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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) DNG

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FIRST RECON BN

RELEASER

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PRECEDENCE

CLASSIFICATION

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #336-68 010001H TO 012400H DEC 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 44 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 24 TEAMS  
OPERATING AT 17 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT DURHAM (14 MEN) AT 011145H VIC AT8361
2. INSERT SCANDANAVIA (7 MEN) AT 011100H VIC AT8486
3. EXTRACT HANOVER SUB (8 MEN) AT 011145H VIC AT8361
4. DUE TO NONAVAILABILITY OF ACFT THE INSERTIONS OF NAIL  
BRUSH, STATION BREAK & THE EXTRACTATIONS OF WAR CLOUD,  
SHAVING MUG WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TMS  
ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 02 DEC 1968.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PATTY SHELL 1MD-228

- a. 010745H: TM HEARD AW FIRE FRM UNK NO BN VIC AT845835.  
BN WAS FIRING AT UH-1E GUNSHIPS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV  
OF TGT WITH UNK RES DUE TO VEGETATION.

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## 2. FOREFATHER 1MD-746

- a. 011130H: TM FOUND DEBRIS OF CH-46, SER #33-21, VIC ZC198844. DEBRIS CONSISTED OF LEFT WING TANK, SEATS & SEAT BELTS & APPROX 7' FLOORBOARD WITH ROLLERS. TM FOUND 1 SANDAL & HUMAN FOOT PRINTS APPROX 2 DAYS OLD. ALSO FOUND 7 HARBOR SITES WITH ELEPHANT FOOT PRINTS IN SAME VIC, ALL APPROX 2 DAYS OLD. TM CONT MSN.

## 3. PADYLE BOAT 1MD-745

- a. 011115H: TM HEARD EST 7 EN MVG WITHIN 50M OF TM'S POS VIC ZC210591. UH-1B GUNSHIPS (COMPRISE 5-0 & 5-2) ON STA, MOVEMENT CEASED. TM MOVED OUT OF AREA & CONT MSN.
- b. 010925H: TM RECD 2 SUSP RPG RDS 150M FRM TM'S POS VIC ZC210591. NEG FRIENDLY CAS. AO CAME ON STA & UTILIZED RKTS & MG FIRE ON SUSP LAUNCH SITES WITH UNK RES. TM CONT MSN.

## 4. FIG NEWTON IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 301820H: TM OBSR 7 VC MVG "NE" VIC AT802492. VC WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED WITH GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.
- b. 011215H: TM OBSR 2 VC MVG "NE" VIC AT809491. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED. GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 1 STRUC PARTIALLY DEST.

## 5. LUNGA POINT IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 301745H: TM OBSR 12 NVA MVG "NE" IN RICE PADDIES VIC AT812496. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED

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PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT  
UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

- b. 011120H: TM OBSR 10 NVA MVG "NB" VIC AT813508. NVA  
WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,  
GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 3 NVA KIA. REMAINING NVA MOVED  
INTO TREE LINE.
- c. 011130H: TM OBSR 5 VC MVG "NB" TO TREE LINE VIC AT805498.  
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,  
GOOD COV OF TGT RES IN 4 VC KIA. TM CONT TO OBSR.
- d. 011700H: TM OBSR 5 VC MVG INTO STRUC VIC AT 813490  
VC WORE BPJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,  
GOOD COV OF TGT WENT OUT OF STRUC TO TREE LINE  
UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER.
- e. 011720H: TM OBSR 5 VC MVG "NB" VIC AT 804493. VC  
WORE BPJ'S & RIFLES & 2 PACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF  
TGT RES IN 3 VC KIA OTHER 2 VC MOVED INTO TREE LINE TM  
CONT TO OBSR.
- f. 011800H: TM OBSR 25 NVA MVG "SW" VIC AT 833509. NVA  
WORE KHAKIS, PACKS, RIFLES, HELMETS, AND WHAT APPEARED  
TO BE ONE 82 MM MORTAR TUBE. FM CALLED, OUT COV OF TGT  
BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HAZE & DARKNESS.

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## 6. NIGHT SCHOLAR IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL.

- a. 010830H: TM OBSR 3 NVA WALKING "N" ON TRL VIC AT983454. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED AK-47'S & PACKS. NVA MOVED TOWARD BASE CAMP TM FOUND YESTERDAY. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 011530H: TM OBSR 10 VC MVG "S" ON TRL VIC AT982454. VC WORE ASSORTED SHIRTS, KHAKI TROUSERS, BOOTS & TENNIS SHOES. VC MOVED TOWARD TM & TM FIRED ON VC WITH SA/AW & THREW M-26 FRAG GRENS RES IN 1 VC KIA. REMAINING VC WITHDREW. AO (MAY FLY 15) ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FIXED WING (HELLBORN 277) WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES WITH UNK RES.

## 7. MOOSE PEAK 1MD-744

- a. 011400H: TM FOUND 1 TUNNEL ENTRANCE 50 M "SW" OF STRUC & OBSR 3 EN & 2 WOMEN WITHOUT WPNS VIC AT805465. TUNNEL HAD VERY NARROW ENTRANCE & LARGE ROOM WITH TUNNEL RUNNING OUT REAR OF ROOM. TM WAS UNABLE TO CHECK OUT TUNNEL DUE TO NARROW ENTRANCE. TM CONT MSN.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

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. DURHAM (14 MEN) VIC AT8361
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 AT8373
10. PADDLE BOAT (7 MEN) VIC ZC2158
11. FOREFATHER (8 MEN) VIC ZC1984
12. SPOON BILL (8 MEN) VIC AT8278
13. MOOSE PEAK (7 MEN) VIC <sup>AT 8046</sup> ZC2145
14. NIGHT SCHOLAR (7 MEN) VIC AT9845 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
15. SCANDANAVIA (7 MEN) VIC AT8487

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. RUDDER (8 MEN) ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1760; LR ZC2158)
2. SPILLWAY (2 TEAMS) (24 MEN) ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2153; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
3. POLICY GAME (9 MEN) ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2146; LR AT8043)
4. PICKWICK PAPER (8 MEN) ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9645; LR AT9842) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
5. PEARL CHEST (8 MEN) ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8269; LR AT8667)
6. NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9242; LR AT9539) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

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7. STATION BREAK (9 MEN) ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2050; LR AT7947)  
IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

8. LYNCH LAW ON 03 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)

9. SADDLE BAG ON 03 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1989; LR ZC2186)

10. EMPIRE STATE ON 03 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)

11. WEDDING RING ON 03 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344) IN SUP  
OP HENDERSON HILL

12. SCREEN TEST ON 03 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

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

2. LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS) ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2155; LR AT8151)  
IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

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

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

5. WAR CLOUD ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9242; LR AT9539) IN SUP OP  
HENDERSON HILL

6. SHAVING MUG ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2053; LR AT7949) IN SUP  
OP HENDERSON HILL

7. SCANDINAVIA ON 02 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8368; LR AT8586)

8. PATTY SHELL ON 03 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)

9. FOREFATHER ON 03 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1987; LR ZC2184)

10. SPOON BILL ON 03 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8577)

11. FIG NEWTON ON 03 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344) IN SUP  
OP HENDERSON HILL

12. HANSWORTH ON 03 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)

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A. IMD-743

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8361

D. HANOVER SUB/28NOV/CH46

E. HANOVER SUB/OIDEC/CH46

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

A. IMD-749

B. COMMENCE

C. APP886

D. SCANDANAVIA/OIDEC/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-750

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8361

D. DURHAM/OIDEC/CH46

E. N/A

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

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2

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

FIRE TEAM

NIGHT

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NOTE: 1. 1 DIV TN CONT IN SUP OP MEADE RIVER

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

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #337-68 02000H TO 022400H DEC 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 41 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 23 TEAMSOPERATING AT 16 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46'S & 2 UH-1B HELICOPTERS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT STATION BREAK (10 MEN) AT 020930H VIC ZC2050 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
2. INSERT POLICY GAME (9 MEN) AT 020935H VIC AT8045 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
3. INSERT NAIL BRUSH (9 MEN) AT 021045H VIC AT9240 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. INSERT PEARL CHEST (8 MEN) AT 021220H VIC AT8567
5. INSERT RUDDER (8 MEN) AT 021340H VIC ZC2059
6. INSERT SPILLWAY (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) AT 021500H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
7. EXTRACT SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) AT 020930H VIC ZC2050 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
8. EXTRACT MOOSE PEAK (7 MEN) AT 020935H VIC AT8045
9. EXTRACT WAR CLOUD (8 MEN) AT 021045H VIC AT9240

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10. EXTRACT SCANDANAVIA (7 MEN) AT 021245H VIC AT8486
11. EXTRACT PADDLE BOAT (7 MEN) AT 021340H VIC ZC2059
12. EXTRACT NIGHT SCHOLAR (7 MEN) AT 021355H VIC AT9845 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
13. EXTRACT LINGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (28 MEN) AT 021500H VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. NAILBRUSH IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
  - a. 021600H: TM FND 1 STRUC VIC AT928408. STRUC 4-6 MOS OLD NEARBY TRL HAD FRESH FOOTPRINTS. TM CONT MSN.
2. STATION BREAK IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
  - a. 021000H: TM FND 1x60M HWT RND VIC ZC204506. RND IN EXCEL COND & APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN IN AREA 1-2 WKS. ALSO FND "C"-RAT BOXES IN SAME AREA. TM CONT MSN.
3. VESPER BELLS IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
  - a. 020945H: TM OBSR 12 VC NVG "N4" VIC AT914517. VC W RE THAKI SHORTS, ASSRTO COLOR SHIRTS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, NEG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.
4. MOOSE PEAK IND-744
  - a. (L.B.) 012030H: TM HRD BST 12 VC TALKING & CROSSING STR NG "B" VIC AT804468. TM CONT MSN.
5. FIG NEWTON IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
  - a. (L.B.) 011805H: TM OBSR 4 VC NVG "B" VIC AT823505. VC WERE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LTB.

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- b. 020740H: TM OBSR 5 NVA MVG "W" INTO TREE LINE VIC AT806483. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S & LIGHT COLORED UNIF & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES 1 NVA KIA, REMAINDER OF NVA MVD INTO TREE LINE.
- c. 021750H: TM OBSR 3 VC MVG "N" VIC AT808456. VC WORE GREEN UNIF & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.
- d. 021800H: TM OBSR 8 VC MVG "NB" VIC AT820485. VC WORE GREEN UNIF & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES 2 VC KIA, REMAINDER MVD INTO TREE LINE.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. PACE AVENUE (3 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC ZC420
2. PATTY SHELL (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. VIKER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. SPILLWAY (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. FIG NEWTON (3 TEAMS) (22 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. DURHAM (14 MEN) VIC AT8361
7. STATION BREAK (10 MEN) VIC ZC1949 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
8. NAIL BRUSH (8 MEN) VIC AT9240 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
9. HANSWORTH (7 MEN) VIC AT8473
10. RUDDER (8 MEN) VIC ZC2058
11. FORBATHER (8 MEN) VIC ZC1984
12. SPOONBILL (8 MEN) VIC AT8278
13. POLICY GATE (9 MEN) VIC ZC2144
14. PEARL CHEST (8 MEN) VIC AT8467

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) ON 04 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
2. EMPIRE STATE (5 MEN) ON 03 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
3. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) ON 03 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. SCREEN TEST (8 MEN) ON 03 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
5. SADDLE BAG ON 04 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1989; LR ZC2186)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PATTY SHELL (2 TEAMS) ON 04 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
2. SPOONBILL ON 03 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
3. FIG NEWTON (2 TEAMS) ON 03 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344)

IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

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4. HANSWORTH ON 03 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)

5. FORBATHER ON 04 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1987; LR ZC2104)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-744

B. TERMINATE

C. AT845

D. MOOSE PEAK/28NOV/CH-46

E. MOOSE PEAK/02DEC/CH-46

F. 3

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H. NONE

I. 1 VC KIA

J. K. NONE

A. IMD-749

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8486

D. SCANDANAVIA/01DEC/CH-46

E. SCANDANAVIA/02DEC/CH-46

F. 2

G. 1

H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-751

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8567

D. PEARL CHEST/02DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-745

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC2050

D. PADDLE BOAT/29NOV/CH-46

E. PADDLE BOAT/02DEC/CH-46

F. 1

G. NONE

H. 1

I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-752

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC2050

D. RUDDER/02DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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

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FIRST RECON UN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 020001H TO 022400H DEC 68

FIRE TEAM

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

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

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01 AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI

SEVENTH MAR DNG

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FIRST RECON BN

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #338-68 030001H TO 032400H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) OF 20 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 23 TEAMS

OPERATING AT 16 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT EMPIRE STATE (8 MEN) AT 031025H VIC AT8278

2. INSERT SCREEN TEST (8 MEN) AT 031040H VIC AT8373

3. INSERT WEDDING RING (2 TEAMS)(26 MEN) AT 031240H VIC AT8245 IN  
SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

4. EXTRACT SPOON BILL (8 MEN) AT 031025H VIC AT8278

5. EXTRACT HANSWORTH (7 MEN) AT 031040H VIC AT8373

6. EXTRACT FIG NEWTON (22 MEN)(3 TEAMS) AT 031240H VIC AT8245 IN  
SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

3. RECOVERIES & CONTACTS

1. SCANDANAVIA IND-749

2. (L.E.C.) 011600H: TM OBSR 1.3/4 TON GREEN TRK , NOT

AMERICAN MAKE, 100M "S" OF ROAD VIC AT849848. TRK

IS ONLY PARTIALLY VIS (FRM WINDSHIELD TO FRONT BUMPER).

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TRK IS COVERED WITH FRESH FOLIAGE. WINDSHIELD IS STILL INTACT. APPEARS TO BE VEHICLE PATH FROM ROAD TO TRK. FM CALLED, BUT UNABLE TO ADJUST ON TGT DUE TO DISPERSTON.

- b. 020930H: TM CALLED POINT DEST MSN ON TRK. EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 1 DEST TRK. TM OBSR 1 SECONDARY EXPLO WITH 30FT ORANGE SMOKE COLUMN.

2. FOREFATHER 1MD-746

- a. (L.E.) 021600H: TM OBSR 1 ELEPHANT IN TREE LINE VIC ZC193855. TM OBSR MANY ELEPHANT TRACKS & HUMAN FOOT PRINTS IN AREA. TM FIRED M-79, CHECKED AREA & FOUND DEAD 6 POINT BUCK BELIEVED TO BE PACK ANIMAL. FOUND MANY FOOD WRAPPERS & FOOD CANS IN AREA. TM CONT MSN.

3. VESPER BELLS IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 022230H: TM OBSR 1 MORT SITE FIRING "NW" VIC AT970480. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, MORT FLASHES CEASED.

4. RUDDER 1MD-722

- a. 031155H: TM FOUND 3FT WIDE TRL RUNNING "N" TO "S" VIC ZC200579. TRL WAS WELL AND RECENTLY USED. TM CONT MSN.

5. NAIL BRUSH IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 021410H: (L.E.) TM HAD 1 NBC (EVAC).

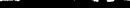
6. SPILLWAY IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 031130H: TM OBSR 2 NVA MVG "NE" ON TRL VIC ZC209553. NVA WORE GREEN CAMOUFLAGED UNIFORMS & CARRIED RACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO NVA MVG INTO TREE LINE.

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ASSIGNMENTS

- 1. 1ST AVENUE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
- 2. 1ST BELL (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT8382
- 3. 1ST BELL (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
- 4. 1ST BELL (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
- 5. 1ST BELL (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
- 6. 1ST BELL (14 MEN) VIC AT 8361
- 7. 1ST BELL (10 MEN) VIC ZC 2049 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
- 8. 1ST BELL (8 MEN) VIC AT 9340 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
- 9. 1ST BELL (8 MEN) VIC AT8473
- 10. 1ST BELL (8 MEN) VIC ZC1958
- 11. 1ST BELL (8 MEN) VIC ZC1985
- 12. 1ST BELL (8 MEN) VIC AT8179
- 13. 1ST BELL (9 MEN) VIC AT7944 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
- 14. 1ST BELL (8 MEN) VIC AT8367
- 15. 1ST BELL (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)
- 16. 1ST BELL (8 MEN) ON 04 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1989; LR ZC2186)
- 17. 1ST BELL (8 MEN) ON 04 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8486; LR AT8684)
- 18. 1ST BELL ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9341; LR AT9628) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
- 19. 1ST BELL ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2045; LR AT7941) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
- 20. 1ST BELL ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1849; LR AT7947) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
- 21. 1ST BELL ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8162; LR AT8460)
- 22. 1ST BELL ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)

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B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. FOREFATHER ON 04 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1987; LR ZC2184)
2. NAIL BRUSH ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9242; LR AT9539) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
3. POLICY GAMB ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2146; LR AT8043) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. STATION BREAK ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1951; LR AT7947) IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. DURHAM ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8363; LR AT8761)
6. PATTY SHELL ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-747

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8278

D. SPOON BILL/30NOV/CH46

E. SPOON BILL/03DEC/CH46

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

A. IMD-748

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8373

D. HANSWORTH/30NOV/CH46

E. HANSWORTH/03DEC/CH46

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

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2

TERMINATE 2

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A. IMD-753

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8278

D. EMPIRE STATE/03DEC/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-754

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8373

D. SCREEN TEST/03DEC/CH46

E. N/A

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

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 030001H TO 032400H DEC 68

FIRE TEAM

NIGHT

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- NOTE: 1. 1 DIV TM CONT IN SUP OP MEADE RIVER
2. COMPANY B (-) CONT IN SUP OP MEADE RIVER (2 TEAMS)
3. RECON TM INSERTED VIC AT810697 FOR BODY RECOVERY MSN FRM  
DOWNED OV-10. ACFT WAS COMPLETELY DEST & BURNING. TM  
UNABLE TO RECOVER REMAINS. RE-INSERTION PLANNED FOR  
04 DEC 68 TO RECOVER REMAINS.

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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

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 #339-68 040001H TO 042400H DEC 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 42 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 23 TEAMSOPERATING AT 16 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS (2 CH-46'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT PICKWICK PAPER (8 MEN) AT 040950H VIC ZC1986

2. EXTRACT FOREFATHER (8 MEN) AT 040950H VIC ZC1986

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. SCREEN TEST IND-754

a. (L.E.) 032100H - 032230H: TM HAD 8 INCOMING MORT RND  
 EVERY HALF HOUR AT VIC AT841737. RND BELIEVED TO BE  
 COMING FRM "SW". FM CALLED, WITH UNK RES. TM CONT MSN.

2. RUDDER IND-752

a. (L.E.) 031800H: TM HRD EST 4-5 EN MVG "S" VIC ZC201582.  
 TM ALSO HRD WHAT SEEMED TO BE POSS BASE CAMP IN AREA.

b. 041015H: TM OBSR 2 VC MVG "W" ALONG RIDGELINE VIC AT792592.  
 VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACK & RIFLE. VC MVD OUT  
 OF SIGHT BEFORE FM COULD BE CALLED. TM

## 3. SPILLWAY IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 031625H: TM OBSR 1 NVA MVG "N" ALONG TRL VIC AT811529. NVA WORE KIAKIS & CARRIED PACK & RIFLE. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.
- b. (L.E.) 031830H: TM OBSR 40 VC MVG "S" ACROSS RIV IN 2 BOATS VIC AT846554. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES 4 VC KIA & 1 BOAT DESTROYED, OTHERS DISPERSED INTO TREELINE. UNABLE TO OBSR SECOND BOAT DUE TO DARKNESS.
- c. (L.E.) 031930H: TM OBSR 2 FLASHING LIGHTS BELIEVED TO BE SIGNALS VIC AT831540. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.
- d. 040755H: TM OBSR 4 VC MVG "W" IN BOAT ACROSS RIV VIC AT801541. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES 1 BOAT DESTROYED. VC DISPERSED INTO TREELINE.

## 4. VESPER BELLS IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 031740H: TM OBSR 6 VC RUNNING ACROSS SANDBAR MVG "B" VIC AT967528. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, VC DISPERSED INTO TREELINE, UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER.
- b. (L.E.) 032245H: TM OBSR EST 4-5 TRACER RNDs BEING FIRED AT HBL0 VIC AT9858. REQUESTED FM, RECVD NEG CLR DUE TO CHECK FIRE IN AREA.

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## 5. POLICY GAME IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 031745H: TM OBR 37 NVA MVG "NB" ON TRL VIC AT795443. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S, GREEN UTIL, KHAKIS, HELMETS, CART BELTS & BOOTS & CARRIED SKS'S OR AK-47'S. NVA DISPERSED INTO RICE PADDIES BEFORE FM ARRIVED. TM CONT TO OBR.
- b. (L.E.) 031745H: TM OBR 17 NVA MVG "NB" ON TRL VIC AT798442. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & COVERS & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & 2 LIGHT MG'S. NVA MVD WITHIN 50 M OF TM'S POS. TM MVD OUT OF AREA AND CALLED AO (MAYFLY 1-9) WHO DIRECTED FIXED WING (RING NECK 263 & GUNFIGHTER 8) WITH UNK RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

## 6. WEDDING RING IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 041715H: TM OBR 2 NVA MVG "S" ALONG BRUSHLINE VIC AT797458. NVA WORE DRK GREEN UTIL & CARRIED HV PACKS & RIFLES. FM NOT CALLED DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

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. SPILLWAY (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
5. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. DURHAM (14 MEN) VIC AT8361
7. STATION BREAK (10 MEN) VIC ZC2149 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
8. NAIL BRUSH (8 MEN) VIC AT9440 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
9. SCREEN TEST (8 MEN) VIC AT8473
10. RUDDER (8 MEN) VIC ZC2059
11. PICKWICK PAPER (8 MEN) VIC ZC1986
12. EMPIRE STATE (8 MEN) VIC AT8179
13. POLICY GAME (9 MEN) VIC AT7946 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
14. PEARL CHEST (8 MEN) VIC AT8367

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. VEAL STEW (8 MEN) ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9341; LR AT9638) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
2. NIGHT SCHOLAR (9 MEN) ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2045; LR AT7941) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
3. PADDLE BOAT (7 MEN) ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1949; LR AT7947) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. WAR CLOUD (9 MEN) ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8162; LR AT8460)
5. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
6. SCANDANAVIA ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8269; LR AT8466)
7. RABBIT HUTCH ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT [REDACTED])

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8. HANSWORTH (2 TEAMS) ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN  
SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
9. TURF CLUB (2 TEAMS) ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR ZC2168)
10. CLAY PIPE ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1760; LR ZC2157)
11. LUNGA POINT ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
12. GOOD LUCK ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8086; LR AT8384)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. NAIL BRUSH ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9242; LR AT9539) IN SUP OF  
HENDERSON HILL
2. POLICY GAME ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2146; LR AT8043) IN SUP OF  
HENDERSON HILL
3. STATION BREAK ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1951; LR AT7947) IN SUP OF  
HENDERSON HILL
4. DURHAM ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8363; LR AT8761)
5. PATTY SHELL (2 TEAMS) ON 05 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
6. PEARL CHEST ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8269; LR AT8667)
7. SCREEN TEST ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
8. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)  
IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
9. PAGE AVENUE (3 TEAMS) ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR ZC2168)
10. RUDDER ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1760; LR ZC2158)
11. EMPIRE STATE ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)

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**A. LMD-755**

**B. COMMENCE**

C. ZC1986

D. PICKWICK PAPER/04DRC/CH-46

E, N/A

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

A. IND-746

**B. TERMINATE**

**C. ZC1986**

D. FOREFATHER/3000V/CH-46

**E. FOREFATHER/O4DBC/CH-46**

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

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 1

**TERMINATE 1**

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 040001H TO 042400H DEC 68

FIRE TEAM

**DAY**

## NIGHT

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

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

#3: 040800H: RECONNAISSANCE TEAM (ROAD TRST) INSERTED VIC ATB10697  
TO RECOVER REMAINS OF DOWNED OV-10 PILOTS. 080930H: TM EXTRACTED  
AFTER SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING MISSION.

#4: 041000H: RECONNAISSANCE TEAM (SCANDANAVIA) INSERTED VIC AT848852  
IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE POSS ENEMY VEHICLE WHICH THE TM HAD DESTROYED  
UTILIZING MARINE ARTILLERY ON 01 DEC. 041220H: TM EXTRACTED  
WITH NEG RES.

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OP IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: CG 1ST MAR DNG

INFO: CG FIRST MAR DNG

CG AMBICAL DIV GIU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET C-1) DNG

ACTION O

INFO PP

ASW *huf* DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN

*W. J. ...* RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #340-68 05000H TO 052400H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) OF 40 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 22 TEAMS

OPERATIONS AT 15 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TACR.

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

1. DESERT WAR CLOUD (9 MEN) AT 050830H VIC AT8461

2. DESERT PADDLE BOAT (7 MEN) AT 050925H VIC ZC2148 IN SUP

OF HENDERSON HILL

3. DESERT NIGHT SCHOLAR (9 MEN) AT 051010H VIC AT7944 IN

SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

4. DESERT VEA. STEW (8 MEN) AT 051030H VIC AT9440 IN SUP OF

HENDERSON HILL

5. DESERT LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) AT 051230H VIC AT8382

6. EXTRACT DUNHAI (14 MEN) AT 050830H VIC AT8461

7. EXTRACT STATION BREAK (10 MEN) AT 050925H VIC ZC2148 IN

SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

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EXTRACT POLICY GAME (9 MEN) AT 051010H VIC AT7944 IN SUP  
OP HENDERSON HILL.

9. EXTRACT NAIL BRUSH (8 MEN) AT 051030H VIC AT9440 IN SUP  
OP HENDERSON HILL.

10. EXTRACT PATTY SHELL (17 MEN) AT 051230H VIC AT8382

11. EXTRACT PEARL CHEST (8 MEN) AT 051355H VIC AT8268

# B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. WEDDING RING IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

a. (L.E.) 041900H: TM OBSR CAMP FIRES VIC AT816475 &  
AT817473. TM UTILIZED MORT RES IN BOTH FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

2. STATION BREAK IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

a. 050700H: TM HEARD VOICES & MOVEMENT VIC AT796488.  
TM UNABLE TO PINPOINT LOCATION DUE TO GROUND FOG.  
NEG FM. TM CONT MSN.

3. SCREEN TEST IMD-754

a. 051000H: TM FOUND 20 1 MAN FIGHTING HOLES, 5 TWO MAN  
HOLES, 5 MG FIGHTING HOLES & FRAMES FOR STRUC VIC  
AT842735. APPEARED TO BE EST 2 WEEKS OLD. TM CONT MSN.

4. PADDLE BOAT IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

a. 051000H: TM FOUND 1-3FT WIDE WELL USED TRL RUNNING  
"SE" TO "NW" VIC ZC212510. TM CONT MSN.  
b. 051010H: TM OBSR 3 NVA STANDING IN OPEN ON HILL  
POINTING AT TM VIC ZC202510. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL,  
HELMETS & CARRIED PACKS, CTG BELTS & RIFLES. TM  
UNABLE TO CALL FM DUE TO BN MVG RAPIDLY OUT OF OBSR.

5. NIGHT SCHOLAR IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

a. 051500H: TM OBSR 2 NVA WALKING BACK & FORTH ALONG  
TRL VIC AT804464. NVA WORE BLK PJS & CARRIED PACKS

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NVA MOVED INTO TREE LINE. TM OBSR SMOKE & HEARD STAKES BEING POUNDED INTO GROUND. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO VEGETATION.

6. SUMMER 100-752

a. 051720H: TM HEARD SA FIRING VIC ZC200585. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, FIRING CEASED. TM CONT MSN.

7. POLICY GATE IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

a. (L.B.) 051745H: TM OBSR 5 NVA M/G "NE" ON TRL VIC AT797852. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & CTG BELTS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO EN M/G OUT OF OBSR.

b. 050745H: TM OBSR BST 75-100 NVA M/G "NE" (INTO TREE LINE) ON TRL VIC AT811435. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL, BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & CTG BELTS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

8. VESPER BELLS IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

a. 051710H: TM OBSR 8-10 NVA M/G "E" ACROSS SAND BAR VIC AT953529. NVA CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, NEG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

b. 051725H: TM OBSR 15 NVA M/G "E" ACROSS SAND BAR VIC AT972533. NVA WORE DARK UTIL, HELMETS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

c. 051825H: TM OBSR 3 NVA M/G "E" ACROSS SAND BAR VIC AT972533. NVA WORE DARK UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 3 NVA KIA.

## 9. SPILLWAY IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.B.) 041800H: TM OBSR 24 VC & 12 BOATS SHUTTling FROM "N" SIDE OF RIV TO ISLAND VIC AT865568. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & HAD UNK TYPE GEAR IN BOATS. FM CALLED, RECD CHECK FIRE DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.
- b. (L.B.) 041840H: TM OBSR EST 150 NVA M/G "NW" VIC AT819539. NVA WORE KHAKIS WITH CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED HV PACKS, RIFLES & 2 SUSP RKTS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT. SPOOKY 14 ON STA & EXPENDED ALL AMMO WITH UNK RES DUE TO DARKNESS.
- c. (L.B.) 041930H: TM OBSR .50 CAL FIRING AT SPOOKY 14 VIC AT810527. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, FIRING CEASED.
- d. (L.B.) 042000H: TM OBSR .50 CAL MG FIRING AT SPOOKY 14 VIC AT824520. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT RES IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLO APPROX 45 FT HIGH FIREBALL.
- e. 051605H: TM OBSR 4 VC & 2 BOATS M/G "N" TO "S" SHUTTling ACROSS RIV VIC AT848554. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS & HAD UNK TYPE GEAR IN BOATS. FM CALLED, VC MOVED OUT OF OBSR BEFORE CLR COULD BE OBTAINED.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. PAGE AVENUE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. LEECH LAW (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
4. SPILLWAY (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
5. WHIDDING RING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8243 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
6. WAR CLOUD (9 MEN) VIC AT8160
7. PADDLE BOAT (7 MEN) VIC ZC2050 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
8. VREAL STEW (8 MEN) VIC AT9340 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
9. SCREEN TEST (8 MEN) VIC AT8473
10. RUDDER (8 MEN) VIC ZC2059
11. PICKWICK PAPER (8 MEN) VIC ZC1987
12. BAFIRE STATE (8 MEN) VIC AT8178
13. NIGHT SCHOLAR (9 MEN) VIC AT8046 IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. RABBIT HUTCH (10 MEN) ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
2. HANSWORTH (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL
3. TURF CLUB (2 TEAMS) (24 MEN) ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR ZC2168)
4. CLAY PIPE (8 MEN) ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1760; LR ZC2157)
5. LUNGA POINT (10 MEN) ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
6. GOOD LUCK (10 MEN) ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8086; LR AT8384)
7. SHAVING MUG ON 07 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1889; LR ZC2086)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SCREEN TEST ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)

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2. VESPER BELLS ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN  
SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
3. PAGE AVENUE ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR ZC2168)
4. RUDDER ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1760; LR ZC2157)
5. EMPIRE STATE ON 06 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
6. PICKWICK PAPER ON 07 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1989; LR ZC2186)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-750

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8461

D. DURHAM/01DEC/CH46

E. DURHAM/05DEC/CH46

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

A. IMD-751

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8268

D. PEARL CHEST/02DEC/CH46

E. PEARL CHEST/05DEC/CH46

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

A. IMD-757

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8382

D. LYNCH LAW/05DEC/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-756

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8461

D. WAR CLOUD/05DEC/CH46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-728

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8382

D. PATTY SHELL/22NOV/CH46

E. PATTY SHELL/05DEC/CH46

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

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FIRST RECON IN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2  
TERMINATE 3  
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (RBAR AREA) 050000H TO 052400H DEC 68

FIRE TEAM

NIGHT

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NOTES: 1. 1 DIV TM CONT IN SUP OP MEADE RIVER (COC. CHARON -  
2. COMPANY B (-) (2 TEAMS) CONT IN SUP OP MEADE RIVER  
3. 051020H: RECON TM (SALUTATION) INSERTED WITH GRAVE  
REGISTRATION TM VIC 2D151048. TM LOCATED UH-34D WRECKAGE.  
NEG EVIDENCE OF BODIES. 051230H: TM EXTRACTED.  
4. 051630H: RECON TM (HIRELING) INSERTED ON BODY RECOVERY  
MEN VIC AT902928. MSN ACCOMPLISHED. TM EXTRACTED 051830H.

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

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 07 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

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET.C-1)

ACTION O

INFO PP

*D. W. H. K.*  
 DRAFTER  
 FIRST RECON BN

*W. J. H. K.*  
 RELEASER

*W. J. H. K.*  
 AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #341-68 060000H TO 062400H DEC 68 (U)

(C) OF 44 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 21 TEAMS  
 OPERATING AT 14 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT CLAY PIPE (8 MEN) AT 061030H VIC ZC2058
2. INSERT GOOD LUCK (9 MEN) AT 061210H VIC AT8285
3. EXTRACT RUDDER (8 MEN) AT 061030H VIC ZC2058
4. DUE TO LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT, THE INSERTIONS OF LUNGA POINT, RABBIT HUTCH, HANSWORTH, AND TURF CLUB, AND THE EXTRACTATIONS OF EMPIRE STATE, SCREEN TEST, VESPER BELLS, AND PAGE AVENUE WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 07 DEC.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. RUDDER YMD-752

- a. 060930H: TM WHILE CLR HLZ MADE CHANCE CONTACT W/6 VC, 5 MEN & 1 WOMAN VIC ZC205589. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLES & PACKS CONTAINING RICE. TM UTILIZED S/A & M-26 GRENADES RES 1 VC KIA. UH-1B GUNSHIPS (SCARFACE 36-13 & 36-5) ON STA & OBSR 12 VC VIC ZC205589.

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SUPPRESSIVE FIRE WHILE TM WAS EXTRACTED, THEN ACTED AS TAC(A)  
FOR FIXED WING (LOVEBUG 210) AFTER EXTRACT W/UNK RES.

2. CLAY PIPE IND-753

- a. 061045H: TM FND 1 GRAVE ON TRL, RUNNING "NE" TO "SW", VIC ZC205586. GRAVE APPEARED TO BE 2 WKS OLD. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 061100H: TM FND HARBOR SITE APPROX 4 DAYS OLD 25-30 FT FRM GRAVE VIC ZC205586. TM CONT MSN.
- c. 061300H: TM OBSR 30 VC MVG "N" ON TRL VIC ZC205586. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, VC MVD INTO TREELINE, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.
- d. 061530H: TM HRD MV & GUNSHOT TO "N" VIC ZC205583. AO (DEER LOGG 64) ON STA W/ NEG RES. TM CALLED FM, GOOD COV OF TGT, MVN STOPPED. TM CONT MSN.

3. WEDDING RING IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

- a. 060930H: TM CAPTURED 3 DETAINEES, 1 MALE (14 YRS OLD) & 2 FEMALES. VC SUSP WERE FND BY PTR ON SIDE OF HILL OBSR TM POS FRM VIC AY828485. MALE WORE KHAKI SHIRT & PJ SHORTS, WOMEN WORE BLK PJ'S. THE MALE CARRIED AK-47 RND & GRN PINS. WHILE TAKING SUSP TO TM'S POS, TM DREW A/W FIRE. FM CALLED, NEG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

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4. SPILLWAY IN SUP OP HENDERSON HILL

- a. (L.E.) 051820H: TM OBSR 10 VC MVG "E" ON TRL TOWARD 4 BOATS IN RIV VIC AT835550. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 3 VC KIA & 2 BOATS SUNK.
- b. (L.E.) 051850H: TM OBSR 51 VC MVG "S" ACROSS RIVER IN 15 BOATS, 1 WAS MOTOR DRIVEN, VIC AT846550. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & EQUIPMENT (UNABLE TO OBSR) IN BOATS. FM CALLED, RES 16 VC KIA & 4

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- c. (L.E.) 05210H: TM OBSR 12 VC IN 2 BOATS MVG "S" ACROSS RIV VIC AT852552. VC WORE BLK PJ'S. UNABLE TO OBSR EQUIP DUE TO DARKNESS. FM CALLED, RES 8 VC KIA & 1 MOTOR DRIVEN BOAT DEST.
- d. (L.E.) 05210H: TM OBSR 8 VC IN 2 BOATS MVG "S" ACROSS RIV VIC AT835549. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, UNABLE TO OBSR EQUIP DUE TO DARKNESS. SPOOKY 1-4 ON STA RES 1 BOAT DEST.
- e. (L.E.) 052230H: TM OBSR .50 CAL POS FIRING AT SPOOKY 1-4 FRM VIC AT835541. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

5. NIGHT SCHOLAR IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 060530H: TO 060700H: TM OBSR 68 VC MVG "S" ON TRL IN GRPS OF 25, 15, 6, 10 & 2 AT VIC AT794458. VC CARRIED 1 RKT TUBE 10-15 FT LONG, OTHERS CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, RES 2 SEC EXPLO, 1 BRIGHT YELLOW-RED 100' HIGH & 20' WIDE, THE OTHER BRIGHT YELLOW 15' HIGH & 20' WIDE. AO (MAY FLY 3) ON STA UNABLE TO OBSR RES OF FM DUE TO TREE LINE. FM & AO FND TRLS RUNNING "SW" TO "NE" FRM AT792450 TO ZC209435.
- b. 061100H: TM OBSR 10 VC MVG "S" ON TRL INTO TREE LINE VIC AT805462. VC WORE ASSORT PJ'S & CARRIED WHAT APPEARED TO BE PACKS ON PLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.
- c. 061700H: TM OBSR 7 VC, 5 FEMALE & 2 MALE, MVG "S" DOWN TRL INTO TREE LINE VIC AT807464. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. VC MVD WITHIN 25 M OF OUR POS WITH MEN AT FRONT & REAR. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

## 6. PADDLE BOAT IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL

- a. 060930H: TM FND 3, 5x10° ROCK SITES VIC ZC207499. SITES ARE INTERLOCKED BY TRLS & HARBOR SITE. POSS CO SIZE AREA. THERE ARE BURN MARKS ON GRND AT EACH SITE, SITES ARE DUG OUT OF HILLSIDE & ARE NOT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN USED FOR ABOUT 1 MO.
- b. 061215H: TM HRD 1 GUN SHOT & HV MVM ON TRL WHICH RUNS "NE" TO "SW" ALONG RIDGELINE VIC ZC217513. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 1 SEC EXPLO (20' HIGH W/ BLK SMOKE). UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER .
- c. 061730H: TM OBSR 20 NVA MVG "NW" VIC ZC2044. NVA WORE DRK CLOTHING & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. NRG FM DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. PAGE AVENUE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. FISHER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
4. SPIRITWAY (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
5. WEDDING RING (2 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT0245 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
6. WAR CLOUD (9 MEN) VIC AT8161
7. PADDOLE BOAT (7 MEN) VIC ZC2049 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
8. VEAL STEW (8 MEN) VIC AT9339 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
9. SCREEN TEST (8 MEN) VIC AT8473
10. CLAY PIPE (8 MEN) VIC ZC2057
11. PICKNICK PAPER (8 MEN) VIC ZC2087
12. BEFORE STATE (8 MEN) VIC AT8178
13. NIGHT SCHOLAR (9 MEN) VIC AT8046 IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
14. GOOD LUCK (9 MEN) VIC AT8285

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. RABBIT HUTCH (10 MEN) ON 07 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
2. HANSWORTH (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) ON 07 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)  
IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
3. TURF CLUB (3 TEAMS) (24 MEN) ON 07 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR ZC2168)
4. LUNGA POINT (10 MEN) ON 07 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
5. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) ON 07 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1389; LR ZC2086)
6. FORE FATHER ON 08 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1750; LR ZC2048)
7. MOOSE PEAK ON 08 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1845; LR ZC2142)
8. SPOON BILL ON 08 DEC HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8259)
9. BIG NEWTON ON 08 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9442; LR AT9739) IN SUP OF  
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EXTENSION (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SCREEN TEST ON 07 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
2. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) ON 07 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)  
IN SUP OF HENDERSON HILL
3. PAGE AVENUE (3 TEAMS) ON 07 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR ZC2168)
4. EMPIRE STATE ON 07 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
5. PICKWICK PAPER ON 07 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1989; LR ZC2186)
6. PAULB BOAT ON 08 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1951; LR AT7949) IN SUP  
OF HENDERSON HILL
7. NIGHT SCHOLAR ON 08 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1946; LR AT8043) IN SUP  
OF HENDERSON HILL
8. WAR CLOUD ON 08 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8162; LR AT8460)
9. VEAL STEW ON 08 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9341; LR AT9638) IN SUP OF  
HENDERSON HILL

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| A. IND-753               | A. IND-752            |
| B. COMMENCE              | B. TERMINATE          |
| C. ZC2058                | C. ZC2058             |
| D. CLAY PIPE/06DEC/CH-46 | D. RUDDER/02DEC/CH-46 |
| E. N/A                   | E. RUDDER/06DEC/CH-46 |
| F. 4                     | F. 3                  |
| G. 1                     | G. 1                  |
| H. 1, J. K. NONE         | H. NONE               |
| A. IND-759               | I. 1 VC KIA           |
| B. COMMENCE              | J. K. NONE            |
| C. AT0285                |                       |
| D. GOOD LUCK/06DEC/CH-46 |                       |

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FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2  
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 060000H TO 062400H DEC 68

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NOTE #1: 061000H: COMPANY B (-) (2 TEAMS) RETURN TO 1ST RECON BN  
FRM IN SUP OF MEADE RIV.

#2: 1 DIV TM RDN TO 1ST RECON BN FRM IN SUP OF MEADE RIV AT  
001900H.

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #342-68 070001H TO 072400H DEC 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 41 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 18 TEAMS  
OPERATING AT 11 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT TURF CLUB (3 TEAMS) (24 MEN) AT 071050H VIC ZC2070

2. INSERT HANSWORTH (2 TEAMS) (10 MEN) AT 071225H VIC AT9946

IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

3. EXTRACT PAGE AVENUE (3 TEAMS) (29 MEN) AT 071050H VIC ZC2070

4. EXTRACT VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) AT 071225H VIC AT9946

IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

5. EXTRACT PADDLE BOAT (7 MEN) AT 071400H VIC ZC2049 IN SUP OF

TAYLOR COMMON

6. EXTRACT CLAY PIPE (8 MEN) AT 071620H VIC ZC2157

7. EXTRACT NIGHT SCHOLAR (9 MEN) AT 071700H VIC AT8046 IN SUP OF

TAYLOR COMMON

8. DUE TO A LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT, THE INSERTIONS OF LUNGA POINT,  
RABBIT HUTCH, AND SHAVING MUG & THE EXTRACTS OF EMPIRE STATE,

SCREEN TEST & PICKWICK PAPER WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S

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ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 08 DEC.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. PADDLE BOAT IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

- a. 071200H: TM MADE CHANCE CONTACT W/EST 20-30 BN VIC ZC211495. TM UTILIZED A/W, M-26 GREN, & CALLED AO (MAY FLY 19) & UH-1B GUNSHIPS (C MPRISE 7-0, 7-2) WHO PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE WITH UNK RES. - TM CONT MSN.

2. PAGE AVENUE IMD-741

- a. 061930H: (L.B.) UNK ELEMENT TRIPPED TRIP-FLARE VIC ZC205704. TM UTILIZED M-26 GREN & ILLUM WITH UNK RES.

3. WEDDING RING IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

- a. (L.B.) 061855H: TM OBSR 3 NVA MVG "NB" ACROSS PADDIES VIC AT818495. NVA WORE DARK UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

4. SPILLWAY IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

- a. (L.B.) 061915H: TM OBSR 4 VC IN 1 BOAT MVG ACROSS RIV VIC AT851551. FM CALLED, RES 4 VC KIA & 1 BOAT DEST.
- b. (L.B.) 062020H: TM OBSR 12 VC IN 3 BOATS MVG ACROSS RIV VIC AT824548. FM CALLED, RES UNKNOWN.
- c. (L.B.) 062135H: TM OBSR 6 VC IN 3 BOATS MVG ACROSS RIV VIC AT824548. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 6 VC KIA & 3 BOATS DEST.
- d. 071035H: TM OBSR 3 VC PLANTING MINES ALONG PADDY DIKE VIC AT819519. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & HAD SHOVEL & BASKETS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES UNK DUE TO TREELINE.

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e. 071900H: TM OBSR 8 VC IN 4 BOATS MVG ACROSS RIV VIC  
AT824552. FM CALLED, DUE TO SLOW CLR VC MVD TO SHORE  
AND MVD INTO TRBELINE. UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

5. CLAY PIPE L'D-758

a. 071500H: TM MADE CHANCE CONTACT WITH BST 30 NVA VIC  
ZC208571. NVA WORE GREY UTIL, UNABLE TO OBSR EQUIP.  
TM UTILIZED M-26 GREN & CALLED AO (MAY FLY 1-0 & 1-9)  
& UH-1B GUNSHIPS ( COMPRISE 7-0, 7-2) FOR SUPPRESSIVE  
FIRE WITH UNK RES. FM EXTRACTED 071620 WITH NEG CASUALTIES.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. TURF CLUB (3 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. HANSWORTH (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
4. SPILLWAY (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
5. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
6. WAR CLOUD (9 MEN) VIC AT8160
7. VBAL STEW (8 MEN) VIC AT9338 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
8. SCREEN TEST (8 MEN) VIC AT8473
9. PICKWICK PAPER (8 MEN) VIC ZC2087
10. EMPIRE STATE (8 MEN) VIC AT8178
11. GOOD LUCK (9 MEN) VIC AT8184

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SHAVING TUG (9 MEN) ON 08 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1889; LR ZC2086)
2. LUNGA POINT (10 MEN) ON 08 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
3. RABBIT HUTCH (10 MEN) ON 08 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
4. SPOON BILL (8 MEN) ON 08 DEC HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8259)
5. SADDLE BAG (12 MEN) ON 08 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9442; LR AT9739)  
IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
6. POLICY GAME (2 TEAMS) ON 09 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344)  
IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
7. PATTY SHELL ON 09 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1760; LR ZC2157)
8. DURHAM ON 09 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2185; LR AT8283)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PICKWICK PAPER ON 08 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1989; LR ZC2186)
2. EMPIRE STATE ON 08 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
3. SCREEN TEST ON 08 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)

4. WAR CLOUD ON 08 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8162; LR AT8460)
5. VEAL STEW ON 08 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9341; LR AT9638) IN SUP OP  
TAYLOR COMMON
6. WEDDING RING (3 TRAMS) ON 09 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344)  
IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
7. GOOD LUCK ON 09 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8086; LR AT8384)

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- A. IMD-741
- B. TERMINATE
- C. ZC2070
- D. PAGE AVENUE/27NOV/CH-53
- E. PAGE AVENUE/07DEC/CH-53
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMD-760
- B. COMMENCE
- C. ZC2070
- D. TURF CLUB/07DEC/CH-53
- E. N/A
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMD-758
- B. TERMINATE
- C. ZC2157
- D. CLAY PIPE/06DEC/CH-46
- E. CLAY PIPE/07DEC/CH-46
- F. 3
- G. 1
- H. 1
- I. J. K. NONE

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TO: CG III MAF DNG

FIRST RECON BN

INFO: CG FIRST MAW DNG

RELEASER

CG AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI

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FIFTH MAR DNG

PRECEDENCE

SEVENTH MAR DNG

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TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

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FIFTH SP FORCES (DET.C-1) DNG

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #343-68 080001H TO 082400H DEC 68 (U)

I, (C) OF 37 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 17 TEAMS

OPERATING AT 11 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) AT 080940H VIC ZC2088
2. INSERT LUNGA POINT (9 MEN) AT 080815H VIC AT8178
3. INSERT RABBIT HUTCH (9 MEN) AT 080845H VIC AT8473
4. INSERT SPOON BILL (8 MEN) AT 080900H VIC AT8261
5. INSERT SADDLE BAG (10 MEN) AT 081025H VIC AT9338 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
6. EXTRACT PICKWICK PAPER (8 MEN) AT 080940H VIC ZC2088
7. EXTRACT EMPIRE STATE (8 MEN) AT 080815H VIC AT8178
8. EXTRACT SCRBN TEST (8 MEN) AT 080845H VIC AT8473
9. EXTRACT WAR CLOUD (8 MEN) AT 080900H VIC AT8261
10. EXTRACT VEAL STEW (8 MEN) AT 081025H VIC AT9338 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

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CONTACTS

## 1. SPILLWAY IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

- a. (L.E.) 072043H: TM OBSR 1 BOAT WITH 3 VC MVG "S" ACROSS RIV VIC AT843548. TM UNABLE TO OBSR UNIF OR EQUIP DUE TO DARKNESS. FM CALLED, DUE TO DELAY IN CLR, VC MVD ONTO SHORE & INTO TREELINE OUT OF OBSR.
- b. (L.E.) 072104H: TM OBSR 3 BOATS WITH 9 VC MVG "S" ACROSS RIV VIC AT824552. UNABLE TO OBSR UNIF OR EQUIP DUE TO DARKNESS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES 2 BOATS DEST & 6 VC KIA.
- c. (L.E.) 072155H: TM OBSR 1 SELF-PROPELLED BOAT WITH 8 VC MVG "S" ACROSS RIV VIC AT824555. TM UNABLE TO OBSR UNIF DUE TO DARKNESS. FM CALLED, BOAT MVD OUT OF OBSR BEFORE RNDS LANDED.
- d. (L.E.) 072220H: TM OBSR 1 BOAT WITH 2 VC MVG "N" ACROSS RIV VIC AT824552. UNABLE TO OBSR UNIF OR EQUIP DUE TO DARKNESS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 1 BOAT DEST. UNABLE TO OBSR EN CAS AS BOAT REACHED SHORE BEFORE RNDS LANDED.
- e. (L.E.) 072355H: TM OBSR 1 BOAT & 3 VC MVG "S" ACROSS RIV VIC AT824552. TM UNABLE TO OBSR UNIF OR EQUIP DUE TO DARKNESS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES 1 BOAT DEST & 3 VC KIA.
- f. 080845H: TM OBSR 5 NVA MVG "SW" ALONG TRL VIC AT801515. NVA WORE KIAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO NVA MVG BEHIND RIDGELINE.

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0800: TM OBSR 9 VC TAKEN DEAD BODIES & GEAR OUT OF RIV VIC AT824548. VC WORE B.K PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 4 VC KIA, REMAINING VC MVD INTO TREELINE.

h. 081900H: TM OBSR 2 BOATS WITH 6 VC MVD ACROSS RIV VIC AT824552. UNABLE TO OBSR UNIF OR EQUIP DUE TO DARKNESS. FM CALLED, DUE TO DELAY IN CLR VC MVD ONTO SHORE & INTO TREELINE.

2. SHAVING MUG IMD-764

a. 081100H: TM FND 3' WIDE TIL RUNNING "W" VIC ZC200875. TIL HAD NOT BEEN USED RECENTLY.

b. 081200H: TM FND 1 UNEXPLODED BOMBLET FRM 155MM FIRECRACKER RND VIC ZC195875. TM CONT MSN.

3. LUNGA POINT IMD-761

a. 081600H: TM FND 6-8 BUNK VIC AT822791. BUNK LOOKED VERY OLD & IN BAD CONDITION. BUNK WERE 4'x4'x4'. TM CONT MSN.

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C. CONTROL LOCATIONS

1. TURF CLUB (2 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. HANSWORTH (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
4. SPILLWAY (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
5. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COM
6. SPOON BILL (8 MEN) VIC AT8160
7. LUNGA POINT (9 MEN) VIC AT8279
8. SADDLE BAG (10 MEN) VIC AT9439 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
9. RABBIT HUTCH (9 MEN) VIC AT8373
10. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) VIC ZC1987
11. GOOD LUCK (9 MEN) VIC AT8084

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PATTY SHELL (9 MEN) ON 09 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1760; LR ZC2157)
  2. DURHAM (18 MEN) ON 09 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2185; LR AT8283)
  3. ROAD TEST ON 10 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1566; LR ZC1864)
  4. POLICY GAME (2 TEAMS) ON 10 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344)
- IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. GOOD LUCK ON 09 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8086; LR AT8384)
  2. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) (ON 10 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344)
- IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

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A. IMD-755  
 B. TERMINATE  
 C. ZC2080  
 D. PICKWICK PAPER/04DEC/CH-46  
 E. PICKWICK PAPER/08DEC/CH-46  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-753  
 B. TERMINATE  
 C. AT8178  
 D. EMPIRE STATE/03DEC/CH-46  
 E. EMPIRE STATE/08DEC/CH-46  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-754  
 B. TERMINATE  
 C. AT8473  
 D. SCREEN TEST/03DEC/CH-46  
 E. SCREEN TEST/08DEC/CH-46  
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 G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-756  
 B. TERMINATE  
 C. AT8261  
 D. WAR CLOUD/05DEC/CH-46  
 E. WAR CLOUD/08DEC/CH-46  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-764  
 B. COMMENCE  
 C. ZC2088  
 D. SHAVING MUG/08DEC/CH-46  
 E. N/A  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-761  
 B. COMMENCE  
 C. AT8178  
 D. LUNGA POINT/08DEC/CH-46  
 E. N/A  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-762  
 B. COMMENCE  
 C. AT8473  
 D. RABBIT HUTCH/08DEC/CH-46  
 E. N/A  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-763  
 B. COMMENCE  
 C. AT8261  
 D. SPOON BILL/08DEC/CH-46  
 E. N/A  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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NOTE #1: (L.E.) 071200H: UNDER SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS 1.a. PADDLE BOATS  
CONTACT RES IN 2 USMC WIA (EVAC), AWAITED S-1 VERIFICATION.  
#2: 080900H: RECON TM (SALUTATION) INSERTED TO CONDUCT BODY SEARCH  
OF 3 ACFT CRASH SITES WITHIN 24 CORPS AREA. 081505H: TM  
EXTRACTED, RES & EVIDENCE PASSED TO III MAR GRAVES REGISTRATION

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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 CIU LAI

FIFTH MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

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TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET.C-1) DNG

ACTION O

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FIRST RECON BN

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

CLASSIFICATION

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #344-68 090001H TO 092400H DEC 68 (U)

I. OF 39 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 18 TEAMS OPERATING AT 11 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

1. DUE TO A LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT, THE INSERTIONS OF PATTY SHELL, DURHAM & THE EXTRACTION OF GOOD LUCK WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 10 DEC.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

## 1. SPILLWAY IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

- a. (L.B.) 081900H: TM OBSR 2 BOATS & 6 VC MUG "S" ACROSS RIV VIC AT824552. UNABLE TO OBSR UNIF OR EQUIP DUE TO DARKNESS. FM CALLED, DUE TO DELAY IN CLR VC MVD ONTO SHORE & INTO TREELINE.
- b. (L.B.) 082115H: TM OBSR 8 LIGHTS MUG AROUND RIV BANK VIC AT807545. FM CALLED, NEG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.
- c. (L.B.) 082145H: TM OBSR 2 BOATS & 6 VC MUG ACROSS RIV VIC AT847554. FM CALLED, NEG COV OF TOT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

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- d. 090745H: TM OBR 2 BOATS & 4 VC HIDDEN IN WEEDS ALONG RIV VIC ZC208546. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & HAD PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 4 VC KIA & 2 BOATS DEST.
- e. 090750H: TM OBR 60 NVA WALKING "E" ON RD IN FORMATION VIC ZC205555. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, RES 40 NVA KIA. TM OBR 15 NVA CARRYING BODIES, REMAINDER MVD INTO TREELINE.
- f. 090850H: TM OBR 3 NVA RECOVERING BODIES VIC ZC208546. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, DUE TO DELAY IN CLR NVA MVD INTO TREELINE.

2. SHAVING MUG 1 MD-764

- a. 091000H: TM FND 3' WIDE TRL VIC ZC198874. TRL HAS NOT BEEN RECENTLY USED. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 091200H: TM FND 3' WIDE TRL RUNNING PARALLEL TO CU-DE RIV VIC ZC197872. TRL HAD BEEN USED WITHIN LAST WEEK.
- c. 091330H: TM FND 10' DEEP TUNNEL 2' IN DIAMETER VIC ZC192872. TM CONT MSN.
- d. 091345H: TM OBR 2 VC GETTING WATER FRM STR VIC ZC196884. VC WORE GREEN UTIL, BLK SHORTS, WHITE T-SHIRT & CARRIED 1 RIFLE. VC DISAPPEARED BEFORE FM ARRIVED.

3. SADDLE BAG IN SUP OP TAYLOR CANYON

- a. 091600H: TM OBR TRL RUNNING "N" TO "S" VIC AT951397. TRL 2' WIDE & APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY USED. TM WILL ATTEMPT PRISONER SNATCH TOMORROW.

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SPILLWAY (CONT) IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

- g. 091800H: TM OBSR 2 VC M/G "SW" DOWN ROAD VIC AT813546.  
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 1 RIFLE & 1 PACKAGE. VC  
MOVED OUT OF OBSR BEFORE FM COULD BE CALLED.
- h. 091830H: TM OBSR 4 NVA M/G THROUGH CANE FIELD VIC  
AT793557. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES.  
NVA MOVED OUT OF OBSR BEFORE FM COULD BE CALLED.
- i. 091915H: TM OBSR 2 BOATS WITH 4 VC M/G "S" ACROSS  
RIVER VIC AT804540. VC WORE DARK CLOTHING. FM CALLED,  
GOOD COV OF TGT, BUT UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

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**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. TURF CLUB (3 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. HANSWORTH (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
4. SPILLWAY (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
5. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
6. SPOON BILL (8 MEN) VIC AT8060
7. LUNGA POINT (9 MEN) VIC AT8277
8. SADDLE BAG (10 MEN) VIC AT9439 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
9. RABBIT HUTCH (9 MEN) VIC AT8372
10. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) VIC ZC1987
11. GOOD LUCK (9 MEN) VIC AT8084

**D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)**

1. ROAD TEST (9 MEN) ON 10 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1566; LR ZC1864)
2. POLICY GAME (2 TEAMS) (33 MEN) ON 10 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT0344) IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
3. PATTY SHELL (9 MEN) ON 10 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1760; LR ZC2157)
4. DURHAM (11 MEN) ON 10 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2185; LR AT8283)
5. PEARL CHEST ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
6. FIG NEWTON ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2063; LR AT8160)
7. RUDDER ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
8. RECLINE ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9847; LR BT0044) IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
9. VESPER BELLS ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9094; LR AT9192)
10. HIRELING ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1688; LR ZC1985)

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E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) ON 10 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344)  
IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
2. GOOD LUCK ON 10 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8086; LR AT8384)
3. LUNGA POINT ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
4. SPOON BILL ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8259)
5. RABBIT HUTCH ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
6. SHAVING MUG ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1889; LR ZC2086)

STING RAY REPORTS = NONE

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

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| COMMENCE  | 0 |
| TERMINATE | 0 |
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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 090001H TO 092400H DEC 68

FIRE TEAM

NIGHT

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #345-68 10000H TO 102400H DSC 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 39 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 18 TEAMS

OPERATING AT 12 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT DURHAM (11 MEN) AT 101145H VIC AT8084
2. INSERT PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) AT 101310H VIC ZC1<sup>6</sup>1757
3. INSERT ROAD TEST (9 MEN) AT 101645H VIC ZC1765
4. INSERT POLICY GAME (2 TEAMS) (28 MEN) AT 101810H VIC AT8245  
IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
5. EXTRACT GOOD LUCK (9 MEN) AT 101145H VIC AT8084
6. EXTRACT SADDLE BAG (11 MEN) AT 101600H VIC AT9440 IN SUP  
OP TAYLOR COMMON
7. EXTRACT WEDDING RING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) AT 101810H VIC AT8245  
IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

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**B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS****1. RABBIT HUTCH IMD-762**

- a. 101130H: TM FND UH-1B GUNSHIP RKT POD CONTAINING 9 RKTS VIC AT840728. UH-1B GUNSHIPS WILL DEST ON 11 DEC AFTER TM'S EXTRACTION.

**2. HANSWORTH IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON**

- a. 101230H: TM OBSR 15 VC MVG "B" ON SANDBAR VIC AT957529. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, NEG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

**3. SPOON BILL 1 MD-763**

- a. 101230H: TM FND 2 TUNNELS, 7 FIGHTING HOLES & 2 LRG LEAN-TO'S VIC AT807603. TM CHECKED TUNNELS WITH NEG RES. EST CAMP TO BE 1 WEEK OLD.

**4. DURHAM IMD-765**

- a. 101320H: TM HRD EST 10 BN MVG "SW" ON TRL VIC AT805847. TM ALSO FND 1 M-33 FRAG GREN, 1 PR BYE GLASSES & 1 PR CLEAN GREEN SOCKS. NEG FM DUE TO TM'S PROXIMITY.

**5. SHAVING MUG IMD-764**

- a. 100830H: TM HRD VOICES & HAMMERING VIC ZC198882. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES. TM CONT MSN.

**6. SADDLE BAG IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON.**

- a. 100830H: PRISONER SNATCH RES IN 3 VC KIA & 1 FEMALE SUSPECT. VC WERE MVG "W" ON TRL VIC AT952393, WORE MIXED BLK & WHITE PJ'S & CARRIED 1 M-1 CARBINE & 3 PACKS & CART BELTS. SUSPECT & DOCUMENTS PASSED ON TO 5TH MAR.

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2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. HANSWORTH (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
4. SPILLWAY (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
5. POLICY GAME (2 TEAMS) (28 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
6. SPOON BILL (8 MEN) VIC AT8060
7. LUNGA POINT (9 MEN) VIC AT8277
8. ROAD TEST (9 MEN) VIC ZC1746
9. RABBIT HUTCH (9 MEN) VIC AT8372
10. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) VIC ZC1986
11. DURHAM (11 MEN) VIC AT8083
12. PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) VIC ZC1657

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PEARL CHEST (9 MEN) ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
2. FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2063; LR AT8160)
3. RUDDER (8 MEN) ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
4. RECLINE (8 MEN) ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9847; LR BT0044)  
IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
5. VESPER BELLS (9 MEN) ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9094; LR AT9192)
6. HIRELING (10 MEN) ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1688; LR ZC1985)
7. GUNSMOKE (3 TEAMS) ON 12 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8789; LR AT9086)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. LUNGA POINT ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
2. SPOON BILL ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8259)
3. RABBIT HUTCH ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
4. SHAVING MUG ON 11 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1889; LR [REDACTED])

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-766

B. COMENCE

C. ZC1557

D. PATTY SHELL/10DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-765

B. COMENCE

C. AT8084

D. D JHAM/10DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-759

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8084

D. GOOD LUCK/06DEC/CH-46

E. GOOD LUCK/10DEC/CH-46

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

A. IMD-767

B. COMENCE

C. ZC1765

D. ROAD TEST/10DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMENCE 3

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 10000H TO 10240H DEC 68

FIRE TEAM

LP

NIGHT

8

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NOTE #1: 1 DIV TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF SP BRG  
 SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV TAOR, IAW, 1ST MAR DIVO 05522.1A  
 & INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT928842, AT997706, AT945706.  
 101600H: TM RIN TO 1ST RECON BN AREA WITH NEG RES.

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1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] OF FIRST MAR DIV DNG

3. [REDACTED] OF THE LAF DNG

4. [REDACTED] OF FIRST MAR DNG

5. [REDACTED] OF PHYSICAL DIV CHD LAF

6. [REDACTED] OF THE LAF DNG

7. [REDACTED] OF THE LAF DNG

8. [REDACTED] OF THE LAF DNG

9. [REDACTED] OF THE LAF DNG

10. [REDACTED] OF THE LAF DNG

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RELEASES

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11. [REDACTED] OF THE LAF DNG

12. [REDACTED] OF THE LAF DNG

OPERATING AT 13 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTS (2 CH-40'S UTILIZED)

1. INSERT RECLINE (8 MEN) AT 110935H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF TAYLOR

2. DUE TO LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT THE INSERTIONS OF PEARL CHEST, ETC RECLINE, RUDDER, VESPER BELLS, HIRELING & THE EXTRACTS OF LUNGA POINT, SPOON HILL, RABBIT HUTCH & SHAVING MUG WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. THIS ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 12 DEC.

B. LOCATIONS & CONTACTS

1. SPILLWAY IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

2. (L.E.) ROBERTSON: TH OBSR 2 BOATS & 4 VC MUG ACROSS RIV VIC AT310342. PM CALLED, NEG CLR DUE TO SAV-A-PLANE.

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1. 110715H: TM OBSR 2 CO'S NVA MVG "W" FRM VIL TO CHARLIE BLDG VIC ZC187570. NVA WORE KHAKI, BLUE UTIL, NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED HV PACKS & RIFLES. FM & A/S CALLED, DUE TO DELAY IN CLR OF BOTH NVA MVD OUT OF SIGHT. FM FINALLY ARRIVED AND CONTACT A/S WITH UNK RES.
2. 111040H: TM OBSR 10 NVA MVG "E" INTO CANE FIELD VIC AT793550. NVA WORE BLUE UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. TM CALLED AD WHO WORKED OVER AREA WITH UNK RES.
3. 111300H: TM OBSR 20 NVA MVG "W" ALONG TRL VIC ZC206545. NVA WORE KHAKI & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. TM CALLED A/S WHO IS NVA NGA.
4. 111515H: TM OBSR 15 NVA MVG "W" IN RICE PADDIES VIC AT793557. NVA WORE KHAKI & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. TM CALLED AD (MAY FLY 19) WHO ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FM RBS 12 NVA NGA, OMBERS MVD INTO TREELINE.
5. 110013H: BILL JAL-768
6. (L.E.) 101740H: TM OBSR 2 VC MVG "W" ON TRL VIC AT819569. VC WORE BLK SHIRTS & WHITE TROUSERS & CARRIED WHAT APPEARED TO BE RICE BAGS. NEG FM. DUE TO VC MVG RAPIDLY OUT OF SIGHT.
7. (L.E.) 101850H: TM OBSR 1 VC IN BOAT MVG "SW" ACROSS RIV VIC AT862560. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & HAD UNK GEAR IN BOAT. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.
8. POLICY GAVE IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
9. 110940H: TM OBSR 15 NVA MVG "NE" VIC AT845485. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL, BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREELINE.
10. 111150H: TM OBSR 10 NVA MVG "NW" ACROSS PADDIES VIC AT845485. NVA WORE KHAKI, BLUE UTIL, BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES.

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2. 1 M.G. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 1 NVA KIA,  
OTHERS MVD INTO TREBLINE.

4. PATTY SHELL 1MD-766

- a. 111215H: UPON MED-EVAC OF 1 NBC HBLO (PRESS 3-1) RECVD  
FIRE FRM UNK NO BN VIC ZC165557. UH-1E GUNSHIPS (HOSTAGE  
3-0 & 3-2) PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE WITH UNK RES. NEG  
FRIENDLY CAS. TM CONT NSN.
- b. 111745H: TM HRD EST 2 BN AVG "SW" ON TRL VIC ZC165577.  
TM UNABLE TO OUSR UNIF OR EQUIP. NEG FM DUE TO TM'S  
PROXIMITY. TM CONT NSN.

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LIONS

1. TURF CLUB (3 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. HANSWORTH (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
4. SPILLWAY (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
5. POLICY GAME (2 TEAMS) (28 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
6. SPOON BILL (8 MEN) VIC AT8060
7. LUNGA POINT (9 MEN) VIC AT8277
8. ROAD TEST (9 MEN) VIC ZC1665
9. RABBIT HUTCH (9 MEN) VIC AT8372
10. SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) VIC ZC1986
11. DURHAM (11 MEN) VIC AT8084
12. PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) VIC ZC1657
13. RECLINE (8 MEN) VIC AT9945 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. PEARL CHEST (9 MEN) ON 12 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
2. FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) ON 12 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2063; LR AT8160)
3. RUDDER (8 MEN) ON 12 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
4. VESPER BELLS (9 MEN) ON 12 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9094; LR AT9192)
5. HIRELING (10 MEN) ON 12 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1688; LR ZC1985)
6. GUNSMOKE (3 TEAMS) (24 MEN) ON 12 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8189; LR AT9086)
7. SEA SIDE ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1367; LR ZC1664)
8. LIL ABNER ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1460; LR ZC1857)
9. WEDDING RING ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1884; LR AT8082)
10. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)  
IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
11. SANDHURST ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8269; LR AT8566)

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1. LUNGA POINT ON 12 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
2. SPOON BILL ON 12 DEC HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8259)
3. RABBIT HUTCH ON 12 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
4. SHAVING MUG ON 12 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1889; LR ZC2086)
5. ROAD TEST ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1566; LR ZC1864)
6. PATTY SHELL ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1660; LR ZC2057)
7. DURIAM ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1285; LR AT8283)
8. HANSWORTH (2 TEAMS) ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)

IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

STING RAY REPORTS - NONE

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP:      COMMENCE      0  
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                                                                  TERMINATE      0

ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 110001H TO 112400H DEC68

FIRE TEAMNIGHT

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NOTE #1: TM PATTY SHELL HAD 1 NBC (EVAC).

#2. FIRST FORCE RECON CO (-) CONT IN SUP TASK FORCE "Y"

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FIRST RECON BN

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I. (C) OF 39 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 18 TEAMSOPERATING AT 12 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46'S & 2 JH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. EXTRACT SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) AT 121145H VIC ZC1986

2. DUE TO A LACK OF AVAILABLE ACFT THE INSERTIONS OF PEARL CHEST, FIG NEWTON, RUDDER & THE EXTRACTIONS OF LUNGA POINT, RECLINE, SPOON BILL & RABBIT HUTCH WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TH'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 13 DEC 68.

3. UPON ATTEMPTED FLIP-FLOP OF HIRELING & SHAVING MUG, CH-46 (SPARTAN LUCK 6-0) CRASHED IN HLZ. HIRELING, SHAVING MUG & PEARL CHEST PROVIDED SECURITY FOR DOWNED ACFT. INSERT OF HIRELING ABORTED DUE TO INJURY OF 2 TM MEMBERS & DAMAGE TO COMM EQUIPMENT.

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7TH COMM 21/0/2/14/68

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

## 1. SPILLWAY IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

- a. (L.E.) 111430H: TM OBSR EST 50 NVA HIDING IN TREELINE VIC AT7956. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. AO (HOSTAGE JULIET) ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FW (HELLBORN 31) WHO CONDUCTED A/S. TM UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HV VEGETATION. REACTION ELEMENT (7THMAR) MVG INTO AREA.
- b. (L.E.) 111500H TO 111830H: TM OBSR EST 100 NVA TRYING TO HIDE FRM AO & FW VIC AT7956, AT7955, AT7856, AT7855. NVA WORE KHAKIS & BLUE UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. AO (BLACK ACE 18, HOSTAGE JULIET, HOSTAGE ECHO) ON STA & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FW (HELLBORN 237, MANUEL 74, RINGNECK 009 & 521, ICON 03, SABER 03, FUZZY 01) WHO CONDUCTED A/S RES 20 KBA. NVA WERE BROKEN UP UNTO SM GRPS DUE TO A/S. TM COORDINATING WITH REACTION ELEMENT.
- c. (L.E.) 111430H TO 1830H: FINAL RES OF ACTIVITIES: IN EXCESS OF 200 NVA SIGHTED DURING THIS PERIOD. A/S RES IN 34 NVA KBA. UNABLE TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO HV VEGETATION & TREELINE.
- d. (L.E.) 112045H: USING AN/PPS-6 RADAR DEVICE TM DETECTED SUSP 1 EN MVG ON SHORE OF RIV VIC AT797544. SUSP EN DRAGGING SOME TYPE OF OBJECT. SPOOKY 1-3 IN AREA & WORKED OVER TGT AREA WITH UNK RES.

## 2. POLICY GAME IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

- a. (L.E.) 112130H: TM REC SA FIRE FRM EST & EN VIC AT832459. TM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT. FIRING CEASED.

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2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. HANSWORTH (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
4. SPILLWAY (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
5. POLICY GAME (2 TEAMS) (28 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
6. SPOON BILL (8 MEN) VIC AT8060
7. LUNGA POINT (9 MEN) VIC AT8277
8. ROAD TEST (9 MEN) VIC ZC1665
9. RABBIT HUTCH (9 MEN) VIC AT8372
10. DURHAM (11 MEN) VIC AT8084
11. PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) VIC ZC1657
12. RECLINE (8 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SEA SIDE (9 MEN) ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1367; LR ZC1664)
2. LIL ARNER (8 MEN) ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1460; LR ZC1857)
3. WEDDING RING (10 MEN) ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1884; LR AT8082)
4. SANDHURST (9 MEN) ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8269; LR AT8566)
5. PEARL CREST (9 MEN) ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
6. FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2063; LR AT8160)
7. RUDDER (8 MEN) ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
8. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) ON 14 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)  
IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
9. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) ON 14 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)

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1. ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1566; LR ZC1864)
2. PATTY SHELL ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1660; LR ZC2037)
3. DEIRHAM ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2185; LR AT8283)
4. LUNGA POINT ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8377)
5. SPOON BILL ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL AT7962; LR AT8259)
6. RABBIT HUTCH ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)
7. RECLINE ON 13 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9847; LR BT0044) IN SUP OP  
TAYLOR COMMON
8. HANSWORTH (2 TEAMS) ON 14 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN  
SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
9. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) ON 14 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)

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- A. IND-764
- B. TERMINATE
- C. ZC1486
- D. SHAVING MUG/08DEC/CH-46
- E. SHAVING MUG/12DEC/CH-46
- F. 2
- G. 1
- H. I. J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

COMMENCE 0

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

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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 SF FORCES (DET.C-1) DNG

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #348-68 130001H TO 132400H DEC 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 40 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 17 TEAMS

OPERATING AT 11 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT WEDDING RING (10 MEN) AT 131110H VIC AT8084
2. INSERT PEARL CRST (8 MEN) AT 131130H VIC AT8277
3. INSERT SEA SIDE (9 MEN) AT 131155H VIC ZC1665
4. INSERT RUDDER (7 MEN) AT 131230H VIC AT8472
5. INSERT FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) AT 131300H VIC AT8160
6. INSERT LIL ABNER (8 MEN) AT 131315H VIC ZC1657
7. INSERT SANDHURST (9 MEN) AT 131340H VIC AT8267
8. EXTRACT RECLINE (8 MEN) AT 131030H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF TAYLOR  
COMMON
9. EXTRACT DURHAM (11 MEN) AT 131110H VIC AT8084
10. EXTRACT LUNGA POINT (9 MEN) AT 131130H VIC AT8277
11. EXTRACT ROAD TEST (9 MEN) AT 131155H VIC ZC1665

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12. EXTRACT RABBIT HUTCH (9 MEN) AT 131230H VIC AT8472

13. EXTRACT SPOON BILL (8 MEN) AT 131300H VIC AT8160

14. EXTRACT PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) AT 131315H VIC ZC1657

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. POLICY GAME IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

a. 122230H: (L.E.) TM OBSR 2 FIGURES MVG NEAR WIRE VIC AT826454. TM UTILIZED W.P. & M-79 RES MV CEASED.

2. SPILLWAY IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

a. 130600H: TM HAD SUSP ENEMY MV AROUND POS NEAR OUTER PERIMETER WERE VIC AT797528. TM CALLED NIGHT DEF FIRE, RES MV CEASED.

b. 131245H: TM OBSR 6 VC BURYING PACKS NEAR RIV BANK VIC AT795565. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & HAD PACKS. FM CALLED, VC MVD OUT OF AREA BEFORE FM ARRIVED.

3. SANDHURST IMD-774

a. 131450H: TM FND 3 TRLS RNG "S", "SW", "W" VIC AT826686. TRLS NOT RECENTLY USED. ALL ABOUT 18" WIDE.

b. 131620H: TM HRD A/W FIRE "NE" OF TM'S POS VIC AT855695. FIRE SOUNDED, SIMILAR TO FAN FIRING OF WPNS. TM CONT MSN.

4. LIL ARNER IMD-773

a. 131415H: TM SPOTTED 2 BUNK & 3 FIGHTING HOLES VIC ZC155574. AS TM MVD UP TRL TO CHECK OUT BUNK, TM REC FIRE FRM 1 BUNK RES IN 1 USMC WIA (EVAC). TM RTN A/W FIRE & UTILIZED M-26 GRAGS WITH UNK RES. TM CHECKED OUT BUNK & FND TRL LEADING "SE". TM ALSO FND .50 CAL RND IN SAME VIC. AO (HOSTAGE ROMBO) ON STA WITH IM-1E GUNSHIPS (COMPRSE 6-0, 6-2) & ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR FW (HELLBORN 027 & 527) WHO CONDUCTED A [REDACTED]

**C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. TURF CLUB (3 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. HANSWORTH (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
4. SPILLWAY (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
5. POLICY GAME (2 TEAMS) (28 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
6. PEARL CREST (8 MEN) VIC AT8377
7. SEA SIDE (8 MEN) VIC ZC1565
8. RUDDER (7 MEN) VIC AT8373
9. WEDDING RING (8 MEN) VIC AT8084
10. LIL ABNER (8 MEN) VIC ZC1637
11. SANDHURST (9 MEN) VIC AT8268

**D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)**

1. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) ON 14 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
2. GUNSMOKE (2 TEAMS) ON 15 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2155; LR AT8151) IN  
SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
3. SADDLE BAG 15 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1889; LR ZC2186)
4. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) ON 15 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)  
IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

**E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)**

1. LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) ON 14 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
2. SPILLWAY (2 TEAMS) ON 15 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2155; LR AT8151)  
IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
3. HANSWORTH (2 TEAMS) ON 15 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)  
IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

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A. IMD-765  
 B. TERMINATE  
 C. AT8084  
 D. DURHAM/10DEC/CH-46  
 E. DURHAM/13DEC/CH-46  
 F. 1  
 G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-766  
 B. TERMINATE  
 C. ZC1657  
 D. PATTY SHELL/10DEC/CH-46  
 E. PATTY SHELL/13DEC/CH-46  
 F. 1  
 G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-773  
 B. COMMENCE  
 C. ZC1657  
 D. LIL ABNER/13DEC/CH-46  
 E. N/A  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-772  
 B. COMMENCE  
 C. AT8160  
 D. FIG NEWTON/13DEC/CH-46  
 E. N/A  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-763  
 B. TERMINATE  
 C. AT8160  
 D. SPOON BILL/08DEC/CH-46  
 E. SPOON BILL/13DEC/CH-46  
 F. 2  
 G. 1  
 G. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-774  
 B. COMMENCE  
 C. AT8267  
 D. SANDHURST/13DEC/CH-46  
 E. N/A  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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A. IMD-768

B. CONFERENCE

C. AT8084

D. WEDDING RING/13DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-769

B. CONFERENCE

C. AT8277

D. PEARL CHEST/13DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-770

B. CONFERENCE

C. ZC1665

D. SEA SIDE/13DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-771

B. CONFERENCE

C. AT8472

D. RUDDER/13DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-761

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8277

D. LUNGA POINT/08DEC/CH-46

E. LUNGA POINT/13DEC/CH-46

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

A. IMD-767

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1665

D. ROAD TEST/10DEC/CH-46

E. ROAD TEST/13DEC/CH-46

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

A. IMD-762

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8472

D. RABBIT HUTCH/08DEC/CH-46

E. RABBIT HUTCH/13DEC/CH-46

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

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

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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 #349-68 140001H TO 142400H DEC 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 40 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 18 TEAMS

OPERATING AT 12 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (1 CH-53 UTILIZED)

1. INSERT WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) AT 141100H VIC AT8382

2. EXTRACT LYNCH LAW (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) AT 141100H VIC AT8382

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. RUDDER 1MD-771

a. 140930H: TM FND 25 1 MAN FIGHTING HOLES ALONG TRL RING  
"E" TO "W" VIC AT835725. HOLES 2'X4'X3' SPACED FOR 500M  
ALONG TRL. TRL 6' WIDE NOT RECENTLY USED.

2. FIG NEWTON 1 MD-772

a. 141215H: TM OBSR 2 VC MVG "NE" ALONG RIDGE VIC AT804597.  
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. VC MVD OUT  
OF OBSR BEFORE FM COULD BE CALLED.

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## 3. POLICY GAME IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

- a. (L.E.) 132030H: LISTENING POST HRD EST 3-4 BN NVG TOWARDS TM'S POS VIC AT827454. LISTENING POST MVD BACK TO TM'S POS WITH BN FOLLOWING. TM UTILIZED WP GREN, M-79 & 60 MM MORT WITH UNK RES. ALL MV CEASED.

## 4. SPILLWAY IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

- a. 140830H: TM OBSR 2 NVA MVG "W" ON TRL INTO VIL VIC ZC212552. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, BUT NVA MVD OUT OF AREA BEFORE RND'S ARRIVED.
- b. 141420H: TM OBSR 2 NVA MVG "W" ON TRL TOWARD VIL VIC AT798530. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED PACKS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HV VEGETATION.

## 5. VIL ABNER IMD-773

- a. (L.E.) 132100H: TM HRD VOICES & MV "B" OF POS VIC ZC162573. NEG FM DUE TO TM'S PROXIMITY.
- b. 141145H: TM FND JUNCTION OF 2 WELL-USED TRLS RNG "NW"-"SR" & "N"-"S". VIC ZC166574. TRLS RECENTLY USED BY HV TRAFFIC.
- c. 141620H: TM OBSR 3 NVA MVG DOWN TRL "W" VIC ZC163577. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED AK-47'S, CART BELTS, BINOCULARS, HEL, CHICOM GREN. TM SET PRISONER SNATCH RES 3 NVA KIA. TM SEARCHED BODIES FND WALLETS W/PER PICT, PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS, ONE BEING U.S. #75268R, MONEY, 2 COMPASSES, 6 CHICOM GREN, 1 KNIFE & SHEATH, 1 PR BINOCULARS, 6 MAGAZINES, 1 CANTEN, 3 AK-47'S, 1 HELL BOX W/U.S. CLAYMORE WIRE, 1 CIGARETTE LIGHTER #603.

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4. RAILWAY (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
5. POLICY GAME (2 TEAMS) (28 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
6. FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) VIC AT7960
7. PEARL CHEST (8 MEN) VIC AT8378
8. SEA SIDE (9 MEN) VIC ZC1466
9. RUDDER (7 MEN) VIC AT8372
10. WEDDING RING (8 MEN) VIC ZC2183
11. LIL ABNER (8 MEN) VIC ZC1657
12. SANDHURST (9 MEN) VIC AT8367

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. GUNSMOKE (2 TEAMS) (24 MEN) ON 15 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2155; LR AT8151)  
IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
2. SADDLE BAG (10 MEN) ON 15 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1889; LR ZC2186)
3. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) ON 15 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947;  
LR BT0145) IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
4. STATION BREAK ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1260; LR ZC1657)
5. SHAVING MUG ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL AT7963; LR AT8360)
6. VESPER BELLS ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1269; LR ZC1566)
7. RECLINE ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1883; LR ZC2180)
8. DURHAM ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8080; LR AT8376)
9. PATTY SHELL ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8174; LR AT8471)

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2. HANSWORTH (2 TEAMS) ON 15 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN

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3. LIL ABNER ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1460; LR ZC1857)
4. FIG NEWTON ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2063; LR AT8160)
5. SEA SIDE ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1367; LR ZC1664)
6. WEDDING RING ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1884; LR AT8082)
7. PEARL CHEST ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8477)
8. RUDDER ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)

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| A. IMD-757               | A. IMD-775               |
| B. TERMINATE             | B. COMMENCE              |
| C. AT8382                | C. AT8382                |
| D. LYNCH LAW/05DEC/CH-46 | D. WAR CLOUD/14DEC/CH-53 |
| E. LYNCH LAW/14DEC/CH-53 | E. N/A                   |
| F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE   | F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE   |

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 140001H TO 142400H DEC 68

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#2: 140815H: 1 DIVE TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN AREA IN SUP 2/1.

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#3: ON SIT RPT #348-68 OF 13 DEC UNDER I. CHANGE TEAMS OPERATING  
FROM 17 TO 18 AND LOCATIONS FROM 11 TO 12. UNDER C. PATROL  
LOCATIONS ADD FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) VIC AT8060.

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TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET.C-1) DNG

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #350-68 15000H TO 152400H DEC 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 40 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 18 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 (2 TEAMS) (24 MEN) AT 151115H VIC AT7952 IN

SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

2. INSERT EMPIRE STATE (17 MEN) AT 151235H VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP

TAYLOR COMMON

3. INSERT SADDLE BAG (10 MEN) AT 151310H VIC ZC1886

4. EXTRACT SPILLWAY (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) AT 151115H VIC AT7952 IN

SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

5. EXTRACT HANSWORTH (2 TEAMS) (20 MEN) AT 151235H VIC AT9946 IN

SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

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3. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

## 1. SEA SIDE IMD-770

- a. 150825H: TM FND 1 STATESIDE BOAT VIC ZC146662. BOAT WAS SIZE 11 & IN GOOD CONDITION. TM CONT MSN.

## 2. SANDHURST 1 MD-774

- a. 150910H: TM CALLED AO WHO SIGHTED WELL-USED TRL RING "NE"- "SW" VIC AT848677 TO VIC AT873692. MAY FLY 2-0 REPORTED BRIDE TO TM.
- b. 150910H: AO SIGHTED 2 ENEMY BUNK VIC AT844671. MAY FLY 2-0 FIRED 3 RKTS INTO AREA W/NRG RES. AO LEFT DUE TO LOW FUEL.

## 3. TURF CLUB IMD-760

- a. (L.E.) 141810H: TM OBSR 1 VC MVG "3" ON HILL OVERLOOKING OP VIC ZC210700. VC WORE BLK PJ'S UNABLE TO OBSR EQUIP. FM CALLED, NEG RES.

## 4. WEDDING RING IMD-768

- a. 150910H TO 151230H: TM FOLLOWED LRG TRL 2'-5' WIDE & 7' IN PLACES VIC AT797837 TO VIC AT792835. APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED IN LAST 5 DAYS.

## 5. LIL ABNER IMD-773

- a. (L.E.) 141815H: TM OBSR 5 NVA MVG "W" ON RIDGELINE VIC ZC168576. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL, CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES, CART BELTS. FM CALLED, NEG RES.
- b. 150905H: TM FND HARBOR SITE & 5 3.5" RKTS & WELL USED TRL RING "NE" TO STR VIC ZC166574. HARBOR SITE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED WITHIN LAST WEEK & COULD ACCOMODATE 10 PEOPLE. TM THREW ROCKET RNDZ INTO RIV & CONT MSN.

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- c. 150905H: TM FND BASE CAMP OF CAVES & ROCKS ALONG RIV VIC ZC167573. TM FND 1 PR GREEN UTIL, 500 RNDK AK-47, OIL CANS, COMM WIRE CONNECTING CAVES. APPEARED TO BE SEVERAL WEEKS OLD. FND 1 FOOTPRINT 2 DAYS OLD, FRESH HUMAN DEFECATION, PART OF GAS MASK. TM THREW AK-47 RNDK INTO RIV.
- d. 151045H: TM FND WELL USED TRL RND "NE" TO "SW" & FRESH FOOTPRINTS VIC ZC167571. APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED THIS MORNING.
- e. 151620H: (ADD TO SIT RPT #349-68 B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS 5.c.)  
1 NOTE BOOK LOOKS LIKE DIARY & CONTAINS 200-300 PGS OF HANDWRITING, DRAWINGS OF BIRDS. INTERPRETER SAID DRAWINGS COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA COPIED FRM BOOKS. SEVERAL ABBREVIATIONS HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND.

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PATROL LOCATIONS

1. TURF CLUB (3 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. EMPIRE STATE (17 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
4. GUNSMOKE (2 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
5. POLICY GAME (2 TEAMS) (28 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
6. FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) VIC ZC2060
7. PEARL CHEST (8 MEN) VIC AT8378
8. SEA SIDE (9 MEN) VIC ZC1465
9. RUDDER (7 MEN) VIC AT8372
10. WEDDING RING (8 MEN) VIC ZC2083
11. LIL ABNER (8 MEN) VIC ZC1656
12. SANDHURST (9 MEN) VIC AT8367
13. SADDLE BAG (10 MEN) VIC ZC1887

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. ROAD TEST (9 MEN) ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1260; LR ZC1657)
2. SHAVING MUG (8 MEN) ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL AT7963; LR AT8360)
3. VESPER BELLS (9 MEN) ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1269; LR ZC1566)
4. RECLINE (9 MEN) ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1883; LR ZC2180)
5. DURHAM (9 MEN) ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8080; LR AT8376)
6. PATTY SHELL (9 MEN) ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8174; LR AT8471)
7. LUNGA POINT ON 17 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8090; LR AT8387)
8. GOOD LUCK (2 TEAMS) ON 17 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR ZC2168)

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. LIL ABNER ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1460; LR ZC1857)
2. FIG NEWTON ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2063; LR AT8160)
3. SEA SIDE ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1367; LR ZC1664)
4. WEDDING RING ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1884; LR AT8082)

5. PEARL CHEST ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8477)

6. RUDDER ON 16 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8274; LR AT8571)

7. TURF CLUB (2 TEAMS) ON 17 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR ZC2168)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. LMD-776

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC1886

D. SADDLE BAG/15DEC/CH-46

B. N/A

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

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 1

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

FIRE TEAM

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NOTE #1: 1 DIVE TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN AREA FRM 2/1 WITH NEG RES AT 151150H

#2: FIRST FORCE RECON CO (-) CONT IN SUP TASK FORCE YANKEE

GP-4

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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

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET.C-1) DNG

TASK FORCE YANKER AN HOA

ACTION O

INFO PP

FIRST RECON BN

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #351-68 160001H TO 162400H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) OF 38 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 17 TEAMSOPERATING AT 12 LOCATIONS WITH FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.2. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46'S & 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

- a. INSERT DURIAM (9 MEN) AT 160835H VIC AT8378
- b. INSERT VESPER BELLS (9 MEN) AT 161000H VIC ZC1365
- c. INSERT PATTY SHELL (9 MEN) AT 161015H VIC AT8373
- d. INSERT ROAD TEST (9 MEN) AT 161045H VIC ZC1656
- e. INSERT RECLINE (9 MEN) AT 161120H VIC ZC2084
- f. INSERT SHAVING MUG (8 MEN) AT 161210H VIC ZC2060
- g. EXTRACT PEARL CHEST (8 MEN) AT 160835H VIC AT8378
- h. EXTRACT SEA SIDE (9 MEN) AT 161000H VIC ZC1365
- i. EXTRACT RUDDER (7 MEN) AT 161015H VIC AT8373
- j. EXTRACT LIL ABNER (8 MEN) AT 161045H VIC ZC1656
- k. EXTRACT WEDDING RING (8 MEN) AT 161120H VIC ZC2084
- l. EXTRACT SANDHURST (9 MEN) AT 161145H VIC AT8367

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**m.** EXTRACT FIG NEWTON (10 MEN) AT 161210H VIC ZC2060

**3(c) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS**

**a.** EMPIRE STATE IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

(1) 152115H: TM OBSR S/A FIRING VIC BT001481. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, FIRING CEASED. (L.B.)

**b.** LIL ABNER IMD-773

(1) (L.B.) 151700H: TM OBSR 3 NVA NVG "SW" ON TRL VIC ZC168568. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL, HEL & CARRIED CART BELTS & AK-47'S. TRL SCTY OPENED FIRE WITH A/W BURST & TM UTILIZED M-79 & FRAG GREN. TM CHECKED TRL & FND 3 SANDLES & DRAG MARKS. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HV VEGETATION.

**c.** DURHAM IMD-777

(1) 161100H: TM OBSR 5 NVA NVG "NE" ACROSS RIDGELINE VIC AT814795. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS. AO ON STA & CALLED FM WITH UNK RES DUE TO HV VEGETATION.

**d.** PATTY SHELL IMD-779

(1) 161430H: TM FND NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES & SHELTERS VIC AT835726. 1 & 2 MAN HOLES MAJORITY AROUND BOMB CRATERS. SHELTERS WERE LEAN-TO TYPE, LASHED TOGETHER W/VINES. ALL WERE ABOUT 2 MO OLD.

**e.** VESPER BELLS IMD-778

(1) 161455H: TM HRD SPORADIC S/A FIRE VIC ZC145657. 6 RND S WERE FIRED SINGLE SHOT. TM CONT MSN.

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**f.** GUNSMOKE IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

(1) 161605H: TM OBSR 2 NVA NVG INTO BUNK VIC AT819516. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED RIFLES. FM CALLED, NVA MVD OUT OF SIGHT UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

4. (c)  
~~5. 2~~ PATROL LOCATIONS

- a. TURF CLUB (3 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC ZC2070
- b. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT8382
- c. EMPIRE STATE (17 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
- d. GUNSMOKE (2 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
- e. POLICY GAME (2 TEAMS) (28 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
- f. SHAVING MUG (8 MEN) VIC ZC2060
- g. KIRHAM (9 MEN) VIC AT8278
- h. VESPER BELLS (9 MEN) VIC ZC1466
- i. PATTY SHELL (9 MEN) VIC AT8372
- j. KECLINE (9 MEN) VIC ZC2183
- k. ROAD TEST (9 MEN) VIC ZC1657
- l. SADDLE BAG (10 MEN) VIC ZC1987

5. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

- a. LUNGA POINT (11 MEN) ON 17 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8090; LR AT8387)
- b. GOOD LUCK (2 TEAMS) (22 MEN) ON 17 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR ZC2168)
- c. HIRBLING (3 TEAMS) ON 18 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344) IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
- d. MANOVER SUE ON 18 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1788; LR ZC2085)

6. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

- a. TURF CLUB (2 TEAMS) ON 17 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR ZC2168)
- b. POLICY GAME ON 18 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344) IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON (2 TEAMS)
- c. SADDLE BAG ON 18 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1788; LR ZC2085)

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7. STING RAY REPORTS

a. IMD-777

b. COMMENCE

c. AT8378

d. DURHAM/16DEC/CH-46

e. N/A

f. g. h. i. j. k. NONE

A. IMD-778

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC1365

D. VESPER BELLS/16DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-779

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8373

D. PATTY SHELL/16DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-780

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC1656

D. ROAD TEST/16DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-769

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8378

D. POLICY GAME/13DEC/CH-46

E. POLICY GAME/16DEC/CH-46

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

A. IMD-770

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1365

D. SEA SIDE/13DEC/CH-46

E. SEA SIDE/16DEC/CH-46

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

A. IMD-771

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8373

D. RUDDER/13DEC/CH-46

E. RUDDER/16DEC/CH-46

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

A. IMD-781

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC2084

D. RECLINE/16DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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

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A. IMD-773

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1656

D. LIL ABNER/13DEC/CH-46

E. LIL ABNER/16DEC/CH-46

F. 4

G. 2

H. NONE

I. 3 NVA KIA

J. 1 USMC WIA (BVAC)

K. 3 IWC

A. IMD-774

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8367

D. SANDHURST/13DEC/CH-46

E. SANDHURST/16DEC/CH-46

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

A. IMD-768

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC2084

D. WEDDING RING/13DEC/CH-46

E. WEDDING RING/16DEC/CH-46

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

A. IMD-782

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC2060

D. SHAVING MUG/16DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-772

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC2060

D. FIG NEWTON/13DEC/CH-46

E. FIG NEWTON/16DEC/CH-46

F. 1

G. H. I. J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 6

TERMINATE 7

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ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 160001H TO 162400H DEC 68

FIRE TEAM

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NOTE #1: 1 DIV TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN AREA TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF SP BRG  
SCTY CHECKS IN 1ST MAR DIV TAOR, IAW, 1ST MAR DIVO 05522.1A  
& INSTRUCTIONS FRM G-3 VIC AT927842, AT926867, AT945706,  
AT919598, AT914588, AT914578, AT925531. 161430H: TM RTN TO  
1ST RECON BN AREA WITH NEG RES.

#2: FIRST FORCE RECON CO (-) CONT IN SUP TASK FORCE YANKEE

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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 SF FORCES (DET.C-1) DNG

TASK FORCE YANKBE AN HOA

*D. Whittingham*  
DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION O

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #352-68 170001H TO 172400H DEC 68 (U)

1. OF 37 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 18 TEAMS OPERATING  
AT 13 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT LUNGA POINT (11 MEN) AT 170900H VIC AT8188
2. INSERT GOOD LUCK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) AT 171215H VIC ZC2070
3. EXTRACT TURF CLUB (3 TEAMS) (24 MEN) AT 171215H VIC ZC2070

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. POLICY GAME IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

a. (L.E.) 161600H: TM (BSR 8 VC MVD "S") VIC AT834453.

VC WORE BLK PJ'S &amp; KHIKIS &amp; CARRIED 2 PACKS &amp; 2 RIFLES.

VC MVD OUT OF OBSR BEFORE FM COULD BE CALLED.

2. ROAD TEST 1 ND-780

a. 171225H: TM FND WIDE TRL VIC ZC165573. TRL HAD BEEN  
USED WITHIN LAST WEEK.

b. 171610H: TM HRD VOICE EST 600 M FRM TM'S POS VIC ZC166523.

FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO IV

## 3. VESPER BELLS LND-778

a. 171420H: TM FND 2' WIDE TRL RNG "B" TO "W" VIC ZC145677.

TRL HAS NOT BEEN USED WITHIN LAST 4-5 DAYS. TM CONT MSN.

## 4. PATTY SHELL LND-779

a. 171430H: TM FND RECENTLY USED TRL RNG "S" VIC AT828738.

TRL APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN USED WITHIN LAST 2-3 DAYS. MANY  
ELEPHANT & DEER TRACKS ON TRL, EST 2-3' WIDE. TM CONT MSN.

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**- C. PATROL LOCATIONS**

1. GOOD LUCK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. EMPIRE STATE (17 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
4. GUNSMOKE (2 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
5. POLICY GAME (2 TEAMS) (28 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
6. SHAVING MUG (8 MEN) VIC AT8060
7. DURHAM (9 MEN) VIC AT8277
8. VESPER BELLS (9 MEN) VIC ZC1367
9. PATTY SHELL (9 MEN) VIC AT8273
10. RECLINE (9 MEN) VIC AT7982
11. ROAD TEST (9 MEN) VIC ZC1657
12. SADDLE BAG (10 MEN) VIC ZC1986
13. LUNGA POINT (11 MEN) VIC AT8187

**D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)**

1. HYRBLING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) ON 18 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344)  
IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
2. HANOVER SUB (9 MEN) ON 18 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1788; LR ZC2085)
3. WAGE BARNER ON 19 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1360; LR ZC1657)
4. SPILLWAY ON 19 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1782; LR ZC2180)
5. RABBIT HUTCH ON 19 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1168; LR ZC1465)
6. WEDDING RING ON 19 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2162; LR AT8260)

**E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)**

1. POLICY GAME ON 18 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344) IN SUP OP  
TAYLOR COMMON (2 TEAMS)
2. SADDLE BAG ON 18 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1788; LR ZC2085)
3. ROAD TEST ON 19 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1460; LR ZC1757)
4. RECLINE ON 19 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1984; LR AT808 [REDACTED])

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5. VESPER BELLS ON 19 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1269; LR ZC1566)

6. SHAVING MUG ON 19 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2063; LR AT8160)

STING RAY REPORTS

A. IMD-783

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8188

D. LUNGA POINT/17DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-784

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC2070

D. GOOD LUCK/17DEC/CH-53

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-760

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC2070

D. TURF CLUB/07DEC/CH-53

E. TURF CLUB/17DEC/CH-53

F. 1

G. 1

H. I. J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

COMMENCE 2

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

FIRE TEAM

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NOTE #1: FIRST FORCE RECON CO (-) CONT IN SUP TASK FORCE YANKEE

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TOP SECRET

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 SF FORCES (DET.C-1) DNG

TASK FORCE YANKEE

A.S. Weber, DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN

RELEASER

AG/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

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INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #353-68 180001H TO 182400H DEC 68 (U)

1. OF 36 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 20 TEAMS OPERATING AT 13 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT HIRBELING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) AT 180955H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
2. INSERT HANOVER SUB (9 MEN) AT 181101H VIC ZC1986
3. EXTRACT POLICY GAME (2 TEAMS) (28 MEN) AT 180955H VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
4. EXTRACT SADDLE BAG (10 MEN) AT 181101H VIC ZC1986

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. VESPER BELLS 1MD-778

a. 180930H: TM FND 2 MAN FIGHTING HOLE APPROX 3-4 MO OLD VIC ZC135674. TM CONT MSN.

b. 181145H: TM WRD 3 RIFLE SHOTS FIRING VIC ZC122656. FM

1200 CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, FIRING CEASED. TM CONT MSN.

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## 2. GUNSMOKE IN SUP OF TAYLOR CONTON

- a. 180953H: TM ONSR 10 NVA KILLING WATER BUFFALO VIC AT810520. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED 2 PACKS & 8 RIFLES. FM CALLED, REC NEG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.
- b. 181020H: TM ONSR 8 NVA MVG "B" INTO TRBELINE VIC AT808507. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, REC NEG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.
- c. 181053H: TM ONSR 2 VC MVG INTO STRUC VIC ZC190544. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 1 PACK & 2 RIFLES. FM CALLED, REC NEG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.
- d. 181625H: TM ONSR 5 NVA MVG "SE" VIC ZC203565. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED 2 PACKS, 5 RIFLES, 1x122MM RKT TUBE. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES 2 NVA KIA, UNABLE TO ONSR OTHER 3 AFTER FM.

## 3. SHAVING MUG IMD-782

- a. 181030H: TM ONSR 1 STRUC VIC AT803603. THERE ARE MANY PUNJI PITS & TRLS IN THIS AREA. STRUC APPEARS TO BE 2 MO OLD. TM CONT MSN.

## 1. VESPER BELLS IMD778 (CONT FRM PAGE 1)

- c. 181540H: TM ONSR POSS GRN LYING IN BRUSH VIC ZC138671. GRN PAIR SHAPED ON TOP W/STEEL HANDLE. HOLE IN TOP FOR PIN OR FUSE, WILL BURY IT.
- d. 181730H: TM FND 2 OLD ARTY RNDZ LYING IN BRUSH VIC ZC138671. POSS 175MM OLD AND RUSTY. TM CONT MSN.

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**PAROLE LOCATIONS**

1. GOOD LUCK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (14 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
4. GEMSOMOB (2 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
5. HERBLING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
6. SHAVING MUG (8 MEN) VIC AT8160
7. DURHAM (9 MEN) VIC AT8277
8. WHISPER BELLS (9 MEN) VIC ZC1366
9. PATTY SHELL (9 MEN) VIC AT8273
10. RECLINE (9 MEN) VIC AT7980
11. ROAD TEST (9 MEN) VIC ZC1657
12. MANOVER SUB (9 MEN) VIC ZC1985
13. LONGA POINT (11 MEN) VIC AT8088

**F. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)**

1. PAGE EARNER (10 MEN) ON 19 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1360; LR ZC1657)
2. SPILLWAY (11 MEN) ON 19 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1782; LR ZC2180)
3. RABBIT HUTCH (11 MEN) ON 19 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1168; LR ZC1465)
4. WEDDING RING (10 MEN) ON 19 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2162; LR AT8260)
5. LXL ABNER ON 20 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8590; LR AT8786)
6. SEA SIDE ON 20 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8180; LR AT8476)
7. PEARL CHEST ON 20 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8175; LR AT8473)

**G. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)**

1. ROAD TEST ON 19 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1460; LR ZC1757)
2. RECLINE ON 19 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1984; LR AT8080)
3. WHISPER BELLS ON 19 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1269; LR ZC1566)
4. SHAVING MUG ON 19 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2063; LR AT8160)
5. DURHAM ON 20 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8180; LR AT8476)

AT 947

## P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. NONE

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

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181500Z TR FTR TO 1ST RECON BN AREA WITH NEG RES.

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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

TASK FORCE YANKEE

DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION O

INFO PP

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #354-68 190001H TO 192400H DEC 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 37 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 29 TEAMS OPERATING AT 12 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT SPILLWAY (11 MEN) AT 191115H VIC ZC2080
2. INSERT RABBIT HUTCH (11 MEN) AT 191440H VIC ZC1366
3. INSERT WEDDING RING (10 MEN) AT 191500H VIC AT8160
4. EXTRACT RECLINE (9 MEN) AT 191115H VIC ZC2080
5. EXTRACT VESPER BELLS (9 MEN) AT 191440H VIC ZC1366
6. EXTRACT SHAVING MUG (9 MEN) AT 191500H VIC AT8160
7. EXTRACT ROAD TEST (9 MEN) AT 191745H VIC ZC1657
8. ON INSERT OF WAGE BARNER SEE SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS 1.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

## 1. ROAD TEST IMD-780

- a. 191600H: UPON FLIP FLOP OF WAGE BARNER AND ROAD TEST, HELO: REC A/W & S/A FIRE FRM UNK NO BN VIC ZC163575. TM & HELO RTN FIRE WITH UNK RES. TM SUFFERED 1 USMC HAS BEEN SENT

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191745H: TM EXTRACTED UNDER FIRE. INSERT OF WAGE EARNER  
RESCHEDULED FOR 20 DEC 68.

2. RABBIT HUTCH IMD-787

a. 191500H: TM HRD 4 RIFLE SHOTS VIC ZC1267. TM CONT MSN.

3. LUNGA POINT IMD-783

a. 191540H: TM OBSR 1 NVA & EST PLT SIZE EN UNIT IN BRUSH  
MVG "S" DOWN STR VIC AT814893. NVA WORE GREEN UTIL &  
CARRIED RIFLE. TM'S REAR SCTY OPENED FIRE WITH A/W RES  
1 NVA KIA. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR  
RES DUE TO HV VEGETATION.

4. GUNSMOKE IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

a. 190725H: TM OBSR 5 VC MVG INTO STRUC VIC ZC218549. VC  
WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL  
COV OF TGT, RES 1 STRUC DEST & 5 VC KIA.

b. 191005H: TM OBSR 1 BUNK & 9 VC VIC AT804559. VC WORE  
BLK PJ'S & KHAKIS & CARRIED RIFLES, 1 PACK. FM CALLED,  
GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 1 VC KIA, OTHERS MVD INTO TREELINE,  
BUNK BADLY DAMAGED.

c. 191430H: TM OBSR 15 VC MVG "SB" IN OPEN VIC AT806509. VC  
WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & 1 SUSP MORT TUBE.  
FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES 7 VC KIA. UNABLE TO  
OBSR FURTHER DUE TO VC MVB INTO TREELINE.

d. 191645H: TM OBSR 20 VC MVG "E" TWRD TREELINE VIC AT815507.  
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & 2 SUSP MORT TUBES.  
FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES 13 VC KIA & 1 LRG SEC EXPLO,  
EXPLO HAD YELLOW FLAMES WITH WHITE CLOUD IN CENTER. UNABLE  
TO OBSR FURTHER DUE TO TREELINE.

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## 5. HIRELING IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

- a. 190950H: TM OBSR 2 VC SITTING IN TREELINE VIC AT814467.  
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PAC'S & RIFLES. NBG FM DUE  
TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

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

1. GOOD LUCK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (14 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
4. GUNSMOKE (2 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
5. HIRELING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
6. WEDDING RING (10 MEN) VIC AT8160
7. DURHAM (9 MEN) VIC AT8177
8. RABBIT HUTCH (11 MEN) VIC ZC1367
9. PATTY SHELL (9 MEN) VIC AT8373
10. SPILLWAY (11 MEN) VIC ZC2081
11. HANOVER SUB (9 MEN) VIC ZC1985
12. LUNGA POINT (11 MEN) VIC AT8189

**D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)**

1. LIL ABNER (8 MEN) ON 20 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8590; LR AT8786)
2. SEASIDE (9 MEN) ON 20 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8180; LR AT8476)
3. PEARL CHEST (9 MEN) ON 20 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8175; LR AT8473)
4. WAGE BARNER (10 MEN) ON 20 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1360; LR ZC1657)
5. RUDDER ON 21 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8267; LR AT8665)
6. PENNYWISE ON 21 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1587; LR ZC1884)

**E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)**

1. DURHAM ON 20 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8180; LR AT8476)
2. PATTY SHELL ON 20 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8175; LR AT8473)
3. HANOVER SUB ON 21 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1788; LR ZC2085)

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A. IMD-781  
 B. TERMINATE  
 C. ZC2080  
 D. RECLINE/16DEC/CH-46  
 E. RECLINE/19DEC/CH-46  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-778  
 B. TERMINATE  
 C. ZC1366  
 D. VESPER BELLS/16DEC/CH-46  
 E. VESPER BELLS/19DEC/CH-46  
 F. 2  
 G. 1  
 H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-782  
 B. TERMINATE  
 C. AT8160  
 D. SHAVING MUG/16DEC/CH-46  
 E. SHAVING MUG/19DEC/CH-46  
 F. 1  
 G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-786  
 B. COMMENCE  
 C. ZC2080  
 D. SPILLWAY/19DEC/CH-46  
 E. N/A  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-787  
 B. COMMENCE  
 C. ZC1366  
 D. RABBIT HUTCH/19DEC/CH-46  
 E. N/A  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-788  
 B. COMMENCE  
 C. AT8160  
 D. WEDDING RING/19DEC/CH-46  
 E. N/A  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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J. 1 USMC WIA (BVAC)

K. NONE

D. ROAD TEST/16DEC/CH-46

B. ROAD TEST/19DEC/CH-46

**F. 2**

**G. 1**

H. I. DONE

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 3

**TERMINATE 4**

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR ARBA) 190001H TO 192400H DEC 68

**FIRE TEAM**

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NOTE #1: FIRST FORCE RECON CO (-) CONT IN SUP TASK FORCE YANKEE

#28 191820H: EMPIRE STATE HAD 1 USMC NBC (EVAC)

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*D. Whittingham*  
DRAFTER *DW*

**BEFORE**

FIRST RECON BN

**RELEASER**

AC/S, G-2

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #355-68 200001H TO 202400H DEC 68 (U)

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46'S & 2 UH-12 GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

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2. INSERT PEARL CHEST (9 MBN) AT 201410H VIC AT8373

4. EXTRACT DURHAM (9 MEN) AT 201400H VIC AT8177

6. EXTRACT WAGE BARNER (10 MEN) AT 201710H VIC ZC 1359

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a. 201100H: TM FND 1 LRG 3 ROOM CAVE VIC AT815606. 1 ROOM

WAS USED EST 10-14 DAYS AGO. TH ALSO FOUND MANY TRLS IN

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## 2. HANMER SUB IND-785

a. 201230H: TM FND CO SIZED HARBOR SITE & TRL RNC "N" FRM HARBOR SITE TO RIV VIC ZC186869. LAST USE AT LEAST 1 WEEK AGO. TM CONT MEN.

## 3. WAGE BARNER IND-791

a. 201515H TO 201710H: TM TAKEN UNDER FIRE UPON INSERT VIC ZC134593 BY UNK NO BN. TM TOOK S/A & A/V FIRE FRM "N", "NE" AND "S", 1 60MM RND & 1 INCOMING GREN. TM RTN S/A, M-79, M-26 GREN WITH UNK RES. AO (DHR LODGE 67) ON STA & OBSR FIGHTING HOLES AROUND TM'S POS. HELLBORN 526, 518, 530 UTILIZED NAPALM & RKTS RES 1 SEC EXPLO. TM EXTRACTED UNDER FIRE AT 201710H. CONTACT RES IN 1 USMC WIA (BVAC).

## 4. HIRBLING IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

a. 201743H: SCTY PTL RTN TO POS & RPTD FOLLOWING: VIC AT820458 SEVERAL SM HARBOR SITES FOR APPROX 5 MEN EA, WITH SM PATHS LEADING INTO EACH. HARBOR SITE VIC AT821457 YIELDED 1 PONCHO. AT VIC AT823457 TM FND CRUSHED LEAVES W/FRESH BLOOD ON THEM, 1 SN CAVE EXTENDING INTO HILL APPROX 4' & HAD BEEN USED WITHIN LAST 24-48 HRS. VIC AT824454 TM FND 2 CAVES, 1 4' LONG & OTHER 8' LONG. BOTH USED WITHIN LAST 48 HRS. ALSO FND PLASTIC FOOD BAGS, POT LIDS, 2 BLK POWDER CONTAINERS W/PLASTIC TOPS, LOT # LON-1-4 & 2 CLOTH GAS MASKS.

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## 5. LUNGA POINT IND-783

a. 201300H: TM TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY 5 NVA MVG "M" ON TRL VIC AT819891. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. TM RTN FIRE RES 1 NVA KIA & 1 NVA WIA (DOW); OTHERS SCATTERED. TM CAPTURED 1 PACK CONTAINING COMPLETE KH

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OF RVN MONEY, 1 LTR, RICH, COOKING POT & 2 RICE DISHES.

L. 201720H: TM FND 2 GRAVES VIC AT824886. 1ST GRAVE VERY FRESH, LESS THAN 1 WEEK OLD. BESIDE GRAVE WAS 1 BANDAGE & 1 SHIRT. OTHER GRAVE MUCH OLDER & COVERED WITH ROCKS. SIZE WAS APPROX 40" BY 80". TM CONT MSN.

6. GUNSMOKE IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

a. 200720H: TM OBSR 6 VC MVG INTO STRUC VIC AT805545. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 2 RIFLES & 2 PACKS, 1 SUSP MORT TUBE. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES 1 STRUC DEST. 200800H: REACTION ELEMENT (3/7) INSERTED & COORDINATED WITH TM. AO (COMPOKE 63) ON STA & CALLED FM VIC AT803563 & AT799599, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES UNK. TM SPOTTED EST 75 ME VIC AT809572. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, GREEN UTIL & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. AO (COMPOKE 63 & DEER LODGE 64) ON STA & SATURATED AREA WITH ARTY, RES UNK. UPON EXTRACT OF REACTION ELEMENT HELO'S REC FIRE. UH-1B GUNSHIPS PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE RES 1 VC KIA. FIXED WING ON STA & CONDUCTED A/S VIC AT809553 RES 1 SRC EXPLO (20-30' HIGH ORANGE FIREBALL). REACTION ELEMENT EXTRACTED. TM CONT TO OBSR.

b. 201745H: TM OBSR 4 VC DIGGING AROUND STRUC VIC AT805545. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 2 RIFLES & SHOVELS. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES 2 VC KIA, OTHERS MVD INTO TREELINE.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. GOOD LUCK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (14 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
4. GUNSMOKE (2 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
5. HIRELING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
6. WEDDING RING (10 MEN) VIC AT8160
7. SEASIDE (9 MEN) VIC AT8337
8. RABBIT HUTCH (11 MEN) VIC ZC1267
9. PEARL CHEST (9 MEN) VIC AT8273
10. SPILLWAY (11 MEN) VIC ZC1981
11. HANOVER SUR (9 MEN) VIC ZC1886
12. LUNGA POINT (11 MEN) VIC AT8288

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. RUDDER (8 MEN) ON 21 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8267; LR AT8665)
2. PENNYWISE (11 MEN) ON 21 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1587; LR ZC1884)
3. HIRELING "A" ON 22 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC0972; LR ZC1268)
4. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) ON 22 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)  
IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
5. PIG NEWTON "A" ON 22 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1581; LR ZC1878)
6. SEASIDE "A" ON 22 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2063; LR AT8261)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. HANOVER SUR ON 21 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1788; LR ZC2085)
2. RABBIT HUTCH ON 22 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1168; LR ZC1465)
3. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) ON 22 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)  
IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
4. SPILLWAY ON 22 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1782; LR ZC2180)

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1. WEDDING RING ON 22 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2162; LR AT8260)

2. LONCA POINT ON 22 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8050; LR AT8207)

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A. IND-777

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8177

D. DURHAM/16DEC/CH-46

E. DURHAM/20DEC/CH-46

F. 1

G. NONE

H. 1

I. J. K. NONE

A. IND-790

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8373

D. PEARL CHEST/20DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IND-791

B. COMMENCE/TERMINATE

C. ZC1359

D. WAGE BARNER/20DEC/CH-46

E. WAGE BARNER/20DEC/CH-46

F. 1

G. NONE

H. 1

A. IND-789

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8177

D. SEASTOR/20DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IND-779

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8373

D. PATTY SHELL/16DEC/CH-46

E. PATTY SHELL/20DEC/CH-46

F. 2

G. H. I. J. K. NONE

I. NONE

J. 1 USMC WIA (EVAC)

K. NONE

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FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RBCAP: COMMENCE 3  
TERMINATE 3  
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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 200000H TO 202400H DEC 68

FIRE TEAM

NIGHT

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NOTE #1: FIRST FORCE RECON CO(-) CONT IN SUP TASK FORCE YANKEE

#2: 200830H: 1 DIV TM DPRT 1ST RECON BN AREA TO CONDUCT A RECOVERY

MSN VIC AT825533. 201800H: TM RTN TO 1ST RECON BN AREA. RES:

TM RECOVERED 33 OF 480 155MM RND. TM WILL RTN TOMORROW.

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OF 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

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET. C-1) DNG

TASK FORCE YANKEE

*BlW*  
DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN

*BlW*  
RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #356-68 210001H TO 212400H DEC 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 37 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 20 TEAMS

OPERATING AT 13 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT PENNYWISE (11 MEN) AT 211315H VIC ZC1886
2. INSERT RUDDER (8 MEN) AT 211345H VIC AT8565
3. EXTRACT HANOVER SUB (9 MEN) AT 211315H VIC ZC1886

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. WEDDING RING IMD-788

- a. 211130H: TM FND 1 T-SHIRT FULL OF SHRAPNEL HOLES & 1 PR SOCKS LYING ON TRL VIC AT818607. ITEMS PARTIALLY HIDDEN ON SIDE OF TRL. TRL WELL USED. ENTIRE GRID SQUARE IS NETWORK OF TRLS & SN HARBOR SITES.

2. LUNGA POINT IMD-789

- a. 211540H: TM CHECKED GRAVES FND ON 201645H. 1ST GRAVE CONTAINED BODY HALF DECAYED WITHOUT UNIF. BODY APPROX 2-3 WEEKS OLD. GRAVE CIRCULAR, 4' IN DIA, 2 1/2' DEEP. IN HAS BEEN SENT 1

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END GRAVE BODY VERY DECAYED, BUT STILL INTACT. BODY WEARING BLK PJ'S. GRAVE APPROX 2 MO OLD, 18" X 70" X 2'. TM CONT MSN.

## 3. GUNSMOKE IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

- a. (L.B.) 202345H: TM OBSR .50 CAL POS FIRING AT ACFT VIC AT815505. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, NO MORE FIRING
- b. 210715H: TM OBSR 5 VC MVG "W" INTO STRUC VIC AT808554. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, VC RAN INTO TREELINE, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.
- c. 210817H: TM OBSR 8 VC MVG "NE" ALONG TRL VIC AT801567. UNABLE TO OBSR UNIF DUE TO NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE. VC CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES 2 VC KIA, UNABLE TO OBSR OTHERS.
- d. 211430H: TM OBSR 2 VC MVG INTO STRUC VIC AT831515. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, DIRECT HIT ON STRUC RES 2 STRUC DEST, UNABLE TO OBSR VC.

## 4. RABBIT HUTCH IND-787

- a. 211500H: TM FND 6 UNDERGROUND BUNK, 1 SM STRUC, 1 SM HOG PEN VIC ZC134669. CHECKED AREA, HASN'T BEEN USED IN 4-5 WEEKS. BUNK 6' X 6' X 4' REIN WITH 4" LOGS.
- b. 211630H: TM FND 1 STRUC W/TUNNEL & BUNK VIC ZC132670. STRUC HAD NOT BEEN USED FOR 3-4 WEEKS. TM CONT MSN.

## 5. RUDDER IND-793

- a. 211420H: TM REC 2 INCOMING MORT RND'S VIC AT857662. TM CALLED AO WHO OBSERVED AREA WITH NEG RES. TM MVD TO HIGH GROUND. NEG FM DUE TO BAD COMM.

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## 3. CANSMOKE IN SHIP OF TAYLOR COMMON (CONT)

- e. 211725H: TM OBSR 3 VC MUG "B" ALONG TREELINE VIC AT802511.  
VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED,  
VC SPLIT UP AND DISPERSED, RES UNK.

## 2. LINGA POINT LMD-783 (CONT)

- b. 211800H: TM CALLED FM ON SUSP HARBOR SITE/BASE CAMP  
VIC AT822872. AO ON STA & DIRECTED 100% TGT COV, BUT  
HAD NEG SURVEILLANCE OF BODIES OR STRUC. TM CONT MSN.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. GOOD LUCK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (14 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
4. GUNSMOKE (2 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
5. HIRBLING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
6. WEDDING RING (10 MEN) VIC AT8160
7. SEASIDE (9 MEN) VIC AT8376
8. RABBIT HUTCH (11 MEN) VIC ZC1167
9. PEARL CHEST (9 MEN) VIC AT8274
10. SPILLWAY (11 MEN) VIC ZC1981
11. PENNYWISE (11 MEN) VIC ZC1785
12. LUNGA POINT (11 MEN) VIC AT8287
13. RUDDER (8 MEN) VIC AT8565

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. HIRBLING "A" (10 MEN) ON 22 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC0972; LR ZC1268)
2. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) ON 22 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
3. FIG NEWTON "A" (8 MEN) ON 22 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1581; LR ZC1878)
4. SEASIDE "A" (10 MEN) ON 22 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2063; LR AT8261)
5. POLICY GAME ON 23 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8271; LR AT8569)
6. LIL ABNER "A" ON 23 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8478)
7. SALUTATION ON 23 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8474)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. RABBIT HUTCH ON 22 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1168; LR ZC1465)
2. EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) ON 22 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)  
IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

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3. SPILLWAY ON 22 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1782; LR ZC2180)
4. WEDDING RING ON 22 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2162; LR AT8260)
5. LUNGA POINT ON 22 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8090; LR AT8387)
6. SEA SIDE ON 23 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8180; LR AT8476)
7. PEARL CHEST ON 23 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8175; LR AT8473)

STING RAY REPORTS

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| A. IMD-785                 | A. IMD-792               |
| B. TERMINATE               | B. COMMENCE              |
| C. ZC1886                  | C. ZC1886                |
| D. HANOVER SUB/18DEC/CH-46 | D. PENNYWISE/21DEC/CH-46 |
| E. HANOVER SUB/21DEC/CH-46 | E. N/A                   |
| F. 1                       | F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE   |
| G. H. I. J. K. NONE        |                          |

- A. IMD-793
- B. COMMENCE
- C. AT8565
- D. RUDDER/21DEC/CH-46
- E. N/A
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

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| COMMENCE  | 2 |
| TERMINATE | 1 |
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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR ARBA) 210001H TO 212400H DEC 68

FIRE TEAM

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NOTE #1: FIRST FORCE RECON CO (A) CONT IN SUP OF TASK FORCE VANDER

#2: 1 DIV TH DPT 1ST RECON BN AREA TO CONDUCT A RECOVERY MSN VIC  
AT925533 AT 210900H. TH WILL REMAIN UNTIL TOMORROW.

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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

FIRST MAR DNG

SEVENTH MAR DNG

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

WHITE SP FORCES (DET. C-1)

BLACK FORCE YANKER

DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #357-68 220001H TO 222400H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) OF 37 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 19 TEAMS OPERATING AT 12 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT HIRELING "A" (10 MEN) AT 220910H VIC ZC1166
2. INSERT SEASIDE "A" (8 MEN) AT 221000H VIC AT8260
3. INSERT VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) AT 221100H VIC AT9946  
IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
4. EXTRACT LUNGA POINT (11 MEN) AT 220850H VIC AT8287
5. EXTRACT RABBIT HUTCH (11 MEN) AT 220910H VIC ZC1166
6. EXTRACT WEDDING RING (10 MEN) AT 221000H VIC AT8260
7. EXTRACT EMPIRE STATE (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) AT 221100H VIC AT9946  
IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. RUDDER LMD-793

- a. 221530H: TM HAD EST 20 NVA AVG WITHIN 15 METERS OF POS  
VIC AT845663. UNABLE TO OBSR UNIT OR

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OF AREA & CALLED FM WITH UNK RES.

2. GUNSMOKE IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

- a. 220745H: TM OBSR 3 VC MVG INTO BUNK VIC AT818548. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 3 PACKS & 2 RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, RES 1 BUNK DEST & 3 VC KIA. TM OBSR 6 MORE VC MVG OUT OF ANOTHER BUNK WEARING BLK PJ'S & CARRYING 4 RIFLES. TM ADJUSTED ARTY WITH GOOD COV, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. GOOD LUCK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (14 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
4. GUNSMOKE (2 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
5. HIRLING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
6. SEASIDE "A" (8 MEN) VIC AT8062
7. HIRLING "A" (10 MEN) VIC ZC1068
8. PEARL CHEST (9 MEN) VIC AT8273
9. SPILLWAY (11 MEN) VIC ZC1980
10. PENNYWISE (11 MEN) VIC ZC1784
11. RUDDER (8 MEN) VIC AT8566
12. SEASIDE (7 MEN) VIC AT8377

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. POLICY GAME (10 MEN) ON 23 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8271; LR AT8569)
2. LIL ABNER "A" (8 MEN) ON 23 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8478)
3. SALUTATION (12 MEN) ON 23 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8474)
4. FIG NEWTON "A" (8 MEN) ON 23 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1581; LR ZC1878)
5. PATTY SHELL ON 24 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8464)
6. DURHAM "A" ON 24 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1887; LR ZC1684)
7. SHAVING MUG (2 TEAMS) ON 24 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SEASIDE ON 23 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8180; LR AT8476)
2. PEARL CHEST ON 23 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8175; LR AT8473)
3. SPILLWAY ON 23 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1782; LR ZC2180)
4. RUDDER ON 24 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8267; LR AT8665)
5. PENNYWISE ON 24 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1587; LR ZC1884)
6. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) ON 24 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)

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A. IMD-783

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8287

D. LUNGA POINT/17DEC/CH-46

E. LUNGA POINT/22DEC/CH-46

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H. NONE

I. 3 NVA KIA

J, K. NONE

A. IMD-788

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8250

D. WEDDING RING/19DEC/CH-46

E. WEDDING RING/22DEC/CH-46

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

A. IMD-794

B. COMMENCE

C. ZC1166

D. HIRELING "A"/22DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-787

B. TERMINATE

C. ZC1166

D. RABBIT HUTCH/19DEC/CH-46

E. RABBIT HUTCH/22DEC/CH-46

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

A. IMD-795

B. COMMENCE

C. AT8260

D. SEASIDE "A"/22DEC/CH-46

E. N/A

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

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2

TERMINATE 3

CONTINUE 7

II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 220001H TO 222400H DEC 68

FIRE TEAMNIGHT

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NOTE #1: FIRST FORCE RECON CO(-) CONT IN SUP OF TASK FORCE YANKEE

#2: 1 DIV TM CONT IN SUP OF 7TH MAR

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OF IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: CG IIX NAF 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

EAST FORCE VANKEE

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FIRST RECON BN

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RELEASES

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #358-68 230001H TO 232400H DEC 1968 (U)

1. (C) OF 37 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 19 TEAMS OPERATING AT 12 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT LIL ABNER "A" (8 MEN) AT 230830H VIC AT8377

2. INSERT SALUTATION (12 MEN) AT 230845H VIC AT8273

3. EXTRACT SEASIDE (9 MEN) AT 230830H VIC AT8377

4. EXTRACT PEARL CHEST (9 MEN) AT 230845H VIC AT8273

5. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTIONS OF POLICY GAME & FIG NEWTON "A" & THE EXTRACTION OF SPILLWAY WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED.

TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 24 DEC 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. SPILLWAY IND-786

a. 231015H: TM OBSR UH-1E GUNSHIP (HOSTAGE 10) TAKING S/A

FIRE FRM ENK NO BN VIC ZC175797. TM CALLED BN, GOOD COV

OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HV VEGETATION

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2. HIRBLING IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

a. 231800H: TM OBSR WHITE SMOKE COMING FRM VIC AT832448. *BSW*  
TM UTILIZED GOMM MORT, GOOD COV OF TGT, SMOKE CEASED.

3. RUDDER IMD-793

a. 231325H: TM HAD EST 15-20 NVA MVG "NW" PAST TM'S POS VIC  
AT855659. UNABLE TO OBSR UNIF OR EQUIP. FM CALLED,  
HRD 1 SBC EXPLO, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO HV VEGETATION.

4. SALUTATION IMD-797

a. 231530H: TM FND 2' WIDE TRL RUNNING "S" VIC AT839739.  
TRL USED WITHIN LAST 2-3 DAYS, TM CONT MSN.  
b. 231600H: TM FND 3' WIDE TRL RUNNING "W" VIC AT840744.  
TRL HAS BEEN RECENTLY USED. TM CONT MSN.

5. GUNSMOKE IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

a. 231700H: TM OBSR EST 150 NVA MVG "NE" VIC AT807492. NVA  
WORE DARK UNIF & CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. FM CALLED, EXCEL  
COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

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C. TEAM LOCATIONS

1. GOOD LUCK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (14 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
4. GUNSHOT (2 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
5. HIRIELING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
6. CHASTIDE "A" (8 MEN) VIC AT7962
7. LIL ABNER "A" (8 MEN) VIC AT8378
8. HIRIELING "A" (10 MEN) VIC ZC1068
9. SATURATION (12 MEN) VIC AT8374
10. SPILLWAY (11 MEN) VIC ZC1880
11. PENNYWISE (11 MEN) VIC ZC1584
12. RUDDER (8 MEN) VIC AT8565

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. BETTY SHELL (9 MEN) ON 24 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8464)
2. GUNHAM "A" (9 MEN) ON 24 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1887; LR ZC1684)
3. HAVING MUG (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) ON 24 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
4. BIG NEWTON "A" (8 MEN) ON 24 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1581; LR ZC1878)
5. POLICY GAME (10 MEN) ON 24 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8271; LR AT8569)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. RUDDER ON 24 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8267; LR AT8665)
2. PENNYWISE ON 24 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1587; LR ZC1884)
3. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) ON 24 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
4. SPILLWAY ON 24 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1782; LR ZC2180)

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A. IMD-796  
 B. COMMENCE  
 C. AT8277  
 D. LIL AFTER "A"/23DEC/CH-46  
 E. N/A  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-789  
 B. TERMINATE  
 C. AT8277  
 D. SHERIDAN/20DEC/CH-46  
 E. SHERIDAN/23DEC/CH-46  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-797  
 B. COMMENCE  
 C. AT8273  
 D. SALUTATION/23DEC/CH-46  
 E. N/A  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-790  
 B. TERMINATE  
 C. AT8273  
 D. PEARL CHEST/20DEC/CH-46  
 E. PEARL CHEST/23DEC/CH-46  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2  
 TERMINATE 2  
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VI. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 230000H TO 232400H DEC 68

FIRE TEAM

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NOTE #1: FIRST FORCE RECON CO (-) CONT IN SUP OF TASK FORCE YANKEE

#2: 1 DIV IN CONT IN SUP OF 7TH MAR.

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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) DNG

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #359-68 24000H TO 242400H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) OF 39 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 19 TEAMS OPERATING AT 12 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) AT 241055H VIC AT8465
  2. INSERT FIG NEWTON "A" (8 MEN) AT 241255H VIC ZC1880
  3. INSERT DURHAM "A" (9 MEN) AT 241320H VIC ZC1584
  4. EXTRACT RUDDER (8 MEN) AT 241055H VIC AT8465
  5. EXTRACT SPILLWAY (11 MEN) AT 241255H VIC ZC1880
  6. EXTRACT PENNYWISE (11 MEN) AT 241320H VIC ZC1584
  7. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTIONS OF POLICY GAMB & SHAVING MUG & THE EXTRACTION OF WAR CLOUD WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED.
- THIS ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 26 DEC 68.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. VESPER BELLS IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

a. 241505H: TM OBSR 1 FLASHLIGHT NVG AROUND THIS POS VIC

AT998462. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT

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2. HIRLING "A" IND-794

a. 241200H: TM FND HARBOR SITE & FIGHTING HOLES VIC ZC101689.

HARBOR SITES LARGE ENOUGH FOR EST 25 MEN. EST 2 WEEKS OLD.

TM CONT MSN.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. GOOD LUCK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (14 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
4. GUNSMOKE (2 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
5. HIRELING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
6. SEASIDE "A" (8 MEN) VIC AT8061
7. LIL ABNER "A" (8 MEN) VIC AT8378
8. HIRELING "A" (10 MEN) VIC ZC0971
9. SALUTATION (12 MEN) VIC AT8378
10. FIG NEWTON "A" (8 MEN) VIC ZC1680
11. DURHAM "A" (9 MEN) VIC ZC1585
12. PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) VIC AT8465

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. LUNGA POINT ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2155; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON (2 TEAMS)
2. SPOONBILL ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC0772; LR ZC1068)
3. DURHAM ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8177; LR AT8474)
4. HILLBROOK ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1962; LR ZC2159)
5. HANSWORTH ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8478)
6. POLICY GAME ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8271; LR AT8569)
7. SHAVING MUG (2 TEAMS) ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. GUNSMOKE (2 TEAMS) ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2155; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
2. HIRELING "A" ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC0972; LR ZC1268)
3. SALUTATION ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8378)

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4. SEASIDE "A" ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2063; LR AT8261)
5. LIL ARNER "A" ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8478)
6. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)

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- A. IMD-793
- B. TERMINATE
- C. AT8465
- D. RUDDER/21DEC/CH-46
- E. RUDDER/24 DEC/CH-46
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMD-799
- B. COMMENCE
- C. ZC1880
- D. FIG NEWTON "A"/24DEC/CH-46
- E. N/A
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMD-800
- B. COMMENCE
- C. ZC1584
- D. DURHAM/24DEC/CH-46
- E. N/A
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMD-798
- B. COMMENCE
- C. AT8465
- D. PATTY SHELL/24DEC/CH-46
- E. N/A
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMD-786
- B. TERMINATE
- C. ZC1880
- D. SPILLWAY/19DEC/CH-46
- E. SPILLWAY/24DEC/CH-46
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMD-792
- B. TERMINATE
- C. ZC1584
- D. PENNYWISE/21DEC/CH-46
- E. PENNYWISE/24DEC/CH-46
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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COMMENCE 3

TERMINATE 3

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 24000H TO 242400H DEC 68

FIRE TEAM

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NOTE #1: FIRST FORCE RECON CO (-) CONT IN SUP OF TASK FORCE YANKEE

#2: 1 DIV TM CONT IN SUP OF 7TH MAR.

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OF 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

ELEVENTH MAR DNG

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

FIFTH SP FORCES (DET. C-1) DNG

TASK FORCE YANKEE AN HOA

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FIRST RECON BN

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #360-68 250001H TO 252400H DEC 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 39 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 19 TEAMS OPERATING  
AT 12 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS - NONE (2 CH-46'S & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. HIRELING IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

- a. 251030H: TM OBSR 120 SUSP VC & 10 BOATS UNLOADING PEOPLE  
& LOADING UNK GEAR VIC AT836465. WORE WHITE SHIRTS, BLK  
PJ'S & ASSORT CLOTH. DEBR LODGE 67 UNABLE TO OBSR.  
BOATS DISPERSED & LANDED; PEOPLE RAN INTO TREELINE.

2. FIG NEWTON "A" IMD-799

- a. 251245H: 3 NVA SPRUNG AMBUSH ON TM VIC ZC171797. NVA WORE  
GREEN UTIL & CARRIED AK-47'S. KC SCOUT WOUNDED 1 NVA.  
CONTACT RES IN NEG FRIENDLY CAS. TM MVD OUT OF AREA.

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## 3. SEASIDE "A" IND-795

a. 251445H: TM FND 4 LEAN-TO STRUC VIC AT808612. EST 3-4

NO OLD. HAVE NOT BEEN USED FOR SOME TIME.

## 4. HIRELING "A" IND-794

a. 251410H: TM FND 2 SM CAVES IN HILLSIDE VIC ZC114682.

APPROX 4' DEEP &amp; 2-3 NO OLD. TM CONT MSN.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. GOOD LUCK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (14 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. VBSPER BILLS (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
4. GUNSMOKE (2 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
5. HIRELING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
6. SEASIDE "A" (8 MEN) VIC ~~AT8161~~<sup>5</sup> ZC 2161
7. LLL ABNER "A" (8 MEN) VIC AT8378
8. HIRELING "A" (10 MEN) VIC ZC1168
9. SALUTATION (12 MEN) VIC AT8375
10. FIG NEWTON "A" (8 MEN) VIC ZC1780
11. DURHAM "A" (9 MEN) VIC ZC1486
12. PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) VIC AT8465

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (22 MEN) ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2155; LR AT8151) IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
2. DURHAM (9 MEN) ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8177; LR AT8474)
3. MILLBROOK (8 MEN) ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1962; LR ZC2159)
4. HANSWORTH (9 MEN) ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8478)
5. POLICY GAME (10 MEN) ON 27 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8271; LR AT8569)
6. SHAVING MUG (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8382)
7. WEDDING RING ON 27 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1966; LR AT8164)
8. EMPIRE STATE ON 27 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1087; LR ZC1484)
9. PEARL CHEST ON 27 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1379; LR ZC1676)

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~B. PLANNED EXTRATIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. GUNSMOKE (2 TEAMS) ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2155; LR A18151)  
IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
2. HIRLING "A" ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC0972; LR ZC1268)
3. SALUTATION ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8474)
4. SEASIDE "A" ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2063; LR AT8261)
5. LIL ABNER "A" ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8478)
6. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) ON 26 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
7. PATTY SHELL ON 27 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8564)
8. DURHAM "A" ON 27 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1387; LR ZC1683)
9. FIG NEWTON "A" ON 27 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1581; LR ZC1878)

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FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

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| COMMENCE  | 0 |
| TERMINATE | 0 |
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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 250001H TO 252400H DEC 68FIRE TEAMNIGHT

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NOTE #1: FIRST FORCE RECON CO (-) CONT IN SUP OF TASK FORCE YANKEE

#2: 1 DIV TM CONT IN SUP OF 7TH MAR

#3: NIGHT SCTY PTR RTN TO 1ST RECON BN AREA 242100H DEC 68. RES  
FORWARDED TO 1ST MAR DIV HQBN COC.

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OF IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

TO: CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG FIRST MAW 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) DNG

TASK FORCE YANKER AN HOA

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DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN

RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #361-68 260001H TO 262400H DEC 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 38 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 19 TEAMS OPERATING  
AT 12 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT HANSWORTH (9 MEN) AT 260950H VIC AT8378
2. INSERT DURHAM (9 MEN) AT 261010H VIC AT8375
3. INSERT MILLBROOK (8 MEN) AT 261400H VIC ZC2161
4. INSERT LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (22 MEN) AT 261545H VIC AT7952  
IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
5. EXTRACT LIL ABNER "A" (8 MEN) AT 260950H VIC AT8378
6. EXTRACT SALUTATION (12 MEN) AT 261010H VIC AT8375
7. EXTRACT HIRELING "A" (10 MEN) AT 261100H VIC ZC1168
8. EXTRACT GUNSMOKE (2 TEAMS) (24 MEN) AT 261545H VIC AT7952  
IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
9. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTION OF SHAVING MUG & THE  
EXTRACTATIONS OF WAR CLOUD & SEASIDE "A" WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED

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THIS AFS WASHINGTON FOR 27 DEC 68.

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- a. 260848H: TM FND TRL RUNNING "WB" VIC ZC145862. TRL EST 1-2 DAYS OLD. TM CONT MSN.
- b. 260903H: TM FND ANOTHER TRL RUNNING "SB" VIC ZC145862. TRL USED WITHIN LAST 48 HRS. TM CONT MSN.

**2. GUNSMOKE IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON**

- a. 261000H: TM OCSR 30 VC MVG "B" VIC AT810490. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS, HEL & CARRIED PACKS, RIFLES & CART BELTS. FM CALLED, REC NRG CLR DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA. FRIENDLIES UTILIZED FW, TM UNABLE TO OCSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

**3. FIG NEWTON "A" IMD-799**

- a. 261230H: TM HAD APPROX 12 NVA MVG TOWARD POS VIC ZC176805. NVA WORE KHAKIS & CARRIED AK-47'S. TM MVD OUT OF AREA, MADE CONTACT, CONT MVG. TM CALLED FM, AO (MAYFLY 18) ON STA & ADJUSTED WITH UNK RES. DRER LODGE 67 RELIEVED MAYFLY 18 UNTIL END OF MSN. GOOD COV OF TGT UNABLE TO OCSR RES.

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

1. GOOD LUCK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (14 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
4. LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (22 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
5. HIRELING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
6. SEASIDE "A" (8 MEN) VIC ZC2061
7. HANSWORTH (9 MEN) VIC AT8279
8. MILLBROOK (8 MEN) VIC ZC2159
9. DURHAM (9 MEN) VIC AT8375
10. FIG NEWTON "A" (8 MEN) VIC ZC1780
11. DURHAM "A" (9 MEN) VIC ZC1884
12. PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) VIC AT8364

**D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)**

1. WEDDING RING (13 MEN) ON 27 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8464)
2. EMPIRE STATE (9 MEN) ON 27 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1585; LR ZC1883)
3. PEARL CHEST (8 MEN) ON 27 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1881; LR ZC2178)
4. POLICY GAME (10 MEN) ON 27 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8271; LR AT8569)
5. SHAVING MUG (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) ON 27 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
6. PUDDER (2 TEAMS) ON 28 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145) IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
7. SEASIDE (2 TEAMS) ON 28 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR ZC2168)
8. SPILLWAY ON 28 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2088; LR AT8184)

**E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)**

1. PATTY SHELL ON 27 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8564)
2. DURHAM "A" ON 27 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1387; LR ZC1884)

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4. WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) ON 27 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8384; LR AT8582)
5. VESPER BELIS (2 TEAMS) ON 28 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)
- IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMBON
6. GOOD LUCK (3 TEAMS) ON 28 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR ZC2168)

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- A. IMD-801
- B. COMBENCE
- C. AT8378
- D. HANSWORTH/26DEC/CH-46
- E. N/A
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMD-802
- B. COMBENCE
- C. AT8375
- D. DURHAM/26DEC/CH-46
- E. N/A
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMD-794
- B. TERMINATE
- C. ZC1168
- D. HIRBLING "A"/22DEC/CH-46
- E. HIRBLING "A"/26DEC/CH-46
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMD-796
- B. TERMINATE
- C. AT8378
- D. LIL ABNER "A"/23DEC/CH-46
- E. LIL ABNER "A"/26DEC/CH-46
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMD-797
- B. TERMINATE
- C. AT8375
- D. SALUTATION/23DEC/CH-46
- E. SALUTATION/26DEC/CH-46
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMD-803
- B. COMBENCE
- C. ZC2059
- D. MILLBROOK/26DEC/CH-46
- E. N/A
- F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #362-68 270001H TO 272400H DEC 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 38 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 19 TEAMS OPERATING AT 12 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT WEDDING RING (13 MEN) AT 271030H VIC AT8364
2. INSERT POLICY GAME (10 MEN) AT 271115H VIC AT8470
3. INSERT PEARL CHEST (9 MEN) AT 271205H VIC ZC1780
4. INSERT EMPIRE STATE (9 MEN) AT 271215H VIC ZC1883
5. INSERT SHAVING MUG (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) AT 271320H VIC AT8382
6. EXTRACT SEASIDE "A" (8 MEN) AT 270945H VIC ZC2061
7. EXTRACT PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) AT 271030H VIC AT8364
8. EXTRACT FIG NEWTON "A" (8 MEN) AT 271205H VIC ZC1780
9. EXTRACT DURHAM "A" (9 MEN) AT 271215H VIC ZC1883
10. EXTRACT WAR CLOUD (2 TEAMS) (14 MEN) AT 271320H VIC AT8382

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**CONFIDENTIAL**B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

## 1. LUNGA POINT IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

a. (LE) 262335H: TM OBSR 2 LIGHTS "SW" OF POS VIC AT794528.

TM UTILIZED 60MM MORT & .50 CAL FIRE RES, LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

## 2. GOOD LUCK IMD-784

a. 270400H: TM HAD MV TO "S", "SE" & "W" OF POS VIC ZC207702,

ZC204701, ZC203706. FM CALLED, ALSO UTILIZED M-26 GREN,

ILLUM, GOOD COV OF TGT RES MV CEASED.

b. 270320H: TM OBSR 1 LIGHT ON HILL TO "SE" VIC ZC207702.

FM CALLED, RES LIGHT EXTINGUISHED.

c. 270530H: TM OBSR 1 LIGHT ON HILL TO "NW" VIC ZC200707.

FM CALLED, RES LIGHT EXTINGUISHED.

d. 271130H: SCARFACE OVR 1 TRL RNG "SE" TO "NW" 300M "SW" OF

TM'S POS VIC ZC206701. TRL WAS WELL USED, 2'-4' WIDE.

## 3. VESPER BELLS IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

a. 270855H: TM OBSR 1 VC IN BUNK VIC BT006490. VC WORE BLK

PJ'S, COOLIE HAT & CARRIED 1 RIFLES. FM CALLED, GOOD

COV OF TGT, RES 2 STRUC, 1 BUNK DEST, UNABLE TO OBSR VC.

ARMY INFANTRY UNIT MVG INTO AREA.

## 4. WEDDING RING IMD-804

a. 271530H: TM FND BROKEN CHINA BOWL & SUSP HARBOR SITE 5KM

FRM STR VIC AT834650. TM ALSO HRD A/W FIRE 800M "S".

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

1. GOOD LUCK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. SHAVING MUG (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) (17 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
4. LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (22 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
5. HIRELING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
6. WEDDING RING (13 MEN) VIC AT8365
7. HANSWORTH (9 MEN) VIC AT8179
8. MILLBROOK (8 MEN) VIC ZC2159
9. DURHAM (9 MEN) VIC AT8375
10. PEARL CHEST (9 MEN) VIC ZC1880
11. EMPIRE STATE (9 MEN) VIC ZC1883
12. POLICY GAME (10 MEN) VIC AT8370

**D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)**

1. RUDDER (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) ON 28 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)  
IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
2. SEASIDE (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) ON 28 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR ZC2168)
3. SPILLWAY (11 MEN) ON 28 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2088; LR AT8184)
4. DONNYBROOK ON 29 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8579)
5. GUNSMOKE "A" ON 29 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8473)
6. SADDLE BAG (3 TEAMS) ON 29 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8344)  
IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

**E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)**

1. VESPER BELLS (2 TEAMS) ON 28 DEC HAVEN (UL AT9947; LR BT0145)  
IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
2. GOOD LUCK (3 TEAMS) ON 28 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1971; LR ZC2168)
3. HANSWORTH ON 29 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8478)
4. DURHAM ON 29 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8177; LR AT8474) **CONFIDENTIAL**

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5. HIRELING (3 TEAMS) ON 29 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8473)  
IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

6. MILLBROOK ON 29 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1962; LR ZC2159)

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| A. IMD-804                  | A. IMD-806                  |
| B. COMMENCE                 | B. COMMENCE                 |
| C. AT8364                   | C. ZC1883                   |
| D. WEDDING RING/27DEC/CH-46 | D. EMPIRE STATE/27DEC/CH-46 |
| E. N/A                      | E. N/A                      |
| F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE      | F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE      |
| <br>A. IMD-805              | <br>A. IMD-808              |
| B. COMMENCE                 | B. COMMENCE                 |
| C. AT8470                   | C. AT8382                   |
| D. POLICY GAME/27DEC/CH-46  | D. SHAVING MUG/27DEC/CH-46  |
| E. N/A                      | E. N/A                      |
| F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE      | F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE      |
| <br>A. IMD-807              | <br>A. IMD-795              |
| B. COMMENCE                 | B. TERMINATE                |
| C. ZC1780                   | C. ZC2061                   |
| D. PEARL CHEST/27DEC/CH-46  | D. SEASIDE "A"/22DEC/CH-46  |
| E. N/A                      | E. SEASIDE "A"/27DEC/CH-46  |
| F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE      | F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE      |

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A. IMD-798  
 B. TERMINATE  
 C. AT8364  
 D. PATTY SHELL/24DEC/CH-46  
 E. PATTY SHELL/27DEC/CH-46  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-799  
 B. TERMINATE  
 C. ZC1780  
 D. FIG NEWTON "A"/24DEC/CH-46  
 E. FIG NEWTON "A"/27DEC/CH-46  
 F. 2  
 G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-800  
 B. TERMINATE  
 C. ZC1883  
 D. DURHAM "A"/24DEC/CH-46  
 E. DURHAM "A"/27DEC/CH-46  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-775  
 B. TERMINATE  
 C. AT8362  
 D. WAR CLOUD/14DEC/CH-53  
 E. WAR CLOUD/27DEC/CH-46  
 F. G. H. I. NONE  
 J. 2 USMC NBC (EVAC)  
 K. NONE

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 TERMINATE 5  
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## II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 270001H TO 272400H DEC 68

### FIRE TEAM

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NOTE #1: VESPER BELLS HAD 1 USMC NBC (EVAC) VIC AT9946

#2: FIRST FORCE RECON CO (-) CONT IN SUP OF TASK FORCE YANKEE

#3: 1 DIV TM CONT IN SUP OF 7TH MAR

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TO 224 15000H JAN 533 APR 2353.68 280001H TO 282400H DEC 68 (U)

1. FOR THE SUBORDINATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 19 TEAMS

OPERATING AT 22 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

4. INTELLIGENCE & EXTRACTS (2 CH-46'S, 1 CH-53 & 2 UH-1H GUNSHIPS UTILIZED

11 THE RT SPILLWAY (11 MEN) AT 280930H VIC AT8087

2. INERT SEASTIDE (2 TRANS) (23 MEN) AT 281600H VIC ZC2070

5. INSERT BODDER (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) AT 281705H VIC AT9946 IN

SUB OP TAYLOR COMMON

4. EXTRACURRICULAR LUCK (3 TEAMS) (23 MEN) AT 281600H VIC ZC2070

1. 2ND CYCLE WRECKED BILLS (2 TRAMS) (17 MEN) AT 281705H VIC AT9946

IN THE CITY OF TAYLOR COMMON

## 11. REFERENCES & CONTACTS

SPILLMAN 344-809

4. 281000H: TX OMSR 5 NVA AVG "NB" VIC AT810668. NVA WORE  
BELTS & CARRIED CPG BELTS, RIFLES & 1 RADIO. FM CALLED,  
CAME OUT OF TFW, UNABLE TO OMSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.

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1. 281910H: IN HRO WOOD CHOPPING VIC AT810867. FM CALLED,  
GOOD COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OCSR RES DUE TO TREE LINE.  
IN CONT MON.
2. HANSWORTH 1M1-501
  - a. 281050H: TM OCSR 4 VC DIGGING VIC AT814767. VC WORE  
DARK CLOTH, CARRIED POSS RKT TUBE. FM CALLED, NEG CLR  
DUE TO PROXIMITY OF FRIENDSHIP.
3. RUDEER IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
  - a. 281945H: TM OCSR 1 LIGHT VIC AT999479. FM CALLED, RES  
LIGHT EXTINGUISHED.

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

1. SEASIDE (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. SHAVING MUG (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. MUDDER (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
4. LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (22 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
5. HIRELING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
6. WEDDING RING (13 MEN) VIC AT8364
7. HANSWORTH (9 MEN) VIC AT8178
8. MILLBROOK (8 MEN) VIC ZC2159
9. DURHAM (9 MEN) VIC AT8375
10. PEARL CHEST (9 MEN) VIC ZC1980
11. EMPIRE STATE (9 MEN) VIC ZC1683
12. POLICY GAME (10 MEN) VIC AT8270
13. SPILLWAY (11 MEN) VIC ZC2186

**D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)**

1. DONNYBROOK (10 MEN) ON 29 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8579)
2. GUNSMOKE "A" (10 MEN) ON 29 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8473)
3. SADDLE BAG (3 TEAMS) (28 MEN) ON 29 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8047;  
LR AT8344) IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
4. GUNSMOKE ON 30 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8171; LR AT8367)
5. LIL ABNER "A" ON 30 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1883; LR ZC2180)
6. SALUTATION ON 30 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2066; LR AT8264)
7. LIL ABNER ON 30 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1385; LR ZC1683)

**E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)**

1. HANSWORTH ON 29 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8478)
2. DURHAM ON 29 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8177; LR AT8474)
3. HIRELING (3 TEAMS) ON 29 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8047; LR AT8473)

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4. MILLBROOK ON 29 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1962; LR ZC2159)
5. POLICY GAME ON 30 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8271; LR AT8569)
6. PEARL CHEST ON 30 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1881; LR ZC2178)
7. WEDDING RING ON 30 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8464)
8. EMPIRE STATE ON 30 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1585; LR ZC1883)

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- A. IMD-809  
 B. COMMENCE  
 C. AT8087  
 D. SPILLWAY/28DEC/CH-46  
 E. N/A  
 F. 2  
 G. 2  
 H. Y. J. K. NONE

- A. IMD-810  
 B. COMMENCE  
 C. ZC2070  
 D. SEASIDE/ 28DEC/CH-53  
 E. N/A  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

- A. IMD-784  
 B. TERMINATE  
 C. ZC2070  
 D. GOOD LUCK/17DEC/CH-53  
 E. GOOD LUCK/28DEC/CH-53  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 2  
 TERMINATE 1  
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11. FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) ACTIVITIES 280001H TO 282400H DEC 68

FIRE TEAM

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NOTE #1: FIRST FORCE RECON CO (-) CONT IN SUP OF TASK FORCE YANKEE

#2: 1 DIV IN CONT IN SUP OF 7TH MAR

#3: PEARL HARBOR HAD 1 USMC NBC (EVAC) VIC ZC198004.

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TWENTY-SIXTH MAR DNG

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #364-68 290001H TO 292400H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) OF 38 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 15 TEAMS OPERATING  
AT 12 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT DOWNBROOK (10 MEN) AT 290940H VIC AT8178
2. INSERT GUNSMOKE "A" (10 MEN) AT 290945H VIC AT8375
3. INSERT SADDLE BAG (3 TEAMS) (24 MEN) AT 291100H VIC AT8245

IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

4. EXTRACT HANSWORTH (9 MEN) AT 290940H VIC AT8178
5. EXTRACT DURHAM (9 MEN) AT 290945H VIC AT8375
6. EXTRACT MILLBROOK (8 MEN) AT 291015H VIC ZC2159
7. EXTRACT HIRELING (3 TEAMS) (26 MEN) AT 291100H VIC AT8245

IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

8. EXTRACT PEARL CHEST (9 MEN) AT 291430H VIC ZC2080

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1ST MARDIV 2100/4 (9/67)

**CONFIDENTIAL****E. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS****1. RUDDER IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON**

a. (L.E.) 282020H: TM OBSR LIGHTS FLICKERING IN STRUC VIC BT005483. FM CALLED, 1ST RND DIRECT HIT RES LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

b. (L.E.) 282052H: TM OBSR 1 LIGHT MVG TOWARD POS VIC AT999473. TM UTILIZED M-60 RES LIGHT MVD OUT OF SIGHT.

c. (L.E.) 282140H: TM OBSR 4 BLUE LIGHTS MILLING AROUND VIC AT991478. FM CALLED, RES LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

d. 291230H: TM OBSR 1 VC MVG "B" VIC BT007486. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 1 CARBINE. FM CALLED, VC MVD INTO TREELINE, UNABLE TO OBSR RES.

**2. HIRELING IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON**

a. (L.E.) 281920H: TM OBSR 2 A/W POS FIRING AT HELOS VIC AT830468 & AT838470. FM CALLED, REC NEG CLR DUE TO SAVIL-A-PLANE CLEAR IN EFFECT.

**3. SPILLWAY IND-809**

a. 291000H: TM OBSR 4 NVA MVG "NB" VIC AT803864. NVA WORE KHAKIS, UNABLE TO OBSR EQUIP. NEG FM DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM.

**4. WEDDING RING IND-804**

a. 290600H: TM HRD SPORADIC A/W & S/A FIRE VIC AT842639 & AT835642. AO (MAY FLY 10) ON STA & SPOTTED WELL-USED TRL RING "N". ALSO SPOTTED 2 TUNNEL ENTRANCES. AO RAN FW WITH UNK RES. AO SAID TRL USED WITHIN LAST 24 HRS.

**5. PEARL CHEST IND-807**

a. 291310H: TM MADE CHANCE CONTACT WITH EST 10-15 VC VIC 2C206809. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED RIFLES. TM RTN S/A & A/W FIRE WITH UNK RES. TM HAD 2 USMC [REDACTED]  
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**CONFIDENTIAL**C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SEASIDE (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. SHAVING MUG (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. RUDDER (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
4. LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (22 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
5. SADDLE BAG (3 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
6. WEDDING RING (13 MEN) VIC AT8364
7. DONNYBROOK (10 MEN) VIC AT8279
8. GUNSMOKE "A" (10 MEN) VIC AT8374
9. EMPIRE STATE (9 MEN) VIC ZC1684
10. POLICE GATE (10 MEN) VIC AT8270
11. SPILLWAY (11 MEN) VIC ZC2184

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. GUNSMOKE (11 MEN) ON 30 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8271; LR AT8367)
2. LIL ABNER "A" (8 MEN) ON 30 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1883; LR ZC2180)
3. SALUTATION (10 MEN) ON 30 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2066; LR AT8264)
4. LYL ABNER (6 MEN) ON 30 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1385; LR ZC1683)
5. WAR CLOUD ON 31 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1887; LR ZC2184)
6. VEAL STEW ON 31 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8668; LR AT8966)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. POLICE GATE ON 30 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8271; LR AT8569)
2. WEDDING RING ON 30 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8066; LR AT8464)
3. EMPIRE STATE ON 30 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1883; LR ZC1883)
4. SPILLWAY ON 31 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2088; LR AT8184)

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A. MAD-801

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8178

D. HANFORTH/26DEC/CI-46

E. HANFORTH/29DEC/CI-46

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G. 1

H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-802

B. TERMINATE

C. 202000

D. PEARL GUEST/27DEC/CI-46

E. PEARL GUEST/29DEC/CI-46

F. 2

G. H. I. J. K. NONE

J. 2 UNIC NIA (EVAC)

K. NONE

A. IMD-803

B. TERMINATE

C. 202159

D. MILLBROOK/26DEC/CI-46

E. MILLBROOK/29DEC/CI-46

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

A. IMD-811

B. COMENCE

C. AT8178

D. DONNYBROOK/29DEC/CI-46

E. N/A

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

A. IMD-802

B. TERMINATE

C. AT8375

D. DURHAM/26DEC/CI-46

E. DURHAM/29DEC/CI-46

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

A. IMD-812

B. COMENCE

C. AT8375

D. GUNSMOKE "A"/29DEC/CI-46

E. N/A

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

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#3: ELCON TM (HIRELING "A") VIC BT0061 IN DIRECT SUP OF 1/1.

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #365-68 300001H TO 302400H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) OF 39 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 19 TEAMS OPERATING  
AT 12 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT GUNSMOKE (11 MEN) AT 300950H VIC AT8270

2. INSERT SALUTATION (10 MEN) AT 301010H VIC AT8364

3. EXTRACT POLICY GAME (10 MEN) AT 300950H VIC AT8270

4. EXTRACT WEDDING RING (13 MEN) AT 301010H VIC AT8364

5. DUE TO TACTICAL SITUATIONS THE INSERTIONS OF LIL ABNER "A" &amp;

LIL ABNER &amp; THE EXTRACTION OF EMPIRE STATE WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED.

TM'S ARE RESCHEDULED FOR 01 JAN 69.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. SADDLE BAG IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

a. (L.E.) 291910H: TM OBSR 6 MORT FLASHES VIC AT845450. FM  
CALLED, REC NRG CLR. TM CONT TO OBSR.

b. (L.E.) 292000H: TM OBSR 6 BOATS, 3 PERSONNEL IN EACH BOAT  
VIC AT838468. TM OBSR UNK PERSONNEL UTILIZING A/W ON BOATS.

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FM CALLED, REC NEG CLR. TM UTILIZED FLUM, UNABLE TO OBSR EN CAS.

c. 300125H: TM OBSR LIGHTS & HRD VOICES IN VALLEY VIC AT828441. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

2. DONNYBROOK 1MD-811

a. 300940H: TM OBSR 2 VC MVG "S" THROUGH BRUSH VIC AT828792. VC WORE BLK PJ'S & CARRIED 1 RIFLE & CRTG BELT. FM CALLED, EXCEL COV OF TGT, UNABLE TO OBSR RES DUE TO VEGETATION.

3. EMPIRE STATE 1MD-806

a. 301110H: TM FND 6 MAN HARBOR SITE VIC ZC163853. HARBOR SITE CONTAINED CLOTHES LINE & FRESH TRL RNG "SW" EST 3 DAYS OLD. TM CONT MSN.

4. HIRELING "A" IN SUP OF 1/1

a. 300840H: TM HRD 4 S/A SHOTS VIC BT007606 & AT998604. TM CONT MSN.

b. 300842H: TM OBSR 1 VC COMING OUT OF HOLE VIC BT008606. VC WORE DARK CLOTHING & COOLIE HAT. TM CONT TO OBSR.

c. 301550H: TM OBSR 14 NVA MVG "SW" VIC BT003607. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S, FLACK JACK, HBL, NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE & CARRIED RIFLES & SUSP LIGHT MG. NEG FM DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM.

d. 301555H: TM OBSR 11 NVA MVG "NE" VIC BT004605. NVA WORE BLK PJ'S, KHAKIS, BUSH HATS & CARRIED RIFLES, SUSP LIGHT MG & 1 PORTFOLIO. NEG FM DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM.

f. 301835H: TM OBSR & HRD A/W FIRE VIC BT004607. EST FULL MAG FIRED AT LOW FLYING RECON PLANE. TM CONT TO OBSR.

e. 301630H: TM OBSR 2 VC SITTING IN GRASS READING WHAT APPEARED TO BE MAPS & DOCUMENTS VIC BT004607. VC WORE BLK PJ'S, NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE & BUSH COV. 1 WAS LRG MAN APPROX 5'10" & 175LBS, COULD BE CHINESE. AFTER AO LEFT HE RTN TO PICK UP PAPERS & MAP, MVD OUT OF SIGHT "SE". 2

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9. 301905H: TM OISR 13 VC MVG "SW" VIC BT004607. UNABLE TO OISR  
UNIF OR EQUIP DUE TO DARKNESS. NEG FM DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM.

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1. SBASIDE (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC ZC2070
2. SHAVING MUG (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) VIC AT8382
3. RUDDER (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
4. LUNGA POINT (2 TEAMS) (22 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
5. SADDLE BAG (3 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
6. SALUTATION (10 MEN) VIC AT8165
7. DONNYBROOK (10 MEN) VIC AT8279
8. GUNSMOKE "A" (10 MEN) VIC AT8373
9. HIRELING "A" (11 MEN) VIC BT0060 IN SUP OF 1/1
10. SPILLWAY (11 MEN) VIC ZC2084
11. EMPIRE STATE (9 MEN) VIC ZC1684
12. GUNSMOKE (11 MEN) VIC AT8268

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. WAR CLOUD (9 MEN) ON 31 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1887; LR ZC2184)
2. VEAL STEW (9 MEN) ON 31 DEC HAVEN (UL AT8668; LR AT8966)
3. LIL ABNER "A" (8 MEN) ON 31 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1883; LR ZC2180)
4. LIL ABNER (8 MEN) ON 31 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1385; LR ZC1683)
5. GOOD LUCK ON 01 JAN HAVEN (UL AT8177; LR AT8474)
6. VESPER BELLS ON 01 JAN HAVEN (UL AT8789; LR AT9086)
7. PATTY SHELL ON 01 JAN HAVEN (UL AT8364; LR AT8561)
8. TEA TIME ON 01 JAN HAVEN (UL AT8180; LR AT8578)

B. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. SPILLWAY ON 31 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC2088; LR AT8184)
2. EMPIRE STATE ON 31 DEC HAVEN (UL ZC1585; LR ZC1883)
3. GUNSMOKE "A" ON 01 JAN HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8473)
4. DONNYBROOK ON 01 JAN HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8579)



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TO: CG III MAF DNG

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FIFTH SP. FORCES (DET. C-1) DNG

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FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #366-68 310001H TO 312400H DEC 68 (U)

I. (C) OF 39 OPERATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS THERE ARE 20 TEAMS OPERATING  
AT 13 LOCATIONS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

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

1. INSERT VIAL STEW (9 MEN) AT 311115H VIC AT8866
2. INSERT WAR CLOUD (9 MEN) AT 311500H VIC ZC2084
3. INSERT LIL ABNER (8 MEN) AT 311910H VIC ZC1584
4. EXTRACT SPILLWAY (11 MEN) AT 311500H VIC ZC2084
5. EXTRACT EMPIRE STATE (9 MEN) AT 311510H VIC ZC1584
6. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THE INSERTION OF LIL ABNER "A" WAS  
NOT ACCOMPLISHED. TM IS RESCHEDULED FOR 01 JAN 69.

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

## 1. SALUTATION IMD-814

- a. 311915H: TM FND 1 TRL APPROX 1' WIDE RING "NW" VIC AT801650.  
NOT USED IN APPROX 2 WEEKS.
- b. 311500H: TM FND 1 TRL RING "S" VIC AT802651. TRL USED  
WITHIN LAST 2 DAYS. TM CONT MSN.

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2. SADDLE BAG IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

- a. (L.B.) 301900H: TM OBSR 4 VC W/2 LIGHTS MVG "N" VIC AT809479. 1 WORE BLK PJ'S, 3 WORE WHITE PJ'S. UNABLE TO OBSR EQUIP. FM CALLED, GOOD COV OF TGT, RES LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

## 3. FIRELINE "A" IN SUP OF 1/1

- a. (L.B.) 302000H: TM HRD APPROX 30-40 EN ATTACKING FIRELINE TO "NE" VIC AT998609. SEEMED TO BE ATTACKING FIRELINE AT RANDOM W/60MM MORT, LIGHT MG, A/W FIRE.
- b. 310700H: TM OBSR 1 EN MVG "SE" VIC AT998608. EN WORE GREEN UTIL, BUSH COV & CARRIED PACK & RIFLE. LOOKED LIKE KCS IN WAY HE DRESSED.
- c. 310740H: TM HRD 1 RIFLE SHOT VIC DT002602. SOUNDED LIKE CARBINE.
- d. 310900H: TM OBSR 3 VC MVG "NE" VIC AT997604. VC WORE GREEN UTIL, BUSH HATS & CARRIED 3 PACKS & 1 AK-47. VC WERE MVG ABOUT 75M APART.
- e. 310915H: TM HRD 5 RIFLE SHOTS VIC AT995604. SOUNDED LIKE CARBINE.
- f. 310955H: TM HRD 3 SHOTS VIC AT997603. SOUNDED LIKE CARBINE.
- g. 311505H: TM OBSR 17 NVA MVG "SW" VIC AT996604. 5 NVA WORE CAMOUFLAGE UTIL, BUSH HATS, REST WORE GREEN UTIL, FLAK JACK, HEL. NVA CARRIED RIFLES, 1 CHINESE MG & 5 PACKS.
- h. 311530H: TM OBSR 1 VC MVG "NE" VIC AT997604. VC WORE GREEN UTIL & CARRIED 1 PACK.
- i. 311755H: TM OBSR 2 VC DIGGING VIC AT997602. 1 WORE BLK PJ'S, OTHER WORE BLK UNIF & CARRIED 2 PTH HEL FUL OF CLOTHES.

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1. SEASIDE (2 TEAMS) (23 MEN) VIC ZC2070

2. SHAVING MUG (2 TEAMS) (18 MEN) VIC AT8382

3. RUDDER (2 TEAMS) (16 MEN) VIC AT9946 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

4. LUNGA POINT (3 TEAMS) (22 MEN) VIC AT7952 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

5. SADDLE BAG (3 TEAMS) (24 MEN) VIC AT8245 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

6. SALUTATION (10 MEN) VIC AT7965

7. DONNYBROOK (10 MEN) VIC AT8379

8. GUNSMOKE "A" (10 MEN) VIC AT8373

9. HIRELING "A" (11 MEN) VIC AT9960 IN SUP OF 1/1

10. WAR CLOUD (9 MEN) VIC ZC2084

11. LIL ARNER (8 MEN) VIC ZC1584

12. GUNSMOKE (11 MEN) VIC AT8268

13. VREAL STEW (9 MEN) VIC AT8866

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. GOOD LUCK (8 MEN) ON 01 JAN HAVEN (UL AT8177; LR AT8474)

2. VESPER BELLS (8 MEN) ON 01 JAN HAVEN (UL AT8789; LR AT9086)

3. PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) ON 01 JAN HAVEN (UL AT8364; LR AT8561)

4. TBA TIME (9 MEN) ON 01 JAN HAVEN (UL AT8180; LR AT8578)

5. LIL ARNER "A" (8 MEN) ON 01 JAN HAVEN (UL ZC1883; LR ZC2180)

6. FIG NEWTON ON 02 JAN HAVEN (UL ZC1573; LR ZC1769)

7. DURHAM "A" ON 02 JAN HAVEN (UL ZC2068; LR AT8266)

8. EMPIRE STATE ON 02 JAN HAVEN (UL ZC1766; LR ZC2164)

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)

1. GUNSMOKE "A" ON 01 JAN HAVEN (UL AT8176; LR AT8473)

2. DONNYBROOK ON 01 JAN HAVEN (UL AT8181; LR AT8579)

3. GUNSMOKE ON 02 JAN HAVEN (UL AT8171; LR AT8367)

4. SALUTATION ON 02 JAN HAVEN (UL ZC2066; LR AT8266)

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A. IMD-815  
 B. COMENCE  
 C. AT8366  
 D. VEAL STEW/31DEC/CH-46  
 E. N/A  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-817  
 B. COMENCE  
 C. ZC1584  
 D. LIL ABNER/31DEC/CH-46  
 E. N/A  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-809  
 B. TERMINATE  
 C. ZC2084  
 D. SPILLWAY/28DEC/CH-46  
 E. SPILLWAY/31DEC/CH-46  
 F. 2  
 G. 1  
 H. I. J. K. NONE

FIRST RECON BN DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

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 B. TERMINATE  
 C. ZC1584  
 D. EMPIRE STATE/27DEC/CH-46  
 E. EMPIRE STATE/31DEC/CH-46  
 F. 1  
 G. H. I. J. K. NONE

A. IMD-816  
 B. COMENCE  
 C. ZC2084  
 D. WAR CLOUD/31DEC/CH-46  
 E. N/A  
 F. G. H. I. J. K. NONE

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FIRST RECON BN MONTHLY STING RAY RECAP:

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| STING RAYS       | 69  |
| SIGHTINGS        | 108 |
| VC/NVA SIGHTED   | 214 |
| FIRE MISSIONS    | 27  |
| AIR STRIKES      | 5   |
| VC/NVA KIA       | 7   |
| DETAINEES        | 0   |
| IWC              | 3   |
| USMC CASUALTIES: | 16  |
| KIA              | 0   |
| WIA              | 6   |
| MIA              | 0   |
| NBC              | 10  |
| KNBC             | 0   |

FIRST RECON BN IN SUP RECAP:

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| PATROLS          | 18   |
| SIGHTINGS        | 159  |
| VC/NVA SIGHTED   | 2035 |
| FIRE MISSIONS    | 92   |
| AIR STRIKES      | 6    |
| VC/NVA KIA       | 219  |
| DETAINEES        | 4    |
| IWC              | 1    |
| USMC CASUALTIES: | 7    |
| KIA              | 0    |
| WIA              | 3    |
| MIA              | 0    |

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST MAR DIV (REAR AREA) 310001H TO 312400H DEC 68

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NOTE #1: FIRST FORCE RECON CO (-) CONT IN SUP OF TASK FORCE YANKEE

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