordinate one false insert with each insertion.
 - (f) Record of all MIKE designators.
 - (g) Spot report guide.
- (5) Supply caches will not be destroyed without the approval of S-3. Samples (one quart) of rice will be kept and brought in with the patrol for further evaluation. Record BTG, location and circumstances of capture.
- (6) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire on targets of opportunity.
- (7) Be prepared to exploit with air.

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- (8) Bury all traces, return all batteries.
- (9) LZ will be marked with yellow smoke.
- (10) When reporting utilize SALUTE format.
- (11) Emphasis on R.I.T's.
- (12) Report to S-2 upon extraction for debriefing.

(13) <u>PATROL</u>	<u>INSERTION</u>	<u>EXTRACTION</u>	<u>THRUST POINT</u>
CO PARTNER	260900H	291300H	A-3307 B-3705
MONOHUE	300800H	021400H	A-3108 B-3608
COWHIDE	290900H	011700H	A-2912 B-3410
BED POST	260930H	281300H	A-2915 B-3413
CONSULATE	281400H	301400H	A-3997 B-4495
BED POST	300900H	011500H	A-3900 B-4499
DATELINE	290930H	311300H	A-3704 B-4102

NO FIRE ZONE

3304, 3308, 3708, 3704

3106, 3109, 3609, 3606

2909, 2913, 3409, 3413

2912, 2916, 3416, 3412

3993, 3998, 4498, 4493

3998, 3903, 4403, 4498

3701, 3705, 4105, 4101

(14) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. When found give type of mine/booby trap, method of emplacement, location, and of detonation, whether destroyed or disarmed. Lives of captured personnel will not be endangered to determine any of the above information.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. See 1st Recon AdminO 324-66

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b. Special Equipment.

- (1) One signal mirror per team.
- (2) One flashlight per team.
- (3) One day/night flare per team.
- (4) One CS grenade per team.
- (5) Air pencils.
- (6) Two Strobe light indicators per platoon.
- (7) BJ Scope as required.
- (8) Star light Scope as required.
- (9) Two 50 Ft lines per platoon.

5. COMBINED COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

a. See reference (b).

b. Command Post. Command post position are as set forth in reference (b).

c. The following communications support provided by Communications Section E&S Company.

(1) Establish and maintain communications on the following:

(a) Bn TAC	39.5
	44.3
	50.6
	51.1
	51.7
(b, Artillery	35.5
	39.1
	37.0
	34.4
	34.2
	35.8

Provide as many liaison personnel as possible.

Maintain relay stations as prescribed.

Activation and deactivation in accordance with reference (b).

e. Reporting schedule. Deployed elements will report **[REDACTED]** every two hours. All situation reports will be accompanied by a position report. Thrust line method will be used whenever possible.

f. AC support for radio-relay provided on request.

g. Resupply of comm-elec items provided on request. 24 hour lead time is desired.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL SPADON

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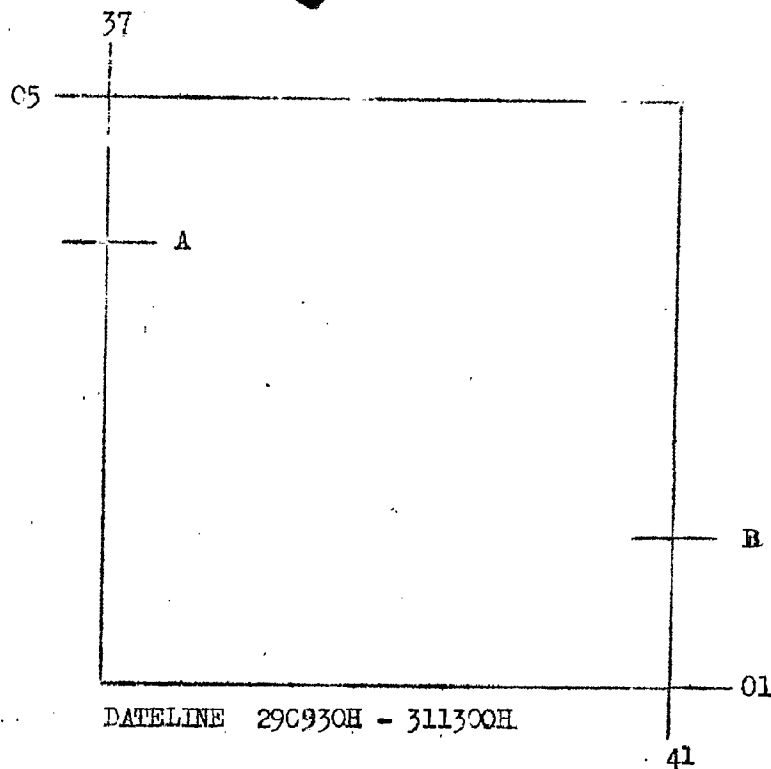
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ANNEXES:

A - Operation Overlay

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ANNEX A TO FRAG ORDER 41-66

1st Recon Bn OpO 321-66

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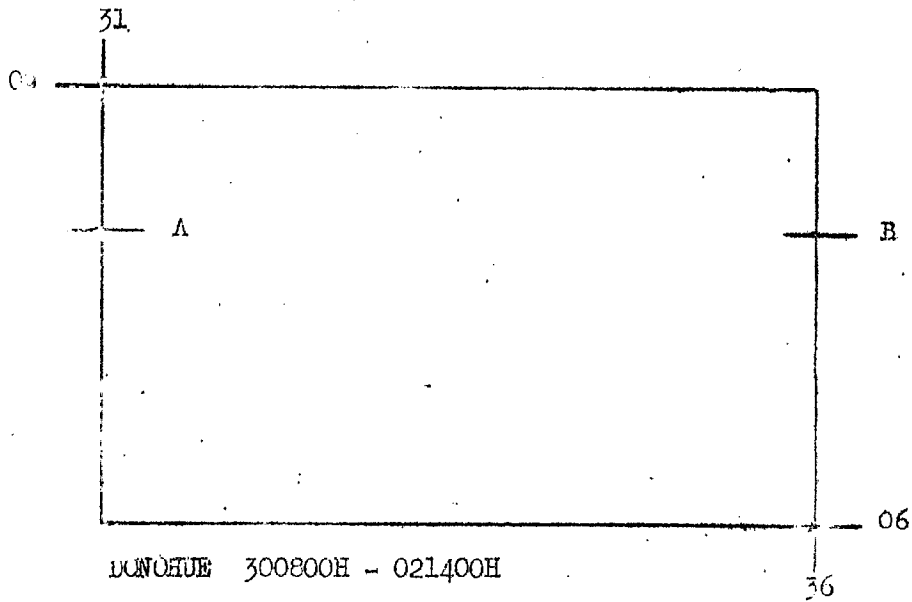
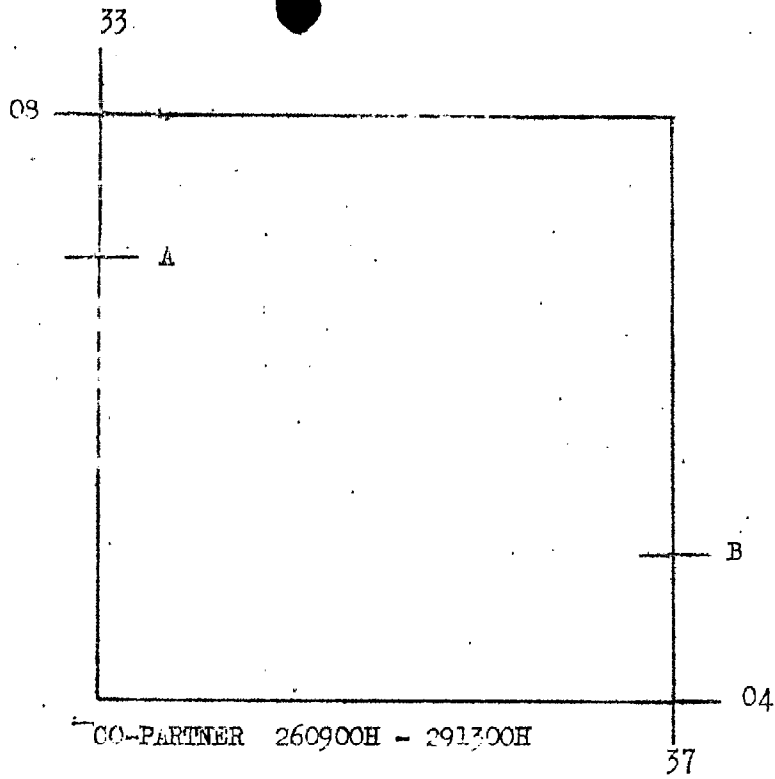
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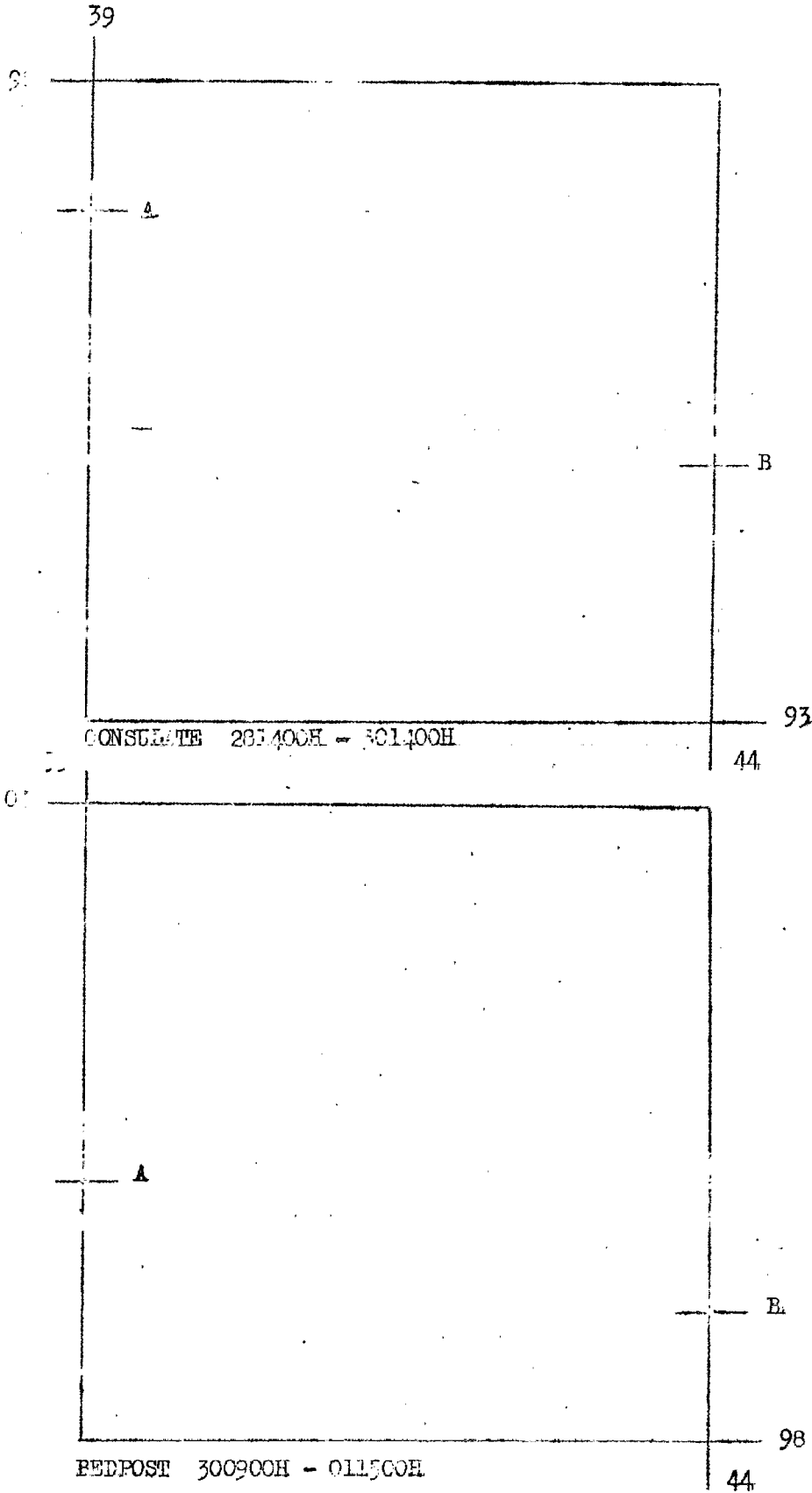
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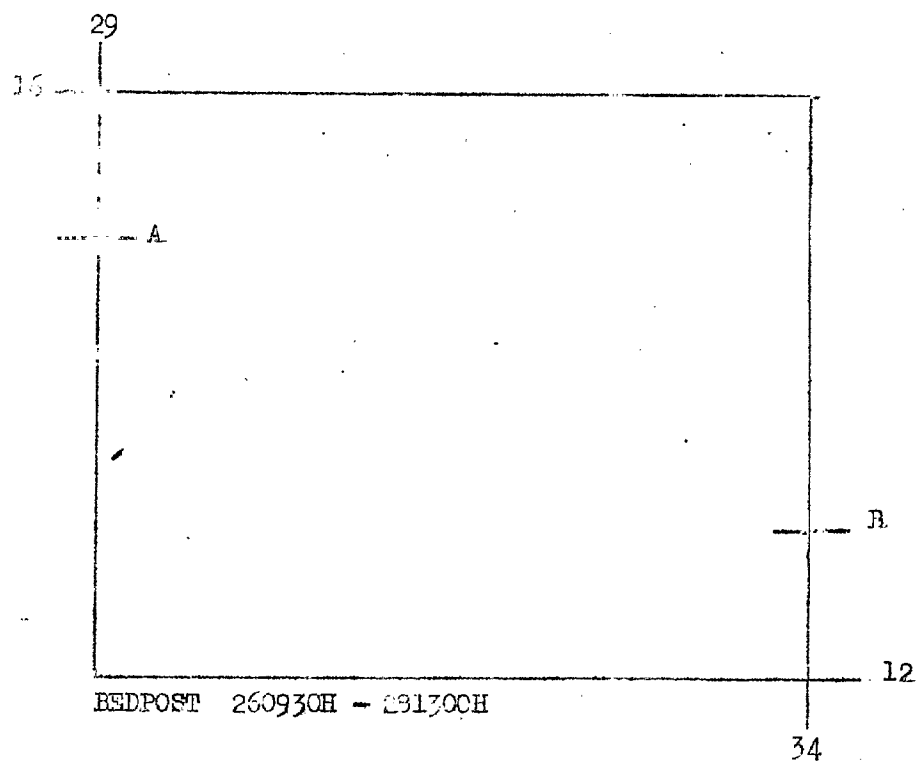
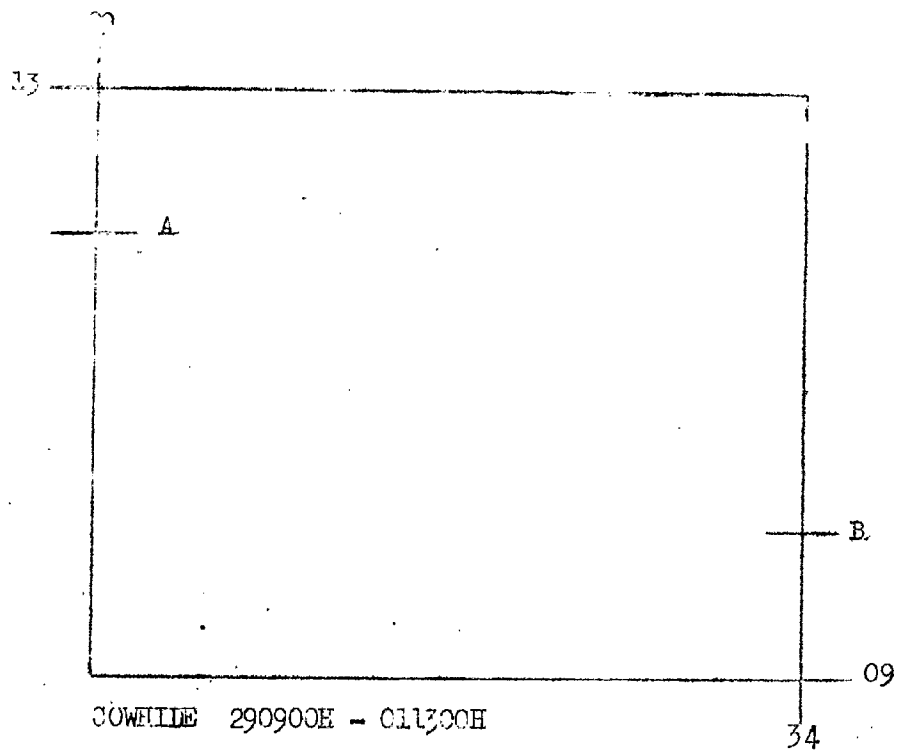
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6656 I-IV, 6756 I-IV, 6755 I, IV

- (b) BnOpOrder 321-66
- (c) DivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)

Task Organization:

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Company "A"	Capt E. J. CONNELLY
Company "D"	Capt R. A. GARNES
Detachment 1st Force Recon Company	Major M. D. CERRETA
Detachment 3rd Plt, 3rd Force Recon Company	1stLt G. E. STERN

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See Current ISUMS
- (2) As briefed by Battalion S-2

b. None

2. MISSION 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance/observation in assigned areas of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance within assigned sectors of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay) for assigned sector of reconnaissance. Additionally, other means of reconnaissance will be employed as available. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on:

- (1) Routes of egress and entry.
- (2) Lines of communications.
- (3) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.

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(4) Verifying the Order of Battle

(5) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communication facilities, hospitals, training areas and POW camps.

b. Company "A" Commencing 060900H - 081500H Jan 67 provide a platoon (CO-PARTNER) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 4095 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

c. Company "D"

(1) Commencing 010900H - 041500H Jan 67 provide a platoon (BLUE-BERRY PIE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 4592 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 060800H - 091400H Jan 67 provide a platoon (DESK-BILL) to conduct observation from Hill 410 vicinity BT 389035 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 071320H - 121200H Jan 67 provide a platoon (BLUE-BERRY PIE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 4385 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North of your assigned area.

d. Detachment 1st Force Recon Company

(1) Commencing 081130H - 121045H Jan 67 provide a platoon (RED POST) to conduct observation from Hill 141 vicinity BT 664048 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the South of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 020900H - 021500H Jan 67 provide a platoon (BENNING) to conduct observation from Hill 107 vicinity BT 523257 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the South of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 031700H - 041500H Jan 67 provide a platoon (BENNINGTON) to conduct observation from Hill 107 vicinity BT 313157 and observe South of their assigned area. From 041500H to 060830H be extracted and re-insert at vicinity BS 453930 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

e. Detachment 3rd Plt, 3rd Force Recon Company Commencing 041530H - 061400H Jan 67 provide a platoon (DATELINE) to conduct observation from Hill 194 vicinity BT 377112 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East and West of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

f. Coordination Instructions

- (1) Report all sightings immediately to BEACON LIGHT.
- (2) SITREP every two hours (unless otherwise directed), and monitor net continuously. With each SITREP submit POSITION REPORT, if "NO CHANGE", so state.
- (3) Code Names. See Radio Brevity Code.
- (4) All patrol leaders will insure that the following items are accomplished prior to departure:
 - (a) Receive the intelligence brief from S-2.
 - (b) Submit rosters of personnel participating in operation to S-1.
 - (c) Read Rules of Engagement LAW reference (c).
 - (d) Submit preplanned concentrations and TPQ-10's to S-3 if required.
 - (e) Plan and coordinate one false insert with each insertion.
 - (f) Record of all MIKE designators.
 - (g) Spot report guide.
- (5) Supply caches will not be destroyed without the approval of S-3. Samples (one quart) of rice will be kept and brought in with the patrol for further evaluation. Record DTG, location and circumstances of capture.

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(6) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire on targets of opportunity.

(7) Be prepared to exploit with air.

(8) Bury all trash, return all batteries.

(9) IZ will be marked with yellow smoke.

(10) When reporting utilize SALUTE format.

(11) Emphasis on IZ's.

(12) Report to S-2 upon extration for debriefing.

(13)	<u>PATROL</u>	<u>INSERTION</u>	<u>EXTRACTION</u>	<u>THRUST POINT</u>
	CO-PARTNER	060900H	081500H	A-3895 B-4294
	BLUEBERRY PIE	010900H	041500H	A-4493 B-4891
	FUCKBILL	060800H	091400H	A-3704 B-4102
	BLUEBERRY PIE	071320H	121200H	A-4287 B-4685
	BEDPOST	081130H	121045H	A-6406 B-6804
	BENNINGTON	020900H	021500H	A-2916 B-3315
	BENNINGTON	031700H	041430H	A-2916 B-3315
	BENNINGTON	041500H	060830H	A-4493 B-4891
	DATELINE	041530H	061400H	A-3612 B-3911

NO FIRE ZONES

3896, 3893, 4296, 4293

4490, 4494, 4894, 4890

3701, 3705, 4105, 4101

4284, 4288, 4684, 4688

6407, 6403, 6807, 6803

2913, 2918, 3318, 3313

2913, 2918, 3318, 3313

4490, 4494, 4894, 4890

3613, 3610, 3910, 3913

(14) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines, and booby traps. When found give type of mine/booby trap, method of emplacement, siting, method of detonation, whether destroyed or disarmed. Lives of unqualified personnel will not be endangered to determine any of the above information.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See 1st Recon Bn Admin 324-66

b. Special Equipment.

- (1) One signal mirror per team.
- (2) One flashlight per team.
- (3) One day/night flare per team.
- (4) One CS grenade per team.
- (5) Air panels.
- (6) Two Strobe light indicators per platoon.
- (7) BC Scope as required.
- (8) Star Light Scope as required.
- (9) Two 50 Ft lines per platoon.

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. See Reference (b).

b. Command Post. Command post position are as set forth in reference (b).

c. The following communications support provided by Communications Section H&S Company.

(1) Establish and maintain communications on the following:

(a) Bn TAG	39.5
	44.3
	50.6
	51.1
	51.7

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(b) Artillery 35.5
39.1
37.0
34.4
34.2
35.8

(2) Provide artillery liaison personnel as required.

(3) Maintain radio-relay stations as presently established.

1. Authentication and shackles in accordance with reference (b).

Reporting Schedule. Deployed elements will report at least every two hours. All situation reports will be accompanied by a position report. Thrust line method will be used whenever possible.

f. AO support for radio-relay provided on request.

g. Resupply of consumed items provided on request. 24 hours lead time is desired.

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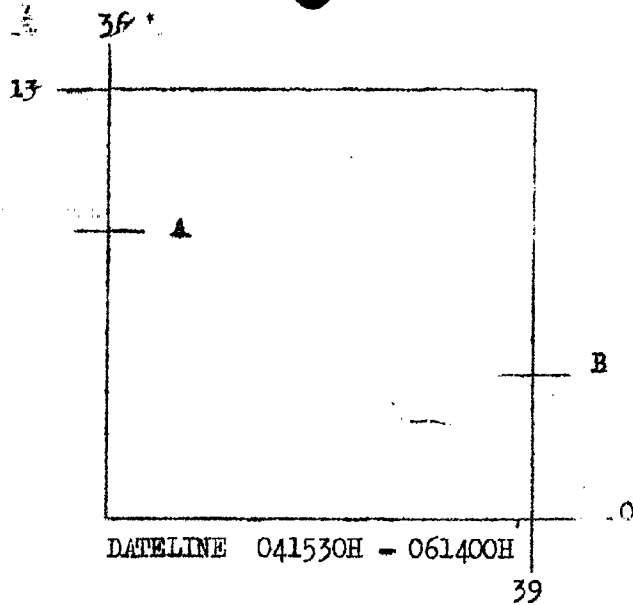
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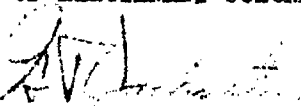
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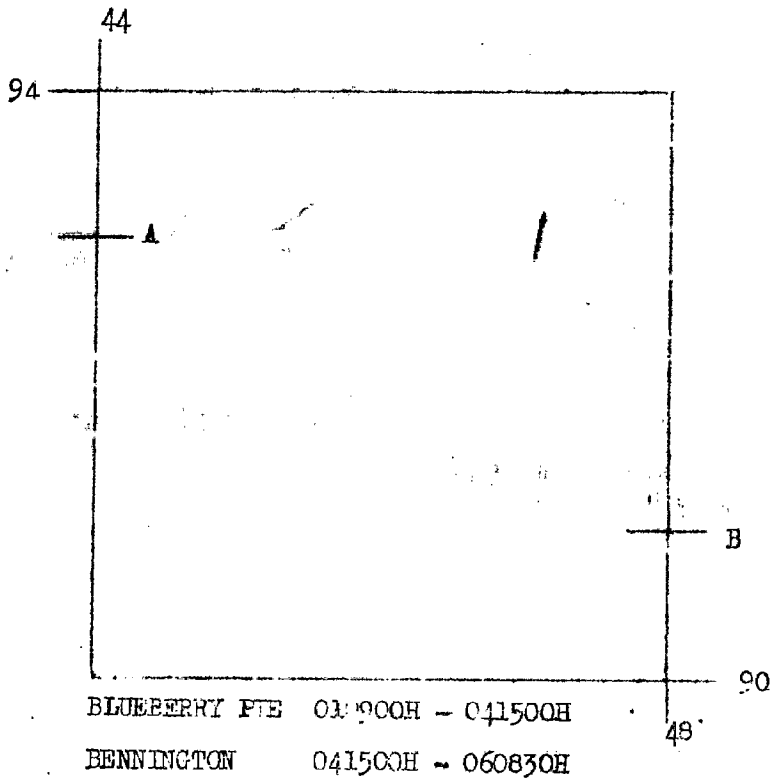
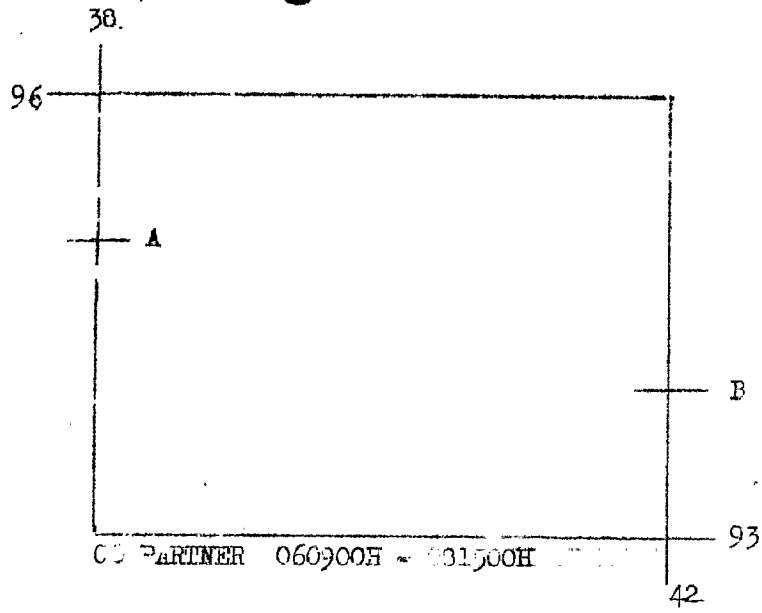
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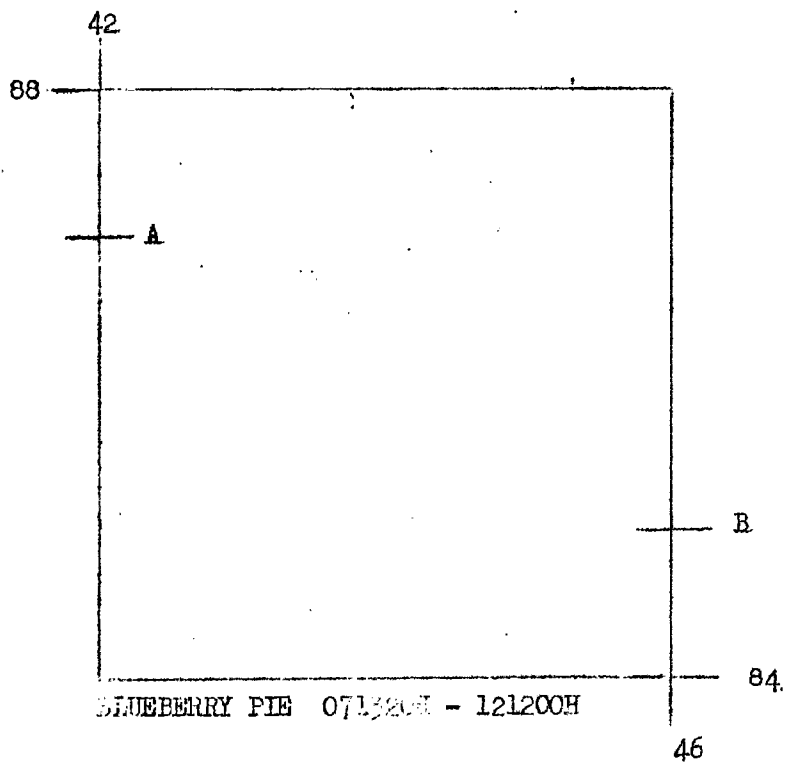
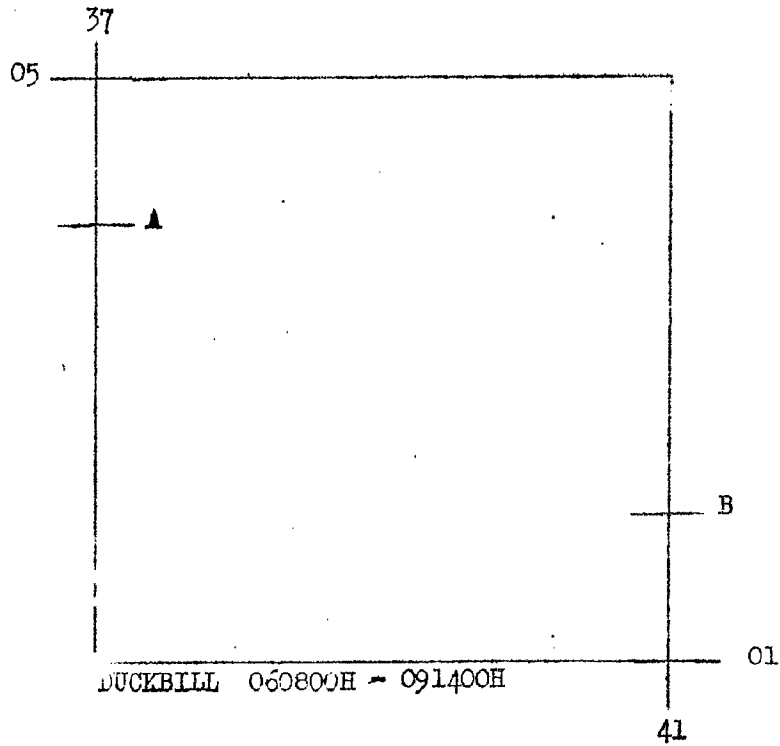

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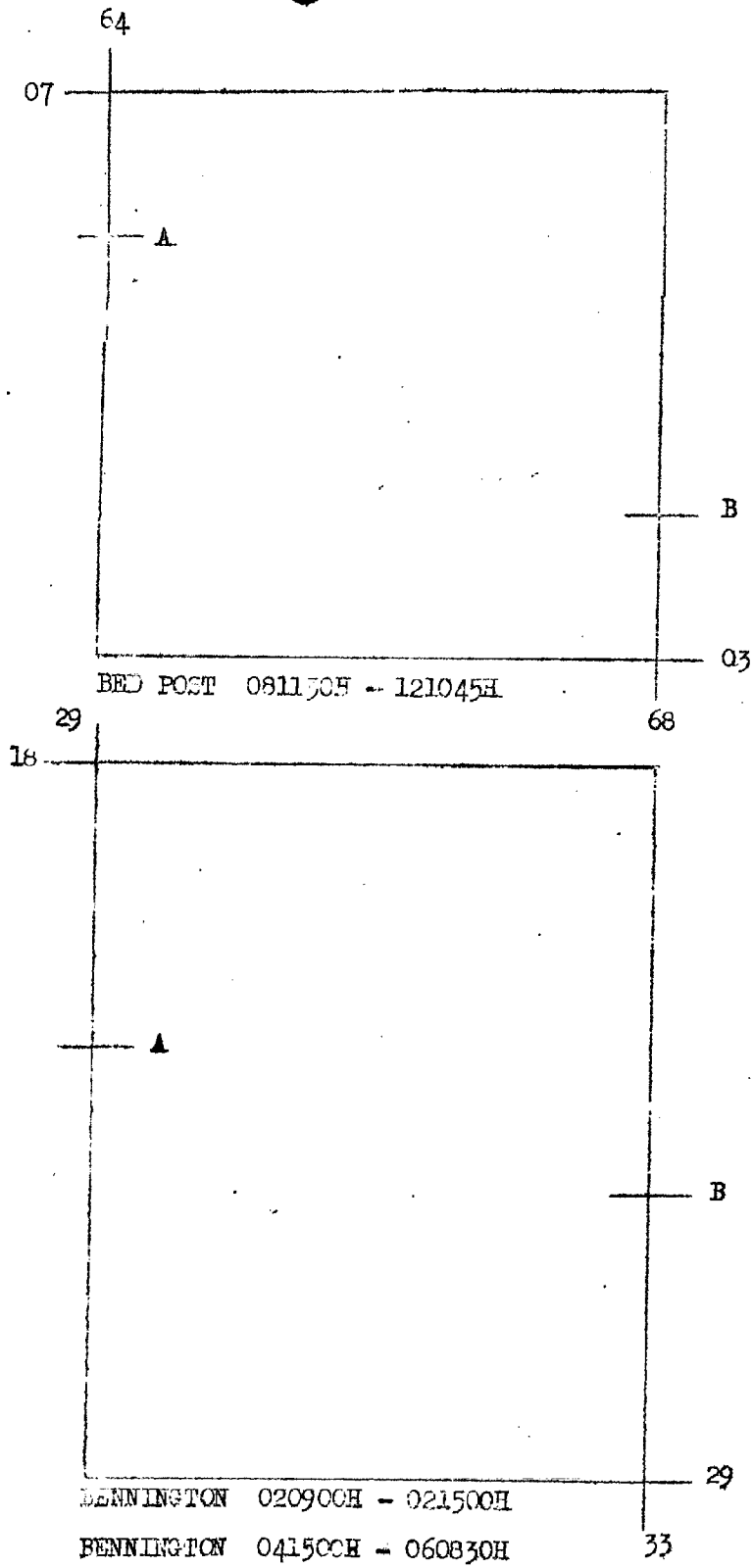
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Task Organization:

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) (Rein)	1st Col D. N. McKEON
Company "A"	Capt E. J. CONNELLY
Company "D"	Capt R. A. CANNES
Detachment 1st Force Recon Company	Major A. D. CARRUTHA
Detachment 3rd Plt, 3rd Force Recon Company	1st Lt G. W. STEAR

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See Current ISUMS
- (2) As Briefed by Battalion S-2

b. None

2. MISSION 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance/observation in assigned areas of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay)

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance within assigned sectors of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay) for assigned sector of reconnaissance. Additionally, other means of reconnaissance will be employed as available. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on:

- (1) Routes of egress and entry.
- (2) Lines of communications.
- (3) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.

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(4) Verifying the Order of Battle.

(5) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communication facilities, hospitals, training areas and POW camps.

b. Company "B"

(1) Commencing 091030H - 091730H Jan 67 provide a platoon (CRANK-CASE) to conduct observation from hill 283 vicinity BT 147094 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 121230H - 161800H Jan 67 provide a platoon (CRANK-CASE) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 065227 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North-west and Southwest of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 121030H - 141400H Jan 67 provide a platoon (CO-PARTNER) to conduct observation from hill 141 vicinity BT 664047 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the South of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

c. Company "D" Commencing 141300H - 161330H provide a platoon (COWHIDE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 414775 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North and South of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

d. Detachment 1st Force Recon Company

(1) Commencing 091300H - 121345H Jan 67 provide a platoon (CONSULATE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 414775 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North and South of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 121330H - 141330H Jan 67 provide a platoon (KONG) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 414775 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North and South of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

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e. Detachment 3rd Plt 1st Force Recon (commencing 121100Z - 171030H Jan 67) provide a platoon (BATTALION) of ground reconnaissance/observation... vicinity BS 530500 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the South and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

f. Coordination Instructions

- (1) Report all sightings immediately to BEACON LIGHT
- (2) SITREP every two hours (unless otherwise directed), and maintain net continuously. With each SITREP submit POSITION REPORT, if "NO CHANGE", so state.
- (3) Code Names- See Radio brevity Code.
- (4) All patrol leaders will insure that the following items are accomplished prior to departure:
 - (a) Receive the intelligence brief from S-2.
 - (b) Submit rosters of personnel participating in operation to S-1.
 - (c) Read Rules of Engagement IAW reference (c).
 - (d) Submit preplanned concentrations and TPQ-10's to S-1 if required.
 - (e) Plan and coordinate one flash insert with each insertion.
 - (f) Record of all MIKE designations.
 - (g) Spot report guide.
- (5) Supply caches will not be destroyed without the approval of S-3, samples (one quart) of rice will be kept and brought in with the patrol for further evaluation. Record JIG, location and circumstances of capture.
- (6) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire on targets of opportunity.
- (7) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (8) Bury all trash, return all batteries.
- (9) LZ will be marked with yellow smoke.

- (10) When reporting utilize SALUTE format.
- (11) Emphasis on SETs.
- (12) Reporting to S-2 upon extraction for debriefing.

(13) <u>CONTROL</u>	<u>INSERTION</u>	<u>EXTRACTION</u>	<u>TAIRST POINT</u>
CRANKCASE	091030H	091730H	A-1311 B-1709
CRANKCASE	121230H	161800H	A-0523 B-0922
CO-PARTNER	121030H	141400H	A-6406 B-6905
COWHIDE	141300H	161330H	A-3779 B-4478
CONSULATE	091300H	121300H	A-4079 B-4476
HONG KONG	121330H	141300H	A-4076 B-4479
DATELINE	121100H	171000H	A-5552 B-5950

NO FIRE ZONES

1308, 1312, 1712, 1708

0521, 0524, 0921, 0924

6407, 6403, 6907, 6903

3775, 3782, 4482, 4475

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(14) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines, and booby traps. When found give type of mine/booby trap, method of emplacement, sitting, method of detonation, whether destroyed or disarmed. Lives of unqualified personnel will not be endangered to determine any of the above information.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See 1st Recon Bn AdminO 324-66

b. Special Equipment.

(1) One signal mirror per team.

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- (2) One flashlight per team.
- (3) One day/night flare per team.
- (4) Two CS grenades per man.
- (5) Air panels.
- (6) Two Strobe Light indicators per platoon.
- (7) BC Scope as required.
- (8) Star Light Scope as required.
- (9) Two 50 ft lines per platoon.
- (10) Each man will carry gas mask.

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. See Reference (b).
- b. Command Post. Command post position are as set forth in reference (b).
- c. The following communications support provided by Communications Section H&S Company.

(1) Establish and maintain communications on the following:

(a) Bn T&C	39.5
	44.3
	50.6
	51.1
	51.7
(b) Artillery	35.5
	39.1
	37.0
	34.4
	34.2
	35.8

- (2) Provide artillery liaison personnel as required.
- (3) Maintain radio-relay stations as presently established.
- d. Authentication and shackles in accordance with reference (b).
- e. Reporting Schedule. Deployed elements will report at least every two hours. All situation reports will be accompanied by a position report. Thrust line method will be used whenever possible.

- f. 40 support for radio-relay provided on request.
- g. Resupply of comm-elec items provided on request. 24 hours lead time is desired.

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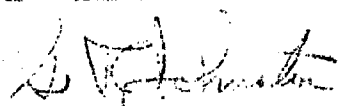
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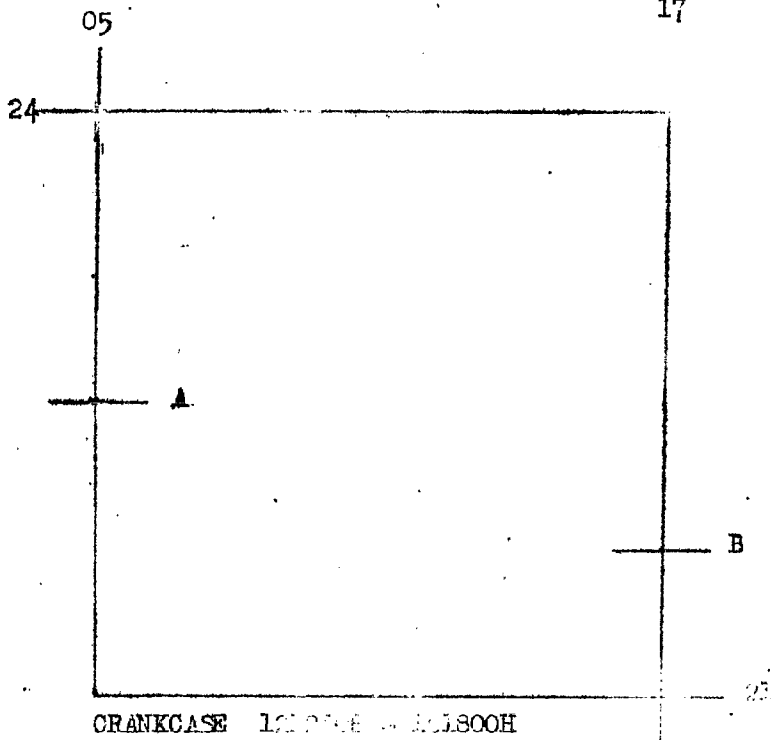
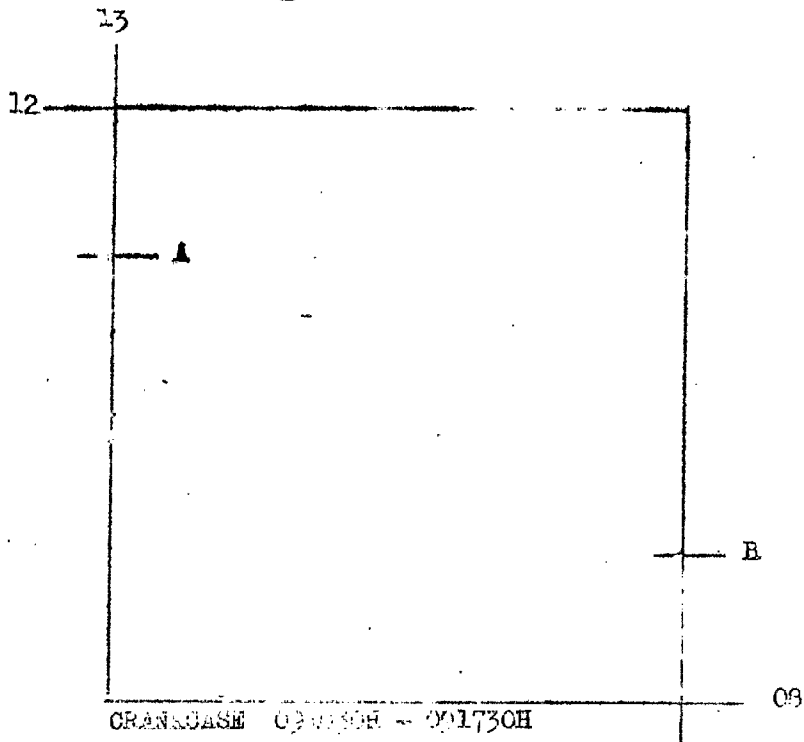
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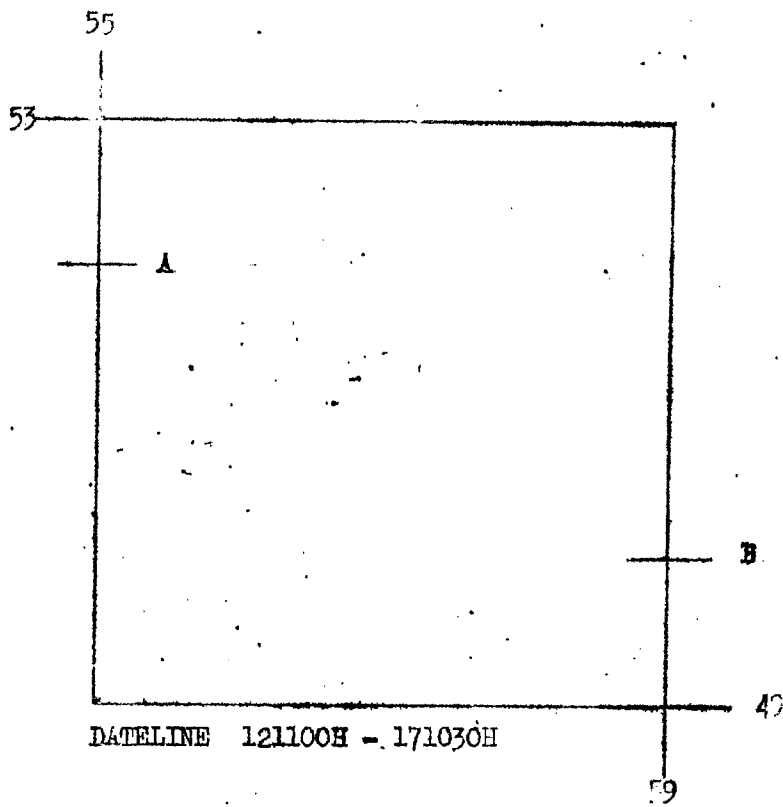
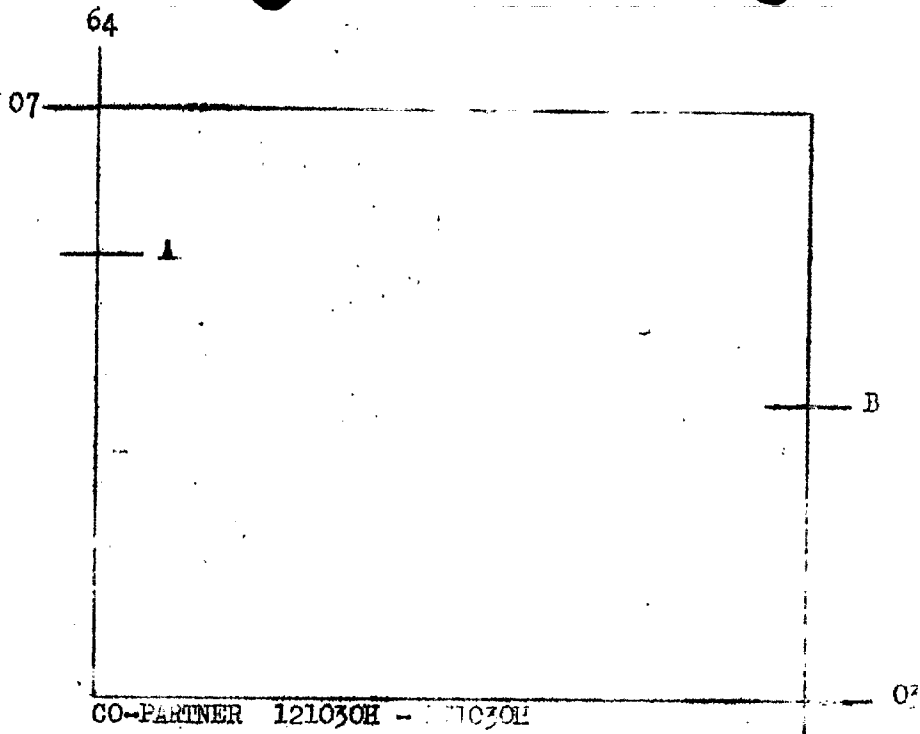


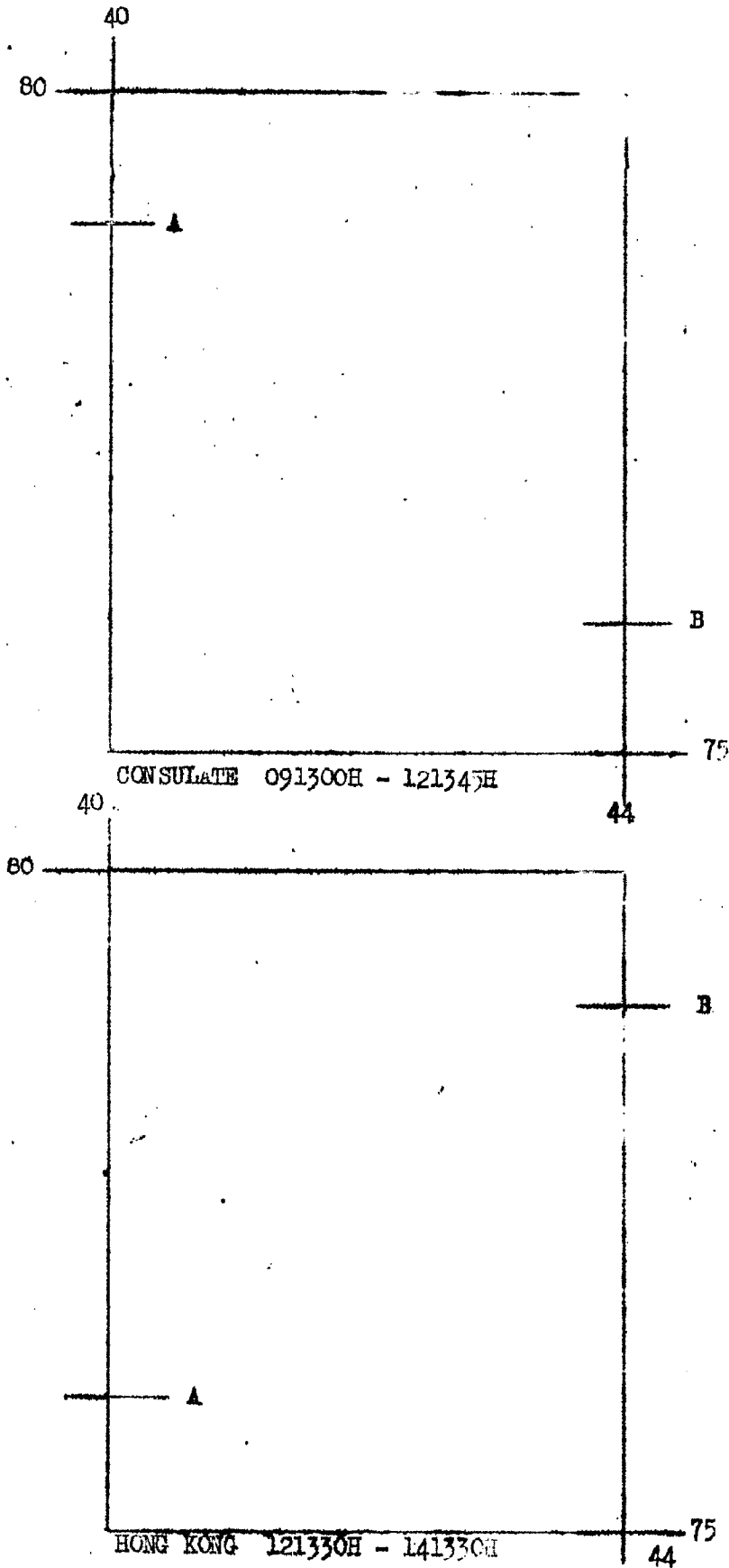
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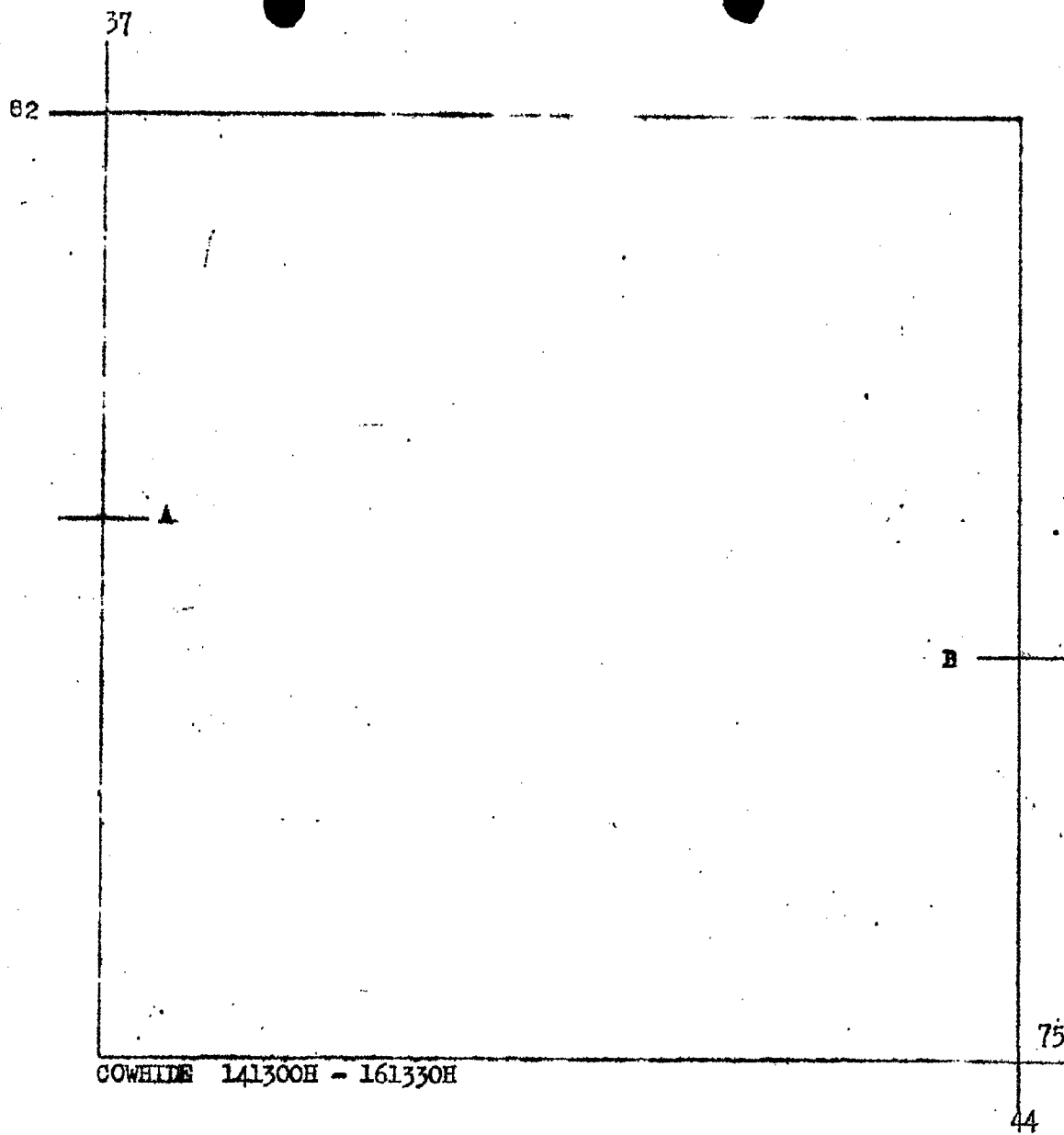
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Task Organization:

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) (Rein)	LtCol D. N. McKEON
Company "A"	Capt E. J. CONNELLY
Company "D"	Capt R. A. CARNES
Detachment 1st Force Recon Company	Major M. D. CERRETA
Detachment 3rd Plt, 3rd Force Recon Company	1stLt G. E. STERN JR.

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See current ISUMS
- (2) As briefed by Battalion S-2

b. None

2. MISSION 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance/observation in assigned areas of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay)

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance within assigned sectors of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay) for assigned sector of reconnaissance. Additionally, other means of reconnaissance will be employed as available. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on:

- (1) Routes of egress and entry.
- (2) Lines of communications.
- (3) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.

(4) Verifying the Order of Battle

(5) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communication facilities, hospitals, training areas and POW camps.

b. Company "A"

(1) Commencing 170900H - 201700H Jan 67 provide a platoon (CO-PARTNER) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 434853 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 200930H - 241630H Jan 67 provide a platoon (CRANK-CASE) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BS 390771 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North and East. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

c. Company "D"

(1) Commencing 191400H - 221000H Jan 67 provide a platoon (COWHIDE) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation from vicinity BS 516778 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the West of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 200830H - 251030H Jan 67 provide a platoon (DUCKBILL) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation from vicinity BT 3106 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East and West of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

d. Detachment 1st Force Recon Company

(1) Commencing 161300H - 191430H Jan 67 provide a platoon (CONSULATE) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation from vicinity BS 455815 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the South of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 161330H - 191430H Jan 67 provide a platoon (BED-POST) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 447713 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation to the North and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 171000H - 201830H Jan 67 provide a platoon (HONG KONG) to conduct observation from Hill 679 vicinity BT 071099 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East and South of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

e. Detachment 3rd Force Recon Company Commencing 201030H - 230930H Jan 67 provide a platoon (DATELINE) to conduct observation from Hill 396 vicinity BT 239087 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East, South and West of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

f. Coordination Instructions

(1) Report all sightings immediately to BEACON LIGHT.

(2) SITREP every hour (unless otherwise directed), and monitor net continuously. With each SITREP submit POSITION REPORT, if "NO CHANGE", so state.

(3) Code Names. See Radio Brevity Code.

(4) All patrol leaders will insure that the following items are accomplished prior to departure:

- (a) Receive the intelligence brief from S-2.
- (b) Submit rosters of personnel participating in operation to S-1.
- (c) Read Rules of Engagement IAW reference (c).
- (d) Submit preplanned concentrations and TPQ-10's to S-3 if required.
- (e) Plan and coordinate one false insert with each insertion.
- (f) Record all MIKE designators.

(g) Spot report guide.

(5) Supply caches will not be destroyed without the approval of S-3, samples (one quart) of rice will be kept and brought in with the patrol for further evaluation. Record DTG, location and circumstances of capture.

(6) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire on targets of opportunity.

(7) Be prepared to exploit with air.

(8) Bury all trash, return all batteries.

(9) LZ will be marked with yellow smoke.

(10) When reporting utilize SALUTE format.

(11) Emphasis on BEI's.

(12) Reporting to S-2 upon extraction for debriefing.

(13) <u>PATROL</u>	<u>INSERTION</u>	<u>EXTRACTION</u>	<u>THURST POINT</u>
CO FARMER	170900H	201700H	A-4087 B-4585
CRANKCASE	200930H	241630H	A-3780 B-4477
COWHIDE	191400H	221000H	A-4078 B-5576
DUCKBILL	200830H	251030H	A-2809 B-3307
CONSULATE	161300H	191430H	A-4181 B-4880
BED POST	161330H	191430H	A-4372 B-4770
HONG KONG	171000H	201830H	A-0511 B-1208
DATETIME	201030H	230930H	A-2010 B-2807

NO FLY ZONES

4089, 4084, 4584, 4589

3781, 3775, 4481, 4475

500765, 500785, 530785, 530765

2811, 2805, 3311, 3305

4183, 4177, 4883, 4877

4368, 4375, 4775, 4768

0507, 0512, 1207, 1212

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(14) Caution all troops to be alert for AF mines, and booby traps. When found give type of mine/booby trap, method of emplacement, sitting, method of detonation, whether destroyed or disarmed. Lives of unqualified personnel will not be endangered to determine any of the above information.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See 1st Recon Bn Admino 324-66

b. Special Equipment.

- (1) One signal mirror per team.
- (2) One flashlight per team.
- (3) One day/night flare per team.
- (4) Two CS grenades and one gas mask per man.
- (5) Air panels.
- (6) Two Strobe Light indicators per platoon.
- (7) BC scope as required.
- (8) Star Light scope as required.
- (9) Two 50 ft lines per platoon.

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. See Reference (b)

b. Command Post. Command post positions are as set forth in reference (b).

c. The following communications support provided by Communications Section H&S Company.

- (1) Establish and maintain communications on the following:

(a) Bn TAC 39.5
44.3
50.6
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(b) Artillery 35.5
39.1
37.0
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(2) Provide artillery liaison personnel as required.

(3) Maintain radio-relay stations as presently established.

d. Authentication and shackles in accordance with reference (b).

e. Reporting Schedule. Deployed elements will report at least every hour. All situation reports will be accompanied by a position report. Thrust line method will be used whenever possible.

f. AO support for radio-relay provided on request.

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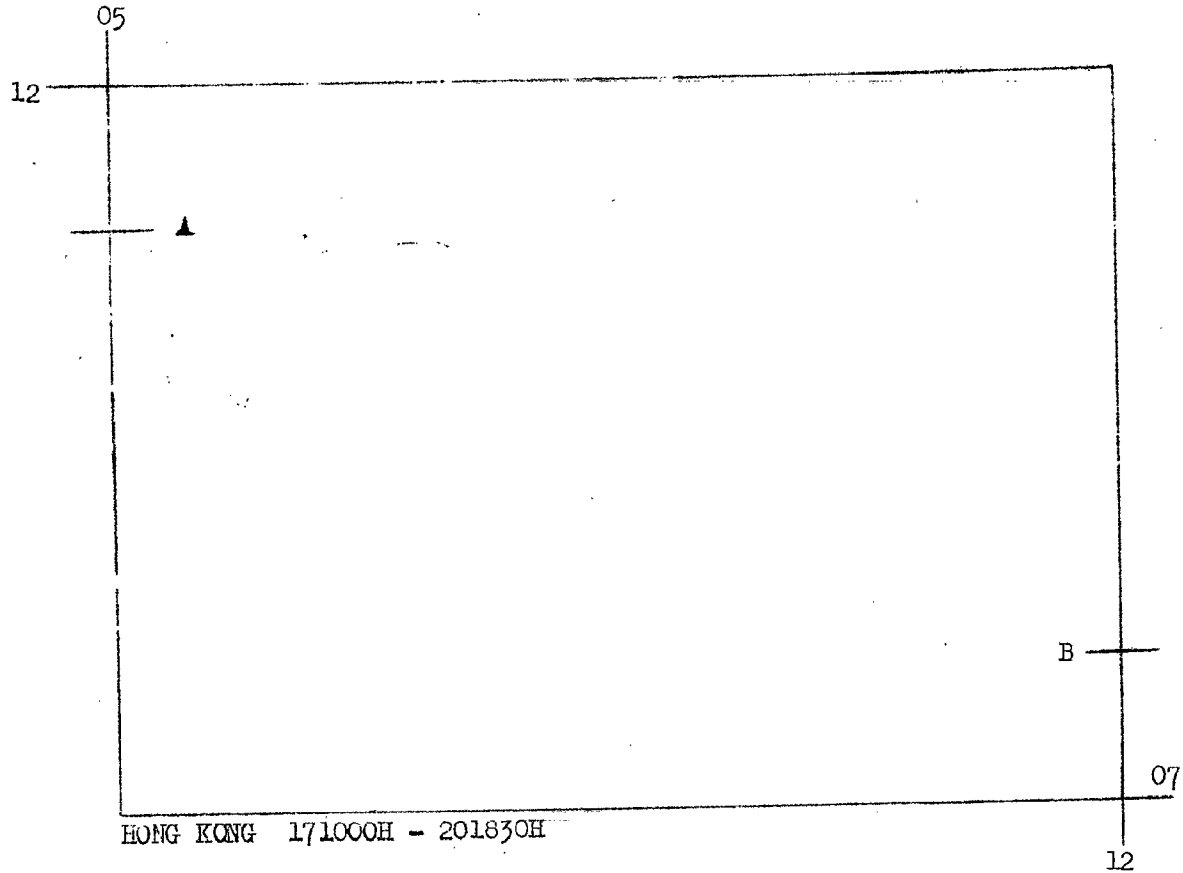
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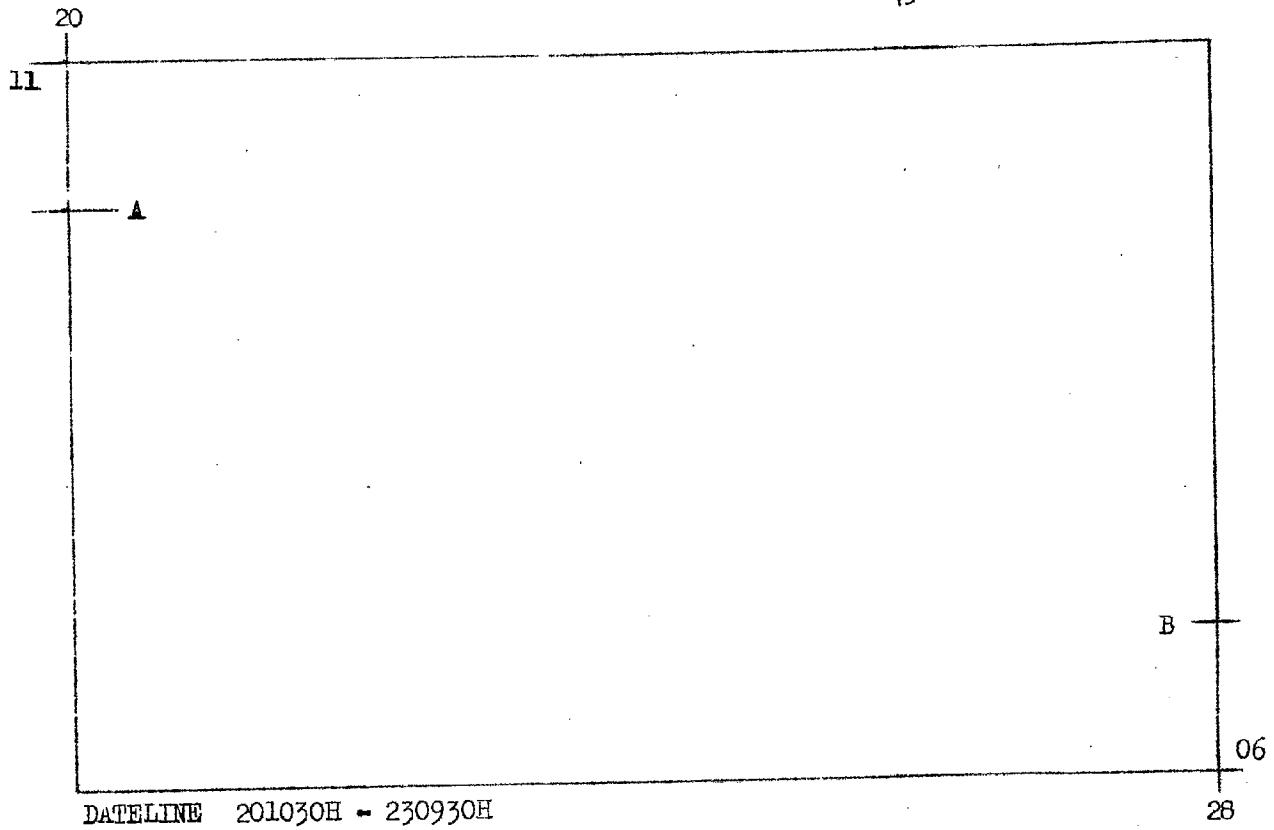
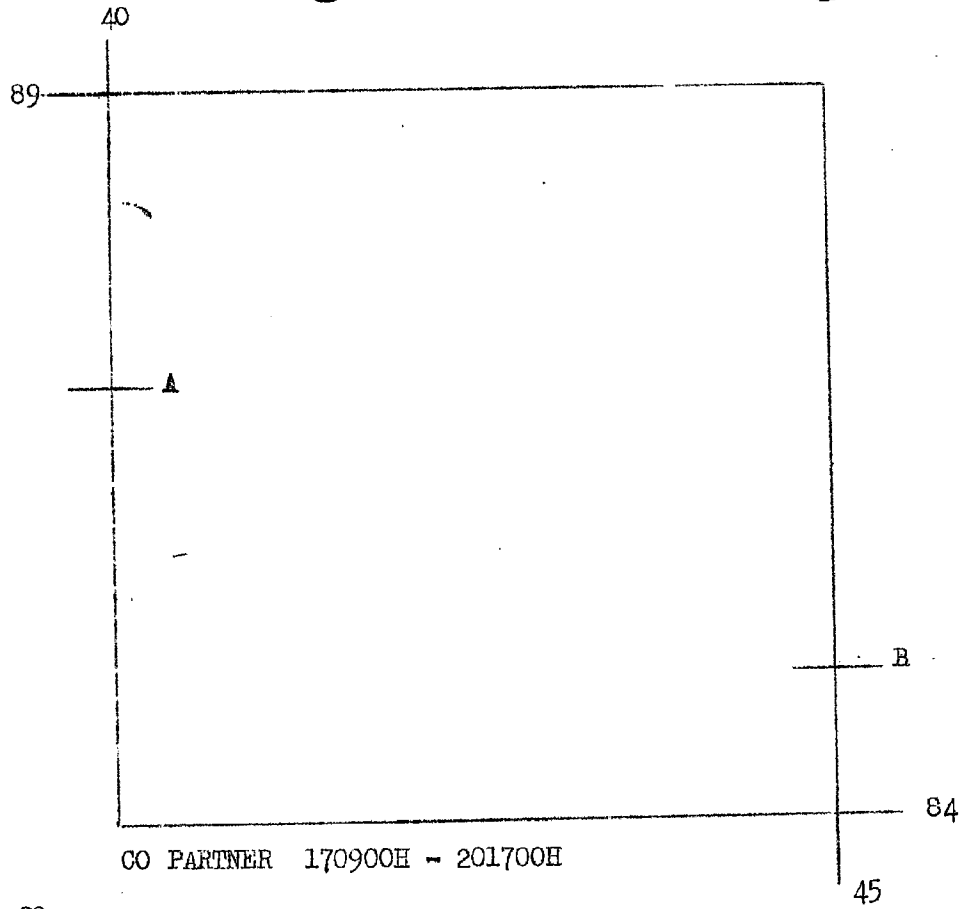
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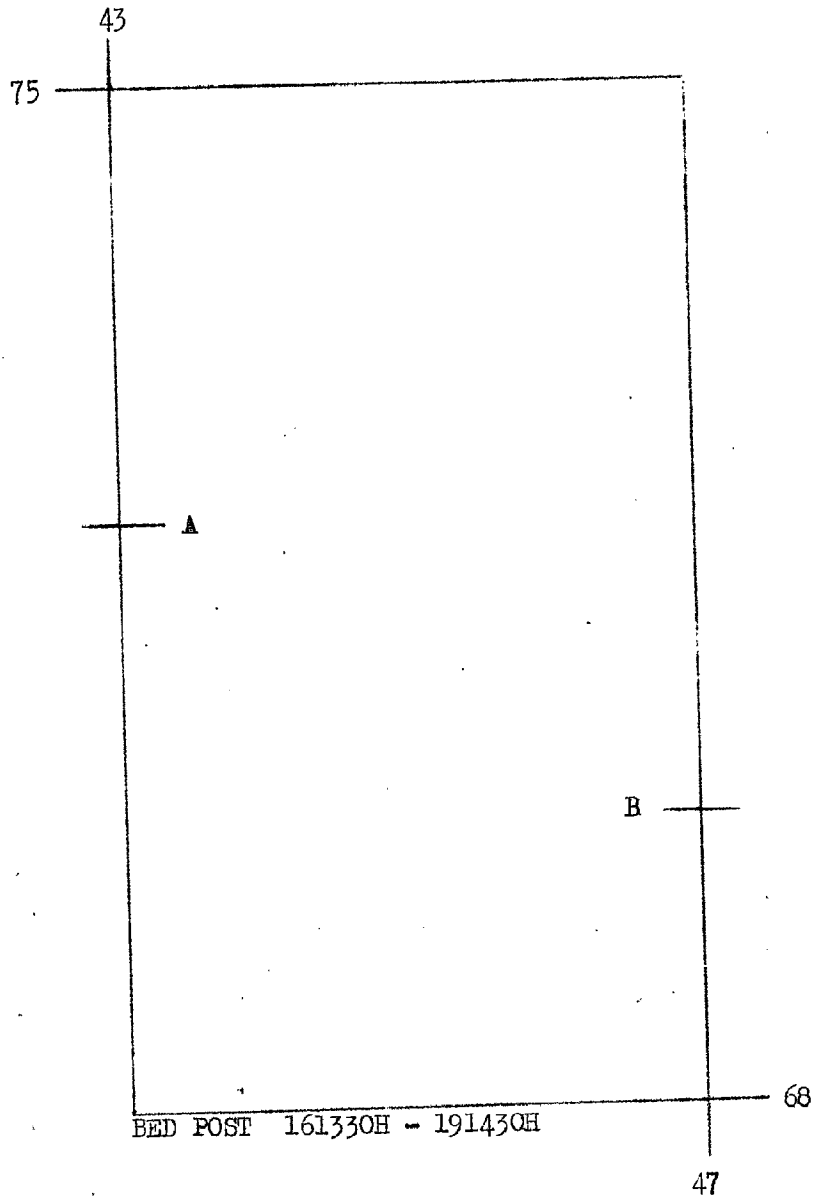
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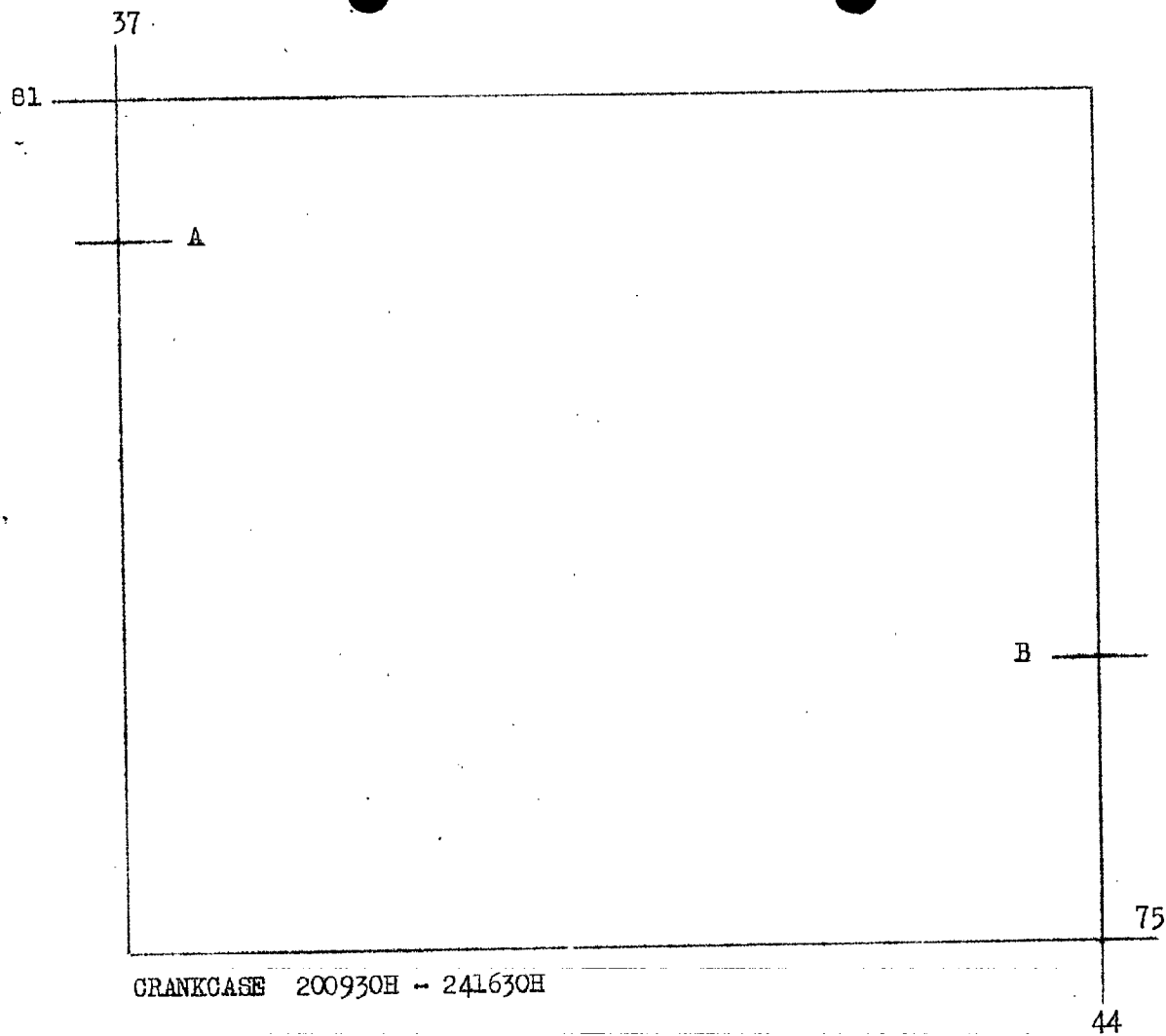


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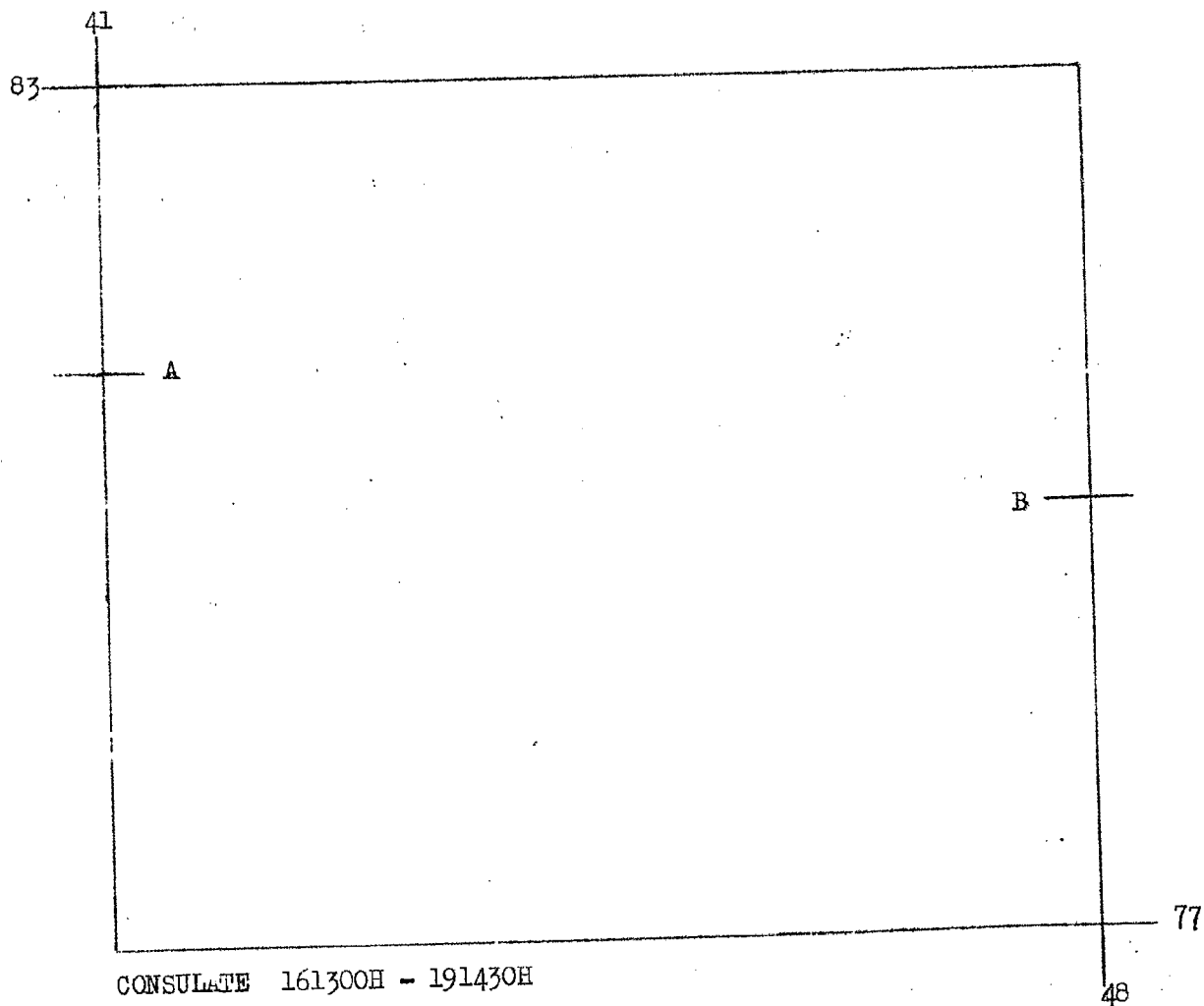
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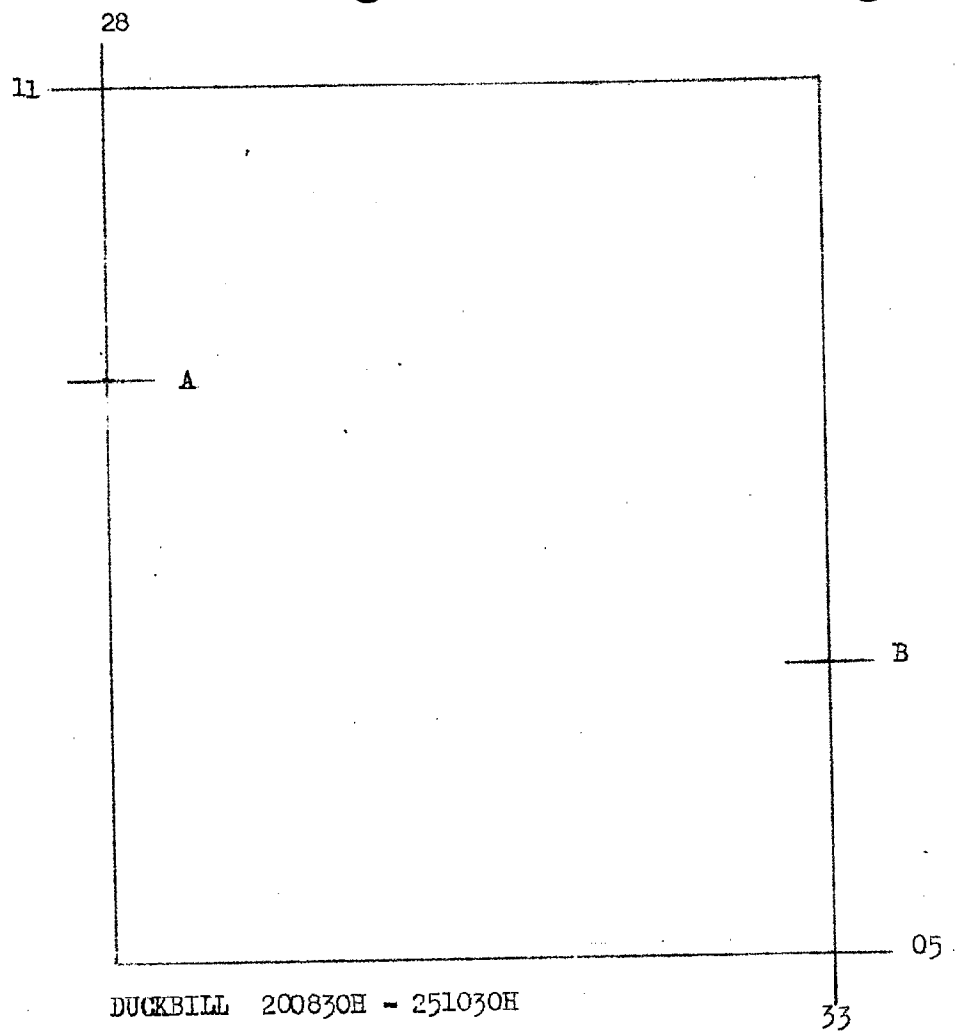


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Company "D"	Capt R. A. CARNES
Detachment 1st Force Recon Company	Major M. D. CERRETA

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See Current ISUMS
- (2) As briefed by Battalion S-2

b. None

2. MISSION 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance/observation in assigned areas of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance with assigned sectors of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay) for assigned sector of reconnaissance. Additionally, other means of reconnaissance will be employed as available. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on:

- (1) Routes of egress and entry.
 - (2) Lines of communications.
 - (3) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
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(4) Verifying the Order of Battle.

(5) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communication facilities, hospitals, training areas and POW camps.

b. Company "A"

(1) Commencing 210900H - 241530H Jan 67 provide a platoon (DON-OHUE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 441716 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 230800H - 261600H Jan 67 provide a platoon (CO-PARTNER) to conduct observation from vicinity of BS 4393 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

c. Company "D"

(1) Commencing 241400H - 271400H Jan 67 provide a platoon (BENNINGTON) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 4471 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 241830H - 271600H Jan 67 provide a platoon (COW-HIDE) to conduct a prisoner snatch vicinity BS 633953 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

d. Detachment 1st Force Recon Company

(1) Commencing 260800H - 291600H Jan 67 provide a platoon (BED-POST) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 447714 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

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(2) Commencing 220900H - 250900H Jan 67 provide a platoon (BED-POST) to conduct observation from NUI TRON vicinity BS 517778 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation will be to the West and North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 231400H - 261600H Jan 67 provide a platoon (KONG KONG) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 3978 and observe North and East of their assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(4) Commencing 220800H - 251600H Jan 67 provide a platoon (CONSULATE) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 3100 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North and Northwest of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

e. Coordination Instructions.

(1) Report all sightings immediately to BEACON LIGHT.

(2) SITREP every hour (unless otherwise directed), and monitor net continuously. With each SITREP submit POSITION REPORT, if "NO CHANGE", so state.

(3) Code Names. See Radio Brevity Code.

(4) All patrol leaders will insure that the following items are accomplished prior to departure:

- (a) Receive the intelligence brief from S-2.
- (b) Submit rosters of personnel participating in operation to S-1.
- (c) Read Rules of Engagement Law reference (c).
- (d) Submit preplanned concentrations and PPQ-10's to S-3 if required.
- (e) Plan and coordinate one phase insert with each insertion.
- (f) Record all MIKE designators.
- (g) Spot report guide.

(5) Supply caches will not be destroyed without the approval of S-3, samples (one quart) of rice will be kept and brought in with the patrol for further evaluation. Record DTG, location and circumstances of capture.

(6) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire on targets of opportunity.

(7) Be prepared to exploit with air.

(8) Burn all trash, return all batteries.

(9) LZ will be marked with yellow smoke.

(10) When reporting utilize SALUTE format.

(11) Emphasis on AEL's.

(12) Report to S-2 upon extraction for debriefing.

(13) <u>PATROL</u>	<u>INSERTION</u>	<u>EXTRACTION</u>	<u>THURST POINT</u>
CONSULATE	220800H	251600H	A-3002 B-3400
BED POST	260800H	291600H	A-4373 B-4770
BUNK KONG	231400H	261600H	A-3777 B-4480
BED POST	260800H	291600H	A-4818 B-5576
CO-PARTNER	230800H	261600H	A-4296 B-4593
BONCHUE	210900H	241530H	A-4172 B-4570
CO-MINE	241830H	271600H	A-6297 B-6495
BIRMINGHAM	241400H	271400H	A-4473 B-5072

NO FIRE ZONES

3003, 3099, 3403, 3499

4374, 4369, 4774, 4769

3775, 3781, 4481, 4475

5077, 5079, 5379, 5377

4297, 4292, 4597, 4592

4173, 4169, 4573, 4569

6296, 6294, 6496, 6494

4474, 4469, 5074, 5069

(14) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines, and booby traps. When found give type of mine/booby trap, method of emplacement, siting, method of detonation, whether destroyed or disarmed. Lives of unqualified personnel will not be endangered to determine any of the above information.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See 1st Recon Bn AdminO 324-66

b. Special Equipment

- (1) One signal mirror per team.
- (2) One flashlight per team.
- (3) One day/night flare per team.
- (4) One gas mask and two CS grenades per man.
- (5) Air panels.
- (6) Two Strobe Light indicators per platoon.
- (7) BG Scope as required.
- (8) Star Light Scope as required.
- (9) Two 50 ft lines per platoon.

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

a. See reference (b).

b. Command Post. Command Post position are as set forth in reference (b).

c. The following communications support provided by Communications Section H&S Company.

(1) Establish and maintain communications on the following:

- | | |
|------------|------|
| (a) Bn TAC | 39.5 |
| | 44.3 |
| | 50.6 |
| | 51.1 |
| | 51.7 |

(b) Artillery 35.5
39.1
37.0
34.4
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(2) Provide artillery liaison personnel as required.

(3) Maintain radio-relay stations as presently established.

d. Authentication and shackles in accordance with reference (b).

e. Reporting Schedule. Deployed element will report at least every hour. All situation reports will be accompanied by a position report. Thurst line method will be used whenever possible.

f. AO support for radio-relay provided on request.

g. Resupply of comm-elec items provided on request. 24 hour lead time is desired.

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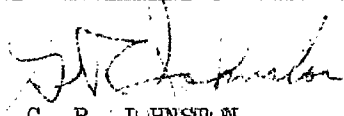
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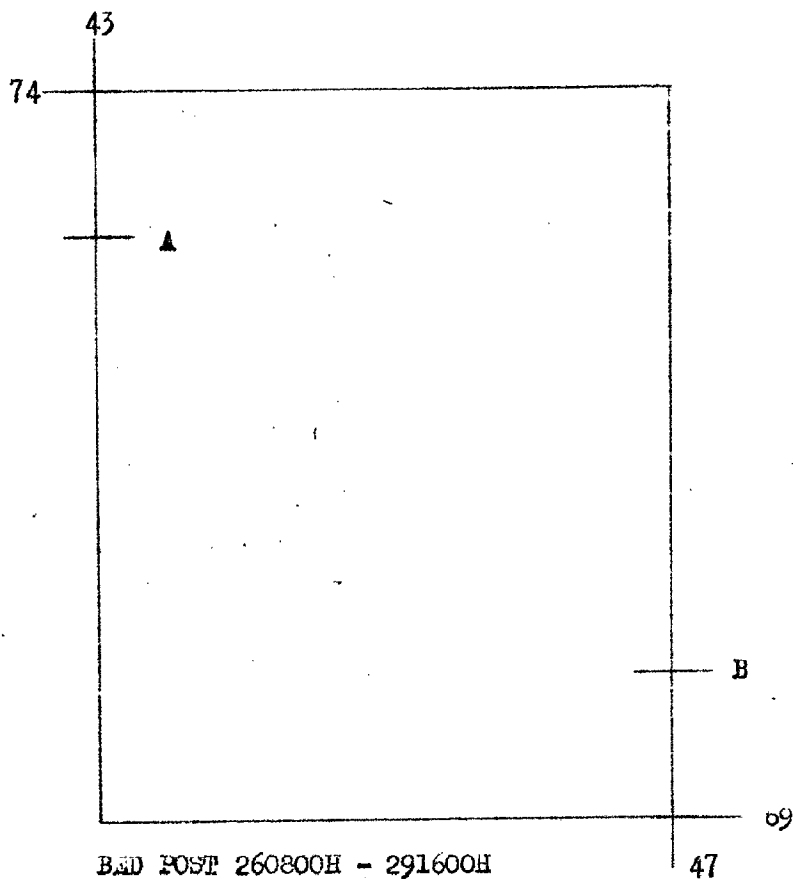
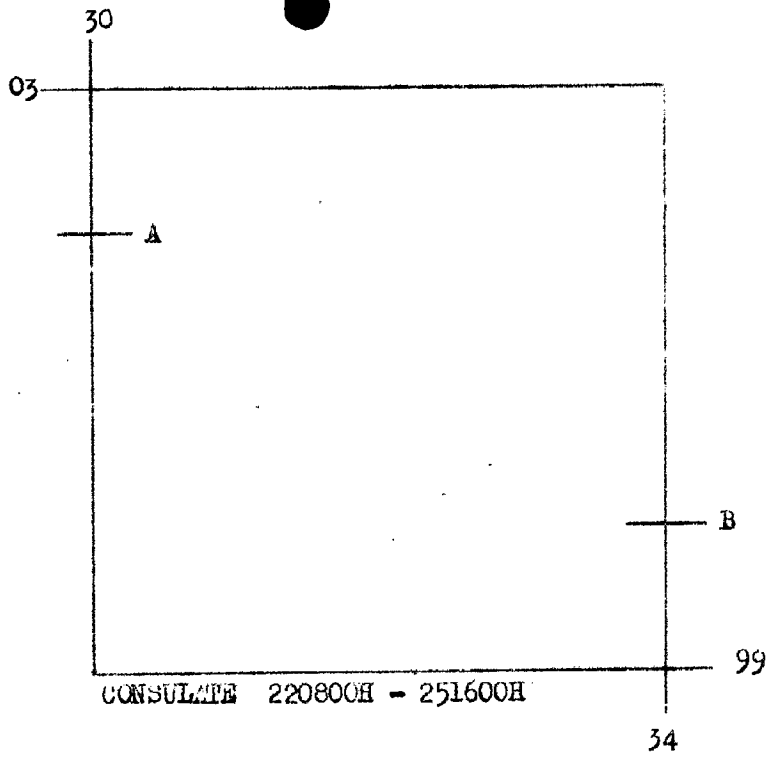


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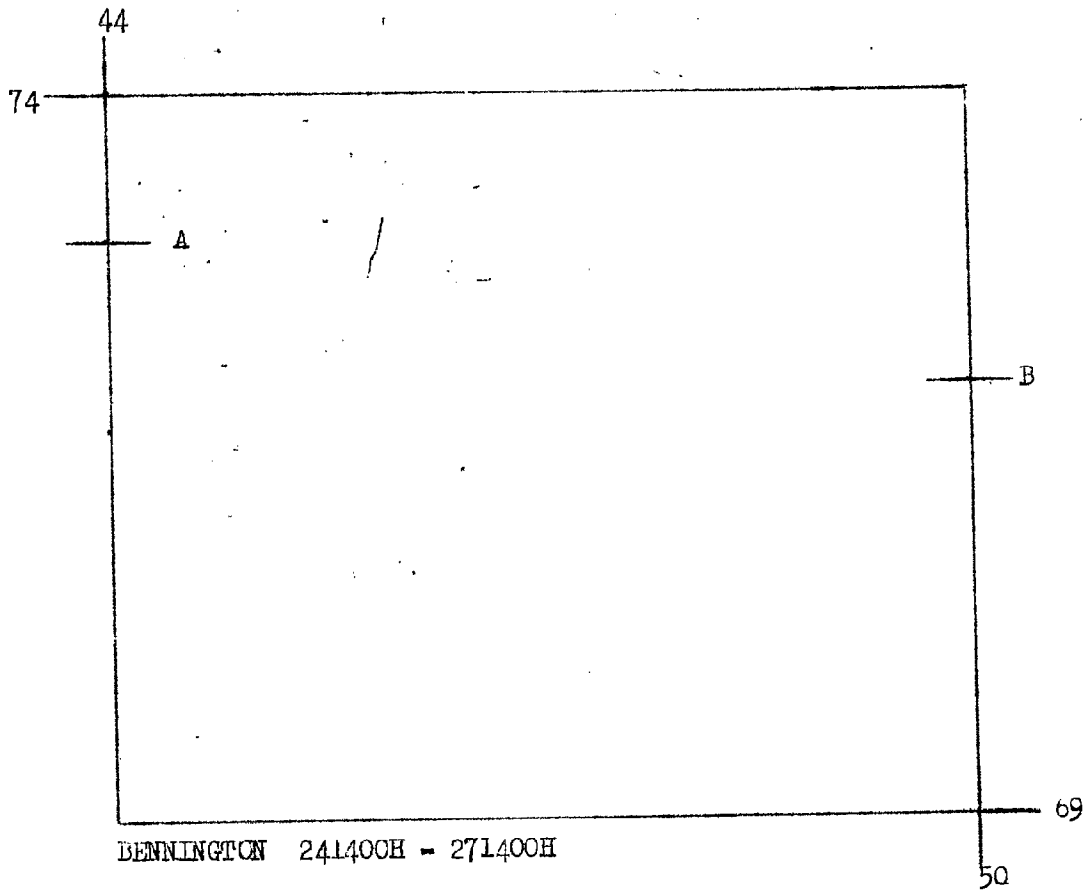
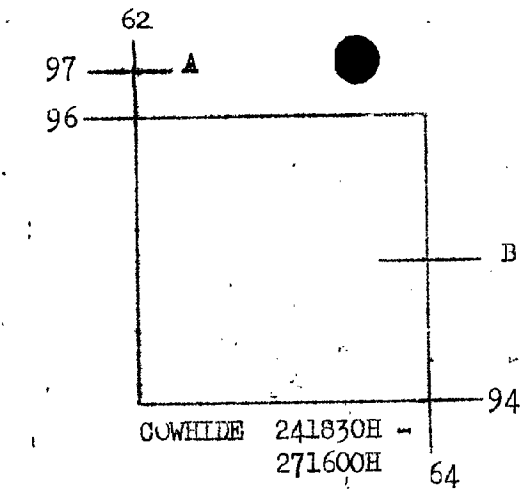
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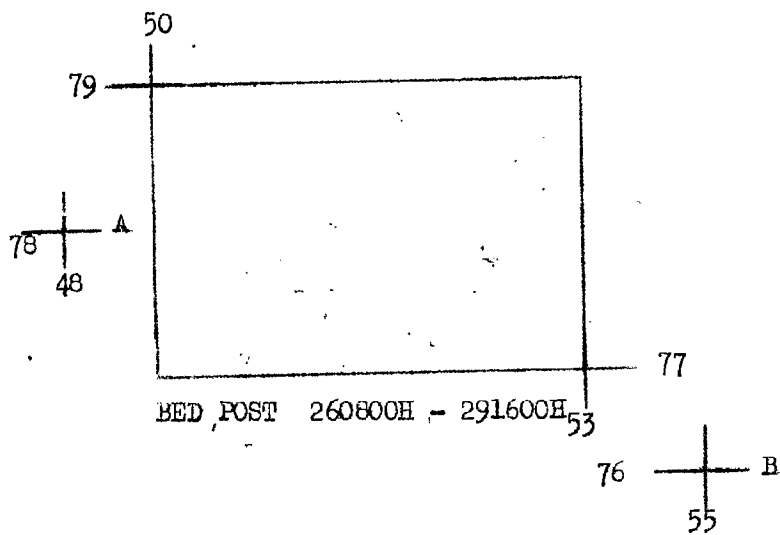
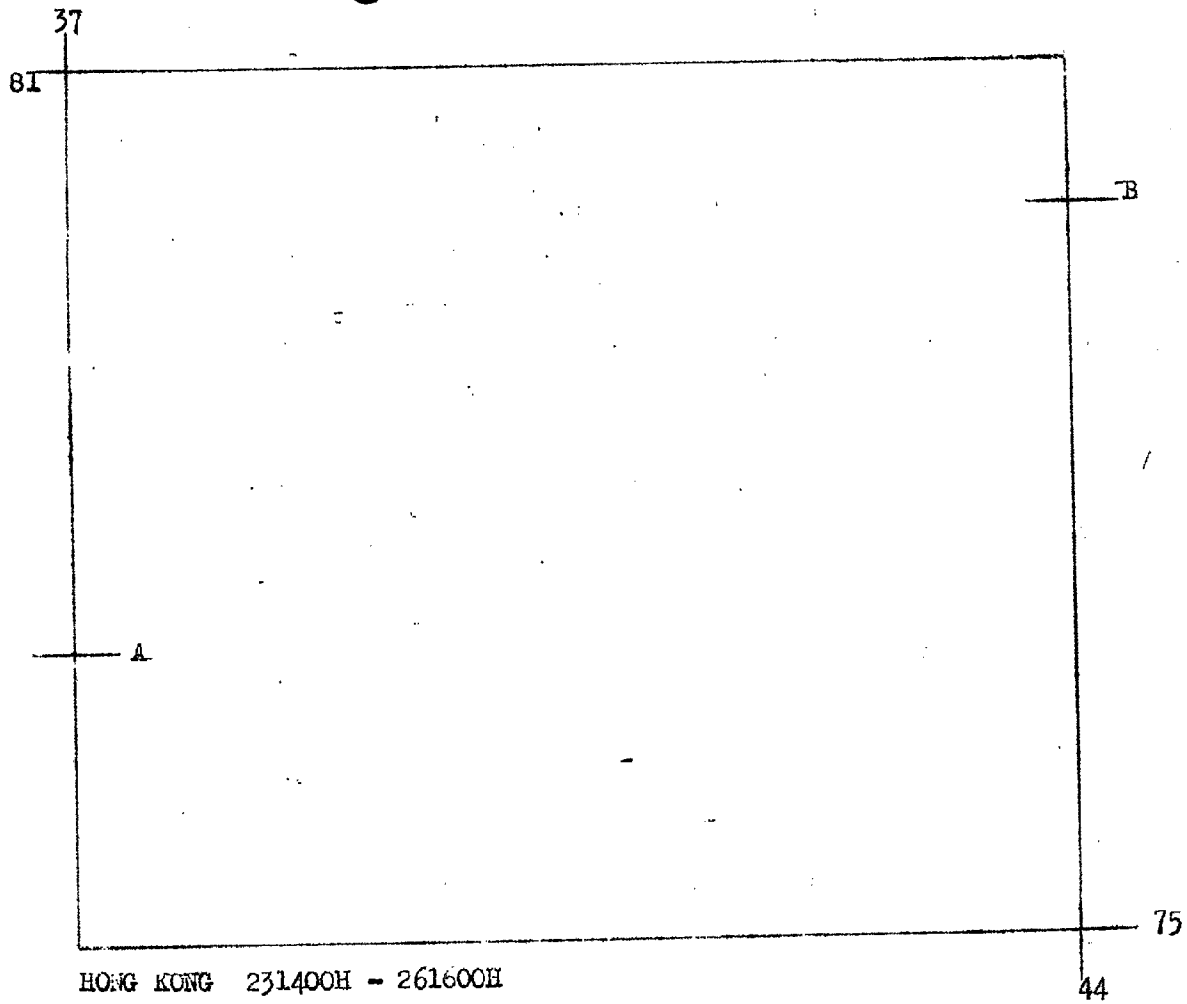
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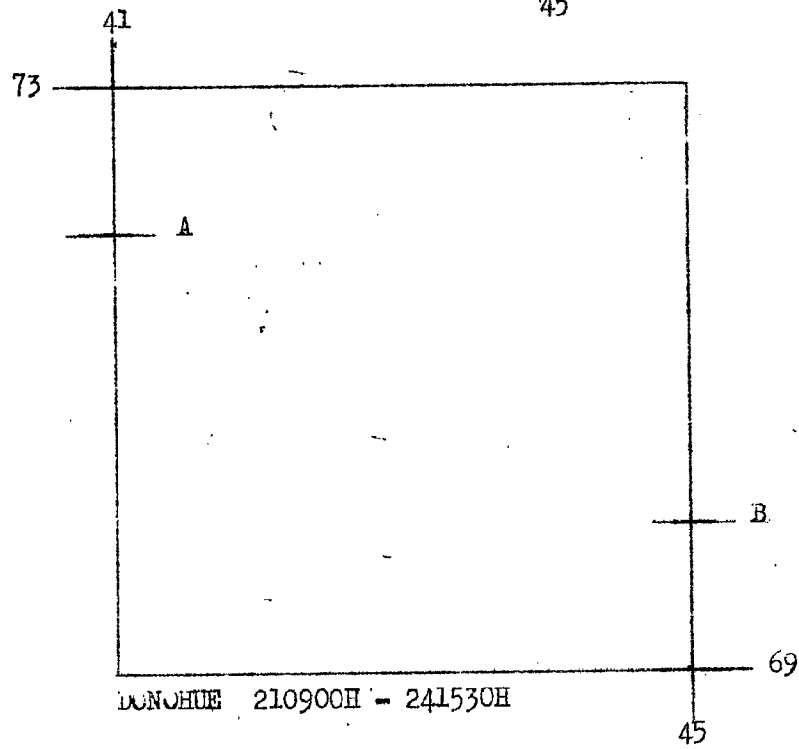
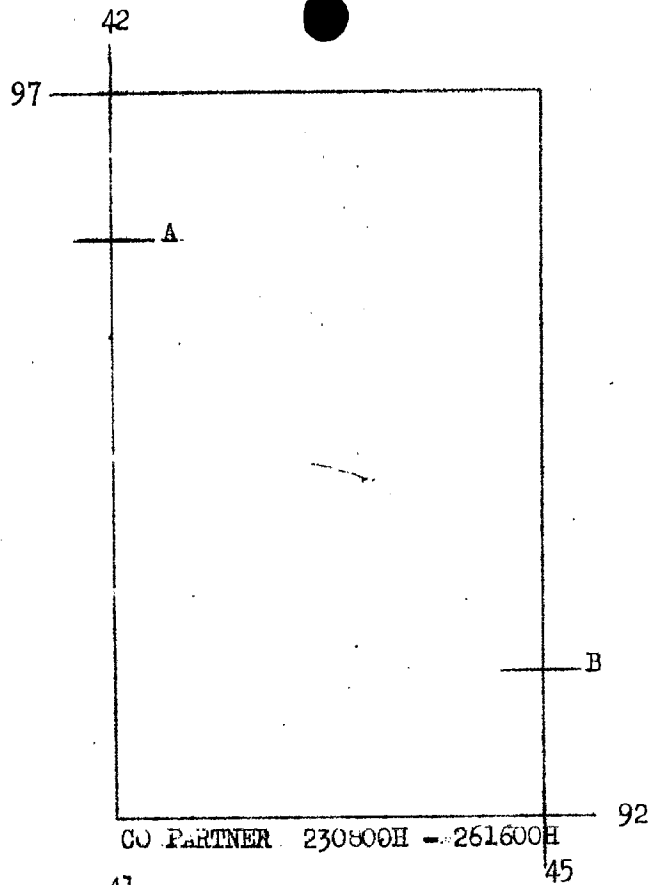


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- (b) BnOpOrder 321-66
- (c) DivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)

Task Organization

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) (Rein)	LtCol D. N. McKEON
Company "A"	Capt E. J. CONNELLY
Company "D"	Capt R. A. CARNES
Detachment 1st Force Recon Company	Major M. D. CARRERA
Detachment 3rd Plt, 3rd Force Recon Company	1st Lt G. E. STERN JR.

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See current ISUMS
- (2) As briefed by Battalion S-2

b. None

2. MISSION 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance/observation in assigned areas of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance within assigned sectors of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay) for assigned sector of reconnaissance. Additionally, other means of reconnaissance will be employed as available. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on:

- (1) Routes of egress and entry.
 - (2) Lines of communications.
 - (3) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
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(4) Verifying the Order of Battle.

(5) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communication facilities, hospitals, training areas and POW camps.

b. Company "A"

(1) Commencing 270800H - 301300H Jan 67 provide a platoon (DON-OHUE) to conduct observation from hill 201 vicinity BT 135058 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 280800H - 211430H Jan 67 provide a platoon (CRANK-CASE) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 278068 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 290900H - 011030H Jan 67 provide a platoon (DON-OHUE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 447713 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(4) Commencing 310800H - 031300H Jan 67 provide a platoon (CO PARTNER) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 167197 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the Southeast of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(5) Commencing 010800H - 041330H Feb 67 provide a platoon (CLUB-CAR) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 726375 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(6) Commencing 010800H - 041400H Feb 67 provide a platoon (DON-
OHUE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 849275 and maintain surveil-
lance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to
the Northwest of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance
effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations.
Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

c. Company "D"

(1) Commencing 281130H - 311500H Jan 67 provide a platoon (DUCK-
BILL) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 239142 and maintain surveil-
lance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to
the North and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the recon-
naissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept
of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 290800H - 011000H Feb 67 provide a platoon (COW-
HIDE) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 389035 and maintain surveil-
lance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to
the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance
effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations.
Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 301300H - 021130H Feb 67 provide a platoon (BENN-
INGTON) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 425825 and maintain sur-
veillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation
is to the South of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance
effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations.
Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(4) Commencing 020830H - 051000H Feb 67 provide a platoon (CHIP-
MONK) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 388035 and maintain surveil-
lance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to
the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance
effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations.
Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

d. Detachment 1st Force Recon Company.

(1) Commencing 270900H - 300830H Jan 67 provide a platoon (CON-
SULAFE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 430830 and maintain sur-
veillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is
to the South of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance
effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations.
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(2) Commencing 301400H - 021600H Jan 67 provide a platoon (KONG-KONG) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation from vicinity BS 4591 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the South and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 010700H ON ORDER Feb 67 provide a platoon (BED-POST) to establish an ambush for the purpose of capturing a prisoner. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(4) Commencing 020730H - 050900H Feb 67 provide a platoon (CONSULATE) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 282043 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the Northeast of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

e. Detachment 3rd Plt, 3rd Force Recon Company

(1) Commencing 010700H ON ORDER Feb 67 provide a platoon (DATE-LINE) to provide fire support/observation from vicinity BS 441716 in support of Bedpost's ambush/snatch and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 260900H - 291400H Jan 67 provide a platoon (DATE-LINE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 435847 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

f. Coordination Instructions

(1) Report all sightings immediately to BEACON LIGHT.

(2) SITREP every hour (unless otherwise directed), and monitor net continuously. With each SITREP submit POSITION REPORT, if "NO CHANGE", so state.

(3) Code Names. See Radio Brevity Code.

(4) All patrol leaders will insure that the following items are accomplished prior to departure:

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- (a) Receive the intelligence brief from S-2.
- (b) Submit rosters of personnel participating in operation to S-1 and S-3.
- (c) Read Rules of Engagement LAW reference (c).
- (d) Submit preplanned concentrations and TPO's to S-3 if required.
- (e) Plan and coordinate one phase insert with each insertion.
- (f) Record of all MIKE designators.
- (g) Spot report guide.
- (5) Supply caches will not be destroyed without the approval of S-3, samples (one quart) of rice will be kept and brought in with the patrol for further evaluation. Record DTG, location and circumstances of capture.
- (6) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire on targets of opportunity.
- (7) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (8) Bury all trash, return all batteries.
- (9) LZ will be marked with yellow smoke.
- (10) When reporting utilize SALUTE format.
- (11) Emphasis on LEL's.
- (12) Report to S-2 upon extraction for debriefing.

(13)	<u>PATROL</u>	<u>INSERTION</u>	<u>EXTRACTION</u>	<u>THURST POINT</u>
	DONOHUE	270800H	301300H	A-4370 B-4773
	CRANKCASE	280800H	311430H	A-2609 B-3007
	DONOHUE	290900H	011030H	A-1008 B-1506
	GO PARTNER	310800H	031300H	A-1520 B-2021
	DUCKBILL	281130H	311500H	A-2215 B-2814
	CLUB CAR	010800H	041330H	A-7137 B-7438

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DONOHUE	010800H	041400H	A-8427 B-8726
COWHIDE	290800H	011100H	A-3606 B-4003
BENNINGTON	301300H	021130H	A-3979 B-4584
CHIPMONK	020830H	051000H	A-3605 B-4004
CONSULATE	270900H	300830H	A-3981 B-4580
HONG KONG	301400H	021600H	A-4393 B-4890
BEDPOST	010700H	ON ORDER	A-4373 B-4874
CONSULATE	020730H	050900H	A-2608 B-3204
DATELINE	260900H	291400H	A-4373 B-4874
DATELINE	010700H	ON ORDER	A-4088 B-4585

NO FIRE ZONES

4374, 4369, 4774, 4769
 2610, 2605, 3010, 3005
 1009, 1005, 1509, 1505
 1522, 1518, 2022, 2018
 2217, 2212, 2817, 2812
 7139, 7136, 7439, 7436
 8428, 8425, 8728, 8725
 3607, 3602, 4007, 4002
 3985, 3978, 4585, 4578
 3607, 3602, 4007, 4002
 3984, 3978, 4584, 4578
 4394, 4389, 4894, 4889
 4374, 4370, 4874, 4870

2610, 2603, 3210, 3203

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4089, 4084, 4889, 4884

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See 1st Recon Bn AdminO 324-66

b. Special Equipment.

- (1) One signal mirror per team.
- (2) One flashlight per team.
- (3) One day/night flare per team.
- (4) Two CS grenades and one gas mask per man.
- (5) Air panels.
- (6) Two Strobe Light indicators per platoon.
- (7) BC Scope as required.
- (8) Star Light Scope as required.
- (9) Two 50 ft lines per platoon.

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. See reference (b).

b. Command Post. Command post position are as set forth in reference (b).

c. The following communications support provided by Communications Section H&S Company.

(1) Establish and maintain communications on the following:

(a) Bn TAC	39.5
	44.3
	50.6

51.1
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(b) Artillery 35.5
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37.0
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(2) Provide artillery liaison personnel as required.

(3) Maintain radio-relay stations as presently established.

d. Authentication and shackles in accordance with reference (b).

e. Reporting Schedule. Deployed elements will report at least every hour. All situation reports will be accompanied by a position report. Thrust line method will be used whenever possible.

f. AO support for radio-relay provided on request.

g. Resupply of comm-elec items provided on request. 24 hour lead time is desired.

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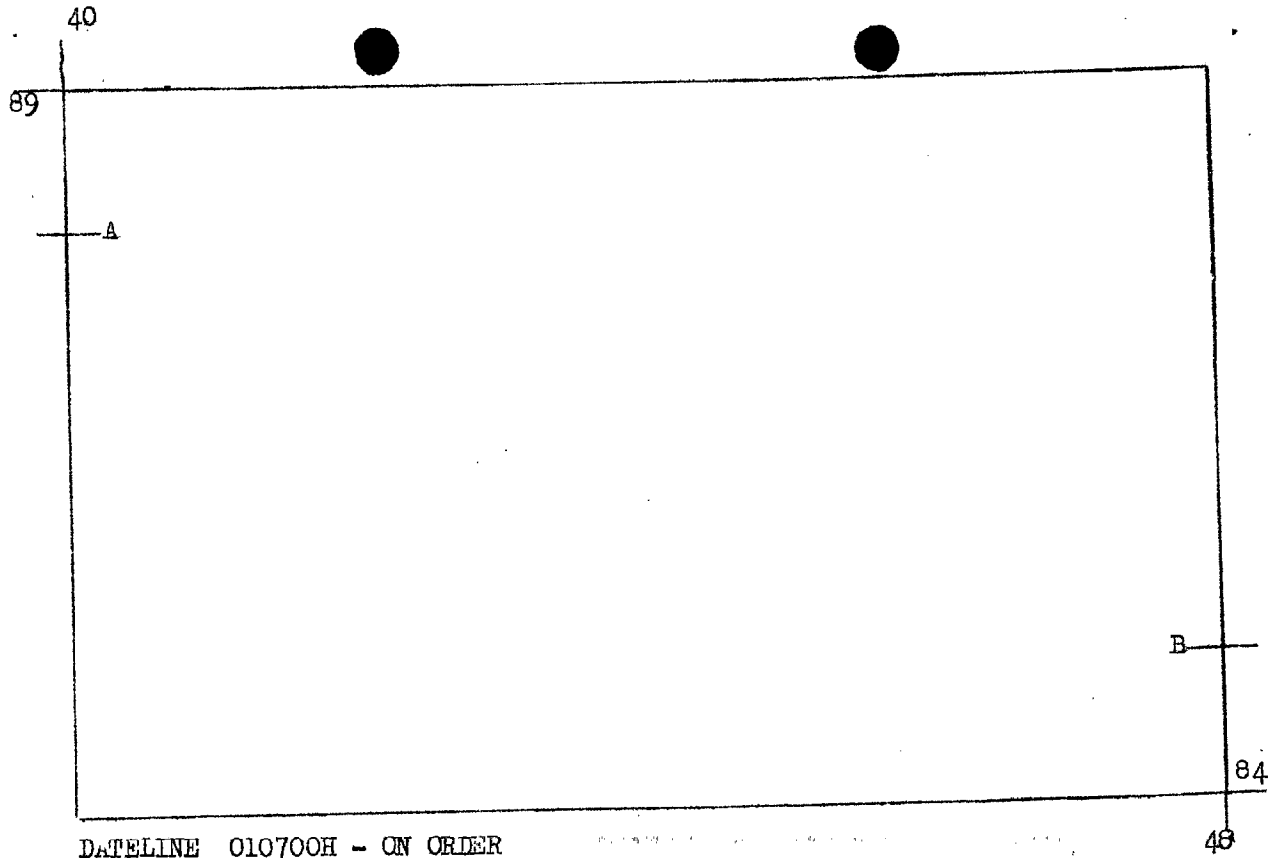
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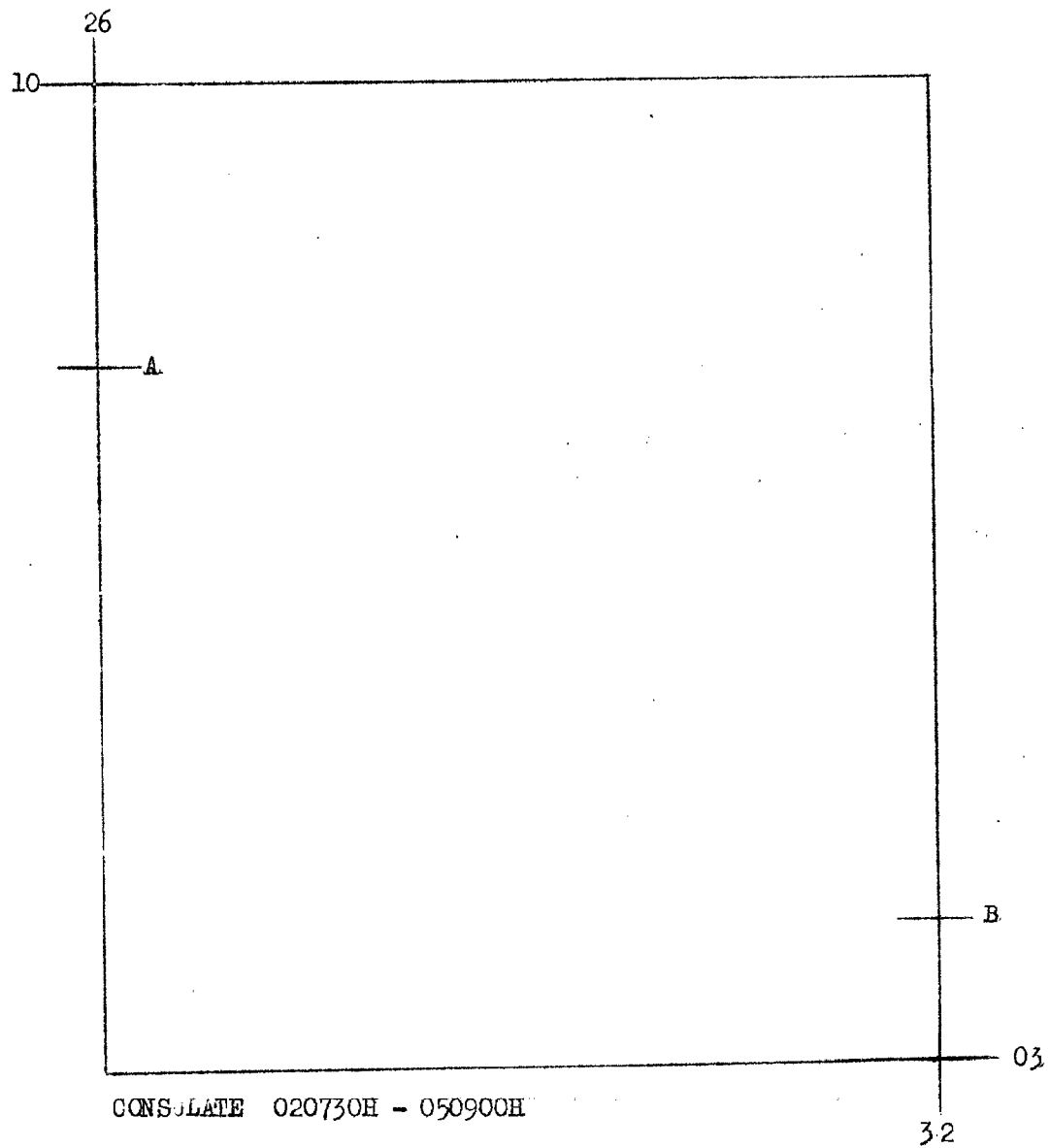
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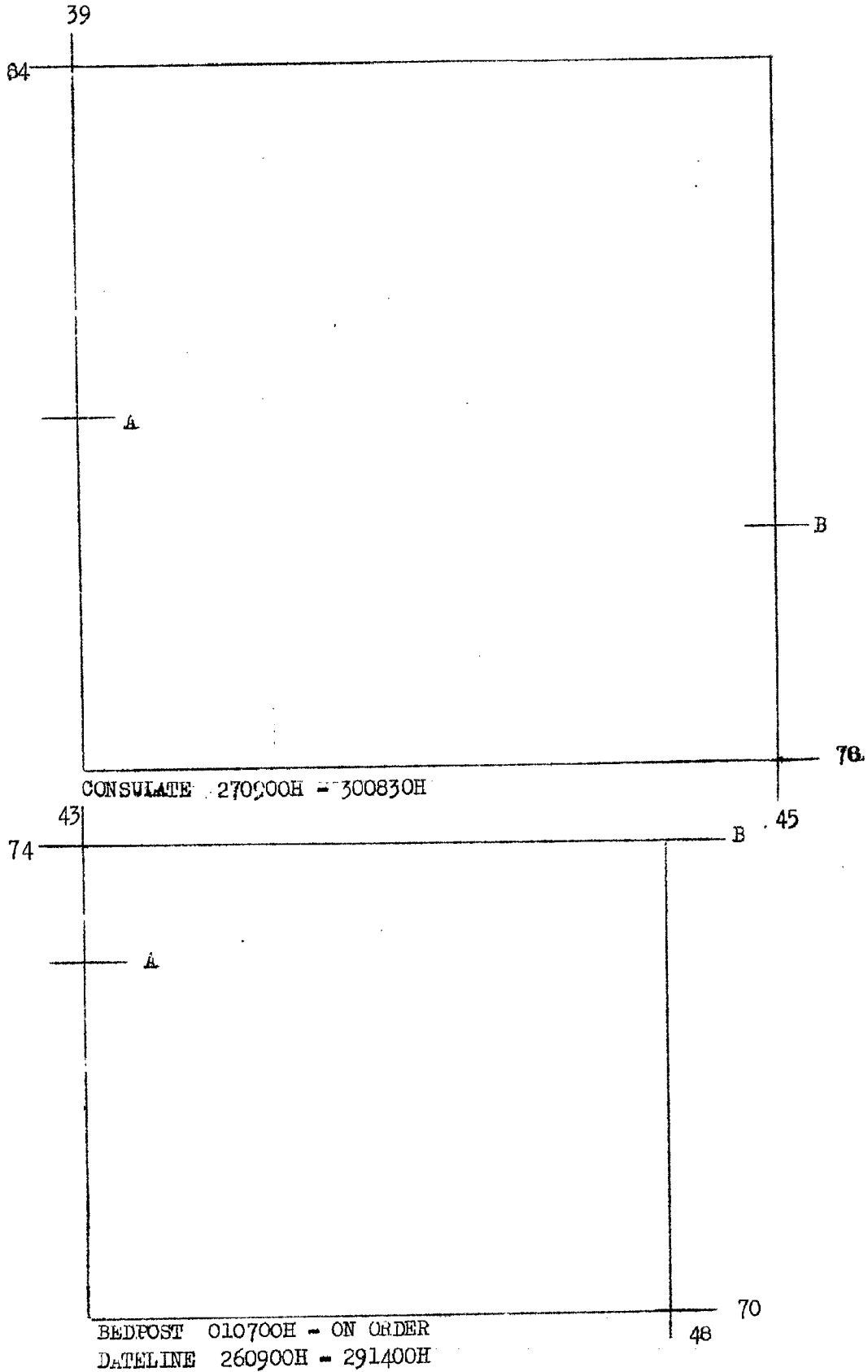
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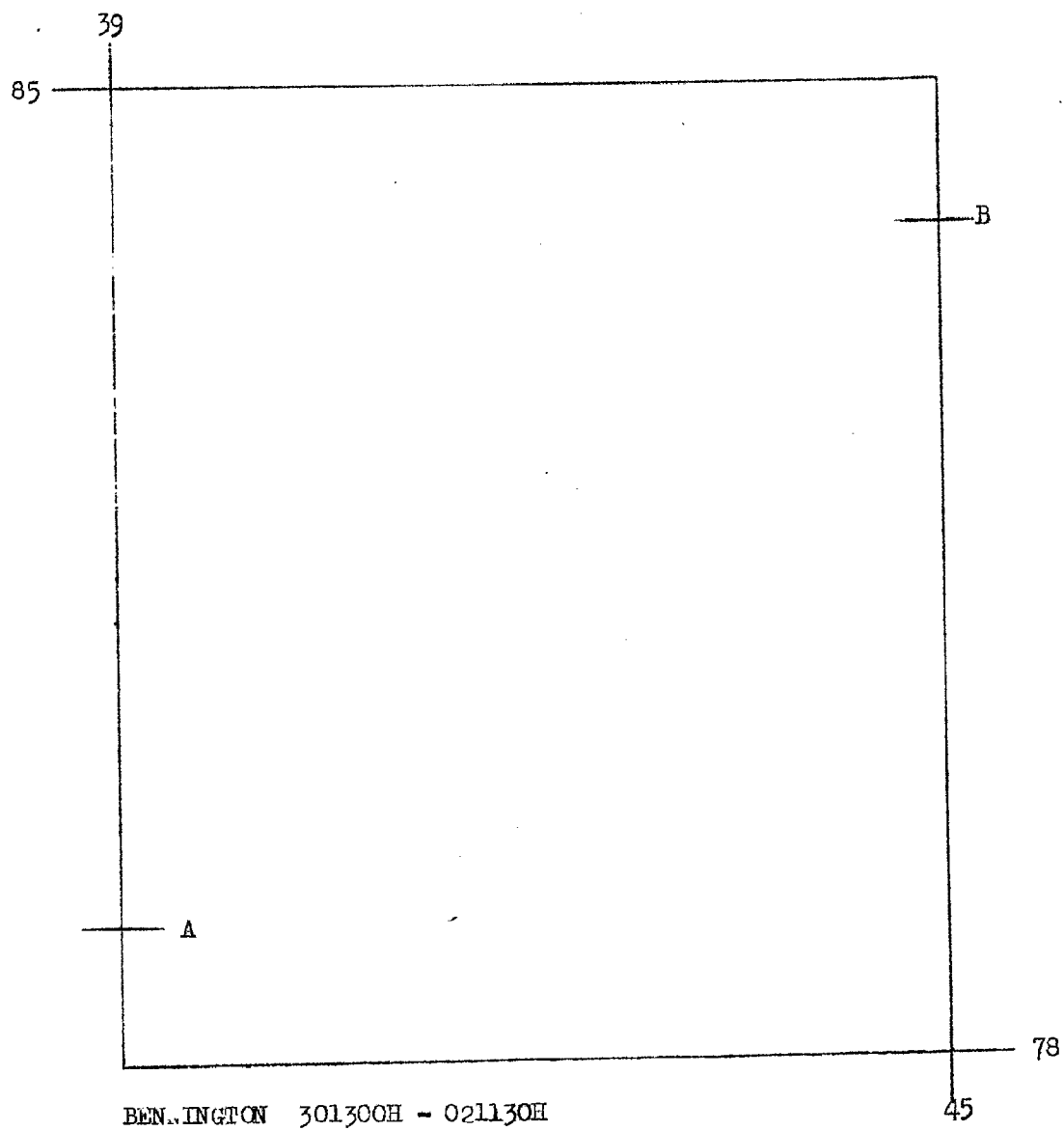
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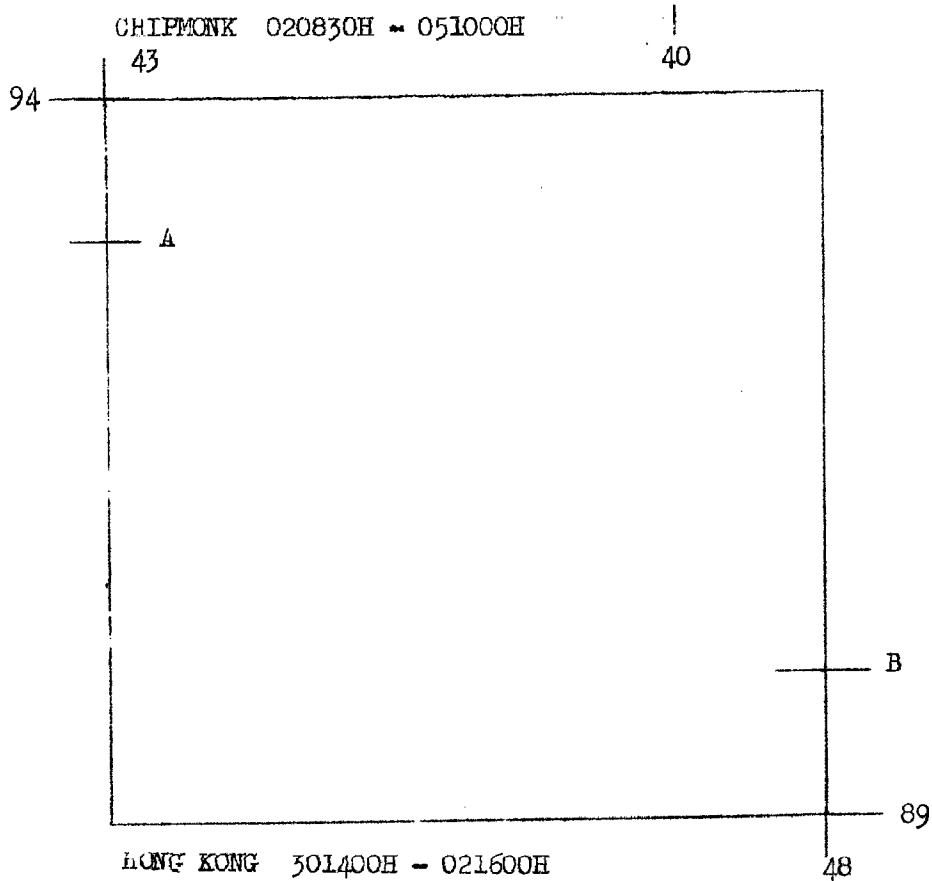
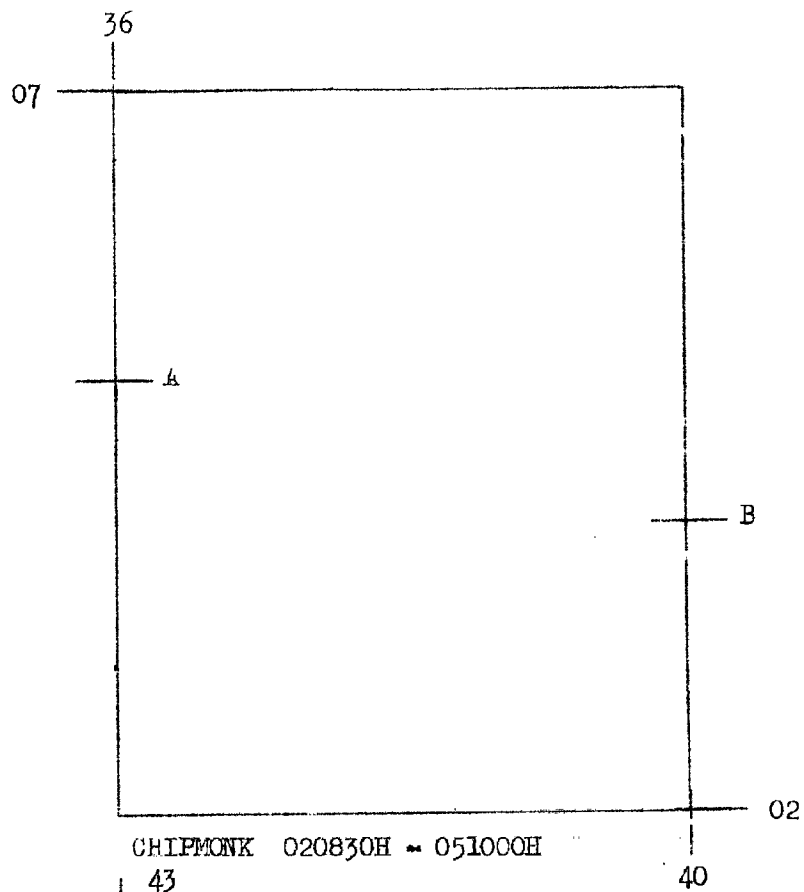
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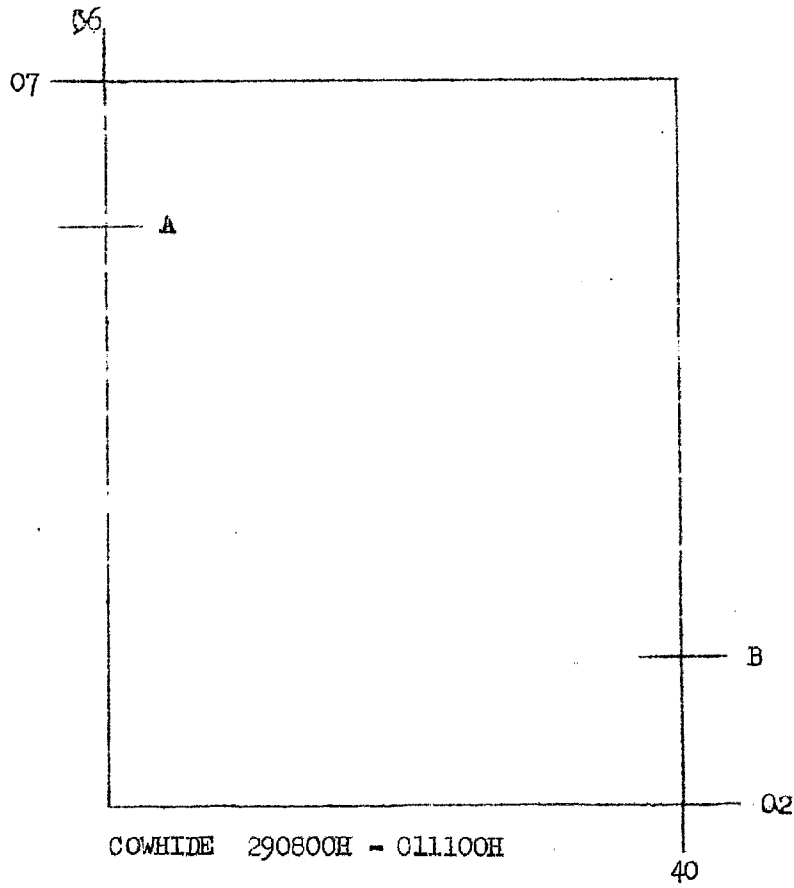
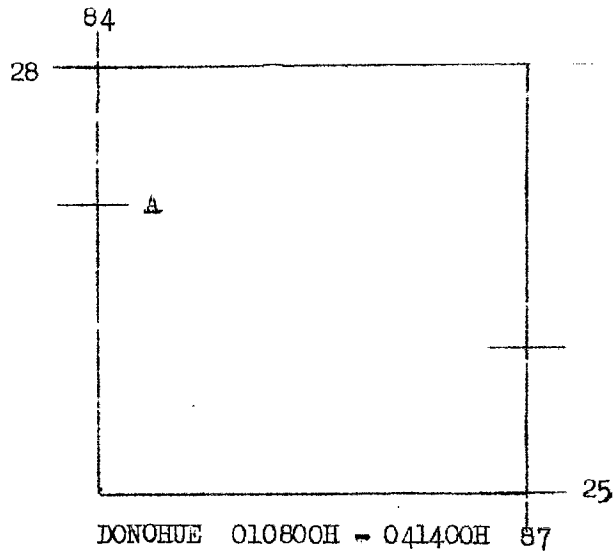


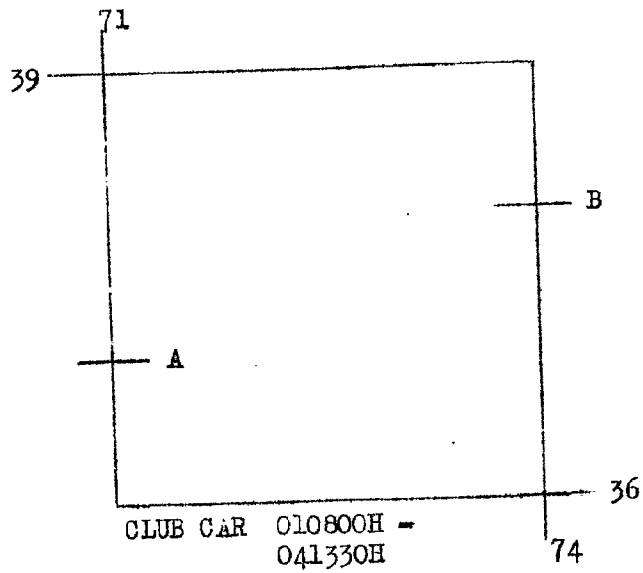
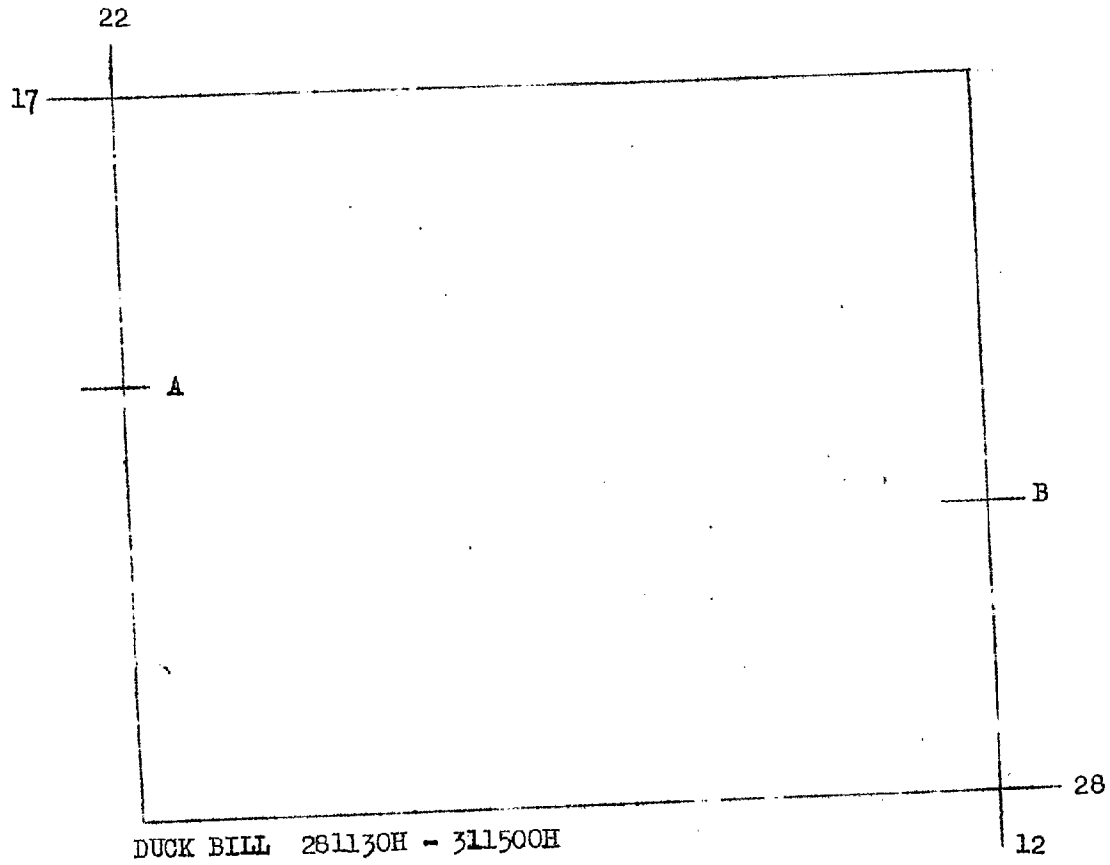
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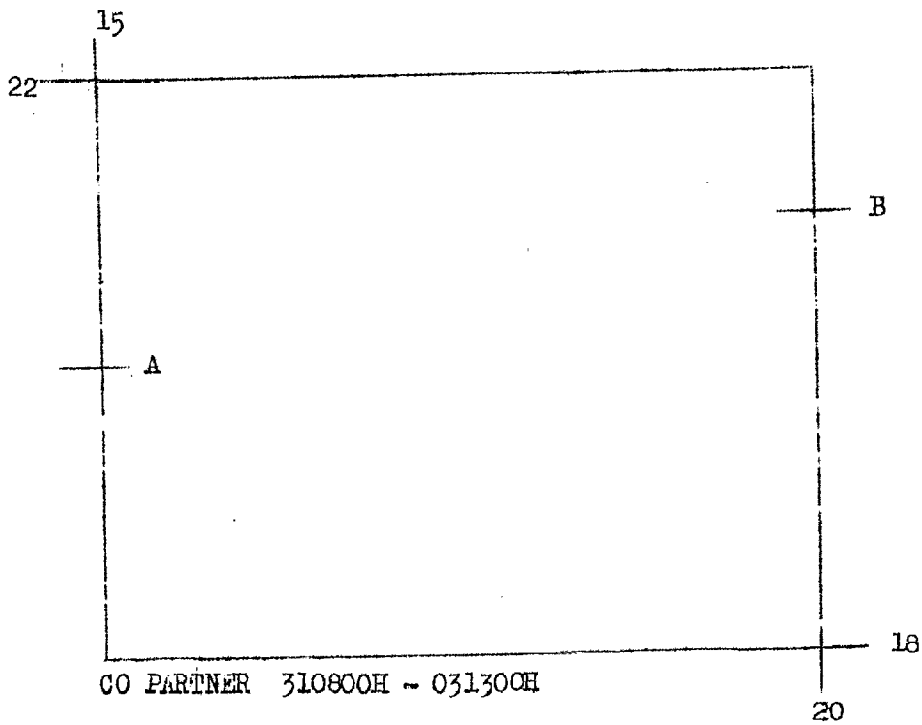
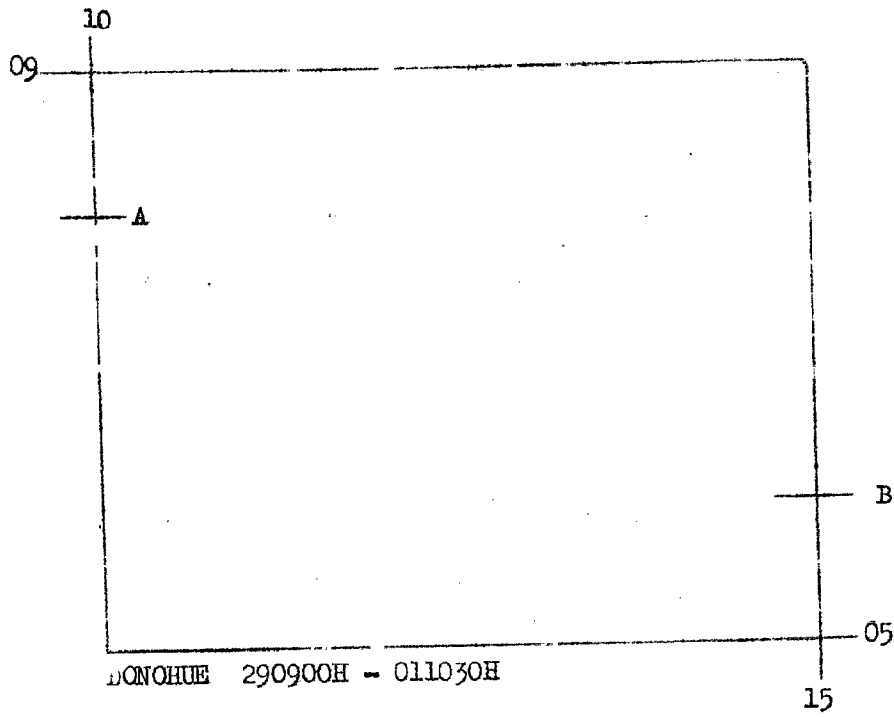


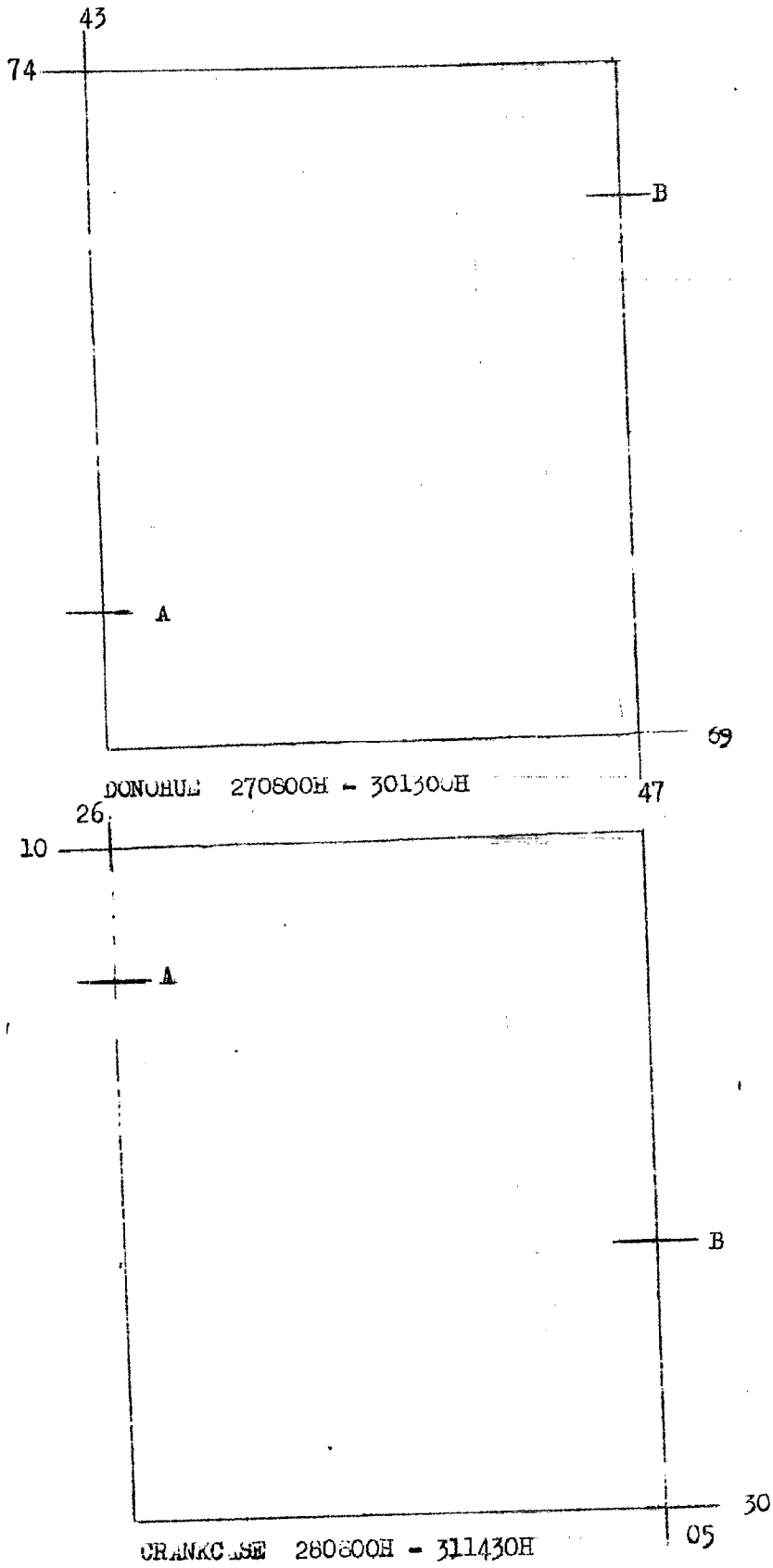
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 officer, 7 enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 107 vic BT 313157. Primary direction of observation is to the South.
3. Time of Departure: 020940H Jan 1967
4. Time of Return: 021520H Jan 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 6 hours with 1 sighting of 2 VC. 1 VC POW, WIA later died of wounds, 1 VC WIA(Conf). 1 M-1 rifle captured.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
021305H	BT 325153	2 VC moving North on trail. 1 blk pj's, 1 dark green uniform. 2 M-1 rifles, 2 packs. Patrol opened fire, 1 VC WIA crawled into brush and was taken prisoner with 2 packs, and 1 M-1 rifle. Other VC attempted to escape, observed crossing paddy vic BT 324162. Fired upon by patrol, 1 VC WIA (Conf).

8. Other Information: Insert IZ vic BT 328164, 2'-4' high elephant grass, 2 x H&S zone.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 1 VC WIA, POW later DOW. 1 VC WIA (1 obs).
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

H. E. McDonald
H. E. McDONALD
1stLt USMC
Patrol Leader

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32. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
Cysgt USMC
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CMM JMI, RVN
021830H January 1967

Bn Exec Order 41-66
To : 1st Plt, Co "A"
Fobriefer: GySgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 2 officers, 14 enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 170 via BT 338076. Primary direction of observation is to the East.
3. Time of Departure: 300900H Dec 66
4. Time of Return: 021730H Jan 67
5. Route: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 8 1/2 hours with 1 sighting of 8 VC. 2 groups of 4 VC each probed patrol's position. 1 FM was called and VC dispersed. 2 VC WIA (Conf).
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
020701H	BT 335076	8 VC in two groups of 4 probed patrol's position. FM, VC dispersed. Search found blood trails, 2 VC WIA (Conf).

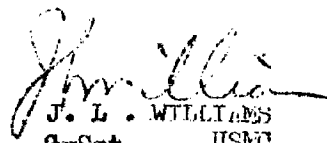
8. Other Information: Insert and Extract LZ via BT 339079 grassy area 2 x H46 zone. There are punji stakes in the LZ. Helos received S/A fire on insert and extraction from the TRUNG TINH Valley.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 2 VC WIA (Conf).
10. Condition of Patrol: Poor, immersion foot and exposure.
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: This is not a good OP site, poor visibility.

E. G. Darlington
R. G. DARLINGTON
2dLt. USMC
Patrol Leader

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12. Comments by Debriefers: None


J. L. WILLIAMS
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHN LAI, RVN
021300H January 1967

OPERATION SIERRA
Team: 1st Flt, Co "D"
Debriefed: GySgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 16 Enlisted, 1 USN.
2. Mission: OPCON to 7th Marines for OPERATION SIERRA.
3. Time of Departure: 291530H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 311100H December 1966
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 44 hours with 6 sightings of 28 VC. 4 fire missions were called, 1 NGF mission and 2 air strikes were conducted resulting in 2 VC KIA(Conf), 4 VC KIA(Prob), 51 houses destroyed, 7 boats destroyed and 8 bunkers cratered.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
300900H	BS 848375	4 VC entered house in small village. 2 VC flags were flying. Blk PJ's, 4 rifles. Possible CP. TACA called air strike with excellent coverage. 10 houses destroyed. 4 VC KIA(Prob) at BS 853379. 5 houses destroyed.
301050H	BS 848375	2 VC moving South. Blk PJ's, 2 rifles. Patrol taken under fire with MG, VC dispersed.
301100H	BS 852387	3 VC entered bunker, blk PJ's, 3 rifles. Fire mission called, good coverage, 1 secondary explosion, 3 houses destroyed.
301215H	BS 848375	6 VC entered house. Blk PJ's, 3 rifles. Fire mission called, excellent coverage. 3 houses destroyed, 2 secondary explosions.
301402H	BS 855384	5 VCS carrying boxes. 4 VCS dug hole and got 4 boxes the size of C-rat boxes. 1 VCS got box 6' long, possible 57 RR. Blk PJ's. Fire mission and NGF called. TACA conducted air strike. Aircraft received S/A fire from village. 26 houses destroyed, 7 boats destroyed, 8 bunkers cratered. 2 VC KIA (Conf)

301825H

BS 85491

VC entered position. 2 rifles.
pals. 1 rifle. 1 rifle. 1 rifle. 1 rifle.
howls heard.

30150H

BS 85491

2 grenades received in position. Called
illumination and blew claymore. No contact.

8. Other information. Insert and extract LZ via BS 849591 good LXM46 sons,
OF near LZ is bald hill with low scrub brush and rocks.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 1 KIA(Prob), 2 KIA(Conf).

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take flak jackets and helmets.

R. R. Bennett
R. R. BENNETT
2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by the Officer:

J. L. Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
Capt USMC
Deputy Leader

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Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAM, NVN
021545H January 1967

Bn Frag Order 41-66
Team: 3d Plt, Co "D"
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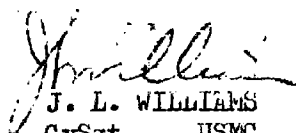
1. ~~Size~~ and Composition: 1 officer, 13 enlisted, 1 USN
 2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 302 vic BT 314109. Primary direction of observation is to the West and East.
 3. Time of Departure: 290900H Dec 1966
 4. Time of Return: 021730H Jan 1967
 5. Route: None
 6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 104¹/₂ hours with 1 sighting of VC. There was a lot of civilian activity in the area. 1 FM was called.
 7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)
- | <u>TIME</u> | <u>COORDINATES</u> | <u>OBSERVATIONS</u> |
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| 291630H | BT 307127 | 5 VC beside house. 3 khaki, 2 blk pj's. 1 rifle. They dispersed before FM could be called. |
| 301105H | BT 312110 | Received 30 rds of S/A fire into patrol's position. Returned fire and called fire mission. VC dispersed. |
8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 312110 on Hill, good 1 x H46 zone. There are fighting holes dug all over the hill. Good observation to North, Northwest and Northeast. Have to leave top of hill to observe East or West. Climb tree to observe South or Southwest. This is not a good defensive position.
 9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
 10. Condition of Patrol: Fair, immersion foot.
 11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take BC or spotter scope and M-60 MG.

J. Murray
J. MURRAY
2d Lt. USMC
Patrol Leader

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12. Comments by Debriefers: None


J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
301430H January 1967

Bn Frag Order 41-66
Team: 6th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co
Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 8 Enlisted
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 707 via BS 418998. Primary direction of observation to the North, East, and West.
3. Time of Departure: 301430H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 031800H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 100 hours with no sightings. Visibility was poor due to bad weather.
7. Observations: None.
8. Other Information: Insert LZ via BS 418998, poor LXM46 zone at OP site. This is a good OP, however, there was poor visibility due to weather. There is a possible OP site via BT 423008. Patrol walked to extract via BT 416013. There are LZ's in BT 4101, BT 4201, and BT 419001.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Poor
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take BC or spotter scope.
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

Kenneth D. Carlisle

K. T. CARLISLE
1st Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

G. L. Williams
GySgt USMC
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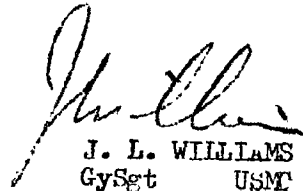
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 16 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP vic BS 4592 to observe the PHUOC Lam Valley. Primary direction of observation to the East.
3. Time of Departure: 020930H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 041450H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 53 1/2 hours with no sightings. There was normal civilian activity in the valley. Visibility was limited due to the weather.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert and extract LZ vic BS 453930 good LZ46 zone. OP site vic BS 455925, fair observation. Thick canopy 30' high.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None
12. Comments by Debriefers: None


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2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader


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GySgt USMC
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 8 Enlisted, 1 USN.
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity of grid square BS 4592.
3. Time of Departure: 051600Z January 1967
4. Time of Return: 060910Z January 1967
5. Code: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 64½ hours with no sightings. Platoon was inserted and extracted twice. 3 caves were found vicinity BS 45929.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ via BT 320155 good 2XH46 zone. OP site via BT 319154, excellent observation of valley. At 041500H patrol was extracted via BT 320143 good 2XH46 zone, hill has 4' scrub growth. Patrol inserted 041500H via BT 415910 good 2XH46 zone. OP site via BS 459286, poor observation, high canopy 50'. OP site BS 454925 poor observation. 3 old houses, flooded tunnels, flatland. Holes via BS 455913. 3 caves unused via BS 456919. Extract LZ via BS 466910 good undeveloped paddy 2XH46 zone.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Due to poor observation recommend ground reconnaissance of the area.
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

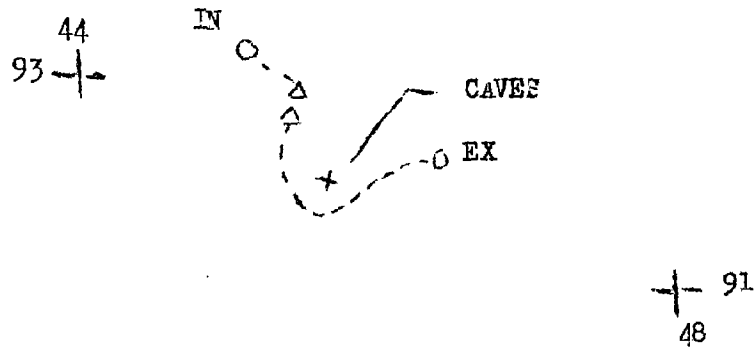
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Patrol Leader

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 Chu Lai, RVN
 061500H January 1967

OPERATION SIERRA

Team: 4th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co

Detriefer: Gysgt WILLIAMS

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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 11 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: OPCON to 7th Marines for OPERATION SIERRA.
3. Time of Departure: 030830H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 061040H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 74 hours with 3 sightings of 24 VC. 1 fire mission was called. Enemy casualties 1 KIA (Conf), 4 KIA (Prob), and 2 WIA (Conf).
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
041135H	BS 710478	3 VC moving North on ridge line with ponchos, blk PJ's, 2 cartridge belts, 3 rifles, fired at by patrol, 1 VC WIA (Conf). Search found blood stains, 1 cartridge belt with 5 carbine clips and ponchos.
041155H	BS 718484	6 VC - 2 were observing infantry to the North. Ponchos, blk PJ's. 6 rifles. Informed infantry of VC position.
041750H	BS 706478	15 VC moving East on trail. Ponchos, blk PJ's, 3 rifles. 4 VC were carrying two wounded. Taken under fire by patrol, 1 VC WIA (Conf). Called fire mission excellent coverage, 1 VC KIA (Conf), 4 VC KIA (Prob).
060945H	BS 706478	Search of area revealed 1 VC KIA, found sack containing khaki uniform, mess gear and shaving kit.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 718446 poor LXH46 zone. 2nd Helo received A/W fire on insert. On insert TACA reported 10 VC coming up hill. Extract LZ vic BS 705479 good 2XH46 zone. OP site vic BS 711478 excellent observation.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 2 WIA(Conf), 1 KIA(Conf), 4 KIA(Prob).

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: BC or spotter scope. Take MP's as there are wide avenues of approach to OP site.

T. Torres
T. TORRES
2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer: None

J. L. Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefer

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 CHU Iai, RVN
 061500H January 1967

OPERATION SIERRA

Team: 2nd Plt, Co "A"

Debriefers: GYSgt WILLIAMS

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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 17 Enlisted, 1 USN, 2 NGF teams, 4 106RR team.
2. Mission: OPCON to 7th Marines for OPERATION SIERRA.
3. Time of Departure: 261400H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 061330H January 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 11 days with 25 sightings of 177 VC/VCS. One fire mission was called. 106 RR used twice resulting in 2 VC KIA (Conf)
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
261615H	BS 629565	3 VC moving North on trail, blk PJ's, 2 packs, 2 rifles.
261657H	BS 566630	2 VC moving North on trail, blk PJ's, 1 rifle.
271020H	BS 609548	22 VC in canoes, appeared to be ferry service. Requested AO to check out area.
271110H	BS 609549	19 VCS, 2 Sampons, blk PJ's crossing river.
271415H	BS 628558	2 VCS moving North on river in sampan. Blk pj's.
271420H	BS 629599	3 VCS moving SW towards bridge. Blk pj's.
271445H	BS 627557	5 VCS, 1 canoe ferrying across river. Blk pj's.
271623H	BS 627559	3 VCS moving W across river in canoe. Blk pj's. Taken under .50 cal fire. VCS dispersed.
271700H	BS 623569	5 VCS getting into canoe. Blk pj's. Taken under .50 cal fire. VCS dispersed. Canoe damaged.
271750H	BS 609549	54 VCS, 14 sampans. Ferry across river.
281125H	BS 626556	3 VCS moving SW on river in motorized sampan. Blk pj's. Taken under .50 cal fire.

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281420H	BS 616558	2 VC moving SW on trail. 1 Blk pj and 1 khaki uniform. 2 packs, 1 rifle. Entered village.
281530H	BS 626556	1 VCS moving SW on river in canoe. Cargo in front of canoe. Taken under .50 cal fire, forced to beach.
281700H	BS 627556	3 VCS loading cargo into sampan. Blk pj's. Taken under .50 cal fire, pulled sampan up on beach and dispersed.
281755H	BS 620556	2 VCS in sampan moving SW. Blk pj's. Taken under .50 cal fire, forced to beach.
290835H	BS 622555	2 VCS moving SW in sampan. Blk pj's.
290945H	BS 652575	2 VC loading cargo into sampan. Blk pj's. Taken under fire by 106 RR, 1 VC KIA (Conf).
291547H	BS 653575	6 VCS burying a body.
300845H	BS 626557	1 VCS storing cargo on river bank. Blk pj's. Taken under .50 cal fire.
300850H	BS 620556	2 VCS moving SW in sampan with cargo. Blk pj's. Beached sampan vic BS 616556.
300900H	BS 609548	27 VCS with 16 sampans ferrying cargo across river. Called fire mission. Excellent coverage of target.
301715H	BS 626555	2 VC moving N in sampan. Blk pj's. Taken under 106 RR fire. 1 VC KIA (Conf).
310955H	BS 645573	3 VC moving E on trail. Blk pj's. 3 packs, ponchos.
031710H	BS 627567	1 VCS moving N in canoe. Blk Pj's.
031730H	BS 630564	2 VC moving E along tree line. Blk pj's. 1 pack.

8. Other Information: Patrol corpsman held MED-COP for outpost inhabitants. Outer perimeter fence is in need of repair.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 2 VC KIA (Conf).

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Patrols at Montagnard outpost should have AO frequency in QUANG NGAI area.

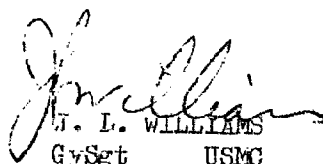
R. S. Williams

R. S. WILLIAMS
1st LT USMC
Patrol Leader

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12. Comments by Debriefers: None


J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 1st LAR, RVN
 081700H January 1967

Bn Frag Order 42-66
 Team: 3rd Plt, Co "A"
 Lbriefer: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 19 enlisted, 1 USN
 2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 282 vicinity BS 479968. Primary direction of observation is to the Northeast and Southwest.
 3. Time of Departure: 060900H January 1967
 4. Time of Return: 081430H January 1967
 5. Route: None
 6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 53½ hours with 3 sightings of 16 VC. 3 FM were called resulting in 11VC KIA (Prob).
 7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)
- | <u>TIME</u> | <u>COORDINATES</u> | <u>OBSERVATIONS</u> |
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| 06:005H | BS 434949 | 6 VC moving East in stream bed, blk pj's and 6 rifles. Called FM, excellent coverage. 4 VC KIA (Prob). |
| 071320H | BS 459951 | 4 VC moving West on trail. Blk pj's and 4 rifles. Called FM, excellent coverage. 4 VC KIA (Prob). |
| 071635H | BS 433954 | 6 VC moving around water hole. Blk pj's. Called FM with excellent coverage. 3 VC KIA (Prob). |
8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 409944. OP site BS 413946, excellent observation of valley. No civilian activity in valley, paddies uncultivated. Trail in valley is grown over. On nights of 6 and 7 January observed red light and fire vic BS 433954. Arty net was jammed during fire missions. Arty was excellent, with good response, however 50% of WF rds fired were duds. Found a helo areal on insert LZ. Patrol extracted from OP site. Streams running North to South are intermittent. Houses no longer exist in the valley.
 9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 11 VC KIA (Prob).
 10. Condition of Patrol: Good

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11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None - based upon vicinity BS 433954.

E. M. ST CLAIR
2dLt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefers

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
091500H January 1967

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Team: 1st Plt, Co "D"
Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 17 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 410 vic BT 389035. Primary direction of observation to the North.
3. Time of Departure: 060810H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 091415H January 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 78 hours with no sightings due to poor weather.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Observed possible red flag vic BT 378042.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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SSgt USMC
Patrol Leader

J. L. Williams
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CHU LAI, RVN
091930H January 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 16 Enlisted, 1 USN, 1 Special Forces.
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 283 vicinity BT 147094. Primary direction of observation to the North.
3. Time of Departure: 091030H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 091745H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 7 hours with 1 sighting of an estimated 20 VC. Patrol set up an ambush resulting in 1 VC KIA (Conf), 2 VC KIA (Prob) and 1 VC WIA (Prob). 1 Thompson sub-machine gun, cartridge belt with two grenades and first aid pack, 1 bush hat. TACA conducted air strike on extraction.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 152103 good 8XH46 zone. Helos received fire on insert. HUUE received intense fire at planned LZ vic BT 135096. OP site BT 151094. At 091530H patrol heard 1 rd S/A fire 200 meters from position, moved to BT 152091. Heard VC following patrol. Patrol set up ambush. Patrol opened fire on VC point, 1 VC KIA (Conf) - weapon captured. Heard VC to East and West of position. VC probed position, 1 VC KIA (Prob), 1 VC WIA (Prob). Patrol moved to extract LZ BT 152091, VC followed, 1 VC KIA (Prob). Helo received fire, helo gunner, 1 VC KIA (Conf). TACA conducted air strike upon extraction of patrol.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 2 VC KIA (Conf), 2 VC KIA (Prob), 1 VC WIA (Prob).
10. Condition of Patrol: 1 WIA (superficial), good

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11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

R. S. Williams
R. S. WILLIAMS
1st Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: Reports from Special Forces indicate there are 2 companies of VC who move through this area periodically.

J. L. Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
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OPERATION SIERRA
Team: 3rd Plt, Co "D"
Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 21 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: OPCON to 7th Marines for Operation SIERRA. Establish an OP vic BS 6850.
3. Time of Departure: 060930H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 091430H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 77 hours with 5 sightings of VC. 2 fire missions were called resulting in 5 VC KIA (Prob).
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
061315H	BS 709487	6 VC moving at 20 meters interval came over ridge then moved S on trail. Utilities, 6 packs, 6 rifles.
061605H	BS 711491	4 VC moving N on ridge. Blk PJ's. 4 rifles. 2 VC were carrying a box between them on a pole.
071345H	BS 679506	5 VC moving N in creek bed. Utilities, 5 ruck sacks, 5 rifles. Called fire mission. 2 of the 5 entered house vic BS 673510. Excellent coverage of target area. 3 VC KIA (Prob).
071355H	BS 679515	3 VC moving N in paddy at 20 meter intervals. Utilities, 3 ruck sacks, 3 rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 2 VC KIA (Prob).
080740H	BS 682519	3 VC moving NE on trail, blk PJ's. 2 packs, 2 rifles. 2 were carrying an injured man on a stretcher.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 688499 on top of hill 292. Extract LZ vic BS 695513 good LOXH46 zone. Excellent observation of valley on either side of hill.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 5 VC KIA (Prob)

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: The

G. Murray
G. MURRAY
2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
Cysgt USMC
Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
GRC 1st, RVN
121521Z January 1967

Bn Frag Order 43-66
Team: 4th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co
Debriefers: Gysgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 10 Enlisted, 1 USN.
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 257 vicinity BS 414775. Primary direction of observation to the North and South.
3. Time of Departure: 091330H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 121410H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 72+ hours with 5 sightings of VC. 3 fire missions were called. 18 elephants were sighted in vic BS 415749.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

TIME	COORDINATES	OBSERVATIONS
091800H	BS 415749	4 VC and 18 elephants, grazing in paddy. Blk PJ's. Called fire mission, poor coverage and response. Unable to observe results due to darkness.
110935H 111045H	BS 397798	69 VC moving W on trail. Short blk trousers and ponchos, large packs.
111057H 111115H	BS 397798	13 VC moving E on trail. Short khaki trousers with ponchos. 6 rifles. Called fire mission, fair coverage, target dispersed.
120000H	BS 397798	7 VC moving W on trail. 6 blk shorts, 1 khaki shorts, pith helmets, large packs. Called for an AO to observe area.
121045H	BS 397798	4 VC moving W on trail in column. 3 blk PJ's, 1 khaki uniform with bush hat, 4 packs. Fire mission called. Due to delay in arty clearance, target dispersed. Registered concentration, excellent coverage.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 395771 good 2XH46 zone. The following OP sites were used: BS 400769, BS 407772, and BS 413775, good observation. Possible LZ good 3XH46 zone vic BS 407775. Extract LZ vic BS 441774 good 2XH46 zone. Ville in grid square BS 4175 observed between the hours of 0900H and 1100H on 11 and 12 January groups of 4-10 in column carrying packs. At all other times there was normal civilian traffic in the ville.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take spotter scope and M-60. Cover on hill would allow VC to get close. There is good OP site all along the ridge line

L. Torres

L. TORRES
2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams

J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 6th Lt. IVN
 121400H January 1967

By: Frag Order 42-66
 Team: 2d Plt, Co "D"
 Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 19 enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BS 422854.
3. Time of Departure: 071300H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 121215H January 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 5 days with no sightings. There was normal civilian activity in the valley.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 436849 poor lxH46. OP site vic BS 433855 good observation of valley. Good defensive position. Extract LZ vic BS 432856 good lxH46 zone. Possible LZ vic BS 434848 and BS 436845 paddies. ARVN swept valley.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: 8 minor immersion foot, fair.
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take spotter scope.

D. T. Stevens
 D. T. STEVENS
 2nd Lt USMC
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams
 J. L. WILLIAMS
 GySgt USMC
 Debriefers

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Bn Frag Order 42-66
Team: 6th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co
Debriefing: GySgt WILLIAMS
Maps: AMS Series L701a
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 10 Enlisted, 2 NGF team.
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 141 vicinity BT 664048. Primary direction of observation to the South.
3. Time of Departure: 081140H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 121045H January 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 95 hours with 2 sightings of 20 VC/VCS. 2 fire missions and 1 NGF mission were called resulting in 3 VC KIA (Conf)
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
081700H	BT 664039	6 VC moving N cross river vic BT 663035. Blk shorts, 3 carbines. Called fire mission and NGF. Excellent coverage by both. 1 house destroyed, 3 VC KIA (Conf). Bodies were buried the next day by 2 VCS vicinity BT 663043.
091000H	BT 665039	12 VC gathered around two large boulders with sentry posted. Blk PJ's, 5 rifles. Called fire mission, fair coverage. VC dispersed.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 665048 fair LKH46 zone. OP site vic BT 663045, good observation, poor concealment. OP site BT 669053 was also extract LZ, good LKH46 zone. There are old punjii stakes at this position.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 3 VC KIA (Conf).
10. Condition of Patrol: Fair

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Not illuminated on star lite scope, possible SID's.

Kenneth J. Carlisle

K. T. CARLISLE
1st Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. J. Williams

J. J. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefers

Bn Frag Order 43-66
Team: 2d, 1st Force Recon Co.
Debriefed: GySgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 8 enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 257 vicinity BS 414775. Primary direction is to the North and South.
3. Time of Departure: 121330H Jan 67
4. Time of Return: 141345H Jan 67
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 48 hours with 13 sightings of 674 VC/VCS. 9 fire missions were called and 5 air strikes conducted. 1 secondary explosion was seen, there was excellent coverage of area. No damage assessment due to heavy canopy.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
121505H	BS 419794	8 VC moving W on trail, blk pj's and khaki's. 8 packs.
121520H	BS 394798	10 VC moving E on trail, blk pj's. Rifles and packs. Called fire mission, excellent coverage of target.
121630H	BS 400795 BS 397797	5 VC moving back and forth on trail. Blk pj's, packs and rifles. Called FM, excellent coverage of target area. Could not observe damage due to canopy.
121810H	BS 398797	Estimated 550 VC/VCS moving E on trail. There were women and children at head of the column. Blk pj's, khaki uniforms, boots, packs and rifles. Called FM, excellent coverage of target area. TACA conducted 2 air strikes and arty was resumed until daylight. There was a secondary explosion vic BS 410793 after air strike.
130755H	BS 398796	20 VC moving W on trail, blk pj's, packs and rifles.
131000H	BS 393800	AO rpt'd receiving .50 cal rds from this vicinity. Observed bunkers vic BS 390802. Patrol called FM, excellent coverage of area. TACA called air strike.

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131020H BS 398796 37 VC moving W on trail, blk pj's and khaki's with bush hats. Called FM, excellent coverage of target area. TACA for fixed wing strike on area; with good coverage.

131155H BS 400806 Observed possible elephant. Called air strike on area, excellent coverage, TACA received S/A fire.

131320H BS 398796 14 VC moving W on trail, blk pj's and pith helmets. Packs and rifles, bushes tied on backs for camouflage. Called FM, excellent coverage.

131450H BS 398796 4 VC moving W on trail. Blk pj's with bushes tied to their backs for camouflage.

131517H BS 398796 8 VC moving W on trail. Blk pj's and khaki's. Packs and rifles. Called FM, wide dispersion, poor coverage.

131710H BS 398796 1 VC moving W on trail, blk pj's and pack.

131850H BS 398796 13 VC moving W on trail, blk pj's, packs. Called FM, poor response. VC left area.

131930H BS 398796 3 VC moving W on trail, blk pj's, packs and rifles.

8. Other Information: Insert IZ vic BS 410774, good lxH46 zone at base of hill. OP site BS 412774 and BS 413775 good observation to North and North-west. Extract IZ BS 413774 good lxH46 zone.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None

10. Condition of Patrols: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

H. E. McDonald
H. E. McDONALD
1stLt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
CtSgt USMC
Debriefer

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Team: 3rd Plt, Co "A"
Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 20 Enlisted, 1 USN, 2 NGF team.
2. Missions: Establish an OP on hill 141 vic BT 664047. Primary direction of observation to the South.
3. Time of Departure: 121030H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 141400H January 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 51½ hours with no sightings. There is a lot of fishing activity on both sides of the peninsula.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 664048 good LZ46 zone. OP site via BT 669053 good observation. Extract LZ out by patrol via BT 666051 poor LZ46 zone.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Use swimmers or rubber boat landing for insert.
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

E. M. St. Clair
E. M. ST CLAIR
2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

J. L. Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
161500Z January 1967

OPERATION SIERRA
1st Lt, Co "D"
1st Infantry Battalion
Regt: 1st Airborne Bn
Sheet 6738 I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 2 Officers, 9 enlisted, 1 USN, 2 NGF team.
2. Mission: OICOM to 7th Marines for Operation SIERRA. Establish an OP vicinity BS 689499.
3. Time of Departure: 141010H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 161400H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 52 hours with 5 sightings of 25 VC. 4 arty fire missions were called, 1 NGF and 1 air strike. 1 KIA (Prob), 1 WIA (Conf), 2 WIA (Prob).
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
141050H	BS 689499	6 VC in LZ, green shirts, blk shorts, 6 rifles. Fire mission called, excellent coverage. PACA conducted air strike, 1 VC KIA (Conf).
141200H	BS 688499	3 VC moving N. Blk PJ's, 3 rifles. Pursued by patrol. VC probed patrol's position. 3 USMC WIA minor. 1 VC WIA (Conf).
141545H	BS 681501	8 VC moving SE in stream bed. Blk PJ's and green uniforms. 1 file and packs. Called fire mission. good coverage of area.
150115H	BS 689499	3 VC probed patrol's position with S/A fire. Patrol returned fire, 1 VC KIA (Prob). Called fire mission, poor response. VC dispersed. Search disclosed trip wires out and claymore turned upside down.
161030H	BS 684496	5 VC probed position with A/W and S/A fire, blk PJ's. Called fire mission and NGF. Search of area revealed 1 bush hat, 2 clips with tracers. 1 VC KIA (Prob).

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8. Other Information: Insert and Extract LZ via BS 689499 good 4X46 zone. Patrol received S/A fire on insert. FACA called air strike on area. Patrol landed and received S/A fire. There were profile stakes in the LZ, also 2 mortar pits approximately 1 month old. On the night of the 16th one claymore had been turned toward the patrol.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 1 KIA (Prob), 1 WIA (Conf), 2 WIA (Prob).

10. Condition of Patrol: Good, 3 WIA.

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take M60 or spotter scope and extra 7X50.

J. E. McDaniel Jr.
J. E. McDaniel Jr.
2nd Lt. (Conf)
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
Capt USMC
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CMU LAL, RVN
 161815H January 1967

OPERATION SIERRA
 Team: 1st Plt, Co "A"
 Debriefers: C/Sgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AM Series L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 14 Enlisted, 1 USN, 3 NGF team, 4 men 106 RR Plt, 1/7.
2. Mission: OPCON 7th Marines for Operation SIERRA. Establish an OP at Montagnard outpost vic BS 635588.
3. Time of Departure: 061300H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 142600H January 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 10 days with 4 sightings of 62 VC. 2 Arty and 1 NGF missions were called. 1 Air strike was called.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
071127H	BS 603534	2 VC moving S on trail. Blk PJ's. 2 packs.
081400H	BS 634564	25 VC moving E in valley. 11L PJ's and green utilities, packs and rifles. Fired 106 RR into area, called Air Strike, excellent coverage of target area.
141831H	BS 649578	4 VC on river bank. Blk PJ's. 4 rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage.
142200H		Estimated 30 VC probed our position with A/W and S/A fire. Patrol fired 250 cal MG and called NGF and Arty fire mission. Enemy fire suppressed, excellent coverage of target area.

8. Other Information: Corpman held MED-CAP for outpost inhabitants.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: During bad weather take extra blankets, extra chow.

E. G. Darlington

E. G. DARLINGTON
2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by debriefer: None.

J. L. Williams

J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
1071 LBN, RVN
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Team: 3d Plt, Co "D"
Debriefor: GySgt WILLIAMS
Maps: AMS Series L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 2 Officers, 19 enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 257 vicinity BS 414775. Primary direction of observation is to the North and South.
3. Time of Departure: 141315H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 161400H January 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 49 hours with 21 sightings of 16 VC. 7 Arty missions were called resulting in 1 VC KIA(Prob), 1 VC WIA (Conf), and 2 VC WIA (Prob). Most sightings included at least 1 female.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
141345H	BS 408793	4 VC moving W on trail, blk pj's, bush hats and packs.
141400H	BS 398797	3 VC moving E on trail, blk pj's, 3 packs. 1 was female.
141415H	BS 408793	6 VC moving E on trail, blk pj's, bush hats, camouflaged packs. Moving at 15 meter interval in column.
141420H	BS 408793	4 VC moving W on trail. Blk PJ tops, khaki trousers, bush hats. bundles carried as packs.
141510H	Bs 396798	12 VC moving E on trail, blk utilities, bush hats, packs. Moved under canopy before fire mission could be cleared.
141530H	BS 396798	13 VC moving E on trail, blk utilities, packs. Called fire mission, good coverage of area.
141550H	BS 426769	4 VC running E across paddy. Blk PJ's. 1 rifle. 2 packs, 1 sack. Moved out of sight before arty could be adjusted.

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141812H	BS 396796	7 VC moving E. Blk PJ's, packs. Called fire mission. Target was in area. Mission delayed. VC left area.
141800H	BS 396798	14 VC moving E, blk PJ's, packs. Called fire mission for coverage of area.
150325H	BS 396798	4 VC moving W. Blk PJ's, packs. Moved into brush before arty could be reached.
150645H	BS 396798	7 VC moving W. Blk PJ's, packs, raincoats. Weather closed-in before arty could be reached.
151109H	BS 396798	3 VC moving W. Blk PJ's, packs and raincoats.
151145H	BS 396798	2 VC moving W. Blk PJ's and packs.
151235H	BS 396798	3 VC moving W. Blk PJ's, heavy packs, 1 rifle. Moving fast.
151240H	BS 396798	3 VC moving E. Blk PJ's. 1 pack, 1 rifle.
151400H	BS 396798	6 VC running W. Blk tops, short khaki trousers. Packs and rifles.
151420H	BS 396798	5 VC standing in open. Short khakis, packs and rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage of target area.
151545H	BS 396798	7 VC moving E. Short khaki trousers, packs and bundles. Called fire mission, good coverage of area.
151530H	BS 435780	33 VC moving N on trail. Blk utilities, packs and rifles. Moving at 25 meter intervals. Request Air, not available.
151550H	BS 424794	7 VC moving E. Blk shorts, raincoats. Packs and bundles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage of target. 1 VC WIA (Conf), 2 VC KIA (Prob).
151710H	BS 396798	12 VC moving W. Blk PJ's, packs. Fire mission. Excellent coverage. 2 VC WIA (Prob).

8. Other Information: Insert LZ via BS 413774 good 12M6 zone. There are numerous LZ's in the area. OP sites also. Extract LZ via BS 411773. good observation to South and East. Limited observation to North due to foliage. Found booby trapped 105 shell in OP site, booby trap destroyed. Patrol harbored at 1500 78.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 1 KIA (Prob), 1 WIA (Conf) and 2 KIA (Prob).

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11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Recommended that this area not be used for at least one month. This would be a 24-hour area. (U.S. Pres.)

C. J. Williams
2nd Lt USMC
Control Leader

12. Comments by Debriefee: None

J. L. Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
Capt USMC
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 Team: 3rd Plt, 3rd Force Recon Co
 Debriefers: Gysgt WILLIAMS
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 3rd Plt, 3rd Force Recon Co
 171400Z January 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 12 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity of MINH LONG Special Forces Camp BS 559577.
3. Time of Departure: 121030H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 171030H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This platoon ran one patrol out of MINH LONG in connection with CIDG company sweep of SONG RE Valley. There were no observations by the patrol. 5 mines were found via BS 557518.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: At 130430H patrol left MINH LONG and established an OP via BS 563518. CIDG company swept the SONG RE Valley reporting 6 VC KIA, and 7 VC POW. Patrol returned to MINH LONG at 141500H.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Fair
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Hill 478 vic BS 575529 possible good OP site.
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

G. E. STEAN
 G. E. STEAN
 1st Lt USMC
 Patrol Leader

J. L. WILLIAMS
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 Observer: GySgt WILLIAMS
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1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 13 enlisted, 1 USN, 1 Special Forces.
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BT 065227. Primary direction of observation is to the Southwest and Northwest.
3. Time of Departure: 121500H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 161730H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 100+ hours with 1 sighting of an estimated 3 VC that needed patrols position. 1 fire mission was called with good coverage of target area. 1 USMC KIA. There are mines via BT 065226.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
141245H	BT 066227	Estimated 3 VC firing into patrols. Called FM, S/A fire suppressed.

8. **Other Information:** Insert IZ via LT 065226 good 2x46 zone. The IZ is mined. There are IZ's along the ridge line. 1 USMC stepped on mine and was MIA-EVAC. Patrol found 1 M-16 type mine in IZ, there are possibly more. 15-20 fresh fighting holes were found in the IZ. There is poor observation from the CP/IZ. Top of hill is bare.

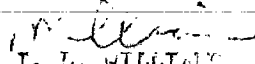
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: 1 USMC KIA, fair.
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

R. S. WILLIAMS
1stLt USMC
Patrol Leader

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10. Comments by the Reviewers: None


J. L. WILSHIRE
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Team: 6th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co
Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 9 Enlisted.
2. Mission: Establish an OP in grid square BS 4471. Primary direction of observation to the North and East.
3. Time of Departure: 161330H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 191445H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 73 hours with 10 sightings of 63 VC. 1 fire mission was called.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
170935H	BS 447732	2 VC moving S on trail, 1 green uniform, 1 blk PJ's, grey ponchos. 2 packs. 1 rifle.
171535H	BS 447732	12 VC moving N on trail. Blk PJ's, grey ponchos, packs, moving at 30 meter interval in column.
171600H	BS 447732	3 VC moving S on trail, blk PJ's, grey ponchos. 3 packs.
180745H	BS 452724	6 VC moving S on trail. Blk PJ's, grey and green ponchos. 6 packs and 2 rifles. Notified AO who was in area.
180825H	BS 455723	26 VC moving S on trail. Blk PJ's, green and grey ponchos. Called fire mission, poor coverage. AO came into area, mission cancelled. VC dispersed.
180950H	BS 436723	1 VC observing patrol, fired at by patrol, VC escaped. Blk PJ's and bush hat.
181205H	BS 455723	3 VC moving S on trail. 2 blk PJ's, 1 khaki uniform with bush hat, grey ponchos, packs. Moving at 15 meter interval.

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181210H BS 455723 2 VC moving N on trail. Blk PJ's, grey ponchos, packs.

181253H BS 455724 2 VC moving N on trail. 5 blk PJ's. 1 grey and green uniform, packs.

8. Other Informations Insert and Extract LZ via BS 441715 fair LKH45 zone with scrub brush. OP site BS 437723. Found 60 mm Mortar shell mine on trail near LZ via BS 441715. There were old punjii stakes around the hill.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Possible ambush site via BS 456722 along knoll East of trail. Take spotter scope or BC scope. Possible arty support from HA THANH if 105 could be put in there.

W. H. WEBB
W. H. WEBB
GySgt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. WILLIAMS
J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 1st LAF, RVN
 191600Z January 1967

Bn Frag Order 44-66
 Team: 4th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co.
 Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 11 enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 300 via BS 45815. Primary direction of observation is to the South.
3. Time of Departure: 161300Z January 1967
4. Time of Return: 191445H January 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 73½ hours with 3 sightings of 12 VC. 3 FM were called.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
161300Z	BS 438798	3 VC moving W on trail. Blk pjs, ponchos and 2 rifles. Called FM, good coverage.
181155H	BS 438798	6 VC moving W on trail. Blk pjs, ponchos and 4 rifles. Called FM, good coverage. 1 disappeared.
191100Z	BS 438798	3 VC observing patrol. Blk pjs and 3 rifles. Called FM, good coverage. 1 disappeared.

8. Other Information: Insert and Extract LZ via BS 45815 good 6xH46 along ridge line. Map corrections: Village in BS 4175 does not exist, all scrub brush. The 2 bridges shown on map are culvert type, not concrete bridge as shown.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take up BC scope.

L. TORRES
 L. TORRES
 2d L, USMC
 Patrol Leader

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12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USAC
Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
201800H January 1967

Bn Frag Order 44-66
Team: 3rd Plt, Co "A"
Debriefed: GySgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 3 Officers, 20 Enlisted, 2 UH.
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BS 434835. Primary direction of observation to the North.
3. Time of Departure: 170900H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 201700H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 80 hours with 12 sightings of 71 VC. 5 arty fire missions were called resulting in 2 VC KIA (Conf), 6 VC KIA (Prob). The people are not working in the fields, they are carrying bundles and pole baskets up and down the road in groups of 30-40. Possibly coolie labor for VC.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
171230H	BS 424871	3 VC moving W on trail. Blk and green uniforms, packs and rifles.
171245H	BS 424871	11 VC moving W on trail. Blk and green uniforms, packs and rifles. VC moved from sight before clearance was received from arty.
171430H	BS 424871	1 VC moving E on trail. Green uniform. pack and rifle.
171655H	BS 417855	6 VC moving into tree line. Blk PJ's, packs and rifles. Called fire mission, good coverage of area.
171700H	BS 418860	5 VC moving North. Blk PJ's, packs and rifles.
180930H	BS 429871	3 VC moving West on trail. Green and khaki uniforms. 3 rifles.
181700H	BS 424871	15 VC moving West on trail. Blk and green uniforms, packs and rifles. Moved into village.

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181740H	BS 422872	8 VC moving South. Blk and green uniforms, packs and rifles. Move into village via BS 418871, same as group above. Requested air, not available.
181820H	BS 429871	9 VC, 6 moving West, 3 moving East on trail. Blk and green uniforms. Rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 6 VC KIA (Prob).
190820H	BS 424871	2 VC moving West on trail, blk PJ's. Rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage, 2 VC KIA (Conf).
191530H	BS 424871	4 VC moving East on trail. Blk PJ's, 2 rifles. Called fire mission, VC dispersed.
200915H	BS 424871	3 VC checking VN as they passed by on trail. Khaki uniforms, packs. Called fire mission, poor coverage. VC dispersed

8. Other Informations: Insert IZ vic BS 435849, bomb crater on ridge line, fair LKH46 zone. OP site vic BS 433857 good observation to North and North-west. Extract IZ vic BS 432859 good LKH46 zone, elephant grass 3' high. There is a lot of civilian traffic on the road in groups of 30-40 carrying bundles and pole baskets. No one working paddies some paddies half plowed, no cattle grazing in area. Possible all civilians are performing coolie labor for the VC.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 2 KIA (Conf), 6 KIA (Prob).

10. Condition of Patrol: Fair

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Do not use OP on top of hill. Do not use IZ vic BS 428850, flooded. Time for possible leaflet drop in area.

E. M. St. Clair

E. M. ST CLAIR
2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
GrSgt USMC
Debriefers

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 1st Bn RVN
 1st Bn January 1967

OPERATION SIERRA
 Team: 2nd Plt, Co "P"
 Debriefers: Cysgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 14 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: 0400H to 7th Marines for Operation SIERRA. Establish an OP at Montagnard outpost via BS 655588.
3. Time of Departure: 161430H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 211500H January 1967
5. Routes: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 5 days with 7 sightings of 4B VC. 2 fire missions were called. Patrol fired .50 cal MG resulting in 1 VC WIA (Conf).
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
161245H	BS 665582	2 VC crossing river in boat. Blk PJ's. Equipment in bottom of boat. Fired at with .50 cal MG. Boat returned to far shore.
181405H	BS 665582	3 VC unloading supplies from boat, called fire mission, good coverage of target area.
181440H	BS 665582	1 VC unloading boat, blk PJ's. Fired on by .50 cal. VC dispersed.
181525H	BS 644572	35 VC moving SW on trail. Blk PJ's. 16 packs, 2 rifles. Called fire mission, good coverage. Fired on by .50 cal MG. VC dispersed.
181550H	BS 644572	2 VC moving NE on trail. Blk PJ's. 2 packs. Fired on by .50 cal MG. 1 VC WIA (Conf).
191540H	BS 655582	6 VC unloading supplies, blk PJ's. Fired on by .50 cal MG. VC dispersed.
200930H	BS 644572	1 VC moving SW on trail. Blk PJ's. 1 pack, 1 rifle. Fired at with .50 cal MG. VC dispersed.

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8. Other Information: Patrol company held 189-012 2nd outpost inhabitants.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 1st (C).
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

D. T. Stevens

D. T. STEVENS
2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comment by Debriefers: None

G. L. Williams

G. L. WILLIAMS
Cty Sgt USMC
Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
1st Bn, 1st RVN
210900H January 1967

Bn Frag Order 44-66
Team: 2nd Plt, 1st Force Recon Co
Debriefers: Gysgt WILLIAMS
Maps: AMS Series L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 10 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 679 vic BT 071099. Primary direction of observation to the South and East.
3. Time of Departure: 170945H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 201845H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 31 hours with no sightings. There was normal civilian activity in the area.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 062100, poor LAM46 zone.
9. Results of Encounters with the enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good, 1 NBC MED-EVAC.
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take spotter or SC scope.

H. E. McDonald
H. E. MC DONALD
1st Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
Gysgt USMC
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 Chu Lai, RVN
 221000H January 1967

Bn Frag Order 44-67
 Teams: 3rd Plt, Co "D"
 Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 6 Enlisted, 1 USN, 1 Special Forces.
2. Mission: Establish an OP at RVN outpost vic BS 516778. Primary direction of observation to the West.
3. Time of Departure: 191400H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 221000H January 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 68 hours with no sightings. Observed in market place vic BS 512777 2 one gallon cans of Soy Bean Oil with "Hands across the sea" emblem and marking "DOC AUG 66". Also saw "Lilley" brand penicillin pills for sale.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: The outpost has a 3 man FO team, 8 ROX Recon, and a Montagnard Company. They have a good discipline and excellent security. They can accommodate 6-10 men without being crowded. The outpost offers 360 degree observation.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take spotter scope. Recommend small patrol 6-10 men due to living space.

J. Murray
 G. MURRAY
 2nd Lt USMC
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. Williams
 G. L. WILLIAMS
 GySgt USMC
 Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 3rd Lt. RVN
 231030 January 1967

Bn Frag Order 44-67
 Teams: 3rd Plt, 3rd Force Recon Co
 Debriefers: Gysgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 10 Enlisted, 1 USN.
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 396 vic BT 238086. Primary direction of observation is to the East, South, and West.
3. Time of Departure: 201045H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 230930H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 71 hours with no sightings. There was normal civilian activity in the valley.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 238094, large uncultivated paddy 10XH46 zone. OP site vic BT 239087. Excellent observation to East. Patrol observation was hampered due to weather. During the night of 20 January observed lights moving West on trail vic BT 255078.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Poor
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take spotter scope and insect repellent.
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

Howard J. Drum
 H. J. DRUM
 Sgt USMC
 Patrol Leader

John L. Williams
 J. L. WILLIAMS
 Gysgt USMC
 Debriefers

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Sgt H. J. GRUMM
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
201630H Jan 67

Bn Frag Order 45-67
Team: 1st Plt, Co "A"
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 16 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance and observation vicinity BS 441716. Primary direction of observation to the north and east.
3. Time of Departure: 210730H Jan 67
4. Time of Return: 241600H Jan 67
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 80+ hours with 13 sightings of 168 VC. 5 fire missions were called and 2 air strikes resulting in 16 VC KIA (conf) and 1 VC KIA (prob).

7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
220900H	BS 455724	10 VC moving N on trail. Blk PJ's packs and rifles.
220945H	BS 456713	15 VC moving N on trail, blk PJ's and green uniforms, 15 packs, 15 rifles. weather closed in.
221600H	BS 458708	3 VC crossing stream. Blk PJ's, packs and rifles.
221605H	BS 464705	8 VC crossing stream. Blk PJ's. Rifles and heavy packs.
231350H	BS 457708	6 VC moving E on trail. Blk PJ's. Rifles and heavy packs. Called fire mission, good coverage.
231645H	BS 457714	18 VC moving N on trail. Blk PJ's. Packs and rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage, 1 VC KIA (prob)
231725H	BS 456715	8 VC moving S on trail. Blk PJ's. Packs and rifles. Called fire mission good coverage, 1 KIA(conf).

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240800H BS 456713

40 VC moving S on trail. Blk PJ's and green utilities. Called air strike. Aircraft received S/A fire. 8 V; KIA (CONF).

240825H BS 458711

25 VC moving S on trail. Blk PJ's with white scarfs. Air still in area, TACON conducted fixed wing strike.

240940H BS 457720

7 VC moving S on trail. 1 Blk PJ's., 6 green utilities, packs and rifles, VC in Blk PJ's wearing a pistol. Called fire mission, good coverage, 3 V; KIA (CONF).

241255H BS 464700

7 VC moving E on trail. Blk PJ's. Large packs and rifles. Arty cancelled due to aircraft in the area.

241310H BS 457713

6 VC moving N on trail, Blk PJ's, bush hats. Packs and rifles.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 440716, 1xH46 with mines and booby traps. Patrol made false insert at BS 429718, this LZ also mines and booby traps. Extract LZ vic BS 448718 good 1xH46 cut by patrol.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 16 KIA, 1 KIA (PROB).

10. Condition of Patrol: Good.

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Move OP down finger to south and observe where the VC are going.

E. G. Durlington
E. G. DURLINGTON
2dLt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefers

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PATROL ROSTER

1. DARLINGTON, Earl G.	2dLt	096498
2. SUMNER, John W.	Pfc	2235044
3. HALL, Lonnie R.	Cpl	2124429
4. JONES, Richard T.	LCpl	2209435
5. LEDFORD, Daniel F.	LCpl	2054293
6. MARTINEZ, Hohn C.	Cpl	2158715
7. MAHOVLIC, Joseph T.	Cpl	2203091
8. TAYLOR, Alan D.	Cpl	2109643
9. ALEXANDER, Benjamin H.	LCpl	2158327
10. DAVIS, Donald R.	Pfc	2197171
11. ANDERSON, George E.	Pfc	2290226
12. WALLACE, Terence K.	Pfc	2207322
13. MOSKAL, Anthony F.	Pfc	2178959
14. DAY, Timothy J.	Pfc	2295197
15. KUBS, Christopher S.	Pfc	2294924
16. MC CARTHY, Francis T.	Pfc	1869365

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LLI, RVN
241830H January 1967

Bn Frag Order 44-67
Team: 2d Plt, Co "A"
Debriefers: GYSgt WILLIAMS
Maps: AMS Series L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 14 enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on ridge line vicinity BS 3977. Primary direction of observation to east and north.
3. Time of Departure: 201030H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 241630H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 102 hours with 11 sightings of 69 VC. 6 fire missions were called. Many fighting holes dug vic BS 3978. Trails are recently traveled.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
201520H	BS 398798	9 VC moving E on river bank. Khaki and blk PJ's. 9 packs, 9 rifles. Called fire mission was cancelled after one round due to AO in area.
201600H	BS 395798	5 VC moving east. Blk PJ's. 5 packs, 5 rifles. Called fire mission, good coverage.
201800H	BS 398798	5 VC moving east. Khaki, 5 packs, 5 rifles. Called fire mission, good coverage.
210850H	BS 398797	11 VC moving west. 5 blk PJ's 6 khakis. 11 packs, 11 rifles.
210920H	BS 398797	5 VC moving east, khaki uniforms. 5 packs, 5 rifles.
211009H	BS 398797	10 VC moving east. 5 blk PJ's 5 khaki. 10 packs, 10 rifles. Called fire mission, good coverage.
211047H	BS 397797	14 VC moving east, khaki and blk PJ's. 14 packs and 12 rifles. Called fire mission, good coverage.
211545H	BS 399796	3 VC moving east. khaki uniforms 3 packs, 3 rifles.
211626H	BS 395798	1 VC moving west. khaki uniform. 1 rifle, blanket roll.

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211645H BS 396798 1 VC moved into bushes with large box on shoulder. Khaki uniform. Called fire mission poor coverage.

221645H BS 396798 5 VC moving west, blk PJ's, 5 packs, 5 rifles.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 395797 poor 3X46 zone. OP site BS 395788, climb tree for observation of valley. Extract LZ vic BS 401768 good LX46, there are more along the hill. Fighting holes in vic of BS 3978 dug on all the fingers. Fighting holes covering clearing BS 387778. Trails along ridge of Hill 394 to NE wall used, found trail marker 1 day old. Patrol heard 1 round s/a fire from vic ridge line BS 3979.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Do not use same insert LZ because of enemy positions in the area.

R. S. WILLIAMS
1st Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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J. L. WILLIAMS
Cysgt USMC
Debriefers

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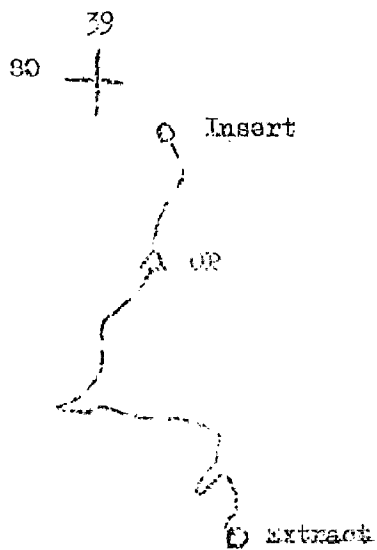
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 241830E January 1967

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1. WILLIAMS, ROBERT S.	1STLT	0920199
2. STARBUCK, ROBERT F.	SGT	1939063
3. GRIFFIN, HAROLD D.	CPL	2148065
4. BITTECUFFER, CHESTER H.	LCPL	2178348
5. ROWE, JAMES E. II	LCPL	2174252
6. OLEARY, JAMES R.	PFC	2249415
7. SMITH, EDWARD F.	1FC	2290547
8. SMITH, ROGER S.	PFC	2200251
9. WILLIAMS, STANLEY R.	PFC	2184009
10. OESTMAN, DAVID E.	1FC	2261921
11. URBANIAK, KLAUS H.	PFC	2260319
12. DAVIS, CHARLES H.	PVT	2128172
13. SHORE, ROBERT M.	1FC	2246028
14. DICKSON, WILLIAM K.	PVT	2213974
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
241600Z January 1967

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Team: 6th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co
Debriefers: Gysgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 6 Enlisted, 1 USN.
2. Mission: Establish an OP at RVN outpost via BS 516778. Primary direction of observation to the West.
3. Time of Departure: 220940Z January 1967
4. Time of Return: 241515H January 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 53 1/2 hours with no sightings due to bad weather.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: ROK Recon reported 2 VC Companies via BS 5576 two days previous.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take BC scope and water.

W. N. Webb
W. N. WEBB
Gysgt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
Gysgt USMC
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1. WEBB, WALTER N. JR.	GYSGT	1113658
2. ALFORD, PHILLIP R.	SGT	1696594
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4. BRYANT, GENESE M.	CEL	1921250
5. SULLIVAN, JOHN M.	SSGT	1475958
6. GATNEY, LESLIE R.	PFC	2315707
7. WALLS, RALPH	PFC	2268538

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LmI, P
251815H January 1967

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Team: 4th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co
Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
Maps: AMS Series L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 11 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BT 3100. Primary direction of observation to the North and Northeast.
3. Time of Departure: 230800H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 251715H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 57 hours with no sightings. There was no sign of life in the valley except for wild animals.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ via BT 315006 good 2XH46 zone. OP site BS 309999. There are very few good OP sites along hill mass. Hill covered with low thick secondary growth and high canopy. Extract LZ via BT 308007, good old uncultivated paddy 2XH46 zone.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take pole climbers. Possible OP site on ridge line via BT 298028.

Arthur T. Torizzo

A. T. TORIZZO
GySgt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams

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GySgt USMC
Debriefers

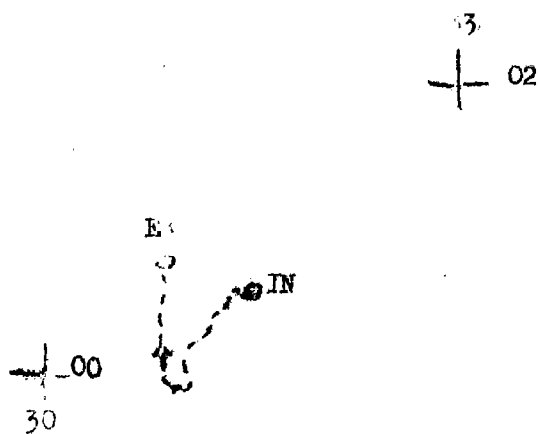
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1. TORIZZO, A. T.	GYSGT	1248749
2. HUFF, J. E.	CPL	2152547
3. BENNETT, H. K.	CPL	2052406
4. LAWTON	SGT	1938835
5. OWENS, N.	PL	2172189
6. WOLL, J. R.	PFC	2228020
7. HAGER, J. W.	CPL	2118203
8. CAMPBELL, C. W.	SGT	1852428
9. OWENS, W. J.	L/CPL	2130767
10. TOY, D. W.	PFC	2209515
11. HERNANDEZ, A.	PFC	2169614
12. ARIOLA	RN	

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CHU LAI, RVN
251400Z January 1967

Bn Frag Order 44-67
Team: 1st Plt, Co "D"
Debriefed: Gysgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 18 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BT 3106. Primary direction of observation to the east and west.
3. Time of Departure: 200900H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 251030H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 5 days with 4 sightings of 29 VC. 2 fire missions were called resulting in 5 VC KIA (prob).
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
210005H	BT 298077	7 VC firing at patrol, carbines and M-1 rifles. Patrol returned fire. VC broke contact.
211220H	BT 285085	7 VC moving W on trail, 3 grey uniforms, 4 blk PJ's with bush hats, 7 rifles, 3 appear to be M-1, 4 packs.
211245H	BT 385093	10 VC entering house, khaki and blk PJ's, with bush hats, 2 M-1 2 cartridge belts. Called fire mission, good coverage.
240905H	BT 287075	5 VC entering house. 1 blk PJ's, 4 armed khaki and green, bush hats. 5 rifles, 5 packs. 2 appear to be wearing body armor. Called fire mission excellent coverage. 5 VC KIA (prob).

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 304077 good 2XH46 zone. OP saw BT 393077 climb tree for observation to NE and SW. Helos took fire on insert. Extract LZ out by patrol BT 303073. There is normal civilian activity in the valley.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 5 VC KIA (prob)

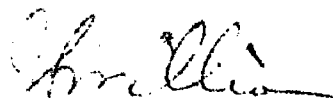
10. Condition of Patrol: 2 minor immersion foot.

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11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Patrol leader, insect repellent.


J. BENOIT
2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None


J. WILLIAMS
Capt USMC
Debriefers

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4. BARNES, JOE W.	Sgt	2046226
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6. CUELLER, BENITO	Pfc	2210820
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14. ROGERS, PHILLIP D.	Pfc	2260648
15. RIDGEWAY, HARVEY W.	Pfc	2221376
16. THOMPSON, DAN L.	Pfc	2267455
17. ZAPATA, DAVID J.	Pfc	2216002
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25 JAN 1967

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Team: 3d Plt, Co "D"
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 2 Officers, 12 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP/ambush vicinity BS 63 354 for the purpose of capturing a prisoner.
3. Time of Departure: 241800H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 251830H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 24 hours with 3 sightings of VC. Patrol engaged enemy resulting in 4 VC KIA (conf). 2 air strikes were conducted. One H46 hit by .50 cal fire, crashed and burned. Passengers, crew and pilots got out of Helo. 4 VC WIA (P).
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
240730H	BS 630953	3 VC taking a bath. Came out of stream, dressed and moved northwest. Khakis and Blk PJ's. 2 rifles.
251255H	BS 633956	9 VC entered house. Blk PJ's, 2 green uniforms, rifles, and cartridge belts.
251100H	BS 632954	14 VC crossing stream. Brown and green utilities, khaki and Blk PJ's. Carbines, rifles, 1 grease gun, grenades. Patrol opened fire, 4 VC KIA (conf) 4 VC WIA (C). TAGA conducted fixed wing strikes in the area. A reinforced rifle platoon 1/D/1/7 was inserted by Helo as reactionary force at 1345H. Patrol linked up with infantry at 1630. Infantry landed at BS 630953, 1 VC body was loaded into helo. 2 bodies were in the river and 1 body near D. Platoon moved to BS 635954 to cross river but bridge was out, returned to HHC via BS 633953. Helos came in at 1700 and half of Infantry platoon was extracted. Helos returned at 1800. As Helo loaded it was hit by .50 cal. and s/a fire, crashed and burned, .50 cal MG fire from vic BS 636957. TAGA called fixed wing strike on area of

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VC fire. Helo came in again and extracted remainder of infantry platoon and Recon patrol.

8. Other information: Patrol was inserted by truck at 242300H, vicinity BS 40918 at 2d Bn, FMC. Reached check point # 3 via BS 633954 at 24415H. Cover and concealment is very poor in this area. 1 VC body was left on the ESM, 1 body was returned. A canteen and cartridge belt was taken out by the infantry platoon. 2 bodies were in the river. Patrol observed lights and movement in ville BS 633954 from 0100H until daylight. Helo that crashed and burned was destroyed.

9. Results of encounters with the Enemy: 4 MIA (conf) 4 MIA (conf)

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Recommend that Reaction Force come up on Recon patrol freq when entering area.

J. Murray
S. MURRAY

2dLt USMC

Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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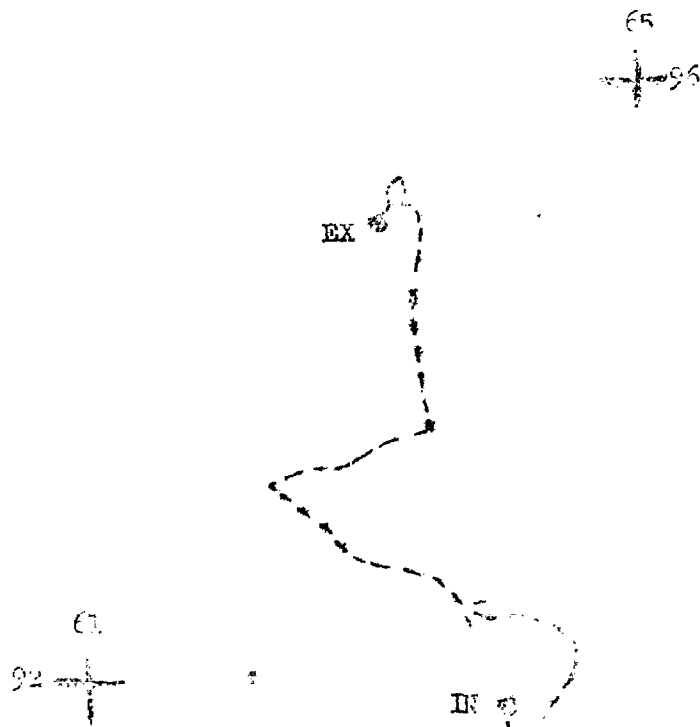
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7. POWERS, ROBERT L.	LFC	2260874
8. WINTER, JAMES	LFC	2206639
9. WILSON, RICHARD	LFC	2251801
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11. FRANKLIN, WILLIAM B. JR.	CPL	1998070
12. MURRY, TIMOTHY D.	LFC	2221121
13. TINKER, ALAN D.	LFC	2111415
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CHU LAI, RVN
260900H January 1967

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Team: 2nd Plt, Co "D"
Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
Maps: AMS Series L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 18 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BS 4672. Primary direction of observation to the North and East.
3. Time of Departure: 241445H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 260900H January 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 36 1/2 hours with 12 sightings of 93 VC. 5 fire missions were called. Patrol was hit by an estimated 30 VC resulting in 4 VC KIA (Conf). Patrol suffered 1 KIA, 5 WIA. Patrol was extracted at 260130H.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
241810H	BS 450725	6 VC moving N along river bank. 1 green utilities, 5 blk PJ's. 2 rifles. DM appeared before FM could be called.
250910H	BS 450725	4 VC moving N on trail. 3 blk PJ's, 1 grey utilities with pith hat. 3 packs, 1 rifle. Called fire mission, good coverage, unable to observe due to foliage.
250945H	BS 446730	7 VC moving N on trail. 3 blk PJ's, 1 grey utilities, 1 green utilities. 3 packs, 1 rifle. Called fire mission, poor responses. VC left trail at 452724, FM cancelled.
251010H	BS 451724	8 VC moving N on trail. Blk PJ's, 3 with camo uniforms, 1 grey uniform. Packs and cartridge belts. Foliage on packs for camouflage. Called fire mission, cancelled due to aircraft in area.
251255H	BS 455720	4 VC running N on trail, 3 blk PJ's, 1 green utilities, 2 rifles, 4 packs, 3 cartridge belts. Called fire mission, good coverage.

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251330H	BS 455720	3 VC moving N on trail. 2 blk PJ's, 1 khaki. 3 packs, 3 cartridge belts, 1 rifle. VC in khaki carrying a hoe. Called fire mission, poor coverage.
251405H	BS 455719	3 VC, 2 male, 1 female moving S on trail. Blk PJ's, rucksacks heavily loaded.
251430H	BS 455719	3 VC moving N on trail, 2 blk PJ's, 1 camouflaged utilities. 1 cartridge belt, 2 packs.
251510H	BS 455726	30 VC moving N on trail. Blk PJ's, green and grey uniforms. 50 - 75 meter interval between each man. Rifles and camouflaged packs. Requested AO.
251650H	BS 454724	18 VC moving N on trail, 50 - 75 meter interval. Blk PJ's, green and grey and khaki uniforms, 16 packs, cartridge belts, 6 rifles. AO arrived, adjusted arty, 2 VC KIA (Conf).
251820H	BS 448728	14 VC moving N on trail. Blk PJ's. Packs, 1 rifle. Called fire mission, good coverage.
251830H	BS 450725	3 VC moving N in boat on river. Blk PJ's. Packs and bundles in boat. Called fire mission, good coverage. Boat damaged.
252327H	BS 466724	Patrol hit by an estimated 30 VC. Fire fight resulted in 4 VC KIA, 4 VC WIA. 1 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA. Flare ship was called, HUUE's provided support while patrol was extracted.

8. Other Information: Insert IZ via BS 465728 uncultivated paddy 27H46 zone. OP site via BS 466724 good observation to the West and North. When patrol was hit they received two grenades and a heavy volume of carbine fire, 1 heavy rifle possibly M-1. Patrol threw 4 grenades that were duds. Patrol extracted from OP site at 0130H. There are well used trails in vic of OP and BS 468732. West and East slope of hill is kunii grass.

9. Results of Encounter with the Enemy: 4 KIA (Conf), 4 WIA (Conf).

10. Condition of Patrol: 1 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

D. T. Stevens
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2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

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0900H January 1967

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12. Comments by Debriefers: None


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 271500H January 1967

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 Team: 21, Plt, 1st For Recon Co.
 Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 11 Enlisted, 2 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BS 3978. Primary direction of obser to north and east.
3. Time of Departure: 241530H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 271430H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 71 hours with 20 sightings of 194 VC. 8 fire missions were called resulting in 8 VC KIA (prob) and 1 VC WIA (conf).
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
241700H	BS 418793	13 VC moving E on trail, blk PJ's. Disappeared into bush.
241720H	BS 433799	15 VC moving NE on trail. Blk PJ's. Called fire mission, good coverage.
250820H	BS 398797	13 VC moving W on trail. Blk PJ's, packs. Disappeared before arty could be called.
251005H	BS 402794	3 VC moving W on trail. Blk PJ's. Packs and rifles.
251035H	BS 398797	3 VC moving W on trail, blk PJ's, rifles and packs. Moving at 50 yard interval.
251145H	BS 385804	AO reported 15 VC on trail, blk PJ's & packs.
251315H	BS 398797	5 VC running W on trail, blk PJ's, packs and rifles.
251450H	BS 398797	4 VC moving E on trail. Blk PJ's 1 light grey/blue uniform moving at 50 yard interval. 1 VC pulling something like a golf cart, possible MG.

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251520H	BS 418794	8 VC moving E on trail. Khaki uniforms, packs and rifles. Called fire mission, good coverage.
260825H	BS 418794	4 VC moving W on trail, blk PJ's. Disappeared into brush.
260856H	BS 398797	20 VC in small groups moving W on trail. Blk PJ's, packs and rifles.
260955H	BS 418794	6 VC moving E on trail, blk PJ's, packs. Called fire mission, target disappeared.
261043H	BS 418794	8 VC moving W on trail. Blk PJ's, packs, 1 water buffalo. Called fire mission good coverage. 1 WIA (Conf) VC carried 1 man off on a stretcher.
261140H	BS 418794	9 VC moving E on trail, blk PJ's, packs. Called fire mission, ceased fire because of aircraft.
261515H	BS 420794	12 VC moving W on trail. Blk PJ's, packs and rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage of area. 7 VC KIA (prob), 5 left the area.
261550H	BS 420794	30 VC moving E on trail. Blk PJ's, packs and rifles. Called fire mission good coverage. VC disappeared into brush BS 433798.
261625H	BS 418793	8 VC moving E on trail, blk PJ's. Packs. Called fire mission 1 VC KIA (prob).
261735H	BS 418794	20 VC moving E on trail. Blk PJ's, packs. Arty on save-a-plane. VC disappeared over hill at BS 433800.
271010H	BS 399798	4 VC moving W on trail. Blk PJ's, 3 packs.
271025H	BS 298797	2 VC moving W on trail, blk PJ's. 1 man had bandaged arm and leg. 1 pack.
271125H	BS 422794	7 VC moving E on trail, blk PJ's, packs. No arty due to aircraft in area.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ via BS 402768 good LX46 zone. OP sites very poor in area, patrol used 4 sites BS 401768, BS 403768, BS 408774 and BS 404769 this being the best one. Trail one week old from BS 405770 to BS 408774. Extract LZ via BS 408773 good 2XH46 scrub growth 2 feet - 4 feet high.

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9. Results of encounters with the Enemy: 8 VC KIA (prob), 1 VC WIA (C).

10. Condition of Patrol: good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Possible establish an ambush on the trail with one patrol on OP site.

H. E. McDONALD
1stLt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. WILLIAMS
Cysgt USMC
Debriefers

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271500H January 1967

PATROL ROSTER

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2. IKONEN, G. A.	SSgt	523
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4. FUMTON, J. T.	LCpl	847
5. HECK, R. L.	LCpl	613
6. HOWZE, L. R.	Cpl	217
7. HUFFMAN, A. P.	LCpl	635
8. HUGHES, R. L.	LCpl	943
9. KLEVEN, G. J.	Pfc	448
10. MOOS, R. R.	LCpl	362
11. WILKINS, C. D.	LCpl	185
12. WOODCOCK, G. J.	Sgt	567
13. RICE, M. F.	HM3	783
14. MESSLER, H. E.	HM	457

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271530H January 1967

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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 2 Officers, 17 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BS 4393. Primary direction of observation to the North.
3. Time of Departure: 230930H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 271445H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 111 hours with no sightings. There is no sign of life in the valley.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 446944 good LXH46. OP site BS 452243 poor observation. Extract LZ BS 451946 old paddy 3XH46. Valley is overgrown with no sign of life.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Conduct ground search of valley.
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

E M St Clair
E. M. ST CLAIR
2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

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4. SMITH, ROYCE E.	CPL	2064951
5. HAYES, DANIEL P.	CPL	2099200
6. HENNING, BENNETT R.	SGT	1679765
7. HASE, MICHAEL G.	PFC	2247315
8. LOCKE, ROBERT D.	PFC	2329712
9. HENRY, ROBERT A.	PFC	2279395
10. KILUS, JOHN F.	PFC	2250138
11. JANOWZELLE, JOSEPH V.	PFC	2075207
12. GORBY, JIM D.	PFC	2034544
13. HENRY, DAVID W.	CPL	2177708
14. GATO, JOHN C.	LCPL	2148781
15. MORGAN, RICHARD	LCPL	2175337
16. CARR, MARC A.	LCPL	2170983
17. PEACOCK, JAMES R.	PFC	2213219
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19. SHACKLEY	HM3	6049462

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CHU LAI, RVN
280930H January 1967

Bn Frag Order 46-67
Team: 1st Plt, Co "A"
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 13 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 201 vicinity BT 135058. Primary direction of observation to the north.
3. Time of Departure: 270805H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 271840H January 1967
5. Remarks: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 10 1/2 hours. Patrol was probed by an estimated 12 VC. 2 fire missions were called to suppress enemy fire. Patrol was extracted.
7. Observations: (enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
271455H	BT 135058	Patrol received 50-75 rds S/A fire from an estimated 12 VC. Patrol returned fire and called fire mission. Good coverage, VC fire suppressed. Patrol moved north towards LZ for extraction. VC followed and continued sniping at Patrol. Patrol called fire mission at 1800H, VC fire suppressed.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ via BT 137056 poor zone. OP site v BT 135058, had to climb tree for observation. Extract LZ BT 135064, kill, low brush LKH46 zone.

9. Results of Encounters with the enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusion and Recommendations: Do Not use Insert LZ. Take pole climbers.

E. G. D. PLINGTON
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2dLt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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5. HOSKINSON, JAMES M.	SGT	2071016
6. JES, CHARLES W. S.	PFC	2294924
7. FEAR, ALVIN D.	PFC	2214648
8. MARTINEZ, JOHN C.	CPL	2158715
9. TAYLOR, ALAN	1. PL	2109643
10. JONES, RICHARD T.	1. CPL	2209435
11. SIMON, JOHN W.	PFC	2235044
12. MONTAGNO, ROSEMARY T.	1. CPL	2203097
13. WINKLER, JERRY W. S.	PFC	2260722
14. HILL, JERRY		221067
15. BISHOP, R. G.		9180520

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CHU L.I., RVN
291330H January 1967

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Team: 6th Plt, 1st For Recon Co
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PATROL REPOST

1. Size and Composition: 11 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BS 260800. Primary direction of observation to the east.
3. Time of Departure: 260800H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 291100H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 75 hours with 34 sightings of 145 VC. 4 fire missions were called and 2 air strikes were called resulting in 1 confirmed, 4 probably KBA.

Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATION</u>
270855H	BS 455720	2 VC moving N on trail. Green utilities, 1 bush hat. Heavy packs, 2 rifles.
270905H	BS 455720	1 VC moving S on trail, green trousers, blk PJ's top, pack and rifle.
2710024H	BS 454721	4 VC moving SE on trail. 1 green utility, 2 blk PJ's. 1 camouflage jacket, 2 bush hats. Packs 2 rifles. Moved into camopy BS 460720.
271015H	BS 455719	2 VC moving N on trail, 1 khaki and pith helmet. 1 blk PJ. Heavy packs and rifle.
271115H	BS 460710	5 VC moving N on trail, blk PJ's packs and rifles.
271135H	BS 457725	2 VC moving east. Blk PJ's, 2 packs, rifle.
271240H	BS 454727	2 VC moving N on trail, 1 blk PJ's. 1 camouflaged shirt, blk trousers, 1 bush hat. 1 pack, 2 rifles.

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271300H	BS 454727	3 VC moving N on trail. Green trousers, khaki shirts, green hats, packs and rifles.
271310H	BS 456716	3 VC moving S on trail. Green trousers, khaki shirts, coolie hats. 3 packs.
271335H	BS 456716	4 VC moving N on trail, 1 blk PJ, 3 blk tops, khaki trousers. Packs and rifles.
271355H	BS 456716	7 VC moving NE on trail. Khaki shirts, blk shorts. Packs and rifles.
271550H	BS 453725	3 VC moving N on trail. Green utilities, 1 man had steel helmet, 2 bush hats. Freshly cut camouflage on packs. 2 rifles, 1 heavy weapon carried on pack possibly light MG.
271630H	BS 456714	2 VC moving N on trail. 1 green shirt, blk trousers, green helmet, 1 blk PJ, brown camouflage helmet, packs and rifles.
271655H	BS 459709	1 VC moving N stopped on trail to cut branches for camouflage. Blk PJ, pack.
271700H	BS 459709	4 VC moving north. 1 khaki uniform, 2 blk PJ's. 1 blk trousers, hooded camouflage jacket. 4 rifles, 4 packs, 1 cartridge belt.
271710H	BS 459709	4 VC moving north. 3 blk PJ's. 1 female, khaki shorts, green jacket, small pack. 3 large packs, 1 rifle. Fresh cut camouflage on packs.
271720H	BS 459709	3 VC moving north. 2 blk PJ's, 1 green utilities and helmet. Packs
271735H	BS 459709	13 VC moving north. Blk PJ's, green utilities khaki and some helmets. Packs and rifles. Lead man was over 6 foot tall, with squared away green utilities, red scarf. Called fire mission, VC left area before first round.
271745H	BS 459702	11 VC moving north. Blk PJ's, green utilities some helmets. Packs and rifles. Fresh cut camouflage on packs. Called fire mission, VC left area.
271815H	BS 459702	3 VC moving north. Green jackets, blk trousers. Packs and rifles.
271835H	BS 459709	10 VC moving north, green utilities, blk PJ's, packs and rifles.

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280940H	BS 459709	1 VC moving north, grey uniform, bush hat. Pack and rifle.
281015H	BS 463713	1 VC moving east into canopy. Grey uniform bush hat. Pack and rifle, possible same as last sighting.
281040H	BS 459709	2 VC moving north. Green uniforms and helmets. Packs, 1 rifle, 1 possible BAR or automatic rifle.
281050H	BS 459709	4 VC moving north, green uniforms, helmets, packs and rifles. Called fire mission, poor coverage.
281230H	BS 459709	2 VC moving north. 1 blk PJ's, 1 camouflage jacket with helmet. 2 packs.
281300H	BS 455727	4 VC moving north. Green utilities, blk PJ's, bush hats and coolie hats. Packs.
281315H	BS 459709	18 VC moving north, green utilities, blk PJ's, some with helmets. Packs and rifles. Called fire mission, slow response. Requested AO.
281330H	BS 459709	7 VC moving north. Green utilities, blk PJ's, helmets, packs and rifles.
281430H	BS 455721	7 VC moving north, green utilities, blk PJ's with camouflage jackets. Packs and rifles. TAC called air strike. 1 VC KIA (conf) and 4 VC KIA (prob).
281500H	BS 459709	2 VC moving north. Blk PJ's, heavy packs and rifles.
281513H	BS 459709	2 VC moving north. Blk PJ's, helmets. Packs and rifles.
281524H	BS 459709	4 VC moving north. 2 khaki uniforms, 1 flak jacket, 2 blk PJ's, all had helmets. Packs and rifles. TAC called air strike. Good coverage.
2910005H	BS 452725	2 VC moving north, 1 khaki 1 brown PJ's. 1 helmet. Packs and carbines.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 439721 good LXH46 zone. On site had to climb tree, fair observation, could see two portions of trail, BS 449713. Well traveled trail along ridge line in grid square BS 4471. Extract LZ vic BS 449719 good clear area on ridge line 3XH46 zone.

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9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 1 KIA (conf) and 4 KIA (prob).
10. Condition of patrol: good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take Star Lite scope.

W. N. Webb, Jr.
W. N. WEBB, JR.
GySgt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer: Between 22 January and to date 401 VC have been sighted on these trails by three patrols.

J. M. Williams
J. M. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefer

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 CBU MLI, RVN
 291330H January 1967

PATROL ROSTER

1. GLUNZ, JAMES R.	LCpl	2127871
2. HOLTZ, JOHN W. JR	LCpl	2127047
3. MAYNARD, JERRY B.	LCpl	2154713
4. PHILLIPS, JOSEPH F.	FCG	2229881
5. SULLIVAN, JOHN M.	Ssgt	1475958
6. WOODS, RALPH E.	PVT	2263538
7. WEBB, WALTER N. JR	GySgt	1113658
8. WILLIAMS, JAMES W. JR	FCG	2213202
9. LAMORTE, MICHAEL L.	MM 2	6345414
10. MC CLAIN, HARVEY L.	Sgt	1975132
11. BELSON, " "	LCpl	2105886
12. ELGER, JAMES	Cpl	2108203

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
291400H January 1967

Bn Frag Order 46-67
Team: 3rd Plt, 3rd For Recon Co
Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
Maps: AMS Series L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 4 enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BS 435853. Primary direction of observation to the North.
3. Time of Departure: 260845H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 291130H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 75 hours with no sightings. 4 Companies of RF forces had swept the area and only refugee traffic was observed.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 442843 old paddy 2XH46 zone. OP site vic BS 433858 good observation of valley. Extract LZ same as OP site poor LXH46 zone on hill side.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Don't go in again for at least a week.
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

George R. Stern
G. R. STERN
1st Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

J. L. Williams
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GySgt USMC
Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
Chu Lai, RVN
291400H January 1967

PATROL ROSTER

1. STERN, GEORGE E. JR.	1STLT	090598
2. FAGAN, KENNETH D.	CPL	2137795
3. O'BRIEN, TIMOTHY J.	LCPL	2169760
4. THOMPSON, JAMES N.	PFC	2139667
5. MANN, ALVIN	HML	4880368
6. SCOTT	CPL	

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CHU LAI, RVN
311030H January 1967

Bn Frag Order 46-67
Team: 1st Plt, Co "D"
Debriefed: GySgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 21 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 218 vicinity BT 239142. Primary direction of observation to the north and east.
3. Time of Departure: 281315H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 302130H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 55 hours with 3 sightings of 58 VC. Platoon was engaged by 50 VC. 5 fire missions and 1 air strike was called. Contact with enemy resulted in 9 VC KIA (conf) and 8 VC KIA (prob). Patrol had 10 USMC WIA, 1 serious.

7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
282200H	BT 235144	4 VC moving near position, rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage.
291020H	BS 243132	Received 5 rds s/a sniper fire. Called fire mission, sniper fire suppressed.
301015H	BS 243132	4 VC sniping at patrol, 1 M-1, 1 BAR. Called fire mission, excellent coverage.
301320H	BS 244146	Received 3 rds of s/a sniper fire, M-1 rifle. Called fire mission, heard scream after WP round fell. 1 VC KIA (prob).
301800H	BT	Estimated 40 VC probed patrol with grenades, a/w fire and s/a fire. Called fire mission excellent coverage, flare ship arrived at 1930H. T-28A directed air strike. Patrol contact with the enemy resulted in 9 VC KIA (conf), 7 KIA (prob) & 10 USMC WIA.

8. Other information: Insert LZ vic BT 245136, good rocky saddle 4X46 zone. OP sites vic BT 236143 and BT 245135. Pungi pits and fighting holes vic BT 245135. Helos received s/a fire on insert, T-28A called air strike. Patrol found booby trapped 81mm MORT round on Hill 218. Fuse, LOT MA-4-50 10-54 M-52A2; projectile, 81mm TNT SHELL M43ALMM LOT MA-4-286 BMD-2-241-1954-81MM-M43ALB1. During fire fight 4 grenades thrown by patrol were duds.

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9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 70 KIA; 8 VC KIA (P)
10. Condition of Patrol: 10 USMC WIA, 1 serious
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: VC troops were well disciplined not local force type.

R. P. Benoit
R. P. BENOIT
2dLt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. A. Williams
J. A. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefers

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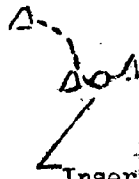
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321030H January 1967

PIRROL ROSTER

1. BENOIT, RONALD R.	2ndLt	090195
2. BARNES, JOE W.	1st	2015228
3. HENRY, GERALD C.	Cpl	2109888
4. HELMS, MICHAEL R.	Pfc	2121489
5. FONDERLIN, TIMOTHY L.	Cpl	2103493
6. BARBOUR, JACK S	LCpl	2101173
7. CALHAY, LARRY W.	Pfc	2158283
8. ROGERS, WILLIAM D.	Pfc	2260648
9. DOSS, LESLIE E. JR.	Pfc	2265934
10. HART, PATRICK W.	LCpl	2114321
11. ZARATE, DAVID J.	Pfc	2216002
12. DOHERTY, WILLIAM A.	Pfc	2169608
13. DECESARE, DANNY T.	Pvt	2309649
14. MCINAR, RONALD F.	LCpl	2030777
15. LANDRY, DANIEL J.	LCpl	2098154
16. MCCAUSLAND, THOMAS W.	LCpl	2145079
17. RIDGEWAY, HARVEY W.	Pfc	2221576
18. THOMPSON, DAN L.	Pfc	2267455
19. FAULKNER, LARRY F.	Pfc	2322333
20. LINDGREN, DARNEL L.	Pfc	2260156
21. PORTER, JOHNNY L.	Pfc	257495
22. BRODIE, MALCOMB B.	HN	2070430
23. BROEMMAN, B. B.	Pfc	2209153

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 GFC L&E, RVN
 301415H January 1967

Bn Frag Order 46- 67
 Team: 4th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co.
 Debriefing: ~~Cyber~~ WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6739 III

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 9 enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 142 vicinity BS 419809. Primary direction of observation is to the South.
3. Time of Departure: 271000H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 301340H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 75½ hours with 14 sightings of 78 VC/VCS. 6 FM were called.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
271340H	BS 414792	2 VC moving West. Blk pj's and packs.
271503H	BS 414793	2 VCS moving West. Blk pj's.
271530H	BS 414792	6 VCS moving East. Blk pj's, coolie hats.
271605H	BS 414792	3 VC moving West. Blk pj's and packs.
281000H	BS 414792	3 VC moving West. Blk pj's, coolie hats and packs.
281110H	BS 414792	4 VC moving West. Blk pj's and packs. Called FM Good coverage.
281205H	BS 425795	10 VC moving East. Blk Pj's and coolie hats and packs. Called FM, good coverage.
281305H	BS 415792	6 VC moving East. Blk pj's, 2 packs, 1 rifle. Called FM, good coverage.
281320H	BS 415792	3 VC moving East, blk pj's and 2 packs.
281330H	BS 415792	5 VC moving East, blk pj's and packs and rifles. FM called, excellent coverage.

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281445H	BS 418793	7 VC moving East. Blk pj's, packs and rifles.
300935H	BS 418794	3 VCS moving East, blk pj's.
301140H	BS 415792	9 VC moving East, Blk pj's, packs and 2 rifles. Called FM, good coverage.
301225H	BS 415792	15 VC moving East, Blk pj's, packs and rifles. Called FM, VC left area before first round.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 415825, top of knoll, good LKH46. There are many good LZ's in the valley to the NE. Patrol found a recently used trail running across hill top BS 424826. There are Battalion size fortifications dug on hill vic BS 424826, have not been used for an estimated 6 months. This position covers a area approximately 200 meters square. OP site BS 416830 offers good observation, however a BC scope is needed. Extracted LZ vic BS 413833 in saddle, good LKH46 zone.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take BC or spotter scope. Take pole climbers. Good area for observation to the North and South.

A. T. TORIZZO
A. T. TORIZZO
GySgt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. WILLIAMS
J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
Chu Lai, RVN
301415H January 1967

PATROL ROSTER

1. CAMPBELL, C. W.	Sgt	1892428
2. OWENS, W. J.	LCpl	2130767
3. TOY, D. W.	PFC	2209515
4. TORIIZZO, A. T.	GySgt	1248749
5. BENNETT, H. K.	Cpl	2052406
6. OWENS, C. N.	PFC	2112189
7. NOLL, T. R.	PFC	2222220
8. LAWTON, G. K.	Sgt	1938835
9. SMITH, L. G.	AM 3	6753221
10. HUFF, J. E.	Cpl	2152547

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CBU LAM, RVN
 311000H January 1967

Bn Frag Order 46-57
 Team: 1st Plt, Co "A"
 Debriefers: Gysgt WIL LAMS
 Maps: LMS Series L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 14 Unlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Relieve BMDOSP. Establish an OP vicinity BS 447713. Primary direction of observation to the North and East.
3. Time of Departure: 291040H January 1967
4. Time of Return: 301945H January 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 33 hours with 17 sightings of 97 VC. 7 fire missions were called. 1 air strike was called by ThCa on extraction.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
291240H	BS 465704	1 VC moving East. Grey utilities, rifle and pack.
291245H	BS 455715	1 VC moving North. Blk UT's and bush hat. Pack and rifle.
291330H	BS 455715	5 VC on trail hiding from AO. Grey-green uniform. Rifles and heavy packs.
291415H	BS 456716	1 VC moving North. Blk UT's, bush hat, pack and rifle.
291435H	BS 459705	4 VC moving North. Blk UT's, pith helmets. Packs and rifles. Called fire mission; slow response, VC left area.
291513H	BS 456764	6 VC moving North. 4 blk UT's, 1 camouflaged utilities, 1 khaki trousers, blk shirt. Packs and rifles. These 6 were taller than normal.

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291545H	BS 459710	1 VC moving South. Blk PJ's pack and rifle. Called fire mission, poor coverage.
291605H	BS 462703	3 VC moving North. 2 khaki uniforms, 1 grey/green utilities. 1 rifle, 2 cartridge belts. Called fire mission, slow response, VC left area.
291715H	BS 459710	1 VC moving South. Dark grey uniform with white cloth on head. Pack and rifle. Called fire mission, poor coverage.
300908H	BS 456714	1 VC moving South. Blk PJ's, cartridge belt. Called fire mission, cancelled. VC out of sight before first round.
300930H	BS 462703	5 VC moving North. Blk PJ's and green utilities. Packs and rifles. Called fire mission, VC left area.
301220H	BS 462703	3 VC moving North. Blk PJ's. 1 pack, 3 rifles, 3 cartridge belts. Called arty - no gun available.
301300	BS 459710	1 VC moving North. Blk PJ's and bush nat. Rifle and pack.
301340H	BS 473683	18 VC moving East in paddy. Blk PJ's. Rifles and packs. Called fire mission, poor coverage.
301400H	BS 452722	2 VC moving North. Blk PJ's. Rifles and heavy packs.
301535H	BS 455715	2 VC moving North. Blk PJ's and heavy camouflage. Rifles and heavy packs.
301700H	BS 462703	42 VC moving North, 20 green utilities, cartridge belts, helmets. 15-18 khaki uniforms with M40 type jackets, cartridge belts and helmets, 1 female green uniform, small kit bag, possible nurse. Several mixed uniforms with khaki M40 type jacket, 4 complete camouflaged utilities, helmet with camouflaged covers. All had camo flage of natural leaves and branches. All wearing shoes or boots with bloused trousers. Some were larger than the normal VC, 6' or over and marched down the trail, did not schuffle like the normal VC trooper. One of the six footers had sleeves rolled up and had very light skin, possible caucasian.

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BS 443717
443713

Estimated 200 VC engaged in a fire fight for 10 minutes. Patrol called fire mission, good coverage. VC regrouped and moved toward patrol location. TACA called air strike. Patrol was extracted. Helo's received fire on extraction at 1945H

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 448720 good LXH46 zone. Harbor site vic BS 446715. OP site vic BS 448717, good observation to the East and South East. Extract LZ BS 449719 good LXH46 zone.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Go in further South and possibly find good OP/harbor site.

[Signature]
R. G. DORLINGTON
2d Lt. USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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J. L. WILLIAMS
Gy Sgt USMC
Debriefers

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CHU LAI, RVN
311000H January 1967

PATROL ROSTER

1. DARLINGTON, Earl G.	2d Lt.	096498
2. ADAIR, Alvin R.	PFC	2214648
3. DAVIS, Donald R.	PFC	2197171
4. ANDERSON, George E.	PFC	2290226
5. DAY, Timothy J.	PFC	2295197
6. KUBS, Christopher S.	PFC	2294924
7. MAEOVLIC, Joseph T.	LCPL	2203091
8. JONES, Richard T.	LCPL	2209435
9. WINKLER, Jerry W. S.	PFC	2260722
10. LEDFORD, Daniel F.	LCPL	2054293
11. SUMNER, John W.	PFC	2235044
12. HOCKLADAY, Carlton W.	Sgt	2071016
13. CLOW, John R.	PFC	2100282
14. BARTON, Lance B.	PFC	2312753
15. BISHOP, R. G.		9180520
16. PAWLUK, D.		2254203

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2d Lt. E. G. DARTINGTON
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAM, RVN
311425H January 1967

Bn Frag Order 45-67
Team: 2nd Plt, Co "A"
Debriefers: GYSK, WILLIAMS
Maps: AMS Series I 7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 17 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish OP vic BT 276068 with Primary direction of observation to the north and east.
3. Time of Departure: 281200H Jan 67
4. Time of Return: 311425H Jan 67
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 74½ hours with 3 sightings of 7 VC. 1 arty mission, results were unknown. Heard small arms fire at night from the east.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
291310H	BT 295073	2 VC moving NW into village, blk PJ's, 2 packs and 2 rifles.
291145H	BT 193087	3 VC moving N, blk PJ's, 3 packs & 3 rifles.
291015H	BT 293081	2 VC moved E into brush, blk PJ's and coolie hats. 1 pack and 1 rifle.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ 284063 LXU46 poor zone. Extract LZ 276063 good LXH46. At 276064 hill had fighting holes but, have been hit by air. Every night at 1750 church bell rang 3 times vic BT 276064.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take plenty of time to move to LZ because thick brush - cliff just before stream, take sling or climbing rope.

Robert S. Williams
R. S. WILLIAMS
1stLt USMC
Patrol Leader

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CEU LAC, RVN
311425M January 1967
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12. Comments by Devriefer ~~None~~ None


J. L. WILLIAMS
CySgt USMC
Debriefing

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU Lai, RVN
311425Z January 1967

PATROL ROSEME

1. WILLIAMS, ROBERT S.	1stLt	0920199
2. STARBUCK, ROBERT F.	Sgt	1939063
3. PENDERGAST, MICHAEL J. JR.	Cpl	1627139
4. SHAFFER, ROBERT M.	Cpl	2085833
6. CRIFFIN, HAROLD D.	Cpl	2148065
7. VERHEYEN, DAVID A.	Cpl	2117334
8. ARMITAGE, ROBERT L.	Pfc	2314872
9. CHAPLIN, RAYMOND L.	Pfc	2300882
10. BARRON, NATHAN J.	Pfc	2505676
11. ROWE, JAMES H. II	LCpl	2174252
12. SMITH, EDWARD F.	Pfc	2290347
13. SMITH, ROGER S.	Pfc	2200251
14. DICKSON, WILLIAM K.	Pvt	2213974
15. HUDSON, WALTER C.	Pfc	2174850
16. URBANIAK, KLAUS H.	Pfc	2260319
17. BAILEY, WILLIAM H.	Pfc	2283860
18. BACKER, DAVID L.	Pfc	2274817
19. GOERS, L. L.		7950906
20. SHORE, ROBERT M.	Pfc	2246028

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1st Lt J. S. WILLIAMS
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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 2nd Plt, 1st Force is conducting grd recon/obser via BT 3914.

(a) 021300H 2 VC moving on trail via BT 324159, blk pj's, rifles and packs. Fired approx 200 rds at VC. VC appeared to be hit. Check area out and found one VC WIA, 2 packs and 1 rifle - M-1. VC taken to 1st Med Bn where he expired.

2. 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 091730H after 7 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 152091.

(a) 091620H Approximately a squad of VC was detected moving up on patrol at via BT 152091. Blk PJ's with auto-weapons. Platoon set ambush. 1 VC KIA (Conf), 1 VC KIA (Prob), 2 VC WIA (Prob). Captured 1 Thompson sub, 1 cartridge belt, 2 grenades and 1 poncho.

3. 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 407773.

(a) 131020H 37 VC running West on trail via BS 389796, blk PJ's, khaki's and light colored hats. Packs and rifles. FM called. Air strikes coverage good. Results unknown.

(b) 131320H 14 VC moving E to W via BS 398796, blk PJ's, light colored pith helmets, packs and rifles. FM called, excellent coverage. Results unknown.

(c) 131450H 4 VC moving West via BS 398796, blk PJ's with bushes on backs.

(d) 131517H 8 VC moving West at via BS 398796, blk PJ's, khaki's, packs and rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

4. 2nd Plt, Co "A" was reinserted at 141230H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 065227.

(a) 141245H 3 VC firing at patrol via BT 065227. Uniforms unknown, rifles. FM called, good coverage. 1 USMC WIA from mine. Med-EVAC.

5. 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 161800H after 102 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 065227. 1 sighting was made with a total of 3 VC reported. 1 FM was called. Results unknown. 1 USMC WIA. Stepped on mine. Med-EVAC.

6. 3rd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 251000H after 23 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 633953. 1 sighting was made with a total of 14 VC reported. 1 FM was called. Results unknown.

(a) 251100H 14 VC crossing stream via BS 632954, khaki and blk PJ's, rifles, 1 grease gun, grenades. Took under fire with S/A. 4 VC KIA (Conf). Have bodies under surveillance.

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7. 1st Lt, Co "D" was extracted at 302130H after 57 hours of conducting
 and recon/obsr vic BT 239141. 2 sightings were made with a total of 44 VC
 reported. 2 FM were called. Results unknown.

(a) 301900H engaged approx 40 VC at vic BT 238142, blk PJ's, khaki's,
 BaRa, carbines and M-1 rifles. 10 USMC WLA's.

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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1 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), FMB

SITREP #278 010001H to 012400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) Gnd Grp "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 337077. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 6358. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (4) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 453931. OPCON Operation SIERRA. *CMD GRP "A" Position*
- (5) 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 313110. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: BT 563045

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

- (1) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 021430H via BS 635588.
- (2) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 021430H via BS 635588.
- (3) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 021530H via BT 313110.
- (4) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 020900H via BS 453930.

- (5) Insert 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 020930H via BT 319156.
- (6) Extract 1st Plt, Co "A" at 021530H via BT 3307.
- (7) Extract 6th Plt, 1st Force at 021300H via AS 418998.
- (8) Insert 3rd Plt, 3rd Force at 021300H via AS 418998.

5. Contact Action Report: None

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By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
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3/ES/rps
2 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), F&F

SITREP #279 020001 to 022400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) Gnd Grp "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.

(2) 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 021730H after 8 1/2 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 337077. 1 sighting was made with a total of 10 VG reported.

(a) 020703H 8 to 10 VG probing our position on North and West side at vic BT 337077. Received 8-10 rds of S/A fire fm 20 meters. Returned 10 rds S/A fire. FM called with results unknown. VG broke contact.

(3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 6358. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

(4) 1st Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 021130H. Chopped fm OPCON Operation SIERRA.

(5) 2nd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 021000H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 453930. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "M" Btry 155 HOW loc via BS 5395. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 021730H after 10 1/2 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 313110. 1 sighting was made with a total of 4 VG reported. 1 FM was called with unknown results.

(7) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 021500H after 6 1/2 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 3914. 1 sighting was made with a total of 2 VG reported. Took under fire. 1 VG WIA (conf), 1 VG WIA (prob).

(a) 021300H 2 VG moving on trail at vic BT 324159, blk PJ's, rifles and packs. Fired approx 200 rds a VG. VG appeared to be hit. Checked area out and found one VG WIA, 2 packs and 1 rifle - M-1. VG taken to 1st Med Bn where he expired.

(8) 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 2 (a), 7 (a)

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

- d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None
2. Casualties: None
3. Operation Summary: Attached
4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
 - (a) Intentions
 - (1) Insert 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 030930H via BT 319156.
 - (2) Insert 3rd Plt, 3rd Force at 031300H via BT 418998.
 - (3) Extract 6th Plt, 1st Force at 031300H via BT 418998.
5. Contact Action Report: Attached

G. R. JOHNSON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
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3/HQ/KAB

3 Jan 67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMB

SIFREP #200 030001N to 032400N

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) Cmd Gpy "A" OPCOM Operation SIERRA.
- (2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 655500. OPCOM Operation SIERRA.
- (3) 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 453930. Arty same. Mag sightings du pd.
- (4) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 031700N to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 319150. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "L" Btry 155 HOW loc via BS 5914. Mag sightings du pd.
- (5) 4th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 030830N to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 711470. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "E" XRAY Btry 105 HOW loc via BS 7254. OPCOM Operation SIERRA.
- (6) 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 031730N after 99 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 418990. Mag sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: Nonec. Command Post Locations: No Changed. Scout/Smirer Teams: None2. Casualties: None3. Operation Summary: Attached4. Operations Plans Summary: Attacheda. Intentions

- (1) Insert 3rd Plt, 3rd Force at 040800N via BS 418990.
- (2) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 041400N via BS 453930.

5. Contact Action Report: N/A

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By direction

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5/MJ/270
4 Jan 1967

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

SITREP #281 040001M to 042400M

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) Cmd Gpy "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635588. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (3) 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 041500M after 55 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 453930. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 041430M and re-inserted at 041500M via BS 453930. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 711478. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (6) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force was inserted at 041530M to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 377112. Arty support available in the fol btry: "Y" Btry 105 MOW lss via BS 4408. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Search/Miner Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

- (1) Insert 1st Plt, Co "A" at 051300M via BS 635588.
- (2) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 051300M via BS 635588.
- (3) Insert 1st Plt, Co "D" at 050800M via BT 389035.
- (4) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 050900M via BS 689499.

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
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3/HQ/rpc
 5 Jan 1967

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

SIERP # 282 050002H to 052400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 2nd Coy "A" OPOCN Operation SIERRA
- (2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 63558.
OPOCN Operation SIERRA.
- (3) 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 453930.
Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 711478.
OPOCN Operation SIERRA.
- (5) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 377112.
Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Spot/Signal Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

- (1) Insert 1st Plt, Co "B" at 060800H via BT 389035.
- (2) Extract 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 060830H via BS 452928.
- (3) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 060900H via BS 479968.
- (4) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "B" at 060930H via BS 689499.

(5) Extract 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 051400H via BS 452928.

(6) Extract 4th Plt, 1st Force at 051600H via BS 711478.

5. Contact Action Report: None

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By direction

- (5) Extract 4th Plt, 1st Force at 061000H via BS 711478.
- (6) Insert 1st Plt, Co "A" at 061300H via BS 635588.
- (7) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 061300H via BS 635588.
- (8) Extract 3rd Plt, 3rd Force at 061400H via BF 377112.

5. Contact Action Report: None

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3/ml/rps
6 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Mein), MAF

SITREP #285 060001H to 062400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) Cmd Grp "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 061300H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635388. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "A" Btry 175 mm Gun 2/94 loc via BS 6384. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 061400H after conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 635388. Chopped from OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (4) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 060900H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 418945. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "H" Btry 155 mm loc via BS 5395. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 1st Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 060800H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 389035. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "A" Btry 105 mm loc via BT 4408. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 060930H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 689499. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "AA" Btry 105 mm loc via BS 7254. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (7) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 060830H after 6 1/2 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 452928. Neg sightings du pd.
- (8) 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 061030H after conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 711478. Chopped from OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (9) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force was extracted at 061400H after 47 1/2 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 377112. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: None

c. Ground Post Locations: No Change

d. Search/Recon Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

(1) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 070000H via BS 454856.

5. Contact Action Report: None

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By direction

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3/ML/rpo
 7 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), FMT

SIFREP #284 070001N to 072400N

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 2nd Grp "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635588. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (3) 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 412945. Arty same.
- (a) 071320H 4 VC moving west on trail via BS 459951. Blk PJ's, 1 rifle. FM called. 4 VC KIA (Prob).
- (b) 071635H 6 VC moving near waterhole via BS 433954. Blk PJ's. FM called. 3 VC KIA (Prob). Area believed to be base camp.
- (4) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 389035. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 2nd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 071520H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 434856. Arty support available fm the fol burys: "A" Btry 155 HOW lco via BS 5395. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 689499. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

b. Contacts: (3) a., b.

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

- (1) Insert 6th Plt, 1st Force at 081030H via BS 669052.

(2) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 081400H via BS 412945.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

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HEADQUARTERS
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3/HQ/rpc
8 Jan 1967

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

SITREP #285 080001H to 082400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) Cmd Gp "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (3) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 081500H after 54 hours of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 412945. 3 sightings were made with a total of 16 VC reported. 3 FM were called resulting in 11 VC KIA (Prob).
- (4) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 389035. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 434856. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 689499. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (7) 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 081130H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 669052. Arty support available in the fol btry: "M" Btry 155 HOW loc vic BS 5395. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: BT 563045

d. Scout/Reiner Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

- (1) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 090830H vic BT 1409
- (2) Insert 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 090900H vic BT 2706

- (5) Insert 4th Plt, 1st Force at 090930H via BT 4077
- (4) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "B" at 091300H via BS 434856
- (5) Extract 1st Plt, Co "B" at 091330H via BS 412945
- (6) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "B" at 091400H via BS 689499

5. Contact Action Reports: None

G. R. JOHNSON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
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 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

3/HQ/kab
 9 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), FMP

SITREP #286 090001H to 092400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 2nd Grp "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635588.
 OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 091030H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 158895. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "F" Btry 105 How Lss via BT 1114.
- (4) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 091730H after 7 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 158991.
 - (a) 091630H Approximately a squad of VC was detached moving up on patrol at via BT 158991. Blk pj's with auto-weapons. Platoon set ambush. 1 VC KIA (Conf), 1 VC KIA (Prob), 2 VC WIA (Prob). Captured 1 Thompson SMG, 1 cartridge belt, 2 grenades and 1 poncho.
- (5) 1st Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 091400H after 78 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 389035. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 434896.
 Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 091500H after conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 689499. Shopped from OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (8) 4th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 091300H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 395771. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "A" Btry 175 Guns 2/94 lss via BS 6384. Neg sightings du pd.
- (9) 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 669032.
 - (a) 091800H 12 VC in possible cave via BT 665033. Blk pj's and 3 rifles. FM called, fair effect. VC dispersed, moving SW. Using hand and arm signals.

b. Summary: 4- (a), 9- (a).

- c. Command Post Locations: No Change
- d. Secret/Signal Team: None
- 2. Cancellation: None
- 3. Operation Summary: Attached
- 4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
 - a. Intentions
 - (1) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 101330H via BT 065227.
 - (2) Insert 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 101430H via BT 2706.
 - (3) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 101500H via BS 434836.
- 5. Contact Action Report: Attached

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By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
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3/EM/rpc
 10 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), FSB

SITREP #206 100001N to 102400N

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) Cmd Grp "A" OFCOM Operation SIERRA.
 - (2) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635500. OFCOM Operation SIERRA.
 - (3) 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 434856. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
 - (4) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 595774. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
 - (5) 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 669052. Arty same.
- (a) LATE AFTER: 061700N 6 VC moving North at vic BT 664039. Blk FJ's and 3 turbines. FM called. Results unknown.

b. Contacts: (5) a.

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Count/Signal Teams: None

2. Cancellation: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

- (1) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 110900N via BT 669052.
- (2) Extract 6th Plt, 1st Force at 110930N via BT 669052.
- (3) Insert 3rd Plt, 3rd Force at 112000N via BS 595774.
- (4) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 111030N via BS 434856.

- (5) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 111100H via BF 965227.
- (6) Insert 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 111130H via BF 2706.
- (7) Extract 4th Plt, 1st Force at 111430H via BS 407775.

5. Contact Action Report: N/A

G. A. JOHNSTON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
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3/MO/kab
 11 Jan 1967

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

SITREP #287 110001H to 112400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) Cmd Grp "A" OPCOM Operation SIERRA.

(2) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635508.
 OPCOM Operation SIERRA.

(3) 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 434856.
 Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 407773.
 Arty same.

(a) 110935H 69 VC moving E to W via BS 397798, short blk trousers
 and ponchos. All carrying packs. FM called, fair coverage. Results unknown.

(b) 111057H 13 VC moving W to E via BS 397798, short khaki trousers
 with ponchos and 6 weapons. Called FM, fair coverage. Results unknown.

(5) 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 669052.
 Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 4. (a), (b).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 3rd Flt, Co "A" at 120900H via RT 669052
- (2) Extract 6th Flt, 1st Force at 120930H via RT 669052
- (3) Insert 3rd Flt, 3rd Force at 121000H via BS 599917
- (4) Extract 2nd Flt, Co "B" at 121030H via BS 434856
- (5) Insert 2nd Flt, Co "A" at 121100H via RT 065227
- (6) Insert 2nd Flt, 1st Force at 121130H via BS 407773
- (7) Extract 4th Flt, 1st Force at 121430H via BS 407773

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

U. R. JOHNSON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
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3/MO/kab
12 Jan 1967

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

SITREP #298 120001N to 122400N

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) Gnd Grp "A" OPOON Operation SIERRA.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635588.
OPOON Operation SIERRA.
- (3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 121230N to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 183205. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "F" Btry 105 HOW lee via BT 1114. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 121030N to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 669052. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "M" Btry 155 HOW lee via BS 5395. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 121200N after 120 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 434856. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 121330N to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 407773. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "A" Btry 175 Gums 2/94 lee via BS 6384.
 - (a) 121505N 8 VC moving on trail East to west via BS 419794, blk pj's, khaki's and packs. Disappeared into canopy.
 - (b) 121520N 10 VC moving on trail West to East via BS 394839, blk pj's, rifles and packs. FM called. Were unable to observe results.
- (7) 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 121345N after 72 3/4 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 413777. 5 sightings were made with a total of 96 VC reported. 3 FM were called. Results unknown.
 - (a) 120900N 7 VC moving East to West along trail via BS 397798, blk shorts, large packs, headgear similar to VC pith helmets, blackcoat called.
 - (b) 121045N 4 VC moving East to west along trail via BS 397798, 3 blk pj's, no covers, 1 khaki w/covers, all carrying packs. waited for blackcoat.

(8) 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 121045H after 95 hours of conducting gnd recon/obsr via BS 669052. 2 sightings were made with a total of 18 VO reported. 2 FM were called resulting in 3 VO KIA (Prob). Neg sightings du pd.

(9) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force was inserted at 121100H to conduct gnd recon/obsr via BS 536509. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: 107 Howtar 100 via BS 5350. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 6. (b)

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Signal Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: None

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

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By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96602

3/HG/kab
13 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), RMF

SITREP #289 130001H to 132400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 1st Grp "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.

(2) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635588.
OPCON Operation SIERRA.

(3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 183205.
Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 669052.
Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 407773.
Arty same.

(a) Late Entry- 121810H 550 VC/VCS moving East on trail via BS 420795 to BS 397797, blk pj's, packs, rifles, bundles. FM called. Excellent coverage. Air Strike started at 2000H and ended 2115H, many small fires in area. 122125H one secondary explosion via BS 413793.

(b) 130755H 20 VC moving on trail via BS 398796, blk pj's, coolie hats, packs and rifles. Received 1 rd S/A from this vicinity.

(c) 131020H 37 VC running west on trail via BS 398796, blk pj's, khaki's and light colored hats. Packs and rifles. FM called. Air Strike coverage good. Results unknown.

(d) 131320H 14 VC moving E to W via BS 398796, blk pj's, light colored pith helmets, packs and rifles. FM called. Excellent coverage. Results unknown.

(e) 131450H 4 VC moving west via BS 398796, blk pj's with bushes on backs.

(f) 131517H 8 VC moving west at via BS 398796, blk pj's, khaki's, packs and rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

(6) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 536509.
Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 5. (a), (e), (d), (f).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Recon Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Re-Insert 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 140900H via AF 065227

(2) Insert 1st Plt, Co "D" at 140830H via BS 4471

(3) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 141600H via AF 669052

(4) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 140930H via BS 407773

(5) Extract 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 140930H via BS 407773

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

G. H. JOHNSON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
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3/RS/rpe
 14 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), FMT

SUBREF # 290 140001H to 142400H

L. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) Gnd Grp "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. OCON Operation SIERRA.
- (3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was reinserted at 141230H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 065227.
- (a) 141245H 3 VC firing at patrol via BT 644227. Uniform unknown, rifles. FM called. Good coverage. 1 USMC KIA from mine. Med-EVAC.
- (4) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 141400H after 51hrs of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 669052. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 1st Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 141015H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 688502. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (6) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 141300H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 407773. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "A" Btry 175 Guns 2/94 loc via BS 6384.
- (a) 141345H 4 VC moving W via BS 408793. Blk PJ's, shorts, hats, packs.
- (b) 141400H 3 VC moving E via BS 398797. Blk PJ's, packs. 1 female.
- (c) 141415H 6 VC moving E via BS 408793. Blk PJ's, camouflaged packs. 15 meter interval.
- (d) 141420H 4 VC moving W via BS 408793. Blk PJ's, khaki shorts. Bundles carried as packs.
- (e) 141510H 12 VCS moving E via BS 396798. Blk utilities, bush hats, packs. No weapons noticed.
- (f) 141530H 13 VC moving E via BS 396798. Blk PJ's, packs. FM called. Results unknown.
- (g) 141550H 4 VC moving W to E via BS 426769. Blk PJ's, white hats. 1 rifle, 2 packs. 1 sack over shoulder.

(h) 141612H 2 VC moving E via BS 346790. Packs, no weapons observed. 141630H fire mission in progress. 5 more VC appeared. FM cancelled because of aircraft in the area. VC dispersed.

(i) 2nd Flt, 1st Force was extracted at 141330H after 40 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 407773. 12 sightings were made with a total of 630 VC reported. 22 FM were called. 4 fixed wing studies were called. Results unknown.

(a) LATE ENTRY: 131710H 1 VC moving W via BS 390796. Blk RF's with cover and packs.

(b) 141030H 13 VC moving W via BS 397797. Blk RF's, packs. 30 min delay on entry. Cancelled mission.

(c) 141130H 0 VC moving E on trail via BS 390797. Blk RF's, occlus hats. Rifles and packs.

(d) 2nd Flt, 3rd Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 336790. Arty sent. No sightings on pt.

b. ⁶ ~~Summary~~ (3) a., (5) f., h.

c. ~~Summary~~ ~~Foot~~ ~~Locations~~ No Change

d. ~~Summary~~ ~~Foot~~ ~~Locations~~ None

2. ~~Summary~~ 1 DUE WIA (MED-EVAC)

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

(1) Extract 2nd Flt, GO "A" at 151500H via BS 065227.

(2) Insert 4th Flt, 1st Force at 130030H via BS 426045.

5. Contact Action Reports: Attached

G. R. JOHNSON
By direction

5/12

HEADQUARTERS
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1/20/67
15 Jan 1967

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

SITREP # 291 150001H to 152400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 1st Coy "A" OPOCN Operation SIERRA.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635580. OPOCN Operation SIERRA.
- (3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 645327. Arty same. No sightings on pt.
- (4) 1st Plt, Co "B" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 640582. OPOCN Operation SIERRA.
- (5) 1st Plt, Co "B" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 497773. Arty same.
 - (a) 150025H 4 VC moving W via BS 396798, blk pj's and packs. Moved into brush before FM called.
 - (b) 150045H 7 VC moving W via BS 396798, blk pj's, packs and raincoats. Weather closed in before FM could be called.
 - (c) 151109H 3 VC moving W via BS 396798, blk pj's, packs and raincoats.
 - (d) 151145H 2 VC moving W via BS 396798, blk pj's and packs.
 - (e) 151235H 9 VC moving W via BS 396798, blk pj's, heavy packs and 1 rifle.
 - (f) 151240H 3 VC moving E via BS 396798, blk pj's, 1 pack and 1 rifle.
 - (g) 151400H 6 VC moving W via BS 396798, short pants and blk tops. Packs and rifles. Moved out of sight before FM could be called.
 - (h) 151420H 5 VC standing in open via BS 396798, short khaki's. Packs and rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

(1) 151515H 5 VC moving E via BS 596798, blk pj's, packs and bundles. FM called, good coverage. Results unknown.

(4) 161530H 33 VC moving E on trail via BS 435780, dark clothing. Packs and rifles. Unable to adjust arty.

(6) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force sent to conduct grd recon/observe via BS 536509. Arty sent. No sightings on pt.

b. Contacted: 3. (h), (1).

c. Known Host Locations: BT 564045

d. Known/Unknown Teams: None

2. Observations: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 161300H via BS 635508

(2) Extract 1st Plt, Co "A" at 161300H via BS 635508

(3) Extract 1st Plt, Co "B" at 161500H via BS 688902

(4) Insert 6th Plt, 1st Force at 161400H via BS 447715

(5) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 161600H via BS 407773

(6) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 161430H via BT 065227

(7) Insert 4th Plt, 1st Force at 161230H via BS 426845

5. Contact Action Reports: Attached

G. R. JOHNSTON

By direction

HEADQUARTERS
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3/20/70
10 Jan 1967

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

SITREP #292 160001H to 162400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 1st Coy "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.

(2) 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 161600H after 243 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 635586. Chopped from OPCON Operation SIERRA.

(3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 065227. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 1st Plt, Co "B" was extracted at 161550H after 514 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 688502. Chopped from OPCON Operation SIERRA.

(5) 2nd Plt, Co "B" was inserted at 161530H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635586. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "A" Btry 175 Guns 2/94 loc via BS 6384. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 3rd Plt, Co "B" was extracted at 161550H after 484 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 467773. 21 sightings were made with a total of 128 VC reported. 8 FM were called resulting in 2 VC KIA (Prob).

(a) LATE ENEMY: 151550H 7 VC moving East via BS 424794, shorts and raincoats. Packs and rifles. FM called, good coverage. 2 VC KIA (Prob), 1 VC WIA (Conf).

(b) LATE ENEMY: 151710H 12 VC moving West via BS 396796, blk pj's and packs. FM called. 2 VC WIA (Prob).

(7) 4th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 161300H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 455815. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "A" Btry 155 Hqs loc via BS 5395. Neg sightings du pd.

(8) 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 161350H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 447713. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "A" Btry 175 Guns 2/94 loc via BS 6384. Neg sightings du pd.

(9) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 536509. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: (6) a., b.

- c. Command Post Locations: No Change
- d. Search/Rescue Teams: None
2. Casualties: None
3. Operation Summary: Attached
4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
 - (a) Intentions
 - (1) Insert 3rd Flt, Co "A" at 170900M via BS 429849.
 - (2) Insert 2nd Flt, 1st Force at 171000M via SE 605100.
 - (3) Extract 3rd Flt, 3rd Force at 170950M via BS 556309.
5. Contact Action Reports: Attached

G. R. JOHNSON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
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3/MS/rpe
 17 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), FNM

SITREP #293 170001H to 172400H

1. OPERATIONS & RELATIVE

a. General

(1) 1st Coy "A" 6:00H Operation SIERRA.

(2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 161800H after 102 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 065227. 1 sighting was made with a total of 3 VC reported. 1 FM was called. Results unknown. 1 UMO KIA. Stopped on mine. MED-EVAC. (LAST IN BY).

(3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 170900H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 429649. Arty support available in the fol btys: "H" Btry 155 How loc via BS 5395.

(a) 171230H 3 VC moving W on trail via BS 424871, mixed blk and gr-on PJ's. Packs and rifles. Out of sight before FM could be called.

(b) 171245H 11 VC moving W on trail via BS 424871, mixed blk and green PJ's. Packs and rifles. Delay in clearance, target disappeared.

(c) 171430H 1 VC moving E on trail at BS 424871, green uniforms. Packs and rifles.

(4) 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635588. 0.00H Operation SIERRA.

(5) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 171000H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 083100. Arty support available in the fol btys: "F" Btry 105 How loc via BT 1114. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 455815. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(7) 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 447713. Arty same.

(a) 170935H 2 VC moving S on trail via BS 447732, 1 green and 1 blk PJ's. Packs and rifles.

(b) 171535H 12 VC moving E on trail via BS 447732, blk PJ's, coolie hats and grey ponchos. Packs and unknown weapons.

(c) 171600H 3 VC moving S on trail via BS 447732, blk PJ's, coolie hats, grey ponchos and packs.

(8) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force was extracted at 171030H after 120 hrs of conducting 3rd recon/obsr via BS 536509. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contact: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: 1 UNTD KIA

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

(1) Extract 4th Plt, 1st Force at 161500H via BS 435815.

(2) Extract 6th Plt, 1st Force at 161600H via BS 442716.

(3) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 180900H via BS 516778.

5. Contact Action Report: None

G. R. JONESTON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
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3/MS/eps
 18 Jan 1967

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

MITREP #094 180000H to 182400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 2nd Grp "A" OPCH Operation SIERRA.

(2) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 429649. Arty same.

(a) 180930H 3 VC moving W on trail via BS 429671. Green and khaki, rifles. No FM called. Moved out of sight.

(3) 2nd Plt, Co "B" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635508. OPCH Operation SIERRA.

(4) 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 603100. Arty same. No sightings on pt.

(5) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 459815. Arty same.

(a) 181330H 3 VC moving E on trail via BS 458798. Blk PJ's, ponchos, packs, 2 rifles. FM called, good coverage, results unknown.

(6) 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 447715. Arty same.

(a) 180745H 6 VC moving S on trail via BS 452724. Blk PJ's, gray and green ponchos, packs, 2 weapons. Hiding from AO.

(b) 180825H 26 VC moving S on trail via BS 455723. Blk PJ's, gray and green ponchos, packs and weapons. FM called. Results unknown.

(c) 180950H 1 VC observing position via BS 456724. Blk PJ's, camouflage hat. Unknown equipment. Fled when fired upon.

(d) 181205H 3 VC moving S on trail via BS 455723. Blk PJ's, gray ponchos, packs. Could not observe weapons. Walking with 15 pace interval.

(e) 181210H 2 VC moving N on trail via BS 455723. Blk PJ's, gray ponchos, packs. Could not observe weapons.

(f) 181255H 2 VC moving E on trail via BS 455724. Blk PJ's, ponchos. Could not observe weapons.

- b. Sanitation: (5) a., (6) b., c.
- c. Forward Post Locations: No Change
- d. Point/Amirer Teams: None
- 2. Communications: None
- 3. Operation Summary: Attached
- 4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
 - (a) Intentions
 - (1) Extract 6th Plt, 1st Force at 191600H via BN 442716.
 - (2) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "B" at 190800H via BN 516773.
 - (3) Insert 1st Plt, Co "B" at 190830H via BN 3106.
 - (4) Extract 4th Plt, 1st Force at 191500H via BN 455815.
- 5. Contact Action Reports: Attached

G. A. JOHNSON
By direction

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19 Jan 1967

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

SITREP #295 190000H to 192400H

1. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

a. General

- (1) 1st Coy "A" O.C. Operation SIERRA.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 429049.
Arty same.
- (a) 191530H 4 VC moving East on trail via BS 424871, blk P's, 2 rifles. FM called. VC dispersed.
- (3) 2nd Plt, Co "B" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 615306.
OPCON Operation SIERRA
- (a) 1st Plt, Co "B" was inserted at 191400H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 516118. Arty support available in the fol btys: "A" Bty 175 Gups 2/94 loc via BS 6384. No sightings on pt.
- (5) 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd r. con/obsr via BS 005100.
Arty same. No sightings on pt.
- (6) 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 191430H after 7 1/2 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 455015. 3 sightings were made with a total of 12 VC reported. 3 FM were called. Results unknown.
- (a) 191005H 3 VC observing our position via BS 458003, blk P's, 2 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.
- (7) 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 191430H after 7 1/2 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 447713. 10 sightings were made with a total of 63 VC reported. 2 FM were called. Results unknown.
- (a) 191000H 6 VC moving South on trail via BS 455724, blk P's, 2 rifles. No weapons observed.

b. Comments: (2) a., (6) a.

c. Forward Post Locations: No Change

4. Insert/Extraction Teams: None
2. Consulting: None
3. Operation Summary: Attached
4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

- (1) Insert 1st Flt, Co "D" at 200830H via BT 3106.
 - (2) Insert 2nd Flt, Co "A" at 200900H via BS 390771.
 - (3) Extract 3rd Flt, Co "A" at 201300H via BS 429643.
 - (4) Extract 2nd Flt, 1st Force at 201530H via BT 003100.
 - (5) Insert 3rd Flt, 3rd Force at 200930H via bt 239007.
5. Contact Action Report: N/A

G. R. JOHNSON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
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3/HG/rps
 20 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMS

SITREP #296 200000H to 202400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) Gnd Grp "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.

(2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 200930H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 390771. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "A" Btry 175 Guns 2/94 lsg via BS 6384.

(a) 201520H 9 VC moving E next to river BS 398798. Khaki and blk PJ's, rifles, packs. Fired one round arty. Forced to cease fire due to AG in area. After VC disappeared unable to contact AG. No damage to target.

(b) 201600H 5 VC moving E via BS 395798, blk PJ's. 5 packs and 5 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

(3) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 201700H after 80 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 429849. 11 sightings were made with a total of 70 VC reported. 5 FM were called resulting in 2 VC KIA (Conf), 6 VC KIA (Prob).

(a) LATE ENTRY: 190820H 2 VC moving W on trail via BS 424871. Blk PJ's, rifles. FM called. 2 VC KIA (Conf).

(b) 200915H 3 VC checking people as they pass via BS 424871, khakis, packs. FM called. VC dispersed.

(4) 1st Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 200830H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 3106. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "L" Btry 155 HOW lsg via BT 3914. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

(6) 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 516778. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(7) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 201830H after 80½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 083100H. Neg sightings du pd.

(8) 3rd Flt, 3rd Force was inserted at 201030H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 239007. Arty support available in the fol btry: "L" Btry 195 BOW loc via BT 3914. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contact: (2) a., b., (3) a., b.

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Secret/Uniden Items: None

2. Consulting: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

(1) Insert 1st Flt, Co "A" at 210730H via BS 441716.

5. Contact Action Report: None

G. R. JOHNSON
By direction

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21 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), FPO

SITREP #297 210000H to 212400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) Cmd Gty "A" chopped from OPCON Operation SIERRA.

(2) 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 210730H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 441716. Arty support available fm the fol btry: "A" Btry 175 Cune 2/94 lss via BS 6384. Neg sightings du pt.

(3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 390771. Arty same.

(a) 210830H 11 VC heading W via BS 398797, 6 khaki and 5 blk pjs, 11 packs and 11 rifles. FM called, target disappeared before arty arrived.

(b) 210930H 3 VC heading E via BS 393797, khaki's, 3 packs and 3 rifles. FM called, target disappeared before arty arrived.

(c) 211009H 10 VC heading E via BS 398797, 5 khaki and 5 blk pjs, 10 packs and rifles. FM called, no delay. Good coverage. Results unknown.

(d) 211047H 14 VC moving E via BS 397797, khaki and blk pjs, 14 packs and 12 rifles. FM called. Good coverage. Results unknown.

(e) 211545H 3 VC heading E via BS 399796, khaki uniforms, 3 rifles and 3 packs. VC disappeared soon after spotted.

(f) 211636H 1 VC heading W via BS 395798, khaki uniform, 1 rifle with blanket roll across shoulder.

(4) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 300074. Arty same.

(a) 210005H 7 VC shooting at patrol via BT 300074, uniform unknown, Auto-carbine and M-1 rifles. Arty standing by.

(b) 211220H 7 VC moving W on trail via BT 285085, khaki and blk pjs, bush hats. 7 rifles and 4 packs.

(c) 211245H 10 VC moving into house via BT 285093, khaki and blk pjs, 2 M-1 rifles and 2 carbine belts. FM called, outstanding coverage. Unable to observe results due to foliage. One VC very large individual, about 6' 2" tall, wearing khaki and bush hat.

(5) 2nd Flt, Co "B" was extracted at 211430H after 119 hours of conducting gnd recon/obsr via BS 655388. Chopped from OPSCN Operation SIERRA.

(6) 3rd Flt, Co "B" sent to conduct gnd recon/obsr via BS 516778. Arty comm. Reg sightings on pt.

(7) 3rd Flt, 3rd Force sent to conduct gnd recon/obsr via BT 239087. Arty comm. Reg sightings on pt.

b. Extraction: 3- (a), (b), (c), (d); 4- (a)

c. Ground Force Locations: No Change

d. Ground/Under Ground: None

2. Extraction: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 4th Flt, 1st Force at 220000H via BT 510001.

(2) Extract 3rd Flt, Co "B" at 220900H via BS 516778.

(3) Insert 6th Flt, 1st Force at 220900H via BS 516778.

(4) Extract 3rd Flt, 3rd Force at 221400H via BT 239087.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

G. R. JOHNSON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
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1/22/70
22 Jan 1967

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

SITREP #290 220000H to 222400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 441716. Arty same.

(a) 220900H 10 VC moving North on trail via BS 455704. Blk pj's, packs, rifles. FM called. VC disappeared before arty arrived.

(b) 220945H 15 VC moving North on trail via BS 456713. Mixed blk and green pj's, 15 packs, 15 rifles. No FM called due to fog.

(c) 221720H 3 VC crossing stream via BS 458700, blk pj's, pack and rifles. FM called. Targets moved out of area before arty could be adjusted.

(d) 222715H 8 VC heading West toward stream, hit stream, now moving South via BS 464705. Blk pj's with rifles and extra heavy packs.

(2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 390771. Arty same.

(a) 221645H 5 VC moving West via BS 396790, blk pj's. 5 packs and 5 rifles.

(3) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 300074. Arty same. Neg sightings on pd.

(4) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 221000H after 60 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 516770. Neg sightings on pd.

(5) 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 220930H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 386770. Arty support available in the fol btys: "A" Btry 175 Guns 2/94 loc via BS 6384. Neg sightings on pd.

(6) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 239007. Arty same. Neg sightings on pd.

b. Sighting: (1) a., o.

c. Ground Foot Locations: BT 563045

- d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None
2. Casualties: None
3. Operation Summary: Attached
4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

- (1) Insert 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 231400H via BS 390771.
 - (2) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 231400H via BS 390771.
 - (3) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 230800H via BS 4393.
 - (4) Extract 1st Plt, Co "D" at 231500H via BT 300074.
 - (5) Insert 4th Plt, 1st Force at 230830H via BT 310001.
 - (6) Extract 3rd Plt, 3rd Force at 230900H via BT 239087.
5. Contact Action Report: None

G. R. JOHNSTON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
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FTO San Francisco, California 94602

3/RS/LAB
 23 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMT

SITREP #009 230000H to 232400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 441716.
 Arty same.

(a) 231300H 6 VC moving E on trail via BS 457708, blk 30' in, punches, rifles and very large packs. FM called, good coverage. Results unknown due to fog.

(2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 390771.
 Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 230930H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 431048. Arty support available in the fol btry: "K" Btry 155 HOW loc via BS 3395. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 300074.
 Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 4th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 230800H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 310048. Arty support available in the fol btry: "K" Btry 155 HOW loc via BT 4410. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 516778.
 Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(7) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force was extracted at 230930H after 71 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 239087. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 1. (a)

c. Ground Force Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Signal Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 241500H via BS 390771.
- (2) Extract 2nd Plt, "A" at 241530H via BS 390771.
- (3) Extract 6th Plt, 1st Force at 241530H via BS 516778.
- (4) Extract 1st Plt, Co "B" at 241600H via BF 300074.
- (5) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "B" at 241430H via BS 460729.
- (6) Extract 1st Plt, Co "A" at 241400H via BS 441716.
- (7) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 240000H via BF 141105.

5. Contact Action Reports: Attached

G. A. JOHNSON
By direction

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**HEADQUARTERS
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24 Jan 1967

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

EXTREP #300 240001H to 242400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 241530H after 80 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 441716. 13 sightings were made with a total of 168 VC reported. 6 FM were called, resulting in 19 VC KIA (Conf), 1 VC KIA (Prob).

(a) Late Entry - 231645H 28 VC moving E on trail via BS 457714, blk pj's, rifles and packs. FM called, excellent coverage. 1 VC KIA (Prob).

(b) Late Entry - 231725H 8 VC moving S on trail via BS 456713, blk pj's, packs and rifles. FM called, good coverage. 1 VC KIA (Conf).

(c) 240748H 15 VC moving S on trail via BS 459710, blk pj's, greens, packs and rifles. FM called. 4 VC KIA (Conf).

(d) 240825H 25 VC moving S on trail via BS 458711, blk pj's, packs and rifles. Wearing white scarves. No FM called, fixed wing in area.

(e) 240845H 40 VC moving S on trail via BS 456713, blk pj's, mixed greens, packs and rifles. Fixed wing called. Excellent coverage. 8 VC KIA (Conf). Fixed wing received S/A fire.

(f) 240940H 7 VC moving S on trail via BS 457720, 6 grey greens, 1 blk pj, packs and rifles. FM called. 3 VC KIA (Conf).

(g) 241255H 7 VC moving E on trail via BS 464700, blk pj's, large packs and rifles. No FM called due to aircraft in area.

(h) 241310H 6 VC moving E on trail via BS 457713, blk pj's, bush hats, packs and rifles. No FM called due to aircraft in area.

(2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 241630H after 103 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 390771. 11 sightings were made with a total of 69 VC reported. 6 FM were called. Results unknown. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 431942. Arty samp. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 300074. Arty same.

(a) 240905H 5 VU going into house via BT 287075, 1 blk pj, 4 mixed khaki, green, 5 rifles and 5 packs. Appear to have body armor. FM called. 5 VU KIA (Prob).

(5) 2nd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 241500H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 460720. Arty support available in the fol btys: "A" Btry 175 Guns 2/94 loc via BS 6384. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 241630H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 390771. Arty support available in the fol btys: "A" Btry 175 Guns 2/94 loc via BS 6384.

(a) 241710H 13 VU moving E on trail via BS 418793, blk pj's. Disappeared into brush.

(7) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 310002. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(8) 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 241500H after 5½ hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 316778. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacted 1. (a), (b), (c), (f); 4. (a).

c. Ground Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Smaller Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions:

(1) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 250000H via BT 141103.

(2) Extract 1st Plt, Co "D" at 250030H via BT 300074.

(3) Extract 4th Plt, 1st Force at 251500H via BT 300001.

5. Contact Action Reports: Attached

G. R. JOHNSTON

By direction

- b. Contact: (5) a., (6) b., c.
- c. Command Post Locations: No Change
- d. Search/Signal Teams: None
2. Commitment: None
3. Operation Summary: Attached
4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
- (a) Intentions
- (1) Extract 6th Plt, 1st Force at 191600H via BS 442716.
- (2) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 190800H via BS 516778.
- (3) Insert 1st Plt, Co "D" at 190830H via BS 5106.
- (4) Extract 4th Plt, 1st Force at 191500H via BS 455815.
5. Contact Action Report: Attached

G. A. JOHNSON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
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3/NO/NO
 25 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), FPM

SITREP #301 230001H to 252400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 431942.
 Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(2) 1st Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 251030H after 122 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 300074. 4 sightings were made with a total of 29 VC reported. 3 FM were called resulting in 5 VC KIA (Prob). Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 446729.
 Arty same.

(a) Late Entry - 241810H 6 VC moving N along river via BS 450725,
 5 blk pj's, 1 green and 2 rifles. VC disappeared before FM called.

(b) 230910H 4 VC moving N on trail via BS 450725, blk pj's, 1
 gray utility w/pith helmet. 3 packs and 1 rifle. FM called, good coverage.
 Results unknown.

(c) 230945H 7 VC moving N on trail via BS 446730, blk pj's, packs,
 rucksacks. FM cancelled when VC disappeared at BS 452724.

(d) 251010H 8 VC moving N on trail via BS 451724, blk pj's,
 camouflaged shirts, packs, cartridge belts, something wrapped in green foliage.
 No FM called due to aircraft in area.

(e) 251255H 4 VC running N on trail via BS 455720, 3 blk pj's, 1
 green utility, 2 rifles, 4 packs and 3 cartridge belts. FM called good coverage.
 Results unknown.

(f) 251330H 3 VC moving N on trail via BS 455720, 2 blk pj's, 1
 khaki shirt, 3 packs, 3 cartridge belts and 1 rifle. FM called, poor coverage.
 Results unknown.

(g) 251430H 3 VC moving N on trail via BS 455719, 2 blk pj's, 1
 tiger striped top, 1 cartridge belt, 2 packs. No FM called.

(h) 251500H 30 VC moving N on trail via BS 455726, blk pj's,
 greens, packs and rifles.

(1) 251505H 3 VC, 2 males, 1 female moving S on trail via BS 455719, blk pj's, heavy rucksacks.

(4) Late Entry - 3rd Plt, CO "D" was inserted at 241830H to establish ambush via BS 633955. Arty support available in the fol btry: "M" Btry 195 HOW loc via BS 5395.

(5) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 251800H after 23 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 633955. 1 sighting was made with a total of 14 VC reported. 1 FM was called. Results unknown.

(a) 251100H 14 VC crossing stream via BS 632954, khaki and blk pj's, rifles, 1 grease gun, grenades. Took under fire w/BA. 4 VC KIA (Conf). Have bodies under surveillance.

(b) 251140H 3 VC harboring in house via BS 633956, green utilities, blk pj's, rifles and cartridge belts. Believe these are part of original 14.

(6) 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 390771.

Arty same.

(a) 250820H 13 VC moving W on trail via BS 398798, blk pj's, packs. Disappeared before FM could be called.

(b) 251005H 3 VC moving W on trail via BS 402794, blk pj's, packs, rifles. No FM called.

(c) 251035H 3 VC moving W on trail via BS 398797, blk pj's, rifles, packs. No FM called.

(d) 251315H 5 VC running W on trail via BS 398797, blk pj's, packs, and rifles. No FM called.

(e) 251430H 4 VC moving E on trail via BS 398797, blk pj's, blue grey uniform, unable to observe equipment.

(f) 251520H 8 VC moving E on trail via BS 418794, khaki uniforms, packs and rifles. FM in progress.

(7) 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 251700H after 57 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 310001. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Summary: 3. (b), (c), (f); 4. (a); 6. (f)

c. Command Post Location: No Change

d. Search/Seizure Team: None

2. Consulting: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 6th Flt, 1st Force at 260000H via BF 141103.
- (2) Insert 3rd Flt, 3rd Force at 260900H via BS 435847.
- (3) Extract 1st Flt, Co "A" at 261500H via BS 431942.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

G. R. JOHNSON
By direction

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MAJOR
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1/MS/rps
26 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMY

SUBJECT: #302 260000H to 262400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3rd Lt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 451942. Arty same. No sightings on pda.

(2) 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 260200H after 35 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 446729. 12 sightings were made with a total of 103 VC reported. 5 FM were called resulting in 2 VC KIA (Conf). 1 fixed wing was called. Results unknown.

(a) LATE ENTRY: 251650H 16 VC moving E on trail via BS 454724, mixed blk PJ's, khakis and green utilities. 16 packs, cartridge belts and 6 rifles. Blackout arrived and attempted to adjust Peterson "A". 2 VC KIA (Conf) by Blackout.

(b) LATE ENTRY: 251800H 14 VC moving E on trail via BS 446729, blk PJ's, packs and 1 rifle. FM called. Results unknown.

(c) LATE ENTRY: 251830H 3 VC and one boat moving E on river via BS 450725, blk PJ's, packs, bundles and boat. FM called. Boat probably damaged.

(d) LATE ENTRY: 252527H taking heavy fire from 30 VC via BS 470770.

(e) 260200H broke contact after receiving approx 250 rounds S/A fire from E and E. returned fire. 4 VC KIA (Conf). Extracted at 260200H via BS 465725, 1 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA.

(3) 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 590771. Arty same.

(a) 260825H 4 VC moving W on trail via BS 418794, blk PJ's. weapons unknown. Disappeared into brush.

(b) 260856H 20 VC moving W on trail via BS 590797, blk PJ's, packs and weapons. Unable to raise arty to call FM. Arty was off for 20 minutes.

(c) 260955H 6 VC moving E on trail via BS 418794, blk PJ's and packs. Arty called, took 6 minutes for first round. Target disappeared.

(d) 261043H 8 VC moving W on trail via BS 418794, blk PJ's and occult hats. Bundles and 1 water buffalo. FM called. Excellent coverage.

(e) 261515H 12 VC moving W via BS 420794, blk PJ's and some mags. Packs and rifles. FM called, good coverage. Results unknown.

(f) 615500H 30 VC moving E on trail attempting to cross river via BS 420794, blk PJ's, packs and rifles. FM called, good coverage. Results unknown.

(g) 261625H 8 VC moving E on trail via BS 420795, blk PJ's, bundles and packs. FM called, good coverage. 1 VC KIA (Prob).

(4) 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 260800H to conduct ord recon/obs via BS 447717. Arty support available in the fol btry: "A" Btry 175 Cms 2/94 loc via BS 6304. Neg sightings on p4.

(5) 3rd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 260900H to conduct ord recon/obs via BS 435044. Arty support available in the fol btry: "B" Btry 155 HOs loc via BS 5395. Neg sightings on p4.

b. Distances (2) a., b., c.; (3) b., c., d., e., f., g.

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Signal Teams: None

e. Casualties: 1 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

(1) Insert 1st Plt, Co "A" at 270000H via BT 135055.

(2) Insert 4th Plt, 1st Force at 270500H via BS 4581.

(3) Extract 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 271400H via BS 390771.

(4) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 271500H via BS 431942.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

G. E. JOHNSON
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3/HC/gah
27 Jan 1967

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

SITREP # 103 270000H to 272400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 270800H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 139035. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "P" Btry 105 HOW loc via BT 1114. No sightings du pd.

(2) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 271430H after 101 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 431942. No sightings du pd.

(3) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 271400H after 69 1/2 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 390771. 20 sightings were made with a total of 194 VC reported. 8 PW were called resulting in 1 VC KIA (Prob).

(a) LATE ENTRY: 261735H 20 VC moving E on trail via BS 410794, blk PJ's and packs. Arty in cease fire.

(b) 271010H 4 VC moving W on trail via BS 399798, blk PJ's and 3 packs. Disappeared into brush.

(c) 271025H 2 VC moving W on trail via BS 398797, blk PJ's and 1 pack. 1 VC appeared to have bandaged leg and arm. Moved into brush before arty could be called.

(d) 271125H 7 VC, 3 moving E, 4 moving W. Each group running. Via BS 422794, blk PJ's and carrying something. Arty on the way.

(4) 4th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 271000H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 420611. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "A" Btry 175 GUNS 2/94 loc via BS 6304.

(a) 271340H 2 VC moving W on trail via BS 414792, blk PJ's with packs. Moved out of area before arty could be called.

(b) 271403H 2 VCS moving W on trail via BS 414792, blk PJ's.

(c) 271530H 6 VCS moving E on trail via BS 414792, blk PJ's and straw hats.

(5) 5th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grn recon/obser via BS 447717. Arty same.

(a) 270855H 2 VC moving N on trail via BS 455720, green utilities, 1 flop hat and 1 coolie hat. Heavy packs and weapons. VC disappeared before arty could be called.

(b) 270905H 1 VC moving S on trail via BS 455720, green trousers, blk PJ top and coolie hat. Pack and weapon. VC disappeared before arty could be called.

(c) 271002H 4 VC moving SE of mountain BS 454721, 1 green utility, 2 blk PJ's, 1 blk PJ trouser with camouflaged jacket, 2 flop hats and 2 coolie hats. Packs and 2 weapons. Moved into canopy before arty could be called.

(d) 271015H 2 VC moving N on trail via BS 455719, 1 khaki with sun shirt and 1 blk PJ with flop hat. Heavy packs and weapons. Moved out of area before arty could be called.

(e) 271115H 5 VC moving N on trail via BS 460710, blk PJ's and coolie hats. Packs and weapons. Moved out of sight before arty called.

(f) 271155H 2 VC moving E via BS 457725, blk PJ's and coolie hats. 2 packs and 1 rifle.

(g) 271240H 2 VC moving N on trail via BS 454727, 1 blk PJ with coolie hat and 1 green camy shirt with blk PJ trousers and flop hat. 1 pack and 2 rifles. Moved out of sight before arty could be called.

(h) 271305H 3 VC moving N on trail via BS 454727, green trousers, khaki shirts and hats. Packs and weapons.

(i) 271310H 3 VC moving S on trail via BS 456716, green trousers, khaki shirts and white coolie hats. 3 packs. Disappeared before arty called.

(j) 271335H 4 VC moving N on trail via BS 456716, 1 blk PJ with 3 blk tops, khaki trousers and coolie hats. Packs and rifles. Moved before arty could be called.

(k) 271350H 3 VC moving N on trail via BS 453725, green uniforms. First man had helmet, 2 others had flop hats with packs. 1 heavy weapon and 2 light weapons. Disappeared before arty could be called.

(6) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force sent to conduct grn recon/obser via BS 435847.

(a) 271345H 1 VC walking on road via BS 425871, blk PJ's and carrying bag. Bag colored green and yellow with USMC. Disappeared before arty called.

- b. Contact: (3) d.
- c. Command Post Locations: No Change
- d. Spot/Printer Teams: None
- 2. Casualties: None
- 3. Operation Summary: Attached
- 4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
 - (a) Intentions
 - (1) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 280800H via NF 2706.
 - (2) Insert 1st Plt, Co "D" at 280900H via BS 3599.
- 5. Contact Action Report: N/A

G. R. JOHNSTON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
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3/MS/rpe
 28 Jan 1967

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

SINREP #304 280001H to 282400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) LATE ENTRY: 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 271900H after 11 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 155055. Neg sightings du pd.
- (2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 281130H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 287057. Arty support available fm the fol btryes: "L" Btry 155 HOW loc via BT 3914. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 1st Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 281230H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 299141. Arty support available fm the fol btryes: "L" Btry 155 HOW loc via BT 3914. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 418823.
 - (a) LATE ENTRY: 271605H 3 VC moving W on trail via BS 414792, blk PJ's, hats and carrying bundles. Moved out of sight before arty could be called.
 - (b) 281000H 3 VCS moving W on trail via BS 414792, blk PJ's and straw hats. Packs.
 - (c) 281100H 4 VC moving W via BS 414792, blk PJ's and packs. Arty in process.
 - (d) 281205H 9 VC in open via BS 425795, blk PJ's and packs. FM called. Results unknown.
 - (e) 281305H 6 VC moving E via BS 415792, blk PJ's, 1 weapon, 2 packs.
 - (f) 281320H 3 VC moving E via BS 415792, blk PJ's, 2 packs. FM called. Results unknown.
 - (g) 281330H 5 VC moving E via BS 415792, blk PJ's, packs, weapons. FM called, good coverage. Results unknown.
 - (h) 281445H 7 VC moving E via BS 418793, blk PJ's, packs and weapons.

(5) 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsrv via BS 447717.

(a) LATE ENTRY: 271630H 2 VC moving N on trail via BS 456714, 1st man with green shirt, blk pants and green helmet. 2nd man with blk PJ's and brown camouflaged helmet. Packs and weapons camouflaged.

(b) LATE ENTRY: 271655H 1 VC moving N on trail via BS 459709, blk PJ's with white hat. White pack, no weapon.

(c) LATE ENTRY: 271700H 4 VC moving N via BS 459709, blk PJ's, khakis, and 1 camouflaged hooded jacket. Packs and rifles. Moved out of sight before arty could be called.

(d) LATE ENTRY: 271710H 4 VC moving N via BS 459709, 3 had blk PJ's 1 had khaki shorts with green jacket. 4 packs and 1 weapon. Moved out of sight before arty could be called.

(e) LATE ENTRY: 271720H 3 VC moving N on trail via BS 459709, blk PJ's, 1 green shirt and helmet. Packs. Moved out of sight before arty could be called.

(f) LATE ENTRY: 271735H 13 VC moving N on trail via BS 459709, blk PJ's, greens, khakis, and helmets. Packs and weapons. Lead man was tall with all green uniform. Red scarf around neck. Moved out of sight before arty could be called.

(g) LATE ENTRY: 271745H 11 VC moving N on trail via BS 459702, greens, blk PJ's, helmets and ocella hats. Packs and weapons. Arty in process.

(h) LATE ENTRY: 271815H 3 VC moving N on trail via BS 459702, green jackets with blk PJ's trousers. Packs and weapons. Moved out of sight before arty could be called.

(i) LATE ENTRY: 271830H 10 VC moving N on trail via BS 459709, greens and blk PJ's. Packs and weapons. Moved out of sight before arty could be called.

(j) 280940H 1 VC moving N on trail via BS 459709, grey uniform and flop hat. Pack and weapon. Disappeared before arty called.

(k) 281015H 1 VC moving E into brush via BS 463713. Grey uniform and flop hat. Pack and weapons.

(l) 281040H 2 VC moving N on trail via BS 459709, green uniforms and helmets. Packs and 1 heavy weapon.

(m) 281050H 4 VC moving N on trail via BS 459709, green uniforms and helmets. Packs and weapons. Arty in progress.

(u) 281230H 2 VC moving N on trail via BS 459709, blk PJ's, camouflaged jacket, 1 helmet, 1 flap hat, packs.

(e) 281300H 4 VCS moving N on trail via BS 455727, green and PJ's. Packs, no weapons observed.

(p) 281315H 18 VC moving N on trail via BS 459709, green and blk PJ's, helmets, packs and weapons. They keep coming. Arty not fast enough or effective enough. Request AO.

(q) 281330H 7 VC moving N on trail via BS 459709, green and blk PJ's, helmets, packs, weapons. AO on the way.

(r) 281430H 7 VC moving N along river via BS 455721, green and blk PJ's with camouflaged jackets, packs and weapons. Air strike called. 1 VC KIA (Conf), 4 VC KIA (Prob).

(s) 281500H 2 VC moving N on trail via BS 459709, blk PJ's, heavy packs and weapons.

(t) 281515H 2 VC moving N on trail via BS 459709, blk PJ's, helmets, packs and rifles.

(u) 281524H 4 VC moving N on trail via BS 459709, 2 khaki's, 2 blk PJ's, 1 flak jacket and 4 helmets. Packs and weapons.

(6) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 435847. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: (4) d., f., g.; (5) r.

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Recon Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

(1) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 290800H via BT 388035.

(2) Insert 1st Plt, Co "A" at 290900H via BS 447717.

(3) Extract 6th Plt, 1st Force at 290930H via BS 447717.

(4) Extract 3rd Plt, 3rd Force at 291000H via BS 435847.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

C. R. JOHNSON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS

1st Reconnaissance Battalion

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2/25/74

29 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), FMF

SITREP #305 290001H to 292400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 291030H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 447717. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "A" Btry 175 Guns loc via BS 6384.

(a) 291240H 1 VG moving E on trail via BS 465704, greens, bush hats, pack and rifle. No FM called.

(b) 291245H 1 VG moving N on trail via BS 455715, blk PJ's, pack and rifle. No FM called.

(c) 291415H 1 VG moving N on trail via BS 455715, blk PJ's and bush hat. Pack and rifle. Disappeared into brush.

(d) 291435H 4 VG walking N on trail via BS 459705, blk PJ's, bush hats with pith helmets. Packs and rifles.

(e) 291513H 6 VG walking N on trail via BS 456714, 1 in camouflaged utilities and bush hat. 2nd in khaki trousers and blk shirt. Rest in blk PJ's. Packs and rifles. 1 VG very tall.

(2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 279069. Arty same.

(a) 291015H 2 VG moved into brush via BT 293081, blk PJ's, 1 pack, 1 rifle. Not in view long enough to call arty.

(b) 291145H 3 VG moving E via BT 293087, blk PJ's, 3 packs, 3 rifles. FM called, on target. Results unknown.

(c) 291310H 2 VG moving NW into village via BT 295073, blk PJ's, 2 packs and 2 rifles. VG moved into village before arty could be called.

(3) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 239141. Arty same. No sightings as yet.

(a) 282200H (Late Entry) 4 VG moving N AND W of Position 200 METERS AWAY via BT 236148, DARK Uniforms AND rifles. FM called, Results Unknown.

(4) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 20000H to conduct grd recon/obs via BT 38035. Arty support available in the fol btryes: "K" Btry 105 How 100 via BT 4408. No sightings du pd.

(5) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obs via BS 418 23. Arty same. No sightings du pd.

(6) 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 291100H after 75 hours of conducting grd recon/obs via BS 447717. 32 sightings were made with a total of 148 VC reported. 3 FM were called. Results unknown. 1 fixed wing strike was called resulting in 1 VC KIA (Conf), 4 VC KIA (Prob).

(a) 291005H 2 VC moving N on trail via BS 452725, 1 akaki, 1 brown PJ a. Packs and carbines.

(7) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force was extracted at 291100H after 74 hours of conducting grd recon/obs via BS 435847. 1 sighting was made with a total of 1 VCS reported. No sightings du pd.

b. ~~Intentional~~: (2) b. 3. (a)

c. ~~General Post Locations~~: BT 563045

d. ~~Search/Recon Areas~~: None

2. ~~General~~: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentional

(1) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 301000H via BS 4282.

(2) Insert 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 301000H via BS 4591.

(3) Extract 4th Plt, 1st Force at 301030H via BS 418823.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

G. H. JOHNSON
By direction

HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
FPO San Francisco, California, 96602

3/10/67
30 Jan 1967

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

SITEP 6 306 300000H to 302400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 447717.

(a) 300900H 1 VC moving S on trail via BS 456714, blk PJ, ecclie hat, cartridge belt. No FM called.

(b) 300930H 3 VC moving N on trail via BS 461704, blk and green PJ's, packs, rifles. Moved too quickly to call FM.

(c) 301125H 1 VC moving N on trail via BS 462703, blk shirt, grey trousers, pack, rifle, cartridge belt. Moved too fast to call FM.

(d) 301230H 3 VC moving N on trail via BS 462703, blk PJ's, pack, rifle. No FM called, PETERSON ALPHA on priority mission.

(e) 301300H 1 VC moving N on trail via BS 459710, blk PJ, pack, rifle. No FM called.

(f) 301540H 18 VC moving N in rice paddy via BS 473663, blk PJ's, heavily armed with packs and rifles. FM called, results unknown.

(g) 301400H 2 VC moving N on trail via BS 452722, blk PJ's, rifles and heavy packs. No FM called. Target disappeared in bush.

(2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 279069. Arty same. No sightings in pl.

(3) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 239141.

(a) 301515H 4 VC sniping at OP fm 300 m NW. Uniform unknown, BAR, M-1's. FM called outstanding coverage. Unable to determine results due to heavy brush.

(b) 301300H 3 rounds sniper fire into OP fm via BT 244146. Uniform unknown, M-1 rifle. FM called, superior area coverage. Heard loud screams after second W.P. round.

(4) 2nd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 301300H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 438826. Arty support available fm the fol btry's: "A" Btry 175 GUNS loc via BS 6384.

(5) 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 368033. Arty same. No sightings du pd.

(6) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 301400H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 454914. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "M" Btry 155 BDM loc via BS 5395.

(7) 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 301530H after 75½ hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 416930. 12 sightings were made with a total of 70 VC reported. 6 FM were called. Results unknown.

(a) 300935H 3 VCs walking E via BS 418794, blk PJ's, equip unknown. No FM called.

(b) 301134H 9 VC walking E via BS 415792, blk PJ's, packs, 2 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

(c) 301233H 12 VC moving E via BS 415792, blk PJ's, packs and weapons. FM called. Results unknown.

(d) 301225H 3 VC moving E via BS 415792, blk PJ's, packs. No FM called. PETERSON ALPHA on priority mission.

b. Contact: 1.(F); 3.(A), (B); 7. (B), (C).

c. Ground Foot Location: No change

d. Spot/Joiner Team: NONE

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 310800H via BT 239141.

(2) Extract 1st Plt, Co "D" at 310800H via BT 239141.

(3) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 311500H via 279069.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

G. R. JOHNSTON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
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 31 Jan 1967

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

SITREP # 307 31000H to 312400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. GENERAL

(1) **LATE ENTRY:** 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 301945H after 32 1/2 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 457717. 11 sightings were made with a total of 64 VC reported.

(2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 311430H after 75 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 279069. 3 sightings were made with a total of 7 VC reported. 1 FM was called. Results unknown.

(3) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 310800H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 167197. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "F" Btry 105 HOW loc via BT 3114.

(a) 311400H 4 VC walking S on trail via BT 209195, blk PJ's and 1 khaki. 2 packs, possible 1 rifle.

(b) 311530H 3 VC walking E on trail via BT 209199, blk PJ's. Rifle and one pack.

(4) 1st Plt, Co "B" was extracted at 302130H after 57 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 239141. 2 sightings were made with a total of 44 VC reported. 2 FM were called. Results unknown. **LATE ENTRY.**

(a) **LATE ENTRY:** 301900H engaged approx 40 VC at via BT 238142, blk PJ's, khakis, BARS, carbines and M-1 rifles. 10 USMC WIA's.

(5) 2nd Plt, Co "B" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 430826. Arty same.

(a) 311015H 5 VCS moving W via BS 457798, 1 blk PJ, 4 greens. No equip observed.

(b) 311400H 6 VCS, 1 group of 2 and 1 group of 4 moving W via BS 457798, blk PJ's and olive hats.

(6) 3rd Plt, Co "B" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 308035. Arty same. No sightings du pd.

(7) 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to contact grd recon/obser via BS 454514.
Arty comm.

(a) 311510H 7 VCS moving SE via BS 463899, blk PJ's, no radio huts.

b. Contact: 1- (a)

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Search/Smear Teams: None

2. Casualties: 20 WOUNDED KIA

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 6th Plt, 1st Force at 010700H via BS 4771

(2) Insert 3rd Plt, 3rd Force at 010700H via BS 4771

(3) Extract 6th Plt, 1st Force at 011600H via BS 4771

(4) Extract 3rd Plt, 3rd Force at 011600H via BS 4771

(5) Insert 1 squad 1st Plt, Co "A" at 010500H via BS 8526

(6) Insert 1 squad 1st Plt, Co "A" at 010800H via BS 7237

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

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