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FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW, (G-3)

NAME: E. H. WALKER IV

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

E. H. Walker IV

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION REPORT #335: 010001H TO 012400H DEC 67

I. DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 011535H VIC AT8636

2. EXTRACT GRIM REAPER B-2 AT 011535H VIC AT8636

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. RUMWAGE D-2 IND-1099

a. 011030H: 3 VC M/VG "NR" ACROSS RICE PADDY VIC AT815478.

BLK PJ'S, PACKS & RIFLES. VC CAVO WITH TREE LIMBS. FM

CALLED. EXCEL COV. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

b. 011100H: PTL RECD 1 SNIPER RD 300 TO 500 METERS FRM

ITS POS, VIC AT823457. PTL RTN M-60 & M-79 FIRE. UNABLE

TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

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2. AIR HOBB A-1 100-1100

- a. 011045H: 6 VC MVS "SW" TO "NW" ON TRL VIC AT812496. BLK PJ'S, PACKS, WEAP & RIFLES. FM CALLED. EXCEL COV. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.
- b. 011105H: 4 VCS CARRYING 6 BODIES FRM VIC AT812496 & PLACING THEM ON A PADDY DIKE VIC AT815496. BODIES CARRIED ON SOME TYPE OF STRETCHER COVERED WITH SHEETS.
- c. 011230H: 3 VC MVS "SW" TO "NW" VIC AT814502. 1 BLK PJ, 2 GRAY UTILITIES, 3 PACKS & 1 RIFLE. FM CALLED. EXCEL COV. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.
- d. 011615H: 2 VC MVS "N" TO "S" VIC AT805500. BLK PJ'S, 2 PACKS & 1 RIFLE. FM CALLED. EXCEL COV, 1 SECONDARY EXPLD.
- e. 011815H: EST 20 VC MVS "SE", "S" & "E" IN SMALL GPS VIC AT814502. GRAY UNIFORMS, MIXED PJ'S, 6 PACKS, 3 RIFLES, 6 BUNDLES (3' X 2' X 1') & EST 20 TO 30 PACKAGES (3' X 2' X 1'). FM CALLED. GOOD COV. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO POOR VISIBILITY.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SENATOR F-6 VIC AT8382
2. LUCKY LARK B-3 VIC AT8161
3. AIR HOSE A-1 VIC AT7952
4. THIN MAN F-1 VIC AT8337
5. BURLAP A-2 VIC ZC2070
6. RUMMAGE D-2 VIC AT8245
7. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 VIC ZC1936
8. PETRIFY F-2 VIC ZD1605
9. WAR CLOUD C-1 VIC AT8635
10. QUIZMASTER D-3 VIC AU8306

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. WEST ORANGE F-3 AT 030730H VIC ZD1705
2. LUNGA POINT F-4 AT 030830H VIC ZC1584
3. PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 030930H VIC AT8565

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 AT 021330H VIC ZC1936
2. RUMMAGE D-2 AT 021400H VIC AT8245
3. LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 021430H VIC AT8260
4. QUIZMASTER D-3 AT 030600H VIC AU8305
5. PETRIFY F-2 AT 030730H VIC ZC1604

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A. IMD-1093	A. IMD-1102
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT8636	C. AT8636
D. B-2/IN28NOV/CH-46A	D. C-1/IN01DEC/CH-46A
E. B-2/OUT01DEC/CH-46A	E. N/A
F. 4	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
G. 4	
H. N/A	
I. 1 PROB	
J. K. NONE	

1ST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 1
 TERMINATE 1
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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 010001H-012400H DEC 67

<u>FIRE TEAM</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>	<u>DAY</u>
LP	5	1
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NOTES: 1, 010830H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA IN SUP OF
 2/7 TO CONDUCT A SP BRG CHECK OF THE NAM O BRG VIC AT928842.
 011240H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN:
 DAMAGED CROSS GIRDER WAS SURVEYED BY TM & REPORT SUBMITTED TO
 DIRECTOR CONSTRUCTION, NORTH. DUE TO EXTREMELY POOR VISIBILITY
 NO ACTION WAS TAKEN TO PHOTOGRAPH OR REPAIR GIRDER. YARDS &
 DOCKS ENGINEER REPORTS THAT DAMAGED MEMBER IS NOT STRUCTURALLY

SIGNIFICANT TO RISK OF COLLAPSE OF THE DAMAGED MEMBER

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WITH CONCRETE TO PREVENT ACCESS TO MAIN PILING. THIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED WHEN VISIBILITY IMPROVES.

2. 010800H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS WITHIN 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, 1AW CG, 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) MSG P261351ZSEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC BT015716, BT032649, BT042623, AT991642 & AT965605.

011235H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG FINDINGS.

3. IN MY SITREP #334: 300000H-302400H NOV 67 ON PAGE 5, NOTE
1. CHANGE THE FOURTH AND FIFTH LINES TO READ: "TOOK PHOTOS OF THE MIDDLE SUPPORT CROSS GIRDER THAT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY BLOWN ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE NAV O BRG, 15 FEET UNDER".
 4. AS A RESULT OF NUMEROUS SIGHTINGS BY AIR HOSE (A-1), PRIORITY TPQ-10'S HAVE BEEN REQUESTED VIC AT814505, AT814502, AT813497 & AT819503.

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #336: 020001H TO 022400H USC 67

I. DA NANGA. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (3 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. EXTRACT SWIFT SCOUT F-5 AT 021400H VIC ZC1737
2. EXTRACT RUINAGE D-2 AT 021415H VIC AT8245
3. EXTRACT LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 021715H VIC AT8260

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. AIR HOSE A-1 1MD-1100

- a. 021425H: 3 VC MVG "NE" ON PADDY DIKE VIC AT814502. BLK PJ'S, 2 RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV. 1 VC KIA PROB.
- b. 021600H: APPROX 20 VC MVG IN & AROUND HUT VIC AT823501. BLK PJ'S, GREEN & GRAY UTILITIES, PACKS, SEVERAL WPNS AND 1 MAN CARRYING POSSIBLE 140MM RKT OR MORT TUBE, APPROX 5 FT LONG. FM CALLED. FM DELAYED DUE TO ACFT IN AREA. FM ON TGT. UNABLE TO ASSESS DAMAGE DUE TO DARKNESS. PRIORITY TPQ-10'S REQ FOR THIS TGT.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SENATOR F-6 VIC AT8382
2. AIR HOSE A-1 VIC AT7952
3. THIN MAN F-1 VIC AT8337
4. BURLAP A-2 VIC ZC2070
5. PETRIFY F-2 VIC ZD1605
6. WAR CLOUD C-1 VIC AT8635
7. QUIZMASTER D-3 VIC AU8305

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. WEST ORANGE F-3 AT 030730H VIC ZD1705
2. LUNGA POINT F-4 AT 030830H VIC AT8985
3. PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 030930H VIC AT8565
4. PONY BOY C-3 AT 040730H VIC ZC2070
5. ELF SKIN B-1 AT 040730H VIC ZC2070
6. TEXAS PETE A-3 AT 040730H VIC AT8337
7. GOLD LEMON D-1 AT 040830H VIC AT9041

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. PETRIFY F-2 AT 030730H VIC ZD1705
2. QUIZMASTER D-3 AT 030900H VIC AU8305
3. BURLAP A-2 AT 040730H VIC ZC2070
4. THIN MAN F-1 AT 040730H VIC AT8337
5. WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 040900H VIC AT8735
6. AIR HOSE A-1 AT 040930H VIC AT7952

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A. IMD-1099	A. IMD-1094	A. IMD-1096
B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8245	C. AT8260	C. ZC1737
D. D-2/IN30NOV/UH-34D	D. B-3/IN29NOV/UH-34D	D. F-5/IN29NOV/UH-34D
E. D-2/OUT02DEC/CH-46A	E. B-3/OUT02DEC/CH-46A	E. F-5/OUT02DEC/CH-46A
F. 6	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE
G. 5		
H. NONE		
I. 15 VC KIA PROB		
J.K. NONE		

1ST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

TERMINATE 3

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 020001H-022400H DEC 67

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #337: 030001W TO 032400H DEC 67

I. DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT WEST ORANGE F-3 AT 031050H VIC ZD1705
2. INSERT LUNGA POINT F-4 AT 031145H VIC AT8987
3. INSERT PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 031510H VIC AT8565
4. EXTRACT PRIRIFY F-2 AT 031050H VIC ZD1705
5. EXTRACT QUIZMASTER D-3 AT 031205H VIC AU8305

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. AIR HOSE A-1 IMD-1100

a. 031045H: EST 50 VC MVG "SW" TO "NE" VIC AT827500.

BLK PJ'S, GREY SHIRTS, BLK SHIRTS, GREY UTILITIES,

CARRYING BUNDLES OR PACKS & APPROX 10 RIFLES. FM

CALLED. OUTSTANDING COV. 10 VC KIA PROB. 1 VC KIA CONF.

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- b. 031245H: EST 12 VC MVG "NE" TO "SW" VIC AT827500. GREY SHORTS, BLACK SHIRTS & GREY UTILITIES. EACH MAN CARRYING ONE OR MORE PACKS, FM CALLED. EXCEL COV. 1 VC KIA CONF.
- c. 031430H: EST 20 VC MVG "SW" TO "NE" VIC AT824500. GREY UTILITIES, WEB GEAR, PACKS, AND 8 RIFLES. WEB GEAR AND PACKS CAMO WITH VEGETATION. FM CALLED. EXCEL COV. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HV VEGETATION. 031520H-031700H: FIXED WING (HELL BORN 519, 520, 521) CONTROLLED BY BENCH MARK 2 AND BENCH MARK 1-1 (TAC (A)) CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES WITH EXCEL COVERAGE OF 2/3RDS OF TARGET RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA CONF, 10 VC KIA PROB, AND TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED. TM WILL CALL H&I FIRES DURING THE NIGHT ON TARGET AREA.
- d. 031800H: AS RES OF AIR STRIKES EST 18 VC DISPERSED AT818514. BLK PJ'S, RIFLES & PACKS. AO (BENCH MARK 1-1) OBSRD 2 VC VIC AT824500. 041800H: BENCH MARK 1-1 DEL M-79 FIRE AND ADJUSTED ARTY PENDING ARR OF FIXED WING ON STA. 041810H TO 041830H: FIXED WING (HELL BORN 519, 520, & 521) CONTROLLED BY BENCH MARK 1-1 (TAC (A)) CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES WITH HIGH PERCENTAGE OF ORDNANCE DIRECTLY ON TGT, RES IN 2 VC KIA CONF. FIXED WING REPORT'D TAKING SA FIRE. 041830H TO 041845H: BENCH MARK ADJUSTED ARTY ON AREA OF FIXED WING STRIKE. TM UNABLE TO OBSERVE RES DUE TO DARKNESS. 041845H: BENCH MARK 1-1 REPORTED 2 VC KIA PROB.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SENATOR F-6 VIC AT8382
2. WEST ORANGE F-3 VIC ZD1705
3. AIR HOSE A-1 VIC AT7952
4. THIN MAN F-1 VIC AT8337
5. BURLAP A-2 VIC ZC2070
6. LINGA POINT F-4 VIC AT8987
7. PANAMA HAT C-2 VIC AT8465
8. WAR CLOUD C-1 VIC AT8635

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. PONY BOY C-3 AT 040730H VIC ZC2070
2. TEXAS PETE A-3 AT 040730H VIC AT8337
3. GOLD LEMON D-1 AT 040830H VIC AT9041
4. ELF SKIN B-1-1 AT 050730H VIC AT8186 IN SUP OP PITT
5. GRIM REAPER B-2 AT 050730H VIC AT8382
6. FLAG DIP B-1-2 AT 050830H VIC ZC1985 IN SUP OP PITT

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. BURLAP A-2 AT 040730H VIC ZC2070
2. THIN MAN F-1 AT 040730H VIC AT8337
3. WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 040900H VIC AT8735
4. AIR HOSE A-1 AT 040930H VIC AT7952
5. SENATOR F-6 AT 050730H VIC AT8382

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A. IMD-1103	A. IMD-1097	A. IMD-1104
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZD1705	C. ZD1705	C. AT8987
D. F-3/IN03DEC/CH-46A	D. F-2/IN29NOV/CH-46A	D. F-4/IN03DEC/CH-46A
E. N/A	E. F-2/OUT03NOV/CH-46A	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1101	A. IMD-1105
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. AU8305	C. AT8565
D. D-3/IN30NOV/CH-46A	D. C-2/IN03DEC/CH-46A
E. D-3/OUT03DEC/CH-46A	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

1ST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 3
 TERMINATE 2
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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 030001H-032400H DEC 67

<u>FIRE TEAM</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>	<u>DAY</u>
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NOTE 1. IN MY SIT REP #336: 020002H TO 022400H DEC 67 ON PAGE 1, PARA
 B. 1. b. IN THE FIFTH LINE CHANGE "UNABLE TO ASSESS DAMAGE DUE
 TO DARKNESS" TO READ "ONE SECONDARY EXPLO".

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NOTE 2: AS A RESULT OF NUMEROUS SIGHTINGS BY AIR HOSE (A-1) PRIORITY
TPQ-10'S HAVE BEEN REQUESTED VIC AT824500.

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

NAME: R. B. COREY

RELEASER

PRECEDENCE

ACTION O

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #338; 040001H TO 042400H DEC 67

I. DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTS (7 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT TEXAS PETE A-3 AT 041400H VIC AT8337
2. EXTRACT AIR NOSE A-1 AT 041000H VIC AT7952
3. EXTRACT THIN MAN F-1 AT 041400H VIC AT8337
4. EXTRACT WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 041430H VIC AT8735
5. DUE TO LOW CEILING AND POOR VIS THE INSERTION OF GOLD LEON D-1 WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED, AND THE INSERTION OF PONY BOY C-3 AND EXTRACTION OF BURLAP A-2 WAS ONLY HALF COMPLETED. THE INSERTION OF GOLD LEON D-1 AND COMPLETION OF THE INSERTION OF PONY BOY C-3 AND EXTRACTION OF BURLAP A-2 ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 05 NOV 67.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS. NONE

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SENATOR F-6 VIC AT8382
2. WEST ORANGE F-3 VIC ZD1705
3. BURLAP A-2 VIC ZC2070
4. LUNGA POINT F-4 VIC AT8886
5. PANAMA HAT C-2 VIC AT8466
6. TEXAS PETE A-3 VIC AT8337

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. ELF SKIN B-1-1 AT 050730H VIC AT8187 IN SUP OP PITT
2. FLAG DIP B-1-2 AT 050730H VIC AT8084 IN SUP OP PITT
3. GRIM REAPER B-2 AT 050730H VIC AT8382
4. PONY BOY C-3 AT 050830H VIC ZC2070
5. GOLD LEWON D-1 AT 051330H VIC AT9243
6. RUMAGE D-2 AT 061330H VIC AT7972

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. SENATOR F-6 AT 050730H VIC AT8382
2. BURLAP A-2 AT 050830H VIC ZC2070
3. PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 061400H VIC AT8367
4. LUNGA POINT F-4 AT 061430H VIC AT8985
5. WEST ORANGE F-3 AT 061530H VIC ZD1606

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A. IND-1100	A. IND-1102	A. IND-1092
B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT7952	C. AT8735	C. AT8337
D. A-1/IN30NW/CH-46A	D. C-1/INO1DEC/CH-46A	D. F-1/IN28NW/CH-46A
E. A-1/OUT04DEC/CH-46A	E. C-1/OUT04DEC/CH-46A	E. F-1/OUT04DEC/CH-46A
F. 10	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

G. 8

H. 6

I. 5 VC KIA CONF

23 VC KIA PROB

J.K. NONE

A. IND-1105

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8337

D. A-3/INO4DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

1ST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 1

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YI. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 04000H-042400H DEC 67

FIRE TEAMNIGHTDAY

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NOTE: 1. 040800H: 1 DIVING TM DEPT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT
A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTV CHECKS WITHIN 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, IAV CG,
1STMARDIV(REIN) MSG P261351ZSEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT927842,
AT945705, AT945695, AT920826, AT946699, & AT997706. 041300H: TM RTN
1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA, RES OF MSN; MSG FINDINGS. DUE TO STRONG
CURRENT, TM UNABLE TO COMPLETE DIVE AT BRG VIC AT997706.

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT 9310 050000H TO
 050400H DEC 67

I. PA NAMEA. INSECTIONS & EXTRACTIONS HEREB. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. WEST ORANGE F-3 IND-1108

a. 051130H: 3 VC MWG "W" ALONG TRL VIC ZD177055.

BLK PJ'S, 2 PACKS & 1 RIFLE. PW CALLED. GOOD

COV. 1 VC KIA PROB.

2. PANAMA HAT C-2 IND-1105

a. 051500H: 2 VC MWG "W" ON TRL VIC AT845671.

POMCHOS & 1 RIFLE. PTL TOOK VC UNDER SA FIRE

RES IN 1 VC KIA CONF. VC BROKE CONTACT AND

RETRACTED IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION.

b. 051930H: 7 VC STANDING ON TRL VIC AT847669.

RED BANDANAS ON HEADS, SHORT SLEEVE BLK SHIRTS

B-814532

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& PACKS. PTL TOOK VC UNDER SA FIRE RES IN 2
VC KIA PROB. PTL THREW CS. VC BROKE CONTACT.
PTL CONTINUED TO DELIVER SA & AUTO FIRE. PTL
UNABLE TO OBSERVE RES FROM FIRE DUE TO HEAVY
BRUSH. RC AGENT REPORT FOLLOWS.

1ST RECON BN RPT OF USE OF RC AGENTS TAN FOR/SA I CORPSO

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- 1. DTG, 051330H: WEATHER- CLR & WARM**
- 2. (a) NR & SIZE OF TGT: 1M7-A3 CS GREN; 7 VC IN OPEN**
(b) BN STRENGTH: 7 VC
(c) TERRAIN: HILLY, 6 FT TO 10 FT BRUSH & SMALL TREES
- 3. CONCEPT OF EMPLOYMENT: BREAK CONTACT.**
- 4. RES: TM BROKE CONTACT.**
- 5. CONCLUSION: VERY EFFECTIVE**

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SENATOR F-6 VIC AT8382
2. WEST ORANGE F-3 VIC ZD1705
3. BURLAP A-2 VIC ZC2070
4. LUNGA POINT F-4 VIC AT8886
5. PANAMA HAT C-2 VIC AT8366
6. TEXAS F8TE A-3 VIC AT8337

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. ELF SKIN B-1-1 AT 060700H VIC AT8187 IN SUP OP PITT
2. FLAG DIP B-1-2 AT 060730H VIC AT8084 IN SUP OP PITT
3. GRIM REAPER B-2 AT 060730H VIC AT8382 CH-53A
4. PONY BOY C-3 AT 060830H VIC ZC2070 CH-53A
5. GOLD LEAF D-1 AT 070930H VIC AT9940
6. RUMIAGE D-2 AT 061000H VIC AT7952
7. LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 070730H VIC AT7959
8. SWIFT SCOUT F-3 AT 070830H VIC ZD1204

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. SENATOR F-6 AT 060730H VIC AT8382 CH-53A
2. LUNGA POINT F-4 AT 060800H VIC AT8985
3. BURLAP A-2 AT 060830H VIC ZC2070 CH-53A
4. WEST ORANGE F-3 AT 060830H VIC ZD1606
5. PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 061030H VIC AT8367

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 TERMINATE 0
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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 050001H TO 052400H DEC 67

<u>FIRE TEAM</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>	<u>DAY</u>
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NOTE 1. 051300H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF SP RES SCTY CHECKS WITHIN THE 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, IAW C3, 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) MSG P2613512 SEP 67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3, VIC AT991642, AT965605, AT925533, AT914577, AT914587, AT867573 & AT919398. 051300H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: DUE TO 2 MINE INCIDENTS VIC AT9468, RES IN BLOCKING OF ROAD, TM WAS UNABLE TO PROCEED TO DIVING AREAS.

2. 050840H: 33 PERSONNEL PARTICIPATED IN A PARADROP AT ROSAS DZ VIC AT935795 FRM A C7A ACFT IN PREPARATION FOR FUTURE INSERTIONS BY PARACHUTE.

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OF IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAF, (G-3)

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 2DBN 5TH MAR REGT

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION 0

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #340 060000H TO 062400H DEC 67

I. DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (3 CH-46A'S, 1 CH-53A & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS
UTILIZED)

1. INSERT BLF SKIN B-1-1 AT 060940H VIC AT8187 IN SUP OP PITT
2. INSERT FLAG DIP B-1-2 AT 060950H VIC AT8084 IN SUP OP PITT
3. INSERT RIFMAGE D-2 AT 061225H VIC AT7952
4. INSERT PONY BOY C-3 AT 061400H VIC ZC2070
5. INSERT GRIM REAPER B-2 AT 061410H VIC AT8382
6. EXTRACT WEST ORANGE F-3 AT 061025H VIC ZD1606
7. EXTRACT LUNGA POINT F-4 AT 061050H VIC AT8985
8. EXTRACT PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 061235H VIC AT8367
9. EXTRACT BURLAP A-2 AT 061400H VIC ZC2070
10. EXTRACT SENATOR F-6 AT 061410H VIC AT8382

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS. NONE

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. GRIM REAPER B-2 VIC AT8382
2. ELF SKIN B-1-1 VIC AT8086 IN SUP OP PITT
3. FLAG DIP B-1-2 VIC AT8084 IN SUP OP PITT
4. RUMMAGE D-2 VIC AT8053
5. PONY BOY C-3 VIC ZC2070
6. TEXAS PETE A-3 VIC AT8337

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 070730H VIC AT7959
2. SHIFT SCOUT F-5 AT 070800H VIC ZD1204
3. GOLD LEMON D-1 AT 070830H VIC AT9946
4. PETRIFY F-2 AT 080730H VIC AT8178
5. QUIZMASTER D-3 AT 080730H VIC ZC2070

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS. NONE

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-1107

B. COMMENCE

C. AT7952

D. D-2/INO6DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-1103

B. TERMINATE

C. ZD1606

D. F-3/INO3DEC/CH-46A

E. F-3/OUTO6DEC/CH-46A

F. 1

G. 1

H. NONE

I. 1 VC KIA PROB

J.K. NONE

A. IMD-1108

B. COMMENCE

C. ZD2070

D. C-3/INO6DEC/CH-53A

E. N/A

F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-1104

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8985

D. F-4/INO3DEC/CH-46A

E. F-4/OUTO6DEC/CH-46A

F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-1089

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC2070

D. A-2/IN25NOV/CH-53A

E. A-2/OUTO6DEC/CH-53A

F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-1095

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8382

D. F-1/IN29NOV/CH-53A

E. F-1/OUTO6DEC/CH-46A

F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-1109

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8382

D. B-2/INO6DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-1105

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8367

D. C-2/INO3DEC/CH-46A

E. C-2/OUTO6DEC/CH-46A

F. 2

G. 3

H. NONE

I. 2 VC KIA CONF

3 VC KIA PROB

J.K. NONE

A. IMD-1089

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC2070

D. A-2/IN25NOV/CH-53A

E. A-2/OUTO6DEC/CH-53A

F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

1ST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 3

TERMINATE 5

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 06001H-062400H DEC 67

FIRE TEAMNIGHTDAY

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- NOTE: 1. 060800H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS WITHIN THE 1ST MAR DIV TAOR, IAW, 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) MSG P261351ZSEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3, VIC AT991642, AT965605, AT925533, AT914577, AT914587, AT867573 & AT919598. 061300H: TM RTN 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG FINDINGS.
2. 060830H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA IN SUP 2/7 TO REPAIR A DAMAGED CROSS MEMBER ON NAM O BRG VIC AT928842. TM RTN 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: DAMAGED CROSS MEMBER FILLED WITH CEMENT TO PREVENT ACCESS TO MAIN PILINGS.
3. ON MY SIT-REP #339: 050001H TO 052400H DEC 67 UNDER PARA I. B. 2. b. CHANGE "2 VC KIA PROB" TO READ " 1 VC KIA CONF AND 3 VC KIA PROB."

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: 1ST, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CO, 1TH MAR

INFO: CO, FIRST MAR, (G-3)

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 2DBN 5TH MAR REGT

E. Walker ☒ DRAFTER

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (RSIN)

Alley RELEASEE

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION O

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (RSIN) SITUATION REPORT #341 070001H TO

072400H DEC 67

I. LA NANGA. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

1. INSERT GOLD LEMON D-1 AT 071500H VIC AT9946
2. INSERT LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 071510H VIC AT7959
3. DUE TO LOW CEILING AND POOR VIS THE INSERTION OF SWIFT SCOUT F-5 WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM RESCHEDULED FOR 08 DEC 67.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS NONE

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1 DIV 27004 (6-67)

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1. ~~CONF~~ WRAPER B-2 VIC AT8342
2. ~~CONF~~ SKIN B-1-1 VIC AT8081 IN SUP OF PITT
3. ~~CONF~~ DIP B-1-2 VIC AT8084 IN SUP OF PITT
4. ~~CONF~~ WASH D-2 VIC AT8053
5. ~~CONF~~ BOY C-3 VIC 2C2070
6. ~~CONF~~ LTON D-1 VIC AT8046
7. ~~CONF~~ LARK H-3 VIC AT7953
8. ~~CONF~~ BITE A-3 VIC AT8099

PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. ~~CONF~~IFY F-2 AT 080730H VIC AT8088 IN SUP OF PITT
2. ~~CONF~~MASTER D-3 AT 080730H VIC 2C2070
3. ~~CONF~~ SCOUT F-5 AT 080730H VIC 2D1204
4. ~~CONF~~ MAN F-1 AT 090730H VIC AT8261
5. ~~CONF~~ CLOUD C-1 AT 090730H VIC AT8467

PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. ~~CONF~~ SKIN B-1-1 AT 090730H VIC AT8187 IN SUP OF PITT
2. ~~CONF~~ DIP B-1-2 AT 090730H VIC AT8084 IN SUP OF PITT

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A. IMD-1110 A. ZMD-1111
 B. COMMENCE B. COMMENCE
 C. AT9946 C. AT7959
 D. D-1/IN07DEC/CH-46A D. D-3/IN07DEC/CH-46A
 E. N/A E. N/A
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

1ST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2

TERMINATE 0

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(II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 07000H-072400H DEC 67

<u>FIRE TEAM</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>	<u>DAY</u>
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SCTV PTL		1

NOTE: 1. 070730H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT
 A SERIES OF SP PRG SCTV CHECKS WITHIN THE 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR
 IAW 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) MSG P861351ZSEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3,
 VIC BT015716, BT066349, BT043691, BT053388 & BT079850. 071230H:
 TM RTN 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA. RES OF MEN: NOG FINDINGS.
~~TV WAS OBSERVED TO BE DOWN AT 070930H AND TO BE HAVING BEEN BLOWN.~~

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1 DIV 2100/4 (6-67)

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FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (RBIN)

Spencer DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (RBIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW (G-3)

Alley RELEASER

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

AC/S, G-2

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

ACTION 0

CO, 20TH 5TH MAR REGT

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (RBIN) SITUATION REPORT #34 080000H TO 082400H DEC 67

1. DA NANGA. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT SWIFT SCOUT F-5 AT 080900H VIC ZD1304
2. INSERT PETRIFY F-2 AT 080930H VIC AT9086 IN SUP OF PITT
3. DUE TO POOR VIS & LOW CEILING THE INSERTION OF QU/IZMASTER D-3 WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED. PTL'S INSERTION IS RESCHEDULED FOR 09 DEC 67.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS1. LUCKY LARK B-3 IMD-1111

- a. 081400H: 2 VC M/V "NN" ON TEL VIC ZC195604. BLK PJS, CTG BELTS, 2 BAGS OF RICE. PTL SET IN IMMEDIATE AMBUSH & CAPTURED 1 VC. VC WAS CARRYING 1 CHICOM GREN, 1 CTG BELT, 1 PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING A GRAY UNIFORM & 1 BAG OF RICE. 2D VC FLED "SW" DOWN TEL FRM AMBUSH SITE. PTL TOOK VC UNDER SA FIRE, WOUNDING HIM IN THE HEAD. PTL UNABLE TO FIND 2D VC. 081410H: REQ HEL TO EXTRACT VC DETAINEE. HEL UNABLE TO EXTRACT VC DETAINEE DUE TO POOR VIS & LOW CEILING.

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PTL TO JR EXTRACTED 090800H VIC ZC205590.

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1. GRIM REAPER B-2 VIC AT8382
 2. ELF SKIN B-1-1 VIC AT8036 IN SUP OP PITT
 3. FLAG DIP B-1-2 VIC AT8084 IN SUP OP PITT
 4. RUNWAGE D-2 VIC AT8052
 5. PONY BOY C-3 VIC ZC2070
 6. GOLD LEMON D-1 VIC AT9946
 7. LUCKY LARK B-3 VIC ZC 2058
 8. TEXAS PETE A-3 VIC AT8337
 9. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 VIC ZD1304
 10. PETRIFY F-2 VIC AT8988 IN SUP OP PITT

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. THIN MAN F-1 AT 090730H VIC AT8261
2. QUIZMASTER D-3 AT 090730H VIC ZC2070
3. WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 090830H VIC AT8467
4. AIR HOSE A-1 AT 100730H VIC AT8337
5. BURLAP A-2 AT 101000H VIC AUB208

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 090800H VIC ZC2059
2. ELF SKIN B-1-1 AT 090900H VIC AT8186 IN SUP OP PITT
3. FLAG DIP B-1-2 AT 090930H VIC AT8084 IN SUP OP PITT
4. TEXAS PETE A-3 AT 100730H VIC AT8337
5. RUNWAGE D-2 AT 101300H VIC AT7952

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A. FID-1112

B. COMMENCE

C. 201304

D. F-5/INOSDEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONB

1ST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 1

TERMINATE 0

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 080000H-082400H DEC 67

FIRE TEAMNIGHTDAY

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- NOTE: 1. 080810H: 1ST RECON BN(REIN) REACTION FORCE (THIN MAN F-1) ACTIVATED ON ORDER OF COMDE, SUBSECTOR "B", NORTHERN AREA DEFENSE COMMAND. 081115H: REACTION FORCE RTN 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: REACTION FORCE ASSISTED IN THE SEARCH OF A VIL VIC AT941754. REACTION FORCE THEN PROCEEDED TO ROAD JUNCTION VIC AT913743 & SEARCHED VEHICLES PROCEEDING ON THIS ROAD.
2. 080730H: PRIOR TO THE INSERTION OF PRIRIFY F-2 IN SUP OF PITT, ARTY PREP FIRES WERE REQ FRM 11TH MAR REGT VIC AT898887, AT898890 & AT897894. 080850H: PREP CEASED. 80 RDS WERE FIRED BY BTRY "M", 4TH BN 11TH MAR. 36 RDS WERE FIRED BY PLAT "C", 3D 8 IN HWM BTRY (SP).

OP IMMEDIATE.

FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

Sam Walker IV DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW, (G-3)

RELEASER

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

John H. Butler, ACA, G-2

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

ACTION O

CO, 300TH 5TH MAR REGT

INFO P

CLASSIFICATION

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #342 090000N TO

090000H DEC 67

I. DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46AS, 2UH-1B, HUNSHI'S UTILIZED)

1. INSERT WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 090610N VIC AT8467
2. INSERT THIN MAN F-1 AT 091509N VIC AT8261
3. EXTRACT LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 090845N VIC ZC2058
4. EXTRACT BLP B-1-1 AT 090950N VIC AT8186 IN SUP OF PITT
5. EXTRACT FLAG DIP B-1-1 AT 090950N VIC AT8084 IN SUP OF PITT
6. DUE TO LOW CEILING AND POOR VIS THE INSERTION OF QUIZMASTER
D-3 WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TN RESCHEDULED FOR 10 DEC 67.

091515Z

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II. SETTINGS & CONTACTS

1. RETRIEF F-2/IN SUP. OF PTL

090910H: 3VC MFG INTR ON-TTL VIC AT921899. BLK
PJ'S, PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED. GOOD COV. UNABLE
TO OBS? YES DUE TO HWY VEGETATION.

2. OLD LIMON / IND-1110

091650H: EST 113 VC MFG "S" TO "N" THROUGH CENTER
OF VALLEY VIC AT987478, AT975463 & AT980465. GREEN
UTILITIES, KIA'S, BLK PJ'S, PACKS, HELMETS, RIFLES,
2-50 CAL. MG, ZHUANG, 1.57 MM RECOILLESS RIFLES, 1
SI OR 60 MM MORTAR, 7 BROWNING AUTO RIFLES. EST 20
VC CARRYING W/O.

091651H: PTL REQUESTED AO.

091700H: BENCH MARK 3 ON STA.

091715H: BENCH MARK 3 REPORTED TAKING SA & 50 CAL.
MG FIRE.

091726H: FIXED WING (COMBAT 22) CONTROLLED BY BENCH
MARK 3 (TAC(A)) CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES RES IN 2

STRUCTURES DESTROYED. 091750H: FIXED WING (RINGSIDE

528) CONTROLLED BY BENCH MARK 3 (TAC(A)), CONDUCTED

A7 STRIKES, RES IN 2 VC KIA CONF., 5 STRUCTURES

DESTROYED & 4 STRUCTURES DAMAGED.

091805H: BENCH MARK 3 DEPARTED AREA. PTL CALLED FM.

091816H: BENCH MARK RETURNED TO AREA. FM CANCELLED.

091845H: FIXED WING (BLADE 87 AND POSTSCRIPT 149)

CONTROLLED BY BENCH MARK 3 (TAC(A)), CONDUCTED AIR

STRIKES, RES IN 4 VC KIA PROB, 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED

AND 2 STRUCTURES DAMAGED.

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787 VIC AT975463, AT980465, & AT987478.

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PLANNED LOCATIONS

1. GREEN WRAPER B-2 VIC AT8382
2. TWIN MAN F-1 VIC AT8261
3. RUMOR D-2 VIC AT8052
4. BONY BOY C-3 VIC ZC2070
5. GOLD LEMON D-1 VIC AT9946
6. VAN CLOUD C-1 VIC AT8466
7. TEXAS PETE A-3 VIC AT8337
8. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 VIC ZD1204
9. FERRIFY F-2 VIC AT8988 INSUR OF PITT

PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. QUIZMASTER D-3 AT 100730H VIC ZC2070
2. AIR ROSE A-1 AT 100730H VIC AT8337
3. BURLAP A-2 AT 100000H VIC AT8208
4. PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 110730H VIC AT9946
5. SENATOR F-6 AT 110830H VIC AT8178
6. LUNGA POINT F-4 AT 111000H AT8398

PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. TEXAS PETE A-3 AT 100730H VIC AT8337
2. RUMOR D-2 AT 101530H VIC AT7952
3. GOLD LEMON D-1 AT 110730H VIC AT9946
4. FERRIFY F-2 AT 110900H VIC AT8988
5. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 AT 111030H VIC ZD1204

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A. IND-1115	A. IND-1111	A. IND-1114
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT8267	C. ZC2058	C. AT8261
D. B-1/IN09DEC/CH-46A	D. B-3/IN07DEC/CH-46A	D. F-1/IN09DEC/CH-46A
E. N/A	E. B-3/08T09DEC/CH-46A	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. 1.	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
	G. NONE	
	H. NONE	
	I. 1-PROB	
	J. N/A	
	K. 1-DBY	

IST RECON BN(RBIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2
 TERMINATE 1
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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MA? DIV(RBIN) (REAR A7HA) 090001H TO 092400H DEC 67

<u>FIRE TEAM</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>	<u>DAY</u>
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PAGE 1: IN MY SIT REP #342: 080001H: TO 082400H: DEC 67 IN PARA

I. B. 1. a. CHANGE LINE 6 TO READ: "UNDER SA FIRE, WOUNDING
 HIM IN THE HEAD, RCS IN 1 VC KIA PROB, PTL UNABLE TO"

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1 DIV 2100/4 (6-67)

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OF IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

Edw Walker IV DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW, (G-3)

RELEASES

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

Jack H. Butler ACS, G-2

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

ACTION O

CO, 2DEN 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP.

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #344 100000H TO
102400H DEC 67

I. DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (3 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT AYR HOSE A-1 AT 100820H VIC AT8337

2. INSERT BURLAP A-2 AT 100930H VIC AU8208

3. EXTRACT TEXAS PETE A-3 AT 100820H VIC AT8337

4. EXTRACT RUMBLE D-2 AT 100835H VIC AT8052

5. DUE TO LOW CEILING AND POOR VIS THE INSERTION OF QUIZMASTER

D-3 WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM RESCHEDULED FOR 11 DEC 67.

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5. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. 0900 CLOUD C-1 IND 1113

a. 101500Z: 4 VC/NVA MUG ON TRL VIC AT 845666. BLK

PJS, ORANGE SCARVES, BUSH HATS, 4 AW, & 1 M-16.

PTL TOOK VC UNDER SA FIRE, VC FLED TSN ON TRL. PTL

PURSUED BY SA FIRE AND GRENADES.

PTL SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD TRL'S. 2 VC

KIA PROB. FM CALLED ON LOC VC LAST SEEN, UNABLE TO

OBSR RES DUE TO HEAVY VEGETATION.

2. GOLD LEMON D-1 IND 1110

a. (L.S.) 092010H: EST 50 VC DPRT AREA OF PREV SIGHTING

OF 113 VC (REFR TO MY SIT-REP #343 PARA. 1.1.2a) MUG

"NE" ON TRL FRM VIC AT 987478 TO AT 980465. GREEN

UTILITIES, KHAKI'S, BLK PJ'S, PACKS, & RIFLES. VC

WERE SEP INTO 2 GPS. FM CALLED, OBSR 5 SECONDARY

EXPLO VIC AT 980465. UNABLE TO OBSR VC CAS DUE TO

DARKNESS.

b. 100845H: 7 VC/NVA MUG ON TRL VIC AT 978466. 3 BLK

PJ'S, 4 GREEN SHIRTS, KHAKI TROUSERS, HELMETS. 3

US TYPE/NVA TYPE. ALL HAD PACKS & CTG. BELTS. 3

HAD RICE POUCHES AROUND THEIR NECKS, 4 UNIFORMED NVA HAD

RIFLES AND LARGE PACKS. AO (BENCH MARK 2) ON STA

AS TAC (A) FOR FIXED WING (HELLBORN 501, 112, AND

COMBAT 19) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES, UTILIZING PRT'S.

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ROBBS, AND 201M UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HWY BUSH.

- c. 101135H: 7 VC/NVA STA VIC AT982469. 3 BLK PJ'S,
2 KHAKI'S, 2 BLUE & GRAY UNIFORMS, HELMETS, PAINTED
GRAYISH GREEN. 2 VC IN UNIFORMS. HAD RIFLES & PACKS.
AND U.S.-TYPE CAMOUFLAGED HELMETS. AO (BENCH MARK 2)
ON STA AS TAC (A) FOR FIXED WING (COMBAT 46 AND LOVE
BUG 511), WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES. FM CALLED
BETWEEN AIR STRIKES. RES OF SPT ARMS: 1 VC/NVA
KIA CONF, 6 VC/NVA KIA PROB., 1 HUT DBST & 1 BUNKER
HEAVILY DAMAGED.
- d. 101545H: 4 VC MVG "NE" VIC AT986480. GREEN UTILITIES,
HELMETS, PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR
RES DUE TO RIDGE LINE.
- e. 101700H: 4 VC POLICING GEAR FRM ILLUMINATION
CANISTERS VIC AT994470. BLK PJ'S, WHITE COOLIE HATS,
1 RIFLE. PTL FIRED UPON VC WITH M-60 MACHINE GUN,
RES IN 1 VC KIA PROB. REMAINING VC DISPERSED INTO
TREE LINE, PURSUED BY FIRE. GOOD COVERAGE OF AREA,
UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREES.

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PATROL LOCATIONS

1. IRIN REAPER B-2 VIC AT8382
2. THIN MAN F-1 VIC AT8161
3. AIR ROSE A-1 VIC AT8337
4. BURLAP A-2 VIC AU8207
5. PONY BOY C-3 VIC ZC2070
6. GOLD LEMON D-1 VIC AT9946
7. WAR CLOUD C-1 VIC AT8466
8. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 VIC ZD1303
9. PETRIFY F-2 VIC AT 9089 IN SUP OF PITT

PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 110730H VIC AT 9946
2. QUIZMASTER D-3 AT 120730H VIC ZC2070
3. SENATOR F-6 AT 110830H VIC AT8178
4. LUNGA POINT F-4 AT 120730H VIC AT8398
5. WEST ORANGE F-3 AT 120730H VIC AT8382

PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. GOLD LEMON D-1 AT 110730H VIC AT9946
2. PETRIFY F-2 AT 110900H VIC AT9187 IN SUP OF PITT
3. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 AT 111030H VIC ZD1304
4. IRIN REAPER B-2 AT 120730H VIC AT8382
5. THIN MAN F-1 AT 120730H VIC AT8160
6. WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 120730H VIC AT8565

CONFIDENTIAL

A. IMD-1115

A. IMD-1106

A. IMD-1107

B. COMMENCE

B. TERMINATE

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8337

C. AT8337

C. AT8052

D. A-1/IN10DEC/CH46A

D. A-3/IN04DEC/CH46A

D. D-2/IN06DEC/CH46A

E. N/A

E. A-3/OUT10DEC/CH46A

E. D-2/OUT10DEC/CH46A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1116

B. COMMENCE

C. AU8208

D. A-2/IN10DEC/CH46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

1ST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2

TERMINATE 2

CONTINUE 6

II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 100000H-102400H DEC 67

FIRE TEAMNIGHTDAY

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NOTE: LAME INSERTION OF LUNGA POINT F-4 IS RESCHEDULED FOR 120730H IAW

INSTRUCTIONS FROM G-2.

OF IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG, FIRST MA. DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW. (0-3)

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 6TH MAR REGT

CO, 10TH MAR REGT

CO, 2DBN 5TH MAR REGT

Samuel K. II DRAFTER

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

B. R. Duncan RELE/SEP
CO, 1st MAW Div

AC/S, G-2

PRIORITY

ACTION C

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #345 110001H TO 112400H

DEC 67

I. DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 110830H VIC AT9946

2. INSERT SENATOR F-6 AT 110910H VIC AT8278

3. EXTRACT GOLD LEMON D-1 AT 110830H VIC AT9946

4. EXTRACT SWIFT SCOUT F-3 AT 111015H VIC AD1304

5. EXTRACT PETRIFY F-2 AT 111505H VIC AT 9187 IN SUP OP F-ITT

DUE TO LOW CLOUDING AND POOR VIS THE INSERTION OF QUIZMASTER

D-3 WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED. MSN CANCELLED.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PANAMA HAT C-2 1MD-1118

1 DIV 2100/4 (666)

SH: 3-40-68 WVG "E" ALONG TRL VIC BT003483. BLK PJ'S,
EXT, PAKS. PTL CALLED FM, RES IN 1 VC KIA PROB AND
1-40-68 DEST. PTL INABLE TO OBSR FURTHER ACTIVITIES AS
BEGINNING TO MOVE INTO TREE LINE.

EST 50 VC PWG "E" ON TEL VIC AT970479. BLK
 BATS, LONGHORN, COOLIE HATS, PACKS, AND RIFLES. TWO FM CALLED.
 VC MOVED INTO FIVE STAGE AND TRAIL LINE LONG TRAIL.
 UNABLE TO OBSERVE DUE TO FOG AND TRAIL LINE. PRIORITY
 TO 5-10'S HAVE BEEN SET ALONG TEL VIC AT967476, AT970479,
 AT978484.

C. PATROL POSITIONS

1. GRIN WEAVER B-2 AT8382
2. TRIN LON F-1 AT8260
3. AIR BOSS A-1 AT8337
4. BURLAP A-2 AUB307
5. PONY BOY C-3 ZC2070
6. PANAMA HAT C-2 AT9946
7. WAR CLOUD C-1 AT8565
8. BURLAP F-6 AT8077

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. WEST CLOUD F-3 AT 120730H VIC AT8382
2. DISASTER D-3 AT 120730H VIC AT7959
3. LUNG POINT F-4 AT 130730H VIC AT9142

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. GRIN WEAVER B-2 AT 120730H VIC AT8382
2. TRIN LON F-1 AT 120800H VIC AT8160
3. WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 120900H VIC AT8565
4. BURLAP A-2 AT 131330H VIC AUB206

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A. IMD-1117

B. COMMENCE

C. AT9946

D. C-2/IN11DEC/CH46A

E. N/A

F. 2

G. 3

H. N/A

I. 1 PROB

J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1118

B. CONTINUE

C. AT8278

D. F-6/IN11DEC/CH46A

E. F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1110

B. TERMINATE

C. AT9946

D. D-1/IN07DEC/CH46A

E. D-1/OUT11DEC/CH46A

F. 46

G. 4

H. 5

I. 11 PROB, 3 CONF

J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1112

B. TERMINATED

C. ZD1304

D. F-5/IN08DEC/CH46A

E. F-5/OUT11DEC/CH46A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

1ST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2

TERMINATE 2

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 110001H-112400H DEC 67

<u>FIRE TEAM</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>	<u>DAY</u>
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NOTE: 1. 110800H: 1 DIVING TM OPRT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS WITHIN THE 1ST MAR DIV TAOR, IAW 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) MSG P261351ZSEP67 AND INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT927842, AT926826, AT945705, AT946699, AT945695, AND AT997706.

111230H: TM REIN 1st RECON BN (REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG FINDINGS.

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BT

1 DIV 2100/4 (6-67)

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FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

Sam Walker IV DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW, (G-3)

Albery RELEASER

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

AC/S, G-2

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

ACTION O

CO, 2DBV 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

BT

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #346 120001H TO 122400H

DEC 67

I. DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT WEST ORANGE F-3 AT 120900H VIC AT8382

2. INSERT QUIZMASTER D-3 AT 121320H VIC AT7959

3. EXTRACT GRIM REAPER B-2 AT 120900H VIC AT8382 *OK*

4. EXTRACT THIN MAN F-1 AT 121340H VIC AT8360 ✓

5. EXTRACT WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 121405H VIC AT8565 ✓

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PANAMA HAT C-2 IMD-1117

a. 121315H: 5 VC MVG "N" ON TRL VIC AT985476. BLK VJ'S,
COOLIE HATS & PACKS. FM CALLED. UNABLE TO OBSERVE RES
DUE TO TREE LINE.

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1. DGE A-1 VIC AT8337
 2. A-2 VIC AU8207
 3. BOY C-3 ZC2070
 4. A NAT C-2 VIC AT9946
 5. SENATOR F-6 VIC AT8176
 6. ORANGE F-3 AT8382
 7. CHIEFMASTER D-3 VIC ZC2159

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. LIBERTY POINT F-4 AT 130730H VIC AT9141
2. LARK B-3 AT 140730H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF CITRUS
3. PETE A-3 AT 140830H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF CITRUS
4. B-1-1 AT 140930H VIC AU8402

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. BURLAP A-2 AT 130900H VIC AU8207
2. SENATOR F-6 AT 141330H VIC AT8178

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-1109	A. IMD-1119	A. IMD-1120
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT8382	C. AT8382	C. AT7959
D. B-2/IN06DEC/CH-46A	D. F-3/IN12DEC/CH-46A	D. B-3/IN12DEC/CH-46A
E. B-2/OUT12DEC/CH-46A	E. F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	E. F. G. H. I. J.
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE		K. NONE



B. TBT 1113

C. ATB

D. C-1/IN09DEC/CH-46A

E. C-1/OUT12DEC/CH-46A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. 1MD=1113

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8565

D. C-1/IN09DEC/CH-46A

E. C-1/OUT12DEC/CH-46A

F. 1

G. 1

H. NONE

I. 2 KIA PROB

J. K. NONE

1ST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2

TERMINATE 3

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 120001H-122400H DEC 67

FIRE TEAM

NIGHT

DAY

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NOTE: 1. 120800H: 1 DIVING TM OPRT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT
A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS WITHIN THE 1ST MAR DIV TACR,
IAW, 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) MSG P251351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS

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015006, BT032649, BT042621, BT055003 &
BT079550. 121200H: TM RTN 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES
OF MSN: NEG FINDINGS.

2. IN MY SIT-REP #342 ON PAGE 4 UNDER NOTE #1, LINE 5 CHANGE
VIC "AT941754" TO READ VIC "AT944764" & ON LINE 6 CHANGE
VIC "AT913743" TO READ VIC "AT944770".

3. 061130H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA IN SUP 3/5
TO CONDUCT SWEEP OF THANH QUIT RIVER FRM VIC BT021608 TO
BT042621. 121500H: TM RTN 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA.
RES OF MSN:

- a. TM FOUND SIX CAVES FROM VIC BT021607 TO BT026616.
FOUR CAVES HAD 2½FT WIDE ENTRANCES AND WERE APPROX
12FT DEEP. TWO CAVES HAD 4½FT WIDE ENTRANCES AND
WERE OF UNDETERMINED DEPTH. THE TWO LATTER CAVES
WERE DESTROYED BY EXPLO CONSTRUCTED BY ENG ATTACHED
TO 3/5 & EMPLACED BY TM.
- b. TM FOUND SEVEN NATIVE BOATS FRM VIC BT025609 TO BT034619.
BOATS WERE APPROX 12FT LONG BY 3FT WIDE & HELD ON
BOTTOM OF RIVER BY HVY CEMENT DISCS INSIDE THE BOATS.
SOME BOATS HAD STEEL CABLES & BARBED WIRE ATTACHED.
BOATS WERE DESTROYED WITH EXPLO CONSTRUCTED BY ENG
& EMPLACED BY TM.
- c. 1 WELL-USED FOOT BRG APPROX 60FT LONG BY 1FT WIDE WAS
DISCOVERED VIC BT032618. BRG WAS DESTROYED WITH EXPLO
CONSTRUCTED BY ENG & EMPLACED BY TM.

FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

Q8Kergh

DRAFTER

TO: CG, 1ST MAR

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAR, (G-3)

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RELEASER

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

AC/S, G-2

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

ACTION O

CO, 2DBN 5TH MAR REGT

INFO P

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

BT

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #347 130001H TO 132400H

DEC 67

DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS NONEB. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PANAMA HAT C-2 / IND-1117

a. 131415H: 2 VC MVS "N" ON TRL VIC AT982471. BLK PJ'S,

PUNCTIOS & PACKS. PTL TOOK VC UNDER SA FIRE. UPON

INIT BURST OF FIRE VC MVS INTO TREE LINE, PTL CONT

TO DELIVER SA FIRE RES IN 2 VC KIA PROB.

b. 131800H: 3 VC MVS "N" TOWARD PTL POS VIC BT005468.

BLK PJ'S, 1 COOLIE HAT, 1 CARBINE & 1 AK 47. VC

DELIVERED SA & AUTO FIRE INTO PTL POS. PTL

RETURNED FIRE WITH SA, AUTO WPN & THREW 10 GREN.

VC BROKE CONTACT. FM CALLED. PRES UNK DUE TO HVY

VEGETATION. 131814H: BENCH MARK B ON STA.

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BENCH MARK 8 REPORTED THAT A WELL USED TRL VIC BT005460 TO
BT009470. BUNCH MARK 8 DELIVERED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE AT LAST
KNOWN POS OF VC. RES UNK DUE TO HVY VEGETATION.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. AIR HUGG A-1 VIC AT8337
2. BURLAP A-2 VIC AUB307
3. PONY BOY C-3 VIC ZC2070
4. PANAMA HAT C-2 VIC AT9946
5. SENATOR F-6 VIC AT8277
6. WEST ORANGE F-3 VIC AT8382
7. QUIZMASTER D-3 VIC ZC2059

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. LUNGA POINT F-4 AT 140730H VIC AT9141
2. LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 140800H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP CITRUS
3. TEXAS PETE A-3 AT 140830H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP CITRUS
4. ELF SKIN B-1-1 AT 141000H VIC AUB402

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. SENATOR F-6 AT 140900H VIC AT8275
2. BURLAP A-2 AT 141030H VIC AUB207

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NONE

1ST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

TERMINATE 0

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (AREA) 130001-132400H DEC 67

FIRE TEAMNIGHTDAY

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NOTE. 1. 130800H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS WITHIN THE 1ST MAR DIV TAOR, YAV, 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) MSG P251351Z SEP 67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT991642, AT965605, AT925533, AT914587, AT867573, AT914577 & AT919598. 131230H: TM RTN 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG FINDINGS.

2. PRIOR TO THE INSERTION OF TEXAS PETE A-3 APTY PREP FIRES WERE REQUESTED FROM 11TH MAR REGT VIC AT800534, AT802529, & AT793528 FROM 132000H DEC 67 TO 140600H DEC 67. HVY PREP REQ FROM 0630 TO 0730 14 DEC 67.

3. DUE TO LOW CEILING & POOR VIS THE INSERTION OF LUNGA POINT F-4 & THE EXTRACTION OF BURLAP A-2 WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TMS RESCHEDULED FOR 14 DEC 67.

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1ST MARDIV (REIN)

1ST MARDIV

1ST MARDIV (G-3)

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1ST MARDIV REGT

C. J. Kery Jr. DRAFTER

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

J. H. H. RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION D

INFO P

CLASSIFICATION

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #348 140001H TO 142400H DEC 67

1ST MARDIV

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1B HELICOPTERS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT LUNGA POINT F-4 AT 140920H VIC AT9142
2. INSERT LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 141015H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP CITRUS
3. INSERT TEXAS PETE A-3 AT 141050H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP CITRUS
4. INSERT ELF SKIN B-11 AT 141650H VIC AU8402
5. EXTRACT SENATOR F-6 AT 141330H VIC AT8277
6. EXTRACT BURLAP A-2 AT 141700H VIC AU8307

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B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. LUNGA POINT F-4 IMM-1121

a. 141000H: 9 VC STA VIC AT908394. BLK PJ'S, GREEN UTILITIES, PACKS & 2 RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV. 2 VC KIA PROB. 2 SECONDARY EXPLO.

b. 141700H: 3 VC MVG "SE" ON TRL VIC AT902393. BLK PJ'S, 1 GREEN UTILITY, PACKS & 3 WATER BUFFALOS CARRYING LOADS. FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING COV. 2 VC KIA PROB.

c. 141915H: 5 MVG LIGHTS VIC AT909384. FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING COV. LIGHTS WENT OUT, HAI FIRMS REQUESTED.

2. LUCKY LARK E-3 INSUP OP CITRUS

a. 141415H: 2 NVA MVG "NN" ON PADDY DIKE VIC AT819479. GRAY UNIFORMS, PACKS, RIFLES & WEB GEAR. FM CALLED, NEG CLEARANCE DUE TO SAV-A-PLANE. PTL TOOK NVA UNDER .50 CAL NG FIRE, INABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HWY UNDERGROWTH.

b. 141640H: 7 VC MVG "B" ON TPL VIC AT797467. BLK PJ'S, PACKS. FM CALLED, TIT BRACKETED. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HWY CANOPY.

c. 141815H: EST 20 VC MVG "NB" ON TRL & RICE PADDY DIKES VIC AT815467. GHAKIS, GRE N & GRAY UTILITIES, PACKS, RIFLES, 3 CYLINDRICAL OBJECTS EST 4 TO 6 FT LONG, APPROX 6 INCHES IN DIAMETER, 1 SLENDER OBJECT POSSIBLE B-40 TYPE RL. FM CALLED, GOOD COV. 2 VC KIA PROB. PTL CONT TO CALL FM ON RTE'S OF EGRESS FRM AREA OF SIGHTING.

3. AIR HOSE A-1 IMD-1115

- a. 141300H: 2 VC MVG "N" ON TEL VIC AT861387. BLK PJ'S, 1 GRAY SHIRT, 1 PACK & 1 RIFLE. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

4. PANAMA HAT C-2 IMD-1117

- a. 141000H: EST 40 VC HOLDING TRNG MANEUVERS IN RICE PADDY VIC BT008521. LIGHT GREEN & GRAY UTILITIES, PACKS & RIFLES. AO (BENCHMARK 8) ON STA AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (LOVE BUG 504) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKE, RES IN 1 VC KIA CONF & 13 VC KIA PROB. AO (BLACK COAT 1-6) ON STA AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELLBORN 505) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKE, RES IN 5 VC KIA PROB & FOR COMBAT 21 WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKE, RES IN 5 VC KIA PROB.
- b. 141245H: 4 VC MVG INTO TREE LINE VIC AT985477. BLK PJ'S & PACKS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV. 2 VC KIA PROB. AO OVER HEARD FM BEING CONDUCTED & CHECKED AREA, AO DISCOVERED 4 VC & ARMS CACHE IN NEARBY VIL & CONDUCTED HG & AIR STRIKES WITH UNK RES.
- c. 141645H: EST 20 VC MVG IN OPEN FIELD VIC BT008521. BLK PJ'S, COOLIE HATS, PACKS & RIFLES. AO (BENCHMARK 8) ON STA AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELLBORN 524) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKE, RES IN 4 UNITS DEST, 3 VC KIA CONF & 5 VC KIA PROB. FIXED WING THEN DROPPED NAPALM ON FIELD WHERE VC HAD BEEN MVG.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. LUNGA POINT F-4 VIC AT9141
2. LUCKY LARK B-3 VIC AT8244 IN SUP OP CITRUS
3. AIR HOSE A-1 VIC AT8337
4. PONY BOY C-3 VIC ZC2070
5. PANAMA HAT C-2 VIC AT9946
6. TEXAS PETE A-3 VIC AT8053 IN SUP OP CITRUS
7. ELF SKIN B-1-1 VIC AU8303
8. WEST ORANGE F-3 VIC AT8382
9. QUIZMASTER D-3 VIC ZC2059

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. RUMMAGE D-2 AT 150730H VIC AT9946
2. GOLD LEMON D-1 AT 150730H VIC ZC2070
3. FLAG DIP B-1-2 AT 160730H VIC AT8337
4. PETRIFY F-2 AT 160830H VIC AT8665
5. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 AT 160930H VIC AT8375

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 150730H VIC AT9946
2. PONY BOY C-3 AT 150730H VIC ZC2070
3. QUIZMASTER D-3 AT 150800H VIC AT7959
4. AIR HOSE A-1 AT 160730H VIC AT8337

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A. IMD-1121
 COMMENCE
 C. AT8277
 D. F-6/IN14DEC/CH-46A
 E. F-6/OUT14DEC/CH-46A
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE
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 2
 NONE

A. IMD-1118
 B. TERMINATE

A. IMD-1116
 B. TERMINATE

C. AT8277

C. AU8307

D. F-6/IN11DEC/CH-46A

D. A-2/IN10DEC/CH-46A

E. F-6/OUT14DEC/CH-46A

E. A-2/OUT14DEC/CH-46A

F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

4 KIA PROB

J.K. NONE

A. IMD-1122

B. COMMENCE

C. AU8402

D. R-1-1/IN14DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

1ST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2

TERMINATE 2

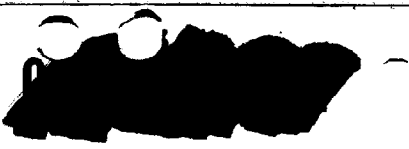
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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 140001H-142400H DEC 67

<u>FIRE TEAM</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>	<u>DAY</u>
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NOTE: 1. ON MY SIT-REP #347 UNDER II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 130001H-132400H DEC 67 CHANGE TO READ

<u>FIRE TEAM</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>	<u>DAY</u>
LP	5	1
SCTY PTL		1

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2. PRIOR TO THE INSERTION OF TEXAS PETE A-1 "K" BTRY 4/11
FIXED LZ PREP OF 28 RDS OF 155 MM BTWN THE HOURS OF 132000H &
140000H.
3. 141030H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA IN SUP
OF 1ST BNCR BN TO CONDUCT DEMOLITION ASSESSMENT OF CAU LAU
B7G VTC BT093553. 141700H: TM RTN 1ST RECON BN (REIN). RES
OF MSN: ASSESSMENT MADE, TM DEBRIEFED BY DIV BNCR OFFICER.
DEMOLITION WORK TO BE REFERRED TO USN U.D.T. PERSONNEL.

FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW, (3-3)

RELEASER

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

ACTION O

CO, 2DBN 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #349 150001H TO 152400H DEC 67

I. DA NANGA. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT RUMMAGE D-2 AT 150805H VIC AT9946
2. EXTRACT PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 150805H VIC AT9946
3. EXTRACT QUIZMASTER D-3 AT 150830H VIC 2C2059

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. LUNGA POINT F-4 IMD-1121

a. (L.E.) 142005H: 1 CAMP FIRE VIC AT943348. FM CALLED
OUTSTANDING COW. CAMP FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

b. 151405H: 2 VC MVG "NW" ON TRL VIC AT905397. 1 BLK PJ'S
1 GREEN UTILITY, 2 PACKS, 1 RIFLE. FM CALLED EXCELLENT
COW. 2 VC KIA PROB, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

c. 151915H: 1 LIGHT MVG "NE" ON TRL VIC AT911392.

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UNIFORM UNK, EQUIP UNK. FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING COV RES
IN LIGHT EXTINGUISHED.

2. QUIZMASTER D-3 IMD-1120

- C a. 150820H: ON EXTRACTION OF PTL EST 3-4 VC VIC ZC207590 FIRED
SA AT UN-IE'S, HOSTAGE 3-0 & 3-2, & PTL POS. UN-IE'S
DELIVERED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE WITH UNK RES. TM EXTRACTED W/O
CASUALITIES OR FURTHER INCIDENT AT 150830H.

3. BLF SKIN R-1-1 IMD-1122

- S a. 151030H: 4 VC MVB "W" ON TRL VIC AU827047. KHAKI, COOLIE
HATS, PACKS. FM CALLED, CC MOVED INTO VIL, FM CANCELLED.
S b. 151040H: 2 VC MVB "W" ACROSS RIVER VIC AU821047. KHAKI,
COOLIE HATS, WEB GEAR, SMALL CONTAINER & PISTOL. VC WERE
PICKED UP BY BOAT, TAKEN TO "V" SIDE OF RIVER. VC DPT
BOAT & ENTERED VIL. FM CALLED, FM CANCELLED DUE TO FRIENDLIES
IN AREA.

4. RUMMAFE D-2 IMD-1123

- S a. 151130H: 3 VC SITTING ON TRL VIC BT018493. BLK PJ'S, WEB
GEAR, & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCELLENT COV. UNABLE TO OBSR
RES DUE TO VC MVB INTO TREE LINE.

5. TEXAS PETE A-3 IN SUP OP CITRUS

- C a. 151105H: 11 VC MVB "SW" ON TRL VIC AT817493. BLK PJ'S,
GREEN UTILITIES, 4 PACKS, 4 RIFLES, 1 HAMMOCK WITH GEAR.
FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING COV. RES IN 1 VC KIA CONF & 7 VC

S b. 151335H: 1 VC MVG "S" ON TRL VIC AT817514. BLK PJ'S,
1 RIFLE. FM CALLED. DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA, FM
CANCELLED.

S c. 151500H: 3 VC APPEARED TO BE DIGGING SMALL HOLES ON
PADDY DIKE VIC AT823511. BLK SHIRTS, GREY TROUSERS,
1 RIFLE, SMALL BAG IN EACH HAND. FM CALLED. DUE TO
AIR STRIKE IN NEAR-BY AREA, FM CANCELLED.

6. LUCKY LARK B-3 IN SUP OF CITRUS

S a. 151230H: 23 VC MVG "W" ON TRL'S, DIKES & TREE LINE VIC
AT805477. REBN & GREY UTILITIES, PACKS, RIFLES,
CARTRIDGE BELTS. FM CALLED, EXCELLENT COV. UNABLE TO
OBSR RES DUE TO VC MVG INTO TREES.

C b. 151445H: 2 VC FIRED 6 ROUNDS AT PTL POS VIC AT825457.
UNIFORM UNK, 2 RIFLES. PTL RTN FIRE WITH .50CAL MG & SA,
VC DISPERSED. FM CALLED, RES UNK DUE TO TREE LINE.

S c. 151630H: 25 NVA MVG "NB" ON TRL'S, TREE LINES & RICE PADDY
DIKES VIC AT817471. KHAKI, GREEN UTILITIES, HELMETS,
HVV PACKS, WEB GEAR & RIFLES. FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING

 CW RES IN 5 VC KIA PROB. REMAINING VC MOVED INTO
TREE LINE. UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER RES.

d. 151730H: 10 NVA MVG "NE" ON PADDY DIKE VIC AT807475.

S GREEN UTILITIES, KHAKIES, PACKS, RIFLES, HELMETS, MORT
TUBE OR TRIPOD FOR HVY WPN. FM CALLED RES IN 1 VC
KIA PROB. VC DISPERSED INTO TREELINE. UNABLE TO
OBSR FURTHER RES.

CONTROL LOCATIONS

1. LUNGA POINT F-4 VIC AT9141
2. LUCKY LARK B-3 VIC AT8244 IN SUP OP CITRUS
3. AIR HOSE A-1 VIC AT8337
4. PONY ROY C-3 VIC ZC2070
5. TEXAS PETE A-3 VIC AT8053 IN SUP OP CITRUS
6. ELF SKIN B-1-1 VIC AU8303
7. WEST ORANGE F-3 VIC AT8382

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 M-3 04
 S-04
 C-2

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. FLAG DIP B-1-2 AT 160730H VIC AT8337
2. PETRIFY F-2 AT 160830H VIC AT8665
3. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 AT 160930H VIC AT8375
4. GOLD LEMON D-1 AT 161030H VIC ZC2070

D-2
 N-2
 S-5
 C-01

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. AIR HOSE A-1 AT 160730H VIC AT8337
2. PONY ROY C-3 AT 161030H VIC ZC2070

STING RAY REPORTS

A. 1MD-1117	A. 1MD-1120	A. 1MD-1123
B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT9946	C. ZC2059	C. AT9946
D. C-2/IN11DEC/CH-46A	D. D-3/IN12DEC/CH-46A	D. D-2/IN15DEC/CH-46A
E. C-2/OUT15DEC/CH-46A	E. D-3/OUT15DEC/CH-46A	E. N/A

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G. 6

G. H. I. J. K. NONE G. 1

H. 4

H. I. J. K. NONE

I. 4 KIA CONF: 33 KIA PROB

J. K. NONE

1ST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP:	COMMENCE	1
	TERMINATE	2
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- NOTE: 1. 150830H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA IAW INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM G-3 AND DIRECTOR CONSTRUCTION NORTH TO LAY DEFENSIVE WIRE AROUND PIERS ON NAM O BRIDGE.
- 151645H: TM RTN 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: CHAIN LINK CRIB AROUND "N" PIER COMPLETE AND CONCERTINA 1/3 INSTALLED. CHAIN LINK CRIB AROUND "S" PIER 1/2 COMPLETED, NO CONCERTINA INSTALLED.
2. 151300H: DUE TO SEVERAL SIGHTINGS BY LUNGA POINT F-4 VIC AT909394 A TPQ-10 HAS BEEN REQ FOR THIS LOCATION.

DIV(R IN)

C. B. K. DRAFTER

TO: CO, III MA

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW, (G-3)

RELEASED

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

J. H. Butler AC/S, G-2

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

ACTION O

CO, 20BN 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RIN) SITUATION REPORT #350 160001H TO 162400H DEC 67

I. DA NANGA. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT FLAG DIP B-1-2 AT 160815H VIC AT8337
2. INSERT PETRIFY F-2 AT 160840H VIC AT8665
3. INSERT SWIFT SCOUT F-5 AT 160915H VIC AT8375
4. INSERT GOLD LEMON D-1 AT 161630H VIC ZC2070
5. EXTRACT AIR HOSE A-1 AT 160815H VIC AT8337
6. EXTRACT PONY BOY C-3 AT 161630H VIC ZC2070

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. TEXAS PETE A-3 IN SUP OP CITRUS

a. 160840H: 5VC, 4 MUG "N" & 1 MUG "S", ON TRL VIC AT815327.

BLK PJ'S, 1 GRAY SHIRT, 1 COOLIE HAT, 2 SMALL PACKS,

1 RIFLE & 1 SACK OF RICE. FM CALLED, EXCEL COM, UNABLE

TO OBSR RES DUE TO TERRAIN.

2. LUNGA POINT F-4 1MD-1121

a. 161345H: 1 VC STA VIC AT905388. BLK PJ'S & RIFLE. FM

CALLED, EXCEL COM, 1 VC KIA PROB.

b. 161500H: 1 VC MVB "B" ON ROAD VIC AT901384. BLK PJ'S, PACK & RIFLE. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV, 1 VC KIA CONF.

e. 161530H: 1 VC MVB "B" ON ROAD VIC AT890392. GRAY UNIFORM, PACK. FM CALLED, VC MOVED INTO VIL, FM CANCELLED. *ack 11. Bullock*

3. LUCKY LARK B-3 IN SUP OF CITRUS

a. 161110H: 3 NVA MVB "S" ON TRL VIC AT802473. GRAY UNIFORMS, PITH HELMETS, HUGE PACKS, RIFLES, & CTG BELTS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

b. 161340H: 6 NVA MVB "NE" ON PADDY DIKS VIC AT827487. KHAKIS, PACKS, RIFLES & PITH HELMETS. FM CALLED, NVA MOVED INTO TREE LINE UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

c. 161430H: 2 NVA MVB "NE" ON TRL VIC AT797467. KHAKIS, PITH HELMETS, PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, NVA MOVED INTO TREE LINE, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

d. 161700H: 10 NVA MVB "NE" ON TRLS & IN TREE LINES VIC AT804475. KHAKIS, PITH HELMETS, PACKS & RIFLES, FM CALLED, EXCEL COV, NVA MOVED INTO HUY TREE LINE, UNABLE TO OBSR RES. AQ (BENCHMARK 1) ON STA CHECKED OUT AREA OF FM WITH NEG RES.

EXTRACTIONS

1. LUNDA POINT F-4 VIC AT9141
2. LUCKY LARK B-3 VIC AT8244 IN SUP OF CITRUS
3. FLAG DIP B-1-2 VIC AT8337
4. RUMIAGE D-2 VIC AT9946
5. GOLD LEMON D-1 VIC ZC2070
6. PETRIFY F-2 VIC AT8666
7. TEXAS PETE A-3 VIC AT8053 IN SUP OF CITRUS
8. ELF SKIN B-1-1 VIC A08303
9. WEST ORANGE F-3 VIC AT8382
10. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 VIC AT8375

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. GRIM REAPER B-2 AT 170730H VIC AT8884
2. THIN MAN F-1 AT 170800H VIC AT8398
3. BURLAP A-2 AT 180730H VIC AT8382
4. SENATOR F-6 AT 181330H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF CITRUS
5. WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 181430H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF CITRUS

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. ELF SKIN B-1-1 AT 170830H VIC A08303
2. WEST ORANGE F-3 AT 180730H VIC AT8382
3. LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 181330H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF CITRUS
4. TEXAS PETE A-3 AT 181430H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF CITRUS
5. LUNDA POINT F-4 AT 181500H VIC AT9141

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-1115	A. IMD-1124	A. IMD-1125
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT8337	C. AT8337	C. AT8665
D. A-1/IN10DEC/CH-46A	D. B-1-2/IN16DEC/CH-46A	D. F-2/IN16DEC/CH46
E. A-1/OUT16DEC/CH-46A	E. F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	E. F. G. H. NONE
F. I		I. J. K. NONE
G. I		
H. I. J. K. NONE		

A. IMD-1126	A. IMD-1128	A. IMD-1108
B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8375	C. ZC2070	C. ZC2070
D. F-5/IN16DEC/CH-46A	D. D-1/IN16DEC/CH-46A	D. C-3/IN06DEC/CH-46A
E. F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	E. N/A	E. C-3/OUT16DEC/CH-46A
	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. NONE
		J. K. NONE

1ST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

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1 DIVING IN DPRT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA
 IAW INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM 7-3 AND DIRECTOR
 CONSTRUCTION NORTH TO LAY DEFENSIVE WIRE AROUND
 PIERS ON NAM O BRIDGE. 161230H: TM RTN 1ST RECON
 BN (REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: CONCERTINA TWO THIRDS
 COMPLETE ON "N" PIER (WORK BEING DONE BY VIETNAMESE
 WORKERS). DIVERS SCHEDULED TO INSPECT INSTALLATION
 OF WIRE 17 DEC. CHAIN LINK FENCE ON "S" PIER
 COMPLETE ON 3 SIDES. FOURTH SIDE LEFT OPEN TO PERMIT
 REPAIR OF CONCRETE ABUTMENT BY CONTRACTOR. NO
 CONCERTINA INSTALLED.

2. ON MY SIT-REP #349 UNDER I. C. PATROL LOCATIONS 100
8. RUMMAGE D-2 VIC AT9946.
3. DUE TO LOW CEILING & POOR VIS 7 PERSONNEL FROM PTL
 GOLD LEMON WERE UNABLE TO BE INSERTED WITH PTL AT
 ZC204705. PTL PRESENTLY HAS 16 PERSONNEL ON LOCATION.
 REMAINING 7 PERSONNEL ARE SCHEDULED TO BE INSERTED
 170900H.

IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG FIRST MAW, (G-3)

CG, 3TH MAR REGT

CG, 7TH MAR REGT

CG, 11TH MAR REGT

CG, 2DBN 5TH MAR REGT

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

RELEASES

Jack H. Burles, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION O

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #351 170000Z TO 172400Z

DEC 67

I. DA NANGA. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT GRIM REAPER B-2 AT 170745H VIC AT8884
2. INSERT THIN MAN F-1 AT 170810H VIC AT8298
3. EXTRACT ELF SKIN B-1-1 AT 170830H VIC AU8303

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. ELF SKIN B-1-1 IMD-1122

- a. (L.E.) 161930H: 4 VC CARRYING GEAR TO BOAT BY FLASH-
LIGHT VIC AU825053. KHAKI SHORTS, CARTRIDGE BELTS,
VC LOADED SMALL BOXES APPROX 12" X 8" INTO BOAT & MOVED
"NW" ON RIVER. FM CALLED, GOOD COV, FLASHLIGHTS
EXTINGUISHED. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

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2. FLAG DTP B-1-2 IMD-1124

a. 171100H: 9 VC MVG "W" ON TRL. BLK & GRAY UNIFORMS MIXED, WHITE HATS, RIFLES & PACKS. FM CALLED, VC MOVED INTO TREELINE, CHECK FIRE DUE TO SAV-A-PLANE. UNABLE TO OBSR VC AS THEY MOVED INTO TREELINE.

b. 171350H: 4 VC MVS "N" ON TRL. BLK PJ'S & GRAY UNIFORMS MIXED. RIFLES & PACKS. FM CALLED, 2 VC KIA PROB. OTHER VC MOVED INTO TREELINE. UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER RES.

3. LINGA POINT F-4 IMD-1121

a. 170845H: 9 VC MVS "S" ALONG PADDY DIKE IN TACTICAL COLUMN VIC AT898393. BLK PJ'S, MIXED BLK & GRAY UNIFORMS, 3 PACKS, FM CALLED, EXCEL COV. 2 VC KIA CONF. 3 VC KIA PROB. 4 VC MOVED INTO HEDGE ROW, UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER RES.

b. 171145H: 1 VC MVS "E" INTO TREELINE VIC AT897384. BLK PJ'S, RIFLE. FM CALLED GOOD COV, COULD NOT OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

c. 171500H: 6 VC, 1 MVS "W", 5 MVS "E" ON ROAD VIC AT890392 TO AT914378. BLK PJ'S, GRAY UNIFORMS, 2 RIFLES, 2 PACKS. FM CALLED VC MOVED INTO TREELINE. RES UNK.

d. 171540H: 3 VC MVS "E" ON ROAD VIC AT896388. BLK PJ'S, PACKS. FM CALLED. VC MOVED INTO TREELINE. GOOD COV OF AREA RES UNK.

4. LUCKY LARK B-3 IMD- IN SUP OF CITRUS

a. 171035H: 2 VC MVS "NE" ON TRL VIC AT815467. MIXED BLK & GRAY UNIFORMS, PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, VC MOVED INTO TREELINE, OUTSTANDING COV. UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

b. 171500H: 7 VC MVS "SW" ON RICE PADDY DIKE VIC AT [REDACTED] BLK PJ'S, PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES UNK DUE TO VC MVS INTO [REDACTED]

VILL SURROUNDED BY TREELINE.

c. 171605H: 9 VC MVG "NE" ON TRL VIC AT813488. GRAY UNIFORMS, PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, VC MOVED INTO TREELINE UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

d. 171800H: 6 NVA MVG "NE" ON TRL VIC AT806477. KHAKIS, PACKS, RIFLES, HVY EQUIP & HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED. FM CALLED, VC MVG INTO TREELINE. OUTSTANDING COV. RES UNK.

5. TEXAS PETE A-3 IMD IN SUP OP CITRUS

a. (L.E.) 162040H: FLASHES FROM MORT VIC AT806497. FM CALLED
FLASHES CEASED, RES UNK DUE TO DARKNESS.

b. (L.E.) 162145H: 2 VC MVG T WARD PTL POS VIC AT803529. BLK PJ'S & PACKS. PTL THREW GRENADE, VC BROKE CONTACT RES IN 2 VC KIA PROB.

c. 171025H: 5 VC MVG "NE" ON PADDY DIKE VIC AT809505. BLK PJ'S, CAMOUFLAGED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED. OUTSTANDING COV, 5 VC KIA PROB.

d. 171515H: 1 NVA MVG "N" ON TRL VIC AT815512. GREEN UTILITIES, WHITE HANDKERCHIEF ON HEAD, 1 AK-47, SMALL PACK, & CARTRIDGE BELT. FM CALLED, NVA MOVED INTO HILLS, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

6. PETRIFY F-2 IMD-1125

a. 170915H: EST 10 VC MVG "W" ON TRL VIC AT860664. BLK PJ'S, AK-47'S & CARTRIDGE BELTS. PTL TOOK VC UNDER SA FIRE RES IN 1 VC KIA CONF. VC BROKE CONTACT, PTL CONTINUED MSN.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. LUNGA POINT F-4 VIC AT9141
2. LUCKY LARK B-3 VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP CITRUS
3. FLAG DIP B-1-2 VIC AT8337
4. RUMMAGE D-2 VIC AT9946
5. GOLD LEAF D-1 VIC ZC2070
6. PETRIFY F-2 VIC AT8666
7. TEXAS PETE A-3 VIC AT8053 IN SUP OP CITRUS
8. TIN MAN F-1 VIC AT8396
9. WEST ORANGE F-3 VIC AT8382
10. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 VIC AT8375
11. GRIM REAPER B-2 VIC AT8884

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. SENATOR F-6 AT 180730H VIC AT8245
2. WARCLOUD C-1 AT 180800H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP CITRUS
3. BURLAP A-2 AT 180930H VIC AT8382
4. PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 190730H VIC AT8260

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 180730H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP CITRUS
2. TEXAS PETE A-3 AT 180800H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP CITRUS
3. LUNGA POINT F-4 AT 180830H VIC AT9141
4. WEST ORANGE F-3 AT 180930H VIC AT8382
5. RUMMAGE D-1 AT 190900H VIC AT9946
6. PETRIFY F-2 AT 191330H VIC AT8665
7. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 AT 191430H VIC AT8375

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-1128

A. IMD-1129

A. IMD-1122

B. CONFERENCE

B. CONFERENCE

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8884

C. AT8298

C. AU8303

D. B-2/IN17DEC/CH-46A

D. F-1/IN17DEC/CH-46A

D. B-1-1/IN14DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

E. N/A

E. B-1-1/OUT17DEC/CH-46A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

F. 3

G. 2

H. I. J. K. NONE

1ST BCON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: CONFERENCE 2

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- NOTE: 1. 170830H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA IAW INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM G-3 AND DIRECTOR CONSTRUCTION NORTH TO INSPECT DEFENSIVE WIRE AROUND PIERS ON NAM O BRG. 171100H: TM RTN 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA RES OF MSN: CONCERTINA ON "N" PIER? INSPECTED FOR DENSITY AND PROPER INSTALLATION. TM RECOMMENDED ADDITIONAL WIRE BE INSTALLED TO INCREASE DESIRED BARRIER EFFECT INSIDE CRIB. CONDITIONS OF "S" PIER REMAIN THE SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
2. 171055H: IN REF MY SIT-REP #350 PG 5 NOTE #3. REMAINING 7 PERSONNEL FRM GOLD LEMON D-1 WERE INSERTED.
3. 171340H: BDA TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA IAW INSTRUCTIONS FROM DIVAIGO TO CONDUCT ASSESSMENT OF BLAST CLEARED LZ FOR SUITABILITY AS LZ FOR CH-46A. TEST SITE AT AT849886 WAS INSPECTED. 171415H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: ORD USED DID NOT CLEAR ZONE SUFFICIENTLY TO ALLOW ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT TO LAND, TOO MANY LARGE STUMPS REMAINED IN TEST SITE.

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FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW, (G-3)

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 2DBN 5TH MAR REGT

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #352 180001H TO 182400H DEC 67

I. DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (3 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT BURLAP A-2 AT 181040H VIC AT8382
2. INSERT SENATOR F-6 AT 181125H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP CITRUS
3. INSERT WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 181215H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP CITRUS
4. EXTRACT WEST ORANGE F-3 AT 181040H VIC AT8382
5. EXTRACT LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 181125H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP CITRUS
6. EXTRACT LUNGA POINT F-4 AT 181145H VIC AT9141
7. EXTRACT TEXAS PETE A-3 AT 181215H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP CITRUS

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. WAR CLOUD C-1 IN SUP OP CITRUS

a. 181305H: 7 VC MUG "NE" ON TRL VIC AT834523. MIXED PJ'S, COOLIE HATS, 3 RIFLES & 3 PACKS. FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING COV. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO VC RUNNING INTO PASS.

181215Z

[REDACTED] 18 VC MVG "NE" ON TRL VIC AT824514. MIXED PJ'S,
PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HVY
UNDERGROWTH.

c. 181712H: 7 VC MVG "NE" ON TRL VIC AT819519. BLK PJ'S, COOLIE
HATS & PACKS. FM CALLED. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO VC MVG
BEHIND MOUNTAIN.

 CONTROL OPERATIONS

1. GRIM REAPER B-2 VIC AT8784
2. SENATOR F-6 VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP CITRUS
3. FLAG DIP B-1-2 VIC AT8337
4. RUMMAGE D-2 VIC AT9946
5. GOLD LEMON D-1 VIC ZC2070
6. PETRIFY F-2 VIC AT8665
7. WAR CLOUD C-1 VIC AT8053 IN SUP OP CITRUS
8. THIN MAN F-1 VIC AT8396
9. MURLAP A-2 VIC AT8382
10. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 VIC AT8375

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 190730H VIC AT8260
2. PONY BOY C-3 AT 190800H VIC AT8469
3. QUIZMASTER D-3 AT 200730H VIC BT0146

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. RUMMAGE D-2 AT 190830H VIC AT9946
2. PETRIFY F-2 AT 190730H VIC AT8665
3. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 AT 190800H-VIC AT8375
4. GRIM REAPER B-2 AT 201330H VIC AT8784
5. THIN MAN F-1 AT 201400H VIC AT8396

A. IMD-1119

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8382

D. F-3/IN12DEC/CH-46A

E. F-3/OUT18DEC/CH-46A

F. NONE

G,H,I,J,K. NONE

A. IMD-1130

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8382

D. A-2/IN18DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F,G,H,I,J,K. NONE

A. IMD-1121

B. TERMINATE

C. AT9141

D. F-4/IN14DEC/CH-46A

E. F-4/OUT18DEC/CH-46A

F. 13

G. 12

H. NONE

I. 3 VC KIA CONF

10 VC KIA PROB

J,K. NONE

IST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 1

TERMINATE 2

CONTINUE 7

II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 180001H-182400H DSC 67

FIRE TEAMNIGHTDAY

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NOTE: 1. 180730H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT

A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS WITHIN THE 1ST MAR DIV

TAOR, IAW, 1STMARDIV(REIN) MSG P251351ZSEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM

G-3 VIC BT079550, BT055588, BT042621, BT032649 & BT015716.

181130H: TM RTN 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF VSN: NEG FINDINGS.

UNCLASSIFIED

FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAR

INFO: CG, FIRST MAR, (6-6)

CG, 5TH MAR REGT

CG, 7TH MAR REGT

CG, 11TH MAR REGT

CG, 2DBN 5TH MAR REGT

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

RELEASER

AC, S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION 0

INFO PP

UNCLASSIFIED

CLASSIFICATION

BT

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #353 190001H TO 192400H

DSC 17

I. CA NANGA. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 190840H VIC AT7959
2. INSERT PONY BOY C-3 AT 190940H VIC AT8469
3. EXTRACT PETRIEY P-2 AT 190900H VIC AT6665
4. EXTRACT SWIFT SCOUT P-5 AT 190940H VIC AT8375
5. EXTRACT RUMNAGE D-2 AT 191020H VIC AT9946

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. FLAG DIP B 1.2 IND-1124

- a. (L.E.) 181920H: CAMP FIRES, VIC AT944335. FM CALLED. NEG RES DUE TO HEAD COLD "B" OUT OF RANGE, RUSH ACT "A", & SERVICE MAN "A" HAD PRIORITY MISSIONS IN PROGRESS.
- b. (L.E.) 181937H: FLASHLIGHTS MOVING "B" ON TRL VIC

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CCN:2248

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AT06345, FM CALLED, EXCELLENT COV. FLASHLIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

2. SENATOR F-6 IMC IN SUP OF CITRUS

a. 190800H: 13 VC SUSP MVG INTO POSSIBLE ASSEMBLY AREA VIC AT031465, BLK PJ'S & COOLIE HATS. PTL COULD NOT OBSR EQUIP DUE TO HAZE. VC SUSP MOVED INTO AREA 2 & 3 AT A TIME, SUSP DID NOT LEAVE AREA.

b. 191130H: 6 VC MVG "SW" INTO TREELINE VIC AT033463, BLK PJ'S & PACKS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

3. WAPCLOUD C-1 IMC IN SUP OF CITRUS

a. 190820H: 11 VC MVG "N" INTO TREELINE VIC AT027539, MIXED BLK & GRAY PJ'S, NO HEAD GEAR, PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

b. 191130H: 21 VC MVG "W" IN COV VIC AT035515, BLK PJ'S, PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED & VC RAN INTO TREELINE, EXCEL COVERAGE, 1 VC BROKE & RAN INTO ANOTHER TREELINE, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREES.

c. 191230H: 11 VC MVG "W" VIC AT035515, MIXED PJ'S, PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, VC MOVED INTO VIL. CHECK FIRE CALLED & VIL UNDER OBSN BY BENCH MARK 1-5. FURTHER OBSN PROVED NEG.

d. 191450H: 2 VC MVG "NE" ACROSS PADDIES VIC AT019529, MIXED PJ'S, COOLIE HATS & PACKS. FM CALLED, VC MOVED INTO HILLS. COULD NOT OBSR RES.

e. 191640H: 11 VC MVG "NE" ON TRL, VIC AT021322, MIXED PJ'S & CAMOUFLAGE, FM CALLED, VC MOVED INTO HILLS, EXCEL COV COULD NOT OBSR RES.

f. 191730H: 4 VC MVG "NE" ON TRL VIC AT021322

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[REDACTED]

PJ'S, & PACKS. FM CALLED ESCAL COV, UNABLE TO ORDR PMS AS
VC MOVED INTO PASS BETWEEN MOUNTAINS.

9. 191810N: 5 VC MVD "T" ON TEL VIC AT080029. BLK PJ'S, &
PACKS. TEMPORARY NEG COM WITH ARTY. WHEN COM HAD BEEN
ESTABLISHED, VC HAD MOVED INTO MOUNTAINS, UNABLE TO ORDR.

[REDACTED] VIC A18784

- 1. SENATOR F-6 VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP CITRUS
- 2. FLAG DIP B-2-2 VIC AT8337
- 3. GOLD LEMON D-1 VIC 208070
- 4. PONY BOY C-3 VIC AT8468
- 5. WARCLOUD C-1 VIC AT8088 IN SUP OP CITRUS
- 6. THIN MAN F-1 VIC AT8508
- 7. BURLAP A-2 VIC AT8382
- 8. PANAMA HAT C-2 VIC AT7889

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

- 1. QUIZMASTER D-3 AT 200730H VIC BT0146
- 2. AIR NOSE A-1-1 AT 210730H VIC AT8208
- 3. TEXAS PETE A-3 AT 210800H VIC AT8987

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

- 1. GRIM REAPER B-2 AT 208300H VIC AT8784
- 2. THIN MAN F-1 AT 210900H VIC AT8996

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IND-1131	A. IND-1123	A. IND-1132
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT7959	C. AT8443	C. AT8469
D. C-2/IN1900C/CH-46A	D. F-2/IN1900C/CH-46A	D. C-3/IN1900C/CH-46A
E. N/A	E. F-3/OUT1900C/CH-46A	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. 1	F. 1
	G. 1	G. 1
	H. NONE	H. I. J. K. NONE
	I. 1 KIA CONF	[REDACTED]

1 DIV 2100/4 (6-67)

RESEARCH

A. IND-1123

B. TERMINATE

C. AT9046

D. D-2/IN15DEC/CH-46A

E. D-2/OUT 19DEC/CH-46A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

G. H. I. J. K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2

TERMINATE 3

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (9TH) (REAR AREA) 190000H-192400H DEC 67

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NOTE: 1. 190730H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) ARBA

TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS WITHIN THE 1ST

MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR, IAW, ISTANDARD (REIN) MSG P251351Z SEP 67

8. INSTRUCTIONS FROM G-3 VIC AT919598, AT867573, AT914577,

AT914587, AT923533, AT965605 & AT991648. 181330H: TM RTN

1ST RECON BN (RETN) ARRA. RES OF MSN: NEG FINDINGS.

1 DIV 2100/4 (6-67)

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OF IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW, (G-3)

RELEASER

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

ACTION O

CO, 2DBN 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

BT

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #354 200001H TO 202400H

DEC 67

I. DA NANGA. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (3 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT QUIZMASTER D-3 AT 201102H VIC BT0146

2. EXTRACT GRIM REAPER B-2 AT 200950H VIC AT8784

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. WAR CLOUD C-1 IN SUP OP CITRUS

a. 201000H: 12 VC MVG "SW" IN BRUSH VIC AT812538

MIXED PJ'S, RIFLES, PACKS & BUNDLES, 1 POSSIBLE

LIGHT MG. FM CALLED. NEGATIVE CLEARANCE DUE TO

FRIENDLIES IN AREA & SAVE A PLANE.

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b. 201210H: 13 VC RUNNING "S" FROM HUT VIC AT825501
BLACK PJ'S, PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED. DIRECT HIT
ON TGT 13 VC KIA PROB.

c. 201315H: 4 VC CRAWLING IN HILLS VIC AT806538
BLACK PJ'S & PACKS; FIRED M-79 IN VIC WHERE SIGHTED.
UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO HILLS.

d. 201540H: 4 VC MVG "SW" ALONG STREAM VIC 802538
MIXED PJ'S 1 CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES, 1 SHORTS, 1
PACK, RIFLES. FM CALLED. 3 DIRECT HITS 4 KIA
CONF.

2. SENATOR F-6 IN SUP OF CITRUS

a. 201035H: 3 VC MVG "W" TO "E" ON PADDY DIKE VIC
AT825464. BLACK PJ'S & PACKS. FM CALLED. GOOD
COVERAGE. UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO VC
MVG INTO TREE LINE.

b. 201045H: UNK NO VC FIRING INTO PTL'S POS FRM
VIC AT825458. RET SA & M-79 FIRE, FM CALLED
GOOD COVERAGE. UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE
TO TREE LINE.

c. 201220H: 2 VC MVG "W" TO "E" ON PADDY DIKE VIC
AT828468. BLACK PJ'S, PACKS. FM CALLED. GOOD
COVERAGE. UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO TREE LINE.

d. 201740H: 4 VC MVG "W" ON TRAIL VIC AT832467. APPEARED
TO BE CARRYING A BODY IN A PONCHO. BLACK PJ'S, PACKS
& CARTRIDGE BELTS. FM CALLED, GOOD COVERAGE, UNABLE
TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO VC MVG INTO TREE LINE.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SENATOR F-6 VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP CITRUS
2. FLAG DIP B-1-2 VIC AT8337
3. QUIZMASTER D-3 VIC BT0146
4. GOLD LEMON D-1 VIC ZC2070
5. PONY BOY C-3 VIC AT8367
6. WAR CLOUD C-1 VIC AT8053 IN SUP OP CITRUS
7. THIN MAN F-1 VIC AT8496
8. BURLAP A-2 VIC AT8382
9. PANAMA HAT C-2 VIC AT8059

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. AIR HOSE A-1-1 AT 210730H VIC AU8208
2. TEXAS PBTB A-3 AT 210800H VIC AT8987
3. ALA KING B-1-1 AT 221000H VIC AT8337
4. BAR KEEP A-1-2 AT 220730H VIC ZC1496
5. BLF SKIN B-1-1 AT 220800H VIC ZD1606
6. LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 220900H VIC AT9141
7. LUNGA POINT F-4 AT 221330H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP CITRUS
8. WEST ORANGE F-3 AT 221400H VIC AT8053 IN SUP OP CITRUS

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. THIN MAN F-1 AT 210900H VIC AT8-996
 2. FLAG DIP B-1-2 AT 220730 VIC AT8337
 3. PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 220830H VIC AT7958
 4. PONY BOY C-3 AT 220900H VIC AT8367
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5. SENATOR F-6 AT 221330H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP CITRUS

6. WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 221400H VIC AT8053 IN SUP OP CITRUS

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A. IMD-1128

A. IMD-1133

B. TERMINATE

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8784

C. BT0146

D. B-2/IN17DEC/CH-46A

D. D-3/IN20DEC/CH-46A

E. B-2/OUT20DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 1

TERMINATE 1

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 200000H-202400H DEC 67

FIRE TEAM

NIGHT

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NOTE: 1. 200830H: 45 PERSONNEL PARTICIPATED IN A PARADROP AT

ROSAS DZ VIC AT935795 FROM A C-7A ACFT IN PREPARATION
FOR FUTURE INSERTIONS BY PARACHUTE.

2. 201030H: 1 DIVING TM DEPT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA IN

SUP OF 2/7 TO CONDUCT CHECK OF DEFENSIVE WIRE ON NAM O

BRG VIC AT928843. 201245H: TM RIN 1ST RECON BN(REIN)

AREA. RES OF MSN: DEFENSIVE WIRE ON "N" ABUTMENT, "N" PIER

& "S" ABUTMENT WAS INTACT. DUE TO VERY POOR VISIBILITY,

DENSITY OF CONCERTINA COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. CHAIN LINK

CRIB AROUND "S" PIER STILL INCOMPLETE DUE TO CONSTRUCTION.

3. ON MY SIT-REP OF 190001H-192400H CHANGE SIT-REP #352
TO READ #353.

GP-4

OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

Ad. King

DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW, (G-3)

McBorey

RELEASER

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

AC/S, G-2

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

ACTION O

CO, 20BN 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

BT

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #355 210001H TO 212400H DEC 67

I. DA NANGA. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (3 EX-646 TRK UTILIZED)

1. EXTRACT THIN MAN F-1 AT 211400H VIC AT8396
2. DUE TO NON-AVAILABILITY OF ACFT, THE INSERTIONS OF TEXAS PETE A-3, & AIR HOSE A-1-1 WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TMS RESCHEDULED FOR 22 DEC 1967.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. FLAG DIP B-1-2 IMD-1124
 - a. (L.B.) 201950H: 9 FLASHLIGHTS MVG "SW" ON TRL VIC AT865385. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV. FLASH LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.
2. SENATOR F-6 IN SUP OF CITRUS
 - a. (L.B.) 202015H: LIGHTS MVG ACROSS RIVER VIC AT855442. FM CALLED, LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

b. (L.E.) 202030H: 2 LIGHTS MVG "E" ON RIVER VIC AT833463.

FM CALLED, EXCEL COV. LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

c. 210915H: 4 VC, 2 MVG "N" IN PADDY, 2 MVG "E" ON TRL
VIC AT834467. BLK PJ'S & PACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV.
UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO VC MVG INTO TREELINE.

3. QUIZMASTER D-3 IMD-1133

a. 210940H: 4 VC HIDING BOXES IN HAYSTACK VIC BT006487.
BLK PJ'S, BAGS, BOXES & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCELL COV.
RES IN HAYSTACK PARTIALLY DESTROYED. VC DISPERSED INTO
TREELINE.

b. 211115H: 4 SNIPERS SHOOTING SA FIRE AT PTL POS FRM VIC
BT018463. SNIPERS EXPENDED APPROX 20 RDS SA. PTL RTN
8 40MM & 1 M-26 GREN. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV. UNABLE TO
OBSR RES DUE TO TREES.

c. 211530H: 4 VC SHOOTING SA FIRE AT PTL POS FRM VIC BT018465.
VC EXPENDED APPROX 12 RDS. PTL RTN 8 40MM RDS. FM CALLED,
EXCEL COV. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREES.

4. PANAMA-HAT C-2 IMD-1131

a. 211140H: EST 50 VC MVG "W" ON TRL VIC AT793567. BLK PJ'S,
PACKS, RIFLES & 10 WATER BUFFALOS LOADED WITH BUNDLES.
FM CALLED, GOOD COV. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

5. WAR CLOUD C-1 IN SUP OP CITRUS

a. 210950H: 1 VC MVG "NE" ALONG STREAM, VIC AT803536. BLK
PJ'S & GREEN PACKS. FM CALLED. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE
TO TREES.

b. 211130H: 1 VC SUSP STANDING IN FRONT OF CAVE VIC AT801535.
BLUE SHIRT, BLK TROUSERS. CAPTURED SUSP. REQ SUSP BE
EVACED. RES 3/7 DETAINED SUSP FOR QUESTIONING.

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 211515H: 1 VC SUSP (FEMALE) HIDING IN ROCKS ALONG STREAM
VIC AT802536. BLK PJ'S & GREEN PACK. SUSP WAS WOUNDED
BY M-79, ALSO HAS BROKEN ARM. SUSP SURRENDERED TO PTL.
RES IN PRIORITY MED EVAC TO 1ST MED.

LOCATIONS

1. SENATOR F-6 VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP CITRUS
2. FLAG DIP B-1-2 VIC AT8337
3. QUIZMASTER D-3 VIC BT0146
4. GOLD LEMON D-1 VIC ZC2070
5. PONY BOY C-3 VIC AT8367
6. WAR CLOUD C-1 VIC AT8053 IN SUP OP CITRUS
7. BURLAP A-2 VIC AT8382
8. PANAMA HAT C-2 VIC AT8058

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. AIR HOSE A-1-1 AT 220500H VIC AU8208
2. TEXAS PETE A-3 AT 220800H VIC AT8987
3. BARKER A-1-2 AT 220900H VIC ZC1496
4. BLF SKIN B-1-1 AT 220930H VIC ZD1606
5. LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 221100H VIC AT9141
6. WEST ORANGE F-3 AT 211130H VIC AT8053 IN SUP OP CITRUS
7. LUNGA POINT F-4 AT 221200H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP CITRUS
8. ALA KING B-1-1 AT 221230H VIC AT8337
9. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 AT 230800H VIC AT8177
10. PETRIFY F-2 AT 230900H VIC ZC1964

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 221030H VIC AT8441
2. SENATOR F-6 AT 221130H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP CITRUS
3. WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 221200H VIC AT8053 IN SUP OP CITRUS
4. FLAG DIP B-1-2 AT 221230H VIC AT8337
5. PONY BOY C-2 AT 231000H VIC AT8367

A. IMD-1129

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8396

D. F-1/IN17DEC/CH-46A

E. F-1/OUT21DEC/IRK

F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

1ST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

TERMINATE 1

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 210001H-212400H DEC 67

<u>FIRE TEAM</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>	<u>DAY</u>
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- NOTE: 1. 202305H: 1ST RECON BN(REIN) REACTION FORCE LUCKY LARK B-3
ACTIVATED ON ORDER OF COMDR, SUBSECTOR "B", NORTHERN SECTOR
DEFENSE COMMAND. 210030H: REACTION FORCE RTN 1ST RECON BN
(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: "DRILL".
2. 210830H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA IN SUP
OF 1ST MAR DIV CID TO REMOVE A M422A1 FRM RIVER VIC AT905805.
211115H: TM RTN 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: 1 M422A1
TURNED OVER TO DIV CID.

FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

SECT. DN FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAF, (G-3)

RELEASER

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

AC/S, G-2

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

ACTION O

CO, 2DBN 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #356 220001H TO 222400H

DEC 67

I. DA NANGA. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTS

1. INSERT LUNGA POINT F-4 AT 221310H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP CITRUS
2. INSERT WEST ORANGE F-3 AT 221315H VIC AT8053 IN SUP OP CITRUS
3. INSERT ALA KING B-1-1 AT 221410H VIC AT8337
4. INSERT LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 221500H VIC AT9141
5. INSERT AIR HOSE A-1-1 AT 221625H VIC AU8208
6. INSERT BAR KEEP A-1-2 AT 221640H VIC ZC1493
7. EXTRACT SENATOR F-6 AT 221310H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP CITRUS
8. EXTRACT WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 221315H VIC AT8053 IN SUP OP CITRUS
9. EXTRACT FLAG DIP B-1-2 AT 221410H VIC AT8337
10. EXTRACT PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 221530H VIC AT7953
11. DUE TO EARLY DUSK THE INSERTIONS OF TEXAS PETE A-3 &
BLF SKIN B-1-1 WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED
FOR 23 DEC 67.

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1. SENSOR F-6 IN SUP OF CITRUS

a. (L.E.) 211940H: 4 LIGHTS FLASHING ON RIVER, VIC AT855447.
FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING COV, LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

2. LUNGA POINT F-4 IN SUP OF CITRUS

a. 221615H: 14 VC MVG "E" VIC AT816483. BLK PJ'S, UTILITIES,
PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, AO(BENCH MARK 2) ON STA AS
TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (LOVE BUG 533) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKE.
RES OF SPT ARMS: 3 HUTS DEST, 1 SECONDARY EXPLO.

b. 221630H: 30 VC MVG "E" ON TRL VIC AT810479. BLK PJ'S,
UTILITIES, PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED. NEG CLEARANCE DUE
TO ACFT IN AREA.

c. 221720H: 5 VC MVG "E" ON TRL VIC AT822466. BLK PJ'S,
RIFLES & PACKS. PTL FIRED ON VC WITH .50 CAL M.G. RES
IN 1 VC KIA CONF. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV, 1 VC KIA PROB.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. WEST ORANGE F-3 VIC AT8052 IN SUP OP CITRUS
2. LUNGA POINT F-4 VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP CITRUS
3. LUCKY LARK F-3 VIC AT9141
4. QUIZMASTER D-3 VIC BT0146
5. GOLD LEMON D-1 VIC ZC2070
6. PONY BOY C-3 VIC AT8367
7. ALA KING B-1-1 VIC AT8337
8. AIR HOSE A-1-1 VIC AU8207
9. BURLAP A-2 VIC AT8382
10. BAR KEEP A-1-2 VIC ZC1495

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 AT 230800H VIC AT8177
2. PERIFY F-2 AT 230830H VIC ZC2064
3. TEXAS PETE A-3 AT 230930H VIC AT8987
4. ELF SKIN B-1-1 AT 231000H VIC ZD1606
5. GOOD LUCK D-1-2 AT 240730H VIC AT8382
6. THIN MAN F-1 AT 240830H VIC ZC2070
7. SAIL FISH D-2-2 AT 240730H VIC AT8260
8. RUMAGE D-2-1 AT 240800H VIC AT8764
9. GUNSMOKE D-2-2 AT 240830H VIC AT8884
10. GRIM REAPER B-2-1 AT 240900H VIC ZC2149

 E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. PONY BOY C-3 AT 230900H VIC AT8367
2. BURLAP A-2 AT 240730H VIC AT8382
3. GOLD LEMON D-1 AT 240830H VIC ZC2070
4. QUIZMASTER D-3 AT 241300H VIC BT0146

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-1124

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8337

D. B-1-2/IN16DEC/CH-46A

E. B-1-2/OUT22DEC/CH-46A

F. 6

G. 3

H. NONE

I. 2 KIA PROB

J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1137

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC1496

D. A-1-2/IN22DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1134

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8337

D. E-1-1/IN22DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1131

B. TERMINATE

C. AT7953

D. C-2/IN19DEC/CH-46A

E. C-2/OUT22DEC/CH-46A

F. 1

G. 1

H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1135

B. COMMENCE

C. AT9141

D. B-3/IN22DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1136

B. COMMENCE

C. AU8208

D. A-1-1/IN22DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 4

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (PEAR AREA) 220000H TO 222400H DEC 67

<u>FIRE TEAM</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>	<u>DAY</u>
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NOTE: 1. 220800H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS WITHIN THE 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, IAW, 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) MSG P251351Z SEP 67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT942695, AT946699, AT945705, AT997706, AT927842 & AT926826. 221145H: TM RTN 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG FINDINGS.

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FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

W.R. Warren DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW, (G-3)

RELEASES

CG, 5TH MAR REGT

Jack H. Butler ACTS, G-2

CG, 7TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CG, 15TH MAR REGT

ACTION O

CG, 3DBN 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #357 230001H TO 232400H

DEC 67

I. DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT BLF SKIN B-1-1 AT 230825H VIC ZD1705

2. INSERT TEXAS PETE A-3 AT 231000H VIC AT9087

3. INSERT PETRIFY F-2 AT 231420H VIC ZC1864

4. INSERT SWIFT SCOUT F-5 AT 231015H VIC AT8478

5. EXTRACT PONY BOY C-3 AT 231110H VIC AT8367

6. EXTRACT PETRIFY F-2 AT 231430H VIC ZC1864

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PETRIFY F-2 IND-1143

a. 231420H: AFTER INSERTION OF PTL VIC ZC183647, PTL

RECEIVED SA & AW FIRE FROM EST 14 VC 150 M "S" OF PTL'S

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POS IN HIGH GND & SA & AW FIRE FRM EST 4 VC 75 M

"S" OF PTL'S POS. VC EQUIP & WPN'S UNOBSR, SOUNDED

LIKE AK-47'S. PTL RTN SA FIRE. UH-1E'S (HOSTAGE 3-0

& 3-2) DELIVERED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE AND ACTED AS TAC(A)

FOR FIXED WING (HELL BORN 517) WHO CONDUCTED STRIKES

WITH RKTS & 20MM ON VC POS. VC APPEARED TO BE WELL

ENTRENCHED. 231430H: PTL EXTRACTED BY CH-46A'S (INJURE

1-0 & 1-2) HBL GUNNERS DELIVERED FIRE ON EXTRACTION.

FM CALLED (ZONE FIRE) ON VC POS. 8TH BN 4TH ARTY USA

DELIVERED 20 RDS 175MM, "K" BTRY 4/11 DELIVERED 27 RDS.

PTL RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. PTL TO BE INS

SERIED 241600H: VIC BT017463.

2. WIDE ORANGE F-3 IMD-1138

a. 231600H: 10 VC MVG ON RIDGE LINE VIC AT821529.

GREEN UTILITIES, BLK PJ'S, & PACKS. FM CALLED,

EXCELL COV, 4 VC KIA PROB, 6 VC DISPERSED; FURTHER

RES UNK.

3. LUCKY LARK B-3 IMD-1135

a. 230005H: EST 20 VC PROBING PTL POS, VIC AT913419.

UNIFORM UNK, EST 20 RIFLES. FM CALLED, USED HE

& ILL. PTL UNABLE TO DETERMINE RES DUE TO DARKNESS

& THICK UNDERBRUSH. PTL CALLED FOR FLARE SHIP &

SPOOKY. ARTY CHECKED FIRE. BASKETBALL 808 WAS RELIEVED

ON STA BY BASKETBALL 799. SPOOKY UNABLE TO UTILIZE

FOG & CLOUDS & UNABLE TO DETERMINE PTL'S
EXACT POS. BASKETBALL 799 REMAINED ON STA UNTIL
230345H. FURTHER OBSR FRM PTL PROVED NEG.

4. LUNGA F-4 IMD-1139

- a. 231200H: 4 VC MVG "NE" THROUGH "M" LB VIL VIC AT818478.
BLK PJ'S, COOLIE HATS, 3 PACKS, & 1 RIFLE. UNABLE
TO OBSR VC MVG FROM VIL DUE TO 1 MILE LONG TREE LINE.
PTL REQ H&I FIRE IN TREE LINE.
- b. 231600H: 100 NVA MVG "NE" ON TRL IN GP'S OF 10 & 12.
KHAKIS, HELMETS, PACKS, RIFLES, WEB GEAR & CSW'S. PTL
REQ AO. BENCHMARK 2 CAME ON STA. FM CALLED & AD-
JUSTED BY BENCHMARK 2 VIC AT808490 & AT829489. 231615H:
FIRBRITCHES 175 CAME ON STA, CONDUCTED AIR STRIKE.
AIR STRIKE CONTINUED BY FIRBRITCHES 176, HELL BORN 529
& LOVE BUG 529. FINGER PRINT 47 AIDED BENCHMARK 2
RES IN 8 NVA KIA PROB, 1 NVA KIA CONF, & 5 STRUC DEST.
- c. 231715H: 2 VC MVG "E" ON TRL VIC AT822466. BLK PJ'S,
2 PACKS & 1 RIFLE. FM CALLED WITH NEG CLEARANCE DUE
TO AIR STRIKE IN VIC. PTL USED .50 CAL MG RES IN 1
VC DROPPING GEAR & RUNNING, 1 VC KIA PROB.

1. WEST CRANGE F-3 VIC AT8052
2. LUNGA POINT F-4 VIC AT8245
3. LUCKY LARK B-3 VIC AT9141
4. QUIZMASTER D-3 VIC BT0146
5. GOLD LEMON D-1 VIC ZC2070
6. BLFSKIN B-1-1 VIC ZD1705
7. ALA KING E-1-1 VIC AT8337
8. AIR HOSE A-1-1 VIC AU8307
9. BURLAP A-2 VIC AT8382
10. BAR KEEP A-1-2 VIC ZC1596
11. TEXAS PETE A-3 VIC AT9087
12. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 VIC AT8478

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. SAIL FISH D-2-2 AT 240800H VIC AT8260
2. RUMMAGE D-2-1 AT 240830H VIC AT8764
3. GUNSHOE B-2-2 AT 240900H VIC AT8884
4. GRIM REAPER B-2-1 AT 240930H VIC AT7849
5. PETRIFY F-2 AT 241000H VIC BT0146
6. GOOD LUCK E-1-2 AT 241000H VIC AT8382
7. THIN MAN F-1 AT 241030H VIC ZC2070

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. QUIZMASTER D-3 AT 241000H VIC BT0146
2. BURLAP A-2 AT 241000H VIC AT8382
3. GOLD LEMON D-1 AT 241030H VIC ZC2070

A. IMD-1138

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8057

D. F-3/IN22DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. NONE

K. PTL IN SUP OP CITRUS

UNTIL 231000H DEC 67

A. IMD-1139

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8245

D. F-4/IN22DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J.

K. PTL IN SUP OP CITRUS

UNTIL 231000H DEC 67

A. IMD-1140

B. COMMENCE

C. ZD1705

D. B-1-1/IN22DEC/

CH-46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J.

K. NONE

A. IMD-1141

B. COMMENCE

C. AT9087

D. A-3/IN23DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1142

B. COMMENCE/TERMINATE

C. ZC1864

D. F-2/IN23DEC/CH-46A

E. F-2/OUT23DEC/CH-46A

F. 1

G. NONE

H. 1

I. UNK

J. NONE

K. SEE PAGE 1, NO. 1 PARA A

A. IMD-1142

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8478

D. F-3/IN23DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1132

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8367

D. C-3/IN19DEC/CH-46A

E. C-3/OUT23DEC/CH-46A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 230001H TO 232400H DEC 67

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FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW, (G-3)

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

Jack H. Butler

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

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INFO PP

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #358 240001H TO 242400H DEC 67

I. DA NANGA. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT GUNSMOKE B-2-2 AT 241250H VIC AT8884

2. DUE TO ~~A COMBINATION OF~~ LOW CEILING & POOR VIS ~~& A LACK OF~~~~AVAILABILITY~~ ~~ACFT~~ THE INSERTIONS OF ~~SAIL FISH B-2-2~~, ~~RUMMAGE~~~~B-2-1~~, ~~GRIM REAPER B-2-1~~, ~~PEIRIEY B-2-2~~, GOOD LUCK B-1-2 &THIN MAN F-1 & THE EXTRACTATIONS OF ~~CHIEFMASTER D-3~~, BURLAP

A-2 & GOLD LEMON D-1 WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TMS ARE

RESCHEDULED FOR 26 DEC.B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. LUNGA POINT F-4 IMD-1139

a. 240600H: PTL RECD 1 SNIPER RD FRM UNK NO OF VC VIC AT856456.

PTL FIRED 1 M-79 RD ON VC. RES UNK DUE TO HWY BRUSH.

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b. 241440H: 8 VC MVG "NE" ON TRL VIC AT815415, BLK PJ'S, PACKS & RIFLES, FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

c. 241735H: PTL HEARD VOICES TO THE "NE" OF THEIR POS VIC AT816455. PTL FIRED ON LOC WITH M-79 & CALLED FM, NO VOICES HEARD AFTER FM.

2. WEST ORANGE F-3 1MD-1138

a. 240850H: 7VC MVG "N" IN RICE PADDY VIC AT815527, BLK PJ'S, HVY PACKS & RIFLES, FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

3. LUCKY LARK B-3 1MD-1135

a. (L.E.) 232045H TO 240600H: EST 10 VC MVG "SE" TOWARDS PTL'S POS VIC AT915420. & FMS CALLED THROUGHOUT NIGHT. EXCEL COV, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

b. 241900H: PTL OBSR 1 SLEIGH WITH 1 OCCUPANT PROCEEDING "N" TO "S" OVER PTL'S POS. OCCUPANT WEARING RED & WHITE CAMOUFLAGE UTILITIES. SLEIGH PULLED BY 8 TINY REINDEER. OCCUPANT WAS WEARING A LARGE PACK WITH MANY OBJECTS SPILLING OUT. OCCUPANT SHOUTED "MERRY CHRISTMAS MARINES."

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. WEST ORANGE F-3 MIC AT8052
2. LUNGA POINT F-4 VIC AT8245
3. LUCKY LARK B-3 VIC AT9141
4. QUIZMASTER D-3 VIC BT0146
5. GOLD LEMON D-1 VIC ZC2070
6. ELF SKIN E-1-1 VIC ZD1705
7. ALAKING E-1-1 VIC AT8337
8. AIR HOSE A-1-1 VIC AU8306
9. BURLAP A-2 VIC AT8382
10. BAR KEEP A-2 VIC ZC1596
11. TEXAS PETE A-3 VIC AT9188
12. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 VIC AT8478
13. GUN SMOKE E-2-2 VIC AT8784

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D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. ☒ 1. ~~SUMMIT~~ D-2-1 AT 250900H VIC AT8764
2. ☒ 2. PETRIFY F-2 AT 250930H VIC AT9946
3. ☒ 3. GOOD LUCK E-1-2 AT 251000H VIC AT8382
4. ☒ 4. THIN MAN F-1 AT 251030H VIC ZC2070
5. ☒ 5. SAIL FISH D-2-2 AT 260800H VIC AT8260
6. ☒ 6. GRIM REAPER E-2-1 AT 260830H VIC AT7849
7. ☒ 7. PANAMA HAT C-2-1 AT 260930H VIC AT8474
8. ☒ 8. SENATOR F-6 AT 261030H VIC AU8303
9. ☒ 9. FLAG DIP B-1-2 AT 261130H VIC AT8767

PLANNED EXERCISES

1. 1. QUIZMASTER D-3 AT 250930H VIC BT0146
2. 2. BURLAP A-2 AT 251000H VIC AT8882
3. 3. GOLD LEMON D-1 AT 251030H VIC ZC2070
7. 4. AIR HOSE A-2 AT 260900H VIC AU8206
6. 5. BAR KEEP A-1-2 AT 261000H VIC ZC1696
2. 6. LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 261100H VIC AT9141
3. 7. WEST ORANGE F-3 AT 261200H VIC AT8053
4. 8. LUNGA POINT F-4 AT 261300H VIC AT8245
5. 9. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 AT 261400H VIC AT8478

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IND-1144

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8884

D. B-2-2/IN24DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

1ST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 1

TERMINATE 0

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 24000H-242400H DEC 67

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NOTE: 1. (CORRECTION) IN MY SIT-REP #357 UNDER I.B. LINE 12, ADD

& 3D R35 GUN BTRY DELIVERED 2 RDS.

GP-4

OF IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW, (G-3)

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 2DBN 5TH MAR REGT

C. & K. [Signature]
 DRAFTER
 SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

[Signature]
 RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

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CLASSIFICATION

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION REPORT #359-67 250001H TO 252400H

DEC 67

I. DA NANGA. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

1. DUE TO LOW CEILING & POOR VIS THE INSERTIONS OF GOOD LUCK B-1-2 & THIN MAN F-1 & THE EXTRACTIONS OF BURLAP A-2 & GOLD LEMON D-1 WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TMS ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 26 DEC.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. AIR HOSE LMD-1136

- a. 250945H: 6 VC MVG "SW" ALONG TRL, VIC AT812053. MIXED PJ'S, KHAKI, BUSH HATS, 6 PACKS & 6 RIFLES, WEB GEAR & JUNGLE SLINGS ON WPNS. FM CALLED, NEG CLEARANCE DUE TO TRUCE.

2. LUNGA POINT F-4 LMD-1139

- a. (L.B.) 241930H: VC NEAR PTL POS, VIC [REDACTED]

UNIFORM & EQUIP UNK. FM CALLED REQ ILLUM. UPON

1ST RD OF ILLUM VC FIRED 8 RDS SA FIRE. PTL RTN FIRE, 1 VC KIA CONF.

b. 241845H: MANY LIGHTS, MVG "SE" IN VALLEY, VIC AT805467, AT840470, AT806459, AT823467, ALSO MVG "E" BY "NW" ON TRL VIC AT833464 BY RIVER. NEG FM DUE TO TRUCE.

c. (L.E.) 242130H: 6 VC, ONE VC DRAGGING KIA, VIC AT825450. UNIFORM UNK, 1 RIFLE. FM CALLED (ILLUMINATION) VC FIRED BURST SA FIRE, PTL RTN SA FIRE RES IN 1 VC KIA CONF.

d. 251025H: 60 VC TRANSPORTING BUNDLES "W", VIC AT815468. GREY UNIFORMS, BLK PONCHOS, LARGE PACKS & RIFLES, FM CALLED & DIRECTED BY BENCH MARK 15 & FINGER PRINT 21. RES IN 4 VC KIA CONF, 3 VC KIA PROB.

e. 251200H: TO 251415H: 100 VC WALKING "W" ON TRL IN GP'S OF 2 & 3, VIC AT800455 TO AT807485. KHAKIS, BLK PONCHOS, HELMETS & HVY CAMOUFLAGE, FM CALLED, NEG CLEARANCE. BENCH MARK 1 CAME ON STA, OBSR VC GO INTO TREELINE: UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER MOVEMENT.

f. 251500H: 15 VC MVG "SE" VIC AT806474. KHAKIS, WEB GEAR, HELMETS, 15 RIFLES, 3 BIG TRANSPORT PACKS. FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING COV, 4 VC KIA CONF, 3 VC KIA PROB.

3. BAR KEEP A-1-2 IMD-1137

a. 250945H: EST 80 1 TO 2 MAN FIGHTING HOLES VIC ZC153964 ENTRENCHED IN A 360 DEGREE DEFENSIVE POS, EST HOLES 1 WEEK TO 1 MONTH OLD. 1 M-1 RD, 1 CARBINE RD, "C" RATIONS, 1 BROKEN FLASH LIGHT & 1 EXPENDED POP-UP FLARE WERE FOUND IN AREA. FIGHTING HOLES WERE ENCLOSED BY WOODEN FRAMES HELD TOGETHER BY TWINE.

251230H: ENEMY BASE CAMP VIC ZC157964. PTL FRESHLY

DUG FIGHTING HOLES & BITS OF FOOD IN AN AREA BIG ENOUGH FOR EST 80 VC. AREA COULD HAVE BEEN USED WITHIN THE HOUR AS INDICATED BY THE ODOR AND FRESHNESS OF FOOD FOUND.

4. TEXAS PETE A-3 IMD-1141

a. 250700H: 32 WOOD CHOPPERS MVG "NW" ON TRL VIC AT915875.

BLK PJ'S, WHITE PJ'S, GREEN UTILITIES, COOLIE HATS, SMALL PACKS, LARGE BASKETS, AXES, NO WPNS.

b. 250730H: 14 WOOD CHOPPERS MVG "NW" GP'S 2 & 3 VIC AT915875.

BLK PJ'S, COOLIE HATS. CUTTING TOOLS, NO WPNS.

c. 251100H: 3 VC SNIPING AT PTL POS EST OF 250 M SE. COOLIE

HATS, 1 RIFLE. VC EXPENDED 10 RDS SA FIRE. PTL RTN 40

RDS SA & 2 RDS 40MM RES IN 1 VC KIA PROB. BENCH MARK

CAME ON STA, OBSR 5 VC SUSP & 1 FEMALE MVG "SW" ON TRL, AT925895

NO WPNS OBSR.

5. WEST ORANGE F-3 IMD-1138

a. 251635H: 37 VC MVG "NE" ALONG TRL VIC AT819504. GREEN

UTILITIES, KHAKIS, PACKS & RIFLES, FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING

COV RES IN 20 VC KIA PROB.

b. 251500H: 13 VC MVG "NE" IN COLM VIC AT817503. BLK PJ'S,

GREEN UTILITIES & PACKS. NEG FM DUE TO TRUCE.

c. 251230H: TO 251300H: 8 VC MVG IN GP'S OF 2 VIC AT819530.

GREEN UTILITIES, BLK PJ'S, 4 PACKS & 4 RIFLES. 4 VC MVD

INTO FOOT HILLS, JOINED 1 VC WITH LARGE PACK, 1 VC

DEPARTED TO VIC AT823520. NEG FM DUE TO TRUCE.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. WEST ORANGE F-3 VIC AT8052
2. LUNGA POINT F-4 VIC AT8245
3. LUCKY LARK B-3 VIC AT9141
4. QUIZMASTER D-3 VIC BT0146
5. GOLD LEMON D-1 VIC ZC2070
6. ELF SKIN B-1-1 VIC ZD1705
7. ALA KING E-1-1 VIC AT8337
8. AIR HOSP A-1-1 VIC AUB306
9. BURLAP A-2 VIC AT8382
10. BAR KNEP A-1-2 VIC ZC1596
11. TEXAS PETE A-3 VIC AT9188
12. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 VIC AT8478
13. GUNSMOKE B-2-2 VIC AT8786

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. PETREFT D-3 AT 260830H VIC AT9946
2. GRIM REAPER B-2 AT 260930H VIC AT8849
3. GOOD LUCK E-1-2 AT 261000H VIC AT8382
4. THIN MAN F-1 AT 261030H VIC ZC2070
5. RUMMAGE D-2-1 AT 261030H VIC AT8764
6. SAIL FISH D-2-2 AT 261130H VIC AT8260
7. PANAMA HAT C-2-1 AT 261330H VIC AT8474
8. SENATOR F-6 AT 261230H VIC AUB303
9. FLAG DIP B-1-2 AT 261430H VIC AT8767
10. MUSK OK C-2-2 AT 270800H VIC AT8245

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. OUTMASTER D-3 AT 260900H VIC BT0146
2. BURLAP A-2 AT 261000H VIC AT8382
3. LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 261000H VIC AT9141
4. GOLD LEW N D-1 AT 261030H VIC ZC2070
5. WEST ORANGE F-3 AT 261100H VIC AT8053
6. LUNGA POINT F-4 AT 261200H VIC AT8245
7. SWIFT SCOUT F-5, AT 261300H VIC AT8478
8. BAR KEEP A-1-2 AT 261400H VIC ZC1696
9. AIR HOSE A-3 AT 261500H VIC AU8206
10. TEXAS PETE A-3 AT 270830H VIC AT9188
11. ELF SKIN B-1-1 AT 270900H VIC ZD1705

STING RAY REPORTS

NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

TERMINATE 0

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 250001H-252400H D8C 67

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FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW, (G-3)

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

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CLASSIFICATION

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #360-67 260000H TO 262400H

DEC 67

I. DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (3 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT GOOD LUCK E-1-2 AT 260950H VIC AT8382
2. INSERT THIN MAN F-1 AT 261045H VIC ZC2070
3. INSERT RUMMAGE D-2-1 AT 261520H VIC AT8764
4. INSERT SAIL FISH D-2-2 AT 261650H VIC AT8260
5. EXTRACT BURLAP A-2 AT 260950H VIC AT8382
6. EXTRACT GOLD LEMON D-1 AT 261045H VIC ZC2070
7. EXTRACT BAR KEEP A-1-2 AT 261330H VIC ZC1596
8. EXTRACT AIR HOSE A-1-1 AT 261340H VIC AU8306
9. EXTRACT WEST ORANGE F-3 AT 261555H VIC AT8053
10. EXTRACT LUNGA POINT F-4 AT 261620H VIC AT8245
11. EXTRACT QUIZMASTER D-3 AT 261840H VIC BT0146

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1 DIV 2100/4 (6-67)

12. DUE TO A LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT & DARKNESS THE INSERTIONS

OF PETRIFY F-2, GRIM REAPER B-2-1, SENATOR F-6, PANAMA

HAT C-2-1 & FLAG DIP B-1-2 & THE EXTRACTIONS OF LUCKY

LARK B-3 & SWIFT SCOUT F-5 WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S

ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 27 DEC 67.

B. SIGHTING & CONTACTS

1. LUNGA POINT F-4 LMD-1139

a. 260830H: 12 VC MVG "SW" ON TRL VIC AT804471.

KHAKIS, PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING

CONF, 1 VC KIA CONF, 3 VC KIA PROB.

2. BAR KEEP A-1-2 LMD-1137

a. 261000H: PTL RECD HVY VOL SA & AW FIRE FRM EST

25 TO 30 VC ON 3 SIDES OF PTL POS VIC ZC152964.

PTL SUFFERED 1 USMC KIA & 1 USMC WIA (EVAC) FRM

INITIAL CONTACT. PTL RTN SA & M-79 FIRE RES IN

1 VC KIA CONF. FM CALLED RES UNK DUE TO HVY BRUSH.

THROUGHOUT CONTACT UN-1B'S (HOSTAGE 30, 2-0, 3-2)

DELIVERED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE & ASSISTED AS TAC(A),

AD'S (BENCH MARK 1-2, 1 & 1-7) ASSISTED AS RADIO

RELAY & TAC(A). FIXED WING'S (POST SCRIPT 109 & 103,

FUR BRITCHES 170, HELL BORN 514, 521, & 518, COMBAT

232, LOVE BUG 411 & 530 & TINY 522) CONDUCTED AIR

STRIKES & CLOSE AIR SUPPORT. RES OF FIXED WING STRIKES

UNK DUE TO HVY VEGETATION. TM EXTRACTED 261330H BY

CH-46A'S (INJURE 2-0, 2-3 & 4-0).

1. SAIL FISH D-2-2 VIC AT820
2. GUNSMOKE B-2-2 VIC AT8784
3. LUCKY LARK B-3 VIC AT9141
4. GOOD LUCK E-1-2 VIC AT8382
5. ELF SKIN B-1-1 VIC ZD1705
6. ALA KING E-1-1 VIC AT8337
7. THIN MAN F-1 VIC ZC2070
8. RUMMAGE D-2-1 VIC AT8664
9. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 VIC AT8478
10. TEXAS PETE A-3 VIC AT9188

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. PEIRIFY F-2 AT 270800H VIC AT9946
2. GRIM REAPER B-2-1 AT 270830H VIC AT7849
3. FLAG DIP B-1-2 AT 270930H VIC AT8767
4. PANAMA HAT C-2-1 AT 271000H VIC AT8474
5. SENATOR F-6 AT 271100H VIC AU8303
6. WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 280800H VIC ZC0897
7. MUSK OX C-2-2 AT 280900H VIC AT8245
8. PONY BOY C-3-1 AT 280930H VIC AT9343
9. FIG NEWTON E-2 AT 281000H VIC AT8337

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 270900H VIC AT9141
2. SWIFT SCOUT F-5 AT 271030H VIC AT8478
3. ELF SKIN B-1-1 AT 271130H VIC ZD1705

TEXAS PETE A-3 AT271200H VIC AT9189

5. GUNSMOKE B-2-2 AT 280830H VIC AT8784

6. ALA KING E-1-1 AT 281000H VIC AT8337

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-1145

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8382

D. E-1-2/IN26DEC/CH-53A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1137

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1596

D. A-1-2/IN22DEC/CH-46A

E. A-1-2/OUT26DEC/CH-46A

F. 1

G. 1

H. 10

I. 1 KIA CONF

J. 1 KIA, 1 WIA (EVAC)

K. SEE PARA I, B. 2.a

A. IMD-1146

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC2070

D. F-1/IN26DEC/CH53A

F. N/A

G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-1127

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC2070

D. D-1/IN16DEC/CH-46A

E. D-1/OUT26DEC/CH-53A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1130

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8382

D. A-2/IN18DEC/CH46A

F. A-2/OUT26DEC/CH-53A

G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1136

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8206

D. A-1-1/IN22DEC/CH46A

E. A-1-1/OUT26DEC/CH-

46A

F. 1

G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1147

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8764

D. B-2-1/IN26DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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A. IMD-1138	A. IMD-1139	A. IMD-1148
B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT8053	C. AT8245	C. AT8260
D. F-3/IN22DEC/CH-46A	D. F-4/IN22DEC/CH-46A	D. D-3-2/IN26DEC/CH46A
E. F-3/OUT26DEC/CH-46A	E. F-4/OUT26DEC/CH-46A	E. N/A
F. 3	F. 13	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
G. 3	G. 10	
H. NONE	H. NONE	
I. 24 KIA PROB	I. 10 CONF, 22 PROB	
J. K. NONE	J. K. NONE	

A. IMD-1133

B. TERMINATE

C. LHO146

D. D-3/IN20DEC/CH-46A

E. D-3/OUT26DEC/CH-46A

F. 3

G. 3

H. I. J. K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 4

TERMINATE 7

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (NEAR AREA) 260001H-252400H DEC 67

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1 DIV 2100/4 (6-67)

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E: 1. 260700H: 1 DIVIN G TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO
 CONDUCT A SERIES OF SP BRG CHECKS WITHIN THE 1ST MAR DIV
 (REIN) TAOR. LAV. 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) MSG P251351Z SEP 67
 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT 942695, AT926826, AT927842,
 AT957706, AT945705 - AT946699. 261630H: TM RTN 1ST
 RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG FINDINGS. AT
 THE REQUEST OF THE 5TH MAR REG A SPECIAL CHECK OF THE
 TU CAU BRG, VIC AT 845646, WAS PERFORMED. RES OF MSN:
 NEG FINDINGS.

1 DIV 2100/4 (6-67)

OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW, (G-3)

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 2DBN 5TH MAR REGT

DRAFTER

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #361-67 27000H TO
272400H DEC 67

I. DA NANGA. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

1. INSERT PETRIFY F-2 AT 270950H VIC AT9946
2. INSERT PANAMA HAT C-2-1 AT 271045H VIC AT8574
3. INSERT FLAG DIP B-1-2 AT 271150H VIC AT8767
4. INSERT GRIM REAPER B-2-1 AT 271215H VIC ZC2048
5. INSERT SENATOR F-6 AT 271325H VIC AU8303
6. EXTRACT TEXAS PETE A-3 AT 271005H VIC AT9189
7. EXTRACT SWIFT SCOUT F-5 AT 271100H VIC AT8478
8. EXTRACT LUCKY LARK B-3 AT 271235H VIC AT9141
9. EXTRACT ELF SKIN B-1-1 AT 271335H VIC ZD1705
10. EXTRACT GRIM REAPER B-2-1 AT 271930H VIC ZC2048

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. GRIM REAPER B-2-1 IMD-1152

- a. 271400H: 1 VC SUSP CLIMBING TREE VIC ZC209488. BLK PJ'S,
NO EQUIP. NEG RES FRM FURTHER OBSR.
- b. 271740H: PTL RECD HVY VOL SA, AW FIRE & 10 CHICOM GREN
FRM EST 25-30 NVA ON 3 SIDES OF PTL POS VIC ZC209488.
NVA ARMED WITH AK-47'S, .30 CAL MG, BAR'S & CARBINES.
PTL SUFFERED 2 USMC WIA'S (MINOR) & 1 USMC KIA. THROUGHOUT
CONTACT, WH-1B'S (HOSTAGE 5-0 & 5-2) DELIVERED SUPPRESSIVE
FIRE ASSISTED AS TAC(A). AO'S (BENCH MARK 2 & BENCH MARK
I-1) ASSISTED AS RADIO RELAY & TAC(A). FIXED WING (POST
SCRIPT, HELL BORN 534 & LOVE BUG 536) CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES
& CLOSE AIR SPT. RES OF AIR STRIKES: 10 NVA KIA PROB.
(EVAC) MURRAY ON STA TO ASSIST INJURE 9-0, 9-2 & 9-3.
SPOOKY I-1 ASSISTED IN EXTRACT, TM EXTRACTED 271930H: BY
CH-46A (INJURE 9-0).

2. PETRIFY F-2 IMD-1149

- a. 271030H: AFTER INSERTION, PTL MOVED N FRM HLZ APPROX 50 M,
1 PTL MEMBER DETONATED SUSP 60 MM MORT RD EXP DEVICE, RES
IN 5 USMC WIA'S (4 EVAC). WIA EVAC COMPLETED 271110H.
- b. 271345H: PTL FOUND M-26 GREN EXP DEVICE, VIC ~~ZC209488~~ **AT985465**,
RES IN, EXP DEVICE BLOWN IN PLACE.
- c. 271815H: 6 VC MVG "NB" ON TRL VIC AT983472. BLK PJ'S,
PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV, VC RAN OVER RIDGE
UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

3. ALA KING E-1-1 IMD-1194

a. (L.E.) 262015H: 6 LIGHTS MVG IN RICE PADDY, VIC AT844265.

FM CALLED, EXCEL COV, LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

b. (L.E.) 262120H: MANY LIGHTS MVG "N" ON RIVER BANK, VIC

AT823373. FM CALLED, NEG CLEARANCE DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN
AREA.

c. 271930H: 2 LIGHTS MVG "SE" ON TRL VIC AT867375. FM CALLED,
EXCEL COV, LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. PETRIFY F-2 VIC AT9946
2. PANAMA HAT C-2-1 VIC AT8474
3. FLAG DIP B-1-2 VIC AT8666
4. SENATOR F-6 VIC AU8302
5. SAIL FISH D-2-2 VIC AT8261
6. ALA KING E-1-1 VIC AT8337
7. RUMMAGE D-2-1 VIC AT8564
8. THIN MAN F-1 VIC ZC2070
9. GOOD LUCK E-1-2 VIC AT8382
10. GUNSMOKE B-2-2 VIC AT8784

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. MUSK OX C-2-2 AT 280800H VIC AT8245
2. PONY BOY C-3-1 AT 280830H VIC AT9343
3. FIG NEWTON E-2 AT 280900H VIC AT8337
4. WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 280930H VIC ZC0897
5. BURLAP A-2-1 AT 290800 VIC AU2100

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. ALA KING E-1-1 AT 280900H VIC AT8337
2. GUNSMOKE B-2-2 AT 281000H VIC AT8784
3. RUMMAGE B-2-1 AT 290800H VIC AT8464
4. SAIL FISH D-2-2 AT 290730H VIC AT8464

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A. IMD-1149	A. IMD-1141	A. IMD-1150
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT9946	C. AT9189	C. AT8574
D. F-2/IN27DEC/CH-46A	D. A-3/IN23DEC/CH-46A	D. C-2-1/IN27DEC/CH-46A
E. N/A	E. A-3/OUT27DEC/CH-46A	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
	G. NONE	
A. IMD-1142	H. 2	A. IMD-1152
B. TERMINATE	I. 1	B. COMMENCE
C. AT8478	J. K. NONE	C. ZC2048
D. F-5/IN23DEC/CH-46A		D. B-2-1/IN27DEC/CH-46A
E. F-5/OUT27DEC/CH-46A	A. IMD-1151	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	B. COMMENCE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
	C. AT8767	
A. IMD-1135	D. B-1-2/IN27DEC/CH-46A	A. IMD-1140
B. TERMINATE	E. N/A	B. TERMINATE
C. AT9141	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	C. ZD1705
D. B-3/IN22DEC/CH-46A		D. B-1-1/IN23DEC/CH-46A
E. B-3/OUT27DEC/CH-46A	A. IMD-1153	E. B-1-1/OUT27DEC/CH-46A
F. 5	B. COMMENCE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
G. NONE	C. AU8303	
H. 2	D. F-6/IN27DEC/CH-46A	
I. J. K. NONE	E. N/A	
	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	

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A. IMD-1149

B. COMMENCE

C. AT9946

D. F-2/IN27DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1142

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8478

D. F-5/IN23DEC/CH-46A

E. F-5/OUT27DEC/CH-46A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1135

B. TERMINATE

C. AT9141

D. B-3/IN22DEC/CH-46A

E. B-3/OUT27DEC/CH-46A

F. 5

G. NONE

H. 2

I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1141

B. TERMINATE

C. AT9189

D. A-3/IN23DEC/CH-46A

E. A-3/OUT27DEC/CH-46A

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. 3

I. 1

J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1151

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8767

D. B-1-2/IN27DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1153

B. COMMENCE

C. AU8303

D. F-6/IN27DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1150

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8574

D. C-2-1/IN27DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1152

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC2048

D. B-2-1/IN27DEC/CH-46A

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1140

B. TERMINATE

C. ZD1705

D. B-1-1/IN23DEC/CH-46A

E. B-1-1/OUT27DEC/CH-46A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1152

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC2048

D. B-2-1/IN27DEC/CH-46A

E. B-2-1/OUT27DEC/CH-46A

F. NONE

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H. 1

I. UNK

J. 1

K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 5

TERMINATE 5

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST RECON BN(REIN) (REAR AREA) 270001H-272400H DEC 67

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NOTE: 1. 271845H: 1ST RECON BN(REIN) REACTION FORCE GOLD LEMON

D-1 ACTIVATED ON ORDER OF COMDR, SUBSECTOR "B", NORTHERN

SECTOR DEFENSE COMMAND. 271935H: REACTION FORCE RTN

1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: DRILL.

2. 270800H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO

CONDUCT A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS WITHIN THE 1ST MAR

DIV(REIN) TAOR, IAW, 1STMARDIV(REIN) MSG P251351Z SEP 67

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FRM G-3 VIC AT991648, AT965605, AT925533, AT914587,
AT914577, AT867573 & AT919598. 27140CH: TM RTN 1ST RECON BN(REIN)
AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG FINDING.

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TO: CG, III MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW, (G-3)

RELEASER

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

AC/S, G-2

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

ACTION O

CO, 2DBN 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION REPORT #362-67 280001H TO 273400H

DEC 67

I. DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. DCS TO PRIORITY MSG'S HEL'S UNABLE TO INSERT MUSK OK C-2-2,
PONY BOY C-3-1, FIG NEWTON E-2 & WAR CLOUD C-1 OR EXTRACT GUNSMOKE E-2-2
& ALA KING E-1-1. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 29 DEC 67.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PETRIFY F-2 IMD-1149

a. (L.E.) 272030H: EST 10-15 VC WITH PEN LIGHTS MOVED

UP RIDGELINE INTO PTL'S INSERT LZ VIC AT998463. VC

DELAYED IN VIC APPARENTLY IMPLACING BOOBY TRAPS. VC

MOVED TOWARDS PTL LOC VIC AT998463. VC FIRED ON PTL

WITH SA PTL RTN SA, M-79 & GREN. BASKET BALL 688 ON

STA & DELIVERED FLARES & ASSISTED IN RADIO RELAY.

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DELIVERED SUPPLEMENTARY FIRE. VC
CONTACT, CAS UNK DUE TO DARKNESS. PTL FLEW AREA

CONT MSN.

2. FLAG DIP B-1-2 IMD-1151

a. 281100H: 1 VC MVG "S" ON TRL VIC AT870664. CAMOUFLAGE
UTILITIES, SOFT HAT & RIFLE. VC MOVED OFF TRL QUICKLY,
PTL THREW CS IN AREA VC DISAPPEARED. RPT OF RCA AGENTS
FOLLOWS.

1ST RECON BN(REIN) RPT OF USE OF RCA AGENTS IAW FOR/SA

I CORPSO 003452.1C

1. DTG: 281100H WEATHER: CLR, WARM
2. a. NR & SIZE OF TGT: 2 M7A3 CS GREN; 1 VC IN
BRUSH.
- b. EN STRENGTH: 1 VC
- c. TERRAIN: SPARSE VEGETATION, ROCKY, 15 FT CANOPY
3. CONCEPT OF EMPLOYMENT: FLUSH OUT VC FRM BRUSH
4. RES: UNK
5. CONCLUSION: NONE

b. 281250H: PTL CAME IN CONTACT WITH EST 15 VC MVG "SE"

ON TRL VIC AT864666. CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES, KHAKIS,

1 BLUE SHIRT, PACKS & RIFLES. PTL FIRED ON VC WITH

SA & M-79 FIRE RES IN 1 VC KIA CONF & 5 VC KIA PROB.

PTL THREW CS & RETRIEVED BODY & EQUIP OF VC KIA CONF.

EQUIP CONSISTED OF 1 US M2 CARBINE, ^(Believed to be) SER #3878804 (SER #

IS NOT CONFIRMED DUE TO CONDITION OF RIFLE) 1 CHI-COM

GREN, 1 PACK, MONEY, PHOTOS & SHOES. RPT OF RCA FOLLOWS.

1. SUMMARY: NEG CAS & CONT MSN.

1ST RECON BN (REIN), RPT OF USE OF RCA IAW FOR/SA I CORPSO

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1. DTG: 281250H: WEATHER: CLR, WARM
2. a. NR & SIZE OF TGT: 8 M7A3 CS GREN: 15 VC IN BRUSH
- b. EN STRENGTH: 15
- c. TERRAIN: SPARSE VEGETATION, ROCKS, 15 FT CANOPY
3. CONCEPT OF EMPLOYMENT: CLEAR AREA TO RETRIEVE VC KIA
4. RES: VC CLEARED AREA
5. CONCLUSION: EFFECTIVE

PETRIFY F-2 IMD-1149

a. 281850H: 5 VC MVG "SW" ON TRL VIC AT987478. BLK

PJ'S, PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV, UNABLE
TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

1ST MARDIV 2100/4 (9/67)

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. PETRIFY F-2 VIC AT9946
2. PANAMA HAT C-2-1 VIC AT8473
3. FLAG DJP B-1-2 VIC AT8666
4. GUNSMOKE B-2-2 VIC AT8784
5. SENATOR F-6 VIC AU8303
6. SAIL FISH D-2-2 VIC AT8361
7. ALA KING E-1-1 VIC AT8337
8. RUMMAGE D-2-1 VIC AT8564
9. THIN MAN F-1 VIC ZC2070
10. GOOD LUCK E-1-2 VIC AT8382

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 290800H VIC ZC0897
2. PEARL CHEST C-3-1 AT 290900H VIC ZC0596
3. BURLAP A-2-1 AT 291000H VIC AU7900
4. MUSK OX C-2-2 AT 291100H VIC AT8245
5. PONY BOY C-3-1 AT 291130H VIC AT9342
6. FIG NEWTON E-2 AT 291200H VIC AT8337
7. ICE BOUND B-3-2 AT 300800H VIC AT8160
8. LUCKY LARK B-3-1 AT 300830H VIC ZC2059
9. CONPOKE A-2-2 AT 300900H VIC AU8307
10. MAY FLY E-4-1 AT 301000H VIC AT8382
11. DUBLIN CITY E-3 AT 290900H VIC ZC2070

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. GUNSMOKE B-2-2 AT 290830H VIC AT8784
2. RUMMAGE D-2-1 AT 290930H VIC AT8464

3. SAIL FISH D-2-2 AT 291030H VIC AT8461
4. ALA KING B-1-1 AT 291200H VIC AT8337
5. PANAMA HAT C-2-1 AT 300930H VIC AT8472
6. GOOD LUCK B-1-2 AT 301000H VIC AT8382
7. SENATOR F-6 AT 301030H VIC AU8402
8. PETRIFY F-2 AT 301100H VIC AT9946
9. FLAG DIP B-1-2 AT 301130H VIC AT8567

STING RAY REPORTS

NONE

1ST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

TERMINATE 0

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 280001H-282400H DEC 67**FIRE TEAM****NIGHT****DAY**

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1ST MARDIV 2100/4 (9/67)

OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

C. J. K. G. R. DRAFTER
SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW, (G-3)

RELEASER

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

Jack H. Butler AC/S, G-2

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

ACTION O

CO, 2DBN 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION REPORT #363-67 290000H TO

292400H DEC 67

I. DA NANGA. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT FIG NEWTON B-2 AT 291700H VIC AT8337.
2. EXTRACT GUNSMOKE B-2-2 AT 291505H VIC AT8784.
3. EXTRACT RUMMAGE D-2 AT 291535H VIC AT8564.
4. EXTRACT SAIL FISH D-2-2 AT 291550H VIC AT8461.
5. EXTRACT ALA KING B-1-1 AT 291700H VIC AT8337.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. ALA KING B-1-1 IMD-1134

a. (L.E.) 281945H: 9 LIGHTS MVG "E" ON TRL, VIC AT885376.

FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING COV LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. PETRIFY F-2 VIC AT9946
2. PANAMA HAT C-2-1 VIC AT8472
3. FLAG DIP E-1-2 VIC AT8767
4. FIG NEWTON E-2 VIC AT8337
5. SENATOR F-6 VIC AU8303
6. THIN MAN F-1 VIC ZC2070
7. GOOD LUCK E-1-2 VIC AT8382

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D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

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| 1. WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 300800H VIC ZC0897 | 12. AIR HOSE A-1-1 AT 310900H VIC ZC1780. |
| 2. MAY FLY E-4-1 AT 300900H VIC AT8382 | 13. BAR KEEP A-1-2 AT 310830H VIC AT8378. |
| 3. DUBLIN CITY E-3 AT 300900H VIC ZC2070 | 14. TEXAS PETE A-3-1 AT 310800H VIC AT9142. |
| 4. PEARL CHEST C-3-1 AT 300900H VIC ZC0596 | 15. GOLD LEMON D-1-1 AT 310930H VIC ZD1606. |
| 5. QUIZMASTER D-3 AT 301000H VIC AT9946 | |
| 6. PONY BOY C-3-1 AT 301030H VIC AT9342 | |
| 7. MUSK OX C-2-2 AT 301130H VIC AT8245 | |
| 8. LUCKY LARK B-3-1 AT 301200H VIC ZC2059 | |
| 9. ICE BOUND B-3-2 AT 301230H VIC AT8160 | |
| 10. BURLAP A-2-1 AT 301300H VIC AU7900 | |
| 11. COMPOKE A-2-2 AT 301330H VIC AU8307 | |

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. SENATOR F-6 AT 300830H VIC AU8402
2. GOOD LUCK E-2 AT 300900H VIC AT8382

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3. THIN MAN F-1-1 AT 300900H VIC ZC2070
 4. PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 300930H VIC AT8472
 5. PETRIFFY F-2 AT 301000H VIC AT9946
 6. FLAG DIP B-1-2 AT 301100H VIC AT8567

A. IMD-1144	A. IMD-1147	A. IMD-1148
B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8784	C. AT8564	C. AT8461
D. B-2-2/IN24DEC/CH-46A	D. D-2/IN26DEC/CH-46A	D. D-2-2/IN26DEC/CH-46A
E. B-2-2/OUT29DEC/CH-46A	E. D-2/OUT29DEC/CH-46A	E. D-2-2/OUT29DEC/CH-46A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1154	A. IMD-1134
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8337	C. AT8337
D. E-2/IN29DEC/CH-46A	D. E-1-1/IN22DEC/CH-46A
E. N/A	E. E-1-1/OUT29DEC/CH-46A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. 8

G. 6

H. I. J. K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 1
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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 290001H TO 292400H DEC 67

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1ST MARDIV 2100/4 (9/67)

OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

C. O. H. B. DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW, (G-3)

RELEASER

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

Jack H. Butler ACTS, G-2

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

ACTION O

CO, 2DBN 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #364-67 300001H TO

302400H DEC 67

I. DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS & 2 TRKS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT PEARL CHEST C-3-2 AT 301440H VIC ZC0798

2. INSERT WAR CLOUD C-1 AT 301440H VIC ZC0798

3. EXTRACT FLAG DIP B-1-2 AT 300835H VIC AT8767

4. EXTRACT PANAMA HAT C-2 AT 300850H VIC AT8472

5. DUE TO LOW CEILING & POOR VIS THE INSERTIONS OF MAY FLY

B-4-1, DUBLIN CITY B-3, QUIZMASTER D-3, PONY BOY C-3-2,

MISK OK C-2-2, LUCKY LARK B-3-1, ICE BOUND B-3-2,

BURLAP A-2-1, COYPOKE A-2-2 & THE EXTRACTIONS OF SENATOR

B-6, GOOD LUCK E-2, THIN MAN F-1-1 & PETRIFY F-2

WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TMS RESCHEDULED FOR 31 DEC 67.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS**1. PETRIFY F-2 IMD-1149**

a. 301500H: 6 VC MVG "NNE" ON TRL VIC AT986476. BLK

PJ'S, 1 KHAKI UNIFORM, PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,

RECED CHECK FIRE FRM 2/5 PSCC.

b. 301715H: 18 VC MVG "NE" ON TRL VIC AT984474. BLK

PJ'S, GREEN UTILITIES, KHAKIS, PACKS & RIFLES. FM

CALLED, GOOD COV, 2 VC KIA PROB. AO (BENCH MARK 2)

ON STA UNABLE TO OBSR DUE TO WEATHER. 271930H:

8 VC RE-GROUPED VIC AT984474. FM CALLED, EXCHL

COV, 5 VC KIA PROB. H & I FIRES REQUESTED

THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. PETRIFY F-2 VIC AT9946
2. PEARL CHEST C-3-2 VIC ZC0798
3. WAR CLOUD C-1 VIC ZC0997
4. FIG NEWTON E-2 VIC AT8337
5. SENATOR F-6 VIC AU8302
6. THIN MAN F-1 VIC ZC2070
7. GOOD LUCK E-1-2 VIC AT8382

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. QUIZMASTER D-3-1 AT 310800H VIC AT9946
2. MUSK OX C-2-2 AT 310830H VIC AT8245
3. PONY BOY C-3-1 AT 310900H VIC AT9342
4. DUBLIN CITY E-3 AT 310900H VIC ZC2070
5. MAY FLY E-4-1 AT 310930H VIC AT8382
6. LUCKY LARK E-3-1 AT 310930H VIC ZC2059
7. ICE BOUND E-3-2 AT 311000H VIC AT8160
8. BURLAP A-2-1 AT 311030H VIC AU7900
9. COWPOKE A-2-2 AT 311100H VIC AU8307

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. PETRIFY F-2 AT 310800H VIC AT9946
2. THIN MAN F-1 AT 310900H VIC ZC2070
3. GOOD LUCK E-1-2 AT 310930H VIC AT8382
4. SENATOR F-6 AT 311130H VIC AU8302

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A. IMD-1151

A. IMD-1150

A. IMD-1155

B. TERMINATE

B. TERMINATE

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8767

C. AT8472

C. ZC0798

D. B-1-2/IN27DEC/CH-46A

D. C-2/IN27DEC/CH-46A

D. C-3-2/IN30DEC/TRK

E. B-1-2/OUT30DEC/CH-46A

E. C-2/OUT30DEC/CH-46A

F. N/A

F. 3

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

G. H. I. J. K. NONE

G. 1

H. NONE

I. 1 CONF KIA; 5 PROB KIA

J. K. NONE

A. IMD-1156

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC0798

D. C-1/IN30DEC/TRK

E. N/A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 30000H TO 302400H DEC 67

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**NOTE : 1. 300800H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO
CONDUCT A SERIES OF SP BRG CHECKS WITHIN THE 1ST
MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, IAW 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) MSG P251351Z
SEP 67 & INSTRUCTIONS FROM G-3 VIC BT079550, BT055588,
BT042649, BT032649, BT015116. 301230H: TM RTN 1ST
RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG FINDINGS.**

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1ST MARDIV 2100/4 (9/67)

OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW, (G-3)

RELEASER

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

AC/S, G-2

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

ACTION O

CO, 2DBN 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #365-67 310001H TO

312400H DEC 67

I. DA NANGA. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S, 2 CH-53A & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT QUIZMASTER D-3-1 AT 310850H VIC AT9946
2. INSERT PONY BOY C-3-1 AT 310920H VIC AT9342
3. INSERT MUSK OK C-2-2 AT 311025H VIC AT8245
4. INSERT ICE BOUND B-3-2 AT 311050H VIC AT8159
5. INSERT LUCKY LARK B-3-1 AT 311215H VIC ZC2039
6. INSERT COMPOKE A-2-2 AT 311325H VIC AU8303
7. INSERT MAY FLY E-4-1 AT 311340H VIC AT8382
8. EXTRACT PETRIFY F-2 AT 310850H VIC AT9946
9. EXTRACT SENATOR F-6 AT 311330H VIC AU8302
10. EXTRACT GOOD LUCK B-1-2 AT 311340H VIC AT8382

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1. [REDACTED] ING & POOR VIC, THE INSERTION OF DUBLIN CITY
& THE EXTRATION OF THINMAN WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED. THIS
RESCHEDULED FOR 01 JAN 68.

12. ON INSERTION ATTEMPT OF BURLAP A-2-1 VIC AU795003 HELLO PILOTS
SIGHTED SEVERAL VN/VCS IN VIC OF THE LZ. TM UNABLE TO BE
INSERTED IN HIGH GROUND DUE TO FOG. ON THE LOW GROUND
SEVERAL GPS OF VC/VCS PREVENTED INSERTION IN TM'S NFZ/FFZ.
MSN ABORTED. TM TO BE INSERTED AT A LATER DATE ON AN
ALTERNATE MSN.

SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PETRIFY F-2 IMD-1149

a. 310815H: 1 VC "WG" "NE" ON TRL VIC AT984474. BLK
PJ'S, RUCK SACK, & RIFLE. FM CALLED, GOOD COV.
UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

2. MUSK OX C-2-2 IMD-1159

a. 311210H: 5 VC MVG "WV" ONTRL VIC AT823477. 4 BLK
PJ'S, 1 WHITE PJ'S & PACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV,
1 VC KIA PROB.

b. 311450H: 4 VC MVG "NE" ON PADDIE DIKE VIC AT867469.
BLK & GRAY PJ'S & PACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV, VC
MOVED INTO TREE LINE, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

c. 311610H: 10 VC MVG "WV" ON TRL, VIC AT834478. BLK
PJ'S & PACKS. FM CALLED, ARTY ON PRIORITY MISSION,

VC DPRT AREA.

3. FIG NEWTON E-2-1 IMD-1154

a. (L.E.) 302015H: 5 LIGHTS "WV" ON RIDGE LINE TOWARD

RIVER VIC AT833430. NEG FM DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

b. 311130H: 7 VC MVG "SB" ON TRL INTO TREE LINE VIC AT873377.

BLK PJ'S & PACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

4. QUIZMASTER D-3-1 IMD-1157

a. 311430H: 7 VC MVG "NV" ON TRL VIC AT988478. BLK PJ'S, 3 RIFLES & 4 PACKS. FM CALLED VC MOVED OVER RIDGELINE, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

b. 311500H: 8 VC MVG "R" ON TRL VIC AT989478. BLK PJ'S, 5 RIFLES & 6 PACKS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TERRAIN.

c. 311530H: 15 VC STA, VIC AT993479. BLK PJ'S, GRAY UNIFORMS, 10 RIFLES & 13 PACKS. FM CALLED EXCEL COV, 2 VC KIA CONF. FM CANCELLED DUE TO VC MOVED INTO VIL. VIL BEING OBSR.

5. PONY BOY C-3-1 IMD-1158

a. 311410H: 21 VC MVG "NV" ON TRL, VIC AT983473. BLK PJ'S, GRAY KHAKIS, PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO VC MVG INTO SHRUBBERY ON TRL.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. QUIZMASTER D-3-1 VIC AT9946
2. PEARL CHEST C-3-2 VIC ZC0797
3. WAR CLOUD C-1 VIC ZC0996
4. FIG NEWTON E-2 VIC AT8337
5. THIN MAN F-1 VIC ZC2070
6. MAY FLY B-4-1 VIC AT8382
7. PONY BOY C-3-1 VIC AT9343
8. MUSK OX C-2-2 VIC AT8245
9. ICE BOUND B-3-2 VIC AT8159
10. LUCKY LARK B-3-1 VIC ZC2059
11. COWPOKE A-2-2 VIC AUS305

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. DUBLIN CITY E-3-2 AT 310900H VIC ZC2070
2. GRIM REAPER B-2-1 AT 020800H VIC AT8635
3. TEXAS PETE A-3 AT 020830H VIC AT9242
4. BAR KEEP A-1-2 AT 020900H VIC AT8378
5. AIR HOSE A-1-1 AT 021000H VIC ZC1780
6. GOLD LEMON D-1-1 AT 021030H VIC ZD1606

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. THIN MAN F-1 AT 310900H VIC ZC2070
2. PEARL CHEST C-3-2 AT 021100H VIC ZC0796
3. WAR CLOUD C-1-1 AT 021130H VIC ZC0895

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A. IMD-1157	A. IMD-1149	A. IMD-1158
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT9946	C. AT9946	C. AT9342
D. D-3-1/IN31DEC/CH-46A	D. F-2/IN27DEC/CH-46A	D. C-3-1/IN31DEC/CH-46A
E. N/A	E. F-2/OUT31DEC/CH-46A	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. 7	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
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A. IMD-1159	H. N/A	A. IMD-1161
B. COMMENCE	I. 7 PROB	B. COMMENCE
C. AT8245	J. N/A	C. ZC2059
D. C-2-2/IN31DEC/CH-46A	K. N/A	D. B-3-1/IN31DEC/CH-46A
E. N/A		E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	A. IMD-1160	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
	B. COMMENCE	
A. IMD-1162	C. AT8159	A. IMD-1163
B. COMMENCE	D. B-3-2/IN31DEC/CH-46A	B. COMMENCE
C. AU8307	E. N/A	C. AT8382
D. A-2-2/IN31DEC/CH-46A	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	D. B-4-2/IN31DEC/CH-46A
E. N/A		E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	A. IMD-1153	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
	B. TERMINATE	
	C. AU8302	
	D. F-6/IN27DEC/CH-46A	
	E. F-6/OUT31DEC/CH-46A	
	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	

A. IMD-1145

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8382

D. E-1-2/IN26DEC/CH-46A

E. E-1-2/OUT31DEC/CH-53A

F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 310001H-312400H DEC 67

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1. 311115H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA IN SUP 3/5

TO CONDUCT SEARCH FOR 2 MIA USMC IN VIEN DIEM RIVER VIC

BT042681. 311153H: TM RTN 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF

MSN: NEG FINDINGS.

1ST RECON BN(REIN) MONTHLY STING RAY RECAP: 01-31 DEC 67

1. TOTAL STINGRAYS: 60
2. TOTAL ARTY MSNS: 79
3. TOTAL AIR STRIKES: 37
4. BN CASUALTIES: 188
 - A. CONFIRM 34
 - B. PROBABLE 154
5. USMC CASUALTIES: 10
 - A. KIA: 2
 - B. WIA: 8 (5 EVAC)
6. BN CAPT: 1
7. IWC: 1

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HEADQUARTERS

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

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3/EHW/dgr
4 Dec 1967

BATTALION BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Reconnaissance Indoctrination Course 3-67

Ref: (a) BnBul 1510 of 2 Dec 1967

Encl: (1) Roster of Trainees

1. Purpose. To promulgate a roster and coordinating instructions for the Reconnaissance Indoctrination Course 3-67 at Camp Reasoner, Da Nang, Vietnam during the period 6-12 December 1967.

2. Background

a. Reference (a) promulgated the training schedule for a special seven day Reconnaissance Indoctrination Course to be conducted for newly joined personnel.

b. Company Commanders will provide instructors as set forth in reference (a). In the event substitutions are required, this Headquarters (S-3) will be promptly notified.

c. Company Commanders will ensure that the personnel listed in enclosure (1) are available to commence training at 0630, Wednesday 3 December 1967. Administrative matters (SRB audit, pay records, issuing of equipment, shots, I.D. & Geneva Convention Cards, etc) will be accomplished prior to the commencement of the Reconnaissance Indoctrination Course.

d. Staff Sergeant J. W. BROWNING is designated NCOIC of the students of Reconnaissance Indoctrination Course 3-67.

4. Self-cancellation. 31 December 1967.

E. H. Walker IV
E. H. WALKER IV
By direction

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ROSTER OF TRAINEES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SER NO/MOS</u>
LANGE, R.M.	ICpl	Co "D"	2217310/0311
ARMSTEAD, R.	PFC	Co "C"	2347561/0341
BAEL, R.J.	PFC	Co "C"	2328102/0311
BALDWIN, G.B.	PFC	Co "C"	2245195/0341
BELL, C.L.	PFC	Co "D"	2354197/0311
POLLARD, G.	PFC	Co "C"	2355590/0311
BURGESS, R.	PFC	Co "D"	2341893/0311
COOK, G.O.	PFC	Co "D"	2379815/0311
DAY, A.L.	PFC	Co "D"	2336006/0311
ELLIS, B.D.	PFC	Co "D"	2325910/0311
GARCIA, M.B.	PFC	Co "C"	2387587/0311
GIBSON, W.R.	PFC	Co "C"	2365210/0311
JARBELL, J.G.	PFC	Co "D"	2351892/0353
JOHNSON, P.A. JR	PFC	Co "C"	2343326/0353
LAY, L.E.	PFC	Co "D"	2369512/0311
LAY, R.M.	PFC	Co "D"	2369510/0311
MACK, D.L.	PFC	Co "C"	2367290/0331
M ^C KNIGHT, E.L. II	PFC	Co "D"	2360333/0311
MIKITA, D.W.	PFC	Co "D"	2386145/0311
MORELL, J.N.	PFC	Co "C"	2317423/0331
PADILLA, A. Jr.	PFC	Co "C"	2349433/0311
RILEY, H.L. Jr.	PFC	Co "D"	2380865/0311
RUCH, R.T.	PFC	Co "D"	2374787/0311
SALIANA, I.	PFC	Co "D"	2321085/0311
SANDERS, L.T.	PFC	Co "D"	2252987/0331
SHAFER, D.W.	PFC	Co "C"	2317385/0331
SWANK, J.M.	PFC	Co "D"	2364833/0341
SWEENEY, D.J.	PFC	Co "C"	2322976/0311
TAYLOR, J.L.	PFC	Co "D"	2382575/0353
WESTERGARD, T.M.	PFC	Co "C"	2376475/0341
GARACAPPA, J. Jr.	Pvt.	Co "D"	2375101/0311
DESCHAMNE, R.	Pvt.	Co "D"	2368761/0341
FROST, L.A. JR	Pvt.	Co "C"	2367258/0311
MILLER, R.S.	Pvt.	Co "C"	2317448/0311
OTTINGER, P.D.	Pvt.	Co "D"	2386112/0341

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SERNO/MOS</u>
ROGUS, R. L.	Pvt.	Co. "D"	2376686/0331
TRIBEAULT, G.	Pvt.	Co. "D"	2368800/0331
TYSON, D. A.	Pvt.	Co. "C"	2357610/0341
VANDER MOLEN, T. R.	Pvt.	Co. "D"	2386108/0341
WILKER, J. A.	Pvt.	Co. "C"	2311095/0311

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