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1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein)  
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FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY (CHU LAI)

010001H to 30 2400H April 1967

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PART I**UNCLASSIFIED**ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation:

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein) (Rear)

Executive Officer:

Major G. R. JOHNSTON

Subordinate UnitsH&S Company  
Company "A"  
Company "D"Capt. L. K. NELSON  
Capt. E. J. CONNELLY  
Capt. R. S. ROBERTSAttached Units

Det. 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Major M. D. CERRETA

2. Location

11 April 1967 through 30 April 1967 at CHU LAI, RVN.

STAFF OFFICERS1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein) (Rear) CHU LAIAdjutant/S-1  
S-2 Officer (Acting)  
S-3 Officer  
Assistant S-3 Officer  
S-4 Officer  
Supply Officer  
Motor Transport Officer  
Communications OfficerSSgt R. J. MORIN  
2ndLt. R. R. BENOIT  
Capt. R. A. CARNES  
2ndLt. G. MURRAY  
2ndLt. D. T. STEVENS  
2ndLt. D. LITTLEJOHN  
2ndLt. D. T. STEVENS  
Capt. L. K. NELSONPART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein) (Rear) in general support of Task Force X-Ray maintained its elements deployed outside the periphery of the CHU LAI TAOR.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 08 Apr 67 Issue of XM-16E1 rifle to all operational personnel completed.
2. 09 Apr 67 An eight (8) day Reconnaissance Indoctrination Program was completed for twenty-four (24) newly joined enlisted personnel.
3. 08 Apr 67 Operation DE SOTO terminated.
4. 11 Apr 67 At 111530H April 67, pursuant to 1st Marine Division msg 101255Z; 1st Platoon, Company "A"(Rein), 1st Reconnaissance Battalion was chopped OPCON to 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion, Phu Bai.
5. 11 Apr 67 At 111645H April 67, pursuant to 1st Marine Division msg 101255Z; 3rd Platoon, Company "B" attached to Company "A", 1st Reconnaissance Battalion was chopped OPCON to 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion, Phu Bai.
6. 12 Apr 67 Long Range Recon Patrol Detachment of the 196th Infantry Brigade, U. S. Army, with a strength of 36 enlisted and 2 officers were attached to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, CHU LAI for indoctrination and crosstraining.
7. 23 Apr 67 Eight(8) day Reconnaissance Indoctrination Program completed for U. S. Army personnel in item six (6). Further training and orientation is currently being accomplished by attaching two U. S. Army reconnaissance personnel to each Marine patrol.
8. 24 Apr 67 Elements of this Battalion began reconnaissance operations in support of Operation UNION.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Filed* { a. Operation Orders and Patrol Reports (Chu Lai)  
*sep* { b. SITREPS; 01 April 67 through 30 April 67 (Chu Lai)  
*Filed w/c/chron* c. Statistical Data Chart (Chu Lai)

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Statistical Data Chart (Chu Lai)

Patrols	47
Sightings	107
VC KIA Conf.	36
VC KIA Prob.	133
Artillery	74
Air Strikes	5
NGF	0
VC Captured	0
Wpns. Captured	5

USMC Casualties (Chu Lai)

DOW	0
KIA	4
WIA	28

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A:

- #1: Bn Frag Order 56-67 dtd 28 Mar 67
- #2: Bn Frag Order 57-67 dtd 4 Apr 67
- #3: Bn Frag Order 58-67 dtd 10 Apr 67
- #4: Bn Frag Order 59-67 dtd 17 Apr 67
- #5: Bn Frag Order 60-67 dtd 24 Apr 67
- #6: 1st Sqd, 2/A Patrol Report dtd 1 Apr 67
- #7: 2d Sqd, 2/A Patrol Report dtd 1 Apr 67
- #8: 4th Plt, 1 ForRecon Patrol Report dtd 2 Apr 67
- #9: 3/d Patrol Report dtd 3 Apr 67
- #10: 2d Plt, 1 For Recon Patrol Report dtd 4 Apr 67
- #11: 4/A Patrol Report dtd 5 Apr 67
- #12: 2/D Patrol Report dtd 5 Apr 67
- #13: 1/A Patrol Report dtd 6 Apr 67
- #14: 2/A Patrol Report dtd 7 Apr 67
- #15: 6th Plt, 1st ForRecon Patrol Report dtd 7 Apr 67
- #16: 1/D Patrol Report dtd 7 Apr 67
- #17: 4/1 Patrol Report dtd 8 Apr 67
- #18: 2d Plt, 1 ForRecon Patrol Report dtd 9 Apr 67
- #19: 2/A Patrol Report dtd 10 Apr 67
- #20: 3/A Patrol Report dtd 10 Apr 67
- #21: 3/D Patrol Report dtd 11 Apr 67
- #22: 6/1 Patrol Report dtd 12 Apr 67
- #23: 2/D Patrol Report dtd 13 Apr 67
- #24: 1/D Patrol Report dtd 14 Apr 67
- #25: 2/A Patrol Report dtd 16 Apr 67
- #26: 3/A Patrol Report dtd 19 Apr 67
- #27: 4/1 Patrol Report dtd 19 Apr 67
- #28: 2/D Patrol Report dtd 19 Apr 67
- #29: 2/A Patrol Report dtd 22 Apr 67
- #30: 6/1 Patrol Report dtd 23 Apr 67
- #31: 3/D Patrol Report dtd 23 Apr 67
- #32: 2/A Patrol Report dtd 24 Apr 67
- #33: 2d Sqd, 3/A Patrol Report dtd 25 Apr 67
- #34: 1/D Patrol Report dtd 25 Apr 67
- #35: 2d Sqd, 1/D Patrol Report dtd 26 Apr 67
- #36: 1st Sqd, 4/1 Patrol Report dtd 26 Apr 67
- #37: 1st Sqd, 3/A Patrol Report dtd 26 Apr 67
- #38: 1st Sqd, 1/1 Patrol Report dtd 26 Apr 67
- #39: 1st Sqd, 2/D Patrol Report dtd 28 Apr 67
- #40: 1st Sqd, 2/5 Patrol Report dtd 28 Apr 67
- #41: 1 Sqd, 4/1 Patrol Report dtd 29 Apr 67
- #42: 2/A Patrol Report dtd 29 Apr 67
- #43: 1 Sqd, 2/1 ~~XXXX~~ Patrol Report dtd 29 Apr 67
- #44: 2d Sqd, 3/D Patrol Report dtd 30 Apr 67
- #45: 6/1 Patrol Report dtd 30 Apr 67
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
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1st Recon Bn Frag Order 56-67 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 P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)

Task Organization

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) (Rein)	LtCol D. N. McKEON
Company "A"	Capt E. J. CONNELLY
Company "D"	1stLt R. S. ROBERTS
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 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) LZs 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 291230H - TBA March 1967 provide a platoon (DIAGNOSIS) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BS 435965 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 311300H - TBA March 1967 provide a platoon (DATELINE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 442992 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 311500H - TBA March 1967 provide a platoon (DONOHUE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 635588 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.

(4) Commencing 011300H - TBA March 1967 provide a platoon (CRANKCASE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 418998 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the 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.

c. Company "D"

(1) Commencing 300900H - TBA March 1967 provide a platoon (ANTI FREEZE) to conduct ground reconnaissance from vicinity BS 759347 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 021300H - 051300H April 1967 provide a platoon (BENNINGTON) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 241065 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the north 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.

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(3) Commencing 030700H - TBA April 1967 provide a platoon (DUCKBILL) to conduct observation from vicinity of NUI DANG OPCON Operation DE SOTO, and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the north 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 301230H - TBA March 1967 provide a platoon (CONSULATE) to conduct observation from vicinity BF 315047 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary area of observation is over the SONG QUAN Valley. 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 311400H - TBA March 1967 provide a platoon (HONG KONG) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation from vicinity BF 2600 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.

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 and S-3.

(c) Read Rules of Engagement LAW reference (c).

(d) Submit preplanned concentrations and TEQs to S-3 if required.

(e) Plan and coordinate one flare 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 EEI's.

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

(13) <u>PATROL</u>	<u>INSERTION</u>	<u>EXTRACTION</u>	<u>THRUST POINT</u>
DIAGNOSIS	291230H	TBA	A4196 B4595
DATELINE	311300H	TBA	A4492 B4790
DONOHUE	311500H	TBA	A6259 B6756
GRANKCASE	011300H	TBA	A3901 B4302
ANTI-FREEZE	300900H	TBA	A47534 B7736
BENNINGTON	021300H	051300H	A2406 B2807
DUCKBILL	030700H	TBA	N/A N/A
CONSULATE	301230H	TBA	A3006 B3504
HONG KONG	311400H	TBA	A2201 B2700

NO FIRE ZONES

4194	4197	4594	4597
4489	4493	4789	4793
6255	6260	6755	6760

3902	3998	4302	4398
7534	7536	7734	7736
2405	2409	2805	2809
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3003	3007	3503	3507
2202	2299	2702	2799

(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) minimum of 10 CS grenades per platoon 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 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  
                                  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 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.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MCKEON

*G. R. Johnston*  
 G. R. JOHNSTON

Major, U. S. Marine Corps

Executive Officer

**ANNEXES:**

A - Operation Overlay

DISTRIBUTION: Annex X (Distribution) to 1st Recon Bn OpOrder 321-66

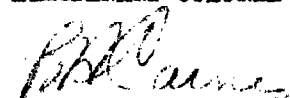
ANNEX A TO FRAG ORDER 56-67  
1st Recon Bn OpO 321-66

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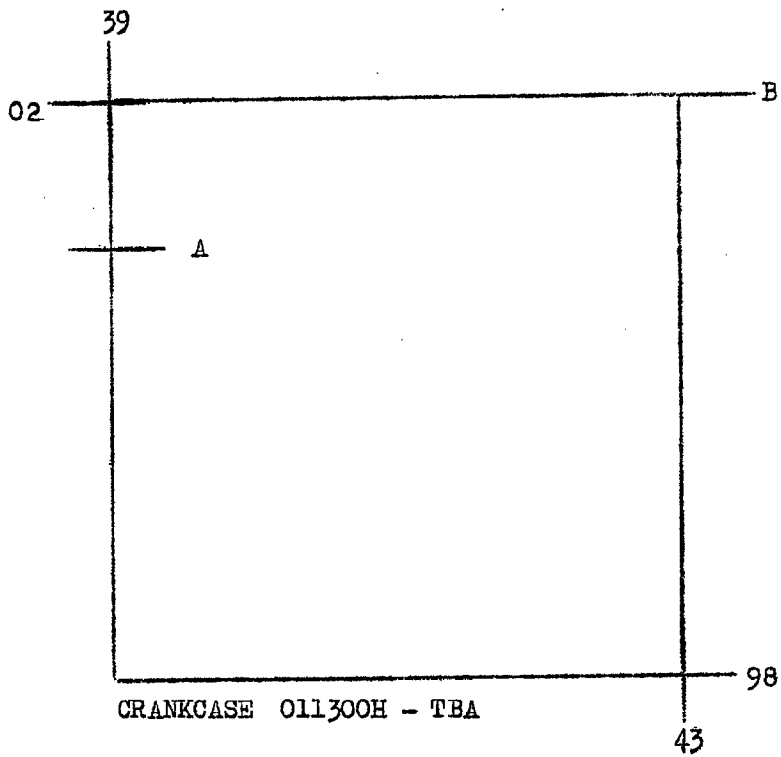
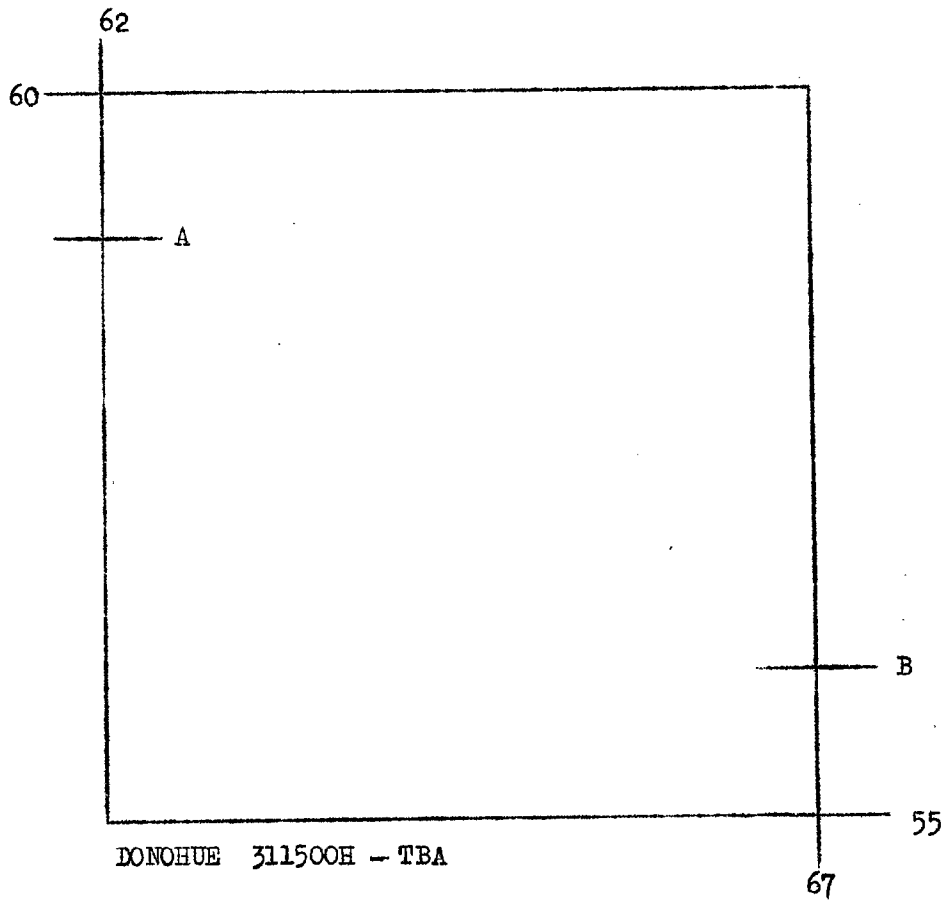
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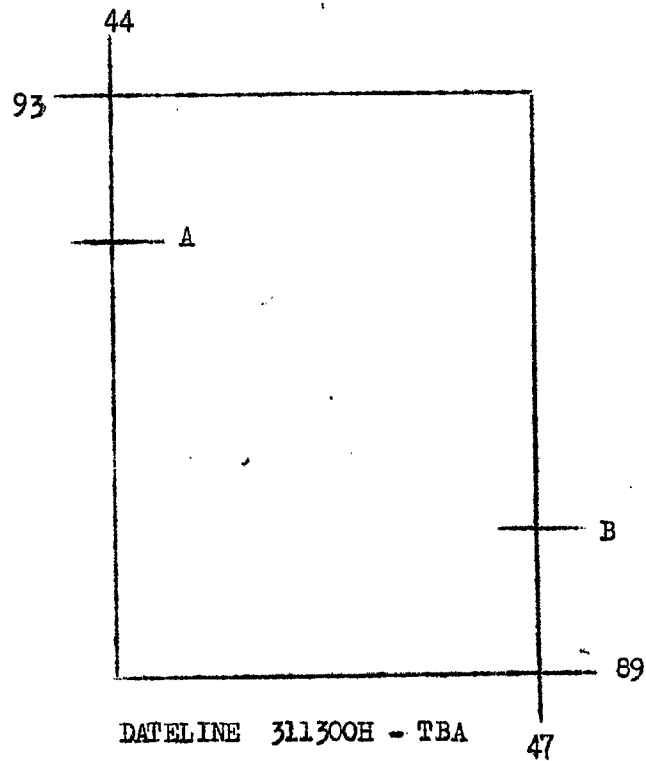
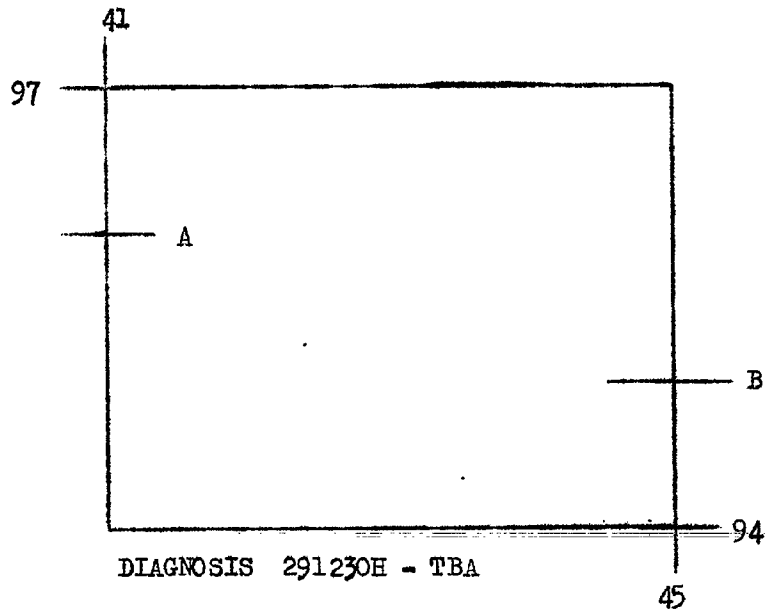


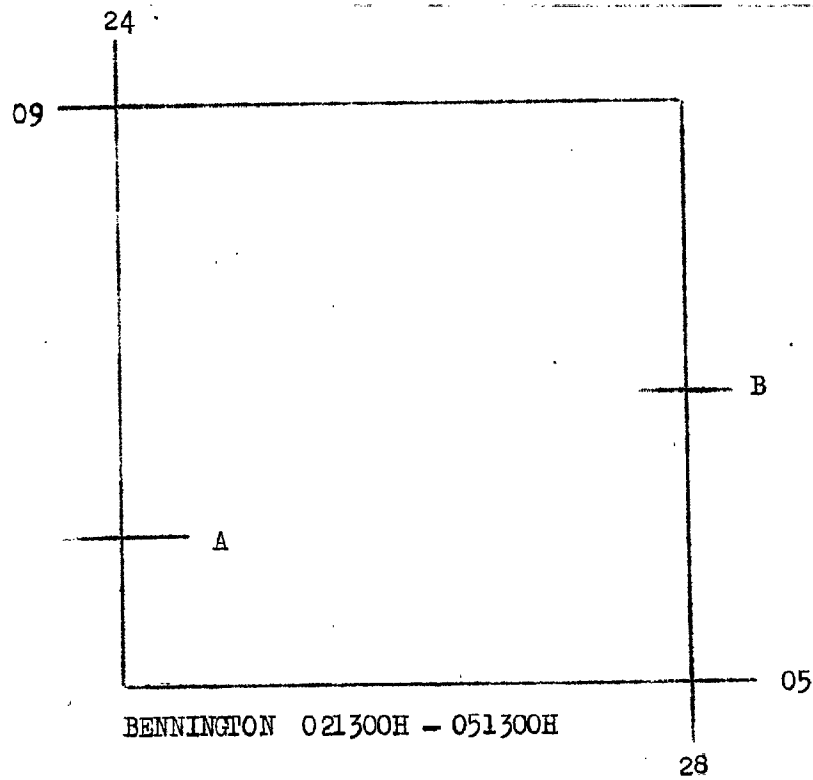
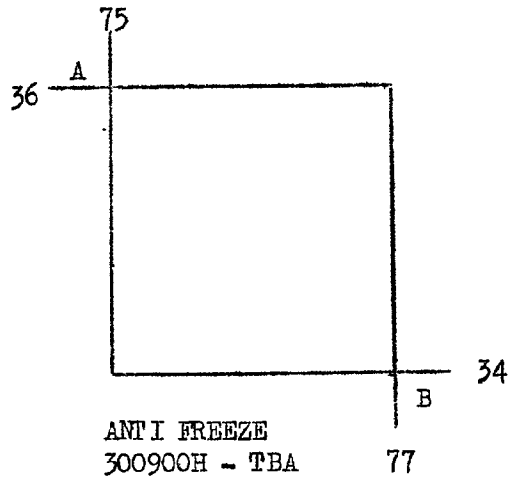
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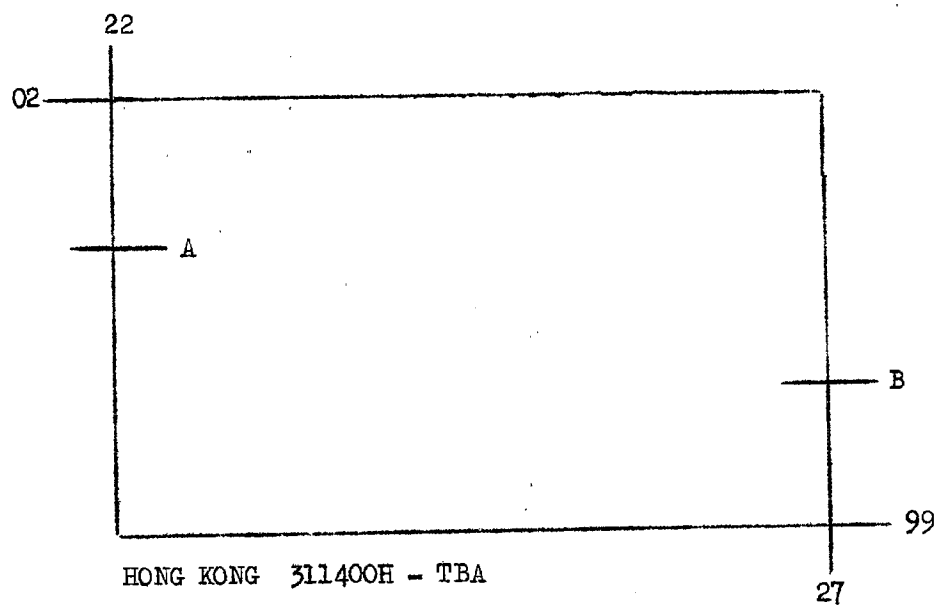
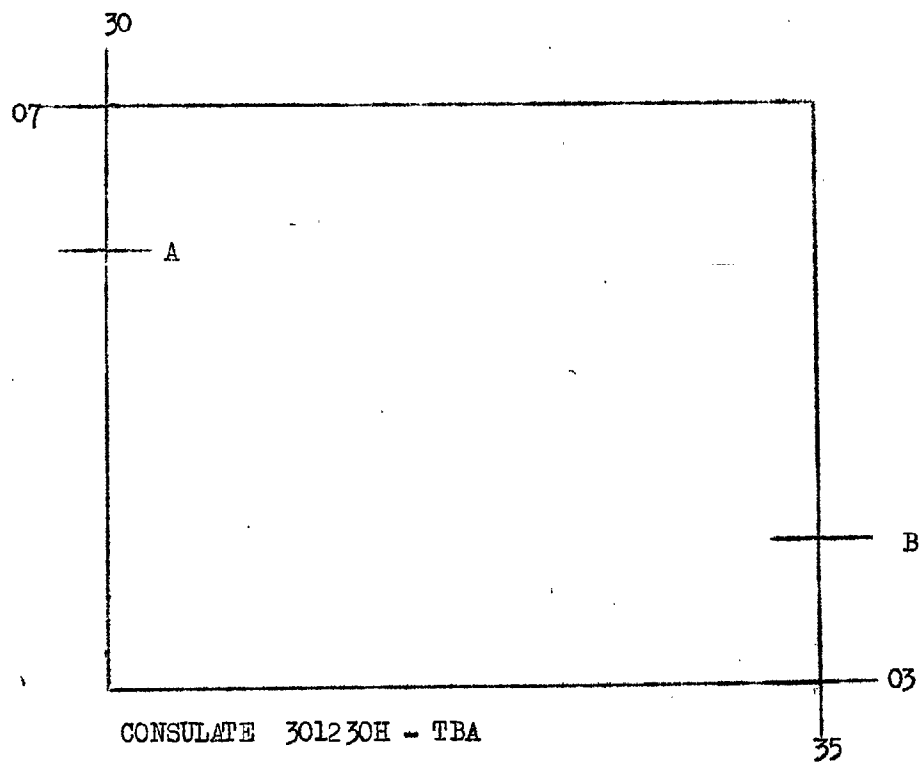
Captain, U. S. Marine Corps

Operation Officer

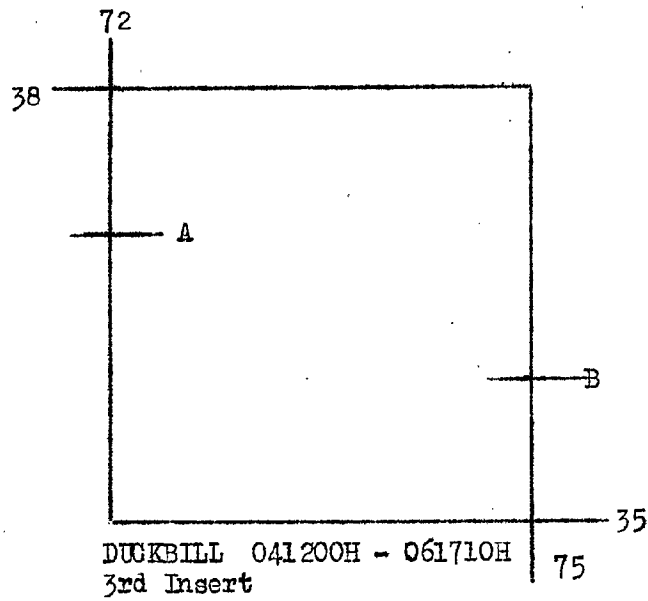
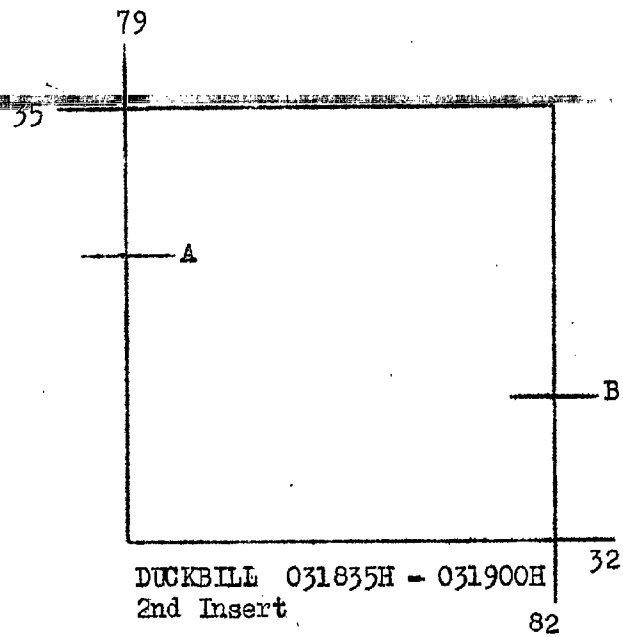
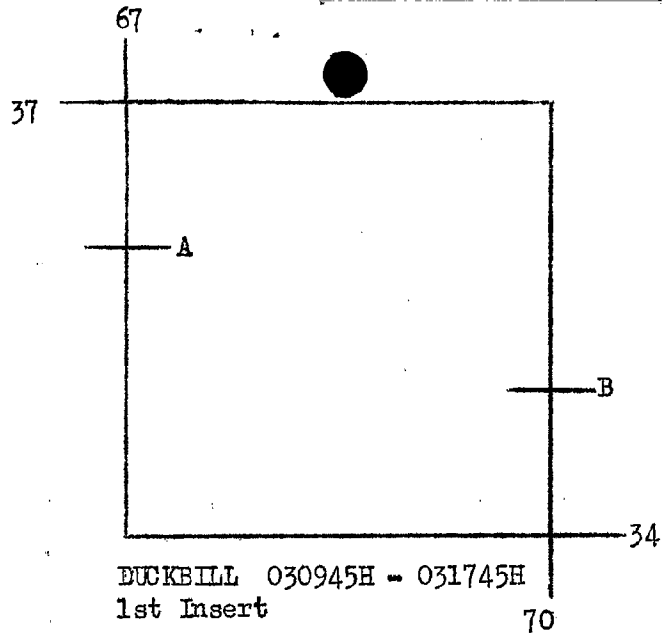












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Company "D"	Capt R. S. ROBERTS
Detachment 1st Force Recon Company	Major M. D. CERRITA

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces.

- (1) See Current ISUMS
- (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 NGAI and QUANG TIN Provinces, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance within assigned sectors of QUANG NGAI and QUANG TIN 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 communication.
- (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 041300H - TBA April 1967 provide a platoon (APRIL-DATE) to conduct observation vicinity BS 635588 (Montagnard Outpost) 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 041400H - TBA April 1967 provide a platoon (BASKET-BALL) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 418998 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.

(3) Commencing 081400H - 111300H April 1967 provide a platoon (DATE-LINE) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BS 458928 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.

(4) Commencing 091100H - 121100H April 1967 provide a platoon (DON-CHUE) to establish an observation post vicinity of BT 2011 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.

c. Company "D"

(1) Commencing 061300H - 091300H April 1967 provide a platoon (ANTI-FREEZE) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BT 241023 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 091200H - 151200H April 1967 provide a platoon (CON-TANGO) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 418998 (Hill 707) 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.

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(3) Commencing 091300H - 121100H April 1967 provide a platoon (BENNINGTON) to conduct observation from Montagnard Outpost vicinity BS 635588 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.

d. Detachment 1st Force Recon Company

(1) Commencing 041300H - 061200H April 1967 provide a platoon (BED-POST) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 263103 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 051100H - 081100H April 1967 provide a platoon (CONSULATE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 4490 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.

(3) Commencing 071300H - 101300H April 1967 provide a platoon (HONG KONG) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BT 249091 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.

(4) Commencing 091600H - 121100H April 1967 provide a platoon (BED-POST) to conduct observation from Hill 410 vicinity BS 455925 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.

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 actions are accomplished prior to departure.

(a) Receive the Intelligence Brief from S-2.

(b) Submit roster of personnel participating in operation to S-1.

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- (c) Read Rules of Engagement IAW reference (c).
- (d) Submit preplanned concentrations and TPQ-10's to S-3.
- (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's will be marked with yellow smoke.
- (10) When reporting utilize SALUTE format.
- (11) Emphasis on EEI's.
- (12) Report to S-2 upon extraction for debriefing.

(13) <u>PATROL</u>	<u>INSERTION</u>	<u>EXTRACTION</u>	<u>THRUST POINTS</u>
APRIL DATE	041300H	TBA	A-6259 B-6756
BASKETBALL	041400H	TBA	A-3901 B-4302
DATELINE	081400H	111300H	A-4393 B-4789
DONOHUE	091100H	121100H	A-2210 B-2712
ANTI FREEZE	061300H	091300H	A-2205 B-2701
CONTANGO	091200H	151200H	A-3901 B-4302
BENNINGTON	091300H	121100H	A-6259 B-6756
BEDPOST	041300H	061200H	A-2412 B-2909

CONSULATE	051100H	081100H	A-4392 B-4791
HONG KONG	071300H	101300H	A-2212 B-2709
BEDPOST	091600H	121100H	A-4392 B-4790

NO FIRE ZONES

6255, 6260, 6760, 6755

3998, 3902, 4398, 4302

4389, 4393, 4789, 4793

2209, 2213, 2709, 2713

2201, 2205, 2701, 2705

3902, 3998, 4302, 4398

6053, 6060, 6853, 6860

2412, 2409, 2912, 2909

4389, 4393, 4789, 4793

2209, 2213, 2709, 2213

4389, 4393, 4789, 4793

(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) Minimum of 10 CS grenades per platoon and one gas mask per man.

- (5) Air panels.
- (6) Two Strobe Light indicators per team.
- (7) BC Scope as required.
- (8) Star Light Scope as required.
- (9) Two 50 foot 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 communication 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
      - 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 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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g. Resupply of comm-elec items provided on request. 24 hour lead time is desired.

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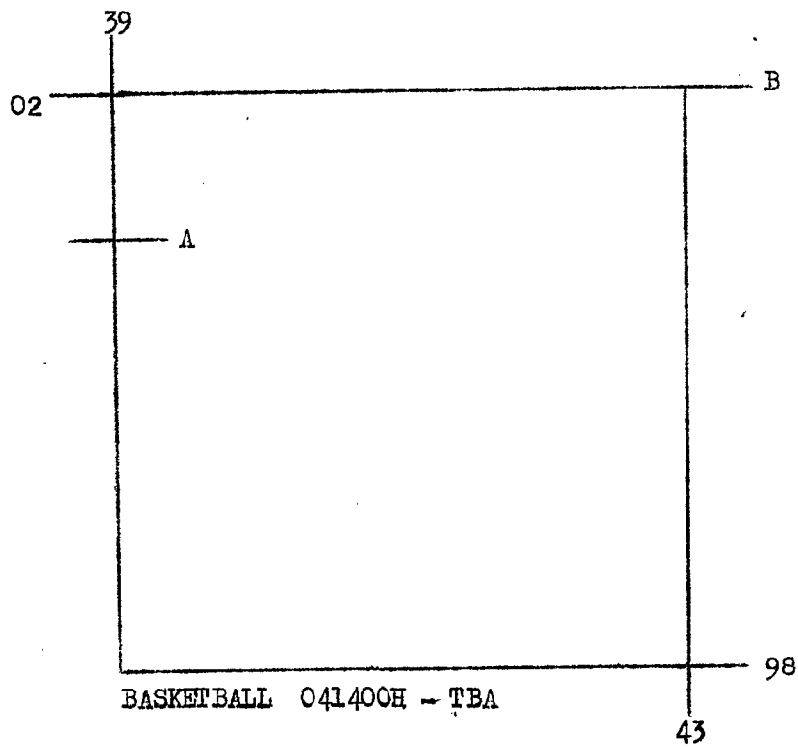
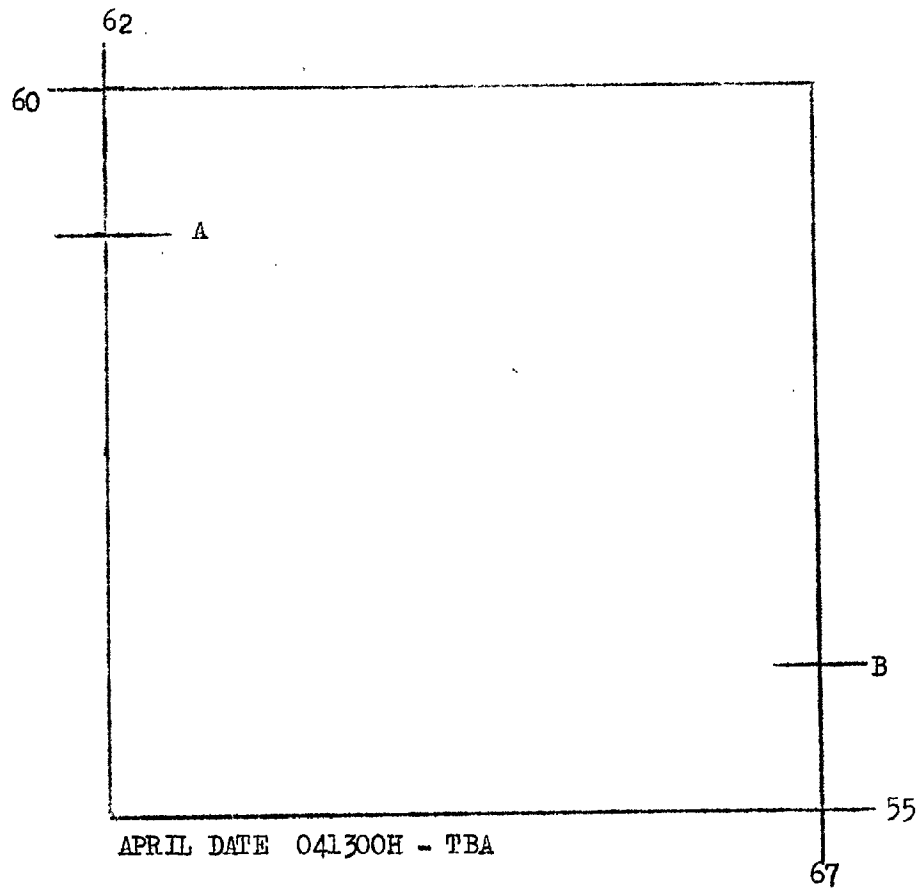
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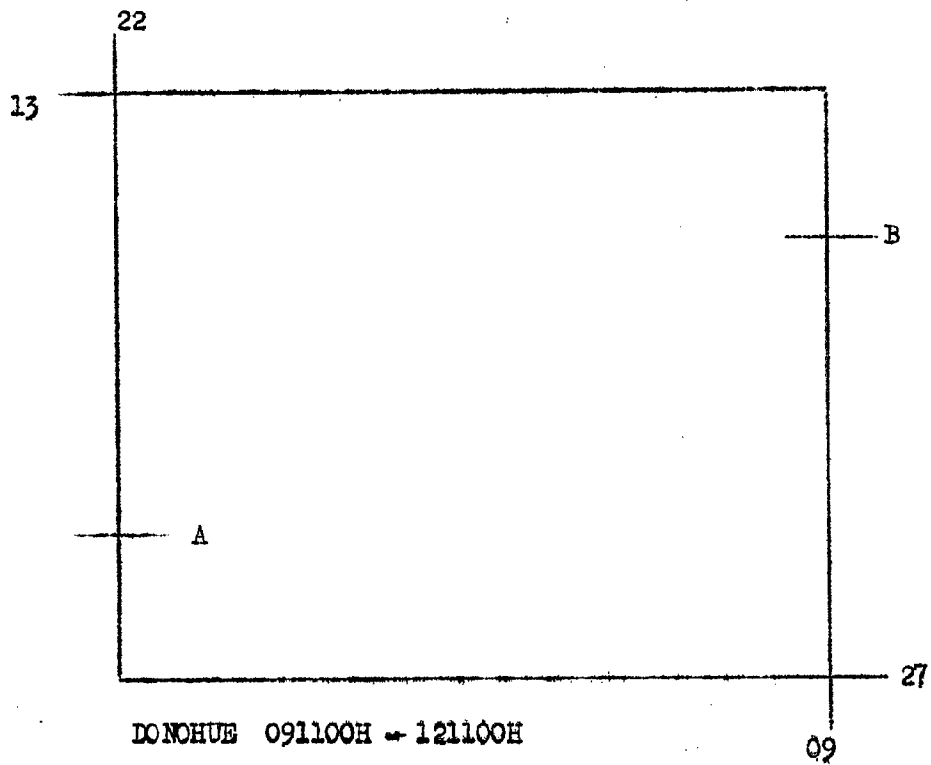
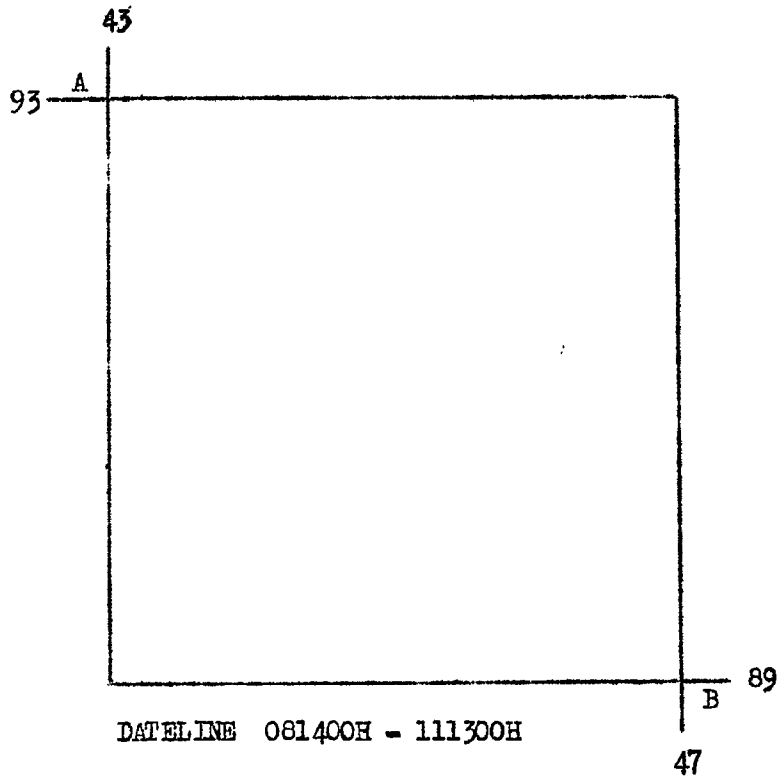


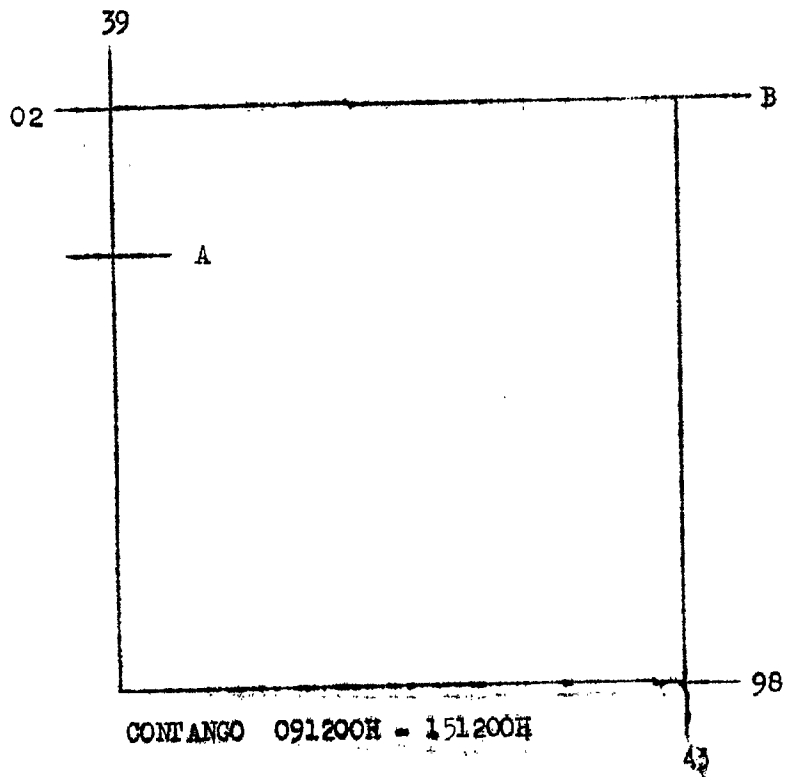
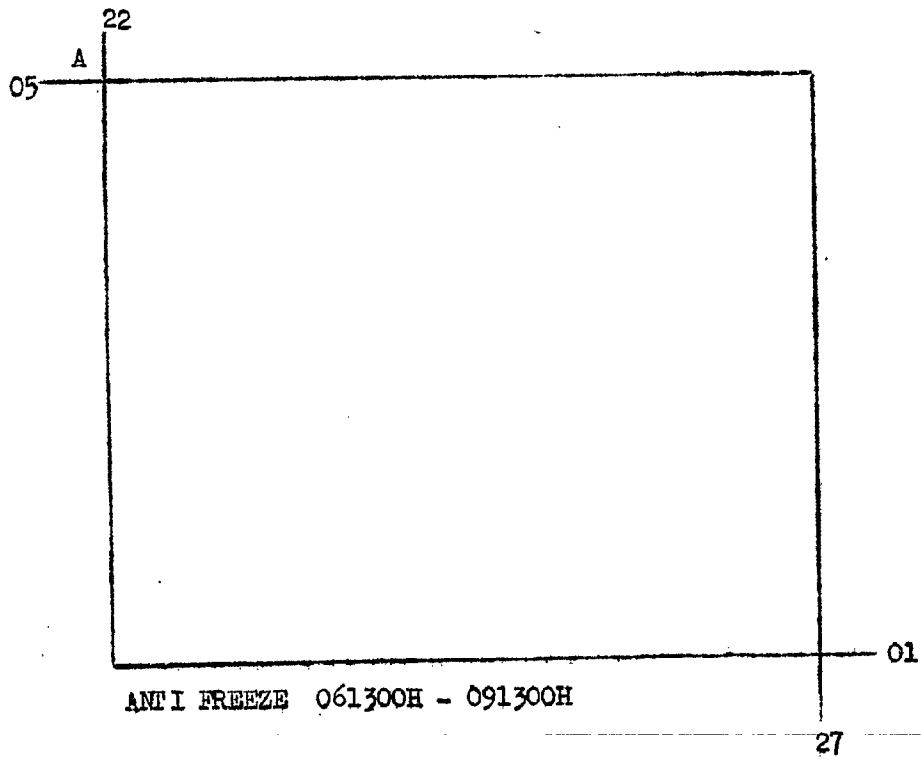
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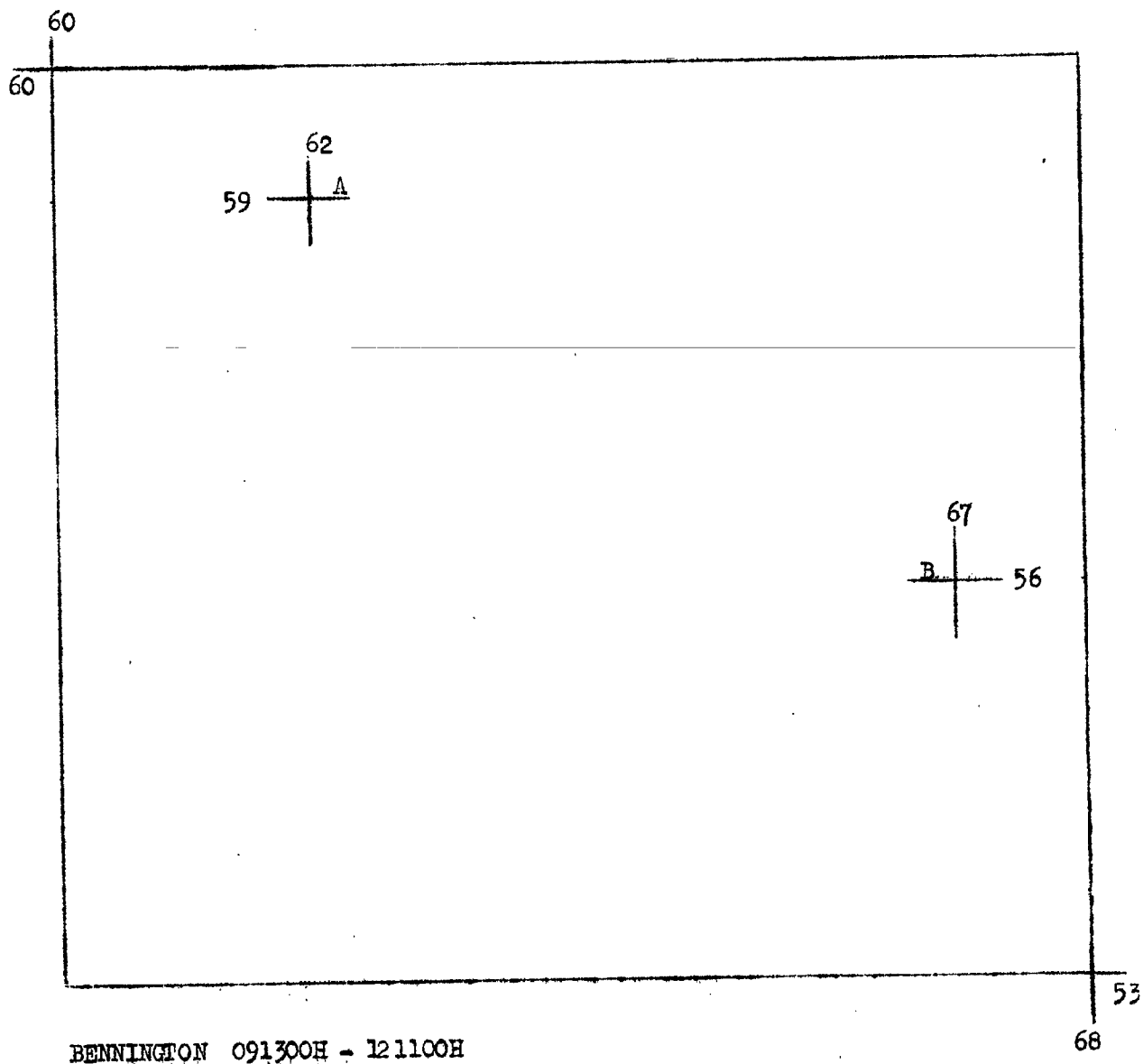
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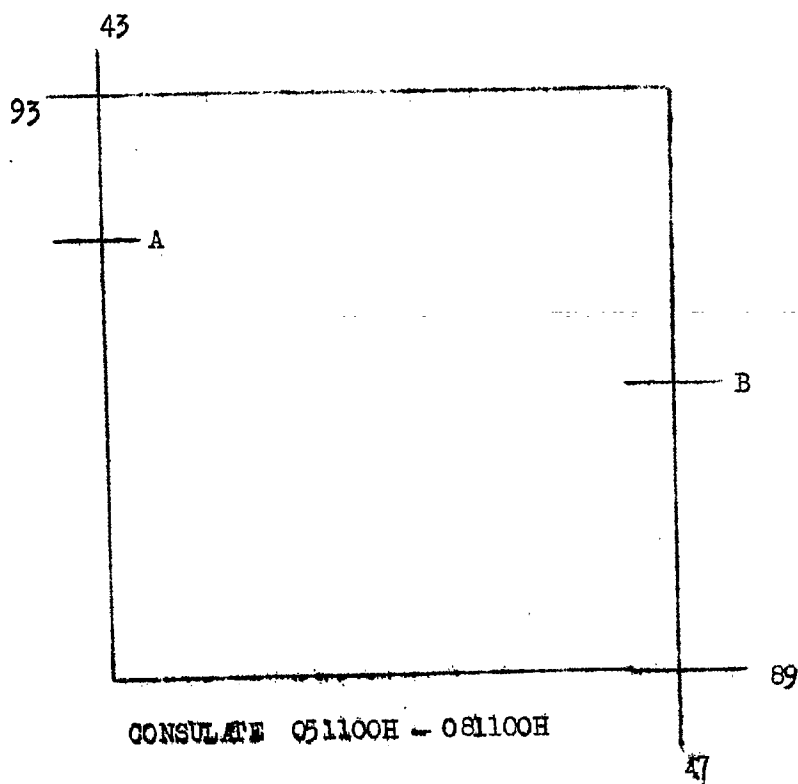
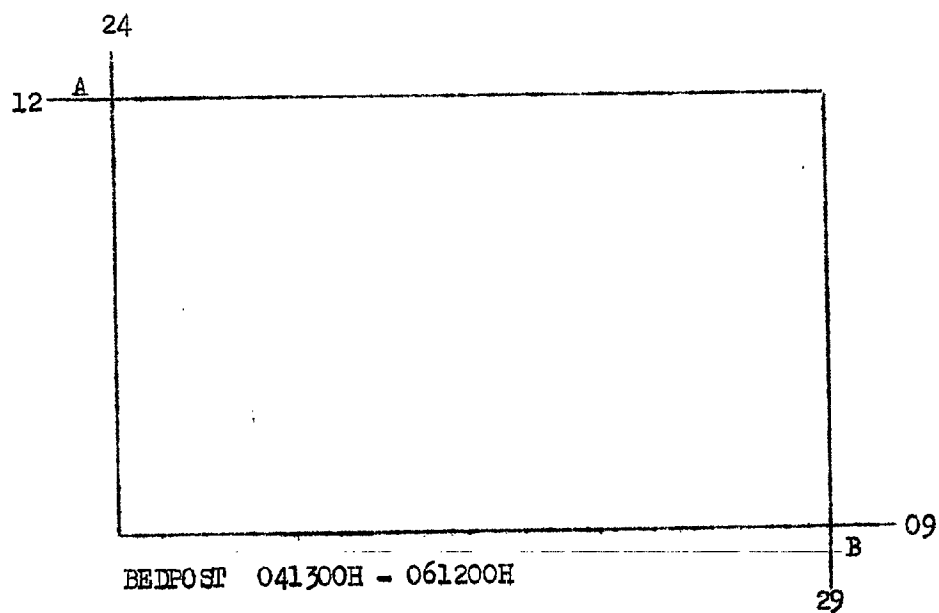


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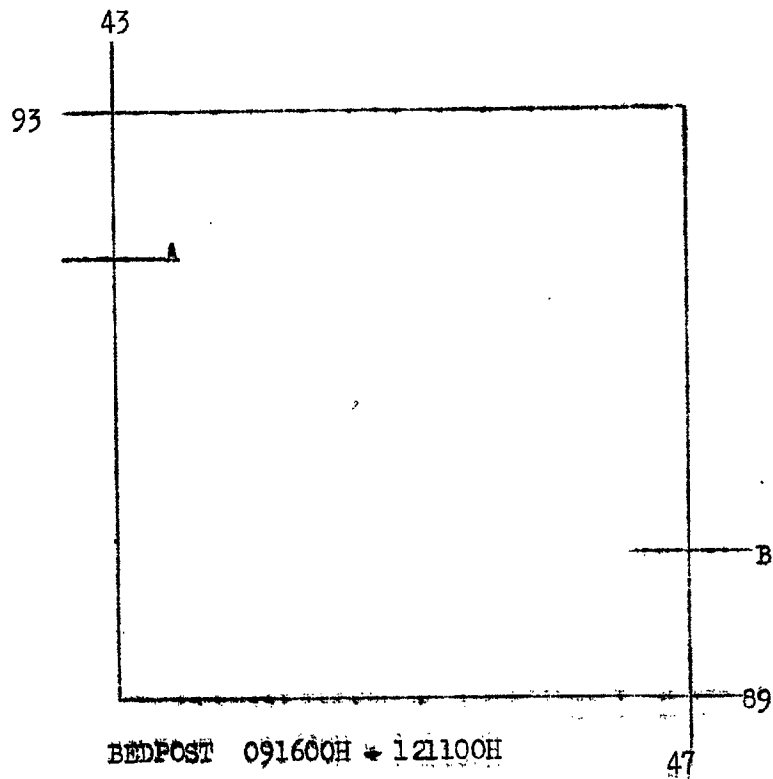
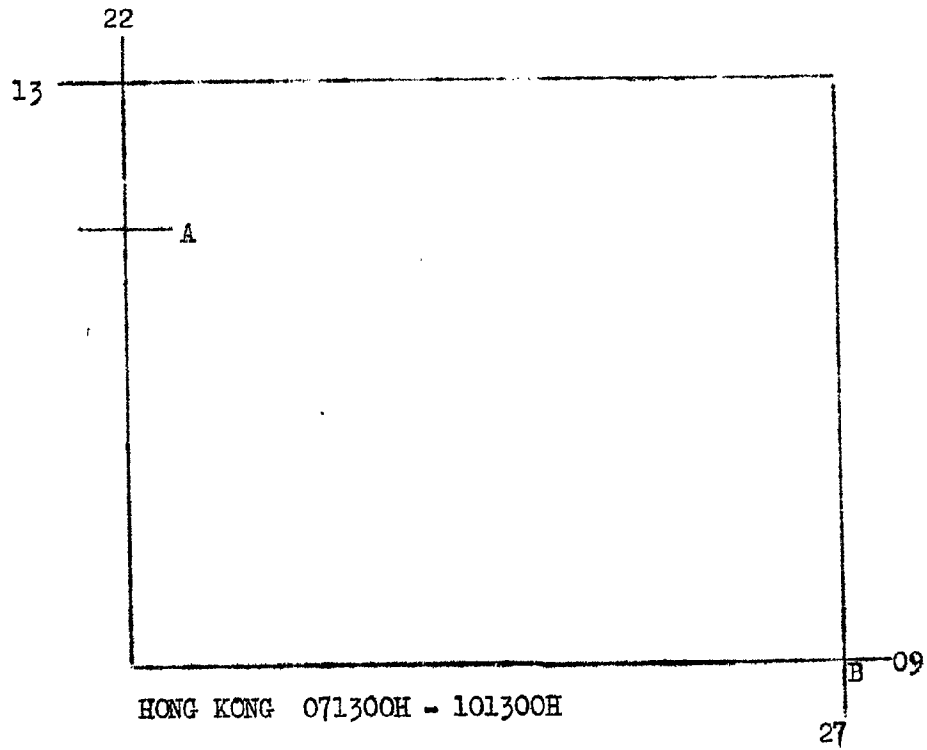


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#### Task Organization

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) (Rein)

LtCol D. N. McKEON

Company "A"

Capt E. J. CONNELLY

Company "D"

Capt R. S. ROBERTS

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 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 121300H - 151300H April 1967 provide a platoon (CRANKCASE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 435965 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the South and 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.

(2) Commencing 141300H - 171100H April 1967 provide a platoon (BASKETBALL) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 259068 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North 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.

c. Company "D"

(1) Commencing 111100H - 141100H April 1967 provide a platoon (DUCKBILL) to conduct ground observation from vicinity BT 282043 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 151300H - 181300H April 1967 provide a platoon (ANTI FREEZE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 446929 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 161300H - 191100H April 1967 provide a platoon (BENNINGTON) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 275115 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.

(4) Commencing 141300H - 171100H April 1967 provide a platoon (BASKETBALL) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 259068 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North 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.

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(4) Commencing 171300H - 200900H April 1967 provide a platoon (ANCI FREEZE) to conduct ground observation from vicinity EF 33054 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.

(5) Commencing 181230H - 211400H April 1967 provide a platoon (DUCK HILL) to conduct ground reconnaissance vicinity EF 335004 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.

d. Detachment 1st Force Recon Company

(1) Commencing 131400H - 160900H April 1967 provide a platoon (HONG KONG) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 635588 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.

(2) Commencing 131000H - 161000H April 1967 provide a platoon (CONSULATE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 418998 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the 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.

(3) Commencing 171400H - 201300H April 1967 provide a platoon (BED POST) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 459822 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the South-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. 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:

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

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

(13) PATROL	INSERTION	EXTRACTION	THRUST POINTS
CRANKCASE	121300H	151300H	A-4196 B-4595
BASKET BALL	141300H	171100H	A-2205 B-2606
DUCKBILL	111100H	141100H	A-2709 B-3105
ANTI FREEZE	151300H	181200H	A-4393 B-4792
BENNINGTON	161300H	191100H	A-2511 B-3011
ANTI FREEZE	171300H	200900H	A-3007 B-3405
DUCKBILL	181230H	211400H	A-3001 B-3499

HONG KONG	131400H	160900H	A-6259 B-6756
CONSULATE	131000H	161000H	A-3901 B-4302
BEDPOST	171400H	201300H	A-4382 B-4781

NO FIRE ZONES

4197, 4194, 4597, 4594  
 2208, 2204, 2608, 2604  
 2709, 2704, 3109, 3104  
 4394, 4391, 4794, 4791  
 2509, 2512, 3009, 3012  
 3008, 3003, 3403, 3408  
 3098, 3002, 3402, 3498  
 6060, 6053, 6860, 6853  
 3998, 3902, 4302, 4398  
 4383, 4380, 4783, 4780

(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) Minimum of 10 CS grenades per platoon 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
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      - 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 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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g. Resupply of comm-elec items provided on request. 24 hour lead time is desired.

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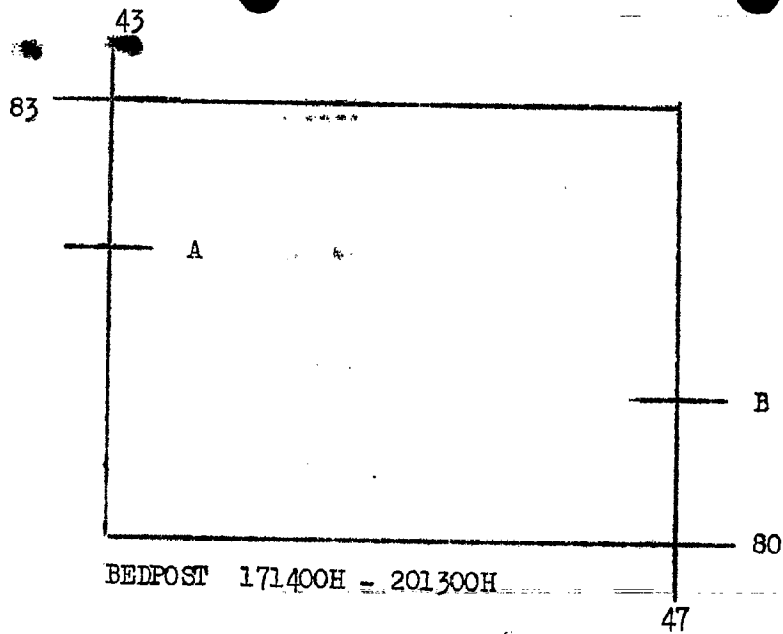
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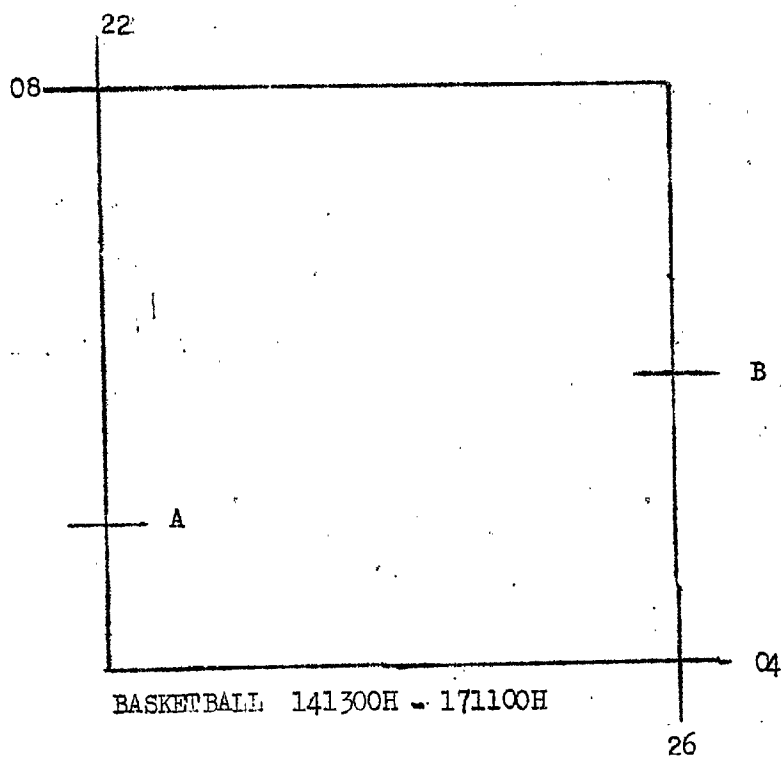
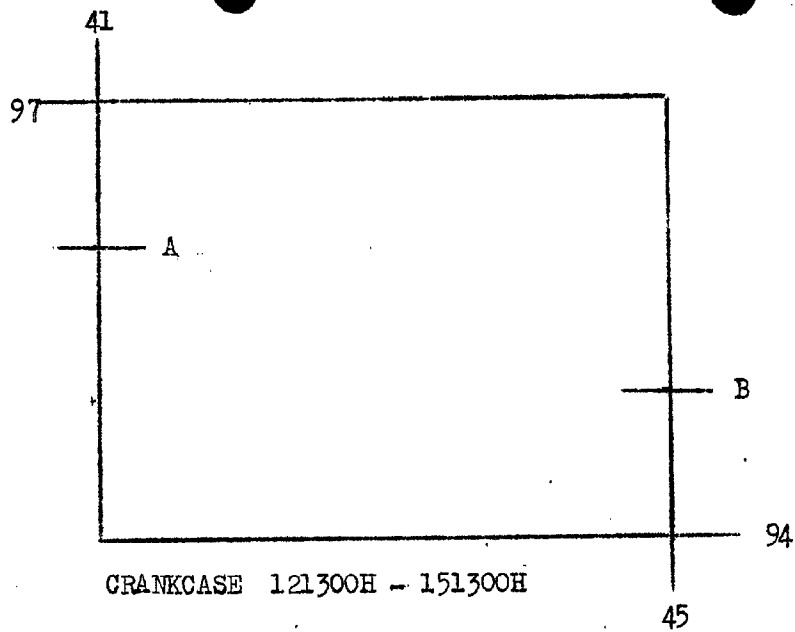
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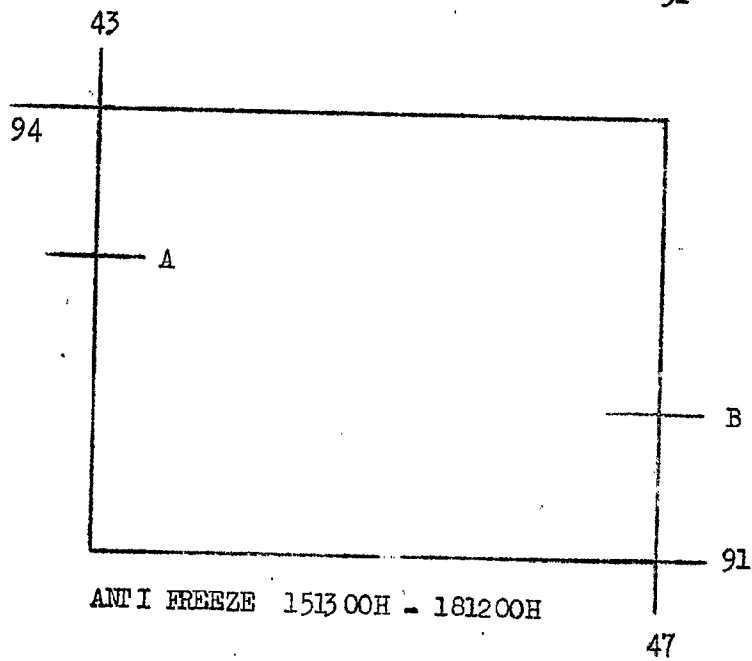
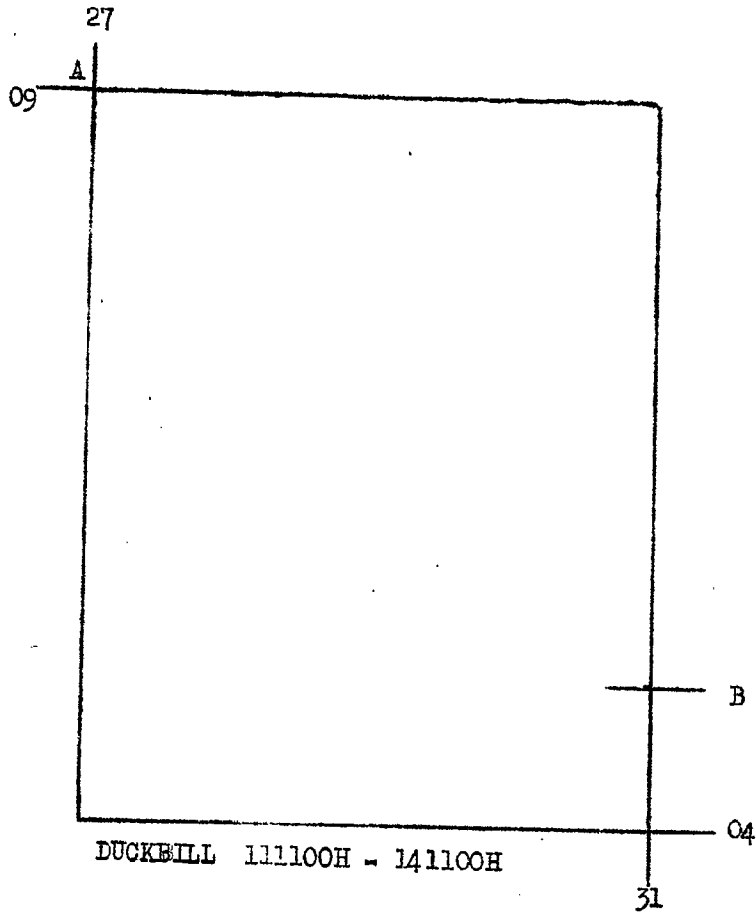
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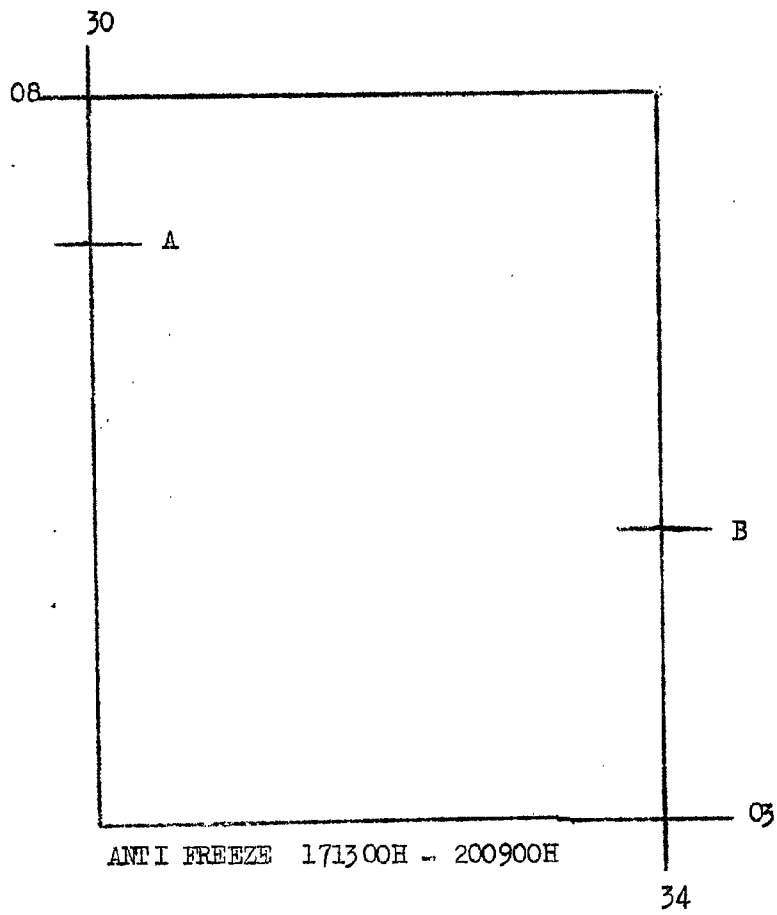
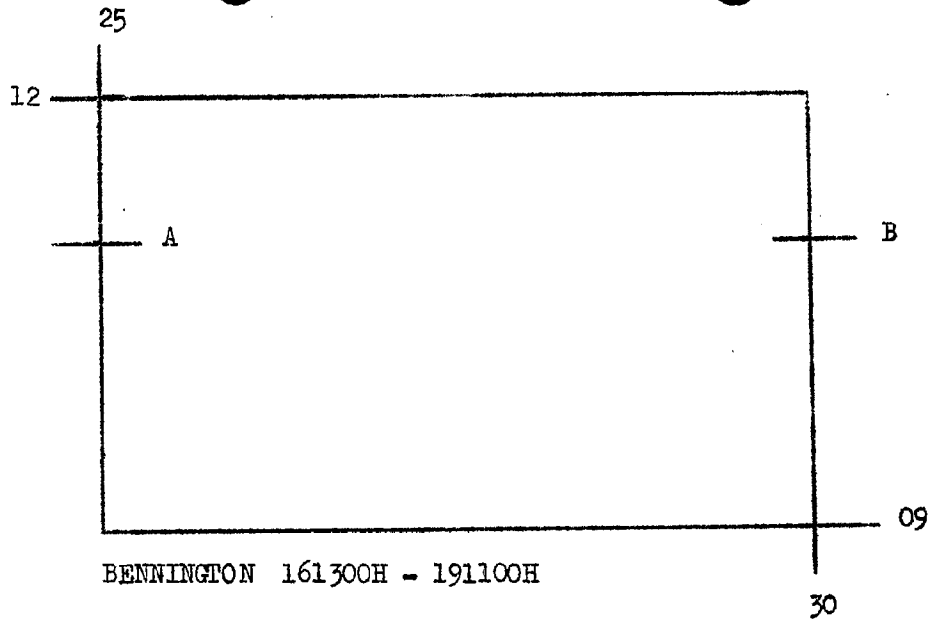


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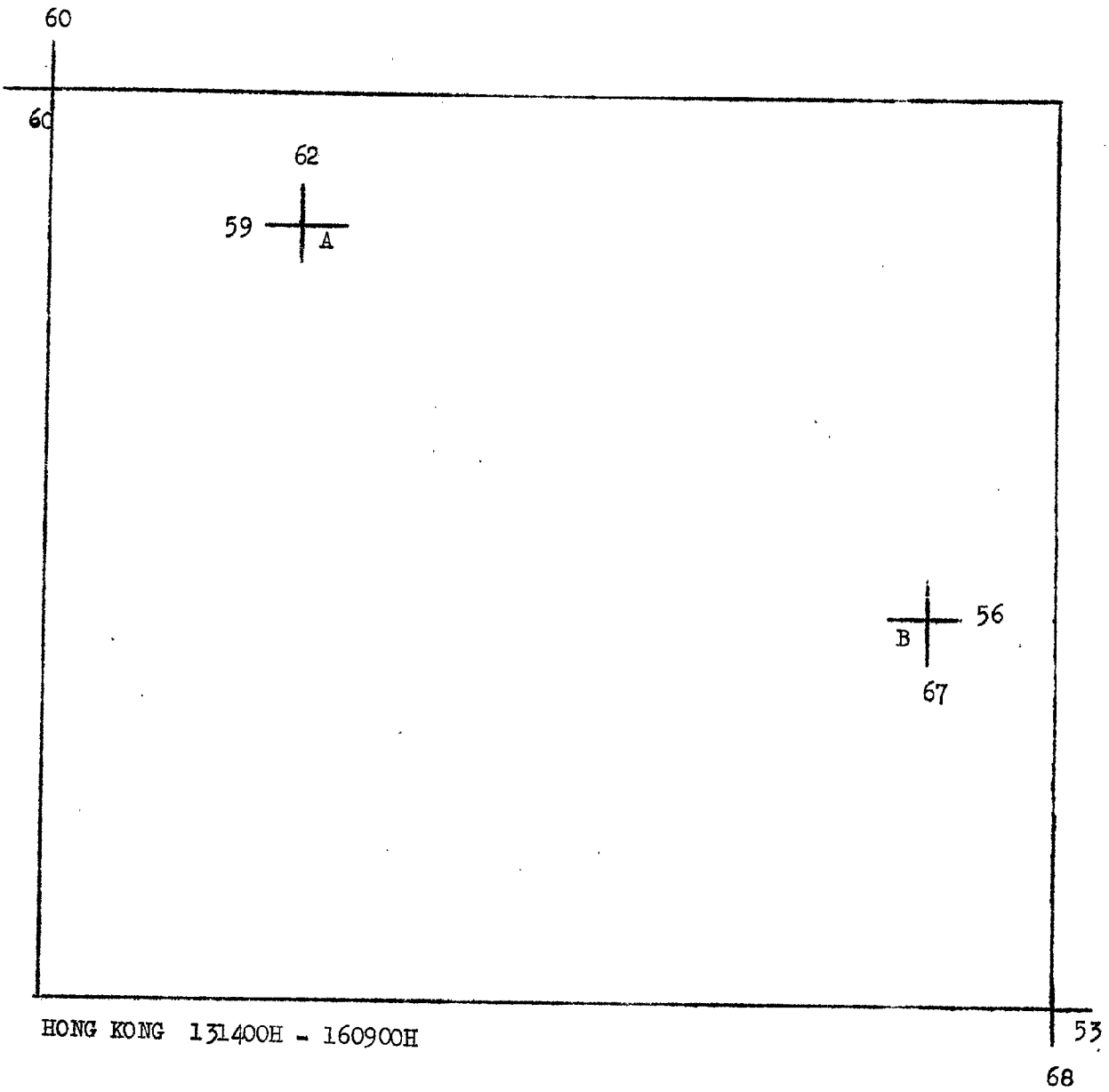


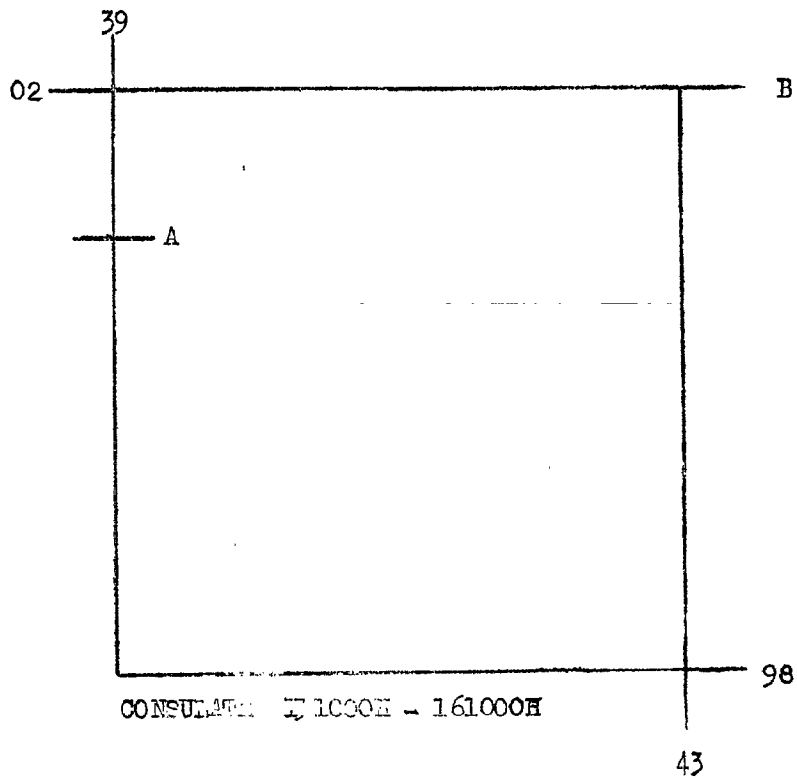
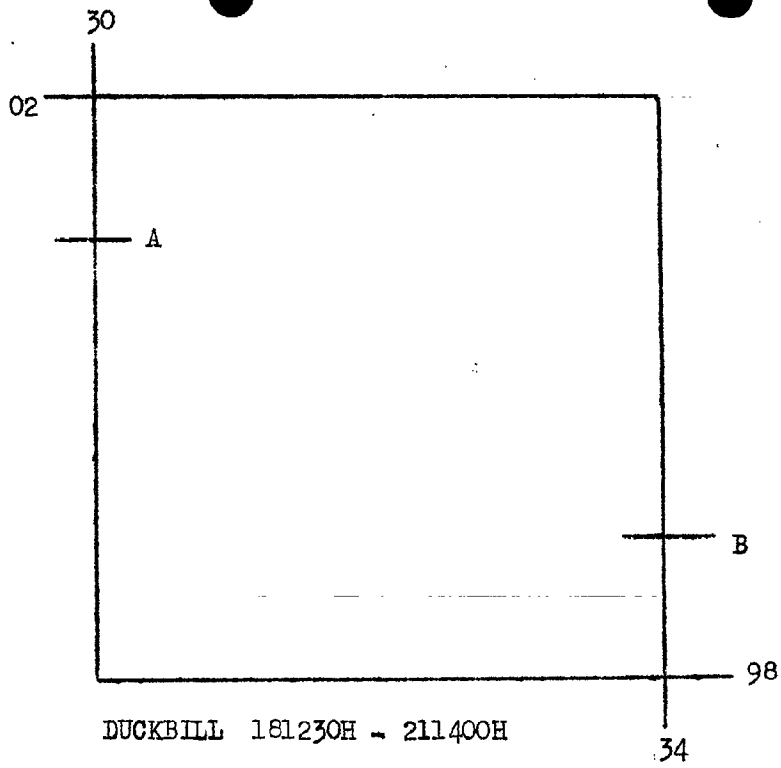
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Company "A"	Capt E. J. CONNELLY
Company "D"	Capt R. S. ROBERTS
Detachment 1st Force Recon Company	Major M. D. CERRETA

I. 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 sectors 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 to include rest areas, command posts, communication facilities, hospitals, training areas and POW camps.

b. Company "A"

(1) Commencing 201100H - 231200H April 1967 provide a platoon (CRANKCASE) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 132041 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the South and 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.

(2) Commencing 201200H - 231130H April 1967 provide a platoon (APRIL DATE) to conduct observation vicinity BT 245140 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 211000H - 241100H April 1967 provide a platoon (BASKET BALL) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 304038 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the Northeast of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(4) Commencing 221030H - 251030H April 1967 provide a platoon (DIAGNOSIS) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 452932 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.

c. Company "D"

(1) Commencing 181230H - 211300H April 1967 provide a platoon (LEFT HOOK) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 418998 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 181330H - 211200H April 1967 provide a platoon (DUCKBILL) to conduct observation vicinity BS 635588 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.

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(3) Commencing 241300H - 271500H April 1967 provide a platoon (BENNINGTON) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 248131 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East and 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.

d. Detachment 1st Force Recon Company

(1) Commencing 231300H - 261400H April 1967 provide a platoon (HONG KONG) to conduct observation vicinity BS 393771 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 231300H - 261330H April 1967 provide a platoon (CONSULATE) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 038169 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 250900H - 281000H April 1967 provide a platoon (OVERPAY) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 325984 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North 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.

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 a 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 departures:

(a) Receive the Intelligence Brief from S-2.

(b) Submit rosters of personnel participating in operation to S-1.

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- (c) Read Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).
- (d) Submit preplanned concentrations and TPQ'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 brought in with the patrol for further evaluation. Record IEG, location and circumstances of capture.
- (6) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery 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 use SALUTE format.
- (11) Emphasis on BET's.
- (12) Reporting to S-2 upon extraction for debriefing.

(13) PATROL	INSERTION	EXTRACTION	THRUST POINTS
CRANKCASE	201100H	231200H	A-1105 B-1502
APRIL DATE	201200H	231130H	A-2314 B-2612
BASKET BALL	211000H	241100H	A-2706 B-3104
DIAGNOSIS	221030H	251030H	A-4393 B-4791
LEFT TROOP	181230H	211300H	A-3901 B-4302
DUCKBILL	181330H	211200H	A-6259 B-6756
BENNINGTON	241300H	271500H	A-2313 B-2611
HONG KONG	231300H	261400H	A-3879 B-4277



CONSULATE	231330H	261330H	A-0318 B-0617
OVERPAY	250900H	281000H	A-3101 B-3500

NO FIRE ZONES

1103, 1108, 1508, 1503

2311, 2315, 2611, 2615

2703, 2707, 3103, 3107

4390, 4394, 4790, 4794

3998, 3902, 4398, 4302

6060, 6053, 6860, 6853

2311, 2315, 2611, 2615

3876, 3880, 4276, 4280

0316, 0319, 0616, 0619

3198, 3102, 3598, 3502

(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) Minimum of 10 CS grenades per platoon and one gas mask per r
- (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:

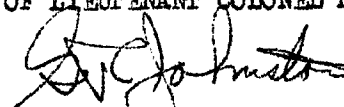
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(b) Artillery	35.5
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- (2) Provide artillery liaison personnel as required.
- (3) Maintain radio-relay stations as presently established.
- d. Authentications and shackles in accordance with reference (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 desired.

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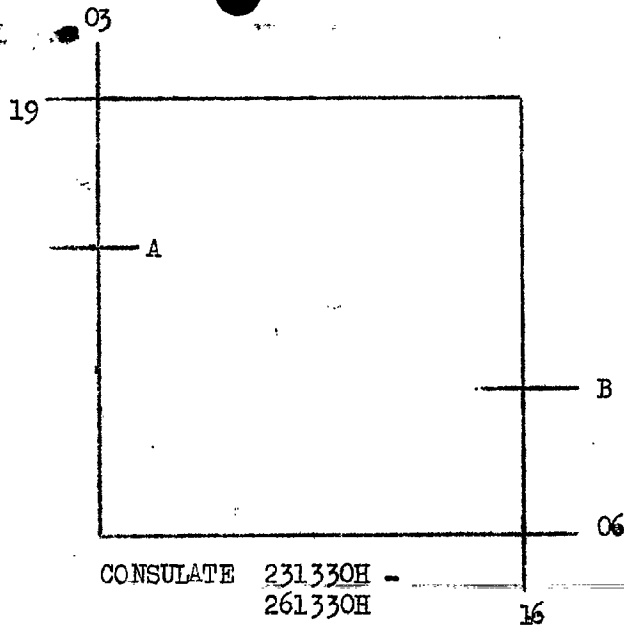
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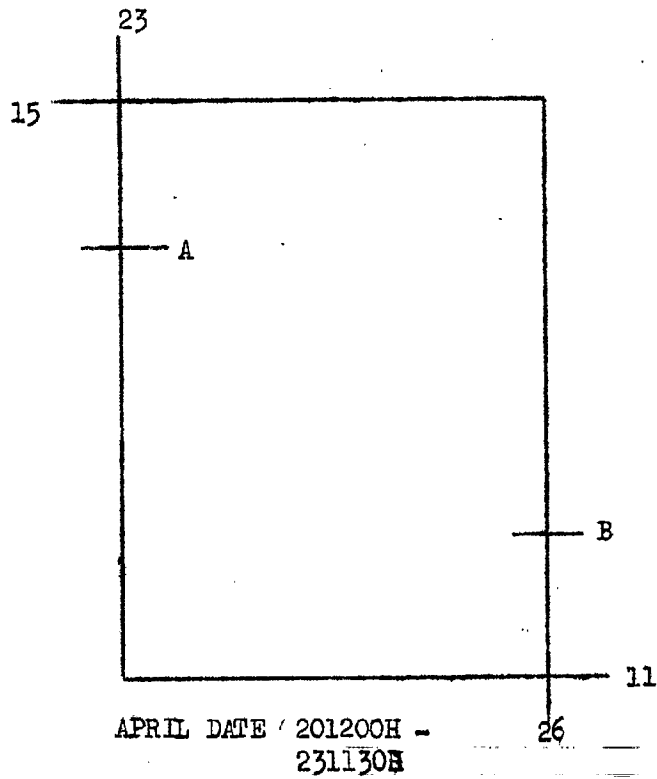
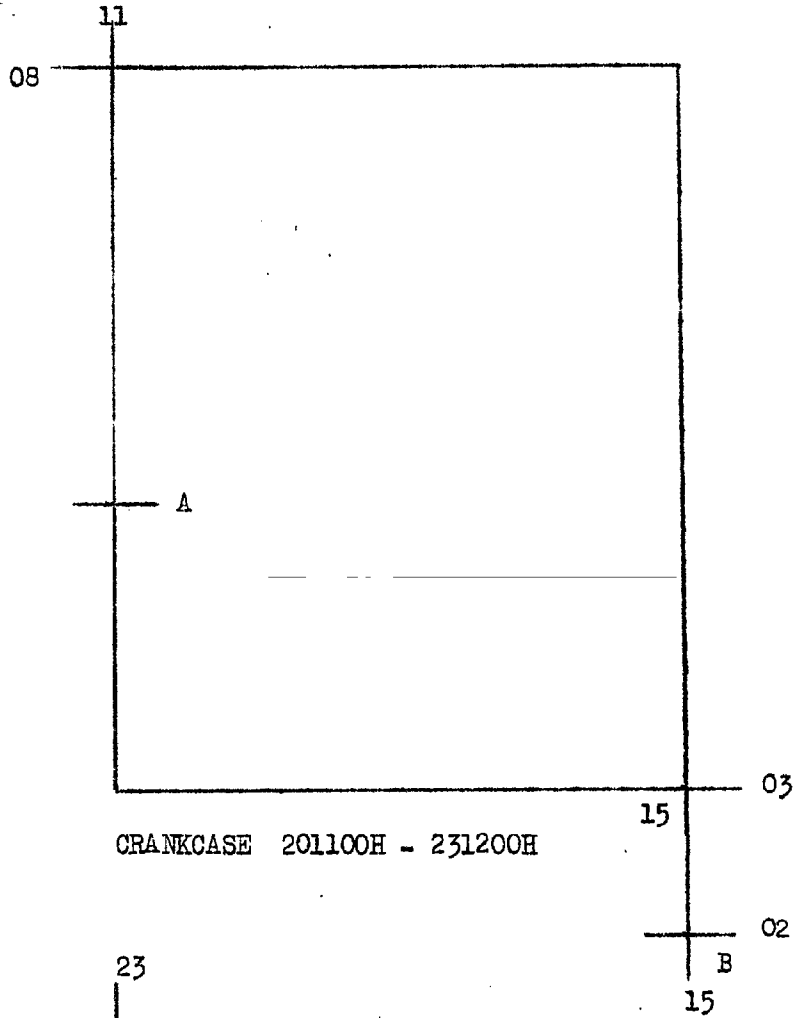
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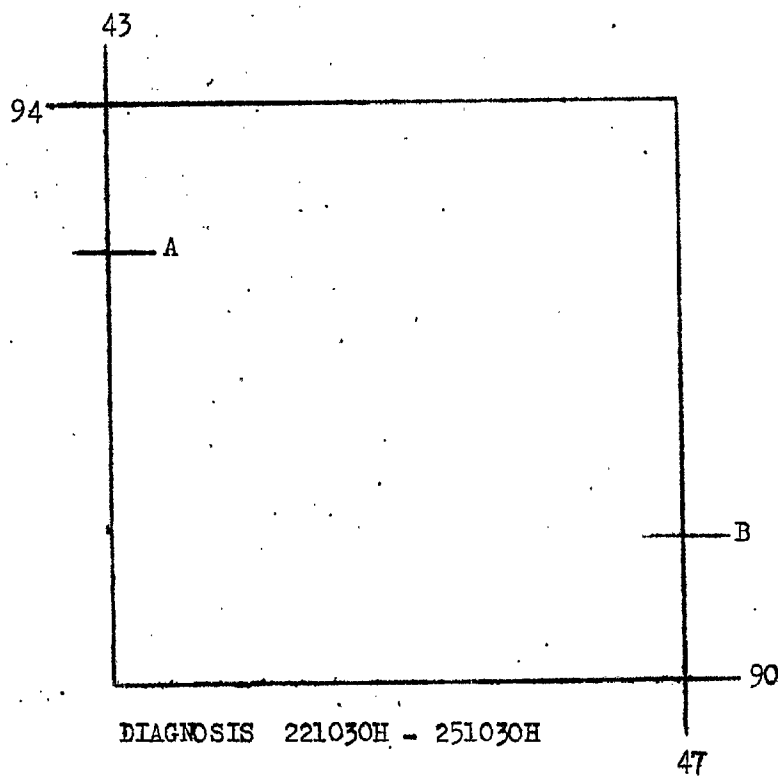
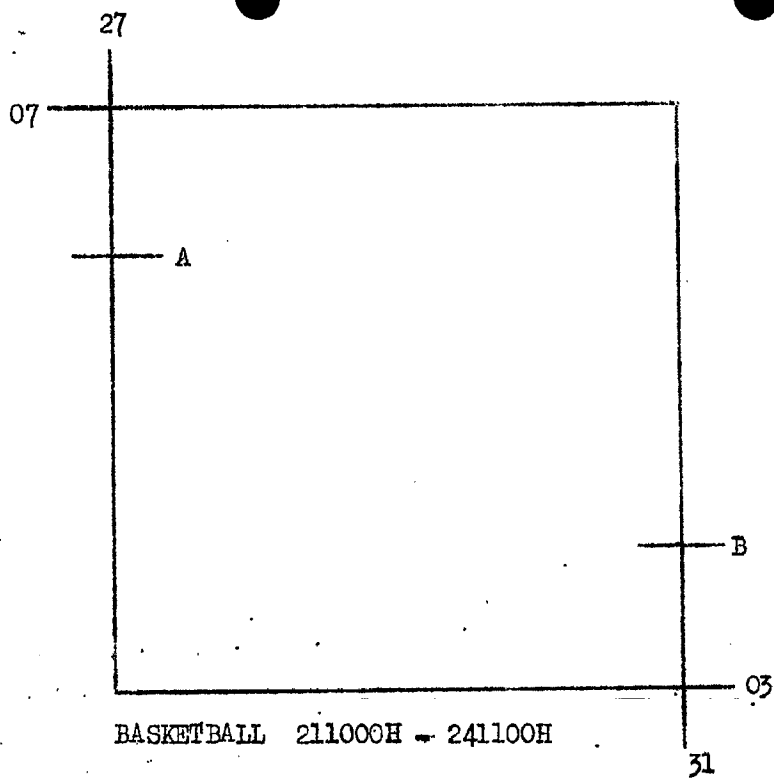
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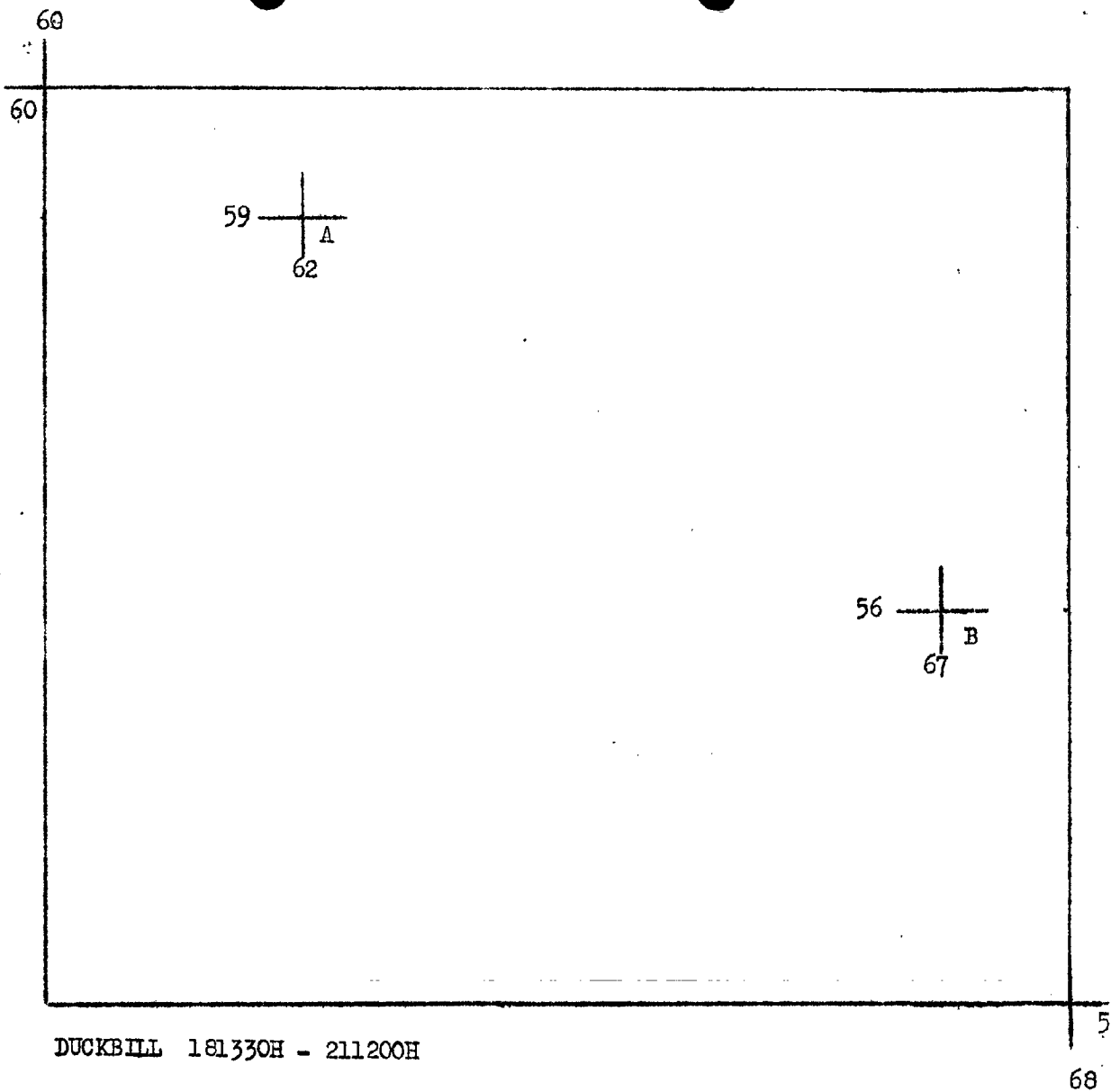
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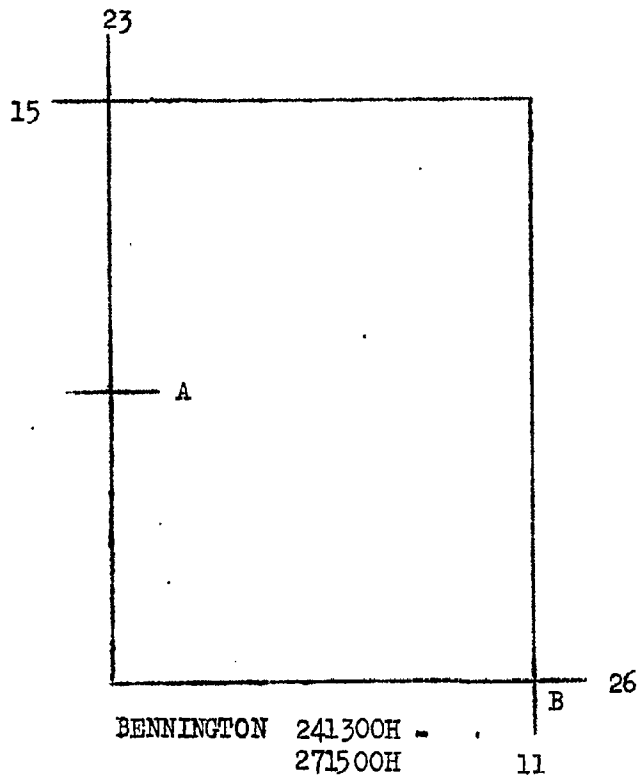
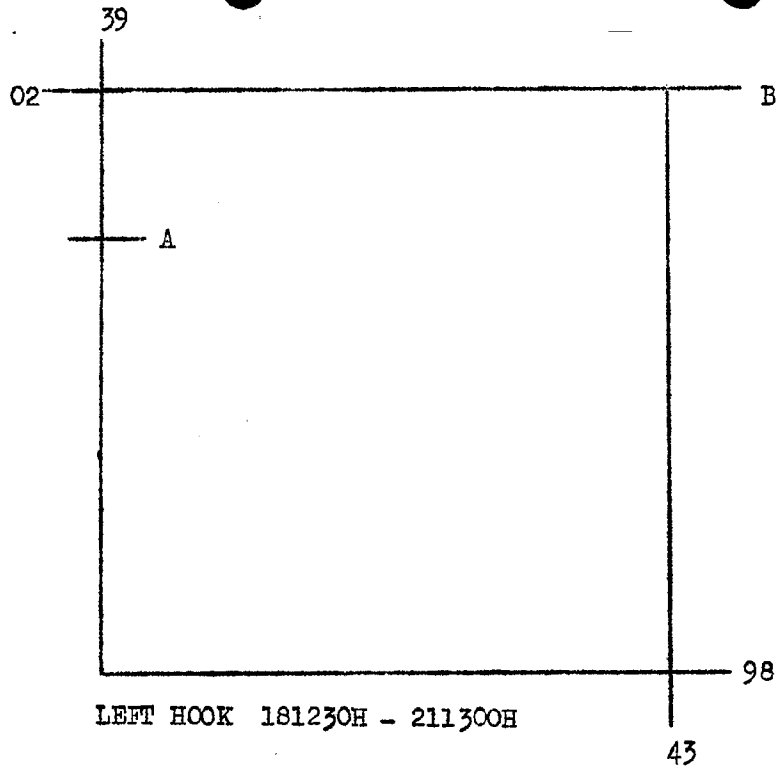


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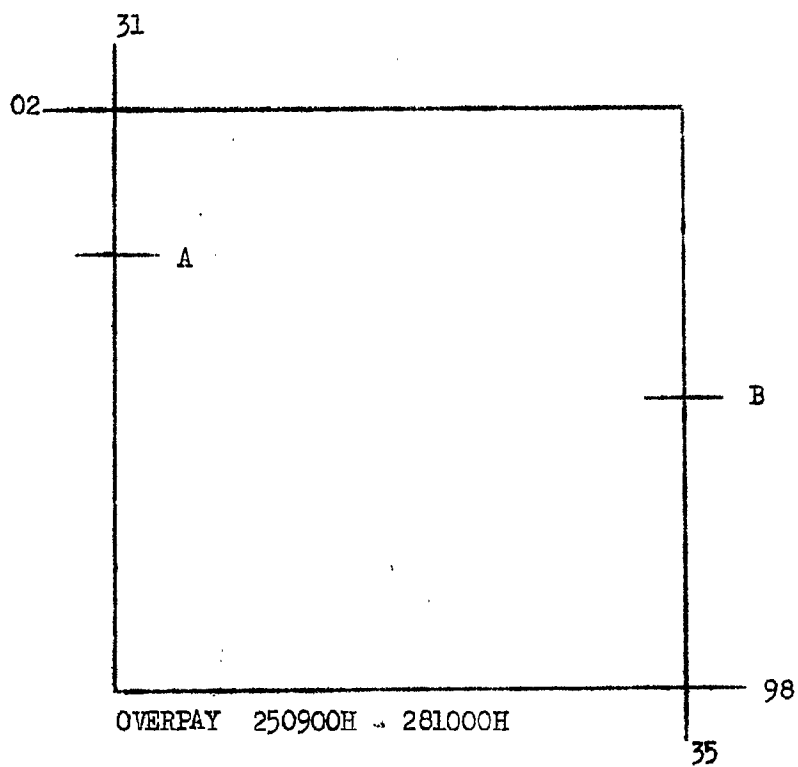
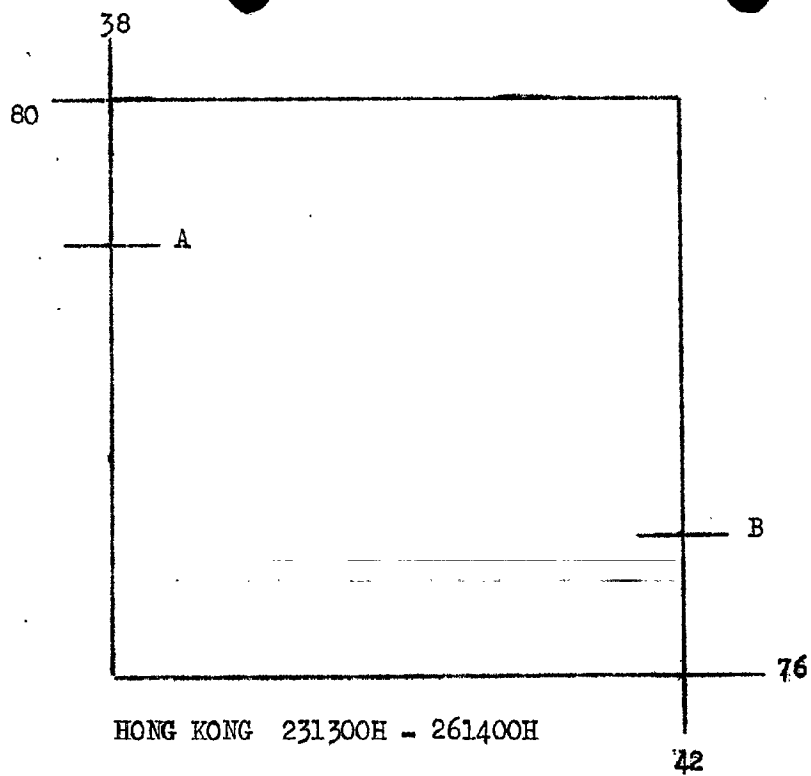
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- (b) BnOpOrder 321-66
- (c) DivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)

Task Organization

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) (Rein)	LtCol D. N. McKEON
Company "A"	Capt E. J. CONNELLY
Company "D"	Capt R. S. ROBERTS
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 within assigned sectors of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces, RVN. 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 260930H - 291000H April 1967 provide a platoon (CRANKCASE) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 127055 and maintain surveillance 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.

(2) Commencing 281300H - 011400H April 1967 provide a platoon (APRIL DATE) to conduct observation vicinity BS 429905 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the Northeast 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 251000H - 281300H April 1967 provide a platoon (ANTI FREEZE # 2) to conduct observation vicinity BS 418998 and maintain surveillance 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.

(2) Commencing 251030H - 281200H April 1967 provide a platoon (CONTANGO) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BS 438965 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.

(3) Commencing 251100H - 281000H April 1967 provide a platoon (ANTI FREEZE # 1) to conduct observation vicinity BS 635588 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.

(4) Commencing 271400H - 301400H April 1967 provide a platoon (DUCKBILL) to conduct observation vicinity BT 132205 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.

d. Detachment 1st Force Recon Company

(1) Commencing 260900H - 291100H April 1967 provide a platoon (POTTERY) to conduct area reconnaissance vicinity BT 259047 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 271300H - 301200H April 1967 provide a platoon (BEDPOST) to conduct ground reconnaissance vicinity BT 345033 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.

(3) Commencing 290900H - 021000H April 1967 provide a platoon (CANAL ZONE) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BT 273018 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.

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 a 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 flare 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 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 use SALUTE format.

(11) Emphasis on EEI's.

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

(13) <u>PATROL</u>	<u>INSERTION</u>	<u>EXTRACTION</u>	<u>THRUST POINTS</u>
CRANKCASE	260930H	291000H	A-1207 B-1504
APRIL DATE	281300H	011400H	A-4292 B-4790
ANTI FREEZE # 2	251000H	281300H	A-3901 B-4302
CONTIANGO	251030H	281200H	A-4096 B-4595
ANTI FREEZE # 1	251100H	281000H	A-6259 B-6756
DUCKBILL	271400H	301400H	A-1222 B-1519
POTTERY	260900H	291100H	A-3206 B-2605
BEDPOST	271300H	301200H	A-3206 B-3705
CANAL ZONE	290900H	021000H	A-2701 B-3103

NO FIRE ZONES

1204, 1208, 1504, 1508

4289, 4293, 4739, 473

~~3998~~, 3902, 4398, 4302

4094, 4097, 4494, 4497

6060, 6053, 6860, 6853

1219, 1222, 1519, 1522

2208, 2204, 2608, 2604

3207, 3607, 370056, 3203, 3703

2700, 2704, 3100, 3104

(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) Minimum of 10 CS grenades per platoon 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  
                         51.1  
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(b) Artillery        35.5  
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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 hours lead time is desired.

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G. R. JOHNSTON

Major, U. S. Marine Corps

Executive Officer

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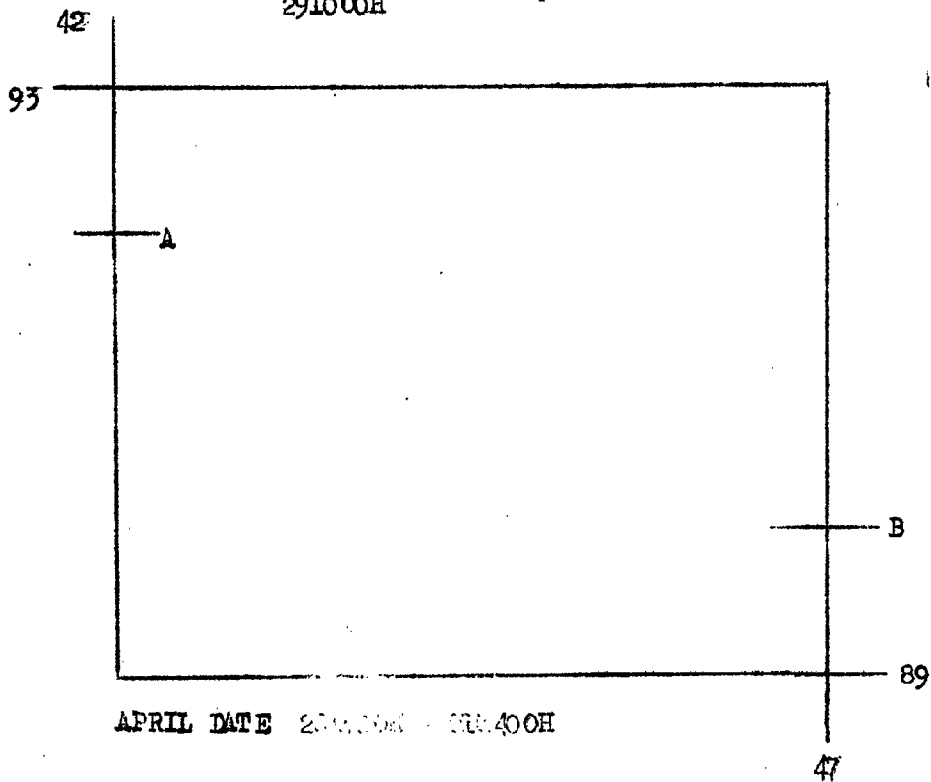
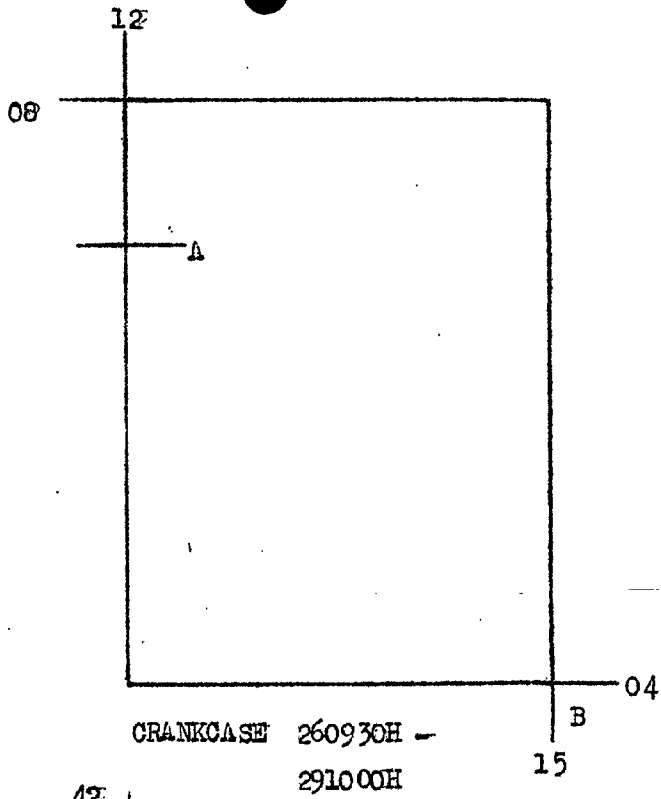
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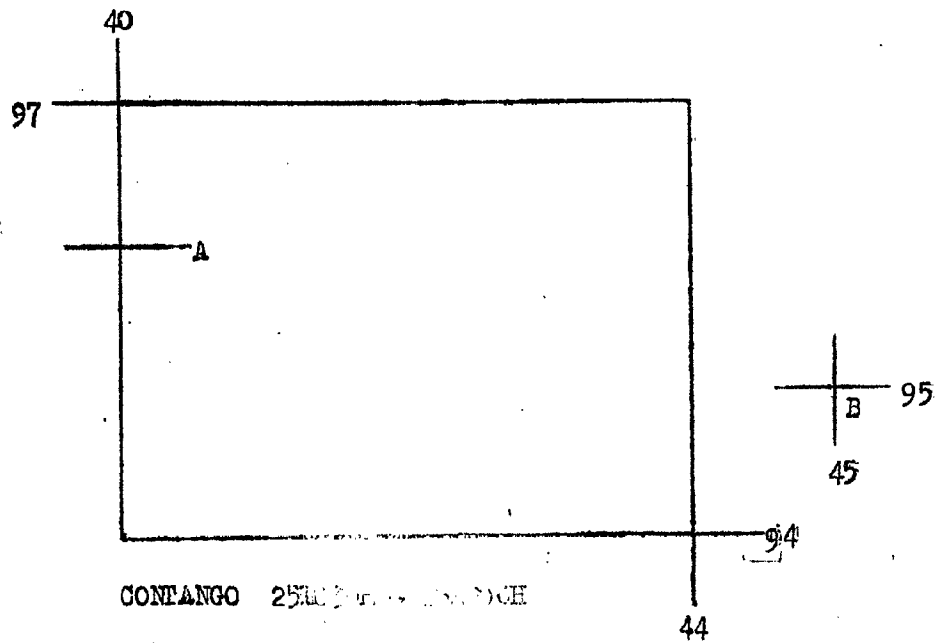
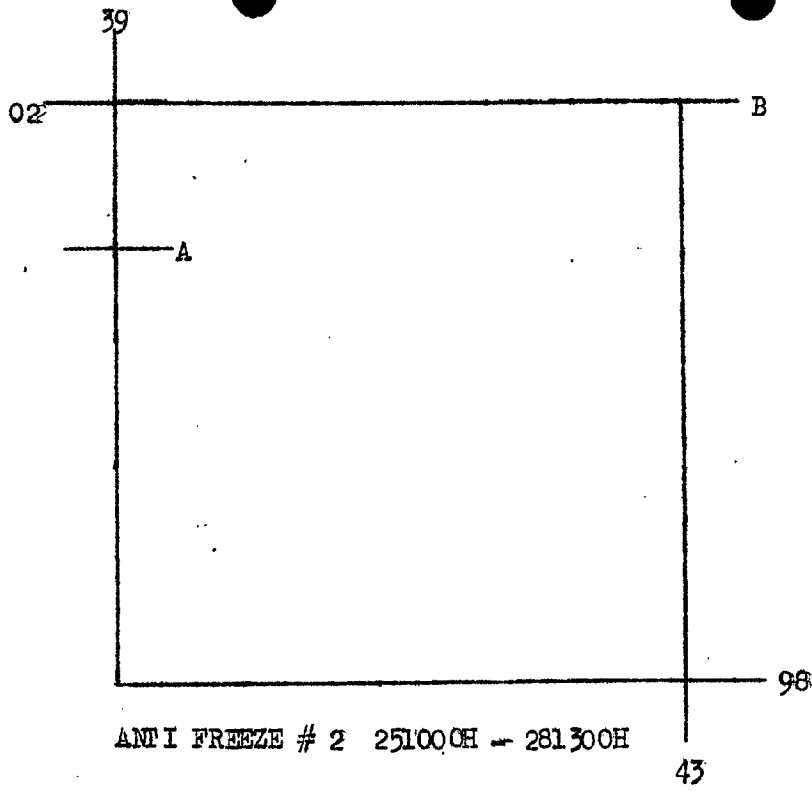
  
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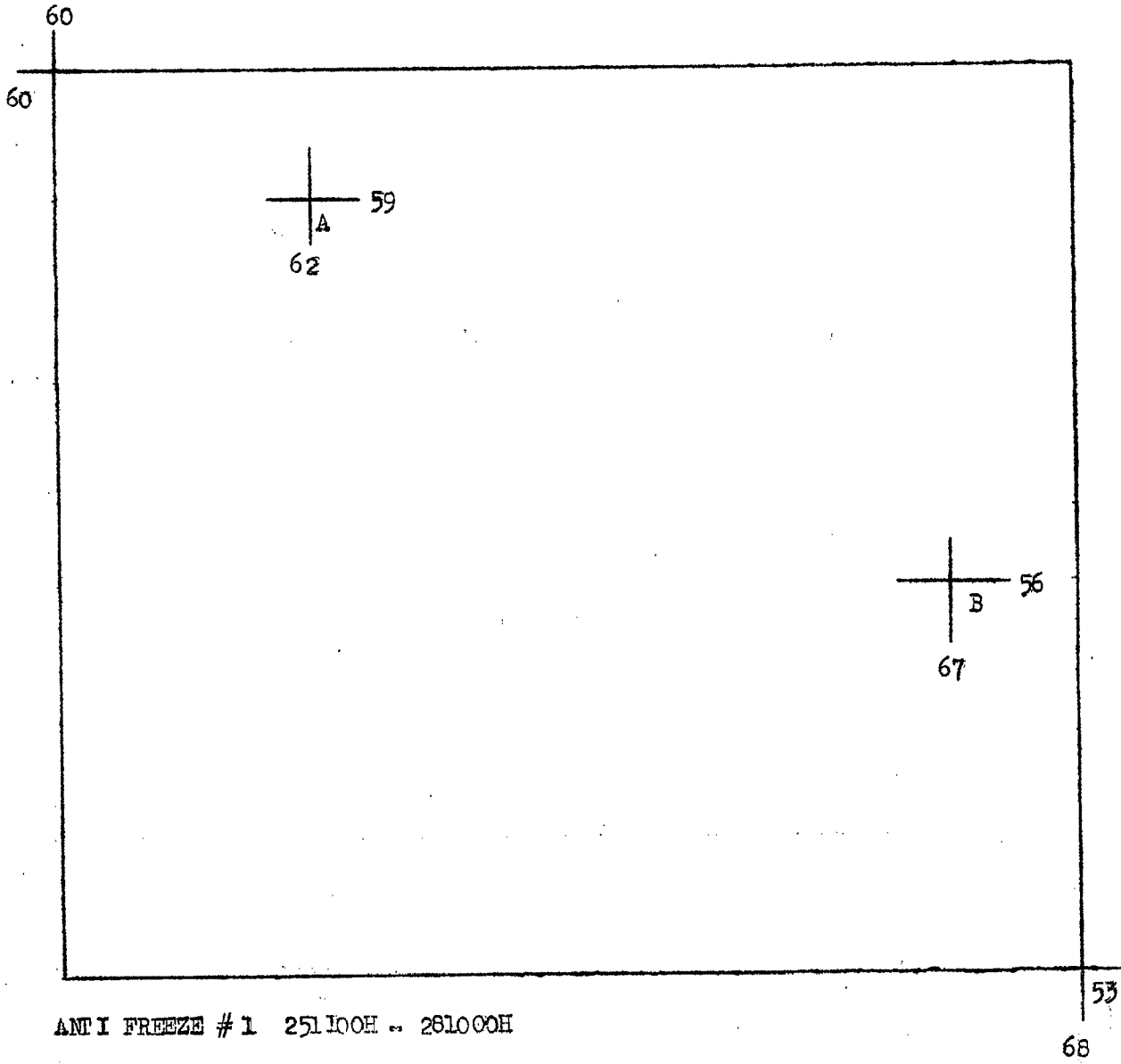
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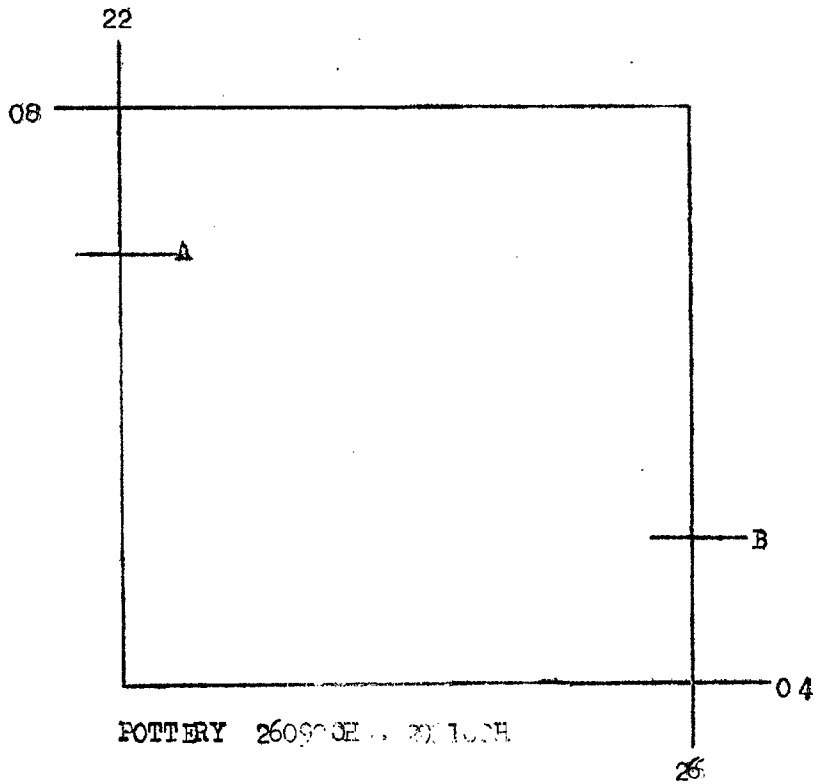
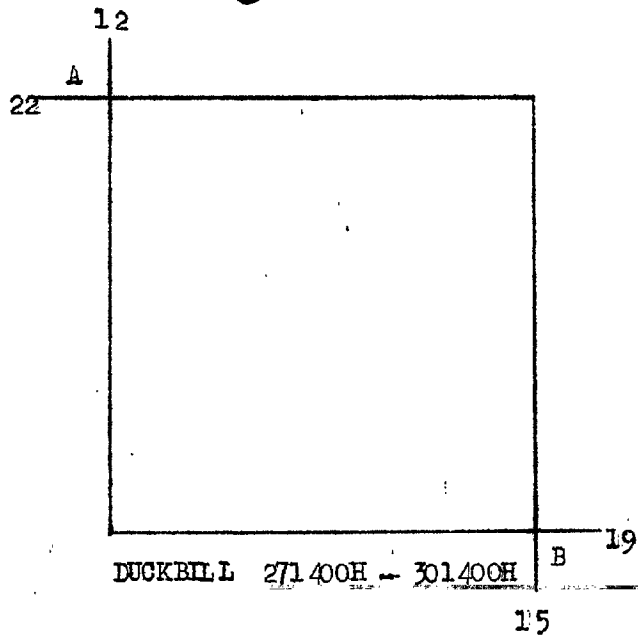
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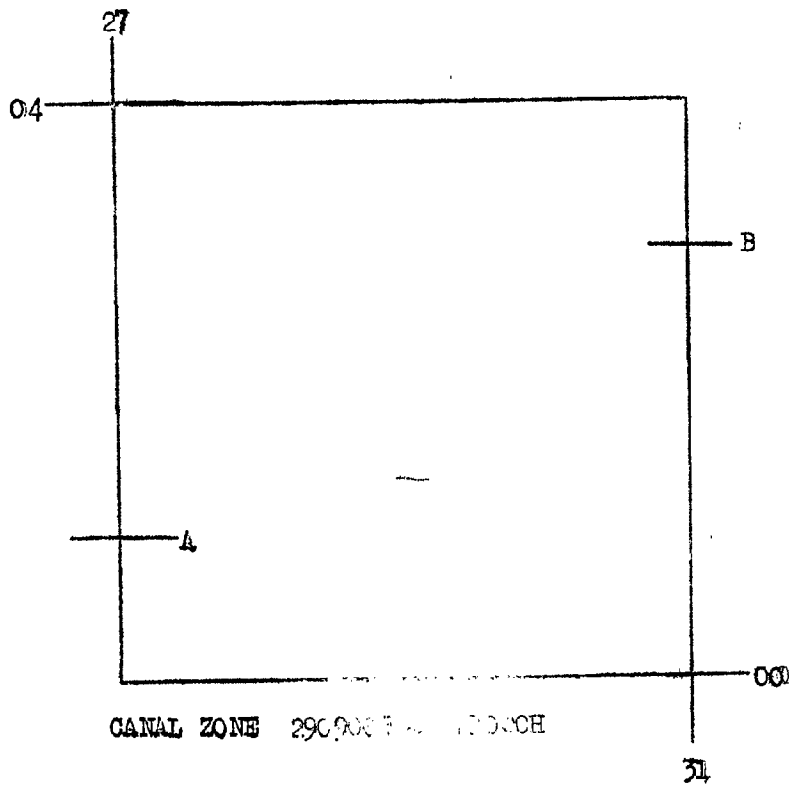
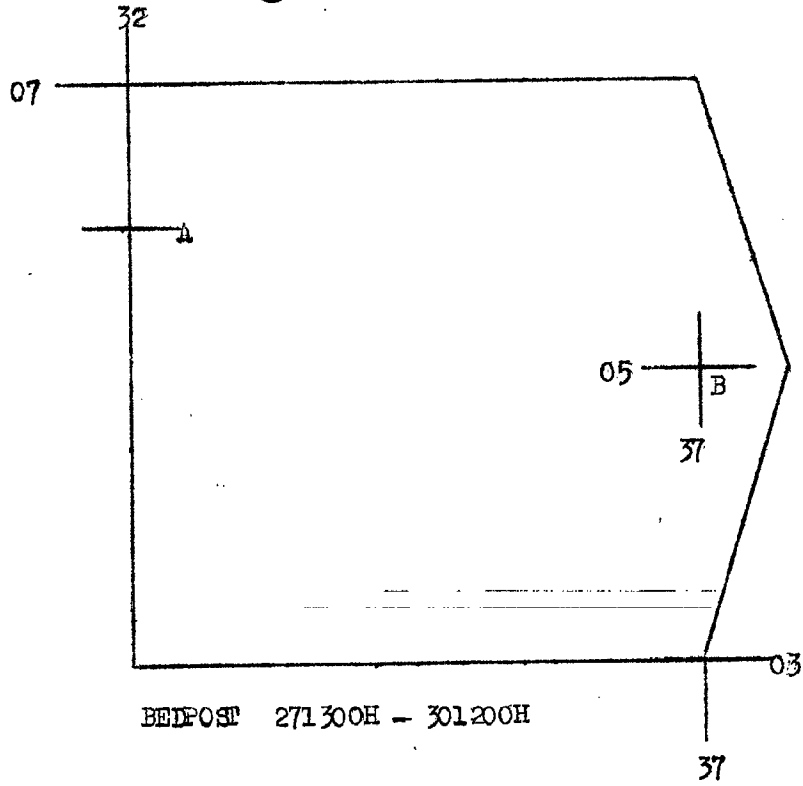








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011600H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 56-67  
Team: 1st Sqd, 3d Plt, Alpha Co  
Debriefing: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 8 USMC Enlisted; 1 USN Enlisted.
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BS 4396.  
Primary direction of observation to the South.
3. Time of Departure: 291330H March 1967.
4. Time of Return: 011430H April 1967.
5. Route: See Attached Overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 73 hours with no sightings.  
There was no sign of life in the valley.
7. Observations: Negative.
8. Other Information: Insert LZ BS 441967 good 4xH46 zone. OP site  
BS 436966 good observation of the valley. Extract LZ BS 435957, good  
2xH46 zone with scrub growth.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of Patrol: Good.
11. Recommendations: The OP site at BS 436966 is very good.
12. Additional Comments by Debriefing: None.

*L. H. Watkins, Jr.*  
L. H. WATKINS, JR.  
SSgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

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CHU LAI, RVN  
 1 sqd, 3d Plt, Alpha Co  
 011600H April 1967

PATROL ROSTER

1. WATKINS, L. H. JR.	SSgt	1881368
2. MORGAN, R.	LCpl	2175337
3. GIORDANO, L.	PFC	2253271
4. BASCO, D. K.	PFC	2303787
5. PEACOCK, J. R.	LCpl	2213219
6. RAUGH, E. H.	PFC	2248486
7. WARREN, R. J.	PFC	2271695
8. HENRY	PFC	2109888
1. HOLTHAUS	HN	9985050

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion

CHU LAI, RVN

011615H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 56-67

Team: 2d sqd, 2d Plt, Co A

Debriefing: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS

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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 9 USMC Enlisted.
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 707 vicinity BS 4199.
3. Time of Departure: 281330H March 1967.
4. Time of Return: 011400H April 1967.
5. Route: None.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 96 hours with 2 sightings of 29 VCS. Suspects were in the vicinity where smoke signals were observed.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
291407H	BT 420011	9 VCS running West. Blk PJ's. VCS moved under cover and entered area where smoke signals were observed.
301200H	BT 416022	20 VCS moving Northwest in column, blk PJ's.

8. Other Information: Observed smoke signals vicinity BT 415022. Observed possible cave BS 408992.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take DDT, BC Scope and extra water.

*E. H. Mills*

E. H. MILLS  
SSgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefing: None



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PATROL ROSTER

1. MILLS, EDWIN H.	SSgt	1894711
2. GRIFFIN, HAROLD D.	Cpl	2148065
3. WAITE, BRUCE W.	LCpl	2138157
4. ARMSTRONG, LOUIS JR.	EFC	2303637
5. DAVIS, JAMES H. JR.	EFC	2307979
6. DICKSON, WILLIAM K.	EFC	2213974
7. SMITH, ROBERT C. JR.	FVT	2214782
8. BACKER, DAVID L.	EFC	2274817
9. BARRON, NATHAN J.	FVT	2305676

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 021830H April 1967

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 Debriefing: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 6 Enlisted.
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BT 3305.
3. Time of Departure: 301400H March 1967.
4. Time of Return: 021700H April 1967
5. Route: See Attached Overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 69 hours with 1 sighting of 11 VC Suspects observed digging into hill side. There was normal civilian activity in the valley.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
010900H	BT 312049	11 VC Suspects digging into hill side. Black PJs.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vicinity BT 345032 good 4xH46 zone. Found a well used trail East/West vicinity BT 341040. Observed recently used trail on Southwest side of river vicinity BT 326043. Observed 1xH46 LZ, old paddy vicinity BT 324049. Found spring with good water vicinity BT 334054 also room to land 1xHU1E near spring. Extract LZ vicinity BT 338057, good 1xH46 zone.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.

10. Condition of Patrol: good.

11. Recommendations: Take extra water.

*Charlie W Campbell*  
 C. W. CAMPBELL  
 Sgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

12. Additional Comments by Debriefing: None.

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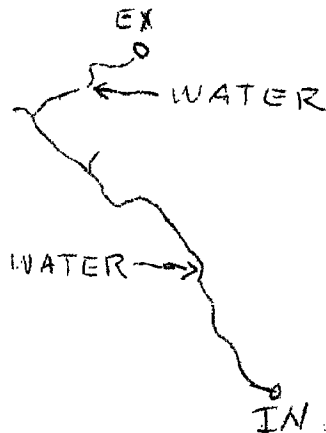
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PATROL ROSTER

1. CAMPBELL, C. W.	Sgt	1892428
2. ORTIZ, H.	Cpl	2030196
3. GRACE, H. W.	Cpl	2147176
4. SCHMIDT, R. M.	LCpl	2188946
5. NOLL, J. R.	LCpl	2222220
6. ZINKHON, R. A.	PFC	2304318

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
031300H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 56-67  
Team: 3rd Plt, Co "D"  
Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 20 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: OPGON to 3/7 for Operation DE SOTO. Establish OP sites at BS 759346 and BS 774395.
3. Time of Departure: 300730H March 1967
4. Time of Return: 031000H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 4 days with 2 insertions. 7 sightings of 73 VC. 3 arty fire missions and 2 air strikes were called. 7 VC KIA (Conf), 11 VC KIA (Prob), 5 weapons captured. LZ BS 774395 heavily booby trapped.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

TIMECOORDINATESOBSERVATIONS

## Insert # 1

300930H insert LZ BS 759346, good zone, bald hill, however there is high ground on surrounding terrain. Hill was burnt off by prep fires.

301445H	BS 758348	2 VC sniping at patrol. 2 rifles. Patrol returned S/A fire. VC broke contact.
301525H	BS 769342	3 VC observing patrol. 2 blk PJ's, 1 green utilities. 1 rifle, 1 possible .30 cal MG, 1 possible 61mm Mortar. No fire mission due to SAVE-A-PLANE.

301745H Patrol was extracted from BS 764346, good LXH46 zone. Helo received S/A fire on extract. LZ is a good defensive position.

## Insert # 2

311040H Insert LZ BS 774395, good 2XH46 zone. LZ is heavily mined and booby trapped. There is a bunker near the LZ. OP site BS 773398 on forward slope, good observation. Found one mine at OP site.

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311303H BS 764397 8 VC sniping at aircraft, moved into tunnel. Blk PJ's. 7 rifles, 1 A/W. Informed AO, who ran an air strike in the area.

311405H BS 776408 Observed 1 tube object 8 ft long, 12 inches in diameter. Called fire mission, good coverage.

010300H BS 765397  
BS 770395  
BS 773396 30 VC attacked patrol's position with grenades, S/A fire and A/W fire. Patrol called Illum from NGF and called arty fire mission. Patrol returned S/A fire and grenades. 7 VC KIA (Conf), 6 VC KIA (Prob), 5 automatic weapons, M-16, M-14, SMG, BAR, carbine, packs and misc gear. VC broke contact. 2 USMC WIA and 1 USMC DOW. Med-Evac at 010510H

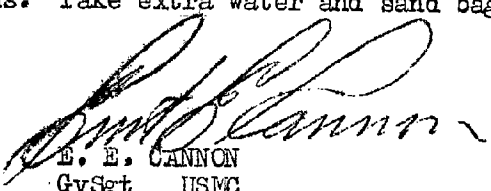
011725H BS 773398 Patrol resupplied and reinforced with 14 USMC from M/3/7.

020130H BS 769389 Patrol probed by 15 VC with grenades, M-79, S/A and A/W fire. Received 4 rounds possible 81mm Mort fire. Patrol returned fire. VC broke contact. 1 USMC WIA. Med-Evac at 021400H.

021010H BS 764397 5 VC moving on ridgeline. Blk PJ's. Grey PJ's. Stopped to set booby trap. Pack and rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 5 VC KIA (Prob).

021330H BS 771401 10 VC hiding behind bridge abutment. Blk PJ's, grey and khaki. 2 rifles. Notified TACA, called fixed wing strike, excellent coverage.

Patrol was extracted at 021720H.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 7 VC KIA (Conf), 11 VC KIA (Prob), 5 A/W weapons captured.
  10. Condition of Patrol: 1 DOW, 3 WIA
  11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take extra water and sand bags for stationary OP's.
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 E. E. CANNON  
 Gysgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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1. CANNON, EVERET E.	GySgt	1168363
2. JENKINS, JOHN S.	GySgt	1094666
3. TUCKER, RANDALL L.	Sgt	2046092
4. MOON, RICHARD A.	PFC	2238647
5. MC CLELLAN, LARRY N.	LCpl	2302290
6. HAWLEY, JOHN H.	PFC	2183653
7. LITTLE, THOMAS L.	PFC	2315805
8. FISH, KENNETH L.	PFC	2235812
9. RHODES, JOHN O.	LCpl	2199835
10. DUNCAN, RAYMOND A. JR.	PFC	2237647
11. HOWARD, WILLIAM C. III	LCpl	2213430
12. SMITH, JESSE W.	PFC	2251952
13. RIZZO, JOHN J.	PFC	2279838
14. HINES, JOHN L. III	Cpl	2044741
15. TINKER, ALAN L.	LCpl	2173396
16. BACIMAN, ALVIN D. JR.	PFC	2123801
17. MORRIS, IRVIN	PFC	2278080
18. JACKSON, EDWARD G. JR.	PFC	2266542
19. LEUYER, RICHARD D.	LCpl	2209380
20. SZUMIGALA, BERNARD P. JR.	PFC	2203908
21. PETERS, A. J.	HN	7887017

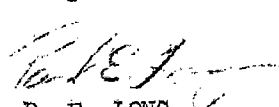
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
040900H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 56-67  
Team: 2nd Plt, 1st Force Recon Co  
Debriefing: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 5 Enlisted
  2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BT 2500, BT 2200, BS 2399 and BS 2599.
  3. Time of Departure: 311430H March 1967
  4. Time of Return: 031800H April 1967
  5. Route: See attached overlay
  6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 75 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours with no sightings. There was a booby trapped field with a fence around it at BT 263008. 2 possible base camp areas vicinity BT 255004 and BS 233998. Possible tunnel entrance vicinity BS 253998.
  7. Observations: None
  8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 265015 good 2XH46 zone. Found a bamboo fence 5 feet high and 4-6 months old around field. Field heavily booby trapped vicinity BT 263008. At BT 263004 found tree house, possible storage area. Possible base area vicinity BT 255004, 20 fighting holes, some covered with firing ports, possibly 3 weeks old. Trail vicinity BS 252997, well used in swampy area, leads into possible tunnel entrance on the western side of Hill 183, is heavily booby trapped with punji stakes and Maylayan whips. In BT 2300 entire finger of Hill 183 is booby trapped. Extract LZ BT 228005, good LXH46 zone, leanto on edge of LZ is booby trapped.
  9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
  10. Condition of Patrol: Good
  11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Go up Eastern side of Hill 183.
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P. E. LONG  
Sgt USMC  
Patrol Leader
12. Comments by Debriefing: None

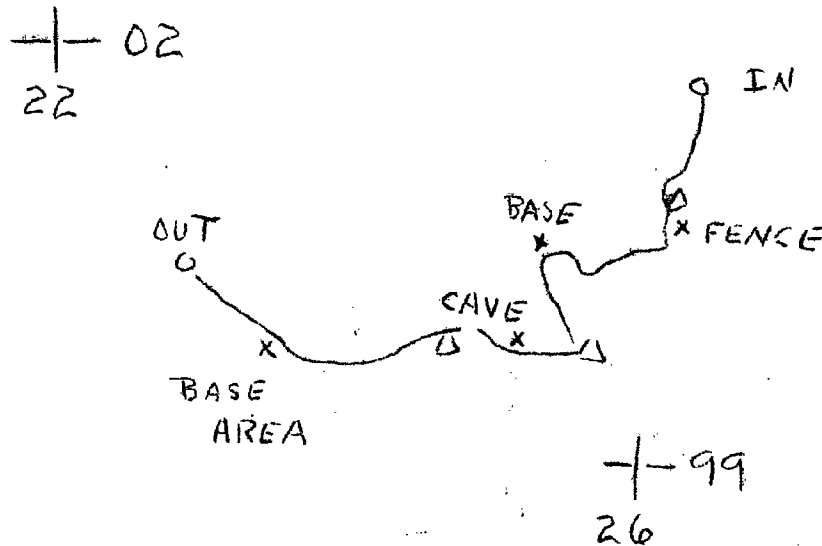


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Sgt P. E. LONG  
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1. LONG, PAUL E.	Sgt	2005909
2. WINTERS, L. N.	Sgt	1904975
3. NELL, LARRY D.	Cpl	2147474
4. HERGENRADER, EDDIE A.	LCpl	2212739
5. HUFFMAN, ANTHONY P.	LCpl	2160635



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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
 051815H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 56-67  
 Team: 4th Plt, Co A  
 Debriefers: Cpl DRAKE  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 2 USMC Officers, 13 USMC Enlisted, 1 USN.
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BS 4094, 4194.
3. Time of Departure: 311400H March 1967.
4. Time of Return: 051600H April 1967.
5. Route: See Attached Overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 122 hours with negative sightings. There was no evidence of VC in the area.
7. Observations: None.
8. Other Information: Insert LZ located vicinity BS 406944, good 2xH46 zone with 4 foot to 5 foot high grass. Vegetation in this area is very thick with a 40 foot to 80 foot canopy. Patrol found a well used trail running east to west at BS 405944. In the high ground there is a lack of trails. There is ample water in the area. There was evidence of friendlies in the area at BS 410938, BS 406944, and BS 412932. Extract LZ located vicinity BS 415945, good 1xH46 zone with 4 foot to 7 foot scrub growth with small trees.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of Patrol: Good.
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take pole climbers and climbing rope due to high canopy.
12. Additional Comments by Debriefers: None.

*P. R. Young*  
 P. R. YOUNG  
 2dLt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

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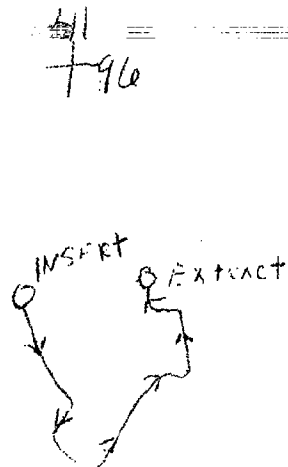
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PATROL ROSTER

1. YOUNG, P. R.	Lt.	094373
2. WITMER, J. F.	Cpl	2174276
3. BROWN, S. H.	Cpl	2211015
4. BINGHAM, R. L.	LCpl	2184486
5. COTTERMAN, K. E.	LCpl	2269364
6. WIMER, F. M.	LCpl	2265313
7. LAWSON, M. L.	PFC	2290853
8. HENDERSON, F. R.	PFC	2283176
9. JAMES, R. L.	PFC	2226104
10. MARTIN, T. N.	PFC	2316511
11. SPARKS, P. H. JR.	PFC	2265996
12. EVERHART, R. A.	PFC	2295104
13. SMOGER, S.S.	PFC	2078703
14. SHANNON	HN	9999530
15. NIMMO	PFC	2230619
16. RIDGWAY, D.M.	Lt.	093388

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 051830H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 56-67  
 Team: 2nd Plt, Co "D"  
 Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 19 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BT 2406, BT 2407 and BT 2408. Primary direction of observation is to the North.
3. Time of Departure: 021600H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 051700H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 73 hours with no sightings. Patrol was probed twice by an estimated 10 VC. No contact was made.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

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021645H	BT 237065	Estimated 10 VC probed patrol's position with S/A fire and M-79.
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8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 232062. Although the zone is good, it is a poor area for Recon teams due to the inhabited area. Patrol was observed by civilians on insert. Patrol was unable to find a good OP site. A well used trail crossed stream vic BT 259063. There is plenty of water in the area. Patrol was probed twice by an estimated 10 VC. No contact was made. Extract LZ BT 276062, good 2XH46 zone.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take climbing ropes and insect repellent.

*R. Kicklighter*  
 R. KICKLIGHTER  
 2dLt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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2dLt R. KICKLIGHTER  
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PATROL ROSTER

1. KICKLIGHTER, RODNEY	2dLt	092116
2. BOWEN, FRED D.	Sgt	2006598
3. KEISTER, ROGER P.	LCpl	2180551
4. SMITH, SHAWN R.	PFC	2204989
5. SPARROW, JOSEPH S. JR.	PFC	2300387
6. ROOS, DONALD R.	PFC	2294766
7. ETHERIDGE, JIMMY C.	LCpl	2158435
8. OLIVER, STEVEN R.	PFC	2140019
9. HANSARD, ARTHUR L.	PFC	2275700
10. HOLCOMB, LARRY N.	Cpl	2106551
11. SCANLON, THOMAS J. JR.	LCpl	2174222
12. ROE, CARL E. JR.	PFC	2235243
13. POTTS, RONNIE W.	PFC	2280378
14. HARRIS, DAVID S.	PFC	2224354
15. SPACEK, JOSEPH A. JR.	PFC	2258013
16. KRILL, JAMES H.	PFC	2279663
17. HATPER, JAMES H.	LCpl	2158654
18. KERWIN, ALAN S.	LCpl	2141619
19. REEDER, JOSEPH E.	PFC	2219076
20. CARSON, M.	HN	9191388
21. HASKELL, HERBERT	LCpl	2220919

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
060900H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 56-67  
Team: 1st Plt, Co "A"  
Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 8 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP at the Montagnard Outpost vicinity BS 6358. The primary direction of observation is to the South and East.
3. Time of Departure: 311600H March 1967
4. Time of Return: 051830H April 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 5 days with 16 sightings of 92 VC. 16 arty fire missions were called resulting in 25 VC KIA (Conf), 31 VC KIA (Prob).
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
311830H	BS 675564	10 VC digging in on hill. Blk PJ's, green PJ's. 3 rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 10 VC KIA (Conf).
312045H	BS 650583	Unknown number of VC with lights and clicking bamboo. Moving East. Called fire mission, excellent coverage.
010930H	BS 657574	4 VC moving East. Blk PJ's. 2 rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 4 VC KIA (Prob).
010955H	BS 608543	Unknown number of VC firing at aircraft. Called fire mission, excellent coverage.
011300H	BS 685592	5 VC, 2 boats, off loading supplies. Blk PJ's. Rifles. Heavy bundles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 2 boats destroyed, 1 VC structure destroyed.
011330H	BS 685592	12 VC moving Northeast. Blk PJ's, green utilities, bush hats. Packs and rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 5 VC KIA (Conf).

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011815H	BS 665575	12 VC moved into ville. 7 green, 5 blk PJ's. 7 packs, 12 rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 3 structures destroyed, 1 secondary explosion. 5 VC KIA (Conf), 7 VC KIA (Prob).
012050H	BS 663579 BS 664584	Unknown number of VC using signal lights. Called fire mission, lights went out.
021600H	BS 664557	12 VC operating a check point. Blk PJ's. 8 rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 12 VC KIA (Prob).
031730H	BS 637571	9 VC moving East. Blk and green PJ's. Rifles. Called fire mission, good coverage.
032245H	BS 616550	4 large bright lights moving Southwest. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 3 secondary explosions.
041745H	BS 652574	6 VC entered house. Blk PJ's. Rifles and packs. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 1 structure destroyed, 6 VC KIA (Prob).
041830H	BS 658566	3 VC entered house. Blk PJ's. Rifles. Called fire mission, good coverage.
041930H	BS 616550	4 bright lights moving Southwest, called fire mission, unable to observe due to fog.
051130H	BS 655585	9 VC moving Southwest, blk PJ's. Rifles. Fired at VC with M-60 MG. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 1 structure destroyed. 5 VC KIA (Conf), 2 VC KIA (Prob).
051605H	BS 621553	10 VC moving Northwest in column. Blk PJ's. Packs and rifles. Called fire mission, good coverage.

8. Other Information: Patrol corpsman held MED-CAP for outpost inhabitants.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 25 VC KIA (Conf), 31 VC KIA (Prob).
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

*J. P. Rudman*  
J. P. RUDMAN  
GySgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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GySgt J. P. RUDMAN  
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PATROL ROSTER

1. RUDMAN, JAMES P.	GySgt	1366141
2. GONZALEZ, REYNALDO	SSgt	1454394
3. DIXON, ROY R. JR.	LCpl	2045818
4. CUNNINGHAM, JOHNSON	Pvt	2170687
5. DAVIS, DONALD R.	LCpl	2197171
6. ADAIR, ALVIN D.	PFC	2214648
7. DAY, TIMOTHY J.	LCpl	2295197
8. MAROVLIC, JOSEPH T.	LCpl	2203091
9. ARIOLA	HM3	



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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
070900H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 56-67  
Team: 2nd Plt, Co "A"  
Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 7 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 707 vicinity BS 4199. Observe surrounding area.
3. Time of Departure: 011330H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 061700H April 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 5 days with no sightings.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: None
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take hand illumination flares.

*J. M. Weaver*  
J. M. WEAVER  
1stLt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

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| 1. WEAVER, JAMES M. 1stLt 092263    | 6. STOWE, MICHAEL D. Cpl 2140868  |
| 2. VERHEYN, DAVID A. Sgt 2117334    | 7. CLARY, JOHN C. III PFC 2246542 |
| 3. SHORE, ROBERT M. PFC 2246028     | 8. HUDSON, WALTER C. LCpl 2174850 |
| 4. ALDANA, OSCAR PFC 2291340        | 9. GOERS HN 7950906               |
| 5. EATON, EVERETT L. II Pvt 2129393 |                                   |

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
071815H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 57-67  
Team: 6th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co  
Debriefing: Gysgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
Maps: AMS Series L7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 5 Enlisted.
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BT 2511.
3. Time of Departure: 051400H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 071515H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 49 hours with 2 sightings of 3 VC/VCS. There was normal civilian traffic in the valley.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
060715H	BT 255126	2 VCS moving Northeast. Blk PJ's. 2 packs.
060948H	BT 249119	1 VC moving Southwest. Blk PJ's. 1 rifle.
061600H	BT 256110	Heard 10 rounds of S/A fire.

Patrol observed VN carrying six 1"x12" boards nailed together in the shape of an  at 40 degree angle. Carried from house at BT 238122 to BT 254126.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ BT 256108 good 3XH46 zone. OP site vicinity BT 252110, excellent observation of the valley. Normal civilian traffic in the valley. Found large cave vicinity BT 252113. Extract LZ BT 254118, poor zone.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Possibly OP from other side of valley.

*Lt Lawton*  
LAWTON  
Sgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
Sgt LAWTON  
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12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

1. LAWTON	Sgt	1938835
2. DARBY	Cpl	1862863
3. HAGER	Cpl	2118203
4. RUCKER	Cpl	2110999
5. LAEDKE	PTC	2201046

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 071845H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 56-67  
 Team: 1st Plt, Co "D"  
 Debriefer: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 16 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: OPCON to 3/7 for Operation DE SOTO. Establish an OP vicinity BS 6835, BS 8034 and BS 7336.
3. Time of Departure: 030730H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 071630H April 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 4 days with 3 insertions. There were 10 sightings of 52 VC. 10 arty fire missions were called. 16 VC KIA (Prob). 13 USMC WIA.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

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Insert # 1

030945H insert LZ BS 684354, good zone. OP site BS 685354, VC harbor site. 8 fighting holes, 1 cave. Area was preped by air. Patrol found 2 packs with grenades, 1 knife and 2 booby traps. Booby traps were blown in place.

031350H	BS 691353	7 VC moving Southwest, blk PJ's and brown PJ's. Packs and rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 7 VC KIA (Prob).
031355H	BS 682359	10 VC moving Northeast. Brown and grey PJ's. Packs and rifles, 1 sniper rifle with scope. Called fire mission, good coverage. Possible VC base area along ridge BS 675350 was hit by air.
031425H	BS 675350	Received 4 rounds of S/A sniper fire.
031550H	BS 688359	4 VC moving East, khaki uniforms, 1 pack. Called fire mission, good coverage.

Patrol was extracted at 031745H from OP site.

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031835H insert LZ BS 804332. Zone was booby trapped. 1 possible 120mm Mortar shell exploded, 10 USMC WIA, 1 serious. Patrol was extracted immediately. Observed 10 VC vicinity BS 814325 coming up hill. Found possible 4.2 Mortar Base Plate 4' by 4' in LZ.

Insert # 3

041200H insert LZ BS 739364, good 2XH46 zone. Patrol size: 1 Officer, 11 Enlisted, 1 USN and 12 Enlisted from G/2/7. OP site BS 739363, old fighting holes near OP site. Observed possible VC harbor site vicinity BS 732354.

051330H	BS 745350	3 VC on ridge line observing patrol. Blk PJ's. 3 rifles. Called fire mission, good coverage.
060215H	BS 739363	Patrol was probed by VC. Received 1 grenade resulting in 3 USMC WIA. Patrol returned fire, 1 VC KIA (Prob). Called fire mission for defensive fires.
061240H	BS 753370	5 VC moving West into ville. Green PJ's. 4 rifles, 1 A/W. Called fire mission, good coverage.
061330H	BS 730405	7 VC moving West, 2 green, 1 grey, 4 blk PJ's. 3 cartridge belts. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 4 VC KIA (Prob).
061420H	BS 755375	2 VC entered hut, grey PJ's. 1 rifle. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 2 VC KIA (Prob).
061530H	BS 749359	2 VC moving North. Blk PJ's. 1 rifle. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 2 VC KIA (Prob).
061615H	BS 745350	2 VC sniping at patrol. Called fire mission, good coverage.

Patrol was extracted at 061710H. Helo's received S/A fire on extract.

8. Other Information: None
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 16 VC KIA (Prob).
10. Condition of Patrol: 13 USMC WIA, 1 serious
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Have H46 carry litter due to use as MED-EVAC.

*G. M. Dowell*  
 G. MC DOWELL  
 1stLt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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1stLt G. MC DOWELL  
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PATROL ROSTER

1. MC DOWELL, GARY W.	1stLt	091524
2. BRATSCHI, M. R.	Sgt	1981993
3. CARPENTER, R. A.	Cpl	2106999
4. CHARLES, JAMES	LCpl	2145332
5. COSTA, DANIEL	Cpl	2148501
6. DECESARE, D. T.	PFC	2309640
7. HARRIS, D. S.	PFC	2224334
8. HEADS, CHARLES G.	PFC	2312927
9. HOLMES, MICHAEL R.	LCpl	2121489
10. HOWARD, WILLIAM C. III	LCpl	2213430
11. LINIGREN, D. L.	PFC	2260156
12. PATTON, M. W.	Cpl	2100352
13. PEEPLES, J. W.	LCpl	2124594
14. RIDGEWAY, H. W.	PFC	2221376
15. SMITH, C. A.	PFC	2203086
16. SPOW, RICK M.	PFC	2322884
17. PETERS, D. N.	HN	B506085
18. DAVID, G. J.	Cpl	2186692

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
081500H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 57-67  
Team: 4th Plt, 1st Force  
Debriefers: Lt. R. R. BENOIT  
Maps: AMS Series L7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 6 Enlisted
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BS 453928.
3. Time of Departure: 051535H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 081415H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 71½ hours with 2 sightings of 9 VC. 2 arty fire missions were called with excellent coverage resulting in 2 VC KIA (Prob).
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
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061045H	BS 477936
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3 VC moving into treeline, blk PJ's. 2 rifles.  
FM called, excellent coverage, 2 VC KIA (Prob).

061230H	BS 454929
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Patrol smelled marijuana near their position.

070620H	BS 477936
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Patrol heard loud voices 50 to 100 meters from their position.

070940H	BS 477936
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4 VC sitting along treeline and 2 VC searching field, blk PJ's. 6 rifles. Called FM, excellent coverage. Unable to determine effects.

8. Other Information: Insertion LZ BS 453931, good 2XH46 zone. Extraction LZ BS 464923, good 4XH46 zone.

Terrain: Generally rolling hills with canopy ranging from 40' to 50'.

Water: There is a fresh water stream in the vic BS 457929.

Trails: BS 455929 trail runs North and South, well used but no evidence of booby traps.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

*C. W. Campbell*  
C. W. CAMPBELL  
Sgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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1. CAMPBELL, C. W.	Sgt	1892428
2. HUFF, J. E.	Cpl	2152547
3. LINN, J.	Cpl	2137391
4. TOY, D.	PFC	2209515
5. MC CONNEL, J. R.	LCpl	2247922
6. SCHIFFBAUER, J. E.	HFC	2280627

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
091900H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 57-67  
Team: 2nd Plt, 1st Force Recon Co  
Debriefing: Lt. R. R. BENOIT  
Maps: AMS Series L7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 6 Enlisted
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation/OP vicinity BT 249091.
3. Time of Departure: 071330H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 081830H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 29 hours with one sighting of 3 VC and were probed on three separate occasions. One arty fire mission was called with good coverage. One air strike by HU-1A and A-4 fixed wing was called with excellent coverage. 1 VC KIA (Conf) and 1 USMC WIA (minor).
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
071856	BT 249108	Patrol was probed by an unknown number of VC. Patrol received 30 rounds of S/A fire. Patrol moved.
081237H	BT 217120	3 VC moving Southwest along ridgeline. Blk PJ's. 2 rifles. Called FM, good coverage. Unable to observe effects.
081325H	BT 248102	Patrol received 15 rounds of S/A fire from an unknown number of VC. 1 USMC WIA (minor) was MED-EVAC. Patrol moved.
081715H	BT 248102	Patrol received approximately 75 rounds of S/A and A/W fire from approximately 50 meters West of their position. Patrol returned suppressive fire and called HU-1A's and fixed wing. 1 VC KIA (Conf).
8. Other Information: Insertion LZ BT 248092 poor LXH46 zone. Extraction LZ BT 244102 good LXH46 zone. Terrain: Rocky, steep with 40' to 50' canopy. Trails: BT 237102 heavily used but no visible signs of booby traps.		
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 1 VC KIA (Conf).		
10. Condition of Patrol: 1 USMC WIA (minor). Good		

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11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

L. N. WINTERS  
Sgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

1. WINTERS, LARRY N.	Sgt	1904975
2. MARACLE, PHILIP C.	LCpl	2173524
3. HUFFMAN, ANTHONY P.	LCpl	2160635
4. HOWZE, LONNIE R.	Cpl	2175217
5. HECK, ROBERT L.	LCpl	2169613
6. GILPIN, RICHARD D.	LCpl	2227368

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
101000H April 1967.

Bn Frag Order 57-67  
Team: 2nd Plt, Co "A"  
Debriefed: Lt R. R. BENOIT  
Maps: AMS Series L7014  
Sheet 6738 I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 7 USMC Enlisted
2. Mission: Establish an OP at Montagnard Outpost vicinity BS 635588.
3. Time of Departure: 051645H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 091850H April 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 98 hours with two sightings of 11 VC. Three FM were called with excellent area coverage.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

TIMECOORDINATESOBSERVATIONS

061030H BS 655588 8 VC moving along treeline. Green uniforms, 1 pack. Called FM, good coverage. Unable to determine effects due to heavy smoke.

080915H BS 673592 3 VC appear to be searching area previously hit by air strike. Blk PJ's, equipment unknown. Moved into trench line when aircraft flew overhead.

8. Other Information: Insert and extract LZ BS 635588, good LXH46 zone. On 7 April 1967 the Popular Forces, garrisoned at this outpost, received word that approximately 1000 VC were across the river. At 071130H half of the PF's left the outpost. 071400H the remainder, minus 7, departed. 071800H the outpost with the exception of the Marine patrol was deserted. At 080245 the patrol received 2 incoming grenades from the Southeast. Patrol returned one grenade and called a FM with excellent coverage.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good

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11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

*Edwin H. Mills*  
E. H. MILLS  
SSgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

1. MILLS, EDWIN H.	SSgt	1894711
2. GRIFFIN, HAROLD D.	Cpl	2148065
3. DAVIS, JAMES H. JR.	PFC	2307979
4. BACKER, DAVID L.	PFC	2274817
5. DICKSON, WILLIAM K.	PFC	2213974
6. SMITH, ROBERT C. JR.	PVT	2214782
7. BARRON, NATHAN J.	PVT	2305676

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
101030H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 57-67  
Team: 3rd Plt, Co "A"  
Debriefers: Lt R. R. BENOIT  
Maps: AMS Series L7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 13 USMC Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 707 vicinity BS 418998.
3. Time of Departure: 061600H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 091430H April 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of  $70\frac{1}{2}$  hours with no sightings.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: During the night of 8 April 1967 the patrol observed a series of lights moving North in the vicinity of BT 4402.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

*L. H. Watkins Jr.*  
L. H. WATKINS JR  
SSgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. WATKINS, LEE H. SSgt 1881368   | 8. GIORDANO, LOUIS PFC 2253271    |
| 2. CARR, MARC A. LCpl 2170983     | 9. WARREN, RICHARD J. PFC 2271695 |
| 3. HYNE, MICHAEL G. LCpl 2247315  | 10. BASCO, DARWIN K. PFC 2303787  |
| 4. GODBY, JIM D. PFC 2034544      | 11. CARVER, ROBERT L. PFC 2260650 |
| 5. BEGIN, ROBERT A. PFC 2239395   | 12. RAUCH, EDWARD H. PFC 2248486  |
| 6. MARTIN, TERRY M. PFC 2316511   | 13. HOLTHAUS HN 9985050           |
| 7. PEACOCK, JAMES R. LCpl 2213219 | 14. LASHLEY PFC 2256771           |

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 101830H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 57-67  
 Team: 4th Flt, Co "A"  
 Debriefers: Lt R. R. BENOIT  
 Maps: AMS Series L7014  
 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 13 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/OP vicinity BS 4692.
3. Time of Departure: 081400H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 101400H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 48 hours with one sighting of 2 VC. Patrol heard mortars firing into the TAOR on two separate occasions. Three fire missions were called with good area coverage.

## 7. Observation:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
081945H	BS 467922	1 81 mm mortar fired three rounds in the direction of the TAOR. Called FM, mortar stopped firing but unable to determine damage.
091000H	BS 473925	2 VC moving west through field. Black PJs, 2 rifles. Called FM, good area coverage but unable to determine effect.
100400	BS 473926	1 81 mm mortar fired 8-9 rounds in a south-westerly direction. Called FM, good area coverage. Mortar appeared to come from vic BS 474935.

8. Other information: Insert LZ 465923, good 2xH46 zone. Extract LZ 453931, good 1xH46 zone. Terrain: Canopy 40-60 foot with good observation vicinity BS 458928. Trails: Trail at vicinity BS 453927 running east and west.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of Patrol: Good.

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11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None.

*P. R. Young*  
P. R. YOUNG  
2dLt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None.

PATROL ROSTER

1. YOUNG, P. R.	2dLt	094373
2. BINGHAM, R. L.	LCpl	2184486
3. BROWNING, J. W.	Sgt	1933316
4. COTTERMAN, K. E.	LCpl	2269364
5. EVERHART, R. A.	PFC	2295104
6. LAWSON, M. L.	PFC	2290853
7. MARTIN, J. A. JR.	PFC	2325332
8. SPARKS, P. H. JR.	PFC	2265996
9. WIMER, F. M.	LCpl	2265313
10. WITMER, J. F.	Sgt	2174276
11. NIMMO	PFC	2230619
12. SHACKLEY	HM3	6949462

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 111600H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 57-67  
 Team: 3rd Plt, Co "D"  
 Debriefers: Lt R. R. BENNETT  
 Maps: AMS Series L7014  
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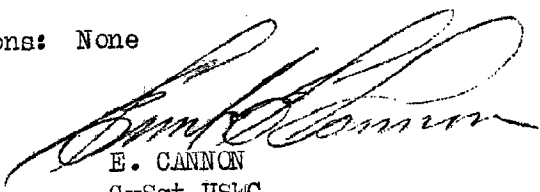
1. Size and Composition: 16 USMC Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance in the NUI KEM area.
3. Time of Departure: 081430H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 111310H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 70½ hours with one sighting of 1 VC. 1 VC was WIA (Conf) by S/A fire.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

TIMECOORDINATESOBSERVATIONS

081700H BT 258018 1 VC sitting in tree. Blk PJ's. 1 rifle. VC was taken under fire by the point and shot out of the tree. No body was found but several spots of blood were visible.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ BT 259012, poor LXH46 zone. Extract LZ BT 274033. Terrain: Thick, heavy vegetation with canopy ranging from 30' to 50'. Trails: Very prominent trail running East and West along ridgeline. Streams: Fresh water stream BT 263031. Remains of an abandoned VC harbor site was found at BT 263031. It appeared to be about 6 or 7 months old.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: 2 USMC dead due to accident.
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

  
 E. CANNON  
 GySgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None



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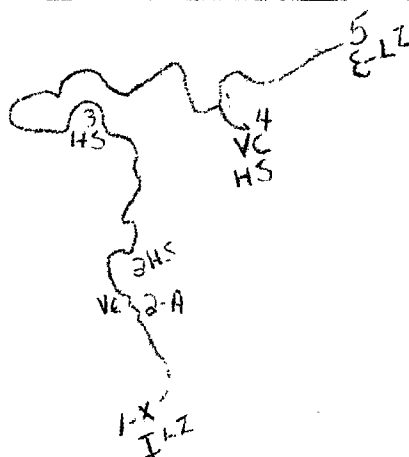
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CHU LAI, RVN  
111600H April 1967

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1. CANNON, E.	GySgt	1168363
2. HINES, J.	Cpl	2044741
3. BARBOUR, J.	Cpl	2101173
4. CUELLAR, B.	LCpl	2210820
5. SMITH, J.	FVT	2251952
6. MOON, R.	LCpl	2238647
7. LITTLE, T.	PFC	2315805
8. HAWLEY, J.	PFC	2183653
9. RIZZO, J.	PFC	2279838
10. MORRIS, I.	PFC	2278080
11. BROERMAN, B.	PFC	2199153
12. TINKER, A.	LCpl	2175396
13. CULLINAN, D.	PFC	2281077
14. FISH, K.	PFC	2235812
15. PETERS, A.	EM3	7887017
16. VENDETTA	Sgt	2136850

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 121500H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 57-67  
 Team: 6th Plt, 1st Force  
 Debriefers: Lt R. R. BENOIT  
 Maps: AMS Series L7014  
 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 6 USMC Enlisted
2. Mission: Conduct an OP in the vicinity of Hill 410 (S) with the primary direction of observation to the South and Southeast.
3. Time of Departure: 101400H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 121340H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 47½ hours with 2 sightings of 17 VCS.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

TIMECOORDINATESOBSERVATIONS

111120H BS 477926 14 VCS moving North on trail via BS 477926. Blk and green PJ's. 9 packs, 2 bundles. 4 cylinder type objects approximately 36 inches long and 10 to 15 inches in diameter.

121200H BS 459915 3 VCS 25 meters west. Moving Northeast on trail.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ BS 452931, good 3XH46 zone. Extract LZ BS 460915, good 4XH46 zone. Terrain: Canopy 15 to 30 feet. Sparsely vegetated. Trails: Southwest to Northeast BS 461921. Water: None

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good Malaria and heat casualty (MED-EVAC)
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Move to higher ground to the West.

*G. K. Lawton*  
 G. K. LAWTON  
 Sgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
121500H April 1967

PATROL ROSTER

1. LAWTON .	Sgt	1938835
2. DARBY	Cpl	1862863
3. HEGER	Cpl	2108203
4. BEASON	Cpl	2108886
5. MAYNERE	LCpl	2154713
6. LEEDTKE	HFC	2201046

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
131430H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 57-67  
Team: 2nd Plt, Co "D"  
Debriefers: Lt R. R. BENOTT  
Maps: AMS Series L7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 9 Enlisted
2. Mission: Establish an Observation Post vicinity Montagnard Outpost.
3. Time of Departure: 091400H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 131230H April 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 94 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours with no sightings.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: At night there is considerable shooting in the area. Insert LZ BS 635588. Extract LZ BS 635588.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Make liaison with Army Advisor. They have 105 capability. Call sign Clutter Delta.

*R. Kicklighter*  
R. KICKLIGHTER  
1st Lt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. KICKLIGHTER, R. 1st Lt 092116 | 6. ETHERIDGE, J. LCpl 2158435 |
| 2. KEISTER, R. LCpl 2180551      | 7. OLIVER, S. PFC 2140019     |
| 3. HASKELL, H. LCpl 2220919      | 8. HANSARD, A. PFC 2275700    |
| 4. SMITH, S. PFC 2204989         | 9. BOYKINS, J. Cpl 2174684    |
| 5. SPARROW, J. F C 2300387       |                               |

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
131830H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 57-67  
Team: 2nd Plt, Co "D"  
Debriefers: Lt R. R. BENOIT  
Maps: AMS Series L7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 11 Enlisted USMC, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 707
3. Time of Departure: 091430H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 131200H April 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 93½ hours with no sightings.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: None
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Bring 200 sand bags and tools.

F. D. BOWEN  
Sgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

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| 1. BOWEN, E. Sgt 2006598   | 7. SCANLON, T. LCpl 2174222 |
| 2. HOLCOMB, L. Cpl 2106551 | 8. POTTS, R. PFC 2280378    |
| 3. RATLIFF, R. Cpl 2154394 | 9. ROE, C. PFC 2235243      |
| 4. SPACEK, J. PFC 2258031  | 10. REEDER, J. PFC 2219076  |
| 5. KRILL, J. PFC 2279663   | 11. KERWIN, A. LCpl 2141619 |
| 6. HATTER, J. LCpl 2158654 | 12. CARSON HM3 9191388      |

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
141830H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 57-67  
Team: 1st Plt, Co "D"  
Debriefers: Lt R. R. BENNETT  
Maps: AMS Series L7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 20 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Conduct OP/ground reconnaissance in vicinity of NUI SON HEO.
3. Time of Departure: 111130H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 141630H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 77 hours with two sightings of 8 VC. One arty fire mission was called resulting in 5 VC KIA (Prob).
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

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COORDINATES

OBSERVATIONS

131045H	BS 295069	5 VC moving into a house, blk PJ's. 5 rifles and 5 packs. FM called, house destroyed. 5 VC KIA (Prob).
131237H	BS 291068	3 VC walking across rice paddy, blk PJ's and white coolie hats. 1 pack and 3 rifles. No FM called because target moved out of sight.
132030H	BS 285054	Patrol heard and smelled 4 to 5 VC around their position.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ BS 282043, good 2XH46 zone. Extract LZ BS 289052, good LXH46 zone. Patrol observed a series of lanterns between 122200H and 130200H at coordinates BS 303057 to BS 295066. From dusk on the evening of the 13th of April 1967 to dawn the morning of the 14th of April 1967, drums could be heard throughout the valley. Terrain: Heavy vegetation with a 15' to 30' canopy.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None

10. Condition of Patrol: 2 USMC were MED-EVACED for diareia and 1 for a sprained ankle.

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11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

*G. Mc Dowell*

G. MC DOWELL  
1stLt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
141830H April 1967

PATROL ROSTER

1. MC DOWELL, G.	1stLt	091524
2. BRATSCHI, M. R.	Sgt	1986993
3. HOWARD, W. C.	Cpl	2213430
4. HILL, J. S.	PFC	2221067
5. PATTON, M. W.	Cpl	2100352
6. COSTA, D.	Cpl	2148501
7. ROGERS, P. D.	PFC	2260648
8. SMITH, C. A.	PFC	2203069
9. WISE, A. W.	PFC	2315434
10. CARPENTER, R. A.	Cpl	2106999
11. PADILLA	PFC	2207332
12. HEADS, C. G.	PFC	2312927
13. LANDRY, D. J.	Cpl	2098154
14. DAVID, G. J.	Cpl	2186692
15. FAULKNER, L. F.	PFC	2328333
16. STOW, R.	PFC	2322884
17. MILLER, W. D.	PFC	2313067
18. PORTER, J. L.	PFC	2257495
19. STEWART, D. R.	PFC	2315425
20. WARREN, G. L.	PFC	2236046
21. WILLIS, J. A.	PFC	2312120

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
161600H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 57-67  
Team: 2nd Plt, Co "A"  
Debriefers: Lt R. R. BENOIT  
Maps: AMS Series L7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 14 Enlisted USMC, 1 USN
  2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance South of Hill 400
  3. Time of Departure: 121415H April 1967
  4. Time of Return: 161400H April 1967
  5. Route: See attached overlay
  6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 96 hours with negative sightings.
  7. Observations: None
  8. Other Information: Insertion LZ BS 435965, good LXH46 zone. Extraction LZ BS 433957, good 4XH46 zone. Trails: Numerous old trails running Northwest to Southeast grid BS 4396. At 151300H vic BS 431959 patrol found an abandon VC campsite containing 3 huts, numerous bamboo structures and 2 bomb shelters.
  9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
  10. Condition of Patrol: Good
  11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None
- E. H. Mills*  
E. H. MILLS  
SSgt USMC  
Patrol Leader
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

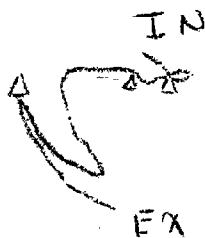
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PATROL ROSTER

1. GRIFFIN, H. D. Cpl 2148065	9. DAVIS, J. H. JR. PFC 2307979
2. BACKER, D. L. PFC 2274817	10. ALDANA, O. PFC 2291340
3. LASHLEY, E. C. II PFC 2256771	11. URBANIAK, K. H. PFC 2260319
4. EATON, E. L. II PVT 2129393	12. VERHEYEN, D. A. Sgt 2117334
5. DICKSON, W. K. PFC 2213974	13. CLARY, J. C. III PFC 2246542
6. SHORE, R. M. PFC 2246028	14. MILLS, E. H. SSgt 1894711
7. LESTER, G. E. JR. PFC 2305663	15. GOMERS HN2 7950906
8. KESTER, J. H. PFC 2205263	

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
190900H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 58-67  
Team: 3rd Plt, Co "A"  
Debriefing: Lt R. R. BENOIT  
Maps: AMS Series L7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1st Patrol: 1 Officer, 15 Enlisted, 1 USN  
2nd Patrol: 1 Officer, 11 Enlisted
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity of Hill 395. The principal direction of observation is to the Northwest.
3. Time of Departure: 141600H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 181750H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 98 hours with 1 sighting of 6 - 8 VC. Contact was made resulting in 2 VC WIA (Conf). Airstrike was called with excellent coverage.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

TIME

COORDINATES

OBSERVATIONS

151100H BT 254067 Patrol made contact with 6 to 8 VC. VC fired approximately 75 rounds of S/A fire and A/W fire. Patrol returned approximately 300 rounds S/A, 15 CS grenades were used to break contact. VC wore blk PJ's. 1 M-16 rifle was observed. Contact was made on first patrol.

8. Other Information: 1st Insert LZ BT 260067, good LXH46 zone. Extraction LZ BT 255073, good LXH46 zone. Terrain: Heavy, low brush and vines. Old trail running North and South. AO received 3 rounds of S/A fire from BT 263072 and BT 272077. Possible cave entrance located coor BT 259067. Abandoned VC harbor site BT 256073.

2nd Insertion LZ BT 282043, good LXH46 zone. Extraction LZ BT 282043, good LXH46 zone. Terrain: Thick with high canopy 30 feet to 40 feet.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 2 VC WIA (Conf).
10. Condition of Patrol: Good, 3 heat exhaustion, 2 severe contusions.

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11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

*D. M. Ridgeway*  
D. M. RIDGEWAY  
2ndLt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

1. RIDGEWAY, DAVID M.	2ndLt	093388
2. WATKINS, LEE H. JR.	SSgt	1881368
3. KELLER, DAVID B.	ICpl	2168520
4. HYNE, MICHAEL G.	ICpl	2247315
5. COLE, DAVID A.	PFC	2332435
6. FLEMING, PATRICK J.	PFC	2248507
7. MARTIN, TERRY M.	PFC	2316511
8. BEGIN, ROBERT A.	PFC	2239395
9. FOREMAN, HOUSTON T.	Sgt	1854153
10. PEACOCK, JAMES R.	ICpl	2213219
11. GIORDANO, LOUIS	PFC	2253271
12. RAUCH, EDWARD H.	PFC	2248486
13. WARREN, RICHARD J.	PFC	2271695
14. BASCO, DARWIN K.	PFC	2303787
15. CARVER, ROBERT L.	PFC	2260650
16. COOPER, R. A.	Cpl	2103050
17. HOLTHAUS	HN3	9985050

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
191300H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 58-67  
Team: 4th Plt, 1st Force  
Debriefing: Lt R. R. BENOIT  
Maps: AMS Series L7014  
Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 11 USMC, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 707
3. Time of Departure: 131130H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 191000H April 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 142½ hours with negative sightings.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: 142030H BS 4603/BS 4604, numerous lights moving North to Southeast 50 to 70. Insert LZ BS 418998. Extract LZ BS 418998.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: 200 sandbags to rebuild bunkers.



C. W. CAMPBELL  
Sgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefing: None

PATROL ROSTER

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| 1. CAMPBELL, C. W. Sgt 1892428 | 7. NOLL, J. R. ICpl 2222220        |
| 2. ORTIZ, H. Cpl 2030196       | 8. MC CONNELL, J. R. ICpl 2247922  |
| 3. GRACE, H. W. Cpl 2147176    | 9. TOY, D. W. PFC 2209515          |
| 4. LINN, J. Cpl 2137391        | 10. SCHIFFBAUER, J. E. PFC 2280627 |
| 5. BENNETT, H. K. Cpl 2052406  | 11. CASKINS, J. D. Sgt 2022069     |
| 6. SCHMIDT, R. M. ICpl 2188946 | 12. ROSHONG, P. B. HN 7964400      |

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
191330H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 58-67  
Team: 2nd Plt, 1st Force  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 9 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP at the Montagnard Outpost grid square BS 6358.
3. Time of Departure: 131050H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 191145H April 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 6 days and 2 hours with 5 sightings of 16 VC. 5 artillery fire missions were called with excellent coverage. 10 VC KIA (Prob).
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
131600H	BS 645574	2 VC moving West on trail, blk PJ's. Carrying an artillery round on a pole. Fired .50 cal MG and VC dispersed. Called AO who spotted shell, called artillery fire mission. Artillery on target, one secondary explosion observed.
141500H	BS 635571	3 VC moving East on trail, green PJ's. 1 rifle, 3 packs. Called FM, excellent coverage. 3 VC KIA (Prob).
141610H	BS 658574	4 VC moving into a hut, light green and blk PJ's. 2 rifles, 1 pack. Called FM, unable to observe.
151920H	BS 653574	5 VC moving East on trail, mixed khaki and green uniforms. 1 rifle, 1 MG. Called FM, excellent coverage. 1 hut destroyed resulting in 5 VC KIA (Prob).
161830H	BS 645573	2 VC moving East on trail, blk PJ's. Pack and rifles. Called FM, rounds landed 15 meters from target. 2 VC KIA (Prob).

8. Other Information: Insert LZ BS 635588. Extract LZ BS 635588.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None

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10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: During daylight hours use OP coordinates BS 635585.

*P. E. Long*  
P. E. LONG  
Sgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

1. FULTON, JAMES T.	Cpl	2158847
2. GILPIN, RICHARD D.	LCpl	2227368
3. HECK, ROBERT L.	LCpl	2169613
4. HERGENRADER, EDDIE A.	LCpl	2212739
5. HOWZE, LONNIE R.	Cpl	2175217
6. HUGHES, ROBERT L.	LCpl	2174943
7. MARACLE, PHILIP G.	LCpl	2173524
8. WILKINS, CHARLES D.	Cpl	2147185
9. LONG, PAUL E.	Sgt	2005909
10. WINTERS, LARRY N.	Sgt	1904579
11. SHACKLEY, PETER G.	HM3	6949462

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CHU LAI, RVN  
 191915H April 1967

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 Team: 2d Plt, Co D  
 Debriefing: Lt BENOIT  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 USMC Officer, 21 USMC Enlisted, 1 USN.
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity of NUI MOP and observe to the east.
3. Time of departure: 181630H April 1967.
4. Time of return: 191830H April 1967.
5. Route: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 26 hours with 4 sightings of 20 VC. Four arty missions were called resulting in 1 VC KIA confirmed. Patrol was engaged by an unknown enemy force resulting in 4 USMC WIA.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
191210H	BS 272118	3 VC moving south on a trail, black PJs and grey uniform. 2 packs. FM called with good coverage. 1 VC KIA confirmed.
191540H	BS 271122	3 VC moving north on a trail, 1 grey uniform, 2 black PJs. 3 packs and 3 rifles. Called FM unable to observe effects.
191558H	BS 277114	4 VC moving north across a river. Black PJs, packs and rifles. Called FM, unable to observe.
191610H	BS 279135	10 VC crossing river, grey, khaki and black PJs. Rifles and packs. Called FM, unable to observe effects.

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8. Other information: Insert LZ BS 267103, good 2xH46 zone. Extract LZ BS 260104, good 1xH46 zone. 191730H patrol had 2 explosions within their perimeter resulting in 4 USMC WIA. Following the explosions, the patrol received 100 rds of s/a fire from the west. Terrain: Steep with 40' to 50' canopy in the surrounding area.

9. Results of encounter with the enemy: 4 USMC WIA (2 serious).

10. Condition of patrol: Good. 4 USMC WIA (2 serious).

11. Conclusion and recommendations: None.

*R. Kicklighter*  
R. KICKLIGHTER  
1stLt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by debriefer: None.

PATROL ROSTER

1.	KICKLIGHTER	1stLt	092116
2.	BOWEN	Sgt	2006598
3.	KEISTER	Cpl	2180551
4.	OLIVER	Pfc	2140019
5.	ROOS	LCpl	2294766
6.	SPARROW	Pfc	2300387
7.	ETHERIDGE	LCpl	2158435
8.	SMITH, S.	Pfc	2205989
9.	HANSZRD	Pfc	2275700
10.	TIMM	Pfc	2251210
11.	HOLCOMB	Cpl	2106551
12.	SPACEK	Pfc	2258031
13.	KRILL	Pfc	2279663
14.	HATTER	Pfc	2158654
15.	SCANLON	Pfc	2174222
16.	ROE	Pfc	2235343
17.	POTTS	Pfc	2280378
18.	HARRIS	Pfc	2307780
19.	SMITH	Pfc	2261404
20.	KERWIN	LCpl	2141619
21.	REEDER	Pfc	2219076
22.	CARSON	HM3	9191388
23.	HASKELL	LCpl	2220919

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CHU LAI, RVN  
221800H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 59-67  
Team: 2nd Plt, Co "A"  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 8 USMC Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: To establish an observation post vicinity BT 1303. The primary direction of observation is to the South and Southeast.
3. Time of Departure: 211300H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 220130H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours with one sighting of 3 VC. Patrol made contact with a reinforced squad of VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (Conf) and 2 VC KIA (Prob). 1 USN KIA. HUIES provided suppressive fire and arty was used with excellent area coverage.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
211800H	BT 125064	3 VC moving East. 1 female and 2 males. Blk PJ's. 2 rifles.

8. Other Information: Insertion LZ BT 138256, poor LXH46 zone. LZ is a rice paddy being worked by local Vietnamese. Extraction LZ BT 134059. Patrol was hoisted out. Terrain: Thick jungle vegetation with 30' to 40' canopy. Patrol made contact with an estimated reinforced squad of VC. VC were wearing blk and carrying S/A and A/W weapons. VC fired approximately 10 rounds of S/A fire and threw one grenade. Patrol returned 200 rounds of S/A fire and threw one M-26 grenade.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 1 VC KIA (Conf), 2 VC KIA (Prob).
10. Condition of Patrol: 1 USN KIA
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Avoid using insertion LZ BT 138056.

J. M. WEAVER  
1st Lt USMC  
Patrol Leader

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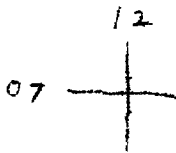
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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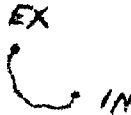
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2. VERHEYN, D. A.	Sgt	2117334
3. DICKSON, W. K.	PFC	2213974
4. SHORE, R. M.	L/Cpl	2246028
5. LESTER, G. E. JR.	PFC	2305662
6. KEETER, J. H.	L/Cpl	2205263
7. CLARY, J. C. III	PFC	2246542
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9. MC CARTHY, C. T.	L/Cpl	2150564
10. GOERS	HM3	538659

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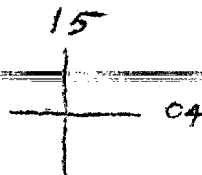
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CHU LAI, RVN  
231200H April 1967

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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 USMC Officer, 10 USMC Enlisted
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/OP to Southeast of assigned area.
3. Time of Departure: 190915H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 221630H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: During 80 hours of reconnaissance and observation of the objective area, the team made one sighting of 2 VCS. One USMC Enlisted stepped on an anti-personnel booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA MED-EVAC.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
191545H	BT 449819	2 VCS observing from tree. Team spotted these 2 VCS at which time they fled to the Northeast. No weapons observed. Dressed in blk PJ's.
8. Other Information: Insert LZ BS 463817, good 1XH46 zone. Extract LZ BS 453814, poor 1XH46 zone. In vicinity of BS 452816 one member of the patrol stepped on an M-14 booby trap mine causing one WIA MED-EVAC. Terrain: Canopy ranged from 30 feet to 40 feet, stream located at BS 458823. No well used trails were found in this area. US type booby trap located at BS 455821.		
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 220215H Patrol was probed by fire, no casualties sustained.		
10. Condition of Patrol: Good. One USMC WIA MED-EVAC		
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Avoid Hill 300 unless it is preferred for reconnaissance. Bring M-49 scope for observation.		

W E Martin  
W. E. MARTIN  
2d Lt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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2d Lt W. E. MARTIN  
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1. MARTIN	2dLt	
2. SAVORY	Cpl	2123682
3. BLASON	Cpl	2105886
4. RUCKER	Cpl	2110999
5. PHILLIPS	L/Cpl	2229881
6. WILLIAMS	L/Cpl	2236072
7. WALLS	HFC	2268538
8. LAEDTKE	HFC	2201046
9. TAYLOR	HFC	2307321
10. WELCHEL	HFC	2311853
11. DARBY III	Cpl	

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CHU LAI, RVN  
231830H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 58-67  
Team: 3rd Plt, Co "D"  
Debriefers: Lt R. R. BENOIT  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 13 USMC Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: To establish an OP vic NUI DA MIEU with the primary direction of observation to the North and East..
3. Time of Departure: 181650H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 231630H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 120 hours with no sightings.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 335059, good LXH46 zone. Extract LZ vic BT 307078, fair LXH46 zone. The terrain is very rugged with thick vegetation. There is considerable civilian activity and patrol found fighting holes at BT 308078 and BT 307075.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Poor OP's in this area. At BT 323063 patrol found old VC Battalion harbor site.
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

  
E. E. CANNON  
GySgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

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GySgt E. E. CANNON

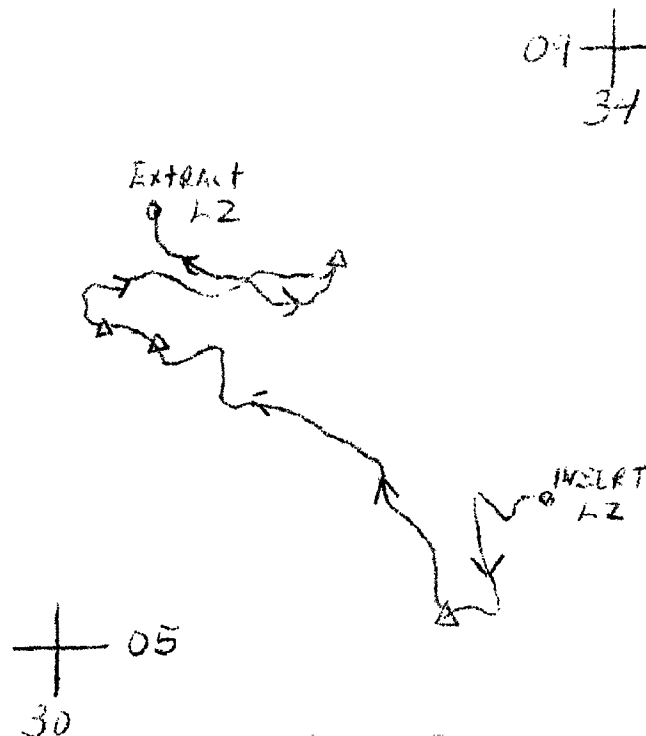
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1. CANNON, E. E.	GySgt	1168363
2. PETERS, A. J.	HM3	78867017
3. BARBOUR, J. S.	Cpl	2101173
4. TINKER, A. L.	L/Cpl	2175396
5. FISH, K. L.	PFC	2235812
6. SMITH, J. W.	PFC	2251952
7. LITTLE, T. L.	PFC	2315805
8. MC CLELLAN, L. N.	PFC	2302290
9. DUNCAN, R. A.	PFC	2237647
10. MORRIS, I.	PFC	2278080
11. BACHMAN, A. D.	PFC	2123801
12. PALMER, M. J.	L/Cpl	2138224
13. PEEPLES, J. W.	L/Cpl	2124594
14. RIZZO, J. J.	PFC	2279939
15. JONES, J. F.	L/Cpl	2117571

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CHU LAI, RVN  
241500H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 59-67  
Team: 2nd Plt, Co "A"  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 8 USMC Enlisted, 2 Army, 1 USN
2. Mission: To conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vic BT 245135. The primary direction of observation is to the South.
3. Time of Departure: 211100H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 241330H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 74 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours with no sightings. Patrol received sniper fire on three separate occasions from an unknown number of VC'S.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insertion LZ BT 245140. Extraction LZ BT 243140. Sniper fire: 1st snipers fired 3 rounds on the evening of the 211900H vic BT 247133. 2nd snipers fired 2 rounds on 221430H. 3rd snipers fired 2 five round bursts at 221500H.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

*E. H. Mills*  
MILLS  
SSgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

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PATROL ROSTER

1. CRUZ, D. A.	Cpl	2062916
2. DAVIS, J. H. JR.	IFC	2307979
3. BACKER, D. L.	IFC	2274817
4. ALDANA, O.	IFC	2291340
5. URBANIAK, K. H.	IFC	2260319
6. LASHLEY, E. C. II	IFC	2256771
7. BARRON, N. J.	PVT	2305676
8. CONNOR, W.	SEEC-4	US 51569624
9. VALERIANO, V.	SPEC-4	RA 13872245
10. MILLS	SSgt	

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CHU LAI, RVN  
251300H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 59-67  
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Debriefers: Lt R. R. BENNETT  
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### PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 6 USMC, 1 USA
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation to South and East of assigned area.
3. Time of Departure: 221605H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 250945H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 66 hours with negative sightings.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insertion LZ BT 452932, good 2XH46 zone. Extraction LZ BT 449930, good 3XH46 zone. Terrain: Thick vegetation, canopy 15' to 50'. Upon extraction HUIES spotted 3 to 5 VC at BT 452928. Abandon VC campsite at BT 453927. Old punjii pits.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

*Houston T. Foreman*  
H. T. FOREMAN  
Sgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

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| 1. FOREMAN, HOUSTON T. Sgt 1854153 | 5. WARREN, R. J. PFC 2271695         |
| 2. PEACOCK, J. R. L/Cpl 2213219    | 6. KELLER, D. B. Cpl 2168520         |
| 3. BASCO, D. K. PFC 2303787        | 7. PIPAL, E. F. MOS 11E10 RA17739923 |
| 4. GIORDANO, L. L/Cpl 2253271      |                                      |

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Sgt H. T. FOREMAN  
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CHU LAI, RVN

251330H April 1967

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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 USMC Officer, 9 USMC Enlisted, 1 USN.
2. Mission: Establish observation post Montagnard outpost.
3. Time of departure: 181030H April 1967.
4. Time of return: 251130H April 1967.
5. Route: None.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 7 days, 1 hour with 7 sightings of 61 VC. Three artillery missions were called, with outstanding coverage, resulting in 22 VC KIA (prob).
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
191700H	BS 664386	Undetermined amount of VC firing at propaganda aircraft.
191930H	BS 631574	3 VC in a boat, blk PJs, Fired .50 cal machine gun. Unable to observe due to darkness.
201200H	BS 632575	3 VC in a boat. Two went into a cave, one remained laying in the boat. Black PJs.
201800H	BS 632575	4 VCS in a boat. Black PJs.
210830H	BS 664586	15 VC moving SE into a village. Blk PJs, rifles and packs. FM called, excellent coverage, 3 KIA (prob).
221020H	BS 677595	20 VCS moving south in a field. Blk PJs. VCS were in tactical formation. AO was called.

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- 221215H BS 677595 20 VC moving into village. Blk PJs, rifles and packs. FM called with excellent coverage. 15 VC KIA (prob).
- 231215H BS 677595 6 VC moving south into a village. 4 blk PJs, 2 light clothing. Rifles. FM called, outstanding coverage. 4 VC KIA (prob).
8. Other Information: Insert LZ: BS 635588, good lxH46 zone.  
Extract LZ: BS 635588, good lxH46 zone.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of patrol: Good.
11. Conclusions and recommendations: None.

*G. McDowell*

G. McDOWELL  
1stLt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by debriefer: None.

PATROL ROSTER

1. McDOWELL	1stLt	091524
2. HOWARD	Cpl	2213430
3. CARPENTIER	Cpl	2106999
4. ROGERS	PFC	2260648
5. SMITH	PFC	2203096
6. WISE	PFC	2315434
7. DECESARE	PFC	2309640
8. PADILLA	PFC	2297332
9. HEADS	PFC	2312927
10. WARREN	PFC	2236064
11. PETERS	HM3	B506085

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CHU LAI, RVN  
261030H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 59-67  
Team: 2nd Squad, 1st Flt, Co "D"  
Debriefed: Lt R. R. BENOIT  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 12 USMC
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 707
3. Time of Departure: 190930H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 260830H April 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 6 days and 22 hours with one sighting of 16 VC. 2 arty fire missions were called resulting in 1 VC KIA (Conf), 1 VC WIA (Conf) and 7 VC WIA (Prob).
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
221230H	BS 429017	16 VC moving into a tree line. Blk PJ's. 2 rifles and 2 packs. FM called with excellent coverage. 7 VC WIA (Prob).
221335H	BS 429017	9 VC left area of previous sighting, ran across a rice paddy. FM mission was called with excellent coverage. 1 VC KIA (Conf), 1 VC WIA (Conf).

8. Other Information: Insertion LZ BS 418998. Extraction LZ BS 418998.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

11 *Bratschi*  
BRATSCHI  
Sgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefed: None

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Sgt BRATSCHI  
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1. BRATSCHI	Sgt	1986993
2. HART	Cpl	2114321
3. HILL	PFC	2221067
4. LANDRY	Cpl	2098154
5. DAVID	Cpl	2186692
6. FAULKNER	PFC	2328333
7. STOW	PFC	2322884
8. MILLER	PFC	2313067
9. PORTER	PFC	2257495
10. STEWART	PFC	2315425
11. WILLIS	PFC	2312120
12. THOMPSON	PFC	2267455

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 CHU LAI, RVN  
 261300H April 1967

Bn Frag Order: 59-67  
 Team: 1st sqd, 4th Plt, 1st Force  
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## PATROL REPORT

1. Size and composition: 1 Officer, 6 Enlisted.
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation Hill 542 to the north.
3. Time of Departure: 231615H April 1967.
4. Time of Return: 261030H April 1967.
5. Route: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 68 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours with negative sightings.
7. Observations: None.
8. Other information: Insert LZ BT 035145, fair 1xH46 zone. Extract LZ BT 021154, good 4xH46 zone. Terrain: Thick vegetation, canopy 30 to 40'.  
 Vic 034145 abandon VC site.
9. Results of encounters with the enemy: None.
10. Condition of patrol: Good.
11. Conclusion and recommendations: Take plenty of water.

*M. D. Cerreta*  
 M. D. CERRETA  
 Major USMC  
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments of debriefer: None.

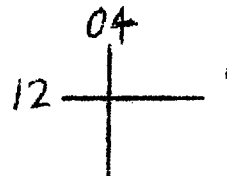
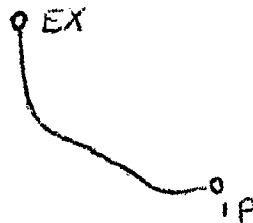
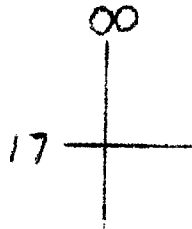
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1. GERRETA, M. D.	Major	072224
2. CAMPBELL, C. W.	Sgtt	1892428
3. ORTIZ, H.	Cpl	2030196
4. GRACE, H. W.	Cpl	2147176
5. SCHMITT, R. M.	LCpl	2188946
6. NOLL, J. R.	LCpl	2222220
7. MIKKOLSON, J.	LCpl	2270333

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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 8 Enlisted, 1 USN.
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation east of assigned position.
3. Time of Departure: 231600H April 1967.
4. Time of Return: 261230H April 1967.
5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of  $68\frac{1}{2}$  hours with negative sighting
7. Observations:
  1. 241000H BT 2908 Patrol heard 8 - 10 rounds of small arms fire directed at propaganda aircraft.
  2. 251545H BT 280070 Carbine sniping at aircraft.
8. Other Information: Insertion LZ: BT 282043, good 1xH46 zone.  
Extraction LZ: BT 277061, excellent 2xH46 zone.  
Aircraft received several rounds of small arms fire on extraction.  
Terrain: Steep thick vegetation, canopy 30' to 40'.  
Trails: BT 286044 used recently. Trail runs NW.  
OPs: BT 288050, good - BT 282059, good.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of Patrol: Good.
11. Conclusion and Recommendations: None.
12. Additional Comments by Debriefed: None.

*D. M. Ridgway*  
D. M. RIDGWAY  
1stLt USMC  
Patrol Leader

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PATROL ROSTER

1. RIDGEWAY, D. M.	1stLt	093388
2. BAND, E. C.	LCpl	2216081
3. HYNE, M. G.	LCpl	2247315
4. BEGIN, R. A.	LCpl	2239395
5. CARVER, R. L.	PFC	2260650
6. MARTIN, T. M.	PFC	2316511
7. COLE, D. A.	PFC	2332435
8. FLEMING, P. J.	PFC	2248507
9. RUHLE	Cpl	2133947
10. MOSLEY	HM3	9997788

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CHU LAI, RVN  
261400H April 1967

En Reg Order: 59-67  
 Team: 1st sqd, 1st Plt, 1st Force  
 Debriefer: Lt. R. E. BENOIT  
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## PATROL REPORT

1. Size and composition: 1 Officer, 4 Enlisted, 1 USN.
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation to east of assigned area.
3. Time of departure: 231500H April 1967.
4. Time of return: 261245H April 1967.
5. Route: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 70 hours with 8 sightings of 80 VC. 3 FM were called and 1 air strike. Patrol was unable to determine effects due to heavy foliage.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
251240H	BS 416792	20 VC moving East on a trail. Blk PJ's. 3 rifle and 4 packs. FM called with good area coverage. Unable to determine effects due to tree line.
251600H	BS 416792	40 VC moving East on a trail, blk PJ's. 7 rifles and 8 packs visible. 1 VC had an exceptionally large pack. Air strike was called with good area coverage. AO was unable to observe any bodies.
251730H	BS 421792	8 VC moving East on a trail, blk PJ's. Packs and rifles. FM called, unable to get clearance.
251750H	BS 423792	3 VCS moving West along the river, blk PJ's. No equipment visible.
260940H	BS 420794	7 VC moving East on trail, blk PJ's. Rifles and packs. FM called with good coverage but unable to assess damage.
261020H	BS 416792	2 VCS moving East on a trail, blk PJ's. 1 pack and 1 rifle. Arty in check fire.
261025H	BS 416792	3 VCS moving West on trail, blk PJ's. 1 pack. 1 VC was dragging a large A frame type sled. Arty in check fire.

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261030H BS 41 2 2 VCS moving East on trail, blk PJ's. 2 pack and 2 rifles. Arty in check fire.

8. Other Information: Insertion LZ BS 395771, good 2XH46 zone. Extract LZ BS 395771, good 2XH46 zone. Terrain: Thick vegetation, steep, canopy 10' to 20'. Trails: Numerous trail networks. Approximately 2 to 3 weeks old.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: NFZ boundaries should be extended. M-4 scope.

*H. E. MC DONALD*

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

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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| 1. MC DONALD, H. E. 1stLt 082026 | 4. NEEL, L. D. Cpl 2147474         |
| 2. GILPIN, R. D. LCpl 2227368    | 5. WILKINS, C. D. Cpl 2147185      |
| 3. HOWZE, L. R. Cpl 217527       | 6. WILLIAMS, F. T. Spec 4 US 56406 |

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CHU LAI, RVN  
281500H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 59-67  
Team: 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D"  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 2 Officers, 10 Enlisted
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/OP vicinity of Hill 218.
3. Time of Departure: 241300H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 281430H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 97½ hours with 8 sightings of 57 VC.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
261115H	BS 247122	2 VC moving West on trail. Gray khaki uniforms, 1 rifle and 1 pack. Target moved out of sight before fire mission could be called.
271015H	BS 234123	3 VC moving North on trail, blk PJ's. 3 rifles and 3 packs. VC disappeared behind a hill before a fire mission could be called.
271016H	BS 234123	1 VC moving North on trail, gray khaki uniform. 1 rifle and 1 pack. Disappeared behind hill before a FM could be called.
271200H	BS 234123	15 VC moving North on a trail; mixed civilian attire. Rifles and packs. Called FM but too long a delay, target moved out of sight.
271230H	BS 234123	5 VC moving North on trail, mixed civilian attire. Packs and rifles. Moved out of sight before a fire mission could be called.
271235H	BS 234123	3 VC moving North on trail, 1 gray uniform with helmet, 2 mixed PJ's. Packs. Moved out of sight before FM could be called.
280920H	BS 236123	28 VC moving North on a trail, blk PJ's. Packs and rifles. Called FM, too long a delay. Target moved out of sight.

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281020H BS 237123 1 VC moving North on a trail, blk PJ's. Rifle and pack. Called FM, fair coverage. Unable to observe effects.

8. Other Information: Insertion LZ BS 245135, good 2XH46 zone. Extraction LZ BS 245135, good 2XH46 zone.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

*R. C. Kicklighter*

R. C. KICKLIGHTER

1stLt USMC

Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

1. KICKLIGHTER, R. C.	1stLt	092116
2. GREENFIELD, J. W.	Lt	095510
3. KEISTER, F.	Cpl	2180551
4. HASKELL, H. N.	LCpl	2220919
5. OLIVER, S.	LCpl	2140019
6. ROOS, D.	PFC	2294766
7. SPARROW, J.	PFC	2300387
8. ETHERIDGE, J.	LCpl	2158435
9. HANSARD, A.	PFC	2275700
10. TIMM	PFC	2251210
11. BOYKINS, J.	Cpl	2174684
12. REEDER, J.	PFC	2219076

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CHU LAI, RVN  
21500H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 60-67  
Team: 1st Squad 2/5  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 10 USMC, 1 USN
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/OP grid BS 4195.
3. Time of Departure: 251230H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 281400H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 73½ hours with no sightings.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insertion LZ BS 408943, poor LXH46 zone. Extraction LZ BS 416958, good LXH46 zone. Terrain: Steep, thick vegetation, canopy 20' to 30'. Trail: Running East and West BS 413957. BS 411955 abandoned VC camp site.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

  
F. D. BOWEN  
Sgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

PATROL ROSTER

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. BOWEN, F. Sgt 598   | 7. SPACEK, J. PFC 031 |
| 2. HOLCOMB, L. Cpl 551 | 8. KRILL PFC 663      |
| 3. SCANLON, T. Cpl 222 | 9. WILLIAMS LCpl      |
| 4. POTTS, R. PFC 378   | 10. CARSON HM3 388    |
| 5. ROE, C. LCpl 243    |                       |
| 6. HARRIS, C. PVT 780  |                       |

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CHU LAI, RVN  
291400H April 1967

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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 4 Enlisted USMC, 2 USA
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/OP to the North and West of the TRUNG CHANH Valley.
3. Time of Departure: 260825H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 291145H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 76 hours with negative sightings.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insertion LZ BS 335985, poor LXH46 zone. Extraction LZ BS 343998, poor LXH46 zone. Terrain: Steep and Rocky, canopy 30' to 40'. Thick vegetation. BS 341989 abandon VC camp site. BS 341991 new structure being built, possible future VC camp site. Trail: BS 340992 old trail running North and South. BS 339997 trail running East to West recently used.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Bring climbing rope.
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

*G. K. Lawton*  
G. K. LAWTON  
Sgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

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Sgt G. K. LAWTON

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1. LAWTON, G. K.	Sgt	1938835
2. LINN, J. B.	Cpl	2137391
3. TOY, D. W.	PFC	2209515
4. SHIFFBAUER, J. E.	PFC	22806 27
5. SMITH, J. A.	Sgt	RA 19727933
6. MASUDA, D. K.	Spec 4	US 50012367

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CHU LAI, RVN  
291415H April 1967

Bn Frag Order 60-67  
Team: 2nd Flt, Co "A"  
Debriefers: Lt R. R. BENOTT  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 7 Enlisted USMC
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/OP to the North and Northwest of assigned area.
3. Time of Departure: 260930H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 291100H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 6 1/2 hours with 2 sightings of 15 VC.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
261650H	BS 127057	2 VC sniping at patrol.
271050H	BS 126055	8 VC fired at patrol from the rear. Green uniforms, helmets, rifles and packs. Called FM, unable to determine effects due to foliage.
271330H	BS 128055	Estimated 7 VC on two sides of patrol. Blk PJ's. Rifles. Patrol evaded to avoid contact.
8. Other Information: Insertion LZ BS 127055, 1 KH46 zone. Extraction LZ BS 136053, 1 KH46 zone. Terrain: Scrub brush, thick vegetation, canopy 20' to 30'. Trails: Numerous well used trails. Fighting holes approximately 3 to 4 weeks old BS 134052.		
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None		
10. Condition of Patrol: Good		

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11. Conclusions Recommendations: Do not use Section LZ.

*J. M. Weaver*  
J. M. WEAVER  
1st Lt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

1. WEAVER, J. M.	1stLt	092263
2. VERHEYN, D. A.	Sgt	2117334
3. SHORE, R. M.	LCpl	2246028
4. LEDFORD, D. F.	LCpl	2054293
5. KEETER, J. H.	LCpl	2205263
6. DAVIS, C. H.	PFC	2128172
7. CLARY, J. C. III	PFC	2246542
8. LESTER, G. E. JR	PFC	2305662

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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 5 Enlisted USMC, 2 USA
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance in the CO BAY mine area.
3. Time of Departure: 261125H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 291215H April 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 74 hours with no sightings. Aircraft received several rounds of S/A and .50 cal MG fire on extraction. HUIE'S provided suppressive fires.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insertion LZ BT 261048, good 2XH46 zone. Extraction LZ BT 231063, rough 1XH46 zone. Trails: BT 253037 leads to old abandon French bunkers. Terrain: Thick vegetation with 30' to 40' canopy. Mortar pit at BT 238057 approximately 3 - 4 months old. Mess hall, large hospital and CP bunker with trench and tunnel network located at BT 239067. 2 air shafts 6'x6' and 20' deep BT 257045. One air shaft had a tunnel network going East and West, the other North and South. This area is well camouflaged with natural growth. Patrol found 2 mortar rounds near abandon huts BT 247057.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: 1 USMC WIA (MED-EVAC). Punjii stake.
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None
12. Comments by Debriefed: None

*P. E. Long*  
P. E. LONG  
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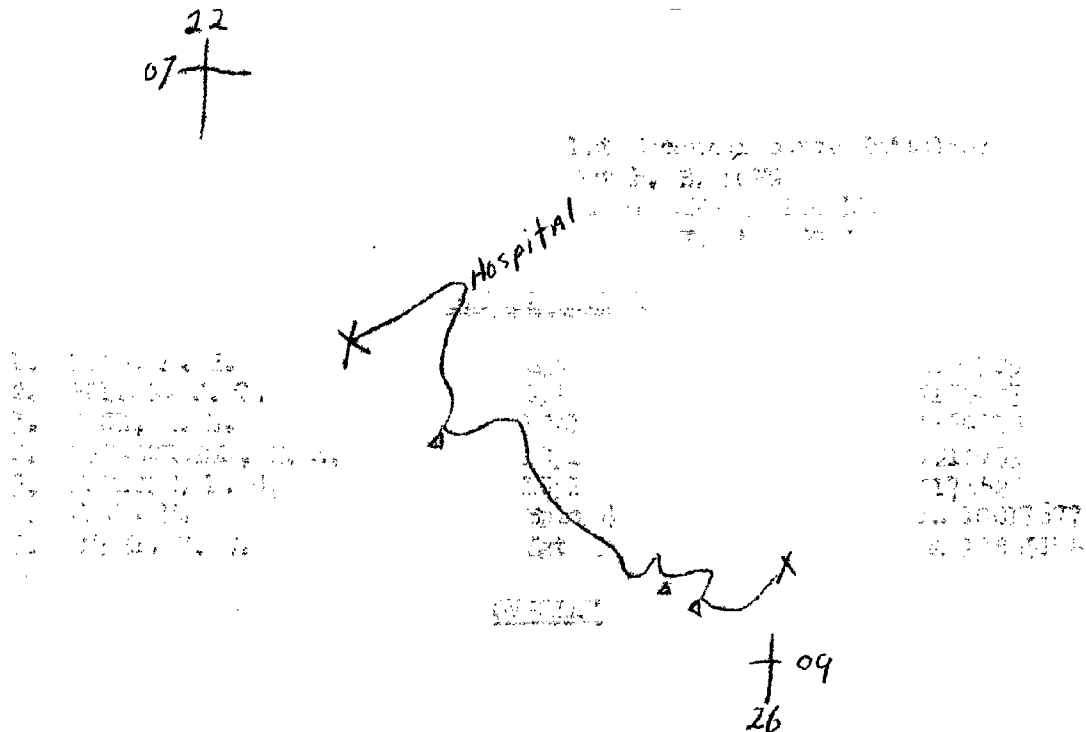
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1. LONG, P. E.	Sgt	2005909
2. FULTON, J. T.	Cpl	2158847
3. HECK, R. L.	LCpl	2169613
4. HERGENRADER, E. A.	LCpl	2212739
5. MARACLE, P. C.	LCpl	2173524
6. MAAR, M.	Spec 4	RA 10817677
7. WILEY, M. W.	Sgt	RA 13855138

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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 7 USMC, 1 USA
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 707
3. Time of Departure: 260940H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 300930H April 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 95 hours with no sightings.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insertion and Extraction LZ BS 418998, good LXH46 zone
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Rebuild bunkers, bring DDT.
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

R. W. RATLIFF  
Cpl. USMC  
Patrol Leader

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| 1. RATLIFF, R. W. Cpl 394     | 5. RATNER, D. A. PFC 144  |
| 2. CUELLAR, B. ICpl 820       | 6. MORRIS, I. PFC 080     |
| 3. CULLINAN, D. J. PFC 077    | 7. GARMAN, M. R. ICpl 993 |
| 4. MC CLELLAN, L. N. ICpl 290 | 8. BOLOGNA, R. SFC4 978   |

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CHU LAI, RVN  
 301430H April 1967

Bn Frag Order: 60-67  
 Team: 1st sqd, 3rd Plt, Co D  
 Debriefing: Lt R. R. BENOIT  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 10 USMC, 1 USN.
2. Mission: Establish an OP at Montagnard outpost.
3. Time of Departure: 251025H April 1967.
4. Time of Return: 301205H April 1967.
5. Route: None.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 120 hours, 20 minutes with 13 sightings of 71 VC. 11 arty FM were called resulting in 22 VC KIA (prob), 6 buildings were destroyed and 4 buildings and 1 bridge partially destroyed.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
271830H	BS 609549	7 VC moving NW across bridge, blk PJs, grey and green PJs, packs, rifles and helmets. Called FM, unable to observe due to darkness.
271840H	BS 609539	10 VC moving through village towards bridge. Blk and grey PJs, large packs, rifles and helmets. Called FM, unable to observe due to darkness.
281140H	BS 609549	4 VC crossing bridge N to S, 1 grey, 3 blk PJs. 4 packs, 3 rifles, 4 helmets. Called arty, good area coverage. 1 building destroyed, 4 KIA (prob).
281420H	BS 609549	4 VC moving across bridge S to N. 1 grey, 3 blk PJs, 3 rifles, 2 packs, 2 helmets. No arty due to aircraft in area.
281630H	BS 609549	4 VC moving across bridge from N to S. Went W into village at BS 609539, 3 blk 1 grey PJs. 2 packs, 3 rifles. Called arty, unable to observe results.

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
281840H	BS 609549	12 VC crossing bridge N to S, mixed blk and grey PJs, 12 large packs, 12 rifles, 12 helmets. No FM due to arty delay.
290820H	BS 609549	4 VC moving S to N. Blk PJs, coolie hats, packs and rifles. Moved out of sight, on N side of river prior to reaction of arty.
291235H	BS 609549	3 VC walking S to N across river, blk PJs, packs, rifles, and helmets. Called arty, good area coverage. 3 VC KIA (P).
291550H	BS 609539	3 VC moving N to S on bridge, blk PJs, packs and rifles. Called arty, good area coverage, 1 building destroyed, 3 VC KIA (P).
291700H	BS 609549	3 VC walking across bridge, 1 blk, 2 grey PJs, packs and rifles. Called arty, good area coverage. Slightly damaged bridge.
291750H	BS 609551	4 VC moving S to N, blk PJs, packs and rifles. Called arty, excellent area coverage. 4 VC KIA (prob).
291825H	BS 609545	8 VC walking N to S through village, blk PJs, rifles, packs, and helmets. Called arty, excellent area coverage. 4 buildings destroyed, 4 partially destroyed. 8 VC KIA (prob).
291930H	BS 609551	4 VC moving N to S, blk PJs, packs and rifles. Called arty, good area coverage. Unable to observe due to darkness.

8. Other Information: Insertion and extraction LZ: BS 630585, 2xH46 zone.

9. Results of encounters with the Enemy: None.

10. Condition of Patrol: Good.

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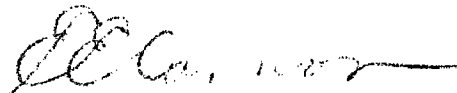
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11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None.



E. E. CANNON  
GySgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Additional Comments by Debriefers: None.

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1. CANNON E. E.	GySgt	363
2. JONES, J. F.	Cpl	571
3. BACHMAN, A. D.	LCpl	801
4. FISH, K. L.	PFC	812
5. RIZZO, J. J.	PFC	939
6. HALL, R. L.	Cpl	084
7. DUNCAN, R. A.	PFC	647
8. LITTLE, T. L.	PFC	805
9. BAILEY, R. L.	PFC	887
10. PETERS, A. J.	HM3	017

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CHU LAI, RVN  
301130H April 1967

Bn Frag Order: 60-67  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 4 Enlisted USMC, 1 USA.
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation north west from insection (BT 345033).
3. Time of Departure: 271430H April 1967.
4. Time of Return: 301000H April 1967.
5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 64 hours with negative sightings.
7. Observations: None.
8. Other Information:
 

Insertion LZ: BT 352028, good 4xH46 zone.

Extraction LZ: BT 361058, good 2XH46 zone.

Terrain: Steep, heavy vegetation, 20' to 30' canopy. BT 3505 approximately 100 fightings holes covering stram bed.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of Patrol: Good.
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take tree climbers.

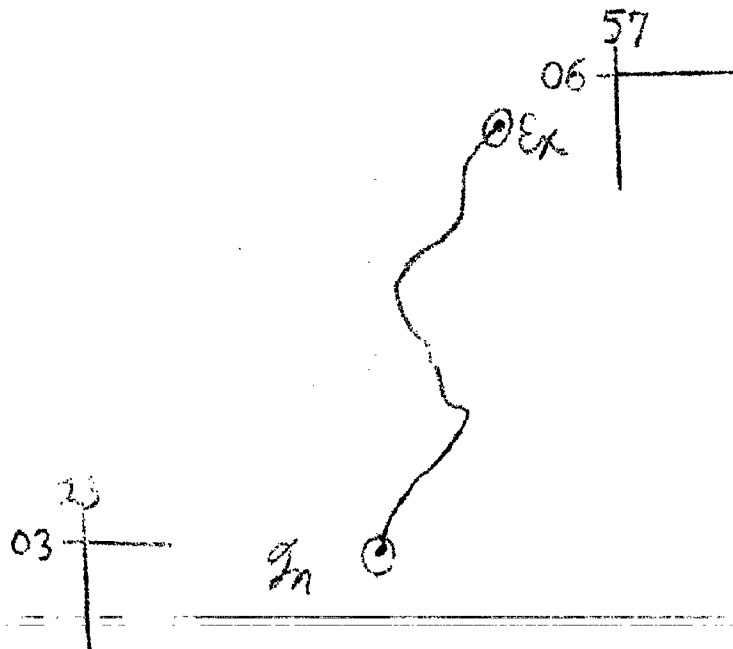
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W. E. MARTIN  
2dLt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Additional Comments by Debriefing: None.

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1. MARTIN, W. E.	2dLt.	099730
2. RUCKER, W. E.	Cpl	2110999
3. HOLCH, J. W.	Cpl	2127047
4. WILLIAMS, R. A.	LCpl	2236072
5. LAETKE, D. A.	PFC	2201045
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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

5/BO/rpc  
1 April 1967

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

SITREP # 366 010001H to 012400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) Bn Cmd Grp 1st Recon Bn (-) cont to coordinate Recon Operations via BS 818384. Operation DE SOFO.

(2) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same.

(a) LATE ENTRY: 311830H 10 VC digging in on hill BS 675564, mixed blk PJ's and greens. Rifles. FM called, excellent coverage. 10 VC KIA (Conf).

(b) LATE ENTRY: 312045H Undetermined number of VC moving East with lights and clicking bamboo via BS 650583. FM called. Results unknown.

(c) 010930H 4 VC heading East via BS 657574, blk PJ's. 2 rifles. FM called, excellent coverage. 4 VC KIA (Prob).

(d) 010955H Undetermined number of VC firing automatic weapons at cargo plane via BS 608543. Uniform and equipment unknown. FM called, good coverage. Results unknown.

(e) 011300H 2 boats with 5 VC loading supplies at BS 685592, blk PJ's. Rifles and heavy bundles. FM called, excellent coverage. 2 boats destroyed, 5 VC KIA (Conf).

(f) 011300H 12 VC moving Northeast in column heading into same position as previous FM via BS 685592, blk PJ's and white conic hats. Packs and rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

(3) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 011400H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "H" Btry 155 H.W 100 via BS 5395. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 011400H after 96½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 418998. 2 sightings were made with a total of 29 VCS reported. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 011400H after 72½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 435963. Neg sightings du pd.

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(6) 4th Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 442922. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(7) 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 771394. Arty same.

(a) 010306H 30 or more VC probing our position with 16 grenades and 300 rounds of S/A and automatic weapons fire at via BS 773398, blk PJ's and gray khakis. AR-15, BAR, carbine, grease gun and M-14. Patrol returned S/A and automatic weapons fire and grenades. 15 VC KIA (Conf) by body count. 6 blood trails leading from area. Captured the following enemy equipment: 1 Colt AR-15 # 160738, 1 BAR, 1 US carbine, 1 foreign type grease gun, 1 US M-14, 4 cartridge belts, 1 M-Bar, 5 grenades, 24 BAR magazines, 2 packs, 1 AP mine and 2 Chi-Con booby traps. 2 USMC WIA and 1 USMC KIA. All weapons except AR-15 were processed at 3/7.

(8) 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 263005. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(9) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 342034. Arty same.

(a) 010900H 11 VCS digging on side of hill via BT 312049, blk PJ's. No equipment observed.

b. Contacts: 2. (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f); 7. (a).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: 2 USMC WIA, 1 USMC KIA.

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 021300H via BT 240065.

(2) Extract 4th Plt, 1st Force at 021300H via BT 333246.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

A. I. CHANGES  
By direction



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1/22/67  
02 April 1967

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

SITREP # 367 020001H to 022400H

# 1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

## a. General

(1) Bn Cmd Grp 1st Recon Bn (-) sent to coordinate Recon Operations via BS 818384. Operation DE SOTO.

(2) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 4th Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 442922. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 2nd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 021600H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 240065. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "L" btry 155 HOW loc via BT 3914. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 771394. Arty same.

(a) LATE ENTRY: 012145 - 020007H 29 hand grenades have been thrown into patrols position during this period. 1 WRE WIA (non-evac).

(b) 021010H 3 VC moving on top of hill via BS 764391, blk trousers, gray and blue tops, packs and rifles. FM called. Good coverage. 3 VC KIA (prob).

(c) 021330H 10 VC behind bridge abutment via BS 771401, mixed grey, blue PJs, 2 rifles. Split into two groups. 5 headed north, 5 headed south. Air en station, straffed area.

(7) 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 263005. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(8) 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 021630H after 74½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 342034. 1 sighting was made with a total of 11 VCS reported.

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

c. Command Post Locations: BT 360047.

d. Snout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: 1 USMC WIA (non-cvac)
3. Operation Summary: Attached
4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Extract 4th Flt, Co "A" at 031400H via BS 442922.
- (2) Insert 1st Flt, Co "D" at 030700H via BS 790340.
- (3) Extract 2nd Flt, 1st Force at 031350H via BS 255997.
- (4) Insert 6th Flt, 1st Force at 031300H via BS 265976.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

R. A. CARNES  
By direction

**HEADQUARTERS**  
**1st Reconnaissance Battalion**  
**WFO San Francisco, California 96602**

1/20/70  
 3 April 1967

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

SITREP # 368 030001H to 032400H

**1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE**

**a. General**

(1) Bn Cmd Gp 1st Recon Bn (-) sent to coordinate Recon Operations via BS 618384. Operation DE SOTO.

(2) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same.

(a) LATE ENTRY: 021800H 4 VC heading North on trail via BS 631564, blk PJ's. Rifles. FM called, excellent coverage. 4 VC KIA (Prob).

(b) LATE ENTRY: 021600H 12 VC sneaking farmers at check point via BS 664557, blk PJ's. 8 rifles. FM called, excellent coverage. 12 VC KIA (Prob).

(c) LATE ENTRY: 021830H 12 VC moving supplies across river via BS 615553, blk PJ's. Rifles and heavy bundles. FM called, excellent coverage. Results unknown.

(3) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 4th Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 415935. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 1st Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 031000H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 686353. Arty support available in the fol btys: "I" Btry 105 ROW leo via BS 8138.

(a) 031350H 7 VC moving Southeast via BS 691353, blk and brown PJ's. Packs and rifles. FM called, excellent coverage. 7 VC KIA (Prob).

(b) 031355H 10 VC moving Northeast via BS 682359, brown and gray uniforms. Packs and rifles. FM called, good coverage. Results unknown.

(c) 031550H 4 VC moving East at via BS 688359, khakis. 1 pack. FM called, good coverage. Results unknown.

(6) 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 240064. Arty same.

(a) LATE ENTRY: 021755H 10 VC following 200 meters behind patrol via BT 240060. 1 VC armed with M-79. Patrol moving.

(b) LATE ENTRY: 022357H 3 VC fired 15 rounds S/A fire into patrol's position via RF 240064. Halford unknown.

(7) LATE ENTRY: 3rd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 021730H after 54 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 771394. 6 sightings were made with a total of 58 VC reported. 2 PW were killed resulting in 5 VC KIA (Prob). 15 VC KIA (Conf) by S/A fire. Rules provided suppressive fire on two occasions.

(8) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 031800H after 74 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via RF 229005. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 2. (a), (b), (c); 3. (a), (b), (c); 6. (b).

c. Sam and 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, Co "A" at 041300H via BS 635588.

(2) Extract 1st Plt, Co "A" at 041300H via BS 635588.

(3) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 041400H via BS 418998.

(4) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 041400H via BS 418998.

(5) Extract 4th Plt, Co "A" at 040830H via BS 442922.

(6) Insert 6th Plt, 1st Force at 040800H via BS 283976.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

A. A. GARNES  
By direction

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**HEADQUARTERS**  
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3/MD/rpe  
 4 April 1967

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

SUBJECT: # 369 040001H to 042400H

**I. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE**

**a. General**

(1) Re Cnd Grp 1st Recon Bn (-) sent to coordinate Recon Operations via BS 618384. Operation DE SOTO.

(2) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same.

(a) LATE ENTRY: 031730H 9 VC heading East on trail via BS 637571. mixed blk PJ's and greens. Rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

(b) LATE ENTRY: 032245H 4 large bright lights moving Southwest via BS 616350. FM called. Caused large fire ball with 3 secondary explosions.

(c) 040800H 14 VC heading Northeast via BS 635568, blk PJ's. Rifles. FM called, excellent coverage. 14 VC KIA (Prob).

(d) 040835H 18 VC moving supplies to edge of river via BS 615552, blk PJ's and white conical hats. Rifles, packs and heavy bundles. FM called, excellent coverage. 18 VC KIA (Prob).

(3) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 4th Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 415935. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) LATE ENTRY: 1st Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 031745H after 7 3/4 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 606353. 3 sightings were made with a total of 21 VC reported. 3 FM were called resulting in 7 VC KIA (Prob). Rein-  
 serted at 031800H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 804324.

(a) LATE ENTRY: Point man triggered booby trap possible magnitude of 250 lbs. 9 USMC KIA (2 serious). Platoon was extracted at 031815H.

(6) 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 255064. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

**b. Contacts:** 2. (a), (b), (c), (d); 5. (a).

**c. Gen and Post Locations:** No Change

c. Report/Summary Teams: None

2. Casualties: 9 USMC KIA
3. Operation Summary: Attached
4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Extract 4th Plt, Co "A" at 051330H via BS 419935.
- (2) Insert 6th Plt, 1st Force at 051<sup>1200</sup>300H via BT 263103.
- (3) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 051400H via BS 635588.
- (4) Extract 1st Plt, Co "A" at 051400H via BS 635588.
- (5) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 051500H via BS 418998.
- (6) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 051500H via BS 418998.
- (7) Insert 4th Plt, 1st Force at 051<sup>1300</sup>200H via BS 4490.
- (8) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 051230H via BT 256064.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

H. A. GAMMEL.  
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
APO San Francisco, California 96602

3/MS/rps  
3 April 1967

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

SITREP # 370 050001H to 052400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) Bu Cnd Grp 1st Recon Bn (-) sent to coordinate Recon Operations via BS 818384. Operation DE SCOT.

(2) 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 051730H after 12½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 635588. 13 sightings were made with a total of 118 VC reported. 18 FM were called resulting in 27 VC KIA (Conf) 2153 VC KIA (Prob).

(a) 051130H 9 VC moving Southwest across rice paddy via BS 655585, blk PJ's and occlie bats. Rifles. FM called, excellent coverage. 5 VC KIA (Conf), 2 VC KIA (Prob).

(b) 051605H 10 VC heading Northwest in column via BS 621553, blk PJ's. Packs, rifles and bundles. FM called. Results unknown.

2nd Plt  
(3) 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 051730H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "A" Btry 175 guns loc via BS 6384. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 4th Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 051400H after 120½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 415935. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 739364. Arty same.

(a) 051330H 3 VC on ridgeline observing our position via BS 745350, blk PJ's. 3 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

(7) 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 051630H after 72½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 255064. 2 sightings were made with a total of 6 VC reported. Neg sightings du pd. (050001H to 052400H)

(8) 4th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 051530H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 453928. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "H" Btry 155 HOW loc via BS 5395. Neg sightings du pd.

(9) 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 051430H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 253108. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "L" Btry 155 HOW loc via BT 3914. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 2. (a), (b); 6. (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 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 061300H via BT 241023.

(2) Insert 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 061330H via BS 418998.

(3) Extract 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 061330H via BS 418998.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

R. A. GARNES  
By direction



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**HEADQUARTERS**  
**1st Reconnaissance Battalion**  
**APO San Francisco, California 96602**

3/NO/rps  
 8 April 1967

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

SITREP # 371 060001H to 062400H

**1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE**

**a. General**

(1) Bn Cmd Grp 1st Recon Bn (-) sent to coordinate Recon Operations via BS 518384. Operation DE SOFO.

(2) 1 Squad, <sup>2nd</sup> 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same.

(a) 061030H 8 VC running North via BS 665588, green clothing. 1 pack. Unable to observe other equipment due to smoke from bombing.

(3) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 061630H after 1.2 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 418998. 1 sighting was made with a total of 3 VC reported. Neg sightings du pd. (060001H to 062400H)

(4) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 061630H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "H" Btry 155 HOW loc via BS 5395. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 1st Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 061700H after 53 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 739364. 6 sightings were made with a total of 21 VC reported. 6 FM were called resulting in 8 VC KIA (Prob).

(a) 060307H Patrol received 3 incoming grenades from unknown number of VC via BS 737363. FM called. Results unknown. 1 USMC WIA(Non-Evac).

(b) 061330H 7 VC moving West via BS 730405, blk PJ's, green and gray utilities. 3 cartridge belts. FM called, good coverage. 4 VC KIA (Prob).

(c) 061240H 3 VC moving West into village via BS 753370, green utilities. 3 rifles (1 automatic). FM called. Results unknown.

(d) 061330H 2 VC went into hut via BS 753375, gray utilities and 1 rifle. FM called, good coverage. 2 VC KIA (Prob).

(e) 061530H 2 VC moving North on stream bed via BS 749359, blk PJ's and 1 rifle. FM called, good coverage. 2 VC KIA (Prob).

(f) 061615H 2 VC sniping at out position via BS 745350. 2 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

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(6) 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 453928.  
Arty same.

(a) 061045H 3 VC hiding in treeline vic BS 477936, blk PJ's.  
2 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

(7) 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 253108.  
Arty same.

(a) 060948H 1 VC moving Southwest vic BT 249119, blk PJ's. 1  
rifle. Moved out of sight before arty could be called.

b. Contacts: 5. (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f); 6. (a).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: 1 USMC WIA (Non-BVAC)

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 071300H vic BS 306984.

(2) Extract 6th Plt, 1st Force at 071300H vic BT 255110.

(3) Insert 1st Plt, Co "D" at 071200H vic BS 705355.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

R. A. CASHES

By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
APO San Francisco, California, 96602

3/24/67  
7 April 1967

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

SITEREP # 372 070001H to 072400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) Bn Cmd Grp 1st Recon Bn (-) sent to coordinate Recon Operations via BS 818584. Operation DE SOTO.

(2) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obscr via BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obscr via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 071430H to conduct grd recon/obscr via BF 249091. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "L" btry 155 HOW loc via BF 3914.

(5) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obscr via BS 453928. Arty same.

(a) 070930H 6 VC hiding in tree line via BS 477936, blk 7JAs, rifles. FM called. Excellent coverage. Results unknown.

(6) 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 071500H after 48½ hours of conducting grd recon/obscr via BF 253108. 2 sightings were made with a total of 3 VC/VCS reported.

(a) 071500H Patrol received s/a and automatic weapons fire just before extraction and during extraction. HUEs provided suppressive fire.

b. Contacts: 3. (a); 6. (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 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 081300H via HF 241023.
- (2) Extract 4th Plt, 1st Force at 081400H via BS 458928.
- (3) Insert 4th Plt, Co "A" at 081400H via BS 458928.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

R. A. GARNES  
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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

3/MS/rpc  
 8 April 1967

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

SITREP # 373 080001H to 082400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same.

(a) 080915H 3 VC'S picked up objects where napalm bomb hit 05 April via BS 673592, blk PJ's.

(2) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 4th Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 081330H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 455921. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "M" Btry 155 HOW 1cc via BS 5395. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 081500H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 241023. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "K" Btry 155 HOW 1cc via BT 4410. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 249091. Arty same.

(a) 081237H 3 VC moving West via BT 217120, blk PJ's. 2 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

(6) 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 081330H after 70 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 458928. 2 sightings were made with a total of 9 VC reported. 2 FM were called. Results unknown. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 5. (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 1st Plt, Co "A" at 091100H via BT 2011.
- (2) Insert 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 091300H via BS 635588.
- (3) Extract 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 091300H via BS 635588.
- (4) Insert 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 091200H via BS 418998.
- (5) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 091200H via BS 418998.
- (6) Extract 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 091130H via BT 241101.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

E. A. CARNES  
By direction

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 HEADQUARTERS  
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 9 April 1967

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

SITREP # 374 090001H to 092400H

# 1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

## a. General

(1) 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 091130H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 252111. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "L" btry 155 HOW loc via BT 3914. 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 091330H after conducting grd recon/obser via BT 252111 and reinserted at 091730H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 245055. Arty btry same.

(a) 091230H 10 VC moved parallel to trail of our present position at via BT 252108 and BT 257109. Fixed wing called and KLONDIKE provided suppressive fire. Fixed wing was receiving a/a fire.

(2) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635586. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 091430H after 70 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 4th Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 459928. Arty same.

(a) LATE ENTRY: 081945H 1 81 mm mortar fired 3 rds via BS 467922. FM called, good coverage. Mortar ceased firing.

(b) 091000H 2 VC moving W via BS 473925, blk PJs, 2 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

(5) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "B" was inserted at 091430H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "H" btry 155 HOW loc via BS 5395. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 3rd Plt, Co "B" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 258021. Arty same.

(a) 081700H 1 VC sitting in tree at via BT 258018, blk PJs and 1 rifle. Patrol fired 3 rds of a/a fire. Results unknown. LATE ENTRY.

(7) LATE ENTRY: 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 081800H after 27½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 241101. 2 sightings were made with a total of 13 VC reported. 1 FM was called results unknown.

(a) 081600H 10 VC probed patrol's position via BT 237101, blk and grey PJs,

a/a and auto wps. Med-Evac took heavy volume of a/a fire. Fixed wing and HVTs provided suppressive fire. Patrol extracted at 081800H. 1 VC KIA (conf). 1 USMC KIA (Med-Evac).

b. Contacts: 1. (a); 4. (b).

c. Command Post Locations: BF 560048.

d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None.

2. Casualties: 1 USMC KIA (Med-Evac)

3. Operation Summary: Attached.

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions: None.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

R. A. GARNES  
By direction



HEADQUARTERS  
1st Marine Division  
P.O. Box 100000, San Francisco, California, 96602

3/20/67  
10 April 1967

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

SIXREP # 575 100000H to 102400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 101400H after 26½ hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 259055. Neg sightings du pd.

(2) LATE ENTRY: 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 091900H after 97½ hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 635588. 2 sightings were made with a total of 11 VC/VGS reported. No FM were called.

(3) 4th Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 101430H after 49 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 459927. 1 sighting was made with a total of 2 VC reported. 1 FM was called. Results unknown.

(a) 100400H one 61 mm mortar fired 8-9 rds in direction of SW via BS 473926. FM called. Results unknown.

(4) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 091930H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635588. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "A" btry 175 GUNS loc via BS 6384. LATE ENTRY. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 1 squad 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 254032. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(7) 6th Plt, 1st Para was inserted at 101430H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 459928. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "H" btry 155 HOW loc via BS 5395. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 5. (a).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change.

d. Squad/ Sniper Teams: None.

2. Casualties: None.

3. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 1st Plt, Co "D" at 111100H via BT 262042.

(2) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 111130H via BT 254033.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
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3/EC/sh  
11 April 1967

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

SITREP # 376 110001H to 112400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 1st Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 111130H to conduct grd recon/obsr via R 282042. Arty support available fm the fol btry: "L" btry 155 HOW loc via BT 3914. Neg sightings du pd.

(2) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 111300H after 70 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 254032. 1 sighting was made with a total of 1 VC reported.

(a) 111300H Upon extraction of patrol at BT 254032, 2 USMC were struck by the rear rotor blade of CH-46.

(5) 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 459928. Arty same.

(a) 111110H 14 VCS running north across paddie via BS 477926, blk and green FJs. Some have packs others carrying shiny barrel like objects 15 inches in diameter, 36 inches long.

b. Contacts: None.

c. Command Post Locations: No Change.

d. Boat/Swift Teams: None.

2. Casualties: 2 USMC deaths (Non-Battle).

3. Operation Summary: Attached.

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 121300H via BS 439965.
- (2) Extract 6th Plt, 1st Force at 121330H via BS 459926.

5. Contact Action Report: N/A.

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
FPO San Francisco, California, 96602

3/MS/gh  
12 April 1967

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

SITREP # 377 120001H to 122400H

# 1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

## a. General

(1) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 121430H to conduct grd recon/obsr vic BS 439965. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "H" btry 155 HOW loc vic BS 5395. Neg sightings du pd.

(2) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr vic BS 282042. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr vic BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr vic BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 121330H after 49 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr vic BS 462917. 2 sightings were made with a total of 17 VC's reported. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: None.

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 131100H vic BS 635588.

(2) Insert 4th Plt, 1st Force at 131000H vic BS 418998.

(3) Extract 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 131100H vic BS 635588.

(4) Extract 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 131000H via BS 418998.

5. Contact Action Report: N/A.

R. A. CARNES  
By direction

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**HEADQUARTERS**  
**1st Reconnaissance Battalion**  
**PO Box 96002, San Francisco, California 96002**

3/10/ape  
 13 April 1967

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

SIPREP # 178 130000H to 132400H

**1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE**

**a. General**

(1) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 438961. Arty same. No sightings du pd.

(2) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 20042. Arty same.

(a) 131045H 5 VC moving Southwest via BS 295069, blk PJ's. 3 packs, 3 rifles. FM called. 1 structure destroyed, 3 partially destroyed. 5 VC KIA (Prob).

(b) 131237H 3 VC moving Northwest in rice paddy via BT 291068, blk PJ's and occhie hats. 1 pack and 3 rifles. Moved out of sight before arty could be called.

(3) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 131100H after 80 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 635588. No sightings du pd.

(4) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 131400H after 92½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 418998. No sightings du pd.

(5) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 131100H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty support available from the fol btrys: "A" Btry 175 Guns loc via BS 6384.

(a) 131600H 2 VC moving West on trail via BS 645574, blk PJ's and white occhie hats. 1 artillery round carried on pole. Fired at VC with .50 cal MG. Results unknown.

(6) 4th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 131400H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty support available from the fol btrys: "M" Btry 155 HOW loc via BS 5395. No sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 2. (a); 5. (a).

c. Command Post Location: No Change

d. Scout/ Sniper Team: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 141300H via RF 237062.

(2) Extract 1st Plt, Co "D" at 141330H via RF 288048.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

M. A. GARNES  
By direction



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**HEADQUARTERS**  
**1st Reconnaissance Battalion**  
**FMF San Francisco, California 96402**

3/20/rpm  
 14 April 1967

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

SITREP # 379 14000H to 142400H

**1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE**

**a. General**

(1) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 438961. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(2) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 141630H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 237062. Arty support available in the fol btys: "L" Btry 155 Hqs lco via BT 3914. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 1st Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 141700H after 7 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 284055. 2 sightings were made with a total of 8 VC reported. 1 FM was called resulting in 5 VC KIA (Prob). Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635586. Arty same.

(a) 141500H 3 VC moving East on trail via BS 635571, green PJ's. 1 rifle and 3 packs. FM called. 3 VC KIA (Prob).

(b) 141610H 4 VC moved into hut via BS 650574, light green and blk PJ's. 2 rifles and 1 pack. FM called. Results unknown.

(5) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

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

**c. Command Post Locations:** No Change

**d. Scout/Infantry Teams:** None

**2. Casualties:** None

**3. Operation Summary:** Attached

**4. Operations Plans Summary:** Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 151300H via BS 446928.
- (2) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 151330H via BS 438962.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

M. A. GARNES  
By direction

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**HEADQUARTERS**  
**1st Reconnaissance Battalion**  
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S/HD/xps  
 13 April 1967

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

SITREP # 360 150001H to 152400H

**1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE**

**a. General**

(1) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 438962.  
 Arty same.

(a) 151330H Patrol found deserted VC campsite, 3 huts, many bamboo structures and 2 bomb tunnels at vic BS 431959.

(2) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 151330H after conducting grd recon/obser via BT 237062 and was reinserted at 151500H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 282042. Arty support remains the same.

(a) 151100H Patrol received 150 rounds from an estimated 15 VC at BT 234067. Patrol returned 350 rounds of S/A fire and Hules provided suppressive fire. Patrol used 15 CS grenades to break contact twice. Patrol was extracted at 151330H.

(3) 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588.  
 Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998.  
 Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

**b. Contacts:** 2. (a).

**c. Command Post Location:** 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, Co "D" at 161300H via BT 272107.

(2) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 161000H via BS 438962.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

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By direction

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 1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
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3/MS/npa  
 16 April 1967

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

SUBJECT: 381 160000H to 162400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 161400H after 96½ hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 438962. Neg sightings du pd.

(2) 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BF 282042. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635588. Arty same.

(4) LATER ENTRY: 151900H 3 VC moving East on trail into hut at BS 653574, mixed khaki and green uniforms. 1 rifle, possible MU. FM called, excellent coverage. 3 VC KIA (Prob).

(4) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 3. (a).

c. Ground Post Locations: BF 560048

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 171200H via BF 272104.

(2) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 171300H via BF 333054.

(3) Insert 6th Plt, 1st Force at 171400H via BS 452816.

(4) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 171300H via BF 282042.

(5) Extract 4th Flt, 1st Force at 171430H via BS 416998.

3. Contact Action Report: Attached

R. A. GIBBS  
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
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3/HC/rpa  
 17 April 1967

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

SIREF # 382 170001H to 172400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 282042.  
 Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(2) 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588.  
 Arty same.

(a) LATE ENTRY: 161826H 2 VC moving East on trail via BS 645573,  
 blk PJ's. Packs and rifles. Fired mortars from this position at VC. 2 VC KIA (Prob).

(3) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998.  
 Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 2. (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, Co "D" at 181000H via BT 272104.
- (2) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 181100H via BT 333054.
- (3) Insert 6th Plt, 1st Force at 181130H via BS 452816.
- (4) Insert 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" at 181230H via BS 418998.
- (5) Extract 4th Plt, 1st Force at 181230H via BS 418998.
- (6) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 181030H via BT 282042.
- (7) Insert 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" at 181330H via BS 635588.

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(4) Insert 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" at 191030H via NS 637788.

(5) Extract 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 191030H via NS 635588.

3. Contact Action Report: N/A

R. A. CARRIS  
By direction

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

3/EL/xpo  
18 April 1967

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

SITREP # 383 180001H to 182400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio-relay team was inserted at vic BT 113143 to support projected operations/

(2) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 181730H after 97 hours of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 289038. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 2nd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 181630H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 272104. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "L" Btry 155 HOW 1cc vic BT 3914. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 3rd Plt, Co "B" was inserted at 181700H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 339054. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "L" Btry 155 HOW 1cc vic BT 3914. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: None

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 190900H vic BS 452816.

(2) Insert 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" at 191000H vic BS 418998.

(3) Extract 4th Plt, 1st Force at 191000H vic BS 418998.

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(4) Insert 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "B" at 181030H via RS 635588.

(5) Extract 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 191030H via RS 635588.

5. Contact Action Report: N/A

R. A. CARMES  
By direction

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
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3/ED/ape  
19 April 1967

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

SITREP # 384 190000H to 192400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio-relay team sent to maintain radio surveillance via BT 110143.

(2) 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 191130H to conduct grd recon/obsz via BS 655988. Arty support available in the fol btys: "A" Bty 175 guns loc via BS 6584. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 192000H to conduct grd recon/obsz via BS 418998. Arty support available in the fol btys: "H" Bty 155 HOW loc via BS 3393. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsz via BT 260104. Arty same.

(a) 191230H 3 VC moving South on trail via BT 272118, 2 blk PJ's, 1 gray khaki. 2 packs, rifle. Called FM, good coverage. 1 VC KIA (Conf).

(b) 191530H 3 VC moving North via BT 271122, 2 blk PJ's, 1 gray khaki. Packs, rifle. FM called. Results unknown.

(c) 191530H 4 VC moving North via BT 271114, blk PJ's. Packs, rifles. No FM called. Spotted better target.

(d) 191600H 10 VC moving West via BT 279135, blk PJ's, gray khaki. Packs, rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

(5) 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsz via BT 330038. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 191130H after 144 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obsz via BS 655988. 6 sightings were made with a total of 18 VC reported. 6 FM were called resulting in 13 VC KIA (Prob). Neg sightings du pd.

(7) 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 191000H after 140 hours of conducting grd recon/obsz via BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.

(8) 6th Flt, 1st Force was inserted at 190000H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 452816. Arty support available in the fol btys: "H" Bty 195 BN via BT 5995. Neg sightings in pd.

b. Intelligence 4. (a), (b), (d).

c. Command Post Locations No Change

d. Ident/Signal Teams None

2. Qualifications None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 1 Squad, 2nd Flt, Co "A" at 201100H via BT 119040.

5. Contact Action Reports Attached

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By direction

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 HEADQUARTERS  
 1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 WFO San Francisco, California, 94602

3/20/gk  
 20 April 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Main), RVN

SITREP # 305 200001H to 202400H

# 1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

## a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio surveil via RF 110143.
- (2) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635508. Arty same. Neg sightings on pd.
- (3) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings on pd.
- (4) LATE ENTRY: 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 191830H after 26 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via RF 260104. 4 sightings were made with a total of 20 VC reported. 3 MH were called resulting in 1 VC KIA (conf).
- (a) 191725H Patrol had two explosions within its perimeter, believed to be mortar rounds. Patrol received approx 100 - 200 rds a/a from SW. Returned a/a fire and grenades and called arty. Helicopters received a/a fire from N on extraction. 4 USMC KIA.
- (5) 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via RF 330058. Arty same. Neg sightings on pd.
- (6) 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 454822. Arty same.
- (a) 201050H while acting as point for a recon platoon, 1 USMC activated a mine of unknown type at vic BS 454823. 1 USMC KIA.

b. Contacts: 4. (a), 6. (a).

c. Ground Post locations: No Change.

d. Scout/Signal Teams: None.

2. Casualties: 5 USMC KIA

3. Operation Summary: Attached.

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 211100H via BT 132042
- (2) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 210900H via BT 244137
- (3) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 211000H via BT 304038
- (4) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 211030H via BT 333054

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

R. A. CARNES  
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
APO San Francisco, California, 96602

3/10/67  
21 April 1967

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

SITREP # 386 210001H to 212400H

# 1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

## a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio survi via HF 110143.
  - (2) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 211300H to conduct grd recon/obser via HF 132042. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "F" btry 105 HOJ loc via HF 1114. Neg sightings du pd.
  - (3) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 211100H to conduct grd recon/obser via HF 245130. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "E" btry 118th 175 GUN3 loc via HF 4409. Neg sightings du pd.
  - (4) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via B3 635588. Arty same.
    - (a) 210815H 15 VC moving SE via B3 664586, blk PJs, packs and rifles. FM called, excellent coverage. 3 VC KIA (prob).
    - (b) 210930H 35 VCS moving from village via B3 615550, blk PJs, no equip visible. BLACKCOAT checking them out.
  - (5) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via B3 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
  - (6) 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via HF 305074. Arty same.
    - (a) 210930H 3 VC moving N via HF 298072, blk PJs, 1 carried long pole. BLACKCOAT checking them. BLACKCOAT reports fighting hole and camouflaged bunker at BF 300666 and 300668.
  - (7) 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via B3 450813. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- b. Contacts: 4. (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 1 sqd, 4th Plt, 1st Bn at 221000H via HF 206031.
- (2) Extract 6th Plt, 1st Bn at 221100H via BS 452816.
- (3) Insert 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 221030H via BS 450926.
- (4) Insert 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 220900H via HF 304038.
- (5) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 220930H via HF 333034.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

H. A. GAMES  
By direction



HEADQUARTERS  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
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1/MS/rpe  
22 April 1967

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

SECRET # 387 220001H to 222400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio-relay cont to maintain surveillance via HF 110143.

(2) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 220130H after 12 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via HF 133057. 2 sightings were made with a total of 18 VC reported. 1 FM was called. Results unknown.

(a) LATE ENTRY: 211830H 3 VC, 1 woman, running Northwest at via HF 165064, blk PJ's. 3 rifles. Ran into treeline before FM could be called.

(b) LATE ENTRY: 211845H Patrol made contact with an estimated 15 VC from via HF 133059 and HF 133053. Patrol returned 200 rounds S/A. FM and NUIES provided suppressive fires. 1 VC KIA (Conf). 1 USMC KIA. Platoon was extracted at 220130H.

(3) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via HF 243138. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 221430H to conduct grd recon/obser via HF 304038. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "L" Btry 155 BQW loc via HF 3914. 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 221500H after 1/2 hour of conducting grd recon/obser via HF 304038. 1 sighting was made with a total of 6 VC reported.

(a) 221430H Patrol received S/A fire from 5 to 6 VC at HF 305038, green uniforms. 1 helmet spotted. Patrol returned 170 rounds of S/A fire, NUIES and fixed wing provided suppressive fire. 2 VC KIA (Prob). Patrol was extracted at 221500H.

(5) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 221600H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 450926. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "B" Btry 3/18 175 guns loc via HF 4309. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same.

(a) 221010H 20 VCS moving South via BS 677595, blk PJ's. No equipment visible. Waiting for Blackcoat to check them out.

(b) 221130H 20 VC moving into ville at via BS 677595, blk PJ's, packs and 2 rifles. FM called. 15 VC KIA (Prob).

(7) 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same.

(a) 221230H 16 VC moving into treeline via BT 429017, blk PJ's and coelic hats. 2 rifles and 2 packs. FM called. Results unknown.

(b) 221245H 9 VC ran from last fire mission to a group of trees via BT 429017, blk PJ's. 1 rifle. FM called. Results unknown.

(8) 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 305074. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(9) 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted 221630H after 77½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 450813. 1 sighting was made with a total of 2 VCH reported. NEG SIGHTINGS DU PD.

b. Contacts: 2. (b); 4. (a); 6. (b); 7. (a), (b).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: 1 USMC KIA

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 231300H via BS 393771.

(2) Insert 1 Squad, 4th Plt, 1st Force at 231330H via BT 038169.

(3) Insert 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 230900H via BT 283043.

(4) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 230930H via BT 333054.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

E. A. GARNES  
By direction

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KIA DEPARTERS  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
APO San Francisco, California 96602

3/20/67  
23 April 1967

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

SITREP # 388 230001H to 232400H

# 1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

## a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio survl via RF 110143.
- (2) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via RF 243138. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 231600H to conduct grd recon/obser via RF 283043. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "L" btry 155 HOW loc via RF 3914. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 463933. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same.
  - (a) 231145H 6 VC moving south into ville via BS 677595, M1k PJs and rifles. RF called. 4 VC KIA (prob).
- (6) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 231615H after 119 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours of conducting grd recon/obser via RF 305074. 1 sighting was made with a total of 3 VC reported. 1 RF was called results unknown.
- (8) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 231430H to conduct gr: recon/obser via BS 387775. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "A" btry 175 GUNS loc via BS 6384. Neg sightings du pd.
- (9) 1 squad, 4th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 231700H to conduct grd recon/obser via RF 048163. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "F" btry 105 HOW loc via RF 1114. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 5. (a).

c. Command Post Locations: BS 560048.

d. Snout/ Sniper Teams: None.

2. Casualties: None.

3. Operation Summary: Attached.

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

(1) Insert, 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 241500H via RF 248151.

(2) Extract 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 241500H via RF 248151.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

R. A. GARNES  
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 WFO San Francisco, California, 96602

1/HQ/gh  
 24 April 1967

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

SITREP # 389 240001H to 242400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio survl via BF 110143.
- (2) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 241330H after 7 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BF 243138. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 284045. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 463933. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 241330H to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 248131. Arty support available for the fol btrys: "B" btry 318th 175 GUNS loc via BF 4409. Neg sightings du pd.
- (8) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 393773. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (9) 1 squad, 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 060161. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: None.

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 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 251100H via BS 635588.
- (2) Extract 1 sqd, 1st Plt, Co "D" at 251100H via BS 635588.
- (3) Extract 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 250930H via BS 450926.
- (4) Insert 1 sqd, 4th Plt, 1st Force at 250900H via BS 325984.
- (5) Insert 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 251000H via BS 418998.
- (6) Extract 1 sqd, 1st Plt, Co "D" at 251000H via BS 418998.
- (7) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 251030H via BS 438965.

5. Contact Action Report: N/A.

L. A. CARNES  
By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
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3/20/67  
 23 April 1967

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

SITREP # 390 250001H to 252400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio survl via RF 110143.
- (2) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via RF 264045. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 251030H after 6 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 449921. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 251100H after 14 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 635588. 3 sightings were made with a total of 41 VO reported. 3 FM were called resulting in 22 VO KIA (prob).
- (5) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via RF 246133. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 251200H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 438963. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "B" btry 3/82 105 HOW loc via BS 5695. Neg sightings du pd.
- (8) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 251100H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "A" btry 175 GUNS loc via BS 6384. Neg sightings du pd.
- (9) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 393773. Arty same.
  - (a) 251202H 20 VO moving east via BS 416792, blk PJs, 3 packs 4 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.
  - (b) 251400H 40 VO moving east via BS 416792, blk PJs, packs and rifles. Requested BLACKOAT who directed air strike. Results unknown.
- (10) 1 squad, 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 026144. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 9. (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 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 260800H via BS 418998.
    - (2) Extract 1 sqd, 1st Plt, Co "D" at 260800H via BS 418998.
    - (3) Insert 1 sqd, 4th Plt, 1st Bn at 260830H via BS 325984.
    - (4) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 260900H via BT 127055.
    - (5) Extract 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 261030H via BT 287057.
    - (6) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, 1st Bn at 261000H via BT 259048.
    - (7) Extract 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, 1st Bn at 261100H via BS 394771.
    - (8) Extract 1 sqd, 4th Plt, 1st Bn at 260930H via BT 027146.
- 5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

R. A. CARNES  
By direction



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HEADQUARTERS  
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3/HQ/gm  
26 April 1967

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

SITHRP # 391 260001H to 262400H

# 1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

## a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio survi via RF 120143.
- (2) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 260900H to conduct grd recon/obser via RF 127055. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "F" btry 105 HOW loc via RF 1114. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 261100H after 67½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via RF 260060. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 260800H after 166½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 418998. 2 sightings were made with a total of 25 VC reported. 2 PH were called results unknown.
- (5) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via RF 246133. Arty same.
- (a) 261115H 2 VC moving west via RF 247122, gray khaki, 1 pack, 1 rifle. Moved too fast to call PH. VC entered villa.
- (6) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 410947. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (8) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 260800H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "C" btry 3/18 "B" loc via BS 5495. Neg sightings du pd.
- (9) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 261045H to conduct grd recon/obser via RF 259048. Arty support available in the fol btrys: 3rd 155 GUN btry loc via RF 4410. Neg sightings du pd.
- (10) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 261200H after 70 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 394775. 7 sightings were made with a total of 82 VC reported. 2 PH were called results unknown. 1 fixed wing strike was called, results unknown.
- (a) LATE ENTRY: 251725H 8 VC moving east on trail via BS 421792, blk

PJs and coolie hats. Packs and rifles. No MW due to aircraft in area.

(b) LATE ENTRY: 251740H 3 VCS moving west on side of river via BS 423792, blk PJs, equip unobserved.

(c) 260905H 7 VC moving east via BS 420794, blk PJs, packs and rifles. MW called. Good coverage. Results unknown.

(d) 261015H 2 VC moving east via BS 416792, blk PJs, 1 pack, 1 rifle. Arty in check fire.

(e) 261020H 3 VC moving west via BS 416792, blk PJs, packs. Arty in check fire.

(f) 261026H 2 VC moving east via BS 416792, blk PJs, packs, rifles. Arty in check fire.

(11) 1 squad, 4th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 260900H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 325984. Arty support available in the fol bryes: "B" btry 3/15 8" loc via BT 4309. Neg sightings du pd.

(12) 1 squad, 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 261000H after 67 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 022151. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 10. (c).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change.

d. Mount/ Sniper Teams: None.

2. Casualties: None.

3. Operation Summary: Attached.

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 1 sqd, 6th Plt, 1st Force at 271300H via BT 345033.

(2) Extract 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 271330H via BT 246133.

5. Contact Action Report: N/A.

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By Direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Marine Division  
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3/22/67  
27 April 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Main), MCD

SITREP # 392 270001H to 272400H

# 1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

## a. General

(1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio survl via HF 120143.

(2) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via HF 127055.  
Arty same.

(a) 271105H 3 VC hit patrol from rear via HF 126055, helmet, auto wps. Received approx 10 rds e/a. HF called. Results unknown.

(b) 271300H 15 VC following patrol and located on 3 sides of patrol via HF 126055, steel helmets and green uniforms. Auto wps. No FM. Too close to patrol.

(3) 1st Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 271400H to conduct grd recon/obsr via HF 132204. Arty support available in the fol btys: "F" btry 105 HOW loc via HF 1114. Neg sightings in pd.

(4) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via HF 246135.  
Arty same.

(a) 271015H 3 VC moving N via HF 234123, blk PJs, 3 rifles, 3 packs. Moved behind hill mass before HF called.

(b) 271016H 1 VC moving N via HF 234123, grey khaki, 1 pack, 1 rifle. Moved behind hill.

(c) 271200H 15 VC moving N on trail via HF 234123, mixed civilian attire. Packs and rifles. HF called. Results unknown.

(d) 271230H 5 VC moving N on trail via HF 234123, mixed civilian attire. Packs and rifles. Moved out of sight before arty could be called.

(e) 271235H 3 VC moving N on trail via HF 234123, 1 grey khaki with helmet and 2 blk PJs. Packs. No FM due to aircraft in area.

(5) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via HF 410947.  
Arty same. Neg sightings in pd.

(6) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings in pd.

(7) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings in pd.

(8) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Bn cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 259048. Arty same.

(a) 271000H 3 VCS moving N via BF 243053 w/ PJs, no equip visible. While moving to position, heard 30 cal MG firing. Received 1 rd this position. Gun located in valley to our west.

(9) 1 squad, 4th Plt, 1st Bn cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 325984. Arty same. Neg sightings in pd.

(10) 1 squad, 6th Plt, 1st Bn was inserted at 271500H to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 345033. Arty support available in the fol btry: "3" btry 3/18 8" loc via BF 4309. Neg sightings in pd.

b. Contacts: 2. (a); 4. (c).

d. Ground Post Locations: No Change.

e. Spot/Signal Teams: None.

2. Casualties: None.

3. Operations Summary: Attached.

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 261300H via BS 444823.

(2) Extract 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 261330H via BS 418957.

(3) Extract 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 261400H via BF 246133.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

R. A. GAMES  
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
APO San Francisco, California, 96602

3/20/67  
28 April 1967

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

SITREP # 393 280001H to 282400H

# 1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

## a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio survl via RF 120143.
- (2) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via RF 127005. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 281330H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 453926. Arty support available in the fol btry: HQTRS btry 175 GUNS 3/18 loc via RF 5704. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via RF 132204. Arty same.
  - (a) LATE ENTRY: 271640H 2 VC walking west on trail via RF 113218, blk PJs and khaki. Packs, rifles and helmets. FM called. Results unknown.
  - (b) 281030H 2 VC moving southeast on trail via RF 198200, uniform undetermined. Pack and helmets. FM called. Results unknown.
  - (c) 281230H 250 Vietnamese moving north on trail via RF 193257. Range too great to determine uniform and equip. Requested BLACKOAT.
- (5) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 281430H after 97 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via RF 246135. 6 sightings were made with a total of 58 VC reported. 5 FM were called. Results unknown.
  - (a) 280930H 28 VC moving north on trail via RF 236122, mixed PJs, packs and possible rifles. FM called. Canceled after a few rounds because VC moved over hill. AO showed up and took over mission.
  - (b) 281020H 1 VC moving north on trail via RF 237123, blk PJs, pack and rifle. FM called. Results unknown.
- (6) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 281400H after 74 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 410947. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same.
  - (a) LATE ENTRY: 271830H 7 VC moving NW across bridge via BS 609549.

mixed blk, gray and green PJs. Packs, rifles and helmets. PH called. Good coverage. Results unknown.

(b) LATE ENTRY: 271840H 10 VC moving S/ through ville at vic BS 609539, blk and gray PJs. Large packs, rifles and helmets. PH called. Results unknown.

(c) 281140H 4 VC crossing bridge to south vic BS 609540, 1 gray 3 blk PJs, 4 packs, 3 rifles, 4 helmets. PH called. 4 VC KIA (prob).

(d) 281420H 4 VC moving across bridge from south to north vic BS 609540, 1 gray, 3 blk PJs. 3 rifles, 2 packs, 2 helmets. No PH. SAVAPLANE.

(8) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings on pd.

(9) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 299048. Arty same. Neg sightings on pd.

(10) 1 squad, 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 329984. Arty same. Neg sightings on pd.

(11) 1 squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 349033. Arty same. Neg sightings on pd.

b. Contacts: 4. (a), (b); 5. (a), (b); 7. (a), (b).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change.

d. Route/Driver Teams

UNITS	HE	NO TEAMS	NO TEAMS EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1st Plt, Co "D"	HE 131205	1	1	Negative

2. Casualties: 1 USMC KIA (M-D-29AC)

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 1 sqd, 6th Plt, 1st Force at 290900H vic BS 273018.

(2) Extract 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 291000H vic BS 127055.

(3) Insert 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 291200H vic BS 635588.

(4) Extract 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 291200H vic BS 635588.

(5) Insert 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 291130H vic BS 418998.

(6) Extract 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 291130H vic BS 418998.

(7) Extract 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, 1st Bn at 231100H via AF 259048.

(8) Extract 1 sqd, 4th Plt, 1st Bn at 230930 via AF 325984.

3. Contact Action Report: Attached.

L. A. GAMES  
By direction

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
APO San Francisco, California, 96602

3/20/67  
23 April 1967

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

SIGREP # 394 290001H to 292400H

# 1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

## a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio survl via HF 130143.
- (2) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 291045H after 7 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via HF 137058. 3 sightings were made with a total of 25 VC reported. 2 BH were called. Results unknown.
- (3) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 457923. Arty same.
- (a) 291530H 6 VC moving north on trail via BS 457917, blk shorts with branches and leaves for camouflage. 1 rifle and 3 packs. BH called at last position VC were observed. Results unknown.
- (4) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via HF 132204. Arty same.
- (a) LATE EVENING: 291815H 2 VC moving north via HF 134218, blk PJs, packs, rifles. BH called. 2 VC KIA (prob).
- (b) LATE EVENING: 292045H Approx 60 VC on four sides of our position via HF 132204. Uniform and equip unknown. BH called and suppressive fires were provided by DRAGON SHIP. 1 small secondary explosion about 500 meters to the SE.
- (c) 291010H 1 VC entered structure via HF 124230, blk PJs, pack, rifle. BH called. 2 structures destroyed. 1 VC KIA (prob).
- (d) 291120H 1 VC heading toward position via HF 132204, blk trousers, gray shirt, 1 rifle. Took under fire with M-79. Results unknown.
- (e) 291230H 6 VC moving into hut via HF 122230, 4 blk PJs and 2 gray PJs. 6 rifles. BH called. 5 VC KIA (prob).
- (f) 291300H 3 VC moving northwest on trail via HF 103212, camouflaged utilities, helmets, packs and rifles. BH called. 1 VC KIA (conf), 2 VC KIA (prob).
- (g) 291350H 6 VC went into hut via HF 122230, 4 blk PJs and 2 gray PJs. 6 rifles. BH called, excellent coverage. 6 VC KIA (prob).



(5) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same.

(a) LATE ENTRY: 281630H 4 VC moving south then west via BS 609549, 3 blk PJs, 1 gray, 2 packs and 3 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

(b) LATE ENTRY: 281840H 12 VC moving south via BS 609549, mixed blk and gray PJs, 12 rifles, 12 helmets. FM called. Results unknown.

(c) 290820H 4 VC moving south to north via BS 609549, blk PJs and woolie hats. Packs and rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

(d) 291235H 3 VC walking south to north across river at via BS 609549, blk PJs, packs and rifles and helmets. FM called. Excellent coverage. 3 VC KIA (P).

(e) 291550H 3 VC moving north to south on bridge via BS 609549, blk PJs, packs and rifles. FM called. 3 VC KIA (prob).

(6) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(7) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 291200H after 7 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via RF 236065. 2 sightings were made with a total of 6 VCS reported.

(8) 1 squad, 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 291030H after 7 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 341009. Neg sightings du pd.

(9) 1 squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser via RF 355045. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(10) 1 squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 291015H to conduct grd recon/obser via RF 273018. Arty support available in the 1st btry: "B" btry 3/18 8" loc via RF 4309. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Outcomes: 3. (a); 4. (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g); 5. (a), (b), (c), (d), (e).

c. Ground Post Locations: No Change.

d. Short/Minor Items: None.

2. Comments: None.

3. Operations Summary: Attached.

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 301030H via RF 040167.

(2) Insert 1 sqd, 4th Plt, 1st Force at 300930H via RF 219145.

- (3) Extract 1 sqd, 5th Plt, 1st Bn at 301000H via HF 354044.
- (4) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 309000H via BS 418998.
- (5) Extract 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 309000H via BS 418998.
- (6) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 301130H via BS 635588.
- (7) Extract 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 301130H via BS 635588.
- (8) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 308000H via AT 992251.

5. Contact Action Reports: Attached.

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SITREP # 393 30000H to 302400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio survl via RF 110143.
- (2) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 448922. Arty same.
  - (a) 300900H 2 VC running southeast via BS 473923, blk PJs, packs and rifles. Called FM. Excellent coverage. Results unknown.
  - (b) 300925H 5 VC moving south via BS 470902, blk PJs, packs, rifles, possibly 1 mortar.
- (3) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 300800H to conduct grd recon/obser via RF 992251. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "F" btry 105 HOW loc via RF 0126. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via RF 131207. Arty same.
  - (a) 300830H 70 VC moving southwest via RF 113215, mixed blk PJs and khaki, packs and rifles. Called FM. Good coverage. Infantry moving into area.
- (5) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 300930H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "A" btry 2/11 155 HOW loc via RF 3003. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 301100H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "A" btry 2/94 175 GUNS loc via BS 6385. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 301130H after 120 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 635588. 13 sightings were made with a total of 70 VC reported. 10 FM were called resulting in 22 VC KIA (prob).
  - (a) LATE ENTRY: 291700H 3 VC walking across bridge via BS 609549, 1 blk and 2 grey PJs. Packs and rifles. FM called. Results unknown.
  - (b) LATE ENTRY: 291750H 4 VC moving south to north via BS 609549, blk PJs, rifles and packs. FM called. 4 VC KIA (prob).
  - (c) LATE ENTRY: 291825H 5 VC walking north to south via BS 609549, blk PJs, rifles, packs and helmets. FM called. 5 VC KIA (prob).

(4) LATE NIGHT: 291900H 4 VC moving north to south via BS 609549. All PJ's, packs and rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

(8) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "B" was extracted at 300930H after 96 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obsrv via BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.

(9) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 301030H to conduct grd recon/obsrv via RF 040167. Arty support available in the fol btys: "F" btry 103 HOW loc via RF 1114. Neg sightings du pd.

(10) 1 squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 300945H after 68 hours of conducting grd recon/obsrv via RF 349058. Neg sightings du pd.

(11) 1 squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obsrv via RF 286015. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 2. (a), (b); 4. (a); 7. (a), (b), (c), (d).

c. Forward Post Locations: RF 360048.

d. Host/Spiner Teams: None.

2. Casualties: None.

3. Operation Summary: Attached.

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

(1) Extract 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 011300H via BS 448923.

(2) Extract 1st Plt, Co "B" at 010830H via RF 132206.

(3) Insert 1 sqd, 4th Plt, 1st Force at 010800H via RF 219146.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

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