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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 010001H Oct 1967 to 312400H Oct 1967
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B
Encl: (1) 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein) Command Chronology, Oct 1967
1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is herewith submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
010001H OCT 67 TO 312400H OCT 67

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein) Lt. Col. B. C. STINEMETZ 1-31Oct67

SUBORDINATE UNITSH&S Company
Company "A"
Company "B"
Company "C"
Company "D"2dLt. R. D. HARRISON 1-31Oct67
Capt. J. H. SCHMITT 1-31Oct67
Capt. W. R. WARREN 1-31Oct67
Capt. A. J. SULLIVAN 1-31Oct67
Capt. J. P. CAHILL 1-31Oct67ATTACHED UNITS1st Force Reconnaissance Company Capt. D. J. KEATING 1-25Oct67
Maj. D. J. KEATING 25-31Oct672. LOCATION

1-31 Oct 1967; 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein): DA NANG, RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Adjutant/S-1

S-2

S-3

S-3A

S-4

Supply Officer

Communications Officer

Motor Transport Officer

Maj. D. R. TIMMONS 1-50Oct67
Maj. E. W. GALLAGHER 5-31Oct67
2dLt. H. E. BURTON 1-29Oct67
1stLt. H. E. BURTON 29-31Oct67
1stLt. P. R. YOUNG 1-30Oct67
1stLt. R. C. KICKLIGHTER 3-50Oct67
Capt. R. C. KICKLIGHTER 5-31Oct67
Maj. C. M. WELZANT 1-50Oct67
Maj. D. R. TIMMONS 5-31Oct67
Capt. E. H. WALKER IV 1-25Oct67
Maj. E. H. WALKER IV 25-31Oct67
Capt. S. P. MEHL 1-31Oct67
2dLt. W. R. RAMSEY 1-31Oct67
1stLt. "H". C. VOGT 1-31Oct67
1stLt. D. D. DIXON 1-31Oct674. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

OFF	USMC	ENL
34		583

OFF	USN	ENL
1		33

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 01Oct67 During the entire month of Oct 1967, the Battalion continued to support units of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF, in SCUBA/salvage operations.
- 01-02Oct67 Company "A", Company "D", Battalion Command Group (Rear) and elements of Headquarters and Service Company in transit from CHU LAI, RVN to DA NANG, RVN.
- 04Oct67 This Battalion terminated activities in support of Operation Wheeler.
- 09Oct67 VICE ADM. J. J. HYLAND COM 7TH FLEET and party visited this Command and were given an indoctrination briefing by the Battalion Commander on the conduct of Reconnaissance operations.
- 09Oct67 Company "B" departed 1st Reconnaissance Battalion to conduct operations in the 1/7 TAOR.
- 14Oct67 Company "B" terminated operations in support of 1/7.
- 17Oct67 GEN. C. ABRAMS, DEPCOMMACV and party visited this Command and were given an indoctrination briefing by the Battalion Commander on the conduct of Reconnaissance operations.
- 20Oct67 Company "B" departed 1st Reconnaissance Battalion area in support of 1/7 to conduct operations in the 1/7 TAOR.
- 22Oct67 Elements of the Battalion began reconnaissance operations in support of Operation Knox.
- 23Oct67 COL DAVIS, USA, G-2, USARV, visited this command and was given an indoctrination briefing by the Battalion Commander on the conduct of Reconnaissance operations.
- 24Oct67 Company "B" terminated operations in support of 1/7.

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PART IV
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A. Subordinate Staff and Subordinate Monthly Averages

1. 1st Force Reconnaissance Company

a. Staff Officers

Executive Officer
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Supply Officer
Communications OfficerCapt. B. L. RUPP 1-31Oct67
2dLt. R. R. BENOIT 1-5Oct67
SGT. B. D. ROSS 5-31Oct67
GySgt. W. N. WEBB 1-31Oct67
1stLt. W. L. CRAVEN 1-31Oct67
1stLt. H. C. VOGT 1-31Oct67

b. Average Monthly Strength

	USMC
OFF	ENL
9	146

	USN
OFF	ENL
0	6

B. Statistical Data Chart

Patrols	54
Sightings	92
VC Sighted	801
Fire Missions	58
Air Strikes	31
NGF Missions	0
VC KIA (Conf)	66
VC KIA (Prob)	77
Weapons Captured	2
VCC	0
USMC Casualties	40
DOW	0
KIA	8
WIA	32
MIA	0

Operations:

WHEELER
KNOX

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- #1: Bn OpOrder 525-67 dtd 21 Sep 67
- #2: F-5-2 Patrol Report dtd 2 Oct 67
- #3: Bn OpOrder 534-67 dtd 26 Sep 67
- #4: B-2-1 Patrol Report dtd 1 Oct 67
- #5: ~~XXX~~ Bn OpOrder 535-67 dtd 26 Sep 67
- #6: B-2-2 Patrol Report dtd 7 Oct 67
- #7: Bn OpOrder 536-67 dtd 26 Sep 67
- #8: F-3-1 Patrol Report dtd 6 Oct 67
- #9: Bn OpOrder 537-67 dtd 27 Sep 67
- #10: F-4-1 Patrol Report dtd 2 Oct 67
- #11: Bn OpOrder 538-67 dtd 27 Sep 67
- #12: C-2-2 Patrol Report dtd 2 Oct 67
- #13: Bn OpOrder 539-67 dtd 28 Sep 67 W/Ch 1 dtd 29 Sep 67
- #14: F-2 Patrol Report dtd 5 Oct 67
- #15: Bn OpOrder 540-67 dtd 28 Sep 67 W/Ch 1 dtd 29 Sep 67
- #16: C-1-1 Patrol Report dtd 4 Oct 67
- #17: Bn OpOrder 541-67 dtd 28 Sep 67
- #18: C-3-1 Patrol Report dtd 3 Oct 67
- #19: Bn OpOrder 542-67 dtd 28 Sep 67
- #20: F-1-1 Patrol Report dtd 4 Oct 67
- #21: Bn OpOrder 543-67 dtd 30 Sep 67 W/Ch 1 dtd 1 Oct 67
- #22: C-1-2 Patrol Report dtd 6 Oct 67
- #23: Bn OpOrder 544-67 dtd 30 Sep 67
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- #25: Bn OpOrder 545-67 dtd 1 Oct 67
- #26: B-3-2 Patrol Report dtd 7 Oct 67
- #27: Bn OpOrder 546-67 dtd 1 Oct 67
- #28: F-4-2 Patrol Report dtd 9 Oct 67
- #29: Bn OpOrder 547-67 dtd 3 Oct 67
- #30: F-5-1 Patrol Report dtd 7 Oct 67
- #31: Bn OpOrder 548-67 dtd 3 Oct 67
- #32: F-1-2 Patrol Report dtd 9 Oct 67
- #33: Bn OpOrder 549-67 dtd 3 Oct 67
- #34: D-3 Patrol Report dtd 13 Oct 67
- #35: Bn OpOrder 550-67 dtd 3 Oct 67
- #36: F-6 Patrol Report dtd 12 Oct 67
- #37: Bn OpOrder 551-67 dtd ___ Oct 67
- #38: C-2-1 Patrol Report dtd 11 Oct 67
- #39: Bn OpOrder 552-67 dtd 5 Oct 67
- #40: D-2 Patrol Report dtd 13 Oct 67
- #41: Bn OpOrder 553-67 dtd 5 Oct 67
- #42: A-3 Patrol Report dtd 10 Oct 67
- #43: Bn OpOrder 554-67 dtd 5 Oct 67
- #44: F-4-1 Patrol Report dtd 11 Oct 67
- #45: Bn OpOrder 556-67 dtd 6 Oct 67
- #46: D-1 Patrol Report dtd 12 Oct 67

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#47: Bn OpOrder 557-67 dtd 6 Oct 67
 #48: C-2-2 Patrol Report dtd 15 Dec 67
 #49: Bn OpOrder 558-67 dtd 8 Oct 67
 #50: C-3-1 Patrol Report dtd 15 Oct 67
 #51: Bn OpOrder 559-67 dtd 8 Oct 67 W/Ch 1 dtd 9 Oct 67
 #52: 1-F Patrol Report dtd 14 Oct 67
 #53: Bn OpOrder 560-67 dtd ___ Oct 67
 #54: A-1 Patrol Report dtd 18 Oct 67
 #55: Bn OpOrder 561-67 dtd 10 Oct 67
 #56: F-5-1 Patrol Report dtd 19 Oct 67
 #57: Bn OpOrder 562-67 dtd 10 Oct 67
 #58: F-3-1 Patrol Report dtd 16 Oct 67
 #59: Patrol Report(to 1/7th Marines OpO 49-67)dtd 17 Oct 67
 #60: Bn OpOrder 563-67 dtd 10 Oct 67 W/ Ch 1 & 2 dtd 13 & 14 Oct 67
 #61: F-2-1 Patrol Report dtd 19 Oct 67
 #62: Bn OpOrder 564-67 dtd 10 Oct 67
 #63: A-2 Patrol Report dtd 19 Oct 67
 #64: Bn OpOrder 565-67 dtd 13 Oct 67
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 #66: Bn OpOrder 566-67 dtd 13 Oct 67
 #67: F-4-1 Patrol Report dtd 19 Oct 67
 #68: Bn OpOrder 567-67 dtd 13 Oct 67
 #69: C-1-1 Patrol Report dtd 15 Oct 67
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 #71: C-2-1 Patrol Report dtd 17 Oct 67
 #72: Bn OpOrder 569-67 dtd 15 Oct 67
 #73: C-3-2 Patrol Report dtd 20 Oct 67
 #74: Bn OpOrder 571-69 dtd 17 Oct 67
 #75: F-6 Patrol Report dtd 22 Oct 67
 #76: Bn OpOrder 572-67 dtd 17 Oct 67
 #77: Patrol Report, F-1, dtd 25 Oct 67
 #78: Bn OpOrder 573-67 dtd 17 Oct 67
 #79: C-1 Patrol Report dtd 25 Oct 67
 #80: Bn OpOrder 574-67 dtd 17 Oct 67
 #81: D-3-1 Patrol Report dtd 23 Oct 67
 #82: Bn OpOrder 575-67 dtd 18 Oct 67
 #83: C-2-1 Patrol Report dtd 24 Oct 67
 #84: Patrol Report (to 2/7th Marines OpO 50-67) dtd 25 Oct 67
 #85: Bn OpOrder 576-67 dtd 19 Oct 67
 #86: D-2-1 Patrol Report dtd 23 Oct 67
 #87: Bn OpOrder 577 Ch 2 dtd 21 Oct 67
 #88: Bn OpOrder 577-67 dtd 19 Oct 67
 #89: F-3-1 Patrol Report dtd 26 Oct 67
 #90: Bn OpOrder 578-67 dtd 21 Oct 67
 #91: F-5-1 Patrol Report dtd 26 Oct 67
 #92: Bn OpOrder 580-67 dtd 23 Oct 67
 #93: A-3 Patrol Report dtd 31 Oct 67

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#94: Bn OpOrder 581-67 dtd 23 Oct 67
#95: F-2 Patrol Report dtd 31 Oct 67
#96: Bn OpOrder 582-67 dtd 23 Oct 67
#97: A-2 Patrol Report dtd 28 Oct 67
#98: Bn OpOrder 583-67 dtd 24 Oct 67
#99: C-3 Patrol Report dtd 30 Oct 67
#100: Bn OpOrder 584-67 dtd 24 Oct 67
#101: F-4 Patrol Report dtd 30 Oct 67
#102: Bn OpOrder 585-67 dtd 25 Oct 67 W/ Ch 1 dtd 27 Oct 67
#103: B-3-2 Patrol Report dtd 20 Oct 67
#104: Bn OpOrder 587-67 dtd 27 Oct 67
#105: B-1 Patrol Report dtd 30 Oct 67

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- Ref: (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6641 III
 (b) BnOC P03000.4
 (c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) 1stMarDivO P03330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
 (e) PrimMagOrder Msg 525-67

Unit/Cell Sign: F-5-2 (BRISBANE) Patrol Leader: SGT HAUXHURST

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration through Elephant Valley and the Garden of Eden; provide security for radio relay from Dong Den and be prepared to call and adjust art/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 230830H; vic AT837828. Extract at 230830H; vic AT837828. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: (a) AVERAGE HOTEL 60.85
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "CW" 52.4
 Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT X-RAY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
 G-3 (2)
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 11th Mar (3)
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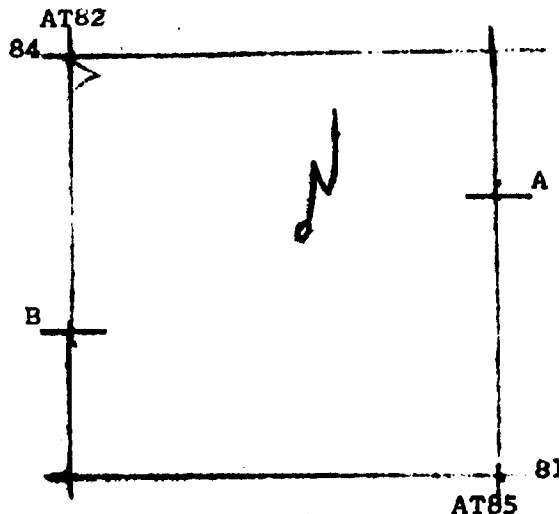
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 OPNAVINST 5500.40

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 C. M. WELZANT
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OPERATION ORDER: 525-67
 MAPS: F-5-2 BRISBANE
 DEBRIEFER: LCPL. G.D. BRITZ
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS
 17014; SHEET 6641 III

1st RECONNAISSANCE BN.
 DA NANG, RVN
 DTG 021000H OCT. 67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 12 ENL.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 1PRC-25; BC SCOPE; 7x50; M-49 SCOPE;
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 50 CAL.; CLAYMORES; M-79;

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

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 230900H/010830H

4. ROUTE: THIS PATROL WAS ON TOP OF DONG DEN VIC. AT838827.

5. ~~REMARKS~~: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 192 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

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

7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A;

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. ~~COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS~~: NONE

11. ~~EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS~~: N/A;

12.

SGT. HAUXHURST
 5th FLT. 1st FORCE
 PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

HAUXHURST	2137259	ELLIS	2310116
KELLY	2147377	PUGH	2147226
GARDNER	2277801	BOWSER	2157601
DOBSON	2266432	GODFREY	2200487
ADAMS	2276040	ELKINS	2122742
GILLESPIE	2310197	McNEMAR	2090196

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- Ref: (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 IV
 (b) BnO P03000.4
 (c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) 1stMarDivO 003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
 (e) BnFragOrder Msg # 534-67

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Unit/Call Sign: B-2-1/B-1-1 (DUTCH OVEN) Patrol Leader: SGT. LIPNICKY

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Quan Duy Xuyen Valley area in support of Operation Shelbyville; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 270930H; insert vic. BT001465. Extract at 011330H, vic. AT998459. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 37.9
 Artillery: (a) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 60.8
 (b) CORKLEG 35.95
 (c) ARNICA DELTA 68.65
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT "C"
 (b) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
 (c) BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
 G-3 (2)
 Div AO (1)
 11th Mar (3)
 Recon FSCC (1)
 Recon S-3 (4)
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 PtlLdr, B-2-1, B-1-1 (1)

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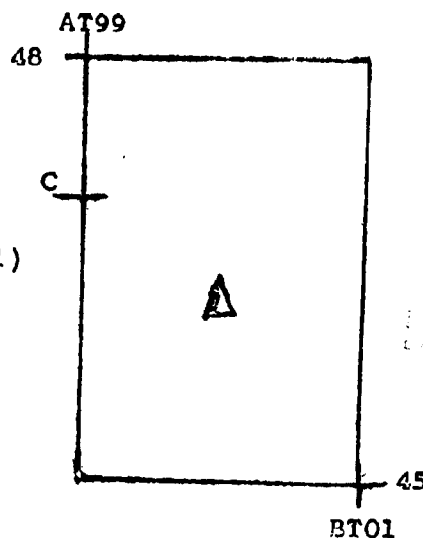
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OPERATION SEELYVILLE
OPERATION ORDER. 534-67
PATROL: B-2-1 DUTCHOVEN
DAYS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS
17014; SHEET 6640 IV

1st RECONNAISSANCE BN.
DA NANG, RVN
DTG 01100H OCT.67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 17 ENL. 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 3PRC-25'S; 4M-49; 2 7x50'S; STARLITE;
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 3M-79; 2M-60; 10 CLAYMORES;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FPZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE QUAN DUY XUYEN VALLEY AREA IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SEELYVILLE; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 270930H/010830H

4. ROUTE: N/A

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 93 HOURS WITH 22 SIGHTINGS TOTALLING 181 VC; 13 FM AND 1 AS WERE CALLED, RESULTING IN 31 VC KIA PROB. AND 11 VC KIA CONF. THIS PATROL RELIEVED THE PATROL "CREWCUT" IN PLACE. ONE MAN WAS MED-EVACED FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED FROM FRIENDLY ARTILLERY.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 271342H AT985488 10 VC MOVING N ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S, KHAKI; RIFLES AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. VC APPEARED TO BE CARRYING AMMO. FM CALLED, 10 VC KIA PROB.

271333H AT985481 1 VC MOVING S; KHAKI; CARTRIDGE BELT AND AUTO RIFLE. NO FM DUE TO CLEARANCE.

271500H AT98715000 8 VC MOVING E ON TRAIL; GRAY PJ'S; AUTO RIFLES AND CARTRIDGE BELTS. FM CALLED, 3 VC KIA PROB.

271630H B0009496 3 VC ON HILL; BLK. PJ'S, RIFLES AND PACKS; THEY APPEARED TO BE SIGNALING TO SOMEONE ON ANOTHER RIDGE. NO FM DUE TO CLEARANCES.

271700H AT985485 3 VC MOVING N ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S, RIFLES AND LARGE PACKS. NO FM DUE TO FOG.

280930H AT987476 4 VC MOVING E ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S AND GRAY UNIFORMS; PACKS AND RIFLES; NO FM DUE TO CLEARANCE.

281005H AT98394860 4 VC MOVING N ON TRAIL; KHAKI PJ'S; HEAVY PACKS AND RIFLES; FM CALLED; 4 VC KIA PROB.

281032H AT98504922 10 VC MOVING E ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S; PACKS AND RIFLES. FM CALLED, 3 VC KIA PROB.

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281105H AT982496 5 VC MOVING N ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S; 1 RIFLE, PACKS;
FM CALLED.

281730H AT982496 10 VC MOVING E ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S; PACKS AND RIFLES;
FM CALLED. 60--70 MORE VC MOVED INTO AREA; GUNSHIPS AND FIXED WING CALLED;
10 VC KIA CONF.

291105H BT016486 1 VC MOVING S ON TRAIL; KHAKI PJ'S; PACK, RIFLE AND CAR
BELT. FM CALLED, SAVA PLANE IN EFFECT.

291420H AT987150 1 NVA MOVING NE ON TRAIL; GRAY PJ'S, RIFLE; NO FM.

291615H BT005496 1 VC MOVING N ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S; PACK AND RIFLE; FM
CALLED, UNKNOWN RESULTS.

291730H BT005496 2 VC MOVING E ON TRAIL; PACKS AND RIFLES; FM CALLED,
2 VC KIA PROB.

291745H AT985476 8 VC MOVING E ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S; PACKS AND RIFLES;
FM CALLED, 3 VC KIA CONF., 4 VC KIA PROB.

300640H BT005496 8 VC MOVING N ON TRAIL; BLK. AND KHAKI PJ'S; PACKS
AND RIFLES; FM CALLED, UNKNOWN RESULTS.

301055H AT982465 8 VC MOVING E ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S; KHAKI; PACKS AND
RIFLES; NO FM.

301115H AT982465 7 VC MOVING E ON TRAIL; KHAKI UNIFORMS; RIFLES AND PACKS;
FM CALLED, 3 VC KIA CONF., 2 VC KIA PROB.

301500H AT995480 4 VC MOVING W ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S; RIFLES; NO FM.

301720H AT982465 3 VC MOVING E ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S; PACKS AND RIFLES;
FM CALLED, 2 VC KIA PROB.

301750H AT980465 2 VC MOVING E ON TRAIL; GRAY SHIRTS, BLK. TROUSERS;
PACKS AND RIFLES; FM CALLED, 2 VC KIA PROB.

D. TERRAIN: OP LOCATED ON TOP OF HILL 425 VIC. AT998464. VERY STEEP SIDES
W/ST HIGH SHRUBS. MANY LARGE ROCKS. THE OP WAS A GOOD DEFENDABLE POSITION.
NO WATER.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT998464 GOOD 1 CH-46 ZONE
OF LOW SHRUBS. NO SIGNS OF VC ACTIVITY ON THE HILL WHERE THE OP IS LOCATED.
ALL THE VC OBSERVED WERE COMING FROM VIC. AT987150 TO VIC. AT994504. THEY
WERE EMPLOYING CAMOUFLAGE EXTENSIVELY.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD WITH EXCEPTION OF MED-EVAC.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: GOOD OP. TAKE SANDBAGS
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: OUTSTANDING --AIR AND ARTY.

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12. COMMENTS BY NUMBER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LIPNICKY, T.J. 1867856
 TRIANA, R. 2243982
 NELSON, D.M. 2267456
 JONES, W.G. 2280401
 HOLMBECK, E.V. 2297364
 WOODIER, W.H. 2276530
 KITZKE, R.F. 2286388
 BULL, M.D. 2191203
 JONES, J.J. 2147920

PATTON, G.P. 2200910
 GRAY, R.L. 2269923
 SIMMONS, F.C. 2278041
 DONSBACK, R.W. 2295765
 THOMPSON, K.C. 2304218
 HIBBLE, R.L. 2271311
 RICHEY, R.W. 2326104
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Unit/Call Sign: B-2-2 (CRABTREE) Patrol Leader: LT BADGER

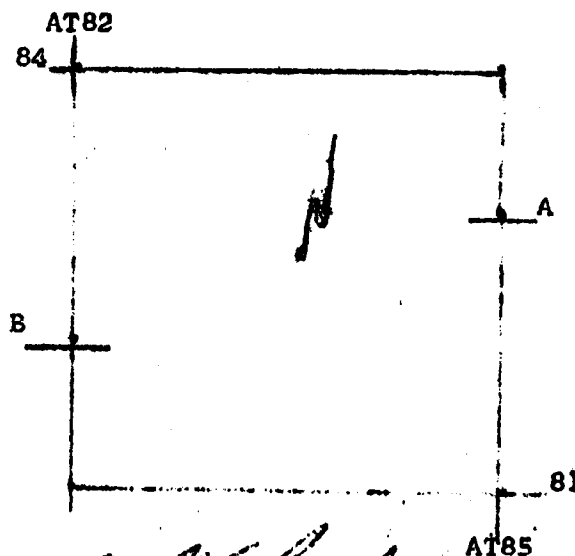
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1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration through Elephant Valley and the Garden of Eden; provide security for radio relay from Dong Nien and be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 010800H; insert vic. AT837828. Extract at 070830H; vic. AT837828. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
Artillery: (a) AVERAGE HOTEL 60.85
(b) BIRDBEST SOUP "C" 52.4
Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT X-RAY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Div AO (1)
11th Mar (3)
Recon FSOC (1)
Recon S-3 (4)
CO, Co. B (1)
PtlLdr, B-2-2 (1)
2dBn7thMar (1)



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 Patrol: 3-2-2 Crestline
 Detachment: 1st Lt. G.D. Fritz
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
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 071200H Oct67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 12 ENLISTED.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 1 BC SCOPE; 3 7x50's; 2 PRC-25's.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 .90 CAL. MG; 1 M-60 MG; 1 M-79; 1 M-14.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NVC/FPZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION THROUGH MIEP/VALLEY AND THE GARDEN OF EDEN; PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE RADIO RELAY AT DONG DEN AND BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 010030H/070900H

4. ROUTE: N/A; ALL ACTIVITIES TOOK PLACE FROM THE PERMANENT OP AND RADIO RELAY ON DONG DEN VIC. AT837837.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 169 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF VC.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- A. ENEMY: NONE.
- B. TERRAIN: N/A.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE.

8. MOMENTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT INSTRUCTION MANUALS BE MADE AVAILABLE AND KEPT HERE FOR THE .90 CAL. MG.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

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

12. COMMENTS BY COMMANDER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

BAKER, 0100025
 ANDERSON, 2259268
 BARNETT, 2259393
 BOWEN, 2137611
 COWELL, 2295178
 ALLEN, 2094075

SMITH, 2168419
 JOHNSON, 2320156
 HILL, 2324368
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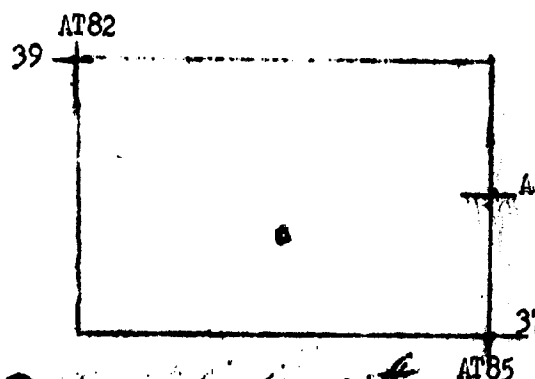
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Unit/Call Sign: F-3 (HATEFUL) Patrol Leader: LT DRAKE

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Nong Son Coal Mine area and routes of access along the Son Thu Bong River. Particular emphasis to be placed on the Western entrance to Antenna Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 300800H; insert vic. AT837378. Extract at 060830H; vic. AT837378. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 37.6
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA ECHO 36.65
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 (c) AVERAGE "W" 68.55
 Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT DELTA

Distribution: G-2 (1)
 G-3 (2)
 Div AO (1)
 11th Mar (3)
 Recon FSOC (1)
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 CO, 1st Force (1)
 Pltldr, F-3 (1)



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 Debriefer: Sgt E.S. Waters
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
 L7014; Sheet 6640 III

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 Da Nang, RVN
 060830H Oct67

PATROL REPORT**S-3**

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 11 EN, 1 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25's; 1 M-49; 2 7x50's; 1 STAR-LITE SCOPE.
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 1 M-60 MG.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/EFZ TO TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE NONG SON COAL MINE AREA AND POSSIBLE ROUTES OF ACCESS ALONG THE SONG THU BONG RIVER. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 300800H/060830H.
4. ROUTE: N/A; ALL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FROM THE PERMANENT OP ON HILL 452 VIC. AT837378.
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 120½ HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR FIRE MISSIONS.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE.
 - B. TERRAIN: N/A.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

DRAKE,	091613	ALSCHBACH,	2239724
GARREN,	2140771	NOLTE,	2107985
RICHARDSON,	2211306	HACKER,	2184510
MALLARD,	2175283	MERRITHEW,	B810158
MATHIS,	2233073	ALDRIDGE,	2179603
KEARNEY,	2205208	LAMAR,	2279721
VERNON,	2217702		

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

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Unit/Call Sign: F-4-1 (CONSULATE) Patrol Leader: SGT JENSEN

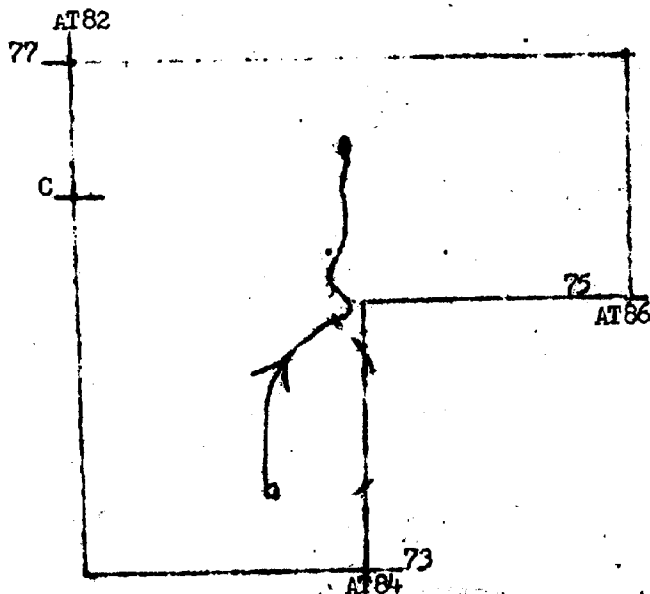
1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Garden of Eden. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications, and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on possible ambush sites, with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 280630H; insert via. AT839735. Extract at 021330H, via. AT839762. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
Artillery: (a) BIRDNEST SOUP "C" 52.4
1/7 BnTAC-M 404-61.0 (b) AVERAGE "H" 60.85
Call Sign: CONSTRUE (c) WHITE SOAP BRAVO 1 52.4
(d) WHITE SOAP BRAVO 2 39.8
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY
(b) BEACON LIGHT ROMEO

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Div AO (1)
11th Mar (3)
Recon FSCC (1)
Recon S-3 (4)
CO, 1st Force (1)
Pelldr, F-4-1 (1)
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 PATROL: F-4-1 CONSULATE
 MESSENGER: LT. P.R. YOUNG
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS
 L7014; SHEET 6641 III

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 DA NANG, RVN
 DTG 02 1330H OCT. 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 8 ENL.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 ERC-25'S; 7x50; 12x LENS; STARLITE SC
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: CLAYMORE; M-79; ROPE;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/EFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SURVEILLANCES TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS, AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES, WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 280800H/021145H

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 100 HRS. WITH ONE SIGHTING TOTALLING 6 VC, ONE FM WAS CALLED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 291000H AT849732 6 VC MOVING W ON TRAIL AND INTO TREELINE; FM CALLED, UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B. TERRAIN: NO WATER ON THE HIGH GROUND. VEGETATION IS MOSTLY ELEPHANT GRASS AND BAMBOO GROWING UP TO 7'-8'. HILLS ARE VERY STEEP. MOVEMENT IS DIFFICULT AND NOISY IN THE GRASS.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT835735 GOOD 1 CH-46 ZONE IN WET GROUND WITH 8' GRASS. EXTRACT LZ AT838757 ON HILL 390. VERY GOOD 1 CH-46 ZONE OF 3' GRASS. OTHER ZONE AT839748 GOOD 1 CH-46 ZONE OF LOW SCHRUBS. TRAILS ALONG PATROL ROUTE WERE VERY OLD. TWO HUTS FOUND VIC. AT834735 THEY WERE TORN UP BY ARTY. AND BOMBS BUT COULD BE USED BY VC AS A SHELTER. OP VIC. AT840748 OUTSTANDING AND AT839757 VERY GOOD. 282200H AT835759 PATROL LEADER HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A MORTAR FIRING ONE ROUND AT838754 PATROL FOUND AN OLD HARBOR SITE.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TAKE PLENTY OF WATER. HILL 170 LOOKED LIKE A GOOD OP VIC. AT845739.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: ARTY. GOOD

SGT. JENSON
 4th PLT, 1st FORCE.
 PATROL LEADER

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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

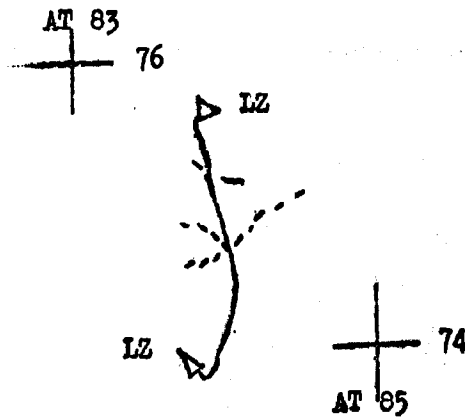
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT. A.T. JENSEN 1949496
 CPL. C.N. OWENS 2172789
 CPL. H.E. LANSBURG 2171599
 HM2 JACKSON 4733217
 LCPL. D.R. BENNETT 2326802

CPL. W.M. OWENS 2130769
 SGT. T.J. KELLY 2164278
 CPL. G.E. MOORE 2090046
 CAPT. RUFF 083659

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

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Leech/Mortar Valleys. Particular emphasis to be placed on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications, and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on possible ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 280730H; insert vic. AT838672. Extract at 021430H, vic. AT838672. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
Artillery: (a) BIRDBEST SOUP "C" 52.4
(b) WHITE SOAP BRAVO I 52.4
(c) WHITE SOAP BRAVO II 39.8
1/7 BnTAC-M-404-61.0
Call Sign: CONSTRUCTIVE
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY
(b) BEACON LIGHT ROMEO

Distributions: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Div AO (1)
11th Mar (3)
Recon FSCC (1)
Recon S-3 (4)
CO, Co. "C" (1)
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 PATROL: C-2-2 CARARET
 DEBRIEFER: LT. P.R. YOUNG
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS
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 DA NANG, RVN
 DTG 02 1100H OCT.67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

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- A. COMPOSITION: 8 ENL.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 2 STARLITE SCOPES; 7x50;
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: M-14;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN LEACH/MORTAR VALLEYS. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS, AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 280815H/020900H

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 97 HOURS WITH ONE SIGHTING TOTALING 10 VC. ONE FM WAS CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 292230H AT846674 APPROXIMATELY 10 VC MOVING E IN VALLEY. FM CALLED, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

B. TERRAIN: PLENTY OF WATER ON ROUTE. SIDES OF HILLS WERE MODERATELY STEEP. VEGETATION NOT TOO THICK; WEST END OF VALLEY VEGETATION NOT TOO THICK; WEST END OF VALLEY VEGETATION IS ABOUT 10 FEET HIGH, TOWARD HILL 50 ITS KNEE-HIGH. MOVEMENT IS EASY.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT836673 GOOD 2 CH-46 ZONE IN 7' ELEPHANT GRASS. EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT847677 VERY GOOD 4 CH-46 ZONE IN KNEE HIGH VEGETATION. OTHER LZ VIC. AT844673 GOOD 2 CH-46 ZONE. THE TRAIL RUNNING E-W IS WELL-USED. OP VIC. AT845671 OUTSTANDING -GOOD. ANOTHER GOOD OP AT839669.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: OUTSTANDING

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TAKE TREE CLIMBERS AND RT-10 FOR COMM. BETWEEN GROUND AND MAN IN THE TREE.

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11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: FAIR

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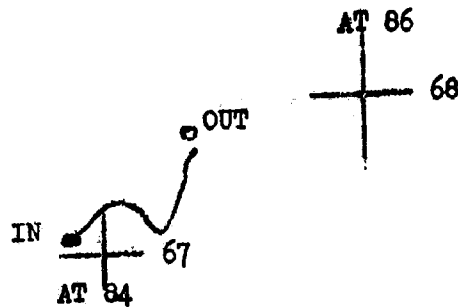
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2nd FLT, CO. C
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

BEARUP, R.M.	2134400	CROWLEY, A.W.	2269944
FISHER, D.R.	2158306	ARMERUSTER, H.U.	2311476
PORTER, D.R.	2308275	MURRAY, M.M.	2136517
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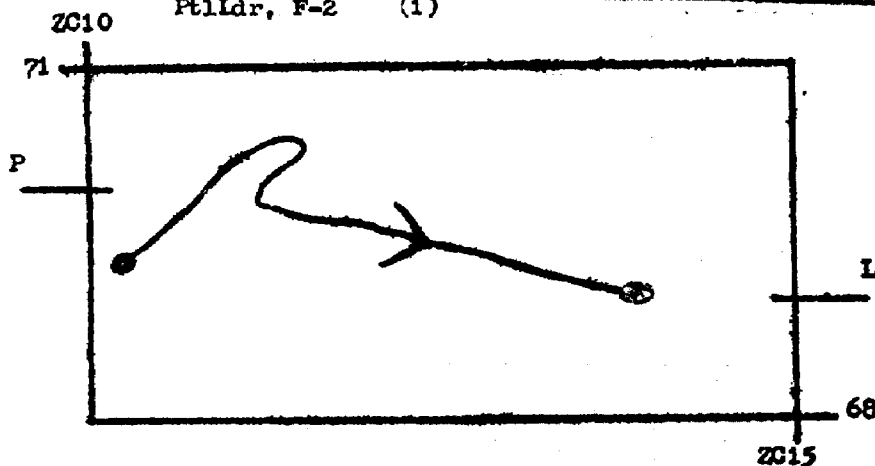
Unit/Call Sign: F-2 (HONG KONG) Patrol Leader: SSOT. LONG

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Happy Valley. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications, and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on possible ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 300730H; insert via. ZC102693. Extract at 041330H; via. ZC139690. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0; Alternate 34.0
Artillery: (a) WHITE SOAP BRAVO 39.8
(b) BIRDNEST SOUP "C" 52.4
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT ROMEO
(b) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Div AO (1)
11th Mar (2)
Recon FSCC (1)
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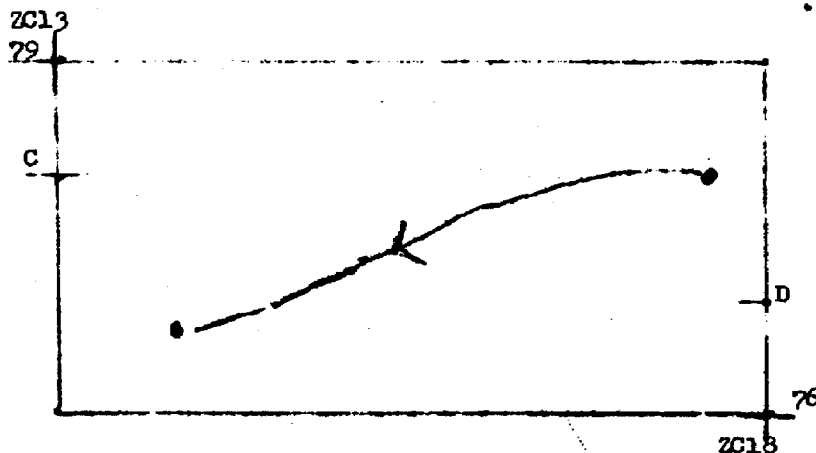
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1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and FIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Happy Valley. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications, and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on possible ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 300730H; insert via. ZC177781. Extract at 041330H; via. ZC139766. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. ³⁵340; Alternate ³⁴⁰340
 Artillery: (a) WHITE SOAP BRAVO 1 32.4
 (b) WHITE SOAP BRAVO 2 32.8
 (c) BIRDNEST SOUP "C" 52.4
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY
 (b) BEACON LIGHT ROMEO

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Div AO (1)
11th Mar (3)
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Pltldr, F-2 (1)

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 Defender: LT.:R.C. Sklighter
 Maps: ~~Topom 1:50,000~~ AMS
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 8 ENL.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 6x30; M-49;
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: M-79;
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN PAPY VALLEY. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKETS LAUNCHING SITES, FORTIFICATIONS, AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 010845H/050930H
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 111 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE ENEMY SIGHTINGS. THEY HAD ONE NON BATTLE MED-EVAC. MAN HAD A SERIOUS COLD WITH FEVER.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: HEARD SMALL ARMS FIRE IN ZC1271.
 - B. TERRAIN: ROUGH TERRAIN, WITH DEEP STREAMS 4 FT.-6 FT. WIDE AND 3 FT. DEEP. SECONDARY VEGATION UP TO 10 FT. CANOPY 10-30 FT. LOTS OF WATER.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC147695, VERY GOOD ZONE UP TO 10 UH-34'S GRASS 2 TO 3 FT. HIGH. ZC135708 EZ 1 UH-34 ZONE OF GRASS UP TO 2 FT. FOUND 4 ~~1x1x1x~~ FOOT TRAPS. WELL USED TRAILS ALONG RIDGE LINE IN GRID ZC133706. HAD TO BE ANIMAL TRAPS. 6 MOS. OLD. 3 FT. WIDE 7 FT. LONG APPEARS. ZC127696 MOVEMENT IS HARD.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A;
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TAKE TREE CLIMBERS
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

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 2nd PLT, 1st FORCE
 PATROL LEADER

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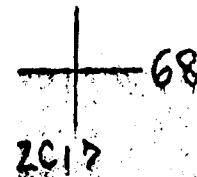
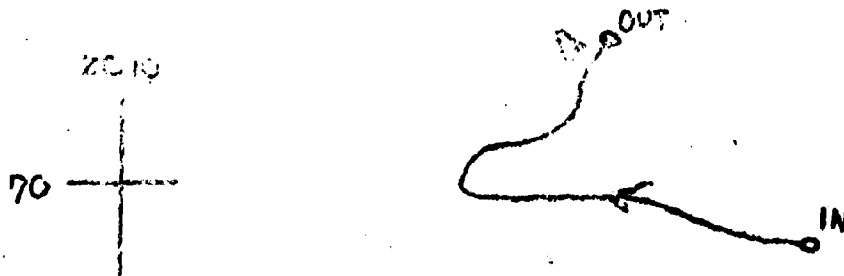
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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LONG, P.E.	2005909	GAINES, L.R.	2315707
WOO, D.M.	2057558	HENSLEY, T.A.	2295677
WILKINS, C.D.	2147185	ADAMS, H.S.	2229701
CRUZ, D.S.	2249686	COLE, J.H.	1899912

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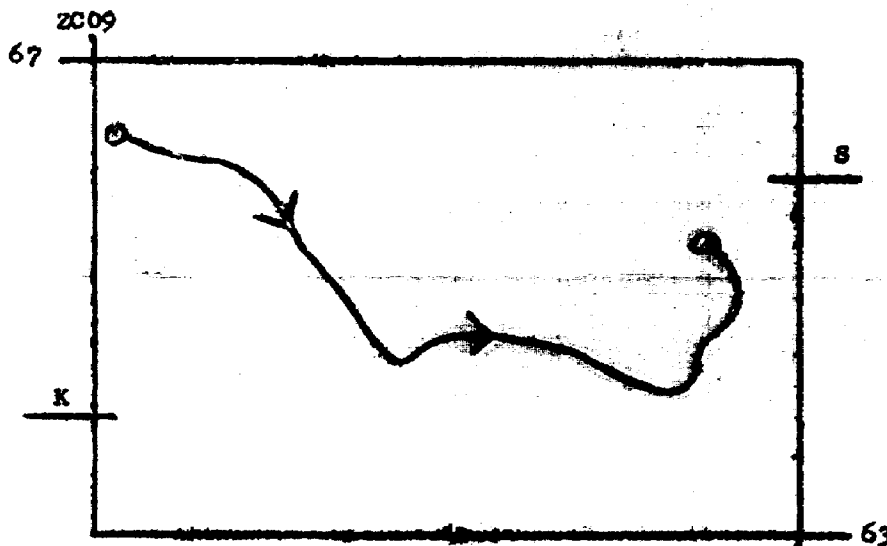
Unit/Call Sign: C-1-1 (CIRCUMSTANCE) Patrol Leader: LT. SCHREIBER

1. Situation- (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and FIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Happy Valley. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications, and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on possible ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 300830H; Insert via ZC091664. Extract at 041430H, via ZC139655. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0; Alternate 34.0
Artillery: (a) WHITE SOAP BRAVO 39.8
(b) BIRDNEST SOUP "C" 52.4
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT ROMBO
(b) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Div AO (1)
11th Mar (3)
Receiv FSCG (1)
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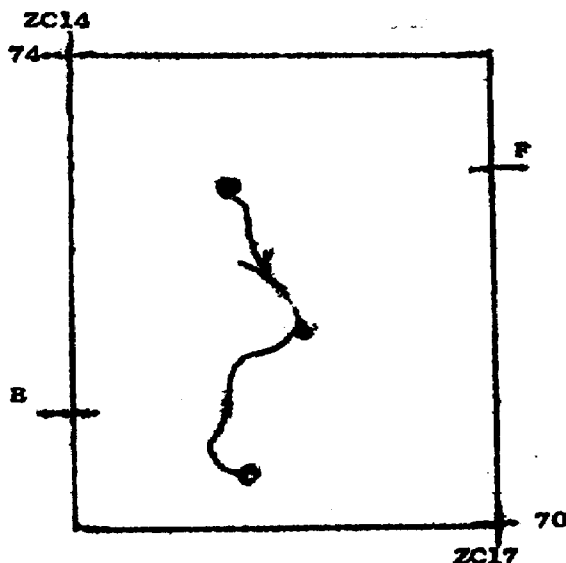
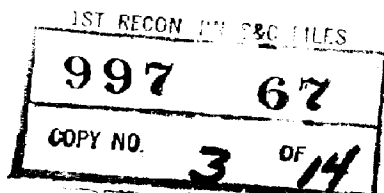
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Unit/Call Sign: C-1-1 (CIRCUMSTANCE) Patrol Leader: LT. SCHREIBER

1. Situation. (1) See current INTSUM'S
(2) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FPZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Happy Valley. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications, and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on possible ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 300830H; insert vic. ZC151728. Extract at 041430H, vic. ZC157717 or ZC159704. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
Artillery: (a) WHITE SOAP BRAVO I 52.4
(b) WHITE SOAP BRAVO II 39.8
(c) BIRDBEST SOUP "C" 52.4
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY
(b) BEACON LIGHT ROMEO

Distribution: G-2 (1) ZC14
G-3 (2) 74-
Div AO (1)
11th Mar (3)
Recon FSOC (1)
Recon S-3 (4)
CO, Co. "C" (1)
PtlLdr, C-1-1 (1)



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 DEBRIEFER: LT. K. SCHREIBER
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 8 ENL. 2 OFF.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'8; 7x50; M-49;
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: M-14; 2 CLAYMORES; M-79;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN HAPPY VALLEY. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS, AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 301000H/040815H

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 94 HRS. WITH ONE SIGHTING TOTALING 6 VC. NO FM OR CONTACT WAS MADE.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 021200H ZC100658 6 VC MOVING W ON TRAIL; KHAKI AND BUSH HATS; RIFLES AND HEAVY PACKS. NO FM.

B. TERRAIN: SECONDARY GROWTH WITH BAMBOO THICKETS UP TO 10'-12' HIGH. WATER ALONG ROUTE. VERY DEEP STREAMS ZC0966, AND ZC1166 INTERMITTENT STREAMS. MOVEMENT IS VERY DIFFICULT. PATROL COVERED 1,000 METERS A DAY.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC083665, A ZUH-34. A VERY DANGEROUS ZONE DUE TO POSSIBLE ENEMY FIRE FROM HIGH GROUND. EXTRACT LZ ZC127664, A GOOD 4 UH-34 ZONE OF KNEE HIGH GRASS. HIGH GROUND TOO SOUTH. ZC106653, 2 UH-34 ZONE. OP'S VERY DIFFICULT, DUE TOO FUNGI PITS AND BOOBY TRAPS, GOOD COMMUNICATIONS. HAD VERY WELL USED TRAIL (SEE OVERLAY).

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A;

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: SET UP PLT. SIZE AMBUSH ZC096664.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A;

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 PATROL LEADER

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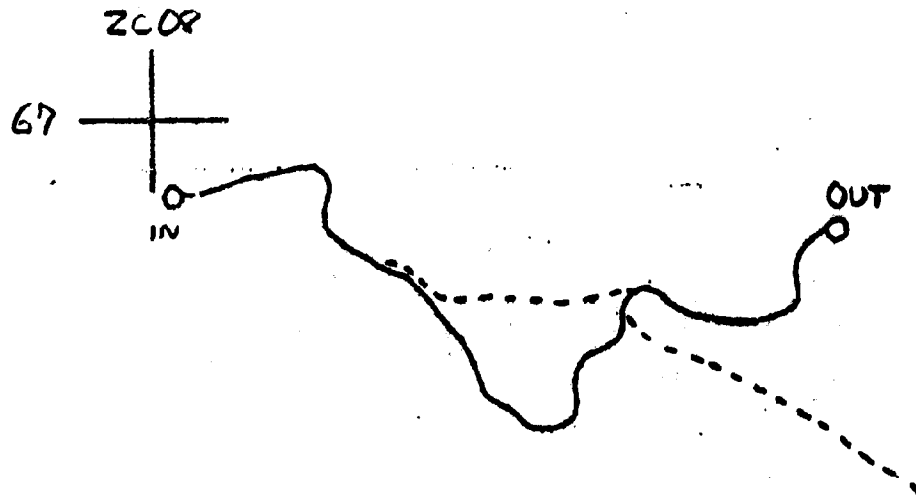
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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SCHREIBER, K.D.	0100653	SHUMAN, L.B.	2281017
SULLIVAN, J.V.	077983	DIGIOA, S.	2347764
RUDD, R.C.	2211409	WOOLARY, J.C.	2288405
GUINN, K.E.	2217797	VILLANUEVA, G.	3540532
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Unit/Call Sign: C-3-1 (EYBLET) Patrol Leader: LT. McBRIDE

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

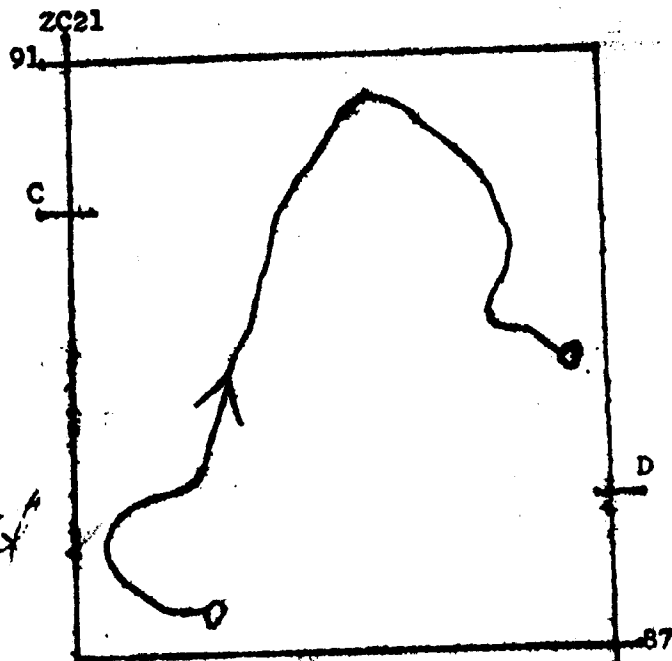
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect VC troop movement and arms infiltration in Elephant Valley. Particular emphasis to be placed on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications, and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on possible ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 290730H; insert vic. AT803873. Extract at 031430H, vic. AT828889. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: (a) BIRDNEST SOUP "C" 52.4
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY
 (b) BEACON LIGHT ROMEO

Distribution: G-2 (1)
 G-3 (2)
 Div AO (1)
 11th Mar (3)
 Recon FSCC (1)
 Recon S-3 (4)
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 PATROL: C-3-1 ELEPHANT
 DEBRIEFER: LT. KICKLIGHTER
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 7 ENL. 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: 1 PHOTOGRAPHER
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 7x50; M-49;
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 4 CLAYMORES; M-79; M-14;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FPZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT AND ARMS INFILTRATION IN ELEPHANT VALLEY. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS, AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 290730H/031330H

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 87 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE ENEMY SIGHTINGS. A DUD 155 ROUND WAS FOUND VIC. AT805875.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- A. ENEMY: NONE
- B. TERRAIN: HEAVY SECONDARY GROWTH UP TO 30'-40' HIGH. TERRAIN IS DIFFICULT TO TRAVEL. MOVEMENT ON RIDGELINE IS FAIRLY EASY. WATER INDICATED ON MAP.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT803873 A GOOD 3-UH-34 BIRD ZONE IN LOW ELEPHANT GRASS; VEG. AROUND THE ZONE IS VERY THICK. EXTRACT LZ AT822893-- FROM A VERY POOR 1-UH-34 BIRD ZONE ON THE SIDE OF A HILL (NOT RECOMMENDED FOR USE). THERE WERE FAIRLY RECENTLY USED TRAILS AND HARBOR SITES IN THE AREA (SEE OVERLAY). THERE WERE NO OP SITES ALONG THE PATROL ROUTE. THERE WERE NO OTHER LZ'S ALONG THE ROUTE.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: CARRYING HEAVY WEAPONS (SUCH AS A MG.) IS VERY DIFFICULT IN THIS AREA, AND LOOK CLOSE ON OVERFLIGHT FOR LZ'S. THEY ARE VERY RARE.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

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

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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER:

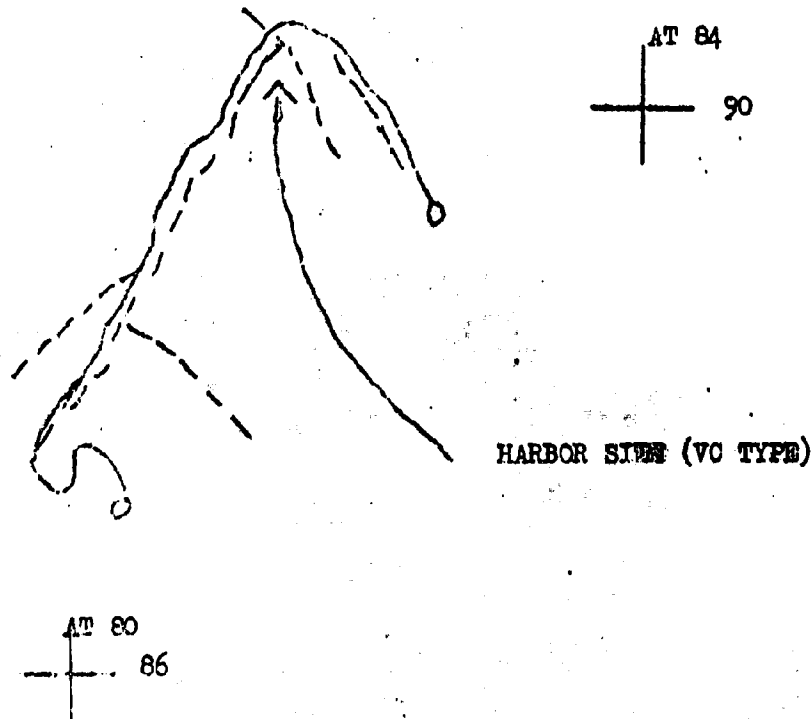
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McBRIDE, C.P. 0100473
SLEEPER, J.A. 2249559
RIVENBARK, R.A. 2308276
LEONARD, M.C. 2304937
OWEN, D.Y. 2313561

JOHNSON, R.E. 8509089
SMOLEN, J.P. 2197156
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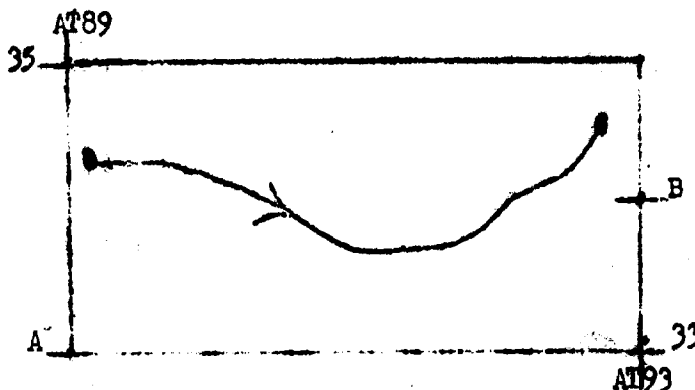
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1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
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(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Antenna Valley. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 290830H; insert via. AT891343. Extract at 031330H; via. AT928345. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 37.9
Artillery: (a) BIRDNEST SOUP 1A" 60.80
(b) ARNICA DELTA 68.65
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
(b) BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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Patrol: F-1-1 Dogma
Debriefing: Lt. R.C. McKnight
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 7 EN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25's; 1 6x30.
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 1 M-14; 2 CLAYMORES.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FPZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN ANTENNA VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 290820H/041015H.
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 98 HOURS WITH ONE SHORT ENCOUNTER WITH 2 VC; VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:
010925H AT911336 2 VC, 1 MAN AND 1 BOY, MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL; WEARING BLK PJ'S AND COOLIE HATS AND CARRYING SAND BAGS FULL OF RICE; PATROL TOOK VC UNDER FIRE AND THEY FLED LEAVING RICE BEHIND.
 - B. TERRAIN: SECONDARY GROWTH FROM 5' TO 20' HIGH AND VARYING FROM MODERATE TO THICK IN DENSITY; MOVEMENT IS FAIRLY EASY THROUGHOUT THE AREA. WATER WAS FOUND IN EVERY DRAW.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT891344, A GOOD 1xUH-34 ZONE OF 3'-4' SCRUB GROWTH; EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT928345, A GOOD 1xUH-34 ZONE; THERE ARE OTHER ZONES LOCATED IN GRID SQUARE AT9234.
AT VIC. AT904338 IS AN AREA COVERED WITH WOODCUTTINGS, GRAVES, PUNJI PITS AND FIRE HOLES, ALL ABOUT 4 WEEKS OLD. AT VIC. AT916336 IS A HOOTCH WHICH APPEARS TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE. COMM. WAS ONLY FAIR IN THIS AREA. THERE IS A GOOD OF VIC. AT926344.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROLS SHOULD BE WARY OF THE TRAILS AND OF THE HIGH GROUND IN THIS AREA. ALSO, RECOMMEND THAT TEAMS GO LIGHTLY ON WATER.

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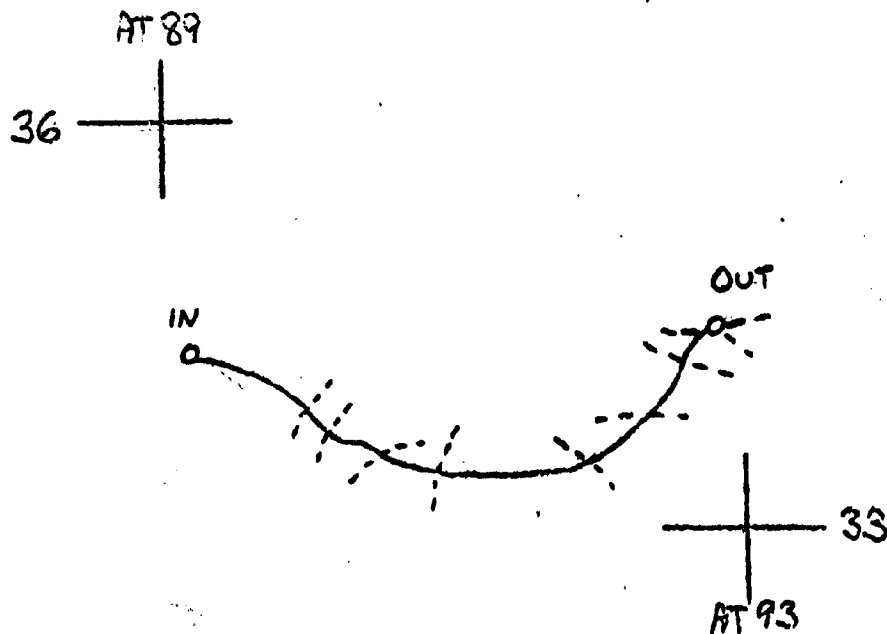
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13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. WILLIAMSON,
SGT. CLIFFORD
CPL. PISTORINO
PFC ARTHURS

LCPL. PHILLIPS
LCPL. ING
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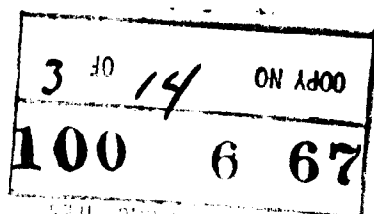
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Unit/Call Sign: C-1-2 (DREADFUL) Patrol Leader: SGT. HATTON

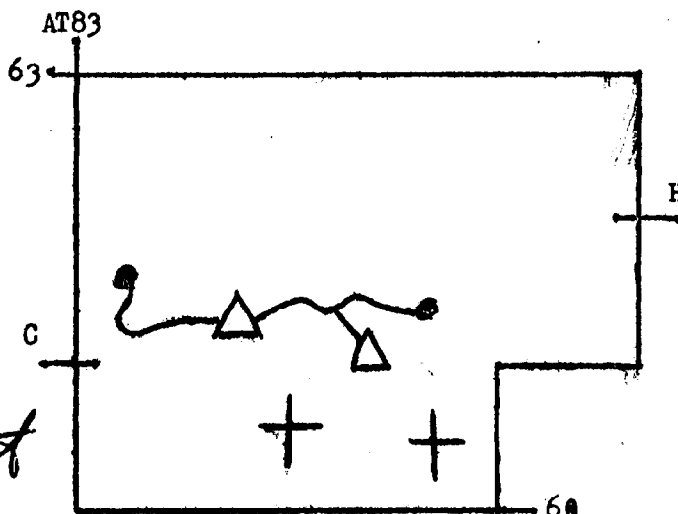
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 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration on Charley Ridge. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications, and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on possible ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 011700H; insert vic. AT833616. Extract at 051430H, vic. AT856615. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 34.0
 Artillery: (a) CORKLEG "K" 32.15
 (b) AVERAGE INDIA 36.44
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT DELTA 36.4
 (b) HATEFUL 36.4
 (c) BEACON LIGHT ROMEO 34.0
 (d) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY 34.0

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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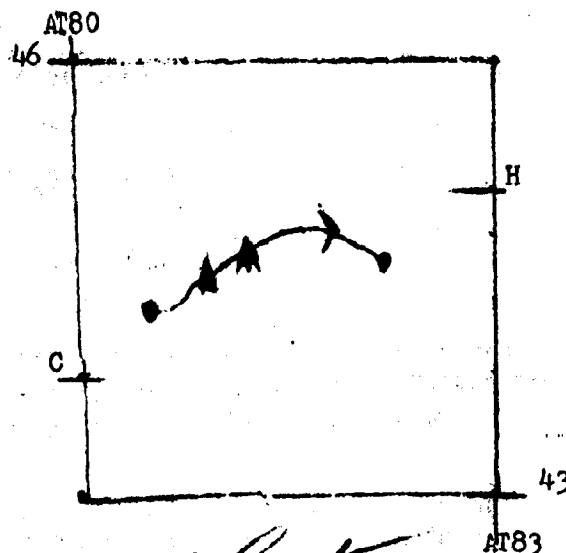
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Unit/Call C-1-2 (DREADFUL) Patrol Leader: SGT HATTON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Quan Duc Duc valley. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 020930H; insert vic. AT80443. Extract at 061430H; vic. AT823446. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 37.9
 Artillery: (a) CORKLEB "K" 37.15
 (b) ARNICA ECHO 36.65
 (c) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 60.80
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
 (b) HATEFUL

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Operation Order: 543-67 Ch#
Patrol: 0-1-2 Dreadful
Debriefers: Lt. R.C. Kiekligher
Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 9 EN, 1 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25's; 2 7x50's.
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 1 M-14.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE DUC DUC VALLEY AREA; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 021130H/061315H.
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 98 HOURS WITH ONE SIGHTING OF 14 SUSPECTED VC; NO FIRE MISSIONS WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

041140H AT877595 14 VCS APPARANTLY HOLDING A MEETING; MIXED CLOTHING AND UNOBSERVED EQUIPMENT; NO FIRE MISSION.
 - B. TERRAIN: VEGETATION CONSISTS OF 3' SCRUB ON THE RIDGELINES WITH CANOPY UP TO 30' IN THE RAVINES; OP'S ARE EXCELLENT IN THE AREA, BUT THERE IS LITTLE COVER OR CONCEALMENT. ALL STREAMS ARE RUNNING.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ IN A VERY POOR 1xUH-34 ZONE VIC. AT831616; EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT855613, A LARGE AREA SUITABLE FOR ANY NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT. SEVERAL SMALL TRAILS IN THE AREA (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY) APPEAR TO BE USED REGULARLY. FROM VIC. AT 834613 TO VIC. AT840614 THERE ARE MANY FOX-HOLES WHICH APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN DUG BY MARINES. COMM. IS OUTSTANDING IN THE AREA.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND USE OF M-60 MG AND LAWS IN THIS AREA.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

SGT. C.W. HATTON
1st PLT, CO. C
PATROL LEADER

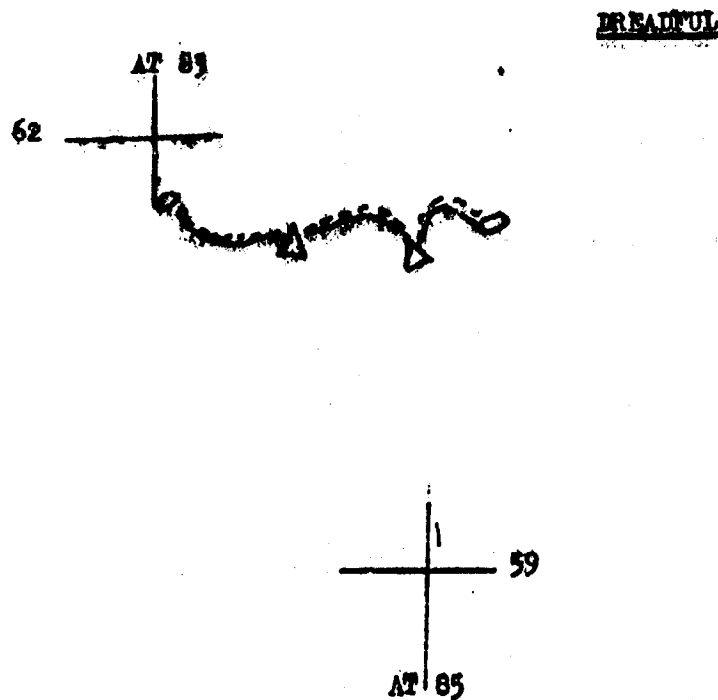
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RECOMMENDED THAT THIS AREA BE UTILIZED FOR TRAINING
 IN NEW PATROL LEADERS BECAUSE OF THE EASE OF NAVIGATION.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

HATTON,	1658596	SIMONS,	2233475
LAMPKIN,	2105381	SIROIS,	2220645
CISNEROS,	2269655	LANDEVIN,	2220131
BALANQUE,	1807366	ROSHONS,	2224400
NANCE,	2156833	KIRKMAN,	2250278

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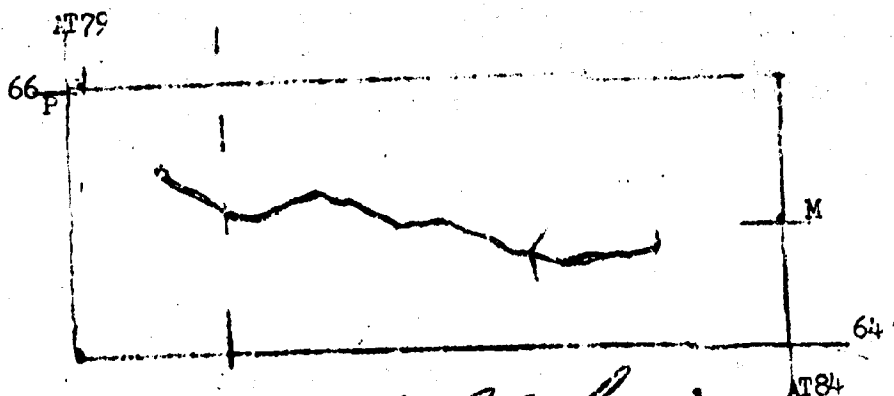
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Unit/Call Sign: C-3-2 (CREWCUT) Patrol Leader:

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current APSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration on Charlie Ridge. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications, and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on possible ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 02073H; insert via. AT831648. Extract at 061330H; via. AT796653. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0; Alternate 34.0
Artillery: (a) CORKLE "K" 37.15
(b) BIRDNET SOUP "C" 52.4
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT ROMEO
(b) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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Operation Order: 544-67
 Patrol: C-3-2 Crewout
 Debriefer: Lt. R.C. Kloklighter
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
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 061430H Oct67

PATROL REPORT**S-3****1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:**

- A. COMPOSITION: 8 ENLISTED 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25's; 1 7x50.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-14; 1 M-79; 2 CLAYMORES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION ON CHARLIE RIDGE; PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES WITH THE SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 020800H/061400H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS. THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 126 HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING OF 2 VC; PATROL TOOK VC UNDER FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

060330H AT795653 2 VC MOVING EAST; MIXED UTILITIES, RIFLES AND CARTRIDGE BELTS; PATROL TOOK VC UNDER FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS; 2 VC KIA PROB.

B. TERRAIN: 100' CANOPY WITH MODERATLY THICK SECONDARY GROWTH ABOUT 4' HIGH. MOVEMENT IS EASY ON THE RIBBELINES BUT MORE DIFFICULT IN THE LOW AREAS. WATER CAN BE FOUND IN ALL DRAWS AND RAVINES.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT835648, A FAIR 1xUH-34 ZONE IN 4' GRASS; EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT793554, AN EXCELLENT 3xUH-34 ZONE OF 5' GRASS. OBSERVATION IS VERY POOR FROM THIS AREA DUE TO THE CANOPY. ALL TRAILS IN THE AREA ARE WELL USED (SEE OVERLAY).

OTHER OBSERVATIONS: VIC. AT796653, 1 GRAVE AND 2 FIGHTING HOLES ABOUT 2 MONTHS OLD.

VIC. AT810650, AN UNDETONATED 250 LB. BOMB.

VIC. AT811648, SEVERAL HOOTHES FIGHTING HOLES AND TUNNELS ABOUT 6 MONTHS OLD; ALSO PARTS OF A PARACHUTE AND C-RATIONS ABOUT 2 WEEKS OLD. ESTIMATED BATTALION-SIZED INSTALLATION.

VIC. AT824645, 1 CAVE, UNUSED FOR 5-6 MONTHS.

VIC. AT825645, 250 LB. BOMB WITH FUZE AND EXPLOSIVE FILLER REMOVED.

AT 242400H AND AGAIN AT 050200H, PATROL HEARD MORTARS FIRING TO THE NORTH VIC. AT817658 AND AT815669. 2 FIRE MISSIONS CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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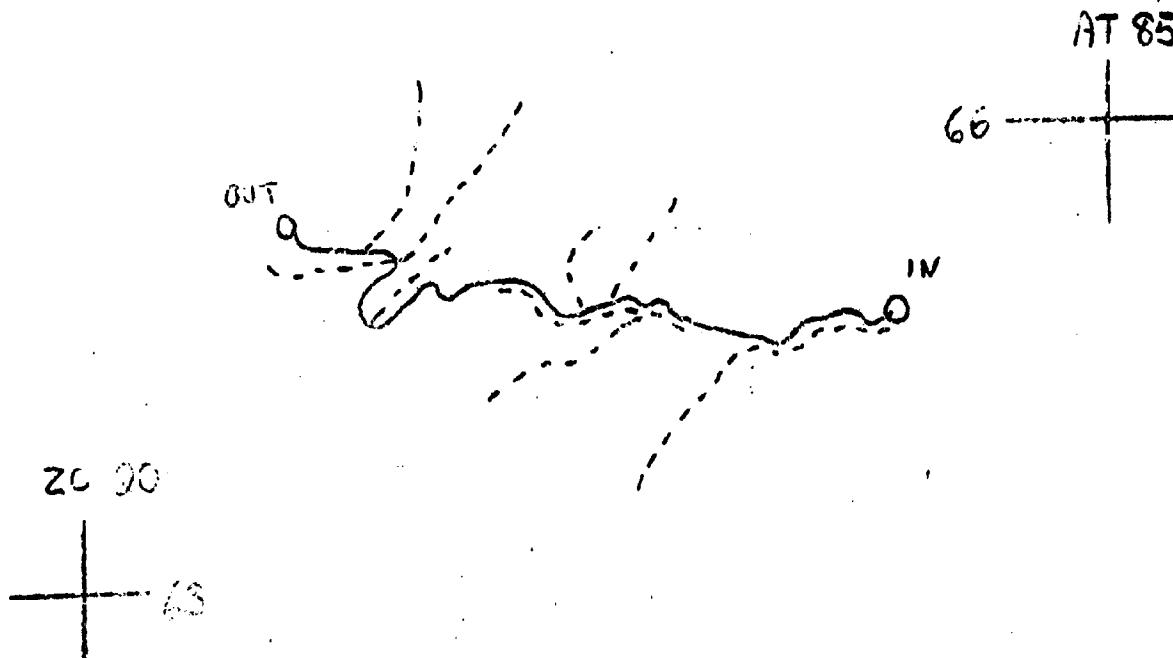
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 2 VC KIA PROB.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT THE NEXT PATROL IN THIS AREA INVESTIGATE THE WELL USED TRAIL VIC. AT793654.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: VERY GOOD.

SGT. W.T. BUTLER
3rd PLT, CO. C.
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DE BRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:	BUTLER, 1518253	PODSCHELNE, 2190747
	REASON, 2172165	JUDY, 2304365
	GIRVIN, 2291466	FERGUSON, 2395574
	MORRIS, 2305473	PARKER, 2173035
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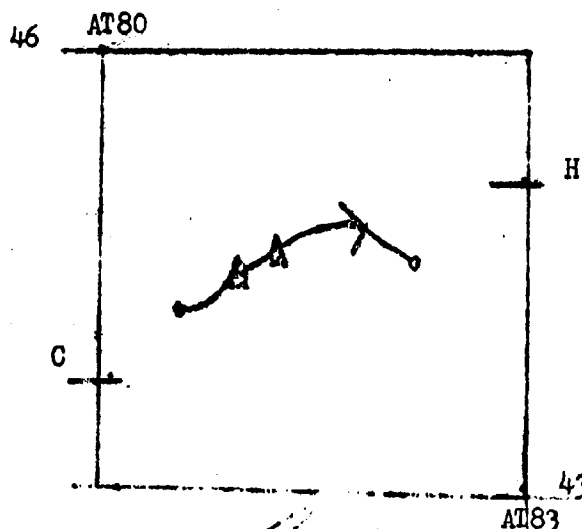
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1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Quan Duc Duc Valley. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 030730H; insert vic. AT804443. Extract at 071330H; via AT823446. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 37.9
 Artillery: (a) CORKLEG "K" 37.15
 (b) ARNICA ECHO 36.65
 (c) BIRNEST SOUP "A" 60.80
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
 (b) HATEFUL

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Operation Order: 54
 Patrol: B-3-2 Balrush
 Debriefing: Lt. R.C. Kicklighter
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 8 EN, 4 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25's; 2 7x50's; 1 M-49 SCOPE.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-60 MG; 1 M-79; 3 CLAYMORES; 1 M-14.

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

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 041015H/071000H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 72 HRS. WITH 6 SIGHTINGS FOLLOWING 56 VC. 6 FIRE MISSIONS AND ONE AIR STRIKE WERE CONDUCTED RESULTING IN 9 VC KIA PROB. 5 HOCHES DESTROYED WITH SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED, AND ONE .30 CAL. GUN POSITION DESTROYED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 041330H AT805456 8 VC AND 2 VC WOMEN MOVING E ON TRAIL; MIXED GRAY AND BLK. PJ'S; 3 PACKS AND 3 RIFLES; CALLED FM, VC MOVED OUT OF AREA.

041630H AT805456 3 VC MOVING W ON TRAIL; MIXED GRAY AND BLK. PJ'S; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA PROB.

051130H AT802455 RECEIVED 30 TO 50 RDS. SEMI. AND AUTO. FIRE. CALLED FM AND AIR STRIKE. TWO BUNKERS AND ONE .30 CAL. GUN POSITION DESTROYED.

051240H AT807455 6 VC MOVING W IN DRAW; MIXED GREY AND BLK. PJ'S; PACKS AND RIFLES; CALLED FM, 6 VC KIA PROB.

051630H AT813472 30 VC MOVING INTO HOCHES FROM PREVIOUS FM, ALSO CARRYING THREE BODIES; BLK. PJ'S AND KHAKIS; PACKS AND RIFLES; CALLED FM, 4 HOCHES DESTROYED.

061500H AT813472 7 VC MOVING INTO HOCHES. BLK. AND GRAY PJ'S; PACKS; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 1 HOCH DESTROYED

B. TERRAIN: VEGETATION RANGED FROM 2 TO 6 FT. HIGH. STREAM AT812446 NOT INDICATED ON MAP.

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7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT807447, GOOD 1 UH- ONE OF SECONDARY GROWTH 2 TO 3 FT. HIGH. EXTRACT LZ AT811448, GOOD 1 UH-34 ZONE. ALSO A GOOD OP SITE. ENTIRE AREA IS COVERED WITH GOOD LZ'S. OBSERVATION IS VERY GOOD TO THE NORTH. TRAIL AT811432 TO AT805442 SEEMED TO BE A WELL USED TRAIL. TWO OLD FIGHTING HOLES AT AT812447.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TAKE M-60. AREA IS BEST FOR A PLATOON SIZE PATROL.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: OUTSTANDING

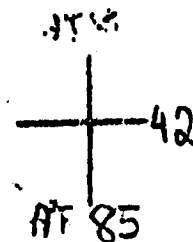
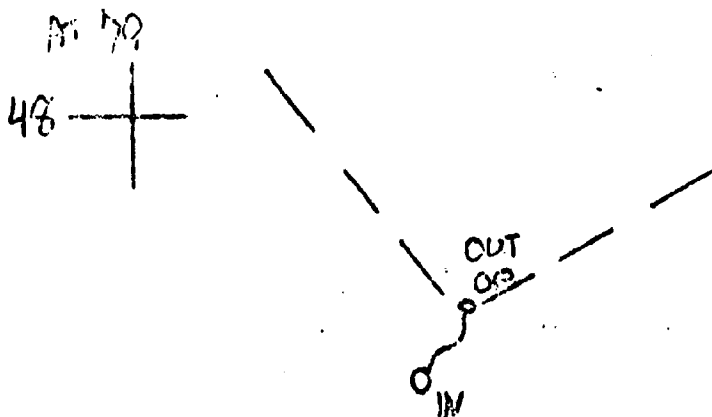
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3rd PLT, CO. B.
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

R.M. KERSTETTER	2096398	SMITH, R.G.	B700500
D.J. DEGALEY	2318405	EVERHART, R.A.	2295104
A.E. NIMMO	2230613	MORGAN, W.R.	2302051
A.A. SANDOVAL	2330523	HERNANDEZ, J.L.	2315441
B.S. DOUGLAS	2351842		

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Unit/Call Sign: F-4-2 (CHALKSTONE) Patrol Leader: LT TAUSSIG

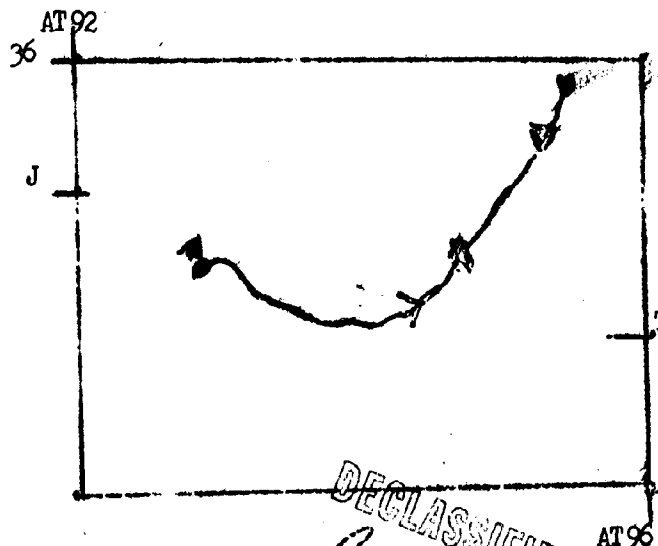
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(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Antenna/Qie Son Valley areas. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 030830H; insert vic. AT928345. Extract at 071430H; vic. AT953358. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 37.9
Artillery: (a) BIRN ENEST SOUP "A" 60.80
(b) ARNICA DELTA 68.65
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
(b) HATEFUL
(c) BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY

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OPERATION ORDER: 546-67
 PATROL: F-4-2 CHALKSTONE
 DEBRIEFER: LCPL. G.D. FRITZ
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS
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PATROL REPORT**S-3**

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL. 1 OFF.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 1 6x30; 1 7x50; 1M-49;
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: M-79; 2 CLAYMORES;
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE ANTENNA/QUE SON VALLEY AREAS. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/ AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 040900H/091145H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 107 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE ENEMY SIGHTINGS.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: DUE TO LOW CEILING PATROL WASN'T ABLE TO OBSERVE.
 - B. TERRAIN: VARIED FROM EASY TO VERY STEEP. LOW UNDERBRUSH FROM HILL 700-
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT 921349, A GOOD 3 CH-46 ZONE. EXTRACT LZ AT 92355 A GOOD 1 CH-46 ZONE OF SCRUB BRUSH. THERE WERE MANY WELL USED ANIMAL TRAILS ALONG RIDGELINE. DIDN'T LOOK LIKE VC HAD BEEN USING THE TRAILS. THERE ARE MANY OP'S IN AREA. PATROL FOUND 2M-1 CARTRIDGES NEAR HILL 501.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: FIVE DAYS IS TOO LONG FOR A PATROL TO SPEND IN THE FIELD UNDER PRESENT WEATHER CONDITIONS.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

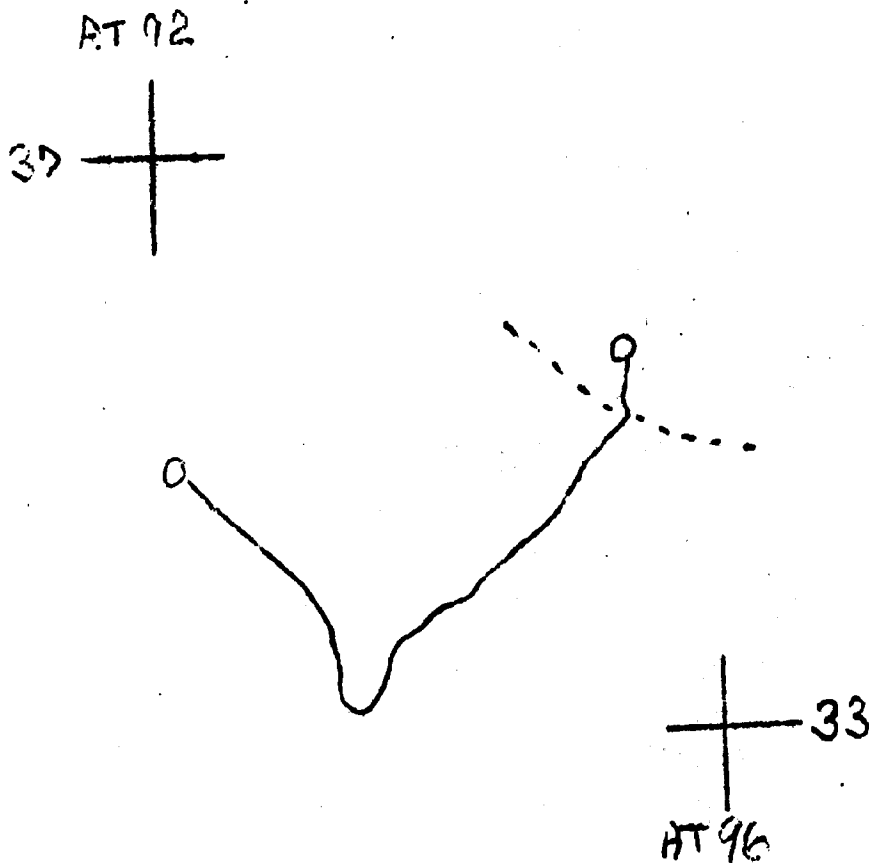
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13. PATROL MEMBERS:

TAUSSIG, 092912
 MAWRYLAK, 2137762
 LINN, 2137391
 MORRIS, 2174375

SCHIFFBAUR, 2280627
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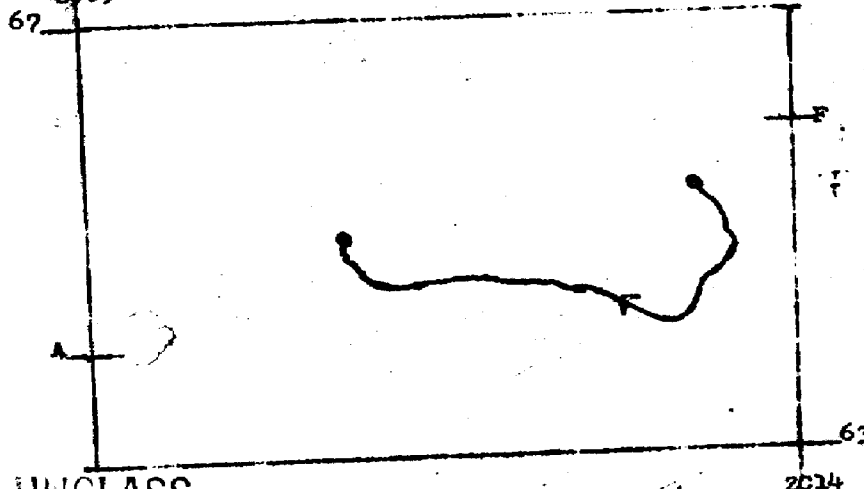
Unit/Call Sign: F-5 (KILLER KANE) Patrol Leader: LT FINLAYSON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Happy Valley. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications, and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on possible ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 040730H; insert via. ZC133655. Extract at 081330H, via. ZC0964. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0; Alternate 34.0
Artillery: (a) WHITE SOAP BRAVO 39.8
(b) BIRDNEST SOUP "C" 52.4
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT ROMEO
(b) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY

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OPERATION: N/A
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 PATROL: F-5-1 KILLERKANE
 DEBRIEFER: LT. R.C. KICKLIGHTER
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 12 ENL. 1 OFF. 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRG-25'S; 6x30;
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: M-14; M-79; 3 CLAYMORES;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN HAPPY VALLEY. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCK LAUNCHING SITES, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS, AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHA ALSO TO BE PLACED ON POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 040730H/061830H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 83 HOURS, DURING WHICH TIME EIGHT ENCOUNTERS WITH AN ESTIMATED 100 VC WERE MADE; EXCHANGES OF SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTED IN 9 VC KIA CONF AND 5 VC KIA PROB; ONE AIRSTRIKE WAS CONDUCTED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. PATROL ALSO CAPTURED ONE WEAPON.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

041010H ZC131653 PATROL TOOK SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED 60 VC/NVA; GREY UNIFORMS; SEMI AND FULL AUTOMATIC WEAPONS; MACHINE GUN AND ANTI TANK ROCKET LAUNCHER. PATROL RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA PROB AND BROKE CONTACT; AIRSTRIKE CONDUCTED WITH UNKN. RESULTS.

041145H ZC115656 2 VC MOVING NORTHWEST ON TRAIL; CAMOUFLAGE UTILITIES AND U.S. CARBINES; PATROL INITIATED CONTACT RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA PROB.

051210H ZC106656 3 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS, PACKS AND CARBINES; PATROL INITIATED CONTACT RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA CONF AND ONE PACK CONTAINING ASSORTED ITEMS CAPTURED.

051410H ZC106656 3 VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S, PACKS AND CHICOM ASSAULT RIFLES; PATROL INITIATED CONTACT RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA CONF, 1 VC KIA PROB, AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED.

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060850H ZC06656 3 VC MOVING WEST ON TRAIL; GREEN UTILITIES; 1 M16 CARBINE AND 1 M-79; PATROL INITIATED CONTACT RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA PROB.

061430H ZC106657 5 VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL; KHAKI AND COMBOUFLAGE UTILITIES WITH HELMETS; PATROL MADE CONTACT RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA CONF, AND WAS THEN TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL VC TO THE EAST, ONE WITH A RED ARMBAND ON HIS LEFT ARM.

061515H ZC106656 PATROL RECEIVED FIRE FROM 10 VC TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH; KHAKIS, BLK PJ'S, GREEN UTILITIES AND HELMETS; PACKS AND ASSAULT RIFLES; PATROL RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA CONF.

* 061750H ZC104655 3 VC FIRING AT PATROL ON LZ; PATROL RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA CONF AND 1 VC KIA PROB; TOTAL OF 6 VC THEN SEEN RUNNING OUT OF ZONE.

B. TERRAIN: CANOPY 100'-150' HIGH WITH THICK, 10' SECONDARY GROWTH WHICH MAKES MOVEMENT SLOW AND DIFFICULT; WATER CAN BE FOUND IN ALL RAVINES.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. ZC133658, A 1xUH-34 ZONE IN BRUSH ABOUT 2' HIGH; EXTRACT LZ VIC. ZC104655, A GOOD 1xUH-34 ZONE IN AN OVERGROWN RICE PADDY. IN GRID SQUARES ZC1166 AND ZC1266 ARE LANDING ZONES SUITABLE FOR ABOUT 20 AIRCRAFT.

AT VIC. ZC126651 WAS FOUND AN OP WITH VERY GOOD OBSERVATION TO THE NORTH. A WELL USED 4' WIDE TRAIL RUNS N-S ALONG A RIDGELINE VIC. ZC105657; (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY). CULTIVATED AREAS COVER MUCH OF GRID SQUARES ZC0966, ZC0965, AND ZC1265.

ENEMY INSTALLATIONS FOUND INCLUDE HARBOUR SITES VIC. ZC125650, 30' OF TRENCH VIC. ZC188654, AND NEW BUNKERS VIC. ZC106656. COMM. WAS GOOD THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 9 VC KIA CONF, 5 VC KIA PROB, AND 1 WEAPON CAPTURED.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT PATROLS ANYWHERE IN THIS AREA BE OF PLATOON SIZE; EXCELLENT AMBUSH SITES FOR A FORCE OF THIS STRENGTH ARE LOCATED VIC. ZC094666 AND ZC106656.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: AIR WAS OUTSTANDING.

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

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: RECOMMEND USE OF SCOUT DOGS IN THIS AREA.

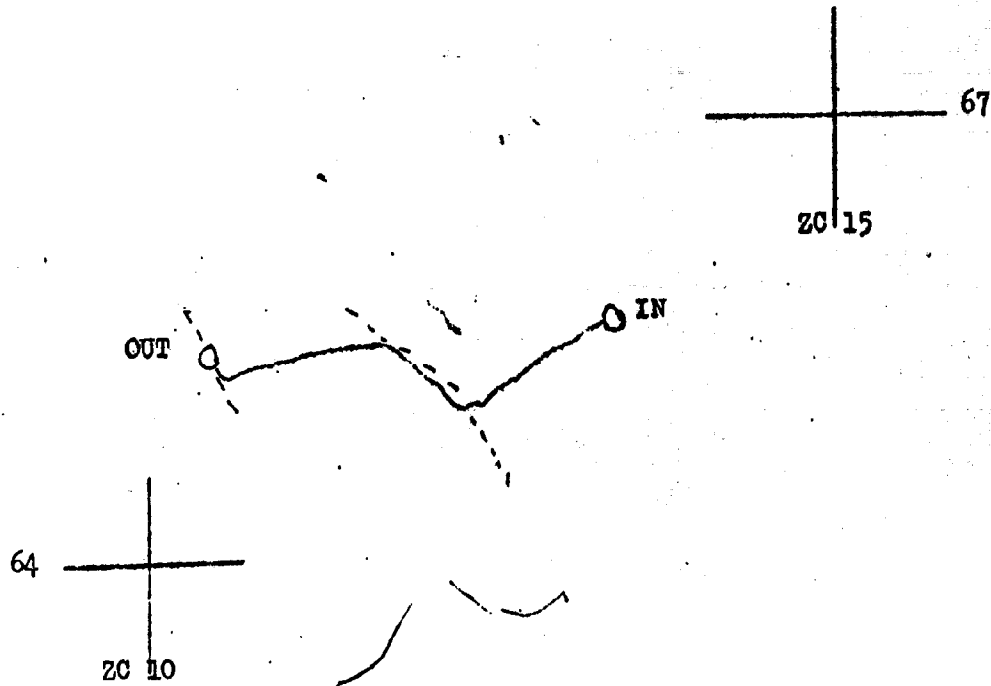
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

FINLAYSON,	092867	HAGER,	2118203	CONNER,	9186342
HAUXHURST,	2137259	GARNER,	2259966	KELLY,	2147377
GILLESPIE,	2310197	GLOR,	2259423	POWELL,	2252435
GARDNER,	2277801	ELLIS,	22310116	DOBSON,	2266432
SLOWICK,	2276768	ADAMS,	2276064		

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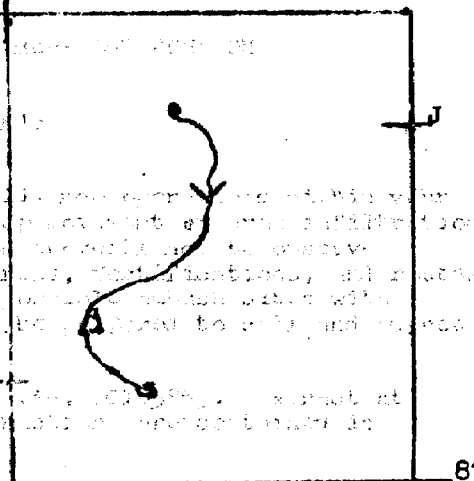
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Unit/Call Sign: F-1-2 (COUNTERSIGN) Patrol Leader: SGT JOHNSON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Elephant Valley. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications, and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on possible ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 050730H insert via. Z0193863. Extract at 091430H; via. ZC192838. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 24.0; Alternate 25.0
Artillery: BIRNVEST SOUP 43.15
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY
(b) BEACON LIGHT ROMEO

Distribution: G-2 (1) ZC18
G-3 (2) 87
Div AO (1)
11th Mar (3)
2dBn7Mar (1)
Recon FSCC (1)
Recon S-3 (4)
CO, 1stForce (1)
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 6 EN, 1 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25's; 1 M-49 SCOPE; 1 7x50.
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NPZ/TFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION THROUGH ELEPHANT VALLEY. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS, AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES WITH THE SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 050800H/091000H.
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 98 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY; NO FIRE MISSIONS WERE CONDUCTED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE.
 - B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP WITH CANOPY UP TO 30' HIGH; SECONDARY GROWTH IS EXTREMELY THICK IN THE DRAWS AND RAVINES BUT THINS OUT SOME ON THE HIGHER GROUND. THE INTERMITTANT STREAMS INDICATED ON THE MAP DO NOT EXIST.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: ENEMY IC VIC. ZC19864, A CLEAR AREA NEXT TO A STREAM BED, GOOD FOR ONE UR-54. EXTRACT LZ VIC. ZC194839, A CLEAR AREA ON THE ROAD GOOD FOR ABOUT 15 AIRCRAFT.
 TRAILS WERE FOUND IN THE AREA AS INDICATED ON THE OVERLAY; NONE SHOWED ANY SIGNS OF RECENT USE. THE PATROL UTILIZED A GOOD OP VIC. ZC194845 FROM WHERE THE WHOLE VALLEY TO THE EAST AND SOUTH WAS VISIBLE.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: ONE MAN MEDEVAC FOR NON-BATTLE INJURIES; OTHERWISE GOOD.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: THE SADDLE INDICATED ON THE MAP VIC. ZC185845 DOES NOT EXIST; THERE IS ACTUALLY A STEEP RAVINE RUNNING BETWEEN THE TWO RIDGELINES.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

SGT. F.P. JOHNSON
1st PLT, 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

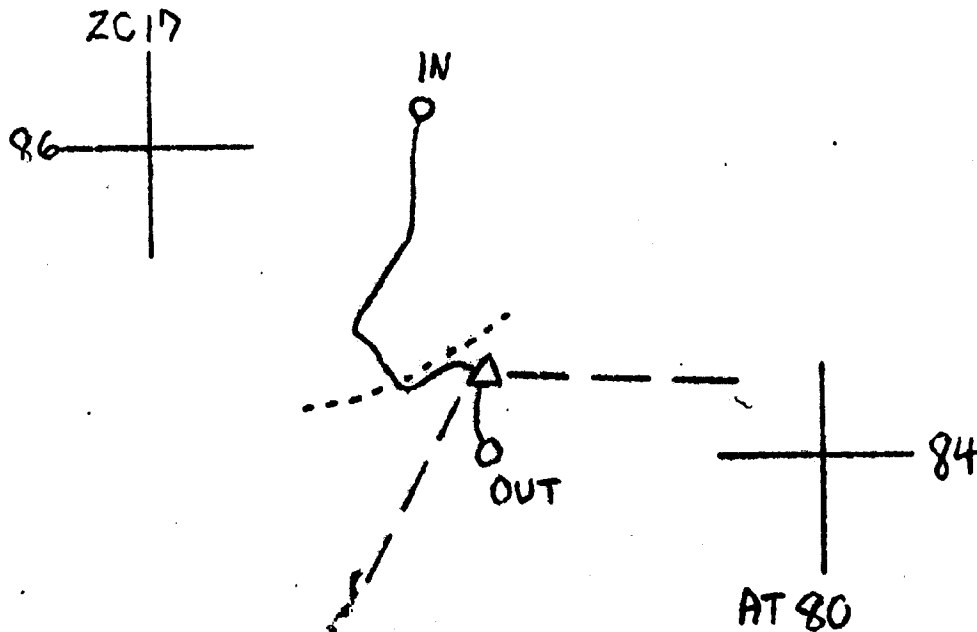
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

JOHNSON,	2096869
BELINSKI,	2199984
PALMER,	2280668
SCHMIDT,	2260056

JOHNSON,	2332604
JONES,	2215005
LEWIS,	7963380

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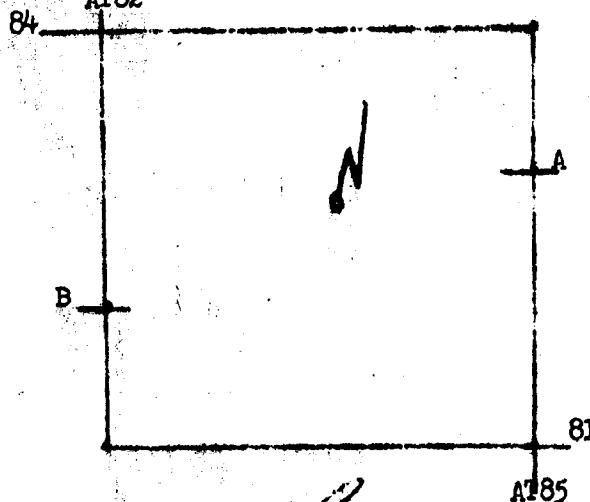
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Unit/Call Sign: D-3 (ANTIFREEZE) Patrol Leader: CPL DUNCAN

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration through Elephant Valley and the Garden of Eden; provide security for radio relay from Dong Den and be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 070800H; insert via. AT837828. Extract at 130830H; via. AT837828. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electonics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
Artillery: (a) AVERAGE HOTEL 60.85
(b) BIRDNEST SOUP 43.13
Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT X-RAY
AT82

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Div AO (1)
11th Mar (3)
2ndBn7thMar (1)
Recon FSCC (1)
Recon S-3 (4)
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 Patrol: D-3 Antifreeze
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 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
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 Da Nang, RVN
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 17 EN, 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRO-25's; 2 M-49 SCOPES; 1 BC SCOPE;
 1 STARLITE SCOPE.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 M-79's; 1 .50 CAL. MG; 1 M-14.

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

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 070800H/130830H.

4. ROUTE: N/A; ALL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FROM THE PERMANENT OP ON DONG DEN, VIC. AT837827.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 144 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF VC; PATROL SUSTAINED ONE NON-BATTLE CASUALTY FROM A FIRE; AT 101400H THE AIRCRAFT CONDUCTING THE MEDEVAC RECEIVED .50 CAL. FIRE FROM SOMEWHERE IN THE AREA OF AT846825; NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO WEATHER.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- A. ENEMY: SEE # 5.
- B. TERRAIN: N/A.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

Sgt. D.J. LANDRY
 3rd PLT, CO. D
 PATROL LEADER.

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

CPL. DUNCAN,
 CPL RININGER
 PFC SHAW
 SGT. LANDRY
 PFC LOPEZ
 LCPL. RIZZO

LCPL. ORTEGA
 LCPL. WOODING
 CPL. MCLELLAN
 LCPL. FISH
 CPL. SAMUAL
 LCPL. FORMAN

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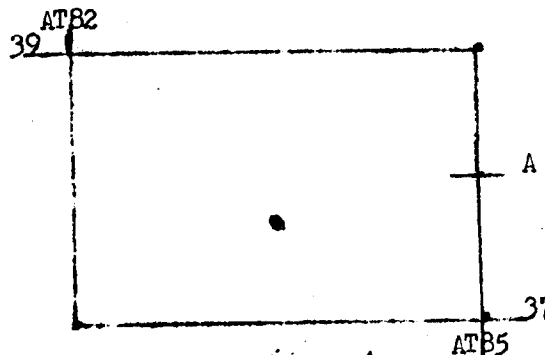
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Unit/Call Sign: F-6 (CLUECAR) Patrol Leader: SGT FRYMAN

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Nong Son Coal Mine area and routes of access along the Son Thu Bong River. Particular emphasis to be placed on the Western entrance to Antenna Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 060800H; insert via. AT837378. Extract at 120830H; via. AT837378. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 37.9
 Artillery: (a) ARNICA ECHO 36.65
 (b) BIRNVEST SOUP "A" 37.65
 (c) AVERAGE "W" 68.55
 Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT DELTA

Distribution: G-2 (1)
 G-3 (2)
 Div AO (1)
 11th Mar (3)
 Recon FSCC (1)
 Recon S-3 (4)
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Patrol: F-3 Chinleam
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Da Nang, RVN
120830H Oct 67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 12 EN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25's; 1 STARLITE SCOPE; 1 M-49 SCOPE.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS OF THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE NON SONG COAL MINE AREA, AND POSSIBLE RIVER TRAFFIC ALONG THE SONG THU BONG RIVER; PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON THE WESTER EDGE OF ANTENNA VALLEY. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 060800H/120830H.

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

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 144 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF VC.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- A. ENEMY: NONE.
- TERRAIN: N/A.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

SSGT. R.A. NEWMAN
6th PLT, 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

SSGT. FRYMAN, R.A.
SGT. SENDRY, A.M.
CPL. OWENS, W.J.
CPL. MCKORMACK, K.M.
LCPL. ZONKHON, P.A.

LCPL. DEGRAY, J.F.
LCPL. ING, G.J.
LCPL. WHITE, A.C.
PVT. CHILSON, D.G.
LCPL. SPARKS, J.L.

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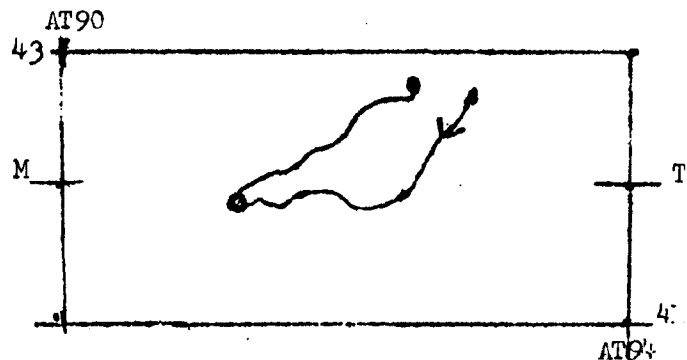
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Unit/Call Sign: C-2-1 (COVENTRY) Patrol Leader: SGT ~~TRAVIS~~

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and FIR'S
(c) Attachments: NCNE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Antenna Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 060730H; insert vic. AT928426. Extract at 101330H; vic AT924427. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 37.9
Artillery: (a) ARNICA ECHO 36.65
(b) BIRNEST SOUP "A" 60.80
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
(b) CLUBCAR

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Div AO (1)
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Recon FSCC (1)
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL. 1 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 2 7x50; M-49;
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: M-79; 1 SHOTGUN;
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATION WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN ANTENNA VALLEY; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 070830H/110900H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 107 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE ENEMY SIGHTINGS. PATROL FOUND 4M-16 MINES LAYING IN OPEN NEAR FOUR DESTROYED HUTS.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE
 - B. TERRAIN: TERRAIN VARIED FROM HARD TO EASY. VEGETATION RANGED FROM 3-8 FT. HIGH. CANOPY RANGED FROM 40-50 FT. HIGH. FAIRLY STEEP WITH WATER IN ALL DRAWS. MOVEMENT WAS HARD AND VERY STEEP IN PLACES.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT LZ AT928842, ZONE OF OLD RICE PADDY. 2-3 UH-34'S. THERE ARE MANY GOOD ZONES LOCATED AT925430--SE TO AT932424 OLD RICE PADDIES. GOOD OP'S FROM AT915419 AND AT902413. PATROL FOUND 3 MINT COLORED BOTTLES AND ALSO 4M-16 MINES. LOT #L3TLUP 41-24 LOADED 5/57 ALL RUSTED OUT WITH NO FUSES. 2 LCT LUP 41-28 LOADED 6/57. PATROL CUT LZ ON HILL 675. PATROL FOUND TRAIL 2' WIDE AND VERY OLD. MAN MADE TRAIL OVERGROWN.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A;
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: USE OF M-49 SCOPE TO OP VALLEY TO SOUTH. OP WOULD BE USELESS DURING MONSOONS SEASON DUE TO FOG.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A;

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

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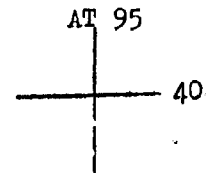
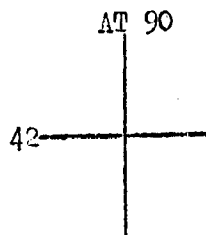
11. CONVOY IN INTEREST: COMM. WAS GOOD

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

TRAVIS, M.R.	2156102	PRICE, L.	2283691
LOPEZ, L.	2291266	KMETYK, J.P.	2306039
HOFFMAN, L.L.	2164259	VENTURE, A.Q.	2320215
PASSOLO, G.	2283235	TOWNSEND, R.K.	7946831

PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY

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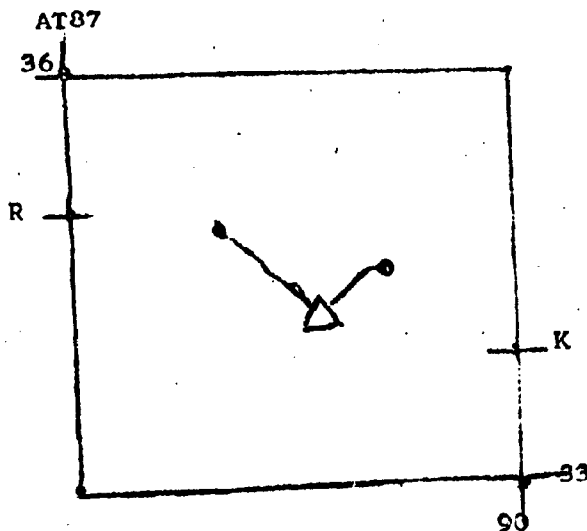
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 (c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
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Unit/Call Sign: D-2 (BENNINGTON) Patrol Leader: SGT KEDDY

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Antenna Valley area. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 070900H; insert vic. AT892347. Extract at 111430H; vic. AT881348. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 37.9
 Artillery: (a) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 60.80
 (b) ARNICA ECHO 36.65
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT DELTA
 (b) CLUBCAR
 (c) BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
 G-3 (2)
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Patrol: D-2 Basketball
Debriefed: Lt. R.C. Kiecklighter
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Patrol: D-2 Basket
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 16 EN, 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25's; 2 7x50's; 1 M-49.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 1 M-14; 2 CLAYMORES.

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

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 091120H/131445H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 99½ HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS FOR A TOTAL OF 19 VC; 2 FIRE MISSIONS WERE CONDUCTED WHICH RESULTED IN 3 VC KIA PROB.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY:

111115H AT896360 10 VC MOVING SOUTH; 10 RIFLES AND UNOBSERVED UNIFORMS DUE TO CAMOUFLAGE OF BRUSH; CALLED FIRE MISSION WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.

111340H AT895363 9 VC MOVING NORTH EAST ON TRAIL; MIXED BLK PJ'S AND KHAKI UNIFORMS; PACKS AND RIFLES; CALLED FM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

b. TERRAIN: VEGETATION CONSISTS MAINLY OF THICK, 10' BRUSH WITH A FEW SCATTERED TREES UP TO 20' HIGH; MOVEMENT IS FAIRLY DIFFICULT OVER MOST OF THE AREA. WATER CAN BE FOUND ANYWHERE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT904346, A GOOD 1xUH-34 ZONE OF 4'-7' BRUSH; EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT880349, IN A SIMILAR LZ GOOD FOR TWO AIRCRAFT. THERE ARE OTHER ZONES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA, ESPECIALLY AT VIC. AT892392 WHICH IS AN EXCELLENT OP AS WELL.

THERE ARE MANY TRAILS IN THE AREA (SEE OVERLAY), MOST OF WHICH ARE ABOUT A FOOT WIDE AND REGULARLY USED; AT VIC. AT903345 IS A RECENTLY USED VC HARBOUR SITE. A GREAT DEAL OF CIVILIAN ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED IN THE VALLEY DURING THIS PATROL.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 3 VC KIA PROB.

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1. COMPLETION OF PATROL: GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: OUTSTANDING.

SGT. M.L. KEDDEY
2nd PLT, CO. D
PATROL LEADER

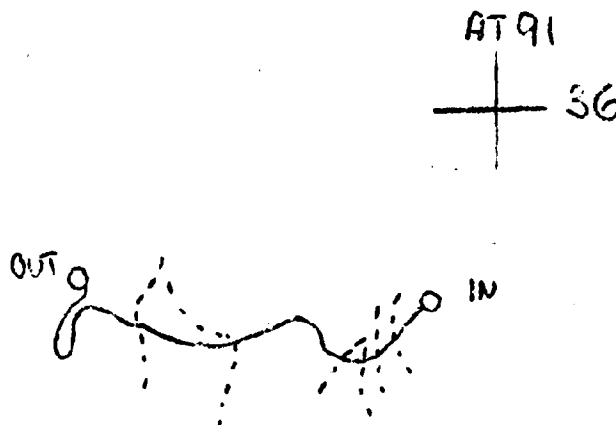
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT. KEDDEY
SGT. GRIFFITH
CPL. GROSECLOS.
CPL. SCANLON
CPL. COOLEY
CPL. SMITH
CPL. MILLS
LCPL. GROTT
LCPL. BINGHAM

LCPL. MOORE
LCPL. BUTLER
LCPL. BRYANT
LCPL. POTTS
PFC ENNES
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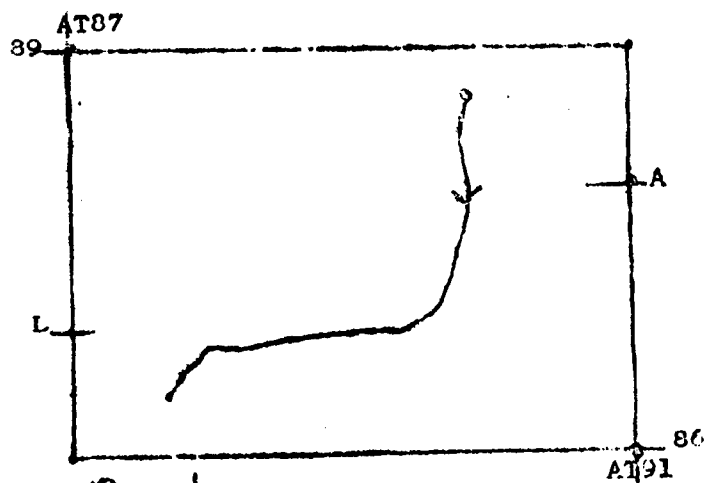
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Unit/Call Sign: A-3 (BASKETBALL) Patrol Leader: GYSGT ALBERTWINE

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/PFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Hoa Hiep Mountain Range area. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on possible ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 070730H; insert vic. AT899886. Extract at 111400H; vic. AT876345. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: (a) FIRENEST SOUP "C" 43.15
 (b) AVERAGE HOTEL 60.80
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY
 (b) BEACON LIGHT ROMBO

Distribution: G-2 (1)
 G-3 (2)
 Div AO (1)
 11th Mar (3)
 2dEn7thMar (1)
 Recon ESOC (1)
 Recon S-3 (4)
 CO, Co "A" (1)
 PltLdr, A-3 (1)



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DEBRIEFER: LT. R.C. KICKLEIGHTER
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS;
L7014; SHEET 6641 III

1st RECONNAISSANCE BN.
DA NANG, RVN
DTG 101515H OCT.67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 19 ENL. 2 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2FRC-25'S; 1 7x50; M-49;
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: M-14; 6 CLAYMORES;
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE HON HEIP MOUNTAIN RANGE AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 060900H/101415H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 105 HRS. WITH ONE SIGHTING OF 1 TO 4 VC IN OLD HARBOR SITE. CALLED BLACKCOAT UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: 071145H AT895875 UNDERMINED NUMBER OF VC MOVING AROUND OUR POSITION; GRAY KHAKE; CALLED BLACKCOAT UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO HIGH CANOPY AND FOG.
 - B. TERRAIN: VEGETATION---VERY THICK SECONDARY GROWTH 6-8 FT. HIGH. CANOPY UP TO 40' HIGH. ALL STREAMS FULL AND WATER IS PLENTIFUL IN ALL DRAWS. EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO TRAVEL.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT899886, 1 UH-34 ZONE OF 10' HIGH GRASS IN BORT. EXTRACT LZ AT876865, 5 UH-34 ZONE OF OLD RICE PADDY---HIGH GROUND ALL AROUND EXCEPT FOR A PORTION TO THE SOUTH. ALL TRAILS ARE HEAVILY TRAVERSED. TRAIL AT895875, IS WIDE ENOUGH FOR A CART. OLD HARBOR SITES AT887864. FIGHTING HOLES ON ALL HILLS 4-6 MONTHS OLD. FOUND U.S. C-RATIONS AND U.S. LONG RANGE RATION PACKETS NEAR FIGHTING HOLES.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A;
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: CARRY TREE CLIMBERS AND INSECTIVE, CARRY ROPE.

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11. STATUS OF BELONGING ARMS: OUTSTANDING

GY/SGT. L.A. ALEWINE
3rd PLT, CO. A.
PATROL LEADER

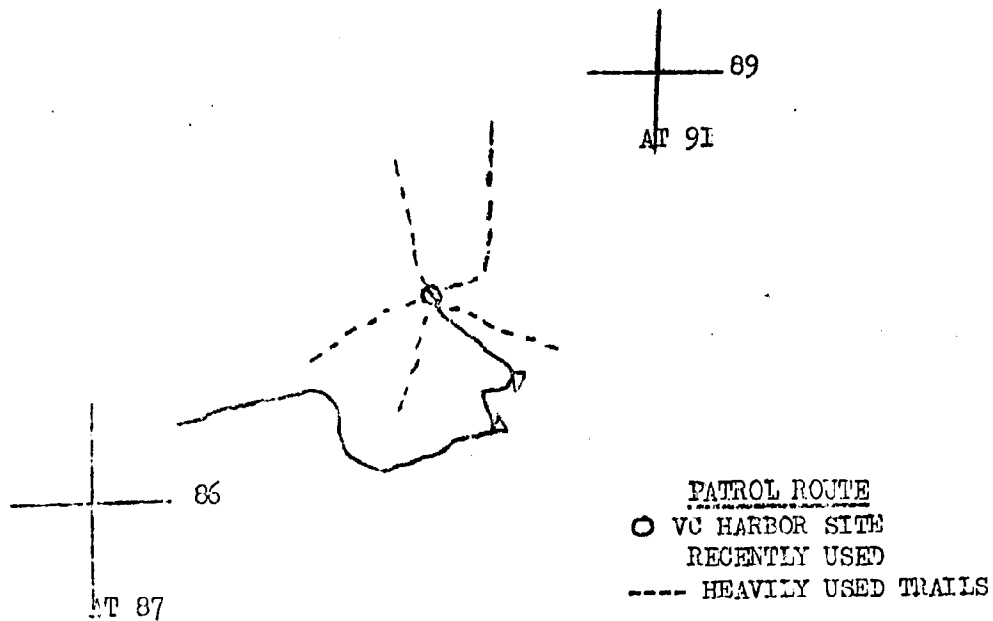
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

L.A. ALEWINE, L.L. 1115870
G.V. YOUNG 2156516
D.E. JOHNSON 2195846
W.G. LOWTHIAN 2138633
K.W. HANCOCK 2087346
H.W. WRIGHT 2213772
M.K. HARDER 2327845
C. FORD 2334581
K.L. COMBS 2316267

J.L. COVINGTON 2260931
T.M. MARTIN 2316511
L.W. SNEE 2289232
L. GIORDANO 2253271
D.K. BASCO 2303787
D.D. HOOVER 2178366
D.A. COLE 2332435
R.N. LANHAM 2294739
COLLIER, L.H. 2343179
J.E. KELCO 2253715
B.E. MOSLEY 9997738
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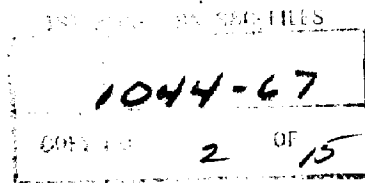
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Unit/Call Sign: F-4-1 (CONSULACE) Patrol Leader: SGT LAWTON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPGUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Hoa Hiep Mountain Range area. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on possible ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 060700H; insert vic. AT899886. Extract at 101400H; vic. AT936901. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
Artillery: (a) EIRDNEST SOUP "C" 48.15
(b) AVERAGE HOTEL 60.80
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY
(b) BEACON LIGHT ROMEO

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Div AO (2)
11th Mar (3)
2d Mar 7 (1)
Recon FSCC (1)
Recon S-3 (4)
CO, 1st Force (1)
Plt, F-4-1 (1)

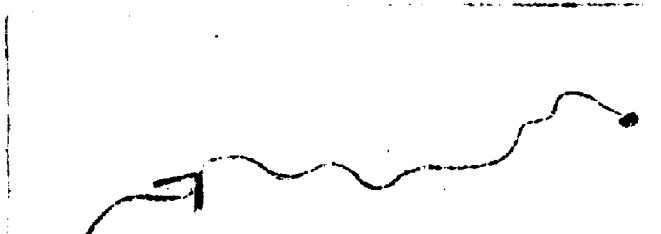


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OPERATION: 55-4
REF: B-4-1 CONSULTANT
DEBRIEFER: LT. R.C. KICHLIGHTER
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS
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1st RECONNAISSANCE BN.
DA NANG, RVN
DTG 110800H OCT.67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL. 1 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 7x50;
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: M-14; 1 CLAYMORE;
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE HON HIEP MOUNTAIN RANGE AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 060800H/101630H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 106 HRS. AND A AREA CLOSE TO 8,000 METERS. PATROL HAD NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE
 - B. TERRAIN: VEGETATION RANGED FROM 6-8 FT. HIGH WITH SECONDARY GROWTH UP TO 60-80 FT. HIGH. MOVEMENT WAS SLOW AND DIFFICULT DUE TO STEEP TERRAIN.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT898886, 1 UH-34 ZONE. EXTRACT LZ AT925893, 1 UH-34 ZONE OF VERY SHORT GRASS. OTHER LZ AT AT925880, 1 UH-34 OR CH-46 ZONE OF GRASS 3-4 FT. HIGH. TRAILS AT899897, TRAIL N TO S 6 FT. WIDE WITH ELEPHANT GRASS LAYS OVER TRAIL. NOT BEEN USED FOR SOMETIME. AT906898 SMALL TRAIL 2' WIDE WELL USED N TO S. AT912897, 6' WIDE ~~OLD~~ TRAIL, NOT USED RECENTLY NW TO SE. TRAIL AT924893, 6-7 FT. WIDE OVER HUNG BY ELEPHANT GRASS RUNS TO HILL 420. HASN'T BEEN USED RECENTLY. GOOD OP AT898895 GOOD OP OF TRAIL TO SOUTH. THERE WERE MANY WOODCUTTERS IN THE AREA. COMM. WASN'T ALWAYS GOOD. X-RAY.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: 1 MED-EVAC SPRAINE KNEE
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TAKE ROPE. DRY SOCKS.

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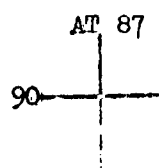
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4th PLT, 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

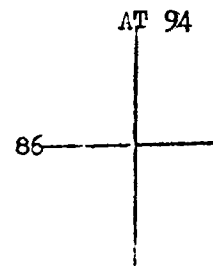
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LAWTON, G.K.	1938835	JACKSON, J.L.	4733217
OWENS, C.N.	2172789	HAMILTON, C.F.	2290806
LANSBURG, H.E.	2171599	HUGHES, C.E.	2316686
BENNETT, D.R.	2326802		



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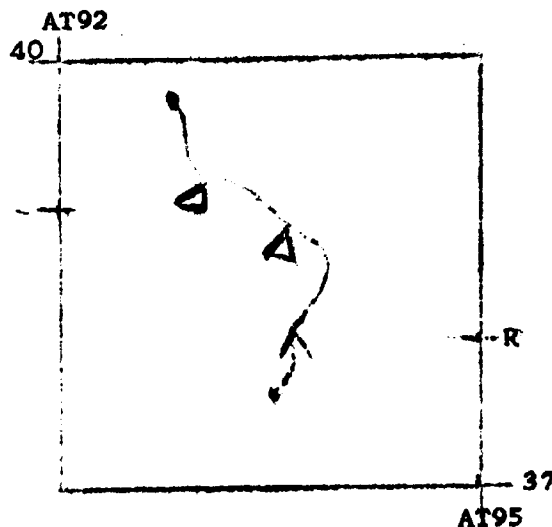
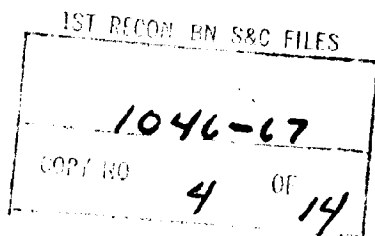
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Unit/Call Sign: D-1 (DUCKBILL) Patrol Leader: SSGT RAMIRBZ

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Antenna Valley area. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity in support of 2d 5th Mar.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 080830H; insert vic. AT935375. Extract at 121430H; vic. AT929397. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 37.9
 Artillery: (a) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 60.80
 (b) ARNICA ECHO 36.65
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT ZULU
 (b) CLUBCAR
 (c) BEACON LIGHT WHISKEY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
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Recon S-3 (4)
CO, Co. "D" (1)
PtlLdr, D-1 (1)



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Patrol: D-1 Duckbill
Debriefed: Lt. R.C. Kicklighter
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1st Reconnaissance Bn.
DaNang, RVN
121430H Oct67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 16 EN, 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25's; 1 7x50's; M-49 SCOPE.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 1 M-14; 2 CLAYMORES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE AREA OF ANTENNA VALLEY. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY. IN SUPPORT OF THE 2nd BN, 5th MARINES.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 080750H/121400H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 125 HOURS WITH TWO HEAVY ENCOUNTERS WITH AN ESTIMATED COMPANY SIZED FORCE OF VC WHICH RESULTED IN 1 VC KIA CONF, 2 VC KIA PROB, AND 4 USMC WIA; AIRSTRIKES AND ARTILLERY FIRE MISSIONS WERE CONDUCTED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

100935H AT945378 1 VC WALKING NORTH ON TRAIL; PACK AND RIFLE; PATROL TOOK VC UNDER FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS, RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA PROB.

111020H AT938376 PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED 40 VC TO NORTHEAST OF THEIR POSITION; BLK PJ'S, AUTOMATIC AND SEMIAUTOMATIC WEAPONS; PATROL CALLED ARTY FM AND UTILIZED CS GAS TO BREAK CONTACT.

120830H AT939376 PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED 70 VC ON THREE SIDES; BLK PJ'S, SEMIAUTOMATIC AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS; PATROL SUFFERED 4 USMC WIA AND REQUESTED MEDEVAC WHICH WAS UNSUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF HEAVY GROUND FIRE; CALLED FIRE MISSIONS AND AIRSTRIKES WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. PATROL EXTRACTED AT 121330H TAKING FIRE.

B. TERRAIN: 30' CANOPY WITH VERY DENSE 8' SECONDARY GROWTH WHICH MAKES MOVEMENT QUITE DIFFICULT; WATER WAS FOUND IN ALL DRAWS AND RAVINES.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT939375, A POOR 2X1/2-3/4 ZONE OF 8' BRUSH AND PTERIDACEAE GRASS. EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT935375, AN OLD RICE PADDY SUITABLE FOR 3 UN-34'S; ONE OTHER ZONE WAS LOCATED VIC. AT935374, BRUSH 1'-2' HIGH AND LARGE ENOUGH FOR 2 UN-34'S. THE AREA COVERED BY THE PATROL WAS COVERED WITH OLD FIGHTING HOLES; NO GP'S WERE FOUND.

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8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 VC KIA CONF, 2 VC KIA PROB.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: 4 USMC WIA.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT TEAMS CARRY A LENGTH OF CLIMBING ROPE INTO THIS AREA IN ORDER TO NEGOTIATE THE SWOLLEN STREAMS.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: OUTSTANDING.

SSGT. RAMIREZ
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PATROL LEADER

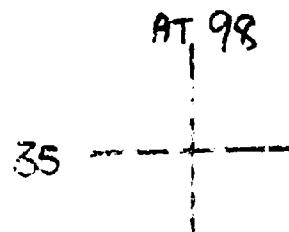
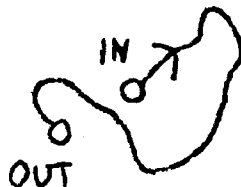
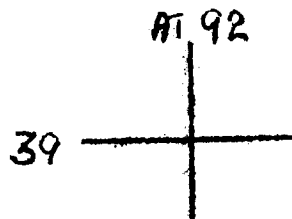
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

RAMERIZ, 1826198
HESS, 2034566
SMITH, 2203086
THOMPSON, 2267455
PORTER, 2257495
WILLIS, 2312120
WARREN, 2236046
WISE, 2315434
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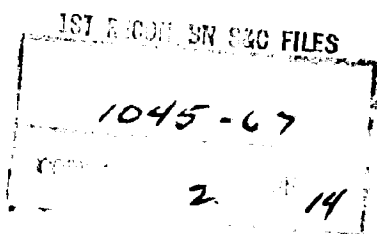
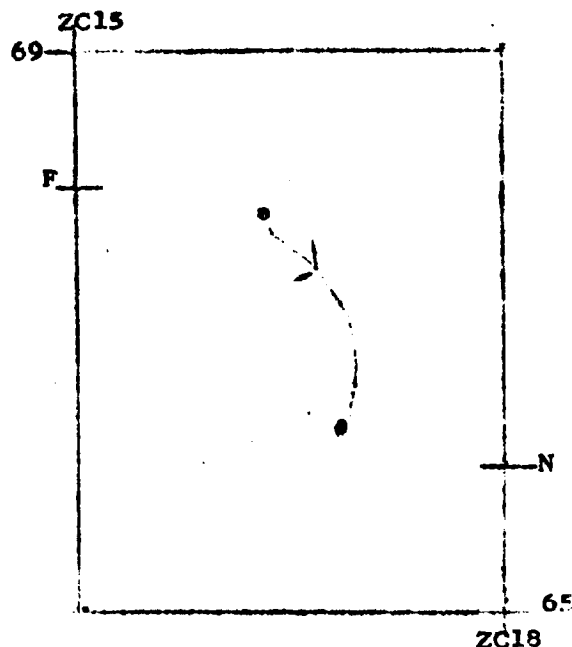
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(e) BnFragOrder Msg #557-67

Unit/Call Sign: C-2-2 (CABARET) Patrol Leader: SSGT NEWTON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Happy Valley. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications, and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on possible ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 080730H; insert vic. ZC163678. Extract at 121400H; vic. ZC168662. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0; Alternate 34.0
Artillery: (a) WHITE SOAP BRAVO I 39.80
(b) BIRDNEST SOUP CHARLIE 43.15
Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT ROMEO

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Div AO (1)
11th Mar (3)
Recon FSCC (1)
Recon S-3 (4)
CO, Co. "C" (1)
PtlLdr, C-2-2 (1)



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Operation: 507-07
Patrol: G-2-2 Cabaret
Debriefed: Lt. R.C. Kinkaid
Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
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Da Nang, RVN
151630H Oct67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7 EN, 1 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 FRC-25's; 2 7x50's.
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 1 M-1; 2 CLAYMORES.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TRCOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN HAPPY VALLEY. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 101245H/151445H.
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 122 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF VC.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE.
 - B. TERRAIN: 100' CANOPY AND THICK SECONDARY BRUSH AND ELEPHANT GRASS UP TO 10' HIGH.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. ZC162673, A GOOD 2 xUH-34 ZONE OF 10' ELEPHANT GRASS. EXTRACT LZ VIC. ZC168662, A POOR ZONE FOR ONE AIRCRAFT. OP'S ARE VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN THE AREA. THE PATROL FOUND ONE TRAIL (SEE OVERLAY) WHICH WAS ABOUT 1' WIDE AND VERY WELL USED.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

SSGT. F.C. NEWTON
2nd PLT. CO. C
PATROL LEADER

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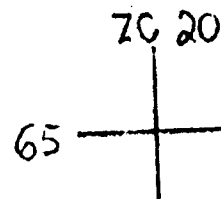
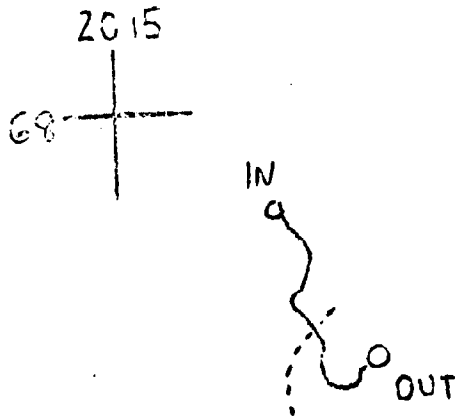
10. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

15. PATROL MEMBERS:

SSGT. NEWTON
SGT. BEARUP
SGT. FISHER
PFC FRAETER

LCPL. PORTER
LCPL. CROWLEY
CPL. ARMSTRUSTER
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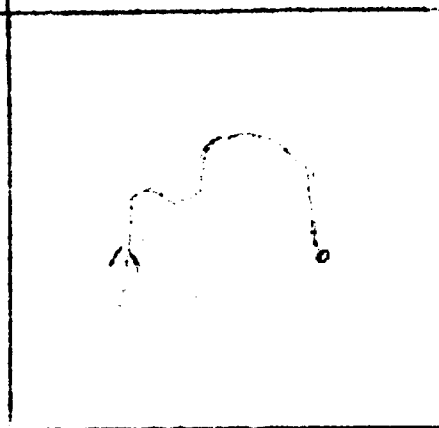
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 (e) BnFragOrder Msg #558-67

Unit/Call Sign: C-3-1 (EYBLET) Patrol Leader: LT. MCBRIDE

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration on Charlie Ridge. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications, and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on possible ambush sites with secondary mission of capturing a prisoner; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 090730H; insert vic. AT 797597. Extract at 131300H, vic AT 811602. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b)
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 35.0; Alternate 36.40
 Artillery: (a) AVERAGE INDIA 36.15.
 (b) CORKLEG KILO 37.15
 (c) CARNIVAL TIME ALPHA 60.80
 Radio Relay (a) BEACON LIGHT ROMEO 35.0
 (b) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY 36.40
 AT 79

Distribution: G-2 (1)
 G-3 (2)
 Div AO (1)
 11thMar (3)
 7thMarRegt (1)
 Recon FSCC (1)
 Recon S-3 (4)
 CO, Co "C" (1)
 PltLdr, C-3-1 (1)

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 Patrol: C-3-1, Eyelet
 Debriefers: Lt. R.C. Kierlighter
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 151500H Oct 67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 2 OFF, 6 EN, 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 FRC-25's; 1 7x50.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 1 M-14; 4 CLAYMORES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS OF THE ASSIGNED NPZ/PTZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE VICINITY OF CHARLIE RIDGE. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 101100H/151300H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 12 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF VC OR INDICATIONS OF RECENT, SIGNIFICANT VC ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- A. ENEMY: NONE.
- B. TERRAIN: CANOPY UP TO 50' WITH 6'-8' SECONDARY BRUSH; MOVEMENT IS FAIRLY EASY, BUT VEGETATION BECOMES THICKER ON THE SLOPES. WATER IS AVAILABLE IN ALL DRAWS.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT801597, A GOOD 1xUH-34 ZONE EXCEPT THAT THE AREA IS EXPOSED TO ENEMY OBSERVATION FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED METERS. EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT813601, A GOOD 1xUH-34 ZONE; THERE ARE MANY ZONES THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

AT VIC. AT797608, THE PATROL FOUND A WEEK OLD GRAVE MARKED WITH AN NVA STAR; AT AT808606 IS AN OLD HOOTCH WITH A BUNKER BUILT BENEATH; THE HOOTCH ITSELF IS BURNED TO THE GROUND. TRAILS IN THE AREA ARE GENERALLY ABOUT 3' WIDE AND WELL WORN.

COMMUNICATIONS ARE RATHER POOR IN THE LOW AREAS.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT PATROLS WORK FARTHER TO THE NORTH OF THIS ONE.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

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

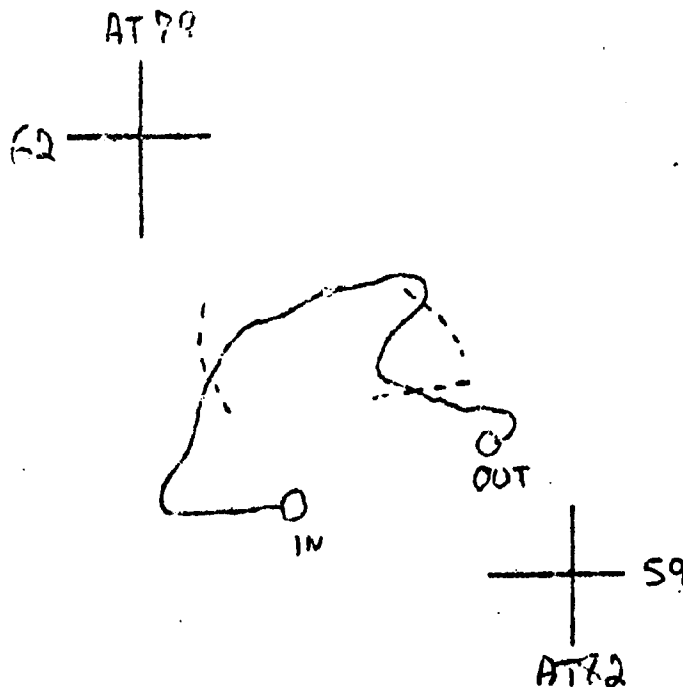
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. MCBRIDE
LT. GLASSAR
LCPL. RIVENBARK
LCPL. OWEN
LCPL. SMOLEN

HN JOHNSON
LCPL. SIMKINS
LCPL. BRINDLE
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Unit/Call Sign F-1-1 (DOGMA) Patrol Leader: LT. WILLIAMSON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUMS
(b) See current OPSUMS AND FIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Hoa Hiep Mountain Range area. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on possible ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 100730H; insert via AT876865. Extract at 141315H via AT864867. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 34.0 Alternate 35.0
Artillery: (a) CARNIVAL TIME BRAVO 43.15
(b) CARNIVAL TIME CHARLIE 43.15
(c) AVERAGE HOTEL 60.85
(d) BIRD NEST SOUP CHARLIE 43.15
(e) CORKING "M" 41.45
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY 34.0
AT 85

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Div AO (1)
11th Mar (3)
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Unit/Call Sign F-1-1 (DOGMA) Patrol Leader: LT. WILLIAMSON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUNS
 (b) See current OPSUNS AND PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Elephant Valley area. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 100730H; insert via ZC 133862. Extract at 141330H; via ZC 147869. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b)

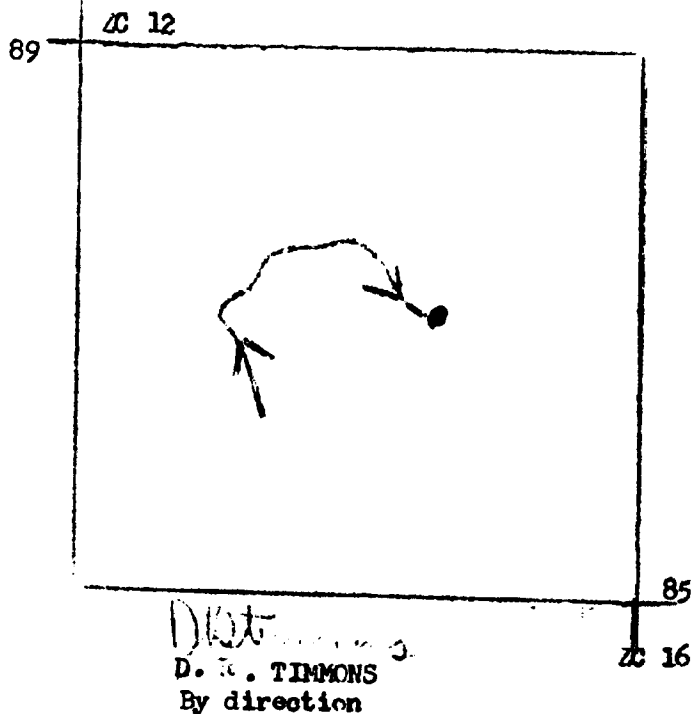
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: (a) CARNIVAL TIME BRAVO 43.15
 (b) CARNIVAL TIME CHARLIE 43.15
 Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY 34.0
 (b) BEACON LIGHT ROMEO 35.0

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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 Div AO (1)
 11th Mar (3)
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 Co, Force (1)
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 Patrol: 1-1 Bogan
 Debriefed: Lt. MR. C. Kicklighter
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 141030H Oct67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

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

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS IN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION OR TROOP MOVEMENT IN THE HOA HIEP MOUNTAIN RANGE AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. BEPR PARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 101300H/140930H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 124 HOURS WITH ONE CONTACT WITH 5 VC WHICH RESULTED IN ONE VC KIA CONF, AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

111540H AT880887 5 VC MOVING SOUTHEAST ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S, PACKS AND RIFLES; PATROL INITIATED CONTACT RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA CONF AND ONE WEAPON CAPTURED.

B. TERRAIN: ROCKY AND STEEP, WITH 40' CANOPY AND VERY THICK SECONDARY GROWTH BETWEEN 6 AND 15 FEET HIGH; THERE IS A LOT OF WATER IN ALL DRAWS AND RAVINES. MOVEMENT IS DIFFICULT.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT876827, A GOOD 4xUH-46 ZONE OF GRASS UP TO 4' HIGH; EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT867864, A GOOD 2xUH-34 ZONE OF 3'-4' GRASS. DUE TO THE THICKNESS OF THE VEGETATION, THE AREA IS VERY HARD TO OP FROM. TRAILS IN THE AREA (SEE OVERLAY) APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN USED FAIRLY RECENTLY. AT VIC. AT877868 AND AT882882 ARE VC HARBOUR SITES WHICH LOOK TO BE ABOUT 3 MONTHS OLD.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 VC KIA CONF, ONE WEAPON CAPTURED.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: 2 NON BATTLE INJURIES, OTHERWISE GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT ANY TEAM SENT INTO THIS AREA BE COMPOSED OF AT LEAST 10-12 MEN.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

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11. LT. WILLIAMSON
1st EMT, 1st EMT
PATROL LEADER

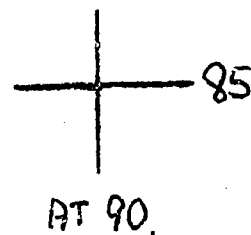
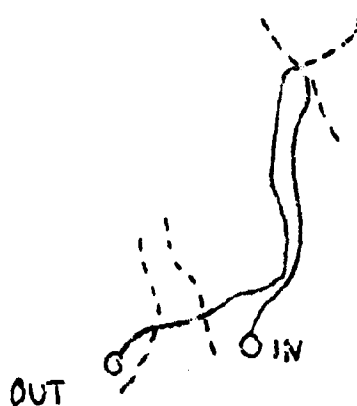
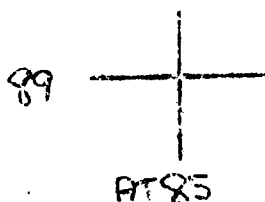
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. WILLIAMSON
SGT. CLIFFORD
CPL. PISTORINO,
PFC ARTHURS

LCPL. PHILLIPS
CPL. UNKEL
LT. PEARLMAN

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Unit/Call Sign: A-1 (DONOHUE) Patrol Leader: SGT MAHWLIC

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Establish Observation Post and maintain surveillance over road in Hai Van Pass. Report all sightings of enemy movement.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 100900H; insert via AT943928 Extract at 160900H; via AT943928. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b)
4. Coordinating Instructions
 - a. Do not fire except in defense of your immediate position.
 - b. Establish liaison with "A" Btry 1st LAAM Bn for route of egress back into their base camp area, in event of determined enemy attacks.
 - c. Coordinate defense fires with that of "A" Btry 1st LAAM Bn.
 - d. Establish communications with "A" Btry 1st LAAM Bn.
 - e. Obtain signs & countersigns of 1st LAAM Bn.
5. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
6. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0 Alternate 35.0
Artillery: NONE
Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT X-RAY 34.0

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Div AO (1)
Recon FSCC (1)
Recon S-3 (4)
CO, Co. "A" (1)
PtlLdr, A-1 (1)
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Operation Order: 500-67
Patrol: A-1 Donohue
Debriefed: Lt. R.C. KICKLIGHTER
Map: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS L7014;
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Da Nang, RVN
180730H Oct 67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 12 ENL
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25, 292 ANTENNA, 1 STAR-LITE SCOPE
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M14, 2 M60, 2 M79,
2. MISSION: ESTABLISH OBSERVATION POST AND MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE OVER THE ROAD IN THE HAZ'VAN PASS. REPORT ALL SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY MOVEMENT.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 110800H/171400H
4. ROUTE: N/A
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 150 HOURS WITH ONE SIGHTING OF 2 VC.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

111345H AT932921 2 VC IN THE BUSHES BY THE ROAD. GREEN SHIRTS AND GREEN SHORTS. 2 RIFLES. LEFT TWO OBJECTS ON THE ROAD. THE PATROL NOTIFIED THE 7TH MARINES.
 - B. TERRAIN: WITHIN THE LAM BN. AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: COMM WAS GOOD.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: DO NOT GO HEAVY WITH AMMO. IT IS A BUILT UP AREA.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

SGT. J.T. MAHOVLIC
A-1 DONOHUE
PATROL LEADER

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10. BATTAL MEMBERS:

Sgt. MAHOVICH
Cpl. DAY
Cpl. KUBS
Cpl. BERTIN
Cpl. MCCARTHY
LCpl. JENKINS
LCpl. LUNA
LCpl. BELLI
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(d) 1stMarDivO P0033300.4 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) BnFragOrder Msg #561-67

Unit/Call Sign: F-5-1 (KILLER KANE) Patrol Leader : LT FINLAYSON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FPZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Nong Son Coal Mine area and routes of access along the Son Thu Bong River. Particular emphasis to be placed on the Western entrance to Antenna Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 120900H; insert vic. AT837378
Extract at 180900H; vic. AT837378. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 37.9
Artillery: (a) ARNICA ECHO 36.65
(b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 37.65

Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT DELTA

Distribution: G-2

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11th Mar

Recon FSCC

CO, 1stForce

PtILdr, F-5

Recon S-3

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Operation: 561-67
 Patrol: F-5-1 Killer Kane
 Debriefer: Sgt. E.S. WATERS
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 10 ENL, 1 USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25, 1 M49 SCOPE
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M79

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

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 130830H/191030H

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

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 146 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: NONE

B. TERRAIN: N/A

7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

LT. R.A. FINLAYSON
 F-5-1 KILLER KANE
 PATROL LEADER

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. FINLAYSON	CPL. POWELL	PFC. ELLIS	HM3 CONNERS
SGT. HAUXHURST	CPL. KELLY	PFC. ADAMS	CPL. HOPKINS
SGT. HAGER	LCPL. GARNER	PFC. GILLESPIE	

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Ref: (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheets 6541 J, 6541 II, 6641 IV & 6641 III
(b) BPO P03000.4
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Unit/Call Sign: F-3 (HATEFUL) Patrol Leader: LT DRAKE

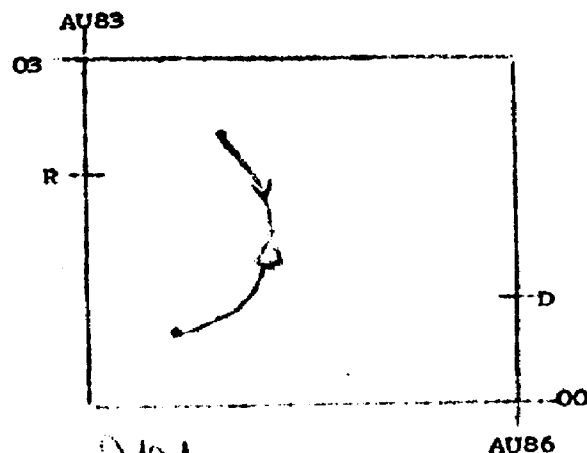
1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current O'SUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance of assigned NFZ/FFZ to ascertain if Hill #324 can be used as an OP. Determine if there are any suitable LZ's in assigned NFZ/FFZ for use in conjunction with future operations. Conduct ground reconnaissance in assigned NFZ/FFZ to determine if trails and streams are accurately recorded on maps of area. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Loc Tu sector of the northeastern portion of Phu Loc District, Thu Thien Province. Special emphasis to be placed on Highway #1 and the Phu Gia Pass. Be prepared to call and adjust NGF/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 120930H; insert vic. AU84D024. Extract at 161330H, vic. AU83400Z. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
USS Providence (CLG-6) in direct support.
(a) Call Sign: FIGHTING DEVIL
(b) Primary Freq. 47.4; Alternate 46.25

NOTE: NGF support will not be available during the following periods:

12 Oct - 1400-1800
14 Oct - 0900-1200
15 Oct - 1600-1800
16 Oct - 1400-1600

Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT DONOHUE

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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Recon S-3 (4)
7th Mar (1)
2dRn7thMar (1)
CO, Co. Force (1)
PtlLdr, F-3 (1)



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Operation Order 12-
Patrol 12-3-1 Ha Tinh
Detachment: Lt. R.C. Kicklighter
Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
L7014; Sheet 6641 IV

1 Reconnaissance Bn.
Da Nang, RVN
161330H Oct67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 2 OFF, 9 EN, 1 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25's; 1 M-49; 1 STARLITE SCOPE;
1 7x50's.
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-14; 2 M-7's; 2 CLAYMORES.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OF THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO ASCERTAIN IF HILL 334 CAN BE USED AS AN OP. DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY SUITABLE LANDING ZONES IN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH FUTURE OPERATIONS. CONDUCT GROUND RECONNAISSANCE TO DETERMINE IF TRAILS AND STREAMS ARE ACCURATELY RECORDED ON MAPS OF THE AREA. CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE LOC TU SECTOR OF THE SOUTHEASTERN PORTION OF PHU LOC DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE. SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON HIGHWAY NUMBER 1 AND THE PHU GIA PASS. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST NOEL/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 120800H/160800.
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF VC.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE.
 - B. TERRAIN: MIXED ELEPHANT GRASS, BRUSH AND THORN THICKETS UP TO 20' HIGH; WATER IS SCARCE. THE PATROL FOUND MOVEMENT FAIRLY EASY UNTIL THEY REACHED VIC. AU839009, AFTER WHICH IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT. GOOD LZ'S ARE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF AU836031, WHERE THE PATROL WAS INSERTED. OP'S THROUGHOUT THE AREA ARE POOR EXCEPT ALONG THE RIDGELINE VIC. AU837009. THERE ARE NO TRAILS IN THE AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE VIC. AU836031, A GOOD 1xUH-34 ZONE OF 3'-4' ELEPHANT GRASS. EXTRACT WAS MADE BY TRUCK.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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11. DEBRIEFING REPORTING ARMS: M.A.

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PATROL LEADER

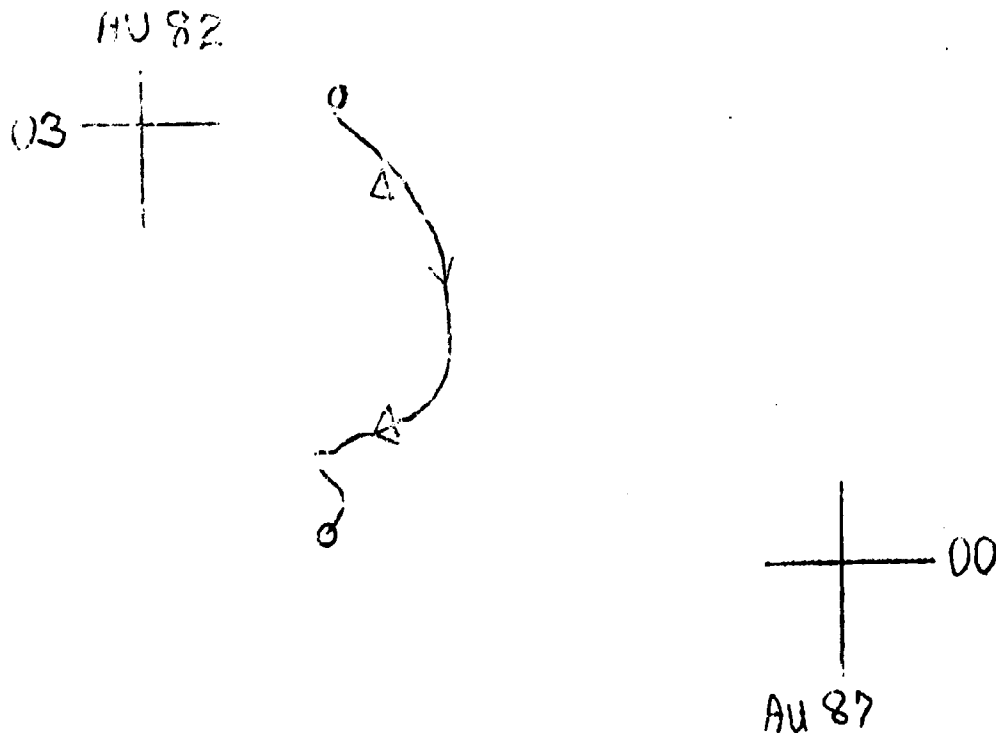
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

1st. DRAKE
CPL. RICHARDSON
CPL. KEARNEY
CPL. MALONE
CPL. LOCKETT
CPL. MARTIN

LCPL. NOLTE
LCPL. HACKER
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PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY



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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 4 OFF, 61 EN, 5 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: 1 INTERROGATOR-TRANSLATOR TEAM; 2 SCOUT DOG TEAMS.
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 9 PRC-25's; 4 7x50's.
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 12 CLAYMORES; 1 M-79; 4 M-60 MACHINE GUNS.
2. MISSION: IN SUPPORT OF NORMAL OPERATIONS BY THE 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES, CONDUCT A COMPANY SIZED DEEP RECONNAISSANCE MISSION TO LOCATE AND DEVELOPE THE TRAIL SYSTEM LEADING EASTWARD FROM HAPPY VALLEY AND ORIENTED ALONG CHARAN RIDGE AND MORTAR VALLEY. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 090630H/141300H.
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS COMPANY SIZED PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 127½ HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS FOR A TOTAL OF 5 VC; ONE SHORT EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTED IN 4 VC KIA PROB.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

101345H AT865665 1 VC WALKING ALONG TRAIL; BLK PJ'S AND AK-47; PATROL TOOK VC UNDER FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS; 1 USMC WIA FROM FRIENDLY FIRE.

111045H AT850665 4 VC MOVING EAST ON TRAIL; GREEN UTILITIES, BUSH HATS, CHICOM ASSAULT RIFLES; PATROL TOOK VC UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN 4 VC KIA PROB.
 - B. TERRAIN: EXTREMELY THICK SECONDARY GROWTH 4'-15' HIGH AND SCATTERED CLUMPS OF TALL TREES. WATER IS AVAILABLE IN ALL RAVINES AND DRAWS. MOVEMENT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT OFF OF THE TRAILS.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT WERE MADE BY FOOT FROM THE 1/7 CP VIC: AT924694. THE ONLY GOOD HLZ'S NOTICED ALONG THE ROUTE WERE LARGE ONES IN GRID SQUARE AT8767.

ALL TRAILS IN THE AREA ARE VERY WELL USED; RECENTLY USED PLATOON SIZED HARBOUR SITES WERE FOUND VIC. AT863665, AT856664, AT835664, AND AT833659. THE PATROL FOUND MINES VIC. AT893672, AND AT868666. BETWEEN VIC. AT871664 AND AT857564 WERE FOUND A TOTAL OF 8 GRAVES, 2 OF WHICH WERE VERY FRESH.

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ON THE 10-12 FIGHTING WHICH APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD REPAIR. ALONG THE STREAM BED BETWEEN AT828651 AND AT871664 THERE WAS A SMALL HARBOUR SITE WHICH APPEARED TO BE QUITE OLD.

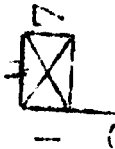
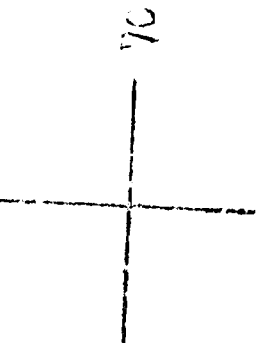
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 4 VC KIA PROB.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: 1 USMC WIA; OTHERWISE GOOD.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TEAMS BEING INSERTED IN THIS AREA MUST COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH THE INFANTRY AND SHOULD ALSO BE PREPARED TO MAKE CONTACT IF THEY WALK THESE HEAVILY USED TRAILS.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: EXCELLENT.

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LT. W.H. BARRIER
LT. P.R. BADGER
LT. P.R. YOUNG

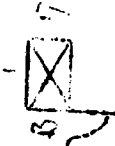
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

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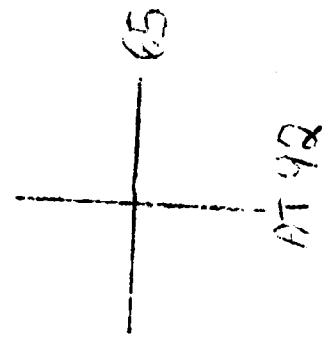
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Unit/Call Sign: F-2 (PETRIFY) Patrol Leader: SSGT LONG

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUNS
(b) See current CPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the upper Song Bu Lu River Valley in the Loc Thuy sector of the northwestern portion of Phu Loc District, Thu Thien Province. Special emphasis to be placed on Highway #1 and routes of access thereto. Be prepared to call and adjust arty, NGF, & air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 150700H; insert via ZC177988. Extract at 191330H; via ZC188981. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b)
4. Admin/logistics. Reference(b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 34.0; Alternate: 35.0
Artillery: (a) ~~AVANCE-HOTEL 55.2~~ 60.85
NGF: USS M24 (DD-818) in direct support
(a) Call Sign: CASIS
(b) Primary Freq. 42.4 Alternate 46.25
Radio Relay: (a) DOWCHUE
(b) HATSTUL

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Jt. Hq. (1)
2d Hq. (2)
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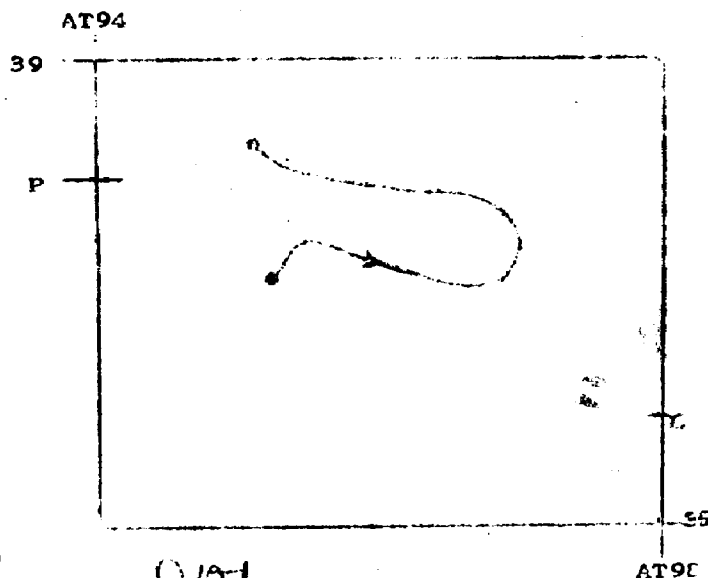
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Unit/Call Sign: F-2 (HONG KONG) Patrol Leader: SSGT LONG

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
 2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Quan Duc Duc Valley. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
 3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 140730H; insert vic. AT953372. Extract at 180930H; vic. AT951383. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
 4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
 5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 37.9
Artillery: (a) CARNIVAL TIME "A" 60.80
(b) BIRDNEST SOP "A" 60.80
(c) ARNICA ECHO 44.45
(d) PATAL THOR 47.1
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT ZULU
(b) KILLER KANE
(c) BEACON LIGHT WHISKY
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G-3 (2)
Div AO (1)
11th Mar (3)
Recon FSCC (1)
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CO, JetForce (1)
PtlLdr, F-2 (1)

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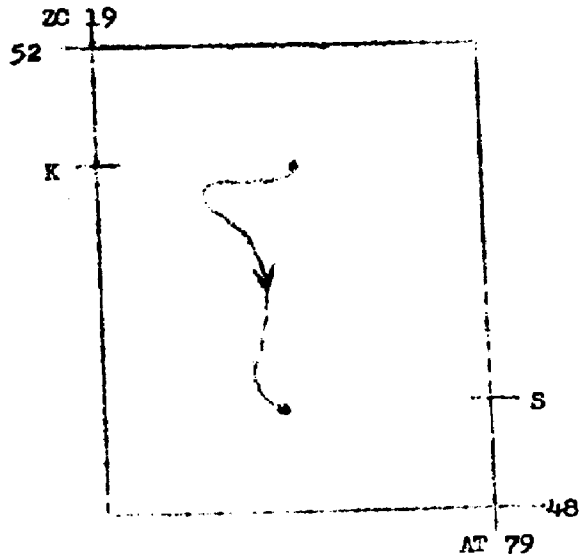
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Unit/Call Sign: F-2 (HONG KONG) Patrol leader: BOGT LONG

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Quan Duc Duc Valley. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 130730H; insert via. ZC206509. Extract at 170930H; via. ZC203488. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 37.9
 Artillery: (a) CARNIVAL TIME "A" 60.80
 (b) BIRDNEST SOUP "A" 60.80
 (c) ARNICA ECHO 44.45
 (d) AVERAGE INDIA 36.15
 (e) CORKLEG KILO 37.15
 Radio Relay: (a) BELLON LETTER ZULU
 (b) KILLER KANE

Distribution: G-2 (1)
 G-3 (2)
 Div MO (1)
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 PATROL: F-2-1 PETRIFY
 DEBRIEFER: CAPT. R.C. KICKLIGHTER
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 SHEET 6541 I, 6541 II, 6641 III,
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 DA NANG, RVN
 DTG 191500H OCT.67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 16 ENL.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2ERC-25'S; IM-49 SCOPE; 1 7x50'S;
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: CLIMBING SPIKES;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE UPPER SONG BU LU RIVER VALLEY IN THE LOC THUY SECTOR OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PORTION OF PHU LOC DISTRICT, THU THIEN PROVINCE. SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON HIGHWAY #1 AND ROUTES OF ACCESS THERETO. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY, NGF, AND AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 150745H/191445H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 113 HRS. WITH A CONTACT OF AN UNDER-DETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY. THE PATROL COMMENCING ABOUT 1600 ON THE SECOND DAY HAD ALMOST CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY. THE PATROL SUSTAINED 2 FRIENDLY KIA'S AND 3 SERIOUS WIA'S. A BALD EAGLE WAS LAUNCHED FROM 2/7 TO REINFORCE TEAM ONE FOURTH DAY. THE REACTIONARY FORCE ALSO HAD MUCH CONTACT BEFORE THE PATROL WAS EXTRACTED. THE INITIAL REACTIONARY FORCE WAS LINKED UP WITH ANOTHER REACTIONARY FORCE IN ORDERED TO BE EXTRACTED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: ALL THE ENEMY THAT WAS SPOTTED WERE DRESSED IN KHAKIS OR IN A MIXED UNIFORM WITH AUTOMATIC AND SEMI AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. WEB GEAR WAS NOT DETECTED. IT WAS QUITE EVIDENT THAT THESE WERE WELL TRAINED PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS AND NOT VC. THEY WERE ALL LARGER IN SIZE THEN THE AVERAGE VIETNAMESE.

B. TERRAIN: THICK SECONDARY GROWTH CONSISTING MOSTLY OF BAMBOO AND VINES. NO CANOPY. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC177988, "UH-34 BIRD ZONE. EXTRACT ZONE ZC175005, MULTIPLE BIRD ZONE VERY GOOD. AT COORDINATES ZC173977, IS A POSSIBLE ONE UH-34 BIRD ZONE BUT 4-5 TREES WOULD HAVE TO BE BLOWN. AN OP SITE WAS ESTABLISHED AT ZC174987, BUT IT WAS NOT VERY GOOD. TRAILS WERE PREVALENT OVER THE ENTIRE AREA. THEY ALL SEEMED TO BE WELL USED. ALSO CLEAR OUT LANES WERE EVIDENT ALL OVER THE AREA LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE CLEARED FIELDS OF FIRE. COMM WAS BAD DUE TO ENEMY INTERFERENCE.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: PATROL WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH A LARGE ENEMY FORCE. THE PATROL LEADER DETERMINED DURING THEIR LENGTHY ENCOUNTER WITH THE ENEMY THAT THE PATROL INFLECTED 20 KIA'S. CONF. ON THE ENEMY AND HE HAS NO WAY OF DETERMINING HOW MANY PROB. KIA'S RES.

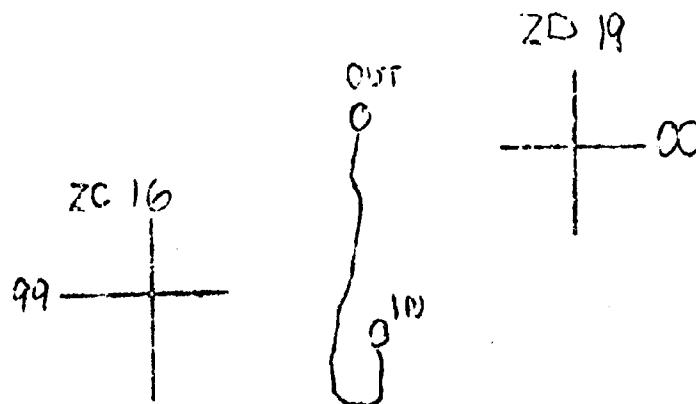
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9. CONDITION OF PATROL: THERE WERE 2 FRIENDLY KIA'S AND 3 WIA SERIOUS, HOWEVER EVERY MAN IN THE PATROL RECEIVED SHRAPNEL.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: FAIR; GUNS DID NOT SEEM TO BE REGISTERED. WEATHER HAMPERED SATISFACTORY USE OF AIR SUPPORT.
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LONG, P.E.	2005909	JENSEN, A.T.	1949496	(KIA)
WILKINS, C.D.	2247185	LANSBURG, H.E.	2171599	
CRUZ, D.S.	2249686	WILLINGHAM, T.A.	2212213	
GAUNEY, L.R.	2215707	MOFFETT, G.A.	1012893	
KLEVEN, G.J.	2278148	DEGRAY, J.F.	2320041	(KIA)
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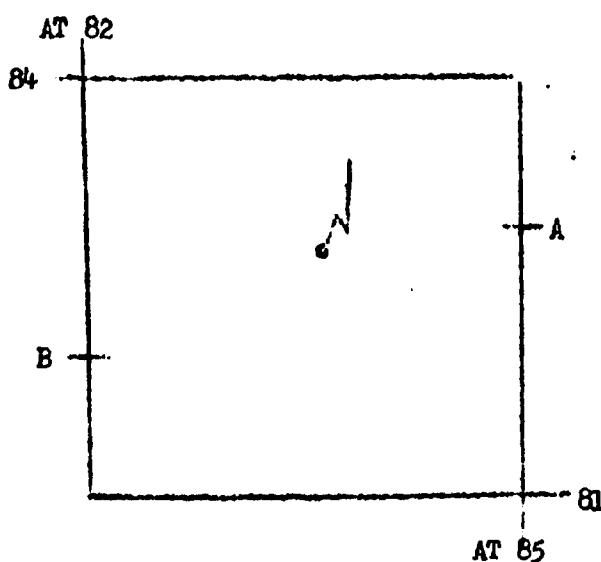
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Unit/Call Sign: A-2 (CRANKCASE) Patrol Leader: SSGT MILLS

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1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE
 2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration through Elephant Valley and the Garden of Eden; provide security for radio relay from Dong Den and be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
 3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 130700H; insert vic. AT837828. Extract at 190930H; vic. AT837828. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
 4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
 5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: (a) AVERAGE HOTEL 60.85
 (b) BIRNEST SOUP "C" 43.15
 (c) CARNIVAL TIME "B" 43.15
 (d) CARNIVAL TIME "C" 43.15
 (e) CORKLE "M" 41.45
 Radio Relay: BEACON LIGHT X-RAY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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191300H Oct67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 10 EN, 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25's; 1 M-49 SCOPE; 1 7x50's.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 1 M-60 MG; 1 M-14.

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

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 130930H/190945H.

4. ROUTE: N/A; ALL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FROM THE PERMANENT OP ON DONG DEN, VIC. AT837307.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 144 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY AND NO FIRE MISSIONS CONDUCTED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- A. ENEMY: NONE.
- B. TERRAIN: NONE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: AT 141130H, THE PATROL OBSERVED A NUMBER OF FARMERS OR WOODCUTTERS IN THE VICINITY OF AT858817.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SSGT. MILLS
SGT. BALLIET
CPL. CLAREY
CPL. LASHLEY
LCPL. LESTER

SSGT. E.H. MILLS
2nd PLT, Co. A
PATROL LEADER

LCPL. DAVIS
LCPL. URBANIAK
CPL. DORRIS
PTC BARRON
PFC PATTERSON
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HM3 MARKS

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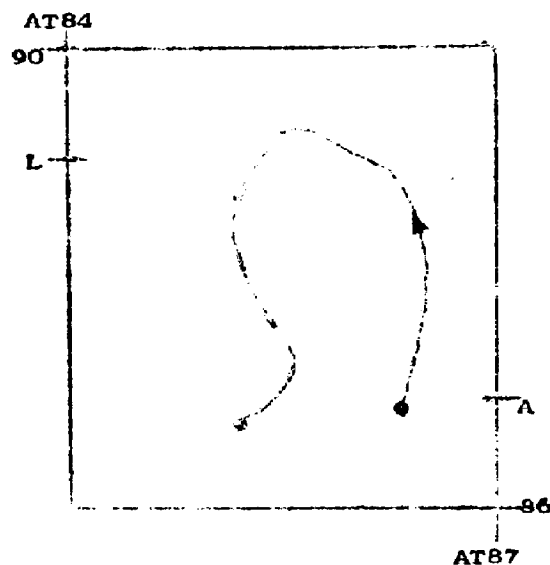
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Unit/Call Sign: A-3 (BASKETBALL) Patrol Leader: GYSGT ALBRWINE

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Hoa Hiep Mountain Range area. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on possible ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 150730H; insert via AT864867. Extract at 190930H; via AT852866. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 34.0; Alternate 35.0
Artillery: (a) CARNIVAL TIME "B" 43.15
(b) CARNIVAL TIME "C" 43.15
(c) AVERAGE HOTEL 60.85
(d) BIRDBEST SOUP "C" 43.15
(e) COR "LEG" "M" 41.45
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT X-RAY 34.0

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Div AO (1)
11th Mar (3)
Recon FSCC (1)
Recon S-3 (4)
CO, Co "A" (1)
Ptlldr A-3 (1)

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Operation Order: 565
Patrol: A-3 Texas 1060
Debriefed: Lt. R.C. Kloklighter
Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
L7014; Sheet 6641 III

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Da Nang RVN
181800H Oct 67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 17 EN, 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25's; 1 M-49 SCOPE; 1 7x50.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 M-79's; 5 CLAYMORES; 1 M-14.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCES AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE HOA HIEP MOUNTAIN RANGE AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, FORTIFICATIONS, STORAGE AREAS AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES WITH THE SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 151630H/181500H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 70 HOURS WITH 2 HEAVY CONTACTS WITH AN ESTIMATED 60-80 VC WHICH RESULTED IN 3 USMC KIA, 10 USMC WIA, 8 VC KIA CONF, AND 8 VC KIA PROB. 1 FIRE MISSION AND 5 AIRSTRIKES WERE CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

161715H AT065888 PATROL IN HARBOUR SITE CAME UNDER ATTACK BY AN ESTIMATED 20 NVA; GRAY-GREEN UNIFORMS, WEB GEAR, AUTOMATIC AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND UTILIZED GAS TO BREAK CONTACT; ONE AIRSTRIKE CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. 2 VC KIA CONF. FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE.

170800H AT072881 WHILE MOVING SOUTH TOWARD EXTRACT LZ, PATROL RECEIVED INTENSE MACHINE GUN AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED 40-60 NVA; MIXED UNIFORMS, MOSTLY GREYISH KHAKI, WITH WEB GEAR AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. PATROL UTILIZED ARTY AND AIR, AND MAINTAINED THEIR PERIMETER UNTIL RELIEVED BY A REACTION FORCE OF INFANTRY AT 171530H. A SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED 6 ENEMY BODIES, SEVERAL NEW MAGAZINES FOR CZECH ASSAULT RIFLES, AND ASSORTED SOVIET AMMUNITION AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES. 6 NVA KIA CONF, 8 NVA KIA PROB, 3 USMC KIA, 10 USMC WIA.

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6. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP, WOOD TRACK 120

7. CLIMBING: VERY STEEP, WITH THICK SECONDARY GROWTH ABOUT 9' HIGH; CANOPY ONLY ABOUT 20' HIGH AND MOVEMENT IS QUITE DIFFICULT UP TO AN ELEVATION OF ABOUT 300 METERS, AFTER WHICH IT BECOMES EASIER. WATER IS AVAILABLE ALMOST EVERYWHERE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT864867, A 5xUH-34 ZONE IN 6' ELEPHANT GRASS; THIS AREA IS VERY MARSHY AND MUDDY. EXTRACT LZ WAS A VERY LARGE OPEN AREA OF 4' GRASS VIC. AT872865.
TRAILS IN THE AREA WERE 5'-6' WIDE AND APPEARED TO BE VERY WELL USED; PUNJI STAKES WERE EMPLACED IN SOME SPOTS.
AT VIC. AT863888, AS THE PATROL FIRST CAME UNDER FIRE, THEY OBSERVED A SMALL HOOTH WHICH APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD REPAIR.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 8 VC/NVA KIA CONF; 8 VC/NVA KIA PROB.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: 3 USMC KIA; 10 USMC WIA.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: OUTSTANDING.

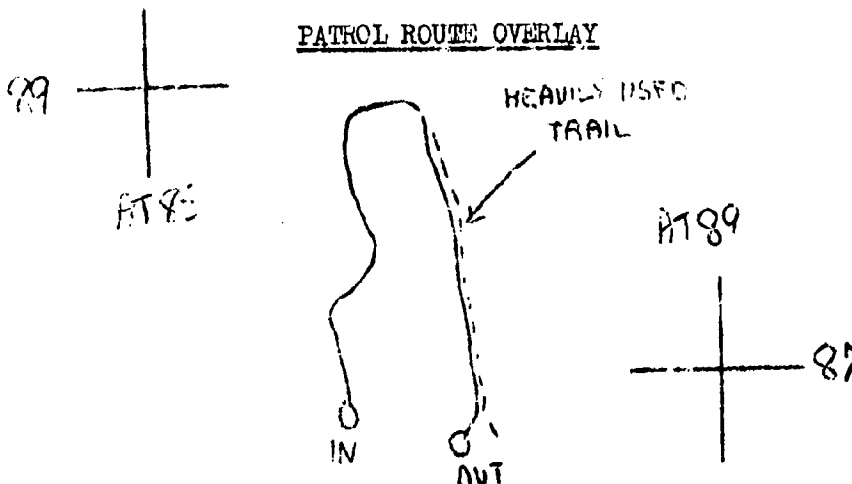
SGT. E.B. JOHNSTON
ASSISTANT PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

GYSGT. ALEWINE	KIA
SGT. JOHNSON	WIA
SGT. YOUNG	WIA
CPL. LOWHIAN	
CPL. COLE	
CPL. BASCO	WIA
LCPL. HANCOCK	WIA
LCPL. COMBS	WIA
LCPL. COVINGTON	WIA
LCPL. SNEE	

LCPL. RANCH	KIA
LCPL. WRIGHT	WIA
LCPL. HOOVER	WIA
PFC COLLIER	KIA
PFC FORD	WIA
PFC HARDER	
PFC KELCO	
HN MERCURIO	
2nd Lt. BERTAS	WIA



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Unit/Call Sign: F-4-1 (CONSULATE) Patrol Leader: SGT LAWTON

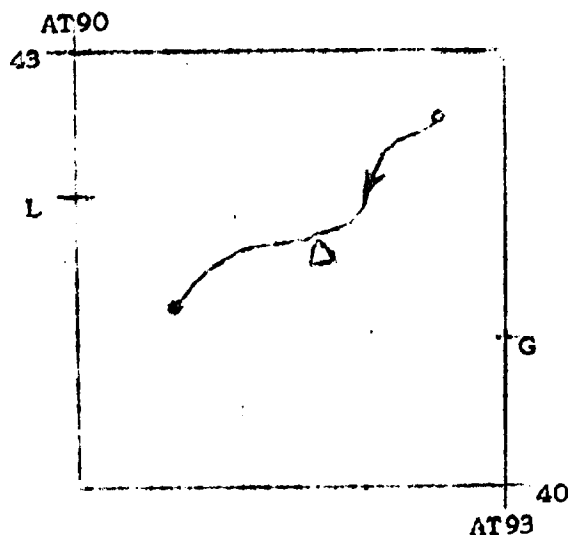
1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Antenna Valley area. Be prepared to call arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 150830H; insert via AT925426. Extract at 191400H; via AT905413. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36.4; Alternate: 37.9
Artillery: (a) CARNIVAL TIME "A" 60.80
(b) BIRDBRST SOUP "A" 60.80
(c) ARNICA BCHO 44.45
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT BULB
(b) KILLER KANE
(c) BEACON LIGHT WHISKY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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 Patrol: F-4-1 Janga Point
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 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
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 Da Nang, RVN
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 2 OFF, 7 EN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25's; 1 M-49 SCOPE; 2 7x50's.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 1 M-14; CLIMBING ROPES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ASSIGNED NPZ/PLZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE ANTENNA VALLEY AREA. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 151500H/191000H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 91 HOURS WITH 11 SIGHTINGS; 17 VC WERE ACTUALLY OBSERVED. 11 FIRE MISSIONS WERE CONDUCTED RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA CONF, AND 4 VC KIA PROB.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

170830H	AT908395	7 VC WALKING INTO TREELINE; BLK PJ'S, 1 KHAKI AND 1 GRAY UNIFORM; 3 PACKS AND 3 RIFLES; CALLED FM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
171200H	AT897388	5 VC MOVING DOWN TRAIL; BLK PJ'S, 2 PACKS AND 2 RIFLES; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA PROB.
171930H	AT900390	PATROL OBSERVED 2 BLINKING LIGHTS; CALLED FM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
172000H	AT90903801	OBSERVED 4 LIGHTS MOVING IN VALLEY; CALLED FM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
172015H	AT887390	OBSERVED 1 LIGHT MOVING IN VALLEY; CALLED FM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
180545H	AT900398	OBSERVED 4 LIGHTS APPARANTLY SIGNALLING EACH OTHER; CALLED FM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
181100H	AT909381	4 VC MOVING EAST ON ROAD; 3 BLK PJ'S AND 1 KHAKI; 1 PACK; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA CONF AND 1 VC KIA PROB.

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181150H AT909381 1 VC CHECKING OUT D [REDACTED] FROM PREVIOUS MISSION; GRAY UNIFORM AND PACK; CALLED FM RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA PROB.

181900H AT898396 2 LIGHTS MOVING NORTH; CALLED FM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS; ONE LIGHT REMAINED ON, PROBABLY ABANDONED.

181930H AT909390 4 LIGHTS MOVING EAST IN VALLEY; CALLED FM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

190600H AT910383 2 LIGHTS MOVING EAST IN VALLEY; CALLED FM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B. TERRAIN: 60' CANOPY WITH MODERATE 6' SECONDARY GROWTH; SLOPES ARE SOMEWHAT ROCKY, ALD UP TO 60%; WATER IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT905413 AND EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT911419. BOTH ZONES WERE CLEAR OF VEGETATION AND GOOD FOR 1 UH-36.
THE PATROL USED AN EXCELLENT OP VIC. AT913410. NO TRAILS WERE FOUND IN THE AREA.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: THE MAIN DIRECTION OF ENEMY MOVEMENT WAS TO THE EAST. RECOMMEND THAT A TEAM SET UP AN OP IN THE VICINITY OF THE EXTRACT ZONE; ALSO THAT A STABILITE SCOPE BE TAKEN TO THIS AREA AS THERE APPEARS TO BE A GOOD DEAL OF MOVEMENT AT TWILIGHT.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: OUTSTANDING.

LT. J. K. TAUSSIG
4th PLT, 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

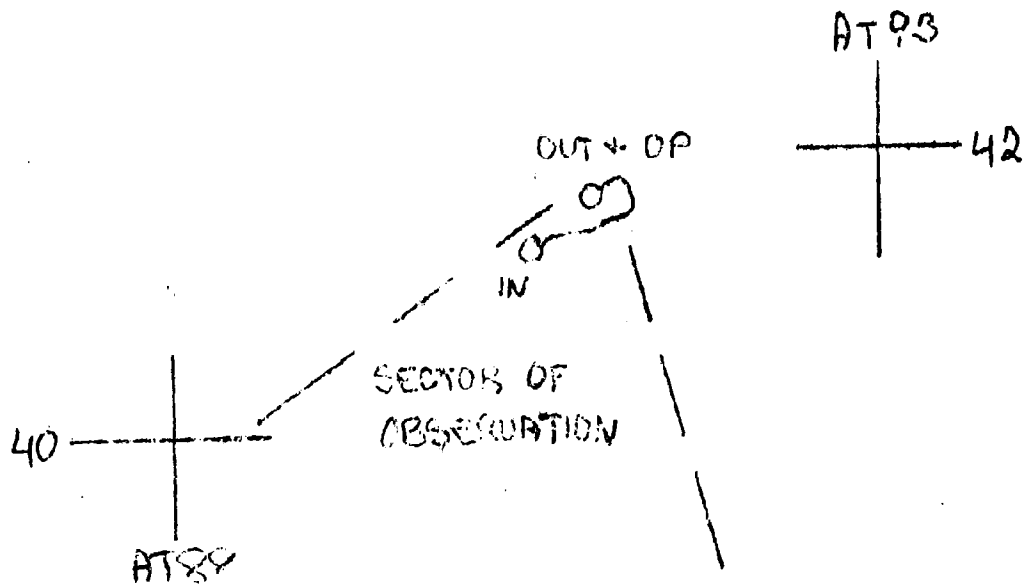
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT J. K. TAUSSIG
SGT. H. HARYLAK
CPL. J. LINN
CPL. J. D. MORRIS

CPL. J. SCHIFFBAUS
LCPL. P. BAHR
LCPL. C. D. WARE
LT. BARTA
LCPL. A. HERNANDEZ

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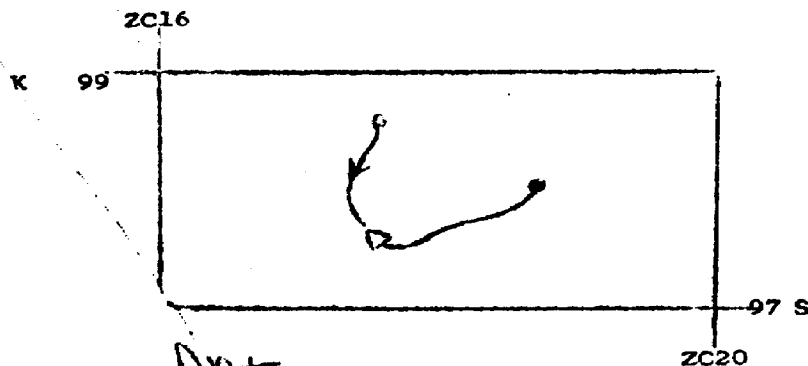
Unit/Call Sign: C-1 ('WAVE CLUD') Patrol Leader: LT SCHRIBER

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachment: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FPZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the upper Song Bu Lu River Valley in the Loc Thuy sector of the northwestern portion of Phu Loc District, Thu Thien Province. Special emphasis to be placed on Highway #1 and routes of access thereto. Be prepared to call and adjust arty, NGF & air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 140830H; insert vic ZC177988. Extract at 180930H; vic ZC188981. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 34.0; Alternate: 35.0
Artillery: (a) AVERAGE HOTEL 55.9
NGF: USS NEW (DD-818) in direct support
(a) Call Sign: OASIS
(b) Primary Freq. 47.4 Alternate 46.25
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT DONCHUR
(b) HATEFUL

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
11th Mar (1)
7th Mar (3)
2dBn 7th Mar (1)
Recon FSCC (1)
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OPERATION ORDER: 567
PATROL: C-1-1 WAR CLOUD
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. R.C. KICKLIGHTER
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 11 ENL.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25, 2 7x50, 1 M-49
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-14, 2 CLAYMORES, 6 BLOCKS OF C-4, 1 M-79,
1 M-12 SHOTGUN

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE UPPER SONG BU LU RIVER VALLEY IN THE LOC THUY SECTOR OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PORTION OF THU LOC DISTRICT, THU THIEN PROVINCE, SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON HIGHWAY #1 AND ROUTES OF ACCESS THERETO. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY, NGF, AND AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 140850H/150845H

4. ROUTE:

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 24 HOURS WITH ONE 7 HOUR ENCOUNTER WITH AN ESTIMATED 20 VC/NVA, WHICH RESULTED IN 2 USMC KIA AND 3 USMC WIA. FIRE MISSIONS, 13 AIRSTRIKES AND EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS RESULTED IN 3 VC KIA PROB. AND 3 VC KIA CONF.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

141000H- ZC176977 PATROL MADE HEAVY CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED
141815H 20 VC IN PREPARED POSITIONS; VC WORE GRAY/GREEN
UTILITIES WITH WEB GEAR AND CARRIED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS WITH AT LEAST
2 MACHINE GUNS. PATROL RETURNED SMALL ARMS AND GRENADES, CALLED ARTY.
AND UTILIZED AVAILABLE AIR SUPPORT; ALL AIRCRAFT RECEIVED HEAVY .50 CAL
AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE VICINITY OF THE VC POSITIONS; MEDEVAC
AND INSERTION OF A REACTIONARY FORCE WERE TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY. AT
141600H A REACTIONARY FORCE FROM H/2/7 WAS SUCCESSFULLY INSERTED AND
MADE LINK-UP WITH THE PATROL. 3 VC KIA CONF, 3 VC KIA PROB, 2 USMC WIA.

B. TERRAIN: 50' CANOPY WITH THICK 15' SECONDARY GROWTH OF BAMBOO AND
ELEPHANT GRASS; WATER WAS SCARCE IN THE AREA AND MOVEMENT FAIRLY DIFFICULT

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8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 3 VC KIA CONF. AND 3 VC KIA PROB.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: 2 USMC KIA AND 3 USMC WIA
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: GO HEAVY ON GEAR AND EQUIPMENT.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: OUTSTANDING
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LCPL. NARROW
LCPL. DUGLOZA
LCPL. RIGGS
PFC. LANGHEVIN
LCPL. WOOLARY
CPL. KUREMAN

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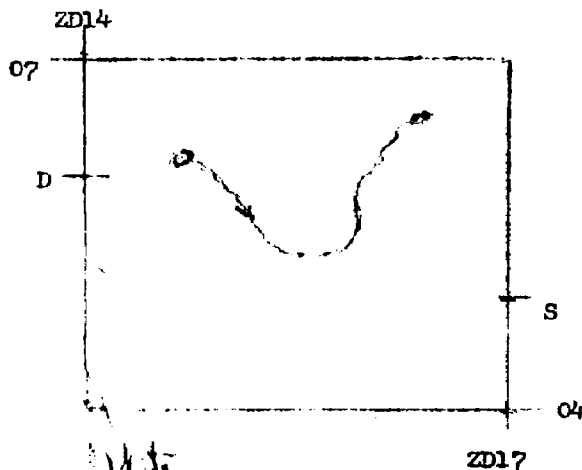
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Unit/Call Sign: G-2-1 (MUSK OX) Patrol Leader: SGT STRAETER

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FPZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Song Bu Lu River Valley in the Phu Thuy sector of the northwestern portion of Phu Loc District, Thua Thien Province. Special emphasis to be placed on Highway #1 and routes of access thereto. Be prepared to call and adjust arty, NGF & air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 160800H; insert via ZD147062. Extract at 200930H; via ZD164065. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 34.0; Alternate: 35.0
Artillery: (a) SCREEN TEST HOTEL X-RAY 60.85
NGF: USS NEW (DD-818) in direct support
(a) Call Sign: OASIS
(b) Primary Freq: 47.4 Alternate: 46.25
Radio Relay: (a) BEACON LIGHT UNIFORM
(b) PETRIFY
(c) BEACON LIGHT VICTOR

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
11th Mar (1)
7th Mar (3)
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Debriefers: Sgt. E.S. WATERS
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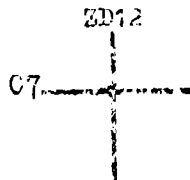
1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 11 ENL, 2 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM, AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25, 1 M49 SCOPE,
2 7x53
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M79, 1 M60, 2 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE SONG BU LU RIVER VALLEY, IN THE LOC THUY SECTOR OF THE NORTHWESTERN PORTION OF THE PHU LOC DISTRICT, THU THIEN PROVINCE. SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON HIGHWAY #1 AND ROUTES OF ACCESS THERETO. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY, NGF, AND AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 161330H/170900H
4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 19½ HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY OR INDICATIONS OF VC ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE
 - B. TERRAIN: HILLY, WITH BRUSH 4-6' HIGH. THERE IS CANOPY IN THE HIGHER GROUND TO THE EAST.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT WERE MADE VIC. ZD132055, A GOOD 1xCH-34 OF 3-4' BRUSH ON A SMALL KNOLL. THERE ARE SEVERAL GOOD ZONES IN THIS IMMEDIATE VICINITY. NO SIGNS OF RECENT VC ACTIVITY WERE EVIDENT IN THE AREA. COMM IS POOR THE WESTERN SLOPE OF THIS HILL MASS.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

SGT. D.R. STRAETER
C-2-1 MUSK OX
PATROL LEADER

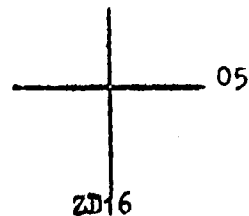
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SGT. STRAETER
CPL. PASSALO
CPL. PRICE
LCPL. KMETYK
LCPL. VENTURA
1ST. LANGDON
LCPL. MUCKEY
LCPL. DEONARD
LCPL. CHAPLIN
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SGT. TRAVIS
LCPL. HENDERSON

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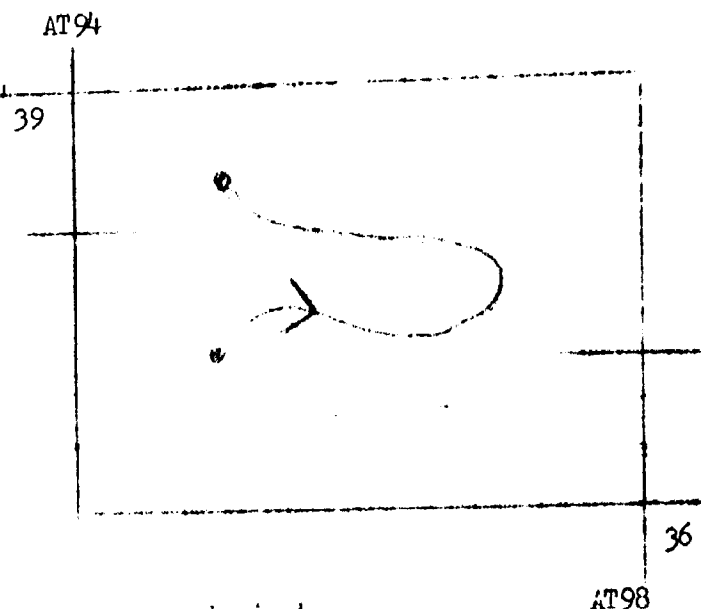
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Unit/Call Sign: C-3-2 (PEARL CHEST) Patrol Leader: SSGT MELIM

1. Situation (a) See current INTSUN'S
(b) See current OPSUN'S
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Quan Duc Duc Valley. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 160730H; insert via AT952372. Extract at 200930H; via AT951382. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36.40 ; Alternate 37.90
Artillery: (a) ~~SEVENCE MAN~~ "A" 60.80
(b) ~~RETRACT~~ "A" 60.80
(c) ~~HEAD ON~~ 44.45
(d) FATAL THOR 47.10

Radio Relay: (a) PAL JOEY ZULU
(b) PAL JOEY WHISKEY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Div AO (1)
11th Mar (3)
Recon FSCC (1)
Recon S-3 (4)
CO, Co"C" (1)
Ptlldr, C-3-2 (1)



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OPERATION ORDER: 568-6
PATROL: C-3-2 PEARL CHES
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. R.C. KICKLICHTER
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS
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DA NANG, RVN
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 10 ENL. 1 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2ERC-25'S; 7x50; M-49 SCOPE;
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: M-14; 4 CLAYMORES; M-79;
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN QUAN DUC DUC VALLEY. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 161630H/201000H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 114 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACT WITH VC.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE
 - B. TERRAIN: VEGETATION CONSISTS OF SECONDARY GROWTH WITH VERY FEW TREES AND NO CANOPY. VEGETATION IS FROM 5 TO 6 FT. THERE IS STREAMS AT AT964370 AND AT954370 BOTH STREAMS ARE RUNNING SWIFTLY. THE STREAM IS FAIRLY EASY TO TRAVERSE.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT956372 ONE UH-34 ZONE. GOOD ZONE WITH SMALL SHRUBS UP TO 3 FT. EXTRACT LZ AT963378 GOOD ONE UH-34 ZONE IT HAD TO BE CUT OUT FOR USE BUT IS A GOOD ZONE. MANY TRAILS WERE IN THE AREA BUT HAD NOT BEEN USED RECENTLY. OLD C-RATION CANS AND LONG RANGE RATION DEBRIS WAS LOCATED AT966378. OPING IS DIFFICULT IN THIS AREA. COMMUNICATIONS IS GOOD.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TAKE COLD WEATER GEAR. TREE CLIMBERS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A;

SSGT. P.R. MELIM
3rd PLT, CO. C
PATROL LEADER

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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIE NONE

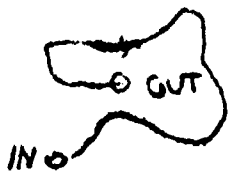
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BUTLER, W.T.	1518253	LEONARD, M.C.	2304937
WHITNEY, J.S.	2212884	PODSHCINE, L.L.	2190141
REASON, J.P.	2172165	FUCKET, C.C.	2308649
FURGERSON, R.M.	2305574	BARTON, L.B.	2312753
PARKER, W.R.	2173035		

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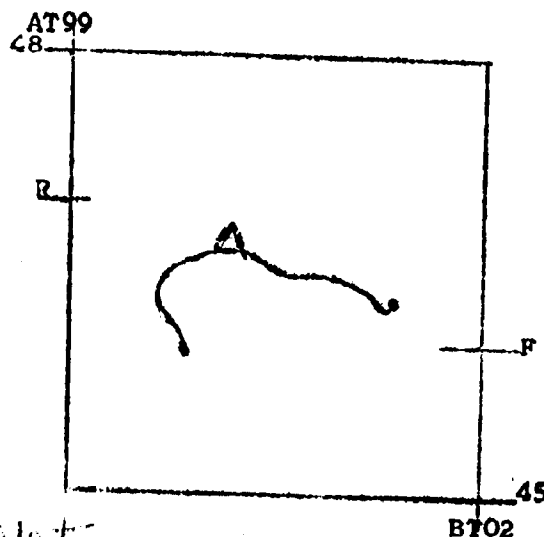
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Unit/Call Sign: F-6 (SENATOR) Patrol Leader: SSGT. FRYMAN

- Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current CPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
- Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Base area 116 and Quan Duy Xuyen Valley area; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
- Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 180730H; insert vic. BT013463. Extract at 220830H; vic. AT999459. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
- Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
- Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 37.9
 Artillery: (a) SERVICE MAN "A" 60.80
 (b) RUSH ACT "A" 60.80
 (c) HEAD COLD "B" 44.45
 (d) FATAL THOR 47.1
 Radio Relay: (a) PAL JOEY ZULU
 (b) PAL JOEY WHISKEY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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 Recon S-3 (4)
 CO, 1stForce (1)
 PtlLdr, F-6 (1)



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 OPNAVINST 5500.40

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Operation Order: 571-67
Patrol: F-6 Senator
Debriefers: Sgt. E.S. Waters
Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
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Da Nang, RVN
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 7 EN, 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25'S; 1 M-49 SCOPE; 1 7x30; 1 6x30.
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79; 2 CLAYMORES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS OF THE ASSIGNED NFZ/FPZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN BASE AREA 116 AND THE DUY XUYAN VALLEY. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 180810H/221100H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 99 HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS FOR AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF 22 VC. 2 FIRE MISSIONS AND 1 AIRSTRIKE WERE CONDUCTED RESULTING IN 8 VC KIA PROB.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

191530H	DT016469	PATROL RECEIVED SEVERAL ROUNDS OF CARBINE FIRE FROM A RANGE OF ABOUT 800 METERS; CALLED FM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
201515H	BT018463	6 OR MORE VC CHECKING OUT VICINITY OF PATROL'S INSERT LZ, POSSIBLY LOOKING FOR DEDS LEFTOVER FROM AIRSTRIKES. PATROL CALLED AIRSTRIKE WHICH RESULTING IN ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, AND 6 VC KIA PROB.
211430H	AT983502	15 VC MOVING NW ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S, 5 OR 6 RIFLES OBSERVED; CALLED FM WITH OUTSTANDING COVERAGE; 8 VC KIA CONF.

B. TERRAIN: MIXED BRUSH AND ELEPHANT GRASS UP TO 8' HIGH IN THE LOWER AREAS; MOVEMENT IS FAIRLY EASY.

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7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. BTO18463, A GOOD 1xUH-3A ZONE OF BRUSH ABOUT 2' HIGH. EXTRACT LZ IS A ONE AND POSSIBLY TWO UH-3A ZONE OF BRUSH 2'-4' HIGH VIC. AT999459. IN THE INSERT LZ, THE PATROL FOUND AN UNEXPLODED 250 LB. BOMB BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LEFT FROM THE PREP OF THE ZONE.

THE PATROL USED OP'S VIC. BTO18463, BTO11466, AND AT998463; ALL WERE VERY GOOD.

NO INDICATIONS OF SIGNIFICANT VC ACTIVITY WERE FOUND IN THE AREA COVERED BY THE PATROL.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 8 VC KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA PROB.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT THESE ZONES BE WELL PREPARED BY FIXED WING PRIOR TO BEING USED. ALSO, RECOMMEND THAT TEAMS CARRY STARLITE SCOPES FOR NIGHT OBSERVATION.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: EXCELLENT.

SSGT. R.A. FRYMAN
6th PLT, 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

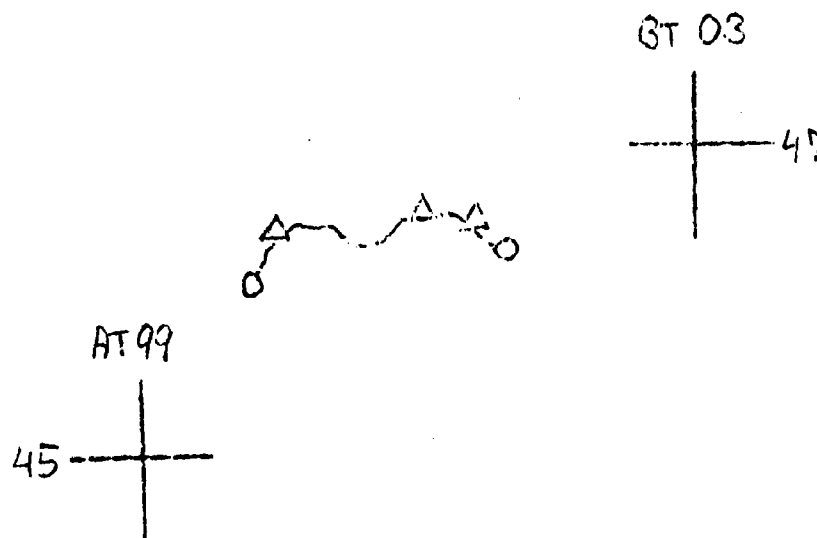
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. NICHOLS
SSGT. FRYMAN
SGT. HUFF
SGT. SENDRY
CPL. MOOS

LCPL. ZINCHON
LCPL. ING
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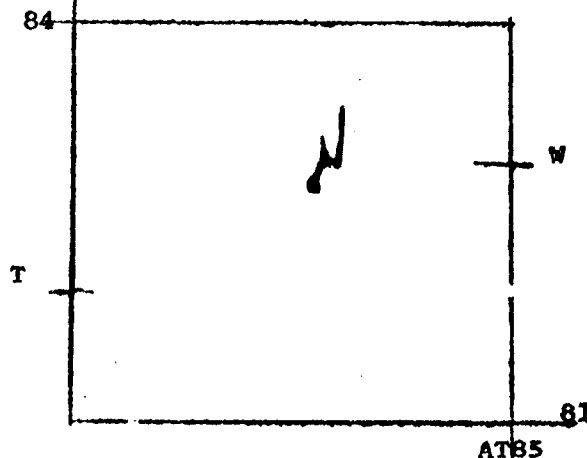
Unit/Call Sign: 1-1 (KHIN MAN) Patrol Leader: LT WILLIAMSON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration through Elephant Valley and the Garden of Eden; provide security for radio relay from Dong Den and be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 190830H; insert vic. AT837828. Extract at 250930H; vic. AT837828. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
Artillery: (a) SCREEN TEST "H" 60.85
(b) RUSH ACT "C" 43.55
(c) SERVICE MAN "B" 43.55
(d) SERVICE MAN "C" 43.55
(e) PATTY SHELL "M" 43.55

Radio Relay: PAL JOEY X-RAY

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Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Div AO (1)
11th Mar (3)
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Operation Order: 572-67
Patrol: F-1 Thin Man
Debrief: Sgt. E.S. WATERS
Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS L7014
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Da Nang, RVN
251000H Oct 67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 11 ENL
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 FRC-25, 1 M49, 1 BC SCOPE,
1 STARLITE SCOPE.
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 M79, 1 M60 MG
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION THROUGH ELEPHANT VALLEY AND THE GARDEN OF EDEN; PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY FROM DONG DEN AND BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 190830H/250830H
4. ROUTE: N/A; ALL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FROM THE PERMANENT OP AND RADIO RELAY ON DONG DEN, VIC. AT 837827.
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 144 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE
 - B. TERRAIN: N/A
7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. WILLIAMSON	LCPL. PHILLIPS
SGT. JOHNSON	LCPL. MERVYN
SGT. HOLTON	LCPL. JOHNSON
SGT. CLIFFORD	PFC. JONES
CPL. PISTORINO	HM LEWIS
CPL. BELINSKI	
CPL. PALMER	

LT. T.W. WILLIAMSON
F-1 THIN MAN
PATROL LEADER

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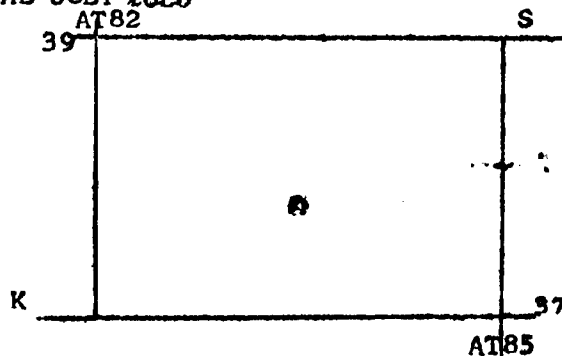
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Unit/Call Sign: C-1 (WAR CLOUD) Patrol Leader: LT SCHREIBER

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Nong Son Coal Mine area and routes of access along the Son Thu Bong River. Particular emphasis to be placed on the Western entrance to Antenna Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 190930H; insert vic. AT837378. Extract at 250930H; vic. AT837378. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 36.4; Alternate 37.9
Artillery: (a) HEAD COLD "E" 44.45 (c) SERVICE MAN "
(b) RUSH ACT "A" 60.80 60.80
Radio Relay: PAL JOEY ZULU

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Div AO (1)
11th Mar (3)
Recon FSOC (1)
Recon S-3 (4)
CO, Co. "C" (1)
PtlLdr, C-1 (1)



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Operation Order: 573-67
Patrol: C-1 War Cloud
Debmieffer: Sgt. E.S. WATERS
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 11 ENL, 1 USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25, 2 7x50
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M60 MG, 1 M79

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

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 191030H/250930H

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

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 119 HOURS WITH 4 SIGHTINGS TOTTALLING 29 VC. 4 FM'S WERE CALLED, RESULTING IN 10 VC KIA PROB.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

201715H AT828334 PATROL OBSERVED 20 VC POSSIBLY SETTING UP A MORTAR SITE; BLK PJ'S AND 1 RIFLE; CARRIED 3 BOXES 3'x2'; CALLED FM, RESULTING IN 10 VC KIA PROB.

202040H AT876380 SEVERAL LIGHTS MOVING AROUND FIRE CAUSED SECONDARY EXPLOSION FROM ARTY H&I'S; CALLED FM AND LIGHTS WENT OUT.

211100H AT814322 3 VC MOVING SW ON TRAIL; BLK PJ'S AND WHITE COOLIE HATS; RIFLES. CALLED FM, WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.

211510H AT835345 6 VC MOVING SOUTH WEST ON TRAIL. BLK PJ'S COOLIE HATS, PACKS, AND RIFLES. CALLED FM, WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.

B. TERRAIN: N/A

7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD

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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRI [REDACTED] : NONE

SGT. D.R. BALANGUE
C-1 WAR CLOUD
PATROL LEADER

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT. BALANGUE
SGT. LAMPKIN
CPL. SIROIS
LCPL. SCHUMAN
LCPL. RIGGS
LCPL. WOOLARY
CPL. STALLIONS
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Unit/Call Sign: D-3-1 (QUIZMASTER) Patrol Leader: SGT RATLIFF

1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FPZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Quan Duc Duc Valley. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

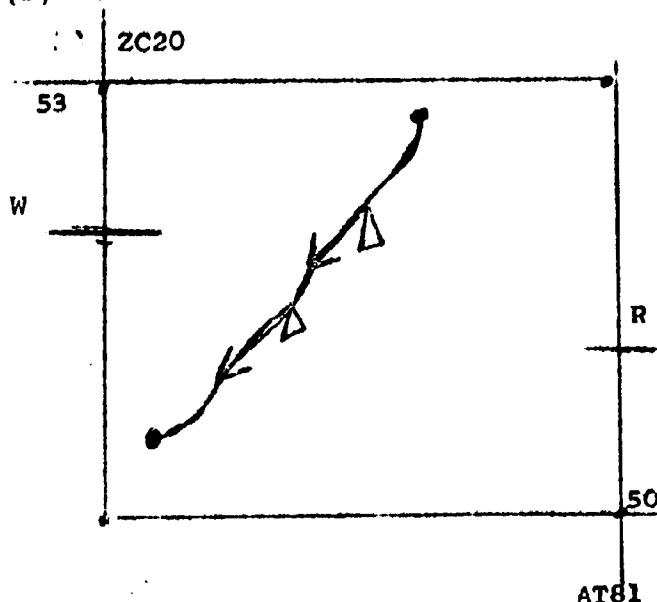
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4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics Primary Freq: 36.40 ; Alternate: 37.90
Artillery: (a) SERVICE MAN "A" 60.80
(b) RASH ACT "A" 60.80
(c) HEAD COLD "B" 44.45
(d) SCREEN TEST "I" 63.90
(e) PATTY SHELL "K" 68.15

Radio Relay: (a) PAL JOEY ZULU
(b) PAL JOEY WHISKEY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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 PATROL: D-3-I QUIZ MA
 DEBRIEFER: CPL. J.M. STIPANOVICH
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS
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 DA NANG, RVN
 DTG 231400H OCT.67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 14 ENL. 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND CONSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 2 7x50; 1M-49 SCOPE;
1 STARLITE SCOPE;
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14/W GRENADE LAUNCHER; 8 CLAYMORES; 1M-60;
2M-79;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NPZ/FPZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN QUAN DUC VALLEY. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARMY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 190900H/231445H

4. ROUTE: N/A;

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 110 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- A. ENEMY: NONE
- B. TERRAIN: VERY HILLY AND ROCKY WITH SPARSE VEGETATION.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT IZ AT797528, 1 UH-34 ZONE OF DEBRUSH UP TO 2' HIGH. GOOD OP. TO NE AND E. GOOD OP VIC. ZC215503. WATER AT AT800532.

8. RESUMES OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS:

SGT. RATLIFF
 3rd PLT; CO. D
 PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

RATLIFF	2154394	FISH	2235812	LITTLE	2315805
DUNCAN	2235747	SAMUEL	2225275	COTE	7782984
RUNINGER	2288525	WOODING	2235327	NUCENT	2307356
SHAW	2286108	ORTEGA	2238338		
LOPEZ	2330555	STANLEY	2139524		
MCLELLAN	2202292	AMES			

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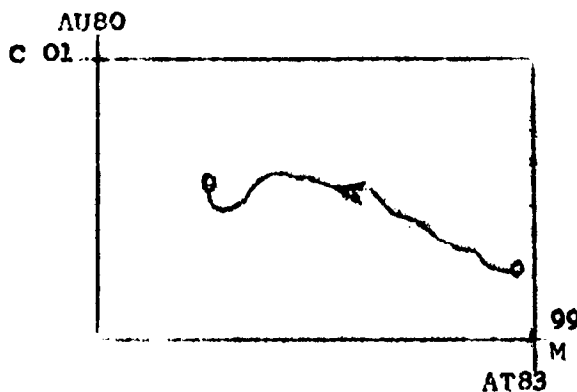
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 (b) BRO P02000.4
 (c) 1st MarDivO P3800.18 (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) 1st MarDivO 00330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
 (e) BuFragOrder #575-67

Unit/Call Sign C-2 PANAMA HAT Patrol Leader: SGT STRAETER

1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/EFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Loc Tu Valley in the north-eastern sector of Phu Loc District, Thu Thien Province. Special emphasis to be placed on Highway #1 and routes of access thereto. Be prepared to call and adjust arty, NGF and air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 200730H; insert via AT830995. Extract 240730H at via AT808000.. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 34.0; Alternate: 35.0
 Artillery: SCREEN TEST "H" X-RAY 60.85
 NGF: USS NEW (DD-818) in direct support
 (a) Call sign: OASIS
 (b) Primary Freq: 47.4
 Alternate: 46.25
 Radio Relay: (a) PAL JOEY VICTOR
 (b) PAL JOEY UNIFORM

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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 Div AO (1)
 11th Mar (3)
 Recon FSCC (1)
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Operation Order: 575-67
Patrol: C-2-1 Panama Hat
Debriefed: Sgt. E.S. Waters
Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
L7014; Sheet 6641 IV

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Da Nang, RVN
DTG 241230H Oct. 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

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

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FPZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE LOC TU VALLEY IN THE NORTHEASTERN SECTOR OF PHU LOC DISTRICT, THU THIEN PROVINCE. SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON HIGHWAY #1 AND ROUTES OF ACCESS THERETO. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY, NFG AND AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 200830H/241100H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96½ HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF VC.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: NONE

B. TERRAIN: MODERATE SLOPES WITH FAIRLY THIN SECONDARY GROWTH; MOVEMENT IS NOT DIFFICULT.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE IN THE PADDIES AT 833993; EXTRACT WAS MADE VIC. AT 832999 AT THE CP OF 6/2/7. AT VIC. AT 824999, THE PATROL FOUND AN EMPTY CANNISTER FOR A US. 81mm MORTAR ROUND; IT HAD BEEN BURIED BUT WASHED TO THE SURFACE BY RAIN. GENERALLY THE AREA SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN WELL WORKED BY WOODCUTTERS; TRAILS ARE FAIRLY WELL USED.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT FUTURE PATROLS WORK MORE TO THE SOUTH OF THIS ONE.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A;

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

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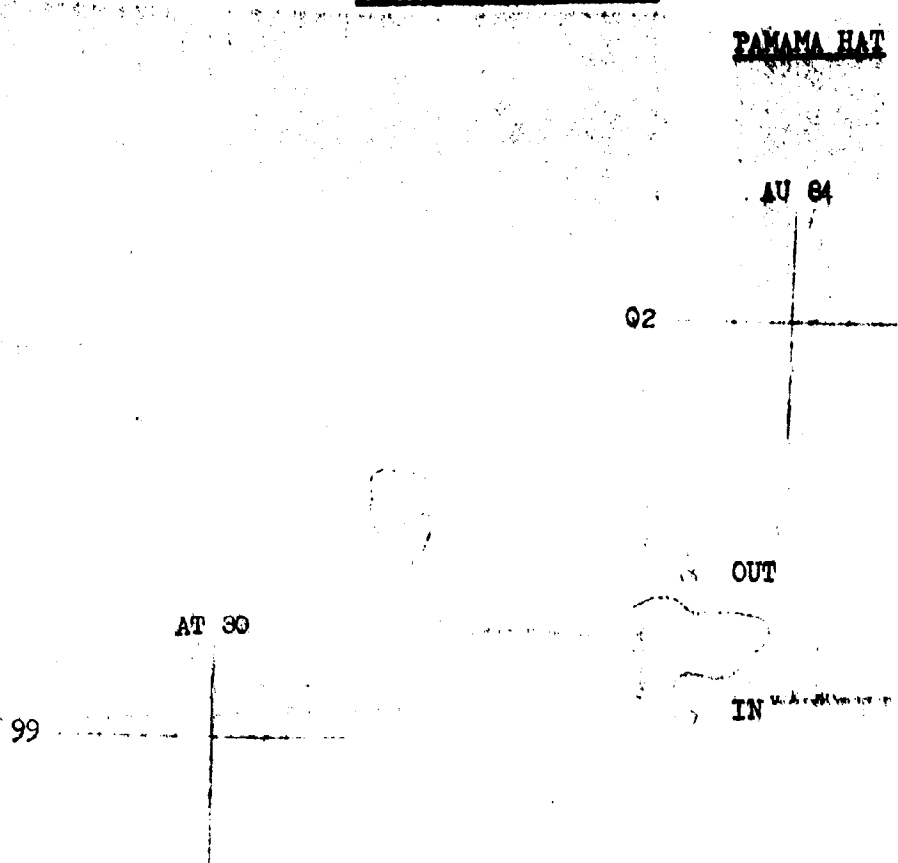
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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LANGDON, H.W.	0102068	PORTER, D.R.	2308275
TRAVIS, M.R.	2156102	FISHER, B.L.	2158306
PASSOLO, G.	2283233	FEHL, B.J.	1506451
KMETYK, J.P.	2306039	TOWNSEND, R.K.	7946831
VENTURA, A.Q.	2320215	LELAND, D.V.	2295660
MACKEY, D.E.	2302729	PRICE, L.	2283691
PRATER, J.M.	2261726		

PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY



Patrol Report: 50-67 (2nd Bn, 7th Marines)

Patrol: 1st Bn, 7th Marines

Patrol: Capt. R.C. Kinklighter

Patrol: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS

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Patrol Report: 50-67 (2nd Bn, 7th Marines)

Patrol: 1st Bn, 7th Marines

Patrol: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS

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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 4 OFF. 37 ENL. 1 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: 1 INTERROGATOR-TRANSLATOR TEAM
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 8 PRC-25'S; 3 7x50'S;
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 7M-79'S; 7M-14'S; 16 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: 1st Bn, 7th MARINES CONTINUES OPERATIONS WITHIN TAOR. WITH ATTACHED RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY CONDUCT DEEP RECONNAISSANCE ALONG SONG THUY LOAN VALLEY ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF R.C. BA'NA'. LOCATE AND DEVELOP A TRAIL SYSTEM BELIEVED TO LEAD FROM HAPPY VALLEY AROUND THE NORTHERN SIDE OF R.C. BA'NA' INTO THE MISSILE BELT.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 200630H/241400H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS COMPANY SIZED PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 104 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY, AND NO INDICATIONS OF VC ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE
 - B. TERRAIN: VEGETATION CONSISTS OF MIXED BRUSH AND ELEPHANT GRASS AVERAGING BETWEEN 2' AND 10' HIGH, SOME GROWTH RISING TO 20', AND A FEW TREES ON THE HILL TOPS UP TO 40'. SEVERAL STREAMS WERE DRIED UP, ALTHOUGH THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF WATER IN THE LOWLANDS. GROWTH IS THICK ENOUGH TO MAKE ANY MOVEMENT OFF OF THE TRAILS QUITE DIFFICULT. THE THUY LOAN RIVER IS NAVIGABLE BY SMALL BOATS.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: THE PATROL WAS INSERTED BY ARMORED VEHICLE VIC. AT868750 AND MARCHED TO HILL 350 VIC. AT838758. GOOD 1xUH-34 HLZ'S CAN BE FOUND HERE AND VIC. AT822756.

ALL OF THE HILL TOPS IN THE AREA ARE COVERED WITH YEAR OLD C-RATION CANS AND WERE PROBABLY USED AS HARBOUR SITES BY MARINES AT ONE TIME.

AT VIC. AT847745 IS A HUT MEASURING ABOUT 10'x15'; WELL CONSTRUCTED, BUT VERY OLD.

THE TRAIL INDICATED ON THE MAP TO THE NORTH OF HILL 350 WAS APPARENTLY ABOUT 8' WIDE AT ONE TIME, BUT IS NOW UNUSED AND OVERGROWN. GENERALLY, THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA FOR AT LEAST A YEAR.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT HILL 350 BE UTILIZED TO OBSERVE CIVILIAN TRAFFIC ON THE THUY LOAN RIVER TO THE SOUTH.

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1. PREPAREDNESS OF SUPPORTING AGEN: GOOD

CAPT. W.F. WARREN
BRAVO CO.

PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

CAPT. W.R. WARREN	082243
2ndLT. P.R. BADGER	0100025
2ndLT. W.H. BARRIER	095841
2ndLT. J.W. GLASSER	010192

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(d) 1st MarDivO 00330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) BnFragOrder Msg # 576-67

Unit/Call Sign: D-2 (BUNMAGE) Patrol Leader: SGT KEDDY

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/EFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Antenna Valley. Be prepared to call and adjust air/artillery on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 200830H; insert via AT950384. Extract at 240930H, via AT927397. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36.40; Alternate: 37.90
Artillery: (a) SERVICE MAN "A" 60.80
(b) RUSH ACT "A" 60.80
(c) HEAD COLD "E" 44.45
(d) FATAL THOR 42.10

Radio Relay: (a) PAL JOEY ZULU
(b) PAL JOEY WHISKEY
(c) WAR CLOUD

Distribution: G-2 (1) 41
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11th Mar (2)
Recon B-3 (1)
Recon C-2 (4) M
CO, Co "B" (1)
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OPERATION ORDER: 376-67
 PATROL: D-2-1 RUMMAGE
 DETRIEFER: CAPT. R.C. KICKLIGHTER
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS
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 DONG, RVN
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 13 ENL. 1 OFF. 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 2 7x50; M-49 SCOPE;
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: M-14; 9 OLAYMORES; M-79;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NPZ/EPZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN ANTENNA VALLEY. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 200830H/231030H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 74 HOURS WITH ONE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED 25 VC WHICH RESULTED IN 2 VC KIA CONF. AND 1 VC KIA PROB; ONE FIRE MISSION WAS CONDUCTED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. THE PATROL ALSO DISCOVERED A LARGE VC HOSPITAL.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 221200H. ~~68953397~~ PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED 25 VC ABOUT 50 METERS NORTH OF THEIR POSITION. PATROL TOOK THEIR POINT UNDER FIRE ABOUT 20 METERS AWAY RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA CONF. AND 1 VC KIA PROB. PATROL BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED TO THE SOUTH.

221700H AT949390 PATROL FOUND A VC HOSPITAL COMPLEX, COMPRISED OF 3 HOOTCHES AND FIGHTING HOLES CONNECTED BY A TUNNEL NETWORK. BLOODY BANDAGES AND USED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT INDICATED EXTREMELY RECENT USE OF THIS HOSPITAL FACILITY.

B. TERRAIN: VEGETATION WAS UP TO 3 TO 4 FT. WITH SINGLE CANOPY UP TO 10-30 FT. WATER WAS IN ALL THE DRAWS AND ALL STREAMS WERE FULL. MOVEMENT WAS VERY DIFFICULT HAVING TO CRAWL IN SOME PLACES. VEGETATION CONSISTED OF VINES AND BAMBOO THICKETS.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT957376, GOOD ZONE WITH LITTLE VEGETATION GOOD FOR 1 UH-34. EXTRACT LZ AT946388, GOOD ZONE FOR 2 UH-34'S. ANOTHER ZONE WAS SPOTTED AT955387, APPEARED GOOD FOR 2 UH-34'S. TRAILS WERE ALL OVER THE AREA, ABOUT 2 FT. WIDE AND ALL APPEARED TO HAVE USED RECENTLY. AREA WAS TOO THICK TO OP AT ALL. AT COORDINATES AT955394, AN OLD VC SQUAD SIZED HARBOR SITE WAS SEEN NEXT TO TWO WELL USED TRAILS. APPEARED TO BE 2 TO 3 HRS. OLD. AT AT949390, THE PATROL FOUND A VC HOSPITAL COMPOSED OF 1 LARGE HOOTCHES AND 2 SMALL ONE; A NUMBER OF BLOODY BANDAGES WERE ALSO FOUND. HOSPITAL HAD JUST BEEN EVACUATED BY VC DUE TO AN EARLIER AIR STRIKE IN THE AREA. HOSPITAL WAS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF A STREAM RUNNING NORTH TO SOUTH ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE STREAM

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FIVE TO SIX FIGHTER HOLES WERE FOUND. SOME HAD OVERGROWN AND WERE REINFORCED WITH LOGS. MUCH CLEARING TO THE NORTH WAS SEEN WHICH SEEMED TO INDICATE THAT MORE HOLES AND BUNKERS WERE TO BE MADE. THE PATROL COLLECTED MEDICAL SUPPLIES CONSISTING OF BOTTLED MEDICINE. IT WAS TURNED OVER TO G-2. AT AT953398, PATROL FOUND A MESSAGE IN VIETNAMESE WHICH READ: CẤM VÀ KHÔNG ĐƯỢC VÀI FORBIDDEN AREA DO NOT ENTER, THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF MUCH WOOD CUTTING IN THE AREA.

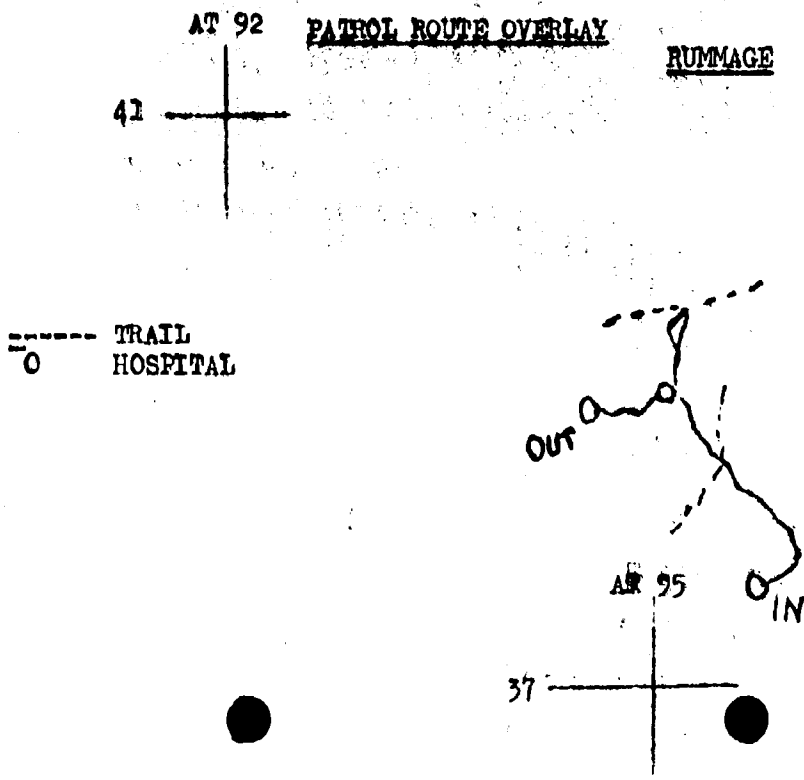
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 2 VC KIA CONF. AND 1 VC KIA PROB.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: HILL 675 AND 973 APPEAR TO BE OUTSTANDING OP'S. HILL 503 WOULD BE GOOD IF THERE WAS AN LZ IN THE VICINITY.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: OUTSTANDING

SGT. KEDDY
2nd PLT, CO, D
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

KEDDY	2027544	DUTLER	2353564
McCLARY	0102130	BRYANT	2312900
GROSELOES	2214234	ENNIS	2345460
GROTE	2275199	ROUCK	2343918
COOLEY	2248683	HARRIS	2307710
SMITH	2261484	LEED	1289555
MILLS	2326796	KEENE	D500066
MOORE	2308118		



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Unit/Call Sign: F-3 (WEST ORANGE) Patrol Leader: SGT RICHARDSON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and FIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Song Bu Lu River Valley in the Loc Thuy sector of the northwestern portion of Phu Loc District, Thu Thien Province. Special emphasis to be placed on Highway #1 and routes of access thereto. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air & NGF on targets of opportunity. In support of Operation Knox.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 220830H; insert vic. AT830995. Extract at 260830H; vic. AT830995. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq. 34.0; Alternate 35.0
 Artillery: (a) SCREEN TEST "H" X-RAY 60.85
 NGF: USS NEW (DD-818), DIRECT SUPPORT
 (a) Call Sign: OASIS
 (b) Primary Freq: 47.4; Alternate: 46.25
 Radio Relay: (a) FAL JOEY X-RAY
 (b) FAL JOEY VICTOR
 (c) FAL JOEY UNIFORM

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 G-3 (2)
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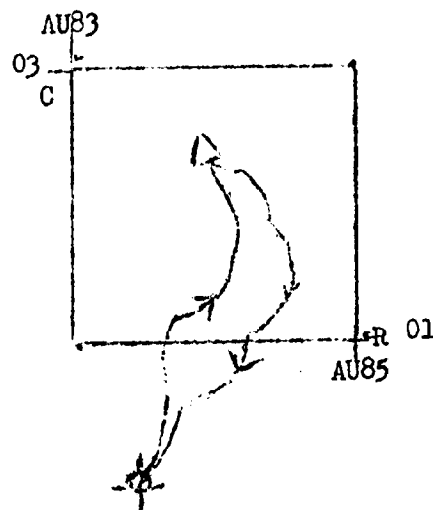
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Unit/Call Sign: F-3-1 (WEST ORANGE) Patrol Leader: SGT. RICHARDSON

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

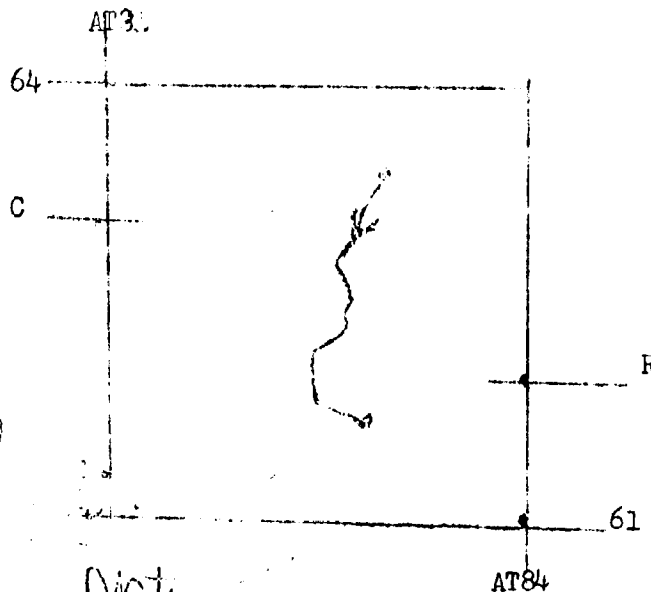
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the vicinity of lower Charlie Ridge. Particular emphasis to be placed on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications and routes of access. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ BINCH 210730H; insert vic AT829635. Extract at 251330H; vic AT829616. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 35.0; Alternate 34.0
 Artillery: (a) SCREEN TEST "I" 63.90
 (b) PATTY SHELL "K" 68.15
 (c) SERVICE MAN "A" 60.80
 Radio Relay: (a) PAL JOEY ROMEO
 (b) PAL JOEY ZULU

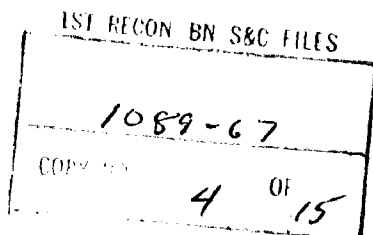
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PATROL REPORT**Co/Xo**

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 8 ENL. 1 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 1M-49 SCOPE; 1 7x50;
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2M-79; 2 CLAYMORES; M-14 w/ADAPTER;
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE SONG DU LU RIVER VALLEY IN THE LOC THUY SECTOR OF THE NORTHWESTERN PORTION OF PHU LOC DISTRICT, THU THIEN PROVINCE. SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON HIGHWAY #1 AND ROUTES OF ACCESS THERETO. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR AND NFG ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY. IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KNOX.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 220820H/261515H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 111 HRS. WITH 1 SIGHTING TALLING 3 VC. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO CANOPY.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: 251150H AU853045 3 VC WALKING ALONG RICE PADDY; 2 BLK. PJ'S AND ONE GREEN UTILITIES; 1 RIFLE AND 1 PACK; CALLED FM, EXCELLENT COVERAGE, COULD NOT OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO LOW CANOPY.
 - B. TERRAIN: VARIED FROM EASY TO STEEP. CANOPY WAS FROM 15'-35' HIGH.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: PATROL WAS INSERTED IN FRIENDLY AREA AT AU834000. EXTRACT LZ AU835030, IN NUH-34 BIRD ZONE OF 2' HIGH GRASS. PATROL FOUND A PIT 10x8x15 WHICH HAD ROCKS SEALED IN ON THE SIDES. IT COULD HAVE BEEN A WELL AT ONE TIME. ONE OF THE PATROL MEMBERS SAW LIGHTS ABOUT 40 METERS FROM THEIR POSITION WHICH THEN MOVED AWAY. UNLES, OBSERVED SOMEWHAT LOOKED LIKE FIRE OR FISHING HOLES IN BIRD SQUARE AU8401.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: OUTSTANDING

SGT. C. RICHARDSON
 3rd PLT, 1st FORCE
 PATROL LEADER

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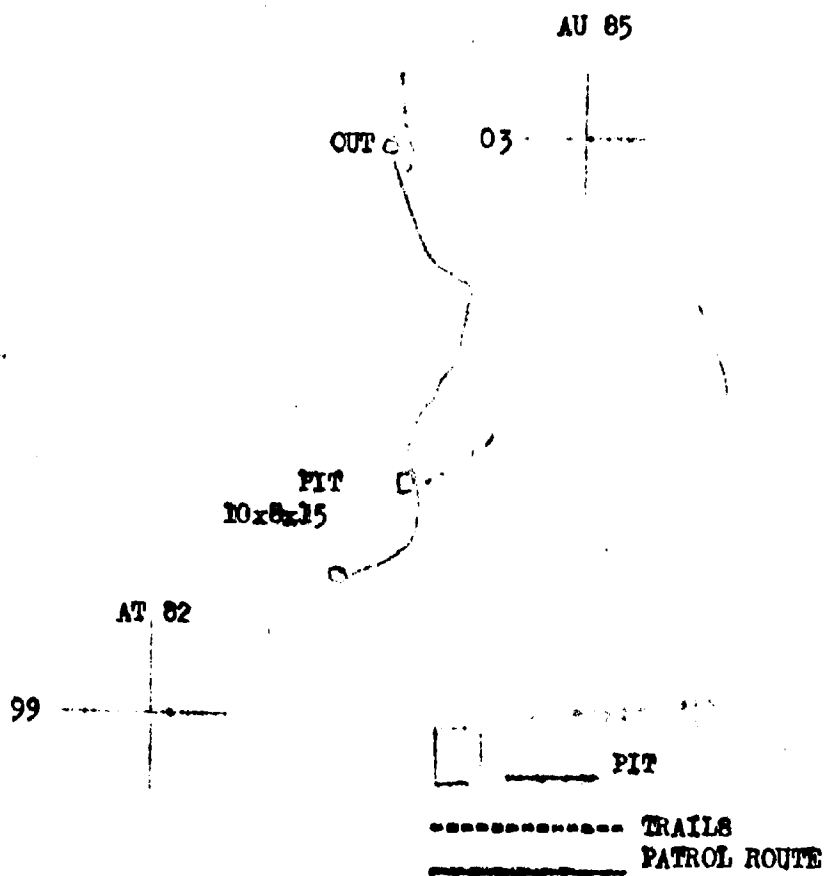
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT. RICHARDSON, C	2211306	LCPL HACKER, S.W.	2184510
CPL. MALLARD, J.D.	2175283	LCPL VERNON, G.T.	2217702
CPL. LOCKETT, W.L.	2172026	PFC HUGHES, R.E.	2316686
CPL. MATHIS, L.D.	2233073	HM3 MERRITHEW, D.	D810158
CPL. NOLTE, L.G.	2107985		

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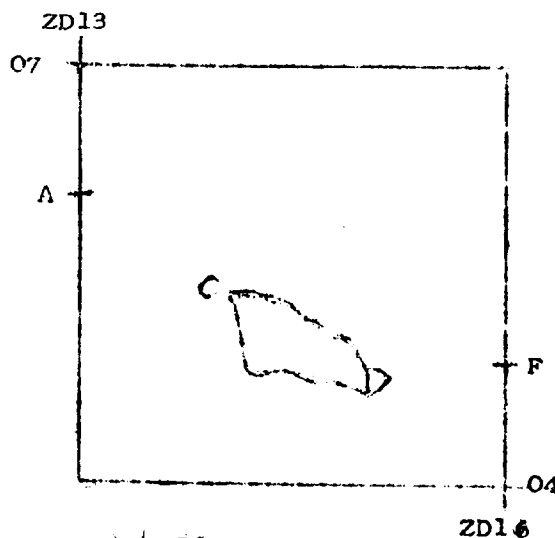
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Unit/Call Sign: F-5 (SWIFT SCOUT) Patrol Leader LT FINLAYSON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTRINSIS
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-2)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/PFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Loc Tu sector of the northeastern portion of Phu Loc District, Thu Thien Province. Special emphasis to be placed on Highway #1 and the Phu Gia Pass. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air/NGF on targets of opportunity in support of Operation KNOT.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 220730H; insert via ZD138053. Extract at 260730H via ZD138053. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 34.0; Alternate: 35.0
Artillery: (a) SCREEN TEST HOTEL X-RAY 60.85
NGF: USS NEW (DD-818) in direct support
(a) Call Sign: OASIS
(b) Primary Freq: 47.4
Alternate: 46.25
Radio Relay: (a) PAL JOEY X-RAY
(b) PAL JOEY VICTOR
(c) PAL JOEY UNIFORM

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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 Patrol: F-5-1 Swift Scout
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PATROL REPORT **CO/XO**

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

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 - A. COMPOSITION: 10 ~~CO~~. 1 OFF. 1 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: 1 CORRESPONDENT
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 8x30; M-49 STARLIGHT SCOPE
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: M-14; M-79; 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE LOC TU SECTOR OF THE NORTHEASTERN PORTION OF PHU LOC DISTRICT, THU THIEN PROVINCE. SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON HIGHWAY #1 AND THE PHU GIA PASS. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR/NFG ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KNOX.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 220800H/261430H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 110 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE
 - B. TERRAIN: VEGETATION AS INDICATED ON MAP. SECONDARY GROWTH 6'-12' HIGH. SINGLE CANOPY 30'-50' HIGH. CONSISTED OF BAMBOO, ELEPHANT GRASS, THORNS AND SAPLINGS. TRAILS ARE ON ALL RIDGELINE, BUT VERY OLD, RANGE FROM 2'-5' WIDE. TERRAIN VERY STEEP AND MOVEMENT VERY SLOW AND DIFFICULT.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZD129056, GOOD 1UH-34 ZONE OF LOW GRASS AND ROCKS. 4-5 1UH-34 ZONE. IN SAME AREA. EXTRACT LZ ZD134043, ONE UH-34 ZONE OF SEVERAL 2' STUMPS IN ZONE. LZ'S ON FINGER ZD134029, APPEARS TO BE ENOUGH ROOM FOR 3UH-34'S ZONE OF GRASS ONE FOOT HIGH. HILL 592 ZD143048, VERY POOR OP BECAUSE IT IS TOO HIGH AND COVERED WITH MIST. HILL AT ZD135042, IS A POOR OP STILL TOO HIGH AND TOO FAR. GREAT DEAL OF WOOD CHOPPING EVIDENT IN AREA. ALL STREAMS ARE FULL AND ARE AS INDICATED ON THE MAP. ALL OF TRAILS FROM ZD136054, TO TOP OF HILL 592 ZD143048. OLD VC HARBOR SITE ON LOWER GROUND ABOUT 2 MONTHS OLD. FIGHTING HOLES ON TOP OF HILL 592 FLT. SIZE USMC TYPE. COMMUNICATIONS GOOD ONCE YOU HAVE REACHED HIGH GROUND. POOR IN THE LOW LAND.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

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10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: VERY POOR OP.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS:

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

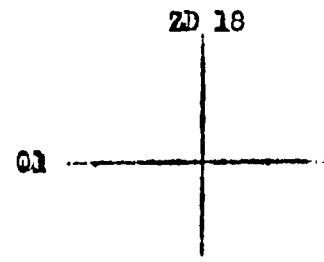
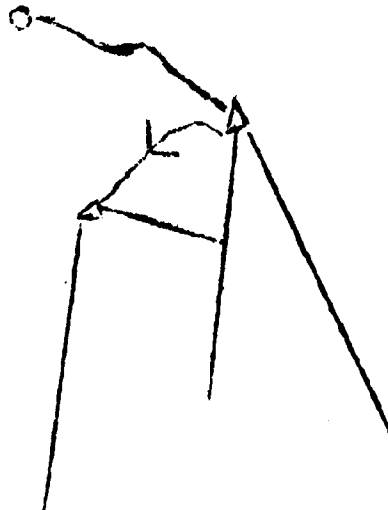
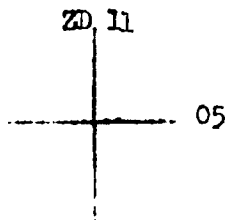
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

FINLAYSON, A.R.	092862	WILLIAMS, G.N.	2278103
HAUZHURST, J.F.	2137259	GILLESPIE, C.L.	2310197
DODSON, C.D.	2266432	ADAMS, C.L.	2276040
POWELL, D.	2252435	CONNERS, D.L.	9186342
GARNER, R.G.	2259966	VOM DORP, H.E.	
KELLY, W.F.	2147377	ELLIS, J.N.	2310116

PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY

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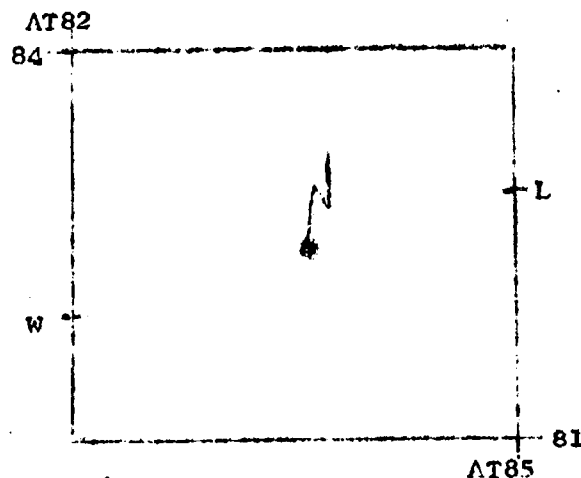
Unit/Call Sign: A-3 (TEXAS PETE) Patrol Leader: ~~SSGT BROWNING~~

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/RFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration through Elephant Valley and the Garden of Eden; provide security for radio relay from Dong Den and be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 250730H; insert vic. AT837826. Extract at 310730H; vic AT837828. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 34.0; Alternate: 35.0
 Artillery: (a) SCREEN TEST "H" 60.85
 (b) RUSH ACT "C" 43.55
 (c) SERVICE MAN "B" 43.55
 (d) SERVICE MAN "C" 43.55
 (e) PATTY SHELL "M" 42.55
 Radio Relay: PAL JOBY X-RAY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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Patrol: A-3 Texas Pete
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 14 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25, 1 M49, 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M79, 1 M14
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FPZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION THROUGH ELEPHANT VALLEY AND THE GARDEN OF EDEN; PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY FROM DONG DEN AND BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 250800H/311045H
4. ROUTE: N/A; ALL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FROM THE PERMANENT OP ON DONG DEN VIC. AT837827.
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 147 HOURS WITH TWO SIGHTINGS REPRESENTING AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. TWO FM'S WERE CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

270215H AT862845 PATROL OBSERVED AN ESTIMATED 50 LIGHTS MOVE ALONG THE RIVER AND CROSSING VIC. AT862845; CALLED FM AND UTILIZED ARMED FLARE SHIP, RESULTING IN ONE LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

302225H AT860850 6 LIGHTS MOVING SOUTH WEST ALONG RIVER BANK. CALLED FM WITH UNK RESULTS. LIGHTS WENT OUT.
 - B. TERRAIN: N/A
7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

CPL. LOWTHIAN
A-3 TEXAS PETE
PATROL LEADER

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11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

CPL. LOWMEYER
HM3 MECURIO
CPL. MUNOZ
CPL. GIORDANO
LCPL. SNEE
PFC. KELCO
LCPL. HOOVER
LCPL. DAVIS
PFC. HARDER
PFC. FORD
PFC. RAGSDALE
PFC. HUNTER
PFC. CURRY

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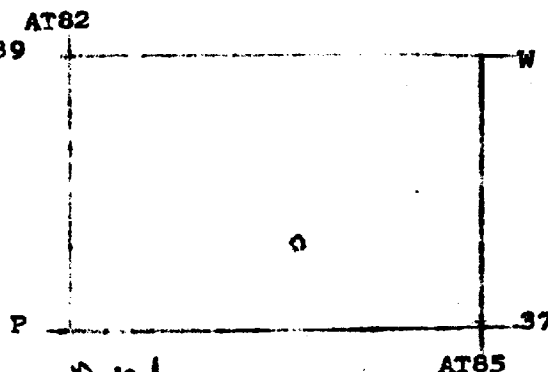
Unit/Call Sign: F-2 (PERIPY) Patrol Leader: SGT WOO

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned KPZ/FPZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Nong Son Coal Mine area and routes of access along the Son Thu Bong River. Particular emphasis to be placed on the western entrance to Antenna Valley; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 250930H; insert vic AT939378. Extract at 210630H; vic AT 839378. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36.4; Alternate: 37.9
Artillery: (a) HEAD COLD "B" 36.30
(b) RUSH ACT "A" 36.80
(c) SERVICE MAN "A" 60.60
Radio Relay: PAL JOBY ZULU

Distribution: G-2 (1) AT82
G-3 (2) 39
Div AQ (1)
11th Mar (3)
Recon FSOC (1)
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Patrol: F-2 Petrify
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 12 ENL
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25, 1 STARLITE SCOPE
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M79, 1 M60, 1 SNIPER RIFLE
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE NONG SON COAL MINE AREA AND ROUTES OF ACCESS ALONG THE SON THU DONG RIVER. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON THE WESTERN ENTRANCE TO ANTENNA VALLEY. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 250800H/311100H
4. ROUTE: N/A; ALL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FROM THE PERMANENT OP ON HILL 452 VIC. AT837378.
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 146 HOURS WITH 10 SIGHTINGS MOSTLY OF LIGHTS; 10 FIRE MISSIONS WERE CALLED RESULTING IN 4 VC KIA PROB.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: 252040H AT870395 6 LIGHTS MOVING WEST; CALLED FM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS; LIGHTS WENT OUT.
 - 261205H AT841378 SEVERAL ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE BELIEVED COMING FROM THIS AREA; CALLED FM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
 - 262145H AT887382 4 TO 6 LIGHTS MOVING NORTH EAST; CALLED FM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS; LIGHTS WENT OUT.
 - 271215H 4 VC RUNNING INTO HUT; DLK. PJ'S, PACK AND RIFLE; CALLED FIRE MISSION RESULTING IN 4 VC KIA PROB.
 - 281920H AT870935 4 TO 6 SIGNALLING LIGHTS; CALLED FM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS; LIGHTS WENT OUT.
 - 281923H AT879306 3 TO 4 SIGNALLING LIGHTS; CALLED ARTY. WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS; LIGHTS WENT OUT.
 - 281930H AT859368 TWO LIGHTS; CALLED ARTY. WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS; LIGHTS WENT OUT.
 - 281917H AT857300 5 TO 7 LIGHTS; CALLED FM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS; LIGHTS WENT OUT.

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202020H AT857380 1 BLINKING LIGHT; CALLED ARTY. WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

202230H AT856376 PATROL OBSERVED CAP UNIT IN VALLEY TAKING FIRE;
CALLED ARTY. WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.

B. TERRAIN: N/A;

7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD

SGT. D.M. WOO
5th PLT, 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

WOO, D.M.	2057558	MAULMPHY, W.E.	2229551
HAGAMAN, C.C.	2253217	EDMONSON, T.C.	2251605
HUGHES, R.L.	2174943	HODGE, W.G.	2317696
GAINNEY, L.R.	2315707	WILLINGHAM, T.A.	2212213
ODDO, P.M.	2204799	FORTSON, J.R.	2278687
MAISONET, R.	2190686	McMANUS, J.R.	2008894

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Unit/Call Sign: A-2 (BURLAP) Patrol Leader: SSGT MILLS

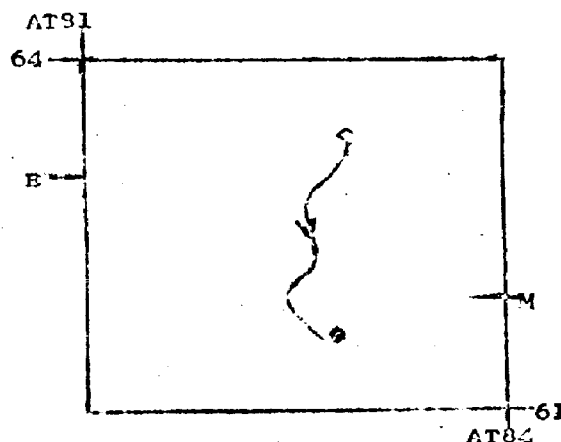
1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PER'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/PFZ to detect possible VC troop movements or arms infiltration on lower Charlie Ridge. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on possible ambush sites with secondary mission of capturing a prisoner; be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 250730H; insert via AT829634. Extract at 280830H via AT828617. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 35.0; Alternate: 34.0
 Artillery: (a) SERVICE MAN "A" 60.80
 (b) SCREEN TEST "I" 63.90
 (c) PATTY SHELL "M" 68.15
 (d) RUSH ACT "A" 60.80
 Radio Relay: (a) PAL JOEY ROMEO
 (b) PAL JOEY ZULU
 (c) BETRIFY

Distribution: 3-2 (1)
 3-3 (2)
 Div AD (1)
 11th Mar (3)
 7th Mar (1)
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Patrol: A-2- Burlap
Debriefer: Sgt. E.S. Waters
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 11 ENL. 1 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25's;
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-60 MG; 1M-79; 1M-14; 8 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NPZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION ON LOWER CHARLIE RIDGE. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER; BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 250730H/281445H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 79 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF VC; ONE FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED ON A SUSPECTED VC MORTAR POSITION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: 251035H AT829634 PATROL HEARD APPROX. 5 ROUNDS OF 60mm MORTAR FIRE COMING FROM 500 METERS NORTH OF THEIR POSITION VIC. AT826629; IMPACT AREA APPROX. AT833629. CALLED FM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
 - B. TERRAIN: CANOPY AVERAGES ABOUT 20' HIGH WITH THIN SECONDARY GROWTH; MOVEMENT IS NOT DIFFICULT. THE PATROL CROSSED SEVERAL STREAMS WHICH APPEAR TO BE PERMANENT.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT829634, AN 8-10 AIRCRAFT ZONE OF WAIST HIGH GRASS; THE GROUND HERE IS QUITE SOGGY WITH 8"-12" OF WATER IN PLACES. EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT827617, A FAIR LxUH-34 ZONE IN A LARGE BOMB CRATER. AT VIC. AT826623, THE PATROL FOUND A LARGE DRAW NOT INDICATED ON THE MAP, AREA HAD CLEAR OVERHEAD ABOUT 50mX75m AND WAS MARKED WITH A TRAIL MARKER OF UNKNOWN MEANING; DRAW COULD BE USED AS A ROCKET SITE.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD

SSGT. MILLS
2nd PLT, CO. A
PATROL LEADER

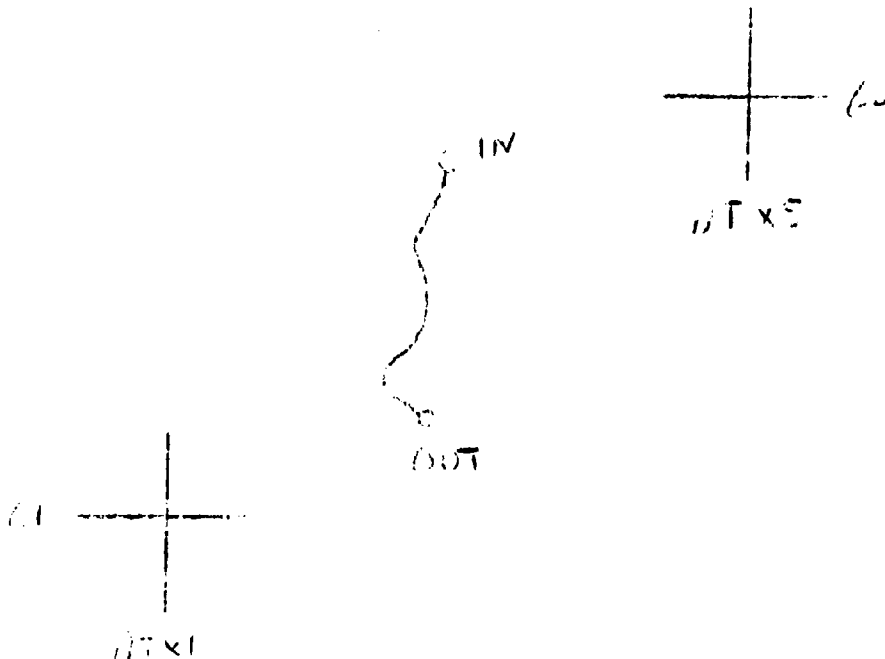
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

McCLARY	0102130	STIER	2316106
MILLS	1894711	PATTERSON	2352436
BAILLET	2138873	EATON	2129393
LASHLEY	2256771	LAMBERT	9145699
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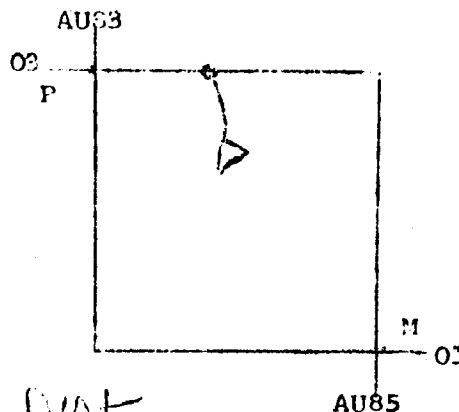
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Unit/Call Sign: G-3 (PONY ROY) Patrol Leader SSGT MELIM

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/BFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Song Bu Lu River Valley in the Loc Thuy sector of the northwestern portion of Phu Loc District, Thuy Thien Province. Special emphasis to be placed on Highway #1 and routes of access thereto. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity in support of Operation Knoc.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 260730H; Insert vic AU835030. Extract at 300730H vic AU835030. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 34.0; Alternate: 35.0
 Artillery: (a) SCREEN TEST "H" X-RAY 60.85
 Radio Relay: (a) PAL JOEY X-RAY
 (b) PAL JOEY VICTOR
 (c) PAL JOEY UNIFORM
 (d) DEFEND GOLF 42.85

Distribution: G-2 (1)
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 Operation Order: 583-67
 Patrol: C-3 Pony Boy
 Debriefer: Capt. R.C. KICKLIGHTER
 Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS L7014;
 Sheet 6641IV

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 Da Nang, RVN
 301800H Oct 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 12 ENL, 1 USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM AND OBSERVATION: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50, 1 M49, 1 STARLITE SCOPE

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE SONG BU LU RIVER VALLEY IN THE LOC THUY SECTOR OF THE NORTHWESTERN PORTION OF PHU LOC DISTRICT, THU THIEN PROVINCE. SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON HIGHWAY #1 AND ROUTES OF ACCESS THERETO. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KNOX.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 261300H/301615H

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 99 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF VC.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: NONE

B. TERRAIN: CANOPY UP TO 30' HIGH IN PLACES WITH SAW AND ELEPHANT GRASS GROWING APPROX 6' HIGH. MOVEMENT IS FAIRLY EASY.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AU835030, A VERY GOOD 1xUH-34 ZONE OF 3' BRUSH. EXTRACT LZ VIC. AU827038, A 1xUH-34 ZONE OF 4' BRUSH. THERE ARE OTHER ZONES LOCATED VIC. AU836028 AND AU833032. THE PATROL FOUND ONE VERY OLD TRAIL AND A FEW HOLES FROM OLD CAMPFIRES. THERE ARE ALSO C-RATION CANS AT LEAST 6 MONTHS OLD SPREAD ALL OVER THE AREA.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: USE THE OP VIC. AU830038. OUTSTANDING OBSERVATION TO THE NORTH, EAST, AND WEST. IT IS ALSO A VERY DEFENDABLE POSITION.

SSGT. P.R. MELIM
 C-3 PONEY BOY
 PATROL LEADER

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11. EFFECTIVENESS [REDACTED] REPORTING AREA: N/A

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

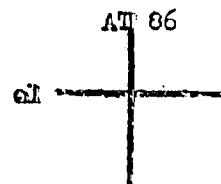
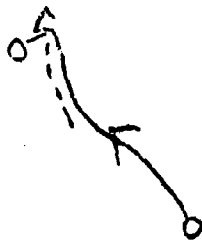
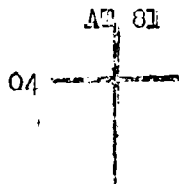
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SSGT. MELIN
SGT. BUTLER
CPL. WHITNEY
CPL. SCHANKE
LCPL FERGUSON
LCPL PARKER
HM2 COCHE
LCPL RIVENBACK

LCPL LEONARD
LCPL OWENS
LCPL SMOLIEN
PFC JACKSON
CAPT. SULLIVAN
SGT. CROSSLEY
HM3 JOHNSON

PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY

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(b) BnO P03000.4

(c) 1st MarDivO P3800.1P (Intelligence SOP)

(d) 1st MarDivO P03100.2 (Rules of Engagement)

(e) BnFragOrder Msg #584-67

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Unit/Call Sign: F-4 (LUNGA POINT) Patrol Leader: SGT LAWTON

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

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2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/RFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in the Loc Tu sector of the northeastern portion of Phu Loc District, Thu Thien Province. Special emphasis to be placed on Highway #1 and the Song Bu Lu River Valley. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity in support of Operation Knox.

3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 260830H; insert via ZD136042. Extract 300330H; via ZD136042. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 34.0 Alternate: 35.0
 Artillery: (a) SCREEN TEST HOTEL X-RAY 60.85
 Radio Relay: (a) PAL JOEY X-RAY
 (b) PAL JOEY VICTOR
 (c) PAL JOEY UNIFORM

Distribution: G-2

G-3

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11th Mar

Recon ESCC

Recon S-3

7th Mar

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Operation Knox
Operation Order: 584-67
Patrol: F-4 Lunga Point
Debriefed: Capt. R.C. Kicklighter
Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS
L7014; Sheet 6541 I

1st Reconnaissance Bn,
Da Nang, RVN
301830H Oct67

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 11 ENLISTED
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25's; 1 7x50.
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 M-79's; 2 M-14's; 2 CLAYMORES.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS OF THE AS-SIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR POSSIBLE ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE LOC TU SECTOR OF THE NORTHEASTERN PORTION OF PHU LOC DISTRICT. SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON HIGHWAY # 1 AND THE SONG BU LU RIVER VALLEY. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KNOX.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 261330H/301700H.
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 99½ HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY AND NO SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS OF VC ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE.
 - B. TERRAIN: 60' CANOPY SECONDARY GROWTH ABOUT 6' HIGH AND FAIRLY THICK IN SOME PLACES. MOVEMENT IS GENERALLY EASY.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT WERE MADE VIC. ZD136042, A GOOD 1xUH-34 ZONE OF 4' BRUSH WHICH APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CUT BY A PREVIOUS PATROL. THERE IS ANOTHER PARTIALLY CUT ZONE VIC. ZD144048.
THE PATROL USED A GOOD OP VIC. ZD125024.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE.
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT SOME FUTURE PATROL BLOW OUT A LANDING ZONE VIC. ZD143049.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

SGT. LAWTON
4th PLT, 1st FORCE
PATROL LEADER

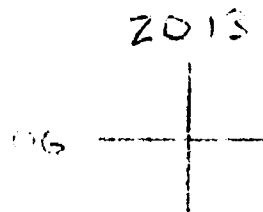
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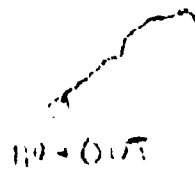
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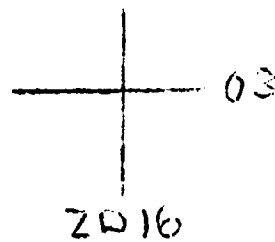
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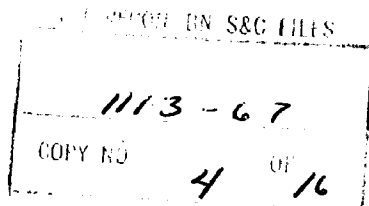
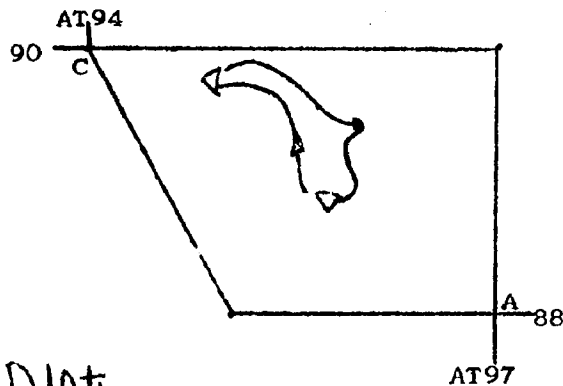
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 (c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) 1stMarDivO P0330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
 (e) BnFragOrder msg #585-67 Ch-1

Unit/Call Sign: B-3 (LUCKY LARK) Patrol Leader: GYSGT AUSTIN

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ and establish an Observation Post on Hill 130 to observe possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration by small craft into the area. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations to include the Ham So Hai Tunnel and Hill 128.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH at 270730H; insert vic AT959892. Extract at 300730H vic AT931874. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 35.0; Alternate: 34.0
 Artillery: (a) SERVICE MAN "B" 43.55
 (b) SERVICE MAN "C" 43.55
 (c) SCREEN TEST "H" 60.85
 (d) RUSH ACT "C" 43.55
 (e) PATTY SHELL "M" 43.55
 Radio Relay: (a) TEXAS PETE
 (b) PAL JOEY VICTOR
 (c) E/2/7 (AT937866) 68.10

Distribution: G-2 (1)
 G-3 (2)
 Div A7 (1)
 CO, 11th Mar (3)
 CO, 7th Mar (1)
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 Recon FSCC (1)
 Recon S-3 (4)
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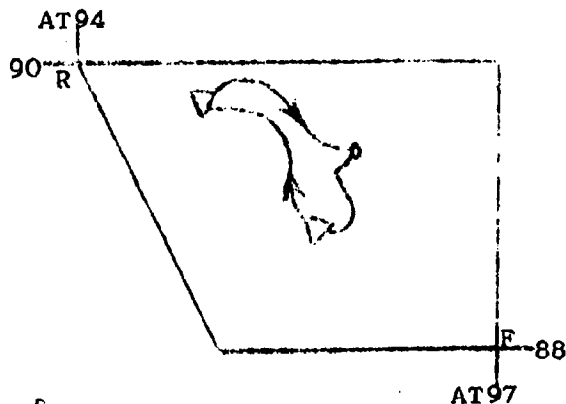
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 (d) 1stMarDivO P00330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
 (e) BnFragOrder Msg #585-67

Unit/Call Sign: F-6 (SENATOR) Patrol Leader: SSGT FRYMAN

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct a covert night landing by rubber boat and establish an Observation Post on Hill 130 to observe possible VC troop or arms infiltration by small craft into the area. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to include the Ham So Hai Tunnel and Hill 128.
3. Execution. Depart Harbor Security Landing (BT038834) at 202200H; insert vic AT959892. Extract at 202200H vic AT959892. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 34.0; Alternate: 35.0
 Artillery: (a) SERVICE MAN "B" 43.55
 (b) SERVICE MAN "C" 43.55
 (c) SCREEN TEST "H" 60.85
 (d) RUSH ACT "C" 43.55
 (e) PATTY SHELL "M" 43.55
 Radio Relay: (a) TEXAS PETE
 (b) PAL JOEY VICTOR
 (c) E/2/7 (AT937866) 68.10

Distribution: G-2 (1)
 G-3 (2)
 Div AO (1)
 CO, 11th Mar (3)
 CO, 7th Mar (1)
 CO, 2d Bn 7th Mar (1)
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Operation Orders: 585-67
Patrol: B-3-2 Lucky Lark
Debriefed: Sgt. E.S. Waters
Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000 AMS
L7014; Sheet 6641 III

1st Reconnaissance Bn.
Da Nang, RVN
DTG 301300H Oct. 67

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 11 ENL. 1 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 2 7x50'S;
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-60 MG; 1M-14; 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/TFZ AND ESTABLISH AN OBSERVATION POST ON HILL 130 TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION BY SMALL CRAFT INTO THE AREA. CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE THE HAM SO HAI TUNNEL AND HILL 128.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 270600H/301120H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF VC OR INDICATIONS OF SIGNIFICANT VC ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE
 - B. TERRAIN: THE EASTERN SIDE OF HILL 130 VIC. AT9588 IS CANOPIED WITH VERY THICK UNDERGROWTH; IT IS POSSIBLE TO OBSERVE ONLY BY CLIMBING A TREE. THE WESTERN SIDE IS COVERED MIXED ELEPHANT GRASS AND BRUSH, AND PROVIDES GOOD OBSERVATION. THERE IS A SINGLE UH-34 HILZ VIC. AT956888. A VERY OLD AND OVERGROWN ROAD WINDS UP HILL 130 FROM THE VALLEY TO THE NORTH.
THE VALLEY BELOW HILL 130 IS VERY MARSHY WITH WATER UP TO CHEST DEEP IN PLACES.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT WAS MADE BY HELICOPTER VIC. AT958893, A GOOD ZONE RIGHT ON THE BEACH. EXTRACT WAS MADE BY VEHICLE VIC. AT942872.
IN AN OLD BLOCKHOUSE VIC. AT947899, THE PATROL FOUND COOKING AND EATING UTENSILS, AND NUMBER OF UNIFORMS, POSSIBLY NVA, WHICH HAD APPARENTLY BEEN WASHED IN A NEARBY CREEK AND HUNG UP TO DRY ABOUT 3 WEEKS PRIOR. NO TRAILS, OR OTHER SIGNS OF HUMAN ACTIVITY WERE FOUND ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE AREA.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
9. CONDITION OF PATROL: ONE MED-EVAC FOR MALARIA; OTHERWISE GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

11. IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A;

6. GYSGT. C.E. AUSTIN
3rd, PLT, CO. B.
PATROL LEADER

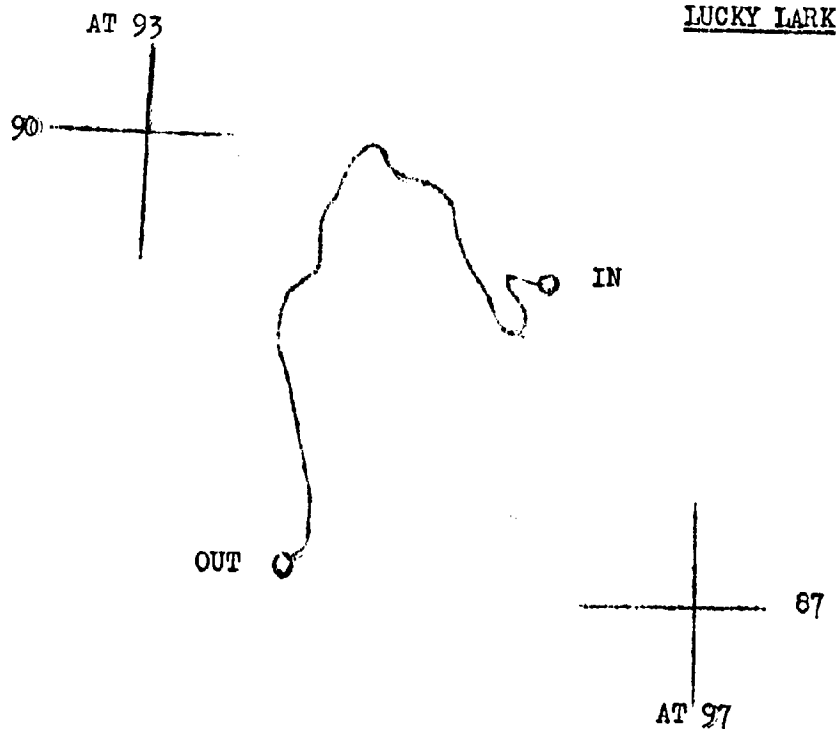
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROLS MEMBERS:

AUSTIN, C.E. 619450
WIMMER, F.M. 2265313
SPARKS, P.H. 2265996
HENDERSON, F.R. 2283176
EVERHART, R.A. 2315441

BRUCH, S.W. 2313624
SOECHTIG, K.A. 2267400
DYE, P.L. 2277373
MARTIN, J.P. 2280784
DOUGLAS, D.S. 2351842
JOHNSON, E.S. 5247645

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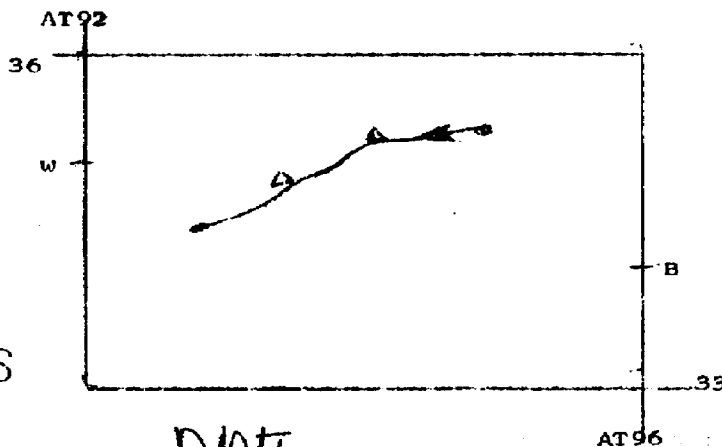
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(d) 1stMarDivO P00330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) EnFragOrder msf #587-67

Unit/Call Sign: B-1 (ELF SKIN) Patrol Leader: LT BARRIER

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PYR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC troop movement or arms infiltration in Antenna Valley.
3. Execution. Depart LZ FINCH 280730H; insert vic AT949353. Extract at 311330H vic AT928344. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b).
4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36.4; Alternate: 37.9
Artillery: (a) SERVICE MAN "A" 60.80
(b) RUSH ACT "A" 60.80
(c) HEAD COLD "B" 44.45
(d) FATAL THOR 47.10
Radio Relay: (a) PAL JOEY ZULU
(b) PETRIFY

Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
Div AD (1)
CO, 11th Mar (3)
Recon FGCC (1)
Recon S-3 (4)
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Pltldr, B-1 (1)

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OPERATION ORDER: 587-67
 PATROL: B-1 ELF SKIN
 DEBRIEFER: CAPT. R.C. KICKLICHTER
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS;
 L7014; SHEET 6640 III

1st RECONNAISSANCE BN.
 DA NANG, RVN
 DTG 301430H OCT. 67

PATROL REPORT

S-3

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 12 ENL, 1 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 2 7x50'S; 1M-49 SCOPE
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-79; 1M-14;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN ANTENNA VALLEY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 300745H/301330H:

4. ROUTE: N/A; PATROL INSERTED AND EXTRACTED VIC. AT945345.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF ONE HOUR; UPON INSERTION THE TEAM RECEIVED HEAVY FIRE WHICH FORCED THEIR EXTRACTION. ONE AIRSTRIKE WAS CONDUCTED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 300800H. AT945345 AS THE THIRD INSERT HELICOPTER APPROACHED THE ZONE, THE PATROL RECEIVED HEAVY .50 CAL. AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY, FIRST TO THE NORTH, AND THEN FROM ALL SIDES; ENEMY IN MIXED UNIFORMS; AIRSTRIKE CONDUCTED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. PATROL EXTRACTED WITHOUT CASUALTIES. PATROL ALSO OBSERVED ONE BOOBY TRAP AND SEVERAL FRESH FIGHTING HOLES IN THE ZONE.

D. TERRAIN: LZ WAS SLOPING WITH GRASS ABOUT WAIST HIGH; LARGE ENOUGH FOR 3 UH-34'S.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: OUTSTANDING

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

SGT. A. VELEZ
 1st PILOT, CO. B
 PATROL LEADER

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

PRILLAMAN, R.G.	0100602	McWILLIAMS, S.L.	2268827	HINDLE, R.L.	2271311
LEED, C.R.	1289555	SIMMONS, F.C.	2278041	SMITH, R.G.	D700500
WOLFE, M.R.	2158413	THOMPSON, K.C.	2304218	VELEZ, A.	2030708
PATTON, G.P.	2200910	JOHNSON, W.D.	2357895		
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BATTALION BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Pre-SCUBA Indoctrination Course 2-67

Ref: (a) CG, 1st MarDiv(Rein) msg #180249Z Sep67

Encl: (1) Training Schedule
(2) Roster of Students

1. Purpose. To promulgate a training schedule for Pre-SCUBA Indoctrination Course 2-67 to be conducted at Camp Reasoner, Da Nang, Vietnam during the period 23-25 October 1967.

2. Background.

a. Reference (a) allocated SCUBA School quotas to the Battalion for the second quarter, fiscal year 1967.

b. In order to ensure maximum participation in, and benefit from, SCUBA School, a Pre-SCUBA Indoctrination Course will be conducted during the period 23-25 October 1967.

c. Personnel listed in enclosure (2) will attend the subject course.

3. Action.

a. The Battalion S-3 will conduct the subject course in accordance with the schedule outlined in enclosure (1).

b. Company Commanders will ensure that the personnel contained in enclosure (2) are available to commence instruction at 0730, Monday 23 October 1967.

c. Company Commanders will provide instructors as outlined in enclosure (1).

d. 2dLt C. P. McBride is designated as Officer In Charge of the students of Pre-SCUBA Indoctrination Course 2-67.

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4. Self-cancellation. 31 October 1967.

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Each instructor	(1)
Each student	(1)

TRAINING SCHEDULE (23-24 OCTOBER 1967)

DATE TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REFERENCE	UNIFORM	EQUIPMENT	REMARKS
MON 23 Oct 1967 0730-1000	INTRODUCTION TO DIVING MEDICINE	HM2 JOHNSON	EM CLUB	U.S. NAVAL DIVING MANUAL	U	NOTEBOOK PENCIL	L
1000-1130	DIVING LAWS	-do-	-do-	-do-	U	-do-	L
1130-1300	NOON MEAL		BN MESS HALL		U		
1300-1400	UNDERWATER COMPASS	SGT. FONDERLIN	EM CLUB	SCHOOL NOTES	U	-do-	L
1400-1500	HYDROGRAPHIC TERMS	LT. KICKLIGHTER	-do-	EMEM 2-2	U	-do-	L
1500-1600	PHYSICAL TRAINING	LT. TAUSSIG	BN AREA	TM 21-200	SHORTS BOOTS		A, D, A STRETCHING EX
TUE 24 Oct 1967 0700-0800	ENROUTE TO CHINA BEACH	LT. MCBRIDE			U		1 FC S-4
0800-0900	PHYSICAL TRAINING	LT. TAUSSIG	CHINA BEACH	TM 21-200	SWIM TRUNKS		APPLICATION
0900-1000	USE OF SWIM GEAR	SGT. FONDERLIN	-do-	SCHOOL NOTES U.S. NAVAL	-do-	FINS, MASK SNORKEL	L, D, A
1000-1100	CLEARING OF MASK	-do-	-do-	DIVING MANUAL	-do-	-do-	L, D, A
1100-1200	NOON MEAL	LT. MCBRIDE	-do-				1 CASE "C" RATIONS
1200-1300	UNDERWATER HAZARDS 1000 METER	SGT. FONDERLIN	-do-	TM 21-200	SWIM TRUNKS		L
1300-1500	CONDITIONING SWIM	-do-			-do-		APPLICATION
1500-1600	ENROUTE TO BN AREA	LT. MCBRIDE			U		

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TRAINING SCHEDULE (25 October 1967)

DATE/TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REFERENCE	UNIFORM	EQUIPMENT	REMARKS
WED 25 OCT 67 0730-0900	NOMENCLATURE OF SCUBA	SGT. FONDERLIN	SCUBA LOCKER	SCHOOL NOTES	U	NOTE BOOK PENCIL	L
0900-1000	TYPES OF SCUBES	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	L
1000-1130	CHARGING OF BOTTLES	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	L
1130-1230	NOON MEAL	BN MESS HALL					
1230-1300	ENROUTE TO NAM O BRIDGE	LT. MCBRIDE					
1300-1500	SCUBA FAMILIARIZATION SWIMMING	TO BE ANNOUNCED	NAM O BRIDGE	U.S. NAVAL DIVERS MANUAL	SWIM TRUNKS	FINS & MASKS	1 FC w/trlr EED 5 (D, A) QUALIFIED DIVERS
1500-1530	ENROUTE TO BN AREA						1 FC w/trlr
1530-1600	CLEANING OF SWIMMING EQUIPMENT	LT. MCBRIDE	SHOWER				APPLICATION STRETCHING EXERCISES
1600-1700	PHYSICAL TRAINING	LT. TAUSSIG	BN AREA	TM 21-200	SHORTS BOOTS		

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LOPEZ, L., JR	Cpl	Co. "C"	2291266/0311	Jun 68
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LAMAR, D. G.	LCpl	1st Force	2279721/0311	Sep 68

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