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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAF

G. C. Galt

RELEASER

CG, AMERICAL DIV (ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

AC/S, G-2

CG, D.F. X-RAY

PRECEDENCE

CG, 3D ROK BDE

ACTION O

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #183-68 01000H TO 012400H JULY 68

I. DA NANG - 27A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46A'S, 1 CH-53A & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT WEDDING RING A-2-2 AT 010645H VIC AT8264
2. INSERT BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 AT 010715H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR) & MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. INSERT SCANDANAVIA B-1-1 AT 010745H VIC AT8544 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. INSERT NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3 AT 010835H VIC ZC2070
5. EXTRACT ELF SKIN D-1-2 AT 010645H VIC AT8264
6. EXTRACT PARALLEL BARS E-3-3 AT 010715H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR) & MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
7. EXTRACT TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 010745H VIC AT8544

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1ST MARDIV 2100/45 MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

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8. EXTRACT SLATE CREEK E-4 AT 010855H VIC ZC2070
9. DUE TO NONAVAILABILITY OF ACFT THE INSERTION OF FAST DAY D-1-2 & THE EXTRACTION OF SERVICE MAN E-3-1 WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TH'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 2 JULY 68.

H. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PARALLEL BARS E-3-3 IN SUP OF ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR) & MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
 - a. (L.E.) 301850H: 6 VC MVG "W" VIC AT944516. VC WORE KHAKIS, BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.
2. SERVICE MAN E-3-1 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
 - a. 011045H: TM FOUND 8 TUNNELS VIC AT823617. TM SEARCHED TUNNELS WITH NEG RES. TM CONT MSN.
3. WEDDING RING A-2-3 IND-369
 - a. 011410H: TM FOUND FIGHTING HOLE (10 X 6 X 3) VIC AT827646. FIGHTING HOLE WAS SITUATED BY WELL USED TRAIL. ALSO FOUND 1 M-79 HE ROUND ON TRAIL. TM CONT MSN.
4. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
 - a. 011430H: TM FOUND BOOT PRINTS ON TRL VIC ZC149493. PRINTS SEEMED TO BE MADE BY PERSON CARRYING HV LOAD. TM CONT. MSN.
5. HANOVER SUE BV-1 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
 - a. 010910H: SUSP MORT FOB VIC AT805535. FM CALLED, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TERRAIN.
6. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 IND-368
 - a. 010630H: 7 VC MVG "W" ALONG RIVER VIC AT867842. WORE BLK PJ'S, GREEN UTIL WITH SOFT COVERS & CAR

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RIFLES, HV PACKS & 1 RADIO. VC APPEARED TO BE CARRYING 1 WIA. FM CALLED, GOOD COV TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HIGH BRUSH.

- b. 011020H: 8 VC MVG "W" ACROSS RIV VIC AT864856. VC WORE GREEN UTIL, BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 1 VC KIA, 2 VC WIA. REMAINDER OF VC FLED INTO TREE LINE.
 - c. 011205H: 3 VC MVG "S" ACROSS STREAM VIC AT864858. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 2 VC KIA. TM UNABLE TO OBSR 3RD VC.
 - d. 011250H: 1 VC VIC AT868861. VC APPEARED TO BE WOUNDED FRM PREVIOUS FM. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 1 VC KIA.
 - e. 011310H: 6 VC MVG "NE" ON TRL VIC AT869861. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLES, PACKS & CTG BELTS. FM CALLED, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HIGH BRUSH.
 - f. 011350H: 10 VC STATIONARY IN GULLY VIC AT869861. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, GREEN UTIL & CARRIED HV PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED (UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RD), RD LANDED IN AREA OF RV, BUT TM UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HIGH GRASS.
7. IPSWICH D-2-2 IN SUP OP WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMER DIV)
- a. 011400H: 8 VC MVG INTO STRUC VIC AT904386. VC WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED (BIG HORN 5-9 USA), EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 1 VC KIA.

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8. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR) &
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

- a. 011430H: 3 VC MVG "E" ACROSS SAND BAR VIC AT953537. VC
WORE BLK PJ'S, HELMETS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM
CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE
TO TREE LINE.
- b. 011725H: 2 VC MVG "W" ACROSS SAND BAR VIC AT958538. VC
WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL
COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.
- c. 011910H: 3 VC MVG "E" ACROSS SAND BAR VIC AT963537.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,
EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3 VIC ZC2070
2. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 VIC AT8337
3. ALA KING A-1-2 VIC AT8279
4. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 VIC AT8287
5. HANOVER SUB BV-1 VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 VIC AT8382
7. FLAKY SNOW E-2-3 VIC ZC1780
8. SERVICE MAN E-3-1 VIC AT8361 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
9. SCANDANAVIA E-1-1 VIC AT8544 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
10. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 VIC ZC1448 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
11. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 VIC ZC1358 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
12. IPSWICH D-2-2 VIC AT8834 IN SUP OF WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMER DIV)
13. WEDDING RING A-2-2 VIC AT8264
14. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
& ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. FAST DAY D-1-2 AT 020630H VIC AT8361 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
(26TH MAR)
2. AUNT MABLE B-2-1 AT 020700H VIC ZC1765 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE
THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. ALBROOK B-1-2 AT 030700H VIC ZC0686
4. ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 030800H VIC ZC1184
5. CAYENNE B-2-2 AT 030900H VIC AT8187
6. AUDITOR B-3-2 AT 031000H VIC AT8378

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1. SERVICE MAN E-3-1 AT 020630H VIC AT8361 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
2. FLAKY SNOW E-3-2 AT 020800H VIC ZC1680
3. RIG 1 SPIES A-3-1 AT 030900H VIC AT8187
4. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 031000H VIC AT8978

STING RAY REPORTS

A. 1MD-369	A. 1MD-368	A. 1MD-370
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT8264	C. AT8264	C. ZC3070
D. A-2-2/IN01JUL/CH46A	D. D-2-1/IN27JUN/CH46A	D. EV-3/IN01JUL/CH53A
E. N/A	E. D-2-1/OUT01JUL/CH46A	E.F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE
F. 1	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	
G.H.I.J.K. NONE		

A. 1MD-356
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC3070
 D. E-4/IN22JUN/CH53A
 E. E-4/OUT01JUL/CH53A
 F. 3
 G. 3
 H.I.J.K. NONE

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2
 TERMINATE 2
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 010001H-012400H JULY 1968

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NOTE: 1. (L.R.) 301730H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA
 TO RECOVER A BODY FOR 27TH MAR VIC AT 990678. 010745H: TM
 RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: BODY WAS RECOVERED.

SECTION 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #182-68 010001H TO 012400H
 JUL 68

II. PHU BAY - 19

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (4 OH-460'S & 4 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 010858H VIC YD8603 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT VEAL STEW 2 F-4-2 AT 011035H VIC YC9099 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. INSERT COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 010920H VIC YD8502 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. EXTRACT FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 011005H VIC YC8696 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. EXTRACT DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 010930H VIC YC8997 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. EXTRACT DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 010905H VIC YD8406 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
7. EXTRACT STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 011700H VIC YC9686 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
8. EXTRACT VEAL STEW 2 F-4-2 AT 011805H VIC YC9099 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. CROCHET C-3-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

a. 010910H: TM HEARD VOICES & MOVEMENT OF EST 120 VC/NVA
 VIC YC959988. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT. CALLED
 6047
 FIXED WING WITH OUTSTANDING COV RES IN

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BN UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER RES DUE TO TERRAIN. TM
CONT MSN.

2. STONE PIT F-5-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

a. 011445H: TM OBSR EST 10 VC/NVA APPROX. 50 M FRM TM'S
POI. BN FIRED SA/AW RES IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). TM
RTN SA/AW FIRE WITH UNK RES. TM EXTRACTED UNDER FIRE
AT 011700H.

3. VEAL STEW 2 F-4-2 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

a. 011540H: TM RECD FIRE FRM EST 25 VC/NVA VIC YC904997
RES IN 1 USMC WIA (BVAC). TM RTN SA/AW RES IN 4 VC/NVA
KIA. 011805H: TM EXTRACTED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC YD8603 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 VIC YD8502 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. AQUILLES C-2-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. MARLE ANN C-3-2 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. CROCHET C-3-1 VIC YC9498 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSRPTIONS

1. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 020730H VIC YD8303 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 020830H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 030730H VIC YC8597 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 030800H VIC YC8790 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. RECORD F-3-1 AT 030830H VIC YC9189 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. DESK WORK F-6-1 AT 030900H VIC ZC1397 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. CROCHET C-3-1 AT 020800H VIC YC9599 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. ACHILLES C-3-1 AT 030830H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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SEVEN RAY REPORTS - NONE

DATA SING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

TERMINATE 0

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ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(RBIN) (REAR AREA) 010001H-012400H JULY 68

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(RBIN)

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DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RBIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

John H. Butler

RELEASER

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

AC/S, G-2

CG, T.F. X-RAY

PRECEDENCE

CG, 2D ROK BDE

ACTION O

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

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CO, 11TH MAR REGT

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CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RBIN) SITUATION RPT #184-68 020001H TO 022400H JULY 68

I. DA NANG - 27

1 CH-46D

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTS (1 CH-46A & 2 UH-1H GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT FAST DAY B-1-2 AT 020700H VIC AT8361 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
2. INSERT AUNT MABLE B-2-1 AT 020750H VIC ZC1765 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. EXTRACT SERVICE MAN B-3-1 AT 020700H VIC AT8361 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
4. EXTRACT FLAKY SNOW B-3-2 AT 020830H VIC ZC1680

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B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS**1. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR) & MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)**

- a. 020700H: 21 VC MVG "W" ACROSS SANDBAR VIC AT953535. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 1 VC KIA, UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER AS REMAINDER OF VC MVD INTO TREELINE.
- b. 021700H: 60 VC MVG "W" ON TRAIL VIC AT990477. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES. CALLED FM RES IN 8 VC KIA.

2. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 IND-368

- a. 020715H: 5 VC RUNNING "NE" ON TRL VIC AT869861. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED HV PACK. CALLED FM, POOR COV OF TGT, NEG RES.

3. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

- a. 020820H: TM FOUND FIRE PLACE & HARBOR SITE VIC ZC146484. HARBOR SITE APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 2 WEEKS OLD. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 020900H: TM FOUND 7 STRUCTS COMPLEX W/PICNIC TABLE, STORAGE BIN & SEVERAL 1 MAN BOMB SHELTERS VIC ZC149489. AREA HASN'T BEEN USED IN 2 MONTHS. TM CONT MSN.
- c. 020930H: TM FOUND 6 STRUCTS VIC ZC149490. 1 STRUCT HAD TUNNEL FOR 3 OR 4 PEOPLE. AREA HAS NOT BEEN USED IN 3 MONTHS. TM CONT MSN.

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4. 021035H: TM FOUND 7 STRUCTS W/TUNNELS UNDERNEATH VIC ZC150490.
IN AREA TM ALSO FOUND 1 NVA BUSH COVER, 1 PR TRNNIS SHOES &
PART OF 7.62 AMMO BOX. TM CONT MSN.
4. IPSWICH D-2-2 IN SUP OP WHIBLER-WALLOWA (AMER DIV)
- a. (L.B.) 012130H: 4 VC MVG AROUND TM'S POS VIC AT884346.
VC CARRIED RIFLES, UNABLE TO DISTINGUISH UNIFORMS. CALLED
FM (ADMIRAL 5-9) & THREW CS. MOVEMENT CEASED. RPT OF USE OF
RCA FOLLOWS: 1ST RECON BN(RBIN) RPT OF USE OF RCA, IAW, FOR/SA
I CORPSO 008432.1C. (ARMY ARTY)
1. DTG: 012130H: WEATHER: WIND FTM "SW" AT 8 TO 10 KNOTS,
TEMP 75°
2. a. NR & SIZE OF TGT: 12 M7A3 CS GRENS: 4 VC
b. BN STRENGTH: 4 VC
c. TERRAIN: HIGH SLOPE, ROCKY & UNDER GROWTH
3. CONCEPT OF EMPLOYMENT: DISPERSE VC
4. RESULTS: VC LEFT AREA, MOVEMENT CEASED.
5. CONCLUSION: VERY GOOD.
5. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 IMD-365
- a. (L.B.) 012130H: TM OBSR 2 LIGHTS MVG "SE" VIC AT852359.
CALLED FM (ADMIRAL 5-9) EXCEL COV OF TGT, LIGHTS WENT OUT.
UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO DARKNESS. (ARMY ARTY)
6. AUNT MARY B-2-1 IN SUP OP MANLUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
- a. 021030H: TM FOUND 2 TUNNEL ENTRANCES VIC ZC 173646. TUNNELS
ARE 3 FT APART, 1 ON TOP OF THE OTHER, 1 1/2 FT DIA. TM WILL
CALL FM WHEN OUT OF AREA

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b. 021800H: 2 VC MVG AROUND WHAT APPEARED TO BE A FARM. VIC ZC179642. VC WORE ~~GREEN~~ S, KHAKIS. ALSO FOUND A LOOKOUT TREE. TM CONT MSN.

7. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 IMD-366

- a. 021145H: TM UTILIZED NGF ON BELIEVED ENEMY SUPPLY POINT VIC AT820876. EXCEL COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.
- b. 021300H: TM UTILIZED NGF ON SUSPECTED ENEMY INFILTRATION ROUTE VIC AT807867. EXCEL COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

8. WEDDING RING A-2-2 IMD-369

- a. 021030H: TM FOUND 1-1000LB BOMB VIC AT829645. BOMB WAS 3/4 BURSTED, NOSE DOWN, BESIDE STREAM. MARKINGS ON FIN ASSEMBLY, "W209252, CHU LAI AIR BASE, PIECE 93 OF 144, 1284 LBS." TM WILL MOVE OUT OF AREA & CALL FM.
- b. 021245H: TM FOUND WHAT APPEARS TO BE 500LB BOMB VIC AT831643. BOMB SIZE: 4 FT LONG X 1 FT DIA. BOMB WAS VERY OLD, RUSTY & APPEARS TO BE DISARMED. TM WILL MOVE OUT OF AREA & CALL FM.

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1. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3 VIC ZC2070
2. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 VIC AT8397
3. ALA KING A-1-2 VIC AT8378
4. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 VIC AT8287
5. HANOVER SUB BV-1 VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 VIC AT8382
7. AUNT MABLE B-2-1 VIC ZC1764 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
8. FAST DAY D-1-2 VIC AT8163 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
9. SCANDANAVIA E-1-1 VIC AT8544 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
10. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 VIC ZC1549 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
11. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 VIC ZC1259 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
12. IPSWICH D-2-2 VIC AT8834 IN SUP OF WHEELER-WALLOWA (A1ER DIV)
13. WEDDING RING A-2-2 VIC AT8364
14. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
& MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. ALBROOK B-1-2 AT 030700 VIC ZC0686
2. ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 030800H VIC ZC1184
3. CAYEN'E B-2-2 AT 030900H VIC AT8287
4. AUDITOR B-3-2 AT 031000H VIC AT8397
5. MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 040700H VIC AT8387
6. MOOSE PEAK E-2-2 AT 040800H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
(7TH MAR)
7. RIO GRANDE E-3-2 AT 040900H VIC ZC1259 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
(26TH MAR)
8. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 041000H VIC ZC1550 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)

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1. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 030900H VIC AT8287
2. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 031000H VIC AT8378
3. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 040700H VIC AT8337
4. HANOVER SUE BV-1 AT 040800H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 040900H VIC ZC1259 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (26TH MAR)
6. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 AT 041000H VIC ZC1550 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)

STING RAY REPORTS

- A. IMD-364
- B. TERMINATE
- C. ZC1680
- D. B-2-3/IN28JUN/CH-46A
- E. B-2-3/OUT02JUL/CH-46A
- F. 2
- G. NONE
- H. 1
- I. NONE
- J. 1 USMC (EVAC)
- K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 020001H TO 022400H JULY 1968

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NOTE: 020800H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(RBIN) AREA TO CONDUCT
A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV(RBIN) TAOR, IAW,
1ST MAR DIV(RBIN) MSG P231351Z SEP 67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3
VIC AT920857, AT945706, AT947700, AT943691, AT999705 & AT990641
021545H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(RBIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG.

SECTION 1ST FORCE RECON CO(RBIN) SITUATION RPT #184-68 020001H TO 022400H
JUL 68

II. PHU BAI -15

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (4 CH-46D'S & 4 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 020815H VIC YD8305 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 020840H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. EXTRACT ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 02840H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. EXTRACT CROCHET C-3-1 AT 021450H VIC YC9498 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. MABLE ANN C-3-2 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 020850H: WHILE RESUPPLY "D" RELAY, MARINE HUEY GUNSHIPS &
CH-46D'S RECEIVED SA FIRE VIC YC949977. FIRED ROCKETS
UNABLE TO O/S RESULTS.

2. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 021100H: TM FOUND WELL USED TRAIL 3 FT WIDE RUNNING N & W
VIC YD837056. TRAIL HAS BEEN USED IN LAST 3 DAYS.

3. CROCHET C-3-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 021155H: TM MADE CONTACT WITH 5 TO 10 VC/NVA. TM ENGAGED
WITH SA FIRE RESULTING IN 2 VC/NVA KIA. TM WAS EXTRACTED AT
021450H UNDER FIRE.

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4. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 021505H: TM HEARD 10 TO 15 VC/NVA VIC YD852027. TM
CALLED FM UNABLE TO OBS RESULTS.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SPILLWAY F-1-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. WHEEL ANN C-3-2 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 VIC YD8502 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 VIC YD8304 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC YD8703 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 030730H VIC YC8597 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. FUDGE CAKE F-3-1 AT 030800H VIC YC8790 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. RECORD F-3-1 AT 030830H VIC YC9785 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. DESK WORK F-6-1 AT 030900H VIC ZC1996 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 040800H VIC YD8803 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 040830H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 041400H VIC YD8802 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 041330H VIC YD8502 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS: NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE O

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ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO (REIN) (REAR AREA) 020001H-022400H JULY 68

NONE

NOTE: 1. ESTABLISHED RADIO RELAY (IMPRESSIVE "E") AT 021400H VIC

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

Jack H. Butler RELEASER

CG, AMERICAL DIV (ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

AC/S, G-2

CG, T.F. X-RAY

PRECEDENCE

CG, 2D ROK BDE

ACTION O

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

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CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #185-68 090001H TO 032400H JULY 68

I. DA NANG - 27A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (6 CH-46A'S & 4 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. EXTRACT ALA KING A-1-2 AT 031450H VIC AT8378
2. AT COMMANDER'S DISCRETION THE INSERTIONS OF ROCK MAT D-3-2, CAYENNE B-2-2, AUDITOR B-3-2 & THE EXTRACTION OF RICE KRISPIES WERE DELAYED FOR 24 HOURS.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. IPSWICH D-2-2 IN SUP OP WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMER DIV)
 - a. (L.E.) 022100H: TM OBSR 2 LIGHTS MVG "S" VIC AT880347. FM CALLED, GOOD COV TGT, LIGHTS WENT OUT.

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2. RICH KRISTIAN 100-1-100-100

a. 031245H TM FOUND IN HARBOR SITE VIC AT817872. HARBOR SITE HAS BEEN USED WITHIN THE LAST 48 HRS. TM FOUND FRESH FOOD & VEGETABLES LAYING IN AREA. ALSO FOUND FRESHLY CUT TEL MARKERS & HEARD DOG BARKING APPROX 100 M AWAY.

3. FAST DAY D-1 2 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)

a. 031230H: 3 VC M/G AROUND TM'S POS VIC AT806628. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES. NEG FM DUE TO TM'S PROXIMITY. TM CONT TO OBSR.

4. WEDDING RING A-2-2 IND-369

a. 030850H: TM FOUND 1 175MM RD VIC AT835644. RD WAS EXTREMELY RUSTED. TM CONT MSN.

5. ALA KING A-1-2 IND-367

a. 031100H: 6 VC M/G "TM" IN STREAM BED VIC AT836786. VC WORE BLK PJ'S WITH SOFT COVERS, CAMOUFLAGED UTIL & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & 1 PISTOL. TM SET IMMEDIATE AMBUSH RES IN 1 VC RUA, 1 PISTOL & ASSORTED DOCUMENTS CAPTURED. TM CALLED FM WITH EXCEL COV OF TGT. HOSTAGE 1-0 & 1-2 (UH-1E GUNCHIPS) ON STA & PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE. CH-46A'S (PRSS 7-1 & 7-2) ON STA TO EXTRACT TM. 031450H: TM EXTRACTED. UH-1E (HOSTAGE 1-0) ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (RING NECK 525 & HELL BORNE 548) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES.

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6. BLUE SPRUCE B-2-1 IN SUP OF ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR) &

MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

a. 031745H: 35 VC MVG "W" ACROSS SAND BAR IN GROUPS OF 2'S & 3'S VIC AT963547. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES AS VC MOVED INTO TREE LINE.

7. AUNT MABLE B-2-1 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)

a. 031310H: TM FOUND BARBED WIRE FENCE RUNNING "N" & "S" VIC ZC181643. TM FOUND FRESHLY CUT PATH FOR A FENCE RUNNING "E" & "W" VIC ZC180643. TM FOUND WELL KEPT BANANA TREES VIC ZC183641. FOUND SHELF DUG INTO SIDE OF HILL VIC ZC180644 & LOOKOUT TREE VIC ZC178643. TM SUSP LARGE EN FORCE VIC ZC185641. FM CALLED ON SUSP EN POS & WILL CALL EXTENSIVE H&I'S.

b. 031400H: TM FOUND 1 PENJI PIT ABOUT 6 MONTHS OLD VIC ZC177639. TM CONT MSN.

c. 031500H: TM FOUND 1 PIECE OF RKT CANISTER VIC ZC176636. TM ALSO FOUND TRL RUNNING "SW" TO "NE". TM CONT MSN.

8. ALBROOK B-1-2 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)

a. 030705H: ON ATTEMPTED INSERT OF TM, HELO RECD HV UNK CAL FIRE VIC ZC064864. HELO CRASHED & BURNED IMMEDIATELY UPON IMPACT WITH 9 RECON MARINES, 2 PILOTS & 2 CREW MEMBERS ABOARD. HOSTAGE 1-0 & 1-2 (UH-1E GUNSHIPS) PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELL BORNE 529) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES. UH-1E'S (COMPRISE 3-0 & 5-2) RELIEVED HOSTAGE 3-0 & 5-2. 030800H: AD (COWPOKE 2) ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR

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FIXED WING (HIND NECK 527, LOVE BUG 301, HELL BORNE

391 & 531). 030015H: REACTION FORCE FRM GRIM REAPER

INSERTED. COWPOKE 25 RELIEVED COWPOKE 2 & CONT TO RUN

FIXED WING. 031020H: 13 BODIES EXTRACTED. 031100H:

REACTION FORCE EXTRACTED.

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1. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3 VIC ZC2070
2. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 VIC AT8337
3. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 VIC AT8187
4. HANOVER SUB BV-1 VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 VIC AT8382
6. AUNT MABLE B-2-1 VIC ZC1864 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
7. FAST DAY D-1-2 VIC AT8062 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
8. SCANDANAVIA B-1-1 VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
9. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 VIC ZC1550 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
10. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 VIC ZC1359 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
11. IPSWICH D-2-2 VIC AT8334 IN SUP OP WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMER DIV)
12. WEDDING RING A-2-2 VIC AT8364
13. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
& MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 040700H VIC AT8337
2. MOOSE PEAK B-2 AT 040800H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
(7TH MAR)
3. RIO GRANDE B-3-2 AT 040900H VIC ZC1259 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (26TH MAR)
4. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 041000H VIC ZC1550 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)

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5. AUDITION B-3-2 AT 041100H VIC AT8378
6. CAYMANE B-2-2 AT 041200H VIC AT8187
7. ROCK HAT B-3-2 AT 041300H VIC ZC1184 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE
THRUST (26TH MAR)
8. LUCKY LARK A-2-1 AT 050700H VIC AT8464
9. PADDLE BOAT B-4-2 AT 050900H VIC ZC1864 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE
THRUST (26TH MAR)
10. SLAVE CRIBB B-4-2 AT 050900H VIC AT8062 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE
THRUST (26TH MAR)
11. SERVICE MAN B-3 AT 051000H VIC AT8834 IN SUP OP WHEELER-WALLOWH
(AMSR DIV)

8. PLANNED EXTRACTIENS

1. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 040700H VIC AT8337
2. HANOVER SUB BV-1 AT 040800H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 040900H VIC ZC1259 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE
THRUST (26TH MAR)
4. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 AT 041000H VIC ZC1550 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. RICH KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 041100H VIC AT8187
6. WEDDING RING A-2-2 AT 050700H VIC AT8464
7. AUNT MABLE B-2-1 AT 050800H VIC ZC1864 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE
THRUST (26TH MAR)
8. FAST DAY D-1-2 AT 050900H VIC AT8062 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE
THRUST (26TH MAR)

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WALLONG (AMER DIV)

STING RAY REPORTS

- A. 1MD-367
- B. TERMINATE
- C. AT8378
- D. A-1-2/IN29JUL/CH46A
- E. A-1-2/OUT03JUL/CH46A
- F. 2
- G. 1
- H. 1
- I. 1 KIA
- J.K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 030001H-032400H JULY 68

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NOTE: 1. 030800H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT
 A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, IAW,
 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3
 VIC AT927842, AT965605, AT914578, AT867573, AT914588, AT918598
 & AT925531. RES OF MSN: A HOLE HAS BEEN BRODED IN CHAIN
 FENCE OF NORTH PIER. UNIT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED. TM RTN 1ST
 RECON BN(REIN) AREA AT 031530H.

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2. 031430H: 1 DRYING IN DEPT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT BODY RECOVERY SEARCH VIC BT040781. 031605H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: TM COULD NOT FIND BODY.

SECTION 1ST FORCE RECON CO (REIN) SITUATION RPT #185-68 030001H TO 032400H
JULY 68

II. PHU BAI - 15

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

1. INSERT FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 030820H VIC YC8899 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 030950H VIC YC8597 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. INSERT DESK WORK F-6-1 AT 031010H VIC ZC1396 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
 - a. 030515H: TM FOUND TRL VIC YC885894. TRL INDICATED RECENT USE BY ELEPHANTS & WATER BUFFALO.
 - b. 031330H: TM HEARD EST 3 ELEPHANT STOMPING THROUGH VEGETATION VIC YC882887. UH-1E GUNSHIPS CHECKED OUT AREA WITH NEG RES.
2. RECORD F-3-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
 - a. 030845H: EST 10 NVA FIRED SA/AW AS HELO'S ATTEMPTED INSERTION OF TM. HELO'S RTN SA/AW FIRE WITH UNK RES.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 VIC YD8404 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 VIC YD8502 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC YD8702 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. DATE PALM C-4-2 VIC YC8596 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 VIC YC8888 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

- ### PLANNED EXTRACTS

- STING MAY REPORTS - NONE

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OF IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV (ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROK BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

W. R. Warren

DRAFTER

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

16 July
RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #186-68 040001H TO 042400H JUL 68

I. DA NANG - 27

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S, 1 CH-53A & 6 UH-1E GUNSHIPS
UTILIZED)

1. INSERT CAYENNE B-2-2 AT 041620H VIC AT0466
2. INSERT PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 041720H VIC ZC1550 IN SUP OF
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. INSERT MOOSE PEAK B-2-2 AT 041750H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. INSERT MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 041830 VIC AT8337
5. INSERT RIO GRANDE B-3-2 AT 041900 VIC ZC1259 IN SUP OF
MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)

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6. EXTRACT FAST DAY D-1-2 AT 041225H VIC AT8062 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
7. EXTRACT RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 041432 VIC AT8187
8. EXTRACT BIG FLOWER A-2-1 AT 041720H VIC ZC1550 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
9. EXTRACT HANOVER SUB BV-1-1 AT 041720H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
10. EXTRACT PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 041830H VIC AT8337
11. EXTRACT HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 041900H VIC ZC1259 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. SCANDANANIA B-1-1 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
 - a. (L.E.) 032030H: TM OBSR 1 STATIONARY LIGHT VIC AT843447
TM FIRED M-60 AT LIGHT. LIGHT REMAINED ON FOR A WHILE
THEN WENT OUT.
2. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR) & MAMBLUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
 - a. (L.E.) 032300H: UNK NO VC MVE AROUND TM'S POS & THROWING
ROCK AT TM VIC AT999463. TM THREW GRENS, FIRE M-79, UTILIZED
CS & CALLED ARTY. MOVEMENT CRASED. RPT OF USE OF RCA
FOLLOWS: 1ST RECON BN (REIN) RPT OF USE OF RCA, IAW, FOR/SA
I CORP SO 003422.1C.
 1. DTG: 032300H: WEATHER: WIND APPROX 15 KNOTS FRM "W"
& UNLIMITED CEILING & VIS.
 2. a. NR & SIZE OF TGT: 3 M7A3 CS GRENS: UNK
 - b. BN STRENGTH: UNK
 - c. TERRAIN: SLOPES W/SEC GROWTH.

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3. CONCEPT OF EMPLOYMENT: DISPERSE VC
4. RESULTS: MOVEMENT CEASED.
5. CONCLUSION: LIMITED EFFECT DUE TO WIND.

3. FAST DAY D-1-2 IN SUP OP MAMBLUXE THRUST (26TH MAR)

- a. 040920H: TM RECD SA & AW FIRE FRM APPROX 20 VC VIC AT808628, RES IN 1 USMC WIA (EVAC) TM RTN SA & AW FIRE. 040945: UH-1B GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE 3-0 & 3-2) ON STA, PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE & ACT AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (RING NECK 536) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES AROUND TM POS. 041050H: UH-1B GUNSHIPS & CH-46'S DEPT AREA TO REFUEL. 041115H: HOSTAGE 3-0, 3-2, 2-0 & 2-1 ON STA, PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELL BORNE 539, 549 & 540) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES AS TM MVD TO LZ. CH-46'S (PRESS 3-1 & 3-2) ALSO ON STA. TM & HEL'S RECD FIRE PERIODICALLY. 041233H: TM EXTRACTED UNDER HV FIRE.

4. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 IND-366

- a. 040930H: 5 TO 10 VC MVG "NE" UP RIVER 50-75 M FRM TM'S POS VIC AT816873. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED HV GBAR, PACKS, RIFLES & POSSIBLE MORTS. VC FIRED AT TM. TM CALLED FM, FIRE M-79. AO (COWPOKE 16) ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELL BORNE 291) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES W/OUTSTANDING COV OF AREA, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO CANOPY.
- b. 041345H: 11 VC WALKING "E" IN "U" FORMATION VIC AT815872. VC WORE BLK UNIFORMS & CARRIED 3 LIGHT PACKS & 1 POSSIBLE MORT TUBE. CALLED FM, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES AS VC MVD INTO BRUSH.

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5. MOOSE PEAK B-2-2 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

a. 041815H: 15 VC MVB "W" IN OPEN. VIC ZC127548. VC MORE

BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES. CALLED FM, NEG CLEARANCE

VC MVD OUT OF SIGHT.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 VIC ZC2070
2. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8337
3. CAYENNE B-2-2 VIC AT8486
4. MOOSE PEAK B-2-2 VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 VIC AT8382
6. AUNT MABLE B-2-1 VIC ZC1864 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
7. SCANDANAVIA E-1-1 VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
8. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 VIC ZC1450 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
9. RIO GRANDE VIC ZC1358 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
10. IPSWICH D-2-2 VIC AT8834 IN SUP OP WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMER DIV)
11. WEDDING RING A-2-2 VIC AT8464
12. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR) &
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. AUDITOR B-3-2 AT 050700H VIC AT8379
2. ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 050800H VIC ZC1184 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 050900 VIC AT8464
4. PADDLE BOAT E-4-2 AT 051000H VIC ZC1864 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
(26TH MAR)

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5. SLATE CREEK B-4-2 AT 051100H VIC AT8261

6. SERVICE MAN R-3-1 AT 051200H VIC AT8834 IN SUP OF WHEELER-WALLOWA
(AMER DIV)

7. BLF SKIN D-2-1 AT 060700H VIC AT8382

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. WEDDING RING A-2-2 AT 050900H VIC AT8464

2. AUNT MABLE B-2-1 AT 051000H VIC ZC1864 IN SUP OF WAMELUKE THRIST
(26TH MAR)3. IPSWICH D-2-2 AT 051100H VIC AT8834 IN SUP OF WHEELER-WALLOWA
(AMER DIV)

4. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 060700H VIC AT8382

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-371

A. IMD-366

B. COMEBACK

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8486

C. AT8182

D. B-2-2/IN04JULY/CH-46

D. A-3-1/IN29JUN/CH46

E. N/A

E. A-3-1/OUT04JUL/CH-46

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

F. 5

G. 1

H. 1

I. 1 VC KIA

J. NONE

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A. IMD-372	A. IMD-365
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8337	C. AT8337
D. D-3-1/IN04JUL/CH-46	D. B-1-1/IN28JUN/CH-46
E. N/A	E. B-1-1/OUT04JUL/CH-46
F., G., H., I., J., K. NONE	F. 1

G. 1

H., I., J., K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY JTIME RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 040001H TO 042400H JULY 68

FIRE TEAMNIGHT

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SECTION 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #186-68 040001H TO 042400H
 JUL 68

II. PHU BAI - 15A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 040825H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 040835H VIC YD8802 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. EXTRACT COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 040830H VIC YD8502 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. EXTRACT VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 040840H VIC YD8803 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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1. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

a. 041030H: FOUND WELL USED TRAIL 2 TO 3 FEET WIDE RUNNING
WEST VIC YD843057.

2. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

a. (L.B.) 031145H: TEAM FOUND TRAILS AND NUMEROUS HARBOR
SITR. CAPACITY 200 TO 300 PEOPLE VIC YC885885.

3. FLAG DIP C-4-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

a. 041648H: HEARD HAMMERING & VOICES FROM SEVERAL PEOPLE
NEAR KNOWN ENEMY BASE CAMP VIC YC931984. TM UNABLE TO OBS
BECAUSE OF UNDER GROWTH. TM WILL ATTEMPT TO MOVE CLOSER
AND OBS AT FIRST LIGHT.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. TABLE APN C-3-2 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

2. SPILLWAY F-1-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

3. DESK WORK F-6-1 VIC ZC1395 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

4. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 VIC YC8988 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

5. FLAG DIP C-4-1 VIC YC9398 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

6. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 VIC YD8802 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

7. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 VIC YD8405 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

8. DATE PALM C-4-2 VIC YC8697 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 050830H VIC YD8504 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

2. STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 050800H VIC ZC0097 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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3. VRAL STEW 2 F-4-2 AT 050730H VIC YD9401 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. RECORD F-3-1 AT 060730H VIC YC9591 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. CROCHET C-3-1 AT 060800H VIC YC8788 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 050800H VIC YD8405 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 060800H VIC YC8597 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 060800H VIC YC8597 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. DESK WORK F-6-1 AT 060830H VIC ZC1397 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 040001H TO 042400H JUL 68

NONE

STING RAY REPORTS: NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE O
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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROK BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

W. R. Warren DRAFTER

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

G. C. Fields RELEASER

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #187-68 050001H TO 052401H JULY 68

I. DA NANG - 27A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46A'S, 1 CH-53A & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 050800H VIC ZC1184 IN SUP OP

MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)

2. INSERT AUDITOR B-3-2 AT 050830H VIC AT8379

3. INSERT SLATE CREEK E-3-4 AT 051020H VIC AT8261

4. INSERT PADDLE BOAT E-4-2 AT 051105H VIC AT1864

5. INSERT LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 051200H VIC AT8564

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6. EXTRACT AUNT MABLE B-2-1 AT 051100H VIC AT1864 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
7. EXTRACT WEDDING RING A-2-2 AT 051200H VIC AT8564
8. EXTRACT IPSWICH D-2-2 AT 051615H VIC AT8834 IN SUP WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMER DIV). OBSERVATION POST TERMINATED.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. IPSWICH D-2-2 IN SUP OP WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMER DIV)
 - a. 050300H: TM OBSR 2 LIGHTS MVG "S" VIC AT889347. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, LIGHTS WENT OUT.
2. PADDLE BOAT E-4-2 IMD-375
 - a. 051415H: TM OBSR LARGE SMOKE CLOUD RISING FRM BEHIND TREES VIC ZC193644. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO VEGETATION.
3. MOOSE PEAK E-2 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
 - a. 051140H: 3 VC MVG "SW" IN OPEN VIC AT828506. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 1 VC KIA.
 - b. 051225H: 50 VC MVG "SW" IN OPEN VIC AT855534. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RD WITH EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 24 VC KIA. TM UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER AS VC MOVED INTO TREE LINE.
 - c. 051400H: 10 VC MVG "W" TOWARD TREE LINE VIC AT853532. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING COV OF TGT RES IN 2 VC KIA & 3 SECONDARY EXPLO.

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- d. 051710H: 5 VC MVG "NB" IN OPEN VIC ZC204539. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RD WITH GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES AS VC MOVED BEHIND RIDGE LINE.
4. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
- a. (L.B.) 042200H: 5 VC MVG AROUND TM'S POS VIC AT998463. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED CTG BELTS. CALLED ILLUM & FM WITH UNK RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

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1. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3 VIC ZC2070
2. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. ROCK MAT D-3-2 VIC ZC1184 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
4. CAYENNE B-2-2 VIC AT8386
5. MOOSE PEAK B-2 VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 VIC AT8382
7. PADDLE BOAT B-4-2 VIC ZC1864
8. AUDITOR B-3-2 VIC AT8378
9. SLATE CREEK B-4-S VIC AT8261
10. SCANDANAVIA B-1-1 VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
11. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 VIC ZC1650 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
12. RIO GRANDE B-3-2 VIC ZC1458 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
13. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 VIC AT8565
14. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
& ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. ELF SKIN D-2-1 AT 060700H VIC AT8382
2. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 070700H VIC AT8286
3. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 070800H VIC ZC1650 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 070900H VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 071000H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN
BROOK (27TH MAR) & MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

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1. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 060700H VIC AT8382
2. CAYENNE B-2-2 AT 070700H VIC AT8286
3. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 070800H VIC ZC1650 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. SCANDANAVIA B-1-1 AT 070900H VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 AT 071000H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR) & MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-372	A. IMD-369	A. IMD-373
B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT8337	C. AT8464	C. AT8379
D. D-3-1/IN04JUL/CH46A	D. A-2-2/IN01JUL/CH46A	D. B-3-2/IN05JUL/CH46A
E. D-3-1/TERM05JUL	E. A-2-2/OUT05JUL/CH46A	E. N/A
F. 1	F. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE
G. 1	G. 1	
H.I.J. NONE	H.I.J.K. NONE	
K. IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST FRM 050600H	A. IMD-374	A. IMD-375
	B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE
	C. AT8261	C. AT1864
	D. E-4-3/IN03JUL/CH46A	D. B-4-2/IN05JUL/CH46A
	E. N/A	E. N/A
	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F. 1
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		H.I.J.K. NONE

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- A. 1MD-376
 B. COMMENCE
 C. AT8464
 D. A-1-1/IN05JUL/CH46A
 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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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 030001H-052400H JUL 68

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NOTE: 1. 050830H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT
 A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR,
 IAW, 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS
 FRM G-3 VIC BT016715, BT031649, BT041621, BT056588, BT091551
 & AT927842. 051620H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA.
 RES OF MSN: NEG FINDINGS.

SECTION 1ST FORCE RECON CO (REIN) SITUATION RPT #187-68 030001H TO 052400H
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II. PRU BAI - 15A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46D'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 050820H VIC YD8504 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. INSERT VEAL STEW 2 F-4-2 AT 051020H VIC YD9405 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

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3. INSERT STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 051035H VIC ZC0097 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
4. EXTRACT LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 050825H VIC YD8403 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

B SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. a. (L.B.) 041800H: TM FOUND 4 ONE MAN FIGHTING HOLES,
^{WITH}
 1 BUNKER & 2 BREATHING HOLES (1-1½ IN DIAMETER BAMBOO)
 VIC YC893883. TM CONT MSN.
2. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
 - a. (L.B.) 042130H: TM HEARD EST 15 VC/NVA MVG "NINE"
 WITH 1 WATER BUFFALO VIC YD886022. TM CONT TO QRSR.
3. FLAG DIP C-4-1 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
 - a. 051010H: TM FOUND 6 OLD STRUC ALONG WELL USED TEL
 VIC YC926987. TM CONT MSN.
4. STONE PIT F-5-1 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
 - a. 051110H: TM FOUND 1 STRUC & 3 FIGHTING HOLES VIC
 ZC003971. TM CONT MSN.

C PAYROL LOCATIONS

1. ASHILLES C-2-1 VIC YD8609 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 VIC YD8901 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. DATE PALM C-4-2 VIC YC8597 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
4. FLAG DIP C-4-1 VIC YC9299 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
5. VEAL STEW 2 F-4-2 VIC YD9401 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
6. MARLE ANN C-3-2 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
7. SPILLWAY F-1-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
8. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 VIC YC8988 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

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1. STONE PIT F-5-1 VIC ZC0096 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

2. DESK WORK F-6-1 VIC ZC1396 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. RECORD F-3-1 AT 060730H VIC YC9591 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

2. CROCHET C-3-1 AT 060830H VIC YC9088 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

3. VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 070730H VIC ZC0895 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

4. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 070800H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 060800H VIC YC8597 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

2. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 060900H VIC YC8987 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

3. DESK WORK F-4-1 AT 060930H VIC ZC1397 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

4. FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 070745H VIC YC9099 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

5. MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 070800H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

6. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 070830H VIC YD8902 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

7. REPORTS - NONE

8. RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

TERMINATE 0

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9. WEST FORCE RECON CO (RSIN) (REAR AREA) 030001H-032400H JULY 68

NONE

10. DIVING TM DISPATCHED TO CHECK BRG ALONG HIGHWAY #1. RES

OF DESN: NEG FINDINGS.

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IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, XIX MAP

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, MEDICAL DIV (ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, 1st F. X-RAY

CG, 2d ROK BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

W.R. Warren DRAFTER

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

J.C. Fields RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #188-68 060001H TO 062400H JULY 68

1. DA NAME - 27

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (1 CH-53A & 1 CH-46A UTILIZED)

1. INSERT ELF SKIN D-2-1 AT 060810H VIC AT8382
2. EXTRACT WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 060810H VIC AT8382

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
 - a. 060035H: UNK NO OF VC TAMPERING WITH WIRE AROUND TM'S POS VIC AT998463. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & UTILIZED ROCKS, GRENS & AW FIRE. TM RTN SA, AW FIRE, THREW GRENS, FIRED M-79 & CALLED FM RES IN 1 VC KIA. 060250H: SPOOKY 1-2 ON STA & PROVIDED ILLUM & SUPPRESSIVE FIRE. 060430H: FIREBRIDGE 498 ON STA & RELIEVED SPOOKY 1-2.

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b. 061800H: 5 VC MVG "B" ON SAND BAR VIC AT957528. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR DUE TO HV VEGETATION.

2. PADDLE BOAT E-4-2 1MD-375

a. 061305H: TM OBSR SMOKE CLOUD RISING FRM TREE LINE VIC ZC180644. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT AREA, SMOKE STOPPED AFTER FIRST RD. TM UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO CANOPY.

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CONFIDENTIALC. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3 VIC ZC2070
2. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. ROCK MAT D-3-2 VIC ZC1184
4. CAYENNE B-2-2 VIC AT8486
5. MOOSE PEAK B-2 VIC AT7952
6. ELF SKIN D-2-1 VIC AT8382
7. PADDLE BOAT B-4-2 VIC ZC1864
8. AUDITOR B-3-2 VIC AT8378
9. SLATE CREEK B-4-3 VIC AT8260
10. SCANDANAVIA B-1-1 VIC AT8544
11. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 VIC ZC1550
12. RIO GRANDE B-3-2 VIC ZC1458
13. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 VIC AT8664
14. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
& ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. TRAYLER PARK A-3-2 AT 070700H VIC AT8286
2. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 070800H VIC ZC1550
3. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 070900H VIC AT8544
4. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 071000H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
5. PARALLEL BARS B-3-3 AT 080700H VIC ZC1385
6. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 080800H VIC AT8375
7. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 AT 080830H VIC ZC1768
8. HANOVER SUB BV-1-1 AT 080930H VIC AT8565

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9. SERVICE MAN E-3-1 AT 081000H VIC ZC2158

10. FLAKY SNOW E-2-3 AT 081100H VIC ZC2036 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE
THRUST (26TH MAR)

11. PRIME CUT E-4-1 AT 081200H VIC AT7928 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE
THRUST (26TH MAR)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. RIO GRANDE E-3-2 AT 070630H VIC ZC1458

2. CAYENNE E-2-2 AT 070700H VIC AT8286

3. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 070800H VIC ZC1550

4. SCANDANAVIA E-1-1 AT 070900H VIC AT8544

5. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 AT 071000H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)

6. ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 080730H VIC ZC1285

7. PADDLE BOAT E-4-2 AT 080900H VIC ZC2064

8. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 080930H VIC AT8565

9. SLATE CREEK E-4-3 AT 081030H VIC AT8260

10. AUDITOR E-3-2 AT 081100H VIC AT8278

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-377

A. IMD-368

H. NONE

B. COMMENCE

B. TERMINATE

I. 4 KIA

C. AT8382

C. AT8382

J.K. NONE

D. D-2-1/IN06JUL/CH53A

D. D-1-1/IN30JUN/CH53A

E. N/A

E. D-1-1/OUT06JUL/CH53A

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

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A. IMD-378

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8544

D. B-1-1/INO1JUL/CH46A

E. N/A

F.G.H.I.J. NONE

K. IN SUP OP MAMELUKE

THRUST FRM 01 JULY

TO 061200H JUL 68

A. IMD-379

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC1651

D. BV-3-2/INO4JUL/CH46A

E. N/A

F.G.H.I.J. NONE

K. IN SUP MAMELUKE

THRUST FRM 04 JULY

TO 061200H JUL 68

A. IMD-380

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC1458

D. B-3-2/INO4JUL/CH46A

E. N/A

F.G.H.I.J. NONE

K. IN SUP OP MAMELUKE

THRUST FRM 04 JULY

TO 061200H JUL 68

A. IMD-381

B. COMMENCE

C. AT7952

D. B-2/INO4JUL/CH46A

E. N/A

F.G.H.I.J. NONE

K. IN SUP OP MAMELUKE

THRUST FRM 04 JULY

TO 061200H JUL 68

A. IMD-382

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC1280

D. D-3-2/INO5JUL/CH46A

E. N/A

F.G.H.I.J. NONE

K. IN SUP OP MAMELUKE

THRUST FRM 05 JULY

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 6

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 060001H-062400H JULY 68

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SECTION 1ST FORCE RECON CO (REIN) SITUATION RPT #188-68 060001H TO 062400H

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II. PHU BAI - 15A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT RECORD F-3-1 AT 060835H VIC YC9591 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT CROCHET C-3-1 AT 060930H VIC YC8987 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. EXTRACT DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 060840H VIC YC8597 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. EXTRACT FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 060930H VIC YC8987 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. EXTRACT DESK WORK F-6-1 AT 061030H VIC ZC1397 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. (L.B.) 051805H: TM OBSR 3-5 NVA MVG "NE" ON TRL VIC YD895085. NVA WORE KHAKIS & HELMETS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM NOT CALLED DUE TO TM'S PROXIMITY.

2. MABLE ANN C-3-2 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 061305H: TM HEARD 10-15 RDS AV FIRE VIC YC945974.
FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HV VEGETATION.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. ACHILLES C-2-1 VIC YD8503 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 VIC YD8902 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. FLAG DIP C-4-1 VIC YC9199 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. VEAL STEW 2 F-4-2 VIC YD9400 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. MABLE ANN C-3-2 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. SPILLWAY F-1-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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7. STONE PIT F-5-1 VIC ZC0196 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

8. RECORD F-3-1 VIC YC9491 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

9. CROCHET C-3-1 VIC YC8988 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 070730H VIC ZC0895 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

2. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 070800H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 070745H VIC YC9099 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

2. MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 070800H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

3. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 070830H VIC YD8902 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

4. STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 080730H VIC ZC0097 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

5. SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 080800H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

6. VEAL STEW 2 F-4-2 AT 080830H VIC YD9301 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

7. ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 080900H VIC YD8502 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

TERMINATE 0

CONTINUE 0

ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 060001H-062400H JUL 68

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

W.R. Warren

DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

Jack H. Butler

RELEASER

CG, AMERICAL DIV (ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

AC/S, G-2

CG, T.F. X-RAY

PRECEDENCE

CG, 2D ROK BDE

ACTION O

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

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CO, 11TH MAR REGT

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CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #189-68 070000H TO 072400H JULY 68

I. DA NANG - 27A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 070715 VIC AT8287
2. INSERT PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 070810 VIC ZC1550
3. INSERT RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 070845 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
4. INSERT ALA KING A-1-2 AT 070915 VIC AT8544
5. EXTRACT CAYENNE B-2-2 AT 070715 VIC AT8486
6. EXTRACT RIO GRANDE B-3-2 AT 070730 VIC ZC1458
7. EXTRACT PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 070810 VIC ZC1550
8. EXTRACT BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 AT 070845 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)

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9. EXTRACT SCANDANAVIA E-1-1 AT 070915 VIC AT8544

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS**1. MOOSE PEAK E-2 IMD-381**

- a. 071200H: 6 VC MVG "NE" IN OPEN VIC AT804477. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & BASKETS. FM CALLED, RECD NRG CLR IN ANTICIPATION OF UTILIZING REACTION FORCE.

2. ALA KING A-1-2 IMD-385

- a. 071200H: 26 NVA/VC MVG IN GRP'S OF 2'S & 3'S INTO VIL VIC AT814472. VC WORE GREEN & GRAY UTIL, BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 5 LARGE SECONDARY EXPLO & 1 SMALL SECONDARY EXPLO. TM UNABLE TO OBSR EN CAS DUE TO TREE LINE.
- b. 071705H: 25 VC MVG "NE" ALONG TREE LINE VIC AT830486. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 1 SMALL SECONDARY EXPLO. TM UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER AS VC MOVED INTO TREE LINE.

3. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 IMD-383

- a. 071350H: TM FOUND TRL APPROX 3 FT WIDE & WELL USED VIC AT832882. TM SETTING IN AMBUSH.

4. SLATE CREEK E-4-3 IMD-374

- a. (L.B.) 061650H: WHILE ADJUSTING NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRE TM OBSR 1 SECONDARY EXPLO VIC AT821608.
- b. (L.B.) 062130H: TM OBSR 3 LIGHTS MVG "E" VIC AT844357. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 4 SECONDARY EXPLO.
- c. (L.B.) 062200H: TM OBSR 3 LIGHTS MVG IN TREE LINE VIC AT824604 & 3 LIGHTS VIC AT826616. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, LIGHTS WENT OUT.

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- d. 071550H: 30 VCS MVG "E" INTO TREE LINE VIC AT803549.
VCS WORE BLK PJ'S WITH COOLIE HATS. TM UNABLE TO OBSR
EQUIP. FM NOT CALLED DUE TO CONVOY IN AREA. AO(COWPOKE 7)
ON STA, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR ANY MOVEMENT.
- e. 071830H: TM FOUND 16 RDS OF UNK ORDNANCE (BELIEVE TO BE
4.2 MORT OR 122 MM WAR HEADS) TM WILL GET DETAILED
DESCRIPTION & DEST RDS PRIOR TO EXTRACTION. WILL MAKE
POS IDENTIFICATION AT DEBRIEF.
5. MAY FLY D-3-1 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
- a. 071715H-071900H: TM OBSR 40 VC MVG "NW" ON TRL INTO
TREE LINE VIC AT823332. VC WORE BLK PJ'S WITH BRUSH
FOR CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED HV PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,
UNABLE TO GET CLR, VC MOVED INTO TREE LINE.

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1. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3 VIC ZC2070
2. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. ROCK MAT D-3-2 VIC ZC1284
4. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 VIC AT8388
5. MOOSE PEAK E-2 VIC AT7952
6. BLF SKIN D-2-1 VIC AT8382
7. PADDLE BOAT E-4-2 VIC ZC1964
8. AUDITOR B-3-2 VIC AT8378
9. SLATE CREEK E-4-3 VIC AT8260
10. ALA KING A-1-2 VIC AT8344
11. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 VIC ZC1550
12. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
(7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
13. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 VIC AT8665

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. PARALLEL BARS E-3-3 AT 080700H VIC ZC1385
2. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 080800H VIC AT8375
3. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 AT 080830H VIC ZC1768
4. HANOVER SUE BV-1-1 AT 080930H VIC AT8665
5. SERVICE MAN E-3-1 AT 081000H VIC ZC2158
6. ~~FLAKY SNOW E-2-3 AT 081100H VIC ZC2036 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE~~ *Ulu*
~~THRUST (26TH MAR)~~
6. PRIME CUT E-4-1 AT 081200H VIC AT7928 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (26TH MAR)
7. IPSWICH D-2-2 AT 090800H VIC AT8384

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E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 080730H VIC ZC1285
2. PADDLE BOAT E-4-2 AT 080900H VIC ZC1964
3. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 080930H VIC AT8665
4. SLATE CREEK E-4-3 AT 081030H VIC AT8260
5. AUDITOR B-3-2 AT 081100H VIC AT8278

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A. IMD-371

A. IMD-380

A. IMD-379

B. TERMINATE

B. TERMINATE

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8286

C. ZC1458

C. ZC1550

D. B-2-2/IN04JUL/CH46A

D. B-3-2/IN04JUL/CH46A

D. BV-3-2/IN04JUL/CH46A

E. B-2-2/OUT07JUL/CH46A

E. B-3-2/OUT07JUL/CH46A

E. BV-3-2/OUT07JUL/CH46A

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

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

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

A. IMD-378

A. IMD-383

A. IMD-384

B. TERMINATE

B. COMMENCE

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8544

C. AT8286

C. ZC1550

D. B-1-1/IN01JUL/CH46A

D. A-3-2/IN07JUL/CH46A

D. B-1-1/IN07JUL/CH46A

E. B-1-1/OUT07JUL/CH46A

E. N/A

E. N/A

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

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

G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-385

B. N/A

B. COMMENCE

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

C. AT8544

D. A-1-2/IN07JUL/CH46A

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 3
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 070001H-072400H JULY 68

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- NOTE: 1. 070920H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR, IAW, 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP 67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT927842, AT926867, AT945706, AT947700, AT943691, AT999705 & AT990641. 071725H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG FINDINGS.
2. THE PLANNED INSERTION OF FLAKY SNOW E-2-3 VIC ZC2036 HAS BEEN CANCELLED AT THE REQUEST OF 26TH MAR. TM WILL BE RESCHEDULED FOR NEW MSN.

SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO (REIN) SITUATION RPT #189-68 070001H TO 072400H JULY 68

II. PHU BAI - 15A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT VBAI STEW F-4-1 AT 071045H VIC ZC0796 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 071130H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. EXTRACT FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 070845H VIC YC9199 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. EXTRACT DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 071100H VIC YD8802 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. EXTRACT MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 071130H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. STONE PIT F-5-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

a. 071045H: TM FOUND 1 STRUC CONTAINING PLASTIC PROTECTOR

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CAP FRM M-79 RD & 1 PAIR OF GREEN TROUSERS. TM ALSO FOUND A SECOND STRUC 15 M TO THE "N" MADE OF FRESHLY CUT BAMBOO VIC ZC011968. TM CONT MSN.

b. 071130H: TM FOUND OLD VC HARBOR SITE, 2 BUNKERS & 3 FIGHTING HOLES VIC ZC009971. HARBOR SITE COULD HOLD EST 30 PERSONNEL. TM CONT MSN.

2. FLAG DIP C-4-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

a. 070900H: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TM'S EXTRACT FIXED WING CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES VIC YC927987 RES IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLO & 1 STRUC DEST.

3. VEAL STEW F-4-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

a. 071325H: TM OBSR 2 VC/NVA FOLLOWING TM VIC ZC077967. TM ALSO OBSR TRENCH LINE RUNNING EAST TO WEST IN SAME VIC. NO FM CALLED DUE TO TM'S PROXIMITY.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. ACHILLES C-2-1 VIC YD8502 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. VEAL STEW 2 F-4-2 VIC YD9401 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. SPILLWAY F-1-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. RECORD F-3-1 VIC YC9390 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. CROCHET C-3-1 VIC YC8988 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
7. STONE PIT F-5-1 VIC ZC0097 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
8. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC ZC0796 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 090730H VIC YD8703 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. DESK WORK F-6-1 AT 090830H VIC YC9193 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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3. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 090930H VIC ZC2094 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

4. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 091000H VIC AT8595 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 080730H VIC YD8502 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

2. VEAL STEW 2 F-4-2 AT 080800H VIC YD9400 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

3. STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 080830H VIC ZC0097 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

4. CROCHET C-3-1 AT 090800H VIC YC9189 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

5. RECORD F-3-1 AT 090900H VIC YC9190 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RBCAP:	COMMENCE	0
	TERMINATE	0
	CONTINUR	0

ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 070001H-072400H JULY 68

NONE

NOTE: 1. 1 DIVING TM CONDUCTED A SEARCH FOR M-16A1 RIFLE DROPPED FRM
TROUI RIVER BRIDGE. RES OF MSN: TM RECOVERED RIFLE.

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV (ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROX BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

W.R. Warren DRAFTER

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

G.C. Fields RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #190-68 080001H TO 082400H JULY 68

I. DA NANG - 27A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46's & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT PARALLEL BARS B-3-3 AT 080835 VIC ZC1385 IN SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. INSERT HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 081000 VIC AT8375
3. INSERT PRIME CUT B-4-1 AT 081645 VIC AT7928 IN SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
4. EXTRACT ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 080840 VIC ZC1285
5. EXTRACT AUDITOR B-3-2 AT 081015 VIC AT8278

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. ALA KING A-1-2 1MD-385

a. (L.E.) 071800H: 28VC/NVA MUG "NEW" ON TRL INTO VIL VIC AT814472. VC/NVA WORE MIXED GRAY & GREEN UTIL, BLK PJ'S W/CAVO PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES

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IN 3 VC/NVA KIA & 1 LARGE SECONDARY EXPLO. TM UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO TREE LINE.

b. 081030H: 23 VC/NVA MVG "NE" ALONG TREE LINE VIC AT839480. VC/NVA WORE BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS WITH CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

c. 081430H: 24 NVA MVG "NE" ON TRL VIC AT846471. NVA WORE KHAKIS, GRAY UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV TGT RES IN 4 NVA KIA. UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO ^{NVA} VC MOVING INTO TREE LINE.

d. 081630H: 25 NVA MVG "NE" ON TRL VIC AT804467. ^{NVA} ~~VC~~ WORE KHAKIS, GRAY UTIL & CARRIED CAMOUFLAGED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 5 NVA KIA. UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO ^{NVA} ~~VC~~ MVG INTO TREE LINE.

2. MOOSE PEAK E-2 IMD-381

- a. 080050H: UNK NO OF VC UTILIZING MORT & SA, FIRING ON ARVN COMPOUND VIC ZC198549. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS & TREE LINE.
- b. 080245H: UNK NO OF VC MVG IN BRUSH OUTSIDE TM'S PERIMETER VIC AT797528. CALLED ILLUM FM, MOVEMENT CRASED.

3. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 IMD-376

- a. 081125H: 1 VC CLIMBING TREE, BELIEVE TO BE OP VIC AT866665. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 1 RIFLE. FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING COV OF TGT, TREE DEST. TM CONT MSN.

4. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)

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a. 080615H: TM OBSR 40-50 VC MVG TOWARD VIL VIC BT002478.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S, CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & 1 MG. FM
CALLED, GOOD COV TGT RES IN 3 STRUC DEST. RAPID REACTION
COMPANY ("I" 3/26) INSERTED & SWEEPED AREA. 081800H: (APPROX)
RAPID REACTION COMPANY EXTRACTED.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3 VIC ZC2070
2. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8337 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. PARALLEL BARS E-3-3 VIC ZC1285 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 VIC AT8388 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. MOOSE PEAK E-2 VIC AT7952
6. ELF SKIN D-2-1 VIC AT8382 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
7. PADDLE BOAT E-4-2 VIC ZC1964
8. PRIME CUT E-4-1 VIC AT7927 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
9. SLATE CREEK E-4-3 VIC AT8260
10. ALA KING A-1-2 VIC AT8544
11. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 VIC ZC1550
12. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
 & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
13. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 VIC AT8375
14. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 VIC AT8665

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. IPSWICH D-2-2 AT 090700H VIC ZC2084 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
(7TH MAR)
2. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 AT 090800H VIC ZC1768
3. HANOVER SUB BV-1-1 AT 090830H VIC AT8665
4. SERVICE MAN E-3-1 AT 090900H VIC ZC2158
5. FLAKY SNOW E-2-3 AT 100700H VIC AT8187 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
(7TH MAR)
6. RIO GRANDE E-3-2 AT 100800H VIC AT8337 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
(26TH MAR)

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7. SCANDANAVIA B-1-1 AT 100900H VIC AT1548
8. WEDDING RING A-2 AT 101000H VIC AT7952
9. CAYENNE B-2 AT 101100H VIC ZC2070
10. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 101200H VIC AT8382 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)

B. REARRANGED EXTRACTS

1. PADDLE BOAT B-4-2 AT 090700H VIC ZC1964
2. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 090800H VIC AT8665
3. SLATE CREEK B-4-3 AT 090930H VIC AT8260
4. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 100700H VIC AT8187 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 100800H VIC AT8337 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
(26TH MAR)
6. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 100900H VIC AT1548
7. MOOSE PEAK B-2 AT 101000H VIC AT7952
8. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3 AT 101100H VIC ZC2070

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-383	A. IMD-377	A. IMD-387
B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE	B. COMIENCE
C. AT8388	C. AT8382	C. AT8375
D. A-3-2/IN07JUL/CH-46A	D. D-2-1/IN06JUL/CH-46A	D. BV-1-2/IN08JUL/CH-46A
E. N/A	E. N/A	E. N/A
F.G.H.I.J. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE
K. IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) FROM 080600	K. IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) FROM 080600	

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A. 1MD-382

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1285

D. D-3-2/IN04JUL/CH46A

E. D-3-2/OUT08JUL/CH46A

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

A. 1MD-373

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8278

D. B-3-2/IN05JUL/CH46A

E. B-3-2/OUT08JUL/CH46A

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

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

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 080001H-082400H JULY 68

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NOTE: 1. RADIO RELAY "GRIM REAPER WHISKEY" TERMINATED 081830H.

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #190-68 080001H TO 082400H
JULY 68

II. PHU BAI - 15

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

1. EXTRACT ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 080825H: VIC YD8603 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. EXTRACT VEAL STEW 2 F-4-2 AT 080910H VIC YD9401 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. EXTRACT STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 080940H VIC ZC0097 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. RECORD F-3-1 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
 - a. (L.E.) 071630H: TM FOUND 1 STRUC VIC YC927911. STRUC WAS APPROX 4 FT X 5 FT, EST 1 MONTH OLD. TM CONT MSN.
2. VEAL STEW F-4-1 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
 - a. (L.E.) 070820H: UPON ATTEMPTED INSERT HELOS REC'D HV FIRE FRM UNK NO EN VIC ZC086955. UH-1E GUNSHIPS STRAPED AREA WITH UNK RES. TM RE-INSERTED AT 071045H VIC ZC078968.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC ZC0795 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. CROCHET C-3-1 VIC YC9089 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. RECORD F-3-1 VIC YC9192 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
4. MABLE ANN C-3-2 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
5. SPILLWAY F-1-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. DESK WORK F-6-1 AT 090730H VIC YC9192 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 090800H VIC YD8405 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 090900H VIC ZC2094 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
4. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 092200H VIC AT8595 IN SUP OF HOUSTON (RUBBER BOAT)

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6. STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 100830H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. CROCHET C-3-1 AT 090800H VIC YC9189 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. RECORD F-3-1 AT 090930H VIC YC9192 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 100800H VIC ZC0895 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 100830H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

TERMINATE 0

CONTINUE 0

ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 080001H-082400H JULY 68

NONE

NOTE: 1. 1 DIVING TM DISPATCHED FOR BRIDGE CHECKS ALONG HIGHWAY #1 .

TM RTN 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG

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OP IMMEDIATE

W. R. Warren

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

DRAFTER

TO: CG, IVI MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

Jack H. Butler

RELEASER

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

AC/S, G-2

CG, T.F. X-RAY

PRECEDENCE

CG, 2D ROK BDE

ACTION O

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

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CO, 11TH MAR REGT

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CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #191-68 090001H TO 092400H JUL 68

I. DA NANG - 27A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT SERVICE MAN E-3-1 AT 091330H VIC ZC2138
2. INSERT BIG FLOWER A-2-1 AT 091435H VIC ZC1648
3. INSERT HANOVER SUB BV-1-1 AT 091520H VIC AT8665
4. EXTRACT PRIME CUT E-4-1 AT 090500H VIC AT7927 IN SUP OF
MAMBLUBE THRUST (26TH MAR)
5. EXTRACT SLATE CREEK E-4-3 AT 091345H VIC AT8260
6. EXTRACT PADOLE BOAT E-4-2 AT 091445H VIC ZC1964
7. EXTRACT LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 091520H VIC AT8665
8. ON INSERTION OF IPSWICH D-2-2 VIC ZC2084, SEE SIGHTINGS

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B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PADDLE BOAT B-4-2 IMD-375

a. 090900H TM HEARD 1 RIFLE SHOT VIC ZC205639. CALLED FM,
UNABLE TO OBS RES DUE TO CANOPY.

2. PRIME CUT B-4-1 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)

a. (L.E.) 081900H: TM OBSR 20 VC MVG "S" THROUGH BRUSH
VIC AT796276. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED AK-47'S. VC
SPLIT INTO GRP'S OF 2'S & 3'S, MVG TOWARD TM'S POS.
CALLED FM, 1 RD FIRED, CHECK FIRE RECD AS SPOOKY 1-1
ARRIVED ON STA & PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE. 082200H:
SPOOKY 1-4 RELIEVED SPOOKY 1-1. 082305H: VC WALKING
MORT RDS TOWARD TM'S POS. 082315H: TM RECD SA & AW
FIRE. 090145H: SPOOKY 1-2 RELIEVED SPOOKY 1-4. 090230H:
FIREBIRD 9-2 & RATTLER 2-4 ON STA TO EXTRACT TM. 090250H:
EXTRACTION COMPLETE. FM CALLED IN AREA AFTER HBL'S DPRT
AREA.

3. IPSWICH D-2-2 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

a. 091700H: UPON ATTEMPTED INSERTION OF TM VIC ZC202843,
HEL'S RECD HV AW FIRE (SUSP .50 CAL) FRM 12-15 NVA
VIC ZC195843, ZC203848 & AT795849. NVA WORE GREEN
UTILITIES, HELMETS, FLAK JACKETS & CARRIED AK-47'S.
UH-1B GUNSHIPS (SCARFACE 6-21 & 6-22) PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE
FIRE RES IN 2 NVA KIA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING
(RING NBCK 542) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES. FURTHER RES
UNK DUE TO CANOPY. TPQ-10'S REQ, TM TO RECEIVE NEW MSN.

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4. SERVICE MAN E-3-1 IMD-388

- a. 091720H TO 091915H: TM OBSR 142 VC/NVA & 3 CAUCASIONS
MVG "3" ON TRL IN GRP'S OF 5'S & 6'S VIC ZC206584. VC/
NVA WORE BLK PJ'S, CAMOUFLAGE UTILITIES & CARRIED PACKS,
RIFLES, 1 PRC/25, 3 81 MM TUBES & 2 60 MM TUBES.
CALLED FM. 091806H: AO(COW POKE 8) ON STA,
CALLED & ADJUSTED ARTY, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RDS, BUT
UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HV CANOPY.

5. MOOSE PEAK E-2 IMD-381

- a. (L.B.) 081945H: 30 VC MVG "NE" ACROSS RICE PADDIES VIC
AT815505. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES &
SUSP 82MM MORT TUBES. CALLED FM, GOOD COV OF TGT, UN-
ABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.
- b. 091945H: 15 VC MVG "NE" ACROSS RICE PADDIES VIC AT828488.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM,
RECD CHECK FIRE DUE ACFT IN AREA. VC MVD OUT OF AREA.
TM REQ H&I'S IN AREA.

6. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) &
ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)

- a. (L.B.) 081930H: 7 VC MVG "E" INTO STRUC VIC AT995484.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. CALLED FM. EXCEL COV
TGT RES IN 7 VC KIA & 6 STRUCT DEST.
- b. 090745H: OBSR 60-70 VN MVG "SW" ALONG ROAD VIC BT018495.
VN WORE BLK PJ'S W/COOLIE HATS, & CARRIED YOKES & TOOLS,
VN APPEARED TO BE MVG TO RICE PADDIES. TM CONT TO OBSR.

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c. 001900H: 11 VC MVG "B" INTO STRUC VIC AT997481. VC
WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & 4 RIFLES. CALLED FM,
GOOD COV OF TGT, RES IN 4 STRUC DEST.

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1. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3 VIC ZC2070
2. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. PARALLEL BARS E-3-3 VIC ZC1385 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 VIC AT8187 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. MOOSE PEAK E-2 VIC AT7952
6. ELFSKIN D-2-1 VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
7. SERVICE MAN E-3-1 VIC ZC2058
8. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 VIC ZC1667
9. ALA KING A-1-2 VIC AT8544
10. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 VIC ZC1550
11. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
12. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 VIC AT8374
13. HANOVER SUB BV-1-1 VIC AT8566

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. FLAKY SNOW E-2-3 AT 100700H VIC AT8187 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. RIO GRANDE E-3-2 AT 100800H VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. SCANDANAVIA E-1-1 AT 100900H VIC ZC1550
4. WEDDING RING A-2 AT 101000H VIC AT7952
5. CAYENNE B-2 AT 101100H VIC ZC2070
6. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 101200H VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

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7. ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 110700H VIC AT8474

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 100700H VIC AT8187 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 100800H VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 100900H VIC ZC1548
4. MOOSE PEAK B-2 AT 101000H VIC AT7952
5. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3 AT 101100H VIC ZC2070
6. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 110700 VIC AT8474
7. PARALLEL BARS E-3-3 AT 110300H VIC ZC1386 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-380	A. IMD-374	A. IMD-389
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZC2158	C. AT8260	C. ZC1668
D. B-3-1/IN09JUL/CH46A	D. B-4-3/IN05JUL/CH46A	D. A-2-1/IN09JUL/CH46A
E. N/A	E. B-4-3/OUT09JUL/CH46A	E. N/A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F. 4	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE
	G. 3	
	H.I.J.K. NONE	

A. IMD-375
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC1964
 D. B-4-2/IN05JUL/CH46A
 E. B-4-2/OUT09JUL/CH46A
 F. 1
 G.H.I.J.K. NONE

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A. IMD-890	A. IMD-376
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8665	C. AT8665
D. BV-1-1/IN09JUL/CH46A	D. A-1-1/IN05JUL/CH46A
E. N/A	E. A-1-1/OUT09JUL/CH46A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F. 1
	G. 1
	H.I.J.K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 3
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 090001H-092400H JULY 68

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NOTE: 1. 090830H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT
 A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, IAW,
 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3
 VIC AT965605, AT914578, AT867573, AT714588, AT918598, AT925531
 & AT927842. 091645H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES
 OF MSN: NEG FINDINGS.

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #191-68 090001H TO 092400H

JULY 68

II. PHU BAI - 15

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

1. INSERT DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 090840H VIC YD8405 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT DESK WORK F-6-1 AT 090915H VIC YC9192 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. INSERT LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 091025H VIC ZC1998 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. INSERT FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 092200H VIC AT8502 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. EXTRACT CROCHET C-3-1 AT 090850H VIC YC9089 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. EXTRACT RECORD F-3-1 AT 090915H VIC YC9192 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. RECORD F-3-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
 - a. (L.B.) 082230H: TM HEARD 2VC/NVA MV 25 METERS FROM THEIR POSITION. FM CALLED. OUTSTANDING COVERAGE, MOVEMENT CEASED.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. DATE PALM C-4-2 VIC YD8405 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. DESK WORK F-6-1 VIC YC9292 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. SPILLWAY F-1-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC ZC0896 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 VIC ZC1897 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
7. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 INSERTED BY TRUCK TO LANG CO BRG. TM TO BE INSERTED BY BOAT AT 092200H VIC AT8595

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 100730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 100800H VIC YD8301 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 100730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. VEAL STEV F-4-1 AT 100830H VIC ZC0895 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0
 TERMINATE 0
 CONTINUE 0

ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 090001H-092400H JULY 68

NONE

NOTE: 1. A 6 MAN TM WAS SENT TO LANG CO BRG TO RECOVER BOAT AFTER INSERT
OF FUDGE CAKE F-2-1

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-9)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROK BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

W.R. Warren

DRAFTER

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

J. (4.11)

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #192-68 100001H TO 102400H JUL 68

I. DA NANG - 38A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46D'S, 1 CH-53A & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT CAYENNE B-2 AT 100800H VIC ZC2070
2. INSERT PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 100815H VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. INSERT FLAKY SNOW B-2-3 AT 101005H VIC AT8187 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. INSERT SCANDANAVIA B-1-1 AT 101140H VIC ZC1550
5. INSERT RIO GRANDE B-3-2 AT 101225H VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)

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6. INSERT WEDDING RING A-2 AT 101355H VIC AT7952
7. EXTRACT NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3 AT 100800H VIC ZC2070
8. EXTRACT TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 101005H VIC AT8187 IN SUP OF
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
9. EXTRACT PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 101140H VIC ZC1550
10. EXTRACT MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 101225H VIC AT8337 IN SUP OF
MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
11. MOOSE PEAK B-2 AT 101355H VIC AT7952

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 1MD-389
 - a. 101250H: TM FOUND 5 TUNNELS GOING INTO RIV BANK
VIC ZC165676. TM CHECKED OUT AREA, FOUND FRESH FOOT
PRINTS OUTSIDE TUNNEL, NEG FINDINGS INSIDE TUNNELS. TM
CONT MSN.
2. ALA KING A-1-2 1MD-385
 - a. 100945H: 5 VC MVG "NE" ON TRL VIC AT818475. VC WORE
BLK PJ'S, GRAY UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,
EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES AS VC MOVED
INTO TREE LINE.
3. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) &
ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
 - a. (L.E.) 092100H: UNK NO VC UTILIZING AW & SA FIRING
INTO VIL FRM VIC BT016500. FM CALLED, SATURATED AREA,
BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

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- b. 101200H: 11 VC MVG GEAR INTO CAVE VIC AT992478. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, BUT UNABLE TO HIT TGT DUE TO MAX RANGE OF ARTY.
- c. 101400H: 11 VC MVG IN & OUT OF CAVE VIC AT992478. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. 101445H: AO (COMPOKE 1-0) ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELLBORNE 532) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKE RES IN DEST OF CAVE.
- d. 101615H: 2 VC MVG "W" ON TRL VIC BT010486. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 1 VC KIA.
4. SERVICE MAN E-3-1 1MD-388
- a. 101815H: OBSR 3 VC BUILDING LARGE FIRE VIC ZC199598. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, NO WPNS OBSR. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 1 VC KIA. REMAINING VC FLED INTO TREE LINE.

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1. CAYENNE B-2 VIC ZC2070
2. RIO GRANDE B-3-2 VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. PARALLEL BARS B-3-3 VIC ZC1386 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. FLAKY SNOW B-2-3 VIC AT8188 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. WEDDING RING A-2 VIC AT7952
6. ELF SKIN D-2-1 VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
7. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 VIC AT8282 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
8. SERVICE MAN B-3-1 VIC AT7958
9. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 VIC ZC1766
10. ALA KING A-1-2 VIC AT8544
11. SCANDANAVIA B-1-1 VIC ZC1349
12. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
& ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
13. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 VIC AT8374
14. HANOVER SUB BV-1-1 VIC AT8665

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 110700H VIC AT8474
2. AUDITOR B-3-2 AT 120700H VIC ZC1667
3. PRIME CUT B-4-1 AT 120800H VIC AT7958
4. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 AT 120900H VIC AT8666
5. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 121000H VIC AT8382

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 110700H VIC AT8474
2. PARALLEL BARS B-3-3 AT 110800H VIC ZC1386 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)

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3. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 AT 120700H VIC ZC1667
4. SERVICE MAN B-3-1 AT 120800H VIC AT7958
5. HANOVER SUB BV-1-1 AT 120900H VIC AT8666
6. ELF SKIN D-2-1 AT 121000H VIC AT8382

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-391	A. IMD-392	A. IMD-393
B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZC2070	C. ZC1550	C. AT7952
D. B-2/IN10JUL/CH53A	D. B-1-1/IN10JUL/CH46A	D. A-2/IN10JUL/CH46A
E. N/A	E. N/A	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-370	A. IMD-384	A. IMD-381
B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE
C. ZC2070	C. ZC1550	C. AT7952
D. BV-3/IN01JUL/CH53A	D. B-1-1/IN07JUL/CH46A	D. B-2/IN04JUL/CH46A
E. BV-3/OUT10JUL/CH53A	E. B-1-1/OUT10JUL/CH46A	E. B-2/OUT10JUL/CH46A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F. 5
		G. 4
		H.I.J.K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 3

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 100001H-102400H JULY 68

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON BO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #192-68 100001H TO 102400H
JULY 68II. PHU BAI - 15A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 100830H VIC YD8201 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 100930H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. EXTRACT VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 100845H VIC ZC0895 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. EXTRACT SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 100930H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. EXTRACT DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 101315H VIC YD8505 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. EXTRACT MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 101330H VIC YD8201 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. (L.E.) 091340H: TM OBSR UNK NO BUNKERS VIC YC886903.
TM UNABLE TO CHECK OUT AREA.
- b. (L.E.) 091750H: TM OBSR 3 VC/NVA VIC YC885885. FM
CALLED, OUTSTANDING COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR
RBS DUE TO CANOPY.

2. DESK WORK F-6-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. (L.E.) 091630H: TM FOUND 1 FIGHTING HOLE & 1 UNDERGROUND
STRUC VIC YD924927. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 101045H: TM FOUND OLD BN HARBOR SITE VIC YD925933.
HARBOR SITE CONTAINED POTTERY & 1 WATER CAN. TM CONT
MSN.

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1. DESK WORK F-6-1 VIC YC9292 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. STONE PIT F-5-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 VIC ZC1897 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 VIC AT8895 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 120730H VIC YC9192 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 120800H VIC ZC1797 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. MAPLE ANN C-3-2 AT 120830H VIC YD9201 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. VEAL STEW 2 F-4-2 AT 120900H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. DESK WORK F-6-1 AT 120730H VIC YC9192 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 120800H VIC ZC1797 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0
 TERMINATE 0
 CONTINUE 0

ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 100001H-102400H JUL 68

NONE

- NOTE: 1. 1 DIVING TM DISPATCHED FRM 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) AREA
 TO LANG CO BRIDGE. MSN ABORTED DUE TO FOUL WEATHER.
2. FUDGE CAKE E-2-1 WILL INSERT BY FOOT AT 102200H VIC AT8895 IN
 SUP OP HOUSTON.

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W.R. Wannen

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

DRAFTER

TO: CG, VII MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

G.C. Fidd

RELEASEE

CG, AMERICAL DIV (ATTN: TCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

AC/S, G-2

CG, T.P. X-RAY

PRECEDENCE

CG, 2D ROY BDE

ACTION O

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CLASSIFICATION

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

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CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #193-68 110001H TO 112400H JULY 68

I. DA NANG - 33

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

1. INSERT ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 110715H VIC AT8474
2. EXTRACT PARALLEL BARS B-3-3 AT 110650H VIC ZC1386 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. EXTRACT HEAD COLD D-3-1-2 AT 110715H VIC AT8474

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)

- a. (L.E.) 102015H TM SPOTTED FLASHES FROM 60MM MORTAR VIC AT985500 WHICH APPEARED TO BE SHELLING VIL VIC BT002502. CALLED FM, SHELLING STOPPED. TM CONT TO

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3. WEDDING RING A-1-2 1MD-38
- a. 111400H: 12 VC/NVA MVG "NB" ON TRL VIC AT818472. VC/NVA WORE BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS, & RIFLES. CALLED FM. UNABLE TO OBS RES DUE TO TREELINE.
 - b. 111430H: 12 NVA MVG "NB" ON TRL VIC AT828468. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM RES 1 NVA KIA & 2 WIA.
 - c. 111545H: 8 NVA MVG "NB" ON TRL VIC AT828468. NVA WORE GRAY KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM, GOOD COV TGT. NVA MOVED INTO TREELINE. UNABLE TO OBSR RES.
 - d. 111630H: 6 NVA MVG "NB" ON TRL VIC AT828468. NVA WORE GRAY KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES IN 1 NVA WIA, UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER AS NVA MOVED INTO TREELINE.
 - e. 111755H: 3 VC MVG "NB" ON TRL VIC AT828468. VC WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM, OUTSTANDING COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES AS VC RAN OUT OF AREA.

3. WEDDING RING A-2 1MD-393

- a. 111825H: 48 VC/NVA & 1 POSSIBLE CAUCASIAN MVG "NB" IN TREELINE VIC AT801489. VC/NVA WORE BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM, UTILIZED FIRECRACKERS RES IN 2 VC/NVA KIA. UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO TREELINE.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CAVERNE B-2 VIC ZC2070
2. RIO GRANDE B-3-2 VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. ROCK MAT D-3-2 VIC AT8474
4. FLAKY SNOW B-2-3 VIC AT8287 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. WEDDING RING A-2 VIC AT7952
6. BLF SKIN D-2-1 VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
7. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 VIC AT8282 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
8. SERVICE MAN B-3-1 VIC AT7958
9. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 VIC ZC1666
10. ALA KING A-1-2 VIC AT8544
11. SCANDANAVIA B-1-1 VIC ZC1650
12. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
 & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
13. HANOVER SUB BV-1-1 VIC AT8665

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. AUDITOR B-3-2 AT 120700H VIC ZC1666
2. PRIME CUT B-4-1 AT 120800H VIC AT7958
3. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 AT 120900H VIC AT8365
4. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 121000H VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
(7TH MAR)
5. IPSWICH D-2-2 AT 121000H VIC ZC1982 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
(7TH MAR)
6. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 130700H VIC AT8544
7. MELODY TIME B-1 AT 130800H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
(7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)

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8. MOOSE PEAK E-2-2 AT 130900H VIC AT8287 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE

THRUST (7TH MAR)

9. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 AT 131000H VIC AT8364

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 AT 120700H VIC ZC1666

2. SERVICE MAN E-3-1 AT 120800H VIC AT7958

3. HANOVER SUB BV-1-1 AT 120900H VIC AT8665

4. ELF SKIN D-2-1 AT 121000H VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
(7TH MAR)

5. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 130700H VIC AT8544

6. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 130800H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)

7. FLAKY SNOW E-2-3 AT 130900H VIC AT8287 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
(7TH MAR)

8. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 131100H VIC AT8182 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)

9. SCANDANAVIA E-1-1 AT 131200H VIC ZC1550

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-394

A. IMD-387

B. COMMENCE

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8474

C. AT8474

D. D-3-2/IN11JUL/CH46A

D. BV-1-2/IN08JUL/CH46A

E. N/A

E. BV-1-2/OUT11JUL/CH46A

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

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

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 110001H TO 112400H JULY 68

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NOTE: 1. 110800H: 1 DIVING TM DEPT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, IAW, 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FROM G-3 VIC BT016715, BT031649, BT056588, BT091551, BT041621 & AT927842. 111600H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NB3 FINDINGS.

SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #199-68 110001H TO 112400H JULY 68

II. PHU BAI - 15A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (NONE)B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

- a. (L.B.) 101700H: TM SAW 2 NVA/VC MVG "S" ON RIDGE LINE VIC ZC179976. NVA/VC HAD RIFLES. NVA/VC MVD OUT OF SIGHT BEFORE FM COULD BE CALLED.
- b. (L.B.) 101930H: TM SAW 3 VC/NVA MVG "S" ON RIDGE LINE VIC ZC179976. VC/NVA WORE BLACK SHIRTS, KHAKI SHORTS & CARRIED PACKS. MVD INTO CANOPY BEFORE FM COULD BE CALLED.
- c. (L.B.) 110850H: TM OBSR 2 NVA/VC WEARING KHAKI SHORTS FILLING CANTEENS AT STREAM. VIC ZC179978. ENEMY OBSR TM & FLED TO THE NORTH. TM CONT MSN.

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2. STONE PIT F-5-1 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

- a. 111230H: TM OBSR 3 TO 4 ^{STRUCTURES} ~~STRUCTURES~~ 2 OP TOWERS VIC YC913391. TM CONT MSN.

3. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

- a. (L.E.) 100330H: TM SAV 2 MC MVS IN AROUND LZ VIC YC 944966. TM ILLUMINATED AREA. VC FLED INTO CANOPY.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 VIC ZC1694 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 VIC AT8594 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. DESK WORK F-6-1 VIC YC9292 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
4. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
5. STONE PIT F-5-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 120730H VIC YC9192 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 120800H VIC ZC1696 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 120830H VIC YD9201 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
4. VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 120900H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
5. FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 130730H VIC AT8095 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
6. DUBLIN CITY C-3-2 AT 130800H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
7. CROCHET C-3-1 AT 130830H VIC YD8903 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. DESK WORK F-6-1 AT 120730H VIC YC9192 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 120800H VIC ZC1698 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 130730H VIC AT8395 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

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ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO (REIN) (REAR AREA) 110001H-112400H JULY 68

NONE

NOTE: 1. DISPATCHED 4 MAN DIVING TM TO CHECK BRIDGES ALONG HIGHWAY 1.
TM RETURNED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

W.R. Warren

DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

John H. Butler

RELEASER

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

AC/S, G-2

CG, T.F., X-RAY

PRECEDENCE

CG, 2D ROK BDE

ACTION O

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CLASSIFICATION

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

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CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #194-68 120001H TO 122400H JUL 68

1. DA NANG - 33A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46A'S, 1 CH-53A & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 120710H VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. INSERT IPSWICH D-2-2 AT 120750H VIC ZC1982 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. INSERT BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 AT 120915H VIC AT8365
4. INSERT PRIME CUT B-4-1 AT 121030H VIC AT7958
5. INSERT AUDITOR B-3-2 AT 121105H VIC ZC1666
6. EXTRACT ELF SKIN D-2-1 AT 120710H VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

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7. EXTRACT HANOVER SUE BV-1-1 AT 120920H VIC AT8665
8. EXTRACT SERVICE MAN E-3-1 AT 121030H VIC AT7958
9. EXTRACT BIG FLOWER A-2-1 AT 121105H VIC ZC1666

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. WEDDING RING A-2 IMD-393
 - a. (L.B.) 112100H: TM OBSR LIGHTS VIC AT801489. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, LIGHTS WENT OUT. TM CONT TO OBSR.
2. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
 - a. 120940H: 15-20 VCS MVG "N" TOWARD FRIENDLY POS VIC AT881613. VCS MORE BLK PJ'S WITH COOLIE HATS, UNABLE TO OBSR EQUIP. TM CONT TO OBSR.
 - b. 121655H: LIGHTNING STRUCK BUNKER AT RADIO RELAY VIC AT837828 RES IN 6 USMC NBC (EVAC) & 1 USMC KNBC.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CAYENNE B-2 VIC ZC2070
2. RIO GRANDE B-3-2 VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. ROCK MAT D-3-2 VIC AT8475
4. FLAKY SNOW B-2-3 VIC AT8187 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. WEDDING RING A-2 VIC AT7952
6. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
7. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
8. PRIME CUT B-4-1 VIC ZC2157
9. AUDITOR B-3-2 VIC ZC1567
10. ALA KING A-1-2 VIC AT8344
11. SCANDANAVIA B-1-1 VIC ZC1549
12. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
& MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
13. IPSWICH D-2-2 VIC ZC1882 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
14. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 VIC AT8365

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. PANAMA HAT B-1 AT 130700H VIC AT8344
2. MELODY TIME B-1 AT 130800H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
3. MOOSE PEAK B-2-2 AT 130900H VIC AT8187 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 AT 131000H VIC AT8364
5. MOON DASH B-2-1 AT 140700H VIC AT8478
6. MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 140800H VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)

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1. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 130700H VIC AT8544
2. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 130800H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN
BROOK (27TH MAR) & MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. FLAKY SNOW B-2-3 AT 130900H VIC AT8187 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 131100H VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. SCANDANAVIA B-1-1 AT 131200H VIC ZC1550
6. ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 140900H VIC AT8375

STING RAY REPORTS

A. 1MD-395	A. 1MD-396	A. 1MD-397
B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT8365	C. AT7958	C. ZC1666
D. B-3-1/IN12JUL/CH46A	D. B-4-1/IN12JUL/CH46A	D. B-3-2/IN12JUL/CH46A
E. N/A	E. N/A	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. 1MD-390	 A. 1MD-388	 A. 1MD-389
B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8665	C. AT7958	C. ZC1666
D. BV-1-1/IN09JUL/CH46A	D. B-3-1/IN09JUL/CH46A	D. A-2-1/IN09JUL/CH46A
E. BV-1-1/OUT12JUL/CH46A	E. B-3-1/OUT12JUL/CH46A	E. A-2-1/OUT12JUL/CH46A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F. 1	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE
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	J. K. NONE	

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 3
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 120001H-122400H JULY 1968

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #194-68 120001H TO 122400H
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II. PHU BAI - 15A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46D's & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 120835H VIC YC9193 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT VEAL STEW 2 F-4-2 AT 120900H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. INSERT MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 120930H VIC YD9201 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. INSERT DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 120935H VIC ZC1696 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. EXTRACT DESK WORK F-6-1 AT 120835H VIC YC9193 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. EXTRACT LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 120930H VIC ZC1696 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. DATE PALM C-4-2 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
 - a. 121245H: TM OBSR 3 VC/NVA MVG "W" ON TRL VIC ZC167966.
 FM NOT CALLED DUE TO TM'S PROXIMITY.
2. ACHILLES C-2-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
 - a. 120840H: IMMEDIATELY AFTER TM'S INSERT, UH-1B GUNSHIPS
 OBSR 3 VC/NVA 300M "N" OF TM'S INSERT HLZ VIC YC919929.
 GUNSHIPS STRAFED AREA WITH UNK RES. TM CONT MSN.
3. STONE PIT F-5-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
 - a. 121345H: TM OBSR 4 VC/NVA MVG "S" ON ROAD

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YC917931. FM NOT CALLED DUE TO TM'S PROXIMITY. TM
CONT TO OBSR.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. MABLE ANN C-3-2 VIC YD9201 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. VBAL STEW 2 F-4-2 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. ACHILLES C-2-1 VIC YC9293 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. STONE PIT F-5-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. DATE PALM C-4-2 VIC ZC1796 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
7. FUDGE CAKE C-2-1 VIC AT8494 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. CROCHET C-3-1 AT 130730H VIC YD8903 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 130800H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 130830H VIC AT8095 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. COFFEE TIME 2 C-1-1 AT 140930H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 130900H VIC AT8395 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 140930H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

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ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(RBIN) (REAR AREA) 120001H-122400H JUL 68

NONE

NOTE: 1. 120840H: RADIO RELAY (IMPRESSIVE "B") VIC YD848086 TERMINATED.

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV (ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROX BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

W.R. Warren

DRAFTER

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #195-68 130001H TO 132400H JUL 68

I. DA NANG - 33A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S, 1 CH-53A & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT MOOSE PEAK B-2-2 AT 130700H VIC AT8187 IN SUP OP
MAMBLUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. INSERT NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 AT 130745H VIC AT8364
3. INSERT PANAMA HAT B-1 AT 130920H VIC AT8544
4. INSERT MELODY TIME B-1 AT 130950H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP
MAMBLUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
5. EXTRACT PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 130645H VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP
MAMBLUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

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6. EXTRACT FLAKY SNOW E-2-3 AT 130700H VIC AT8187 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
7. EXTRACT SCANDAVAVIA E-1-1 AT 130845H VIC ZC1550
8. EXTRACT ALA KING A-1-2 AT 130920H VIC AT8544
9. EXTRACT RICE KRISPIRS A-3-1 AT 130950H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PANAMA HAT E-1 IMD-398
 - a. 131000H: 6 VC MUG "SW" VIC AT835467. VC WORE BLK
PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM, EXCEL COV
OF TGT. UNABLE TO OBSR RDS DUE TO TREELINE.
2. BLUE SPRUCE E-3-1 IMD-395
 - a. 131030H: 13 VC STATIONARY ON KNOLL VIC AT832659.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S, TRAKIS & CARRIED CART BELTS &
AK-47'S. CALLED FOR AO. AO FIRED RKT'S & MG. VC
MVD INTO CA'OPY. UNABLE TO OBSR RDS FURTHER. TM
CONT MSG.
3. MELODY TIME E-1 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) &
ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
 - a. 131145H: 4 VC MUG "SW" INTO STRUC VIC AT991478. VC
WORE PJ'S W/COOLIE HATS & CARRIED 2 PACKS. CALLED FM,
RDS IN 2 DIRECT HITS. STRUC DEST. COULD NOT OBSR BN
CAS.
 - b. 131300H: TM RECD 2 INCOMING RDS 82MM APPROX 100M FROM
THIS POS VIC AT998464. RDS CAME FROM "NW". COULD NOT
EST RANGE.

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4.. WEDDING RING A-2 IMD-393

- a. (L.E.) 122005H: 11 UPARD MOVEMENT TO "B" OF THEIR
POS & TRIP FLARE WAS SET OFF VIC AT798528. CALLED FM.
GOOD COV OF TGT. MOVEMENT CEASED.
- b. 131000H: 4 VC MVG "B" ACROSS PADDIES VIC AT798478. VC
WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM,
GOOD COV OF TGT. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.
- c. 131430H: 8 VC MVG "B" ACROSS RICE PADDIES VIC AT802488
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED MV PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED
FM, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES IN 5 VC KIA.
- d. 131800H: 28 VC/NVA MVG IN COLUMN "SE" VIC AT811484.
VC/NVA WORE BLK PJ'S, THAKIS & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES
& 1 POSSIBLE ROCKET OR MORT TUBE. CALLED FM, EXCEL
COV OF TGT RES IN 11 VC/NVA KIA. UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER
DUE TO HAZE & DARKNESS.

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1. CAYENNE B-2 VIC ZC2070
2. RIO GRANDE B-3-2 VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. ROCK MAT D-3-2 VIC AT8375
4. MOOSE PEAK B-2-2 VIC AT8088 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. WEDDING RING A-2 VIC AT7952
6. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
7. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 VIC AT8465
8. PRIME CUT B-4-1 VIC AT7958
9. AUDITOR B-3-2 VIC ZC1468
10. PANAMA HAT B-1 VIC AT8544
11. MELODY TIME B-1 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
 & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
12. IPSWICH D-2-2 VIC ZC1983 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
13. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 VIC AT8465

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. MOONDASH B-1-1 AT 140700H VIC AT8478
2. MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 140800H VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
(7TH MAR)
3. PARALLEL BARS B-2-3 AT 150700H VIC ZC1467
4. ELF SKIN D-2-1 AT 150800H VIC AT8469
5. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 151100H VIC ZC0660
6. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 151200H VIC ZC0660
7. MUSK OX BV-2-2 AT 151300H VIC T.B.A.

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B. PLANNED EXTRATIONS

1. ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 140900H VIC AT8375
2. A DOTTOR B-3-2 AT 150700H VIC ZC1467
3. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 AT 150900H VIC AT8566
4. ITSVICH D-2-2 AT 151000H VIC ZC1983 IN SUP OP MAMBLIKE THRUST
(7TH MAR)
5. PRIME CUT B-4-1 AT 151400H VIC AT7957

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A. IMD-397	A. IMD-392	A. IMD-398
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT8364	C. ZC1550	C. AT8544
D. BV-3-1/IN13JUL/CH-46A	D. B-1-1/IN10JUL/CH46A	D. B-1/IN13JUL/CH46A
E. N/A	E. B-1-1/OUT13JUL/CH46A	E. N/A
F. 1	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F. 1
G. 1		G. 1
H.I.J.K. NONE		H.I.J.K. NONE
A. IMD-385		
B. TERMINATE		
C. AT8544		
D. A-1-2/IN06JUL/CH46A		
E. A-1-2/OUT13JUL/CH46A		
F. 5		
G. 5		
H. NONE		
I. 1 VC KIA		
J.K. NONE		

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 130001H TO 132400H JULY 68

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NOTE: 1. 130830H: 1 DIVING TM DEPT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT
A SERIES OF SP BRG CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, IAW, 1ST
MAR DIV(REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FROM G-3 VIC
AT927042, AT926687, AT945706, AT947700, AT943691, AT999705,
& AT990641. 131530H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA.
RGS OF MSG: NB3 FINDINGS.

SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #193-68 130001H TO 132400H
JULY 68

II. PHU BAI - 15A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 MH-48 GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 130305H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. INSERT FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 130820H VIC AT0095 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. INSERT CROCHET C-3-1 AT 130930H VIC YD8802 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
4. EXTRACT FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 130830H VIC AT8595 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS NONEC. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. MABLE ANN C-3-2 VIC YD9301 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. VIAL STEW F-4-1 VIC YC9497 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. ACHILLES C-2-1 VIC YC9293 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
4. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
5. STONE PIT F-5-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
6. DATE PALM C-4-2 VIC ZC1796 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

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7. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 VIC YC9398 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
8. CROCKET C-3-1 VIC YD8801 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
9. FLAG DIP C-4-1 VIC AT8095 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. COPPER TIRE C-1-3 AT 140730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. RECORD F-3-1 AT 150730H VIC YC9192 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. RECORD F-3-2 AT 150800H VIC YD9002 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 150830H VIC YD8808 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. COPPER TIRE C-1-1 AT 140730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 150730H VIC YC9193 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 150800H VIC ZC1696 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 150830H VIC YD9301 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: CONFERENCE 0

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ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO (REIN) (7 AR ARBA) 130001H TO 132400H JULY 68

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV (ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROK BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

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G.C.D., RELEASER

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #196-68 140000H TO 142400H JUL 68

I. DA NANG - 33A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT MOON DASH B-1-1 AT 140725H VIC AT8478
2. INSERT MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 141345H VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. EXTRACT ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 140730H VIC AT8375

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. RIO GRANDE B-3-2 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
 - a. (L.B.) 132315H: 2 VC MFG ON "N" SIDE OF TM'S POS VIC AT837378. TM THREW GRENS WITH UNK RES, MOVEMENT CEASED.

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2. MELODY TIME B-1 IN SUP OF ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR) &
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

- a. (L.E.) 132000H: TM OBSR EST 15 LIGHTS HEADING TOWARDS
TM'S POS FRM "W" & "E" VIC AT998463. FM CALLED, EXCEL
COV OF TGT RES IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLO. LIGHTS WENT OUT,
UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO DARKNESS.
- b. (L.E.) 132015H: EST 15 VC MVG "E" IN GULLY VIC
BT003468. VC WORE LIGHT COLORED UTIL, UNABLE TO OBSR
EQUIP DUE TO DARKNESS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT,
MOVEMENT CEASED.
- c. (L.E.) 132100H: TM OBSR 2 LAMBRETTA TYPE VEH, 1
MVG "W" TO "E", THE OTHER MVG "E" TO "W" ON ROAD
VIC BT013489. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN
2 SECONDARY EXPLO. TM UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE
TO DARKNESS.
- d. 141500H: 7 VC MVG INTO STRUC VIC AT991468. VC WORE
BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD
COV OF TGT RES IN 4 VC KIA.

3. REDDING RING A-2 IND-993

- a. 141100H: 4 VC MVG "E" ACROSS RICE PADDIES VIC AT795463.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 4 LIGHT PACKS & 3 RIFLES.
FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE
TO TREE LINE.

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b. 141700H: 7 VC MVG "E" ALONG TREE LINE IN COLUMN VIC AT802488. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED HV PACKS & 4 RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 5 VC KIA.

c. 141750H: 3 VC MVG "E" ACROSS RICE PADDIES INTO STRUC VIC ZC182498. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED SUSP MORT TUBE OR RL. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 1 STRUC DEST. TM UNABLE TO OBSR EN CAS.

4. PANAMA HAT B-1 IMD-398

a. 141015H: 6 VC MVG "NE" ACROSS RICE PADDIES VIC AT822470. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

b. 141000H-141300H: EST 40-50 VC/NVA MVG "NW" IN SMALL GROUPS OF 3-8 VIC AT825465. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, GRAY UTIL, KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 1 VC KIA. 141250H: AO (COMPONE 17) ON STA AND ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELLJORME 526 & 529 & RING NBCK 525) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES. TM UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

c. 141515H: 20 VC MVG "N" INTO TREE LINE VIC AT824467. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS & CARRIED RIFLES, PACKS & CTG BELTS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 4 VC KIA.

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1. CAYENNE B-2 VIC ZC2070
2. RIO GRANDE E-3-2 VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8282 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. MOOSE PEAK E-2-2 VIC AT8087 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. WEDDING RING A-2 VIC AT7952
6. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
7. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 VIC AT8064
8. PRIME CUT E-4-1 VIC AT7957
9. AUDITOR B-3-2 VIC ZC1468
10. PANAMA HAT B-1 VIC AT8544
11. MOON DASH E-1-1 VIC AT8379
12. MELODY TIME E-1 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
& MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
13. IPSWICH D-2-2 VIC ZC1983 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
14. BLUE SPRUCE E-3-1 VIC AT8566

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. PARALLEL BARS E-2-3 AT 150700H VIC ZC1368
2. ELF SKIN D-2-1 AT 150800H VIC AT8469
3. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 151100H VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 151200H VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. MUSK OX BV-2-2 AT 151300H VIC YC9937 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)

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6. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 160700H VIC AT8337 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE
THRUST (26TH MAR)
7. BIG FLOWER A-2 AT 160800H VIC AT7952
8. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 160900H VIC ZC0953 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
9. FLAKY SNOW E-1-3 AT 161000H VIC ZC1554 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
10. SCANDANAVIA E-4-1 AT 161100H VIC AT7987 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
11. HANOVER SUB BV-1-1 AT 161200H VIC AT8264

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. AUDITOR B-3-2 AT 150700H VIC ZC1368
2. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 AT 150900H VIC AT8566
3. IPSWICH D-2-2 AT 151000H VIC ZC1983 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. PRIME CUT E-4-1 AT 151400H VIC AT7957
5. RIO GRANDE E-3-2 AT 160700H VIC AT8337 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE
THRUST (26TH MAR)
6. WEDDING RING A-2 AT 160800H VIC AT7952
7. MOOSE PEAK E-2-2 AT 161100H VIC AT7987 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
8. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 AT 161200H VIC AT8264

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| A. IMD-399 | D. E-1-1/IN14JUL/CH46A |
| B. COMMENCE | E. N/A |
| C. AT8478 | F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE |

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- A. 1M-394
- B. TERMINATE
- C. AT8375
- D. D-3-2/IN11JUL/CH46A
- E. D-3-2/OUT14JUL/CH46A
- F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 1
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 140001H-142400H JULY 68

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #196-68 140001H TO 142400H
 JULY 68

II. PHU BAI - 15A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT COFFEE TIME 2 C-1-1 (2) AT 140850H VIC YC9496 IN SUP
 OP HOUSTON
2. EXTRACT COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 140850H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. DATE PALM C-4-2 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
 - a. (L.B.) 131830H: TM OBSR CAMP FIRE VIC ZC157964. NO
 ACTION TAKEN.
 - b. 141550H: TM HEARD 2 VC/NVA TALKING VIC ZC158972. NO
 ACTION TAKEN. AO OBSR 4 OLD FIGHTING HOLES VIC ZC158949
 WHILE WORKING WITH TM.

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1. CROCHET C-3-1 VIC YD8802 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. MABLE ANN C-3-2 VIC YD9202 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 VIC YC9299 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. VEAL STEW F-4-2 VIC YC9598 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. STONE PIT F-5-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. COFFER TIMB 2 C-1-1 (2) VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
7. ACHILLES C-2-1 VIC YC9293 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
8. DATE PALM C-4-2 VIC ZC1397 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
9. FLAG DIP C-4-1 VIC ZC2097 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. RECORD 2 F-3-2 AT 150730H VIC YD9002 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. RECORD F-3-1 AT 150830H VIC YC9293 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 150900H VIC YD8800 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 160730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. DESK WORK F-6-1 AT 160830H VIC YC9287 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 160930H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 150800H VIC YD9301 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 150830H VIC YC9293 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 150930H VIC ZC1696 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. CROCHET C-3-1 AT 160800H VIC YD8903 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 160900H VIC ZC1998 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 160930H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV (ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROK BDB

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #197-68 150001H TO 152400H JUL 68

I. DA NANG - 33A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 150715H VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. INSERT HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 150715H VIC ZC0660H IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. INSERT PARALLEL BARS E-2-3 AT 150815H VIC ZC1368
4. INSERT ELF SKIN D-2-1 AT 150845H VIC AT8469
5. INSERT MUSK CX BV-2-2 AT 151000H VIC YC9957 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. EXTRACT PRIME CUT E-4-1 AT 150730H VIC AT7957
7. EXTRACT AUDITOR B-3-2 AT 150815H VIC ZC1368

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8. EXTRACT BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 AT 151100H VIC AT8566

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. WEDDING RING A-2 IMD-393

- a. (L.B.) 142030H: TM OBSR 3 LIGHTS VIC ZC182498. CALLED FM, LIGHTS WENT OUT. CHECK FIRE WAS CALLED & LIGHTS REAPPEARED. TM CONT TO OBSR.
- b. (L.B.) 142100H: TM OBSR 2 LIGHTS MVG "SW" VIC AT822475. CALLED FM, LIGHTS WENT OUT.
- c. 150945H: 6 VC MVG "SE" IN A COLUMN VIC AT822498. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS & CARRIED LIGHT PACKS, RIFLES & 1 BOX. CALLED FM RES IN 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, OTHER VC DISPERSED IN TREELINE.
- d. 151200H 4 VC/NVA MVG "E" ALONG TRL VIC AT800471. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM. FAIR COV OF TGT. COULD NOT OBSR DUE TO TREELINE.
- e. 151335H: 5 VC MVG "E" ACROSS PADDIES VIC AT819501. VC WORE KHAKIS, BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLES, HV PACKS & 1 POSSIBLE MORT. CALLED FM, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RDS, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES IN 2 VC KIA.

2. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

- a. 150720H: TM FOUND 4 "U" SHAPED TRENCHES & 2 FIGHTING HOLES VIC ZC067601. TRENCHES WERE OLD & NOT RECENTLY USED. TM CONT MSN.

3. MELODY TIME B-1 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)

- a. (L.B.) 142020H: TM OBSR 2 LIGHTS BELIEVED TO BE VEN MVG

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"NE" ON ROAD VIC AT987476. CALLED FM. DUE TO DELAY IN MSN, LOST SIGHT OF TGT. ENDED FM.

- b. (L.E.) 142130H: TM OBSR 6 LIGHTS MV3 "S" VIC AT987476. CALLED FM, EXCEL COV OF TGT. LIGHTS WENT OUT. AFTER MSN WAS COMPLETED LIGHTS CAME BACK ON AND MVD AROUND AREA AS IF POLICING UP. CALLED FOR REPEAT FM, LIGHTS WENT OUT.
- c. 150700H: 10 VC MV3 "NE" ALONG TRL INTO STRUC VIC BT008491. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & BASKETS. CALLED FM, RES IN 6 VC KIA & 2 STRUC DEST.

4. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

- a. 151700H: EST 10 NVA MV3 TOWARDS TMPOS VIC ZC081585. NVA WORE KHAKIS W/HELMETS & CARRIED PACKS. CALLED FM, EXCEL COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO CANOPY.

5. PANAMA HAT B-1 IMD-398

- a. (L.E.) 141530H: 8 VC MV3 "NE" ON PADDY INTO STRUC VIC AT825463. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS, & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & 1 MORT TUBE. CALLED FM. EXCEL COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.
- b. 150845H-151200H: 100 VC IN GROUPS OF 8 & 10 MV3 "NE" INTO TREELINE VIC AT825469. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 14 VC KIA. OTHER VC MVD INTO TREELINE. AT 151150H A.O. (COMPACT 20) ON STATION & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING, (HELBORNE 213 & 220 & LOVEBUG 391) RES IN 1 VC KIA & 4 STRUC DEST.
- c. 151215H: 8 VC GATHERING WPNS, FROM AREA OF PREVIOUS FM, & AIR STRIKES VIC AT825469. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED

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PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM & UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RDS.
EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 1 VC KIA.

d. 151800H: 12 VC DIGGING GRAVES VIC AT825465. VC WORE
BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 4 RIFLES. CALLED FM, OUTSTANDING
COV OF TGT RES IN 11 VC KIA.

6. WUSK OK BV-2-2 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

a. 151015H: TM RECD 10 SA SNIPER RDS FRM UNK NO OF VC
VIC YC991577 . UH-1B GUNSHIPS ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED
WING WHO CONDUCTED PREP OF AREA.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CAYENNE B-2 VIC ZC2070
2. RIO GRANDE E-3-2 VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8183 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. MOOSE PEAK E-2-2 VIC AT7987 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. WEDDING RING A-2 VIC AT7952
6. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
7. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 VIC AT8465
8. ELF SKIN D-2-1 VIC AT8469
9. PARALLEL BARS E-2-3 VIC ZC1467
10. PANAMA HAT B-1 VIC AT8544
11. MOON DASH E-1-1 VIC AT8279
12. MELODY TIME E-1 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
& ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
13. IPSWICH D-2-2 VIC ZC1984 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
14. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
15. MUSK OK BV-2-2 VIC YC9958 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
16. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 VIC ZC0759 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 160700H VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
2. BIG FLOWER A-2 AT 160800H VIC AT7952
3. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 160900H VIC ZC0953 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. FLAKY SNOW E-1-3 AT 161000H VIC ZC1554 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

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5. SCANDINAVIA E-4-1 AT 161100H VIC AT7987 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. MANOVER SUB BV-1-1 AT 161200H VIC AT7963
7. SERVICE MAN E-2-1 AT 170700H VIC ZC1758
8. PADDLE BOAT E-3-2 AT 170800H VIC ZC1685 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
9. SLATE CRBERK E-3-3 AT 170900H VIC AT8474

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. IPSWICH D-2-2 AT 160630H VIC ZC1988 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. RIO GRANDE E-3-2 AT 160700H VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. WEDDING RING A-2 AT 160800H VIC AT7952
4. MOOSE PEAK E-2-2 AT 161100H VIC AT7987 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 AT 161200H VIC AT8464
6. MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 170815H VIC AT8184 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
7. NOON DASH E-1-1 AT 170915 VIC AT8178

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A. IMD-396	A. IMD-400	A. IMD-397
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT7957	C. ZC1368	C. ZC1368
D. E-4-1/IN12JUL/CH46A	D. E-2-3/IN15JUL/CH46A	D. E-3-2/IN12JUL/CH46A
E. E-4-1/OUT15JUL/CH46A	F. N/A	E. E-3-2/OUT15JUL/CH46A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

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A. IMD-401	A. IMD-395
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8469	C. AT8566
D. D-2-1/IN15JUL/CH46A	D. B-3-1/IN12JUL/CH46A
E. N/A	E. B-3-1/OUT15JUL/CH46A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F. 1
	G.H.I.J.K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RBIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(RBIN) (REAR AREA) 150001H TO 152400H JULY 68

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(RBIN) SITUATION RPT #197-68 150001H TO 152400H
 JULY 68

II. PHU BAI - 15A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46D'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT RECORD F-3-1 AT 150830H VIC YC9193 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT SPILLWAY F-1 AT 150855H VIC YD8800 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. INSERT RECORD 2 F-3-2 AT 151105H VIC YD9002 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. EXTRACT ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 150830H VIC YC9193 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. EXTRACT MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 150900H VIC YD9202 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. EXTRACT DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 151125H VIC ZC1597 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
7. EXTRACT FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 151205H VIC ZC2097 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
8. EXTRACT DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 151610H VIC YC9299 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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9. EXTRACT SPILLWAY F-1 AT 151415H VIC YD8900 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
10. EXTRACT RECORD 2 F-3-2 AT 151710H VIC YD9002 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
11. EXTRACT VEAL STEW 2 F-4-2 AT 151720H VIC YC9699 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. MABLE ANN C-3-2 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. (L.B.) 141630H: TM FOUND A WELL USED TRL VIC YD929019.
MANY FRESH FOOT PRINTS (1-2 DAYS OLD) AND FIGHTING HOLES
ALONG TRL.

2. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 151230H: TM OBSR EST 25 NVA 30 METERS FROM POS NVG "SE"
DOWN STREAM VIC YC925987. WORE GREEN UTILITIES, 782 GEAR
& AK-47'S. TM OPENED FIRE RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA & 1
MALE CAUCASIAN KIA. UTILIZED MARINE GUNSHIPS & FIXED WING,
EXCELLENT COV OF TGT.) TM BROKE CONTACT CONTINUED WITH
MSN. POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED CAUCASIAN AS FOLLOWS; MALE,
AGE 20-25, BROWN HAIR, ROUND EYES, 5 FOOT 6 IN TALL WEARING
GREEN UTILITIES, SPOKE DISTINCT ENGLISH.
 - b. 151400H: TM AMBUSHED FR TWO SIDES, RECEIVED HEAVY VOLUME
SA/AW FIRE FROM EST 25 NVA VIC YC915995. TM RETURNED SA/
AW, M-79 PLUS GRENADES & UTILIZED MARINE ARTILLERY &
GUNSHIPS. RESULTS 1 USMC KIA & 1 USMC WIA (EVAC) & 5
NVA KIA BY SMALL ARMS. 151610H TM HOISTED OUT UNDER FIRE.
3. SPILLWAY F-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
- a. 151235H: TM RECEIVED SA/AW & HAND GRENADES FR EST 20 VC/
NVA VIC YD893004. TM RETURNED SA/AW FIRE. RESULTS OF

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CONTACT, ENEMY CASUALTIES, UNKNOWN, FRIENDLY, 1 USMC WIA.
(MINOR)

4. RECORD 2 F-3-2 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 151630H: TM RECEIVED 3 RDS SNIPER FIRE VIC YD908023.
TM MVD OUT OF AREA. 151710H TM EXTRACTED BECAUSE OF OP
EAGER YAN'GHP.

5. RECORD F-3-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 151445H: TM OBSR 1 VC/NVA RUNNING "S" DOWN TRL VIC
YC905925. TM CONT MSN.
b. 151605H: TM HEARD EST 10 NVA TALKING VIC YC903923. FM
CALLED. NR3 CLR. TM CONT MSN.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CROCKET C-3-1 VIC YD8902 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. STONE PIT F-5 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. COFFEE TIME 2 C-1-3 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. RECORD F-3-1 VIC YC9092 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. VIAL STEW F-4-1 AT 160730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. LUNCH MEAT C-2-1 AT 160730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. DESK WORK F-6 AT 160800H VIC YC9287 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. SPILLWAY F-1 AT 160900H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. RECORD 2 F-3-2 AT 160930H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. STONE PIT F-5 AT 160730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. CROCKET C-3-1 AT 160830H VIC YD8903 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

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NONE

NOTE 1. (L.F.) 142348H: RADIO RELAY SITE (IMPRESSIVE B) AT NGOC NOOT BRIDGE VIC ZD153010 WITH PLATOON FROM 5TH MAR RECEIVED SA/AW, 50 CAL MG & POSITIVE RECOILESS RIFLE FIRE. NEGATIVE FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

NOTE 2. IMPRESSIVE DISPATCHED A 6 MAN DIVING TM TO CHECK BRIDGES NONG VIC YD927103, TROU VIC YD968062, LANG CO VIC AT886956 ON HIGHWAY 1. TM RETURNED WITH NEG RESULTS.

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

J.C. Field. RELEASER

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

AC/S, G-2

CG, T.F. X-RAY

PRECEDENCE

CG, 2D ROK BDE

ACTION O

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

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CO, 7TH MAR REGT

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CO, 11TH MAR REGT

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CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #198-68 160001H TO 162400H JUL 68

I. DA NANG - 33A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S, 1 CH-53A & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS

UTILIZED)

1. INSERT SCANDANAVIA E-4-1 AT 160700H VIC AT7987 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. INSERT HANOVER SUE BV-1-1 AT 160743H VIC AT7965
3. INSERT BIG FLOWER A-2 AT 160855H VIC AT7952
4. INSERT PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 160920H VIC AT8357 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
5. EXTRACT MOOSE PEAK E-2-2 AT 160700H VIC AT7987 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. EXTRACT NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 AT 160755 VIC AT8464

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7. EXTRACT WEDDING RING A-2 AT 160855H VIC AT7952
8. EXTRACT RIO GRANDE B-3-2 AT 160920H VIC AT8337 IN SUP OF
MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
9. EXTRACT IPSWICH D-2-2 AT 161045H VIC 2C1984 IN SUP OF
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS**1. WEDDING RING A-2 1MD-393**

- a. (L.E.) 151850H: 6 VC/NVA MVG "NE" ACROSS RICE PADDIES
INTO STRUC VIC AT812498. VC/NVA WORE BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS
& CARRIED 4 RIFLES, PACKS & 2 HV CRATES. FM CALLED,
OUTSTANDING COV OF TGT, COORDINATED WITH PANAMA HAT B-1-1
IN ADJUSTING RDS RES IN 4 VC/NVA KIA. TM UNABLE TO OBSR
FURTHER AS REMAINING VC/NVA MOVED INTO TREE LINE.
- b. (L.E.) 152230H: TM OBSR AW FIRING AT SPOOKY FRM VIC
AT802488, AT794471, AT812485 & AT845520. BELIEVE WPNS
WERE .30 CAL & .50 CAL MG. TM DIRECTED FIRE OF SPOOKY
& CALLED FM AFTER SPOOKY DPRT AREA. UNABLE TO OBSR
RES DUE TO DARKNESS & TREE LINE.

2. RIO GRANDE B-3-2 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)

- a. (L.E.) 151915H: 8 VC MVG "W" TO "E" ALONG SAND BAR
VIC AT796342. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED SUSP MORT
TUBES & RDS: FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO
OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.
- b. (L.E.) 152215H: TM RECD 1 INCOMING GREN VIC AT837378.
TM CHECKED OUT AREA IN MORNING & FOUND ONE 4 IN HOLE
ON HLZ PLATFORM.

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3. PANAMA HAT B-1 IND-398

- a. (L.E.) 151945H: TM OBSR EST 10-20 LIGHTS MVG IN AREA WHERE TM PREVIOUSLY CALLED FM VIC AT825469. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, SOME LIGHTS WENT OUT, OTHERS MOVED OUT OF AREA. 6 VC KIA WERE OBSR BY ILLUM.
- b. (L.E.) 152125H: TM OBSR 40-50 LIGHTS MVG IN VALLEY VIC AT825469. 152130H: SPOOKY 1-1 ON STA & SATURATED AREA WITH FIRE. SPOOKY 1-1 RECD HV AW FIRE FRM ALL DIRECTIONS. 152205H: SPOOKY 1-4 ON STA TO RELIEVE SPOOKY 1-1 & CONT TO SATURATE AREA. SPOOKY 1-4 ALSO RECD HV AW FIRE. BOTH SPOOKIES EXPENDED ALL ORDNANCE. TM CONT TO CALL ARTY IN AREA, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.
- c. 160820H: 5 VC MVG "NE" ALONG RIV BANK INTO STRUC VIC AT824463. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. UH-1E GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE 1-0 & 1-2) ON STA & UTILIZED M-60 FIRE RES IN 5 VC KIA & 4 SECONDARY EXPLO.
- d. 160915H: 10 VC MVG IN RICE PADDIES TOWARD STRUC VIC AT824463. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. UH-1E GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE 1-0 & 1-2) ON STA & UTILIZED M-60 FIRE RES IN 1 STRUC DEST, 8 SECONDARY EXPLO & 8 VC KIA.
- e. 161015H: 6 VC DIGGING SUSP GRAVES VIC AT825469. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLES & SHOVELS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 2 VC KIA. REMAINING VC DISPERSED INTO TREE LINE.

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- f. 161330H: 11 VC & 8 FORTIFIED BUNKERS VIC AT825469. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLES & SHOVELS. VC WERE DIGGING & MVG AROUND BUNKERS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 3 VC KIA. REMAINING VC MOVED INTO BUNKERS, TM CONT TO OBSR.
- g. 161600H: TM OBSR 5 VC AROUND BUNKERS VIC AT825469. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLES. AO (COWPOKE 10) ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HOSTAGE ECHO) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES RES IN 1 VC KIA, 1 FIGHTING HOLE DEST & 1 TRENCH LINE DEST.
- h. 161735H: 4 VC MVG "N" FRM RICE PADDY TO TREE LINE VIC AT824474. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED (UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RD), EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 4 VC KIA.
- i. 161830H: TM OBSR 1 VC KIA WHILE SCANNING AREA WITH BC SCOPE. SUSP VC KILLED BY SPOOKY.
4. MELODY TIME B-1 IN SUP OF ~~THUSSEN~~ MANILLAKE TRUST
- a. (L.E.) 152100H: TM OBSR 1 VEH MVG "W" TO "E" ON RD VIC AT982456. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 1 VEH DRST & 2 SECONDARY EXPLO.
5. BIG FLOWER A-2 1MD-403
- a. 161035H: 10 VC MVG "E" ON TRL VIC AT812485. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED VERY LARGE PACKS. FM CALLED, BUT UNABLE TO GET CLEARANCE BEFORE VC MOVED OUT OF SIGHT.
- b. 161120H: 16 VC MVG "E" ON TRL VIC AT828487. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS & CARRIED VERY LARGE PACKS

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EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 2 STRUC DAMAGED & 1 SECONDARY
EXPLO. TM UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER AS VC DISPERSED INTO
TREE LINE.

- e. 161300H; 6 VC MVG "E" ON TRL VIC AT822480. VC WORE
BLK PJ'S & CARRIED VERY LARGE PACKS. TM WAS UNABLE TO
CALL FM AS VC WERE ONLY BRIEFLY SEEN. TM LOST SIGHT
OF VC DUE TO TREE LINE & DISTANCE.

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1. CAYENNE B-2 VIC ZC2070
2. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8184 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. SCANDANAVIA E-4-1 VIC AT7986 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. BIG FLOWER A-2 VIC AT7952
6. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
7. HANOVER SUB BV-1-1 VIC AT8164
8. ELF SKIN D-2-1 VIC AT8370
9. PARALLEL BARS E-2-3 VIC ZC1366
10. PANAMA HAT B-1 VIC AT8544
11. MOON DASH E-1-1 VIC AT8278
12. MELODY TIME E-1 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
& MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
13. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
14. MUSK OX BV-2-2 VIC YC9958 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
15. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 VIC ZC0858 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. SERVICE MAN E-2-1 AT 170700H VIC ZC1758
2. PADDLE BOAT E-3-2 AT 170800H VIC ZC1685 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. SLATE CREEK E-3-3 AT 170900H VIC AT8474
4. FLAKY SNOW E-1-3 AT 180700H VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. PRIME CUT E-3-1 AT 180800H VIC ZC0058 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)

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6. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 180900H VIC ZC1964

7. ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 181100H VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS1. MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 170815H VIC AT8184 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)

2. MOON DASH E-1-1 AT 170915H VIC AT8278

3. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 180700H VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)4. MUSK OK BV-2-2 AT 180800H VIC ZC0058 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)5. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 180930H VIC ZC0758 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)

6. PARALLEL BARS E-2-3 AT 181000H VIC ZC1267

7. BLF SKIN D-2-1 AT 181030H VIC AT8471

8. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 181100H VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-402

A. IMD-397

A. IMD-393

B. COMMENCE

B. TERMINATE

B. TERMINATE

C. AT7965

C. AT8464

C. AT7952

D. BV-1-1/IN16JUL/CH46A

D. BV-3-1/IN13JUL/CH46A

D. A-2/IN10JUL/CH46A

E. N/A

E. BV-3-1/OUT16JUL/CH46A

E. A-2/OUT16JUL/CH46A

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

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

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| A. IMD-408 | F. 3 |
| B. COMMENCE | G. 1 |
| C. AT7952 | H.I.J.K. NONE |
| D. A-2/IN16JUL/CH46A | |
| E. N/A | |

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 160001H-162400H JULY 1968

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- NOTE: 1. 160850H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, IAW, 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT927842, AT963605, AT914578, AT867573, AT914588, AT918598 & AT925531. 161500H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG FINDINGS.
2. THE PLANNED INSERTIONS OF FLAKY SNOW E-1-3 VIC ZC1554 & ALA KING A-1-2 VIC ZC0953 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) HAS BEEN POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF 5TH SPECIAL FORCES (THUONG DUC).

SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #198-68 160001H TO 162400H JULY 1968

II. PHU BAI - 15

- A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED):
1. INSERT RECORD II F-3-2 AT 161500H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
 2. INSERT SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 161510H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

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3. INSERT LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 161515H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. INSERT DESK WORK F-6-1 AT 161625H VIC YC9287 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. INSERT VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 161700H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. EXTRACT CROCHET C-3-1 AT 161620H VIC YD8802 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
7. EXTRACT STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 161700H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. DESK WORK F-6-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

a. 161620H: PRIOR TO INSERT TM OBSR 2 VC/NVA VIC YC9288.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SPILLWAY F-1-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. RECORD F-3-1 VIC YC9091 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. DESK WORK F-6-1 VIC YC9287 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. RECORD II F-3-2 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. COFFEE TIME II C-1-3 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
7. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 170730H VIC ZC1496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 180730H VIC YC9091 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. RECORD F-3-1 AT 180730H VIC YC9091 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS = NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0 TERMINATE 0 CONTINUE 0

1ST FORCE RECON CO(RBIN) (REAR AREA) ACTIVITIES 160001H-162400H JUL 68

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROX BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #199-68 170001H TO 172400H JUL 68

I. DA NANG - 33A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT PADDLE BOAT E-3-2 AT 171620H VIC ZC1685 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. INSERT SLATE CREEK E-3-3 AT 171645H VIC AT8175
3. INSERT SERVICE MAN E-2-1 AT 171735H VIC ZC1758
4. EXTRACT MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 171625H VIC AT8184 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. EXTRACT MOON DASH E-1-1 AT 171820H VIC AT8278

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. MELODY TIME E-1 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
 - a. (L.E.) 161940H: 6 NVA MVG FRM TREELINE INTO STRUC VIC AT985475. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & REFRES.

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CALLED FM, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

- b. (L.E.) 162030H: OBSR 6 LIGHTS MUG TOWARDS TM'S POS
VIC AT985475. CALLED FM, LIGHTS WENT OUT.
- c. 171525H: 3 VC MUG FRM TREE LINE INTO STRUC VIC AT985475.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM,
EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 1 STRUC DEST & 1 SEC EXPLOD.
- d. 171645H: 2 VC MUG FRM AREA OF LAST FM VIC AT985475. VC
WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. CALLED FM, RECD CHECKFIRE.
VC MVD OUT OF SIGHT.

2. BIG FLOWER A-2 1MD-403

- a. (L.E.) 162020H: OBSR 50 CAL FIRE DIRECTED AT ACFT VIC
AT831542. CALLED FM, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

3. PANAMA HAT B-1 1MD-398

- a. (L.E.) 162030H: TM OBSR LIGHTS MUG TOWARDS THEIR POS.
TM CALLED FM & LIGHTS WENT ONT. APPROX 15 MIN LATER TM
REC SA FIRE & GRENADES FROM APPROX 30 NVA VIC AT850447.
NVA WORE CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES & CARRIED CART BELTS, AK-
47'S, GRENADES & M-60 MG'S. 162200H: SPOOKY 1-1 ON STA
PROVIDING ILLUM & SUPPRESSIVE FIRE. TM OBSR 6 NVA KIA
FROM SA. 162225H: SPOOKY 1-1 WENT OFF STATION. NEG ENEMY
MOVEMENT. 170005H: FLARESHIP (FIRM BRITCHES 284) ON STA
TO PROVIDE ILLUM UNTIL 170105H.
- b. 170930H: 3 VC MUG "SW" INTO STRUC VIC AT833465. VC
WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM, AO
(HOSTAGE "B") ADJUSTED ARTY RES IN 1 VC KIA & 2 STRUC DEST.

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c. 171445H: 4 VC MVG AROUND STRUC VIC AT837463. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 1 SEC EXPLD, 1 VC KIA & 1 STRUC DEST. UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER AS VC FLED FRM AREA.

4. MUSK OK BV-2-2 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

a. 171505H TO 171535H: TM OBSR 2 VC PICKING CORN VIC YC998580. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, TOPS & KHAKI BOTTOMS. TM CONT MSN.

c. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CAYENNE B-2 VIC ZC2070
2. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. SLATE CREEK E-3-3 WTC AT8175
4. SCANDYAVIA E-4-1 VIC AT8086 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. BIG FLOWER A-2 VIC AT7952
6. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
7. HANOVER SUB BV-1-1 VIC AT8264
8. HLF SKIN D-2-1 VIC AT8471
9. PARALLEL BARS E-2-3 VIC ZC1267
10. PANAMA HAT B-1 VIC AT8344
11. SERVICE MAN E-2-1 VIC ZC1858
12. MELODY TIME E-1 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
& ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
13. PADDLE BOAT E-3-2 VIC ZC1584 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
14. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
15. MUSK OK BV-2-2 VIC YC9957 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
16. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 VIC ZC0758 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

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1. FLAKY SNOW E-1-3 AT 180700H VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. PRIME CUT E-3-1 AT 180800H VIC YC9957 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 180900H VIC ZC1964
4. ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 181100H VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. WEDDING RING A-2-2 AT 190700H VIC AT8187 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 190800H VIC AT8461
7. IPSWICH D-2-2 AT 190900H VIC AT8544
8. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 191000H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
9. BLUE SPRUCE E-3 AT 191200H VIC ZC2070

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 180700H VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. NUSK OK BV-2-2 AT 180800H VIC YC9957 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 180930H VIC ZC0758 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. PARALLEL BARS E-2-3 AT 181000H VIC ZC1267
5. ELF SKIN D-2-1 AT 181030H VIC AT8471
6. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 181100H VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

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7. SCANDANAVIA E-4-1 AT 190700H VIC AT8187 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
8. PANAMA HAT B-1 AT 190900H VIC AT8544
9. MELODY TIME E-1 AT 191000H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR) & ELLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
10. HANOVER SUB BV-1-1 AT 191100H VIC AT8264
11. CAYENNE B-2 AT 191200H VIC ZC2070

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-404	A. IMD-405	A. IMD-399
B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8175	C. ZC1758	C. AT8278
D. E-3-3/IN17JUL/CH46A	D. E-2-1/IN17JUL/CH46A	D. E-1-1/IN14JUL/CH46A
E. N/A	E. N/A	E. E-1-1/OUT17JUL/CH46A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 170001H-172400H JULY 68

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO (REIN) SITUATION RPT #199-68 170001H TO 172400H
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II. PHU BAI - 15A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (4 CH-46D'S & 6 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT FUDGE CAKE F-2 AT 170940H VIC ZC1495 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. EXTRACT FUDGE CAKE F-2 AT 171510H VIC ZC1495 IN

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B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. FUDGE CAKE F-2 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 171130H TM OBSR 2 VC/NVA MVG "E" ON TRL VIC ZC147957
WITH BLK PJ'S, WPNS & WEB GEAR. TM FIRED SA/AW. RESULTS
UNKNOWN.
- bb. 171200H: TM OBSR 2 VC/NVA MV3 "E" ON TRL VIC ZC147957.
ENEMY MVD WITHIN 30 METERS & FIRED SA AT TM. TM RETURNED
FIRE. ENEMY FLED AREA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
- c. 171215H-1400H: TM HEARD ENEMY MOVEMENT ON 3 SIDES OF THEIR
POS. ENEMY WAC MV3 ON TRL IN IMMEDIATE VIC AND ON TRLS
AT TMS FLANK. UH-1E GUNSHIPS CALLED TO COVER TMS MOVEMENT.
171430H: GUNSHIPS ARRIVED, TM COMMENCED MOVEMENT WHILE
GUNSHIPS PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE. TM OBSR 4 VC/NVA ON
TRL VIC ZC149959. DARK UTIL, WEB GEAR & RIFLES. TM
OPENED FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. TM & GUNSHIPS RECEV
HEAVY VOLUME OF FIRE FROM EST 30 ENEMY ON FLANK. 171510H
TM EXTRACTED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

2. RECORD F-3-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 171100H: TM OBSR EST 15 NVA MVG ALONG STREAM VIC YC916911
WEARING GREEN UTILITIES & WHITE CLOTHING & AK-47'S. TM
OPENED FIRE RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA. TM BROKE CONTACT AND
CONT MSN.

3. SPILLWAY F-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 171005H: TM REC HVY VOLUME SA/AW FIRE & GRENADES FROM EST
20 VC/NVA VIC YC927969. TM RETURNED SA/AW & M-79 FIRE.
RECORD 2 & 1 PLT FROM BLT 2/7 MVD TO SPILLWAY'S POS.

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RESULTS OF ENCOUNTER, 1 VC/NVA KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

4. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 171215H: TM HEARD EST 100 VC/NVA WORKING & TALKING VIC YC966965. TM ALSO HEARD METAL CLANGING & POSITIVE MORTAR FIRE FROM SAME POS. TM CALLED, GOOD COV. THREE FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES WITH EXCEL COV. RESULTS UNKNOWN, UNABLE TO OBSR DUE TO CANOPY.

5. RECORD 2 F-3-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 171525H: WHILE ACTING AS POINT FOR FLT FROM 2/7 MVG TOWARDS RECON TM SPILLWAY POS, TM DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP, RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (MINOR).

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SPILLWAY F-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. RECORD 2 F-3-2 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. COFFEE TIME 2 C-1-3 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. VBAL STEW F-4-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. RECORD F-3-1 VIC YC9190 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. DESK WORK F-6 VIC YC9387 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
7. LUNCH MEAT G-1-2 VIC YC9696 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 180730H VIC YC9089 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. FUDGE CAKE F-2 AT 180830H VIC ZC1696 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. VBAL STEW 2 F-4-2 AT 190730H VIC YC9486 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 190800H VIC ZC0996 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 190900H VIC ZC1396 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 191000H VIC ZC1998 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. RECORD F-3-1 AT 180800H VIC YC9091 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. DESK WORK F-6 AT 190730H VIC YC9491 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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3. RECORD 2 F-3-2 AT 190830H VIC YC9599 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

4. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 190930H VIC YC9996 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0 TERMINATE 0 CONTINUE 0

1ST FORCE RECON CO (REIN) (REAR AREA) ACTIVITIES 170001H-172400H JUL 68

NONE

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

TO: CG, III MAP

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROK BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

G.C. Fells RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #200-68 180001H TO 182400H JUL 68

I. DA NANG - 33A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46A'S, 1 CH-53A & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT FLAKY SNOW E-1-3 AT 180730H VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. INSERT ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 180740H VIC AT8382
3. INSERT PRIME CUT E-3-1 AT 180850H VIC YC9957 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. INSERT ALA KING A-1-2 AT 180930H VIC ZC1964
5. EXTRACT WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 180730H VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. EXTRACT HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 180735H VIC ZC0758 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

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7. EXTRACT LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 180740H VIC AT8382 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
8. EXTRACT MUSK OX BV-2-2 AT 180830H VIC YC9957 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
9. EXTRACT PARALLEL BARS E-2-3 AT 180940H VIC ZC1267
10. EXTRACT BLF SKIN D-2-1 AT 180950H VIC AT8471

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. ALA KING A-1-2 IMD-406

- a. 181015H: UNK NO VC MVG TOWARDS TM'S POS VIC ZC199645.
UNABLE TO OBSR UNIFORM OR EQUIP. FM CALLED, GOOD COV
OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TERRAIN.

2. PANAMA HAT B-1 IMD-398

- a. (L.B.) 171630H: 2 VC MVG IN & OUT OF STRUC VIC AT844453.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLES. AO ON STA & OBSR 2
CONCRETE FIGHTING HOLES, UTILIZED RKTS WITH NEG EFFECT.
UH-1E GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE 3-0 & 3-2) ON STA & FIRED RKTS
RES IN 1 STRUC PARTIALLY DEST. TM CONT TO OBSR.
- b. (L.B.) 172100H: 20 VC MVG UP TO TM'S POS VIC AT852448
FRM "S" & "SW". VC WORE BLK PJ'S, UNABLE TO OBSR EQUIP.
FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE
TO DARKNESS. 172205H: SPOOKY 1-1 ON STA, PROVIDED ILLUM
& SUPPRESSIVE FIRE RES IN 7 VC KIA. TM UTILIZED SA, M-60
& M-79 FIRE RES IN 6 VC KIA. 172320H: SPOOKY 1-1 DPRT
AREA AFTER EXPENDING ALL ORDNANCE. TM CONT TO CALL H&I'S
WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.
- c. 181030H: 6 VC MVG "NE" INTO BUNKER VIC AT835465. VC
WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL

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COV OF TGT, VC MOVED INTO BUNKER, CONT TO UTILIZE ARTY WITH NEG RES. TM CONT TO OBSR.

- d. 181130H-181240H: TM OBSR 40 VC/NVA MVG "NE" IN SMALL GROUPS VIC AT895465. VC/NVA MOVED INTO BUNKER & TRENCH LINES VIC AT897485. VC/NVA WORE BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING COV OF TGT RES IN 10 VC/NVA KIA & 2 SECONDARY EXPLO. 181320H: AO (COMPOKE 9) ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELLBORNE 291 & LOVE BUG 391 & 483) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES. UH-1E GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE 3-0 & 3-2) ALSO ON STA TO PROVIDE SUPPRESSIVE FIRE & ACT AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELLBORNE 542 & 543) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES WITH OUTSTANDING COV OF TGT. AFTER AIR STRIKES TM OBSR NEG MOVEMENT. 181420H: REACTION FORCE ("B" CO, 1/5) INSERTED. 181800H: REACTION FORCE ("B" CO, 1/5) EXTRACTED.

3. MELODY TIME E-1 IN SUP OF ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR) & MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

- a. (L.B.) 172000H: TM OBSR 6-12 LIGHTS MVG TOWARD TM'S POS VIC AT998465. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, LIGHTS WENT OUT. TM UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO DARKNESS.
- b. 181030H: TM RECD EST 30 RDS SA FIRE FRM SUSP 6 AK-47'S VIC AT993457. UNABLE TO OBSR VC. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TERRAIN.
- c. 181730H: 6 VC MVG "E" INTO STRUC VIC AT984479. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 2 VC KIA & 2 SECONDARY EXPLO.

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4. SERVICE MAN B-2-1 1MD-405

- a. 181145H: 3 VC MVG "NW" ON TRL VIC ZC186582. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, UTIL & CARRIED 1 AK-47 & 3 PACKS. TM AMBUSHED VC RES IN 2 VC KIA. TM CAPTURED HAMMOCKS, PONCHOS, B-TOOLS, 2 CHI COM GRENS, 1 CTG BELT, 1 PLASTIC SUN COVER & 1 AK-47.
- b. 181630H: 3 VC MVG "NW" ON TRL VIC ZC191585. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 1 AK-47, 1 81MM MORT TUBE & 6 RKT TUBES OF UNK TYPE (4 FT LONG & 4 IN DIA). TM SET UP AMBUSH RES IN 2 VC KIA. TM CAPTURED 5 HAND DRAWN MAPS & MISC DOCUMENTS. TM DEST ALL ^{RKT} TUBES.

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1. CAYENNE B-2 VIC ZC2070
2. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (26TH MAR)
3. SLATE CREEK E-3-3 VIC AT8575
4. SCANDANAVIA E-4-1 VIC AT8187
5. BIG FLOWER A-2 VIC AT7952
6. ROCK MAT D-3-2 VIC AT8382
7. HANOVER SUB BV-1-1 VIC ZC1864
8. ALA KING A-1-2 VIC ZC1964
9. PANAMA HAT B-1 VIC AT8544
10. SERVICE MAN E-2-1 VIC ZC1958
11. MELODY TIME E-1 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
& MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
12. PADDLE BOAT E-3-2 VIC ZC1484
13. FLAKY SNOW E-1-3 VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
14. PRIME CUT E-3-1 VIC YC9958 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. WEDDING RING A-2-2 AT 190700H VIC AT8187
2. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 190800H VIC AT8461
3. IPSWICH D-2 AT 190900H VIC AT8544
4. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 191000H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN
BROOK (27TH MAR) & MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. BLUE SPRUCE B-3 AT 191200H VIC ZC2070
6. MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 200700H VIC AT8379
7. RIO GRANDE E-2-2 AT 200900H VIC ZC1184
8. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 AT 201100H VIC ZC1554 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

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1. SCANDANAVIA E-4-1 AT 190700H VIC AT8187
2. PANAMA HAT E-1 AT 190900H VIC AT8544
3. MELODY TIME E-1 AT 191000H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN
BROOK (27TH MAR) & MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. HANOVER SUB BV-1-1 AT 191100H VIC ZC1864
5. CAYENNE E-2 AT 191200H VIC ZC2070
6. SERVICE MAN E-2-1 AT 200800H VIC ZC2057
7. PADDLE BOAT E-3-2 AT 201000H VIC ZC1384
8. SLATE CREEK E-3-3 AT 201200H VIC AT8375

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-400	A. IMD-401	A. IMD-407
B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZC1267	C. AT8471	C. AT8382
D. E-2-3/IN15JUL/CH46A	D. D-2-1/IN15JUL/CH46A	D. D-3-2/IN18JUL/CH46A
E. E-2-3/OUT18JUL/CH46A	E. D-2-1/OUT18JUL/CH46A	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-406	 A. IMD-409	 A. IMD-408
B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZC1964	C. AT8086	C. ZC1584
D. A-1-2/IN18JUL/CH46A	D. E-4-1/IN16JUL/CH46A	D. E-3-2/IN17JUL/CH46A
E. N/A	E. N/A	E. N/A
F. 1	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE
G. 1		
H.I.J.K. NONE		

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 4
 TERMINATE 2
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 180001H-182400H JULY 1968

FIRE TEAMNIGHT

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NOTE: 1. 180845H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT
 A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, IAW,
 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC
 AT927842, BT016715, BT041621, BT056588, BT031649 & BT091551.
 181530H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN:
 NEG FINDINGS.

SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #200-68 180001H TO 182400H
 JULY 68

II. PHU BAI - 15A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 181010H VIC ZC1696 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT VREAL STEW II F-4-2 AT 181040H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. EXTRACT RECORD F-3-1 AT 180925H VIC YC9190 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. EXTRACT RECORD II F-3-2 AT 181100H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. EXTRACT SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 181100H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. THE INSERTION OF COFFEE TIME C-1-1 WAS ABORTED DUE TO
 NONAVAILABILITY OF ACFT. TM RESCHEDULED FOR 190700H JULY 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

a. 180700H: TM HEARD MOVEMENT & VOICES FRM UNK NO VC/NVA

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VIC YC966965. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 2
SECONDARY EXPLO.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. VEAL STEW II F-4-2 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. COFFEE TIME II C-1-3 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
4. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
5. DESK WORK F-6-1 VIC YC9586 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
6. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 VIC ZC1596 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 190730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 190830H VIC ZC1596 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 190900H VIC ZC1998 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
4. FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 190930H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
5. STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 200730H VIC YC8790 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
6. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 200800H VIC YC8988 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
7. CROCHET C-3-1 AT 200830H VIC YD9202 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. DESK WORK F-6-1 AT 190800H VIC YC9486 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 190930H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. COFFEE TIME II C-1-3 AT 190930H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0 TERMINATE 0 CONTINUE 0

ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 180000H-182400H JULY 68

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NOTE: 1. 1 DIVING DPRT 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT BRG
SCTY CHECKS ON HIGHWAY #1 VIC YD927103, YD968006 & AT886956.
TM RTN TO 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG
FINDINGS.

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (RBIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV (ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROK BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (RBIN)

Jack H. Butler RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (RBIN) SITUATION RPT #201-68 190001H TO 192400H JUL 68

I. DA NANG - 33A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S, 1 CH-53A & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT WEDDING RING A-2-2 AT 190730H VIC AT8187
2. INSERT BLUE SPRUCE B-3 AT 190800H VIC ZC2070
3. INSERT RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 191945H VIC AT8461
4. INSERT TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 191515H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
5. INSERT YPSWICH D-2 AT 191550H VIC AT8544
6. EXTRACT CAYENNE B-2 AT 190800H VIC ZC2070
7. EXTRACT SCANDANAVIA E-4-1 AT 191115H VIC AT8187
8. EXTRACT HANVOER SUB BV-1-1 AT 191400H VIC ZC1864

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9. EXTRACT SERVICE MAN B-2-1 AT 191430H VIC ZC2057
10. EXTRACT MELODY TIME B-1 AT 191515H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
11. EXTRACT PANAMA HAT B-1 AT 191550H VIC AT8544

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. BIG FLOWER A-2 1MD-403

- a. (L.B.) 181900H: 16 VC MVG "E" TO "SE" ALONG TREELINE
VIC AT823486. VC WORE KHAKIS, BLK PJ'S & CARRIED
LARGE PACKS. CALLED FM, GOOD COV OF TGT. VC MVD
INTO TREELINE. UNABLE TO OBSR RES.
- b. 191715H: 4 NVA MVG "W" ON TL VIC AT782541. NVA
WORE GREEN UTILITIES, BUSH COVERS W/CAMOUFLAGE &
CARRIED LARGE PACKS & AK-47'S. CALLED FM, OUTSTANDING
COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

2. MELODY TIME B-1 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN
BROOK (27TH MAR)

- a. (L.B.) 182100H: UNKNOWN NO OF VC PROBING TM'S POS VIC
AT993475. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, GREEN UTILITIES & CARRIED
RIFLES & GRENADES. TM RTN SA & CALLED FM. SPOOKY
1-2 ON STATION, PROVIDED ILLUM & SUPPRESSIVE FIRE RES
IN 6 VC KIA. 190300H: SPOOKY 1-2 DPRT AREA.

3. PANAMA HAT B-1 1MD-398

- a. (L.B.) 182055H: 20-25 VC PROBING TM'S POS VIC AT850447.
TM RECD SA/AW FIRE, GRENADES & SATCHEL CHARGES. CALLED
FM & RTN SA/AW FIRE. 182245H: SPOOKY ON STA TO PROVIDE
ILLUM & SUPPRESSIVE FIRE. ACTION RES IN 7 VC KIA.

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4. PRIME CUT E-3-1 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKS THRUST (7TH MAR)
 - a. 190930H: TM FOUND BAMBOO FENCE & ANIMAL TRAPS. VIC YC994568. TM CONT MSN.
5. ALA KING A-1-2 IMD-406
 - a. 191115H: 1 VC MUG "S" THROUGH OPEN BOMB CRATER VIC ZC195643. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACK & RIFLE. CALLED FM, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO CANOPY.
6. SLATE CREEK E-3-3 IMD-404
 - a. 191300H: 20 VC MUG "E" ALONG TRL VIC AT844764. VC WORE BLK PJ'S W/COOLIE HATS & CARRIED PACKS. CALLED FM, W/EXCHL COV OF TGT. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

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

1. BLUE SPRUCE B-3 VIC ZC3070
2. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 VIC AT8337 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
(26TH MAR)
3. SLATE CREEK B-3-3 VIC AT8375
4. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 VIC AT8361
5. BIG FLOWER A-2 VIC AT7952
6. ROCK MAT D-3-2 VIC AT8382
7. WEDDING RING A-2-2 VIC AT7986
8. ALA KING A-1-2 VIC ZC1964
9. IPSWICH D-2-4 VIC AT8544
10. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
(7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
11. PADDLE BOAT E-3-2 VIC ZC1384
12. FLAKY SNOW E-1-3 VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
13. PRIME CUT E-3-1 VIC YC9959 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 200700H VIC AT8389
2. RIO GRANDE E-2-2 AT 200900H VIC ZC1184
3. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 AT 201100H VIC ZC1554 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. PARALLEL BARS E-2-3 AT 210700H VIC YC9979 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. BLF SKIN D-2-1 AT 210800H VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)

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6. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 210900H VIC ZC1165
7. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 211000H VIC ZC1858
8. MUSK OK BV-2-2 AT 211100H VIC AT8264

D. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. PADDLE BOAT E-3-2 AT 201000H VIC ZC1384
2. SLATE CREEK E-3-3 AT 201200H VIC AT8375
3. PRIME CUT E-3-1 AT 210700H VIC YC9979 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. FLAKY SNOW E-1-3 AT 210800H VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 210930H VIC ZC1964

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-419	A. IMD-410	A. IMD-391
B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8187	C. ZC2070	C. ZC2070
D. A-2-2/IN19JUL/CH46A	D. B-3/IN19JUL/CH53A	D. B-2/IN10JUL/CH53A
E. N/A	E. N/A	E. B-2/OUT19JUL/CH53A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE
A. IMD-409	A. IMD-411	A. IMD-402
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8187	C. AT8461	C. ZC1864
D. E-4-1/IN16JUL/CH46A	D. A-3-1/IN19JUL/CH46AD.	BV-1-1/IN16JUL/CH46A
E. E-4-1/OUT19JUL/CH46A	E. N/A	E. BV-1-1/OUT19JUL/CH46A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

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A. IMD-412	A. IMD-398	A. IMD-405
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8544	C. B-1/IN13JUL/CH46A	C. ZC2057
D. D-2/IN19JUL/CH46A	D. B-1/OUT19JUL/CH46A	D. B-2-1/IN17JUL/CH46A
E. N/A	F. 21	B. B-2-1/OUT19JUL/CH46A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	G. 21	F. 2
	H. 7	G. 2
	I. 83 VC KIA & 16 VC KBA	H. NONE
	J. 1 USMC WIA (NBC) (EVAC)	I. 4 VC KIA
	K. NONE	J.K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 4
 TERMINATE 5
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 190000H-192400H JULY 68

FIRE TEAMNIGHT

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NOTE: 1. 190810H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT
 A SERIES OF SP BRG CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, IAW, 1ST
 MAR DIV(REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC
 AT926867, AT945706, AT947700, AT943691, AT999705 & AT990641.
 191700H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN:
 NEG FINDINGS.

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(RRIN) SITUATION RPT #201-68 190001H-192400H

JULY 68

II. PHU BAI - 19A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46D'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 190800H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT CROCHET C-3-1 AT 190835H VIC YC9299 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. INSERT COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 190950H VIC YC9191 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. INSERT FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 191025H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. INSERT ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 191130H VIC ZC1396 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. INSERT MARLE ANN C-3-2 AT 191150H VIC ZC1998 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
7. EXTRACT DESK WORK F-6-1 AT 190920H VIC YC9486 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
8. EXTRACT COFFEE TIME 2 C-1-1 AT 191025H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
9. EXTRACT LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 191025H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. DESK WORK F-6-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
 - a. 190830H: TM MADE CONTACT WITH EST 3 NVA WEARING PIT HELMETS & CARRIED AK-47'S VIC YC942867. TM FIRED SA/AW WITH UNKNOWN RES. TM SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA. GUNSHIPS ON STATION TO PROVIDE SUPPRESSIVE FIRE RECEIVED SA/AW FIRE. 190920H: TM EXTRACTED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 VIC YC9091 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. FLAG DIP C-4-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. VEAL STEW 2 F-4-2 VIC YC9697 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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5. ACHILLES C-2-1 VIC ZC1396 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 VIC ZC1596 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
7. MABLE ANN C-3-2 VIC ZC1898 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
8. BUBLIN CITY C-2-2 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
9. CROCHET C-3-1 VIC YC9299 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 210730H VIC YC8790 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 210800H VIC ZC1696 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0 TERMINATE 0 CONTINUE 0

ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 190001H-192400H JULY 68

NONE

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

TO: CG, III MAP

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROK BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #202-68 200001H TO 202400H JUL 68

I. DA NANG -33A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT RIO GRANDE E-2-2 AT 200730H VIC ZC1184
2. INSERT MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 200835H VIC AT8379
3. INSERT NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 AT 200910H VIC ZC1453 IN SUP OF
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. EXTRACT PADDLE BOAT E-3-2 AT 200730H VIC ZC1384
5. EXTRACT SLATE CREEK E-3-3 AT 200845H VIC AT8375

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 IND-411

a. 201030H: TM FOUND CAVE COMPLEX VIC AT833617. CAVE HAD
VERY SMALL ENTRANCE, TM CHECKED IT OUT WITH NBG FINDINGS.

TM CONT MSG.

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2. IPSWICH D-2 1MD-412

- a. (L.E.) 191945H: TM OBSR 3 LIGHTS MVG "S" TOWARD TM'S POS VIC AT835453. FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS. 192055H: FLARE SHIP (FINGER PRINT 152) ON STA TO PROVIDE ILLUM. 192130H: UH-1E GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE 7-0 & 7-2) ON STA TO PROVIDE SUPPRESSIVE FIRE OF AREA. UH-1E'S RECD SA & AW FIRE FROM UNK NO VC. 192310H: UH-1E'S EXPENDED ALL ORDNANCE & DEPT AREA. 192335H: BASKETBALL 247 ON STA TO RELIEVE FINGER PRINT 152 & PROVIDE CONT ILLUM. TM CONT TO OBSR WITH NO FURTHER INCIDENT.

3. MAY FLY D-3-1 1MD-415

- a. 201815H: TM FOUND SUSP RKT LAUNCHING SITE VIC AT827793. SITE HAD A RADIUS OF APPROX 15 FT, NOT RECENTLY USED. TM CONT MSN.

4. BIG FLOWER A-2 1MD-408

- a. (L.E.) 191805H: 6 NVA MVG "W" ON TRL VIC AT782541. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL, BUSH COVERS WITH BRUSH FOR CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED LARGE PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES AS NVA MOVED INTO TREE LINE.
- b. 201230H: 9 NVA MVG "NE" ALONG TRL VIC AT804477. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED HV PACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 1 NVA KIA & 1 STRUC DAMAGED.
- c. 201430H: 20 NVA MVG "NE" ON TRL VIC AT810483. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL WITH BRUSH FOR CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED HV PACKS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 8 NVA

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KIA & 4 STRUC DEST.

- d. 201715H: 5 NVA MVG "NW" ON TRL VIC AT782541. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL WITH BRUSH FOR CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO CANOPY.

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1. BLUE SPRUCE B-3 VIC ZC2070
2. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 VIC AT8397
3. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 VIC ZC1453 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 VIC AT8361
5. BIG FLOWER A-2 VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. ROCK MAT D-3-2 VIC AT8382
7. RIO GRANDE B-2-2 VIC ZC1184
8. WEDDING RING A-2-2 VIC ZC7986
9. ALA KING A-1-2 VIC ZC1864
10. IPSWICH D-2 VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
11. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8379
12. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
& MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
13. FLAWY SNOW B-1-3 VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
14. PRIME CUT B-3-1 VIC ZC0059 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. PARALLEL BARS B-2-3 AT 210700H VIC ZC0059 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. BLE SKIN D-2-1 AT 210800H VIC ZC0760 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 210900H VIC ZC1165
4. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 211000H VIC ZC1858 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. MUSK OK BV-2-2 AT 211100H VIC AT8264

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6. CAYENNE B-2-2 AT 220700H VIC AT8185
7. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 220800H VIC AT8471
8. SCANDANAVIA B-1 AT 220900H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
9. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 221000H VIC AT8337

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. PRIME CUT E-3-1 AT 210700H VIC ZC0039 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. FLAKY SNOW E-1-3 AT 210800H VIC ZC0760 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 210930H VIC ZC1964
4. WEDDING RING A-2-2 AT 220730H VIC ZC1986
5. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 220830H VIC AT8361
6. BIG FLOWER A-2 AT 220900H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
7. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 221000H VIC AT8337

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-412	FRM 200600H JUL 68	A. IMD-416
B. TERMINATE		B. COMMENCE
C. AT8544		C. AT8337
D. D-2/IN19JUL/CH46A		D. BV-3-2/IN16JUL/CH46A
E. N/A		E. N/A
F. 1		F.G.H.I.J. NONE
G. 1		K. IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
H.I.J. NONE		THRUST (7TH MAR) FRM
K. IN SUP OP MAMELUKE		16 Jul TO 200600H JUL 68
THRUST (7TH MAR)		

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A. IMD-408

B. TERMINATE

C. AT7952

D. A-2/IN16JUL/CH46A

E. N/A

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H. I. J. NONE

K. IN SUP OP MAMELUKE

THRUST FRM 200600H

JUL 68

A. IMD-408

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1384

D. E-3-2/IN17JUL/CH46A

E. E-3-2/OUT20JUL/CH46A

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

A. IMD-414

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC1184

D. E-2-2/IN20JUL/CH46A

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-415

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8379

D. D-3-1/IN20JUL/CH46A

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-404

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8375

D. E-3-3/IN17JUL/CH46A

E. E-3-3/OUT20JUL/CH46A

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H. I. J. K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 3

TERMINATE 4

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 200000H-202400H JULY 68

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #202-68 200001H TO 202400H

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II. PHU BAI - 17A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 8 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. EXTRACT VEAL STEW II F-4-2 AT 201715H VIC YC9697 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. VEAL STEW II F-4-2 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

a. 200920H: TM MADE CONTACT WITH 2 VC/NVA VIC YC965975.

VC/NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED AK-47'S. TM UTILIZED
SA & AW FIRE RES IN 1 VC/NVA KIA.

b. 201200H: TM OBSR 1 NVA MVG TOWARD TM'S POS VIC YC965975.

NVA WORE GREEN UTIL TROUSERS, KHAKI SHIRT & CARRIED 1
SKS RIFLE. TM UTILIZED SA & AW FIRE RES IN 1 NVA KIA.
TM CAPTURED 1 SKS RIFLE SERIAL NO 101314598, 70 RDS
AMMO, WEB GEAR & ASSORTED DOCUMENTS.c. 201205H: TM RECD HV SA & AW FIRE FRM EST 10-15 VC/NVA
VIC YC965975. TM RTN SA & AW FIRE, M-79 & THREW GRENS
RES IN 4 VC/NVA KIA. UH-1E GUNSHIPS ON STA & PROVIDED
SUPPRESSIVE FIRE & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING WHO
CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES WITH OUTSTANDING COV. 201715H;
TM EXTRACTED BY HOIST UNDER FIRE.C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. ACHILLES C-2-1 VIC ZC1395 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 VIC ZC1497 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. MABLE ANN C-3-2 VIC ZC1797 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 VIC YC9090 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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5. FLAG DIP C-4-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
7. CROCHET C-3-1 VIC YC9299 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
8. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 VIC YC9396 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 210730H VIC YC9498 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 210830H VIC YC8990 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. RECORD F-3-1 AT 220730H VIC YC9598 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. RECORD II F-3-2 AT 220830H VIC YD9201 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 220930H VIC YC8988 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 210830H VIC ZC1696 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 220800H VIC YC9089 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 220900H VIC ZC1797 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 221000H VIC ZC1396 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0; TERMINATE 0; CONTINUE 0
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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROX BDB

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER
SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

G.C. Field RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #203-68 210001H TO 212400H JUL 68

I. DA NANG - 33A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1R GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT MOOSE PRAK E-1-2 AT 210715H VIC ZC1571
2. INSERT MOON DASH E-1-1 AT 210730H VIC ZC1171
3. INSERT LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 210750H VIC ZC1165
4. INSERT ELFSKIN D-2-1 AT 210810H VIC ZC0760 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. INSERT MUSK OX BV-2-2 AT 210920H VIC AT8264
6. INSERT WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 210940H VIC ZC1858 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
7. INSERT PARALLEL BARS E-2-3 AT 211140H VIC YC0059 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

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8. EXTRACT FLAKY SNOW E-1-3 AT 210810H VIC ZC0760 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
9. EXTRACT ALA KING A-1-2 AT 211030H VIC ZC1964
10. EXTRACT PRIME CUT E-3-1 AT 211140H VIC YC0059 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
 - a. 210940H: 6 VC MVG "W" INTO TREELINE VIC AT975514. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLES & PACKS. CALLED FM BUT CHECK FIRE WAS IN EFFECT DUE TO ACFT IN AREA.
 - b. 211110H: 5 VC MVG "B" IN OPEN VIC BT012459. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM RES IN 2 VC KIA & 1 SMALL SEC EXPLO.
2. BIG FLOWER A-2 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
 - a. 211000H: 8 VC MVG "B" ON TRL VIC AT824509. VC WORE GREEN UTILITIES, CAMO FLAGED W/BRUSH & CARRIED HV PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM, EXCEL COV OF TGT. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.
 - b. 211400H: TM FOUND HARBOR SITES & CAVES TO ACCOMODATE APPROX 30 PEOPLE VIC AT803536. RACKS WERE BUILT INSIDE SOME CAVES & PUNJI STAKES SCATTERED AROUND AREA. LAST USED APPROX 2 MO AGO.

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c. 211515H: 3 NVA MVG "W" ON TL VIC AT802538. NVA WORE
BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS W/USMC COVERS & CARRIED PACKS, WATER CAN
& MEDICAL SUPPLIES. TM SET AMBUSH, OPENED FIRE RES IN
2 NVA KIA.

3. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 IN SUP OP MANELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

- a. 211130H: TM FOUND HARBOR SITE VIC ZC188574. SITE WAS
LARGE ENOUGH TO SLEEP 8 PEOPLE & APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN
USED RECENTLY. ALSO FOUND CLEANING GEAR FOR 82MM MORT,
1 NVA UNIFORM, 2 CS GREN & 2 ROUNDS OF UNK TYPE OR CAL
(4" DIA + 12" LONG, OLIVE DRAB W/CHINESE MARKINGS).

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. BLUE SPRUCE B-3 VIC ZC2070
2. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 VIC AT8337
3. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 VIC ZC0848 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 VIC AT8361
5. BIG FLOWER A-2 VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. ROCK MAT D-3-2 VIC AT8382
7. RIO GRANDE E-2-2 VIC ZC1084
8. WEDDING RING A-2-2 VIC ZC1986
9. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 VIC ZC1957 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
10. IPSWICH D-2 VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
11. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8278
12. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
& ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
13. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 VIC ZC1265
14. ELF SKIN D-2-1 VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
15. PARALLEL BARS E-2-3 VIC ZC0159 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
16. MOOSE PEAK E-1-2 VIC ZC1672 IN SUP PROJECT DUCKBLIND
17. MUSK OX BV-2-2 VIC AT8264
18. MOON DASH E-1-1 VIC ZC1271 IN SUP PROJECT DUCKBLIND

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. CAYENNE B-2-2 AT 220700H VIC AT8185
2. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 220800H VIC AT8471
3. SCANDANAVIA E-4 AT 220900H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
(7TH MAR)
4. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 221000H VIC AT8337
5. AUNT MABLE B-2-1 AT 230700H VIC ZC1084
6. MELODY TIME E-4-2 AT 230800H VIC AT8375

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. WEDDING RING A-2-2 AT 220730H VIC ZC1986
2. MOOSE PEAK E-1-2 AT 220800H VIC ZC1672 IN SUP PROJECT DUCKBLIND
3. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 220830H VIC AT8361
4. MOON DASH E-1-1 AT 220830H VIC ZC1271 IN SUP PROJECT DUCKBLIND
5. BIG FLOWER A-2 AT 220900H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

(7TH MAR)

6. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 221000H VIC AT8337
7. RIO GRANDE E-2-2 AT 230700H VIC ZC1084
8. MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 230815H VIC AT8378

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A. IMD-417	A. IMD-418	A. IMD-406
B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. ZC1165	C. AT8264	C. ZC1964
D. A-1-1/IN21JUL/CH46A	D. BV-2-2/IN21JUL/CH46A	D. A-1-2/IN18JUL/CH46A
E. N/A	E. N/A	E. A-1-2/OUT21JUL/CH46A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F. 1
		G. 2
		H.I.J.K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2
 TERMINATE 1
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REAN) (REAR AREA) 210001H-212400H JULY 68

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NOTE: 1. RECON TM'S MOON DASH E-1-1 & MOOSE PEAK E-1-2 INSERTED
 TODAY IN SUP OF PROJECT DUCKBLIND.

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NOTE: 2. 210805H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF SP BRG CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, IAW, 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT927842, AT965605, AT914578, AT867573, AT914588, AT918598 & AT925531.

211530H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG FINDINGS.

SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #203-68 210001H-212400H JUL 68

II. PHU BAI - 17

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

1. INSERT DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 210915H VIC ZC0097 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 211545H VIC YC8790 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. EXTRACT FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 211100H VIC YC1497 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. EXTRACT DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 211530H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. EXTRACT DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 210915H VIC ZC0097 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. DATE PALM C-4-2 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 210915H: WHILE APPROACHING INSERT LZ VIC ZC006973, TM & CH-46D RECD HV VOLUME OF 50 CAL & AW FIRE RES IN 6 USMC WIA (EVAC). ^{GUNSHIPS} ~~GUNSHIPS~~ & FIXED WING & ARTY WERE UTILIZED.

2. ACHILLES C-2-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 211230H: TM OBSR 10 NVA/VC WALKING ON TRL VIC ZC138968 WEARING UTILITIES, BUSH COVERS & PACKS. CARRYING RIFLES & CARTRIDGE BELTS. TM UTILIZED ARTY, EXCELLENT COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. ACHILLES C-2-1 VIC ZC1396 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. MABLE ANN C-3-2 VIC ZC1797 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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3. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 VIC YC9090 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. FLAG DIP C-4-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. STONE PIT F-5-1 VIC YC8790 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. RECORD F-3-1 AT 220730H VIC YC9588 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. RECORD II F-3-2 AT 220830H VIC YD9201 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 220930H VIC YC8988 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 220800H VIC YC9089 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 220900H VIC ZC1797 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 221000H VIC ZC1396 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0 TERMINATE 0 CONTINUE 0

ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 210001H-212400H JUL 68

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OF IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(RBIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROK BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

John D. Hardwick DRAFTER

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RBIN)

G (G-1) RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RBIN) SITUATION RPT #204-68 220001H TO 222400H JUL 68

I. DA NANG -33A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 221920H VIC AT8337
2. EXTRACT MOOSE PEAK E-1-2 AT 221600H VIC ZC1672 P.D.B.
3. EXTRACT MOON DASH E-1-1 AT 221620H VIC ZC1271 P.D.B.
4. EXTRACT WEDDING RING A-2-2 AT 221810H VIC ZC1906
5. EXTRACT PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 221920H VIC AT8337
6. SEE NOTE #1.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. IPSWICH D-2 IN SUP OF MANBLUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
 - a. (L.E.) 211900H: TM OBSR 2 GRP'S OF 5 VC MVG "B" ACROSS RICE PADDIES VIC AT914523. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & GREEN UTIL & CARRIED HV PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RECD NEG CLR DUE TO CHECK FIRE.

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2. ~~3~~. MOON DASH B-1-1 P. D. B.

- a. 221145H: 3 VC MUG "N" VIC 2C119716. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED AK-47'S. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OCSR RES DUE TO CANOPY.

3. ~~4~~. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

- a. 221130H: 5 VC MUG "NE" ON TRL VIC AT825477. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & 2 122MM RKTS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OCSR RES AS VC MOVED INTO TREE LINE.
- b. 221230H: 15 VC MUG "NE" ON TRL VIC AT825477. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 1 VC KIA.

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4. ~~5.~~ PARALLEL BARS B-2-3 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

- a. 221535H: TM FOUND MANY HARBOR SITES BETWEEN VIC ZC0058 TO ZC0059. TM ALSO OBSR VIL VIC ZC005595. VIL APPEARS WELL POPULATED & WELL FORTIFIED WITH BUNKERS & FENCES WITH WARNING DEVICES SET ON ALL TRLS. TM CONT TO OBSR.

5. ~~6.~~ PANAMA HAT B-1-1

- a. 221630H: UPON ATTEMPTED INSERT HEL'S RECD HV SA, AW & SUSP .50 CAL FIRE FRM UNK NO VC VIC AT846715 & AT845713. HEL'S RTN AW FIRE WITH UNK RES. H&I'S REQ FOR THIS AREA. TM RESCHEDULED FOR 22 JULY 1968.

6. ~~7.~~ CAYENNE B-2-1

- a. 221830H: UPON ATTEMPTED INSERT HEL'S RECD HV SA & AW FIRE VIC AT812853. TM OBSR 4 VC WEARING CAMOUFLAGED UTIL(KMC TYPE). UN-1E GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE 30 & 32) DELIVERED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE WITH UNK RES. FM WAS ALSO CALLED WITH UNK RES. TM RESCHEDULED FOR 23 JULY 1968.

7. ~~8.~~ MUSK OK BV-2-2 1MD-418

- a. 221015H: TM FOUND OPEN AREA APPROX 100 SQ FT VIC AT819642. AREA WAS WELL CULTIVATED WITH CANS HANGING FRM TREES FOR WARNING DEVICES. TM ALSO FOUND WELL USED TRL IN SAME VIC. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 221220H: TM FOUND 1 DEST STRUC & 2 TUNNELS VIC AT817641. STRUC DIB NOT APPEAR RECENTLY USED. TM CONT MSN.
- c. 221510H: 4 VC MVG "S" ON TRL VIC AT817648. VC WORE CAMOUFLAGED COVERS, RAIN JACKETS, KHAKI SHORTS & CARRIED HV PACKS & RIFLES. TM UNABLE TO CALL FM DUE TO NEG COMM.

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1. BLUE SPRUCE B-3 VIC ZC2070
2. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 VIC AT8337
3. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 VIC ZC0749 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 VIC AT8461
5. BIG FLOWER A-2 VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. ROCK MAT D-3-2 VIC AT8382
7. RIO GRANDE E-2-2 VIC ZC1184
8. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 VIC ZC1957 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
9. IPSWICH D-2 VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
10. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8378
11. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
& MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
12. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 VIC ZC1265
13. ELF SKIN D-2-1 VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
14. PARALLEL BARS E-2-3 VIC ZC0056 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
15. MUSK OK BV-2-2 VIC AT8164

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. AUNT MABLE B-2-1 AT 230700H VIC ZC1084
2. MELODY TIME E-4-2 AT 230800H VIC AT8375
3. CAYENNE B-2-2 AT 230900H VIC AT8185
4. PANAMA HAT E-1-1 AT 231000H VIC AT8469
5. SCANDANAVIA E-4 AT 231100H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. LYNCH LAW BV-2-1 AT 240700H VIC ZC1049 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
7. FLAKY SNOW E-1-3 AT 240800H VIC ZC1365

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8. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 240900H VIC ZC0858 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)

9. SERVICE MAN E-2-1 AT 241000H VIC AT8361

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. RIO GRANDE E-2-2 AT 230700H VIC ZC1084

2. MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 230815H VIC AT8378

3. RICE KRIS 'IES A-3-1 AT 231200H VIC AT8361

4. BIG FLOWER A-2 AT 231100H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
(7TH MAR)

5. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 AT 240700H VIC ZC1453 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)

6. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 240800H VIC ZC1365

7. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 241100H VIC ZC2057 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)

8. ELF SKIN D-2-1 AT 241200H VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)

9. PARALLEL BARS E-2-3 AT 241300H VIC ZC0058 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)

10. MUSK OX BV-2-2 AT 241400H VIC AT7965

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-416

A. IMD-419

A. IMD-413

B. TERMINATE

B. COMMENCE

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8337

C. AT8337

C. ZC1966

D. BV-3-2/IN16JUL/CH46A

D. BV-3-2/IN22JUL/CH46A

D. A-2-2/IN10JUL/CH46A

E. BV-3-2/OUT22JUL/CH46A

E. N/A

E. A-2-2/OUT22JUL/CH46A

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

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

F.G.H.I. NONE

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 1
 TERMINATE 2
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 220001H-222400H JULY 1968

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NOTE: 1. DUE TO NONAVAILABILITY OF ACFT THE INSERTION OF SCANDANAVIA B-4, THE EXTRACTIONS OF BIG FLOWER A-2 & RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. THESE TM'S & THE INSERTIONS OF PANAMA HAT B-1-1 & CAYENNE B-2-2 ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 23 JULY 68. (SEE SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS #6.a. & #7.a.)

SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #204-68 220001H TO 222400H JULY 1968

II. PHU BAI - 17A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (4 CH-46A'S & 4 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT RECORD F-3-1 AT 220920H VIC YC9688 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. EXTRACT RECORD F-3-1 AT 220925H VIC YC9688 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. EXTRACT MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 221705H VIC ZC1798 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
4. EXTRACT ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 221715H VIC ZC1496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
5. EXTRACT COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 221800H VIC YC9089 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
6. DUE TO POOR VIS & LOW CEILING THE INSERTIONS OF RECORD II

F-3-2 & SPILLWAY F-1-1 WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED, TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 23 JULY 1968.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
 - a. (L.E.) 210800H: TM HEARD EST 6 VC TALKING & SPLASHING IN STREAM VIC YC901899. TM CONT MSN.

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2. RECORD F-3-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 220920H: IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSERT TM RECD HV SA & AW FIRE FRM HLZ VIC YC959889. TM OBSR 6 BN & UTILIZED SA, AW & M-79 FIRE & THREW GRENS RES IN 3 BN KIA & 1 BN KBA FRM FIXED WING PREP OF HLZ. 220925H: TM EXTRACTED UNDER FIRE.

3. ACHILLES C-2-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 221243H: TM OBSR 6-10 BN SITTING IN BRUSH VIC ZC142967. UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED WITH OUTSTANDING COV, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES.
- b. 220730H: TM FOUND WELL USED TRL & NUMEROUS BLOOD TRLS VIC ZC138964. SUSP RES OF FM CALLED ON 21 JULY 68.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. FLAG DIP C-4-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. STONE PIT F-5-1 VIC YC8890 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. RECORD F-3-1 AT 230730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. RECORD II F-3-2 AT 230800H VIC YC9201 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 230830H VIC YC8988 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 230900H VIC ZC1696 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. CROCHET C-3-1 AT 230930H VIC YC9188 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 240730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. CROCHET C-3-1 AT 241700H VIC YC9187 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 241730H VIC YC8988 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0; TERMINATE 0; CONTINUE 0

ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 220001H-222400H JUL 68

NONE

NOTE: 1. 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT
BRG CHECKS ALONG HIGHWAY #1 VIC YD178176, YD927103, YB968062
& AT886956. TM RTN 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) AREA. RES OF
MSN: NEG FINDINGS.

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(RBIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROX BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

DRAFTER

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RBIN)

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RBIN) SITUATION RPT #205-68 230001H TO 232400H JUL 68

I. DA NANG - 33A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 1 UH-1B GUNSHIP UTILIZED)

1. EXTRACT RICH KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 231645H VIC AT8361
2. DUE TO LACK OF AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT THE INSERTIONS OF AUNT MABLE B-2-1, MELODY TIME B-4-2, CAYENNE B-2-2, PANAMA HAT B-1-1, SCANDANAVIA B-4 AND THE EXTRACTIONS OF RIO GRANDE B-2-2, MAY FLY D-3-1, BIG FLOWER A-2 WERE NOT ACCO'PLISHED. THEY ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 24 JULY 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 IN SUP OP HAMELUKE THRUST(7TH MAR), ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR) & SWIFT PLAY (SLF, 2/7)

a. (L.E.) 222100H: OBSR 1 RKT BEING LAUNCHED VIC BT022446.

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- b. 230830H: 10 VC MVG "SE" ALONG TRL VIC AT959452. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM. NEG CLEARANCE. *AIRCRAFT IN AREA.*
- c. 230930H: 6 VC MVG "B" TO HIGHGROUND VIC AT960448. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. VC MOVED OUT *AREA* OF OBSR BEFORE FM ARRIVED.
- d. 230930H: 2 VC MVG "B" TO HIGHGROUND VIC AT957449. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACK & RIFLES. VC MOVED OUT OF OBSR BEFORE FM ARRIVED.
- e. 231000H: 15 VC MVG "W" INTO TREELINE VIC AT978474. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. GUNSHIPS ENGAGED ENEMY WITH UNY RES.
- f. 231230H: 15 VC STANDING IN TREELINE VIC AT978474. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM RES IN 9 VC KIA.
2. IPSWICH D-2 IN SHIP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
- a. (L.B.) 221705H: 18 NVA MVG "S" ALONG TREELINE VIC AT833479. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM RES IN 9 NVA KIA.
3. BLUE SPRUCE B-3 IMD-410
- a. 230105H: OBSR 21 RKTS FIRING "B" VIC AT833772 & 18 RKTS BEING FIRED "B" VIC AT859687. ARTY FIRED PRE-PLANNED COUNTER-RKT W/GOOD COV OF TGT. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.
4. MUSK OK BV-2-2 IMD-418
- a. 230755H: TM FOUND 3 STRUC (5'X8') VIC AT813648. TM CONT MSN. NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN AS STRUC NOT USED FOR

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3-4 MONTHS.

5. BIG FLOWER A-2 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

- a. 231045H: 2 VC MV3 "W" ON TRL VIC ZC211542. WC WORE
BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. CAMOUFLAGED W/BRUSH. CALLED
FM, GOOD COV OF TGT. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

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1. BLUE SPRUCE B-3 VIC ZC2070
2. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 VIC AT8337
3. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 ZC0940 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. BIG FLOWER A-2 VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. ROCK MAT D-3-2 VIC AT8382
6. RIO GRANDE E-2-2 VIC ZC1283
7. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 VIC ZC1957 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
8. IPSWICH D-2 VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
9. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8378
10. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR), ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR) & SWIFT PLAY (SLF)
11. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 VIC ZC1365
12. ELF SKIN D-2-1 VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
13. PARALLEL BARS E-2-3 VIC ZC0057 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
14. MUSK OX BV-2-2 VIC AT8064

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. LYNCH LAW BV-2-1 AT 240700H VIC ZC0749 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. FLAKY SNOW E-1-3 AT 240800H VIC ZC1365
3. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 240900H VIC ZC0858 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. SERVICEMAN E-2-1 AT 241000H VIC AT8361
5. AUNT MABLE B-2-1 AT 241430H VIC ZC1983
6. MELODY TIME E-4-2 AT 241500H VIC AT8375
7. CAYENNE E-2-2 AT 241600H VIC AT8586

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8. ~~WATKINS~~ T B-1-1 AT 241630H VIC AT8455

9. SCANDANAVIA E-4 AT 241700H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
10. ALBROOK B-1 AT 250700H VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
11. PADDLE BOAT E-3 AT 250800H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR), ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR) & SWIFT PLAY (SLF)

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 AT 240700H VIC ZC0949 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 240800H VIC ZC1365
3. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 241100H VIC ZC1957 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. BLF SKIN D-2-1 AT 241200H VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. PARALLEL BARS E-2-3 AT 241300H VIC ZC0058 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. MUSK OK BV-2-2 AT 241400H VIC ZC8064
7. RIO GRANDE E-2-2 AT 241430H VIC ZC1883
8. MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 241530H VIC AT8378
9. BIG FLOWER A-2 AT 241700H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
10. IPSWICH D-2 AT 250700H VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
11. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 250800H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR), ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR) & SWIFT PLAY (SLF)

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A. IMD-411 B. TERMINATE C. AT8361 D. A-3-1/IN19JUL/00

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING PAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 230001H-232400H JULY 1968

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #205-68 230001H TO 232400H
 JULY 1968

II. PHU BAI - 17

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

1. INSERT SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 230830H VIC YC8887 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT CROCHET C-3-1 AT 231030H VIC YC9188 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. INSERT RECORD F-3-1 AT 231230H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. EXTRACT SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 231555H VIC YC8887 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. INSERT DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 ABORTED, RESCHEDULED FOR 24 JUL 68:
 SEE SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS.
6. INSERT RECORD II F-3-2 ABORTED BECAUSE OF WEATHER & NON-
 AVAILABILITY OF FIXED WING.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
 - a. 231045H: DURING ATTEMPTED INSERT TM OBSR EST 5 VC/NVA
 WITH RIFLES IN HLZ VIC ZC162971. TM FIRED SA/AW. RESULTS
 UNK. INSERT ABORTED, FIXED WING UTILIZED WITH OUTSTANDING
 COV.

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2. SPILLWAY F-1-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 231500H: AS TM CROSSED STREAM VIC YC886884, THEY RECEIVED SA/AW FIRE FROM EST 10 VC/NVA. TM RETURNED SA/AW. RESULTED IN 1 ~~VC~~/NVA KIA. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL * RED SCARF AROUND NECK & CARRIED AK-47'S. CONTACT RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA (EVAC). 231555H: TM EXTRACTED W/O INCIDENT.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. RECORD F-3-1 VIC YC9696 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. FLAG DIP C-4-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. STONE PIT F-5-1 VIC YC8989 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. CROCHET C-3-1 VIC YC9087 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. DESK WORK F-6-1 AT 240730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 240830H VIC YC9897 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 240930H VIC ZC1597 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. COFFEE TIME II C-1-1 AT 240945H VIC ZC1396 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. RECORD II F-3-2 AT 241000H VIC YD9201 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. VEAL STEW II F-4-2 AT 250730H VIC YC9785 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
7. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 250800H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 240730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 240800H VIC YC8989 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. CROCHET C-3-1 AT 241600H VIC YC9087 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0, TERMINATE 0, CONTINUE 0

ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO (REIN) (REAR ARBA) 230001H-232400H JUL 68

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(RBIN)

TO: CG, IIX MAP

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROK RDB

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RBIN)

Jack H. Butler RELEASER

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RBIN) SITUATION RPT #206-68 240001H TO 242400H JUL 68

I. DA NANG - 33A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT AUNT MABLE B-2-1 AT 241500H VIC ZC1384
2. INSERT MELODY TIME B-4-2 AT 241525H VIC AT8378
3. INSERT SCANDANAVIA B-4 AT 241620H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. INSERT FLAKY SNOW B-1-3 AT 241800H VIC ZC1365
5. EXTRACT RIO GRANDE B-2-2 AT 241500H VIC ZC1384
6. EXTRACT MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 241525H VIC AT8378
7. EXTRACT BIG FLOWER A-2-1 AT 241620H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

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8. EXTRACT PARALLEL BARS B-2-3 AT 241645H VIC ZC0058 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
 9. EXTRACT WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 241725H VIC ZC1957 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
 10. EXTRACT LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 241800H VIC ZC1365
 11. EXTRACT MUSK OK BV-2-2 AT 241820H VIC AT8064
- DUE TO NONAVAILABILITY OF ACFT, LOW CEILING & POOR VIS THE INSERTIONS OF CAYENNE B-2-2, PANAMA HAT B-1-1, SERVICE MAN B-2-1, ALA KING A-1-2, LYNCH LAW BV-2-1 & THE EXTRACTIONS OF ELF SKIN D-2-1 & NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 25 JULY 1968.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. IPSWICH D-2 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
 - a. (L.E.) 231845H-232000H: 75 NVA M/G IN GRP'S OF 2'S & 3'S AT FIRST, THEN IN GRP'S OF 15-20 "NE" VIC AT814495, AT823486, AT837489, AT8247 & AT8046. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RDS, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 8 SECONDARY EXPLO (SUSP RKTS).
 - b. (L.E.) 232135H: TM OBSR 2 LARGE FLASHES VIC AT858479. SPOOKY & FLARESHIP ON STA & RECD .50 CAL FIRE. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, LIGHTS & FLASHES WENT OUT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.
 - c. (L.E.) 232330H: TM HEARD MOVEMENT AROUND THEIR POS VIC AT852448 & RECD 3 SNIPER RDS. TM ALSO RECD 6 60MM MORT RDS 200-300M "NE" OF THEIR POS. TM UTILIZED

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ARTY ILLUM, FIRED M-79 & CALLED NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRES.

TM UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

- d. 240930H: 12 BN MV3 "WVW" ON TRL VIC ATB15464. BN WORE BLK PJ'S, GREEN UTIL & CARRIED HV PACKS & 1 SUSP 82MM MORT TUBE, COULD NOT OBSR INDIVIDUAL WPNS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 4 BN KIA. TM UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER AS BN DISPERSED INTO TREE LINE.

2. SCANDANAVIA B-4 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

- a. 241755H: 3 VC MVG "WV" ACROSS RICH PADDY INTO VIL VIC ATB12489. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & 1 BOM, NO WPNS OBSR. FM CALLED, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RD, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 3 VC KIA.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. BLUE SPRUCE B-3 VIC ZC2070
2. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 VIC AT8337
3. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 VIC ZC0948 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. AUNT MABLE B-2-1 VIC ZC0984
5. SCANDANAVIA B-4 VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. ROCK MAT D-3-2 VIC AT8382
7. MELODY TIME E-4-2 VIC AT8378
8. IPSWICH D-2 VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
9. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & SWIFT PLAY (SLF)
10. FLAKY SNOW E-1-3 VIC ZC1365
11. ELF SKIN D-2-1 VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. CAYENNE B-2-2 AT 250700H VIC AT8186
2. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 250730H VIC AT8469
3. LYNCH LAW BV-2-1 AT 250800H VIC ZC0949 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 250900H VIC ZC0885 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
5. SERVICE MAN E-2-1 AT 250930H VIC AT8361
6. ALBROOK B-1-2 AT 251030H VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
7. PADDLE BOAT E-3-2 AT 251100H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN
BROOK (27TH MAR), MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & SWIFT PLAY (SLF)

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1. NIGHT SCHOLAR BC-3-1 AT 250800H VIC ZC0949 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. ELF SKIN D-2-1 AT 251000H VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. IPSWICH D-2 AT 251030H VIC AT8344 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 251100H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR), MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & SWIFT PLAY (SLF)

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A. IMD-420H	A. IMD-421	A. IMD-422
B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZC1384	C. AT8378	C. ZC1365
D. B-2-1/IN24JUL/CH46A	D. B-4-2/IN24JUL/CH46A	D. B-3-1/IN24JUL/CH46A
E. N/A	E. N/A	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-414	A. IMD-415	A. IMD-417
B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE
C. ZC1384	C. AT8378	C. ZC1365
D. B-2-2/IN20JUL/CH46A	D. D-3-1/IN20JUL/CH46A	D. A-1-1/IN21JUL/CH46A
E. B-2-2/OUT24JUL/CH46A	B. D-3-1/OUT24JUL/CH46A	B. A-1-1/OUT24JUL/CH46A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE
A. IMD-418	B. BV-2-2/OUT24JUL/CH46A	
B. TERMINATE	F. 4	
C. AT8064	G.H.I.J.K. NONE	
D. BV-2-2/IN21JUL/CH46A		

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RBIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 3
 TERMINATE 4
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(RBIN) (REAR AREA) 240001H-242400H JULY 1968

FIRE TEAMNIGHT

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NOTE: 1. 241345H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(RBIN) AREA TO CONDUCT
 A SP BRG SCTY CHECK AT REQ OF THE SOUTHERN SECTOR DEFENSE
 COMMANDER VIC AT998705 & AT945705. 241630H: TM RTN TO 1ST
 RECON BN(RBIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG FINDINGS.

SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(RBIN) SITUATION RPT #206-68 240001H TO 242400H JUL
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II. PHU BAI - 17A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS(2 CH-46D'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT DESK WORK F-6-1 AT 241300H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. EXTRACT STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 241200H VIC YC9089 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. EXTRACT CROCHET C-3-1 AT 241205H VIC YC9188 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
4. EXTRACT VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 241300H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
5. DUE TO LOW CBILING & POOR VIS THE INSERTIONS OF DUBLIN CITY
 C-2-2, COFFEE TIME II C-1-3, RECORD II F-3-2 & LUNCH MEAT
 C-1-2 WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHRDULRD FOR
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B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. RECORD F-3-1 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
 - a. (L.E.) 231815H: TM FOUND 1 NVA KIA IN GRAVE VIC
 YC965965. TM ALSO FOUND 2 BUNKERS IN SAME VIC. KIA
 WAS A RES OF VEAL STEW II F-4-2 CONTACT ON

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b. 241030H: TM MADE CONTACT WITH 3 NVA VIC YC967967.

NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED AK-47'S. TM SEARCHED AREA & FOUND BLOOD TRLS, 1 PSYCHO, EST 200 RDS 7.62 RDS (SHORT CASINGS).

2. RECORD II F-3-2 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

a. 241730H: UPON ATTEMPTED INSERT VIC YD924026 TM & HEL'S OBSR EN ACTIVITY IN HLZ. GUNSHIPS STRAFED AREA & OBSR 7 AW POS. CH-46'S RECD AW FIRE UPON LEAVING AREA. FIXED WING UTILIZED WITH OUTSTANDING COV.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. RECORD F-3-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. DESK WORK F-6-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. FLAG DIP F-4-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. RECORD II F-3-2 AT 250730H VIC YD9201 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. FUDGE CAKE F-2 AT 250800H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 250830H VIC YC9897 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
4. VEAL STEW II F-4-2 AT 250900H VIC YC9785 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
5. COFFEE TIME II C-1-3 AT 250930H VIC ZC1396 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
6. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 251000H VIC ZC1697 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
7. ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 260730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
8. MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 260730H VIC YC8597 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 260730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. RECORD F-3-1 AT 260730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

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STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0; TERMINATE 0; CONTINUE 0

ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(RBIN) (REAR AREA) 240001H-242400H JUL 68

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV (ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, 3-3)

CG, T.P. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROX BDE

CG, 5TH MAR REGT

CG, 7TH MAR REGT

CG, 11TH MAR REGT

CG, 26TH MAR REGT

CG, 27TH MAR REGT

John B. Handrich DRAFTER
SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

Jack H. Butler RELEASER
AC/S, 3-2

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #207-68 230000H TO 232400H JUL 68

I. DA NAME - 33

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (4 CH-46A'S & 4 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT CAYENNE B-2-2 AT 250900H VIC AT8186

2. EXTRACT CAYENNE B-2-2 AT 251650H VIC AT8185

3. DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF ACFT, LOW CLOUDING & POOR VIS THE

INSERTIONS OF PANAMA HAT B-1-1, LYNCH LAW BV-2-1, ALA KING

A-1-2, SERVICE MAN B-2-1, ALBROOK B-1, PADDLE BOAT B-2-2 & THE

EXTRACTIONS OF NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1, BLF SKIN D-2-1, IPSWICH

D-2 & TRAILER PARK A-3-2 WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. THIS ARE

RESCHEDULED FOR 26 JULY 1968.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. IPSWICH D-2 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

a. (L.B.) 241910H: 3 VC IN BUNKER VIC AT826473. VC WORE

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GREEN W/BLK & CARRIED HV PACKS. TM OBSR 1 824400Z

TIME. NO INDIV WPNS OBSR. CALLED FM, EXCEL COV OF TGT.
UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

2. MELBOY TIME B-4-2 IND-421

- a. (L.B.) 242000H TO 250100H: TM OBSR FLASHES FRM APPROX
12 RKTS FIRING FRM VIC AT830793. CALLED FM, GOOD COV
OF TGT. ALSO SP00NY 1-1 ON STA TO DELIVER SUPPRESSIVE
FIRE ON AREA. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS &
DISTANCE.

3. SCANDANAVIA B-4 IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

- a. 251615H: 6 VC MV3 "E" INTO TREE LINE VIC AT815498. VC
WORE BLK PJ'S, W/UTILITY COVERS & CARRIED 2 HV PACKS
& 1 RIFLE. CALLED FM, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RDS, EXCEL
COV OF TGT RES IN 1 SEC EXPLD, 1 STRUC DEST & 2 VC KIA.
- b. 251835H: 3 VC PICKING UP PIECES FRM LAST FM VIC AT818508,
BELIEVE TO BE GRAVE DIGGERS. VC WORE BLK PJ'S &
CARRIED PACKS. UNABLE TO OBSR INDIV WPNS. CALLED FM,
UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RDS & HB, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES IN
1 VC KIA. UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER AS VC RAN FRM AREA.

4. CAYENNE B-2-2 IND-423

- a. 251220H: TM RECD SA & AW FIRE FRM UNK NO OF BN "SE"
OF THEIR POS VIC AT813854. TM RTN SA, M-79 FIR & CALLED
FM, OUTSTANDING COV OF TGT. 251225H: TM OBSR APPROX 50
NVA "NB" OF THEIR POS. NVA WORE GRAY UNIFORMS, CAMOU-
FLAGED UTILITERS W/PITH HELMETS & CARRIED HV PACKS, AK-
47'S, CARBINES & CART BELTS. TM CONT TO UTILIZE ARTY.

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GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE 1-0 & 1-2) ON STA,

PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELL BORNE 518) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES. GUNSHIPS & FIXED WING RECD SA FIRE. 251500H: TM MVD "NE", SPOTED 9 ENEMY IN KHAKI UNIFORMS W/CARBINES, TOOK ENEMY UNDER SA FIRE RES IN 1 ENEMY KIA. 251545H: AO(COV POKE 9) ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELL BORNE 519 & 225) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES. 251610H: HOSTAGE 1-0 & 1-2 ON STA, PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELL BORNE 524) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES. GUNSHIPS & FIXED WING RECD SA FIRE. 251615H: CH-46A'S (PRESS 8-1 & 8-2) ON STA TO EXTRACT TM. 251658H: TM EXTRACTED. H&I'S & TPQ-10'S HAVE BEEN REQUESTED IN AREA.

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2. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 VIC AT8337
3. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 VIC ZC0948 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. AUNT MABLE B-2-1 VIC ZC0984
5. SCANDANAVIA B-4 VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. ROCK MAT D-3-2 VIC AT8382
7. MELODY TIME B-4-2 VIC AT8279
8. IPSWICH D-2 VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
9. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR)
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & SWIFT PLAY (SLP)
10. FLAKY SNOW B-1-3 VIC ZC1465
11. BLF SKIN D-2-1 VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 260730H VIC AT8469
2. LYNCH LAW BV-2-1 AT 260800H VIC ZC0949 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 260900H VIC ZC0888 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
(7TH MAR)
4. SERVICE MAN B-2-1 AT 260930H VIC AT8361
5. ALBROOK B-1 AT 261030H VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
(7TH MAR)
6. PADDLE BOAT B-3 AT 261130H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK
(27TH MAR) MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & SWIFT PLAY (SLP)
7. WEDDING RING A-2-2 AT 270700H VIC ZC0965
8. MOON DASH B-1-1 AT 270800H VIC ZC1466
9. RICH KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 270900H VIC ZC2066

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CUT 3-1 AT 271000H VIC AT8175

11. PASE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 271100H VIC AT8379

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 AT 260800H VIC ZC0949 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. ELF SKIN D-2-1 AT 261000H VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. IPSWICH D-2 AT 261030H VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 261100H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR) & SWIFT PLAY (SLF)
5. AUNT MARLE B-2-2 AT 270700H VIC ZC0985
6. FLAKY SNOW B-1-3 AT 270800H VIC ZC1466

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A. IND-423	F. 1
B. COMENCE/TERMINATE	G. 1
C. AT8186	H. 2
D. B-2-1/IN25JUL/CH46A	I. 1 VC WIA
E. B-2-1/OUT25JUL/CH46A	J.K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMENCE 1
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (RRAR AREA) 250001H-252400H JULY 1968

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NOTES: 1. MOVING TO OPRT 1ST RECON BN (RRIN) AREA TO CONDUCT
 A SERIES OF MSG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV (RRIN) TAOR, IAW,
 1ST MAR DIV (RRIN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3
 VIC BT027842, BT016715, BT031649, BT041621, BT056588 & BT091551.
 251625H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN (RRIN) AREA. RES OF MSN:
 NEG FINDINGS.

SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO (RRIN) SITUATION RPT #207-68 250000H TO 252400H
 JULY 68

II. PHU RAI - 15

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

1. INSERT FUDGE CAKE F-2 AT 251715H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. EXTRACT RECORD F-3-1 AT 251715H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. THE INSERT OF RECORD II F-3-2, VIAL STEW II F-4-2, LUNCH
 MEAT C-1-2, COFFEE TIME C-1-3, DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 WERE CAN-
 Celled DUE TO LOW CEILING. TH'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 26 JULY
 1968.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS - NONE

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. FUDGE CAKE F-2 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. DESKWORK F-6 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. FLAG DIP C-4-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. RECORD II F-3-2 AT 260730H VIC YD9201 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 260830H VIC YC9897 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. COFFEE TIME II C-1-3 AT 260900H VIC ZC1396 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

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STING II P-4-2 AT 260930H VIC YC9705 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

5. AQUILLES C-2-1 AT 261000H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
6. CROCHET C-3-1 AT 261030H VIC YC8598 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
7. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 261100H VIC ZC1797 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
8. COPPER TIME C-1-1 AT 261130H VIC YC8787 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 261000H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0 TERMINATE 0 CONTINUE 0

ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO (REIN) (REAR AREA) 250001H-252400H JUL 68

NOTE: 1. 251040H: IMPRESSIVE DISPATCHED SPARROW HAWK TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR A DOWNED ARMY ACFT VIC YC961142 UNTIL ACFT COULD BE RECOVERED. OBSR 9 ENEMY WITH WPNS. TM FIRES SA/AW UTILIZED MARINE UH-1E GUNSHIPS WITH OUTSTANDING COV. AFTER ACFT WAS RECOVERED, SPARROW HAWK RECEIVED EST 5 RPG RDS, SA/AW FIRE. TM RETURNED SA/AW & M-79 FIRE. UTILIZED UH-1E WITH EXCELLENT COV. APPROX 2000 METERS FROM CRASH SITE HELICOPTER EXTRACTING DOWNED ACFT REC AW FIRE. HELICOPTER DROPPED ACFT. ACFT DESTROYED. 251500H SPARROW HAWK EXTRACTED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROK BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

John S. Hendrich DRAFTER
 SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

G. C. H. RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #208-68 260001H TO 262400H JUL 68

I. DA NANG -33

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

1. INSERT ALA KING A-1-2 AT 261240H VIC ZC0858 IN SUP OF
 NAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. INSERT LYNCH LAW BV-2-1 AT 261300H VIC ZC0949 IN SUP OF
 NAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. INSERT ALBROOK B-1 AT 261355H VIC AT8544 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE
 THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. INSERT PADDLE BOAT E-3 AT 261445H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE
 THRUST (7TH MAR), ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR) & SWIFT PLAY (SLF)

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5. EXTRACT BLF SKIN D-2-1 AT 261240H VIC ZC0660 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. EXTRACT NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 AT 261300H VIC ZC0949 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
7. EXTRACT IPSWICH D-2 AT 261355H VIC AT8544 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
8. EXTRACT TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 261445H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR), MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & SWIFT PLAY (SLF)
9. DUE TO NONAVAILABILITY OF ACFT THE INSERTIONS OF PANAMA HAT B-1-1 & SERVICE MAN E-2-1 WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 27 JULY 1968.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 IN SUP OF ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR), SWIFT PLAY (SLF) & MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
 - a. (L.E.) 251910H: 11 VC MVG "W" ACROSS SAND BAR VIC AT947526. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 6 VC KIA. TM UNABLE TO OBSR REMAINDER OF VC DUE TO HIGH GRASS.
 - b. (L.E.) 251945H: 25-35 VC MVG "SW" ON SAND BAR VIC AT934526. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS. WHEN 1ST RDS LANDED VC SPLIT INTO 3 GRPS OF APPROX 10 VC EACH, THEN SPLIT AGAIN INTO SMALL GRPS OF 3'S & 4'S.

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(L.E.) 252000H: 15 LIGHTS MVG "W" ACROSS SAND BAR VIC AT954526. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

d. 260845H: 30-40 VC MVG IN GRPS OF 3-11 AT VARYING INTERVALS "E" ON TRL ACROSS SAND BAR VIC AT954526. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 1 VC KIA. TM UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER AS VC SCATTERED INTO TREE LINE.

2. ROCK MAT D-3-2 IMD-407

a. (L.E.) 252015H: TM OBSR 1 LARGE LIGHT VIC AT815861. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, LIGHT WENT OUT, UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO DARKNESS.

3. SCANDANAVIA B-4 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

a. 261310H: 3 VC MVG "SE" TOWARD STRUC VIC AT808494. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, UNABLE TO OBSR INDIV WPNS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 1 STRUC DEST, TM UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER.

4. PADDLE BOAT B-3 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR), SWIFT PLAY (SLF) & MAMBLUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

a. 261710H: 16 VC, 8 MVG "E" & 8 MVG "W" ACROSS RIV IN GRPS OF 2'S VIC AT966527. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, 2 PACKS & 2 RIFLES. FM CALLED, RECD CHECK FIRE DUE TO ACFT IN AREA.

b. 211756H: 3 VC, 2 SWIMMING IN RIV & 1 STANDING WATCH VIC AT966527. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, UNABLE TO OBSR WPNS OR EQUIP. ARTY IN CHECK FIRE DUE TO ACFT IN AREA.

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261820H: 13 VC MVG "W" IN OPEN VIC AT966537. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES AS VC MOVED INTO TREE LINE. AFTER FM WAS CANCELLED, TM OBSR VC MVG OUT OF TREE LINE CARRYING 2 BODIES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 2 VC KIA. TM UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER KIA'S WERE FRM 1ST FM OR 2D FM.

5. ALBROOK B-1 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

- a. 261530H: 16 VC MVG "NE" INTO TREE LINE & STRUC VIC AT823473. VC WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & 1 SUSP 60MM MORT. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 1 STRUC DEST & 2 VC KIA. TM UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER AS VC MOVED INTO TREE LINE.
- b. 261800H: 4 VC, 2 MOVED INTO STRUC & 2 REMAINED IN OPEN VIC AT823473. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RECD CHECK FIRE DUE TO ACFT IN AREA.

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1. BLUE SPRUCE B-3 VIC ZC2070
2. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 VIC AT8397
3. SCANDANAVIA B-4 VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. ROCK MAT D-3-2 VIC AT8382
5. ALBROOK B-1 VIC AT8544 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. PADDLE BOAT B-3 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR),
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & SWIFT PLAY (SLP)
7. MELODY TIME B-4-2 VIC AT8279
8. LYNCH LAW BV-2-1 VIC ZC0948 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
9. AUNT MABLE B-2-1 VIC ZC0885
10. FLAKY SNOW B-1-3 VIC ZC1466
11. ALA KING A-1-2 VIC ZC0858 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 270600H VIC AT8469
2. SERVICE MAN B-2-1 AT 270630H VIC AT8361
3. WEDDING RING A-2-2 AT 270700H VIC ZC0885
4. MOON DASH B-1-1 AT 270800H VIC ZC1466
5. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 270900H VIC ZC2066
6. PRIME CUT B-3-1 AT 271000H VIC AT8173
7. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 271100H VIC AT8379
8. MUSK OX BV-2-2 AT 280700H VIC AT8397
9. RIO GRANDE B-2 AT 280800H VIC ZC2070
10. MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 280900H VIC AT8382
11. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 280930H VIC AT8187

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1. AUNT MABLE B-2-2 AT 270700H VIC ZC0885
2. FLAKY SNOW E-1-3 AT 270800H VIC ZC1466
3. MELODY TIME E-4-2 AT 270930H VIC AT8275
4. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 280700H VIC AT8357
5. BLUE SPRUCE B-3 AT 280800H VIC ZC2070
6. ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 280900H VIC AT8382

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0
 TERMINATE 0
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 260001H-262400H JUL 68

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NOTE: 1. 260845H: 1 DIVING TM DEPT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT
 A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR,
 IAW, 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM
 G-3 VIC AT926867, AT945706, AT947700, AT943691, AT999705
 & AT990641. 261700H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA.
 RES OF MSN: NEG FINDINGS.

SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #208-68 260001H TO 262400H
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II. PHU BAI - 17A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS(2 CH-46D'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT ACHILLES C-2-1 AT 260800H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 261230H VIC ZC1597 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. INSERT RECORD II F-3-2 AT 261800H VIC YD9302 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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UNCLASSIFIED EXTRACT FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 260800H VIC YC9476 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

5. EXTRACT DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 261315H VIC ZC1597 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

6. THE INSERTIONS OF COFFEE TIME II C-1-3 & LUNCH MEAT C-1-2
WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO EN SITUATION. SEE SIGHTINGS &
CONTACTS.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 IN SUP OF HOUSTON ^{OUTSTANDING COV}

- a. 260800H: ^{HEL'S} AS ~~HEL'S~~ APPROACHED LZ VIC ZC159991 TM &
^{HEL'S} ~~HEL'S~~ RECD HV SA & AW FIRE. MSN ABORTED. GUNSHIPS
& ARTY UTILIZED WITH OUTSTANDING COV.
- b. 261425H: TM MADE CONTACT WITH UNK NO VC VIC ZC165968.
TM RECD GRENS & SA FIRE RES IN 1 USMC WIA (EVAC). TM
RTN SA & AW FIRE WITH UNK RES. UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED
WITH OUTSTANDING COV. TM EXTRACTED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

2. COFFEE TIME II C-1-3 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

- a. 260830H: AS HEL'S APPROACHED LZ VIC ZC135972 TM
OBSR 3 VC IN LZ. MSN ABORTED. UH-1E GUNSHIPS,
FIXED WING & ARTY UTILIZED WITH OUTSTANDING COV.
- b. 261230H: AS TM & HEL'S APPROACHED LZ VIC ZC135974
TM OBSR 2 VC IN LZ. MSN ABORTED. UH-1E GUNSHIPS,
FIXED WING & ARTY UTILIZED WITH OUTSTANDING COV.

3. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

- a. 261600H: AS HEL LANDED IN LZ VIC YC968925 TM & HEL
RECD HV AW & SA FIRE FRM UNK NO VC RES IN 1 USMC
WIA (EVAC). UH-1E GUNSHIPS, FIXED WING & ARTY UTILIZED
WITH OUTSTANDING COV. MSN ABORTED.

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1. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 VIC YC9495 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. RECORD II F-3-2 VIC YD9302 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. ACHILLES C-2-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. DESK WORK F-6-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. CROCHET C-3-1 AT 270730H VIC YD8703 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 270800H VIC YC9899 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 270830H VIC ZC1298 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS - NONESTING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0; TERMINATE 0; CONTINUE 0

ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 260000H-262400H JUL 68

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

CG, III MAF

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROK BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

CO, BLT 2/7

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

RELEASER

MC/S, G-2

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #209-68 270001H TO 272400H JUL 68

DA NANG - 33A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 270720H VIC AT8379
2. INSERT WEDDING RING A-2-2 AT 270750H VIC ZC0885
3. INSERT PRIME CUT B-3-1 AT 270900H VIC AT8175
4. INSERT MOON DASH B-1-1 AT 270920H VIC ZC1466
5. INSERT RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 270945H VIC ZC2066
6. INSERT SERVICE MAN B-2-1 AT 271000H VIC AT8361
7. EXTRACT AUNT MABLE B-2-2 AT 270750H VIC ZC0885
8. EXTRACT MELODY TIME B-4-2 AT 270800H VIC AT8275

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9. EXTRACT FROM SNOV B-1-3 AT 270920H VIC ZC1466

10. THE INSERTION OF PANAMA HAT B-1-1 VIC AT8469 WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO HELO'S RECD HV SA & AW FIRE UPON ATTEMPTED INSERT. MSN ABORTED, TM TO BE RESCHEDULED FOR NEW MSN 30 JUL 68. SEE SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS #1. a.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PANAMA HAT B-1-1

- a. 270920H: UPON INSERT HELO'S & TM RECD HV FIRE FRM SA & AW & SUSP .50 CAL MG VIC AT844692. UH-1E GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE 30 & 32) CONDUCTED STRAFING RUNS & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELLBORNE 543) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES WITH UNK RES. H&I'S, PRECISION DEST & TPQ-10 REQ FOR THIS AREA.

2. MELODY TIME B-1-2 IMD-421

- a. (L.E.) 262200H: RKT SITE FIRING 3-4 RKTS AT A TIME VIC AT823792. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RKTS CEASED FIRING. TM UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO DARKNESS.

3. ROCK MAT D-3-2 IMD-407

- a. (L.E.) 270245H: TM OBSR APPROX 5 RKTS FIRING "E" VIC AT899746. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO RIDGE LINE.

4. WEDDING RING A-2-2 IMD-425

- a. 271045H: TM HEARD MOVEMENT 30-50 M "W" OF TM'S POS VIC ZC082855. TM CONT TO OBSR. 271300H: MOVEMENT CEASED, TM CONT MSN.

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5. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 1MD-429

- a. 271000H: TM FOUND 1 TRIP INITIATED EXPLO DEVICE (M-26 TYPE)
ON INSERT HLZ VIC ZC205665. NO ACTION TAKEN. TM CONT MSN.
6. SCANDANAVIA B-4 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
- a. (L.E.) 261815H: TM OBSR 18 VC MVG "SE" ON TRL INTO
STRUC VIC AT829498. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS &
RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR
RES DUE TO DARKNESS.
- b. (L.E.) 262030H: TM OBSR 15 MORT FLASHES VIC AT832549.
FM CALLED, BUT RECD NEG CLR DUE TO ACFT IN AREA.
- c. 271000H: TM OBSR 10 VC MVG "S" INTO STRUC VIC AT829498.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLES & PACKS. FM CALLED,
RECD CHECK FIRE DUE TO ACFT IN AREA. VC MOVED OUT OF
SIGHT INTO TREE LINE.
7. ALBROOK B-1 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
- a. 270900H: 10 VC MVG "NE" INTO TREE LINE VIC AT822493.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,
BEFORE TM COULD RECEIVE CLR VC MOVED OUT OF SIGHT.
- b. 271600H: 9 VC MVG "NE" INTO TREE LINE VIC AT823473.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,
RECD NEG CLR DUE TO ACFT IN AREA. 271620H: TM
CANCELLED FM DUE TO VC MVG OUT OF SIGHT INTO TREE LINE.
- c. 271620H: 5 VC MVG "NE" INTO TREE LINE VIC AT844476.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED HV PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,
EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 1 VC KIA. TM UNABLE TO OBSR
FURTHER DUE TO TREE LINE.

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8. 271730H: 10 VC STANDING AROUND STRUC VIC AT 823473. VC
WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD
COV OF TGT RES IN 1 VC KIA & 1 STRUC DEST. TM UNABLE
TO OBSR FURTHER AS REMAINING VC RAN INTO TREE LINE.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. BLUE SPRUCE B-3 VIC ZC2070
2. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 VIC AT8337
3. SCANDANAVIA B-4 VIC AT7932 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. ROCK MAT D-3-3 VIC AT8382
5. ALBROOK B-1 VIC AT8344 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. PADDLE BOAT E-3 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR),
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & SWIFT PLAY (SLF)
7. PRIME CUT E-3-1 VIC AT8075
8. LYNCH LAW BV-2-1 VIC ZC0848 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
9. WEDDING RING A-3-2 VIC ZC0785
10. MOON DASH E-1-1 VIC ZC1666
11. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 VIC AT8379
12. ALA-KING A-1-2 VIC ZC0788 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
13. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 VIC ZC8166
14. SERVICE MAN E-2-1 VIC AT8361

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 280700H VIC AT8187
2. MUSK OK BV-2-2 AT 280730H VIC AT8337
3. MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 280800H VIC AT8382
4. RIO GRANDE E-2 AT 280900H VIC ZC2070
5. CAYENNE B-2-2 AT 290700H VIC ZC1049
6. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 290800H VIC ZC2058
7. FAST DAY D-1-2 AT 290900H VIC ZC0758

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PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 28073QH VIC AT8337
2. ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 28080QH VIC AT8382
3. BLUE SPRUCE B-3 AT 28090QH VIC ZC2070
4. LYNCH LAW BV-2-1 AT 29070QH VIC ZC1049
5. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 29090QH VIC ZC0758

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-420	A. IMD-421	A. IMD-422
B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE
C. ZC0885	C. AT8275	C. ZC1466
D. B-2-1/IN24JUL/CH46A	D. E-4-2/IN24JUL/CH46A	D. E-1-3/IN24JUL/CH46A
E. B-2-1/OUT27JUL/CH46A	E. E-4-2/OUT27JUL/CH46A	E. E-1-3/OUT27JUL/CH46A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F. 2	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE
	G. 2	
A. IMD-425	H. 1	A. IMD-426
B. COMMENCE	I.J.K. NONE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZC0885		C. AT8175
D. A-2-2/IN27JUL/CH46A	A. IMD-424	D. E-3-1/IN27JUL/CH46A
E. N/A	B. COMMENCE	E. N/A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	C. AT8379	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE
	D. BV-3-2/IN27JUL/CH46A	
A. IMD-427	E. N/A	A. IMD-430
B. COMMENCE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZC1466		C. AT8361
D. E-1-1/IN27JUL/CH46A		D. E-2-1/IN27JUL/CH46A
E. N/A		E. N/A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE		F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

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A. 100-429

B. COMMENCE

C. 202066

D. A-3-1/TN27JUL/CH46A

E. N/A

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

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TERMINATE 3
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ACT VITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 270000H-272400H JUL 68

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NOTE: I. SLP (2/7) RECON TM'S DRAWN DAGGER II & DRAWN DAGGER III
INSERTED ON 27 JULY 68 VIC BT0447 & AT9343 IN SUP OP
ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR) & SWIFT PLAY (SLP). TM'S REMAIN
UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF BLT 2/7 BUT ARE SUPPORTED
BY 1ST RECON BN (REIN).

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JUL 68

II. THE DAY - 15A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTS (4 CH-46D'S & 4 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT COMBAT TIME II C-1-3 AT 270530H VIC ZC1396 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT VBAI STEW P-4-1 AT 271105H VIC VC9899 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. EXTRACT COMBAT TIME II C-1-3 AT 271530H VIC ZC1396 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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1. COFFEE TIME II C-1-3 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
 - a. 271045H: TM HEARD MOVEMENT VIC ZC124975. TM SET AMBUSH UTILIZING 1 CLAYMORE MINE RES IN 2 EN KIA. WHILE MVG OUT OF AREA TM HEARD EST 4 EN FOLLOWING TM. TM UTILIZED SA & AW RES IN 1 EN KIA. TM RECD INCOMING GRENS. TM OBSR 3 EN & UTILIZED SA & AW RES IN 1 EN KIA. EN WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED AK-47'S. UH-1E GUNSHIPS ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR 12 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING. 271500H: TM EXTRACTED UNDER FIRE.

PATROL LOCATIONS

1. RECORD II F-3-2 VIC YD9208 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. DESK WORK F-6-1 VIC YC9896 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. ACHILLES C-2-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
4. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 VIC YC9495 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
5. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC YC9999 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. CROCHET C-3-1 AT 280730H VIC YC8708 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. RECORD F-3-1 AT 280800H VIC ZC2094 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 280830H VIC ZC1096 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
4. MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 290730H VIC YC8598 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
5. STONE PIT F-3-1 AT 290830H VIC YD9400 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
6. SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 290930H VIC AT8095 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS

1. RECORD II F-3-2 AT 290800H VIC YD9202 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 290900H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

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REF REPORTS - NONE

LAUNCH SING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0; TERMINATE 0; CONTINUE 0

ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 270001H-272400H JUL 68

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: 281300Z Jul 68
FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)*John B. Hendricks* DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAP

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

James H. Butler RELEASER

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LT COL BAXLEY, G-3)

AC/S, G-2

CG, T.F. X-RAY

PRECEDENCE

CG, 2D ROK BDE

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CO, 5TH MAR REGT

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CO, 7TH MAR REGT

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CO, 11TH MAR REGT

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CO, 26TH MAR REGT

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CO, 27TH MAR REGT

CO, BLT 2/7

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #210-68 280001H TO 282400H JUL 68

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

1. INSERT RIO GRANDE B-2 AT 280735H VIC ZC2070
2. INSERT MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 280815H VIC AT8382
3. INSERT MUSK OK BV-2 AT 280935H VIC AT8337
4. EXTRACT BLUE SPRUCE B-3 AT 280735H VIC ZC2070
5. EXTRACT ROCK MAT D-3-2 AT 280815H VIC AT8382
6. EXTRACT HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 280935H VIC AT8337
7. THE INSERTION OF LUCKY LARK A-1-1 VIC AT8187 WAS NOT
ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO HBLO'S RECEIVING HV SA & AW FIRE UPON
ATTEMPTED INSERT. MSN ABORTED, TM RESCHEDULED FOR NEXT DAY

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29 JUL 68 VIC AT8486. SEE SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS #1. a.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. LUCKY LARK A-1-1

a. 280730H: PRIOR TO INSERT OF TM, FIXED WING CONDUCTED LZ PREP VIC AT814872. ON ATTEMPTED INSERT TM OBSR 1 VC IN HLZ WEARING KHAKIS & CARRYING 1 RIFLE. HELO'S RECD SA & AW FIRE FRM VIC AT814874, AT814868 & AT818873. TM & HELO RTN SA & AW FIRE. UH-1E GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE 30 & 32) PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELLBORNE 202) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES. H&I'S HAVE BEEN REQ IN AREA. TM RESCHEDULED FOR NEW MSN VIC AT8486 ON 29 JUL 68.

2. ROCK MAT D-3-2 IMD-407

a. (L.E.) 272240H: TM OBSR 1 LIGHT MVG "W" ON RIV VIC AT856857. LIGHT WAS POSSIBLY ON BOAT. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, LIGHT WENT OUT, UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO DARKNESS.

3. PRIME CUT E-3-1 IMD-426

a. 281220H: TM FOUND ONE FIGHTING HOLE, ONE SPIDER HOLE & BOMB SHELTER VIC AT803756. TM CONT MSN.

4. SCANDANAVIA E-4 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

a. (L.E.) 272030H: TM OBSR 3 LIGHTS MVG "W" TOWARDS TM'S POS VIC AT818542. FM CALLED, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RDS, EXCEL COV OF TGT, LIGHTS WENT OUT, UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO DARKNESS.

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(L.E.) 272145H: TM OBSR 20-30 LIGHTS MVG "W" ALONG
TRL IN GRPS OF 3'S TO 8'S APPROX 50-100M APART VIC
AT813517. FM CALLED, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RDS, EXCEL
COV OF TGT, ALL LIGHTS WENT OUT, UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER
DUE TO DARKNESS.

5. ALA KING A-1-2 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

a. 281020H: TM FOUND LARGE EN PATROL BASE VIC ZC076583.
PATROL BASE COULD HOLD EST 3-4 COMPANIES. AREA CONTAINED
4 LARGE OVENS & 10 50-GAL DRUMS. MANY TRLS LEADING
IN & OUT OF AREA. AREA WAS USED WITHIN THE LAST 2
WEEKS. TM CONT MSN.

6. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 IMD-419

a. (L.E.) 272030H: "NITRATE SHARES" NOTIFIED TM THAT
4 LIGHTS WERE MVG UP "W" SLOPE OF TM'S POS VIC AT836379.
TM COORDINATED WITH "NITRATE SHARES" IN CALLING MORT &
.50 CAL FIRE. LIGHTS WENT OUT. LIGHTS WERE NOT OBSR
BY TM.

7. SERVICE MAN B-2-1 IMD-430

a. 280915H: TM FOUND 5 FIGHTING HOLES, 8 STRUC & 2
BUNKERS HALF COMPLETED & ABANDONED. VEGETATION IS VERY
THIN IN AREA. AREA HAD NOT BEEN USED FOR EST 1-2 MONTHS.
TM CONT MSN.

b. 281040H: TM FOUND 5 STRUC & 15 FIGHTING HOLES, ALL
ABANDONED & INCOMPLETE VIC AT819625 TO AT816625. TM
ALSO FOUND BOXES & CANS OF C-RATIONS. TM CONT MSN.

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8. ALBROOK B-1 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)

- a. 281335H: 2 VC MVG INTO STRUC VIC AT818467. VC WORE
BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, UNABLE TO OBSR INDIV WPNS.
FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 1 STRUC PARTIALLY DEST.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. RIO GRANDE E-2 VIC ZC2070
2. MUSK OK BV-2 VIC AT8337
3. SCANDANAVIA E-4 VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8382
5. ALBROOK E-1 VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
6. PADDLE BOAT E-3 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK (27TH MAR),
MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR) & SWIFT PLAY (SLF)
7. PRIME CUT E-3-1 VIC AT8075
8. LYNCH LAW BV-2-1 VIC ZC1049 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
9. WEDDING RING A-2-2 VIC ZC0885
10. MOON DASH E-1-1 VIC ZC1565
11. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 VIC AT8379
12. ALA KING A-1-2 VIC ZC0758 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
13. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 VIC ZC2166
14. SERVICE MAN E-2-1 VIC AT8162

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. CAYENNE B-2-2 AT 290700H VIC ZC1049 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 290800H VIC ZC2058
3. FAST DAY D-1-2 AT 290900H VIC ZC0758 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 291000H VIC AT8486
5. FLAKY SNOW E-1 AT 300700H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE
THRUST (7TH MAR)

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6. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 AT 300800H VIC AT8062
7. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 300900H VIC ZC0985
8. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 301000H VIC AT8175
9. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 AT 301100H VIC AT8378

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. LYNCH LAW BV-2-1 AT 290700H VIC ZC1049 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
2. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 290900H VIC ZC0758 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
3. SCANDANAVIA B-4 AT 300700H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST (7TH MAR)
4. SERVICE MAN B-2-1 AT 300800H VIC AT8062
5. WEDDING RING A-2-2 AT 300900H VIC ZC0985
6. MOON DASH B-1-1 AT 300930H VIC ZC1665
7. PRIME CUT B-3-1 AT 301000H VIC AT8175
8. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 301100H VIC AT8378

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-428	A. IMD-431	A. IMD-432
B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZC2070	C. AT8382	C. AT8337
D. B-2/IN28JUL/CH53A	D. D-3-1/IN28JUL/CH53A	D. BV-2/IN28JUL/CH46A
E. N/A	E. N/A	E. N/A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

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A. IMD-410	A. IMD-407	A. IMD-419
B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE
C. ZC2070	C. AT8382	C. AT8337
D. B-3/IN19JUL/CH53A	D. D-3-2/IN18JUL/CH53A	D. BV-1-2/IN22JUL/CH46A
E. B-3/OUT28JUL/CH53A	E. D-3-2/OUT28JUL/CH53A	E. BV-1-2/OUT28JUL/CH46A
F. 1	F. 3	F. 1
G.H.I. NONE	G. 3	G. 1
J. 1 NBC (EVAC)	H.I.J.K. NONE	H.I.J.K. NONE
K. NONE		

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 3
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 280001H-282400H JUL 68

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #210-68 280001H TO 282400H
 JUL 68

II. PHU HAI - 15

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

1. INSERT RECORD F-3-1 AT 280810H VIC ZC1994 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 280910H VIC ZC1097 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. INSERT CROCHET C-3-1 AT 281030H VIC YDB703 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. RECORD F-3-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

a. 280945H: TM HEARD VOICES & FOUND 1

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PAIR OF SOCKS VIC ZC196950. TM CONT MSN.

2. CROCHET C-3-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 281228H: TM FOUND 1 EST COMPANY SIZE BASE CAMP VIC YD871029. BASE CAMP HAD NOT BEEN USED IN 2-3 WEEKS.
TM CONT MSN.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. DESK WORK F-6-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. ACHILLES C-2-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC YC9999 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. RECORD F-3-1 VIC ZC1895 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. RECORD II F-3-2 VIC YD9203 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. CROCHET C-3-1 VIC YD8702 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
7. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
8. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 VIC ZC1197 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 290730H VIC AT8095 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 290830H VIC YC9400 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 290900H VIC YC8597 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. RECORD II F-3-2 AT 290800H VIC YD9203 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. FUDGE CAKE F-2-1 AT 290815H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE**DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0; TERMINATE 0; CONTINUE 0****ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO (REIN) (REAR AREA) 280001H-282400H JUL 68**

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NOTE: 1. 280745H. WHILE PREP HLZ FOR THE INSERT OF RECORD F-3-1
VIC 2C1994 AN A4 SKY HAWK CRASHED INTO THE SIDE OF
MOUNTAIN VIC 2C193953 RES IN 1 USMC KIA (NEC). TM MOVED
TO THE SITE OF CRASH & RECOVERED BODY OF PILOT. TM ALSO
FOUND TWO 250 LB BOMBS UNDETONATED, 2 LIFE JACKETS, 1 20MM
CANNON. TM UNABLE TO DEST BOMBS BECAUSE OF LACK OF EQUIP.
RECOMMEND BOD TM BE INSERTED TO DEST ORDNANCE.
2. DIVING TM DEPT 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) AREA TO MAKE
DEG SCTY CHECKS VIC YD756134. TM RECOVERED NUMEROUS
ENG ITEMS.

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROK BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

CO, BLT, 2/7

John B. Handrich DRAFTER

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

G. C. Williams RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #211-68 290001H TO 292400H JUL 68

I. DA NANG - 33A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS(2 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. THE INSERTION OF LUCKY LARK A-1-1 VIC AT8486 WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO HELO'S RECEIVING HV SA & AW FIRE UPON ATTEMPTED INSERT. MSN ABORTED, TM RESCHEDULED FOR NEW MSN 31 JULY 68 VIC ZC1986. SEE SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS #1.a.
2. DUE TO NONAVAILABILITY OF ACFT THE INSERTIONS OF CAYENNE B-2-2, TRAILER PARK A-3-2, FAST DAY D-1-2, THE EXTRACTIONS OF LYNCH LAW BV-2-1 & ALA KING A-1-2 WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 30 JULY 68.

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SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1/ LUCKY LARK A-1-1

- a. 291100H: PRIOR TO INSERT OF TM FIXED WING CONDUCTED LZ PREP VIC AT843862. ON ATTEMPTED INSERT HBLO RECD SA, AW & SUSP .50 CAL FIRE FRM "NW", "N", "E" & "NE" OF HLZ. TM & HELO RTN SA & AW FIRE. TM OBSR 2 VC VIC AT838865 & 1 VC VIC AT843865. VC WORE GREEN UTIL, KHAKIS & CARRIED WPNS. UH-1E GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE 20) ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELLBORNE 529) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES IN GENERAL VIC. H&I'S HAVE BEEN REQ IN AREA. TM RESCHEDULED FOR NEW MSN 31 JUL 68 VIC ZC1986.

2. WEDDING RING A-2-2 IMD-425

- a. (L.B.) 281830H: TM HEARD EST 5-10 VC 50M "E" OF TM'S POS VIC ZC088858. VC WERE USING HATCHETS OR MACHETTES CUTTING THEIR WAY TO THE "N". CUTTING CONT UNTIL 281945H. ~~TM ALSO OBSR TWO MONKEYS, ONE WEARING BLK PJ'S & ONE WEARING A WHITE SHIRT.~~ TM CONT TO OBSR.
- b. (L.B.) 281950H: TM OBSR 1 VC 30M "W" OF POS MVG "W" VIC ZC088858. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, UNABLE TO OBSR EQUIP. TM CONT TO OBSR.
- c. (L.B.) 282100H-290745H: TM HAD CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT MVG "N" & TURNING "W" AROUND TM'S POS VIC ZC088858. TM CONT TO OBSR.
- d. (L.B.) 282105H: TM SAW 1 LIGHT, BELIEVED TO BE FLASH LIGHT, 75M TO TM'S "N" VIC ZC088858. 282120H: 3-5 VC MOVED "W" FRM POS OF LIGHTS. TM CONT TO OBSR.
- e. 290705H: TM HEARD EST 5-10 VC MVG "N" ALONG "E" ~~UNABLE TO OBSR~~

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3. SCANDANAVIA B-4 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. (L.B.) 281700H: TM OBSR 4 MOTORIZED VEH, 1 WITH WHEELS,
~~3 PARTIALLY OBTAINED BY DRILL-H.~~
~~3 WITH POSSIBLE TRAPS.~~ 20 VC ACCOMPANIED VEH FRM TREE

LINE TO TREE LINE VIC AT843493. VC WORE DARK UNIFORMS

& COOLIE HATS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,

GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 4 SECONDARY EXPLO. 282015H:

AO (LOPEZ 50) ON STA & OBSR AREA WHILE WORKING WITH

FLARESHIP (BASKETBALL 247). LOPEZ 50 & BASKETBALL 247

RECD .50 CAL FIRE. 282245H: LOPEZ 50 & BASKETBALL 247

LEFT AREA. TM CONT TO OBSR.

- b. 290745H: TM OBSR 2 VEH MVG OUT OF TREE LINE, TURN AROUND

& MOVE BACK INTO TREE LINE VIC AT851500. FM CALLED, AO

(COWPOKE 3) ON STA & OBSR NBG SIGHTINGS. TM AGAIN OBSR

VEH MVG IN CIRCLES VIC AT85105007. FM CALLED, EXCEL

COV OF TGT RES IN 1 VC KIA. TM CONT TO OBSR.

- c. 291055H: TM OBSR 6 VC WALKING "S" ON TRL VIC AT851500.

VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,

UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RDS, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 1

VC KIA.

4. ALBROOK B-1 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 291115H: TM OBSR 16 VC MVG "SE" INTO TREE LINE, 1

VC MOVED "SE" INTO RICE PADDY VIC AT816479. VC WORE

BLK PJ'S & GREY UNIFORMS & CARRIED RIFLES & PACKS.

FM CALLED, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RDS, EXCEL COV OF TGT

RES IN 4 VC KIA. TM CONT TO OBSR.

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6. SERVICE MAN 2-2-1 1ED-030

2. 290935H: 3 POINT MEN WERE AMBUSHED BY EST 7-10 EN
UTILIZING AK-47'S VIC AT807628. EN WAS HIDING IN CAVES
WHILE TM WAS CHECKING HLZ. TM RTN SA FIRE & MOVED OUT
OF AREA. FM CALLED, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES. AO (COMPOKE
LT) ON STA, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR EN CAS. NEG FRIENDLY CAS.
TM RPT MEN.

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1. RIO GRANDE B-2 VIC ZC2070
2. MUSK OK BV-2 VIC AT8337
3. SCANDANAVIA B-4 VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8382
5. ALBROOK B-1 VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. PADDLE BOAT B-3 VIC AT9946 IN SUP ALLEN BROOK & MAMELUKE TH
7. PRIME CUT B-3-1 VIC AT8175
8. LYNCH LAW BV-2-1 VIC ZC1049 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
9. WEDDING RING A-2-2 VIC ZC0885
10. MOON DASH B-1-1 VIC ZC1665
11. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 VIC AT8379
12. ALA KING A-1-2 VIC ZC0758 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
13. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 VIC AT7966
14. SERVICE MAN B-2-1 VIC AT8261

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. CAYENNE B-2-2 AT 300630H VIC ZC0949 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUS
2. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 300700H VIC ZC2058
3. FAST DAY D-1-2 AT 300730H VIC ZC0758 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THR
4. FLAKY SNOW B-1 AT 300830H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THR
5. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 AT 300900H VIC AT8261
6. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 300930H VIC ZC0885
7. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 301030H VIC AT8175
8. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 AT 301100H VIC AT8379
9. BLP SKIN D-2-1 AT 310700H VIC ZC2166
10. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 310800H VIC ZC2149 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

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11. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 310900H VIC ZC1986

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. LYNCH LAW BV-2-1 AT 300630H VIC ZC0949 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THROST
2. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 300730H VIC ZC0758 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THROST
3. SCANDANAVIA E-4 AT 300830H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THROST
4. SERVICE MAN E-2-1 AT 300900H VIC AT8261
5. WEDDING RING A-2-2 AT 300930H VIC ZC0885
6. MOON DASH E-1-1 AT 301000H VIC ZC1665
7. PRIME CUT E-3-1 AT 301030H VIC AT8175
8. PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 301100H VIC AT8379
9. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 310700H VIC ZC2166

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0
 TERMINATE 0
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 290001H-292400H JULY 68

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #211-68 290001H TO 292400H
 JUL 68

II. PHU DAI - 15

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

1. INSERT LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 291700H VIC ZC1994 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. EXTRACT RECORD II F-3-2 AT 291735H VIC YD9203 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. EXTRACT RECORD F-3-1 AT 291835H VIC ZC1994 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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4. DUE TO DARKNESS THE INSERTIONS OF MABLE ANN C-3-2, STONE PIT F-5-1 & SPILLWAY F-1-1 WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 30 JUL 68,

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. DESK WORK F-6-1 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

- a. (L.E.) 282120H; TM HEARD ONE .50 CAL MG FIRING VIC YC917981. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, FIRING CEASED. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 290930H; TM OBSR 1 EN BUNKER VIC YC923934. BUNKER WAS CONSTRUCTED WITH SANDBAGS APPROX 8 FT IN DIAMETER 4-5 SANDBAGS IN HEIGHT. TM UNABLE TO DEST DUE TO LACK OF EQUIP. TM CONT MSN.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CROCHET C-3-1 VIC YD8702 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 VIC ZC1995 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. DESK WORK F-6-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
4. ACHILLES C-2-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
5. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC YC9999 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
6. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 VIC ZC1297 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 300730H VIC YC8598 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 300800H VIC YD9400 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 300830H VIC AT8095 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 310730H VIC YC9998 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

SEING RAY REPORTS - NONE

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DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0; TERMINATE 0; CONTINUE 0

ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 290001H-292400H JUL 68

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(RBIN)

TO: CG, III MAP

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROK BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 37TH MAR REGT
CO, BLT, 2/7*John B. Hardwick* DRAFTER
SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RBIN)*G. (H) 1/16*

RELEASER

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RBIN) SITUATION RPT #212-68 300001H TO 302400H JUL 68

I. DA NANG - 32A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTS(4 CH-46A'S & 4 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 300915H VIC ZC0885
2. INSERT NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 AT 301550H VIC AT8379
3. INSERT WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 301640H VIC AT8175
4. INSERT CAYENNE B-2-2 AT 301730H VIC ZC0949 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST
5. INSERT FLAKY SNOW E-1 AT 302915H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST
6. (L.B.) EXTRACT PRIME CUT E-3-1 AT 292330H VIC AT8175
7. EXTRACT WEDDING RING A-2-2 AT 300915H VIC ZC0885

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8. EXTRACT PANAMA HAT B-1-1 AT 301030H VIC ZC0885
9. EXTRACT ALA KING A-1-2 AT 301345H VIC ZC0758 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
10. EXTRACT MOON DASH B-1-1 AT 301305H VIC ZC1665
11. EXTRACT PAGE AVENUE BV-3-2 AT 301550H VIC AT8379
12. EXTRACT LYNCH LAW BV-2-1 AT 301730H VIC ZC0949 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
13. EXTRACT SCANDANAVIA B-2-1 AT 301915H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
14. DUE TO DARKNESS THE INSERTION OF BIG FLOWER A-2-1 & THE EXTRACTION OF SERVICE MAN B-2-1 WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 31 JUL 68.
15. THE PLANNED INSERTION OF FAST DAY D-1-2 VIC ZC0758 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST & TRAILER PARK A-3-2 VIC ZC2058 WERE CANCELLED AT REQ OF DIV G-2. TM'S TO BE RESCHEDULED.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. SCANDANAVIA B-4 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
 - a. (L.E.) 291855H: 3 VC MVG "B" INTO VIL VIC AT817514. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER & HE RDS, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 2 LARGE SECONDARY EXPLO, 2 STRUC DEST. TM UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO DARKNESS.
 - b. (L.E.) 292030H: TM OBSR 3 LIGHTS MVG "S" ON TRL VIC AT813520. FM CALLED, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RDS, GOOD COV OF TGT, LIGHTS WENT OUT, UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO DARKNESS.

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- c. (L.B.) 292300H: TM HEARD MOVEMENT "NW" & "S" OF TM'S POS VIC AT808597. TM THREW FRAG GRENS, FIRED M-79 & CALLED FM. MOVEMENT CEASED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.
- d. 300230H: TM OBSR 2 FLASHES VIC AT834527. CALLED FOR FM, RECD NEG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.
- e. 301015H: 25 EN MWG "W" INTO TREE LINE VIC AT818508. EN WORE BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER, HE & WP RDS RES IN 3 EN KIA. TM UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO TREE LINE.
- f. 301230H: 6 EN WALKING "EE" IN OPEN 50-75M APART INTO TREE LINE VIC AT818513. EN WORE BLK PJ'S, GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, HECBL COV OF TGT RES IN 1 EN KIA, 1 SECONDARY EXPLO & 2 STRUC DEST.
2. PRIDE CUT E-3-1 1MD-496
- a. (L.B.) 392112H: TM HEARD MOVEMENT "W" OF THEIR POS VIC AT818722. EST 10-15 EN. FM CALLED, MOVEMENT GOT CLOSER, TM OPEN FIRE AT EN UTILIZING SA & 1 CLAYMORE MINE. EN RTN SA FIRE RES IN 1 USMC KIA. 392300H: SPOOKY 1-3 ON STA, PROVIDED ILLUM & STRAFED AREA. 392358H: UN-12 GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE 80 & 82) ON STA TO PROVIDE SUPPORTING FIRE AS CH-46A'S (PRESS 10-2 & 10-1) EXTRACTED TM. 392330H: EXTRACTION COMPLETE. EN CAS UNK. H&I'S HAVE BEEN REQ IN AREA.
3. ALBROOK E-1 IN SUP OF MASELUXE THRUST
- a. (L.B.) 290845H: IN REF TO SIGHTING OF SCANDANAVIA. TM OBSR 2 EN VEH, 1 MWG IN CIRCLES & 1

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AT850507. 1 VEH HAD 6 WHEELS , UNABLE TO OBSR WHEELS
ON SECOND VEH. TM ASSISTED SCANDANAVIAIN ADJUSTING ARTY.

4. PANAMA HAT B-1-1 1MD-433

- a. 300845H: PRIOR TO FLIP-FLOP OF TMS PANAMA HAT B-1-1 & WEDDING RING A-2-2 HELOS OBSR APPROX 15 VC MVG ABOUT IN TREE LINE VIC ZC096848. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED WPNS. UNABLE TO OBSR PACKS. UH-1E GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE 30 & 32) STRAFED AREA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (LOVE BUG 515) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES. 300915H: FLIP-FLOP COMPLETED WITH NEG FIRE. 300920H: TM RECD POSSIBLE RPG RD, SA, AW FIRE & GRENS.FRM EST 40-50 VC "N" OF TM'S HLZ VIC ZC083853. TM RTN SA, M-79 FIRE & GRENS. TM ALSO RECD SA FIRE FRM THE "S" & "SE". UH-1E GUNSHIPS CONT TO STRAFE AREA WITH RKTS & M-60 MG FIRE. 300935H: HOSTAGE 30 & 32 OFF STA TO REFUEL. 300940H: OV-10 (CONPOKE 2) ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR 4 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES. 300945H: GUNSHIPS & CH-46A'S ON STA FOR EXTRACT OF TM. 301030H: EXTRACTION COMPLETE. NEG FRIENDLY CAS. EN CAS UNK. TPQ-10'S HAVE BEEN REQ.

5. MAY FLY D-3-1 1MD-431

- a. (L.E.) 292000H-300600H: TM HEARD 2 STICKS & 2 C-RATION CANS BEATING TOGETHER 100M "NW" OF THEIR POS VIC AT837828. FM CALLED, UTILIZED ILLUM & HE RDS, UNABLE TO OBSR RES. 300200H: 1 USMC NBC (EVAC). TM CHECKED OUT AREA IN MORNING & FOUND POSSIBLE HARBOR SITE & ONE 3 FT WIDE WELL USED TRL LEADING "N" INTO VALLEY.

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6. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 1MD-429

- a. 301000H-301245H: EST 40-50 EN RECON BY FIRE FOR TM'S
 POS VIC AT793662. EN HEAD'NG TOWARD TM'S POS FIRING SAL
 AW. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO ADJUST RDS DUE TO MASKING
 TERRAIN. AO(COWPOKE 11) ON STA, OBSR BRIEFLY SEVERAL EN.
 TM CONT MSN,

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. RIO GRANDE E-2 VIC ZC2070
2. MUSK OK BV-3 VIC AT8337
3. FLAKY SNOW E-1 VIC AT7932 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST
4. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8382
5. ALBROOK E-1 VIC AT8344 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST
6. PADDLE BOAT E-3 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST & ALLEN
 BROOK
7. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 VIC AT8378
8. CAYENNE E-2-2 VIC ZC0949 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST
9. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 VIC AT8373
10. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 VIC ZC3056
11. SERVICE MAN E-2-1 VIC AT8261

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 AT 310700H VIC AT8261
2. ELF SKIN D-2-1 AT 310800H VIC AT8367
3. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 310900H VIC ZC2149
4. LUCKY LARK A-1-1 AT 311000H VIC ZC1986
5. BLUE SPRUCE E-3-1 AT 010630H VIC AT8382
6. PANAMA HAT E-1-1 AT 010730H VIC ZC1984

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1. SERVICE MAN E-2-1 AT 310700H VIC AT8261
2. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 310800H VIC ZC2166

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A. IMD-426

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8175

D. E-3-1/IN27JUL/CH46A

E. E-3-1/OUT30JUL/CH46A

F. 1

G. 1

H.I. NONE

J. 1 USMC KIA

K. NONE

A. IMD-434

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8379

D. BV-3-1/IN30JUL/CH46A

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-425

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC0885

D. A-2-2/IN27JUL/CH46A

E. A-2-2/OUT30JUL/CH46A

F. 7

G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-433

B. COMMENCE/TERMINATE

C. ZC0885

D. B-1-1/IN30JUL/CH46A

E. B-1-1/OUT30JUL/CH46A

F. 1

G. NONE

H. 1

I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-427

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1665

D. E-1-1/IN27JUL/CH46A

E. E-1-1/OUT30JUL/CH46A

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

A. IMD-424

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8379

D. BV-3-2/IN27JUL/CH46A

E. BV-3-2/OUT30JUL/CH46A

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

A. IMD-435

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8175

D. D-1-1/IN30JUL/CH46A

E. N/A

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

SECTION FIRST RECON EN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 3

TERMINATE 5

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 300001H-302400H JUL 68

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- NOTE: 1. 300900H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, IAW, 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT927842, BT016715, BT031649, BT041621, BT056588 & BT099551. 301645H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG FINDINGS.
2. ELT (2/7) RECON TM'S DRAWN DAGGER II & DRAWN DAGGER III EXTRACTED ON 30 JUL 68 VIC AT9951 & AT9543 IN SUP OP ALLEN BROOK.

SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #212-68 300001H TO 302400H JUL 68

II. PHU BAI - 15A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46D'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 300950H VIC YD9400 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 301040H VIC YC8597 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. INSERT SPILLWAY F-1-1 NOT ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO UNSUITABLE WLC, TM RESCHEDULED FOR 31 JUL 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. VEAL STEW F-4-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

a. 300925H: TM HEARD 10-15 VC/NVA MVG "W" VIC YC990987, TM ALSO HEARD CANNONS BANGING. NO ACTION TAKEN. TM CONT MSN.

b. 301140H: TM HEARD EST 20 VC/NVA MVG "W" ON TEL V20 YC988084. VC/NVA BELIEVED TO BE CAR

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DUE TO AMOUNT OF NOISE EN WAS MAKING. NO ACTION TAKEN.
TM CONT MSN.

2. MABLE ANN C-3-2 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. TM FOUND NETWORK OF 3 TRLS RUNNING "NE" TO "SW" VIC
YC856965. TRLS HAVE NOT BEEN USED IN THE LAST 3 WEEKS.
TM CONT MSN.

3. CROCHET C-3-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 301145H: TM FOUND EN TRENCH LINE, TRLS, FRESH FIGHTING
HOLES VIC YD862024. TM CONT MSN.

4. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 301145H: TM FOUND 20-30 FIGHTING HOLES ZC122969.
TM ALSO FOUND & DEST MORT RD. TM CONT MSN.

5. DESK WORK F-6-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 301150H: TM CALLED FM ON BUNKER & BRG VIC YC923834
WITH OUTSTANDING COV OF TGT. TM CONT MSN.

6. STONE PIT F-5-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

- a. 301155H: TM FOUND 5 FIGHTING HOLES VIC YD944009.
TM CONT MSN.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. DESK WORK F-6-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. ACHILLES C-2-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC YC9898 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. STONEPIT F-5-1 VIC YD9400 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. CROCHET C-3-1 VIC YD8601 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. MABLE ANN C-3-2 VIC YC8596 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
7. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 VIC ZC1297 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
8. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 VIC ZC1896 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 310730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. FLAG DYP C-4-1 AT 310830H VIC YC9897 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 010730H VIC ZC1396 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 310800H VIC YC9998 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0; TERMINATE 0; CONTINUE 0

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311240Z JUL 68
FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LTCOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, T.F. X-RAY

CG, 2D ROK BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

CO, BLT, 2/7

John B. Hendrichs DRAFTER

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

9C Field RELEASER

AC/S, G-3

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #213-68 31000H TO 312400H JUL 68

1. DA NANG -32A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (3 CH-46A'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT ELF SKIN D-2-1 AT 310815H VIC AT8367
2. EXTRACT RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 310730H VIC ZC2166
3. THE INSERTION OF LUCKY LARK A-1-1 VIC ZC198864 WAS CANCELLED AT THE PILOTS' DISCRETION. TM TO RECEIVE NEW MSN.
4. DUE TO NONAVAILABILITY OF ACFT THE INSERTIONS OF BIG FLOWER A-2-1, HEAD COLD BV-1-2 & THE EXTRACTION OF SERVICE MAN E-2-1 WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 01 AUGUST 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. CAYENNE B-2-2 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
 - a. 310900H: TM OBSR 4 VC MVG "NW" ON TRL VIC

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VCs WORE BLK PJ'S, UNABLE TO OBSR WPNS. TM CONT MSN.

2. ALBROOK B-1 IN SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST

a. (L.B.) 302125H: TM OBSR 3 LIGHTS MVG "SSB" VIC AT831455.

FM CALLED, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RDS, GOOD COV OF TGT,
LIGHTS WENT OUT. TM CONT TO OBSR.

b. (L.B.) 302205H: TM OBSR 2 LIGHTS MVG "SSB" VIC AT831455.

FM CALLED, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RDS, GOOD COV OF TGT,
LIGHTS WENT OUT. TM CONT TO OBSR.

c. 311700H: TM OBSR 5 VC MVG "SE" ALONG RIV VIC AT831455.

VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, UTILIZED
FIRECRACKER RDS, OUTSTANDING COV OF TGT RES IN 1 VC
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1. RIO GRANDE E-2 VIC ZC2070
2. MUSK OK BV-2 VIC AT8337
3. FLAKY SNOW E-1 VIC AT7932 IN SUP OF MANELUKE THRUST
4. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8382
5. ALBROOK E-1 VIC AT8344 IN SUP OF MANELUKE THRUST
6. PADDLE BOAT E-3 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF ALLEN BROOK & MANELUKE THRUST
7. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 VIC AT8279
8. CAYENNE E-3-2 VIC ZC0949 IN SUP OF MANELUKE THRUST
9. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 VIC AT8173
10. ELF SKIN D-2-1 VIC AT8366
11. SERVICE MAN E-2-1 VIC AT8261

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 AT 010630H VIC AT8261
2. HEAD COLD BV-1-2 AT 010730H VIC ZC2149
3. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 AT 010800H VIC AT8382
4. PANAMA HAT E-1-1 AT 010900H VIC ZC1384
5. ALA KING A-1-2 AT 020700H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF ALLEN BROOK &
MANELUKE THRUST
6. WEDDING RING A-3-3 AT 020800H VIC AT8344 IN SUP OF MANELUKE THRUST
7. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 020900H VIC AT8173
8. AUNT MABLE B-2-1 AT 021000H VIC AT8986
9. FAST DAY D-1-2 AT 021100H VIC AT8373

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. SERVICE MAN E-2-1 AT 010630H VIC AT8261
2. PADDLE BOAT E-3 AT 020700H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF ALLEN BROOK &
MANELUKE THRUST

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3. ALBROOK B-1 AT 020800H VIC AT8544 IN SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST
4. NIGHT SCHOLAR BV-3-1 AT 020900H VIC AT8178
5. CAYENNE B-2-2 AT 021200H VIC ZC0949 IN SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST
6. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 021300H VIC AT8174

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-436
B. COMMENCE
C. AT8367
D. D-2-1/IN31JUL/CH46A
E. N/A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-429
B. TERMINATE
C. ZC2166
D. A-3-1/IN27JUL/CH46A
E. A-3-1/OUT31JUL/CH46A
F. 1
G. 1
H.I.J.K. NONE

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TERMINATE 1
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FIRST RECON BN(REIN) MONTHLY STING RAY RECAP: 010001H TO 312400H JUL 68

STING RAYS 67

FIRE MISSIONS 101

AIR STRIKES 12

BN CAS:

KIA 153

WIA 6

USMC CAS:

KIA 10

WIA 2

NBC 14

KNBC 2

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 31000H-312400H JUL 68

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #219-68 31000H TO 312400H
JUL 68IX. PHU BAI - 15A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46D'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 31000H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. INSERT FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 31000H VIC YC9696 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. EXTRACT VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 31000H VIC YC9696 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
 - a. 31122H: IN HEARD EST 50 PEOPLE VIC ZC16967. IN
MOVED 250M TO "B" & CALLED FM (NGF) WITH OUTSTANDING
COV OF TGT RES IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLO.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CROCHET C-3-1 VIC YD8602 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. WABLE ANN C-3-2 VIC YC8697 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. STONE PIT F-3-1 VIC YD9300 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
4. DESK WORK F-4-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
5. ACHILLES C-2-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
6. SPILLWAY F-1-1 VIC YC9696 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
7. FLAG DIP C-4-1 VIC YC9696 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
8. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 VIC ZC1396 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
9. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 VIC ZC1696 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

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1. DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 010730H VIC ZC1396 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. RECORD II F-3-2 AT 020730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. CROCHET C-3-1 AT 010800H VIC YD8602 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 010830H VIC ZC1096 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. DESK WORK F-6 AT 020730H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
4. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 020800H VIC ZC1669 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0; TERMINATE 0; CONTINUE 0

1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) MONTHLY STING RAY RECAP 010000H TO 212400H JUL 68

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ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 310000H-312400H JUL 68

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