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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY (CHU LAI)
010001H AUG 67 TO 312400H AUG 67

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein) (CHU LAI) Maj. G. R. JOHNSTON 1-31Aug67

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Company "A"
Company "D"

Capt. E. J. CONNELLY 1-31Aug67
Capt. J. R. CAHILL 1-31Aug67

2. LOCATION

1-31Aug 1967: Company "A", Company "D", Battalion Command Group (Rear) and elements of Headquarters and Service Company: CHU LAI, RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

S-2 (Acting)
S-3
S-3A
S-4
Motor Transport Officer
Communications Officer

2dLt. R. R. BENOIT 1-31Aug67
Capt. R. A. CARNES 1-31Aug67
2dLt. R. R. BENOIT 1-31Aug67
2dLt. D. T. STEVENS 1-6Aug67
2dLt. D. T. STEVENS 1-6Aug67
1stLt. D. A. WYLY 1-31Aug67

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
10	229

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein) (Rear) conducted normal patrolling in general support of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF, 196th Light Infantry Brigade, USA, 101st Airborne Brigade, USA, during the month of August 1967, deploying its elements outside the periphery of the CHU LAI TAOR. The results of this activity are documented in PART IV.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 01Aug67 2dLt. R. R. BENOIT assumed duties as Assistant S-3 Officer.
- 06Aug67 2dLt. D. T. STEVENS departed.
- 09Aug67 2dLt. G. MURRAY departed.
- 11Aug67 Operation Cochise commenced.
- 13Aug67 Operation Benton commenced.
- 19Aug67 Operation Cochise, Phase I terminated.
- 20Aug67 Operation Cochise, Phase II commenced.
- 24Aug67 Operation Cochise, Phase II terminated.
- 25Aug67 Operation Cochise, Phase III commenced.
- 28Aug67 Operation Cochise, Phase III terminated.

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PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A. Statistical Data Chart (CHU LAI)
- B. Operation Orders and Patrol Reports (CHU LAI)
- C. SITREPS: 01Aug67-31Aug67 (CHU LAI)

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A. Statistical Data Chart (CHU LAI)

Patrols	31
Sightings	86
VC/VCS	493
VC KIA (Conf)	15
VC KIA (Prob)	62
Fire Missions	59
Air Strikes	19
NGF	0
VCC	0
Weapons Captured	0
USMC Casualties (CHU LAI)	
DOW	0
KIA	1
WIA	10

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- B:
- #1: Bn Frag Order 75-67 dtd 2 Aug 67
 - #2: Bn Frag Order 77-67 dtd 20 Aug 67
 - #3: Bn Frag Order 76-67 dtd 7 Aug 67
 - #4: H&S Comm Patrol Report dtd 2 Aug 67
 - #5: 2/D Patrol Report dtd 3 Aug 67
 - #6: 2/A Patrol Report dtd 3 Aug 67
 - #7: 3/D Patrol Report dtd 3 Aug 67
 - #8: 1/1/A Patrol Report dtd 6 Aug 67
 - #9: 3/A Patrol Report dtd 6 Aug 67
 - #10: 1/D Patrol Report dtd 6 Aug 67
 - #11: 2/1/A Patrol Report dtd 7 Aug 67
 - #12: 2/A Patrol Report dtd 9 Aug 67
 - #13: 3/D Patrol Report dtd 9 Aug 67
 - #14: 2/D Patrol Report dtd 9 Aug 67
 - #15: 3/A Patrol Report dtd 11 Aug 67
 - #16: Det H&S Co Patrol Report dtd 12 Aug 67
 - #17: 1/D Patrol Report dtd 12 Aug 67
 - #18: 3/ D Patrol Report dtd 14 Aug 67
 - #19: 1/A Patrol Report dtd 14 Aug 67
 - #20: 2/2/D Patrol Report dtd 16 Aug 67
 - #21: 2/A Patrol Report dtd 17 Aug 67
 - #22: 2/D Patrol Report dtd 17 Aug 67
 - #23: 3/A Patrol Report dtd 17 Aug 67
 - #24: 3/D Patrol Report dtd 18 Aug 67
 - #25: Det H&S Co Patrol Report dtd 21 Aug 67
 - #26: 1/A Patrol Report dtd 21 Aug 67
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 - #28: 3/D Patrol Report dtd 23 Aug 67
 - #29: 2/A Patrol Report dtd 24 Aug 67
 - #30: 2/D Patrol Report dtd 24 Aug 67
 - #31: 3/A Patrol Report dtd 24 Aug 67
 - #32: 2/3/A Patrol Report dtd 28 Aug 67
 - #33: 2/A Patrol Report dtd 28 Aug 67
 - #34: 1/A Patrol Report dtd 31 Aug 67

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 021200H August 1967

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- Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS L701 Sheets 6657 I-IV;
 6757 II, III; 6656 I-IV; 6755 I, IV.
 (b) BnOpOrder 324-66
 (c) DivO P3800.1E (Intelligence SOP)

Task Organization

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) (Rein)	LtCol B.O. SPINDELTZ
Company "A"	Capt E.J. CONNELLY
Company "D"	Capt J.P. CAHILL

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

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

b. None.

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

3. EXECUTION

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

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

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(4) Verifying the Order of Battle.

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

b. Company "A"

(1) Commencing 020800H - 071400H August 1967 provide a Squad (CANAL ZONE) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 418998, maintain surveillance of the surrounding area and act as a radio relay. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 0200900H - 060915H August 1967 provide a platoon (EASTFIELD) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 276063, maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the N and NE. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 031330H - 060900H August 1967 provide a squad (DONOHUE) to conduct observation vicinity BT 365017, maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the southeast. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(4) Commencing 060915H - 090900H August 1967 provide a platoon (JEANSON) to conduct observation from the vicinity of BT 283054, maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the north and northeast. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(5) Commencing 090830H - 141730H August 1967 provide a platoon (SANDERS) to conduct observation vicinity of BT 112035, maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is northeast and west. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

c. Company "D"

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(1) Commencing 310900 July - 031500H August 1967 provide a platoon (ANTI FREEZE) to conduct observation from the vicinity of BT 334032, maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the southeast. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 031400H - 061045H August 1967 provide a platoon (DUCKBILL) to conduct observation from the vicinity of BT 131204, maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the north. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 061045H - 100830H August 1967 provide a platoon (ANTI FREEZE) to conduct observation from the vicinity of BT 131204, maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the north. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(4) Commencing 060830H - 090930H August 1967 provide a platoon (BANSWING) to conduct observation vicinity of BT 334057, maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the northwest. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

5. Radio Messages

(1) Commencing 071400H - 120845H August 1967 provide a platoon (RA ZUL) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 418098, maintain surveillance of the surrounding area, and act as a radio relay. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

6. Administrative Instructions

(1) Report all sightings immediately to LIAISON BHAET.

(2) SIREP every hour (unless otherwise directed), and monitor net continuously. With each SIREP submit a POSITION REPORT, if TWO CHANNEL, so state.

(3) Code Names. See Radio Brevety Code.

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

- (a) Receive the intelligence brief from S-2.
- (b) Submit rosters of personnel participating in operation to S-1.
- (c) Read Rules of Engagement (ROE) reference (a).
- (d) Submit preplanned contact numbers and SIG-10's to S-3 if required.
- (e) Plan and coordinate one folder insert with each insertion.
- (f) Record all MILES observations.
- (g) Spot reports if any.

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

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

- (7) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (8) Burn all trash, return all artifacts.
- (9) IEs will be marked with yellow smoke.
- (10) When reporting use GAINES format.
- (11) Briefs on FIEs.
- (12) Report to S-2 upon extraction for debriefing.

(13)	<u>FAIRWAY</u>	<u>INTEGRATION</u>	<u>EXTRACTION</u>	<u>THREAT POINTS</u>
	CANAL ZONE	020900H	071100H	A-9300 B-4099
	BASKETBALL	030900H	060945H	A-2708 B-3006
	WONCHEN	031330H	060900H	A-3804 B-3701
	GRAFFIERS	060945H	090900H	A-2708 B-3006

ANTI FREEZE	310900H	031500H	A-3403 B-3101
DUCKBILL	031400H	061045H	A-1522 B-1221
ANTI FREEZE	061045H	100830H	A-1522 B-1221
BENNINGTON	060830H	090930H	A-3105 B-3406
BL. EULU	071400H	120845H	A-4300 B-4099
BASKETBALL	090830H	111730H	A-2407 B-2705

NO FIRE ZONES

4001	4098	4301	4398
2709	2704	3009	3004
3505	3500	3805	3800
2709	2704	3009	3004
3104	3100	3404	3400
1223	1220	1523	1520
1223	1220	1523	1520
3107	3104	3407	3404
4001	4098	4301	4398
2408	2405	2708	2705

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

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

1. See 1st Recon En Admin 324-66
2. Special Equipment:
 - (1) One signal drum per team.
 - (2) One flashlight per team.



- (3) One day/night flare per team.
- (4) Minimum of 10 CS grenades per platoon & 1 gas mask per man.
- (5) M3 panels.
- (6) Two Strobe Light Indicators per platoon.
- (7) BC Scope as required.
- (8) Star Light Scope as required.
- (9) Two 50 foot lines per platoon.

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ILLUSTRATIONS

- a. See reference (1).
- b. Command Posts. Command post locations are as set forth in reference.
- c. The following communications support provided by Communications Section 173B Company:

(1) Establish and maintain communications on the following:

(a) En RM1	36.2
	46.3
	49.2
(b) Artillery	34.4
	39.1
	51.4
	46.7

- (2) Provide artillery liaison personnel as required.
- (3) Maintain radio-relay stations as presently established.
- d. Authentication and shackles in accordance with reference (1).
- e. Reporting schedule. Deployed elements will report at least every hour. All situation reports will be accompanied by a position report. Short line method will be used whenever possible.
- f. AF support for radio-relay provided on request.



3. Resupply of comm-else items provided on request. 24 hour lead time is desired.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL B.C. STEINMETZ



G. R. JOHNSON

Major, U. S. Marine Corps

Officer in Charge

ADDRESSES:

A - Operations Strategy

DISTRIBUTION: Annex X (Distribution) to 1st Recon Sq OpOrder 324-66

ANNEX A TO FRAC ORDER 75-67
1st Recon Bn C19 524-66

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU BI, RVN

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Sheets 665 I-III; 675 III-III;
655 I-IV; 656 I-IV; 670 II, IV.

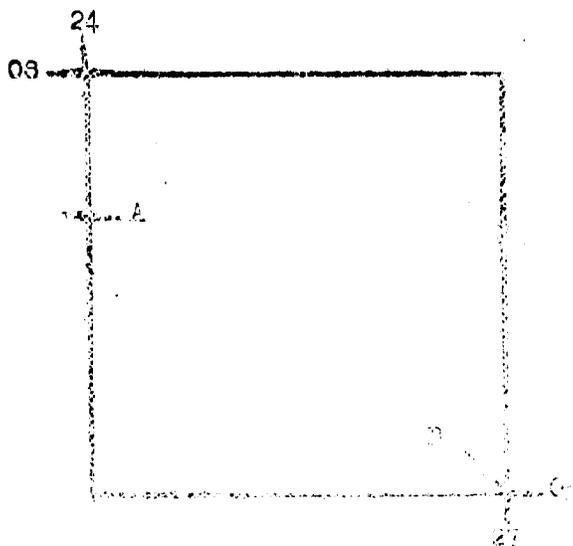
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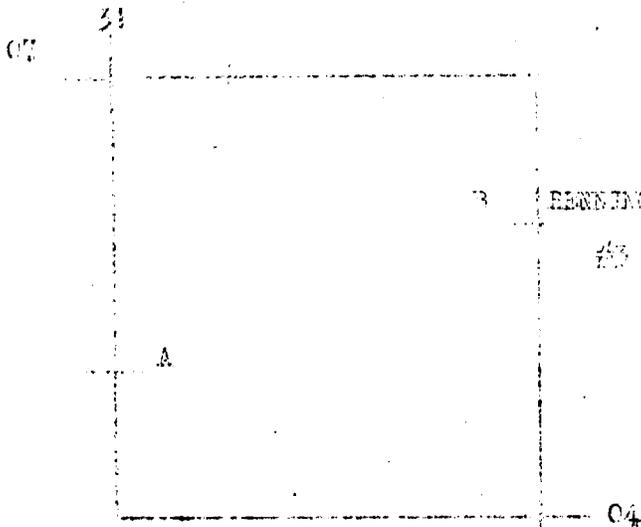
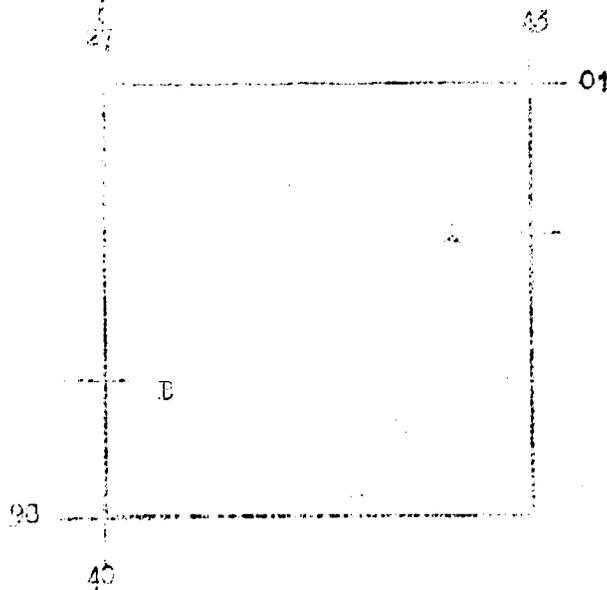
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Operations Officer

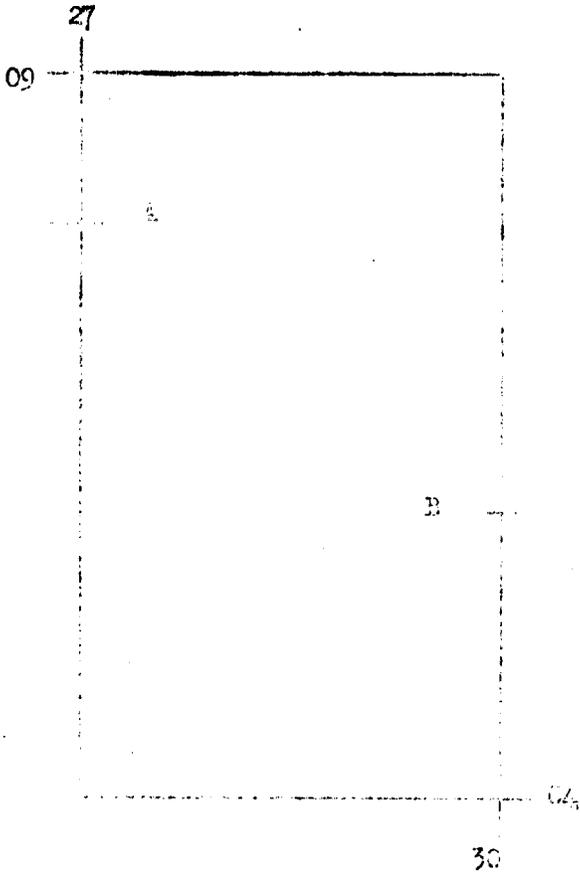


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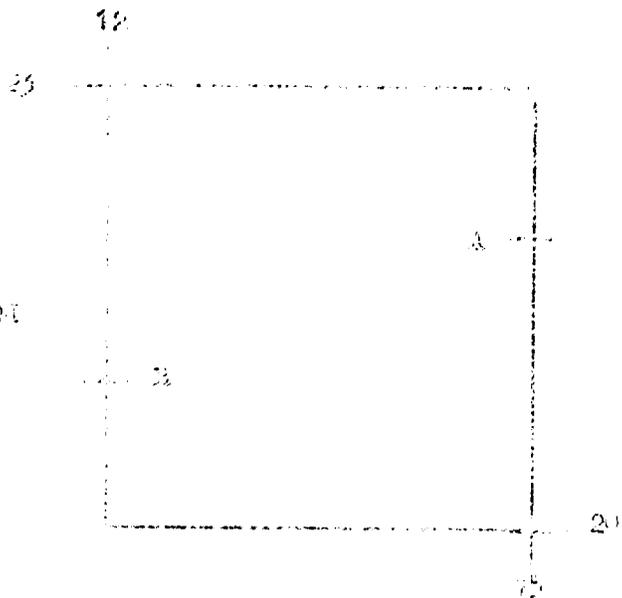


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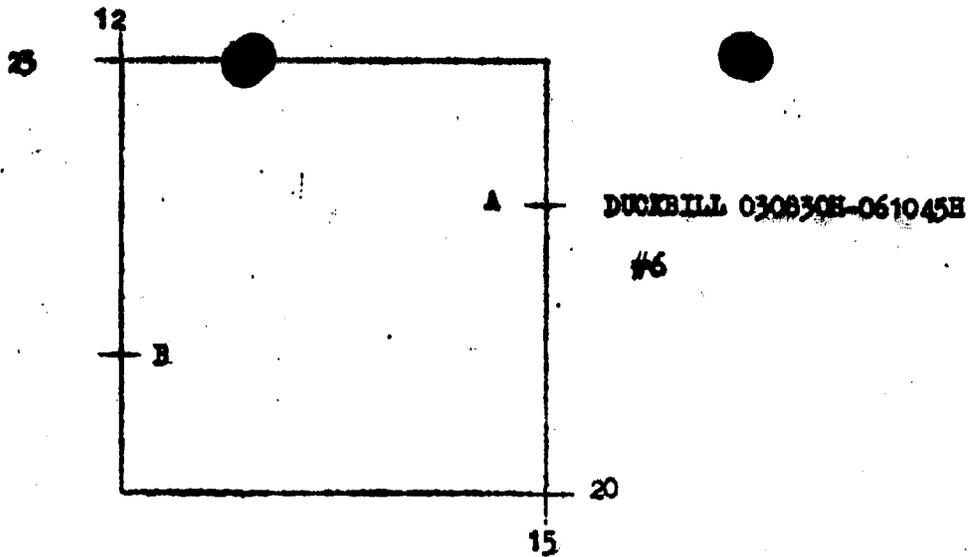
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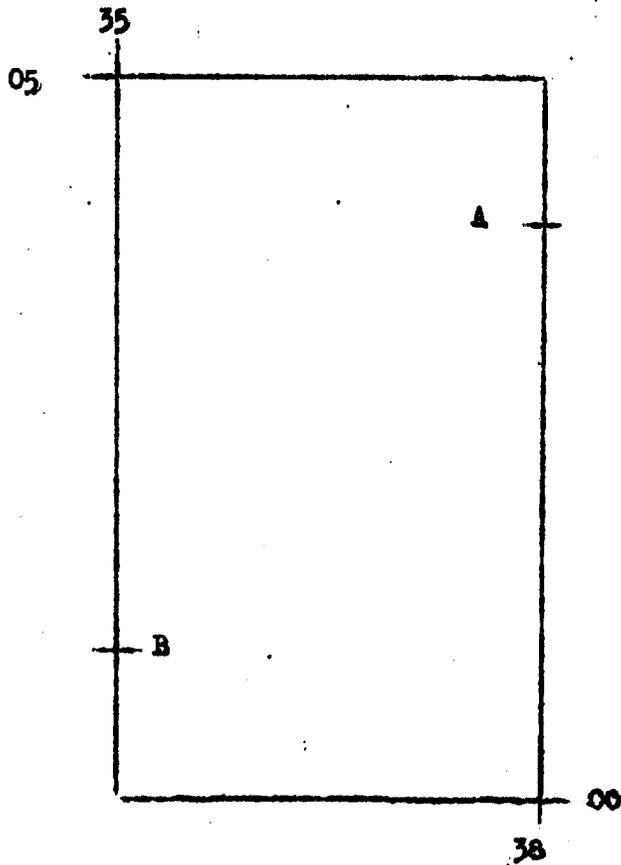
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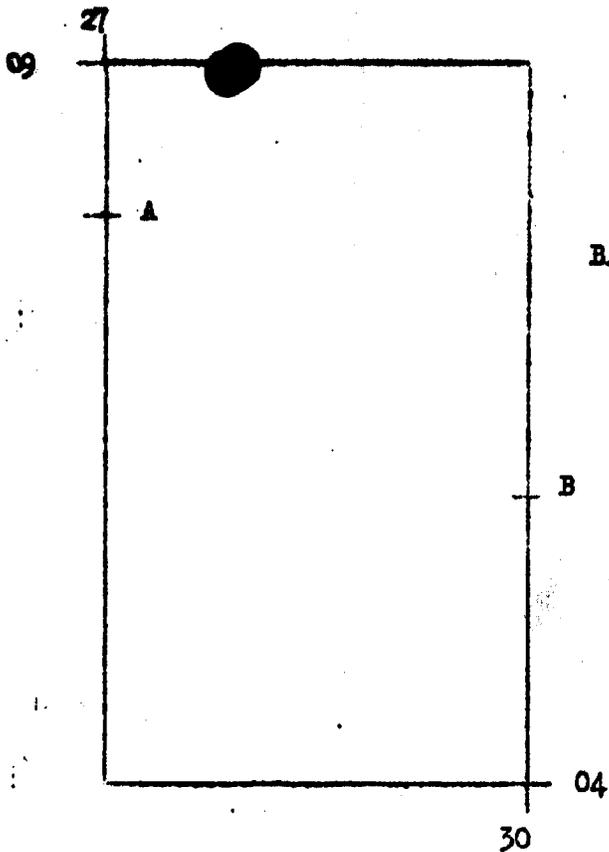
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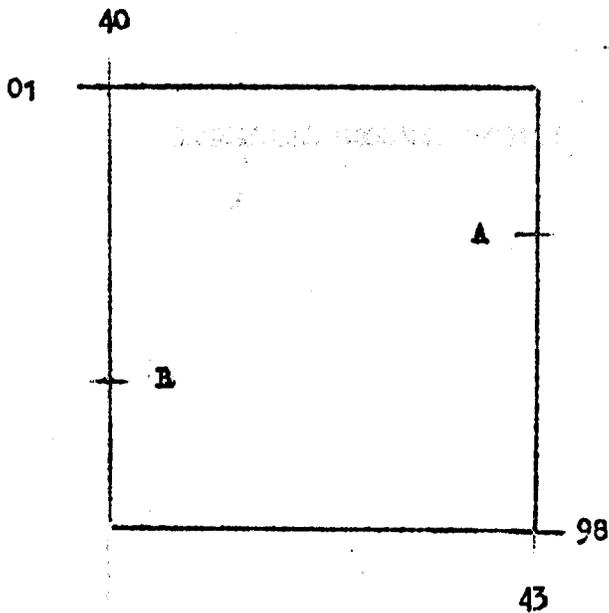


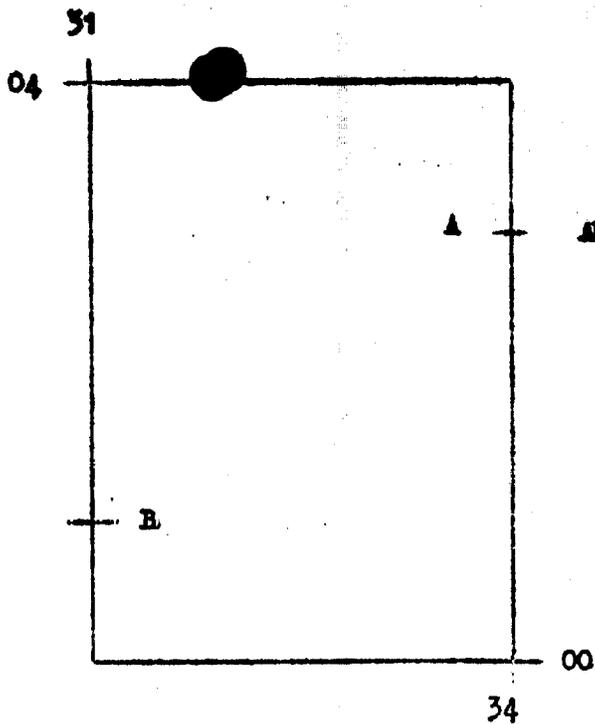
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CANALZONE 020800H-071100H

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 (b) BnOpOrder 324-66
 (c) DivO P3600.1F (Intelligence SOP)

Task Organization

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) (Rein)	LtCol B. O. STIMENETZ
Company "A"	Capt E. J. CONNELLY
Company "D"	Capt J. P. CAHILL

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

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

b. None

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

3. EXECUTION

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

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

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

b. Company "A"

(1) Commencing 201700H - 241020H Aug provide a platoon (BASKETBALL) to conduct observation in the vicinity of BS 418998 to maintain radio relay on Hill #707. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 241125H - 280840H Aug provide a Sqd (DIAGNOSIS) to conduct observation from the vicinity of BS 418998 and maintain radio relay on Hill #707. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 271235H - 301730H Aug provides a platoon (DONOHUE) to conduct observation in the vicinity of AT 900284 maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. Your direction of observation will be to the south of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(4) Commencing 280800H - 281230H Aug provide a platoon (CRANKCASE) to conduct observation in the vicinity of AT 944165 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. Your direction of observation will be to the north of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

c. Company "D"

(1) Commencing 201600H - 241040H Aug provide a platoon (DUCKBILL) to conduct observation from the vicinity of AT 939212. Maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. Your direction of observation will be to the northeast of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 201430H - 230830H Aug provide a platoon (ANTIFREEZE) to conduct observation from the vicinity of AT 929192 maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. Your direction of observation will be to the northwest of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

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(3) Commencing 210900H - 241040H Aug provide a platoon (BENNINGTON) to conduct observation from the vicinity of BS 329959 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. Direction of observation will be to the north of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(4) Commencing 280840H - Aug provide a Sqd (ANTIFREEZE) to conduct observation from the vicinity of BS 418998 to maintain radio relay from Hill #707. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

d. Coordination Instructions.

(1) Report all sightings immediately to BEACON LIGHT.

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

(3) Code Names. See Radio Brevity Code.

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

(a) Receive the intelligence brief from S-2.

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

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

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

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

(f) Record all MIKE designators.

(g) Spot report guide.

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

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

(7) Be prepared to exploit with air.

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- (8) Bury all trash, return all batteries.
- (9) LZs will be marked with yellow smoke.
- (10) When reporting use SALUTE format.
- (11) Emphasis on EEIs.
- (12) Report to S-2 upon extraction for debriefing.

(13) PATROL	<u>INSERTION</u>	<u>EXTRACTION</u>	<u>THRUST POINTS</u>
BASKETBALL	201700H	241020H	A-4300 B-4099
DIAGNOSIS	241125H	280840H	A-4300 B-4099
DONOHUE	271235H	301500H	A-8829 B-9128
CRANKCASE	281000H	281230H	A-9317 B-9615
DUCKBILL	201600H	230855H	A-9322 B-9620
ANTI FREEZE	201430H	230830H	A-9219 B-9519
BENNINGTON	210900H	241040H	A-3198 B-3598
ANTI FREEZE	280840H	01 H	A-4300 B-4099

NO FIRE ZONES

4001	4098	4301	4398
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8830	8827	9130	9127
9318	9315	9618	9615
9322	9320	9622	9620
9220	9218	9520	9518
3100	3197	3500	3597
4001	4098	4301	4398

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

~~SECRET~~**4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS**

- a. See 1st Recon Bn AdminO 324-66
- b. Special Equipment
 - (1) One signal mirror per team.
 - (2) One flashlight per team.
 - (3) One day/night flare per team.
 - (4) Minimum of 10 CS grenades per platoon & 1 gas mask per man.
 - (5) Air panels.
 - (6) Two strobe light indicators per platoon.
 - (7) B8 scope as required.
 - (8) Star Light Scope as required.
 - (9) Two 50 foot lines per platoon.

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. See Reference (b).
- b. Command Post. Command Post Locations are set forth in reference (b).
- c. The following communications support provided by Communications Section H&S Company.
 - (1) Establish and maintain communications on the following:

(a) Bn TAC	36.2
	46.3
	49.2
 (b) Artillery	 34.4
	39.1
	61.1
	46.7
	45.67
 - (2) Provide artillery liaison personnel as required.
 - (3) Maintain radio-relay stations as presently established.
- d. Authentication and shackles in accordance with reference (b).

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

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

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

BY COMMAND OF LtCol B. C. STINEMETZ


G. R. JOHNSTON

Major, U. S. Marine Corps

Executive Officer

ANNEXES:

A - Operations Overlay

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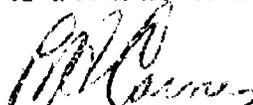
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
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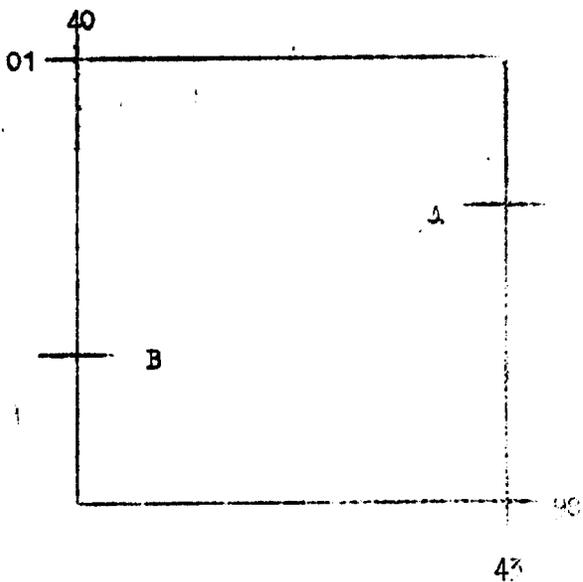
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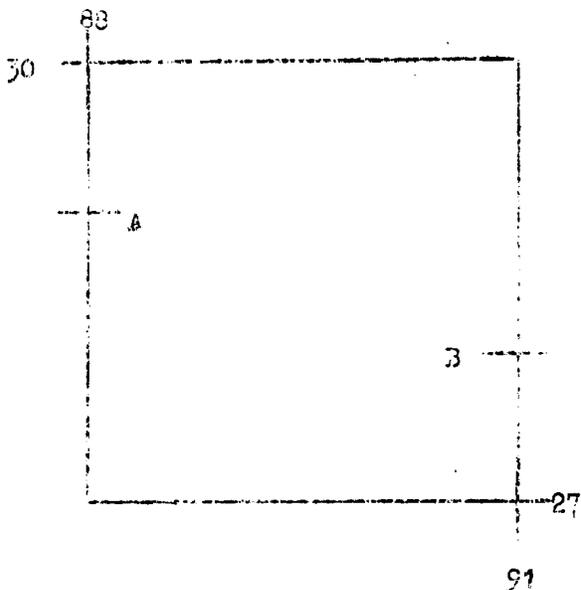
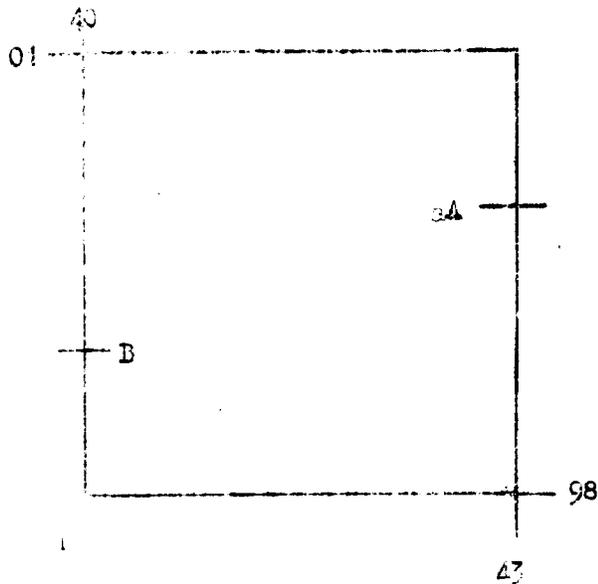


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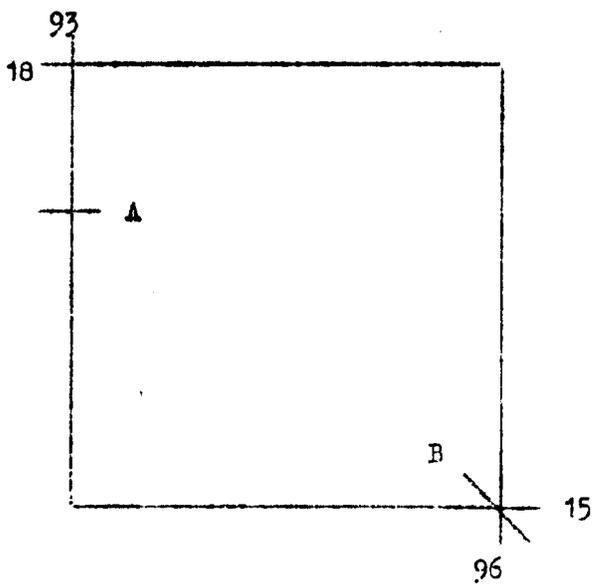
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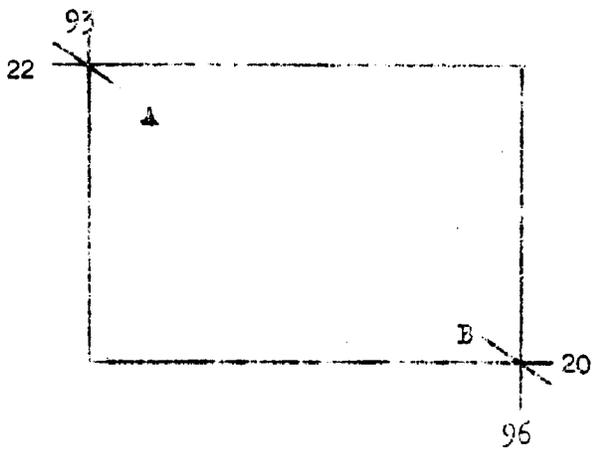
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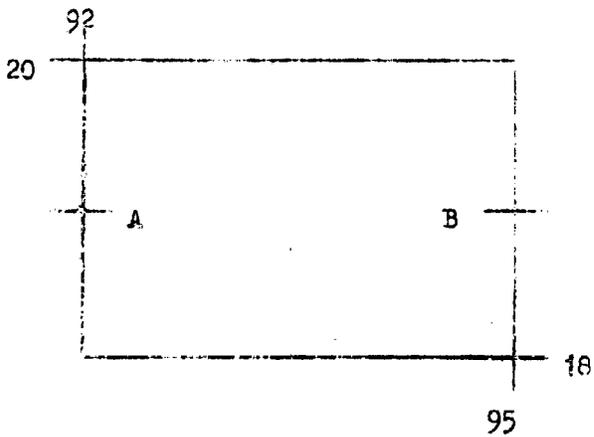
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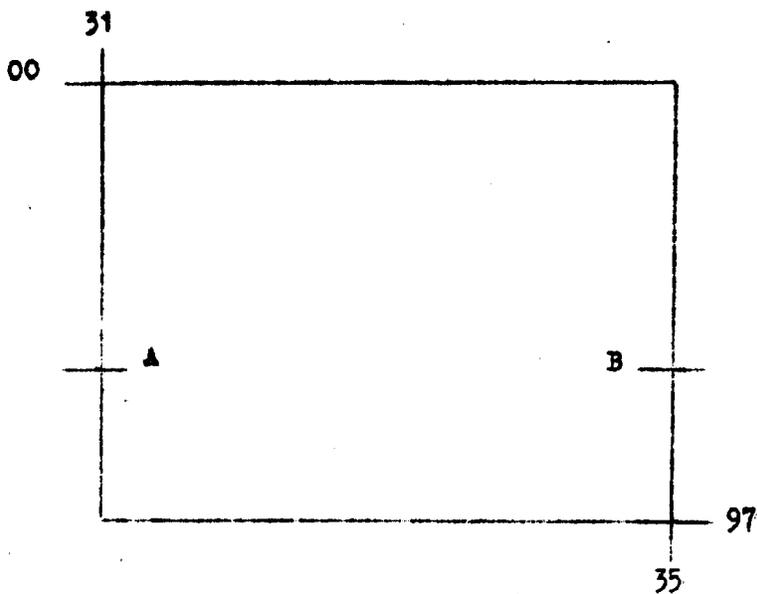
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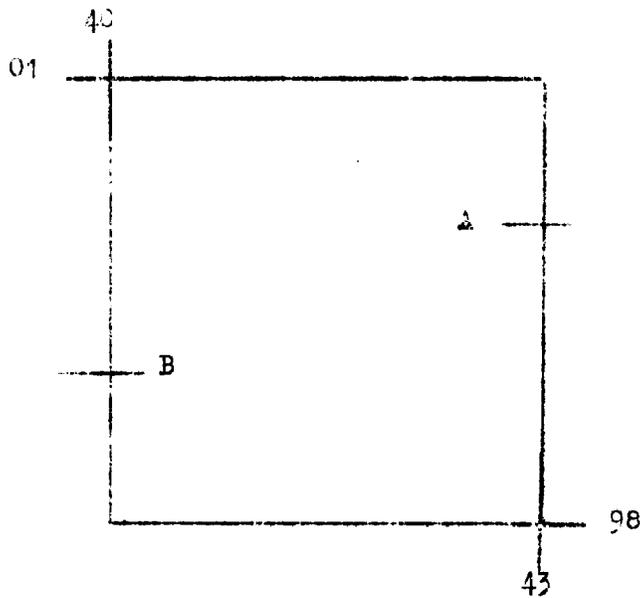
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- (b) Bn Order 321-66
 (c) Div O P3900.1F (Intelligence SOP)

Task Organization

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) (Rein)	Lt Col B. C. SPINERMEZ
Company "A"	Capt E. J. CONNELLY
Company "D"	Capt J. P. CARILL

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

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

b. None

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

3. REGULATIONS

a. Concept of Operations. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance within assigned sectors of QUANG BINH and QUANG NGAI Provinces, RVN. Additionally, other means of reconnaissance will be employed as available. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on:

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

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(4) Verifying the Order of Battle.

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

b. Company "A"

(1) Commencing 090930H-111730H August 1967 provide a platoon (BASKETBALL) to conduct observation from the vicinity of BT 112035 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation will be to the Northwest of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 100600H-141500H August 1967 provide a platoon (DUNKER) to conduct observation from the vicinity of BT 131204 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 141400H-171445H August 1967 provide a platoon (CRANK-CASE) to conduct observation from the vicinity of BT 131204 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(4) Commencing 150800H-171445H August 1967 provide a platoon (BASKETBALL) to conduct observation from the vicinity of BT 134246 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation will be to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(5) Commencing 180630H-210930H August 1967 provide a platoon (DUNKER) to conduct observation from the vicinity of BT 097182 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation will be to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

c. Company "B"

(1) Commencing 100830H-121600H August 1967 provide a platoon (DUNKER) to conduct observation from the vicinity of BT 098246 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation will be to the South of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

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(2) Commencing 120800H-160830H August 1967 provide a squad (CONTRANGO) to conduct observation from the vicinity of BS 418998 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation will be to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 141000H-171500H August 1967 provide a platoon (BENNINGTON) to conduct observation from the vicinity of BU 374004 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation will be to the North and Northwest of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(4) Commencing 171510H-181420H August 1967 provide a platoon (ANTI-FREEZE) to conduct observation from the vicinity of AT 858157 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation will be to the North and Northeast of your assigned area.

d. H&S Company

(1) Commencing 160830H-201700H August 1967 provide a squad (BEACON LIGHT ZULU) to conduct observation from the vicinity of BS 418998, and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North and Northwest of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations Annex A (Operations Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

e. Coordination Instructions.

(1) Report all sightings immediately to BEACON LIGHT.

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

(3) Code Names. See Brevity Code.

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

(a) Receive the intelligence brief from S-2.

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

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

(d) Submit preplanned concentrations and TPO-10's to S-3 if required.

- (a) Plan and coordinate one false insert with each insertion.
- (g) Record all MKM designators.
- (g) Spot report guide.

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

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

(7) Be prepared to exploit with air.

(8) Bury all trash, rotom and batteries.

(9) UGs will be marked with yellow anchors.

(10) When reporting use SAKMMS format.

(11) Emphasis on EETs.

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

(13) <u>REFUGEE</u>	<u>INSERTION</u>	<u>EXTRACTION</u>	<u>THRUST POINTS</u>
BASKETBALL	090830H	111730H	A-1005 B-1304
DONORUE	100800H	141500H	A-1220 B-1422
DUCKBILL	100830H	121600H	A-0926 B-1124
SONFANGO	120800H	160830H	A-4300 B-4099
BRANNINGTON	141000H	171500H	A-3600 B-3901
CRANKCASE	141400H	171445H	A-1422 B-1420
BASKETBALL	150800H	171445H	A-1226 B-1424
BL ZULU	160830H	201700H	A-4300 B-4099
ANTI-FRENCH	171510H	181420H	A-8517 B-8917
DONORUE	180830H	210930H	A-9809 B-0113
<u>NO FURTHER</u>			

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1006	1003	1306	1303
1222	1220	1422	1420
0926	0924	1126	1124
4001	4098	4301	4398
3699	3702	3902	3999
1220	1222	1422	1420
1224	1226	1426	1424
4001	4098	4301	4398
8510	8518	8824	8910
9819	9817	0119	0117

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

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See 1st Avn Bn AdminO 524-66.

b. Special Equipment.

- (1) One signal mirror per team.
- (2) One flashlight per team.
- (3) One day/night flare per team.
- (4) Minimum of 10 CS grenades per platoon and 1 gas mask per sec.
- (5) Air panels.
- (6) Two Strobe Light Indicators per platoon.
- (7) BC Scope as required.
- (8) Star Light Scope as required.
- (9) Two BC Flare Lines per platoon.

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5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. See reference (b).
- b. Command Post. Command Post positions are as set forth in reference (b).
- c. The following communications support provided by Communications Section H&S Company.
- (1) Establish and maintain communications on the following:
- | | |
|---------------|------|
| (a) Bn TAC | 36.2 |
| | 46.3 |
| | 49.2 |
| (b) Artillery | 32.3 |
| | 34.4 |
| | 39.1 |
| | 61.1 |
| | 46.7 |
- (2) Provide artillery liaison personnel as required.
- (3) Maintain radio-relay stations as presently established.
- d. Authentication and shackles in accordance with reference (b).
- e. Reporting Schedule. Deployed elements will report at least every hour. All situation reports will be accompanied by a position report. Thrust line method will be used whenever possible.
- f. AO support for radio-relay provided on request.
- g. Resupply of comm-elec items provided on request. 24 hours lead time is desired.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL STEINBERG



G. R. JOHNSON

Major, U. S. Marine Corps

Executive Officer

ANNEXES:

A-Operations Overlay

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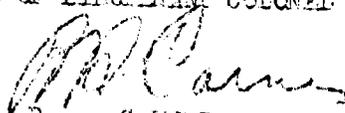
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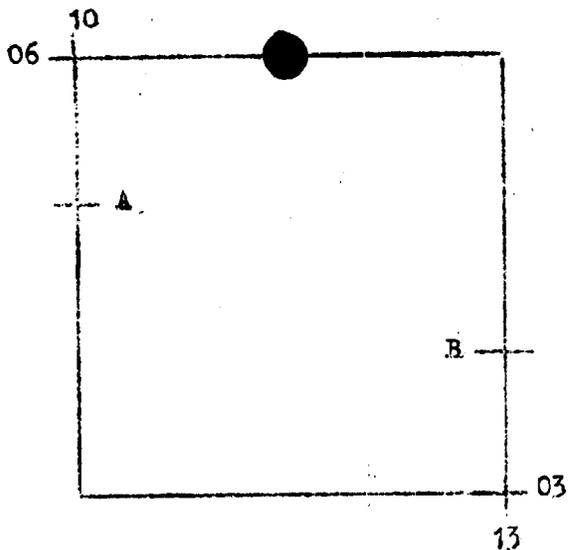


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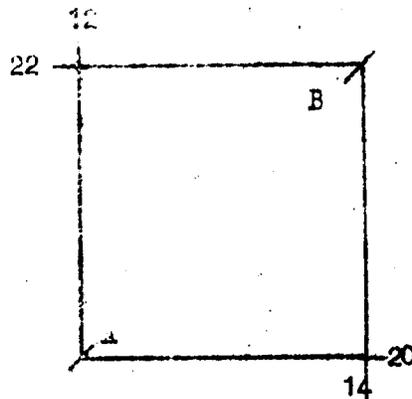
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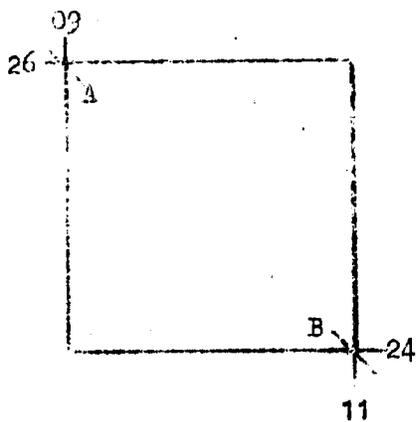
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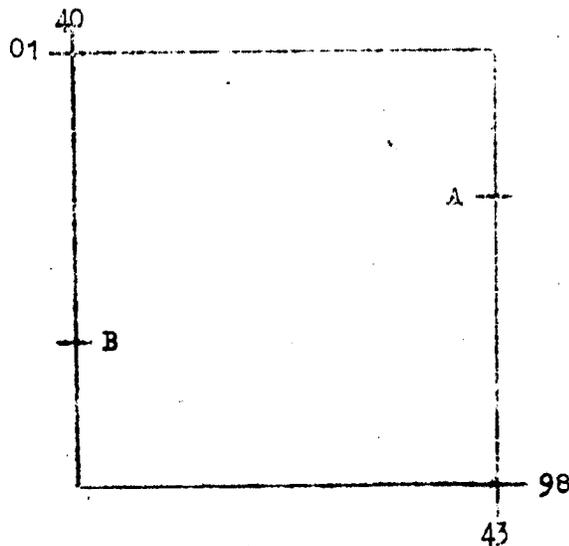
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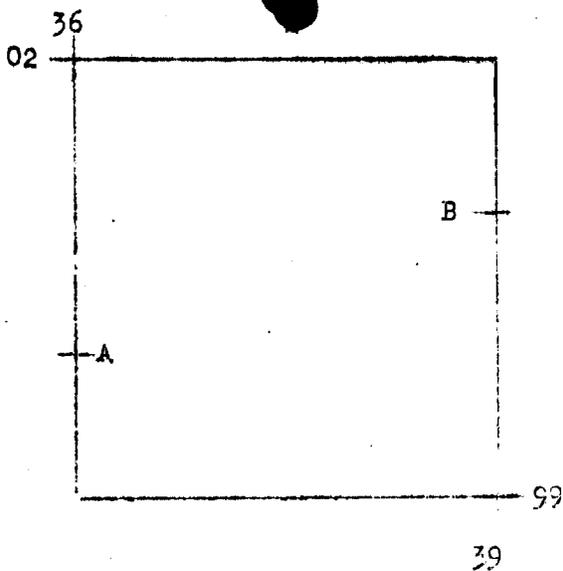
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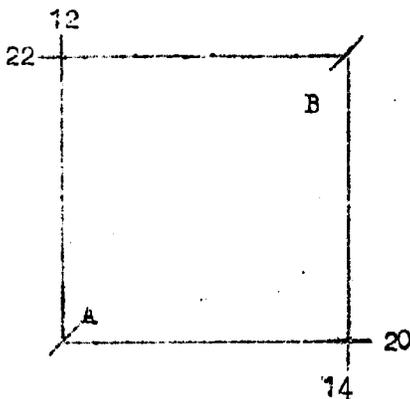


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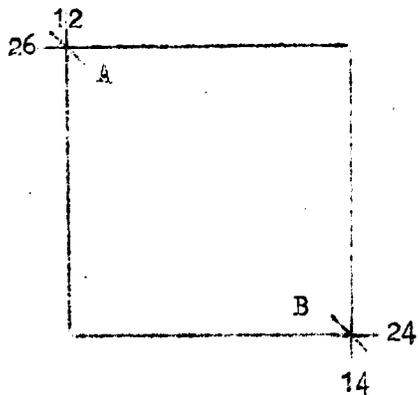
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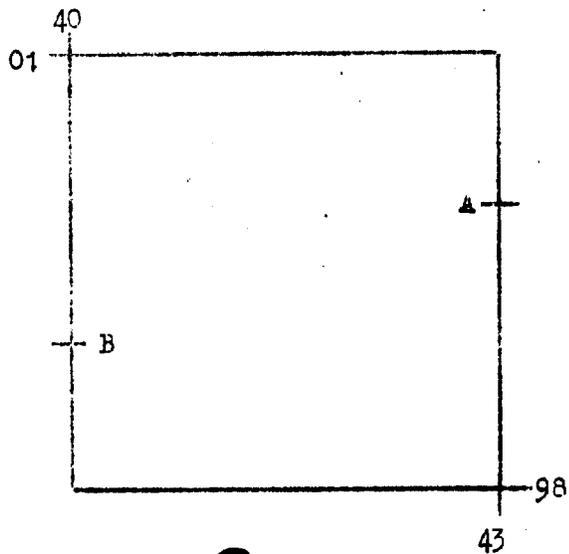
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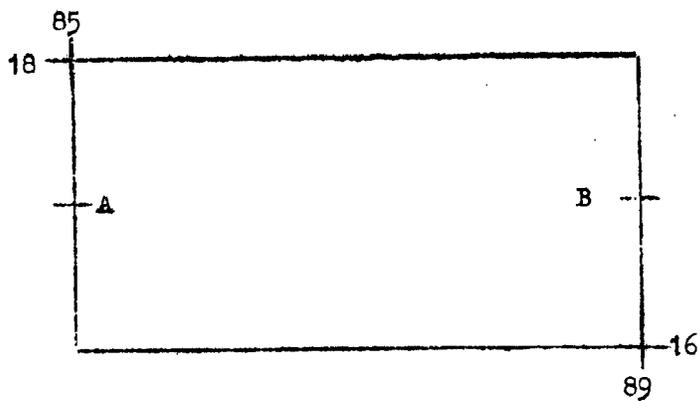
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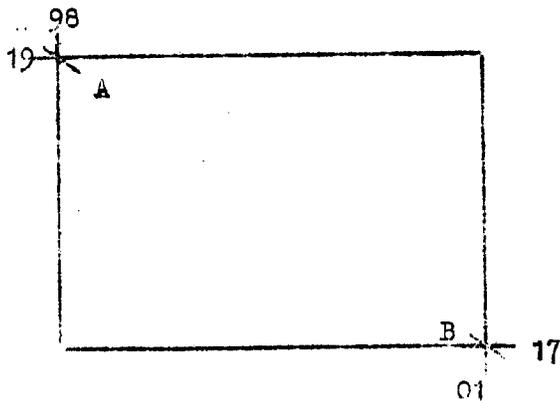
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 CHU LAI, RVN
 021000H August 1967.

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 Team: H&S Comm
 Debriefers: Sgt DRAKE
 Maps: AMS Series: L 7014
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PATROL REPORT

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1. Size and Composition: 6 USMC Enlisted.
2. Mission: Conduct OP/radio-relay on Hill # 707 loc vic BS 418998 with primary direction of observation to the N-NE.
3. Time of Departure: 280800H July 1967.
4. Time of Return: 020900H August 1967.
5. Routes: None.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 91 hours with negative sightings during period. On the night of the 31st the patrol received approx 30 rds s/a into their position. 2 FM were called with unobserved results.

7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDS</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
281420H	BS 407035	30 to 50 VCS moving north and south, Blk PJ's, coolie hats. Some appear to have packs. Requested AO. AO arrived, VCS dispersed.
310030H	BS 428008	5 lights moving NW in treeline. Called arty, poor coverage, ceased fire.
312340H	BS 408998	3 VC sniping at our position, 2 carbines, 1 .30 cal. Received approximately 30 rounds returned approximately 150 rounds M-16. Called arty excellent coverage of target. Sniping ceased.

8. Other information: None
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: Unknown
10. Condition of Patrol: Good 1 NBC Med-Evac
11. Conclusion and Recommendations: Has 155mm guns for coverage

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11. COMPANY: 1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 12. LOCATION: CHU LAI, RVN
 13. DATE: 021000H August 1967
 14. TYPE: H&S COMM
 15. STATUS: Continued

Handwritten: J. Bartholomew
 Sgt. Bartholomew
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer:

None

PATROL ROSTER

1. BARTHOLOMEW	SGT	547564	10776 (M79)
2. REMSSEN	SGT	318	27828R (M60)
3. KELLER	CPL	520	705421
6. TINKER	CPL	396	542608
7. PELL	CPL	061	552940
8. MACIEJ	PVT	600	640161

2. COMMENTS: NONE
 4. TYPE OF INCIDENT: ...
 5. TYPE OF WEAPON: ...
 6. TYPE OF VEHICLE: ...
 7. TYPE OF TARGET: ...
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 CHU LAI, RVN
 031500H August 1967

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PATROL REPORT

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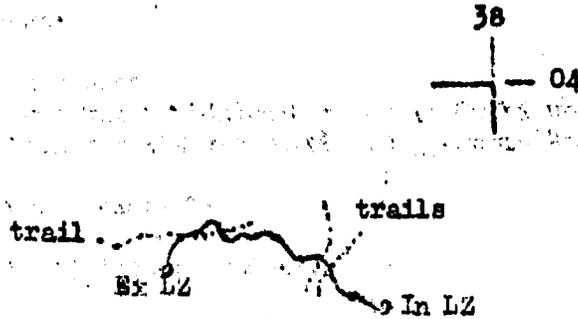
1. Size and Composition: 10 Enlisted; 1 USN.
 2. Mission: Conduct ground recon/OP within your NFZ primary direction of observation is valley to the south.
 3. Time of Departure: 311020H July 1967.
 4. Time of Return: 031345H August 1967.
 5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
 6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 75 hours with negative sightings during period. Patrol sighted no evidence of VC in the area.
 7. Observations: None.
 8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert LZ loc vic BT 372025; good 2xH46 zone, was prepped before entry. OPs loc vic BT 368028, BT 362028; very good observation of valley; broken canopy, thick vegetation. At BT 368038 patrol found stream with trails on each side, not well used. Extract LZ loc vic BT 358028; good 2xH46 zone, marshy.
 9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
 10. Condition of the Patrol: Good.
 11. Conclusion and/or Recommendations: None.
- Michael L. Keddy*
- M. L. KEDDY
 Sgt USMC
 Patrol Leader
12. Additional Comments of the Debriefers: None.

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAM, RVN
2/D -- 031500H August 1967

PATROL ROSTER

1.	KEDDY, M. L.	Sgt	544	703282		
2.	SPACEY	Cpl	013	543449		
3.	OLIVER	Cpl	019	540854		
4.	BRYANT	PLC	900	636220		
5.	HANSARD	LCpl	700	703713	M-79 ...	9526
6.	COOLEY	LCpl	683	554205	7x50s ...	17647
7.	SCANLON	Cpl	222	541596	...	7538244
8.	GROSECLOS	LCpl	234	545643		
9.	LAMBERT	PLC	699	547975		
10.	WILLIAMS	LCpl	420	543639		
11.	BULLER	PLC	564	643406		

OVERLAY



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 CHU LAI, RVN
 031515H August 1967

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 Team: 2/A
 Debriefed: Sgt DRAKE
 Maps: AMS Series: L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer; 16 Enlisted; 1 USN.
2. Mission: Conduct CP on Hill # 488; primary direction of observation is the valley to the north.
3. Time of Departure: 310800H July 1967.
4. Time of Return: 031400H August 1967.
5. Routes: None.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 78 hours with 2 sightings of 3 VC. 2 FM were called resulting in 1 VC KIA (Prob).
7. Observations:

011100H	BT 117218	2 VC moving E on trail. 1 blue PJ, 1 green utility. Coolie hats, 2 packs, 1 rifle. Called FM; VC dispersed while adjusting rounds. Negative results.
021110H	BT 110218	1 VC entering hut; grey uniform, 1 pack, 1 rifle. Called FM; excellent coverage. Hut burst into flames; probable secondary explosion. 1 probable VC KIA.
8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert and extract LZ, OP site located vicinity 131203; 2xH46 zone; good observation of the valley. While checking area for booby traps, patrol suffered 1 KIA, 2 WIA from M-16 mine. Only marker patrol found was small hole with rocks placed around it. Patrol found 3 M-16 mines and 1 Chi-Com grenade that were blown in place.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
10. Condition of the Patrol: 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA.

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 2/A -- Q31515H August 1967

11. Conclusion and/or Recommendations: Take white engineer tape for marking cleared paths within perimeter.

J. M. Weaver
 J. M. WEAVER
 1stLt USAF
 Patrol Leader

12. Additional Comments of the Debriefers None.

PATROL ROSTER

1.	WEAVER, J. M.	1stLt	263	546604	
2.	MELLOS	SSgt	711	542029	
3.	VERHEYN	Sgt	334	544590	
4.	KESEYER	LCpl	263	544710	
5.	SKORJE	1Cpl	028	544205	
6.	DALLIET	Cpl	873	547524	
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16.	GRAHAM		717	1156843	
17.	LAVIGNE		551	1161203	
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 CHU LAI, RVN
 031545H August 1967

Bn Frag Order: 75-67
 Team: 3/D
 Debriefers: Egt DRAKE
 Maps: AMS Series: L7014
 Sheet: 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 12 Enlisted; 1 USN.
 2. Mission: Conduct ground recon/OP within NFZ; primary direction of observation is the valley to the southeast.
 3. Time of Departure: 310905H July 1967.
 4. Time of Return: 031525H August 1967.
 5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
 6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 78 hours with negative sightings during period.
 7. Observations: None.
 8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert and Extract LZ loc vic BT 345033; good 4xH46 zone, wet paddy. No evidence of VC in LZ. OPs loc BT 338039, 330036; good observation, real thick vegetation of 20-30' canopy. Patrol found trails at BT 332015, N-S; BT 334028 S-NNW and BT 344025, S-N; all well used.
 9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
 10. Condition of the Patrol: Good.
 11. Conclusion and/or Recommendations: Lots of kraits, cobras and leeches in the area. Carry snake bite kit and insect repellent.
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 E. E. CANNON
 GySgt USMC
 Patrol Leader
12. Additional Comments of the Debriefers: None.

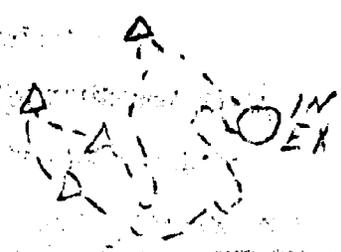
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PATROL ROSTER

1.	CANNON, E. H.	GySgt	363	554777		
2.	HESS	Sgt	566	545006		
3.	BACHMAN	LCpl	801	541925		
4.	RIZZO	PFC	838	545769		
5.	MILLER	LCpl	851	615346		
6.	LITTLE	PFC	805	540797	7x50s	3595
7.	ORTEGA	PFC	338	642100		3720
8.	MORRIS	LCpl	080	545894		
9.	SMITH, W.	Cpl	570	565492	PFC 25s	1933
10.	SMITH, J.	PFC	952	712660		3107
11.	DUCAN	LCpl	647	541901	M-49	29301
12.	SAMUEL	LCpl	275	546269	M-79	10969
13.	PETERS	EM3	017	544256		

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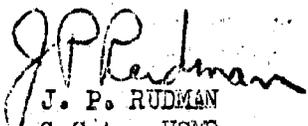
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 061030H August 1967

Bn Frag Order: 75-67
 Team: 1 sqd, 1st Plt, Co A
 Debriefers: Sgt DRAKE
 Maps: AMS Series: L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 10 Enlisted; 1 NCO.
 2. Mission: Conduct observation/ground reconnaissance with main direction of observation to the southwest.
 3. Time of Departure: 031300H August 1967.
 4. Time of Return: 060900H August 1967.
 5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
 6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 68 hours with negative evidence of VC sighted.
 7. Observations: None.
 8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert LZ located vicinity BT 358028; good 10x146 zone. OPs located vicinity BT 360029, 368027, 370020, 371019; poor observation, high canopy, thick undergrowth. Extract LZ located vicinity BT 371018; good 10x146.
 9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
 10. Condition of the Patrol: Good.
 11. Conclusion and/or Recommendations: None.
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 J. P. RUDMAN
 GySgt USMC
 Patrol Leader
12. Additional Comments of the Debriefers: None.

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 061100H August 1967

Bn Frag Order: 75-67
 Team: 3d Plt, Co A
 Debriefed: Sgt BRAKE
 Maps: AFB Series: 17014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer; 18 Enlisted; 1 USN.
2. Mission: Establish an CP with primary direction of observation to the North/Northeast.
3. Time of Departure: 020800H August 1967.
4. Time of Return: 060930H August 1967.
5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 97½ hours with 14 sightings of 70 VC. 7 arty FM and 2 air strikes were called resulting in 1 VC KIA (conf) and 16 VC KIA (prob). There were numerous large and small secondary explosions noted.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>CO-ORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
021530H	BT 295070	2 VC walking S on trail, blk PJs, coolie hats and rifles.
021600H	BT 275070	5 VC walking N on trail, grey uniforms bush hats and grey packs.
021630H	BT 295070	3 VC walking N on trail, grey uniforms grey bush hats, 3 packs and 3 rifles.
021645H	BT 294600	2 VC talking to farmers with large paper possibly map. Grey uniforms, grey bush hats, 2 grey packs, 2 short rifles, possibly carbines. After talking to farmers moved SE thru paddies.

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>CO-ORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
021800H	BT 296070	9 VC digging in clearing, apparently for helo stakes. When aircraft came VC disbursed. Blk PJs, grey PJs, and shovels. Called FM; good coverage, unable to access.
031130H	BT 298060	2 VC walking S on trail, 1 grey PJ, white bush hat, 1 blue PJ w/coolie hat. 1 rifle, 1 pack, cartridge belt.
031145H	BT 295073	3 VC crossing stream to N, blk PJs, coolie hats. 3 rifles, 3 grey packs. Entered hut on opposite side of stream.
031330H	BT 292072	1 VC moving NE on trail, blk shorts, blue shirt, coolie hat, grey pack, rifle possibly M-14. Disappeared into treeline.
031715H	BT 294074	Estimated 12 VC moving around in ville. Grey PJs, white bush hats, packs and rifles. Saturated area with arty. 2 large secondary explosions, and approx 50 smaller explosions: small arms, not bamboo popping. 2 large fires.
031820H	BT 293066	3 VC standing in group, grey uniforms, 2 camie bush hats, 1 coolie hat, 2 packs 1 small rifle, 1 BAR or 30 cal MG. Called FM; VC ran into house, blew up house. 3 VC KIA (prob).
040920H	BT 293073	2 VC walking E on trail, blk PJs, 1 white bandana. 2 grey packs. Called FM; good coverage. Unable to observe damage.
041200H	BT 296065	5 VC moving into hut, grey PJs, 2 camie hats. 5 cartridge belts, 2 pistols, 1 rifle. Called FM; on target; house blew up. AC observed no one came out of the house. 5 VC KIA (prob).

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>CC-COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
041500H	BT 296065	9 VC coming to aid of VC mentioned in preceding message. 7 Grey PJ's, 2 blk PJ's, 2 pith helmets rifles and cartridge belts. Called Arty. Saturated area. AO called air strike. 10 huts burned, 2 large secondary explosions 1 KIA (conf), 8 KIA (prob).
050730H	BT 294075	14 VC moving N into village. Grey PJ's coolie hats, 2 pith helmets. 14 packs 14 rifles, some carrying heavy equipment on poles between them. Called Arty and air AO and HUI'S took much ground fire. 16 huts burned, 3 large explosions and 6 small explosions.

8. Other information: Insert LZ loc vic BT 276050, good 20146 zone. OP loc vic BT 285054, good observations, high canopy, sparse secondary growth. At coord BT 296065 there are caves along side of trail for VC to hide from arty fire. At BT 289066 there is 1 cave for some purpose. At Coord BT 289070 there is 1 dud 250lb bomb. At coord BT 296074, there are numerous trenches. Air conducted napalm strikes on trenches. Extract LZ loc vic BT 289055, good 20146 zone.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 1 KIA (conf); 16 KIA (prob).

10. Condition of the Patrol: Good.

11. Conclusion and/or Recommendations: Take a scope.


 W. C. SEIPLE
 1stLt USMC
 Patrol Leader

12. Additional Comments of the Debriefers: None.

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 CHU HAI, RVN
 3/A -- 061400H August 1967

PATROL ROSTER

1.	SUMPLE, W. G.	1stLt	026	647361	
2.	PEACOCK	Cpl	219	621553	
3.	GIORDANO	LCpl	271	542408	
4.	LANHAM	PFC	739	628209	
5.	COLLIER	PFC	178	171570	M-75 . . 77630
6.	BASCO	LCpl	767	542408	
7.	KHICO	PFC	735	540034	
8.	COLE	LCpl	435	544942	
9.	BEGIN	LCpl	395	36479	. . 10911
10.	FLEMING	PFC	507	537153	
11.	HANCOCK	LCpl	346	1147574	
12.	BROWNSON	PFC	265	532349	
13.	FORCARO	PFC	215	621040	
14.	MOSLEY	HM3	738	543634	

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 061130H August 1967

Bn Frag Order 75-67
 Team: 1st Plt, Co D
 Debriefed: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L 7014
 Sheet 6640 II

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 15 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 488, vicinity BT 131203. Observe to the north.
3. Time of Departure: 031330H August 1967
4. Time of Return: 061100H August 1967
5. Routes: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 69½ hours with 11 sightings of 14 VC. One air strike was called and 9 arty fire missions. M-16 mine was found in LZ vic BT 131203.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
031505H	BT 132018	1 VC moving east on trail. Black PJ's. 1 pack. Called Fire Mission. Fair Coverage.
031607H	BT 116218	2 VC moving east on trail. Black PJ's. 2 packs, 2 rifles. Called Fire Mission. Excellent coverage.
040814H	BT 106211	1 VC moving along dike, Black and blue PJ's, 1 Pack.
040920H	BT 117219	2 VC moving east on trail. Grey uniforms, 2 cartridge belts, 1 rifle, 1 pack. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 1 small secondary explosion vicinity BT 109216.
041335H	BT 116118 BT 177212	3 VC moving west on trail. 2 black PJ's. 1 green utilities. 3 packs. Called fire mission, poor coverage.
050715H	BT 101211	1 VC moving west on trail Black PJ's. 1 rifle. Called fire mission, good coverage.
050800H	BT 114220	1 VC moving east on trail. Khaki shorts, 1 pack. Called fire mission, excellent coverage.

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
051010H	BT 108214	1 VC moving west on trail. Black PJ's. Cartridge Belt. Called fire mission, fair coverage.
051425H	BT 132235	1 VC moving in hut. Grey PJ's, 1 rifle. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 1 small secondary explosion.
051455H	BT 101212	1 VC moving east in paddy. Black PJ's. 1 pack. Called fire mission, excellent coverage.
060655H	BT 135215 BT 127206	Unknown number of VC sniping at patrol. Received 20 S/A rounds. Patrol returned M-60 and M-79 rounds. Called air strike. Patrol was extracted.

8. Other information: Insert and extract LZ on hill 483 vic BT 131203. Found M-16 mine on LZ. Possible bunker complex vic BT 135212.

9. Results of encounters with the enemy: None

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Recommendations: Don't assume the hill is clear of mines.

J. W. Greenfield
J. W. GREENFIELD

2dLt CSM

Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer: None

PATROL ROSTER

1.	GREENFIELD	2dLt	530	551398
2.	GARMAN	SPL	993	580735
3.	HILL	LCPL	067	545543
4.	DAVID	SPL	692	545474
5.	SMITH	LCPL	096	2534639 (.45 cal)
6.	MEANS	LCPL	927	537246
7.	MCOSARE	LCPL	640	540623
8.	JACZYNSKI	PFC	667	642179
9.	THOMPSON	LCPL	455	546862
10.	PORTER	LCPL	495	546269
11.	WARREN	PFC	064	149796
12.	RILEY	PFC	033	543819
13.	STOW	PFC	884	543149
14.	WILLIS	PFC	120	1381897 (m14)
15.	CARPENTER	Sgt	999	2629230
16.	PETERS	HN	BO85	2629230 (.45cal)
19.	MILLER	PFC	067	102844

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 071400E August 1967

Bn Frag Order: 75-67
 Team: 2d sqd, 1st Plt, Co A
 Debriefers: Cysgt J. L. WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series: L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 5 Enlisted, 1 USN.
 2. Mission: Establish an OP/radio relay on Hill # 707 vicinity PS 418999. Observation is to the northeast.
 3. Time of Departure: 020800E August 1967.
 4. Time of Return: 071100E August 1967.
 5. Routes: None.
 6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 5 days with negative sightings during period.
 7. Observations: None.
 8. Other Pertinent Information: None.
 9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
 10. Condition of the Patrol: Good.
 11. Conclusion and/or Recommendations: Take gas to burn heads. Take starlight scope.
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 J. E. MAHOVLIC
 Cpl. USMC
 Patrol Leader
12. Comments of the Debriefers: None.

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

Bn Frag Order 75-67
Team: 2d Plt, Co A
Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 11 Enlisted, 2 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP vic BT 273063. Observe north and southeast.
3. Time of Departure: 060930H August 1967
4. Time of Return: 090915H August 1967
5. Routes: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 72 hours with 3 sightings of 8 VC. 2 Arty fire missions were called. Civilian activity in the valley. Much activity in ville vic BT 294084.

7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
071645H	BT 292077	1 VC moving south on trail, Black PJ's. 1 pack, 1 rifle. Called fire mission, good coverage.
071540H	BT 293083	5 VC moving southeast, mixed grey and black PJ's. 5 rifles, 1 pack, 1 cartridge belt. Called fire mission excellent coverage.
071325H	BT 282075	2 VC moving west. 1 khaki, 1 black PJ's. 1 rifle, 1 pack.

8. Other information: Insert LZ vic BT 283054 good LXH46 zone, trees around LZ, only one approach. OP site vic BT 278067 good observation to the east and northeast. Extract LZ vic BT 276063 good LXH46 zone, terraced paddy, uncultivated. Trail into LZ not recently used. Possible LXH46 zone vic BT 279067, 6' elephant grass.

9. Results of encounters with the enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Recommendations: None

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

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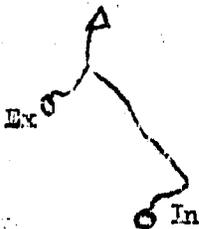
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 091030H August 1967
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12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

1.	WEAVER	1stLt	263	546604
2.	MILLS	SSGT	711	542028
3.	VERHEYN	SGT	334	544590
4.	BALLEBU	CPL	973	547524
5.	LASHLEY	ICM	771	544225
6.	KEPPER	ICM	263	544710
7.	TURK	PFC	195	647087
8.	ANORE	LCPL	028	31863R(M60)
9.	SMITH	PFC	782	544978
10.	DAVIS	PFC	979	544930
11.	OSUNMAN	LCPL	921	539992
12.	CHARLIN	PFC	882	(M79)10095(M16)538864
13.	MERCURIO	EN	348	542719
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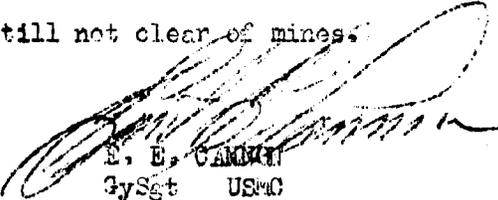
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 OBU LAI, RVN
 091100H August 1967

Bn. Frag Order 75-67
 Team: 3dElt, Co D
 Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series 17014
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PATROL REPORT

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1. Size and Composition: 12 enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BT 13200. Observe North.
3. Time of Departure: 060940H August 1967
4. Time of Return: 100840E August 1967
5. Routes: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 4 days with sightings of 2 VC. One arty fire mission was called. Area is mined vic of BT 132203. Normal civilian activity in the valley.
7. Observations

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
091530H	BT 148208	2 VC moving west towards patrol position. Black PJ's 1 carbine w/cartridge belt. Called fire mission. Excellent coverage.
8. Other information: Insert and extract LZ BT 132203 good LXH46 zone on crest of hill. OP site vic BT 132203 and BT 137202. Found 3XM16 mines inside patrol perimeter vic BT 132203. Possible A/W positions vic BT 153193 and BT 156186.		
9. Results of encounters with the enemy: None		
10. Condition of Patrol: Good		
11. Recommendations: Area is still not clear of mines.		
 E. E. CANNON GySgt USMC Patrol Leader		
12. Comments by Debriefers: None		

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101000H August 1967

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PATROL ROSTER

1.	CANNON	GYSGT	363	554777
2.	HESS	SJT	565	545006
3.	BACHMAN	NOEL	801	541925 (M14)
4.	LEWIS	SFC	805	324522 (M60)
5.	RICHES	SFC	838	545796 (M49#16759)
6.	GILLES	SFC	952	712660 (M79#9526)
7.	CONNOR	SFC	378	642100
8.	PELLEGR	HM3	017	544256
9.	ABERS	SFC	797	639865
10.	ROBINSON	LCPL	525	639922
11.	SAMUEL	LCPL	275	546269
12.	WISH	SFC	812	544184 (M79#10551)

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 CHU LAI, RVN
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Bn Frag Order: 75-67
 Team: 2d Plt, Co D
 Debriefers: Cysgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT 5.3

1. Size and Composition: 14 Enlisted, 1 UH.
 2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BT 3206. Observe west and northwest.
 3. Time of Departure: 060835H August 1967.
 4. Time of Return: 091000H August 1967.
 5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
 6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 73½ hours with negative sightings. There was normal civilian activity in the valley. Observed wood cutters trail vicinity BT 313068.
 7. Observations: None.
 8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert LZ vicinity BT 335060; good 3xH46 zone, uncultivated paddy. Extract LZ vicinity BT 313059; poor 1xH46 zone with river thru LZ.
 9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
 10. Condition of the Patrol: Good.
 11. Conclusion and/or Recommendations: None.
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 M. L. KEDDY
 Sgt USMC
 Patrol Leader
12. Comments of the Debriefers: None.

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 2/D - 091100H August 1967

PATROL ROSTER

1.	KEDDY, M. L.	Set	554	703282
2.	SPARK	Cpl	013	543449
3.	OLIVER	Cpl	019	540854
4.	BRYANT	FC	900	636220
5.	HANSARD	LCpl	700	703713
6.	COOLEY	LCpl	683	554205
7.	SCANLON	Cpl	222	541596
8.	WILLIAMS	LCpl	420	548639
9.	BUEHLER	FC	564	643406
10.	SMITH, D.	FC	401	612189 (M-14)
11.	STEWART	FC	426	547121
12.	EARL	Cpl	521	439930
13.	HARRIS	FC	480	541377
14.	GROSCLOUS	FC	488	546401

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 111900H August 1967

Bn Frag Order: 76-67
 Team: 3d Plt, Co A
 Debriefed: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series: L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 2 Officers, 12 Enlisted, 1 USN.
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BT 1103. Observe to the north and northeast.
3. Time of Departure: 090800H August 1967.
4. Time of Return: 111745H August 1967.
5. Routes: See Attached Overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours with one contact of 12 VC. 1 VC KIA (P) by s/a fire. 1 air strike called. Patrol heard .50 cal. MG fire from vicinity BT 1401 and BT 1006. Helos received s/a fire on extract.
7. Observations:

091245H	BT 092038	12 VC following patrol. Patrol stopped, opened fire; 1 VC KIA (P). VC returned fire and grenades. Patrol used CS to break contact. Patrol called air strike and left the area. VC had a possible M-60 MG.
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8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert LZ vicinity BT 097032; flat cultivated paddy land surrounded by houses. VC followed Patrol from LZ. Contact was made then broken. VC probed by fire the next two days, however no further contact was made. Heard a possible .50 cal. MG fire from vicinity BT 1401 and BT 1006. Well used trail along ridge line vicinity BT 091041 to 105044. Old fighting holes and punji stake traps along the trail. There is a creek that runs from BT 107042 to Extract LZ vicinity of BT 106035. Extract LZ BT 106035 good 4xH46 zone, uncultivated paddy. Helos received s/a fire on extract from BT 112025.

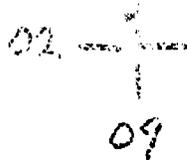
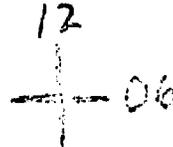
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- 9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 1 VC KIA (P).
- 10. Condition of the Patrol: Good.
- 11. Conclusions and/or Recommendations: None.

William C Seiple
 W. C. SEIPLE
 1st Lt USMC
 Patrol Leader

- 12. Additional Comments of the Debriefers: None.

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 3/A -- 111900E August 1967

PATROL ROSTER

1.	SHIFFE, W. G.	1stLt	026	647361
2.	COLL, W. P.	Lt	166	543872
1.	FRACOCK, J.	Cpl	219	621538
2.	GIORDANO, L.	LCpl	271	542490
5.	BASCO, D.	LCpl	787	542435
6.	LAKELM, R.	MSG	739	658709
7.	KELCO, J.	MSG	735	540091
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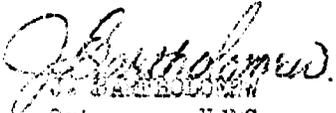
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CSC L&I, PW
121000E August 1967

Bn Frag Order: 75-67
Team: Det B&S Co
Debriefer: GySgt WILLIAMS
Maps: AMS Series: 17014
 Sheets: 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 5 Enlisted.
 2. Mission: Establish an O5/radio relay on Hill # 707 vicinity BS 418998.
 3. Time of Departure: 071040H August 1967.
 4. Time of Return: 120945E August 1967.
 5. Routes: None.
 6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 5 days with negative sightings. Observed lights in trees and called one arty fire mission.
 7. Observations: None.
 8. Other Pertinent Information: Observed lights vicinity BS 409995.
Called fire mission.
 9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.
 10. Condition of the Patrol: Good.
 11. Conclusion and/or Recommendations: Sand bag connecting trench lines.
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Sgt USMC
Patrol Leader
12. Additional Comments of the Debriefer: None.

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CHU LAI, RVN
Det H&S Co -- 121000H Aug 1967

PATROL ROSTER

1. BARTHOLOMEW, J.	Sgt	170	536183
2. KELLER, D.	Cpl	520	705421
3. STOKRA, R.	Cpl	066	514399
4. TINKER, A.	Cpl	398	542605
5. EDMONSON, G.	Cpl	978	546907
6. CURTIS, D.	Cpl	813	2269813
7. COHEN, S.	LCpl	235	541325
8. SNEE, L.	LCpl	232	
9. WILLIAMS, C.	Cpl	622	553441

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 CHU LAI, RVN
 121630H August 1967

Bn Frag Order: 76-67
 Team: 1st Plt, Co D
 Debriefers: Sgt DRAKE
 Maps: AMS Series: L 7014
 Sheet: 6640 II

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 OFFICER, 16 ENLISTED, 1 USN, 2 ENGINEERS.
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BT 0924.
 Direction of observation is south-southeast.
3. Time of Departure: 100630H August 1967.
4. Time of Return: 121600H August 1967.
5. Routes: None.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 56½ hours with 7 sightings of 14 VC. 3 FM were called with unobserved results.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>CO-ORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
110902H	BT 105233	4 VC sneaking into area thru creekbed directed by 2 men in paddies. Black PJs, 4 large packs. Building to which VC were moving coloured identical to adjacent field. Extremely difficult to observe camouflaged from arial observation. Activities suggest storage area or gathering place. Called FM; excellent coverage.
111415H	BT 105233	2 VC moving E on trail. Blk PJs, 2 packs. Called FM; good coverage. VC moved into treeline.
111515H	BT 110230	2 VC moving E on trail. Blk PJs, 2 packs. Called FM, but had difficulties in comm. Canceled FM.
111910H	BT 098249	Unk number of VC sniping at patrol's position. 1 rifle -.30 caliber. Received 2 sniper rds; returned M-79 fire and hand grenades.

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>CO-ORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
120400H	BT 098247	Unk number of VC moving close to patrol's position. Removed blasting cap from claymore mine.
120600H	BT 105233	1 VC moving W on trail. Grey PJs, large pack. Called FM, but canceled for better target.
120810H	BT 094225	5 VC moving S on trail. 1 green utility 4 blk PJs, 5 packs. Called FM; good area coverage. Target moved into treeline.

8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert, contact LZ and CP site located vicinity BT 098247; good 20046 zone, good observation. While trying to get better observation, 1 man set off trip wired illum grenade which started fire to the hilltop. Patrol fought fire in vain and was extracted. Helos received fire (a/w) from BT 100244 on extract. While fighting fire, patrol believed to have received 1 incoming rifle grenade.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None.

10. Condition of the Patrol: Good; 1 man burned hands fighting fire.

11. Conclusion and/or Recommendations: Take machette; hill is not recommended for dug in positions. Do Not use illumination early warning devices.


 W. W. GIBBONS
 2dLt USMC
 Patrol Leader

12. Additional Comments of the Debriefers: None.

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 CHU LAI, RVN
 1/2 " 121630H August 1967

PATROL ROLL

1.	GREENFIELD, J. W.	2dLt	510	551395
1.	CARPENTER	Sgt	989	541305
2.	HILL	LCpl	057	547543
3.	DAVID	Cpl	692	545074
4.	SMITH, J.	LCpl	096	540015
5.	HEADS	LCpl	927	537246
6.	DECESARE	LCpl	640	540623
7.	LYCZYNSKI	Pfc	667	642179
8.	THOMPSON	LCpl	455	160872
9.	PORTER	LCpl	495	546369
10.	WARREN	PFC	064	149796
11.	RILEY	PFC	053	034354
12.	STOW	PFC	864	545145
13.	WILLIS	PFC	120	544951
14.	PRENERS	HM5	085	546291
15.	FRANK	LCpl	333	1380622
16.	VELEZ	Evt	094	1382514
17.	MILLER	PFC	067	615346

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CERU BATT, RVN
141000H August 1967

Bn Frag Order 76-67
Unit: 3d Plt, Co D
Debriefer: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS
Maps: AMS Series 17014
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PATROL REPORT

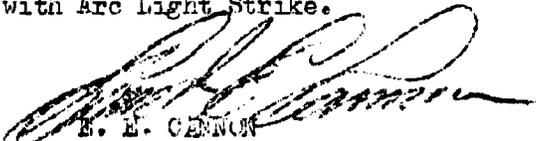
1. Size and Composition: 11 Enlisted, 1 USMC, 2 Engineers
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity AT 9521. Observe to the south and northwest.
3. Time of Departure: 140900H August 1967
4. Time of Return: 140930H August 1967
5. Routes: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 30 minutes with 1 sighting of 5 VC. Patrol received .50 cal MG fire from AT 944278 and AT 906216. Helos received fire on extract. There are 2X200lbs and 2X500lbs dud bombs vic AT 944212. Two air strikes were called.

7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
140915H	AT 938205	5 VC moving south on well used trail. Black PJ's 1 Grey top.

8. Other information: 2X500lbs and 2X200lbs dud bombs on LZ vic AT 944212. Received .50 cal MG's located AT 944278 and AT 906216. Reinforced hut vic AT 937226. Good river crossings at AT 953194, AT 918229 and AT 917217. Well used trails AT 935227 W-E, AT 943210 S-NE, and AT 946213 S-W.

9. Results of encounters with the enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Recommendations: Hit area with Arc Light Strike.


 E. E. CANNON
 GySgt USMC
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer: None

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 COMBAT, RVN
 24 August 1967
 3d Plt, Co B
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PATROL ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SER NO</u>	<u>RIFLE NO</u>
1. CANNON	CYSGT	365	554777
2. FRES	SFC	866	545006
3. DUNCAN	LCPL	441	565492(MLA)
4. BLOHMAN	LCPL	801	541925
5. LITTELL	SP4	805	540797
6. RIMMO	SP4	830	545796
7. OSBORN	SFC	358	642100
8. AMES	SP4	997	639865
9. STONE	SFC	952	712660
10. REMINGER	LCPL	525	639922
11. SAMUEL	LCPL	275	546269
12. PETERS	SP3	017	544256
13. GALLOWAY	UNK	096	1383127
14. HANKINS	UNK	458	1150447

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 CHU LAI, RVN
 141600H August 1967

Bn Frag Order 76-67
 Team: 1st Plt, Co A
 Debriefed: Sgt E. DRAKE
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6640 II

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 15 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 488 vicinity BT 131204. Observe north.
3. Time of Departure: 100800H August 1967
4. Time of Return: 141500H August 1967
5. Routes: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 103 hours with 14 sightings of 55 VC. 11 Arty fire missions were called resulting in 2 KIA (conf), 9 KIA (prob), 11 structures destroyed and 5 secondary explosions.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
101715H	BT 138219	6 VC moving NW into brushline 3 green and 3 black PJ's. 6 packs, 2 rifles. Called fire mission, good coverage.
111000H	BT 132219	3 VC moving west on trail. Green utilities, 2 helmets. 3 rifles, 2 large packs, 1 small pack, 3 cartridge belts. VC moved out of sight before arty could be called.
111400H	BT 138219	12 VC moved into tree line. Black PJ's, greens. 6 packs with oblique camouflage and 6 rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. Possible VC harbour site in this area.
111610H	BT 131227	1 VC moving west on trail, grey utilities, 1 pack, 1 carbine. Called fire mission, good coverage.
111620H	BT 126234	4 VC moving northwest. 2 Black PJ's, 1 gray, 1 light blue. 4 packs, 3 rifles, 1 heavy automatic weapon. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 2 VC KIA (prob) 1 structure destroyed 2 secondary explosions.

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- 111740H BT 115218 3 VC moving into hut. Mixed Black and grey PJ's. 3 packs, 1 rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage, 1 structure destroyed.
- 111840H BT 128228 4 VC moving west on trail. Grey utilities. 4 packs, 2 rifles. VC moved out of sight before fire mission could be called.
- 111900H BT 128228 1 VC moving east on trail. Grey shirt, black shorts. 1 pack, 1 rifle. VC moved out of sight before arty could be called.
- 120615H BT 131204 Unknown number of VC firing at patrol with S/A and A/W. Patrol returned fire, VC broke contact.
- 121130H BT 132227 2 VC entered house. Black and grey PJ's. 1 pack, 1 rifle. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 2 VC KIA (prob). 5 structures destroyed, 1 secondary explosion.
- 121710H BT 097246 3 VC moving around top of hill. Grey and khackies. 1 rifle. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 1 KIA (conf) 1 KIA (prob) 2 secondary explosions.
- 131020H BT 103237 2 VC moved into house. Black PJ's. 2 packs, 2 rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 1 structure destroyed, 2 KIA (prob).
- 131115H BT 107234 2 VC moved into house. Green utilities, 2 packs, 2 rifles. Called fire mission, 2 structures destroyed.
- 131400H BT 105235 7 VC moving NW from ville grey uniforms, helmets. 7 packs, 7 rifles, 7 cartridge belts. Called fire mission excellent coverage, 1 structure destroyed. Possible caves in the area.
- 140930H BT 097246 5 VC appeared to be laying mines. Black and grey PJ's 2 rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 1 KIA (conf) 2 KIA (prob).

8. Other information: LZ and OP site via BT 131204. Good LZ46 zone. Good observations.

9. Results of encounters with the enemy: 2 KIA (conf) 9 KIA (prob).

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Recommendations: None

J. P. Rudman
 J. P. RUDMAN
 2ySgt USMC
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL LEADER

1.	RUDMAN	GYSGT	141	547639
2.	MAJOVIC	OPL	091	541749
3.	ULSTAD	OPL	343	544774
4.	DAY	OPL	197	1070622
5.	KUBS	LCPL	924	621538
6.	LOW	LCPL	282	714667(M60)79387
7.	BARTON	LCPL	733	541544
8.	BELL	LCPL	581	541583
9.	BUCKETT	PFC	629	538775
10.	CUNNINGHAM	PFC	687	815225
11.	MOORE	PFC	725	538891
12.	JENKINS	PFC	660	547187
13.	MC CARTHY	LCPL	365	542797
14.	NELSON	HN	921	541669
15.	JOHNSON	PFC	840	545589
16.	LENA	PFC	805	546806

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 CHU LAI, RVN
 161000H August 1967

Bn Frag Order 76-67
 Team: 2nd Squad, 2nd Plt, Co "D"
 Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 5 enlisted
2. Mission: Established an Gf/radio relay on hill 707 vicinity BS 4199.
3. Time of Departure: 120800H August 1967
4. Time of Return: 160830H August 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 96 1/2 hours with 3 sightings of 19 VC/VCS. 2 arty fire missions were called.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
121225H	BT 421020	14 VC suspects moving W on trail. Black PJ's. Called for AO.
130930H	BT 375010	2 VC moving W on trail. Black PJ's, 2 packs, 1 rifle. Called fire mission, good coverage.
141515H	BT 400005	3 VC moving S in draw. Black and gray PJ's, packs. Called fire mission, good coverage.

8. Other Information: None
9. Results of Encounters with the enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Recommendation: Put C-rate back in box and bring back to Bn area. Burn heads every day.

PW Hunt
 P. W. HART
 Cpl USMC
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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	<u>PATROL NUMBER</u>	<u>RIFLE NUMBER</u>
COLL	Lt 466	543872
HARR	Cpl 521	539930
HARRIS	Pvt 780	541377
LAWSON	Cpl 619	543156
HOSKINS	Cpl 620	539966
SCOTT	Cpl 469	424541

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 171600H August 1967

Bn Frag Order: 76-67
 Team: 2nd Plt, Coa
 Debriefor: Cysgt J. L. WILLIAMS
 Maps: AHS Series; L7014
 Sheet: 6640II

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer; 12 enlisted; 2 USN.
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill #488 vic BF 1520.
3. Time of Departure: 141400H August 1967.
4. Time of Return: 171445H August 1967.
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 7 1/2 hours with 6 sightings of 31 VC. 4 arty FM and 1 air strike were conducted. 5 VC KIA (prob), 4 secondary explosions and 4 structures destroyed. OP site may be booby trapped vic BF 152203.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
161300H	BF 124230	6 VC (1 woman) hiding from infantry. 5 blk PJ, 1 khaki, 3 packs, 3 rifles, 1 sub mg. Informed infantry.
161535H	BF 094213	2 VC moving W on trail. 1 blk PJ, 1 green, 1 pack.
161545H	BF 102213	3 VC moving S on trail. Blk PJ, 2 rifles, 1 pack. Called FM, good coverage.
161645H	BF 125230	1 VC waiting near trail. Blk shorts, white shirt. 1 rifle, cart belt. Called FM, good coverage.
170700H	BF 098209	3 VC entered house. Blk PJ, 2 packs, 1 rifle. Called FM, good coverage.
170900H	BF 145228	16 VC moving S on trail. Blk, grey, and green PJ, 14 packs, 6 rifles. Called FM, called air strike. 5 VC KIA (prob), 4 secondary explosions, 4 structures destroyed.

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8. Other Information: Insert, extract and CP site on Hill #488
 via BT 132203.

9. Results of encounters with the enemy: 5 KIA (prob).

10. Condition of Patrol: Good.

11. Conclusion and/or recommendations: Have extensive prep of zone.
 Check for booby traps. Take mine detector or engineer team.

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

12. Additional Comments of the Debriefee: None.

PATROL ROSTER

1. WEAVER, J. M.	1stLt	503	546604
2. MILLS	Ssgt	711	542028
3. BARKLEY	Cpl	873	547524
4. SHORR	LCpl	028	544205
5. TURK	Pfc	195	
6. DASHLEY	LCpl	771	544225
7. KESTER	LCpl	263	544710
8. DAVIS	Pfc	979	544930
9. BARN	Pfc	393	M-60 3166R .45 2186701
10. BAKER	Pfc	817	557128
11. DICKSON	Pfc	974	1104318
12. WARREN	Pfc	855	542744
13. CHAPLIN	Pfc	882	558064
14. LEBERT	MSG	899	547975
15. MORGONIO	MSG	348	542719

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Chu Lai, RVN
171630H August 1967

Bn Frag Order 76-67
Team: 2d Plt, Co D
Debriefer: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS
Maps: AMS Series L7014
Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 10 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BT 3700. Observe north and northwest.
3. Time of Departure: 141000H August 1967
4. Time of Return: 171500H August 1967
5. Routes: See Attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 77 hours with negative sightings.
7. Observations: None
8. Other information: Insert and extract 1/2 BT 374004, good 2XH46 zone, old uncultivated paddy. Op site BS 374995 good observation to the north. Op site BS 367998 good observation of the valley to north.
9. Results of encounters with the enemy: None
10. Condition of patrol: Good
11. Recommendations: Take pole climbers.
12. Comments by Debriefer: None

M. L. Keady
M. L. KEADY
Sgt USMC
Patrol Leader

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PLATOON ROSTER

KEDDY	SGT	544	703882
OLIVER	CPL	019	540854
BRYANT	SFC	900	636220
HANSARD	LCPL	700	703713
SCANLON	CPL	222	541596
WILLIAMS	LCPL	480	548639
BULLER	SFC	564	643406
MILLS	LCPL	796	539809
GROSECLOS	LCPL	234	545643
RAMIREZ	SSGT	198	540818
CARSON	MSG	188	546401

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CEU LAI, RVN
171640H August 1967

Bn Frag Order 76-67
Team: 3d Plt, Co A
Debriefer: Cysgt J. L. WILLIAMS
Maps: AMS Series L7041
Sheet 6640 II

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 16 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 479 vicinity BT 1324. Observe northwest and southeast.
3. Time of Departure: 150800H August 1967
4. Time of Return: 17445H August 1967
5. Routes: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 54 hours with 1 sighting of 1 VC. Patrol detonated a mine on the LZ/OP vic BT 129245 resulting in 1 KIA and 6 WIA.

7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
161820H	BT 133234	1 VC entered paddy and picked up a pack and rifle. Black PJ's. VC moved into tree line before arty could be called.

8. Other information: Insert, Extract and OP site BT 129245. Good LXM46 zone on ridge line. This LZ is mined. There are other LZ's along the ridge line, however they are probably mined.

9. Results of encounters with the enemy: None

10. Condition of Patrol: 1 KIA, 6 WIA.

11. Recommendations: Take mine detector or engineer team on fixed OP's. Hill is booby trapped.

W.C. Seiple
W. C. SEIPLE
1stLt USMC
Patrol Leader

Comments by Debriefer: None

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PATROL ROSELER

SEIPLE	1stLt	026	647361
YOUNG	CPL	629	636639
WRIGHT	PFC	772	544092
PORCAGO	PFC	215	641040
BASSO	LCPL	787	542435
HOOVER	PFC	366	621533
NEEDO	PFC	735	540091
COLLIER	PFC	179	701517
ADAER	PFC	642	544921
FLEETING	PFC	507	548576
NEVAT	PFC	589	542375
LEBIAN	PFC	739	636709

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CHU LAI, RVN
181630H August 1967

Bn Frag Order 76-67
Team: 3d Plt, Co D
Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS
Maps: AMS Series L7014
Sheet 6640 III

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 12 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity AT 8516. Observe to the north and north east.
3. Time of Departure: 171510H August 1967
4. Time of Return: 181510H August 1967
5. Routes: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 24 hours. Contact was made with an estimated 60 VC. Patrol made contact with 30 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA (conf) and 1 VC WIA (conf). Patrol called 2 air strikes and later received S/A and A/W fire on extract. HULE's provided suppressive fires.
7. Observations:

180715H AT 8323 Heard drums and sporadic S/A and A/W fire.
180930H

181120H AT 874175 Patrol made contact with 1 VC. Patrol wounded VC
AT 848169 and while searching for VC patrol made contact with
30 VC. Khaki and grey utilities. Observed utilities
hat with red device. VC used fire and maneuver and was
well disciplined. Patrol threw CS and broke contact.
VC followed patrol and attempted to flank them. AO
observed 30 VC moving up hill to reinforce the previous
30 VC. 2 air strikes were called. Patrol also re-
ceived S/A fire from AT 879167 and AT 868177. HULE's
provided suppressive fires and helos received S/A
and A/W fire on extract.

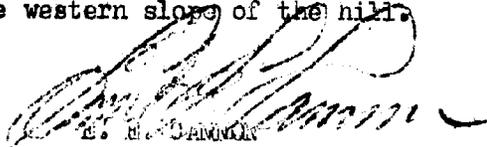
Other information: Insert and extract LZ vic AT 858169. Good 2XH46 zone, one on each knoll, burnt off area. OP site AT 864173. Good observation of valley to north and northeast. Trail from LZ to OP 4-6' wide with elephant spore.

9. Results of Encounters with the enemy: 2 KIA (conf) and 1 WIA (conf).
10. Condition of Patrol: Good

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11. Recommendations: Prep hill before landing as it may be boobytrapped. There is no communications on the western slope of the hill.



E. H. O'CONNELL
 3d Sgt USMC
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

CANNON	GYSGT	363	554777
HESS	SGT	566	545006
DUNCAN	LCPL	647	565492
FACONAN	LCPL	801	541923
LITTLE	PFC	805	982148
RIZZO	PFC	838	545796
OMEGA	PFC	338	545796
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LALLAWAY	LCPL	096	1383127 M-14
HANKINS	LCPL	458	1150447 M-14

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 210800H August 1967

Bn Frag Order 76-67
 Team: DET M&S Co
 Debriefed: Sgt E. L. DRAKE
 Maps: AMS Series M7014
 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 8 Enlisted
2. Mission: Conduct Radio Relay/OP vicinity HMM 707 loc BS 418998 with primary direction of observation to N-NE.
3. Time of Departure: 160800H August 1967
4. Time of Return: 201730H August 1967
5. Routes: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 105½ hours with negative sightings.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
201620H	BT 425015	12 VC moving up N slope, talk PJ's, some type of equipment. Observed by Army unit in the area. MULE checked area out on extraction.

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

E. L. Drake
 E. L. DRAKE
 Sgt USMC
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefed: None

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CEU LAI, RVN
 210300H August 1967
 DET H&S Co
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PATROL ROSTER

DRAKE	SPT	504	550199
REMSEN	SPT	318	541526
CURTIS	LCPL	913	711254
BIGHLY	CPT	479	545150
EVANS	LCPL	380	710948
NARANGO	LCPL	170	541914
STIER	LCPL	106	541313
LEVINE	LCPL	709	536183

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 350 PAV, RVN
 211300H August 1967

Bn Frag Order 76-67
 Team: 1st Plt, Co A
 Debriefers: Capt J. L. WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series 1701A
 Sheet 6640 III

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 17 Enlisted, 1 USN, 2 Engineers.
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity of 9810. Observe to the South and North.
3. Time of Departure: 130000H August 1967
4. Time of Return: 211100H August 1967
5. Routes: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 75 hours with 5 sightings of 80 VC. 3 Army fire missions were called and 5 air strikes conducted. 3 VC KIA (conf) 10 KIA (prob).
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
182030H	AT 988135	2 VC sniping at patrol. Patrol returned M-79 rds and called fire mission. Good coverage.
190700H	AT 992172 AT 987173	20 VC moving northwest in column. Mixed green and grey uniforms. All had packs, rifles, cartridge belts, and helmets. Called air strike, good coverage.
190830H	AT 982172	4 VC moving west. 3 green uniforms, 1 blk PJ's. 3 packs, 3 rifles, 3 cartridge belts. VC in black PJ's carrying large bundle. Requested AO. VC dispersed.
190900H	AT 986173	15 VC moving northwest in brush line. Packs, rifles, bush hats and helmets. Called FACA, 4 air strikes 1 KIA (conf).
191330H	AT 967183	29 VC moved into tree line in groups of 10-3-4's. Mixed black, green and grey. 6 packs, 10 rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 2 KIA (conf), 10 KIA (prob).
191800H	AT 992183	10 VC probing patrol's position with S/A and A/W fire. Patrol returned fire, called fire mission, and broke contact.

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211000Z August 1967

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8. Other Information: Insert and extract LZ via AT 992163 good LXR46 zone on ridge line. OP also at LZ also OP on western slope via AT 995180.

9. Results of encounters with the enemy: 3 KIA (conf) 10 KIA (prob).

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Recommendations: Make mine detector or engineers. Area will possible be mined and badly damaged.

J. P. ...
 Lt. Col. ...
 Sgt. ...
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

REDFORD	GYSGT	141	547639
WILSON	CPL	343	544774
DAF	CPL	197	3070622
AUBS	LCPL	924	543299
BARTON	LCPL	733	541544
BELL	LCPL	561	541583
POCKEFF	PFC	649	539775
DUNA	PFC	805	32452R (P30)
CUNNINGHAM	PFC	687	815225
JENKINS	PFC	660	545599*
CLOW	LCPL	202	714667
MEHR	PFC	586	545617
OVENS	PFC	234	638917
POORE	PFC	725	538891
MC CARTHY	LCPL	365	540707

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CVR L&I, RVN
 231045Z August 1967

Bn Frog Order: 77-67
 Team: 1st Mt, Co D
 Debriefers: Sgt J. L. WILLIAMS
 Report: AMS Series: 17014
 Sheet: 0670 III

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 14 enlisted, 1 USN, 2 engineers.
2. Mission: establish an OP via AT 9421. Observe No.
3. Time of Departure: 201500Z Aug, 67.
4. Time of Return: 230900Z Aug, 67.
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 66 hours with 5 sightings of 10 VC. 4 arty PW's were called. 3 concrete bunkers via AT 94212. Heard .50 cal MG via AT 926202. DMI AF rifle grenades via AT 938212. Patrol blew dud bomb from OP sight.
7. Observations

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
211900Z	AT 94212	Unknown number of VC following patrol up hill. Called FM, excellent coverage of area.
220730Z	AT 954219	3 VC moving SW on trail. 1 grey uniform and 2 blk PJ, packs and 1 carbelt. Called FM, good coverage.
220752Z	AT 948218	3 VC moving NW, 1 grey, 2 blk PJ, 1 pack with carbelt. 2 small packs. Called FM, good coverage.
220952Z	AT 952225	4 VC in bunker near treeline. 1 grey uniform, 3 blk PJ, 2 packs. Called FM. VC dispersed.
222100Z	AT 936212	heard movement and voices to W of patrol pos. Patrol threw grenades and shot M-79 rounds.
230030Z	AT 926202	Heard .50 cal MG, fired approx 45 rds. appeared to be test firing.

8. Other pertinent information: insert LZ via AF 946211 good 1XH46 zone on burnt off finger of hill #209. OP site via AF 944212 good obs, bald knob. extract LZ and OP site via AF 940212. Good obs to the N,S,W. There are fighting holes and 1 bunker on OP site. May be mined for next patrol. Observed LZ via AF 949209, 1XH46 zone with anti-helo stakes. Patrol shot dud w/ rifle grenade via AF 938212.

9. Results of encounters with the enemy: None

10. Condition of the Patrol: Good

11. Take engineers and mine detector.

W. P. COLL
 W. P. COLL
 1st Lt USMC
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer: .50 cal MG fire received from via AF 944278 and AF 906216 on 14 Aug 67.

PATROL ROSTER

1. COLL, W. P.	1st Lt	166	543872
2. CARPENTER	Sgt	999	M-60 & .45
3. HILL	LCpl	067	545543
4. DAVID	Cpl	692	545474
5. SMITH, C. A.	LCpl	096	32725R (M-60)
			2532807 (.45 cal)
6. HARRIS	LCpl	927	537246
7. DECEMBER	LCpl	640	540623
8. LYCZYNSKI	Pfc	667	642179
9. THOMPSON	LCpl	455	160872
10. PORTER	LCpl	495	546369
11. WARRICK	LCpl	064	149796
12. WILLIAMS	Pfc	120	1064842 (M-14)
13. RILEY	LCpl	033	634354
14. STOW	LCpl	884	543149
15. SULLYMA	LCpl	469	636942
16. FERRIS	LN	085	546291
ENGINEERS:			
17. GARDWAY	LCpl	093	1383127
18. HEIZLER	LCpl	413	

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 231100H August 1967

Bn Frag Order 77-67
 Team: 3rd Plt, Co D
 Debriefers: Gysgt J. L. WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6640III

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 13 Enlisted, 1 USN, 2 Engineers.
2. Mission: Conduct grd recon/obser vic AT 9319. Observe north.
3. Time of Departure: 201410H Aug 67
4. Time of Return: 230830H Aug 67
5. Route: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours with 7 sightings of 29 VC. 6 FM were called resulting in 2 VC KIA (prob). 1 air strike was called on possible VC harbor site. Anti-helo stakes vic AT 934196. Booby trapped frag grenade with trip wire on trail near large fighting hole vic AT 934191.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
211300H	AT 905198	3 VC moving W on river bank. Blk PJ, packs and rifles. No arty called due to save-a-plane.
211315H	AT 936196	2 VC moving toward patrol pos. Blk PJ, packs, rifles, cartbelts. Called FM. Good coverage.
220750H	AT 936195	Called air strike on possible VC harbor site. 1 secondary explosion.
221055H	AT 934204	6 VC moving S. Blk PJ, brush camouflage, rifles, packs. Called FM, good coverage.

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221540H AT 923199 6 VC crossing river moving E. Blk PJ, packs, and rifles. Called FM, good coverage.

221600H AT 923199 6 VC crossing river moving E. Blk PJ and shorts, packs and rifles. Called FM, good coverage.

221630H AT 934195 2 VC moving S. Blk PJ, rifles, and cartbelts. Called FM, 2 VC KIA (prob).

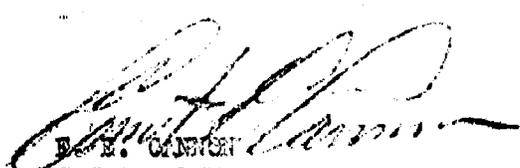
221920H AT 934204 4 VC moving S. Blk PJ, packs, rifles, cartbelts, helmets. Called FM, excellent coverage. 1 structure destroyed.

8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert LZ vic AT 936182 poor 1XH46 6'-10' brush. CP site AT 933192 good obser to north-northwest and northeast. Old fighting holes vic AT 934190, 20'-30' canopy. Old VC harbor site with small dam in stream vic AT 934186. Anti-helo stakes on hill vic AT 934196. Booby trapped frag grenade AT 934191. Trip wire across trail near large fighting hole. Extract LZ vic AT 934195 good 1XH46 zone, burnt off area.

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

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Recommendations: None


E. E. CANNON
GySgt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 231100H August 1967
 3rd Plt, Co D Continued

PARCEL ROSTER

1. CANNON, E. E.	GySgt	363	554777
2. HESS	Sgt	566	545006
3. RATLIFF	Sgt	349	580887
4. DUNCAN	Cpl	647	565491 (M-14)
5. LITTLE	LCpl	805	2179982 (.45 cal)
			982148 (Shotgun)
6. RIZZO	LCpl	638	545796
7. ORTEGA	LCpl	388	9562 (M-79)
8. AMES	Pfc	797	639865
9. SMITH	Pfc	952	10079 (M-79)
10. RININGER	LCpl	525	639922
11. SAMUEL	LCpl	272	546296
12. RAMIREZ	SSgt	198	540018
13. PADILLA	Pfc	332	104541
14. PETERS	EM3	017	544256
15. KEEYAH	LCpl	671	
16. MIOST	Pfc	611	

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
241100H August 1967

Bn Frag Order: 77-67
Team: 2nd Plt, Co A
Debriefed: Sgt E. L. DRAKE
Maps: AMS Series L7014
Sheet 6639I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 2 Officers, 14 enlisted, 1 USN.
2. Mission: Conduct a grd recon/OP in vic BS 2998.
3. Time of Departure: 240800H August 1967.
4. Time of Return: 241030H August 1967.
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 2 1/2 hours. Patrol made contact on insert and was pinned down in LZ. Gunships and fixed wing ran suppressive fire.
7. Observations: As patrol was moving out of LZ, received sniper rds from W of their pos from 10 VC, carbines, camouflaged util. Received 30 rds, returned 10 grenades, 50 M-60, 50 M-79, 3000 5.56. 4 VC KIA (prob) by patrol, 1 VC KIA (conf) by Helos.
8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert and extract coord BS 298983, 2XH46. Helos received fire on insert and extract.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 4 KIA (prob), 1 KIA (conf).
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusion and Recommendations: None
12. Comments by Debriefed: None

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

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CEU I.M.I. RVN
 241100H August 1967
 2nd Plt, Co A Continued

PATROL ROSTER

1.	WEATHER, J. M.	1stLt	263	546604
2.	Schnitt	1stLt	378	541128
3.	MILMS	SSgt	711	542028
4.	BALLLET	Cpl	873	547524
5.	CLARY	LCpl	542	550180
6.	SHORE	LCpl	023	544205
7.	LESTER	LCpl	662	541925
8.	ALDANA	LCpl	340	545789
9.	BACKER	LCpl	817	537128
10.	CHAPLIN	Pfc	882	538864
11.	DICKSON	Pfc	974	537128
12.	HATON	Pfc	393	7790550 M-60
13.	LASHLEY	LCpl	771	544225
14.	TURK	Pfc	195	1164318
15.	LAMBERT	HM3	699	547975
16.	SMITH	Pfc	782	544978
17.	DORRIS		932	703351

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
241430H August 1967

Bn Frag Order: 77-67
Team: 2nd Plt, Co D
Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS
Maps: AMS Series L7014
Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 11 enlisted, 1 USN.
2. Mission: Conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 3599. Observe to the north.
3. Time of Departure: 210900H Aug 67.
4. Time of Return: 241030H Aug 67.
5. Route: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours with neg sightings.
There are anti-helo stakes on hill vic BS 349990.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Pertinent Information: Insert LZ vic BS 357997 poor 1XH46 zone, 12'-14' elephant grass. There are many wood cutter's trails in vic GS BS 3599. OP sites BS 357994 and BS 349991, good obser to NE and NW. Extract LZ out by patrol, good 1XH46 zone vic BS 350990 in saddle. Anti-helo stake on hill vic BS 349990.
9. Results of encounters with the enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Recommendations: None
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

M. L. Keady
M. L. KEADY
Sgt USMC
Patrol Leader

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU Det, PW
241430H August 1967
2nd Plt, Co D Continued

PREROL ROSTER

1.	KEDDY M. A.	Sgt	544	703282
2.	OLEVIER	Cpl	019	540854
3.	BRYANT	LCpl	900	636220
4.	SCANLON	Cpl	222	541596
5.	MILLS	LCpl	796	539809
6.	HARRIS	Pvt	780	541377
7.	SMITH	LCpl	404	618129
8.	HART	Cpl	324	570970
9.	GROTTA	LCpl	190	548639
10.	WILLIAMS	LCpl	400	545643
11.	BUTLER	LCpl	564	643406
12.	CARSON	MSG	188	546401

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 241200H August 1967

Bn Frag Order 77-67
 Team: 3d Plt, Co A
 Debriefed: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 7 Enlisted, 1 USN
 2. Mission: Establish an OP/Radio relay on hill 707 vic BS ~~410998~~.
 3. Time of Departure: 201030H August 1967
 4. Time of Return: 241030H August 1967
 5. Routes: None
 6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 72 hours with negative sightings.
 7. Observations: None
 8. Other information: None
 9. Results of encounters with the enemy: None
 10. Condition of Patrol: Good
 11. Recommendations: None
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 G. V. YOUNG
 Cpl USMC
 Patrol Leader
12. Comments by Debriefed: None

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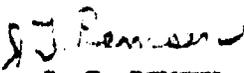
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1. YOUNG	OPL	516	626629
2. LOWHLAN	OPL	633	553301
3. BASCO	LOPL	787	542435
4. SNEB	LOPL	832	530492
5. BURCARO	PFC	215	641040
5. ADAIR	SFC	648	M-60
6. HOOVER	PFC	366	621538
7. MERCURIO	YN	348	542719

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 281000H August 1967

Bn Frag Order 77-67
 Teams 2nd Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co A
 Debriefers: Sgt E. L. DRAKE
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 9 Enlisted
 2. Mission: Conduct radio relay/OP on hill #707, primary directions of obser to the north and northeast.
 3. Time of Departure: 240800H Aug 67
 4. Time of Return: 280930H Aug 67
 5. Route: None
 6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 97½ hours with neg sightings.
 7. Observations: None
 8. Other Information: None
 9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
 10. Condition of Patrol: Good
 11. Conclusion and Recommendations: None
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 J. T. REMSEN
 Sgt USMC
 Patrol Leader
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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231000H August 1967

2nd Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co A

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PATROL ROSTER

1.	MEMMEN, J. P.	Sgt	318	541526
2.	LANNAM	Pfc	739	638709
3.	WRIGHT	Pfc	772	544092
4.	COMBS	LCpl	267	640433
5.	COLLIER	Pfc	179	701517
6.	BRYAN	Pfc	589	543275
7.	BROWNSON	LCpl	285	539349
8.	BOND	LCpl	648	648063
9.	PAWLUK	LCpl	203	539617

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281430H August 1967

Bn Frag Order 77-67
 Team: 2d Plt, Co A
 Debriefers: Sgt E. L. DRAKE
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6640 III

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 2 Officers, 13 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Conduct ground recon/OP with primary direction of observation to the west - northwest.
3. Time of Departure: 280945H August 1967
4. Time of Return: 281230H August 1967
5. Routes: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 2 3/4 hours with contact being made with approximately 25 VC. HULES and fixed wing ran 6 air strikes. 4 VC KIA (conf), 4 VC KIA (prob), and 1 VC WIA (conf) were recorded.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
281000H	AT 958159	8 VC, green shirts, blk shorts, knee socks, packs, auto weapons. Took VC under fire, 3 KIA (conf).
	AT 958159	12 VC, khakis, packs, auto weapons, took VC under fire, 4 VC KIA (prob).
	AT 959159	5 VC, 3 blk PJ's, 2 green utilities, 1 coolie hat, 1 helmet, 1 BAR, 1 carbine, 1 M-1. Took VC under fire, 1 KIA (conf).
	AT 962158	5 VC, green utilities, 1 .30 cal MG.

8. Other information: Insert, extract LZ loc vic AT 960159, good 2XH46 zone. At coord AT 958160, air had 1 dud napalm bomb. KLONDIKE reported 4, 250 lb. dud bombs in the area.

9. Results of encounters with the enemy: 4 VC KIA (conf), 4 VC KIA (prob), 1 VC WIA (conf).

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

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CHU LAI, RVN
 281430H August 1967
 2d Plt, Co A
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11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Arc Light Strike.

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

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

WEAVER	1stLt	263	546604
SCHMITT	1stLt	378	541128
MILLS	SSGT	711	542028
BAILLET	CPL	875	547524
CLARY	LCPL	542	550180
SHORE	LCPL	028	544205
LESTER	LCPL	662	541925
LASHLEY	LCPL	771	544225
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TURK	PFC	195	1164318
SMITH	PFC	782	1163855
EATON	PFC	393	27828
DICKSON	PFC	974	537128
LAMBERT	HM3	699	547975

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 310630H August 1967

In Frag Order 77-67
 To: 1st Plt, Co A
 Debriefer: Cysgt J. L. WILLIAMS
 Maps: APM Series 17014
 Sheet 6640-III

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 18 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity AT 9028. Observe to the south.
3. Time of Departure: 271130H August 1967
4. Time of Return: 301730H August 1967
5. Routes: See attached overlay

6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 70 hours with 3 sightings of VC. 2 air strikes and 2 arty fire missions were called resulting in 2 VC KIA (conf) and 10 VC KIA (prob) and 5 structures destroyed. AO reported bunkers vic AT 915315. Mine found vic AT 907295. Area possible mined.

7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
281245H	AT 905258	25 VC in column moving into villes. Mixed black PJ's and green utilities. Bush hats and coclie hats. Packs and rifles. Called TACK, ran 2 air strikes, excellent coverage. 1 secondary explosion, 3 structures destroyed. 8 VC KIA (prob).
291330H	AT 916275	2 VC digging, possibly planting mines. Black PJ's. 2 packs, 1 rifle. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. 2 VC KIA (Conf).
301050H	AT 916269	3 VC entered house. 1 black PJ's, 2 green PJ's, packs and rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage 2 structures destroyed. 2 VC KIA (prob).

8. Other information: Inset LZ vic AT 908307, fair LXA46 zone, 4'-6' width. OP site vic AT 909309 good observation to south. Bunkers reported by AO vic AT 915315. OP site vic AT 905292 excellent observation of valley to south. There is a well used trail the entire length of ridge line to OP site. Extract LZ vic AT 907295 good LXA46 zone cut by patrol. Mine on trail near LZ recently placed. Mine was removed.

9. Results of encounters with the enemy: 2 KIA (conf) 10 KIA (prob)

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 310030H August 1967
 1st Plt, CoA
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- 10. Contition of patrol: Good
- 11. Recommendations: Look out for mines on ridge line and LZ AT 907295.

J. P. Rudman
 J. P. RUDMAN
 Gysgt USMC
 Patrol Leader

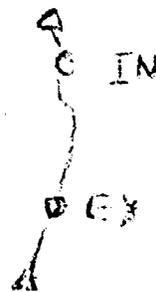
- 12. Comments by Fabricators: None

PATROL ROSTER

RUDMAN	GYSGT	141	547639	OWENS	PFC	234	716576
MAHOVLIC	CPL	091	541749	MOORE	PFC	725	538891
DAY	CPL	197	1070622	MC CARTHY	LCPL	365	542797
KUBS	CPL	924	543299	BROWN	LCPL	114	543582
BARON	LCPL	753	541544	SANBORN	LCPL	486	815225
BRIE	LCPL	581	541583	HEFFLEY	LCPL	217	545907
FUCKERT	LCPL	649	539775	TAYLOR	HM3	656	539133
LUNA	PFC	805	79387	JOHNSON	LCPL	846	545599
JERKINS	PFC	660	547187	RAMIREZ	LCPL	198	540618
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HEADQUARTERS
 1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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 01 Aug 67

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

SITREP # 487 010001H to 012400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via BT 110143.
- (2) 2d Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 132203.
 Arty same.
 - (a) 011000H 2 VC moving E on trail. Blue PJ & green utility. Packs and rifles. FM called; results unknown.
- (3) 2d Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 375025.
 Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 3d Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 334032.
 Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) Det H&S Co cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998.
 Arty same.
 - (a) LATE ENTRY: 312106H 3 VC sniping at position via BS 408998. semi-auto wps. FM called; results unknown.

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

c. Command Post Locations: No Change.

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None.

2. Casualties: None.

3. Operations Summary: Attached.

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4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co A at 020800H via BS 418998.
- (2) Extract Det M&S Co at 020800H via BS 418998.
- (3) Insert 3d Plt, Co A at 020830H via BT 283043.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

M. A. GIBBS
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Amphibious Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96602

3/20/jwp
2 August 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), F4F

REF ID: A 488 020014 to 022408

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via BT 110143.
- (2) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co A was inserted at 020830H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty support available for the fol btry: A btry 3/16 (155mm) loc via BT 4309.
- (3) 2d Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 132203.
 - (a) 021110H 1 VC entering hut via BT 110218, grey PJA, pack and rifle. FN called, hut destroyed, probable secondary explosion. 1 KIA (prob).
- (4) 3d Plt, Co A was inserted at 020900H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 276003. Arty support available for the fol btry: A btry 3/16 (155mm) loc via BT 4309.
- (5) 2d Plt, Co B cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 275023.
- (6) 3d Plt, Co B cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 275033.
- (7) 1st Plt, Co C was extracted at 020830H after 120 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 418998. 2 sightings were made with a total of 3 VC reported. 2 FN were called with negative results.

b. Contacts: 3 (a)

c. Command Post Locations: no change

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: none

2. Casualties: none

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

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- (1) Insert 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co A at 030800H via BF 358028.
- (2) Extract 2d Plt, Co D at 030800H via BF 358028.
- (3) Insert 1st Plt, Co D at 030830H via BF 131204.
- (4) Extract 2d Plt, Co A at 030830H via BF 131204.
- (5) Extract 3d Plt, Co D at 030900H via BF 345033.

5. Contact Action Reports: Attached

H. A. GARDNER
By direction

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FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI
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(h) 031330Z 1 VC walking NE on trail via BT 292072, six
 mares, blue shirt, ecclie hat, grey pack, and rifle (pass m-14).
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(6) 1st Rlt, Co D was inserted at 031400Z to conduct grd recon/
 obser via BT 131204. Arty support available in the fol btry: A 3/10
 (15000) loc via BT 4309.

(a) 031500Z 1 VC moving east along trail via BT 130218. Six
 m's, pack. Fr called and cancelled.

(b) 031607Z 2 VC moving east along trail at 110218. Six
 m's, packs and rifles, Fr called, results unknown.

(7) 2d Rlt, Co D was extracted at 031500Z after 75g hours of
 conducting grd recon/obser via BT 375025. No sightings du pd.

(8) 3d Rlt, Co D was extracted at 031500Z after 77g hours of
 conducting grd recon/obser via BT 345033. No sightings du pd.

- b. Contacts: 5 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h); 6 (a), (b).
- c. Command post locations: No change
- d. Scout/sniper teams: none
- 2. Casualties: none
- 3. Situation Summary: Attached
- 4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
- e. Intentions: none
- 5. Contact Action Reports: Attached.

U. S. G. S. S. S.
 by direction

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HEADQUARTERS
 1st Marine Amphibious Battalion
 PPO San Francisco, California 96602

3/10/jvp
 4 August 1967

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

SITREP # 490 040001 to 042400H

1. ONE PLATOON NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via BF 110143.
- (2) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BF 358028.
- (3) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 418998.
- (4) 3d Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BF 276063.

(a) LATE ENTRY - 031715H est 12 VC moving around in village via BF 294074, Grey PJ's, packs, rifles. Saturated area with arty. Two large secondary explosions, many smaller explosions, probable ammo cache. Two large fires burning.

(b) LATE ENTRY - 031830H 3 VC standing in group via BF 293066. Grey uniforms, 2 packs, 1 small rifle, 1 BAR or M16. FV called. VC ran into house. House destroyed. 3 VC KIA (prob).

(c) 040920H 2 VC walking east via BF 293073. Blk PJ's, 2 packs. FV called. Good coverage. Results unknown.

(d) 041200H 5 VC went into grass house via BF 296065, Grey PJ's, 2 cam hats, 5 cartridge belts, 2 pistols, 1 rifle, FV called. Good coverage, house blow up, no one came out of house, 5 VC KIA (prob).

(e) 041500H 9 VC helping wounded VC via 296065, 7 grey PJ's, 2 blue PJ's and pit helmets, rifles and cartridge belts. 1 VC KIA (prob) 2/1A
8 KIA (P)
 Air support: MALIX - 15, JAMESI DAY - 178 JAMESI DAY - 061 OXWOOD - 06.

- (5) 1st Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BF 131204.

(a) 040814H 1 VC moving along dike via BF 186-17. Blk PJ's and Blue PJ's, packs, FV called results unknown.

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(b) 040920H 2 VC moving on trail via HT 117219 Gray uniforms
1 rifle 2 cartridge belts, 1 pack. FM called. Excellent coverage. 1
small secondary explosion. Results unknown.

(c) 041335H 3 VC moving west on trail via HT 116118 to
HT 177212. Blk PJ's bush hat green utilities, 3 packs. FM called
results unknown.

- a. Contacts: 4 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) ; 5 (a), (b), (c).
 - b. Command Post Locations: No Change
 - c. Scout/Sniper Teams: None
2. Casualties: None
 3. Operation Summary: Attached
 4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
 - a. Intentions
 - (1) Extract 3d Plt, Co A at 050800H via HT 280055.
 5. Contact Action Reports: Attached

R. A. GARNES
By direction

C.C.

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 P.O. San Francisco, California 96002

5/26/30p
 5 August 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (A&A), P.O.

Subject: 491 050001h to 052400h

1. OPERATIONAL SITUATION

a. General

(1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via BT 110125.
 (2) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obs via
 BT 110126.

(3) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obs via
 BT 110126.

(4) 3d Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd r con/obs via BT 270005.

(a) 051030h 1 VC moving north toward village, BT 294075,
 carrying 2's coolie hats, pith helmets, 14 packs, 14 rifles. Carrying
 heavy equipment on poles between them. FV called. Air strike run
 (Mortar 40, M108 95, Salvo 000, Miss M108 110.) 3 large and
 6 small secondary explosions. Requested another air strike. M108
 10, M108 05.

(b) 1st Plt, Co B cont to conduct grd recon/obs via BT 132340.

(a) 050715h 1 VC moving SE on trail via BT 101211, 6x 10's
 and 1 rifle. FV called results unknown.

(b) 050800h 1 VC moving east and northeast on trail via
 BT 101210. M108 10 and 1 pack. FV called results unknown.

(c) 051010h 1 VC moving west via BT 108214, 6x 10's and
 1 rifle. FV called negative results.

(d) 051425h 1 VC moving west via BT 132255. Gray 10's
 and 1 rifle. FV called excellent coverage. 1 small secondary explosion.

(e) 051450h 1 VC moving east via BT 101212. 6x 10's and
 1 rifle. FV called results unknown.

2. Contacts: 4 (a); 5 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e).

3. Command Post Locations: No Change

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

aa Intentions

- (1) Insert 2d Plt, Co D at 060800Z via BF 336059.
 - (2) Extract 1 Squad, 1st Plt, Co A at 060830Z via BF 365017.
 - (3) Insert 3d Plt, Co D at 060900Z via BF 283054.
 - (4) Extract 3d Plt, Co A at 060900Z via BF 283054.
 - (5) Insert 3d Plt, Co D at 060930Z via BF 131204.
 - (6) Extract 1st Plt, Co D at 060930Z via BF 131204.
- 5. Contact Action Report: Attached

As A. CARRAS
by direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

3/10/3wp

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

SIRREF # 492 060001H to 062400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio relay via BF 110143.
- (2) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co A was extracted at 060900H after 68 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BF 365017. Neg sightings du pt.
- (3) 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co A sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998.
- (4) 2d Plt, Co A was inserted at 060915H to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 283054. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: A 3/16 155's loc via BF 336143.
- (5) 3d Plt, Co A was extracted at 060915H after 96 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BF 283054. 14 sightings were made with a total of 70 VC reported. 6 FM were called resulting in 1 VC KIA (conf), 13 VC KIA (prob). 5 fixed wing strikes were called results unknown.
- (6) 1st Plt, Co D was extracted at 061045H after 69 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BF 131204. 10 sightings were made with a total of 14 VC reported. 10 FM were called results unknown.
- (7) 2d Plt, Co D was inserted at 060830H to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 334057. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: A 3/16 155's loc via BF 336143.
- (8) 3d Plt, Co D was inserted at 061045H to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 131204. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: A 3/16 155's loc via BF 336143.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: BF 560047

d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert BMT H&SCo at 070800H via BS 418998.

(2) Extract 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co A at 070800H via BS 418998.

5. Contact Action Report: N/A

R. A. CARNES
By direction

C.C.

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 P.O. San Francisco, California 96602

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FROM: Commanding Officer
 TO: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (A&M), FMF

Reference: 493 070001H to 072400H

1. OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

a. General:

- (1) 3 men radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via alt 110145.
 - (2) 1 squad, 1st Lt, Co A was inserted at 071100H to conduct grd recon/obser via alt 418998. Arty support available in the fol btrys: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AO, AP, AQ, AR, AS, AT, AU, AV, AW, AX, AY, AZ, BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, BN, BO, BP, BQ, BR, BS, BT, BU, BV, BW, BX, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CQ, CR, CS, CT, CU, CV, CW, CX, CY, CZ, DA, DB, DC, DD, DE, DF, DG, DH, DI, DJ, DK, DL, DM, DN, DO, DP, DQ, DR, DS, DT, DU, DV, DW, DX, DY, DZ, EA, EB, EC, ED, EE, EF, EG, EH, EI, EJ, EK, EL, EM, EN, EO, EP, EQ, ER, ES, ET, EU, EV, EW, EX, EY, EZ, FA, FB, FC, FD, FE, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FK, FL, FM, FN, FO, FP, FQ, FR, FS, FT, FU, FV, FW, FX, FY, FZ, GA, GB, GC, GD, GE, GF, GG, GH, GI, GJ, GK, GL, GM, GN, GO, GP, GQ, GR, GS, GT, GU, GV, GW, GX, GY, GZ, HA, HB, HC, HD, HE, HF, HG, HH, HI, HJ, HK, HL, HM, HN, HO, HP, HQ, HR, HS, HT, HU, HV, HW, HX, HY, HZ, IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH, II, IJ, IK, IL, IM, IN, IO, IP, IQ, IR, IS, IT, IU, IV, IW, IX, IY, IZ, JA, JB, JC, JD, JE, JF, JG, JH, JI, JJ, JK, JL, JM, JN, JO, JP, JQ, JR, JS, JT, JU, JV, JW, JX, JY, JZ, KA, KB, KC, KD, KE, KF, KG, KH, KI, KJ, KK, KL, KM, KN, KO, KP, KQ, KR, KS, KT, KU, KV, KW, KX, KY, KZ, LA, LB, LC, LD, LE, LF, LG, LH, LI, LJ, LK, LL, LM, LN, LO, LP, LQ, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LW, LX, LY, LZ, MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF, MG, MH, MI, MJ, MK, ML, MM, MN, MO, MP, MQ, MR, MS, MT, MU, MV, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NB, NC, ND, NE, NF, NG, NH, NI, NJ, NK, NL, NM, NN, NO, NP, NQ, NR, NS, NT, NU, NV, NW, NX, NY, NZ, OA, OB, OC, OD, OE, OF, OG, OH, OI, OJ, OK, OL, OM, ON, OO, OP, OQ, OR, OS, OT, OU, OV, OW, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF, PG, PH, PI, PJ, PK, PL, PM, PN, PO, PP, PQ, PR, PS, PT, PU, PV, PW, PX, PY, PZ, QA, QB, QC, QD, QE, QF, QG, QH, QI, QJ, QK, QL, QM, QN, QO, QP, QQ, QR, QS, QT, QU, QV, QW, QX, QY, QZ, RA, RB, RC, RD, RE, RF, RG, RH, RI, RJ, RK, RL, RM, RN, RO, RP, RQ, RR, RS, RT, RU, RV, RW, RX, RY, RZ, SA, SB, SC, SD, SE, SF, SG, SH, SI, SJ, SK, SL, SM, SN, SO, SP, SQ, SR, SS, ST, SU, SV, SW, SX, SY, SZ, TA, TB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TH, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TM, TN, TO, TP, TQ, TR, TS, TT, TU, TV, TW, TX, TY, TZ, UA, UB, UC, UD, UE, UF, UG, UH, UI, UJ, UK, UL, UM, UN, UO, UP, UQ, UR, US, UT, UY, UZ, VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VG, VH, VI, VJ, VK, VL, VM, VN, VO, VP, VQ, VR, VS, VT, VU, VV, VW, VX, VY, VZ, WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WF, WG, WH, WI, WJ, WK, WL, WM, WN, WO, WP, WQ, WR, WS, WT, WY, WZ, XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, XF, XG, XH, XI, XJ, XK, XL, XM, XN, XO, XP, XQ, XR, XS, XT, XU, XV, XW, XX, XY, XZ, YA, YB, YC, YD, YE, YF, YG, YH, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YM, YN, YO, YP, YQ, YR, YS, YT, YU, YV, YW, YX, YZ, ZA, ZB, ZC, ZD, ZE, ZF, ZG, ZH, ZI, ZJ, ZK, ZL, ZM, ZN, ZO, ZP, ZQ, ZR, ZS, ZT, ZU, ZV, ZW, ZX, ZY, ZZ.
 - (3) 1 squad, 1st Lt, Co A was extracted at 071100H after 120 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser via alt 418998. Neg sightings du pd.
 - (4) 2d Lt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser via alt 418998. Arty same.
 - (a) 071525H 2 VC moving W via alt 282075. 1 Kuma, 1 B&B rfs. 1 rifle and 1 pack. Moved too fast to call arty.
 - (b) 071540H 5 VC moving SE via alt 293083. Mixed grps and B&B rfs. 5 rifles and 1 pack. Ar called. Results unknown.
 - (c) 071645H 1 VC moving S via alt 292077. B&B rfs, 1 rifle and 1 pack. Ar called. Results unknown.
 - (5) 2d Lt, Co B cont to conduct grd recon/obser via alt 318097. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
 - (a) 3d Lt, Co B cont to conduct grd recon/obser via alt 111000. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- b. Contacts: 4. (b), (c).
- c. Command Post Locations: No Change.
- d. Sniper Teams: None.
- e. Casualties: None.
- f. Operations Summary: Attached.

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4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.
- a. Intentions: None.
5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

H. A. GARDNER
By direction

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HEAD QUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 Pfc San Francisco, California 96602

5/MS/jup
 8 August 1967

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

SIFREP # 494 080001H to 082400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE
 - a. General
 - (1) 3 men radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via MT 110143.
 - (2) Det H&SCo cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 416998.
 - (3) 2d Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via MT 277067.
 - (4) 2d Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via MT 329059.
 - (5) 3d Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via MT 131204.
 - b. Contacts: None
 - c. Command Post Locations: No Change
 - d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None
2. Casualties: None
3. Operation Summary: Attached
4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
 - a. Intentions
 - (1) Insert 3d Plt, Co A at 090800H via MT 112035.
 - (2) Extract 2d Plt, Co A at 090830H via MT 273065.
 - (3) Extract 2d Plt, Co D at 090900H via MT 313059.
5. Contact Action Reports: N/A

A. A. GARNER
 By direction

C.C.

Headquarters
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
PO Box San Francisco, California 96602

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

SUBJECT: 495 090001H to 092400H

1. OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via SF 110145.
- (2) Det Bns Co cont to conduct grd recon/obser via SF 118996. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 2d Plt, Co A was extracted at 090900H after 72 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via SF 273065. 3 sightings were made with a total of 8 VC reported. 2 Plt were called. Results unknown.
- (4) 3d Plt, Co A was inserted at 090830H to conduct grd recon/obser via SF 112035. Arty support available in the fol btrys: F Btry 705 40W loc via SF 1114.
 - (a) 091245H 12 VC stalking patrol via SF 092038. 1 blk rd, rest unknown. 1 carbine, rest unknown. Friendly ambush set. 1 VC KIA (conf). Plt called. Results unknown. Airt: KIA's 4-4 & 4-5.
- (5) 2d Plt, Co B was extracted at 090930H after 73 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via SF 313059. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 3d Plt, Co B cont to conduct grd recon/obser via SF 131204. Arty same.
 - (a) 091530H 2 VC moving toward patrol's position via SF 148208. Blk rds, 1 carbine and 1 cartridge belt. Plt called. Results unknown.

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

c. Known rest locations: No Change.

d. Equip/Supply Items: None.

2. Remarks: None.

3. Operations Summary: Attached.

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4. Operations plans summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 1st Flt, Co A at 100800h via BT 151204.

(2) Extract 3rd Flt, Co B at 100800h via BT 151204.

(3) Insert 1st Flt, Co D at 100800h via BT 098246.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

By direction

C.C.

HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96302

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FROM: Commanding Officer
TO: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

DATE: 496 100000H to 102400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via BL 110143.
- (2) Det 2nd Co cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BL 41098. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 1st Plt, Co A was inserted at 100830H to conduct grd recon/obser via BL 131204. Arty support available for the fol btrys: F Btry 105 at loc via BL 1114. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 3d Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BL 100040. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 1st Plt, Co D was inserted at 100945H to conduct grd recon/obser via BL 090246. Arty support available for the fol btrys: F Btry 105 at loc via BL 1114. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 3d Plt, Co D was extracted at 100830H after 92 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BL 131204. 1 sighting was made with a total of 2 VC reported. 1 FM was called. Results unknown. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: Negative.

c. Command post locations: No change.

d. Scout/sniper teams: None.

2. Casualties: None.

3. Operations Summary: Attached.

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4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

(1) Extract 3d Flt, Co A at 111700Z via DF 114034.

5. Contact Action Report: N/A

R. A. MADRID
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96602

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11 AUG 1967

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

SETREP # 497 110001H to 112400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via BT 110143.
- (2) Det M&S Co cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 418998.
Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 1st Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 131204.
Arty same.

(a) LATE ENTRY: 101715H 6 VC moving Ew via BT 138219. 3 green, 3 blk PJs, 6 packs and 2 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

(b) 111000H 3 VC moving W via BT 132219. Greens, 2 helmets, 3 rifles, 2 large packs and 1 small pack and cartridge belts. FM called. Results unknown.

(c) 111400H 12 VC moving into tree line via BT 138219. Blk PJs and greens. 6 packs with green foilage. 6 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.

(4) 3d Plt, Co A was extracted at 111730H after 57 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 114034. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 1st Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 098246.
Arty same.

(a) 110902H 4 VC sneaking into area via creek bed via BT 105233. Blk PJs and 4 large packs. FM called. Excellent coverage. Results unknown.

(b) 111415H 2 VC moving E on trail via BT 105233. Blk PJs and 2 packs. FM called. Results unknown.

b. Contacts: 3. (a), (b), (c); 5. (a), (b).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change.

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None.

2. Casualties: None.

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3. Operations Summary: Attached.

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 1 squad, 2d Plt, Co D at 120800H via BS 418998.

(2) Extract Det H&S Co at 120800H via BS 418998.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

R. A. CARROLL
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96602

3/MS/jas
12 August 1967

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

SIRREF 7 498 120001H to 122400H

1. ONE MONTH NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio relay via BF 110143.
- (2) DET H&SCo was extracted at 120630H after 122 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BF 12418998. Neg. sightings du pd.
- (3) 1st Plt, Co A sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BF 131204.
 - (a) LATE ENTRY - 111600H 1 VC moving west via BF 131227. Gray utilities, 1 rifle, 1 pack. FM called. Results unknown.
 - (b) LATE ENTRY * 111630H 4 VC moving NW via BF 126234. 2 Blk PJ, 1 Gray, 1 Blue, 4 packs, 3 rifles, 1 heavy auto wpa. FM called. 2 secondary explosions. 2 VC KIA (prob).
 - (c) LATE ENTRY - 111747H 2 VC moving west via BF 115218. Mixed black and gray utilities. 1 rifle. FM called. Results unknown.
 - (d) LATE ENTRY - 111840H 4 VC moving west via BF 128228. Gray utilities 4 packs, 2 rifles. FM called. Results unknown.
 - (e) LATE ENTRY - 111900H 1 VC moving east via BF 128206. Gray shirt, black shorts, 1 rifle, 1 pack. FM called. Results unknown.
 - (f) 121143H 2 VC moved into house via BF 132227 mixed black, and Gray PJ's, 1 pack, 1 rifle. FM called. Excellent coverage, 1 secondary explosion. 2 VC KIA (prob).
- (4) 1st Plt, Co D was extracted at 121540H after 54 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BF 098246. 5 sightings were made with a total of 14 VC reported. 3 FM were called results unknown.
 - (a) LATE ENTRY - 111513H 2 VC moving east via BF 110230. Blk PJ's, 2 packs, FM called results unknown.

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(b) 120800H 1 VC moving west on trail via BT 10525. Gray PJ's, large pack, FH called and cancelled.

(c) 120810H 5 VC moving south on trail via BT 094225. 1 gibbon utility, 4 Black PJ's, and 5 packs. Results unknown. FH called.

(d) 1215H patrol was extracted due to hill being on fire. Fire started from illumination grenade. During extraction patrol received 2 rounds automatic fire and 1 grenade from VC via BT 100243. Aloudike 3-4 provided suppressive fire.

(5) 1 squad, 2d Plt, Co D was inserted at 120830H to conduct grid recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty support available for the fol btrys: B 3/18 8"/175's loc via BS 442083.

b. Contacts: 3 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) ; 4 (a), (b), (c), (d).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operations Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 2d Plt, Co A at 130800H via BS 218985.

(2) Insert 1st Plt, Co D at 130830H via BT 098246.

5. Contact Action Reports: Attached

N. A. CARLES
By direction

C.C.

HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96602

3/HC/gh
13 AUG 1967

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

REF: 499 130001H to 132400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via BU 110143.

(2) 1st Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BU 131204.

Arty supp.

(a) LATE EVENING: 121710H 3 VC on 1st Plt, Co D's old position via BU 097246. Mixed gray & khaki, equipment unobserved. FM called. 2 secondary explosions. 1 VC KIA (conf), 1 VC KIA (prob). Believe VC were setting in mines.

(b) 131020H 2 VC moving S on trail and into house via BU 108237. Blk rjs, 2 packs and 2 rifles. FM called. 2 VC KIA (prob).

(c) 131115H 2 VC moving W on trail and into house via BU 107234. Green utilities, 2 packs and 2 rifles. FM called. 2 VC houses destroyed.

(d) 131400H 7 VC moving NW on trail coming from destroyed ville via BU 105235. Grays and helmets. 7 packs, 7 rifles and 7 cartridge bolts. FM called. VC moved into caves. Results unknown. Suspect larger force.

(3) 2d Plt, Co A attempted insert at 131415H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BU 218957. Arty support available in the fel btrys: B Btry 5/18 Loo via BU 4406. 2d Plt, Co A was extracted at 131416H after 0 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BU 218957. 1 sighting was made with a total of 11 VC reported. No FM were called.

(a) 131415H Upon insertion aircraft and patrol received heavy ground fire via BU 218957. Aircraft and patrol returned fire. Mission aborted. Air support: SWISS 03; CASOOD 061; KIANDIKE 49.

(4) 1 squad, 2d Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BU 410998. Arty supp.

(a) 130930H 2 VC moving W via BU 375010. Blk rjs and 2 packs. FM called. Results unknown.

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- b. Contacts: 2. (a), (b), (c), (d); 3. (a); 4. (a).
 - c. Command Post Locations: NE 560048.
 - d. Scout/Signal Teams: None.
- 2. Quantities: None.
 - 3. Operations Summary: Attached.
 - 4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.
- a. Intentions
 - (1) Extract 1st Plt, Co A at 141400H via NE 131204.
 - (2) Insert 3rd Plt, Co D at 140800H via NE 939212.
 - (3) Insert 1 squad, 2d Plt, Co D at 140830H via BS 368993.
- 5. Contact Action Reports: Attached.

R. A. G. 11111
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96602

3/MS/gh
14 AUG 1967

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

SERIALS 500 140001H to 142400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via HF 140143.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co A was extracted at 141430H after 102 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via HF 131204. 14 sightings were made with a total of 55 VC reported. 12 FM were called resulting in 2 VC KIA (conf), 9 VC KIA (prob).
 - (a) 140930H 5 VC appear to be mining area via HF 057246. Mixed uniform, 2 rifles. FM called. 1 VC KIA (conf), 2 VC KIA (prob).
- (3) 2d Plt, Co A was inserted at 141430H to conduct grd recon/obser via HF 131204. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "T" "X" Btry 105 HOW loc via HF 1114. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1 squad, 2d Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser via DS 418998. Arty same.
 - (a) 141515H 3 VC moving S via HF 400005. Blk FJs, 3 packs. FM called. Results unknown.
- (5) 1 squad, 2d Plt, Co D was inserted at 141035H to conduct grd recon/obser via HF 372003. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: B Btry 3/18 8"/175 loc via HF 4408. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 3d Plt, Co D attempted insert at 140915H to conduct grd recon/obser via AF 939212. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: D Btry 155c loc via HF 0335. 3d Plt, Co D was extracted at 140930H after 1 sighting was made with a total of 5 VC reported. Neg FM were called. 1 fixed wing strike was called results unknown.
 - (a) 140915H Patrol was not inserted because there were 2 500 lb bombs and 2 200 lb bombs that were dropped on the prep that were duds. Helos attempted insert farther down ridgeline. Helos started to set down when they received .50 cal MG fire fm AF 944278. Helos received additional .50 cal fire while orbiting, fm AF 906216. Mission aborted. Air support: DETACH 185; HINGO 121; KLONDIKE 4-2.

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- b. Contacts: 2. (a); 4. (a); 6. (a).
 - c. Command Post Locations: No Change.
 - d. Start/End Time: None.
- 2. Casualties: None.
 - 3. Operations Summary: Attached.
 - 4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.
 - a. Intentions
 - (1) Insert 3d Plt, Co A at 150800H via BF 130246.
 - 5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

R. A. GARNER
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Amphibious Battalion
PO San Francisco, California 94102

3/MS/jmg
 15 August 1967

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

SITREP # 501 150001H to 152400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio relay c/w NF 110145.
- (2) 2d Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via NF 151204.
- (3) 3d Plt, Co A uninserted at 150900H to conduct grd recon/obsr via NF 152046. Arty support available in the fol btysns "W" & "D" Btry loc via NF 0335 and NF 2552.

(a) 150930H member of patrol tripped mine, possible M-16, via NF 129245 resulting in 1 KIA, and 6 MIA. 4 MIA med-evac. Air support: JEREMY BAY 104, CASERO 103, and KIMBLAKE 4-2.

(4) 1 squad, 2d Plt, Co B cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 418998.

(5) 1 squad, 2d Plt, Co B cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 377997.

b. Contacts: 3 (a)

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: 1 USMC KIA; 6 USMC MIA

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions:

(1) Insert DMR M&S Co at 160000H via BS 418998.

(2) Extract 1 squad, 2d Plt, Co B at 160000H via BS 418998.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

A. A. GARNES
 By direction

~~SECRET~~
1st Communications Battalion
 P.O. San Francisco, California 96602

3/10/Jan
 16 AUG 1967

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

SECRET #502 160001H to 162400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 5 man radio relay sent to maintain radio relay via
 BF 110143.

(2) Det M&S Co was inserted at 160830h to conduct grd recon/
 obscur via BS 418998. Arty support available fm the fol btrys:
 "B" Btry 5/18 loc via BF 4408. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obscur via
 BF 151204. Arty same.

(a) 161300H 6 VC, 1 female, trying to hide from infantry
 via BF 124230, 5 blk PJ, 1 khaki, 3 packs, 3 rifles, 1 sub mg.
 FM called by infantry. Air strike also called. Results unknown.

(b) 161535H 2 VC moving W via BF 094213, 1 blk PJ,
 1 green, 1 pack. FM called. Results unknown.

(c) 161545H 3 VC moving E via BF 102213, 1 blk PJ, 2 rifles,
 1 pack. FM called. Results unknown.

(d) 161645H 1 VC hiding via BF 125230, blk shorts,
 white shirt, 1 rifle, 1 cart belt. FM called. Results unknown.

(4) 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obscur via
 BF 134246. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) Sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 160800h after 96
 hours of conducting grd recon/obscur via BS 418998. 2 sightings
 were made with a total of 5 VC reported. 2 FM were called results
 unknown. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) Sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obscur
 via BS 377997. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Sentinel: 3. (b), (c), (d).

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- c. Command Post Locations: No Change.
- d. Scout/Signal Teams: None.
- 2. Casualties: None.
- 3. Operations Summary: Attached.
- 4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.
 - a. Intentions
 - (1) Extract 3d Flt, Co A at 171300H via AF 150255.
 - (2) Extract 2d Flt, Co D at 171400H via AF 373004.
 - (3) Extract 2d Flt, Co A at 171430H via AF 131204.
 - (4) Insert 3d Flt, Co B at 171530H via AF 850167.
- 5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

R. A. Collins
By direction

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3/MS/jas
 17 Aug 1967

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

REF ID: A503 170001H to 172400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via HF 110145.
- (2) BDE HAS Co cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 171400H after 95 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via HF 131204. 6 sightings were made with a total of 31 VC reported. 6 FM were called, results unknown. 1 fixed wing strike was called resulting in 5 VC KIA (prob).
 - (a) 170700H 3 VC heading for house via HF 098209, blk PJ, 1 rifle, 2 packs. FM called. Results unknown.
 - (b) 170900H 16 VC moving W via HF 145228, mixed blk, gray, green PJ, 14 packs, 6 rifles. FM and air strike called. 5 VC KIA (prob), 4 secondary explosions. Air support by JAKE 4-1, GARWOOD 02, GASTOR OIL 060.
- (4) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 171300H after 53 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via HF 130255. 1 sighting was made with a total of 1 VC reported. No FM was called. ~~arty same.~~ Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) Sqd, 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 171500H after 77 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via HF 373004. ~~arty same.~~ Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 171600H to conduct grd recon/obser via HF 858167. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 5. (a), (b).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change.

d. Scout/sniper teams: None.

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2. Casualties: None.

3. Operations summary: Attached.

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached.

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 1st Plt Co A at 180800H via AF 995182.

(2) Insert 1st Plt Co B at 180830H via BS 285975.

5. Contact action Report: Attached.

H. A. CARROLL
By direction

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
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S/MS/jwp
18 AUGUST 1967

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

REF ID: A504 180001h to 182400h

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via HF 140143.
- (2) AMF and Co cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998.
- (3) 1st Plt, Co A was inserted at 180030h to conduct grd recon/obser via AF 995182. Arty support available in the fol btys: "A" 1st and "D" 105's via BF 0335 and via BF 3226.
- (4) 1st Plt, Co D attempted insertion at 180900h to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 205975. Arty support available in the fol btys: "B" 3/18 Leo via BF 4408.
 - (a) 180900h patrol attempted insert but mission was aborted by pilots due to unsat LZ. Secondary LZ was also unsat. Transport pilots accompanied patrol leader on recon flight the previous day and selected LZ's.
- (5) 3d Plt, Co D was extracted at 181430h after 22 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via AF 670165. 1 sighting was made with a total of 30 VC reported.
 - (a) 18145h 30 VC probing patrol via AF 674175, Knaki, auto weapons, carbines. 2 VC KIA (conf) by small arms fire. Upon extract air spotted 30 more VC 50 meters west of patrol. Air support by JAKA 73, MCDRONE 43, and OXACOB 04.

b. Contacts: 5 (a).

c. Command rest locations: no change

d. Scout/sniper Teams: none

2. Casualties: none

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

- 2. Intentions: None
- 3. Contact action reports: Attached

K. A. GARDNER
By direction

HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 P.O. San Francisco, California 96002

3/10/Jan
 19 August 1967

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

SITREP #505 190001H to 192400H

1. OPERATIONS Narrative

a. General

- (1) 3 men radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via BR 110143.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. No arty seen. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 1st Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser via AI 992182.
 - (a) 190700H 20 VC moving W via AI 992172, mixed grey and green, 20 packs, 20 rifles, 20 carbets, 20 helmets. Fixed wing being called.
 - (b) 190830H 4 VC moving in column N on trail via AI 992172, 3 green, 1 blk rd, 3 packs, 3 rifles, 3 carbets, 1 heavy bundle.
 - (c) 190900H 15 VC moving NW into brushline via AI 986173, blk, green, and grey uniforms, packs, rifles, carbets, large bundles, helmets.
 - (d) Team called 4 air strikes on above sightings. Air support drew 3/A fire. NO spotted movement 150 meters S of team's pos. Covered area with 20mm air support. Air support provided by: J. Co (2), 2nd Co (30), 1st Co (104), 2nd Co (100), 1st Co (63), 1st Co (24).
 - (e) 191330H 29 VC moved into tree line in groups of 10's and 5's and 4's via AI 967183, mixed blk rd greens and greys, 6 packs, 12 rifles. FA called; 2 air (cont), 10 air (prob).

b. Contacts: 3 - (a) (b) (c) (d).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change.

d. Scout/sniper teams: None.

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations plans summary: attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 3rd fit to D at 200800h via AF 929192.
- (2) Insert 1st fit to D at 200830h via AF 959212.
- (3) Insert 3rd fit to A at 200900h via BS 418908.
- (4) Extract 3rd fit to C at 200900h via BS 418908.

5. Contact action reports: attached

A. A. Cassino
By direction

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 P.O. San Francisco, California 94602

5/18/58
 20 May 1958

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

REF: #506 20001H to 202400H

1. OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

a. General

- (1) 3 MA radio relay sent to maintain radio relay via AF 110143.
- (2) OMO grp MA "A" was inserted at 1800 to coordinate recon operations from via AF 022289.
- (3) Det MA Co was extracted at 201700h after long hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 418998. No sightings du pd.
- (4) 1st Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser via AF 995182.
 - (a) Late entry: 191800h B to 10 W probing position via AF 995182, green rd, helmets, semi and auto w/ps. FM called. Returned small arms fire and M-79. Results not known.
- (5) Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co A was inserted at 201700h to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty support available in the fol btry: 105 loc via AF 4408.
- (6) 1st Plt Co B was inserted at 201600h to conduct grd recon/obser via AF 999212. Arty support available in the fol btry: 105 loc via AF 9524.
- (7) 3rd Plt, Co B was inserted at 201430 to conduct grd recon/obser via AF 929192. Arty support available in the fol btry: 105 loc via AF 9524.

b. contacts: 4-(a)

c. Command and Control: AF 560046

d. cont/air/sea/land: None

e. casualties: None

f. operation summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 2nd Flt Co D at 210800H pri 99595.

(2) Extract 1st Flt Co A at 210830H via AF 995182.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

K. A. G. G. G.
by direction

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96002

2/22/68
21 August 1968

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

LINE# 7507 210009H to 212400H

1. OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

a. General

(1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via BF 110145.

(2) CMO Exp Bn "A" cont to coordinate recon operations from
via BF 022289.

(3) 1st Plt, Co A was extracted at 210930H after 7 1/2 hours of
conducting grd recon/obser via AF 995182. 5 sightings were made with
a total of 70 VC reported. 3 FM were called resulting in 2 VC KIA (conf),
10 VC KIA (prob). 4 fixed wing strikes were called results unknown.

(4) Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser via
BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 1st Plt, Co B cont to conduct grd recon/obser via AF ⁹³⁵⁷⁹⁴ ~~992187~~

(a) 211020H unk no. VC following patrol up hill
via AF 946212. Unk unif or equip. FM called, results unk.

(b) 2nd Plt, Co B was inserted at 210900H to rebn recon/obser
via BS 329995. Arty support available in the fol strys: B 3/10
C 1/175's loc AF 4408.

(7) 3rd Plt, Co B cont to conduct grd recon/obser via AF 929192.

(a) 211300H 3 VC moving " on river bank via AF 905198.
Blk rd, rifles, and packs. FM called but checked fire because of
fixed wing operating in area.

(b) 211300H 2 VC moving toward our position via AF 956196.
Blk rd, rifles, packs, and carbets. FM called, results unk.

b. Contacts: 5-(a), 7-(a) (b)

c. Command Post Locations: No change

d. Scout/Signal Teams: None

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

K. A. Callahan
by direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

3/HC/jas
22August67

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

SITREP #508 220001H to 222400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via HF 110143.
 - (2) OMD Gxp BL "A" cont to coordinate recon operations from via BF 022289.
 - (3) Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
 - (4) 1st Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser via AF 939212.
 - (a) 220730H 3 VC moving SE on trail via AF 954219. 1 grey, 2 blk PJ, packs and 1 cartbelt. FM called, cancelled FM; VC moved too close to friendly forces out of our NFZ.
 - (b) 220732H 3 VC moving NE via AF 948218. 1 grey, 2 blk PJ, 3 packs, 1 cartbelt. FM called. Good coverage of target. Results unk.
 - (c) 220953H 4 VC congregated near tree line via AF 952225. 1 grey unif, 3 blk PJ, 2 packs. FM called, excellent coverage of area. Results unk.
 - (5) 2nd Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 329995. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
 - (6) 3rd Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser via AF 929192.
 - (a) 221055H 6 VC sneaking towards DUCKBILL's pos via AF 934204. Blk PJ, leaves and grass camouflage, rifles, packs, cartbelts. FM called. Results unk.
- b. Contacts: 4-(a) (b) (c), 6-(a)
- c. Command Post Locations: No Change
- d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

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2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Extract 3rd Lt, Co D at 250800H via AF 954194.

(2) Extract 1st Lt, Co D at 250900H via AF 940210.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 Ft. San Francisco, California 90002

3/16/67
 25 August 1967

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

Reference #509 230001H to 232400H

1. OPERATIONAL SUGGESTIONS:

a. General

- (1) 5 man radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via BK 110145.
- (2) CMO Grp BK "A" cont to coordinate recon operations from via BK 022289.
- (3) Cpl, 3rd Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BK 410998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1st Plt, Co B was extracted at 230855H after 66 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BK 940210. 4 sightings were made with a total of 16 VC reported. 4 FM were called. Results unk.
 - (a) 222100H VC movement and voices to patrol's W via BK 936212. unk unif and equip. Patrol returned N-79 and N-26 in general direction.
 - (b) 230030H 1 VC out at via BK 920202. No aircraft in area. Bombs fired about 45 fus.
 - (5) 2nd Plt, Co B cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BK 325995. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
 - (6) 3rd Plt, Co B was extracted at 230830H after 66 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BK 934194. 7 sightings were made with a total of 29 VC reported. 7 FM and 2 fixed wing strikes were called. Results unk.
 - (a) Late entry: 221545H 6 VC crossing river W to S via BK 923199. Large bundles and rifles, blk PJ. FM called, excellent coverage of area. Results unk.
 - (b) Late entry: 221610H 6 VC crossing river W to S via BK 923199. Blk PJ and shorts, bundles and rifles. FM called. Excellent coverage of target. Results unk.
 - (c) Late entry: 221630H 2 VC moving S toward our pos via BK 934195. Blk PJ, rifles, cartbats. FM called. Excellent area coverage. Results unk.
 - (d) Late entry: 221930H 4 VC moving uphill toward Mtkhian's

pos # 934204. Blk PJ, rifles, packs, carbats, and helmets. advised
 000411. FA called. excellent coverage of target. results unk.

- b. Contacts: 4(a) c(a)(b)(c)(d)
 - c. Command post locations: No Change
 - d. Scout/sniper teams: None
- 2. Casualties: None
 - 3. Operation Summary: Attached
 - 4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
- a. Intentions
 - (1) insert 2nd rlt, Co A at 240800H via BS 2998
 - (2) insert 2nd sqd, 3rd rlt, Co A at 240900H via BS 4198
 - (3) extract 1st sqd, 3rd rlt, Co A at 240900H via BS 4198
 - (4) extract 2nd rlt, Co B at 240850H via BS 3599
- 5. Contact Action report: Attached

M. A. LARSEN
 by direction

~~SECRET~~
 1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 Ft. San Francisco, California 96002

27 May 1967
 10:00 AM

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (G-1), etc

Call: 240001 to 242400

1. Operational Summary:

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to maintain radio relay via SI 410143.
- (2) 1st Co B "A" sent to coordinate recon operations via SI 022289.
- (3) 2nd Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co A was inserted at 241120 to conduct 3rd recon/obser via SI 418998. Party support available in the form of "B" 5/10 loc via SI 4408. Neg sightings in pu.
- (4) 2nd Plt, Co A was inserted at 240800 to conduct 3rd recon/obser via SI 298984. Party support available in the form of "B" 5/10 loc via SI 4408. 2nd Plt, Co A was extracted at 240940 after failure of conducting 3rd recon/obser via SI 298984. 1 sighting was made with a total of 10 VC reported. Small arms fire resulted in 1 VC KIA (snip) and 4 VC KIA (rob).
- (a) 240815 10 VC saw of our pos via SI 298984. Machine gun util, 1 carbine sniping at our pos. News Now circling our pos. was extracted at 240940.
- (5) 2nd Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co A was extracted at 241020 after failure of conducting 3rd recon/obser via SI 418998. Neg sightings in pu.
- (6) 2nd Plt, Co A was extracted at 241040 after failure of conducting 3rd recon/obser via SI 298995. Neg sightings in pu.

b. Contacts: 4(a)

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Sniper/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96302

3/HQ/3rd
25 August 1967

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

SITREP # 511 250001N to 252400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via BT 110145.
- (2) Cmd Grp BL "A" cont to coordinate recon operations from via BT 022289.
- (3) 1 squad, 3d Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions: None

5. Contact Action Reports: Attached

R. A. GARNES
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96602

3/HC/Jan
26 August 1967

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

SITREP #512 260001H to 262400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 msg radio relay sent to maintain radio relay via BF 110143.
- (2) CMD GRP BL "A" sent to coordinate recon operations from via BF 022289.
- (3) Sgt, 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grid recon/obsr via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings in pl.

b. Contacting: None

c. Command Post Location: No Change

d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 2nd Plt, Co A at 271000H via AF 895160.
 - (2) Insert 1st Plt, Co A at 271100H via AF 900254.
5. Contact officer Report: Attached

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By direction

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3/HO/jvp
 27 August 1967

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

SITREP # 513 270001H to 272400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio relay vic BT 110143.
 (2) CMD GRP BL "A" cont to coordinate recon operations from vic
 BT 022289.

(3) 1st Plt, Co A was inserted at 271235H to conduct grd recon/
 obser vic AT 900284. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: ARNICA D
~~CARNIVAL TIME D-155's.~~ *ARNICA W' - XRAY - 4.2. MORTARS JBB* -155's

(4) 2d Plt, Co A attempted insertion at 271030H to conduct grd
 recon/obser vic AT 907156.

(a) 271030H team had inserted 6 men second helo took fire
 from 2 VC patrol was extracted. AIR: MISS MUFFET III & KLONDIKE 41.

(5) 2d squad, 3d Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic
 BS 418998.

b. Contacts: 4 (a).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

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- (1) Insert 1 squad, 3d Plt, Co D at 280800H via BS 416998.
- (2) Extract 2d squad, 3d Plt, Co D at 280800H via BS 416998.
- (3) Insert 2d Plt, Co A at 280830H via AT 944163.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

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3/80/3wp
 28 August 1967

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

SITREP # 514 280001H to 282400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via BT 110143.
- (2) CMD GRP BL "A" cont to coordinate recon operations from via BT 022289.
- (3) 1st Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser via AT 909307.
 - (a) 281205H 17 VC moving southwest in column via AT 915267. Moved into ville, blk PJ's, gray bush hats, coolie hats, packs and rifles. Requested AO.
 - (b) 281600H 25 VC moving into ville via AT 905258. Blk PJ's, green utilities, bush hats, coolie hats. 2 air strikes called excellent coverage of target. 1 secondary explosion, 3 VC structures destroyed 6 partially damaged. 8 VC KIA (prob).
 - (4) 2d Plt, Co A was extracted at 281130H after 3 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via AT 944163. 1 sighting was made with a total of 39 VC reported.
 - (a) 281000H 39 VC moving towards patrol pos via AT 958159. Green utila, khakis, blk PJ's, shorts, knee socks, carbines, BAR, 2 M1 cal. 30, 1-30 cal. M1 took patrol under fire for approx 2 hours. 4 VC KIA (conf) 8 KIA (prob) 1 VIA (conf). Fix wing called 3 air strikes by GASTON OIL 175, ORWOOD 03, SWISS 061, PENGUIN 116, EAGLE 14, forward air control KLONDIKE 4-5, KLONDIKE 4-8, JAKE 72.
- (5) 2 squad, 3d Plt, Co A was extracted at 280840H after 9 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 1 squad, 3d Plt, Co D was inserted at 280840H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty support available in the fol strys: B-3/18 8"/175 loc via BT 4400.

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

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

- d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None
2. Casualties: None
3. Operation Summary: Attached
4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
- a. Intentions: None
5. Contact Action Reports: Attached

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3/10/3vy
 29 August 1967

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

SITREP # 515 290000LH to 292400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 men radio relay cont to maintain radio relay via BT 110243.

(2) LATE ENTRY - CMD GRP BL 'A' was extracted at 281300H.

(3) 1st Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser via AT 990284.

(a) 291300H 2 VC appear to be planting mines via AT 916275.
 Blk Pj's and coolie hats, 2 packs, 1 rifle. FM called excellent coverage.
 2 VC KIA (conf).

(4) 1 squad, 3d Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser via
 BS 418998.

b. Contacts: 3 (a)

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 1st Plt, Co D at 301400H via AT 990250.

(2) Insert 2d Plt, Co D at 301500H via AT 906294.

(3) Extract 1st Plt, Co A at 301600H via AT 906294.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

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30 August 1967

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

RTSRSP #516 300001H to 302400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to operate radio relay via BT 1114.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co A was extracted at 301700H after 77 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via AT 906294. 3 sightings were made with a total of 30 VC reported. 2 FM were called resulting in 2 VC KIA (conf), 2 VC KIA (prob). 2 fixed wing strikes were called resulting in 8 VC KIA (prob).
 - (a) 301050H 3 VC moving SW on trail. Went into house via AT 916269. 1 blk PJ, 2 green PJ, 1 coolie hat, 2 bush hats, packs and rifles. FM called, excellent coverage of target. 2 KIA (prob).
- (3) 1st Plt, Co D was inserted at 301555H to conduct grd recon/obser via AT 990250. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: ARNICA "D" 155 guns.
- (4) 2nd Plt, Co D was inserted at 301700H to conduct grd recon/obser via AT 906294. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "D" Btry 155 guns.
- (5) sqd, 3rd Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 2 (a)

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions: None

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5. Contact Location Reports: Attached

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3/RS/jwp
 31 August 1967

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

SITREP # 517 310000H to 312400H

L. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 men radio relay cont to operate radio relay via BT 1114.

(2) 1st Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser via AT 980251.

(a) 310915H 4 VC moving east on trail via BS 001278. Blk PJ's, 1 cartridge belt. FM requested. FM not granted due to friendly patrol in area.

(b) 310945H 1 sniper round received at our position from northwest. 1 30 cal. rifle unable to observe sniper.

(c) 311025H 1 VC moving north on trail via AT 971269. Camouflaged utilities, bush hats, 1 cartridge belt. Did not call FM. Had FM in progress on larger target.

(d) 311020H 3 VC moving east on trail via AT 981273. 1 green PJ's, 1 gray PJ's, and 1 black PJ's. 1 pack. FM called. Results unknown.

(e) 311345H 3 VC moving north via AT 981273. 3 blk PJ's, 3 heavy packs, 2 cartridge belts, and 2 rifles. FM called. Excellent coverage of target. Results unknown.

(f) 311435H 12 VC moving west on trail via AT 998227. Blk PJ's, conic hats, and 10 packs. FM called, excellent coverage of target. Results unknown.

(g) 311455H 1 VC moving west across rice patty via AT 975264. Blk PJ's, 1 pack, and 1 rifle. FM called. Results unknown.

(3) 2d Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser via AT 980239.

(4) 1 squad, 3d Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998.

b. Contacts 2 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g).

c. Command Post Locations No Change

- d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None
2. Casualties: None
3. Operations Summary: Attached
4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
 - a. Intentions
 - (1) Insert 2d squad, 3d Flt, Co D at 010030H via BS 410990.
 - (2) Extract 1 squad, 3d Flt, Co D at 010030H via BS 410990.
5. Contact Action Reports: Attached

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