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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO San Francisco, California 96602

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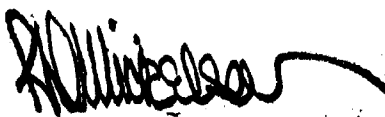
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 010001H May 1969 to 312400H
May 1969

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPAGO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Reconnaissance Battalion Command Chronology May 1969

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), (b) and (c),
enclosure (1) is herewith submitted.


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

010001H MAY 69 TO 312400H MAY 69

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PART I

OPERATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMAND

1st Reconnaissance Battalion

LtCol. R. D. MICKELSON 1-31May69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company

1stLt. A. T. BOUTS 1-21May69

Company "A"

1stLt. D. W. PATTERSON 22-31May69

Company "B"

1stLt. W. G. SELMER 1-12May69

Company "C"

1stLt. A. S. WEBER Jr 13-31May69

Company "D"

1stLt. A. G. LITTLE 1-31May69

Company "E"

Capt. D. C. MACCASKILL 1-31May69

Capt. D. J. WILLSON 1-21May69

1stLt. A. T. BOUTS 22-31May69

Capt. W. M. LINGENFELTER 1-31May69

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Force Reconnaissance Company Maj. R. E. SIMMONS 1-31May69

2nd Platoon, Company "A", 5th Reconnaissance Battalion, 1stLt. S. D. HELLMANN
1-31May692. LOCATIONS

01-31 May 69: 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, Da Nang, RVN

01-20 May 69: 1st Force Reconnaissance Company, An Hoa, RVN

21-31 May 69: 1st Force Reconnaissance Company, Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Adjutant/S-1

S-2

S-3

S-3A

S-4

Supply Officer

Communications Officer

Motor Transportation Officer

Maj. H. F. OLNEY 1-31May69

1stLt. L. G. MARTIN 1-31May69

1stLt. D. W. PATTERSON 1-21May69

1stLt. J. W. MANN 22-31May69

Maj. J. P. COLE 1-31May69

1stLt. A. S. WEBER Jr 1-12May69

1stLt. F. M. PORPOTAGE 12-31May69

1stLt. P. J. EHRET 1-31May69

1stLt. R. L. WEIGAND 1-31May69

Capt. G. DURAN 1-31May69

1stLt. H. A. WEEG 1-31May69

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF.</u>	<u>ENL.</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
48	800	1	50

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein) conducted normal patrolling, salvage recovery and SCUBA activities in general support of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF, during the month of May 1969. The results of this activity are documented in PART IV.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 01 May 69 During the entire month of May 1969 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein) continued to support units of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF in SCUBA/Salvage operations.
- 03 May 69 Pre-SCUBA 4-69 terminated.
- 03 May 69 1st Reconnaissance Battalion passes OPCON 3rd Platoon, Company "A", 5th Reconnaissance Battalion to Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF.
- 05 May 69 OPCON 1st Platoon, Company "D", 1st Reconnaissance Battalion passed to 1st Force Reconnaissance Company.
- 05 May 69 Passed OPCON 1st Platoon, Company "B", 1st Reconnaissance Battalion from 1st Force Reconnaissance Company to parent company.
- 12 May 69 1stLt F. M. PORPOTAGE assumed the duties of S-3A from 1stLt A. S. WEBER, Jr.
- 13 May 69 1stLt. A. S. WEBER, Jr. assumed the command of Company "A" from 1stLt. W. C. SELLNER.
- 16 May 69 Colonel C. E. WALKER Assistant Chief of Staff G-4 visited 1st Reconnaissance Battalion.
- 19 May 69 Passed OPCON 1st Platoon, Company "C", 1st Reconnaissance Battalion from 1st Force Reconnaissance Company to parent company.

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- 20 May 69 1st Force Reconnaissance Company terminated Direct Support of 5th Marine Regiment at An Hoa and displaced to cantonment at Hill 34 to commence rehabilitation and training cycle.
- 20 May 69 1st Reconnaissance Battalion resumed General Support of 5th Marine Regiment.
- 21 May 69 1stLt. D.W. PATTERSON assumed command of H&S Company from 1stLt. A.T. BOUTS.
- 22 May 69 1stLt. A.T. BOUTS assumed command of Company "D" from Capt. D.J. WILLSON.
- 25 May 69 Secretary of the Navy John H. CHAFFEE visited 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, a Static Display was presented.
- 29 May 69 Reconnaissance Indoctrination Course 6-69 terminated.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ A. Operation Orders and Patrol Reports 01 May 69 - 31 May 69
- ✓ B. SITREPS: 01 May 69 - 31 May 69
- ✓ C. Reconnaissance Indoctrination Course 6-69
- ✓ D. Statistical Data Chart (p. 10)
- ✓ E. 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Command Chronology, May 69 **FILED SEP**
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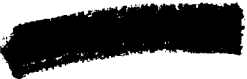
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PART V

1st Force Reconnaissance Company (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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AN HOA COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

010001H May 1969 to 202400H May 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Force Reconnaissance Company

Major R. E. SIMMONS 1-31May69

ATTACHED UNITS1st Reconnaissance Battalion,
Company "B", 1st Platoon
1st Reconnaissance Battalion,
Company "C", 1st Platoon

2ndLt. S. V. CORBETT 1-10May69

1stLt. L. E. BUTLER 5-19May69

2. LOCATION

1-20 May 1969, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company: AN HOA, RVN

21-31 May 1969, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company: DA NANG, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Capt. R. D. WILLIAMS 1-31May69

S-2

1stLt. R. W. HANSEN 1-28May69

S-3

Sgt. M. KOZAKIEWICH 29-31May69

2ndLt. J. D. MATHIS 1-22May69

Supply Officer-

Capt. G. R. WILLSON 23-31May69

Communications Officer

1stLt. G. T. PICKETT 1-31May69

Motor Transportation Officer

1stLt. B. L. WHITLEY 1-31May69

Capt. R. D. WILLIAMS 1-31May69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
1stForReconCo	13	150		7
1stPlt., Co"B"				
1stReconBn	1	30		1
1stPlt., Co"C"				
1stReconBn	1	29		2

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The First Force Reconnaissance Company conducted normal patrolling activities in direct support of the Fifth Marine Regiment during the period 01 to 19 May 1969. On 20 May 1969 First Force Reconnaissance Company returned to DaNang, RVN to begin a period of rehabilitation and training. The results of these activities are documented in PART IV.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 01 May 69 During the period 01-19 May 1969 the company continued to support the Fifth Marine Regiment in reconnaissance operations.
- 05 May 69 1st Platoon, Company "C", 1st Reconnaissance Battalion arrived at An Hoa and was placed under operational control of 1st Force Reconnaissance Company.
- 10 May 69 1st Platoon, Company "B", 1st Reconnaissance Battalion departed An Hoa and was returned to Danang, RVN under operational control of 1st Reconnaissance Battalion.
- 19 May 69 1st Platoon, Company "C", 1st Reconnaissance Battalion departed An Hoa and was returned to Danang, RVN and under operational control of 1st Reconnaissance Battalion.
- 20 May 69 1st Force Reconnaissance Company ceased operations in support of the Fifth Marine Regiment and returned to Danang, RVN to begin rehabilitation program.
- 29 May 69 1st Force Reconnaissance Company completed rehabilitation program and began training cycle.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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1. Statistical Data Chart
 2. Operation Orders and Patrol Reports
 3. SITREPS: 121-139 May 69

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A. Statistical Data Chart

	<u>DANANG</u>	<u>AN HOA</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
PATROLS	98	26	124
SIGHTINGS	302	59	361
VC/NVA SIGHTED	1711	806	2517
FIRE MISSIONS	100	20	120
AIR STRIKES	23	25	48
NCF MISSIONS	0	0	0
VC/NVA KILLED	40	84	124
IWC	4	0	4
DETAINEES	2	0	2
USMC CASUALTIES:	35	3	38
KIA	6	0	6
WIA (EVAC)	16	2	18
MIA	0	0	0
NBC (EVAC)	12	1	13
KNBC	1	0	1
OPERATION	OKLAHOMA HILLS		

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A:

- #1: Bn OpOrder 352-69 dtd 22 Apr 69
- #2: Bag Shew D-1-1, Dtd 13 May 69, Ptro Report
- #3: Bn OpOrder 358-69 25 Apr 69
- #4: Ridge Beam B-1-2 Patrol Report dtd 2 May 69
- #5: Bn OpOrder 359-69 dtd 25 Apr 69
- #6: Lunga Point B-2-3 Patrol Report dtd 2 May 69
- #7: Bn OpOrder 360-69 dtd 26 Apr 69
- #8: Manover Sue D-2-1 Patrol Report dtd 2 May 69
- #9: Bn OpOrder 361-69 dtd ___ Apr 69
- #10: Pickwick Papers Co C Patrol Report dtd 11 May 69
- #11: Bn OpOrder 362-69 dtd 27 Apr 69
- #12: Rabbit Hutch E-2-1 Patrol Report dtd 3 May 69
- #13: Bn OpOrder 363-69 dtd 27 Apr 69 (Cancelled)
- #14: Bn OpOrder 364-69 dtd 27 Apr 69
- #15: Laundry Men A-1-3 Patrol Report dtd 3 May 69
- #16: Bn OpOrder 365-69 dtd 28 Apr 69
- #17: Prime Cut D-2-3 Patrol Report dtd 4 May 69
- #18: Bn OpOrder 366-69 dtd 28 Apr 69
- #19: Policy Game E-1-2 Patrol Report dtd 5 May 69
- #20: Bn OpOrder 367-69 dtd 29 Apr 69
- #21: Page Avenue A-1-2 Patrol Report dtd 7 May 69
- #22: Bn OpOrder 368-69 dtd 29 Apr 69
- #23: Serviceman A-1-1 Patrol Report dtd 6 May 69
- #24: Bn OpOrder 369-69 dtd 30 Apr 69
- #25: Report Card A-2-3 Patrol Report dtd 6 May 69
- #26: Bn OpOrder 370-69 dtd 30 Apr 69
- #27: Ipswich Co B Patrol Report dtd 15 May 69
- #28: Bn OpOrder 371-69 dtd 30 Apr 69
- #29: Carousel D-3-3 Patrol Report dtd 6 May 69
- #30: Bn OpOrder 372-69 dtd 30 Apr 69
- #31: Rush Act D-3-2 Patrol Report dtd 4 May 69
- #32: Bn OpOrder 373-69 dtd 1 May 69
- #33: Parker Pen D-1-3 Patrol Report dtd 7 May 69
- #34: Bn OpOrder 374-69 dtd 1 May 69
- #35: Sand Hurst C-2-1 Patrol Report dtd 7 May 69
- #36: Bn OpOrder 375-69 dtd 1 May 69
- #37: Melody Time C-2-2 Patrol Report dtd 7 May 69
- #38: Bn OpOrder 376-69 dtd 2 May 69
- #39: Albrook A-3-2 Patrol Report dtd 9 May 69
- #40: Bn OpOrder 377-69 dtd 2 May 69
- #41: Forefather D-2-3 Patrol Report dtd 9 May 69
- #42: Bn OpOrder 378-69 dtd 3 May 69

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#43: Spoonbill B-2-2 Patrol Report dtd 8 May 69
 #44: Bn OpOrder 379-69 OpOrder dtd 3 May 69
 #45: Big Flower Co B Patrol Report dtd 22 May 69
 #46: Bn OpOrder 380-69 dtd 4 May 69
 #47: Latin Rebel Patrol Report dtd 11 May 69
 #48: Bn OpOrder 381-69 dtd 4 May 69
 #49: Cayenne Co A Patrol Report dtd 10 May 69
 #50: Bn OpOrder 382-69 dtd 4 May 69
 #51: Ala King A-2-2 Patrol Report dtd 11 May 69
 #52: Bn OpOrder 383-69 dtd 4 May 69
 #53: Road Test/Aunt Mable C-2-3 Patrol Report dtd 6 May 69
 #54: Bn OpOrder 384-69 dtd 4 May 69
 #55: Scandinavia B-1-1 Patrol Report dtd 10 May 69
 #56: Bn OpOrder 385-69 dtd 5 May 69 (Cancelled)
 #57: Bn OpOrder 386-69 dtd 5 May 69
 #58: Wedding Ring Co B Patrol Report dtd 21 May 69
 #59: Bn OpOrder 387-69 dtd 5 May 69 (Cancelled)
 #60: Bn OpOrder 388-69 dtd 5 May 69
 #61: Mable Ann A-3-1 Patrol Report dtd 11 May 69
 #62: Bn OpOrder 389-69 dtd 7 May 69
 #63: Good Charger C-3-3 Patrol Report dtd 13 May 69
 #64: Bn OpOrder 390-69 dtd 7 May 69 (Cancelled)
 #65: Bn OpOrder 391-69 dtd 7 May 69
 #66: Deer Lodge C-3-2 Patrol Report dtd 13 May 69
 #67: Bn OpOrder 392-69 dtd 7 May 69
 #68: Aunt Mable C-1-2 Patrol Report dtd 7 May 69
 #69: ~~██████████~~ Bn OpOrder 393-69 dtd 8 May 69
 #70: Mad Batter B-1-1 Patrol Report dtd 14 May 69
 #71: Bn OpOrder 394-69 dtd 8 May 69
 #72: Durham B-4-1 Patrol Report dtd 14 May 69
 #73: Bn OpOrder 395-69 dtd 8 May 69
 #74: Texas Pete A-3-3 Patrol Report dtd 14 May 69
 #75: Bn OpOrder 396-69 dtd 9 May 69
 #76: Delivery Boy D-2-2 Patrol Report dtd 15 May 69
 #77: Bn OpOrder 397-69 dtd 9 May 69
 #78: Howard Honey C-3-1 Patrol Report dtd 9 May 69
 #79: Bn OpOrder 398-69 dtd 9 May 69
 #80: Ili Abner E-1-4 Patrol Report dtd 15 May 69
 #81: Bn OpOrder 399-69 dtd 9 May 69
 #82: Bar Keep D-1-2 Patrol Report dtd 15 May 69
 #83: Bn OpOrder 400-69 dtd 9 May 69
 #84: Hink Coat C-1-1 Patrol Report dtd 25 May 69
 #85: Bn OpOrder 401-69 dtd 10 May 69
 #86: Segment D-3 Patrol Report dtd 27 May 69
 #87: Bn OpOrder 402-69 dtd 10 May 69
 #88: Senator E-2-4 Patrol Report dtd 17 May 69
 #89: Bn OpOrder 403-69 dtd 11 May 69 (Cancelled)
 #90: Bn OpOrder 404-69 dtd 11 May 69
 #91: Cossack D-3-2 Patrol Report dtd 11 May 69

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#92: Bn OpOrder 405-69 dtd 11 May 69
 #93: Youth C-2-3 Patrol Report dtd 17 May 69
 #94: Bn OpOrder 406-69 dtd 12 May 69
 #95: Sanford A-2-3 Patrol Report dtd 12 May 69
 #96: Bn OpOrder 407-69 dtd 12 May 69
 #97: Pickwick Papers C-2-1 Patrol Report dtd 18 May 69
 #98: Bn OpOrder 408-69 dtd 12 May 69
 #99: Offspring B-1-3 Patrol Report dtd 18 May 69
 #100: Bn OpOrder 409-69 dtd 12 May 69
 #101: Budder B-2-3 Patrol Report dtd 19 May 69
 #102: Bn OpOrder 410-69 dtd 13 May 69
 #103: Aroma B-1 Patrol Report dtd 28 May 69
 #104: Bn OpOrder 411-69 dtd 13 May 69
 #105: Petrify B-1-2 Patrol Report dtd 19 May 69
 #106: Bn OpOrder 412-69 dtd 13 May 69
 #107: Ice Bound A-2-1 Patrol Report dtd 20 May 69
 #108: Bn OpOrder 413-69 dtd 13 May 69
 #109: Nickolas Island B-2-3 Patrol Report dtd 19 May 69
 #110: Bn OpOrder 414-69 dtd 13 May 69
 #111: Panama Hat A-1-2 Patrol Report dtd 19 May 69
 #112: Bn OpOrder 415-69 dtd 13 May 69
 #113: Flekey Snow A-1-1 Patrol Report dtd 19 May 69
 #114: Bn OpOrder 416-69 dtd 14 May 69
 #115: Restless Tide A-3-2 Patrol Report dtd 19 May 69
 #116: Bn OpOrder 417-69 dtd 14 May 69
 #117: Ala King A-2-2 Patrol Report dtd 20 May 69
 #118: Bn OpOrder 418-69 dtd 15 May 69
 #119: Cossack B-3-2 Patrol Report dtd 21 May 69
 #120: Bn OpOrder 419-69 dtd 14 May 69
 #121: Aunt Mabel C-1-3 Patrol Report dtd 21 May 69
 #122: Bn OpOrder 420-69 dtd 16 May 69
 #123: Latin Rebel B-1-3 Patrol Report dtd 22 May 69
 #124: Bn OpOrder 421-69 dtd 17 May 69
 #125: Fudge B-3-2 Patrol Report dtd 23 May 69
 #126: Bn OpOrder 422-69 dtd 17 May 69
 #127: Deer Lodge C-3-2 Patrol Report dtd 21 May 69
 #128: Bn OpOrder 423-69 dtd 17 May 69
 #129: Tony Boy B-2-1 Patrol Report dtd 17 May 69
 #130: Bn OpOrder 425-69 dtd 18 May 69
 #131: Ipswich B-2-2 Patrol Report dtd 21 May 69
 #132: Bn OpOrder 426-69 dtd 18 May 69
 #133: Bar Keep B-1-1 Patrol Report dtd 24 May 69
 #134: Bn OpOrder 427-69 dtd 18 May 69
 #135: Cayenne A-3-1 Patrol Report dtd 27 May 69
 #136: Bn OpOrder 428-69 dtd 18 May 69 (Cancelled)
 #137: Bn OpOrder 430-69 dtd 19 May 69
 #138: Pazor Bill B1-3 Patrol Report dtd 25 May 69

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#139: Bn OpOrder 431-69 dtd 19 May 69
 #140: Rice Krispies D-2-2 Patrol Report dtd 25 May 69
 #141: Bn OpOrder 432-69 dtd 19 May 69
 #142: Delivery Boy D-1-2 Patrol Report dtd 21 May 69
 #143: Bn OpOrder 433-69 dtd 19 May 69 (Cancelled)
 #144: Bn OpOrder 434-69 dtd 20 May 69
 #145: Scandinavia B-3-2 Patrol Report dtd 25 May 69
 #146: Bn OpOrder 435-69 dtd 20 May 69
 #147: Gold Charger C-1-3 Patrol Report dtd 26 May 69
 #148: Bn OpOrder 436-69 dtd 20 May 69
 #149: Lady's Man C-1-2 Patrol Report dtd 25 May 69
 #150: Bn OpOrder 437-69 dtd 21 May 69
 #151: Sanford A-3-2 Patrol Report dtd 26 May 69
 #152: Bn OpOrder 438-69 dtd 21 May 69
 #153: Good luck D-4-1 Patrol Report dtd 28 May 69
 #154: Bn OpOrder 439-69 dtd 21 May 69
 #155: Lil Abner E-1-3 Patrol Report dtd 26 May 69
 #156: Bn OpOrder 441-69 dtd 22 May 69
 #157: Deer Lodge C-2-3 Patrol Report dtd 29 May 69
 #158: Bn OpOrder 442-69 dtd 22 May 60 (Cancelled)
 #159: Bn OpOrder 443-69 dtd 22 May 69
 #160: Senator E-1-2 Patrol Report dtd 27 May 69
 #161: Bn OpOrder 444-69 dtd 23 May 69
 #162: Flakey Snow A-1-1 Patrol Report dtd 29 May 69
 #163: Bn OpOrder 445-69 dtd 23 May 69
 #164: Delivery Boy D-1-3 Patrol Report dtd 29 May 69
 #165: Bn OpOrder 446-69 dtd 23 May 69
 #166: Mable Ann A-3-1 Patrol Report dtd 29 May 69
 #167: Bn OpOrder 447-69 dtd 23 May 69
 #168: Panama Hat A-2-1 Patrol Report dtd 27 May 69
 #169: Bn OpOrder 448-69 dtd 23 May 69 (Cancelled)
 #170: Bn OpOrder 449-68 dtd 24 May 69
 #171: Rudder E-2-2 Patrol Report dtd 29 May 69
 #172: Bn OpOrder 450-69 dtd 24 May 69 (Cancelled)
 #173: Bn OpOrder 451-69 dtd 24 May 69
 #174: Cossack B-2-3 Patrol Report dtd 24 May 69
 #175: Bn OpOrder 455-69 dtd 26 May 69
 #176: Reward Money Co C Patrol Report dtd 31 May 69
 #177: Bn OpOrder 456-69 dtd 26 May 69
 #178: Aunt Mable C-3-1 Patrol Report dtd 31 May 69
 #179: Bn OpOrder 457-69 dtd 26 May 69 (Cancelled)
 #180: Bn OpOrder 458-69 dtd 26 May 69
 #181: Big Flower E-1-1 Patrol Report dtd 1 Jun 69
 #182: Bn OpOrder 459-69 dtd 26 May 69
 #183: Wedding Ring E-2-1 Patrol Report dtd 1 Jun 69
 #184: Bn OpOrder 460-69 dtd 24 May 69
 #185: Restless Tide A-3-2 Patrol Report dtd 31 May 69

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OPERATION ORDER # 352-69

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DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
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Ref: (a) Map(s) VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 6640 IV
(b) BnO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) BnWarning Order # 352-69

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Call Sign: (BAG SHAW) D-1-1

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PER'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration around Hill 119. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 24 Apr insert Haven (UL AT9852 LR BT0050) Extract on 07 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36.50 Alternate 34.50
Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
LADY'S MAN 59.40

ONLY 3 DAYS OF SHACKLE SHEETS PER MAN

Radio Relay: STIFT SQ UT ZULU

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OPNAVINST 5500.40

OPERATION ORDER: 352-69
 PATROL: DAG SLAV, 90. D
 DEBRIEFER: CPL SIZEMORE
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS L7014
 SHEET 6540 I

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN.
 DA NANG, RVN.
 131200H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFR, 18 TENL, 2 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 3 PRC-25'S, 3 7X50'S, 1 STARLITE SCREPE
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 2 M-14, 3 M-79, 2 M-60, 1 M-12
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION AROUND HILL 119. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 251200H/131200H
4. ROUTE: N/A
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 432 HOURS WITH 72 SIGHTINGS CONSISTING OF 527 VC/NVA, 5 50 CAL POSITIONS, 17 CIVILIANS, 1 BUNKER COMPLEX, AND TEAM HAD ONE INCIDENT OF A M-26 DOODY TRAP RESULTING IN NO CASUALTIES. TEAM CALLED 51 FM'S AND 11 A/S RESULTING IN 1 CONF KIA.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

251640H VIC. BT003521 2 VC/NVA MOVING SW WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

261245H VIC. BT004532 1 VC MOVING SE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

261650H VIC. BT005528 8 VC/NVA MOVING SE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

261835H VIC. BT009522 2 VC/NVA MOVING NW WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS DUE TO DARKNESS.

271030H VIC. BT006537 1 VC/NVA MOVING SW WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING 1 PACK AND RIFLE. UTILIZED AO WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

271245H VIC. AT999546 2 VC MOVING N WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

271400H VIC. BT001542 3 VC/NVA MOVING SE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

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272015H VIC. AT986518 1 50 CAL POSITION FIRING AT SPOOKY. TEAM UTILIZED S/A AND CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

271810H VIC. AT997544 24 VC/NVA SITTING IN TREELINE MILLING AROUND AREA WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND KHAKIES AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM AND UTILIZED SPOOKY WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

281010H VIC. DT007537 15 VC/NVA SEARCHING AREA WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

291020H VIC. DT006531 2 VC MOVING SE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. UTILIZED AO AND CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

291500H VIC. DT003504 7 VIETNAMESE DIGGING PIT ON SIDE OF TRAIL WEARING BLACK AND WHITE PJ'S. TEAM PUT SNIPER FIRE INTO AREA, VIETNAMESE SCATTERED. NO CASUALTIES.

301100H VIC. AT988512 10 VILLAGERS THAT HAD BEEN HIT BY SHRAPNEL FROM FM. CALLED MEDEVAC FOR 7 ADULTS AND 3 CHILDREN.

301720H VIC. DT016546 2 VC MOVING SE ALONG TRAIL WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

301910H VIC. DT019548 7 VC MOVING N ON TRAIL WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS. CALLED FM WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS DUE TO DARKNESS.

301835H VIC. DT003528 2 VC MOVING NE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

302230H VIC. AT987500 2 VC/NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. TEAM PUT SNIPER FIRE ON AREA RESULTING IN 1 CONF KIA.

302110H VIC. AT841520 3 50 CAL POSITIONS FIRING AT F/W. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

301910H VIC. DT0154 25 VC MOVING ON TRAIL WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS DUE TO DARKNESS.

010800H VIC. AT992538 1 VC/NVA MOVING NE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. NEGATIVE CLEARANCE ON FM.

011130H VIC. AT997536 2 VC MOVING NE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

301920H VIC. DT003528 14 VC MOVING N ON TRAIL WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

301930H VIC. DT012538 1 50 CAL POSITION FIRING TO NE. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

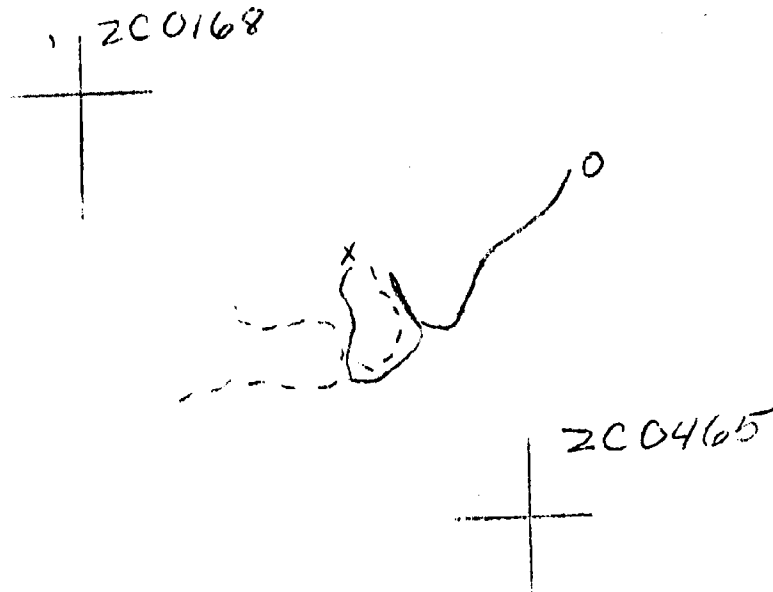
011700H VIC. DT006534 BUNGER COMPLEX. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

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13. PATROL MEMBERS:

IT. SCHANCK	0107778
CPL GWINN	2266342
LCPL PRINOS	2328810
PFC SPECK	2484507
PFC MYERS	2458510
PFC OWENS	2402048
PFC DAVIDSON	2426330

PATROL OVERLAY

OPERATION ORDER # 358-69

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 0800H Apr 1969

Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 6541 II & 6641 III
 (b) BnO P03000.4
 (c) Est MarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) 1st MarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
 (e) BnWarning Order # 358-69

Ball Sign (RIDGE BEAM) B-1-2

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1. Situation: (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Missions: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in Elephant Valley. Special Emphasis;

a. Enemy harbor sites/ transit routes.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution: Depart LZ 401 on 27 Apr insert Haven (GR HCL990; LR AT6087) Extract on 01 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in references (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics: Reference (b) and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 30.50 Alternate: 145.60
 Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
 GRIM REAPER 61110

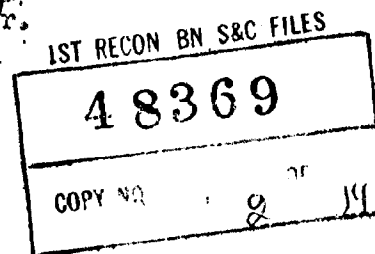
Team leaders will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three (3) days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned into S&C after De-brief.

RADIO RELAY: SWIFT SCOUT X-RAY

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 By direction

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OPERATION ORDER: 358-69
PATROL: RIDGE BEAM, CO B
DEBRIEFER: CPL D.R. STURDIVENT
MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
SHEETS 6541 II & 6641 III

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
DA NANG, RVN
021100H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 CAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN ELEPHANT VALLEY. SPECIAL EMPHASIS:
 - A. ENEMY HARBOR SITES/TRANSIT ROUTES. 0
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 281300/021030H MAY 69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: N/A
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY STEEP CANOPY 100-200' WITH SECONDARY GROWTH 15' CONSISTING OF VINES, THORNS AND THICKETS. MOVEMENT IS VERY DIFFICULT AND THERE IS WATER IN THE AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC201879 POOR 1xCH46, FRESHLY BLOWN AND VERY SMALL LZ. EXTRACT LZ ZC182883 POOR 1xCH46 TEAM MADE THIS LZ. COMM WAS POOR WITH XRAY DUE TO TERRAIN.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: FAIR, 1 NBC
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER SUGGEST TEAM TO TAKE PLENTY OF REPELLIN GEAR FOR THIS AREA.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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PATROL LEADER
RIDGE BEAM, CO B

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SSGT ROMO	1546639
LCPL GRANDUSKY	2396261
PFC EMERY	2425396
PFC DATES	2446149
PFC HERBURGER	2388346
PFC CUILLEN	2381269
PFC GONZALES	2381269
HN PHILLIPS	B829326

PATROL OVERLAY

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100715H BT005545 4 VC & 1 BUNKER MILLING AROUND AREA BLK PJ'S PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM GOOD COVERAGE 3 TREELINES AND 1 BUNKER DESTROYED.

100840H AT976550 2VC/NVA MOVING "N" INTO TREELINE BLK PJ'S PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM GOOD COVERAGE UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS.

100945H BT005546 3VC/NVA MOVING "S" INTO TREELINE BLK PJ'S PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET, UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS.

101050H BT005546 1 VC MOVING "S" ALONG TREELINE BLK PJ'S PACKS & RIFLES CALLED FM GOOD COVERAGE OF AREA, UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULT

101330H AT982536 2VC & 1 BUNKER MOVING INTO BUNKER BLK PJ'S PACK & RIFLES. CALLED FM GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET. 1 BUNKER DESTROYED.

111030H BT036536 21VC/NVA, 7 BOATS. MOVING "SW" DOWN RIVER BLK PJ CALLED FM NEG REEARANCE.

111145H AT989518 3VC/NVA MOVING "NW" WEARING BLK PJ'S PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM, GAVE END OF MISSION DUE TO BAD COMM.

111600H AT996539 2VC/NVA MOVING "N" INTO TREELINE BLK PJ'S PACKS POSS MORTAR TUBES. CALLED FM GAVE END OF MISSION COULD NOT OBSE

111845H AT998545 37 VC/NVA 22 VC RUNNING "E" ALONG TRAIL 15 VC IN 3 BOATS CROSSING RIVER "N TO S" BLK PJ'S RIFLES SOME VERY LARGE PACKS AND HEAVY BUNDLES. 22VC INITIALLY SIGHTED GRID 9835 MOVED "E" TO SMALL TREELINE AND BRUSH. 15 VC IN BOATS MOVED INTO SAME TREES CALLED FM EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF AREA.

120915H AT996542 2VC 1 BUNKER BLK PJ'S PACKS & RIFLES CALLED FM BUNKER DAMAGED.

120705H BT005544 10VC MOVING "S" INTO TREELINE BLK PJ'S PACKS & RIFLES CALLED FM CP6 TOOK OVER FM. GOOD COVERAGE BUT VC STILL MOVING IN AREA CALLED FM OUTSTANDING COVER TREELINE DESTROYED.

121235H AT997539 3VC/NVA MOVING INTO TREELINE & BUNKER BLK PJ'S PACKS & RIFLES, CALLED FM WENT INTO CHECK FIRE, CAME OUT OF CHE FIRE DESTROYED BUNKER.

121300H BT001537 4VC/NVA MOVED "NW" INTO TREELINE BLK PJ'S PACK & RIFLES CALLED FM GOOD COVERAGE OF AREA UNABLE TO OBSERVE.

B. TERRAIN: N/A

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT & EXTRACT LZ HILL 119

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH ENEMY: N/A

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD 1 NBC

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NEED 1 60MM MORTAR & 50CAL

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: OUTSTANDING

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12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. UNSWORTH
PATROL LEADER
BAG SHAW, CO D

LT. UNSWORTH	0107122
SGT PEAI	1501287
SGT MENDEZ	2277040
LCPL DAGNEAULT	2336440
PFC HOLLIER	2495950
PFC SMALL	2437479
HM3 JANSEN	B616995
PFC PARKER	2446738
PFC MILLS	2459000
LCPL WEISE	2424403
CPL CANTRELL	2372561
CPL RODRIGUEZ	2242409
HM3 KENNER	B321016
PFC BRILES	2462670
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LCPL LUBBOCK	2435176
LCPL SERVIS	2422040
PFC BELT	2465002
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LCPL JABLONSKI	2381973
PFC SEGURA	2475630
PFC DRISBANE	2429278
PFC LARSESE	2464786

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011845H VIC. BTO17549 7 VC SETTING UP CAMP WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. NEGATIVE CLEARANCE ON FM.

012230H VIC. AT995504 100+ VC/NVA MOVING SE CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. BATTERY WAS IN CHECK FIRE, SPOOKY CAME ON STATION WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE.

021755H VIC. BTO35548 8 VC MILLING AROUND WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM AND UTILIZED AO WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

030835H VIC. BTO08562 5 VC MOVING W-E ALONG TRAIL WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

030915H VIC. BTO08537 4 VC MOVING W INTO TREELINE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

031410H VIC. BTO22524 6 VC MOVING SW ON RIVER WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

031805H VIC. BTO21548 1 VC MOVING E ALONG TRAIL WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

031845H VIC. BTO10529 10 NVA MOVING E ALONG TRAIL WEARING KILAKIS AND CARRYING PACKS, RIFLES AND 1 MORTAR TUBE. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

031805H VIC. BTO21548 1 VC MOVING E ALONG TRAIL WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

040940H VIC. BTO08543 4 VC/NVA MOVING INTO TREELINE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

041300H VIC. BTO08535 4 VC/NVA MOVING E INTO TREELINE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

041830H VIC. BTO08537 33 VC MOVING N-S ALONG TRAIL WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

041915H VIC. BTO09529 4 NVA MOVING IN HARBOR SITE WEARING KILAKIS AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

050715H VIC. 75 METERS W OF TEAMS POSITION. 1 M-26 HOOPY TRAP. SET WITH PIN PULLED WITH ROCK SET ON SPOON. AFTER BEING TRIPPED FRAG ROLLED DOWN HILL. NO INJURIES.

050930H VIC. BTO08537 3 VC MOVING E INTO TREELINE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

051550H VIC. B TO08547 2 VC/NVA MOVING INTO TREELINE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

051300H VIC. BTO09522 10 VC MOVING W ON BLUE LINE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND WERE IN 5 BOATS. BOATS WELL CAMOUFLAGED. CALLED FM AND UTILIZED AO WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

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051635H AT997536 4VC MOVING S INTO TREELINE WEARING BLK PJ'S PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM UNABLE TO OBSERVE DUE TO TREELINE.

051740H AT974536 4VC/NVA MOVING INTO HOOTCH IN TREELINE WEARING BLK PJ'S PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM USED AO FOR SURVEILLANCE 3 HOOTCHES DESTROYED.

060705H BT040548 24VC/NVA MOVING NW INTO TREELINE WEARING BLK PJ CARRYING PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM. NOEGATIVE CLEARANCE.

060735H AT985537 2 VC/NVA IN BUNKER WEARING BLK PJ'S AND PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM NEGATIVE CLEARANCE.

060850H BT025529 5VC/NVA SITTING IN OPEN AROUND POND. WEARING BI PJ'S HAD PACKS & RIFLES. UNABLE TO OBSERVE FM DUE TO TREELINE

061000H AT996539 3VC/NVA IN BUNKER IN TREELINE, BLK PJ'S, HAD PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM NEGATIVE CLEARANCE.

061800H BT036544 4VC/NVA MOVED INTO HOOTCH BLK PJ'S, PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS.

061830H BT005543 2 VC/NVA MOVED INTO TREELINE, BLK PJ'S, PACKS & RIFLES. CP15 WORKED OVER AREA WITH OWN ORDANANCE UNABLE TO OBSE

071215H BT011545 3VC/NVA MOVING "E" INTO TREELINE, BLK PJ'S, PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM. 6 RD.S. ON TARGET TREELINE DESTROY

071830H BT014548 5VC/NVA STANDING IN OPEN BLK PJ'S, PACKS & RIF CALLED FM GAVE END OF MISSION DUE TO ENEMY MOVING OUT OF AR

091840H BT034547 6VC/NVA MOVING "N" ALONG TRAIL., BLK PJ'S PACK & RIFLES. CALLED FM BATTERY IN CHECK FIRE .

081130H BT001543 16VC/NVA MOVING "SE" INTO TREELINE, BLK PJ'S PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET.

081730H BT005545 32VC/NVA BLK PJ'S KHAKIES, 6 RIFLES& PACKS, 3 LARGE BUNDLES OF UNIDENTIFIED GEAR. BUNDLES CARRIED BY 2 MEN EA VC LOCATED ALONG RIDGE AND BURNED OUT TREELINE. CALLED FM TURNED MISSION OVER TO CP 30 WHO RECEIVED NEGATIVE CLEARANCE. G END OF MISSION.

081755H BT005557 4VC MOVING ALONG TRAIL BLK PJ'S, PACKS RIFLES. CALLED FM GAVE END OF MISSION DUE TO NEG. CLEARANCE.

090710H BT000539 8VC/NVA MOVING "SE" ALONG TRAIL. BLK PJ'S, PAC & RIFLES. CALLED FM END OF MISSION DUE TO PRIORITY MISSION.

091050H BT005545 21 VC/NVA MOVING "E" TO "W" INTO TREELINE, BLK PJ'S & KHAKIES. PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM, IN CHECK FIRE.

100615H AT976550 10VC/NVA MOVING "E-W" ON TRAIL ALONG RIVER, BI PJ'S KHAKIES, PACKS & RIFLES. CALL FM GOOD COVERAGE COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO TREELINE.

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(b) BnO P03000.4
(c) 1st MarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1st MarDivO P001330.2 (RULES of engagement)
(e) BnWarning Order # 359-69

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CALL SIGN (LUNGA POINT) B-2-3

1. Situation: (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltrations South West of Dong Dem. Special Emphasis.

a. Enemy Harbor sites/Rocket storage sites

See reference (a) (c) (d)

3. Execution: Depart YZ 401 on 27 Apr; insert Haven (HL ZGL580 LR ZGL877) Extract on 01 May within same Haven. Coordinating instruction are reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics: Reference (b) and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 10.50 Alternate: 15.60 (R)
Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH

GRIN REAPER 51.40

Primary Freq: 15.60 Alternate: 30.50 (x)

Teams leader will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three (3) days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned in to S&C immediately after De-brief.

Radio Relay: SWIFT SCOUT ROMEO & X-RAY

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OPERATION ORDER: 359-69
 PATROL: LUNGA POINT, CO B
 DEBRIEFER: CPL D.R. STURDIVENT
 MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHEET 6541 II

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG, RVN
 021105 MAY69

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 7 BNL, 1 USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
- C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50
- D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 4 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION SOUTH WEST OF DONG DEN. SPECIAL EMPHASIS
 A. ENEMY HARBOR SITES/ROCKET STORAGE SITES.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 281300/021050H MAY 69

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 93 HOURS WITH 5 SIGHTINGS OF 72 VC/NVA AND 1 LIGHT. TEAM MADE CONTACT 12 TIMES WITH 63 VC/NVA RESULTING IN 1 CONF. KIA & THE CAPTURE OF 1 AK-47. TEAM CALLED 3 AO'S & 2 FW.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

281620H ZC154788 EST. 4 VC/NVA, 4 15 RD AUTO BURST & 1 FRAG. HEARD APPROX 4 VC/NVA "N" OF DHAM'S POS. MOVING & TALKING ALSO HEARD 4 15 RD BURST OF AUTO FIRE.

290100H ZC185724 1 LIGHT VERY BRIGHT AND DID NOT MOVE. COULD NOT DETERMINE REASON FOR LIGHT.

290825H ZC182799 INCOMING A/W'S FIRE FROM NW, E & N FIRE AT TEAM. AK-47'S & M-60. EST 50-60 VC/NVA. TEAM CALLED 3 AO'S & 2 F/W. AO ALSO WORKED OUT BUT COULD NOT OBSERVE RESULTS.

301600H ZC175799 5 VC/NVA MOVING E TO OUR POS ALONG TRAIL TRAIL IS 2' WIDE RUNNING N & S.

010930H ZC189799 3 VC OBSERVED 10-15 METERS OF POS. SEARCHING FOR TEAM WEARING TAN KHAKIS, SHORTED CARRYING AK-47 AND NL PACKS OR OTHER EQUIP. OPENED UP ON NVA KILL 1 OF THEM AND CAPTURED 1 AK-47, BELT & CLEANING GEAR.

B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY ROLLING CANOPY 70-100' SECONDARY GROWTH 10-20' CONSISTING OF VINES & BRUSH. MOVEMENT IS MODERATE AND THERE IS NOT WATER IN THE AREA

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CPL SOUTHALL,
PATROL LEADER
LUNGA POINT, CO B

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC175801 GOOD 1xCH46 ELEPHANT GRASS. EXTRACT LZ SCME AS INSERT. TRAILS: ZC175479 RECENTLY USED RUNNING E TO W 2' WIDE. ZC175799 RUNNING N TO S 2' WIDE AND RECENTLY USED. MISC: PUNJI PIT ZC175479 1'x3'.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 NVA CONF.KIA, 1 AK CAPTURED.
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER BELIEVES P.O IN HIGH GROUND. (AT1779) ESTIMATED TO BE A BN. OR LARGER, BELIEVED TO BE WELL EQUIPPED & AGGRESSIVELY DEFENDING THEIR POSITION. HEAVY TRAIL ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

CPL SOUTHALL	2139631
LCPL COLE	2454672
PFC PLUNKET	2446193
PFC COY	2403060
LCPL JEWELL	2368154
PFC BRANDVOILD	2468927
HN RINGER	B420269
LCPL ANDERSON	2349804

PATROL OVERLAY

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(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1st MarDivO PO03330.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) BnWarning Order # 360-69

Call Sign: (HANOVER SUE) D-241

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1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration South of Dong Den. Special Emphasis:

a/ Rocket firing sites and Rocket Storage sites.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 28 Apr Insert Haven (ULAT8161- IR AT8378 Extract on 02 May within same Haven.. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 30.50 Alternate 45.60
Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
GRIM REAPER 64.40

Teams leader will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three (3) days of shackle sheets. Shackle will be turned into S&C immediately after De-brief.

Radio Relay: SWIFT SCOUT X-RAY

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By direction

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OPERATION ORDER: 360-69
PATROL: HANOVER SUE, CO. D
DEBRIEFER: LT PATTERSON
MSPA: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS L7014
SECRET 6641 III

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN.
DA HANG, RVN.
021000H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25'S
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 1 CLAYMORE
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION SOUTH OF DONG DEN.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 271200H/020945H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 116½ HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS. NO FM'S WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: N/A
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA WAS GENERALLY STEEP; 30' CANOPY; 8-10' SECONDARY GROWN OF SCRUBS, VINES, AND GRASS; MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AND WATER WAS PLentiful.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT823798 POOR 1xCH46 CUT BY PATROL; EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT829787 GOOD MCH46 OF 4' GRASS; TRAIL VIC. AT824793 RUNNING NW-E, 2' WIDE AND NOT RECENTLY USED.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NO ENEMY IN AREA FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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CPL SAVILLE
HANOVER SUE, CO. D
PATROL LEADER

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

CPL	SAVILLE	2284608
IM3	DANA	B838292
PFC	QUIGLEY	2358752
LCPL	WUCKER	2425819
PFC	MARTIN	2475823
PFC	COOK	2508110
PFC	LARUE	2451951

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(b) BnO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F(Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P03000.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) BnWarning Order # 361-69

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Call Sign: (PEARL CHEST) C-2-1

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within
your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms
infiltration around Dong Den Mountain. Be prepared to call and adjust
arty/air on targets of opportunity. Provide security for radio relay
SWIFT SCOUT X-RAY. See reference (a) (c) and (d)
3. Execution. Depart 12 H01 on 28 Apr Insect Haven (UL AT8384 IR AT8582
Extract on 11 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions
are contained in reference (b) and (c)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 30.50 Alternate: 15.60
Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
CHAIN REAPER 16140

Teams leader will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more
than three (3) days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned
in to SAC immediately after De-brief.

Radio Relay: SWIFT SCOUT X-RAY

A.S. Weber, Jr.
By direction

Distribution

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OPERATION ORDER: 361-69
 PATROL: PICKWICK, PAPERS, CO C
 DEBRIEFER: CPL STURDIVENT
 MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHEET 6641 III

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG, RVN
 111510H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF 8 ENL
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50, 1 STARLIT,
1 M-49
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-79, 1 M-14, 2 M-60'S
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION AROUND DONG DEN MOUNTAIN. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS ON OPPORTUNITY. PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY SWIFT SCOUT XRAY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 281200H/111500H MAY 69
4. ROUTE: N/A
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 31½ HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN: N/A
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT & EXTRACT HILL DONG DEN
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. KELLY	0106465	LT KELLY
SGT HENDERSON	2295974	PATROL LEADER
LCPL APPLEHANS	2409555	PICKWICK PAPERS, CO C
LCPL CREECH	2411460	
LCPL BAKER	2424958	
PFC RADLEY	2480450	
PFC SNELL	2484593	
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(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) BnWarning Order # 362-69

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Call Sign: (RABBIT HUTCH) E-2-1

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration South of Dong Den. Special emphasis;
a. Rocket Firing/Storage sites.
See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 29 Apr Insert Haven (UL AT8176 LR AT8473)
Extract on 03 May within same haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 15.60 Alternate: 30.50
Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
GRIM REAPER 64.40

Teams leader will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three (3) days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned into S&C immediately after De-brief.

Radio Relay: SWIFT SCOUT ROMEO & SIERRA

A.S. Weber, Jr.
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By direction

Distribution

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OPERATION ORDER: 362-69
PATROL: RABBIT HUTCH, CO, B
DEBRIEFER: CPL NEYES
MAPST VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS L7014
SHEET 6641 III

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN,
DA NANG, RVN,
031200H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 8 ENL
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 FRC-25'S, 1 7X50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 4 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/IVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION SOUTH OF DONG DEN.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 291100H/031200H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 97 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS. NO FM'S WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: N/A
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA WAS GENERALLY STEEP; 30' CANOPY; 5-12' SECONDARY GROWTH OF GRASS AND VINES; MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AND WATER WAS PLentiful.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT815752 GOOD 1xCH46 OF 3' GRASS; EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT823753 GOOD 1xCH46 OF 6' GRASS; OP VIC. AT822745 GOOD OBSERVATION, 360° AND IS EASILY DEFENDABLE.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NO RECENT SIGNS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY IN AREA.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

SGT CLELAND
RABBIT HUTCH, CO. E
PATROL LEADER

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT	CLELAND	2049363
LCPL	RUDD	2447521
LCPL	BONUDO	2436969
PFC	SLUSHER	2453212
PFC	FERNELL	2472342
PFC	NEED	2483527
PFC	CASTILLO	2411764
PFC	HUDSON	2494485

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 (d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
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Call Signs: (BENCH MARK) C-1-1

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltrations Northeast of Song Den. Special Emphasis;

a. conduct area reconnaissance in your Haven.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 1 on 29 Apr Insert Haven (UL AT8791; LR A19185)
 Extract on 03 May within same haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Com/Electronic. Primary Freq: 30.50 Alternate 15.50
 Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH GRIM REAPER 64.40

Teams leader will ensure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three (3) days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned into S&C immediately after De-brief.

Radio Relay: SWIFT SCOUT L-X-RAY.

A.S. Weber, Jr.
 A.S. Weber, Jr.
 By direction

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(e) BnWarning Order # 364-69
(f) 7thMar Operation Order # 1-69
Call Sign: (LAUNDRY MAN) A-1-3

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1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations in direct support of 7thMar in Operation OKLAHOMA HILLS.

See reference (f)

3. Executions. Depart LZ 401 on 29 APR insert Haven (UL ZC1762; LR ZC2160) Extract on 03 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 45.60 Alternate 30.50
Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH GRIM REAPER 64.40

Team leader will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three (3) days of shackling sheets. Shackle sheets will be turn into S&C immediately after De-brief.

Radio Relay: SHIFT SCOUT ROMEO & SIERRA

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PATROL LAUNDRY MAN, CO. A
DEBRIEFER: CPT SIZEMORE
MATS: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS L7014
SHEET 6540 I

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN.
DA NANG, RVN.
031140H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25'S, 1 7X50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 7TH INF IN OPERATION OKLAHOMA HILLS.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 291100H/031145H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96½ HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS CONSISTING OF 1 COMPANY SIZE BASE CAMP AND 2 BUNKERS WITH 5 60MM ROUNDS, 2 CONE-LIKE OBJECTS, AND AK-47 AMMO LYING AROUND. NO FM'S WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

011100H VIC. ZC181604 COMPANY SIZE BASE CAMP WITH 30 BUNKERS AND 5 HOOTHES. TEAM FOUND FRESH RICE LYING ON GROUND. BUNKERS WERE WELL BUILT AND BASE CAMP APPEARED TO FAIRLY NEW. BUNKERS RANGED FROM 4-6' AND 12x15'. TEAM FOUND COMI WERE LYING ALL OVER AREA. BASE CAMP LARGE ENOUGH FOR 200 PEOPLE.

021330H VIC. ZC188575 TEAM FOUND 2 BUNKERS WITH 5 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 2 CONE-LIKE OBJECTS, AND AK-47 AMMO LYING AROUND IT. CONE-LIKE OBJECTS WERE 12" LONG WITH A 4" BASE AND WEIGHED ABOUT ½ POUND EACH. TEAM BLEW THEM IN PLACE. BUNKERS WERE IN FAIR CONDITION AND APPEARED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 3 WEEKS.
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA WAS GENERALLY SLEET; 40-60' CANOPY; 8' SECONDARY GROWTH OF SHRUBS AND VINES; MOVEMENT WAS EASY AND WATER WAS PLentiful.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. ZC202602 POOR 1xCH46 IN BOMB CRATER; EXTRACT LZ VIC. ZC187574 FAIR 1xCH46 OF 8' SHRUBS; TRAILS (1) VIC. ZC200604 RUNNING N-W, 4' WIDE AND NOT RECENTLY USED (2) VIC. ZC182605 RUNNING N-S, 8' WIDE AND RECENTLY USED, WIDE ENOUGH FOR VEHICLES

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER THINKS ENEMY ARE IN HIGH GROUND.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: X APPEARS TO HAVE FOUND A COMPANY SIZE BASE CAMP, PART OF THE 141ST REGT, BASE CAMP FOUND IN OKLAHOMA HILLS OPERATION. THE 141ST BASE CAMP WAS FOUND 300 METERS FURTHER WEST.

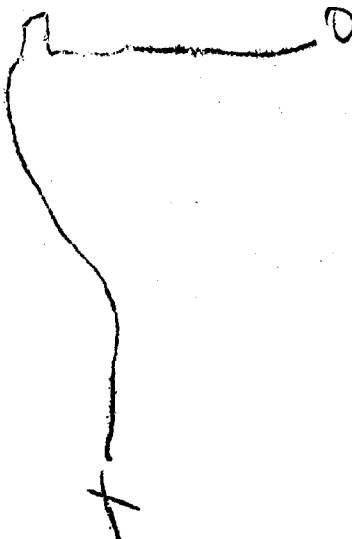
SGT GLENN
LAUNDRY MAN, CO. A
PATROL LEADER

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT	GLENN	2055492
LCPL	MCABEE	2428669
PFC	ENGEL	2456547
LCPL	POTTS	2395710
PFC	HUSK	2468965
LCPL	BOSTIC	2435587
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 (d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
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Call Sign: (PRIME CUT) D-2-3

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in Happy Valley. Special Emphasis.

a. Provide screening force in sup of Operation OKLAHOMA HILLS.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)
 3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 30 Apr insert Haven (UL Z00L68; LR 200465)
 Extract on 04 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) (c)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 45.60 Alternate 30.50
 Artillery: (a) ALL THIS WILL GO THROUGH
 ORIM REAPER 64.40

Team leaders will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three (3) days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned into S&C immediately after De-brief.

Radio Relay: SWIFT SCOUT ROMEO & SIERRA

A.S. Weber, Jr.
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OPERATION ORDER: 365-69
 PATROL: PRIME CUT, CO D
 DEBRIEFER: LT. PATTERSON
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHEET 6540 II

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN.
 DA NANG, RVN
 041330H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 6 ENL.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN HAPPY VALLEY. SPECIAL EMPHASIS:
 - A. PROVIDE SCREENING FORCE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OKLAHOMA HILLS.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 30100H/041315H MAY 69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 99 HOURS WITH 07 SIGHTINGS OF 59 VC/NVA, 24 BUNKERS AND 9 HOOTCHES. TEAM MADE 3 CONTACTS. ONE WAS WITH 5-6 VC/NVA RESULTING IN 1 VC/NVA KIA AND 1 AO IN SUPPORT. TEAM MADE CONTACT WITH REINFORCED PLATOON (40-50) RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA AND THE LOSS OF 1 PRC-25 SHOT BY ENEMY MACHINE GUN. WHEN TEAM WAS BEING EXTRACTED BIRDS TOOK FIRE FROM UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE. BIRDS RECEIVED FIRE COMING IN AND RETURNED FIRE WITH 2 HWIES & 2 AOS.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

301515H ZC038669 2VC/NVA MOVING NE TO SW WEARING BLK PJ'S CARRYING PACKS & RIFLES.

021230H ZC031671 20 FORTIFIED BUNKERS, 8 HOOTCHES. BUNKERS 25' LONG BUILT INTO FINGERS. HOOTCHES 4x8' THICK 12x8' HOOTCHES AND BUNKERS WERE CAMOFLAGED AND RECENTLY BUILT.

021230H ZC031671 5-6 VC/NVA IN BUNKER IN CAMP. ENEMY WORE BLK PJ'S SWEAT BANDS, CARRIED PACKS & RIFLES. POINT MAN MADE CONTACT, 1 NVA KIA. BROKE CONTACT AND AO WORKED OVER AREA COULD NOT OBSERVE. TEAM MOVED 300 METERS AND HEARD MOVEMENT AND BELIEVE TO BE FOLLOWED.

030805H ZC030660 4 BUNKERS, 1 HOOTCH. BUNKERS 8' LONG AND HOOTCH IS USED AT THIS TIME. TEAM HAS HEAVY MOVEMENT AROUND THEM AT THIS TIME.

030830H ZC028663 3VC/NVA IN HARBOR SITE. TEAM HEARD VOICES AND SAW 3 VC/NVA TO THEIR NW. TEAM COULD NOT OBSERVE UNIFORMS OR EQUIPMENT.

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PATROL LEADER
PRIME CUT, GO D

031400H ZC031663 1 REINFORCED PLATOON AND WEAPONS SQUAD (40-50) SWEEPING TOWARD TEAM WEARING LIGHT GREEN UTILITIES 2 30CAL. M.G., OBSERVED 3 AX-47, CHI COM GRENADES. REST OF ENEMY ALL HAD WEAPONS AND NO PACKS. TEAM OPENED UP WITH S/A FIRE KILLING 3 IN INITIAL CONTACT. TEAM RETREATED AND NVA CHASED THEM. ENEMY WAS LAUGHING & YELLING AT TEAM. TEAM LOST ONE PRC-25 DUE TO THE FACT IT WAS SHOT UP BY ENEMY M.G.

041300H ZC025662 UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE AROUND EXTRACT LZ FIRING AT EXTRACT BIRD. ENEMY HAD 1 MORTAR, A/W'S AND S/A BIRDS RECEIVED FIRE WHEN COMING IN. BIRDS & TEAM RETURNED FIRE ALONG WITH 2 HUIE'S & 2 A.O'S EXPENDING THEIR AMMO ON THE ENEMY. NEGATIVE RESULTS OBSERVED.

B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY ROLLING WITH NO CANOPY AND SECONDARY GROWTH CONSISTING OF BAMBOO 10-20'. AREA WAS HEAVILY ARC-LITED. MOVEMENT IS MODERATE AND WATER IS PLENTIFUL.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC044675 GOOD 1xGH46 LOW ELEPHANT GRASS. EXTRACT LZ ZC029668 GOOD 3xGH46 4-5' ELEPHANT GRASS. TRAILS: FROM ZC034672- ZC031674 TRAIL IS RECENT AND WELL USED 2' WIDE AND LINED WITH FIGHTING HOLES CLEARED AND MARKED. FROM ZC033673 TO 029659 RECENTLY USED AND 2' WIDE TEAM MADE CONTACT ON THIS TRAIL. UP HILL 505 ALONG RIDGE ZC029659-019659 TRAIL IS 1' WIDE AND RECENT AND WELL USED. ZC029659-019659 2' WIDE AND RECENTLY USED. COMM: THERE IS NO COMM IN THE LOWLAND EVEN WITH A WHIP. OP'S: ZC023664 GOOD OBSERVATION TO THE W, N, AND SW. NOT EASILY DEFENDABLE. MISC: WHOLE AREA IS A NETWORK OF HEAVILY USED TRAILS & CULTIVATED RICE FIELDS. NUMEROUS ENEMY IN AREA. FROM ZC017678 TO ZC010650 THERE ARE CULTIVATED RICE FIELDS RUNNING N TO S ALONG RIVER (TAM LIEN) ON BOTH SIDES. AO SPOTTED NUMEROUS ENEMY ON DIFFERENT OCCASIONS WHEN HE WAS FLYING OVER AREA. HE ADVISED TEAM OF ALL ENEMY IN AREA.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 3 CONF. KIA
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL SAYS THERE IS A HEAVY ENEMY CONCENTRATION IN THE AREA, AND SUGGESTS ARC LITE AND HEAVY H&I. ENEMY IN AREA WERE CLEAN, FRESHLY SHAVED AND IN GOOD SHAPE, AND HIGHLY AGGRESSIVE.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: A.O'S WERE EXCELLENT
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: PATROL APPARENTLY WAS NEAR OR IN AN IMPORTANT ENEMY AREA SINCE THE NVA WAS SO AGGRESSIVELY SEEKING AFTER THE TEAM, AND TRIED TO SCARE THE TEAM. THE UNIT COULD POSSIBLY BE ELEMENTS OF THE 31ST REGT. THAT FLED FROM OPERATION OKLAHOMA HILLS. DEBRIEFER CONCURS WITH PATROL LEADER IN THAT AREA SHOULD BE TARGETED AND HEAVILY BOMBED.

OPERATIONS ORDER # 44-69

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 (b) Bu O P03000.4
 (c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
 (e) Burning Order #366-69

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Call Sign: (POLICE GAME) E-1-2

1. Location. (a) See current JNESUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

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2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in Happy Valley. Special Emphasis;

3. Provide screening force in sup Operation OKLAHOMA HILLS

S&C Reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 30 Apr insert haven (UL ZC1276; IR ZC1573) Extract on 04 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 15.60 Alternate 30.50
 Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
 GREEN REAPER 64.40

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OPERATION ORDER: 366-69
 PATROL: POLICY GAME, CO E
 DEBRIEFER: CPL D.R. STURDIVENT
 MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7011,
 SHEET 6541 II

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG, RVN
 051300H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 6 ENL
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN HAPPY VALLEY. SPECIAL EMPHASIS:
 - A. PROVIDE SCREENING FORCE IN SUP OPERATIONS OKLAHOMA HILLS.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 010900/051300H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 99 HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS OF 2 HOOTCHES & 1 HARBOR SITE BIG ENOUGH FOR 100 MEN. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

011700H ZC118745 HARBOR SITE NOT RECENTLY USED. MULTI-SITE COULD HOLD 100 MEN.

011230H ZC113746 1 HOOTCH ABANDONED APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN USED FOR DRYING GRAIN. 20x140' HAS NOT NOT BEEN USED RECENT

011715H ZC120742 1 HOOTCH WITH 1 MAN OCCUPING HOUSE. SAW MAN IN VIC. WALKING FROM HOOTCH.
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY STEEP CANOPY 70' SECONDARY 10-15' CONSISTING OF VNES, BAMBOO AND GRASS. MOVEMENT IS DIFFICULT AND THERE IS WATER IN THE AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC109747 FAIR 1xCH46 ON BARE HILL TOP. EXTRACT LZ ZC127730 GOOD 1xCH46 3' GRASS. TRAILS: ZC131739 RUNNING NE-SW 3' WIDE. COMM WAS FAIR WITH SIERRA
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NO SIGNS OF RECENT ACTIVITY.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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PATROL LEADER
POLICY GAME, CO E

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT ALLORD	0101842
PFC MARTINEZ	2434731
PFC BLALOCK	2455803
PFC JOHNSON	2463440
PFC SOUZA	2422525
PFC KILCOURSE	2467114
PFC VOLKMAN	2505009

PATROL OVERLAY

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 (e) BnWarning Order #367-69

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Call Sign: (PAGE AVENUE) A-1-2

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1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration Northwest of Thuong Duc. Special Emphasis;

a. Provide screening force for EAST-WEST & NORTH-SOUTH Transit/supply routes in support Operation OKLAHOMA HILLS.
 See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 01 May insert Haven (UL Z00160; LR Z00457) Extract on 05 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 45.60 Alternate 30.50
 Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
 LADY'S MAN 5940

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OPERATION ORDER: 367069
 PATROL: PAGE AVENUE, CO A
 DEBRIEFER: CPL SIZEMORE
 MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHEET 6540 I

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG, RVN
 071130H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 4 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARM INFILTRATION NORTHWEST OF THONG DUC. SPECIAL EMPHASIS
 - A. PROVIDE SCREENING FORCE FOR EAST-WEST TRANSIT/SUPPLY ROUTE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OKLAHOMA HILLS.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 021230H/071130H MAY 69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 120 HOURS WITH 5 SIGHTINGS OF 2 HARBOR SITE, FRESH FOOT PRINTS, AND SUDS IN STREAM. TEAM BROUGHT IN 1 DETAINEE. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:
 - ✓ 040800H ZC0208592 SUDS IN STREAM 1½' THICK. FOUND LARGE AMOUNTS OF SUDS. SEEMS FROM DIRTY HUMAN ACTIVITY.
 - 020845H ZC020585 HARBOR SITE USED APPROX BY 8 PEOPLE. TRAILS RUNNING NORTH, SOUTH 1' WIDE, BOTH RECENTLY USED.
 - 040850H ZC026594 1 HARBOR SITE 8 MEN. APPEARED TO BE OLD.
 - 040935H ZC028598 FRESH FOOT HUMAN PRINTS RUNNING NE ALONG RIVER. TRACKS ARE FRESH.
 - 041400H ZC030600 1 DETAINEE MOVING ON RIVER WITH FISHING NET. DETAINEE WALKED INTO TEAM, TOOK HIM TO HILL 55.
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY STEEP CANOPY 30-40' SECONDARY GROWTH 12' SCRUBS. MOVEMENT IS MODERATE THERE IS WATER IN THE AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC016587 GOOD 1xCH46 BLOWN OUT AREA. EXTRACT LZ ZC033582 FAIR 1xCH46, BLOWN OUT AREA. TRAILS ZC028596 RUNNING E TO W 1' WIDE USED RECENTLY. OPS: ZC033582 GOOD OBSERVATION TO WEST EASILY DEFENDED.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 DETAINEE
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

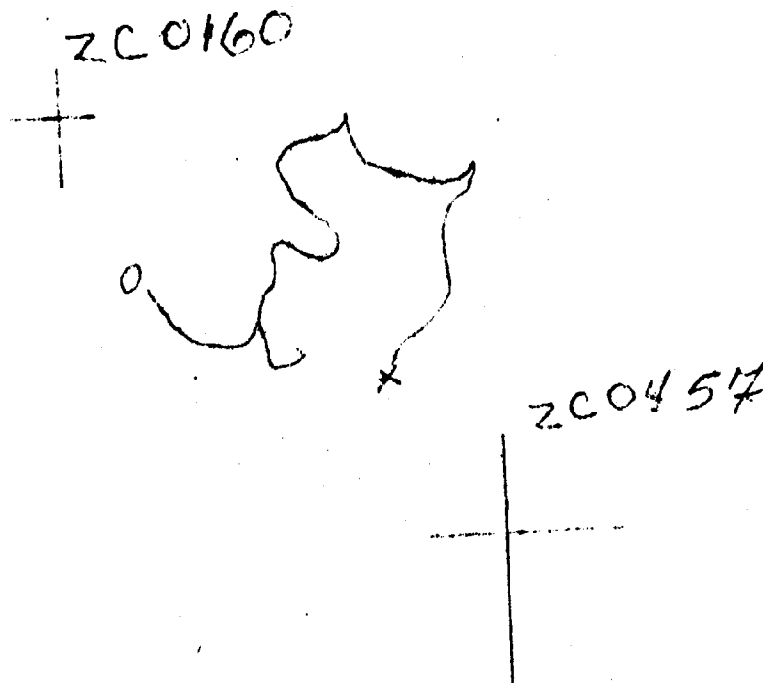
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SGT FARRIS
PATROL LEADER
PAGE AVENUE, COA.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER BELIEVES
THAT ENEMY ARE IN GRID ZC6260.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT FARRIS	2235582
ICPL WHITE	2451070
PFC WILSON	2437363
PFC BROWN	2511582
PFC BOWRON	2492354
PFC MARZILLI	2471803
SGT GRAFTON	2323227
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(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) BnWarning order # 368-69

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Call Sign: (SERVICEMAN) A-1-1

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in Happy Valley. Special Emphasis;

a. Provide screening force for North-South transit/supply routes in support of operation OKLAHOMA HILLS
See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 01 May insert Haven (UL ZC0674; LR ZC0971) Extract on 05 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 15.60 Alternate 30.50
Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH GRIM REAPER 64.40

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OPERATION ORDER: 368-69
 PATROL: SERVICEMAN, CO A
 DEBRIEFER: LT. PATTERSON
 MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHEET 6541 II

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG RVN
 061800H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 4 CIAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATION WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN HAPPY VALLEY. SPECIAL EMPHASSES:
 - A. PROVIDE SCREENING FORCE FOR NORTH-SOUTH TRANSIT/SUPPLY ROUTES IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OKLAHOMA HILLS.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 021130/061730 MAY69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 102 HOURS WITH 7 SIGHTINGS OF 18 VC/NVA AND 1 HARBOR SITE AND 3 HOOTCHES. TEAM HAD 1 CONTACT WITH 10-12 VC/NVA RESULTING IN 1 CONF. TEAM USED 1 FLIGHT OF F/W AND USED AO & COBA'S.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

021220H ZC081719 4 VC/NVA WALKING NE ON RIDGE LINE WEARING BLK PJ'S AND KOOLOE HATS CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. 2 NVA HAD AK-47'S OTHERS CARRYING SEMI-AUTO-WEAPONS. ENEMY TRAVELING NE ON TRAIL 3' WIDE.

021840H 30 METERS E OF TEAMS POS. 2 NVA/VC WALKING E ON TRAIL WEARING BLK PJ'S AND GREY TOPS. CARRYING RIFLES AND CARTRIDGE BELTS.

040900H XC993539 2 VC/NVA MOVING SE WEARING BLK PJ'S PANTS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET UNABLE TO OBSERVE.

041300H ZC080725 3 HOOTCHES ALONG STREAM BED, 2 FOR LIVESTOCK AND 1 SMOKE HOUSE. FOUND COOKING POTS FRESH FOOD AND 2 LIVE PIGS. HOOTCHES ARE DEFINITELY OCCUPIED, BY AT LEAST 5-10 MEN. FIVE GREEN T-SHIRTS WERE FOUND.

041220H ZC082725 1 HOOTCH 20x20 BUILT ON E SIDE OF STREAM BED. HOOTCH GOOD, SLEEPS 10 MEN. HAS NOT BEEN RECENTLY USED, FOUND FISH BASKETS AND 2 CAVES IN VIC. OF HOOTCH. ALONG STREAMBED 2x2' WITH LEAN-TOO ON TOP. CAVES NOT USED RECENT.

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041300H VIC. ZC081725 COMPANY SIZE HARBOR SITE ALONG STREAMBED. CONSISTED OF 2 CAVES. CAVES WERE OLD AND LOOKED LIKE SLEEPING POSITIONS. SIGHT WAS OLD AND APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED ABOUT A WEEK AGO.

061630H VIC. ZC089723 10-12 VC/NVA MOVING DOWN TRAIL WEARING SHORTS AND BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING 1 SKS AND OTHER RIFLES. ENEMY WALKED IN WHILE TEAM WAS RESTING. TEAM OPENED FIRE WITH S/A AND KILLED 1 NVA. AO CAME ON STATION AND TEAM CALLED 1 FLIGHT OF F/W. AO ALSO FIRED HIS ORDNANCE. COMRADES CAME ON STATION AND SHOT HIS ORDNANCE. COMRADE SAID THEY SAW ENEMY ALL AROUND AREA. MANY MUZZLE FLASHES WERE SEEN. TEAM WAS EXTRACTED BUT DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THEY TOOK ANY FIRE.

B. TERRAIN: AREA WAS GENERALLY ROLLING; 100-120' CANOPY; 8-10' SECONDARY GROWTH OF SMALL TREES AND VINES; MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AND WATER WAS PLentiful.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT 1Z VIC. ZC083718 GOOD MCH46 IN A CULTIVATED FIELD; EXTRACT 1Z VIC. ZC089722 GOOD MCH46 IN A CULTIVATED FIELD; TRAILS (1) ZC083719 RUNNING E-W, 3' WIDE AND RECENTLY USED (2) ZC082720 RUNNING E-W, 2-3' WIDE AND RECENTLY USED (3) ZC084723 RUNNING ALONG RIDGE N-S TO STREAM THEN E-W. ALL TRAILS HAVE BEEN RECENTLY CUT AND CAMOUFLAGED. OBSERVATION PLATFORMS ALL ALONG TRAIL. TRAILS EXCELLENTLY CAMOUFLAGED, ALL NEW MARKING ALONG TRAILS; MISC. CULTIVATED FIELDS ABUNDANT IN THIS AREA.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 CONF KIA, 2 VIA USMC MINOR, AND 1 SKS CAPTURED
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: 2 USMC VIA MINOR
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ENEMY FARMING CORN AND POTATOES IN AREA. HEAVY ENEMY CONCENTRATION IN THIS AREA. ENEMY START MOVING AROUND 1600-1630 EVERY DAY, APPARENTLY TO WORK THEIR FIELDS.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD
12. COMMENTS BY THE DETACHMENT: SUGGEST HEAVY BOMBING AND DEFOLIATION RUN IN AREA.

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SSGT GONCALVES
SERVICEMAN, CO. A
PATROL LEADER

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SSGT GONCALVES	1183113
CPL GREMILLION	2252121
PFC NUERNBERGER	2466887
PFC DANIELS	2492926
PFC LEE	2507427
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Call Sign: (REPORT CARD) A-2-3

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration North of Dong Den. Special Emphasis;
a. Rocket Storage sites/enemy supply/transit routes

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 02 May insert Haven (UL ZC2090; LR AT8288)
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4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 30.50 Alternate 45.60
Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH GRIM REAPER 64.40

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 DEBRIEFER: CPL STURDIVENT
 MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
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1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG, RVN
 061315H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 6 ENL, 1 USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
- C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRO-25, 1 7x50
- D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 4 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION NORTH OF DONG DEN. SPECIAL EMPHASIS:
 A. ROCKET STORAGE SITES/ENEMY SUPPLY/TRANSIT ROUTES.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 021000/061300H MAY 69

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 99 HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS OF 15-20 VC/NVA AND 1 SIGHTING OF A 20 MAN HARBOR SITE. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

031500H ZC185874 15-20 VC/NVA FIRING SIGNAL SHOTS, TANK MOVING TOWARD TEAM. CARRYING RIFLES APPEARED TO BE SKS. HEARD MOVEMENT TO W AND E OBSERVED MOVEMENT IN BEECHAM GRASS, HEARD VOICES 50 METERS TO N TEAM HEADED SOUTH.

031645H ZC186870 20 MAN HARBOR SITE USED WITHIN LAST WE FOUND 6 CAMP FIRES, 1 LEAN-TO 2 2½ GAL. WATER CANS, 1 BUNKER PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY STEEP CANOPY 60-100' SECOND GROWTH 10' CONSISTING OF VINES AND BRUSH. MOVEMENT IS DIFFICULT AND THERE IS WATER IN THE AREA.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC181876 TEAM JUMPED INTO LZ, EXTRACT LZ ZC185867 EXCELLENT 1xCH46 2-6' ELEPHANT GRASS. TRAILS: TRAIL NETWORK RUNNING FROM ZC185879-186867 GENERAL N-S 2-3' WIDE AND RECENTLY AND WELL USED.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: THERE IS ENEMY IN THIS AREA

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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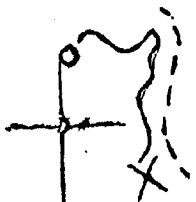
LT GREGSON
PATROL LEADER
REPORT CARD, CO A

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT GREGSON	0106125
LCPL MACDONAL D	2357499
PFC WENTWORTH	2504863
HM2 SLUDGE	B711309
PFC STENBERG	2430669
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(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
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Call Sign: (BLUE SPRUCE) B-3

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1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration around Hill 200. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity. See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 02 May Insert Haven (UL AT790535; LR AT8153 AT8052) Extract on 15 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36.50 Alternate 34.50
Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
LADY'S MAN 59.40

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OPERATION ORDER: 370-69
PATROL: IPSWITHEH, CO B
DEBRIEFER: CPL STURDIVENT
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014
SHEET 6640 IV

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
DA NANG, RVN
151220H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 2 OFF, 24 ENL, 2 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: 1 F/O TEAM
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 6 PRC-25, 2 7x50, 1 STARLITE
1 PRC-47
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 3 M-14, 2 M-79, 1 50 Cal, 2 M-60, 1 SNIPE
RIFLE.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS
WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVE-
MENT AREA. ARMS INFILTRATION AROUND HILL 200. BE PREPARED TO CALL
AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 021030/151200H MAY 69

4. ROUTE: N/A

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 317 HOURS WITH
16 SIGHTINGS OF 261 VC/NVA 5 81 MORTAR FIRE ROUNDS. TEAM
MADE CONTACT WITH 7 VC/NVA RESULTING IN 7 ENEMY WIA. TEAM
CALLED 8 FM'S RESULTING IN 4 CNF. KIA.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

021800H AT 817512 30 VC/NVA CARRYING 120MM ROCKETS RUNNING
"E" FROM INFANTRY WEARING ASSORTED COLORED PJ'S. ENEMY
HAD S/A'S 1 ROCKET AND ASSORTED SMALL GEAR. CALLED FM
WITH NEGATIVE CLEARANCE. CALLED A/O WHO COORDINATED
WITH THE INFANTRY GAVE GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET.

031745H AT 809514 8 VC/NVA SITTING IN CRATER WHITE PJ'S
SHORTS & UTILITIES. 2 RIFLES & PACKS. CALLED FM DIRECT
HIT 2 CNF. KIA.

041800H AT 811529 1 VC/NVA MOVING W TO E ALONG TRAIL
KHAKI TROUSERS. USED A-1011 ORDINANCE GOOD COVERAGE OF
TARGET.

041645H AT 826524 3 VC/NVA MOVING E TO W GREEN UTILITIES
PACKS. CALLED FM END OF MISSION, LOST SIGHT OF ENEMY.

040635H AT 834523 30 VC/NVA MOVING S TO W GREEN UTILITIES
PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM NEGATIVE CLEARANCE DUE TO
FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

072040H BT 083534 81 MORTAR FIRE FIRING IN HAVEN, Q1
MASTER SITED VC MOVING ACROSS RIVER FIRED 81 MORTAR
H E & ILLUM INTO HAVEN WITHOUT CLEARANCE. RDS LAND
CLOSER THAN INDICATED GRID.

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080430H BT084534 4 OF 81 MORTAR ROUNDS LANDED NEAR TEAM ASKED FRIENDLIES IN AREA IF THEY WERE FIRING ALL ANSWERED NEGATIVE. CALLED IN ILLUM NEGATIVE MOVEMENT MEN ON BUNKERS REPORTED SEEING MORTAR FLASHES ON HILL 52.

091335H AT834527 7 TO 9 VC MOVING N TO S ON TRAIL, BLK PJ'S LARGE PACKS. CALLED FM NEGATIVE CLEARANCE DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

091845H AT814530 8 VC BATHING IN STREAM. CALLED FM COULD NOT GET CLEARANCE FOR UNKNOWN REASON. FIRED 60 MM AT VC BUT COULD NOT REACH THEM.

101345H AT814493 41 VC/NVA MOVING AROUND AREA, GREEN UTILITIES PACKS. CALLED FM WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE 4170 7 CALLED ON STATION DIRECTED PRECISION DESTRUCTION, DESTROYED 1 BUNKER & 1 HOOTCH, DAMAGED 1 HOOTCH.

101650H AT814493 35 VC/NVA, 2 BUNKERS, WEARING GREEN UTILITIES PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET 2 CONF. KIA, 1 BUNKER DESTROYED AND 2 HOOTCHES DAMAGED. REST OF ENEMY MOVED INTO TREELINE,

110730H AT805408 39 VC/NVA DIGGING HOLES WEARING GREEN UTILITIES. CALLED FM EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET. 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED, REMAINING NVA MOVED INTO TREELINE.

111230H BT0209534 7 VC/NVA MILLING AROUND AREA, GREEN UTILITIES, PACKS & RIFLES. TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH 60 MORTAR & M-60 THEN ENEMY MOVED OUT OF AREA.

091315H AT823520 35-40 VC MOVING S INTO VILLE, BLK PJ'S PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM EXCELLENT COVERAGE 1 HOOTCH DESTROYED VC MOVED OUT OF OBSERVATION. ZULH CALLED 2 GUNSHIPS ON STATION GUNSHIPS DESTROYED 2 HOOTCHES AND SPOTTED 2 LARGE BUNKERS AND NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES.

131705H ZC197547 13 VC/NVA MOVING NW TO SE, GREEN UTILITIES PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM EXCELLENT COVERAGE, COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO SMOKE.

101045H ZC205522 7 VC/NVA RELAXING IN CAVE BLK PJ'S AND WHITE PJ'S & KHAKIES, 9 HEAVY PACKS FOOD BAGS. 6 VC/NVA WERE IN CAVE, 1 OUTSIDE SPOTTED EACH OTHER AT 5'. TEAM OPENED UP ON ENEMY WOUNDING 7. ALL ENEMY MOVED BACK INTO DEEP CAVE COMPLEX FOUND BLOOD EVERYWHERE.

B. TERRAIN: N/A

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT & EXTRACT LZ HILL 200.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 7 ENEMY KIA
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: FAIR 1 NBC
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND MORE PATROLS BE RUN OFF O.P.

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11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT HOLLY	0106132
SGT WALLACE	2034491
SGT SMARSTY	2060147
CPL HENRI	2378038
CPL SCHILLING	2232820
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PFC SMITH	2470628

LCPL BAYNE	2466883
PFC MEJIA	2450908
LCPL FARREL	2426567
LCPL WILSON	2017835
LCPL LUNA	2483073
PFC RECHINSON	2426282
HM3 CASSIDY	B415814
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(b) BnO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F(Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) BnWarning Order # 371-69

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Call Sign: (CAROUSEL) D-3-3

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltrations South of Dong Den. Special Emphasis:
a. Rocket Firing/Storage sites.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 02 May Insert Haven (ULAT8082; IR AT8380) Extract on 06 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 30.50 Alternate 45.60
Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
GRIM REAPER 64.40

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PATROL: CAROUSEL, CO. D
DEBRIEFER: CPL SIZEMORE
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS L7014
SHEET 6641 III

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN.
DA NANG, RVN.
061330H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 8 ENL
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25'S, 1 7X50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 1 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATIONS SOUTH OF DONG DEN.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 021000H/061300H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 99 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS. NO FM'S WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: N/A
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA WAS GENERALLY STEEP; 60' CANOPY; 10' SECONDARY GROWTH OF BRUSH AND VINES; MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AND WATER WAS ONLY IN LOWLAND.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT828787 GOOD 1xCH46 OF 2' GRASS; EXTRACT LZ VIC. AT828799 GOOD MxCH46 OF 2' GRASS; OP VIC. AT826793 PROVIDES GOOD OBSERVATION TO THE NORTH AND IS EASILY DEFENDABLE.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NO RECENT SIGNS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY IN AREA.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

SSGT JONES
CAROUSEL, CO. D
PATROL LEADER

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SSGT	JONES	1910293
PFC	COLE	2446018
PFC	CAMPBELL	2409779
PFC	BENEDICT	2427542
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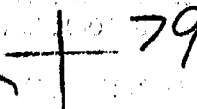
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 (d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
 (e) BnWarning Order # 372-69

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Call Sign (RUSH ACT) D-3-2

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration SouthWest of Dong Den. Special Emphasis;
 a. Rocket storage sites.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 02 May Insert Haven (UL ZC1579; ER ZC1876) Extract on 06 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (c)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 45.60 Alternate 350
 Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH GRIM REAPER 64.40

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OPERATION ORDER: 372-69
PATROL: RUSH ACT, CO. D
DEBRIEFER: LT PATTERSON
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS L7014
SHEET 6541 II

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN.
DA NANG, RVN.
041640H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25'S, 1 7X50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 1 CLAYMORE
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION SOUTHWEST OF DONG DEN.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 020930H/041500H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 53 HOURS WITH 2 CONTACTS WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 1 WIA. UTILIZED F/W AND AO ONCE WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. TEAM ALSO HAD 1 NBC. CORRECTION: FIRST CONTACT WAS WITH 5 ENL.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

030900H VIC. ZC173799 5 NVA OBSERVING TEAM FROM RIDGELINE. TEAM DID NOT OBSERVE ENEMY. TEAM TOOK SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIRE. ENEMY HIT AND RAN FROM RIDGELINE WHILE TEAM WAS IN CREEK BED. CONTACT RESULTING IN 1 WIA AND 1 NBC.

041500H VIC. ZC167786 UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY FIRING AT TEAM IN HARBOR SITE. (AT LEAST ONE SQUAD) ENEMY WALKED UP ON TEAM AND OPENED UP KILLING ONE USMC IMMEDIATELY. TEAM RETURNED S/A AND M-79 FIRE BUT COULD NOT OBSERVE RESULTS. ENEMY CEASED FIRE WHEN AO CAME IN AREA. 2 F/W WAS FLOWN IN AREA. ENEMY CAPTURED ONE CLAYMORE THAT TEAM HAD SET OUT.
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA WAS GENERALLY ROLLING; 70-100' CANOPY; 7-10' SECONDARY GROWTH OF VINES AND BUSHES; MOVEMENT WAS EASY AND WATER WAS ONLY IN LOWLAND.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. ZC175800 GOOD 1xCH46 NAPALMED; EXTRACT LZ VIC. ZC164786 POOR 1xCH46; TRAILS ON TOP OF RIDGELINE (RAZORBACK) ON EAST END-MODERATELY USED; MISC. VIC. ZC175809 TEAM FOUND 250 POUND BOMB BURIED IN DECK WITH 8" OF FIN SHOWING.

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8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA, 1 USMC NBC.
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA, 1 USMC NBC
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE AREA, HEAVY. PATROL LEADER BELIEVES ENEMY IS SITTING UP IN HIGH GROUND TO OP LOWLANDS. PATROL LEADER THINKS MORE CLAYMORES SHOULD BE TAKEN ON PATROLS.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

SGT GAWLAK
RUSH ACT, CO. D
PATROL LEADER

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT	GAWLAK	2103760
LCPL	ZOLLER	2413733
PFC	INGEMI	2466594
PFC	RAY	2480664
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(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) BnWarning Order # 373-69

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Call Sign: (PARKER PEN) D-1-3

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

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2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration North of Dong Den. Special Emphasis
-a. Enemy supply/transit routes and storage areas.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart on 03 MAY Insert Haven (UL AT8890; IR AT9187)
Extract on 07 May within same haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e) (Depart by truck)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 30.50 Alternate 15.60
Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
CHIM REAPER 0140

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OPERATION ORDER: 373-69
PATROL: PARKER PEN, CO D
DEBRIEFER: CPL STERDIVENT
MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
SHEET 6641 III

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
DA NANG, RVN
071300H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL, 1 US N
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 1 CLAYMORE
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION NORTH OF DONG DEN. SPECIAL EMPHASIS:
 - A. ENEMY SUPPLY/TRANSIT ROUTES AND STORAGE AREAS.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 031500H/071115H MAY69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 92 HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS OF SMOKE AND POUNDING. TEAM CALLED 2 FM IN SUPPORT
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

040950H AT884879 SMOKE IN TREE, BELIEVE TO BE ENEMY CAMP CALLED FM GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET.

051410H AT8887 POUNDING NOISE CALLED FM IN GENERAL AREA,
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY ROLLING CANOPY NONE SECONDARY GROWTH 15' BRUSH, VINES AND GRASS. MOVEMENT IS DIFFICULT THERE IS NOT WATER IN THE AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT925845 WALK IN. EXTRACT LZ AT897885 FAIR 1xCH46 4' GRASS. OPMM WAS GOOD WITH XRAY.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TAKE PLENTY OF WATER.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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 (e) BnWarning Order # 374-69

Call Sign: (SAND HURST) C-3-1

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration NorthEast of Ba NA. Special Emphasis.
 a. Enemy Rocket firing/storage sites.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 03 May Insert Haven (UL AT8074; LR AT8472) Extract on 07 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 45.60 Alternate 30.50
 Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
 GRIM REAPER 64.40

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OPERATION ORDER: 374-69
 PATROL: SAND HURST, CO C
 DEBRIEFER: CPL REYES
 MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
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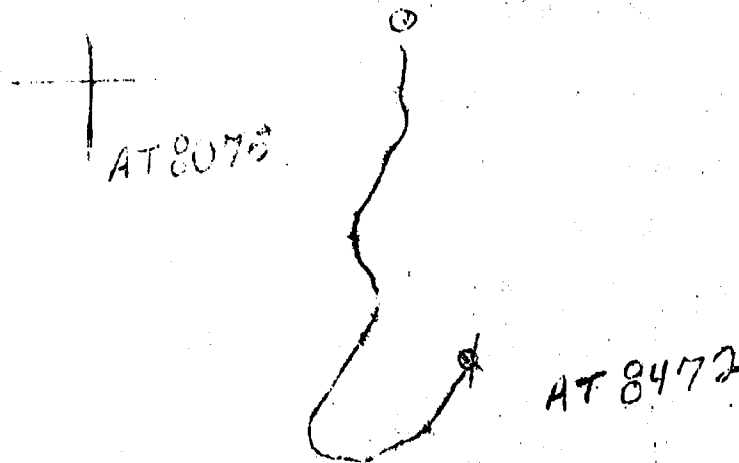
1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 FRC-25
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 2 N-14, 1 M-79,
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION NORTHEAST OF BA NA. SPECIAL EMPHASIS:
 - A. ENEMY ROCKET FIRING/STORAGE SITES.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 031130/071235H MAY 69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 97 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: N/A
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA GENERALLY STEEP, CANOPY 15-50' SECONDARY GROWTH 3-10' CONSISTING OF VINES, BRUSH AND SMALL TREES MOVEMENT IS DIFFICULT AND THERE IS WATER IN THE AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT823756 POOR 1xCH45, SIDE OF HILL. EXTRACT LZ AT825729 POOR 1xCH46, ELEPHANT GRASS. OPS: AT817725 GOOD OBSERVATION NE-SE EASILY DEFENDED.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NO ENEMY ACTIVITY IN AREA AT LEAST 3 MONTHS.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

CPL MCNEMAR
PATROL LEADER
SAND HURST, CO C

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

CPL MCNEMAR	2397405
LCPL KNIGHT	2451686
PFC DAGUE	2406993
PFC CLARK	2461678
PFC TWOMEY	2456423
PFC GREENHALGH	2399049

PATROL OVERLAY



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 (b) BnO P03000.4
 (c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
 (e) BnWarning Order No. 375-69

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Call Sign: (MELODY TIME) C-2-2

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S & PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration Charly Ridge. Special Emphasis;
 a. Determine presence of enemy units in area.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 03 May insert Haven (UL ZC1762; LR ZC2160) Extract on 07 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained reference (b) and (c)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 45.60 Alternate 30.50
 Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH GRIM REAPER 64.40

Team leaders will insure that no member of the patrol draws or carries more than three (3) days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned into S&C immediately after De-brief.

Radio Relay: SWIFT SCOUT ROMEO

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OPERATION ORDER: 375-69
 PATROL: MELODY TIME, CO C
 DEBRIEFER: CPL STURDIVENT
 MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHEET 6540-I

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG, RVN
 071200H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 5 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-79
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATION WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION CHARLEY RIDGE. SPECIAL EMPHASIS:
 - A. DETERMINE PRESENCE OF ENEMY UNITS IN AREA.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 031000/071130H MAY 69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 97 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS .
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: N/A
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY STEEP CANOPY 50-60' SECONDARY GROWTH 6-10' VINES BRUSH AND ELEPHANT GRASS. MOVEMENT IS DIFFICULT AND WATER IS IN THE LOW GROUND.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC186568 GOOD LXCH46 3' GRASS EXTRACT LZ ZC178585 GOOD 2xCH46 BAND HILL. TRAILS: ZC183580 RUNNING E TO W, 3' WIDE USED RECENTLY. ZC203588 RUNNING N TO S 3' WIDE WELL USED. ZC182582 RUNNING N TO S, 3' WIDE 1 WEEK OLD. OPS: ZC178585 GOOD OBSERVATION 360 EASILY DEFENDED. COMM WAS GOOD.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER BELIEVES ENEMY TO HAVE MOVED OUT OF AREA.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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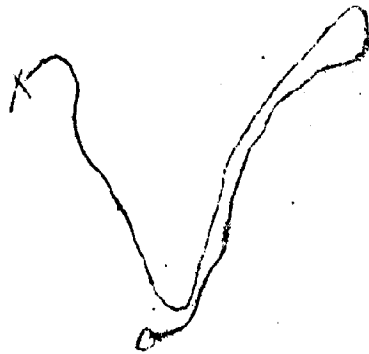
SGT RACETTE
PATROL LEADER
MELODY TIME, CO C

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT RACETTE	1988706
PFC BURNS	2470653
PFC CABOURNE	2483085
EM BURRELL	R724880
LCPL MELTON	2425561
PFC CLARK	2473250

PATROL OVERLAY

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(e) BnWarning Order # 376-69

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Call Sign: (ALBROOK) A-3-2

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S & PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration West of Happy Valley. Special Emphasis:
a. Determine enemy activity in vicinity of Ken.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 04 May insert Haven (ULY02866; LR Z00261)
Extract on 08 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (c)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 27.50 Alternate 30.50
Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH 59.40
LAWSON

Team leaders will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three (3) days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned in to S&C immediately after De-brief.

Radio Relay: SWIFT SCOUT ROMEO &

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OPERATION ORDER: 376-69
 PATROL: ALBROOK, CO. A
 DEBRIEFER: CPL REYES
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS L7014
 SHEET 6540 I

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN.
 DA NANG, RVN.
 091200H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 ERC-25'S, 1 7X50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 4 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION WEST OF HAPPY VALLEY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 051100H/091130H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS CONSISTING OF 1 VC/NVA, 1 LARGE HOOTCH, AND 1 HARBOR SITE. TEAM ALSO HAD 2 INCIDENTS OF RIFLE SHOTS. NO FM'S WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

051100H VIC. YC993655 1 VC/NVA WEARING BLACK PJ'S OBSERVING TEAM'S INSERT. AFTER DEPARTING INSERT 12, TEAM OBSERVED ENEMY OBSERVING THEM IN VEGETATION.

061102H VIC. YC987652 1 LARGE HOOTCH, 20' WIDE, 40' LONG AND 15' HIGH. COULD ACCOMMODATE 20 PEOPLE. TEAM FOUND US 5 GALLON WATER CAN WITH STRAP BESIDE HOOTCH. HOOTCH WAS ABANDONED AT LEAST 2 MONTHS AGO.

061245H VIC. YC984651 50 MAN HARBOR SITE AT LEAST A MONTH OLD. HARBOR SITE HAS TRAIL RUNNING INTO IT AND ALSO MARKING LEADING TO IT.

070945H VIC. YC987656 TEAM HEARD 1 RIFLE SHOT, SOUNDED LIKE A CARBINE RIFLE. PATROL LEADER THINKS THERE IS ENEMY IN AREA.

081100H VIC. YC991652 TEAM HEARD 2 RIFLE SHOTS, SOUNDED LIKE CARBINE.
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA WAS GENERALLY ROLLING; 40-50' CANOPY; 5-10' SECONDARY GROWTH OF VINES AND BRUSH; MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AND WATER WAS PLENTYFUL.

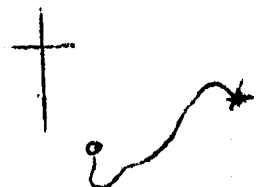
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. YG994656 GOOD 2xCH46 OF 5-10' GRASS; EXTRACT LZ AT984653 GOOD 1xCH46 15-20' GRASS. TRAILS: AT989651 RUNNING E-W, 1½' WIDE. OP'S: AT989656 GOOD OBSERVATION TO N-W-NE EASILY DEFENDABLE, AT984651 GOOD OBSERVATION N-W-NE EASILY DEFENDABLE. COMM WAS POOR WITH XRAY.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

CPL BERGIN	2459823
CPL WILSON	2434442
LCPL SIMS	2434055
PFC SALAZAR	2453068
PFC BENNETT	2486808
HM3 FERRIETO	B426290
PFC VOLFFENBARGER	2478187
PFC MILLPOT	2470390

CPL BERGIN
PATROL LEADER
ALBROOK, CO A

PATROL OVERLAY

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 (d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
 (e) BnWarning Order # 377.69

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CALL SIGN (FORE FATHER) B-2-3

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S And PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. To select suitable Op on th^h high ground which overlooks the Ken area. Also to conduct reconnaissance and surveil lance operations within your assigned Haven.

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 04 May insert Haven (UL X09864; LR Z00261) Extract on 08 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 45.60 Alternate 30.50
 Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH GRIM REAPER 64.40

Team leaders will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three Day(s) of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned in to S&C immediately after De-brief.

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OPERATION ORDER: 377-69
 PATROL: FOREFATHER, CO. B
 DEBRIEFER: CPL REYES
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS L7014
 SHEET 6540 I

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN.
 DA NANG, RVN.
 091130H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 5 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25'S, 1 7X50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: TO SELECT SITUABLE OP ON THE HIGH GROUND WHICH OVERLOOKS THE KEN AREA. ALSO TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 051030H/091000H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS. NO FM'S WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: N/A
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA WAS GENERALLY STEEP; 25-30' SCATTERED CANOPY; 10-15' SECONDARY GROWTH OF GRASS, VINES AND BRUSH; MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AND WATER WAS PLENTIFUL.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. YC986623 GOOD 1xCH46 OF 10' GRASS; EXTRACT LZ VIC. YC991628 FAIR 1xCH46 OF BRUSH AND SMALL TREES (MAN MADE); TRAIL VIC. YC998630 RUNNING NW-SE, 2' WIDE AND RECENTLY USED; VIC. YC991622 RUNNING N-S, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' WIDE AND RECENTLY USED. TEAM FOUND BAREFOOT TRACKS ON TRAIL; MISC. VIC. YC9761 AND YC9861 NUMEROUS PUNJI STAKES/PITS IN AREA; OP VIC. YC991628 GOOD OBSERVATION 360° AND IS EASILY DEFENDABLE; VIC. YC987628 GOOD OBSERVATION TO THE NW-N AND IS NOT EASILY DEFENDABLE.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: N/A
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

LT BROWN
FOREFATHER, CO. B
PATROL LEADER

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT	BROWN	0106223
LCPL	WILL	2342629
LCPL	GRADS	2377745
LCPL	DYKEMAN	2422746
PVT	GILLMAN	2342639
PVT	ROMERO	2423915
IM3	THOMAS	B301713

PATROL OVERLAY

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(c) 1stMarDiv0 P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDiv0 P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) BnWarning Order # 378-69

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CALL SIGN: (SPOONBILL) B-2-2 NEW CALL SIGN (AROMA)

1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven with special emphasis:

(a) to fix and locate positions of enemy base camps
(b) to observe and watch for possible enemy transit routes.
See references (a), (c) and (d).

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 05 May, insert Haven (UL ZC1174 LR ZC11471). Extract on 09 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in references (b) and (e).

4. Admin/Logistics. References(b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 45.6 Alternate: 30.50
NEW FREQ: Pri: 32.3 Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
ALT: 46.8 GRIM REAPER 64.40

Team leaders will insure that no patrol members will carry or draw more than three days shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned into S&C immediately after De-brief.

Radio Relay: SWIFT SCOUT ROMEO & SIERRA
New Call Sign: TAKE OUT " "

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WHEN "XQ PLAN D" IS ANNOUNCED BY
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OPERATION ORDER: 378-69
PATROL: SPOONBILL, CO. B
DEBRIEFER: CPL REYES
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS L7014
SHEET 6541 II

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN.
DA NANG, RVN.
080945H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25'S, 1 7X50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 051245H/081000H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 70½ HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS. NO FM'S WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: N/A
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA WAS GENERALLY ROLLING; 100' CANOPY; 20-50' SECONDARY GROWTH OF SMALL TREES; MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AND WATER WAS PLENTIFUL.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. ZC129732 GOOD 1xCH46 OF 2-3' GRASS; EXTRACT LZ VIC. ZC129732 SAME AS INSERT; MISC. ZC129731 3 BUNKERS WELL FORTIFIED.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TRAILS NOT WELL USED.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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SGT SOUTHALL
SPOONBILL, CO. B
PATROL LEADER

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT	SOUTHALL	2139631
LCPL	COLE	2454672
PTC	BRANDVOLD	2463927
LCPL	JEWELL	2368154
PTC	MERRITT	2460830
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 (d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
 (e) EnWarning Order # ~~339~~ 379

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CALL SIGNS (SAILFISH) NEW CALL SIGN (BIG FLOWER)

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration around hill 425. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/dir on targets of opportunity. See references (a), (c) and (d).

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 05 May insert Haven (UL AT9947 LR BTOL45). Extract on 18 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in references (b) and (e).

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics Primary Freq: 36.50 Alternate: 34.50
 NEW FREQ PRI 43.20 Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
 ALT 35.30 LADY'S MAN 59.40

Team leaders will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three days of shackle sheets. Shackle Sheets will be turned into S&C immediately after De-brief.

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CHANGE ALL CALL SIGNS AND FREQ WHEN
 PLAN "XQ" PLAN D" IS ANNOUNCED BY
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OPERATION ORDER: 379-69
 PATROL: BIG FLOWER, CO E
 DEBRIEFER: CPL STURDIVANT
 MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHEET 6640 IV

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG, RVN
 221400H MAY '69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION AM4 ENL, 1 USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
- C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 3 PRC-25
- D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 2 M-79,

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOPMOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION AROUND HILL 425. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 061000/221200H MAY '69

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 386 HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS OF 1 LIGHT AND 2 CAVES. INM WAS CALLED IN SUPPORT

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

110845H AT 996441 2 CAVES AND 1 TUNNEL, PATROL FOUND 1 CAVE ENTRANCE 2' WIDE, TUNNEL WAS 8' LONG, PATROL BLEW TUNNEL AND CAVE WITH M-26 GRENADE.

172055H AT 989443 1 LIGHT, STEADY BEAM CALLED FM COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO DARKNESS.

B. TERRAIN: N/A

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT & EXTRACT LZ HILL 425.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: 2 NBC

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

SGT CLELAND
PATROL LEADER,
BIG FLOWER, CO E

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT CLELAND	2049363
CPL HEAD	2423580
LCPL BOURDO	2436969
PFC SPRAGUE	2466426
LCPL GILBERT	2469423
PFC RIVARD	2485061
PFC HOUSTON	2484328
PFC THOMAS	2443438
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 (d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
 (e) BnWarning Order # 380-69

CALL SIGN (MILLBROOK) NEW CALL SIGN (LATIN REBEL)

1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven with special emphasis to:

- (a) Fix and locate positions of enemy base camps, storage areas and caches

See references (a), (c) and (d).

3. Executions: Depart LZ 401 on 06 May, insert Haven (UL ZC0061; LR ZC 0358). Extract on 10 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in references ((b) and (e).

4. Admin/Logistics: Reference (b) and verbal.

5. Comm/Elec tromics: Primary Freq: 45.60 (32.30). Alt: 30.50(46.80)
 Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
 LADY's Man 59.40 (LAND DALE 33.85)

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OPERATION ORDER: 380-69
 PATROL: LATIN REBEL, CO D
 DEBRIEFER: CPL STURDIVENT
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHEET 6540 I

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG, RVN
 111220H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS:
 - A. FIX AND LOCATE POSITIONS OF ENEMY BASE CAMPS, STORAGE AREAS AND CACHES.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 071100/111200H MAY 69
4. ROUTE : SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 97 HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING OF 1 ENEMY BASE CAMP. NO SUPPORT WAS USED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

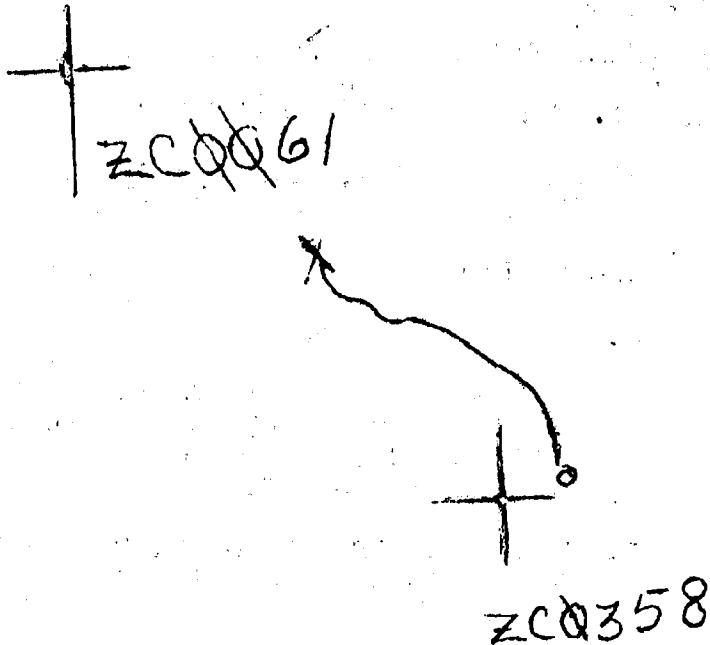
081800H ZC029588 1 NVA BASE CAMP & TRAIL, RUNNING "NW"-
 "SE" BASE CAMP 5-7 MONTHS OLD WITH MANY F/H'S, 1 15-20'
 LONG TRENCH. 1 OLD HOOTCH WITH TIN ROOF TRAIL VERY OLD
 WITH LEAVES ON IT.
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY STEEP CANOPY 30-40' SECONDARY
 GROWTH 15-25' CONSISTING OF VINES, GRASS AND THORNS. MOVE-
 MENT IS MODERATE AND THERE IS WATER IN THE AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC033582 GOOD 1xCH46, 2' STUMP
 EXTRACT LZ ZC018596 POOR 1xCH46 ELEPHANT GRASS. COMM WAS VERY
 POOR DUE TO TERRAIN.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: FAIR
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND THAT TEAMS NOT BE
 SENT IN THIS AREA UNLESS ANOTHER RADIO RELAY BE SET UP CLOSE
 DUE TO THE FACT THE TERRAIN CREATES POOR COMM IN THIS AREA.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

CPL LAY
PATROL LEADER
LATIN REBEL, CO D

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

CPL LAY	2369512
LCPL BOSCO	2393298
LCPL ANDROES	2443847
PFC HALL	2498173
PFC CRITIES	2497926
PFC HERLICKA	2424602
HM3 RUCKER	B615561

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 040630H: May 1969

Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM Sheet(s) 6541 II
 (b) BnO P03000.4
 (c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
 (e) BnWarning 381-69

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Call Sign: (FIG NEWTON) NEW CALL SIGN (CAYENNE)

1. Situation: (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven with special emphasis to:
 (a) fix and locate positions of enemy base camps, storage areas and caches.
 See references (a), (c) and (d).

3. Execution: Depart LZ 401 on 06 May; insert Haven (ULZ00570 LR ZC1876). Extract on 10 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in references (b) and (e).

4. Admin/Logistics: Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 15.60. Alternate: 30.50
 Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH GRIM REAPER 61.40
 NEW FREQ'S: Pri: 32.30 Alt: 46.80
 Artillery: GUNSMOKE 36.20

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OPERATION ORDER: 381-69
PATROL: CAYENNE, CO A
DEBRIEFER: LT. PATTERSON
MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
SHEET 6541 II

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
DA NANG, RVN
101700H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 8 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES, 1 M-12
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO:
 - A. FIND AND LOCATE POSITIONS OF ENEMY BASE CAMPS, STORAGE AREAS AND CATCH
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 071000H/101630H MAY 69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 76½ HOURS WITH 4 SIGHTINGS OF 31 VC/NVA RESULTING IN 2 CONTACTS WITH 23 VC/NVA RESULTING IN 3 VC/NVA CONF. KIA, 2 USMC WIA AND 1 DETAINEE.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

091030H ZC163762 1 VC/NVA PEELING POTATOES WEARING GREY KHAKIES, WITH 1 KNIFE, 1 PACK, PACK CONTAINED 2 AK-47, MAGAZINES, 1 PONCHO AND 1 BAG OF RICE. VC/NVA PEELING POTATOES IN STREAM BED. TEAM SURROUNDED HIM AND FORCED HIM TO SURRENDER. ENEMY WAS EXTRACTED AS VC/NVA DETAINEE.

101100H ZC161756 10 VC/NVA MILLING AROUND A HARBOR SITE WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AK-47'S AND PACKS. TEAM MADE POINT CONTACT WITH 2 VC/NVA. TEAM ASSAULTED HARBOR SITE. ENEMY FLED TO SOUTH. TEAM CHECKED OUT AREA AND FOUND 10 HOOTCHES WITH SMALL FIRES STILL BURNING, COOKING PANS, GARDEN TOOLS AND 1 PIG. TEAM DESTROYED HOOTCHES. TEAM FOUND 2 NVA KIA BY S/A BURIED APPROX 6" TO 1' ALONG TRAIL. 1 USMC WIA MINOR IN THIS CONTACT.

101300H ZC162755 1 GRAVE NEXT TO TRAIL. GRAVE APPROX 2 WEEKS OLD SUSPECT OCCUPANT TO BE AN OFFICER. GRAVE HAD ROCKS AROUND IT WITH A LARGE STAR (5 POINTS) WITH NOTE ATTACHED TO IT. TRAIL WAS 2-3' WIDE WELL USED. TRAIL CONCEIDES WITH TRAIL RUNNING FROM KIE TROI NEAR ELEPHANT VALLEY THRU HAPPY VALLEY AND TO THOUNG DUC & CHARLIE RIDGE. A KNOWN ENEMY INFILTRATION ROUTE.

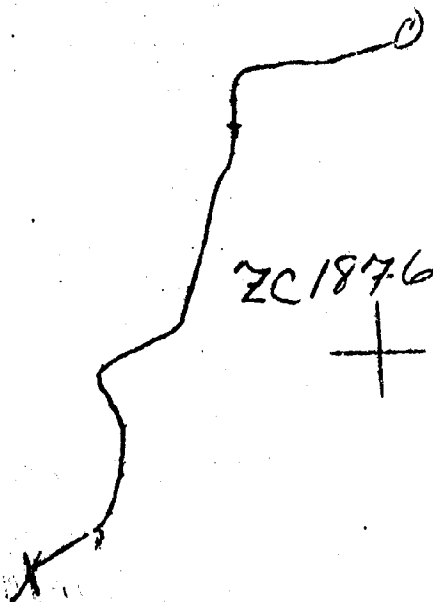
101400H ZC159749 AND ZC157748 15-20 VC/NVA FIRING AT TEAM WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AK-47'S AND CHI COM GRENADES. ENEMY HIT TEAM FROM REAR. TEAM RETURNED S/A AND GRENADES AND MOVED TO EXTRACT LZ ENEMY PURSUED AND MADE CONTACT AT SECOND GRID. ENEMY FIRED S/A TEAM RETURNED FIRE KILLING 1 ENEMY. TEAM WAS EXTRACTED WITHOUT TAKING FIRE. RESULT 1 VC/NVA CONF. KIA 1 USMC WIA MINOR.

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PATROL LEADER
CAYENNE, CO A

- D. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY STEEP CANOPY 70-100' SECONDARY GROWTH 3' CONSISTING OF SCRUBS. MOVEMENT IS EASY AND WATER IS ONLY IN THE LOW LAND.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC182781 POOR 1xCH46 OLD PUNJI PITS. EXTRA LZ ZC155746 GOOD 1xCH46 2-3' GRASS. MISC: ALL ALONG THE TRAIL. TEAM FOUND MARKERS, HARBOR SITE AND MANY RECENT SIGNS OF ENEMY USE. ALL ENEMY WERE DAREFOODED WORE SHORTS, AND CLOTHING WAS OLD BUT ENEMY WELL FED AND CLEAN.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 2 USMC WIA (MINOR), 2 VC/NVA KIA BY S/A FIRE, 1 DETAINED.
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: 2 USMC WIA
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEAD FEELS ENEMY ARE MOVING TH THIS AREA TO VALLEY'S NORTH & SOUTH OF CONTACTS TO HARVEST CRPOS. TEAM TEAM ALSO OBSERVED THAT WHENEVER A PLANE WAS IN THE AREA ALL WAS QUIET. AS SOON AS PLANE LEFT, TEAM WOULD HEAR SERIES OF SHOTS FROM HIGH GROUND. PATROL LEADER THINKS THIS MAY BE SIGNALLING WORKERS TO START WORKING AG. OR THE "ALL CLEAR" TO MOVE,
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE
13. PATROL MEMBERS:
- | | |
|-----------------|---------|
| CPL KLINE | 2351248 |
| LCPL MACFEE | 2428669 |
| PFC VAUGHAN | 2434232 |
| PFC PHILPOTTS | 2406627 |
| LCPL POTTS | 2395710 |
| LCPL BOSTIC | 2435587 |
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(b) BnO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) BnWarning Order # 382-69

CALL SIGNS (TRAILER PARK) NEW CALL SIGN (ALA KING) A-2-2

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct Reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven with special emphasis to:
(a) Fix and locate positions of enemy base camps, storage areas and caches.
See references (a), (c) and (d).

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 06 May insert Haven (UL 250775 IR ZC1070). Extract on 10 May within same Haven. Instructions are contained in references (b) and (c).

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 45.60 Alternates: 20.50
NEW FREQ: Pri: 32.30 Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL BE THROUGH
Alt: 46.80
GRV BEAFER 6440
NEW CUM-MOKE 3620

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Team Leaders will ensure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned in to S&C immediately after debrief.

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OPERATION ORDER: 382-69
PATROL: ALA KING, CO. A
DEBRIEFER: CPL SIZEMORE
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS L7014
SHEETS 6541 II, 6540 I

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN.
DA NANG, RVN.
111215H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25'S; 1 7X50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14; 1 M-79; 4 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO (A) FIX AND LOCATE POSITIONS OF ENEMY BASE CAMPS, STORAGE AREAS AND CACHES.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 071015H/111200H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 98 HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS CONSISTING OF 1 HARBOR SITE AND 1 INCIDENT OF RIFLE SHOTS. NO FM'S WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

071300H VIC. ZC098701 1 HARBOR SITE FOR 30-40 PEOPLE. HARBOR SITE HAD A WOVEN FENCE 2' HIGH AND 150 METERS LONG AROUND IT. HARBOR SITE APPEARED TO BE 2 MONTHS OLD.

HEARD

081845H VIC. ZC086720 TEAM 2 RIFLE SHOTS, SOUNDED LIKE SIGNAL SHOTS. PATROL LEADER BELIEVES BASE CAMP IN THIS AREA BECAUSE PREVIOUS PATROL CAME IN CONTACT THERE AND BECAUSE ALL TRAILS SEEMED TO BE LEADING INTO THIS AREA.
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA WAS GENERALLY ROLLING; 40-60' CANOPY; 8-10' SECONDARY GROWTH OF VINES AND SHRUBS; MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AND THERE WAS NO WATER IN AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. ZC104701 GOOD MACH46 IN A CULTIVATED FIELD; EXTRACT LZ VIC. ZC089703 GOOD 1xCH46 OF 3' GRASS; TRAILS (1) ZC096700 RUNNING E-W, 1 1/2' WIDE AND RECENTLY USED (2) ZC096705 RUNNING E-W, 1 1/2' WIDE AND NOT RECENTLY USED (3) ZC096705 RUNNING N-S, 1' WIDE AND NOT RECENTLY USED (4) ZC091706 RUNNING N-S, 2' WIDE AND NOT RECENTLY USED (5) ZC088704 RUNNING N-S, 3-4' WIDE AND NOT RECENTLY USED; OF ZC093704 FAIR OBSERVATION TO THE W-N AND IS EASILY DEFENDABLE.

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8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NO ENEMY ACTIVITY IN AREA.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

LCPL MAJEWSKI
 AIA KING, CO, A
 PATROL LEADER

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LCPL	MAJEWSKI	2447660
LCPL	DAVIS	2453720
PFC	CARTER	2442718
PFC	FITZPATRICK	2494529
PFC	RAMIREZ	2413820
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(b) PLO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) BnWarning Order # 383-69

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Call Sign: (ROAD TEST)C-2-3 NEW CALL SIGN: (AUNT MABLE)

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S & PIR'S
(c) Attachment: none

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or ~~arms~~ infiltration North of Dang Den Special Emphasis:
a Enemy supply/transit routes.

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See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 06May insert Haven (UL AT8091 LR AT8287) Extract on 10 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 30.50 Alternate: 15.60
Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
GRIM REAPER 64.40

NEW FREQ: Primary: 46.80 Alternate: 32.30
Artillery: GUNSMOKE 35.20

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OPERATION ORDER. 383-69
PATROL ROAD WEST, CO. C
DEBRIEFER. LT. PETERSON
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS L7014

1ST. RECON BN.
DA NANG, RVN.
061650H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL. 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC 25'S, 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M 14, 1 M 79, 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION NORTH OF DONG DEN.
3. TIME OF DEPT. AND RETURN :061230H/061630H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 4 HOURS WITH 1 CONTACT WITH 6 NVA RESULTING IN 6 CONF. KIA AND 3 AK-47'S CAPTURED. TEAM UTILIZED 4 GUNSHIPS, 1 AO, AND TWO FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING WITH EXCELLANT COV. OF TGT.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

041410H VIC. ZC 205869 6 NVA, PROBABLE POINT ELEMENT, WALKING DOWN STREAM WEARING KHAKI'S, SHORTS, T-SHIRTS, AND HAD RED BANDS AROUND BELT. NVA WERE CARRYING PACKS AK-47'S, POTS, PANS, AND TEAM NOTED THAT ENEMY WAS BAREFOOTED. NVA WERE MOVING TACTICALLY DOWN STREAM. THEY SPOTTED TEAM, TEAM OPENED FIRE KILLING ALL THE ENEMY. TEAM THEN GRABBED 3 AK-47'S, AO CAME ON STATION AND APPROXIMATED AN ENEMY BATTALION IN THE AREA. 2 COBRAS CAME ON STATION AND EXPENDED THEIR AMMO AND ALSO 2 HUYS EXPENDED THEIR ORDINANCE. 2 FLIGHTS OF F/W WERE ALSO FLOWN- ANOTHER F/W WAS FLOWN AFTER TEAM HAD BEEN EXTRACTED. SUSPECTED A/W, S/A, A/A AND 50 CAL POSITIONS FROM WHICH TEAM/OR/AND /BIRDS TOOK FIRE --ZC205871, ZC201869 ZC209869 ZC208869.
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA WAS GENERALLY ROLLING. 60-70' CANOPY, 8' SECONDARY GROWTH OF VINES AND BRUSH, MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AND WATER WAS PLENTIFUL.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. ZC 203868 GOOD 1xCH46 of SIX FOOT GRASS: EXTRACT LZ VIC ZC 207869 GOOD 1x CH46 OF LOW GRASS .
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 6 CONF. KIA AND 3 AK-47'S CAPTURED.
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

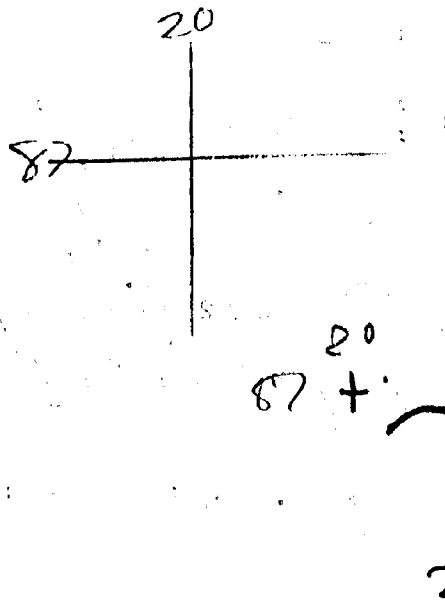
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SGT. PADILLA
ROAD TEST CO. C
PATROL LEADER

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT. PADILLA	2135644
LCPL ELLIS	2335910
LCPL POOL	2443741
HN MOORE	B517307
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 (b) BnO P03000.4
 (c) 1stMarDivO P2600.1F (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
 (e) BnWarning Order # 384-69

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Call Sign: (RUMMAGE) B-1-1 NEW CALL SIGN (SCANDINAVIA)

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S & PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration South of Dong Dan Special Emphasis:
 a Rocket firing/storage sites.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 06 May Insert Haven (UL AT8181 LR AT8479)
 Extract on 10 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 30.50 Alternate 45.60
 Artillery (a) ALL FIVE WILL GO THROUGH 64.40
 GRIM REAPER

NEW FREQ Primary: 46.80 Alternate: 32.30
 Artillery: GUNSMOKE 36.80

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OPERATION ORDER: 384-69
 PATROL: SCANDANAVIA, CO B
 DEBRIEFER: CPL REYES
 MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHEET 6641 III

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG, RVN
 10110H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

- 1/ SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATION WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION SOUTH OF DONG DEN. SPECIAL EMPHASIS:
 - A. ROCKET FIRING/STORAGE SITES.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 061000H /10 1100H MAY 69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 97 HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING OF 10 FIGHTING HOLES. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

071500H AT 818793 10 FIGHTING HOLES LAST USED APPROX 2 MONTHS AGO.
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY STEEP CANOPY 25-40' SECONDARY GROWTH 5-10' CONSISTING OF VINES, BRUSH. MOVEMENT IS MODERATE AND WATER IS IN THE LOW GROUND.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT 836798 GOOD 2xCH46, 3' GRASS. EXTRACT LZ AT 836800 GOOD MxCH46 LOW GREASS. OP'S: AT 825794 GOOD OBSERVATION N-E, EASILY DEFENDABLE.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER BELIEVES ENEMY TO BE IN THE HIGH GROUND AND ON RIDGELINE.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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PATROL LEADER
SCANDINAVIA, CO B

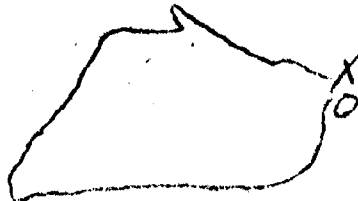
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

CPL MCDANIEL	2409136
LCPL ERNEST	2411661
LCPL LEFFLER	2421007
LCPL DUNCAN	2431355
LCPL GARZA	2435186
PFC LORD	2435978
PFC COOK	2497230
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AT 8479

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Ref: (a) Map (a), VIET NAM Sheet (a) 6641 III
(b) BnO P03000.4
(c) 1st Mar Div O P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1st Mar Div O P00330.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) BrWarning Order # 385-69

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Call Sign (Station Break) (Mink Coat)

1. Situation: (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachment: NONE

2. Mission Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned haven to detect possible D/N movement or arms infiltration North of Dong Deni Special Emphasis:
a. Enemy transit/supply routes. Destrime enemy activity in area.

3. Execution: Depart LZ 001 00 May, insert Haven (UL AT8890; IR AT9167) Extract on 11 May within the Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in references. (a), (c) and (d).

4. Admin/Logistics: References (b) and (verbal)

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary: 30.50 (48.6) Alternate: 45.7 (32.3)
Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
GRIM REAPER 64.4
GUNSMOKE 36.2

Team leaders will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three day(s) of shackle shots. Shackle shots will be turned in immediately after De-brief. Radio Relay: SWIFT SOUT: X-RAY
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(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) BuWarning Order # 586

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Call Sign (ELFSKIN) (PURPLE HEART)

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE
2. Mission: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration on and around Hill 146. Be prepared to call and adjust Atry/Air on targets of opportunity. See references (a) and (c) and (d).
3. Execution: Depart LZ 401 on 07 May; insert Haven (UL At 815465 IR AT 830445), Extract on 20 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in references (L) and (e)
4. Admin/Logistics: References (b) and verbal
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 36.50 Alternate: 34.50
Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
LADY'S MAN 59.40
New Freq: Primary Freq: 43.20 Alternate: 35.30
IAND DALE 36.85

Team leaders will insure that no patrol member will draw off carries more than three days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned into the S&C immediately after De-brief

RADIO RELAY: SWIFT SO UT ZULU
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OPERATION ORDER: 386-89
 PATROL: WEEDING RING, CO. B
 DETACHMENT: CPL STURDIVANT
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS L7014
 SHEET 6640 IV

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN.
 DA NANG, RVN.
 211630H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 26 ENL, 2 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 4 PRC-25'S, 5 7X50'S, 1 BC SCOPE, 2 STARLINE SCOPES
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 3 M-14, 2 M-79'S, 3 M-60'S, 1 M-12
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION ON AND AROUND HILL 146, BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 070930H/211600H
4. ROUTE: N/A
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 336 HOURS WITH 30 SIGHTINGS CONSISTING OF 289 VC/NVA, 4 ROCKET SITES, 1 FINE, 1 M-26 DOODY TRAP, 1 INCIDENT OF INCOMING MORTARS, AND SMALL ARMS BEING FIRED AT AN HOA. TEAM CALLED 7 FM'S AND 1 A/S RESULTING IN 3 CONF ICA. TEAM ALSO HAD 2 NDC.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

071955H VIC. AT824453 3 VC SOUTH OF TEAMS POSITION IN WIRE WEARING BLACK PJ'S. UTILIZED S/A AND 60MM AND M-79. VC MOVED INTO BRUSH.

090745H VIC. AT821459 10-15 VC MOVING FROM E-W WEARING KIKAKIS AND GREEN UTILITIES AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. FIRED 60MM, VC MOVED INTO TREELINE.

091740H VIC. AT817474 3 VC MOVING W-E WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. VC MOVED OUT OF AREA.

091900H VIC. AT821472 7 VC/NVA MOVING NE-SW CARRYING HEAVY PACKS AND RIFLES. LOST SIGHT OF VC/NVA DUE TO DARKNESS.

100035H 10-20 S/A. MUZZLE FLASHES WERE SPOTTED 1000 METERS FROM TEAMS POSITION. NO FM WAS CALLED DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

101223H VIC. AT816474 6 VC/NVA MOVING FROM W-E WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. VC/NVA MOVED OUT OF AREA.

101845H VIC. AT809473 5 VC/IVA MOVING FROM E-W WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. UTILIZED AO AND CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

120330H VIC. AT835457 6 VC AND 3 BOATS MOVING DOWN RIVER FROM S-N CALLED FM RESULTING IN 3 CONF KIA AND BOATS DESTROYED.

121215H VIC. AT821477 6 VC MOVING N-S IN VILLAGE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS. VC MOVED OUT OF AREA.

121215H VIC. AT816471 3 VC MOVING W-E WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. VC MOVED OUT OF AREA.

121330H VIC. AT806427 ROCKET SITE ATTEMPTING TO FIRE AT AN HOA. ONE ROUND LANDED 700 METERS INW OF TEAMS POSITION. APPEARED THAT THE VC HAD A MALFUNCTION WITH THEIR ORDNANCES. TEAM CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

121645H VIC. AT848478 100 VC MOVING N-S WEARING MIXED UNIFORMS AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. INFANTRYMEN WERE PUSHING VC INTO HEAVY TREELINE. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

121810H VIC. AT846476 16 VC/IVA MOVING E-W WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AND BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. LOST SIGHT OF VC IN TREELINE.

130740H VIC. AT834469 3 IVA MOVING S-N WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

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131230H AT808480-811422 ACTIVE ROCKET SITE FIRING AT AN HOA.
OBSERVED ACTIVE ROCKET SITE FIRING ON AN HOA COUNTER BATTERY
FIRED & SATURATED AREA. NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF SECONDARY EXPLOSION

131615H AT845476 20-30 SUSPECTED VC MOVING N TO S WEARING MIXED
UTILITIES. SPOTTED 20-30 SUSPECT VC MOVING AWAY FROM INFANTRY
UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAD PACKS OR RIFLES DUE TO LOW
OVERCAST. CONTI TO OBSERVE.

131845H AT817471 MORTARS & VC FIRING ON THIS POS. MOVING N TO S
WEARING GREEN UTILITIES PACKS, RIFLES & 60 MM MORTARS. OBSERVE
60MM MORTAR RDS BEING WALKED INTO THIS AREA. CALLED FM ON SUSPECT
MORTAR SITE. EXCELLENT COVER OF TARGET ALSO SPOTTED 6 NVA MOVING
N TO THIS POS. TOOK THEM UNDER WITH 60MM & M-60, M-79 LOST SIGHT
OF NVA DUE TO RIDGELINE.

141715H AT830478 6010 VC/NVA MOVING FROM E TO W WEARING GREEN
UTILITIES PACKS, RIFLES. SPOTTED FROM 6-10 NVA MOVING CLOSE TO
HIRELING UNIT. NOTIFIED HARLING 6 OF SITUATION AND CONTINUED TO
OBSERVE.

141915H AT817470 10 VC/NVA MOVING E TO W PACKS, RIFLES. SPOTTED
ON THE MOVE CALLED FM WHILE WAITING FOR CLEARANCE LOST SIGHT OF
VC DUE TO DARKNESS.

141930H AT822468 8 VC/NVA MOVING N TO S AND W TO E. SPOTTED VC
MOVING INTO TREELINE CALLED FM NEGATIVE CLEARANCE DUE TO FRIENDLY
IN AREA.

151300H AT834458 UNKNOWN FIRING AT AO. OBSERVE S/A FIRE BEING FI
AT AO CALLED FM WAS GIVEN NEGATIVE CLEARANCE.

151050H AT821471, 825465, 826464 20 VC/NVA MOVING N TO S WEARING
GREEN UTILITIES HEAVY PACKS, RIFLES SPOTTED 30 NVA MOVING AWAY
FROM A HIRELING UNIT ATTEMPTED TO CALL FM, NEGATIVE CLEARANCE DUE
TO CLOSE OF HIRELING UNIT NOTIFIED HIRELING 6.

151030/151800H AT8146, 8246, 8147, 8247 30-50 NVA MOVING IN ALL
DIRECTIONS WEARING GREEN UTILITIES HEAVY PACKS & RIFLES. ORIGINAL
SPOTTED 30 NVA MOVING IN CLOSE OF INFANTRY UNIT. MADE COMM WITH
HIRELING "G" & RELAYED ALL ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS. COORDINATING WITH
ARTY & AIR ADJUSTMENTS WITH HIRELING "G". ALSO SPOTTED 7 NVA WITH
S/A RANGE OF THIS POS. TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE WITH M-60 UNABLE TO
OBSERVE DUE TO BRUSH. HIRELING "G" CAME UNDER EXTENSIVE CONTACT
AND WE AIDED BY SPOTTING ENEMY TARGETS & CONTINUED TO OBSERVE.

151040H AT827453 1 FIRE BURNING IN DRAW, STARTED FIRE TO CLEAR
OTHER BOOBY TRAPS. FIRE WENT OUT OF CONTROL 2 HEAT CASUALTIES
RETURNING TO THIS POS. M-79, M-16, 1 PRQ-25, 5 FLACK JACKETS &
5 HELMETS DESTROYED.

151030H AT827453 1 M-26, BOOBYTRAP HANGING FROM TREE 5' FROM
GROUND. DESTROYED BOOBY TRAP.

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161705H AT811422 ROCKET SITE FIRING ON AN HOA. 1 ROCKET RD BEING FIRED ON AN HOA CALLED FM AND RECEIVED POSS MISSION BY INTRUDER CONTROL. CONTINUE TO OBSERVED.

170805H AT825447 3 NVA OBSERVED WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, PACKS R. OPENED FIRE WITH M-79, AND CALLED FM EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET UNABLE TO OBSERVE DUE TO UNDERBRUSH.

201145H AT795464 ROCKET SITE SHOOTING AT AN HOA. SPOTTED ACTIVE ROCKET SIGHT SHOOTING AT AN HOA CALLED FM GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET

B. TERRAIN: N/A

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT & EXTRACT LZ HILL 146.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: 2NBC

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT ALLORD	010842	PFC BELL	2473279
SSGT HIGHSMITH	2002437	PFC LEWIS	2471744
PFC MARTINEZ	2434731	PFC WIDNER	2451789
PFC BLALOCK	2455803	PFC THOMBLY	2482416
PFC JOHNSON	2463440	PFC KLIENNER	2456363
LCPL SOUVA	2422525	PFC DESANTO	2484685
PFC KILCOURSE	2467114	PFC SANTANA	2477327
PFC VOLKMAN	2505009	PFC WILSON	2498215
PFC STAPLETON	2485964	PFC LARSON	2443751
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 (c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
 (e) BnWarning Order # 387-69

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Call Sign (ROCK MAT) A-2-1 NEW CALL SIGN (ICE BOUND)

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S & PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration on Charly Ridge. Special Emphasis:
 a. Determine enemy activity & transit routes.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Report LZ 1 of 1, insert Haven (UL Z01860; IR Z02157) Extract on II M at within 1000m. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) (c) (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronic. Primary Freq: 36.50 Alternate 34.50
 Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
 LADY'S MAN 59.40

NEW FREQ: PRI: 43.2 ALT: 35.3

ARTILLERY: LANG DALE FREQ: 36.85

Team leader will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three (3) days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned into S&C immediately after De-brief.

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Call Sign: (LANG DALE) A-3-1

NEW CALL SIGN: (MABLE ANN)

1. Situation: (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S & PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration NorthEast of Ba Na. Special Emphasis;

a. Enemy Base Camps & supply routes/storage sites.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 07 May insert Haven (UL ATB073; LR AT8470)
 Extract on 11 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 31.00 Alternate: 30.50
 Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH GRIM REAPER 64.40
 NEW FREQ: PRI: 32.30 ALT: 46.80
 Artillery: GUNSMOKE 36.20

Team leaders will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three (3) days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned into S&C immediately after the operation.

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OPERATION ORDER: 388-69
 PATROL: MABLE ANN, CO A
 DEBRIEFER: CPL STURDIVENT
 MAPS: VIETNAM, E:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHHETS 6641 III, 6640 IV

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG, RVN
 111340H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 6 ENL
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-79, 4 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATION WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION NORTHEAST OF BANA. SPECIAL EMPHASIS:
 - A. ENEMY BASE CAMPS, SUPPLY ROUTES/STORAGE SITES.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 071130/111330H MAY 69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 98 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS. NO SUPPORT WAS CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: N/A
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY STEEP CANOPY 20' SECONDARY GROWTH 10-12' CONSISTING OF BRUSH, VINES. MOVEMENT IS DIFFICULT AND THERE IS WATER IN THE AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT821704 GOOD 1xCH46, 5' BR EXTRACT LZ AT842725 GOOD 1xCH46 8' GRASS. MISC: 100 F/H'S VIC. AT835724 ON RIDGELINE FACING "E" 2-3 MONTHS OLD 3x2x1 COMM WAS GOOD WITH XRAY.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NO RECENT SIGNS OF ENEMY THIS AREA.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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PATROL LEADER
MABLE ANN, CO A

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. KERSHAW	0106948
SGT BALLIET	2138873
LCPL ALDRIDGE	2383803
PFC PAUL	2447231
LCPL DELREAL	2426061
PFC ISACCS	2480543
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(b) BnO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) BnWarning Order #389-69

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Call Sign: (GOOD CHARGER) C-3-3

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S & PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assign Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in Elephant Valley. Special Emphasis;
a. Determine further Enemy movement in your Haven.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 09 May insert Haven (UL ZC1889; LR ZC2186) Extract on 13 May within same Haven. Coordinating instruction are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 46.80 Alternate 32.30
Artillery: (a) ALL FM WILL GO THROUGH
GUNSMOKE 36.20

Team leader will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three (3) days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned in to S&C immediately after De-brief.

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OPERATION ORDER: 389-69
 PATROL: GOOD CHARGER, CO C
 DEBRIEFER: CPL D.R. STURDIVENT
 MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHEET 6541 II

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG, RVN
 131200H MAY69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL,
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN ELEPHANT VALLEY. SPECIAL EMPHASIS:
 - A. DETERMINE FURTHER ENEMY MOVEMENT IN YOUR HAVEN.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 091130/131045H MAY 69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 94 HOURS WITH 2 INCIDENTS OF 5 BURST OF A/W FIRE AND 5 RIFLES SHOTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

100245H ZC187885 5 RIFLE SHOTS SHOTS WERE SPACED 10 SEC. APART.

101845H ZC1885 APPROX. 5 BURST OF A/W FIRE. BELIEVED TO BE 50 CAL. ALSO HEARD AIR CRAFT IN AREA.
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY STEEP, CANOPY 80' SECONDARY GROWTH 3-7' CONSISTING OF VINES, BRUSH, GRASS. MOVEMENT IS DIFFICULT AND THERE IS WATER IN THE AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC194883 POOR 1xCH46, 8' GRASS AND BUSHES. EXTRACT LZ ZC193867 GOOD 1xCH46, STREAM BED. TRAILS: ZC191876 RUNNING E TO W 2' WIDE NOT RECENTLY USED. OP'S: ZC189881 GOOD OBSERVATION TO S, SE. NOT DEFENDABLE. COMM WAS GOOD WITH XRAY.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

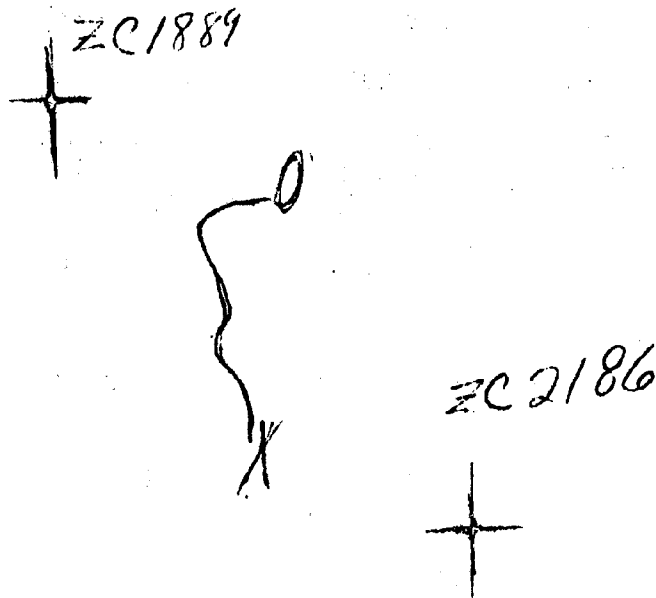
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CPL KELLY
PATROL LEADER
GOOD CHARGER, CO C

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

CPL KELLY	2254560
CPL MORRIS	22973775
PFC WILKINS	2384349
PFC WEBER	2185589
PFC AMES	2106055
PFC HEISTERMAN	2454544

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Call Sign: (DURHAM) E-4-1

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S & PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in Happy Valley. Special Emphasis:
a. Enemy supply caches & cultivated areas

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 404 on 13 May insert (UL Z01273; LR Z01570) Extract on 13 May within same haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (c)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 32.30 Alternate 46.80
Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH GUNSMOKE 36.20

Team leaders will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three (3) days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned in to S&C immediately after De-brief.

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Call Sign: (DEER LODGE) C-3-2

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1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S & PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in Happy Valley. Special Emphasis;
a. Determine Enemy activity in the vicinity of Ken.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 09 May insert Haven (UL YC9663; LR YC9961) Extract on 13 May within same haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Com/Electronics. Primary Freq: 32.30 Alternate 16.80
Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
GUNSMOKE 36.20

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 DEBRIEFER: CPL STURDIVENT
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHEET: 6540 I

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG, RVN
 131145H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION; AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS IN HAPPY VALLEY. SPECIAL EMPHASIS:
 - A. DETERMINE ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY OF KEN.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 091130/131130H MAY69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HOURS WITH 5 SIGHTINGS OF 40 VC/NVA, 1 COMPANY SIZE, BASE CAMP BEING BUILT, 1 TRAIL WITH FIGHTING HOLES ALONG THE SIDES, AND 1 BAMBOO BRIDGE. TEAM MADE CONTACT WITH 20VC/NVA-WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

091130H YC988628 3 STRAND BRIDGE. BRIDGE IS MADE OF BAMBOO APPROX 30' LONG AND 5' WIDE. BRIDGE IS VERY NEW, 3 WEEKS OLD.

101000H YC985621 TO 978617 TRAIL & FIGHTING HOLES RUNNING N TO S. HAD NOT BEEN USED IN 3 MONTHS. FIGHTING HOLES 5'x6'.

111415H YC972621 20 VC/NVA IN B.C. WEARING BLK PJ'S & KHAKIES CARRYING PACKS & RIFLES. TEAM CALLED IN AO WHO CALLED IN F/W BUT WAS CANCELLED. ENEMY WAS LAST SEEN HEADING "N".

120620H YC973621 LARGE ENEMY MOVEMENT ALL NIGHT LONG, WALKING WITH FLASHLIGHTS WORKING ON B.C. COMPANY SIZE. ENEMY HAS BEEN WALKING INTO CAMP AREA IN GROUPS OF 5&4 USING FLASHLIGHTS WORKING ON BASE CAMP. B.C. HAS 3 GARDE AND SEVERAL PIGS AND CHICKENS.

131135H YC983628 20VC/NVA FIRING AT TEAM ON LZ. WEARING BLK PJ'S AND KHAKIES, CARRYING AK-47'S A/W'S AND POSS LIGHT M.G. AS CH46 WAS COMING DOWN WHEN ENEMY OPENED UP ON TEAM, TEAM RETURNED FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY STEEP CANOPY 10-15' SECONDARY GROWTH 8' VINES, BRUSH. MOVEMENT IS DIFFICULT AND THERE IS WATER IN THE AREA.

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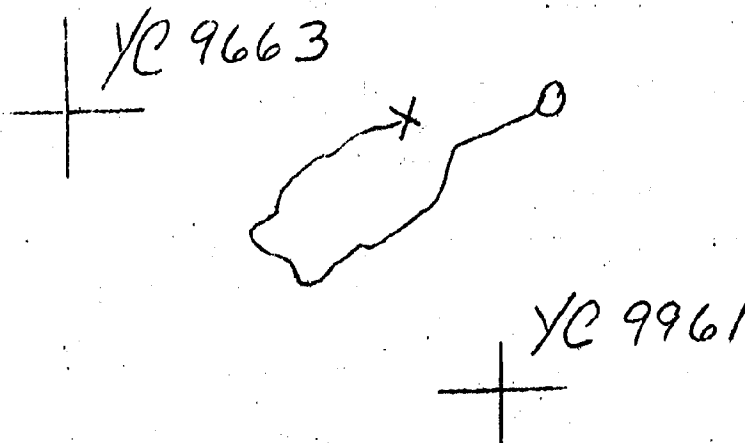
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7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ YC992629 GOOD 1xCH46 8' ELEPH GRASS. EXTRACT LZ YC983628 GOOD 1xCH46 BURNED OVER AREA. O.P.'S GOOD OBSERVATION YC982628 TO THE "N" & "NW" NOT DEFENDABLE. COMM WAS PDOR WITH ROMEO.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: FAIR
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER RECOMMENDS ARC-LITE WHOLE AREA DUE TO THE HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF ENEM. ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: FROM THE HEAVY SIGHTINGS AND OF THE ENEMY BUILDING THEIR B.C. WITH GARDENS IT IS APPARENT THEY PLAN TO STAY IN THIS AREA. RECOMMEND HEAVY ARC-LITE OF THIS AREA.
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT PADILLA	2135644
LCPL POOL	2443741
PFC MILLER	2457398
HN MOORE	B517307
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Call Sign: (AUNT MABLE) C-1-2

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S & EPR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in Happy Valley. Special Emphasis;
 a. Determine enemy activity in the vicinity of Kon.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 09 May insert Haven (UL YC9666; LR YC9964)
 Extract on 13 May within same Haven. Coordinating instruction are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 32.30 Alternate 46.80
 Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH GUNSMOKE 36.20

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OPERATION ORDER: 39
 PATROL: AUNT MABLE, S. C
 DEBRIEFER: CPL SIZEMORE
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS L7014
 SHEET 6540 I

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN.
 DA NANG, RVN
 131200H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: 1 KCS
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRO-25'S; 1 7X50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14; 1 M-79; 2 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN HAPPY VALLEY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 091000H/131145H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 97½ HOURS WITH 6 SIGHTINGS CONSISTING OF 14 HOOTCHES, ESTIMATED 15 VC/NVA, 5 GRAVES, 1 HARBOR SITE, AND 1 FOOT BRIDGE. NOFTMS WERE CALLED
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

091710H VIC. YC 979647 6 HOOTCHES BIG ENOUGH FOR 5 PEOPLE EACH.

091730H VIC. YC 982647 5 VC/NVA GRAVES APPROXIMATELY 75-90 METERS FROM HOOTCHES. APPEARED TO BE 15-20 DAYS OLD.

100900H VIC. YC 977646 8 HOOTCHES, TEAM CHECKED HOOTCHES THOROUGHLY. HOOTCHES HAVE NOT BEEN USED FOR AT LEAST 3 MONTHS.

111045H VIC. YC 971657 5 MAN HARBOR SITE USED WITHIN LAST 4 HOURS.

111500H VIC. YC 973640 FOOT BRIDGE MADE OF 2 LOGS. BRIDGE HAD BEEN USED WITHIN LAST 9 HOURS.

112330H VIC. YC 973647 TEAM HEARD MOVEMENT AND ESTIMATED 15 VC/NVA MOVING SW-NE. KCS TOLD TEAM WHEN MOVEMENT STOPPED AND STARTED.
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA WAS STEEP AND ROLLING; 15-20' CANOPY; 10' SECONDARY GROWTH OF VINES, GRASS, AND BRUSH; MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AND WATER WAS PLENTIFUL.

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7. OTHER INFORMATION: SERT LZ VIC. YC984654 GOOD 1x OF 10' GRASS;
EXTRACT LZ VIC. YC975648 GOOD 1xCH46 OF 10' GRASS AND BAMBOO; TRAIL
VIC. YC971646 RUNNING E-W, 1' WIDE AND RECENTLY USED.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER THINKS ENEMY ARE MOVING
THROUGH AREA AND NOT STOPPING.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DIRMETER: NONE

SSGT ELLIOT
AUNT MABLE, CO. C
PATROL LEADER

13. SSGT ELLIOT	1653707
PFC JOHNSON	2453253
PFC MACIAS	2411396
PFC REYNIA	2414742
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PFC TALAMANTE	2475521

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(e) BnWarning Order #393-69

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Call Sign (MAD HATTER) B-1-1

1. Situation: (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations with special emphasis to:

- (a) fix and locate positions of enemy troops, base camps and storage areas
- (b) fix and locate positions of enemy supply or transit routes.

3. Execution: Depart LZ 401 on 10 May; insert Haven (UL AT8090; LR AT8387) Extract on 14 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in references (b) and (e).

4. Admin/Logistics: Reference (b) and verbal

5. Com/Electronics: Primary Freq: 46.80 Alt: 32.30
Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH GUNSMOKE 36.20

TM leaders will ensure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned into S3C immediately after De-brief.

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 DEBRIEFER: CPL SIZEMORE
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS L7014
 SHEET 6641 III

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 DA NANG, RVN.
 141630H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL, 1 USN
 - H. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 ERC-251S, 1 7X50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO: (A) FIX AND LOCATE POSITIONS OF ENEMY TROOPS, BASE CAMPS AND STORAGE AREAS.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 101130H/141615H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 101 HOURS WITH 1 INCIDENT OF ENEMY MOVEMENT. NO FM'S WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

140800H VIC. AT819872 UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY MOVING THROUGH BRUSH (APPROXIMATELY 10). TEAM BELIEVED THEY WERE PASSING THROUGH AND NOT FOLLOWING TEAM. NO FM WAS CALLED.
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA WAS GENERALLY STEEP AND ROLLING; 15' CANOPY; 5' SECONDARY GROWTH OF VINES AND BRUSH; MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AND WATER WAS PLentiful.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT 1Z VIC. AT821877 GOOD 1xCH46 IN BOMB CRATER; EXTRACT 1Z VIC. AT819872 GOOD M6CH46 OF 1/2" GRASS; OP VIC. AT819377 PROVIDES FAIR OBSERVATION TO S-SW AND IS EASILY DEPENDABLE.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: 1 NBC
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NO RECENT SIGNS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY IN AREA. THERE IS NO ENEMY BATTALION VIC. AT824888.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

SGT WHITNEY
MAD HATTER, CO. B
PATROL LEADER

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT	WHITNEY	2053015
LCPL	CALLAWAY	2474595
PFC	HANE	2406663
PFC	HILBERT	2444220
PFC	MEXISELL	2255129
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1. Situation: (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S
 (c) Attachments; NONE

2. Mission: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations with special emphasis to:
 (a) fix and locate position of enemy rocket sites and mortar positions.
 (b) fix and locate positions of enemy storage areas and ammo caches.

3. Execution: Depart LZ 401 on 10 May; insert Haven (UL AT8179; LR AT8477) Extract on 14 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in references (b) and (e).

4. Admin/Logistics: Reference (b) and verbal

5. Com/Electronics: Primary Freq: 46.80 Alt: 32.30
 Artillery: (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
 GUNSMOKE 36,20

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PATROL: DURHAM, CO E

DEBRIEFER: CPL SIZEMORE

MAPS: VIET NAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014

SHEET: 6641 III

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DA NANG, RVN

141630H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION; AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 5 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO:
 - A. FIX AND LOCATE POSITION OF ENEMY ROCKET SITES AND MORTAR POSITIONS: (B) FIX AND LOCATE POSITIONS OF ENEMY STORAGE AREAS AND AMMO CACHES.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 101000/141615H MAY 69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 100 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: N/A
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY STEEP CANOPY 20-30' SECONDARY GROWTH 6-8' CONSISTING OF VINES AND GRASS. MOVEMENT IS DIFFICULT AND THERE IS NOT WATER IN THE AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT 842802 GOOD 2xCH46 1' GRASS. EXTRACT LZ AT 836777 GOOD MxCH46 2' GRASS. TRAILS: N/A
OP'S: AT 814792 GOOD OBSERVATION TO N-S-E AND IS NOT EASILY DEFENDABLE.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NO RECENT SIGNS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY IN AREA. TAKE PLENTY OF WATER.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

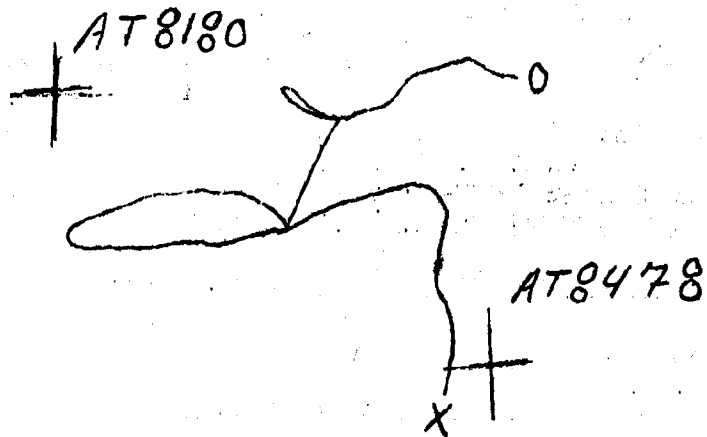
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PATROL LEADER
DURHAM, CO E

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

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CPL BLANTON	2094962
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Call Sign: (TEXAS PETE) A-3-3

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S & PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in Elephant Valley. Special Emphasis;
a. Enemy transit/Supply routes & enemy base camps & harbor sites.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 10 May Insert Haven (UL ZC1884; LR ZC2181) Extract on 14 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 46.80 Alternate 32.30
Artillery (a) ALL FMS WILL GO THROUGH GUNSMOKE 36.20

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PATROL: TEXAS PETE, CO A
DEBRIEFER: CPL STURDIVENT
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014
SHEET 6541 II

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
DA NANG, RVN
141645H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 8 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN ELEPHANT VALLEY. SPECIAL EMPHASIS:
 - A. ENEMY: TRANSIT/SUPPLY ROUTE & ENEMY BASE CAMPS & HARBOR SITES.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 101000/141630H MAY69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 100 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS. NO SUPPORT WAS CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: N/A
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY STEEP CANOPY 20-30' SECONDARY GROWTH 8-10' CONSISTING OF VINES, SCRUBS. MOVEMENT IS DIFFICULT AND THERE IS WATER IN THE AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC204843 GOOD 1xCH46 BURNED OR AREA. EXTRACT LZ ZC201811 GOOD 1xCH46 2-3' GRASS. TRAILS: ZC192831 RUNNING S-N, 2' WIDE AND WELL USED. COMM WAS FAIR WITH XRAY.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADERS STATES THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

SGT GLENN
PATROL LEADER
TEXAS PETE, CO A

SQT GLENN	2055492
HM2 SLEDGE	B711309
SSGT GRAY	1818661
PFC EVANS	2481660
LCPL CURRY	2449424
PFC LERMA	2471174
PFC PARR	2450026
PFC HUSK	2468965
PFC ENGLE	2456547

A hand-drawn map of a coastline, likely the Gulf of Mexico, with a vertical line through the center. The left side is labeled "ZC 1884" and the right side is labeled "ZC 2181". There are small "x" marks on the coastline near the top and bottom.

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Ref: (a) Map(s) VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 6641 III
(b) BnO P03000.4
(c) 1st MarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1st MarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) Enwarning Order # 396-69

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Call Sign: (DELIVERY BOY) D-2-2

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S & PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operation within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration South of Dong Den. Special Emphasis:

a. Rocket firing/storage sites.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 11 May insert Haven (UL AT8275; LR AT8472) Extract on 15 May within same Haven. Coordinating instruction are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 32.30 Alternate 46.80
Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH GUNSMOKE 36.20

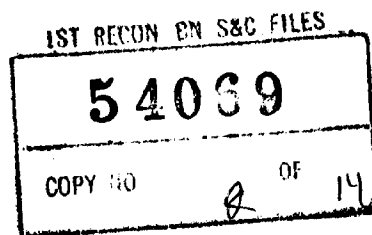
Team leaders will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned into S&C immediately after De-brief.

Radio Relay: TAKE OUT ROMEO

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OPERATION ORDER: 06-69
PATROL: DELIVERY BOY, CO D
DEBRIEFER: LT, PATTERSON
MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
SHMET 6641 III

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
DA NANG RVN
151500H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 1 PRC-25, 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 1 CLAYMORE
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION SOUTH OF DONG DEN. SPECIAL EMPH ASIS:
 - A. ROCKET FIRING/STORAGE SITES.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 111400/151445H MAY69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96½ HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS. NO SUPPORT WAS CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: N/A
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY STEEP CANOPY 25' SECONDARY GROWTH 10' CONSISTING OF VINES, BRUSH. MOVEMENT IS DIFFICULT AND THERE IS WATER AS INDICATED ON THE MAP.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT839721 GOOD 1xCH46 BUSH ES. EXTRACT LZ AT832736 POOR 1xCH46 8' ELEPHANT GRASS. TRAILS: AT8373 MANY SMALL UNUSED TRAILS. MISC: TEAM FOUND 155 RD AT AT831729 TEAM LEFT IT ALONE.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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SGT GWINN
PATROL LEADER
DELIVERY BOY, CO D

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT GWINN	2266342
LCPL PRINOS	2323810
LCPL LILJANDER	2394154
PFC MYERS	2458510
PFC OWENS	2402043
CPL MOORE	2233224

PATROL OVERLAY

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AT 8472.

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OPERATION ORDER #397-69

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(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) BnWarning Order # 397-69

Call Sign: (REWARD MONEY) 0-3-1

4 7369

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S & PINS
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration north of BA NA. Special Emphasis;
a. Determine enemy activity & locate LZ's.
See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 11 May insert Haven (UL ZU1576; LR AT8174) Extract on 15 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 32.30 Alternate 46.80
Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH GUNSMOKE 36.20

Team leaders will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned in to S&C immediately after De-brief.

Radio Relay : TAKE OUT ROMEO

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OPERATION ORDER: 397-69
PATROL: REWARD MONEY, CO. C
DEBRIEFER: CPL SIZEMORE
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS L7014
SHEETS 6541 II, 6641 III

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN,
DA NANG, RVN.
151130H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 ERC-25'S, 1 7X50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 2 M-14'S, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION NORTH BA NA.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 111400H/151115H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 93 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS. NO FM'S WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: N/A
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA WAS GENERALLY STEEP; 70-80' CANOPY; 15-20' SECONDARY GROWTH OF VINES AND BRUSH; MOVEMENT WAS EASY AND WATER IS ONLY IN LOWLAND.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. AT814752 GOOD MCH46 OF 4' GRASS; EXTRACT LZ VIC. ZG208733 HOIST 70-80' TREES; TRAIL VIC. ZG209745- ZG205728 RUNNING N-S, 4' WIDE AND NOT RECENTLY USED.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NO RECENT SIGNS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY IN AREA.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

SSGT OMONDSON
REWARD MONEY, CO. C
PATROL LEADER

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SSGT	OMONDSON	1840298
ICPL	KNIGHT	2411686
PFC	DUGUE	2406993
PFC	TWOMEY	2466428
PFC	GREENHALGH	2399049
PFC	CLARK	2411678

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(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) BnWarning Order #398-69

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Call Sign: (LIL ABNER) E-1-4

UNCLASSIFIED

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSOM'S
(b) See current OPSOM'S & PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in Happy Valley. Special Emphasis:
a. Determine enemy activity on north-south transit routes.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 11 May insert Haven (UL Z00262; LL Z00559) Extract on 15 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 32.30 Alternate 46.80
Artillery (a) ALL PW'S WILL GO THROUGH
LANG DALE 36.85

Team leaders will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three days of shackle sheets. Shackle Sheets will be turned into S&O immediately after De-brief.

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OPERATION ORDER: 398-69
 PATROL: LIL ABNER, CO. E
 DEBRIEFER: CPL SIZEMORE
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS L7014
 SHEET 6540 I

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN.
 DA NANG, RVN.
 151430H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 8 ENL
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2'PRC-25'S, 1 7X50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN HAPPY VALLEY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 111000H/151415H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING OF 1 HARBOR SITE. NO FM'S WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

141430H VIC. ZC015603 1 ENEMY HARBOR SITE BIG ENOUGH FOR 10 PEOPLE. HARBOR SITE APPEARED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 10 DAYS OLD.
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA WAS GENERALLY STEEP; 50-60' CANOPY; 10-12' SECONDARY GROWTH OF SHRUBS, VINES, AND GRASS; MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AND WATER WAS PLENTIFUL.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC016295 POOR L&CH46; ON SLOPE. EXTRACT LZ ZC018604 GOOD L&CH46, 5' GRASS. OP'S: ZC018604 GOOD OBSERVATION TO NE, NOT EASILY DEFENDABLE. COMM WAS POOR WITH ROMEO.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADERS BELIEVES ENEMY HAS BEEN USING THIS AREA AS A STAGING AREA.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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SGT FENNYCH
PATROL LEADER
LIL ABNER CO E

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT FENNYCH	2058628
CPL JACKSON	23515537
LCPL HUTCHERSON	2466872
LCPL HOWARD	2432257
PFC WISENBERG	2256417
PFC MEDIN	2485088
PFC MCCURRY	2413838
LCPL RAINE	2409869

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(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SUP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) BnWarning Order # 399-69

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Call Sign: (BAR KEEP) D-1-2

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S & PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in Happy Valley; Special Emphasis;
a. Determine enemy activity on north-south & east-west transit routes.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 11 May insert Haven (UL Z00771; LR Z01068)
Extract on 15 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 32.30 Alternate 46.80
Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
GUNSMOKE 36.20

Team leaders will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned into S&O immediately after De-brief.

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OPERATION ORDER: 399-69
 PATROL: BAR KEEP, CO D
 DEBRIEFER: CPL STURDIVENT
 MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHEET 6540 I

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG, RVN
 151530H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25, 1 6x30
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TRPOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN HAPPY VALLEY. SPECIAL EMPHASIS:
 - A. DETERMINE ENEMY ACTIVITY ON NORTH-SOUTH & EAST-WEST TRANS ROUTES:
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 110900/151500H MAY69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 102 HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING OF 3 HOOTCHES AND 2 BUNKERS. NO SUPPORT WAS CALLED
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

111430H ZC039699 3 HOOTCHES & 2 BUNKERS WELL USED PATHS AROUND HOOTCHES. HOOTCHES & BUNKERS ABOUT 10x10'. BELIEVED TO HAVE FOUND ROCKET 65" LONG 8" IN DIAMETER, COLOR DARK GREEN. TEAM DESTROYED TUBE.
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY ROLLING CANOPY 20-30' SECOND GROWTH 6' VINES, ELEPHANT GRASS BRUSH. MOVEMENT IS MODERATE AND WATER IS VERY SCARSE.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC090703 GOOD 1xCH46, 3' GRASS EXTRACT LZ ZC038683 GOOD 2xCH46 4-6' GRASS. OPS: ZC039690 GOOD OBSERVATIONS, EASILY DEFENDABLE. ZC037694 GOOD OBSERVATION TO S EASILY DEFENDABLE. COMM WAS GOOD WITH SIERRA.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

SSGT H ALL
PATROL LEADER
BAR KEEP, CO D

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SSGT HALL	1455179
PFC LARUE	2451951
LCPL WUCKER	2425819
PFC MARTIN	2475823
PFC COOK	2503110
LCPL WHITENIGHT	2452824
PFC QUICLEY	2358752
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PATROL OVERLAY

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 (b) BnO P03000.4
 (c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SEP)
 (d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (rules of engagement)
 (e) B nWarning Order # 400-69

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Call Sign: (MINK COAT) C-1-1

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S & PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration around Dong Don. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on target of opportunity. Provide security for radio relay TAKE OUT X-RAY. SEE REFERENCES (a) (c) and (d).

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 11 May insert Haven (UL AT8304; LR AT8582) Extract on 24 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. References (b) and verbal

5. Com/Electronics. Primary Freq: 46.80 Alternate 32.30
 Artillery (a) ALL FFI'S WILL GO THROUGH GUNSMOKE 36.20

Team leaders will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three day of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned in to S&C immediately after De-brief.

Radio Relay: TAKE OUT X-RAY

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OPERATION ORDER: 400-69
 PATROL: MINK COAT, CO C
 DEBRIEFER: CPL STURDIVENT
 MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHEET 6641 III

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG, RVN
 251715H MAY '69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 9 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50,
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 2 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 M-60, 1 50CAL
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGN D HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION AROUND DONG DEN. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY. PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY TAKE OUT XRAY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 161530/251630H MAY '69
4. ROUTE: ~~N/A~~
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 217 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: N/A
 - B. TERRAIN: N/A
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT & EXTRACT HILL DONG DEN.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT SHOEMAKER	2094041
LOPL CUSTER	2412836
PFC SWAN	2446306
PFC CONZALES	2401816
LCPL HOLLOWAY	2410199
LCPL DOUB	2473002
PFC TRYO	2483111
LCPL ELROD	2420306
PFC LEPPAN	2483449
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(c) 1st MarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) Enlarning Order #401-69

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Call Sign: (SEGMENT) D-3

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S & PIR'S
(c) Attachments. NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration around Hill 119. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.
See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 12 May insert Haven (UL AT9852; LR BT0050) Extract on 15 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 43.20 Alternate 35.30
Artillery (a) ALL FTS WILL GO THROUGH
LANG DALE 36.85

Teams leaders will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned into S&C immediately after De-briefing.

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OPERATION ORDER: 401-69
 PATROL: SEGMENT, C O D
 DEPARTER: CPL STURDIVANT
 MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
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1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG, RVN
 271030H MAY '69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 21 ENL, 2 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: 2 ENGINEERS
 - C. COM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 3 PRC-25, 3 7x50, 1-49, 1 80
1 PRC 47, 3 STARLITE SCOPES.
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 2 M-14, 2 M-79, 3 M-60, 1 60 MORTAR 1 SNIP
RIFLE
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS
 WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT
 OR ARMS INFILTRATION AROUND HILL 19. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND
 ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 131100/271000H MAY '69
4. ROUTE: N/A
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 336 HOURS WITH 44
 SIGHTINGS OF 285 VC/NVA RESULTING IN 32 FM'S AND 1 A/S WHICH
 RESULTED IN 5 CONF. KIA.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

141745H BT013530-0254 10VC/NVA MOVING IN NORTHERN DIRECTION
 WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS, BLK PJ'S. PACKS, RIFLES. TRIED TO
 CALL FM COULD NOT DUE TO CHECK FIRE.

141815H BT004536 6VC/NVA MOVING ALONG RAILROAD TRESSELS
 NW IN OPEN AREA. WEARING BLK PJ'S PACKS, RIFLES CALLED FM
 COULD NOT OBSERVE ANY DAMAGE OF AREA.

151515H AT986525 3 VC/NVA APPEARED TO BE CAMOFLAUGING
 BUNKER GREEN UNIFORMS, KHAKIES. CALLED FM BUNKER DESTROYED

161630H AT993542 12 VC/NVA BUNKERS MOVING NE ALONG RIVER
 BLK PJ'S PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM. GAVE END OF MISSION
 WHEN COWPOKE 15 ARRIVED. A.O. SPOTTED BUNKERS, TRIED TO
 CALL FM BUT BATTERY TOO SLOW.

171330H AT984532 8 VC/NVA MOVING AROUND BETWEEN TREES &
 HOOTCHES WEARING KHAKIES RIFLES PACKS & HELMETS. CALLED
 FM 3 CONF. KIA COULD NOT OBSERVE OTHERS.

171700H AT986552 15 VC/NVA MOVING BACK & FORTH IN TREE-
 LINE WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS BLK PJ'S, CALLED FM COULD NOT
 OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO DISTANCE AND TREES. CALLED AO TO
 CHECK AREA NEGATIVE SIGHTING.

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181800H BT018559 12 VC/NVA, 1 BOAT MOVING BACK & FORTH ACROSS RIVER NE-SW CALLED FM HAD TO END MISSION DUE TO DARKNESS.

181920H AT993554 7VC/NVA MOVING N ACROSS RIVER. DARK CLOTHING COULD NOT CALL FM DUE TO DARKNESS.

190610H AT984532 6VC/NVA MOVING AROUND HOOTCH AND BUNKER GREEN UTILITIES KHAKIES. PACKS & 2 RIFLES CALLED FM COULD NOT OBSERVE RESULTS.

190700H BT001549 7VC/NVA, 1 BUNKER MOVING N & S ACROSS RIVER FROM BUNKER KHAKIES, 1 MORTAR TUBE, PACKS, RIFLES B.P. FOR MORTAR. CALLED AO, COWPOKE-3 GOT 1 CONF. KIA ALSO CALLED FM COULD NOT OBSERVE ANY RESULTS.

190830H AT974553 4VC/NVA 2 BATHING IN RIVER 2 MOVING NW ALONG TRAIL WEARING KHAKIES, 2 HEAVY PACKS, 2 RIFLES. COWPOKE 3 CALLED AS 1 CONF. KIA.

190900H AT974553-972543 6 NVA, 1 BODY FROM A.S. 3 BURYING BODY ON RIVER BANK, 3 MOVING W TO E, TOWARD RIVER. KHAKI HEAVY PACKS RIFLES. CALLED FM COULD NOT OBSERVE AT VLO. AT974553 BECAUSE OF TALL GRASS READJUSTED ON AT972543 2 CONF. KIA.

191745H AT998536 3VC/NVA MOVING W TO E IN TREELINE. GREEN UNIFORMS PACKS & RIFLES CALLED FM COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO TREELINE.

192350H AT986501 1 LIGHT MOVING NE FLICKERING ON AND OFF APPEARS TO BE FLASH LIGHT, CALLED FM POOR COVERAGE OF TARGET LIGHT STILL MOVING.

201830H BT011521 12VC/NVA MOVING SE ACROSS SAND BAR MIX KHAKIES, BLK PJ'S, GREEN UNIFORMS. PACKS RIFLES. CALLED FM GAVE END OF MISSION BECAUSE OF LARGER SIGHTING.

201815H AT99552 40VC/NVA CROSSING RIVER IN 2 BOATS WITH BOXES & BUNDLES. UNABLE TO DETERMINE DUE TO DARKNESS, PACKS AND RIFLES. REQUESTED AO & CALLED FM ON SOUTH SIDE. COWPOKE 3 & 3-0 GAVE END OF MISSION & WORKED FW ON A/W SITES FIRING AT AIRCRAFT.

201615H BT001533 3VC/NVA WORKING ON BUNKER OR TUNNEL. KHAKIES, 1 RIFLE, 2 PACKS. CALLED FM. WHEN FIRST RAN H&I THE VC/NVA WENT INTO TUNNEL OR BUNKER. GAVE END OF MISSION AO CAME ON STATION AND TOOK OVER AND PIN POINTED POSITION TARGET LOOKS LIKE TUNNEL. AO CALLED NAVAL GUN FIRE. 1 VC WAS STANDING IN TUNNEL AO REPORT 1 CONF. KIA AND BUNKERS DESTROYED.

201802H BT018529 1 VC/NVA MOVING S ACROSS RIVER BLK PJ'S PACK, COWPOKE 67 FIRED AT VC/NVA NEGATIVE RESULTS.

201925H BT003554 11 VC/NVA & 1 BOAT MOVING SE ACROSS RIVER CALLED FM BUT TOO SLOW. CANCELLED MISSION.

231845H BT015557 6VC/NVA MOVING ACROSS RIVER NE TO SW
TRIED TO CALL FM 2 AO'S CAME OVER AREA COULD NOT GET
COMM IN TIME LOST TARGET DUE TO DARKNESS.

231800H BT001553 5VC/NVA CROSSING RIVER S TO N BLK PJ'S
2 RIFLES OBSERVED. AO CP-11 CAME ON STATION AND FIRED
ON SUSPECTED AREA COULD NOT OBSERVE ANY CASUALTIES.

231840H BT011545 7VC/NVA 2 STRETCHERS MOVING N TO S.
CALLED FM ENEMY MOVED IN TO TREES.

240623H BT001553 7VC/NVA MOVING N TO S HEAVY PACKS. CALLED
FM VC MOVED OUT OF AREA.

240635H BT013522 6VC/NVA MOVING ALONG TRAIL S TO N BLK
PJ'S HEAVY GEAR 2 6' POLES. HAD AO CP-20 ON STATION
AO FIRED ORDINANCE ON SUSPECTED HIDING PLACES COULD NOT
NOT OBSERVE DUE TO HIGH GRASS.

240615H BT012557 3VC/NVA MOVING E TO W CALLED FM COULD
NOT OBSERVE DUE TO HIGH GRASS.

251530H AT986507 2VC/NVA MOVING AROUND IN TRENCHLINE
BLK PJ'S 1 RIFLE OBSERVE CALLED FM AND CP-63 & 11 FIRED
ORDINANCE AT SUSPECTED AREA.

251915H AT984511 9VC/NVA MOVING AROUND N OF HILL TAKING
GEAR AND SANDBAGS. BLK PJ'S CALLED FM COULD NOT OBSERVE
RESULTS.

B. TERRAIN: N/A

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT & EXTRACT LZ HILL 119
8. RESULTS OF E COUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD 1 NBC
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: WHEN PATROL RETURNED TO HILL
ALL MAIN BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED, WATER BUFFALO DESTROYED AND
PERSONNEL GEAR WAS LOOTED. PATROL LEADER BELIEVES THAT FARMER
FROM VILLE LOOTED THIS HILL AND DESTROYED BUNKERS BECAUSE THEY
FOUND TRAILS WHERE SAND BAGS WERE DRAGGED INTO VILLE. SUGGEST
CHECK VILLE AND BELIEVE ALL GEAR WILL BE FOUND THERE.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

202200H AT982498 4 LIGHTS STATIONARY CALLED FM 2 ADJUSTMENTS. BATTERY SAID THEY WERE AND STILL ARE IN CHECK FIRE.

211845H BT001553 8VC/NVA MOVING N AND S ACROSS RIVER BLK PJ'S PACKS & RIFLES. CALLED FM ENEMY ESCAPED TO BANK OF RIVER COULD NOT OBSERVE RESULTS.

211915H BT001553 3 VC/NVA CAME FR N SIDE OF RIVER, DARK CLOTHING STARTED FM HAD TO CALL END OF MISSION BECAUSE AO OVER AREA. 221125H BT011561 7VC/NVA MOVING INTO TREELINE KHAKIES BLK PJ'S COOLIE HATS COULD NOT CALL FM DUE TO INFANTRY IN AREA.

221345H BT004559 7VC/NVA MOVING SW TO NE ALONG RIVER BLK PJ'S PACKS RIFLES. CALLED FM GAVE END OF MISSION AO COULD NOT COME. CALLED FM NEGATIVE CLEAR BECAUSE OF FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

221805H AT999553 6VC/NVA MOVING E TO W ON N SIDE OF RIVER BLK PJ'S, KHAKIES 4 PACKS & 2 RIFLES. CALLED FM NEGATIVE CLEARANCE DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

221930H BT011554 5 VC/NVA IN HOOTCH, BLK PJ'S, KHAKIES CALLED FM DESTROYED 1 HOOTCH COULD NOT OBSERVE ENEMY.

221900H BT001553 4VC/NVA MOVING N ACROSS RIVER BLK PJ'S CALLED FM VC MOVED INTO TREE LINE COULD NOT OBSERVE.

221950H AT978553 2VC/NVA IN BOAT & 2 ON RIVER BANK CROSS RIVER E TO W. VC ON BANK HAD STRETCHER W/EQUIP. CALLED AO CP-30 WORKED OVER AREA COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO DARKNESS.

222130H AT987509 6VC/NVA MOVING TOWARD HILL ENGAGED WITH ILLUM AND S/A FIRE. THERE WAS NO RETURN FIRE.

230555H BT001553 2VC/NVA MOVING S TO N ACROSS RIVER CALLED FM COULD NOT OBSERVE.

230600H BT013557 4VC & 2 BOATS MOVING W TO E IN RIVER CALLED FM COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO THEY MOVED UP TO S SIDE OF RIVER OUT OF DEAMS OBSERVATION.

230625H 1 MORTAR TUBE CALLED FM COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO TREES.

230630H AT997547 5VC/NVA MOVING S ALONG TRAIL TREELINE BLK PJ'S & KHAKIES CALLED FM COULD NOT OBSERVE ANY CASUALTIES.

230745H AT977539 4VC/NVA MOVED INTO HOOTCH BLK PJ'S, PACKS RIFLES CALLED FM VC MOVED OUT OF AREA.

230830H AT978538 5VC/NVA MOVING INTO TREELINE. BLK PJ'S 2 PACKS. CALLED FM COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO TREELINE.

231630H BT006528 4VC/NVA APPEARED TO BE SEARCHING, BLK PJ'S PACKS CALLED FM. VC DIGGING FOR ALUMINUM CYLINDERS.

LT SCHANCK
PATROL LEADER
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13. PATROL MEMBERS:

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SSGT JONES	1910282
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 (b) BnO P03000.4
 (c) 1st MarDiv P3800.1F (Intelligence BOP)
 (d) 1st MarDiv O P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
 (e) Unwarning Order # 402-69

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Call Sign: (SENATOR) E-2-4

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OBSUM'S & PIR'S
 (c) Ambushments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or axis infiltration in Elephant Valley. Special emphasis;

a. Enemy supply/transit routes & enemy base camps

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 12 May insert Haven (UL Z0128⁹; LR Z01585)
 Extract on 15 May within same haven. Coordination instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 46.80 Alternate 32.30
 Artillery (a) ALL FM'S WILL GO THROUGH
 GUNSMOKE 36.20

Team leaders will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned into SAC immediately after De-brief.

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OPERATION ORDER: 402-69
 PATROL: SENATOR, CO E
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 MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHEET 6541 II

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG, RVN
 171130H MAY '69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: 1 KIT CARSON
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN ELEPHANT VALLEY. SPECIAL EMPHASIS:
 - A. ENEMY SUPPLY/TRANSIT ROUTES & ENEMY BASE CAMPS:
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 131200/171100H MAY 69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 95 HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS OF 7 HOOTCHES, 2 RIFLE SHOTS AND 1 PUNJI PIT. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

140730H ZC133853 1 PUNJI PIT 5x3x10' PUNJI PIT IS ON TRAIL TOP IS COVERED 6 MONTHS OLD BRAIL RUNS "NE" TO "SW" ON RIDGELINE 2-3' WIDE.

141330H ZC139858 7 HOOTCHES. HOOTCHES ON SIDE OF TRAIL. TRAIL RUNS "E" TO "W" 4' WIDE. HOOTCHES 6 MONTHS OLD, 1 USED IN LAST 2 WEEKS. TRAIL ALSO USED IN LAST 2 WEEKS. PROBABLY ACCOMMODATE 20 VC/NVA.

141425H ZC140867 2 RIFLES SHOTS. SHOT SOUNDED LIKE AK-47 APPROX 1 MINUTE APART.
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY STEEP CANOPY 60' SECONDARY GROWTH 10-15' CONSISTING OF VINES, THORNS. MOVEMENT IS MODERATE. THERE IS WATER IN THE AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC127848 GOOD 1xCH46, BOMBED EXTRACT LZ ZC145856 GOOD 1xCH46 BOMBED AREA. COMM WAS GOOD WITH XRAY.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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LCPL GLASS
PATROL LEADER
SENATOR, CO E

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LCPL GLASS	2432313
PFC CASINI	2428501
LCPL SAIO	2458519
PFC FERJANEC	2508117
PFC BAUCOM	2446435
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(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) BnWarning Order # 403-69

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Call Sign: (PEARLY) B-2-2

1. Situation. (a) See current TMSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S & PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in Happy Valley. Special Emphasis:
a. Determine enemy activity on the Yellow Brick Road.

See reference (a) (b) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart IZ 401 on 13 May insert Haven (ULY09668 IR YU9966)
Extract on 17 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 32.30 Alternate 46.80
Artillery (a) ALL FNT'S WILL GO THROUGH GUNSMOKE. 36.20

Team leaders will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned in to S&C immediately after de-brief.

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Call Sign: (COSSACK) B-3-2

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S & PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned Haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in Happy Valley. Special emphasis;
 a. Determine enemy activity in the vicinity of Ken

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart 12 401 on 13 May insert Haven (UL Y09664 IR Y09962) Extract on 17 May within same Haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 32.30 Alternate 46.80
 Artillery (a) ALL PH'S WILL GO THROUGH GUNSMOKE 36.20

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 PATROL: COSSACK, CO B
 DEBRIEFER: LT. PATTERSON
 MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000AMS L7014
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1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
 DA NANG, RVN
 141430H MAY69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 6 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25, 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN HAPPY VALLEY. SPECIAL EMPHASIS:
 - A. DETERMINE ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY OF KEN.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 131030H/141415H MAY 69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 28 HOURS WITH 5 SIGHTINGS OF 30 PLUS VC/NVA, 1 SIGHTING OF A 50 MAN HARBOR SIGHT, 1 SIGHTING OF A SMALL HOOTCH & EQUIPMENT SCHACK, ONE OF A UNDERGROUND TUNNEL COMPLEX AND 1 SIGHTING OF A CORN & RICE FIELD. TEAM MADE CONTACT WITH 30- PLUS VC/NVA RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA. TEAM USED 2 A/O'S AND 2 F/W IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MISSION.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

131400H YC994637 UNDERGROUND TUNNEL COMPLEX, FOUND TWO ENTRANCES IN FIGHTING HOLES APPROX 50 METERS APART 5' HIGH & 3' WIDE.

131500H YC985835 1 HOOTCH & 1 EQUIPMENT SCHACK, HOOTCH HAS BEEN USED IN LAST DAY. SURROUNDED BY FIGHTING HOLES. SHED CONTAINED FARMING UTENSILS. HOOTCH SIZE 15'x30' SHED IS 5'x5' 5 FIGHTING HOLES SIZE 1'x3' ALSO HAD LARGE VASES AND EQUIPMENT FOR FARMING WHEAT & RICE.

140850H YC992638 1 HARBOR SITE HARBOR SITE CAN ACCOMMODATE 50 PEOPLE, TEAM ALSO FOUND USED BATTERIES EQUIPMENT TO OUBA-30'S. HARBOR SITE HAS MARKERS LEADING TO SITE ABOUT 6 MONTHS OLD. THERE ARE FIGHTING HOLES SURROUNDING HILLTOP.

131515H YC994638 100 SQUARE METERS OF CORN & RICE FIELDS VALLEY FLOOR. CORN IS ABOUT READY TO HARVEST AND THE FIELDS HAVE FENCES ALL AROUND THEM.

141045H YC992638 30+ VC/NVA HIT TEAM WITH S/A, A/W, M/G. AND M-26 GRENADES. TEAM WAS MOVING TOWARD HIGH GROUND WHEN THEY WERE AMBUSHED. TEAM RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A & GRENADES. TEAM CALLED GUNSHIPS. WHILE MOVING TO EXTRACT LZ TEAM SAW CAMOUFLAGED CAVES APPROX. 50 METERS SW OF HILLTOP. GUNSHIP CAME ON STATION 2 A/O'S & 2 FLIGHTS OF F/W CAME ON STATIC

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AND DROPPED THEIR ORDANAGE. RESULTS OF ENEMY UNKNOWN, 1 USMC KIA, ON EXTRACT BIRDS TOOK FIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA.

- B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY ROLLING CANOPY 40' SECONDARY GROWTH 7' CONSISTING OF TANGLE VINES AND ELEPHANT GRASS. MOVEMENT IS EASY THERE IS PLENTY OF WATER IN THIS AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ YC987634 GOOD MxCH46 SAND AND GRASS. (TEAM TOOK FIRE FROM 3 SIDES ON INSERT). EXTRACT LZ YC993637 GOOD MxCH46 10-15' ELEPHANT GRASS. TRAILS: TRAILS AS ON MAP IS WELL USED. IN VIC YC9863- 9963 ALL TRAILS ARE WELL USED AND WERE WELL CAMOUFLAGED THROUGHOUT AREA. COMM WAS POOR. MISC: THERE ARE MANY LZ'S ON THE VALLEY FLOOR. ENEMY MOVED THROUGH AREA ALL NIGHT GENERALLY N-TO S. TO THE VALLEY FLOOR THEN THEIR DIRECTION WAS UNKNOWN. ENEMY THAT CAME INTO CONTACT WITH TEAM WERE WELL DISCIPLINED, AND DID NOT RETREAT EV. WHEN GUNSHIPS AND F/W CAME ON STATION.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA, MINOR.
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: 1 KIA USMC, 1 WIA USMC.
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL BELIEVES GRID YC996 CONTAINS BASE CAMP. WATER IS PLENTIFUL IN THIS AREA AND IS AN EXCELLENT PLACE FOR A LARGE BASE CAMP. ALSO BELIEVE POSS BASE CAMP AREA VIC. YC983640.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: EXCELLENT
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

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LCPL WILL	2342629	PATROL LEADER
LCPL JEWELL	2368154	GOSSACK, CO B
PFC COY	2407060	
PFC DATES	2446149	
PFC THOMAS	2444924	
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Call Sign: (YOUTH) C-2-3

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S & PIR'S
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned haven to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in Elephant Valley. Special emphasis.
 a. Enemy supply/transit routes, & Harbor sites.

See reference (a) (c) and (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 13 May insert haven (UL ZC1889IR ZC2186)
 Extract on 17 May within same haven. Coordinating instructions are contained in reference (b) and (e)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 46.80 Alternate 32.30
 Artillery (a) ALL FRI'S WILL GO THROUGH GUNSTONE 36.20

Team leader will insure that no patrol member draws or carries more than three days of shackle sheets. Shackle sheets will be turned in to S&C immediately after de-brief.

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OPERATION ORDER: 405-69
PATROL: YOUNG, CO. C
DEBRIEFER: CPL SIZEMORE
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS 1/7014
SHEETS 6541 II, 6641 III

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN.
DA NANG, RVN.
171245H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 5 EML, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 ERC-25'S, 1 7X50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED AREA TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN ELEPHANT VALLEY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 131100H/171230H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 97½ HOURS WITH 12 SIGHTINGS CONSISTING OF 3 TRAIL MARKERS, 9 GREEN BOTTLES, 1 ILLUM GRENADE LYING ON TRAIL, 3 BASE CAMPS, 1 PIT, AND 2 FIGHTING HOLES. NO FM'S WERE CALLED. TEAM ALSO HAD 1 INCIDENT OF 2 SHOTS OF 50 CAL FIRING AT PLANES.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

141530H VIC. ZC186863 2 SHOTS OF 50 CAL FIRING AT SPOTTER PLANES. NO FM WAS CALLED.

141415H VIC. ZC187868 TRAIL MARKINGS ON STREAM BED. 3 ROCKS PILED ON TOP OF EACH OTHER WITH STICK POINT SOUTH. ALSO FOUND BURNED CHIEU HOI PAPERS BESIDE MARKINGS.

140745H VIC. ZC185871 9 GREEN BOTTLES LYING IN SMALL PILE ALONG STREAM. NO ID MARKS WERE FOUND ON BOTTLES.

150930H VIC. ZC188878 ILLUM GRENADE LYING ON TRAIL. HAD TAPE AROUND PIN.

151055H VIC. ZC189876 TRAIL MARKING ON STREAM BED. 2 STONES, SMALLER ONE ON TOP.

151000H VIC. ZC189878 10-15 MAN BASE CAMP. BASE CAMP HAD 7 HOOTCHES HIGH ENOUGH TO HOLD 2 MEN EACH. APPEARED TO BE 2-3 MONTHS OLD.

151100H VIC. ZC189876 COMPANY SIZE BASE CAMP ALONG STREAMBED. BASE CAMP HAD 20 HOOTCHES PARTLY TORN DOWN, CAMP FIRE, FISH TRAP, AND BONES FROM A WILD PIG. BASE CAMP APPEARED TO BE 3-4 WEEKS OLD.

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151450H VIC. ZC190876 DEEP PIT ON TRAIL. 12' DEEP, 5' WIDE, AND 5' LONG. PIT LOOKED TO BE ABOUT A MONTH OLD.

151550H VIC. ZC193877 2 FIGHTING HOLES ALONG TRAIL. TEAM FOUND CHIEU HOI PAPERS BESIDE FIGHTING HOLES. HOLES WERE APPROXIMATELY 4 MONTHS OLD.

151730H VIC. ZC195878 3 STONE FORMATIONS ALONG SIDE OF RIVER. STONE WALLS 10x10' WITH LOGS IN CENTER.

160645H VIC. ZC197879 2 FIGHTING HOLES ALONG SIDE OF RIVER. HOLES APPEARED TO BE RECENTLY DUG.

161045H VIC. ZC204879 100 MAN BASE CAMP. HAD 15 TORN DOWN HOOCHES AND APPEARED TO BE 2-3 WEEKS OLD.

B. TERRAIN: AREA WAS GENERALLY ROLLING; 20-40' CANOPY; 7-10' SECONDARY GROWTH OF VINES AND GRASS; MOVEMENT WAS EASY AND WATER WAS PLentiful.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ VIC. ZC193867 GOOD 1xCH46 STREAMBED; EXTRACT LZ VIC. ZC204879 GOOD 1xCH46 STREAMBED; TRAIL VIC. ZC188878 RUNNING E-W, 2' WIDE AND RECENTLY USED; COMB WAS GOOD WITH X-RAY
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER BELIEVES ENEMY ARE MOVING THROUGH AREA AND NOT STOPPING.
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

CPL SOLOMON
YOUTH, CO. C
PATROL LEADER

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

CPL SOLOMON	2333971
LCPL ELBERTHORN	2457606
LCPL SIMPSON	2439909
PFC CRAWFORD	2452323
IN HEDLER	D511007
PFC WISENER	2413857

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Ref: (a) Map(s) VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 6641 III
(b) DnO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) InWarning Order # 406-69

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Call Sign: (SAMPOND) A-2-3

1. Situation. (a) See current INSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S & PIR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operation within your assigned Haven to detect possible VO/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in Elephant Valley. Special Emphasis.
a. Enemy transit/Supply routes & harbor sites.

See reference (a) (c) (d)

3. Execution. Depart LZ 401 on 14 May insert Haven(UL AT8290; LR AT8587) Extract on 18 May within same haven. Coordinating instruction are contained in reference (b) and (c)

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 46.80 Alternate 32.30
Artillery (a) ADD FM'S WILL GO THROUGH GUNSMOKE 36.20

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Relay: MAKE OUT X-RAY

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OPERATION ORDER: 406-69
PATROL: SANFORD, CO A
DEBRIEFER: CPL D.R. STURDIVENT
MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014
SHEET 6641 III

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN
DA NANG, RVN
181130H MAY 69

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 6 ENL, 1 USN
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
 - C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRO-25, 1 7x50
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 4 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAVEN TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN ELEPHANT VALLEY. SPECIAL EMPHASIS:
 - A. ENEMY TRANSIT/SUPPLY ROUTES & HARBOR SITES.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 141530/181100H MAY 69
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 92½ HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING OF 1 10 MAN HARBOR SITE; NO SUPPORTING ARMS USED
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY:

171330H AT82888 10 MAN HARBOR SITE, NOT RECENTLY USED AND FOUND 2 OLD CAMPFIRE.
 - B. TERRAIN: AREA IS GENERALLY STEEP CANOPY 50-60' SECONDARY GROWTH 8-10' CONSISTING OF VINES, BRUSH. MOVEMENT IS DIFFICULT AND THERE IS WATER IN THE AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT821870 EXCELLENT MxCH46, 2" GRASS. EXTRACT LZ AT825889 GOOD 1xCH46 10' ELEPHANT GRASS. TRAILS: AT833873 RUNNING N TO S, 3' WIDE, NOT RECENTLY USED. AT833886 RUNNING S TO W, 2' WIDE NOT RECENTLY USED. COMM WAS GOOD WITH XRAY.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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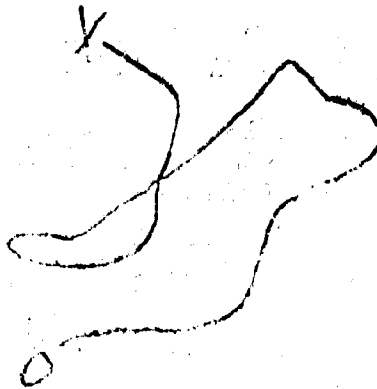
2/LT GRIEON
PATROL LEADER
SAN FORD, CO A

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

2/LT GRIEON	0106125
SGT GRAFTON	2323227
PFC STENBERG	2430669
PFC VOELLIES	2371306
PFC VINSON	2454447
PFC WENTWORTH	2504863
PFC PHILPOTTS	2466725
HM3 KLIEN	B604828

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