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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY (CHU LAI)
010001H Sep 67 TO 302400H Sep 67

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein) (CHU LAI) Maj. E. W. GALLAGHER 1-30Sep67

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Company "A"

Capt. E. J. CONNELLY 1-6Sep67
1stLt. J. H. SCHMITT 6-30Sep67

Company "D"

Capt. J. P. CAHILL 1-30Sep67

2. LOCATION

1-30 Sep 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

Communications Officer

1stLt. R. R. BENOIT 1-30Sep67

Capt. R. A. CARNES 1-21Sep67

Capt. S. P. MEHL 21-30Sep67

1stLt. R. R. BENOIT 1-30Sep67

1stLt. D. A. WILY 1-30Sep67

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
7	138

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II
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, Task Force Oregon, during the month of September 1967, deploying its elements outside the periphery of the CHU LAI TACR. The results of this activity are documented in PART IV.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 01Sep67 Maj. E. W. GALLAGHER assumed command.
- 02Sep67 Maj. G. R. JOHNSTON departed.
- 04Sep67 Operation Swift commenced.
- 06Sep67 1st Lt J. H. SCHMITT assumed duties as Commanding Officer of Company "A"
- 06Sep67 Capt. E. J. CONNELLY departed.
- 12Sep67 Operation Wheeler commenced.
- 25Sep67 Operation Swift 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: 01Sep67-30Sep67 (CHU LAI)
- D. Special Reconnaissance Indoctrination Course 1-67 Training Schedule

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A. Statistical Data Chart (CHU LAI)

Patrols	21
Sightings	53
Contacts	4
VC	237
VC KIA (Conf)	26
VC KIA (Prob)	22
Fire Missions	17
NGF	0
Air Strikes	10
Weapons Captured	2
Prisoners	0
USMC Casualties (CHU LAI)	2
USMC KIA	9
USMC WIA	

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B:

- #1: Bn Frag Order 77-67 dtd 20 Aug 67
- #2: Bn Frag Order 78-67 dtd 2 Sep 67
- #3: Bn Frag Order 79-67 dtd 25 Sep 67
- #4: 3/D Patrol Report dtd 1 Sep 67
- #5: 1/D Patrol Report dtd 3 Sep 67
- #6: 2/D Patrol Report dtd 4 Sep 67
- #7: 3/A Patrol Report dtd 5 Sep 67
- #8: Sqd, 3/D Patrol Report dtd 11 Sep 67
- #9: 1/D Patrol Report dtd 13 Sep 67
- #10: 3/A Patrol Report dtd 15 Sep 67
- #11: 2/2/A Patrol Report dtd 16 Sep 67
- #12: 1/A Patrol Report dtd 20 Sep 67
- #13: 2/A Patrol Report dtd 23 Sep 67
- #14: 2/D Patrol Report dtd 24 Sep 67
- #15: 3/D Patrol Report dtd 26 Sep 67
- #16: 1/A Patrol Report dtd 4 Oct 67 (for period ending 28 Sep)
- #17: 2/A Patrol Report dtd 4 Oct 67 (for period ending 28 Sep)
- #18: 3/A Patrol Report dtd 4 Oct 67 (for period ending 30 Sep 67)
- #19: 1/D Patrol Report dtd 4 Oct 67 (for period ending 30 Sep)
- #20: 2/D Patrol Report dtd 4 Oct 67 (for period ending 30 Sep)
- #21: 3/D Patrol Report dtd 4 Oct 67 (for period ending 30 Sep)
- #22: A/2 Patrol Report dtd 5 Oct 67 (for period ending 4 Oct 67)

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 (c) DIVO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)

Task Organization

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-) (Rein) LtCol B. C. STINEMETZ

Company "A"

Capt E. J. CONNELLY

Company "B"

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 communication.
- (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 - 260840H 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 (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 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 010915H- 110845H September provide a squad (OVERPAY) to conduct observation in the vicinity of BG 418958 and to maintain radio relay on Hill #77. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(4) Commencing 301115H- 091545 September provide a platoon (DUCKBILL) to conduct observation in the vicinity of BT 998250 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 (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(5) Commencing 111545H- 130545H September provide a platoon (DUCKBILL) to conduct observation in the vicinity of BT 041273 maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. Your primary direction of observation will be to the west of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations (Operation 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.

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ANNEX A TO FRAG ORDER 77-67
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BY COMMAND OF Lt Col B. C. STINEMETZ

R. A. CARNES

Captain, U. S. Marine Corps

Operations Officer

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1stLt J. H. SCHMITT

Company "D"

Capt J. P. CAHILL

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(2) As briefed by Battalion S-2

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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)

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(2) Lines of communications.

(3) LZs suitable for exploitation forces.

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b. Company "A"

(1) Commencing 150045H-160900H September 1967 provide a squad, (APRIL DATE) 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 (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 091330H-141445H September provide a platoon (BASKET BALL) to conduct observation in the vicinity of BT 04-273 maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. Your direction of observation will be to the N, W, S of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 150900H-201100H September provide a squad (CANAL ZONE) to conduct observation in 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 (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(4) Commencing 201100H-270000H provide a squad (DIAGNOSTIC) to conduct observation in the vicinity of BS 418998 and conduct radio relay on Hill #707. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(5) Commencing 211225H-271730H September provide a platoon (CRANK CASE) to conduct observation in the vicinity of BT 204604 maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. Your direction of observation will be to the west 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 301000H-031615H September provide a platoon (BENNINGTON) to conduct observation in the vicinity of AT 990250 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 (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 301000H-031615H provide a platoon (BENNINGTON) to conduct observation in the vicinity of AT 906294 maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. Your direction of observation will be to the S, SE, SW. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

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(3) Commencing 010915H- 110845H September provide a squad (OVERPAY) to conduct observation in the vicinity of BG 418998 and to maintain radio relay on Hill #107. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(4) Commencing 301115H- 031615 September provide a platoon (DUCKBILL) to conduct observation in the vicinity of AG 990250 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 (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(5) Commencing 111545H- 130545H September provide a platoon (DUCKBILL) to conduct observation in the vicinity of BT 041273 maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. Your primary direction of observation will be to the west of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

d. Coordination Instructions

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

(f) Record all MIKE designators.

(g) Spot report guide.

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

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- (7) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (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	INSERTION	EXTRACTION	THRUST POINTS
APRIL DATE	110845	160900	A-4300 B-4099
BASKETBALL	091330	141445	A-0328 B-0627
CANAL ZONE	160900	201100	A-4300 B-4099
DIAGNOSIS	201100	250900	A-4300 B-4099
CRANKCASE	211225	221730	A-2785 B-3086
BENNINGTON	301000	031615	A-0328 B-0728
BENNINGTON	191350	241330	A-8829 B-9126
OVERPAY	010915	110845	A-4300 B-4099
DUCKBILL	301555	031615	A-0125 B-9724
DUCKBILL	111545	130545	A-0125 B-9724

NO FIRE ZONES

4001	4098	4301	4398
0329	0326	0629	0626
4001	4098	4301	4398
4001	4098	4301	4398
2798	2785	3089	3085
0329	0326	0792	0726
8831	8827	9131	9127
4001	4098	4301	4398
9726	9723	0126	0123
9726	9723	0126	0123

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. See 1st Recon Bn AdminO 324-66
- b. Special Equipment
 - (1) One signal mirror per team.
 - (2) One flashlight per team.
 - (3) One day/night flare per team.
 - (4) Minimum of 10 CS grenades per platoon & 1 gas mask per man.
 - (5) Air panels.
 - (6) Two strobe light indicators per platoon.
 - (7) BC scope as required.
 - (8) Star Light Scope as required.
 - (9) Two 50 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 TAG	36.2
	46.3
	49.2
 (b) Artillery	 34.4
	39.1
	61.1
	46.7
	45.67
 - (2) Provide artillery liason personnel as required.
 - (3) Maintain radio-relay stations as presently established.
- d. Authentication and shackles in accordance with reference (b).

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- d. Authentication and shutoff in accordance with reference (b).
- e. Reporting Schedule. Dependent 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-eled items provided on request. 24 hour lead time is desired.

BY COMMAND OF LtCol B. C. STINEMETZ

E. W. GALLAGHER

Major, U. S. Marine Corps

Executive Officer

ANNEXES:

A- Operations Overlay

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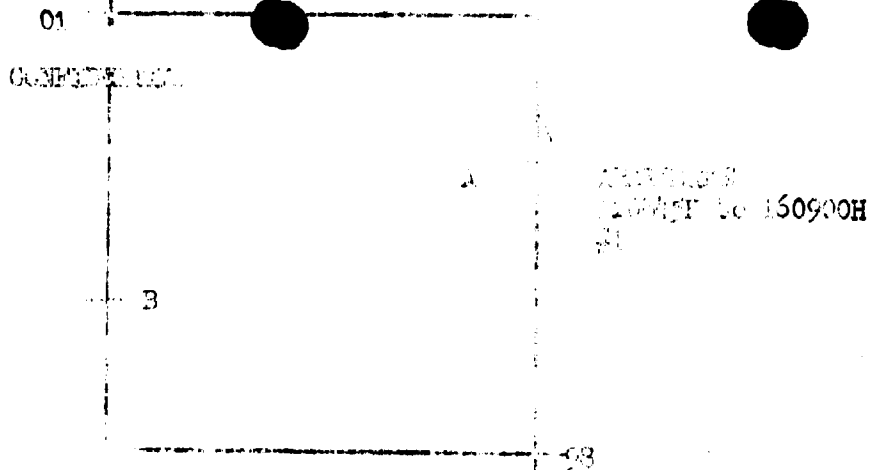
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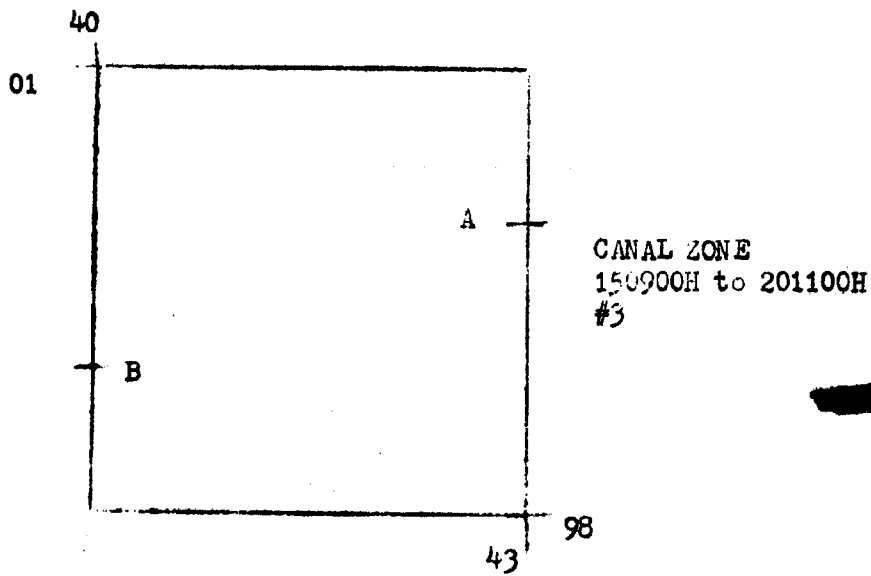
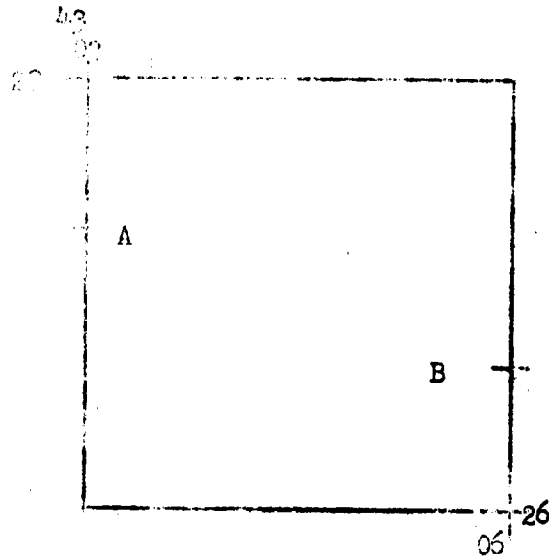
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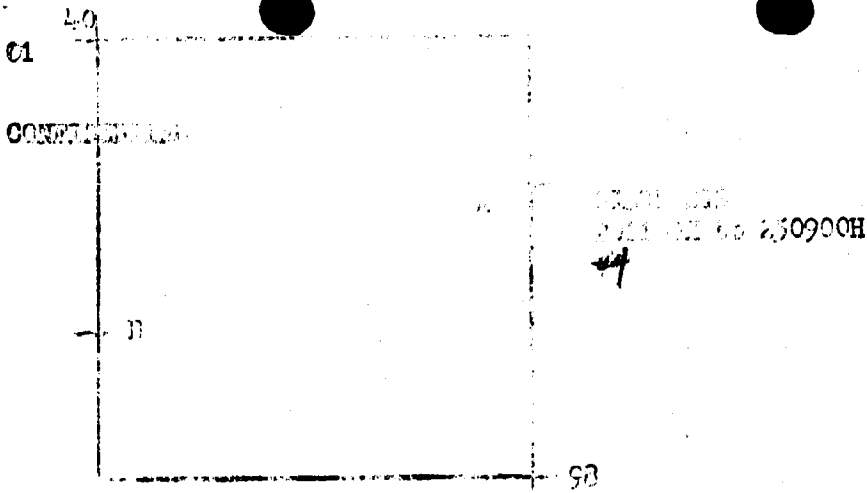
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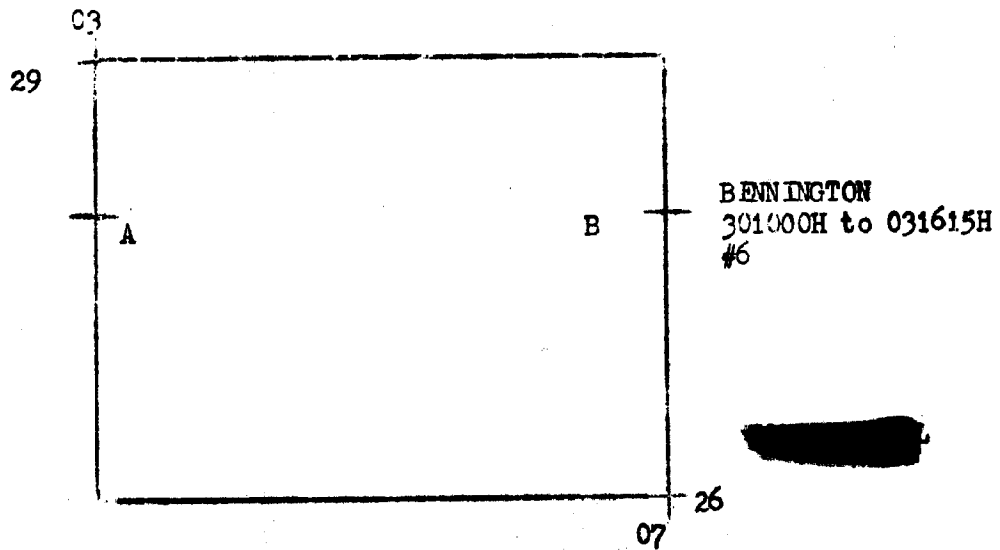
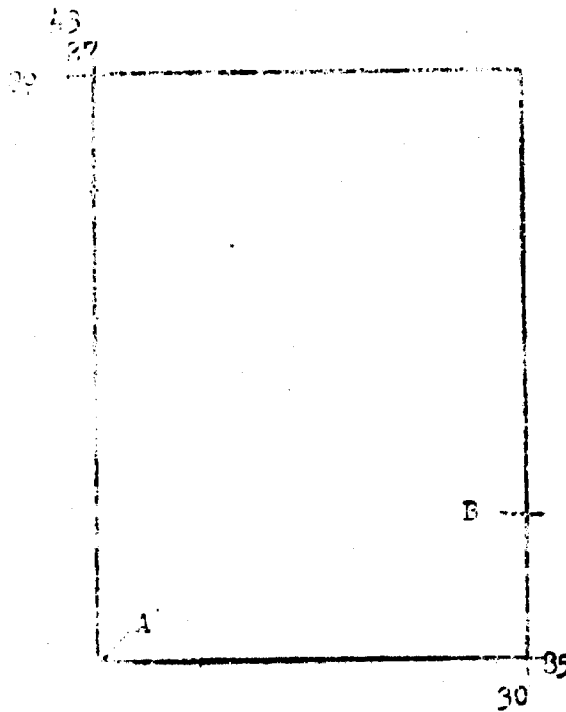
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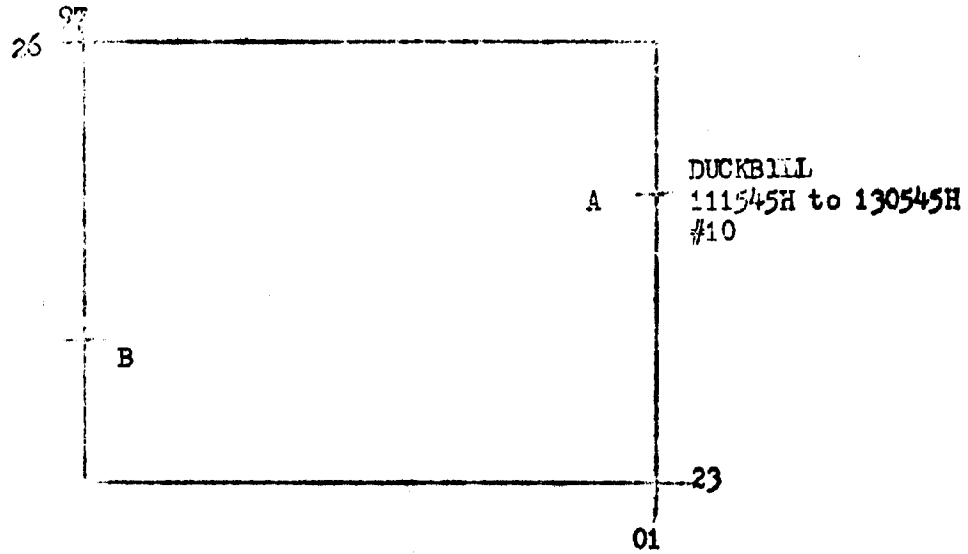
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b. Company "A"

(1) Commencing 261505H- 281700H September provide a platoon (DONOHUE) to conduct observation in the vicinity of BS 441895 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. Your direction of observation is to the south. 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 261500H- 301130H September provide a platoon (BASKETBALL) to conduct observation in the vicinity of BT 183205 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. Your direction of observation will be to the west. 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 261530H- 281215H September provide a platoon (CRANKCASE) to conduct observation in the vicinity of BS 385939 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. Your primary direction of observation are suspected routes of enemy communications. 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 221700H- 25100H September provide a platoon (ANTI FREEZE) to conduct observation in the vicinity of BT 019168 and 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.

(2) Commencing 261340H- 300930H September provide a platoon (ANTI FREEZE) to conduct observation in the vicinity of BT 163274 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. your direction of observation will be to the west 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.

(3) Commencing 281100H- 301330H September provide a platoon (BENNINGTON) to conduct observation in the vicinity of BS 159982 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.

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(4) Commencing 281205H- 301200H September provide a platoon (DUCKBILL) to conduct observation in the vicinity of BT 225015 maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. Your direction of observation will be to the enemy routes of communication. 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. H&S Company

(1) Commencing 250900H- 300930H September provide a squad (BL ZULU) to conduct observation from the vicinity of BS 418958 and conduct 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.

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(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.

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

(13) <u>PATROL</u>	<u>INSERTION</u>	<u>EXTRACTION</u>	<u>THRUST POINTS</u>
DONOHUE	261505H	281700H	A-4290 B-4690
BASKETBALL	261500H	301130H	A-1619 B-2019
CRANKCASE	261530H	281215H	A-2607 B-2306
ANTIFREEZE	221200H	251000H	A-1602 B-1900
ANTIFREEZE	261340H	300930H	A-1328 B-1825
BENNINGTON	281110H	301330H	A-1998 B-1500
DUCKBILL	281205H	301200H	A-2501 B-2100
BL ZULU	250900H	300930H	A-4300 B-4099

NO FIRE ZONES

4292	4289	4692	4689
1622	1618	2022	2018
2308	2305	2608	2605
1603	1699	1903	1999
1328	1325	1828	1825
1501	1597	1901	1997
2102	2199	2502	2599
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, sitting, method of detonation, whether destroyed or disarmed. Lives of unqualified personnel WILL NOT be endangered to determine any of the above information.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. See 1st Recon Bn AdminO 324-66
- b. Special Equipment
 - (1) One signal mirror per team.
 - (2) One flashlight per team.
 - (3) One day/night flare per team.
 - (4) Minimum of 10 CS grenades per platoon & 1 gas mask per man.
 - (5) Air panels.
 - (6) Two strobe light indicators per platoon.
 - (7) BC scope as required.
 - (8) Star Light Scope as required.
 - (9) Two 50 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 liason 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. Situation reports will be accompanied by a position report. Thrust line 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. STINMETZ

E. W. GALLAGHER

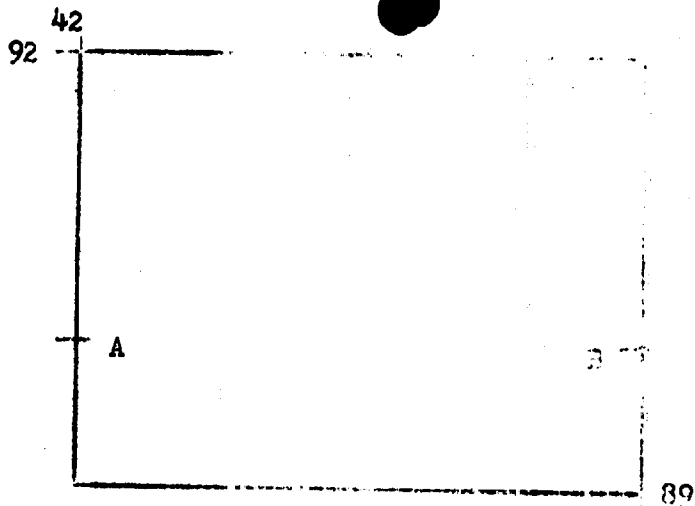
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Executive Officer

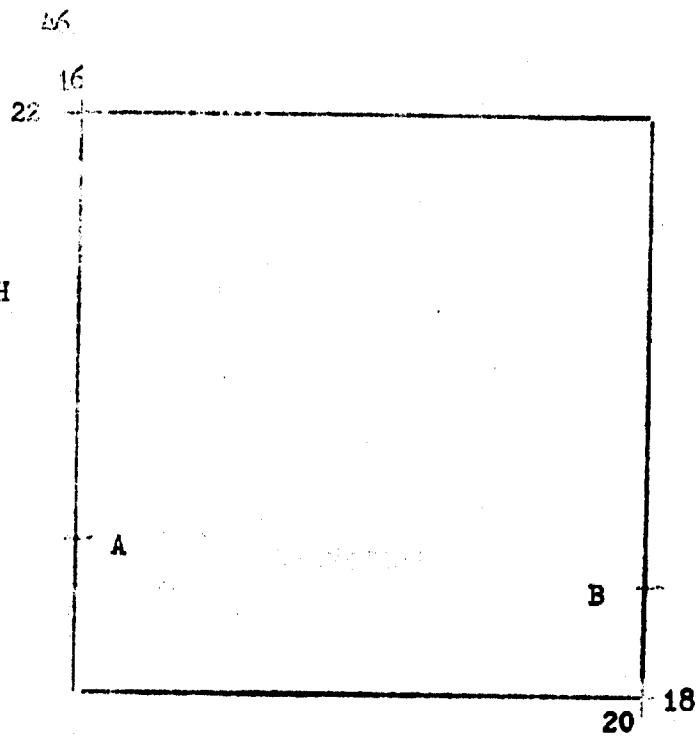
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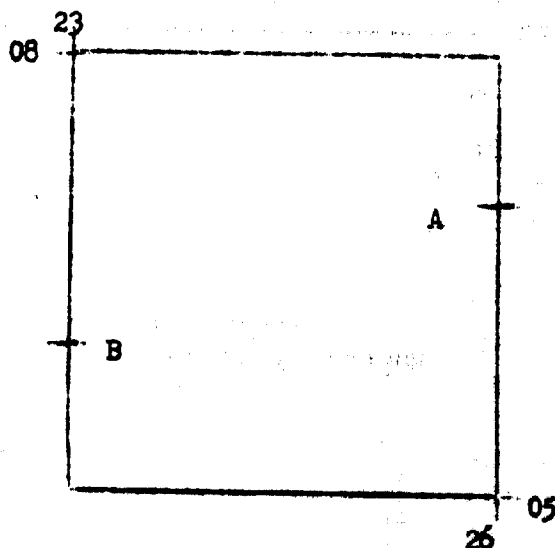
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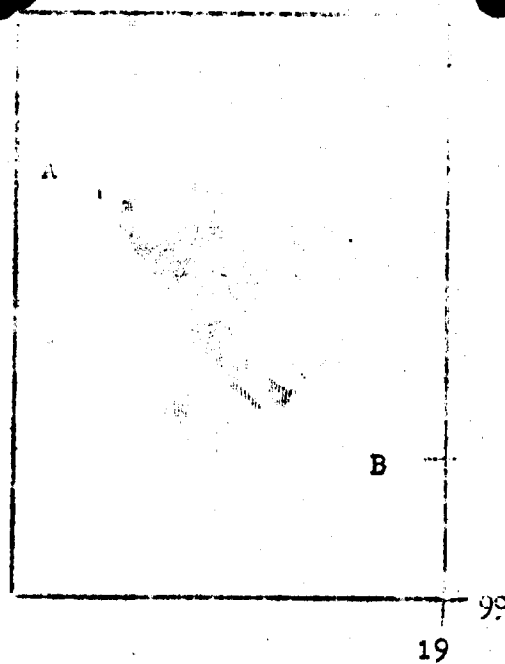


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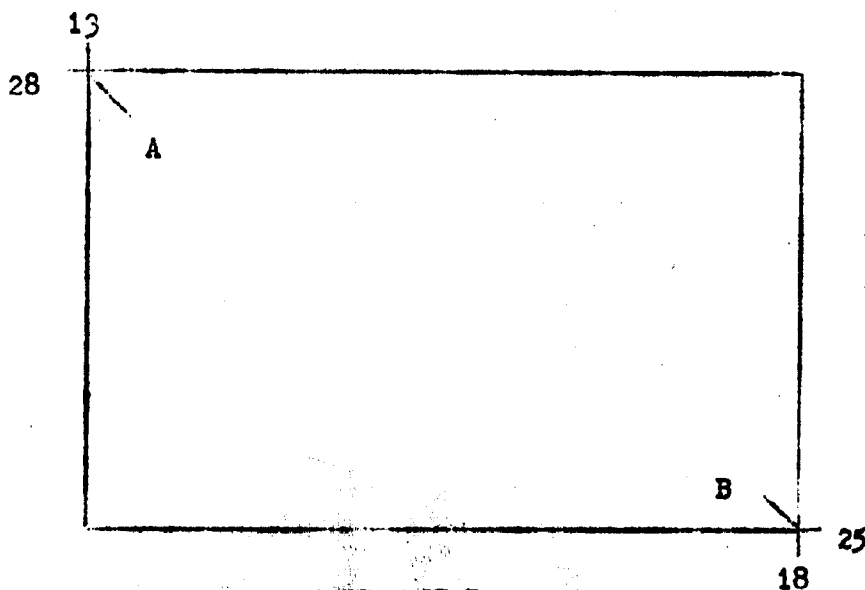


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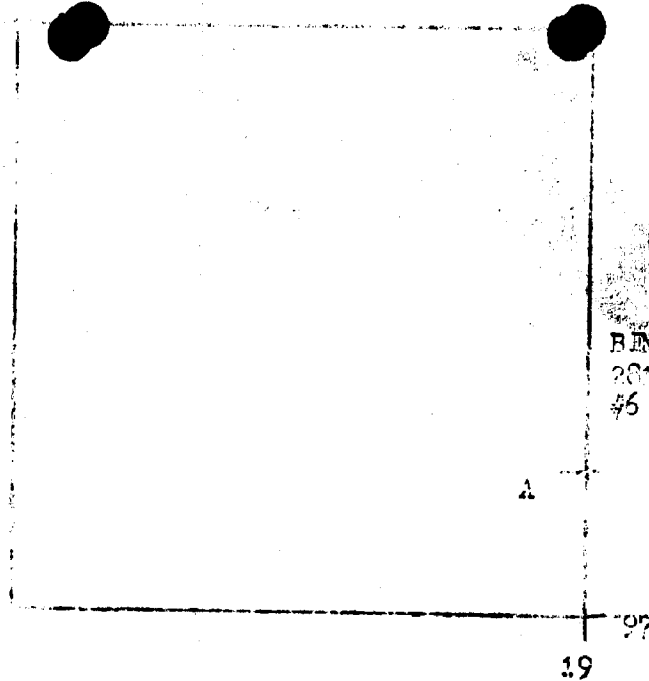


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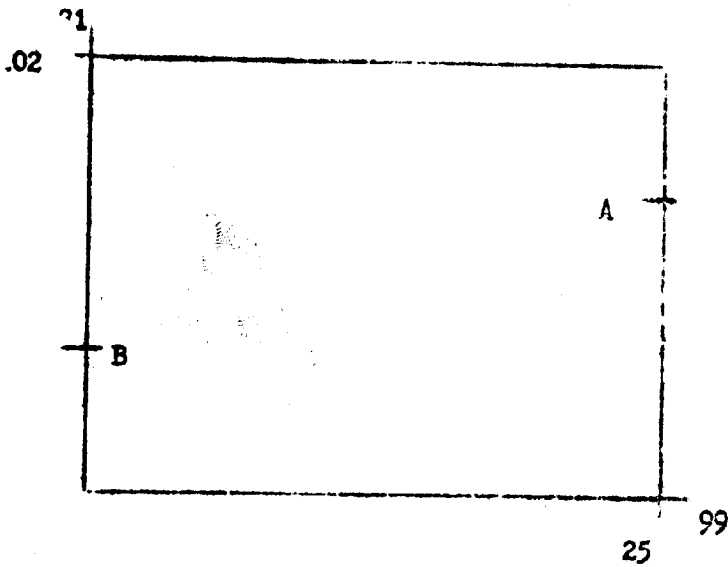


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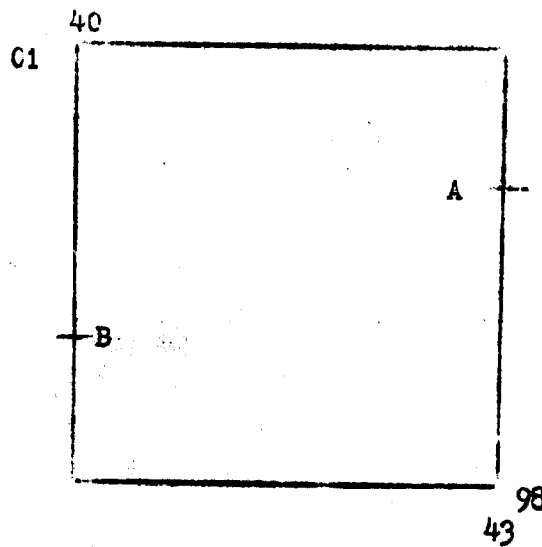
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BENNINGTON
281100H to 301200H
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FRUELL
281205H to 301200H
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BL "ZULU"
250900H to 300930H
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
Chu Lai, RVN
011055H September 1967

Bn Order: 77-67
Team: 3d Plt, Co D
Debriefed: Cpl J. M. STIPANOVICH
Maps: AMS Series L7014
Sheet 6739 IV

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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 8 Enlisted
2. Mission: Conduct radio relay/OP on Hill 707 via BS 418998.
3. Time of Departure: 280840H
4. Time of Return: 010915H
5. Routes: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 73 hours with negative sightings.
7. Observations: None
8. Other information: Insert and Extract LZ via BS 418998.
9. Results of encounters with the enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and recommendations: None

L. A. Hess

L. A. HESS
Sgt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefed: Army personnel on Hill 707 have no gas masks. Should CS gas have to be used by a patrol, this could present problems.

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CHU LAI, RVN
 011055H September 1967
 3d Plt, Co D
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PATROL ROSTER

HESS	SGT	566	32725R
ORTEGA	LCPL	338	642100
SAMUELS	LCPL	275	546269
AMES	LCPL	797	639865
RIZZO	LCPL	838	575469
WOODING	LCPL	327	646633
SMITH	PFC	952	712660
DOHORTY	LCPL	608	538904

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CHU LAI, RVN

031930H September 1967

Bn Frag Order 78-87
 Team: 1st Plt, Co D
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 16 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Conduct OP vic Hill 445 loc vic AT 9925.
3. Time of Departure: 301100H August 1967
4. Time of Return: 031745H September 1967
5. Route: OP Hill 445
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 100 hours with 16 sightings totalling 120 VC. The patrol had 1 contact. 10 FMs and 3 air strikes were called resulting in 13 KIA (prob).
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
310915H BT 001278		4 VC moving E on road. Blk PJ, cartbelts.
310945H AT 990250		1 VC sniping at patrol from NW.
311015H AT 971269		1 VC moving W on trail. Camouflaged util, bush cover, cartbelt.
311010H AT 981273		3 VC moving E on trail. 1 green, 1 grey, and 1 blk PJ, 1 pack.
311352H AT 981273		3 VC entered building. Blk PJ, 2 heavy packs, 2 cartbelts, 2 rifles. FM called, excellent coverage.
311450H AT 998227		12 VC moving W on trail. Blk PJ and coolie hats. FM called, excellent coverage.
311519H AT 975264		1 VC moving W across rice paddy. Blk PJ, pack, rifle. FM called, fair coverage.
311851H BT 011220		20 VC moving SE on trail. Blk PJ, large camouflaged packs. FM called, excellent coverage. 2 air strikes called. 11 VC KIA (prob).

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- 010226H AT 987248 Est 15-20 VC probing plt pos. Grenades and small arms. Plt received 15-20 grenades. 1 USMC KIA. 1 SSK carbine captured.
- 010615H AT 985256 Unk no VC moving in front of plt pos. FM called, excellent coverage.
- 010945H AT 988249 1 VC sniping at plt pos. FM called, excellent coverage.
- 011915H AT 958271 Est 40 VC moving N across valley. Blk, grey, green util, helmets and coolie hats, large packs, 1 MG, 10 rifles. FM called, good coverage. 2 VC KIA (prob).
- 020630H AT 993253 7 VC probing plt pos. Plt received 1 grenade.
- 020930H AT 991275 4 VC moving E on trail. Blk PJ, 4 cartbelts, 2 rifles.
- 021145H AT 969274 2 VC taking break. 1 green util, 1 camouflage util. 1 pack, 1 rifle, 1 cartbelt. Called FM, excellent coverage.
- 031225H AT 981273 1 VC moving E. Camouflaged util and pith helmet, 1 pack
8. Other Information: Insert and extract LZ vic AT 986248. Fair 1/CH-46 zone of elephant grass 3 feet high. Found 1 M-26 grenade vic AT 987248. There is a small VC base camp vic AT 988488 with fighting holes, trenches, and booted tracks. OP on Hill #445 vic AT 990250. Had excellent to good observation. This is a plt size position with good cover for the enemy from the N, W, and E. Patrol observed stakes 10-15 feet high in the paddy dikes of grid square AT 9627. M-26 grenades used by VC in probing plt pos.
9. Results of encounters with the enemy: 13 KIA (prob), 1 SSK carbine captured.
10. Condition of Patrol: 1 USMC KIA
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Use napalm to burn off hillsides 100 meters from the top of Hill #445.

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

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 1st Plt, Co D Continued
 031930H September 1967

12. Comments by Debriefers: The stakes in the dikes could be anti-helo or to channelize choppers attempting insertions.

PATROL ROSTER

1.	COLE	1st Lt	166	543872	
2.	CARPENTER	Sgt	999	541305	
3.	DAVID	Cpl	692	545474	
4.	WISE	Pfc	434	543739	
5.	SMITH	Cpl	086	32452R (M-60)	863567 (.45 cal)
6.	HEADS	LCpl	927	540623	
7.	STEWART	LCpl	425	547121	
8.	STOW	LCpl	884	543159	
9.	RILEY	LCpl	033	539145	
10.	WARREN	LCpl	046	149796	
11.	SULYMA	LCpl	469	636942	
12.	PETERS	HN	085	546291	
13.	MATTHEWS	LCpl	186	1384088	(M-14)
14.	SCHUM	LCpl	685	617271	(M-14)
15.	HILL	LCpl	067	545543	
16.	DECESARE	LCpl	640	540623	
17.	LYCZYNSKI	Pfc	667	642179	
18.	PORTER	LCpl	495	546369	

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 040830H September

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Bn Frag Order: 78-67
 Team: 2d Plt, Co D
 Debriefing: Cpl J. L. WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series 17014
 Sheet 6610 III

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 11 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Conduct ground recon/OP vic AT 9029 with the primary direction of observation to the south.
3. Time of Departure: 301700H August 1967
4. Time of Return: 031745H September 1967
5. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 97 hours with negative sightings and No Fire Missions.
6. Routes: See Attached Overlay
7. Observations: None
8. Other information: Insert LZ vic AT 90629 is a good LZ zone of Brush up to 8 feet. White pith helmet and rice bowls found at insert LZ. These were at least 1 month old. Extract LZ vic AT 908307 is a good LZ zone of low brush for the extract. OP site vic AT 909301 had good observation to the S E and S W. Paddies in the valley were cultivated. Civilian traffic was very light. OP vic AT 904302 had fair observation, pit found M-26 grenades at this location, and buried it. OP vic AT 704309 had good observation to the south. OP vic AT 909309 had good observation of the valleys there is a well used trail on the ridge line.
9. Results of encounters with the enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and recommendations: Hearing is limited due to wind and defensive positions are not good. Take at least 6 claymores and hand illum. Hill 623 vic AT 929305 would be a good OP site during the monsoons.

M. L. Keddy
 M. L. KEDDY
 Sgt USMC
 PATROL LEADER

12. Comments by Debriefing: None

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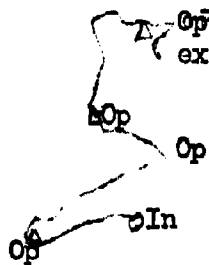
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CHU LAI, RVN
040830H September 1967
2d Plt, Co D
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PATROL ROSTER

KEDDY	SOT	544	703282
OLIVER	CPL	019	540854
GROSECLOS	CPL	234	545643
SCANLON	CPL	222	541596
HARRIS	PVT	780	541377
MILLS	LCPL	796	539809
SMITH	LCPL	404	618219
HART	CPL	321	539930
BINGHAM	LCPL	860	645625
GROTTE	LCPL	190	545625
BUTLER	LCPL	564	643406
CARSON	HM3	92 118	546401

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CHU LAI, RVN
 051100H September 1967

Bn Frag Order: 78-67
 Team: 3rd Plt, Co A
 Debriefers: J. M. STIPANOVICH
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6640II

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 2 Officers, 20 Enlisted, 1 USN
 2. Mission: Conduct grd recon/OP in support of the 5th Marine Regiment
 via BT 0727 with primary direction of observation to the N, NE, and NW.
 3. Time of Departure: 050725H Sept 1967
 4. Time of Return: 051100H Sept 1967
 5. Route: None
 6. Synopsis: Upon attempted insertion at 0900H via BT 076276, the first
 Helo had unloaded 4 of the team, when both the team and insert Helos
 came under heavy .50 cal MG fire from vic BT 070277, BT 075279,
 BT 078288, BT 074283, BT 075270, BT 086275, BT 085285, and BT 075267.
 2 of the patrol members were extracted by a UH-34D. Remaining 2 were
 extracted by a UH-1E at 0905H. Small arms fire from hut BT 074292 to
 BT 068294.
 7. Observations: None
 8. Other Information: Insert and extract LZ via BT 076276
 9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
 10. Condition of Patrol: 1 USMC WIA (minor)
 11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None
- W.C. Seiple*
- W. C. SEIPLE
 1stLt USMC
 Patrol Leader
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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CHU LAI, RVN
051400H September 1967
3rd Plt, Co A Continued

PATROL REPORT

1. SEIPLE	1stLt	026	647361	
2. SCHEMITT	1stLt	378	541128	
3. YOUNG	Cpl	516	626629	
4. LOWTHIAN	Cpl	633	553301	
5. BASCO	LCpl	787	542435	
6. LANHAM	Pfc	739	638709	
7. BRYAN	Pfc	589	710772	M-79 6156
8. RAUCH	LCpl	486	944917	
9. ADAIR	Pfc	648	544917	
10. HOOVER	Pfc	366	815225	
11. PORCARO	Pfc	215	644040	
12. FORD	Pfc	581	642149	
13. HARDER	Pfc	845	551734	
14. COVINGTON	LCpl	931	640201	
15. WRIGHT	Pfc	772	2113772	M-60
16. SNEE	LCpl	232	530492	
17. BROWNSON	LCpl	285	539349	
18. COLLIER	Pfc	179	701517	M-79 10172
19. KELCO	Pfc	735	544092	
20. MCCORMACK	LCpl	514	703735	
21. MARGURIO	HN	348	542719	
22. WRIGHT		699	1070873	M-14 Eng
23. TESER		186	574558	M-14 Eng

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CHU LAI, RVN
 111130H September 1967

Bn Frag Order: 78-67
 Team: Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co D
 Debriefers: J. M. STIPANOVICH
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6739IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 5 Enlisted
2. Mission: Conduct radio relay/OP vic Hill #707 vic BS 418998.
3. Time of Departure: 010730H Sept 1967
4. Time of Return: 110900H Sept 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 242½ hours with no actual sightings of enemy. 2 FM were called on suspected enemy movements.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
022025H	BS 420999	1 sniper round fired into patrol's pos. Patrol fired 3 M-79 rds.
030120H	BT 421001	Unk number of VC fired green flare over patrol's pos. FM called, excellent coverage.
042120H	BS 417999	Patrol heard movement, popped flare, human form moved over ridgeline out of sight.

8. Other Information: Insert and Extract LZ vic BS 418998
9. Results of Encounters with the enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

R. W. Ratliff
 R. W. RATLIFF
 Sgt USMC
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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111130H September 1967

Sqd, 3rd Flt, 0.4M Continued

PATROL ROBLER

1. RATLIFF	Sgt	349	580887
2. MCCLELLAN	LCpl	290	544100
3. DUNCAN	Cpl	647	541901
4. RININGER	LCpl	525	649922
5. LITTLE	LCpl	805	32725R M-60
			1712159 .45 cal

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CHU LAM, RVN

131100H September 1967

Bn Frag Order: 78-67
 Team: 1st Plt, Co D
 Debriefer: J. M. STIPANOVICH
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6640III

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 18 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Conduct grd recon/OP in support of the 5th Marines and the 101st Airborne Brigade. Primary direction of observation to the N, SW, and SE.
3. Time of Departure: 111500H Sept. 1967
4. Time of Return: 130600H Sept. 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 36 hours with 11 sightings and 1 contact. 4 FM were called. Contact resulted in 15 VC KIA (conf).
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
121130H AT 975227		4 VC moving E on trail. 3 blk PJ, 1 grey, heavy packs, cartbelts and 1 rifle. FM called, excellent coverage.
120945H AT 985227		9 VC moving W on trail. Blk PJ and heavy packs with camouflage.
121930H BT 006226		2 VC moving E on trail. Blk PJ and 2 packs.
121930H AT 975252		Unk number of VC in harbor site. FM called, excellent coverage.
121940H AT 992222		8 VC moving W on trail. 7 blk PJ and 1 grey. Heavy packs and 1 rifle. FM called, excellent coverage.
121945H AT 956271		20 VC moving S on trail. Blk PJ and packs.
121955H AT 975227		1 VC moving W on trail. Blk PJ, rifle and pack.
121956H AT 956271		12 VC moving W on trail. 12 packs and rifles. FM called, excellent coverage.

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131100H September 1967
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- 121958H AT 985227 6 VC in harbor site. Packs and rifles.
- 122000H AT 985219 12 VC Moving E on trail. Packs and rifles.
- 122205H AT 990249 Unk number of VC moving near patrol. VC tripped mousetrap. Patrol threw frags and hand illum grenades.
- 130330H AT 990250 Patrol made contact with est 40 VC. VC wearing cartbelts, khakis, and had A/W. Patrol returned fire and threw grenades. Engaged enemy in hand to hand combat. Resulted in 15 VC KIA (conf) and 9 USMC WIA; 1 DOW.

8. Other Information: Insert-Extract LZ is a 1 CH-46 zone of shrubs up to 6' high vic AT 990250. OP site on Hill 445 was a poor defensive pos with good cover and avenues of approach in all directions. Entire area is vegetated with high grass and shrubs. Patrol found a good 1 CH-46 zone of low grass 50 meters to the NW of Hill 445.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 15 VC KIA (conf)
10. Condition of Patrol: 9 USMC WIA; 1 DOW.
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Use napalm to burn off the vegetation near the top of Hill 445 before future patrols in this area.

S. Ramirez
S. RAMIREZ

SSgt USMC
Assistant Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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131100H September 1967

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PATROL ROSTER

1. COLL, W. P.	1stLt	166	543872
2. RAMIREZ	SSgt	198	540818
3. CARPENTER	Sgt	999	541305
4. DAVID	Cpl	692	545474
5. LEAK	Cpl	380	540177
6. STOW	LCpl	884	548781
7. SULYMA	LCpl	469	636942
8. HEADS	LCpl	927	540623
9. STEWART	LCpl	425	547121
10. DECESARE	LCpl	640	542672
11. THOMPSON	LCpl	455	546862
12. WARREN	LCpl	046	149796
13. EVANS	LCpl	675	79387 M-60
14. BAY	Pfc	694	542914
15. LYCZYNSKI	Pfc	667	642179
16. WISE	Pfc	434	543749
17. PAPPENBORG	Pfc	280	1076506 M-14
18. STAPLES	Pfc	043	1381555 M-14
19. CROWIN	Pfc	227	711328
20. PETERS, D. N.	EN	085	546291

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CHU LAI, RVN

150900H September 1967

Bn Frag Order: 78-67
 Team: 3rd Plt, Co A
 Debriefer: Cpl J. M. SPIRANOVICH
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6640II and 6640III

PATROL REPORT

1. Composition: 1 Officer, 18 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Conduct grd recon/OP in support of Operations Swift and Wheeler vic BT 0427. Primary direction of observation to the N, W, and S.
3. Time of Departure: 091200H Sept 1967
4. Time of Return: 141700H Sept 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 125 hours with 3 sightings totalling 14 VC. 1 airstrike was called. No FM.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
101055H	BT 060295	3 VC moving N into vill. 2 Blk PJ with coolie hats, 1 grey PJ with pith helmet, 2 rifles.
110710H	BT 053275	Flashing lights on ridgeline.
111750H	BT 047274	6 VC firing on patrol's pos with auto wpns. Patrol returned small arms fire and M-79 rds. 1 airstrike was called.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 044274. 1 CH-46 zone of low shrubs. OP site vic BT 044275. Good observation to N and W. High shrubs up to 6' tall. OP looked like old VC position. Many 1 man fighting holes and 2 .50cal MG emplacements. Patrol saw a good OP site vic BT 036273. At 140410H a short round from friendly H&I fires resulted in 1 USMC WIA (medevac).

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: 1 USMC WI (medevac).

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 CHU LAI, RVN
 150900H September 1967
 3rd Plt, Co A Continued

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

W.C. Seiple

W. C. SEIPLE
 1stLt USMC
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

1. SEIPLE, W. C.	1stLt	026	647361
2. ALEWINE	GySgt	870	538656
3. YOUNG	Sgt	516	543634
4. LOWTHIAN	Cpl	633	553301
5. BASCO	LCpl	787	540842
6. HARDER	Pfc	845	551734
7. COVINGTON	LCpl	931	640201
8. SNEE	LCpl	232	530492
9. BOYD	LCpl	648	648063
10. HANCOCK	LCpl	346	31863R M-60, 932902 .45cal
11. PORCARO	Pfc	215	641040 1518433 .45cal
12. RAUCH	LCpl	486	544917
13. HOOVER	Pfc	366	815225 M-14
14. BRYAN	Pfc	589	342435
15. COLLIER	Pfc	179	701517
16. LANHAM	Pfc	739	544921
17. KELCO	Pfc	735	640161
18. MERCURIO	HN	348	542719
19. KITCHENS	Cpl	395	
20. RODRIQUEZ	Pfc	439	

M-60 27828
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161,400H September 7

PATROL REPORT

- DA Verheyn
D. A. VERHEYEN
Sgt USMC
Patrol Leader

- PATROL ROSTER

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
201300H September 1967

Bn Frag Order: 78-67
Team: 1st Plt, Co A
Debriefers: Cpl J.M. STILANOVICH
Maps: AMS Series L7014
Sheet 6739IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 6 enlisted
2. Mission: Conduct OP/radio relay operations within your NFZ.
Primary direction of observation to the N.
3. Time of Departure: 160845H Sept 1967
4. Time of Return: 201050H Sept 1967
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 98 hours with neg sightings and no FM.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert and extract LZ vic BS 418998.
9. Results of encounters with the enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

JT Mahovlic
J. T. MAHOVLIC
Sgt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

1. MAHOVLIC, J. T.	Sgt	091	541749
2. PAOLOZZI	Sgt	667	641421
3. PUCKETT	LCpl	649	539775
4. JACKSON	Pfc	195	713576
5. CAPUTI	Pfc	526	637973
6. BERTIN	LCpl	217	540690

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
230800H September 1967

Bn Frag Order: 78-67
Team: 2nd Plt, Co A
Debriefing: Cpl J. M. SPIRANOVICH
Maps: AMS Series L7015
Sheet 6639II

PATROL REPORT

1. Composition: 18 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Conduct grd recon/OP within your NFZ. Primary direction of observation is the river area to the W. Secondary direction of observation is river area to E.
3. Time of Departure: 211150H Sept 1967
4. Time of Return: 221750H Sept 1967
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 30 hours with 2 contacts totalling est 30 VC. 6 air strikes were called and patrol returned fire. 8 VC KIA (conf), 7 VC KIA (prob).

7. Observations:

TIME	COORDINATES	OBSERVATION
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221155H	BS 282860	Patrol took 5 VC under fire. VC wearing blk PJ. 1 VC KIA (prob)
221220H	BS 282860	Patrol made contact with est 30 VC in blk PJ, green utilities, grey utilities, tiger stripes. VC had helmets, web gear, auto weapons, and a possible recoilless weapon. Patrol engaged enemy resulting in 8 VC KIA (conf) and 6 VC KIA (prob).

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 285864 is a fair 2 CH-46 zone of elephant grass 8-10 feet high. Patrol found OP with good observation to the W vic BS 282865. Arrow type booby trap vic BS 282863. Patrol found a large hut vic BS 275863. Built up cooking fires were observed here. Behind the hut is a trench line leading to a bomb shelter. Near the shelter steps have been cut to the trail below. Vic BS 281863 patrol found a large cave which was not entered by the patrol. There is a stream located near this cave. This entire area has many well-used trails and indications point to a lot of VC activity. The patrol was emergency extracted from a poor 1 CH-46 zone Vic BS 279858. LZ is divided by a small stream. Undergrowth in this area is extremely thick.

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230800H September 1967

2nd Plt, Co A Continued

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 8 VC KIA (conf),
7 VC KIA (prob)
10. Condition of Patrol: 1 USMC WIA (minor)
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

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

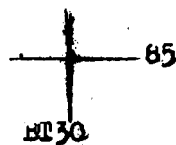
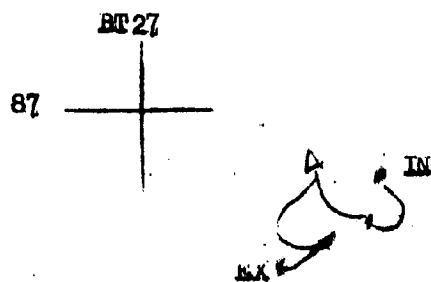
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

PATROL ROSTER

1. MILLS, E. H.	SSgt	711	542028
2. BARKER	1stSgt	746	967210 Shotgun
3. ALEWINE	Cysgt	870	538656
4. VERHAGEN	Sgt	334	544500
5. BALLENT	Sgt	873	547524
6. CLARY	LCpl	542	1070622 M-14
7. LESTER	LCpl	662	541925 65827 M-79
8. LASHLEY	LCpl	771	544225
9. CHAPLIN	Pfc	882	538864 10911 M-79
10. DAVIS	LCpl	979	544930
11. DORRIS	LCpl	932	703331
12. PATTERSON	Pfc	436	634867
13. URBANIAK	Pfc	319	142674
14. BAILEY	LCpl	860	151019
15. ALLEN	Pfc	336	134711
16. EATON	Pfc	393	318663R M-60 1653156 .45
17. LUCAS	Cpl	712	704860
18. LAMBERT	HM3	699	547975
19. BARRON	Pfc	676	

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PATROL OVERLAY



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Ref: 1st Recon Bn
 Team 2nd Lt, Co. B
 Subleader: Cpl. J.M. Stipanovitch
 Maps: Series 17014; Sheet 6640 III

1st Reconnaissance Bn
 241600H Sep67

PATROL REPORT

1. COMPOSITION: 18 ENLISTED, 1 USN.
2. MISSION: TO CONDUCT GROUND RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER; PRIMARY DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT IS TO THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE: 191400H.
4. TIME OF RETURN: 241330H.
5. ROUTE: NONE.
6. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 119 HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS FOR A TOTAL OF 32 VC.
7. OBSERVATIONS:

201330H	BT034244	10 VC MOVING AROUND HUT; BLK PH'S AND KHAKIS; RIFLES PACKS AND CARTRIDGE BELTS.
201730H	BT040243	15 VC MOVING NORTH; KHAKIS, GREEN UTILITIES, PACKS AND RIFLES.
201940H	BT067262	7 VC MOVING NORTH; KHAKIS, BLK PJ'S, PACKS AND RIFLES.
8. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. BT038274, A GOOD 1xCH-46 ZONE OF 3'-4' CHAS. EXTRACT LZ VIC. BT004274. 2 M-16 AS MINER WERE FOUND IN THE IN-AREA ZONE. OF VIC. BT044274 WITH GOOD OBSERVATION TO N, W, AND SE.
9. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

M. L. Keddy
 SGT. M. L. KEDDY
 PATROL LEADER

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Encl. 78-67
 Team: 2nd Plt. Co. "D"
 Debriefed: Cpl. (L. M. Stipanovich
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 260900H Sept. 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 15 Enl. 1 USN.
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance OP within your NFZ. Primary direction of observation to the NW.
3. Time of Departure: 221100H
4. Time of Return: 251000H
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 71 hours with 12 sightings totalling 48 VC.
7. Observation (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATION</u>
231505H	BT 159008	2 VC moving S on river. Blk PJ's with to hats. 1 rifle.
231515H	BT 162005	8 VC moving E on river. Blk. PJ's and 3 rifles. Pack carried on poles.
231605H	BT 163005	7 VC moving S on river. Blk. PJ's and Khakis. 2 rifles and 7 packs.
231640H	BT 167007	1 VC moving NW on river. Blk. PJ's, 1 rifle, and 1 very large pack.
231650H	BT 166007	2 VC moving into hut on N side of river. Blk. PJ's 1 pack, and 1 rifle.
241010H	BT 169000	1 VC moving N on river. Blk. PJ top and khaki bottoms. 1 rifle and 1 pack.
241345H	BT 167996	7 VC moving across opening and into the treeline. 5 Blk. PJ's and 2 in khakis. 2 rifles and 3 packs.
241355H	BT 167996	3 VC moving SE. 1 in khaki with utility cover, 2 in Blk. PJ's with white bottoms. 1 CTG belt with side arms.
241515H	BT 178010	3 VC moving at the junction of the road and the river .
241600H	BT 162001	2 VC moving W along river. 1 in Blk. PJ's and 1 in Khaki's. 2 packs and 2 rifles.
241605H	BT 165992	3 VC moving SW into the hills. Blk. PJ's. 3 packs and 3 rifles.

241605H BT 165992 3 VC moving SW into the hills. Blk. PJ's. 3 packs and 3 rifles.

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8. Other Information: Insertion LZ via. BT 179009. a JACH-46 zone in a rice paddy. OP via. BT 169011 is an excellent point of observation. Extract LZ is a JACH-46 zone in a rice paddy via. BT 176004. Extract Hale's received fire.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

D. J. LANTRY
Sgt. USMC
3rd Plt, Co. "A"
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

13. Patrol Members:

LANTRY	2096154
LITTLE	2237647
DUNCAN	2315805
RININGER	2280525
SHAW	2286108
LOPEZ	2330555
McCLELLAN	2302292
RIZZO	2279838
FISH	2235812
SAMUEL	2225275
FORMAN	2348122
WOODING	2235327
ORTEGA	2238338
STANLEY	2139524
SMITH	2351952
CODY	7782900

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Tasking Order: 79-67
 Team: 1st Plt, Co "A"
 Debriefers: Cpl. J.M. Stipanovich
 Maps: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS
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 CHU LAI, RVN
 041500H Oct. 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 8 Enl. 1 USN, 7 US Army
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance primary direction of observation to the south.
3. Time of Departure: 261430H
4. Time of Return: 281700H Sep
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 50 1/2 hrs. with 1 actual sighting of 2 VC. No other mission were called. Patrol captured 1 BAR found in a hut vic. BS441908.
7. Observations (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATION</u>
271555H	BS 451901	2 VC moving SE through a rice paddy. Blk. PJ's, 1 pack, and 2 rifles.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic. to 441896. A good 6xCH-46 stone in a wet rice paddy. Patrol found hut vic. BS441908. Captured 1 BAR and destroyed the hut and a quantity of rice. Patrol found a 2nd hut in the same area, and destroyed it too. Extract LZ was a large mult. bird LZ in a big rice paddy vic. BS 452907.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

J. E. MARSHALL
 Capt. USMC
 1st Plt Co "A"
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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Task Order: 79-67
Team: 2nd Plt. Co. "A"
Debriefers: Cpl. J.M. Stipanovich
Maps:

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
041500H Oct. 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 7 Enl. 1 H&A 8 U.S. Army
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance primary observation of OP.
3. Time of Departure: 261510H
4. Time of Return: 281215H *Sp*
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 45 hours with negative sighting and No FM's.
7. Observations (Enemy and Terrain) None
8. Other Information: Insect 12 via. BS 385939. A poor 1 bird zone of elephant grass up to 5' high. Extract 12 was a fair 2xCH-46 zone of elephant grass 3' to 10' high. the terrain in this area is very rugged and steep. Vegetation is extremely thick.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take engineers when patrolling in this area.
12.

E. H. Miles
E. H. MILES
SSgt. USMC
2nd Plt, Co. "A"
Patrol Leader
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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BN. PROG. ORDER: 79-67
TEAM 3RD FLT. CO. "A"
DEBRIEFER: CPL. J.M. STEINBOUGH
DATE:

1st RECONNAISSANCE BN.
CHU LAI, RVN
041500H OCT. 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE AND COMPOSITION: 14 MEN. 1 USN.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT GROUND RECONNAISSANCE WITH PRIMARY OBSERVATION TO THE WEST
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE: 261330H
4. TIME OF RETURN: 301130H *Sup*
5. ROUTE: NONE
6. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 94 1/2 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTING
7. OBSERVATIONS: (ENEMY AND TERRAIN): NONE
8. OTHER INFORMATION: ENEMY AND EXTRACT IN ON A SAID RIDGE LINE SECURED BY ARMY UNITS VIC. BT 163203. DOOR DEFENSIVE POSITION. GOOD OBSERVATION FROM HILL 106.
9. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
10. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TAKE ENGINEERS IN THIS AREA.
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

L. L. Alewine
L. L. ALEWINE
GT/Sgt. USMC
3rd, Flt, CO. "A"
PATROL LEADER

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Br. Frag. Order: 79-67
 Team: 1st Plt, Co. "D"
 Debriefers: Cpl. J.M. Stipnowich
 Map:

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 CHU LAI, RVN
 041500H Oct. 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. Size, and Composition: 10 Enl. 1 USN, 6 U. S. Army
2. Mission: Conduct Ground recon. primary observation of enemy routes of communications.
3. Time of Departure: 281150H
4. Time of Return: 301300H *Sy*
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 49 hours with 2 sightings of 9 VC. No FM's were called.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATION</u>
290740H	BT 204052	7 VC moving W on trail. 2 Blk. PJ's and 5 khaki's. AW with banana clips.
290910H	BT 204052	2 VC moving W in rice paddy. Blk. PJ's and CTG belts.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ is a ~~Good~~ LxCH-46 zone of 5' high grass vic. BT 194058. OP site vic. ~~BT 193057~~. Good observation to the NE. Sparse undergrowth with high canopy up to 30'. Extract LZ same as insert LZ.

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

L. Ramirez

RAMIREZ
 SSgt. USMC
 1st Plt, Co. "D"
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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Task Order: 79-67
Team: 2nd Plt. Co. "D"
Debriefed: CPL. J.M. STIPANOVICH

1st Reconnaissance Bn.
Chu Lai, RVN
041500H Oct 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE AND COMPOSITION: 13 ENL, 1 USN
2. MISSION: CONDUCT GROUND RECON/OP. PRIMARY DIRECTION OF OBSERVATION TO THE NORTH.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE: 281100H
4. TIME OF RETURN: 301330H *Scp*
5. ROUTE: NONE
6. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 50½ HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND NO FM'S.
7. OBSERVATIONS: NONE
8. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERM LZ IS A POOR 12CH-46 ZONE IN A CREEK BED VIC. BT154979. PATROL FOUND AN OLD CAMP SITE. MANY TRAILS VIC. BT170980. POOR OBSERVATION IN THIS AREA. THERE ARE ANTI HERO STAKES VIC. BT165976. VEGETATION IS HEAVY SECONDARY UP TO 10' HIGH.
9. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
10. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TAKE POLE CLIMBERS IN THIS AREA.
W. J. Kelly
W. J. KELLY
SGT. USMC
PATROL LEADER
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

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En. Frag. Orders: 79-67
Team: 3rd Plt. Co. "D"
Debriefed: Cpl. J.M. Stiganovich
Map:

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
041500H Oct. 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 14 Enl. 1 USN.
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance with primary observation to the West.
3. Time of Departure: 261300H
4. Time of Return: 300930H *Dep*
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 92 1/2 hours with 4 sightings totalling 11 VC. 2 FM's were called, resulting in 3 VC KIA Conf. and 2 VC KIA Prob.
7. Observation (Enemy and Terrain)

271300H BT 158290 UNK. NUMBER OF VC SNIPING AT FRIENDLY UNITS. HEAVY AW AND SMALL ARMS FIRE.

271930H BT 156290 3 VC TAKING BOXES AND WEAPONS FROM A HAY STACK. CALLED FT. WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

281615H 3 VC SNIPING AT PATROLS POSITIONS FROM THE NORTH. 2 CARBINES AND 1 AW. RETURNED M-79 AND SA FIRE. ALL SNIPING CEASED.

281730H BT 159294 5 VC WEARING BLK. PJ'S MOVING INTO A HUT. 3 RIFLES AND 2 BOXES. CALLED FM RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA CONF. AND 2 VC KIA PROB.
8. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT IS A VILLAGE SECURED BY FRIENDLY TROOPS VIC. DT177. GOOD OF SITE VIC. DT163275. BASED HERE HASILY DEFENDABLE. EXTRACT L2 IS A GOOD 2 CH-46 ZONE VIC. DT163275. ARMY UNITS WERE RUNNING A SWEEP IN THE VALLEY TO THE SOUTH OF PATROL'S POSITION.
9. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 3 VC KIA CONF. 2 VC KIA PROB.
10. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

D. F. LANERY
3rd PLT. CO. "D"
SGT. USMC
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

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 Patrols Grade 1-2
 Detachment: Cpl. J. M. STIPANOVICH
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000, AMS L7014;
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1st Reconnaissance Bn.
 Nang, RVN
 031500H Oct 67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 14 ENL, 1 USN, 1 US ARMY
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 3 IRC-25, 1 7x50, 1 M19 SCOPE
- L. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 8 CLAYMORES, 1 M-14

2. MISSION: CONDUCT GROUND RECON/OP WITHIN YOUR NFZ. PRIMARY DIRECTION OF OBSERVATION TO NW AND W.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 301400H/041100H

4. SCOUTS (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 93 HOURS WITH 4 SIGHTINGS TOTALING 9 VC NO PW'S WERE CALLED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

301515H AT964285 1 VC MOVING NORTH IN TREELINE. BLK PJ'S AND WHITE COOLIE HAT.

301520H AT961281 2 VC MOVING SOUTH IN TREELINE. WEARING CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES WITH 2 RIFLES AND 1 PACK.

301535H AT969285 3 VC MOVING TOWARD HILL 381. BLK PJ'S, 1 CALPHE. PATROL FIRED 479 ROUNDS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

301450H AT96423 4 VC MOVING SOUTH IN TREELINE.

B. TERRAIN: CANOPY NO HIGHER THAN 10'. LARGE BOULDERS, THICK SECONDARY GROWTH, AND MANY VINES.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ IS A FAIR 1 CH-46 ZONE OF LOW BRUSH VIC. AT967281. EXTRACT LZ IS A FAIR 1 CH-46 LZ OF SMALL ROCKS AND LOW BRUSH VIC. AT956286. THIS AREA HAS MANY TRAILS IN IT.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

SGT. F.H. MILLS
 CRANKCASE A-2
 PATROL LEADER

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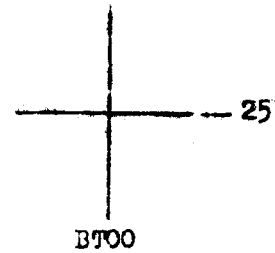
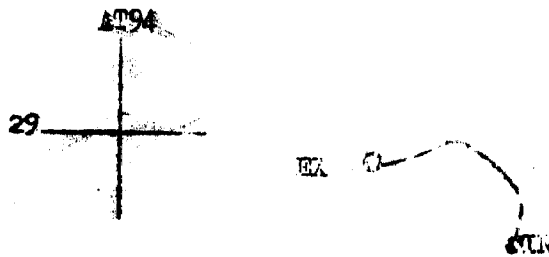
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFING NOTE

13. PATROL MEMOIRS:

SSGT. MILLS
SGT. BALLENT
CPL. CLARY
CPL. LASHLEY
HM3. LAMBERT
LOPL. LESTER
PFC. NEWTON
PFC. PATCN

LOPL. BACKER
PFC. ALLEN
ICPT. URBANLAK
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PFC. SASSO

PATROL OVERLAY



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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96602

3/HC/jas
1 September 1967

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

SITREP #518 010001H to 012400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

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

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

(a) Late Entry: 311610H 20 VC running on trail via AT 014220. Blk PJ, camouflage grass sticks, 20 packs. FM called, excellent coverage of target. Two air strikes; DREAMOUR (AO) #38, OXWOOD #07, CHAIN #06. 10 VC KIA (prob), 1 VC WIA (conf), 5 houches destroyed, bunkers and fighting holes damaged. AO uncovered cave complex, noted 1 man carrying another man from area approx 400 meters to right. 3 tracks leading to river traffic of 10 people.

(b) 010138H 15 VC advancing on our position from WNW. FM called, results unk. Received 15 to 20 frags, 250 small arms fire. 1 KIA friendly from gunshot wound, 1 friendly MG M-60 destroyed, 1 friendly rifle captured, 1 friendly rifle destroyed, 1 enemy rifle captured. #7054886.

(c) 010615H unknown no. VC to our front via AT 985256, uniform unk, equipment unk. FM called, excellent coverage of target. Results unk.

(d) 010945H 1 sniper sniping at our pos. Have received 4 rds small arms fire, via AT 988294. FM called, results unk.

(3) 2nd Plt, Co D sent to conduct grd recon/obser via AT 902299. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co D was extracted at 010915H after 73 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 2nd Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co D was inserted at 010915 to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: B 3/18 87/175 via loc RT 4408.

b. Contacts: 2 (a)(b)(c)(d)

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

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- d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None
- 2. Casualties: 1 USMC KIA
- 3. Operation Summary: Attached
- 4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
 - a. Intentions
 - (1) Extract 1st Plt, Co B at 021400H vic AT 980251.
 - (2) Extract 2nd Plt, Co D at 021500H vic AT 908307.
- 5. Contact Action Report: Attached

R. A. GARNES
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 PPO San Francisco, California 94602

3/HQ/jas
 2 September 1967

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

SITREP #519 020001H to 022400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio relay cont to operate radio relay vic RT 1114.

(2) 1st Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic AT 989251.

(a) Late Entry: 011809H 40 to 50 VC moving across valley vic AT 958271. Blk PJ, grey PJ, green util, helmets and coolie hats. All had large packs, 10 rifles, 1 machine gun or 3.5 rocket launcher. FM called, 2 KIA (prob). 40 called, could not observe VC.

(b) 020430H 7 VC probing pos vic AT 993253. Uniform unk, weapons unk. Received 1 incoming frag grenade. FM called, results unk.

(c) 020907H 4 VC walking east on trail vic AT 991275. Blk PJ, 4 carbels, 2 rifles. FM called; mission cancelled due to check fire. VC moved out of sight, could not observe.

(d) 021110H 2 VC taking break vic AT 989274. 1 green util, 1 camouflage util, 1 pack, 1 carbelt, 1 rifle. FM called, results unk.

(3) 2nd Plt, Co E cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic AT 902299. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 2nd Bn, 3rd Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 2 (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 Plt, Co A at 030800H via BT 255053.
- (2) Extract 1st Plt, Co B at 030900H via AT 989251.
- (3) Insert 1st Plt, Co A at 031000H via BT 275062.
- (4) Extract 2nd Plt, Co B at 031100H via AT 908307.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

R. A. CARNES
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

3/HQ/jas
3 September 1967

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

SITREP #520 030001H to 032400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio relay cont to operate radio relay vic BT 1114.

(2) 1st Plt, Co D was extracted at 031615H after 97 hours of conducting grd recon/obser vic AT 989251. 12 sightings were made with a total of 122 VC reported. 13 FM were called, results unk. 2 fixed wing strikes were called resulting in 10 VC KIA (prob).

(a) 031105H 1 VC moving E vic AT 981273. Camouflaged until, 1 pith helmet, 1 pack. FM called, cancelled due to ARNICA DELTA being low on ammo.

(3) 2nd Plt, Co D was extracted at 031635H after 96 hours of conducting grd recon/obser vic AT 902299. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 2nd Bn, 3rd Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 118998.

(a) 030030H 1 green flare, 1 signal light and movement vic BT 421001. 1 green flare fired directly over our pos. FM called, excellent coverage of target, results unk.

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

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a. Intentions

(1) Insert Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co A at 040800H via BT 255053.

(2) Insert Sqd, 1st Plt, Co A at 040900H via BT 275062.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

R. A. CARNES
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
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3/HC/jwp
4 September 1967

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

SITREP # 521 040001H to 042400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to operate radio relay vic BT 1114.
- (2) 2d squad, 3d Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic 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

- (1) Insert 3d Plt, Co A at 050700H vic BT 076276.
 - (2) Insert 1st Plt, Co A at 050730H vic BT 112276.
 - (3) Insert 1 squad, 2d Plt, Co A at 050800H vic BS 418998.
 - (4) Extract 1 squad, 3d Plt, Co D at 050800H vic BS 418998.
5. Contact Action Report: N/A

R. A. CARNES
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96302

3/HC/jas
5 September 1967

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

SITREP #522 050001H to 052400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to operate radio relay vic BT 1114.
- (2) 2nd Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 3rd Plt, Co A was inserted at 050900H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 076276. Upon insertion patrol received heavy fire and was immediately extracted.

(a) On patrol's insertion Helo and patrol received heavy MG fire. A total of 400 .50 cal rds were received resulting in 1 KIA friendly not serious. Helo was hit by a total of 8 rds of .50 cal fire. Fixed wing SUITS #061 on station, DEADLOCK #50 delivered suppressive fire. Patrol fired approx 20 rds small arms.

b. Contacts: 3 (a)

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: 1 USMC KIA (minor)
3. Operation Summary: Attached
4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert Sqd, 2nd Plt, Co A at 060800H vic BS 418988.
 - (2) Extract Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co D at 060800H vic BS 418988.
5. Contact Action Report: Attached

R. A. CARNES
By direction

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

3/MC/jug
6 September 1967

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

SITREP # 523 060001M to 062400M

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 men radio relay cont to operate radio relay via BS 1114.
- (2) 2d squad, 3d Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obsr 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

- (1) Insert 1 squad, 2d Plt, Co A at 070700M via BS 418998.
- (2) Extract 1 squad, 3d Plt, Co D at 070700M via BS 418998.

5. Contact Action Reports: N/A

R. A. GARRHO
My direction

HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96602

3/10/57
7 September 1967

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

SUBJECT: 524 070001H to 072400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay cont to operate radio relay via RT 1114.
- (2) 2d squad, 3d Plt, Co D 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

- (1) Insert 1 squad, 2d Plt, Co A at 080700H via BS 418998.
- (2) Extract 1 squad, 3d Plt, Co D at 080700H via BS 418998.
- (3) Insert 1 squad, 3d Plt, Co A at 080800H via RT 255083.
- (4) Insert 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co A at 080830H via RT 275062.

5. Contact Action Reports: A/A

R. A. GAMMIS
By direction

**HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
P.O. San Francisco, California 96102**

3/15/50
8 September 1967

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

ORDER # 525 080001H to 082400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 men radio relay sent to operate radio relay via HF 1114.
- (2) 2d squad, 3d Plt, Co B sent to conduct grv recon/obser via
Bn 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

- (1) Insert 1 squad, 2d Plt, Co A at 090700H via Bn 418998.
- (2) Extract 1 squad, 3d Plt, Co B at 090700H via Bn 418998.
- (3) Insert 1 squad, 3d Plt, Co A at 090800H via HF 25003.
- (4) Insert 1 squad, 1st Plt, Co A at 090830H via HF 275062.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

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

3/22/3wp
9 September 1967

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

SUBJ: 526 090001H to 093400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio relay sent to operate radio relay via HF 1114.

(2) 3d Plt, Co A was inserted at 091300H to conduct grd recon/obser via HF 044275. Arty support available fm the fol btry: ANNIEA DELTA 155s, 155 how, and 105s; CARNIVAL FIRE DELTA 155 how, ANNIEA WHISKEY MAY 4.2s, and MARY 69 155s.

(3) 2d squad, 3d Plt, Co D sent to conduct grd recon/obser via AS 418998.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: Same

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 1 squad, 2d Plt, Co A at 100700H via AS 418998.

(2) Extract 1 squad, 3d Plt, Co D at 100700H via AS 418998.

5. Contact Action Reports: N/A

M. A. GARNES
by direction

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
Pfc San Francisco, California 96602

3/20/50
10 September 1961

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Act), RAR

ATTN: #527 100000h to 100400h

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 men radio relay sent to operate radio relay via AF 1114.

(2) 3rd Plt, Co A sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via AF 044275.

(a) 101045h 3 W walking north into vill via AF 060255. 2 blk FJ, 2 coolie hats, 1 pith helmet, 2 rifles; patrol lost sight of W, did not call FM.

(3) 2nd Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co B sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via AS 418998. Arty same. No sightings in pd.

b. Contacts: 2 (a)

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Support/Signal Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert Sqd, 2nd Plt, Co A at 110700h via AS 418998.

(2) Extract Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co B at 110700h via AS 418998.

(3) Insert 2nd Plt, Co B at 110800h via AF 308007.

(4) Insert 1st Plt, Co B at 111500h via AF 390250.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

E. A. Gansler
By direction

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

3/EG/jan
11 September 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Airborne Division (A&A), P&F

SUBJECT: #528 110000H to 112400H

1. OPERATIONAL NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 men radio relay cont to operate radio relay via BF 1114.
- (2) Sqd, 2nd Plt, Co A was inserted at 110845H to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 418998. Arty support available in the fol btrye:
B/5/18, B/7/175, via BF 4406.
- (3) 3rd Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 044275.
Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 1st Plt, Co B was inserted at 111545H to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 990290. Arty support available in the fol btrye:
B/10/09 - 155s, AMERICA 'W'A - 4.2 mortars, Cassival ID - 155 How,
AMERICA B/10/15 - 155s, 155 How, 105 How. Air support: KAMMINS 3-4, H-4 AND
B/10/15 511.
- (5) Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co B was extracted at 110845H after 204 hours
of conducting grd recon/obser via BF 418998. Neg sightings du pd. 1 H
was called; results unk.

b. Contact: None

c. Command Post Location: No Change

d. Cont/Obser Team: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions: None

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5. Contact Action Report: Attached

R. A. Galt
by direction

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1st Marine Division
PO Box 770000, California 96002

S/ML/jan
12 September 1907

FROM: Commanding Officer
TO: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Main), FM

SUBJECT: #529 1800 to 12200H

1. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY:

a. General

- (1) 3 mm Radio relay sent to operate radio relay via M 1114.
- (2) 2nd Lt, 60 sent to conduct GFD room/observer via 419080. 2nd Lt, 60 sent to conduct GFD room/observer via 419080. 2nd Lt, 60 sent to conduct GFD room/observer via 419080. 2nd Lt, 60 sent to conduct GFD room/observer via 419080.

- (3) 2nd Lt, 60 sent to conduct GFD room/observer via M 044275.
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- (4) 1st Lt, 60 sent to conduct GFD room/observer via M 044275.
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b. Comments: 3 (a), 4 (a)(b)

c. Commanding Officer's Remarks: No change

d. Summary/Remarks: None

2. Operational Summary: None

3. Operational Summary: Attached

4. Operational Summary: Attached

a. Intentions: None

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5. Contact Action Report: Attached

A. A. GARRIS
By direction

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

3/MS/Jan
13 September 1967

FROM: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Acin), FM

LITREP #530 13000H to 130400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to operate radio relay via AF 1114.
- (2) sqd, 2nd Plt, Co A sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via MS 418988. Arty same. Neg sightings on rd.
- (3) 3rd Plt, Co A sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via AF 044475. Arty same. Neg sightings on rd.
- (4) 1st Plt, Co B was extracted at 130545H after 3 1/2 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via AF 998230. 12 sightings were made with a total of 115 VC reported. 4 FM were called, results unk.

LATE REFERENCE: (a)-(1)

- (a) 121300H 2 VC walking & on trail via AF 006226. Blk PJ, 2 packs. FM called and cancelled.
- (b) 121630H 8 VC moving & on trail via AF 992222. 7 blk PJ, 1 gray PJ, heavy packs and rifles. FM called, results unk.
- (c) 121700H 20 VC moving & on trail via AF 998271. Blk PJ, packs. FM called and cancelled by 60774H 22.
- (d) 121740H 1 VC moving & on trail via AF 975227. Blk PJ and camouflage, rifles and packs. FM called and cancelled.
- (e) 121745H 12 VC moving & on trail via AF 975227. Blk PJ, rifles and packs. FM called, results unk.
- (f) 121800H 6 VC in harbor site via AF 985227. Blk PJ, 2 packs and rifles. FM called and cancelled.
- (g) 121845H 12 VC moving & to & via AF 985219. Blk PJ, packs and rifles. No arty called.

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(h) 121950H Unk number VC in harbor site via AT 97525R.
Equipment unk. FA called, results unk.

(i) 122000H Unk number VC moving near patrol's pos. VC
tripped mousetrap; patrol threw M-26 and hand illum.

(j) 130330R 50 VC attacked patrol's pos. Khaki shorts and
shirts, auto weapons. 15 VC KIA (conf). 1 friendly weapon destroyed;
automatic pistol, US cal .45 M1911A1, Ser. #1509774. 1 enemy weapon
captured: AK-47 Ser. #9475092.

b. Contacts: 4 (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)(h)(i)(j)

c. Command post locations: No Change

d. Scout/sniper teams: None

2. Casualties: 9 KIA, 1 POW USMC

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions: None

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

A. A. CANNON
By direction

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USAF/USAF/USAF
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
PO Box 170000, California 90002

M/ni/jas
14 September 1907

FROM: Commanding Officer
TO: Commanding General, 1st Airborne Division (AUSA), FSC
SUBJECT: F251 140000H to 142400H

1. Unavailable: 140000H

a. General

- (1) 1st Airborne Division sent to operate radio relay via air 1114.
- (2) 1st Airborne Division sent to conduct air recon/obser via air 410000H. Airy name. Reg sightings on 1st.

(3) 1st Airborne Division was extracted at 141400H after 145 hours of conducting air recon/obser via air 044275. 2 sightings were made with a total of 11 VC reported. 1 VC and 1 air strike were called, results unknown. Remarks: 1 friendly air (minor) resulted from friendly air mission.

b. Unavailable: none

c. Unavailable: 140000H No change

d. Unavailable: 140000H

2. Unavailable: 1 VC on 1st
3. Operation summary: attached
4. Operations plans summary: attached
- a. Intentions
 - (1) Insert 1st Airborne Division at 150000H via air 410000H.
 - (2) Extract 2nd Airborne Division at 150000H via air 410000H.
5. Contact action report: attached

USAF/USAF/USAF
by direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96302

3/20/328
15 September 1967

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

Subject: #552 15000h to 152400h

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to operate radio relay via SS 1114.
- (2) Sqd, 2nd Plt, Co A sent to conduct grd recon/obsn via SS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: No change

d. Comm/Signal Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert Sqd, 1st Plt, Co A at 160800h via SS 418998.
 - (2) Extract 2nd Plt, Co A at 160800h via SS 418998.
5. Contact Action Report: Attached

A. A. CHASE
by direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
P.O. Box Francisco California 94602

3/25/Jan
16 September 1967

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

AIRTEL #533 160000H to 162000H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 mm radio relay sent to operate radio relay via RT 1114.
- (2) Sqd, 2nd Plt, Co A was extracted at 160000H after 120 hours of conducting grt recon/obsr via BS 418998. Reg sightings du pl.
- (3) Sqd, 1st Plt, Co A was inserted at 160000H to conduct grt recon/obsr via BS 418998. Arty support available in the fol btrye: B/3/48 B* and 175a via RT 4408.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. ~~Coord/Signal Coord~~: None

2. Consultations: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions: None

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

By: A. CARMAS
By direction

~~HEADQUARTERS~~
~~1st Reconnaissance Battalion~~
PFC San Francisco, California 96602

3/12/Jan
17 September 1967

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

AIRREP #534 170000H to 172400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 5 mm radio relay cont to operate radio relay via MC 1134.

(2) Sgt, 1st Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser via
BB 418994. Arty same. Neg sightings du pl.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Support/Supply Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions: None

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

M. A. CARRAS
by direction

~~1st Reconnaissance Battalion~~
FPO San Francisco, California 96402

3/15/68
20 September 1967

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

SIERRA #537 200001H to 202400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 mm radio relay sent to operate radio relay via RF 1114.
- (2) Sqd, 1st Plt, Co A was extracted at 201000H after 96 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) Sqd, 2nd Plt, Co A was inserted at 201000H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 418998. Arty support available in the fol btrys:
B 5/10 8"/175 via BS 4406.
- (4) 2nd Plt, Co D sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via RF 044273.
- (a) 201300H 10 VC, 2 going into house and 8 in tree line, via RF 034244. Mixed blk PJ and khakis, rifles, packs, earbelts. No arty called. had neg clearance.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Search/Miner Traps: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: B/A

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 2nd Plt, Co A at 211000H via BS 285864

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

S. P. Hall
By direction

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HEAD-QUARTERS
1st Communications Battalion
P.O. San Francisco, California 94602

3/10/Jan
16 September 1967

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

SITREP #535 180000H to 182400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man Radio relay sent to operate radio relay via RT 1114.
- (2) Sqd, 1st Plt, Co A sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via SS 410990. Arty came. No sightings en pt.

b. ~~Intelligence~~: None

c. ~~Ground Force Locations~~: No Change

d. ~~Mount/Miner/Firing~~: None

2. ~~Observations~~: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 2nd Plt, Co D at 191500H via RT 044473

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

H. A. CARROLL
By direction

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~~1st Reconnaissance Battalion~~
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 P.O. Box 96602, San Francisco, California 94602

3/25/348
 19 September 1967

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

SUBJ: F556 190000H to 192400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to operate radio relay via BF 1114.
- (2) Sqd, 1st Plt, Co A sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 2nd Plt, Co D was inserted at 191500H to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 044273. Arty support available in the fol btrys: FIXED FIRES 50- 105a, 155a; ARNICA WHISKY TRAY- 155a, 4.2a; HARDY 69- 155a; ARNICA DELTA- 105a, 155a; CARNIVAL TIME DELTA- 155a.

b. ~~Contacting~~: None

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

d. ~~Insert/Extract Times~~: None

2. ~~Cancellation~~: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co A at 200800H via BS 418998.
 - (2) Extract Sqd, 1st Plt, Co A at 200800H via BS 418998.
5. Contact Action Report: Attached

S. P. NEML
 By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
PFO San Francisco, California 96602

3/JB/jas
21 September 1967

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

SIREP #538 210001H to 212400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to operate radio relay via BT 1114.
- (2) 2nd Plt, Co A was inserted at 211225H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 285864. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: POLITE SEARCH - 105s.
- (3) Sqd, 2nd Plt, Co A sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 2nd Plt, Co D sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 044273.
 - (a) LATE ENTRY: 201710H 15 VC moving N via BT 048243. Khakis and utilities, rifles and packs. FM called, neg clearance.
 - (b) LATE ENTRY: 201740H 7 VC moving N via BT 067262. Blk PJ and khakis, rifles and packs. FM called, neg clearance.

b. Contacts: 4(a)(b) LATE ENTRIES

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 3rd Plt, Co D at 221100H via BT 019169

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5. Contact Action Report: Attached

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3/18/38
 22 September 1967

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

SITREP #539 220001H to 222400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio relay cent to operate radio relay via BT 1114.

(2) 2nd Plt, Co A was extracted at 221745H after 30 058 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 283850. 2 sightings were made with a total of 35 VC reported. No FM. 6 fixed wing strikes were called, Results unk.

(a) 221155H 5 VC took patrol under fire via BS 283850. VC withdrew, returned later with 30 more VC. Tiger stripes, khakis, greens, blk PJ, carbines, AKs, .45cal Thompson. 8 VC KIA (conf), 7 VC KIA (prob). Fixed wings: OXWOOD 04, 06, 07, 09, 010; CLOUDBURST 156. KLONDIKE 4-4, 4-5, 4-10, 4-11, 4-14. BUFFALO CITY 2-3, 2-4, 2-5.

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

(4) 2nd Plt, Co D cent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 044273. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 3rd Plt Co D was inserted at 221200H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 091178. Arty support available in the fol btys: B 3/18 8"/175s via BT 4408.

(a) 221510H 3 VC sniping at patrol via BT 178010. Semi-auto rifle, received 10 rds sniper fire.

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

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Snout/ Sniper Teams: None

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2. Casualties: 7 KIA (minor)
 3. Operation Summary: Attached
 4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
 - a. Intentions
 - (1) Extract 2nd Plt, Co D at 231500H via BT 044273
 5. Contact Action Report: Attached

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3/JB/jas
23 September 1967

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

REF: #540 230001H to 232400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to operate radio relay via RT 1114.
- (2) Sqd, 2nd Plt, Co A sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty same. Mag sightings du pd.
- (3) 2nd Plt, Co B sent to conduct grd recon/obser via RT 044273. Arty same.
- (a) 230815H 1 VC sniping at patrol's pos, loc. 1 carbine, 2 rds. Checked by fire, neg results.
- (4) 3rd Plt, Co B sent to conduct grd recon/obser via RT 019176. Arty same. 172007
- (a) 231500H 2 VC moving S on river via RT 159008. Blk PJ with ocular hats, 1 rifle.
- (b) 231510H 8 VC moving S on river via RT 162005. Blk PJ, 3 rifles, 1 signal mirror, 1 pack.
- (c) 231600H 7 VC moving S on river via RT 163005. Blk PJ and khakis, 2 rifles, 7 packs.
- (d) 231635H 1 VC moving S on river via RT 167007. Blk PJ, 1 rifle, 1 very large pack.
- (e) 231645H 2 VC moving into house on N side of river via RT 166007. Blk PJ, 1 rifle, 1 pack.

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

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Comm/Signal Assets: None

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2. ~~Casualties~~: None
3. Operation Summary: Attached
4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
 - a. Intentions
 - (1) Insert H&S Det at 240800H via BS 418998
 - (2) Extract Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co A at 240800H via BS 418998
5. Contact Action Reports: Attached

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24 September 1967

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

SITREP #541 240001H to 242400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to operate radio relay Vic BT 1114.
- (2) Sqd, 2nd Plt, Co A sent to conduct grd recon/obsr Vic BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 2nd Plt, Co D was extracted at 241340H after 96 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr Vic BT 044273. 3 sightings were made with a total of 32 VC reported. No FM or fixed wing strikes were called.
- (4) 3rd Plt, Co D sent to conduct grd recon/obsr Vic BT ~~049470~~ 172001.
 - (a) 241005H 1 VC moving N on river Vic BT 169000. Blk PJ top, khaki bottoms, 1 rifle, 1 pack.
 - (b) 241345H 7 VC moving across opening and back into jungle Vic BS 167996. 5 blk PJ and 2 khakis, 2 rifles, 3 packs.
 - (c) 241350H 3 VC coming out of jungle and moving SE Vic BS 167996. 1 khaki with util cover, 2 blk PJ with white bottoms, 1 carbolt with sidearm.
 - (d) 241555H 2 VC moving W along river Vic BT 162001. 1 blk PJ, 1 khaki, 2 packs, 2 rifles, 1 helmet.
 - (e) 241605H 3 VC moving SW into hills Vic BS 165992. Blk PJ, 3 packs, 3 rifles, ocelic hats.

b. Contacts: 4(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)

c. Command Post Locations: BT 550480

d. Scout/sniper Teams: None

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2. Casualties: None
3. Operation Summary: Attached
4. Operations Plans Summary: N/A
 - a. Intentions
 - (1) Insert H&S Det at 250800H via BS 418998
 - (2) Extract Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co A at 250800H via BS 418998
 - (3) Extract 3rd Plt, Co D at 251000H via BT 173006
5. Contact Action Report: Attached

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 25 September 1967

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

SUBJECT: F542 250001H to 252400H

1. OPERATION'S NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio relay sent to operate radio relay via SF 1114.

(2) Det M&S Co was inserted at 250900H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty support available in the fel btrys: 3 5/16 8"/175 guns.

(3) Sqd, 2nd Plt, Co A was extracted at 250900H after 96 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Neg sightings du pl.

(4) 3rd Plt, Co B was extracted at 251000H after 72 hours of conducting grd recon/obser via SF 169003. 13 sightings were made with a total of 48 VC reported. No FM or air strikes were called.

(a) DATA ENTRY: 241550H 3 VC supervising farmers via BS 175995. 1 khaki top, blk PJ bottom, util cover. 1 had knee boots. 3 cartbelts, 1 had cam Browne belt on with side arms. None. Stood over 6 farmers making them work. This action went on until after 1930.

(b) DATA ENTRY: 241705H 9 VC moving on along trail via SF 152013. Greys and khakis, blk PJ, 4 rifles, 6 packs, 4 cartbelts, 1 side arm.

b. Contact: 4(a)(b)

c. Command Post Location: No Change

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

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4. Operations Plans Summary: B/A

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 2nd Plt, Co A at 261100H via BS 380948

(2) Insert 1st Plt, Co A at 261100H via BS 434898

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

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S/JB/jas
 26 September 1967

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

SUBJECT: #543 260001R to 262400L

1. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay sent to operate radio relay via BF 1114.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co A was inserted at 261505h to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 441895. Arty support available in the fol btrys: B 3/18 8"/175s. RAFTs 14, 25, 15, 5. RAFTs gunships 497, 510. Air support.
- (3) 2nd Plt, Co A was inserted at 261530h to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 385939. Arty support available in the fol btrys: B 3/18 8"/175s. RAFTs 14, 25, 15, 5. RAFTs gunships 497, 510. Air support.
- (4) 3rd Plt, Co A was inserted at 261507h to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 162205. Arty support available in the fol btrys: RAFT (90, 105s, 155s. RAFTs 230, 057, 172, 061, RAFTs gunships 614, 609. Air support.
- (5) 3rd Plt, Co B was inserted at 261540h to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 165274. Arty support available in the fol btrys: RAFT (90, 105s, 155s. RAFTs 230, 057, 172, 061, RAFTs gunships 614, 609. Air support.
- (6) 1st Bn Co sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 418996. Arty same. Neg sightings du pa.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: No change

d. Recon/Observer Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: N/A

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 2nd Flt, Co B at 271500Z via BO 165985

(2) Insert 1st Flt, Co B at 271500Z via MI 225005

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

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27Sep67

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

SITREP #544 270000H to 272400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio relay cont to operate radio relay vic BT 1114.

(2) 1st Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 445898.

(a) 271550H 2 VC mvg SE vic BS 451901, blk PJ's, 1 pack, 2 rifles, neg comm with Arty.

(3) 2nd Plt Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 390945.

(4) 3rd Plt Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 165204.

(a) 271630H 1 VC, meeting 8 VC vic BT 170820, grey unif, boots, blk PJ's, rifle.

(5) 3rd Plt Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 163273.

(a) 271230H unk VC sniping at helo's vic BT 1389198, unif unk, equip auto wpn's, trenches, fortifications.

(6) Det 1st Co cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 418998.

b. Contacts: 2(a), 4(a), 5(a), 6(a)

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Driver Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operations Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: N/A

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 2nd Plt, Co D at 281300H vic BS 165945

(2) Insert 1st Plt, Co D at 281330H vic BT 225005

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(3) Extract 1st Flt, Co A at 281400H via BS 455918

(4) Extract 2nd Flt, Co A at 281430H via BS 385935

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

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28Sep67

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

SITREP #545 280001H to 282400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio relay sent to operate radio relay via BT 1114.

(2) 1st Plt, Co A was extracted at 281700H after 51 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 452907. 2 sightings were made with a total of 3 VC reported. Neg FM were called.

(a) 280950H Unk # VC firing at AO 100 meters west of patrol's position.

(b) 281545H 1 structure, 20 x 5 x 6, 1 VC fleeing from structure via BS 441908, 400 cu. ft. of rice, gray uniform, 1 BAR, 2 ponchos, R&R: set fire to hooch and destroyed it. 1 BAR & equip captured.

AIR SUPPORT:
Gower Glide 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, and 1-7.
Klondike 4-10, 4-11, 4-12, and 4-13.
Coxwood 06 and 05

(3) 2nd Plt, Co A was extracted at 281215H after 52 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 393942. Neg sighting dup'd.

(4) 3rd Plt, Co A sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 165204.

(5) 1st Plt, Co D was inserted at 281205H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 225015. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: B 3/18, 175's.

(6) 2nd Plt, Co D was inserted at 281110H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 159982. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: B 3/18, 175's.

(7) 3rd Plt, Co D sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 163273.

LATE ENTRY

a. 271530H-271710H: 3 VC taking boxes & wpns from haystack to houch via BT 156290, blk HJ8s, 2 rifles, 2 boxes possible ammo. Called FM, res 3 VC KIA (prob), destroyed houch 20-25 secondary explosions around houch. Haystack with 4000 3 direct hits, one of which was delayed fuse.

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b. 281400H: 3 VC sniping at ptl pos. vic from north, unif, unk, 2 carbines, 1 auto, REM: received 13 rds.

c. 281710: 5 VC mvd into houch that ptl had been observing vic BT 159294, blk FJ8s, 3 rifles, 2 boxes, REM: AO fired rocket into structure, 1 large sec. explosion. 3 KIA (C) 2 WIA (C).

d. 280850H: 1 VC carrying boxes from haystack to houch vic. BT 156290, blk FJ's, 2 boxes.

(8) Det B&S Co sent to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 418998.

(a) 28 1203H: 3 VC mvg SE on tree line, BT 382001, blk FJ's, 1 Paok, 2 ctg belts.

b. Contacts: 1a(2)(a) & (b), 1a(7)(a) through (d), 1a(8)(a)

c. Command Post Locations: No change

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: N/A

a. Intensions: None

5. Contact Action Report: Attached.

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29 Sep 67

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

SITREP # 546 290000h to 292400h

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio relay to conduct radio relay via BF 1114.

(2) 3rd Plt, Co ^A cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 165204.

(a) 291330h 3 VC moving NE toward village via BF 215225, gray unif, white hats, 3 packs, called AO, negative results.

(3) 1st Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 193055.

(a) 281707h 7 VC moving SW on trail via BF 20420529, 2 RJ's, 5 khakis, auto wps, banana clips.

(b) 290050h 2 VC moving west on rice paddy via BF 204052, blk RJ's, cartridge belts.

(4) 2nd Plt, Co D cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 169901.

(5) 3rd Plt, Co A cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BF 165205.

(6) Det Hqs Co, cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418598.

b. Contacts: 2(a) 3(4) b)

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

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4. Operations Plans Summary: N/A

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 1st Plt, Co A at 290900h vic BF 163275
- (2) Extract 3rd Plt, Co D at 290900L vic BF 163275
- (3) Insert 2nd Plt, Co A at 290945h vic BF 163203
- (4) Extract 3rd Plt, Co A at 290945h vic BF 163203
- (5) Extract 1st Plt, Co D at 291030h vic BF 194058
- (6) Extract 2nd Plt, Co D at 291100h vic BF 160962

5. Contact Action Report: Attached


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30 Sept 67

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

SINREP # 547 300001H to 302400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio relay was extracted at 301500H vic BT 1114
- (2) 1st Plt Co A was inserted at 300945H vic BT 163275. Arty support available from RASH (90)
- (3) 2nd Plt Co A was inserted at 301430H vic AT 945283. Arty support available from ANCHY (50)
- (4) 3rd Plt Co A was extracted at 301130H vic BT 163203. 2 sightings of 4 V.C. reported, Neg F/F called.
- (5) 1st Plt Co D was extracted at 301300H vic BT194085. 3 sightings of 9 V.C. reported.
- (6) 2nd Plt Co D was extracted at 301330H vic BT 168982. Neg sightings during period.
- (7) 3rd Plt Co D was extracted at 300930H vic BT163275. 5 sightings of 11 VC reported. LF/M called resulted in 3 VC KIA (C), 2 VC KIA (P). 1 fixed wing strike called resulted in 3VC KIA (C) 2VC KIA (P).

b. Contacts. NONE

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Sniper Teams: NONE

2. Casualties: NONE

3. Operations Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: N/A

a. Intentions: None

5. Contact Action Report : N/A

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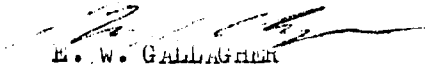
BATTALION BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Reconnaissance Indoctrination Program

Encl: (1) Training Schedule

1. Purpose. To set forth a reconnaissance indoctrination program for the purpose of training selected U. S. Army personnel in long range reconnaissance procedures.
2. Action.
 - a. The Battalion will convene a reconnaissance indoctrination program for approximately 34 U. S. Army soldiers. Inclusive dates of the program are 19-28 September 1967. Participating personnel will arrive in the afternoon of 18 September and will depart on or about 29 September 1967.
 - b. Captain James P. CAHILL is designated as Officer-in-Charge.
 - c. Lt W. H. BARTLER will provide for all billeting requirements.
 - d. Captain S. P. MEHL will see to all training requirements and return transportation for students to their organizations at the conclusion of the program.
 - e. It is deemed that no additional messmen will be required. No messmen will be obtained from the student body.
 - f. A roster of U. S. Army personnel by name, rank, serial number, and organization will be submitted to the S-1 and S-3 by 2000 on 18 September.
3. Self-Cancellation. 5 October 1967


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19 September 1967

TIME	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT	REFERENCES	REMARKS
0600-0630	Breakfast	Messhall	Sqd Leaders	A	None	Move by sqds
0730-0820	Introduction	Classroom	Maj GALLAGHER	A	Notes	2nd portion Capt MEHL
0830-0920	Map Reading	Classroom	Lt SCHMITT	A	FM 21-26	
0930-1020	Camouflage of personnel and equipment	Staging area	Sgt RATLIFF	A	FM 5-20	
1030-1120	Tips/personal equipment display	Bn area	SSgt MILLS	A	Notes	
1130-1200	Lunch	Messhall	Sqd Leaders	A	None	Move by sqds
1230-1350	Zero/FAM Firing M-16	Beach	1stSgt BANKS	B	TM 9-1005 249-14	
1400-1550	Map reading	Bn area	Lt SCHMITT	A	FM 21-26	
1600-1650	PT	Bn area	Capt CAHILL	C	TM 21-200	
1700-1800	Supper	Messhall	Individuals	A	None	Straggle

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2 20 September 1967

TIME	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT	REFERENCES	REMARKS
0630-0700	Breakfast	Messhall	Srd Leaders	A	None	Move by sds
0700-0800	Inspection	Bn area	Srd Leaders	A	LEM	Rifle Inspection
0830-0920	Map reading	Bn area	Lt SCHMITT	A	FM 21-26	
0930-1020	Campass	Bn area	CvSgt CANNON	A	FM 21-26	
1030-1120	AN/PRC 25	Bn area	Sgt VERNARDO	A	FM 24-18	Check with S-3 concerning Freq
1130-1200	Lunch	Messhall	Srd Leaders	A	None	Move by sds
1300-1320	Expedient antennas	Bn area	Sgt VERNARDO	A	Tips	
1330-1420	US Mines	Clsrm	Lt FORD	A	FM 20-32	
1430-1550	Booby traps/ expedient explosions	Clsrm	Sgt BLOCK		FM 5-31	
			Lt FORD	A	FM 20-32	
			Sgt BLOCK		FM 5-31	
1600-1620	Tips/questions	Clsrm	Lt FORD	A	Notes	
1630-1700	Mines display		Sgt BLOCK		Notes	
1730	PT	Bn area	Capt CAHILL	C	TM 21-200	
	Supper	Messhall	Individuals	A	None	Straggle

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21 September 1967

TIME	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT	REFERENCES	REMARKS
0600-0630	Breakfast	Messhall	Sqd Leaders	A	None	Move by sqds
0700-0720	Inspection	Bn area	Sqd Leaders	A	LPM	Rifle Inspection
0730-0920	Comm voice procedures	Bn area	Sgt MacHulda	A	FM 24-18	Check with S-3 for Freq
0930-0950	Tips/questions Comm display	Bn area	Sgt MacHulda	A	Notes	
1000-1050	Hand grenades/ pyro devices	Clstrm	Lt FORD/Sgt FLOCK	A	FM 5-31 FM 20-32	
1100-1150	VC Mines	Clstrm	Lt FORD/Sgt FLOCK	A	EOD Handbook	
1200-1220	Tips/questions grenades & VC mines	Clstrm	Lt FORD/Sgt FLOCK	A	EOD Handbook	
1230-1300	Lunch	Messhall	Sqd Leaders	A	None	Move by sqds
1400-1450	First Aid	Clstrm	HM2 WOLTHAM	A	FM 21-11	
1500-1550	PT	Bn area	Capt CAHILL	C	TM 21-200	
1700	Supper	Messhall	Individuals	A	None	Straggle

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4 22 September 1967

TIME	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT	REFERENCES	REMARKS
0545-0615	Breakfast	Messhall	Sod Leaders	A	None	Move by sqds
0630-0659	Inspection	Bn area	Sod Leaders	A	LPM	Rifle Inspection
0700-0750	Arty wpns characteristics	Clsm	Army arty personnel	A	Arty handbook	S-3 provides escort for instructors to Bn area & clsm
0800-0950	Arty FO procedures	Clsm	Army arty personnel	A	FM 6-40	
1000-1130	Move men to OP	To OP	Capt CAHILL	B	None	S-3 arrange transportation
1130	Lunch	CP	Capt CAHILL	B	None	"Q" rations
1200-1600	Arty fire exercise	OP	Army arty personnel	B	FM 6-40	bring maps, binoculars, compasses, OR fans
1600-1700	Movement to Bn area	To Bn area	Capt CAHILL	B	None	S-3 arrange transportation
1730	Supper	Messhall	Individuals	A	None	Straggle
1930-2020	Air terminal guidance	Clsm	GySgt RUDMAN	A	FM 3-3	
2030-2120	Air terminal guidance	LZ Quail	GySgt RUDMAN	B	FM 3-3	S-3 arranges for Helo support

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TIME	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT	REFERENCES	REMARKS
0630-0730	Breakfast	Messhall	Sqd Leaders	A	None	Move by sads
0800-0830	Inspection	Bn area	Sqd Leaders	A	LPM	Rifle inspection
0830-0950	HLZ Selection & pilot/patrol ldr coordination	Clstrm	Capt BETHI	A	Bn SOPs	
1000-1025	Air support FAC	Clstrm	Major PLUMB	A	FAC SOP	3-3 provide escort for the instructor to Bn area & clstrm
1030-1055	Air support gun ships	Clstrm	Capt BETHER	A	Pilot SOP	3-3 provide escort for the instructor to Bn area & clstrm
1100-1150	EN CB/terrain study	Clstrm	S-2 Chief 101st	A	FM 21-26	3-3 provide escort for the instructor to Bn area & clstrm
1200-1230	Lunch	Messhall	Sqd Leaders	A	None	Move by sads
1300-1450	Patrol planning	Clstrm	GySgt CANTON	A	FM 6-5 FM 21-75	
1500-1550	Patrol techniques	Clstrm	GySgt RUTMAN	A	FM 21-75	Include selection of harbor sites
1600-1650	Patrol movement and formations	Bn area	SSgt MILLS	A	FM 21-75	
1700-1720	PT	Bn area	Capt CAHILL	C	TM 21-200	
1730	Supper	Messhall	Individuals	A	None	Straggle

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0600-0630	Breakfast	Messhall	Sod Leaders	A	None	Move by sqds
0700-0720	Inspection	Bn area	Sod Leaders	A	LPM	Rifle Inspection
0730-0820	Observing & reporting	Bn area	Lt SEIPLE	A	FM 21-75	
0830-0850	Tips/questions optical instruments display	Bn area	Lt SEIPLE	A	Notes	
0900-0950	ambush/counter ambush technique	Bn area	GySgt RUDMAN	A	FM 21-75 FM 6-5	
1000 -1120	Tips/field expedients	Clstrm	GySgt CANNON	A	Notes & SOPs	Seminar assistants GySgt HALL, GySgt RUDMAN include Monsoon season tips Move by sqds
1130-1200	Lunch	Messhall	Sod Leaders	A	None	
1300-1350	Buddy aid	Clstrm	HM2 HOLTHAUS	A	FM 21-11	
1400-1450	CP order procedures	S-3	Capt MEHL	A	Bn SOPs	
1500-1550	Use of CS, tear gas & masks	Clstrm	SSgt D'AUTEUIL	A	FM 21-41	
1600-1650	Chamber exercise	Gas Chamber	SSgt D'AUTEUIL	B w/masks	FM 21-41	
1730	Supper	Messhall	Individuals	A	None	Straggle
1800	Preparation for patrol	Bn area	Patrol leaders	as directed	None	

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Days 7,8,&9	Patrol	TBA	Patrol Ldr	As directed	Notes & SOPs	Squads 1 & 2
Day 7						
0630-0700	Breakfast	Messhall	Sod Leaders	A	None	Move by sqds
0800-1130	Rubber boat training	Beach	Lt BENOIT Cpl OLIVER	Swim suits	FM 2-2 FM 21-50	Squads 3 & 4
1145-	Lunch	Messhall	Sod Leaders	A	None	Move by sqds
1300-1500	Scout swimming	Beach-	Lt BENOIT Cpl OLIVER	Swim suits	FM 2-2	
1530-1620	Psychological operations	Clsm	Major GALLAGHER	A	Bn SOP	
1700	Supper	Messhall	Individuals	A	None	Straggle
1800	Prep for patrol	Bn area	Patrol Ldr	As directed	Notes & SOPs	Sqds 3 & 4
Days 8,9,10	Patrol	TBA	Patrol Ldr	As directed	Notes & SOPs	Sqds 3 & 4
Day 10						Sqds 1 & 2
0630	Breakfast	Messhall	Sod Leaders	A	None	Move by sqds
0800-1130	Rubber boat Indoctrination	Beach	Lt BENOIT Cpl OLIVER	Swim suits	FM 2-2	
1145	Lunch	Messhall	Sod Leaders	A	None	Move by sqds
1300-1500	Scout swimming	Beach	Lt BENOIT Cpl OLIVER	Swim suits	FM 2-2	
1530-1620	Psychological operations	Clsm	Major GALLAGHER	A	Bn SOP	
1700	Supper	Messhall	Individuals	A	None	Straggle
1800	Party	Bn area				

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