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RSX A DIV(RBIN)

TO: CCS, III MAF

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

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RBIN) SITUATION RPT #245-68 010001H TO 012400H SEP 68

I. DA NANG - 30A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (4 CH-46'S & 4 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 010740H VIC ZC1404
2. INSERT FAST DAY D-1-2 AT 010740H VIC ZC1484
3. INSERT PARALLEL BAYS E-2-3 AT 011040H VIC ZC1886
4. INSERT MOON DASH E-1-1 AT 011040H VIC ZC1886
5. DUE TO LOW CEILING & LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT THE INSERTIONS OF SERVICE MAN E-2-1, ADDITOR B-2-2, BLP SKIN D-2-1, PADBLE BOAT E-3-2, RIO GRANDE E-2-2, SCANDANAVIA E-4-1, WEST GRACE D-1-1 & THE EXTRACTIONS OF ARBROOK B-1-2, CAYENNE B-3-2, PAGE AVENUE D-1-3, BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1, PRIME CUT E-3-1 WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 02 SEP 68.

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EXERCISE 1 CONTACTS

1. EAST DAY D61-2 IND-501

a. 010320H: TM HRD MV & FOUND 5 FRESH SNTS FOOT PRINTS VIC ZC144848. MV CRASHED & TM CONT MSN.

2. DEER LODGE B-4 IN SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST

a. 010330H - 011130H: 24 VC IN SM GRP'S MV3 "N" INTO VILLE VIC AT826468. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, SOME WITH WHITE & BLUE SHIRTS, & CARRIED PACKS & BASKETS. FM CALLED, REC NEG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

3. LUCKY LARK A-1 IND-489

a. 010915H: 7 VC MV3 ACROSS RIDGELINE VIC ZC209618. VC CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, RES IN 2 VC KIA.

b. 011130H: 8 VC MV3 "B" ACROSS RIDGELINE VIC ZC209618. VC CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

4. ADNT MABLE B-2 IN SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST

a. 011300H: 3 VC NEAR BUNK VIC AT799562. VC WORE BLK PJ'S. FM CALLED, MSN ABORTED DUE TO LR3 SITTING.

b. 011330H: 38 NVA & 2 VC MV3 "N" ON TRL VIC AT818530. BN WORE BLK PJ'S & KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS, CART BELTS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT. AO (COMPOKE 1-0, 1-5) ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELLHORN 518, RING NECK 517,55) RES IN 1 SEC EXPLO & 10 NVA KIA.

c. 011750H: 6 VC MV3 AROUND BUNK VIC AT801562. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 3 VC KIA & 1 BUNK DEST.

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5. REFERENCE A-2-1. IMD-499

- a. 01103H: TM FOUND 2 DAY OLD FOOT PRINTS & TORN PIECE OF BLK CLOTH VIC AT897893. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 011145H: TM FOUND BROKEN LI HT PLASTIC BOX CONTAINING UNK TYPE ELEC EQUIP VIC AT897891. DIMENSIONS 8" X 4" X 6". TM CONT MSN.

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CONFIDENTIAL**C. PLANNED LOCATIONS**

1. LUCKY LARK A-1 (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. AUNT MABLE B-2 VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
3. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8382
4. PANAMA HAT B-1 VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. ROCK MAT D-3 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. DEER LODGE B-4-3 (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
7. IPSWICH D-2-2 VIC AT8289
8. CAYENNE B-3-2 VIC ZC0651
9. ALBROOK B-1-2 VIC ZC1966
10. HEAD COLD A-1-3 VIC AT7978
11. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 VIC AT8462
12. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 VIC AT8989
13. PAGE AVENUE D-1 VIC AT8273
14. PRIME CUT B-3 VIC AT8469
15. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 VIC ZC1505
16. FAST DAY D-1-2 VIC ZC1484
17. PARALLEL BARS B-2-3 VIC ZC1985
18. MOON DASH B-1-1 VIC ZC1786

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. SERVICE MAN B-2-1 AT 020800H HAVEN (UL ZC1968; LR AT7966)
2. AUDITOR B-2-2 AT 020900H HAVEN (UL ZC0652; LR ZC1149)
3. BLF SKIN D-2-1 AT 021000H HAVEN (UL AT8076; LR AT8373)
4. PADDLE BOAT B-3-2 AT 021100H HAVEN (UL AT8268; LR AT8568)
5. RIO GRANDE B-2-2 AT 021200H HAVEN (UL AT8470; LR AT8768)
6. SCANDANAVIA B-4-1 AT 021300H HAVEN (UL ZC0559; LR ZC0326) IN
SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

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7. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 021400H HAVEN (UL ZC2061; LR AT8259) IN
SUP OF MAYELUKE THRUST

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. ALBROOK B-1-2 AT 020800H HAVEN (UL ZC1967; LR ZC2164)
2. CAYENNE B-1-2 AT 020900H HAVEN (UL ZC0652; LR ZC1149)
3. PACE AVENUE D-1-3 AT 021000H HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8572)
4. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 AT 021100H HAVEN (UL AT8364; LR AT8762)
5. PRIME CUT B-3-1 AT 021200H HAVEN (UL AT8371; LR AT8568)
6. HEAD COLD A-1-3 AT 021500H HAVEN (UL AT7980; LR AT8277)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-500	A. IMD-501	A. IMD-502
B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZC1484	C. ZC1494	C. ZC1866
D. A-3-2/01SEP/CH-46	D. D-1-2/01SEP/CH-46	D. B-2-3/01SEP/CH-46
E. N/A	E. N/A	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. 2	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
	G. H. I. J. K. NONE	

A. IMD-503
B. COMMENCE
C. ZC1836
D. B-1-1/01SEP/CH-46
E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RBCAP: COMMENCE 4
TERMINATE 0
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 01000H TO 01400H

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SECTION 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #245-68 010003H TO 012400H SEP 68

1. END BAY - 15A. DISERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS - NONEB. DISERTIONS & CONTACTS

1. RECORD I F-3-1 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

a. 010015H: TM MADE CONTACT WITH 2 NVA VIC YC931987.

NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED RIFLES. TM OPENED FIRE &

NVA FLED IN DIRECTION OF KNOWN BASE CAMP ARBA. AO ON

STA 3 STOPPED PACKING CRATES VIC YC909965 & WHAT APPEARED

TO BE A CAMOUFLAGE TRK VIC YC893995. AO ACTED AS TAC(A)

FOR FIXED WING WHO RAN A/S ON TRK & CRATES. RES UNK.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CROCHET C-3-1 VIC YD9202 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

2. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

3. DESK WORK F-6-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

4. MAPLE ANN C-3-2 VIC YC8980 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

5. STONE PIT F-5-1 VIC ZC0095 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

6. SPILLWAY F-1-1 VIC ZC2098 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

7. RECORD II F-3-2 VIC AT8297 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

8. VIAL STEW F-4-1 VIC ZC1396 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS1. PLAT DIP C-4-1 AT 020730H HAVEN (UL YC9398; LR YC9896) IN
SUP OF HOUSTON**CONFIDENTIAL**

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2. DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 020800H HAVEN (UL ZC1099; LR ZC1396) IN
SUP OP HOUSTON

3. COFFEE TIME C-1-1 AT 030730H HAVEN (UL YC9398; LR YC9596) IN
SUP OP HOUSTON

4. LUNCH MEAT C-1-2 AT 030800H HAVEN (UL YC9398; LR YC9596) IN SUP
OP HOUSTON

5. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 020830H HAVEN (UL YC9398; LR YC9596) IN
SUP OP HOUSTON

2. SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 020900H HAVEN (UL ZC1900; LR AT8197) IN SUP
OP HOUSTON

3. STONE PIT F-5-1 AT 020930H HAVEN (UL ZC0696; LR ZC0993) IN
SUP OP HOUSTON

4. RECORD II F-3-2 AT 030830H HAVEN (UL AT8198; LR AR8493) IN
SUP OP HOUSTON

5. VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 030900H HAVEN (UL ZC1397; LR ZC1694) IN
SUP OP HOUSTON

6. DESK WORK F-6-1 AT 030930H HAVEN (UL YC9398; LR YC9596) IN
SUP OP HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RBCAP: COMMENCE 0
 TERMINATE 0
 CONTINUE 0

ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO (REIN) (REAR AREA) 010001H TO 012400H SEP 68
NONE

NOTE #1: 3 MAN DIV TM CONT TO WORK ON BRG VIC YD7622.

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TO: CG, III MAF

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RBIN) SITUATION RPT #246-68 020001H TO 022400H SEP 68

I. DA HANG - 30A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT PADDLE BOAT B-3-2 AT 021215H VIC AT8463
2. INSERT RIO GRANDE B-2-2 AT 021235H VIC AT8469
3. INSERT SERVICE MAN B-2-1 AT 021305H VIC ZC1966
4. INSERT ELF SKIN D-2-1 AT 021340H VIC AT8273
5. INSERT AUDITOR B-2-2 AT 021700H VIC ZC0651 IN SUP OP NAMELIKE
THRUST
6. EXTRACT BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 AT 021215H VIC AT8463
7. EXTRACT PRIOR CUT B-3-1 AT 021235H VIC AT8469
8. EXTRACT ALBROOK B-1-2 AT 021235H VIC ZC1966
9. EXTRACT PABE AVENUE D-1-3 AT 021340H VIC AT8273
10. EXTRACT HEAD COLD A-1-3 AT 021440H VIC AT7978
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11. EXTRACT CAYENNE B-3-2 AT 021700H VIC ZC0651 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
12. DUE TO LOW CEILING & POOR VIS THE INSERTIONS OF SCANDANAVIA B-4-1 & WEST ORANGE D-1-1 WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 03 SEP 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. LUCKY LARK A-1 IMD-489 *SUSPECTED*
 - a. 020130H: TM OBSR 6-7 ^{VRKT} FLASHES VIC AT8368. NEG CLR FOR FM DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.
 - b. 021030H: 25 VC MVG "B" VIC ZC202621. VC CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES IN 5 VC KIA & 1 LRG SEC EXPLO.
 - c. 021216H: 7 VC MVG "B" VIC ZC202621. VC CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.
2. DEER LODGE B-4 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
 - a. 020615H: TM OBSR 2 LIGHTS BELIEVED TO BE SIGNALING VIC AT816470 & AT828471. FM CALLED ON EACH, RES LIGHTS WENT OUT.
3. AUNT MABLE B-2 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
 - a. 020150H: TM TOOK SNIPING FIRE & S/A FRM 1 VC VIC AT794527. FM CALLED & TM UTILIZED M-79 WITH UNK RES. SNIPING CEASED.
 - b. 020845H: 30 VC MVG "N" ACROSS PADDIES VIC AT813519 TO AT818520. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & WHITE COOLIE HATS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES IN 16 VC KIA & 1 STRUC DEST.
4. CAYENNE B-3-2 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
 - a. 021200H: 1 VC OBSR OUR POS VIC ZC063509. VC WORE BLK PJ'S. UNABLE TO CALL FM DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM. TM CONT MSN.

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CONFIDENTIAL**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. LUCKY LARK A-1 (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. MUNT MABLE B-2 VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
3. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8382
4. PANAMA HAT B-1 VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. ROCK MAT D-3 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. DEER LODGE E-4-3 (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
7. IPSWICH D-2-2 VIC AT8189
8. AUDITOR B-2-2 VIC ZC0651 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
9. PADDLE BOAT E-3-2 VIC AT8362
10. SERVICE MAN E-2-1 VIC ZC1966
11. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 VIC AT8937
12. BLF SKIN D-2-1 VIC AT8273
13. RIO GRANDE E-2-2 VIC AT8569
14. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 VIC ZC1564
15. FAST DAY D-1-2 VIC ZC1384
16. PARALLEL BARS E-2-3 VIC ZC1986
17. MOON DASH E-1-1 VIC ZC1386

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. SCANDANAVIA E-4-1 AT 030800H HAVEN (UL ZC0559; LR ZC0856) IN
SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
2. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 030900H HAVEN (UL ZC2061; LR AT8259) IN
SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
3. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 031000H HAVEN (UL ZC1387; LR ZC1684)

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1. FAST DAY D-1-2 AT 031000H HAVEN (UL ZC1307; LR ZC2083)
2. TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 031030H HAVEN (UL ZC1307; LR ZC2083)
3. MOON DASH E-1-1 AT 031100H HAVEN (UL ZC1387; LR ZC2083)
4. PARALLEL BARS B-2-3 AT 031130H HAVEN (UL ZC1387; LR ZC2083)
5. IPSWICH D-2-2 AT 040800H HAVEN (UL AT8090; LR AT8387)
6. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 AT 040900H HAVEN (UL AT8891; LR AT9087)
7. PANAMA HAT B-1 AT 041000H HAVEN (UL AT8446; LR AT8644)
8. ROCK MAT D-3 AT 041100H HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP

OP MAMBLUKE THRUST

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-495	A. IMD-504	A. IMD-494
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8463	C. AT8463	C. AT8469
D. B-3-1/28AUG/CH-46	D. B-3-2/02SEP/CH-46	D. B-3-1/28AUG/CH-46
E. B-3-1/02SEP/CH-46	E. N/A	E. B-3-1/02SEP/CH-46
F. 1	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
G. 1		
H. I. J. K. NONE		

A. IMD-505	A. IMD-493	A. IMD-506
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT8469	C. ZC1966	C. ZC1966
D. B-2-2/02SEP/CH-46	D. B-1-2/28AUG/CH-46	D. B-2-1/02SEP/CH-46
E. N/A	E. B-1-2/02SEP/CH-46	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. 1	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
	G. H. NONE	
	I. 1 VC KIA	
	J. K. NONE	

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A. IMD-497	A. IMD-507	A. IMD-496
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8273	C. AT8273	C. AT7978
D. D-1-3/29AUG/CH-46	D. D-2-1/02SEP/CH-46	D. A-1-3/29AUG/CH-46
E. D-1-3/02SEP/CH-46	E. N/A	E. A-1-3/02SEP/CH-46
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 4
 TERMINATE 5
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 02000H TO 022400H SEP 68

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NOTE #1: 020800H: 1 DIV 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 P231951Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT927842, AT999705, BT016715, BT041621. 021300H: TM BTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG.

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

1. INSERT DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 020850H VIC ZC1298 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. INSERT FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 020930H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. EXTRACT DUBLIN CITY C-2-2 AT 020930H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. EXTRACT RECOOD I F-3-1 AT 020930H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. EXTRACT SPILLWAY F-1-1 AT 020900H VIC ZC1998 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
6. EXTRACT STONE PIT F-3-1 AT 020915H VIC ZC0995 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
7. EXTRACT DATE PALM C-4-2 AT 021000H VIC ZC1298 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

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B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS**1. VEAL STEW F-4-1 IN SUP OP HOUSTON****a. 020940H: TM FOUND 3 B-40 RKTS BURIED IN GRND VIC ZC134968.****TM CONT MSN.****C. PATROL LOCATIONS****1. DESK WORK F-6-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON****2. FLAG DIP C-4-1 VIC YC9896 IN SUP OP HOUSTON****3. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC ZC1396 IN SUP OP HOUSTON****4. MABLE ANN C-3-2 VIC YC8983 IN SUP OP HOUSTON****5. RECORD II F-3-2 VIC AT8395 IN SUP OP HOUSTON****6. CROCHET C-3-1 VIC YD9202 IN SUP OP HOUSTON****D. PLANNED INSERTIONS - NONE****E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS****1. MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 020800H HAVEN (UL YC8890; LR YC9187) 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) 020001H TO 022400H SEP 68****NONE****NOTE #1: 4 MAN DIV TM CONT TO WORK ON BRG VIC YD7622.****GP-4****BT****CONFIDENTIAL**

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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, 2D ROK BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

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RELEASER

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #247-68 030001H TO 032400H SEP 68

I. DA NANG - 32A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46'S & 2 UH-1B G'NSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 AT 030350H VIC ZC1384
2. INSERT SCANDANAVIA B-4-1 AT 031020H VIC ZC0558 IN SUP OF
MAMELUKE THRUST
3. INSERT WEST ORANGE D-1-1 AT 031040H VIC MT8160 IN SUP OF
MAMELUKE THRUST
4. EXTRACT MOON DASH B-1-1 AT 030820H VIC ZC1886
5. EXTRACT TRAILER PARK A-3-2 AT 030820H VIC ZC158A
6. EXTRACT PARALLEL BARS B-2-3 AT 030820H VIC ZC1986
7. EXTRACT FAST DAY D-1-2 AT 030830H VIC ZC1384

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. LUCKY LARK A-1 IPD-499

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1ST MARDIV 2100/4 (9/67) (L.E.) 022305H: TM OBSR AIR BURSTS VIC HAI VAN PASS. TM CONT MSN
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- b. 030915H: 17 VC MVG "B" VIC ZC202621. VC CARRIED PACKS.
FM CALLED, RES 1 VC KIA.
- c. 031100H: TM OBSR 33 VC MVG "W" ALONG RIDGELINE VIC ZC202621.
VC CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, RES 1 SEC EXPLO.
- d. 031245H: TM OBSR 4 VC MVG "W" ALONG RIDGELINE VIC ZC202621.
VC CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, RES 3 VC KIA.
- e. 031315H: TM OBSR 7 VC MVG "W" IN OPEN VIC ZC202621. VC
CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, RES 3 VC KIA & 1 SEC EXPLO.
- 2. AUNT MABLE B-2 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
 - a. 031800H: TM OBSR 6 VC CONSTRUCTING BUNK COMPLEX VIC
AT813507. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES, SHOVELS
& PICKS. FM CALLED, RES 1 BUNK DEST.
 - b. 031830H: 4 VC MVG AROUND BUNK VIC AT799566. VC WORE BLK
PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & POSS SHOVELS & PICKS. FM CALLED,
RESD NEG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.
- 3. DEER LODGE B-4 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
 - a. (L.E.) 022145H: TM HRD UNK NO OF EN VOICES TO "E" OF POS
VIC AT824454. TM CONT TO OBSR.
- 4. SCANDANAVIA B-4-1 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
 - a. 031100H: 3 NVA MVG "SE" VIC ZC056573. NVA WORE KHAKIS
& CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. UNABLE TO CALL FM DUE TO NEG COMM.
- 5. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 IMD-508
 - a. 031020H: TM OBSR 3 NVA FOLLOWING TM VIC ZC131850. NVA WORE
GRAY UTIL & CARRIED RIFLES. FM CALLED & SET AMBUSH, NEG RES.
- 6. IPSWICH D-2-2 IMD-498
 - a. 031230H: TM FOUND 1 VC HARBOR SITE VIC AT829888. TM FOUND
4 WELL USED FT TRLS, BASKETS & FOOT PRINTS. HARBOR SITE

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1. LUCKY LARK A-1 (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. AUNT MABLE B-2 VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
3. MAY FLY D-3-1 VIC AT8382
4. PANAMA HAT B-1 VIC AT8544 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. ROCK MAT D-3 VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. DEER LODGE B-4-3 VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
7. IPSWICH D-2-2 VIC AT8187
8. AUDITOR B-2-2 VIC ZC0850 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
9. PADDLE BOAT B-3-2 VIC AT8362
10. SERVICE MAN B-2-1 VIC ZC2066
11. RICE KRISPIES A-3-1 VIC ZC1385
12. BIG FLOWER A-3-1 VIC AT8987
13. BLF SKIN D-2-1 VIC AT8173
14. RIO GRANDE B-2-2 VIC AT8569
15. SCANDANAVIA B-4-1 VIC ZC0557 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
16. WEST ORANGE D-1-1 VIC AT8060 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. SLATE CREEK B-3-3 AT 040800H HAVEN (UL AT8290; LR AT8586)
2. MUSK OX A-3-3 AT 040900H HAVEN (UL AT8889; LR AT9085)
3. HEAD COLD A-1-3 AT 050800H HAVEN (UL AT8168; LR AT8464)
4. WEDDING RING A-2-2 AT 050900H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
5. BLUE SPRUCE B-3-1 AT 051000H HAVEN (UL AT8569; LR AT8766)
6. CAYENNE B-3-2 AT 051100H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
7. ALBROOK B-1-2 AT 051200H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP
OP MAMELUKE THRUST
8. PRIME CUT B-2-1 AT 051300H HAVEN (UL AT8186; LR AT8464) IN SUP

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OP MAMELUKE THRUST

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. IPSWICH D-2-2 AT 040800H HAVEN (UL AT8090; LR AT8387)
2. BIG FLOWER A-2-1 AT 040900H HAVEN (UL AT8891; LR AT9088)
3. PANAMA HAT B-1 AT 041000H HAVEN (UL AT8446; LR AT8644) IN SUP
OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. PADDLE BOAT E-3-2 AT 050800H HAVEN (UL AT8268; LR AT8562)
5. LUCKY LARK A-1 AT 050900H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
6. RIO GRANDE E-2-2 AT 051000H HAVEN (UL AT8470; LR AT8768)
7. MAY FLY D-3-1 AT 051100H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
8. AUNT MABLE B-2 AT 051200H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP
OP MAMELUKE THRUST
9. DEER LODGE E-1-3 AT 051300H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP
OP MAMELUKE THRUST

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A. IMD-503	A. IMD-502	A. IMD-500
B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE
C. ZC1886	C. ZC1986	C. ZC1384
D. E-1-1/01SEP/CH-46	D. E-2-3/01SEP/CH-46	D. A-3-2/01SEP/CH-46
E. E-1-1/03SEP/CH-46	E. E-2-3/03SEP/CH-46	E. A-3-2/03SEP/CH-46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
 A. IMD-501	 A. IMD-508	
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE	
C. ZC1384	C. ZC1384	
D. D-1-2/01SEP/CH-46	D. A-3-1/03SEP/CH-46	
E. D-1-2/03SEP/CH-46	E. N/A	
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	

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1. EXTRACT MABLE ANN C-3-2 AT 030830H VIC YC8988 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CROCHET C-3-1 VIC YD9202 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
2. FLAG DIP C-4-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
3. DESK WORK F-6-1 VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
4. VEAL STEW F-4-1 VIC YC1396 IN SUP OP HOUSTON
5. RECORD II F-3-2 VIC AT8395 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

1. FUDGE CAKE F-5-1 AT 040700H HAVEN (UL YC9398; LR YC9596) IN
SUP OF HOUSTON

1. FLAG DIP C-4-1 AT 040730H HAVEN (UL YC9398; LR YC9596) IN
SUP OF HOUSTON

2. VEAL STEW F-4-1 AT 040800H HAVEN (UL ZC1597; LR ZC1694) IN
SUP OF HOUSTON
3. RECORD II F-3-2 AT 040830H HAVEN (UL AT8198; LR AT 8495) IN
SUP OF HOUSTON
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4. CROCHET C-3-1 AT 040900H HAVEN (UL YD9101; LR YD9402) IN

SUP OP HOUSTON

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DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

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ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 030001H TO 032400H SEP 68

NONE

NOTE #1: 5 MAN DIV TM CONT TO WORK ON BR6 VIC YD7622.

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

TO: CG, IIV MAP

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

CG, 2D ROX BDE

CG, 5TH MAR REGT

CG, 7TH MAR REGT

CG, 11TH MAR REGT

CG, 26TH MAR REGT

CG, 27TH MAR REGT

CG, BLT, 2/7

John B. Handrich DRAFTER
SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

G.C. Fields RELEASER

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #240-68 040001H TO 042400H SEP 68

I. DATAIS - 32A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT SLATE CRBBK AT 040800H VIC AT8087
2. INSERT MUK OK AT 040812H VIC AT8983
3. EXTRACT IPSWICH AT 040800H VIC AT8087
4. EXTRACT BIG FLOWER AT 040812H VIC AT8988
5. EXTRACT PANAMA HAT AT 041000H VIC AT8544 IN SUP OF NAMBLIKE THRUST

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. DNR LODGE IN SUP OF NAMBLIKE THRUST

a. (L.E.) 032030H: TM OBSR 2 LIGHTS MVG "S" VIC AT820456.

TM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES:LIGHTS WENT OUT, TM CONT TO
OBSR.

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2. SCANDANAVIA IN SUP OP MANE LUKE THRUST

a. 041300H: TM OBSR 7 NVA FVG INTO STRAY STRUC

(10' X 8' X 8') VIC ZC057575. NVA WORE KHAKIS &

CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. TM APPROXIMATED STRUC & YELLED

TO NVA TO SURRENDER. NVA FIRED SA AT TM, TM RIN SA

FIRE, LEFT AREA & CALLED FM. REG: 1 NVA KIA, 1 IWL

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1. LUCKY WARE VIC ZC2070
2. MAY WIC VIC AT8382
3. AGENT DABE VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST
4. BOCK DAB VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST
5. DEER LOUDE VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST
6. SLATE CRSEK VIC AT8287
7. AUDITOR VIC ZC0850 IN SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST
8. PADDLE BOAT VIC AT8462
9. SCANDANAVIA VIC ZC0556 IN SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST
10. WICE BRISPIES VIC ZC1385
11. WICK OX VIC AT8907
12. RIF SKIN VIC AT8174
13. RTO GRANDE VIC AT8668
14. WEST CRANES VIC AT8059 IN SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST
15. SERVICE MAN VIC ZC2067

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. HEAD COLD AT 050800H HAVEN (UL AT8168; LR AT8464)
2. BIDDING RING (3 TEAMS) AT 050900H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
3. WAGE AVENUE AT051000 HAVEN (UL AT8569; LR AT8766)
4. CAYENNE AT 051100H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
5. LEBROCK (2 TEAMS) AT 051200H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN
SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST
6. PRIME CUT (2 TEAMS) AT 051300H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN
SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST
7. LEE SPRUCE AT 051400H HAVEN (UL ZC0470; LR ZC0766)
8. CHAILER PARK AT 060800H HAVEN (UL ZC2068; LR AT8166)

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10. GALLILEE SANS AT 061000H HAVEN (UL ZC0652; LR ZC1149) IN SUP
OF MANULIKE THRUST

B. MANULIKE EXTRACTIONS

1. PADDLE BOAT AT 050800H HAVEN (UL AT8262; LR AT8562)
2. LUCKY LARK (2 TRANS) AT 050900H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
3. RIO GRANDE AT 051000H HAVEN (UL AT8470; LR AT8763)
4. MAY FLY AT 051100H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT 8582)
5. AUNT MABLE AT 051200H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OF
MANULIKE THRUST
6. GREEN LODGE AT 051300H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OF
MANULIKE THRUST
7. SERVICE MAN AT 060800H HAVEN (UL ZC1963; LR AT7966)
8. BEEF SKIN AT 060900H HAVEN (UL AT8076; LR AT8373)
9. AUDITOR AT 061000H HAVEN (UL ZC0652; LR ZC1149) IN SUP OF
MANULIKE THRUST

STING RAY REMOVALS

A. IMD-509	A. IMD-498	A. IMD-510
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT8087	C. AT8087	C. AT8988
D. SLATE CRICK/CH-46	D. IPSWICH/CH-46	D. MUSK OX/CH-46
E. N/A	E. IPSWICH/CH-46	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-499
B. TERMINATE
C. AT8988
D. BEEF FLOUNDER/CH-46
E. BEEF FLOUNDER/CH-46

1ST MARCH 2100/42 (9/67) K. NONE

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SECTION FIRST MAR DIV(BN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2
 TERMINATE 2
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REYN) (RBAR ARBA) 040001H TO 042400H SEP 68

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NOTE #1: 040001H: 1 DIV TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REYN) AREA TO CONDUCT A
 SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV(REYN) TAOR, IAW, 1ST
 MAR DIV(REYN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FROM G-3 VIC
 AT927042, BT031648, BT041621, BT056588, BT091551. RES OF MSN: NEG.

SECTION 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REYN) SITUATION RPT #248-68 040001H TO 042400H SEP 68

II. PIPE BAI - 15

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

1. EXTRACT VIAL STEW AT 040850H VIC ZC1508 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. EXTRACT RECORD II AT 040930H VIC AT8395 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
3. EXTRACT CROCHET AT 041700H VIC YD9307 (BY TRK) IN SUP OF HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS - NONE

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. DESK WORK VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. FLAG DIP VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. STONE PIT AT 050900H HAVEN (UL ZC1299; LR ZC1596) IN SUP OF HOUSTON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. DESK WORK AT 050800H HAVEN (UL YC9398; LR YC9596) IN SUP OF HOUSTON
2. FLAG DIP AT 050830H HAVEN (UL YC9398; LR YC9596) IN SUP OF HOUSTON

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STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0
 TERMINATE 0
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ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 040000H TO 042400H SEP 68
 NONE

NOTE #1: 4 MAN DIV TM CONT TO WORK ON BR3 VIC Y07622.

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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, 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)*D.C. Gild* RELEASER

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #249-68 050001H TO 052400H SEP 68

I. DA NANG - 32A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

1. EXTRACT MUSK OX AT 051500H VIC AT9284 (BY TRK)
2. DUE TO LOW CEILING & POOR VIS THE INSERTIONS OF HEAD COLD, WEDDING RING, PACE AVENUE, CAYENNE, ALBROOK, PRIME CUT & BLUE SPRUCE & THE EXTRACTIONS OF PADDLE BOAT, LUCKY LARK, RIO GRANDE, MAY FLY, AUNT MABLE, & DEER LODGE WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TN'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 06 SEP 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS - NONE

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1. DUCKY LARK (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. MAY FLY VIC AT8382
3. WHITE MABLE VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MANBLUKE THRUST
4. ROCK MAT VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MANBLUKE THRUST
5. DEER LODGE VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MANBLUKE THRUST
6. SLATE CREEK VIC AT8286
7. ADDITOR VIC ZC0850 IN SUP OP MANBLUKE THRUST
8. PADDLE BOAT VIC AT8362
9. SCANDANAVIA VIC ZC0556
10. RICE KRISPIES VIC ZC1385
11. ELF SKIN VIC AT8175
12. RIO GRANDE VIC AT8068
13. WEST ORANGE VIC AT8059
14. SERVICE MAN VIC AT7966

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. HEAD COLD AT 060800H HAVEN (UL AT8168; LR AT8464)
2. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) AT 060900H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
3. PAGE AVENUE AT 061000H HAVEN (UL AT8569; LR AT8766)
4. CAYENNE AT 061100H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
5. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) AT 061200H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN
SUP OP MANBLUKE THRUST
6. PRIME CUT (2 TEAMS) AT 061300H HAVEN (UL AT8446; LR AT8344)
IN SUP OP MANBLUKE THRUST
7. BLUE SPRUCE AT 061400H HAVEN (UL ZC8470; LR ZC0766)
8. TRAILER PARK AT 061500H HAVEN (UL ZC2068; LR AT8166)
9. EAST DAY AT 061600H HAVEN (UL AT8078; LR AT8275)
10. BLUE BARS AT 061700H HAVEN (UL ZC0652; LR AT8143)

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E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. PADDLE BOAT AT 060800H HAVEN (UL AT 8265; LR AT8562)
2. LUCKY LARK (2 TEAMS) AT 060900H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
3. RIO GRANDE AT 061000H HAVEN (UL AT8470; LR AT8768)
4. WAY FLY AT 061100H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
5. AUNT MABLE AT 061200H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LT AT8151) IN SUP

6. DEER LODGE AT 061300H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OF
HAWAIIAN THRUST

7. SERVICE MAN AT 061500H HAVEN (UL ZC1968; LR AT7966)
8. ELF SKIN AT 061600H HAVEN (UL AT8076; LR AT8373)
9. AUDITOR AT 061700H HAVEN (UL ZC0652; LR ZC1149) IN SUP OP

MANGLIKE THRUST

STING RAY REPORTS

- A. IND=510
B. TERMINATE
C. AT9204
D. MASK ON/INO4SRP/CH=46
E. MASK ON/OUT05SRP/TRK
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COM'ENCE 0
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 050001H TO 052400H SEP 68

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NOTE #1: 051000H: 1 DIV TM DEPT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A
 BODY RECOVERY VIC AT937786. 051315H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN
 (REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: BODY RECOVERED.

SECTION 1ST FORCE RECON CO (REIN) SITUATION RPT #249-68 050001H TO 052400H SEP 68

II. PHU BAI - 15

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS - NONE

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS - NONE

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. DESK WORK VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

2. FLAG DIP VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS - NONE

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. DESK WORK AT 060800H HAVEN (UL YC9398; LR YC9596) IN SUP OF
 HOUSTON

2. FLAG DIP AT 060800H HAVEN (UL YC9398; LR YC9596) IN SUP OF
 HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

TERMINATE 0

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ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO (REIN) (REAR AREA) 050001H TO 052400H SEP 68

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NOTE #1: 051000H: 1 DIV TM DPT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A
 BODY RECOVERY VIC AT937786. 051315H: TRTN TO 1ST RECON BN
 (REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: BODY RECOVERED.

SECTION 1ST FORCE RECON CO (REIN) SITUATION RPT #249-68 050001H TO 052400H SEP

II. PHU BAI - 15

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS - NONE

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS - NONE

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. DESK WORK VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

2. FLAG DIP VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS - NONE

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. DESK WORK AT 060800H HAVEN (UL YC9398; LR YC9596) IN SUP OP
 HOUSTON

2. FLAG DIP AT 060800H HAVEN (UL YC9398; LR YC9596) IN SUP OP
 HOUSTON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

TERMINATE 0

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ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO (REIN) (REAR AREA) 050001H TO 052400H SEP 68

NONE

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, VII MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

CG, 2D ROK BDB

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. Hendrick DRAFTER
SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)*Jack H. Butler* RELEASER

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #250-63 060001H TO 062400H SEP 68

1. DA NANG - 33

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTS (2 CH-46'S, 1 CH-53 & 2 HELICOPTERS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT FAST DAY AT 060950H VIC AT8175
2. INSERT PAGE AVENUE AT 061000H VIC AT8668
3. INSERT HEAD COLD AT 061100H VIC AT8264
4. INSERT TRAILER PARK AT 061140H VIC ZC2066
5. INSERT CAYENNE AT 061150H VIC AT8382
6. INSERT PARALLEL BAYS AT 061155H VIC ZC0751 IN SUP OF MANLUKE THRUST
7. INSERT ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) AT 061435H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MANLUKE THRUST
8. INSERT PRIME CUT (2 TEAMS) AT 061340H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF MANLUKE THRUST
9. EXTRACT ELF SKIN AT 060950H VIC AT8175
10. EXTRACT RIO GRANDE AT 061000H VIC AT8668

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NVA BOAT AT 061115H VIC AT8362

12. EXTRACT SERVICE MAN AT 061145H VIC ZC2066
13. EXTRACT MAY FLY AT 061150H VIC AT8382
14. EXTRACT AUDITOR AT 061155H VIC ZC075H IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
15. EXTRACT AUNT MABLE AT 061435H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
16. EXTRACT DEER LODGE AT 061540H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
17. EXTRACT RICE KRISPIES AT 061715H VIC ZC1485
18. DUE TO A LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT & BAD WEATHER THE INSERTIONS OF WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) & BLUE SPRUCE & THE EXTRACTION OF LUCKY LARK (2 TEAMS) WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARR RESCHEDULED FOR 07 SEP 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. HEAD COLD IMD-512

- a. 061110H: TM OBSR 3 NVA RUNNING "N" VIC AT829647. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACK. TM ENGAGED THEM WITH S/A & AW FIRE WITH NEG RES.

2. DEER LODGE IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. (L.E.) 052345H: TM HRD VC IN PERIMETER WIRE VIC AT824454. TM UTILIZED M-26 & M-79 WITH UNK RES
- b. 061340H: TM OBSR 30 NVA APPROX 50 M APART MV3 "B" VIC AT805649 TO AT825460. NVA WORE KHAKIS & SHORTS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. NVA UTILIZED NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE. COMPOKE 7 CAME ON STA UTILIZING RKTS WITH UNK RES. TM CALLED FM, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

3. PRIME CUT IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 061725H: 3 VC FIRING S/A AT OP VIC AT821457. AO (COMPOKE 4) ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (LOVE BUG 312) WHO CONDUCTED A/S WITH UNK RES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

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b. 061700H: 10 VC MVG "B" VIC AT814481. VC WORE BLK PJ'S
& CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, GAVE END OF MSN DUE TO INCOMING
S/A FIRE.

4. ALBROOK IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THR:ST

a. 061752H: 11 VC MVD AROUND STRUC VIC AT820517. VC WORE
BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & 2 SUSP 122 M RKTS.
FM CALLED, RES IN 4 VC KIA & 1 LRG SEC EXPLO.

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CONFIDENTIAL**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. LUCKY LARK (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CAYENNE VIC AT8382
3. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
4. ROCK MAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
5. PRIME CUT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
6. SLATE CREEK VIC AT8286
7. PARALLEL BARS VIC ZC0751 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
8. TRAILER PARK VIC ZC2066
9. SCANDANAVIA VIC ZC0556 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
10. FAST DAY VIC AT8176
11. PAGE AVENUE VIC AT8567
12. WEST ORANGE VIC AT8059 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
13. HEAD COLD VIC AT8265

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) AT 070800H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
2. BLUE SPRUCE AT 070900H HAVEN (UL ZC0470; LR ZC0766)
3. PANAMA HTA AT 071000H HAVEN (UL ZC0559; LR ZC0856) IN SUP OP
MAMBLUKE THRUST

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. LUCKY LARK (2 TEAMS) AT 070800H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
2. SCANDANAVIA AT 071000H HAVEN (UL ZC0559; LR ZC0856) IN SUP OP
MAMBLUKE THRUST
3. WEST ORANGE AT 071100H HAVEN (UL ZC2061; LR AT8259)

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A. IMD-507	A. IMD-511	A. IMB-505
B. TERMINATE	B. COMIENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8175	C. AT8175	C. AT8668
D. ELF SKIN/INO2SEP/CH-46	D. FAST DAY/INO6SEP/CH-46	D. RIO GRANDE/02SEP/CH
E. ELF SKIN/OUTO6SEP/CH-46	E. N/A	E. RIO GRANDE/06SEP/46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-512	A. IMD-513
B. COMIENCE	B. COMIENCE
C. AT8668	C. AT8264
D. PAGE AVENUE/INO6SEP/CH-46	D. HEAD COLD/INO6SEP/CH-46
E. N/A	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. 1

G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-504	A. IMD-514
B. TERMINATE	B. COMIENCE
C. AT8362	C. ZC2066
D. PADDLE BOAT/02SEP/CH-46	D. TRAILER PARK/06SEP/CH-46
E. PADDLE BOAT/06SEP/CH-46	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-506	A. IMD-488
B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE
C. ZC2066	C. AT8382
D. SERVICE MAN/02SEP/CH-46	D. MAY FLY/25AUG/CH-53
E. SERVICE MAN/06SEP/CH-46	E. MAY FLY/06SEP/CH-53
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. 4

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H. I. J. K. NONE

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A. IMD-515	A. IMD-508
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8382	C. ZC1485
D. CAYENNE/06SEP/CI-46	D. RICE KRISPIES/03SEP/CH-46
E. N/A	E. RICE KRISPIES/06SEP/CI-46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. 1
G. H. I. J. K. NONE	

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #250-68 060001H TO 062400H SEP

II. PHU BAY -15

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS - NONE

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS - NONE

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. DESK WORK VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

2. FLAG DIP VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS - NONE

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS -

1. DESK WORK AT 070800H HAVEN (UL YC9398; LR YC9596) IN SUP OF
HOUSTON

2. FLAG DIP AT 070800H HAVEN (UL YC9398; LR YC9596) IN SUP OF HOUSTON

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STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

TERMINATE 0

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TO: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

FROM: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

CG, 2D ROK BOX

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

CO, SGT, 2/7

John B. Hendricks DRAFTER
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G. Fields RELEASER

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #251-68 070001H TO 072400H SEP 68

I. DA NANG - 33

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

UTILIZED)

1. INSERT WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) AT 070900H VIC ZC2070
2. INSERT BLUE SPRUCE AT 070905H VIC ZC0568
3. INSERT PANAMA HAT AT 070915H VIC ZC0556
4. EXTRACT LUCKY LARK (2 TEAMS) AT 070900H VIC ZC2070
5. EXTRACT SCANDANAVIA AT 070915H VIC ZC0556 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. EXTRACT WEST ORANGE AT 071015H VIC AT8059 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. ALBROOK IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

a. (L.E.) 061652H: 7 VC SITTING ON PADDY BIKE VIC AT816525.

VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,

RES IN 2 VC KIA.

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- b. 071100H: 10 VC SALVAGING DEAR VIC ZC214554. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & GRAY TRIF & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES IN 4 VC KIA.
- c. 071300H: 1 CAMOUFLAGED BUNK VIC AT820518. AO (CONPOKE 4) ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING RES IN 1 DEST BUNK & 3 VC KIA. FIXED WING (HELLBOIN 206)
- d. 071330H: 12 VC MVG AROUND BUNK VIC AT820518. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & 1 SUSP MORT. FM CALLED, RES IN 1 VC KIA & 1 BUNK PART DEST.
- e. 071330H: 7 VC MVG "SB" VIC AT845519. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & SHORTS WITH BLK SHIRTS & CARRIED PACKS & 1 RIFLE. FM CALLED, NEG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.
2. PRIME CUT IN SUP OP NVA/BLK THRUST
- a. 071600H: TM OBSR 3 VC MVG "B" ACROSS OPEN VIC AT812473. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS CAMOUFLAGED W/DISHES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.
3. PAGE AVENUE IMD-512
- a. 071500H: TM FOUND 6 BUNK, 2 FIGHTING HOLES, 1 COOKING STRUC, 1 outhouse LRG ENOUGH FOR 20 MEN VIC AT839678. TM FOUND 2 M-33 GREN, 1 CHI COM GREN, 1 MAG AK-47, 5 NVA E-TOOLS, 3 NVA CANTBENS, 2 U.S. GAS MASK, AREA APPEARED TO HAVE VACATED 2-3 DAYS AGO.
4. FAST DAY IMD-511
- a. 071300H: TM FOUND COOKING POTS, EAT UTENSILS, 1 PLASTIC BAG WITH RICE, 1 FRAME PACK, 1 SM GREEN TROUSERS, EMPTY NVA CIGARETTE PACKS, 5.56 RDS, 1 VIETNAMESE BOOK, 1 CHINESE TOOTHBRUSH, RADIO BATTERY, 1 BANDOLEER .30 CAL AMMO, 1 M-79 RD, SEVERAL VIETNAMESE DOCUMENTS & NUMEROUS FRESH FIGHTING HOLES VIC AT812473.

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5. BLUE SPRUCE IMD-518

a. 071700H: TM FOUND 1 GRAVE VIC ZC055684. TM DUG UP
GRAVE RES IN 1 BODY WEARING BLK PJ'S WITH RED STRIPES.
BODY WAS BURIED IN HOLLOW LOG. 1 RICE BOWL & SAUCER
WAS ALSO FOUND.

6. PANAMA HAT IMD-519

a. 071925H: TM MADE CONTACT WITH 8 VC VIC ZC061567.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 1 AK-47. TM UTILIZED
SA/AW RES IN 6 KIA. 4 WERE IN BOAT, 4 ON OPPOSITE SHORE.
OTHERS FLED.

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CONFIDENTIAL**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CAYENNE VIC AT8382
3. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MANBLUKE THRUST
4. ROCK MAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MANBLUKE THRUST
5. PRIME CUT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF MANBLUKE THRUST
6. SLATE CREEK VIC AT8286
7. PARALLEL BARS VIC ZC0751
8. TRAILER PARK VIC AT8066
9. PANAMA HAT VIC ZC0556
10. BLUE SPRUCE VIC ZC0568
11. PAST DAY VIC AT8076
12. PAGE AVENUE VIC AT8666
13. HEAD COLD VIC AT8366

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. ELF SKIN AT 080800H HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP OF MANBLUKE THRUST
2. AUNT MABLE AT 090800H HAVEN (UL ZC1530; LR ZC1747)
3. DEER LODGE AT 091000H HAVEN (UL ZC1782; LR ZC2180)
4. PADDLE BOAT AT 091200H HAVEN (UL ZC0970; LR ZC1166)
5. MAY FLY AT 091400H HAVEN (UL ZC1361; LR ZC1639)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. ROCK MAT AT 080800H HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP OF MANBLUKE THRUST
2. SLATE CREEK AT 081000H HAVEN (UL AT8290; LR AT8586)
3. TRAILER PARK AT 090900H HAVEN (UL ZC2068; LR AT8166)
4. PARALLEL BARS AT 091100H HAVEN (UL ZC0652; LR ZC1149)
5. PAGE AVENUE AT 091300H HAVEN (UL AT8569; LR AT8700)

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A. IMD-516
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC0751
 D. PARALLEL BARS/06SEP/CI-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-519
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC2070
 D. WEDDING RING/07SEP/CI-53
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-521
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC0556
 D. PANAMA HAT/07SEP/CI-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-489
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC2070
 D. LUCKY LARK/26AUG/CI-53
 E. LUCKY LARK/07SEP/CI-53
 F. 17
 G. 17
 H. 3
 I. 22 VC KIA
 J. K. NONE

A. IMD-520
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC0568
 D. BLUE SPRUCE/07SEP/CI-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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SECTION 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #251-68 070001H TO 072400H SEP 68

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

1. EXTRACT DESK WORK AT 0800H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OP HOUSTON

2. EXTRACT FLAG DIP AT 0800H VIC YC9496 IN SUP OF HOUSTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS - NONE

C. PATROL LOCATIONS - NONE

D, PLANNED INSERTIONS - NONE

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS - NONE

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COMMENCE 0

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAP

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

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)*Jack H. Butler* RELEASER
AC/S, G-2

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #252-68 080901H TO 082400H SEP 68

I. DA NANG - 32A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (6 CH-46'S & 4 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT ELF SKIN AT 080915H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
2. EXTRACT SLATE CREEK AT 080820H VIC AT8186
3. EXTRACT ROCK MAT AT 080915H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. EXTRACT PARALLEL BARS AT 081400H VIC ZC0751

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PRIME CUT IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. (L.B.) 071715H: TM OBSR 5 VC MVG "B" ACROSS OPEN VIC AT806642. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, VC MVD INTO TREE LINE, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

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- b. (L.E.) 071730H: TM OBSR 6 VC MVG "E" ACROSS OPEN VIC AT805473. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, VC MVD INTO TREELINE, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.
- c. 080745H: TM OBSR 6 NVA MVG "W" ACROSS OPEN VIC AT797467. NVA WORE KHAKI & BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES IN 1 MED SECONDARY EXPLO. EN MVD INTO TREELINE, UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER.
- d. 081000H: 1 VC SNIPING AT RE-SUPPLY HELO & VIC AT820454. TM RTN S/A, M-79 & CALLED FM, RES SNIPING CEASED.
2. PAGE AVENUE IND-512
- a. 081130H: TM FOUND 2 DEAD NVA VIC AT856664. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL. EST TO BE DEAD 2-4 MONTHS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO FURTHER RES.
3. BLF SKIN IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
- a. 081150H: 4 VC MVG "SB" ALONG RIV VIC AT966460. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & COOLIE HATS & CARRIED PACKS & 1 RIFLE. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.
2. PAGE AVENUE CONT
- b. 081400H: TM ENGAGED 2 VC IN BLK PJ'S VIC AT855662. TM RTN SA/AW FIRE RES IN UNK EN CASUALTIES & 1 IWC (AK-47).
4. BLUE SPRUCE IND-518
- a. 081545H: WHILE SET IN HASTY PERIMETER VIC ZC055678 TM WAS FIRED ON BY EST 10 NVA. TM RTN FIRE & NVA FLED TO "V". AFTER CONTACT WAS BROKEN, 5 TM MEMBERS COULD NOT BE LOCATED. SEARCH REVEALED NEG RES. 081800H: REACTION FORCE (2 TEAMS) INSERTED VIC ZC057677. REACTION FORCE & TM WILL LINK UP AT FIRST LIGHT & CONT SEARCH FOR 5 MISSING MEMBERS.

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CONFIDENTIAL**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CAYENNE VIC AT8382
3. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MA'BLUKE THRIST
4. BLF SKIN (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MA'BLUKE THRIST
5. PRIME CUT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MA'BLUKE THRIST
- 6. TRAILER PARK VIC ZC2066
- 7. PANAMA HAT (4 TEAMS) VIC ZC0656
- 8. BLUE SPRUCE (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC0568
9. FAST DAY VIC AT8177
- 10. PAGE AVENUE VIC AT8666
11. HEAD COLD VIC AT8366

D. PLANNED

1. DEER LODGE AT 091000H HAVEN (UL ZC1782; LR ZC2180)
2. PADDLE BOAT AT 091200H HAVEN (UL ZC0970; LR ZC1166)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. TRAILER PARK AT 090900H HAVEN (UL ZC2068; LR AT8166)
2. PAGE AVENUE AT 091100H HAVEN (UL AT8569; LR AT8766)

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SECTION 1ST FORCE RECON CO (REIN) SITUATION RPT #252-68 080001H TO 082400H SEP 68

A. THRU B. - NONE

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ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 080001H TO 082400H SEP 68

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TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAF

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

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. Hendricks DRAFTER

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

RELEASER

J. B. Hendricks G-2

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #253-68 090001H TO 092400H SEP 68

I. DA NANG - 32A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46'S & 2 OH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT DEER LODGE AT 090920H VIC ZC2081
2. INSERT PADDLE BOAT AT 091010H VIC ZC1166
3. INSERT RICE KRISPIES AT 091425H VIC ZC0556
4. EXTRACT TRAILER PARK AT 090815H VIC ZC2066
5. EXTRACT PAGE AVENUE AT 090830H VIC AT8666
6. EXTRACT BLUE SPRUCE AT 091105H VIC ZC0568
7. EXTRACT PANAMA HAT AT 091425H VIC ZC0556

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. DEER LODGE 1MD-520

- a. 091015H: TM HRO 10 SA RDS FIRING AT ACFT VIC ZC205818.

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- b. 091125H: TM HRD 1 SHOT VIC ZC194811. TM CONT MSN.
- c. 091500H: TM FND 1 WELL & RECENTLY USED TRL RUNNING "N" VIC ZC196807. TRL IS 4 FT WIDE & USED DAILY. FND FRESH BANANA PEEL. TM CONT MSN.

2. ALBROOK IN SUP OF MAMBUKE THRUST

- a. (L.E) 081800H: 73 NVA & 73 VC HVG "S" OUT OF MTS VIC AT815565. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, NVA WORE KHIKIS, ~~2000~~ CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES AND 3 MORT. FM CALLED, UTILIZING FIRECRACKER RD, RES IN 25 VC/NVA KIA. AO (COMPOKE 1-5) ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (LOVE BUG 570, HELLBORN 571 & 572) WHO CONDUCTED A/S WITH UNK RES, DUE TO DARKNESS. 090630H: TM OBSR 20 VC CARRYING BODIES BACK INTO MTS AT THE SAME LOC. TM CONF 20 MORE VC/NVA KIA. TOTAL RES: 45 VC/NVA KIA.

3. PADDLE BOAT IND-521

- a. 091505H: TM HRD 4 RIFLE SHOTS VIC ZC0766. TM CONT MSN.

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CONFIDENTIAL**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CAYENNE VIC AT8382
3. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST
4. ELF SKIN (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST
5. PRIME CUT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST
6. RICE KRISPIES VIC ZC0657
7. HEAD COLD VIC AT8366
8. DEER LODGE VIC ZC1980
9. PADDLE BOAT VIC ZC1067

10. FAST DAY VIC AT8177

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. ALA KING AT 100800H HAVEN (UL AT7980; LR AT8377)
2. LUCKY LARK AT 100900H HAVEN (UL ZC1965; LR ZC2162)
3. AUDITOR AT 110800H HAVEN (UL ZC1586; LR ZC2084)
4. RIO GRANDE AT 110900H HAVEN (UL ZC0682; LR ZC0880)
5. MAY FLY AT 111000H HAVEN (UL ZC1361; LR ZC1659)
6. HANOVER SUB AT 111100H HAVEN (UL ZC0351; LR ZC0648)
7. AUNT MABLE AT 111200H HAVEN (UL ZC1550; LR ZC1747)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. FAST DAY AT 100800H HAVEN (UL AT8078; LR AT8275)
2. HEAD COLD AT 101000H HAVEN (UL AT8168; LR AT8464)

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A. IMD-514
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC2066
 D. TRAILER PARK/06SEP/CI-46
 E. TRAILER PARK/09SEP/CH-46
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-521
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC1166
 D. PADDLE BOAT/09SEP/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-518
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC0568
 D. BLUE SPRUCE/07SEP/CH-46
 E. BLUE SPRUCE/09SEP/CI-46
 F. 1
 G. H. NONE
 I. 2 VC KIA'S
 J. K. NONE

A. IMD-512
 B. TERMINATE
 C. AT8666
 D. PAGE AVENUE/06 SEP/CH-46
 E. PAGE AVENUE/09SEP/CH-46
 F. 1
 G. NONE
 H. 1
 I. J. NONE
 K. 1 INC (AK-47)

A. IMD-520
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC2081
 D. DEER LODGE/09SEP/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. 3
 G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-519
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC0556
 D. PANAMA HAT/07SEP/CH-46
 E. PANAMA HAT/09SEP/CH-46
 F. 1
 G. H. NONE
 I. 6 VC KIA'S
 J. 1 USMC KNBC
 K. NONE

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- A. MD-522
- B. COMENCE
- C. ZC0556
- D. RICE KRISPIRS/09SEP/CH-46
- E. N/A
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMENCE 3
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 090001H TO 092400H SEP 68

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NOTE #1: 090845H: REACTION FORCE (3 TEAMS) LINKED UP WITH BLUE SPRUCE
 & 5 MISSING TM MEMBERS VIC ZC055678. 091105H: REACTION FORCE
 & TM EXTRACTED.

NOTE #2: 1 DIV TM INSERTED VIC ZC058568 TO HELP LOCATE MISSING TM MEMBERS
 FROM PANAMA HAT. MISSING TM MEMBER'S BODY RECOVERED FROM RIV.
 091425H: REACTION FORCE (3 TEAMS) , DIV TM & PANAMA HAT EXTRACTED.

SECTION 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) SITUATION RPT #253-68 090001H TO 092400H SEP 68

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A. THRU E. - NONE

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: NONE

ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 090001H TO 092400H SEP 68

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAP

INFO: CG, FIRST MAR

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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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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

J. J. Ford RELEASER

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #254-68 100001H TO 102400H SEP 68

I. DA NANG - 32A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT ALA KING AT 100750H VIC AT8177
2. INSERT LUCKY LARK AT 100800H VIC ZC1964
3. EXTRACT FAST DAY AT 100750H VIC AT8177
4. EXTRACT HEAD COLD AT 100830H VIC AT8367

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. DEER LODGE IMD-520

a. 100815H: TM EXCHANGED S/A FIRE WITH 2 VC VIC ZC199802.

TM MVD OUT OF AREA & CALLED FM. TM RTN TO FIND NEG RES.

b. 101105H: TM OBSR 40 NVA NV3 "S" ON TRL VIC ZC195800. NVA

WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED HV PACKS, CART BELTS, AK-47'S & CHI

COMS. TM SET UP AMBUSH RES IN 2 NVA KIA, OTHERS FLED AREA.

AO (COMPOKE 3) ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING

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WHO RAN A/S WITH UNK RES.

2. PRIME CUT IN SOP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 100930H: TM HRD 3-4 VC FIRING ACROSS RIV VIC AT832460.
FM CALLED, NEG CLR RECVD DUE TO SAVE-A-PLANE. TM FIRED M-14
WITH UNK RES.
- b. 101050H: TM OBS? SMOKE FRM POSS COOKING FIRE VIC AT817467.
FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.
- c. 101810H: 11 VC & 4 NVA MVG "B" TOWARDS STRUC VIC AT803467.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & NVA WORE KHAKIS. ALL CARRIED PACKS &
RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES IN STRUC BEING DEST.

3. LUCKY LARK IND-524

- a. 101000H: TM FND 1 BATTALION-SIZE HARBOR SITE VIC ZC193642.
SITE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED VERY RECENTLY. TM FND NEW
PUNJI STAKES & PITS VIC ZC193643.
- b. 101015H: TM HRD 1 RIFLE SHOT VIC ZC189647. TM CONT MSN.
- c. 101030H: TM OBSR 5 VC MVG "NB" DOWN RIDGE VIC ZC193639.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & BUSH COV & CARRIED RIFLES & PACKS. FM
CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

4. BLF SKIN IN SOP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 101425H: 7 VC MV: "SB" VIC AT998479. VC WORE BLK PJ'S &
COOLIE HATS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO
OBSR RES DUE TO WEATHER.

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CONFIDENTIAL**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CAYENNE VIC AT8382
3. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MANBLUKE THRUST
4. BLF SKIN (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MANBLUKE THRUST
5. PRIME CUT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MANBLUKE THRUST
6. RICE KRISPIES VIC ZC0636
7. LUCKY LARK VIC ZC1963
8. DEER LODGE VIC ZC1979
9. ALA KING VIC AT8178
10. PADDLE BOAT VIC ZC1068

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. AUDITOR AT 110800H HAVEN (UL ZC1586; LR ZC2084)
2. RIO GRANDE AT 110900H HAVEN (UL ZC0682; LR ZC0880)
3. MAY FLY AT 111000H HAVEN (UL ZC1361; LR ZC1659)
4. HANOVER SUB AT 111100H HAVEN (UL ZC0351; LR ZC0648)
5. AUNT MABLE AT 111200H HAVEN (UL ZC1550; LR ZC1747)
6. BLUE SPRUCE AT 120800H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP
MANBLUKE THRUST
7. SLATE CREEK AT 120900H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OP
MANBLUKE THRUST
8. ROCK MAT AT 121000H HAVEN (UL ZC1072; LR ZC1269)
9. SERVICE MAN AT 121100H HAVEN (UL ZC1783; LR ZC1980)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. ALBROOK AT 120800H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP
MANBLUKE THRUST

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2. PRIME CUT AT 120900H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OP
NAPELJKE THRUST

3. PADDLE BOAT AT 121200H HAVEN (UL ZC0870; LR ZC1167)

4. DEER LODGE AT 121300H HAVEN (UL ZC1782; LR ZC2179)

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A. IMD-523
B. CONTINENCE
C. AT8177
D. ALA KING/10SEP/CH-46
E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-524
B. CONTINENCE
C. ZC1964
D. LUCKY LARK/10SEP/CH-46
E. N/A
F. 3
G. 1
H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-511
B. TERMINATE
C. AT8177
D. FAST DAY/06SEP/CH-46
E. FAST DAY/10SEP/CH-46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-513
B. TERMINATE
C. AT8367
D. HEAD COLD/06SEP/CH-46
E. HEAD COLD/10SEP/CH-46
F. 1
G. H. I. J. K. NONE

SECTION FIRST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: CONTINENCE 2
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II. PHU BAI - 12A. THRU B. - NONESTING RAY REPORTS - NONEDAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

TERMINATE 0

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ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) (REAR AREA) 100001H TO 102400H SEP 68

NONE

NOTE: 1. HERB ON 1ST FORCE RECON CO(REIN) ACTIVITIES WILL BE INTEGRATED
INTO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) SITREP.

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(RBIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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CG, 2D ROK DDB

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 27TH MAR REGT

CO, BLT, 2/7

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RBIN)

Jack H. Butler RELEASER

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RBIN) SITUATION RPT #255-68 110001H TO 112400H SEP 68

I. DA NANG ~ 32A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (4 CH-46'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT AUDITOR AT 110835H VIC ZC1684
2. INSERT RIO GRANDE AT 110910H VIC ZC0680
3. INSERT MAY FLY AT 111030H VIC ZC1959
4. INSERT AUNT MABLE AT 111130H VIC ZC1549
5. EXTRACT DEER LODGE AT 111440H VIC ZC1980
6. ON INSERT OF HANOVER SUB SEE B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS 1. a.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. HANOVER SUB

- a. 111120H: PRIOR TO INSERT UH-1E GUNSHIP (HOSTAGE 1-0) MADE LOW RUN OVER LZ VIC ZC042508. GUNSHIPS RECVD HV SA/AW FIRE FRM UNK NO EN VIC ZC036509. MSN CANCELLED AT PILOT'S DISCRETION.

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CONFIDENTIAL**2. PRIME CUT IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST**

- a. (L.B.) 101855H: TM OCSR SMOKE FRM CAMP FIRE VIC AT817457. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OCSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.
- b. (L.B.) 101910H: 10 NVA MVG "NB" VIC AT804464. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OCSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

3. LUCKY LARK IND-524

- a. 111120H: TM OCSR EST 300 NVA SITTING IN HARBOR SITE VIC ZC196635. TM BACKED OFF FRM AREA APPROX 150 M & REQUESTED AO(COMPOKE 1-1) WHO CAME ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELLBORN 213, 292, 510, 541, 547)WHO CONDUCTED A/S RES IN 5 SEC EXPL. COMPOKE TOOK S/A, TRACER RDS ON MARKING RUNS. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED HEL, FLAK JACKETS, RIFLES, PACKS, MORT & HAD RECOILESS RIFLES & A 105 OR 106 MM. OTHER RES UNK DUE TO CANOPY.
- b. 111715H: TM FOUND 1 TUNNEL 3' X 3' VIC ZC194638, AND HAD 1 PUNJI PIT & 3 TRIP WIRES AT THE ENTRANCE. TM SPOTTED 1 VC IN TUNNEL WEARING GRAY CLOTHING. TM CONT TO OCSR.

4. MAY FLY IND-527

- a. 111530H: TM FOUND 1 RECENTLY USED TRL RUNNING "B" VIC ZC138595. TM CONT MSN.

5. DEER LODGE IND-520

- a. 110800H: TM OCSR 4-5 VC STANDING ON HILL VIC ZC191800. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 2 AK-47'S. FM CALLED, OCSR 2 VC MVG OFF HILL TO "E", TM MVD TO SITE & FOUND NO CASUALTIES.
- b. 111000H: TM FOUND VC BASE CAMP WITH 3 BUNK, 1 STRUC & 1 CAVE VIC ZC191799, BASE CAMP ENCIRCLED BY 4' FENCE. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OCSR.

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- c. 111105H: TM HRD 1 S/A RD FIRED VIC ZC192799. TM CONT MSN.
- d. 111200H: TM REC'D S/A FRM "N" & "S" 1ST 20 VC VIC ZC191800. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED AK-47'S & CHI COM'S. TM RTN FIRE RES IN 2 USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 111205H: TM HRD A/W FIRE VIC ZC180800.
- 111220H: AO (COWPOKE 1-2) ON SC & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELLBORN 291, 514) WHO RAN A/S VIC ZC1980. COWPOKE & FIXED WING TOOK A/W FIRE. RES UNK
- 111400H: EVAC ACFT TOOK A/W FIRE FRM VIC ZC1980. ACFT RTN FIRE WITH UNK RES. EVAC ABORTED.
- 111440H: TM & ACFT TOOK AW/SA FIRE DURING EXTRACT. TM RTN A/W FIRE WITH UNK RES.

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CONFIDENTIAL**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CAYENNE VIC AT8382
3. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
4. BLF SKIN (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
5. PRIME CUT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
6. RICE KRISPIES VIC ZC0655
7. LUCKY LARK VIC ZC1964
8. ALA KING VIC AT8178
9. PADDLE BOAT VIC ZC0969
10. AUNT MABLE VIC ZC1549
11. MAY FLY VIC ZC1359
12. RIO GRANDE VIC ZC0680
13. AUDITOR VIC ZC1784

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. BLUE SPRUCE (2 TEAMS) AT 120800H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
2. SLATE CREEK (2 TEAMS) AT 120900H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
3. ROCK MAT AT 121000H HAVEN (UL ZC1072; LR ZC1269)
4. ~~SEVICO PIA~~ AT 121100H HAVEN (UL ZC1783; LR ZC1980)
5. SCANDANAVIA AT 121300H HAVEN (UL ZC1752; LR ZC2149)
6. TRAILER PARK AT 130800H HAVEN (UL ZC0569; LR ZC0767)
7. PAGE AVENUE AT 130900H HAVEN (UL ZC0458; LR ZC0953)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) AT 120800H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST

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2. PRIME CUT (2 TEAMS) AT 120900H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN
SUP OP MANELUXE THRUST
3. PADDLE BOAT AT 121200H HAVEN (UL ZC0870; LR ZC1167)
4. RICE KRISPIES AT 130900H HAVEN (UL ZC0458; LR ZC0953)
5. RIO GRANDE AT 131000H HAVEN (UL ZC0682; LR ZC0880)
6. LUCKY LARK AT 131100H HAVEN (UL ZC1965; LR ZC2162)

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A. IMD-526	A. IMD-526	A. IMD-527
B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZC1684	C. ZC0680	C. ZC1359
D. AJDITOR/11SEP/CH-46	D. RIO GRANDE/11SEP/CH-46	D. MAY FLY/11SEP/CH-46
E. N/A	E. N/A	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. 1
		G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-520	A. IMD-528
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZC1980	C. ZC1549
D. DEER LODGE/09SEP/CH-46	D. AUNT MABLE/11SEP/CH-46
E. DEER LODGE/11SEP/CH-46	E. N/A
F. 5	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
G. 3	
H. 2	
I. 5 VC KIA	5 NVA KIA
J. 2 USMC WIA (EVAC)	ZNUA/3VC
K. NONE	

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(RBIN) (REAR AREA) 11000H TO 112400H SEP 68

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NOTE #1: 110800H: 1 DIV 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 SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT927042, AT926827, AT999705, BT031649, BT056588, BT091551, 111700H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(RBIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: THE PROTECTIVE WIRING AROUND NAM O BRG PILINGS IS DETERIORATING AND NO LONGER PROVIDES ADEQUATE DEFENSE AGAINST ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO PLACE EXPLOSIVES ON PILINGS.

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P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RBIN)

INFO: CR, FIRST MAW

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

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CG, 2D ROX BDE

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CO, 11TH MAR REGT

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CO, 26TH MAR REGT

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CO, 27TH MAR REGT

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CO, BLT, 2/7

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SECTION FIRST RECON BN(RBIN) SITUATION RPT #256-68 12000H TO 122400H SEP 68

I. DA NANG - 32A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46'S, 1 CH-53, & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT SCANDANAVIA AT 121010H VIC ZC1751

2. INSERT BLUE SPRUCE (2 TEAMS) AT 121105H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP
MANBLUKE THRUST3. INSERT SLATE CREEK (2 TEAMS) AT 121203H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP
MANBLUKE THRUST

4. INSERT ROCK MAT AT 121510H VIC ZC1069

5. EXTRACT ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) AT 121105H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP
MANBLUKE THRUST6. EXTRACT PRIME CUT (2 TEAMS) AT 121203H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP
MANBLUKE THRUST

7. EXTRACT PADDLE BOAT AT 121510H VIC ZC1069

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a. (L.E.) 111630H: TM FOUND 3 SUS MORT POS VIC AT820454.

TM FOUND FRESH TRACKS, CALLED FM, UTILIZING W.P. FIRE
BURNED RIDGELINE SO WE CAN NOW OBSR FRM OP.

b. (L.E.) 112130H: TM HAD MV, LIGHTS & VOICES TO THEIR "N",
"E" & "W" VIC AT824454. FM CALLED & UTILIZED M-26 & POP UP
ILLUM, LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED, MV & VOICES CHASED.

2. SCANDANAVIA IMD-528

a. 121030H: TM OBSR 5-7 NVA STANDING ON RIDGELINE VIC ZC183511.
NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES, HEL & POSS MORT
TUBES. UH-1E GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE 1-0 & 1-2) ON STA & UTILIZED
RKIS & M-60, UNABLE TO OBSR RES NO FURTHER EN ACTIVITY.

3. AUDITOR IMD-525

a. 121300H: 15 VC WALKING "W" ON TRL VIC ZC185487. VC WORE
BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & CART BELTS. AO (COMPOKE
3) CAME ON STA, UNABLE TO OBSR EN DUE TO CANOPY. TM CONT MSN.

4. SLAYE CREEK IN SUP OF MAMBLUK THRUST

a. 121415H: TM FOUND 1 SATCHEL CHARGE VIC AT825454. TM DEST
CHARGE, CONT MSN.

b. 121600H: 6 VC TALKING & COCKING RIFLES VIC AT824445.
UNABLE TO OBSR EQUIP. TM THREW M-26 GREN ~~WAS IN TALKING~~
~~CHASSED~~. TM HVD OUT OF AREA & CALLED FM WITH UNK RES DUE
TO VEGETATION.

5. AUNT MABLE IMD-528

a. (L.E.) 111730H: TM FOUND 4 FRESH GRAVES, CORR WIRE, WELL
USED TRL & 20 RATION WRAPPERS VIC ZC155494. TM

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1 GRAVE CONTAINING 1 BODY. TM CONT MSN.

b. (L.E.) 111830H: - 120600H: WHILE HARBORING VIC ZC155493,
TM HRD VOICES AROUND POS PERIODICALLY THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.
TM CONT TO LISTEN.

c. 121430H: TM MADE CONTACT WITH EST 30 NVA VIC ZC155480.
NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & CART BELTS.
TM RTN SA/AW FIRE RES IN 2 NVA KIA. AO (HOSTAGE 1-0,
COMPONE 1-0 & 1-5) ON SEA AND ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED
WING (HELLBORN 293 & RING NECK 520) WHO RAN A/S RES UNK
CASUALTIES. DURING CONTACT, TM HRD BOTH MEN'S & WOMEN'S
VOICES & SAW 4 FORTIFIED STRUC IN SAME VIC.

6. ROCK MAT IMD-529

a. 121605H: 3 TRLS RUNNING "SW" -"NE" APPROX 2 DAYS OLD VIC
ZC102692. TM ALSO FOUND FRESHLY CUT BAMBOO. TM CONT MSN.

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CONFIDENTIAL**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CAYENNE VIC AT0382
3. BLUE SPRUCE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
4. ELF SKIN (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
5. SLATE CREEK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
6. RICE KRISPIES VIC ZC0656
7. LUCKY LARK VIC ZC1964
8. SCANDANAVIA VIC ZC1751
9. ALA KING VIC AT8278
10. AUNT MABLE VIC ZC1549
11. MAY FLY VIC ZC1460
12. RIO GRANDE VIC ZC0680
13. AUDITOR VIC ZC1885
14. ROCK MAT VIC ZC1069

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. SERVICE MAN AT 130800H HAVEN (UL ZC1783; LR ZC1980)
2. TRAILER PARK AT 131000H HAVEN (UL ZC0569; LR ZC0767)
3. PARK AVENUE AT 131200H HAVEN (UL ZC0458; LR ZC0953)
4. HEAD COLD AT 140800H HAVEN (UL ZC1965; LR AT7962)
5. WEST ORANGE (2 TEAMS) AT 140900H HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN
SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
6. HANOVER SUB AT 141000H HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8378)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. RICE KRISPIES AT 130900H HAVEN (UL ZC0458; LR ZC0953)
2. RIO GRANDE AT 131100H HAVEN (UL ZC0682; LR ZC0880)
3. LUCKY LARK AT 131300H HAVEN (UL ZC1965; LR ZC2162)

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4. ELF SKIN (2 BEAMS) AT 140900H HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN

SUP OP MANELUKE THRUST

5. ALA KING AT 141000H HAVEN (UL AT7980; LR AT8377)

6. LUCKY LARK AT 141100H HAVEN (UL ZC1965; LR ZC2162)

7. MAY FLY AT 141200H HAVEN (UL ZC1361; LR ZC1659)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-529

A. IMD-521

A. IMD-528

B. COMMENCE

B. TERMINATE

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC1069

C. ~~SCANDANAVIA/12SEP/CH-46~~

C. ZC1751

D. ROCK MAT/12SEP/CH-46

D. PADDLE BOAT/09SEP/CH-46

D. SCANDANAVIA/12SEP/

E. N/A

E. PADDLE BOAT/12SEP/CH-46

E. N/A

CH-46

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

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

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G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 120000H TO 122400H SEP 68

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NOTE #1: 120930H: SLP RECON TM (DRAWN DAGGER) BLT 2/7, INSERTED HAVEN

(UL AT8372; LR AT8569)

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TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

CG, 2D ROK BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

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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 #257-68 13000H TO 132400H SEP 68

I. DA NANG - 32A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT TRAILER PARK AT 131155H VIC ZC0667
2. INSERT PAGE AVENUE AT 131220H VIC ZC0556
3. EXTRACT LUCKY LARK AT 130825H VIC ZC1964
4. EXTRACT RICE KRISPIES AT 131220H VIC ZC0556
5. EXTRACT RIO GRANDE AT 131305H VIC ZC0680

3. ~~131155H~~ DUE TO LOW CEILING & POOR VIS THE INSERTION OF SERVICE MAN
WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM RESCHEDULED FOR 14 SEP 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. SCANDANAVIA 1MD-528

- a. 131145H: TM FOUND 1 BUNK 8'x5'x5' WITH TRENCH RUNNING 360

DEGREES AROUND IT VIC ZC183516. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO DEST TGT.

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- b. 131650H: TM BOUND BUNK & TRENCHES RUNNING "E" & "W" FOR 300 M VIC ZC183511 TO ZC187513. ALSO FOUND 1 STRUC & 1 60 MM WP MORT RD. TM CONT MSN.
2. MAY FLY IMD-527
- a. 131500H: TM FOUND A TRL 4-8' WIDE RUNNING "N" & "S" VIC ZC149598 TO ZC150595. TRL HAS PLANK STAIRS, NOT RECENTLY USED. TM CONT MSN.
3. AUNT MABLE IMD-528
- a. (L.E.) 121130H: TM HRD APPROX 4 NVA BUILDING STRUC BESIDE STR VIC ZC155497. TM AVOIDED NVA BECAUSE OF SUSP LRG FORCE OF NVA IN AREA. TM CONT MSN.
4. TRAILER PARK IMD-530
- a. 131330H: TM ODSR 2 VC MVD "SW" ON TRL VIC ZC061678. VC WORE BLK SHORTS & KIAKI SHIRTS. VC MVD OUT OF SIGHT.
5. BLUE SPRUCE IN SUP OP MA'BLUKE THRUST
- a. 131640H: TM SENT PTL FRM OP & FOUND TRL VIC AT796520 TO AT803529. TM FOUND 6 WATER CONTAINERS & 6 FOOD PACKAGES (NVA LONG RANGE RATIONS) TRL INDICATE RECENT & HV USE.

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CONFIDENTIAL**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CAYENNE VIC AT8382
3. BLUE SPRUCE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
4. ELF SKIN (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
5. SLATE CREEK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
6. ROCK MAT VIC ZC1070
7. PAGE AVENUE VIC ZC0655
8. SCANDANAVIA VIC ZC1851
9. ALA KING VIC AT8278
10. AUDITOR VIC ZC1884
11. TRAILER PARK VIC ZC0668
12. AUNT MABLE VIC ZC1549
13. MAY FLY VIC ZC1559

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. HEAD COLD AT 140800H HAVEN (UL ZC1965; LR AT7962)
2. HANOVER SUB AT 140800H HAVEN (UL ZC1763; LR ZC2161)
3. WEST ORANGE AT 140900H HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) (2 TEAMS)
IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
4. SERVICE MAN AT 141000H HAVEN (UL ZC1783; LR ZC1980)
5. ALBROOK AT 150800H HAVEN (UL ZC0973; LR ZC1271)
6. DEER LODGE AT 150900H HAVEN (UL ZC1786; LR ZC2083)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. ELF SKIN (2 TEAMS) AT 140900H HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN
SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
2. AUNT MABLE AT 141100H HAVEN (UL ZC1550; LR ZC1747)
3. MAY FLY AT 141100H HAVEN (UL ZC1361; LR ZC1659)
4. ALA KING AT 141200H HAVEN (UL AT7980; LR AT8377)

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5. ROCK MAT AT 150900H HAVEN (UL ZC1072; LR ZC1269)

6. AUDITOR AT 150900H HAVEN (UL ZC1586; LR ZC2084)

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A. IMD-524	A. IMD-530
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZC1964	C. ZC0667
D. LUCKY LARK/10SEP/CH-46	D. TRAILER PARK/13SEP/CH-46
E. LUCKY LARK/13SEP/CH-46	E. N/A
F. 3	F. 1
G. 12	G. H. I. J. K. NONE
H. 5	
I. J. K. NONE	
A. IMD-522	A. IMD-531
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZC0556	C. ZC0556
D. RICE KRISPIES/09SEP/CH-46	D. PAGE AVENUE/13SEP/CH-46
E. RICE KRISPIES/13SEP/CH-46	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-526

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC0680

D. RIO GRANDE/11SEP/CH-46

E. RIO GRANDE/13SEP/CH-46

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

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

COMMENCE 2

TERMINATE 3

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(RBIN) (REAR AREA) 13000H TO 132400H SEP 68

FIRE TEAM

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NOTE #1: 130845H: 1 DIV 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 SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT927842,
AT965605, AT914578, AT867573, AT914588, AT918598, AT925531.
131510H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(RBIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG.

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141215Z SEPT 68
FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

RELEASER

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

AC/S, G-2

CG, 2D ROK LDB

PRECEDENCE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

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CO, 7TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

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CO, 26TH MAR REGT

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CO, BLT, 2/7

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FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #258-68 140000H TO 142400H SEP 68

I. DA NANG - 45A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT WEST ORANGE AT 140820H VIC AT9946 (2 TEAMS) IN SUP
OF MANBLUKE THRUST
2. EXTRACT BLF SKIN (2 TEAMS) AT 140820H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF
MANBLUKE THRUST
3. EXTRACT MAY FLY AT 141110H VIC ZC1559
4. EXTRACT AUNT MABLE AT 141130H VIC ZC1549
5. EXTRACT ALA KING AT 141535H VIC AT8278
6. DUE TO POOR VIS & LOW CEILING THE INSERTION OF SERVICE MAN
WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM RESCHEDULED FOR 15 SEP 68.
7. ON INSERTIONS OF HEAD COLD & HANOVER SUB SEE SIGITINGS & CONTACTS,
1. a.

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CONFIDENTIALSIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. HANOVER SUB

- a. 140930H: PRIOR TO INSERT, COMPRISE 4-0 ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR
FIXED WING (HELEBORN 505) WHO RAN LZ FIRE VIC ZC202620.
UPON ATTEMPTED INSERT, HELO RECVD HV SA FIRE FRM UNK
NO OF NVA IN BUNK SURROUNDING LZ. TM & HELO RTN FIRE RES
UNK CASUALTIES, NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. TN RESCHEDULED FOR
15 SEP 68.

2. SIATE CREEK IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. (L.E.) 132030H - 140030H: TM HAD MV TO "N7" & "S" VIC
AT824452. FM CALLED, NV CEASED. TM CONT TO ODSR. TM
OBSR 1 DUD RND, WENT OUT TO CHECK IT, BUT UNABLE TO LOCATE.

3. AINT MABLE IMD-528

- a. 140945H: TM FOUND 3 BUNK & 1 STRUC APPROX 3 MO OLD VIC
ZC155499. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 141130H: WHILE EXTRACTING TN, HELO RECVD HV SA/AW FIRE FRM
UNK NO NVA VIC ZC154489. TM & HELO RTN FIRE WITH UNK RES.

4. SCANDANAVIA IMD-528

- a. 141015H: TM FOUND FIGHTING HOLES & TRENCHES VIC ZC193515.
TM CONT MSN.
- b. 141445H: TM FOUND 2 STRUC 3'x5'x4' BUILT INTO GROUND VIC
ZC194515. STRUC WERE USED WITHIN LAST 4-5 DAYS FOR COOKING.
FROM 1 STRUC THERE IS A TUNNEL RUNNING APPROX 20 M THEN
OPENS TO EARTH SURFACE.

5. BLUE SPRUCE IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 141330H: TM OBSR 3 VC NV3 INTO STRUC & TREELINE VIC AT801491.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED HV PACKS. FM CALLED, RES IN 2
STRUC DEST, UNABLE TO OSBR FURTHER DUE TO TREELINE.

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b. 141555H: TM QBSR 3 BUNK VIC AT831518. FM CALLED, RES IN

1 DEST & 2 PART DAM.

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CONFIDENTIALPATROL LOCATIONS

1. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) VIC AC2070
2. CAYENNE VIC AT8382
3. BLUE SPRUCE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
4. WEST ORANGE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
5. SLATE CREEK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
6. ROCK MAT VIC ZC1171
7. PAGE AVENUE VIC ZC0653
8. SCANDANAVIA VIC ZC1951
9. AUDITOR VIC ZC1884
10. TRAILER PARK VIC ZC0668

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. ALBROOK AT 150800H HAVEN (UL ZC0973; LR ZC1271)
2. PRIME CUT AT 150900H HAVEN (UL ZC1786; LR ZC2089)
3. HEAD COLD AT 151000H HAVEN (UL ZC1962; LR AT7958)
4. HANOVER SUB AT 151100H HAVEN (UL ZC1760; LR AT7958)
5. SERVICE MAN AT 151200H HAVEN (UL ZC1783; LR ZC1980)
6. PADDLE BOAT AT 160800H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170) (2 TEAMS)
7. CROCHET (3 TEAMS) AT 160900H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
8. LYNCH LAW AT 160800H HAVEN (UL ZC0470; LR ZC0667)
9. FLAG DIP AT 161000H HAVEN (UL AT9444; LR AT9787) IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
10. ACHILLES AT 161100H HAVEN (UL AT9044; LR AT9442) IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
11. SPILLWAY AT 161200H HAVEN (UL ZD1100; LR ZC1487)
12. FUJEE CAKE AT 161300H HAVEN (UL ZC1699; LR ZC1996)

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1. ROCK MAT AT 150800H HAVEN (UL ZC1072; LR ZC1269)
2. AUDITOR AT 150900H HAVEN (UL ZC1586; LR ZC2084)
3. WEDDING RING (3 TRAMS) AT 160800H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
4. CAYENNE AT 160900H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
5. TRAILER PARK AT 160800H HAVEN (UL ZC0569; LR ZC0767)
6. SCANDANAVIA AT 160900H HAVEN (UL ZC1752; LR ZC2149)

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A. IMD-527	A. IMD-528	A. IMD-523
B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE
C. ZC1559	C. ZC1549	C. AT8278
D. MAY FLY/11SEP/CH-46	D. AUNT MABLE/11SEP/CH-46	D. ALA KING/10SEP/CH-46
E. MAY FLY/14SEP/CH-46	E. AUNT MABLE/14SEP/CH-46	E. ALA KING/14SEP/CH-46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. 1	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
	G. 1	
	H. 1	
	I. 2 NVA MIA	
	J. K. NONE	

FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

COMMENCE	0
TERMINATE	3
CONTINUE	7

ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 140000H TO 142400H SEP 68

FIRE TEAM**DAY****NIGHT**

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NOTE #1: 140900H: 1 DIV TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES
OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR.

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(REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT927842, AT926867,
AT947700, AT943691, AT999705, AT990641. 141430H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN

(REIN) ARHA. RES OF MSN: NRG.

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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, 2D ROK BDE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

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CO, 26TH MAR REGT

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P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

RELEASER

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FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #259-68 15000H TO 152400H SEP 68

I. OF 45 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 13 TEAMS OPERATING AT 8 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR.

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

1. EXTRACT AUDITOR AT 151150H VIC ZC1783
2. EXTRACT TRAILER PARK AT 151610H VIC ZC0768
3. DUE TO A LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT THE INSERTIONS OF ALBROOK, PRIME CUT, HANOVER SUB, HEAD COLD & SERVICE MAN & THE EXTRACTION OF ROCK MAT WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TMS ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 16 SEP 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. BLUE SPRUCE IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THRUST

a. (L.B.) 142050H: TM QBSR 3 LIGHTS & MV VIC AT791550. FM CALLED, NEG CLR, LIGHTS MVD OUT OF SIGHT.

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2. AUDITOR IMD-525

- a. (L.B.) 141700H: TM OBSR 1 NVA VIC ZC186834. NVA WORE KHAKIS, UNABLE TO OBSR WEAPONS. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.
- b. 150905H: TM MADE CONTACT WITH EST 20 NVA VIC ZC182837. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & CART BELTS. TM UTILIZED CS (REPORT TO FOLLOW) UNTIL AO (COW POKE 1-2) CAME ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELLBORN 233) WHO RAN A/S WITH UNK RES. 151150H: TM EXTRACTED UNDER SA/ AW FIRE VIC ZC177838. NEG FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.
- 1ST RECON BN(RBIN) RPT OF USE OF RCA, IAW, FOR/SA 1 CORPSO 003432.1C

1. DTG: 150920H WEATHER: PART CLOUDY
2. a. NR & SIZE OF TGT: 20 NVA
- b. BN STRENGTH: 20
- c. TERRAIN: STEEP
3. CONCEPT OF EMPLOYMENT: BREAK CONTACT
4. RES: CONTACT BROKEN
5. CONCLUSION: EFFECTIVE

3. TRAILER PARK IMD-530

- a. 151000H: APPROX 15 NVA ASSAULTING TM'S POS VIC ZC068684 RES IN 2 USMC WIA(EVAC). NVA WORE CAMOUFLAGE UTIL & CARRIED CARBINES, A/W & GREN. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR DUE TO THV VEG. MED EVAC RECVD S/A FIRE. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 151400H - 151630H: 30 NVA FOLLOWING TM & USING RECON BY FIRE VIC ZC069683 - ZC069678. NVA CARRIED CARBINES & A/W COULD NOT OBSR UNIF. AO (COW POKE 3) ON STA & ACTED AS

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TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELLBORN 554) WHO RAN A/S WITH UNK
RES. TM WAS EXTRACTED UNDER FIRE AT 15163QI.

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CONFIDENTIAL**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CAYENNE VIC AT8382
3. BLUE SPRUCE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. WEST ORANGE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. SLATE CREEK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. ROCK MAT VIC ZC1171
7. PAGE AVENUE VIC ZC0854
8. SCANDANAVIA VIC ZC2051

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. LYNCH LAW AT 160800H HAVEN (UL ZC0470; LR ZC0667)
2. CROCHET (3 TEAMS) AT 160900H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
3. PADDLE BOAT (2 TEAMS) AT 161000H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
4. FUDGE CAKE AT 161100H HAVEN (UL ZC1699; LR ZC1996)
5. SPILLWAY AT 161200H HAVEN (UL ZD1100; LR ZC1497)
6. FLAG DIP AT 161300H HAVEN (UL AT9444; LR AT9741) IN SUP OP MT
7. ACHILLES AT 161400H HAVEN (UL AT9044; LR AT9442) IN SUP OP MT
8. ALBROOK AT 161500H HAVEN (UL ZC0973; LR ZC1271)
9. PRIME CUT AT 161530H HAVEN (UL ZC1786; LR ZC2083)
10. HANOVER SUB AT 161630H HAVEN (UL ZC1760; LR AT7958)
11. HEAD COLD AT 161700H HAVEN (UL ZC1962; LR AT7958)
12. SERVICE MAN AT 161730H HAVEN (UL ZC1783; LR ZC1980)
13. COFFEE TIME AT 170800H HAVEN (UL AT9036; LR AT9334) IN SUP OP MT
14. RECORD AT 170900H HAVEN (UL AT8991; LR AT9188)
15. LUCKY LARK AT 171000H HAVEN (UL ZC0458; LR ZC0953)
16. RICE KRISPIES AT 171100H HAVEN (UL ZC1560; LR ZC1858)
17. MOON DASH AT 171200H HAVEN (UL ZC0560; LR ZC0957)

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1. CAYENNE AT 160900H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
2. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) AT 161000H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
3. SCANDANAVIA AT 161500H HAVEN (UL ZC1752; LR ZC2149)
4. ROCK MAT AT 161500H HAVEN (UL ZC1072; LR ZC1269)
5. PAGE AVENUE AT 171000H HAVEN (UL ZC0458; LR ZC0953)

A. IMD-525
B. TERMINATE
C. ZC1783
D. AUDITOR/11SEP/CH-46
E. AUDITOR/15SEP/CH-46
F. 3
G. 1
H. 11 SEP 1964
I. J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON EN(RBIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

COMMENCE	0
TERMINATE	2
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A. IND-530
B. TERMINATE
C. ZC0768
D. TRAILER PARK/13SEP/CH-46
E. TRAILER PARK/15SEP/CH-46
F. 3
G. NONE
H. 1
I. J. K. NONE

ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(RBIN) (REAR AREA) 150001H TO 152400H SEP 68

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NOTE #1: 151230H: 1 DIV TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A RIV
SWEEP VIC AT977668. 151330H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN)
AREA. RES OF MSGN: NEG.

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161215Z SEPT 68
FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

1.10 RELEASER

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

AC/S, G-2

CG, 2D ROK BDE

PRECEDENCE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

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CO, 7TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CLASSIFICATION

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

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CO, BLT, 2/7

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #260-68 160001H TO 162400H SEP 68

1. THERE ARE 17 RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS OPERATINGAT 10 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)
1 CH-53

1. INSERT PADOLE BOAT (3 TEAMS) AT 160745H VIC ZC2070
2. INSERT CROCHET (3 TEAMS) AT 160830H VIC AT8382
3. INSERT ALBROOK AT 160930H VIC ZC1171
4. INSERT SPILLWAY AT 161410H VIC ZC1298
5. INSERT FUDGE CAKE AT 161420H VIC ZC1698
6. INSERT ACHILLES AT 161640H VIC AT9342 IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THRUST
7. EXTRACT WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) AT 160745H VIC ZC2070
8. EXTRACT CAYENNE AT 160830H VIC AT8382
9. EXTRACT ROCK MAT AT 160930H VIC ZC1171
10. EXTRACT SCANDANAVIA AT 161230H VIC ZC2058
11. ON INSERTIONS OF HANOVER SUB, HEAD COLD, PRIME CUT & FLAG DIP
SEE SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS 1.a., 2.a., 3.a.,

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CONFIDENTIAL**B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS****1. PRIME CUT**

- a. 160830H: WHILE ATTEMPTING INSERT OF TM, HELO RECVD SA/AW FIRE FRM UNK NO OF VC VIC ZC194854. VC WORE BLK PJ'S. GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE 1-0, & 1-2) UTILIZED RXTS & MG FIRE WITH UNK RES. TM RESCHEDULED FOR 17 SEP 68.

2. HEAD COLD, HANOVER SUB

- a. 161040H: WHILE ATTEMPTING INSERT OF HEAD COLD & HANOVER SUB, HELO RECVD SA/AW FIRE VIC ZC209591. UH-1B GUNSHIPS EST BN STRENGTH TO BE 1 CO NVA. TM OBSR 1 BUNK & 5 NVA VIC ZC211591. NVA WORE BROWN UNIF & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES, GUNSHIPS UTILIZED RXTS & MG FIRE WITH UNK RES. HEAD COLD RESCHEDULED FOR 17 SEP 68. HANOVER SUB MISSION CANCELLED.

3. FLAG DIP

- a. 161620H: UPON ATTEMPTED INSERT VIC AT960443, HELO RECVD SA/AW FIRE FRM EST 10 NVA. TM OBSR 1 NVA VIC AT962446. NVA WORE GRAY KHAKIS & CARRIED RIFLE. TM RESCHEDULED FOR 17 SEP 68.

4. PAGE AVENUE 1MD-531

- a. 161500H: TM FOUND 1 PACK, KHAKE TROUSERS, 100 RDS 7.62 AMMO, & CANTEN VIC ZC088537. TM ALSO FOUND 3 FIGHTING HOLES WHICH APPEARED TO BE 1 WK OLD. CANTENS HAD SHRAPNEL HOLES IN THEM.

5. BLUE SPRUCE IN SUP OP MAMBLUXE THRUST

- a. (L.B.) 151935H: OBST 10 LIGHTS MVG "W" & HRD BN, APPEARED TO BE DRAGGING HV OBJ VIC AT780549. FM CALLED, LIGHTS WENT OUT & MV STOPPED.
- b. 160530H: TM OBSR 7-10 LIGHTS MVG "B" ALONG RIV VIC ZC216547

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FM CALLED, LIGHTS WENT OUT. 1 STRUC DEST.

- c. 161210H: TH OEST 3 VC & 2 BUNK VIC AT812554. VC WERE MV
AROUND BUNK & WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLES. FM CALLED,
RBS 2 VC KIA & 2 BUNK DEST.

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CONFIDENTIAL**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. PADDLE BOAT (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CROCHET (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. BLUE SPRUCE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. WEST ORANGE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. SLATE CREEK (2TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. ALBROOK VIC ZC1071
7. PAGE AVENUE VIC ZC0853
8. SPILLWAY VIC ZC1298
9. FUDGE CAKE VIC ZC1698
10. ACHILLES VIC AT9043 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. LUCKY LARK AT 170800H HAVEN (UL ZC0458; LR ZC0953)
2. RICE KRISPIES AT 170830H HAVEN (UL ZC1560; LR ZC1858)
3. COFFEE TIME AT 170900H HAVEN (UL AT9036; LR AT9334)
4. RECORD AT 170930H HAVEN (UL AT8991; LR AT9188)
5. LYNCH LAW AT 171000H HAVEN (UL ZC1077; LR ZC1473)
6. PRIME CUT AT 171030H HAVEN (UL ZC1485; LR ZC1783)
7. HEAD COLD AT 171100H HAVEN (UL ZC1965; LR ZC2162)
8. FLAG DIP AT 171130H HAVEN (UL AT9444; LR AT9741) IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST
9. SCANDANAVIA AT 180800H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST
10. AUNT MABLE AT 180830H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST
11. SERVICE MAN AT 180900H HAVEN (UL ZC0560; LR ZC0957)
12. IMPRESSIVE AT 180930H HAVEN (UL ZC1783; LR ZC1888)

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13. DATE PALM AT 181000H HAVEN (UL ZC1067; LR ZC1364)

14. VEAL STEW AT 181030H HAVEN (UL ZC0767; LR ZC1064)

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. PAGE AVENUE AT 170800H HAVEN (UL ZC0458; LR ZC0953)

2. SLATE CRBBK AT 180800H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST3. BLUE SPRUCE AT 180830H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST**STING RAY REPORTS**

A. IMD-517

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC2070

D. WEDDING RING/07SEP/CH-53

E. WEDDING RING/16SEP/CH-53

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

A. IMD-532

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC2070

D. PADDLE BOAT/16SEP/CH-53

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-515

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8382

D. CAYENNE/06SEP/

E. CAYENNE/16SEP/

F. 1 CH-53

G. 1

H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-533

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8382

D. CROCHET/16SEP/CH-53

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-529

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1171

D. ROCK MAT/12SEP/CH-46

E. ROCK MAT/16SEP/CH-46

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

A. IMD-534

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC1171

D. ALBROOK/16SEP/CH46

E. N/A

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

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A. 1MD-528	A. 1-MD-535	A. 1MD-536
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZC2058	C. ZC1298	C. ZC1698
D. SCANDANAVIA/12SEP/CH-46	D. SPILLWAY/16SEP/CH-46	D. FUDGE CAKE/16SEP/CH
B. SCANDANAVIA/16SEP/CI-46	E. N/A	E. N/A -46
F. 1	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
G. 1		
H. 1		
I. 7 NVA KIA		
J. K. NONE		

FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 5
 TERMINATE 4
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 160001H TO 162400H SEP 68

FIRE TEAM

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NOTE #1: 160830H: 1 DIV 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 AT927843, AND RIV SWEEP VIC BT032634. 161530H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG.

NOTE #2: RECON SLF TM DRAWN DAGGER (BLT) EXTRACTED VIC AT8470 AT 160955H

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1. ... (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. ... (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. ... (3 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THRUST
4. ... (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THRUST
5. ... (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THRUST
6. ... VIC ZC0971
7. ... AVENUE VIC ZC0853
8. ... VIC ZC1298
9. ... VIC AT9142 IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THRUST
10. ... VIC AT9090
11. ... VIC ZC2064

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. SCANDANAVIA AT 180800H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THRUST
2. AUNT MABLE AT 180830H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THRUST
3. SERVICE MAN AT 180900H HAVEN (UL ZC0560; LR ZC0957)
4. IMPRESSIVE AT 180930H HAVEN (UL ZC1783; LR ZC1980)
5. DATE PALM AT 181000H HAVEN (UL ZC1067; LR ZC1364)
6. VEAL STEW AT 181030H HAVEN (UL ZC0767; LR ZC1064)
7. LUCKY LARK AT 181100H HAVEN (UL ZC0458; LR ZC0953)
8. NICE KRISPIES AT 181130H HAVEN (UL ZC1560; LR ZC1858)
9. COFFEE TIME AT 181200H HAVEN (UL AT9036; LR AT9334) IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THRUST
10. FLAG DIP AT 181230H HAVEN (UL AT9444; LR AT9741) IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THRUST
11. ... SUB AT 190800H HAVEN (UL ZC0873; LR ZC1071)

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1. 180000 HAVEN (UL AT8944; LR AT9141) IN SUP OP

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2. 180000 HAVEN (UL ZC1988; LR AT8286)

3. 180000 HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8359)

4. 180000 HAVEN (UL ZC1571; LR ZC1767)

5. 180000 HAVEN (UL ZD1900; LR AT8197)

B. PLANNED EXTRACTS1. STATE CRICK AT 180800 HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OP
DOWLING THRUST2. BLUE SPRUCE AT 180800 HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP
DOWLING THRUST

3. PINE AVENUE AT 181100 HAVEN (UL ZC0458; LR ZC0953)

4. ADRIAN AT 190800 HAVEN (UL AT9044; LR AT9442) IN SUP OP MT

5. ALBANY AT 190800 HAVEN (UL ZC0973; LR ZC1271)

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A. IND-037	A. IND-539	A. IND-538
B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE/TBRNINATE
C. AT8944	C. ZC2064	C. ZC1476
D. RECORD/17SEP/CH-46	D. HEAD COLD/17SEP/CH-46	D. LYNCH LAW/17SEP/CH-46
E. N/A	E. N/A	E. LYNCH LAW/17SEP/CH-46
F. 1	F. 1	F. 1
G. H. I. J. K. NONE	G. H. I. J. K. NONE	G. 1
		H. 1
		I. SNVA KIA
		J. K. NONE

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- A. 100
- B. 100
- C. 100
- D. 100
- E. 100
- F. 1
- G. NONE
- H. 1
- I. 3 VC KIA
- J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

COMMENCE	3
TERMINATE	2
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 170000H TO 172400H SEP 68

FIRE TEAM

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NOTE #1: 170050H: 1 DIV TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA TO CHECK FOR LOST
AMMO VIC AT8845. TM WILL RTN 18 SEP 68.

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

DRAFTER

TO: CG, 11TH MAR

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, 11TH MAR

RELEASES

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

AC/S, G-2

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

ACTION O

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CLASSIFICATION

CO, BLT, 2/7

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #261-68 170001H TO 172400H SEP 68

I. OF 4th OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 18 TEAMS OPERATING AT 11 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT RECORD AT 170830H VIC AT8990
2. INSERT LYNCH LAW AT 171225H VIC ZC1376
3. INSERT HEAD COLD AT 171300H VIC ZC2064
4. EXTRACT LYNCH LAW AT 171435H VIC ZC1276
5. EXTRACT PUDDING CAKE AT 171745H VIC ZC1696 SEE SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
 1. a.
6. ON INSERTION OF PRIME CUT SEE SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS 2.a.
7. DUE TO OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS THE INSERTIONS OF COFFEE TIME, LUCKY LARK, RICE KRISPIES & FLAG DIP & THE EXTRACTION OF PAGE AVENUE WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 18 SEP 68.

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1. FUDOS AVE LMD-536

- a. 171000H: TM OBSR NUMEROUS BUNK VIC ZC165979. WHILE APPROACHING AREA, TM MADE CONTACT WITH 4 VC WEARING BLK PJ'S & CARRYING RIFLES. TM KILLED 3 VC UTILIZING SA/AW FIRE. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO SEARCH BODIES, TM TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY BST 50 VC. TM RECVD SA/AW FIRE, .50 CAL & 2X60MM RDS. TM MVD TO EXTRACT LZ WHILE AO(COMPOTE 1-2) ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELLBORN 512 & LOVE BUG 309) WHO RAN A/S WITH UNK RES. 171715H: TM EXTRACTED & ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO RE-INSERT VIC ZC163969. TM OBSR 4 VC IN ZONE WEARING DARK CLOTHING. VC UTILIZED SA/AW AT HELO & MSN ABORTED. TM RESCHEDULED FOR 20 SEP 68.

2. PRIME CUT

- a. 170855H: PRIOR TO ATTEMPTED INSERT HOSTAGE 1-0 ACTED AS TAC (A) FOR FIXED WING(HELLBORN 505 & 528) WHO RAN LZ PREP VIC ZC140845. ON THE ATTEMPTED INSERT HELO RECVD SA/AW FIRE FROM UNK NO OF NVA. TM OBSR 7 MVA WEARING DARK UNIF & CARRYING PACKS, RIFLES, OBSR 3 CAMOUFLAGED FORT BUNK VIC ZC141845 - ZC143845. ALSO OBSR SEVERAL LRG BAGS OF UNK CONTENTS STACKED VIC ZC141845. MSN CANCELLED, TM RESCHEDULED FOR 19 SEP 68.

3. PAGE AVENUE LMD-531

- a. (L.E.) 161750H: TM FOUND DISCARDED EQUIP VIC ZC088537. EQUIP CONSISTED OF KHAKI TROUSERS, CANTERNS, PACKS, 100RDS 7.62, 300 RDS .50 CAL, 1 GRAVE, 15 BUNK, 1 SET HO CHI MINH SANDALS. TM CONT MSN.

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4. BLUE SPRUCE IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. (L.B.) 161740H: 18 VC MVG "N" ALONG ROAD VIC AT814551. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 11 VC KIA.
- b. (L.B.) 162115H: TM OBSR 6 LIGHTS MVG "W" ALONG RIV VIC AT817549. FM CALLED, RES IN LIGHTS GOING OUT.
- c. (L.B.) 162340H: TM OBSR 2 LIGHTS & MV VIC AT806545. FM CALLED, UTILIZING ILLUM & FIRECRACKER RDS, RES 7 VC KIA & 5 STRUC DEST.
- d. 170645H: 60 NVA MVG "SW" AT RAPID PACE VIC AT804484. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S & CAMOUFLAGE UTIL & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & MORT TUBES. FM CALLED, WHILE WAITING FOR CLR, NVA MVD INTO HILLS. TM CONT TO OBSR.
- e. 170945H: 6 VC MVG "W" ALONG ROAD VIC AT804545. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 1 VC KIA.
- f. 171045H: 9 VC MVG "W" ON TRL VIC AT804545. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 6 VC KIA.
- g. 171115H: 7 VC MVG "W" ON TRL VIC AT804545. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 3 VC KIA.
- h. 171315H: 4 VC MVG FRM "W" INTO HOOTCH VIC AT793548. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 2 VC KIA, 3 HOOTCHES DEST, 1 MED SEC EXPLO.
- i. 171515H: 11 VC MVG "W" ON TRL VIC AT817549. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 2 VC KIA.
- j. 171820H: 2 VC MVG "W" ON TRL VIC AT949300. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, VC MVD INTO TREELINE, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

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5. CHECK IN SUP OF MANELOKE THRUST

a. (L.B.) 161830H: TM OBSR CAMP FIRE ON SIDE OF RIDGELINE VIC AT912453. FM CALLED, RES IN FIRE GOING OUT.

b. (L.B.) 162030H - 162130H: TM HRD EST PLT OF NVA TALKING & APPROX 200M "W" OF POS VIC AT815454. TM CALLED FM RES BY OBSRD.

c. 171030H: TM OBSR SUSP SPI-WR HOLES VIC AT815454. FM CALLED, TM CONT TO OBSR.

6. WEST CHANGE IN SUP OF MANELOKE THRUST

a. (L.B.) 161700H: 8 VC MVG "SE" VIC AT945529. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

b. (L.B.) 161740H: 7 VC MVG "W" ON TRL VIC AT942524. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 3 PACKS & 3 RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 1 VC KIA.

c. 170040H: TM OBSR 1 LIGHT MVG THRU VALLEY VIC AT998478. FM CALLED, RES LIGHT WENT OUT.

d. 171750H: 2 VC MVG "W" VIC AT948526. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES AS VC MVD OUT OF SIGHT.

7. RECORD IMD-537

a. 171340H: TM FOUND TRL 3' WIDE RUNNING "N" & "S" VIC AT898903. TRL APPEARED TO BE USED RECENTLY. TM CONT MSN.

8. HEAD COLD IMD-539

a. 171540H: TM FOUND STORAGE AREA FOR TOBACCO VIC ZC206644.

TOBACCO STORED IN 5 WOODEN AMMO BOXES & 1 VASE. TM CONT MSN.

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LND-534

TM FOUND WELL USED TRL RUNNING "SW" TO "NE" VIC
 100014. TM CONT MSN.

LND-533

7/1215H: TM WAS MVD OUT OF LZ WHEN THEY CAME IN CONTACT WITH
 4 NVA VIC ZC139765. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S & CAMOUFLAGE. TM SET
 UP 360 DEGREE. ADDITIONAL NVA MVD INTO AREA & BEGAN CLOSING
 ON THIS POS FIRING SA/AW. TM RTN S/A RES 5 NVA KIA. NVA
 WORE KHAKI'S, HEL & CARRIED AK-47'S & CART BELTS. FM CALLED,
 CALLED CHECK FIRE AS AO (COW POKS 1-1) ON STA TO ACT AS TAC(A)
 FOR FIXED WING (HELLBORN 554 & 555) WHO RAN A/S ON BN POS.
 TM EXTRACTED UNDER FIRE.

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OF 181300Z SEPT 68
 FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, 1ST MAR

INFO: CG, FIRST MAR

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

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, BLT, 2/7

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

James H. Butler RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #262-68 180001H TO 182400H SEP 68

1. OF 47 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 21 TEAMS OPERATING
 AT 14 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT LUCKY LARK AT 180840H VIC ZC0853
2. INSERT IMPRESSIVE AT 180955H VIC ZC1780
3. INSERT SERVICE MAN AT 181445H VIC ZC0858
4. INSERT FLAG DIP AT 181610H VIC AT9441 IN SUP OP MANBLUKE THRUST
5. INSERT SCANDANAVIA AT 181710H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MANBLUKE THRUST
6. INSERT AUNT MABLE AT 181755H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MANBLUKE THRUST
7. EXTRACT PAGE AVENUE AT 180840H VIC ZC0853
8. EXTRACT SLATE CREEK AT 181710H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MANBLUKE THRUST
9. EXTRACT BLUE SPRUCE AT 181755H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MANBLUKE THRUST
10. THE INSERTIONS OF DATE PALM & COFFEE TIME WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED
 DUE TO PILOT'S DISCRETION. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 19 SEP 68.
11. ON INSERTIONS OF RICE KRISPIES & VEAL STEW SEE SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
 1.a. & 2.a.

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CONFIDENTIAL**B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS****1. RICE FIELDS**

- a. 181500H: UPON ATTEMPTED INSERT VIC ZC151581, HELLO RECVD 1 60MM MORT RD RES IN 1 USMC WIA (BVAC). TM RESCHEDULED FOR 19 SEP 68.

2. VEAL STEW IND-542

- a. 181000H: WHILE ATTEMPTING TO INSERT TM, HELLO RECVD S/A FIRE FRM EST 6 NVA VIC ZC082668. TM ATTEMPTED 2ND INSERT VIC ZC087668. TM RECVD HV VOLUME OF SA/AV FIRE FRM EST 12 NVA. TM UNABLE TO OBSR UNIF OR EQUIP DUE TO VEGETATION. TM RESCHEDULED FOR 19 SEP 68.

3. BLUE SPRUCE IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 171855H: 3 VC MVG "N" IN RICE FIELDS VIC AT842537. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.
- b. 181035H: 30 VC MVG "SE" VIC AT845573. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES IN 3 VC KIA.

4. WEST ORANGE IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 172030H: TM OBSR 8-10 LIGHTS VIC BT003489. FM CALLED, LIGHTS WENT OUT.

5. LUCKY LARK IND-540

- a. 181300H: 2 VC SITTING ON RIV BANK VIC ZC066513. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & STRAW COV & CARRIED 1 RIFLE. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO VEGETATION.

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6. SPILLWAY IND-535

- a. 161345H: 30 NVA DUG IN ON RIDGE VIC ZC121992, ZC121938. NVA MORE KIA'S & CARRIED SUS RKT'S, MORT, PACKS & RIFLES. TM TOOK 15x60MM RDS & S/A FIRE WITH NEG CASUALTIES. UH-1B GUNSHIPS ON STA & USED RKT'S & MG WITH UNK RES DUE TO CANOPY. TM MVD OUT OF AREA & CONT MSN.

7. ACHILLES IN SUP OP MANGLING THRUST

- a. 161200H: TM FOUND ABANDONED HOSPITAL, 1 STRUC 50' x 10' WITH ROWS OF RACKS, SURROUNDED BY FIGHTING HOLES APPROX 7 MO OLD VIC AT918428. HOSPITAL HAD TRL RUNNING "B" & "W" & CONTAINED EMPTY MEDICINE BOTTLES. TM CONT MSN.

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CONFIDENTIALC. PAIDOL LOCATIONS

1. PADDLE DART (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CROCHET (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. ANNE MABLE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. WEST ORANGE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. SCANDANAVIA (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. ALBROOK VIC ZC0971
7. LUCKY LARK VIC ZC0854
8. SPILLWAY VIC ZC1298
9. IMPRESSIVE VIC ZC1880
10. ACHILLES VIC AT9143 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
11. RECORD VIC AT8989
12. SERVICE MAN VIC ZC0757
13. HEAD COLD VIC ZC1963
14. FLAG DIP VIC AT9542 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. HANOVER SUE AT 190800H HAVEN (UL ZC0873; LR ZC1071)
2. PRIME CUT AT 190830H HAVEN (UL AT8944; LR AT9141) IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
3. MAY FLY AT 190900H HAVEN (UL ZC1988; LR AT8286)
4. ALA KING AT 190930H HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8359)
5. BLF SKIN AT 191000H HAVEN (UL ZC1571; LR ZC1767)
6. DESK WORK AT 191030H HAVEN (UL ZD1900; LR AT8197)
7. DATE PALM AT 191100H HAVEN (UL ZC1067; LR ZC1364)
8. VEAL STEW AT 191130H HAVEN (UL ZC1069; LR ZC1366)
9. RICE KRISPIES AT 191230H HAVEN (UL ZC1160; LR ZC1558)
10. CONFED TIME AT 191300H HAVEN (UL AT9036; LR AT9334) IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

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11. FISHWICH AT 200800H HAVEN (UL AT8789; LR AT9086)
12. TRAILER PARK AT 200900H HAVEN (UL ZC1665; LR ZC2063)
13. FUDGE CAKE AT 201000H HAVEN (UL ZC1086; LR ZC1583)

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. ALBROOK AT 190800H HAVEN (UL ZC0973; LR ZC1271)
2. ACHILLES AT 190830H HAVEN (UL AT9044; LR AT9442) IN SUP OF
MAMELUKE THRUST
3. SPILLWAY AT 191330H HAVEN (UL ZD1100; LR ZC1497)
4. RECORD AT 200830H HAVEN (UL AT8991; LR AT9188)
5. HEAD COLD AT 200930H HAVEN (UL ZC1965; LR ZC2162)

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A. IMD-531	A. IMD-540	A. IMD-541
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZC0853	C. ZC0653	C. ZC1780
D. PAGE AVENUE/13SEP/CH-46	D. LUCKY LARK/18SEP/CH-46	D. IMPRESSIVE/18SEP/
E. PAGE AVENUE/18SEP/CH-46	E. N/A	E. N/A CH-46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. 1	F. 1
	G. H. I. J. K. NONE	G. H. I. J. K. NONE
	H. I. J. K. NONE	

A. IMD-542

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC0853

D. SERVICE MAN/18SEP/CH-46

E. N/A

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

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WENT 1000H (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

COMMENCE 3

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 18000H TO 18240H SEP 68

FIRE TEAMDAYNIGHT

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NOTE #1: 181230H: 1 DIV TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA FRM LIBERTY BRG

VIC AT925532. TM FOUND 100 RDS 105 AMMO & DEST IN PLACE. TM

WAS IN SUP OF 3/5.

NOTE #2: 181230H: 1 DIV TM DEPT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA TO WORK ON BRG

VIC YD7622. TM WILL REMAIN AT THAT VIC FOR APPROX 2 WEEKS.

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FROM: 1ST MAR DIV (REIN)

P.O. Shelp DRAFTER

TO: CG, 11 MAR

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAR

J. J. [Signature] [Signature]
AC/ [Signature], G-2

CG, AMERICAN DIV (ATTN: LTCOL MAXLEY, G-3)

AC/ [Signature], G-2

CG, 5TH MAR BRGT

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CG, 7TH MAR BRGT

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CG, 26H MAR BRGT

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #263-68 190000H TO 192400H SEP 68

I. OF 47 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 22 TEAMS OPERATING
AT 15 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSER: DESK WORK AT 190900H VIC ZC2099

2. INSER: MAY FLY AT 191315H VIC AT8187

3. INSER: PANOVER SUB AT 191430H VIC ZC0971

4. EXTR: SPILLWAY AT 190910H VIC ZC1298

5. EXTR: ALBROOK AT 191430H VIC ZC0971

6. COORDINATION OF BLP SKIN SEE B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS 1. a.

7. DUE TO LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT THE INSERTIONS OF PRIME CUT,

ALBROOK, DATE PALM, VEAL STEW, RICE KRISPIES, COFFEE TIME &
FRI:

THE EXTRACT OF OF ACHILLES WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE

RESCUED FOR 20 SEP 68.

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- a. 100420H: AFTER A FIXED WING PREP OF INSERT LZ VIC ZC169679, HELICOPTER ATTEMPTED TO INSERT TM. AS HELICOPTER LANDED, TM & HELICOPTER RECD SA/AV FIRE FRM EST 15 VC 50 M "W" OF LZ. TM & HELICOPTER FIGHT WITH UNK RES. MSN ABORTED.

2. WEST ORANGE IN SUP OF MANELUKE THRUST

- a. (P.E.) 102020H: TM HED CLANGING METAL VIC BT008465 & BT008469. FM CALLED, NOISE STOPPED.
- b. 100120H: TM OBSR 8 LIGHTS FLICKERING ON & OFF VIC AT988479. FM CALLED, LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED & 1 SEC EXPLO.
- c. 101330H: 2 VC WORKING ON BUNK VIC AT992533. 1 VC WORE BLK PJ'S & 1 WORE KHAKIS, BOTH CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, VC DISPERSED INTO FOLIAGE.
- d. 101415H: 9 VC MVG "B" FRM STRUC VIC AT992533, OBSR 2 VC REMAINING IN STRUC. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES, POSS 1 MORT TUBE. FM CALLED, BUT VC MVD INTO TREELINE BEFORE HDS ARRIVED. FM DEST STRUC & RES 2 VC KIA.
- e. 100630H: 5 VC MVG "W" VIC AT975532. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, RES 5 VC KIA.

3. ALERKIN IND-534

- a. 100230H: TM RECD AH/SA FIRE FRM UNK NO OF BN VIC ZC098712. TM RECD S/A FIRE, AO (COMPOKE 4) ON STA TO ACT AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELLBORN 557 & LOVEBUG 309). WHO CONDUCTED A/S WITH UNK RES. TM CONT MSN.

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c. 060011NVE IND-543

- a. (CAME) 18180QH: TM FOUND 2 PUNJI PITS 2½' DEEP CONTAINING 6 STAKES & 1 LONG MAN TRAP 2'x3'x5" APPROX 4 MO OLD VIC ZC184302. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 19432QH: TM FOUND 1 STRUC 10'x15'x10' APPROX 5 MO OLD VIC ZC186309. TM CONT MSN.
- c. 194405H: TM FOUND HARBOR SITE VIC ZC189812. CONSISTED OF 2 STRUC WHICH HAD NOT BEEN COMPLETED, ALSO FOUND 2 MAN TRAPS. TM CONT MSN.
- d. 19433QH: TM FOUND HARBOR SITE VIC ZC188815. CONSISTED OF 2 STRUC, PUNJI PITS & WHAT APPEARED TO BE A WELL. TM CONT MSN.

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1. TAYLOR BOAT (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CHODNET (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. JINT HABLE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST
4. WEST ORANGE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST
5. SCANDIAVIA (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST
6. LAWYER SUB VIC ZC0872
7. BOST LARK VIC ZC0754
8. BEST FOKK VIC ZC2098
9. IMPRESSIVE VIC ZC1881
10. ACIFLES VIC AT9243 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST
11. FRODO VIC AT8983
12. SERVICE MAN VIC ZC0658
13. DEAN COLD VIC ZC2068
14. ELI LUP VIC AT9543 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST
15. MAY LEE VIC AT8026

D. PLANNED DISBURSIONS

1. FRANK AT 200800H HAVEN (UL AT8789; LR AT9086)
2. BRADLEE PARK AT 200830H HAVEN (UL ZC1663; LR ZC2063)
3. FUDER CAGE AT 200900H HAVEN (UL ZC1086; LR ZC1583)
4. FRIDG CUT AT 200530H HAVEN (UL AT8944; LR AT9141) IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST
5. ELI KING AT 201000H HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8359)
6. DAVE PALM AT 201030H HAVEN (UL ZC1067; LR ZC1364)
7. FRED STEW AT 201100H HAVEN (UL ZC1069; LR ZC1366)
8. FIC REASPIES AT 201130H HAVEN (UL ZC1160; LR ZC1558)
9. COPPER TIME AT 201200H HAVEN (UL AT9036; LR AT9334) IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST

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10. LATER HEAD AT 210800H HAVEN (UL ZC0860; LR ZC0957)
11. NEAR SCHOLAR AT 210820H HAVEN (UL ZC1883; LR AT8081)
12. WEDDING RING AT 210830H HAVEN (UL ZC1684; LR ZC1682)
13. STONE PIT AT 210900H HAVEN (UL AT9544; LR AT9042) IN SUP OF
MADLUKE THRUST

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. RECORD AT 200800H HAVEN (UL AT8991; LR AT9188)
2. HEAD COLD AT 200830H HAVEN (UL ZC1965; LR ZC2162)
3. ACCELLS AT 200930H HAVEN (UL AT9044; LR AT9441) IN SUP OF
MADLUKE THRUST
4. SERVICE MAN AT 210800H HAVEN (UL ZC0860; LR ZC0957)
5. IMPRESSIVE AT 210830H HAVEN (UL ZC1783; LR ZC1980)
6. FLAG DIP AT 210900H HAVEN (UL AT9444; LR AT9761) IN SUP OF
MADLUKE THRUST

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A. IMD-535	A. IMD-543	A. IMD-544
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZC1898	C. ZC2099	C. AT8187
D. SPILLWAY/19SEP/CH-46	D. DESK WORK/19SEP/CH-46	D. MAY FLY/19SEP/CH-46
E. SPILLWAY/19SEP/CH-46	E. N/A	E. N/A
F. I	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
G. H. I. J. K. NONE		

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A. IND-545	A. IND-534
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. ZC0971	C. ZC0971
D. HANOVER 50H/19SEP/CH-46	D. ALBROOK/16SEP/CH-46
E. N/A	E. ALBROOK/19SEP/CH-46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. 1
	G. NONE
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	I. J. K. NONE

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NOTE #1: 190845H: 1 DIV 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,
 AT926867, AT999705, AT990641. 191500H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN
 (REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG.

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1ST MAR DIV (ATTN: LT COL BAXLEY, G-3)

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FIRST RECON BN (RBIN) SITUATION RPT #264-68 200000H TO 202400H SEP 68

1. (P. 4) OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 21 TEAMS OPERATING

AT LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV (RBIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT COFFEE TIME AT 200910H VIC AT9034 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

2. INSERT PRIME CUT AT 201015H VIC AT9243 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

3. INSERT IPSWICH AT 201050H VIC AT8988

4. INSERT RICE KRISPIES AT 201120H VIC ZC1259

5. EXTRACT ACHILLES AT 201015H VIC AT9243 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

6. EXTRACT RECORD AT 201050H VIC AT8988

7. EXTRACT RICE KRISPIES AT 201205H VIC ZC1259

8. EXTRACT HEAD COLD AT 201215H VIC ZC1964

9. EXTRACT LUCKY LARK AT 201420H VIC ZC0854

10. ON OBSERVATIONS OF TRAILER PARK & ALA KING SEE B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS 1.a. & 2.a.

11. DUE TO LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT THE INSERTION OF PUDDING CAKE WAS

NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM RESCHEDULED FOR 21 SEP 68
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19. THE INSERTIONS OF VEAL STEW & DATE PALM WERE CANCELLED AT THE REQUEST OF G-2.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. ALA KING

a. 201000H: WHILE ATTEMPTING INSERT OF ALA KING, HBLO RECVD SA/AV FIRE FRM APPROX 10 VC VIC AT824605. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLES. IN RTN SA/AV FIRE, GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE 1-0 & 1-2) UTILIZED M-60 & RIFLES RES 1 VC KIA. MSN ABORTED. TM RESCHEDULED FOR 21 SEP 68.

2. WEST ORANGE IN SUP OF MAMELUXE THRUST

- a. (L.E.) 191800H: 3 NVA MVG "W" VIC AT971541. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACK & RIFLES. FM CALLED, NEG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.
- b. 200712H: 13 NVA MVG "W" VIC AT978535. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED 13 PACKS & 9 RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 6 NVA KIA.
- c. 200900H: 3 VC MVG "B" VIC AT999503. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 1 PACK & 1 RIFLE. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.
- d. 201045H: 5 VC MVG "W" INTO STRUC VIC AT971547. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 2 PACKS & 2 RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.
- e. 201345H: 6 VC MVG "W" VIC AT997531. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 4 PACKS & 2 RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.
- f. 201540H: 11 VC MVG "W" VIC AT989532. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 6 PACKS & 4 RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES IN 11 VC KIA.
- g. 201800H: 2 VC MVG "W" VIC AT960530. VC WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED 2 PACKS & 1 RIFLE. FM CALLED, NEG CLR DUE TO HOST IN AREA.

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3. AFFAIRS IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 191815H: 35 - 40 VC MVG "B" ON TRL VIC AT819530.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES,
AMMO BOXES & LANTERNS. FM CALLED, RES 5 VC KIA.
- b. 201300H: 3 VC MVG "NW" ALONG TRBELINE VIC AT821551. VC
WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, NEG CLR
DUE TO ACFT IN AREA.

4. SCANDANAVIA IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 201835H: TM OBSR SMOKE FRM SN COOKING FIRES VIC AT822456.
USED 60 MM MORT, 4 RDS ON TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

5. FLAG DIP IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 200200H: - 200400H: OBSR 5 LIGHTS VIC AT960438. TM CONT TO
OBSR AREA.

6. PADDLE BOAT LMD-532

- a. 201325H - 201345H: 8 NVA & 8 VC MVG "SB" VIC ZC134653.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & NVA WORE GREEN UTIL. UNABLE TO OBSR EQUIP
EXCEPT FOR 2 PITH HEL. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE
TO WEATHER. TM CONT TO OBSR.

7. RICE CRISPIES LMD-547

- a. 201140H: TM RECVD SNIPER FIRE SHORTLY AFTER MVG FRM INSERT
LA VIC ZC125595. TM SET UP IN DEF POS & BEGAN RECV HV SA/AW
FIRE FRM APPROX 15 NVA. NVA WORE GRAY UTID & CARRIED RIFLES,
CART BELTS & WORE RED PATCH ON LEFT ARM. TM RTN FIRE RES
& NVA KIA. HOSTAGE 1-0 ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED
WING (HELLBORN 550 & 551) WHO RAN A/S. FIXED WING & HELO
RECVD .50 CAL FIRE WHILE RUNNING A/S. TM WAS EXTRACTED
UNDER FIRE. MSN ABORTED.

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B. LARK 100-540

2. 201300H: TM MADE CONTACT WITH 30 NVA MVE "N" VIC ZC089538.

NVA WORE KIMAKIS, GREEN UTILITIES, HBL & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES,

A CART BELTS. 201320H: AO (COMPOKE 1-0) ON STA & ACTED

AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (LOVE BUG 313, HELLDORN 219, 559)

WHO RAN A/S. 201415H: TM EXTRACTED UNDER SA/AW FIRE &

POS .50 CAL. TOTAL CAS: 2 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (EVAC) &

8 NVA KIA.

9. TRAILER PARK

A. 201230H: JPN ATTEMPTED INSERT VIC ZC195646, HELO OBSR

3 RPG RDS FIRED TOWARD HELO FRM VIC ZC197646. TM OBSR

4 NVA WEARING PITH HBL AT SAME LOC. MSN ABORTED. TM

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1. RIDDLE BOAT (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CROCHET (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. AUNT MADLER (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. WEST ORANGE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. SCANDANAVIA (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. HANOVER SUB VIC ZC0773
7. DESK WORK VIC ZC2098
8. EXPRESSIVE VIC ZC1982
9. PRIME CUT VIC AT9242 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
10. IPSWICH VIC AT8988 AT8988
11. SERVICE MAN VIC ZC0557
12. FLAG DIP VIC AT9541 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
13. MAY FLY VIC AT7986
14. COFFEE TIME VIC AT9134 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. LUNCH MEAT AT 210800H HAVEN (UL ZC0560; LR ZC0957)
2. NINE SCHOLAR AT 210830H HAVEN (UL ZC1883; LR AT8081)
3. WEDDING RING AT 210830H HAVEN (UL ZC1684; LR ZC1982)
4. STONE PIT AT 210900H HAVEN (UL AT9544; LR AT9841) IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. BUNNY CAKE AT 210930H HAVEN (UL ZC1086; LR ZC1583)
6. TRAILER PARK AT 211000H HAVEN (UL AT8464; LR AT8862)
7. ALA KING AT 211030H HAVEN (UL AT8162; LR AT8560)
8. BIRD SKIN AT 220800H HAVEN (UL ZC0458; LR ZC0953)
9. DATE PALM AT 220830H HAVEN (UL ZC0774; LR ZC0970)
10. VEAL STEW AT 220900H HAVEN (UL ZC0874; LR ZC1272)
11. LYNCH LAW AT 221030H HAVEN (UL ZC1699; LR ZC2097)

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1. PERSONAL EXTRACTS

1. AIRBORNE MAN AT 210800H HAVEN (UL ZC0560; LR ZC0957)
2. EXTENSIVE AT 210830H HAVEN (UL ZC1783; LR ZC1980)
3. FLAG DIP AT 210900H HAVEN (UL AT9444; LR AT9741) IN SUP OF
MARBORKE THRUST
4. HANOVER SUE AT 220930H HAVEN (UL ZC0774; LR ZC1071)
5. DESK WORK AT 221000H HAVEN (UL ZD1900; LR AT8197)

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| A. IMD-537 | A. IMD-546 | A. IMD-547 |
| B. TERMINATE | B. COMMENCE | B. COMMENCE/TERMINATE |
| C. AT8988 | C. AT8988 | C. ZC1259 |
| D. RECORD/17SEP/CH-46 | D. IPSWICH/20SEP/CH-46 | D. RICE KRISPIES/20SEP/CH-46 |
| E. RECORD/20SEP/CH-46 | E. N/A | E. RICE KRISPIES/20SEP/CH-46 |
| F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE | F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE | F. 1 |
| | | G. NONE |
| | | H. 2 |
| | | I. 5 NVA KIA |
| | | J. K. NONE |
| A. IMD-539 | A. IMD-540 | |
| B. TERMINATE | B. TERMINATE | |
| C. ZC1968 | C. ZC0834 | |
| D. HEAD COLD/17SEP/CH-46 | D. LUCKY LARK/18SEP/CH-46 | |
| E. HEAD COLD/20SEP/CH-46 | E. LUCKYLARK/20SEP/CH-46 | |
| F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE | F. 1 | |
| | G. NONE | |
| | H. 3 | |
| | I. 8 NVA KIA | |
| | J. 2 USMC KIA 1 USMC WIA (EVAC) | |
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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)

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

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P.O. B. Helms DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

gptm RELEASER

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #265-68 210001H TO 212400H SEP 68

1. OF 47 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 24 TEAMS OPERATINGAT 17 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTS (2 CH-46'S, 1 CH-53 & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT WEDDING RING AT 211030H VIC ZC1982
2. INSERT NIGHT SCHOLAR AT 211030H VIC ZC1982
3. INSERT LUNCH MEAT AT 211150H VIC ZC0557
4. INSERT STONE PIT AT 211930H VIC AT9543 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. INSERT TRAILER PARK AT 211540H VIC AT8762
6. INSERT ALA KING AT 211545H VIC AT8460
7. EXTRACT IMPRESSIVE AT 211030H VIC ZC1982
8. EXTRACT SERVICE MAN AT 211150H VIC ZC0557
9. EXTRACT FLAG DIP AT 211330H VIC AT9543 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
10. ON INSERTION OF FUDGE CAKE SEE B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS 1. a.

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- a. 210840H: PRIOR TO INSERT OF TM, LZ PREP WAS MADE BY FIXED WING VIC ZC124848. UPON ATTEMPTED INSERT, HBLO RECVD S/A FIRE FR AN BST 15 VC. TM OBSR 3 VC, 1 WORE LIGHT UNIF, 2 WORE DARK UNIF. VC CARRIED RIFLES. 1 BUNK & 1 VC KIA WERE OBSR APPROX 300' "NW" OF LZ. AS HBLO WAS LEAVING AREA, TM OBSR 12 VC MVG "W" VIC ZC125850. TM & HBLO FIRED S/A & .50 CAL FIRE WITH UNK RES. GUNSHIPS FIRED RIFLES & MG WITH UNK RES. MSN CANCELLED, TM RESCHEDULED FOR 22 SEP 68.

2. AUNT MABLE IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. (L.E.) 201745H: 5 NVA, 10 VC MVG "E" VIC AT815539. NVA WORE KHAKIS WITH HV CAMOUFLAGE & VC WORE BLK PJ'S WITH CAMOUFLAGE. ALL CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & CART BELTS. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.
- b. 210130H: TM OBSR 7 MORT FLASHES VIC AT847511. FM CALLED, RES FLASHES CEASED.

3. WEST ORANGE IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. (L.E.) 201800H: 2 NVA MVG "W" INTO STRUC VIC AT953328. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 2 NVA KIA.
- b. (L.E.) 201945H: TM OBSR 5 LIGHTS VIC BT004482. FM CALLED, RES LIGHTS WENT OUT.
- c. 210250H: TM OBSR 3 LIGHTS VIC AT997478. FM CALLED, RES LIGHTS WENT OUT.
- d. 210750H: 15 VC IN RICE PADDIES VIC BT032499. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES UNK DUE TO TREE LINE.

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- e. 211140H: TM OBSR STRUC VIC BT009482, SUDDENLY BURST INTO FLAMES & BURN TO THE GROUND WITHIN 5 MIN. A SECOND FIRE STARTED AT STRUC WITH INTENSE HEAT & DARK YELLOW SMOKE. 8 VC WERE TRYING TO PUT THE FIRE OUT BUT THE HEAT WAS TOO INTENSE. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, 6 WITH COOLIE HATS & 2 WITH PITH HBL.
- f. 211135H: 15 VC NVG "S" VIC BT019515. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RECVD NEG CLR DUE TO FW IN AREA.
- g. 211420H: 3 VC NVG "S" INTO STRUC VIC BT013529. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & 1 RIFLE. FM CALLED, RECVD NEG CLR DUE TO FW IN AREA.
- h. 211655H: 24 VC NVG "S" INTO STRUC VIC BT011547. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS, FM CALLED, RES IN 15 VC KIA & 1 STRUC DEST.
- i. 211800H: 4 VC NVG "E" VIC BT012532. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & 1 RIFLE. FM CALLED, RECVD NEG CLR DUE TO ACFT IN AREA.

4. IPSWICH IND-546

- a. 210820H: 1 VC VIC AT882880. VC WORE DARK UNIF & CARRIED CART BELT. FM CALLED, RECVD NEG CLR DUE TO ACFT IN AREA. VC MVD OUT OF AREA.

5. MAY FLY IND-544

- a. 210915H: 3' WIDE TRL VIC AT799866 TO AT794864. TRL APPEARS TO BE 2 WKS OLD. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 211015H: TM FOUND 1 PIECE AMERICAN MADE STYRAFORM 18"x12" VIC AT793864. TM CONT MSN.

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6. NIGHT SCHOLAR IND-548

- a. 211350H: TM FOUND 5 PUNJI PITS ALONG TRL VIC ZC193817.
PUNJI PITS APPEARED TO BE 5 MO OLD. TM CONT MSN.

7. WEDDING RING IND-549

- a. 211400H: TM FOUND 2 MAN FIGHTING HOLES & 1 PUNJI PIT VIC ZC183825. HOLES WERE 5'x6'x6' ALONG WELL USED TRL & PUNJI PIT WAS 2'x3'x2' IN THE MIDDLE OF TRL.

8. PRIME CUT IN SUP OP MA'BLUKE THRUST

- a. 211415H: 1 VC FIGHTING HOLE APPROX 10 DAYS OLD VIC AT922431.
b. 211545H: OLD FRENCH HOUSE & WELL USED TRL RUNNING "N" TO "SE" VIC AT926448. FM CALLED, RES IN HOUSE BEING DEST.
c. 211620H: 2 VC MVG "SE" VIC AT921448. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TRBELINE.

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1. PADDLE BOAT (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CROCHET (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. AUNT MABLE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
4. WEST ORANGE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
5. SCANDANAVIA (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
6. HANOVER SUE VIC ZC0873
7. PRIME CUT VIC AT9143 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
8. DESK WORK VIC ZC2098
9. WEDDING RING VIC ZC1882
10. COFFEE TIME VIC AT9234 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
11. NIGHT SCHOLAR VIC ZC1981
12. LUNCH MEAL VIC ZC0658
13. IPSWICH VIC AT8887
14. STONE PIT VIC AT9542 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
15. MAY FLY VIC ZC2086
16. TRAILER PARK VIC AT8662
17. ALA KING VIC AT8460

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. BLF SKIN AT 220800H HAVEN (UL ZC0458; LR ZC0953)
2. DATE PALM AT 220830H HAVEN (UL ZC0774; LR ZC0970)
3. VEAL STEW AT 220830H HAVEN (UL ZC0874; LR ZC1272)
4. LYNCH LAW AT 220900H HAVEN (UL ZC1699; LR ZC2097)
5. FUDGE CAKE AT 220930H HAVEN (UL AT8085; LR AT8482)
6. ROCK MAT AT 230800H HAVEN (UL ZC1887; LR ZC2084)
7. PARALLEL BARS AT 230800H HAVEN (UL ZC1687; LR ZC2085)
8. SPILLWAY AT 230830H HAVEN (UL AT9237; LR AT9634) IN SUP OF
MAMELUKE THRUST

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1. HANOVER SUB AT 220830H HAVEN (UL ZC0774; LR ZC1071)
2. DESK WORK AT 220900H HAVEN (UL ZD1900; LR AT8197)
3. MAY FLY AT 230800H HAVEN (UL ZC1988; LR AT8286)
4. COFFEE TIME AT 230830H HAVEN (UL AT9036; LR AT9334) IN SUP OF
MAMELUKE THRUST
5. IPSWICH AT 230900H HAVEN (UL AT8789; LR AT9086)
6. PRIME CUT AT 230930H HAVEN (UL AT8944; LR AT9341) IN SUP OF
MAMELUKE THRUST

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| A. IMD-549 | A. IMD-541 |
| B. COMMENCE | B. TERMINATE |
| C. ZC1982 | C. ZC1982 |
| D. WEDDING RING/21SEP/CH-46 | D. IMPRESSIVE/18SEP/CH-46 |
| E. N/A | E. IMPRESSIVE/21SEP/CH-46 |
| F. 1 | F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE |
| G. H. I. J. K. NONE | |
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| A. IMD-548 | A. IMD-542 |
| B. COMMENCE | B. TERMINATE |
| C. ZC1982 | C. ZC0557 |
| D. NIGHT SCHOLAR/21SEP/CH-46 | D. SERVICE MAN/18SEP/CH-46 |
| E. N/A | E. SERVICE MAN/21SEP/CH-46 |
| F. 1 | F. 1 |
| G. H. I. J. K. NONE | G. H. I. J. K. NONE |

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A. IMD-550

A. IMD-551

A. IMD-552

B. COMMENCE

B. COMMENCE

B. COMMENCE

C. 200557

C. AT8062

C. AT8460

D. LUNCH MEAT/21SEP/CH-46

D. TRAILER PARK/21SEP/CH-46

D. ALA KING/21SEP/

E. N/A

E. N/A

E. N/A CH-46

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

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

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

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

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 210001H TO 212400H SEP 68

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NOTE #1: 210910H: INSERT RECON SLP TEAM (DRAWN DAGGER) VIC AT8377 IN SUP

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

TO: CG, 111 MAW

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

[Signature] RELEASER

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

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CG, 11TH MAR REGT

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CG, 26TH MAR REGT

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CG, B13, 2/7

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #266-68 220000H TO 222400H SEP 68

I. OF 47 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 28 TEAMS OPERATING AT 21 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT FUDGE CAKE AT 221150H VIC AT8382
2. INSERT LYNCH LAW AT 221340H VIC ZC1998
3. INSERT ELF SKIN AT 221410H VIC AT8278
4. INSERT VEAL STEW AT 221445H VIC ZC0971
5. INSERT DATE PALM AT 221445H VIC ZC0971
6. INSERT PAGE AVENUE AT 221500H VIC AT8474
7. EXTRACT DESK WORK AT 221340H VIC ZC1998
8. EXTRACT HANOVER SUB AT 221445H VIC ZC0971

B. SIGNS & CONTACTS

1. HANOVER SUB IMD-545

a. (L.E.) 211500H: 8 VC FOLLOWING TM VIC ZC094715. VC WORE

GREEN SHORTS, COV & CARRIED 1 MG & 7 AK-47'S. TM MADE

CONTACT RES 2 NVA KIA BY S/A. TM MVD OUT BY ARVN & COMBAT SN. HAS BEEN SENT.

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2. SCANDAWANTA IN SUP OF MANELUKE THRUST

- a. (L.E.) 211938H: TM OBSR 10 NVA NVG "NE" TOWARD POS VIC AT826454. TM FIRED S/A, THREW GREN & CALLED FM, RES MV CEASED.
- b. 221020H: TM FOUND HARBOR SITE & 1 CAVE LRG ENOUGH FOR 4 MEN VIC AT825454. BOTH APPEARED TO BE 2 MO OLD. TM CONT MSN.
- c. 221245H: PTL MADE CONTACT WITH EST 26 NVA WEARING KHAKIS & CARRYING PACKS & RIFLES VIC AT819457. TM RTN S/A FIRE RES 3 NVA KIA. NEG FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. TM RTN TO OP VIC AT824454 & CALLED FM WITH UNK RES. TM ALSO FOUND 2 CAVES LRG ENOUGH FOR 4 MEN & SEVERAL WELL USED TRLS RUNNING "B" TO "W" & "N" TO "S" AT SAME LOCATION.
- d. 221545H: TM RECVD S/A FIRE FRM 6 NVA ON RIDGELINE "SW" OF POS VIC AT819457 TO AT816456. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED RIFLES. TM RTN S/A & M-79 RDS WITH UNK RES.

3. STONE PIT IN SUP OF MANELUKE THRUST

- a. 220800H: TM HRD VOICES VIC AT955423. FM CALLED, RES VOICES CEASED THEN RESUMED. TM HRD NUMEROUS GUN SHOTS.
- b. 221000H: FOUND 3 STRUC & 2 CAVES VIC AT954427. HAVE NOT BEEN USED RECENTLY. TM CONT MSN.
- c. 221150H: TM MADE CONTACT WITH 3 VC VIC AT955427. VC WORE KHAKI SHORTS, BLUE SHIRTS, OLIVE UNDERSHIRTS & CARRIED PACKS & 1 AK-47. RES OF CONTACT: 1 VC KIA, NEG FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

4. BRINE CUT IN SUP OF MANELUKE THRUST

- a. 220945H: TM HRD APPROX 10 BN TALKING & YELLING VIC AT923426. FM CALLED, RES UNK DUE TO CANOPY.
- b. 221300H: 3 VC TALKING & YELLING VIC AT910425. AO (COWPOKE 1-5) CHECKED AREA BUT COULD NOT OBSR.

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5. WEST ORANGE IN SUP OF MANELUKE THRUST

- a. 221000H: 4 VC M/V "S" INTO STRUC VIC BT017533. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLES & 1 POSS MG. FM CALLED, RECVD NEG CLR DUE TO ACFT IN AREA.
- b. 221150H: 6 VC M/V "W" VIC BT011534. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, VC MVD INTO STRUC, RES STRUC DEST.
- c. 221500H: 3 NVA M/V "W" INTO STRUC VIC AT995530. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED 3 PACKS & 2 RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES IN 3 NVA KIA & 1 STRUC DEST.
- d. 221640H: 6 VC M/V "N" VIC BT011547. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 1 PACK & 2 RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES UNK DUE TO TRBELINE.

6. NIGHT SCHOLAR IND-548

- a. 221010H: 2 NVA M/V "N" ON TRL VIC ZC196816. NVA WORE KHAKIS & BUSH COV & CARRIED RIFLES. TM FIRED S/A & M-79. TM SEARCHED AREA & FOUND 1 SKS & 1 AK-47 ALSO FOUND POOL OF BLOOD & BLOOD TRAILS LEADING "SW". TM CONT MSN.

7. MAY FLY IND-544

- a. 221530H: TM FOUND 3' WIDE TRL RUNNING "NE" TO "SW" VIC ZC200865 TO ZC194863. TRL LED TO RIV CROSSING. APPROX 2 WKS OLD. TM CONT MSN.

8. VEAL STEW IND-556

- a. 221445H: TM MADE CONTACT WITH 2 NVA VIC ZC092716. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED 1 AK-47. TM FIRED S/A WITH UNK RES DUE TO DENSE UNDERBRUSH. NVA PLED "E", TM CONT MSN.

9. IPSWICH IND-546

- a. 221430H: TM FOUND 1 CO SIZE HARBOR SITE APPROX 4 WKS OLD VIC AT990369. TM CONT MSN.

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1. PADDLE BOAT (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CROQUET (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8332
3. AUNT MABLE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
4. WEST ORANGE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
5. SCANDANAVIA (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
6. VEAL STEW VIC ZC1071
7. PRIME CUT VIC AT9142 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
8. LYNCH LAW VIC ZC1898
9. WEDDING RING VIC ZC1882
10. COFFEE TIME VIC AT9234 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
11. NIGHT SCHOLAR VIC ZC2081
12. LUNCH MEAT VIC ZC0758
13. IPSWICH VIC AT8786
14. STONE PIT VIC AT9542 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
15. MAY FLY VIC ZC1986
16. TRAILER PARK VIC AT8562
17. ALA KING VIC AT8360
18. FUDGE CAKE VIC AT8582
19. BIF SKIN VIC AT8278
20. DATE PALM VIC ZC0871
21. PAGE AVENUE VIC AT8474

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. ROCK MAT AT 230800H HAVEN (UL ZC1887; LR ZC2084)
2. PARALLEL BARS AT 230800H HAVEN (UL ZC1687; LR ZC2084)
3. SPILLWAY AT 230830H HAVEN (UL AT9237; LR AT9634) IN SUP OF

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4. HEAD COLD AT 231000H HAVEN (UL ZC0763; LR ZC1265)
5. BIG FLOWER AT 231000H HAVEN (UL ZC0763; LR ZC1265)
6. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) AT 240300H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN
SUP OF NABLUKE THRUST
7. LUCKY LARK AT 240830H HAVEN (UL AT8464; LR AT8862)
8. ACHILLES AT 240900H HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8259)
9. CAYENNE (2 TEAMS) AT 240930H HAVEN (UL ZC0560; LR ZC0957)
10. RECORD AT 241000H HAVEN (UL ZC2082; LR AT8078)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. MAY FLY AT 230800H HAVEN (UL ZC1988; LR AT8286)
2. COFFEE TIME AT 230830H HAVEN (UL AT9036; LR AT9334) IN SUP OF
NABLUKE THRUST
3. IPWICH AT 230900H HAVEN (UL AT8789; LR AT9086)
4. PRIME CUT AT 230930H HAVEN (UL AT8944; LR AT9341) IN SUP OF
NABLUKE THRUST
5. AUNT MABLE (2 TEAMS) AT 240800H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN
SUP OF NABLUKE THRUST
6. TRAILER PARK AT 240830H HAVEN (UL AT8464; LR AT8862)
7. ALA KING AT 240900H HAVEN (UL AT8162; LR AT8560)
8. LUNCH MEAT AT 240930H HAVEN (UL ZC0560; LR ZC0957)
9. NIGHT SCHOLAR AT 241000H HAVEN (UL ZC1883; LR AT8001)
10. STONE PIT AT 241030H HAVEN (UL AT9544; LR AT9841) IN SUP OF
NABLUKE THRUST
11. BEDDING KING AT 241100H HAVEN (UL ZC1684; LR ZC1982)

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A. IND-553
 B. CONFERENCE
 C. AT8982
 D. PUDDING CAKE/22SEP/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-555
 B. CONFERENCE
 C. AT8278
 D. BLF SKIN/22SEP/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-557
 B. CONFERENCE
 C. ZC0971
 D. DATE PALM/22SEP/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-543
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC1998
 D. DESK WORK/19SEP/CI-46
 E. DESK WORK/22SEP/CH-46
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-545
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC0971
 D. HANOVER SUB/19SEP/CH-46
 E. HANOVER SUB/22SEP/CH-46
 F. 1
 G. NONE
 H. 1
 I. 2 NVA KIA
 J. K. NONE

A. IND-558
 B. CONFERENCE
 C. AT8474
 D. PAGE AVENUE/22SEP/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-554
 B. CONFERENCE
 C. ZC1998
 D. LYNCH LAM/22SEP/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-556
 B. CONFERENCE
 C. ZC0971
 D. VEAL STEW/22SEP/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. 1
 G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 220000H TO 222400H SEP 68

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

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FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

J. J. Bond RELEASER

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FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #267-68 230001H TO 232400H SEP 68

1. OF 47 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 28 TEAMS OPERATING AT 21 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) ARBA.

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

1. INSERT HEAD COLD AT 230845H VIC ZC0965
2. INSERT BIG FLOWER AT 230845H VIC ZC0965
3. INSERT ROCK MAT AT 230945H VIC ZC1986
4. INSERT PARALLEL BARS AT 230945H VIC ZC1986
5. INSERT SPILLWAY AT 231035H VIC AT9234 IN SUP OP MAWELUKE THRUST
6. EXTRACT MAY FLY AT 230945H VIC ZC1986
7. EXTRACT IPSWICH AT 230950H VIC AT8786
8. EXTRACT COPPER TINE AT 231035H VIC AT9234 IN SUP OP MAWELUKE THRUST
9. EXTRACT PRIME CUT AT 231040H VIC AT9142 IN SUP OP MAWELUKE THRUST
10. EXTRACT BLF SKIN AT 231340H VIC AT8278

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- a. (L.B.) 221830H: 5 VC, 4 MEN & 1 WOMAN MVG "E" ON TRL INTO STRUC VIC AT988478. VC WORE BLUE SHIRTS & BLK BOTTOMS & CARRIED PACKS, NEG FM DUE TO WEATHER.
- b. 230910H: 9 NVA MVG "S" VIC BT003523. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, WHILE ADJUSTING ON TIT, NVA SPLIT UP & TOOK COV, UNABLE TO ORSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

2. SCANDANAVIA IN SUP OF MANELUKE THRUST

- a. (L.B.) 222000H: 6 LIGHTS MVG "W" VIC AT812462. FM CALLED, RES IN LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

3. BIG FLOWER IMD-560

- a. 230835H: 1 PUNJI PIT VIC ZC096654. PIT WAS 3'x5'x4' WITH 10 STAKES. APPROX 1 MO OLD.
- b. 231110H: 2 NVA MVG "E" VIC ZC090657. NVA WORE BLK CLO & CARRIED RIFLES, CART BELTS, 1 PACK & 1 HBL. FM CALLED, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG EVIDENCE OF BN CAS.

4. PAGE AVENUE IMD-558

- a. 231000H: TM FOUND 1 ABANDONED STRUC APPROX 1 MO OLD VIC AT842743. TM CONT MSN.

5. HEAD COLD IMD-559

- a. 231130H: TM FOUND 1 PR BLOODY SCIVIES (UNMARKED), SQUAD SIZE HARBOR SITE NOT RECENTLY USED, & NUMEROUS BOMB CRATERS VIC ZC095655.
- b. 231800H: TM FOUND 50-60 MAN HARBOR SITE VIC ZC095655, WITH TRL RUNNING TO "SE". ALSO FOUND 5 SM HARBOR SITES IN BAMBOO STANDS. HARBOR SITES HAD 3 FIRE PITS.

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3 DAYS OLD. TRLS SHOW EVIDENCE OF RECENT USE.

6. AUNT MABLE IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

a. 231130H: 15 NVA MVG "V" TOWARDS TREBLINE VIC AT817539.

NVA WORE KHAKI SHORTS, CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED PAC'S & RIFLES.

FM CALLED, RES 1 NVA KIA.

7. PARALLEL BARS IND-561

a. 231045H: TM HRD EXPLOSION VIC ZC197856. BELIEVED TO BE

60 MM, THEN HRD MV IN SAME AREA. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO

QBSR DUE TO TREBLINE.

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CONFIDENTIALC. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. PADDLE BOAT (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CROCHET (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. AUNT MABLE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
4. WEST ORANGE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
5. SCANDANAVIA (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
6. VEAL STEW VIC ZC1171
7. BIG FLOWER VIC ZC0965
8. LYNCH LAW VIC ZC1797
9. WEDDING RING VIC ZC1783
10. SPILLWAY VIC AT9335 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
11. NIGHT SCHOLAR VIC ZC2081
12. LUNCH MEAT VIC AT8058
13. PARALLEL BARS VIC ZC1985
14. STONE PIT VIC AT9542 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
15. ROCK MAT VIC ZC1984
16. TRAILER PARK VIC AT8562
17. ALA KING VIC AT8360
18. FUDGE CAKE VIC AT8583
19. DATE PALM VIC ZC0772
20. PAGE AVENUE VIC AT8473
21. HEAD COLD VIC ZC1065

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) AT 240800H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
2. LUCKY LARK AT 240830H HAVEN (UL AT8464; LR AT8062)
3. ACHILLES AT 240900H HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8250)

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4. CAYENNE (2 TEAMS) AT 240930H HAVEN (UL ZC0560; LR ZC0957)
5. RECORD AT 241000H HAVEN (UL ZC2082; LR AT8078)
6. SERVICE MAN AT 250800H HAVEN (UL ZC1175; LR ZC1372)
7. IMPRESSIVE AT 250830H HAVEN (UL ZC0771; LR ZC0968)
8. FLAG DIP AT 250900H HAVEN (UL AT8276; LR AT8574)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. AUNT MADLE (2 TEAMS) AT 240800H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN
SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
2. TRAILER PARK AT 240830H HAVEN (UL AT8464; LR AT8862)
3. ALA KING AT 240900H HAVEN (UL AT8162; LR AT8560)
4. LUNCH MEAT AT 240930H HAVEN (UL ZC0560; LR ZC0957)
5. NIGHT SCHOLAR AT 241000H HAVEN (UL ZC1883; LR AT8081)
6. STONE PIT AT 241030H HAVEN (UL AT9544; LR AT9841) IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST
7. WEDDING RING AT 241100H HAVEN (UL ZC1684; LR ZC1982)
8. LYNCH LAW AT 250730H HAVEN (UL ZC1699; LR ZC2097)
9. VEAL STEW AT 250800H HAVEN (UL ZC0874; LR ZC1271)
10. DATE PALM AT 250830H HAVEN (UL ZC0774; LR ZC0970)
11. PAGE AVENUE AT 250900H HAVEN (UL AT8275; LR AT8573)
12. BIG FLOWER AT 250930H HAVEN (UL ZC0768; LR ZC1265)
13. HEAD COLD AT 251000H HAVEN (UL ZC0768; LR ZC1265)

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NOTE #1: 231115H: EXTRACT RECON SLF TEAM (DRAWN DAGGER) VIC AT8377 IN SUP
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NOTE #2: 231530H: 1 DIV TM OPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A SP
BRG SCTY CHECK IN ROK TAOR VIC BT091551. 231700H: TM RTN TO
1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG.

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

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FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

RELEASER

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FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #268-68 24000H TO 242400H SEP 68

I. OF 47 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 27 TEAMS OPERATING
AT 19 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT LUCKY LARK AT 240815H VIC AT8562
2. INSERT ACHILLES AT 240840H VIC AT8360
3. INSERT CAYENNE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT 240930H VIC ZC0858
4. INSERT RECORD AT 241135H VIC ZC2081
5. INSERT ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) AT 241400H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST
6. EXTRACT TRAILER PARK AT 240815H VIC AT8562
7. EXTRACT ALA KING AT 240845H VIC AT8360
8. EXTRACT STONE PIT AT 240855H VIC AT9443 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
9. EXTRACT LUNCH MEAT AT 240930H VIC ZC0858
10. EXTRACT NIGHT SCHOLAR AT 241135H VIC ZC2081
11. EXTRACT WEDDING RING AT 241300H VIC ZC1783
12. EXTRACT AUNT MABLE (2 TEAMS) AT 241400H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP
HAS BEEN SENT

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HAMELUKE THRUST

2. SITINGS & CONTACTS

1. BIG BLOWER IMD-560

- a. 241045H: TM RECVD AN/SA FIRE FRM APPROX 3-4 NVA VIC ZC083663. TM CALLED FM & BROKE CONTACT. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 240000H: TM FOUND 1 FIGHTING HOLE, 1 TRASH CAN, 1x 3' LONG 3" DIAMETER GALVANIZED CANISTER, SHARPENED BAMBOO STAKES STILL GREEN, ALSO RECENTLY USED TRL RUNNING "B" TO "W" VIC ZC087659. TM CONT MSN.

2. WEST ORANGE IN SUP OP HAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 241400H: 9 VC MVG "B" VIC BT000530. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, UTILIZING FIRECRACKER RD, RES 7 VC KIA.
- b. 241500H: 15 VC MVG "W" VIC BT079534. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & 8 RIFLES. FM CALLED, ~~WAS NOT REACHED~~ RES 15 VC KIA.
- c. 241529H: 6 VC MVG "W" VIC AT983539. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & KHAKIS & CARRIED 5 PACKS & 4 RIFLES. FM CALLED, NEG CLR DUE TO FIXED WING IN AREA.
- d. 241640H: 10 VC MVG "E" INTO VIL VIC AT968537. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, RES 5 STRUC DEST.

3. RECORD IMD-566

- a. 241530H: TM FOUND NVA BASE CAMP VIC ZC200803. CAMP HAD 4 STRUC 20'x15' WITH 4" WOODEN FRAMEWORK & 3 TUNNELS 10'x10' WHICH HAVE BEEN RECENTLY USED. TM CONT MSN.

4. SCANDINAVIA IN SUP OP HAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 241500H: 9 NVA MVG "NE" VIC AT832456. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO

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1. 241515H: 15 NVA MVG "SW" VIC AT829457. NVA MORE KHAKIS
3 BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, REC NEG
CLR DUE TO ACFT IN AREA.

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1. PADDLE BOAT (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CROCHET (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. WEST ORANGE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. SCANDANAVIA (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. VEAL STEW VIC ZC1171
7. BIG FLOWER ZC0868
8. LYNCH LAW VIC ZC1698
9. HEAD COLD VIC ZC1066
10. SPILLWAY VIC AT9335 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
11. RECORD VIC ZC1980
12. CAYENNE (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC0759
13. PARALLEL BARS VIC ZC1886
14. PAGE AVENUE VIC AT8474
15. ROCK MAT VIC ZC1984
16. LUCKY LARK VIC AT8562
17. ACHILLES VIC AT8060
18. FUDGE CAKE VIC AT8583
19. DATE PALM VIC ZC0970

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. SERVICE MAN AT 250800H HAVEN (UL ZC1175; LR ZC1372)
 2. IMPRESSIVE AT 250830H HAVEN (UL ZC0771; LR ZC0968)
 3. FLAG DIP AT 250900H HAVEN (UL AT8276; LR AT8574)
 4. RICE KRISPIES (2 TEAMS) AT 260800H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
 5. HANOVER SUB (2 TEAMS) AT 260830H HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)
- IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

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- 6. LUNCH MEAT (2 TEAMS) AT 260900H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
- 7. BLP SKIN AT 260930H HAVEN (UL AT9439; LR AT9636) IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST
- 8. DESK WORK AT 261000H HAVEN (UL ZC1585; LR ZC2083)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

- 1. LYNN LAY AT 250730H HAVEN (UL ZC1699; LR ZC2097)
- 2. VEAL STEW AT 250800H HAVEN (UL ZC0874; LR ZC1271)
- 3. DATE PALM AT 250830H HAVEN (UL ZC0774; LR ZC0970)
- 4. PAGE AVENUE AT 250900H HAVEN (UL AT8275; LR AT8573)
- 5. BIG FLOWER AT 250930H HAVEN (UL ZC0768; LR ZC1265)
- 6. HEAD COLD AT 251000H HAVEN (UL ZC0768; LR ZC1265)
- 7. PADDLE BOAT (3 TEAMS) AT 260800H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
- 8. WEST ORANGE (2 TEAMS) AT 260830H HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)
IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
- 9. CROQUET (3 TEAMS) AT 260900H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
- 10. SPILLWAY AT 260930H HAVEN (UL AT9237; LR AT9634) IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST
- 11. ROCK MAT AT 261000H HAVEN (UL ZC1887; LR ZC2084)
- 12. FUDGE CAKE AT 261030H HAVEN (UL AT8485; LR AT8682)
- 13. PARALLEL BARS AT 261100H HAVEN (UL ZC1687; LR ZC2085)

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A. IMD-561	A. IMD-563	A. IMD-552
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8562	C. AT8562	C. AT8360
D. TRAILER PARK/21SEP/CH-46	D. LUCKY LARK/24SEP/CH-46	D. ALA KING/21SEP/CH
E. TRAILER PARK/24SEP/CH-46	E. N/A	E. ALA KING/24SEP/46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-564	A. IMD-550	A. IMD-565
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT8360	C. ZC0858	C. ZC0858
D. ACHILLES/24SEP/CH-46	D. LUNCH MEAT/21SEP/CH-46	D. CAYENNE/24SEP/CH-46
E. N/A	E. LUNCH MEAT/24SEP/CH-46	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-568	A. IMD-566	A. IMD-549
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. ZC2081	C. ZC2081	C. ZC1783
D. NIGHT SCHOLAR/21SEP/CH-46	D. RECORD/24SEP/CH-46	D. WEDDING RING/21SEP/46
E. NIGHT SCHOLAR/24SEP/CH-46	E. N/A	E. WEDDING RING/24SEP/46
F. 1	F. 1	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

G. H. NONE	G. H. I. J. K. NONE
I. 1 NVA KIA	
J. NONE	
K. 2 IWC (1 AK-47 & 1 SKS)	

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NOTE #1: 241600H: 1 DIV TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA FROM 1ST BN
1ST MAR. RES OF MSN: NEG.

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, BLT, 2/7

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #269-68 250000H TO 252400H SEP 68

I. OF 47 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 21 TEAMS OPERATING AT 15 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTS (2 CH-46'S & 2 UH-1B HELICOPTERS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT FLAG DIP AT 250945H VIC AT8474
2. INSERT IMPRESSIVE AT 251430H VIC ZC0970
3. INSERT SERVICE MAN AT 251440H VIC ZC1172
4. EXTRACT HEAD COLD AT 250930H VIC ZC1066
5. EXTRACT PAGE AVENUE AT 250945H VIC AT8474
6. EXTRACT FUDGE CAKE AT 251305H VIC AT8584
7. EXTRACT LYNCH LAW AT 251325H VIC ZC1690
8. EXTRACT DATE PALM AT 251430H VIC ZC0970
9. EXTRACT VIAL SPIN AT 251440H VIC ZC1172
10. EXTRACT BIG FLOWER AT 251450H VIC ZC0867

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- a. (L.B.) 241840H: TM OBSR 10 RKT FLASHES VIC AT8869, AT9069 & AT9467. FM CALLED, RES FLASHES CEASED. TM CONT TO OBSR.
- b. 251335H: 1 VC MVG "NB" ON TRL VIC AT845639. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACK & RIFLE. FM CALLED, VC MVD INTO TREE LINE, INABLE TO OBSR.

2. BIG FLOWER IND-560

- a. 250845H: UPON ATTEMPTED EXTRACT OF TM VIC ZC085668, HELLO RECD A/W FIRE FRM EST 2 NVA. UH-1B GUNSHIP & TM RTN FIRE WITH UNK RES. TM MVD TO ALTERNATE EXTRACT LZ VIC ZC084674. TM WAS EXTRACTED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

3. WEST ORANGE IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 251220H: 6 VC MVG "N" IN OPEN VIC AT992523 TO AT992530. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 6 VC KIA.
- b. 251330H: 6 VC MVG "N" VIC AT999534. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 6 PACKS & 4 RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TERRAIN.

4. SPILLWAY IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 251400H: 4 VC MVG "B" INTO TREE LINE VIC AT938360. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, OBSR 1 PACK NO WEAPONS. DID NOT CALL FM DUE TO CIVILIANS IN AREA.

5. IMPRESSIVE IND-569

- a. 251515H: TM FOUND TUNNEL COMPLEX & AMMO BINS VIC ZC093698. TM FOUND OLD POTS & PANS IN AREA, HAD NOT BEEN USED RECENTLY. TM CONT MSN.

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CONFIDENTIAL**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. PADDLE BOAT (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CROCIET (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. WEST ORANGE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. SCANDANAVIA (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. IMPRESSIVE VIC ZC0969
7. SERVICE MAN VIC ZC1272
8. FLAG DIP VIC AT8474
9. SPILLWAY VIC AT9335 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
10. RECORD VIC ZC1980
11. CAYENNE (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC0659
12. PARALLEL BARS VIC ZC1685
13. ROCK NAT VIC ZC1984
14. LUCKY LARK VIC AT8662
15. ACHILLES VIC AT8060

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. RICE KRISPIES (2 TEAMS) AT 260800H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
2. HANOVER SUB (2 TEAMS) AT 260830H HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR AT0145)
IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
3. LUNCH MEAT (2 TEAMS) AT 260900H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8502)
4. ELF SKIN AT 260930H HAVEN (UL AT9439; LR AT9636) IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST
5. DESK WORK AT 261000H HAVEN (UL ZC1585; LR ZC2083)
6. PRIME CUT AT 270800H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST (2 TEAMS)
7. IPSWICH AT 270830H HAVEN (UL ZC2061; LR AT8058)

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CONFIDENTIAL**E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS**

1. PADDLE BOAT (3 TEAMS) AT 260800H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
2. WEST ORANGE (2 TEAMS) AT 260830H HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)
IN SUP OF HAMELUKE THRUST
3. CROCIET (3 TEAMS) AT 260900H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
4. SPILLWAY AT 260930H HAVEN (UL AT9237; LR AT9634) IN SUP OF
HAMELUKE THRUST
5. ROCK MAT AT 261000H HAVEN (UL ZC1887; LR ZC2084)
6. PARALLEL BARS AT 261100H HAVEN (UL ZC1687; LR ZC2085)
7. SCANDANAVIA AT 270800H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OF
HAMELUKE THRUST (2 TEAMS)
8. ACHILLES AT 270830H HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8259)
9. LUCKY LARK AT 270900H HAVEN (UL AT8464; LR AT8862)

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A. IND-558	A. IND-567	A. IND-559
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8474	C. AT8474	C. ZC1066
D. PAGE AVENUE/22SEP/CH-46	D. FLAG DIP/25SEP/CH-46	D. HEAD COLD/23SEP/CH
E. PAGE AVENUE/25SEP/CH-46	E. N/A	E. HEAD COLD/25SEP/46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. 1
		G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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A. IND-560

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC0866

D. BIG FLOWER/23SEP/CI-46

E. BIG FLOWER/25SEP/CI-46

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H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-557

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC0970

D. DATE PALM/22SEP/CI-46

E. DATE PALM/25SEP/CH-46

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

A. IND-568

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC1172

D. SERVICE MAN/25SEP/CI-46

E. N/A

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

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

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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)

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, BLT, 2/7

CO, 5TH SP FORCES (DET. C-1)

DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

RELEASER

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #270-68 260000H TO 262400H SEP 68

I. OF 47 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 21 TEAMS OPERATING AT 12 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT DESK WORK AT 260800H VIC ZC1984
2. INSERT BLF SKIN AT 260935H VIC AT9536 IN SUP OF MANE LUKE THRUST
3. INSERT HANOVER SUB. (2 TEAMS) AT 261000H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MANE LUKE THRUST
4. EXTRACT ROCK MAT AT 260800H VIC ZC1984
5. EXTRACT PARALLEL BARS AT 260815H VIC ZC1685
6. EXTRACT SPILLWAY AT 260935H VIC AT9536 IN SUP OF MANE LUKE THRUST
7. EXTRACT WEST ORANGE (2 TEAMS) AT 261000H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MANE LUKE THRUST
8. DUE TO A LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT THE INSERTIONS OF RICE KRISPIES & LUNCH MEAT & EXTRACTATIONS OF PADDLE BOAT & CROCHET WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 27 SEP 68.

9. EXTRACT BLF SKIN AT 261820H VIC AT9495 IN SUP OF MANE LUKE THRUST

HAS BEEN SENT

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- a. (L.E.) 251530H: WHILE MVG ON TRL, TM MADE CONTACT WITH EST 15 NVA MVG "W" ON TRL VIC ZC205794. NVA WORE CAMOUFLAGE UTIL, KHAKIS & CARRIED AK-47'S, PACKS & M-79'S. TM RECD SA/AV & M-79 FIRE & RTN SAME RES 1 NVA KIA. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 261040H: TM MADE CONTACT WITH 10 NVA MVG "NW" VIC ZC201797. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED AK-47'S. RES 1 NVA KIA, NEG FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. TM CONT MSN.

2. IMPRESSIVE IMD-569

- a. 261100H: TM FOUND 1 OBSERVATION TOWER, 2 TRL WATCHER PITS & 1 PACK MADE LIKE WOVEN BASKET. VIC ZC091693. BEST PACK & CONT MSN.

3. WEST ORANGE IN SUP OP MA'BLUKE THRUST

- a. (L.E.) 251930H: TM OBSR 6 LIGHTS VIC AT999482. FM CALLED, RES LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

4. HANOVER SUB IN SUP OP MA'BLUKE THRUST

- a. 261730H: 3 VC MVG "SE" VIC AT951527. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 1 RIFLE & 2 MORT RDS. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

5. BLF SKIN IN SUP OP MA'BLUKE THRUST

- a. 261500H: TM OBSR 6 VC SUSP MVG "E" IN VIL VIC AT939538. VC WORE GRAY UTIL NO WEAPONS OBSR. AT SAME LOC TM FOUND STRUC CONTAINING 2 RED STAR CLUSTERS POP UPS, WALLET & UNDERGROUND BUNKER. TM CONT MSN.

- b. 261730H: TM MADE CONTACT WITH EST 15 NVA VIC AT941559.

NVA WORE BLK PJ'S & GREEN UTIL & CARRIED CARTRIDGES, AK-47'S & POSS M-16'S. CONTACT RES 1 USMC KIA (SUCK)

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APPROACHED LZ, TM RECVD 81 MM MORT ROS & S/A FIRE. TM
EXTRACTED UNDER FIRE BY MEDEVAC HBLO.

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CONFIDENTIAL**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. PADDLE BOAT (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. CROCHET (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
4. HANOVER SUE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
5. SCANDANAVIA (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
6. IMPRESSIVE VIC ZC0770
7. DESK WORK VIC ZC1884
8. SERVICE MAN VIC ZC1173
9. FLAG DIP VIC AT8374

10. RECORD VIC ZC1980
11. CAYENNE (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC0658
12. LUCKY LARK VIC AT8762
13. ACHILLES VIC AT8361

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. PRIME CUT AT 270800H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST (2 TEAMS)
2. IPSWICH AT 270830H HAVEN (UL ZC2061; LR AT8058)
3. NIGHT SCHOLAR AT 270930H HAVEN (UL ZC1780; LR AT8077)
4. RICE KRISPIES (2 TEAMS) AT 271000H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
5. LUNCH MEAT (2 TEAMS) AT 271030H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
6. AUNT MABLE AT 280800H HAVEN (UL ZC1277; LR ZC1574)
7. ALA KING AT 280830H HAVEN (UL ZC0559; LR ZC0956)
8. BIG FLOWER AT 280900H HAVEN (UL ZC0870; LR ZC1268)
9. LYNCH LAW AT 280900H HAVEN (UL ZC0769; LR ZC0965)
10. STONE PIT AT 280930H HAVEN (UL ZC1097; LR ZC1495)
11. WEDDING RING AT 281000H HAVEN (UL ZC2076; LR AT8374)

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1. SCANDANAVIA (2 TEAMS) AT 270800H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344)
IN SUP OP MANBLUKE THRUST
2. ACHILLES AT 270830H HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8459)
3. LUCKY LARK AT 270900H HAVEN (UL AT8464; LR AT8862)
4. RECORD AT 270930H HAVEN (UL ZC1982; LR AT8078)
5. PADDLE BOAT (3 TEAMS) AT 271000H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
6. CROCHET (3 TEAMS) AT 271030H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
7. SERVICE MAN AT 280800H HAVEN (UL ZC1175; LR ZC1372)
8. CAYENNE AT 280830H HAVEN (UL ZC0560; LR ZC0957)
9. IMPRESSIVE AT 280900H HAVEN (UL ZC0772; LR ZC1068)
10. FLAG DIP AT 281000H HAVEN (UL AT8276; LR AT8574)

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A. IMD-562	A. IMD-570	A. IMD-561
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. ZC1984	C. ZC1984	C. ZC1685
D. ROCK MAT/23SEP/CH-46	D. DESK WORK/26SEP/CH-46	D. PARALLEL BARS/23SEP/
E. ROCK MAT/26SEP/CH-46	E. N/A	E. PARALLEL BARS/26SEP/
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. 1 CH-46
		G. 1
		H. I. J. K. NONE

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR ARBA) 260001H TO 262400H SEP 68

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NOTE #1: 260900H: 1 DIV TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A
SERIES OF SP DRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, IAW,
1ST MAR DIV(REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FROM G-3
VIC AT927854, AT926867, ZC031649, ZC041631, ZC056588, ZC091551.
261435H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG.

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FROM FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

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DRAFTER

TO: CG, IIT MAF

FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

RELEASER

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

AC/S, G-2

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

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CO, 7TH MAR REGT

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FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #271-68 27000H TO 27240H SEP 68

1. OF 47 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 18 TEAMS OPERATING AT 12 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR.

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTS (2 CH-46'S, 1 CH-53 & 2 UH-1B GNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT LUNCH MEAT (2 TEAMS) AT 270745H VIC AT8382
2. INSERT RICE KRISPIES (2 TEAMS) AT 270930H VIC ZC2070
3. INSERT IPSWICH AT 270940H VIC AT8361
4. INSERT PRIME CUT AT 271045H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MA'BLUKE THRUST
5. EXTRACT CROCHET (3 TEAMS) AT 270745H VIC AT8382
6. EXTRACT PADDLE BOAT (3 TEAMS) AT 270930H VIC ZC2070
7. EXTRACT ACHILLES AT 270940H VIC AT8361
8. EXTRACT LUCKY LARK AT 271000H VIC AT8762
9. EXTRACT SCANDANAVIA AT 271045H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MA'BLUKE THRUST
10. DUE TO A LACK OF A SUITABLE LZ THE INSERTION OF NIGHT SCHOLAR &

THE EXTRACTION OF RECORD WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED. THIS ARE RESCHEDULED

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1ST MAR DIV 2100/4 (9/67)

CONFIDENTIAL**B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS****1. AUBROOK IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST**

- a. (L.E.) 261500H: TM OBSR BUNK VIC AT798538. TM USBD LAAV
A M-79 RES BUNK DEST. TM CONT MSN.

2. CAYENNE IMD-565

- a. 270900H: TM FOUND & DEST 4 STRUC & 4 BUNK VIC ZC073583.
NO EVIDENCE OF RECENT USE. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 271315H: TM FOUND 1 STRUC & 1 TUNNEL VIC ZC072575. SEARCHED
AREA & FOUND CIVILIAN ID CARD, 1 PR OF NVA SHOES. TM
CONT MSN.

3. IPSWICH IMD-573

- a. 271035H: 2 VC MVG "SE" DOWN STR BED VIC AT828615. VC
WORE BLK PJ'S, NO WEAPONS OBSR. AFTER VC HAD PASSED, TM HRD
SEVERAL VOICES FURTHER DOWN STR. TM CONT MSN.

4. RECORD IMD-566

- a. 270930H: TM FOUND BN BASE CAMP VIC ZC203800. AREA CONSISTED
OF 13 STRUC & 17 BUNK. AREA DID NOT APPEAR TO BE RECENTLY
USED. TM CONT MSN.

5. HANOVER SUB IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST

- a. (L.E.) 262015H: TM OBSR 15 LIGHTS VIC AT9847 TO BT0349.
FM CALLED, RES LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.
- b. 271800H: 12 VC MVG "B" ACROSS SANDBAR INTO TREELINE VIC
AT951529. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLES & POSS 2
82 MM MORT. FM CALLED, RES 6 VC KIA.
- c. 271845H: 4 VC MVG "W" INTO TREELINE ACROSS SANDBAR VIC
AT953528. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLES & OTHER UNK GEAR.
FM CALLED, RES UNK DUE TO DARKNESS.

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CONFIDENTIAL**C. PARCEL LOCATIONS**

1. RICE KRISPIES (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. LUNCH MEAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP NAMEBLUKE THRUST
4. HANOVER SUB (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP NAMEBLUKE THRUST
5. PRINE CUT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP NAMEBLUKE THRUST
6. IMPRESSIVE VIC ZC0968
7. DESK WORK VIC ZC1684
8. SERVICE MAN VIC ZC1073
9. FLAG DIP VIC AT8474
10. RECORD VIC ZC208 1
11. CAYENNE (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC0757
12. IPSWICH VIC AT8362

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. AUNT MABLE AT 280800H HAVEN (UL ZC1277; LR ZC1574)
2. ALA KING AT 280830H HAVEN (UL ZC0559; LR ZC0956)
3. BIG FLOWER AT 280900H HAVEN (UL ZC0870; LR ZC1268)
4. LYNCH LAW AT 280900H HAVEN (UL ZC0769; LR ZC0965)
5. STONE PIT AT 280930H HAVEN (UL ZC1097; LR ZC1495)
6. WEDDING RING AT 281000H HAVEN (UL ZC2076; LR AT8374)
7. NIGHT SCHOLAR AT 281030H HAVEN (UL ZC1780; LR AT8077)
8. DATE PALM AT 290800H HAVEN (UL ZC1485; LR ZC1782)
9. PUDDING CAKE AT 290800H HAVEN (UL ZC1385; LR ZC1683)
10. PAGE AVENUE AT 290830H HAVEN (UL AT9340; LR AT9636) IN SUP OP
NAMEBLUKE THRUST
11. HEAD COLD AT 290900H HAVEN (UL ZD1306; LR ZD1704)

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1. SERVICE MAN AT 280800H HAVEN (UL ZC1175; LR ZC1372)
2. CAYENNE (2 TRANS) AT 280830H HAVEN (UL ZC0560; LR ZC0957)
3. IMPRESSIVE AT 280900H HAVEN (UL ZC0772; LR ZC1068)
4. FLAG DIP AT 281000H HAVEN (UL AT8276; LR AT8574)
5. RECORD AT 281030H HAVEN (UL ZC1982; LR AT8078)
6. DESK WORK AT 290800H HAVEN (UL ZC1585; LR ZC2083)

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| A. IMD-532 | A. IMD-572 |
| B. TERMINATE | B. COMMENCE |
| C. ZC2070 | C. ZC2070 |
| D. PADDLE BOAT/16SEP/CH-53 | D. RICE KRISPIES/27SEP/CH-53 |
| E. PADDLE BOAT/27SEP/CH-53 | E. N/A |
| F. 1 | F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE |
| G. 1 | |
| H. I. J. K. NONE | |

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| A. IMD-533 | A. IMD-571 | A. IMD-564 |
| B. TERMINATE | B. COMMENCE | BY TERMINATE |
| C. AT8382 | C. AT8382 | C. AT8361 |
| D. CROCHET/16SEP/CH-53 | D. LUNCH MEAT/27SEP/CH-53 | D. ACHILLES/24SEP/CH-46 |
| E. CROCHET/27SEP/CH-53 | E. N/A | E. ACHILLES/27SEP/CH-46 |
| 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. 1MD-563	A. 1MD-563
B. COMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8361	C. AT8762
D. IPSWICH/27SEP/CI-46	D. LUCKY LARK/24SEP/CI-46
E. N/A	E. LUCKY LARK/27SEP/CI-46
F. 1	F. 1
G. H. I. J. K. NONE	G. 1
	H. I. J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON BN (RBIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (RBAR ARBA) 270001H TO 272400H SEP 68

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NOTE #1: 270900H: 1 DIV TM OPRT 1ST RECON BN (RBIN) ARBA 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 AT945706, AT947700, AT943691, AT990641. 271315H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG.

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(RBIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

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FIRST RECON BN(RBIN)

RELEASER

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FIRST RECON BN(RBIN) SITUATION RPT #272-68 280001H TO 282400H SEP 68

1. OF 47 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 21 TEAMS OPERATING AT 14 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV(RBIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT STONE PIT AT 280835H VIC ZC1396
2. INSERT NIGHT SCHOLAR AT 280930H VIC ZC2081
3. INSERT WEDDING RING AT 281010H VIC AT8375
4. INSERT BIG FLOWER AT 281050H VIC ZC0868
5. INSERT LYNCH LAW AT 281050H VIC ZC0868
6. INSERT AUNT MABLE AT 281150H VIC ZC1073 (2 TEAMS)
7. INSERT ALA' KING AT 281445H VIC ZC0757
8. EXTRACT RECORD AT 280930H VIC ZC2081
9. EXTRACT FLAG DIP AT 281010H VIC AT8375
10. EXTRACT IMPRESSIVE AT 281050H VIC ZC0868
11. EXTRACT SERVICE MAN AT 281150H VIC ZC1073
12. EXTRACT CAYENNE AT 281445H VIC ZC0757 (2 TEAMS)

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CONFIDENTIAL**B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS****1. PRIME CUT IN SUP OF NAMEBLIKE THRUST**

a. (L.B.) 271830H: TM HRD CHOPPING NOISES & VOICES VIC AT822463.

FM CALLED, RECVD NEG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

2. ALBROOK IN SUP OF NAMEBLIKE THRUST

a. (L.B.) 271825H: 1 VC MV3 "B" ON ROAD VIC AT814547. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACK & RIFLE. FM CALLED, VC MVD INTO STRUC, RES STRUCT DEST.

b. 281050H: TM QBSR 2 BUNK & 11 STRUC VIC AT791548. FM CALLED, RES 11 STRUC DEST, UNABLE TO DEST BUNK.

c. 281400H: TM FOUND 1 BUNK VIC AT800531. BUNK CONTAINED .50 CAL LINKS, 3 ROCK STOVES 3-4 WKS OLD. TM DEST BUNK.

d. 281800H: 2 NVA IN TREELINE VIC AT807545. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO QBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

3. BIG FLOWER IND-577

a. 281040H: TM FOUND 1 TUNNEL UNDER HALF-BUILT STRUC VIC ZC093685. TM CONT MSN.

4. ALA KING IND-580

a. 281500H: TM FOUND STRUC & BUNK 6'x3'x4' WITH L-SHAPED TRENCHLINE VIC ZC075577. STRUC CONTAINED BICYCLE PARTS, ANIMAL CAGE, 20MM CASINGS, USED BA-30'S, ASSORTED COOKING UTENSILS & MEDICAL EQUIP. DISCOVERED 1 AP MINE IN STRUC. AREA APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY USED. TM CONT MSN.

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CONFIDENTIAL**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. RICE KRISPIES (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. LUNCH MEAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952
4. HANOVER SUB (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MANBLUKE THRUST
5. PRIME CUT (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MANBLUKE THRUST
6. BIG FLOWER VIC ZC0869
7. DESK WORK VIC ZC1685
8. AUNT MABLE (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1073
9. WEDDING RING VIC AT8175
10. NIGHT SCHOLAR VIC ZC2080
11. ALA KING VIC ZC0757
12. STONE PIT VIC ZC1296
13. IPSWICH VIC AT8361
14. LYNCH LAW VIC ZC0767

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. DATE PALM AT 290800H HAVEN (UL ZC1485; LR ZC1782)
2. FUDGE CAKE AT 290800H HAVEN (UL ZC1385; LR ZC1683)
3. PAGE AVENUE AT 290830H HAVEN (UL AT9340; LR AT9636) IN SUP OP
MANBLUKE THRUST
4. HEAD COLD AT 290900H HAVEN (UL ZD1306; LR ZD1704)
5. VIAL STBW AT 300800H HAVEN (UL AT8062; LR AT8459)
6. ROCK MAT AT 300830H HAVEN (UL ZC1965; LR ZC2162)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. DESK WORK AT 290800H HAVEN (UL ZC1585; LR ZC2083)
2. IPSWICH AT 300800H HAVEN (UL AT8164; LR AT8461)

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A. IND-574	A. IND-566	A. IND-575
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZC1396	C. ZC2081	C. ZC2081
D. STONE PIT/28SEP/CI-46	D. RECORD/24SEP/CH-46	D. NIGHT SCHOLAR/28SEP/CH-
E. N/A	E. RECORD/28SEP/CI-46	E. N/A 46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. 2	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
	G. NONE	
	H. 1	
	I. 2 NVA KIA	
	J. 1 USMC MMC (EVAC)	
	K. NONE	
A. IND-567	A. IND-576	A. IND-569
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8375	C. AT8375	C. ZC0868
D. FLAG DIP/25SEP/CI-46	D. WEDDING RING/28SEP/CH-46	D. IMPRESSIVE/25SEP/CH-
E. FLAG DIP/28SEP/CI-46	E. N/A	E. IMPRESSIVE/28SEP/46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
A. IND-577	A. IND-578	A. IND-568
B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. ZC0868	C. ZC0868	C. ZC1373
D. BIG FLOWER/28SEP/CH-46	D. LYNCH LAW/28SEP/CH-46	D. SERVICE MAN/25SEP/CH-
E. N/A	E. N/A	E. SERVICE MAN/28SEP/46
F. 1	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
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A. LMD-580

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC0757

D. ALA KING/28SEP/CH-46

E. N/A

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G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(RBIN) (REAR AREA) 280001H TO 282400I SEP 68

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FROM: 1ST MAR DIV (REIN)

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TO: CG, III MAF

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

RELEASER

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

John H. Butcher
AC/S, G-2

CG, 5TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CG, 7TH MAR REGT

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CG, 11TH MAR REGT

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CG, 26TH MAR REGT

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CG, 5TH SP FORCES (OBT. C-1)

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #273-68 290001H TO 292400H SEP 68

I. OF 47 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 23 TEAMS OPERATING
AT 10 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT PAGE AVENUE AT 291320H VIC AT9339 IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THROST
2. INSERT FUDGE CAKE AT 291430H VIC ZC1685
3. INSERT DATE PALM AT 291430H VIC ZC1685
4. INSERT HEAD COLD AT 291545H VIC ZD1705
5. EXTRACT DESK WORK AT 291430H VIC ZC1685
6. EXTRACT STONE PIT AT 291830H VIC ZC1096

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. ALBROOK IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THROST

- a. (L.E.) 281815H: 2 VC NVG AROUND STRUC VIC AT811545. VC
MORE BLK PJ'S, OBSR 1 RIFLE & 2 PACKS. FM CALLED, UNABLE
TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

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2. PRIME CUT IN SUP OF NAMELUNG THRUST

- a. (L.B.) 281900H: 1 NVA MVG "S" VIC AT814420. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED RIFLE. FM CALLED, NEG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.
- b. 291100H: TM MADE CONTACT WITH 10-15 VC VIC AT820458. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLES. CHECKED AREA & FOUND DRAG MARKS. FM CALLED ON ROUTES OF EGRESS UNABLE TO OBSR DUE TO RIDGELINE.

3. BIG FLOWER IND-577

- a. (L.B.) 281601H: PTL FOUND 1 STRUC VIC ZC087691. STRUC CONTAINED 7 AK-47'S MAG, MED SUPPLIES, 5 PACKS, 2 CART BELTS, COOKING GRAR, 1 NVA BUSH COV, KHAKI, BLK PJ'S, 2 BLANKETS, & 1 CANTEN & POUCH (NVA TYPE). TM ALSO FOUND 2 TUNNELS IN FLOOR OF STRUC.
- b. (L.B.) 281701H: PTL FOUND 1 STRUC VIC ZC088691. STRUC CONTAINED TABLE, 1 TELEGRAPH KEY, 1 MESSAGE BOOK, MAP, 1 SET GREEN UTIL, 2 KHAKI SHIRTS, 1 BELT, 1 AK-47 BAYONET & 1 OLD PACK. STRUC APPEARED TO BE APPROX 2 MO OLD.

4. LYNCH LAW IND-578

- a. (L.B.) 281100H: TM FOUND WELL USED TRG RUNNING "SW" VIC ZC084684. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 290915H: TM FOUND 1 FORT UNDERGROUND BUNK 8'x10'x4' APPROX 2-3 WKS OLD VIC ZC079675. BUNK WAS BUILT WITH 4 LAYERS OF LOGS, ENTRANCE 2'x3'. TM CONT MSN,

5. ALA KING IND-580

- a. 291230H: FOUND HARBOR SITE VIC ZC072574. CONSISTED OF 3 STRUC & 7 BUNK. SEARCHED AREA & FOUND MED BOOK, PAPER & CLOTHES.

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b. 291545H: FOUND 4 STRUC & 4 BUNK VIC ZC072575. SEARCHED AREA & FOUND 400 LBS OF CORN, EXPENDED M-79 & CARBINE CASINGS, CULTIVATED FIELDS.

6. ISWICH IND-573

a. 291245H: 2 NVA M/G "N" VIC AT834617. NVA WORE BROWN UTIL & HBL & CARRIED RIFLES & CART BELTS. UNABLE TO CALL FM DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM.

7. WEDDING RING IND-576

a. 291145H: TM FOUND 1 AP MINE BURIED IN MIDDLE OF TRL VIC AT811759. TM CONT MSN.

8. LYNCH LAW IND-578

a. 291205H: TM MADE CONTACT WITH 5 VC VIC ZC080675, VC WERE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. VC WERE M/G "SE" ON TRL. RES OF CONTACT 1 VC KIA. AS TM MVD OUT OF AREA, TM RECVD SA/AW FIRE FRM VIC INITIAL CONTACT. TM SET IN DEFENSIVE POS ON HILL & OASR EST 50 VC M/G "SE" TM REQUESTED AO (LOPEZ) WHO RAN AIR FORCE FIXED WING WITH UNK RES AS TM MVD OUT OF AREA. TM CONT MSN.

9. STONE PIT IND-574

a. 290955H: - 291015H: TM ENGAGED WITH 5-7 NVA VIC ZC118969. WITH S/A RES IN 2 NVA KIA. NVA RTN S/A & GREY RES IN 1 USMC WIA (EVAC). TM BROKE CONTACT & SEARCHED FOR LZ TO EXTRACT WIA. HOSTAGE 2-0 ARRIVED ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING. (HELLBORNE 208 & 516).

b. 291145H: TM ENGAGED 6-7 NVA VIC ZC112968. WITH S/A RES 3 NVA KIA. TM BROKE CONTACT & CONT TO SEARCH FOR EXTRACT LZ. 291830H TM EXTRACTED.

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CONFIDENTIAL**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. RICE KRISPIES (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. LUNCH MEAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8332
3. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP NAMEBLUBE THRUST
4. HANOVER SUB (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP NAMEBLUBE THRUST
5. BRINE CUT (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP NAMEBLUBE THRUST
6. BIG FLOWER VIC ZC1069
7. WEDGE CAKE VIC ZC1584
8. AUNT HABLEB (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1076
9. WEDDING RING VIC AT8175
10. NIGHT SCHOLAR VIC ZC2079
11. ALA KING VIC ZC0757
12. IPSWICH VIC AT8361
13. LYNCH LAW VIC ZC0866
14. PAGE AVENUE VIC AT9238 IN SUP OP NAMEBLUBE THRUST
15. DATE PALM VIC ZC1884
16. HEAD COLD VIC ZD1605

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. DEAL STEW AT 300300H HAVEN (UL AT8062; LR AT8459)
2. ROCK PATT AT 300830H HAVEN (UL ZC1965; LR ZC2162)
3. COCK DASH AT 300900H HAVEN (UL ZC1867; LR ZC2065)
4. ELF SKIN AT 010800H HAVEN (UL ZC0561; LR ZC1056)
5. SCANDANAVIA AT 010800H HAVEN (UL ZC0561; LR ZC1056)
6. FAST DAY AT 010900H HAVEN (UL ZC1171; LR ZC1468)
7. LUCKY LARK AT 011000H HAVEN (UL ZC2076; LR AT8274)
8. WEST ORANGE AT 011100H HAVEN (UL ZC0866; LR ZC1184)

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1. IPSWICH AT 300800H HAVEN (UL AT8164; LR AT8461)
2. ALA KING AT 010300H HAVEN (UL ZC0559; LR ZC0956)
3. BIG FLOWER AT 010900H HAVEN (UL ZC0870; LR ZC1268)
4. NIGHT SCHOLAR AT 010830H HAVEN (UL ZC1781; LR AT8078)
5. WEDDING RING AT 011000H HAVEN (UL ZC2076; LR AT8374)
6. LYNCH LAW AT 011030H HAVEN (UL ZC0769; LR ZC0965)

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A. IND-570	A. IND-581	A. IND-582
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE
C. ZC1685	C. ZC1685	C. ZC1685
D. DESK WORK/26SEP/CH-46	D. FUDGE CAKE/29SEP/CH-46	D. DATE PALM/29SEP/CH-
E. DESK WORK/29SEP/CH-46	E. N/A	E. N/A 46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
A. IND-583	A. IND-574	
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE	
C. ZD1705	C. ZC1096	
D. HEAD COLD/29SEP/CH-46	D. STONE PIT/28SEP/CH-46	
E. N/A	E. STONE PIT/29SEP/CH-46	
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. 2	
	G. NONE	
	H. 1	
	I. 5 NVA KIA	
	J. 1 USMC WIA (BVAC)	
	K. NONE	

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 290001H TO 292400H SEP 68

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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)

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CO, 5TH SP FORCES (DET, C-1)

CO, DLT, 2/7

L.O. Phelps DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

RELEASER

Jack H. Bunker NC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #274-68 30000H TO 30240H SEP 68

I. OF 47 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 23 TEAMS OPERATING AT 16 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT VEAL STEW AT 301540H VIC AT8361
2. EXTRACT IPSWICH AT 301540H VIC AT8361
3. DUE TO POOR VIS & LOW CEILING THE INSERTIONS OF ROCK MAT & NOON DASH WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. THIS ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 01 OCT 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. HEAD COLD IND-583

- a. 301745H: 2 NVA NV3 "W" VIC ZD149051. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO QSR RES DUE TO TERRAIN.

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2. NIGHT SCHOLAR 1MD-575

- a. (L.S.) 291315H: 1 NVA PACK LYING IN MIDDLE OF TRL VIC ZC206794. PACK CONTAINED 1 AK-47 CLIP, 1 PONCHO, RICE & COOKING UTENSILS. TM CONT NSN.

3. HANOVER SUB IN SUP OP MAMEBLUXE THRUST

- a. (L.S.) 292215H: HRD MVM OUTSIDE PERIMETER VIC AT999466. FM CALLED, SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, NO EVIDENCE OF BN CASUALTIES.

4. AUNT MABLE 1MD-579

- a. 301315H: PTL REC SA/AW FIRE FRM EST 4 NVA MVG "SW" ALONG RIDGELINE VIC ZC110746. RES IN 2 USMC WIA (EVAC). PTL RTN SA/AW, M-79 FIRE WITH UNK RES. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & MILITARY COV & CARRIED AK-47'S & CART BELTS. AO (COMPOKE 1-5) ON STA, REPLACED BY COMPOKE 1-0 WITH NEG RES.

5. LYNCH LAW 1MD-578

- a. 301030H: PTL OMSR 1 VC FOLLOWING THEM VIC ZC086664. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED AK-47. AO (COMPOKE 1-5) CAME ON STA, BUT WAS UNABLE TO OMSR NVA. TM MVD APPROX 100M "S" & FOUND A LRG BN HARBOR SITE WITH 2-15' AN FIGHTING HOLES, 6 SPIDER HOLES, BUNK, 1 L-SHAPED TRENCH 20'x10'.
- b. 301230H: TM FOUND HARBOR SITE WITH FRESH FOOD APPROX 1 DAY OLD VIC ZC087665.
- c. 301400H: TM FOUND SQUAD SIZE HARBOR SITE WITH 3 CAMPFIRE SITES & MANY WELL USED TRLS VIC ZC088659. CAMPFIRE SITES HAVE BEEN USED WITHIN LAST 24 HRS. TM CONT NSN.

6. PAGE AVENUE IN SUP OP MAMEBLUXE THRUST

- a. 301745H: 25 NVA MVG "W" ALONG RIV VIC AT925373. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES UNK

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- ✓ 1. RICE KRISPIES (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
- ✓ 2. LUNCH MEAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
- 3. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
- ✓ 4. HANOVER SUB (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
- ✓ 5. PRIME CUT (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
- ✓ 6. BIG FLOWER VIC ZC1168
- ✓ 7. FUDGE CAKE VIC ZC1484
- ✓ 8. AUNT MABLE (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1074
- ✓ 9. WEDDING RING VIC AT8175
- ✓ 10. NIGHT SCHOLAR VIC AT7978
- ✓ 11. ALA KING VIC ZC0757
- ✓ 12. HEAD COLD VIC ZD1505
- ✓ 13. VEAL STEW VIC AT8361
- ✓ 14. LYNCH LAW VIC ZC0865
- ✓ 15. PAGE AVENUE VIC AT9338 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
- ✓ 16. DATE PALM VIC ZC1583

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

- ✓ 1. ELF SKIN AT 010300H HAVEN (UL ZC0561; LR ZC1056)
- 2. SCANDANAVIA AT 010800H HAVEN (UL ZC0561; LR ZC1056)
- ✓ 3. FAST DAY AT 010900H HAVEN (UL ZC1171; LR ZC1468)
- ✓ 4. LUCKY LARK AT 011000H HAVEN (UL ZC2076; LR AT8274)
- 5. WEST ORANGE AT 011030H HAVEN (UL ZC0866; LR ZC1164)
- 6. ROCK MAT AT 011100H HAVEN (UL ZC1965; LR ZC2162)
- ✓ 7. MOON DASH AT 011130H HAVEN (UL ZC1867; LR ZC2065)
- ✓ 8. MABLE ANN AT 020800H HAVEN (UL ZC1086; LR ZC1483)
- ✓ 9. DUBLIN CITY AT 020830H HAVEN (UL ZC1076; LR ZC1573)

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10. DEER LODGE AT 020900H HAVEN (UL AT9440; LR AT9636) IN SUP OP
HAWELIKE THRUST

11. CROCHET AT 020930H HAVEN (UL ZC1684; LR ZC1981)

12. ACHILLES AT 021000H HAVEN (UL ZC1306; LR ZC1704)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. ALA KING AT 010800H HAVEN (UL ZC0559; LR ZC0956)

2. NIGHT SCHOLAR AT 010830H HAVEN (UL ZC1781; LR AT8078)

3. BIG FLOWER AT 010900H HAVEN (UL ZC0870; LR ZC1268)

4. WEDDING RING AT 011000H HAVEN (UL ZC2076; LR AT8374)

5. LYNCH LAW AT 011030H HAVEN (UL ZC0769; LR ZC0965)

6. FUDGE CAKE AT 020300H HAVEN (UL ZC1386; LR ZC1783)

7. AUNT MABLE AT 020830H HAVEN (UL ZC1077; LR ZC1573)

8. PAGE AVENUE AT 020900H HAVEN (UL AT9340; LR AT9636) IN SUP OP

HAWELIKE THRUST

9. DATE PALM AT 020930H HAVEN (UL ZC1486; LR ZC1732)

10. HEAD COLD AT 021000H HAVEN (UL ZC1306; LR ZC1704)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IND-573

A. IND-584

B. TERMINATE

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C. AT8361

C. AT8361

D. IPSWICH/27SEP/CH-46

D. VEAL STEW/30SEP/CH-46

E. IPSWICH/30SEP/CH-46

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

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) MONTHLY STING RAY RECAP 010001H TO 302400H SEP 68

STING RAYS	88
FIRE MISSIONS	24
AIR STRIKES	25
BN CAS:	52
KIA	52
WIA	N/A
USMC CAS:	17
KIA	2
WIA	9
NBC	5
KNBC	1

FIRST RECON BN (REIN) MONTHLY IN SUP RECAP 010001H TO 302400H SEP 68

PATROLS	24
FIRE MISSIONS	98
AIR STRIKES	6
BN CAS:	217
KIA	217
WIA	N/A
USMC CAS:	7
KIA	0
WIA	1
NBC	6
KNBC	0

ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 300001H TO 302400H SEP 68

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NOTE #1: 300830H: 1 DIV TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(RBIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A
SERIES OF SP BR3 SCTY CHEC'S IN 1ST MAR DIV(RBIN) TAOR, IAW,
1ST MAR DIV(RBIN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3
VIC AT998707, 301500H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(RBIN) AREA.
RES OF MSN: NEG.

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