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

Subj: Command Chronology for 010001H Jul 1967 to 312400H Jul 1967.

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) Command Chronology, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein)
Jul 1967.

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is herewith submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
010001H JUL 67 TO 012400H JUL 67

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein)

COMMANDER

Maj. B. G. LOWREY 1-8 Jul 67
Maj. G. R. JOHNSTON 9-10 Jul 67
Lt. Col. B. C. STINEMETZ 11-31 Jul 67

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company
Company "A"
Company "B"
Company "C"

Company "D"

2ndLt. E. J. DUNN 1-31 Jul 67
Capt. E. J. CONNELLY 1-31 Jul 67
Capt. W. R. WARREN 1-31 Jul 67
Capt. T. S. GERAGITY 1-25 Jul 67
1stLt. R. C. KICKLIGHTER 26-31 Jul 67
Capt. J. P. CAHILL 1-31 Jul 67

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Force Reconnaissance Company

Capt. A. K. DIXON II 1-31 Jul 67

2. LOCATION

1-31 Jul 1967; Company "B", Company "C", Battalion Command Group (Forward), elements of Headquarters and Service Company, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company: DA NANG, RVN. 1-28 Jul 31 Plt. Company "D": DA NANG, RVN. 28-31 Jul: 3d Plt Company "D": CHU LAI, RVN. 1-31 Jul 1967; Company "A", Company "D" (-), Battalion Command Group (Rear), and elements of Headquarters and Service Company: CHU LAI, RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Adjutant/S-1

S-2

S-3

S-3A (Acting)

S-3A

S-4

Supply Officer

Communications Officer (Acting)

Motor Transport Officer

Maj. C. M. WELZANT 1-15 Jul 67
Maj. D. R. TIMMONS 16-31 Jul 67
2ndLt. D. J. COLLINS 1-31 Jul 67
1stLt. E. M. ST. CLAIR 1-31 Jul 67
Maj. C. M. WELZANT 1-31 Jul 67
Capt. J. P. DANKO 1-5 Jul 67
Capt. E. H. WALKER IV 6-31 Jul 67
2ndLt. J. J. CAMPBELL 1-31 Jul 67
1stLt. J. D. LITTLEJOHN 1-31 Jul 67
2ndLt. H. C. VOGT 1-31 Jul 67
2ndLt. J. J. CAMPBELL 1-16 Jul 67
1stLt. D. D. DIXON 17-31 Jul 67

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC
OFF ENL
41 629

USN
OFF ENL
1 35

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein) conducted normal patrolling/ Salvage recovery. SCUBA activities in general support of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF, during the month of ~~July~~ 1967. The results of this activity are documented in Part IV.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 01Jul67 During the entire month of July 1967, the Battalion continued to support units of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF, in SCUBA/salvage operations.
- 01Jul67 2nd Flt Company "B", 3rd Recon Bn, embarked with (OPCON) to the (SLF) Special Landing Force.
- 01Jul67 Operation Calhoun terminated..
- 02Jul67 Operation Beacon Torch terminated.
- 03Jul67 MajGen. ANDERSON, CG 1st MAW accompanied by MajGen ROBERTSON, CG 1st Mar Div. visited this command and were given an indoctrination briefing by Battalion Co, and Battalion S-2 on conduct of Recon operations.
- 05Jul67 Elements of this Battalion began SCUBA Operations in support of Operation Ellict.
- 06Jul67 Operation Ellict, terminated.
- 07Jul67 Col. WOESSNER, Chief of Staff 1st MAR DIV, visited this command and was given an indoctrination briefing by Battalion CO, and Battalion S-2 on conduct of Recon operations.
- 12Jul67 Elements of this Battalion began Recon operations in support of Operation Gem.
- 15Jul67 Operation Gem terminated.
- 16Jul67 BrigGen WALTERS USA Defense Attache to Paris (designee) visited this command and was given an indoctrination briefing by Battalion CO and Battalion S-3 on Recon operations.
- 18Jul67 Elements of this Battalion began Recon operations in support of Operation Pecos.
- 21Jul67 MajGen. PEARSON, J-3, MACV, visited this command and was given an indoctrination briefing by Battalion CO and Battalion S-3 on Recon operations.

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Pursuant to 1st Mar Div msg P240028Z Jul67, this command was cited for its exceptional performance of duty when on 22 Jul 1967 a patrol was operating in support of Operation Pecos, against a force of 40 enemy. Through the element of surprise in their well planned and executed assault, the short action yielded a large store of weapons, ammunition, explosives, documents, and other materials. A severe blow has been dealt the enemy through the loss of vital materials and in an area he considered his sanctuary. The aggressive attitude and resourcefulness displayed is a tribute to the combat leadership of all involved. LtGen. CUSHMAN sends.

- 27Jul67 Operation Pecos terminated.
- 27Jul67 Elements of this Battalion began Recon operations in support of Operation Stockton.
- 29Jul67 Operation Stockton terminated.

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PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- .A. Subordinate Staff and Subordinate Monthly Averages (15 page 6)
- .B. Statistical Data Chart (DA NANG) (15 page 6)
- .C. COMMAND CHRONOLOGY (CHU LAI) filed sep
- .D. Operation Orders and Patrol Reports (DA NANG)
- .E. SITREPS: 01Jul67-31Jul67 (DA NANG) filed sep

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A. Subordinate Staff and Subordinate Monthly Averages

1. 1st Force Reconnaissance Company

a. Staff Officers

Executive Officer
S-2
S-3
Supply Officer
Communications Officer

Capt. J. P. DANKO 1-31Jul67
2dLt. R. R. BENOIT 1-31Jul67
Capt. J. P. DANKO 1-31Jul67
2dLt. C. J. LONG 1-31Jul67
2dLt. H. C. VOGT 1-31Jul67

b. Average Monthly Strength

USMC
OFF ENL
10 152

USN
OFF ENL
0 6

B. Statistical Data Chart (DA NANG)

Patrols	71
Sightings	195
VC Sighted	1429
Fire Missions	127
Air Strikes	32
NGF Missions	0
VC KIA (Conf.)	85
VC KIA (Prob.)	179
Weapons Captured	5
VCC	0

USMC Casualties (DA NANG)

DOW	0
KIA	2
WIA	39

Operations:

4	Gem
	Pecos
	Stockton
	Elliot

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- #2: Bn OpOrder 333-67 dtd 23 Jun 67
- #3: C-3-1 Patrol Report dtd 2 Jul 67
- #4: Bn OpOrder 334-67 dtd 25 Jun 67
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- #6: Bn OpOrder 335-67 dtd 26 Jun 67
- #7: 3-1-F Patrol Report dtd 4 Jul 67
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- #9: F-2-1 Patrol Report dtd 2 Jul 67
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- #12: Bn OpOrder 338-67 dtd 27 Jun 67
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- #17: B-1-2 Patrol Report dtd 3 Jul 67
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- #20: Bn OpOrder 342-67 dtd 29 Jun 67
- #21: B-3-1 Patrol Report dtd 4 Jul 67
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- #23: B-3-2 Patrol Report dtd 4 Jul 67
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- #27: 4-1-F Patrol Report dtd 6 Jul 67
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- #42: 1-5-F Patrol Report dtd 5 Jul 67
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#118: 5-1-F Patrol Report dtd 24 Jul 67
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#122: C-3-2 Patrol Report dtd 26 Jul 67
#123: Bn OpOrder 393-67 dtd 20 Jul 67
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#132: B-3-1 Patrol Report dtd 26 Jul 67
#133: Bn OpOrder 398-67 dtd 22 Jul 67
#134: B-3-2 Patrol Report dtd 30 Jul 67
#135: Bn OpOrder 399-67 dtd 23 Jul 67 W?Ch 1 dtd 25 Jul 67
#136: 4-2-F Patrol Report dtd 29 Jul 67

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Operation Order: 320-07, 08, 1
 Patrol: 22F Pottery
 Debriefers: Lt. E.M. St. Clair
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
 L7014; Sheet 6540 IV

1st Reconnaissance Bn.
 Da Nang, RVN
 031830H July 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 8 EN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 FRC 25's; 1 FRC 74; 1 RT-10A.
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: NONE.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A CLANDESTINE RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE MISSION ON SUSPECTED ENEMY ROUTE OF ACCESS ALONG THE SONG BUNG RIVER PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON THE TRAIL NETWORKS WHICH JOIN THE SONG BUNG RIVER AND THE TAN AM TRIBUTARY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND DIRECT AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 290810H/031730H.
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 105 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS, AND NO ARTY OR AIR STRIKES CALLED. ON TWO OCCASIONS, THE PATROL HEARD RIFLE SHOTS IN THE AREA.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

301825H YC884467 PATROL HEARD A SINGLE RIFLE SHOT IN THE VALLEY TO THE NORTH.

301830H YC881468 PATROL HEARD ONE RIFLE SHOT IN THE VALLEY TO THE NORTH.
 - B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS, WITH SPORADICLY THICK UNDERGROWTH AND CANOPY UP TO 50' HIGH. THERE IS WATER IN THE INTERMITTANT STREAMS SHOWN ON THE MAP; IT RAINS BETWEEN APPROX. 1500 TO 1600 EACH DAY, AFTER WHICH A LOW GROUND FOG DEVELOPS.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT WERE MADE VIC. YC865468 IN A ZONE SUITABLE FOR A SINGLE OH-46; LOCATED IN 10' ELEPHANT GRASS ON A RIDGE. THERE IS WILD GAME RUNNING ALL OVER THE AREA, INCLUDING MONKEYS, RABBITS AND DEER. HILL 550 VIC. YC876465, IS A GOOD OP, BUT ONLY TO THE EASTERN SIDE. COMM. FROM HILL 550 WAS GOOD AND IT WAS A DEFENDABLE POSITION. THE TRAIL ON THE MAP (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY) IS THERE AND IS APPROX. 2' WIDE. ANOTHER TRAIL NOT ON THE MAP JUNCTIONS IT AND IS OF SIMILAR WIDTH. NEITHER TRAIL APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN USED IN QUITE SOME TIME.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

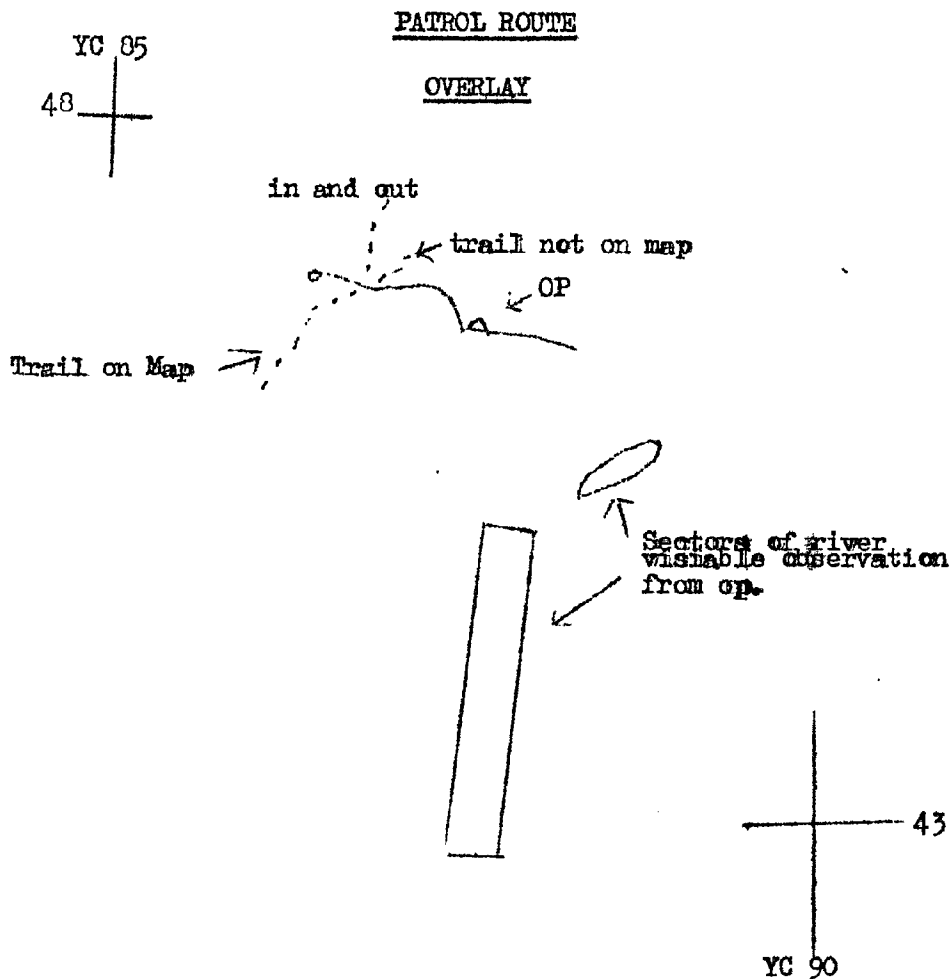
SGT. LONG
2nd PLT, 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL ROSTERS:

LONG, 2005909
NEEL, 2147474
DERR, 2325793
HUGHES, 2174943

HERGANRADER, 2212739
SPARKS, 2182749
LAWRENCE, 2172055
KINKHON, 2304318



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Da Nang, RVN: 231900H June 67

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 (b) BnOpO 323-66
 (c) 1st MarDivO P3800, 1F (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) 1st MarDivOpO 301-66; Annex "G" (Rules of Engagement)
 (e) BnFragOrder Msg # 333-67

Unit/Call Sign: C-3-1 (EYELEFT); Patrol leader: LT. McBRIDE

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NCIE.
2. Mission. Conduct Reconnaissance and surveillance operations within the assigned NFZ/TFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration thru Elephant Valley and the Garden of Eden; provide radio relay from Dong Dem and be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 260800H; insert vic. AT837827. Extract at 020830H vic. AT837827. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: (a) AVERAGE HOTEL 45x15
 (b) BERNEST SOUP 52.4
 Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT X-RAY

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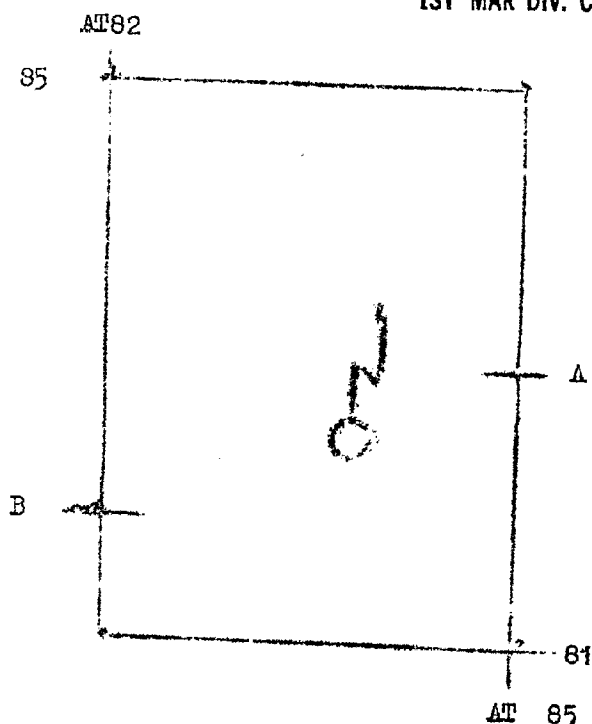
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OPERATION ORDERS: 333-67
PATROL: C-3-1-RECHET
DEBRIEFER: CPL. E. S. WATERS
MAPS: 6641 III

1st RECONNAISSANCE BN.
DA NANG, RVN
DTG 021030H JULY 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1OFF. 11ENL.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 1PRC25; 2 7x50 1M-49
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-79
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARVN INFILTRATION THRU ELEPHANT VALLEY AND THE GARDEN OF EDEN; PROVIDE RADIO RELAY FROM DONG DEM AND BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 260830H/020000H
4. ROUTE: DONG DEM 837027
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 14 1/2 HOURS WITH NO SIGHTINGS.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE
 - B. TERRAIN: SEE PREVIOUS PATROL REPORTS
7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD 1 MAN NON BATTLE MEDEVAS
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

C. P. McBRIDE
3rd FLT., CO. C.
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

McBRIDE	0100475	SIMPkins	2203945
SIMPETER	2249559	BIBLE	2209956
RIVENBARK	2308726	BLIESMAN	2212757
FRIDDLE	2200006	WALDO	2100141
SHOLEN	2107156	ANCZER	2205340
WOLF	2109218	ARTHUR	2220074

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 (b) BnOpO 323-66
 (c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) 1stMarDivOpO 301-66; Annex "G" (Rules of Engagement)
 (e) BnFragOrder Msg # 334-67

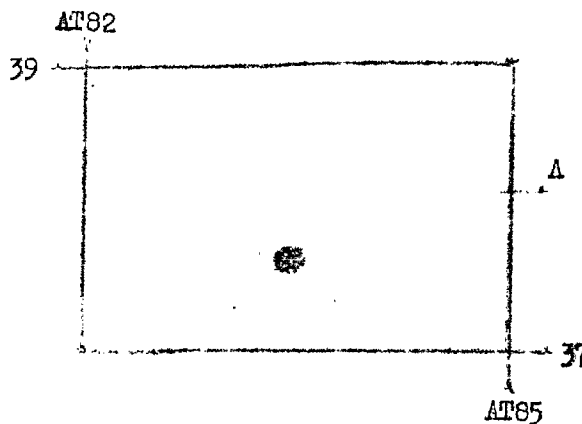
Unit/Call Sign: G-2-2 (Cabaret) Patrol leader: ~~LT. DRAKE~~ Sgt. TRAVIS

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUMS
 (b) See current OPSUMS and PIR's (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within the assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement or possible arms infiltration in the Nong Son Coal Mine area and possible river traffic along the Song Thu Bong River; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 290800H; insert vic. AT837378. Extract at 050830H vic. AT837378. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 40.1
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA ECHO 65.45
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT DELTA

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Operation Order: 334 67
Patrol: C-2-2 Cabaret
Debriefed: Lt. E.M. St. Clair
Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
L7014; Sheet 6640 III

1st Reconnaissance Bn.
Da Nang, RVN
061500H July 67

PATROL REPORT:

S-3

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 11 EN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: 1 OFFICER FROM DIVISION HQ.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25's; 1 M-49; 2 7x50's.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 .50 MG; 1 M-60 MG; 1 M-79 .

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE NONG SON COAL MINE AREA, AND POSSIBLE RIVER TRAFFIC ALONG THE SONG THU BONG RIVER; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 290830H/061230H July 67.

4. ROUTE: N/A; ALL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FROM THE PERMANENT OP ON HILL 452 VIC. AT837378.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 148 HOURS WITH NO ACTUAL SIGHTINGS OF VC. DURING THE ATTACK ON THE NONG SON COAL MINE, THE PATROL AIDED BY CALLING IN ARTY FM'S, DELIVERING .50 CAL. MG FIRE, AND ACTING AS A RADIO RELAY FOR THE UNITS INVOLVED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- A. ENEMY: NO ACTUAL SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY WERE MADE DUE TO DARKNESS, HOWEVER, THE PATROL DID WITNESS THE ATTACK ON THE NONG SON COAL MINE. THE FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT BY THE PATROL LEADER CONCERNING THE ATTACK:

CABARET, C-2-2
OP ON HILL 452, VIC. AT837378
SGT. M.R. TRAVIS, PATROL LEADER

AT 031810H, CABARET RECEIVED WORD FROM DYNAMO, A CAC UNIT LOCATED VIC. AT823371, THAT FRIENDLY VILLAGERS HAD REPORTED AN ESTIMATED 200 NVA, EQUIPPED WITH ONE 60mm AND ONE 82mm MORTAR, IN THE VICINITY OF AT805386. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT THERE WERE 60-90 VC BETWEEN AT820350 AND AT813355, ALSO EQUIPPED WITH 1 60mm AND 1 82mm MORTAR.

CABARET WAS ASKED TO KEEP THESE AREAS UNDER OBSERVATION, WHICH WAS DONE. NO ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED, ALTHOUGH CASSANDRA "F" DID CONDUCT H&I MISSIONS IN THE AREAS LATER ON.

AT APPROX. 032350H, THE PATROL OBSERVED EXPLOSIONS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE COMING FROM CASSANDRA'S POSITION, AND, UPON INQUIRE, WAS INFORMED THAT THE POSITION WAS UNDER ENEMY MORTAR FIRE AND WAS BEING ASSAULTED BY ENEMY TROOPS. THE PATROL OFFERED TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY

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POSSIBLE. PATROL RELAYED WORD OF THE ATTACK TO CASSANDRA 3 AND THEN CONTINUED TO OPERATE AS A RADIO RELAY FOR ALL PARTIES CONCERNED (CASSANDRA 6, "F", "E"-1, "E"-3, DYNAMO 1, AND SPOOKEY) THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE ACTION.

IT APPEARED TO THE PATROL THAT AT LEAST 50 MORTAR ROUNDS FELL ON CASSANDRA "F" AT AT814383, AND THAT THE ENEMY ASSAULTED THE POSITION STRAIGHT THROUGH IT. CABARET OFFERED TO USE ITS .50 CAL. MG ON ANY TARGET WHICH CASSANDRA "F" COULD ASSIGN, AND SUBSEQUENTLY, 30-40 ROUNDS OF .50 CAL. FIRE WERE FIRED AT VIC. AT818382; DUE TO AN UNCERTAIN LOCATION OF FRIENDLY TROOPS, A CEASE FIRE WAS REQUESTED.

THE PATROL SPOTTED AN AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRING FROM AT815374, AND WAS REQUESTED TO ADJUST A FIRE MISSION FROM BIRDNEST SOUP "A". FIRE WAS ADJUSTED IN THE PREVIOUS AREA OF THE H&I, AND, AGAIN, A CEASE FIRE WAS REQUESTED DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF FRIENDLIES IN THE AREA.

AT 040300H CABARET WAS ASKED BY DYNAMO 1 TO CALL DEFENSIVE FIRE AROUND THEIR POSITION VIC. AT822360. THIS WAS DONE, AND AFTER 4-5 ROUNDS HAD BEEN FIRED, THE PATROL WAS AGAIN REQUESTED TO CEASE FIRE DUE TO FRIENDLY PATROLS IN THE AREA.

AT 051000H, CABARET WAS AGAIN NOTIFIED BY DYNAMO 1 OF ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENTS. 100 NVA WITH 1 .30 CAL. MG AND 1 60mm MORTAR WERE REPORTED AT VIC. AT843333, AND AN ESTIMATED SQUAD OF 10-15 VC WERE SAID TO BE AT VIC. AT833357. THE PATROL COULD OBSERVE NO ENEMY MOVEMENT IN EITHER OF THESE AREAS.

AT 060020H, CASSANDRA "F" CALLED H&I FIRES ON SUSPECTED ENEMY ESCAPE ROUTES VIC. AT810360 AND AT820360.

AT 060200H, THE PATROL AGAIN EMPLOYED THEIR .50 CAL. MG AT THE REQUEST OF CASSANDRA "F"; THIS TIME ON 4 VC REPORTED TO BE VIC. AT817-323. THE PATROL HAD OFFERED HELP WHEN ELEMENTS OF THE UNIT WERE SEEN PUTTING M-79 FIRE INTO THE AREA. SHORTLY BEFORE EXTRACTION AT 061100H, THE PATROL PUT ANOTHER 120 ROUNDS OF .50 CAL. FIRE INTO THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION.

AT APPROX. 061100H WORD WAS RECEIVED FROM DYNAMO 1 OF ONE VC IN THEIR AREA. THE PATROL RELAYED THIS TO CASSANDRA "F", BUT HEARD NOTHING MORE BEFORE LEAVING THEIR POSITION.

B. TERRAIN: SEE PREVIOUS PATROL REPORTS.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: PATROL WAS INSERTED AND EXTRACTED VIC. AT837378.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT SANDBAGS AND SHOVELS BE BROUGHT IN AND SOLID BUNKERS BE BUILT TO WITHSTAND A POSSIBLE DETERMINED MORTAR ATTACK ON THIS POSITION.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: EXCELLENT.

SGT. M.R. TRAVIS
2nd PLT, CO. C
PATROL LEADER.

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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

TRAVIS,	2156102	McCLELLEN,	2302489
CANFIELD,	2169646	DOWNING,	2271144
SCHAFF,	2259598	BEGAY,	2824443
VASQUES,	2297229	BRUNS,	2192895
LERNER,	2320071	PRATER,	2261726
PORTER,	2308275	* ALLEN,	092943

LT. B.A. ALLEN, OBSERVER FROM DIVISION HQ.

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Unit/Call Sign: 31F (HATEFUL) Patrol Leader: LT. DRAKE

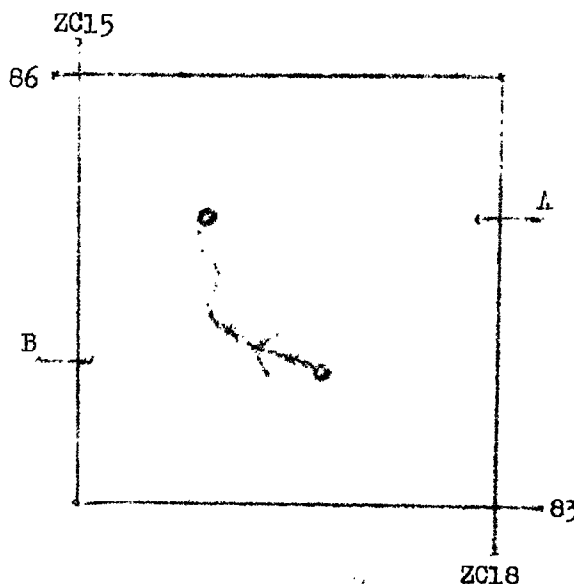
1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movements or arms infiltration thru Elephant Valley and the Garden of Eden; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 300730H; insert vic. ZC168839. Extract at 031700H, vic. ZC159851. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: (a) BIRDNEST SOUP 52.4
 Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT X-RAY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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 Da Nang, RVN
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 7 EN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25's; 1 7x50; 1 6x30.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 1 SHOTGUN.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION THROUGH ELEPHANT VALLEY AND THE GARDEN OF EDEN; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 300900H/031930H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 82½ HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY AND NO FIRE MISSIONS CONDUCTED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: NONE.

B. TERRAIN: THE ELEPHANT VALLEY ROAD IS BOUNDED ON EITHER SIDE BY NEAR CLIFFS BETWEEN VERTICAL GRID LINES ZC16 AND ZC19; IN ADDITION, THE VEGETATION CONSISTS OF CANOPY BETWEEN 150' AND 200' HIGH WITH VERY THICK UNDERGROWTH, MAKING ANY MOVEMENT EXCEPT ON THE ROAD NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE IN A GOOD SINGLE BIRD ZONE VIC. AT 193838; EXTRACTION ZONE WAS A POOR SINGLE BIRD ZONE ON THE ROAD VIC. AT 151853.

THE ELEPHANT GRASS INDICATED ON THE MAP IN GRID SQUARES ZC1384 AND ZC1484 IS MIXED WITH TREES UP TO 150' HIGH, AND THE AREA IS NOT SUITABLE FOR LZ'S.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT THERE HAVE BEEN FEW OR NO VC IN THIS STRETCH OF ROAD FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

LT. DRAKE
3rd PLT, 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

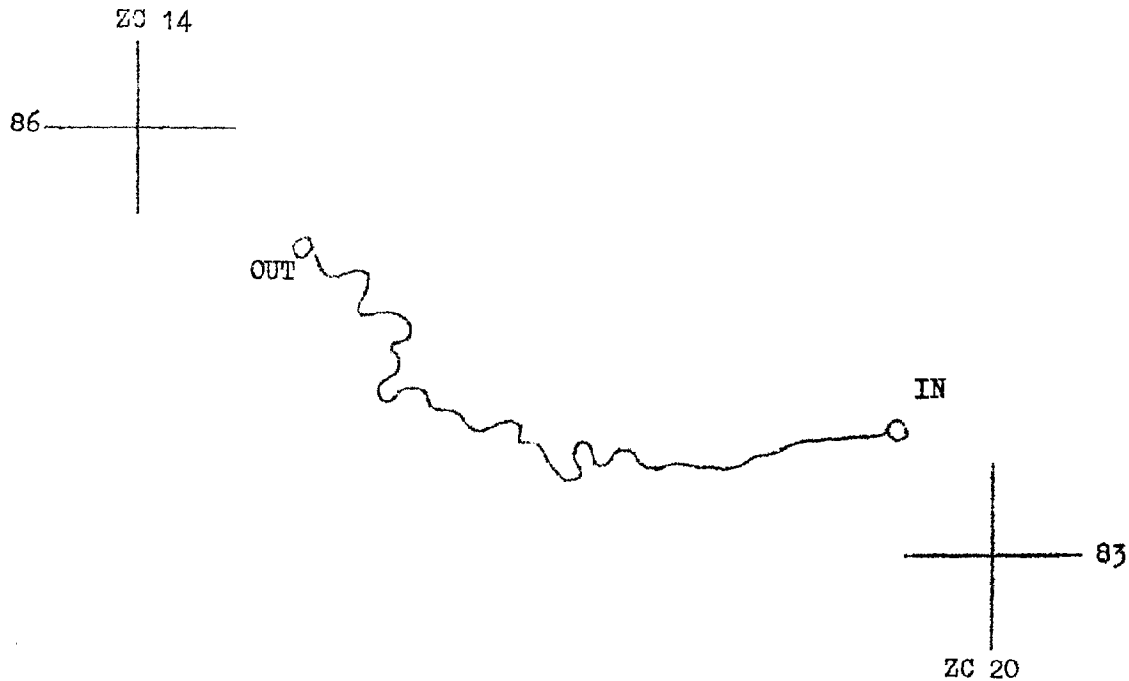
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

DRAKE, 091613
PAUL, 2004501
HEADLEY, 2158572
MATHIS, 2233073

McEVoy, 2163058
ALSHBACH, 2235724
GARREN, 2140771
CARSON, 1922619

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Unit/Call Sign: 21F (HONG KONG) Patrol Leader: SSGT. CAMPBELL

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within the assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration thru Leech Valley and Happy Valley; provide radio relay from Ba Na and be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 280630H; insert vic. ZC2070. Extract at 021700H, vic. ZC2070. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. FM 35.0; M-438; Alternate 34.0, M-430
 Relay Freq. HF Primary 2.542 M-76
 1st Alt. 3.326 M-75
 2nd Alt. 4.431 M-110
 Survival Freq. UHF 246.8 M-1190
 Artillery: BIRDNEST SOUP 52.4

Distribution: G-2

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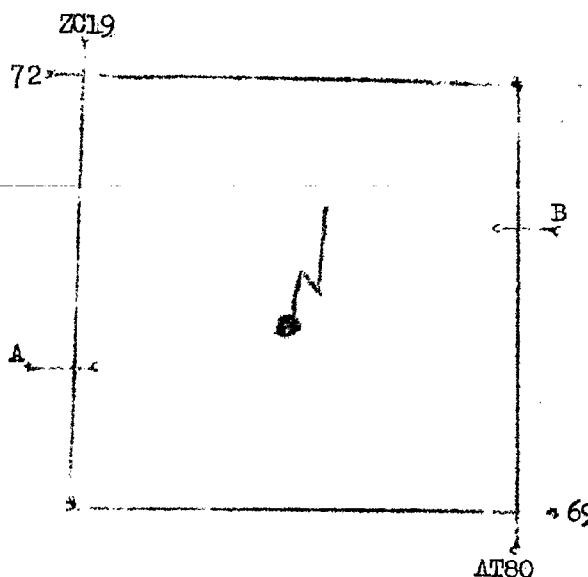
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 PATROL: F 2-1
 DEBRIEFER: CPL. R. GARCIA
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 6ENL.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC.25; 1RT10; 1PRC.74; 7x50
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M79

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION THRU LEECH VALLEY AND HAPPY VALLEY; PROVIDE RADIO RELAY FROM DA NA AND BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 280645H/030745H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 121HRS. WITH NO SIGHTINGS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: NONE

B. TERRAIN: GENERAL ROLLING; CANOPY AVERAGE 30'.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT/EXCERPT 203705ZC 1 CH 46.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: WITH ABOUT 12 MEN WITH 2MG'S THIS AREA COULD BE USED AS A PERMITTED RADIO RELAY. PATROL LEADER RECOMMENDS NO MORE AIR DROPS IN THIS AREA DUE TO WIND.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE

S/SGT. CAMPBELL
 2nd PLT. 1st FORCE
 PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: AN RS-292 ANTENNA IS MANDATORY FOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH TEAMS WEST OF THE TACR. THIS PATROL DID NOT HAVE ONE AND COMM. WAS SCORADIC THROUGHOUT THE PATROL.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

CAMPBELL	1892428
NOVOBY	2265052
CARNEY	2136747
SCHMIDT	2188946
CRUZ	2249686
KLEVEN	2278448

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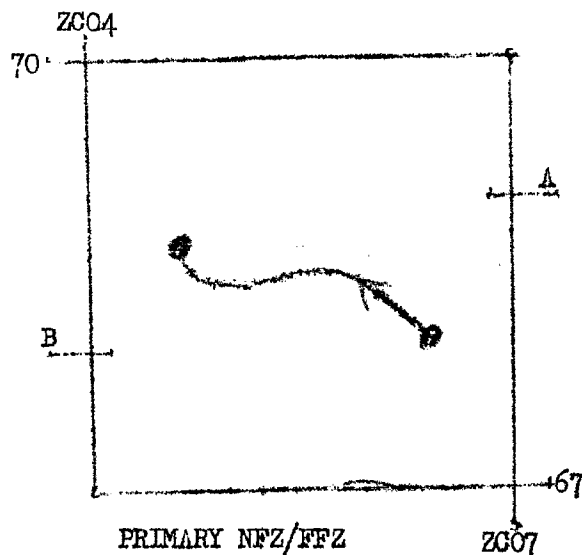
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Unit/Call Sign: 42F (CHALKSTONE) Patrol Leader: LT. TORRES

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission on suspected enemy routes of access thru Happy Valley within your NFZ-FFZ; be prepared to call and direct air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 290900H; insert via. ZC06468L. Extract at 021600H, via. ZC048687. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. FM 35.0, M-438; Alternate 34.0, M-430
 Survival Freq. UHF 246.8, M-1190
 Radio Relay: HONG KONG.
 DOGMA
 POTTERY
 STANLEY LOOKER FM 32.5

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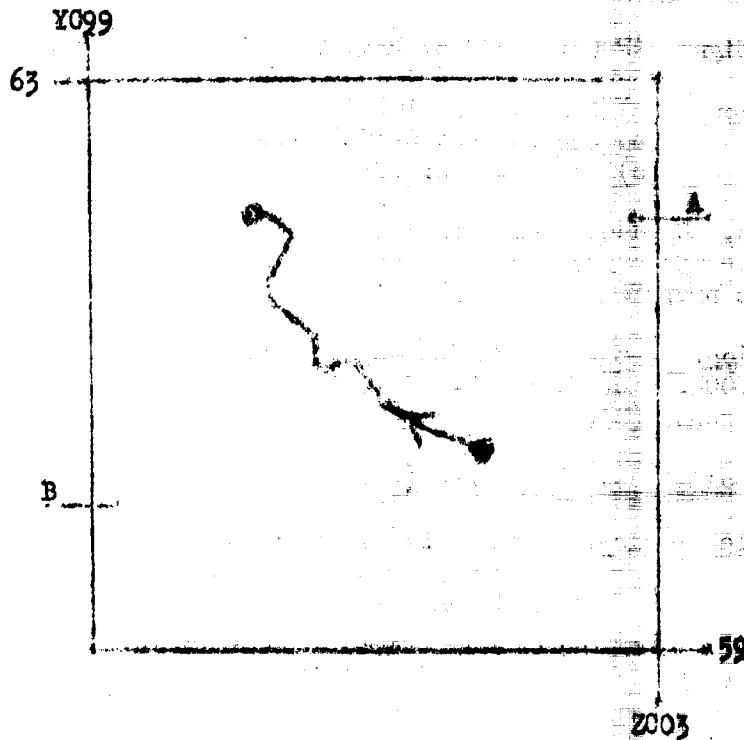
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ALTERNATE NFZ/FFZ FOR CHALKSTONE 42F

Alternate Mission

Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission on suspected enemy routes of access along the Song Con River and Valley area. Particular emphasis on the trail networks that parallel the Song Con River within your NFZ/FFZ; be prepared to call and adjust air on targets of opportunity.

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 Patrol: 42F Chalkstone
 Debriefers: Lt. E.M. St.Clair
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 021400H July 67

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 4 EN, 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25's; 1 6x30; 1 7x50.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 3 M-16 CLAYMORES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A CLANDESTINE RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE MISSION ON SUSPECTED ENEMY ROUTES OF ACCESS THROUGH HAPPY VALLEY WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND DIRECT AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 290900H/021200H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 76½ HOURS WITH 4 SIGHTINGS (3 CONTACTS) FOR AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF 17 VC, ALL OF WHICH RESULTED IN 8 VC KIA CONF, AND 3 VC KIA PROB, AS WELL AS 3 USMC WIA (MINOR); NO FIRE MISSIONS OR AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED. THE PATROL WAS EXTRACTED RECEIVING FIRE FROM AN UNKN NUMBER OF VC.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

291600H	ZC068675	PATROL HEARD VIETNAMESE VOICES FROM 3 LOCATIONS IN THE VALLEY SOUTH OF THEIR POSITION.
300400H	ZC066677	1 VC PASSED 30 METERS SOUTH OF PATROL; WAS MOVING EAST ALONG SLOPE OF HILL; VC FELL AND MUTTERED SOMETHING.
301630H	ZC061682	PATROL MADE CHANCE CONTACT WITH 9 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL; VC WORE BLK PJ'S AND PONCHOS WITH WPNS UNDER THEM(IT WAS RAINING); VC WERE MOVING IN COLUMN AND WERE ANNIHILATED WHEN THEY ASSAULTED THE PATROL; 7 VC KIA CONF, 2 VC KIA PROB; 2 USMC WIA (NON-SERIOUS).
011430H	ZC062683	2 VC OBSERVING PATROL FROM DISTANCE OF 10 METERS; BLK PJ'S AND FACE PAINT; PATROL TOOK VC UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA PROB.

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021000H ZC059682 ESTIMATED 5 VC TOOK PATROL UNDER FIRE WITH 1 BAR AND SEMI AUTOMATIC WEAPONS; PATROL RETURNED SA FIRE AND GRENADES, AND UTILIZED 5 CS GAS GRENADES TO BREAK CONTACT; 1 VC KIA CONF, 1 VC KIA PROB, AND 1 USMC WIA (NON-SERIOUS); VC HAD FACE PAINT AND CLOSELY CROPPED HAIR. PATROL MOVED TO EXTRACT LZ AND WAS LIFTED OUT.

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS, WITH CANOPY UP TO 50' HIGH; VERY THICK ELEPHANT GRASS IN THE LOW GROUND MAKES MOVEMENT DIFFICULT; THERE WAS NO WATER FOUND EXCEPT IN THOSE STREAMS INDICATED ON THE MAP; THE GROUND IS SOGGY AND IT USUALLY RAINS ABOUT 1600. BETWEEN 1100 AND 1400 THE TEMPERATURE REACHES AT LEAST 100 DEGREES.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE VIC. ZC068675 IN ELEPHANT GRASS ON THE FLOOR OF THE VALLEY; 5' HIGH AND VERY THICK. EXTRACT WAS MADE VIC. ZC055678 IN A SIMILAR ZONE SUITABLE FOR ONE CH-46. IT WOULD ACCOMMODATE 2 BIRDS EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT THERE ARE 6 10' ANTI HELO STAKES PLACED THERE; THERE IS ALSO A 100' LONG BAMBOO FENCE IN THE SW SECTION OF THE ZONE.

AT VIC ZC061683, THE PATROL FOUND A 5" CIRCULAR, HOME MADE CLAYMORE TYPE MINE SET UP AT ANKLE HEIGHT ON THE TRAIL (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY FOR ADDITIONAL TRAIL INFO). MINE WAS LEFT IN PLACE AS THE PATROL WAS IN THE PROCESS OF BREAKING CONTACT WITH THE VC.

FOOTPRINTS WERE FOUND ON A TRAIL VIC. ZC059683; AT 020015 IN THIS AREA THE PATROL HEARD VOICES (1 FEMALE) ASKING IN VIETNAMESE "WHERE ARE YOU".

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 8 VC KIA CONF; 3 VC KIA PROB; 3 USMC WIA (MINOR).

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: COMMUNICATIONS WERE A CONSTANT PROBLEM DUE TO THE TERRAIN AND VEGETATION. MOST OF THE TIME THE PATROL WAS IN DEFILE AND REQUIRED AN AO OR ARMED C-47 AS A RELAY. NO COMM. PROBLEMS WERE ENCOUNTERED WHILE THE PATROL WAS ON A RIDGELINE.

FUTURE PATROLS SHOULD EXPECT CONTINUOUS CONTACT AND PROBING ONCE THE VC HAVE DETECTED THEIR PRESENCE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THEY ARE TRYING TO DISCOURAGE FRIENDLY FORCES FROM PENETRATING THIS AREA (ZC065695).

RECOMMEND THAT PATROLS CARRY PLENTY OF GRENADES, M-79 ROUNDS AND M-18 CLAYMORE MINES. THERE ARE EXCELLENT WEAPONS FOR BREAKING CONTACT ALONG WITH THE STANDARD ISSUE OF CS GAS AND FIELD PROTECTIVE MASKS.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A; ARTY OUT OF RANGE.

LT. L.E. TORRES
4th PLT, 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

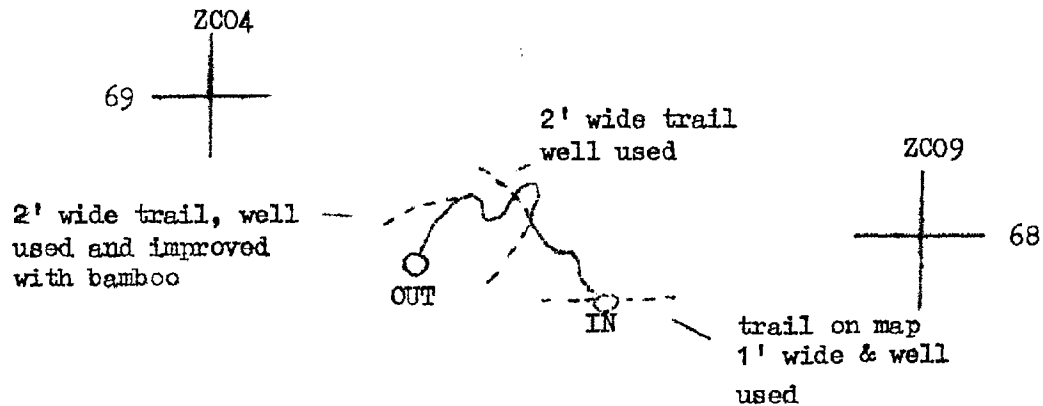
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: THIS IS THE SAME AREA IN WHICH A USSF PATROL MADE HEAVY CONTACT AND WERE EXTRACTED IN MARCH. THE VC APPARENTLY ARE PATROLLING THIS AREA AGGRESSIVELY FOR SOME REASON.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

TORRES, 093488
LAWTON, 1938835
HART 2144508

AUSTIN, 2240000
SCHLITZBAUR, 2280627
ROSHONG, 7964400

PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY



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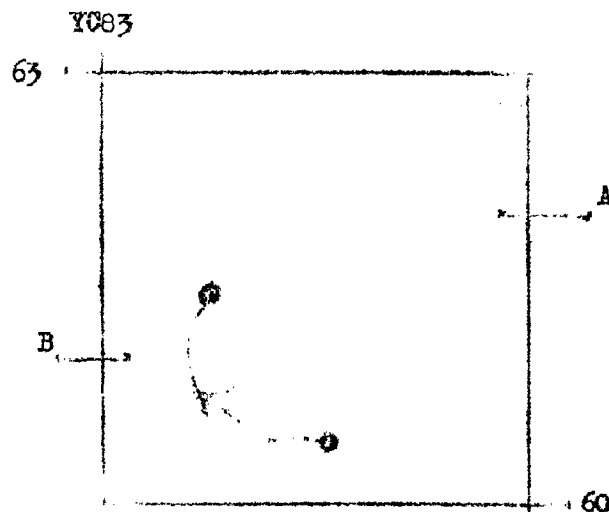
Unit/Call Sign: 11F (DOGMA) Patrol Leader: LT. WILLIAMSON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
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 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission on suspected enemy routes of access along the Avoung River and the trail networks that run East from Hill 614 thru the Trao Valley; be prepared to call and direct air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 290800H; insert vic. YC846604. Extract at 021500H, vic. YC837615. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. FM 35.0 M-438; Alternate 34.0 M-430
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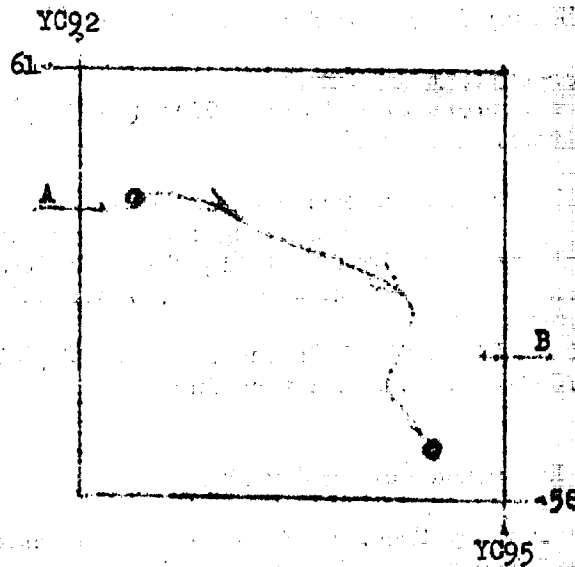
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ALTERNATE NFZ/FFZ FOR DOGMA 11F

Alternate Mission

Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission on suspected enemy routes of access as designated within your NFZ/FFZ, be prepared to call and direct air on targets of opportunity. Particular emphasis in the Tam Prana & Se Katam Tributaries and the trail networks that parallel them.

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 Operation Order: 303-6
 Patrol: 11F Dogma
 Debriefed: Lt. E.M. St. Clair
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 Da Nang, RVN
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PATROL REPORT

EXTRA

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 5 EN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 1 PRC 74, 2 PRC 25's, 1 RT-10A,
1 6x30, 1 7x50.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 1 STONER LMG, 2 CLAYMORES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A CLANDESTINE RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE MISSION ALONG SUSPECTED ENEMY ROUTES OF ACCESS ALONG THE A VUONG RIVER AND THE TRAIL NETWORKS THAT RUN EAST FROM HILL 614 THROUGH THE TRAO VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO WALL AND ADJUST AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 290725H/031840H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 105 HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING OF 1 VC. NO ARMY (OUT OF RANGE) OR AIR WAS CALLED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

291530H YC923585 1 VC MOVING WEST INTO BRUSH; KHAKIS AND HELMET; NO FIRE MISSION.

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS WITH THICK BAMBOO AND ELEPHANT GRASS UP TO 10' HIGH; THE PATROL FOUND NO WATER ON THE PATROL ROUTE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE VIC. YC926600 AND EXTRACT VIC. YC936-592; BOTH ZONES WERE SUITABLE FOR A SINGLE CH-46.

AT VIC. YC929601, THE PATROL FOUND A SMALL HILL APPROX. 20' IN DIAMETER WHICH HAD BEEN FLATTENED OUT POSSIBLY FOR A CAMP OR HARBOUR SITE. ALSO FOUND WERE TWO HOLES, 3'x2'x5', AND 6'x8'x3', OVER WHICH A FRAME AND ROOF HAD BEEN BUILT; THE POSITION HAD NOT BEEN OCCUPIED FOR SOME TIME AND THE ROOF WAS CAVED IN.

THERE WERE TWO TRAILS IN THE AREA WHICH HAD NOT BEEN RECENTLY USED (SEE OVERLAY).

NO SUITABLE LZ'S WERE FOUND BY THE PATROL.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.

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10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: THERE ARE POSSIBLE LZ'S LOCATED VIC. YC952582 AND YC953859. FROM THESE LZ'S A PATROL COULD EASILY MOVE SOUTH AND OF THE RIVER VALLEY.

THE ERC-74 RADIO COULD RECEIVE SATISFACTORILY BUT NOT TRANSMIT.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

LT. T. WILLIAMSON
1st PLT, 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

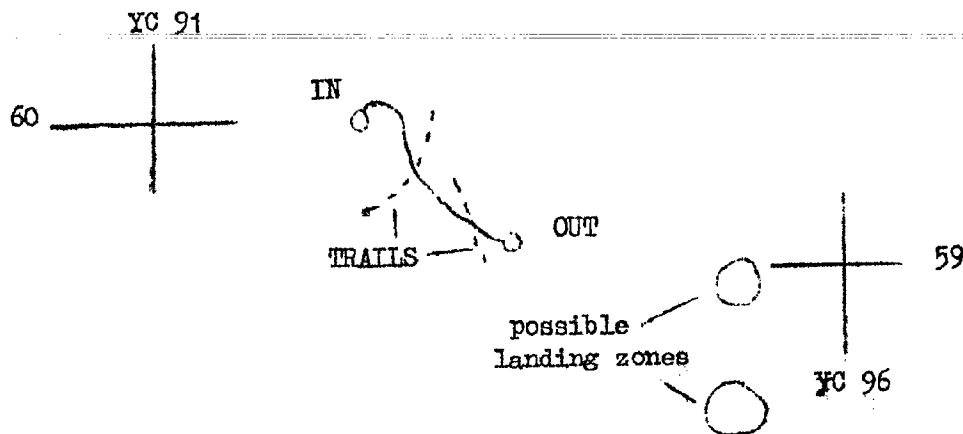
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

WILLIAMSON, 095501
BOWSER, 2157601
PISTORINO, 2282396

JOHNSON, 2096869
RABENOLD, 2279756
MIKKELSON, 2270333

PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY



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Unit/Call Sign: 12F (COUNTERSIGN) Patrol Leader: SGT. McNEEMAR

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VU movement and possible arms infiltration in the Quan Que Son Valley area; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 300800H; insert vic. AT968364. Extract at 031630H, vic. AT975372. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 39.6; Alternate 40.1
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA DELTA 32.45
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY
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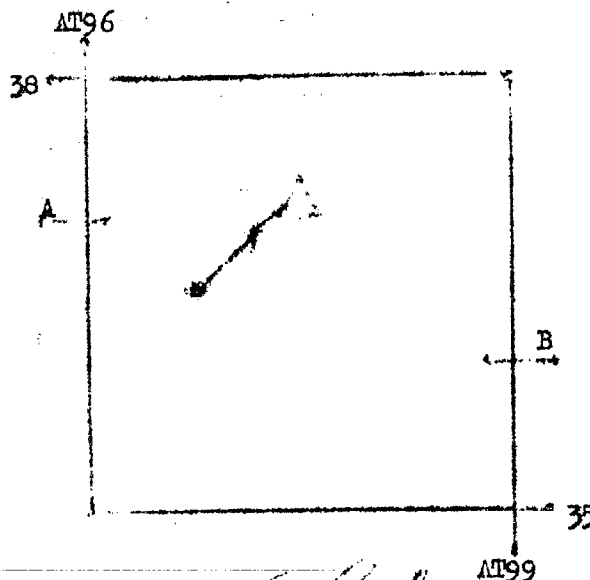
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OPERATION ORDER: 339
 PATROL: COUNTERSIGN
 DEBRIEFER: SGT. ROSS
 NAME: 6640111

RECONNAISSANCE BN.
 DA NANG, RVN
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 6ENL. 1HN2
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 1PR 7x50 2PRC25 1M-49SCOPE
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1STONER M.C. 1M-79 1CLAYMORE

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED NEZ/FEZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE QUAN QUE SON VALLEY AREA; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 300906H/030933H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HRS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- A. ENEMY: 301147H 11VC. WALKING ACROSS RICE PADDY BY EDGE OF VILLAGE AT 968352 KHAKI SHIRTS WITH BLK. PJ. TROUSERS ROLLED ABOVE KNEES CARRYING RIFLES AND WHAT APPEARED TO BE ASS. PACKS ON CARTRIDGE BELTS. RMKS. FM CALLED 6 VC. KIA CONFIRMED EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET WE CAN OBSERVE 3 OF THE BODIES IN THE RICE PADDIES. 1 CAME OUT OF VILLAGE. ONCE ARTY. WAS CALLED FLUSHED 6 MORE 301210H. 3 VC. DRAGGING BODIES FROM PREVIOUS FM AT 968353 WEARING BLK. PJ'S WITH TROUSERS ROLLED ABOVE KNEES. RMKS. CALLED FM EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET 3 PROB. VC. KIA.

301755H 3 VC. WALKING ACROSS RICE PADDIES AT 968353 WEARING BLK. PJ'S AND COOLIE HATS EQUIPT. 1 RIFLE AND A LARGE EMPTY RICE BASKET. RMKS. COULDN'T GET ARTY. DUE TO AIRCRAFT IN AREA.

021052H 4 VC. WALKING ON ROAD AT 000365 WEARING KHAKI SHIRTS AND BLK. PJ. BOTTOMS ROLLED UP TO THE KNEES EQUIPT. 2 VC. KIA CONF. OTHER 2 RAN OFF SIDE OF ROAD.

021310H 6 VC. STANDING IN INTERSECTION OF ROAD AT 990359 WEARING GREEN UNIFORM 1 WEARING BLACK PJ'S EQUIPT. 3 RIFLES. RMKS. CALLED FM GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET 4 VC. KIA. CONF. 2 VC. KIA. PROB.

021657H 3 VC. WALKING ON TRAIL AT 983354 2 WEARING BLK. PJ'S 1 WEARING KHAKI EQUIPT. 1 RIFLE 2 PACKS 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS. RMKS. FM CALLED 2 VC. KIA. PROB.

021832H 4 VC. MOVING ON TRAIL AT 987360 WEARING BLK. PJ'S ROLLED ABOVE KNEES EQUIPT. 2 RIFLES. COULDN'T GET ARTY. DUE TO BLACK COAT IN AREA.

021840H 5 VC. MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL AT 908357 MIXED KHAKI. UTILITY UNIFORMS EQUIPT. 3 RIFLES. 3 CARTRIDGE BELTS ONE CARRYING POLE WITH BUCKETS. RMKS. BLACKCOAT IN AREA VC MOVED TO VILLAGE VIC. AT 989350.

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COULDN'T GET BLACK COATS FREQ. AT 973394 LIGHT MOVING ON RIDGE 030200H
AT 975378 LIGHT ON RIDGE.

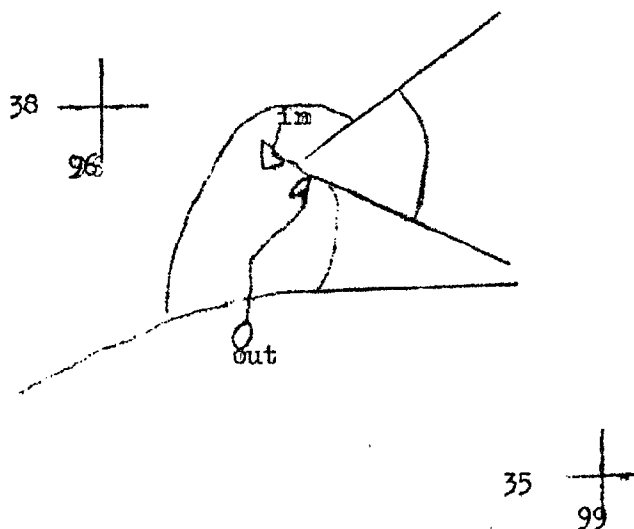
B. TERRAIN: CANOPY 15FT. SCRUB. VINES AND WAIST HIGH GRASS.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT 969364 1 BIRD ZONE EXTRACT AT 972374
1 BIRD ZONE LOW ELEPHANT GRASS SMALL TREES. OP. AT 968367 GOOD OP FOR
ROAD THROUGH ANTENNA VALLEY OP AT 970368 GOOD OP, DEFENSIVE POSITION.
OP AT 969369 FAIR OP, GOOD DEFENSIVE POSITION. OP AT 971370 GOOD OP TO
EAST AND TO SOUTH OP AT 973374 GOOD OP IN A 360° GOOD COVER.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTER WITH ENEMY: RECEIVED AUTO/WFNS. FIRE ON EXTRACT
AT 965374 CONDUCTED AIRSTRIKE. GOOD COVERAGE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS: WORK EAST OF AREA COVERED ADDITIONAL LZ
AT 970369.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

MCNEMAR	2090196
HAUXHURST	2137259
PALMER	2200668
ROBERTS	2249696

UNKEL	2178167
OTT	9178086
BAILEY	2101142

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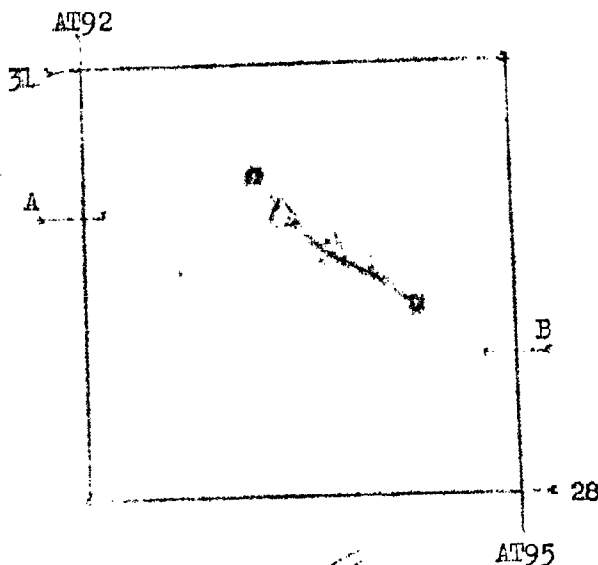
Unit/Call Sign: B-1-2 (COMANCHE) Patrol Leader: SGT. MITCHELL

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current CPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration vic. Hiep Duo Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 300830H; insert vic. AT932303. Extract at 031600H, vic. AT944293. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 39.6; Alternate 40.1
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA DELTA 32.45
 (b) BIRNVEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY
 (b) BEACON LIGHT DELTA

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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 PATROL: B-1-2 COMANCHE
 DEBRIEFER: CPL. E. S. WATERS
 MAPS: 6640 III

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PATROL LEADERS

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 10 ENL. 1 U.S.N.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC 25'S; 2 7x50'S; 1M-49 SCOPE
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-79 1STORER LMG; 1M-14

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED NFZ/FPZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION VIC. HIEP DUC VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 301000H/030830H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 70½ HOURS WITH 15 SIGHTINGS FOR A TOTAL OF 79 VC. 15 FIRE MISSIONS AND TWO AIRSTRIKES WERE CONDUCTED RESULTING IN 9 VC. KIA CONF. AND 49 VC. KIA PROB.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

301000H	AT954302	UPON INSERTION, THE PATROL AND THE INSERTION AIRCRAFT RECEIVED SA/AV/.50 CAL. FIRE FROM UNKN. NO OF VC. LOCATED 360° AROUND THE INSERT LZ BETWEEN 500-1000 METERS AWAY. FIRE WAS PARTICULARLY INTENSE FROM VIC. AT 923303, THE DRAW VIC. AT 940307, AND HILL 224, VIC AT 955293; FIRE MISSION AND AIRSTRIKE CONDUCTED WHICH ELIMINATED ENEMY FIRE. PATROL WAS SUCCESSFULLY INSERTED, WITH NO CASUALTIES; ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKN.
301230H	AT952303	4 VC MOVING INTO HUT; BLK. PJ'S, COOLIE HATS AND LARGE PACKS; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 4 VC KIA PROB.
301410H	AT952298	6 VC MOVING SW ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S, AND COOLIE HATS; PACKS AND 2 RIFLES; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 6 VC KIA PROB.
301540H	AT952298	2 VC MOVING SW ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S AND RIFLES; CALLED FM WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.
301615H	AT95593076	40 VC MOVING SE ON TRAIL; MIXED BLK. PJ'S, KEAKIS, AND CAMOUFLAGE UTILITIES; RIFLES, CART. BELT AND LARGE WHITE PACKS; FM AND TWO AIRSTRIKES CALLED 6 VC KIA CONF., 30 VC KIA. PROB.

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011010H AT942213 3 VC MOVING WEST ON TRAIL; KHAKIS, RIFLES AND LARGE PACKS; CALLED FM WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

011500H AT95732720 4 VC MOVING SW ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S AND KHAKIS; PACKS AND RIFLES; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA CONF, 1 VC KIA PROB. AND 1 WIA WHO RAN INTO VILLE.

011830H AT95732720 1 VC MOVING SE ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S AND PACK; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA PROB.

020830H AT95732720 2 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL; BLK., PJ'S, PACKS AND RIFLES; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA CONF.

020930H AT914625 3 VC MOVING SW ON TRAIL; MIXED CLOTHING AND PACKS; CALLED FM WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.

021245H AT95732720 1 VC MOVING SE ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S, PACK AND RIFLE; CALLED FM WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

021500H AT95942702 4 VC MOVING SE ON TRAIL; KHAKIS AND BLK. PJ'S, PACKS AND RIFLES; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA PROB.

021630H AT95942702 2 VC MOVING SW ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S, PACKS AND RIFLES; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA PROB.

021800H AT95942702 2 VC MOVING SW ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S AND PACKS; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA PROB..

021945H AT95942702 2 VC MOVING SE ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S PACKS AND RIFLES; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA PROB.

B. TERRAIN: WAIST HIGH BUSH. NUMEROUS ROCKS ON TOP OF HILL 623 NO WATER ON TOP OF RIDGE.

.. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE VIC. AT933303 AND EXTRACT VIC AT932304; BOTH WERE SINGLE CH-46 ZONES OF WAIST HIGH SCRUB. APPROX. 8 TRIP FLARES WERE LEFT IN THE AREA OF THE EXTRACT LZ, DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE PATROL WAS RECALLED EARLY WITH NO ADVANCE WARNING.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION: GOOD

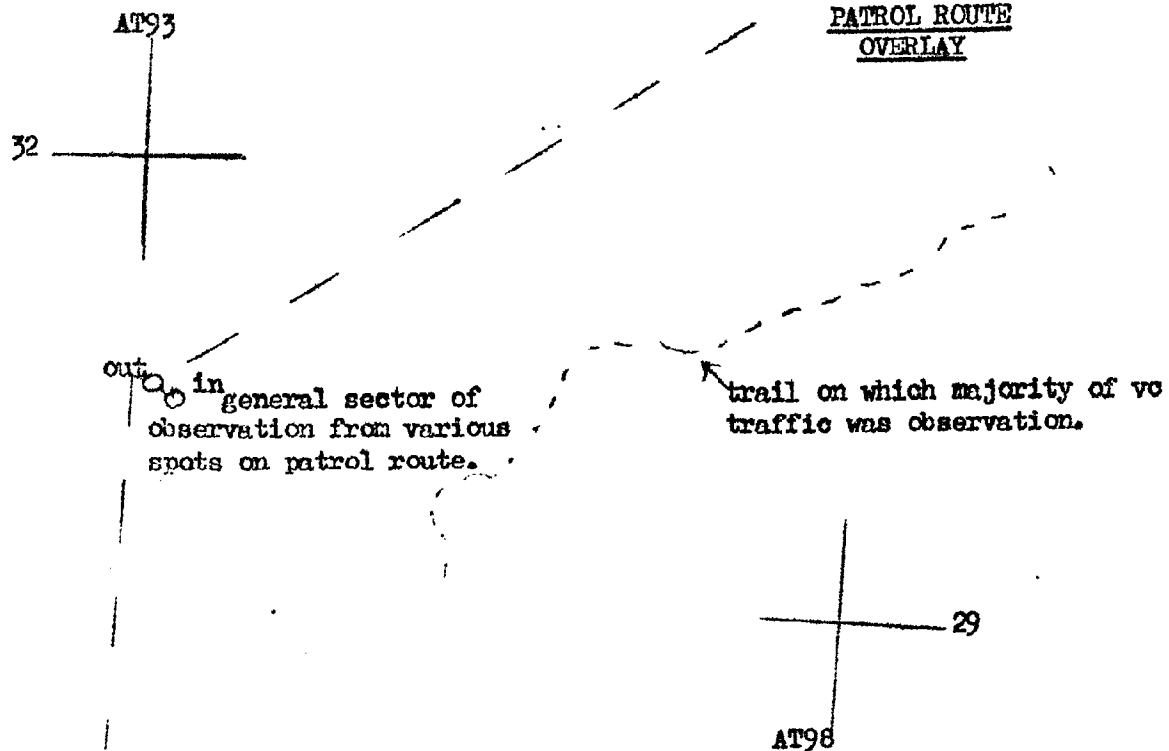
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT HILL 224 NOT BE USED AS AN LZ AS THE PATROL RECEIVED HEAVY FIRE FROM THERE. ALSO RECOMMEND THAT THERE BE NO OVERFLIGHT PRIOR TO AN INSERTION IN THIS AREA, AS IT IS NOT REALLY NECESSARY HERE, AND BECAUSE THE VC ARE APPARENTLY AWARE THAT SUCH AN OVERFLIGHT MEANS AN INSERTION THE FOLLOWING DAY.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: ARTY. AND AIR OUTSTANDING

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

MITCHELL	2101555
VELEZ	2030708
STROESSLER	2201408
FITTS	2210671
GRUMP	2305557
MILLINGTON	2151102
RICHAU	2310800
DONSBACH	2295765
HIGHUM	7897559
CHACO	2190126
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Unit/Call Sign: C-3-2 (CREWCUT) Patrol Leader: SGT. MELIM

1. Situation: (a) See current PIR'S
 (b) See current CDSUN'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration thru Elephant Valley and the Garden of Eden; provide radio relay from Dong Den and be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution: Depart LZ FINCH 020800H; insert via. AT837827. Extract at 080830H, via. AT837827. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (h).
4. Admin/Logistics: Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: (a) AVERAGE HOTEL 45.15
 (b) BIRNVEST SOUP 52.4
 Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT X-RAY

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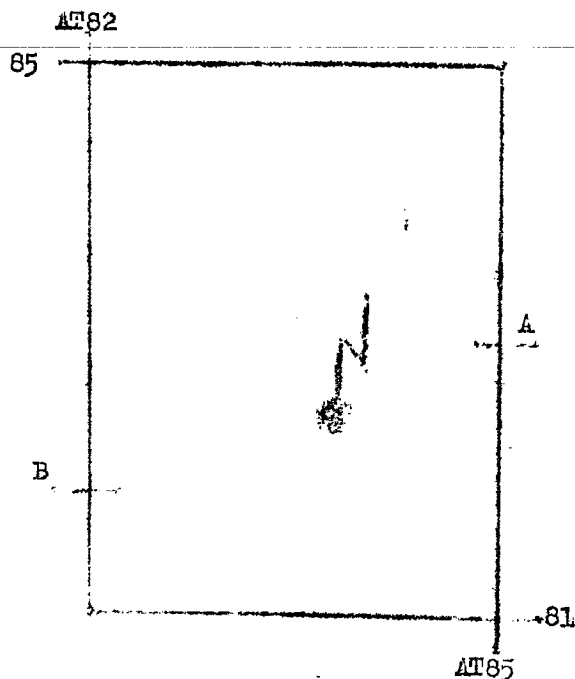
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Da Nang, RVN

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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 10 EN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 1 PRC 25; 2 7x50's; 1 M-49 SCOPE.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-60 MG; 1 M-79.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NEZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION THROUGH ELEPHANT VALLEY AND THE GARDEN OF EDEN. PROVIDE RADIO RELAY FROM DONG DEN AND BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 020800H/080800H.

4. ROUTE: N/A; ALL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED AT DONG DEN VIC. AT837827.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 144 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR FIRE MISSIONS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- A. ENEMY: NONE.
- B. TERRAIN: SEE PREVIOUS PATROL REPORTS.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: LUMBER AND SANDBAGS ARE NEEDED FOR COMPLETION OF THE NEW AMMO BUNKER, AND CONCERTINA WIRE FOR REPAIR OF A BREACH AT THE NORTH END.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

CPL. J.S. WHITNEY
3rd PLT, CO. C
PATROL LEADER.

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

WHITNEY, 2212884
WILSON, 2167680
GIRVIN, 2291466
REASON, 2172165
POBSCHERNE, 2190747

PARKER, 2173035
JUDY, 2304365
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Unit/Call Sign: B-3-1 (DATELINE) Patrol Leader: CPL. BRANDT

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration in Antenna Valley. Particular emphasis on the trail networks that traverse hills 454 and 675 into Antenna Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 010830H; insert vic. AT894409. Extract at 04530H, vic. AT897408. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 40.1; Alternate 36.4
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA ECHO 65.45
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
 (b) CABARET

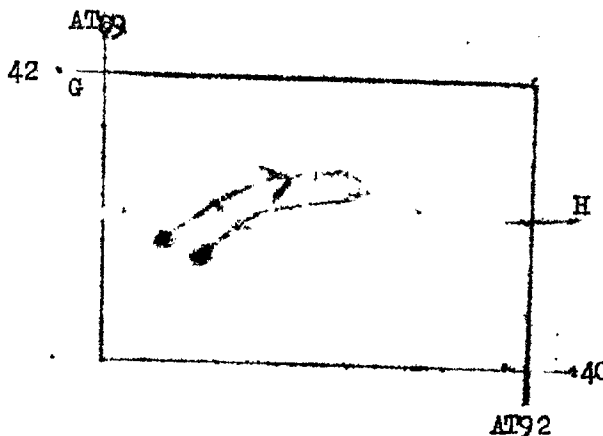
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Patrol: B-3-1 Dateline
Debriefing: Lt. E.M. St. Clair
Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
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1st Reconnaissance Bn.
Da Nang, RVN
041830H July 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 8 EN, 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25's, 1 7x50, 1 M-49 SCOPE.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 8 CLAYMORES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN ANTENNA VALLEY; PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE TRAIL NETWORKS THAT TRAVERSE HILLS 454 AND 675 INTO ANTENNA VALLEY. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 011030H/041700H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 80½ HOURS WITH 10 SIGHTINGS FOR A TOTAL OF 13 VC. 10 ARTY FIRE MISSIONS WERE CALLED WHICH RESULTED IN 2 VC KIA CONF, AND 8 VC KIA PROB.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

020900H	AT896386	1 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL; PURPLE CLOTHING WITH PACK; FM CALLED WITH UNKN RESULTS.
021115H	AT901380	2 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL; CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS AND RIFLES; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA PROB.
021925H	AT904377	1 VC MOVING WEST ON TRAIL; GREEN UNIFORM WITH RIFLE; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA PROB.
031320H	AT895392	2 VC MOVING IN TO HUT; BLK PJ'S; 1 RIFLE AND CARTRIDGE BELT; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA CONF, 1 VC KIA PROB, AND THE DESTRUCTION OF 3 HUTS; PATROL HEARD APPROX. 50 SA ROUNDS COOK OFF.
031415H	AT900379	2 VC MOVING EAST ON PADDY DIKE; BLK. PJ'S; 1 PACK AND 1 RIFLE; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA CONF. AND 1 VC KIA PROB.
031500H	AT896383	1 VC MOVING WEST ACROSS PADDY; BLK PJ'S AND PACK; CALLED FM WITH UNKN RESULTS.

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040900H AT899385 1 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S AND PACK;
CALLED FM RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA PROB.

040950H AT905382 1 VC MOVING SOUTHEAST ON TRAIL; BLK PJS AND
PACK; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA PROB.

041215H AT896395 1 VC MOVING WEST ACROSS PADDY; GREY UNIFORM WITH
CARTRIDGE AND PISTOL BELT; CALLED FM RESULTING IN
1 VC KIA PROB.

041125H AT922363 1 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL; SANDY COLORED UNI-
FORM AND RIFLE; CALLED FM WITH UNKN RESULTS.

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS, WITH VEGETATION AS INDICATED ON THE MAP; ELE-
PHANT GRASS IS THICK AND CANOPY IS UP TO 80' HIGH WITH THIN UNDERGROWTH.
THE PATROL FOUND NO WATER ON THEIR ROUTE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE VIC. AT895408 AND EXTRACT VIC. AT
906414; BOTH ZONES WERE SUITABLE FOR A SINGLE CH-46. THE EXTRACT ZONE
WAS CONSTRUCTED BY THE PATROL IN A SADDLE, AND IS AN EXCELLENT ONE FOR
CLANDESTINE INSERTION INTO THIS AREA, AS IT CANNOT BE SEEN FROM ANTENNA
VALLEY.

THE TRAIL INDICATED ON THE MAP VIC. AT9141 DOES NOT EXIST, AND THE
SPOT IS A SHEER ROCK CLIFF. ONE TRAIL NOT ON THE MAP WAS FOUND (SEE
OVERLAY).

A GOOD OP WAS FOUND VIC. AT902413 (SEE OVERLAY FOR SECTOR OF OBSER-
VATION) ON THE TOPOGRAPHICAL CREST OF HILL 454. IT IS EASILY DEFENDABLE
AND SHOWS NO SIGNS OF RECENT VC ACTIVITY.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: ARTY WAS EXCELLENT.

LT. P.R. YOUNG
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PATROL LEADER

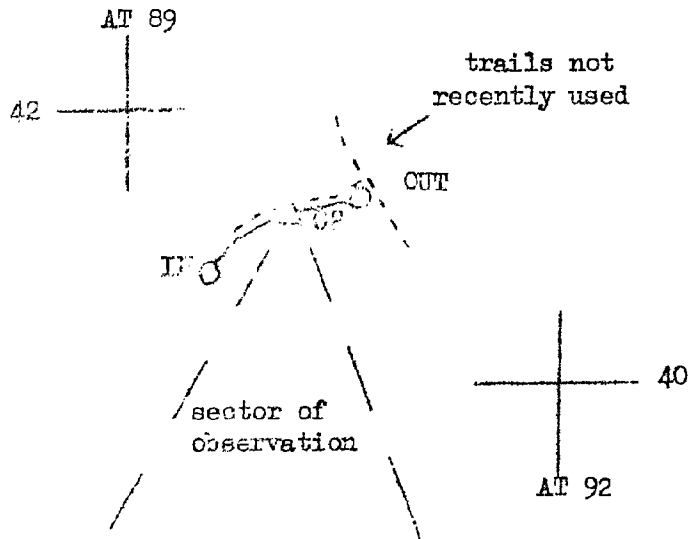
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

YOUNG, 094373
BROWN, 2211015
WIMER, 2265313
MURDOCK, 2277059
SOECHTIC, 2267480

MARTIN, 2325332
DEMESHKO 2311674
BRUCH, 2313624
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PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY



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Unit/Call Sign: B-3-2 (BULRUSH) Patrol Leader: LT. YOUNG

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within assigned NZ/TFZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration thru Leech Valley and Mortar Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 010730H; insert vic. AT855673. Extract at 041630H, vic. AT846675. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Com/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: (a) CORKLEG KILO 57.45
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP 52.4
 (c) AVERAGE HOTEL 45.15
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY
 (b) HONG KONG

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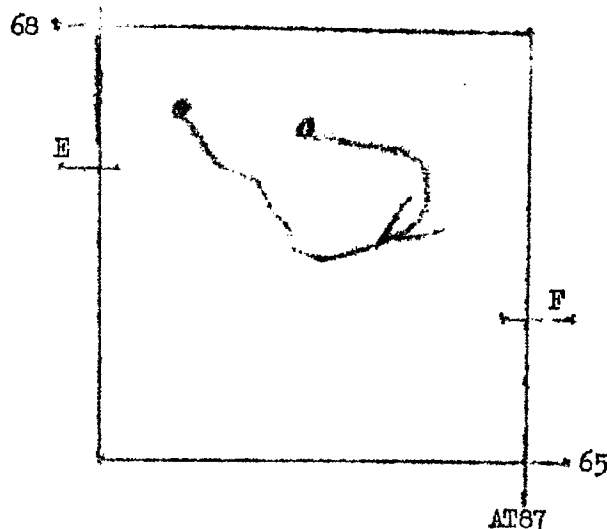
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Patrol: B-3-2 BULRUSH
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Da Nang, RVN
DTG 041900H JUL 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 9 ENL, 1 USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM, AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25's, 2 7x50's
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 M-72 LAWS, 1 M-79, 4 M-18 CLAYMORE
A.P. MINES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION THRU LEECH VALLEY AND MORTAR VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 010845H/041715H

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 80 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: NONE

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS WITH THICK UNDERBRUSH UP TO 10 FEET TALL IN VALLEY. FURTHER UP THE SLOPE, CANOPY UP TO 80 FEET AND AND UNDERBRUSH THINS OUT ABOUT 150 FEET UP THE SLOPE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT847675 IN A 2 CH-46 ZONE. GOOD OP'S VIC. AT864666 AND AT853664. TRAIL ON RIDGE(SEE OVERLAY) NOT RECENTLY USED, BUT IS UP TO 6 FEET WIDE. STREAM ON MAP VIC. AT856673 IS DRY. LOTS OF SMALL GAME IN THE AREA.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: OUTSTANDING

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: VERY GOOD LZ AT847675.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE

SGT. J.W. WITMER
3RD PTL., B CO.
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE


13. PATROL MEMBERS:

WITMER, J.M.	2174276
BRANDT, W.L.	2198648
BINGHAM, R.L.	2184486
NIMMO, A.L.	2230619
LAWSON, M.L.	2290853
LEGALLEY, D.J.	2318405
MATTSON, J.A.	2285872
DYE, P.L.	2277373
HENDERSON, F.R.	2283176
STRUBECK,	9972448

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Unit/Call Sign: B-1-1 (CHARGE SHEET) Patrol Leader: SGT. BROWNING

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and FIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within assigned NFZ/FPZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration in the Quan Duc Duc Valley Area. Particular emphasis on the trail networks East of your patrolling area; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 010800H; insert vic. ZC208494. Extract at 041600H, vic. ZC205488. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 40.1 & STANLEY LOOKER 32.5
Artillery: (a) AFRICA ECHO 65.45
(b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
(c) STANLEY LOOKER 32.5
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
(b) CABARET
(c) STANLEY LOOKER

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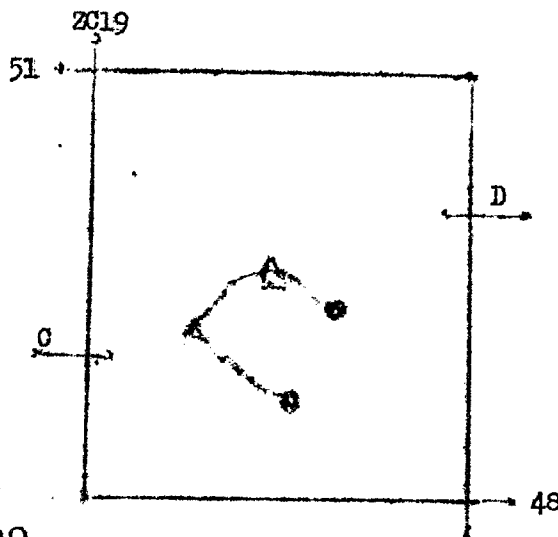
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Patrol: B-1-1 Chargesheet
Debriefed: Lt. E.M. St. Clair
Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
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1st Reconnaissance Bn.
Da Nang, RVN
031515H July 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 10 EN, 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25's; 2 7x50's; 1 M-49 SCOPE.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 1 STONER LMG; 4 M-18 CLAYMORE MINES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/EFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE DUC DUC VALLEY AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON THE TRAIL NETWORKS EAST OF YOUR PATROLLING AREA; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 010930H/031450H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 53 HOURS WITH TWO HEAVY CONTACTS WITH A TOTAL OF 75 VC/NVA. 2 ARTY FIRE MISSIONS AND 5 AIRSTRIKES WERE CALLED WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY WERE 5 VC/NVA KIA CONF, AND 2 VC/NVA KIA PROB. BOTH CONTACTS WERE CHARACTERIZED BY AN UNUSUALLY HEAVY VOLUME OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, BOTH AT THE PATROL AND AT ALL AIRCRAFT INVOLVED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

021120H- ZC202491
021620H

PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH 4 VC/NVA MOVING INTO THEIR POSITION; 1 VC KIA CONF AND 2 VC KIA PROB; 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). VC/NVA WORE KHAKIS AND STEEL HELMETS AND CARRIED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. THE PATROL THEN RECEIVED A HEAVY VOLUME OF AW FIRE FROM THE NORTH. 2 VC ATTEMPTED TO DRAG AWAY THE BODY OF THE KIA AND WERE DRIVEN OFF BY A GRENADE. THE PATROL SET UP A 360 DEGREE PERIMETER AND CALLED ARTY UNTIL UH-1E GUNSHIPS ARRIVED AND DELIVERED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE. THROUGHOUT THE ACTION, THE VC AGGRESSIVELY RETURNED THE PATROL'S FIRE ALMOST MATCHING THEM BURST FOR BURST, AND THE HELOS RECEIVED A HEAVY VOLUME AS WELL. 2 FIXED WING AIRSTRIKES WERE CONDUCTED AND A UH-34 DELIVERED AN E1-58 CS GAS POD WHICH ALLOWED THE PATROL TO BREAK CONTACT. THE USMC WIA WAS LIFTED OUT BY THE JUNGLE PENETRATOR METHOD, AND THE PATROL MOVED SOUTH UNDER COVER OF FIRE FROM UH-1E GUNSHIPS TO CONTINUE THEIR MISSION.

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ESTIMATED 15 VC IN COLUMN MOVED INTO PATROL'S POSITION FROM THE SOUTH. PATROL INITIATED IMMEDIATE AMBUSH FROM A DISTANCE OF 10 FEET WHICH RESULTED IN 4 VC KIA CONF. THE VC IN THE REAR OF THE COLUMN IMMEDIATELY CAME ON LINE AND RETURNED FIRE IN A WELL DISCIPLINED MANNER. PATROL UTILIZED CS GAS AND ARTY UNTIL UH-1E GUNSHIPS ARRIVED AND DELIVERED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE. AN AIR STRIKE WAS CONDUCTED AND ON THE SECOND RUN A NAPALM CANNISTER LANDED 15 METERS FROM THE PATROL CAUSING 1 USMC WIA (LATER MEDEVACED). PATROL MOVED TO THE HIGH GROUND TO THE NORTHEAST UNDER CONSTANT HARRASSING FIRE FROM THE SE AND SW. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED UNDER FIRE AT 031400H WITH BOTH EXTRACTION HELICOPTERS TAKING HITS. SMOKE WAS DROPPED FROM THE HELIOS TO MARK SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS AND AN AIRSTRIKE WAS CALLED IN. DURING THE ENTIRE ENGAGEMENT, THE VC USED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS EXCLUSIVELY AND DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY AMMO PROBLEMS.

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS AND STEEP AS INDICATED ON THE MAP, WITH THICK ELEPHANT GRASS ON THE LOW GROUND UP TO 8' IN HEIGHT. ON THE HIGHER SLOPES THERE IS CANOPY UP TO 80' HIGH. THE PATROL FOUND NO WATER ON THEIR ROUTE. (SEE OVERLAY).

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE IN A 2 CH-46 ZONE VIC. ZC213491 AND EXTRACT VIC. ZC208488 IN A SINGLE CH-46 ZONE.

THERE ARE MANY TRAILS IN THE AREA, ALL OF WHICH APPEAR TO BE WELL USED RECENTLY (SEE OVERLAY). AT VIC. ZC202491 THE PATROL FOUND A HARBOUR SITE RECENTLY USED BY AT LEAST 100 MEN; AT A TRAIL FORK IN THE SAME AREA WERE NUMEROUS FRESHLY CUT TRAIL MARKERS.

ONE M-26 GRENADE WAS FOUND LAYING ON THE TRAIL NEAR THE LARGE HARBOUR SITE (TURNED OVER TO EOD AS IT IS POSSIBLY BOOBY TRAPPED).

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 5 VC KIA CONF, 2 VC KIA PROB, AND 2 USMC WIA.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF TRAILS IN THE AREA, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT PATROLS USE THEM FOR SHORT DISTANCES IF IT IS NECESSARY TO BREAK CONTACT; THEY SHOULD BE TRAVELED IN A ZIG ZAG METHOD IN ORDER TO HELP AVOID BEING TRACKED.

RECOMMEND THAT LZ'S NOT BE PREPPED WITH WP ORDNANCE, AS THIS PATROL WAS "CHASED" FOR QUITE A DISTANCE BY THE FIRE WHICH RESULTED.

THE ENEMY WHICH THIS PATROL ENCOUNTERED WERE WELL DISCIPLINED, WELL ORGANIZED, AND USED AUTOMATIC FIRE EXCLUSIVELY WITH NO APPARENT AMMO PROBLEM. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS FORCE WAS EITHER A MAIN FORCE VC OR AN NVA UNIT OF AT LEAST COMPANY SIZE.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: ARTY AND AIR WERE OUTSTANDING.

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PATROL LEADER

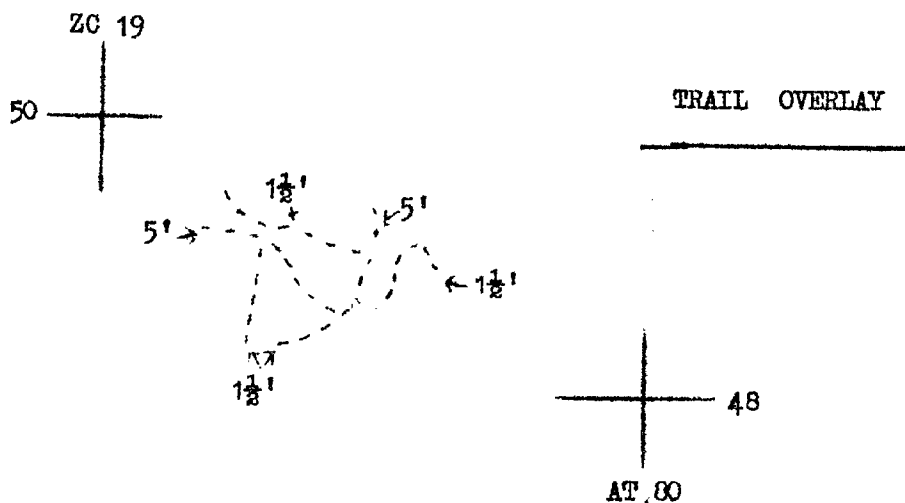
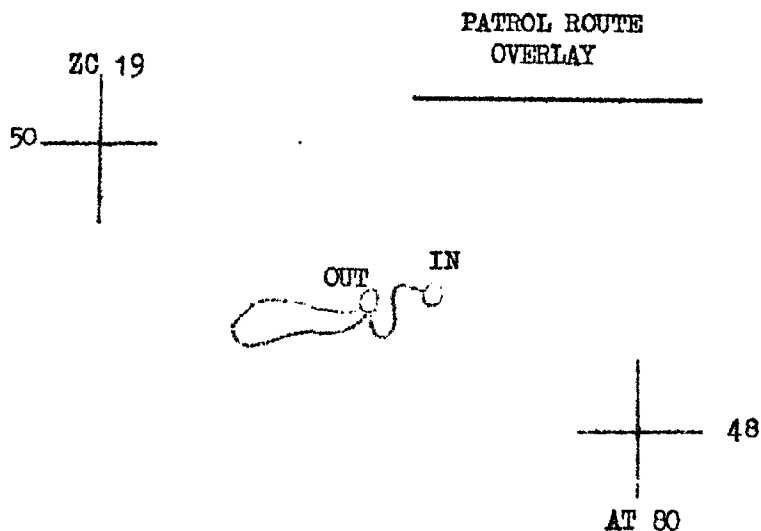
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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: THIS PATROL MAY HAVE ENCOUNTERED A MAIN FORCE OR NVA UNIT WHICH HAD RECENTLY LEFT THE AREA OF OPERATION ARIZONA IN ORDER TO AVOID CONTACT WITH FRIENDLY FORCES.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

BROWNING, 1933316
 COLOMBANI, 2215686
 KELLY, 2244516
 WIA CESARIO, 2250954
 KNAPP, 2198631

PATTON, 2200910
 HUTCHENS, 2314937
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Unit/Call Sign: 41F (CONSULATE) Patrol Leader: SGT. LIVINGSTON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within assigned NFZ/FTZ to detect VC troop movement or arms infiltration thru Antenna Valley. Emphasis to be placed on the trail networks in the valley between hills 675 and 454; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 090730H; insert vic. AT9041. Extract at 121530H, vic. AT9041. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 40.1; Alternate 36.4
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA ECHO 65.45
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
 (b) BAGSILAW.

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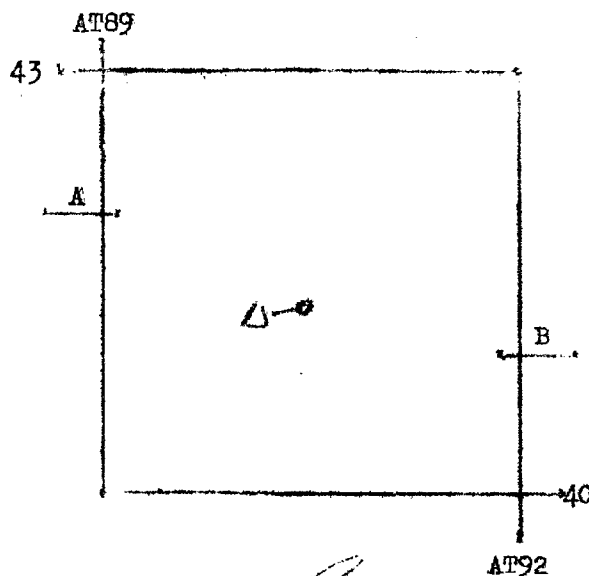
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Unit/Call Sign: 41F (CONSULATE) Patrol Leader: SGT. LIVINGSTON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and FIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFZ/FPZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration thru Happy Valley; be prepared to call and direct air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 060730H; insert via. ZC074683. Extract at 091530H, via. ZC067676. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0 M-438; Alternate 35.0 M-438
 Artillery: Long range Recon ptl outside arty fan
 Radio Relay: (a) GRABTREE 34.0 & 35.0 until 070630H
 (b) DATELINE 34.0 & 35.0 after 070630H
 (c) HATEFUL 34.0 after 070800H
 Survival Freq: UHF 246.8

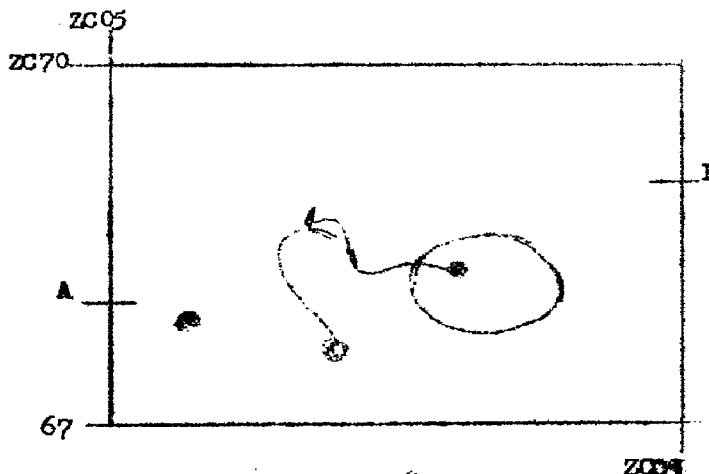
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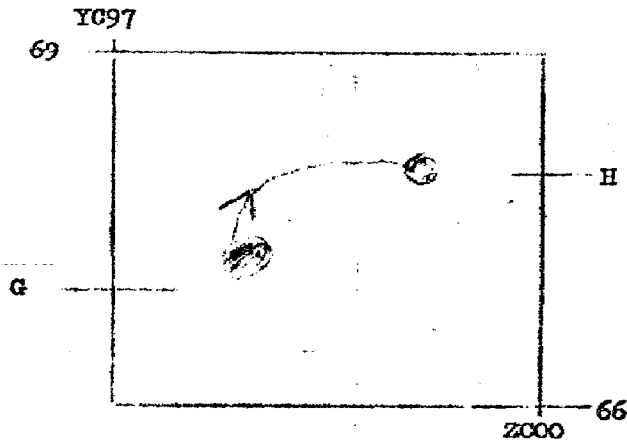
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Alternate NFZ/FFZ for Consulate 41F



Alternate Mission

Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration thru Happy Valley; be prepared to call and direct air on targets of opportunity.

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Unit/Call Sign: 41F (CONSULATE) Patrol Leader: SGT. LIVINGSTON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration thru Happy Valley. Particular emphasis on the trails that parallel the Tam Talou Tributary and the trails that run North and South between hills 678 and 800; be prepared to call and direct air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 040700H; insert vic. YC876608. Extract at 071630H, vic. YC883624. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0 M-438; Alternate 34.0 M-430
 Artillery: Long range Recon ptl outside arty fan
 Radio Relay: (a) CRABTREE 35.0 & 34.0
 (b) BRISBANE 35.0
 (c) KILLER KANE 34.0

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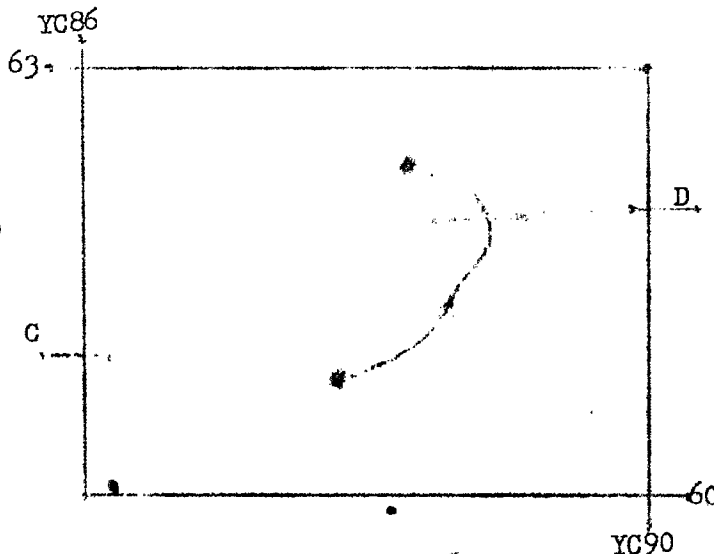
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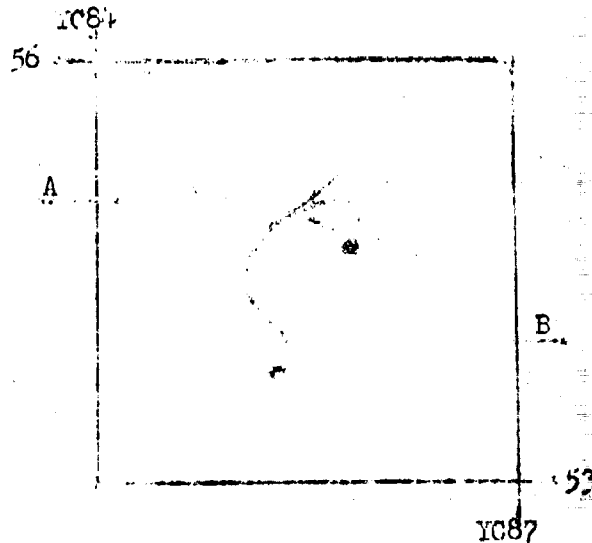
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Alternate NFZ/FFZ for Consulate 41F

Alternate Mission

Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration thru the A Voeng River Valley Area. Specific emphasis on the trail networks that run North and South between the Tam Atam and Plaa Tributaries; be prepared to call and direct air on targets of opportunity.

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OPERATION ORDER # 345-67

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 (b) BnOpO 323-66
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 (d) 1stMarDivOpO 301-66; Annex "C" (Rules of Engagement)
 (e) BnTrngOrder Msg # 345-67

Unit/Call Sign: 41F (CONSULATE) Patrol Leader: Sgt. LIVINGSTON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NCNE
2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission on suspected enemy routes of access along the Aoung River and the trail networks that run East from Hill 614 thru the Trao Valley; be prepared to call and direct air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ BINCH 301500H; insert vic. YC846604. Extract at 021600H, vic. YC837605. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. FM 35.0 M-438; Alternate 34.0 M-430
 Relay Freq. HF Primary 2.542 M-76
 1st Alt. 3.326 M-75
 2nd Alt. 4.431 M-110

Radio Relay: HONG KONG

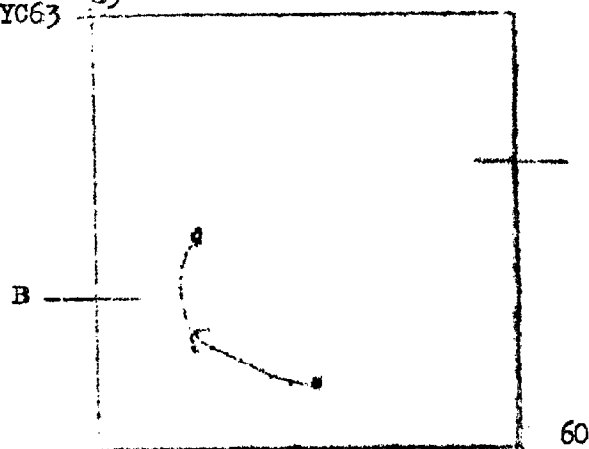
CHALKSTONE

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DOGMA

STANLEY LOOKER 32.5

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OPERATION ORDER: 34 7
PATROL: 4-1-F CONSULATE
DEBRIEFER: LT. ST CLAIR
MAPS: 6540IV

1. RECONNAISSANCE BN.
DA NANG, RVN
DTG 060830H JUL67

PATROL REPORTS

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 6ENL.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2IRC25'S 1SET6x50
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1STONER M.G. IM-79

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A CLANDESTINE RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE MISSION WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/TFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION THRU HAPPY VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND DIRECT AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 041545-041700-060720-060830H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS MISSION WAS ABORTED 3 TIMES OVER A PERIOD OF 2 DAYS DUE TO HEAVY ENEMY FIRE.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 041545H YC876608 UPON INSERTION AS THE HELO WAS HOVERING 5' ABOVE THE GROUND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. OPENED FIRE FROM THE NORTH AND SOUTH AT A DISTANCE OF 40 METERS. RMKS. PATROL RETURNED FIRE FROM HELICOPTER AND PILOT LIFTED OUT. CHIES MADE SUPPRESSIVE RUNS AND COUNTED 3 VC. KIA CONF. AIRSTRIKE WERE CALLED. THE PILOT THEN FLEW TO THE AREA OF THE ALTERNATE MISSION AND SAW MIRROR FLASHES IN THE AREA. NO INSERTION PATROL RETURNED TO OP.

060720H FIXED WING CONDUCTED PREP. OF LZ AND SURROUNDING DANGER AREA.

060720H ZC076682 UPON ATTEMPTED INSERTION INTO PRIMARY 1-2 THE HELLO DREW FIRE FROM VIC. ZC095680, ZC076678, ZC072679, AND ZC069681 THESE POSITIONS HAVE BUNKERS AND SPIDER TRAPS COVERING ALL OF THE DRAWS. THIS FIRE COVERED THE ALTERNATE LZ VIC. ZC101674 PRIMARY ABORTED AND ALTERNATE MISSION ATTEMPTED.

060810H YC990678 UPON ATTEMPTED INSERTION (ALTERNATE MISSIONS PRIMARY 12) HELOS. DREW FIRE FROM LZ AREA. PILOT ABORTED MISSION DUE TO THE HEAVY VOLUME OF SA/WPNS. FIRE.

060810H FIXED WING AIRCRAFT CONDUCTED AIRSTRIKES IN THE AREA WHERE THE FIRE WAS COMING FROM.

B. TERRAIN: ZC076682, ZC088680, ZC095675 HAVE CULTIVATED AREAS IN THEM.

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7. OTHER INFORMED: ATTEMPTED INSERT L-3'S YC876608, ZC076682, YC990678.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 041545H YC876608 PATROL HAD 3 VC. KIA. CONFIRMED DUE TO THEIR FIRING FROM HELICOPTER.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS: N/A
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: ARC-LIGHTS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED.
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT. LIVINGSTON
4th PLT. 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

LIVINGSTON	1914300	OWENS	2172789
HUFF	2152547	SIMMONS	2239883
JENSEN	194969	BATR	2220044

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OPERATION ORDER: 345-67
 PATROL: CONSULATE: 4-1-F
 DEBRIEFER: P.F.G. G.D. FRITZ
 MAPS: 6640111

1st RECONNAISSANCE BN.
 DA NANG, RVN
 DEG 121500H JULY 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 5ENL. 1USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 1M-49 SCOPE; 1 6x50;
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 120' CLIMBING ROPE; 1 CLAYMORE MINE A.P.; 1M-79

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN ASSIGNED NFZ/EFZ TO
 DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION THRU ANTERIA VALLEY.
 EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON THE TRAIL NETWORKS IN THE VALLEY BETWEEN
 HILLS 675 AND 454; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON PAR-
 GAINS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 091030H/121400H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 75½ HRS. WITH 1 SIGHTING OF 1 VC.
 AND 2 SIGHTINGS OF SIGNAL LIGHTS. TWO FIRE MISSIONS WERE CALLED
 WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

092200H	AT925435	5 SETS OF LIGHTS. CALLED FIRE MISSION UNABLE TO GET FM DUE TO OTHER COMMITMENTS BY BATTERY.
111410H	AT897397	1 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL WEARING BLK. PJ'S WITH HELMETS, CARTRIDGE BELT AND PACK. FIRE MISSION CALLED GOOD COVERAGE; UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS.
112150H	AT895395	4 SIGNAL LIGHTS SIGNALING TO ONE ANOTHER. CALLED ARTY. EXCELLENT COVERAGE. LIGHTS WENT OUT.

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS, WITH VEGETATION AS INDICATED ON THE MAP; ELEVANT
 GRASS IS THICK AND CANOPY IS UP TO 80' HIGH WITH THIN UND R-
 GROWN. THE PATROL FOUND ON WATER ON THERE ROUTE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERTED AND EXTRACTED AT906414. POSSIBLE LZ AT898411
 GOOD FOR 1 CH-46. ANOTHER POSSIBLE LZ AT894411 GOOD
 FOR 2 CH-46'S. HARD TO FIND HARBOR SITES DUE TO TERRAIN.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD (1 MAN MAY HAVE MALARIA).

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TAKE PLENTY OF WATER

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11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: OUTSTANDING

SGT. LIVINGSTON
4th PLE. 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

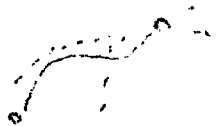
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LIVINGSTON	1914300	SIMMONS	2239883
HUFF	2152547	BAHR	2220044
JENSEN	1949496	CONNER	9186342

PATROL OVERLAY

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TRAILS NOT SHOWN ON MAP.



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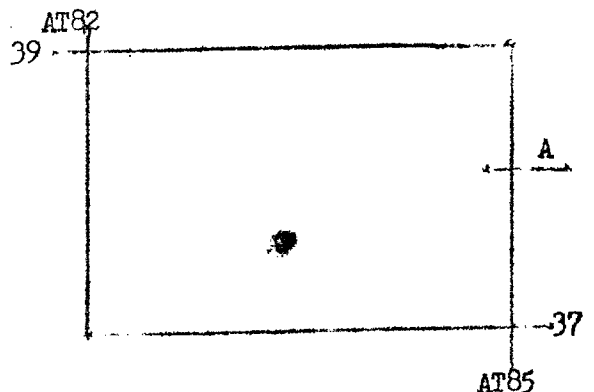
Unit/Call Sign: 61F (BAGSHAW) Patrol Leader: GYSGT. WEBB

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within the assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement or possible arms infiltration in the Nong Son Coal Mine area and possible river traffic along the Song Thu Bong River; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart IZ FINCH 050800H; insert vic. AT 837378. Extract at 110830H, vic. AT837378. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 40.1
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA ECHO 65.45
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT DELTA

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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Operation Order: 34-67
 From: 61st Bagshaw
 Detachment: Lt. E.M. St.Clair
 Area: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
 67014; Sheet 6640 III

1st Reconnaissance Bn.
 Ia Nang, RVN
 120945H July 67.

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 12 EN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25's; 1 RC 292; 2 7x50's.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-60 MG; 1 M-2 .50 CAL. MG; 40 M-18 CLAYMORE AP MINES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED EEZ/EEZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE NONG SON COAL MINE AREA AND POSSIBLE RIVER TRAFFIC ALONG THE SONG THU BONG RIVER; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 060800H/112000H.

4. ROUTE: NONE, ALL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED ON THE PERMANENT OP ON HILL 452, VIC. AT837378.

5. THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 132 HOURS WITH TWO SIGHTINGS AND TWO FIRE MISSIONS. ON THE EVENING OF 11 JULY THE HILL WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING WHICH DETONATED SEVERAL GRENADES AND MINES AND RESULTED IN 2 USMC KIA AND 6 USMC WIA (2 SERIOUS). THE PATROL WAS RELIEVED IN PLACE THE SAME EVENING, AND A PARTY RAPPELLED DOWN THE CLIFF TO RECOVER ONE OF THE BODIES.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

061830H NAT806351 7 VC MOVING NORTH ACROSS RIVER IN BOAT; BLK PJ'S AND RIFLES; CALLED FM WITH UNKN RESULTS.

072215H AT874375 7 LIGHTS MOVING NORTHEAST; CALLED FM AND LIGHTS WENT OUT.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT WERE MADE VIC. AT837378.

AT APPROX. 111815H JULY 67, THE OP WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING WHICH DETONATED ABOUT 10 M18A1 CLAYMORE AP MINES AND AT LEAST 10 M-26 GRENADES. 2 USMC WERE KIA AND 6 WIA, 2 OF WHICH WERE SERIOUS AND WERE MEDEVACED AT 111900H. ONE BODY WAS THROWN OFF THE CLIFF AND HAD TO BE RECOVERED BY HOIST THE FOLLOWING MORNING. THE PATROL WAS RELIEVED IN PLACE AND RETURNED TO THIS OP AT 112000H. THE BN. S-3, S-4, CO. 1st FORCE, AND S-2 1st FORCE SPENT THE NIGHT ON THE OP SUPERVISING THE RECOVERY OF THE BODY.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: 2 USMC KIA, 6 USMC WIA (2 SERIOUS).
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD.

CPL. BEASON
6th PLT, 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER.

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: IT WAS AT FIRST BELIEVED THAT THE EXPLOSION WAS THE RESULT OF A MORTAR ATTACK, BUT INVESTIGATION BY THE S-3 CONFIRMED THAT THE CAUSE WAS LIGHTNING.
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

BEASON,	2105886	WIA SERIOUS
WILLIAMS,	2213202	
STOWE,	2296463	KIA
WALLS,	2269538	WIA MINOR
TAYLOR,	2307321	WIA SERIOUS
WILLIAMHAM,	2212213	
LAEDTKE,	2201046	WIA MINOR
GAINNEY,	2315707	
PHILLIPS,	2229881	
WALLACE,	2244124	WIA MINOR
ALLEN,	2174806	KIA
GILPIN,	2227368	WIA MINOR

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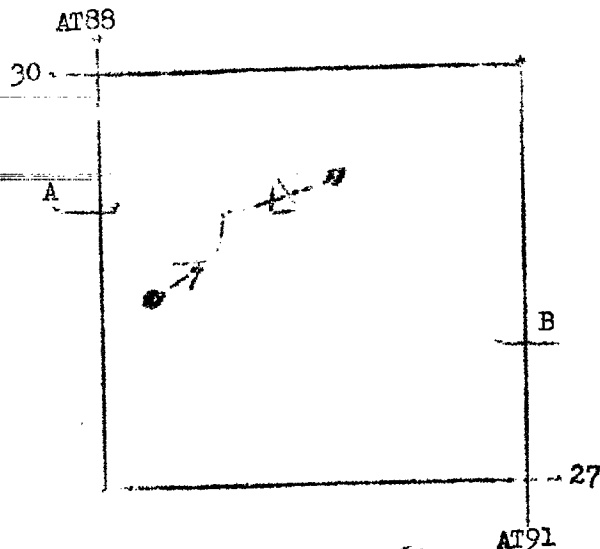
Unit/Call Sign: C-1-1 (CIRCUMSTANCE) Patrol Leader: LT. SCHREIBER

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration via Hiep Duc Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 030700H; insert vic. AT885284. Extract at 06000H, vic. AT898292. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Primary Freq. 40.1; Alternate 39.6
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA DELTA 32.45
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY
 (b) BEACON LIGHT DELTA

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Operation Order: 347-67
 Patrol: Circumstance C-1-1
 Briefed: Lt. E.M. St. Clair
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
 L7014; Sheet 6640 III

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 Da Nang, RVN
 061815H Jul 67

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL, 1 USN, 1 OFF
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25, 1 M49, 1 7x50
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 STONER LMG, 1 M79, 4 M18 CLAYMORE A.P. MINES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION VIC. HIEP DUC VALLEY: BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 030715H/061610H

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 81 HOURS WITH 11 SIGHTINGS OF 118 VC. PATROL CALLED 9 FM AND 6 AIR STRIKES RESULTING IN 7 VC KIA(CONF) AND 24 VC KIA(PROB).

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

040940H AT889262 5 VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL IN BLACK WITH 2 RIFLES, 3 PACKS, AND CARTRIDGE BELTS. FM CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

041140H AT903242 4 VC MOVING ACROSS RIVER IN SAMPAN IN BLACK CARRYING RIFLES. FM CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

041525H AT894266 6 VC WALKING SOUTH ON TRAIL IN BLACK AND KHAKI CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. FM CALLED. 3 VC KIA(PROB).

041610H AT898268 3 VC MOVING NW ACROSS PADDY IN BLACK CARRYING 6 RIFLES AND 2 PACKS. FM REQUESTED, BUT NOT DELIVERED AS SIGHTING NOT LARGE ENOUGH. (LESS THAN 5 VC)

041630H AT898242 TOTAL OF 30 VC IN GREEN, KHAKI, GREY, AND BLACK CARRYING PACKS ATTEMPTED TO CROSS RIVER FERRY TO NORTH. ARTY FM CALLED RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA(CONF) AND 15 VC KIA(PROB). AIR STRIKE CALLED RESULTING IN 5 VC KIA(CONF), 10 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 40 FEET OF TRENCH LINE DESTROYED AND A 75 FEET SECONDARY BRIGHT ORANGE EXPLOSION. SMALLER FIRE LASTED 4 HOURS. 3 TPQ-10 AIR STRIKES CALLED FOR AND ADJUSTED LATER THAT NIGHT BY PATROL.

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051145H AT895245 3 VC MOVING NE ON TRAIL IN BLACK CARRYING 3 PACKS. FM REQUESTED BUT DENIED. (LESS THAN 5 VC)

051230H AT895250 30 VC MOVING W ACROSS RICE PADDY IN BLACK AND KRAKI CARRYING LARGE PACKS AND A FEW RIFLES. ARTY FM AND AIR STRIKE CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

051530H AT880239 6 VC MOVING EAST ON TRAIL INTO HUT WEARING BLACK CARRYING LARGE PACKS. FM CALLED. 3 VC KIA(PROB)

060840H AT923250 24 VC MOVING EAST ON TRAIL IN KHAKE AND GREEN CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. FM CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

061326H AT888245 FM CALLED ON HUT THAT MANY VC STOPPED AT DURING PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

061505H AT888264 EXTRACT HELLO PILOTS SPOTTED UNKNOWN NO. OF VC 150 METERS SOUTH OF LZ. AIR STRIKE CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS AND STEEP WITH CANOPY UP TO 150 FEET HIGH. UNDERBRUSH NOT TOO THICK FOR GOOD RECON TYPE MOVEMENT. WATER FOUND IN INTERMITTENT STREAM ON MAP VIC. AT886285, WHICH APPEARS TO BE PERENNIAL.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT884285 IN A GOOD 2 CH-46 ZONE. EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT883245 IN A 1 CH-46 ZONE. THIS IS ALSO AN EXCELLENT O.P. SITE. (SEE OVERLAY). PATROL COULD NOT ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS IN INSERT LZ DUE TO TERRAIN. ONCE THEY WERE ON HIGH GROUND IT WAS NO PROBLEM.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: FUTURE PATROLS BRING LOTS OF WATER AS TERRAIN IS STEEP. A CLIMBING ROPE WOULD ALSO BE GOOD.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: ARTY AND AIR WERE OUTSTANDING.

LT. D.L. SCHREIBER
C-1-1
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: THE VC MAY BE MOVING BACK INTO HELP DUC-QUE SON VALLEY AREAS.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

2LT. SCHREIBER, K.D.	0400653
CPL. RUDD, R.C.	2211409
CPL. PIPPEL, R.C.	2129816
L/CPL. ARMSTRONG, H.	2311476
PFC. WOOLARY, J.C.	2288405
PFC. NARRON, J.A.	2300545
VILLANUEVA, C. HN	3540532

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Unit/Call Sign: C-1-2 (DREADFUL) Patrol Leader: SGT. BUTLER

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration in the Quan Que Son Valley area; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 030730H; insert vic. AT998417. Extract at 061630H, vic. BT003409. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 39.6; Alternate 40.1
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(b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY
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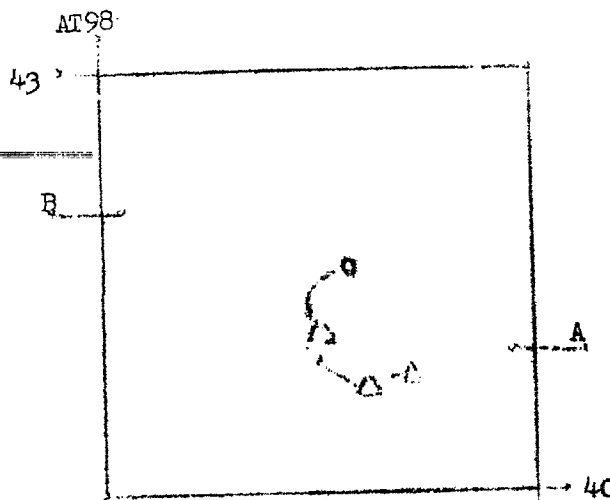
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Operation Order: 348-67
 Patrol: C-1-2 Dreadful
 Debriefed: Sgt. EJS. Waters
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
 L7014; Sheets 6640 II, III

1st Reconnaissance Bn.
 Da Nang, RVN
 051845H July 67

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

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

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE VICINITY OF THE QUE SON VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ASSESS ATTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 030730H/061630H JULY 67.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 81 HOURS WITH 9 SIGHTINGS FOR A TOTAL OF 39 VC. 9 FIRE MISSIONS WERE CONDUCTED WHICH RESULTED IN 2 VC KIA CONF, AND 9 VC KIA PROB.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY.

031050H	AT992384	2 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S, COOLIE HATS AND RIFLES; CALLED FM WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.
031530H	AT991275	5 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S, RIFLES, AND 1 PACK; CALLED FM WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.
040900H	BT018338	5 VC MOVING SW ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S AND RIFLES; CALLED FM WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.
041600H	BT018390	2 VC MOVING SOUTHEAST IN STREAMBED; BLK PJ'S, COOLIE HATS, AND RIFLES; CALLED FM WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.
050940H	BT018392	12 VC MOVING EAST ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S, COOLIE HATS, PACKS AND RIFLES; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 4 VC. KIA. PROB.
051005H	BT025395	5 VC. MOVING EAST ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S, COOLIE HATS AND PACKS; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 3 VC. KIA PROB.
050930H	BT015392	3 VC. RIDING BICYCLES EAST ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S, COOLIE HATS, 2 RIFLES AND 1 PACK; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 1 VC. KIA CONF.

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051925H BT013 2 VC. MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL. PK. PJ'S, COOLIE HATS AND RIFLES; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 1 VC. KIA PROB.

060920H BT018392 3 VC. MOVING WEST ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S AND PACKS; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 1 VC. KIA. CONF. AND 1 VC. KIA PROB.

B. TERRAIN: HILLY, WITH MIXED WAIST HIGH GRASS AND HEAD HIGH SCRUB; THERE IS WATER AS INDICATED ON THE MAP.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE VIC AT993404 AND EXTRACT VIC. AT995413; BOTH WERE GOOD SINGLE BIRD ZONE PREVIOUSLY CUL AND USED BY REGON PATROLS. THE PATROL OCCUPIED 4 GOOD GP'S VIC. AT993404 AT993410, BT001415 AND AT996414. ALL WERE GOOD DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FIRST WHICH IS TOO LARGE FOR 8 MEN TO DEFEND EFFECTIVELY.

THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF THE VC. HAVING RECENTLY BEEN IN THIS AREA. ONE TRAIL (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY) DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY WELL USED.

AT 051630 THE PATROL OBSERVED 40-50 PERSONS GATHERED AT VIC. BT048418. THE DISTANCE WAS SUCH THAT NO OBSERVATION OF CLOTHING OF EQUIPMENT, IF ANY, COULD BE MADE. AN AO WAS REQUESTED, BUT THE GROUP HAD MOVED EASTWARD INTO THE CANOPY BY THE TIME HE ARRIVED (SEE DEBRIEFER COMMENTS BELOW).

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT PATROLS BE INSERTED ON HIGHER GROUND SO THAT THEY CAN WORK THEIR WAY DOWN INSTEAD OF UP.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: OUTSTANDING

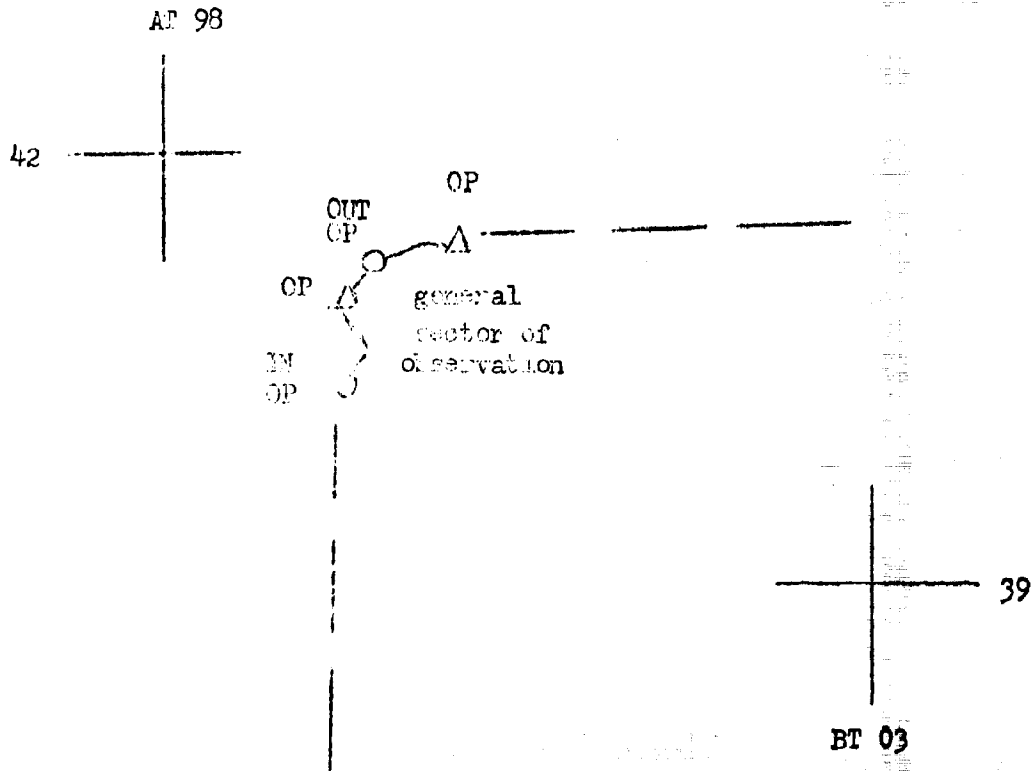
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: THE AREA AND DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT OF THE 40-50 UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS (SEE#7) ARE NEARLY THE SAME AS A GROUP OF 83 VCL SPOTTED BY CREWCUT ON 04 MAY 67 AT BT048418.

SGT. W.-T. BUTLER
1st PLT, CO. C.
PATROL LEADER

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

BUTLER	1518253
LAMPKIN	2105381
FRANKS	2208480
SIMMONS	2283475
SHUMAN	2281017
SIROIS	2220646
GRASHER	6923875
MATHEWS	2264959

PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY



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Unit/Call Sign: D-3-1 (ANTIFREEZE) Patrol Leader: GYSGT CANNON

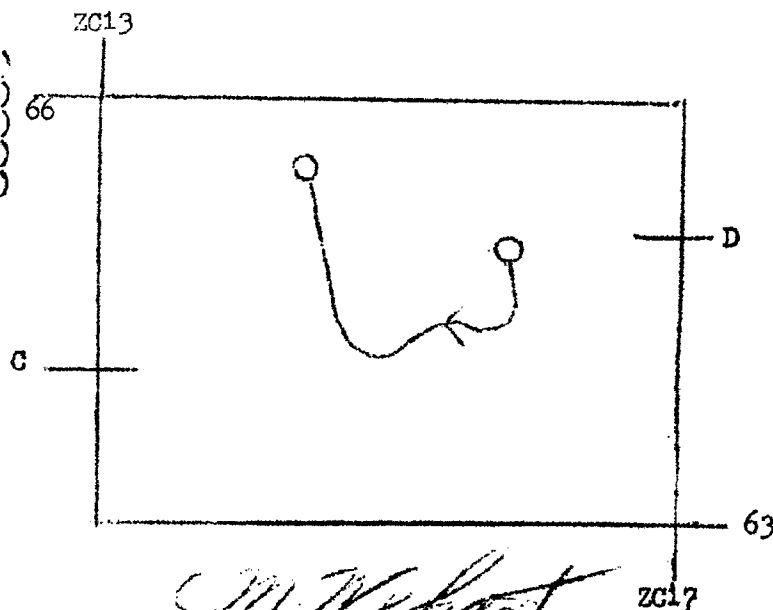
1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFZ/TFZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration through Hapay Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution Depart LZ FINCH 031130H; insert vic. ZC158648. Extract at 061600H vic. ZC144655. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.01 Alternate 34.0
 Artillery: BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 Radio Relay: (a) CRABTREE
 (b) BRISBANE
 (c) COVENTRY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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 PATROL: ANTI-FREEZE
 DETAILER: LT. E. M. SPICER
 MAPS: 6640IV, 6641III, 6641II, 6540I

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 9ENL, 1USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25 1 7x50 IM-49
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 4M-18 CLAYMORE MMES 4 W.P. HAND GRENADES 1M-79 1M-60

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A CLANDEZINE RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE MISSION WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION THROUGH HAPPY VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 040755H/060740H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTING OR CONTACTS. A WELL USED NETWORK OF TRAILS WAS FOUND. SHOTS WERE HEARD ON SEVERAL OCCASSIONS IN THE AFTERNOON. A HELO. WAS SHOT AT ONCE.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- A. ENEMY: 041435H ZC1360 2 SHOTS HEARD 051530H ZC0967 1 SHOT HEARD
 050835H ZC1665 APPROX. 15 ROS AUTO. CARBINE FIRED AT HELICOPTER.
 061430H ZC0964 3 SHOTS HEARD 071105H ZC092651 1 SHOT HEARD.

- B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS AND STEEP WITH CANOPY AND ELEPHANT GRASS AS INDICATED ON MAP. THE INTERMITTENT STREAM JUST WEST OF THE PATROL ROUTE APPEARS TO BE PERENNIAL. THE CANOPY IS UP TO 90' HIGH WITH EAST MOVEMENT UNDERNEATH. THE ELEPHANT GRASS IS UP TO 10' HIGH MAKING MOVEMENT DIFFICULT. MANY TRAILS EXIST THAT ARE NOT ON MAP (SEE OVERLAY).

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT IZ VIC ZC139657 IN A 1 CH-46 ZONE CONSISTING OF ELEPHANT GRASS WITH SMALL SHRUB. NO OPS. FOUND TO OBSERVE NORTH INTO HAPPY VALLEY. MANY TRAILS FOUND THROUGHOUT THE AREA THAT ARE NOT ON THE MAP. VIC ZC139645 A IS MAN HARBOR SITE NOT USED IN A MONTH FOUND 6-7 OLD FIRES IN IT. VIC ZC166647 MANY FRESH CUT TREES FOUND. COMMUNICATIONS ARE NO PROBLEM IN THIS AREA. A TAPE ANTENNA REACHED THE BA NA RELAY AT ALL TIMES. THE PATROL EVEN RELAYED FOR RECON TEAMS FURTHER WEST THAT COULD NOT REACH BA NA. BATS SPOTTED AT SUNDOEN. VIC ZC138653 INDICATING POSSIBLE CAVES IN THAT AREA.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTER WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

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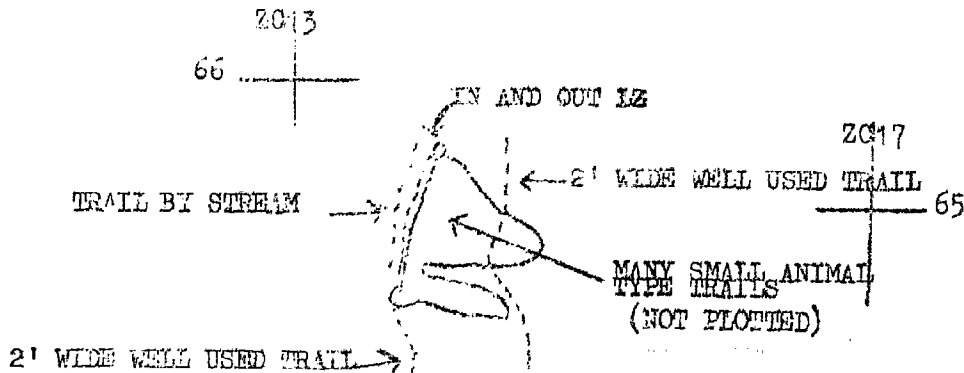
17. CAPTAIN WITNESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

GT/SET, H.E. CANNON
3rd REG. CO. D.
PATROL LEADER

18. COMMENTS BY DEBRIDDER: NONE

19. PATROL MEMBERS:

CANNON	1158363	DUNCAN	2237647
HESLI	2034566	FISH	2235812
RADLANE	2151349	BACKMAN	2123801
DUTCH	2315805	RIZZO	2279838
ELDER	2395851	PETERS	7887017



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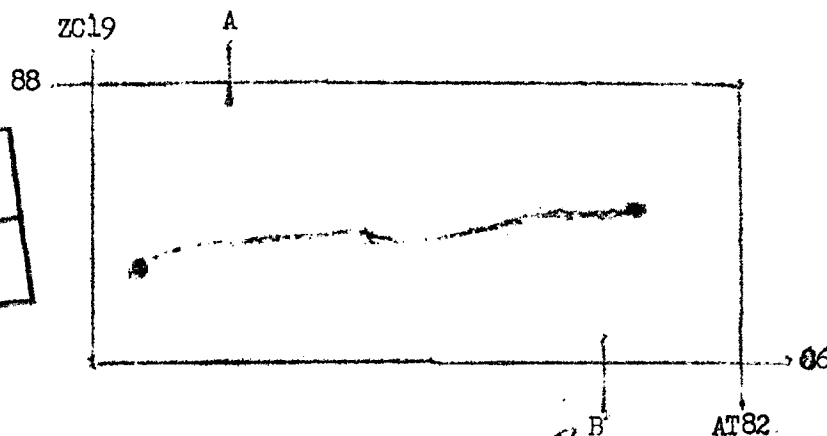
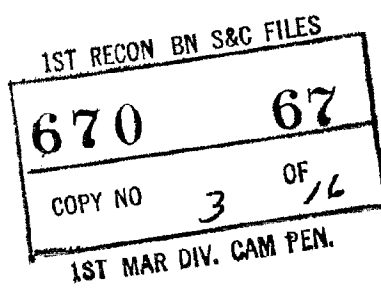
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Unit/Call Sign: D-3-2 (CLASSMATE) Patrol Leader: CPL. LANDRY

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and EIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movements or arms infiltration thru Elephant Valley and the Garden of Eden; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 040630H; insert vic. ZC193868. Extract at 071700H, vic. AT819872. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.8
Artillery: (a) BIRDNEST SOUP "C" 52.4
Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT X-RAY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Div AO (1)
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2d Bn 7th Mar (1)



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CLASSMATE
LARGE COMBAT, 680117

DA 1113, 1113
DAG 071915Z JULY 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SECTOR, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 11ENL. TUSN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25 2 7x50
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: IM-79 2M-14 W/M-76 ADAPTOR.

2. MISSTAGE: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN ASSIGNED NFZ/TZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENTS OR ARMS INFILTRATION THROUGH BERNHART VALLEY AND THE GARDEN OF EDEEN; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTA/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 040615H/071815H4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERT.5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 84 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS. A TRAIL NETWORK UNDER THE CANOPY WAS FOUND THAT IS NOT ON THE MAP NOR VISIBLE FROM THE AIR.6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:A. ENEMY: NONE

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS WITH CANOPY UP TO 60'. THE SMALL STREAM IN GRID SQUARE AT 8087 IS ABOUT 10' DEEP AND WIDER THAN IT APPEARS ON THE MAP. THE STREAM IN GRID SQUARE ZC1986 IS NOT AS DEEP OR WIDE ALTHOUGH IT IS INDICATED THAT WAY ON THE MAP. THE UNDERBRUSH AND STEEPNESS OF THE SLOPES ALMOST CHANNELIZE MOVEMENT EAST AND WEST IN THE STREAMBED AREAS.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC AT 812873 IN A 4 CH-46 ZONE OF ELEPHANT GRASS. EXTRACT LZ VIC ZC193864 IN A 1 CH-46 ZONE ON THE RIVER BANK. A TRAIL NETWORK WAS FOUND UNDER THE CANOPY THAT IS NOT ON THE MAP NOR VISIBLE FROM THE AIR. (SEE OVERLAY). THE TRAIL IS 6' WIDE IN THE EASTERN PART AND HAD MANY OLD ELEPHANT DROPPINGS ON IT. FURTHER ON TO THE EAST THE TRAILS NARROW AND THE TERRAIN BECOMES MORE TUGGED. THE ENTIRE TRAIL NETWORK DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN USED BY A LARGE NO OF VC RECENTLY HOWEVER VIC AT 799272 A 10 MAN HARBOR SITE WAS FOUND WITH A CATTLE LEG DONE WITH BITS OF MEAT STILL ON IT. A FRESH TRAIL LEADS FROM HERE TO A SMALL STREAM. VIC AT 805874 A 20 METER X 50 METER HARBOR SITE FOUND. THERE ARE LOTS OF BANANA TREES NEARBY AND TRAILS LEAD FROM IT TO SMALL STREAMS. A FEW C-RATIONS CANS WERE FOUND (PROBABLY EATEN BY VC).8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

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PRESIDENTLY BUT ONE. BEING POINT AND VERY
CUT TO THE WEST AND SOUTH

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

CEG. D. J. LANEY
3rd FLT. CO. D.
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEScriBER: NONE

13. PERSON NAMES:

1. TUC	2020154	PADILLA	2297332
2. L	2177004	SMITH	2251952
3. TUC	2408438	BALIN	2235087
4. TUC	2225442	PEROT	2172569
5. TUC	2136770	CLARK	2402021
6. TUC	2402440		

TRAIL 6' WIDE WITH EMBANKMENT
BUT NOT VISIBLE FROM AIR

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TRAIL 2' WIDE NOT USED
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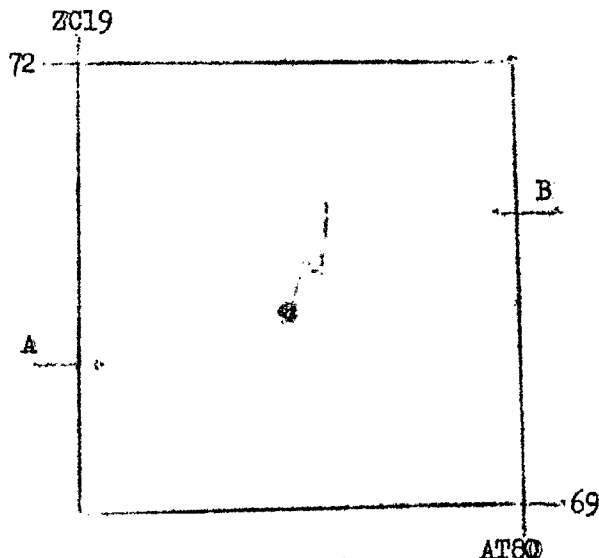
Unit/Call Sign: B-2-2 (CRABTREE) Patrol Leader: SGT. THOMAS

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current CPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration thru Leech Valley and Happy Valley; provide radio relay from Ba Na and be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 030630H; insert vic. ZC2070. Extract at 071700, vic. ZC2070. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0 M-438; Alternate 34.0 M-430
 Artillery: BIRDNEST SOUP CHARLIE 52.4

Distribution: G-2 (1)
 G-3 (2)
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OPERATION ORDER: 351-67
 PATHOL: CRIPPER B-2-2
 DEBRIEFER: LT. D. M. ST. CLAIR
 MAPS: 6540IV, 6641III, 6541II, 6540I

1st RECONNAISSANCE BN.
 DA NANG, RVN
 DTG 071100H JULY 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 10ENL. 1USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2TRC-25 IRC-292 ANTENNA
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2TA-1 PHONES W/WIRE 2-7x50 1M-49 1M-79 1M-60
 11M-13 CLAYMORE AP MINES 20LBS. TNT 22LBS. C-4

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED DEF/FFZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION THRU FRENCH VALLEY AND HAPPY VALLEY; PROVIDE RADIO RELAY FROM BA NA AND BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 030730H/070730H

4. ROUTE: N/A; PATROL OPERATED IN & AROUND THE OLD FRENCH RESORT AT BA NA, VIC. ZC2070

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND ACCOMPLISHED ITS RADIO RELAY MISSION.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: NONE

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS CANOPY UP TO 90' WATER IN CISTERN IS STAGNANT BUT GOOD TO DRINK WITH HALAZONE TABLETS.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT ZC205703 (OLD TENNIS COURT).

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: BEST LOCATION FOR RC-292 IS ON TOP OF MOUNT.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

SGT. S. E. THOMAS
 2nd PLT, B CO.
 PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

THOMAS	2149845	MECCA	2228514	ROCK	7886123
ROBINSON	2067888	COWELL	2295178		
BARREIRO	2169268	SMITH	2168419		
BOWERS	2258893	REYNA	2226693		
STONE	2137611	JOHNSON	2320156		

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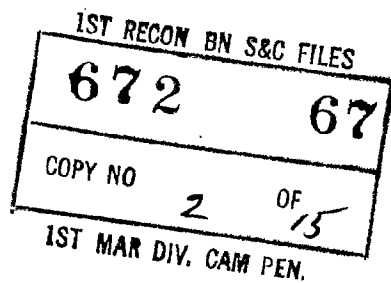
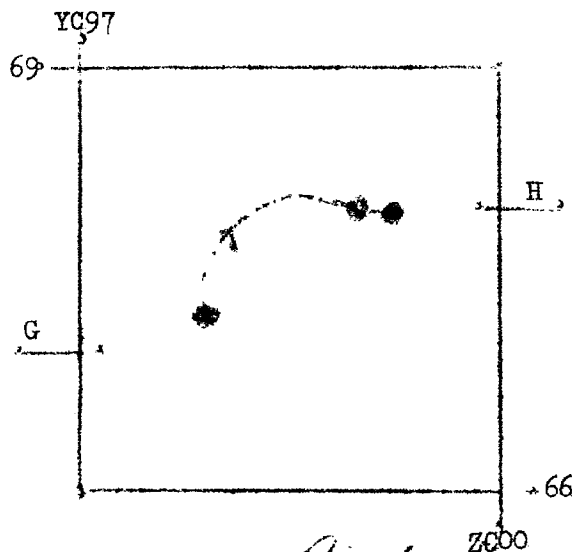
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Unit/Call Sign: 51F (KILLER KANE) Patrol Leader: LT. FINLAYSON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and FIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NCNE
2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission on suspected enemy routes of access thru Happy Valley. Particular emphasis to be placed on the trail networks that traverse your NFZ/TFZ between hills 537 and 372; be prepared to call and direct air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 031000H; insert vic. YC979673. Extract at 061430H, vic. YC993679. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: Long range Recon ptL outside arty fan
 Radio Relay: (a) CRABTREE
 (b) BRISBANE
 (c) COVENTRY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
 G-3 (2)
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Operation Order: 352-67
 Patrol: Killer Xane 1-5-F
 Debriefer: Lt. E.M. St. Clair
 Map: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
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 Da Nang, RVN
 051430H JUL 67

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 6 ENL, 1 USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM, AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25's, 1 7x50
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: STONER LMG, 1 M-79, 1 M14 W/M76 GRENADE LAUNCHER

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A CLANDESTINE RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE MISSION ON SUSPECTED ENEMY ROUTES OF ACCESS THRU HAPPY VALLEY. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON THE TRAIL NETWORKS THAT TRAVERSE YOUR NFZ/FPZ BETWEEN HILLS 537 AND 372; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND DIRECT AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 031800H/051100H JUL 67

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 41 HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS (ALL CONTACTS) TOTALLING 30 VC/NVA RESULTING IN 7 VC/NVA KIA (CONF), 2 VC/NVA KIA (PROB), 2 USMC WIA (MINOR) AND 1 USN WIA (MINOR). 4 AIR STRIKES CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

031745H ZC015677 HELO'S ATTEMPTED INSERT AND DREW FIRE. THIS LZ IS A CULTIVATED FIELD. PRIMARY LZ INSERTION ABORTED AND TEAM INSERTED IN ALTERNATE LZ. VOICES HEARD FROM THIS AREA LATER DURING PATROL.

031815H ZC001681 UPON INSERTION PATROL RECEIVED FIRE FROM VIC. YC978682, YC983673, AND ZC004684. NO USMC CASUALTIES. PATROL BEGAN MISSION AND HEARD VOICES FROM 30 TO 100 METERS AWAY VIC. ZC005685, ZC014677, AND YC978683.

040650H ZC005674 PATROL MADE CHANCE CONTACT ON TRAIL WITH AT LEAST 3 VC/NVA MOVING NW IN GREY UNIFORMS, BLACK LEATHER WEB GEAR, AND RIFLES. 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND THE REST RAN OFF.

041300H ZC000680 7 VC/NVA WALKED INTO PATROL'S POSITION AND PATROL INITIATED CONTACT. VC/NVA UNIFORM WAS UNKNOWN BUT THEY ALL HAD RIFLES. 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 1 KIA (PROB). C.S. GAS GRENADE THROWN AND PATROL BROKE CONTACT.

050820H-1105H ZC000681 MET 20 VC/NVA IN KHAKI AND COMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS, FACE PAINT, AK47'S, AND US CARBINES MOVED TOWARDS PATROL'S POSITION TACTICALLY ON LINE. 1 VC/NVA MADE A NOISE WITH HIS CANTEEN ACCIDENTALLY AND ANOTHER VC/NVA (POSSIBLY THE LEADER) SAID SOMETHING TO HIM. THIS ALERTED THE PATROL AS PRIOR TO THIS

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THE VC WERE UNOBSERVED. THE PATROL INITIATED CONTACT FROM ABOUT 10 METERS RESULTING IN 5 VC/NVA KIA(CONF), 2 VC/NVA KIA(PROB) AND 3 USMC WIA(MINOR), FROM A POOR QUALITY VC GRENADE. THE PATROL BEING SURROUNDED, SET UP A 360 PERIMETER AND THE FIREFIGHT CONTINUED. UH-1E'S PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE AND 4 AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED. PATROL EXTRACTED AND RECEIVED A FEW HITS IN THE CH-46 EXTRACTING EXTRACTION HELO. FIRE RECEIVED FROM VIC. YC978682, ZC004684, AND YC983673.

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS WITH THICK BAMBOO UP TO 15' HIGH. MANY CULTIVATED FIELDS AND BURNED OUT HILL SIDES. NO WATER FOUND ON PATROL ROUTE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT LZ VIC ZC001681 IN A 1CH-46 ZONE ABOUT 30x40 METERS IN 12' HIGH BAMBOO. TRAIL NETWORK FOUND (NOT ON MAP- SEE OVERLAY). IT WAS WELL USED AND HAD STEPS CUT, HANDRAILS ETC. VIC. ZC000680 A BAMBOO FENCE 8 INCHES HIGH AND 15 FEET LONG CROSSES THE TRAIL FOR NO APPARENT REASON. VIC. C05677 AT LEAST 20 HARBOR SITES RECENTLY USED HOLDING UP TO 5 MEN EACH FOUND. VIC 001680 3 HUTS APPROX. 9'x12'x6' HIGH FOUND. 3 BOTTLES OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE BEER IN ONE HUT. (FILLED). 041800H-050730 DRUMS AND SYMBOLS HEARD VIC. GRID SQUARE 9970. THIS IS PROBABLY WHERE THE 20 VC/NVA CAME FROM.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 7 VC KIA CONF, AND 3 VC KIA PROB.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD, EXCEPT FOR 2 USMC WIA, AND 1 USN WIA (ALL MINOR).
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND BURNING THIS AREA WITH NA-PALM AND CONDUCTING B-52 STRIKES TO BE FOLLOWED BY A THOROUGH INFANTRY SWEEP. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE VC/NVA IN THIS AREA HAVE AT LEAST A SQUAD IN EACH GRID SQUARE, ACTIVELY PATROLLING AND DEFENDING IT.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: AIR WAS EXCELLENT.

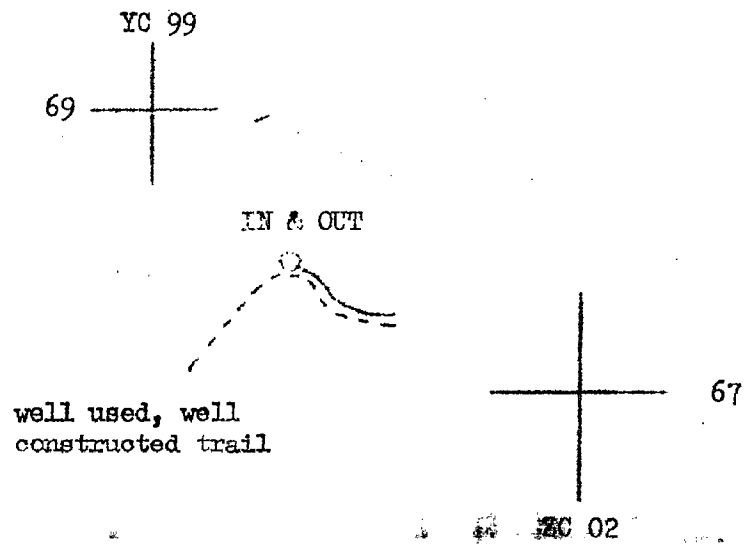
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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: THIS PATROL RAN INTO CONTACT WHICH WAS A BIT HEAVIER THAN USUAL FOR THE AREA. THE VC/NVA ARE ALL WELL EQUIPPED, WELL TRAINED, AND VERY AGGRESSIVE.
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

FINLAYSON, 092862
PUGH, 2147226
GARNER, 2259966
RUSSELL, 2254100

SLOWICK, 2279768
WILLIAMS, 2278103
GLOR, 2259423
WILLS, 3507405

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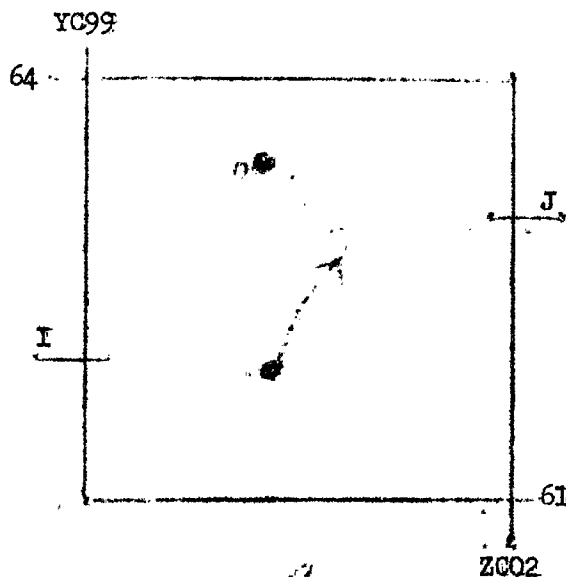
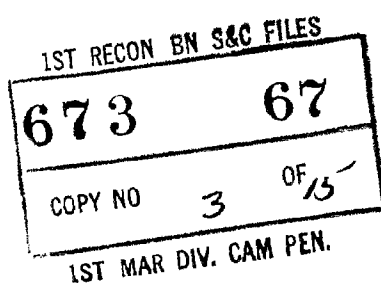
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Unit/Call Sign: 52F (BRISBANE) Patrol Leader: SSGT. THOMPSON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect suspected VC routes of access thru Happy Valley. Particular emphasis to be placed on the trail networks East of Hill 774 and within Happy Valley; be prepared to call and direct air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart IZ FINCH 031300H; insert vic. ZC002620. Extract at 061500H; vid. ZC002635. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0; Alternate 34.0
 Artillery: Long range Recon ptl outside arty fan
 Radio Relay: (a) CRABTREE
 (b) KILLER KANE
 (c) ANTIFREEZE

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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OPERATION CRITERIA: 753 67
 PATROL: 5-2-F BRISBANE
 DESPATCHER: SGT. E. S. WATERS
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS
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1st RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG, RVN
 DTG 071430H JULY 67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 7ENL. 1USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2HRC 25'S; 17x50; 1M-49 SCOPE
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 M-79'S

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A CLANDESTINE RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE MISSION WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/PFZ TO DETECT SUSPECTED VC ROUTES OF ACCESS THRU HAPPY VALLEY. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON THE TRAIL NETWORKS EAST OF HILL 1074 AND WITHIN HAPPY VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND DIRECT ATR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 031930H/071145H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 88 HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING AND 1 CONTACT FOR AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF 13 VC. 2 AIRSTRIKES WERE CONDUCTED WITH UNKN. RESULTS, AND THE PATROL SUFFERED 2 USMC WIA (NEITHER SERIOUS).

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

050920H ZC013624 3 VC MOVING SW ON RIDGELINE; KHAKIS AND PACKS; NO OBSERVATION OF WNS. MADE DUE TO THICK BRUSH.

061600H ZC005631 UH-1E GUNSHIP RECEIVED 15 RDS. SA FIRE AFTER PASSING OVER PATROL'S POSITION AT ZC005631; FIRE WAS BOTH RIFLE AND CARBINE. AFTERWARD, VOICES WERE HEARD COMING FROM APPROX. THE SAME POSITION AS THE FIRE. PATROL CHANGED DIRECTION AND CONTINUED MISSION.

071030H ZC003365& ZC006367 PATROL RECEIVED FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED 10 VC. IN TWO POSITIONS. NO OBSERVATION OF ENEMY WAS MADE BUT THEIR WNS. CONSISTED OF 1 MACHINE GUN; 2-3 OTHER AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AND SEVERAL RIFLES AND CARBINES.
 PATROL RETURNED FIRE, UH-1E'S ON STATION DELIVERED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE, AND 2 FIXED WING AIRSTRIKES WERE CONDUCTED. FIRE WAS SUPPRESSED COMPLETELY AND THE PATROL WAS EXTRACTED AT 071145H WITHOUT INCIDENT. 2 USMC WIA ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

B. TERRAIN: VERY HEAVY SECONDARY GROWTH OVER MUCH OF THE AREA, CONSISTING OF MIXED GRASS, BRUSH AND VINES; MOVEMENT THROUGH THESE AREAS IS VERY DIFFICULT AND SOMETIMES ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE. THERE IS CANOPY 60'-80'

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HIGH WHERE LOCATED ON THE MAP; MOVEMENT HEREIN WAS AS THE SECOND-
ARY GROWTH IS RELATIVELY HIGH. THERE WAS ONE, SMALL, UNMATED SERPENT
FOUND VIC. ZC013623.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE VIC. ZC003619 IN A ZONE SUITABLE FOR 2 AND
POSSIBLY 3 CH-46'S; IT IS LOCATED HIGH ON THE RIDGE, IS
SLOPING AND COVERED WITH 10' ELEPHANT GRASS.

THE PATROL WAS EXTRACTED FROM A STREAM BED VIC. ZC005638,
A VERY POOR SINGLE BIRD ZONE DUE TO THE CURRENT AND THE
GROWTH. (ON A SANDBAR JUST ACROSS FROM THIS POINT, THE PATROL
SAW FOOTPRINTS.

JUST 75-100 METERS TO THE SW OF WHERE THE PATROL WAS EXTRA-
CTED, ARE 2 OTHER ZONES WHICH SHOULD EASILY ACCOMMODATE 2
CH-46'S, EXCEPT THAT THEY ARE APPARANTLY COVERED WITH ANTI-
HELO TRAPS. THE TRAPS APPEARED AT A DISTANCE TO BE OF TWO
TYPES: SETS OF 4 POLES WITH SOME SORT OF LINE STRETCHED
BETWEEN, AND SINGLE POLES, FIXED IN THE GROUND AT ONE END,
AND BENT OVER BY A LINE ATTACHED TO THE DECK. IT IS NOT
KNOWN WHETHER THESE TRAPS UTILIZE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. THERE
WAS ALSO A BAMBOO FENCE RUNNING BETWEEN ZC005633 AND
ZC005636, AS FAR AS THE PATROL WAS ABLE TO OBSERVE.

THERE WERE NUMEROUS TRAILS IN THE AREA, ONLY TWO OF WHICH
APPEAR TO BE WELL USED (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY). ALONG ONE OF
THE UNUSED TRAILS VIC. ZC006631 THE PATROL FOUND EVIDENCE OF
CUTTING WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS.

THROUGHOUT THE AREA, MOSTLY ON THE FINGERS WHERE THE TRAILS
ARE LOCATED, THERE ARE MANY OLD PUNJI STAKES, ANIMAL TRAPS,
FIGHTING HOLES AND, IN THE CREEK NEAR THE EXTRACT ZONE, FISH
TRAPS. ALL OF THESE WERE SEVERAL MONTHS OLD. THERE ARE ALSO
NUMEROUS TRAIL MARKERS WHICH APPEAR TO BE SOMEWHAT NEWER.

AT VIC. ZC005634 THERE IS A CULTIVATED AREA MEASURING APPROX.
125 METERS BY 175 METERS. IN WHICH WAS GROWING CORN AND SOME
UNKN. TYPE OF GRAIN. THE CROP WAS APPROX. 6'8" HIGH AND
ESTIMATED TO BE 3 WEEKS OLD. NEARBY WERE FOUND THE COBS
FROM 3 EARS OF CORN WHICH HAD BEEN EATEN WITHIN THE PAST
FEW DAYS.

THE PATROL FOUND TWO OPS VIC. ZC013623 AND ZC012626 (SEE
ATTACHED OVERLAY FOR SECTORS OF OBSERVATION); THE FIRST
WAS QUITE POOR, BUT THE SECOND GAVE GOOD OBSERVATION OF THE
RIVER AND WAS A VERY GOOD DEFENSIVE POSITION, ALTHOUGH THE
TERRAIN WHICH MUST BE TRAVERSED IN ORDER TO GET TO IT IS
VERY RUGGED.

COMM. IS VERY BAD IN THE LOW AREAS BUT FAIRLY GOOD WHERE
THE PATROL WAS INSERTED, AND ON THE OTHER HIGH AREAS.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 2 USMC KIA (ONE FROM PUNJI STAKE AND 1
MINOR FROM SHRAPNEL DURING AIRSTRIKE); ENEMY CASUALTY'S UNKNOWN.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: FAIR
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: A MACHINE IS NECESSARY FOR TRAVERSING MUCH OF
THIS AREA.

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11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: AIR WAS EXCELLENT.

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PATROL LEADER.

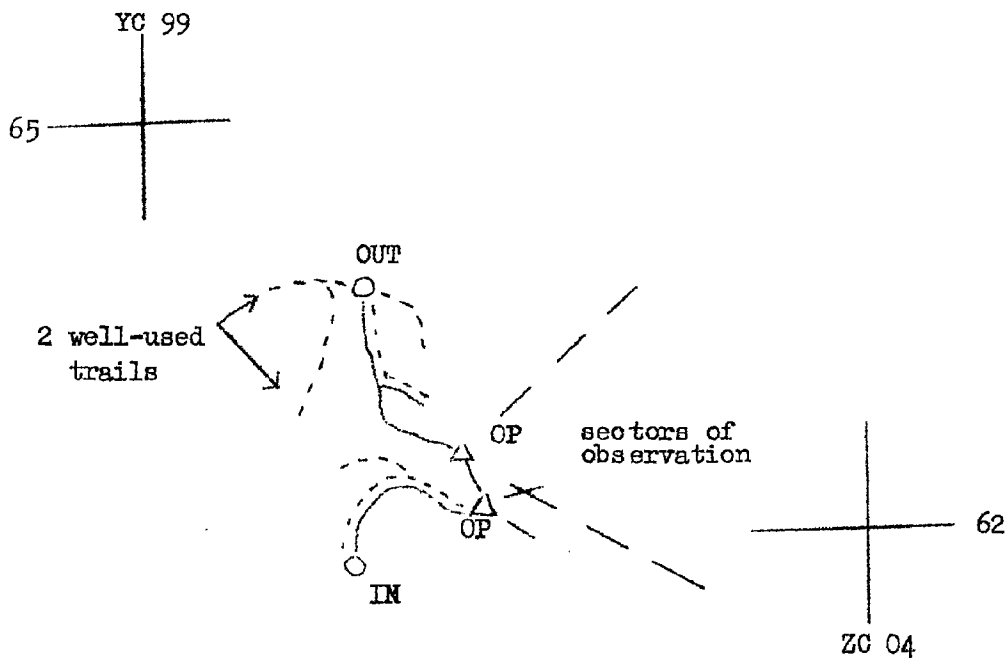
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: ALL EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT THIS AREA WAS HEAVILY OCCUPIED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, BUT THAT MOST ACTIVITY HAS MOVED ELSEWHERE.
IN VIEW OF THE CORNCOBS FOUND BY THE PATROL, IT IS PROBABLE THAT ANOTHER CROP OF CORN HAS BEEN HARVESTED NEARBY RECENTLY, AS CORN ON THE COB DOES NOT LEND ITSELF TO TRANSPORT OVER ANY GREAT DISTANCE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

THOMPSON, 1631998
BORECKY, 2168645
GARDNER, 2277801
DOBSON, 2266432

BINGHAM, 2314860
COMBS, 2316267
WOOLING, 2235327
RODGERS, 5247789

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Unit/Call Sign: C-2-1 (COVENTRY) Patrol Leader: SGT. STRAETER

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration thru Happy Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 030900H; insert vic. ZC158673. Extract at 061530H, vic. ZC141671. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: BIRNVEST SOUP "C" 52.4
 Radio Relay: (a) CRABTREE
 (b) KILLER KANE
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Distribution: G-2

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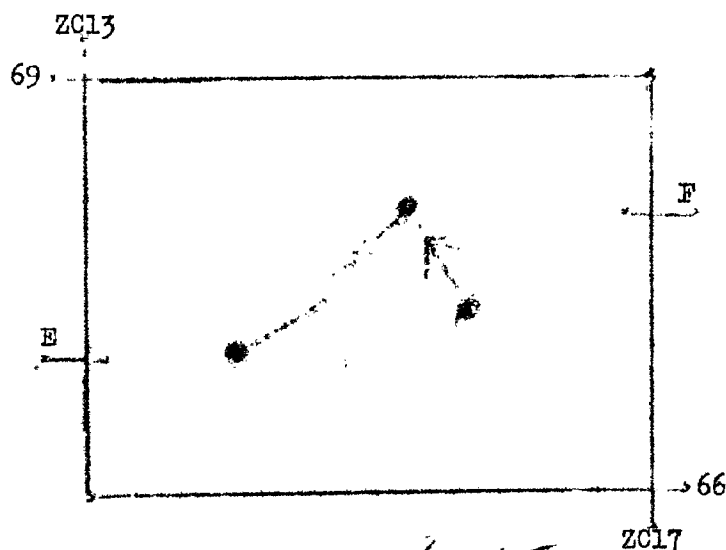
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OPERATION ORDER: 374-57
PATROL: 6-1-2 COUNTRY
DEPLT: SGT. E. S. WATERS
MAIS: 65402

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DTG 071030H JULY 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7ENL. 1USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 1M-49 SCOPE; 17x50; 2PRC-25'S.
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-49; 1 PAIR OF CLIMBING SPIKES.
 2. MISSION: CONDUCT A CLANDESTINE RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE MISSION WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE AREA INFILTRATION THRU HAPPY VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
 3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 031600H/070915H
 4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.
 5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 89 HOURS WITH 1 SHORT CONTACT WHICH INVOLVED 1 VC. NO FIRE MISSIONS WERE CONDUCTED AND THERE WERE NO VC. CASUALTIES.
 6. OBSERVATION OF WEATHER AND TERRAIN:
 - A. WEATHER: 040835H ZC156684 1 VC. WALKING ALONG TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S, RIFLE AND CAMOUFLAGE; PATROL MEMBER FIRED BURST AT VC AND AREA SEARCHED WITH NO EVIDENCE OF VC. CASUALTY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE VC HAD BEEN FOLLOWING PATROL.
 - B. TERRAIN: MODERATLY STEEP WITH CANOPY 60'-120' AND LITTLE UNDERGROWTH, MAKING MOVEMENT FAIRLY EASY. THERE WAS NO WATER FOUND ON THE RIDGELINE, BUT THE PATROL CROSSED ON SMALL, UNMAPPED STREAM AT ZC147674, TRAVELING SW.
 7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE VIC. ZC162677 IN A FENCED-IN AREA SUITABLE FOR ONE OR POSSIBLY 2 CH-46'S. EXTRACT WAS MADE IN A GOOD ONE BIRD ZONE VIC. ZC147674. (THE ZONE WAS COVERED WITH PLANTS 2'-3' HIGH WHICH ARE APPARENTLY BEING CULTIVATED. PLANTS DID NOT LOOK EDIBLE AND PATROL LEADER FEELS THEY MAY BE SOME SORT OF HERB OR DRUG SUCH AS MARIJUANA).
- AT VIC. ZC162677, ZC145675 AND ZC148677, THE PATROL SPOTTED PUNJI PITS, FIGHTING HOLES AND TRENCH LINES, NONE OF WHICH HAD BEEN USED FOR A LONG TIME.
- THERE ARE SEVERAL TRAILS IN THE AREA, ONLY ONE OF WHICH HAS BEEN USED RECENTLY (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY).
- EVEN WITH THE AID OF CLIMBING SPIKES THE PATROL WAS UNABLE TO FIND AN OF FROM WHICH ANY OF THE VALLEY COULD BE SEEN.

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8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

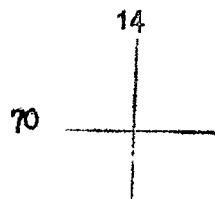
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2nd PIA, CO. C.
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

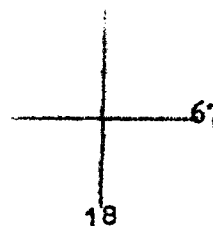
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Unit/Call Sign: B-1-2 (COMANCHE) Patrol Leader: **SGT. MITCHELL**

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (3-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration thru Elephant Valley and the Garden of Eden; provide radio relay from Dong Den and be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 080800H; insert vic. AT837827. Extract at 140830H, vic. AT837827. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
Artillery: (a) AVERAGE HOTEL 45.15
(b) BIRDNEST SOUP "C" 52.4
Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT X-RAY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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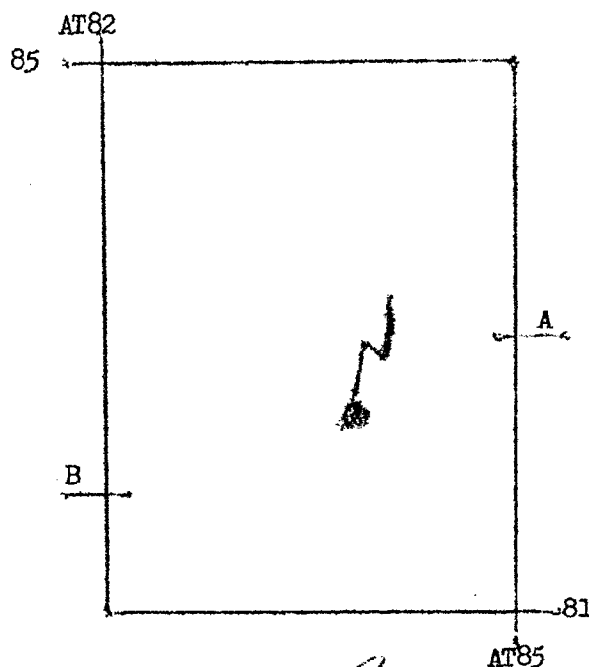
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 11 EN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 1 PRC 25; 2 7x50's; 1 M-49 SCOPF.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 8 M-72 LAAW's; 20 M-18 CLAYMORE MINES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION THROUGH ELEPHANT VALLEY AND THE GARDEN OF EDEN; PROVIDE RADIO RELAY FROM DONG DEN AND BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 080815H/140830H.

4. ROUTE: NONE; ALL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED AT THE PERMANENT OP AT DONG DEN, VIC. AT837827.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 144 HOURS WITH ONE SIGHTING OF 40 VC AND A ROCKET ATTACK BEING CONDUCTED ON THE TAOR. 3 FIRE MISSIONS AND 3 AIRSTRIKES WERE CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

132330H	AT854850	PATROL SAW AT LEAST 7 ROCKET FLASERS (PATROL BRIS-SPOTTED THEM ALSO); ARTY FM CALLED; ROUNDS ON TARGET IN APPROX. 5 MINUTES AND THREE FIRE FOR EFFECTS DELIVERED WITH UNKN. RESULTS.
132355H		22 ARMED C-47's ARRIVED ON STATION; PATROL ESTABLISHED COMM. AND REQUESTED FLARES VIC. AT854850, BY WHICH SAMFANS WERE SPOTTED VIC. AT863850. AIRCRAFT MADE SUPPRESSIVE FIRE RUNS ON SAMFANS AND ON VIC. AT854850.
140045H		FIXED WING AIRCRAFT ARRIVED ON STATION AND CONDUCTED ANS AIRSTRIKE VIC. AT8485 TO PREVENT VC FROM WITHDRAWING TO THE WEST.
140130H	AT854850	PATROL SPOTTED 3 LIGHTS MOVING WEST ON THE ELEPHANT VALLEY ROAD; ESTIMATED 40 VC ATTEMPTING TO MOVE OUT OF AREA; ARMY C-47 MADE SUPPRESSIVE FIRE RUN.
240300H	AT854848	UH-1E (TAC-A) ARRIVED ON STATION; PATROL FIRED ARTY VIC. AT854850 AND AT863850 UNTIL FIXED WING ARRIVED ON STATION.

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240310H AT854858

3 LIGHTS SPOTTED MOVING SOUTH (VC PROBABLY MOVING INTO TREELINE); AIRSTRIKE CONDUCTED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS; UH-1E MADE SUPPRESSIVE FIRE RUN BETWEEN AT854850 AND AT854848 AND RECEIVED A HEAVY VOLUME OF SEMI AND AUTOMATIC S/A FIRE FROM VIC. AT860858 AND AT865855; PATROL CALLED ARTY INTO THESE AREAS; 4 LIGHTS WERE SPOTTED AT THIS TIME VIC. AT832845 MOVING SOUTH; ELEMENTS OF 2/7 ALSO SPOTTED THESE AND CALLED ARTY ON THEM.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: THERE IS A TRAIL NOT ON THE MAP APPARANTLY LOCATED VIC. AT892845 RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH; LIGHTS WERE SPOTTED MOVING HERE (SEE OVERLAY).
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: A THROUGH INFANTRY SWEEP OF THE PHO NAM-THUONG HA PENINSULA. THE VC ARE PROBABLY EXTENSIVELY DUG IN IN THIS AREA.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: ARTY AND AIR WERE OUTSTANDING.

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PATROL LEADER

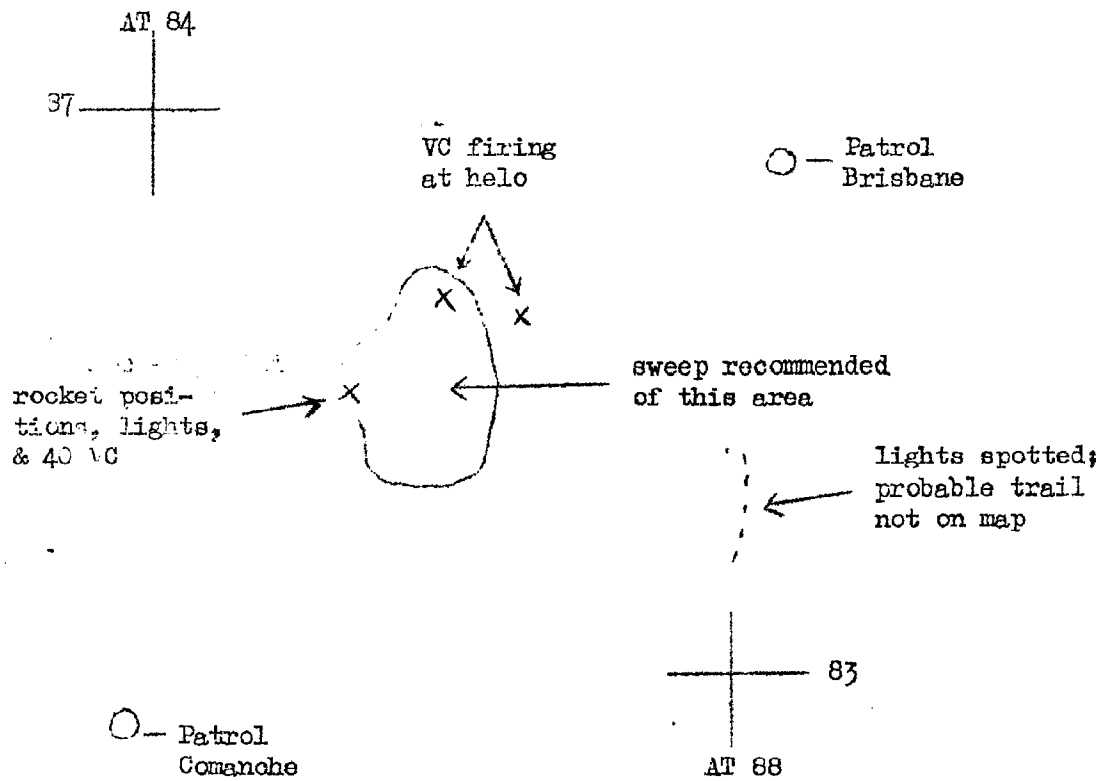
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: ON 15 JUNE AN ESTIMATED VC COMPANY WAS CAUGHT IN THIS AREA, AND PRIOR TO THAT, ANOTHER ROCKET ATTACK CAME FROM THE SAME SPOT. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE PHO NAM-THUONG HA PENINSULA BE SUBJECTED TO A THOROUGH SWEEP TO CLEAN OUT ANY VC ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. THERE IS PROBABLY AN EXTENSIVE TRAIL AND CAVE COMPLEX THAT CANT BE OBSERVED FROM THE AIR. OPERATION DUVAL DID NOT COVER THIS AREA EXCEPT FOR NEAR THE ROAD.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

BROWNING, 1933316
MITCHELL, 2101555
VEINEZ, 2030708
CRUMP, 2305557
MORGAN, 2302051
CHACO, 2190126

DONSBACH, 2295765
FITTS, 2210671
MILLINGTON, 2151102
LEQUIN, 2160286
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Unit/Call Sign: B-2-1 (DUTCH OVEN) Patrol Leader: LT. BADGER

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration vic. Hiep Duc Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 060700F; insert vic. AT832275. Extract at 092500H, vic. AT842274. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 40.1
 Artillery: (a) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 Radio Relay: (a) BAGSHAW
 (b) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
 (c) BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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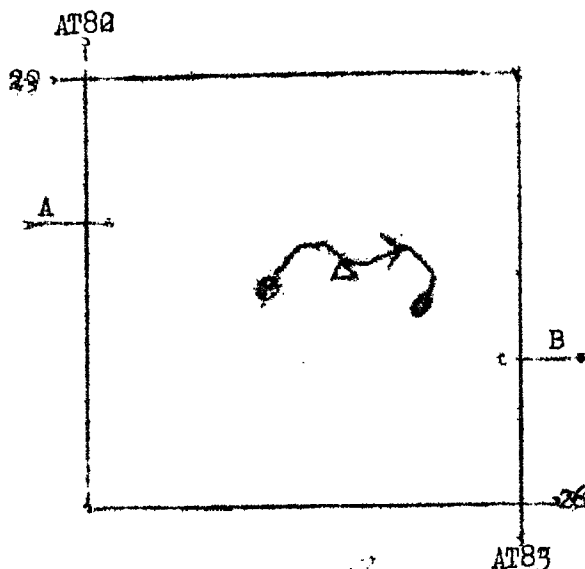
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OPERATION ORDER: 350
 PLANS: DUTCHOVEN B-2-1
 DT RIFTER: SGT. E.S. WATERS, JR.
 TIME: 0640H

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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 10FF IUSN 10ENL.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC25'S 2 7x50; AM-49; 1 STARLITE
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 STONER IMG 1 CLIMBING ROPE 120 SCOT

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHOUT ASSIGNED NFZ/EFZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION VIC. HIEP DUC VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/ATR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 061000H/101500H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 102 HOURS WITH 9 SIGHTINGS OF LIGHTS AND ONE OF SMOKE. 8 AIRSTRIKES WERE CONDUCTED ON TARGETS PINPOINTED BY THE PATROL WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- A. ENEMY: 071940H AT LEAST 7 LIGHTS APPARANTLY SIGNALLING TO ONE
 072030H ANOTHER FROM VARIOUS POINTS WITHIN PATROLS FIELD OF OBSERVATION; LIGHTS VIC. AT876204, AT860212, AT887202, AT930150, AT940170, AT829277 AND AT864232; LIGHTS CAME ON AND WENT OUT TOGETHER WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE WHICH REMAINED ~~AT~~ VIC. AT829277. AREA TARGETED FOR TPQ-10 STRIKE.
- 072015H AT805259 APPROX. 10 LIGHTS MOVING EASTWARD IN COLUMN; AREA TARGETED FOR TPQ-10 STRIKE.
- 072015H AT805259 10 LIGHTS MOVING EASTWARD TOWARD BOAT DOCK ON EAST BANK OF RIVER; AREA TARGETED FOR TPQ-10 STRIKE.
- 072030 AT817266 15 LIGHTS MOVING SLOWLY NORTH IN AND ALONG WEST BANK OF RIVER; AREA TARGETED FOR TPQ-10 STRIKE.
- 072045H AT829277 APPROX. 20 LIGHTS CONVERGING ON 2 STATIONARY VIC. AT829277; PATROL CALLED 3 AIRSTRIKE ON AREA TRIGGERING SEVERAL SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, ONE VERY LARGE AND OTHERS SMALLER, POSSIBLE 81MM MORTER RDS.
- 072115H AT822204 6-8 LIGHTS MOVED FROM 829277 TO 822204; AREA TARGETED FOR TPQ-10 STRIKE.
- 081715H PATROL SPOTTED SMOKE RISING FROM 3 FIRES VIC. AT906200, AT902213 AND AT823200; ALL FIRES IN AREAS STRUCK BY TPQ-10 ON PREVIOUS NIGHT; PATROL REQUESTED AO AND CONTINUED TO OBSERVE.

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082130H AT816 4 LIGHTS MOVED WEST TOWARD LIGHT ON EAST BANK OF RIVER, AND WERE FERRIED ACROSS; 2 MORE GROUPS OF LIGHTS ALSO CROSSED RIVER BETWEEN 2130 AND 2215; LIGHTS WENT OUT WHEN FLARE SHIP ARRIVED ON STATION.

082140H AT863230 1 BRIGHT LIGHT LEADING 3 DIMMER ONE NW ON RIVER; ALL LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED WHEN FLARESHIP ARRIVED ON STATION.

082145H AT828226 TOTAL OF 10 LIGHTS; 1 BRIGHT LIGHT SURROUNDED BY 4 OTHERS 200M AWAY IN A BOXLINE FORMATION, AND 5 LIGHTS MOVING TOWARD THE CENTER IN COLUMN; ALL LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED WHEN FLARESHIP ARRIVED ON STATION.

B. TERRAIN: THIS AREA IS ONE OF RAZOR BACK RIDGES, NARROW, WITH STEEPSIDES; CANOPY IS AS INDICATED ON THE MAP AND IS UP TO 50' HIGH; SECONDARY GROWTH IS BETWEEN 15' AND 20' HIGH. GENERALLY THE MAP IS QUITE CORRECT WITH REGARD TO BOTH TERRAIN AND VEGETATION, AND RESECTION IS A RELIABLE METHOD FOR FIXING ONE'S POSITION. THERE WAS ONE UNMAPPED STREAM FOUND IN THE DRAW TO THE EAST OF HILL 392.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERTION WAS MADE ON THE RIDGE VIC AT832274 A SINGLE BIRD ZONE OF 3' BRUSH; THE RIDGE IS GENTLY SLOPED HERE MAKING MOVEMENT ALONG IT FAIRLY EASY. EXTRACTION WAS MADE VIC. AT836266 ON A SMALL KNOLL IN THE VALLEY WHERE SOME BAMBOO AND SMALL TREES HAD TO BE CUT TO MAKE A SINGLE BIRD ZONE; THIS SPOT IS COMMANDED BY HIGH GROUND TO THE SOUTH AND IS DEFINITELY NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN INSERT LZ. THERE ARE OTHER SINGLE BIRD ZONES LOCATED VIC. AT836262.

SEVERAL WELL-USED TRAILS WERE FOUND IN THE AREA COVERED BY THE PATROL (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY); THE TWO ON THE RIDGELINES WERE WORN 1'-2' INTO THE GROUND BUT SHOWED NO SIGNS OF USE WITHIN THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS; TWO TRAILS 30M APART, RUN EAST TO WEST ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF STREAM SOUTH OF THE PATROL'S AREA, THE LARGER ONE IS BETWEEN 2 AND 5 METERS WIDE.

THE PATROL USED AN EXCELLENT OP ATOP HILL 392, VIC. AT837275; IT IS ACTUALLY 2 SMALL KNOLLS APPROX. 75 METERS APART (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY FOR SECTOR OF OBSERVATION); IT IS NECESSARY TO CLIMB A TREE TO OBSERVE, AND THE AREA IS HIGHLY DEFENDABLE.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

LAST PATROL ACTUALLY SPOTTED MORE LIGHTS THAN THEY WERE ABLE TO PINPOINT AND REPORT. IN GENERAL, THERE IS A LARGE AMOUNT OF NIGHT TIME ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE AREA AS OPPOSED TO ALMOST NO ACTIVITY OF ANY KIND DURING THE DAY. SIGHTINGS USUALLY CAME FROM AREAS WHERE THERE WERE NO VILLAGES, PARTICULARLY THE VICINITY OF HILL 87, VIC. AT828227, WHERE THERE IS BELIEVED TO BE A CONCENTRATION OF ACTIVITY. RIVER TRAFFIC ALSO INCREASES HEAVILY AT NIGHT.

RECOMMEND FUTURE PATROLS CARRY CLIMBING SPURS AND ROPE IN ORDER TO OBSERVE EFFECTIVELY; ALSO PLENTY OF WATER AS THE TERRAIN IS TOO RUGGED TO DESCEND THE SLOPES FOR IT.

PATROLS SHOULD BE INSERTED ON THE HIGH GROUND TO THE NORTH AND WORK THEIR WAY SOUTHWARD TO OP.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: EXCELLENT; ALL ORDNANCE ON TARGET.

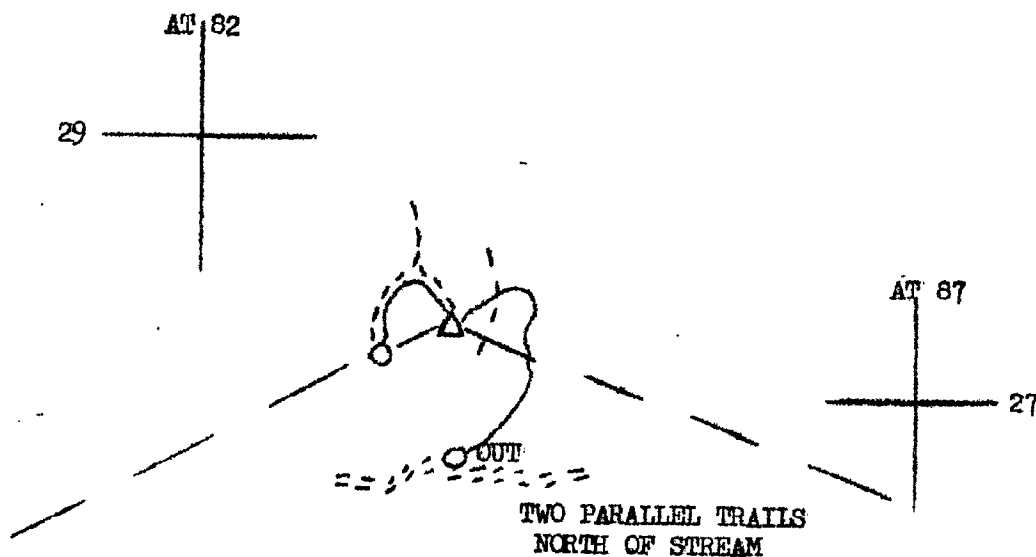
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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: THE LARGE AMOUNT OF NIGHT-TIME VC ACTIVITY IS AN OBVIOUS REFLECTION OF THEIR FEAR OF FRIENDLY AIR POWER DURING THE DAY.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

BADGER 0100025
GUGICH 2217826
TRIANA 2243982
EARP 2098723
RODRIGUEZ 2192985
HAUSAUER 2288984

BELL 2191203
BOLIN 2187940
NELSON 2267456
WOODIER 2276530
HOLMBECK 2297364
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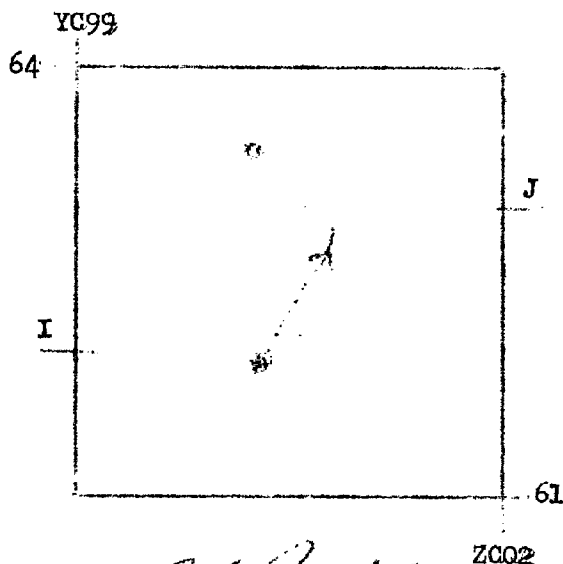
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Unit/Call Sign: 42F (CHALKSTONE) Patrol Leader: LT. TORRES

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect suspected VC routes of access thru Happy Valley. Particular emphasis to be placed on the trail networks East of Hill 774 and within Happy Valley; be prepared to call and direct air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 070700H; insert vic. ZC0062. Extract at 101530H, vic. ZC0062. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0; Alternate 34.0
 Artillery: Long range Recon ptl outside arty fan
 Radio Relay: (a) DATELINE
 (b) HONG KONG
 Survival Freq. UHF 250.7

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 Patrol: Chalkstone 4-2-F
 Debriefer: Lt. E.M. St. Clair
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 4 ENL, 1 USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25, 1 RT-10A, 1 6x30
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 35MM CAMERA WITH 15 POWER LENS

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A CLANDESTINE RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE MISSION WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT SUSPECTED VC ROUTES OF ACCESS THRU HAPPY VALLEY. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON THE TRAIL NETWORKS EAST OF HILL 774 AND WITHIN HAPPY VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND DIRECT AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 070930H/101900H

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 82 HOURS WITH NO ACTUAL SIGHTINGS ALTHOUGH ON ONE OCCASION AT NIGHT THE VC/NVA MAY HAVE TRIED TO PROBE FOR THE PATROL.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

072100H-080500H ZC000622 PATROL HEARD 3 TO 5 VC/NVA MOVING NEAR HARBOR SITE POSSIBLY TRYING TO LOCATE PATROL. SOUNDS HEARD LIKE WEAPONS HITTING DECK. VC/NVA THREW ROCKS AND ON ONE OCCASION CAME WITHIN 5 FEET OF PATROL'S POSITION.

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS WITH CANOPY AND ELEPHANT GRASS AS SHOWN ON MAP. CANOPY IS 50 FEET HIGH AND UNDERBRUSH NOT TOO THICK. ELEPHANT GRASS IS 10 FEET HIGH AND THICK.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. YC993620 IN A GOOD 2 CH-46 ZONE HIGH UP ON A RIDGE COVERED WITH ELEPHANT GRASS. EXTRACT LZ VIC. YC986622 IN A 1 CH-46 ZONE IN AN ELEPHANT GRASS SLOPE ON A FINGER. ONE OTHER LZ SPOTTED VIC. YC985624. TRAIL ON MAP IS 2 FEET WIDE AND NOT RECENTLY USED. 2 OLD PUNJI PITS FOUND ON TRAIL VIC. YC995619. VIC. YC994625 PATROL FOUND 2 HUTS 10'x20'x15' HIGH ON STILTS. HUTS NOT OCCUPIED OR RECENTLY USED BUT HAD 6 LARGE JARS AND 2 SMALLER ONES WITH BITS OF RICE IN THEM INDICATING USE AS RICE STORAGE JARS. IN ONE JAR PATROL FOUND CLOTHING. SOME WAS MONTAGNARD AND SOME POSSIBLE UNIFORMS. ALSO FOUND WAS AN EMPTY 5 LB. CORN BAG WITH PRINTING INDICATING IT WAS FROM UNITED STATES CARE PROGRAM. (FORWARDED TO G-2 WITH CLOTHING) RECOMMEND THAT EXPERTS DETERMINE IF UNIFORM IS NVA AND IF MONTAGNARD CLOTHING IS KATU OR RHAE. KATU TRIBESMEN

ARE SUPPOSED TO EXCLUSIVELY BE IN THIS AREA BUT A U.S. SPECIAL FORCES PATROL RAN IN MARCH 67 REPORTED RHADE MONTAGNARDS TALKING ON RADIO VIC. YC991627. PATROL FOUND DESERTED OF 4 HUTS 20'x40'x20' HIGH (NOT ON STILTS). CAMP NOT OCCUPIED FOR SOME TIME. SMALL BITS OF FURNITURE ROTTING AWAY. 10 METERS TO THE WEST A BUNKER WAS MADE OF LOGS IN A NATURAL ROCK FORMATION. VIC. YC989621 PATROL FOUND AN AREA WITH MANY TREES CUT POSSIBLY TO BUILD BUNKERS SOMEWHERE. A 10 FOOT TORCH RECENTLY USED FOUND. THIS MAY BE USED TO GUIDE ENEMY AT NIGHT FROM RIDGE DOWN TO STREAM. 071400H-1800H AND 081400-1800H PATROL HEARD DRUMS AND MANY VOICES INDICATING A POSSIBLE VC/NVA CAMP. TPQ-10 AIR STRIKE OR NORMAL AIR STRIKE HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

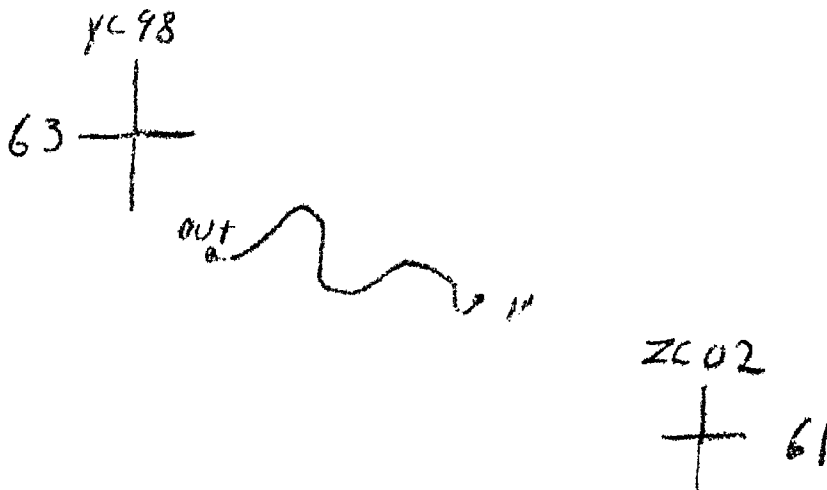
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: SEE PARA 7
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A LONG RANGE PATROL

LT. TORRES
4-2-F
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

TORRES	093483
GARCIA	2241577
WOLFE	2030387
MORRIS	2174375
LEWIS	2274484
ROSHONG	7964400

PATROL OVERLAY



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Unit/Call Sign: 3LF (HATEFUL) Patrol Leader: LT. DRAKE

1. Situation. (a) See current INPSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration thru Happy Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 070800H; insert vic. ZC1467. Extract at 101600H, vic. ZC1467. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
Artillery: BIRLNEST SOUP "C" 52.4
Survival Freq. UHF ~~246.8~~ 246.8
Radio Relay: (a) DATELINE
(b) CONSULATE

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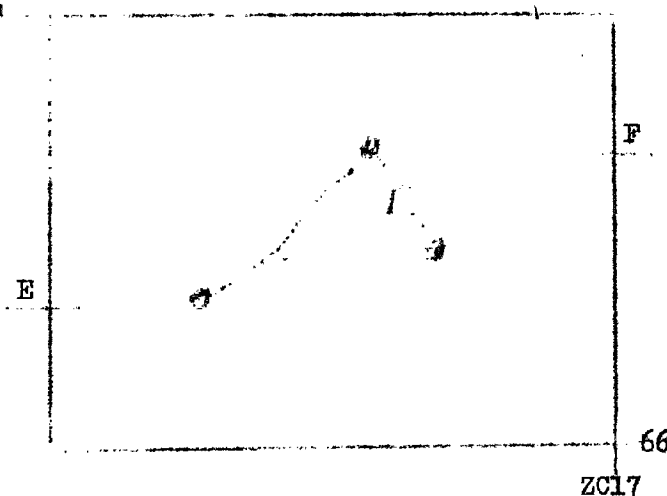
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8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 2 VC/NVA KIA (PROB)

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

LT. DRAKE

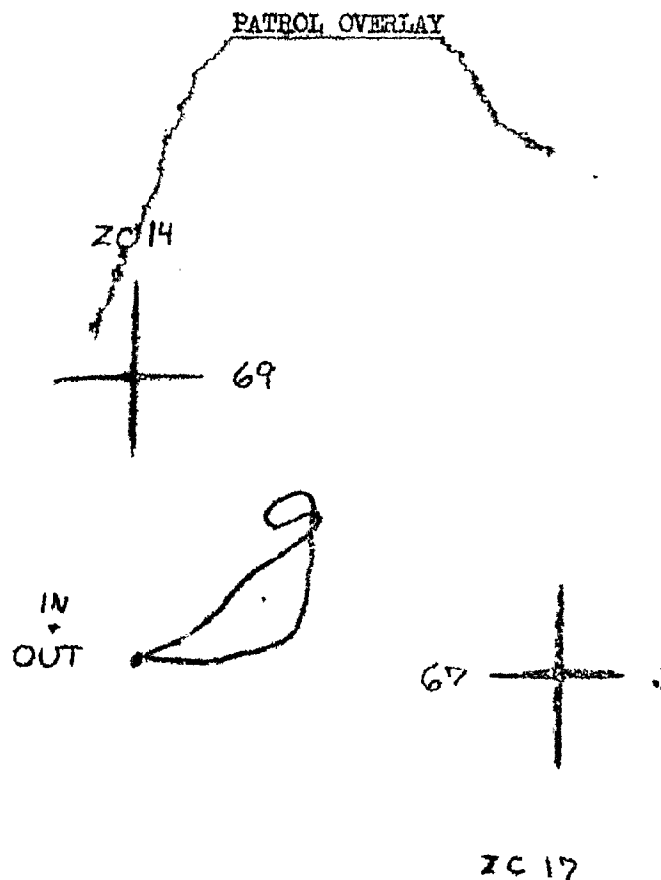
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PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. DRAKE	091613
SGT. PAUL	2004501
CPL. BAILEY	2106316
CPL. HEADLY	2158572
LCPL. MATHEIS	2233073
LCPL. MOEVOY	2163058
PFC. AISCHBACH	2235724
CPL. VERNON	2217702
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Unit/Call Sign: 2LF (HONG KONG) Patrol Leader: GYSGT. TREVATHAN

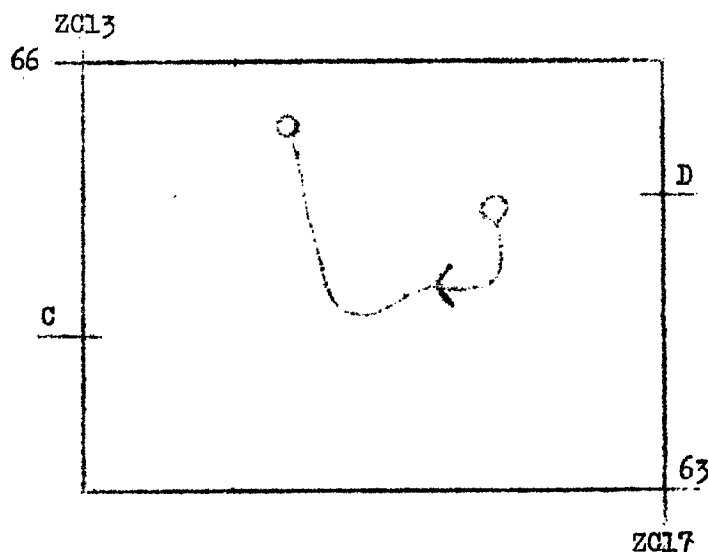
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 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFZ/TFZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration thru Happy Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart IZ FINCH 080630H; insert vic. ZC1465. Extract at 111500H, vic. ZC1465. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (a), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 51.65
 Radio Relay: (a) DATTELIN
 (b) CHALKSTONE
 Survival Freq. UHF 250.7

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DEBRIEFER: LT. E.M. ST CLAIR
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 6ENL. IUSN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S 1 RT10A- 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-79 1M-18 CLAYMORE
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A CLANDESTINE RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE MISSION WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION THRU HAPPY VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 080705H/111630H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 81½ HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS. 1 HUT COMPLEX WAS FOUND, 1 RIFLE SHOT HEARD.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: 090945 ZC1764 HEARD 1 RIFLE SHOT.
 - B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS WITH VEGETATION AS ON MAP. CANOPY UP TO 70' HIGH AND ELEPHANT GRASS UP TO 7' HIGH. WATER AS ON MAP AND IN ALL RAVINES.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. ZC165651 IN A 1 CH-46 ZONE OF 7' HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS.

EXTRACT LZ VIC. ZC156647 IN A 1 CH-46 ZONE OF ELEPHANT GRASS ON A RIDGELINE,

VIC. ZC152644 THE PATROL FOUND 5 HUTS 10'x15'x8' HIGH. THERE MAY BE MORE IN THIS AREA BUT DUE TO HEAVY RAIN OBSERVATION WAS DIFFICULT. VC COULD NOT BE HEARD DUE TO RAIN. BAMBOO WATER PIPE 10' HIGH IN TREES FROM STREAM TO CAMPON EAST SIDE. TRQ-10 STRIKE ON AIRSTRIKE REQUEST ON CAMP.

MANY TRAILS FOUND NOT ON MAP. BUT NOT HEAVILY USED. (SEE OVERLAY) GOOD OP VIC. ZC160642. (SEE SECTOR OF OBSERVATION).
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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11. EFFECTIVENESS OF REPORTING ARMS: N/A

GE/SGT. TREVATHAN
2nd FLT. 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

TREVATHAN	1829968
NOVINY	2265852
CARNEY	2135747
SCHMIDT	2188946

CRUZ	2249686
KLEVEN	2278448
MICKLE	1398622

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Unit/Call Sign: B-3-1 (DATELINE) Patrol Leader: LT. YOUNG

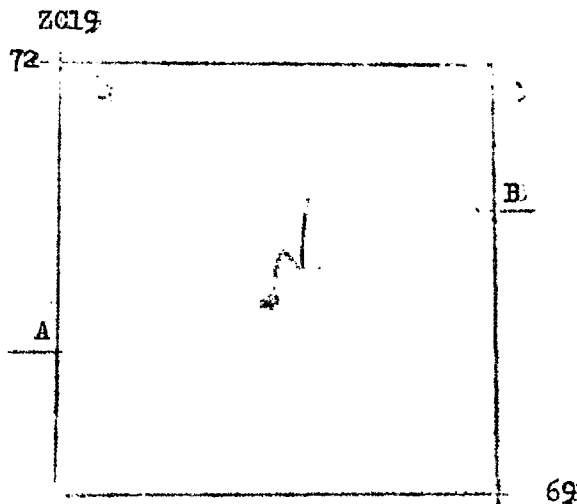
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 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration thru Leed Valley and Hany Valley; provide radio relay from Ba Na and be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH @70630H; insert vic. ZC2070. Extract at 111700H, vic. ZC2070. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0 M-438; Alternate 34.0 M-430
 Artillery: BIRDNEST SOUP "C" 52.4

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 PATROL: B-3-2 DATELINE
 DEBRIEFER: SGT. E. S. WATERS
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 DTG 110800H JULY 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: LOFF, MOENL, IUSN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC 25'S; 1RC-292; 1M-49 SCOPE; 1 7x50
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-79; 3 CLAYMORE AP MINES; 1M-60 MG.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION THRU LEECH VALLEY AND HAPPY VALLEY; PROVIDE RADIO RELAY FROM BA NA AND BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 070700H/110730H

4. ROUTE: ~~NONE~~ ALL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED AT BA NA VIC. ZC205703

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96½ HOURS WITH NO SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY AND NO INDICATIONS OF VC ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: NONE

B. TERRAIN: SEE PREVIOUS PATROL REPORTS

7. OTHER INFORMATION: THIS PATROL STAYED ON OR NEAR THE TOP OF HILL 1467 VIC. ZC205703, A VERY DEFENDABLE POSITION, AND ONE WHICH CAN BE MADE INTO AN LZ. THE PATROL WAS INSERTED AND EXTRACTED FROM THE TENNIS COURT NEXT TO THE MAIN HOTEL.

8. RESULTS ~~OF~~ ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

LT. P. R. YOUNG
 3rd PLT. 1st FORCE
 PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

YOUNG	094373	SPARKS	2265996	MARTIN	2325332
BROWN	2211015	SMOGER	2078703	SQECHTIG	2267430
WIMER	2265313	HENDERSON	2283176	DEMESHKO	2311674
BRUCH	2313624	HERNANDEZ	2315441	GILLIS	B503135

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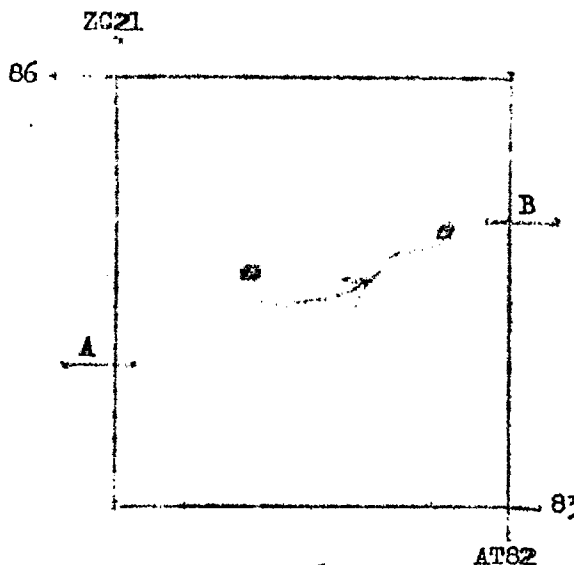
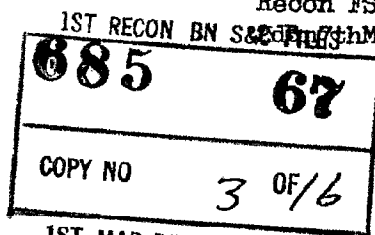
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Unit/Call Sign: C-3-1 (EYELET) Patrol Leader: LT. McBRIDE

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within assigned NFZ/TFZ to detect possible VC troop movements or arms infiltration thru Elephant Valley and the Garden of Eden; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 071630H; insert vic. AT801848. Extract at 101700H, vic. AT815849. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: (a) BIRDNEST SOUP "C" 52.4
 Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT X-RAY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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 C. M. WEIZANT
 By direction

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Operation Order: 361-87
 Patrol: Eyelet C-3-1
 Debriefer: Lt. E.M. St. Clair
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
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 Da Nang, RVN
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 6 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25's; 1 7x50.
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 1 M-60 MG.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FPZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENTS OR ARMS INFILTRATION THRU ELEPHANT VALLEY AND THE GARDEN OF EDEN; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 071630H/101900H JULY 67.
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY:
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 74½ HOURS WITH ONE SIGHTING OF 2 VC; ONE FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED WITH UNKN RESULTS.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

092045H AT805846 2 VC MOVING WEST ON ROAD THROUGH ELEPHANT VALLEY; CARRYING LARGE PACKS; FIRE MISSION CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
 - B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS WITH THICK UNDERGROWTH UP TO 20' HIGH; THERE IS WATER IN THE AREA AS INDICATED ON THE MAP.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERTION WAS MADE VIC. AT802847 IN A LARGE AREA OF ELEPHANT GRASS BIG ENOUGH FOR AT LEAST 10 CH-46's; EXTRACTION WAS MADE VIC. AT806846 IN A SINGLE CH-46 ZONE.
 THERE WAS NO OTHER SIGHTING OF TRAFFIC ON THE ELEPHANT VALLEY ROAD EITHER DAY OR NIGHT, ASIDE FROM THE ONE MENTIONED ABOVE.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: THERE IS A GOOD AMBUSH SITE VIC. AT805846.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD.

LT. C.P. McBRIDE
 3rd PLT, CO. C
 PATROL LEADER

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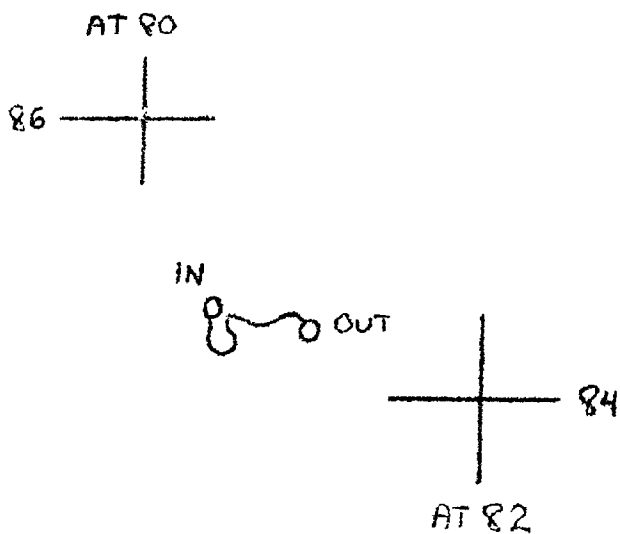
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: THE ONE SIGHTING MADE BY THIS PATROL SHOWS THAT THE VC ARE STILL USING THE ELEPHANT VALLEY ROAD AT NIGHT.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

MORRIDE, ●100473
SLEEPER, 2249559
SMOLEN, 2197156
SIMEKINS, 2283945

PRINDLE, 2288006
WOLF, 2109218
JOHNSON, B509089
ARMERUSTER, 2311476

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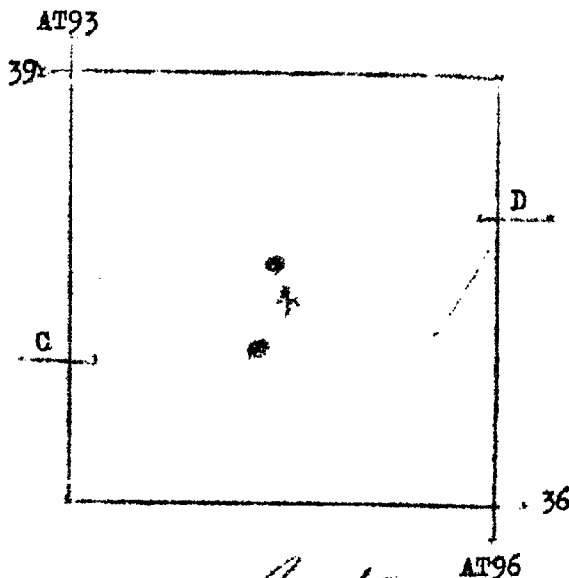
Unit/Call Sign: 12F (COUNTERSIGN) Patrol Leader: SGT. McNEMAR

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration thru the Eastern entrance of Antenna Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 080730H; insert vic. AT943371. Extract at 111600H, vic. AT944377. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 40.1; Alternate 39.6
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA ECHO 65.45
 (b) BIRNVEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
 (b) BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY
 (c) BAGSHAW

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OPERATION ORDER: 362-67
PATROL: COUNTERSIGN 1-2-F
DEBRIEFER: LT. E.M. ST CLAIR
MAPS: 6640III

1st RECONNAISSANCE BN.
DA NANG, RVN
DTG 141900H JULY 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 5ENL. 1USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: IM-18 CLAYMORE MINE 1M-79
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FTZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION THRU THE EASTERN ENTRANCE OF ANTENNA VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 081430H/111800H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 75½ HRS. WITH THE 1st INSERT ATTEMPT WAS ADJUTED DUE TO ENEMY FIRE OR LZ. NO DIFFICULT INVOLVED IN SECOND ATTEMPT IN ALTERNATE AREA.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: 080915H AT946371 UPON INSERTION THE PATROL RECIEVED AUTO. WPNS. FIRE FROM UP TO 6 VC TO THE NORTH-WEST VIC AT945374. UHIES PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE AND PATROL EXTRACTED. PATROL REINSERTED THAT AFTERNOON IN ALTERNATE AREA.
 - B. TERRAIN: MOUNTIANOUS WITH CANOPY UP TO 10' HIGH. UNDERBRUSH NOT TOO THICK. NO WATER FOUND ON PATROL ROUTE.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT952371 IN A 1 CH-46 ZONE. EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT952376 IN A 1 CH-46 ZONE WHICH SHOULD BE APPROACHED FROM WEST TO EAST.

NO TRAFFIC AT ALL DURING THE DAY ON THE ANTENNA VALLEY PASS ROAD. VC MAY BE MOVING ON ROAD AT NIGHT.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: FUTURE PATROLS GET ON HIGHER GROUND FOR BETTER OBSERVATION OF ROAD.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

SGT. MONKMAR
1st PLT. FORCE
PATROL LEADER

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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

McNEAMAR 2090196
HAUXHURST 2137259
OTT 9178086

UNKEL 2178167
PALMER 2280668
ROBERTS 2249696

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Unit/Call Sign: 11F (DOGMA) Patrol Leader: LT. WILLIAMSON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration. Particular emphasis on the trail networks in the Western half of your patrolling area in the valley between Thach Bich and Ninh Long (2); be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 080700H; insert vic. AT822311. Extract at 111530H, vic. AT812306. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 40.1
Artillery: (a) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
(b) BAGSHAW

Distribution: G-2

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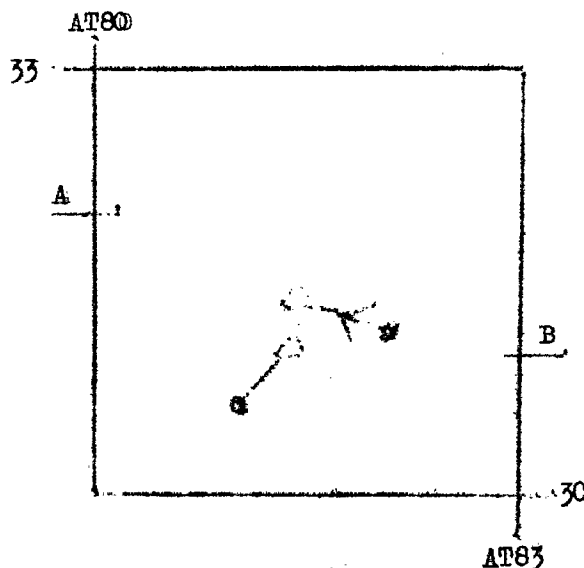
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Operation Order: 363-
 Patrol: 1st Dogma
 Debriefed: Lt. E.M. St. Clair
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; MMS
 17014; Sheets 6640 III, 6540 II

1st Reconnaissance Bn.
 Da Nang, RVN
 111845H July 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 5 EN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25's; 1 6x30; 1M-49 SCOPE.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 1 CLAYMORE.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NEZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENTS OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON THE TRAIL NETWORKS IN THE WESTERN HALF OF THE PATROLLING AREA IN THE VALLEY BETWEEN THACH BICH AND NINH LONG (2); BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 080820H/111800H JULY 67.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF VC, ALTHOUGH THE PATROL DID HEAR RIFLE FIRE ON ONE OCCASSION.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

092045H AT8130 PATROL HEARD 8 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE.

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS, WITH VEGETATION AS INDICATED ON THE MAP; CANOPY IS UP TO 40' HIGH, AND ELEPHANT GRASS UP TO 10' HIGH. THERE IS WATER IN THE AREA AS INDICATED ON THE MAP.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE VIC. AT822317 IN A 2 CH-46 ZONE OF 1' GRASS MEASURING 75'x100'. EXTRACT WAS MADE VIC. AT810311 IN A SINGLE CH-46 ZONE ALONG A STREAM BED.

THE PATROL FOUND SEVERAL UNMAPPED TRAILS WHICH WERE UP TO 2' WIDE BUT NOT HEAVILY USED. THERE ARE TREES SLASHED ALONG THE TRAILS FOR SAP WHICH HAS BEEN USED FOR TORCHES AS INDICATED BY SCORCH MARKS IN THE SLASHES (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY).

1 PATROL MEMBER WAS MEDEVACED WITH A SPRAINED BACK AT 091145H (HOISTED OUT).

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.

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10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT FUTURE PATROLS BE SENT TO OP FROM VIC. AT808307.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

LT. WILLIAMSON
1st PLT, 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

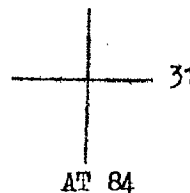
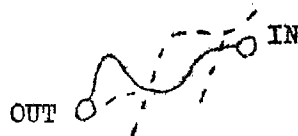
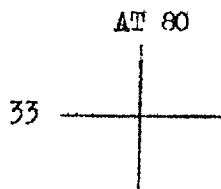
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

WILLIAMSON, 095501
BOWSER, 2157601
JOHNSON, 2096869

NESTA, 2132357
SITAS, 2104251
CORBETT, 2179090

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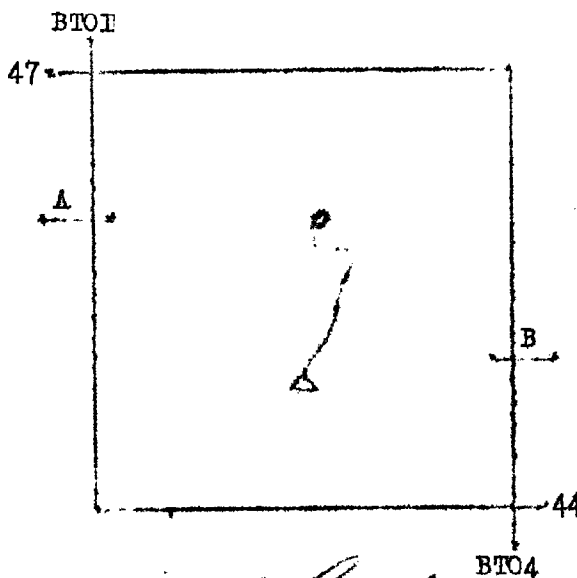
Unit/Call Sign: B-1-1 (CHARGE SHEET) Patrol Leader: LT. BARRIER

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/EFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration in the Quan Que Son Valley area; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 090630H; insert vic. BTO26459. Extract at 121630H, vic. BTO23438. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 39.6; Alternate 40.1
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA DELTA 32.45
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY
 (b) BEACON LIGHT DELTA

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C. M. WELZANT
 By direction

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 Patrol: Changeover: B-1-1
 Detachment: Lt. E.M. St. Clair
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1st Reconnaissance Bn.
 Da Nang, RVN
 121930H Jul 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 7 ENL, 1 USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: C.O., BRAVO CO.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 BNC-25, 1 MAG SCOPE, 1 7x50
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 STONER MMS, 1 M79, 4 M16A1 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED NFZ/PFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT AND ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE QUAN QUE SON VALLEY AREA; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN : 090730H/121815H

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 32½ HOURS WITH 10 SIGHTINGS TOTALING 56 VC. 10 ARTY FM'S RESULTED IN 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 4 VC KIA(PROB).

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

091035H BT061388 3 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL IN BLACK CARRYING PACKS. FM CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

091115H BT028485 20 VC MOVING NB ON TRAIL IN BLACK CARRYING PACKS AND SHOULDER POSES. NO FM. ARVN TROOPS IN AREA.

091810H BT042438 SUSPECTED VC HARBOR SITE WITH COOKING COOKING FIRES. FM CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

091900H BT042438 SUSPECTED VC HARBOR SITE WITH COOKING FIRES. FM CALLED WITH UNKNOWN.

101045H BT02024845 2 VC MOVING WEST ON TRAIL IN BLACK WITH HEAVY PACKS. FM CALLED. 2 VC KIA(PROB).

110835H BT029483 7 VC MOVING WEST ON TRAIL IN BLACK AND GREY WITH PACKS AND RIFLES. FM CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

110905H BT026475 5 VC MOVING WEST ON TRAIL IN BLACK, GREY, AND KHAKI WITH PACKS AND RIFLES. FM CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. VC SPOTTED AGAIN VIC. BT005475. FM CALLED AGAIN WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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111020H AT974485 6 VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL IN BLACK CARRYING 4 PACKS AND 3 RIFLES. FM CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

111100H BTO28474 5 VC MOVING WEST ON TRAIL IN BLACK AND GREY CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. FM CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

120940H BTO28476 8 VC MOVING WEST ON TRAIL IN BLACK, GREY, AND KHAKI CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. FM CALLED RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 2 VC KIA (NRGB).

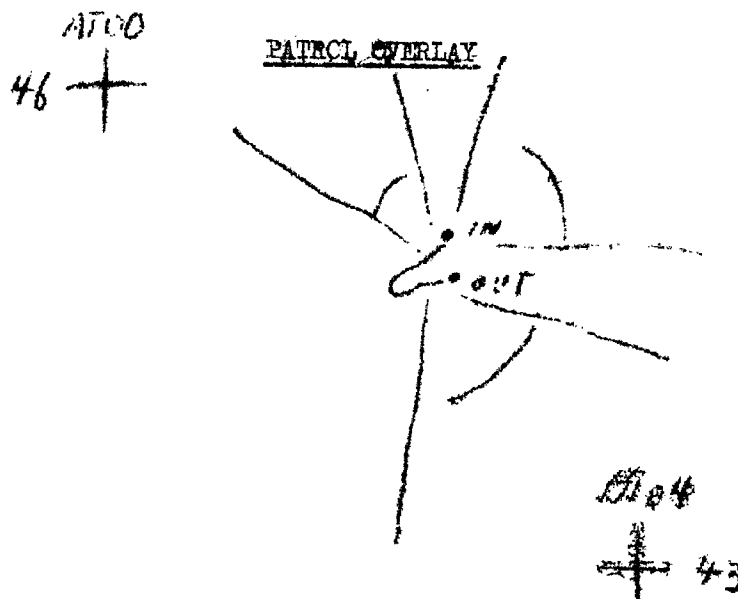
B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS WITH CANOPY UP TO 15 FEET. MAP IS CORRECT AS TO VEGETATION. NO WATER ON PATROL ROUTE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. BTO25451 IN A 1 CH-46 ZONE. EXTRACT LZ VIC. BTO24442 IN A 1 CH-46 ZONE.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: ARTY EXCELLENT BUT CLEARANCE WAS SLOW.

LT. BARRIER
CHARGESHEET #1-1
PATROL LEADER

12. PATROL MEMBERS:

BARRIER, W.H.	095841	KNAPP, L.R.	2198631	WATSON, D.J.	2249520
WARREN, W.R.	082243	JOHNSON, E.S.	5247645	WATSON, G.P.	2200914
COLOMBANI, R.S.	2215686	WATSON, T.E.	2314937		
KELLY, J.J.	2244516				
KNAPP, L.R.	2198631				



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Unit/Call Sign: B-3-2 (BULRUSH) Patrol Leader: SGT. WITMER

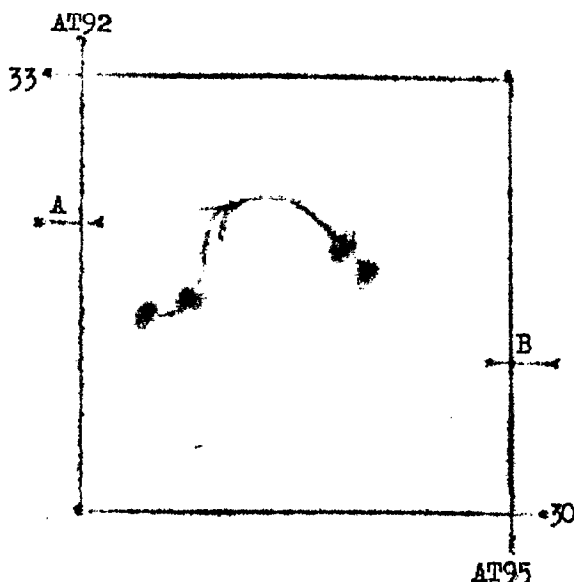
1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration in the Quan Que Son Valley and Nui Loc Son Valley areas; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 090700H; insert vic. AT925314. Extract at 121600H, vic. AT941317. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronic Warfare. Primary Freq. 39.6; Alternate 40.1
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA DELTA 32.45
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY
 BEACON LIGHT DELTA

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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Operation Order: 365-67
Patrol: B-3-2 Bulrush
Debriefers: Lt. E.M. St.Clair
Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
L7014; Sheet 6640 III

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Da Nang, RVN
121915H July 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 9 EN, 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25's; 2 7x50's.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 4 M-18 CLAYMORES; 2 M-72 LAAW's.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FPZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE QUAN QUE SON VALLEY AND NUI LOC SON VALLEY AREAS; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 090845H/121815H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING OF 3 VC; 1 FIRE MISSION WAS CONDUCTED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

101525H AT928312 3 VC MOVING EAST ON TRAIL; BLK UNIFORMS AND PITH TYPE HELMETS; PACKS, 2 RIFLES AND ONE CARTRIDGE BELT; FIRE MISSION CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS, WITH CANOPY UP TO 80' HIGH AND ELEPHANT GRASS UP TO 3' HIGH; THE STREAM INDICATED ON THE MAP HAS WATER IN IT.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE IN A TWO CH-46 ZONE VIC. AT917314, AND EXTRACT IN A SINGLE CH-46 ZONE VIC. AT922312.

THE TRAIL ON THE MAP VIC. AT9232 IS THERE, IS APPROX. 10' WIDE AND APPEARS TO BE WELL USED. ANOTHER TRAIL, THIS ONE UNMAPPED, RUNS DOWN THE FINGER VIC. AT922317 AND IS 2' WIDE.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: ARTY GOOD.

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3rd FLT, CO. B
PATROL LEADER

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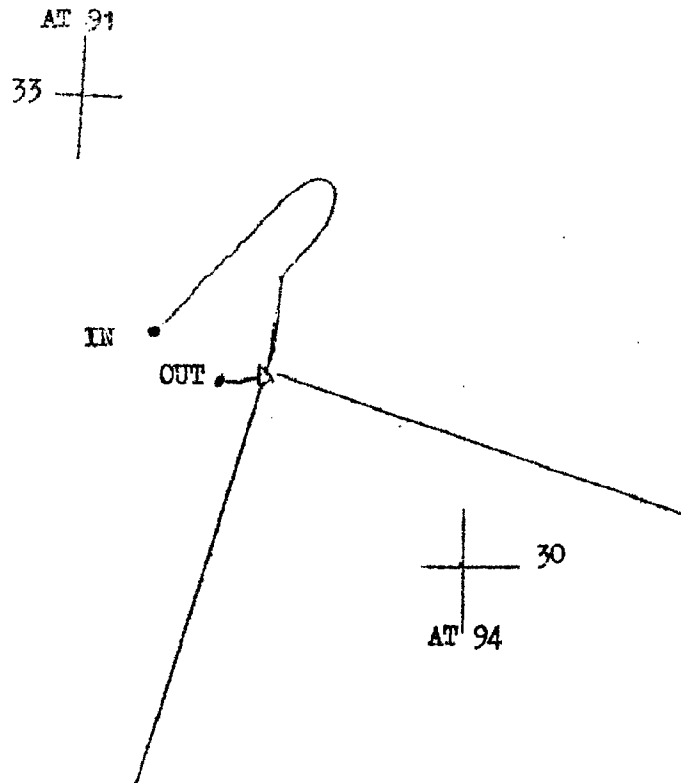
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: FROM THIS SIGHTING IT MAY BE INFERRED THAT THE VC ARE TRAVELLING THROUGH THE HILLS RATHER THAN USING THE ROAD WHICH RUNS THROUGH THE PASS AT THE END OF ANTENNA VALLEY. A RECENT PATROL OVERLOOKING THE PASS HAD NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS WHICH WAS UNUSUAL. APPARENTLY, THEY HAVE STOPPED USING THE ROAD BECAUSE THEY HAVE BECOME AWARE THAT RECON PATROLS ARE IN A POSITION TO SPOT AND CALL ARTY ON THEM.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

WITMER, 2174276
 BRANT, 2198648
 BIRCHMAN, 2184486
 LAWSON, 2290853
 FLEETO, 2230619

MURDOCK, 2277059
 LEGALLEY, 2318405
 DYE, 2277373
 MATTSON, 2285872
 HARDIE, 7760704

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Ref: (a) Map VLETHUAM, Sheet YC 6540 II, 6540III
 (b) BnOpO 323-66
 (c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F(Intelligence SOP)
 (d) 1stMarDivOpO 301-66; Annex "G"(Rules of Engagement)
 (e) BnFragOrder Msg #366-67

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Unit/Call Sign: 22F(PATRIOT) Patrol Leader: SSGT LONG

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) SEE current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S/2-S/3)
 (c) Attachments NONE
2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFA/TFZ to detect suspected VC routes of access along the SONG CAI RIVER VALLEY area; be prepared to call and direct air support on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LA BINH 090800H; insert via. YC983333. Extract at 121500H, via. YC998339. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b)
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal
5. Com/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4 Alternate 35.0 / 32.5 UHF-246.8
 Artillery. (a) Long Range Recon Plt out of arty 2an
 Radio Relay (a) BAGSHAW
 (b) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
 (c) STANLEY LOOKER

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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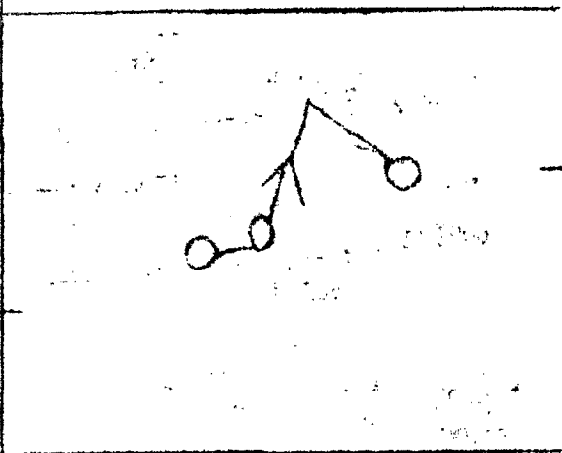
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DOWNGRADE TO UNCLASS

AFTER 30 DAYS

OPNAVINST 5500.40

C. M. WILZANT
by direction

Operation Orders: 366-67
 Patrol: Pottery 2-2-F
 Debriefers: Lt. E.M. St. Clair
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
 L7014; Sheet 6540II, 6540III

1st Reconnaissance Bn
 Da Nang, RVN
 131830H Jul 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50, 1 M49
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 CLIMBING ROPE, 1 STONER LMG, 1 M79

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A CLANDESTINE RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE MISSION WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC ROUTES OF ACCESS ALONG THE SONG CAI RIVER VALLEY AREA; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND DIRECT AIR SUPPORT ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 74½ HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR FM'S. THE PATROL RELIEVED ANOTHER IN PLACE AND WERE FIRED AT UPON INSERTION.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

11500H AT836264 UPON INSERTION THE HELICOPTER WAS SHOT AT AT LEAST TWICE FROM THE SOUTH. AFTER OUT THE PATROL HEARD VOICES AND MOVEMENT FROM THAT DIRECTION.

102030H AT847264 1 LIGHT SPOTTED MOVING (SEE OVERLAY).

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS WITH CANOPY UP TO 30 FEET. NO WATER EXCEPT AS ON MAP.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT836264 IN A 1 CH-46 ZONE. EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT832276 IN A 1 CH-46 ZONE. LIGHTS SPOTTED MOVING AROUND VILLAGE AREA VIC. AT8235 ON NIGHT OF 12 JULY.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

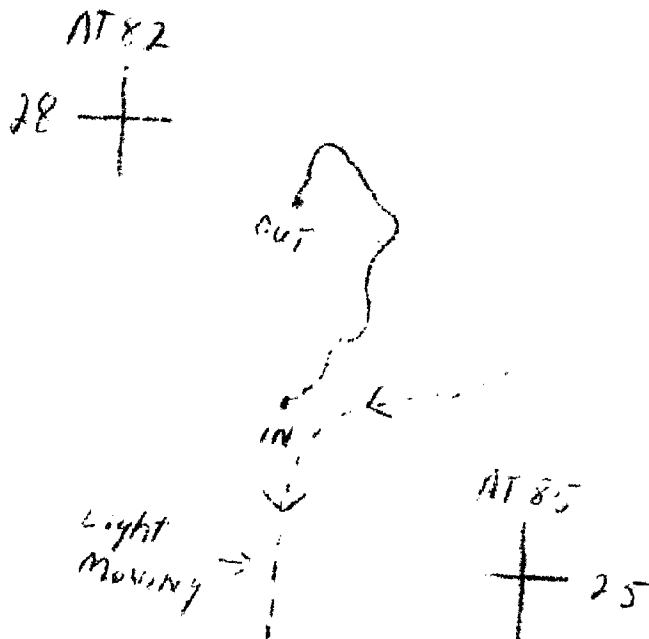
SSGT. LONG
 POTTERY 2-2-F
 PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

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13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SSGT. LONG	2005909
CPL. HUGHES	2174943
CPL. FULTON	2158847
CPL. WILKINS	2147185
CPL. HERGENRADER	2212739
LCPL. SPARKS	2182347
PFC. DERR	2325793

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 (b) BnOpO 33-66
 (c) 1stMarLVO 23800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) 1stMarLVO 301-66; Annex "G" (Rules of Engagement)
 (e) BnFragOrder Msg # 367-67

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Unit/Call Sign: 1F (KILLER KANE) Patrol Leader: LT. FINLAYSON

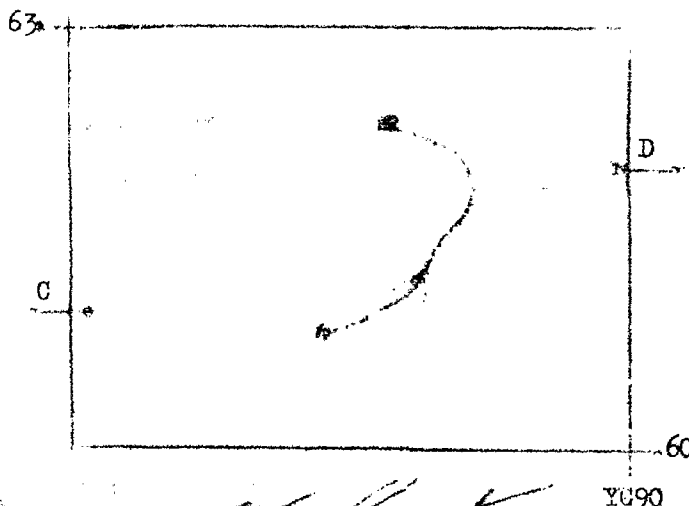
1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFZ/UFZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration thru Happy Valley. Particular emphasis on the trails that parallel the Tam Talou Tributary and the trails that run North and South between hills 678 and 800; be prepared to call and direct air on targets opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 100700H; insert vic. YC875608. Extract at 131PH, vic. YC883624. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0; Alternate 34.0
 Artillery: Long range Recon ptl outside arty fan
 Radio Relay: (a) DATELINE 35.0 & 34.0 until 110700H
 (b) DREAMFUL 35.0 & 34.0 after 110700H
 (c) CABARET 34.0
 Survival Freq. UHF 246.8

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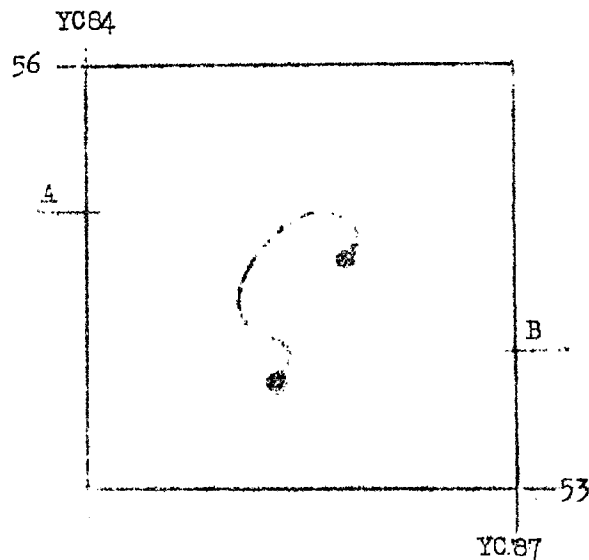
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Alternate NFZ/FFZ for Killer Kane 5EF

Alternate Mission

Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration thru the A Young River Valley Area. Specific emphasis on the trail networks that run North and South between the Tam Atam and Plaa Tributaries; be prepared to call and direct air on targets of opportunity.

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OPERATION ORDER: 367-
 PATROL: KILLERKANE 5-1-F
 DEBRIEFER: LT. E. M. ST. CLAIR
 MAPS: 6540IV

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 DA NANG, RVN
 DTG 131845H JULY 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1OFF. 4ENL. 1USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 1RT10A; 1 6x30
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-79; 1M-14W/M-76

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A CLANDESTINE RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE MISSION WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION THRU HAPPY VALLEY. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE TRAILS THAT PARALLEL THE TAM TALOU TRIBUTARY AND THE TRAILS THAT RUN NORTH AND SOUTH BETWEEN HILLS 673 AND 800; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND DIRECT AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 100700H/131730H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS FOR A TOTAL OF 4 VC/NVA; NO FIRE MISSIONS WERE CALLED AS THE PATROL WAS OUT OF RANGE. DURING THE ENTIRE PATROL, IT WAS BELIEVED THAT ABOUT 10 VC WERE FOLLOWING THE TEAM, AND MANY VOICES WERE HEARD. THE TWO SIGHTINGS WERE MADE UPON INSERTION AND EXTRACTION WHEN SA FIRE WAS RECEIVED. THE PATROL FOUND ONE LARGE, WELL BUILT, CAMP.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 100800H YC855619 2 VC/NVA WEARING CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS FIRED APPROX. 10 RDS. S/A AUTO. FIRE AT INSERTION HELO. FROM 200 METERS TO SOUTH. PATROL JUMPED OUT AND STARTED ON MISSION.

121300H YC854633-857633

PATROL HEARD VIETNAMESE VOICES FROM 2 GROUPS OF EST 10 VC/NVA EACH TALKING TO EACH OTHER. 6-7.62MM RUSSIAN RIMMED CARTRIDGE CASES FOUND ON DECK. (CHICOM TYPE 53 CARBINE USES THESE). THESE VC/NVA ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE FOLLOWED OR PURSUED THE PATROL FROM THIS TIME ON.

101430H YC853634

THE PATROL PASSED QUICKLY THROUGH A CAMP COMPLEX (SEE DIAGRAM) WHILE BEING PURSUED BY VC/NVA. SIGN IN VIETNAMESE (FW FOR TRANSLATION) SPOTTED. 1 VC/NVA SUSPECTED TO BE HIDING IN TREE BUT NOT CONFIRMED. AIR STRIKE RECOMMENDED ON THIS AREA.

131600H YC850627

2 VC/NVA FIRING AT EXTRACT HELO. WITH S/A FIRE. PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND JUMPED ON

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HELLO. VC/NVA IN KHAKI AND BLACK AND WORE NVA TYPE HELMETS. THE ONE IN KHAKI HAD A BLACK LEATHER STRAP DIAGONALLY ACROSS HIS CHEST.

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS, WITH THICK SECONDARY GROWTH UP TO 10' HIGH; CANOPY UP TO 60' HIGH; WATER VIC. YC853625, SHOWN ON MAP AS INTERMITTENT, APPEARS TO BE PERMANENT.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT IZ VIC. YC855621 IN A 1CH-46 ZONE. EXTRACT IZ VIC. YC⁸⁵²⁶²⁸ IN A 1CH-46 ZONE. MANY WELL USED TRAILS IMPROVED WITH BAMBOO HAND HOLDS FOUND. SIGNS POINTED TOWARDS LARGE CAMP FOUND. (SEE DIAGRAM).

DURING THE PATROLS DURATION ABOUT 30 SHOTS WERE HEARD COMING FROM ALL DIRECTIONS, USUALLY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 0600-0800 AND 1600-1800.

AT VIC. YC856627, THE PATROL FOUND AN AREA MEASURING APPROX. 300m x 400m, WHICH WAS CLEARED AND PLANTED WITH SOME SORT OF GRAIN; ALSO IN THIS AREA WERE BANANA TREES AND OTHER SORTS OF EDIBLE PLANTS.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: ONE MEMBER WITH SPRAINED ANKLE, OTHERWISE GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

LT. A. FINLAYSON
5th PLT. 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

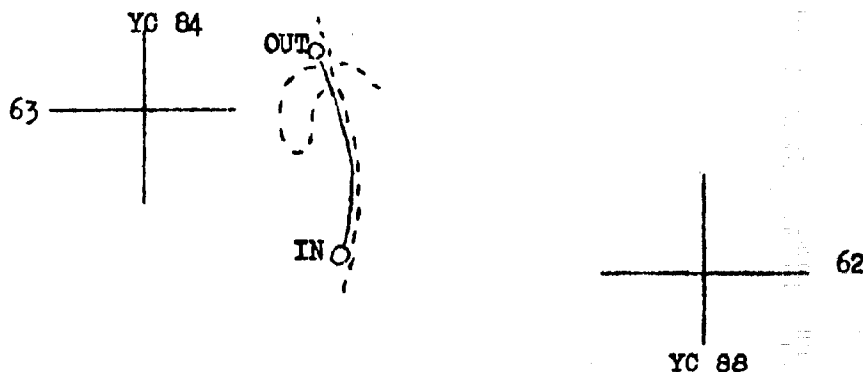
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: THE LARGE CAMP CAN BE DESTROYED BY AN AIRSTRIKE; IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE PATROL LEADER GO ALONG IN THE TAC(A) AIRCRAFT IN ORDER TO PIN POINT THE AREA.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

FINLAYSON, 092862
PUGH, 2147226
GARNER, 2259966

SLOWICK, 2279768
GLOR, 2259423
WILLIS, 3507405

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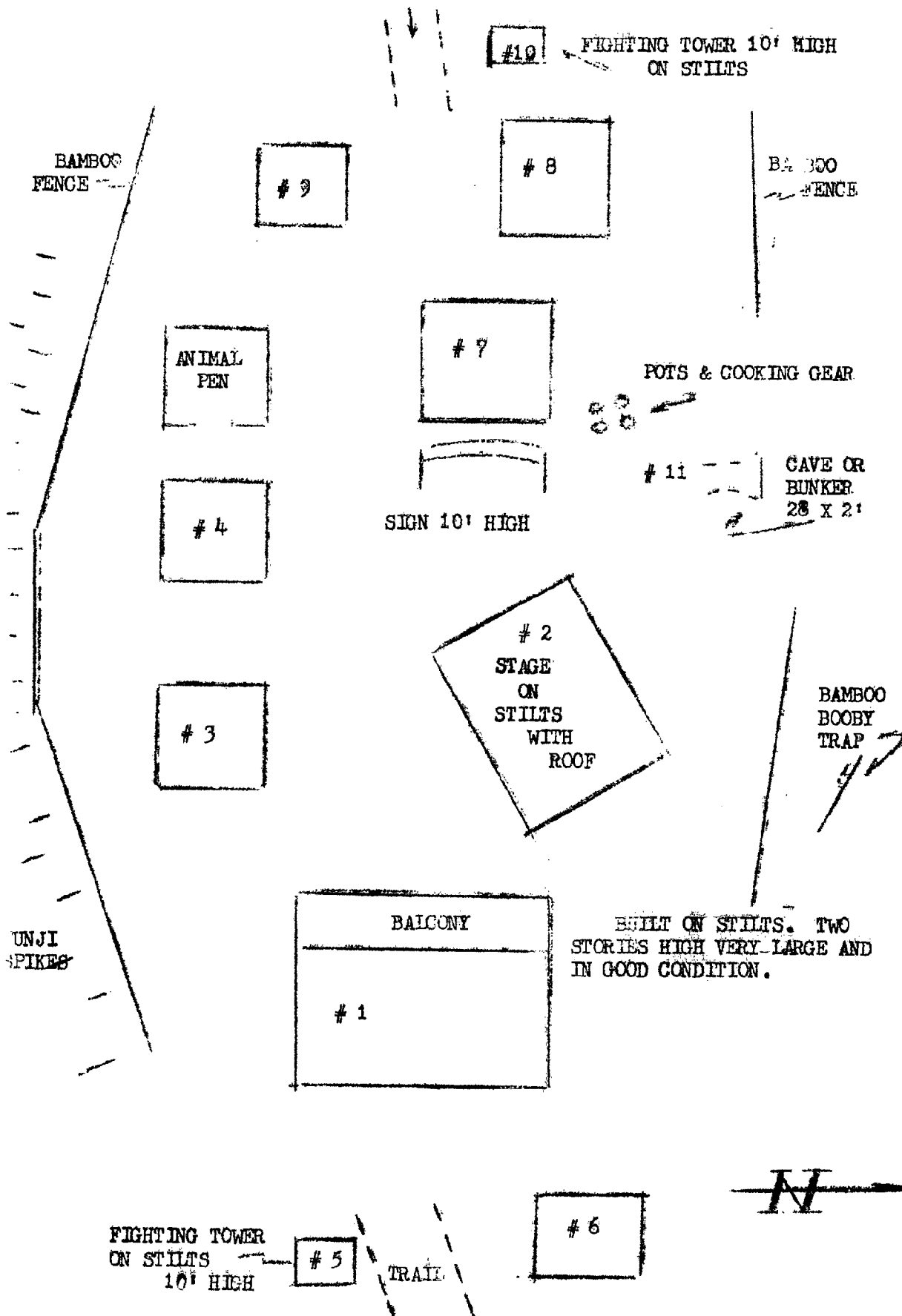
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- #1. LARGE TWO STORY BUILDING BUILT ON STILTS WITH LARGE BALCONY ON SECOND DECK. FRONTAGE OF THIS BUILDING WAS ABOUT 40 FEET. APPEARED TO BE A MEETING CENTER. FINISHED LUMBER.
- #2. LARGE STAGE ON STILTS WITH INCLINED ROOF. DIMENSIONS 25' X 25'. STOOLS AND BENCHES WERE ON STAGE. FINISHED LUMBER.
- #3. SMALL LIVING HUT WITH THATCH ROOF. DIMENSIONS 12' X 15'.
- #4. SAME AS # 3.
- #5. FIGHTING TOWER ON STILTS. MADE OF UNFINISHED LUMBER AND THATCH. 5FT X 5FT.
- #6. SAME AS # 3.
- #7. LARGE THATCH HUT WITH CAVED IN ROOF. 25FT X 30FT. SEVERAL LARGE COOKING UTENSILS IN VICINITY AND LARGE SIGN IN FRONT ON UNFINISHED LUMBER.
- #8. LARGE LIVING HUT WITH THATCH ROOF. DIMENSIONS 20FT X 20FT.
- #9. SAME AS # 3.
- #10. SAME AS # 5.
- #11. CAVE OR BUNKER WITH SUPPORTS MADE OF UNFINISHED LUMBER. 2FT X 2FT SQUARE. DEPTH UNKNOWN.

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 NINH DINH VEN VANG
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SIGN FOUND IN VC CAMP

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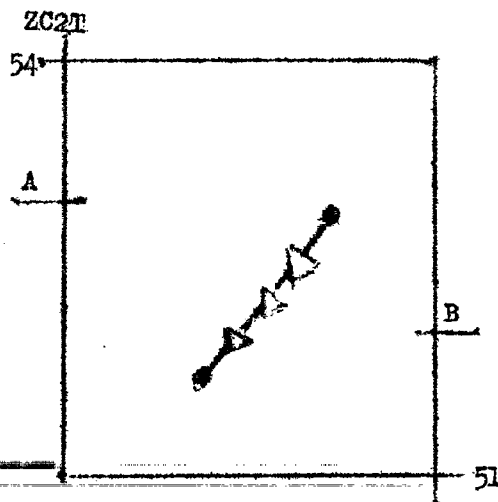
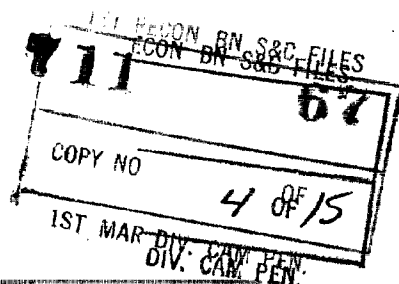
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 (c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) 1stMarDivOpO 301-66; Annex "G" (Rules of Engagement)
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Unit/Call Sign: C-2-2 (CAHARET) Patrol Leader: SGT. TRAVIS

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and FIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within assigned NFZ/FPZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration in the Quan Duc Duc and Quan Dai Loc Valley Areas. Particular emphasis on the trail networks East of your patrolling area; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity in support of Operation Gem.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 120700H; insert vic. AT792518. Extract at 151400H, vic. AT802529. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 40.1 & 32.5
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA ECHO 65.45
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 (c) STANLEY LOOKER 32.5
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
 (b) CRABTREE
 (c) STANLEY LOOKER

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Unit/Call Sign: C-2-2 (CABARET) Patrol Leader: SGT. TRAVIS

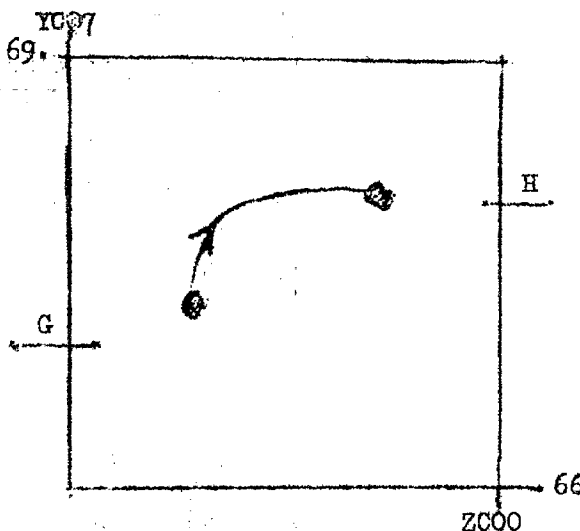
1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and FIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement or possible arms infiltration thru Happy Valley; be prepared to call and adjust ~~air~~ on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 100800H; insert via. YC979673, Extract at 131600H, via. YC993679. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0.
 Artillery: Long range Recon ptl outside arty fan
 Radio Relay: (a) DATELINE 34.0 & 35.0 until 110700H
 (b) DREADFUL 34.0 & 35.0 after 110700H

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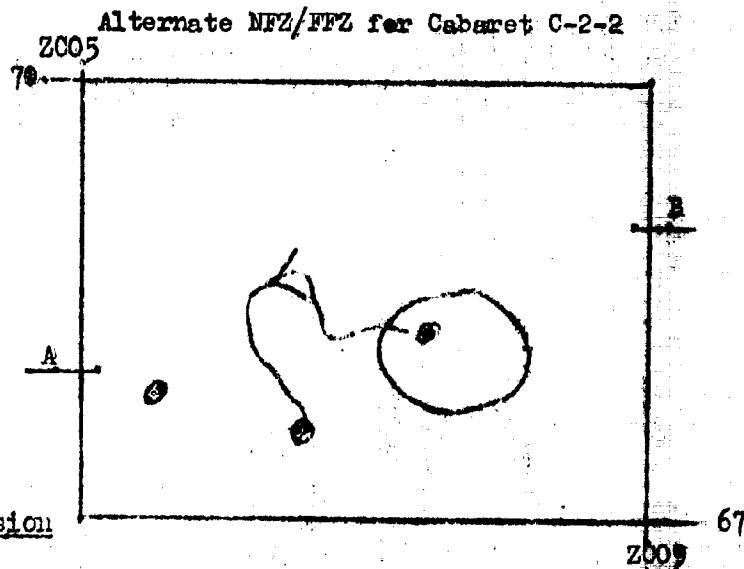
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Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration thru Happy Valley; be prepared to call and adjust air on targets of opportunity.

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Operation Gem
 Operation Order: 368-67
 Patrol: Cabaret C-2-2
 Debriefer: Lt. E.M. St. Clair
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
 L7014; Sheet 6640I, 6540I

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 Da Nang, RVN
 152045H Jul 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 9 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM, AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25, 2 7x50, 1 M49
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M60, 1 M79, 2 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE QUAN DUC DUC AND QUAN DAI LOC VALLEY AREAS. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE TRAIL NETWORKS EAST OF YOUR PATROLLING AREA; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GEM.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 120800H/151945H
4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 84 HRS. WITH 11 SIGHTINGS TOTALLING 123 VC. 8 FM. RESULTED IN 9 VC. KIA PROB.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

120920H	AT795475	EST 10 VC MOVING SW ON TRAIL IN BLACK, KHAKI AND BLUE WITH PACKS CAMOUFLAGED WITH BRUSH. NO FM AIRCRAFT IN AREA.
131045H	AT827506	13 VC MOVING AROUND AREA IN BLACK, KHAKI AND WHITE WITH PACKS. NO FM NEGATIVE CLEARANCE.
131130H	AT816501	5 VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL IN BLACK WITH PACKS. FM CALLED RESULTS UNKNOWN.
131135H	AT813491	1 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL IN KHAKI WITH PACK. FM CALLED RESULTS UNKNOWN.
131205H	AT827505	2 VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL IN BLACK WITH 1 PACK AND 1 BLACK BAG. FM CALLED 2 VC KIA. PROB.
131600H	AT833513	5 VC RESTING ALONG SIDE OF TRAIL IN BLACK AND KHAKI WITH PACKS. FM CALLED RESULTS UNKNOWN.
131700H	AT808515	2 VC WALKING SOUTH ON TRAIL IN BLACK WITH 2 PACKS AND 1 CARBINE. FM CALLED 2 VC KIA PROB.

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141455H AT 044995 3 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL IN CAMOUFLAGE UTILITIES WITH PACKS AND RIFLES. FM CALLED RESULTS UNKNOWN.

141725H AT 07483 5 VC MOVING NORTH AND EAST WIDELY SCATTERED IN BLACK AND BLUE WITH MANY PACKS AND POSSIBLE MORTARS. 1 LARGE TUBE-POSSIBLY A ROCKET OR LARGE MORTAR ALSO OBSERVED. FM CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

141805H AT 834509 14 VC MOVING NE ON TRAIL IN BLACK, WHITE AND CAMOUFLAGE UTILITIES CARRYING PACKS. NO FM AIRCRAFT IN AREA.

150705H AT 807518 18 VC MOVING SOUTH ON PADDY DIKE IN BLACK AND WHITE CARRYING PACKS. FM CALLED 5 VC KIA PROB.

B. TERRAIN: AS DEDICTED ON MAP. A LONG BALD RIDGELINE WITH WATER TO NW.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC AT 793519 AND EXTRACT LZ VIC AT 814532. THE ENTIRE RIDGE IS AN LZ. A WOVEN BASKET FOUND ON LZ. THIS SHOWS SOME VIETNAMESE OR VC ACTIVITY ON THE RIDGE SINCE THE LAST PATROL WAS ON IT. COMMUNICATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED WITH 3/7 IN CONSTRUCTION WITH OPERATION GEM.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: ARTY OUTSTANDING EXCEPT FOR CLEARANCE PROBLEMS.

SGT. M.R. TRAVIS
2nd PLT. CO. C.
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: THIS PATROL WAS RELIEVED IN PLACE BY PATROL DATELINE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

PATROL OVERLAY

TRAVIS 2156102
CANFIELD 2169646
SHAAF 2259598
VASQUEZ 2297228
LERNER 2320071

PRATER 2261726
McCLELLAN 2303489
PORTER 2308275
GRASER 6923875
CROWLEY 2289944

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Unit/Call Sign: C-1-2 (DREADFUL) Patrol leader: SGT. BUTLER

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration thru Leech Valley and Happy Valley; provide radio relay from Ba Na and be prepared to call and adjust arty/air targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 110630H; insert vic. ZC2070. Extract at 151700H, vic. ZC2070. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0; Alternate 34.0
Artillery: BIRDNEST SOUP "C" 52.4

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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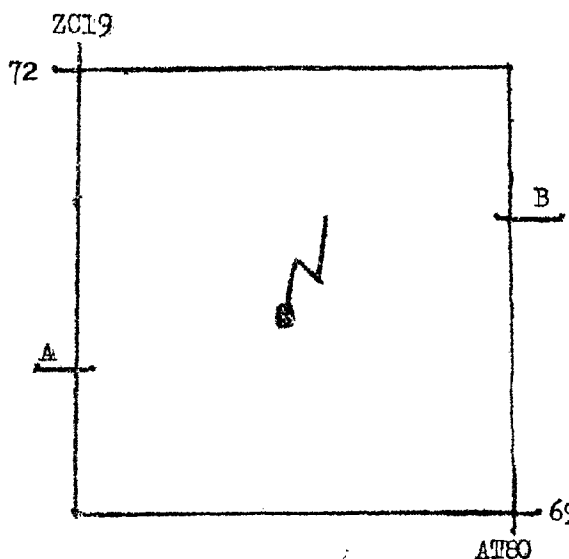
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PATROL: DREADFUL 1-2
DEBRIEFER: PFC. G.D. FRITZ
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 8MIL.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 2-292'S;
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 13 CALYMORES; 1M-60mg; 2 7x50; 1M-49 SCOPE;
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED HFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARVN INFILTRATION INTO LEECH VALLEY AND HAPPY VALLEY; PROVIDE RADIO RELAY FROM BA NA AND BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 110630H/150930H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 99 HRS. WITH 1 SIGHTING OF 2 VC FIRE MISSION CALLED, UNABLE TO FIRE DUE TO SAVA PLANE.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE
 - B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS WITH CANOPY UP TO 30'. UNDERGROWTH NOT TOO THICK. WATER IN AREA, BUT NOT ADVISED TO DRINK IT. STREAMS ON MAP OR RUNNING STREAMS.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERTED AND EXTRACTED AT ZC203705. OP AT ZC201701. VERY DEFENSIVE AREA. VERY GOOD HARBOR SITES.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: COULD USE GUNS FUTURE OUT.

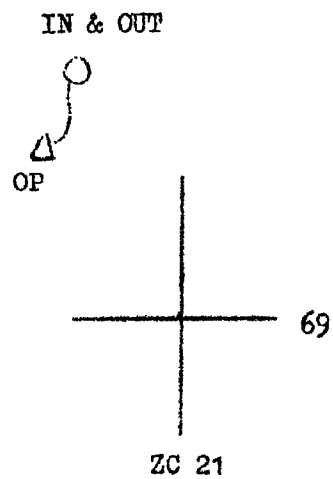
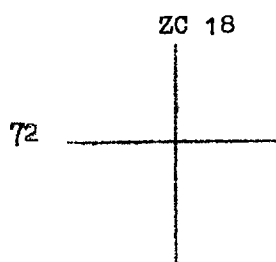
SGT. W.T. BUTLER
1stPLT. CO. C.
PATROL LEADER
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

BUTLER 1518253	BEVELS 2278012
LAMPKIN 2105381	SHUMAN 2281017
FRANKS 2208480	SIROIS 2220646
SIMMONS 2283475	MATTHEWS 2264959

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Unit/Call Sign: G-1-1 (CIRCUMSTANCE) Patrol Leader: LT. SCHREIBER

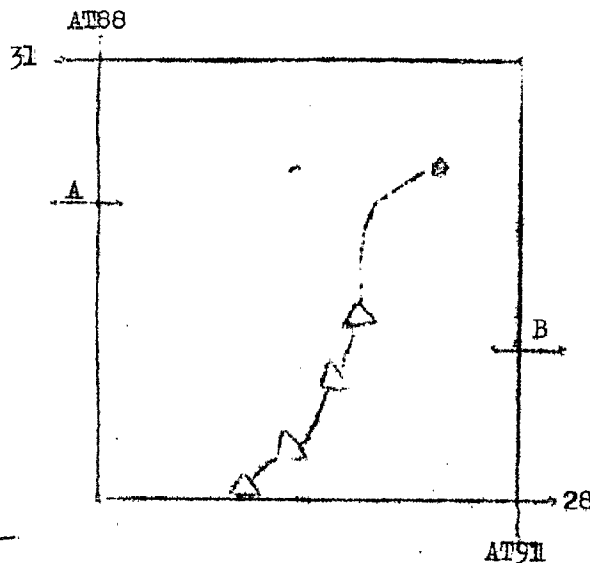
1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration vic. Hiep Duo Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 110700H; insert vic. AT905303. Extract at 141600H, vic. AT890280. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 40.1; Alternate 39.6
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA DELTA 32.45
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY
 (b) BEACON LIGHT DELTA

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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 Patrol: C-1-1 Circumstance
 Debriefed: Sgt. E.S. Waters
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 6 EN, 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25's; 1 7x50; 1 M-49 SCOPE; 1 BC SCOPE.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 STONER ILC; 1 M-79; 4 CLAYMORES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE VICINITY OF THE HIEP DUC VALLEY. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 110750H/161315H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 401½ HOURS WITH 9 SIGHTINGS FOR A TOTAL OF 69 VC. 6 FIRE MISSIONS AND 2 AIRSTRIKES WERE CONDUCTED WHICH RESULTED IN 9 VC KIA PROB.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

- 111400H AT941277 4 VC MOVING WEST ON TRAIL; CARRYING TWO LARGE LOADS ON POLES, TWO VC PER LOAD; LOADS MEASURED ABOUT 4'x5' AND APPEARED TO BE QUITE HEAVY, AS THE VC SET THEM DOWN TO REST EVERY 100M OR SO; FIRE MISSION CALLED WITH UNKN RESULTS.
- 111445H AT919264 2 VC MOVING EAST ON TRAIL; KHAKIS, HELMETS, PACKS AND RIFLES; CALLED FM WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.
- 120743H AT912263 10 VC MOVING SOUTHEAST INTO TREELINE; BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS, PACKS, AND 4 RIFLES; CALLED FM WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.
- 121115H AT903258 1 VC MOVING EAST ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S AND LARGE PACK; NO FIRE MISSION.
- 121144H AT973269 36 VC MOVED INTO HOOTCH AND TREELINE IN GROUPS OF 2 AND 3; BLK PJ'S AND PACKS; CALLED FM WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE WHICH IGNITED UNKN QUANTITY OF SOME HIGHLY FLAMMABLE MATERIAL; FIRE BURNED WITH BRIGHT FLAME FOR ½ HOUR; NO ASSESSMENT OF VC CASUALTIES.

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131215H AT874222 PATROL SPOTTED 2 60' SAMPANS HIDDEN UNDER CANOPY AT RIVERS EDGE; BOATS HAD SHEET METAL COVERING; CALLED AO WHO REPORTED SEVERAL MORE BOATS IN SAME AREA; AIR² STRIKE CONDUCTED RESULTING IN 4 CRAFT DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED; AO REPORTED AT LEAST ONE LOADED WITH BOXES; PATROL OBSERVED SEVERAL MORE SAMPANS ARRIVE IN SAME AREA APPROX. 3 HOURS LATER; SUSPECTED UNLOADING OPERATIONS IN THIS AREA, AS BOATS APPEARED TOO LARGE TO PASS SANDBAR AT VIC. AT881234.

131240H AT895255 7 VC MOVING INTO HOOTCH; BLK PJ'S, CAMOUFLAGE UTILITIES AND PACKS; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA PROB.

141111H AT895255 7 VC MOVING INTO HOOTCH; KHAKIS AND PACKS; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 6 VC KIA PROB.

141130H AT907293 PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC IN BLK PJ'S WALKING THE RIDGE-LINE APPROX. 300 METERS FROM THEIR EXTRACTION LZ; AIRSTRIKE CONDUCTED IN AREA, AND PATROL EXTRACTED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP, WITH TERRAIN, VEGETATION, AND WATER AS INDICATED ON THE MAP; GROWTH THROUGHOUT THE PATROL ROUTE AVERAGED 7' OF MIXED SCRUB AND GRASS; MOVEMENT IS FAIRLY EASY AS THE SECONDARY GROWTH IS ONLY MODERATELY THICK.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE VIC. AT914301 AND EXTRACT AT906209; BOTH WERE SINGLE CH-46 ZONES.
OP'S WERE LOCATED VIC. AT908298 AND AT906292 (SEE OVERLAY FOR SECTOR OF OBSERVATION). ALTHOUGH OBSERVATION WAS GOOD, THEY WERE POOR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS DUE TO A LACK OF COVER AND CONCEALMENT AND HIGH GROUND TO THE NORTH.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: IN GENERAL, THERE WAS A LOT OF ACTIVITY NOTICED ON THE RIVER, RUNNING BOTH UP AND DOWNSTREAM.
IT WAS NOTICED OF THE PEOPLE WORKING IN THE PADDIES, THAT THEY WERE MOSTLY MEN; THE PATROL SAW ALMOST NO WOMEN OR CHILDREN IN THE FIELDS, WHICH IS UNUSUAL. THE VC, WHEN WALKING WITH PACKS OR RIFLES, WOULD ALWAYS MOVE AT DOUBLE TIME WHEN CROSSING OPEN AREAS TO AVOID OBSERVATION.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: VERY GOOD, EVEN AT THIS MAXIMUM RANGE.

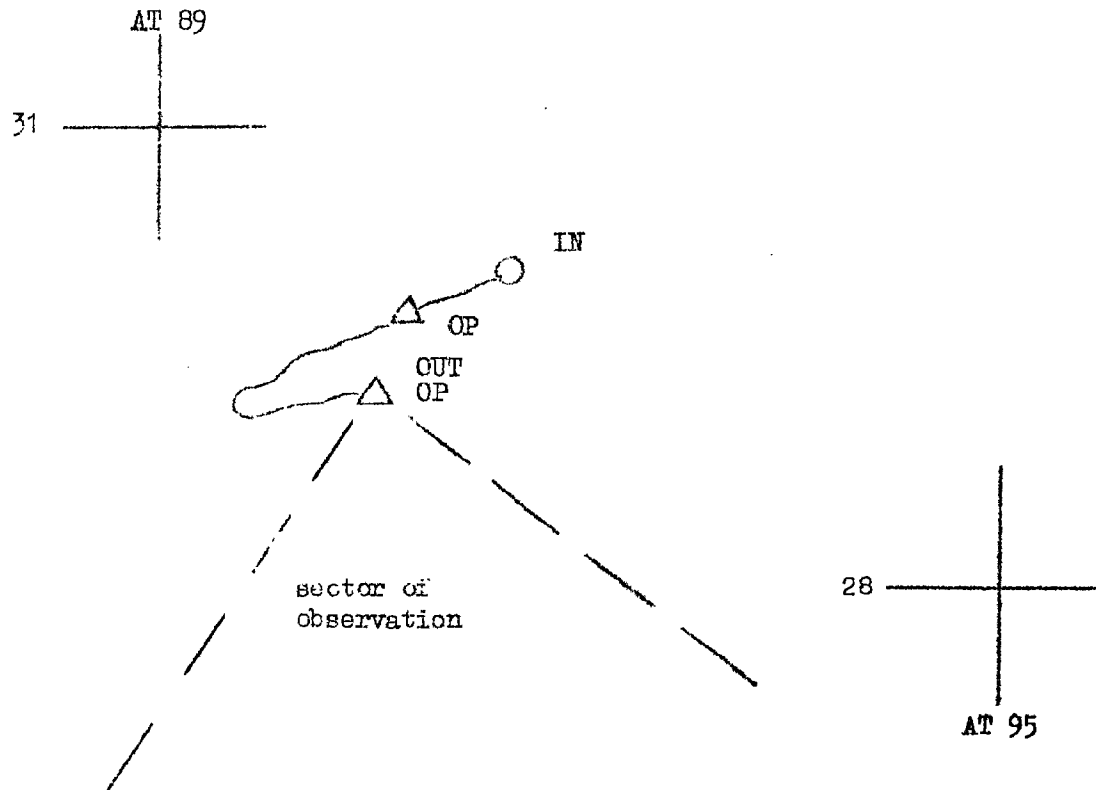
LT. K.D. SCHREIBER
1st PLT, CO. C
PATROL LEADER.

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SCHREIBER, 0100653
ROTZOLL, 2082515
RUDD, 2114090
PIPPELL, 2129616

GUINN, 2217747
WOLLARY, 2288405
NARRON, 2300545
VILLANUEVA, 3540532

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Unit/Call Sign: 52F (BRISBANE) Patrol Leader: CPL. BERECKY

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement and arms infiltration into Elephant Valley and the Garden of Eden; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 120700H; insert by rappelling vic. AT898898. Extract at 151700H, vic. AT878867. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: (a) AVERAGE HOTEL 45.15
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "C" 52.4
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY

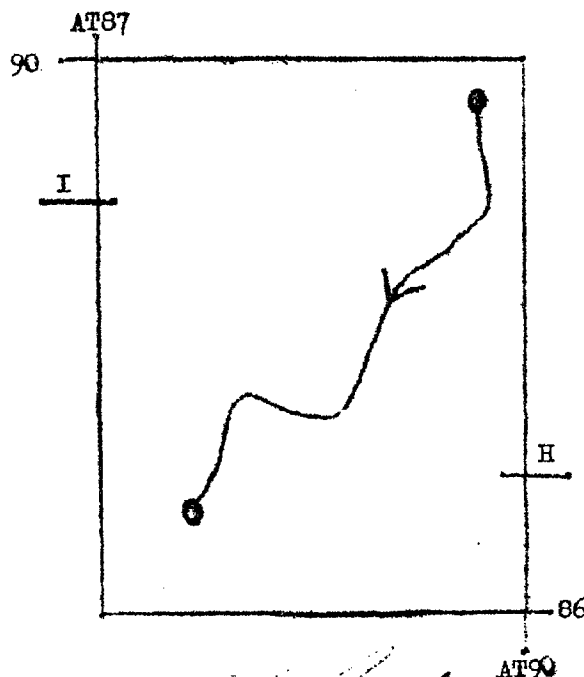
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 6ENL. IUSN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC25'S;
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: CLAYMORES; 1M-79; 1 7x50;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED NFZ/FPZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT AND ARMS INFILTRATION INTO ELEPHANT VALLEY AND THE GARDEN OF EDEN; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/ AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 121005H/160900H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 105 HRS. WITH 1 SIGHTING OF AT LEAST 6 ROCKETS BEING FIRED FROM ELEPHANT VALLEY. NO FM CALLED BY THE PATROL BUT OP AT DONG DEM WAS INFORMED AND HANDLED SITUATION.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

132330H AT860859 PATROL SPOTTED FLASHES FROM POSSIBLE ROCKETS. INFORMED OP AT DONG DEM. NO FM (DONG DEM CALLED FM).

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS CANOPY, SECONDARY GROWTH UP TO 60' HIGH. FUTURE ON DOWN TRAIL IT THINS OUT TO 12' HIGH. STREAM AT893874 IS DRY. ALL OTHER STREAMS HAVE WATER.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT898888 GOOD FOR 1 CH-46 AT RIDGELINE. EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT875868 GOOD FOR 10 CH-46'S. GOOD OP VIC. AT881867. WELL USED TRAILS ON MAP. WELL USED TRAILS BY STREAM IN VALLEY (SEE OVERLAY). ONE 105mm DUD IN VIC. AT877865.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: GOOD EXTRACTING LZ ZONES FOR 2 CH-46'S. POSSIBLE HARBOR SITES. VC ARE PROBABLY MOVING THROUGH AT NIGHT. MANY WOOD CUTTERS IN AREA.

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1. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE

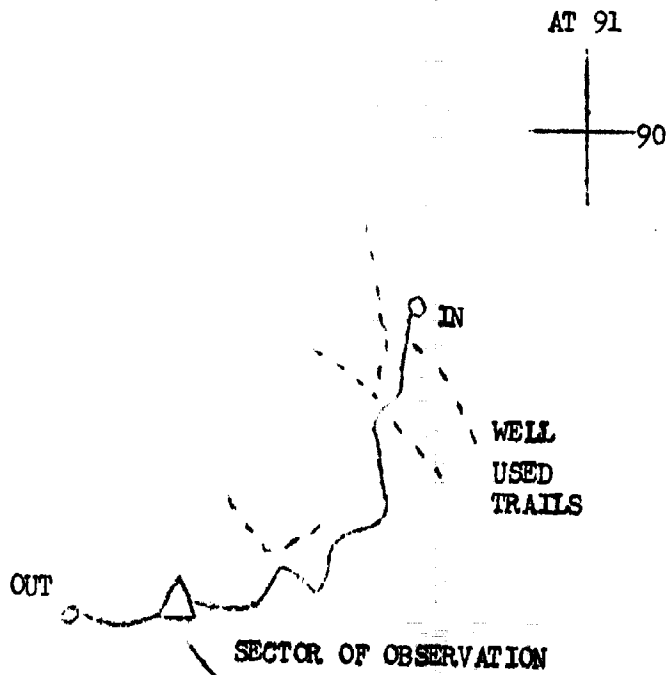
CPL. BORECKY
5th PLT. 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

2. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

3. PATROL MEMBERS:

BORECKY	2168645	COMBS	2316267
GARDNER	2777001	BINGHAM	2314860
DOBSON	2266432	STRUBECK	9972448
BEJINSKI	2199984		

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Unit/Call Sign: B-2-2 (CRABTREE) Patrol Leader: SGT. THOMAS

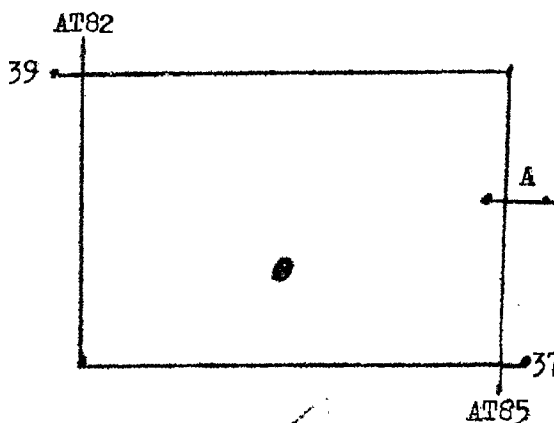
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 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Nong Son Coal Mine Area and routes of access along the Song Tra Bong River. Particular emphasis to be placed on the Eastern entrance to Antenna Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 120800H; insert vic. AT837378. Extract at 180830H, vic. AT837378. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 40.1
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA ECHO 65.45
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT DELTA

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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 9 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25, 2 7x50, 1 M-49 SCOPE
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 5 CLAYMORES, 1 M-79, 1 M-60 MG
2. MISSION: BLANKENSHIP O.P.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 111900H/181000H
4. ROUTE: N/A
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 169 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE
 - B. TERRAIN: SEE PREVIOUS PATROL REPORTS.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

SGT. S.E. THOMAS
B-2-2 CRABTREE
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

THOMAS, S.E.	2149845	COWELL, D.F.	2296178
CARLISLE, W.T.	2247580	KITZKE, R.F.	2286388
BARREIRO, M.	2169268	ROCK, B.E.	7886123
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Unit/Call Sign: D-3-2 (GLASSMATE) Patrol Leader: CPL. LANDRY

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect suspected VC routes of access into Happy Valley. Particular emphasis to be placed on the trail networks East of Hill 774 and within Happy Valley; be prepared to call and direct air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 120900H; insert vic. ZC002620. Extract at 151530H, vic. ZC003634. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0; Alternate 34.8
 Survival Freq. UHF 250.7
 Artillery: Long range Recon ptl outside arty fan
 Radio Relay: (a) DREADFUL
 (b) COVENTRY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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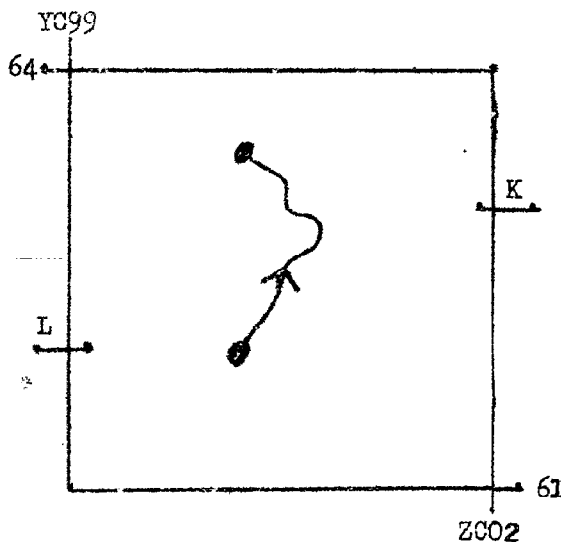
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Operation Order: 373-67
 Patrol: Classmate D-3-2
 Debriefed: Lt. E.M. St. Clair
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
 L7014; Sheet 6540I

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 Da Nang, RVN
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25, 2 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 STONER LMG, 1 M79, 4 M18 CLAYMORES,
 1 M-14 w/76
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A CLANDESTINE RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE MISSION WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC ROUTES OF ACCESS THRU HAPPY VALLEY. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON THE TRAIL NETWORKS EAST OF HILL 774 AND WITHIN HAPPY VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND DIRECT AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 121045H/151830H
4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 80 HOURS WITH 4 CONTACTS RESULTING IN 2 VC/NVA KIA(CONF) AND 1 VC/NVA KIA(PROB). 1 USMC WIA(3 TIMES IN 3 SEPARATE FIRE FIGHTS. ONCE SERIOUS, BUT HE STILL WALKED TO THE IZ- CPL. HALL), 2 USMC WIA MINOR AND 1 USMC NBC FROM A FALL(MED EVAC).
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

140940H ZC004623 3 VC/NVA AND PATROL SPOTTED EACH OTHER SIMULTANEOUSLY. THE VC RAN TO THE NORTH. 1 VC HAD KHAKI TROUSERS. THEY MAY HAVE BEEN SETTING IN AMBUSH, BUT THE PATROL CAME UP BEHIND THEM.

151035H ZC005625 PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH 6 VC/NVA MOVING FROM THE SOUTH AND UNKNOWN NUMBER FROM THE EAST IN MIXED KHAKI AND BLACK WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND M79. PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND CALLED FOR UH-1E'S. 1 USMC WIA MINOR. UH-1E'S MADE SUPPRESSIVE FIRE RUNS AND PATROL CONTINUED ON MISSION.

151600H ZC001619 PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH AT LEAST 3 VC/NVA CREEPING UP FROM THE SOUTH. 1 VC HAD A FRENCH 9MM MAT-49 SUBMACHINE GUN. PATROL RETURNED FIRE, BROKE CONTACT ON MISSION. 3 USMC WIA (1 SERIOUS).

151615H ZC004619 PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH AT LEAST 3 VC/NVA FROM 20 FEET TO THE WEST. VC/NVA EITHER HAD GRENADES OR M79. IN ADDITION TO AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. 2 VC/NVA KIA(CONF), 1 VC/NVA

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KIA(Prob) AND 1 USMC WIA. THIS WAS THE 3RD WOUND FOR THIS MARINE ON THIS PATROL(HALL). EXTRACT HELO'S ARRIVED AND PATROL EXTRACTED. FIXED WING WAS ON STATION , BUT IT IS UNKNOWN IF AN AIR STRIKE WAS CONDUCTED.

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS WITH CANOPY UP TO 70 FEET HIGH. ELEPHANT GRASS UP TO 30 FEET HIGH.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT LZ VIC. ZCOO4619 IN A 2 OH-46 ZONE. THE PREP FIRES ON LZ STARTED A FIRE THAT BURNT OFF THE AREA. 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS SIMILAR TO GRENADES AND 2 SMALL ARMS ROUNDS WENT OFF IN THE FIRE. THESE MAY HAVE BEEN BOOBY TRAPS ON LZ(USED TWICE RECENTLY). WHILE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE, 1 USMC(MCCLELLAN) FELL AND HURT HIS SHOULDER AND WAS MED EVACED. COMMUNICATIONS ARE A PROBLEM IF IN DEFILADE TO BA NA. THE WHOLE AREA TO THE WEST OF THE HAD FRESH FOOTPRINTS NOTICED DURING EXTRACTION. THE VC/NVA PROBABLY WERE TRACKING THE PATROL SINCE INSERTION. A CONCRETE MARKER 14" x 9" IS ON THE LZ. HILL 724 IS A GOOD O.P. TO THE SOUTH EAST. MANY OLD RUSTY CANS FOUND THERE ALSO.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 USMC WIA 3 TIMES(ONCE SERIOUS) AND 2 USMC WIA MINOR. 2 VC/NVA KIA(CONF) AND 1 VC/NVA KIA(Prob).
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD EXCEPT FOR WIA'S.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: DO NOT USE W.P. FOR PREP FIRES.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: UH-1E'S-- OUTSTANDING

CPL. LANDRY
CLASSMATE D-3-2
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: SEE CONSULATE AND CHALKSTONE'S PATROL REPORTS IN SAME AREA. SIMILAR CONTACTS.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LANDRY, D.J.	2098154	MCCLELLAN, L.N.	2302290
HALL, R.L.	2111084	BAILEY,	2295887
ORTEGA, J.R.	2238338	PEROT, J.L.	2172569
SMITH, J.D.	2136570	CROUT, J.C.	6994841

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 (e) BnFragOrder Msg # 374-67

Unit/Call Sign: C-2-1 (COVENTRY) Patrol Leader: SGT. STRAETER

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration thru Happy Valley; be prepared to call and direct air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 120800H; insert vic. ZC144674. Extract at 151630H, vic. ZC114677. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: Long range Recon ptl outside arty fan
 Radio Relay: (a) DREADFUL
 (b) CLASSMATE

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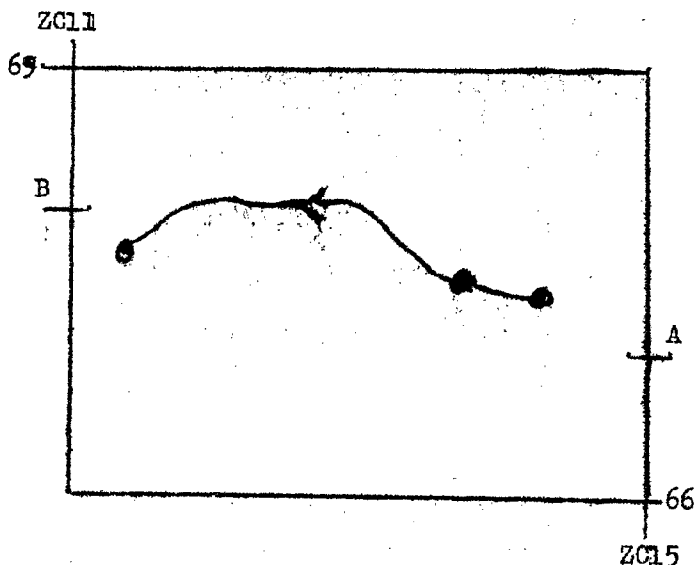
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Operation Order: 4-67
 Patrol: C-2-1 Coventry
 Debriefed: Lt. E.M. St. Clair
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 7 EN, 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25's; 2 7x50's; 1 M-49 SCOPE.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A CLANDESTINE RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE MISSION WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FPZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION THROUGH HAPPY VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND DIRECT AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 121015H/151830H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 80 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF OR CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

121130H ZC1469 HELO PILOT REPORTED TO PATROL THAT FIXED WING HAD TAKEN FIRE FROM NORTH OF THE LZ JUST PRIOR TO INSERTION.

B. TERRAIN: HILLY, WITH THICK UNDERBRUSH AND ELEPHANT GRASS UP TO 15' HIGH; THERE IS SOME CANOPY UP TO 75' HIGH AS WELL. WATER WAS FOUND IN ALL GULLIES.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE VIC. ZC142675 AND EXTRACT VIC. ZC115678; BOTH ZONES SUITABLE FOR A SINGLE CH-46. 2 OP'S WERE USED VIC. ZC135677 AND 115678, BUT BOTH WERE POOR.

THE PATROL FOUND ONE UNMAPPED TRAIL WHICH WAS 3' WIDE AND IMPROVED WITH HANDRAILS (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY). THERE ARE ALSO MANY BANANA AND OTHER FRUIT BEARING TREES IN THE AREA IN ADDITION TO MANY CULTIVATED FIELDS IN THE VALLEY TO THE SOUTH.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: THE PATROL FOUND LEACHES AND MOSQUITOES TO BE A PROBLEM IN THE AREA, AND PLENTY OF INSECT REPELLENT IS RECOMMENDED.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

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PATROL LEADER

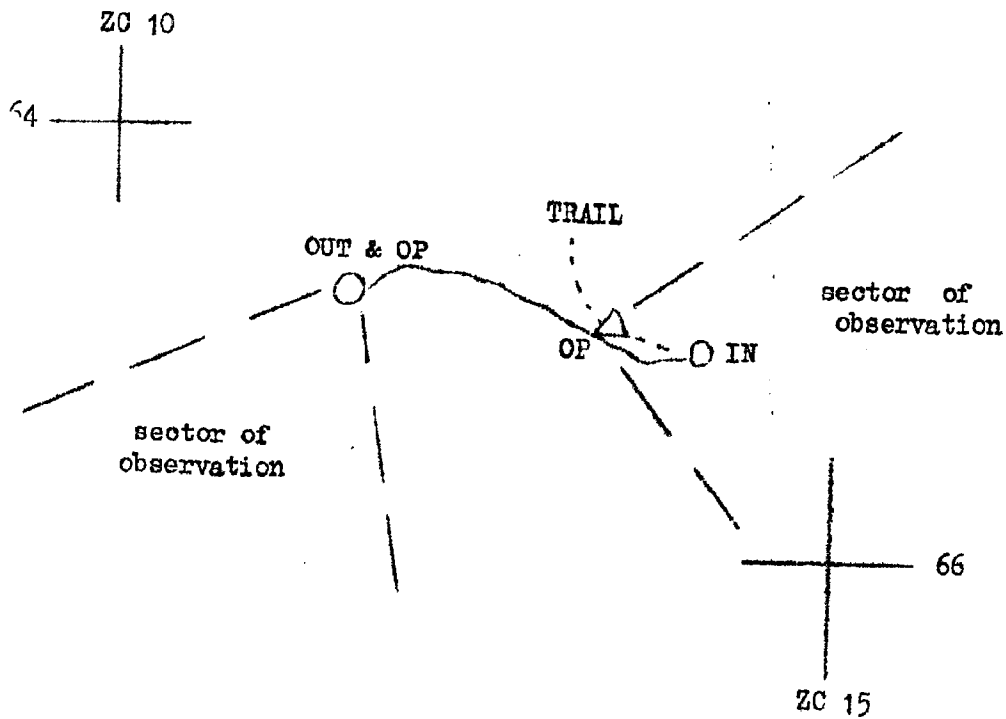
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

STRAETER, 1366270
JAMES, 2223849
ROLLO, 2250179
PRICE, 2283691

DAVIS, 2128858
KMETYK, 2306039
RAY, 2450805
PETERSON, 9189137

PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY



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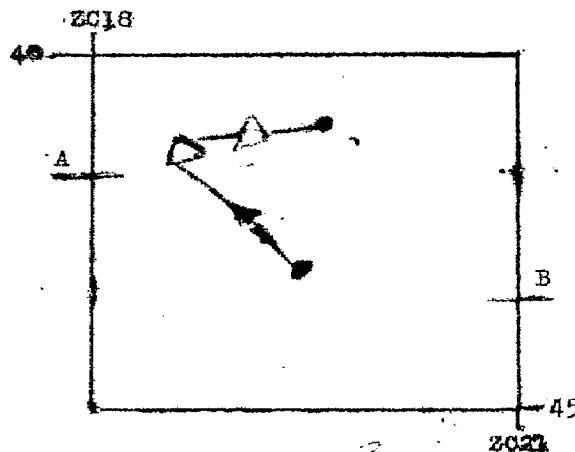
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Unit/Call Sign: C-3-2 (CREWCUT) Patrol Leader: GYSGT HALL

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within assigned NFZ/RFZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration in the Quan Duc Duc Valley Area. Particular emphasis on the trail networks East of your patrolling area; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity in support of Operation Gem.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 121000H; insert via ZC197462. Extract at 151430H, via ZC198474. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 40.1; 3/7 Crepe Myrtle 66.2
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA ECHO 65.45
 (b) BIRNNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 (c) STANLEY LOCKER 32.5
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
 (b) BAGSHAW & CRABTREE

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Operation Gem
 Operation Order: 375-67
 Patrol: Crewcut C-3-2
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 8 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM, AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25, 2 7x50, 1 M49
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 3 M18 CLAYMORES, 1 M79, 1 M60 MG,
1 M14 W/M76
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE QUAN DUC DUC VALLEY AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE TRAIL NETWORKS EAST OF YOUR PATROLLING AREA; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GEM.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 120730H/151945H
4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 84 HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING OF 8 VC. NO FM. TOO CLOSE TO PATROL. THE PATROL WAS RELIEVED IN PLACE BY PATROL HATEFUL.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

151820H ZC198473 8 VC MOVING WEST ON TRAIL 20 FEET FROM LISTENING POST IN BLACK AND GREEN CARRYING WPNS. (1 WAS AN AK-47) NO FM. TOO CLOSE TO PATROL.
 - B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS WITH THICK SECONDARY GROWTH UP TO 30 FEET HIGH. MOVEMENT IS DIFFICULT. WATER AS SHOWN ON THE MAP.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. ZC194465 IN A CH-46 ZONE. EXTRACT LZ VIC. ZC198474 IN A 1 CH-46 ZONE. TRAIL FOUND NOT ON THE MAP (SEE OVERLAY). VC WERE SIGHTED ON THIS TRAIL. NO GOOD O.P.'S FOUND ON PATROL ROUTE.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TAKE LOTS OF WATER.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

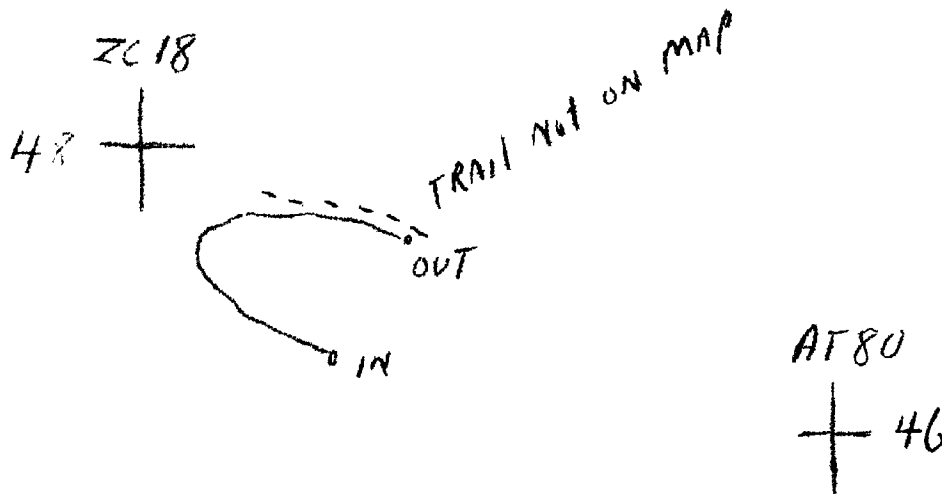
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CREWCUT C-3-2
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

HALL, R.W.	1365314	JUDY, A.J.	2304365
WHITNEY, J.S.	2201733	CORMIER, J.	B102021
WILSON, P.	2169680	GIRVIN, J.L.	2291446
REASON, J.P.	2172165	PARKER, W.R.	2173035
PODSCHELNE, L.E.	2190747		

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Unit/Call Sign: D-3-1 (ANTIFREEZE) Patrol Leader: GYSGT. CANNON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect suspected VC routes of access along the Song Cai River Valley Area; be prepared to call and direct air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 121030H; insert vic. YC975423. Extract at 151400H, vic. ZCOQ3423. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 35.0, 34.0 & 32.5
UHF Survival Freq. 246.8
Artillery: (a) Long range Recon ptl outside arty fan
Radio Relay: (a) CRABTREE 36.4
(b) DREADFUL 35.0 & 34.0
(c) STANLEY LOOKER 32.5

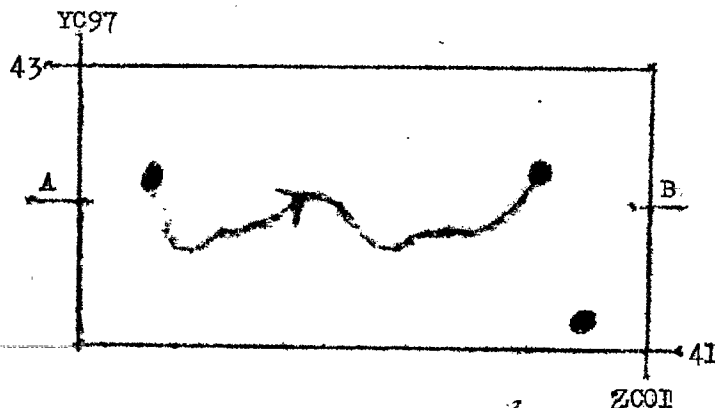
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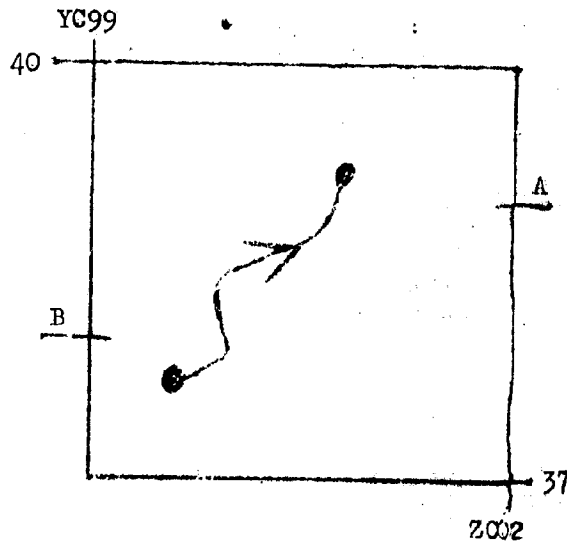
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Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance mission within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect suspected VC routes of access along the Song Cai River Valley Area; be prepared to call and direct air on targets of opportunity.

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OPERATION ORDER: 376-67
 PATROL: ANTIFREEZE D-3
 DEBRIEFER: LT. E. M. STCLAIR
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 DA NANG, RVN
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 10ENL. 1USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25'S; 1RT-10A; 1 7x50;
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 4M-18 CLAYMORE; 1 35mm CAMERA WITH TELESCOPIC LENS;
 1 STONER IMG.; 1M-79; 1 CLIMBING ROPE; TREE CLIMBERS;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A CLANDESTINE RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE MISSION WITH-
 IN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/TFZ TO DETECT SUSPECTED VC ROUTES OF ACCESS
 ALONG THE SONG CAT RIVER VALLEY AREA; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND DIRECT
 AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 121045H/141330H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 51 HRS. WITH 5 SIGHTINGS TOTALING
 18 VC. NO ARTY FM'S DUE TO RANGE. UPON EXTRACTION THE PATROL WAS
 FIRED AT FROM THE SW 1 AIR STRIKE CALLED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

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| A. ENEMY: | 120905H | YC983424 | 2 VC WALKING EAST ON TRAIL IN KHAKI AND BLK. CARRYING 2 WPNS. (ONE A U.S. CARBINE). |
| | 130920H | YC983424 | 2 VC. WALKING EAST ON TRAIL IN BLACK CARRYING LARGE PACKS AND WPNS (ONE A U.S. CARBINE). |
| | 131050H | YC983424 | 10 VC. MOVING WEST ON TRAIL IN GREY AND KHAKI POSSIBLY HUNTING FOR PATROL. VC. CARRIED PACKS, AND RIFLES AND WERE TALKING BACK AND FORTH TO EACH OTHER. |
| | 131110H | YC983424 | 4 VC. MOVING EAST ON TRAIL IN BLACK CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. |
| | 131805H | YC9810 | PATROL HEARD 1 SHOT. |
| | 140830H | YC9839 | PATROL HEARD 2 SHOTS. |
| | 141205H | YC982427 | UPON EXTRACTION PATROL HAD AIRCRAFT RUN AIR STRIKE ON SUSPECTED ENEMY LOCATION VIC. YC. 984423. EXTRACT HELO'S. RECEIVED AUTO S/A FIRE FROM SW VIC. YC986423. AT THE SAME TIME VC. VOICES HEARD ON THE RADIO, EFFECTIVELY CUTTING OUT COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE HELICOPTERS. AIR STRIKE CONTINUED ON EN LOCATION AFTER EXTRACT. |

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B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP AND MOUNTAINOUS WITH THICK SHRUBS AND VINES. CANOPY UP TO 80' HIGH AND MANY LARGE ROCKS IN THE AREA. PREP. FIRE ON THE AREA PRIOR TO INSERTION STARTED A LARGE FIRE WHICH BURNED OF SOME OF THE UNDERGROWTH.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. YC975424 IN A LCH-46 ZONE. EXTRACT LZ VIC. YC982427 IN A LCH-46 ZONE. OTHER LZ'S WERE CLEARED IN THIS AREA BY THE FIRE. VIC. YC005414, YC974423, ARE GOOD LZ'S. ALSO AN LZ FOR EXTRACT ONLY VIC. YC999429. BRUSH CAN BE EASILY CLEARED FROM THIS AREA.

2 GOOD OP'S FOUND VIC. YC983433 (THIS ONE REQUIRES A ROPE TO GET TO) AND YC982429. (SEE SECTOR OF OBSERVATION).

THE TRAIL ON THE MAP EXIST AND ALL THE SIGHTINGS WERE MADE ON IT. (SEE OVERLAY).

PICTURES TAKEN WITH TELEPHOTO LENS WILL BE TWO TO G-2. MANY MONKEYS, APES, CATS AND POSSIBLE TIGERS IN THIS AREA.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: 1 MAN RAN A HIGH FEVER AND PATROL EVACUATED. HIS DIAGNOSIS WAS MALARIA.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: THE TRAIL IS BEING USED AS AN INFILTRATION ROUTE. B-52 STRIKES RECOMMENDED IN THIS AREA. FUTURE PATROLS TAKE CLIMBING ROPE AND TREE CLIMBERS.

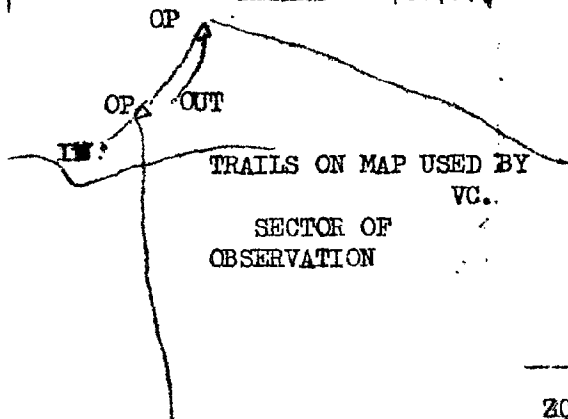
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: AIR GOOD

GY/SGT. CANNON
3rd PLT. CO. D.
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: THIS WAS ONE OF THE MORE SUCCESSFUL PATROLS IN THIS AREA. THE MOVEMENT ON THE TRAIL AND THE VC RADIO INTERFERENCE ARE SIGNIFICANT.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

CANNON	1168363	YC 97	DUNCAN	2237647
HESS	2034566		FISH	2235812
RATLIFF	2154349	44	BACKMAN	2123801
MILLER	2305851		RIZZO	2279838
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Unit/Call Sign: B-2-1 (DUTCH OVEN) Patrol Leader: LT. BADGER

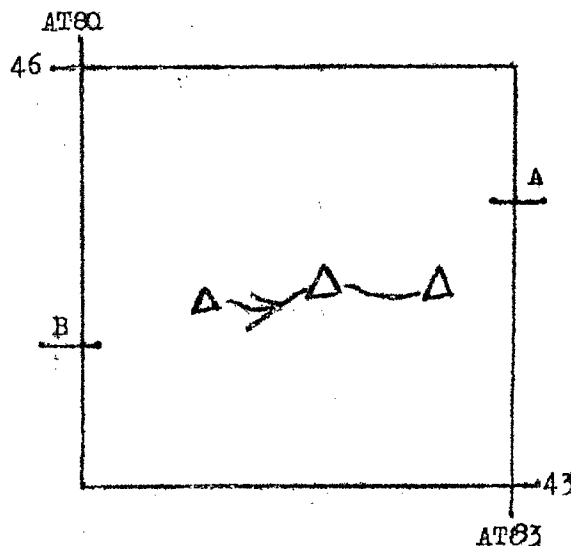
1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within assigned MPZ/FPZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration in the Quan Duc Duc Valley Area. Particular emphasis on the trail networks North of your patrolling area; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity in support of Operation Gem.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 140730H; insert vic. AT809444. Extract at 171600H, vic. AT925445. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 40.1
Artillery: (a) ARNICA ECHO 65.45
(b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
(b) CRABTREE

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OPERATION GEM
 OPERATION ORDER: 377-67
 PATROL: DUTCHOVEN B-2-1
 DEBRIEFER: LT. E.M. STCLAIR
 MAPS: 66401114D IV

1st RECONNAISSANCE BN.
 DA NANG, RVN
 DTG 171815H JULY 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1OFF. 1OENL. 1USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC25'S; 2 7x50; 1M-49;
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-60MG; 1 STONER LMG; 1M-79; 4M-18 CLAYMORES;
1-12 GAGE SHOTGUN
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN ASSIGNED NFZ/FPZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE QUAN DUC DUC VALLEY AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE TRAIL NETWORKS NORTH OF YOUR PATROLLING AREA; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GEM.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 140900H/171545H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 79 HRS. WITH 4 SIGHTINGS TOTALLING 13 VC. 4 ARTY FM'S RESULTED IN 5 VC. KIA PROB. THE PATTERN OF MOVEMENT WAS NORTH AND EAST.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

141255H	AT806462	1 LARGE VC. MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL IN BLACK CARRYING A PACK. FM CALLED RESULTS UNKNOWN.
141500H	AT806461	2 VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL IN BLACK WITH 1 PACK. FM CALLED WITH RESULTS UNKNOWN.
151215H	AT807464	2 VC MOVING EAST ON PADDY DIKE IN BLACK CARRYING 1 RIFLE AND 1 PACK. FM CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
151800H	AT811465	8 LARGE VC MOVING NORTHEAST INTO HUT IN BLACK WITH 6 PACKS AND 6 RIFLES. FM CALLED WITH 5 VC KIA PROB. AND 2 HUTS DESTROYED.
 - B. TERRAIN: HILLY WITH 10' SCRUB GROWTH. NO WATER IN AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT809444 IN A 1 CH-46 ZONE. EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT812448 IN A 1 CH-46 ZONE. ALSO A GOOD OP (SEE SECTOR OF OBSERVATION) OTHER OP'S VIC. AT806442 AND AT809444, THESE ARE NOT VERY DEFENDABLE. DUE TO TERRAIN AND VEGETATION. TRAIL NOT ON MAP (SEE OVERLAY) WAS 2' WIDE AND NOT WELL USED. VIC. AT811467 PATROL FOUND 2 7.62MM RUSSIAN RIFLES

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CARTRIDGE CASES (CHICOM CARBINE TYPE 53 USES THESE).
 (50) .30 CAL. M1 CARTRIDGE CASES (1 LIVE ROUND)
 (10) .30 CAL. CARBINE CASES.

THESE INDICATE A GROUP OF VC FIRING AT A PAST RECON
 PATROL BUT SCARED OFF BY THE PATROL OR SUPPORTING
 ARMS AS VC USUALLY POLICE UP THEIR BRASS.

PATROL HAD COM AND CORRINATED SIGHTINGS WITH 3/7
 (OPERATION GEM)

VIC. AT809452 AND RADIUS OF 200 METERS PATROL
 NOTICED CULTIVATED AREA TO INCLUDE A RICE PADDY,
 UNKNOWN TYPE OF VEGETABLE AND BANANA TREES.

IN THE AFTERNOON CIVILIAN TRAFFIC OBSERVED IN PADDY
 AREA TO NORTH ALWAYS MOVING EAST.

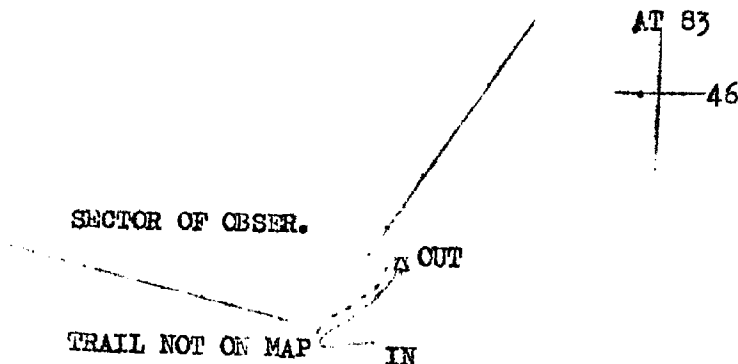
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD BUT THIRSTY
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TAKE LOTS OF WATER
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: ARTY. WAS OUTSTANDING

LT. P.R. BADGER
 2nd PVT. B. CO.
 PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

BADGER	0100025	RODRIGUEZ	2192982	HAUSAUR	2288984
THIELEN	2114100	EARP	2098723	WOODIER	2216530
GUGICH	2217826	NELSON	2267456	HOLMBECK	2257364
TRIANA	2243982	BELL	2191203	HIGHUM	7697559



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 (e) BnFragOrder Msg # 378-67

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Unit/Call Sign: C-3-1 (EYELET) Patrol Leader: LT. McBRIDE

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/FPZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration thru Leoch Valley and Happy Valley; provide radio relay from Ba Na and be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 150700H; insert vic. ZC2070. Extract at 19UNK, vic. ZC2070. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0; Alternate 34.0
 Artillery: BIRDNEST SOUP "C" 52.4

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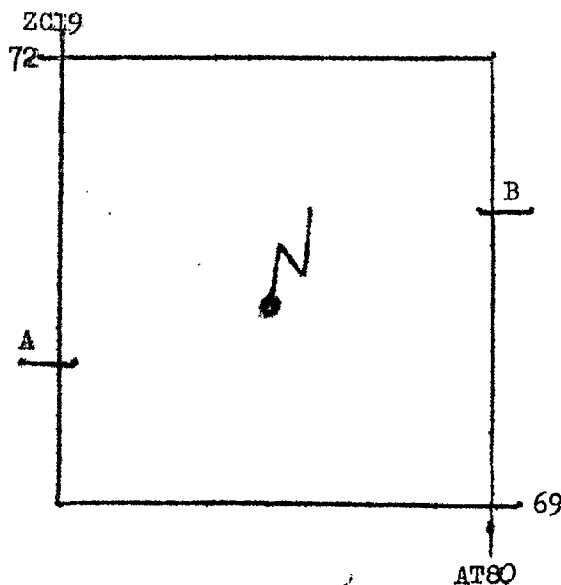
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 Operation Order: 378-67
 Patrol: S-3-1 Eyelet
 Debriefer: Sgt. R.S. Waters
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
 L7014; Sheets 6640 IV,
 6641 III, 6541 II, 6540 I

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 DaNang, RVN
 28 July 67

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PATROL REPORT

1. SEIZ, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OEF, 9 EN, 1 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25's; 1 RC-292; 1 7x50.
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-60 MG; 1 M-79; 11 CLAYMORES.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/TFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION THROUGH LEECH VALLEY AND HAPPY VALLEY; PROVIDE RADIO RELAY FROM BA NA AND BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 150930H/271530H.
4. ROUTE: N/A; PATROL OCCUPIED POSITION APPROX. 300m EAST OF THE MAIN HOTEL VIC. ZC209705.
5. THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 294 HOURS WITH ONE SIGHTING OF 7 VC; ONE FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

161225H ZC175655 7 VC MOVING WEST ACROSS OPEN AREA; BLK PJ'S, PACKS AND RIFLES; CALLED FM BUT COULD NOT ADJUST EFFECTIVELY DUE TO FOG.
 - B. TERRAIN: SEE PREVIOUS PATROL REPORTS.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE ON THE TENNIS COURT AT THE NORTHERN END OF THE HOTEL VIC. ZC209705. THE DAMAGE DONE BY ARTILLERY AT ONE TIME HAS BEEN REPAIRED BY THE INFANTRY.

AT 161900H, THE PATROL HEARD VOICES AND CHOPPING SOUNDS AND ESTIMATED IT TO BE AT LEAST 20 PERSONS VIC. ZC209704. THE AREA WAS CHECKED OUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: ONLY FAIR, DUE TO THE LENGTH OF TIME SPENT IN THE FIELD.

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10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT A UNIT THE SIZE OF A RECON PATROL NOT ATTEMPT TO HARBOUR IN THE MAIN HOTEL BECAUSE OF ITS SIZE; ONE OF THE SMALLER AND MORE OUT OF THE WAY CHALETS IS BETTER SUITED.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD.

LT. C.P. McBRIDE
3rd FLT, CO. C
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

McBRIDE, 0100473
SLEEPER, 2249559
SMOLEN, 2197156
SIMPKINS, 2283945
PRINDLE, 2288006

WOLF, 2109218
RIVENBARK, 2308276.
LEONARD, 2304937
OWEN, 2313561
JOHNSON, 3509089
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Unit Call Sign: 42F (CHALKSTONE) Patrol Leader: LT. TORRES

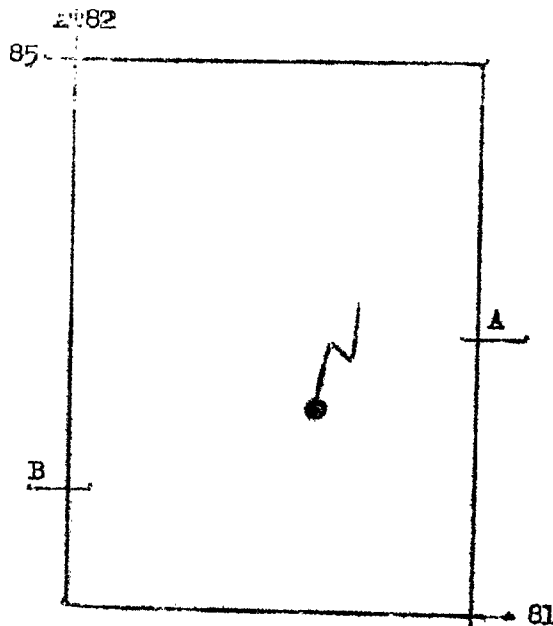
1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and FIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration thru Elephant Valley and the Garden of Eden; provide radio relay from Dong Den and be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 140800H; insert vico. AT837827. Extract at 200830H, vico. AT837827. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: (a) AVERAGE HOTEL 45.15
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "C" 52.4
 Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT X-RAY

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Operation Order: 379-67
 Patrol: 42F Chalkstone
 Debriefed: Lt. P.R. Young
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
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 Da Nang, RVN
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF; 11 EN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRG 25's; 2 7x50's; 1 M-47; 1 M-48,
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 1 M-60 MG.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION THROUGH ELEPHANT VALLEY AND THE GARDEN OF EDEN; PROVIDE RADIO RELAY FROM DONG DEN AND BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 140800H/201830H.

4. ROUTE: N/A.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 178½ HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING OF APPROX. 50 VCS, AND ONE INSTANCE WHEN 4 POSSIBLE ROCKET EXPLOSIONS WERE HEARD. NO FIRE MISSIONS WERE CALLED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

151900H AT845845 PATROL HEARD 4 EXPLOSIONS WHICH THEY BELIEVED TO BE ROCKETS; THERE HAD BEEN NO FRIENDLY ARTILLERY FIRING AT THE TIME.

161525H AT883813 PATROL OBSERVED 50 PEOPLE MOVING EAST ON TRAIL INTO FOOTHILLS AT 0800; AT 1600 THE SAME PEOPLE RETURNED TO THE VILLAGE VIC. AT903818. THIS WAS A DAILY OCCURRENCE.

B. TERRAIN: SEE PREVIOUS PATROL REPORTS.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PRIOR TO GOING TO THIS OP, THE PATROL LEADER SHOULD CHECK THE ORDNANCE INVENTORY THERE; ALSO, ORDNANCE SHOULD BE PROTECTED FROM THE ELEMENTS.

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11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

Lt. TORRES
4th PLT, 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: THERE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUS LARGE SIGHTINGS OF PEOPLE MADE IN THE AREA NOTED ABOVE; SUSPECT THAT THEY MAY BE CARRIERS FOR THE VC.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

TORRES,	093488	PATTERSON,	1958695
LAWTON,	1938835	McEVROY,	2163058
GARCIA,	2241577	BAILEY,	2106316
WOLFE,	2030387	GRACE,	2147178
MORRIS,	2174375	REDDING,	2901915
CORBET,	2176090	BRADY,	2212492

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Unit Call Sign: B-3-1 (DATELINE) Patrol Leader: LT. YOUNG

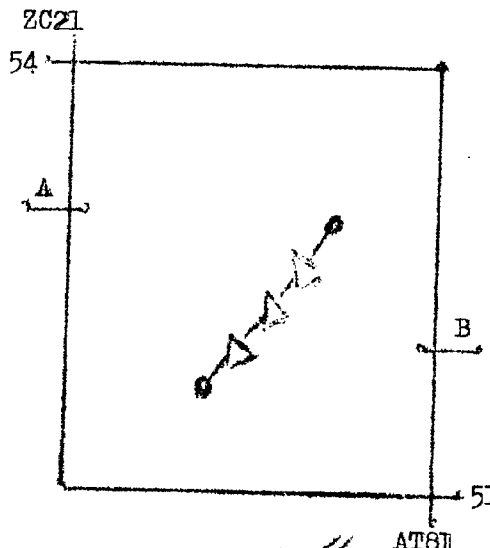
1. Situation. (a) See current INFSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration in the Quan Duc Duc and Quan Dai Loc Valley Areas. Particular emphasis on the trail networks East of your patrolling area; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity in support of Operation Gem.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 151400H; insert vic. AT802529. Extract at 181530H, vic. AT793517. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 40.1 & 32.5
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA ECHO 65.45-CORKLEG "K" 57.45
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 (c) STANLEY LOOKER 32.5
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
 (b) CRABTREE
 (c) STANLEY LOOKER

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OPERATION GEM

Operation Order: 500-67

Patrol: B-3-1 Dateline

Debriefed: Sgt. E.S. Waters

Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS

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Da Nang, RVN

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 CPT, 9 EN, 1 HSN.

B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.

C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25's; 1 7x50; 1 M-49 SCORE.

D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 1 M-60 MG; 12 CLAYMORES; HELMETS, BODY ARMOR AND SANDBAGS.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE QUAN DUC DUC AND QUAN DAT LOS VALLEY AREAS. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON THE TRAIL NETWORKS TO THE EAST OF YOUR PATROLLING AREA; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 151900H/181530H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD 69 HOURS WITH 10 SIGHTINGS FOR A TOTAL OF 28 VC; 8 FIRE MISSIONS WERE CONDUCTED AND THE PATROL TOOK ONE GROUP OF VC UNDER FIRE, ALL OF WHICH RESULTED IN 1 VC KIA CONF, AND 11 VC KIA PROB.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

161140H AT844538 3 VC MOVING NORTH ALONG TRAIL; BLK PJ'S AND WHITE COOLIE HATS; NO FM AS ARMY WAS ON PRIORITY MISSION.

161830H AT803536 4 VC MOVING EAST ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S; 1 PACK AND RIFLE; PATROL TOOK VC UNDER FIRE AND CALLED ARTY; 1 VC KIA CONF AND 3 VC KIA PROB.

162200H AT803539 PATROL HEARD VOICES IN AREA OF PREVIOUS KILL; CONDUCTED ARTY MISSION AND VOICES CEASED.

162230H AT822541 PATROL HEARD BEATING OF SIGNAL DRUMS AND POTS & PANS; CONDUCTED 81mm MORTAR MISSION AND DRUMMING CEASED.

171445H AT844536 2 VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL; BLK AND GREY PJ'S WITH PACKS; CALLED FM WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

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171515H 836533 2 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL; GREEN UTILITIES AND GREY HATS; 1 PACK; NO FM DUE TO AIRCRAFT IN AREA.

171630H AT845536 4 VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL; BLK AND GREY PJ'S; 3 PACKS AND 1 RIFLE; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA PROB.

171815H AT845543 7 VC HEADED NORTH ALONG TRAIL; MIXED UNIFORMS, 3 RIFLES AND 7 PACKS, ONE OF WHICH WAS EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA PROB.

180815H AT844555 1 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S AND PACK; NO FM AS ARTY WAS ON PRIORITY MISSION.

180845H AT843535 2 VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL; BLK AND WHITE PJ'S; PACKS AND RIFLES; CALLED RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA PROB.

181306H AT845542 2 VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL; KHAKIS AND BLK PJ'S; PACKS AND RIFLES; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA PROB.

181355H AT842533 1 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL; KHAKIS AND 1 RIFLE; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA PROB.

B. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS WITH VERY SPARSE VEGETATION ABOUT KNEE-HIGH AT MOST WHICH OFFERS NO CONCEALMENT; THERE IS WATER IN THE STREAM TO THE WEST OF THE PATROL ROUTE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE VIC. AT801528 IN AN EXCELLENT 1 CH-46 ZONE; EXTRACT WAS MADE VIC. AT802533 IN A GOOD 1 CH-46 ZONE.
THE PATROL FOUND ONE GOOD OP VIC. AT802533 IN A PILE OF ROCKS; THE GROUND HERE DROPS SHARPLY ON TWO SIDES, MAKING IT A VERY DEFENDABLE POSITION. OBSERVATION IS EXCELLENT.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT FUTURE PATROLS IN THIS AREA USE THE SAME OP BUT THAT THEY GO EQUIPPED WITH HELMETS, BODY ARMOR AND PLENTY OF GAS BECAUSE OF THE OPEN TERRAIN. ALSO RECOMMEND THAT COMM. BE ESTABLISHED WITH THE UNIT FROM 7th MARINES ACROSS THE RIVER ON HILL 52, AS MUTUAL SUPPORT BETWEEN THEM AND THE PATROL COULD BE USEFUL.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS; ARTY VERY GOOD; 3/7's 81mm MORTARS OUTSTANDING.

LT. P.R. YOUNG
3rd PCT. CO. B
PATROL LEADER.

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

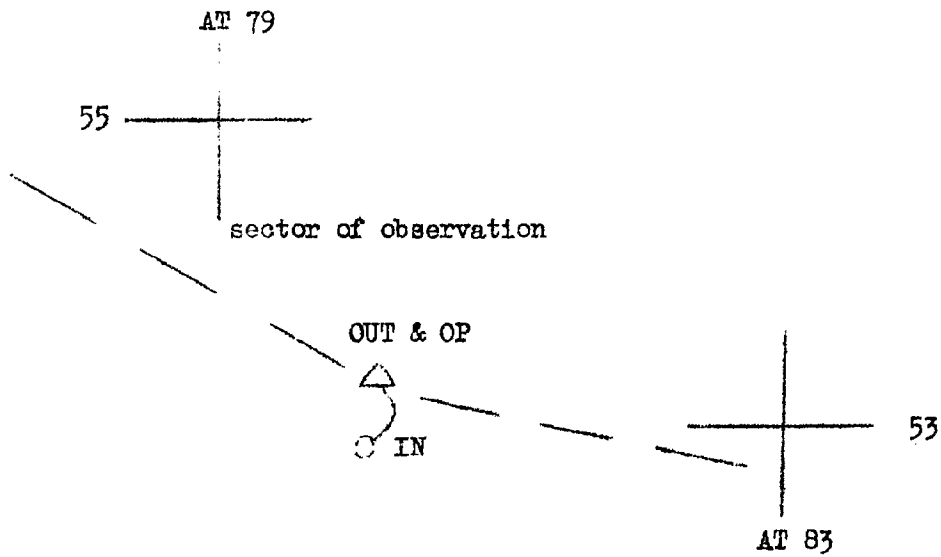
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13. PATROL MEMBERS:

YOUNG, 094373
BROWN, 2211015
WIMMER, 2265996
SPARKS, 2265313
SMOGER, 2078703
HENDERSON, 2283176

SOECHTIC, 2267480
MARTIN, 2325332
BRUCH, 2313624
HERNANDEZ, 2315441
GILLIS, B503135

PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY



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Operation Order: 581-67
Patrol: 31F Hateful
Deliverer: Sgt. E.S. Waters
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Da Nang, RVN
181830H Jul 67

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 7 ENL, 1 USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM, AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50, 1 M-49 SCOPE
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE QUAN DUC DUC VALLEY AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE TRAIL NETWORKS EAST OF YOUR PATROLLING AREA; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GEM.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 151900H/181600H

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 69 HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS AND 1 CONTACT FOR AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF 70 VC. ONE FM WAS CONDUCTED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. THERE WERE 1 USMC WIA(MINOR) AND 2 VC KIA(PROB) FROM THE CONTACT.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

171610H AT796489 PATROL OBSERVED APPROX 40 VC MIXED WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS RUNNING WEST TO EAST ACROSS AN OPEN AREA. VC WORE BLACK PJ'S WITH PACKS AND RIFLES. CIVILIANS APPEARED TO BE TRYING TO AVOID THE VC. NO FM.

180113H ZC207464 UNK NUMBER OF VC(7 OBSERVED) PROBING PATROL'S POSITION FROM EAST AND WEST. NO OBSERVATION OF UNIFORMS OR EQUIPMENT. PATROL RECIEVED 8 GRENADES AND RETURNED GRENADES, SMALL ARMS FIRE, CLAYMORES, AND CS GAS. VC BROKE CONTACT. 1 USMC WIA(MINOR) AND 2 VC KIA(PROB).

180700H ZC205462 APPROX 25 VC MOVING WEST ON TRAIL 200 METERS FROM PATROL IN BLACK PJ'S WITH PACKS, RIFLES, AND 1 MORTAR. CALLED FM WITH OUTSTANDING COVERAGE OF TARGET AREA. UNABLE TO OBSERVE CASUALTIES DUE TO TERRAIN.

B. TERRAIN: STEEP FOOTHILLS WITH ELEPHANT GRASS OF 8-10 FEET. THERE IS WATER IN STREAMS INDICATED ON THE MAP.

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7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE IN A SINGLE CH-46 ZONE VIC. ZC194456, AND EXTRACT IN A POSSIBLE 2 CH-46 ZONE VIC. ZC206464. THE FIRST O.P. FOUND BY THE PATROL VIC. ZC202473, WAS A POOR DEFENSIVE POSITION AND HAD A RESTRICTED FIELD OF VIEW. THE SECOND VIC. ZC206464 WAS A GOOD O.P. BUT WAS STILL A POOR POSITION FOR DEFENSE AS THE ENEMY WAS ABLE TO APPROACH TO WITHIN A FEW YARDS AT NIGHT BEFORE BEING DETECTED.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 USMC WIA(MINOR) AND 2 VC KIA(PROB)
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: 1 USMC WIA(MINOR); OTHERWISE GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT TEAMS GET LOW IN THE FOOTHILLS IN ORDER TO OBSERVE EFFECTIVELY.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: ARTY OUTSTANDING

ET. R.E. DRAKE
3-1-F HATEFUL
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

WT. DRAKE	091613
SCOT. PAUL	2004501
CPL. HEADLEY	2158572
CPL. VERNON	2217702
CPL. GARREN	2140771

LCPL. MATHIS	2233073
LCPL. HACKER	2184510
FFC. ALSHBACH	2235724
HM MERRITHEW	H810158

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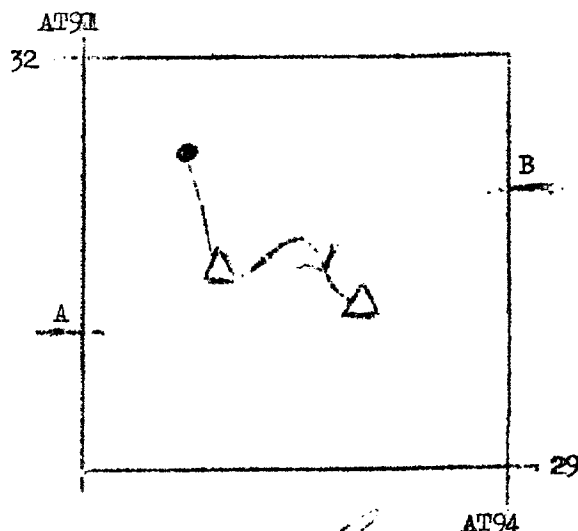
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Unit/Call Sign: ZLF (HONG KONG) Patrol Leader: GYSGT. TREVATHAN

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/EFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration vic. Hiep Duc Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 160700H; insert vic. AT918314. Extract at 191600H, vic. AT929303. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 39.6; Alternate 40.1
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA DELTA 32.45
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY
 (b) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
 (c) CRABTREE

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM, AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRG-25, 1 7x50, 1 M49 SCOPE
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 CLAYMORES, 1 M79, 1 M14 w/M76
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION VIC. HIEP DUC VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 160710H/191615H
4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 81 HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING TOTALING 2 VC. 1 FM RESULTED IN 2 VC KIA PROB.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

171335H AT909302 2 VC OBSERVING RIDGELINE PATROL WAS ON. BLACK PJ'S AND WHITE COOLIE HATS, EQUIPMENT UNKNOWN. FM CALLED, RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA PROB.
 - B. TERRAIN: VEGETATION AND TERRAIN AS INDICATED ON MAP. CANOPY 80-100 FEET HIGH AND GRASS 4-10 FEET HIGH.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT927329. GOOD 1 CH-46 ZONE. EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT916314. EXCELLENT 1 CH-46 ZONE. LOW GRASS AND SHRUBS IN BOTH ZONES. POOR OP VIC. AT923312. PATROL FOUND FORTIFIED BUNKERS AND 2 FIGHTING HOLES VIC. AT924321. BUNKERS ARE 2'x3'x6' WITH DIRT COVERED LOGS AS ROOF. FIGHTING ARE 2'x3'x3'. WELL USED TRAIL RUNNING N-S FROM BUNKERS. BUNKERS & HOLES APPEAR TO BE 3 MONTHS OLD. THE SAME AREA HAD BEEN CLEARED FOR A HARBOR SITE. VIC. AT917315 PATROL FOUND 2 MORE FIGHTING HOLES 2'x3'x3'.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: IF PATROL IS OBSERVING FROM THE BALD RIDGELINE, DIG IN.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD

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HONG KONG 2-1-F
PATROL LEADER

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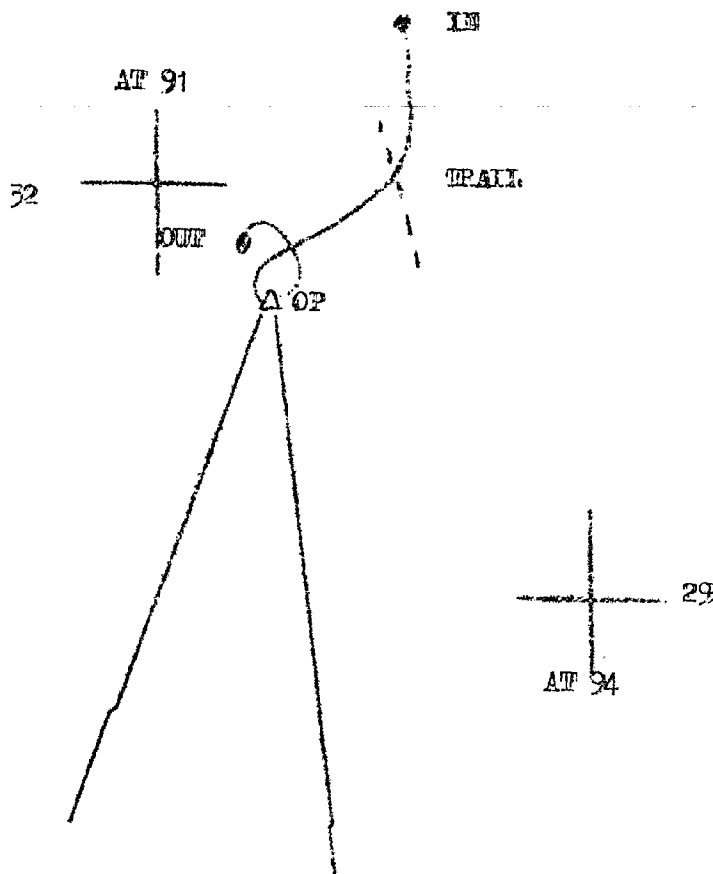
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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: IN THE LAST MONTH THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL INCIDENCES OF HEL'S RECEIVING .50 CAL FIRE WHEN INSERTING TEAMS IN THIS AREA. THIS MAY BE DUE TO REPEATED PATROLLING ALONG THIS RIDGELINE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

NOVOTNY	2265052
CARNEY	2136747
SCHMIDT	2188346
KLEVEN	2378448
MICKLE	1396622
FULTON	2158847
ZINKHON	2304318

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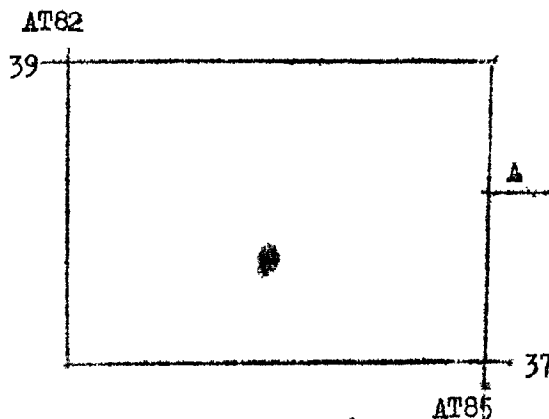
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Unit/Call Sign: 22F (POTTERY) Patrol Leader: SSGT. LONG

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/EFZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration in the Nong Son Coal Mine Area and routes of access along the Song Thu Bong River. Particular emphasis to be placed on the Eastern entrance to Antenna Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 180800H; insert vic. AT837378. Extract at 240830H, vic. AT837378. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 40.1
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA ECHO 65.45
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP 37.65
 Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT DELTA

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 12 ENL
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM, AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 1 7x50, 1 BC SCOPE, 2 PRC-25,
 1 12.5mm 292
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 SNIPER RIFLE, 1 M79, CLAYMORE MINES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE NONG SON COAL MINE AREA AND ROUTES OF ACCESS ALONG THE SONG THU BONG RIVER. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON THE EASTERN ENTRANCE TO ANTENNA VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 180945H/240835H

4. ROUTE: BLANKENSHIP OP

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 143 HOURS WITH 4 SIGHTINGS TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 89 VC CARRYING LIGHTS AT NIGHT, AND ONE BUNKER-TRENCH COMPLEX SIGHTED BY AO CALLED BY PATROL. 3 FM'S AND 1 AIR STRIKE CALLED RESULTING IN 14 VC KIA CONF. AND 6-7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

212127H AT864414-AT869416 50 LIGHTS MOVING ON AND AROUND HILL 284. FM CALLED. 3-4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. SPOOKY AND UH-1E WERE CALLED AND STAYED ON STATION. 14 VC KIA CONF.

221200H AT870395 CAMOUFLAGED BUNKERS AND TRENCHES SEEN BY AO CALLED BY PATROL. NO FM CALLED.

222025H AT870395 9 LIGHTS MOVING IN AREA. FM CALLED, RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

232000H AT905396 LIGHTS MOVING SE TO NW, APPEARING TO ORIGINATE VIC. GRID SQUARE AT9336 ON ROAD. VC STARTED A SERIES OF SMOKE FIRES TO SCREEN LIGHTS. NO FM CALLED, DUE TO EXTREME DISTANCE.

232400H AT876399, AT885386 23 LIGHTS MOVING E TO W ON ROAD TOWARD AN HOA. FM CALLED, LIGHTS WENT OUT.

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B. TERRAIN: SEE OTHER PATROL REPORTS

7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: CONTINUE WORK ON BUNKERS. TAKE A TWO HOLER AND RAT TRAPS.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: OUTSTANDING

SGT. LONG
POTTERY 2-2-F
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: THE ROAD THRU ANTENNA VALLEY APPEARS TO BE EXTENSIVELY USED AT NIGHT. SUGGEST REGULAR H&I FIRES AT NIGHT IN THIS AREA.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LONG	2005909	DERR	2325793
HUGHES	2174943	NEEL	2147474
WILKINS	2147185	WILLINGHAM	2212213
MOOS	2192512	GARNEY	2315707
HERGENRADER	2212739	VAN	2311042
SPARKS	2182347	MIKKELSEN	2270333

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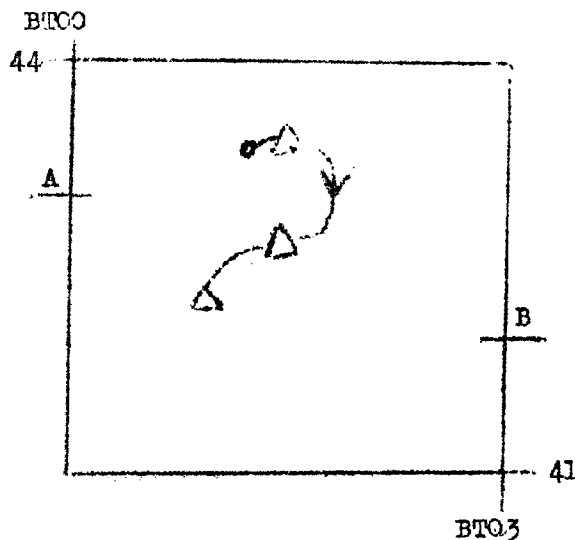
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Unit/Call Sign: B-3-2 (BULRUSH) Patrol Leader: SGT. WITMER

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration in the Quan Que Son Valley area; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 170700H; insert vic. BT012434. Extract at 200530H, vic. BT009423. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 39.6; Alternate 40.1
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA DELTA 32.45
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY
 BEACON LIGHT DELTA

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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 10 EN, 1 USN.
- P. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25's; 2 7x50; 1 M-49 SCOFF.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 5 IBS. G-4; 4 CLAYMORES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE QUAN QUE SON VALLEY AREA; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY..

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 170845H/201830H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 81½ HOURS WITH 5 SIGHTINGS FOR A TOTAL OF 23 VC; 5 FIRE MISSIONS WERE CALLED RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA CONF, AND 10 VC KIA PROB.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

171530H	BT022406	3 VC MOVING SE ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S AND KHAKIS WITH WHITE COOLIE HATS; 3 RIFLES AND CARTRIDGE BELTS, AND 1 PACK; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 3 VC KIAZPROB.
181000H	BT044434	2 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S, 2 RIFLES AND 1 PACK; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA PROB.
191500H	BT019396	11 VC MOVING SW ON TRAIL; 5 BLK PJ'S, 6 KHAKIS, RIFLES AND CARTRIDGE BELTS; 6 PACKS AND 6 HELMETS; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA CONF, AND 5 VC KIA PROB.
191600H	BT026408	3 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL; 2 BLK PJ'S AND 1 KHAKI; COOLIE HATS, RIFLES, AND HELMETS; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION THE SIZE OF AN 81mm MORTAR ROUND.
201045H	BT023408	4 VC MOVING EAST ON TRAIL; BLK & WHITE PJ'S AND KHAKIS; 3 RIFLES AND 1 PACK; CALLED FM WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS-DUE TO TERRAIN.

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- B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS, WITH VEGETATION BETWEEN 3' AND 6' HIGH WHICH IS VERY THICK IN PLACES; THE FINGERS ARE ROCKY. WATER WAS FOUND VIC. BT-013428.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE VIC. BT014435, AND EXTRACT VIC. BT013430; THERE ARE NUMEROUS OTHER LZ'S THROUGHOUT THE AREA PATROLLED.
OP'S WERE LOCATED VIC. BT018428, AND BT013428; BOTH WERE EXCELLENT AND WERE GOOD DEFENSIVE POSITIONS; ALL OF THE FINGERS ARE SUITABLE FOR OP'S. THE ONE TRAIL INDICATED ON THE MAP NO LONGER EXISTS.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT TEAMS AVOID THE DRAWS IN THIS AREA, AS A GREAT DEAL OF TIME MUST BE SPENT TRYING TO TRAVERSE THEM.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: EXCELLENT.

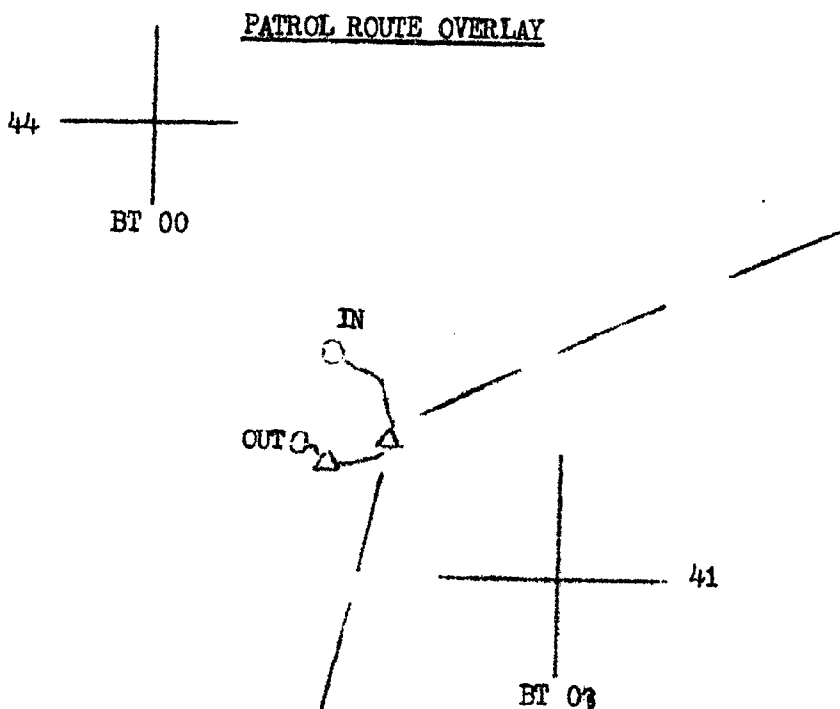
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PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

WITMER, 2174276
BRANDT, 2198648
COTTERMAN, 2269364
BINGHAM, 2184486
LAWSON, 2290853
LEGALLEY, 2318405

MATTSON, 2285872
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Unit/Call Sign: 4LF (CONSULATE) Patrol Leader: SGT. LIVINGSTON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/EFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration in the Quan Que Son Valley area; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 170730H; insert vic. AT970365. Extract at 201600H, vic. AT973375. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 39.6; Alternate 40.1
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA DELTA 32.45
 (b) BIRNNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY
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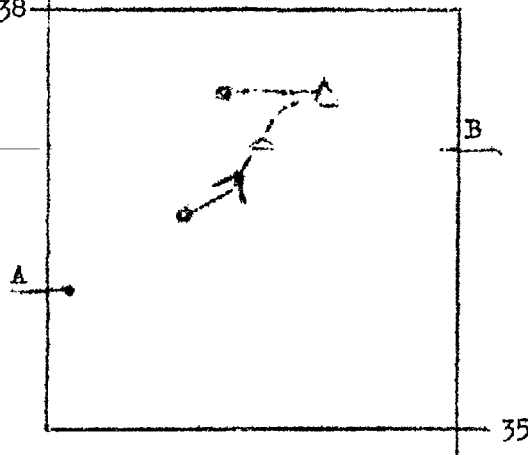
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 5 ENL, 1 USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 ERC-25, 1 7x50, 1 M49
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 STONER EMC, 1 CLAYMORE, 1 M79

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED NPZ/RTZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE QUAN QUE SON VALLEY AREA; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AAE ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 181010H/211630H

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS COVERED A PERIOD OF ~~24~~ 24 HOURS WITH 12 SIGHTINGS TOTALING 93 VC. 11 FM'S WERE CALLED, RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA CONF. AND 6 VC KIA PROB. AND 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. DURING FIRST ATTEMPT AT INSERTION AT 170815H, HELLO'S TOOK HEAVY .50 CAL AND .30 CAL AUTOMATIC FIRE VIC. AT972377, AT970388, AT970370. AIR AND ARTY WERE DIRECTED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. DURING SECOND ATTEMPT AT INSERTION, 171715H, AT945362, 2 MEN WERE HURT LEAVING HELLO AND MISSION WAS ABORTED BECAUSE PATROLS EFFECTIVE STRENGTH WAS REDUCED TO 4 MEN.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

191035H AT983347 12 VC CARRYING GRAIN ON BICYCLES. BLACK PJ'S WITH PACKS AND RIFLES. NO FM DUE TO RADIO TROUBLE.

191045H AT983347 7 VC MOVING WEST ON TRAIL. BLACK PJ'S AND RIFLES. FM CALLED, 1 VC KIA PROB.

191400H AT983347 7 VC ON BICYCLES MOVING NORTH. GRAY PJ'S, BICYCLES WITH PACKS MOUNTED ON THEM. FM CALLED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

191450H AT993354 2 VC MOVING WEST ON TRAIL. 1 IN BLACK PJ'S, 1 IN GRAY UNIFORM WITH HELMET, 2 RIFLES, 2 PACKS. FM CALLED, BUT WAS NOT CLEARED.

191515H AT995354 18 VC ON BICYCLES MOVING NE ON TRAIL. BLACK PJ'S, PACKS. FM CALLED. 3 VC KIA CONF., 3 VC KIA PROB.

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191620H AT982347 6 VC ON BICYCLES RIDING SOUTH. BLACK PJ'S AND PACKS. FM CALLED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

191830H AT997368 22 VC MOVING NORTH. 1 IN GRAY PJ'S, OTHERS IN BLACK PJ'S. FM CALLED, VC JUMPED INTO FOXHOLES ALONGSIDE THE ROAD. THERE WERE 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

201405H AT989354 3 VC RIDING NORTH ON BICYCLES. GRAY UNIFORMS, PACKS, RIFLES, AND HELMETS. FM CALLED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

201440H AT983346 4 VC IN HUT. 1 IN GRAY PJ'S, 3 IN BLACK PJ'S. 1 RIFLE AND 1 PACK. FM CALLED. 2 HUTS DESTROYED WITH 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. 2 VC KIA PROB.

201510H AT983346 2 VC RIDING BICYCLES SOUTH ON TRAIL IN GRAY UNIFORMS. FM CALLED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS DUE TO INABILITY TO SEE TARGET IN TREE LINE.

201715H AT985357 5 VC WALKING BICYCLES NORTH ALONG ROAD. 1 GRAY UNIFORM, 4 BLACK PJ'S, 5 RIFLES. FM CALLED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

201745H AT994340 15 VC MOVING SOUTH IN TREE LINE. GREEN UNIFORMS AND RIFLES. NO FM. BLACK COAT CALLED DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN THE AREA.

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS, ELEPHANT GRASS ON HILL TOPS WITH THICK 12'-15' SHRUBS AND SAPLINGS ON THE FINGER. NO WATER ON PATROL ROUTE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ IS A 3 CH-46 ZONE VIC. AT945345. EXTRACT LZ IS A 1 CH-46 ZONE VIC. AT952355. A BOOBY-TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADE WAS FOUND VIC. AT945345; IT IS STILL THERE.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD

SGT. LIVINGSTON
CONSULATE 4-1-F
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: VC HAVE BEEN OBSERVED TRANSPORTING BY BICYCLES WHAT APPEARS TO BE RICE FROM THIS AREA(AT983346) FOR THE PAST 3 MONTHS. IT IS HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT THEY ARE SUPPLYING A LARGE VC/NVA FORCE IN THE QUE SON VALLEY AREA.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LIVINGSTON 1914300
JENSEN 1949496
TOY 2209515

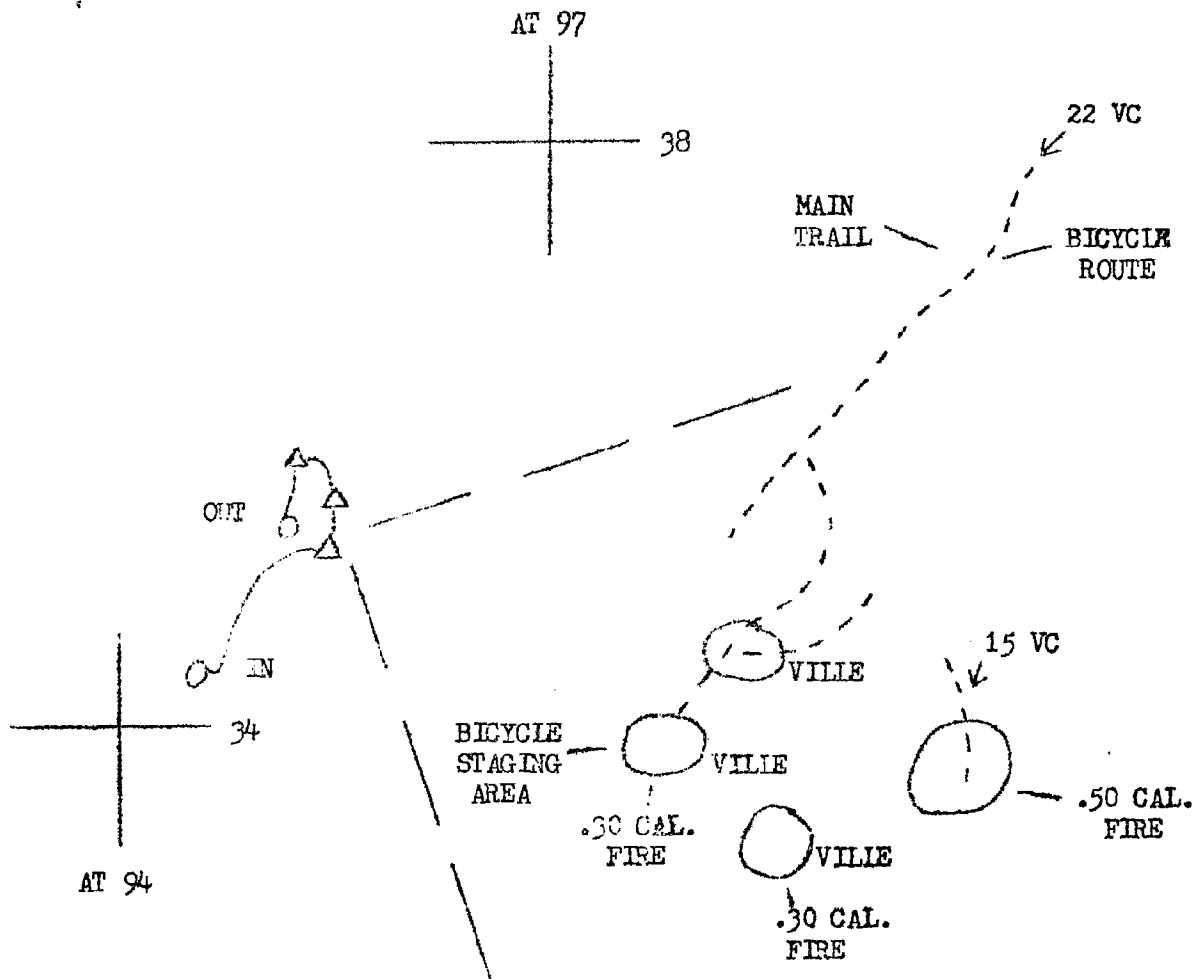
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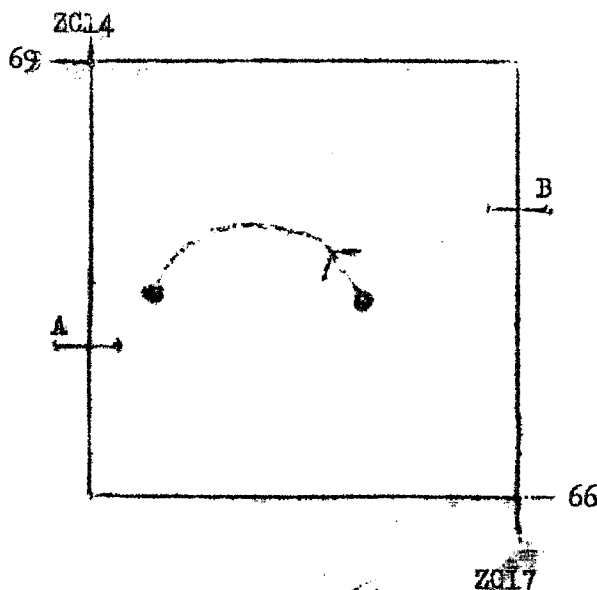
Unit/Call Sign: 1stPlt. Force (DOGMA) Patrol Leader: LT. WILLIAMSON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC movement and conduct screening operations for advancing friendly infantry in Happy Valley in support of "Operation Boulder"; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart D-2; insert vic. ZC162672. Extract as designated vic. ZC145679. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
Artillery: (a) D-2 thru D-Day CORKLEG "K" M-643 45.5
Alternate Freq. M-1048 68.1
(b) D-Day Average "G"/Average "W" M-588
42.9; Alternate M-537 40.1
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Operation Order: 386-67

Patrol: 1-1-F Dogma

Debriefed: Lt. P.R. Young

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 11 ENL, 1 USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM, AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25, 1 6x30, 1 M49 SCOT
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 M79, TREE CLIMBERS, 1 STONER IMG, 1 M60

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC MOVEMENT AND CONDUCT SCREENING OPERATIONS FOR ADVANCING FRIENDLY INFANTRY IN HAPPY VALLEY IN SUPPORT OF "OPERATION PECOS"; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 180755H/271030H

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 218½ HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS TOTALLING 5 VC. ONE FM AND TWO AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

201105H ZC168679 3 VC MOVING SW. VC WORE CAMOUFLAGE, BLACK PJ'S, AND WERE CARRYING RIFLES. UH-1E FIRED AT VC WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

201115H ZC160673 2 VC MOVING SW IN BLACK PJ'S WITH RIFLES. UH-1E CALLED, BUT COULD NOT FIND VC.

231955H ZC151600 PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT 100 METERS FROM THEIR POSITION. FM CALLED, GOOD COVERAGE, MOVEMENT STOPPED.

B. TERRAIN: 40-70 FOOT CANOPY, ELEPHANT GRASS IS VERY THICK, BUT MOVEMENT IS EASY. WATER WAS VIC. ZC148675, ZC148673, AND A STREAM VIC. ZC147672.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: PATROL FOUND MALAYAN GATE TYPE BOOBY TRAP VIC. ZC148675. PATROL ALSO FOUND SEVERAL TRAILS VIC. ZC148673 ALONG WITH A CAVE. IT IS DIFFICULT TO OBSERVE THE VALLEY DUE TO IRREGULARITY OF THE TERRAIN AND HEAVY VEGETATION. INSERT IZ WAS A GOOD 1 CH-46 ZONE. EXTRACT IZ IS A GOOD 2 CH-46 ZONE. IT IS A SQUARE CUT OUT OF THE CANOPY. ANOTHER GOOD ZONE IS A CLEARED OFF KNOLL WITH LOW BAMBOO VIC. ZC147674.

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8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TAKE TREE CLIMBERS. CHECK THE LOW GROUND FOR VC. THEY ARE NOT UP HIGH.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD

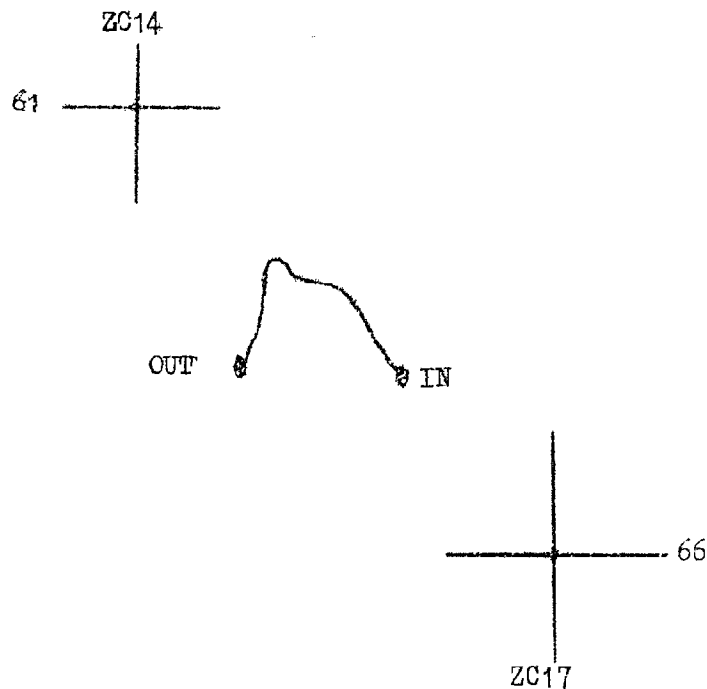
LT. WILLIAMSON
DOGMA 1-1-F
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

WILLIAMSON	095501	LEWIS	2274484
WOODCOCK	1998567	UNKEL	2178167
BOWSER	2157601	ROBERTS	2249696
SITAS	2109251	BELINSKI	2199984
OTT	9178086	SHAW	2248544
RABENGOLD	2272756	WHELCHER	2314853
PALMER	2280668		

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Unit/Call Sign: 1stPlt. "B" Co. (CHARGE SHEET) Patrol Leader: LT. BARRIER

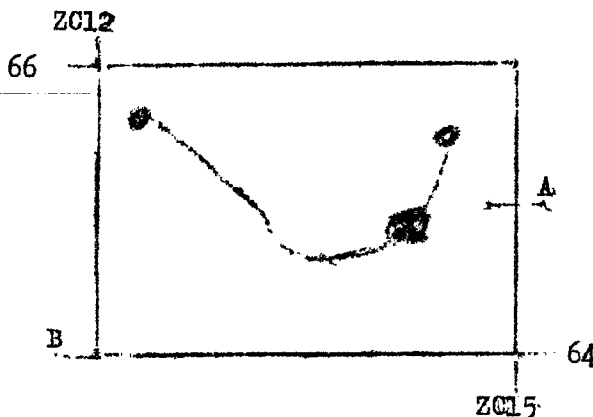
1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within your assigned FPL/FPZ to detect possible VC movement and conduct screening operations for advancing infantry in Happy Valley in support of "Operation Boulder"; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH D-2; insert vic. ZC143649. Extract at designated, vic. ZC123657. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0; Alternate 34.0
Artillery: (a) D-2 thru D-Day CORKLEG "K" M-643 45.5
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OPERATION ORDER: 87-67
PATROL: B-1-1 CHIRAGSHEET
DEBRIEFER: LT. P.R. YOUNG
MAPS: 65401

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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 15 ENL. IUSN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25; 2 7x50; 1M-49;
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1STONER LMG; 2M-79; 1M-60; 8CLAYMORES;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NPZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC MOVEMENT AND CONDUCT SCREENING OPERATIONS FOR ADVANCING INFANTRY IN HAPPY VALLEY IN SUPPORT OF "OPERATION PECOS"; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 180740H/271030H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 218½ HRS. ONE FM AND ONE AIRSTRIKE CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. PATROL FOUND AND DISARMED BOOBY TRAPS ON INSERT ZONE.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 180930H ZC131653 THREE M-26 GRENADES SET TO BOOBY-TRAP TRAIL. THOSE GRENADES WERE SET AND LEFT BY A PREVIOUS PATROL IN AREA.

191330H ZC134667 6 VC MOVING S-E ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S. PACKS AND RIFLES. NO FM CALLED BECAUSE ARTY WAS NOT IN POSITION.

191335H ZC136668 3 VC MOVING E AND SITTING UNDER TREES; BLK. PJ'S. PACKS AND RIFLES. NO FM BECAUSE ARTY WAS NOT IN POSITION.

201205H ZC132668 7 VC WALKING N; BLK. PJ'S; PACKS AND RIFLES. AIRSTRIKE CALLED, GOOD TARGET COVERAGE, UNKNOWN; UH-1E REPORTED BUNKERS VIC. ZC133657 ALONG A WELL-USED ROAD.

231415H ZC127652 10 VC MOVING IN BUSH NEAR PATROL'S POSITION; FM CALLED GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET; RESULTS UNKNOWN.

B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP MOUNTAINS; HEAVY VEGETATION; HARD TO MOVE; LOW BRUSH TO 100' CANOPY. WATER IN LOWLANDS.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC133655 1x46 ELEPHANT GRASS, FIGHTING HOLES IN IT. EXTRACT LZ ZC131654 2x46 BURNED AREA. GOOD 1x46 ZONE FOUND VIC. ZC145656, LOW GRASS AND NEAR HEAVY CANOPY. VALLEY FLOOR IS COVERED BY FOG IN THE EARLY MORNING.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

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10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: VC ARE USING THE HIGH GROUND, STAY OFF THE TRAILS BUT WATCH THEM. RECOMMEND AMBUSH PATROLS.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD

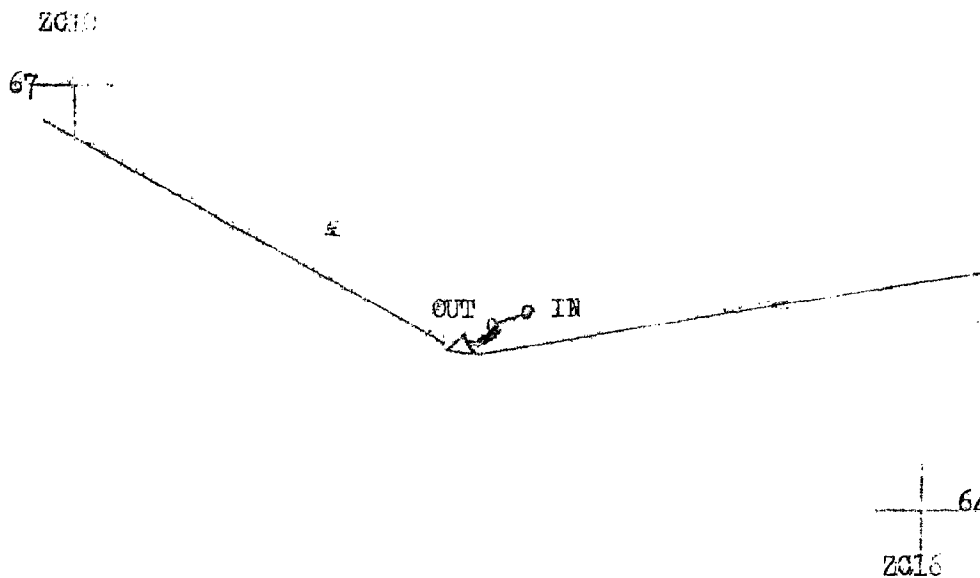
S/SGT. BROWNING
B CO. 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL LEADER:

BROWNING	1933326	THOMPSON	2304218
MITCHELL	2102155	RYAN	2249520
COLOMBANT	2235686	PATTON	2200914
VELEZ	2030708	HUTCHENS	2314937
WOLFE	2158413	CESARIO	2250954
FRITTS	2210677	LEQUIN	2160286
CPUMP	2301557	FOSSOS	2148395
DONSBACH	2291765	ARIOLA	6927427

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Unit/Call Sign: D-3-1 (ANTIFREEZE) Patrol Leader: GYSCT. CANNON

1. Intelligence. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Intelligence. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within your assigned LZ/FFZ to detect possible VC movement and conduct screening operations in happy Valley in support of "Operation Boulder"; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Procedure. Depart I.2 FINCH D-1; insert via. ZC205663. Extract as designated, via. ZC195664. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Com/Elec/Arms. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: (a) D-1 thru D-Day CORKLEG "K" M-643 45.5
 Alternate Freq. M-1048 68.1
 (b) D-Day AVERAGE "G"/AVERAGE "W" M-588
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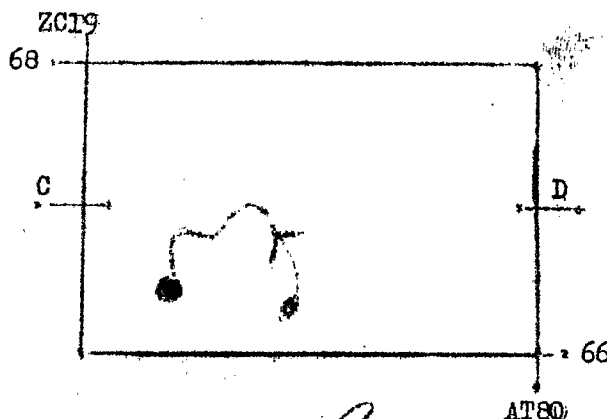
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Patrol: Anti-Freeze D-1-3

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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50, 1 M49 SCOPE
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 CLAYMORES, CLIMBING ROPE, 1 M79, 1 STOMER LMG
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC MOVEMENT AND CONDUCT SCREENING OPERATIONS IN HAPPY VALLEY IN SUPPORT OF "OPERATION BOULDER"; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 190750H/251440H
4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 137 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF VC. NO FM'S WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN: 1.
 - A. ENEMY: NONE
 - B. TERRAIN: VERY RUGGED MOUNTAINS WITH HEAVY UNDERGROWTH. CANOPY UP TO 100'. NO LZ'S THROUGHOUT THE PATROL'S ROUTE. PLENTY OF WATER.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: PATROL FOUND MANY PLACES FROM WHICH TO ESTABLISH OP'S AND WATCH ACROSS THE VALLEY TOWARD GRID SQUARES ZC1764, ZC1864, AND ZC1964.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TAKE TREE CLIMBERS AND INSECT REPELLENT.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

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ANTI-FREEZE D-1-3
PATROL LEADER

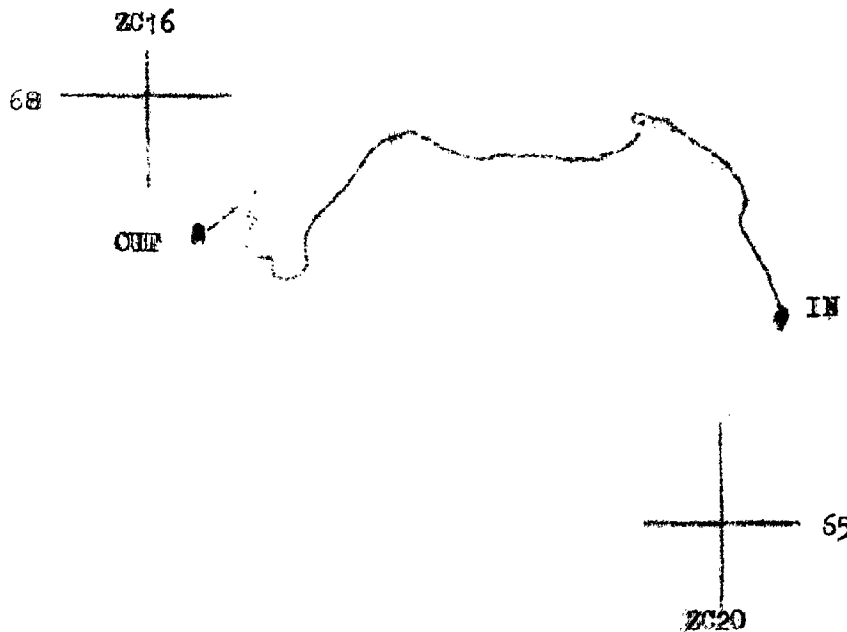
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13- PATROL MEMBERS:

GUNN, E.E.	1168363
HESS, L.A.	2034566
MILLER, L.P.	2305351
DUNCAN, R.A.	2237647
BACHMAN, A.D.	2123801
RIZZO, J.J.	2279838
PETERS, A.J.	7687017
SMITH, T.L.	2315805

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Unit/Call Sign: D-3-2 (CLASSMATE) Patrol Leader: SGT. LANDRY

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PTR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within your assigned NFZ/FPZ to detect possible VC movement and conduct screening operations in Happy Valley in support of Operation Boulder; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH D-1; insert vic. ZCI95648. Extract as designated, vic. AT795657. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0; Alternate 34.0
Artillery: (a) D-1 thru D-Day CORKLEG "K" M-643 45.5
Alternate Freq. M-1048 68.1
(b) D-Day AVERAGE "G"//AVERAGE "W" M-588
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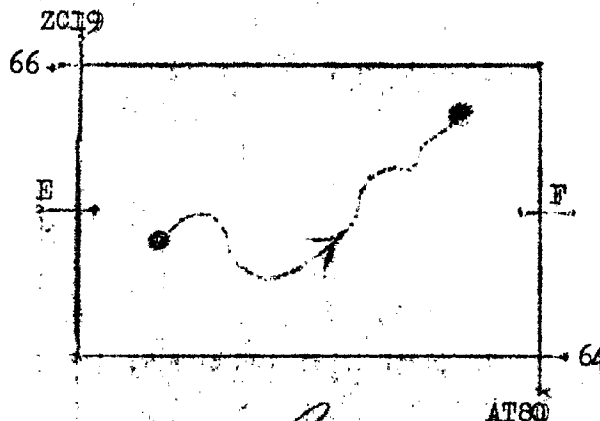
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Patrol: Classmate D-3-2
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL, 1 USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25, 2 7x50
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: M14 w/M76, 4 CLAYMORES, 1 M79, 1 STONER INT

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC MOVEMENT AND CONDUCT SCREENING OPERATIONS IN HAPPY VALLEY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PECOS; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 191030H/221530H

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 77 HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS FOR AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF 54 VC. 3 AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 4 VC KIA PROB. ON FIRST ATTEMPT TO INSERT, HELLO'S TOOK S/A FIRE FROM 3 BUNKERS IN ZONE VIC. ZC190640. ON SECOND ATTEMPT, HELLO'S TOOK S/A FIRE FROM ZONE VIC. AT798652. PATROL INSERTED VIC. AT798652. HELLO'S TOOK S/A FIRE DURING INSERTION. ONE MAN WAS MED EVACED FOR HEAD INJURY.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

191930H ZC205653 30-35 VC LOOKING FOR PATROL WITH RIFLES. NO FM CALLED BECAUSE VC WERE TOO CLOSE TO PATROL'S POSITION. SPOOKY CALLED AND STAYED ON STATION ALL NIGHT. 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

200530H ZC211652 15 VC MOVING AROUND PATROL'S POSITION WITH RIFLES. SPOOKY CALLED, VC DISPERSED. 3 VC KIA PROB.

201930H ZC204654 4 VC FIRING AT PATROL. 1 MG. UH-1E CALLED AND STRAFED AREA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. PATROL SHOT 1 VC. 1 VC KIA PROB.

B. TERRAIN: MOUNTAINOUS WITH HEAVY SHRUBS AND ELEPHANT GRASS. CANOPY UP TO 30" IN PLACES. WATER IN ALL THE STREAMS (STREAM AT ZC195645 IS PERMANENT).

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT797652 IN A 1 CH-46 ZONE WITH ELEPHANT GRASS AND SHRUBS. EXTRACT LZ ZC177652 IN A POOR 1 CH-46 ZONE. GRID SQUARES ZC1964 AND ZC2064 HAVE NUMEROUS ZONES IN THEM BUT VC HAVE PLANTED PUNJI STAKES AND RIGGED LOGS IN A DEADFALL FASHION IN AND AROUND THE ZONES, VTC. ZC193643 A WORKED CORN FIELD THE SIZE OF A FOOTBALL FIELD WITH A FENCE AROUND IT WAS FOUND. ALSO, IN THIS AREA WERE FRESH FOOT PRINTS AND WELL USED TRAILS. THE E-W RUNNING TRAIL IN GRID SQUARE ZC1864, ZC1964, ZC2064 IS ABOUT 9" WIDE AND VERY WELL USED WITH FENCES ALONG PART OF IT. ENTIRE AREA ALONG PATROL ROUTE IS CRISS-CROSSED WITH WELL USED TRAILS. NEAR EXTRACT LZ ZC177652, HUNDREDS OF HEAT TAB WRAPPERS WERE FOUND.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 VC KIA PROB.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: POOR DUE TO HEAT

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: WATER CONSUMPTION IS VERY HIGH IN THIS AREA DUE TO LACK OF SHADE. GO PREPARED.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD

SGT. LANDRY
CLASSMATE D-3-2
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: THIS AREA APPEARS TO BE PART OF AN INFILTRATION ROUTE INTO HAPPY VALLEY. IT IS ALSO SUPPLYING SOME FOOD TO THE VC. THE BUNKERS, EXTENSIVE TRAIL NETWORK, AND METICULOUS BOOBY TRAPPING OF THE LZ'S IN THIS AREA INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE VC FORCE. RECOMMEND EXTENSIVE H&I FLIES AND PERIODIC AIR STRIKES IN THIS AREA.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LANDRY, D.J.	2098154	BAILEY	2295887
SMITH, J.D.	2136570	PEROT, J.L.	2172569
ORTEGA, J.R.	2238338	MORRIS	2278080
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Unit/Call Sign: F-5 (KILLER KANE) Patrol Leader: LT. FINLAYSON

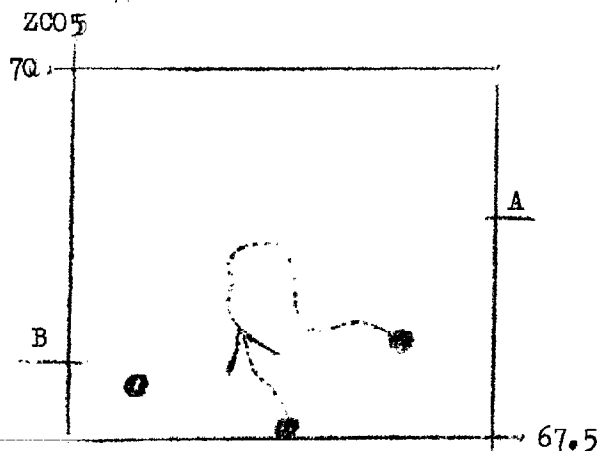
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 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within your assigned NZA/TFZ to detect possible VC movement and conduct screening operations for advancing friendly infantry in Happy Valley in support "Operation Pecos"; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH D-Day; insert vic. ZC066676. Extract as designated, vic. ZC074682. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 CFF, 13 ENL, 1 USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 1 7x50, 2 PRC-25'S
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M79, 1 M14 W/M76, 2 CLAYMORES, 1 STONER IMG, 1 M60

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED AREA/AREA TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC MOVEMENT AND SCREENING OPERATIONS FOR ADVANCING FRIENDLY ANTEENRY IN HAPPY VALLEY IN SUPPORT "OPERATION PACOS"; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 210800H/241500H

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 79 HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS OF MORE THAN 40 VC. ONE FM CALLED AND ONE CONTACT MADE RESULTING IN 4 VC KIA CONF. AND 5 VC KIA PROB. A BUNKER COMPLEX AND AN AGRICULTURAL AREA WERE FOUND BY THE PATROL. CAPTURED PAPERS IDENTIFIED VC AS ELEMENTS OF THE 402nd Sapper BATTALION.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

220915H ZC073678 40 VC EATING IN HARBOR SITE. BLACK PJ'S, RIFLES, 2 IMG'S, 2 40MM ROCKET LAUNCHERS, DIARIES, FOOD, WEB GEAR, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, AMMO, 30 PACKS, 1 DISPATCH CASE. PATROL TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE. 4 VC KIA CONF. AND 5 VC KIA PROB. THE PATROL DROVE THE REMAINDER OF VC OFF WITH RIFLE FIRE AND GAS. REACTION FORCE SENT IN (HATEFUL 3-1-P).

221900H ZC074675 UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC MOVING SW. CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE ON TARGET, SECONDARY EXPLOSION OF S/A AMMO.

230830H ZC076676 VC FARM. CULTIVATED AREA 200 METERS BY 100 METERS WITH 3 FOOT HIGH FENCE AROUND IT. AT ZC065675 TO ZC087670 PATROL FOUND SERIES OF BUNKERS LOCATED EVERY 100 METERS ALONG TRAIL. IT APPEARED VC WERE GOING TO DEFEND THE PASS IN THAT AREA.

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B. TERRAIN: 90 FOOT CANOPY, THICK SECONDARY GROWTH UP TO 20 FEET, INTERSPERSED WITH OPEN AREAS BEING FARMED WITH MILLET AND RICE. WATER FOUND AS INDICATED ON MAP.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. ZC067676. EXTRACT LZ VIC. ZC089671.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 4 VC KIA CONF., 5 VC KIA PROB.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: LINKING UP WITH REACTION TEAM SHOULD BE WORKED OUT IN DETAIL BEFORE ATTEMPTING IT.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD

LT. A.R. FINLAYSON
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PATROL LEADER

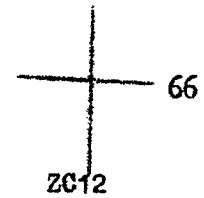
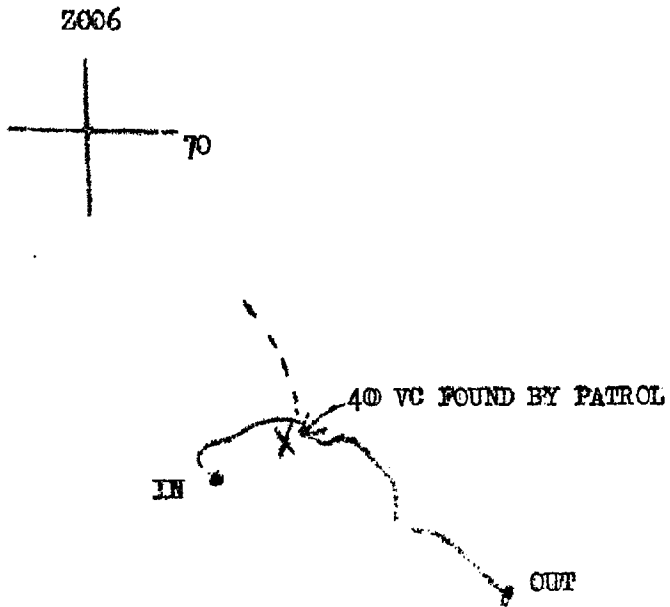
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: THE LARGE OPEN AREAS ALONG PATROL'S ROUTE APPEAR TO BE GRASSY FIELDS FROM THE AIR, BUT ARE ACTUALLY FIELDS OF MILLET AND RICE BEING GROWN BY THE VC. VIC. ZC087605 PATROL FOUND BASKETS, BUNKERS, AND EVIDENCE OF RECENT DIGGING. TRAIL AS SHOWN ON MAP IN THIS AREA IS NOT ACCURATE. THE VC THE PATROL ENCOUNTERED MAY HAVE BEEN OUT TO MAN THE BUNKERS ALONG THE TRAIL VIC. ZC065673-ZC087670 AND ATTEMPT TO DENY THE AREA TO THE INFANTRY. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS UNIDENTIFIED (PROBABLY VC) VIETNAMESE AND JAPANESE VOICES WERE HEARD ON THE RADIO. THE JAPANESE VOICE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A-SHAU (POSSIBLY THE A-SHAU VALLEY). US UTILITY MARKED WITH NAME H.P. OSTDSZEWSKI FOUND AMONG VC GEAR.
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

FINLAYSON	092862
WEBB	1113658
BORECKY	2158645
PUGH	2147722
HAUXHURST	2137259
HAGER	2118203
WILLIAMS	2213202
SLOWICK	2279768

GARNER	2259966
GLOR	2259423
DOBSON	2266432
COMBS	2316267
BINGHAM	2314860
GARDNER	2277801
CONNERS	9186342

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Unit/Call Sign: C-1 (CIRCUMSTANCE) Patrol Leader: LT. SCHREIBER

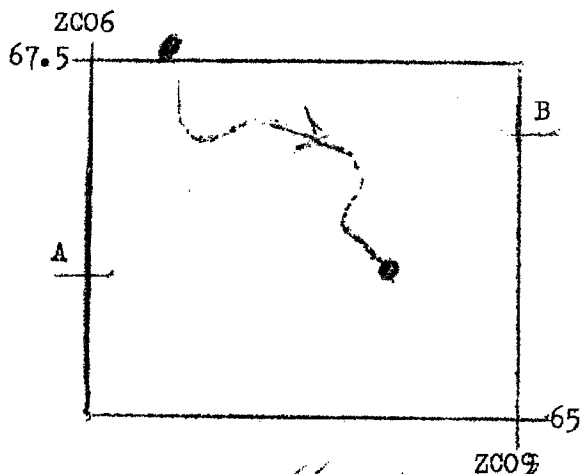
1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within your assigned ~~PPZ/FFZ~~ to detect possible VC movement and conduct screening operations for advancing friendly infantry in Happy Valley in support of "Operation Pecos"; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Expectation. Depart LZ FINCH D-Day; insert vic. ZC066676. Extract as designated, vic. ZC082661. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0; Alternate 34.0
Artillery: (a) AVERAGE "G" Primary Freq. M-588 42.9
Alternate Freq. M-537 40.1
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT "C"
(b) EYELET

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
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Operation Pecos
Operation Order 394-67
Patrol: Circumstance C-1-1
Debriefed: Lt. P.R. Young
Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
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Da Nang, RVN
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 13 ENL, 1 USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25, 2 M49 SCOPES, 2 7x50
- D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 2 M79'S, 1 M60, 1 STONER IMG, TREE CLIMBERS.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NPZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC MOVEMENT AND CONDUCT SCREENING OPERATIONS FOR ADVANCING FRIENDLY INFANTRY IN HAPPY VALLEY IN SUPPORT OF "OPERATION PECOS"; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 200830H/241530H

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 102 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF THE ENEMY. AN EXTENSIVE TRAIL NET WORK WAS FOUND. BUNKERS AND FIGHTING HOLES WERE FOUND ALSO.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

231055H ZC080664 PATROL FOUND 3 BOOBY TRAPS. DESTROYED 2 AND DISMANTLED 1.

ZC081662-ZC087665 PATROL FOUND EXTENSIVE TRAIL NET WORK THROUGHOUT THIS AREA. VIC. ZC083663 PATROL FOUND 15'x4' TRENCH AND TWO FOXHOLES WITH LOG PARAPETS AND 2 MORTAR AIMING STAKES. THIS POSITION COVERED THE TOP OF THE HILL. THE TRAIL IN THIS AREA IS 4'-6' WIDE AND INCLUDES 500-700 WOODEN STEPS. PATROL FOUND CAMPFIRES ALONG THE TRAIL. AREA HAS BEEN VERY RECENTLY OCCUPIED. ALSO, TRAIL GOING SOUTH FOLLOWING THE SONG YANG RIVER VIC. ZC078662. PATROL FOUND 2 HOCHES(6'x12'x6') UNOCCUPIED. THIS AREA HAS BEEN HIT BY NAPALM.

B. TERRAIN: AREA WAS DIFFICULT FOR MOVEMENT AND NAVIGATION. TERRAIN RAN FROM CANOPY UP TO 200' TO LOW ELEPHANT GRASS. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL ALONG PATROL ROUTE. SONG YANG RIVER IS DEEP AND FAST IN THIS AREA.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. ZC065676 IS A 1 CH-46 ZONE WITH 3' HIGH GRASS. EXTRACT LZ IS A 2 CH-46 ZONE VIC. ZC084672 WITH ELEPHANT UP TO 6' HIGH. ANOTHER GOOD LZ IS ON THE HIGH GROUND TO THE SW.

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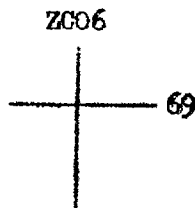
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TAKE CLIMBING ROPES, HATCHETS, AND MACHETES. COMM BAD TO NEGATIVE ON LOW GROUND. RIDGELINE PATROL WAS ON IS USELESS FOR OP.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

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CIRCUMSTANCE C-1-1
PATROL LEADER

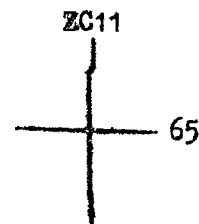
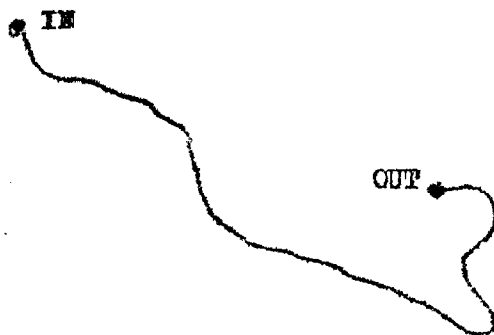
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SCHREIBER, K.D.	0100653	FRANK, D.C.	2208480
BUTLER, W.T.	1588253	SIMONS, E.J.	2233475
ROTZOLL, D.A.	2082515	CISNEROS, D.	2269655
PIPPEL, R.C.	2129816	MATHEWS, D.C.	2264959
GUNN, K.E.	2217747	SHUMAN, L.B.	2281017
WOOLARY, J.C.	2288405	VILLANUEVA, G.	3540532
NARROW, J.A.	2300545	BEVELS, G.J.	2278012
LAMPKIN, M.R.	2105381		



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Unit/Call Sign: C-3-2 (CREWCUT) Patrol Leader: GySgt. HALL

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC troop movement and possible arms infiltration through Elephant Valley and the Garden of Eden; provide radio relay from Dong Den and be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 200800H; insert vic. AT837827. Extract at 260830H via. AT837827. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: (a) AVERAGE HOTEL 45.15
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "C" 52.4
 Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT X-RAY

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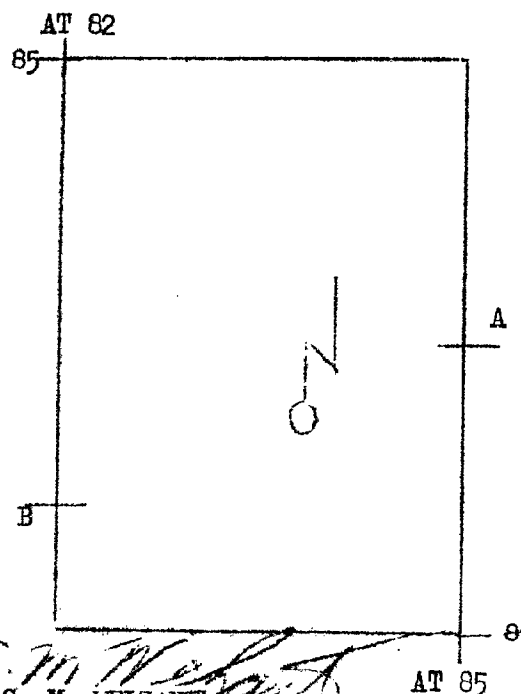
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PATROL: C-3-2 CREWOUT
DEBRIEFER: SGT. E.S. WATERS
MAPS: 664LIII

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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 10ENL.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: 1 PRU
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 7x50'S; 1M-49 SCOPE;
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-79; 1M-60 M.G.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION THROUGH ELEPHANT VALLEY AND THE GARDEN OF EDEN; PROVIDE RADIO RELAY FROM DONG DEN AND BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 201530H/260930H
4. ROUTE: N/A: ACL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED AT DONG DEN; VIC. AT837827.
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 138 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR FIRE MISSIONS.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE
 - B. TERRAIN: SEE PREVIOUS PATROL REPORTS.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: AT 240900H THE PATROL OBSERVED 38 BOATS MOVING NORTH ON THE RIVER VIC. AT863845; IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THEY WERE CIVILIAN FISHERMAN.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: DURING THIS PATROL, THE OP WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTING WHICH DETONATED 4 CLAYMORE MINES; IN THE FUTURE, SUCH ACCIDENTS CAN BE AVOIDED BY BURYING THE WIRES UNDERGROUND. IN ADDITION, CLAYMORE WIRES WHICH CRISSCROSS EACH OTHER OR THE CONCERTINA WIRE AROUND THE PERIMETER ARE A HAZARD BECAUSE A SINGLE LIGHTING BOLT MAY THEN DETONATE SEVERAL MINES INSTEAD OF JUST ONE. RECOMMEND ALSO THAT NEW CONCERTINA WIRE BE PLACED AROUND THE ENTIRE POSITION.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

CY/SGT. R.W. HALL
3rd PLT. CO. C
PATROL LEADER
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

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1. L. PATRICK HANDEEN
WILSON 21169680
PODSCHNEINE 2190747
WHITNEY 2212884
JUDY 2304365
HALL, 1363514
GIRVIN, 2291446

HOAN ERU
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Unit/Call Sign: B-2-2 (CRABTREE) Patrol Leader: LT. BADGER

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC movement and possible arms infiltration in the Quan Que Son Valley area; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 230000H; insert vic. AT982412. Extract at 261500H, vic. AT985398. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 39.6; Alternate 36.4
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA DELTA 32.45
 (b) BIRDBEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY
 (b) BEACON LIGHT DELTA

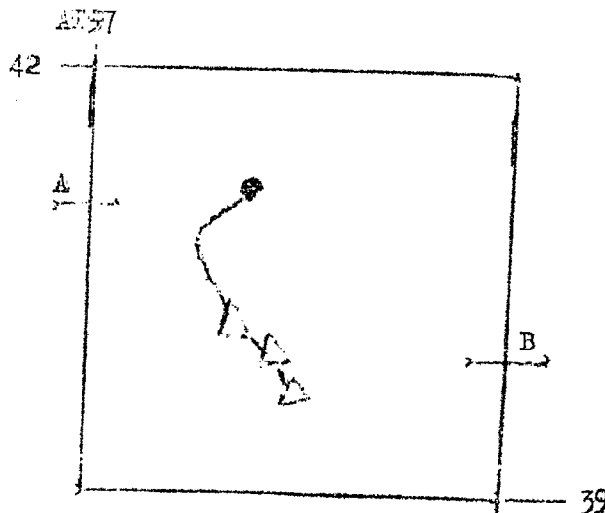
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 PATROL: B-2-2 CRABTREE
 DEBRIEFER: LT. P.R. YOUNG
 MAPS: 664011 AND III

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 DTG 261800H JULY 67

PATROL LEADER

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 9 ENL. IUSN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 7x50; 1M-49; 2PRC-25;
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-60; 1M-79; 4 CLAYMORES;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE QUAN QUE SON VALLEY AREA; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 230945H/261530H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 77½ HRS. WITH 11 SIGHTINGS OF 49 VC; 9 FM CALLED RESULTING IN 6 VC KIA PROB. AND 2 VC KIA CONF. THE PATROL HAD BEEN IN THIS AREA BEFORE AND FOUND THIS GARBAGE DUG UP.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:	231100H	BT01053822	10 VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S KHAKI; 4 PACKS. FM CALLED; EXCELLENT COVERAGE; VC MOVED INTO TREELINE; RESULTS UNKNOWN.
	231355H	BT010382	2 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL, BLK PJ'S; 2 PACKS, 2 RIFLES. FM CALLED; EXCELLENT COVERAGE, RESULTS UNKNOWN.
	231445H	BT010384	3 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL, BLK PJ'S; 3 PACKS; 2 RIFLES, 3 BICYCLES. FM CALLED; CLEARANCE DENIED DUE TO SAVAPLANE. VC LEFT AREA.
	231645H	BT010383	4 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S; 3 PACKS, 1 BICYCLE. FM CALLED; CLEARANCE DENIED DUE TO SAVAPLANE. VC LEFT AREA.
	240715H	BT010380	6 VC MOVING S ON TRAIL; 4 BLK. PJ'S. 2 KHAKI; 4 PACKS. 2 RIFLES. FM CALLED; VC MOVED INTO TREES; UNKNOWN RESULTS.
	251220H	BT011384	4 VC MOVING S ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S; PACKS; FM CALLED, VC MOVED INTO TREELINE, UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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251245H BTO5738 4 VC MOVING E ON TRAIL; BLK. 'S. 3 PACKS; FM CALLED. VC MOVED INTO TREELINE, UNKNOWN RESULTS.

251550H BTO31397 2 VC MOVING N ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S; 1 PACK, 2 BICYCLES. FM CALLED, ONE VC MOVED INTO HOOCH, HOOCH DESTROYED, 1 VC KIA PROB.

260830H BTO22393 7 VC MOVING N ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S, KHAKI; 6 PACKS. FM CALLED 2 VC KIA PROB.

260830H BTO22383 4 VC MOVING N ON TRAIL, 1 GRAY UNIFORM, 3 BLK PJ'S; 1 PACKS, 1 RIFLES. FM CALLED, 2 VC KIA PROB.

261310H BTO21391 3 VC MOVING N ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S; 2 PACKS. 3 RIFLES. FM CALLED, 2 VC KIA CONF. 1 VC KIA PROB.

261415H AT992383, BTO99297, BTO35237 3 LARGE SMOKE FIRES APPEARED AT SAME TIME, LASTED 15 MINUTES AND WENT OUT; NO OTHER FIRES COULD BE OBSERVED.

B. TERRAIN: MAP NOT ACCURATE THEREFORE DIFFICULT TO GET ORIENTED; MOUNTAINOUS WITH VEGETATION UP TO 20' CANOPY, LOW SCRUB BRUSH; WATER VIC AT983401.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT982417 1x46 LZ, LOW SCRUB GROWTH. EXTRACT LZ AT987396 CUT BY PATROL, 1x46. 5' BRUSH ALSO LZ AT 982402, 1x46; AT989393, 1x46.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: CHECK HILL 848 CAREFULLY FOR VC AND VC ACTIVITY; LZ'S HAVE BEEN USED SEVERAL TIMES BLOW BRIDGE AT BTO19391 TO STOP BICYCLES.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: EXCELLENT

LT. B.R. BADGER
B CO. 1st RECON BN.
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: PAST PATROL HAVE SPOTTED VC TRANSPORTING MATERIAL BY BICYCLES IN THIS AREA; A CAPTURED DOCUMENT CONFIRMS THIS ACTIVITY AND THAT THE VC ARE COLLECTING AND MOVING RICE IN LARGE QUANTITIES. RECOMMEND CONTINUED RECONNAISSANCE OF THIS AREA WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON BICYCLE ACTIVITY.

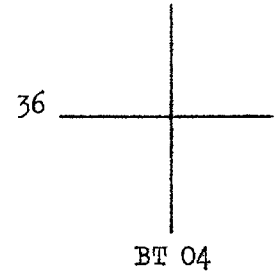
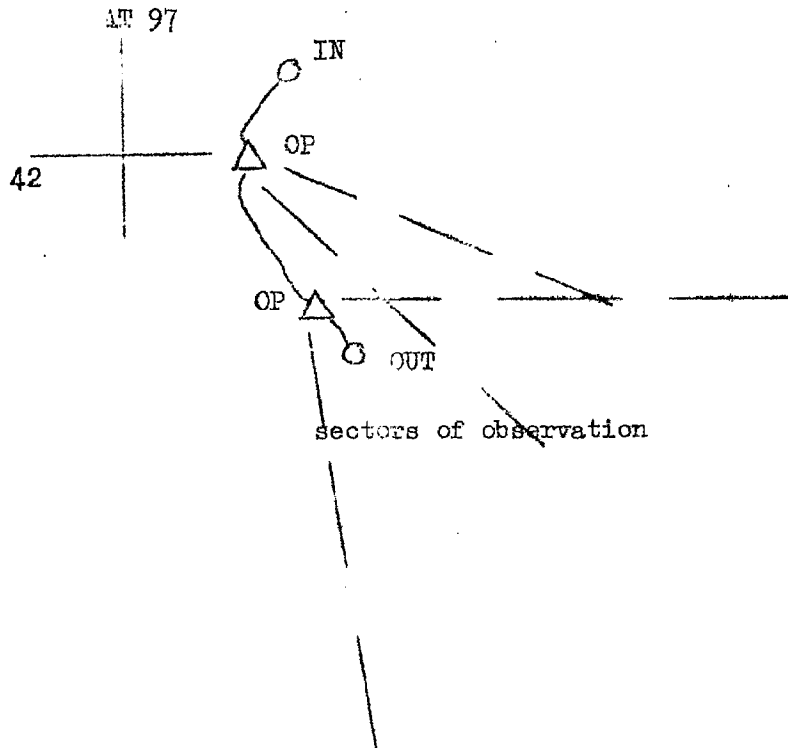
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

BADGER 0100025
CARLISLE 2247580
BARREIRO 2169268
BOWERS 2258893
STONE 2137611
SMITH 2168419

COWELL 2295178
REYNA 2226673
JOHNSON 2320156
MECCA 2228514
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Unit/Call Sign: F-2-1 (HONG KONG), Patrol Leader: GYSGT. TREVATHAN

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration on the outer periphery of the designated rocket belt. Particular emphasis to be placed on the avenues of approach in Elephant Valley and the Garden of Eden; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 240700H; insert vic. ATB75866. Extract at 271600H, vic. AT851865. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 40.1; Alternate 34.0
 Artillery: (a) AVERAGE HOTEL 45.15
 (b) BIRNVEST SOUP "C" 52.4
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY
 (b) EYELET

Distribution: G-2

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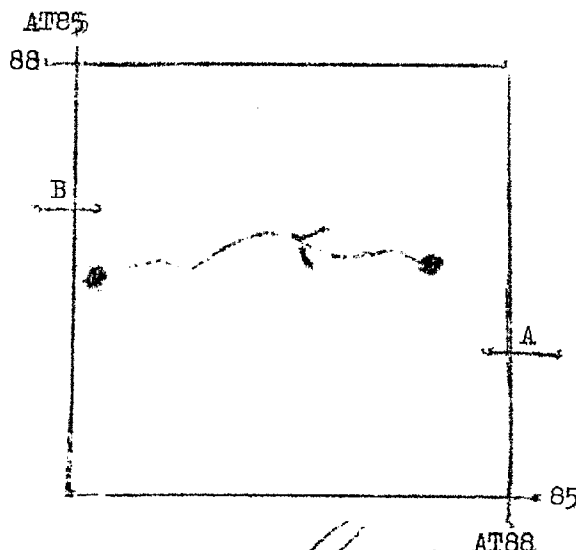
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OPERATION ORDER: 94-67
PATROL: 2-1-F HONG KONG
DEBRIEFER: LT. P.R. YOUNG
MAPS: 6641 III

1st RECONNAISSANCE BN.
DA NANG, RVN
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 7ENL. IUSN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25; 1 7x50; 1M-49 SCARF;
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 CLAYMORES; 2LB.-C-4; 1M-79; 1M-14;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/EFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION ON THE OUTER PERIPHERY OF THE DESIGNATED ROCKET BELT. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON THE AVENUES OF APPROACH IN ELEPHANT VALLEY AND THE GARDEN OF EDEN; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 240720H/280745H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF VC. NO FM WERE CALLED. NO WELL USED TRAILS WERE FOUND.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: NONE

B. TERRAIN: LOW MOUNTAINS WITH VERY THICK SECONDARY GROWTH. 30' CANOPY, MOVEMENT DIFFICULT; NO WATER.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT875866-5x46 EXCELLENT, OLD RICE PADDY. EXTRACT LZ AT851864, 2x46 OLD RICE PADDY-EXCELLENT MANY ZONES THROUGH OUT PATROLS ROUTE. FOUND BOW AND ARROW BOOBY-TRAP AT873866 AND BEAR TRAP AT870867 WHICH WERE VERY OLD.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: AREA CAN BE WELL COVERED BY DONG-DEN AND HAS NOT SEEN ANY RECENT VC ACTIVITY.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD

GY/SGT. TREVATHAN
1st FORCE 2-1
PATROL LEADER

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12. COMMENTS BY BRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

TREVATHAN	1829968	LAEDTKE	2201046
NOVOINY	2265052	WALLS	2268538
FULTON	2158847	ZINKHON	2304318
SCHMIDT	2188946	MICKLE	1308622

PATROL OVERLAY

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 (b) BnOpO 323-66
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 (d) 1stMarDivOpO 301-66; Annex "G" (Rules of Engagement)
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Unit/Call Sign: B-2-1 (DUTCH OVEN) Patrol Leader: SGT. THOMAS

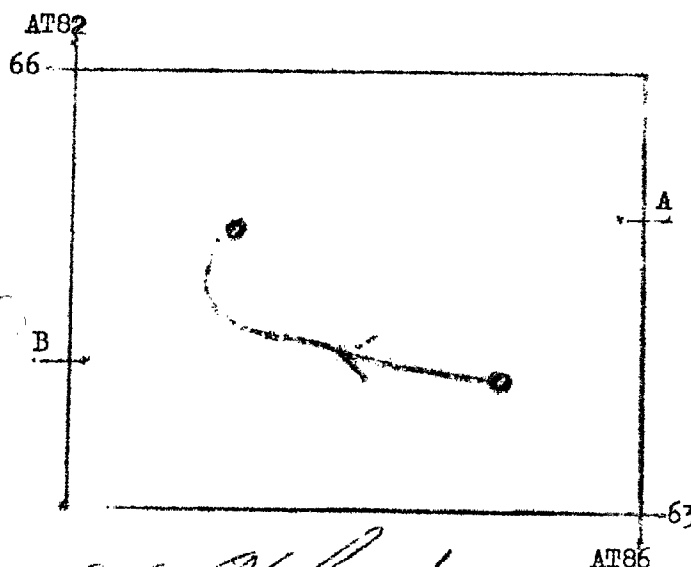
1. Situation. (a) See current INESUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and FIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration on the outer periphery of the designated rocket belt. Particular emphasis to be placed on the avenues of approach from Mortar Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 220700H; insert vic. AT85D639. Extract at 251530H, vic. AT833648. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbaL.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 40.1; Alternate 34.0
 Artillery: (a) AVERAGE INDIA 36.15
 (b) CORKLEG "K" 57.45
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY
 (b) EYELET

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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 By direction

Operation Order: 395-67
 Patrol: B-2-1 Dutch Oven
 Debriefing: Sgt. E.S. Waters
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
 L7014; Sheet 6640 IV

1st Reconnaissance Bn.
 Da Nang, RVN
 260900H July 67

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 12 EN, 1 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25's; 2 7x50's; 1 M-49 SCOPE.
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 1 M-60 MG; 4 CLAYMORES.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION ON THE OUTER PERIPHERY OF THE DESIGNATED ROCKET BELT. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON THE AVENUES OF APPROACH FROM MORTAR VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 220800H/260800H.
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY. THERE IS A FRESHLY CUT TRAIL AND HARBOUR SITES RUNNING EAST INTO MORTAR VALLEY.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE.
 - B. TERRAIN: EXTREMELY THICK SECONDARY GROWTH, 10-12 FEET HIGH AND CONSISTING OF ELEPHANT GRASS, SCRUB AND VINES; THERE ARE SOME TREES ON THE HIGHER GROUND. WATER WAS FOUND AS INDICATED ON THE MAP.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERTION WAS MADE VIC. AT846638 IN A SINGLE BIRD ZONE OF 10'-12' ELEPHANT GRASS; EXTRACTION WAS MADE VIC. AT84643, A LARGE BOMB CRATER SUITABLE FOR 1 CH-46.

THE PATROL FOUND A TRAIL APPROX. 10 DAYS OLD, RUNNING EAST AND WEST THROUGH MORTAR VALLEY (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY); IT WAS WELL CUT AND WELL BEATEN DOWN, WITH TRAIL MARKERS ALONG THE ENTIRE LENGTH. BETWEEN AT835644 AND AT840645, THERE IS A SERIES OF HARBOUR SITES WHICH ARE THE SAME AGE AS THE TRAIL, AND WHICH WOULD HOLD AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF 100-150 MEN. DUE TO THE THICK SECONDARY GROWTH, THIS TRAIL IS NOT VISIBLE FROM THE RIDGELINES TO THE NORTH OR SOUTH. AT VIC. AT833643, THE PATROL FOUND A SHEET OF PAPER WITH SOME WRITING ON IT (FWD TO ITT).

THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY OTHER RECENT VC ACTIVITY IN THE AREA; NUMEROUS PUNJI PITS AND STAKES WERE FOUND ON THE RIDGE WHERE THE PATROL WAS INSERTED AND EXTRACTION, BUT THEY ARE ALL MANY MONTHS OLD AND APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN CLEANED OUT TO SOME EXTENT.

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THE PATROL WAS ABLE TO OBSERVE PART OF MORTAR VALLEY FROM THE RIDGELINE BETWEEN VIC. AT840640 AND AT 850640 (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY); THICK CANOPY MAKES THE RIDGELINE FARTHER TO THE EAST UNSUITABLE FOR GOOD OBSERVATION.

AT VIC. AT835642, THE PATROL FOUND AN OLD, RUSTED OUT 5 GALLON WATER CAN AND A LARGE POTTERY VASE. THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF HUMAN ACTIVITY NEARBY, AND NO TRAILS IN THE AREA, AND THE ITEMS HAD PROBABLY BEEN ABANDONED FOR A VERY LONG TIME.

AT 221900H, THE PATROL SAW SMOKE FIRE VIC. AT847648, AND AT833655.

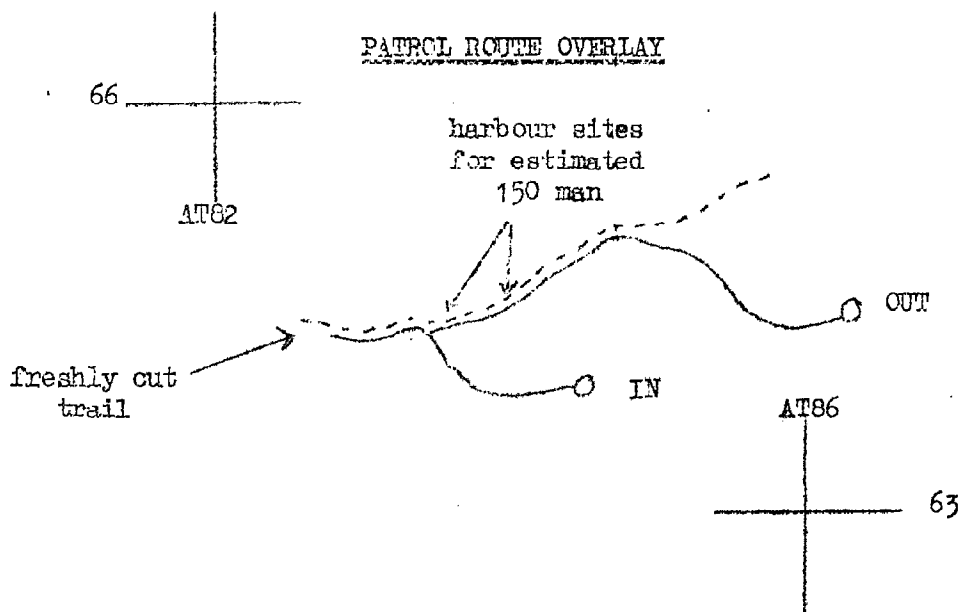
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: 2 PATROL MEMBERS WERE MEDEVACED FOR NON-BATTLE INJURIES SUSTAINED WHILE JUMPING FROM THE AIRCRAFT DURING INSERTION; OTHERWISE GOOD.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT AN OP BE FOUND TO THE NORTH OF MORTAR VALLEY IN THE VICINITY OF HILL 502.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

SGT. S.E. THOMAS
2nd PLT, CO. B
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS TRAIL WAS CUT BY THE VC FORCE WHICH INFILTRATED ON 15 JULY TO ROCKET THE DA NANG AIR STRIP.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

WARREN, 082243	BELL, 2191203	ROCK, 7886123
THOMAS, 2149845	NELSON, 2267456	ALLEN, 2094075
GUGICH, 2217826	WOODIER, 2276530	HOLMBECK, 2297364
TRIANA, 2243982	KITZKE, 2286388	RODRIGUEZ, 2191203
EARP, 2098723	HAUSER, 2288984	



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Unit/Call Sign: F-3-1 (HATEFUL) Patrol Leader: LT. DRAKE

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance within your assigned NFZ/EFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration on the outer periphery of the designated rocket belt. Particular emphasis to be placed on the trail networks East/Southeast of your operating area; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 230700H; insert vic. AT824805. Extract at 261530H, vic. AT828786. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 40.1; Alternate 34.0
 Artillery: (a) AVERAGE HOTEL 45.15
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "C" 52.4
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY
 (b) EYELET

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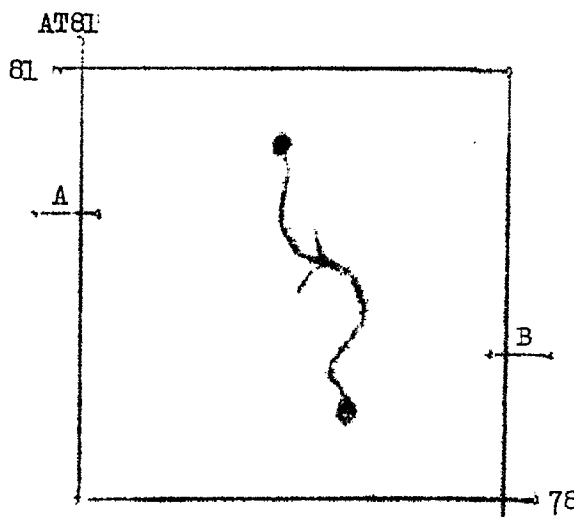
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OPERATION ORDER: F-3-1 CAREFUL
DEBRIEFER: LT. P.R. YOUNG
MAPS: 6641 III

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DA NANG, RVN
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITON, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1OFF. 1OENL. 1USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2HRC-25; 1 7x50; 1M-49;
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 CALYMORES, 1M-79; 1M-14;
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION ON THE OUTER PERIPHERY OF THE DESIGNATED ROCKET BELT. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON THE TRAIL NETWORKS EAST/SOUTHEAST OF YOUR OPERATING AREA; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 230915H/261715H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 81 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF V.C. NO. FM CALLED. PATROL FOUND SIGNS OF VC AND ELEPHANT ACTIVITY.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE
 - B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP AND RUGGED WITH VEGETATION FROM LOW GRASS TO 100' CANOPY MOVEMENT THRU CANOPY AREA IS EASY. THERE IS WATER AT VIC. AT834799.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT824805 1x46 SHRUBS AND ELEPHANT GRASS. EXTRACT LZ AT841787 1x46 ELEPHANT GRASS. GOOD ZONE. PATROL FOUND TRAIL RUNNING SE VIC. AT837794. ALSO, HARBOR SITE AND ELEPHANT ACTIVITY IN SAME AREA (PATROL FOUND GREAT PILES OF ELEPHANT DUNG). THE TRAIL IS WELL USED AND CANNOT BE OBSERVED FROM AN OP. ALSO FOUND FOX HOLES DUG BY MARINES VIC. OF EXTRACT LZ. NIGHT OF 25 JULY, PATROL OBSERVED 3 SECONDARY EXPL-OSIONS VIC. AT856788 AS A RESULT OF H AND I'S BEING FIRED IN THAT AREA. SEVERAL GOOD LZ'S VIC. AT841787.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: MANY LEECHES IN AREA. RECOMMEND THAT A DOG TEAM GO WITH PATROL TO CHECK OUT THE TRAILS AHEAD OF PATROL.

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11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD

LT. DRAKE
3rd FLT. 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

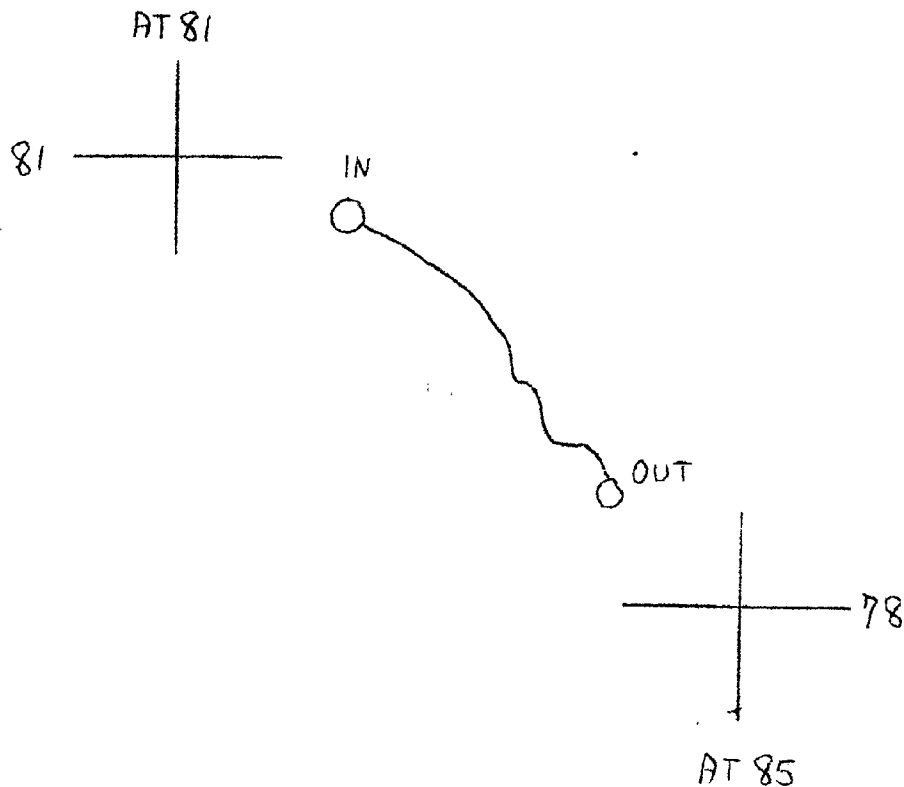
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: RECOMMEND CONTINUED PATROLLING IN THIS AREA AS IT APPEARS THE VC ARE TRANSPORTING EQUIPMENT BY ELEPHANT THRU HERE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

DRAKE 091613
FRYMAN 1356690
BAILEY 2106316
VERNON 2217702
GARREN 2140771
MATHIS 2233073

MCEVOY 2163058
RICHARDSON 2211306
MALLARD 2175283
HACKER 2184510
ALSCHBACH 2235724
LEWIS 7963380

PATROL ROUTE
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1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 230730H; insert vic. AT826728. Extract at 261600H, vic. AT824737. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 40.1; Alternate 34.0
 Artillery: (a) BIRNVEST SOUP "C" 52.4
 (b) AVERAGE HOTEL 45.15
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY
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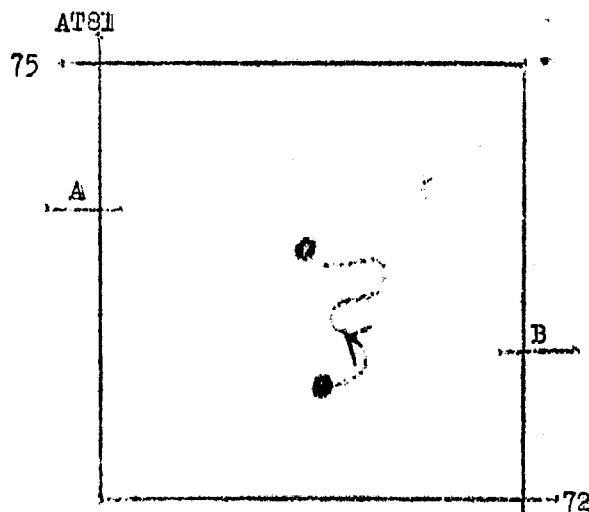
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Operation Order 697-67
Patrol: B-3-1 Dateline
Debriefed: Lt. P.R. Young
Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
L7014; Sheet 6641 III

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Da Nang, RVN
261830H July 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 11 EN, 1 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25's; 2 7x50's.
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 1 M-60 MG; Claymores (4).
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OF YOUR ASSIGNED WFFZ/TFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION OR VC TROOP MOVEMENT IN THE OUTER PERIPHERY OF THE DESIGNATED ROCKET BELT. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON THE TRAIL NETWORKS TO THE EAST, NORTHEAST, AND SOUTHEAST OF YOUR PATROLLING AREA; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 230845H/261615H.
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 79 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF VC AND NO FIRE MISSIONS.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE.
 - B. TERRAIN: THICK SECONDARY GROWTH OF 15-35 FEET, AND THICK UNDERGROWTH WHICH MAKES MOVEMENT DIFFICULT; VERY STEEP SLOPES; THE MAIN STREAM ON THE MAP HAS WATER IN IT.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZVIC. AT840744; A FAIR 1xCH-46 ZONE OF LOW GRASS AND SCRUB. EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT836736; A GOOD 1xCH-46 ZONE OF GRASS. THERE ARE OTHER ZONES LOCATED VIC. AT837733 AND TO THE EAST OF THERE. THE LANDING ZONES INDICATED ON THE MAP VIC. AT826728 AND AT824737 ARE NOT THERE.

THERE IS NO TRAIL VIC. AT835747. ONE VERY OLD FUNJII PIT WAS FOUND VIC. AT839745, AND A GOOD OP VIC. AT835746. (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY FOR SECTOR OF OBSERVATION).
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: WATER CONSUMPTION IS VERY HIGH IN THIS AREA. IN ADDITION, INSECT REPELLENT AND CLIMBING SPIKES ARE NECESSARY.

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SGT. J.F. WITMER
3rd PLT, CO. B
PATROL LEADER.

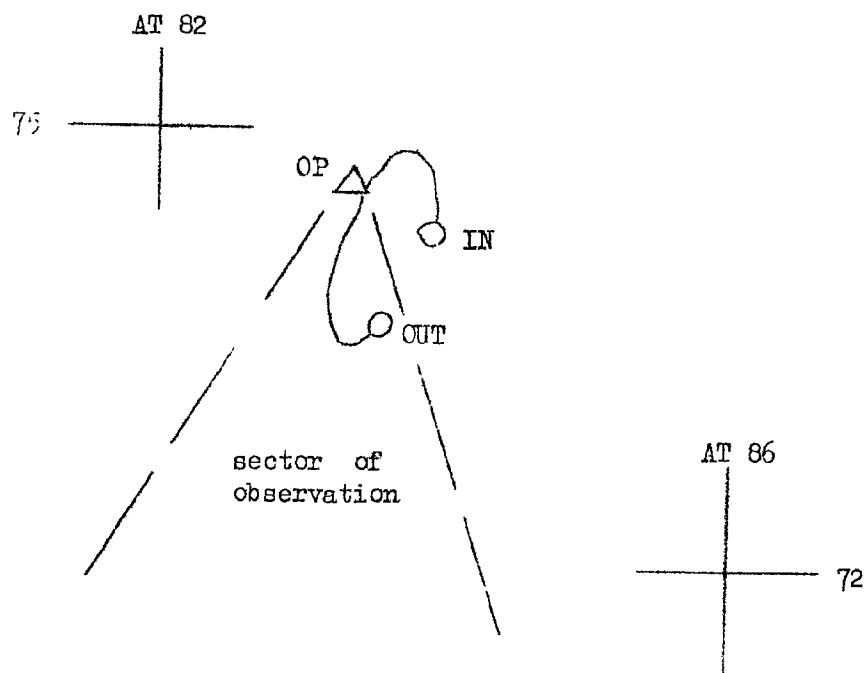
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

WITMER, 2174276
BROWN, 2211015
WIMER, 2265313
SPARKS, 2265996
SMOGER, 2078703
MARTIN, 2325332

DYE, 2277373
SOECHTIC, 2267480
HENDERSON, 2283176
BRUCH, 2311674
DEMESHKO, 2313624
GILLIS, B503135

PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY



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Unit/Call Sign: B-3-2 (BULRUSH) Patrol Leader: SGT. BRANDT

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ//FFZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration in the Nong Son Coal Mine Area and routes of access along the Song Tra Bong River. Particular emphasis to be placed on the Eastern entrance to Antenna Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty//air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 240800H, insert via. AT837378. Extract at 300830H, via. AT837378. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 39.6
Artillery: (a) ARNICA ECHO 65.45
(b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT DELTA

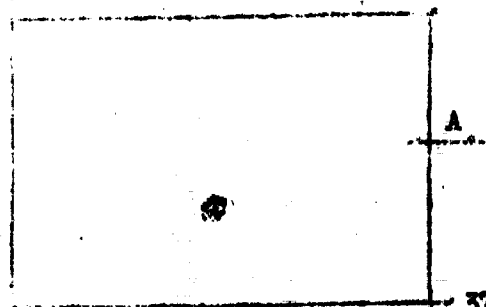
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Operation Order: 398-67
 Patrol: B-3-2 Bulrush
 Debriafers: Lt. P.R. Young
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS 17014;
 Sheets 6640 III and 6540 II

1st Reconnaissance Bn.
 Da Nang, RVN
 201500H July 67

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 9 EN, 1 USN.
 B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
 C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25's; 2 7x50's; 1 M-49 SCOPE;
 1 EC SCOPE.
 D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 1 M-14.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OF THE ASSIGNED NFZ/ FZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE NONG SON COAL MINE AREA AND ROUTES OF ACCESS ALONG THE SONG THU BON RIVER. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON THE EASTERN ENTRANCE TO AN- TENNA VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPP- ORTHORITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 240745H/0835H.

4. ROUTE: N/A; ALL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FROM THE PERMANENT OP ON HILL 152, AT637378.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 144 HOURS WITH 13 SIGHTINGS FOR A TOTAL OF ABOUT 96 VC; 8 FIRE MISSIONS WERE CALLED RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA PROB.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

251340H	ZC200290	PATROL SPOTTED A COLUMN OF DUST ABOUT 500 METERS LONG RISING FROM THE AREA; NO FM.
252110H	AT924395	15 LIGHTS MOVING NORTH; CALLED FM WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE; LIGHTS WENT OUT.
261110H	AT866377	4 VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S AND COOLIE KATS; 1 PACK AND 2 RIFLES; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA PROB.
261215H	AT884377	6 VCS MOVING EAST ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S AND KHAKIS; 1 PACK; NO FIRE MISSION.
261905H	AT384377	6 VC MOVING EAST ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S AND KHAKIS; 2 PACKS AND 2 RIFLES; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA PROB.

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262045H AT952365 5 LIGHTS MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL; FM CALLED AND LIGHTS WENT OUT.

262245H AT944378 7 LIGHTS MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL; CALLED FM AND LIGHTS WENT OUT.

270750H AT874381 20 VC MOVING NE ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S AND KHAKIS; 2 RIFLES AND MANY PACKS; COULD NOT CLEAR FM.

271215H AT885376 2 VC MOVING EAST ON TRAIL; PACKS AND RIFLES; COULD NOT CLEAR FM.

271850H AT881378 5 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S AND KHAKIS; 2 PACKS AND 5 RIFLES; NO FM DUE TO AIRCRAFT IN AREA (SAVA PLANE).

282115H AT936366 10 LIGHTS MOVING SOUTH; CALLED FM AND LIGHTS WENT OUT.

282215H AT938365 6 LIGHTS MOVING NORTH; CALLED FM AND LIGHTS WENT OUT.

B. TERRAIN: SEE PREVIOUS PATROL REPORTS.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: PATROL INSTALLED A THREE-HOLER AND A LIGHT POD ON THE OP.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: FUTURE PATROLS SHOULD BRING LIME FOR THE NEW HEAD.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: VERY GOOD.

SGT. W.L. BRANDT
3rd PLT, CO. B
PATROL LEADER.

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: PAST PATROLS AT THIS OP HAVE REPORTED INCIDENTS OF NIGHT MOVEMENT IN ANTENNA VALLEY.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

BRANDT, 2198648
COTTERMAN, 2269634
BINGHAM, 2184486
NIMMO, 2230619
MURDOCK, 2277059

LAWSON, 2290853
MATTSON, 2285872
HERNANDEZ, 2315441
HARDY, 7760704
KERSTETTER, 2096398

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Unit/Call Sign: F-4-2 (CHALKSTONE) Patrol Leader: LT. TORRES

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance mission from OP Charlie within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement in the vicinity of LZ Lion in the approach to Happy Valley. Particular emphasis to be placed on the routes of egress from Happy Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity in support of Operation Stockton.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FM CH 260800H; insert via. AT854673. Extract at 291600H, via. AT868689. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 37.9; Alternate 34.0
Artillery: (a) AVERAGE INDIA 36.15
(b) CORKIEG "K" 57.45
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY
(b) EYELET
Infantry: (a) CONSTRUCT (1/7) 59.6; Alternate 37.3

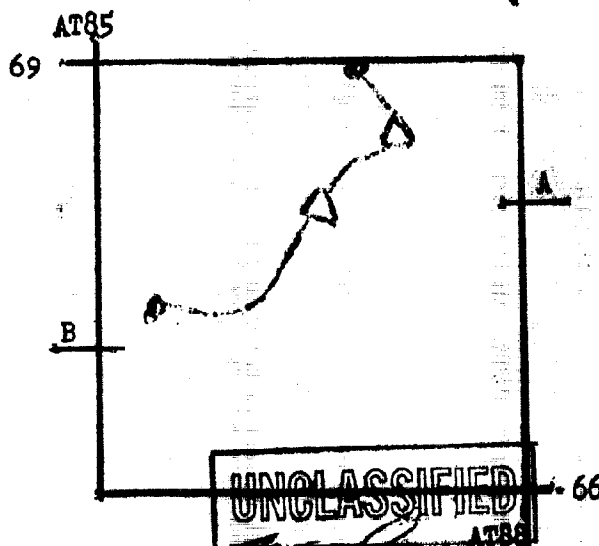
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Unit/Call Sign: F-4-2 (CHALKSTONE) Patrol Leader: LT. TORRES

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and FIR'S (8-2/6-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned HEZ/EFZ to detect VC troop movement or possible arms infiltration via. Hiep Tho Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ BUNCH 250700H; insert via. AT923313. Extract at 281600H; via. 10937995. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 39.6; Alternate 36.4
Artillery: (a) ARNICA DELTA 32.45
(b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY
(b) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
(c) BULRUSH.

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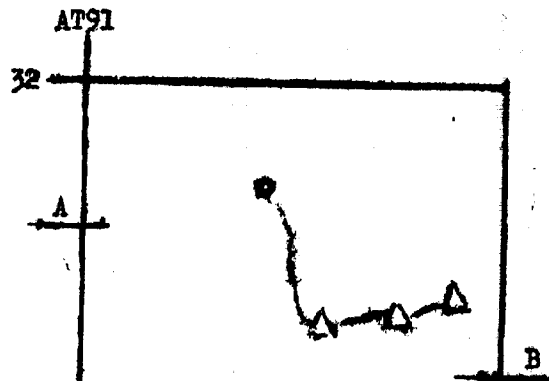
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 LEADER: LT. P.R. YOUNG
 NAME: 8640IV

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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 5 ENL. 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRG.-25; 1-6x30; 1-750; 1-49 SCOPE;
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-79; 1 STONER LMG.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE MISSION FROM ON CHARLIE VIEL-
 IN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/TFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENTS IN THE
 VICINITY OF LZ LION IN THE APPROACH TO HAPPY VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO
 CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN SUPPORT OF
 OPERATION STOCKTON.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 260845H/290815H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 7 1/2 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS
 OF ENEMY ACTIVITY. NO FM WERE CALLED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: NONE

B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP MOUNTAINS WITH WATER IN LOWLANDS, CANOPY UP TO 10'
 TO 30' MOSTLY SECONDARY GROWTH. TOP OF HILL 270 FLAT WITH LOW
 VEGETATION. MOVEMENT ON SLOPES IS FAIRLY EASY.7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT861685 OLD RICE PADDY. 4x46 EXPOSED ZONE.
 EXTRACT AT872680 GOOD 1x46 ZONE; ANGLE HIGH STRUB NUMEROUS
 ZONES SCATTERED THRU OUT THE AREA AND ON HILL 270.
 VIC. AT862685, PATROL FOUND A HOLE ONE FOOT IN DIAMETER
 AND FIFTEEN FEET DEEP DUG IN AT AN ANGLE OF ABOUT 60° AND
 POINTING IN A N-E DIRECTION. PATROL LEADER BELIEVED IT TO
 BE A PERMANENT ROCKET OR MORTAR EMPLACEMENT.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: AREA HAS NOT BEEN RECENTLY USED.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

LT. TORRES
 4th PLT. 1st FORGE
 PATROL LEADER

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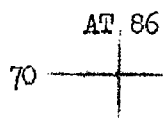
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13. PATROL MEMBERS:

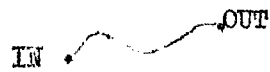
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LAWSON	1938835	MORRIS	2174375
OWENS	2130769	ROSHONG	7964400
GRACE	2147176		

PATROL OVERLAY

AT 86
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AT 89
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