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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)
TO: CG, 111 MAF

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

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

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

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

CO, BLT, 2/7

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

J.P. Port. RELEASER
AC/S, G-2

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FIRST RECON BN (REIN) SITUATION RPT #306-68 010001H TO 012400H NOV 68

I. OF 45 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 23 TEAMS OPERATING
AT 16 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) TAOR.A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (6 CH-46'S, 1 CH-53 & 4 UH-1E GUNSHIPS
UTILIZED)

1. INSERT SALUATION (9 MEN) AT 010835H VIC AT9543 IN SUP OF
HENDERSON HILL
2. INSERT PENNYWISE (10 MEN) AT 010920H VIC ZC1864
3. INSERT DURHAM (16 MEN) AT 011545H VIC AT8382
4. INSERT SEGMENT (26 MEN) AT 011605H VIC ZC2070
5. EXTRACT WEDDING RING (10 MEN) AT 010835H VIC AT9543 IN SUP
OF HENDERSON HILL
6. EXTRACT WAGE BARNER (8 MEN) AT 010920H VIC ZC1864
7. EXTRACT LYNCH LAW (27 MEN) AT 011545H VIC AT8382
8. EXTRACT QUIZMASTER (33 MEN) AT 011605H VIC ZC2070

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B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

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1. SADDLE BAG IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 312030H: TM OBSR 3 LIGHTS MWG "SW" IN VALLEY VIC AT822472. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, LIGHTS WENT OUT.
- b. 010700H: 4 VC & 4 NVA MWG "W" ON TRL VIC AT818484. EN WORE GREEN UTIL, BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO WEATHER.
- c. 010815H: 3 VC MWG "SW" ON TRL VIC AT795466. EN WORE BLUE SHIRTS & BLK TROUSERS & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO WEATHER.

2. RUDDER IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 312040H: TM HAD MOVEMENT "W" OF THEIR POS VIC AT998463. SENTRY DOG ALERTED TM OF EN PRESENCE. TM UTILIZED M-79 WITH UNK RES. MOVEMENT CEASED, TM CONT TO OBSR.

3. TEA TIME 1'D-651

- a. (L.E.) 311845H: TM RECD SA FIRE FRM EST 20 NVA VIC AT793568. NVA WORE KHAKIS, BLK PJ'S, COOLIE HATS & CARRIED RIFLES & CTG BELTS. SPOOKY 11 ON STA & PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE AROUND TM'S POS WITH UNK RES. NBG FRIENDLY CAS. TM CONT 'SN.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

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1. SEGMENT (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. DORHAM (2 TEAMS) (16 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 AT8189
8. PICKWICK PAPER (8 MEN) VIC AT8286
9. CLAY PIPE (3 MEN) VIC AT8187
10. WAR CLOUD (8 MEN) VIC ZC1484
11. RABBIT HUTCH (9 MEN) VIC AT8261
12. FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) VIC AT8363
13. NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) VIC AT8177
14. TEA TIME (8 MEN) VIC AT7956
15. PENNY WISE (10 MEN) VIC ZC1764
16. SALUTATION (9 MEN) VIC AT9542

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. NIGHT SCHOLAR (9 MEN) ON 2 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8162; LR AT8460)
2. GOOD LUCK (8 MEN) ON 2 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8464)
3. STATION BREAK (9 MEN) ON 2 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1960; LR AT8057)
4. DOWNY BROOK (8 MEN) ON 2 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8081; LR AT8377)
5. SENATOR ON 3 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP
HENDERSON HILL
6. ICE BOUND ON 3 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1385; LR ZC1783)
7. PEARL CHEST ON 3 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8169; LR AT8467)

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B. PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. RABBIT HUTCH ON 2 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8264; LR AT8561)
2. FIG NEWTON ON 2 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8464)
3. TEA TIME ON 2 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2059; LR AT8156)
4. SALUTATION ON 2 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9444; LR AT9740) IN SUP OP
HENDERSON HILL
5. NAIL BRUSH ON 2 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8078; LR AT8375)
6. PARKER PEN ON 3 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP
HENDERSON HILL
7. WAR CLOUD ON 3 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1385; LR ZC1783)
8. PATTY SHELL ON 3 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8270; LR AT8568)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. 1D-665
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC1864
 D. PENNYWISE/01NOV/CH46
 E. N/A
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. 1D-666
 B. COMMENCE
 C. AT8382
 D. DURHAM/01NOV/CH53
 E. N/A
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. 1D-657
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC1864
 D. WAGE EARNER/29OCT/CH46
 E. WAGE EARNER/01NOV/CH46
 F. 2
 G.H. NONE
 I. 1 VC KIA
 J.K. NONE

A. 1D-621
 B. TERMINATE
 C. AT8382
 D. LYNCH LAW/20OCT/CH53
 E. LYNCH LAW/01NOV/CH53
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. 1MD-667

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC2070

D. SEGMENT/01NOV/CH53

E. N/A

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

A. 1MD-621

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC2070

D. QUIZMASTER/22OCT/CH53

E. QUIZMASTER/01NOV/CH53

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

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

TERMINATE 3

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 010001H TO 012400H NOV 68

FIRE TEAM

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NIGHT

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- NOTE: 1. 010645H: 1 DIVING TM DEPT 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA TO C AT
BEACH CHECK IN 1ST MAR DIV TAOR VIC BT095635.
2. 011725H: 1ST RECON BN (REIN) REACTION FORCE (34 MEN)
INSERTED VIC AT950428 TO SUPPORT RECON TEAM "SALUTATION".
REACTION FORCE TO BE EXTRACTED 2 NOV 68.

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OP 021255Z NOV 68

FM CG FIRST MARDIV (PEIN)

TO RHMAFA/CG III MAF

INFO RUMLMHA/CG FIRST MAW

RUMHIC/CG AMERICAL DIV

ZEN/FIFTH MAR REGT

ZEN/SEVENTH MAR REGT

ZEN/ELEVENTH MAR REGT

ZEN/TWENTY SIXTH MAR REGT

RUMLJHH/FIFTH SP FORCES

RHYWQU/ELT TWO PLANT SEVEN

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

FOR CO FIFTH SP FORCES (ATTN: DET.C-1)

FIRST RECON EN(PEIN) SITUATION RPT NR 307-68 020201H TO 022400H NOV 68

1. OF 47 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 21 TEAMS OPERATING AT 14 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV (PEIN) TAOR.

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

PAGE TWO RUMHLA 230 C O N F I D E N T I A L

1. INSERT NIGHT SCHOLAR (9 MEN) AT 020820H VIC AT9361

2. INSERT GOOD LUCK (8 MEN) AT 021105H VIC AT9363

3. INSERT DONNY BROOK (8 MEN) AT 021130H VIC AT9177

4. EXTRACT RABBIT HUTCH (9 MEN) AT 020820H VIC AT9361

5. EXTRACT TEA TIME (8 MEN) AT 020840H VIC AT9566

6. EXTRACT SALUTATION (8 MEN) AT 020840H VIC AT9542 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

7. EXTRACT FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) AT 021105H VIC AT9363

8. EXTRACT NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) AT 021130H VIC AT9177

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. SALUTATION IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

A. (L.E.) 011540H: TM MADE CHANCE CONTACT WITH 12-15 MVA

SET IN AMBUSH VIC AT951427. TM RECVD INIT BURST FRM

A/W RES IN 1 USMC VIA (EVAC). TM RTN FIRE & MVS OUT

OF AREA. AO (MAYFLY 2 & 20) CAME ON STA & AIDED TM

W/OBSR. TM CALLED FM W/UNK RES. UH-1E GUNSHIPS

(HOSTAGE 10 & 12) & (COMPRISE) ON STA TO PRO TM W/PKT

& STRAFING FIRE W/UNK RES. REACTION FORCE INSERTED TO

SUP TM MEDEVAC. TM MVG TO EXTRACT LZ.

2. PICKWICK PAPER IMD-663

PAGE FIVE RUMHLA 230 C O N F I D E N T I A L

10. WAR CLOUD (8 MEN) VIC ZC1484

11. NIGHT SCHOLAR (9 MEN) VIC AT8261

12. GOOD LUCK (8 MEN) VIC AT8263

13. DONNY BROCK (8 MEN) VIC AT8178

14. PENNY WISE (10 MEN) VIC ZC1764

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SENATOR (26 MEN) ON 03 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP
OF HENDERSON HILL

2. ICE BOUND (10 MEN) ON 03 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1385; LR ZC1783)

3. PEARL CHEST (9 MEN) ON 23 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8155; LR AT8467)

4. STATION BREAK (0 MEN) ON 03 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1962; LR AT8057)

5. MOOSE PEAK ON 04 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1765; LR ZC2153)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PARKER PEN ON 03 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2154; LR AT8151) IN SUP OF
HENDERSON HILL

2. WAR CLOUD ON 03 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1385; LR ZC1783)

3. PATTY SHELL ON 03 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8270; LR AT8568)

4. PENNY WISE ON 04 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1765; LR ZC2153)

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A. IMD-668

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8361

A. IMD-659

E. TERMINATE

C. AT8361

PAGE SIX RUMHLA 230 C O N F I D E N T I A L

D. NIGHT SCHOLAR/02NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-651

B. TERMINATE

D. AT7956

D. TEA TIME/27OCT/CH-46

E. TEA TIME/02NOV/CH-46

F. 2

G. NONE

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I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-657

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8363

S. FIG NEWTON/30 OCT/CH-46

E. FIG NEWTON/02NOV/CH-46

F. 1

G. 1

H. I. J. K. NONE

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D. RABBIT HUTCH/30 OCT/CH-46

E. RABBIT HUTCH/02NOV/CH-46

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

A. IMD-669

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8363

D. GOOD LUCK/02NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

F. 1

G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-670

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8177

D. DONNY BROCK/02NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (DA NANG, RVN) *P.O. Phelps* DRAFTER
 TO: CG, III MAF FIRST RECON BN
 INFO: CG, FIRST MAW *J. J. Dool* RELEASER
 CG, AMERICAL DIV (ATTN: LTCOL BAKLEY, G-3) (GIU LAI) AC/S, G-2
 CO, 5TH MAR REGT PRECEDENCE
 CO, 2TH MAR REGT ACTION O
 CO, 11TH MAR REGT INFO PP
 CO, 26TH MAR REGT CLASSIFICATION
 CO, 5TH SP FORCES (DET C-1) (DA NANG)
 CO, BLT, 2/7 CONFIDENTIAL

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #308-68 03000H TO 032400H NOV 68 (U)

1. (C) OF 42 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 29 TEAMS
 OPERATING AT 15 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT ICE BOUND (7 MEN) AT 030850H VIC ZC1384
2. INSERT PEARL CHEST (9 MEN) AT 030920H VIC AT8469
3. INSERT STATION BREAK (8 MEN) AT 031035H VIC AT7959
4. INSERT SENATOR (26 MEN) AT 031200H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP
HENDERSON HILL
5. EXTRACT WAR CLOUD (8 MEN) AT 030850H VIC ZC1384
6. EXTRACT PATTY SHELL (10 MEN) AT 030920H VIC AT8469
7. EXTRACT PARKER PEN (29 MEN) AT 031200H VIC AT7952 IN SUP
OP HENDERSON HILL

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SADDLE BAG IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

a. (L.B.) 022020H: TM OCSR 2 VC VIC AT823453. VC WORE
BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. TM UTILIZED SA/AW
FIRE & 60MM MORT FIRE WITH UNK RES. TM CONT TO OCSR.

2. PARKER PEN IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

a. (L.B.) 021850H: T1 FOUND LARGE HARBOR SITE WITH
CAVES & SPIDER HOLES VIC ZC211533. IN CAVES WERE
500 RDS .50 CAL & CLEANING GEAR, 1 GAS MASK, 10 LBS
CORN, 4 X 82MM MORT RDS, 1 X 81MM TAIL ASSEMBLY, 1
BUSH KNIFE, FISH GEAR & ASSORTED CLOTHING & FURNISHINGS.
TM DEST EVERYTHING EXCEPT BUSH KNIFE & CANNED FOODS.
TM CONT MSN.

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PAGE THREE RUMHLA 230 C O N F I D E N T I A L

A. 221525H: TM OCSR 2 NVA DRINK WATER FROM RIV VIC AT17872. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL, STRAW HATS & CARRIED SKS'S, CART BELTS & CANNIFENS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES 2 NVA KIA.

B. 221520H: TM OCSR 3 NVA RUNNING "NW" TO TREELINE VIC AT17874. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL UNABLE TO OCSR EQUIP. FM CALLED, NEG RES. NVA DISAPPEARED IN TREELINE.

3. SADDLE BAG IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

A. (L.E.) 211740H: TM OCSR 9 NVA MVG "E" ACROSS RICE PADDY VIC AT208458. NVA WORE ELK PJ'S & GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, CANCELLED DUE TO DARKNESS.

B. (L.E.) 211740H: TM OCSR 20 NVA MVG "E" IN OPEN VIC AT10490. NVA WORE ELK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OCSR DUE TO DARKNESS.

C. (L.E.) 212259H: TM OCSR 3 LIGHTS MVG "S" VIC AT23459. TM UTILIZED M-50 MG & M-79 RES LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

D. 220722H: TM OCSR 8 VC MVG "W" ON TRL VIC AT23495. VC WORE ELK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, VC DISBURSED INTO TREELINE. TM CONT TO OCSR.

4. PARKER PEN IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

A. (L.E.) 211730H: TM OCSR 4 NVA MVG "SE" ON TRL VIC AT18423.

PAGE FOUR RUMHLA 230 C O N F I D E N T I A L

NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 1 NVA KIA. OTHERS DISBURSED INTO AM FOILAGE. TM CONT TO OCSR.

B. (L.E.) 211750H: TM OCSR 7 NVA MVG "S" ON TRL VIC AT18523. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, NVA MVD INTO TREELINE BEFORE FM ARRIVED. TM CONT TO OCSR.

C. (L.E.) 211840H: TM OCSR 10 VC MVG "SW" ON TRL VIC AT21541. VC WORE ELK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OCSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SEGMENT (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. DURHAM (2 TEAMS) (15 MEN) VIC AT1382
3. PARKER PEN (2 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC AT1952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. RUDDER (2 TEAMS) (19 MEN) VIC AT19945 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. SADDLE BAG (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC AT1245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. PATTY SHELL (10 MEN) VIC AT18469
7. VEAL STEW (7 MEN) VIC AT1887
8. PICKWICK PAPER (8 MEN) VIC AT18286
9. CLAY PIPE (8 MEN) VIC AT18187

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 PP RUMLMHA RUMHIC RUMLJHH RHYWGU
 OF RUMHLA 231 3071255
 TNY CCCCC
 DP 221255Z NOV 68
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN)
 TO RHMMAFAC/CG III MAF
 INFO RUMLMHA/CG FIRST MAF
 RUMHIC/CG AMERICAL DIV
 ZEN/FIFTH MAR REGT
 ZEN/SEVENTH MAR REGT
 ZEN/ELEVENTH MAR REGT
 RUMLJHH/FIFTH CP FORCES
 RHYWGU/FLT TWO SLANT SEVEN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS

- A. IMD-656
- B. TERMINATE
- C. AT8177
- D. NAILERUS/0900T/CH-46
- E. NAIL BRUSH/0220W/CH-46
- F. G.H. I. J.K. NONE

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

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) (REAR AREA) 020 01H TO 022002H
 NOV 68

FIRE TEAM

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NOTE NR 1: 020540H: 1ST RECON BN (REIN) REACTION FORCE (34 MEN)
EXTRACTED VIC AT9542 WITH RECON TM "SALUTATION".

NOTE NR 2: 021632H: 1 DIV TM HTD TO 1ST RECON BN (REIN) AREA FROM
BEACH CHECK VIC BT09635. RES OF MSN: NEA RES.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SERGEANT (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. DURHAM (2 TEAMS) (15 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. SENATOR (2 TEAMS) (26 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. PEARL CHEST (9 MEN) VIC AT8368
7. VIAL STEW (7 MEN) VIC AT8287
8. PICKWICK PAPER (8 MEN) VIC AT8287
9. CLAY PIPE (8 MEN) VIC AT8287
10. ICE BOUND (7 MEN) VIC ZC1483
11. NIGHT SCHOLAR (7 MEN) VIC AT8260
12. GOOD LUCK (8 MEN) VIC AT8263
13. DONNY BROOK (8 MEN) VIC AT8178
14. PENNYWISE (10 MEN) VIC ZC1765
15. STATION BREAK (8 MEN) VIC ZC1959

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. MOOSE PEAK (8 MEN) ON 4 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1765; LR ZC2163)
- ★ 2. ~~LIFE LINE (8 MEN) ON 4 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8145; LR AT8142) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL~~
- ★ 3. ~~PORT FATHER (8 MEN) ON 4 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8045; LR AT8041) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL~~
4. MILLBROOK (8 MEN) ON 4 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8386)
5. HANSWORTH (8 MEN) ON 4 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8386)
6. EMPIRE STATE (8 MEN) ON 4 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8386)
7. GUNSMOKE ON 5 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2053; LR AT7948) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
8. HIRELING ON 5 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

9. VENTURE BELLS ON 5 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP
OF THE DIERSON HILL

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PENNYWISE ON 4 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1766; LR ZC2163)
2. PICKWICK PAPER ON 4 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8386)
3. CLAY PIPE ON 4 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8386)
4. VEAL STEW ON 4 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8386)

STING RAY REPORTS

- A. IMD=671
B. COMMENCE
C. ZC1384
D. ICE SOUND/03NOV/CH46
E. N/A

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

- A. IMD=672
B. COMMENCE
C. AT8469
D. PEARL GHEST/03NOV/CH46
E. N/A

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

- A. IMD=673
B. COMMENCE
C. AT7959

- D. STATION BREAK/03NOV/CH46
E. N/A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

- A. IMD=664
B. TERMINATE
C. ZC1384
D. WAR CLOUD/31OCT/CH46
E. WAR CLOUD/03NOV/CH46
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

- A. IMD=660
B. TERMINATE
C. AT8469
D. PATTY SHELL/31OCT/CH46
E. PATTY SHELL/03NOV/CH46
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

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FIRST RECON IN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 3
 TERMINATE 2
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 030001H TO 032400H NOV 68

FIRE TEAM

NIGHT

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (DA NANG)

P.O. Phelps

DRAFTER

TO: CG, III MAF

FIRST RECON BN

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

G. Stennish

RELEASER

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

AC/S, G-2

CO, 5TH MAR REGT

PRECEDENCE

CO, 7TH MAR REGT

ACTION O

CO, 11TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CO, 26TH MAR REGT

CLASSIFICATION

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

CO, BLT, 2/7

BT

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #309-68 040001H TO 042400H NOV 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 42 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 21 TEAMS
OPERATING AT 14 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT HILLBROOK (8 MEN) AT 040800H VIC AT8287
2. INSERT HANSWORTH (8 MEN) AT 040800H VIC AT8287
3. INSERT EMPIRE STATE (8 MEN) AT 040800H VIC AT8287
4. INSERT MOOSE PEAK (7 MEN) AT 040830H VIC ZC1765
5. EXTRACT PICKWICK PAPER (8 MEN) AT 040800H VIC AT8287
6. EXTRACT CLAY PIPE (8 MEN) AT 040800H VIC AT8287
7. EXTRACT VEAL STEW (7 MEN) AT 040800H VIC AT8287
8. EXTRACT PENNY WISE (10 MEN) AT 040830H VIC ZC1765
9. EXTRACT STATION BREAK (8 MEN) AT 041550H VIC ZC1859

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACT:

1. PEARL CHEST IMD-672

- a. 041745H: TM FOUND BASE CAMP WITH 5 RAKES, 2 TABLES, FRESHLY USED HEAD, CLASSROOM SPACE, FIRE PLACE, 2 REIN BUNK 5'x8' VIC AT825684. AREA HAD BEEN VACATED WITHIN LAST 72 HRS. TM CONT USN,

2. STATION BREAK IMD-673

- a. 041000H: TM OBSR 1 NVA WEARING GREEN UTIL SHIRT VIC ZC198595. TM FIRED SA/AW RES IN 1 NVA WIA DETAINEE. AS TM MVD TO EXTRACT LZ VIC ZC198591, THEY REC A/W FIRE FROM BUNK NO OF NVA. AD(MAY FLY 2-0 & 1-1) CAME ON STA & PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE WHILE ACTING AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING. 041550H: TM EXTRACTED UNDER FIRE, NVA DOW ENROUTE TO 1ST HOSP CO.

3. SADDLE BAG IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 031800H: TM OBSR 8 NVA MVG "NE" IN RICE PADDIES VIC AT815483. NVA WORE DARK GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, NVA MVD INTO TREELINE, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.
- b. 041430H: TM OBSR 24 NVA MVG "W" IN BRUSH IN COLFN VIC AT815472. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S, DARK UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 8 NVA KIA, OTHERS DISBURSED.
- c. 041625H: TM OBSR 12 NVA MVG "B" IN PADDIES VIC AT809477. NVA WORE SHORTS, BLK PJ'S & DARK UTIL & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & 1 SUSP CREW SERVED WPN. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 2 NVA KIA. MAN CARRYING CREW SERVED WPN FLED INTO TREELINE.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SEQUENT (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. DURHAM (2 TEAMS) (15 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. SENATOR (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. RUDDER (2 TEAMS) (19 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
5. SADDLE BAG (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. PEARL CHEST (9 MEN) VIC AT8268
7. MILLBROOK (8 MEN) VIC AT8236
8. HANSWORTH (8 MEN) VIC AT8187
9. EMPIRE STATE (8 MEN) VIC AT8188
10. ICE BOUND (7 MEN) VIC ZC1383
11. NIGHT SCHOLAR (7 MEN) VIC AT8260
12. GOOD LUCK (8 MEN) VIC AT8363
13. DONNY BROOK (8 MEN) VIC AT8178
14. MOOSE PEAK (7 MEN) VIC ZC1763

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. HIRELING (3 TEAMS) (27 MEN) ON 05 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8146;
LR AT8344) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
2. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) ON 05 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9947;
LR BT0145) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
3. PADDLE BOAT (11 MEN) ON 05 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8364)
4. FOREFATHER (8 MEN) ON 05 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8378)
5. SANDHURST (9 MEN) ON 05 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8163; LR AT8360)
6. LIL ABNER (8 MEN) ON 05 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1261; LR ZC1659)
7. SALUTATION ON 06 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8068; LR AT8466)
8. TEA TIME ON 06 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1759; LR ZC21

9. WEDDING RING ON 06 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1686; LR ZC2084)
10. GUNSMOKE ON 06 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2053; LR AT7948) IN SUP OF
HENDERSON HILL

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SADDLE BAG (2 TEAMS) ON 05 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344)
IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
2. RUDDER (2 TEAMS) ON 05 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN
SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
3. GOOD LUCK ON 05 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8463)
4. DOWNY BROOK ON 05 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8081; LR AT8377)
5. NIGHT SCHOLAR ON 05 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8162; LR AT8460)
6. PEARL CHEST ON 06 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8169; LR AT8467)
7. ICE BOUND ON 06 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1385; LR ZC1783)

STING RAY REPORTS

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| A. IMD-661 | A. IMD-662 |
| B. TERMINATE | B. TERMINATE |
| C. AT8287 | C. AT8287 |
| D. CLAY PIPE/31OCT/CH-46 | D. VEAL STEW/31OCT/CH-46 |
| E. CLAY PIPE/04NOV/CH-46 | E. VEAL STEW/04NOV/CH-46 |
| F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE | F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE |
| A. IMD-673 | |
| B. TERMINATE | G. NONE |
| C. ZC1859 | H. 1 |
| D. STATION BREAK/03NOV/CH-46 | I. J. NONE |
| E. STATION BREAK/04NOV/CH-46 | K. 1 NVA DETAINEE |

A. IMD-663

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8287

D. PICKWICK PAPER/31OCT/CH-46

E. PICKWICK PAPER/04NOV/CH-46

F. 3

G. 2

H. NONE

I. 1 NVA KIA

J. K. NONE

A. IMD-675

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8287

D. HANSWORTH/04NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-665

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1765

D. PENNY WISE/01NOV/CH-46

E. PENNY WISE/04NOV/CH-46

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

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

A. IMD-674

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8287

D. MILLBROOK/04NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-676

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8287

D. EMPIRE STATE/04NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-677

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC1765

D. MOOSE PEAK/04NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

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1ST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 040001H TO 042400H NOV 68

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1ST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 1 DIV TM DEPT 1ST RECON BN AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES
OF NEG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV TAOR, IAW, 1ST MAR DIV MSG
130012Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT927842. 041030H:
1ST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 1ST RECON BN AREA WITH NEG RES.

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FROM: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (DA NANG)

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

TO: CG, IHI MAF

FIRST RECON BN

INFO: CG, FIRST MAW

J. J. Dwyer RELEASER

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

AC/S, G-2

CG, 5TH MAR REGT

PREFERENCE

CG, 7TH MAR REGT

ACTION O

CG, 11TH MAR REGT

INFO PP

CG, 26TH MAR REGT

CLASSIFICATION

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

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FIRST RECON BN SIT REP #310-68 050001H TO 052400H NOV 68

I. (C) OF 50 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 22 TEAMS
OPERATING AT 14 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT FORT FATHER (8 MEN) AT 050830H VIC AT8178
2. INSERT PADDLE BOAT (11 MEN) AT 050855H VIC AT8264
3. INSERT SAND HURST (8 MEN) AT 050915H VIC AT8360
4. INSERT HIRELING (27 MEN) AT 051130H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF
HENDERSON HILL
5. INSERT VESPER BELLS (20 MEN) AT 051310H VIC AT8946 IN SUP
OF HENDERSON HILL
6. EXTRACT DOWDY BECK (8 MEN) AT 050830H VIC AT8178
7. EXTRACT GOOD LUCK (8 MEN) AT 050855H VIC AT8264
8. EXTRACT NIGHT SCHOLAR (9 MEN) AT 050915H VIC AT8360

9. EXTRACT SADDLE BAG (16 MEN) AT 051130H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
10. EXTRACT RUDDER (19 MEN) AT 051310H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
11. THE INSERT OF LIL ABNER IS RESCHEDULED FOR 6 NOV 68. SEE SIGHTINGS & CONTACT #1.a.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. LIL ABNER

- a. 051000H: UPON ATTEMPTED INSERT VIC ZC127593 TM OBSR 2 NVA, 1 ARVN RUCKSACK, 1 BLK NVA HELMET & SEVERAL FRESH FIGHTING HOLES. MSN ABORTED. TM RESCHEDULED FOR 6 NOV 68.

2. FOREFATHER IND-678

- a. 050915H: TM FOUND EN HARBOR SITE APPROX 2 MONTHS OLD VIC AT818722. HARBOR SITE WAS LARGE ENOUGH FOR 20 PERSONNEL & CONTAINED BROKEN BOWLS & FLOWER POTS & 5 COOKING PITS. TM CONT MSN.

3. MOOSE PEAK IND-677

- a. 051130H-051210H: TM FOUND 10 BOMB SHELTERS APPROX 1 MONTH OLD VIC ZC183633 TO ZC183636. SHELTERS WERE BUILT FOR 1-2 PERSONNEL EACH. TM CONT MSN.

4. PADDLE BOAT IND-679

- a. 051230H: TM FOUND M-26 GREN IN TREE VIC AT826645. TM BURIED GREN & CONT MSN.

5. HIRELING IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 051530H: TM OBSR 40 NVA NVG "NE" VIC AT803472. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CAMOUFLAGE UTIL & CARRIED 4 NVA

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6 CREW SERVED WPNS, PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RES RES IN 1 NVA KIA. TM UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO TREE LINE.

6. EMPIRE STATE 1MD-676

- a. 050203H: TM MADE POINT TO POINT CONTACT WITH 3 NVA MVG "S" ON TRL VIC AT811699 RES IN 1 NVA KIA. NVA WORE KHAKIS WITH BLK PJ BOTTOMS & CARRIED PACKS & 1 RIFLE. TM CAPTURED 1 PACK WHICH CONTAINED ASSORTED CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 051215H: TM AMBUSHED 4 NVA MVG "NW" ON TRL VIC AT811889. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES & CTG BELTS. AMBUSH RES IN 2 NVA KIA & CAPTURE OF 1 PACK WITH ASSORTED CLOTHING, GEAR, FOOD & OPTUM & 1 AK-47. TM CONT MSN.

7. SENATOR IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 051100H: TM FOUND 4 CAVES CONNECTED BY WELL USED TRL VIC ZC213528. CAVES EXTENDED INTO HILL EST 40FT & APPROX 6FT HIGH. TWO CAVES WERE SET UP FOR .50 CAL POS & TM FOUND APPROX 1000 RES RUSTY AMMO, 1 82MM EXPENDED MORT RD & 1 LARGE US TYPE BATTLE DRESSING(USED). STRUC COVERED ENTRANCE TO 1 CAVE WHICH CONTAINED COOKING UTENSILS, SMALL QUANTITY FOOD, LUMBER, HATCHOCK. INDICATIONS SHOW BN LEFT WITHIN LAST 24 HRS. TM CONT MSN.

8. MOOSE BRAK (CONT) SEE #3 ABOVE

- b. 051445H: TM FOUND 1 MARKER POINT VIC ZC186635. TM DEST & CONT MSN.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SEEMENT (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. EUMMAN (2 TEAMS) (15 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. SNAUVE (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. HIFELING (2 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. PEARL CHEST (9 MEN) VIC AT8367
7. MILLBROOK (8 MEN) VIC AT8186
8. PANNWORTH (8 MEN) VIC AT8187
9. EMPIRE STATE (8 MEN) VIC AT8188
10. EDS BOUND (7 MEN) VIC ZC1384
11. SAND HURST (8 MEN) VIC AT8261
12. PADDLE BOAT (11 MEN) VIC AT8264
13. MORE FATHER (8 MEN) VIC AT8278
14. NOOSE PEAK (7 MEN) VIC ZC1863

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SALUTATION (9 MEN) ON 6 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8068; LR AT8466)
2. TEA TIME (8 MEN) ON 6 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1759; LR ZC2157)
3. WEDDING RING (9 MEN) ON 6 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1185; LR ZC1583)
4. GUNSMOKE (9 MEN) ON 6 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2053; LR AT7943) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. BUTCH LAW (8 MEN) ON 6 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1385; LR ZC1783)
6. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) ON 6 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8074; LR AT8370)
7. LIL AENER (9 MEN) ON 6 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1261; LR ZC1659)
8. SEA SIDE (8 MEN) ON 7 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1365; LR ZC2163)

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3. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PEARL CHEST ON 6 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8169; LR AT8467)
2. ICE POUND ON 6 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1185; LR ZC1583)
3. MOOSE PEAK ON 7 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1766; LR ZC2163)

SPRING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-670

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8178

D. DORRY BROOK/02NOV/CH46

E. DORRY BROOK/05NOV/CH46

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

A. IMD-678

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8178

D. FORBATHER/05NOV/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-669

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8264

D. GOOD LUCK/02NOV/CH46

E. GOOD LUCK/05NOV/CH46

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

A. IMD-679

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8264

D. PADDLE BOAT/05NOV/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-668

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8360

D. NIGHT SCHOLAR/02NOV/CH46

E. NIGHT SCHOLAR/05NOV/CH46

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

A. IMD-680

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8360

D. SAND HURST/05NOV/CH46

E. N/A

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

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FIRST RECON BN DAILY STUNG RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 3
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 050000H TO 052400H NOV 68

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NOTE: 1. 050230H: 1 DIVING TM DEPT 1ST RECON BN AREA TO CONDUCT A
 SERIES OF SP DRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV TAOR, IAW,
 1ST MAR DIV MSG P831351Z SEP 67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3
 VIC AT927842, BT016715, BT01649, BT01621, BT056588 &
 BT091551. 051505H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN AREA. RES
 OF MEN: NEG FINDINGS.

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TO IMMEDIATE

FROM CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

L.O. Phelps

DRAFTER

TO CG 1ST MAF DNG

FIRST RECON BN

INFO CG FIRST MAR DNG

Jefford

RELEASER

CG AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI

AC/S, G-2

FIFTH MAR DNG

PRECEDENCE

SEVENTH MAR DNG

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INFO PP

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

CLASSIFICATION

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET. C-1) DNG

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #311-68 060000H TO 052400H NOV 68 (U)

1. (C) OF 50 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 23 TEAMS
OPERATING AT 15 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT GUNSMOKE (10 MEN) AT 061245H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF
HENDERSON HILL
2. INSERT SALUTATION (9 MEN) AT 061300H VIC AT8367
3. EXTRACT PEARL CHEST (9 MEN) AT 061300H VIC AT8367
4. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTIONS OF LYNCH LAW, TEA
TIME, WEDDING RING, SHAVING MUG & LIL ABNER & THE EXTRACTION
OF ICE BOUND WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. THIS ARE RESCHEDULED FOR
07 NOV 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. HERELING IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 051915H (L.E.) TM OBSR 6-8 LIGHTS VIC AT802472. FM CALLED,
RES LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED. TM CONT TO OBSR.

- b. 052300H (L.E.) TM OBSR 1 NVA REG "B" VIC AT822455. TM OBSR

NVA WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE & UTILIZED 60MM MORT, UNABLE TO
OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

- c. 060035H: TM OBSR SA/AV FIRE VIC AT835475. FM CALLED, GOOD
COV OF TGT, SA/AV FIRE CEASED.
- d. 061000H: TM OBSR 4 NVA M/G "W" VIC AT795489. NVA WORE KHAKIS
& CARRIED PACKS & 2 RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES
IN 3 NVA KIA. 1 NVA RAN TO CAVE. TM CONT TO OBSR.
- e. 061130H: TM OBSR 7 NVA M/G "E" VIC AT813473. NVA WORE KHAKIS,
BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 3 RIFLES & 1 MORT, PACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD
COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TERRAIN.
- f. 061230H: TM OBSR 4 NVA M/G "V" VIC AT814479. NVA WORE KHAKIS,
HELMETS & CARRIED RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 1 NVA KIA, OTHERS
MVD INTO WOODED AREA. UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER.
- g. 061505H: TM OBSR 3 NVA M/G "W" VIC AT814479. NVA WORE KHAKIS
& CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, UNABLE
TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

2. GUNSMOKE IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 061335H: TM OBSR 40 NVA SITTING AROUND STR BED VIC ZC213535.
NVA WORE KHAKIS & BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & 1 GREEN
RECTANGULAR OBJ, 7' LONG & 5' WIDE. TM CALLED A/S RES 1 NVA
KIA. TM CONT TO OBSR. FIXED WING (HALLIBORN).

3. SENATOR IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 061545H: TM OBSR 30 NVA M/G "SW" INTO TREELINE VIC ZC178544.
NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL
COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

4. MOOSE PEAK IND-677

- a. 061045H: TM FOUND PLATFORM FOR A HOUSE VIC ZC194637. PLATFORM

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- 10'X10'. NO WALLS OR SIGNS OF USE FOR APPROX 3 MOG.
- b. 061210H: TM OBSR 4 VC - 3 MEN & 1 WOMAN MVG "W" ON TRAIL VIC ZC197634. MEN WORE KHAKIS, WOMAN WORE BLK PJ'S. CARRIED CARBINES, PACKS. FM CALLED UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TERRAIN.
- c. 061330H: TM OBSR 4 VC MVG "W" ON TRL VIC ZC197634. VC WORE BLK PJ'S SHORTS, SHIRTS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. NEG FM DUE TO POOR VIS. TM CONT TO OBSR.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SEQUEST (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. DURHAM (2 TEAMS) (15 MEN) VIC AT9382
3. SENATOR (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. HIRELING (3 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. SALUTATION (9 MEN) VIC AT8267
7. HILLSPOOK (8 MEN) VIC AT8186
8. HANSWORTH (8 MEN) VIC AT8187
9. EMPIRE STATE (8 MEN) VIC AT8188
10. ICE BOUND (7 MEN) VIC ZC1384
11. SANDHURST (3 MEN) VIC AT8261
12. PADDLE BOAT (11 MEN) VIC AT8164
13. FOREFATHER (8 MEN) VIC AT8278
14. MOOSE PEAK (7 MEN) VIC ZC1364
15. GUNSMOKE (10 MEN) VIC ZC2051 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. TEA TIME (8 MEN) ON 07 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1759; LR ZC2157)
2. WEDDING RING (9 MEN) ON 07 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1185; LR ZC1583)
3. LYNCH LAW (9 MEN) ON 07 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1385; LR ZC1733)
4. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) ON 07 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8074; LR AT8370)
5. LIL ALMER (9 MEN) ON 07 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1261; LR ZC1659)
- ~~6. SEA SIDE (9 MEN) ON 07 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1365; LR ZC2162)~~
- ~~7. WAR CLOUD (8 MEN) ON 07 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1767; LR ZC2064)~~
8. PAGE AVENUE ON 08 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8378)
9. SCREEN TEST ON 08 NOV HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8259)
10. QUIZ MASTER ON 08 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8065; LR AT8262)

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Ac IND-672

A. ID-681

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8367

D. SALUTATION/06NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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OF IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: CG III MAR DNG

INFO: CG FIRST MAR DNG

CG AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET C-1) DNG

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

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CLASSIFICATION

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #312-68 070000H TO 072400H NOV 68

I. (C) OF 50 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 25 TEAMS
OPERATING AT 17 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT LUNCH LAW (9 MEN) AT 071130H VIC ZC1384
2. INSERT WEDDING RING (9 MEN) AT 071130H VIC ZC1384
3. INSERT SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) AT 071140H VIC AT8270
4. INSERT TEA TIME (8 MEN) AT 071410H VIC ZC2057
5. INSERT LIL ARNER (9 MEN) AT 071440H VIC ZC1559
6. EXTRACT ICE BOUND (7 MEN) AT 071130H VIC ZC1384
7. EXTRACT PADDLE BOAT (11 MEN) AT 071245H VIC AT8064
8. EXTRACT MOOSE PEAK (7 MEN) AT 071335H VIC ZC1864

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B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. DURHAM LMD-666

- a. 070500H: TM OBSR 10 STATIONARY LIGHTS IN VALLEY VIC AT850837. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 1 SM SECONDARY EXPLO AND 6 LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.
- b. 070505H: TM OBSR 4 STATIONARY LIGHTS VIC AT871868. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 3 LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

2. HIRELING IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 070800H: TM OBSR 4 NVA MWG "W" VIC AT805463. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 3 NVA KIA.
- b. 070800H: TM OBSR 3 NVA SITTING IN BOMB CRATER VIC AT817469. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 3 NVA KIA.

3. GUNSMOKE IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 071245H: TM OBSR 10 NVA MWG "B" & 5 NVA MWG "N" VIC ZC217471. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

4. PADDLE BOAT LMD-679

- a. 071130H: WHILE CHECKING OUT EXTRACT LZ WHICH CONTAINED 8 BUNKERS, 31MM MORT PITS & HIS GEAR LEFT UNDESTROYED BY INFANTRY VIC AT802648 TM RECD AW FIRE FROM EST 3 NVA IN BUNKERS. CONTACT RES IN 1 USMC KIA. TM RTN SA/AW FIRE RES IN 1 NVA KIA. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL, WER GEAR & CARRIED AK-47'S. HOSTAGE 1-0 & 1-2 CAME ON STA & PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE WITH AO (MAY FLY 2-0)

TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (CONTINUED 4) WHO CONDUCTED
AIR STRIKES WITH UNK RES. 071230H: TM EXTRACTED
WITH NEG FIRE.

5. SENATOR IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

a. 071000H: TM FOUND 3 CAVES APPROX 1 WEEK OLD DUG
20-30M INTO MOUNTAIN VIC ZC213536. TRLS IN AREA ARE
WELL USED. TM CONT MSN.

6. T3A TIME 1MD-685

a. 071600H-1730H: TM HEARD NUMEROUS RIFLE SHOTS & VOICES
VIC ZC206583 - ZC202575. TM CONT MSN.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SEGMENT (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. DURHAM (2 TEAMS) (15 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. SENATOR (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. HIRELING (3 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. SALUTATION (9 MEN) VIC AT8366
7. MILLBROOK (8 MEN) VIC AT8186
8. HANSWORTH (8 MEN) VIC AT8186
9. EMPIRE STATE (8 MEN) VIC AT8088
10. LYNCH LAW (9 MEN) VIC ZC1483
11. SANDHURST (8 MEN) VIC AT8260
12. TBA TIME (8 MEN) VIC ZC2057
13. FORD FATHER (8 MEN) VIC AT8278
14. GUNSMOKE (10 MEN) VIC ZC2050 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
15. WEDDING RING (9 MEN) VIC ZC1384
16. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) VIC AT8271
17. LIL ABNER (9 MEN) VIC ZC1458

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PAGE AVENUE (9 MEN) ON 8 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8378)
2. SCREEN TEST (10 MEN) ON 8 NOV HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8259)
3. QUIZMASTER (9 MEN) ON 8 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8065; LR AT8362)
4. PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) ON 8 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8385)

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5. PENNYWISE (9 MEN) ON 8 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8385)
 6. PARKER PEN (2 TEAMS) (19 MEN) ON 8 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8385)
 7. PICKWICK PAPER ON 9 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8169; LR AT8467)
 8. RABBIT HUTCH (2 TEAMS) ON 9 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1850; LR ZC2146) IN
SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. FORE FATHER ON 8 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8378)
2. SAND HURST ON 8 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8163; LR AT8360)
3. HANSWORTH ON 8 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8385)
4. MILLBROOK ON 8 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8385)
5. EMPIRE STATE ON 8 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8385)
6. SALUTATION ON 9 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8068; LR AT8465)
7. GUNSMOKE ON 9 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2053; LR AT7948)

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A. IMD-682
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC1384
 D. LYNCH LAW/07NOV/CH46
 E. N/A
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-671
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC1384
 D. ICE BOUND/03NOV/CH46
 E. ICE BOUND/07NOV/CH46
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-679
 B. TERMINATE
 C. AT8064
 D. PADDLE BOAT/05NOV/CH46
 E. PADDLE BOAT/07NOV/CH46
 F. 1
 G. NONE
 H. 1
 I. 1 KIA
 J. 1 USMC KIA
 K. NONE

A. IMD-683
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC1384
 D. WEDDING RING/07NOV/CH46
 E. N/A
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-684
 B. COMMENCE
 C. AT8270
 D. SHAVING MUG/07NOV/CH46
 E. N/A
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-685
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC2057
 D. TEA TIME/07NOV/CH46
 E. N/A
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-686
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC1359
 D. LIL ABNER/07NOV/CH46
 E. N/A
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. 010 077

B. 010 077

C. 010 077

D. 0100 PRAX/04N0N/CH46

E. 0100 PRAX/07N0N/CH46

F. 2

G. 2

H,I,J,K. NONE

FIRST RECON IN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 5

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ADMINISTRATIVE FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 070000H TO 072400H NOV 68

FIRE TEAMNIGHT

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FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG FIRST MAW DNG

CG AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET.C-1) DNG

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #313-68 080001H TO 082400H NOV 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 25 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 27 TEAMS

OPERATING AT 18 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT PARKER PEN (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) AT 080845H VIC AT8188
2. INSERT PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) AT 080915H VIC AT8187
3. INSERT PENNY WISE (9 MEN) AT 080915H VIC AT8187
4. INSERT PAGE AVENUE (9 MEN) AT 080945H VIC AT8278
5. INSERT QUIZ MASTER (9 MEN) AT 081015H VIC AT8264
6. INSERT SCREEN TEST (10 MEN) AT 081045H VIC AT8260
7. EXTRACT EMPIRE STATE (8 MEN) AT 080845H VIC AT8188
8. EXTRACT HANSWORTH (8 MEN) AT 080915H VIC AT8187
9. EXTRACT MILLBROOK (8 MEN) AT 080915H VIC AT8187
10. EXTRACT FORD FATHER (8 MEN) AT 080945H VIC AT8278
11. EXTRACT SANDHURST (8 MEN) AT 081045H VIC AT8260

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B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS1. HIRSLING IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 071935H: TM OBSR 6 LIGHTS NVG "W" VIC AT815485.
FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.
- b. 080915H: TM OBSR 4 NVA NVG "B" VIC AT799465. NVA WORE
KHAKIS & CAM UTIL & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, RES 2 NVA
KIA, OTHERS DISPERSED INTO TREELINE.
- c. 081125H: TM OBSR 5 NVA NVG "E" INTO TRENCH LINE VIC AT811465.
NVA WORE UTIL, HELMETS & HAD 1 RIFLE & 5 LRG PACKS. FM
CALLED, ENEMY DISPERSED LEAVING BEAR BEHIND.
- d. 081215H: TM OBSR 4 NVA NVG "W" VIC AT811465. NVA WORE
UTIL. SEEMED TO BE REN TO PICK UP BEAR IN PREVIOUS SIGHTING.
FM CALLED, RES 1 NVA KIA.
- e. 081245H: TM OBSR 14 NVA VIC AT825523. NVA WORE KHAKIS,
HELMETS & CARRIED RIFLES & CREW-SERVED WEAPONS. FM CALLED,
RES 5 NVA KIA.
- f. 081410H: TM OBSR 6 NVA IN HOOTCH VIC AT805485. NVA WORE
KHAKIS, BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & 2 RIFLES. FM CALLED,
RES 5 NVA KIA & HOOTCH DEST. 1 NVA RAN INTO TREELINE.
- g. 081615H: TM OBSR 7 NVA NVG "E" ALONG RIV VIC AT825475.
NVA WORE BLK PJ'S & UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM
CALLED, RES 2 NVA KIA.
- h. 081725H: TM OBSR 7 NVA NVG "E" VIC AT825475. NVA WORE
KHAKIS, BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,
UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SEQUEST (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. DUNHAM (2 TEAMS) (15 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. SENATOR (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. HIRELING (3 TEAM) (27 MEN) VIC AT8345 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. SALUTATION (9 MEN) VIC AT8366
7. PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) VIC AT8088
8. PENNY WISE (9 MEN) VIC AT8187
9. PARKER PEN (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) VIC AT8088
10. LYNCH LAW (9 MEN) VIC ZC1483
11. SCREEN TEST (10 MEN) VIC AT8259
12. TEA TIME (8 MEN) VIC ZC1858
13. PAGE AVENUE (9 MEN) VIC AT8279
14. LIL ABNER (9 MEN) VIC ZC1456
15. GUNSMOKE (10 MEN) VIC ZC2048 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
16. WEDDING RING (9 MEN) VIC ZC1383
17. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) VIC AT8271
18. QUIZ MASTER (9 MEN) VIC AT8264

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PICKNICK PAPER (7 MEN) ON 09 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8169; LR AT8467)
2. RABBIT HUTCH (2 TEAMS) (22 MEN) ON 09 NOV HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8359) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
3. SANDLE BAG ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1759; LR ZC2157)
4. POLICY GAME ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1686; LR ZC2084)
5. SCANDANAVIA ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8373)

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SALUTATION ON 09 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8068; LR AT8465)
2. SCREEN TEST ON 09 NOV HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8359)
3. GINSNOKE ON 09 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2053; LR AT7948) IN SUP OP
HENDERSON HILL
4. TBA TIME ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1759; LR ZC2157)
5. LYNCH LAW ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1385; LR ZC1783)
6. SHAVING MUG ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8074; LR AT3370)
7. WEDDING RING ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1185; LR ZC1583)
8. LIL ABNER ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1260; LR ZC1658)

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A. IND-676

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8188

D. EMPIRE STATE/04NOV/CH-46

E. EMPIRE STATE/08NOV/CH-46

F. 2

G. H. NONE

I. 3 NVA KIA

J. NONE

K. 1 IWC

A. IND-674

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8187

D. MILLBROOK/04NOV/CH-46

E. MILLBROOK/08NOV/CH-46

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

A. IND-687

B. COMENCE

C. AT8183

D. PARKER PEN/08NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IND-688

B. COMENCE

C. AT8187

D. PENNYWISE/08NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IND-675

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8187

D. HANSWORTH/OBNOV/CH-46

E. HANSWORTH/OBNOV/CH-46

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

A. IND-689

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8187

D. PATTY SHELL/OBNOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IND-678

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8278

D. FOREFATHER/OBNOV/CH-46

E. FOREFATHER/OBNOV/CH-46

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

A. IND-690

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8278

D. PAGE AVENUE/OBNOV/CH-46

E. N/A

F. 1

G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-691

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8064

D. QUIZ MASTER/OBNOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IND-692

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8260

D. SCREEN TEST/OBNOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IND-680

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8260

D. SANDHURST/OBNOV/CH-46

E. SANDHURST/OBNOV/CH-46

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

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FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: CONFERENCE 6

TERMINATE 5

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 080000H TO 082400H NOV 68

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NOTE #1: 081400H: 1 DIV IN DEPT 1ST RECON BN AREA TO MAKE A SP BRG SCTY
CHECK IN FIRST MAR DIV TACR, IAW, 1ST MAR DIV MSG P231351Z SEP 67
& INSTR FRM G-3 AT NAMO BRG. 081610H: IN RTN TO 1ST RECON BN
AREA WITH NEG RES.

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OF IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: CG VII MAR DNG

INFO: CG FIRST MAR DNG

CG AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET. C-1) DNG

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FIRST RECON BN

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #314-68 090000H TO 092400H NOV 68 (U)

1. (C) OF 46 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 26 TEAMS
OPERATING AT 17 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV TACR.

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

1. EXTRACT GUNSMOKE (10 MEN) AT 090945H VIC 2C2048 IN SUP OF
HENDERSON HILL
2. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTIONS OF PICKWICK PAPER,
RABBIT HUTCH & THE EXTRACTS OF SALUTATION & SCREEN TEST
WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TH'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 10 NOV 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. HIRSLING IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 081820H: IN OBSR 15 NVA & VC GATHERING IN
GRPS OF 4 VIC AT807476. EN MORE KHAKIS, BLK PJ'S,
MIXED GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. EN CALLED.
EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 9 EN KIA. UNABLE TO OBSR
FURTHER DUE TO REMAINING EN IN VJ INTO TREE LINE.

b. (L.E.) 091710H: TM OBSR 6 LIGHTS MVG "W" VIC AT815475.

FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

Briefed

c. 091010H: TM OBSR 2 GRPS OF 4 VC & NVA MVG "W" VIC AT816467. BN WORE KHAKIS, BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 4 PACKS & 2 RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 1 BN KIA. TM CONT TO OBSR.

did not have

d. 091045H: TM OBSR 1 VC MVG "W" VIC AT825455. VC WORE BLK PJ'S AND CARRIED PACK. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HV VEGETATION.

Briefed

e. 091400H: TM FOUND 1 BUNKER WITH TRENCH LINE VIC AT815468. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN BUNKER & TRENCH LINE DEST.

did not have

f. 091550H: TM OBSR 4 NVA VIC AT802474. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED 3 AW & 1 CREW SERVED WPN. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO LOW CEILING. TM CONT TO OBSR.

2. QUIZMASTER IND-691

Did not have

a. 091000H: TM OBSR 7 VC, 1 MVG "SE" & 6 MVG "SW" VIC AT834631. VC WORE GRAY PONCHOS & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO THICK VEGETATION.

did not have

3. SHAVING MUG IND-684

a. 091100H: TM HEARD EST 8 BN MVG "W" ALONG RIDGE LINE VIC AT818726. TM UNABLE TO OBSR UNIFORM OR EQUIP. TM CONT MSN.

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HON. JAMES H. MOULDER & ASSOCIATES L.L.C.

SAFARI IN I NVA REG. TO HEARD MORE MOVEMENT &
MOVED OUT OF AREA.

091845H: 10 MALE CHANGE CONTACT WITH 15 NVA SITTING
AROUND 2 STUCC VTC ZC186587. NVA WORE GRAY UTIL, WHITE
HATS & CARRIED WEB GEAR & RIFLES. RES OF CONTACT:
3 NVA KIA, NEG FRIENDLY CAS. TM MOVED OUT OF AREA.

591400Z. IN REGR 1 NVA FOLLOWING US THEN VIC ZC139588.
T1 FIRED ON NVA RES IN 2 NVA KIA. NVA MORE GRAY
UNTIL & CARRIED WEB GEAR, PACKS & RIFLES. T1 MOVED
OUT OF AREA & CALLED FM WITH UNK RES. T1 CONT MEN.

where is Tea Time report

09 1100 H 7

How come it takes so long for
them to get to your operation
in the POC. It makes Recon
look bad when they are briefed
the next morning and the General
didn't get the brief the day they
took place! Some one had better
get this corrected before the roof
comes down.

Major Q. Lee

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8. TARGET LOCATIONS

1. SEGMENT (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. JERHAM (2 TEAMS) (15 MEN) VIC AT3382
3. SENATOR (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. MESSNER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. WHEELING (3 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. SALVATION (9 MEN) VIC AT8266
7. PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) VIC AT8088
8. PENNYWISE (9 MEN) VIC AT8138
9. PARKER PEN (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT8089
10. SWITCH LAW (9 MEN) VIC ZC1584
11. SCREEN TEST (10 MEN) VIC AT8260
12. TEA TIME (3 MEN) VIC ZC1957
13. PAGE AVENUE (9 MEN) VIC AT8280
14. LUL ARNER (9 MEN) VIC ZC1459
15. WEDDING RING (9 MEN) VIC ZC1383
16. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) VIC AT8272
17. QUIZMASTER (9 MEN) VIC AT8363

9. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PICKNICK PAPER (7 MEN) ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8169; LR AT8467)
2. RABBIT HUTCH (22 MEN) ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8359) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
3. SADDLE BAG (8 MEN) ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1759; LR ZC2157)
4. POLICY GAME (8 MEN) ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1626; LR ZC2084)
5. SCANDANAVIA (9 MEN) ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8373)
6. SERPENT (9 MEN) ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC0860; LR ZC1358)

7. WAR TOWER ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8284; LR AT8582)
8. CLAY PIPE ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
9. VESPER STATE ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP
OF HENDERSON HILL

10. PLANNED EXTRACTS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SALVATION ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8068; LR AT8465)
2. SCREEN TEST ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT2359) IN SUP
OF HENDERSON HILL
3. TBA TIME ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1759; LR ZC2157)
4. LUNCH LAW ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1385; LR ZC1783)
5. SHAVING MUG ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8074; LR AT8370)
6. WEDDING RING ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1135; LR ZC1583)
7. LIL AGNER ON 10 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1260; LR ZC1658)
8. DURHAM ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
9. SEGMENT ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
10. PAGE AVENUE ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8378)
11. QUIZMASTER ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8065; LR AT8362)
12. VESPER BELLS ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP
OF HENDERSON HILL

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: CG III MAF DNG

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FIFTH MAR DNG

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FIFTH SP FORCES (DET.C-1) DNG

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FIRST RECON BN

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PRECEDENCE

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INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #315-68 100001H TO 102400H NOV 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 46 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 26 TEAMS
OPERATING AT 17 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV TACR.

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

1. DUE TO LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT & INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTIONS
OF SADDLE BAG, POLICY GAME, SCANDANAVIA, SEA SIDE, PICKWICK
PAPERS & RABBIT HUTCH & THE EXTRACTIONS OF TEA TIME, LYNCH
LAW, SHAVING MUG, WEDDING RING, LIL ABNER, SALUTATION & SCREEN
TEST WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 11 NOV 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. HIRBLING IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

a. (L.E.) 091810H: TM OBSR 5 NVA NVG "W" VIC AT809492.

NVA WORE GRAY UNIFORMS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,
UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO WEATHER.

b. 101535H: TM OBSR 4 NVA NVG "E" VIC AT808479. NVA WORE

KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED [REDACTED]

TGT, RES 2 NVA KIA, OTHERS MVD INTO TRENCHES. FM CALLED [REDACTED]

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ON TRENCHLINE RES IN DEST OF TRENCHLINE.

2. QUIZ MASTER IMD-691

- a. 100945H: TM MADE CHANCE CONTACT WITH 2 VC NVG "E" ON TRL VIC AT818631. VC WORE BLK SHORTS, 1 BLUE & 1 GRAY SHIRT & CARRIED 1 RIFLE & 1 SACK. TM UTILIZED S/A FIRE & PERSUED VC FINDING BLD TRL & BUSH COV. TM CONT MSN.

3. LYNCH LAW IMD-682

- a. (L.E.) 091920H: TM HRD EST 5-8 NVA NVG "E" PAST THIS POS VIC ZC157845. TM CALLED FM WITH UNK RES.

4. PARKER PEN IMD-687

- a. 101300H: TM MADE CHANCE CONTACT WITH 30 NVA NVG "SE" ON TRL VIC AT311898. NVA WORE MIXED UNIF, GREEN SHORTS W/KIABI SHIRTS & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & HELMETS. RES OF CONTACT 3 NVA KIA, TM CAPTURED 1 AK-47, 2 HELMETS, 2 SKIVIES & 1 SANDLE. TM CONT MSN.

5. VESPER BELLS IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

- a. 101530H: TM OBSR 12 VC NVG "E" VIC BT002487. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLES. VC MADE CONTACT WITH FRIENDLY UNITS IN THE AREA & THEN MVD INTO VILLE VIC BT027488. FM CALLED, NEG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SEGMENT (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. DURHAM (2 TEAMS) (15 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. SENATOR (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. HIRBLING (3 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. SALUTATION (9 MEN) VIC AT8266
7. PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) VIC AT8187
8. PENNY WISE (9 MEN) VIC AT8187
9. PARKER PEN (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) VIC AT8189
10. LYNCH LAW (9 MEN) VIC ZC1584
11. SCREEN TEST (10 MEN) VIC AT8260
12. TEA TIME (8 MEN) VIC ZC1857 ZC1857
13. PAGE AVENUE (9 MEN) VIC AT8280
14. LIL ABNER (9 MEN) VIC ZC1459
15. WEDDING RING (9 MEN) VIC ZC1284
16. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) VIC AT8272
17. QUIZ MASTER (9 MEN) VIC AT8264

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SADDLE BAG (8 MEN) ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1759; LR ZC2157)
2. POLICY GAME (8 MEN) ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1686; LR ZC2084)
3. SCANDINAVIA (9 MEN) ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8373)
4. SEA SIDE (9 MEN) ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC0860; LR ZC1458)
5. PICKWICK PAPERS (7 MEN) ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8169; LR AT8467)
6. RABBIT HUTCH (2 TEAMS) (22 MEN) ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8359) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

1ST MARDIV 2100/4 (9/75) CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (19 MEN) ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT

8. CLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2117)

9. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9947;

LR BT0145) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. TEA TIME ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1759; LR ZC2157)

2. LYNCH LAW ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1385; LR ZC1783)

3. SHAVING MUG ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8074; LR AT8370)

4. WEDDING RING ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1185; LR ZC1583)

5. LIL ABNER ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1260; LR ZC1658)

6. SALUTATION ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8068; LR AT8465)

7. SCREEN TEST ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8359) IN SUP OP
HENDERSON HILL

8. DURHAM (2 TEAMS) ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)

9. SEGMENT (3 TEAMS) ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)

10. PAGE AVENUE ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8378)

11. QUIZ MASTER ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8065; LR AT8362)

12. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) ON 11 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)

IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 100000H TO 102400H NOV 68

FIRE TEAM

NIGHT

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG FIRST MAW DNG

CG AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET C-1) DNG

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

ACTION O

INFO PP

FIRST RECON BN

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #316-68 110001H TO 112400H NOV 68 (U)

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

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (4 OH-46'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT RABBIT HUTCH (22 MEN) AT 111115H VIC AT8260
2. INSERT PICKWICK PAPER (7 MEN) AT 111120H VIC AT8367
3. INSERT POLICY GAME (8 MEN) AT 111225H VIC ZC1584
4. INSERT SCANDANAVIA (10 MEN) AT 111235H VIC AT8372
5. INSERT SEASIDE (9 MEN) AT 111445H VIC ZC1459
6. INSERT SADDLE BAG (8 MEN) AT 111415H VIC ZC1957
7. INSERT EMPIRE STATE (16 MEN) AT 111415H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP
HENDERSON HILL
8. EXTRACT SCREEN TEST (10 MEN) AT 111115H VIC AT8260
9. EXTRACT SALUTATION (9 MEN) AT 111120H VIC AT8367
10. EXTRACT QUIZMASTER (9 MEN) AT 111135H VIC AT8264

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11. EXTRACT LYNCH LAW (9 MEN) AT 111225H VIC ZC1584
12. EXTRACT WEDDING RING (9 MEN) AT 111225H VIC ZC1284
13. EXTRACT SHAVING MUG (8 MEN) AT 111235H VIC AT8372
14. EXTRACT PAGE AVENUE (9 MEN) AT 111235H VIC AT8082
15. EXTRACT LIL ABNER (9 MEN) AT 111445H VIC ZC1459
16. EXTRACT TEA TIME (8 MEN) AT 111415H VIC ZC1957
17. EXTRACT VESPER BELLS (20 MEN) AT 111415H VIC AT9946 IN SUP
OF HENDERSON HILL
18. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTIONS OF WAR CLOUD, CLAY
PIPE & THE EXTRACTIONS OF DURHAM & SEGMENT WERE NOT
ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 12 NOV 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. HIRELING IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 101800H: TM OBSR 5 NVA MVG "E" VIC AT802478.
NVA WORE GREY UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,
GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO WEATHER.
- b. 111200H: TM OBSR 2 NVA MVG "E" VIC AT801473. NVA WORE
GREY UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD
COV OF TGT RES IN 1 NVA KIA. TM CONT TO OBSR.
- c. 111430H: TM OBSR 5 NVA MVG "E" VIC AT816470. NVA WORE
CAMOUFLAGE UTIL, BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM
CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 3 EN KIA. TM CONT TO OBSR.
- d. 111335H: TM OBSR 12 NVA MVG "E" VIC AT809493. NVA WORE
CAMOUFLAGE UTIL & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & CREW-SERVED WPNS.
FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 8 NVA KIA. REMAINING
EN FLED INTO TREE LINE.

e. 111630H: TM OBSR 10 NVA MVG "E" VIC AT807478. NVA WORE CAMOUFLAGE UTIL, KHAKIS, BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. NVA MOVED INTO STRUC & BUNKERS SAME VIC. FM CALLED, EXCTL COV OF TGT RES IN 4 NVA KIA & BUNKERS DEST. TM CONT TO OBSR.

2. PICKWICK PAPER 1MD-694

a. 111445H: TM FOUND EN BASE CAMP NEAR RIV VIC AT822671. BASE CAMP CONTAINED MANY FIGHTING HOLES & CRUDE STRUC. TM FOUND 1 CANTEN & 1 AK-47 MAGAZINE. AREA HAS BEEN USED WITHIN LAST MONTH. TM CONT VSN.

HIRELING (CONT) SEE #1 ABOVE

f. 111800H: TM OBSR 35 NVA MVG "E" VIC AT809485. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED AK-47'S, SUSP 60MM MORT TUBE. FM CALLED, UTILIZED FIRECRACKER RDS RES IN 8 NVA KIA. REMAINING NVA MOVED INTO TRENCH LINE, TM CONT TO UTILIZE ARTY WITH UNK RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

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1. SEGMENT (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. DURHAM (2 TEAMS) (15 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. SENATOR (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
5. HIRELING (3 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. RABBIT HUTCH (2 TEAMS) (22 MEN) VIC AT8260
7. PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) VIC AT8287
8. PENNYWISE (9 MEN) VIC AT8187
9. PARKER PEN (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) VIC AT8187
10. POLICY GAME (8 MEN) VIC ZC1684
11. SCANDANAVIA (10 MEN) VIC AT8272
12. SADDLE BAG (8 MEN) VIC ZC2057
13. PICKWICK PAPER (7 MEN) VIC AT8167
14. SEASIDE (9 MEN) VIC ZC1359

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. MOOSE PEAK (8 MEN) ON 12 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8385)
2. ICE BOUND (9 MEN) ON 12 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8385)
3. WAR CLOUD (19 MEN) ON 12 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
4. CLAY PIPE (29 MEN) ON 12 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
5. SAND HURST ON 13 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. NIGHT SCHOLAR ON 13 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8385)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PENNYWISE (9 MEN) ON 12 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8385)
2. PARKER PEN (18 MEN) ON 12 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8385)
3. PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) ON 12 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8385)

4. DURHAM (15 MEN) ON 12 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
5. SEGMENT (26 MEN) ON 12 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
6. HIRELING (27 MEN) ON 13 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8146; LR AT8344) IN
SUP OP HENDERS ON HILL

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B. TERMINATE

C. AT8372

D. SHAVING MUG/07NOV/CH46

E. SHAVING MUG/11NOV/CH46

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G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-685

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1957

D. TEA TIME/07NOV/CH46

E. TEA TIME/11NOV/CH46

F. 3

G. 1

H. NONE

I. 6 KIA

J.K. NONE

A. IMD-696

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8372

D. SCANDANAVIA/11NOV/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-697

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC1957

D. SADDLE BAG/11NOV/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-686

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1459

D. LIL ABNER/07NOV/CH46

E. LIL ABNER/11NOV/CH46

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

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A. IMD-698
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC1459
 D. SEASIDE/11NOV/CH46
 E. N/A
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-693
 B. COMMENCE
 C. AT8260
 D. RABBIT HUTCH/11NOV/CH46
 E. N/A
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-694
 B. COMMENCE
 C. AT8367
 D. PICKWICK PAPER/11NOV/CH46
 E. N/A
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-682
 B. TERMINATE
 C. ZC1584
 D. LYNCH LAW/07NOV/CH46
 E. LYNCH LAW/11NOV/CH46
 F. 1
 G. 1
 H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-692
 B. TERMINATE
 C. AT8260
 D. SCREEN TEST/08NOV/CH46
 E. SCREEN TEST/11NOV/CH46
 F. 1

G.H.I.J.K. NONE
 A. IMD-681
 B. TERMINATE
 C. AT8367
 D. SALUTATION/06NOV/CH46
 E. SALUTATION/11NOV/CH46
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-691
 B. TERMINATE
 C. AT8264
 D. QUIZMASTER/08NOV/CH46
 E. QUIZMASTER/11NOV/CH46
 F. 2
 G. 1

H.I.J.K. NONE
 A. IMD-695
 B. COMMENCE
 C. ZC1584
 D. POLICY GAME/11NOV/CH46
 E. N/A
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IND-683

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1284

D. WEDDING RING/07NOV/CH46

E. WEDDING RING/11NOV/CH46

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

A. IND-690

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8280

D. PAGE AVENUE/08NOV/CH46

E. PAGE AVENUE/11NOV/CH46

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

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 6

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

FIRE TEAM

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1. 11/12/68

2. 11/12/68 MAR DIV ENG

3. 11/12/68 MAR DIV ENG

4. 11/12/68 MAR DIV ENG

5. 11/12/68 AMERICAN DIV CHU LAI

6. 11/12/68 MAR DIV ENG

7. 11/12/68 MAR DIV ENG

8. 11/12/68 MAR DIV ENG

9. 11/12/68 MAR DIV ENG

10. 11/12/68 MAR DIV ENG (DET, C-1) ENG

11. 11/12/68 MAR DIV ENG SIT RPT #317-68 12000H TO 122400H NOV 68 (U)

12. 11/12/68 MAR DIV ENG OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 22 TEAMS

OPERATING AT 13 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TACR.

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

1. INSERT MOORE PEAK (8 MEN) AT 120930H VIC AT8187

2. INSERT ICE BOUND (8 MEN) AT 120930H VIC AT8187

3. EXTRACT PENNY WISE (9 MEN) AT 120930H VIC AT8187

4. EXTRACT PATTY SHILL (8 MEN) AT 120930H VIC AT8187

5. EXTRACT PARKER PEN (7 TEAMS) (18 MEN) AT 120930H VIC AT8187

6. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTIONS OF WAR CLOUD & CLAY

PIPE & THE EXTRACTIONS OF DURHAM & SEGMENT WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED

THESE ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 13 NOV 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. SEA SIDE IND-693

a. (L.E.) 111520H: TM OBSR 1 NVA MFG "S" ALONG RIV BANK

VIC ZC140593. NVA WORE BLUE PJ'S, UNABLE TO OBSR EQUIP

DUE TO IV FOLLARS. TM CONT MFG.

HAS BEEN SENT

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN

RELEASED

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION O

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

b. 121625H: TM FOUND 1 4'X8' STRUC VIC ZC083587. TM
CHECKED STRUC & FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF RECENT USAGE. TM
CONT MSN.

2. HIRELING IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

a. 121515H: TM OBR 20 NVA MVG "E" VIC AT805485. NVA WORE
SHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 7 NVA
KIA, REMAINDER MVD INTO TREE LINE. TM CONT TO OBR.

 PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SEGIENT (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. DURHAM (2 TEAMS) (15 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. SENATOR (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
5. HIRELING (3 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. RABBIT HUTCH (2 TEAMS) (22 MEN) VIC AT8260
7. MOOSE PEAK (8 MEN) VIC AT8187
8. ICE BOUND (8 MEN) VIC AT8187
9. POLICY GAME (8 MEN) VIC ZC1784
10. SCANDANAVIA (10 MEN) VIC AT8272
11. SADDLE BAG (8 MEN) VIC ZC2057
12. PICKWICK PAPERS (7 MEN) VIC AT8267
13. SEA SIDE (9 MEN) VIC ZC0858

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (19 MEN) ON 13 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
2. CLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) ON 13 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
3. SANDHURST (3 TEAMS) (27 MEN) ON 13 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8341)
IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. NIGHT SCHOLAR (9 MEN) ON 13 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8385)
5. HANSWORTH (8 MEN) ON 13 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8637; LR AT9034) IN
SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. RUDDER ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1760; LR ZC2158)
7. SPON BILL ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1886; LR ZC2082)
8. PEARL CHEST ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8269; LR AT8467)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. DUNHAM (2 TEAMS) ON 13 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8334; LR AT8532)
 2. SEQUEST (3 TEAMS) ON 13 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
 3. HIRELING (3 TEAMS) ON 13 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344)
- IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. SADDLE BAG ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1759; LR AT7957)
 5. POLICY GAME ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1686; LR ZC2084)
 6. PICKWICK PAPERS ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8169; LR AT8467)
 7. SCANDANAVIA ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8472)
 8. RABBIT HUTCH (2 TEAMS) ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8359)
 9. SEA SIDE ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC0860; LR ZC1458)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-688	A. IMD-699
B. TERMINATE	B. CONFENCE
C. AT8187	C. AT8187
D. PENNY WISE/08NOV/CH-46	D. MOOSE PEAK/12NOV/CH-46
E. PENNY WISE/12NOV/CH-46	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
A. IMD-689	A. IMD-700
B. TERMINATE	B. CONFENCE
C. AT8187	C. AT8187
D. PATTY SHELL/08NOV/CH-46	D. ICE BOUND/12NOV/CH-46
E. PATTY SHELL/12NOV/CH-46	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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Figure 1. Schematic representation of the experimental design. The subjects were divided into two groups: the control group and the experimental group. The control group was divided into two subgroups: the control group and the control group. The experimental group was divided into two subgroups: the experimental group and the experimental group. The control group was divided into two subgroups: the control group and the control group. The experimental group was divided into two subgroups: the experimental group and the experimental group.

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CONFERENCE 2

TERMINATE 3

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG
 TO: CG III MAF DNG
 INFO: CG FIRST MAR DNG
 CG AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI
 FIFTH MAR DNG

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 FIRST RECON BN
 RELEASER
 AC/S, G-2
 PRECEDENCE

SEVENTH MAR DNG

ACTION C

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

INFO PP

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

CLASSIFICATION

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET.C-1)

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #318-68 13000H TO 132400H NOV 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 42 OPERATIONAL TEAMS THERE ARE 23 TEAMS OPERATING AT
14 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT NIGHT SCHOLAR (8 MEN) AT 130830H VIC AT8187
2. INSERT SANDHURST (27 MEN) AT 130950H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF
 HENDERSON HILL
3. INSERT WAR CLOUD (19 MEN) AT 131200H VIC AT8382
4. INSERT CLAY PIPE (29 MEN) AT 131614H VIC ZC2070
5. EXTRACT HIRBLING (27 MEN) AT 130950H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF
 HENDERSON HILL
6. EXTRACT DURHAM (15 MEN) AT 131200H VIC AT8382
7. EXTRACT SEGMENT (26 MEN) AT 131614H VIC ZC2070
8. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERT OF HANSWORTH IS
 RESCHEDULED FOR 14 NOV 68.

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HAS BEEN SENT

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. SANDHURST IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

a. 131430H: TM OBSR 4 VC MVG "NE" VIC AT810473. VC WORE GREEN SHIRTS & KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

b. 131505H: TM OBSR 40 VC MVG "NE" VIC AT800478. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED HV PACKS, RIFLES & SUSP 2 RL. FM CALLED, VC MOVED INTO TREE LINE. TM ADJUSTED FM ON TREE LINE WITH GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR CAS. TM CONT TO OBSR.

2. SADDLE BAG LMD-697

a. 131440H: TM OBSR 1 VC VIC ZC213574. TM COULD ONLY OBSR CAMOUFLAGE COVER DUE TO HV FOLIAGE. TM CONT MSN.

3. RABBIT HUTCH LMD-693

a. 131500H: TM FOUND WOODED STRUC VIC AT815604. STRUC WAS CONSTRUCTED OF 4 X 4 BEAMS & 1 X 12 PLANKS. STRUC HAD RAISED FLOOR & WAS ABANDONED BEFORE BEING COMPLETED. TGT EST 3-6 MONTHS OLD. TM CONT MSN.

CONFIDENTIAL**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. CLAY PIPE (29 MEN) (3 TEAMS) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (19 MEN) (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8382
3. SENATOR (25 MEN) (3 TEAMS) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. EMPIRE STATE (16 MEN) (2 TEAMS) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. SANDHURST (27 MEN) (3 TEAMS) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. RABBIT HUTCH (22 MEN) (2 TEAMS) VIC AT8160
7. MOOSE PEAK (8 MEN) VIC AT8187
8. ICE MOUND (8 MEN) VIC AT8087
9. NIGHT SCHOLAR (8 MEN) VIC AT8186
10. POLICY GAME (8 MEN) VIC ZC1784
11. SCANDANAVIA (10 MEN) VIC AT8272
12. SADDLE BAG (8 MEN) VIC ZC2057
13. PICKWICK PAPER (7 MEN) VIC AT8367
14. SEASIDE (9 MEN) VIC ZC0858

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. RUDDER (8 MEN) ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1760; LR ZC2158)
2. SPOON BILL (8 MEN) ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1886; LR ZC2082)
3. PEARL CHEST (7 MEN) ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8269; LR AT8465)
4. RECLINE (8 MEN) ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8062; LR AT8260)
5. VESPER BELLS (9 MEN) ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC0860; LR ZC1358)
6. GUNSMOKE ON 15 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8373)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SADDLE BAG (8 MEN) ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1759; LR AT7957)
2. POLICY GAME (8 MEN) ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1686; LR ZC2084)
3. PICKWICK PAPER (7 MEN) ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8169; LR AT8467)
4. RABBIT HUTCH (22 MEN) ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8359)

5. SEASIDE (9 MEN) ON 14 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC0860; LR ZC1458)

6. SCANDANAVIA ON 15 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8472)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-701

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8187

D. NIGHT SCHOLAR/13NOV/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-702

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8582

D. WAR CLOUD/13NOV/CH53

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-703

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC2070

D. CLAY PIPE/13NOV/CH53

E. N/A

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

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

COMMENCE 3

TERMINATE 2

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A. IMD-666

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8302

D. DURHAM/01NOV/CH53

E. DURHAM/13NOV/CH53

F. 2

G. 2

H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-667

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC2070

D. SEGMENT/01NOV/CH53

E. SEGMENT/13NOV/CH53

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

ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 130000H TO 132400H NOV 68

FIRE TEAM

NIGHT

LP

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NOTE: 1. 101400H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN AREA IN SUP OP
GARRARD BAY.

FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG FIRST MAF DNG

CG AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET. C-1)

ACTION O

INFO PP

FIRST RECON BN

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #319-68 14000H TO 142400H N/W 68 (U)

1. (C) OF 45 OPERATIONAL TEAMS THERE ARE 23 TEAMS OPERATING AT
15 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TACR.

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

1. INSERT PEARL CREST (7 MEN) AT 140920H VIC AT8367
2. INSERT SPOON BILL (8 MEN) AT 140950H VIC ZC1783
3. INSERT RUDDER (9 MEN) AT 141040H VIC ZC2157
4. INSERT RECLINE (9 MEN) AT 141050H VIC AT8160
5. INSERT VESPER BELLS (8 MEN) AT 141440H VIC ZC1156
6. INSERT HANGWORTH (9 MEN) AT 141515H VIC AT8934 IN SUP OP
HENDERSON HILL.
7. EXTRACT PICKWICK PAPERS (7 MEN) AT 140920H VIC AT8367
8. EXTRACT POLICY GAME (8 MEN) AT 140950H VIC ZC1783
9. EXTRACT SADDLE BAG (8 MEN) AT 141040H VIC ZC2157
10. EXTRACT RABBIT HUTCH (2 TEAMS) (22 MEN) AT 141050H VIC AT8160
11. EXTRACT SEA SIDE (9 MEN) AT 141440H VIC ZC1156

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1. SANDHURST IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 13175CH: TH OBSR 40 NVA MWG "NE" VIC ATE14498.
 NVA WORE DARK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,
 OBSR SECONDARY EXPLO WITH 25' YELLOW SMOKE COLUMN.
 REMAINING NVA MVD INTO TREELINE, UNABLE TO OBSR DUE TO
 DARKNESS.


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1. CLAYPIPE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (19 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. SENATOR (3 TEAMS) (25 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
5. SANDHURST (3 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. RECLINE (9 MEN) VIC AT8160
7. MOOSE PEAK (8 MEN) VIC AT8287
8. ICE BOUND (8 MEN) VIC AT8188
9. NIGHT SCHOLAR (8 MEN) VIC AT8186
10. SPOONBILL (8 MEN) VIC ZC1884
11. SCANDANAVIA (10 MEN) VIC AT8272
12. RUDDER (9 MEN) VIC ZC2157
13. PEARL CHEST (7 MEN) VIC AT8366
14. VESPER BELLS (8 MEN) VIC ZC1057
15. HANSWORTH (9 MEN) VIC AT8834 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. GUNSMOKE (9 MEN) ON 15 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8373)
2. LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS) ON 16 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2155; LR AT8151)
IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
3. PADDLE BOAT ON 16 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2087; LR AT8285)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SCANDANAVIA ON 15 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8272)
2. MOOSE PEAK ON 15 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8385)
3. ICE BOUND ON 15 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8385)
4. SENATOR (3 TEAMS) ON 16 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2155; LR AT8151)
IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
5. NIGHT SCHOLAR ON 16 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8091; LR AT8385)

A. IND-694

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8367

D. PICKVICK PAPERS/11NOV/CI-46

E. PICKVICK PAPERS/14NOV/CH-46

F. 1

G. 1

H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-695

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1783

D. POLICY GAME/11NOV/CH-46

E. POLICY GAME/14NOV/CI-46

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

A. IND-697

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC2157

D. SADDLE BAG/11NOV/CH-46

E. SADDLE BAG/14NOV/CH-46

F. 1

G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-704

B. COMENCE

C. AT8367

D. PEARL CHEST/14NOV/CI-46

E. N/A

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

A. IND-705

B. COMENCE

C. ZC1783

D. SPOONBILL/14NOV/CI-46

E. N/A

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

A. IND-706

B. COMENCE

C. ZC2157

D. RUDDER/14NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

CONFIDENTIAL

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8160

D. RABBIT HUTCH/11NOV/CH-46

E. RABBIT HUTCH/14NOV/CH-46

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

A. IND-708

B. CONTINUE

C. ZC1156

D. VESPER BELLS/14NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IND-707

B. CONTINUE

C. AT8160

D. RECLINE/14NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IND-698

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1156

D. SEA SIDE/11NOV/CH-46

E. SEA SIDE/14NOV/CH-46

F. 2

G. H. I. J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: CONTINUE 5

TERMINATE 5

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 14000H TO 142400H NOV 68

FIRE TEAM

NIGHT

DAY

LP

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NOTE #1: 141530H: 1 DIV TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN AREA IN SUP OP GARRARD BAY
WITH NEG RES.

GP-4

OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: CG III MAR DNG

INFO: CG FIRST MAR DNG

CG AMERICAL DIV GIU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET. C-1)

ACTION O

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #320-68 15000H TO 152400H NOV 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 46 OPERATIONAL TEAMS THERE ARE 21 TEAMS OPERATING AT
13 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT GUNSMOKE (9 MEN) AT 151430H VIC AT8275
2. EXTRACT MOOSE PEAK (8 MEN) AT 151335H VIC AT8187
3. EXTRACT ICE BOUND (8 MEN) AT 151335H VIC AT8187
4. EXTRACT SCANDANAVIA (10 MEN) AT 151430H VIC AT8275
5. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTION OF LYNCH LAW WAS
NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM IS RESCHEDULED FOR 16 NOV 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. SANDHURST IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

a. 141615H: (L.E.) TM OBSR 30 NVA MVG "NE" VIC AT835515.

NVA WORE DARK UTIL, BLK PJ'S & CARRIED HV PACKS. REQ

AO (MAY FLY 21) WHO OBSR FRESH BUNKERS, TRENCH LINES,

FIGHTING HOLES IN A 9 GRID SQ AREA. ^{who} AO ACTED AS TAC(A)

FOR FIXED WING. RES OF AIR STRIKE: [REDACTED]

40M OF TRENCH LINE DEST. UNABLE TO OBSR EN CAS. TM
CONT TO OBSR.

2. VESPER BELLS 1PM-708

- a. (L.E.) 141800H: TM FOUND 4-6FT WIDE TRL RUNNING "S"
VIC ZC100576. FOUND FRESHLY BROKEN LIMB, 1 PACK RUBY
QUEENS, 1 PLASTIC SPOON. TM DETECTED STRONG COOKING
ODOR IN AREA. ALSO FOUND BROKEN VASE 3FT HIGH VIC
ZC099574. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 150930H: TM FOUND BUNDLE OF FRUIT LYING ON TRL VIC
ZC101584. FRUIT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN EATEN WITHIN
LAST 48 HOURS. TM CONT MSN.

3. HANSWORTH IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 150915H: TM OBSR 1 VC VIC AT831347. VC WORE BLK PJ'S
& CARRIED RIFLE. TM FIRED 4 HE M-79 RDS & THREW 2 M-26
GRENS. VC FLED AREA. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 151420H: TM OBSR 12 VC MVG "N" ALONG STREAM VIC AT885358.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S, COVERS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM
CALLED, VC MOVED INTO TREE LINE. TM ADJUSTED FM ONTO
TREE LINE, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR EN CAS.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (19 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. SENATOR (3 TEAMS) (25 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. FIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
5. SANDHURST (3 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. RECLINE (9 MEN) VIC AT8161
7. GUNSMOKE (9 MEN) VIC AT8273
8. NIGHT SCHOLAR (8 MEN) VIC AT8185
9. SPOON BILL (8 MEN) VIC ZC1883
10. RUDDER (9 MEN) VIC ZC2158
11. PEARL CHEST (7 MEN) VIC AT8366
12. VESPER BELLS (3 MEN) VIC ZC1059
13. HANSFORTH (9 MEN) VIC AT8835 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. LUNGA POINT (25 MEN) ON 16 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2155; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL (2 TEAMS)
2. PADDLE BOAT (9 MEN) ON 16 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2087; LR AT8285)
3. LYNCH LAW (8 MEN) ON 16 NOV HAVEN (UL AT7960; LR AT8337)
4. PAGE AVENUE ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8364)
5. QUIZMASTER ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8368; LR AT8665)
6. TURF CLUB ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8637; LR AT9034) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
7. SEGMENT ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1760; LR AT7957)
8. SCREEN TEST ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1883; LR ZC2181)

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SENATOR ON 16 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2155; LR AT8151) IN SUP OF
HENDERSON HILL
2. NIGHT SCHOLAR ON 16 NOV HAVEN (UL AT809; LR AT8385)
3. PEARL CHEST ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8269; LR AT8465)
4. HANSWORTH ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8637; LR AT9034) IN SUP OF
HENDERSON HILL
5. RUDDER ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1760; LR AT7957)
6. SPOON BILL ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1886; LR ZC2082)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-699

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8187

D. MOOSE PEAK/12 NOV/CH46

E. MOOSE PEAK/15NOV/CH46

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

A. IMD-696

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8273

D. SCANDANAVIA/11NOV/CH46

E. SCANDANAVIA/15NOV/CH46

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

A. IMD-709

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8275

D. GUNSMOKE/15NOV/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-700

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8187

D. ICE BOUND/12NOV/CH46

E. ICE BOUND/15NOV/CH46

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

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 150000H TO 152400H NOV 68

FIRE TEAMNIGHT

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG FIRST MA? DIV DNG

TO: CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG FIRST MAW DNG

CG AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET.C-1)

P.O. Phelps DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION O

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #321-68 16000H TO 162400H NOV 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 45 OPERATIONAL TEAMS THERE ARE 21 TEAMS OPERATING AT

14 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT PADDLE BOAT (8 MEN) AT 160930H VIC AT8185
2. INSERT LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (26 MEN) AT 161010H VIC AT7952
IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
3. INSERT LYNCH LAW (7 MEN) AT 161055H VIC AT8159
4. EXTRACT NIGHT SCHOLAR (8 MEN) AT 160930H VIC AT8185
5. EXTRACT SENATOR (3 TEAMS) (25 MEN) AT 161010H VIC AT7952
IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PEARL CHEST IMP-704

- a. 161025H: TM MADE CHANCE CONTACT WITH 1 NVA SITTING ON
TRL VIC AT831662. NVA WORE KHAKIS & HAD PACK & RIFLE.
RES OF CONTACT: 1 NVA KIA & TM CAPTURED PACK & S&S RIFLE.
TM CONT MSG.

2. SANDHURST IN SEP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 161050H: TM OBSR 4 NVA MWG "B" VIC AT792476. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 1 NVA KIA. REMAINING NVA FLED INTO TREELINE.
- b. 161415H: TM OBSR 10 NVA MWG "NE" VIC AT808489. NVA WORE HELMETS, GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & 1 MORT TUBE & 1 POSS MG. FM CALLED, NVA MVD INTO TREELINE. UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE. TM CONT TO OBSR.

3. VESPER BELLS IND-708

- a. (L.E.) 151740H: TM HRD MVM VIC ZC108590. FM CALLED, NO MV AT THIS TIME. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 161100H: TM FOUND 30 FIGHTING HOLES VIC ZC115590 TO ZC122594. SEEM TO BE FAIRLY FRESH, SIZE 4'X2 1/2'X3 1/2'. HOLES CONTAINED 1 RPG RND WITH FIRING MECH WRAPPED IN PLASTIC. TM BURIED RPG RND & CONT MSN.
- c. 161445H: TM FOUND 3 FIGHTING HOLES, 1 STRUC, 4 AK-47 RNDs, 1 BA-30, & 20³ ELECT WIRE VIC ZC123594. HOLES SEEMED TO BE USED FOR STORAGE. TM ALSO FOUND TRL RUNNING "S" TO "N" IN SAME VIC.

4. RECLINE IND-707

- a. 161220H: TM FOUND STRUC 8'X3'X10' VIC ZC812616. STRUC WAS USED FOR STORING WHEAT. TM CONT MSN.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CLAY PITS (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (19 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. LINGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. SANDHURST (3 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. RECLINE (9 MEN) VIC AT8161
7. SENSNOKE (9 MEN) VIC AT8274
8. PADDLE BOARD (8 MEN) VIC AT8085
9. SPOON BILL (8 MEN) VIC ZC1982
10. LYNCH LAW (7 MEN) VIC AT8158
11. RUDDER (9 MEN) VIC ZC2153
12. PEARL CHEST (7 MEN) VIC AT8366
13. VESPER BELLS (8 MEN) VIC ZC1258
14. HANSWORTH (9 MEN) VIC AT8735 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PASS AVENUE (8 MEN) ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8364)
2. QUIZ MASTER (8 MEN) ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8368; LR AT8665)
3. TURF CLUB (8 MEN) ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8637; LR AT9034) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. SEQUEST (10 MEN) ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1760; LR AT7957)
5. SCREEN TEST (9 MEN) ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1883; LR ZC2181)
6. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1260; LR ZC1558)
7. NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8064; LR AT8261)
8. HANOVER SUE ON 18 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8276; LR AT8473)
9. DERRIAN ON 18 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8078; LR AT8375)

(IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PEARL CHEST ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8269; LR AT8465)
2. HADSWORTH ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8637; LR AT9034) IN SHIP
OF HENDERSON HILL
3. RUDDER ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1760; LR AT7957)
4. SPOON BILL ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1386; LR ZC2082)
5. VESPER BELLS ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC0860; LR ZC1357)
6. DECLINE ON 17 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8062; LR AT8260)
7. SENSITIVE ON 18 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8373)

STING RAY REPORTS

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| A. END-701 | A. IMD-710 |
| B. TERMINATE | B. COMMENCE |
| C. AT8285 | C. AT8185 |
| D. NIGHT SCHOLAR/16NOV/CH-46 | D. PADDLE BOAT/16NOV/CH-46 |
| E. NIGHT SCHOLAR/16NOV/CH-45 | E. N/A |
| F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE | F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE |
| A. END-711 | |
| B. COMMENCE | |
| C. AT8189 | |
| D. NIGHT SCHOLAR/16NOV/CH-46 | |
| E. N/A | |
| F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE | |

FIRST PUNCH IN STING RAY RECAP:

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 160000H TO 162400H NOV 68

FIRE TEAMNIGHT

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NOTE #1: 160830H: 1 DIV TH DPT 1ST RECON BN AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES
OF SP BRG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV TAOR, IAW, 1ST MAR DIV MSG
P251351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT926867, AT927842,
AT999705, BT041621, BT056588. 161400H: TH RETN TO 1ST RECON
BN AREA WITH NEG RES.

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG FIRST MAR DNG

CG AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET. C-1)

ACTION O

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST RECON EN SIT RPT #322-68 17000H TO 172400H NOV 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 44 OPERATIONAL TEAMS THERE ARE 21 TEAMS OPERATING AT14 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT SCREEN TEST (10 MEN) AT 171420H VIC ZC1932
2. INSERT PAGE AVENUE (8 MEN) AT 171445H VIC AT8366
3. INSERT QUIZMASTER (8 MEN) AT 171445H VIC AT8366
4. INSERT SEGMENT (10 MEN) AT 171540H VIC ZC2158
5. INSERT NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) AT 171555H VIC AT8161
6. EXTRACT SPOON BILL (8 MEN) AT 171420H VIC ZC1982
7. EXTRACT PEARL CHEST (7 MEN) AT 171445H VIC AT8366
8. EXTRACT RUDDER (9 MEN) AT 171540H VIC ZC2158
9. EXTRACT RECLINE (9 MEN) AT 171555H VIC AT8161
10. DUE TO LACK AVAIL ACFT THE INSERTIONS OF TURF CLUB, SHAVING MUG & THE EXTRACTIONS OF HANSWORTH & VESPER BELLS WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TH'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 18 NOV 68.

11. EXTRACT SEGMENT (10 MEN) AT 171730H VIC ZC2150

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. LUNGA POINT IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

a. (L.B.) 161700H: TM OBSR 15 NVA MVG "NE" ON RICE PADDIES VIC AT809491. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S, NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED HELMETS, PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EN MOVED INTO TREE LINE. AO (MAY FLY 1-7) ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES WITH UNK RES. FIXED WING TOOK 50 CAL FRM VIC ZC209510. TM CONT TO OBSR.

2. VESPER BELLS IND-708

a. 170530H: TM HEARD UNK NUMBER EN BREAKING THROUGH BRUSH VIC ZC126594. FM CALLED, NOISE CEASED. TM CONT MSG.

3. SAND CURST IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

a. 171300H: TM OBSR 3 NVA MVG "B" ON TRL VIC AT812472. NVA WORE KHAKI, HELMETS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO IV VEGETATION.

b. 171700H: TM OBSR 4 NVA VIC AT802472. NVA WORE DARK UTIL & CARRIED RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

4. PAGE AVENUE IND-713

a. 171500H: TM OBSR 10-15 NVA MVG AROUND THIS PG6 VIC AT832666. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL, BUSH COVERS & CARRIED RIFLES & CTG BELTS. 1 GRP EST 8-10 NVA AROUND HOLE BELIEVED TO BE CAVE ENTRANCE. ANOTHER

SIMILIAR CAVE. TM UTILIZED AO (MAY FLY 1-5) & CALLED
FM WITH UNK RES AS NVA MOVED INTO CAVES. TM MOVED
OUT OF AREA & CONT 'SN.

5. RUDDER IMD-706

- a. 171430H: TM MADE CHANCE CONTACT WITH 6 NVA VIC
ZC215584. NVA WORE KHAKIS, HELMETS, BUSH COVE'S &
CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES, CTG BELTS & RIFLES. RES OF
CONTACT: 2 NVA KIA. UH-1B GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE 1-1 & 1-2)
PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE WITH UNK RES.

6. SEGMENT IMD-715

- a. 171630H: TM MADE CHANCE CONTACT WITH 1 NVA VIC ZC205585.
NVA WORE BLK PJ'S, JUNGLE BOOTS, CTG BELT & CARRIED
S&S RIFLE. RES OF CONTACT: 1 NVA KIA, 1 INC. TM
THEN RECD SA FIRE FRM EST 8-10 NVA W/ IMMEDIATE VIC.
RES IN 2 USMC WIA (EVAC). AO (MAY FLY 1-7) & GUNSHIPS
(SCARFACE 36 & 79) PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE WHILE TM
MOVED TO HLZ. TM EXTRACTED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (19 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
5. SAND HURST (3 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) VIC AT8161
7. GUNSMOKE (9 MEN) VIC AT8375
8. PADDLE BOAT (8 MEN) VIC AT8086
9. SCREEN TEST (10 MEN) VIC ZC1982
10. LYNCH LAW (7 MEN) VIC AT8158
11. QUIZMASTER (8 MEN) VIC AT8366
12. VESPER BELLS (8 MEN) VIC ZC1258
13. HANSWORTH (9 MEN) VIC AT8735
14. PAGE AVENUE (8 MEN) VIC AT8366

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. TURF CLUB (8 MEN) ON 18 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8637; LR AT9034) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
2. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) ON 18 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1260; LR ZC1558)
3. HANOVER SUB (9 MEN) ON 18 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8276; LR AT8473)
4. DURHAM (8 MEN) ON 18 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8073; LR AT8375)
5. SEASIDE ON 19 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8069; LR AT8386)
6. FIG NEWTON ON 19 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1989; LR AT8086)
7. STATION BREAK ON 19 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

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B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. HANSWORTH ON 13 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8637; LR AT9034) IN SUP CP
HENDERSON HILL
2. VESPER BELLS ON 13 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC0860; LR ZC1357)
3. GUNSMOKE ON 13 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8373)
4. PADDLE BOAT ON 19 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2087; LR AT8285)
5. SANDHURST ON 19 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344) IN SUP CP
HENDERSON HILL

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A. IMD-705

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1982

D. SPOON BILL/14NOV/CH46

E. SPOON BILL/17NOV/CH46

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

A. IMD-704

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8366

D. PEARL CHEST/14NOV/CH46

E. PEARL CHEST/17NOV/CH46

F. 1

G. H. NONE

I. 1 KIA

J. NONE

K. 1 IWC

A. IMD-712

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC1982

D. SCREEN TEST/17NOV/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-713

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8366

D. PAGE AVENUE/17NOV/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-714

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8366

D. QUIZMASTER/17NOV/CH46

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

A. IMD-715 K. 1 IWC

B. COMMENCE/TERMINATE

C. ZC2158

D. SEGMENT/17NOV/CH46

E. SEGMENT/17NOV/CH46

F. 1

G. H. NONE

I. 3 KIA

J. 2 USMC WIA (EVAC)

A. IMD-707

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8161

D. RECLINE/14NOV/CH46

E. RECLINE/17NOV/CH46

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

A. IMD-716

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8161

D. NAIL BRUSH/17NOV/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-706

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC2158

D. RUDDER/14NOV/CH46

E. RUDDER/17NOV/CH46

F. 1

G. H. NONE

I. 2 KIA

J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 5

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 170001H TO 172400H NOV 68

FIRE TEAMNIGHT

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG FIRST MAW DNG

CG AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET. C-1)

ACTION O

INFO PP

FIRST RECON BN

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #323-68 180000H TO 182400H NOV 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 46 OPERATIONAL TEAMS THERE ARE 22 TEAMS OPERATING AT

15 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT DORHAM (3 MEN) ON 190930H VIC AT8275
2. INSERT HANOVER BUE (9 MEN) AT 190930H VIC AT8275
3. INSERT SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) AT 191010H VIC ZC1259
4. INSERT TURF CLUB (8 MEN) AT 191111H VIC AT8735 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. EXTRACT GUNSMOKE (9 MEN) AT 190930H VIC AT8275
6. EXTRACT VESPER BELLS (8 MEN) AT 191010H VIC ZC1259
7. EXTRACT HANSWORTH (9 MEN) AT 191111H VIC AT8735 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. SHAVING MUG IND-719

- a. 181400H: TM FND 1 PR NVA TROUSERS, 1 T-SHIRT, 2 PACKS NVA CIGARETTES, 2 M-26 GREN BOOBY-TRAPPED. TM DISARMED BOOBY-TRAPS & CONTINUED MISSION.

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23 EYING LAW IND-711

- a. 181115H: TM OBSR 7 NVA MVG "S" ON TRL VIC AT317584. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S & 1 GRAY UNIF & CARRIED 2 PACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TBT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE. TM CONT MSN.

3. EMPIRE STATE IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 181320H: TM OBSR 8 VC MVG "E" ACROSS SAND BAR VIC AT973528. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & 1 GRAY UNIF & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TBT, RES 2 STRUC DEST & VC MVD OUT OF AREA.
- b. 181520H: TM OBSR 3 NVA MVG "W" ACROSS SAND BAR VIC AT947528. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. NVA MVD INTO TREE LINE BEFORE FM ARRIVED. TM CONT TO OBSR.

4. HANSWORTH IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L-5.) 171630H: TM FOUND 1 TRL RUNNING "NE" & "SW" VIC AT875534. TRL IS WELL USED & 2' OR 3' WIDE WITH FRESH FOOTPRINTS. TM CONT MSN.

5. QUIZ MASTER IND-714

- a. 181715H: TM HRD UNK NO OF BN HAVERING & TALKING 25 M FROM TM'S POS VIC AT850667. TM ALSO HRD WOMENS VOICES. NEG FM DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM. TM WILL MOVE OUT OF AREA & UTILIZE SUPPORTING ARTS IN MORNING.

6. SANDHURST IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 181147H: TM OBSR 3 NVA MVG "NE" VIC AT805479. NVA WORE KHAKI SHORTS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TBT, NVA MVD INTO TREE LINE, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

b. (L.H.) 171915H - 172100H: COMBAT OUTPOST RECEIVED

SA/LMG FIRE FRM EST 20-30 VC FRM VIC AT825459. TM ALSO
OBSR MUZZLE FLASHES VIC AT834470 & 6 LIGHTS VIC AT825446.
FM CALLED FM WITH GOOD COV OF TGT, SPOOTY 1-4 ON STA
TO PROVIDE SUPPRESSIVE FIRE, RECVD .50 CAL FIRE FRM
VIC AT8044. NEG HV OR FIRE AFTER 2100H.

c. 181225H: TM OBSR 5 NVA MVG "SE" VIC AT805479. NVA WORE
KIAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, AO (MAYFLY 2-0)
ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FM (HELLEORN 502 & 206) WITH
UNK RES.

7. LINEA POINT IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

a. 180915H: TM OBSR 30 NVA MVG "W" FRM PADDY TO TREELINE
VIC AT801483. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S & KIAKIS & CARRIED PACKS
& RIFLES, 2 POSS 60 MM MORT. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT,
RES 20 NVA KIA & 5 SEC EXPLO. END OF PSN DUE TO W.P. SMOKE
OBSCURING OBSR. SMOKE COLUMN FROM SEC EXPLO WAS 100'-150'
IN HEIGHT & BLK IN COLOR.

b. 181010H: TM OBSR 5 NVA MVG "SW" ALONG PADDIES VIC AT801489.
2 NVA WORE LIGHT CLOTHING, 3 WORE BLK PJ'S, CARRIED PACKS &
RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABL TO OBSR RES
DUE TO SMOKE FRM W.P.

c. 181045H: TM OBSR 20 VC MVG "W" ALONG TREELINE VIC AT817500.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & KIAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM
CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 3 STRUC & 1 BUNK DEST,
UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO SMOKE.

d. 181420H: TM OBSR 3 NVA MVG "NB" VIC AT805479. NVA WORE
KIAKI SHORTS & CARRIED HV PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD

COV OF TGT, RES 2 NVA KIA, OTHERS WND INTO TREELINE,
UNABLE TO OISR FURTHER.

- e. 181520H: TM OISR EST 75 NVA WVG "SE" INTO TREELINE VIC
AT805479. NVA WORE KHAKI & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM
CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES IN 28 NVA KIA & 3 SEC EXPLO
WITH SMOKE COLUMNS RISING 75'-100' HIGH, 1 COLUMN WAS GRAY
& 2 WERE WHITE. TM CONT TO OISR.

8. ~~SCREEN~~ TEST IND-712

- a. 181215H: TM MADE CHANCE CONTACT WITH 25-30 NVA VIC
ZC202823. NVA WORE GREEN UNIFORM & CARRIED PACKS & AK-47'S,
TM ALSO OISR 1 RPG WITH RET LAUNCH. TM & NVA EXCHANGED
S/A & GREN RES 3 NVA KIA. AO (MAYFLY 1-0) ON STA & ACTED
AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING WHO RAN A/S RES 2 NVA KIA
TM CONT TO OISR.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (19 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. SANDHURST (3 TEAMS) (27 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) VIC AT8062
7. DURIAN (8 MEN) VIC AT8375
8. PADDLE BOAT (8 MEN) VIC AT7986
9. SCREEN TEST (10 MEN) VIC ZC2081
10. LYNCH LAW (7 MEN) VIC AT8158
11. HANOVER SUE (9 MEN) VIC AT8374
12. QUIZ MASTER (8 MEN) VIC AT8466
13. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) VIC ZC1259
14. TURF CLUB (8 MEN) VIC AT8335 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
15. PAGE AVENUE (8 MEN) VIC AT8465

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SEA SIDE (9 MEN) ON 19 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8089; LR AT8386)
2. FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) ON 19 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1989; LR AT8086)
3. STATION BREAK (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) ON 19 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. SEGMENT (10 MEN) ON 19 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2161; LR AT8258)
5. PEARL CHEST (2 TEAMS) ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. HIRELING ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2084; LR AT8081)
7. MOOSE PEAK ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8267; LR AT8464)
8. ICE BOUND ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8063; LR AT8561)
9. SCANDINAVIA ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8370; LR AT8

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PADDLE BOAT ON 19 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2087; LR AT3235)
2. SANDHURST (3 TEAMS) ON 19 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344)
IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
3. LYNCH LAW ON 19 NOV HAVEN (UL AT7960; LR AT8357)
4. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)
IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. SCREEN TEST ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1883; LR ZC2181)
6. PAGE AVENUE ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8364)
7. NAIL BRUSH ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8064; LR AT8261)
8. QUIZ MASTER ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8368; LR AT8665)

STING RAY REPORTS

- A. IND-717
- B. CONFERENCE
- C. AT8275
- D. DURHAM/18NOV/CH-46
- E. N/A
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IND-718
- B. CONFERENCE
- C. AT8275
- D. HANOVER SUE/18NOV/CH-46
- E. N/A
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IND-709
- B. TERMINATE
- C. AT8275
- D. GUNSMOKE/15NOV/CH-46
- E. GUNSMOKE/18NOV/CH-46
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IND-719
- B. CONFERENCE
- C. ZC1259
- D. SHAVING MUG/18NOV/CH-46
- E. N/A
- F. 1
- G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-703

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1259

D. VESPER BELLS/LANOV/CH-46

E. VESPER BELLS/LANOV/CH-46

F. 2

G. 2

H. I. J. K. NONE

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 180000H TO 182400H NOV 68

FIRE TEAM

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NOTE #1: 180200H: 1 DIV T1 DPRT 1ST RECON BN AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF SP ARG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV TAOR, IAW, 1ST MAR DIV MSG P231351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT827842, AT918598, AT914588, AT914578. 181310H: RETURN TO 1ST RECON BN WITH NEG RES.

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FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: CG III MAR DNG

INFO: CG FIRST MAR DNG

CG AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET. C-1)

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FIRST RECON BN

pgtmd RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #324-68 190001H TO 192400H NOV 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 46 OPERATIONAL TEAMS THERE ARE 27 TEAMS OPERATING AT
20 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT STATION BREAK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) AT 190910H VIC AT8245
IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
2. EXTRACT SANDHURST (3 TEAMS) (27 MEN) AT 190910H VIC AT8245
IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. TURF CLUB IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 181700H-190200H: TM RECD SA/AW FIRE, GRENS &
12 X 60MM MORT RDS FRM EST 40 VC WEARING BLK PJ'S, BUSH
COVERS VIC AT878356. FM CALLED & REQ SPOOKY. SPOOKY
1-4 ON STA & PROVIDED ILLUM & SUPPRESSIVE FIRE WITH
UNK RES. SPOOKY 1-4 RECD AW FIRE FROM VIC AT883347.
190200H: NEG MOVEMENT AT THIS TIME.

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b. 191200H: 2 VC M/G "W" ALONG TRL VIC AT904366. VC WORE BLK & WHITE PJ'S & CARRIED 1 RIFLE. TM UNABLE TO CALL FM DUE TO POOR COMM. TM CONT 'SN.

2. DURHAM LMD-717

a. (L.B.) 181930H: TM HEARD EXT 7 EN M/G "SW" ON TRL VIC AT835756. TM HEARD MOVEMENT AT 190730H. TM CONT 'SN.

3. LUNGA POINT IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

a. (L.B.) 181925H: TM OBSR .50 CAL TRACERS BEING FIRED FRM VIC AT829500. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, TM CONT TO OBSR.

b. 190930H: 5 VC M/G "E" IN RICE PADDIES VIC AT814492. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED HV PACKS, 1 RIFLE & 1 HELMET. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

c. 191340H: 2 VC M/G "W" VIC AT807485. VC WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED LARGE PACKS. TM UNABLE TO CALL FM DUE TO WEATHER CLOSING IN ON TARGET AREA.

d. 191435H: TM OBSR 55 NVA M/G "E" VIC AT804483. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS, NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED HV PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 33 NVA KIA, 2 STRUC DEST & 1 SECONDARY EMPLO (100FT HIGH, BLK SMOKE FOR 23 MIN). REMAINING NVA DISPERSED.

e. 191625H: TM OBSR 35 VC M/G "W" IN RICE PADDIES VIC AT803485. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & SUSP .50 CAL MG. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 23 VC KIA & 1 STRUC DEST. REMAINING VC DISPERSED INTO TREE LINE. TM CONT TO OBSR.

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4. QUIZMASTER LMD-714

- a. 191100H: TM OBSR 41 VC IN GRPS OF 2 & 3 MVG "W" ALONG RIV VIC AT838674. VC WORE BLK PJ'S AND CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO THICK VEGETATION. AO (MAY FLY 1-5) ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (LOVE BUG 233) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES WITH UNK RES.
- b. 191530H: TM OBSR 70 NVA MVG "B" ON TRL VIC AT846672. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S, PONCHOS & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES, 4 MORT TUBES, 2 SUSP .50 CAL MG & 4 SUSP RPG RKTS. APPEARS TO BE CAVE & TUNNEL COMPLEX IN AREA. AO CAME ON STA & CALLED FM & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (LOVE BUG 529 & HELLCORN 237) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES WITH UNK RES.
- c. 191730H: TM FOUND 1 TUNNEL OR CAVE VIC AT846672. PREVIOUS AIR STRIKE BLEW AWAY VEGETATION FM ENTRANCE. TM HAS OBSR VC ENTERING CAVE SINCE AIR STRIKE ENDED WITH NEG GEAR. TM HAS HEARD VOICES & YELLING IN AREA. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS. H&Y'S WILL BE FIRED THROUGHOUT NIGHT.

5. STATION BREAK IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 191330H: 5 VC MVG "N" VIC AT797774. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.
- b. 191455H: TM OBSR 10 EN MVG "E" IN RICE PADDY VIC AT813483. EN WORE NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE, UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT. [REDACTED]

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UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO BN MOVING INTO TREE LINE. TM
CONT TO OBSR.

- c. 191530H: TM FOUND 3 SATCHEL CHARGES WRAPPED IN PONCHO
VIC AT825456. BOM CHARGES WERE MADE FRM 2½ GAL CAN, &
CONTAINED EXPLO COMPOUND & SHRAPNEL WEIGHTED 10-12 LBS
& BANNED WITH METAL & ELASTIC CORD. TUBE CHARGES WERE
12IN LONG WEIGHTED 3-5 LBS MADE OF LARGE CANS WITH A
3IN CLOTH FUSE IN MIDDLE ON SIDE. APPEARED TO BE EST
1 WEEK OLD.
- d. 191820H: TM OBSR 8 VC MUG "W" ACROSS RICE PADDIES VIC
AT803487. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES.
FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE
TO DARKNESS.

- 6. EMPIRE STATE IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 181600H: TM OBSR 3 NVA MUG "W" VIC AT976529.
NVA WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,
EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 3 NVA KIA.
- b. (L.E.) 181945H: TM OBSR .50 CAL TRACKS BEING FIRED
FRM VIC AT9752. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, TM CONT
TO OBSR.
- c. 191210H: TM OBSR 2 VC MUG "W" VIC AT969527. VC
WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. VC MOVED INTO
TREE LINE BEFORE FM COULD BE CALLED. TM CONT TO OBSR.
- d. 191330H: TM OBSR 4 VC MUG "B" VIC AT969527. VC WORE
BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD
COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO WEATHER.

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e. 191800H: FM OESR 24 VC MVG "W" ACROSS SAND BAR VIC
AT967538. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & GREEN UTIL & CARRIED
HV PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RECD NEG CLR, GAVE
END OF MSN DUE TO DARKNETS.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (19 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. LINGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. STATION BREAK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) VIC AT8163
7. DURHAM (8 MEN) VIC AT8375
8. PADDLE BOAT (8 MEN) VIC AT8187
9. SCREEN TEST (10 MEN) VIC AT8081
10. LYNCH LAW (7 MEN) VIC AT8158
11. HANOVER SUB (9 MEN) VIC AT8274
12. QUIZMASTER (3 MEN) VIC AT8466
13. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) VIC ZC1259
14. TURF CLUB (8 MEN) VIC AT8835 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
15. PAGE AVENUE (8 MEN) VIC AT8465

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PEARL CREST (16 MEN) ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)
IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
2. HIRBLING (9 MEN) ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2084; LR AT8081)
3. MOOSE PEAK (8 MEN) ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8267; LR AT8464)
4. ICE BOUND (8 MEN) ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8063; LR AT8561)
5. SCANDANAVIA (10 MEN) ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8370; LR AT8567)
6. SEASIDE (9 MEN) ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8089; LR AT8386)
7. FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1989; LR AT8086)
8. SEGMENT (10 MEN) ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2161; LR AT8258)

9. SALUTATION ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8078; LR AT8375)
10. FOREFATHER ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)
IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
2. SCREEN TEST ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1883; LR AT8181)
3. PAGE AVENUE ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8364)
4. NAIL BRUSH ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8064; LR AT8261)
5. QUIZMASTER ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8368; LR AT8665)
6. PADDLE BOAT ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2088; LR AT8285)
7. LYNCH LAW ON 20 NOV HAVEN (UL AT7960; LR AT8357)
8. DURHAM ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8078; LR AT8375)
9. HANGOVER SUE ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8276; LR AT8473)
10. SHAVING MUG ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1260; LR ZC1558)
11. TURF CLUB ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8637; LR AT9034) IN SUP OF
HENDERSON HILL

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP:	COMMENCE	0
	TERMINATE	0
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 190000H TO 192400H NOV 68

FIRE TEAM

NIGHT

LP	8
SCTY PTL	1

NOTE: 1. 190910H: COMPANY "B" (-) (5 TEAMS) DISPATCHED FR" 1ST
RECON BN TO 1ST MARINES IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MEAD
RIVER.

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG
 TO: CG III MAF DNG
 INFO: CG FIRST MAF DNG
 CG AMERICAL DIV GIU LAI
 FIFTH MAR DNG
 SEVENTH MAR DNG
 ELEVENTH MAR DNG
 TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG
 FIFTH SP FORCES (DET.C-1)

L.O. Phelps DRAFTER
 FIRST RECON BN
[Signature] RELEASER
 AC/S, G-2
 PRECEDENCE

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #325-68 20000H TO 202400H NOV 68 (U)

1. (C) OF 48 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 22 TEAMS
 OPERATING AT 20 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) AT 201410H VIC AT8187
2. INSERT SEA SIDE (9 MEN) AT 201410H VIC AT8187
3. INSERT HIRELING (9 MEN) AT 201420H VIC ZC2081
4. INSERT SEGMENT (10 MEN) AT 201720H VIC AT8158
5. EXTRACT PADDLE BOAT (8 MEN) AT 201410H VIC AT8187
6. EXTRACT SCREEN TEST (10 MEN) AT 201420H VIC ZC2081
7. EXTRACT TURF CLUB (8 MEN) AT 201550H VIC AT8836 IN SUP OF
 HENDERSON HILL.
8. EXTRACT LYNCH LAW (7 MEN) AT 201720H VIC AT8158
9. DUE TO LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT THE INSERTIONS OF MOOSE PEAK,
 ICE BOUND, SCANDANAVIA, & PEARL CHEST & THE EXTRACTIONS OF
 PAGE AVENUE, NAIL BRUSH, QUIZ MASTER, & EMPIRE STATE WERE NOT
 ACCOMPLISHED. THIS ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 21 NOV 68.

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1. STAY HINDERS & CONTACTS

1. WAR CLOUD 1 MD-702

- a. (L.E.) 192310H: TM OCSR 15-20 RPT FLASHES FIRING TOWARD DANANG VIC AT832306. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OCSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS. TM CONT TO OCSR.

2. QUIZ MASTER 1 MD-714

- a. (L.E.) 192200H: TM OCSR 2 STA LIGHTS 50 M "NE" OF TUNNEL ENTRANCE VIC AT842674. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO EXTINGUISH LIGHTS. BELIEVED TO BE ANOTHER TUNNEL ENTRANCE. TM CONT TO OCSR.
- b. 201005H: TM OCSR 6 NVA NVG "W" TOWARD TUNNEL VIC AT846672. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S & KHAKIS & CARRIED IX50 CAL MG. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, NEG RES DUE TO NVA NVG INTO TUNNEL.
- c. 201200H: TM OCSR 2 NVA NVG "W" TOWARD TUNNEL VIC AT846672. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S. ONE NVA WAS CARRYING THE OTHER ON HIS BACK TO THE TUNNEL. FM CALLED, NVA WENT INTO TUNNEL BEFORE FM ARRIVED. TM CONT TO OCSR.

3. SHAVING MUG 1 MD-719

- a. (L.E.) 190800H: TM FND FIGHTING HOLES VIC ZC170591. AREA HAS BEEN USED WITHIN LAST 3 DAYS. TM CONT 'SN.

4. STATION BREAK IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 201815H: TM OCSR 15 VC NVG "N" TO TREE LINE VIC AT805505. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OCSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

5. LUNGA POINT IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 192145H: TM OBSR MORT FLASHES FRM VIC AT8348 & AT8448. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS. H&I'S FIRED ALL NIGHT.
- b. 201211H: TM OBSR 25 VC MVG "S" INTO TREELINE VIC AT823541. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & HELMETS. FM CALLED, ENDED FM UNABLE TO DRAW VC OUT OF TREELINE.
- c. 201600H: TM OBSR 25 NVA DIGGING FIGHTING HOLES VIC AT803435. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES 5 NVA KIA, 1 SEC EXPLO WITH 50'-100' HIGH COLUMNS OF BLK SMOKE.
- d. 201750H: TM OBSR 25 NVA MVG "SE" VIC AT825495. NVA WORE H&I'S & BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & POSS 82 MORT. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 10 NVA KIA. ENDED FM DUE TO AO IN ARBA.

6. TURF CLUB IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 191900H: TM OBSR EST SQUAD SIZE EN FORCE IN HARBOR SITE VIC AT879354. NEG FM DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM.
- b. (L.E.) 191930H: TM OBSR 9 VC MVG "N" VIC AT895357. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.
- c. 201400H: TM MADE CHANCE CONTACT W/EST 30 NVA VIC AT833357. NVA WORE GRN UTIL W/RAY COV & CARRIED AK-47'S, M-16'S, PAC & CHICONS. TM & EN EXCHANGED SA/AV FIRE RES 11 NVA KIA & 1 IWC (AK-47). TM MVD OUT OF AREA & CALLED FM W/IN RES. AO (MAY FLY 1-2) ON SAT & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FW M.O. RAY A/S W/UNK RES. 201550H: TM EXTRACTED [REDACTED] BY AIRCRAFT.

CONFIDENTIALC. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. STATION BREAK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) VIC AT8062
7. DURHAM (7 MEN) VIC AT8375
8. FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) VIC AT8087
9. HIRELING (9 MEN) VIC ZC2032
10. SEGMENT (10 MEN) VIC AT8158
11. HANOVER SUE (9 MEN) VIC AT8373
12. QUIZ MASTER (8 MEN) VIC AT8466
13. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) VIC ZC1259
14. PAGE AVENUE (8 MEN) VIC AT8465
15. SEA SIDE (9 MEN) VIC AT8187

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PEARL CHEST (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9947;
LR BT0145) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
2. MOOSE PEAK (8 MEN) ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8267; LR AT8464)
3. ICE BOUND (8 MEN) ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8063; LR AT8561)
4. SCANDANAVIA (10 MEN) ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8370; LR AT8567)
5. SALUTATION (9 MEN) ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8078; LR AT8375)
6. FOREFATHER (9 MEN) ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
7. RECLINE (8 MEN) ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8243; LR AT8539) IN
SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
8. PATTY SHELL (2 TEAMS) ON 22 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)
IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
2. PAGE AVENUE ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8364)
3. NAIL BRUSH ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8064; LR AT8361)
4. QUIZ MASTER ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8368; LR AT8665)
5. DURHAM ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8073; LR AT8375)
6. HANGOVER SUE ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8276; LR AT8473)
7. SHAVING MUG ON 21 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1260; LR ZC1558)
8. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) ON 22 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. LMD-720
B. CONFERENCE
C. AT8187
D. SHASTON/20NOV/CH-46
E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. LMD-710
B. TERMINATE
C. AT8187
D. PADDLE BOAT/16NOV/CH-46
E. PADDLE BOAT/20NOV/CH-46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. LMD-721
B. CONFERENCE
C. AT8187
D. FIG NEWTON/20NOV/CH-46
E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. LMD-722
B. CONFERENCE
C. ZC2081
D. HIRBLING/20NOV/CH-46
E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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- B. TERMINATE
- C. ZC2C01
- D. SCREEN TEST/17NOV/CI-46
- E. SCREEN TEST/20NOV/CI-46
- F. 1
- G. NONE
- H. 2
- I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMD-711
- B. TERMINATE
- C. AT8158
- D. LYNCH LAW/16NOV/CI-46
- E. LYNCH LAW/20NOV/CI-46
- F. 1
- G. 1
- H. I. J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

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TERMINATE 3

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 200001H TO 202400H NOV 68

FIRE TEAM

LP

NIGHT

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NOTE #1: COMPANY B (-) CONTINUES IN SUP OF MEAD RIVER.

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200325H: 1 DIV TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES
OF SP REG SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV TAOR, IAC, 1ST MAR DIV
MSG P251351Z SEP67 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM C-3 VIC AT926867, AT928842,
AT946700, AT944391, AT990641, AT945706. 201355H: TM RTN TO
1ST RECON BN AREA WITH REG RES.

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IMMEDIATE

FROM: 01 FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: 02 III MAF DNG

INFO: 03 FIRST MAW DNG

04 MERICAL DIV CHU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET C-1)

ACTION O

INFO PP

DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #326-68 210001H TO 212400H NOV 68 (U)

(C) OF 45 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 26 TEAMS
OPERATING AT 19 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT PEARL CREST (16 MEN) AT 210920H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
2. INSERT SCANDANAVIA (9 MEN) AT 211400H VIC AT8467
3. INSERT MOOSE PEAK (8 MEN) AT 211410H VIC AT8465
4. INSERT SALUTATION (9 MEN) AT 211320H VIC AT8375
5. INSERT FOREFATHER (9 MEN) AT 211530H VIC AT8373
6. EXTRACT EMPIRE STATE (16 MEN) AT 210920H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
7. EXTRACT QUIZMASTER (8 MEN) AT 211255H VIC AT8467
8. EXTRACT PAGE AVENUE (8 MEN) AT 211410H VIC AT8465
9. EXTRACT DURHAM (7 MEN) AT 211520H VIC AT8375

10. EXTRACT HANOVER SUE (9 MEN) AT 211530H VIC AT8373
11. EXTRACT SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) AT 211605H VIC ZC1253
12. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTIONS OF RECLINE, ICE BOUND & THE EXTRACTION OF NAIL BRUSH WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED.
- TH'S ARE RESCHEDULED 22 NOV 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. LUNGA POINT IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 202025H: TM OCSR 10 LIGHTS EST 100M APART MUG "NE" VIC AT803485. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, LIGHTS WENT OUT.
- b. 211220H: TM OCSR 21 NVA MUG "E" IN TREE LINE VIC AT812496. NVA WORE KHAKIS, BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PAC'S, 3 RIFLES, HELMETS & NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 6 NVA KIA, 1 STRUC DEST. TM CONT TO OCSR.
- c. 211425H: TM OCSR 15 NVA MUG "E" VERY RAPIDLY ON TRL VIC AT823847. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED HV PACKS & RIFLES. TM UNABLE TO CALL FM DUE TO WEATHER.

2. WAR CLOUD LMD-702

- a. (L.E.) 202120H: TM OCSR 1 LIGHT MUG "SW" VIC AT862843. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, LIGHT WENT OUT.

3. QUIZMASTER IMD-714

- a. 210805H: TM OCSR 2 EN RKT SITES FIRING "E" VIC AT849673, AT845705. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OCSR RES DUE TO HV VEGETATION.

4. SEASIDE IMD-720

- a. 211340H: TM FOUND FRESH TRL & BAREFOOT PRINTS MUG "N" TO "S" VIC AT819876. FOOTPRINTS WERE 4-6

5. STATION BREAK IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 211430H: TM OBSR 3 NVA MUG "HE" ACROSS RICE PADDY TO TREE LINE VIC AT826478. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCHL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

6. DOSE PEAK 1MD-725

- a. 211400H: TM OBSR 3 NVA MUG "HE" ACROSS HILL TOP VIC AT839659. NVA WORE KHAKIS, 1 GREEN JACKET, 1 HELMET & CARRIED 2 SKS, 1 AK-47 & WEB GEAR. BN MOVED OUT OF OBSR BEFORE FM COULD BE CALLED. TM CONT MEN.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS)(29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS)(18 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. PEARL CHEST (2 TEAMS)(16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS)(26 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. STATION BREAK (3 TEAMS)(23 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) VIC AT8062
7. SALUTATION (9 MEN) VIC AT8375
8. FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) VIC AT7988
9. HERELING (9 MEN) VIC ZC2083
10. SEGMENT (10 MEN) VIC AT8159
11. FOREFATHER (9 MEN) VIC AT8373
12. SCANDANAVIA (9 MEN) VIC AT8468
13. MOOSE PEAK (8 MEN) VIC AT8365
14. SEASIDE (9 MEN) VIC AT8387

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. DOCLINE (8 MEN) ON 22 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8243; LR AT8243⁹⁵¹⁰ IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL)
2. ICE BOUND (8 MEN) ON 22 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8063; LR AT8561)
3. PATTY SHELL (2 TEAMS)(17 MEN) ON 22 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
4. PENNYWISE (8 MEN) ON 22 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9095; LR AT9392)
5. SPOON HILL ON 23 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2060; LR AT8258)
6. HANSWORTH ON 23 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2085; LR AT8283)
7. VESPER BALLS ON 23 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1990; LR AT8086)

E. PLANNED EXTRactions (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. NAIL BRUSH ON 22 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8064; LR AT8261) (9 MEN)
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS)(18 MEN) ON 22 NOV HAVEN (UL [REDACTED])

3. SEGMENT ON 23 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2161; LR AT8258)
 4. HIRELING ON 23 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2084; LR AT8081)
 5. FIG NEWTON ON 23 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1939; LR AT8086)

STING RAW REPORTS

A. IMD-717

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8375

D. DURHAM/18NOV/CH46

E. DURHAM/21NOV/CH46

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

A. IMD-718

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8373

D. HANOVER SUB/18 NOV/CH46

E. HANOVER SUB/21NOV/CH46

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

A. IMD-714

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8467

D. QUIZMASTER/17NOV/CH46

E. QUIZMASTER/21NOV/CH46

F. 6

G. 7

H. 2

I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-726

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8375

D. SALUTATION/21NOV/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-727

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8373

D. FOREFATHER/21NOV/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-724

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8467

D. SCANDANAVIA/21NOV/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-713

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8465

D. PAGE AVENUE/18NOV/CH46

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E. PAGE AVENUE/21NOV/CH46

A. IND-725

F. 1

B. COMMENCE

G. 1

C. AT8465

H, I, J, K. NONE

D. MOOSE PEAK/21NOV/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IND-719

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1258

D. SHAVING MUG/18NOV/CH46

E. SHAVING MUG/21NOV/CH46

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

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 4

TERMINATE 5

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 210000H TO 212400H NOV 68

FIRE TEAM

NIGHT

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NOTE: 1. 210920H: 1 DIVING TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN AREA TO 3D AMTRAC BN

FOR RECOVERY MSN. 211700H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN AREA.

MSN CANCELLED DUE TO SURF CONDITIONS.

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FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG FIRST NAV DNG

CG AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET C-1)

ACTION O

INFO PP

FIRST REC BN

RELEASED

AC/S, 3-2

PRECEDENCE

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #327-68 22000H TO 222400H NOV 68 (U)

1. (C) OF 47 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 27 TEAMS OPERATING AT 20 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CI-46'S & 2 HU-1B'S UTILIZED)

1. INSERT PATTY SHELL (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) AT 220915H VIC AT8382

2. INSERT RECLINE (8 MEN) AT 221005H VIC AT9242 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

3. EXTRACT WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) AT 220915H VIC AT8382

4. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER & OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS THE INSERTION OF ICEBOUND & EXTRACTION OF NAILBRUSH WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED.

TEAMS ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 23 NOV 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. STATION BREAK IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

a. (LE.) 211515H: IN HRD 3-5 EN TALKING & FOLLOWING PILL VIC AT825453. IN SET AMBUSH WITH NBS RES. IN CONT'N.

b. (LE.) 211645H: IN BSR & NVA DNG MEN ON TRAIL VIC AT819467.

NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FN CALLED.

NVA DND INTO TREE LINE, UNABLE TO BSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

2. LINGA POINT IN SWP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 211815H: TM OCSR 15 VC NVA "W" VIC AT805554. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & HELMETS & CARRIED RIFLES & MP5'S. TM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TIT, RES 5 VC KIA, SURVIVORS DISPERSED INTO TREELINE.

3. MOOSE PEAK IND-725

- a. 221145H: TM WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY 15-20 NVA VIC AT835658. NVA WORE GREEN UNIFORMS & CARRIED AK-47'S, RIFLES & RIFLES. TM REC'D HV S/A FIRE RES IN 1 USMC KIA. TM RTN S/A FIRE RES 5 NVA KIA. 221335H: REACTION FORCE INSERTED & LINKED UP WITH TM. HOSTAGE 1-0, 1-2, MAY FLY 1-7 PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE RES 3 NVA KIA BY MAY FLY 1-7 AND 3 NVA KIA BY HOSTAGE 3-0, 3-2. REACTION FORCE TO BE EXTRACTED TOMORROW.

4. NAIL BRUSH IND-716

- a. 221105H: TM OCSR 8-10 NVA SET IN A MUSH AT HLZ VIC AT806628. NVA WORE HELMETS & DARK UNIFORMS & UTILIZED 2 LMG & A/W. TM RTN FIRE WITH S/A & M-79 WITH LNK RES. TM MVD OUT OF AREA & CONT'N.

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C. CONTROL LOCATIONS

1. CLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. PATTY SHELL (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. PEARL CHEST (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. LINGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. STATION BREAK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) VIC AT8163
7. SALUTATION (9 MEN) VIC AT8376
8. FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) VIC ZC1987
9. HIRELING (9 MEN) VIC ZC2083
10. SEBMENT (10 MEN) VIC AT8159
11. FOREFATHER (9 MEN) VIC AT8373
12. SCANDANAVIA (9 MEN) VIC AT8468
13. RECLINE (8 MEN) VIC AT8341 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
14. MOOSE PEAK (8 MEN) VIC AT8365
15. SEASIDE (9 MEN) VIC AT8287

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SPOONBILL (8 MEN) ON 23 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2060; LR AT8258)
2. HANSWORTH (9 MEN) ON 23 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2085; LR AT8283)
3. VESPER BELLS (9 MEN) ON 23 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1990; LR AT8086)
4. ICEBUND (8 MEN) ON 23 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8063; LR AT8561)
5. SANDHURST ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8180; LR AT8377)
6. PICKWICK PAPERS ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
7. WEDDING RING ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8370; LR AT8567)
8. NIGHT SCHOLAR ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8267; LR AT8464)

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D. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SEBENT ON 23 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2151; LR AT8253)
2. HIRELING ON 23 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2084; LR AT8081)
3. FIG NEWTON ON 23 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1939; LR AT8086)
4. SEASIDE ON 23 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8039; LR AT8386)
5. NAILBRUSH ON 23 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8064; LR AT8360)
6. SALUTATION ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8078; LR AT8475)
7. FOREFATHER ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
8. SCANDANAVIA ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8370; LR AT8567)
9. MOOSE PEAK ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8267; LR AT8664)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IND-702	A. IND-724
B. TERMINATE	B. CONFERENCE
C. AT8322	C. AT8352
D. WAR CLOUD/13NOV/CH-53	D. PATTY SHELL/22NOV/CH-46
E. WAR CLOUD/22NOV/CH-46	E. N/A
F. 2	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
G. 2	
H. Y. J. K. NONE	

FIRST RECON IN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: CONFERENCE 1
 TERMINATE 1
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 220000H TO 222400H NOV 68

FIRE TEAM

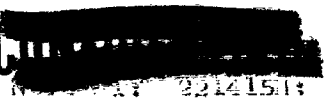
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AT 221415H: 1 DIV IN DEPT 1ST RECON BN AREA IN SUP OF DEAD RIVER.

#2: COMPANY B (-) CONTINUES IN SUP OF DEAD RIVER. (5 TEAMS)

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FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: CG VII MAF DNG

INFO: CG FIRST MAR DNG

CG AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET. C-1)

ACTION O

INFO PP

FIRST RECON BN

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #328-68 23000H TO 232400H NOV 68 (U)

1. (C) OF 48 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 25 TEAMS
OPERATING AT 13 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT SPOON BILL (8 MEN) AT 231040H VIC AT8160
2. INSERT HANSWORTH (9 MEN) AT 231120H VIC ZC2083
3. EXTRACT SEASIDE (9 MEN) AT 230920H VIC AT8287
4. EXTRACT SEGMENT (10 MEN) AT 231040H VIC AT8160
5. EXTRACT FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) AT 231120H VIC ZC1987
6. EXTRACT HIRBLING (9 MEN) AT 231120H VIC ZC2083
7. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTION OF ICE BOUND & THE
EXTRACTION OF NAIL BRUSH WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. THIS ARE
RESCHEDULED FOR 24 NOV 68.
8. DUE TO BN SITUATION THE INSERTION OF VESPER BELLS IS RE-
SCHEDULED FOR 24 NOV 68. SEE SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS #1.

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B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. FIG NEWTON IMD-721

- a. 230845H: TM OBSR EST 40-50 NVA MVG "SW" VIC ZC195877. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.
- b. 231120H: UPON EXTRACT OF TM & ATTEMPTED INSERT OF VESPER BELLS VIC ZC199879 HIBLO RECD AW/SA FIRE FRM EST 50 NVA VIC ZC203882 & ZC206878. GUNSHIPS UTILIZED M-60 MG & RKTS WITH UNK RES. INSERT OF VESPER BELLS RESCHEDULED FOR 24 NOV 68.

2. LUNGA POINT IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.B.) 222030H: TM OBSR 5-7 LIGHTS MVG IN RICE PADDIES VIC AT840480. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, LIGHTS WENT OUT.
- b. 231530H: TM OBSR 5 VC WORKING ON BUNKER VIC AT833543. VC WORE BLK PJ'S. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 3 VC KIA & 1 BUNKER DEST. REMAINING 2 VC DISPERSED INTO TREE LINE. VC CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES.

3. MOOSE PEAK IMD-725

- a. 230230H-230330H: TM HEARD MOVEMENT "W" OF THEIR POS ON HILL 502 VIC AT832659. TM CALLED 3 FM, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.
- b. 230935H: TM OBSR 3 NVA MVG "SW" VIC AT844657. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED 3 AK-47'S. TM CONT TO OBSR.

4. RECLINE IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 231015H: TM FOUND 2 STRUC FOUNDATIONS VIC AT935409. FOUNDATIONS WERE 12FT X 30FT & APPEARED TO BE 3-6 MONTHS OLD. TM ALSO FOUND 30 6 X 6 IN [REDACTED]

5. SCANDANAVIA IND=724

- a. 231600H: TM OBSR EST 8 NVA MVG "E" IN COLUMN VIC AT839550.
TM UNABLE TO OBSR UNIFORM DUE TO FOG. NVA CARRIED RIFLES.
FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES
DUE TO FOG & TREE LINE.

6. PEARL CRIST IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 231815H: TM OBSR 5 VC CLEARING DEST STRUC VIC BTCL3486.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. AIR STRIKE IN AREA
DEST STRUC. AFTER AIR STRIKE VC MOVED IN TO POLICE
AREA. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR
BN CAS AS VC DISPERSED.

7. LUNGA POINT (CONT)

- c. 231620H: TM OBSR 5 VC MVG "E" ACROSS RICE PADDIES VIC
AT815499. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES.
FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE
TO VC DISPERSING INTO TREE LINE.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS)(29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. PATTY SHELL (2 TEAMS)(17 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. PEARL GUEST (2 TEAMS)(16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS)(26 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. STATION BREAK (3 TEAMS)(23 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) VIC AT8261
7. SALUTATION (9 MEN) VIC AT8377
8. HANSWORTH (9 MEN) VIC AT7983
9. SPOON BILL (8 MEN) VIC AT8058
10. FOREFATHER (9 MEN) VIC AT8373
11. SCANDANAVIA (9 MEN) VIC AT8468
12. RECLINE (8 MEN) VIC AT9241 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
13. MOOSE PEAK (8 MEN) VIC AT8465

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. VESPER BELLS (9 MEN) ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1890; LR AT8236)
2. ICE BOUND (8 MEN) ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8063; LR AT8561)
3. SANDHURST (9 MEN) ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8180; LR AT8377)
4. PICKWICK PAPER (8 MEN) ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
5. WEDDING RING (9 MEN) ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8370; LR AT8567)
6. NIGHT SCHOLAR (9 MEN) ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8267; LR AT8464)
7. TBA TIME ON 25 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9242; LR AT9539) IN SUP OF
HENDERSON HILL
8. PAGE AVENUE ON 25 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)

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B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. NAIL BRUSH ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8064; LR AT8360)
2. SALUTATION ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8078; LR AT8475)
3. FOREFATHER ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
4. SCANDANAVIA ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8370; LR AT8567)
5. MOOSE PEAK ON 24 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8267; LR AT8664)
6. RECLINE ON 25 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9243; LR AT9540) IN SUP OF
HENDERSON HILL

7. CLAY PIPE ON 25 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-720

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8237

D. SEASIDE/20NOV/CH46

E. SEASIDE/23NOV/CH46

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

A. IMD-729

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8160

D. SPOON HILL/23NOV/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-723

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8160

D. SEGMENT/20NOV/CH46

E. SEGMENT/23NOV/CH46

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

A. IMD-721

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1987

D. FIG NEWTON/20NOV/CH46

E. FIG NEWTON/23NOV/CH46

F. 2

G. 1

H. 1

I.J.K. [REDACTED]

A. IND-730

B. IND-730

C. IND-730

D. HANSWORTH/23NOV/CI46

E. HANSWORTH/23NOV/CI46

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

A. IND-730

B. CONFIDENCE

C. ZC2083

D. HANSWORTH/23NOV/CI46

E. N/A

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

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 230001H TO 232400H NOV 68

FIELD TEAM

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NOTES: 1. 1 DIVING TM CONT IN SUP OF 1ST MARINES.

2. COMPANY "B" (-) (5 TEAMS) CONT IN SUP OF MEAD RIVER.

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: CG III MAR DNG

INFO: CG FIRST MAR DNG

CG AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET. C-1) DNG

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 FIRST RECON BN
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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #329-68 24000H TO 242400H NOV 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 50 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 25 TEAMS
 OPERATING AT 18 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT PICKNICK PAPER (11 MEN) AT 241030H VIC AT8373
2. INSERT SANDHURST (8 MEN) AT 241040H VIC AT8377
3. INSERT WEDDING RING (9 MEN) AT 241130H VIC AT8468
4. INSERT NIGHT SCHOLAR (9 MEN) AT 241415H VIC AT8465
5. INSERT ICE BOUND (8 MEN) AT 241700H VIC AT8161
6. EXTRACT FOREFATHER (9 MEN) AT 241030H VIC AT8373
7. EXTRACT SALUTATION (9 MEN) AT 241040H VIC AT8377
8. EXTRACT SCANDANAVIA (9 MEN) AT 241130H VIC AT8468
9. EXTRACT MOOSE PEAK (6 MEN) AT 241415H VIC AT8465
10. EXTRACT NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) AT 241700H VIC AT8161
11. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTION OF VESPER BELLS WAS NOT
 ACCOMPLISHED. IT IS RESCHEDULED FOR 25 NOV 68.

6. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. LUNGA POINT IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 231745H: TM OBSR 2 NVA NVG "W" IN TRE LINE VIC AT811492. NVA WORE KHAKIS & HELMETS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HV RAIN.
- b. (L.E.) 231725H: TM OBSR 5 VC NVG "E" ACROSS PADDIES VIC AT821436. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 3 VC KIA.
- c. 241000H: TM OBSR 5 VC NVG "W" ALONG STRUC VIC ZC209553. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 1 VC KIA & 7 STRUC DEST.
- d. 241230H: TM OBSR 8 VC NVG "E" FR TREELINE VIC AT304484. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES & RICE SACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO RAIN.
- e. 241300H: TM OBSR 5 NVA NVG "E" FR TREELINE VIC AT812496. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 1 NVA KIA, OTHERS DISPERSED INTO TREELINE.
- f. 241600H: TM OBSR 5 NVA NVG "E" ON TRL VIC AT811496. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & HELMETS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 2 NVA KIA.

2. STATION BREAK IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 240930H: TM OBSR 6 NVA NVG "W" IN PADDIES VIC AT796462. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 1 NVA KIA, OTHERS DISPERSED INTO TREELINE.
- b. 241620H: TM OBSR 4 NVA NVG "S" ACROSS PADDY TO TREELINE VIC AT796462. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.

CONFIDENTIALC. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. PATTY SHELL (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. PEARL CHEST (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. LONGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
5. STATION BREAK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. ICE BOUND (8 MEN) VIC AT8161
7. SANDHURST (8 MEN) VIC AT8277
8. HANSWORTH (9 MEN) VIC AT8034
9. PICKWICK PAPER (11 MEN) VIC AT8373
10. SPOONBILL (8 MEN) VIC AT8058
11. WEDDING RING (9 MEN) VIC AT8468
12. NIGHT SCHOLAR (9 MEN) VIC AT8565
13. RECLINE (8 MEN) VIC AT9342 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. TEA TIME (9 MEN) ON 25 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9242; LR AT9539) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
2. PAGE AVENUE (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) ON 25 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2070; LR ZC2170)
3. VESPER BELLS (9 MEN) ON 25 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1290; LR AT7986)
4. PENNY WISE (8 MEN) ON 25 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9095; LR AT9392)
5. LYNCH LAW ON 26 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8088; LR AT8284)
6. TURF CLUB ON 26 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2085; LR AT8283)
7. SCREEN TEST ON 26 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2060; LR AT8258)
8. FIG NEWTON (3 TEAMS) ON 26 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344)
IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. RECLINE ON 25 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9243; LR AT9540) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
 2. CLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS) ON 25 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
 3. HANSWORTH ON 26 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2085; LR AT8283)
 4. SPOONBILL ON 26 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2060; LR AT8258)
 5. STATION BREAK (3 TEAMS) ON 26 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344)
- IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

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A. IMD-727

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8373

D. FOREFATHER/21NOV/CH-46

E. FOREFATHER/24NOV/CH-46

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

A. IMD-731

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8373

D. PICKWICK PAPER/24NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-732

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8377

D. SANDHURST/24NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-725

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8377

D. SALUTATION/21NOV/CH-46

E. SALUTATION/24NOV/CH-46

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

A. IMD-724

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8468

D. SCANDANAVIA/21NOV/CH-46

E. SCANDANAVIA/24NOV/CH-46

A. IMD-733

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8468

D. WEDDING RING/24NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

1ST MARDI 2100/4 (9/67), K. NONE

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

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A. LMD-735	A. LMD-734
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT8465	C. AT8465
D. MOOSE PEAK/21NOV/CH-46	D. NIGHT SCHOLAR/24NOV/CH-46
E. MOOSE PEAK/24NOV/CH-46	E. N/A
F. 4	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
G. NONE	
H. 3	
I. 9 NVA KIA	
J. 1 USMC KIA	
K. NONE	

A. LMD-735	A. LMD-716
B. COMMENCE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8161	C. AT8161
D. ICE ROAD/24NOV/CH-46	D. NATL BRUSH/17NOV/CH-46
E. N/A	E. NATL BRUSH/24NOV/CH-46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. I
	G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 240000H TO 242400H NOV 68

FIRE TEAMDAYNIGHT

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NOTE #1: 1 DIVE TM CONT IN SUP OP MEADE RIVER

#2: COMPANY B(-) CONTINUES IN SUP OP MEADE RIVER

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FROM: FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG FIRST MAW DNG

CG JERICAL DIV CHU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

NINETEENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET C-1) DNG

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PRECEDENCE

CLASSIFICATION

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #330-68 250001H TO 252400H NOV 68 (U)

1. (C) OF 50 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 24 TEAMS
OPERATING AT 17 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT TEAM TIME (9 MEN) AT 251100H VIC AT9342 IN SUP OF
HENDERSON HILL
2. EXTRACT RECLINE (8 MEN) AT 251100H VIC AT9342 IN SUP OF
HENDERSON HILL
3. EXTRACT NIGHT SCHOLAR (9 MEN) AT 251630H VIC AT8565
4. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTION OF VESPER BELLS
WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM IS RESCHEDULED FOR 26 NOV 68.
THE INSERTION OF PAGE AVENUE & EXTRACT OF CLAY PIPE IS
ALSO RESCHEDULED FOR 26 NOV 68 DUE TO WEATHER.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. STATION BREAK IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.B.) 241815H: TM OBSR 9 NVA MVG "N" THROUGH RICE
PADDIES INTO TREE LINE VIC AT809468. NVA WORE KIMAKIS
& CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, COORD [REDACTED]

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

2. WELDING RING IND-723

- a. 250725H: TM HEARD SUSP RKTS BEING FIRED FRM VIC AT839682. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HV VEGETATION.
- b. 251055H: TM FOUND COMPANY SIZED BASE CAMP VIC AT840689. CAMP CONTAINED SEVERAL FIGHTING HOLES, SHELTER FRAMES & FIRE PITS. CAMP APPEARED TO BE EST 7-10 DAYS OLD.

3. PEARL CREST IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 251415H: TM FOUND 3 CAVES VIC BT002468. CAVES WERE LARGE ENOUGH TO SLEEP EST 60-70 PERSONNEL. TM FOUND FRESH FOOT PRINTS & NEWLY CUT TRL LEADING FRM VALLEY. TM ALSO FOUND ASHES IN CAVE WHICH APPEARED TO BE 24-48 HOURS OLD. TM CONT :SN.

4. LUNGA POINT IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.B.) 241745H: TM OBSR 60 NVA MWG "NB" IN RICE PADDIES VIC AT819502. NVA WORE KHAKIS, BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES, HELMETS & RICE SACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 20 NVA KIA. TM UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO DARKNESS.
- b. (L.B.) 242045H: TM OBSR 3 BOATS MWG ACROSS RIV VIC AT810544. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 1 BOAT DEST. TWO REMAINING BOATS MOVED OUT OF OBSR.
- c. 251045H: TM OBSR 5 NVA SEARCHING AREA OF PREV NIGHTS HMT'S VIC AT819502. NVA WORE KHAKIS, HELMETS & CARRIED PACKS RIFLES, PONGIOS & 5 BODIES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

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- d. 251100H: TM OBSR 13 NVA MVG "SW" ON TRL VIC AT819502. NVA WORE KHAKIS, HELMETS & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & PONCHOS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 1 NVA KIA. TM UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO WEATHER.
- e. 251700H: TM OBSR 4 NVA MVG "SW" VIC AT807485. NVA WORE KHAKIS, HELMETS & BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE & POOR VIS.
- f. 251730H: TM OBSR 21 NVA MVG "SW" ACROSS RICE PADDIES VIC AT831512. NVA WORE KHAKIS & HELMETS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES & 2 SUSP 82MM MORT TUBES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

CONFIDENTIALC. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. CLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS)(29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. PATTY SHELL (2 TEAMS)(17 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. PEARL CHEST (2 TEAMS)(16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. LINGA POINT (2 TEAMS)(28 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
5. STATION BREAK (3 TEAMS)(23 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. ICE BOUND (8 MEN) VIC AT8462
7. SAND HURST (3 MEN) VIC AT8278
8. HANSWORTH (9 MEN) VIC AT8084
9. PICKWICK PAPER (11 MEN) VIC AT8373
10. SPOON BILL (8 MEN) VIC AT8059
11. WEDDING RING (9 MEN) VIC AT8362
12. TEA TIME (9 MEN) VIC AT9241 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PAGE AVENUE (3 TEAMS)(26 MEN) ON 26 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
2. VESPER BELLS (9 MEN) ON 26 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1090; LR AT7286)
3. LYNCH LAW (8 MEN) ON 26 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8088; LR AT8284)
4. TURF CLUE (10 MEN) ON 26 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2085; LR AT8283)
5. SCREEN TEST (12 MEN) ON 26 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2060; LR AT8258)
6. FIG NEWTON (24 MEN)(3 TEAMS) ON 26 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344)
IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
7. EMPIRE STATE (9 MEN) ON 26 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9347; LR BT0044) IN
SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
8. HANOVER SUB ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8363; LR AT8761)
9. DURHAM ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8568; LR AT8765)
10. MILLBROOK ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)

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11. GUNSMITH ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8370; LR AT8567)
12. SEGMENT ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
13. MOOSE PEAK ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1948; LR AT8043)
- B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)
 1. CLAY PIPE ON 26 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
 2. HANSWORTH ON 26 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2085; LR AT8283)
 3. SPOON BILL ON 26 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2060; LR AT8258)
 4. STATION BREAK ON 26 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344)
 5. ICE BOUND ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8263; LR AT8761)
 6. SAND HURST ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8180; LR AT8377)
 7. WEDDING RING ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8370; LR AT8567)
 8. PECKWICK PAPER ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)

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| A. LTD-734 | D. NIGHT SCHOLAR/24NOV/G146 |
| B. TERMINATE | E. NIGHT SCHOLAR/25NOV/G146 |
| C. AT8565 | F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE |

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 25000H TO 252400H NOV 68

FIRE TEAMNIGHT

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- NOTE: 1. 1 DIVING TM CONT IN SUP OP MEADE RIVER
2. COMPANY B (-) CONTINUES IN SUP OP MEADE RIVER (5 TEAMS)

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L.O. Shelp DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN

[Signature] RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

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1ST MARDIV DIV SIT RPT #331.68 260000H TO 262400H NOV 68 (U)

1. 1ST MARDIV DIV OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 26 TEAMS
OPERATING AT 12 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MARDIV TACR.

2. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

1. INSERT LYNCH LAW (9 MEN) AT 260755H VIC AT8084
2. INSERT TUFF CLUB (10 MEN) AT 260755H VIC AT8084
3. INSERT BIFIRE STATE (9 MEN) AT 260900H VIC AT9946 IN SUP
OF HENDERSON HILL
4. INSERT FIG NEWTON (3 TEAMS) (22 MEN) AT 261015H VIC AT8245
IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. INSERT SCREEN TEST (12 MEN) AT 261100H VIC AT8059
6. EXTRACT HANSWORTH (9 MEN) ON 260755H VIC AT8084
7. EXTRACT STATION BREAK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) AT 261015H VIC AT8245
IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
8. EXTRACT SPOONBILL (8 MEN) AT 261100H VIC AT8059
9. DUE TO INCLIMENT WEATHER THE INSERT OF PAGE AVENUE & THE
EXTRACTION OF CLAY PIPE WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE
RESCHEDULED FOR 27 NOV.

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SIGHTING & CONTACTS

1. LUNGA POINT IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 251810H: TM OBR 18 NVA MVG "NE" VIC AT812496.
NVA WORE KHAKIS & HELMETS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 5 NVA KIA, OTHERS DISPERSED.
- b. (L.E.) 251815H: TM OBR 15 NVA MVG "E" ON SANDBAR VIC ZC197554. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, NVA CROSSED RIV TO "N" BEFORE EMARRIVED, UNABLE TO OBR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.
- c. 260715H: TM OBR 5 NVA MVG "E" ACROSS PADDIES VIC AT802485.
NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. NVA MVD OUT OF SIGHT WHILE WAITING FOR CLR ON FM.
- d. 260725H: TM OBR 11 NVA CARRYING 1 BODY IN HAMMOCK MVG "SW" ACROSS PADDY'S VIC AT802485. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 2 NVA KIA, 1 SBC EXPLD WITH COLUMN OF WHITE SMOKE 75' HIGH. REMAINDER OF NVA MVD INTO TREELINE.
- e. 260910H: TM OBR 2 VC IN BOAT ROWING DOWN RIV VIC ZC169542.
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. UH-1E GUNSHIP (MOSSAGE 1-2) UTILIZED RKIS & NG W/GOOD COV OF TGT, RES BOAT SUNK & 2 VC KIA.
- f. 261730H: TM OBR 9 NVA MVG "SE" THROUGH RIV VIC AT802484.
NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 3 NVA KIA.

2. STATION BREAK IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 251830H: TM OBR 9 NVA MVG "S" INTO TREELINE VIC AT815468. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & 1 WORE

FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

2. (I.L.) 251925H: TM OBSR 4 LIGHTS MWG AROUND AREA OF EARLIER

FM VIC AT815468. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, OBSR 1

LIGHT MWG AWAY FRM AREA OTHERS WERE EXTINGUISHED.

3. 251930Z INR-767

4. 261600H: TM FOUND BUNK ON "N" SIDE OF 3TR VIC AT790484. OLD

IN COV W/DEAD GRASS & BAMBOO. DO NOT APPEAR TO BE RECENTLY USED.

5. 261200H: TM FOUND EVIDENCE OF 6-10 ELEPHANTS W/UNK NO OF PEOPLE MWG

DOWN ELEPHANT VALLEY RD VIC 262004 - AT8084. WITHIN PAST 3-7

DAYS ALSO FOUND RECENTLY USED HARBOR SITES IN SAME AREA. TM CONT MSG.

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PAFROL LOCATIONS

1. CLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. PATTY SHELL (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. PEARL CHEST (2 TEAMS) (15 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (28 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
5. FIG NEWTON (3 TEAMS) (22 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. ICE BOUND (8 MEN) VIC AT8552
7. SANDHURST (8 MEN) VIC AT8177
8. LYNCH LAW (9 MEN) VIC AT8235
9. FIDOWICK PAPER (11 MEN) VIC AT8373
10. SCORCH TEST (12 MEN) VIC AT8058
11. WEUHING RING (9 MEN) VIC AT8468
12. TURF CLUB (10 MEN) VIC ZC2083
13. TBA TIME (9 MEN) VIC AT9340 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
14. EMPIRE STATE (9 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

15. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. HANOVER SUB (8 MEN) ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8363; LR AT8761)
2. DURHAM (9 MEN) ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8568; LR AT8765)
3. MILLBROOK (8 MEN) ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8177)
4. GUNSMOKE (8 MEN) ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8370; LR AT8567)
5. SEEMENT (9 MEN) ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
6. NOOSE PEAK (8 MEN) ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1948; LR ^{ZC2111} ~~AT8363~~)
7. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2053; LR ⁷⁹¹⁹ ~~AT8363~~) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
8. PAGE AVENUE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2071)
9. WAR CLOUD ON 28 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9242; LR ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)

HENDERSON HILL

10. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) ON 28 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0147)

IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. ICEBOUND ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8263; LR AT8761)
2. SANDHURST ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8180; LR AT8377)
3. WEDDING RING ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8370; LR AT8867)
4. PICKNICK PAPER ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
5. CLAY PIPE (3 TEAMS) ON 27 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2071; LR ZC2170)
6. TEA TIME ON 28 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9242; LR AT9539) IN SUP OF
HENDERSON HILL
7. PEARL CHEST (2 TEAMS) ON 28 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0147)

IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

STING RAY REPORTS

- A. IMD-736
- B. COMMENCE
- C. AT8084
- D. LYNCH LAW/26NOV/CH-46
- E. N/A
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMD-737
- B. COMMENCE
- C. AT8084
- D. TUG CLUB/26NOV/CH-46
- E. N/A
- F. 2
- G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMD-730
- B. TERMINATE
- C. AT8084
- D. HANSWORTH/23 NOV/CH-46
- E. HANSWORTH/26NOV/CH-46
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMD-729
- B. TERMINATE
- C. AT8059
- D. SPOONBILL/23NOV/CH-46
- E. SPOONBILL/26NOV/CH-46
- F. 1
- G. 1
- H. I. J. K. NONE

L. SUPPLANCE

C. ATSDRO

D. SCREEN TEST/26NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

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	TERMINATE	2
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 260000H TO 262400H NOV 68

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NOTE #1: 1 DIV TM CONT IN SUP OF MEAD RIVER

#2: COMPANY B (-) CONT IN SUP OF MEAD RIVER (5 TEAMS)

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FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG FIRST MAW DNG

CG AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET C-1) DNG

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PRECEDENCE

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #332-68 27000H TO 272400H NOV 68 (U)

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

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (3 CH-46'S, 1 CH-53 & 4 UH-1B GUNSHIPS
UTILIZED)

1. INSERT MILLBROOK (8 MEN) AT 270940H VIC AT8177
2. INSERT SEGMENT (9 MEN) AT 271000H VIC AT8473
3. INSERT GUNSMOKE (8 MEN) AT 271500H VIC AT8469
4. INSERT PAGE AVENUE (29 MEN) AT 271415H VIC ZC2070
5. EXTRACT SANDHURST (8 MEN) AT 271445H VIC AT8177
6. EXTRACT PICKWICK PAPER (11 MEN) AT 271000H VIC AT8473
7. EXTRACT WEDDING RING (9 MEN) AT 271500H VIC AT8469
8. EXTRACT CLAY PIPE (29 MEN) AT 271415H VIC ZC2070
9. EXTRACT LYNCH LAW (9 MEN) AT 271430H VIC AT8285
10. DUE TO NONAVAILABILITY OF ACFT THE INSERTIONS OF HANOVER
SUB, DURHAM, MOOSE PEAK, SHAVING MUG & THE EXTRACTION
OF ICE BOUND WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED
FOR 28 NOV 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. WEDDING RING 1MD-733

- a. 270740H: TM FOUND 2 PLT-SIZED BASE CAMP VIC AT842687. CAMP CONTAINED FIGHTING HOLES, FIRE PITS, BROKEN SILVERWARE & SYRINGE. CAMP APPEARED TO BE EST 10 DAYS OLD. TM CONT MSN.

2. FIG NEWTON IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

- a. 271300H: TM OBSR 2 NVA MVG "NE" VIC AT806479. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 1 NVA KIA, OTHER NVA DISPERSED INTO TREE LINE.
- b. 271515H: TM OBSR 11 NVA MVG "E" VIC AT819475. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 4 NVA KIA. REMAINING NVA MOVED INTO TREE LINE. TM CONT TO OBSR.

3. LUNGA POINT IN SUP CP HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 261820H: TM FOUND TWO BODIES VIC AT799531. BODIES APPEARED TO BE EST 5 DAYS OLD. ALSO FOUND KHAKI SHIRT NEARBY.
- b. (L.E.) 261830H: TM FOUND 4 BOATS VIC AT815547 & 3 MORE BOATS VIC AT816548, 2 OF WHICH WERE SUNK. TM OBSR NO EN ACTIVITY.
- c. (L.E.) 261830H: TM FOUND RECENTLY & WELL USED TRL ALONG RIVER VIC AT8154 & REMAINS OF TWO RECENT FIRES IN SAME VIC. TM CONT MSN.
- d. (L.E.) 261815H: TM OBSR 4 NVA MVG "SE" TO TREE LINE VIC AT810475. NVA WORE KHAKIS, HELMETS & CARRIED PACKS

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(L.E.)e. 261900H: TM OBSR 4 BOATS ON RIVER MVG "NE" & "SW" VIC AT808540. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS. TM HEARD 3 SMALL SECONDARY EXPLO.

f. 271000H: TM FOUND 15 PUNJI PITS ON TRL VIC AT812531. TM OBSR NO EN MOVEMENT IN AREA. TM CONT MSN.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. PAGE AVENUE (3 TEAMS)(29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. PATTY SHELL (2 TEAMS)(17 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. PEARL CHEST (2 TEAMS)(15 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS)(28 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. FIG NEWTON (3 TEAMS)(22 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. ICE BOUND (8 MEN) VIC AT8562
7. SEGMENT (9 MEN) VIC AT8472
8. SCREEN TEST (12 MEN) VIC AT8058
9. GUNSMOKE (8 MEN) VIC AT8368
10. TURF CLUB (10 MEN) VIC ZC2084
11. TEA TIME (9 MEN) VIC AT9240 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
12. EMPIRE STATE (9 MEN) VIC AT9845 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
13. MILLBROOK (8 MEN) VIC AT8178

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. HANOVER SUE (8 MEN) ON 28 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8363; LR AT8761)
2. DURHAM (9 MEN) ON 28 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8568; LR AT8765)
3. MOOSE PEAK (8 MEN) ON 28 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1948; LR AT2144)
4. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) ON 28 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2053; LR AT7949) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. WAR CLOUD (8 MEN) ON 28 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9242; LR AT9539) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS)(16 MEN) ON 28 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
7. FOREFATHER ON 29 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1987; LR ZC2184)
8. SCANDANAVIA ON 29 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1989; LR AT8287)
9. PADDLE BOAT ON 29 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1960; LR AT8058)

10. NIGHT SCHOLAR ON 29 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9646; LR AT9943) IN
SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. ICE BOUND ON 28 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8263; LR AT8761)
2. TEA TIME ON 28 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9242; LR AT9539) IN SUP OF
HENDERSON HILL
3. PEARL CHEST ON 28 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP
OF HENDERSON HILL
4. TURF CLUB ON 29 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2085; LR AT8283)
5. SCREEN TEST ON 29 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2060; LR AT8258)
6. EMPIRE STATE ON 29 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9847; LR BT0044) IN SUP
OF HENDERSON HILL

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-739
B. COMMENCE
C. AT8177
D. MILLBROOK/27NOV/CH46
E. N/A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-742
B. COMMENCE
C. AT8469
D. GUNSMOKE/27NOV/CH46
E. N/A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-740
B. COMMENCE
C. AT8473
D. SEGMENT/27NOV/CH46
E. N/A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-741
B. COMMENCE
C. ZC2070
D. PAGE AVENUE/27NOV/CH53
E. N/A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

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A. IMD-732
 B. TERMINATE
 C. AT8177
 D. SANDHURST/24NOV/CH46
 E. SANDHURST/27NOV/CH46
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-733
 B. TERMINATE
 C. AT8469
 D. WEDDING RING/24NOV/CH46
 E. WEDDING RING/27NOV/CH46
 F. 1
 G. 1
 H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-731
 B. TERMINATE
 C. AT8473
 D. PICKWICK PAPER/24NOV/CH46
 E. PICKWICK PAPER/27NOV/CH46
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-703
 B. TERMINATE
 C. 2C2070
 D. CLAY PIPE/13NOV/CH53
 E. CLAY PIPE/27NOV/CH53
 F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

A. IMD-736
 B. TERMINATE
 C. AT8285
 D. LYNCH LAW/26NOV/CH46
 E. LYNCH LAW/27NOV/CH46
 F.G.H.I. NONE
 J. 3 NBC (EVAC)
 K. NONE

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

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NOTE: 1. 1 DIVING TM CONT IN SUP OP MEADE RIVER

2. COMPANY B (-) CONT IN SUP OP MEADE RIVER (5 TEAMS)

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1. INTRODUCTION

2. FIRST MAR DIV ENG

3. CG 1ST MAR ENG

4. CG 1ST MAR ENG

5. CG 1ST MAR DIV CHU LAT

6. SEVENTH MAR ENG

7. SEVENTH MAR ENG

8. ELEVENTH MAR ENG

9. TWENTY-SIXTH MAR ENG

10. FIFTH SP FORCES (DET. C 1) ENG

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #333-68 280001H TO 282400H NOV 63 (U)

1. (C) OF 46 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 26 TEAMS
OPERATING AT 19 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

2. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (4 CH-46'S & 3 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) AT 280830H VIC AT9946
IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

2. INSERT SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) AT 280900H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP
HENDERSON HILL

3. INSERT HANOVER SUE (8 MEN) AT 281010H VIC AT8662

4. INSERT WAR CLOUD (8 MEN) AT 281100H VIC AT9240 IN SUP OP
HENDERSON HILL

5. INSERT MOOSE PEAK (7 MEN) AT 281110H VIC AT8243

6. EXTRACT PEARL CHEST (2 TEAMS) (15 MEN) AT 280830H VIC AT9946
IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

7. EXTRACT ICEBOUND (3 MEN) AT 281010H VIC AT8662

8. EXTRACT TEA TIME (9 MEN) AT 281100H VIC AT9240 IN SUP OP
HENDERSON HILL

9. EXTRACT GUNSMOKE (8 MEN) AT 281410H VIC AT8467

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. LUNGA POINT IN SDP OP HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 271845H: TM OBSR 6 VC IN BOAT MVG "NE" ON RIV VIC ZC209544. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, UNABLE TO OBSR WEAPONS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO RAIN.
- b. (L.E.) 271850H: TM OBSR 1 LRG BOAT FULL OF PEOPLE MVG "NW" ACROSS RIV VIC AT803542. PEOPLE CARRIED PACKS, UNABLE TO OBSR WEAPONS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO RAIN. EST 15 EN IN BOAT.
- c. 280920H: TM OBSR 6 VC MVG "SW" ACROSS PADDIES VIC AT807487. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 3 VC KIA, OTHERS DISPERSED INTO TREELINE.
- d. 281415H: TM OBSR 3 NVA MVG "NE" IN PADDIES VIC AT802486. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 1 NVA KIA.

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1. PAGE AVENUE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. PATTY SUELL (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON
4. LILBA POINT (2 TEAMS) (28 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. FIG NEWTON (3 TEAMS) (22 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. HANOVER SUE (8 MEN) VIC AT8562
7. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) VIC ZC2152
8. WAR CLOUD (8 MEN) VIC AT9240
9. SEBMENT (9 MEN) VIC AT8472
10. SCREEN TEST (12 MEN) VIC AT7959
11. TURF CLUB (10 MEN) VIC ZC2083
12. MOOSE PEAK (7 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
13. EMPIRE STATE (9 MEN) VIC AT9845 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
14. MILLBROOK (8 MEN) VIC AT8179

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. FOREFATHER (8 MEN) ON 29 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1987; LR ZC2184)
2. PADDLE BOAT (7 MEN) ON 29 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1960; LR AT8058)
3. NIGHT SCHOLAR (7 MEN) ON 29 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9646; LR AT9943)
IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. PENNYWISE (8 MEN) ON 29 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9095; LR AT9392)
5. SPOON BILL ON 30 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
6. HANGWORTH ON 30 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
7. SCANDANAVIA ON 29 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8388; LR AT8586)

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1. PLANNED INTERACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. TURF CLUB ON 29 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2085; LR ATR283)
2. SCREEN TEST ON 29 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2060; LR AT8258)
3. SPIES STATE ON 29 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9847; LR BT0044) IN SUP
OF HENDERSON HILL
4. DEBENT ON 30 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
5. MILLBROOK ON 30 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8482; LR AT8577)

2. 143 DAY REPORTS

A. IND-738	A. IND-743
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT8662	C. AT8662
D. MCCOYND/24NOV/CH-46	D. HANOVER SUB/28NOV/CH-46
E. MCCOYND/25NOV/CH-46	E. N/A
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE
A. IND-741	A. IND-742
B. TERMINATE	B. TERMINATE
C. AT8662	C. AT8467
D. MCCOYND/27NOV/CH-46	D. GUNSMOKE/27NOV/CH-46
E. N/A	E. GUNSMOKE/28NOV/CH-46
F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE	F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON EN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 280001H TO 282400H NOV 68

FIRE TEAM

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02: COMPANY E (-) (5 TEAMS) CONT IN SUP OP MEADE RIV

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THIRD CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

FOURTH CG XII MAR DNG

FIFTH CG FIRST MAR DNG

SIXTH AMERICAN DIV CHU LAI

SEVENTH MAR DNG

EIGHTH MAR DNG

NINTH MAR DNG

TENTH MAR DNG

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FIFTEENTH MAR DNG

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23RD MAR DNG

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26TH MAR DNG

27TH MAR DNG

28TH MAR DNG

29TH MAR DNG

30TH MAR DNG

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1. SHAVING MUG IN SUP CP HENDERSON HILL

a. 291025H: TM FOUND 6 FIGHTING HOLES VIC AT820517.

FIGHTING HOLES WERE APPROX 4FT LONG, 3FT WIDE & 4FT

IN DEPTH. HOLES APPEARED TO BE EST 2-4 WEEKS OLD.

2. LONG POINT IN SUP CP HENDERSON HILL

a. (L.B.) 281830H: TM OCSR 38 NVA MVG "SE" VIC AT832500.

NVA WORE KHAKIS, HELMETS, BOOTS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OCSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

b. (L.B.) 281840H: TM OCSR 6 BOATS WITH 5 EN IN EACH BOAT MVG "NE" ACROSS RIV. TM UNABLE TO OCSR UNIFORM, BUT OCSR PACKS IN BOATS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 1 BOAT DEST & 5 EN KIA. REMAINING BOATS MOVED OUT OF OCSR. TM OCSR BOATS VIC ZC198555.

c. (L.B.) 281910H: TM CALLED TOT VIC AT808542. TOT RES IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

d. 291245H: TM OCSR 2 NVA MVG "E" IN RICE PADDIES VIC AT819502. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 1 NVA KIA.

e. 291300H: TM OCSR 22 NVA MVG "W" VIC AT835508. NVA WORE KHAKIS, HELMETS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 12 NVA KIA.

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FM OBSR 3 NVA MWG "B" IN RICE FIELDS VIC
AT812496. NVA WORE KHAKIS, NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE &
CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT
RES IN 2 NVA KIA.

3. SEGMENT 1MD-740

- a. 281730H-290530H: TM HEARD EST 15-20 EN MWG AROUND
TM'S POS VIC AT849727. GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE 4-0 & 4-2)
CAME ON STA & RECD SA/AW FIRE & OBSR 3 EN LOOM "N"
OF TM. GUNSHIPS PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE WITH UNK
RES WHILE TM MOVED OUT OF AREA. MOVEMENT CONT
THROUGHOUT NIGHT, BUT EN UNABLE TO LOCATE TM.

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1. PAGE AVENUE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. PATTY SHELL (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (28 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. BIG NEWTON (3 TEAMS) (22 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. HANOVER SUB (8 MEN) VIC AT8461
7. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) VIC ZC2050
8. WAR CLOUD (8 MEN) VIC AT9340 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
9. SEVENT (9 MEN) VIC AT8472
10. PADDLE BOAT (7 MEN) VIC AT7958
11. TURF CLUB (10 MEN) VIC ZC2084
12. MOOSE PEAK (7 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
13. NIGHT SCHOLAR (7 MEN) VIC AT9845 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
14. MELLBROOK (8 MEN) VIC AT8278

15. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. HAINSWORTH (8 MEN) ON 30 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
2. SPOON BILL (8 MEN) ON 30 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
3. SCANDANAVIA (7 MEN) ON 30 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8388; LR AT8586)
4. PERFEATHER (8 MEN) ON 30 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC1987; LR ZC2184)
5. PENNYWISE (8 MEN) ON 30 NOV HAVEN (UL AT9095; LR AT9392)
6. DURHAM ON 01 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8363; LR AT8761)
7. NAIL BRUSH ON 01 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9242; LR AT9539) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
8. STATION BREAK ON 01 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2050; LR AT7947) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

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1. ~~ASSETS~~ ON 30 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
SEGMENT
2. ~~REVENUE~~ ON 30 NOV HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
3. TURF CLUB ON 30 NOV HAVEN (UL ZC2085; LR AT8283)
4. HANOVER SUB ON 01 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8363; LR AT8761)
5. WAR CLOUD ON 01 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9242; LR AT9339) IN SUP
OF HENDERSON HILL
6. SHAVING MUG ON 01 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2053; LR AT7949) IN SUP
OF HENDERSON HILL.

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-733	A. IMD-745
B. TERMINATE	B. COMMENCE
C. AT7959	C. AT7959
D. SCREEN TEST/26NOV/CH46	D. PADDLE BOAT/29NOV/CH46
E. SCREEN TEST/29NOV/CH46	E. N/A
F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE	F.G.H.I.J.K. NONE

FIRST RAY EN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 1

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

FIRE TEAMNIGHTDAY

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NOTE: 1. 1 DIVING TM CONT IN SUP OF MEADE RIVER

2. COMPANY B (-) CONT IN SUP OF MEADE RIVER (5 TEAMS)

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FIRST MAR DIV DNG

SECOND MAR DIV DNG

THIRD MAR DIV DNG

FOURTH MAR DIV CHU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

SIXTH MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

EIGHTH MAR DNG

NINTH SP FORCES (DET.C-1)

L.O. Phelps DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN

M. J. [unclear] RELEASER

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PRECEDENCE

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CLASSIFICATION

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #335-68 300001H TO 302400H NOV 68 (U)

(1) OF 45 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 23 TEAMS
OPERATING AT 16 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TACR.

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

1. INSERT FOWELTHER (8 MEN) AT 300900H VIC ZC2084
2. INSERT SPOONHILL (8 MEN) AT 300910H VIC AT8276
3. INSERT HANSWORTH (7 MEN) AT 300930H VIC AT8472
4. EXTRACT TURF CLUB (10 MEN) AT 300900H VIC ZC2084
5. EXTRACT MILLBROOK (8 MEN) AT 300910H VIC AT8276
6. EXTRACT SEGMENT (9 MEN) AT 300930H VIC AT8472
7. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTION OF SCANDANAVIA WAS NOT
ACCOMPLISHED. IT IS RESCHEDULED FOR 01 DEC.

3. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. HANSWORTH IND-748
 - a. 301400H: TM FND 1 VC CAMP SITE VIC AT844736. TM FND 1
PLASTIC CANTEN, 3 CAMP FIRES, & 6 SLEEP PCS 2-3 WEEKS OLD
TM CONT MSN.

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- 301030H: TM HRO NW VIC ZC205640. TM MVD IN TO CHECK AREA & FND SURGICAL SOAP CONTAINER, FRESH ELEPHANT DEFECATION & BOOT PRINTS OF APPROX 6 MEN. ALSO FOUND 10 TRLS RUNNING "S" & "N" AND USED WITHIN LAST 2 DAYS. TRLS 2'-3' WIDE.
2. PADDLE BOAT LML-745
- a. (L.B.) 291630H: TM FND TRL 8'-10' WIDE RUNNING "SE" & "NW" VIC AT796587. TRL HAS BEEN USED RECENTLY, POSS BY ELEPHANTS. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 301345H: TM HRO 2 SIGNAL SHOTS VIC ZC1959. TM CONT MSN.
4. LAMBA POINT IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
- a. (L.B.) 291625H: TM OBSR 10 NVA MVG "NE" ACROSS PADDY VIC AT811496. NVA WORE KHAKIS & HELMETS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 1 NVA KIA, OTHERS DISPERSED INTO TREELINE.
- b. (L.B.) 291750H: TM OBSR 19 NVA MVG "NE" ACROSS PADDIES VIC AT803430. NVA WORE KHAKIS & BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO RAIN.
- c. (L.B.) 291825H: TM OBSR 9 NVA MVG "E" IN PADDIES VIC AT817502. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO RAIN.
- d. 300700H: TM OBSR 20 NVA MVG "SW" VIC AT803435. NVA WORE KHAKIS & HELMETS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 5 NVA KIA, UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO RAIN.
- e. 301005H: TM OBSR 18 NVA SITTING UNDER TREE VIC AT819502. NVA WORE KHAKIES & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,

1. 301435H: TM OBSR 2 VC NVG "NV" OVER RIDGELINE VIC AT798538.
 VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLES. TM UTIL M-60 MG & M-16
 W/NOK RES. VC DISAPPEARED OVER RIDGELINE

2. MOOSE PRAK IND-744

a. 301500H: TM FND 1 TUNNEL ENTRANCE VIC AT805465. 1 VC WAS
 OPSR AROUND ENTRANCE, VC WORE WHITE SHORTS & SHIRT & CARRIED
 PACK & RIFLE. TM CONT MSN.

6. NIGHT SCHOLAR IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

a. 301730H: WHILE CHECKING SUSP EN BASE CAMP VIC AT982543, TM
 MADE CHANCE CONTACT WITH EST 12-15 NVA. BASE CAMP CONSISTED
 OF SEVERAL STRUC & NUMEROUS FENCES. NVA WORE GREEN SHIRTS,
 KHAKI TROUSERS & WERE BAREFOOT & CARRIED CARBINES. TM &
 NVA EXCHANGED S/A FIRE RES IN 2 NVA KIA. TM BROKE CONTACT
 & W/D OUT OF AREA & CALLED FM W/GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO
 OBS? RES DUE TO VEGETATION. TM CONT MSN.

1. PAGE AVENUE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. PATTY SHELL (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (28 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
5. FIG NEWTON (3 TEAMS) (22 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. HANOVER SUE (8 MEN) VIC AT8461
7. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) VIC ZC2050 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
8. WAR CLOUD (8 MEN) VIC AT9240 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
9. HANSWORTH (7 MEN) VIC AT8473
10. PADDLE BOAT (7 MEN) VIC ZC2059
11. FOREFATHER (8 MEN) VIC ZC1984
12. SPOONBILL (8 MEN) VIC AT8278
13. MOOSE PEAK (7 MEN) VIC AT8145
14. NIGHT SCHOLAR (7 MEN) VIC AT9845 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

15. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. DURHAM (14 MEN) ON 01 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8363; LR AT8761)
2. NAILBRUSH (10 MEN) ON 01 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9242; LR AT9539)
IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
3. STATION BREAK (9 MEN) ON 01 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1950; LR AT7947)
IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. SCANDANAVIA (7 MEN) ON 01 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8388; LR AT8586)
5. RUDDER ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1760; LR ZC2158)
6. SPILLWAY (2 TEAMS) ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2155; LR AT8151) IN
SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
7. POLICY GAME ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2146; LR AT8043)

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OF HENDERSON HILL

9. PEARL CHEST ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8269; LR AT8667)

10. PEINY WISE (8 MEN) ON 01 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9095; LR AT9392)

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. HANOVER SUE ON 01 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8363; LR AT8761)

2. WAR CLOUD ON 01 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9242; LR AT9539) IN SUP OF
HENDERSON HILL

3. SHAVING MUG ON 01 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2053; LR AT7949) IN SUP OF
HENDERSON HILL

4. PADDLE BOAT ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1960; LR AT8058)

5. LINGA POINT (2 TEAMS) ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2155; LR AT8151)
IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

6. MOOSE PEAK ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2146; LR AT8043)

7. NIGHT SCHOLAR ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9646; LR AT9943) IN SUP
OF HENDERSON HILL

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1. IND-746

A. IND-737

2. OFFENCE

B. TERMINATE

3. ZC2084

C. ZC2084

4. JORDAN/30NOV/CH-46

D. TURF CLUB/26NOV/CH-46

5. R/R

E. TURF CLUB/30NOV/CH-46

6. C. A. I. J. K. NONE

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

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A. COMENCE

C. AT8278

D. SPOONBILL/30NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-748

B. COMENCE

C. AT8472

D. HANSWORTH/30NOV/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-739

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8278

D. MILLBROOK/27NOV/CH-46

E. MILLBROOK/30NOV/CH-46

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

A. IMD-740

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8472

D. SEGMENT/27NOV/CH-46

E. SEGMENT/30NOV/CH-46

F. 2

G. 1

H. I. J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMENCE 3

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FIRST RECON BN MONTHLY STING RAY RECAP: 010001H TO 302400H NOV 68

STING RAYS 87

FIRE MISSIONS 29

AIR STRIKES 4

BN CASUALTIES: 32

KIA 32

WIA N/A

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KIA	2
WIA	1
NBC	9
KNBC	0

FIRST RECON BN MONTHLY IN SUP RECAP: 010000H TO 302100H NOV 68

PATROLS 20

FIRE MISSIONS 124

AIR STRIKES 8

BN CASUALTIES: 301

KIA 301

WIA N/A

IGMC CASUALTIES: 8

KIA 3

WIA 5

NBC 3

KNBC 0

ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 300000H TO 302400H NOV 68

FIRE TEAMNIGHT

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NOTE #1: 1 DIV TN CONT IN SUP OP MEADE RIV

#2: COMPANY B (-) (2 TEAMS) CONT IN SUP OP MEADE RIV

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