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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

L.O. Scheltz DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

RELEASER

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

Jack H. Buckler
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CO, 7TH MAR REGT

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CO, 11TH MAR REGT

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CO, 26TH MAR REGT

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

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FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #275-68 01000H TO 01240H OCT 68

I. OF 46 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 22 TEAMS OPERATING AT 15 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR.

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

1. EXTRACT PAGE AVENUE AT 011830H VIC AT9333 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
2. DUE TO LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT THE INSERTIONS OF WEST ORANGE, SCANDANAVIA, ELF SKIN, LUCKY LARK, ROCK MAT, MOON DASH, FAST DAY & THE EXTRACTATIONS OF WEDDING RING, NIGHT SCHOLAR, BIG FLOWER, LYNCH LAW & ALA KING WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TH'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 02 OCT 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PRIME CUT IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

a. (L.E.) 302030H: LISTENING POST ENCOUNTERED 4 VC IN/3

TOWARDS POS VIC AT824454. VC CARRIED RIFLES. LP & VC

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EXCHANGED S/A FIRE. LP MVD BACK TO OP. TM UTILIZED M-79
 & 60 MM MORT WITH LINK RES.

- b. 011005H: PTL OMSR TUNNEL ENTRANCE VIC AT819459. PTL
 CALLED FM, RES IN ENTRANCE DBST.
- c. 011220H: 1 VC RUNNING FRM FRIENDLY TRPS VIC AT812454.
 VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLE. TM SET UP AMBUSH WITH
 NEG RES. TM MVD BACK & CALLED FM, UNABLE TO OMSR RES.
- d. 101845H: 25-35 NVA MVG "NE" ALONG RIDGELINE VIC AT797487.
 UNABLE TO OMSR UNIF OR WEAPONS DUE TO DARKNESS. FM CALLED,
 UNABLE TO OMSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

2. HANOI SUB IN SUP OF HAWK BLUE THRUST

- a. 011330H: 1 VC MVG INTO STRUC VIC BT002483. VC WORE BLK
 PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLE. FM CALLED, RES 1 VC KIA.

3. HEAD COLD LTD-503

- a. 011400H: TM RBC SA/AM FIRE FRM EST 25 NVA VIC ZC150047.
 NVA WORE GREEN & GRAY UTIL & CARRIED RIFLES. TM RTN SA/AM
 FIRE & CALLED FM. TM BROKE CONTACT & MVD OUT OF AREA.
 RES OF CONTACT: 1 USMC KIA (EVAC) & 1 NVA KIA.
 011700H: AS EVAC HELO APPROACHED, HELO RBC HV SA/AM FIRE,
 EVAC ABORTED. TM TO BE EXTRACTED ON 02 OCT 68.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. RICE KRISPIES (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. LUNCH MEAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. ALEROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. HANOVER SUB (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. PRIME CUT (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. BIG FLOWER VIC ZC1168
7. FUDGE CAKE VIC ZC1385
8. AUNT MABLE (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1173
9. WEDDING RING VIC AT8175
10. NIGHT SCHOLAR VIC AT7978
11. ALA KING VIC ZC0757
12. HEAD COLD VIC ZD1508
13. VEAL STEW VIC AT8260
14. LYNCH LAW VIC ZC0865
15. DATE PALM VIC ZC1683

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. MABLE ANN AT 020800H HAVEN (UL ZC1086; LR ZC1483)
 2. DUBLIN CITY AT 020830H HAVEN (UL ZC1076; LR ZC1573)
 3. DEER LODGE AT 020900H HAVEN (UL AT9440; LR AT9636) IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST
 4. CROCHET AT 020930H HAVEN (UL ZC1684; LR ZC1981)
 5. SCANDANAVIA AT 021030H HAVEN (UL ZC0561; LR ZC1056)
 6. ELF SKIN AT 021030H HAVEN (UL ZC0561; LR ZC1056)
 7. FAST DAY AT 021200H HAVEN (UL ZC1171; LR ZC1468)
 8. LUCKY LARK AT 021300H HAVEN (UL ZC2076; LR AT8274)
 9. WEST ORANGE AT 021400H HAVEN (UL ZC0866; LR ZC1164)
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NOTE #1: 011100H: WHILE WORKING A MED-EVAC MISSION FOR RECON TM PAGE
AVENUE VIC AT931386, MED-EVAC HELO LOST POWER & CRASHED. 1ST
RECON BN PROVIDED A 27 MAN REACTION FORCE WHICH WAS INSERTED
TO PROVIDE SCTY. HELO WAS STRIPPED & DEST BY REACTION FORCE.
011830H: REACTION FORCE & TM EXTRACTED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #276-68 020000H TO 022400H OCT 68

I. OF 46 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 22 TEAMS OPERATING AT 16 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT FAST DAY AT 021020H VIC ZC1168
2. INSERT WEST ORANGE AT 021100H VIC ZC0865
3. INSERT DUBLIN CITY AT 021150H VIC ZC1073
4. INSERT ROCK MAT AT 021445H VIC ZC1964
5. INSERT MOON DASH AT 021600H VIC ZC1966
6. INSERT DEER LODGE AT 021655H VIC AT9537 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
7. INSERT ELF SKIN AT 021730H VIC ZC0757
8. INSERT SCANDANAVIA AT 021730H VIC ZC0757
9. INSERT LUCKY LARK AT 021750H VIC AT8175
10. INSERT MABLE ANN AT 021810H VIC ZC1385
11. EXTRACT HEAD COLD AT 020855H VIC ZD1503

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12. EXTRACT BIG FLOWER AT 021020H VIC ZC1168
 13. EXTRACT NIGHT SCHOLAR AT 021100H VIC AT7978
 14. EXTRACT LYNCH LAW AT 021100H VIC ZC0865
 15. EXTRACT AUNT MABLE (2 TRANS) AT 021150H VIC ZC1073
 16. EXTRACT ALA KING AT 021730H VIC ZC0757
 17. EXTRACT WEDDING RING AT 021750H VIC AT8175
 18. EXTRACT FUDGE CAKE AT 021810H VIC ZC1385
 19. EXTRACT MABLE ANN AT 021825H VIC ZC1385 SEE B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
 20. DUE TO DARKNESS THE INSERTION OF CROCHET & THE EXTRACTION OF DATE PALM WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 03 OCT 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. MABLE ANN IND-593

- a. 021810H: PTL RBC SA/AW FIRE FRM EST 10 NVA VIC ZC133852. NVA WORE GRAY UTIL & CARRIED RIFLES. TM RTN SA/AW & M-79 FIRE WITH UNK RES. 021825H: TM EXTRACTED UNDER .30 CAL & SUSP RPG FIRE. RES OF CONTACT: 1 NVA MIA, NEG FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. TM RESCHEDULED FOR 03 OCT 68.

2. ALBROOK IN SUP OP MAMELUNE THRUST

- a. (L.E.) 011630H: 30 NVA MVE INTO TREE LINE VIC AT791549. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S, GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACYS, RIFLES, CART BELTS & 2 MORT TUBES. TM FIRED .50 CAL NVA SCATTERED, UNABLE TO OBSR ANY CASUALTIES.

3. WEST ORANGE IND-586

- a. 021230H: TM FOUND FENCE & GRAVE VIC ZC091561. GRAVE WAS EMPTY. TM CONT MSN.


4. ROCK MAT 1MD-588

a. 021450H: TM OCSR 4 RIFLE FLASHES FRM EST 4 NVA VIC ZC208647.

FIXED WING WHO RAN LZ PREP DROPPED ORDNANCE ON NVA WITH
UNK RES. TM UNABLE TO OCSR UNIF OR EQUIP DUE TO CANOPY.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. RICE KRISPIES (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. LUNCH MEAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8282
3. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. HANOVER SUB (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. PRIME CUT (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. FAST DAY VIC ZC1269
7. MOON DASH VIC ZC1965
8. LUCKY LARK VIC AT8175
9. ROCK MAT VIC ZC2064
10. ELF SKIN VIC ZC0757
11. DEER LODGE VIC AT9537 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
12. VEAL STEW VIC AT8260
13. WEST ORANGE VIC ZC0965
14. DUBLIN CITY VIC ZC1174
15. DATE PALM VIC ZC1683
16. SCANDA AVIA VIC ZC0757

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. IPSWICH (2 TEAMS) AT 030800H HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP
OP MAMELUKE THRUST
 2. ACHILLES AT 030830H HAVEN (UL AT8162; LR AT8459)
 3. CROCHET AT 030900H HAVEN (UL ZC1684; LR ZC1981)
 4. MABLE ANN AT 030900H HAVEN (UL ZC1285; LR ZC1783)
 5. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) AT 040800H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN
SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
 6. SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) AT 040830H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN
SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
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E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. HANOVER SUB (2 TEAMS) AT 030800H HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN
SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
2. VEAL STEW AT 030830H HAVEN (UL AT8062; LR AT8459)
3. DATE PALM AT 030900H HAVEN (UL ZC1486; LR ZC1782)
4. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) AT 040800H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN
SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. PRIME CUT (3 TEAMS) AT 040830H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN
SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

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A. IND-583
B. TERMINATE
C. ZD1503
D. HEAD COLD/29SEP/CH-46
E. HEAD COLD/02OCT/CH-46
F. 3
G. 2
H. 1
I. 1 NVA KIA
J. 1 USMC WIA (EVAC)
K. NONE

A. IND-577
B. TERMINATE
C. ZC1168
D. BIG FLOWER/28SEP/CH-46
E. BIG FLOWER/02OCT/CH-46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
A. IND-581
B. TERMINATE
C. ZC1385
D. FUDGE CAKE/29SEP/CH-46
E. FUDGE CAKE/02OCT/CH-46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-575
B. TERMINATE
C. AT7978
D. NIGHT SCHOLAR/28SEP
E. NIGHT SCHOLAR/02OCT
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE CH-46
A. IND-593
B. COMMENCE/TERMINATE
C. ZC1385
D. MARLE ANN/02OCT/46
E. MARLE ANN/02OCT/46
F. 1
G. H. NONE
I. 1 VC KIA
J. K. NONE

A. IMD-585
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC1162
 D. FAST DAY/02OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-578
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC0865
 D. LYNCH LAW/28SEP/CH-46
 E. LYNCH LAW/02OCT/CH-46
 F. 2
 G. 2
 H. 3
 I. 2 NVA KIA
 J. K. NONE

A. IMD-586
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC0865
 D. WEST ORANGE/02OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-579
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC1073
 D. AUNT MABLE/28SEP/CH-46
 E. AUNT MABLE/02OCT/CH-46
 F. 2
 G. NONE
 H. 1
 I. NONE
 J. 2 USMC MIA (BVAC)
 K. NONE
 A. IMD-589
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC1966
 D. MOON DASH/02OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-587
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC1073
 D. DUBLIN CITY/02OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
 A. IMD-580
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC0757
 D. ALA KING/28SEP/CH-46
 E. ALA KING/02OCT/CH-46
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-588
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC1964
 D. ROCK MAT/02OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. 1
 G. NONE
 H. 1
 I. J. K. NONE
 A. IMD-590
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC0757
 D. BLF SKIN/02OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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A. 1MD-592

B. CONFERENCE

C. AT8175

D. LUCKY LARK/02007

B. N/A CH-46

F. G. H. I. J. K. N

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I. OF 46 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 21 TEAMS OPERATING AT 15 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR.

1. INSERT ACHILLES AT 030930H VIC AT8259

2. INSERT MABLE ANN AT 031030H VIC ZC1683

3. INSERT CROCIET AT 031030H VIC ZC1783

4. INSERT IPSWICH (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

5. EXTRACT VEAL STEW AT 030930H VIC AT8259

6. EXTRACT DATE PALM AT 031030H VIC ZC1683

7. EXTRACT HANOVER SUE (2 TEAMS) AT 031430H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP
MAMBLUKE THRUST

8. EXTRACT MABLE ANN AT 031600H VIC ZC1883 SEE B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

9. **EXTRACT CORCHET AT 031600H VIC ZC1883 SBE B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS**

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SIGHTING & CONTACTS

1. MANOVER SUB IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

a. (L.) 022130H: TM HRD MVM VIC BT009465. FM CALLED, RES IN MVM CRASHED.

2. WEST ORANGE IMD-586

a. 031755H: WELL USED TRL RUNNING "NW" TO "SE" VIC ZC099649. TRL HAS BEEN USED RECENTLY & IS WELL MARKED. TM CONT MSN.

3. ROCK MAT IMD-588

a. 031040H: TM FOUND 1 BUNK & TUNNEL ALONG WELL USED TRL, RUNNING "SE" TO "NW", VIC ZC202635. TM CONT MSN.

b. 031045H: TM MADE CONTACT WITH 1 VC, IN BLK PJ'S, MVG "SE" ON TRL VIC ZC202635. VC ATTEMPTED TO FLEE, RES IN 1 VC KIA. TM CAPTURED 1 AK-47 & PACK CONTAINING CLOTHES, FOOD, 2 CHICOM GREN & LIST OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE MEDICINE.

4. ALBROOK IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

a. 031515H: 25 NVA MVG "SW" ALONG TREELINE VIC AT823542. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES, CART BELTS. FM CALLED, NEG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

5. ELF SKIN IMD-590

a. 031400H: TM FOUND 155 GAL OIL DRUM VIC ZC082582. INSIDE DRUM WERE 2 SMALL METAL BOXES CONTAINING DOCUMENTS, COINS, \$2 VIETNAMESE PAPER MONEY, 1 FLAG (RED, BLUE WITH YELLOW STARS IN MIDDLE) & 80 LBS OF RICE & CORN. WILL FORWARD GEAR TO S-2. TM CONT MSN.

6. PRIME CUT IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

a. 031350H: 2 VC MVG "SW" ON HILL VIC AT818457. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FIRED S/A & M-79, VC MVD OUT OF SIGHT.

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CROCHET 1MD-595 & MARLE ANN 1MD-595

031040H: MARLE ANN INSERTED VIC ZC169837. AS SECOND HELO WITH CROCHET ABOARD ATTEMPTED TO LAND, ROTOR BLADES STRUCK TREE. HELO LIFTED FRM ZONE WITH CROCHET STILL ABOARD BUT WAS FORCED TO LAND IN STR VIC ZC173834. HELO WAS DISABLED DUE TO DAMAGED ROTOR BLADES. PILOTS AND CREW EXTRACTED & CROCHET LEFT TO PROVIDE SECURITY. 031050H: CROCHET & HELO REC S/A FIRE FRM EST 10 NVA 50 M "SW" OF TM. UNABLE TO OBSR UNIF. 031120H: MARLE ANN MVD TO DISABLED HELO TO ASSIST CROCHET IN PROVIDING SECURITY. AO (COMPOKE 1-8) AND GUNSHIPS (SCARFACE 6-1) ON STA TO PROVIDE SUPPRESSIVE FIRE. TM'S HRD MV TO "W" & "E" & CONT TO TAKE S/A FIRE FRM "S". 031200H: BOTH TM'S MVG "N" IN ATTEMPT TO BREAK CONTACT WHILE AO RAN FIXED WING (HELLBORNE 545 & 549). EST 35 NVA FIRING S/A WEAPONS & FOLLOWING TM. 031655H: BOTH TM'S EXTRACTED VIC ZC187838.

PATROL LOCATIONS

1. RICE KRISPIES (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. LUNCH MEAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. IPSWICH (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. PRIME CUT (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. FAST DAY VIC ZC1370
7. ACHILLES VIC AT8161
8. MOON DASH VIC ZC1965
9. LUCKY LARK VIC AT8174
10. ROCK MAT VIC ZC1963
11. ELF SKIN VIC ZC0858
12. DEER LODGE VIC AT9537 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
13. WEST ORANGE VIC ZC1064
14. DUBLIN CITY VIC ZC1375
15. SCANDANAVIA VIC ZC0657

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) AT 040800H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
 2. LYNCH LAW AT 050800H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
 3. PAGE AVENUE AT 050830H HAVEN (UL AT9441; LR AT9738) IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
 4. DESK WORK AT 050900H HAVEN (UL AT8076; LR AT8373)
 5. BLUE SPRUCE AT 050930H HAVEN (UL ZC1567; LR ZC1964)
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PLANNED EXHAUSTIONS

- 1. PRIDE LOT (3 TEAMS) AT 040800H HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OF MANELUKE THRUST
- 2. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) AT 050800H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OF MANELUKE THRUST
- 3. DEER LODGE AT 050830H HAVEN (UL AT9440; LR AT9636) IN SUP OF MANELUKE THRUST
- 4. LUCKY LARK AT 050900H HAVEN (UL ZC2076; LR AT8274)
- 5. ROCK MAT AT 051000H HAVEN (UL ZC1965; LR ZC2162)
- 6. MOON DASH AT 051030H HAVEN (UL ZC1867; LR ZC2065)

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- A. IMM-484
- B. TERMINATE
- C. AT8159
- D. VBAI STEW/30SEP/CH-46
- E. VBAI STEW/03OCT/CH-46
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMM-482
- B. TERMINATE
- C. ZC1883
- D. DAI PALM/29SEP/CH-46
- E. DAI PALM/03OCT/CH-46
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMM-594
- B. COMMENCE
- C. AT8259
- D. ACHILLES/03OCT/CH-46
- E. N/A
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMM-596
 - B. COMMENCE/TERMINATE
 - C. ZC1783; ZC1883
 - D. CROCHET/03OCT/CH-46
 - E. CROCHET/03OCT/CH-46
 - F. 1
 - G. NONE
 - H. 1
 - I. J. K. NONE
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FROM: 1ST MAR DIV(REIN)

TO: CG, XII MAP

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

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FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #279-68 040001H TO 042400H OCT 68

I. OF 46 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-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) AT 040910H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST
2. EXTRACT PRIME CUT (3 TEAMS) AT 040910H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF MAMBLUKE THRUST

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. WEST ORANGE IND-586

- a. 040730H: TM FOUND STRUC USED FOR STORING RICE & RICE SCATTERED ON GROUND VIC ZC099649. FOUND 3 BASKETS FULL OF RICE. TM CONT MSN.

- b. 041505H: TM FOUND 1 STRUC 5'x8'x10' APPROX 1 WK OLD VIC

ZC102653. STRUC CONTAINED 2 RICE TRAYS, 1 [REDACTED] 2 HELMETS

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1ST MARDI 2100/4 (9/64)HAS BEEN SENT¹

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2 RICE CUTTERS, 1 BOX "C" RATS & 4 EMPTY BASKETS. TM CONT MSN.

2. RICE KRISPIES IMD-572

- a. 040730H: OBSR SMOKE VIC ZC200707. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO
OBSR RES DUE TO CANOPY.

3. ROCK MAT 1 MD-588

- a. 041035H: PTL FOUND 1 BUNK BUILT INTO SIDE OF HILL VIC ZC192637.
BUNK WAS 18"x4"x8' APPROX 24 HRS OLD. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 041045H: TM OBSR 2 VC MVG "NW" VIC ZC192637. VC WORE BLK
PJ'S & CARRIED PACK & RIFLES. UNABLE TO CALL FM DUE TO
PROXIMITY OF TM.
- c. 041050H: 3 NVA MVG "SE" ON TRL VIC ZC192637. NVA WORE GREEN
UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. UNABLE TO CALL FM DUE TO
PROXIMITY OF TM.

4. DUBLIN CITY IMD-587

- a. 041010H: 6 NVA MVG "SE" ON TRL VIC ZC131752. NVA WORE KIAKI
SHORTS, SHIRTS & CARRIED 5 AK-47, 1 LIGHT MG. FM CALLED,
UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TERRAIN. TM CONT MSN.

5. DEER LODGE IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 041425H: TM OBSR LRG CAMP FIRE VIC AT927383. FM CALLED,
RES CAMP FIRE EXTINGUISHED. TM CONT MSN.

6. SCANDANAVIA IMD-591

- a. 041200H: 6 NVA COOKING & BAT NEAR STR VIC ZC068572. UNABLE
TO OBSR UNIF OR EQUIP. TM HRD EXPLO WHICH SOUNDED LIKE GREN.
TM MVD BACK UP RIDGELINE & CALLED FM. UNABLE TO OBSR RES
DUE TO CANOPY.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. RICE KRISPIES (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. LUNCH MEAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
4. IPSWICH (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
5. SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
6. FAST DAY VIC ZC1371
7. ACHILLES VIC AT8261
8. MOON DASH VIC ZC1965
9. LUCKY LARK VIC AT8175
10. ROCK MAT VIC ZC1964
11. BLF SKIN VIC ZC0858
12. DEER LODGE VIC AT9538 IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
13. SCANDANAVIA VIC ZC0657
14. WEST ORANGE VIC ZC1065
15. DUBLIN CITY VIC ZC1374

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. BLUE SPRUCE AT 050800H HAVEN (UL ZC1567; LR ZC1964) 2 TEAMS
 2. DESK WORK AT 050830H HAVEN (UL AT8076; LR AT8373)
 3. PAGE AVENUE AT 050900H HAVEN (UL AT9441; LR AT9738) IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
 4. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) AT 050930H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP MAMBLUKE THRUST
 5. MABLE ANN AT 051000H HAVEN (UL ZC1272; LR ZC1770)
 6. CROCHET AT 051100H HAVEN (UL ZC2088; LR AT8285)
 7. AUNT MABLE AT 051130H HAVEN (UL ZC0561; LR ZC1056)
 8. AUDITOR AT 051200H HAVEN (UL ZC0561; LR ZC1056)
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9. FUDGE CAKE AT 051230H HAVEN (UL AT8167; LR AT8564)
 10. WEDDING RING AT 051300H HAVEN (UL ZC0561; LR ZC1056)
 11. BIG FLOWER AT 060800H HAVEN (UL AT8062; LR AT8459)
 12. NIGHT SCHOLAR AT 060830H HAVEN (UL ZC1477; LR ZC1774)
 13. LUCKY LARK (3 TEAMS) AT 060930H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
 14. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) AT 061000H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. ROCK MAT AT 050800H HAVEN (UL ZC1965; LR ZC2162)
2. LUCKY LARK AT 050830H HAVEN (UL ZC2076; LR AT8274)
3. DEER LODGE AT 050900H HAVEN (UL AT9440; LR AT9636) IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST
4. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) AT 050930H HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP
OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. FAST DAY ~~AT 051000H HAVEN~~ (UL ZC1172; LR ZC1468)
6. WEST ORANGE AT 051030H HAVEN (UL ZC0866; LR ZC1164)
7. SCANDANAVIA AT 051200H HAVEN (UL ZC0561; LR ZC1056)
8. ELF SKIN AT 051330H HAVEN (UL ZC0561; LR ZC1056)
9. NOON DASH AT 051400H HAVEN (UL ZC1867; LR ZC2065)
10. ACHILLES AT 060800H HAVEN (UL AT8062; LR AT8459)
11. DUBLIN CITY AT 060830H HAVEN (UL ZC1076; LR ZC1573)
12. RICE KRISPIES (2 TEAMS) AT 060930H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
13. LUNCH MEAT (2 TEAMS) AT 061000H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0
TERMINATE 0
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(RBIN) (REAR AREA) 040001H TO 042000H




FIRE TEAMNIGHT

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NOTE #1: 040800H: 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 SBP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT927842, AT965605, AT914578, AT867573, AT914588, AT918518, AT925531.

041430H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG.

NOTE #2: 041000H: 1 HYDRO SURVEY TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) IN SUP OF 26TH MAR.

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

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

CO, BLT, 2/7

L.O. Phelps

DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

[Signature]

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION O

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

BT

FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #280-68 050001H TO 052400H OCT 68

I. OF 46 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 23 TEAMS OPERATING AT 16 LOCATIONS IN THE FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) AREA.

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

1. INSERT AUDITOR AT 050930H VIC ZC0657
2. INSERT AUNT MABLE AT 050930H VIC ZC0657
3. INSERT WEDDING RING AT 051035H VIC ZC0858
4. INSERT PAGE AVENUE AT 051315H VIC AT9537 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. INSERT LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) AT 051405H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. EXTRACT SCANDANAVIA AT 050930H VIC ZC0657
7. EXTRACT ELF SKIN AT 051115H VIC ZC0858
8. EXTRACT DEER LODGE AT 051315H VIC AT9537 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
9. EXTRACT ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) AT 051405H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

051330Z

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. ROCK MAT IMD-588

- a. 050955H: PTL OCSR 4 VC, 1 DEAD VC VIC ZC192639. VC WORE DARK CLOTHING, OCSR 1 RIFLE. APPEARED TO BE BURYING DEAD VC. FM CALLED, NEG CLR DUE TO ACFT IN AREA.

2. DUBLIN CITY IMD-587

- a. 050900H: PTL FOUND CO SIZE BASE CAMP VIC ZC139750. CAMP CONTAINED 4 BUNK, 4 FIGHTING HOLES & 6 OLD STRUC. NEG SIGNS OF RECENT USE. TM CONT MSN.

3. FAST DAY IMD-585

- a. 050900H: TM FOUND TRENCHLINE 30M LONG & 3 SH CAVES VIC ZC129714. APPEARED TO BE 3 MO OLD & HAVE BEEN USED FOR SLEEPING PURPOSES. TM CONT MSN.

4. AUNT MABLE IMD-597

- a. 051015H: 1-2NVA MALES, 2 FEMALES & 1 CHILD FLEEING FRM INSERT LZ VIC ZC067574. NVA CARRIED PACKS. CAPTURED 2 FEMALES & CHILD WHILE THEY WERE ATTEMPTING TO HIDE IN RIV. ALSO CAPTURED PACKS CONTAINING RICE, MED EQUIP, CORD, CLOTHING. FOUND STRUC IMMED VIC, SEARCHED STRUC & FOUND KHAKI UNIF & BOMB SHELTER. DEST STRUC & CONT MSN.

5. SERVICE MAN IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 051655: 10 NVA MVG "B" VIC AT819749. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS, PONCHOS & 1 RIFLE. FM CALLED, (UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RD) RES 2 NVA KIA.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. RICE KRISPIES (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. LUNCH MEAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. IPSWICH (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. FAST DAY VIC ZC1270
7. ACHILLES VIC AT8059
8. MOON DASH VIC ZC1965
9. LUCKY LARK VIC AT8175
10. ROCK MAT VIC ZC1964
11. WEDDING RING VIC ZC0857
12. PAGE AVENUE VIC AT9438 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
13. AUDITOR VIC ZC0857
14. WEST ORANGE VIC ZC1065
15. DUBLIN CITY VIC ZC1374
16. AUNT MABLE VIC ZC0857

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. BLUE SPRUCE (2 TEAMS) AT 060800H HAVEN (UL ZC1567; LR ZC1964)
2. DESK WORK AT 060830H HAVEN (UL AT8076; LR AT8373)
3. MABLE ANN AT 060900H HAVEN (UL ZC1272; LR ZC1770)
4. FUDGE CAKE AT 061000H HAVEN (UL AT8167; LR AT8564)
5. BIG FLOWER AT 061100H HAVEN (UL AT8062; LR AT8459)
6. NIGHT SCHOLAR AT 061130H HAVEN (UL ZC1477; LR ZC1774)
7. LUCKY LARK (3 TEAMS) AT 061230H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
8. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) AT 061300H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
9. CROCHET AT 061330H HAVEN (UL ZC0454; LR ZC065 [REDACTED])
10. MAY FLY AT 070800H HAVEN (UL AT8490; LR AT8886)

070815H HAVEN (UL AT849) 2 AT8886)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. ROCK MAT AT 060800H HAVEN (UL ZC1965; LR ZC2162)
2. LUCKY LARK AT 060830H HAVEN (UL ZC2076; LR AT8274)
3. FAST DAY AT 060900H HAVEN (UL ZC1172; LR ZC1468)
4. WEST ORANGE AT 060930H HAVEN (UL ZC0866; LR ZC1164)
5. MOON DASH AT 061030H HAVEN (UL ZC1867; LR ZC2065)
6. ACHILLES AT 061100H HAVEN (UL AT8062; LR AT8459)
7. DUBLIN CITY AT 061130H HAVEN (UL ZC1076; LR ZC1573)
8. FUDGE CAKE AT 070800H HAVEN (UL AT8167; LR AT8564)
9. RICE KRISPIES (2 TEAMS) AT 061230H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
10. LUNCH MEAT (2 TEAMS) AT 061300H HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)

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A. IMD-597

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC0657

D. AUNT MABLE/05OCT/CH-46

E. N/A

F. 1

G. H. I. J. NONE

K. 3 DETAINÉES

A. IMD-599

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC0858

D. WEDDING RING/05OCT/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-591

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC0657

D. SCANDANAVIA/02OCT/CH-46

E. SCANDANAVIA/05OCT/CH-46

F. 1

G. 1

H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-590

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC0858

D. BLF SKIN/02OCT/CH-46

E. BLF SKIN/05OCT/CH-46

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

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TO: CG, III MAF

20. *Shalpe* DRAFTER
FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

FROM: (1) FIRST MAW

JG Bond RELEASER

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

AC/S, G-2

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

ACTION 0

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CLASSIFICATION

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

CONFIDENTIAL

CO, BLT, 2/7

BT

FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #281-68 06000H TP 062400H OCT 68

1. OF 25 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 19 TEAMS OPERATING

AT 12 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT LUCKY LARK AT 060845H VIC ZC2070 (2 TEAMS)
2. INSERT FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) AT 060915H VIC AT8382
3. INSERT DESK WORK AT 060930H VIC AT8175
4. INSERT BLUE SPRUCE (2 TEAMS) AT 060950H VIC ZC1964
5. INSERT MABLE ANN AT 061045H VIC ZC1371
6. INSERT NIGHT SCHOLAR AT 061120H VIC ZC1374
7. INSERT BIG FLOWER AT 061700H VIC AT8059
8. EXTRACT RICE KRISPIES (2 TEAMS) AT 060845H VIC ZC2070
9. EXTRACT LUNCH MEAT (2 TEAMS) AT 060915H VIC AT8382
10. EXTRACT LUCKY LARK AT 060930H VIC AT8175
11. EXTRACT ROCK MAT AT 060950H VIC ZC1964

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12. EXTRACT MOON DASH AT 060955H VIC ZC1966
13. EXTRACT FAST DAY AT 061045H VIC ZC1371
14. EXTRACT DUBLIN CITY AT 061120H VIC ZC1574
15. EXTRACT WEST ORANGE AT 061145H VIC ZC1065
16. EXTRACT MUNT MABLE AT 061300H VIC ZC0857
17. EXTRACT AUDITOR AT 061300H VIC ZC0857
18. EXTRACT WEDDING RING AT 061300H VIC ZC0858
19. EXTRACT ACHILLES AT 061700H VIC AT8059
20. DUE TO LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT THE INSERTION OF CROCHET WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM IS RESCHEDULED FOR 07 OCT 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. SERVICE MAN IN SUP OF NANSUKE THRUST

- a. (L.E.) 051805H: 25 VC MVE "W" IN OPEN VIC AT810488. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. BEFORE FM WAS CLR IT WAS TOO DARK TO OBSR.
- b. 060645H: 14 VC MVE "W" IN OPEN VIC AT806465. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 3 VC KIA.
- c. 060735H: 1 VC MVD INTO BUNK VIC AT808469. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLE. FM CALLED, RES 1 BUNK DEST.
- d. 060800H: 7 VC MVE "E" VIC AT829479. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, (UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RD) RES 1 VC KIA.
- e. 061300H: 6 VC MVE "W" VIC AT809473. VC WORE GREEN UTIL & BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 1 VC KIA.
- f. 061700H: 8 VC MVE "W" VIC AT815473. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 1 VC KIA.
- g. 061758H: 6 VC/2 NVA MVE "E" INTO STRUC VIC AT824467

WORE BLK PJ'S, NVA WORE KHAKIS, BOTH CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES.

FM CALLED, RES 4 VC KIA.

2. IPSWICH IN SUP OF MAHELKUE THRUST

- a. 060645H: 10 VC CROSSING RIV & MVG "NW" VIC AT967529. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, VC MVD INTO HIGH GRASS, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

3. LYNCH LAW IN SUP OF MAHELKUE THRUST

- a. 061715H: 4 VC MVG "NW" VIC AT818513. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & CART BELTS. FM CALLED, VC MVD INTO TREELINE, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

4. NIGHT SCHOLAR IMD-604

- a. 061340H: FOUND HARBOR SITE FOR APPROX 40 PEOPLE VIC ZC142748. WELL USED TRL RUNS INTO AREA "NE" TO "SW". TM CONT MSN.

5. BIG FLOWER IMD-605

- a. 061700H: WHILE INSERTING TM, HELO REC S/A FIRE FRM AN UNK NO OF EN VIC AT810603. UH-1E GUNSHIPS WORKED OVER AREA WITH UNK RES. TM CONT MSN.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. LUCKY LARK (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. IPSWICH (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. MABLE ANN VIC ZC1370
7. BIG FLOWER VIC AT8059
8. DESK WORK VIC AT8274
9. BLUE SPRUCE (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1864
10. PAGE AVENUE VIC AT9538 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
11. NIGHT SCHOLAR VIC ZC1475

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. MAY FLY AT 070800H HAVEN (UL AT8490; LR AT8886)
2. HANOVER SUB AT 070815H HAVEN (UL AT8490; LR AT8886)
3. FUDGE CAKE AT 070900H HAVEN (UL ZC0855; LR ZC1053)
4. CROCHET AT 070930H HAVEN (UL ZC0454; LR ZC0650)
5. VEAL STEW AT 080800H HAVEN (UL AT9544; LR AT9740) IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. PAGE AVENUE AT 080800H HAVEN (UL AT9441; LR AT9737) IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST
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STEVE RAY REPORTS

A. LMD-572	A. LMD-600
B. TERMINATE	B. CONFERENCE
C. ZC2070	C. ZC2070
D. RICE KRISPIES/27SEP/CH-53	D. LUCKY LARK/06OCT/CH-53
E. RICE KRISPIES/06OCT/CH-53	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
A. LMD-571	A. LMD-602
B. TERMINATE	B. CONFERENCE
C. AT8382	C. AT8382
D. LUNCH MEAT/27SEP/CH-53	D. FLAG DIP/06OCT/CH-53
E. LUNCH MEAT/06OCT/CH-53	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
A. LMD-592	A. LMD-601
B. TERMINATE	B. CONFERENCE
C. AT8175	C. AT8175
D. LUCKY LARK/02OCT/CH-46	D. DESK WORK/06OCT/CH-46
E. LUCKY LARK/06OCT/CH-46	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K.
A. LMD-606	A. LMD-594
B. CONFERENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8059	C. AT8059
D. BIG FLOWER/06OCT/CH-46	D. ACHILLES/03OCT/CH-46
E. N/A	E. ACHILLES/06OCT/CH-46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-599
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC0338
 D. WEDDING RING/05OCT/CH-46
 E. WEDDING RING/06OCT/CH-46
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-597
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC0857
 D. AUNT MABLE/05OCT/CH-46
 E. AUNT MABLE/06OCT/CH-46
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 G. H. I. J. NONE
 K. 3 DETAINEES

A. IND-603
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC1964
 D. BLUE SPRUCE/06OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-598
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC0857
 D. AUDITOR/05OCT/CH-46
 E. AUDITOR/06OCT/CH-46
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-583
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC1964
 D. ROCK MAT/02OCT/CH-46
 E. ROCK MAT/06OCT/CH-46
 F. 5
 G. 1
 H. NONE
 I. 1 VC KIA

J. NONE
 K. 1 AX-47

A. IND-589
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC1966
 D. MOON DASH/02OCT/CH-46
 E. MOON DASH/06OCT/CH-46
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-585
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC1371
 D. FAST DAY/02OCT/CH-46
 E. FAST DAY/06OCT/CH-46
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-587
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC1374
 D. DUBLIN CITY/02OCT/CH-46
 E. DUBLIN CITY/06OCT/CH-46
 F. I
 G. I
 H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-586
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC1365
 D. WEST ORANGE/02OCT/CH-46
 E. WEST ORANGE/06OCT/CH-46
 F. I
 G. H. I. J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

COMMENCE 7

TERMINATE 12

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RECAP FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 060001H TO 062400H OCT 68

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NOTE #1: 061300H: EXTRACT RECON SLF TM (DRAWN DAGGER) VIC ZC0858 IN SUP
BLT, 2/7.

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

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

CO, BLT, 2/7

L.O. Phelps **DRAFTER**
FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

J. J. [unclear] **RELEASER**

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION O

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

BT

FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #282-68 070001H TO 072400H OCT 68

I. OF 46 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAM THERE ARE 19 OPERATING

AT 11 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR.

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

1. DUE TO A LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT THE INSERTIONS OF HANOVER SUE, CROCHET, FUDGE CAKE, & MAY FLY WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 08 OCT 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. SERVICE MAN IN SUP OF DANELUKE THRUST
 - a. (L.E.) 061830H: 8 NVA MVG "W" VIC AT815480. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RDS, RES 3 NVA KIA.
 - b. (L.E.) 061950H: TM OESR 3 LIGHTS MVG "W" VIC AT824467. FM CALLED, RES LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.
 - c. 071300H: 3 VC MVG "W" VIC AT811483. VC WORE BLK PJ'S &

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CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

- d. 071330H: 8 NVA MVG "B" VIC AT817475. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES W/BUSHES ON PACKS FOR CAMOUFLAGE. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.
- e. 071505H: 12 VC MVG "NB" ON TRL VIC AT814484. UNABLE TO OBSR UNIF DUE TO HV NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE, BUSHES & LEAVES. VC CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, NEG CLR DUE TO ACFT IN AREA. VC MVD INTO TREELINE BEFORE FM WAS CLR.
- f. 071630H: TM OBSR 17 VC MVG "NB" IN OPEN VIC AT803477. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES W/HV CAMOUFLAGE. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.
- g. 071630H: TM OBSR 7 NVA MVG "B" IN OPEN VIC AT811471. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & 2 POSS 60MM MORT TUBES. FM CALLED, RES 1 CONF NVA KIA.
- h. 071805H: TM OBSR 15 NVA MVG "B" IN OPEN VIC AT822483. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, NVA MVD INTO TREELINE, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

2. PAGE AVENUE IN SUP OF HANBLUKE THRUST

- a. 070915H: PTL HRD EST 6 EN TALKING VIC AT957383. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.
- b. 071145H TO 071330H: TM HRD EST 2 CO OF NVN VIC AT956400 TO AT949381. NVA WERE SHOOTING AT SUPPORTING HELOS WITH SKS, AK-47'S, & M-60'S. TM DIRECT UH-1E GUNSHIP FIRE ON TGT W/UNK RES. UH-1E GUNSHIPS TOOK A/W FIRE FOR APPROX 1 HR & 45 MIN RES IN NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. WILL CALL EXTENSIVE H&I FIRE IN AREA.

3. IPSWICH IN SUP OP NATELUKE THRUST

- a. (L.B.) 061815H: 10 VC NVG "E" VIC AT973522. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. AO CAME ON STA & WAS UNABLE TO OBSR VC.
- b. 071430H: 75 NVA NVG "SE" ALONG BANK FRM TREELINE TO TREELINE VIC AT959521. NVA WORE KHAKI & UTIL & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & CART BELTS. FM CALLED, RES 46 NVA KIA.

4. FLAG DIP 1ND-602

- a. 071100H TO 071445H: TM REC S/A SNIPER FIRE FRM EST 3 NVA VIC AT839822. AO (COMPONE 3) CAME ON STA & RAN FW (LOVE BUG 515) RES FIRING CEASED.

5. NIGHT SCHOLAR 1 ND-605

- a. 071120H: TM FOUND BN BASE CAMP W/7 STRUC VIC ZC152752. TM FOUND BLK PJ'S, UTIL, 1 MARINE CORP COV & 3 BOLT-ACTION RIFLES W/AMMO, PACK W/GEAR INSIDE, PAPER W/WRITING. AREA ALSO CONTAINED CHICKENS, PIGS, RICE, WHEAT, CORN, VEGETABLES, TOBACCO & COFFEE. OBSR FEMALE GOING INTO TUNNEL. UTILIZED CS TO FORCE FEMALE FRM TUNNEL. CHECKED TUNNEL & FOUND 1 BOLT-ACTION RIFLE. TM REC S/A FIRE FM 50 M TO "NW" OF BASE CAMP. TM BURNED STRUC & DVD OUT OF AREA. 071715H: FEMALE DETAINEE EXTRACTED & TAKEN TO NSA. TM CONT MSN. 1ST RECON BN(RBIN) RPT OF USE OF RCA, IAW, FOR S/A I CORPSO 003432.1C

1. 071130H - CLR

2. a. 1 FEMALE IN TUNNEL

b. 1 FEMALE

c. N/A

3. FORCE FEMALE FRM TUNNEL

4. FEMALE IN TUNNEL

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. LUCKY LARK (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THRUST
4. IPSWICH (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THRUST
5. SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THRUST
6. HABLE ANN VIC ZC1371
7. BIG FLOWER VIC AT8159
8. DESK WORK VIC AT8274
9. BLUE SPRUCE (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1765
10. PAGE AVENUE VIC AT9537 IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THRUST
11. NIGHT SCHOLAR VIC ZC1574

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. VEAL STEW AT 080800H HAVEN (UL AT9544; LR AT9740) IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THRUST
2. HANOVER SUE AT 080900H HAVEN (UL AT8490; LR AT8886)
3. CROCHET AT 081000H HAVEN (UL ZC0454; LR ZC0650)
4. HAY FLY AT 081100H HAVEN (UL AT8490; LR AT8886)
5. FUDGE CAKE AT 081200H HAVEN (UL ZC0855; LR ZC1053)
6. PRINE CUT (3 TEAMS) AT 090800H HAVEN (UL ZC1782; LR ZC2178)
7. PANAMA HAT AT 090830H HAVEN (UL ZC1477; LR ZC1774)
8. ALBROOK AT 090900H HAVEN (UL ZC1573; LR ZC1870)
9. SCANDANAVIA AT 090930H HAVEN (UL ZC1368; LR ZC1764)
10. DEER LODGE AT 090930H HAVEN (UL ZC1368; LR ZC1764)
11. ELF SKIN AT 091000H HAVEN (UL ZC2061; LR AT8158)
12. MOON DASH AT 091030H HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8471)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

- STING RAY REPORTS - NONE**

ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 070001H TO 072400H OCT 68

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P IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, 111 MAW

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 20TH MAR REGT

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

CO, BUL, 2/7

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN (REIN) @

J. J. Wood RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

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INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #283 030001H TO 082400H OCT 68

1. OF 46 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 18 TEAMS OPERATING AT 11 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT FUDGE CAKE AT 081140H VIC ZC0853
2. INSERT VEAL STEW AT 081340H VIC AT9537 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST
3. EXTRACT PAGE AVENUE AT 081340H VIC AT9537 IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST
4. EXTRACT BLUE SPRUCE AT 081705H VIC ZC1864
5. DUE TO A LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT THE INSERTIONS OF MAY FLY, HANOVER SUB & CROCHET WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 09 OCT 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. SERVICE MAN IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST

080730H: 12 VC MUG "W" VIC AT797480. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 1 MED SEC EXPLO.

081340Z
1ST MAR DIV 2100/4 (9/67)

- b. 080750H: 4 NVA MVG "W" VIC AT803476. NVA WORE KHAKIS W/CAMOU-
FLAGE & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 1 NVA KIA.
- c. 080815H: TM OISR 2 NVA MVG IN OPEN VIC AT800475. NVA WORE
KHAKIS & GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,
RES 1 NVA KIA.
- d. 081200H: TM OISR 20 NVA MVG "WB" VIC AT800468. NVA WORE
KHAKIS & SHORTS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE
TO OISR DUE TO TREE LINE.
- e. 081800H: 4 VC MVG "W" VIC AT812486. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED
PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 1 VC KIA.

2. NIGHT SCHOLAR IND-605

- a. 081650H: TM REC SA/AW FIRE FRM EST 15 NVA VIC ZC158748. NVA
WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & CART BELTS. CONTACT RES
1 NVA KIA, NEG FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. TM CAPTURED 2 PACKS CON-
TAINING 20 CHICOM GRENS & 4x81MM RND. TM MVD OUT OF AREA
& CALLED FM WITH UNK RES.

3. BLUE SPRUCE IND-603

- a. 081045H: TM MADE POINT TO POINT CONTACT WITH 5 NVA MVG "B"
VIC ZC181653. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & HEL & CARRIED PACKS,
RIFLES & CART BELTS. RES OF CONTACT: 1 NVA KIA & 1 IWC,
NEG FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.
- b. 081200H: TM OISR 25 NVA MVG "B" VIC ZC175645. NVA WORE
KHAKIS & HEL & CARRIED 1x82MM MORT TUBE & PACKS & RIFLES. FM
CALLED, UNABLE TO OISR RES DUE TO TERRAIN.
- c. 081400H: TM EXTRACTED VIC ZC182652 & RE-INSERTED VIC ZC193644
TO RECOVER BODIES FRM DOWNED F4-B PHANTOM. 081705H: TM
EXTRACTED AFTER RECOVERING 2 BODIES.

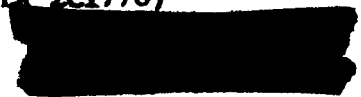
C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. LUCKY LARK (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. IPSWICH (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. MABLE ANN VIC ZC1570
7. BIG FLOWER VIC AT8159
8. DESK WORK VIC AT8273
9. FUDGE CAKE VIC ZC0853
10. VEAL STEW VIC AT9637 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
11. NIGHT SCHOLAR VIC ZC1574

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. PRIME CUT (3 TEAMS) AT 090800H HAVEN (UL ZC1732; LR ZC2178)
2. PANAMA HAT (2 TEAMS) AT 090830H HAVEN (UL ZC1477; LR ZC1774)
3. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) AT 090900H HAVEN (UL ZC1573; LR ZC1870)
4. SCANDANAVIA AT 090930H HAVEN (UL ZC1368; LR ZC1764)
5. DEER LODGE AT 090930H HAVEN (UL ZC1368; LR ZC1764)
6. BLF SKIN AT 091000H HAVEN (UL ZC2061; LR AT8158)
7. MOON DASH AT 091030H HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8471)
8. MAY FLY AT 091100H HAVEN (UL AT8490; LR AT8886)
9. HANOVER SUE AT 091130H HAVEN (UL AT8490; LR AT8886)
10. CROCHET AT 091200H HAVEN (UL ZC0454; LR ZC0650)
11. LUNCH MEAT AT 091230H HAVEN (UL AT8067; LR AT8464)
12. LUCKY LARK AT 091300H HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. NIGHT SCHOLAR AT 090830H HAVEN (UL ZC1477; LR ZC1774)
 2. MABLE ANN AT 090900H HAVEN (UL ZC1272; LR ZC1770)
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3. BIG FLOWER AT 091000H HAVEN (UL ZC2062; LR AT8259)

4. DESK WORK AT 091030H HAVEN (AT8076; LR AT8373)

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A. IND-607	A. IND-603
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. ZC0853	C. ZC1864
D. FUDGE CAKE/0800T/CH-46	D. BLUE SPRUCE/0600T/CH-46
E. N/A	E. BLUE SPRUCE/0800T/CH-46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. 2
	G. 1
	H. NONE
	I. 1 NVA KIA
	J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

COMMENCE	1
TERMINATE	1
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 080000H TO 082400H OCT 68

FIRE TEAM

NIGHT

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

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

CO, BLT, 2/7

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

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INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

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FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #284-68 09000H TO 092400H OCT 68

I. OF 46 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 23 TEAMS OPERATING AT 13 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT HANOVER SUB AT 091030H VIC AT8586
2. INSERT MAY FLY AT 091130H VIC AT8786
3. INSERT PANAMA HAT (2 TEAMS) AT 091450H VIC ZC1474
4. INSERT ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) AT 091600H VIC ZC1570
5. INSERT LUCKY LARK AT 091630H VIC ZC2070
6. INSERT MOON DASH AT 091635H VIC AT8373
7. INSERT ELF SKIN AT 091720H VIC AT8159
8. EXTRACT NIGHT SCHOLAR AT 091450H VIC ZC1474
9. EXTRACT MABLE ANN AT 091600H VIC ZC1570
10. EXTRACT DESK WORK AT 091635H VIC AT8373
11. EXTRACT BIG FLOWER AT 091720H VIC AT8159

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12. DUE TO LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT & POOR VIS THE INSERTIONS OF CROCHET, DEER LODGE & SCANDANAVIA WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 10 OCT 68.

13. ON INSERTION OF PRIME CUT & LUNCH MEAT SEE B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. a. & 2. a. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 10 OCT 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PRIME CUT

a. 091400H: PRIOR TO ATTEMPTED INSERT, FW RAN LZ PREP VIC ZC201811. UPON ATTEMPTED INSERT, HELO & TM REC SA/AW & SUSP .50 CAL MG FIRE FRM EST 15 NVA VIC ZC203811. TM & HELO RTN S/A FIRE WITH UNK RES. INSERT ABORTED. TM RESCHEDULED FOR 10 OCT 1968.

2. LUNCH MEAT

a. 090925H: PRIOR TO ATTEMPTED INSERT, FW RAN LZ PREP VIC AT831659. UPON ATTEMPTED INSERT, TM & HELO REC SA/AW FIRE FRM EST 30 NVA MVG "S". NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED RIFLES, CART BELTS, & 1 POSS MG. TM & HELO RTN SA/AW FIRE RES 2 NVA KIA. INSERT ABORTED. TM RESCHEDULED FOR 10 OCT 1968.

3. IPSWICH IN SUP OP MA'ELUKE THRUST

~~a. (L.E.) 082245H: TM HRD SUSP 2 TRACK VEHICLES MVS "NE" VIC AT988480. FM CALLED, UTIL ILLUM, WITH UNK RES.~~

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b. 091745H: 2 VC MVG "NW" INTO RIDGELINE VIC AT974476. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PAC'S & 2 AK-47'S. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES AS VC MVD OUT OF SIGHT.

4. VEAL STEW IN SUP OP MA'ELUKE THRUST

a. 091530H: TM HRD APPROX 20 VOICES, HAMMERING & WOOD CHOPPING VIC AT959388 & AT962389. HRD SEVERAL SIGNAL SHOTS VIC AT9538.

UNABLE TO CALL FM DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM. TM CONT MSN.

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4. SERVICE MAN IN SUP OP NVA BLUKE THRUST

- a. 091100H: 10 VC NVG "B" VIC AT822475. VC WORE BLX PJ'S & GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 4 VC KIA.
- b. 091305H: 25 NVA NVG "B" VIC AT815484. NVA WORE KHAKIS & NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.
- c. 091445H: 10 NVA NVG "B" VIC AT815473. NVA WORE KHAKIS & NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 2 NVA KIA, OTHERS DISPERSED INTO TREELINE.
- d. 091450H: 4 NVA NVG "B" VIC AT815484. NVA WORE KHAKIS & NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 1 NVA KIA.
- e. 091525H: 12 NVA NVG "B" VIC AT799481. NVA WORE KHAKIS & NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR DUE TO TREELINE.
- f. 091720H: 12 NVA NVG "B" VIC AT813472. NVA WORE KHAKIS & NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. TM CALLED AO WHO RAN AS ON TGT RES 4 NVA KIA, OTHERS DISPERSED INTO STEMBED.
- g. 091825H: 50 NVA NVG "B" IN STRM VIC AT813474. NVA WORE KHAKIS & NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED RES 9 NVA KIA.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. LUCKY LARK (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. IPSWICH (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1570
7. ELF SKIN VIC AT8159
8. FUDGE CAKE VIC ZC0853
9. VEAL STEW VIC AT9639 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
10. PANAMA HAT (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1374
11. MANOVER SUB VIC AT8587
12. MAY FLY VIC AT8786
13. MOON DASH VIC AT8273

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. LUNCH MEAT AT 100800H HAVEN (UL AT8067; LR AT8464)
2. PRIME CUT AT 100830H HAVEN (UL ZC1782; LR ZC2178)
3. SCANDANAVIA AT 100900H HAVEN (UL ZC1368; LR ZC1764)
4. DEER LODGE AT 100900H HAVEN (UL ZC1368; LR ZC1764)
5. CROCHET AT 100730H HAVEN (UL ZC0454; LR ZC0650)
6. ROCK MAT (2 TEAMS) AT 110800H HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP
OP MAMELUKE THRUST

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. IPSWICH (2 TEAMS) AT 110800H HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP
OP MAMELUKE THRUST
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A. IMD-608
 B. CONFERENCE
 C. AT8586
 D. HANOVER SUB/09OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-604
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC1570
 D. MABLE ANN/06OCT/CH-46
 E. MABLE ANN/09OCT/CH-46
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-611
 B. CONFERENCE
 C. ZC1570
 D. ALBROOK/09OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-601
 B. TERMINATE
 C. AT8373
 D. DESK WORK/06OCT/CH-46
 E. DESK WORK/09OCT/CH-46
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-609
 B. CONFERENCE
 C. AT8786
 D. MAY FLY/09OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-610
 B. CONFERENCE
 C. ZC1474
 D. PANAMA HAT/09OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-612
 B. CONFERENCE
 C. AT8373
 D. MOON DASH/09OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-613
 B. CONFERENCE
 C. AT8159
 D. ELF SKIN/09OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-605

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1474

D. NIGHT SCHOLAR/06OCT/CH-46

E. NIGHT SCHOLAR/09OCT/CH-46

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G. H. I. J. NONE

K. 1 DETAINEE, 4 IWC, 2 PKS, DOC, 2x81M:

A. IND-606

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8159

D. BIG FLOWER/06OCT/CH-46

E. BIG FLOWER/09OCT/CH-46

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G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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

TERMINATE 4

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 090000H TO 092400H OCT 68

FIRE TEAMDAYNIGHT

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NOTE #1: 100800H: 1 BODY RECOVERY TEAM SCHEDULED TO BE INSERTED VIC
ZC1964 TO SEARCH FOR BODY OF DOWNED F-4B PILOT.

NOTE #2: 090800H: 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,
AT999705, AT945706, AT947700, AT943691, AT990641. 091545H:
TM RYN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG.

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BT

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(RBIN)

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, BLT, 2/7

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN(RBIN)

gajnd RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

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INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

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FIRST RECON BN(RBIN) SITUATION: RPT #285-68 100001H TO 102400H OCT 68

1. OF 46 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 27 TEAMS OPERATING AT 15 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV(RBIN) TAOR.

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (5 CH-46'S & 2 UH-1H HELICOPTERS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT LUNCH MEAT AT 101500H VIC ZC2070

2. DUE TO NONAVAILABILITY OF ACFT THE INSERTIONS OF CROCHET, DEER LODGE & SCANDANAVIA WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TH'S ARE RE-SCHEDULED FOR 11 OCT 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. LYNCH LAW IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

a. 101800H-101830H: TM OBSR 4 GRP'S OF 2 VC SUSPECTS PLACING SOMETHING UNDER BRIDGE VIC AT807555. SUSP WORE ASSORTED COLORED SHIRTS WITH BLK SHORTS & CARRIED BUNDLES OF STICKS & RICE. TM CALLED FM, RECD NEG CLR. TM CONT TO OBSR.

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2. SERVICE MAN IN SUP OF HANLUKE THRUST

- a. 101430H: 12 VC AT STRUC VIC BT003541. VC WORE CAMOUFLAGE
 HTL & BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 2 MORT TUBES, 3 RIFLES & 1
 BUNDLE. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 1 VC KIA. TM
 UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER AS VC MOVED INTO TREE LINE.

3. PANAMA HAT IND-610

- a. 101400H: PTL FOUND COMPANY-SIZE BASE CAMP APPROX 1 WEEK
 OLD VIC ZC138746. CAMP CONTAINED 25 FIGHTING HOLES, 8
 CAVES & A NETWORK OF TRLS. NEG EQUIP FOUND. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 101430H: TM MADE POINT CONTACT WITH 1 VC NVG "N" VIC
 ZC139746. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED AK-47. RES OF CONTACT:
 1 VC KIA. TM CONT MSN.
- c. 101500H: TM FOUND 1 STRUC WITH BUILT IN BUNKER. STRUC
 CONTAINED SEVERAL TYPED & HAND WRITTEN DOCUMENTS, 100
 LBS OF RICE, 50 LBS CORN, 2 PAIR BLK PJ'S, 1 BAYONET, 2
 CHI-CON GREEN, CANTEENS, 1 M-2 MAGAZINE WITH RDS, CTG BELT.
 TM DEST STRUC & CONT MSN.

4. SERVICE MAN IN SUP OF HANLUKE THRUST

- a. 101130H: TM OBSR 5 NVA, 1 IN STRUC & 4 IN OPEN VIC
 AT813468. NVA WORE KHAKIS & NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED
 PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE
 TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.
- b. 101230H: 8 NVA NVG "E" IN OPEN VIC AT811473. NVA WORE
 KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. AD (COMPONE 3 & 4) ON
 STA & RAN FIXED WING RES IN 3 NVA KBA & 1 NVA WBA.

c. 101300H: 3 NVA MVG "E" IN OPEN VIC AT811473. NVA WORE

PAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV

C. TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

5. VEAL STEW IN SUP OP NAMELUKE THRUST

a. 100725H: TM HEARD VOICES FRM AN EST 20 BN VIC AT963392.

TM CONT MSN.

b. 100815H: 1 NVA MVG "W" VIC AT963393. NVA WORE GREEN

UTIL WITH WHITE TENNIS SHOES. TM CONT MSN.

c. 101055H: TM HEARD SOUNDS OF BUILDING VIC AT963404 &

FOUND METAL WASH BASIN VIC AT964394. TM CONT MSN.

d. 101445H: TM HEARD APPROX 4 VC MVG "S" VIC AT963397. VC

MOVED OUT OF AREA. TM CONT MSN.

ALBROOK IMD-611

a. 101000H: TM HEARD EST 3 VC BREAKING BRUSH AROUND TM'S

POS VIC ZC155707. VC MOVED OUT OF AREA. TM CONT MSN.

C. FAIRY LOCATIONS

1. LUCKY LARK (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
4. IRISWICH (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
5. SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
6. ALBROCK (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1571
7. BLK SKIN VIC AT8059
8. LUNCH MEAT VIC ZC2070
9. FUDGE CAKE VIC ZC0353
10. VEAL STEW VIC AT9739 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
11. PANAMA HAT (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1474
12. HANOVER SUB VIC AT8588
13. MAY FLY VIC AT8787
14. MOON DASH VIC AT8372

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. CROCHET HAVEN (UL ZC0754; LR ZC1051)
2. DEER LODGE HAVEN (UL ¹³⁶⁷ZC1368; LR ¹⁷⁶⁵ZC1764)
3. SCANDANAVIA HAVEN (UL ¹³⁶⁴ZC1368; LR ¹⁷⁶⁵ZC1764)
4. ROCK HAT (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR DT0145) IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
5. RICE KRISPIES HAVEN (UL ZC2061; LR AT8158)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. FUDGE CAKE HAVEN (UL ZC0353; LR ZC1058)
2. VEAL STEW HAVEN (UL AT9441; LR AT9837) IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST

3. IPSWICH (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP OP

NAME/WE THRUST

4. ELF SKIN HAVEN (UL ZC2061; LR AT8253)

5. HANOVER SUB HAVEN (UL AT8490; LR AT8886)

6. MAY FLY HAVEN (UL AT8490; LR AT8886)

7. NOON DASH HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8471)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IPD-614

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC2061

D. HINGO HEAT/100CT/CH46

E. N/A

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

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

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ACTIVITIES FIRST HAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 10000H TO 102400H OCT 68

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NOTE: 1. 100225H: BLUE SPRUCE (2 TEAMS) INSERTED VIC ZC193644 ON BODY RECOVERY MSN. AS FIRST CH-46 ATTEMPTED TO LAND IN ZONE, ROTOR BLADES STRUCK TREES & HELO LOST POWER. HELO STARTED TO BURN, SLID DOWN SLOPE & OVERTURNED. CREW & TM MEMBERS MOVED FROM HELO & WERE EXTRACTED BY SAR HELO.

101400H: PRIME CUT (3 TEAMS) INSERTED VIC ZC193644 TO ATTEMPT TO RECOVER BODY OF DOWNED F-4B PILOT.

OP-4 2. ELF SKIN HAVEN (UL 2061; LR 8258) CHANGED FROM (UL 2061; LR 8258)

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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, BLT, 2/7

DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

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CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

BT

FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #286-68 11000H TO 112400H OCT 68

I. OF 46 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 24 TEAMS OPERATING AT 14 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT DRAWN DAGGER AT 111030H VIC ZC0953 IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
2. INSERT CROQUET AT 111030H VIC ZC0953 IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
3. INSERT ROCK MAT (2 TEAMS) AT 111355H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. EXTRACT FUDGE CAKE AT 111030H VIC ZC0953
5. EXTRACT VEAL STEW AT 111250H VIC AT9739 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. EXTRACT IPSWICH (2 TEAMS) AT 111355H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
7. DUE TO LOW CEILING & POOR VIS THE INSERTIONS OF DEER LODGE

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& SCANDANAVIA WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RE-
SCHEDULED FOR 12 OCT 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. MAY FLY LMD-609

- a. 111015H: TM FOUND 1 METAL CANISTER ON TRL VIC AT870869.
CANISTER IS 10 IN LONG & 8 IN DIA. TM CONT MSN.

2. LYNCH LAW IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 111140H: TM FOUND ONE 105 RD WITH VT FUSE VIC AT797529.
TM DEST IN PLACE & CONT MSN.
- b. 111530H: TM FOUND UNK CALIBER RD VIC AT796528. TM DEST
IN PLACE & CONT MSN.

3. SERVICE MAN IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 110800H: TM OBSR 3 NVA MVG "W" IN OPEN VIC AT790483.
NVA WORE KHAKIS & GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES.
FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE
TO NVA MVG INTO TREE LINE.
- b. 111645H: TM OBSR 4 NVA MVG "E" IN TREE LINE VIC
AT815482. NVA WORE KHAKIS & NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE &
CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT,
BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.
- c. 111745H: TM OBSR EST 40 NVA MVG "E" IN OPEN VIC
AT803478. NVA WORE KHAKIS WITH NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE &
CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & SUSP .50 CAL MG. FM CALLED,
EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 14 KIA.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. LUCKY LARK (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MANE LUKE THRUST
4. ROCK MAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MANE LUKE THRUST
5. SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MANE LUKE THRUST
6. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1571
7. ELF SKIN VIC AT8159
8. LUNCH MEAT VIC ZC2070
9. CROCHET VIC ZC0853 IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
10. PANAMA HAT (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1474
11. HANOVER SUB VIC AT8486
12. MAY FLY VIC AT8686
13. MOON DASH VIC AT8372
14. DRAWN DAGGER VIC ZC0853 IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. RICE KRISPIES HAVEN (UL ZC⁸¹2061; LR AT⁸³8158)
2. COFFEE TIME HAVEN (UL AT8372; LR AT8568)
3. SCANDANAVIA HAVEN (UL ZC⁶⁹1364; LR ZC⁶⁵1764)
4. FAST DAY HAVEN (UL AT8875; LR AT9071) (BY TRK)
5. TRAILER PARK HAVEN (UL AT8672; LR AT8969) (BY TRK)
6. WEST ORANGE HAVEN (UL AT8768; LR AT9065) (BY TRK)
7. CAYENNE (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP MANE LUKE THRUST
8. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
9. ACHILLES HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. ELF SKIN HAVEN (UL ZC2061; LR AT8258)
2. HANOVER SUE HAVEN (UL AT8490; LR AT8886)
3. MAY FLY HAVEN (UL AT8490; LR AT8886)
4. MOON DASH HAVEN (UL AT3274; LR AT 8471)
5. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP
MANBLUKE THRUST
6. LUCKY LARK (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2171; LR ZC2170)
7. FLAG DIP HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8532)

STING RAY REPORTS

- A. IMD-607
- B. TERMINATE
- C. ZC0953
- D. FUDGE CAKE/INO8OCT/CH46
- E. FUDGE CAKE/OUT11OCT/CH46
- F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

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

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

FIRE TEAM

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- NOTE: 1. PRIME CUT (3 TEAMS) EXTRACTED AFTER COMPLETING BODY RECOVERY
MSN VIC ZC193644.
2. 110845H: 1 DIVING 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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IAW, 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP 67 & INSTRUCTIONS

FRM G-3 VIC AT927842. 111055H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN)

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

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

CO, BLT, 2/7

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

J.C. Ford RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION O

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

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FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #287-68 120001H TO 122400H OCT 68

I. OF 46 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 25 TEAMS OPERATING AT 15 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT WEST CRANGE AT 121145H VIC AT9269 (BY TRK)
2. INSERT TRAILER PARK AT 121430H VIC AT9071 (BY TRK)
3. INSERT EAST DAY AT 121430H VIC AT9071 (BY TRK)
4. EXTRACT MANOVER SUB AT 121710H VIC AT8686
5. EXTRACT MAY FLY AT 121710H VIC AT8686
6. DUE TO LOW CEILING & POOR VIS THE INSERTIONS OF RICE KRISPIES, COFFEE TIME, SCANDANAVIA & THE EXTRACTATIONS OF ELF SKIN & MOON DASH WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR

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B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. SERVICE MAN IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 121300H: TM OBSR 10 VC MVG "W" VIC AT805475. VC WORE PONCHOS & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & 1 SUSP MORT TUBE. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 2 VC KIA.
- b. 121435H: TM OBSR 8 NVA MVG "W" VIC AT797437. NVA WORE KHAKIS & GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO NVA MVG INTO TREE LINE.

2. ROCK MAT IN SUP OF NAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 121800H: TM OBSR 4 NVA MVG "SE" VIC AT944522. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & 1 SUSP MORT TUBE. FM CALLED, RECD NEG CLR DUE TO PRIORITY MSN.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. LUCKY LARK (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) VIC AT3382
3. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. ROCK HAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 II. SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1571
7. BLFSKIN VIC AT8159
8. LUNCH MEAT VIC AT2070
9. CROQUET VIC ZC0551 IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
10. TRAILER PARK VIC AT9071
11. PANAMA HAT (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1474
12. MOON DASH VIC AT3372
13. WEST ORANGE VIC AT3867
14. DRAWN DAGGER VIC ZC0853 IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
15. FAST DAY VIC AT9071

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. CAYENNE (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
2. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
3. ACHILLES (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8592)
4. RICE KRISPIES HAVEN (UL AT8161; LR AT8358)
5. COFFEE TIME HAVEN (UL AT8372; LR AT8568)
6. SCANDANAVIA HAVEN (UL ZC1568; LR ZC1765)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OF
MAYELUKE TRUST
2. LUCKY LARK (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
3. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8334; LR AT8582)
4. ELFSKIN HAVEN (UL ZC2061; LR AT8258)
5. MOON DASH HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8471)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IND-615
B. COMMENCE
C. AT9269
D. WEST ORANGE/IN12OCT/BY TRK
E. N/A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IND-616
B. COMMENCE
C. AT9071
D. TRAILER PARK/IN12OCT/BY TRK
E. N/A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IND-608
B. TERMINATE
C. AT8636
D. HANOVER SUE/IN09OCT/CH46
E. HANOVER SUB/OUT12OCT/CH46
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IND-617
B. COMMENCE
C. AT9071
D. FAST DAY/IN12OCT/BY TRK
E. N/A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IND-609
B. TERMINATE
C. AT8686
D. MAY FLY/IN09OCT/CH46
E. MAY FLY/OUT12OCT/CH46
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

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

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 120001H TO 122400H OCT 68

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

L.O. Phelps

DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

K.P. Dwyer

RELEASER

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

AC/S, G-2

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

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CO, 11TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CLASSIFICATION

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

CONFIDENTIAL

CO, BLT, 2/7

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FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #27⁸7-68 130001H OCT TO 132400H OCT 69

I. OF 48 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 25 TEAMS OPERATING AT 14 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION TAOR.

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

1. INSERT COFFEE TIME AT 131005H VIC AT8372
2. INSERT RICE KRISPIES AT 131035H VIC AT8159
3. INSERT CAYENNE (2 TEAMS) AT 131230H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP
HAMBURKE THRUST
4. EXTRACT MOON DASH AT 131005H VIC AT8372
5. EXTRACT ELF SKIN AT 131035H VIC AT8159
6. EXTRACT LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) AT 131230H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP
HAMBURKE THRUST
7. DUE TO LOW CEILING & POOR VIS THE INSERTS OF WEDDING RING, ACHILLES
& THE EXTRACTS OF LUCKY LARK & FLAG DIP WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED.

TEAMS ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 14 OCT 1968.
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B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. SERVICE MAN IN SUP OF MA'ELUKE THRUST

- a. (L.E.) 121745H: 15 NVA NVG "E" VIC AT817483. NVA WORE KHAKIS WITH NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 1 NVA KIA. AO (COWPOKE 2) CAME ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING WHO RAN A/S RES IN 60' OF TRENCHLINE, 6 STRUC & 1 BUNK DEST.
- b. 131310H: 3 NVA NVG "E" VIC AT826476. NVA WORE KHAKI SHORTS & GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.
- c. 131330H: 10 NVA NVG "E" VIC AT806476. NVA WORE KHAKIS, GREEN UTIL & NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 1 NVA KIA.
- c. 1345H: EST 40 NVA NVG "E" VIC AT815467. NVA WORE KHAKIS, GREEN UTIL & NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES, 2 RCT LAUNCHERS & POSS .50 CAL MG. AO (COWPOKE 2-0) ON STA AND ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING WHO RAN A/S RES 3 STRUC DEST & 2 NVA KIA. AO & FW REC A/W FIRE. OBSR 3 DUDS FRM FW. FM CALLED, RES UNCOVERED 20 M OF TRENCH LINE THAT ZIG-ZAG EVERY 4' TO 5' UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO TREELINE.

2. ROCK MAT IN SUP OF MA'ELUKE THRUST

- a. (L.E.) 121830H: 10 NVA NVG "NW" INTO TREELINE VIC AT955519. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

3. RICE KRISPIES IND-619

- a. 151645H TO 131700H: FM REC 8-10 RDS OF POSS RECOILESS RIFLE FIRE FRM HIGH GROUND TO "NW" OR "NE" RES NEG FR [REDACTED]

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. LUCKY LARK (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. CAYENNE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. ROCK MAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1672
7. LUNCH MEAT VIC ZC2070
8. CROQUET VIC ZC0951 IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
9. TRAILER PARK VIC AT8770
10. RICE KRISPIES VIC AT8159
11. PANAMA HAT (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1575
12. FAST DAY VIC AT8873
13. COFFEE TIME VIC AT8470
14. WEST ORANGE VIC AT8766
15. DRAWN DAGGER VIC ZC0853 IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. DUBLIN CITY HAVEN (UL ZC0855; LR ZC1053) IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
2. HUSK OX HAVEN (UL ZC0354; LR ZC0651) IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
3. PRIME CUT (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8191; LR AT8387)
4. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
5. ACHILLES (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
6. MOON DASH (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST
7. IPSWICH HAVEN (UL AT8991; LR AT9188)
8. DESK WORK HAVEN (UL AT8991; LR AT9188)

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E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. DRAWN DAGGER HAVEN (UL ZC0855; LR ZC1053) IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
2. CROCHET HAVEN (UL ZC0454; LR ZC1051) IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
3. LUCKY LARK (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
4. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
5. SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OP

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STING RAY REPORTS

A. IND-612
 B. TERMINATE
 C. AT8372
 D. MOON DASH/09OCT/CH-46
 E. MOON DASH/13OCT/CH-46
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-618
 B. COMMENCE
 C. AT8372
 D. COFFEE TIME/13OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. 1
 G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-613
 B. TERMINATE
 C. AT8159
 D. ELF SKIN/09OCT/CH-46
 E. ELF SKIN/13OCT/CH-46
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-619
 B. COMMENCE
 C. AT8159
 D. RICE KRISPIES/13OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. 2
 G. H. I. J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 130001H TO 132400H OCT 68

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, I II 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, BLT, 2/7

DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

RELEASER

AC/S, 7-2

PRECEDENCE

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CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #283-68 14000H TO 142400H OCT 68

I. OF 40 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 25 TEAMS OPERATING AT 15 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE 1ST MARI B DIVISION TAOR.

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (NOTE)

1. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTIONS OF DUBLIN CITY, MUSK CX, PRIME CUT, WEDDING RING, ACHILLES & THE EXTRACTIONS OF DRAWN DASSER, CROQUET, LUCKY LARK & FLAG DIP WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. THIS ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 15 OCT 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. SERVICE MAN IN SUP OP MAMEL KE THRUST
 - a. 131800H: (L.E.) EST 20 MVA NVG "B" IN LOW BRUSH VIC AT 302484. MVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO FOG.

b. 131815H: (L.E.) 8 NVA MVG "B" IN OPEN VIC AT816484.

NVA WORE KHAKIS, NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO NVA MVG INTO TREE LINE.

c. 131840H: (L.E.) 1 VC MVG TOWARDS TM'S POS VIC AT818455.

VC WORE DARK UTIL & CARRIED RIFLE. FIRED 60MM & M-60 MG. VC MOVED INTO BRUSH, UNABLE TO OBSR.

2. CROCHET IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK

a. 141345H: 7 NVA MVG "S" VIC ZC064513. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL

& CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & CTG BELTS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO VEGETATION.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. LUCKY LARK (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. CAYENNE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MANE LUKE THRUST
4. ROCK MAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MANE LUKE THRUST
5. SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MANE LUKE THRUST
6. ALEROCK (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1672
7. RICH KRISPIES VIC AT8159
8. LUNCH MEAT VIC ZC2070
9. CROCKET VIC ZC0852 IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
10. TRAILER PARK VIC AT8970
11. PANAMA HAT (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1575
12. FAST DAY VIC AT8874
13. COFFEE TIME VIC AT8469
14. WEST ORANGE VIC AT8866
15. DRAWN DAGGER VIC ZC0853 IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. DUBLIN CITY HAVEN (UL ZC0855; LR ZC1053) IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
2. MUSK OK HAVEN (UL ZC0354; LR ZC0651) IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
3. PRIME CUT (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8191; LR AT8337)
4. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
5. ACHILLES (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
6. MOON DASH (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OP
MANE LUKE THRUST
7. IPSWICH HAVEN (UL AT8991; LR AT9188)
8. DESK WORK HAVEN (UL AT8991; LR AT9188)

9. RECORD HAVEN (UL ZC1577; LR ZC1875)
10. MAY FLY HAVEN (UL AT8566; LR AT8364)
11. VEAL STEW HAVEN (UL AT8570; LR AT8867)
12. FUDGE CAKE HAVEN (UL ZC2061; LR AT8158)
13. HANOVER SUB HAVEN (UL ZC1674; LR ZC1972)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. DRAWN DAGGER HAVEN (UL ZC0855; LR ZC1053) IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
2. CROCHET HAVEN (UL ZC0454; LR ZC1051) IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
3. LUCKY LARK (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
4. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8334; LR AT8532)
5. SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP
OP MA'ELUKE THRUST
6. PANAMA HAT (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC1377; LR ZC1774)
7. WEST ORANGE HAVEN (UL AT8768; LR AT9065)
8. TRAILER PART HAVEN (UL AT8672; LR AT8969)
9. RICE KRISPIES HAVEN (UL ZC2061; LR AT8258)
10. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC1573; LR ZC1870)

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RBCAP: COMMENCE 0
 TERMINATE 0
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 14000H TO 142400H OCT 68

FIRE TEAM

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NOTE: 1. 140830H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA TO
RECOVER WPNS LOST VIC BT032649. 141200H: TM RTN TO 1ST
RECON BN (REIN) AREA. RES OFMSN: WPNS RECOVERED.

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OF INTERMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST RECON BN (RBIN)

TO: CG, 1ST MAR

INFO: CG, FIRST MAR

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

CG, 5TH MAR REGT

CG, 7TH MAR REGT

CG, 11TH MAR REGT

CG, 26TH MAR REGT

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

CG, 31ST, 2/7

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN (RBIN)

James H. Butler RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION O

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

BT

FIRST RECON BN (RBIN) SITUATION RPT #289-68 15000H TO 152400H OCT 68

1. OF 48 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 24 TEAMS OPERATING AT 14 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV (RBIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT MUSK OX AT 151520H VIC ZC0852 IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
2. INSERT DUBLIN CITY AT 151605H VIC ZC0853 IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
3. EXTRACT TRAVELER PARK AT 151030H VIC AT8970
4. EXTRACT CROCKET AT 151520H VIC ZC0852 IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
5. EXTRACT DRAGON DARTER AT 151605H VIC ZC0853 IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
6. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTS OF MOON LASH, WEDDING RING & ACHILLES & THE EXTRACTATIONS OF SERVICE MAN, LUCKY LARK & FLAG DIP WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TMS ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 16 OCT 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. CAVEIN IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
2. 151530H 10 VC MFG "W" IN TREE LINE VIC AT815801. VC WORE
MILITARY & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. NEG FM [REDACTED]

PARADE LOCATIONS

1. LUNCH LANE (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. FLAG LANE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. CATERING (ENTRANCE) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MANE LUKE THRUST
4. ROCK HAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9246 IN SUP OF MANE LUKE THRUST
5. SERVICE LANE (4 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF MANE LUKE THRUST
6. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1572
7. RICH KRENNERS VIC AT8159
8. LUNCH MEAT VIC ZC2070
9. MUSK OX VIC ZC0032 IN SUP OF MAUI PEAK
10. PANAMA HAT (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1575
11. EAST DAY VIC AT8073
12. COFFEE TIME VIC AT8468
13. WEST ORANGE VIC AT8065
14. DUBLIN CITY VIC ZC0053 IN SUP OF MAUI PEAK

ALBERTA INTERPHONE (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. REDD FAWN (UL ZC1577; LR ZC1875)
2. NAT FLY HAVEN (UL AT8566; LR AT8864)
3. WEAL STR. HAVEN (UL AT8570; LR AT8867)
4. FURGE CAME HAVEN (UL ZC2061; LR AT8158)
5. HANOVER C. HAVEN (UL ZC1674; LR ZC1972)
6. PRIME CH. HAVEN (UL AT8190; LR AT8587)
7. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
8. ROCK HAT (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
9. ROCK HAT (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OF
10. WEST ORANGE

1. TARGET INFORMATION (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. LUNA HAVEN (2 TRANS) HAVEN (UL ZC1377; LR ZC1774)
2. RICE CRABES HAVEN (UL AT8768; LR AT9065)
3. RICE KRIBTES HAVEN (UL ZC2061; LR AT8258)
4. ALBPOCK (2 TRANS) HAVEN (UL ZC1573; LR ZC1870)
5. COFFEE TIME HAVEN (UL AT8372; LR AT8568)
6. FAST DAY HAVEN (UL AT8875; LR AT9071)
7. LUCKY LARK (3 TRANS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
8. FLAG DIP (2 TRANS) HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
9. SERVICE MAN (4 TRANS) HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OF
HAMBURG THREE

STEP 2. SUPPORT

- A. UNDALES
- B. TERMINATE
- C. AT8970
- D. TRAIL FOR PIER/1200T/WH
- E. TRAIL FOR PARK/1500T/WH
- F. G. H. I. J. K. W. H.

FIRST POINT ON (REIN) CALX STON. RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 150000H TO 152400H OCT 68

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NOTE #1: LOCATION: 1. DEPT. REPORT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES
AT 12 BROCKTON & 12. IN 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, IAW, 1ST MAR DIV
(REIN) HQG PREP. MAP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM C-3 VIC AT927842,
AT 065605, AT914508, AT867573, AT914508, AT918598, AT925531.
REMARKS: TR REIN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG.

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IMMEDIATE

D.O. *Shelp* DRAFTER

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

J. D. D. RELEASER

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

AC/S, G-2

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

PRECEDENCE

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

ACTION O

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CLASSIFICATION

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CONFIDENTIAL

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

CO, BLT, 2/7

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #290-68 160001H TO 162400H OCT 68

I. OF 48 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 24 TEAMS OPERATING AT 14 LOCATIONS IN THE 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS - NONE

1. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTIONS OF RECORD, MAY FLY, VEAL STEW, FUDGE CAKE, HANOVER SUB, PRIME CUT, WEDDING RING, ACHILLES, NOON DASH & THE EXTRACTIONS OF PANAMA HAT, RICE KRISPIES, ALBROOK, COFFEE TIME, LUCKY LARK, FLAG DIP, SERVICE MAN, WEST ORANGE & FAST DAY WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TMS ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 17 OCT 68.

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1. RICE KRISPIES IND-619

- a. (L.E.) 151700H: 2 STRIC & 4 VEH WITH HEAD LIGHTS SMALLER THAN "6 BY 6" IN MIDDLE OF RICE PADDY VIC AT815557. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 2 STRIC DEST. 4-VEH ~~DEPT AREA MLC "S". UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO WEATHER.~~ ✓
- b. (L.E.) 152330H: TM RECD 2 MORT RDS APPROX 500 M "S" OF POS VIC AT812587. TM HEARD VOICES FRM SUSP MORT POS VIC AT809601. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HV FOG.

PLANNED INSERTIONS

- ✓ 1. LUCKY LARK (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
 - ✓ 2. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
 - ✓ 3. CAYENNE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
 - ✓ 4. ROCK MAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
 - ✓ 5. SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
 - ✓ 6. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1672
 - ✓ 7. RICE KRISPIES VIC AT8159
 - ✓ 8. LUNCH MEAT VIC ZC2070
 - ✓ 9. MUSK OK VIC ZC0552 IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
 - ✓ 10. PANAMA HAT (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1575
 - ✓ 11. COFFEE TIME VIC AT8468
 - 12. DUBLIN CITY VIC ZC0853 IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK
 - 13. WEST ORANGE VIC AT8865
 - 14. FAST DAY VIC AT8873
- D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)
- 1. RECORD HAVEN (UL ZC1577; LR ZC1875)
 - 2. MAY FLY HAVEN (UL AT8566; LR AT8864)
 - 3. VEAL STEW HAVEN (UL AT8570; LR AT8867)
 - 4. FUDGE CAKE HAVEN (UL AT8269; LR AT8567)
 - 5. HANOVER SUB HAVEN (UL ZC1674; LR ZC1972)
 - 6. PRIME CUT HAVEN (UL AT8190; LR AT8587)
 - 7. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
 - 8. ACHILLES (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
 - 9. MOON DASH (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OP
MAMELUKE THRUST
 - 10. DESK WORK HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR AT8066)

PLANET EXTRACTOR (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PANAMA HAT (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC1377; LR ZC1774)
2. RICE KRISPIES HAVEN (UL ZC2061; LR AT8258)
3. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC1573; LR ZC1870)
4. COFFEE TIME HAVEN (UL AT8372; LR AT8568)
5. LUCKY LARK (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
6. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
7. SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP
OP NAMELUKE THRUST
8. WEST ORANGE HAVEN (UL AT8768; LR AT9065)
9. FAST DAY HAVEN (UL AT8875; LR AT9071)
10. LUNCH MEAT HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR AT8066)

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0
TERMINATE 0
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 160000H TO 162400H OCT 68

FIRE TEAM

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NOTE: 1. 160830H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT
A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, IAW,
1ST MAR DIV(REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP 67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3
VIC AT927842, AT926867, AT945706, AT947700, AT943691 & AT999705.
161200H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG RES.

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FROM: FIRST LAR DIV (RIN)

L. O. Phelps DRAFTER

TO: CG, III LAR

FIRST RECON BN (RIN)

INFO: CG, III LAR

RELEASER

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

AC/S, G-2

CG, 5TH LAR REGT

INFO. DTL

CG, 7TH LAR REGT

SECTION C

CG, 11TH LAR REGT

INFO PP

CG, 26TH LAR REGT

CLASSIFICATION

CG, 5TH SF FORCES (DET. C-1)

CONFIDENTIAL

CG, BAF, 2/7

BT

FIRST RECON BN (RIN) SITUATION RPT #291-68 17000H TO 172400H OCT 68

I. OF 48 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 20 TEAMS OPERATING

AT 11 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST LAR DIV (RIN) TAOR.

A. DISERSIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH -46'S & 2 MI-1E CRAFTS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT FUDGE CAKE AT 171600H VIC AT8468
2. INSERT MOON DASH (3 TEAMS) AT 171820H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF KNEELING THRUST
3. EXTRACT WEST ORANGE AT 171535H VIC AT6/66
4. EXTRACT FAST DAY AT 171545H VIC AT88/3
5. EXTRACT COFFEE TIME AT 171600H VIC AT8468
6. EXTRACT RICE KRISPIES AT 171710H VIC AT8159
7. EXTRACT SERVICE MAN (4 TEAMS) AT 171820H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF KNEELING THRUST

171335Z

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1. RUCK ON IN SUP OF MAUI PEAK

- a. 170930H: TO 171100H: TM FOUND 12-15' WIDE FRESH TRL RULING "E" TO "W" & "H" TO "S" & 14x15MAN HARBOR SITES VIC ZC059522. AREA HAS BEEN USED WITHIN THE LAST 2-3 DAYS. INDICATIONS OF LARGE EN FORCE INV "W". TM CONT LSI.

2. RICE CRISPIES LD-619

- a. (L.A.) 162230H: TM HD EST 30 INV INV "S" ALONG TRL VIC ZC013595. TM CALLED, UNABLE TO OB SR RES DUE TO WEATHER & VEGETATION. TM CHECKED OUT AREA THIS MORN LG WITH NEW RES. TM CONT LSI.

1. BERRY LARK (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) VIC AF8382
3. GAYENDE (2 TEAMS) VIC AF7952 IN SUP OF MANELUKE THRUST
4. ROCK HAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AF9946 IN SUP OF MANELUKE THRUST
5. MAH DASH (3 TEAMS) VIC AF8245 IN SUP OF MANELUKE THRUST
6. ABBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1672
7. PUE LIN BEY VIC ZC8553 IN SUP OF MAUI PEAK
8. BRIGH HAT VIC ZC2070
9. BASK OX VIC ZC8552 IN SUP OF MAUI PEAK
10. PANAMA HAT (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1575
11. FUDGE GAGE VIC AF8469

D. PLANNED INSPECTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. RECORD HAVEN (UL ZC1577; LR ZC1875)
2. MANOVER SUE HAVEN (UL ZC1874; LR ZC1972)
3. FUEL SUE HAVEN (UL AF8570; LR AF8607)
4. MAY FLY HAVEN (UL AF8566; LR AF8664)
5. PRIMA CUP HAVEN (UL AF8190; LR AF8587)
6. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC217 0)
7. AGUILLES (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AF8384; LR AF8582)
8. ROCK WORK HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR AF8066)
9. FAF SKIN HAVEN (UL AF9947; LR HF0145) IN SUP OF MANELUKE THRUST
10. BRIGH LAR HAVEN (UL ZC8555; LR ZC1053) IN SUP OF MAUI PEAK

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PANAMA HAT (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC1377 ; LR ZC1774)
2. ABBROOK (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC1573; LR ZC1870)
3. FUDGE GAGE (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
4. MAY FLY (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AF8384; LR AF8582)

(UL 271971; LR AT8066)

6. RAINBOW BAY (UL AT9947; LR BF0145) IN SUP OF LINDSAY THERUST

7. DUBLIN GIFT BAY (UL ZC0855; LR ZC1053) IN SUP OF LINDY PEEK

8. RISK OR BAY (UL ZC0354; LR ZC0851) IN SUP OF LINDY PEEK

STING RAY REPORTS

A. LID-615

B. TERMINATE

C. AT6766

D. RISK OR BAY/1200T/CH -46

E. RISK OR BAY/1700T/CH-46

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

A. LID-617

B. TERMINATE

C. AT6673

D. RISK OR BAY/1200T/CH-46

E. RISK OR BAY/1700T/CH -46

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

A. LID-618

B. TERMINATE

C. AT6466

D. RISK OR BAY/1300T/CH-46

E. RISK OR BAY/1700T/CH-46

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

FIRE REPORT BY (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

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ARRIVED REAR AREA DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 170000H TO 172400H OCT 68

FIRE REPORT

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

AC/S, G-2

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

ACTION 0

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CLASSIFICATION

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

CONFIDENTIAL

CO, BLT, 2/7

BT

FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #292-66 180000H TO 182400H OCT 68

I. OF 48 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 20 TEAMS OPERATING
AT 11 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS - NONE

1. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTIONS OF RECORD, MAY FLY, VIAL
SILW, HANOVER SUE, PRIMA CUT, WEDDING RING, ACHILLES, DASK WORK,
AIE SKIN, LYNCH LAW & THE EXTRACTIONS OF MUSK OX, PANAMA HAT, ALBROOK
LUCKY LARK, FLAG DIP, LUNCH MEAT, ROCK HAT & DUBLIN CITY WOLF
NOT ACCOMPLISHED. THIS ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 19 OCT 68.

B. SIGNALINGS & CONTACTS

1. MUSK OX IN SUP OP MAUI PEAK

a. 180230H: TA HEARD EST 5 EN MFG TOWARDS POS VIC ZC062528. IN
LEFT AREA WITH NEG CONTACT. TA CONT LSN.

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b. 181215H: TH HEARD LST 7 EN NVG "S" ON TRL BEHIND TEAM VIC

ZC063522. TM SET IN DEFENSIVE POS IN ORDER TO OBSR EN. NEG

RES, TM CONT MSN.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. LUCKY LARK (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. CAYMANE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MAELLUKE THRUST
4. ROCK MAT (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MAELLUKE THRUST
5. MOON DASH (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF MAELLUKE THRUST
6. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1672
7. DUBLIN CITY VIC ZC0853 IN SUP OF MAUI PEAK
8. LUNCH MEAT VIC ZC2070
9. MUSK OX VIC ZC0652 IN SUP OF MAUI PEAK
10. PANAMA HAT (2 TEAMS) VIC ZC1575
11. FUDGE CAKE VIC AT8367

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. RECORD HAVEN (UL ZC0354; LR ZC0851) IN SUP OF MAUI PEAK
2. MAY FLY HAVEN (UL AT8566; LR AT8664)
3. WEAL SEW HAVEN (AT8570; LR AT8667)
4. HANOVER SUL HAVEN (UL AT8077; LR AT8375)
5. PRIME CUT (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8190; LR AT8567)
6. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
7. ACHILLES (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
8. DESK WORK HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR AT8066)
9. ELF SKIN HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP OF MAELLUKE THRUST
10. LYNCH LAW HAVEN (UL ZC0855; LR ZC1053) IN SUP OF MAUI PEAK
11. IMPRESSIVE HAVEN (UL AT8183; LR AT8480)

PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PANAMA HAT (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC1377; LR ZC1774)
2. ALBROOK (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC1573; LR ZC1870)
3. MUSK OX HAVEN (UL ZC0354; LR ZC0851) IN SUP OF PAUL PEAK
4. LUCKY LARK (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
5. FLAG DIP (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8304; LR AT8582)
6. LUNCH PLAT HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR AT8066)
7. ROCK MAT HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP OF LALLUKA THRUST
8. DUBLIN CITY HAVEN (UL ZC0354; LR ZC0851) IN SUP OF PAUL PEAK

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

FIRST RECON BN(R-1N) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: CONTINUED 0
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(R-1N) (ROAR AREA) 180000H TO 182400H OCT 68

FIRE TEAM

NIGHT

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P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

[Signature] RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRIORITY

ACTION 0

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

1. ON 10 SEP 68, 1ST MARDIV (REF #293-66 190000H TO 192400H) OUT 66

2. RECON BN (REIN) REPORTED THAT THERE ARE 16 TEAMS OPERATING

3. THROUGHOUT THE FIRST MARDIV (REIN) AREA.

4. TEAMS & EQUIPMENT (6 CH-40'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHOTS UTILIZED)

5. FIRST LUNCH SAW AT 191405H VIC ZC0853 IN SUP OF MAUI PEAK

6. SECOND LUNCH AT 191415H VIC ZC0651 IN SUP OF MAUI PEAK

7. THIRD LUNCH (2 TEAMS) AT 191535H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MAUI LUKE THRU

8. FOURTH LUNCH (2 TEAMS) AT 191230H VIC ZC1575

9. FIFTH LUNCH (2 TEAMS) AT 191300H VIC ZC1672

10. SIXTH LUNCH (2 TEAMS) AT 191405H VIC ZC0853 IN SUP OF MAUI PEAK

11. SEVENTH LUNCH (2 TEAMS) AT 191415H VIC ZC0651 IN SUP OF MAUI PEAK

12. EIGHTH LUNCH (2 TEAMS) AT 191535H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MAUI LUKE THRU

13. THE FOLLOWING WERE THE INSERTIONS OF MY FLY, VAIL STEN, ILNOVA

14. (1) 100% OF, GUNNING RING, ACHILLES, DASH MARK, & IMPRESSIVE & THE

15. (2) 100% OF, GUNNING RING, ACHILLES, DASH MARK, & IMPRESSIVE & THE

16. (3) 100% OF, GUNNING RING, ACHILLES, DASH MARK, & IMPRESSIVE & THE

191100H: 4 VC LVC "SV" VIC AF796474. VC MORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED

2000H: F1 CARRIED, WITH EOT, RES BLK DUE TO TREELINE.

191200H: 4 VC LVC "BL" VIC AF796474. VC MORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED

2000H: F1 CARRIED, WITH EOT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

191200H: 190-610

191100H: TA OBSR EST LO VC FIRING AT EXTRACT HELLO'S VIC

20155/50. VC MORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED AK-47'S. MI-12 GUNNERS

SHOOTING WITH THEIR RES. EXTRACT ABORTED. 191230H: TA EXTRACTED

REPORT FURTHER INCIDENT.

- 1. 3 YEARS (3 YEARS) VIC ZC2070
- 2. 2 YEARS (2 YEARS) VIC AT8582
- 3. 2 YEARS (2 YEARS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF KANALUK THRUSET
- 4. 2 YEARS (2 YEARS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF KANALUK THRUSET
- 5. 3 YEARS (3 YEARS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF KANALUK THRUSET
- 6. 2 YEARS (2 YEARS) VIC ZC0855 IN SUP OF HAU1 PEAK
- 7. 2 YEARS (2 YEARS) VIC ZC0552 IN SUP OF HAU1 PEAK
- 8. 2 YEARS (2 YEARS) VIC ZC2070
- 9. 2 YEARS (2 YEARS) VIC AT8467

10. RECENT DISCOVERIES (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

- 1. 2 YEARS (2 YEARS) HAVEN (UL AT8566; LR AT8864)
- 2. 2 YEARS (2 YEARS) HAVEN (UL AT8570; LR AT8867)
- 3. 2 YEARS (2 YEARS) HAVEN (UL AT8877; LR AT8575)
- 4. 2 YEARS (2 YEARS) HAVEN (UL AT8190; LR AT8567)
- 5. 2 YEARS (2 YEARS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
- 6. 2 YEARS (2 YEARS) HAVEN (UL AT8584; LR AT8582)
- 7. 2 YEARS (2 YEARS) HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR AT8066)
- 8. 2 YEARS (2 YEARS) HAVEN (UL AT8183; LR AT8480)

11. RECENT DISCOVERIES (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

- 1. 2 YEARS (2 YEARS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
- 2. 2 YEARS (2 YEARS) HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
- 3. 2 YEARS (2 YEARS) HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR AT8066)

A. 110-611

B. 110-611

C. 201672

D. ALBROOK/09OCT/CH-46

E. ALBROOK/19OCT/CH-46

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

C. H. 110-611

110-611 (CH-46) DAILY BEING RECORDED: COMMENCE 0

TERMINATE 2

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110-611 FIRST LAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 19000H TO 192400H OCT 6 2

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OF IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (PLAIN)

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

FIRST RECON BN (PLAIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

J. J. Dnd RELEASEE

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

AC/S, G-2

CG, 5TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CG, 7TH MAR REGT

ACTION 0

CG, 11TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CG, 26TH MAR REGT

CLASSIFICATION

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

CONFIDENTIAL

CG, BLT, 2/7

BT

FIRST RECON BN (PLAIN) SITUATION RPT #294-68 200001H TO 202400H OCT 68

1. OF 44 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 17 TEAMS OPERATING AT 10 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV (PLAIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) AT 200930H VIC AT8382

2. INSERT ICE BOMB AT 200930H VIC AT8382

3. EXTRACT WART CLOUD (2 TEAMS) AT 200930H VIC AT8382

4. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTIONS OF FID NEWTON, VESPER BILLS, RUDDER, SCANDINAVIA, PANNYWISE, QUIZMASTER & THE EXTRACTIONS OF HANOVER, SUE & CLAY PIPE WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. THIS ARE RE-SCHEDULED FOR 21 OCT 68.

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D. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. WEDDING RING IN SUP OF MAMELUK THRUST

- a. 200705H: TM OBSR 12 VC, 1 RIDING BICYCLE, MVG "SW" ALONG TREE LINE VIC AT807461. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED LARG. PACKS. FM CALLED, EXCL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

2. WAGE EASHER IN SUP OF MAMELUK THRUST

- a. 200740H: TM OBSR 25 NVA "SW" VIC AT801484. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. AO (COMFOR 20) ON STA, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR DUE TO NVA MVG INTO TREE LINE. TM CONT TO OBSR. TM R-CLD H.G CLR FOR FM DUE TO ACFT IN AREA.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. WAG. LAINER (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MANILUK THRUST
4. PEARL CHEST (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MANILUK THRUST
5. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF MANILUK THRUST
6. SILLWAY VIC ZC0353
7. NIGHT SCHOLAR VIC ZC0453
8. MANOVER SUE VIC ZC2070
9. FORK FATHER VIC AT8471
10. ICEBOUND VIC AT8281

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SCREEN TEST HAVEN (UL AT8372; LR AT8568)
2. FID NEWTON HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR AT⁸⁰⁶⁷~~8066~~)
3. VESPER BEALS HAVEN (UL AT8566; LR AT8864)
4. RUDDER HAVEN (UL AT8077; LR AT8375)
5. SCANDANAVIA HAVEN (UL AT8570; LR AT8867)
6. PENNYWISE HAVEN (UL AT8190; LR AT8537)
7. QUIZMASTER (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
8. NAIL BRUSH HAVEN (UL AT9442; LR AT9639) IN SUP OF MANILUK THRUST
9. ROAD TEST HAVEN (UL ZC2066; LR AT8384)
- ~~10. WHEELING HAVEN (UL AT8162; LR AT8460)~~ *

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. FORK FATHER HAVEN (UL AT8272; LR AT8569)
2. MANOVER SUE HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR AT8066)
3. CLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)

STING RAY RECAPS

A. 1MD-602	A. 1MD-621	A. 1MD-6 22
B. TERMINATE	B. COMENCE	B. COMENCE
C. AT8382	C. AT8382	C. AT8382
D. WAR BOUND/0600T/CH53	D. LYNCH LAM/2000T/CH53	D. ICE BOUND/2000T/CH53
E. WAR BOUND/2000T/CH53	E. N/A	E. N/A
F. 1	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE
G. NONE		
H. 1	A. 1MD-623	
I.J.K. NONE	B. COMENCE	
	C. ZG0651	
A. 1MD-624	D. NIGHT SCHOLAR/2000T/N/A	
B. COMENCE	E. N/A	
C. ZG0653	F.G.H.I.J. NONE	
D. SPILLWAY/2000T/N/A	K. IN SUP OF MAUI PEAK FRI.	
E. N/A	19-200600H OCT 68	
F.G.H.I.J. NONE		
K. IN SUP OF MAUI PEAK		

FRI 19-200600H OCT 68

FIRST BLACK BN (BLIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP:	COMENCE	2
	TERMINATE	1
	CONTINUE	5

ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (BLIN) (REAR AREA) 200000H TO 202400H OCT 68

FIRE TEAM

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NOTE: 1. 200915H: SCFY PTL/NIGHT AIRBUSI RTN 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA WITH
NEG RES.

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAR

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

CG, 5TH MAR REGT

CG, 7TH MAR REGT

CG, 11TH MAR REGT

CG, 26TH MAR REGT

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

CG, BLF, 2/7

D. Whittingham
FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION 0

INFO 1P

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

1st RECON

BT

FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #295-68 21000H TO 212400H OCT 68

1. OF 24 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 17 TEAMS OPERATING AT 10 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) TAC.

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTS (4 CH-46'S & 2 UH-1H GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT SCREEM TEST AT 210900H VIC AT8471

2. INSERT SCANDINAVIA AT 211000H VIC AT8768

3. INSERT VESPER BELLS AT 211505H VIC AT0065

4. EXTRACT FOREFATHER AT 210900H VIC AT8471

5. EXTRACT NIGHT SCHOLAR AT 211230H VIC AT0651

6. EXTRACT SPINNEY AT 211255H VIC 200853

7. DUE TO LACK OF FLUX AVAILABLE FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF REPORTS, PRIORITY, QUANTITIES & EXTRACTS OF MANOVAR SUB & CHRYSTAL WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TTS ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 22 OCT 68.

1. WEDDING RING IN SUIT OF MARRIAGE TEST

2. 211225H: FM OBSR 3 VC AVG "A" VIC AF807475. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & SHIRT BATS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. VC LND INTO BUNK. FM CALLED, LCF, INABLE TO DAST BUNK. FM CONT TO OBSR.

b. 211500H: FM OBSR 4 VC AVG "A" AMONG IN LLEH. VIC AF014496. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, LCF, INABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO FADING.

c. 211640H: 22 NVA AVG "A" VIC AF005403. NVA WORE BATS & BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED NVA LND INTO BUNK, LCF, FM CONT TO OBSR.

d. 211830H: 7 NVA AVG "A" VIC AF004477. NVA WORE BATS & BLK PJ'S, UNABLE TO OBSR RES. NVA CARRIED 3 BUNKS OF MARRIAGE. FM CALLED NVA IN VILLAGE. NVA WERE LND IN BUNK. NVA CALLED, LCF, RES 3 NVA RES, UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER NVA CALLED RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

2. SIGNED VIA LID-626

a. 211645H: 7 NVA AVG "S" ON FAL VIC AF050004. NVA WORE BATS & SHIRT BATS & CARRIED RIFLES & GAT BATS. FM CALLED, RES WAK DUE TO NV FOLLOWING.

C. PARADE LOCATIONS

1. GLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. LYNCH LANE (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9397
3. WAGE EARNER (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MARLURE THRUST
4. PEARL CREST (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MARLURE THRUST
5. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF MARLURE THRUST
6. WILSPER BELLS VIC AT8665
7. SCANDANAVIA VIC AT8668
8. HANOVER SUL VIC ZC2070
9. SCREEN TEST VIC AT8471
10. ICE BOUND VIC AT8280

D. PLANNED INSERCTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. RUDDER HAVEN (UL AT8077; LR AT8375)
2. PENNY WISE HAVEN (UL AT8190; LR AT8587)
3. QUIZ MASTER (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
4. NAIL BUSH HAVEN (UL AT9442; LR AT9659) IN SUP OF MARLURE THRUST
5. ROAD TEST HAVEN (UL ZC2086; LR AT8384)
6. FIVE NEWTON HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR AT8086⁶⁷)
7. SEGMENT HAVEN (UL AT8161; LR AT8378)
8. HIRLING HAVEN (UL ZC1260; LR ZC1557)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. HANOVER SUL HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR AT8066)
2. GLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
3. ICE BOUND HAVEN (UL AT8183; LR AT8480)
4. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OF MARLURE THRUST
5. WAGE EARNER (2 TEAMS) HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OF MARLURE THRUST

1. TERMINAL

C. AT 8467

D. FORFATHER/170CT/CH-46

E. FORFATHER/210CT/CH-46

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

A. LMD-626

B. CONFERENCE

C. AT 8764

D. SCANDIAVIA/210CT/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. LMD-624

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC0853

D. SPILLWAY/190CT/CH-46

E. SPILLWAY/210CT/CH-46

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

FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY SPIG RAY RECAP: CONFERENCE 3

TERMINATE 3

CONFERENCE 4

ACTIVITIES FIRST IAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 21000H TO 212400H OCT 6 6

FIRE TEAM

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NOTE #1: 210830H: 1 DIV TH DEPT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A SP ARG SCTY

CHECK IN 1ST IAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, IAR, 1ST IAR DIV(REIN) IAR P231351Z SEP67 &

INSTRUCTIONS FIG G-3 VEC AT 927842. 211310H: TH REIN 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A SP ARG SCTY

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(R.I.N.)

L.O. Phelps DR.FT.R

TO: CG, III MAF

FIRST RCON BN(R.I.N.)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

R.L.EASER

CG, AMERICAL DIV(ATTN: LT COL BAILEY, G-3) *John* AC/S, G-2

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

REL.C.D.N.C.

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

ACTION C

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CLASSIFICATION

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

CONFIDENTIAL

CO, BMT, 2/7

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FIRST RCON BN(R.I.N.) SITUATION RPT #296-68 220001H TO 222400H OCT 68

I. OF 40 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 19 TEAMS OPERATING

AT 12 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV(R.I.N.) THOR.

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

1. INSERT ROAD TEST AT 220910H VIC AT8285
2. INSERT RUDDER AT 221005H VIC AT8275
3. INSERT NAIL BRUSH AT 221140H VIC AT9541
4. INSERT QUIZMASTER (3 TEAMS) AT 221515H VIC ZC2070
5. INSERT FIG NEWTON AT 221515H VIC ZC2070
6. EXTRACT ROAD TEST AT 221300H VIC AT8285
7. EXTRACT CLAY PIPE AT 221515H VIC ZC2070 (3 TEAMS)
8. EXTRACT HANOVER SUE AT 221515H VIC ZC2070

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B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. WAGL LANNER IN SUP OF MAFELUK THURST

- a. 221045H: TM OBSR 10 VC MVG IN RICE PADDLE VIC AT801505. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RDS RLS IN 3 VC KIA.
- b. 221145H: TM OBSR 10 NVA MVG "S" IN RICE PADDLE VIC AT604493. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & HELMETS. FM CALLED, NVA MOVED INTO TREE LINE, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RLS DUE TO TREE LINE.
- c. 221315H: TM OBSR 5 VC MVG "TE" ACROSS RICE PADDLE VIC AT801491. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RLS IN 1 VC KIA, REMAINING VC DISPERSED INTO TREE LINE.

2. ROAD TEST IND-628

- a. 221128H: TM LADL CHING CONTACT WITH 4 NVA MVG "TE" VIC AT824054. NVA WORE GREEN UNIFORMS & CARRIED RIFLES. TM RECD 2 INCOMING GRN & S/A FIRE. TM REN SA & AW FIRE. UN-TE GUNSHIPS ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES WITH UNK RLS. RLS OF CONTACT: 2 NVA KIA, 1 NVA WIA & 2 USMC WIA (EVAC). 221300H: TM EXTRACTED.

3. SCANDINAVIA IND-626

- a. 221415H: TM OBSR 4 VC MVG "N" VIC AT856684. VC WORE BLK SHORTS, 1 BUSH HAT & CARRIED CTG BLITS, 3 RIFLES & 1 PACK. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RLS DUE TO HV VEGETATION.

4. LADDING RING IN SUP OF HALLUOK THRUST

- a. 220930H: TH OBSR 2 VC MWG "S" VIC AT604477. VC WORE DARK UNIFORMS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. VC MOVED OUT OF SIGHT BEFORE FM COULD B. CALLED.
- b. 221400H: 30 NVA MWG "M" VIC AT604497, AT798494, AT807488, AT808480 & AT794488. NVA WORE KHAKIS, BLK PJ'S, SHORTS & NATURAL CAMOUFLAG. & CARRIED HV PACKS, RIFLES, .50 CAL MG & SUSP MORT TUB. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RLS IN 5 EN KIA & 1 STRUC DEST. MO ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING MO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES. MO COUNTED 32 EN KIA. FM CALLED AGAIN ON BUNKERS & FIGHTING HOLS, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT STRUC REMAIN STANDING. TH CONT TO OBSR.

5. WAGL EARNER (CONT) SEE #1

- a. 221540H: 15 NVA MWG "TL" VIC AT804499. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & SUSP MORT TUB. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RLS IN 4 KIA & 1 WIA & 3 STRUC DEST. TH CONT TO OBSR.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. QUIZMASTER (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. WAGL EARNER (2 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MAELUK THRUST
4. PEARL GUEST (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MAELUK THRUST
5. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF MAELUK THRUST
6. V-SHER BILL VIC AT8664
7. SCANDANAVIA VIC AT8668
8. FIG NEWTON VIC ZC2070
9. SCREEN TEST VIC AT8470
10. ICE BOUND VIC AT8280
11. RUDDER VIC AT8176
12. NAIL BRUSH VIC AT9541

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1	32	0
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1	16	0
1	16	1
1	26	2
0	7	1
1	8	1
1	7	1
0	9	1
2	5	1
0	7	1
1	8	0

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SILENT ON 23 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8378)
2. PENNYWISE ON 23 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OF MAELUK THRUST
3. HIRELING ON 23 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1259; LR ZC1557)
4. PARKER BEN ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OF MAELUK THRUST
5. PICKWICK PAPER ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8270; LR AT8568)
6. EMPIRE STATE ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP OF MAELUK THRUST
7. PATTY SHELL ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8568; LR AT8866)
8. DURLIN ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8565; LR AT8862)
9. SPOON BILL ON ²³24 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8190; LR AT8587)

0	8	1
1	25	2
0	10	0
0	8	1

PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. ICE BOUND ON 23 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8183; LR AT8480)
2. WEDDING RING ON 23 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) (3 TEAMS) IN
SUP OF MAMELUK THRUST
3. WAGE EARNER (2 TEAMS) ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN
SUP OF MAMELUK THRUST
4. SCREEN TEST ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8372; LR AT8568)
5. PEARL GUEST (2 TEAMS) ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN
SUP OF MAMELUK THRUST
6. SCANDANAVIA ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8570; LR AT8867)
7. WESTER BELLS ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8566; LR AT8864)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-628	A. IMD-628	A. IMD-6 30
B. COLLINCE	B..TERMINATE	B..COLFENCE
C. AT8285	C. AT8285	C. AT9541
D. ROAD TEST/22OCT/CH46	D. ROAD TEST/22OCT/CH46	D. MAILBRUSH/22OCT/CH46
E. N/A	E. ROAD TEST/22OCT/CH46	E. N/A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F. 1	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE
	G. NONE	
A. IMD-6 00	H. 2	A. IMD-614
B. TERMINATE	I. 2 NVA KIA	B. TERMINATE
C. ZC2070	J. 2 USMC WIA	C. ZC2070
D. CLAY PIRE/06OCT/CH53	K. NONE	D. HANOVER SUL/10OCT/CH53
E. CLAY PIR./22OCT/CH53		E. HANOVER SUE/22OCT/CH53
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE		F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. 1MD-631

A. 1MD-632

A. 1MD-629

B. COMENCE

B. COMENCE

B. COMENCE

C. ZC2070

C. ZC2070

C. AT8275

D. QUIZMASTER/22OCT/CH53

D. FIG NEWTON/22OCT/CH53

D. RUDDER/22OCT/CH46

E. N/A

E. N/A

E. N/A

F.G.H.I.J.K. NON.

F.G.H.I.J.K. NON.

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

FIRST RECON BN (R.LIN) DAILY SPING RAY R.CAP: COMENCE 5

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (R.LIN) (REAR AREA) 220000H TO 222400H OCT 68

FIRE TEAMNIGHT

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NOTE: 1. 220800H: RECON TM EMPIRE STATE & 1 DIVING TM DEPT 1ST RECON BN (R.LIN)

AREA TO RECOVER EQUIP VIC AT884657. 221530H: TMS RUN TO 1ST

RECON AREA.

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REFIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST LAW

CG, MARITAL DIV(MEN : LECOL BAILEY, G-3)

CG, 5TH MAR REGT

CG, 7TH MAR REGT

CG, 11TH MAR REGT

CG, 26TH MAR REGT

CG, 3TH SF FORCES(DAT.C-1)

CG, BMT, 2/7

DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN(REFIN)

RELEASER

LC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION 0

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

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FIRST RECON BN(REFIN) SITUATION RPT #297-68 230000H TO 232400H OCT 68

I. OF 48 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 21 TEAMS OPERATING AT 14 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV(REFIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT PARTYWISE (3 TEAMS) (28 MEN) AT 231030H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF MARILUKA THRUST
2. INSERT HIRELING (10 MEN) AT 231200H VIC AT8259
3. INSERT SPOONBILL (8 MEN) AT 231445H VIC AT8267
4. INSERT SEGMENT (8 MEN) AT 231455H VIC AT8260
5. EXTRACT WEDDING RING (29 MEN) AT 231030H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF MARILUKA THRUST
6. EXTRACT ICE BOUND (7 MEN) AT 231455H VIC AT8260

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PAGE CARRIER IN SUP OF MARILUKA THRUST

- a. (Lia.) 221800H: 79 HVA MFG "TH" FOR MILITARY TO THE RECON VIC AT804489. HVA MFG TRAVEL, CAMOUFLAGE UTIL, HILL & CARRIED HV PACKS, RIFLES, 12MM RKTs, 1x82MM MORT

UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RD, LOCAL COV OF TGT, R S 22 NVA KIA & 5 SEC

EXPLD. SURVIVORS WND INTO TRAILING.

b. 230720H: TH OBSR 200 NVA NVG "S" IN PADJES VIC AT804489. NVA WORE KHAKIS, CAMOUFLAGED UTIL & HUL & CARRIED NV PKCS, RIFLES, RMTS, 8x82 & 60MM MORT TUBES, 1 ANTI-ACT GUN IN CART, 2 POSS .50 C.L. IG. FM CALLED, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RD, AO (FLANK SECT 1-2) ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIELD WING (HILLBORN 208,204,291) R S 52 NVA KIA (ARTILLERY), 15 NVA KIA & 10 SEC EXPLD.

c. 231050H: TH OBSR 121 NVA NVG "T" FM HILLBORN TO TRAILING VIC AT801483. NVA WORE KHAKIS & HUL & CARRIED NV PKCS, RIFLES & 1 MORT TUBE. FM CALLED, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RD, LOCAL COV OF TGT, R S 57 NVA KIA, 11 SEC EXPLD, 3 STRUC DEST. NO ENEMY SIGHTED BURN & TRAILING & TOOK A/W FIRE.

d. 231515H: TH OBSR 30 VC NVG "S" VIC AT806487. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PKCS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RCV'D CHECK FIRE DUE TO SAV- A-LANE.

e. 231530H: TH OBSR 15 NVA NVG "W" INTO STRUC VIC AT809508. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CAMOUFLAGED UTIL & CARRIED PKCS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, LOCAL COV OF TGT, R S 7 NVA KIA & 1 SEC EXPLD.

2. VESPER BELLS LTD-627

a. 230640H: TH OBSR 5 VC NVG "SW" ALONG TRL VIC AT867640. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & KHAKIS & CARRIED 1 LT IG & 1 AK-47. TH CONT HSN.

b. 231430H: TH FND 3' WIDE TRL RUNNING "TL" TO "S" FM VIC AT867640 TO AT861643. TRL RECENTLY USED. TH OBSR MANY FRESH FOOTPRINTS. TH CONT HSN.

c. 230930H: TH OBSR 3 NVA NVG "SW" ON TRL VIC AT866647. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PKCS & RIFLES & CART BULTS. FM CALLED, RCV'D HNG CIR DUE TO PRIORITY HSN. TH CONT HSN.

IN SUP OF HATTILUKI THRUST

- a. (LE.) 221740H: 1ST 20 NVA INVG "101" VIC AT803478. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PK'S. FM CALLED, NVA INVD INTO BUNK, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES 9 SEC EXPLD, ENDED INSN DUE TO DARKNESS.
- b. 230700H: FM OBSR 11 NVA INVG "SW" VIC AT792462. NVA WORE KIA'S, UNABLE TO OBSR EQUIP DUE TO HAZE. INVG FIRM INSN DUE TO PRIORITY INSN IN AREA.
- c. 230725H: FM OBSR 25 NVA INVG "SW" VIC AT792462, NVA WORE KIA'S & BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PK'S. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES 5 NVA KIA.
- d. 220930H: FM OBSR 6 NVA INVG AROUND STRUC VIC AT810483. NVA WORE KIA'S, UNABLE TO OBSR EQUIP. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES 6 NVA KIA & 2 STRUC DEST.

4. SCANDANAVIA 1ED-626

- a. 231105H: FM OBSR 2 SUSP IN SWIMMING IN STR VIC AT842680. SUSP INVD OUT OF AREA. NO UNIF OBSR. FM CONT INSN.

5. PENNYWISE IN SUP OF HATTILUKI THRUST

- a. 231500H: FM FID AP DEVICE MADE OF CASING W/SPRING TYPE DETONATOR VIC AT824453. DEVICE WAS BURIED ON TRL, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SET 3-4 DAYS PRIOR. FM DEST & CONT INSN.
- b. 231600H: FM OBSR 10 NVA INVG "S" ACROSS PADDIES INTO STRUC VIC AT798478. NVA WORE CAMOUFLAGED UTIL W/NATURAL FOILAGE & CARRIED PK'S & RIFLES. FM CALLED W/REG RES. AO USED RES & DEST STRUC. 2 NVA FLED FRM STRUC AFTER 1ST RES WERE FIRED. FM CONT TO OBSR.

1. QUIZ MASTER (3 TEAMS) (33 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (21 MEN) VIC AT8362
3. WAGE EARNER (2 TEAMS) (19 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
4. PEARL GHOST (2 TEAMS) (13 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
5. PENNYWISE (3 TEAMS) (28 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
6. VESPER BELLS (8 MEN) VIC AT8564
7. SCANDINAVIA (11 MEN) VIC AT8668
8. FIG NEWTON (9 MEN) VIC ZC2068
9. SCREEN TEST (10 MEN) VIC AT8470
10. SEGMENT (8 MEN) VIC AT8200
11. RUDDER (8 MEN) VIC AT8076
12. NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) VIC AT9541
13. HIRELING (10 MEN) VIC ZC1358
14. SPOONBILL (8 MEN) VIC AT8287

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PARKER PEN (2 TEAMS) (27 MEN) ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC2154; IR AT8151)
IN SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
2. PICKWICK PAPER (8 MEN) ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8270; IR AT8568)
3. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) HAVEN (UL AT9447; IR BT0145) IN
SUP OF MAMELUKE THRUST
4. PATTY SHELL (9 MEN) ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8568; IR AT8866)
5. DURHAM (9 MEN) ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8565; IR AT 8862)
6. RECAINE ON 25 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8076; IR AT8273)
7. VEAL STEW ON 25 OCT HAVEN (UL AT9443; IR AT9640)
8. TURF CLUB ON 25 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC0559; IR ZC0957)

EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. WAGE EARNER (2 TEAMS) ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OF HANSLUKE THRUST
2. SCREEN TEST ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8372; LR AT8568)
3. PEARL CHEST (2 TEAMS) ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP OF HANSLUKE THRUST
4. SCANDALAVIA ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8569; LR AT8867)
5. VESPER BELLS ON 24 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8566; LR AT8864)
6. RUDDER ON 25 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8877; LR AT8375)
7. NAIL BRUSH ON 25 OCT HAVEN (UL AT9442; LR AT9639)

STING RAY REPORT

A. IND-633
 B. CONFERENCE
 C. ZC1259
 D. HIRELING/23OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-622
 B. TERMINATE
 C. AT8280
 D. ICE BOUND/20OCT/CH-46
 E. ICE BOUND/23OCT/CH-46
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-634
 B. CONFERENCE
 C. AT8287
 D. SPOONBILL/23OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-635
 B. CONFERENCE
 C. AT8280
 D. SEGMENT/23OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON BN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: CONFERENCE 3
 TERMINATE 1
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ACTIVITIES FIRST LAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 230001H TO 232400H OCT 68

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NOTE #1: 220800H: 1 DIV TH DIRT 1ST RECON BN(RAIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES
OF ST BRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV(RAIN) TAOR, IAW, 1ST MAR DIV(RAIN)
MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FROM G-3 CIVIC AT928842, AT926667,
AT945706, AT999705, AT 144 DOWC 886, 710 AT990641, TH FOUND POSS
XPLOD CHARGES TIED TO PILING ABOVE WATER LEVEL. E.O.D. WAS
NOTIFIED OF SAME. 221500H: TH RPT TO 1ST RECON BN(RAIN) AREA.

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REFIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAJ

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

CG, 5TH MAR REGT

CG, 7TH MAR REGT

CG, 11TH MAR REGT

CG, 26TH MAR REGT

CG, 5TH SF FORCES(DIR C-1)

CG, BIE, 2/7

P.O. Phelps DRAFT R

FIRST RECON BN(REFIN)

A. Shetrone RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION C

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

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FIRST RECON BN(REFIN) SITUATION RPT #298-68 240001H TO 242400H OCT 68

I. OF 49 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 21 TEAMS OPERATING AT 16 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV(REFIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT WAR CLOUD (8 MEN) AT 240840H VIC AT8261
2. INSERT PICKWICK PAPER (9 MEN) AT 240955H VIC AT8470
3. INSERT PATTY SHELL (9 MEN) AT 241015H VIC AT8668
4. INSERT DURHAM (8 MEN) AT 241030H VIC AT8565
5. INSERT EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) AT 241150H VIC AT9946 IN
SUP OF MANGLIKE THRUST
6. INSERT PARKER PEN (2 TEAMS) (30 MEN) AT 241230H VIC AT7952 IN
SUP OF MANGLIKE THRUST
7. EXTRACT SCREEN TEST (10 MEN) AT 240955H VIC AT8470
8. EXTRACT SCANDANAVIA (11 MEN) AT 241015H VIC AT8668

9. EXTRACT VESPER BELLS (8 MEN) AT 241030H VIC AT8565
10. EXTRACT PEARL CHEST (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) AT 241150H VIC AT9946 E.
SUP OF MAINEUKE THRUST
11. EXTRACT WAGE EARNER (2 TEAMS) (19 MEN) AT 241230H VIC AT7952 E.
SUP OF MAINEUKE THRUST
12. INSERT DRAWH DAGGER (8 MEN) AT 241545H VIC BT0162 IN SUP 1ST LAR

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PEARL CHEST IN SUP OF MAINEUKE THRUST
 - a. 241030H: (L.E.) TH OBSR 1 LIGHT VIC AT995475. FI CALLED,
GOOD COV OF TOT, LIGHT WAVE OUT.
 - b. 240730H: TH OBSR 4 VC POLICING GEAR AROUND STRUC VIC AT995475.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S, COOLED HATS & CARRIED 1 PACK & MANY
PACKAGES. FI CALLED, GOOD COV OF TOT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR
RES DUE TO VC MVG INTO TREE LINE.
2. SCANDANAVIA 1HD-6262
 - a. 240700H: TH FOUND M-26 SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE VIC AT865692.
ROCK WAS HOLDING SPOON DOWN. TH DEST IN PLACE & CONT INH.
3. WAGE EARNER IN SUP OF MAINEUKE THRUST
 - a. 240600H-240730H: TH OBSR 83 NVA MVG "SW" THROUGH RICE PADDIES
VIC AT801486. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FI
CALLED, GOOD COV OF TOT RES IN 3 NVA KIA. TH UNABLE TO
OBSR FURTHER BECAUSE OF POOR VIS DUE TO HAZE.
 - b. 241000H: TH OBSR 15 NVA MVG "SW" THROUGH RICE PADDIES VIC
AT801483. NVA WORE KHAKIS, HELMETS & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES
& RICE SACKS. AO(FLAKY SNOW 11) ACTED AS FAC(A) FOR FLOOD
WING (RING NECK 512) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES RES IN 8
NVA KIA.

4. PICKWICK PAPER LTD-636

- a. 241045H: TH FOUND WELL-USED TRL RUNNING "TW" & "SE" VIC
AT040694. TRL IS 3 FT WIDE & RUNS INTO STREAM & STOPS. TH
CONT MSG.

5. HIRELING LTD-683

- a. 240030H: TH FOUND SMALL BASE CAMP VIC ZC144583. CAMP CONSISTED
OF 8 LARGE BUNKERS & EST 25 FIGHTING HOLES. APPEARS TO BE
CONSTRUCTED APPROX 7 DAYS AGO. TH FOUND 200 .50 CAL EMPTY
CASINGS & 1 HORT PIT. CASINGS HAVE VIBR WRITING ON THEM.
TRLS INDICATE MOVEMENT TO "T" & "W". TH CONT MSG.

6. RAIL BRUSH LTD-630

- a. 241350H: TH OBSR 1 NVA MFG INTO SUSP HARBOR SITE VIC AT052417.
NVA WORE GREEN UTIL, WITH HELMET & CARRIED PACKS & AK-47.
FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES. TH
CONT MSG.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. QUIZMASTER (3 TEAMS) (33 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. PARKER PEN (2 TEAMS) (30 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
4. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
5. PETTYWISE (3 TEAMS) (28 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP MAMELUKE THRUST
6. DURHAM (8 MEN) VIC AT8564
7. PATTY SHELL (9 MEN) VIC AT8666
8. FIG NEWTON (9 MEN) VIC ZC2066
9. PICKWICK PAPER (9 MEN) VIC AT8468
10. SEGMENT (8 MEN) VIC AT8279
11. RUDDER (8 MEN) VIC AT8175
12. NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) VIC AT9541
13. HIRELING (10 MEN) VIC ZC1450
14. SPOON BILL (8 MEN) VIC AT8288
15. WAR CLOUD (8 MEN) VIC AT8162
16. DRAWN DAGGER (8 MEN) VIC AT9958 IN SUP 1ST MARINES

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. RECLINE (10 MEN) ON 25 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8076; IR AT8273)
2. VEAL STEW (8 MEN) ON 25 OCT HAVEN (UL AT9443; IR AT9640) IN SUP
OP MAMELUKE THRUST
3. TURF CLUB (7 MEN) ON 25 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1606; IR ZC2004)
4. DONNY BROOK ON 26 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8086; IR AT8484)
5. ICE BOUND ON 26 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1460; IR ZC1657)
6. FOREFATHER ON 26 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1967; IR ZC2164)
7. SPILLWAY ON 26 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8179; IR AT8375)

8. NIGHT SCHOLAR ON 26 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8064; IR AT8361)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. RUDDER (8 MEN) ON 25 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8077; IR AT8375)
2. NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) ON 25 OCT HAVEN (UL AT9442; IR AT9639) IN SUP
OP MANEUVER THRUST
3. HIRELING (10 MEN) ON 26 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1259; IR ZC1557)
4. FIG NEWTON (9 MEN) ON 26 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1971; IR AT8066)
5. SEGMENT (8 MEN) ON 26 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8181; IR AT8378)
6. WAR CLOUD (8 MEN) ON 26 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8064; IR AT8361)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-635	A. IMD-636	A. IMD-625
B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8261	C. AT8470	C. AT8470
D. WAR CLOUD/24OCT/CH46	D. PICKWICK PAPER/24OCT/CH46	D. SCREEN TEST/21OCT/CH46
E. N/A	E. N/A	E. SCREEN TEST/24OCT/CH46
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-626	A. IMD-637	A. IMD-638
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT8668	C. AT8668	C. AT8565
D. SCANDANAVIA/21OCT/CH46	D. PATTY SHELL/24OCT/CH46	D. DURHAM/24OCT/CH46
E. SCANDANAVIA/24OCT/CH46	E. N/A	E. N/A
F. 3	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

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H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-627	D. VESPER BELLS/21OCT/CH46
B. TERMINATE	E. VESPER BELLS/24OCT/CH46
C. AT8565	F. 2 G. 2
	H.I.J.K. NONE

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

TERMINATE 5

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 240001H TO 242400H OCT 68

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NOTE: 1. 241200H: 1 DIVING TM DIRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT
A SP BRG CHECK VIC AT927843. 241500H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN(REIN)
AREA. RES OF 1STN: 150G

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OF THE DIVISION

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

CG, AIRCRAFT DIV (ATTN: MICOL BAXLEY, G-3)

CG, 5TH MAR REGT

CG, 7TH MAR REGT

CG, 11TH MAR REGT

CG, 26TH MAR REGT

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

CG, BATT. 2/7

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

MR. CORDEN

ACTION 0

INFO 1P

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #299-68 250000H TO 252400H OCT 68

1. OF 49 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 24 TEAMS OPERATING AT 17 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) TACR.

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

1. INSERT RECLINE (10 MEN) AT 250910H VIC AT8175
2. INSERT VIAL STON (8 MEN) AT 251045H VIC AT9541 IN SUP OF RECLINE TACR
3. INSERT TURF CLUB (7 MEN) AT 251700H VIC AT8882 TRK
4. INSERT GUNSTONE (8 MEN) AT 251700H VIC AT8882 TRK
5. EXTRACT RUDDER (8 MEN) AT 250910H VIC AT8175
6. EXTRACT NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) AT 251045H VIC AT9541
7. EXTRACT DRAWN DAGGER (8 MEN) AT 251400H VIC AT9958 IN SUP 1ST MAR REGT

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. WAR CLOUD LTD-635

- a. 250820H: TH FND 20 REINFORCED BUNK SURROUNDED BY FIGHTING HOLES VIC AT812618, ONE WITH COLLAPSED TUNNEL. BUNK APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED 6-8 WKS AGO. TH CONT BUNK HAS BEEN S ENT

HENDERSON HILL

2. PARKER PLOT IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 251405H: TH OBSR 2 VC BURYING CONTENTS OF PKS VIC AT817547. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PKS. FM CALLED, UTILIZED .50 CAL IG, RES UNK. VC LVD OUT OF SIGHT. TH CONT MSH,

3. DRAWN DAGGER IN SUP OF 1/1

- a. 251010H: TH OBSR 2 VC & 1 NVA LVC "W" ACROSS RADELL VIC BT006580. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & NVA WORE KHAKIS, CARRIED 2 PKS, 1 AK-47, 1 CART BELT W/4 CHICKENS, 2 VALVES & 1 TRANS RADIO RECEIVER. TH WALKED INTO TH'S POS RES 2 VC KIA, 1 NVA KIA.
- b. 251100H - 251400H: EST 15 VC & 15 NVA FIRING AT HMO'S VIC BT009584. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & NVA WORE GREEN UTIL, CARRIED AK-47'S & POSS CARBINES. TH CALLED AO WHO ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED THG WHO RAN A/S WITH UNK RES. 251400H: TH EXTRACTED UNDER FIRE, NEG FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

4. DURHAM IND-638

- a. 251345H: TH OBSR 1 NVA LVC "E" ALONG ERL VIC AT878625. NVA WORE CAMOUFLAGE UTIL & CARRIED PACK, CART BELT, 11-16 RIFLES & WORE CAMOUFLAGE PAINT. NVA SAW TH TURNED & FLED "W". FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO FOILAGE.

5. PENNYWISE IN SUP OF HAMELUKE THRUST

- a. 251545H: TH OBSR 7 VC LVC "L" VIC AT815458. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, CART BELTS & RIFLES. TH EXCHANGED SA/AM FIRE WITH VC. TH CHECKED AREA & FND BLOOD ERL LEADING INTO HV FOILAGE.

6. PICKWICK PAPER IND-636

- a. 251525H: 2 NVA ON SIDE OF HILL VIC AT828684. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & HEL & CARRIED RIFLES, & CART BELTS. FM CALLED, NVA DISPERSED, RES 1 MED SXC EXPLD.

CONTROL LOCATIONS

1. QUIZ MASTER (3 TEAMS) (33 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. PARKER MEN (2 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ HENDERSON HILL
4. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ HENDERSON HILL
5. PERRY WISE (3 TEAMS) (28 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ HENDERSON HILL
6. DURHAM (8 MEN) VIC AT8762
7. PATTY SHELL (9 MEN) VIC AT8666
8. FIG NEWTON (9 MEN) VIC ZC2066
9. PICKWICK PARKER (9 MEN) VIC AT8368
10. SEGMENT (8 MEN) VIC AT8278
11. RECLINE (10 MEN) VIC AT8074
12. VEAL STEW (8 MEN) VIC AT9541 IN SUP OF ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ HENDERSON HILL
13. HIRELING (10 MEN) VIC ZC1458
14. SPOON BILL (8 MEN) VIC AT8388
15. WAR CLOUD (8 MEN) VIC AT8161
16. TURF CLUB (7 MEN) VIC AT8685
17. GUNSMOKE (8 MEN) VIC AT8685

D. PLAINED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. DONNY BROOK (13 MEN) ON 26 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8086; IR AT8484)
2. ICE BOUND (8 MEN) ON 26 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1460; IR ZC1657)
3. FOREFATHER (8 MEN) ON 26 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1967; IR ZC2164)
4. SPILLWAY (8 MEN) ON 26 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8179; IR AT8375)
5. NIGHT SCHOLAR (8 MEN) ON 26 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8064; IR AT8361)
6. HANOVER SUN ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8367; IR AT8665)
7. ROAD TEST ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8269; IR AT8467)
8. LUNGA POINT ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8464; IR AT8762)
9. SCANDANAVIA ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8191; IR AT8386)

10. STATION BREAK ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8191; IR AT8386)

11. SCREEN TEST ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8191; IR AT8386)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. HIRELING ON 26 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1259; IR ZC1557)

2. FIG N WTON ON 26 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1971; IR AT8066)

3. SEGMENT ON 26 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8181; IR AT8378)

4. WAR CLOUD ON 26 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8064; IR AT8361)

5. PATTY SHELL ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8568; IR AT8666)

6. PICKNICK WATER ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8270; IR AT8568)

7. DURHAM ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8565; IR AT8662)

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A. IMD-639

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8175

D. RECLINE/25OCT/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-629

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8175

D. RUDDER/22OCT/CH-46

E. RUDDER/25OCT/CH-46

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

A. IMD-641

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8882

D. TURF CLUB/25OCT/TRK

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-630

B. TERMINATE

C. AT9541

D. NAILBRUSH/22OCT/CH-46

E. NAILBRUSH/25OCT/CH-46

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H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-640

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8882

D. GUNSMOKE/25OCT/TRK

E. N/A

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

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

TERMINATE 2

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 250000H TO 252400H OCT 68

FIRE TEAM

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NOTE #1 250930H: 1 DIV TH DART 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES
OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV(REIN) TAOR, LAW, 1ST MAR DIV
(REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FM: G-3 VIC AT945706,
AT947700, BT031649, BT041621, BT056588. 251400H: TAOR TH TO 1ST RECON
BN(REIN) AREA. RES OF MSG: NEG.

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OF IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV(REIN)

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

FIRST RECON BN(REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

John RELEASER

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

AC/S, G-2

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

ACTION C

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CLASSIFICATION

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

CONFIDENTIAL

CO, BLT, 2/7

BT

FIRST RECON BN(REIN) SITUATION RPT #300-68 260001H TO 262400H OCT 68

I. OF 49 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 23 TEAMS OPERATING AT 16 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) TACR.

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

1. INSERT SPILLWAY (8 MEN) AT 260745H VIC AT8278
2. INSERT FORD FATHER (8 MEN) AT 260815H VIC ZC2066
3. INSERT NIGHT SCHOLAR (8 MEN) AT 260845H VIC AT8161
4. EXTRACT SEGMENT AT 260745H VIC AT8278
5. EXTRACT FIG NEWTON AT 260815H VIC ZC2066
6. EXTRACT WAR CLOUD AT 260845H VIC AT8161
7. EXTRACT HIRELING AT 260945H VIC ZC1458

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. WAR CLOUD 1MD-642

a. 260830H: WHILE WAITING ON HLZ FOR EXTRACTION TM OBSR 5 NVA

MVG TOWARD TT'S POS VIC ATB12618. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS, 2 AK-47'S & 3 SKS'S. NVA AND TM EXCHANGED SA FIRE WITH NEG FRIENDLY GAS & UNK NVA GAS. TM EXTRACTED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

2. PICKNICK PAPER LMD-636

a. 261415H: TM MADE CHANCE CONTACT WITH 5-10 NVA MVG "SN" THROUGH BRUSH VIC ATB35686. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL, HELMETS & CARRIED CTG BELTS & AK-47'S. TM EXCHANGED SA/AV FIRE WITH NVA & BROKE CONTACT. FM CALLED WITH UNK RES. TM CONT MSN. NEG FRIENDLY GAS.

3. PARKER PEN IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

a. 261330H: TM OBSR 1 VC & 1 NVA MVG "E" ON TRL VIC AB05530. EN WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 1 PACK & 1 RIFLE. TM FIRED SA AT EN RES IN THE CAPTURE OF 1 PACK CONTAINING 1 FLARE, 1 SET NVA KHAKI SHIRT, TROUSERS & SHORTS, 1 LARGE BAG OF RICE & FISH & 1 HAMMOCK. NVA/VC DISPERSED.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. QUIZMASTER (3 TEAMS) (33 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. PARKER PEN (2 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. PENNYWISE (3 TEAMS) (28 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. DURHAM (8 MEN) VIC AT8562
7. PATTY SHELL (9 MEN) VIC AT8566
8. FORE FATHER (8 MEN) VIC ZC1965
9. PICKWICK PAPER (9 MEN) VIC AT8268
10. SPILLWAY (8 MEN) VIC AT8277
11. RECLINE (10 MEN) VIC AT8074
12. VEAL STEW (8 MEN) VIC AT9541 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
13. SPOON BILL (8 MEN) VIC AT8287
14. NIGHT SCHOLAR (8 MEN) VIC AT8162
15. TURF CLUB (7 MEN) VIC AT8184
16. GUNSIOKE (8 MEN) VIC AT8184

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. HANOVER SUE (9 MEN) ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8367; IR AT8665)
2. LUNGA POINT (13 MEN) ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8464; IR AT8762)
3. SCANDANAVIA (8 MEN) ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8191; IR AT8386)
4. STATION BREAK (12 MEN) ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8191; IR AT8386)
5. SCREEN TEST (10 MEN) ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8191; IR AT8386)
6. ICE BOUND (8 MEN) ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC0559; IR ZC0957)
7. TEA TIME (8 MEN) ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC2059; IR AT8056)

9. LIL ABNER ON 28 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8174; IR AT8472)
9. SANDHURST ON 28 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8269; LR AT8467)
10. WEDDING RING ON 28 OCT HAVEN (UL AT9442; IR AT9638) IN SUP OP
HENDERSON HILL

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PATTY SHELL ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8560; LR AT8866)
2. DURHAM ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8565; IR AT8862)
3. SPOON BILL ON 27 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8190; IR AT8587)
4. RECLINE ON 28 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8076; IR AT8273)
5. PICKWICK PAPER ON 28 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8169; IR AT8467)
6. VEAL STEW ON 28 OCT HAVEN (UL AT9443; IR AT9640) IN SUP OP
HENDERSON HILL

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A. LMD-643

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8278

D. SPILLWAY/26OCT/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. LMD-635

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8278

D. SEGMENT/23OCT/CH46

E. SEGMENT/26OCT/CH46

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

A. LMD-645

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8186

D. NIGHT SCHOLAR/26OCT/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. LMD-644

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC2066

D. FORE FATHER/26OCT/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. 1MD-632

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC2066

D. FIG NEWTON/22OCT/CH46

E. FIG NEWTON/26OCT/CH46

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

A. 1MD-633

B. TERMINATE

C. ZCL458

D. HIRELING/23OCT/CH46

E. HIRELING/26OCT/CH46

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

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

TERMINATE 4

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 260001H TO 262400H OCT 68

FIRE TEAM

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

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

CO, BLT, 2/7

L.O. Phelps DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

J. J. Dard RELEASER

VC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION O

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #301-68 270001H TO 272400H OCT 68

I. OF 49 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 27 TEAMS OPERATING AT 20 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT SCREEN TEST (10 MEN) AT 270915H VIC AT8287
2. INSERT STATION BREAK (12 MEN) AT 270915H VIC AT8287
3. INSERT SCANDANAVIA (8 MEN) AT 270950H VIC AT8087
4. INSERT HANOVER SUE (9 MEN) AT 271005H VIC AT8566
5. INSERT LUNGA POINT (13 MEN) AT 271110H VIC AT8562
6. INSERT TEA TIME (8 MEN) AT 271227H VIC ZC2155
7. INSERT ICE GROUND (8 MEN) AT 271315H VIC ZC0558
8. EXTRACT SPOON BILL (8 MEN) AT 270915H VIC AT8287
9. EXTRACT PATTY SHELL (9 MEN) AT 271005H VIC AT8566
10. EXTRACT DURHAM (8 MEN) AT 271110H VIC AT8562

HAS BEEN SENT

- ## 2. EMPIRE STATE IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 261515H: 1 NVA 17G "B" VIC AT987476. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED LRG PACK & RIFLE. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OISR RES AS NVA MVD INTO TREELINE.
- b. 270635H: TM OISR 2 NVA 17V "W" ALONG TRL VIC AT993473. NVA WORE KHAKI & CARRIED LRG PACKS & RIFLES. NVA MVD INTO STRUC. FM CALLED, RECVD CHECK FIRE. TM CONT TO OISR.

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3. PARKER PEN IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 261655H: 8 VC MVG "N" VIC AT819530. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.
- b. (L.E.) 261705H: 2 NVA MVG "SE" VIC AT816525. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, NVA MVD OUT OF SIGHT BEFORE FM ARRIVED.
- c. (L.E) 261815H: 12 NVA MVG "W" VIC AT818529. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & POSS RKTS. [REDACTED]

OF TIT, RES 3 NVA KIA.

- d. 271400H: TM OBSR 4 NVA AVG "W" ON TRL THROUGH PADDIES VIC AT819530. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & GREEN SHORTS & CARRIED PACKS. NVA MVD OUT OF SIGHT BEFORE FM ARRIVED.
- e. 271715H: TM OBSR 10 NVA AVG "W" ALONG TRL VIC AT818531. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING COV OF TGT, RES 4 NVA KIA, OTHERS DISPERSED INTO FOILAGE.
- f. 271810H: TM OBSR 3 NVA & 2 VC AVG "W" ALONG TRL INTO PASS VIC AT818531. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & KHAKIS, VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EN MVD OUT OF SIGHT BEFORE FM ARRIVED.

4. DURHAM IND-638

- a. (L.B.) 261615H: 97 NVA AVG "W" ON TRL 200M FROM THIS POS VIC AT857621. NVA WORE KHAKIS & PITH HEL & CARRIED PACKS, CART BELTS, RIFLES, & 2 RADIOS, SLIGHTLY LONGER THAN THE AN/PRC-25. TM REQUESTED AQ WHICH UTILIZED ARTY WITH UNK RES DUE TO TERRAIN. TM CONT TO OBSR.
- b. 270810H: TM OBSR 36 NVA AVG "W" IN GRPS OF 7,6,4,7, & 12
270820H:
VIC AT857621. NVA WORE KHAKIES & UTIL & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES, CART BELTS & RICE SACKS. NEG FM DUE TO TH'S PROXIMITY. TM CONT TO OBSR.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. QUIZ MASTER (3 TEAMS) (33 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. PARKER PEN (2 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT9945 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
5. PENNYWISE (3 TEAMS) (28 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. LUNGA POINT (13 MEN) VIC AT8563
7. HANOVER SUE (9 MEN) V C AT8466
8. FORD FATHER (8 MEN) VIC ZC2066
9. PICKWICK PAPER (9 MEN) VIC AT8267
10. SPILLWAY (8 MEN) VIC AT8276
11. RECLINE (10 MEN) VIC AT8273
12. VEAL STEW (8 MEN) VIC AT9541 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
13. STATION BREAK (12 MEN) VIC AT8088
14. NIGHT SCHOLAR (8 MEN) VIC AT8162
15. TURF CLUB (7 MEN) VIC ZC2084
16. GUNSMOKE (8 MEN) VIC ZC2084
17. TEA TIME (8 MEN) VIC AT7855
18. ICE BOUND (8 MEN) VIC ZC0558
19. SCANDANAVIA (8 MEN) VIC AT8086
20. SCREEN TEST (10 MEN) VIC AT8088

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. LIL ABNER (8 MEN) ON 28 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8174; LR AT8472)
2. SAND HURST (9 MEN) ON 28 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8269; LR AT8467)
3. WEDDING RING (10 MEN) ON 28 OCT HAVEN (UL AT9442; LR AT9638) IN
SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. PEARL CHEST (8 MEN) ON 28 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1686; LR ZC2084)

6. NAIL BRUSH ON 29 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8078; LR AT8375)
7. SADDLE BAG (2 TRANS) ON 29 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
8. WAGE EARNER ON 29 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1765; LR ZC2163)
9. RABBIT HUTCH ON 29 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8064; LR AT8361)
- E. PLANTED EXTRACTATIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)
1. RECLINE ON 28 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8473)
2. PICKWICK PAPER ON 28 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8169; LR AT8467)
3. VEAL STEW ON 28 OCT HAVEN (UL AT9443; LR AT9640) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. TURF CLUB ON 28 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1686; LR ZC2084)
5. GUNSMOKE ON 28 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1987; LR AT8084)
6. SPILLWAY ON 29 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8179; LR AT8375)
7. PENNYWISE (3 TRANS) ON 29 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
8. FORE FATHER ON 29 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1967; LR ZC2164)
9. NIGHT SCHOLAR ON 29 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8064; LR AT8361)

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| A. IND-634 | A. IND-646 |
| B. TERMINATE | B. CONCURRENCE |
| C. AT8287 | C. AT8287 |
| D. SPOONBILL/23OCT/CH-46 | D. SCREEN TEST/27OCT/CH-46 |
| E. SPOONBILL/27OCT/CH-46 | E. N/A |
| F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE | F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE |

A. IND-647

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8387

D. STATION BREAK/27OCT/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IND-637

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8566

D. PATTY SHELL/24OCT/CH-46

E. PATTY SHELL/27OCT/CH-46

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

A. IND-650

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8562

D. LUNGA POINT/27OCT/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IND-648

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8067

D. SCANDANAVIA/27OCT/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IND-649

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8566

D. HANOVER SUB/27OCT/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IND-638

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8562

D. DURHAM/24OCT/CH-46

E. DURHAM/27OCT/CH-46

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H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-651

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC2155

D. TEA TIME/27OCT/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-652

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC0558

D. ICE BOUND/27OCT/CH-46

E. N/A

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

FIRST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 7

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 270000H TO 272400H OCT 68

FIRE TEAMNIGHT

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[REDACTED] 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, BLT, 2/7

L.O. Phelps

DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

[Signature]

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

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INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #302-68 280001H TO 282400H OCT 68

I. OF 49 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 26 TEAMS OPERATING AT 19 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT MILLBROOK (8 MEN) AT 280750H VIC ZC1984
2. INSERT PEARL CHEST (8 MEN) AT 280750H VIC ZC1984
3. INSERT LIL ABNER (8 MEN) AT 280855H VIC AT8173
4. INSERT WEDDING RING (10 MEN) AT 281025H VIC AT9541 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. INSERT SAND HURST (8 MEN) AT 281100H VIC AT8268
6. EXTRACT GUNSMOKE (8 MEN) AT 280750H VIC ZC1984
7. EXTRACT TURF CLUB (7 MEN) AT 280750H VIC ZC1984
8. EXTRACT RECLINE (10 MEN) AT 280855H VIC AT8173
9. EXTRACT VEAL STEW (8 MEN) AT 281025H VIC AT9541 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
10. EXTRACT PICKWICK PAPER (9 MEN) AT 281100H VIC AT8268

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FACT NIGHT SCHOLAR (8 MEN) AT 281900H VIC AT8060

SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PARKER PEN IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

- a. 272100H: (L.E.) TM OBSR 9 VC MVG "N" ONTO TRL VIC AT818523. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GAVE END OF MSN DUE TO TIME LAPSE.
- b. 281400H: TM OBSR 3 NVA MVG "MNW" ON HILLSIDE VIC AT801525. NVA WORE CAMOUFLAGE UTIL, CTG BELTS & CARRIED 1 RIFLE. TM FIRED ON NVA WITH UNK RES DUE TO NVA MVG INTO BRUSH. TM CONT MSN.

2. EMPIRE STATE IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

- a. 280610H: TM OBSR 3 VC MVG "W" ALONG TRL FRM VIC BT001482 TO AT975462. VC WORE BLK SHIRTS & SHORTS & 1 WORE RED SHIRT & CARRIED 1 RIFLE & PACKS OR BUNDLES CAMOUFLAGED WITH VEGETATION. AFTER VC HAD PASSED TM'S POS THEY DISCARDED BRUSH. FM CALLED, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO FOLIAGE.

3. NIGHT SCHOLAR 1MD-645

- a. 281110H: TM MADE CHANCE CONTACT WITH RST 30 VC VIC AT815623. TM RECD SPORADIC FIRE FRM SA/AW. TM RTN FIRE & MOVED OUT OF AREA. UN-1E GUNSHIPS (COMPRISE 50 & 52) ACTED AS AIR SUPPORT FOR TM. (GUNSHIPS SIGHTED 6 RKTS (SUSP 122MM) VIC AT814629. RKTS WERE BRN WITH YELLOW STRIPES & WERE SET IN POINTING "S".) NVA WORE BLK PJ'S, GREEN UTIL & CARRIED AK-47'S, SKS'S, M-14'S & CTG BELTS. RES OF CONTACT: 3 NVA KIA.

1600H: TM HEARD VOICES & MOVEMENT AROUND POS FRM
EST 15-20 NVA VIC AT813605. TM OBSR SEVERAL NVA WEARING
GREEN UTIL & CARRYING AK-47'S & M-14'S. NVA UTILIZED
STICKS AS SIGNALING DEVICES. TM & NVA EXCHANGED SA/AW
FIRE RES IN 2 NVA KIA. UH-1E GUNSHIPS (SCARFACE 64)
PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE WHILE TM MOVED OUT OF AREA.
FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES
DUE TO HV FOLIAGE.

- c. 281840H: WHILE MVG TO EXTRACTION HLZ TM OBSR GUNSHIPS
TAKING FIRE FRM A BUNKER ON HLZ VIC AT812603. TM RECD
SA/AW FIRE & 2 GREN FRM BUNKER. TM UTILIZED SA/AW FIRE,
GREN & M-79 TO DESTROY BUNKER. RES: 6 NVA KIA.
281900H: TM EXTRACTED.

1. QUIZMASTER (3 TEAMS) (33 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. PARKER PEN (2 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
5. PENNYWISE (3 TEAMS) (28 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. LUNGA POINT (13 MEN) VIC AT8463
7. HANOVER SUE (9 MEN) VIC AT8365
8. FORE FATHER (8 MEN) VIC ZC2066
9. SAND HURST (8 MEN) VIC AT8268
10. SPILLWAY (8 MEN) VIC AT8275
11. LIL ABNER (8 MEN) VIC AT8272
12. WEDDING RING (10 MEN) VIC AT9541 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
13. STATION BREAK (12 MEN) VIC AT8288
14. MILLBROOK (8 MEN) VIC AT7984
15. PEARL CHEST (8 MEN) VIC ZC1884
16. TEA TIME (8 MEN) VIC AT7855 7956
17. ICE BOUND (8 MEN) VIC ZC0658
18. SCANDANAVIA (8 MEN) VIC AT8086
19. SCREEN TEST (10 MEN) VIC AT8088

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) ON 29 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8078; LR AT8375)
2. SADDLE BAG (2 TEAMS) (26 MEN) ON 29 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8374)
IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
3. WAGE EARNER (9 MEN) ON 29 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1765; LR ZC2163)
4. RABBIT HUTCH (9 MEN) ON 29 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8064; LR AT8261)

NEWTON ON 30 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8464)

6. RUDDER (2 TEAMS) ON 30 OCT HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN
SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SPILLWAY ON 29 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8179; LR AT8375)

2. PENNYWISE (3 TEAMS) ON 29 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN
SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

3. FORE FATHER ON 29 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1967; LR ZC2164)

4. HANOVER SUE ON 30 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8367; LR AT8665)

5. EMPIRE STATE ON 30 OCT HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-652

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC1984

D. PEARL CHEST/28OCT/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-653

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC1984

D. MILLBROOK/28OCT/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-640

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1984

D. GUNSMOKE/25OCT/AMTRACK

E. GUNSMOKE/28OCT/CH46

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

A. IMD-641

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1984

D. TURF CLUB/25OCT/AMTRACK

E. TURF CLUB/28OCT/CH46

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

 B. COMMENCE

C. AT8173

D. LIL ABNER/28OCT/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-636

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8268

D. PICKWICK PAPER/24OCT/CH46

E. PICKWICK PAPER/28OCT/CH46

F. 2

G. 1

H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-639

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8173

D. RECLINE/25OCT/CH46

E. RECLINE/28OCT/CH46

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

A. IMD-655

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8268

D. SAND HURST/28OCT/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-645

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8160

D. NIGHT SCHOLAR/26OCT/CH46

E. NIGHT SCHOLAR/28OCT/CH46

F. 3

G. 1

H. NONE

I. 11 KIA

J.K. NONE

(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 4
 TERMINATE 5
 CONTINUE 11

ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 280001H TO 282400H OCT 68

FIRE TEAM

NIGHT

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- NOTE: 1. 280920H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA TO
 CONDUCT BRG SCTY CHECK VIC AT925532. RES OF MSN: NEG
 FINDINGS.
2. 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN(REIN) AREA ON RKT RECOVERY
 MSN VIC AT817857. RES OF MSN: 140 MM RKT RECOVERED.

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OF IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAF

CG, AERICAL 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, 1LT, 2/7

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

RELEASER

VC/S, 7-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION O

INFO P2

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

BT

FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #303-68 290000H TO 292400H OCT 68

I. OF 43 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 26 TEAMS OPERATING
AT 19 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT NAILBUSH (9 MEN) AT 290930H VIC AT8275
2. INSERT WAGE BARNER (8 MEN) AT 290945H VIC ZC1965
3. INSERT SADDLE BAG (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) AT 291045H VIC AT8245
IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. EXTRACT SPILLWAY (8 MEN) AT 290930H VIC AT8275
5. EXTRACT FOREFATHER (7 MEN) AT 290945H VIC ZC1965
6. EXTRACT PENNYWISE (3 TEAMS) (28 MEN) AT 291045H VIC AT8245
IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
7. DUE TO LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT & INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERT OF
RABBIT HUTCH WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED. IT RESCHEDULED FOR 30 OCT 68.

291433Z

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS1. LINGA POINT ID-650

- a. 291145H: TM OCSR 6 NVA NEAR TMS HARBOR SITE VIC AT847639. NVA MORE CAMOUFLAGE UTIL 2 BLK PJ'S, UNABLE TO OCSR EQUIP DUE TO FOILAGE. NVA FLED WHEN TM ATTEMPTED TO CAPTURE PRISONER. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 291530H: TM OCSR 1 NVA AVG "B" ON TRL VIC AT847639. NVA MORE CAMOUFLAGE UTIL, UNABLE TO OCSR EQUIP DUE TO FOILAGE. TM UTILIZED S/A FIRE WITH UNK RES. TM CONT MSN.

2. FOREFATHER ID-644

- a. 290100H-290400H: TM HED 4 S' EXPLO (POSS FORT) APPROX 400 M "S" TMS POS VIC ZC205655. TM CONT MSN.

3. PARKER PEN IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.B.) 281730H: TM OCSR 13 NVA AVG "NE" ALONG TRL VIC AT818523. NVA MORE GREEN CAMOUFLAGE UTIL 2 KIA'S & CARRIED IN PACKS, RIFLES & 3 POSS 140 MM RKTS. FM CALLED, RES 1 NVA KIA & 1 SEC EXPLO.
- b. (L.B.) 281800H: TM OCSR 2 NVA PLACING BATTLE DRESSING AT EACH OTHER VIC AT818523. NVA ARE GREEN UTIL 2 CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 1 NVA KIA.
- c. (L.B.) 281840H: TM OCSR 10 NVA AVG "N" ON TRL VIC AT818523. NVA MORE GREEN UTIL 2 KIA'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES & 4 POSS 140 MM RKTS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OCSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

4. MANOVER SUB IND-649

a. 290930H: TM MADE CHANCE CONTACT WITH 5 NVA AVG "W" ON TRL VIC AT834656. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL, BUSH HATS, HAD DARK FEET & CARRIED AK-47'S, CHOC GREENS, PACKS & CART BELTS. TM & NVA EXCHANGED SA/W FIRE RES 1 NVA KIA. TM CAPTURED AK-47, CART BELT, 4 CHOC GREEN & SEVERAL RELIGIOUS BOOKS. TM CONT MSN.

b. 291715H: TM OCSR 3 NVA AVG "B" VIC AT850659. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED AK-47'S & CART BELTS. TM RECVD 1 BURST A/W FIRE WITH NEG FRIENDLY CAS. AD (DAY FLY 2) PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE WITH 10K RES AS TM PVD OUT OF AREA.

5. EMPIRE STATE IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL.

a. 291610H: TM OCSR 25-30 NVA AVG "W" ACROSS SAND BARS VIC AT965530 - AT951528. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL, KHAKI & BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, NEG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

b. 291730H: TM OCSR 4 NVA ON SAND BAR (2 AVG "B" & 2 AVG "W") VIC AT965530. NVA WORE DARK CLOTH & CARRIED PACKS. NEG FM DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. WHIZ MASTER (3 TEAMS) (33 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. LUNCH LAY (2 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. PARTER PEN (2 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT7946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. SADDLE BAG (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. LINGA POINT (13 MEN) VIC AT8463
7. HARVER SUB (9 MEN) VIC AT8565
8. NAIL RUSH (9 MEN) VIC AT8273
9. SAND HURST (8 MEN) VIC AT8368
10. WAGE BARNER (8 MEN) VIC ZC1964
11. LIL ADNER (8 MEN) VIC AT8372
12. WEDDING RING (10 MEN) VIC AT9540 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
13. STATION BREAK (12 MEN) VIC AT8288
14. SCREEN TEST (10 MEN) VIC AT8088
15. HILLBROOK (8 MEN) VIC AT7984
16. PEARL CHEST (8 MEN) VIC ZC1784
17. TBA TIME (3 MEN) VIC AT7956
18. ICE BOUND (8 MEN) VIC ZC0738
19. SCANDALIZIA (8 MEN) VIC AT8086

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) ON 30 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8454)
2. BODDER (2 TEAMS) (19 MEN) ON 30 OCT HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)
IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
3. RABBIT HUTCH (9 MEN) ON 30 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8264; LR AT8561)
4. SEGMENT (2 TEAMS) ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
5. DUKING (2 TEAMS) ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
6. WAR CLOUD ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1385; LR ZC17 [REDACTED])

7. PATTY SHELL ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8170; LR AT8563)
8. ROAD TEST ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT9341; LR AT9535) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
9. CLAY PIPE ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8386)
10. VEAL STEW ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8386)
11. PICKWICK PAPER ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8386)

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. HAWOVER-506 ON 30 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8367; LR AT8663)
2. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) ON 30 OCT HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0147) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
3. ICE BOUND ON 30 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC0559; LR ZC0957)
4. LUNGA POINT ON 30 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8464; LR AT8762)
5. QUIZ MASTER (3 TEAMS) ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
6. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
7. PEARL CHEST ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC0606; LR ZC2082)
8. SAND HURST ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8460; LR AT8467)
9. WEDDING RING ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT9542; LR AT9538) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
10. SCREEN TEST ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8386)
11. STATION BREAK ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8386)
12. SCANDANAVIA ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8386)
13. MILLBROOK ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1987; LR AT8084)
14. LIL ARNER ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8174; LR AT8472)
15. TEA TIME ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC2050; LR AT8156)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IND-656
 B. CONTINUE
 C. AT8275
 D. NATLBRUSH/29OCT/CH-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-643
 B. TERMINATE
 C. AT8275
 D. SPILLWAY/26OCT/CI-46
 E. SPILLWAY/29OCT/CI-46
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-657
 B. CONTINUE
 C. ZC1965
 D. WAGE BARNER/29OCT/CI-46
 E. N/A
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-644
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC1965
 D. FOREFATHER/26OCT/CI-46
 E. FOREFATHER/29OCT/CI-46
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON BN (REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: CONTINUE 2
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 290000H TO 292400H OCT 68

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

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NOTE #1: 290830H: 1 DIV TH: OPRT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A
 SERIES OF SP BR: SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR, IAW,
 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3
 VIC AT927842, AT914578, AT867573, AT914508, AT918598, AT925331.
 291500H: TH: RTN TO 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA. RES (V: SN: NEG.

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

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

CO, BLT, 2/7

DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION O

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

BT

FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #304-68 300001H TO 302400H OCT 68

I. OF 46 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 25 TEAMS OPERATING
AT 18 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT FIG NEWTON (9 MEN) AT 300845H VIC AT8366
2. INSERT RABBIT HUTCH (9 MEN) AT 300915H VIC AT8463
3. INSERT RUDDER (2 TEAMS) (19 MEN) AT 301140H VIC AT9946 IN
SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. EXTRACT HANOVER SUB (9 MEN) AT 300845H VIC AT8366
5. EXTRACT LUNGA POINT (13 MEN) AT 300915H VIC AT8463
6. EXTRACT ICE BOUND (8 MEN) AT 301045H VIC ZC0758
7. EXTRACT EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) AT 301140H VIC
AT9946 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. WAGE BARNER IMD-657

- a. 291715H: (L.E.) TM FOUND 1 STRUC, 1 CAVE & 1 BUNKER VIC ZC209647. TM ALSO FOUND FRESH FIRE SITE USED WITHIN LAST 24 HOURS, COOKING UTENSILS, STOVE, "C"-RAT CANS, CAN OF TOBACCO, CLOTHES, 1 OLD ASSAULT PACK (M-60) 100 RDS BAD M-60 AMMO & 1 EMPTY M-60 AMMO CAN IN STRUC. ENTRANCE TO CAVE WAS COVERED BY PONCHO. WOODEN PLANKS INSIDE CAVE, 3 USMC RAIN SUITS OUTSIDE CAVE. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 292300H-300530H: TM OBSR 5 DIFF LIGHTS MWG "SB" VIC ZC209650. LIGHTS APPEARED TO BE BURNING TORCHES. TM CONT TO OBSR.
- c. 300900H: TM FOUND 3 GRAVES VIC ZC208648. CHECKED OUT ONE GRAVE & FOUND ONE BENEY BODY. TM CONT MSN.
- d. 301130H: TM HEARD VOICES, 3 MEN DISPATCHED TO THE VOICES, MADE CONTACT WITH 2 VC GATHERING MUSHROOMS VIC ZC208648. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, GREEN UTIL & CARRIED 2 CARBINES, 1 KNIFE. TM LDR FIRED TO WOUND 1 VC, SHOT SCARED THE OTHER & TOOK BOTH RIFLES WITH HIM. RES OF CONTACT: 1 VC KIA.

2. PARKER PEN IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

- a. 291755H: (L.E.) TM OBSR 14 NVA MWG "S" ON TRL VIC ATB12519. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CAMOUFLAGE UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & 3 SUSP 140MM RCTS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 5 NVA KIA. SURVIVORS DISPERSED INTO THICK FOLIAGE.

- b. 300930H: T1 OBSR 8 NVA M/G "NW" IN TREE LINE VIC
ZC208544. NVA WORE KHAKIS, BLK PJ'S WITH NATURAL
CAMOUFLAGE, & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,
GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO
TREE LINE.
- c. 301715H: T1 OBSR 31 NVA M/G "N" ON TRL VIC AT819530.
NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED HV PACKS, RIFLES & 1
SUSP 122MM ROK LAUNCHER. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT
RES IN 5 NVA KIA. REMAINING EN MOVED OUT OF OBSR.
- d. 301745H: T1 OBSR 4 NVA M/G "N" ON TRL VIC AT819530.
NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED HV PACKS & RIFLES. FM
CALLED, MSN CANCELLED DUE TO TIME LAPSE. NVA MOVED
OUT OF AREA.
- e. 301835H: T1 OBSR 15 NVA M/G "SW" ON TRL VIC AT819530.
NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED HV PACKS & RIFLES. FM
CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE
TO DARKNESS.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. QUIZMASTER (3 TEAMS) (33 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. PARKER PEN (2 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. RUDDER (2 TEAMS) (19 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
5. SADDLE BAG (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. RABBIT HUTCH (9 MEN) VIC AT8462
7. FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) VIC AT8365
8. NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) VIC AT8176
9. SAND HURST (8 MEN) VIC AT8367
10. WAGE EARNER (8 MEN) VIC ZC1865
11. LIL ABNER (8 MEN) VIC AT8372
12. WEDDING RING (10 MEN) VIC AT9439 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
13. STATION BREAK (12 MEN) VIC AT8287
14. SCRIBEN TEST (8 MEN) VIC AT8287
15. MILLBROOK (8 MEN) VIC AT7984
16. PEARL CHEST (8 MEN) VIC ZC1684
17. TEA TIME (8 MEN) VIC AT7956
18. SCANDANAVIA (8 MEN) VIC AT8186

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SEGMENT (3 TEAMS) (27 MEN) ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
2. DURHAM (2 TEAMS) (15 MEN) ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
3. WAR CLOUD (8 MEN) ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1385; LR ZC1783)
4. PATTY SHELL (10 MEN) ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8270; LR AT8568)
5. CLAY PIPE (8 MEN) ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8386)
6. SALUTATION ON 01 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9341; LR AT9538) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

7. VREAL STEW (7 MEN) ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8386)
8. PICKWICK PAPER (8 MEN) ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8386)
9. DONNY BROOK ON 01 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8081; LR AT8377)
10. PENNY WISE ON 01 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1765; LR ZC2163)

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. QUIZMASTER (3 TEAMS) ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
3. PEARL CHEST ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1686; LR ZC2084)
4. SAND HURST ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8269; LR AT8437)
5. SCREEN TEST ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8386)
6. STATION BREAK ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8386)
7. SCANDANAVIA ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8386)
8. MILLBROOK ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC1987; LR AT8084)
9. LIL ABNER ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL AT8174; LR AT8572)
10. TEA TIME ON 31 OCT HAVEN (UL ZC2059; LR AT8156)
11. WEDDING RING ON 01 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9441; LR AT9632) IN SUP
OF HENDERSON HILL
12. NAIL BRUSH ON 01 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8078; LR AT8375)
13. WAGE EARNER ON 01 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1766; LR ZC2163)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-658
 B. COMMENCE
 C. AT8366
 D. FIG NEWTON/30OCT/CH46
 E. N/A
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-659
 B. COMMENCE
 C. AT8463
 D. RABBIT HUTCH/30OCT/CH46
 E. N/A
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. LMD-649

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8366

D. HANOVER SUB/27OCT/CH46

E. HANOVER SUB/30OCT/CH46

F. 2

G. 1

H. NONE

I. 4 NVA KIA

J. K. NONE

A. LMD-650

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8463

D. LUNGA POINT/27OCT/CH46

E. LUNGA POINT/30OCT/CH46

F. 2

G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. LMD-652

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC0758

D. ICE BOUND/27OCT/CH46

E. ICE BOUND/30OCT/CH46

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

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

TERMINATE 3

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

FIRE TEAM

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NOTE: 1. 300830H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT
 A SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR,
 IAW, 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP 67 & INSTRUCTIONS
 FRM G-3 VIC AT926867, AT945706, AT947800, AT943691,
 AT999705 & AT990641. 301445H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN (REIN)
 AREA. RES OF MSN: RECOVERED 1 M-16A1 RIFLE VIC AT990641.

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

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

CO, BLT, 2/7

L.O. Phelps DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

RELEASED

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION O

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

BT

FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #305-68 31000H TO 312400H OCT 68

I. OF 45 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 23 TEAMS OPERATING AT 16 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.

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

1. INSERT PATTY SHELL (10 MEN) AT 310900H VIC AT8367
2. INSERT CLAY PIPE (3 MEN) AT 311115H VIC AT8287
3. INSERT VIAL STEW (7 MEN) AT 311130H VIC AT8287
4. INSERT PICKWICK PAPER (8 MEN) AT 311220H VIC AT8186
5. INSERT WAR CLOUD (8 MEN) AT 311245H VIC ZC1684
6. EXTRACT SANDHURST (8 MEN) AT 310900H VIC AT8367
7. EXTRACT SCREEN TEST (3 MEN) AT 311115H VIC AT8287
8. EXTRACT STATION BREAK (12 MEN) AT 311130H VIC AT8287
9. EXTRACT SCANDANAVIA (8 MEN) AT 311220H VIC AT8186
10. EXTRACT PEARL CHEST (3 MEN) AT 311245H VIC ZC1684
11. EXTRACT HILLBROOK (8 MEN) AT 311300H VIC AT7984
12. EXTRACT LIL AINER (8 MEN) AT 310915H VIC AT8186

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13. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTIONS OF SEGMENT & DURHAM & THE EXTRACTIONS OF QUIZ MASTER & LYNCH LAW WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. THE'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 01 NOV 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. FIG NEWTON LMD-658

a. 311010H: TM OBSR 5 VC NVG "NE" ON TRL VIC AT832659. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & AK-47'S. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO FOLIAGE.

2. TBA TIME LMD-651

a. 311150H: TM OBSR 2 NVA NVG "S" VIC AT794569. NVA WORE KHAKIS & BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES, POSS DOCUMENTS IN CASE. NEG FM DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM. TM CONT TO OBSR.

3. PICKVICK PAPER LMD-663

a. 311355H: TM OBSR 2 NVA NVG "W" IN BRUSH VIC AT814876. NVA WORE KHAKIS, HEL, CART BELTS & CARRIED AK-47'S. TM HRD VOICES & MV ALL AROUND POS. TM REMAINED CLANDESTINE & CONT MSN.

4. WEDDING RING INSUP OP HENDERSON HILL

a. 311100H: TM HEARD VOICES & RIFLE SHOTS VIC AT948422 FM CALLED UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

b. 311300H: TM FND 1 TUNNEL, 3 STRUC & 15-20 NVA VIC AT948422 HAVING CLASSES AROUND BLK BOARD. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS SHORTS & COOLIE HATS & CARRIED RIFLES & CART BELTS. TM CHECKED AREA FND MORE STRUC & HRD MANY VOICES. TM FND BACK & DIRECTED AIRSTRIKES WITH UNKNOWN RES. TM CONT MSN.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. QUIZ MASTER (3 TEAMS) (33 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. PARKER PEN (2 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. RUDDER (2 TEAMS) (19 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
5. SADDLE BAG (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. PATTY SHELL (10 MEN) VIC AT8369
7. VEAL STEW (7 MEN) VIC AT8289
8. PICKWICK PAPER (8 MEN) VIC AT8186
9. CLAY PIPE (8 MEN) VIC AT8187
10. WAR CLOUD (8 MEN) VIC ZC1583
11. RABBIT HUTCH (9 MEN) VIC AT8361
12. FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) VIC AT8365
13. NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) VIC AT8177
14. WEDDING RING (10 MEN) VIC AT9542 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
15. TEA TIME (8 MEN) VIC AT7957
16. WAGE EARNER (8 MEN) VIC ZC1864

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SEGMENT (2 TEAMS) (27 MEN) ON 01 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
2. DURHAM (2 TEAMS) (15 MEN) ON 01 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
3. DONNY BROOK (8 MEN) ON 01 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8081; LR AT8377)
4. PENNY WISE (10 MEN) ON 01 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1765; LR ZC2163)
5. SALUTATION (9 MEN) ON 01 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9341; LR AT9538) IN
SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. NIGHT SCHOLAR ON 02 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8162; LR AT8460)
7. GOOD LUCK ON 02 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8464)
8. STATION BREAK ON 02 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1960; LR AT8057)

PLANNED EXERCISES (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. WHIZ MASTER (3 TRAYS) ON 01 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2074; LR 2-170)
2. LUNCH LAY (2 TRAYS) ON 01 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8500)
3. SANDHURST ON 01 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8078; LR AT8375)
4. FIRE BANNER ON 01 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1766; LR ZC2163)
5. WEDDING RING ON 01 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9444; LR AT9438) IN SUP
OF HENDERSON HILL
6. ROBERT HUTCH ON 02 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8264; LR AT8461)
7. FILL BENTON ON 02 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8441)
8. TBA LINE ON 02 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2059; LR AT8156)

STING RAY REPORTS

- A. IND=655
- B. TERMINATE
- C. AT8367
- D. SANDHURST/28OCT/CH=46
- E. SANDHURST/31OCT/CH=46
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IND=660
- B. CUMIENCH
- C. AT8367
- D. PATTY SHELL/31OCT/CH=46
- E. N/A
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IND=654
- B. TERMINATE
- C. AT8173
- D. LIL ABNER/28OCT/CH=46
- E. LIL ABNER/31OCT/CH=46
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IND=661
- B. CUMIENCH
- C. AT8287
- D. CLAY PIPE/31OCT/CH=46
- E. N/A
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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A. TERMINATE

C. AT8287

D. SCREEN TEST/27OCT/CH-46

E. SCREEN TEST/31OCT/CH-46

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

A. IMD-647

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8287

D. STATION BREAK/27OCT/CH-46

E. STATION BREAK/31OCT/CH-46

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

A. IMD-648

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8186

D. SCANDANAVIA/27OCT/CH-46

E. SCANDANAVIA/31OCT/CH-46

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

A. IMD-664

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC1684

D. WAR CLOUD/31OCT/CH-46

E. N/A

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

FIRST RECON EN(REIN) DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 5, TERMINATE 7, CONTINUE 7

A. IMD-662

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8287

D. VEAL STEW/31OCT/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-663

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8186

D. PICKWICK PAPER/31OCT/CH-46

E. N/A

F. I

G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-652

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1684

D. PEARL CHEST/28OCT/CH-46

E. PEARL CHEST/31OCT/CH-46

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

A. IMD-653

B. TERMINATE

C. AT7984

D. MILLEROCK/28OCT/CH-46

E. MILLBROOK/31OCT/CH-46

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

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 FIRST RECON BN(REIN) MONTHLY STING RAY RECAP 010000H TO 312400H OCT 68

STING RAYS	73
FIRE MISSIONS	17
AIR STRIKES	4
BN CAS:	15
KIA	15
WIA	N/A
USMC CAS:	8
KIA	0
WIA	3
NBC	5
KNBC	0

FIRST RECON BN(REIN) MONTHLY IN SUP RECAP 010000H TO 312400H OCT 68

PATROLS	24
FIRE MISSIONS	94
AIR STRIKES	10
BN CAS:	312
KIA	312
WIA	N/A
USMC CAS:	2
KIA	0
WIA	0
NBC	2
KNBC	0

ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV(REIN) (REAR AREA) 310000H TO 312400H OCT 68

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NOTE #1: 310830H: 1 DIV T1 DPRT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA TO CONDUCT A
SERIES OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR, IAV,
1ST MAR DIV (REIN) MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3
VIC ZC197842, BT016715, BT031648, BT041621, BT056588, BT091551.
311430H: TR: RTN TO 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA. RES OF MSN: NEG.

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