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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein)  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
APO San Francisco, California 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

010001H to 312400H May 1967

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation.

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein) (Rear)

Executive Officer.

Major G. R. JOHNSTON

Subordinate Units

H&amp;S Company

Capt. L. K. NELSON 1-18 May 1967

2dLt. J. F. DUNN 19-31 May 1967

Company "A"

Capt. J. P. CAHILL (Acting)

Company "D"

Capt. R. A. CARNES

Attached Units

Detachment 1st Force Reconnaissance Company

1stLt H. E. MC DONALD

2. Location.

01 May 1967 through 31 May 1967 at CHU LAI, RVN.

STAFF OFFICERS1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein) (Rear), CHU LAI

Adjutant/S-1

SSgt R. J. MORIN

S-2 Officer (Acting)

2dLt. R. R. BENOIT

S-3 Officer

Capt. R. A. CARNES

Assistant S-3 Officer

2dLt G. MURRAY

S-4 Officer

2dLt. D. T. STEVENS

Supply Officer

1stLt D. LITTLEJOHN

Motor Transport Officer

2dLt. D. T. STEVENS

Communications Officer

Capt. L. K. NELSON

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein) (Rear) in general support of Task Force Oregon (U. S. Army) maintained its elements deployed outside the periphery of the CHU LAI TAOR.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 09 May 1967 - 4th Platoon, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company displaced (OpCon and AdCon) to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Forward) at DaNang.
- 18 May 1967 - Operation UNION terminated.
- 18 May 1967 - Operation UNION/BEAVERCAGE terminated.
- 29 May 1967 - Operation UNION II commenced.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Filed w/c* Operation Orders and Patrol Reports (Chu Lai)
- Sep* (v. SMREPS; 01 May 1967 through 31 May 1967 (Chu Lai)
- Filed w/c phone* Statistical Data Chart (Chu Lai)

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Statistical Data Chart (Chu Lai)

Patrols	50
Sightings	89
VC KIA (Conf)	15
VC KIA (Prob)	62
Artillery	59
Air Strikes	14
NGF	1
VC Captured	2
Weapons Captured	1

USMC Casualties (Chu Lai)

DOW	1
KIA	1
WIA	13

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- #46: 2/D Patrol Report dtd 22 May 67
- #47: 2d Sqd, 2/A Patrol Report dtd 24 May 67
- #48: 1st Sqd, 2/D Patrol Report dtd 25 May 67
- #49: 1st Sqd, 3/A Patrol Report dtd 25 May 67
- #50: 2d Sqd, 1/A Patrol Report dtd 27 May 67
- #51: 2d Sqd, 2/1 Patrol Report dtd 27 May 67
- #52: 1st Sqd, 2/A Patrol Report dtd 27 May 67
- #53: 2d Sqd, 3/A Patrol Report dtd 27 May 67
- #54: 2d Sqd, 2/A Patrol Report dtd 30 May 67
- #55: 1st Sqd, 3/D Patrol Report dtd 30 May 67
- #56: 1st Sqd, 6/1 Patrol Report dtd 30 May 67
- #57: 1st Sqd, 2/1 Patrol Report dtd 31 May 67

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1st Recon Bn Frag Order 61-67 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.IF (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 effort 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 300800H - 031100H April 1967 provide a platoon (BASKETBALL) to conduct observation from vicinity AF 992251 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 030800H - 061000H May 1967 provide a platoon (CRANKCASE) to conduct observation vicinity BF 050174 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the north and 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.

(3) Commencing 051000H - 091000H May 1967 provide a platoon (APRIL DATE) to conduct observation vicinity BS 418998 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. O.P. from Hill 707 and serve as a radio relay. 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 - 041300H April 1967 provide a platoon (BENNINGTON) 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 and to serve as a radio relay. 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 301130H - 041330H April 1967 provide a platoon (CONTRANGO) to conduct observation vicinity BS 635588 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. (RF Outpost). 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 020800H - 051000H May 1967 provide a platoon (ANTI FREEZE) to conduct observation vicinity AF 933243 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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d. Detachment 1st Force Recon Company

(1) Commencing 301030H -031100H April 1967 provide a platoon (HONG KONG) to conduct area reconnaissance vicinity BT 041166 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 010930H - 031000H May 1967 provide a platoon (CONSULATE) to conduct ground reconnaissance vicinity BT 219146 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 020900H -051000H May 1967 provide a platoon (OVERPAY) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BT 276062 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 041100H - 081000H May 1967 provide a platoon (BEDPOST) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BS 635588 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. O.P. from RF Outpost. 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" then 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).

required.

(d) Submit preplanned concentrations and TPQ-10s to S-3 if

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

(13) PATROL	INSERTION	EXTRACTION	THRUST POINTS
BASKETBALL	300800H	031100H	A9825 B0026
CRANKCASE	030800H	061000H	A0317 B0616
APRIL DATE	051000H	091000H	A3901 B4302
BENNINGTON	300900H	041300H	A3901 B4302
CONTANGO	301130H	041330H	A6259 B6756
ANTI FREEZE	020800H	051000H	A9223 B9425
HONG KONG	301030H	031100H	A0317 B0616
CONSULATE	010930H	031000H	A2015 B2316
OVERPAY	020900H	051000H	A2708 B3006
BEDPOST	041100H	081000H	A6259 B6756

NO FIRE ZONES.

9824	9826	0024	0026
0319	0316	0619	0616

3902	3998	4302	4398
3998	3902	4398	4302
6060	6053	6860	6853
9225	9223	9425	9423
0319	0316	0619	0616
2016	2013	2316	2313
2709	2705	3009	3005
6060	6053	6860	6853

(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.

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. See reference (b).

b. Command Post. Command Post locations 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
	36.2

(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.

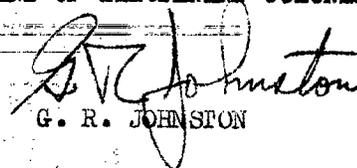
d. Authentication and shackles in accordance with reference (b).

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. MO support for radio-relay provided on request.

f. Resupply of comm-elec items provided on request. 24 hours lead time is desired.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MCKEON



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 61-67  
1st Recon Bn OpO 321-66

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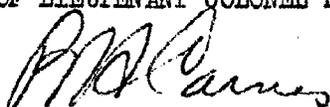
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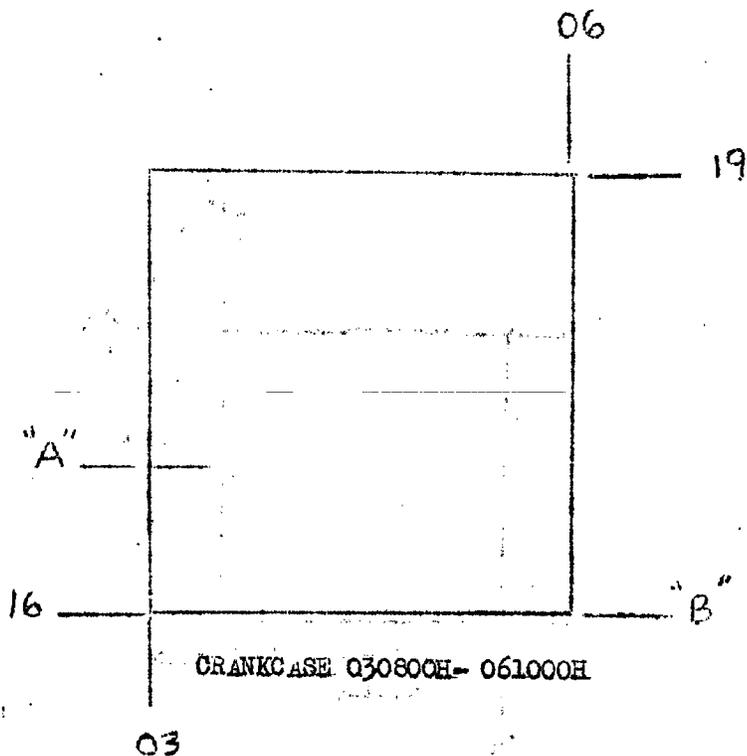
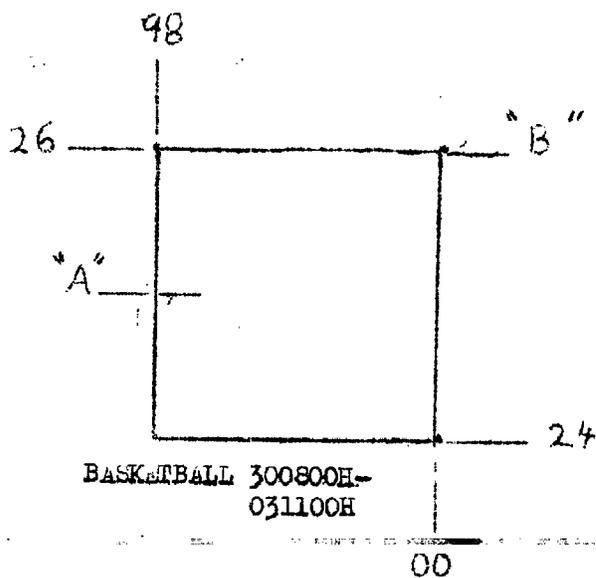
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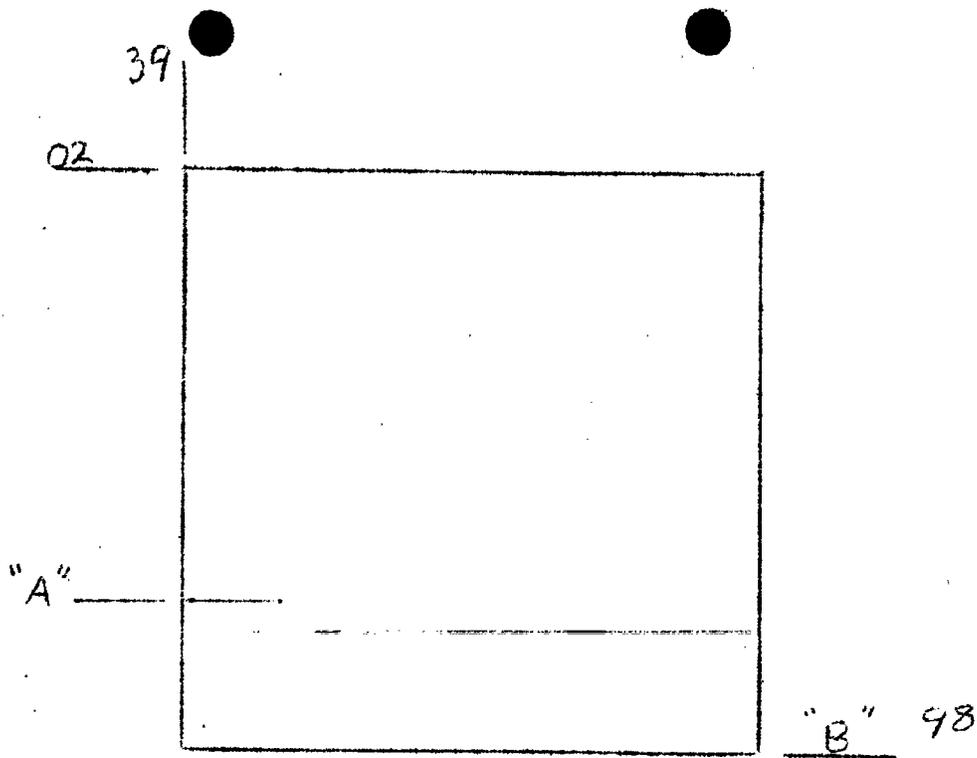


R. A. CARNES

Capt, U. S. Marine Corps

Operations Officer

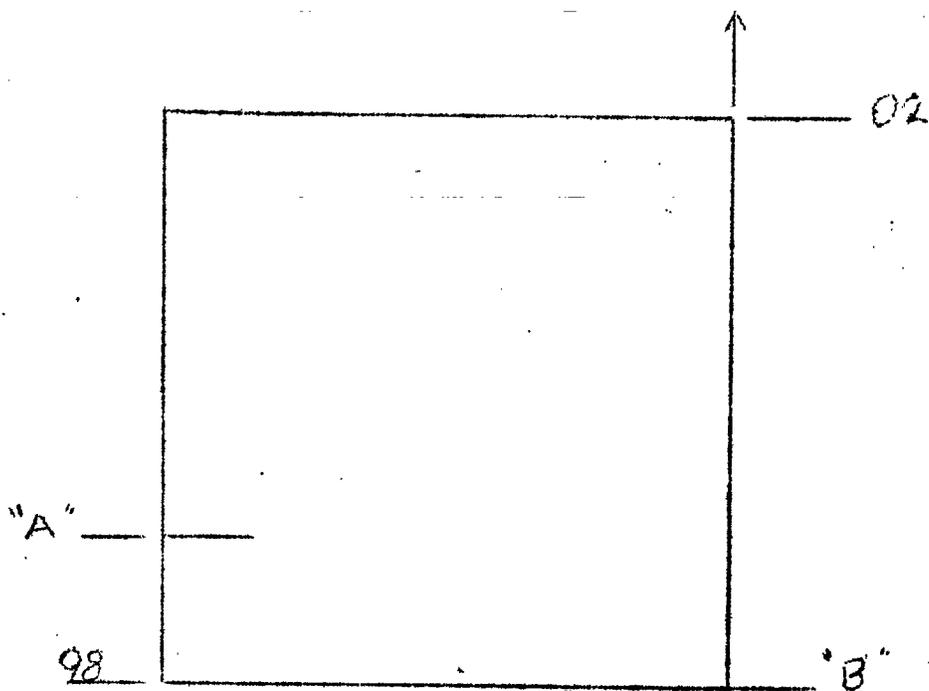




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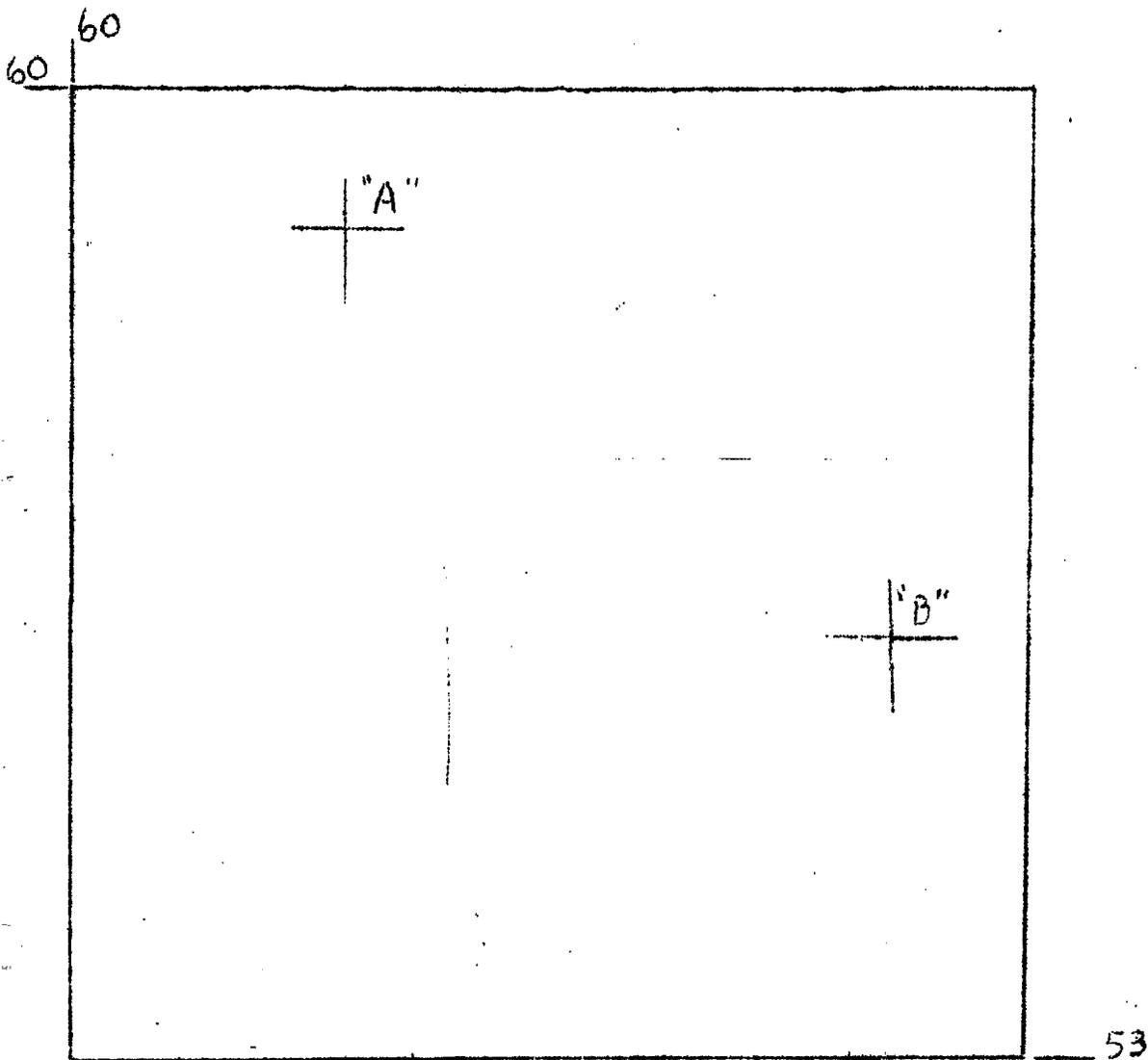
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BENNINGTON 300900H - 041300H

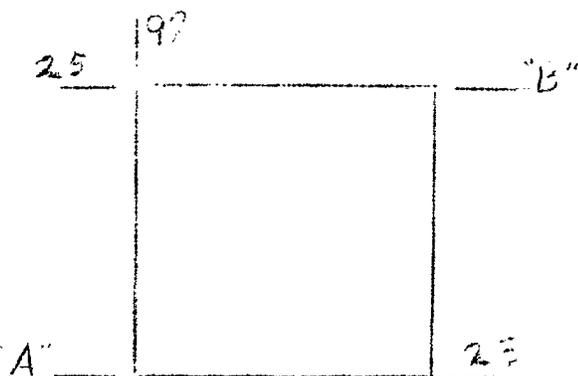
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CONTANGO 301130H - 041330H

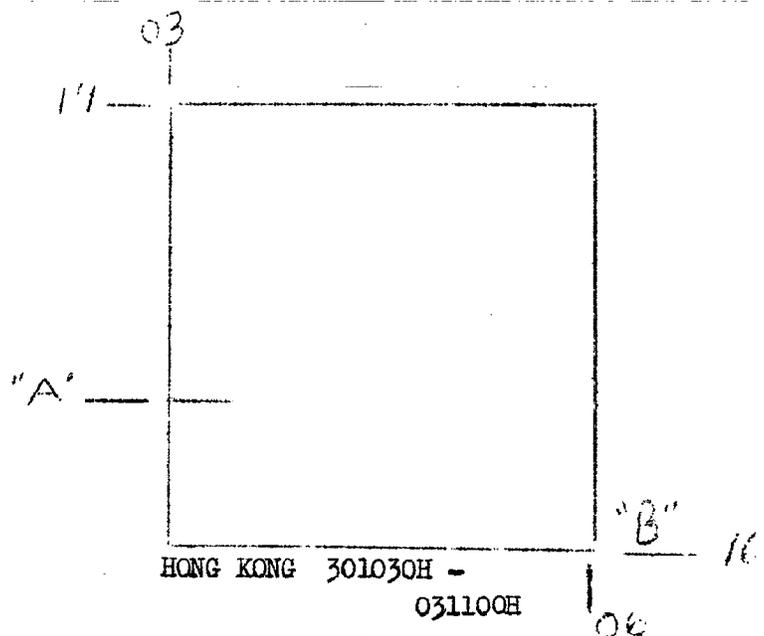
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020800H - 051000H

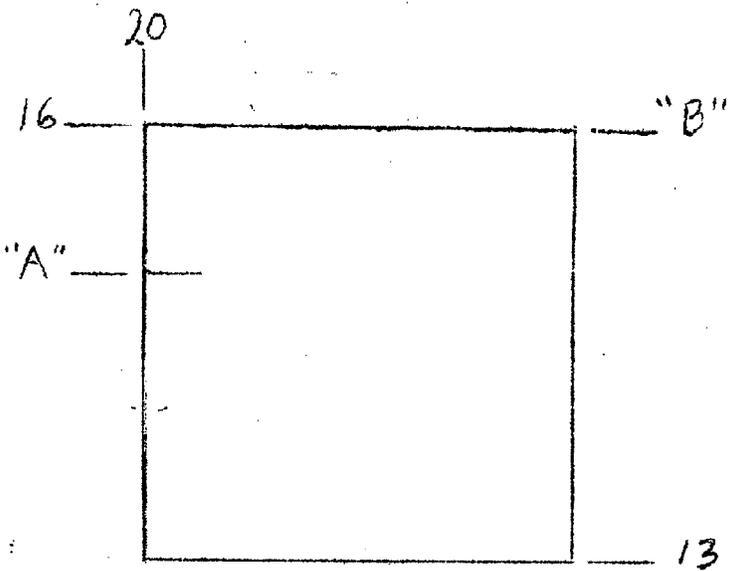
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HONG KONG 301030H -  
031100H

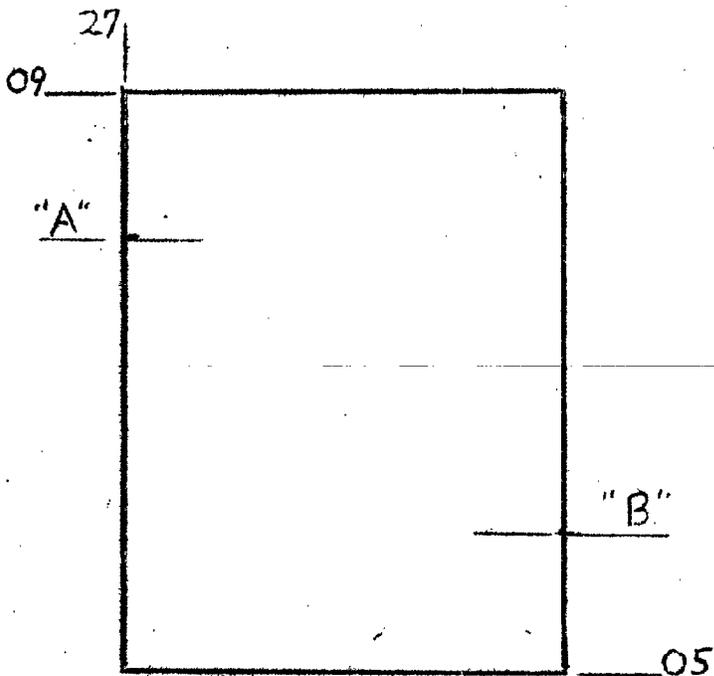
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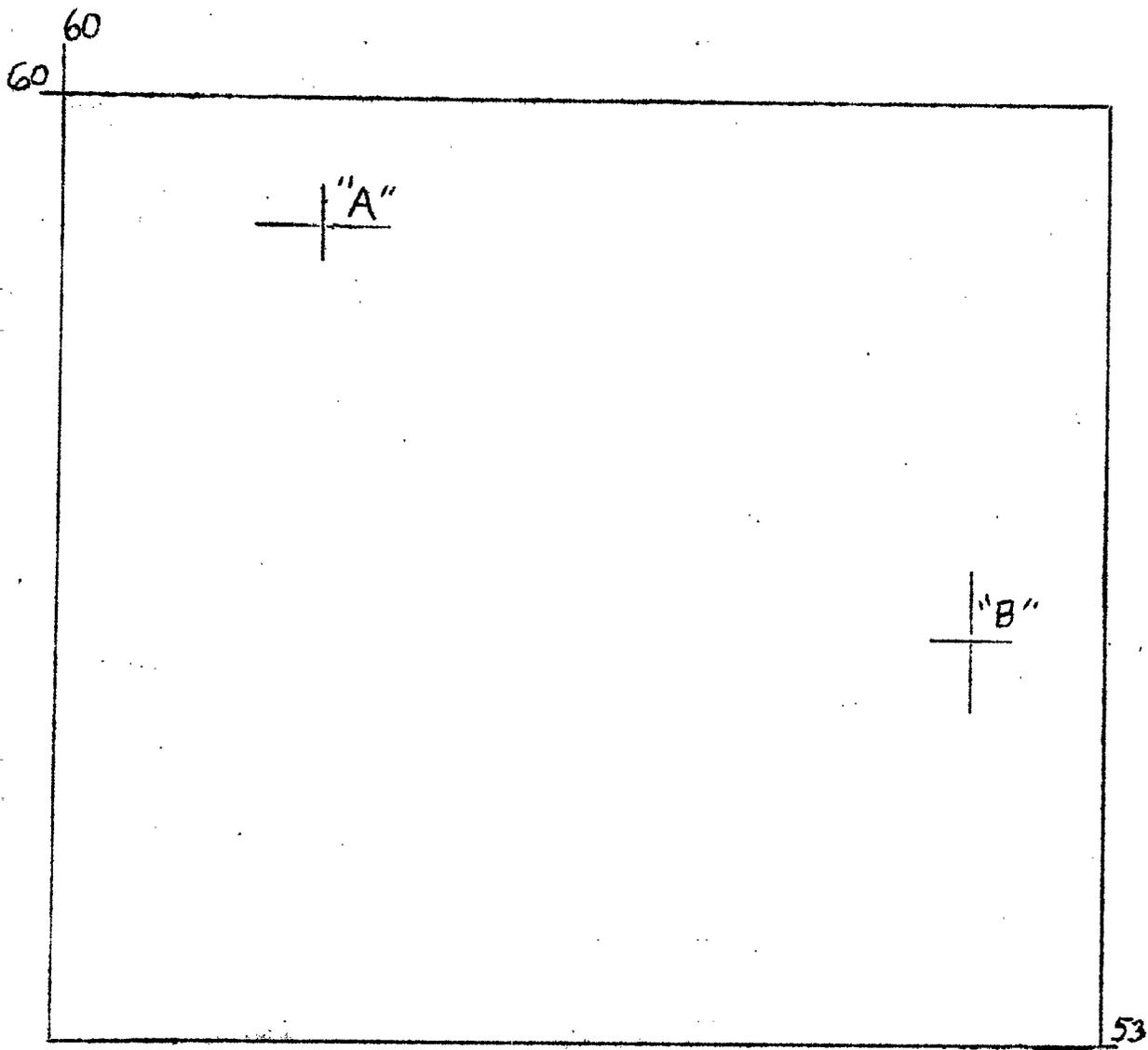
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OVERPAY 020900H - 051000H

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BEDPOST 041100H - 081000H

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 (b) BnOpOrder 321-66  
 (c) DivO F3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)

#### Task Organization

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) (Rein)	LtCol D. N. McKEON
Company "A"	Capt E. J. CONNELLY
Company "D"	Capt R. A. CARNES
Detachment 1st Force Recon Company	1stLt H. E. McDONALD

#### 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.

(4) Verifying the Order of Battle.

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

b. Company "A"

(1) Commencing 061000H - 101000H May 1967 provide a platoon (DIAGNOSIS) to conduct observation from 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.

(2) Commencing 070800H - 100900H May 1967 provide a platoon (BASKETBALL) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 414944 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the east of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 090900H - 120900H May 1967 provide a platoon (DONOHUE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 399771 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 040800H - 070900H May 1967 provide a platoon (DUCKBILL) to conduct ground observation from vicinity AT 994183 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 090930H - 131000H May 1967 provide a platoon (CONTANGO) 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 100800H - 131030H May 1967 provide a platoon (ANTI FREEZE #1) to conduct observation from vicinity BF 273019 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.

d. Detachment 1st Force Recon Company.

(1) Commencing 041100H - 071000H May 1967 provide a platoon (BED POST) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 387775 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 area indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 050800H - 081000H May 1967 provide a platoon (CANAL ZONE) to conduct observation from vicinity BF 214143 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 060800H - 091000H May 1967 provide a platoon (POTTERY) to conduct observation from vicinity BF 351021 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.

(4) Commencing 080900H - 111000H May 1967 provide a platoon (HONG KONG) to conduct observation from vicinity BF 192034 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the West of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

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 and S-3.

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- (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 phase 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 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 EEL's.
- (12) Report to S-2 upon extraction for debriefing.

(13) PATROL	INSERTION	EXTRACTION	THRUST POINTS
DIAGNOSIS	061000H	101000H	A-6259 B-6756
BASKETBALL	070800H	100900H	A-4096 B-451
DONOHUE	090900H	120900H	A-3878 B-411
DUCKBILL	040800H	070900H	A-9819 B-0218
CONTANGO	090930H	131000H	A-3901 B-4302
ANTI FREEZE #1	100800H	131030H	A-2603 B-3002
BEDPOST	041100H	071000H	A-3878 B-4176
CANAL ZONE	050800H	081000H	A-2014 B-2317
POTTERY	060800H	091000H	A-3202 B-360
HONG KONG	080900H	111000H	A-1604 B-2103

NO FIRE ZONES

6060, 6053, 6860, 6853

4097, 4094, 4497, 450957, 4594

3875, 3879, 4179, 4175

9817, 9820, 0220, 0217

3902, 3998, 4302, 4398

2601, 2604, 3004, 3001

3875, 3879, 4179, 4175

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3207, 3299, 3603, 3699

1602, 1605, 2105, 2102

(14) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. If 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.

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
	44.3
	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. Through the 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.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL McKEON

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

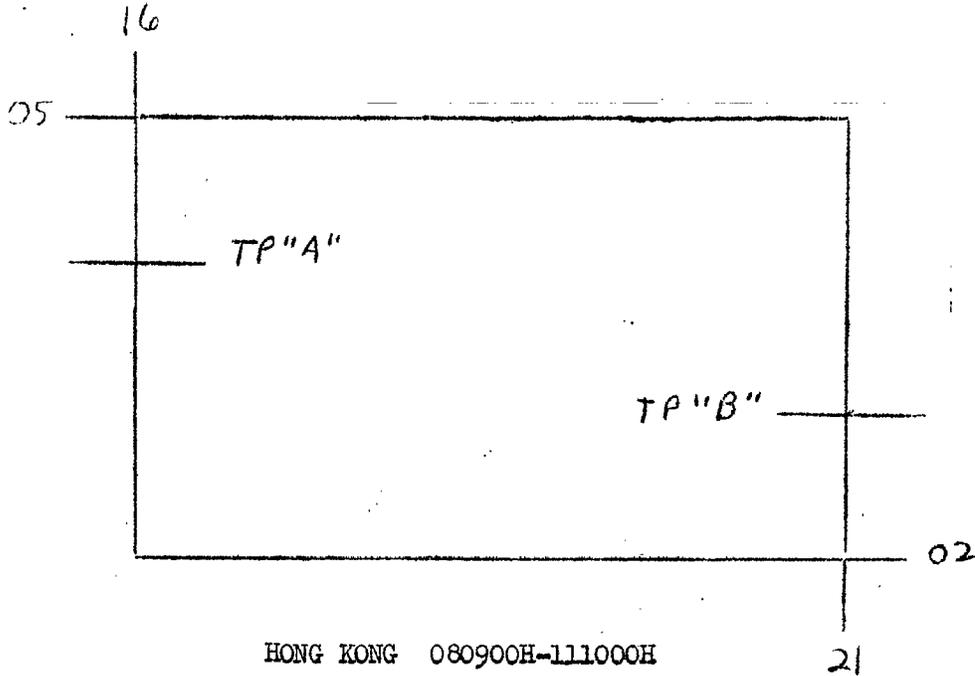
Major, U. S. Marine Corps

Executive Officer

ANNEXES:

A - Operation Overlay

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ANNEX A TO FRAG ORDER 62-67  
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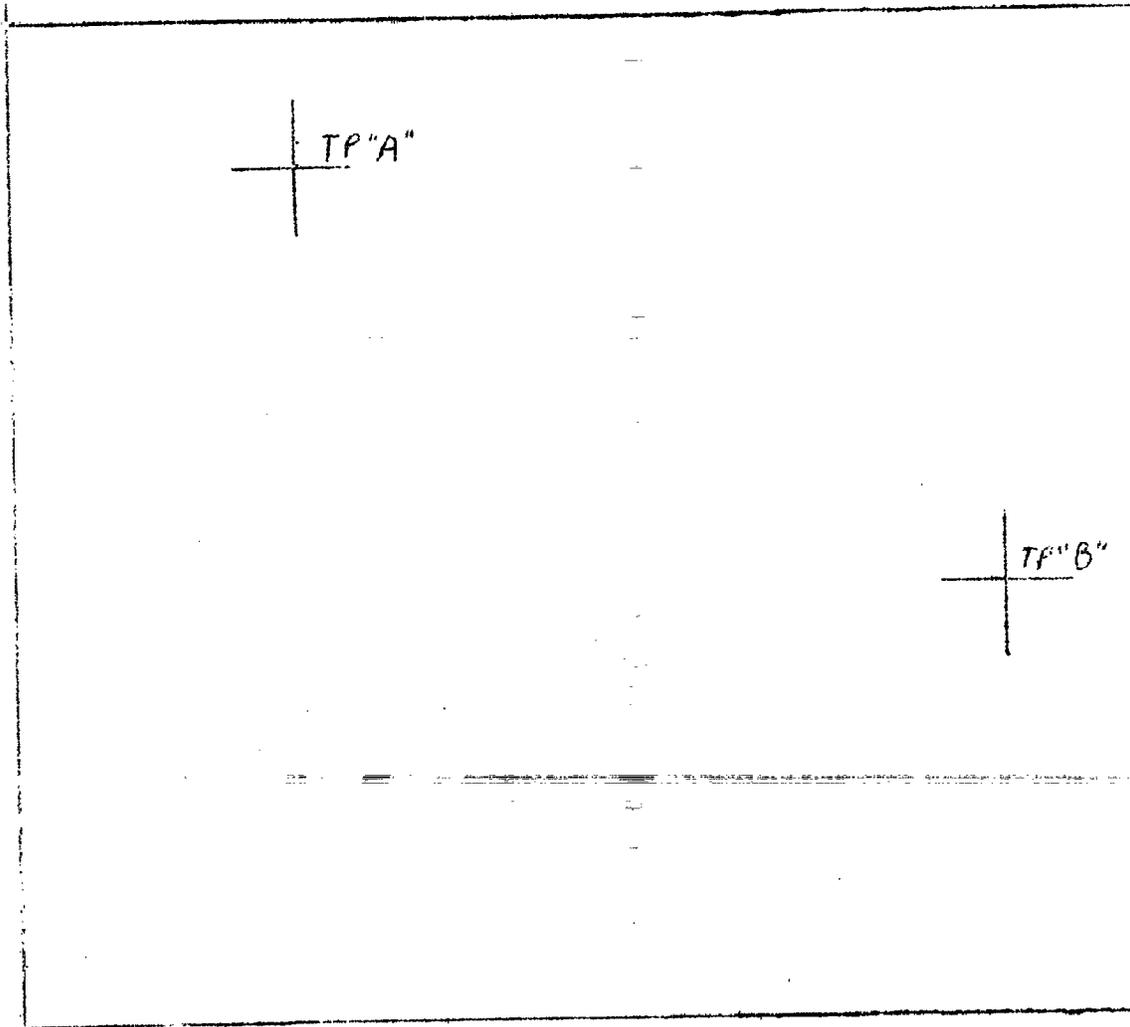
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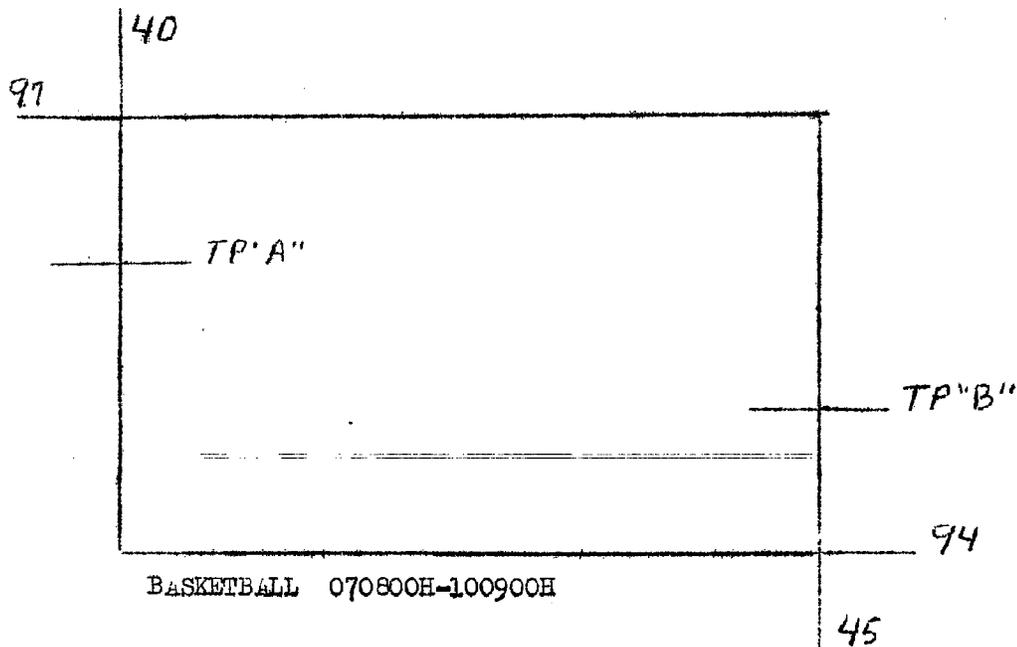
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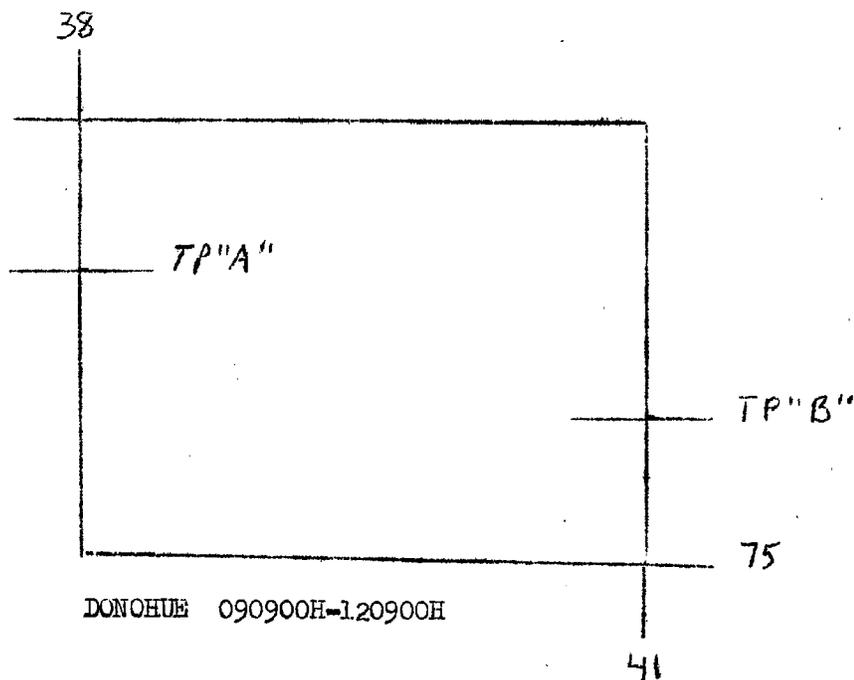
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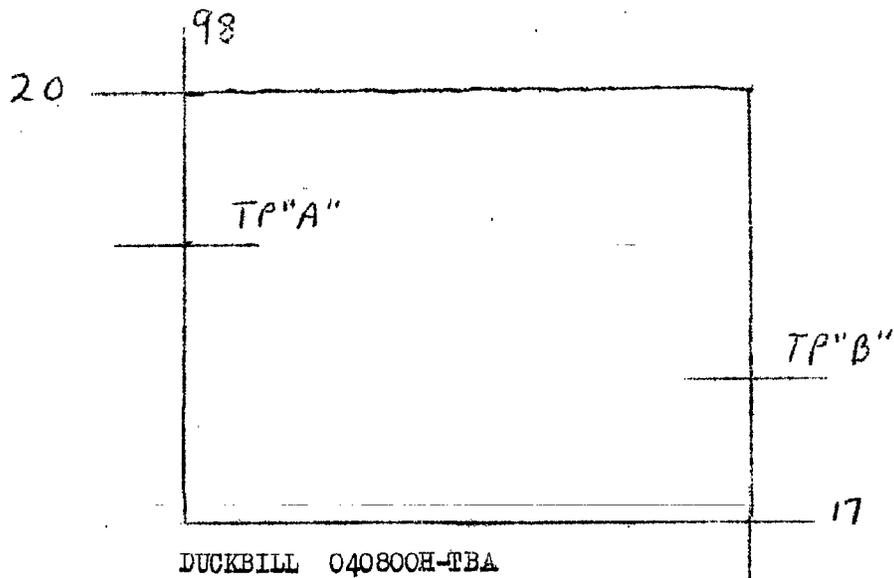
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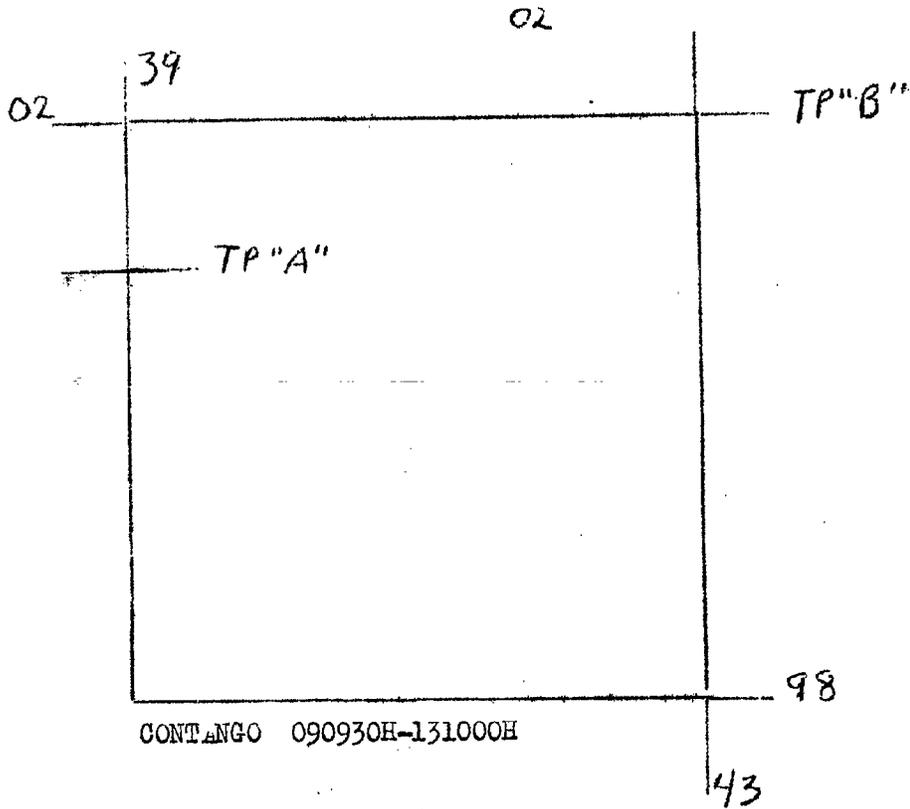
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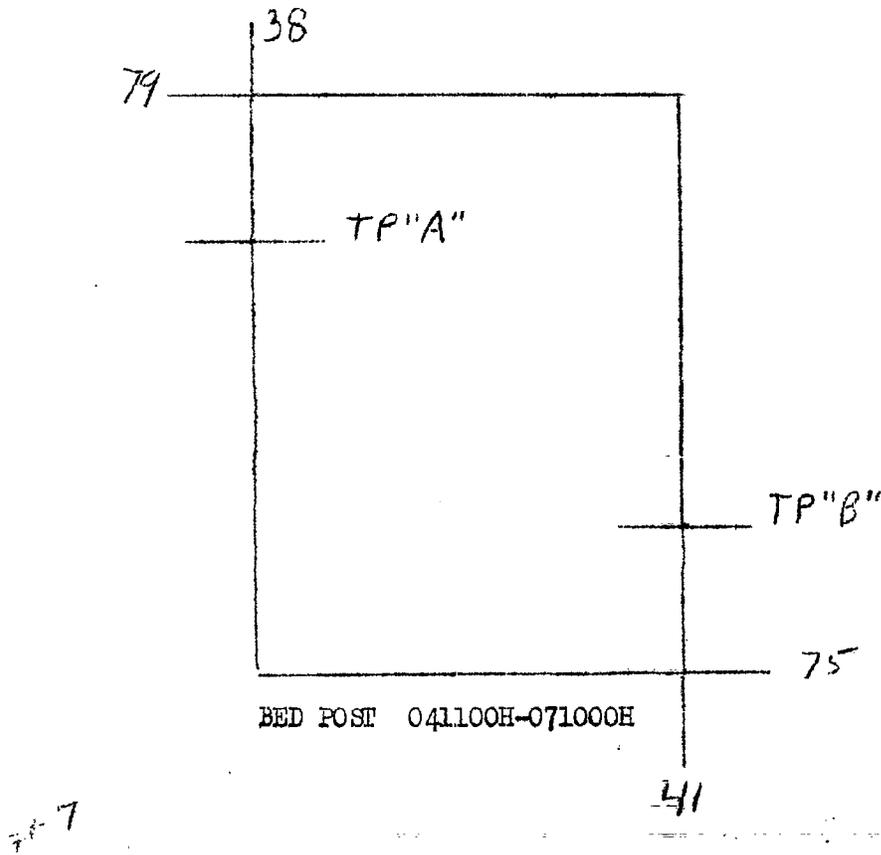
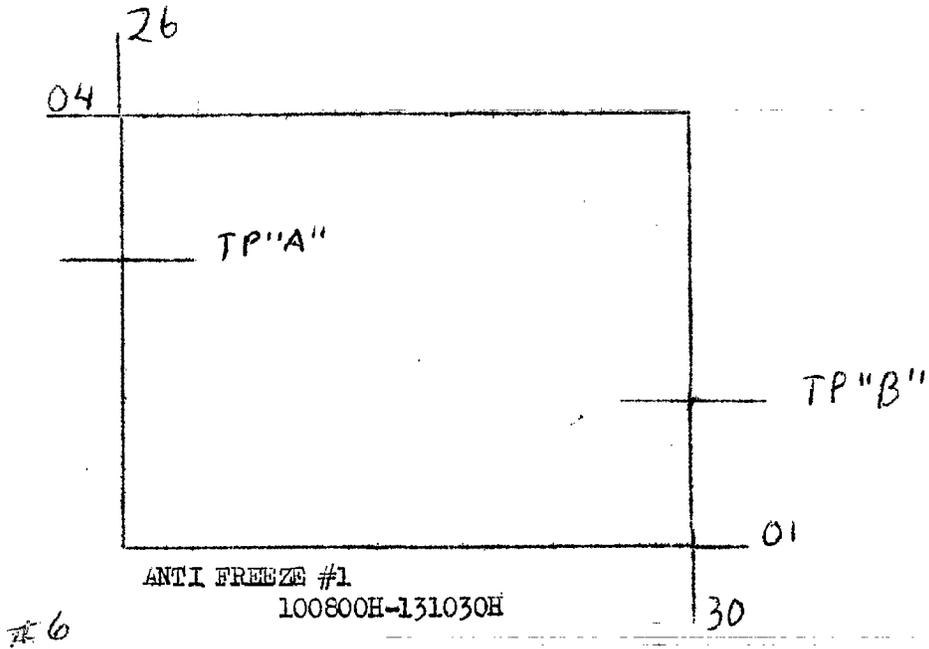
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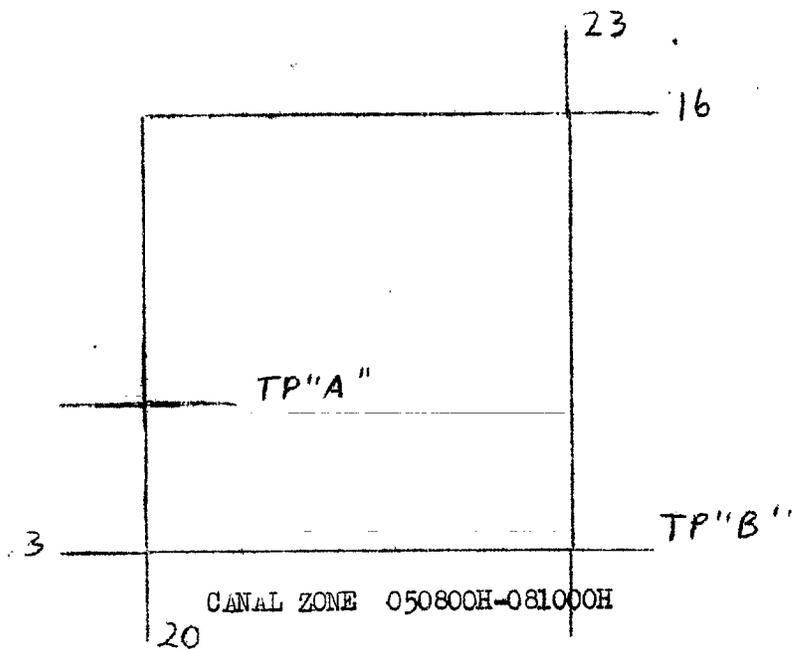


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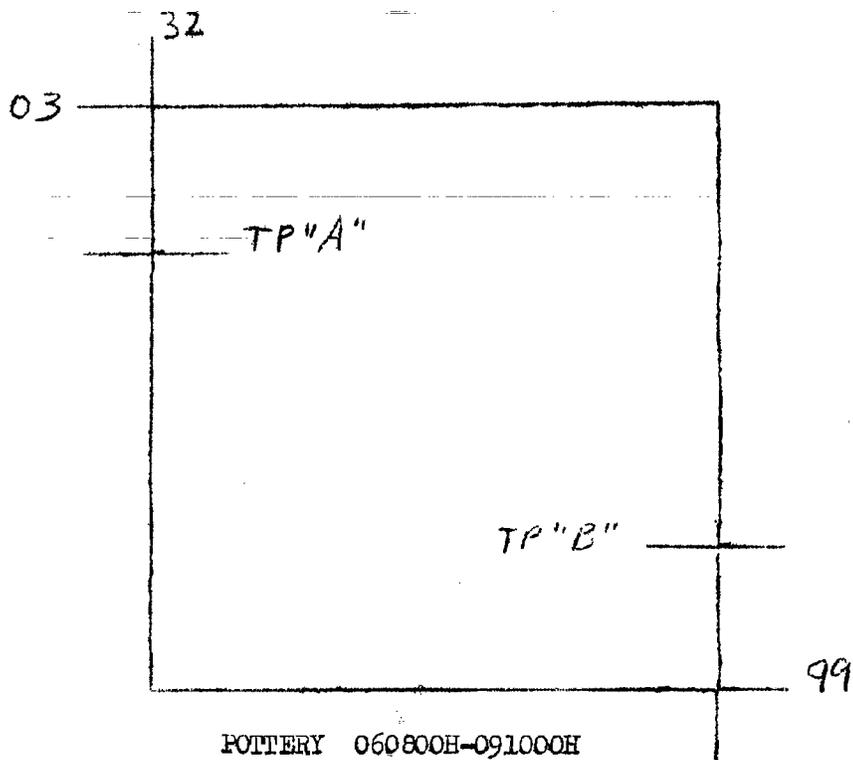


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- (b) BnOpOrder 321-66  
 (c) DivO P3800.LF (Intelligence SOP)

Task Organization

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) (Rein)	LtCol D. N. McKEON
Company "A"	Capt E. J. CONNELLY
Company "D"	Capt R. A. CARNES
Detachment 1st Force Recon Company	1stLt H. E. McDONALD

SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

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

b. None

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

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.

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- (4) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (5) Locations of major installations to include rest areas, command posts, communication facilities, hospitals, training areas and POW camps.

b. Company "A"

(1) Commencing 100930H - 130900H May 1967 provide a platoon (CRANK CASE) to conduct observation from 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 (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 120800H - 150900H May 1967 provide a platoon (DONOHUE # 2) to conduct ground observation vicinity BF 073091 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 130830H - 160900H May 1967 provide a platoon (DONOHUE # 1) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 454815 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.

(4) Commencing 140900H - 171000H May 1967 provide a platoon (BASKETT BALL) to conduct observation from vicinity AF 990250 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

c. Company "D"

(1) Commencing 091000H - 131100H May 1967 provide a platoon (BENNIN TON) to conduct observation from vicinity BF 219144 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 100830H - 131000H May 1967 provide a platoon (OVERBAY) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 436935 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 110930H - 140800H May 1967 provide a platoon (DUCK-BILL) to conduct observation from vicinity BF 133203 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.

(4) Commencing 110900H - 140900H May 1967 provide a platoon (OVERPAV) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 278968 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.

(5) Commencing 140800H - 171100H May 1967 provide a platoon (BENNINGTON) to conduct observation from vicinity BF 077276 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

d. Detachment 1st Force Recon Company Commencing 131000H - 161130H May 1967 provide a platoon (POTTERY) to conduct ground 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.

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 [redacted]
  - (c) Read Rules of Engagement IAW reference (c).

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- [REDACTED]
- (d) Submit preplanned concentrations and TPQ-10'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 DTG, 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 EEI's.
- (12) Report to S-2 upon extraction for debriefing.

(13) PATROL	INSERTION	EXTRACTION	THRUST POINTS
CRANKCASE	100930H	130900H	A-6259 B-6750
DONOHUE # 2	120800H	150900H	A-0410 B-0800
DONOHUE # 1	130830H	160900H	A-4382 B-4880
BENNINGTON	091000H	131100H	A-2114 B-2513
OVERPAY	100830H	131000H	A-4392 B-4694
DUCKBILL	110900H	140800H	A-1222 B-1519
OVERPAY	110900H	140900H	A-2798 B-3199
BASKETBALL	140900H	171000H	A-9825 B-0024
BENNINGTON	140800H	171100H	A-0629 B-0927
POTTERY	131000H	161130H	A-3901 B-4302

NO FIRE ZONE

6053, 6060, 6860, 6853

0511, 0508, 0811, 0808

4379, 4383, 4879, 4883

2112, 2115, 2512, 2515

4392, 4394, 4692, 4694

1222, 1219, 1522, 1519

2700, 2796, 3100, 3196

9826, 9824, 0026, 0024

0629, 0626, 0929, 0926

3998, 3902, 4302, 4398

(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.

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 TAO	39.5
	44.3
	51.1
	51.7
(b) Artillery	34.4
	35.2
	38.4

(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. The same 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 as desired.

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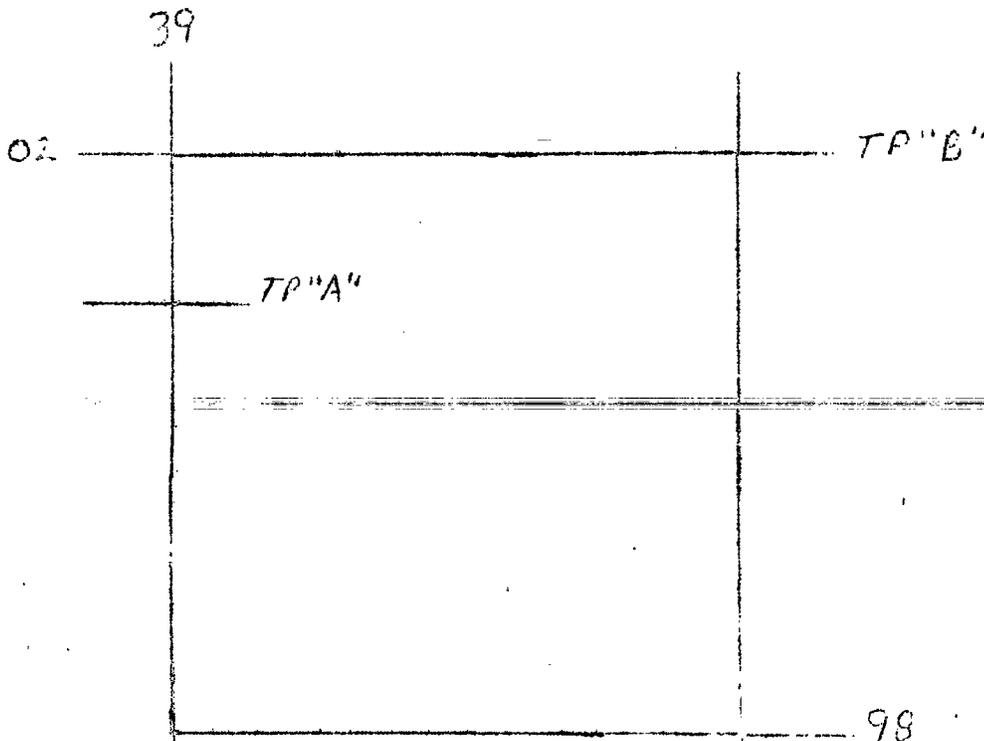
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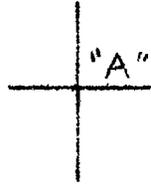
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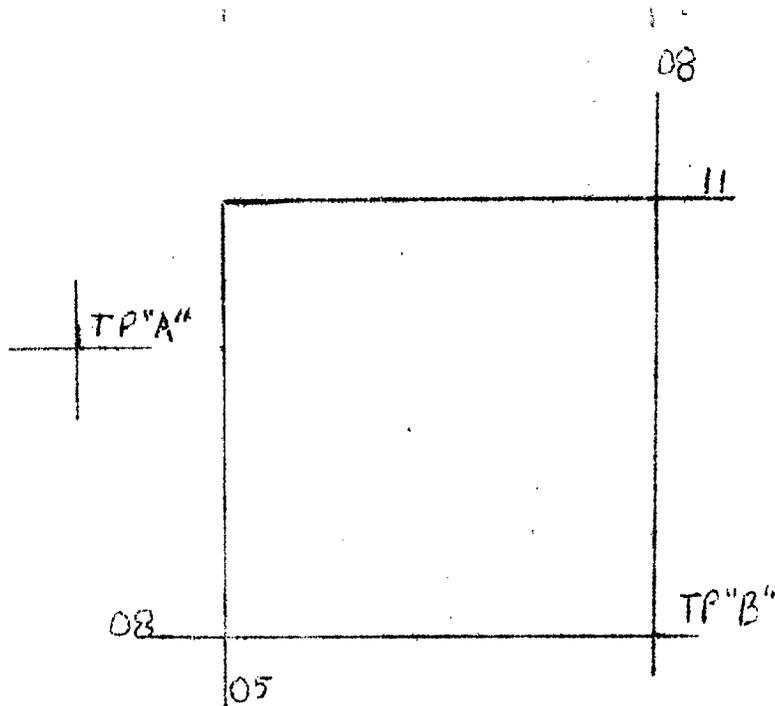
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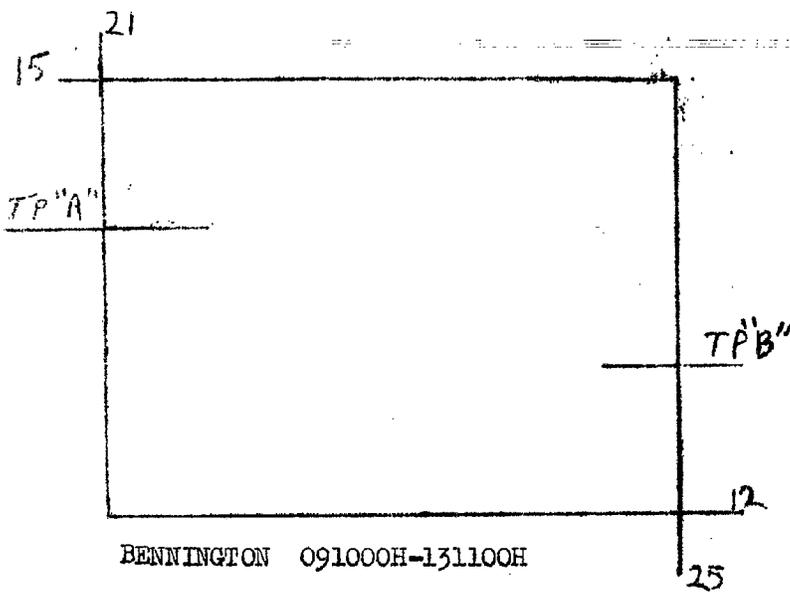
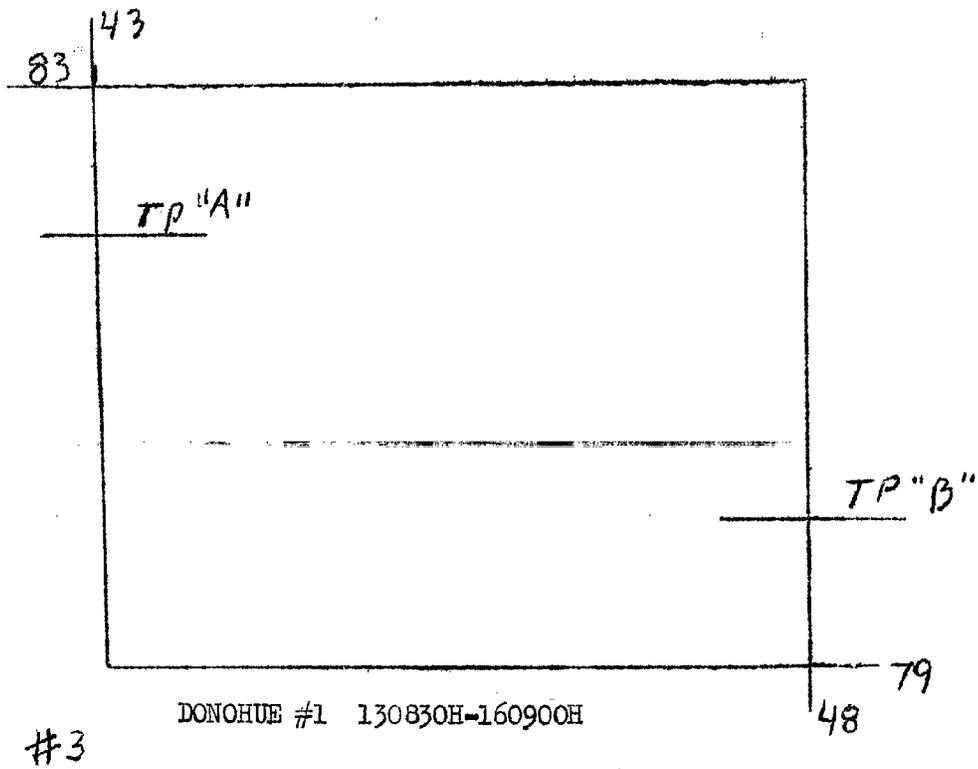
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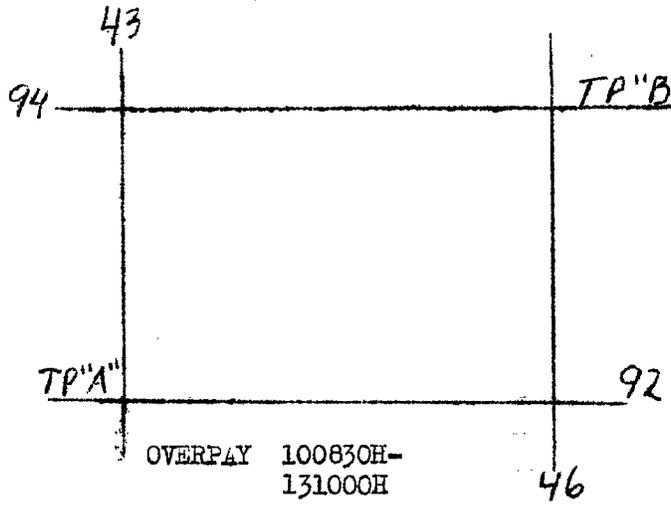


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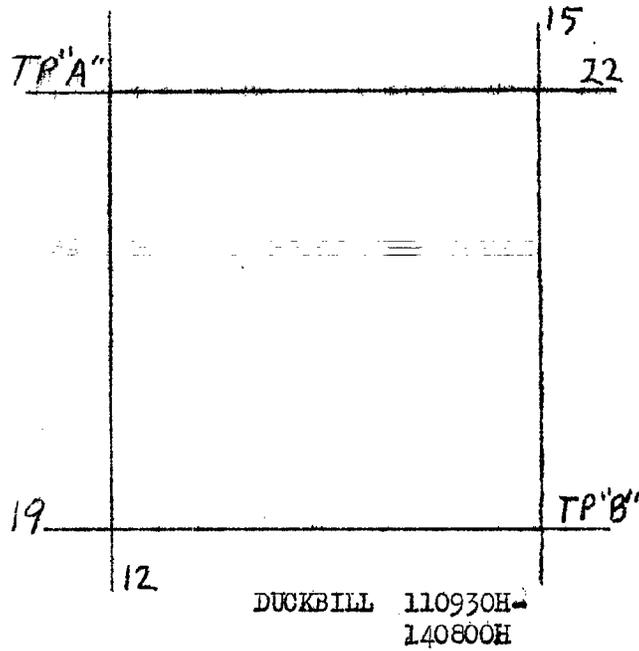
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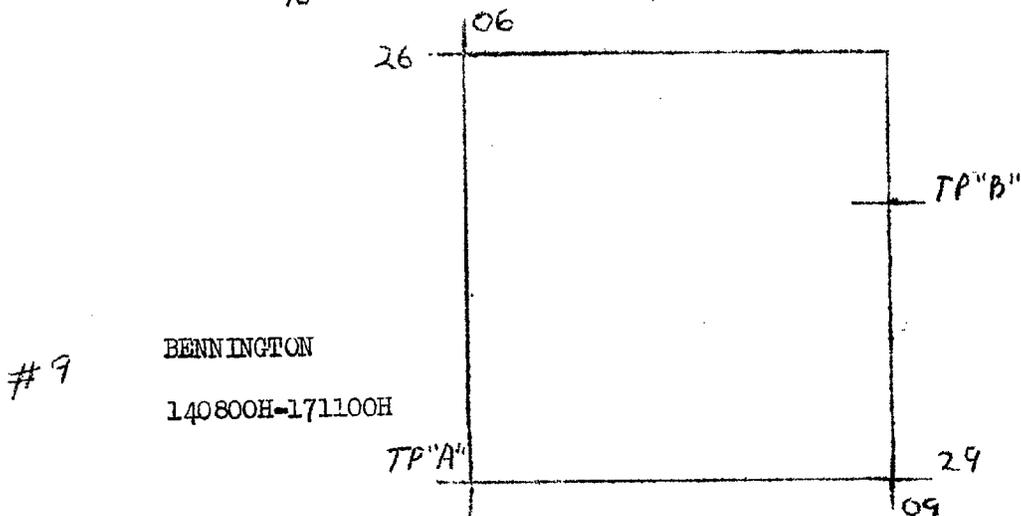
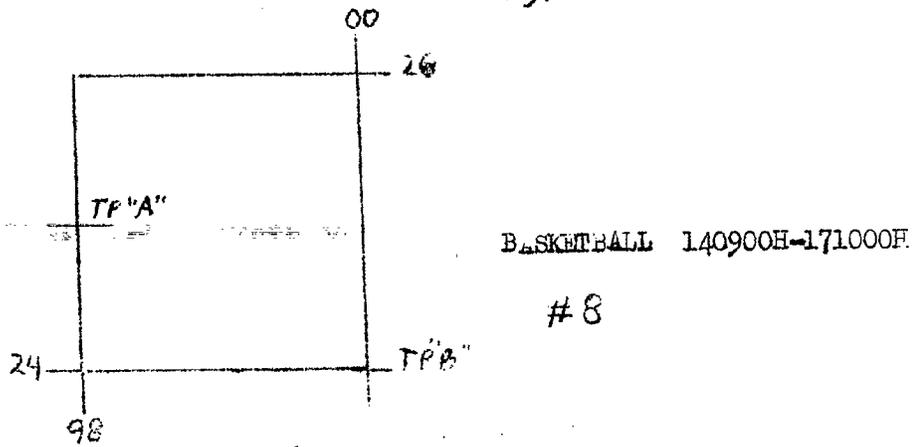
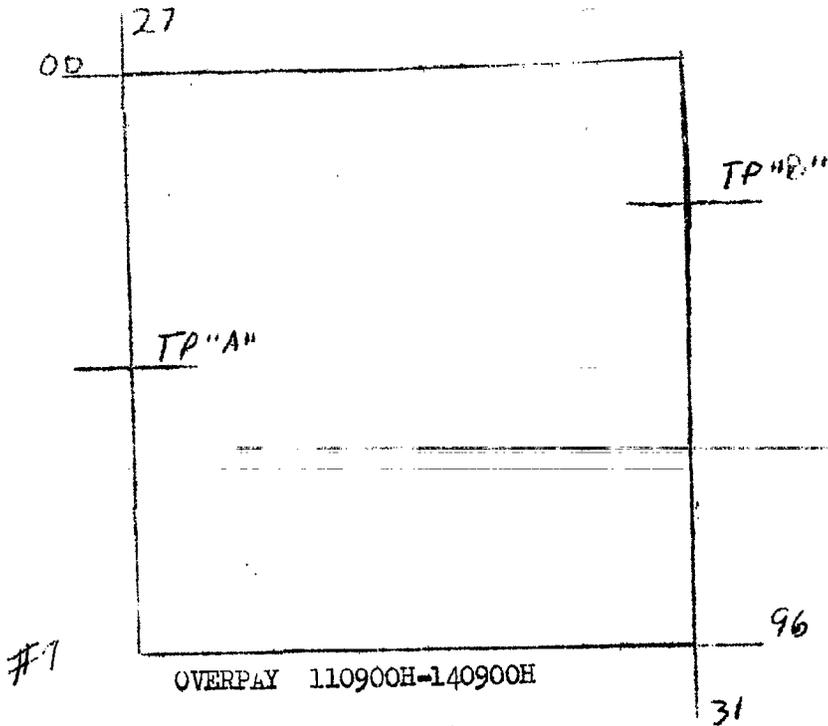




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Company "A"	Capt E. J. CONNELLY
Company "D"	Capt R. A. CARNES
Detachment 1st Force Recon Company	1stLt H. E. McDONALD

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 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 160800H - 190900H May 1967 provide a platoon (APRIL DATE) to conduct observation vicinity BT 277008 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 170800H - 201300H May 1967 provide a platoon (DONOHUE # 2) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 221003 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 210830H - 250900H May 1967 provide a platoon (BASKETBALL) 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.

c. Company "D"

(1) Commencing 190800H - 221000H May 1967 provide a platoon (DUCKBILL) to conduct observation vicinity BT 275005 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 190900H - 221100H May 1967 provide a platoon (ANTI-FREEZE) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 378000 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.

(3) Commencing 200800H - 230900H May 1967 provide a platoon (CONTAINMENT) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 215030 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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(4) Commencing 200900H - 241000H May 1967 provide a platoon (BENNINGTON) to conduct OP 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 150800H - 181000H May 1967 provide a platoon (CANAL ZONE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 374981 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 151000H - 181400H May 1967 provide a platoon (BED POST) to conduct observation from 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.

(3) Commencing 171000H - 200800H May 1967 provide a platoon (HONG KONG) to conduct observation 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.

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
  - (c) Read Rules of Engagement IAW reference (c).
  - (d) Submit preplanned concentrations and TPQ-10's to S-3

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- (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 MET's.

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

(13) PATROL	INSERTION	EXTRACTION	THRUST POINTS
APRIL DATE	160800H	190900H	A-2603 B-3000
DONOHUE # 2	170800H	201300H	A-2001 B-2499
BASKETBALL	210830H	250900H	A-3901 B-4300
DUCKBILL	190800H	221000H	A-2503 B-2800
ANTI FREEZE	190900H	221100H	A-3401 B-3800
CONTANGO	200800H	230900H	A-2005 B-2405
BENNINGTON	200900H	241000H	A-6259 B-6857
CANAL ZONE	150800H	181000H	A-3300 B-3898
BED POST	151000H	181400H	A-6259 B-6857
HONG KONG	171000H	200800H	A-3901 B-4300

NO FIRE ZONES

2603, 2600, 3003, 3000

2002, 2098, 2402, 2498

3998, 3902, 4302, 4398

2503, 2588, 2803, 2888

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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 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 TAG	39.5
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	51.7
(b) Artillery	34.4
	35.2
	38.4
  - (2) Provide artillery liaison personnel as required.
  - (3) Maintain radio-relay stations as presently established.
- d. Authentication and shackles in accordance with reference (b).
- e. Reporting Schedule, Deployed elements will report at least every hour. All situation reports will be accompanied by a position report. Thrust line method will be used whenever possible.
- f. AO support for radio-relay provided on request.
- g. Resupply of comm-elec items provided on request. 24 hour lead time is desired.

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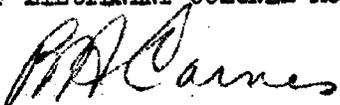
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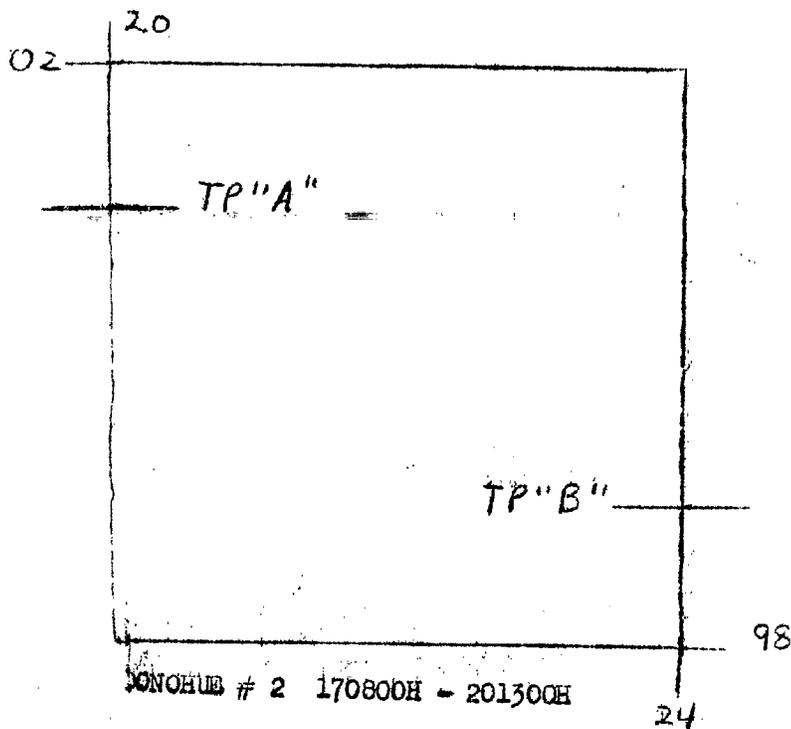
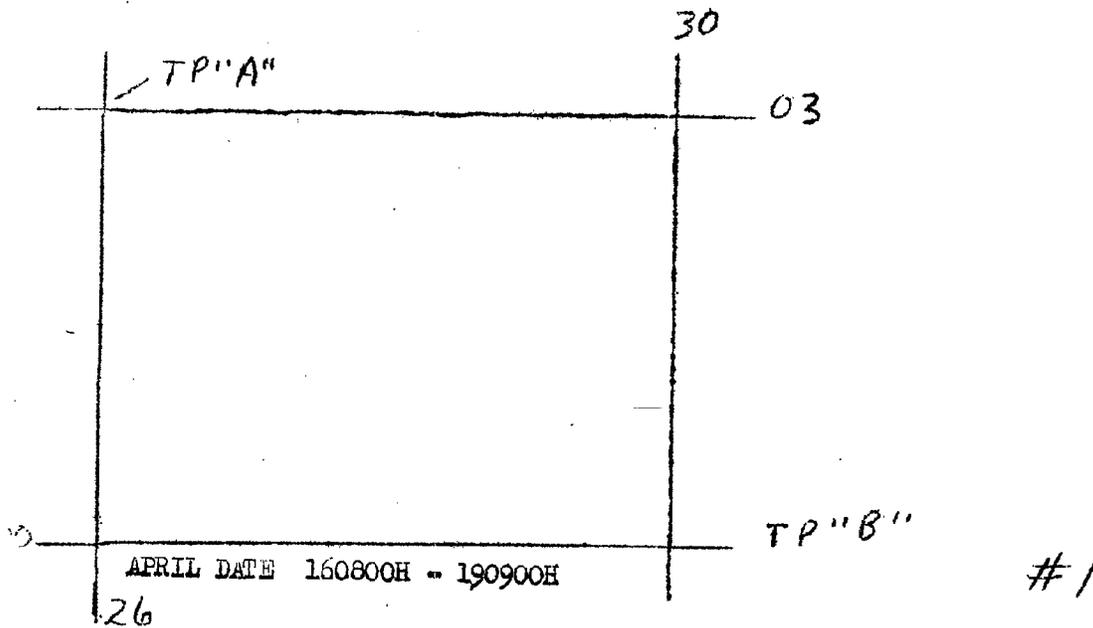
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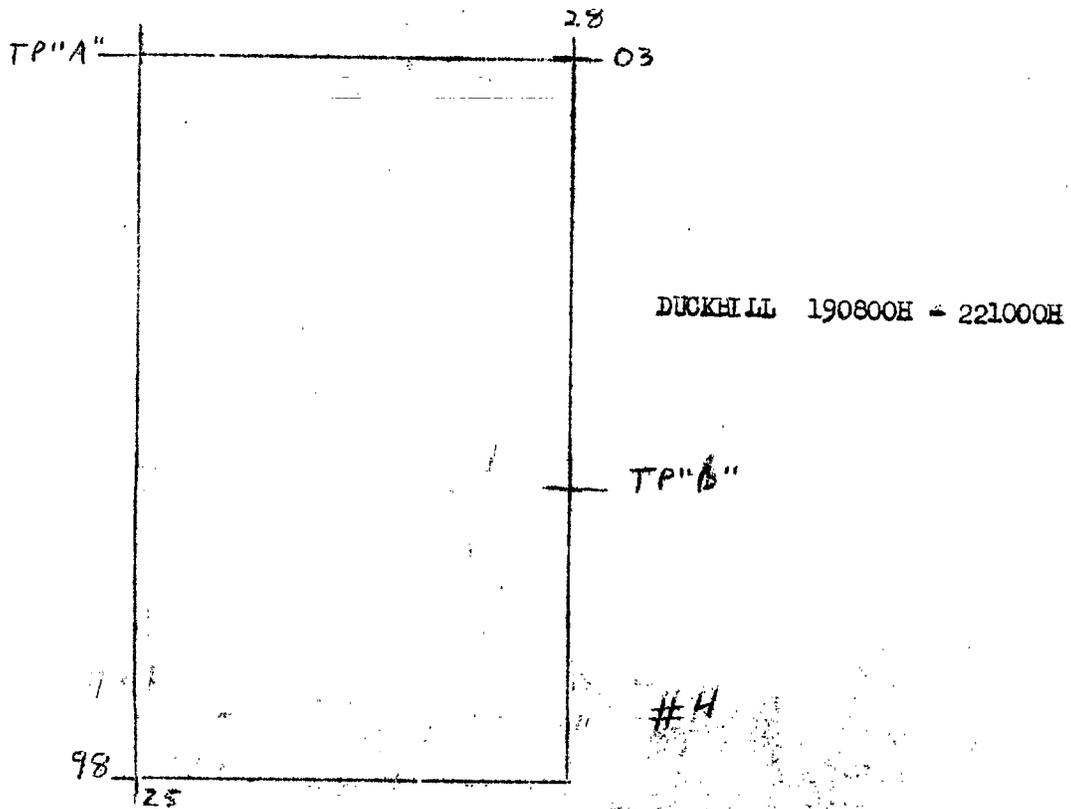
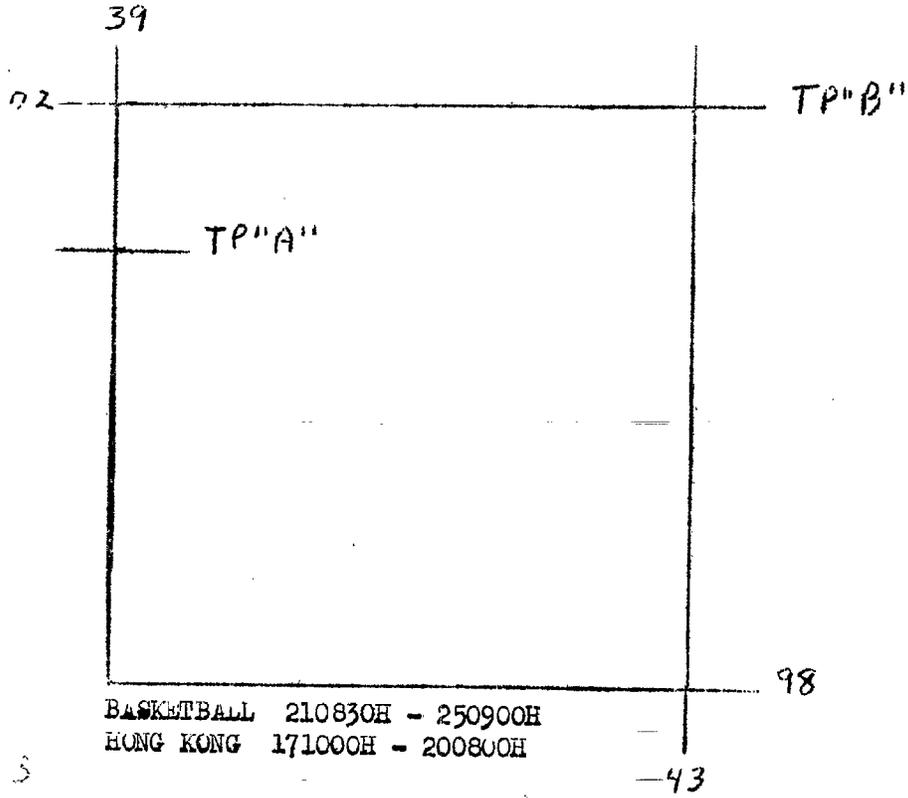
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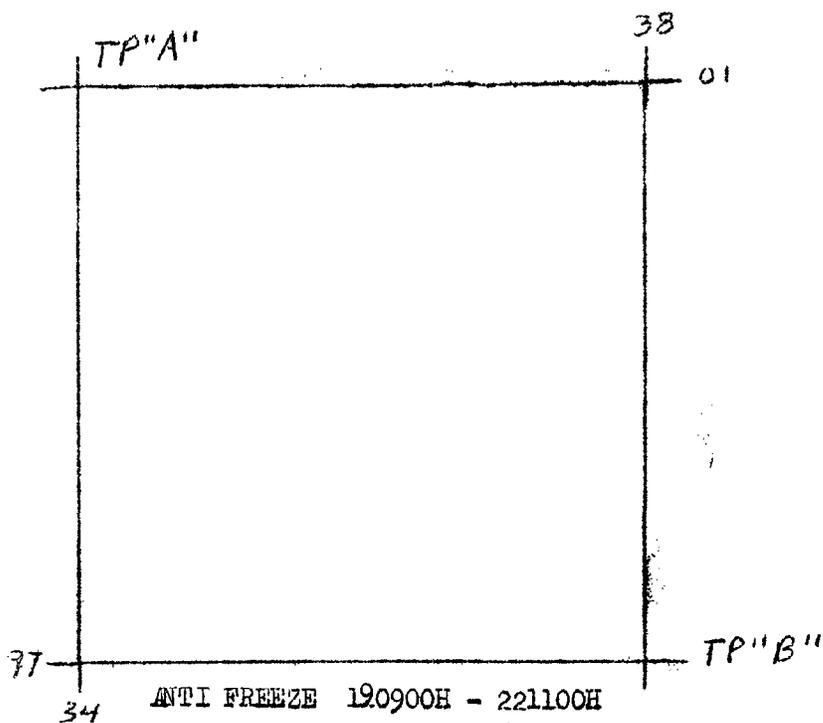
  
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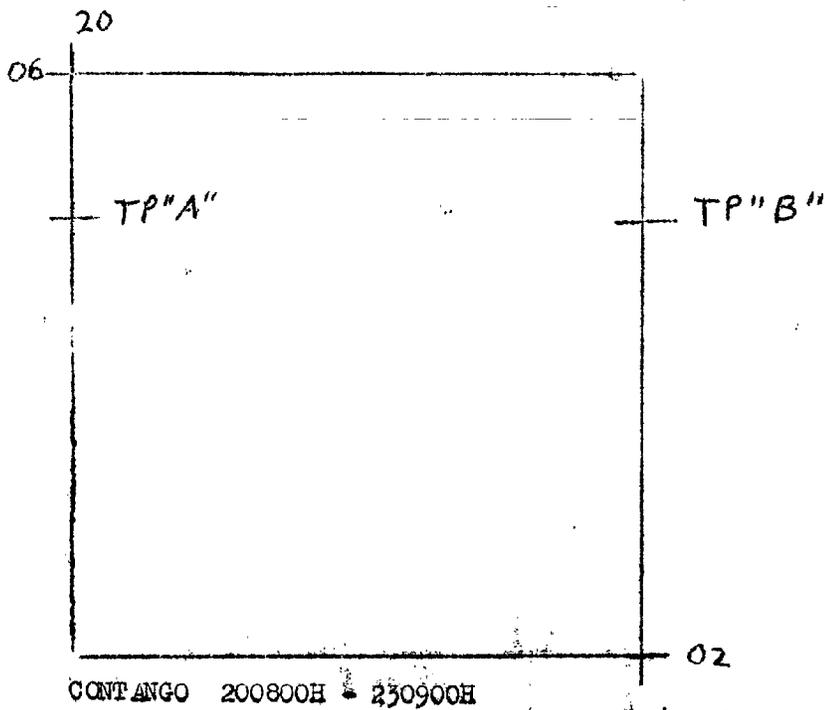
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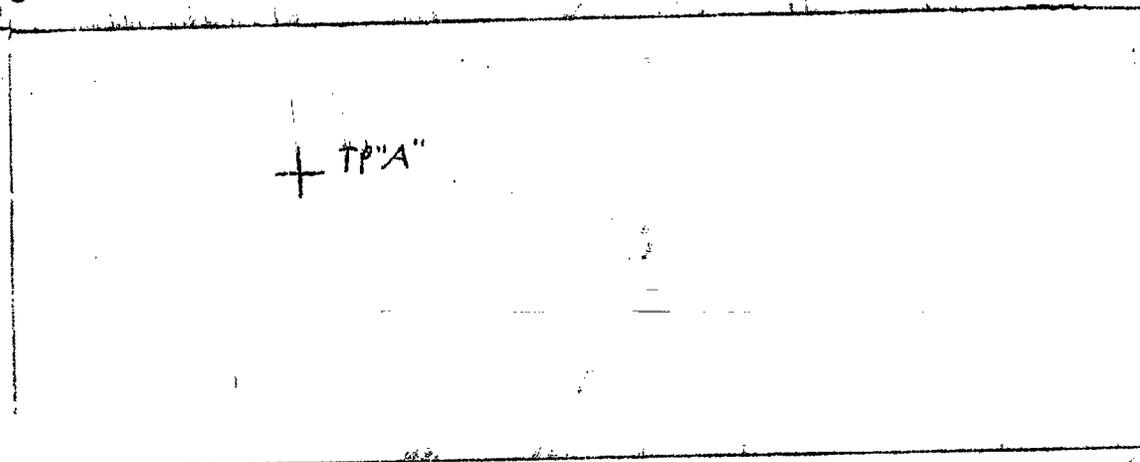


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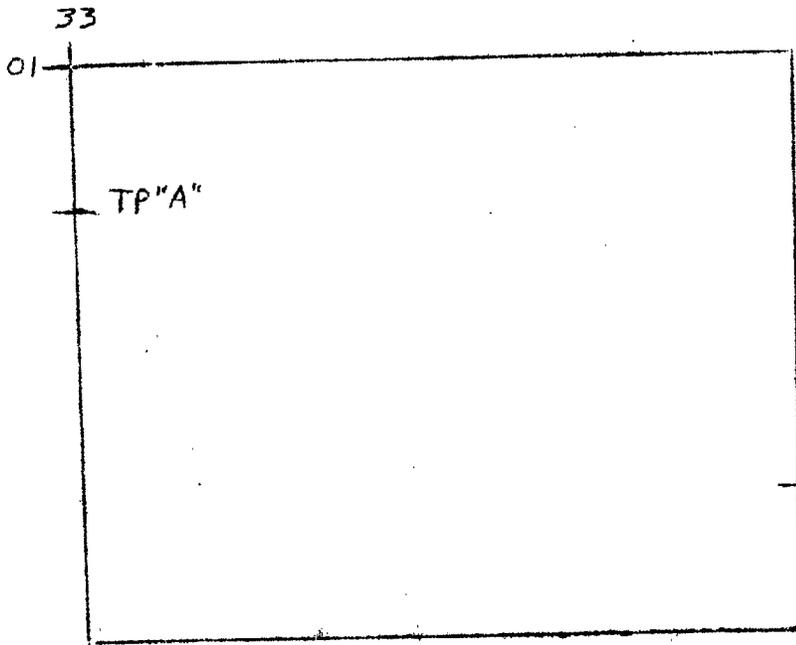


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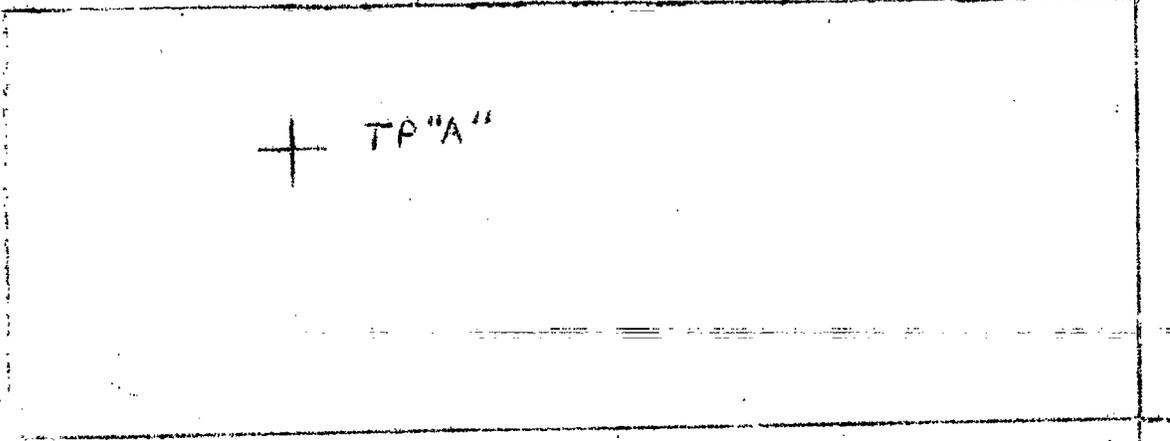


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BED POST 151000H -- 181400H

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

#### Task Organization

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) (Rein)	LtCol D. N. McKEON
Company "A"	Capt E. J. CONNELLY
Company "D"	Capt R. A. GARNES
Detachment 1st Force Recon Company	1stLt H. E. McDONALD

#### 1. SITUATION

##### a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See Current LSUMS
- (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.

(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 220900H - 251000H May 1967 provide a platoon (DONOHUE #1) to conduct observation vicinity BS 386775 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 221000H - 251030H May 1967 provide a platoon (CRANKCASE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 445928 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 (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 230800H - 260900H May 1967 provide a platoon (DIAGNOSIS) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 342998 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 (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(4) Commencing 230830H - 261000H May 1967 provide a platoon (DONOHUE # 2) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 222038 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.

(5) Commencing 241300H - 271030H May 1967 provide a platoon (APRIL DATE) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 245135 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.

(6) Commencing 250800H - 291400H May 1967 provide a platoon (DONOHUE) to conduct observation from 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 (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

c. Company "D"

(1) Commencing 210800H - 240930H May 1967 provide a platoon (OVERPAY) to conduct ground reconnaissance from vicinity BT 245135 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 (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

d. Detachment 1st Force Recon Company.

(1) Commencing 220800H - 250900H May 1967 provide a platoon (POTTERY) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 279056 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 (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 250900H - 291200H May 1967 provide a platoon (CANAL ZONE) to conduct ground reconnaissance/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 (Operations 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' then so state.

(3) Code Names. See Radio Brewery 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 operations to S-1 and S-3.

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

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

(e) Plan and coordinate one false insert with each insertion.

(f) Record of all MIKE designators.

(g) Spot report guide.

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

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

(13)	<u>PATROL</u>	<u>INSERTION</u>	<u>EXTRACTION</u>	<u>THRUST POINT</u>
	DONOHUE #1	220900H	251000H	A-3779 B-4177
	CRANKCASE	221000H	251030H	A-4394 B-4692
	DIAGNOSIS	230800H	260900H	A-3201 B-3699
	DONOHUE #2	230830H	261000H	A-2005 B-2403
	APRIL DATE	241300H	271030H	A-2315 B-2513
	DONOHUE #1	250800H	291400H	A-6860 B-6057
	OVERPAY	210800H	240930H	A-2315 B-2512
	POTTERY	220800H	250900H	A-2607 B-3006
	CANAL ZONE	250900H	291200H	A-5901 B-4302
	<u>NO FIRE ZONES</u>			
	3779	3776	4179	4176
	4395	4391	4695	4691
	3202	3299	3602	3699
	2006	2002	2406	2402
	2313	2315	2613	2615
	6060	6057	6860	6857

2315	2312	2615	2612
2607	2604	3007	3004
3902	3998	4802	4898

(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.

A. 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) B<sup>G</sup> 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  
                                   51.1  
                                   51.7

(b) Artillery                34.4  
                                   35.2  
                                   38.4

- (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

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ANNEXES:

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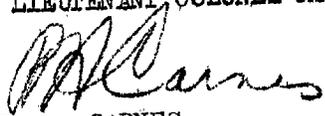
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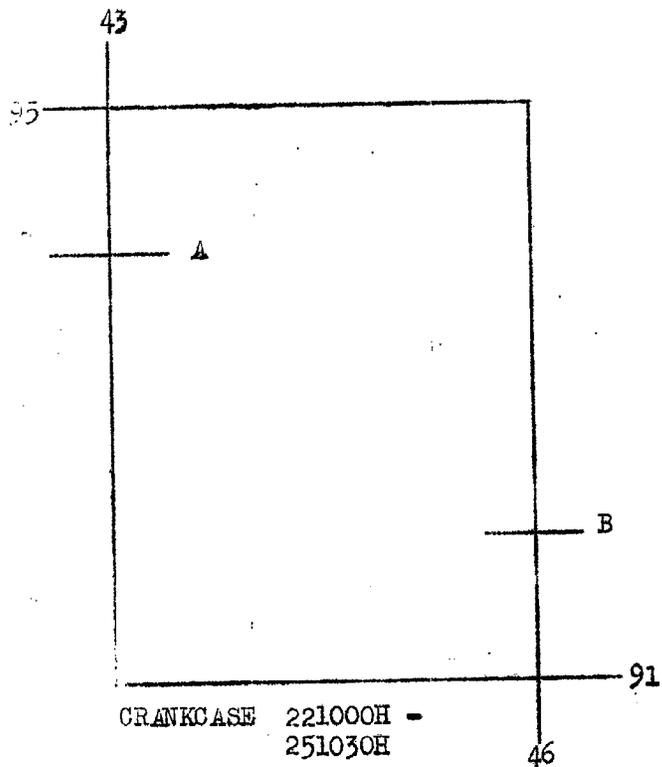
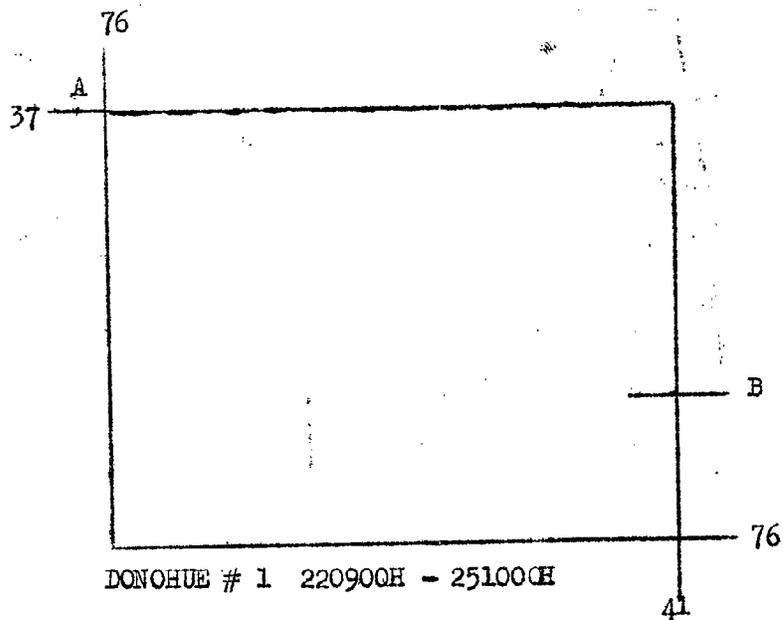
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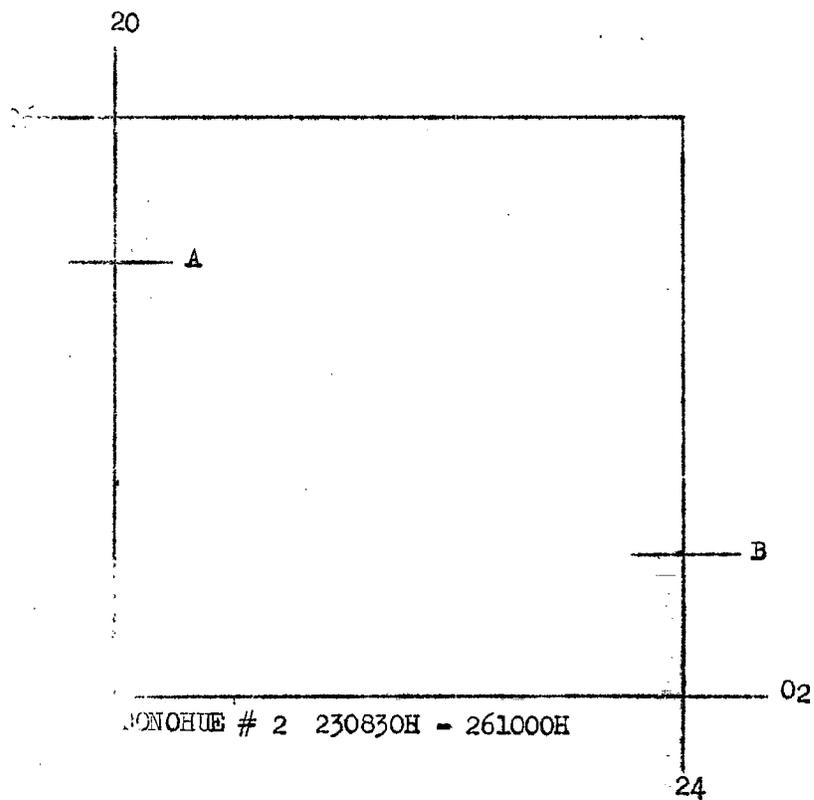
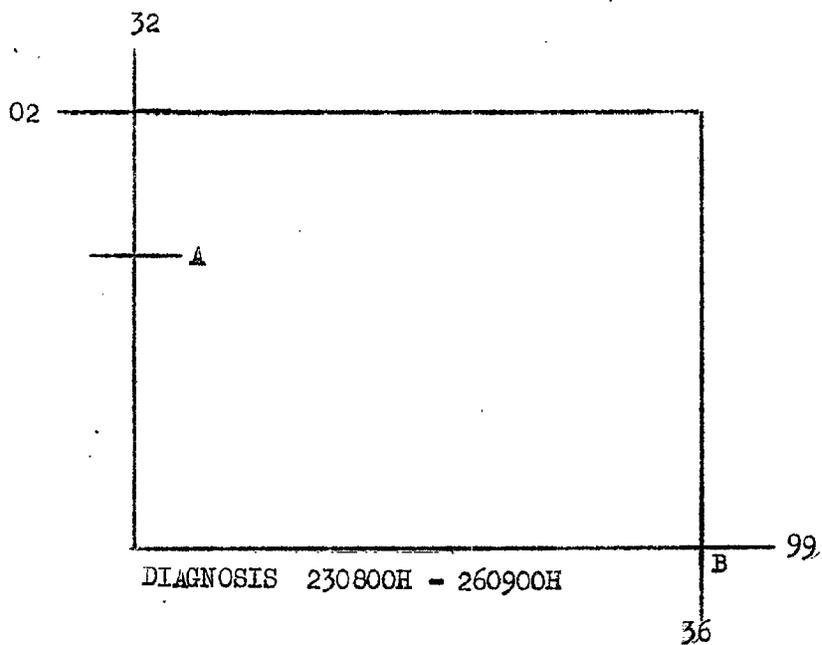
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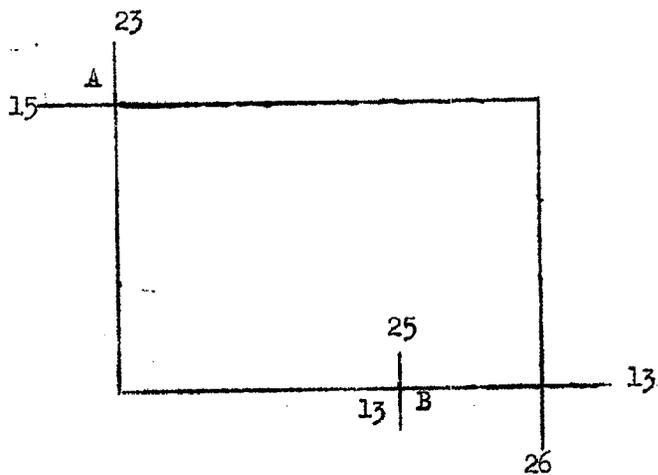
  
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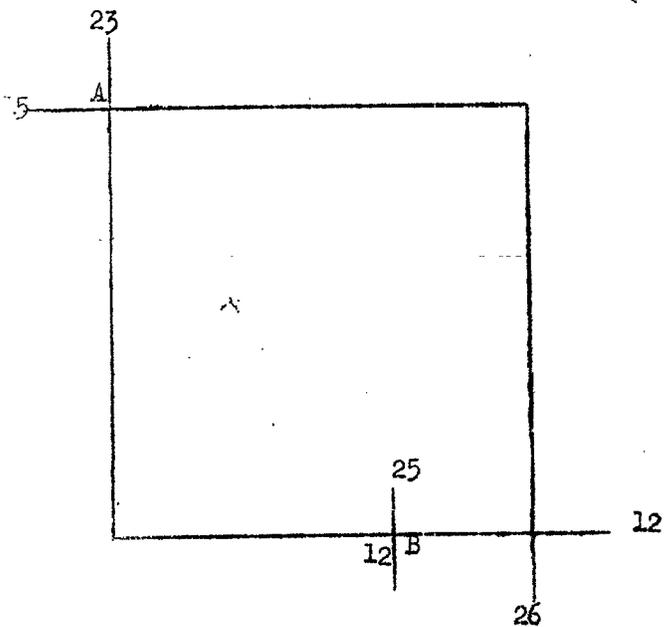
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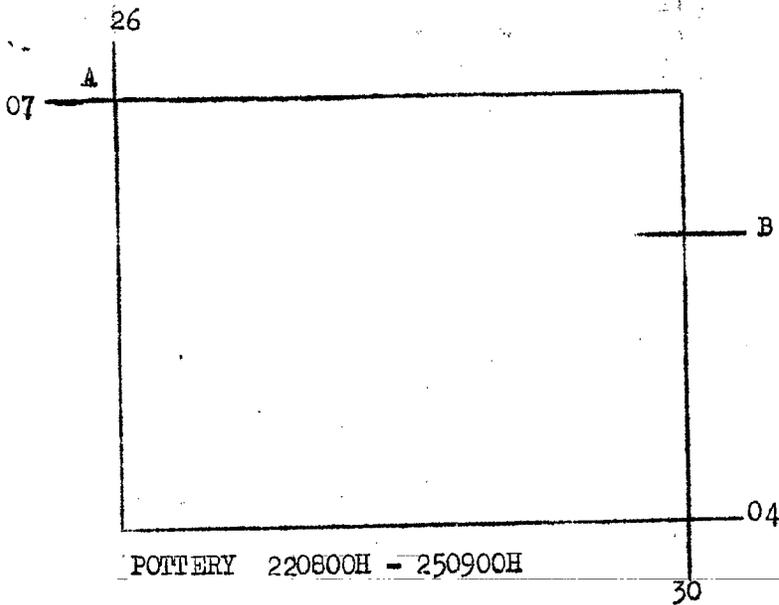




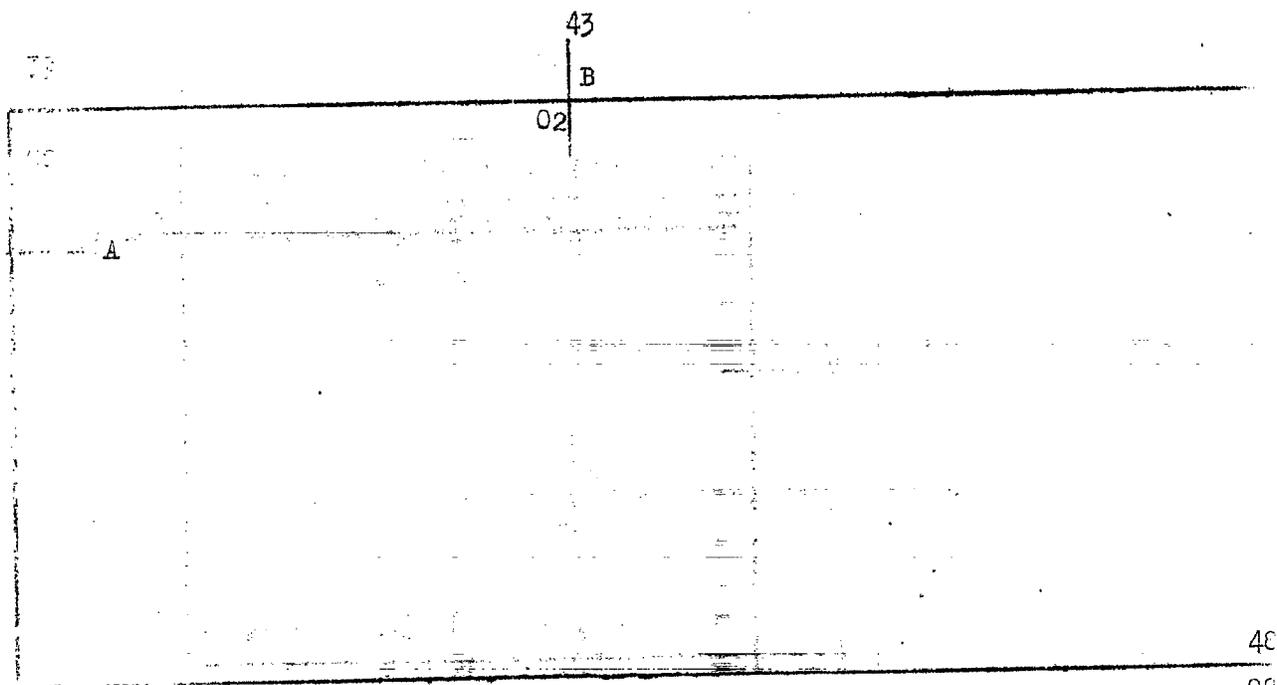
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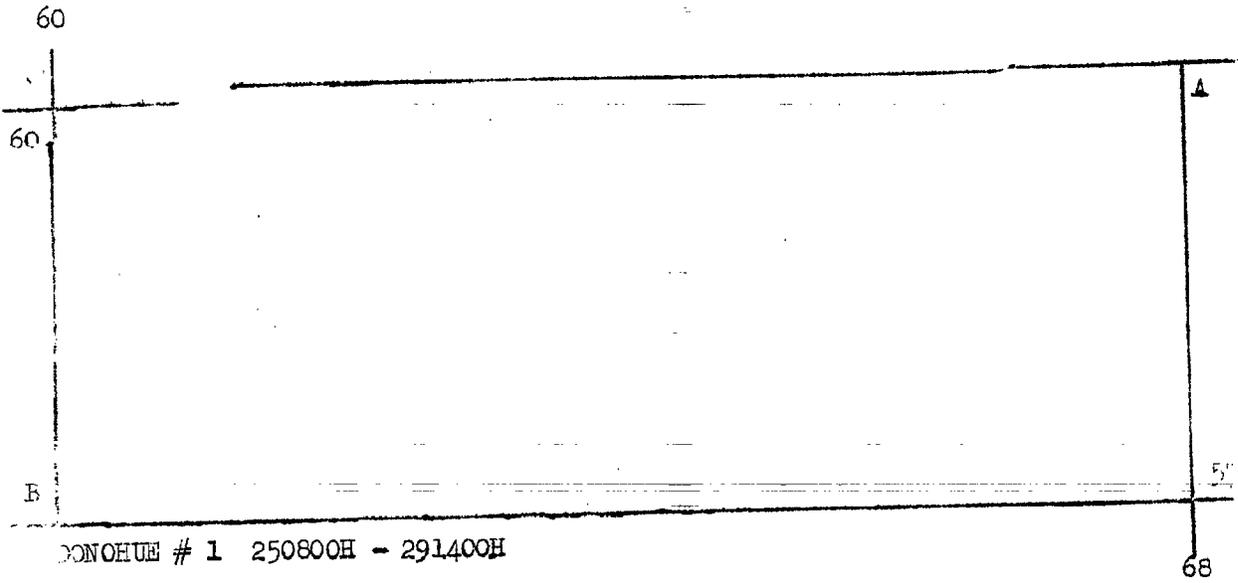
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Task Organization

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) (Rein)	LtCol D. N. McKEON
Company "A"	Capt E. J. CONNELLY
Company "D"	Capt R. A. CARNES
Detachment 1st Force Recon Company	1stLt H. E. McDONALD

SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

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

b. None

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

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 effort 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 260900H - 291000H May 1967 provide a platoon (APRI DATE) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 223036 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 300800H - 021030H May 1967 provide a platoon (DONOHU # 2) to conduct observation vicinity BT 247088 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the South of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

c. Company "D"

(1) Commencing 270800H - 301100H May 1967 provide a platoon (ANTI FREEZE) to conduct observation vicinity BT 195007 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the Southwest of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 290800H - 011200H May 1967 provide a platoon (BENNTON) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 112277 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 301030H - 030900H May 1967 provide a platoon (LEFT HOOK) to conduct observation 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.

(4) Commencing 301100H - 031000H May 1967 provide a platoon (DUCKBL) 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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d. Detachment 1st Force Recon Company

(1) Commencing 251100H - 281400H May 1967 provide a platoon (BEDPOS) to conduct observation vicinity BT 265015 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 280830H - 310730H May 1967 provide a platoon (HONG) to conduct observation vicinity BT 336998 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 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 [redacted].
  - (c) Read Rules of Engagement LAW reference (c).
  - (d) Submit preplanned concentrations and TPO-10's to S-3 if required.
  - (e) Plan and coordinate one phase insert with each insertion.
  - (f) Record all MIKE designators.
  - (g) Spot report guide.
- (5) Supply caches will not be destroyed without the approval of [redacted], 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 WEI'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	260900H	291000H	A-1805 B-2303
DONOHUE # 2	300800H	021030H	A-2708 B-2309
ANTI FREEZE	270800H	301100H	A-1801 B-2200
BENNINGTON	290800H	011200H	A-1029 B-1227
LEFT HOOK	301030H	030900H	A-3901 B-4300
DUCKBILL	301100H	031000H	A-6860 B-6057
BEDPOST	251000H	281400H	A-2401 B-2800
HONG KONG	280830H	310730H	A-3102 B-3500

NO FIRE ZONES

- 1802, 1806, 2306, 2302
- 2310, 2307, 2710, 2707
- 1899, 1802, 2202, 2299
- 1027, 1029, 1229, 1227
- 3902, 3998, 4302, 4398
- 6060, 6057, 6860, 6857
- 2402, 2499, 2802, 2899
- 3199, 3103, 3503, 3599

(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.

4a. 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.

4b. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. See reference (b).

b. Command Post. Command Post locations 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
	36.2

(b) Artillery	34.4
	35.2
	38.4

(2) Provide artillery liaison personnel as required.

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

- [REDACTED]
- 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. Thru line method will be used whenever possible.
  - f. AO support for radio-relay provided on request.
  - g. Resupply of comm-elec items provided on request. 24 hour lead time is desired.

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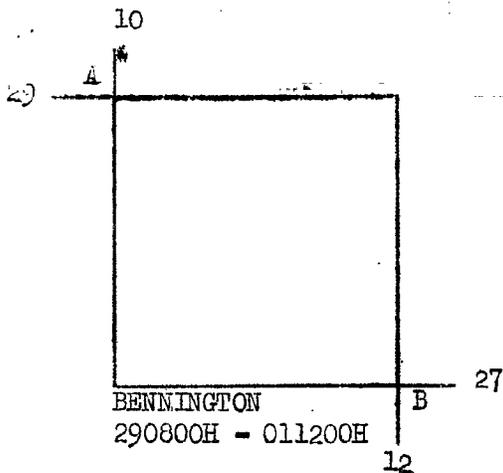
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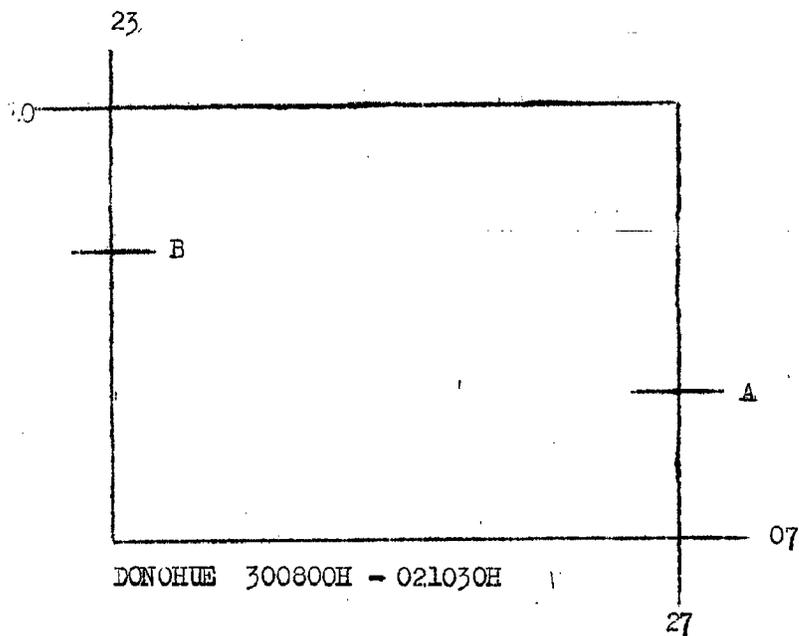
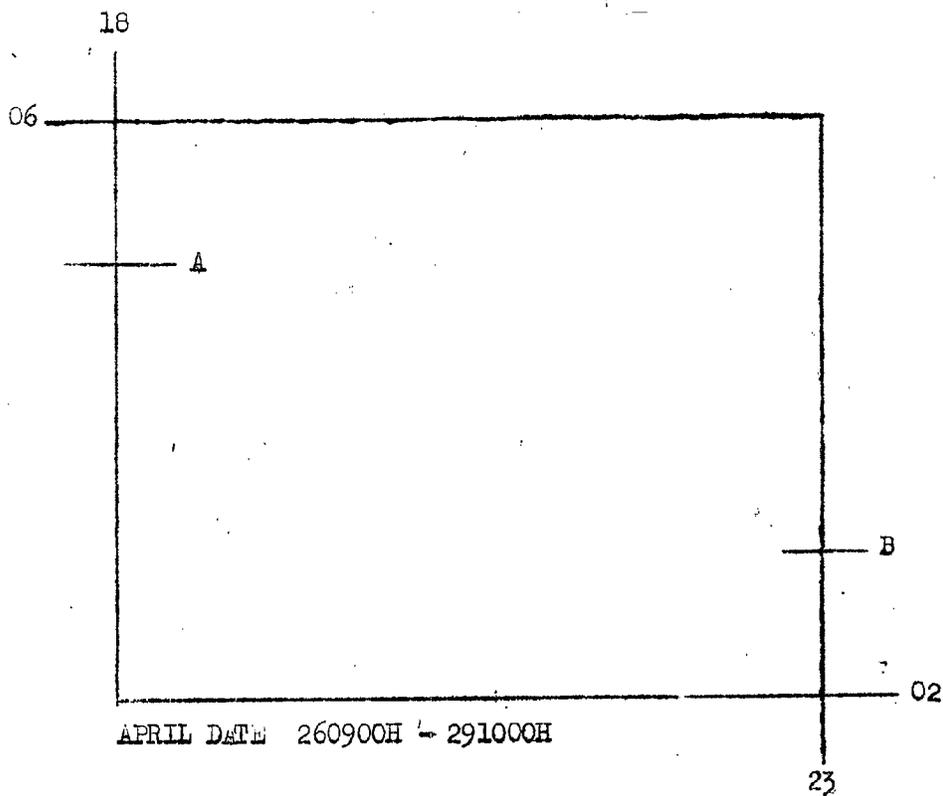
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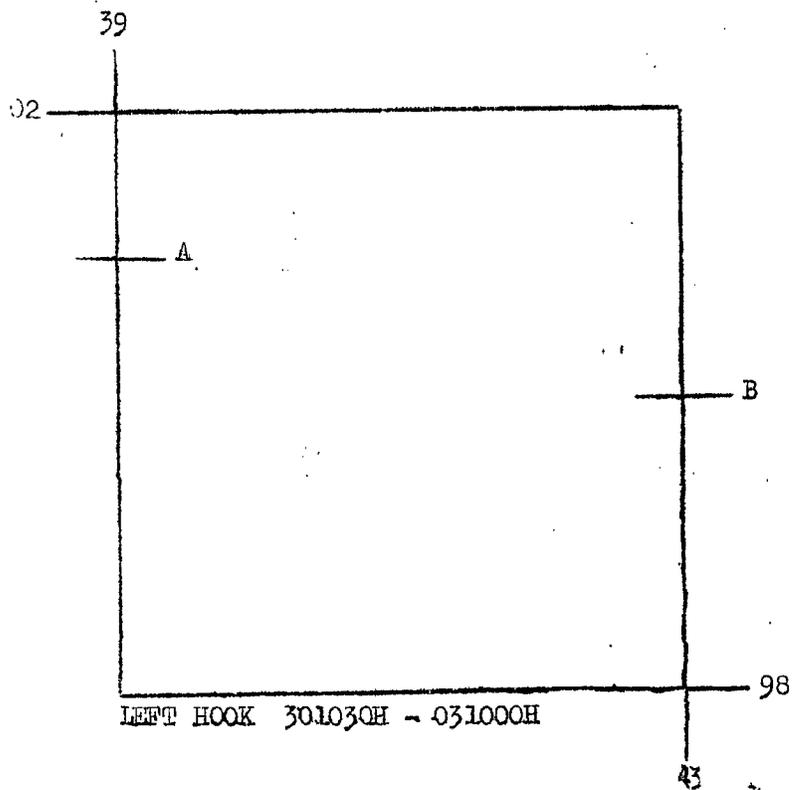
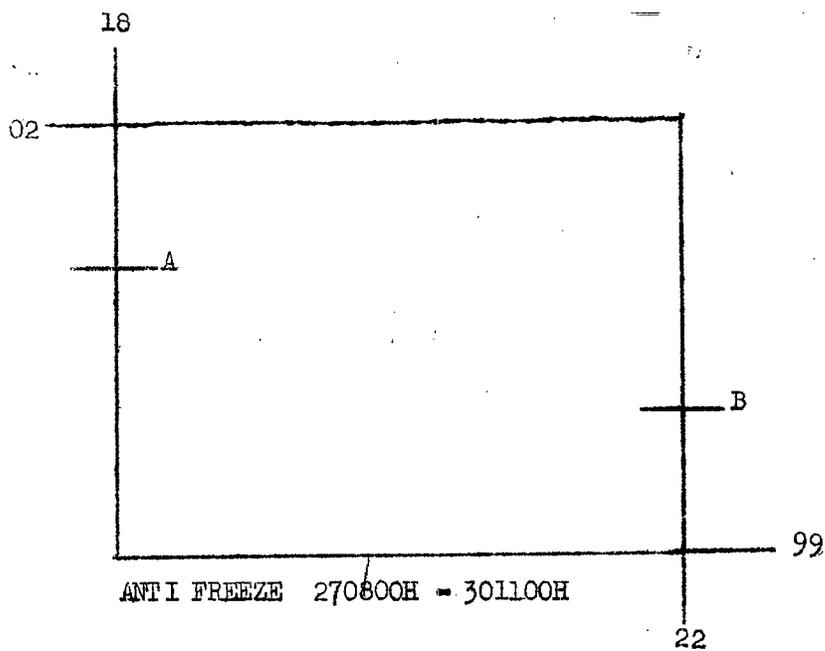
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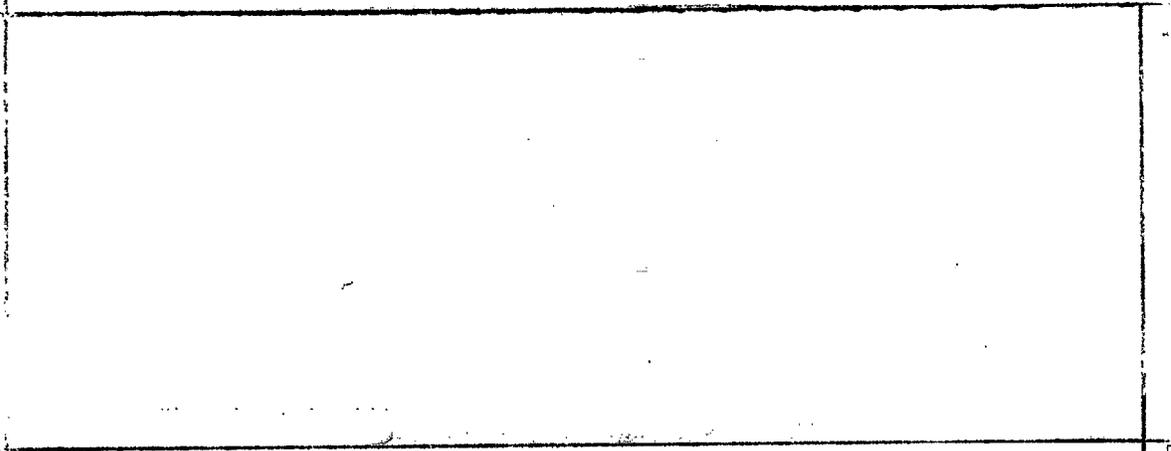
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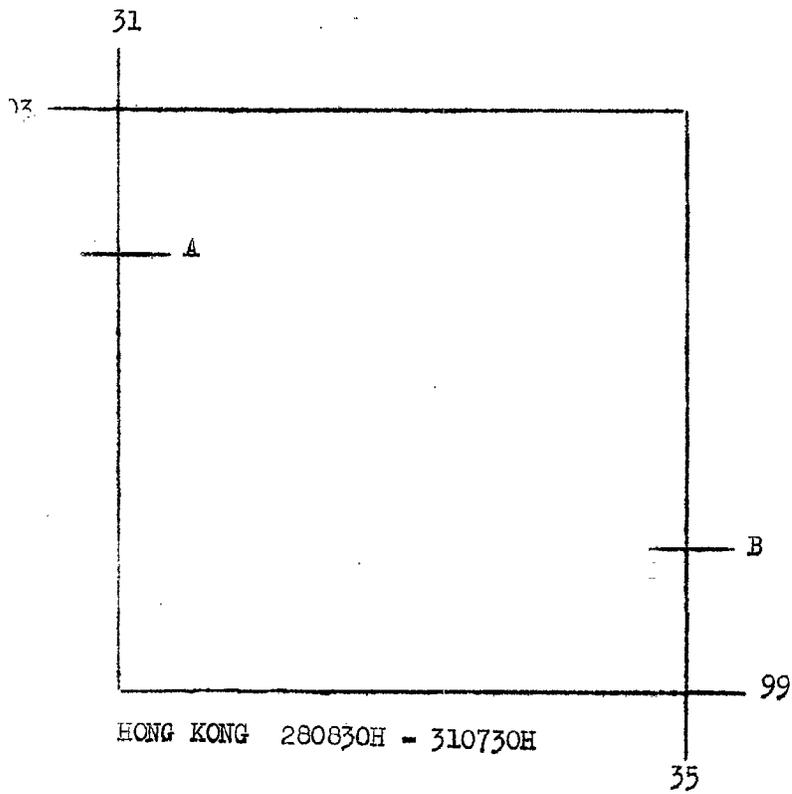
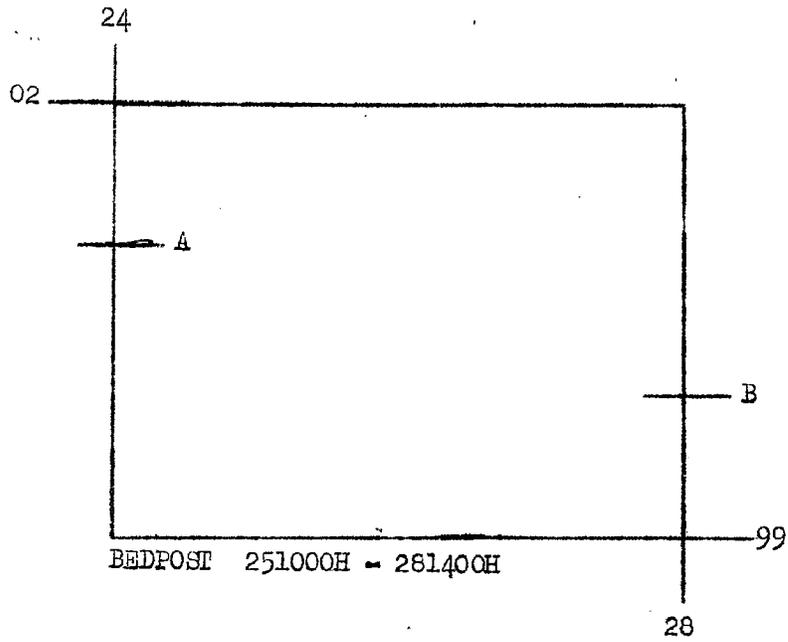


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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 011000H May 1967

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

1. Size and Composition: 1 USMC Officer, 19 USMC Enlisted, 1 USN Enlisted.
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity NUI VU (Hill 488) with primary direction of observation to north and northwest.
3. Time of Departure: 271300H April 1967.
4. Time of Return: 010830H May 1967.
5. Routes: None.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 91½ hours with 10 sightings of 153 VC. 7 arty fire missions were called resulting in 1 VC KIA (Conf) and 17 VC KIA (Prob).
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
271640H	BT 113218	2 VC walking west on trail, blk PJs and khakis. Packs, rifles and helmets. FM called. Results unknown.
281030H	BT 198200	2 VC moving southwest on trail, uniform undetermined. Packs and helmets. FM called. Results unknown.
281230H	BT 193257	250 Vietnamese moving north on trail. Range too great to determine uniform and equipment. Requested BLACKCOAT.
281815H	BT 104218	2 VC moving north, blk PJs, packs and rifles. FM called. 2 VC KIA (Prob).
282045H	BT 132204	Approx 60 VC on four (4) sides of patrol's position. Uniform and equip unknown. FM called and suppressive fires were provided by Dragon Ship. 1 small secondary explosion about 500 meters to the southwest.

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
291010H	BT 124230	1 VC entered structure, blk PJs, pack and rifle. FM called. 2 structures destroyed. 1 VC KIA (Prob).
291120H	BT 132204	1 VC heading toward patrols position. Blk trousers, grey shirt, 1 rifle. Took under fire with M-79. Results unknown.
291250H	BT 122230	6 VC moving into hut, 4 blk PJs, 2 grey, 6 rifles. FM called. 6 VC KIA (Prob).
291300H	BT 103212	3 VC moving northwest on trail. Camouflaged utilities, helmets, packs and rifles. FM called. 1 VC KIA (Conf), 2 VC KIA (Prob).
291350H	BT 122230	6 VC went into hut, 4 blk PJs and 2 grey PJs. 6 rifles. FM called, excellent coverage. 6 VC KIA (Prob).
300830H	BT 113215	70 VC moving southwest, mixed blk PJs and khaki, packs and rifles. Called FM. Good coverage. Infantry moving into area.

## 8. Other Information:

Insertion LZ: BT 131206 2xH46 zone.

Extraction LZ: BT 131206 2xH46 zone.

Boby Traps: 1 CHICOM, 1 circular type unknown variety.

Trails: Numerous small trail network.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.

10. Condition of Patrol: Good.

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11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Bring ample water supply. Starlight scope. EB gas dispenser.

*G. McDowell*  
 G. McDOWELL  
 1stLt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

12. Additional Comments by Debriefers: None.

PATROL ROSTER

1. McDOWELL, G.	Lt	524	# 545469
2. BRATSCHI, M.	Sgt	993	# 342918
3. HART, P.	Cpl	321	# 539980
4. HOWARD, W.	Cpl	430	# 546806
5. DECEASER, D.	PFC	640	# 546823
6. STEWART, D.	PFC	425	# 547121
7. PETERS, D.	HM3	085	
8. LANDRY, D.	Cpl	154	# 704142
9. DAVID, G.	Cpl	692	# 545474
10. FAULKNER, L.	PFC	333	# 545029
11. WILLIS, J.	PFC	120	# 701517
12. THOMPSON,	PFC	455	# 160872
13. PORTER, J.	PFC	495	# 546369
14. DOHERTY, W.	LCpl	608	# 538904
15. CARPENTER, R.	Cpl	999	# 541306
16. ROGERS, P.	LCpl	648	# 541996
17. SMITH, C.	LCpl	069	# 546015
18. PADILLA, L.	PFC	332	# 104541
19. HEADS, C.	PFC	927	# 536015
20. WARREN, G.	PFC	046	# 149796
21. WISE, A.	PFC	434	# 533749

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 011500H ~~April~~ 1967  
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Bn Frag Order 60-67  
 Team: 1st Squad, 2nd Plt, co "A"  
 Debriefed: Cpl E. L. DRAKE  
 Maps: AMS Series L7014  
 Sheet: 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 9 USMC, 2 US ARMY, 1 USN
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/OP with the primary direction of observation to the Northeast vicinity NUI DA MIEU.
3. Time of Departure: 281300H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 011150H May 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 71 hours with 3 sightings of 16 VC. 3 arty FM were called with unobserved results.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
291550H	BS 467917	6 VC moving North, 2 running and 4 walking. Blk shorts, leaves and branches for camouflage. 1 rifle, 3 packs. Negative communications at this time. No FM.
300900H	BS 473923	2 VC running Southeast, blk PJ's. Packs and rifles. Called arty, excellent coverage. Unable to observe due to foliage.
300925H	BS 470902	8 VC traveling South, blk PJ's. Packs, rifles and possible mortar tube. Called arty, good area coverage. Unable to observe due to foliage.
301930H	BS 456916	Saw smoke, believed to be VC cooking fires. Called arty, excellent coverage of target.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ located vicinity BS 452932, good LXH46 zone, slightly wet. Extract LZ located vicinity BS 457917, good 5XH46 zone. 1st OP located vicinity BS 455925, fair observation, thick growth. 2nd OP located vicinity BS 447923, outstanding observation, thick growth, 40' to 50' canopy.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None

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10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Stay on the high ground due to extremely thick growth in the low areas. Watch out for centipedes.

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

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

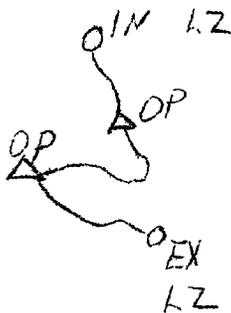
PATROL ROSTER

1.	MILLS	SSgt	1894711
2.	GRIFFIN	Cpl	2148065
3.	BARRON	PFC	2305676
4.	LASHLEY	PFC	2256771
5.	BACKER	PFC	2274817
6.	WARREN	PFC	2271695
7.	ALIANA	PFC	2291340
8.	DAVIS J.	PFC	2274817
9.	ADAIR	PFC	2214648
10.	DAVIS W.		RA 13704319
11.	MINCEY C.		RA 15717293
12.	SHACKLEY	HM3	6949462

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SSgt. E. H. MILLS  
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 021330H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 60-67  
 Team: 1st sq, 6th Plt, 1st Force Co.  
 Debriefed: Cpl E. M. DRAKE  
 Maps: AMS, Series L 7014  
 Sheet 6639 I

Patrol Report

1. Size and Composition: 9 USMC enl.
  2. Mission: Conduct ground recon/OP from insert LZ eastward within your NFZ.
  3. Time of Departure: 291000H April 1967
  4. Time of Return: 021030H May 1967
  5. Route: See attached overlay.
  6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of  $72\frac{1}{2}$  hours with no sightings. While patrol was in their extract LZ, they received sniper fire from an estimated 30-40 VC in GS BT 3003. 1 air strike was run by fixed wing and HU4E's provided suppressive fire. Patrol returned 15 M-79 rds, 11 grenades, and 460 rds S/A fire.
  7. Observation: None
  8. Other Information: Insert LZ located vic BT 268014, good LXH46 zone. 1st OP loc vic BT 287016, very good observation. 2d OP loc vic BT 287031, good observation, very thick vegetation, 30-40 foot canopy. Patrol moved across a very heavily used trail at coord BT 285011 and BT 285019 and set up OP but there was negative activity. Patrol observed a red light at coord BT 308022 on the night of 01 May that stayed on approx 15 minutes. Extract LZ BT 298029.
  9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: Unknown
  10. Condition of Patrol: Good
  11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take a machete.
- Larry N. Winters*  
 L. N. WINTERS  
 Sgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader
12. Comments by Debriefed: None

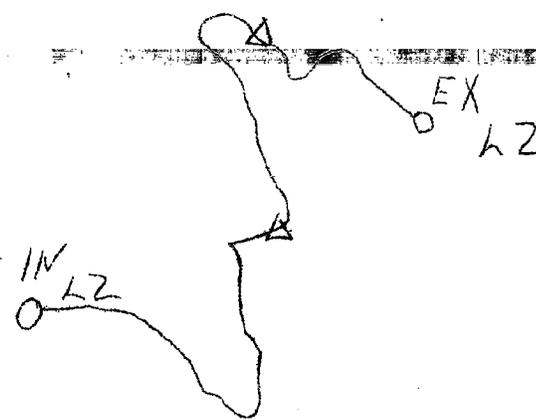
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Patrol Roster

WINTERS, L M  
BEASON, CE  
MAYNARD, JA  
TAYLOR, TB  
GAINNEY LR  
NASH, TJ  
ROSSELLE PA

SGT	1904975
CPL	2405885
LCPL	2154715
PFC	2307321
PFC	2315707
E-4	RA 1972933
E-4	US 51592595

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 031000H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 61-67  
 Team: 2d Plt, 1st Force Recon Co  
 Debriefers: Cpl E. L. DRAKE  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
 Sheet 6640 II, 6640 III

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 USMC Officer, 5 USMC Enlisted, 1 US Army Enlisted.
2. Mission: Conduct OP with primary direction of observation to the east.  
 Support Operation UNION.
3. Time of Departure: 301000H April 1967.
4. Time of Return: 030900H May 1967.
5. Route: See Attached Overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 71 hours with negative sightings.  
 There was no VC activity in the area.
7. Observations: None.
8. Other Information: Insertion LZ located vic BF 041165, good lxH46 zone.  
 with 2'-3' kuni grass. OPs located from BF 052170  
 to BF 050174 along ridgeline, 5'-6' kuni grass.  
 Along the sides of the hill, there is a 30' - 60'  
 canopy with thick secondary growth.  
 Extraction LZ located vic BF 050173, good lxH46 zone.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of Patrol: Good.
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take plenty of water. Stay on east  
 side of ridgeline due to west having  
 communications problems.
12. Additional Comments by Debriefers: None.

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

1st Reconnaissance Battalion

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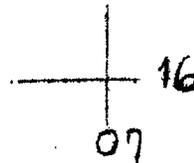
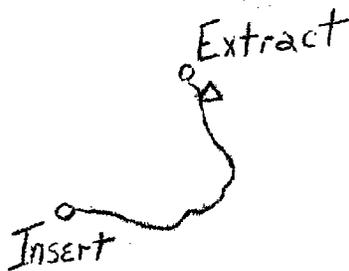
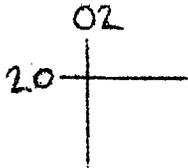
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PATROL ROSTER

1. McDONALD, H. E.	1st Lt	082026
2. GILPIN, R. D.	LCpl	2227368
3. HOWZE, L. R.	Cpl	2175217
4. HUGHES, R. L.	LCpl	2174943
5. NEEL, L. D.	Cpl	2147474
6. WILKINS, C. D.	Cpl	2147185
7. LEYTON, G.	Sp5	RA 19718540

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CHU LAI, RVN  
031830H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 61-67  
Team: 3rd Plt, Co A  
Debriefers: Cpl E. L. DRAKE  
Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
Sheet 6640 III

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 USMC Officer, 12 USMC Enlisted, 2 US ARMY Enlisted, 1 USN Enlisted.
2. Mission: Conduct an OP with primary direction of surveillance to the east. Support Operation UNION.
3. Time of Departure: 300800H April 1967.
4. Time of Return: 031630H May 1967.
5. Route: None.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 80½ hours with 1 sighting of 25 VCS.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATION</u>
011335H	AT 995220	25 VCS moving south across river in boat in groups of 5. Unable to observe uniforms or equipment. Possibly fleeing from infantry.

8. Other Information: Insertion LZ, extraction LZ and OP site located vic AT 990251, good lxH46 zone with 4'-6' scrub brush, good observation. At 020030H, coordinates AT 9427, patrol heard loud drums. On top of the hill is a concrete marker, KIM 63, and on trail to the NE patrol found a square hole, 5' deep and 3½' across.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of Patrol: Good.
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take plenty of water and signal mirrors

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

12. Additional Comments by Debriefers: None.

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PATROL ROSTER

1. RIDGEWAY, DAVID M.	1stLt.	093388
2. FOREMAN, HOUSTON T.	Sgt	1854153
3. KELLER, DAVID B.	Cpl	2168520
4. GIORDANO, LOUIS	LCpl	2253271
5. BEGIN, ROBERT A.	LCpl	2239395
6. FLEMING, PATRICK J.	PFC	2248507
7. BASCO, DARWIN K.	PFC	2303787
8. BAND, EMMET C.	LCpl	2216081
9. COLE, DAVID A.	PFC	2332435
10. HYNE, MICHAEL G.	LCpl	2247315
11. MARTIN, TERRY M.	PFC	2316511
12. PEACOCK, JAMES R.	LCpl	2213219
13. RAUGH, EDWARD H.	PFC	2248486
14. MOSELY	HM3	9997788
15. FLORES		RA50169767
16. VELLERI		US51574522

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
 031900H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 61-67  
 Team: 2d sqd, 4th Plt, 1st Force Co  
 Debriefing: Cpl E. L. DRAKE  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
 Sheet 6639 I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 4 USMC Enlisted and 2 US ARMY Enlisted.
2. Mission: Conduct an OP over N/S trails in vicinity of MY DONG 2 & 3.
3. Time of Departure: 021030H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 031715H May 1967.
5. Route: See Attached Overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 31 hours with 1 sighting of 2 VC. At 031145H, coordinates BT 278067 patrol was hit from the SW by an estimated 4-5 VC. VC thru 1 grenade and fired approx 50-60 rds a/w fire. Patrol returned 200 rds s/a and 3 M-79. At 031230H, patrol moved their perimeter to large pile of rocks on crest of hill and was hit from the E side of hill. VC fired 30 rds a/w and 10 rds sniper fire. Patrol returned 40-50 rds s/a. 2 VC WIA (prob). 1 arty fire missio was called. HULEs provided suppressive fire and fixed wing ran 1 air strike with good coverage.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATION</u>
021640H	BT 276063	2 VC observing from tree. Black PJs, coolie hats, 1 rifle. Called FM. Target disappeared before round came.

8. Other Information: Insertion LZ: BT 276062, good lxH46 zone. At coord BT 274067 patrol observed anti-helo stakes.

OP Site: Located BT 278067, good observation. Thick secondary growth, 25' canopy.

Extraction LZ: BT 283070, poor lxH46 zone. Should only be used in an emergency. At edge of extract LZ, patrol saw an uncut trail that had been made recently.

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- 9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 2 VC WIA (Prob).
- 10. Condition of Patrol: Good.
- 11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take plenty of water.

*G K Lawton*

G. K. LAWTON  
Sgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

- 12. Additional Comments by Debriefers: None.

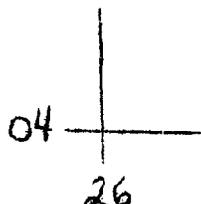
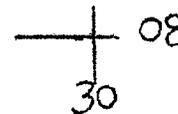
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1. LAWTON, G. K.	Sgt	1938835	# 636865
2. McCONNELL, J. R.	LCpl	2247922	# 634185
3. TOY, D. W.	LCpl	2209515	# 636800
4. SHLEFFBAUER, J. E.	LCpl	2280627	# 620732

ARMY

1. HOGAN	SSgt	RA 16458959
2. WILLIAMS	Sp4	US 56406217

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 CHU LAI, RVN  
 051630H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 61-67  
 Team: 2d Plt, Co D  
 Debriefers: Cpl E. L. DRAKE  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 USMC Officer, 11 USMC Enlisted.
  2. Mission: Conduct an OP on Hill 707 observing mainly to the west. Be prepared to serve as a radio relay.
  3. Time of Departure: 300900H April 1967.
  4. Time of Return: 051600H May 1967.
  5. Routes: None.
  6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 127 hours with negative 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: Improve defensive positions.
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 R. C. KICKLIGHTER  
 1stLt USMC  
 Patrol Leader
12. Additional Comments of Debriefers: None.

1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
 051630H May 1967 - Continued

PATROL ROSTER

1. KICKLIGHTER, R. O.	1stLt	092116
1. ROOS, D. R.	PFC	2294766
2. TIMM, A. J.	PFC	2251210
3. KEISTER, R. P.	Cpl	2180551
4. HASKELL, H. N.	LCpl	2220919
5. BOYKINS, J. H. JR.	Cpl	2174684
6. OLIVER, S. R.	LCpl	2140019
7. SPARROW, J. S. JR.	PFC	2300387
8. ETHERRIDGE, J. C.	LCpl	2158435
9. HANSARD, A. L.	PFC	2275700
10. REEDER, J. E.	PFC	2219076
11. AARON, M.	-	2222955

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

Bn Frag Order: 61-67  
 Team: 4th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co  
 Debriefed: Cpl E. L. DRAKE  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
 Sheet 6639 I, 6640 II

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 5 USMC Enlisted, 2 US Army Enlisted.
2. Mission: Conduct an OP with main surveillance to the north.
3. Time of Departure: 010740H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 051530H May 1967.
5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours with 1 sighting of 8 VC. There is a lot of normal civilian activity in this area. As patrol moved to their extraction LZ, encountered 2 PW that were brought in and turned over to IIT.
7. Observations:

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
010815H	BT 216146	2 VCS moving along trail toward large hooch, 1 male, 1 female. Blk PJs, coolie hats. No equipment observed. Male walked to tree and gave signal and 6 VC appeared from surrounding area. Blk PJs, bush hats, 6 good looking rifles. VC went into hooch and 5 reappeared. 2 moving N on trail, 3 started following patrol. Patrol moved to top of ridge-line and set up ambush with negative results.

8. Other Information: Insertion LZ: Located vic BT 216145, good lxH46 zone.  
 OPs: Located, BT 219149, BT 223147, good observation and normal civilian activity.  
 Extraction LZ: Located vic BT 221147, dogleg LZ that will accomodate 4xH46. On 022000H, 2Hx46 birds flew over patrols harbour site coord BT 222146 and received 2 rds sniper fire from BT 219149.

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 CHU LAI, RVN  
 051830H May 1967  
 4th Flt, 1st Force Recon Co - Continued

- 9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 2 PW turned over to IIT.
- 10. Condition of Patrol: Good.
- 11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None.



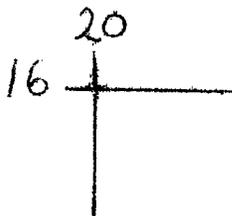
C. W. CAMPBELL  
 SSgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

- 12. Additional Comments of Debriefers: None.

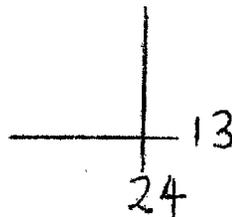
PATROL ROSTER

1. CAMPBELL, C. W.	SSgt	1892428
2. ORTIZ, H.	Cpl	2030196
3. MIKKELSON J.	Cpl	2270333
4. SPIVEY	Cpl	US 52639491
5. McMAHON	Cpl	US 51570148
6. SCHMIDT, R. M.	LCpl	2188946
7. NOLL, J. R.	LCpl	2222220

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 051900H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 61-67  
 Team: 3rd Plt, Co "D"  
 Debriefers: Cpl E. L. DRAKE  
 Maps: AMS Series L7014  
 Sheet 6640 III

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 17 Enlisted, 1 USN, 2 USA
2. Mission: Establish an OP with the primary area of surveillance to the East
3. Time of Departure: 020800H May 1967
4. Time of Return: 051800H May 1967
5. Route: See Attached Overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 82 hours with 6 sightings of 19 VC. 4 arty fire missions were called with unknown results. There are many fighting holes and anti-helo stakes on hill. Hill is booby trapped.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
030910H	AT 933249	3 VC entered hut and left heading Southwest, blk PJ's. 1 pack and 2 rifles. Save-A-Plane in effect, no FM.
031005H	AT 923246	3 VC moving West, stopped at hooch, then moved out again. 2 blk PJ's, 1 gray khakis. 1 pack and 3 rifles. Target moved out of sight before arty could be called.
031230H	AT 933243	Patrol received sniper fire from approximately 10 VC. VC hit from two sides with an estimated 50 rounds of A/W fire and 7 frag grenades. Patrol called arty and returned 31 M-79 rounds and 2 frags. Results unknown.
040725H	AT 933251	3 VC moving Northeast, blk PJ's. 3 rifles and 1 pack. Called arty, excellent coverage. Results unknown.
041430H	AT 924255	3 VC moving South into village, blk PJ's. 1 pack and 2 rifles. Called arty, 3 rounds on target, checked FM due to friendlies in area.
041445H	AT 917257	4 VC moving West into village, blk PJ's. 3 packs and 4 rifles. Called arty, excellent area coverage. Unknown results.

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8. Other Information: Insert LZ loc vic AT 935244, good LXH46 zone. LZ had anti-helo stakes and multiple fighting holes. Patrol found booby trapped 60mm shell at coordinates AT 929241. OP's loc AT 933243, 940245 and 929241, good observation. 3' to 5' kuni grass. Extract LZ loc vic AT 933242, good LXH46 zone.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: Unknown

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Continually prep hill when friendlies are in the area.

*E. E. Cannon*  
 E. E. CANNON  
 GySgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer: None

PATROL ROSTER

1. CANNON	GySgt	363
2. RATLIFF	Cpl	394
3. JONES	LCpl	571
4. MC CLELLAN	LCpl	290
5. DUNCAN	LCpl	647
6. FISH	PFC	812
7. RATNER	PFC	144
8. HALL	Cpl	084
9. BAILEY	PFC	887
10. CUELLAR	LCpl	820
11. LITTLE	PFC	805
12. RIZZO	PFC	939
13. MORRIS	PFC	080
14. PEROT	LCpl	569
15. PETERS	HM3	017
16. CROSBY U. S. ARMY	PFC	682
17. KING U. S. ARMY	PFC	283

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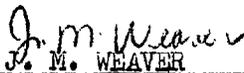
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 061030H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 61-67  
 Team: 1st sqd, 2d Plt, Co A  
 Debriefers: Cpl E. L. DRAKE  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 USMC Officer, 6 USMC Enlisted, 1 USN Enlisted.
  2. Mission: Establish an OP with primary direction of observation to the north and northeast.
  3. Time of Departure: 030800H May 1967.
  4. Time of Return: 060915H May 1967.
  5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
  6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 73 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours with negative sightings. There was normal civilian activity in the area.
  7. Observations: None.
  8. Other Information: Insertion LZ: Located vic BP 050174, good lxH46 zone, 6'-8' elephant grass.  
 OP Site: Located vic BT 055171, good observation to northeast, 40'-50' canopy, steep terrain.  
 2d OP located at insertion LZ, very good observation in elephant grass. Normal civilian activity.  
 Extraction LZ: Same as insertion LZ.
  9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
  10. Condition of Patrol: Good.
  11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Best OP is in elephant grass.
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 J. M. WEAVER  
 1stLt USMC  
 Patrol Leader
12. Additional Comments of Debriefers: None.

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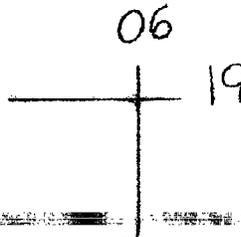
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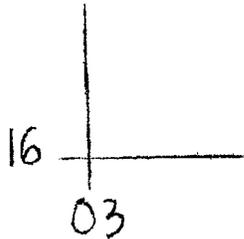
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1. WEAVER, J. M.	1stLt	092263	# 546604
2. GRIFFIN, H. D.	Cpl	2148065	# 542062
3. LEDFORD, D. F.	LCpl	2054293	# 541316
			M-79-10095
4. LESTER, G. E. JR.	PFC	2305662	# 541925
5. CLARY, J. C. III	PFC	2246542	# 550180
6. SHORE, R. M.	LCpl	2246028	# 544205
7. DICKSON, W. K.	PFC	2213974	# 540790
8. SHACKLEY, P.	HM3	6949462	# 541725
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 CHU LAI, RVN  
 061300H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 61-67  
 Team: 2nd Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D"  
 Debriefed: Cpl E. L. DRAKE  
 Maps: AMS Series L7014  
 Sheet 6738 I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 9 USMC Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Conduct an OP from vicinity of PF outpost at NUI DANH KHUONG.
3. Time of Departure: 301115H April 1967
4. Time of Return: 061100H May 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 144 hours with 8 sightings of 56 VC. 6 arty fire missions were called with results unknown. There was one fireball secondary explosion. 1 NGF was called.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
301715H	BS 672582	25 to 30 VC sitting on sandbar, blk PJ's with mixed hats. Packs and 2 rifles. Called arty. Target moved into tree line.
301748H	BS 682538	1 VC moving North to South, blk PJ's, white hat. 1 pack and 1 rifle. Out of NFZ. No Arty.
010815H	BS 650574	2 VC moving East on trail, blk PJ's, coolie hats 1 rifle and 1 pack. AO in the area. No FM.
021710H	BS 609548	4 VC moving across river to the South, blk PJ's. Seemed to be moving supplies. Moved out of sight before FM could be called.
022200H	BS 643573 BS 655577	Observed signal fires. Called arty, excellent coverage. 1 round appeared to set off secondary explosion. Large red fireball just after round landed.
031735H	BS 658581	8 VC working on bridge, blk PJ's. Packs. Called arty, no assessment.
042030H	BS 652574 BS 680585 BS 655578 BS 680600 BS 657578 BS 690590	Observed signal fires. Called arty, excellent coverage of target. Fires ceased to exist at 042215H.

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042215H BS 650570 to Received report that two VC units were in this  
BS 680580 area. Called NGF, excellent area coverage.

051445H BS 608543 7 VC moving in boat along river unloading sup-  
plies, blk PJ's and white hats. Rifles. Called arty, good coverage of target.  
Target dispersed when rounds landed.

051450H BS 631569 3 VC moving along sandbar, 2 blk PJ's, 1 brown  
uniform. Packs and rifles. Called arty, no assessment due to target moving ou  
of sight.

8. Other Information: None
9. Results of Encounters with the En emy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

*F Bowen*

BOWEN  
Sgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: On 4 April 1967, patrol had large fireball secondary  
explosion in this area.

PATROL ROSTER

1. BOWEN	Sgt	2006598
2. HOLCOMB	Cpl	2109551
3. SCANLON	Cpl	2174222
4. ROE	LCpl	2235243
5. POPTS	PFC	2286378
6. HARRIS	PFC	2307780
7. SPACEK	LCpl	2258013
8. KRILL	PFC	2279662
9. KERWIN	LCpl	2141619
10. CARSON	HM3	9191386

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 071515H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 62-67  
 Team: 1st Plt, Co "D"  
 Debriefed: Cpl E. L. DRAKE  
 Maps: AMS Series L7014  
 Sheet 6640 III

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 2 Officers, 19 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish OP vic NUI HON CAO. Support Operation UNION.
3. Time of Departure: 040800H May 1967
4. Time of Return: 071445H May 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 79 hours with 5 sightings of 1 VC. 6 arty fire missions were called resulting in 2 VC KIA (Prob). HUIES and fixed wing conducted one air strike.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
041115H	AT 937194	3 VC moving South on trail, blk PJ's. Packs and rifles. Called FM, good coverage of area. Could not observe results.
042100H	AT 908208	4 VC sniping at patrol's position, unknown uniforms. Rifles. Received 6 rounds. Called arty and had flare ship. Heard voices and movement all night.
051615H	AT 924200	3 VC moving Southeast along river, gray khakis. 2 packs and 3 rifles. Called FM, good coverage.
051750H	AT 911193	Undetermined number of VC firing at patrol's position and Helos. 2 machine guns. HUIES fired rockets, patrol called arty, good coverage.
060835H	AT 895200	2 VC moving Southwest on trail, 1 gray uniform and 1 green uniform. 1 rifle. Called arty, excellent coverage of target. 2 VC KIA (Prob).
061245H	AT 909215	1 VC moving North into village, dark uniform and heavily camouflaged with brush. 1 rifle. Called fire mission, excellent coverage.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ, OP, Extract LZ located via AT 905206, good LXH46 zone, good observation. OP is an abandoned PF outpost, 2 strands of wire surround outpost. There are numerous trench lines in the area, some fairly recently dug. Helos received sniper fire on extraction.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Very good defensive position. Next patrol should watch for booby traps.

*G. W. McDowell*

G. W. MC DOWELL

1stLt USMC

Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

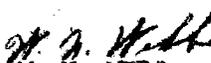
1. MC DOWELL	1stLt	524
2. GREENFIELD	2ndLt	510
3. BRATCHI	Sgt	993
4. HOWARD	Cpl	430
5. CARPENTER	Cpl	999
6. DAVID	Cpl	692
7. DOHERTY	LCpl	608
8. SMITH	LCpl	086
9. HILL	PFC	067
10. ROGERS	LCpl	643
11. FAULKNER	PFC	333
12. MILLER	PFC	067
13. PORTER	PFC	495
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15. WILLIS	PFC	120
16. STEWARD	PFC	425
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18. WISE	PFC	544
19. DECESARE	PFC	640
20. PADILLA	PFC	552
21. WARREN	PFC	046
22. PETERS	HM3	

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 081400H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 62-67  
 Team: 1st Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co  
 Debriefers: Cpl E. L. DRAKE  
 Maps: AMS Series L7014  
 Sheet 6739 I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 7 USMC Enlisted
  2. Mission: Conduct ground recon/OP within your NFZ
  3. Time of Departure: 051430H May 1967
  4. Time of Return: 081045H May 1967
  5. Route: See attached overlay
  6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 68½ hours with 1 sighting of 6 VC. Patrol made contact with an undetermined number of VC upon extraction. Contact resulted in 1 VC KIA (Conf). Patrol had 1 USMC WIA. HULES provided suppressive fire and 1 air strike was conducted by fixed wing.
  7. Observations: None
  8. Other Information: Insert LZ located via BT 222146, good LKH46 zone. OP located BT 221142, good observation, 20' canopy, no activity. Patrol had to cut extraction LZ. During process of cutting LZ, patrol had 1 USMC WIA, called med-evac. Helos overshot extraction LZ and landed in rice paddy 30 meters from patrol, receiving 25-30 rds S/A from 6 VC. Helos picked up and returned for patrol receiving fire on extraction. Patrol threw 3 grenades, 2 CS gas, and returned 80 rds S/A.
  9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 1 VC KIA(conf).
  10. Condition of Patrol: Good, 1 USMC WIA
  11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None
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 W. N. WEBB  
 GySgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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CHU LAI, RVN  
081400H May 1967

PATROL ROSTER

WEBB, W. N.	GYSGT	1113658
WINTERS, L N	SGT	1904975
SAVORY, C W	CPL	2123682
MAYNARD, J A	LCPL	2154713
TAYLOR, T B	PFC	2307321
GAINNEY, L R	C PFC	2315707
ROBINSON, J G	GYSGT	1029778

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 091000H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 62-67  
 Team: 2d sqd, 2d Plt, 1st For Recon Co  
 Debriefed: Gysgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 5 USMC Enlisted.
  2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BT 3401. Primary direction of observation to the north and east.
  3. Time of Departure: 060820H May 1967.
  4. Time of Return: 090900H May 1967.
  5. Route: See attached overlay.
  6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 72½ hours with no sightings. There is a well used trail vicinity BT 348019.
  7. Observations: None.
  8. Other Information: Insert LZ BT 354016, good 3xH46 zone, there are 2 huts in NE end of LZ.  
 Extract LZ BT 348019, good 1xH46 zone. Trail running thru LZ is well used.
  9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
  10. Condition of Patrol: Good.
  11. Conclusion and recommendations: Go in further west into the valley.
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 P. E. LONG  
 Sgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader
12. Additional Comments of Debriefed: None.

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2d sqd, 2d Plt, 1st For Recon Co

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PATROL ROSTER

1. HECK, R. I.	Cpl	2169613	# 643761
2. HERGENRADER, E. A.	Cpl	2212739	# 634663
3. NEEL, L. D.	Cpl	2147474	# 584239
4. LONG, P. E.	Sgt	2005909	# 638124
5. ZINKHON, R. A.	LCpl	2304318	# 633699

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
091030H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 62-67  
Team: 1st sqd, 6th Plt, 1st For Recon Co  
Debriefed: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
Sheet 6739 II

PATROL ROSTER

1. Size and Composition: 1 USMC Officer, 4 USMC Enlisted.
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BS 3977. Primary direction of observation to the northeast.
3. Time of Departure: 060900H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 090930H May 1967.
5. Route: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 72½ hours with 1 sighting of 10 VCS. Patrol found 1 dud bomb and a VC harbour site. Trail in grid square BS 4079 being used at night.
7. Observations:
 

061325H	BS 425795	10 VCS moving west on trail, blk PJs and khakis. Moved out of sight before arty could be called.
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8. Other Information: Insert LZ BS 395771, good lxH46 zone. Found lx250 pound dud bomb vic BS 395772. VC harbour site, possible 1 month old vic BS 394773. Observed many lights on trail in grid square BS 4079 moving east. Extract LZ BS 394772, good lxH46 zone.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of Patrol: Good.
11. Conclusions and recommendations: Take spotter scope or BC scope.
12. Comments by Debriefed: None.

*W. E. Martin*  
W. E. MARTIN  
2dLt USMC  
Patrol Leader

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CHU LAI, RVN  
1st sqd, 6th Flt, 1st For Recon Co  
091030H May 1967 - Continued

PATROL ROSTER

1. MARTIN, W. E.	2dLt	730
2. RUCKER, W. E.	Cpl	2110999
3. HOLCH, J. W.	Cpl	2127047
4. WILLIAMS, R. A.	LCpl	2236072
5. LAEDTKE, D. A.	PFC	2201046

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
 091100H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 61-67  
 Team: 2d sqd, 2d Flt, Co A  
 Debriefers: Cpl E. L. DRAKE  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 9 USMC Enlisted.
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 707 and observe mainly to the west.  
 Also serve as a radio relay.
3. Time of Departure: 041600H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 091015H May 1967.
5. Routes: None.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 114 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: None.

*E. H. Mills*

E. H. MILLS  
 SSgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments of Debriefers: None.

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
2d sqd, 2d Plt, Co A  
091100H May 1967 - Continued

PATROL ROSTER

1. MILLS, E. H.	SSgt	1894711	# 542028
2. DAVIS, C. H.	EFC	2128172	# 547636
3. DAVIS, J. H. JR.	EFC	2307979	# 544930
4. ALDANA, O.	EFC	2291340	# 545789
5. SMITH, R. C. JR.	EFC	2214782	# 544978 M-79..6156
6. BARRON, N. J.	PVT	2305676	# 538526
7. URBANIAK, K. H.	EFC	2260319	# 142674
8. ADAIR, A. D.	EFC	2214648	# 544092
9. DICKSON, W. K.	EFC	2213974	# 547090

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 101800H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 63-67  
 Team: 2d Plt, Co D  
 Debriefed: GySgt WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series: L 7014  
 Sheet 6639 I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 USMC Officer, 8 USMC Enlisted, 1 USN Enlisted.
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BT 2114. Primary direction of observation to the north.
3. Time of Departure: 090800H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 101530H May 1967.
5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours with 1 contact of an estimated 6 VC. 1 VC KIA (conf), 1 rifle captured. 2 air strikes were called. 1 USMC WIA.
7. Observations:
 

101000H	BT 216140	Estimated 6 VC probed patrol position. 2 VC were observed wearing grey and green. Patrol blew claymore and had 1 VC FEMALE KIA (conf). Captured 1 rifle with cartridge belt. VC broke contact. Patrol moved to BT 217142 and received s/a fire. Air strikes were run by fixed wing. Patrol returned to OP site vic BT 216140. 2 patrol members were lifted out by hoist. Helos received s/a fire. Fixed wing was called. Patrol moved to BT 215145 and was extracted at 1500H. Helos received s/a fire on extract.
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8. Other Information: Insert LZ: BT 215143, poor zone. Contained 2 old anti-helo booby traps.  
 OP Site: BT 215142 and BT 216140.  
 Extract LZ: BT 215145, poor zone with high grass.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 1 VC KIA (conf), M-1 rifle with cartridge belt captured.
10. Condition of Patrol: 1 USMC WIA.

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2d Plt, Co D

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11. Recommendations: Dig in on Hill 218 after checking for booby traps.

*R. Kicklighter*  
R. KICKLIGHTER  
2d Lt. USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Additional Comments by Debriefer: None.

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GHU LAI, RVN

101800H May 1967

2d Plt, Co D - Continued-

PATROL ROSTER

1.	KICKLIGHTER, R.	2dLt	116	# 900895
2.	KEISTER, R.	Cpl	551	# 538911
3.	HASKELL, H.	LCpl	919	# 706046
4.	ETHERIDGE, J.	LCpl	435	# 542719
5.	ROOS, D.	PFC	766	# 703713
6.	HANSARD, A.	PFC	700	# 540360
7.	TIMM	PFC	210	# 705411
8.	KERWIN, A.	LCpl	619	# 543341
9.	REEDER, J.	LCpl	076	# 541399
10.	CARSON	HM3	388	# 546401

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1st Reconnaissance BattalionCHU LAI, RVN  
101830H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 62-67  
 Team: 1st Plt, Co A  
 Debriefed: GySgt WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
 Sheet 6739 III

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 10 USMC Enlisted.
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BS 3977.  
Primary direction of observation to the northeast.
3. Time of Departure: 090915H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 101730H May 1967.
5. Routes: See attached Overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 32½ hours with 9 sightings of 61 VC/VO Suspects. 3 arty fire missions were called. 2 air strikes resulted in 3 VC KIA (conf).
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
091135H	BS 405755	1 VC Suspect moving south. Black trousers, khaki shirt. Heavy pack.
091335H	BS 386755	Heard signal drums.
091540H	BS 407794	2 VC moving east. 1 black PJs. 1 black shirt, khaki trousers. 2 packs and 2 rifles.
091545H	BS 417793	2 VC moving east. Black PJs. 1 pack, 1 rifle.
091700H	BS 417793	6 VC moving east. Mixed black PJs, khaki and green. Rifles, packs and heavy bundles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage.
100740H	BS 407794	3 VC Suspects, 2 moving west, 1 moving east. Black PJs. 1 pack.
100750H	BS 407794	4 VC, 3 moving east, 1 moving west. Mixed black PJs and green. Packs and rifles.

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101830H May 1967

1st Plt, Co A - Continued-

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
100900H	BS 403758	5 VC moving west. Black PJs. 3 packs, 2 rifles. 2 large bundles. Called fire mission poor coverage.
101215H	BS 407794	8 VC, 6 moving west, 2 moving east. Black PJs. 1 in blue. Packs and rifles. Called fire mission, good coverage.
101335H	BS 380772	30 VC probed patrol position with s/a, a/w fire and grenades. Fixed wing strike was called. Patrol received fire from west-south-north of position. 3 VC KIA (conf) by air strike. HU1Es strafed area. Helos received a/w fire. Fixed wing strike called, VC fire suppressed by naphalm. Patrol was extracted. Helos received s/a fire on extract. 3 USMC WIA.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ: BS 398771, good 2xH46 zone.  
 OP Site: Vicinity BS 395771, good observation to the south and southeast. OP vicinity BS 380772, good observation. Trail between both OP sites had been well used with steps dug in hill side. Patrol was extracted from OP site vic BS 380772.  
 From air strikes: 3 dud 250 lb bombs on LZ BS 398771.  
 1 dud 500 lb bomb vicinity BS 388773.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 3 VC KIA (conf).

10. Condition of Patrol: 3 USMC WIA.

11. Recommendations: Check for booby traps.

  
 J. P. RUDMAN  
 Gysgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

12. Additional Comments of Debriefee: None.

1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
1st Plt, Co A - Continued -

PATROL ROSTER

1.	RUDMAN, J. E.	1366141	GySgt	#	547639
2.	MOORE, L. R.	2333725	EFC	#	538891
3.	KUBS, C. S.	2294924	LCpl	#	451938
4.	KLAUS, J. P.	2250188	LCpl	#	580752
5.	CUNNINGHAM, J.	2170687	EFC	#	?
6.	DIXON, R. R. JR.	2045818	LCpl	#	544921
7.	TAYLOR, A. D.	2109643	Cpl	#	710252
8.	BAKER, R. "H".	2276425	EFC	#	544967
9.	CLARK, T. D.	2297286	EFC	#	544305
10.	BARTON, L. B.	2312733	EFC	#	541544

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 111000H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 62-67  
 Team: 1st Sqd, 2d Plt, 1st For Recon Co  
 Debriefers: GySgt. J.L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 6 USMC Enlisted.
2. Mission: Conduct area reconnaissance of Hill 593 vicinity BT 1903.  
 Primary direction of observation to the west.
3. Time of Departure: 081300H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 110900H May 1967.
5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 68 hours with negative sightings. There is a lot of traffic in the valley moving south. No weapon were observed and no women or children observed. Paddys are uncultivated.
7. Observations: None.
8. Other Information: Insert LZ: BT 189029, good lx#46 zone.  
 OP Site: BT 187043 had to climb tree. OP site BT 188037.  
 Extract LZ: BT 191036, poor zone. Extracted by hoist.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of Patrol: 1 NBC.
11. Recommendations: Take spotter scope.
12. Additional Comments of Debriefers: None.

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



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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
 111030H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 62-67  
 Team: 1st Sqd, 3d Plt, Co A  
 Debriefing: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series: L 7014  
 Sheet 6739 IV

## PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 officer, 7 enlisted, 1 USN.
  2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BS 4195.  
 Primary direction of observation to the east.
  3. Time of Departure: 071330H May 1967.
  4. Time of Return: 110930H May 1967.
  5. Routes: See attached overlay.
  6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 92 hours with no sightings.  
 Well marked trail 1 month old from BS 406950 to 410954. No  
 sign of life in the valley.
  7. Observations: None.
  8. Other Information: Insert LZ BS 407946, good large zone. OP sites BS 407-  
 948, BS 408950, BS 410952, BS 412952, and BS 414951.  
 Terrain is steep, rocky with thick undergrowth. Canopy  
 60-100 feet. No sign of life in the valley. Extract  
 LZ BS 415952, fair 1xH46 zone.
  9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
  10. Condition of Patrol: Good.
  11. Recommendations: Do Not try to climb eastern slope of Hill 700. Good  
 OP site on top of hill.
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 D. M. RIDGEWAY  
 1stLt USMC  
 Patrol Leader
12. Additional Comments of Debriefing: None.

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PATROL ROSTER

1. RIDGEWAY, D. M.	1stLt	093388	#	544971	
2. BAND, E. C.	LCpl	2216081	#	541734	
3. HYNNE, M. G.	LCpl	2247315	#	541462	
4. BEGIN, R. A.	LCpl	2239395	#	M-79.10911	.45-1010812
5. COLE, D. A.	PFC	2332435	#	544942	
6. MARTIN, T. M.	PFC	2316511	#	710927	
7. FLEMING, P. J.	PFC	2248507	#	545489	
8. KELLER, D. B.	Cpl	2168520	#	705421	
9. MOSLEY	HM3	9997788	#	543634	

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAC, RVN  
 111507Z May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 62-67  
 Team: 1st sqd, 3rd Plt, Co A  
 Debriefed: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
 Sheet 6738 I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 7 USMC Enlisted.
2. Mission: Establish an OP at the Montagnard outpost vicinity BS 635588.  
 Primary direction of observation to the south and southeast.
3. Time of Departure: 061000H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 111300H May 1967.
5. Routes: None.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 5 days with negative sightings. Outpost was probed by an estimated 20 VC. 1 air strike was called. VC broke contact.
7. Observations: None.
 

102320H	BS 645601 650600 658597	Estimated 20 VC attacked outpost with s/a, a/w, grenades and possible mortar fire. Called air strike, good coverage. At 2400H, VC blew whistle and broke contact. Pulled back to northeast.
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8. Other Information: Helos received s/a fire on extract. Called fire mission, good coverage.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of Patrol: Good.
11. Recommendations: Take new BC or Spotter scope.
12. Additional Comments by Debriefed: None.

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

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GHU Det, RVN

131500Z May 1967

1st Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co A -Continued

PATROL ROSTER

1. WATKINS, L. H. JR.	SSgt	1881368	# 541914	
2. FOREMAN, H. T.	Sgt	1854153	# 547681	
3. PEACOCK, H. R.	LCpl	2033219	# 540238	
4. RAUCH, E. H.	EFC	2248486	# 544917	
5. GIORDANO, L.	LCpl	2253271	# 542498	M-79: 10776
6. BASCO, D. K.	EFC	2303787	# 542435	
7. RUHL, R. G.	Cpl	2133947	# 539347	

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 131530H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 62-67  
 Team: 2d Sqd, 2d Plt, Co D  
 Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 10 enlisted, 1 USN.
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 707 vicinity BS 418998.
3. Time of Departure: 091030H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 131500H May 1967.
5. Routes: None.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 4 days with 2 sightings of 4 VC. 1 arty fire mission was called.

## 7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
111630H	BS 399984	2 VC building signal fire. Black PJs. Called fire mission, good coverage of target.
120730H	BT 417022	2 VC moving north. Black PJs. 1 pack, 1 rifle.

8. Other pertinent Information: None.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of Patrol: Good.
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take pick, shovel and tools to rebuild bunkers. Take gas to burn heads and DDE for insects.

*Fred D. Bowen*

F. BOWEN  
 Sgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

12. Additional Comments of Debriefers: None.

1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 131530H May 1967  
 2d Sqd, 2d Plt, Co D  
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PATROL ROSTER

1. BOWEN, F.	Sgt	598	540125
2. HOLCOMB, L.	Cpl	551	537128
3. SCANLON, T.	Cpl	222	541607
4. PONS, R.	LCpl	378	542041
5. ROE, G.	LCpl	243	541596
6. SPACEN, J.	LCpl	013	540670
7. HARRIS, G.	Pvt	780	541397
8. PATTY, J.	Cpl	922	543437
9. COOPER	Cpl	050	539145
10. WILLIAMS	Cpl	622	553441
11. WHITEHEAD, R.	HM2	241	541034

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 141100 May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 63-67  
 Team: 1st Plt, Co D  
 Debriefing: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
 Sheet 6640 II

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 officer, 18 enlisted, 1 USN.
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BT 1320. Primary direction of observation to the north and northeast.
3. Time of Departure: 111200H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 141000H May 1967.
5. Routes: None.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 70 hours with 3 sightings of 7 VC. 5 arty fire missions were called. There is a booby trapped grenade in the LZ and 6 dud arty shells in the LZ area.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
121445H	BT 134217	2 VC moving east on trail. Black PJs. Called fire mission. Good coverage.
122100H	BT 132207	Heard drums and gongs moving towards patrol's position. Called FM. Noise ceased to be.
132400H	BT 129203	Observed flashlight, heard talking. Called FM. Noise ceased to be.
140645H	BT 132207	1 VC sniping at patrol. Called FM. Patrol returned fire. VC dispersed.
140805H	BT 127205	4 VC sitting on hill observing patrol position. Grey and black PJs. Rifles. Called FM. Excellent coverage.

8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert and Extract LZ vicinity BT 132203. Good 2xH46 zone along ridge line. 1 booby trapped grenade in the LZ. 6 dud arty shells in the area. Prep of LZ by aircraft burnt the zone clear. Found 3 CHI-COM grenades, a canteen and a VC body wrapped in a sheet. VC in the area seems to be local force.

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141100H May 1967

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9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of Patrol: Good.
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None.



G. McDOWELL

1stLt USMC

Patrol Leader

12. Additional Comments of Debriefers: None.

## PATROL ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERNO</u>	<u>RIFLENO</u>
1. McDOWELL, G.	1stLt	524	# 545469
2. DECEASER, D.	EFC	640	# 546823
3. STEWART, D.	EFC	425	# 547121
4. PETERS, D.	HN	085	
5. DAVID, G.	Cpl	692	# 545474
6. FAULKNER, L.	EFC	333	# 545029
7. WILLIS, J.	EFC	120	# 701517
8. THOMPSON, D.	EFC	455	# 160872
9. PORTER, J.	EFC	495	# 546369
10. DOHERTY, W.	LCpl	608	# 112411
11. CARPENTER, R.	Cpl	999	# 541306
12. ROGERS, F.	LCpl	648	# 541996
13. SMITH, C.	LCpl	069	# 546015
14. HEADS, C.	EFC	927	# 537246
15. WARREN, G.	EFC	046	# 149796
16. WISE, A.	EFC	434	# 533749
17. HILL, J.	EFC	067	# 545543
18. MILLER, W.	EFC	067	# 102844
19. AFGAR	Cpl	366	
20. NUTLEY, B.	LCpl	122	# 539147

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 CHU LAI, RVN  
 141500H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 62-67  
 Team: 1st Sqd, 3d Plt, Co D  
 Debriefers: Gysgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
 Sheet 6639 I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 11 Enlisted, 1 USN.
  2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation of area vicinity  
BT 2802.
  3. Time of Departure: 110900H May 1967.
  4. Time of Return: 141200H May 1967.
  5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
  6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 75 hours with negative sightings during period. Found 2 VC harbour sites possibly 3-4 weeks old at BT 284014 and BT 284018.
  7. Observations: None.
  8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert 1/4 BT 282012, good 2xH46 zone. Thick undergrowth with canopy of 50-60 foot. Had to climb trees for observation. Trail north-south vicinity BT 287020 well used. Paddies are uncultivated. Fighting holes near trail vicinity BT 289032. Extract 1/4 BT 295030, fair 1xH46 zone. 6-8 foot elephant grass.
  9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
  10. Condition of Patrol: Good.
  11. Conclusion and Recommendations: Take pole climbers and bush axe.
- E. Cannon*  
 E. CANNON  
 Gysgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader
12. Additional Comments of Debriefers: None.

1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
GRU LAI, RVN  
 141500H May 1967  
 1st Sqd, 3d Flt, Co D  
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PATROL ROSTER

1.	CANNON, E.	GySgt	363	#	554777
2.	RATLIFF, A.	Cpl	394	#	541554
3.	MORRIS, I.	PFC	080	#	545894
4.	FISH, K.	PFC	812	#	547290
5.	DUNCAN, A.	PFC	647	#	32453 (Ma60)
6.	LITTLE	PFC	805	#	540797
7.	JONES, J.	Cpl	571	#	544100
8.	RIZZO	PFC	939	#	545769
9.	LIEM	LCpl	088	#	551751
10.	WATSON	LCpl	993	#	580735
11.	SANTERLOMBE		170	#	547564
12.	PAPERS, A. J.	HM3	017	#	544256

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 151400H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 63-67  
 Team: 2d Plt, Co D  
 Debriefing: Gysgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
 Sheet 6640 II

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 16 Enlisted, 1 USN.
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BT 0727. Primary direction of observation to the north.
3. Time of Departure: 141030H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 150200H May 1967.
5. Routes: None.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 15½ hours with 2 sightings of 9 VC. Patrol made contact with 8 VC. 3 arty fire missions were called and 1 air strike. Flare ship was used for extract.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
141805H	BT 965272	1 VC moving southwest. Black PJs. 1 pack, 1 rifle. Called fire mission. Good coverage.
141930H	BT 077275	8 VC firing at patrol with s/a and a/w fire. Patrol called fire mission and returned M-79 rounds. Flare ship on station received a/w fire. HULEs straffed area. VC broke contact at 2030H moving west. Patrol was extracted.

8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert LZ BT 077276, good 2xH46 zone. Found 1 booby trapped 155 shell, marked by rocks.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of Patrol: 1 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA.
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Hill top is hard to defend with small force.

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

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151400H May 1967

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12. Additional Comments of Debriefers: None.

PATROL ROSTER

1. KICKLIGHTER, R.	LT	116	544311
2. BOWEN, F.	SGT	598	540125
3. HOLCOMB	CPL	551	537128
4. SCANLON, T.	CPL	222	541607
5. ROE, C.	LCPL	423	541595
6. POTTS, R.	EFC	378	542041
7. HARRIS, C.	PVT	780	541377
8. SPACEK, J.	LCPL	013	540690
9. MILLS	LCPL	796	626629
10. BRYANT	EFC	900	636220
11. LOVELL, E.	EFC	720	624755
12. TIMM	EFC	210	705411
13. HANSARD, A.	EFC	700	540360
14. ROOS	EFC	766	703713
15. HASKELL, H.	LCPL	919	706046
16. COOPER	CPL	050	539145
17. KERWIN, A.	LCPL	341	543341
18. CARSON, M.	HM3	388	546401

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 151600H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 63-67  
 Team: 1st Sqd, 3d Plt, Co D  
 Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
 Sheet 6639 I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 officer, 9 enlisted.
  2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BS 2796.  
 Primary direction of observation to the northeast.
  3. Time of Departure: 120830H May 1967.
  4. Time of Return: 151300H May 1967.
  5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
  6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 76½ hours with 1 sighting of 2 VC. Booby traps, punji stakes and maylian whips were found BS 286995, BS 285986 and BS 282983.
  7. Observations:
 

150730H	BS 280976	2 VC moving southeast in green utilities shirts and shorts. 1 rifle. 1 cartridge belt.
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  8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert LZ vicinity BS 274998, good 2xH46 zone bombed area. Extensive bunkers and fighting holes vicinity BS 285995. 4-6 months old. New booby traps, punji stakes and dead falls BS 286994, BS 285986 and BS 282983 along ridge line. Steep terrain in the area, moderate undergrowth with 50 foot canopy. Well used trail along top of ridge line BS 279982. Well kept spring BS 280975. Extract LZ BS 282977, poor cut by patrol.
  9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
  10. Condition of the Patrol: Good.
  11. Conclusion and Recommendations: None.
- J. W. Greenfield*  
 J. W. GREENFIELD  
 1stLt USMC  
 Patrol Leader
12. Additional Comments of Debriefers: None.

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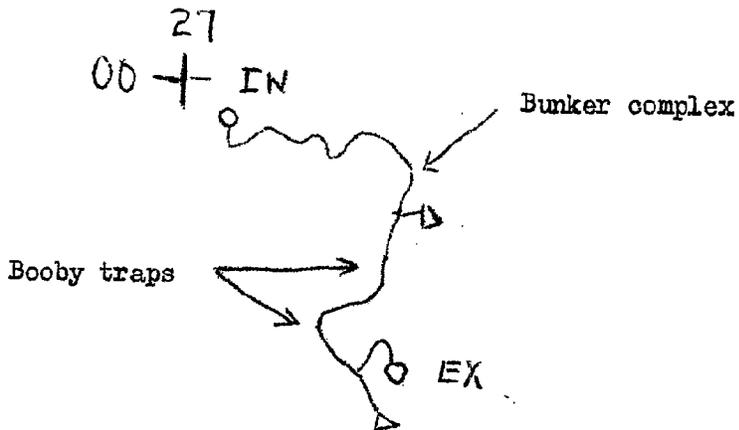
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PATROL ROSTER

1. GREENFIELD, J.	LT	510	551398
2. HALL, R.	CPL	084	552951
3. CUELLAR, B.	LCPL	820	543872
4. PADILLA, L.	PFC	552	104541
5. SPARROW, J.	PFC	387	552498
6. KRILL	PFC	663	541583
7. BAILEY	PFC	887	538937
8. LEIGH	SGT	088	551751
9. LECUYER, R.	LCPL	380	10705 (M-79)
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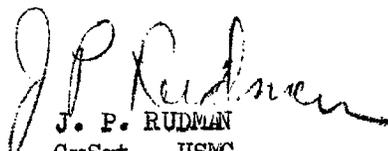
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 161000H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 63-67  
 Team: 1st Sqd, 1st Plt, Co A  
 Debriefed: Gysgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
 Sheet 6739 III

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 8 Enlisted.
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation of Hill # 300 vicinity BS 4581. Primary direction of observation to the north, east and south.
3. Time of Departure: 131200H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 160900H May 1967.
5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 69 hours with negative sightings during period. There was normal civilian activity in the valley. Hill # 300 vicinity BS 453815 is mined and booby trapped.
7. Observations: None.
8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert LZ BS 458814, good zones along ridge line. 1 booby trap found in the LZ. Hill # 300 vicinity BS 453815, found 2 mines and bench marker booby trapped. Extract LZ BS 468815, good zone lxH46. 5 man VC harbour site BS 463817. 1 week old.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of Patrol: Good.
11. Conclusion and Recommendations: If Hill # 300 is used, prep area first.
12. Additional Comments of Debriefed: None.

  
 J. P. RUDMAN  
 Gysgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

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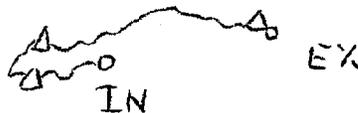
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PATROL ROSTER

1. RUDMAN, J. P.	GySgt	1366141	#	547639
2. BARTON, L. B.	EFC	2312733	#	541544
3. CUNNINGHAM, J.	EFC	2170687	#	M-14 ... 116385
4. KLAUS, J. P.	LCpl	2250188	#	580752
5. MOORE, L. R.	EFC	2333725	#	538891
6. BAKER, B. "H"	EFC	2276425	#	544967
7. DIXON, R. R. JR.	LCpl	2045818	#	544921
8. KUBS, C. S.	LCpl	2294924	#	541938 M-79 ... 10172

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAT, RVN  
 161330H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 63-67  
 Team: 1st Sqd, 2d Plt, Co A  
 Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
 Sheet 6738 I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 8 Enlisted.
2. Mission: Establish an OP at the ARVN outpost vicinity BS 6358.  
 Primary direction of observation is to the south and southeast.
3. Time of Departure: 111300H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 161000H May 1967.
5. Routes: None.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 5 days with 5 sightings of 23 VC. 4 arty fire missions were called.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
121220H	BS 628568	2 VC moving NE in boat. Black PJs. 1 pack, 1 rifle. Called FM, good coverage.
121330H	BS 646573	5 VC moving east. Black PJs. 3 rifles, 1 pack. Called fire mission. VC dispersed.
131030H	BS 666585	8 VC moving north. Black PJs. 5 packs, 6 rifles. Informed Army who was operating in the area.
131230H	BS 646573	5 VC moving west. Black PJs. 3 packs, 4 rifles. Called FM, poor coverage. Informed Army unit moving into area.
141400H	BS 665582	3 VC moving south. Black PJs. 2 packs and 2 rifles. Called fire mission, poor coverage.

8. Other Pertinent Information: There are 60 ARVN at the outpost now.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.

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10. Condition of Patrol: 2 NBC.  
 11. Conclusion and Recommendations: None.

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

12. Comments of Debriefers: None.

PATROL ROSTER

1.	WEAVER, J. M.	1stLt	092263	#	546604
2.	LEDFOURD, D. F.	LCpl	2054293	#	541316 .. M-79. 10095
3.	SHORE, R. M.	LCpl	2246028	#	544205
4.	CLARY, J. C. III.	PFC	2246542	#	550180
5.	LESTER, G. E. JR.	PFC	2305662	#	54195
6.	HUDSON, W. C.	LCpl	2174850	#	539809
7.	KEETER, J. H.	LCpl	2205263	#	544710
8.	WARREN, R. J.	PFC	2271695	#	542372
9.	EATON, E. L. II.	PFC	2129393	#	544986

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 171330H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 63-67  
 Team: 3d Plt, Co D  
 Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
 Sheet 6640 III

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 USMC Officer, 12 USMC Enlisted, 1 USN.
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity AT 9925. Primary direction of observation to the north.
3. Time of Departure: 140830H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 170930H May 1967.
5. Routes: None.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 73 hours with 2 contacts of an estimated 22 VC. 2 arty fire missions were called and 1 air strike conducted.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
161430H	AT 989249	8 VC firing at patrol with s/a and a/w fire. 2 grenades. Patrol returned fire. Called fire mission. Good coverage.
170720H	AT 989250	15 VC attacking patrol from south and west. S/a, a/w and 5 grenades. Patrol returned fire. Called fire mission. TACA arrived called fixed wing. Patrol was extracted. Helos received fire on extract. 1 helo was hit.

8. Other Pertinent Information: LZ and OP vicinity AT 990251, good lxH46 zone. Low brush. Found 5 fighting holes 1 month old vicinity AT 991252.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of Patrol: Good.

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 171330H May 1967  
 3d Plt, Co D -Continued

11. Conclusion and Recommendations: LZ will probably be booby trapped.  
 Take water.

*D. M. Ridgeway*  
 D. M. RIDGEWAY  
 1stLt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

12. Additional Comments of the Debriefers: None.

PATROL ROSTER

1.	RIDGEWAY, D. M.	1stLt	093388	#	544917
2.	BAND, E. C.	LCpl	2216081	#	541734
3.	BASCO, D. K.	FC	2303787	#	542435
4.	BEGIN, R. A.	LCpl	2239395		
5.	COLE, D. A.	FC	2332435		
6.	FLEMING, P. J.	FC	2248507	#	545489
7.	FOREMAN, H. T.	Sgt	1854153	#	547681
8.	GIORDANO, L.	LCpl	2253271	#	542498
9.	KELLER, D. S.	Cpl	2168520	#	705421
10.	MARTIN, T. M.	FC	2316511	#	710927
11.	PEACOCK, J. R.	LCpl	2213219	#	540238
12.	RAUCH, E. H.	FC	2248486	#	544917
13.	MOSLEY	HM3	9997788	#	543634
14.	ROMERO	Cpl	2180462		

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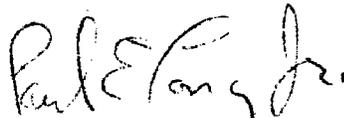
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 171400H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 63-67  
 Team: 2d Sqd, 2d Flt, 1st For Recon Co  
 Debriefing: Gysgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 6 USMC Enlisted, 1 USN Enlisted.
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill # 707 vicinity BS 4199.
3. Time of Departure: 131430H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 171130H May 1967.
5. Routes: None.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 4 days with negative sightings during period. Patrol had secondary mission of radio-relay.
7. Observations: None.
8. Other Pertinent Information: None.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of the Patrol: Good.
11. Conclusion and Recommendations: Rebuild bunker complex.
12. Additional Comments of the Debriefing: None.

  
 Paul E. LONG, JR.  
 Sgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 171400H May 1967  
 2d Sqd, 2d Flt, 1st For Recon Co  
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PATROL ROSTER

1. LONG, P.	Sgt	2005909	#	638124
2. FULTON, J.	Cpl	2158847	#	643277
3. HECK, R.	Cpl	2169613	#	613764
4. HERGENRADER, E.	Cpl	2212739	#	634663
5. NEEL, L.	Cpl	2147474	#	584239
6. ZINKHON, B.	LCpl	2304318	#	633699
7. SNACKLEY, P.	HM3	6949462	#	541725

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 191030H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 64-67  
 Team: 2nd Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A"  
 Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 8 Enlisted
  2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity EF 2700.
  3. Time of Departure: 160815H May 1967
  4. Time of Return: 190900H May 1967
  5. Route: See attached overlay
  6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 72½ hours with negative sightings. No evidence of VC in the area for at least 6 months.
  7. Observations: None
  8. Other Information: Insert LZ EF 283014, poor LZ, deep mud, 4XH46 zone. There was evidence of wood cutters vic EF 289023. No civilian traffic observed in the area. No evidence of VC in the area for at least 6 months. Extract LZ EF 282009, fair 4XH46 zone, high elephant grass.
  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.	MILLS, EDWIN H.	SSgt	1894711	542028
2.	LASELEY, EUGEN C. II	PFC	2256771	544225
3.	BARRON, NATHAN J.	PVT	2305676	538526
4.	DAVIS, CHARLES H.	PFC	2128172	574636
5.	DAVIS, JAMES H. JR.	PFC	2307979	544930
6.	ALDANA, OSCAR	PFC	2291340	545789
7.	SMITH, ROBERT C. JR.	PFC	2214782	544978 M-79.....6156
8.	URBANIAK, KLAUS H.	PFC	2260319	142674 Binoc....1904

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

Bn Frag Order 64-67  
 Team: 2nd Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co  
 Debriefers: Gysgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
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PATROL REPORT

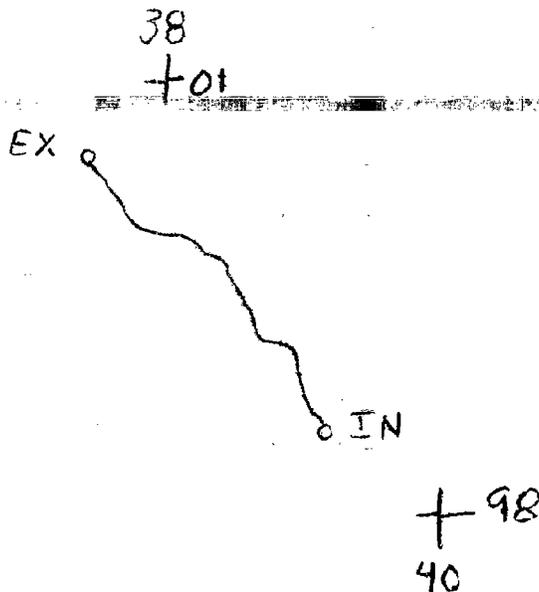
1. Size and Composition: 6 Enlisted
  2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BS 3798.
  3. Time of Departure: 151200H May 1967
  4. Time of Return: 191130H May 1967
  5. Route: See attached overlay
  6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 4 days with negative sightings. There was no sign of life in the area.
  7. Observations: None
  8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 392986, poor LZ. Extract LZ vicinity BT 375005, large uncultivated paddy, 10XH46 zone.
  9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
  10. Condition of Patrol: Good
  11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None
- W. N. Webb*  
 W. N. WEBB  
 Gysgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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GySgt W. N. WEBB  
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		<u>PATROL ROSTER</u>	<u>RIFLE NUMBER</u>
1.	WEBB, W. N.	GySgt 1113658	533878
2.	BEASON, C. E.	Cpl 2105886	636266
3.	MAYNARD, J. A.	LCpl 2154713	638237
4.	WHELCHER	PFC 2311853	639998
5.	TAYLOR, T. B.	PFC 2307321	639006
6.	GAINNEY, L. R.	PFC 2315707	623387

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 191600H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 64-67  
 Team: 2d Sqd, 1st Plt, Co A  
 Debriefing: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
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## PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 11 Enlisted, 1 USN.
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BT 2200.  
 Primary direction of observation is the valley to the south.
3. Time of Departure: 170800H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 191500H May 1967.
5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 55 hours with 3 sightings of 22 VC. 3 arty fire missions were called. Patrol was probed by an estimated 12 VC. HULEs provided suppressive fire.

## 7. Observations:

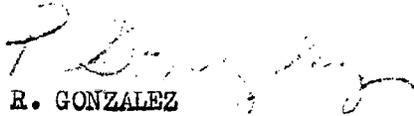
<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
181535H	BS 201981	4 VC moving southwest. Black PJs. Packs and rifles. Called fire mission. Good coverage.
181540H	BS 201985	6 VC moving southwest. Black PJs. Packs and rifles. Called fire mission. Good coverage.
191100H	BS 209996	Heard movement. Called AO to check out area. AO received sniper fire. HULEs strafed area and received s/a and a/w fire.
191130H	BS 219997	12 VC probed patrol with grenades, s/a and a/w fire. Patrol returned fire and broke contact. Patrol received 3 possible rifle grenades. Patrol moved to LZ and was extracted. Helos received fire on extract.

8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert LZ vicinity BT 229006, good 4xH46 zone. OP site BS 213998, good observation, elephant grass 6-10 foot high. Extract LZ vicinity BS 211995, good 2xH46 zone.

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9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of the Patrol: Good.
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Run an Infantry sweep in the area using BS 213998 for CP area.

  
R. GONZALEZ  
SSgt USMC  
Patrol Leader

12. Additional Comments of the Debriefers: None.

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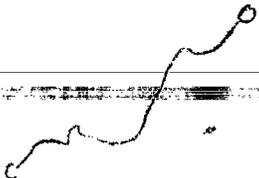
1.	GONZALEZ, R.	SSgt	394	#	284400	
2.	SIMNER, J.	LCpl	014	#	541032	
3.	DAVIS, D.	LCpl	171	#	815225	(M-14)
4.	ULSEAD, D.	LCpl	343	#	544774	M-79 ... 10891
5.	LUNA, A.	PFC	805	#	542719	
6.	BERTIN, S.	PFC	217	#	545907	
7.	BROWN, S.	PFC	114	#	543582	
8.	SANTOPILERO, P.	PFC	486	#	545599	
9.	MOSKAL, A.	LCpl	959	#	542757	
10.	DAY, T.	LCpl	197	#	550262	
11.	PROCARO, V.	PFC	215	#	641040	
12.	HOLTHAUS	HM3	050	#	543135	

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SSgt R. GONZALES  
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 6th Plt, RVN  
 201430H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 64-67  
 Team: 1st Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co  
 Debriefed: Gysgt. J. L. WILLIAMS  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 4 Enlisted
2. Mission: Establish an OP at ARVN Outpost vicinity BS 6358.
3. Time of Departure: 160900H May 1967
4. Time of Return: 201430H May 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 4 days with 5 sightings of 42 VC. 4 arty fire missions were called. Possible cache vicinity BS 666585.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
170800H	BS 666585	25 VC moved into ville, blk PJ's. Packs and rifles. Called fire mission. Good coverage.
182215H	BS 655574	Flashlights on the trail. Called fire mission, good coverage. Lights went out.
191500H	BS 666585	18 VC moving into woods. Blk PJ's. Packs and rifles. Called fire mission, good coverage.
191835H	BS 655574	3 VC moving East. Green utilities, pith helmets. Packs and rifles. Could not call arty due to fog.
191850H	BS 655574	2 VC moving East. Green utilities, grey pith helmets. Packs and rifles. VC larger than average VN.
191900H	BS 653584	2 VC moving West. Green utilities, grey pith helmets. Packs and rifles. Called fire mission, could not observe due to darkness.

8. Other Information: Possible cache vicinity BS 666585.

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- 9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
- 10. Condition of Patrol: Good
- 11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

*WE Martin*  
W. E. MARTIN  
2dLt USMC  
Patrol Leader

- 12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

1. MARTIN, W. E.	2dLt	
3. PHILLIPS, J. E.	LCpl	2229881
4. WILLIAMS, R. A.	LCpl	2236072
5. WILLINGHAM, T. A.	EPC	2212213
6. LAEDTKE, D. A.	EPC	2201046

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 211100H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 64-67  
 Team: 2nd Squad, 2nd Flt, 1st Force Recon Co  
 Debriefed: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 6 Enlisted
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 707 vicinity BS 4199. Secondary mission to act as radio-relay.
3. Time of Departure: 171000H May 1967
4. Time of Return: 211030H May 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 4 days with one sighting of smoke signals. Arty fire mission was called. Smoke stopped.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
181935H	BS 434992	Observed signal fires on ridge line. Called fire mission, good coverage.

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

*L. R. Howze*  
 L. R. HOWZE  
 Cpl USMC  
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefed: None

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 CHU LAI, RVN  
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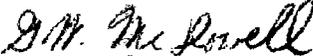
		<u>PATROL ROSTER</u>	<u>RIFLE NUMBER</u>
1.	HOWZE, L. R.	Cpl 2175217	676213
2.	WILKINS, C. D.	Cpl 2147185	640430
3.	GILPIN, R. D.	LCpl 2227368	640431
4.	NOLL, J. R.	LCpl 2222220	638906
5.	SCHMIDT, R. M.	LCpl 2188946	639529
6.	WAIND, M. R.	Cpl 2180167	544717

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 221100H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 64-67  
 Team: 1st Squad, 1st Flt, Co "D"  
 Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 18 Enlisted, 1 USN
  2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BT 2700. The primary direction of observation is to the Northeast.
  3. Time of Departure: 190830H May 1967
  4. Time of Return: 220910H May 1967
  5. Route: See attached overlay
  6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours with negative sightings. Found a cooking pit vicinity BT 270011, 2 days old.
  7. Observations: None
  8. Other Information: Insert LZ vicinity BT 281013, 2 AH46 zone, high grass. Extract LZ vicinity BT 271020, good 1 AH46 zone cut by patrol.
  9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
  10. Condition of Patrol: Good
  11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None
-   
 MC DOWELL  
 1stLt USMC  
 Patrol Leader
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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1stLt MC DOWELL

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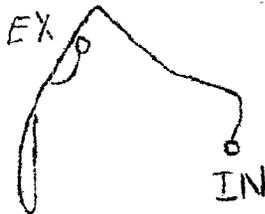
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RIFLE NUMBER

1. MC DOWELL	1stLt	524	545469
2. CARPENTER	Cpl	999	541305
3. HART	Cpl	321	539930
4. GARMAN	LCpl	993	580735
5. HILL	PFC	067	545543
6. THOMPSON	PFC	455	160872
7. FAULKNER	PFC	333	545029
8. MILLER	PFC	067	102844
9. PORTER	PFC	495	546369
10. WILLIS	PFC	120	701517
11. ROGERS	LCpl	648	543819
12. SMITH	LCpl	069	546015
13. WARREN	PFC	046	149796
14. HEADS	PFC	927	537245
15. WISE	PFC	434	533749
16. DECESARE	PFC	640	546823
17. RILEY	PFC	033	634345
18. LYEZNSKI	PFC	667	624179
19. STEWART	PFC	425	547121
20. PETERS	HM3	692	545474

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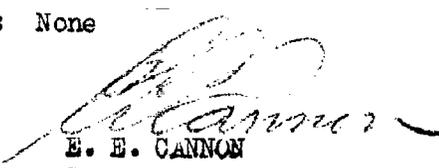
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 221115H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 64-67  
 Team: 1st Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D"  
 Debriefed: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 12 Enlisted, 1 USN
  2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BT 3700.
  3. Time of Departure: 191030H May 1967
  4. Time of Return: 221030H May 1967
  5. Route: See attached overlay
  6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 72 hours with negative sightings. No evidence of VC having been in the area for at least 3 to 4 months.
  7. Observations: None
  8. Other Information: Insert LZ vicinity BT 365004, fair 2XH46 zone, muddy. BT 364006 old VC harbor site not used for 3 to 4 months. Canopy 15-25 feet with thick undergrowth. Extract LZ vicinity BT 374004, good 2XH46 zone, uncultivated paddy.
  9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
  10. Condition of Patrol: Good
  11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None
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E. E. CANNON  
 GySgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader
12. Comments by Debriefed: None

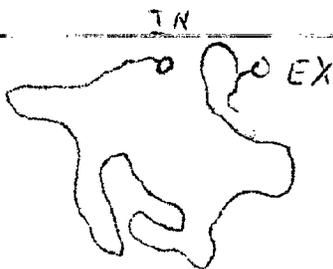
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 GySgt E. E. CANNON  
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		<u>PATROL ROSTER</u>	<u>RIFLE NUMBER</u>
1.	CANNON	GySgt 363	554777
2.	HESS	Cpl 566	545006
3.	FISH	PFC 813	547290
4.	MORRIS	PFC 080	545894
5.	ORTEGA	PFC 338	642100
6.	JONES	Cpl 571	541554
7.	DUNCAN	LCpl 647	541901
8.	LITTLE	PFC 805	540797
9.	RIZZO	PFC 838	545769
10.	BACHMAN	LCpl 801	541928
11.	SMITH, J.	PFC 952	712660
12.	PETERS	HM3 017	531792

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 CHU LAI, RVN  
 221330H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 65-67  
 Team: 1st Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D"  
 Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 9 Enlisted
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BT 2413. Primary direction of observation to the Southwest.
3. Time of Departure: 210920H May 1967
4. Time of Return: 221130H May 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 26 hours with 2 sightings of 2 VC. 2 arty fire missions were called.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
211100H	BT 243125	1 VC moving Northwest, blk PJ's. 1 pack and 1 rifle. Called fire mission, good coverage.
211124H	BT 249136	1 VC moving East, blk PJ's. 1 M-1 rifle. Called fire mission, good coverage.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ BT 245135, good 2KH46 zone, old punjii pits, area has been burnt off. Helo's received S/A fire on insert. Patrol was extracted from the same LZ.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

*J. Greenfield*  
 J. GREENFIELD  
 2dLt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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 2dLt J. GREENFIELD  
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		<u>PATROL ROSTER</u>	<u>RIFLE NUMBER</u>
1.	GREENFIELD, J.	2dLt 510	551398
2.	LANDRY, D. J.	Cpl. 154	704142
3.	HALL, R. L.	Cpl. 084	552051
4.	PEROT	LCpl 569	543110
5.	BAILEY, R. L.	PFC 887	538937
6.	CUELLAR, B.	LCpl 820	543872
7.	MC CELLAN, L. N.	LCpl 290	544100
8.	MILLER, W. D.	PFC 851	615346
9.	PADILLA, L.	PFC 332	104541
10.	HOWARD, F. JR.	PFC 449	341938

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2dLt J. GREENFIELD  
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 CHU LAI, RVN  
 221630H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 65-67  
 Team: 1st Squad, 1st Plt, Co "A"  
 Debriefed: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series 17014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 10 Enlisted, 2 USMC Engineers
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BS 3877. The primary direction of observation is to the North and Northeast.
3. Time of Departure: 220930H May 1967
4. Time of Return: 221550H May 1967
5. Route: None.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 6½ hours. Contact was made with an estimated 8 VC. 2 VC KIA (Prob) on contact. 1 fixed wing air strike was conducted. Helo's received heavy volume of fire.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
221340H	BS 38771	8 VC made contact with patrol. S/A and A/W. 2 VC KIA (Prob). 1 camouflaged utilities and 1 blk PJ's. Called fixed wing strike. Helo's received heavy volume of fire from BS 38774. VC broke contact. Patrol was extracted.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ BS 398771, good 2XH46 zone. OP site BS 390772, good observation. Patrol was extracted from OP site, poor LXH46 zone.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 2 VC KIA (Prob).
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: TPQ-10 strike in the area.

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

12. Comments by Debriefed: None

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 CHU LAI, RVN  
 221630H May 1967

PATROL ROSTER

1.	RUDMAN, JAMES P.	GySgt	1366141	547639	
2.	BARTON, LANCE B.	PFC	2312733	541544	M-79..10172
3.	CUNNINGHAM, JOHNSON	PFC	2170687	M-14.....116385	
4.	KLAUS, JOHN P.	LCpl	2250188	580752	
5.	BAKER, BRADLEY H.	PFC	2276425	544967	
6.	DIXON, ROY R. JR.	LCpl	2045818	544921	
7.	MAHOVLIC, JOSEPH T.	Cpl	2203091	541749	
8.	MOORE, LARRY R.	PFC	2333725	538891	
9.	PORCARO, VICTOR	PFC	2254215	641040	
10.	BEHR	PFC	2248566	545617	
11.	BILBY, S. C.	Cpl	2228558	616371	
12.	ROBERTS, L. E.	Cpl	2140251	117310	

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 221800H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 64-67  
 Team: 2nd Plt, Co "D"  
 Debriefed: Lt R. R. BENOIT  
 Maps: AMS Series L7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 8 Enlisted USMC, 1 USN
  2. Mission: Conduct ground recon/OP vicinity BT 2103.
  3. Time of Departure: 201330H May 1967
  4. Time of Return: 221700H May 1967
  5. Routes: See attached overlay
  6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 5 1/2 hours with negative sightings.
  7. Observations: None
  8. Other Information: Insertion LZ BT 197026, good LXH46 zone. Extraction LZ BT 212039, good LXH46 zone. Terrain: Rough and steep with 10 ft to 20 ft canopy. Trails: Trail running West to East covered with punji stakes. Trail running Northwest to Southeast covered with punji stakes. Patrol came upon 3 Vietnamese civilians compromising patrol's mission. Civilians were detained until extraction.
  9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
  10. Condition of Patrol: Poor, 3 heat exhaustion cases.
  11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None
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 F. D. BOWEN  
 Sgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader
12. Comments by Debriefed: None

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 241800H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 65-67  
 Team: 2nd Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A"  
 Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series I7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 10 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 200 vicinity BT 2413.
3. Time of Departure: 241410H May 1967
4. Time of Return: 241645H May 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 2½ hours. Patrol made contact with 13 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (Prob). HU1E provided suppressive fires and patrol was extracted.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
241520H	BT 245134	13 VC probed patrol's position with S/A and A/W fire and 1 grenade.. Green and camouflaged utilities. Rifles and A/W. Patrol returned fire, 1 VC KIA (Prob). HU1E suppressed enemy fire and patrol was extracted. Helo took S/A fire on extract.

8. Other Information: Insert and Extract LZ BT 245135, good LXH46 zone.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 1 VC KIA (Prob).
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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 CHU LAI, RVN  
 241800H May 1967

		<u>PATROL ROSTER</u>	<u>RIFLE NUMBER</u>
1.	MILLS, EDWIN H.	SSgt 1894711	542028
2.	GRIFFIN, HARLOD D.	Cpl 2148065	542062
3.	OESTMAN, DAVID E.	LCpl 2261921	589992
4.	DAVIS, CHARLES H.	PFC 2128172	547636
5.	DAVIS, JAMES H. JR.	PFC 2307979	544930
6.	URBANIAK, KLAUS H.	PFC 2260319	147624 BINOC...1904
7.	BARRON, NATHAN J.	PVT 2305676	538526
8.	SMITH, ROBERT C. JR.	PFC 2214782	544978 M-79...6156
9.	ALDANA, OSCAR	PFC 2291340	545789
10.	LASHLEY, EUGEN C. III	PFC 2256771	544225
11.	WAGNER, R. M.	HM3 795678	544060

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 251330H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 64-67  
 Team: 1st Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D"  
 Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L7014  
 Sheet 6738 I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 9 Enlisted
2. Mission: Establish an OP at ARVN Outpost vicinity BS 6358. The primary direction of observation is to the South and East.
3. Time of Departure: 201400H May 1967
4. Time of Return: 251130H May 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 5 days with negative 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 barbed wire to fix fence.

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

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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CHU LAI, RVN  
251330H May 1967

PATROL ROSTER

1.	KICKLIGHTER	1stLt	116	544311
2.	HOLCOMB	Cpl	551	537128
3.	OLIVER	LCpl	019	540854
4.	HANSARD	PFC	700	540360
5.	FIVEASH	Pvt	049	
6.	ROOS	PFC	766	703713
7.	TIMM	PFC	210	705411
8.	BRYANT	PFC	900	636220
9.	REEDER	PFC	076	541399
10.	GRAY	Cpl	813	545389

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 251345H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 64-67  
 Team: 1st Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A"  
 Debriefed: Gysgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L7014  
 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 5 Enlisted
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 707 vicinity BS 4199. Provide radio relay support for teams in the field.
3. Time of Departure: 210930H May 1967
4. Time of Return: 251230H May 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 99 hours with negative sightings.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
241430H	BT 447027	aircraft received S/A fire.

8. Other Information: None
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take Insecticide

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

12. Comments by Debriefed: None

1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 251345H May 1967

	<u>PATROL ROSTER</u>	<u>RIFLE NUMBER</u>
1. RIDGEWAY, DAVID M.	1stLt 093388	544971
2. KELLER, DAVID B.	Cpl 2168520	705421
3. BEGIN, ROBERT A.	LCpl 2239395	10911 (M-79)
4. COLE, DAVID A.	PFC 2332435	M-60.....79387
5. LUCAS, ROBERT D.	LCpl 2329712	704860
6. MARTIN, TERRY M.	PFC 2316511	710927

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 270930H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 65-67  
 Team: 2nd Squad, 1st Plt, Co "A"  
 Debriefed: Lt R. R. BENOIT  
 Maps: AMS Series L7014  
 Sheet 6739 I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 9 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an observation post vicinity BT 2203. The primary direction of observation is to the North.
3. Time of Departure: 230830H May 1967
4. Time of Return: 261915H May 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 83 hours with nine sightings of 216 VC. 2 arty fire missions and 2 air strikes were called resulting in 10 VC KIA (Conf) and 40 VC KIA (Prob). 2 USMC WIA (minor).
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
231700H	BT 203055	2 VC walking on trail, blk PJ's. Rifles. No FM was called due to trees.
231700H	BT 218054	2 VC walking on trail, blk PJ's and coolie hats. 2 rifles. No FM due to trees.
232100H- 240400H	BT 231031- BT 227027	Patrol observed a series of lights moving South on trail.
241310H	BT 220054- BT 229051	Estimated 75 VC probing patrols position with S/A fire, blk PJ's and coolie hats. FM called resulting in 4 VC KIA (Conf) and 18-20 VC KIA (Prob).
241730H	BT 224052, BT 225055, BT 223045, BT 224053, BT 207054	Patrol observed a series of trenches, fighting holes and camouflaged bunkers. An air strike was called resulting in excellent area coverage. A total of seven secondary explosions were observed.
251145H	BT 226057	11 VC moving on trail, blk PJ's. Rifles and carrying large packs. Patrol was unable to call an FM due to ammo shortage.

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251410H BT 220055 4 VC moving on trail, blk PJ's and coolie hats. 2 rifles visible. Unable to call FM due to ammo shortage.

251515H BT 226057 21 VC running into cave, blk PJ's and coolie hats. 16 rifles visible. FM called with poor area coverage.

261520H BT 225037 Patrol made contact with an estimated 100 VC. They were wearing blk PJ's and coolie hats. Carbines, M-1 rifles and Chicom 50 SMG were observed. VC fired approximately 1000 rounds of S/A fire. Patrol returned approximately 4000 rounds of S/A fire and 52 M-79 rounds. Results of enemy encounter: 6 VC KIA (Conf), 20 VC KIA (Prob). 2 USMC WIA (minor). Marine aircraft provided fixed wing and gunships provided suppressive fire support.

8. Other Information: Insertion LZ BT 227027, poor LXH46 zone, punjii stakes. Extraction LZ BT 225037, good 3XH46 zone. Good OP site on Hill 408 vic BT 229030.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 6 VC KIA (Conf), 20 VC KIA (Prob).

10. Condition of Patrol: 2 USMC WIA (minor)

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

*R. Gonzales*  
 R. GONZALES  
 SSgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

<u>PATROL ROSTER</u>			<u>RIFLE NUMBER</u>
1. GONZALES, REYNALDO	SSgt	1454394	244200
2. MOSKAL, ANTHONY F. JR.	LCpl	2178959	710948
3. GULLORY, WILLIAM A.	Cpl	2094452	542757
4. ULSPAD, DENNIS E.	LCpl	2120343	544774 M-79:1089
5. LUNA, ARTHUR R.	PFC	2295805	542719
6. BROWN, SAMUEL C.	PFC	2103114	543582
7. BERTIN, STEVEN G.	PFC	2288217	815225
8. SANEPEITLO	LCpl	486	815225
9. NELSON	Sgt	539	342587
10. TAYLOR,	HM3	656	540238

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 27045H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 65-67  
 Bear: 2d Sqd, 2d Plt, 1st For Recon Co  
 Debrieler: Cysgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 4 USMC Enlisted, 1 USN Enlisted.
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity Hill # 251 vicinity BT 2705.  
 Primary direction of observation to the north and northeast.
3. Time of Departure: 220845H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 27005H May 1967.
5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 121 hours with negative sightings during period, of VC. VC Suspects were observed in the valley and s/a fired at a psy-war aircraft.
7. Observations:
 

221535H	BT 3005	Approximately 10 rounds s/a fired at psy-war aircraft.
230745H	BT 295069	20 VC Suspects moving south on well used trail. Black PJs, green utilities. No weapons were observed. Called AO, VCS dispersed when AO flew into area.
240800H	BT 296066	2 VC Suspects digging trench. Black PJs. AO flew over, VCS dispersed.
8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert LZ BT 282042, good 2xH46 zone, old path. Well used trail running north-south vicinity BT 286044, from Hill # 377. Booby trap on Hill # 377 vicinity BT 286039. OP site vicinity BT 285055, good observation of valley. Extract LZ BT 281055, good LxH46 zone.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of the Patrol: Good.

11. Conclusion and Recommendations: None.

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

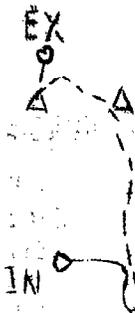
12. Additional Comments of the Debriefee: None.

PATROL ROSTER

1. LONG, P. E.	Sgt	2005909	#	638124
2. ZINKHON, R. A.	LCpl	2304318	#	633699
3. FULTON, J. T.	Cpl	2158847	#	643277
4. HERGENRADER, E. A.	Cpl	2212739	#	634663
5. SHACKLEY, P. G.	HM3	6949462	#	541725

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 271030H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 65-67  
 Team: 1st Sqd, 2d Plt, Co A  
 Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
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## PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 USMC Officer, 6 USMC Enlisted.
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill # 410 vicinity BS 4492. Primary direction of observation to the south and southeast.
3. Time of Departure: 221100H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 270900H May 1967.
5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 118 hours with 1 sighting of 2 VC. Found an old VC harbour site vicinity BS 451927.
7. Observations:
 

221400H	BS 452926	2 VC moving southwest. Black PJs. 1 rifle.
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8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert LZ vic BS 452931, good 3xH46 zone. OP site vicinity BS 452926, good observation to the south. Extract LZ vicinity BS 456918, good 3xH46 zone.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of the Patrol: Good.
11. Conclusion and Recommendations: Take plenty of water.
12. Additional Comments of the Debriefers: None.

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

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PATROL ROSTER

1. WEAVER, JAMES M.	1stLt	092263	#	546604
2. CLARY, JOHN C. III.	PFC	2246542	#	550180
3. LESTER, GEORGE E. JR.	PFC	2305662	#	541925
4. BACKER, DAVID L.	PFC	2274817	#	540980
5. TURK, HUGK L. III.	PFC	2313195	#	647087
6. CHAPLIN, RAYMOND L.	PFC	2300882	#	538864
7. EATON, EVERETT L. II.	PFC	2129393	#	544986

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 271115H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 65-67  
 Team: 2d Sqd, 3d Plt, Co A  
 Debriefed: Cpl E. L. DRAKE  
 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 in the vicinity of 3400 with the primary direction of observation to the east.
  3. Time of Departure: 230800H May 1967.
  4. Time of Return: 271030H May 1967.
  5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
  6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 98½ hours with negative sightings during period.
  7. Observations:
 

241915H      BS 361001      Heard what sounded like a rocket fired in a northeasterly direction.
  8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert LZ located vicinity BS 343993, good lxH46 zone. OPs located BS 349989, 346998, good observation of valley to east and west. At coordinates BS 345997 patrol found trail running from north to south not used recently. At BS 336998 found a very high tree with rope and metal foot holds. Possibly VC observation post or sniper tree. Extract LZ located vicinity BS 338995, poor lxH46 zone.
  9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
  10. Condition of the Patrol: Good.
  11. Conclusion and Recommendations: In this area it is very hard to get communications.
- Lee H. Watkins Jr.*  
 L. H. WATKINS  
 SSgt      USMC  
 Patrol Leader
12. Additional Comments of the Debriefed: None.

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PATROL ROSTER

1.	WATKINS, L.	SSGT	1881368	541914	
2.	FOREMAN, H.	SGT	1854153	547681	
3.	PEACOCK, J.	LCPL	2213219	M-14...	621538
4.	GIORDANO, L.	LCPL	2253271	542498	M-79...10776
5.	LANHAN, R.	PFC	2294739	638709	
6.	RAUCH, E.	PFC	2248486	544917	
7.	BASCO, D.	PFC	2303787	542435	
8.	TATON, P.	LCPL	2259393	547545	
9.	MOSLEY	NM3	9997738	543634	

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
CHU LAI, RVN  
 300900H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 65-67  
 Teams: 2nd Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A"  
 Debriefers: Lt R. R. BENGIE  
 Maps: AMS Series L7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 9 USMC, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an observation post vicinity BT 2205.
3. Time of Departure: 280940H May 1967
4. Time of Return: 291845H May 1967
5. Routes: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 21 hours and made contact with 7 VC. 2 arty fire missions were called but ceased because artillery was firing into patrol's position. Results of Enemy encounters: 2 VC WIA (Conf) by S/A, 2 USMC WIA by friendly artillery.

7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
291155H	BS 194036	7 VC crossed trail, green uniforms, coolie hats and camouflage paint. They were carrying carbines. Patrol made contact result: in 2 VC WIA (Conf).

8. Other Information: Insertion LZ BS 190029, fair LXH46 zone, negative VC activity. Extraction LZ BS 198034, fair LXH46 zone, negative VC activity. Terrain: Canopy 30' to 40', thick vegetation. Trails: Trail running East to West is 3 to 4 months old. Fighting holes and fortifications along stream bed BS 194030.

9. Results of Encounters with the enemy: 2 VC WIA (Conf).

10. Condition of Patrol: Good, 2 USMC WIA

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: There are snakes in the area: Cobra, Kraits and other species.

*E. H. Mills*

E. H. MILLS  
 SSgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

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12. Comments by Debriefers: None

		<u>PATROL ROSTER</u>	<u>RIFLE NUMBER</u>
1.	MILLS, EDWIN H.	SSgt 1894711	542028
2.	GRIFFIN, HAROLD D.	Cpl 2148065	542062
3.	OESTMAN, DAVID E.	LCpl 2261921	589992
4.	DAVIS, JAMES H. JR.	PFC 2307979	544930
5.	URBANIAK, KLAUS H.	PFC 2260319	147624 BINOC...190
6.	BARRON, NATHAN J.	Pvt 2305676	538526
7.	SMITH, ROBERT C. JR.	PFC 2214782	544978 M-79....6150
8.	ALDANA, OSCAR	PFC 2291340	545789
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10.	WAGNER, R.	HM3 7953678	544060

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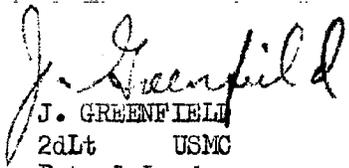
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 301530H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 66-67  
 Team: 1st Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D"  
 Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
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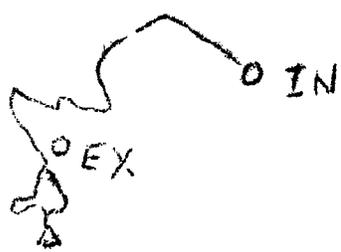
1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 16 Enlisted
  2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation of Hill # 247 vicinity BS 1900. The primary direction of observation is to the South and Southwest.
  3. Time of Departure: 271015H May 1967
  4. Time of Return: 301430H May 1967
  5. Routes: See attached overlay
  6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 76 hours with negative sightings. There is very little civilian traffic along the trail vic BS 196996.
  7. Observations: None
  8. Other Information: Insert LZ BT 217014, good 2XH46 zone. OP site vicinity BT 206003, good observation East to Southeast and South to Southwest. There are huts vic BS 200993 and old paddies BS 213995. Extract LZ BT 205008, old paddy with 4" to 6" mud, fair LXH46 zone.
  9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
  10. Condition of Patrol: 3 Non Battle Casualties
  11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None
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 J. GREENFIELD  
 2dLt USMC  
 Patrol Leader
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 301530H May 1967

<u>PATROL ROSTER</u>			<u>RIFLE NUMBER</u>	
1.	GREENFIELD	2dLt	510	551398
2.	LANDRY	Cpl	154	704142
3.	LITTLE	PFC	805	540797
4.	DUNCAN	LCpl	64	541901
5.	SMITH	PFC	952	712660
6.	MORRIS	LCpl	080	545894
7.	FISH	PFC	813	547290
8.	OSIEGA	PFC	338	642100
9.	BACHMAN	LCpl	807	541928
10.	PIZZO	PFC	838	545769
11.	HALL	Cpl	084	552051
12.	PEROT	LCpl	569	543110
13.	BATLEY	PFC	887	538937
14.	MCQUELLAN	LCpl	209	544100
15.	MILLER	PFC	851	615346
16.	PADILLA	PFC	332	104541
17.	HOWARD	LCpl	449	341938

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 301600H May 1967

Bn Frag Order 66-67  
 Team: 1st Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force Recon Company  
 Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS  
 Maps: AMS Series L7014  
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 6 Enlisted.
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation of Hill # 342 vicinity BT 2605. The primary direction of observation is to the South and West.
3. Time of Departure: 270800H May 1967
4. Time of Return: 301500H May 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 79 hours with negative sighting. There is a main trail BT 254005 and a VC harbor site vic BT 256008. Helo received fire on insert and patrol was inserted in an alternate LZ.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
271800H	BT 256008	VC harbor site, punjii stakes and fighting holes. 2 - 3 months old.
291100H	BT 254005	Main trail. Huts in good condition BT 255006.

8. Other Information: Insert and Extract LZ vicinity BT 250012, good 7XH46 zone. Helos received S/A fire in LZ vic BT 272017. Patrol landed in an alternate LZ.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Poor observation in the area.

*D. E. Martin*  
 D. E. MARTIN  
 2dLT USMC  
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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2dLt D. E. MARTIN  
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PATROL ROSTER

1. MARTIN, D. E.	2dLt	099730
2. RUCKER, W. E.	Cpl	2110999
3. WILLIAMS, R. A.	LCpl	2236072
4. STOWE, L. T.	LCpl	2296163
5. RALLS, R. E.	PFC	2268538
6. WILLINGHAM, T. A.	PFC	2212213
7. LAEDTKE, D. A.	PFC	2201046

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 CHU LAI, RVN  
 311600H May 1967

Bn Frag Order: 66-67  
 Team: 1st sqd, 2d Plt, 1st Force Recon Co  
 Debriefers: Cpl E. L. DRAKE  
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014  
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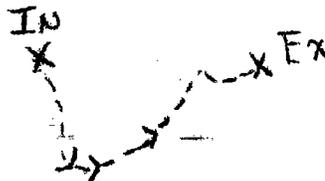
1. Size and Composition: 6 USMC Enlisted.
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BF 3399.
3. Time of Departure: 280900H May 1967.
4. Time of Return: 311515H May 1967.
5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 78½ hours with negative sightings during period. There was no sign of activity in the paddies and/or valley area.
7. Observations: None.
8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert LZ located vicinity BF 327017, good 5xH46 zone. In GS 3401 HU4Es received sniper fire. Extract LZ vicinity BF 342017, good 1xH46 zone.
9. Results of Encounter with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of the Patrol: Good.
11. Conclusion and Recommendations: Take plenty of insect repellent.
12. Additional Comments of the Debriefers: None.

*H. L. McClain*  
 H. L. McCLAIN  
 Sgt USMC  
 Patrol Leader

1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
Sgt H. L. McCLAIN  
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	<u>PATROL ROSTER</u>	<u>RIFLE NUMBER</u>
1.	MC CLAIN, H. L. Sgt 1975132	640631
2.	HOWZE, L. R. Cpl 2175217	676213
3.	GILPIN, R. D. LCpl 2227368	640431
4.	SCHMIDT, R. M. LCpl 2 88946	639529
5.	NGIL, J. R. LCpl 2222220	638906
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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
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3/HC/rpc  
1 May 1967

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

SITREP # 395 010001H to 012400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 men radio-relay cont to maintain radio surveillance via BT 110143.

(2) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 011200H after 70½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 455921. 3 sightings were made with a total of 16 VC reported. 3 FM were called. Results unknown. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 3rd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via AF 990252. Arty same.

(a) 011335H 25 Vietnamese moving South across river via AF 995220. Too distant to determine uniform or equipment. Informed Cottage.

(4) 1st Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 010800H after 90 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 131206. 10 sightings were made with a total of 153 VC reported. 7 FM were called resulting in 1 VC KIA (Conf), 17 VC KIA (Prob). Neg sightings du pd.

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

(6) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same.

(a) LATE ENTRY: 301715H 25 - 30 VC sitting on sandbar via BS 672582, blk PJ's with mixed hats. Packs and 2 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

(b) LATE ENTRY: 301748H 1 VC moving South along trail via BS 682538, blk PJ's and coolie hats. 1 pack and 1 rifle.

(c) 010830H 2 VC moving East on trail via BS 650574, blk PJ's and coolie hats. 1 rifle and 1 pack. AO in area took over mission.

(7) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 053170. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(8) 4th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 010730H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 219147. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "F" Btry 105 HOW loc via BT 1114. Neg sightings du pd.

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(9) 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct 3rd recon/obsrv vic  
BT 286021. Arty none. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 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 020800H vic AF 933243.

(2) Insert 1 Squad, 4th Plt, 1st Force at 020900H vic BT 278062.

(3) Extract 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force at 020830H vic BT 286021.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

A. A. CANNES  
By direction

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3/10/67  
02 May 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (M&I), FMF

REF # 396 02000H to 022400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio servl via RF 120143.
- (2) 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via AF 990252. 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) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635988. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 020900H to conduct grd recon/obsr via AF 933243. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "F" btry 105 HOV loc via RF 0126. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Bnree sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via RF 053170. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 1 squad, 4th Plt, 1st Bnree was inserted at 021030H to conduct grd recon/obsr via RF 278062. Arty supports available in the fol btrys: "A" btry 2/11 155 HOV loc via RF 5003. Neg sightings du pd.
- (8) 1 squad, 4th Plt, 1st Bnree sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via RF 219147. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (9) 1 squad, 6th Plt, 1st Bnree was extracted at 021015H after 72 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via RF 296027. 1 fixed wing strike was called. Results unknown.
  - (a) 020945H Patrol received 9 rds of sniper fire in unknown number of VC at via RF 30301, uniforms unknown. Patrol returned grenades and s/s fire. MULEs and fixed wing provided suppressive fire. Results unknown. Patrol extracted at 021015H.

b. Contacts: 9. (a).

c. Spand Post Locations: No Change.

d. Spot/ Sniper Teams: None.

2. Casualties: None.

3. Operation Summary: Attached.

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

(1) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 031700H via AF 990253.

(2) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 030800H via BF 045182.

(3) Extract 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 030800H via BF 045182.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

R. A. CLARKES  
by direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Marine Division  
APO San Francisco, California 96602

3/30/56  
3 May 1967

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

SETREP # 997 03000H to 03240H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio-relay team sent to conduct radio surveillance via BF 110143.
- (2) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 030800H to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 05474. Arty support available from the fol btrys: "F" Btry 105 HOW loc via BF 1114. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 031600H after 80 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BF 990252. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 48998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 63508. Arty same.
- (a) LATE BUNK: 021700H 4 VC moving across river to the South via BS 61954. Mk PJ's.
- (6) 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via AT 93241. Arty same.
- (a) 030900H 3 VC entered hut and then left heading southwest via AT 93324. Mk PJ's. 1 pack and 2 rifles. No FM due to Sava-A-Plane.
- (b) 031000H 3 VC moving west via AT 92324. Mk PJ's and khaki. 3 rifles and 1 pack. FM called. Results unknown.
- (c) 031300H 10 VC sniping at our position from 2 sides via AT 93241. Mk PJ's. Automatic weapons and grenades. Returned 3/4 fire and M-79. Fixed wing conducted air strike. Called FM. Results unknown.
- (7) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Bn was extracted at 030800H after 70 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BF 05474. Neg sightings du pd.

(8) 1 Squad, 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 031630H after 30 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via RF 278065. 1 sighting was made with a total of 2 VC reported.

(a) LATE REF 01: 021640H 2 VC observing from tree via RF 278063, Mk PJ's and optic hats. 1 rifle. PH called. Results unknown.

(b) 031145H unknown number of VC probed position via RF 278061 with 3/A fire and grenades. Patrol returned fire. HUIES and fixed wing provided suppressive fires. Results unknown.

(9) 1 Squad, 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser via RF 219147. Arty same. Neg sightings on pd.

k. Contacts: 6. (a), (b); 8. (a), (b).

e. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Spot/Strip Targets: None

2. Signatures: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 04000H via BS 418998.

(2) Extract 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "B" at 041000H via BS 418998.

(3) Insert 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" at 040800H via AF 994183.

(4) Insert 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force at 041100H via BS 635588.

(5) Extract 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 041100H via BS 635588.

(6) Extract 1 Squad, 4th Plt, 1st Force at 041000H via RF 214143.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

H. A. GARNES  
By Direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
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FPO San Francisco, California 96602

3/20/67  
4 May 1967

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

REFREP # 398 040001H to 042400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio-relay team sent to maintain surveillance via BT 110145.
- (2) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 055173. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 1st Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 040900H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 904207. Arty support available in the fol btays: "F" Btry 155 NOW loc via BT 0126.
  - (a) 04115H 3 VC moving South along river bank via AT 937194, blk PJ's. Packs and rifles. FM called. Results unknown.
- (4) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635568. Arty same.
  - (a) LATE ENTRY: 031735H 8 VC working on bridge via BS 658581, blk PJ's. Packs. FM called. Results unknown.
- (6) 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via AT 931241. Arty same.
  - (a) 040725H 3 VC moving Northeast via AT 933251, blk PJ's. 3 rifles, 1 pack. Called FM. Excellent coverage. Results unknown.
  - (b) 041430H 3 VC moving So 4th into village via AT 924255, blk PJ's. 1 pack and 2 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.
  - (c) 041445H 4 VC moving West via AT 917257, blk PJ's. 3 packs and 4 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.
- (7) 1 Squad, 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 219147. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Continued: 3. (a); 5. (a); 6. (a), (b), (c).

- c. Demond Post Locations: No Change
- d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None
- 2. Casualties: None
- 3. Operation Summary: Attached
- 4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
  - a. Intentions
    - (1) Extract 1 Squad, 4th Plt, 1st Force at 050800H via BF 222148.
    - (2) Insert 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force at 050800H via BF 222148.
    - (3) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 051100H via AF 933243.
    - (4) Insert 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 050900H via BS 418998.
    - (5) Extract 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 050900H via BS 418998.
    - (6) Insert 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force at 050930H via BS 387775.
- 5. Contact Action Report: Attached

H. A. JAMES  
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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
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1/22/67  
3 May 1967

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

SITREP # 399 050001H to 052400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio-relay team sent to maintain surveillance via RT 110143.
- (2) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obs r via RT 055173. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 051530H to conduct grd recon/obs r via BS 418998. Arty support available fm the fol btry: 2/11 155 BOW loc via RT 3003. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obs r via RT 904207. Arty same.
  - (a) LATE ENTRY: 042100H 4 VC sniping at our position via RT 908208, uniform unknown. Rifles. FM called. Results unknown. 2 BSEC WIA.
  - (b) 051615H 3 VC moving Southeast via RT 924200, gray khakis. 2 packs, 3 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.
- (5) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 051530H after 126 hours of conducting grd recon/obs r via BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obs r via BS 635588. Arty same.
  - (a) 051445H 7 VC moving South in boat via BS 608543, blk PJ's. Rifles. FM called. Results unknown.
  - (b) 051450H 3 VC moving East along river via BS 631567, 2 blk PJ's, 1 brown uniform. Packs and rifles. FM called. Results unknown.
- (7) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 051700H after 80 hours of conducting grd recon/obs r via RT 931241. 6 sightings were made with a total of 26 VC reported. 3 FM were called. Results unknown. Neg sightings du pd.
- (8) 1 Squad, 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 051500H after 103 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obs r via RT 222148. 2 sightings were made with a total of 4 VCS reported.

(a) 051200H 2 VCS walked into LZ via BF 222148. 2 VCS apprehended. Turned over to HTF.

(g) 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 051500H to conduct grd recon/obs: via BF 222148. Arty support available for the fol btry: "B" Btry 3/18 8" guns loc via BF 4309. Neg sightings du pd.

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

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Spot/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: 2 USMC KIA

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Extract 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 060900H via BF 050174.

(2) Insert 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 061000H via BS 635588.

(3) Extract 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "B" at 061030H via BS 635588.

(4) Insert 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 060800H via BF 351021.

(5) Insert 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force at 061030H via BS 387775.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

R. A. GAMES  
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Marine Division  
APO San Francisco, California 96302

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6 May 1967

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

REFREF # 400 060001H to 062400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

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

(2) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 060900H after 72½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via RT 090174. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 410998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 061000H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635388. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "A" Btry 175 guns lee via BS 6385. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via RT 904207. Arty same.

(a) LATE ENTRY: 051700H Undetermined number of VC firing at patrol and GR 46's at via RT 911193. 2 machine guns. Patrol called FM. Results unknown. HEIES provided suppressive fire.

(b) 060835H 2 VC moving Southwest via RT 895200, gray and green uniforms. 1 rifle. FM called. Results unknown.

(c) 061245H 1 VC moving North via RT 919215, dark uniform, heavily camouflaged. 1 rifle. FM called. Results unknown.

(6) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 061030H after 71½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 635388. 7 sightings were made with a total of 53 VC reported. 4 FM were called. Results unknown. Neg sightings du pd.

(7) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 060830H to conduct grd recon/obser via RT 351021. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "B" Btry 3/18 B\*/175 guns lee via RT 4309. Neg sightings du pd.

(8) 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 060900H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 387775. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "A" Btry 175 guns lee via BS 6385.

(a) 061325H IG VCS moving West on trail via BS 425795, mixed PJ's and khakis. Uniforms and equipment unknown.

(9) 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 222148. Arty none. Neg sightings on rd.

- b. Contingent: 5- (a), (b), (c).
  - c. Command Post Locations: No Change
  - d. Spent/Spiner Teams: None
2. Casualties: None
  3. Operation Summary: Attached
  4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
    - a. Intentions
      - (1) Insert 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 070800H via BS 414944.
      - (2) Retreat 1st Plt, Co "D" at 070830H via AT 905205.
  5. Contact Action Report: Attached

R. A. GIBBS  
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
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1/20/75  
7 May 1967

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

SITREP # 401 070001H to 072400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio-relay team cont to maintain radio surveillance via BT 110143.
- (2) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 071315H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 414944. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: 3/18 8"/175 guns loc via BT 5104. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 1st Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 071400H after 77 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 904207. 5 sightings were made with a total of 13 VC reported. 5 FM were called. Results unknown. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 342015. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 392770. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (8) 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 222148. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contingents: None

c. Command Post Locations: JT 560048

d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 080800H via HF 192034.
- (2) Extract 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force at 080830H via HF 219145.

5. Contact Action Report: N/A

R. A. CANNON  
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HEADQUARTERS  
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8 May 1967

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

SITREP # 402 080001H to 082400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

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

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

(3) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 408946. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same.

(a) 081245H 9 VC moving Southwest via BS 667294, mixed blk and light PJ's. No equipment visible.

(5) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser via RT 342015. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 081400H to conduct grd recon/obser via RT 192034. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "B" Btry 1/18 175 guns loc via RT 4309. Neg sightings du pd.

(7) 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 392770. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(8) 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 081045H after 68 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via RT 219145. 1 sighting was made with a total of 6 VC reported.

(a) 080930H 6 VC probed patrol's position via RT 220145, blk PJ's. Rifles. Patrol returned fire. Fixed wing conducted strafing runs. 1 VC KIA (Conf). 1 USMC KIA.

b. Contacts: B. (a).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Squad/Platoon Teams: None

2. Casualties: 1 USMC WIA
3. Operation Summary: Attached
4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Extract 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 090830H via BF 334022.
  - (2) Insert 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 091000H via BS 418998.
  - (3) Extract 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 091000H via BS 418998.
  - (4) Insert 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 090800H via BF 229139.
  - (5) Insert 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" at 090900H via BS 399771.
  - (6) Extract 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force at 090900H via BS 399771.
5. Contact Action Reports: Attached

R. A. CARRIS  
By direction

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Major

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

3/10/gh  
09 May 1967

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

SIEREP # 403 090001H to 092400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio survl via HF 110143.
- (2) 1st Flt, Co "A" was inserted at 090950H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 391771. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "A" btry 175 GUNS loc via BS 6385.
  - (a) 091540H 2 VC moving E via BS 407794, mixed blk PJs and kakis. Packs and rifles. FM called. Results unknown.
  - (b) 091545H 2 VC moving E via BS 417793, blk PJs, 1 pack, 1 rifle. FM called. Results unknown.
- (3) 1 squad, 2nd Flt, Co "A" was extracted at 091000H after 90½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1 squad, 3rd Flt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 408946. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 1 squad, 3rd Flt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 1 squad, 2nd Flt, Co "D" was inserted at 090830H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 213144. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "D" btry 3/18 "8" 175 GUNS loc via BT 4309. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 1 squad, 2nd Flt, Co "D" was inserted at 091000H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: 2/11 155 HOW loc via BT 5003. Neg sightings du pd.
- (8) 1 squad, 2nd Flt, 1st Force was extracted at 090830H after 72 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 354022. Neg sightings du pd.
- (9) 1 squad, 2nd Flt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 188035. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (10) 1 squad, 6th Flt, 1st Force was extracted at 090930H after 72½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 391771. 1 sighting was made with a total of 10 VCS reported.

b. Contacts: None.

- c. Command Post Locations: No Change.
- d. Scout/sniper 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 100930H via BS 635588.
    - (2) Extract 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 100930H via BS 635588.
    - (3) Extract 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 100900H via BS 410952.
    - (4) Insert 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 100830H via BS 436935.
    - (5) Insert 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 100600H via BT 273019.
5. Contact Action Report: N/A.

R. A. GARNES  
By direction

Major

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3/MS/gh  
10 May 1967

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

SITREP # 404 100001H to 102400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio survi vic BT 110143.

(2) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 101703 after 3 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 388744. 7 sightings were made with a total of 48 VC reported. 2 FM were called. Results unknown. 4 fixed wing strikes were called resulting in 3 VC KBA (conf), 8 VC KBA (prob).

(a) LATE ENTRY: 091730H 6 VC moving E vic BS 417793, blk PJs, greens, khaki, rifles, packs. FM called. Excellent coverage. Results unknown.

(b) 100715H 2 VCS moving W vic BS 417793, blk PJs. Unable to observe equipment.

(c) 100740H 3 VCS moving W vic BS 407794, blk PJs. Unable to observe equipment.

(d) 100750H 4 VC moving E vic BS 407794, mixed blk PJs, greens. Packs and rifles. Unable to get clearance for FM.

(e) 100900H 5 VC moving W vic BS 403758, blk PJs, 3 packs, 2 rifles, 2 large bundles. FM called. On correcting fire, target moved out of sight before clearance came.

(f) 101100H 8 VC, 6 VC moving W, 2 VC moving E vic BS 407794, blk PJs. 1 wearing blue PJs. Packs and rifles. FM called, neg results.

(g) 101345H 20 VC closing in from W, SE, NE, SW, on this position vic BS 388744, mixed blk PJs and khakis. Rifles and grenades. Called fixed wing. 3 VC KIA (conf) by air. Have two Red Labels: T-643 and K-188. Patrol killed two VC with small arms.

(h) 101703H Patrol was extracted after obtaining gunship support from USA. No USMC gunship avail.

(3) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 408946. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

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(5) 1 squad, 2nd Flt, Co "D" was extracted at 101520H after 31 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 214140. 1 sighting was made with a total of 6 VC reported. 2 fixed wing strikes were called. Results unknown.

(a) 100937H 6 VC firing heavy volume of a/a and auto wps fire into position via BT 21631400. Patrol blew claymores, returned fire. Broke contact. 1 VC KIA (conf), 1 wpn captured. 1 USMC KIA. Captured wpn: U. S. rifle M-1 serial number 5906280.

(b) Med evac completed 101310H due to no USMC gunships avail.

(6) 1 squad, 2nd Flt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via Bb 418996. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(7) 1 squad, 2nd Flt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 188035. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 2. (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g); 5. (a).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change.

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None.

2. Casualties: 3 USMC KIA.

3. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

4. Operations Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Flt, Co "A" at 111100H via Bb 635588.

(2) Extract 1 sqd, 3rd Flt, Co "A" at 111100H via Bb 635588.

(3) Extract 1 sqd, 3rd Flt, Co "A" at 110830H via Bb 418952.

(4) Insert 1 sqd, 3rd Flt, Co "D" at 110900H via Bb 274976.

(5) Insert 1 sqd, 3rd Flt, Co "D" at 110800H via BT 273019.

(6) Insert 1st Flt, Co "D" at 110950H via BT 133203.

(7) Extract 1 sqd, 2nd Flt, 1st Force at 111030H via BT 188037.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

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

3/ML/gk  
11 May 1967

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

MITREP # 405 110001H to 112400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay team to maintain radio comm via BE 110145.
- (2) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 111315H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BE 635588. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "A" btry 175 GUN loc via BE 6385. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 110935H after 92 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BE 415958. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 111315H after 123 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BE 635588. 1 sighting was made with a totia of 20 VC reported. 2 FM were called. Results unknown.
  - (a) 102330H Approx 20 VC attacking recon OP BE 645601, 650600, 658797. Rifles, grenades and auto wps and possible mortar. Patrol returned fire. Sea Kings provided suppressive fires. At approx 2000 VC blew whistle and attack stopped. Believe VC withdrew to the SE.
- (5) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 111220H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BE 133203. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "D" btry 105 mm loc via BE 1114. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BE 418798. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 110915H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BE 273019. Arty support available in the fol btrys: 3/18 175 GUN loc via BE 5104. Neg sightings du pd.
- (8) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 111015H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BE 278768. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "D" btry 6"/175 GUN loc via BE 4769.
  - (a) 111015H Received heavy volume of w/a fire upon insertion via BE 277974, from unknown number of VC. Aircraft hit. Mission aborted. 1 WAC KIA.

(9) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 110830H after 66 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via HF 18037. Neg sightings An pl.

- b. Contacts: 4- (a); 8- (a).
  - c. Command Post Locations: No Change.
  - d. Mount/ Sniper Teams: None.
2. Sensations: 1 VASE WIA.
  3. Operations Summary: Attached.
  4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.
  - a. Intentions
    - (1) Insert 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 12000H via No 274598.
  5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

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S/M/gh  
13 May 1967

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

REF: 406 120001K to 122400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio survl via BT 110143.
- (2) 4 man SCUBA team to conduct underwater search via QUASO SCAL in support of PRU Operations.
- (3) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via Bn 635588. Arty same.
  - (a) 121220H 2 WG heading S in boat via BS 628565, blk PJs, 1 pack, 1 rifle. FM called results unknown.
  - (b) 121330H 3 WG moving E via BS 646573, blk PJs, 3 rifles, 1 pack. FM called results unknown.
- (4) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 133203. Arty same.
  - (a) 121445H 2 WG moving E via BT 134217, blk PJs, 2 packs. FM called Results unknown.
- (5) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 120800H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 274998. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "E" btry 8"/175 GUMS Leo via BT 4309. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 283016. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

- b. Contingent: 3- (a), (b); 4- (a).
- c. Command Post Location: No Change.
- d. Search/Recon Teams: None.

2. Casualties: None.

3. Operations Summary: Attached.

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 1 sqd, 1st Flt, Co "A" at 130830H via Bn 454815.

(2) Insert 2nd Flt, 1st Force at 130900H via Bn 418998.

(3) Extract 2nd Flt, Co "D" at 130900H via Bn 418998.

(4) Insert 1 sqd, 1st Flt, Co "A" at BT 072099.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

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15 May 1967

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

SIREF # 407 130001H to 132400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio survl via RT 110143.
- (2) 4 man SCUBA team sent to conduct underwater search via Q&AS HQAI in support of ERU Operations.
- (3) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 131245H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 434815. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "B" btry 8"/175 GWS loc via RT 4309. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 130930H to conduct grd recon/obser via RT 072099. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "F" btry 105 HOW loc via RT 1114. 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 131130H after 2 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via RT 072099. 1 sighting was made with a total of 25 VG reported. 1 FM was called. Results unknown.
  - (a) 131005H 25 VG attacked recon patrol upon insert, RT 071098, blk PJs, straw hats, rifles. Patrol returned fire. Mags provided suppressive fires. FM called. Results unknown.
- (5) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via RT 133203. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 131430H after 100½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.
- (8) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 280984. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (9) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via RT 280022. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (10) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 131415H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "A" btry 155 HOW loc via RT 5003. Neg sightings du pd.

- b. Contacts: 4- (a).
  - c. Command Post Locations: No Change.
  - d. Report/Spiner Teams: None.
2. Excellence: None.
  3. Operation Summary: Attached.
  4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.
    - a. Intentions
      - (1) Extract 1st Plt, Co "D" at 140900H via BF 130203.
      - (2) Extract 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 140830H via BF 287023.
      - (3) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 140800H via BF 990250.
      - (4) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 140900H via BF 077276.
  5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

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 14 May 1967

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

SUBJECT: # 408 140000H to 142400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man Radio relay sent to maintain radio survi via RF 110143.
- (2) 4 man MOUSA team sent to conduct underwater search via QUANG NGAI in support of ERU Operations.
- (3) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via Bn 452011. Arty none. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via Bn 633588. Arty none.
  - (a) 141400H 3 VC moving S via BS 663582, blk PJs, 2 packs, 2 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.
- (5) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 140900H to conduct grd recon/obser via RF 990250. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "w" btry 4.2 MORTARS loc via RF 0229. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 1st Plt, Co "B" was extracted at 140945H after 70 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via RF 135203. 3 sightings were made with a total of 7 VC reported. 3 SA were called. Results unknown.
  - (a) 140650H 1 VC sniping at our position, RF 132206, uniform not observed, 1 rifle. Called arty. Results unknown.
  - (b) 140805H 4 VC observing our position, RF 127205, blk and gray PJs. Rifles. Called arty. Results unknown.
- (7) 2nd Plt, Co "B" was inserted at 141100H to conduct grd recon/obser via RF 077276. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "w" btry 4.2 MORTARS loc via RF 0229. Neg sightings du pd.
- (8) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "B" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via Bn 288984. Arty none. Neg sightings du pd.
- (9) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 141120H after 74 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via RF 288022. Neg sightings du pd.
- (10) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via Bn 418998. Arty none. Neg sightings du pd.

- b. Contact: 4. (a); 6. (a), (b).
  - c. Forward Post Locations: BT 560047.
  - d. Mount/Expend Items: None.
2. Casualties: None.
  3. Operations Summary: Attached.
  4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.
    - a. Intentions
      - (1) Insert 1 sqd, 6th Plt, 1st Force at 150800H via BS 374961.
      - (2) Extract 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 150900H via BS 283976.
      - (3) Insert 6th Plt, 1st Force at 151000H via BS 635588.
      - (4) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 151000H via BS 635588.
  5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

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3/10/67  
13 May 1967

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

MINREP # 409 130001H to 132400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio survl via RF 110143.
- (2) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsrv via BS 452811. Arty same. Neg sightings du pl.
- (3) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsrv via BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pl.
- (4) 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsrv via RF 990230. Arty same. Neg sightings du pl.
- (5) LATE ENEMY: 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 142325H after 12½ hours of conducting grd recon/obsrv via RF 077277.
  - (a) LATE ENEMY: 141945H Position probed by unknown number VC via RF 077275. Patrol received heavy volume of small arms and grenades. Patrol returned grenades and M-79. VC broke contact. Snays and fixed wing provided suppressive fires. 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC MIA.
- (6) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 151330H after 7½ hours of conducting grd recon/obsrv via BS 260976. 1 sighting was made with a total of 2 VC reported.
  - (a) 150730H 2 VC moving NE via BS 260976, green utility shirts, 1 rifle, 1 cartridge belt. Too close to call PH.
- (7) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsrv via BS 410998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pl.
- (8) 1 squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 151235H to conduct grd recon/obsrv via BS 374981. Arty support available in the fol btys: "B" btry 8"/175 GUN= loc via RF 4309. Neg sightings du pl.

b. Sighting: 3. (a).

c. Ground Foot Locations: No Change.

d. Mount/Unmount Teams: None.

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

3. Operations Summary: Attached.

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

(1) Extract 1 sqd, 1st Plt, Co "A" at 160830H via Bn 469813.

(2) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 160800H via Bn 277008.

(3) Insert 6th Plt, 1st Force at 161100H via Bn 635588.

(4) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 161100H via Bn 635588.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

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1/11/67  
15 May 1967

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

SITREP # 430 160000H to 162400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 men radio relay sent to maintain radio survi via HF 110143.
- (2) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 160900H after 68 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 468015. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 160800H to conduct grd recon/obser via HF 277008. Arty support available in the fol btry: "B" btry 8"/175 QMS loc via HF 4309. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 161000H after 117 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via B: 635588. 3 sightings were made with a total of 10 WC reported. 3 FM were called results unknown.
- (5) 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via HF 990250. Arty none.
- (a) 161430H 8 WC probed position in SW via HF 989249. Uniform unknown, semi and auto wps. Patrol returned fire. WC broke contact. Results unknown.
- (6) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty none. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 1 squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 375986. Arty none. Neg sightings du pd.
- (8) 1 squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 160900H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty support available in the fol btry: "A" btry 175 QMS loc via BS 6385. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 5. (a).

c. Squad Post Locations: No Change.

d. Squad/Spitzer Teams: None.

2. ~~Specialties~~: None.
3. ~~Operations Summary~~: Attached.
4. ~~Operations Plans Summary~~: Attached.

a. ~~Intentions~~

- (1) Insert 1 squad, 1st Flt, Co "A" at 170500H via RF 229005.
- (2) Extract 3rd Flt, Co "A" at 170900H via RF 990250.
- (3) Insert 2nd Flt, 1st Force at 171000H via BS 418998.
- (4) Extract 2nd Flt, 1st Force at 171000H via BS 418998.

5. ~~Contact Action Report~~: Attached

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17 May 1967

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

SITREP # 411 170001H to 172400H

L. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio survl via BF 110143.
  - (2) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 170800H to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 221003. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "B" btry 8"/175 GUNS lee via BF 4309. Neg sightings du pd.
  - (3) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 267017. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
  - (4) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 170930H after 72½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BF 990250. 2 sightings were made with a total of 16 VC reported. 2 FM were called results unknown.
    - (a) 170720H 8 VC fixed on patrol fm south and west. BF 989250. Auto and semi auto wpns, grenades. Called fixed wing and arty. Results unknown.
  - (5) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 171125H after 9½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.
  - (6) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 17115H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "A" btry 155 GUNS lee via BF 5003. Neg sightings du pd.
  - (7) 1 squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 586994. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
  - (8) 1 squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same.
    - (a) 170800H 25 VC moving into village via BS 666585, blk PJs, packs, rifles. FM called. Results unknown.
- b. Contacts: 4. (a); 8. (a).
  - c. Command Post Locations: No Change.
  - d. Scout/Spacer Teams: None.

2. Casualties: None.
3. Operation Summary: Attached.
4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.
  - a. Intentions - None.
5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

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3/22/67  
18 May 1967

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

EXTREF # 412 180601H to 182400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio-relay cont to maintain radio surveillance via BT 110143.
- (2) 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 223005. Arty same.
  - (a) 181630H 10 FC moving Southwest up hill via BS 201951, blk PJ's and coolie hats. Packs and rifles. FM called. Results unknown.
- (3) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 287017. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 386994. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635568. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 2. (a).

c. General Post Locations: No Change

d. Aband/Spiker Items: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "D" at 190600H via BT 270000.
- (2) Extract 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 190830H via BT 287008.

(3) Insert 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 190900H via BF 363003.

(4) Extract 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force at 190930H via BF 374003.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

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HEADQUARTERS  
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19 May 1961

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

SUBJECT: (A) 190000H to 192400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio surveil via RT 110143.
- (2) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 191500H after 55 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via RT 211996. 2 sightings were made with a total of 22 VC reported. 2 FM were called. Results unknown. HUEls provided suppressive fire.
  - (a) 191130H Patrol received approximately 75 pcs of s/a fire and 3 grenades into their position from estimated 12 VC at via RT 219997. FM called. Results unknown. HUEls provided suppressive fire. Results unknown. Patrol was extracted at 191900H.
- (3) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 190900H after 72 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via RT 205006. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1st Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 190830H to conduct grd recon/obsr via RT 202013. Arty support available in the fol btzys: "B" btzy 3/18 175 GUNS loc via RT 4309. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 191030H to conduct grd recon/obsr via RT 369003. Arty support available in the fol btzys: "B" btzy 3/18 175 GUNS loc via RT 4309. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via RT 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 1 squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 191030H after 94 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via RT 374005. Neg sightings du pd.
- (8) 1 squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via RT 635588. Arty same.
- (a) 191500H 10 VC moving s on trail into woods via RT 666385, blk Pz, mixed packs and rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

b. Contact: 2. (a), 8. (a).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change.

1. Insert/Extract Teams: None.

2. Operations: None.

3. Operation Summary: Attached.

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Flt, Co "D" at 200900H via NS 635588.

(2) Extract 1 sqd, 6th Flt, 1st Force at 200900H via NS 637988.

(3) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Flt, Co "D" at 200800H via NY 219030.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

**M. J. GIBBS**  
**by direction**

MAJOR  
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MEMORANDUM  
1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
APO San Francisco, California 96602

1/20/67  
23 May 1967

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

REF # 414 2000H to 20240H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio-relay sent to maintain radio surveillance via N 12014X.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via N 272022. Arty same. Neg sightings da pd.
- (3) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 20130H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "A" Btry 175 guns loc via BS 6385. Neg sightings da pd.
- (4) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 20130H to conduct grd recon/obser via N 21503. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "B" Btry 3/18 175 guns loc via N 4309. Neg sightings da pd.
- (5) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 358998. Arty same. Neg sightings da pd.
- (6) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Btry sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings da pd.
- (7) 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Btry was extracted at 20140H after 101 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 635588. 5 sightings were made with a total of 42 VC reported. 3 FM were called. Results unknown.
  - (a) LATE BRTY: 191835K 3 VC moving west on trail via BS 655574, green utilities and gray hats. Canvas packs and rifles. Neg moved in before FM could be called.
  - (b) LATE BRTY: 191830H 2 VC moving west on trail via BS 655574, green utilities and gray hats. Packs and rifles. Neg moved in before FM could be called.
  - (c) LATE BRTY: 191900H 2 VC moving west on trail via BS 655584, green utilities with gray coffee hats. Packs and rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

b. Contacts 7. (c).

- 1. Forward Base Locations: No Change
- 2. Spot/Strip Targets: None
- 3. Capabilities: None
- 4. Operation Summary: Attached
- 5. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
  - a. Intentions:
    - (1) Insert 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 210030H via NS 418998.
    - (2) Extract 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Bn at 210830H via NS 418998.
    - (3) Insert 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 210800H via NF 245135.
- 6. Contact Action Report: Attached

E. A. GAVES  
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MAJOR  
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HEADQUARTERS  
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3/10/67  
21 May 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (MIA), FM

PERIOD: 415 21000H to 21400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio survi via BF 110143.
  - (2) 1 squad, 3rd Flt, Co "A" was inserted at 21100H to conduct grd recon/obscr via BF 418998. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "A" btry 153 GWS less via BF 5003. Neg sightings du pd.
  - (3) 1st Flt, Co "Q" sent to conduct grd recon/obscr via BF 272022. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
  - (4) 1 squad, 2nd Flt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obscr via BF 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
  - (5) 1 squad, 2nd Flt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obscr via BF 202032. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
  - (6) 1 squad, 3rd Flt, Co "D" was inserted at 210800H to conduct grd recon/obscr via BF 245135. Arty support available in the Bl btrys: "B" btry 6"/175 GWS less via BF 4309.
    - (a) 211100H 1 VC walking NW at via BF 245125, blk PJs, 1 pack and 1 rifle. FM called. Results unknown.
    - (b) 211124H 1 VU moving E at via BF 245136, blk PJs and 1 rifle. FM called. Results unknown.
  - (7) 1 squad, 3rd Flt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obscr via BF 358998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
  - (8) 1 squad, 2nd Flt, 1st Force was extracted at 211030H after 95 hours of conducting grd recon/obscr via BF 418998. Neg sightings du pd.
- b. Sights: 6. (a), (b).
  - c. Command Post Locations: BF 560047.
  - d. Spot/Strip Teams: None.

2. Casualties: None.

3. Operations Summary: Attached.

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a- Intentions

- (1) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 220000H via RF 278068.
- (2) Insert 1 sqd, 1st Plt, Co "A" at 220900H via BS 385775.
- (3) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 221000H via BS 347926.
- (4) Extract 1st Plt, Co "D" at 220830H via RF 271820.
- (5) Extract 1 sqd, 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 220930H via RF 372004.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

R. A. GARNES  
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HEADQUARTERS  
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3/20/67  
22 May 1967

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

SITREP # 416 220001H to 222400H

**I. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE**

**a. General**

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

(2) 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 220930H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 306775. Arty support available in the fol btys: 3/18 8"/175 guns loc via HF 5304.

(3) 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 221530H after 6 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 390772. 1 sighting was made with a total of 10 VC reported. 2 VC KIA (Prob) due to S/A fire. 1 fixed wing strike was called. Results unknown.

(a) 21134H Patrol received S/A fire from an estimated 10 VC at via BS 390770, mixed uniforms. Rifles and one automatic weapon. Patrol returned S/A fire and grenades. 2 VC KIA (Prob). Helos and fixed wing provided suppressive fire. Results unknown.

(4) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 221030H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 445928. Arty support available in the fol btys: "B" Btry 8"/175 guns loc via HF 4309. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 1st Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 220900H after 72 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via HF 272018. Neg sightings du pd.

(7) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(8) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 221630H after 5 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via HF 209031. 1 sighting was made with a total of 2 VCS reported.

(a) 221145H 2 VCS sitting in trees at via HF 209032, blk PJ's, baskets and knives. Detained 2 VCS and later captured one more VCS. Turned loose when extracted.

(9) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 221100H after 27 hours of conducting grt recon/obsr via RF 342133. 2 sightings were made with a total of 2 VC reported. 2 PH were called. Results unknown. Neg sightings du pd.

(10) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 221000H after 72 hours of conducting grt recon/obsr via RF 372004. Neg sightings du pd.

(11) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 220830H to conduct grt recon/obsr via RF 372068. Arty support available in the fol btys: "B" Bty 8"/175 guns loc via RF 4309. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contact: 3. (a).

c. General Post Locations: No Change

d. Spot/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 230800H via BS 342998.

3. Contact Action Report: Attached

R. A. CARRIS  
By direction

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3/ML/KPM  
23 May 1967

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

SITREP # 417 230600H to 230400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

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

(2) 1 Squad, 1st Flt, Co "A" was inserted at 230900H to conduct grd recon/obsrv via BF 222038. Arty support available fm the fol btry: "B" Btry 8"/175 guns loc via BF 4309. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 1 Squad, 2nd Flt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsrv via BS 445928. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 1 Squad, 3rd Flt, Co "A" was inserted at 230815H to conduct grd recon/obsrv via BS 342998. Arty support available fm the fol btry: "B" Btry 8"/175 guns loc via BF 4309. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 1 Squad, 3rd Flt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsrv via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 1 Squad, 2nd Flt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsrv via BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(7) 1 Squad, 2nd Flt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsrv via BF 278068. Arty same.

(a) 230745H 13 VC5 moving North to South at via BF 295069, blk PJ's and green utilities. Equipment unobserved. Requested AC.

b. Contingents: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Support/Supply Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

2. Intentions

(1) Insert 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 240000K via BS 294566.

3. Contact Action Reports: N/A

R. A. CARRIE  
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HEADQUARTERS  
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3/12/75  
24 May 1967

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

SUBJECT: 418 240001H to 242400H

L. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

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

(2) 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 220030. Arty none.

(a) LAKE ENTRY: 231745H 2 VC walking down trail via BF 210054, blk PJ's with hats. Rifles. No FM due to truce period.

(b) LAKE ENTRY: 231745H 2 VC walking down trail via BF 203055, blk PJ's and hats. No FM due to truce period.

(c) 241310H 75 VC believed to be trying to draw our fire at via BF 220054, blk PJ's with ocellis hats. Rifles. FM called. 4 VC KIA (Conf).

(3) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 240030H to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 234966. Arty support available in the fol strys: "B" Stray 8"/175 guns loc via BF 4309.

(a) 240030H Helicopters received heavy volume of S/A and automatic weapons fire in both the primary and secondary LZ's. Mission aborted.

(4) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 241430H to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 245135. Arty support available in the fol strys: "B" Stray 8"/175 guns loc via BF 4309.

(5) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 241630H after 2 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BF 245135. 1 sighting was made with a total of 13 VC reported.

(a) 241525H 13 VC surrounding patrol's position at BF 245134, green utilities. Rifles. Patrol received S/A fire and grenades from 3 sides. Patrol returned S/A fire. Rules provided suppressive fire. Patrol was extracted at 241630H.

(6) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 445928. Arty none. No sightings in pl.

(7) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 343998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(8) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(9) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(10) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 265055. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

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

c. Ground Post Locations: No Change

d. Spot/Buffer Team: None

2. Signaling: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Extract 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 250930H via BS 456917.

(2) Insert 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force at 250900H via BS 418998.

(3) Extract 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 250900H via BS 418998.

(4) Insert 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" at 250800H via BS 635588.

(5) Extract 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 250830H via BS 635588.

(6) Extract 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 251000H via BT 261055.

(7) Insert 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force at 251100H via BT 265015.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

By: A. GAMES  
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3/20/70  
23 May 1967

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

SITREP # 419 250001H to 252400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

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

(2) 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 251100H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635588. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "A" Btry 175 guns lss via BS 6387. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via HF 226030. Arty same.

(a) 251145H 11 VC moving South via HF 226057, blk PJ's. Rifles, large packs. Arty called. Arty will not fire. VC moved South out of area.

(b) 251400H 4 VC moving on trail via HF 220055, blk PJ's. 2 rifles. Arty will not fire.

(c) 251515H 21 VC running into cave via HF 226057, blk PJ's. 16 rifles. FM called. Poor coverage due to duds.

(4) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 445928. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 345998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 251200H after 98 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.

(7) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "B" was extracted at 251100H after 117½ hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 635588. Neg sightings du pd.

(8) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via HF 285055. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(9) 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 251200H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 418998. Arty support available in the fol btrys: 3/18 8"/175 guns lss via HF 5104. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Sentinel: 3. (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 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 260900H via BF 223036.
- (2) Extract 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" at 260900H via BF 223036.
- (3) Extract 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 260830H via BF 331000.
- (4) Insert 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 260800H via BF 335013.
- (5) Extract 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 261000H via BS 456917.
- (6) Extract 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 260930H via BF 261055.
- (7) Insert 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force at 261030H via BF 265015.

5. Contact Action Reports: Attached

E. A. GIBSON  
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S/M/rps  
26 May 1967

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

SITREP # 429 260001H to 262400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio-relay team sent to maintain surveillance at vic BF 110143.
- (2) 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 615388. Arty same.
  - (a) 261115H 4 VC moving East along tree line at vic BS 667581. 2 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.
- (3) 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 261,30H after 82½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser vic BF 223036. 6 sightings were made with a total of 80 VC reported. 3 FM were called resulting in 10 VC KIA (Conf). 1 fixed wing strike was called. Results unknown.
  - (a) 261520H Patrol received S/A fire from an estimated 100 VC at vic BF 224039, blk PJ's, bush hats and coolie hats. M-1, carbines and Chi Com type 50 S&W. Patrol returned S/A fire and M-79 rounds. Mines and fixed wing provided suppressive fire. 6 VC KIA (Conf). 2 USMC KIA. Patrol was extracted at 261330H.
- (4) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 445928. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 343998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser vic BF 285055. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 2- (a); 3- (a).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Spot/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: 2 USMC WIA

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Extract 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 271050H via BT 337996.
- (2) Extract 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 270830H via BS456917.
- (3) Extract 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 270930H via BT 281055.
- (4) Insert 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force at 270800H via BT 265015.
- (5) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 271000H via BT 197007.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

R. A. GARNES  
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
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3/25/67  
27 May 1967

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

SEREP # 481 270001R to 272400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio survl via HF 110143.
- (2) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635566. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 260900H after 11 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 456917. 1 sighting was made with a total of 2 VC reported. No FM were called.
- (4) 1 squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 271030H after 98 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 331000. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 271000H to conduct grd recon/obser via HF 195007. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "B" btry 175 GUNS loc via HF 4309. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 270930H after 121 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via HF 281055. 3 sightings were made with a total of 25 VCS reported. No FM were called. Due to truce.
- (7) 1 squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 270800H to conduct grd recon/obser via HF 265015. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "B" btry 07/175 GUNS loc via HF 4309. Neg sightings du pd.
- (8) 1 squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418995. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: None.

c. Command Post Locations: No Change.

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None.

2. Casualties: None.

3. Operations Summary: Attached.

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 280800H via BS 336998.

(2) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co A at 280850H via BF 195035.

5. Contact Action Report: N/A.

A. GARRIS  
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HEADQUARTERS  
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1/85/rps  
22 May 1967

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

SITREP # 422 280001H to 282400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

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

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

(a) LATE ENTRY: 272120H 2 boats on river moving North and South across river via BS 667585. 2 lights on each boat. FM called. Ceased fire after second round due to aircraft in area.

(3) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 281000H to conduct grd recon/obscr via RF 193035. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "B" Btry 8"/175 guns lee via RF 4309. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obscr via RF 202014. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 280830H to conduct grd recon/obscr via BS 336998. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "B" Btry 8"/175 guns lee via RF 4309. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obscr via RF 266007. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(7) 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obscr via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 2. (a).

c. Command Post Locations: RF 560047

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 2nd Flt, Co "D" at 290800H via HF 11277.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

R. A. SERIES  
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3/30/rps  
31 May 1967

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

SIYREP # 423 290001H to 292400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

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

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

(3) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 291845H after 32 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 193035. 2 sightings were made with a total of 17 VC reported. 1 FM was called. Results unknown.

(a) 291155H 7 VC firing into position via BT 194036, green utilities, bush hats. Carbines. FM called. Results unknown. 2 USMC WIA (Med-Evac) from friendly arty.

(b) 291510H Approximately 1 Squad of VC fired 30 rounds of S/A automatic weapons fire and one grenade into position via BT 194036. Green utilities, camouflaged face paint, rifles, automatic weapons. Patrol returned fire and broke contact.

(4) 2nd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 290900H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 112277. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "Y" "W" Btry 155 HOW loc via BT 2231.

(a) 290955H Aircraft received heavy volume of S/A and automatic weapons fire via BT 112276, weapons and uniform unknown. Aircraft gunners returned fire. Mission aborted.

(5) 2nd Plt, Co "D" was reinserted at 291400H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 098247. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "Y" "W" Btry 105/155 loc via BT 2231. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 202014. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(7) 1 Squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 336998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(8) 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 266007. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(9) 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd lesson/obser via BS 41899B. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 3. (a), (b); 4. (a).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Quantities: 2 USMC WIA

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 301400H via BF 204007.

(2) Extract 1 Squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force at 301330H via BF 258009.

(3) Insert 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" at 301300H via BF 247088.

(4) Insert 1st Plt, Co "D" at 300600H via BF 132203.

(5) Insert 1 Squad, 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 300630H via BF 164202.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

R. A. CANNON  
By direction

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

3/20/67  
 20 May 1967

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

**SERREF # 424 300001H to 302400H**

**I. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE**

**a. General**

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio survl via BF 110143.
- (2) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635588. Arty same.
  - (a) 301312H 6 VC moving east via BS 673594, blk PJs and coolie hats. Rifles and small bundles. FM called. Results unknown.
  - (b) 301345H 3 VC moving south in column along trail via BS 675593, blk PJs and green utilities. Rifles. FM called. Results unknown.
  - (c) 301400H 12 VC moving east across river with rafts via BS 686597, blk PJs, green utilities and coolie hats. 4 rifles, packs and bundles. FM called. 1 secondary explosion and 3 VC KIA (conf).
- (3) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 301330H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BF 247088. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "B" btry 8<sup>th</sup>/175 GINS loc via BF 4309. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 300730H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BF 164202. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "F" btry 105/155 loc via BF 2231.
  - (a) 301335H 3 VC in tree line via BF 169200, green utilities and 1 rifle. FM called. Results unknown.
  - (b) 301550H 1 VC in tree line via BF 164195, blk PJs, coolie hat and rifle. FM called. Results unknown.
- (5) 1st Plt, Co "B" was inserted at 300600H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BF 132203. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "F" btry 105/155 loc via BF 2231.
  - (a) 301000H 2 VC moving east on trail via BF 134217, blk PJs, 1 rifle. FM called. Results unknown.
  - (b) 301335H 3 VC observing friendlies at via BF 130235, blk PJs and 3 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

(6) 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via HF 098247.  
Arty same.

(a) 300720H 3 VC fixing into position via HF 099247, unknown uniforms, 2 auto wps, 3 semi-auto wps. Patrol returned fire. VC broke contact. 1 USMC WLA (MED EVAC).

(7) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 301400H after 75 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via HF 204007. Neg sightings du pd.

(8) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via HF 336990. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(9) 1 squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 301500H after 79 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via HF 258009. Neg sightings du pd.

(10) 1 squad, 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via HF 418990. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

9. Contact: 2. (a), (b), (c); 4. (a); 5. (a), (b); 6. (a).

4. Command Post Locations: No Change.

4. Scout/Signal Teams: None.

2. Evacuation: 1 USMC WLA (MED EVAC).

3. Operations Summary: Attached.

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

(1) Extract 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 310800H via HF 343018.

(2) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 310830H via HF 098347.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

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SUTREP # 425 310001H to 312400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio survl via HF 110143.
- (2) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 256000. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 164202. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 132203. Arty same.
  - (a) 310950H 10 VC moving west into ville at via BF 110218, blk PJs and khakis. 3 rifles and cartridge belts. FM called. Results unknown.
  - (b) 311105H 4 VC moving east into hut via BF 130235, blk PJs, 3 packs and 1 rifle. FM called. Results unknown.
  - (c) 311225H 2 VC moving east into hut via BF 130235, blk PJs, and 1 rifle. FM called. Results unknown.
  - (d) 311340H 6 VC moving from haystack via BF 130235, blk PJs and 6 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.
  - (e) 311500H 4 VC moving in and out of hut at via BF 130235, blk PJs, 1 pack and 1 rifle. FM called. Results unknown.
- (6) 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 098247. Arty same.
  - (a) 310955H 2 VC probing out position from via BF 098246, uniform unknown. Received 10 rds a/a fire and 2 M-26 grenades. Returned a/a fire. Results unknown.
  - (b) 311235H 2-4 VC probing our position via BF 098246, uniform

unknown. Received 2-4 rounds of a/a fire. Patrol returned a/a fire. Results unknown.

(7) 1 squad, 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 311430H after 78 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 336998. Neg sightings du pd.

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

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

c. Command Post Locations: No Change.

d. Scout/ Sniper 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 010800H via BS 635588.

(2) Extract 1 sqd, 1st Plt, Co "A" at 010800H via BS 635588.

(3) Insert 1 sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 010900H via BS 418998.

(4) Extract 1 sqd, 6th Plt, 1st Force at 010900H via BS 418998.

(5) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 010930H via BT 098247.

(6) Extract 1st Plt, Co "D" at 011000H via BT 132203.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

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