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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (G-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for period 010001H Mar to 312400H Mar 1970
Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1A
(b) FMFPAGO 5750.8A
(c) DivO 5750.2C

Encl: ✓ 1st Reconnaissance Battalion Command Chronology March 1970

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

010001H TO 312400H MARCH 1970

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Enclosure (1)

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMAND

1st Reconnaissance Battalion LtCol W.C. DRUMRIGHT 1-31 Mar 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITSH&S COMPANY
COMPANY A
COMPANY BCapt R.L. WELTROUT 1-31 Mar 1970
1stLt C.W. KERSHAW II 1-31 Mar 1970
1stLt A.J. PACK 1-2 Mar 1970
1stLt D.M. STORM 3-31 Mar 1970
Capt L.D. MOVEY 1-2 Mar 1970
1stLt S.L. BAKER 3-31 Mar 1970
Capt E.W. BLUHM 1-3 Mar 1970
1stLt G.G. SPOLTER 1-31 Mar 1970
1stLt G.D. BANKS 1-12 Mar 1970
Capt F.S. BLAIR 13-31 Mar 1970

COMPANY C

COMPANY D

COMPANY E

ATTACHED UNITSCompany A, 5th Reconnaissance Battalion (Co H, Detachment H&S Company)
5th Reconnaissance Battalion strength of 1 Officer and 8 Enlisted.
1-13 Mar 1970
3rd Force Reconnaissance Company strength of 5 Officers and 33
enlisted, 2-31 Mar 19702. LOCATIONS1-31 Mar 1970 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, Da Nang, RVN
1-13 Mar 1970 5th Reconnaissance Battalion, Da Nang, RVN
2-31 Mar 1970 3rd Force Reconnaissance Company, Da Nang, RVN3. STAFF OFFICERSExecutive Officer
Adjutant/S-1
S-2
S-2A
S-3
S-3A
S-4
S-5Maj T. TURNER 1-31 Mar 1970
Capt E.W. STERLING 1-31 Mar 1970
Capt R. COOK 1-31 Mar 1970
1stLt J.C. HOWLAND 1-31 Mar 1970
Maj J.M. MATTIACE 1-31 Mar 1970
1stLt W.C. GREGSON 1-31 Mar 1970
Capt C.J. FITZGERALD 1-31 Mar 1970
1stLt W.E. LANGE 1-31 Mar 1970(J)
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Supply Officer
Communication Officer
Motor Transportation Officer
Battalion Surgeon

1stLt W.P. JONES 1-31 Mar 1970
Capt E.R. HOBART 1-31 Mar 1970
1stLt P.R. HARRELL 7-16 Mar 1970
2ndLt W.H. ZEAGLER 17-31 Mar 1970
Lt C.F. ANDRAS 1-31 Mar 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
54	676	1	59

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 March 1970. The results of this activity are documented in Part IV.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 03 Mar 1970 1stLt D. M. STORM assumed the duties as Commanding Officer of Company "B" from 1stLt A. J. PACK.
- 03 Mar 1970 1stLt S. L. BAKER succeeded to Command of Company "C" after the death of Capt L. D. MCVEY.
- 04 Mar 1970 1stLt G. G. SPOLTER assumed the duties as Commanding Officer of Company "D" from Capt B. W. BLUHM.
- 05 Mar 1970 Reconnaissance Indoctrination Program 02-70 commenced.
- 06 Mar 1970 Pre-Scuba Indoctrination Course 02-70 terminated.
- 07 Mar 1970 1stLt P. R. HARRELL assumed the duties as the Motor Transportation Officer.
- 08 Mar 1970 1stLt W. E. LANGE assumed the duties as the S-5 Officer.
- 13 Mar 1970 Capt F. S. BLAIR assumed the duties as the Commanding Officer of Company "E" from 1stLt G. D. BANKS.
- 16 Mar 1970 ARVN Reconnaissance Indoctrination Program 01-70 commenced.
- 17 Mar 1970 2ndLt E. H. ZEAGLER assumed the duties as the Motor Transportation Officer from 1stLt P. R. HARRELL.
- 22 Mar 1970 Col. BOYD visited the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion and was briefed on reconnaissance operations.
- 24 Mar 1970 LtGen McCUTCHEN, CG III MAF, and MajGen WHEELER, CG 1st Marine Division, visited the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion and were briefed on reconnaissance operations.
- 25 Mar 1970 Col. N. L. BECK (Chief of Staff), Col. TRUNG TAN THUC (Commanding Officer, 51st ARVN Battalion), LtCol. NGUYEN VAN HIEP (Commanding Officer, 1st Ranger Group), Col. C. L. PHILLIPS (Senior Sector Advisor Quang Da Special Zone) and Col. NGUYEN VAN THIEN (Commanding Officer Quang Da Special Zone) visited the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion and were briefed on reconnaissance operations.

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commenced.29 ^{Mar} 1970MajGen WHEELER, CG 1st Marine Division, visited the
1st Reconnaissance Battalion and attended the Mess
Night.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS(See Part 2) A. Operation Orders and Patrol Reports 01 Mar to 31 Mar 1970.

B. Sit Rpts: 01 Mar to 31 Mar 1970.

C. Reconnaissance Indoctrination Program 02-70

D. ARVN Reconnaissance Indoctrination Program 01-70

E. Pre-SCUBA Indoctrination Course 02-70

F. *Statistical Data Chart (page 6 & tab 1)*5
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STATISTICAL DATA CHART

	<u>TOTAL</u>
PATROLS	83
SIGHTINGS	207
VC/NVA SIGHTED	1255
FIRE MISSIONS	106
AIR STRIKES	15
VC/NVA KIA	136
DETAINEES	2
IWC	8
USMC CASUALTIES:	
KIA	2
WIA (EVAC)	1
MIA	0
NBC (EVAC)	0
DCW	0
DOD	0
DOC	0
DAI	0

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2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (4 CH-46's; 2 AH-1G's)

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

1. IMPRESSIVE (27 MEN) (4 TMS) AT 010846H VIC ZC163802
2. WARCLOUD (7 MEN) AT 010905H VIC AF865680
3. SPIES STATE (8 MEN) AT 010940H VIC ZC833857
4. PAL JOEY (6 MEN) AT 011056H VIC AC065606
5. SWAMPLAND (6 MEN) AT 011132H VIC ZC204446
6. DATA PALE (7 MEN) AT 011200H VIC ZC173647
7. CHILI PAPER (7 MEN) AT 011605H VIC AF820706
8. FIG LAMPON (6 MEN) AT 011640H VIC AF847713

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. DEFEND (7 MEN) AT 010940H VIC ZC113836
2. HEDDING KING (8 MEN) AT 011101H VIC ZC003305
3. TEXAS PETE (7 MEN) AT 011130H VIC AF810450
4. TBA TIME (6 MEN) AT 011355H VIC ZC163802
5. IMPRESSIVE (27 MEN) (4 TMS) AT 011355H VIC ZC163789

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 02 MAR 70

1. DELIVER BOY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AF8068)LR(AT8366)
2. TWIN DAG (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC0344)LR(ZC0741)
3. PONY BOY (15 MEN) (2 TMS) HAVEN UL(ZC0951)LR(ZC0947)

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2. (C) (CONT)

G. CONTRACTS PLANNED FOR OR FOR 70

1. WAGE BARRIER (6 MEN) HAVEN BL (ZC1545) LI (ZC1913)
2. FORD PAPER (6 MEN) HAVEN BL (AT9850 TO BFO050 TO BFO049 TO AT9647 TO AT9648 TO AT9850)
3. FIBREWTON (6 MEN) HAVEN BL (AT8372) LI (AT8570)

3. (C) LOC OF PATROLS AS OF 012400H MAR 70

- A. WESPER BELLS "K" (12) (1 PAT) VIC AT8382
- B. WESPER BELLS "A" (12) (3 MEN) VIC AT8138
- C. WESPER BELLS "S" (12) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1453
- D. DENVER CITY (10 MEN) (2 TNS) VIC AT8382
- E. SMOKE PIT (21 MEN) (3 TNS) VIC AT7952
- F. SUTHERS (24 MEN) (4 TNS) VIC AT9946
- G. WEST GARD (21 MEN) (3 TNS) VIC AT9850
- H. CLAY JAW (6 MEN) VIC ZC1548
- I. COMBES FIBS "D" (6 MEN) VIC AT8162
- J. BRILL STAB (8 MEN) VIC ZC0785
- K. WARCLOUD (7 MEN) VIC AT8567
- L. PAL JOEY (6 MEN) VIC ZC0560
- M. WAGE BARRIER (6 MEN) VIC ZC1844
- N. COMBES FIBS "A" (6 MEN) VIC AT8162
- O. FORD PAPER (6 MEN) VIC AT9949
- P. COSSACK (8 MEN) VIC ZC1173
- Q. BEARL GIBBY (6 MEN) VIC ZC1927
- R. CLAY PIPE (7 MEN) VIC AT8128
- S. SAMPSON (6 MEN) VIC ZC2043
- T. DAVE PAIR (7 MEN) VIC ZC1761
- U. GILL BEPPER (7 MEN) VIC AT8278
- V. FIBREWTON (6 MEN) HAVEN BL (AT8372)

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INCREASE: NONE
 DECREASE: NONE

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

A. FOLI PAPER

(L)(1) 281805H - 5 NVA, GREEN UTILITIES AND RIFLES, 1

RADIO, 2 NVA LEFT WITH RADIO LEADING S, VIC AT977476, CALLED FIRE MISSION, GOOD BOYS OF F&E, NEGATIVE SEARCH DUE TO TERRAIN.

(2) 010710H - OBS: 4 NVA, GREEN UTILITIES, PACKS & RIFLES, MOVING E TO W ON TRAIL, VIC AT977476, CALLED FIRE MISSION, NEGATIVE OBSERVATION DUE TO ACFT IN AREA.

(3) 011130H - FOUND 1 HOURS 8FT X 6FT X 6FT, 1 TUNNEL 2FT X 3FT X 6FT, 2 TUNNELS OF CONCRETE, 30FT LONG, LEFT IN DISORDER, SIDE BY SIDE, FOUND OBS: 1 NVA GREEN UTILITIES, RIFLES, TEAM OBS: AT VIC AT977475, TEAM OPENED UP WITH SMALL ARMS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, TEAM DESTROYED MATCH WITH W.P. AND USED M-26A1 ON TUNNELS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, ALSO FOUND TRAIL AND ASK SEARCH FOR 500LB BOMB.

B. WAGON WARE

(L)(1) 281140H - 1 TRAIL INTERSECTION, VIC ZC173416, OLD TRAIL

RUNS E TO S, NEW TRAIL RUNS W TO E, NEW TRAIL LEFT W, OBSERVATION PLATFORM IN TRAIL, 25FT HIGH, NEW TRAIL USED THIS MORNING.

C. WEDDING RING

(L)(1) 281345H - 1 NVA JIP PACK, GREEN UTILITIES AND

RIFLES, MOVING W UP HILL, VIC ZC086537, NEGATIVE ACTION DUE TO NEGATIVE COM.

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D. STONE PIT

(LE)(1) 281615H - 3 NVA GREEN UTILITIES, SHOVEL, DIGGING S
SOMETHING OUT OF HOLE, VIC AF85527, CALLED FIRE
MISSION WITH GOOD COVE OF BGT, RESULTS 1 NVA KIA
(UNIT UNK).

E. CHEMICAL JAR

(1) 282400H - HEARD 7 ROCKETS PASSING OVERHEAD, FROM
W TO E, VIC ZC151491, COULD NOT DETERMINE LAUNCH OR
IMPACT LOCATION.

F. SHAPLAND

(1) 011300H - FOUND 1 HARBOR SITE, OFF TRAIL 2 FT
SIDE RUNNING NE TO SW, VIC ZC202443, TRAIL LAST USED
APPROX. 2 WKS AGO, HARBOR SITE LAST USED APPROX 2 WKS
AGO, HARBOR SITE 15FT X 20FT IN DIAMETER.

(2) 011345H - FOUND 1 CAVE WITH HARBOR SITE OFF TRAIL,
TRAIL 2 FT WIDE RUNNING NE TO SW, VIC ZC202442, LAST
USED 2 WKS AGO, CAVE 3 FT DEPTH, 25 FT IN DIAMETER,
INSIDE, HARBOR SITE CAPABLE OF HOLDING 10 PEOPLE.

G. COMBAT TIPS "A"

(LE)(1) 281650H - TRAIL 3 FT WIDE RUNNING W TO E, USED
6 HOURS AGO, TRAIL MARKED BY TRAIL TO DETECT ROCKET ENT,
VIC AF303617.

(2) 011200H - 100 MAN BASE CAMP, 1 MUSEY AND UNUSEABLE
AK-47 RIFLE, 3 PAIRS OF GACK PJ'S OR CLOTHES LINE,
STILL WEE, 2 PAIRS GREEN UTILITIES, BOX OF CLOTHES
LINE, 6 MOCCHES, 3 FEET X 7 FT, UNK NUMBER OF
BUNKERS, 3 FT X 4 FT X 1 FT DIRT BATH BY ROCKS, VIC

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E. (C) (CONT)

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AT818623, CALLED AO, NO DIRECTED 2 FLIGHTS OF FIRED WING, EX COVG OF TGT, 6 MORTARS AND TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED.

H. DEFEND

(LE)(1) 281715H - 1 500LB BOMB, VIC Z0117837, LOGS IS 5 FT LONG 12 INCHES IN DIAMETER.

I. SURVIVE

(LE)(1) 281935H - 5 VC WALKING T TO L, VIC BT009479, CALLED FIRE MISSION, GOOD COVG OF TGT, NEGATIVE SURV DUE TO DARKNESS.

(LE)(2) 281030H - TRAIL 1 1/2 FT TO 3 FT WIDE, RUNNING NE VIC BT004454, TO BT009469, TRAIL USED MINUTE LAST WK, BOOF PRINT FOUND, FOLLOWED FOR 900 METERS, INSERTED SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AT BT005463 AND BT007401, TO MONITOR MOVEMENT.

J. CORREL. TIME "D"

(LE)(1) 281830H - VOICE AND COOKING FIRE, CTRC SPILLED LIKE HOT APPLE PIE, VIC AB803627, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF SEAS.

K. TEXAS DATE

(LE)(1) 281315H - 1 VC, BLACK DUST, OBS. TYP'S MOVEMENT, VIC AT810450, TRAL. FIRED SEVERAL TIMES AT 50 METERS RANGE, NEG- ATIVE OBS. OF LEFT (CASUALTY) DUE TO SMOCKING AREA TRAL. FOUND 1 81 MM ILLUM AND 1 155 DUD ROUND.

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 (S) (GMP)
 1. CIA PIRN

- (LE)(1) 281145H - 2 HOOTCHES, 5 VC, BLACK PJ, WORKING AROUND HOOTCH, VIC AF796297, CALLED FIRE MISSION, POOR COVG OF TGT.
- (LE)(2) 281350H - 2 HOOTCHES, 3 VC, BLACK PJ, WORKING BY HOOTCHES, VIC AF804258, CALLED FIRE MISSION, GOOD COVG OF TGT, ALL MOVEMENT STOPPED, 1 HOOTCH DESTROYED.
- (LE)(3) 281725H - 2 VC BLACK PJ'S MOVING NE TO SE ON TRAIL, VIC AF811296, CALLED FIRE MISSION GOOD COVG OF TGT, NEGATIVE OESH OF KIA'S DUE TO UNDER GROWTH.
- (4) 010915H - OESH 6 VC BLACK PJ(S), WORKING IN RICE PADDIES, VIC AF792298, CALLED FIRE MISSION GOOD COVG OF TGT, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, NEGATIVE SERV DUE TO TERRAIN.

6. (c) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- A. A 15 MAN SIDELINE SQUAD TEAM AND A 2 SQD SIZE REACTION FORCE IS DEPLOYED. A 3 PLATOON (3 SQD) SIZE REACTION FORCE IS ON STANDBY IN BL. SPT. OE. EQN.
- B. 011640H - TEAM FIG NEWTON INSERTED, VIC AF810450 TO RECOVER GEAR LOST IN LADDER EXTRACTION OF TEAM ON 28 FEB.
- C. 011655H - TEAM IMPRESSIVE EXTRACTED UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF RAID TO DESTROY ORDNANCE FOUND BY TEAM TEA NUM. VIC ZC164796 ; ZC162797, TEAM DESTROYED BY DE OLITIONS: 70 82mm ROCKET ROUNDS, 1 60mm ROCKET ROUNDS 22 BOXES OF AK-47 ROUNDS (196 ROUNDS PER BOX), 10 RPG-2 COILS, 3 RPG-7 COILS AND BOOSTERS, 6 140mm ROCKET ROUNDS, 2 122mm ROCKET BOOSTER SECTIONS, 4 106 MCGILLISS RIFLE ROUNDS, 1 SEALED CAN OF

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6. (C) (CONT)

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IRIDIUM FUSES, 13 CIRCULAR GRANULES, AND 15 82MM MORTAR
 FUSES. THAT ALSO DESTROYED BY FIRE 13 MORTAR BLS. AT
 BASE CAMP IN SAME AREA THAT DESTROYED 2 JP AIRFLS BOUNDS,
 50 AT-47 BOUNDS, 60 BOUNDS FOR A SEAL, AND 8 WEAPNS
 (PIPE BUN), 1 CROSS OF AND 1 EMPTY SHTCAS. FROM SAME
 AREA, THAT RECOVERED 4 7.62 SOURCE OF MINE BOUNDS, 1
 40mm MORTAR BOUND, 1 MORTAR BOUND, AND RECOVERED PIECES OF
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FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV

TO: CG III MAF

INFO: CG XXIV CORPS

CG SECOND ROKMC BDE

CG FIRST MAW

CG AMERICAL DIV

CG 101ST ABN DIV

FIRST MAR

FIFTH MAR

SEVENTH MAR

ELEVENTH MAR

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

MAG ONE ONE

CO G FIFTH SFGA

FIRST FORCE RECON COMPANY

THIRD FORCE RECON COMPANY

ACTION: O

INFO: PP

J. J. Mallice

FIRST RECON BN

J. J. Mallice
PBA RELEASER
AC/S, G-2

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III MAF FOR COG (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #061-70 02000LH TO 022400H MAR 70 (U)

- 1. (C) OF 50 OPER RECON TMS THERE ARE 27 TMS OPER AT 19 LOC WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TACR. 32 TMS DIR SPT HQEN.
- 5 TMS INFERIOR GD 1ST RECON BN. 5 TMS PREP FOR FLD DU.
- 1 TMS TRAINING STATUS.

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2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (3 CH-46'S; 2 AH-1G'S)

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

1. DELIVERY BOY (5 MEN) AT 020900H VIC AT807650
2. PONY BOY (35 MEN)(2 TMS) AT 021000H VIC ZC075497
3. THIN MAN (7 MEN) AT 021040H VIC ZC030438

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. WAGE EARNER (6 MEN) AT 021102H VIC ZC181111
2. FOREFATHER (6 MEN) AT 021126H VIC AT987508
3. THIN MAN (6 MEN) AT 021906H VIC ZC031438
4. FIG NEWTON (6 MEN) AT 021155H VIC AT839722

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 03 MAR 70

1. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8283)IR(AT8580)
2. PADDLING BARS (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8479)IR(AT8676)
3. STATION BREAK (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2076)IR(AT8073)
4. CAYENNE (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8375)IR(AT8672)
5. FIG NEWTON (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8273)IR(AT8372)

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 03 MAR 70

1. COSSACK (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1077)IR(ZC1272)

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2. (C) (CONT)

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2. COFFEE TIME (12 MEN) (2 TMS) HAVEN UL(AT7965)LR(AT8559)

3. PEARL CHEST (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1929)LR(AT7927)

4. CLAY PIPE (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT7931)LR(AT8227)

3. (C) LOC OF PATROLS AS OF 022400H MAR 70

A. VESPER BELLS "X" (RR) (3 MEN) VIC AT8382

B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (3 MEN) VIC AT8138

C. VESPER BELLS "S" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1453

D. DENVER CITY (10 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC AT8382

E. STONE PIT (21 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT7952

F. SUNRISE (24 MEN) (4 TMS) VIC AT9946

G. WEST ORANGE (21 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9850

H. CHERRY JAM (6 MEN) VIC ZC1548

I. COFFEE TIME "D" (6 MEN) VIC AT 8162

J. EMPIRE STATE (8 MEN) VIC ZC0586

K. WARCLOUD (7 MEN) VIC AT8467

L. PAL JOEY (6 MEN) VIC ZC0360

M. COFFEE TIME "A" (6 MEN) VIC AT8162

N. GOSSACK (8 MEN) VIC ZC1173

O. PEARL CHEST (6 MEN) VIC ZC1927

P. CLAY PIPE (7 MEN) VIC AT8128

Q. SWAMPLAND (6 MEN) VIC ZC2043

R. DATE PAID (7 MEN) VIC ZC1664

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3. (C) (CONT)

S. CHILI PEPPER (7 MEN) VIC AB8279

T. DELIVERY BOY (6 MEN) VIC AB8066

U. PONY BOY (8 MEN) VIC ZC0219

V. PONY BOY "A" (7 MEN) VIC ZC0619

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS

A. INCREASE: NONE

B. DECREASE: NONE

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

A. COMBAT TIME "A"

(LE)(1) 011205H OBS 1 NVA, GRN UTILS, 1 AK-47, MVG
N TO S, VIC AT818623. TM OPENED UP ON NVA WITH
S/A WITH NEG RESULTS.

B. WEST ORANGE

(LE)(1) OBS 9 NVA, GRN UTILS, PKS, MVG S TO N, VIC ZC021924.
CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT, NEG OBS OF RES DUE
TO TERRAIN. OBS BY HANSWORTH. AT 011630H.

C. CHERRY JAM

(LE)(1) 011350H FOUND NETWORK OF OLD TRLS, 2'-3" WIDE
RUNNING IN ALL DIRECTIONS, VIC ZC356197. NOT RECENT-
LY USED.

(LE)(2) 011415H FOUND OLD BASE CAMP CONTAINING 12 HOOTCHES,
5'x7'x5', VIC ZC356187. ALL HOOTCHES WERE ON 2'-3" WIDE
TRL, RUNNING N TO S.

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5. (C) (CONT)

D. FOREFATHER

(LE)(1) 011755H OBS 3 VC, KHAKI SHIRTS, BLK PJ BOTTOMS, MOVING INTO HOOTCH, VIC BT003507. CALLED FM WITH NEG OBS OF RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

(2) 020305H OBS 10-12 VC, 1 RIFLE, MOVING NW DOWN FINGER, VIC AT994496. VC APPROACHED WITHIN 20 METERS OF HARBOR SITE. CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT, NEG OBS OF RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

E. CLAY PIPE

(LE)(1) 010815H OBS 15 VC, BLK PJ'S, WORKING IN RICE PADDIE, VIC AT798304. CALLED FM, EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TGT, NEG OBS OF RES DUE TO TERRAIN.

(LE)(2) 011410H OBS 3 VC, BLK PJ'S, BASKETS, AND CARRYING STICKS, MOV S TO N, VIC AT796309. CALLED FM, EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TGT RES IN 1 30'x12' HOOTCH DESTROYED.

(LE)(3) 011815H OBS 5 VC, BLK PJ'S, PKS, RIFLES, MOV SW TO NE ON TRL, VIC AT806294. CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT, NEG OBS OF RES DUE TO VEGETATION.

(4) 020805H HEARD CUTTING OF TREES, VIC AT820294. CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT, CHOPPING STOPPED.

(5) 021340H OBS 3 VC, BLK PJ'S, 1 CAVE (CAMOUFLAGED), VIC AT802306, VC IN CAVE. CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT RES IN 1 CAVE DESTROYED.

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5. (C) (CONT)

F. SAMPLAND

- (LE)(1) 011600H OBS 1 VC, BENT PJ'S, MOV E TO W ON TRL,
VIC ZC204440. VC FIRED UPON HEARING THIS APPROACH.
- (2) 021100H OBS 1 GRAVE SITE. GRAVE APPEARED TO BE
3 MONTHS OLD AND HAD BEEN DIG UP BY ANIMALS, VIC ZC203432.

G. SUNRISE

- (LE)(1) 012000H OBS 2 VC/NVA, STANDING ON TRL, VIC
AT981464. CALLED FM, EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TGT, NEG
OBS OF RES DUE TO DARKNESS. OBS BY PURPLE HEART.
- (2) 021315H OBS 2 VC, BENT PJ'S, IN HOOTCH, VIC
BT003508. CALLED FM, VC FIRED AREA, NEG OBS OF RES
DUE TO TERRAIN. OBS BY PURPLE HEART.

I. DELIVERY BOY

- (1) 021530H FOUND 1 BASE CAMP CAPABLE OF HOLDING 50
PEOPLE. BASE CAMP CONTAINED 2 BUNKERS, 8'x5'x6', 5
HOOTCHES, 8'x6'x6', WITH THATCHED ROOFS. OVERALL
SIZE OF BASE CAMP WAS 100m x 100m. VIC AT816676.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- A. A 15 MAN RIDGELINE SCTY TR AND A 2 SQD SIZE REACTION
FORCE IS DEPLOYED AND A 1 PLATOON (2 SQD) SIZE REACTION
FORCE IS ON STANDBY IN DIR SPT OF HQBN. A 6 MAN NIGHT
AMBUSH IS ALSO DEPLOYED.

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6. (C) (CONT)

B. IN REFERENCE TO SALUTE 011200H FROM CONFEE TIME "A", TM MADE BDA OF BASE CAMP, VIC AT319623. BOMBS DID LITTLE DAMAGE TO CAVES AND TUNNEL COMPLEX BUT ALL HOOTCHES WERE TOTALLY OR PARTIALLY DESTROYED. TM DID FIND 2 DEAD NVA IN GRAVES. GRAVES APPEARED TO BE APPROX 3 WKS OLD. TM SAW NEG ENEMY IN AREA. AG CALLED ON STATION 02 MAR TO RE- DIRECT STRIKE AGAINST AREA.

C. TM FIG NEWTON TO BE REINSERTED 03 MAR BY RAPELL TO ATTEMPT GEAR RECOVERY.

D. 020900H RECON BN DIVERS DEPARTED RECON BN AREA AND CHECKED BRIDGES AT COORDINATES AT926866 AND AT927812 WITH NEG RES. DIVERS RETURNED TO RECON BN AREA 021100H.

E. 021700H VIC ZC031138 TM THIS MAN ENGAGED BY UNK NUMBER OF VC/NVA. TM INCURRED ONE SERIOUS CASUALTY IMMEDIATELY AND ANOTHER MAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED SHORTLY AFTERWARD. FIRST CASUALTY HOISTED OUT SUCCESSFULLY, SECOND CASUALTY FELL TO GROUND WHEN CABLE ON JUNGLE HOIST PARTED. TM MEMBERS ON GROUND DID NOT SEE INJURED MAN FALL FROM THE HOIST. REMAINDER OF TEAM EXTRACTED BY LADDER. A SIX MAN REACTION TM IS BEING INSERTED BY RAPELL TO ATTEMPT CASUALTY RECOVERY.

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TO: CG III MAF

INFO: CG XXIV CORPS

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ACTION: 0

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #062-70 030001H TO 032400H MAR 70 (U)

- 1. (C) OF 50 OPER RECON TMS THERE ARE 22 TMS OPER AT
- 13 LOC WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR. 12 TMS DIR SPT HQBN.
- 5 TMS INTERIOR GD 1ST RECON BN. 1 TMS PREP FOR FLD DU.
- 7 TMS TRNG STATUS.

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2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (3 CH-46'S; 2 UH-1E'S)

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. EMPIRE STATE (8 MEN) AT 030900H VIC ZC048863
2. SWAMPLAND (6 MEN) AT 031300H VIC ZC094411
3. CHERRY JAM (6 MEN) AT 031335H VIC ZC156480
4. PONY BOY "A" (7 MEN) AT 031705H VIC ZC063496
5. PONY BOY (3 MEN) AT 031710H VIC ZC071496

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

1. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8283) IR(AT8580)
2. PARALLEL BARS (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8479) IR(AT8676)
3. STATION BREAK (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2076) IR(AT8073)
4. CAYENNE (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8375) IR(AT8672)
5. FIG NEWTON (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8273) IR(AT8372)

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

1. COSSACK (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1077) IR(ZC1272)
2. COFFEE TIME (12 MEN) (2 TMS) HAVEN UL(AT7965)
IR(AT8559)
3. PEARL CHEST (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1929) IR(AT7927)
4. CLAY PIPE (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT7931) IR(AT8227)

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

INSERT OF DUBLIN CITY, PARALLEL BARS, STATION
BREAK, CAYENNE, & FIG NEWTON; & EXTRACT OF COSSACK,
COFFEE TIME, PEARL CHEST, & CLAY PIPE NOT COMPLETED
DUE TO COMMITMENT OF HCPTR TO EMERG EXTRACTS

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2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS (CONT)
- E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPL (CONT)
THROUGHOUT DAY. 5 TMS WERE EXTRACTED FR THE
THOINGUIC AREA & 1 FR ELEPHANT VALLEY.
- F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 01 MAR 70
1. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8283) IR(AT8580)
 2. PARALLEL BARS (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8479) IR(AT8676)
 3. STATION BREAK (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2076) IR(AT8073)
 4. CAYENNE (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8375) IR(AT8672)
- G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 01 MAR 70
1. COSSACK (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1077) IR(ZC1272)
 2. COFFEE TIME (12 MEN) (2 TMS) HAVEN UL(AT7965)
IR(AT8559)
 3. PEARL CHEST (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1929) IR(AT7927)
 4. CLAY PIPE (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT7931) IR(AT8227)
3. (C) LOC OF PATROLS AS OF 032400H MAR 70
- A. VESPER BELLS "X" (RR) (1 MAN) VIC AT8382
 - B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (3 MEN) VIC AT8138
 - C. VESPER BELLS "S" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1153
 - D. DENVER CITY (10 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC AT8382
 - E. STONE PIT (21 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT7952
 - F. SUNRISE (21 MEN) (1 TMS) VIC AT9945
 - G. WEST ORANGE (21 MEN) (1 TMS) VIC AT9850
 - H. COFFEE TIME "A" & "D" (12 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC AT8062
 - I. WAR CLOUD (7 MEN) VIC AT8568

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(C) LOC OF PATROLS AM OF 02000H MAR 70 (CONT)

J. PAL JOEY (6 MEN) VIC ZC0160

K. COSSACK (8 MEN) VIC ZC1173

L. PEARL CHEST (6 MEN) VIC ZC11927

M. CLAY PIPE (7 MEN) VIC AT8128

N. DATE PALM (7 MEN) VIC ZC1663

O. CHILI PEPPER (7 MEN) VIC AT8179

P. DELIVERY BOX (6 MEN) VIC AT8166

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS

A. INCREASE: NONE

B. DECREASE: NONE

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

A. WEST ORANGE

(LE) (1) 021910H = OBSR 22 VO/NVA, GREEN UTILITIES
& BLACK PJS, PACKS, MOVING W ON TRAIL, VIC BT001515.
CALLED FIRE MEN, EXC COVERAGE TGT, NEGAT OBSR
DUE TO DARKNESS. OBSR BY HANSWORTH.

B. COFFEE TIME

(LE) (1) 021715H = 1 SIG SHOT, SOUNDED LIKE CARBINE,
VIC AT808621.

(2) 021130H = OBSR 5 NVA, HVY PACKS, GREEN UTILITIES,
WALKING E - W ON TRAIL, NVA WERE IN 2 GRU, VIC
AT809628. NEGAT. FIRE MEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF
TM.

C. SWAMPLAND

(LE) (1) 021355H = FOUND 3 MEN FIGHTING HOLE OFF

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5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS (CONT)

C. SWAMPLAND (CONT)

TRAIL, 2 - 3 FT WIDE, VIC ZC001430. HOLE WAS
3 X 1 1/2 X 1/2 FT. HVY LOGS OVER 5/8 OF HOLE. LOOKED
1 - 2 WK OLD, RECENT USE. HEARD MOVEMENT & HVY
BREAKING OF BUSH FR THIS AREA. TRAIL IS HVY.
USED.

D. PONY BOY "A"

(IE) (1) 021925H - BOCK INCO LTR (6 MONT RDS), VIC
ZC076492. HITTING NEAR OUR POS, CAME FR SW -
NE.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- A. A.15 MAN RIDGELINE SCOUT TM IS DEPLOYED, A 2 SQD
SIZE REACTION FOR A.15 UNIT (SQD) SIZE REACTION
FOR IS ON STANDBY IN DIR SPT OF HQBN.
- B. 030900H = RECON DIVERS DEPT EN AREA, CK DRG VIC
AT997706 W/ NEGAT RESULTS. RTN EN AREA 031100H.
- C. 031300H = TM SWAMPLAND EXTRACTED IN EMERG SIT
AFTER MAKING CONTACT W/ 10 NVA, PITH HELMETS,
GREEN UTILITIES, KHAKIS, VIC ZC196424. AO EMPL
UPON EXTRACTION W/ DEC COVERAGE TGT, 1 LARGE
SECONDARY EXPL, CONTACT RESULTED IN 1 NVA KIA
(UNIT UNK). TM HAD BEEN SURROUNDED BY AFRX 30 NVA.
- D. 031335H = TM CHERRY JAM EXTRACTED IN EMERG SIT
AFTER MAKING CONTACT W/ 3 NVA, GREEN UTILITIES
& RFL. TM BROKE CONTACT, CALLED AO W/ AO EMPL.

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6. (C) ADD COMMENTS (CONT)

- 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING W/ EXC COVERAGE TGT,
 NEGAT OBSR OF RESULTS. TM SURROUNDED BY UNK NO OF EN.
- E. 031705H - TM PONY BOY "2" EXTRACTED BECAUSE OF
 EXTRACTION OF ITC. RADIO RELAY - PONY BOY.
- F. 031710H - TM PONY BOY EXTRACTED AFTER MAKING
 CONTACT W/ 2 NVA, GREEN UTILITIES, 2 AK-47'S,
 1 M-79, VIC ZC076493. TM HEARD MUCH MOVEMENT
 TO THE S. TM EMPL AC & 1 FLIGHT OF FIXED WING
 W/ EXC COVERAGE TGT, 1 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK).
- G. 030900H - TM EMPIRE STATE EXTRACTED AFTER CONT
 CONTACT W/ EN THROUGHOUT NIGHT OF 02 MAR & EARLY
 MORNING 03 MAR. AT 022130H TM WAS HARBORED VIC
 ZC053867 WHEN THEY HEARD UNK NO OF EN TO N, E,
 & S OF THEIR PGS MOVING AROUND THEM. EN CLOSED
 IN & FIRED S/A & THREW GRENADES AT TM. APRX 25
 CHICOM GREN WERE THROWN IN DIRECTION OF HARBOR
 SITE. TM EMPL SHADOW, BASKETBALL, & STINGER ACFT
 THROUGHOUT DURATION OF NIGHT TO INFLECT EN CAS.
 TM SUFFERED 1 WIA (MINOR) FR FRAGMENTATION GREN.

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- 1. PARANAL HABS (6 HRS) AT 013164 VIC AT636791
 - 2. CAVENTH (8 HRS) AT 013164 VIC AT641113
 - 3. DUBLIN CITY (6 HRS) AT 013164 VIC AT637323
 - 4. SPATION SPEAK (1 HRS) AT 013164 VIC AT602745
- D. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
- 1. GUSBACK (8 HRS) AT 0135071 VIC ZC119753
 - 2. BATH C. ST (6 HRS) AT 013164 VIC ZC112209
 - 3. CLAY PIPE (7 HRS) AT 013164 VIC AT631204
 - 4. JASSICID (7 HRS) AT 013164 VIC AT666081
- E. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
- 2004
- D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
- 1. COFFEE TIME "A" (12 HRS) (2 T.S.) HAVEN UL(AT7985)LR(AT8019)
- E. RASOL H'S RI/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED
EXTRACT OF RASOL H'S RI/EXTRACT "A" & "B" NOT COMPLETED
DUE TO INCOMPLETE SLABETS.
- F. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 05 MAR 70
- 1. WAGO BARNER (7 HRS) HAVEN UL(ZC1966)LR(AT3064)
 - 2. PANAMA HAT (6 HRS) HAVEN UL(ZC2081)LR(AT8078)
 - 3. WEST ORANGE (21 HRS) (3 T.S.) HAVEN UL(AT981512)LR(AT994498)
 - 4. FIG MENTON (6 HRS) HAVEN UL(ZC1517)LR(AT8377)
- G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 05 MAR 70
- 1. PAL JOY (6 HRS) HAVEN UL(ZC032)LR(300760)
 - 2. BATH PALM (7 HRS) HAVEN UL(ZC1565)LR(ZC1862)
 - 3. CHILI PEPER (7 HRS) HAVEN UL(ZC2080)LR(AT6278)
 - 4. COFFEE TIME "A" (12 HRS) (2 T.S.) HAVEN UL(AT7985)LR(AT8559)
 - 5. WEST ORANGE (21 HRS) (3 T.S.) HAVEN UL(AT981512)LR(AT994498)

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(1)(1) POSITION - CAMP 2 IN AREA OF B & PACS, MOVING
INTO BARRACKS, VIC BARRACKS, AREA OF FIRE POSITION, SOME
CAMP OR FIRE POSITION, AREA OF BARRACKS, AREA OF
FIRE POSITION.

CHASSIS

(1) CHASSIS - OR. IN POSITION 2 CAMPERS, 1 TRIP
TRUCK, 1 TRUCK WITH TRAILER, 1 TRUCK, 1 GAS TANK,
AND APPROX 42, OR. TRUCKS, TRUCKS.

B. BARRACKS AREA

(1) CHASSIS - FOUND IN AREA OF BARRACKS & FOUND
FIGHTING HOLES, APPROX 10 TO 15 FT. UP, APPROX 1
MILE (10) TRUCKS (10) TRUCKS X TRUCKS, FIGHTING HOLES
30 FT X 1 FT, VIC APPROX 750.

6. (10) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

1. A 15 MAN COMPANY (COMPANY) AND 1 PLATOON (1 SQD) BEARS
BARRACKS FORCE IS RELIEVED, A 2 SQD BEARS BARRACKS FORCE
IN O. STAFFS & IN BARRACKS AREA.

2. CHASSIS - FOUND IN AREA OF BARRACKS AND CHECKED
RESULTS ARE POSITIVE, APPROX 10, AND 1000, AREA NEGATIVE
RESULTS. RESULTS REFERRED TO IN AREA OF BARRACKS.

3. 1. BARRACKS AREA BEARS BARRACKS AREA DUE TO
BARRACKS AREA OF BARRACKS.

4. BARRACKS AREA BEARS BARRACKS AREA, AND 3-2.

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TO: CG III MAF

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #064-70 050001N TO 052400H MAR 70 (U)

- 1. (C) OF 50 OPER RECON TMS THERE ARE 19 TMS OPER AT
- 11 LOC WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TACR. 12 TMS DIR SPT HQBN.
- 5 TMS INTERIOR GD 1ST RECON BN. 10 TMS PREP FOR FLD DU.
- 4 TMS TRNG STATUS.

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2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46's; 2 AH-1G's)

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

1. PANAMA HAT (6 MEN) AT 051000H VIC ZC202812
2. WAGE EARNER (7 MEN) AT 051030H VIC ZC187651
3. WEST ORANGE (4 MEN) (3 TMS) AT 051555H VIC AT987508

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. COFFEE TIME (12 MEN) AT 050920H VIC AT809628 (2 TMS)
2. CHILI PEPPER (7 MEN) AT 050910H VIC AT822785
3. DATE PALM (7 MEN) AT 051045H VIC ZC159646
4. PAL JOEY (6 MEN) AT 051150H VIC ZC066602
5. WEST ORANGE (27 MEN) (3 TMS) AT 051555H VIC AT987508

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

1. FIG NEWTON (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8173)LR(AT8371)

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

INSERT OF TEAM FIG NEWTON NOT COMPLETED DUE TO IN-
CLEMENT WEATHER.

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 06 MAR 70

1. SWIFT SCOUT (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8190)LR(AT8387)
2. PATTY SHELL (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1053)LR(ZC1251)
3. TEXAS PETE (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1732)LR(ZC2028)
4. FAST DAY (6 MEN) HAVEN WL(ZC0055)LR(ZC0453)
5. FIG NEWTON (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8173)LR(AT8371)
6. TURF CLUB (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC0246) LR(ZC0741)

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 06 MAR 70

1. DELIVERY BOY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8168)LR(AT8466)

3. (C) LOC OF PATROLS AS OF 052400H MAR 70

A. VESPER BELLS "X" (RR) (1 MAN) VIC AT8382

B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC AT8138

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3. (C) (CONT)

- G. VESPER BELLS "S" (RE) (2 MEN) VIC AC1453
- D. DENVER CITY (10 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC AF5362
- E. STONE PIT (21 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AF7042
- F. SUNRISE (21 MEN) (1 TMS) VIC AF9840
- G. WEST GRAVEL (17 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AF9850
- H. DUBLIN CITY (5 MEN) VIC AF3362
- I. PARADA HAT (6 MEN) VIC ZC2080
- J. PARALLEL BARS (6 MEN) VIC AF8478
- K. CAYENNE (3 MEN) VIC AF8471
- L. STATION BREAK (8 MEN) VIC ZC2175
- M. WAGE EARNER (7 MEN) VIC ZC1964
- N. DELIVERY BOY (6 MEN) VIC AF8367

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL. RECOM. POS

- A. INCREASE: NONE
- B. DECREASE: NONE

5. (C) SIGNINGS & CONTACTS

A. DENVER CITY

(IE) (1) 012330H = UNK MOVEMENT SQUAD POS TO N & S. HAD TRIPFLARES GO OFF TO S OF POS APX 45 MIN LATER HAD TRIPFLARES TO N & NE GO OFF. MOVEMENT IN CRUSH, NEGAT OBR. FLARESHIP ON SEA TILL 0300H. COMB ILLUMINATION W/ ARTY. H & I AREA W/ CHRONIC WEN. NEGAT OBSR OF RESULTS. VIC AF86877.

B. STONE PIT

(IE) (1) 011945H = 1 BUNKER 3 FT X 4 FT WIDE

FMFPAC-GEN 2100/1 (3/68) 2-4 FT DEEP X 6-7 FT HIGH BUNKER W/ FRONT.

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5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS (CONT)

B. STONE PIT (CONT)

VIC AT819513. CALLED FIRE MSN, EXC COVERAGE TGT.

DEST BUNKER.

C. SUN RISE

(LE) (1) 041900H = 2 VC, 1 PACKS, WALKING E - W ON TRAIL, VIC BT009488. CALLED FIRE MSN, GOOD COVERAGE TGT, NEGAT SURVL DUE TO DARKNESS.

(2) 050625H = OBSR 6 VC/NVA, MOVING NE = SW IN RICE PADDY, VIC AT981464. CALLED FIRE MSN, NEGAT SURVL DUE TO TERRAIN. OBSR BY PURPLE HEART.

D. PANAMA HAT

(1) 051120H - FOUND 2 PANAMA HATS, VIC ZC201809. PANAMA HATS 2 FT X 2 FT X 3 FT DEEP, ABOUT 10 M APART W/ 2 FT HIGH STAKES, APRX 1 YR OLD.

E. COFFEE TREE

(LE) (1) 041900H - FOUND 1 BUNKER, CAM, 5 FT DEEP 6 X 10 FT 8 FT HIGH, 1 TRENCH W/ 3 FT OVERHEAD OF LOGS IN BENT, VIC AT809629.

(LE) (2) 041900H = OBSR 1 HOOTCH, VIC AT809629, 1 COOKING POT. HOOTCH 2 WEEK OLD. CALLED FIRE MSN, GOOD COVERAGE TGT, DEST HOOTCH.

(LE) (3) 041900H - FOUND 2 ANTI ACFT POS NOT USED, PIT IS CIRCULAR 7 FT IN DIAM 2 FT DEEP, HIT HAS

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5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS (CONT)

A. COFFIN TILES (CONT)

PLACEMENT ON CORNER OF WIDE 7 FT WALL, VIC AT809629.

B. (C) ADDITIONAL COFFIN TILES

A. 4 15 LAM LIGGERS (15 FT DIA, 2 1/2 SQ IN REACTION)

NO. 6 6 FT DIA LIGGERS ARE IDENTIFIED, 1 PLAT.

(3 SQ) SIZE LIGGERS FOR 100 GTS STABILITY IN DIR

BY OF 10 FT.

B. THE RIF GEAR TO BE IDENTIFIED 06 100 IN COMPAN

1/2 ALLIED FOR 2. 100 GTS RECOVERY, 104 P IN MAN.

C. WELL BORE CAPTED 100 9, 8-2, COMPAGE 1, 35-

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS (CONT)

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A. RECOVERY COY

(1) 050900H - FOUND WIDE COMPLEX 100 IN 54.

CAPABLE OF HOLDING 100 100 EN, VIC AT318668.

APRX 6 100 FT DIA.

(2) 051130L - FOUND WIDE COMPLEX USED AS HARBOR

SITE, VIC 1007510. CAPABLE OF HOLDING 6 EN,

7 FT X 7 FT X 2 FT DIA. APRX 100 - 2 HOURS OLD.

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TO: CG III MAF

INFO: CG XXIV CORPS

CG SECOND ROYAL BDE

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ACTION: O

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III MAF FOR CCG (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #065-70 060001H TO 062100H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) OF 50 OTHER RECON TMS THERE ARE 19 TMS OPER AT

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(C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (1. CH-46'S; 4. AH-1G'S)

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

1. TURF CLUB (6 MEN) AT 060820H VIC ZC035440

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. CAYENNE (8 MEN) AT 061337H VIC AT861717

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

- 1. SWIFT SCOUT (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8190) IR(AT8387)
- 2. PATTY SHELL (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1053) IR(ZC1251)
- 3. TEXAS PETE (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1732) IR(ZC2028)
- 4. FAST DAY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC0055) IR(ZC0453)
- 5. FIG NEWTON (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8173) IR(AT8371)

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

1. DELIVERY BOY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8168) IR(AT8466)

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

INSERT OF SWIFT SCOUT, PATTY SHELL, TEXAS PETE, FAST DAY, & FIG NEWTON, & EXTRACT OF DELIVERY BOY NOT COMPLETED DUE TO ACFT INVOLVED IN TURF CLUB OPN.

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 07 MAR 70

1. DURHAM (13 MEN) (2 TMS) HAVEN UL(ZC1339)

IR(ZC1635)

2. SWIFT SCOUT (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8190) IR(AT8387)

3. PATTY SHELL (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1053) IR(ZC1251)

4. TEXAS PETE (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1732) IR(ZC2028)

5. FAST DAY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC0055) IR(ZC0453)

6. FIG NEWTON (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8173) IR(AT8371)

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2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS (CONT)
- F. INSERTS PLANNED (CONT)
7. DELICATESSEN (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1917) IR(ZC2113)
- G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 07 MAR 70
1. DELIVERY BOY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8168) IR(AT8166)
3. (C) LOG OF PATROLS AS OF 062400H MAR 70
- A. VESPER BELLS "X" (RE) (1 MAN) VIC AT8382
- B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RE) (2 MEN) VIC AT8138
- C. VESPER BELLS "S" (RE) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1153
- D. DENVER CITY (10 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC AT8382
- E. STONE PIT (22 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT7952
- F. SUNRISE (21 MEN) (1 TMS) VIC AT9916
- G. WEST CRANGE (17 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9850
- H. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) VIC AT8382
- I. PANAMA HAT (6 MEN) VIC ZC2079
- J. PARALLEL BARS (6 MEN) VIC AT8177
- K. STATION BREAK (8 MEN) VIC AT8071
- L. WAGE EARNER (7 MEN) VIC ZC2065
- M. DELIVERY BOY (6 MEN) VIC AT8287
- N. TURF CLUB (5 MEN) VIC ZC0314
4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL REGON TMS
- A. INCREASE: NONE
- B. DECREASE: NONE
5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
- A. STONE PIT
- (IA) (1) 051915H - OBSR 15 NVA, GREEN UTILITIES,

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5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS (CONT)

A. STONE PIT (CONT)

PACKS & RFLS, MOVING W - E ON TRAIL, VIC AT818529.
CALLED FIRE MSN, NEGAT SURVL DUE TO DARKNESS.

B. SUNRISE

(IE) (1) 051855H - OBSR 5 NVA, PACKS & RFLS, HVY
CAM, MOVING W - E, VIC AT994482. CALLED FIRE
MSN, NEGAT SURVL DUE TO DARKNESS.

(IE) (2) 051900H - OBSR 3 VC, MOVING W - E ON TRAIL,
VIC AT995480. CALLED FIRE MSN, NEGAT CLNC DUE
TO SAV-A-PLANE.

(IE) (3) 051930H - OBSR 5 VC, MOVING W - E ON TRAIL,
VIC AT995480. OBSR BY PURPLE HEART W/ [REDACTED].
CALLED FIRE MSN, NEGAT SURVL DUE TO DARKNESS.

C. WEST ORANGE

(IE) (1) 051830H - OBSR 7 NVA, GREEN & BLUE UNIF,
7 PACKS & 1 RFL, MOVING E - W ON TRAIL, VIC BT013504.
CALLED FIRE MSN, NEGAT CLNC FR ROKMC, GAVE END
OF MSN.

(IE) (2) 051910H - OBSR 2 VC, BLACK PJS, PACKS,
MOVING N - S ON TRAIL, VIC AT956536. CALLED
FIRE MSN, NEGAT CLNC DUE TO RESTRICTIVE FIRE
PLAN "SUE".

D. DELIVERY BOY

(1) 061300H - FOUND 1 DEAD NVA, GREEN UTILITIES,
VIC AT830675. NVA HAD PONCHO, CANTEEN & HAMMOCK,

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5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS (CONT)

D. DELIVERY BOY (CONT)

HAD BEEN DEAD APX 1 MONTHS.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 15 MAN RIDGELINE SCTY TM IS DEPLOYED, A 2 SQD SIZE REACTION FOR & PLAT (3 SQD) SIZE REACTION FOR ARE ON STANDBY IN DIR SPT OF HQEN.

B. 060730H - RECON DIVERS LEFT EN AREA TO COND DIVING OP, VIC BT0963 IN SPT OF 7TH MAE REGT.

C. 061337H - TM CAYENNE EXTRACTED AFTER MAKING CONTACT W/ EST 25 - 30 EN, GREEN UTILITIES, CARTRIDGE BELTS & M16'S, VIC AT861717. TM USED S/A & CALLED FOR AO WHO FIRED ARTY MSN. RESULTS OF CONTACT WAS 1/2 CFM EN KIA (UNIT UNK).

D. 060820H - TM TURF CLUB INSERTED AS ELEMENT OF RECOVERY
 CIDG A FOR, VIC ZC036447. 060830H - HCPTER INSERTING CIDG'S HIT BY S/A & CRASHED RESULTING IN 15 CIDG WIA, 2 CIDG KIA, 2 USMC HCPTER CREWMEN WIA. 061030H - USMC MEDEVAC HCPTER SHOT OUT OF ZONE, TOOK 2 HITS, 1 USMC CREWMAN CAS: DOW.
 RECOVERY
 A FOR BECAME ENGAGED W/ EST NVA CO, VIC ZC039451, RESULTING IN 3 EN KIA'S, 1 AK-47 CPTER. STRIKE FOR REIN W/ 200 MORE MOBILE STRIKE FOR PERS.

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III MAR FOR CGC (ATTN: 0-2)

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- 1. (0) OF 50 ONE RECOF TFS THREE 22 1969
- 13 WAS WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TFS, 12 WAS IN 10-10-69.
- 5 TFS IDENTICAL TO 1ST RECOF BN, 6 10-10-69.
- 3 TFS TRNG STATUS.

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #067-10 080001H TO 082100H MAR 70 (U)

- 1. (C) OF 50 OPER RECON TMS THERE ARE 21 TMS OPER AT
- 33 LOC WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TACR. 12 TMS DIR SPT HQBN.
- 5 TMS INTERIOR GD 1ST RECON BN. 9 TMS PREP FOR FLD DU.
- 0 TMS TRNG STATUS.

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C. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 G. 46 & 2 ABIGAS)

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

1. PATTY SHELL (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8168) IR(AT8466)

2. STONE PIT (20 MEN) (3 TMS) HAVEN UL(AT790532)

IR(AT804520)

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

1. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8283) IR(AT8580)

2. STATION BREAK (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT7976) IR(AT8173)

3. PARALLEL BARS (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8179) IR(AT8676)

4. STONE PIT (20 MEN) (4 TMS) HAVEN UL(AT790532)

IR(AT804520)

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

INSERT OF PATTY SHELL & STONE PIT, & EXTRACT OF
OF DUBLIN CITY, STATION BREAK, PARALLEL BARS
& STONE PIT NOT COMPLETED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 09 MAR 70

1. TAKE OUT (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8280) IR(AT8176)

2. TEXAS PETE (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1732) IR(ZC2028)

3. TERRAPIN (12 MEN) (2 TMS) HAVEN UL(ZC1964)

IR(AT8158)

4. PENNY WISE (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8282) IR(AT8680)

5. PATTY SHELL (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8168) IR(AT8466)

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2. (C) SECTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (CC)
- F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 09 MARCH 70
6. STONE PIT (20 MEN) (3 TMS) HAVEN UL(AT790532)
IR(AT804520)
- G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 09 MARCH 70
1. WAGE EARNER (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1966) IR(AT8064)
2. PANAMA HAT (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2081) IR(AT8078)
3. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8283) IR(AT8580)
4. STATION BREAK (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT7976) IR(AT8173)
5. PARALLEL BARS (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8479) IR(AT8676)
6. STONE PIT (23 MEN) (4 TMS) HAVEN UL(AT790532)
IR(AT804520)
3. (C) LOG OF PATROLS AS OF 082400H MAR 70
- A. VESPER BELLS "X" (RR) (1 MAN) VIC AT8382
- B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC AT8138
- C. VESPER BELLS "S" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC 803453
- D. DENVER CITY (10 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC AT8382
- E. STONE PIT (23 MEN) (4 TMS) VIC AT7952
- F. SUNRISE (24 MEN) (4 TMS) VIC AT9946
- G. WEST ORANGE (23 MEN) (4 TMS) VIC AT9850
- H. DURHAM (7 MEN) VIC ZC1537
- I. DURHAM "R" (6 MEN) VIC ZC1436
- J. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) VIC AT8382
- K. PANAMA HAT (6 MEN) VIC AT2080
- L. FIG NEWTON (6 MEN) VIC AT8272
- M. PARALLEL BARS (6 MEN) VIC AT8477

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- 3. (C) NO OF PATROLS AS OF 082100H 21-10 (CONT)
- 4. STATION BREAK (8 MEN) VIC AT7797h
- 5. WAVE BARBER (7 MEN) VIC ZC2206h
- 6. TURF CLUB (6 MEN) VIC ZC0114h
- 7. SWIFT SCOUT (3 MEN) VIC AT8138
- 4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL, RECON, TMS.
 - A. INCREASE: NONE
 - B. DECREASE: NONE
- 5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
 - A. WEST ORANGE
 - (IE) (1) 071200H - OBSR 2 VC, BLACK PJS, MOVING E. FR. INE, VIC AT943503. NEGAT CLNC DUE TO FRIENDLIES.
 - (IE) (2) 071340H - OBSR 1 VC/NVA, BLACK PJS & BLUE UTILITIES, PACKS, VIC ZC009150. CALLED FT 3 MSN, OK FIRE DUE TO ACFT, NEGAT RESULTS.
 - B. DURHAM
 - (IE) (1) 071250H - OBSR 1 BUNKER ON RIDGE, NOT RECENTLY USED, VIC ZC136359.
 - (IE) (2) 071255H - OBSR 1 TRAIL, 2 FT WIDE, RUNNING N-S, WELL, BUT NOT RECENTLY USED, VIC ZC136360.
 - (IE) (3) 071300H - OBSR 1 TRAIL, 1 FT WIDE RUNNING SE AT TOP OF RIDGELINE, WELL BUT NOT RECENTLY USED, VIC ZC137363.
 - (IE) (4) 071500H - OBSR SMOKE FR FACE, DID NOT CALL FIRE MSN DUE TO OTHER TRKS POS, VIC ZC141364.

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(C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS (CONT)

B. DURHAM (CONT)

(12) 081320H - FOUND 1 HOOTCH ON TRAIL. HOOTCH 25 FT X 10 FT X 8 FT, COOKING POT & EATING UTENSILS, BUNKER UNDER HOOTCH, 4 FT X 6 FT X 3 FT, TRAIL RUNNING N-S 1 FT WIDE, VIC ZC114382.

(13) 081321H - FOUND 1 WELL, UNKNOWN DEPTH, SMALL THATCHED HOOTCH COVERING WELL, 2 FT X 3 FT X 4 FT. WELL PARTIALLY DEST, VIC ZC114382.

(14) 081345H - FOUND 1 TRAIL, 1 FT WIDE, RUNNING N-S ON E SIDE OF STREAM, WELL USED WITHIN LAST 24 HOURS, VIC ZC145380.

C. WAGE EARNER

(LE) (1) 071345H - OBSR REMAINS OF 1 CH-46, VIC ZC196649, VERY OLD, SER. NO. NOT DETERMINABLE.

D. SWIFT SCOUT

(LE) (1) 071155H - FOUND 1 HIGH SPEED TRAIL, 2 FT X 4 FT WIDE, RUNNING NE-SW AT TOP OF FLINDER, 1-5 WKS OLD, VIC AT821890.

E. TURF CLUB

(1) 081245H - RECD APR 7 RDS 60 MM MORT FIRE 100 M SE OF TM'S LAST POS, VIC ZC037444.

(2) 081345H - OBSR 2 NVA, KHAKIS, 10 BUNKERS W/ CONNECTING TRENCH LINE, BUNKERS 5 FT X 6 FT X 8 FT, TRENCH 2 FT WIDE & 3 FT DEEP, VIC ZC037448. CALLED FIRE MSN, EXC COVERAGE TGT - COMPLEX 100%

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5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS (CONT)

E. TURF CLUB (CONT)

DEST, 2 CFM KIA.

(3) 081600H ~ RECD 3 60 MM MORT RDS, 75 M TO
OUR S, TM MOVED & LINKED UP W/ FRIENDLIES, VIC
ZC015455.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 15 MAN RIDGELINE SCTY TM, 2 SQD SIZE REACTION
FOR & 6 MAN NIGHT AMBUSH IS DEPLOYED, 1 PLAT
(3 SQD) SIZE REACTION FOR IS ON STANDBY IN DIR
SPT OF HQIN.

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- A. INSERTS COMPLETED
 - 1. BERRY PARK (12 MEN) AT 091300H VIC AT801597
 - 2. TEXAS STATE (8 MEN) AT 091325H VIC AT801597
 - 3. BIRK DOW (12 MEN) AT 091500H VIC AT801597
 - 4. TEXAS STATE (8 MEN) AT 091625H VIC AT801597
 - 5. WARRAPED (6 MEN) AT 091645H VIC AT801597
 - 6. TERRAPIN "A" (6 MEN) AT 091645H VIC AT801597

- B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
 - 1. STONE PIP (23 MEN) (4 MEN) AT 091340H VIC AT797529
 - 2. CONARD HILL (8 MEN) AT 091520H VIC 40202809
 - 3. STARTUP BREAK (8 MEN) AT 091520H VIC AT799712
 - 4. PARALLEL DARS (6 MEN) AT 091540H VIC AT813778
 - 5. WAGE BARNER (7 MEN) AT 091620H VIC 20204647

- C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED
 - 1. PENNY WISE (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8282) LR(AT8680)

- D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
 - 1. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8283) LR(AT8580)

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED
 INSERT OF PENNY WISE & EXTRACT OF DUBLIN CITY
 NOT COMPLETED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

- F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 10 MAR 70
 - 1. TRAILER PARK (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT9644) LR(AT9012)
 - 2. BIRK WORK (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8474) LR(AT8671)

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- 2. ...
- 3. DENVER CITY (10 MEN) (2 TMS) HAVEN UL(AT80183)
- 4. PENNY WALK (10 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8252) LR(AT80182)

G. EXHIBITS PLANTED FOR 10 MAR 70

- 1. DENVER CITY (10 MEN) (2 TMS) HAVEN UL(AT8333) LR(AT80182)
- 2. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8283) LR(AT8333) LR(AT80530)

3. (C) LOC OF 7 TITLES AS OF 0924001 140 70

- A. VESPER BATTLE (10 MEN) (1 TMS) VIO AT8382
- B. VESPER BATTLE (10 MEN) (2 TMS) VIO AT8138
- C. VESPER BATTLE (10 MEN) (2 TMS) VIO AT8145
- D. DENVER CITY (10 MEN) (2 TMS) VIO AT8382
- E. STONE CITY (20 MEN) (3 TMS) VIO AT7952
- F. SUNRISE (20 MEN) (4 TMS) VIO AT8096
- G. WEST CHARGE (20 MEN) (4 TMS) VIO AT8930
- H. DURHAM "B" (6 MEN) VIO 201335
- I. DURHAM (7 MEN) VIO 201537
- J. BIG MOUNTAIN (6 MEN) VIO AT8333
- K. FORT CAUSE (6 MEN) VIO 200915
- L. SWIFT SCOUT (7 MEN) VIO AT8187
- M. TAKE OUT (8 MEN) VIO AT8273
- N. PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) VIO AT8334
- O. TEXAS PLOT (8 MEN) VIO 201926

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1. TRANSPORT NONE

2. LOGISTICS NONE

(1) (2) SCHEDULES & COMPANIES

1. STONE CUT

(12) (1) 081730H - OCSR, 10 VC, GREAT UTILITIES & BLACK PITS, PACIFIC RAILS, MOVING INTO BURNING TO FT. X TO FT. Y, VIG. AT839532. CALLED FORD RAIL, RAIL COVERAGE TGT., 11 11 11 11 11 11 (UNIT UNK.). OCSR, BY ASPARAGUS.

(2) 091125H - OCSR, 8 DVA RAILROAD, 1 PACK, 1 RAIL, 11 PROVEN, VIG. AT835509. CALLED FORD RAIL, RAIL COVERAGE TGT., 11 11 11 11 11 11 (UNIT UNK.).

B. SCHEDULES

(12) (1) 081022H - OCSR, 40 VC/RV, MOVING W-2 ON RAIL, VIG. BROWN73. CALLED FT. RAIL, RAIL COVERAGE TGT., NEGAT. SURVE. DUE TO DARKNESS, O CSR, BY PURPLE BOARD.

C. PANAMA HAT

(12) (1) 081045H. FOUND 1 LARGE TRAIL, 1 FT. - 2 FT. WIDE, RUNNING SW. VERY WELL USED, VIG. AT797800.

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- B. INSERTS COMPLETED
 - 1. PENNYSLV (6 MEN) AT 100043H VIC AF037225
 - 2. DESK WORK (6 MEN) AT 100903H VIC AF040743
 - 3. TRAILER PARK (7 MEN) AT 100043H VIC AF040743
- C. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

- D. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED
- 1. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) AT 100043H VIC AF037225

- E. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
- 1. NONE

- F. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED
- 1. NONE

- G. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 11 MAR 70
 - 1. AGGRESSIVE (7MEN) HAVEN UL(200042)LR(200042)
 - 2. EAST DAY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(200045)LR(200045)
 - 3. CHEERY JAK (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(200046)LR(200046)

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- H. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 11 MAR 70
 - 1. TERE GLENN (5 MEN) HAVEN UL(200046)LR(200046)
 - 2. ... (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(200190)LR(200387)
 - 3. ... (13 MEN) (2 BBS) HAVEN UL(200139)LR(200135)
 - 4. ... (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(200274)LR(200471)

- I. ... PATROLS AS OF 102600H MAR 70
 - 1. ... (1 MAN) VIC AF03302
 - 2. ... (2 MEN) VIC AF0150
 - 3. ... (2 MEN) VIC AF0153

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5. (C) (CONT)

A. BURMAN (CONT)

(13)(3) 091630H - FOUND 1 TRAIL, 2 FE WIDE RUNNING N. TO S. VIC. ZC155371, USED WITHIN LAST 12 HOURS.

(14) 100355H - 1 BASE CAMP, 5 HOOTERS, 6 FT. X 12 FT. X 3 FT., ARTY WEAPONS UNDER HOOTERS, 6 FT. X 12 FT. X 3 FT., 2 FIGHTING HOLE, 2 FT. X 4 FT. X 4 FT., 1 BLUE SWEAT SHIRT, COOKING UTENSILS, & FLASH LIGHT (U.S. MADE, BLACK, WATER PROOF, MAGNETIC BASE), HOOTERS WERE COLLAPSED, CAMP NOT USED IN 2 MONTHS, VIC. ZC152367.

B. TURF CUBE

(15)(1) 090915H - FOUND 1 82mm MORTAR SITE WITH 1 BARE BRUSH, 7 CHARGES, MORTAR POWDERS, REE MECHANISM, VIC. ZC040453.

C. SURPRISE

(16)(1) 091930H - OBS. 30 VC/NVA, MOVING N. TO B. CH TRAIL, VIC. ZC000470, CALLED FIRE MISSION, GOOD COVER OF FOLI., NEGATIVE SURV. LINE TO DARKNESS, COVERED BY PURPLE HEART.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 15 MAN RIANGSINS SECURITY TEAM AND 1 PLATOON (3 SQ.) SIZE REACTION FORCE IS DEPLOYED, A 2 SQ. SIZE REACTION FORCE IS ON STANDBY IN DEPT. SUPPORT OF HQ. N.

B. 7 - TEAM DECREASE DUE TO RECALL PERSONNEL DEPART. FACILITY OF PERSONNEL ~~LEAVE~~ IN LEAF WERE PATROL LEAGERS.

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RELEASER

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS
CG III MAF
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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON LN SIT RPT #070-70 110001H TO 112400H MAR 70 (U)

- 1. (C) OF 43 OPER RECON TMS THERE ARE 23 TMS OPER AT
THE AOC WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAGR. 4 TMS DIR SPT HQN.
- 5 TMS INTERIOR GD 1ST RECON LN. 11 TMS PREP FOR FLD DU.
- 0 TMS TRNG STATUS.

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2. (G) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. TERFOLUB (6 MEN) AT 111059H VIC ZCC50450
2. DURHAM (7 MEN) AT 111431H VIC ZC151364
3. DURHAM "R" (6 MEN) AT 111443H VIC ZC134358

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

1. IMPRESSIVE (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2082)LR(AT8179)
2. FAST DAY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC0055)LR(ZC0452)
3. CHERRY JAM (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2070)LR(AT8175)
4. FOREFATHER (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1053)LR(ZC1251)

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

1. SWIFT SCOUT (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8190)LR(AT8387)
2. FIG NEWTON (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8274)LR(AT8471)

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

INSERTION OF IMPRESSIVE, FAST DAY, CHERRY JAM, FOREFATHER
AND EXTRACTION OF SWIFT SCOUT, FIG NEWTON NOT COMPLETED
DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF AIRCRAFT.

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 12 MAR 70

1. IMPRESSIVE (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2082)LR(AT8179)
2. FAST DAY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC0055)LR(ZC0452)
3. CHERRY JAM (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2070)LR(AT8175)

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2. (C) (CONT)

F. (CONT.)

4. DELICATESSEN (25 MEN) (4 TMS) HAVEN UL(DT0148)IR(DT0546)

5. FOREFATHER (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1053)IR(ZC1251)

6. POLICY GAME (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2051)IR(AT7948)

7. PANAMA HAT (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8480)IR(AT8676)

8. COSSACK (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8070)IR(AT8266)

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 12 MAR 70

1. SWIFT SCOUT (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8190)IR(AT8387)

2. FIG NEWTON (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8274)IR(AT8471)

3. (C) LOC OF PATROLS AS OF 112400H MAR 70

A. VESPER BELLS "X" (RR) (1 MAN) VIC AT8382

B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC AT8138

C. VESPER BELLS "S" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1153

D. DENVER CITY (12 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC AT8382

E. STONE PIT (20 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT7952

F. SUNRISE (24 MEN) (4 TMS) VIC AT9946

G. WEST ORANGE (23 MEN) (4 TMS) VIC AT9850

H. TERRAPIN (6 MEN) VIC AT7958

I. TERRAPIN "A" (6 MEN) VIC AT7961

J. FIG NEWTON (6 MEN) VIC AT8472

K. DESKWORK (6 MEN) VIC AT8472

L. PENNWISE (6 MEN) VIC AT8280

M. TEXAS PETE (7 MEN) VIC ZC1930

N. TRAILER PARK (7 MEN) VIC AT8375

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3. (C) (CONT)
- O. TAKE OUT (8 MEN) VIC AT8278
- P. PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) VIC AT8166
- Q. SWIFT SCOUT (8 MEN) VIC AT8287
4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS
- A. INCREASE: NONE
- B. DECREASE: NONE
5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
- A. PATTY SHELL
- (1) 110900H FD. 1 BASE CAMP CONSISTING OF 4 HOCHES, 1 BUNKER. HOCHES 5'x5'x5' AND BUNKER 3'x3'. ALL STRUCTURES COMPLETELY OR PARTIALLY DESTROYED AND DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY USED. LOC AT VIC AT816681.
- B. TERRAPIN
- (1) 111030H OBS. 2 VC, BLK. PJ'S, 1 PK., VIC. ZC200580, NVG. NW. ON TRL. TRL. 4' WIDE. CALLED FM., GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT., NE. OBS. DUE TO VEGETATION.
- C. PENNY WISE
- (1) 111000H FD. 1 TRL., 2'-3' WIDE RUNNING NE. TO SW., VIC AT825817. TRL. DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN USED IN LAST 2 TO 3 MONTHS.

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6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 15 MAN RIDGELINE SCTY. TM., A 2 SQUAD SIZE REACTION FORCE AND A 6 MAN AMBUSH ARE DEPLOYED AND A 3 PLATON (3 SQUAD) SIZE REACTION FORCE IS ON STANDBY IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF HQDN.

B. 110900H VESPER BELLS DIVERS DEPARTED RECON. IN. AREA ON BRIDGE CHECK VIC. AT997706, AT990641 AND BFO36649. 111000H RETURNED TO RECON. IN. AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

C. 111059H HL. TURF CLUB EXTRACTED ALONG WITH MAIN FORCE OF CIDG'S AND MOBILE STRIKE FORCE WITH WHICH THEY WERE OPERATING.

D. 111630H TM. DURHAM EXTRACTED VIC. ZC151364. TM. HAD AMBUSHED 7 VC/NVA, GRN. UTILS., RIFLES, VIC ZC151364, RES. IN 2 ENEMY KIA (UNIT. UNK.). TM. CALLED AO. AND FIXED WING ON STATION AND THROUGHOUT DAY DIRECTED ARTILLERY AND AIR ON SUSPECTED BASE CAMPS AND BUNKER COMPLEXES. TM. DETECTED 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND NUMEROUS ROUNDS COOKING OFF.

E. TM. TEXAS PETE 7 MEN VICE 8 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, DUE TO ROSTER CORRECTION.

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TO: CG III MAF
CG XXIV CORPS

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E. A. [unclear]
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PBA RELEASER

INFO: CG SECOND ROYAL BDE

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CG FIRST MAR

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CG AMERICAL DIV

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CG 101ST ABN DIV

INFO: PP

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #071-70 12000H TO 122400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) OF 13 OPER RECON TMS THERE ARE 26 TMS OPER AT
 24 LOC WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TACR. 6 TMS DIR SPT HQDN.
 5 TMS INTERIOR GD 1ST RECON BN. 6 TMS PREP FOR FLD DU.
 0 TMS TRNG STATUS.
2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (4 CH-46D'S; 4 AH-1G'S)
 - A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
 1. FORE FATHER (7 IDN) AT 121320H VIC ZCMT 29

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2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (CONT)

A. INSERTS COMPLETED (CONT)

2. POLICY GAME (7 MEN) AT 121336H VIC ZC203483

3. DELICATESSEN (25 MEN) (4 TMS) AT 121528H

VIC AT998464

4. IMPRESSIVE (7 MEN) AT 122640H VIC ZC203813

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. FURE FATHER (7 MEN) AT 121600H VIC ZC107529

2. TERRAPIN "A" (6 MEN) AT 121824H VIC AT792611

3. FIG SECTION (6 MEN) AT 121904H VIC AT812724

4. SWIFT SCOUT (8 MEN) AT 121904H VIC AT822874

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

1. FAST DAY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC0055) IR(ZC0452)

2. CHERRY JAM (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2078) IR(AT8175)

3. PANAMA HAT (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8180) IR(AT8676)

4. COSSACK (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8070) IR(AT8266)

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

INSERT OF FAST DAY NOT COMPLETED DUE TO HCPTR.

RECD INTENSE S/A FIRE ON INSERT, & WAS FORCED

TO ABORT MSN. INSERT OF CHERRY JAM, PANAMA HAT

& COSSACK NOT COMPLETED DUE TO HCPTRS COMMITTED

TO TACTICAL EMERG. EXTRACTS.

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 13 MAR 70

3. CHERRY JAM (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2078) IR(AT8175)

2. PANAMA HAT (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8180) IR(AT8676)

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2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (CONT)

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 13 MAR 70 (CONT)

- 3. COSSACK (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8070) IR(AT8266)
- 4. WEDDING RING (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(Z00059) IR(Z00457)
- 5. SWAMPLAND (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8564) IR(AT8761)
- 6. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1789) IR(ZC1986)

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 13 MAR 70

- 1. PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8168) IR(AT8466)
- 2. TEXAS PETE (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1732) IR(ZC2028)
- 3. TAKE OUT (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8280) IR(AT8476)

3. (C) LOC OF PATROLS AS OF 122400H MAR 70

- A. VESPER BELLS "X" (RR) (1 MAN) VIC AT8382
- B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC AT8138
- C. VESPER BELLS "S" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1453
- D. DENVER CITY (11 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC AT8382
- E. STONE PIT (40 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT7952
- F. SUNRISE (24 MEN) (4 TMS) VIC AT9946
- G. WEST ORANGE (24 MEN) (4 TMS) VIC AT9850
- H. TER APIN (6 MEN) VIC ZC2158
- I. DESK WORK (5 MEN) VIC AT8173
- J. PENNY WISE (6 MEN) VIC AT8280
- K. TEXAS PETE (7 MEN) VIC ZC1930
- L. TRAILOR PARK (7 MEN) VIC AT8475
- M. TAKE OUT (8 MEN) VIC AT8379
- N. PATTY SHELL (8 MEN) VIC AT8367

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3. (C) LOC OF PATROLS AS OF 122400H MAR 70
- O. POLICY GAME (7 MEN) VIC AT8381
 - P. IMPRESSIVE (7 MEN) VIC ZC2081
 - Q. DELICATESSEN (25 MEN) (4 TMS) VIC HT0046
4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS
- A. INCREASE: NONE
 - B. DECREASE: NONE
5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
- A. TEXAS PETE
 - (IE) (1) 111800H - OBSR. 3 VC/NVA, DARK GREEN UTILITIES, RFLS., CARTRIDGE BELTS, CHICOMS, MOVING INTO H.S., VIC. ZC190304. 1ST MAN MOVED PAST H.S., 2ND & 3RD MEN ATTEMPTED TO ENTER H.S., FIRED S/A & GRENADES. RECOVERED 1 PR. UTILITIES, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 2 AK-47'S W/ MAGS., 1 WALLET W/ PAPERS, I.D. CARDS, PAPERS TELLING WHAT UNIT, OK. OUT PAPERS. ARVN RANGER W/ TM. SAID THAT PAPERS SAY THERE ARE MANY VC IN AREA & VC WILL BE BACK. RESULTS, 2 CFM. VC/NVA KIA.
 - B. TRAILOR PARK
 - (1) 121130H - FOUND 1 500 LB. DUMB, COMPL. EXPOSED, VIC. AT8-0752. DUMB WILL BE INST. IN PLACE. - C. POLICY GAME
 - (1) 121615H - FOUND 1 TRAIL, 1 1/2 FT. - 3 FT. WIDE, RUNNING SW-NE, USED IN LAST 1-6 HOURS, 3 SETS OF HO CHI MINH SANDAL TRACKS HEADING S-W,

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5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS (CONT)

C. POLICY GAME (CONT)

VIC. ZG209486.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 15 MAN RIDGELINE SCTY TM. IS DEPLOYED, 1 PLAT.

(3 SQD.) SIZE REACTION FOR. & 2 SQD. SIZE REACTION

FOR. IS ON STANDBY IN DIR. SPT. OF HQBN.

D. 120900H - RECON. BN. DIVERS DEPARTED IN. AREA

& CK. BRG., VIC. AT914587, AT915706, & AT925533,

W/ NEGAT. RESULTS. DIVERS RTN. TO RECON. BN.

AREA AT 121210H.

C. 121405H - VIC. ZC006524, TM. FAST DAY SHOT OUT

OF INSERT. ACFT. RECD. FIRE F t. 360°. ARTY.

CALLED ON AREA.

D. 121500H - VIC. ZC012573, ACFT. RECD. 50 CAL.

FIRE WHILE CONDUCTING OVERFLIGHT FOR TM. WEDDING

RING. ARTY. UTILIZED ON AREA.

E. 121824H - VIC. AT792611, TM. TERRAPIN "A" EXTRACTED

AS TACTICAL EMERG. BY LADDER AFTER MAKING CONTACT

W/ 25 NVA. CONTACT RESULTED IN 2 CFM. NVA KIA.

TM. MADE 2ND CONTACT IMMEDIATELY AFTER MOVING

OUT OF ORIGINAL AREA. TM. BECAME SURROUNDED

AFTER 2ND CONTACT. OV-10, & AH-1G ACFT. ARTY.,

& 3 FIXED WING STRIKE UTILIZED.

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F. 121600H - VIC. ZC107529, TM. POPE FATHER (RE TM.

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FAST DAY) EXTRACTED DUE TO ADVERTED INSERT FAST DAY.

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III MAR FOR COC (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #072-70 130001E TO 132100E MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) OF 13 OPER RECON TMS THERE ARE 27 TMS OPER AT 15 LOC WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV WACR. 8 TMS DER SPT HQBN. 5 TMS INTERIOR OD 1ST RECON BN. 3 TMS FREE FOR FLD DU. 0 TMS TRNG STATUS.

J. J. Mathias
W. J. Summers
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3. (L) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTS (1/1/70) (2/28/70)

1. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

- 1. HAWAII CITY (6 MEN) AT 1305348 VEG 4083379
- 2. PANAMA HAT (7 MEN) AT 1305348 VEG 4083379
- 3. CHERRY JAN (7 MEN) AT 1305348 VEG 4083379
- 4. COSSACK (7 MEN) AT 1305348 VEG 4083379
- 5. SHAMPLAND (6 MEN) AT 1305348 VEG 4083379

2. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

- 1. TANG OUT (6 MEN) AT 1305348 VEG 4083379
- 2. PARTY SHELL (6 MEN) AT 1305348 VEG 4083379
- 3. TEXAS PETE (6 MEN) AT 1305348 VEG 4083379
- 4. FRENCHISE (6 MEN) AT 1305348 VEG 4083379

3. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

- 1. WINDING RING (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(408276)LR(408674)

4. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

None

5. REASON ENERGY/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

(PART OF YEAR WINDING RING NOT COMPLETED FOR TO
WINDING RING ON ENERGY)

6. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 14 MAR 70

- 1. POPPY SHOW (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(408276)LR(408674)
- 2. FIVE TOWER (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(408276)LR(408674)
- 3. EAST BAY (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(408276)LR(408674)
- 4. SUNRISE (18 MEN) (2 TRS) HAVEN UL(408276)LR(408674)

7. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 14 MAR 70

- 1. TRAILER PARK (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(408276)LR(408674)
- 2. HASK ROCK (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(408276)LR(408674)
- 3. DELICIOUS (6 MEN) (2 TRS) HAVEN UL(408276)LR(408674)
- 4. SUNRISE (18 MEN) (2 TRS) HAVEN UL(408276)LR(408674)

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- 4. (C) [Illegible]
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- W. [Illegible]
- X. [Illegible]
- Y. [Illegible]
- Z. [Illegible]

- A. INCREASE: NONE
- B. DECREASE: NONE

5. (C) SIGHTING & CONTRACT

A. TERRAPIN

(1) 131115H- OBSR 5 VC, MIXED BLACK & WHITE PUSS,
 3 AK-47-S, 3 PACKS, MOVING NW ON 2FT. WIDE TRAIL, TRAIL
 LEADS NW TO SE, VIC. ZC203684. CALLED FURE SECTION

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A. TETRAPIN (CODE)

ENTER FIRST ROUND BOMB CAN. DOWN SIGHT OF BOMB, GAVE END OF MISSION WHEN CAN. REACHED.

B. SURPRISE

(LEAD) 123045H - OBSR 5 VC, MOVING W TO B N TRAIL, VIC RESEARCH, CALLED FIRE CONTROL, NEGATIVE SURV. END TO FCG

C. (C) OPERATIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 14 MAN SINGLELINE SOFT TEAM IS DEPLOYED, 1 PLATOON (3 SQD) SIZE REACTION FORCE IS DEPLOYED AND A 2 SQD. REAR REACTION FORCE IS ON STAFF. IN DIRECT SUP. OF SQDN.

B. 131600H - VIC AT833806. TEAM FRONT WERE SEPARATED AS UNSCHEDULED EXTRACT DUE TO FOG AND POOR COMMUNICATIONS.

C. 131500H - VIC 2003558. INSSES OF TEAM MEDICINE KING ADORING DUE TO NUMEROUS ENEMY SIGHTS IN AREA AND AIRCRAFT TAKING FIRE. A.O., GUNSHIPS WORKED OVER AREA, RESULTING (UNIT UNK.)

IN 1 CONFIRMED VC/NVA 1/BA. FIREMONGER SERVICES WERE ALSO CALLED BY A.O.

D. POSITION REPORT TEAM DELICATESSEN IS BASED ON PLANNED ROUTE. TEAM OBSERVING RADIO SILENCE

E. 6 BOXES OF 50 CAL. AMUNITION FOUND. DESTROYED VIC AT802709, DESTROYED BY NAPALM STRIKE.

WAS OF CHINESE MANUFACTURE. ^{NORVA} DESTROYED.

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS

CG III MAP

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III MAP FOR COC (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON EN SIT RPT #073-70 11,0001H TO 11,21,00H MAR 70 (U)

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ACTION: IMMEDIATE

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1. (C) OF 43 OPER RECON TMS THERE ARE 22 TMS OPER AT
 14 LOC WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR. 12 TMS DIR SUPT HQBN.
 5 TMS INTERIOR CD 1ST RECON BN. 4 TMS PREP FOR FLD DU.
 0 TMS TRNG STATUS.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46'S; 2 AH-10'S)

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

1. FOREFATHER (7 MEN) AT 141307H VIC ZC204843
2. PUPPET SHOW (6 MEN) AT 141326H VIC AT853758
3. SUNRISE (18 MEN) (3 TMS) AT 141645H VIC AT998464

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. TRAILER PARK (7 MEN) AT 141326H VIC AT853758
2. DESEKOR (5 MEN) AT 141338H VIC AT845730
3. DELICATESSEN (25 MEN) (4 TMS) AT 141452H VIC BTCH7180
4. SUNRISE (24 MEN) (4 TMS) AT 141645H VIC AT998464

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

1. FAST DAY (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8943)LR(AT9140)

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

INSERTION OF FAST DAY NOT COMPLETE DUE TO INCLE-
 MENT WEATHER.

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 15 MAR 70

1. FAST DAY (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8943)LR(AT9140)
2. WARCLOUD (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2045)LR(AT8043)
3. PARALLEL BARS (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8082)LR(AT8379)
4. EMPIRE STATE (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1777)LR(ZC2075)

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- (C) (CONT)
- G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 10 MAR 70
L. (100 P. 10 MEN) VIC AT 20255 0159 0157
- 3. (C) LOC OF PATROLS AS OF 122000H MAR 70.
 - A. VESPER BELLS "Y" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC AT8489
 - B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC AT8488
 - C. VESPER BELLS "S" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC ZC2453
 - D. DENVER CITY (11 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC AT8304
 - E. STONE PIT (20 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT7952
 - F. SUNRISE (18 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9946
 - G. WEST ORANGE (21 MEN) (4 TMS) VIC AT9011
 - H. FOREFATHER (3 MEN) VIC ZC2083
 - I. PUPPET SHOW (5 MEN) VIC AT8374
 - J. TERRAPIN (6 MEN) VIC ZC2057
 - K. IMPRESSIVE (7 MEN) VIC ZC2080
 - L. POLICY GAME (7 MEN) VIC AT7950
 - M. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) VIC ZC1881
 - N. PANAMA HAT (3 MEN) VIC AT8379
 - O. CHERRY AMM (7 MEN) VIC ZC2777
 - P. COSSACK (7 MEN) VIC AT8067
 - Q. SAMPLAND (6 MEN) VIC AT8662
- 4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN QUAL. RECON INF
 - A. INCREASE: NONE
 - B. DECREASE: NONE

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III MAF MRCOC (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #071-70 150001H TO 152100H MAR 70 (U)

2. (C) OF 43 OPER RECON TMS THERE ARE 22 TMS OPER AT

14 LOC WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR. 8 TMS DIR SUPT HQEN.

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2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (3 CH-46'S; 2 AH-1G'S)

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

1. PARALLEL BARS (6 MEN) AT 150835H VIC AT821805
2. WAR CLOUD (6 MEN) AT 151125H VIC ZC20000

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. TERRAPIN (6 MEN) AT 151145H VIC AT202572
2. WAR CLOUD (6MEN) AT 151145H VIC ZC20000

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

1. EMPIRE STATE (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1375) LR(ZC1673)
2. FAST DAY (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8914) LR(AT9111)
3. WAR CLOUD (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2045) LR(ZC8043)

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

INSERT OF FAST DAY, EMPIRE STATE & REINSERT OF WAR CLOUD NOT COMPL DUE TO ACFT BECD HVY FIRE PRIOR TO INSERT.

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 16 MAR 70

1. FAST DAY (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8914) LR(AT9111)
2. EMPIRE STATE (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1375) LR(ZC1673)
3. STATION BREAK (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1738) LR(ZC2036)
4. DELIVERY BOY (7 MEN) HAVEN UL (ZC2073) LR(AT8271)
5. COFFEE TIME (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8179) LR(AT8177)
6. WAGE EARNER (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8382) LR(AT8579)
7. CLAY PIPE (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1559) LR(ZC1857)
8. WAR CLOUD (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2045) LR(AT8043)

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 16 MAR 70

1. IMPRESSIVE (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2082) LR(AT8179)
2. POLICY GAME (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2051) LR(AT0248)

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- 1. 4. 021930Z FEB 69 0100Z AF 70
- A. WISPER HILLS (5 MEN) VIC AF8388
- B. WISPER HILLS (5 MEN) VIC AF8111
- C. WISPER HILLS (5 MEN) VIC 201304
- D. WISPER HILLS (5 MEN) VIC AF8388
- E. SPONGE PIE (10 MEN) VIC AF7952
- F. WINDY HILL (10 MEN) TMS VIC AF9946
- G. WINDY HILL (10 MEN) VIC AF9850
- H. WINDY HILL (10 MEN) VIC AF7161
- I. WINDY HILL BARS (6 MEN) VIC AF8180
- J. WINDY HILL (6 MEN) VIC AF8375
- K. WINDY HILL (7 MEN) VIC AF8950
- L. WINDY HILL CITY (6 MEN) VIC AF8887
- M. WINDY HILL HALL (5 MEN) VIC AF8578
- N. WINDY HILL (5 MEN) VIC AF8970
- O. WINDY HILL (5 MEN) VIC AF8066
- P. SWAMPLAND (6 MEN) VIC AF8561
- Q. FOREFATHER (2 MEN) VIC AF7923

1. 10. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECOR TMS

- A. INCREASE - NONE
- B. DECREASE - NONE

1. 11. ST. FLUIDS CONTACTS

- A. SUNRISE

1. 12. (1) 041930Z FEB 69 0100Z AF 70, MOVING W-E ON
 TRAIL ATOK CANAL (1) 041930Z FEB 69, CALLED FIRE

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5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS (CONT)

A. SUNRISE (CONT)

MSN., GOOD COVERAGE TGT., NEGAT. RESULTS DUE TO DARKNESS.

B. PARADISE BARS

(1) 150820H = FOUND 1 TRAIL, RUNNING E-W, VIC. AT821805. TRAIL 2 FT. WIDE, NOT RECENTLY USED.
NO FOOTPRINTS

C. PUPPET SHOW

(1) 141730L = OBSR. UNK. NO. VC, FIRING AT P.D. SPAC, VIC. AT845755. CALLED FIRE MSN., EXC. COVERAGE TGT. NEGAT. OBSR. DUE TO DARKNESS.

D. POLICY GAME

(1) 150855H = OBSR. 5 NVA, GREEN UTILITIES, BROWN KHAKIS, BLACK PJS, HWY. PACKS, 1 RFL., MOVING NE-SW ON TRAIL, 3-4 FT. WIDE, VIC. ZC211500. CALLED FIRE MSN., EXC. COVERAGE TGT., RESULTS 2 CFM. NVA KIA (1 G. USE), 1 SECONDARY EXPL.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 15 MAN RIDGELINE SQTY. TM. IS DEPLOYED, 1 P.D. (3 SQD.) SIZE REACTION FOR. & A 2 SQD. SIZE REACTION FOR. IS ON STANDBY IN DIR. SPT. 0. 0000.

B. 150945H. VIC. ZC183406, TM. WAR CLOUD INITIATED. CONTACT WITH VC/NVA WEARING KHAKI UTILITIES,

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(C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (0000)

8. 151500H - VIC. ZC1357L2. CH-46 RECEIVED LOW FIRE ATTEMPTING TO INSERT TN. EMPIRE STATE. ALL MISS WORKED OVER AIR.

9. 151500H - VIC. ZC163802. CH-46, ATTEMPTING TO INSERT TN. EMPIRE STATE, PARACHUTE LEADER SIG 102 EN ROUTING ACROSS OPEN AREA, VIC ZC169804, WEARING DARK UNIFORMS. AS CH-46 ENTERED ZONE, IT RECEIVED FIRE FROM N. FROM UNK. NO. OF EN. HO TR ZONE PRIOR TO LANDING. AR-640 EXPENDED ALL ABOVE LZ'S TARGETED FOR ARCY., TPQ-30, & OTHER STRIKES THROUGHOUT NIGHT & PRIOR TO REINSERTION 16 MAR 70.

10. 151500H - VIC. AT1957L1, COMPLETED MEDEVAC OF SERG. DON ATTLIN CASUALTIES, KM. CHERRY SAN WILL BE BY SWIFT 15 2 02

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #075-70 160001H TO 162100H MAR 70 (U)

3. (C) OF 13 OPER RECON TMS THERE ARE 24 TMS OPER AT

16 LOC WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR. 7 TMS DIR SUPT RECON.

5 TMS INTERIOR GD 1ST RECON BN. 7 TMS PREP FOR FLD BU.

0 TMS TRNG STATUS.

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- D. PANAMA CANAL (5 MEN) VIC AT8115
- E. PANAMA CANAL (5 MEN) VIC AT8274
- F. PANAMA CANAL (6 MEN) VIC ZC1886
- G. PANAMA CANAL (7 MEN) VIC AT8548
- H. PANAMA CANAL (8 MEN) VIC ZC2175
- I. PANAMA CANAL (7 MEN) VIC AT8167
- J. SWAMPLAND (6 MEN) VIC AT8563
- K. POPEWATER (7 MEN) VIC AT8086
- L. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS
 - A. INCREASE: NONE
 - B. DECREASE: NONE
- M. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
 - A. STONE PIT

(LE)(1) 151830H OBS. 9 VC/NVA, BLK. SHORTS, GRN. UTILS.,
PKS., RIFLES, TAKING BATH IN RIVER, VIC. AT796539. CALLED
FM., EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TGT. RES. IN 9 VC/NVA KIA
(UNIT UNK.).

(2) 161630H OBS. 3 NVA, 1 HOOTCH. NVA WORE GRN. UTILS.
AND APPEARED TO BE MEETING IN HOOTCH, VIC. AT809488.
CALLED FM., EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TGT. RES. IN 3 NVA KIA
(UNIT UNK.) AND 1 HOOTCH DESTROYED.

B. DENVER CITY

(LE)(1) 151930H OBS. 1 FIRE, VIC AT87788643. CALLED FM.,
FIRE WENT OUT BEFORE END OF FM. NEG. OBS. OF RES.

(2) 160300H VIC. AT855862.
OBS
FM. WAS ~~HEARD~~ H & I'S FIRED AND OBS. 1 SECONDARY EXPLO-

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5154. TM REQUESTED ADDITIONAL ROUNDS TO BE FIRED. ARTY REPLIED WITH BATTERY IN EFFECT. TM THEN OBS. 1 MORE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. TOTAL ROUNDS EXPENDED WERE 54. RE- (3) 161210H OBS. 2 CAMPFIRE, VIC AT840805. CALLED FM. EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE RES. IN CAMPFIRE GOING OUT.

C. DUBLIN CITY

(1) 161200H FOUND 1 TRL., RUNNING NW TO SE, VIC ZC185869 TO ZC185867. TRL. ESTIMATED TO BE 2 MONTHS OLD AND WAS 1 TO 2 FEET WIDE.

D. WAGE EARNER

(1) 161500H FOUND 1 TRL., 12" TO 18" WIDE RUNNING SW TO NE, VIC. AT841819. TRL. APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED WITHIN PAST WEEK.

E. PARALLEL BARS

(1) 161430H FOUND 1 HARBOR SITE, VIC. AT815799. APPROX. 2 WEEKS OLD. FOUND C-RATIONS CANS AND LONG RATION POUCHES. APPEARED TO BE FRIENDLY AREA. WAS CAPABLE OF HOLDING 10 PEOPLE. TRL. WAS 2' WIDE AND 2 WEEKS OLD.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 15 MAN RIDGELINE SCTY. TM. AND A 1 PLATOON (3 SQUAD) SIZE REACTION FORCE ARE DEPLOYED AND A 2 SQUAD SIZE REACTION FORCE IS ON STANDBY IN DIR. SUPT. OF HQBN.

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B. 160900H RECON. BN. DIVERS DEPARTED BN. AREA AND CHECKED BRIDGES AT AT926866 AND AT927802 WITH NEG. RES. TM. RETURNED TO BN. AREA AT 161200H.

C. 161512H VIC, AT796442, TM. WAR CLOUD SHOT OUT OF ATTEMPTED INSERT. TAIL GUNNER OF AIRCRAFT AND TM. MEMBER SPOTTED 7 VC/NVA IN BLK. PJ BOOTS AND GRN. UTIL. SHIRTS IN LZ. SAR AIRCRAFT REPORTED BEING SHOT AT BY 2 .50 CAL. MACHINE GUNS FIRE FROM A POS. EAST OF THE LZ. RECON. BN. REQUESTED FIRE MISSION ON INSERT GRID. AT 161514H; "M" BERY. 4/11 RPTD SAFE AND READY 161516H. HOWEVER, DUE TO NEG. SAV-A-PLANE FROM 5TH MARINES, 1ST HNDX RECEIVED 161550H 180 HNDX MIXED HE, FUZE-QUICK AND VT, UTILIZED IN BATTERY ZONE AND SHIFT.

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 EMPIRE STATE, DELIVERY BOY, PICKNICK PAPERS & DEFEND NOT COMPL
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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #077-70 180001H TO 182400H MAR 70 (U)
 1. (C) OF 43 OPER RECON TMS THERE ARE 22 TMS OPER AT 15 LOC
 WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TACR. 20 TMS DIR SPT HQBN. 5TMS INTERIOR
 CG 1ST RECON BN. 6 TMS PREP FOR FLD DJ. 0 TMS TUNG STATUS.
 2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46'S; 2 AH-1G'S IN
 AM: 1 ADDITIONAL CH-46 IN AFTERNOON)

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A. INSERTS COMPLETED

1. PENNY WISE (6 MEN) AT 180940 VIC AT805450
2. CAYENNE (6 MEN) AT 181135 VIC AT834735
3. DELIVERY BOY (7 MEN) AT 181140 VIC AT823728
4. PONY BOY (7 MEN) AT 181150 VIC AT833304
5. OFFSPRING (6 MEN) AT 181130 VIC ZC207333
6. WEST ORANGE (18 MEN) AT 181630 VIC AT987508

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. CHERRY JAM (5 MEN) AT 181130 VIC AT822756
2. PUPPET SHOW (4 MEN) AT 181140 VIC AT848745
3. FORT FATHER (7 MEN) AT 181200 VIC AT804846
4. WEST ORANGE (23 MEN) AT 181630 VIC AT987508
5. DELICATESSEN (5 MEN) AT 181130H VIC DT035480

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

1. EMPIRE STATE (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1375) LR(ZC1673)
2. PICKWICK PAPERS (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1377) LR(ZC1575)
3. DEFEND (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1663) LR(ZC1961)
4. TRAILER PARK (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC0668) LR(ZC0966)

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

INSERT OF EMPIRE STATE, PICKWICK PAPERS, DEFEND, AND TRAILER PARK NOT COMPLETED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 19 MAR 70

1. ELF SKIN (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8372) LR(AT8569)
2. DESK WORK (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC0661) LR(ZC0858)

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- 3. TAKE OUT (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2130) LR(AT8027)
- 4. PICKWICK PAPERS (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC3377) LR(ZC1575)
- 5. DEFEND (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1663) LR(ZC1961)
- 6. TRAILER PARK (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC0668) LR(ZC0966)
- G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 19 MAR 70
- 1. PARALLEL BARS (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8081) LR(AT8379)
- 3. (C) LOG OF PATROLS AS OF 182400H MAR 70
- A. VESPER BELLS "X" (RR) (1 MAN) VIC AT8382
- B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC AT8133
- C. VESPER BELLS "S" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1453
- D. DENVER CITY (2 TMS) (2 TMS) VIC AT8382
- E. STONE PIT (3 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT7952
- F. SUNRISE (3 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9946
- G. WEST ORANGE (3 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9850
- H. PARALLEL BARS (6 MEN) VIC AT8180
- I. DELIVERY BOY (7 MEN) VIC AT8172
- J. CAYENNE (6 MEN) VIC AT8274
- K. SUMMER BREEZE (7 MEN) VIC AT8285
- L. COFFEE TIME (8 MEN) VIC AT8277
- M. WAGE EARNER (7 MEN) VIC AT8379
- N. CLAY PIPE (6 MEN) VIC AT7953
- O. PENN WISE (7 MEN) VIC AT8043
- P. OFFSPRING (6 MEN) VIC ZC 2033
- Q. PONY BOY (7 MEN) VIC AT8330
- R. MONTANA (6 MEN) VIC ZC1937

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4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS

A. INCREASE: NONE

B. DECREASE: NONE

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

A. PENNYWISE

(1) 181000H - 181130H - , VIC. AF8043,
HEARD S/A FIRE FROM POS. AK. HAVE HEARD FOR LAST 1 1/2 HRS.

B. STATION BELAK

(1) 181300H - 2FT. WIDT TRAIL, 2FT. DEEP, 400-1000 M. LONG,
RUNNING NE-SW, VIC, 192372, USED WITHIN 1 WK., HS'S FOR 5-10
MEN ALL ALONG TRAIL, CIGR RATIONS ALL ALONG ROUTE, BELIEVED
TO BE USED AS SUPPLY ROUTE.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 15 MAN RIDGELINE SQ. 7. TM. IS DEPLOYED, 1 PLT. (3 SQD.)
SIZE REACTION FORCE & 2 SQD. SIZE REACTION FOR. IS ON STANDBY
IN DIR. SPT. OF HQ. 7.

B. 181010 - RECON EN. DIVERS DEPARTED AREA AND CHECKED BRIDGE
AT AF997706, WITH NEG. RES., DIVERS RETURNED TO RECON EN. AREA
181210H.

C. 181130H - TM. DELICATESSEN EXTRACTED AFTER COMPLETING
PATH FINDER OPERATION IN SPT. OF 7TH MAR.

D. 16 PATROL LEADERS ATT NEED AN EXCELLENT FORWARD OBSERVER
SCHOOL, INCLUDING LIVE FIRE, UNDER DIR. OF 11TH. MAR.

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INFO: CG FIRST MAR

CG AMERICAL DIV

CG ONE ZERO ONE AIR DIV (AM)

CG SECOND ROYAL BDE

MAG ONE ONE

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III MAF FO 1000 (AFEN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #078-70 190000H TO 192400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) OF 13 OPER RECON TMS THERE ARE 23 TMS OPER AT 15 LOC

WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR. 12 TMS DIR SPT BDN. 5 TMS INTERIOR

SD 1ST RECON BN. 6 TMS PREP FOR WND DU. 0 TMS TRNG STATUS.

FIRST RECON BN

AG/AS, G-2
RELEASER

PRECEDENCE

ACTION:

IMMEDIATE

INFO:

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2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTS (2 CH-46'S; 2 AH-1G'S)

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

1. ELF SKIN (6 MEN) AT 190902H VIC AT843715

2. DESK WORK (6 MEN) AT 191019H VIC ZC066602

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. PARALLEL BARS (6 MEN) AT 190841H VIC AT818801

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

1. PICKWICK PAPERS (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1377)IR(ZC1575)

2. TAKEOUT (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2130)IR(AT8127)

3. DEFEND (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1663)IR(ZC1961)

4. TRAILER PARK (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC0668)IR(ZC0966)

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

INSERTION OF PICKWICK PAPERS, TAKEOUT, DEFEND, AND TRAILER

PARK NOT COMPLETED DUE TO WEATHER DELAYS

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 20 MAR 70

1. PUPPET SHOW (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2081)IR(AT8279)

2. TAKEOUT (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2130)IR(AT8127)

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 20 MAR 70

1. CLAYPIPE (6 MEN) HAVEN COORD ZC2054 TO AT8254 TO AT8253

TO AT805530 TO AT805520 TO ZC2052

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- 2. COFFEE TIME (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8179)LR(AT8177)
- 3. WAGE EARNER (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8382)LR(AT8579)
- 4. STATION BREAK (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1738)LR(ZC2036)
- 3. (C) LOC OF PATROLS AS OF 192400H MAR 70
- A. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC AT8138
- B. VESPER BELLS "X" (RR) (1 MAN) VIC AT8382
- C. VESPER BELLS "S" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1453
- D. DENVER CITY (11 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC AT8382
- E. STONE PIT (1,1 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT7952
- F. SURPRISE (18 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9946
- G. WEST ORANGE (21 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9850
- H. SIF SKIN (6 MEN) VIC AT8473
- I. DESK WORK (6 MEN) VIC ZC0760
- J. DELIVERY BOY (7 MEN) VIC AT8172
- K. CAYENNE (6 MEN) VIC AT8375
- L. SUMMER FREEZE (7 MEN) VIC AT8285
- N. COFFEE TIME (6 MEN) VIC AT8378
- N. WAGE EARNER (7 MEN) VIC AT8479
- O. CLAY PIPE (6 MEN) VIC AT7952
- P. PENNYWISE (7 MEN) VIC AT8043
- Q. OFFSPRING (6 MEN) VIC ZC2032
- R. PONY BOY (7 MEN) VIC AT8331
- S. STATION BREAK (6 MEN) VIC ZC1836

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4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS

A. INCREASE: NONE

B. DECREASE: NONE

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

A. STONE PIT

(IE)(1) 181500H OBS. 4 VC, BLK. PJ'S, GRN. UTILS., RIFLES,

1 HOOTCH, VIC. AT842546. CALLED FM., GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT.,

NEG. OBS. OF RES. DUE TO VEGETATION.

B. PENNY WISE

(IE)(1) 183530H HEARD RIFLE SHOTS - AK-47 AND SKS - VIC.

AT804434. CALLED FM., EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TGT. RES. IN

1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(2) 191200H OBS 3 TO 10 VC/NVA, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, TRAILING

TM OR MIGHT HAVE BEEN SCOUTING, VIC. AT806445 AND AT810445.

AO. CAME ON STATION WITH FIXED WING. WHILE MAKING MARKING PUN

AO. TOOK SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ONE RPG. 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED

WING WORKED OUT ON SUSPECTED BASE CAMP AND SUSPECTED AA.

POSITION. TM HAD NEG. OBS. DUE TO VEGETATION.

C. OFFSPRING

(IE)(1) 181700H OBS. 20 TO 30 PEOPLE, BLK. PJ'S AND STRAW

HATS, CARRYING WATER AND HOBS AND MILLING AROUND HOOTCH, VIC.

ZC209332. TM OBS. 4 CONCEALED HUTS, NOT VISIBLE FROM AIR.

HITS WERE 10'x15'x8'. HEARD HAMMERING NOISES, INDICATING

CONSTRUCTION OF SOME SORT.

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(LE)(2) 181820H OBS. 3 VC, MIXED PJ'S (GRAY, BLK. & BLUE),
1 PK., POSSIBLY 1 RIFLE, MILLING AROUND RICE PADDIES, VIC.
ZC209332. VC DISAPPEARED TO THE WEST ON POSSIBLE TRL. BEFORE
FM. COULD BE UTILIZED.

D. DENVER CUTY

(1) 190200H OBS. 3 TO 6 VC/NVA PROBING WIRE TO SE AND W OF
OUR POS. VIC. AT837828. CALLED FM., GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT.,
MOVEMENT AND NOISES CONTINUED UNTIL BASKETBALL CAME ON
STATION AND WORKED OVER AREA. TM. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT
WITH NEG. RES.

(2) 191115H OBS 5 VC, IN 2 BOATS, VIC. AT873831. CALLED FM,
RECEIVED 1 ROUND WP. BEFORE BATTERY PUT IN CHECK FIRE. CHECK
FIRE RES. FROM SAV-A-PLANE.

(3) 191200H OBS 6 VC, 4 SWIMMING, 2 ON SHORE, VIC. AT856853.
CALLED FM., NEG. CLEARANCE, UNABLE TO OBS. FURTHER MOVEMENT
DUE TO WEATHER.

(4) 191100H OBS. 15 TO 20 VC, COOLIE HATS, ASSORTED CLOTHES,
CARRYING OBJ., VIC. AT863830. VC WERE ON ~~DEATH~~ MOVING
FROM NW TO SE. CALLED FM., NEG. CLEARANCE, VC CONTINUED MOVING
UNTIL WEATHER HINDERED FURTHER OBS.

E. SUMMER BREEZE

(1) 191250H OBS. 12 VC/NVA, SWIMMING AND FISHING IN RIVER
WITH GRENADES, VIC. AT829861. VC/NVA WERE FISHING BY THROW-
ING GRENADES IN RIVER. CALLED FM., EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TGT.
RES. IN 3 VC/NVA KIA (UNIT UNK.) AND TM. COULD ALSO HEAR
YELLING AND MOANING IN USH. FIRED HE, YELLING STOPPED.

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F. DELIVERY BOY

(1) 191500H TM. FOUND TRL., 2 FT. WIDE, RUNNING E TO W. TRL. NOT USED IN LAST 6 MONTHS. VIC. AT815725.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 19 MAN RIDGELINE SCTY. TM. IS DEPLOYED AND A 1 PLATOON (3 SQUAD) SIZE REACTION FORCE AND A 2 SQUAD SIZE REACTION FORCE ARE ON STANDBY IN DIR. SUPT. OF HQ.N.

B. 190900H RECON. BN. DIVERS DEPARTED BN. AREA AND CHECKED BRIDGES AT COORDINATES AT945706, AT944587 AND AT925533, WITH NEG. RES. DIVERS RETURNED TO BN. AREA AT 191200H.

C. 191530H VIC. AT837828, COMPLETED MED-EVAC OF 1 NBC FROM DENVER CITY.

D. TMS. PICKWICK PAPER, TRAILER PARK AND DEFEND CANCELLED DUE TO CONTINUED INCLEMENT WEATHER AND FUTURE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS.

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS

CG III MAF

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MAG ONE SIX

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INFO: CG FIRST MAR

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CG ONE ZERO ONE AEM DIV (AM)

CG SECOND ROYAL BDE

MAG ONE ONE

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #079-70 200001H TO 202400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) OF 43 OPER RECON TLS THERE ARE 19 TMS OPER AT 12 LOC
WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR. 7 TMS DIR SPT HQBN. 5 TMS INTERIOR
GD 1ST RECON BN. 7 TMS PREP FOR FLD DU. 5 TMS TRNG STATUS.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46D'S; 2 AH-1G'S)

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

1. PUPPET SHOW (6 MEN) AT 200820H VIC ZC202812

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PRECEDENCE

ACTION:

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A. TRAILER PARK (7 MEN) AT 201430H VIC AT928440

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. WAGE BARBER (7 MEN) AT 200830H VIC AT844797

2. COFFEE MILK (6 MEN) AT 200835H VIC AT836784

3. STATION BREAK (6 MEN) AT 201600H VIC ZC200378

4. OFFSPRING (6 MEN) AT 201235H VIC ZC208334

5. CLAY PIPE (6 MEN) AT 201630H VIC AT797528

6. TRAILER PARK (7 MEN) AT 201445H VIC AT928440

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

1. TAKE OUT (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2130) LR(AT8127)

2. PICKWICK PAPERS (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1986) LR(AT8083)

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

INSERT OF TAKE OUT NOT COMPLETED DUE TO RECD. FIRE ON 2 INSERT

ATTEMPTS. INSERT OF PICKWICK PAPERS NOT COMPLETED DUE TO ACFT.

MAX. CREW TIME.

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 21 MAR 70

1. PICKWICK PAPERS (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1986) LR(AT8083)

2. TAKE OUT (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2130) LR(AT8127)

3. CHERRY JAM (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8085) LR(AT8383)

4. COSSACK (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1525) LR(ZC1923)

5. SWIFT SCOUT (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8464) LR(AT8661)

6. TEXAS PETE (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1828) LR(ZC2126)

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 21 MAR 70

1. SUMMER DETEZE (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8287) LR(AT8484)

3. (C) LOC OF PATROLS AS OF 202400H MAR 70

4. VESPER BELLS "X" (RR) (1 MAN) VIC AT8382

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- B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC AT8138
- C. VESPER BELLS "B" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1453
- D. DENVER CITY (12 MEN) (2 TRS) VIC AT8382
- C. STONE PIT (16 MEN) (3 TRS) VIC AT7952
- D. SUNRISE (18 MEN) (3 TRS) VIC AT9946
- F. WEST ORANGE (24 MEN) (3 TRS) VIC AT9850
- H. ELF SKIN (6 MEN) VIC AT8370
- I. PENNY WISE (7 MEN) VIC AT8043
- J. DELIVERY BOY (7 MEN) VIC AT8072
- K. PONY BOY (7 MEN) VIC AT8330
- L. CAYENNE (6 MEN) VIC AT8375
- H. PUPPET SHOW (6 MEN) VIC AT8080
- M. SUMMER BREEZE (7 MEN) VIC AT8385
- O. DESK WORK (6 MEN) VIC ZC0759
- 4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON T.S.
 - A. INCREASE: NONE
 - B. DECREASE: NONE
- 5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
 - A. STONE PIT
 - (1) 200815H = OBSR. 20 VC/NVA, PACKS & RFLS., UTILITIES, MOVING INTO TREE LINE S-N, VIC. AT854503. CALLED FIRE ASN., ENC. COVERAGE TGT., NEGAT. OBSR. DUE TO TREE LINE.
 - B. PENNY WISE
 - (1) 201300H = OBSR. OLD BASE AREA, VIC. AT805437. 2 CAVES, 3-4 FT. DEEP, LOOSE SOIL INSIDE INDICATES CAVE-IN DURING LAST RAINY SEASON.

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(1) 201510H = OBSR. 4 VC/NVA FOOTPRINTS ON TRAIL, 1 GOING NE, 3 GOING SW, JUNGLE BOOTS & TENNIS SHOES, VIC. AT832757. TRAIL 1½ FT. WIDE.

D. PUPPET SHOW

(1) 201030H = OBSR. 8 VC/NVA, PACKS, 3 REFS., (2 AK-47'S, 1 M-16), MOVING W ON STREAM, VIC. ZC205806. SUSP. THEY WERE CARRYING RICE TO NEARBY BASE CAMP. WILL TRY TO LOCATE BASE CAMP.

E. OFFSPRING

(LE) (1) 191800H = OBSR. TRAIL, RUNNING N-S, THEN E-W, VIC. ZC207339. TRAIL ABOUT 2 FT. WIDE, WELL TRAVELED, TRAIL RECENTLY USED.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 19 MAN RIDGELINE SCTY. TM. & AN 8 MAN NIGHT AMBUSH ARE DEPLOYED, 1 PLAT. (3 SQD.) SIZE & 2 SQD. SIZE REACTION FOR. IS ON STANDBY IN DIR. SPT. HQBN.

B. 201330H = VIC. ZC213278, TM. TAKE OUT RECD. HVY. FIRE ON ATTEMPTED INSERT FR. UNK. NO. OF VC/NVA CONCEALED ON LZ. INSERT ABORTED, GUNSHIPS WORKED OVER AREA.

C. 201345H = VIC. AT795296, TM. TAKE OUT RECD. HVY. FIRE ON INSERT FR. UNK. NO. OF VC/NVA ON ATTEMPTED INSERT. GUNSHIPS WORKED OVER AREA, 58 RDS. ^{175mm} ARTY. USED ON BOTH GRIDS.

D. 201445H = VIC. AT928440, TM. TRAILER PARK SURROUNDED IMMED. AFTER INSERT. TM. UTILIZED AH-1G GUNSHIPS & OV-10 ACFT. IN SPT. TM. SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA MINOR PRIOR TO EXTRACT. FIXED WING STRIKE UTILIZED ON AREA IMMED. AFTER EXTRACT. BATTERY

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G. CORFAN-ZONE & SHIFT UTILIZED UNDER FOLLOWING FIXED WING.
 (90 RDS. ARTY USED; 9 EN. KIA, 5 GEN., 1 PROB.)

H. 201220H - VIC. ZC26934, TEL. OFF SPRING EXTRACTED AS TACTICAL

EMERG. DUE TO SEVERE ILLNESS OF PATROL LEADER. 54 RDS. 175

GUN ARTY. UTILIZED O. AREA ILLD. AFTER EXTRACT. ANOTHER TM.

TO BE REINSERTED IN AREA 21 PAR.

F. 200930H - RECON BN. DIVERS DEPARTED BN. AREA & CK. BRIDGES

AT AT926866 & AT927842 W/ NEGAT. RESULTS. DIVERS RETD. TO BN.

AREA 201450H.

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MAG ONE SIX

CG C FIFTH SFCA

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INFO: CG FIRST MAR

CG AMERICAL DIV

CG ONE ZERO ONE AEW DIV (AM)

CG SECOND BOKMC BDE

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FIRST FOR RECON CO

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #080-70 210001H TO 212460H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) OF 43 OPER RECON TMS THERE ARE 21 TMS OPER AT 4 LOC

WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TACH. 6 TMS DIR SPT HQBN. 5 TMS INTERIOR

GD 1ST RECON BN. 6 TMS PREP FOR FLD DU. 5 TMS TRNG STATUS

Wallace C. Gregory, Jr.
DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN
Charles Washburn
RELEASES
AG/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION: IMMEDIATE

INFO: PRIORITY

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2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (3 CH-46'S; 2 AH-10'S)

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

1. SWIFT SCOUT (7 MEN) AT 210850H VIC AT845638
2. PICKWICK PAPERS (6 MEN) AT 211025H VIC ZC198853
3. CHERRY JAM (6 MEN) AT 211033H VIC AT807846
4. GOSSACK (7 MEN) AT 211234H VIC ZC175352

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. SUMMER BREEZE (7 MEN) AT 211040H VIC AT831857
2. CAYENNE (6 MEN) AT 211437H VIC AT835770

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

1. TAKE OUT (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2130)IR(AT8027)
2. TEXAS PETE (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1830)IR(ZC2126)

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

INSERTION OF TAKE OUT AND TEXAS PETE NOT COMPLETED DUE TO HELICOPTER RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE ON INSERTION ATTEMPT.

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 22 MAR 70

1. FOREFATHER (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8281)IR(AT8579)
2. EMPIRE STATE (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8079)IR(AT8377)
3. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8076)IR(AT8273)

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 22 MAR 70

1. PENNYWISE (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2145)IR(AT8143)
2. DELIVERY BOY (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2073)IR(AT8271)
3. PONY BOY (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8333)IR(AT8630)

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3. (C) LOC OF PATROLS AS OF 232100H MAR 70
- A. VESPER BELLS "Z" (RR) (1 MAN) VIC AT8382
- B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC AT8138
- C. VESPER BELLS "S" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1153
- D. DENVER CITY (11 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC AT8382
- E. STONE PIT (16 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT7952
- F. SIOUXISS (18 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9916
- G. WEST ORANGE (20 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9850
- H. SIFTY SCOUT (7 MEN) VIC AT8163
- I. PHOENIX PAPERS (6 MEN) VIC ZC2085
- J. CHERRY JAM (6 MEN) VIC AT8184
- K. COSSAGE (7 MEN) VIC ZC1834
- L. ELF SKIN (6 MEN) VIC AT8470
- M. PENNY WISE (7 MEN) VIC AT8014
- N. DELIVERY BOY (7 MEN) VIC AT8272
- O. PONY BOY (7 MEN) VIC AT8312
- P. PUPPET SHOW (6 MEN) VIC AT8180
- Q. DESK WORK (6 MEN) VIC ZC0758
4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS
- A. INCREASE: NONE
- B. DECREASE: NONE
5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

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A. PONY BOY

(LE)(1) 201045H FOUND 1 TRL., 3 FT. WIDE, RUNNING SE TO NW, VIC. AT83531L. TRL. NOT RECENTLY USED. TREES ALONG TRL. MARKED, POSSIBLY BY HATCHET.

(LE)(2) 201100H FOUND 1 TRL., 2 TO 3 FT. WIDE, RUNNING E TO W, VIC. AT835312. TRL. NOT RECENTLY USED. TREES ALONG TRL. MARKED, POSSIBLY BY HATCHET.

(LE)(3) 201615H FOUND 1 TRL., 2 FT. WIDE, RUNNING N TO S, VIC AT835314. TRL. NOT RECENTLY USED. TREES ALONG TRL. MARKED, POSSIBLY BY HATCHET.

(LE)(4) FOUND 1 CAMPFIRE, 3-7 DAYS OLD, VIC. AT834318. AREA SURROUNDED BY MARKED TREES WITH LARGE NOTCHES BLACKENED WITH SOOT.

B. STONE PIT

(LE)(1) 201845H OBS. 5 VC/NVA, GRN. UTILS., PKS., RIFLES, MVG. E TO W INTO HOOTCH, VIC. AT838544. CALLED FM., EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TGT., NEG. OBS. OF RES. DUE TO TREE LINE.

(2) 211145H OBS. 3 VC/NVA, GRN. UTILS., MVG. W TO E ON TRL., VIC. AT812528. TRL. WAS 6 TO 8 FT. WIDE AND HAD BEEN USED HEAVILY. NO FM. CALLED DUE TO OTHER FM. IN AREA.

C. CHERRY JAM

(1) 211200H FOUND 1 WELL USED TRL., RUNNING MORE OR LESS E TO W, VIC. AT809844. ALSO FOUND 6 PILES OF BUFFALO DENICATION ON TRL. TRL. WAS 2 TO 3 FT. WIDE AND WAS VERY RECENTLY USED.

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D. BLK SKIN

(1) 211025H FOUND 1 HARBOR SITE ON TRL. RUNNING E TO W VIC. AT839705. HARBOR SITE CONTAINED 8 ONE MAN FIGHTING HOLES, 2 PLACES WHERE LEAN-TOPS MIGHT HAVE BEEN, AND 2 RACKS FOR HANGING THINGS. HARBOR SITE APPEARED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 2 MONTHS OLD. TRL. WAS 2 FT. WIDE AND APPROXIMATELY 2 MONTHS OLD. FIGHTING HOLES WERE 2'x2'x1'. HARBOR SITE WAS 30 METERS BY 30 METERS. 2 FIGHTING HOLES APPEARED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 3 WEEKS OLD.

E. WEST ORANGE

(1) 210930H FOUND 1 HARBOR SITE, 15x20 METERS, VIC AT996515. FOUND SOME RICE, TOBACCO, CLOTHING, AND CAMOUFLAGE MATERIAL. HARBOR SITE WAS OFF OF WELL USED TRL. RUNNING E TO W. HARBOR SITE WAS APPROXIMATELY 1 WEEK OLD; TRL. WAS 3 FT. WIDE AND WELL USED.

F. SWIFT SCOUT

(1) 210930H FOUND 1 TRL., VERY WELL USED, 2 TO 3 FT. WIDE, 2 TO 3 WEEKS OLD, RUNNING E TO W, VIC. AT853639. ALSO FOUND 8 TO 10 MAN HARBOR SITE WITH SHELTER, APPROXIMATELY 6 MONTHS OLD WITH CROSS BASES. HARBOR SITE IS 80 TO 100 METERS IN DIAMETER AND CROSS BASES ARE 8'x10'x1'.

G. PENNY WISE

(1) 211100H OBS. UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF MOVEMENT (BUT NOT AS A BN. OR REGT., BASE CAMP MOVEMENT OR SCOUTING) VIC. AT808443 AND AT807438. WHILE INVESTIGATING, FOUND TRL. 3 FT. WIDE, 3 FT. DEEP, AND ALSO NOTICED MANY SMALL TRLS. MAIN TRL. RUNS

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N TO S, SMALLER TRLS. RUN PERPENDICULAR. MAIN TRL. NOT USED
 ON OVER 1 WEEK. RECENT LIGHT MOVEMENT ON 6 TO 7 SMALLER TRLS.
 RUNNING E TO W. N TO S TRLS. TERMINATE TO SUITABLE 1 BIRD
 IZ. HEARD HUMAN COUGH AT CLOSE DISTANCE IN IZ., WITHDREW
 AND SET UP HASTY AMBUSH.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 19 MAN RIDGELINE SCTY TM IS DEPLOYED AND A 1 PLATOON (2
 SQUAD) REPT REACTIVELY FORMED AND A 2 SQUAD SIZE REACTION FORCE
 IS ON STANDBY IN DIR. SPT. OF HQEN.

B. 211210H WEST ORANGE COMPLETED A ROUTINE MED-EVAC OF
 1 NBS (INSECT BITE ON LEFT EYE.)

C. 211145H VIC. ZC187298 TMS. TEXAS PETE AND TAKE OUT
 RECEIVED HEAVY FIRE IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSERT. TMS. STAYED
 ON IZ. AND WERE EXTRACTED AT 211150H. 70 ROUNDS 175 ARTY.
 USED ON AREA, OBS BY AO. 1ST ROUNDS IMPACTED 211158H.

D. 211137H VIC. AT835770 TM. CAYENNE EXTRACTED AS UN-
 SCHEDULED EXTRACT AFTER TM. CAPTURED 4 POW'S. POW'S TAKEN
 TO 3RD MP BN.

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FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV
TO: CG XXIV CORPS
CG III MAF
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SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
MAG ONE SIX
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VHO-TWO

FIRST RECON BN

PER RELEASER
Greg W. Hooper
A/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION: IMMEDIATE

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CG AMERICAL DIV
CG ONE ZERO ONE AEW DIV (AM)
CG SECOND ROKMC BDE
MAG ONE ONE
MAG ONE EIGHT
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III MAF FOR COG (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #081-70 220001H TO 222400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) OF 13 OPER RECON TMS THERE ARE 19 TMS OPER AT 12 LOC WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TACR. 6 TMS DIR SPT BDE. 5 TMS INTERIOR GD 1ST RECON BN. 3 TMS PREP FOR FLD DU. 4 TMS TRNG STATUS.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-160'S; 2 AH-1G1S)

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

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NONE

D. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. PENNY WISE (7 MEN) AT 22200H VIC AT815445
2. PONY BOY (7 MEN) AT 221420H VIC AT830322

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

1. FORE FATHER (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8281) IR(AT8579)
2. EMPIRE STATE (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8079) IR(AT8377)
3. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8049) IR(AT8273)

B. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

1. DELIVERY BOY (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8175) IR(AT8372)
2. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

INSERT OF FORE FATHER, EMPIRE STATE & DUBLIN CITY, & EXTRACT OF DELIVERY BOY NOT COMPL. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 23 MAR 70

1. FORE FATHER (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8281) IR(AT8579)
2. EMPIRE STATE (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8079) IR(AT8377)
3. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8076) IR(AT8273)
4. TEA TIME (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1085) IR(ZC1383)
5. DELICATESSEN (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1949) IR(AT7947)

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 23 MAR 70

1. DELIVERY BOY (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT 8175) IR(AT 8372)
2. ELF SKIN (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8372) IR(AT8570) LL(AT8369)
IR(AT8572)
3. DESK WORK (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC0661) IR(ZC0858)

3. (C) LOG OF PATROLS AS OF 222400H MAR 70

- A. VESPER BELLS "X" (RR) (1 MAN) VIC AT8382
- B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC AT8138

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- C. VESPER BELLS "S" (RIR) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1153
- D. DENVER CITY (12 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC AT8382
- E. STONE PIT (16 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT7952
- F. SUNRISE (18 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9946
- G. WEST ORANGE (20 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9850
- H. ELF SKIN (6 MEN) VIC AT8170
- I. DELIVERY BOY (7 MEN) VIC AT8272
- J. PUPPET SHOW (6 MEN) VIC AT8180
- K. DESK WORK (6 MEN) VIC ZC0758
- L. SWIFT SCOUT (7 MEN) VIC AT8462
- M. PICKWICK PAPERS (6 MEN) VIC ZC1984
- N. CHERRY JAM (6 MEN) VIC AT8184
- O. COSSACK (7 MEN) VIC ZC1834
- 4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS
 - A. INCREASE: NONE
 - B. DECREASE: NONE
- 5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
 - A. STONE PIT
 - (1) (1) 211600H - OBSR. 2 NVA, PACKS & RFLS., GREEN UTILITIES, IN TREELINE & HOUGH, VIC. AT838549. CALLED FIRE MSN., NEGAT. SURVL. DUE TO FOLIAGE, EXC. COVERAGE TGT.
 - (2) 221000H - OBSR. 1 TRENCH, 3 FT. WIDE, 3 FT. DEEP, RUNNING NE-SW, VIC. AT813533. TRAIL 3 FT. WIDE, RUNNING NE-S. ALONG SIDE OF TRENCH, HAS BEEN WELL USED IN LAST WEEK.
 - (3) 221130H - OBSR. 2 VC/NVA, GREEN UTILITIES, PACKS & RFLS., MOVING UP STREAMBED, VIC. AT837507. CALLED FIRE MSN., EXC.

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COVERAGE TGT., RESULTS 2 EN. KIA (UNIT UNK.).

B. WEST ORANGE

(1) 221625H - ODSR. 5 VC/NVA, BLACK PJ'S, MOVING ON SANDBAR SW-NE, VIC. AT959541. CALLED FIRE MSN., RESULTS 3 VC KIA (UNIT UNK.). ODSR. BY HANSWORTH.

C. SWIFT SCOUT

(1) 221345H - ODSR. 5 NVA, GREEN PONCHOS, PACKS, MOVING ON TRAIL NE-SW, VIC. AT860629. PT. TO PT. CONTACT, RESULTS 1 EN. WIA (UNIT UNK.), EN. MOVED OUT TO NE ON TRAIL, 2 FT. WIDE, VERY WELL USED.

(2) 221345H - ODSR. 6 NVA, KHAKI PANTS, BLACK SHIRTS, BUSH COVERS, PACKS, MOVING N-S ON TRAIL, VIC. AT860626. EN. WAS SEEN MOVING UP HILL SIDE, INTO TREELINE ON TRAIL, 2 FT. WIDE, WELL USED.

D. PONY BOY

(LE) (1) 211130H - FOUND 1 TRAIL, 2 FT. WIDE, RUNNING N-S, VIC. AT836319. TRAIL NOT RECENTLY USED, TREES MARKED W/ LONG NOTCHES.

(LE) (2) 211215H - FOUND 1 TRAIL, 2 FT. WIDE, RUNNING E-W, VIC. AT835323. TRAIL NOT RECENTLY USED, TREES ALONG TRAIL MARKED W/ NOTCHES.

E. TAKE OUT

(LE) (1) 211130H - ODSR. 6 NVA, GREEN UTILITIES, RFLS. (AK-47'S), SMALL PACKS, MOVING TOWARDS TEAM, VIC. ZGL77295. TM. RECD. MODERATE, LIGHT M.G. FIRE & AUTO. S/A FIRE P. & NW. TM. THEN MADE CONTACT W/ 6 NVA, RESULTS 1 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK.). TM. CALLED

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BACK GUNSHIPS. GUNSHIPS WORKED OVER AREA, GOT 2 NVA KBA (UNIT UNK.). TM. CONT. TAKING LIGHT S/A F.I.E. TM. WAS EXTRACTED VIC. ZCL78293.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 19 MAN RIDGELINE SQTY. TM. IS DEPLOYED & # 1 PLAT. (3 SQD.) SIZE REACTION FOR. & # 2 SQD. SIZE REACTION FOR. ~~SEEN~~ STANDBY IN DIR. SPT. OF HQBN.

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS

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EIGHTH MAR

NINTH MAR

TENTH MAR

INFO: CG FIRST MAR

CG AMERICAL DIV

CG ONE ZERO ONE ADM DIV (AM)

CG SECOND ROYAL BDE

WAG ONE ONE

WAG ONE EIGHT

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III MAF FOR CGC (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #082-70 230000H TO 232400H MAR 70

(C) OF 43 PER RECON TMS THERE ARE 21 TMS OPER AT 11, LOC

WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TACOR. 7 TMS DIR SPT HQBN. 5 TEAMS INTERIOR

CG FIRST RECON BN. 6 TMS PREP FOR FLD DV. 2 TMS TRNG STATUS.

FIRST RECON BN

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ACTION:

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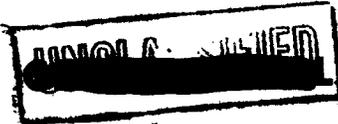
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2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46'S; 2 AH-1G'S)

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

1. TEA TIME (6 MEN) AT 230700H VIC ZC116842
2. FORTFATHER (6 MEN) AT 230825H VIC AT838791
3. EMPIRE STATE (3 MEN) AT 230843H VIC AT823783
4. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) AT 230859H VIC AT821726
5. DELICATESSEN (7 MEN) AT 231020H VIC ZC002483

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. DELIVERY BOY (7 MEN) AT 230859H VIC AT821726
2. DESK WORK (6 MEN) AT 231035H VIC ZC080580
3. ELFSKIN (6 MEN) AT 231101H VIC AT848706

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 24 MAR 70

1. FLAKEY SNOW (33 MEN)(5 TMS) HAVEN COORDINATES ZC1966 TO AT8066 TO AT8264 TO AT8260 TO AT7958 TO ZC1958
2. PRIME CUT (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1971)IR(AT8069)
3. TURF CLUB (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1337)IR(ZC1735)
4. DENVER CITY (11 MEN)(2 TMS) HAVEN UL(AT831833)IR(AT843821)
0. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 24 MAR 70
1. PUPPET SHOW (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2081)IR(AT8279)
2. DENVER CITY (11 MEN)(2 TMS) HAVEN UL(AT831833)IR(AT843821)

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- 3. (C) LOC OF PATROLS AS OF 232400H MAR 70
 - A. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR)(2 MEN) VIC AT8138
 - B. VESPER BELLS "X" (RR)(1 MAN) VIC AT8382
 - C. VESPER BELLS "S" (RR)(2 MEN) VIC ZC1453
 - D. DENVER CITY (12 MEN)(2 TMS) VIC AT8382
 - E. STONE PIT (16 MEN)(3 TMS) VIC AT7952
 - F. SUNRISE (18 MEN)(3 TMS) VIC AT9946
 - G. WEST ORANGE (20 MEN)(3 TMS) VIC AT9850
 - H. TEA TIME (6 MEN) VIC ZC1183
 - I. FOREFATHER (6 MEN) VIC AT8379
 - J. EMPIRE STATE (7 MEN) VIC AT8278
 - K. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) VIC AT8172
 - L. DELICATESSEN (7 MEN) VIC ZC1947
 - M. PUPPET SHOW (6 MEN) VIC AT8181
 - N. SWIFT SCOUT (7 MEN) VIC AT8460
 - O. PICKWICK PAPERS (6 MEN) VIC ZC2084
 - P. CHERRY JAM (6 MEN) VIC AT8284
 - Q. COSSACK (7 MEN) VIC ZC1934
- 4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS
 - A. INCREASE: NONE
 - B. DECREASE: NONE
- 5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
 - A. COSSACK

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IGOR CAME ON STATION AND TM. SIGHTED 2 NVA. TM. OPENED FIRE RES. IN 2 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK.) HOSTAGE IGOR EXPENDED ONBOARD ORDNANCE AND SCARFACE BIRDS DID SAME. HOSTAGE HORNET CAME ON STATION AT 231245H AND ALSO EXPENDED ONBOARD ORDNANCE. RING-ROCK "M" FI ED FM. WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. TM. MOVED OUT OF AREA WHILE SCARFACE WORKED OVER AREA. SCARFACE BIRDS DID AN EXCELLENT JOB.

D. EMPIRE STATE

(1) 231130H FOUND 1 HARBOR SITE, 10 METERS WIDE, CAPABLE OF HOLDING 8-12 PEOPLE, VIC. AT818789. CAMP WAS CAMOUFLAGED BY 15' HIGH SECONDARY CANOPY. USED 8 TO 10 DAYS AGO.

E. CHERRY JAM

(1) 231215H FOUND 1 TRL., 5' WIDE, RUNNING N TO S, VIC. AT816845. TRL. IS BEING USED DAILY AND WAS COVERED WITH FRESH PRINTS (SANDALS.)

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 19 MAN RIDGELINE SCRY TM IS DEPLOYED AND A 1 PLATOON (3 SQUAD) SIZE REACTION FORCE IS ON STANDBY IN DIR SPT OF HQ N. AN 8 MAN ATUSH IS ALSO DEPLOYED.

B. 230900H RECON EN DIVERS DEPARTED IN AREA AND CHECKED BRIDGES AT COORDINATES AT926866 AND AT927842 WITH NEG RES. DIVERS RETURNED TO IN AREA AT 231100H.

C. WELL DONE TO SCARFACE 11 AND 13, AND PEACHUSH 3-1, 3-2.

D. OUTSTANDING SUPPORT GIVEN TM DELICATESSEN B. HOSTAGE IGOR/
COW POKE 69
AND HORNET, SCARFACE 4, 58 AND RINGEROMM "M", 77 ARTY ROUNDS
COW POKE 20
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IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV

TO: CG XXIV CORPS

CG III MAF

FIRST MAR

FIFTH MAR

SEVENTH MAR

ELEVENTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

CG C FIFTH SFGA

VHO-TLG

INFO: CG FIRST MAW

CG AMERICAL DIV

CG ONE ZERO ONE A N DIV (AM)

CG SECOND BOKMC BDE

MAG ONE ONE

MAG ONE EIGHT

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON LN SIT RPT #083-70 214001H TO 212100H MAR 70

1. (C) OF 43 OPER RECON BMS THERE ARE 26 TMS OPER AT 18 LOC
WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR. 6 TMS DEP SPT HQDN. 5 TMS INTERIOR
GD 1ST RECON LN. 6 TMS PREP FOR FLD DU. 0 TMS TRNG STATUS.

FIRST RECON LN

DBA ~~RELEASER~~
Qu. W. Kucher
AC/S, G-2

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ACTION:
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2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTS (2 CH-46'S; 2 AH-1G'S)

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

1. FLAKEY SNOW A (13 MEN) AT 241250H VIC AT801597
2. FLAKEY SNOW B (7 MEN) AT 241320H VIC AT801597
3. FLAKEY SNOW C (7 MEN) AT 241400H VIC ZC204596
4. FLAKEY SNOW D (7 MEN) AT 241430H VIC ZC200620
5. TOWN CLUB (6 MEN) AT 241500H VIC ZC205341
6. DENVER CITY (11 MEN) AT 240858H VIC AT837828
7. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. PUPPET SHOW (6 MEN) AT 241100H VIC AT813818
2. DENVER CITY (11 MEN) AT 240858H VIC AT 837828
- C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

1. PRIME CUT (3 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1971) LR(AT8069)

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NON.

6. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

INSERT OF THE PRIME CUT NOT COMPL. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

E. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 25 MAR 70

1. PATTY SHELL (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1545) LR(ZC1342)

2. PRIME CUT (3 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1971) LR(AT8069)

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 25 MAR 70

1. PICKNICK PAPERS (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1986) LR(AT8083)

2. CHERLY JAM (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8085) LR(AT8383)

3. COSSACK (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1736) LR(ZC602)

4. SWIFT SCOUT (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8364) LR(AT8561)

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3. (C) LOG OF PATROLS AS OF 212400H NA: 70
- A. VESPER BELLS "A" (HR) (2 MEN) VIC AT8136
- B. VESPER BELLS "X" (HR) (1 MAN) VIC AT8382
- C. VESPER BELLS "S" (HR) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1153
- D. DENVER CITY (11 MEN) (2 TIS) VIC AT8332
- E. STATE PIT (15 MEN) (3 TIS) VIC AF7952
- F. SURRIS (13 MEN) (3 TIS) VIC AF9946
- G. WEST ORANGE (20 MEN) (3 TIS) VIC AF9850
- H. DELICATESSEN (7 MEN) VIC ZC2047
- I. DE LIN CITY (6 MEN) VIC AT8174
- J. SHIFF SCOUT (7 MEN) VIC AT8462
- K. PICNICK PAPERS (6 MEN) VIC ZC2034
- L. CHERRY JAM (6 MEN) VIC AT8131
- M. COSSACK (7 MEN) VIC ZC2034
- N. TEA TIME (6 MEN) VIC ZC1283
- O. FORE FATHER (6 MEN) VIC AT8379
- P. EMPIRE STATE (? MEN) VIC AT8073
- Q. FLAKEY SNOW A&B (13 MEN) VIC AT8059 (2 TIS.)
- R. FLAKEY SNOW E (7 MEN) VIC AT8059
- S. FLAKEY SNOW C (7 MEN) VIC ZC2061
- T. FLAKEY SNOW D (7 MEN) VIC ZC2059
- U. TURF CLUB (6 MEN) VIC ZC 2034
4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TIS
- A. INCREASE: NONE
- B. DECREASE: NONE

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5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

A. WEST GRANGE

1. 231750H - 5 VC/NVA, BLACK PJ'S, GREEN UTILITIES, PACKS, MOVING SE TO NW ON SPEED TRAIL, VIC AT996531. CALLED FT, GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT., RESULTING IN 3 KIA VC/NVA (UNIT UNK.)

2. 241115H - OBSERVED 8 VC/NVA BLACK & GREEN UTILITIES, PACKS & RFLS., MOVING NE TO SE, VIC BT019523, CALLED FIRE MISSION, RESULTING IN 2 VC/NVA KIA (UNIT UNK.) O.S. BY THUSVQNH.

B. SUNRISE

1. 210750H - 2 HAN HOLES, VIC AT983169, HOLES WERE FIRST SPOTTED BY AC SR, HAN HOLES WERE SEPT. BY 381, ONE IN OPEN & ONE IN TRENCH. IT LOOKED LIKE THEM WERE MORE COVERED UP BY BUSH. ALL WE COULD OBSERVE WAS THE TRENCH AT 0755H. FIXED WING WORKED OVER GRID AT981166. FIXED WING GAVE EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET.

2. 210500H - 13 VC/NVA, WALKING ON TRAIL E TO W, VIC AT981164, CALLED FIRE MISSION, COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO TERRAIN, EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET.

3. 210120H - 25 VC/NVA, WALKING ON TRAIL E TO W, VIC AT981164, CALLED FIRE MISSION, RESULTING IN 5 VC/NVA KIA (UNIT UNK.) EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET.

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C. DUBLIN CITY

1. 240800H - FRAIL, 1 TO 2 FT. WIDE, N TO S, VIC.

AT813728, SOIL, ROWN WITH SANDY COLORED LINT, LAST
USED 3 - 4 WEEKS2. 240812H - HOOTCH, 4 FT. HIGH, 5 FT. WIDE, 4 FT. DEEP,
VIC. AT813729, CAPACITY OF 3, LAST USED 6 MONTHS, HOOTCH
DILAPIDATED.3. 240855H - FOOTPRINTS, S TO N, VIC. AT812723, FOOTPRINTS
~~OF~~ ^{IN} ONE PERSON, TRAVELLING LIGHT WITH SANDALS, 1 TO 2
DAYS OLD.4. 241400H - TRAIL, 8 TO 10 FT. WIDE, VIC. AT815736
TRAIL RUNNING E TO W WITH NUMEROUS CONNECTING TRAILS,
1 TO 2 FT. WIDE. LAST USED 3 TO 4 MONTHS AGO.

D. STONE PIT

1. 241100H - OBSERVED 7 VC/NVA, GREEN UTILITIES, PACKS &
RFLS., MOVING INTO HOOTCH, VIC. AT833496, CALLED FIRE
MISSION, NEGATIVE CLEARANCE. DUE TO PACIFIER OPER-
ATION. DURING THIS TIME, 2 VC/NVA LEFT AREA TO AT844514.
ASPARAGUS CALLED FIRE MISSION & WAS PUT IN CHECK FIRE.
USED SCARFACE 49, ^{DIVISION A.D.'S}, & FIXED WING. AODSR. SAID
THERE WERE 2 VC/NVA KIA (UNIT UNK.) FROM OP. FIXED WING
DESTROYED SECOND HOOTCH WITH 2 VC/NVA INSIDE, RESULTING
IN 2 VC/NVA KIA (UNIT UNK.).

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E. PICKWICK PAPERS

1. 241615H - FOUND ONE TRAIL MOVING SE TO NW, RECENT ACTIVITY, 1 TO 12 HOURS, VIC. ZC208838 & ZC205843, TRAIL 1 TO 3 FT. WIDE, NOT USED LAST NIGHT.

F. FLAKEY SNOW C

1. 241655H - OBSERVED 3 VC/NVA, KHAKIS, CAMOUFLAGED SHIRT AND WHITE T-SHIRTS, MOVING W TO E, VIC. ZC202618, TH. TOOK NEGATIVE ACTION DUE TO THEIR PROXIMITY.

G. FLAKEY SNOW D

1. 241400H - FOUND 3 BUNKERS, 12 FT. BY 8 FT. BY 8 FT., VIC. ZC204596, 2 HAD ROOFS, OTHER OPEN, APPEARED USED IN LAST 2 TO 3 MONTHS, GUNSHIPS SPOTTED MOVEMENT TO THE AND FIRED ON SAME, TH. MOVED IN TO CHECK AREA AND FOUND NOTHING.

H. FLAKEY SNOW E

1. 241340H - FOUND 1 TRAIL, 1 1/2 TO 2 FT. WIDE, VIC. AT801598, MOVEMENT ON TRAIL IS LIGHT, TRAIL RUNS SW TO NE IN 6 FT. ELEPHANT GRASS AND IS IN TOTAL CONCEALMENT.

2. 241350H - FOUND 1 TRAIL, 1 FT. WIDE, VIC. AT802600, OLD AND NOT WELL USED.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 20 MAN RIDGELINE SQTY. TEAM IS DEPLOYED AS 1 PLAT. (3 SQD.) SIZE REACTION FOR. IS ON STANDBY IN DIR. SPT. HQIN.

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B. 240330H - RECON IN. DIVERS DEPARTED IN. AREA TO CONDUCT NEG. RECOVERY IN SUPPORT OF 2ND. IN. 1ST. MAR. DIVERS RETURNED TO RECON IN. AREA 241130H WITH NEG. RESULTS.

C. REFERENCE: SALUTE REPORT 240010H, (50 VC/NVA WALKING E TO W ON TRAIL). SALUTE SENT DUE TO TRANSMISSION ERROR AND SHOULD BE DISREGARDED ALL COPIES SHOULD BE DESTROYED. SALUTE CAME FROM OBSERVATION POST "SUNRISE".

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FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV
TO: CG XXIV CORPS
CG III MAF
FIRST MAR
FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
MAG ONE SIX
CO C FIFTH SFGA
VMO-TWO

FIRST RECON BN

PRO. RELEASER
W. M. Washer
AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION: IMMEDIATE

INFO: PRIORITY

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INFO: CG FIRST MAR
CG AMERICAL DIV
CG ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV (AM)
CG SECOND BOKING BDE
MAG ONE ONE
MAG ONE EIGHT

FIRST FOR RECON CO
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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #084-70 250001H TO 252400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) OF 43 OPER RECON TMS THERE ARE 25 TMS OPER AT 18 LOC
WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR. 6 TMS DIR SPT HQIN. 5 TMS INTERIOR
GD 1ST RECON BN. 4 TMS PREP FOR FLD DU. 3 TMS TRNG STATUS.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (3 CH-46D'S; 2 AH-1G'S)

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

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1. PRIME CUT (8 MEN) AT 250700H VIC ZC200705
2. PATTY SHELL (7 MEN) AT 250830H VIC ZC158440
3. STONE PIT (17 MEN) (3 TMS) AT 251715H VIC AF797528
- B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
1. SWIFT SCOUT (7 MEN) AT 251011H VIC AF845623.
2. PICKWICK PAPERS (6 MEN) AT 251054H VIC ZC206844
3. CHERRY JAM (6 MEN) AT 251107H VIC AF816846
4. STONE PIT (15 MEN) (3 TMS) AT 251715H VIC AF797528
- C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

1. COSSACK (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1736) IR(ZC2034)

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

EXTRACT OF COSSACK NOT COMPL. DUE TO NEG. OF TM. REMAINING IN

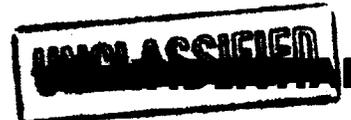
THE FLD. TO ACT AS A RADIO RELAY.

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 26 MAR 70

1. SWANPLA D (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1266) IR(ZC1664)
2. COFFEE TIME (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC0969) IR(ZC1266)
3. FIG NEWTON (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1977) IR(AT8075)
4. WEDDING RING (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1369) IR(ZC1566)
- G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 26 MAR 70

NONE

3. (C) LOC OF PATROLS AS OF 252400H MAR 70
- A. VESPER BELLS "X" (R.) (1 MAN) VIC AF8382
- B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC AF8138
- C. VESPER BELLS "S" (LR) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1453
- D. DENVER CITY (11 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC AF8382
- E. STONE PIT (17 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AF7952



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- F. SURPRISE (18 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9946
- G. WEST ORANGE (20 MEN) (1 TMS) VIC AT9850
- H. DELICATESSEN (7 MEN) VIC ZC2048
- I. PATTY SHELL (7 MEN) VIC ZC1543
- J. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) VIC AT8175
- K. COSSACK (7 MEN) VIC ZC1834
- L. TEA TIME (6 MEN) VIC ZC1183
- M. FORE FATHERS (6 MEN) VIC AT8280
- N. EMPIRE STATE (7 MEN) VIC AT8177
- O. FLAKEY SNOW "A" (7 MEN) VIC AT8261
- P. FLAKEY SNOW "B" (6 MEN) VIC AT8261
- Q. FLAKEY SNOW "C" (7 MEN) VIC ZC2061
- R. FLAKEY SNOW "D" (7 MEN) VIC ZC2060
- S. FLAKEY SNOW "E" (7 MEN) VIC AT8060
- T. TUNF CLUB (6 MEN) VIC ZC1735
- U. PINE CUT (8 MEN) VIC ZC2070
- 4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECO. TMS
 - A. INCREASE: NONE
 - B. DECREASE: NONE
- 5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
 - A. DENVER CITY

(1) 250810H - ODSR. 5-7 VC, WHITE HATS, 1 RFL., MOVING SW-NE
 F. FIRE. FIRE WAS BESIDE STREAM & GREW OUT OF HAND. CALLED
 FIRE MEN., NEGAT. CLNC. DUE TO F. RECOGNITIES. AT 863870

(2) 250930H - ODSR. 12-15 VIETNAMESE, WHITE HATS, BLACK RJS,
 BLACK SHORTS, MIXED UTILITIES, 2 RFLS., MOVING W-E, VIC. AT807818.

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CALLED AO, HOSTAGE #6 ON STA., SAW PEOPLE ALL OVER AREA, CAR RYING
WOOD, AO REQ. CK. OF ALL PEOPLE COMING OUT OF MOUNTAINS, UNABLE
TO OBLIGE, VIETNAMESE WENT TO ROAD & AWAITING TRANS. TO EAST.
VIETNAMESE WOOD CUTTERS WERE IN AREA ALL NIGHT, THEY DROVE BACK
D. STONE PIT TOWARD DANANG.

(LE) (1) 241825H - OBSR. 2 VC/NVA, BLACK PJS, PACKS, MOVING
SE ON TRAIL, VIC. AT830497. CALLED FIRE MSN., EXC. COVERAGE
TGT., NEGAT. OBSR. DUE TO TREELINE. OBSR. BY ASPARAGUS.

(LE) (2) 241715H - OBSR. 2 VC/NVA, GREEN UTILITIES, PACKS
& RFLS., MOVING W-E, VIC. AT830497. CALLED FIRE MSN., RESULTS
1 NVA KIA (UNIT U.K.).

(LE) (3) 241715H - OBSR. 1 VC/NVA, GREEN UTILITIES, RFL.,
MOVING INTO HUT, VIC. AT836544. CALLED FIRE MSN., GOOD COVERAGE
TGT., NEGAT. OBSR. DUE TO TREELINE.

(LE) (4) 241745H - OBSR. 1 VC/NVA, GREEN UTILITIES, RFL.,
IN HUT, VIC. AT836543. CALLED FIRE MSN., GOOD COVERAGE TGT.,
NEGAT. OBSR. DUE TO TERRAIN.

C. WEST ORANGE

(LE) (1) 241100H - OBSR. 4 VC/NVA, GREEN UTILITIES, PACKS
& RFLS., MOVING SW-NE, VIC. DT001529. HOSTAGE #ECHO FILED
ON ID. ORD. RESULTS 2 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK.).

D. DELICATAWEN

(1) 251150H - OBSR. 12 VC/NVA, GREEN UTILITIES, PACKS & RFLS.,
MOVING S-N, VIC. AT813475. CALLED FIRE MSN., NEGAT. CLNC. DUE
TO FRIENDLISS.

(2) 251540H - OBSR. 2 VC/NVA, GREEN UTILITIES, PACKS & 1 RFL.,
MOVING NE-SW ON HIGH GROUND, VIC. AT793474. VC WALKING ON HIGH

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GROUND W/ HVY. PACKS, WE WERE UNABLE TO OBSR. WHAT WAS I. SIDE
PACKS, EN. MOVED INTO HVY. TERRAIN, UNABLE TO OBSR., SO NEGAT.
FIRE MSN.

E. FLAKEY SNOW "D"

(1) 250750H = FOUND 1 ANTI-ACFT. POS., VIC. AT809628. GUN
POS. ON SIDE OF HILL COVERING LZ, SIZE 6 FT. X 6 FT. X 4 FT.
NOT RECENTLY USED. RECON PROPAGANDA CARD WAS PLACED ON IT.

(2) 250800H = FOUND 1 TRAIL, RUNLINE E-W, VIC. AT809628. TRAIL
1-1/2 FT. WIDE. NOT RECENTLY USED.

(3) 250900H = OBSR. 2 VC/NVA, MOVING AROUND BUNKER, VIC. AT809627.
BUNKER MADE OF HVY. LOG 6 FT. LONG. NEGAT. FIRE MSN. DUE TO
PROXIMITY OF FRIENDLIES.

F. FLAKEY SNOW "C"

(1E) (1) 241805H = HEARD VOICES IN DRAW, VIC. ZC203621. SUSP.
BASE CAMP, WILL CALL FIRE MSN.

(2) 250850H = FOUND 1 TRAIL, 1 FT. WIDE, WELL USED RECENTLY,
VIC. ZC204620. TRAIL RUNS E-W ALONG RIDGE, HAS 2 FIGHTING HOLES
& 2 ARTY. SHELTERS, VIC. ZC205620. MADE WITHIN LAST 2 MONTHS,
NOT RECENTLY USED.

(3) 251055H = OBSR. 17 VC/NVA, MIXED UTILITIES, PACKS & 9 FLS.,
MOVING N-S ON RIDGE LINE, VIC. ZC209619. EACH EN. CARRYING
PACK. NEGAT. FIRE MSN., TH. IS FOLLOWING, TO EITHER AMBUSH,
CALL FIRE MSN., OR LOCATE BASE CAMP.

(4) 251150H = FOUND 1 TRAIL, 1 FT. WIDE, RECENTLY WELL USED,
VIC. ZC208621. RUNS N FR. TOP OF RIDGE LINE.

(5) 251200H = FOUND COMM. WIRE, RUNS N-S ACROSS RIDGE, VIC.
ZC208621. U.S. TYPE WIRE, 2 STRAND, APPR. 2 MONTHS OLD & UNBROKEN.

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TM. FOLLOWING WIRE.

G. SUNRISE

(LE) (1) 241725H = OBSR. 2 VC/NVA, BLACK PJ'S, IN BUNKER,
VIC. AT990489. CALLED FIRE MSN., NEGAT. DAMAGE DONE TO BUNKER.

(LE) (2) 241815H = OBSR. 2 VC/NVA, BLACK PJ'S, PACKS & RFLS.,
IN WOODS, VIC. BT013497. CALLED FIRE MSN., GOOD COVERAGE TGT.,
NEGAT. OBSR. DUE TO TERRAIN.

(LE) (3) 241945H = OBSR. 40-50 VC/NVA, MOVING W-E ON TRAIL,
VIC. AT994478. CALLED FIRE MSN., NEGAT. CLNC. DUE TO FRIENDLIES
IN AREA & EN. MOVED OUT OF AREA TOO QUICKLY.

(4) 250615H = OBSR. 9 VC, MOVING E-W, BLACK PJ'S, VIC. BT016498.
CALLED FIRE MSN., NEGAT. OBSR. OF RESULTS.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 20 MAN RIDGELINE SCTY. TM. IS DEPLOYED & 1 PLAT. (3 SQD.)
SIZE REACTION FOR. IS ON STANDBY IN DIR. SPT. OF HQIN.

B. 250900H = RECON DIVERS LEFT IN AREA & CK. IRG. VIC. AT997706,
AT990641, & BT032649 W/ NEGAT. RESULTS. 251115H DIVERS REM.
TO EN. AREA.

C. TM. COSSACK NOT EXTRACTED TODAY AS PLANNED DUE TO THEIR
BEING SOLE MEANS OF COMM. W/ THE TURF CLUB. TM. COSSACK WILL
REMAIN ON DECK UNTIL TURF CLUB CAN ESTAB. THEIR OWN COMM.

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FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV

TO: CG XXIV CORPS

CG III MAF

FIRST MAR

FIFTH MAR

SEVENTH MAR

ELEVENTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

CO C FIFTH SFGA

VHO-TWO

INFO: CG FIRST MAR

CG AMERICAL DIV

CG ONE ZERO ONE AVN DIV (AM)

CG SECOND ROKMC BDE

MAG ONE ONE

MAG ONE EIGHT

FIRST FOR RECON CO
SA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE

C O N F I D E N T I A L / N O F O R N

III MAF FOR COG (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #085-70 2600011 TO 2624001 MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) OF 13 OPER RECON TMS THERE ARE 28 TMS OPER AT 20 LOC
WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TACR. 6 TMS DIR SPT HQEN. 5 TMS INTERIOR
GD FIRST RECON BN. 6 TMS PREP FOR FLD DU. 0 TMS TRNG STATUS.

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Y. P. Wallace
DRAFTER
MJ
PBA RELEASER
Clayton Washer
AC/S, G-2

FIRST RECON BN

PRECEDENCE

ACTION:

IMMEDIATE

INFO:

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2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46'S; 2 AH-1G'S)

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

1. S AIRPLANE (6 MEN) AT 260815H VIC ZC123652
2. COFFEE FIRE (6 MEN) AT 260835H VIC ZC114681
3. FIG NEWTON (7 MEN) AT 261000H VIC AT801749

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. FLAKEY SNOW "D" (7 MEN) AT 261543H VIC ZC202603

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 27 MAR 70

1. WEDDING RING (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1369)IR(ZC1566)
2. CHERRY JAM (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1460)IR(ZC1758)
3. TAKE OUT (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1550)IR(ZC1847)
4. DATE'S PAIR (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1040)IR(ZC1337)
5. PENNY WISE (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1335)IR(ZC1632)
6. SWIFT SCOUT (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1237)IR(ZC1435)

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 27 MAR 70

1. COSSACK (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1736)IR(ZC2034)
2. FOREFATHER (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8081)IR(AT8379)
3. EMPIRE STATE (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8079)IR(AT8377)
4. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8076)IR(AT8273)
5. TEA TIME (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1085)IR(ZC1383)

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- 6. TURF CLUB (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1337)IR(ZC1735)
- 7. DELICATESSEN (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1949)IR(AT7947)
- 3. (C) LOG OF PATROLS AS OF 262400H MAR 70
- A. VESPER BELLS "X" (RR) (1 MAN) VIC AT8382
- B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC AT8138
- C. VESPER BELLS "S" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1453
- D. DENVER CITY (11 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC AT8382
- E. STONE PIT (16 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT7952
- F. SUNRISE (18 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9946
- G. WEST ORANGE (20 MEN) (4 TMS) VIC AT9850
- H. SWAMPLAND (8 MEN) VIC ZC1264
- I. COFFEE TIME (6 MEN) VIC ZC1168
- J. FIG NEWTON (7 MEN) VIC ZC2175
- K. DELICATESSEN (7 MEN) VIC ZC2043
- L. PATTY SHELL (7 MEN) VIC ZC1643
- M. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) VIC AT8175
- N. COSSACK (5 MEN) VIC ZC1735
- O. TEA TIME (6 MEN) VIC ZC1283
- P. FOREFATHER (6 MEN) VIC AT8280
- Q. EMPIRE STATE (5 MEN) VIC AT8278
- R. FLAKEY SNOW "A" (7 MEN) VIC AT8162
- S. FLAKEY SNOW "B" (6 MEN) VIC AT8063
- T. FLAKEY SNOW "C" (7 MEN) VIC ZC2061
- U. FLAKEY SNOW "E" (7 MEN) VIC AT8062
- V. TURF CLUB (6 MEN) VIC ZC1636
- W. PRIME CUT (8 MEN) VIC ZC2070

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4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS

A. INCREASE: NONE

B. DECREASE: NONE

5. (C) ALERT LIVES & CONTACTS

A. FLAKEY SNOW "C"

(LE)(1) 251130H OBS. 1 VC/NVA, KHAKI SHIRT, BLK. SHORTS, SANDALS, WALKING S TO N ON TRL., VIC. ZC210615. VC/NVA WAS CARRYING PK., BILLFOLD, MEDICINE, AND 15 LBS. OF UNK. SUBSTANCE. MADE POINT TO POINT CONTACT, ATTEMPTED TO TAKE PRISONER. PRISONER WAS WOUNDED TRYING TO ESCAPE AND LATER DIED OF WOUNDS.

(LE)(2) 251130H OBS 1 VC, KHAKI SHIRT, PK., TRANSISTOR RADIO, BATTERY, HAMMOCK, VIC. ZC210615. 1 VC CAME BACK, TM. SET UP HASTY AMBUSH AND CAPTURED VC. TM. WAS NOT NOTICED BY LEAD ELEMENT. TM. WILL HOLD PRISONER UNTIL TOMORROW.

(3) 260905H OBS. 3 VC/NVA, BLK. PJ'S, SANDALS, PKS., WALKING W TO E ON TRL., VIC. ZC201619. TM. AMBUSHED VC/NVA RES. IN 1 VC/NVA KIA (UNIT UNK.) AND CAPTURED 1 PK. COOKING GEAR CHOL, FLASHLIGHTS, AND 1 CANTEEN.

B. FLAKEY SNOW "D"

(LE)(1) FOUND HEAVILY USED TRL., 4 FT. WIDE, VIC. ZC197603, ZC200603, AND ZC198615. TM. FOUND A PILE OF ~~SECS~~ AND BLOOD STAINS ON TRL., NOT MORE THAN 1-1½ HOURS OLD.

(2) 260830H OBS. 2 VC/NVA, BLK. SHORTS, 1 LIME SHIRT, 1 PK., 1 AK-47, HAMMOCK AND EXTRA CLOTHING, MOVING W TO E ALONG TRL., VIC. ZC200609. TM. CALLED CHIEU HOI BUT 1 ENEMY OPENED FIRE.

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1 VC/NVA WAS CAPTURED BUT LATER DIED OF WOUNDS. OTHERS RAN AND WERE NOT SEEN AGAIN. TM. COULD ^{NOT} OBSERVE WHAT GEAR HE WAS CARRYING. HAVE PK. AND AK-47 IN OUR POSSESSION. KIA BELIEVED TO BE MESSENGER. HE HAD 2 PAPERS, SEALED AND ADDRESSED IN HIS POCKET.

C. STONE PIT

(IE)(1) 251830H OBS. 2 NVA, GRN. UTILS., PKS., AND HEAVY GEAR, WALKING S TO E ALONG TRL., VIC. AT83495090. CALLED FM., GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT., NVA MOVED INTO TRENCHLINE.

(IE)(2) 251600H OBS 3 NVA, GRN. UTILS., WALKING W TO E IN RICE PADDIES, VIC. AT83355402. NVA CHANGED INTO FARMERS CLOTHES AND WENT INTO BUNKERS WHEN FM. WAS CALLED RES. IN 3 NVA KIA'S (UNIT UNK.) AND BUNKERS DESTROYED.

(3) 261255H OBS 3 VC/NVA, GRN. UTILS., WALKING N TO S IN OPEN, VIC. AT84945398. CALLED FM., VC/NVA ENTERED BUNKER. GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET BUT NEG. OBS.

D. DELICATESSEN

(IE)(1) 251150H OBS 12 NVA, GRN. UTILS., PKS., AND RIFLES, MOVING S TO N, VIC. AT813475. CALLED FM., TOO CLOSE TO FRIENDLIES, NEG. CLEARANCE.

E. PATTY SHELL

(IE)(1) FOUND 2 CAVES VIC. ZC153437. FIRST CAVE WAS 6' HIGH, 15' DEEP, AND 10' WIDE CAPABLE OF HOLDING 6 PEOPLE. SECOND CAVE WAS 4' HIGH, 6' DEEP, AND 5' WIDE CAPABLE OF HOLDING 3 PEOPLE. NATURAL ROCK CAVES ON SIDE OF HILL, NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE FROM AIR AND GROUND. CAVES WERE REINFORCED WITH BAM-

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800 POLES. APPEAR USED BY VC AT ONE TIME, HAS BEEN USED BY
 THE... MUSTING 8-RATION CANS, PLASTIC WATER CANTEENS AND
 DEMO. BAGS IN AREA.

F. FLAKY SNOW "D"

(1) 261030H FOUND 1 HARBOR SITE, 12' WIDE, VIC. AT805626.

HARBOR SITE IS CAPABLE OF HOLDING 6-8 PEOPLE, LAST USED
 YESTERDAY BY 5 OR 6 PEOPLE. FOOTPRINTS FOUND HEADING W
 OUT OF HARBOR SITE. FIRE WOOD AND FRESH SMELL OF WOOD
 NOTICED.

(2) 261000H FOUND 1 TRL., 1-2' WIDE RUNNING NE TO SW, VIC.

AT807627. TRL. WELL USED AND RECENTLY USED BY 5 OR 6 VC MOVING
 W.

(3) 261045H FOUND 1 CAVE, VIC. AT807624. AREA IS EVIDENTLY
 OLD BASE CAMP. AREA INCLUDES SEVERAL OLD SPIDER HOLES AROUND
 CAVE. CAVE WAS 15' WIDE, 15' DEEP, AND 6' HIGH, MADE OF OVER
 HANGING BOULDERS. NOT RECENTLY USED.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 20 MAN RIDGELINE SCTY. TM. AND A 6 MAN NIGHT AMBUSH ARE
 DEPLOYED AND 1 PLATOON (3 SQUAD) SIZE REACTION FORCE IS ON
 STANDBY IN DIR. SPT. OF HQSN.

B. 260900H VIC AT823783. COMPLETED 1 ROUTINE MED-EVAC (NBC)
 FROM TM EMPIRE STATE FOR CELLULITIS.

C. 261300H VIC AT797528. COMPLETED 1 ROUTINE MED-EVAC
 FROM TM STONE PIT FOR DEEP CUT ON HAND.

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D. 260900H RESCON BN DIVERS DEPARTED IN AREA AND CHECKED BRIDGES AT COORDINATES AT945706, AT944587, AND AT925533, WITH NEG RES. DIVERS RETURNED TO BN AREA AT 261145H.

E. 261337H VIC ZC201620. 1 VC/NVA POW EXTRACTED FROM TM FLAKEY SNOW "C". WIRE TAP TECHNICIAN AND GEAR INSERTED.

F. 261543H VIC ZC205600. TM FLAKEY SNOW "D" EXTRACTED AS TACTICAL EMERGENCY AFTER ALMOST CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH 50-100 ENEMY. TM FIRST MADE CONTACT AT 261010H WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. TM WITHDREW TO HILLTOP, SET UP DEFENSIVE POSITION. SMALL ATIS CONTACT BY TM RES IN 8 VC/NVA KIA (UNIT UNK.), 5 ON EXTRACT IZ AND CAPTURE OF DOCUMENTS AND MISC GEAR. TM UTILIZED ORDNANCE OF 3 OV-10'S, 2 AH-1G'S AND A TOTAL OF 41 8" ROUNDS, 25 175 ROUNDS, AND 34 105 ROUNDS, AND 1 FLIGHT OF FIXED WING.

G. TM WEDDING RING NOT INSERTED DUE TO ILLNESS OF PATROL LEADER. WILL BE INSERTED 27 MARCH.

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DRAFTED

IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV

TO: CG XIV CORPS

CG III MAF

FIRST MAR

FIFTH MAR

SEVENTH MAR

NINE MAR

ONE ONE MAR

CG FIFTH SEGA

V.O.-INFO

INFO: CG FIRST MAR

CG AMERICAL DIV

CG ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV (AM)

CG SECOND ROYAL BDE

ONE ONE ONE

ONE ONE ONE

FIRST FOR RECON CO

SA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE

FIRST RECON BN
James E. Mashay
RELEASE

AG/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION: IMMEDIATE
INFO: PRIORITY

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #086-70 270001H TO 272400H MAR 70 (U)

- 1. (C) OF 43 OTHER RECON BNs THERE ARE 26 TNS OPER AT 18 LOC WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR. 6 TNS OPER AT HAN. 5 TNS INTERIOR CG FIRST RECON BN. 6 TNS PREP FOR FLD DU. 0 TNS TRNG STAFFS.

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2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46'S; 2 AH-1G'S)

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

1. CHERRY JAM (7 MEN) AT 270800H VIC ZCL46582
2. WEDDING RING (6 MEN) AT 270845H VIC ZCL39693
3. TAKE OUT (7 MEN) AT 271053H VIC ZCL55502
4. DATE PALM (7 MEN) AT 271127H VIC ZCL34358
5. SWIFT SCOUT (7 MEN) AT 271137H VIC ZC 134358
6. PENNYWISE (6 MEN) AT 271137H VIC ZCL34358

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. FOREFATHER (6 MEN) AT 270813H VIC AT827803
2. EMPIRE STATE (6 MEN) AT 270853H VIC AT823783
3. TULF CLUB (6 MEN) AT 270932H VIC ZCL66365
4. DUBLIN CITY (6 MEN) AT 270940H VIC AT814753
5. TEA TIME (6 MEN) AT 271005H VIC ZCL26838
6. DELICATESSEN (7 MEN) AT 271108H VIC ZC213476
7. GOSSPOCK (6 MEN) AT 271140H VIC ZCL73353
8. FLAKEY SNOW "B" (6 MEN) AT 271310H VIC AT805635

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 28 MAR 70

1. ELF SKIN (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT9643) LR(AT9941)

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2. SUNRISE (19 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT9947) IR(ET0145) (3 TMS)
3. CHILIPEPPER (9 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC2043) IR(AT8040)
- L. FLAKEY SNOW "D" (6 MEN) HAVEN UI(ZC1866 TO AT8066 TO AT8260 TO AT8260 TO ZC2158 TO ZC1958)
- G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 28 MAR 70
1. SUNRISE (18 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT9947) IR(ET0145) (3 TMS)
3. (C) LOC OF PATROLS AS OF 282400H MAR 70
- A. VESPER BELLS "Y" (RR) (1 MAN) VIC AT8362
- B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC AT8138
- C. VESPER BELLS "B" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1453
- D. DENVER CITY (11 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC AT8382
- E. STONE PIT (17 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT7952
- F. SUNRISE (18 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9946
- G. WEST CRANCE (19 MEN) (4 TMS) VIC AT9850
- H. PATTY SHELL (7 MEN) VIC ZC1743
- I. PENNWISE (6 MEN) VIC ZC1335
- J. CHERLY JAM (7 MEN) VIC ZC1458
- K. TAKE OUT (7 MEN) VIC ZC2349
- L. WEDDING RING (6 MEN) VIC ZC1368
- M. SWIFT SCOUT (7 MEN) VIC ZC1335
- N. FLAKEY SNOW "A" (7 MEN) VIC AT8162
- O. FLAKEY SNOW "C" (7 MEN) VIC ZC2161
- P. SWAMPLAND (8 MEN) VIC ZC1364
- Q. FLAKEY SNOW "E" (7 MEN) VIC AT8162
- R. DATE PALM (7 MEN) VIC ZC1336
- S. PRIME CUT (8 MEN) VIC ZC2170

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- T. COFFEE TIME (6 MEN) VIC ZG1163
- U. FIG NEWTON (7 MEN) VIC ZC2076
4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS

A. INCREASE: NONE

B. DECREASE: NONE

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

A. FLAKY SNOW "E"

(LE)(1) 260800H - FOUND 4, 2 TO 3 MAN CAVES, 8FT. X 6FT, X 10 FT.
VIC AT813610, NOT USED IN LAST 6 MONTHS.

(LE)(2) 261030H - FOUND 1 TRAIL, 1½ FT. WIDE, RUNS S TO N,
VIC AT805615, NOT USE. IN 6 MONTHS. 2 THATCH ROOF ^{STRUCTURES} ALONG
TRAIL, DESTROYED BY BOMBING.

(3) 260900H - FOUND 1 TRAIL, 2 FT. WIDE WITH SAND⁴ PRINT
3 HOURS OLD, VIC AT805620, TRAIL RUNS W TO E OVER HILL,
RESTING PLACES ON TRAIL WITH CHOW CANS.

(4) 270930H - FOUND 1 TRAIL, 3 FT. WIDE WITH 3 SETS OF
VC/NVA BOOT PRINTS, 1 DAY OLD, VIC AT808620 TO AT811619,
RUNS W TO E, HEAVILY USED.

B. DENVER CITY

(LE)(1) 262030H - OBSR. 1 - 2 FLASHLIGHTS, VIC AT865055,
CALLED FIRE MISSION, CANCELLED SAME DUE TO ARTY ALREADY
WORKING OUT IN AREA BEFORE FIRST RD.

(LE)(2) 262205H - OBSR. 1 LIGHT MOVING W TO E, VIC
AT864819, CALLED FIRE MISSION, ADJUSTED ON LIGHT, EXC.
COVERAGE, LIGHT WENT OUT, GRID PLACED AS H-I TARGET.

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(U) (1) 261200H - OLS. 4 WU/IVA, ...
... 1 AX-47, MOVING E TO W OF ...
... 3345, ... FIRE MISSILE ...
... UP AX-47 ACCESS, ...

... CIPR

... 26135 - ...
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6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 20 MAN RIDGELINE SQTY. TM. IS DEPLOYED AS 1 PLAT.
(3 SQD.) SIZE REACTION FORCE IS ON STANDBY IN DIR. SPT.
OF HQIN.

B. 270932H - VIC ZC166365, COMPLETED EXTRACTION OF TM.
TURF CLUB WITH 1 WIA'S DUE TO SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE SAME
VICINITY. SFD JUDGED TO BE CHINESE COMMUNIST GRENADE.
TM REPORTED AREA IN THAT VICINITY IS HEAVILY DOOBY-
TRAPPED, WITH SFD'S OF ALL TYPES, OTHERWISE EXC ONE-
BIRD LZ.

C. 270900H - RECON IN. DIVERS DEPARTED IN. AREA AND
CHECKED BRIDGES AT COORD. APES AT926866 AND AT927842,
WITH NEG. RESULTS. DIVERS RETURNED TO RECON IN. AREA
271130H.

D. 271000H - VIC AT987508, COMPLETED ONE ROUTINE NBC
MEDEVAC FROM WEST ORANGE. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

E. 271525H - TM. FLAKEY SNOW "B" MADE POINT TO POINT
CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC/NVA RESULTING IN
1 VC/NVA KIA (UNIT UNK.) VIC AT806634.

F. 271530H - VIC AT806634, TM. FLAKEY SNOW "B" OBSR.
1 VC/NVA WEARING GRAY-GREEN PJ'S, NEG. WEAPON OBSR.
TM. OPENED FIRE RESULTING IN 1 VC/NVA KIA (UNIT UNK.)

G. 271615H - VIC AT806633, TM. FLAKEY SNOW "B" RECEIVED
FIRE FROM SW, OBSR. 4 - 5 VC/NVA WEARING GRAY-GREEN
UTILITIES, CARRYING RIFLES. TM. RETURNED FIRE RESULTING

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III. VC/NVA KIA (UNIT UNK.). PATROL LEADER TWISTED

KNEE BREAKING CONTACT.

II. 271810H - VIC AT809633, TM. FLAKY SNOW "D" EXTRACTED

BY LADDER AS TACTICAL EMERGENCY DUE TO INJURY INCURRED

BY PATROL LEADER IN BREAKING CONTACT AT 1615H. 48 POUNDS 8" 80
80 POUNDS 175 UTILIZED

I. WELL DONE TO SCARFACE 14, 17, PEACH BUSH 3-1, 3-2,

CONTINUE 13-1, 13-2 CHATTERBOX 20.

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DRAFTER
FIRST RECON BN
James F. Mathias
PBA RELEASER

IMMEDIATE

FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV

TO: CG XXIV CORPS

CG III MAF

FIRST MAR

FIFTH MAR

SEVENTH MAR

ELEVENTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

CG FIFTH SFGA

VIC-TWO

INFO: CG FIRST MAW

CG AMERICAL DIV

CG ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV (AM)

CG SECOND ROKIC BDE

MAG ONE ONE

MAG ONE NINE

FIRST FOR RECON CG

SA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE

DRAFTER

FIRST RECON BN
James F. Mathias
PBA RELEASER

AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION:

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INFO:

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON BN SIT RPT #087-70 280001H TO 282400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) OF 43 OPER RECON TNS THERE ARE 25 TNS OPER AT 18 LOC WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TAOR. 6 TNS DIR SPT HQBL. 5 TNS INTERIOR GD 1ST RECON BN. 6 TNS PREP FOR FLD DU. 6 TNS TRNG STATUS.
2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 CH-46D'S; 2 AH-1G'S)

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A. INSERTS COMPLETED

1. CHILI PEPPER (9 MEN) AT 281120H VIC AT794406
 2. FLAKY SNOW "D" (6 MEN) AT 281200H VIC ZC202606
 3. ELP SKIN (6 MEN) AT 281620H VIC AT976424
 4. SUNRISE (22 MEN) (4 TNS) AT 281830H VIC AT998464
- B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

1. COFFEE TIME (6 MEN) AT 280940H VIC ZC118681
 2. TAKE OUT (7 MEN) AT 282025H VIC ZC159495
 3. FLAKY SNOW "E" (7 MEN) AT 281200H VIC ZC202606
 4. SUNRISE (18 MEN) (3 TNS) AT 281830H VIC AT998464
- C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 29 MAR 70

1. DEFEND (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT8189) LR(AT8386)
2. EMPIRE STATE (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1780) LR(ZC1977)
3. PARALLEL BARS (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1582) LR(ZC1880)

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 29 MAR 70

NONE

3. (C) LOC OF PATROLS AS OF 282400H MAR 70

- A. VESPER BELLS "X" (RR) (1 MAN) VIC AT8382
- B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC AT8138
- C. VESPER BELLS "J" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1453
- D. DENVER CITY (8 MEN) (2 TNS) VIC AT8382
- E. STONE PIT (17 MEN) (3 TNS) VIC AT7952
- F. SUNRISE (12 MEN) (3 TNS) VIC AT9946

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- G. WEST ORANGE (19 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9850
- H. PATTY SHELL (7 MEN) VIC ZC1744
- I. PENNY WISH (6 MEN) VIC ZC1434
- J. CHERRY JAN (7 MEN) VIC ZC1559
- ~~K. DATE OUT (7 MEN) VIC~~
- L. WEDDING RING (6 MEN) VIC ZC1367
- M. SWIFT SCOUT (7 MEN) VIC ZC1335
- N. FLAKY SNOW "A" (7 MEN) VIC AT8162
- O. FLAKY SNOW "D" (6 MEN) VIC ZC1961
- P. FLAKY SNOW "E" (7 MEN) VIC AT8162
- Q. SWAMPLAND (8 MEN) VIC ZC1464
- R. DATE PAIL (7 MEN) VIC ZC1237
- S. PRIME CUT (8 MEN) VIC ZC2070
- T. CHILI PEPPER (9 MEN) VIC AT7942
- U. SLF SKIN (~~8~~⁷ MEN) VIC AT9842
- V. FIG NEWTON (7 MEN) VIC ZC:975
4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS
- A. INCREASE: NONE
- B. DECREASE: NONE
5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
- A. DENVER CITY
- (1) 272105H - OBSR. 1 LIGHT, VIC. AT874815. SPOTTED LIGHT
WHEN SURV. AREA W/ STARLIGHT. CALLED FIRE MEN., EXC. COVERAGE
TGT., 1 SECONDARY EXPL., PLACED AS H&I TGT.
- B. STONE PIT
- (LE) (1) 271827H - OBSR. 8 VC/NVA, BLACK PJ'S, PACKS, GOING

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INTO TREELINE, TO N. OF THEIR POS., VIC. AT874523. CALLED FIRE
NON., NEGAT. CIRC. DUE TO FRIENDLIES.

(LE) (2) 271850H - OBSR. 10 VC/NVA, BLACK PJ'S, PACKS, SETTING
UP 360° AROUND HOOTCH. CALLED FIRE INST., EXC. COVERAGE TGT.
NEGAT. SURVL. DUE TO DARKNESS, VIC. AT851525.

C. WEST ORANGE

(1) 281110H - OBSR. 4 SUSP. VC/NVA, BLACK PJ'S (BOTTOM) (WHITE
TOP), HIDING IN TREELINE, INSIDE OUR HAVEN, VIC. AT984535.
WARNING SHOTS FIRED TO DRIVE SUSP. OUT OF TREELINE. AFTER THOSE
RDS., WARNING SHOTS, 1 RD. STRUCK SUSP., RESULTS 1 EN. WIA (UNIT
UNK.).

D. PATTY SHELL

(LE) (1) 271400H - FOUND 1 TRAIL N-S, VIC. ZC172478. TRAIL
1 FT. WIDE, NOT RECENTLY USED, DEAD PAIL ON TRAIL.

E. CHERRY JAR

(LE) (1) 271630H - 35 ROCKEYE BOMBLETS, VIC. ZC146586. BOMBLETS
BURST OVER 50 M. RADIUS. CANISTERS DROPPED FR. FIXED WING,
1ST CANISTER BURST BUT BOMBLETS FAILED TO DETONATE. TH. WILL
DESTROY BY ARTY.

(LE) (2) 271645H - TRAIL, N-SE, VIC. ZC147586. TRAIL 3 FT.
WIDE, APPEARED TO BE USED DAILY.

(LE) (3) 271805H - 1 CHINESE TOE POPPER,
VIC., ZC149584. CHINESE TOE POPPER LAYING ON TRAIL, AS IF DROPPED
FR. PACK, NOT SET IN OR ARMED, WILL BE DESTROYED.

(4) 280615H - MOVEMENT TO SE, RAKING BRUCH, VIC. ZC150580.
MOVEMENT MOVING AWAY FR. EMS. POS., HEARD MOVEMENT FOR ONLY
2 MINUTES.

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(5) 280840H - 1 TRAIL, N-S, VIC. ZC154584. TRAIL HAS BEEN USED IN LAST 2 DAYS, BUT NOT HVY. THERE IS A DEAD FALL ON TRAIL, MARIJUANA WAS FOUND ON TRAIL, IT WAS ABOUT 2 DAYS OLD, ALSO FOUND FOUND 200 FT. OF COMM. WIRES, BOTH ENDS CUT.

F. TAKE OUT

(1) 280100H - OBSR. 10-15 VC/NVA, LOOKING FOR TMS. POS., VIC. ZC158496. UNABLE TO CALL FIRE MSN. DUE TO DANGER CLOSE ELEMENT & COULDN'T MOVE AWAY BECAUSE TOO EASY TO BE DETECTED.

G. FLAKY SHOW "C"

(LE) (1) 271030H - REACHED OBJ., ~~MONITORED~~, ^{COMM WIRE} MONITORED, ~~FOR~~ FOR 4 HOURS, W/ 3 MINUTES OF TAPS. RECORD OF POOR QUAL., VOICE WEAK W/ MUCH STATIC. VIC. ZC201624.

(LE) (2) 271530H - FOUND 1 BASE CAMP 50 X 100 M., BLACK PJ'S, GREEN UTILITIES & CIV. CLO., COOKING GEAR, 1 AK-47, OCCUPIED VIC. ZC208624. FOLLOWED COMM. WIRE TO BASE CAMP, MOVED WITHIN 30 M. REQ. A.O. HOSTAGE JUMPER RPT. ON STA., CALLED FIRE MSN. SENT 1 MAN TO BASE CAMP TO WORK TGT. ATTEMPTED PRISONER SNATCH. VC RAN WHEN TOLD TO SURRE., 5 KIA, 2 WIA, MOVED OUT OF AREA, LARGE BOULDERS MADE ARTY. INEFFECTIVE.

H. FLAKY SHOW "E"

(LE) (1) 271300H - FOUND 1 TRAIL, 4 FT. WIDE W/ 4 TRAILS LEAD OFF, HVY. USED, BUT NOT RECENT, VIC. AT810620 TO AT812631.

TRAIL W-E TO AT813620. TRAILS LEADING OFF ARE 1ST AT811620, 2ND & 3RD AT812621 GOING E-W, 4TH TRAIL AT813623 W.

(2) 280810H - FOUND 2 GRAVES, 1 MONTH OLD, BLACK PJ'S, VIC. AT811619. GRAVES ARE SIDE BY SIDE, FENCED IN BY BAMBOO. 1ST

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BODY DIED OF MULTI-SHRAPEL WOUNDS OF HEAD & SHOULDERS. 2ND
BODY DIED OF BULLET WOUND IN UPPER CHEST CAVITY.

I. FIG NEWTON

(LE) (1) 271645H - FOUND 1 TRAIL & 1 LEAN-TO, VIC. ZC210754
TO ZC207770 TO ZC207767. TRAIL & LEAN-TO VERY OLD, HAVE NOT
BEEN USED IN 6 MONTHS. LEAN-TO MADE AGAINST TREE OUT OF STICKS.
LEAN-TO IS 4 X 3 X 3, 3-5 FT. WIDE TRAIL, WELL WORN, MANY HARD
WOOD TREES CUT DOWN INTO BEAMS, VIC. ZC207767.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 20 MAN RIDGELINE SCTY. TL. IS DEPLOYED, 1 PLAT. (3 SQD.)
SIZE REACTION FOR. IS ON STANDBY IN DIR. SPT. OF HQBN.

B. 280940H - VIC. ZC118681. TH. COFFEE TIE EXTRACTED DUE
TO NEGAT. COM. ACFT. TOOK LIGHT S/A FIRE ON EXTRACT, SUPPRESSED
FIRE W/ ON BOARD KPMJ.

C. 281200H - VIC. ZC202606 TH. FLAKY SNOW "C" EXTRACTED DUE
TO NBC (TWISTED LEG) SUFFERED IN CONTACT 271530H.

D. 282025H - VIC. ZC159495. TH. TAKE OUT EXTRACTED AS TACTICAL
MERG BY LADDER AFTER MAKING CONTACT W/ UNK. NO. EH. 281745H,
& BEING PURSUED. A.O.'S HOSTAGE PLAYMATE & TIGER, TOOK S/A
FIRE PRIOR TO EXTRACT. OUTSTANDING JOB BY SWIFT 1-5.

LOVE BUG 539 EXPENDED 12 D-1A'S, 4 D-9'S, 100/100. ON STA.
282025H, OFF AT 282035H. SCANDALAVIA FIRING ROUNDS IN EFFECT
2036H, TR-175, 12-B HIGH ROUNDS ORDINANCE EXPENDED.

E. 281205H - COMPL. 2 ROUTINE MED-EVACS FR. DENVER CITY DUE
TO ACFT. EXPL. OF BLASTING CAP VIC. AT837828.
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2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTS (2 CH-46'S; 2 AH-1G'S)

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

B. DEFEND (7 MEN) AT 290739H VIC AT816862

C. PARALLEL BARS (6 MEN) AT 290800H VIC ZC178892

D. EMPIRE STATE (7 MEN) AT 290800H VIC ZC178802

E. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

NONE

F. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

G. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

H. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

NONE

I. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 30 MAR 70

1. FORDPATHER (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1674)IR(ZC1972)

2. STATION BREAK (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(AT7978)IR(AT8175)

3. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 30 MAR 70

NONE

3. LOC OF PATROLS AS OF 292400H MAR 70

A. VESPER BELLS "X" (RR) (1 MAN) VIC AT8382

B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC AT8138

C. VESPER BELLS "S" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1453

D. DENVER CITY (13 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC AT8382

E. STONE PIT (15 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT7992

F. SUNRISE (22 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9946

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G. WEST ORANGE (19 MEN) (3 TNS) VIC AT9850

H. PATTY SHELL (7 MEN) VIC ZC1712

I. EMPIRE STATE (7 MEN) VIC ZC1779

J. PENNY WISE (6 MEN) VIC ZC1433

K. CHERY JAM (7 MEN) VIC ZC1659

L. PARALLEL BARS (6 MEN) VIC ZC1781

M. WEDDING RING (6 MEN) VIC ZC1466

N. SALT SCOUT (7 MEN) VIC ZC1335

O. DEFEND (7 MEN) VIC AT3186

P. FLAKY SNOW "A" (7 MEN) VIC AT7962

Q. FLAKY SNOW "B" (7 MEN) VIC AT7960

R. FLAKY SNOW "E" (7 MEN) VIC AT7962

S. S ALPLAND (8 MEN) VIC ZC1561

T. DATE PALM (7 MEN) VIC ZC1038

U. PRIME CUT (8 MEN) VIC ZC2070

V. CHILL PEPPER (9 MEN) VIC ZC2112

W. ELF SKIN (7 MEN) VIC AT9812

X. FIG MENTON (7 MEN) VIC ZC2175

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TNS

A. INCREASE: NONE

B. DECREASE: NONE

5. (C) SIGHT SIGS & CONTACTS

A. WEST ORANGE

(L.) (1) Z81700H OBS. 4 VC/NVA, GEN. UTILS., PKG., REPAIRS,

E. REPAIRS, NO. AT999512. CALLED IN, RES IN 2 VC/NVA KIA

(UNIT UNK.). OBS. BY HANSWORTH.

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D. BERRY WISE

(LB) (1) 201500H POINT 1 OLD BASE CAMP, VIC. ZCL38353, WITH
BUNKER AND FIGHTING HOLE. UNUSED IN LAST 6 MONTHS. BUNKER
10'x20'x10'. BUNKER HAD OVERHEAD 1 FT. THICK. 2' N.E. TAIL.
GOING OUT OF COMPLEX, UNUSED IN LAST 6 MONTHS.

E. CHERY JA

(LB) 201500H POINT 1 BASE CAMP,
VIC. ZCL38353, ZCL38354, ZCL38355 TO ZCL38357.
10'x10'x10' CAVES, 2' HIGH, 20' WIDE. BUNKER WERE 7 PLATOONS
FIB TOGETHER WITH BARK. NO AIRVENTS IN CAVE. CAVES WERE
CAMOUFLAGED FROM AIR BUT NOT GROUNDED. MANY EMPTY CAR-
TRIDGES (AK-47), 1 CHI-CON GRANADE CASTING WERE FOUND. PART
OF BUNKER WERE LOST AWAY BY AIR. ALL STILL LIVEABLE. FOUND 8
BUNKERS, 10' TO 15' LONG, COULD HOLD 10 TO 30 PEOPLE EACH.
WENT TO ALL VENTS, WERE FORGED WITH BARK AND LOGS, 5' TO 8'
LONG AND 2" TO 4" IN DIAMETER. OPENINGS ARE 2' BY 6". LAST
USED APPROX. 1 MONTH AGO AND WAS LOCATED ON STREAM AND HILL-
SIDE. THERE WERE 16 HOOTCHES, 14' TO 20' LONG, 10' TO 15'
WIDE AND 10' TO 15' HIGH AND WERE MADE OF THATCH AND BAMBEO.
HOOTCHES WERE 10' TO 20' APART AND INSIDE WERE CLOTHING AND
ORDNANCE--15 RPG ROCKET MOTORS, 1 .50 CAL. MOUNT, 8 PLASTIC
WAR HEADS (APPEARED TO BE 122MM FUSE,) 600 TO 800 AK AND SKS
RIFLES AND 1 CHINESE TOE POPPER. HOOTCHES LAST USED APPROX.
1 MONTH AGO; CAMOUFLAGED FROM AIR BUT NOT GROUNDED. ALMOST ALL
HOOTCHES HAD BUNKERS. 1 HOOTCH APPEARED TO BE HIS TING PLACE

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20' BY 15'. 15 OTHER BUNKERS WERE 5' BY 8' AND WERE REINFORCED WITH LOGS AND 3" OF DIRT ON TOP. ALL BUNKERS WERE EMPTY AND BUILT APPROX. 1 YEAR AGO AND WERE CAPABLE OF HOLDING 8 TO 10 PEOPLE EACH. BUNKERS NOT USED IN LAST 3 MONTHS AND WERE ALL UNDERGROUND. TRL. RUNS N TO S, 3' WIDE AND PACKED WITH LEAVES, FOOTPRINTS (TENNIS SHOES), AND LOTS OF TRASH (LONG RATS.) IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT TRL. CAN BE SEEN FROM AIR DUE TO HEAVY CANOPY.

D. SPONGE PIE

(1) 291900H OBS. 6 VC/NVA, GRN. UTILS., PKS., RIFLES, MVG. E TO W, VIC. AT82054L. CALLED FM, RES. IN 3 NVA KIA (UNIT UNK.). OBS. BY ASPARAGUS.

E. FLAKY SNOW "D"

(LE)(1) 281400H OBS. 5 TO 10 VC/NVA WITH AK-47'S ACTING AS SECURITY FOR BASE CAMP, VIC. ZC198609. TH. WAS MVG. TOWARDS BASE CAMP, HEARD 4 TO 6 VOICES AND MOVED TO ASSAULT VC/NVA. ~~ENEMY OBS PT. AND FIRE~~ ENEMY OBS PT. AND FIRE, OPENED ~~PT.~~ TOO EARLY, ~~AND~~ PTL. SPRAYED ENEMY SILENCING FIRE. TH. THREW WP GRENADE AND WITHDREW.

(LE)(2) FOUND 1 BASE CAMP WITH FOOD COOKING, VIC. ZC207606. CAN SMELL FOOD AND FERMS. TH. WILL CALL FM AND CHECK OUT AREA IN MORNING. DTG--281730H.

F. BLF SKIN

(LE)(1) 281645H FOUND 1 T.L., WELL PACKED, 1' TO 1 1/2' WIDE, VIC. AT974423. TRL. RUNS S TO NE. NO MARKINGS OR SIGNS ON TRL. ALSO FOUND 1 FOOT PRINT.

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(LE) (2) 281700H OBS. 3 VC/NVA VIC. AF979429. HEARD VOICES
100 METERS SOUTH AND BEHIND US. LAST HEARD VOICES 281720H.

(LE) (3) 281730H OBS. 1 VC/NVA, BROWN KHAKI SHIRT, ON SIDE
OF TRL., VIC. AF975419. ONLY SEEN FROM WAIST UP. SEEMED TO
BE WAITING FOR SOMEONE.

(LE) (4) 281810H FOUND 1 TRL., VIC. AF979419. WELL PACKED
AND 1 1/2' TO 2' WIDE. TRL. RAN SW TO NE. NO SIGNS OR MARKINGS
ON TRL.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 20 MAN RIDGELINE SCTY. TM. AND A 6 MAN NIGHT AMBUSH ARE
DEPLOYED AND 1 PLATOON (3 SQUAD) SIZE REACTION FORCE IS ON
STANDBY IN DIR. SPT. OF HQ-1.

B. 291145H VIC. AF797508 COMPLETED ONE ROUTINE NDC MED-EVAC
FROM STONE PIT FOR SUSPECTED MALARIA.

C. 291149H VIC. ZC174804 COMPLETED ONE PRIORITY NDC MED-EVAC
FROM TL. PARALLEL BARS FOR ASTHMA.

D. 291630H VIC. AF987508 COMPLETED ONE ROUTINE MED-EVAC (NDC)
FROM WEST ORANGE FOR SUSPECTED BROKEN TOE.

E. REFERENCE FLAKY SNOW "D" 281730H NDC. FM CALLED DUE TO
CHANGE OF MISSION. TL. WILL CHECK OUT SIGHTING AFTER COMPLE-
TION OF MISSION.

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MAG ONE EIGHT

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2)

FIRST RECON IN SIT RPT #089-70 300001H TO 302400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) OF 43 OPER RECON TMS THERE ARE 31 TMS OPER AT 27 LOC
WITHIN FIRST MAR DIV TACR. 1 TMS DIR SPT B.N. 5 TMS INTERIOR
CG 1ST RECON BN. 3 TMS PREP FOR FLD DU. 0 TMS TRNG STATUS.

FIRST RECON BN

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AC/S, G-2

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2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS (2 UL-46'S; 2AH-1G'S)

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

1. DENVER CITY "A" (4 MEN) AT301011H VIC AT8382
2. STATION BREAK (6 MEN) AT 300813H VIC AT809779
3. STONE PIT "A" (6 MEN) AT301133H VIC AT7952
4. FOREFATHER (7 MEN) AT 300835H VIC AT168779
5. SUNRISE "A" (5 MEN) AT301300H VIC AT9946
6. WEST ORANGE "A" (9 MEN) AT301430H VIC. 9850

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERTS/EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 31 MAR 70

1. CAYENNE (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC0973)LR(ZC1270)
2. SUMMER FREEZE (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1746)LR(ZC1913)
3. DETROIT TIGERS (12 MEN) (2TNS) HAVEN UL(ZC1971)LR(AT8069)

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 31 MAR 70

1. PRIME CUT (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1971)LR(AT8069)
2. FLAKY SNOW "E" "A" (13 MEN) (2 TNS) COULD ZC1966 TO AT 8066

TO AT8264 TO AT8260 TO AT-958 TO ZC1958 TO ZC1960 TO ZC1760 TO ZC1762 TO ZC1962 TO ZC1966

3. PATTY SHELL (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1545)LR(ZC1842)
4. SWANPLAND (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1266)LR(ZC1664)
5. FIG NEWTON (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1977)LR(AT8075)

3. (C). LOC OF PATROLS AS OF 302400H MAR 70

- A. VESPER BELLS "Y" (RR) (1 MAN) VIC AT8382
- B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC AT8138
- C. VESPER BELLS "S" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1153

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- D. DENVER CITY (13 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC AT8302
 DL. DENVER CITY "A" (4 MEN) VIC AT 8382
 E. STONE PIT (15 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT7952
 EL. STONE PIT "A" (6 MEN) VIC AT 7952
 F. SUNRISE (22 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9946
 FL. SUNRISE "A" (5 MEN) VIC AT9946
 G. WEST ORANGE (19 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9850
 GL. WEST ORANGE (9 MEN) VIC AT9850
 H. PATRY SWELL (7 MEN) VIC ZC1842
 I. EMPIRE STATE (7 MEN) VIC ZC1778
 J. PENNY WISE (6 MEN) VIC ZC1524
 K. CHERRY JAY (7 MEN) VIC ZC1559
 L. PARALLEL BARS (6 MEN) VIC ZC1681
 M. WEDDING RING (6 MEN) VIC ZC1366
 N. SWIFT SCOUT (7 MEN) VIC ZC1335
 O. BUREAU (7 MEN) VIC AT8187
 P. FLAKEY SNOW "A" (7 MEN) VIC AT8162
 Q. FLAKEY SNOW "L" (6 MEN) VIC AT7960
 R. FLAKEY SNOW "E" (6 MEN) VIC AT8162
 S. SHARPLAND (8 MEN) VIC ZC1564
 T. DATE PALM (7 MEN) VIC ZC1137
 U. PRIME CUT (8 MEN) VIC ZC2070
 V. CHILI PEPPER (9 MEN) VIC ZC2042
 W. ELF SKIN (7 MEN) VIC AT9842
 X. FIG NEWTON (7 MEN) VIC AT8074
 Y. STATION BREAK (6 MEN) VIC AT7977
 Z. FOREPATROL (7 MEN) VIC ZC1672
 4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL. BEGIN THIS
 A. INCREASE: NONE
 B. DECREASE: NONE

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5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

A. CHERRY JAM

(LE)(1) 291745H BDA, VIC. ZC 1585 TO ZC159592. 5 SEC.

EXPLOSIONS, COULDN'T O.S. TOO FAR AWAY AND THICK CANOPY AND
MUSH. DUE TO DANGER OF SEC. COULDN'T GIVE VIS CONTACT OF BDA.
WILL BDA TOMORROW AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

(2) 301100H FOUND 1 TRAIL, N TO S, VIC. ZC162596 TO ZC162601.

TRL. VARIES FROM 2' TO 5'. TRL. HARD PACKED WITH LEAFS AND WITH
A COUPLE OF TREES ACROSS IT. THERE ARE NVA FOOT PRINTS GOING IN
BOTH DIRECTIONS ON TRAIL. APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN USED IN LAST
MONTH. CAN'T BE SEEN FROM AIR. ONE SECTION OF TRL. GOES TOWARD
SERHAM, IT APPEARS TO BE ONE YEAR OLD. HAVE PICTURES OF STAIR
WAY.

B. PARALLEL LINES

(LE)(1) 291100H FOUND 1 TRL. RUNNING N TO S, VIC. ZC174805 TO
ZC174812. TRAIL 2' TO 3' WIDE.

(2) 301030H FOUND 1 TRL. RUNNING N TO S VIC. ZC 168014 TRL.
2' TO 3' WIDE WAS USED LAST 6 TO 8 MONTHS. FOUND 8 PUFFY PITS
5 PITS 1"x2"x2", 3 PITS 2"x3"x5"

C. CHILI PEPPER

(LE)(1) 291015H FOUND 1 BASE CAMP 300x300 METERS, VIC. AT792427
2 CHI-COM GAS MASKS, 1 AK 50, 1 UNOPENED CASE AK-RDS AND LOOSE
AK RDS, 3 CHI-COM H. . ANTI DRUMS, 1 CHI-COM BINOCULAR CASE, TEN
PAK OF FENNIS SHOES, 3 GRENADE POUCHES, 15 VC/NVA PACKS, 1 M-16
MAG, WITH RDS, LOOSE M-16 RDS, 2 WIRE CUTTERS, SHOVELS AND PICKS,
1 SAW, COOKING UTENSILS, US HELMETS, NVA MEDICINE. AT LEAST 20

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2000, 15" x 10" x 15", 10" x 15" x 6" GREEN 100 POUNDS.

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HAD ASSORTED FURNITURE. CONSISTING OF BEDS, TABLES, BENCHES, SHELVES, AND 1 HAD CLOSET. EVERY HOUGH HAD BUNKER. EACH BUNKER HAD THATCHED MATS, 5'x10'x4". BUNKERS WERE UNDER HOOTCELLS BUILT WITH LOGS. 2 WERE BEING USED AS AIRTO BUNKERS, 10'x10'x4". MACHINE GUN AIRTO BUNKERS, AND AK BUNKERS WERE FOUND IN BUNKERS. 1 HOUGH WAS A KITCHEN, 1 HOUGH APPEARED TO BE A CLASSROOM, 1 SERVED AS HOSPITAL. HQ CONTAINED THATCHED BULLETIN BOARDS IN FRONT OF HQ WAS A BAMBOO GATE WITH BAMBOO STAR OVER IT. ALL TRAILS LEADING INTO BASE CAMP HAD BAMBOO FENCES ALONG IT. TRAIL 3' WIDE FROM ALL DIRECTIONS. STEPS OF DIRT UP SIDE OF HILL, BUILT WITH LOGS. FOUND 2 TUNNELS 3'x4'x1 1/2'. CAMP WELL POLICED AND WELL ORGANIZED. NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES 6'x6'. 1-75' LADDER WAS FOUND ON SIDE OF HILL, PROBABLY USED AS OP. 3 TREES HAD THESE WORDS WRITTEN ON TRUNK FROM TOP TO BOTTOM. 1ST WORD IN ENGLISH (READY TO FIGHT) 2ND WORD PERTAINED TO CLEANLINESS. 3RD LISTED ORGANIZATION OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE PARALLEL 6 PARAGRAPH FIELD ORDER. PART OF BASE CAMP HAD BEEN BOMBED AND ENTIRE CAMP ABANDONED ABOUT 1 MONTH AGO.

D. WEST ORANGE

(LE)(1) 281700H OBS. 4 VC/NVA VIC AT 999542 BRN. UTIL., PKS., AND RIFLES, MOVING ON SPEED TRAIL. CALLED IN, EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TGT. RES. IN 2 VC/NVA KIA (UNIT UNK.).

E. FLAKEY SNOW "D"

(1) 301030H OBS. 1 MAN AND 1 WOMAN, VC/NVA, WITH GLOUSE, I.A., BLK. PJ'S BO TONS, BLUE PJ'S AND GREEN SHIRT, CARTRIDGE BELT, M-26 FRAG, PACK, VIC. ZG 209598. VC/NVA MOVING ON HIGH SPEED TRAIL. INITIATED CONTACT RES. IN 2 VC/NVA KIA (UNIT UNK.) PACK

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CONTAINED CLOTHES FOR BATH, 1ST AID GEAR, SLEEPING BAGS, FOOD
2 MESSAGES

F. FORTNATHLE

(1) 301025 FOUND 2 PUNJI PITS VIC. ZC 173724. 1ST PUNJI PIT
IS 7' LONG 3' WIDE, 8' DEEP, 2ND 4'x3'x5'. BOTH PITS ARE VERY
OLD, THE SPILL HAVE PUNJI STICKS IN BOTTOM.

G. ELA SKIN

(1E)(1) 291000 FOUND 1 TRAIL, 1 1/2' WIDE VIC. AT978423 RUNS
NOT RECENTLY USED.

(1E)(2) 291030 OBS. 5VC/NVA AND 1 DOG, HEARD TALKING AND BARKING
VIC. AT979415. ALSO HEARD HAMMERING AND TALKING AND BREAKING OF
BUSH TO THE EAST.

(3) 300845 FOUND 2 STORAGE AREA, 2 CANS OF SPOILED RICE VIC.
AT983428. APPEARS TO BE NS., NOT RECENTLY USED.

(4) 301000H HEARD HAMMERING VIC. AT985423

H. PAPPY SHELL

(1E)(1) 281230H FOUND 9 HUTCHES WITH MESS HALL VIC. ZC179441
DOCUMENTS OR DIARY. 2 GROUPS OF HUTCHES, 1ST GROUP CONTAINS
4 HUTCHES NOT RECENTLY USED. 2ND FIVE HUTCHES AND HOSPITAL,
HAVE BEEN RECENTLY USED 7'-12'x30', 2 HUTCHES 20'x30' 7 BUNKERS
3 IN 1ST GROUP OF HUTCHES 6'x20'x6'. 4 BUNKERS IN SECOND GROUP
OF HUTCHES 6'x12'x6'. 3 STORAGE SPIDER HOLE 5'x5'x5'. MESS HALL
SIT 25 TO 30 PEOPLE. PLANS ON TABLE IN MESS HALL. FRESH CUT
FIRE WOOD AND CHOW. HOSPITAL HAS VAR. BOTTLES OF MEDICINE.
NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS, ASSORTED CLOTHES, 1 SKS, 1 ACTION CARTRIDGE
BOTH RIFLES RUSTY. 2 TRAPS. RADIO WITH PARTS MISSING, 1 LARGE

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BATTERIES CAP 3 FC34988, 2 CANTLERS, 1 FRESH SET OF FOOT PRINTS
 3 FRESH PILLS OF ACES. THREE REOCCUPYING BASE CAMP. FRESH
 BUNGLES UNDER 2 MATCHES. TRAIL RINGING JACK 1 BK-S AND BOLT
 ACTION GARDNER. ALSO LOCUMENS AND SAMPLES OF MEDICINE AND
 CONTENTS. BASE CAMP 125x100 METERS

(LE)(2) 281730H FOUND 1 TRL. HULLS S^W TO NE VIC. ZC175423 TRL.
 3' SIDE PACKED WITH CLAY, CONT. WIRE PARALLELS TRL. 5' WIDE, N
 OF TRL. ALSO "C" BATTERY CANS. THINK INFANTRY MAY HAVE BEEN
 THERE. WIRE GOES IN BOTH DIRECTIONS FOR 25 METERS, TH. CUT WIRE
 WIRE UNDER TENSION.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- A. AN 18 MAN RECOILLINE SCPT TEAM IS DEPLOYED, 1 PLATOON (3 SQUAD)
 SIZE REACTION FORCE IS ON STANDBY IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF HQIN.
- B. PERSONNEL COMMITMENT TO HQIN REMAINS THE SAME. ONLY ONE
 TEAM LISTED DUE TO PROVISIONAL PLATOON BEING UTILIZED FOR REACTION.
- C. 300845H RECOIL DIVERS DEPARTED IN AREA AND CHECKED RIDGES
 AT AT926866 AND AT927842 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. DIVERS RETURNED
 TO EN A 4A 301130H.
- D. TMS DENVER CITY "A", STONE PIT "A", WEST ORANGE "A", SUNRISE
 "A" INSERTED AS UN-SCHEDULED INSERTS DUE TO A HIGH THREAT PERIOD.
 TMS TO PERFORM DAYLIGHT SECURITY AND NIGHT AMBUSH PATROLS AROUND
 POSITION.

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MEMORANDUM

FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV

TO: CG XXIV CORPS

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CG III MAJ

REL. CAS. Q.
Charles H. Washburn
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CG I MAJ

PRECEDENCE

CG IV MAJ

ACTION:

CG V MAJ

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CG IX MAJ

CG X MAJ

CG XI MAJ

CG XII MAJ

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CG XIII MAJ

CG XIV MAJ (A)

CG XV MAJ

CG XVI MAJ

CG XVII MAJ

CG XVIII MAJ

CG XIX MAJ

CG XX MAJ

CG XXI MAJ (ASTID 1-2)

FIRST REGU. BN SPT BPT #090-70 310001H TO 3121001H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) ON 1/3 OPER RECON INS THERE ARE 31 THIS OPER AT 26 LOC

2. (C) ON 1/3 MAR DIV TAOR. 1 THIS DIR SPT 10 BG. THIS INTERIOR

OF 100 RECON BN. 2 THIS PREP FOR ILD DU. 3 THIS TRNG STATUS.

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2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (
- A. INSERTS COMPLETE
1. DETROIT TIGERS (11 MEN) (2 TMS) AT 310910H VIC ZC205704
2. CARRIE (6 MEN) AT 311006H VIC ZC095715
- B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
1. PRIME CUT (8 MEN) AT 310910H VIC ZC205704
2. FIG NEWTON (7 MEN) AT 311037H VIC AT802749
- C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED 969426
1. SUMMER BREEZE (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1746) IR(ZC1943)
- D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
1. PATTY SHELL (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1545) IR(ZC1842)
2. FLAKEY SNOW "A" (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1966) UR(AT8066) UR(AT8264)
IR(AT8260) IR(AT7958) LL(ZC1958) LL(ZC1960) LL(ZC1760) UL(ZC1762)
UL(ZC1962)
3. FLAKEY SNOW "E" (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1966) UR(AT8066) UR(AT8264)
IR(AT8260) IR(AT7958) LL(ZC1958) LL(ZC1960) LL(ZC1760) UL(ZC1762)
UL(ZC1962)
4. SWAMPLAND (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1266) IR(ZC1664)
- E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED
- INSERT OF SUMMER BREEZE, & EXTRACTS OF PATTY SHELL, FLAKEY SNOW "A",
FLAKEY SNOW " " & SWAMPLAND NOT COMPL. DUE TO AGPT. MISHAP, AT
AN HQA.
- F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 01 APR 70
1. SUMMER BREEZE (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1746) IR(ZC1943)
2. DELICATESSEN (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1751) IR(ZC1948)
3. WAGE EARNER (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1666) IR(ZC2064)
4. WEST ORANGE (22 MEN) (4 TMS) HAVEN UL(AT

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- G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 01 APR 70
1. PATTY SHELL (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1545) IR(ZC1842)
2. FLAKEY SNOW "A" (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1966) UR(AT8066) UR(AT8264)
IR(AT8260) IR(AT7958) IL(ZC1958) LL(ZC1960) LL(ZC1760) UL(ZC1762)
UL(ZC1962)
3. FLAKEY SNOW "B" (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1966) UR(AT8066) UR(AT8264)
IR(AT8260) IR(AT7958) IL(ZC1958) LL(ZC1960) LL(ZC1760) UL(ZC1762)
UL(ZC1962)
4. SWAMP LAND (8 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1266) IR(ZC1664)
5. WEDDING RING (6 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1068) IR(ZC1466)
6. CHERRY JAM (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1460) IR(ZC1758)
7. DATE PALM (7 MEN) HAVEN UL(ZC1040) IR(ZC1337)
8. WEST ORANGE (19 MEN) (3 TMS) HAVEN UL(AT98⁹⁸²⁵¹⁰) 993498
3. (C) LOC OF PATROLS AS OF 312400H MAR 70
- A. VESPER BELLS "X" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC T8382
- B. VESPER BELLS "A" (RR) (3 MEN) VIC AT8138
- C. VESPER BELLS "S" (RR) (2 MEN) VIC ZC1453
- D. DENVER CITY (13 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC AT8382
- E. STONE PIT (MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT7952
- F. SUNRISE (2 MEN) (TMS) VIC AT9946
- G. WEST ORANGE (19 MEN) (3 TMS) VIC AT9850
- H. CAYENNE (6 MEN) VIC ZC1071
- I. FORE FATHER (7 MEN) VIC
- J. STATION BREAK (6 MEN) VIC
- K. PATTY SHELL (7 MEN) VIC ZC1742
- L. EMPIRE STATE (7 MEN) VIC

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- M. PERRY WISE (6 MEN) VIC
- N. CHERRY JAM (7 MEN) VIC
- O. PARALLEL BARS (MEN) VIC 2C1780
- P. WEDDING RING (6 MEN) VIC
- Q. SWIFT SCOUT (7 MEN) VIC
- R. DEFEND (MEN) VIC
- S. FLAKEY SNOW "A" (7 MEN) VIC
- T. FLAKEY SNOW "D" (6 MEN) VIC
- U. FLAKEY SNOW "E" (MEN) VIC 7957
- V. S. RYPLAND (MEN) VIC
- W. DATE PALM (7 MEN) VIC
- X. DETROIT TIGERS (11 MEN) (2 TMS) VIC
- Y. CHILI PEPPER (9 MEN) VIC
- ~~Z. ELF SWIN (7 MEN) VIC~~

DENVER CITY "A" (4 MEN) VIC AT8382

STONE PIT "A" (6 MEN) VIC AT7952

SUNRISE "A" (5 MEN) VIC AT9946

WEST ORANGE "A" (9 MEN) VIC AT9850

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS

A. INCREASE: NONE

B. DECREASE: NONE

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

A. STONE PIT

(LE) (1) 301618H - OBSR. 8 VC/NVA, GREEN UTILITIES, BLACK
 PJ'S, PACKS & RFLS., APPEARED TO BE DIGGING IN RICE PADDIES,
 VIC. AT812477. CALLED FLRE MSN., RESULTS 8 EN. KIA (UNIT UNK.).

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OBSR. BY ASPARAGUS.

(LE) (2) 300930H TO 300950H - OBSR. 1 VC/NVA, GREEN UTILITIES, PACK, MOVING INTO TREE LINE, VIC. AT84745. CALLED FIRE MSN., GOOD COVERAGE TGT., NEGAT. OBSR. DUE TO TREE LINE. OBSR. BY ASPARAGUS.

(LE) () 301135H - OBSR. 1 BUNKER W/ MOVEMENT, VIC. AT847545. CALLED FIRE MSN., EXC. COVERAGE TGT., DESTROYED BUNKER. OBSR. BY ASPARAGUS.

(LE) (4) 301915H - OBSR. 20 PLUS VC/NVA, GREEN UTILITIES, PACKS & RFLS., MOVING ON TRAIL W-E, VIC. AT818528. CALLED FIRE MSN., EXC. COVERAGE TGT., NEGAT. OBSR. DUE TO DARKNESS. OBSR. BY ASPARAGUS.

B. WEST ORANGE

(LE) (1) 301745H - OBSR. 4 VC/NVA, GREEN UTILITIES, PACKS & RFLS., MOVING W, & SETTING IN FOR NIGHT, VIC. BT007538. CALLED FIRE MSN., EXC. COVERAGE TGT., RESULTS 4 NVA KIA (UNIT NK.). OBSR. BY HANSWORTH. QUIZMASTER "F" FIRED.

(LE) (2) 302045H - OBSR. COOKING FIRE, VIC. AT9⁸6517. CALLED FIRE MSN., EXC. COVERAGE TGT., RESULTS FIRE WENT OUT.

(3) 311256H - OBSR. 2 VC/NVA, NAKED, SWIMMING IN RIVER, VIC. AT992545. CALLED FIRE MSN., RESULTS 1 VC KIA (UNIT UNK.).

OBSR. BY HANSWORTH.

C. CAYENNE

(1) 311510H - BAMBOO FENCE, 3 FT. HIGH TO 5 FT. LONG, NE-SW DIRECTION OF FENCE, VIC. ZC099717. APPEARS TO BE USED AS ANIMAL PEN.

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(2) 311300H - 6 SEMI-AUTO. SHOTS, VIC. ZC096721. WILL INVESTI ATE TOMORROW, BUT WILL HAVE NO COMM., IN THAT AREA. RFL. SHOTS WERE SKS. COMING FROM N.

(3) 311500H - FOUND 2 FIGHTING HULKS, 4 FT. X 2 FT. X 3 FT., VIC. ZC2

D. PATTY SNELL

(1) 301330H - OBSR. 17 VC/NVA, GREEN SHORTS, HELMETS, B ACK PJ'S, LARGE PACKS & AK-47'S, MOVING N-S, VIC. ZC185425. VC/NVA WERE MEN & WOMEN. TM. HAD TO GO ON THE MOVE TO GET COMM., LOST SIGHT OF TGT. AREA WHEN COMM. WAS MADE. ^{REQUESTED} ~~REQUESTED~~ A.O. TO SEE IF HE COULD RELOCATE THEM, A.O. WAS UNABLE TO DO SO.

E. EMPIRE STATE

(IE) (1) 300955H - FOUND 2 DEAD FALL PITS, VIC. ZC172789. 1ST PIT, 2 FT. LONG, 3 FT. WIDE, 4 FT. DEEP. 2ND PIT, 7 FT. LONG, 4 FT. WIDE, 7 FT. DEEP.

F. PARALLEL BARS

(IE) (1) 301530H - FOUND 1 TRAIL COMPLEX, VIC. ZC16881B. 2 TO 3 FT. WIDE, USED WITHIN LAST 2 TO 4 MONTHS, 1 TRAIL RUNS E, 1 RUNS SE, 1 RUNS W, 1 RUNS NW. CROSSED AT HARBOR SITE LARGE ENOUGH FOR 25 MEN.

G. DEFEND

(1) 311300H - FOUND 2 SUSP. HARBOR SITE (VC/NVA), VIC. AF827876. APRX. 2 DAYS OLD, CAPACITY 40 X 60 MEN, IN MATTED ELEPHANT GRASS ALONG RIVER BANK; 1 BESIDE THE OTHER, 40 X 20 METERS. NEGAT. CAMP FIRE, HUTS OR LEAN-TO'S FOUND. 1 DAY OLD CAMP FIRE 100 METERS SW OF HARBOR SITE. 1 DAY HUMAN WASTE 20 METERS FROM

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CAMP FIRE, 1 WEEK ELEPHANT WASTE 75 METERS S OF CAMP FIRE.
TRAILS RUNNING N & S FR. HARBOR SITE. FISH CALE ON CREEK
BED, SUSP. VC/NVA USING CREEK FOR MOVEMENT N & S.

H. FLAKY SNOW *E*

(1) 301130H - FOUND 1 HOUSE, 10 FT. HIGH, 20 FT. LONG, 12 FT.
WIDE, VIC. AT807625. MADE W/ LOGS & CUT PLANKS, ABOUT 1 YR.
OLD & FALLING DOWN. SET BACK IN DUG OUT BANK, SET 2 FT OFF
GROUND BY 2 FT. LOGS.

I. DATE PALM

(IE) (1) 301000H - OBSR. 1 VC/NVA, GREEN UTILITIES, HVY. PACKS
& RFLS., MOVING NE ON TRAIL, VIC. ZC109375. TM. WAS WALKING
SE ON TRAIL & HEARD SOMEONE BREAKING BRUSH APRX. 200 METERS
TO OUR FRONT. TM. MOVED NE TO ANOTHER TRAIL, WALKED 75 TO 100
METERS & MADE CONTACT W/ 1 VC/NVA. TAIL END WOUNDED 1 EN., THEY
MOVED BACK TO SW. A.O. CAME ON STA., CALLED FIRE HSN., GOOD
OVERAGE TGT., NEGAT. OBSR. DUE TO VEGETATION; 140 HE IDS. VC
CARRIED AK-47'S, HVY. ACKS, & WEB GEAR. ALL WERE CAMOUFLAGED,
WORE BLACK BERETS. *APPEARED IN EXC. CONDITION.*

J. CHILI PEPPER

(IE) (1) 3009 0H - FOUND 1 NVA, AT TI-ACFT. POS. & POS. SITE
FOR 50 CAL. OR 37 MM GUN. 1 AMMO. BUNKER, 15 METERS AWAY, VIC.
2126. POS. 6 FT. IN DIA. & CIRCULAR DIRT MOUND IN CENTER
18 IN. IN DIA., 1 FT. HIGH, 1 MOUNTS. ALSO HAS STORAGE SHELTER
DUG INTO SIDE OF HILL, ENTER 3 FT. X 3 FT. BUNKER, 1 FT. X
1 FT. X 3 FT.; SEPARATE AMMO. BUNKER, 3 FT. X 3 FT. X 3 FT.,
ROOF MADE W/ LOGS & PACKED W/ DIRT. GUN POS. OCCUPIED APRX.

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10 HRS. AGO. 3 TRAILS LEADING INTO POS., EA. TRAIL 3 FT. WIDE, GUN POS. $3\frac{1}{2}$ FT. DEEP, HAS STORAGE SHELTER/BUNKER DUG INTO SIDE OF POS., FRESHLY CUT LEAVES DELIBERATELY PLACED ON TRAIL. BUSH IN FRONT OF POS. WAS CUT FOR CLEAR FIELD OF FIRE AT OUR OWN INSERT IZ.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A. A 20 MAN RIDGELINE SQTY. TM. IS DEPLOYED, 1 PLAT. (3 SQD.) SIZE REACTION FOR. IS ON STANDBY IN DIR. SPT. OF HQBN.

B. 310850H = RECON BN. DIVERS DEPARTED EN. AREA & CK. BRIDGES AT COORD. AT925533, AT911587, & AT915706, W/ NEGAT. RESULTS. DIVERS RETURNED TO BN AREA 311205H.

C. EXTRACTS OF TMS. FIG NEWTON & PRIME CUT NOT SCHEDULED ON SIT-REP #089-70 DUE TO LATER CHANGE OF SCHEDULE TO MEET TACTICAL PRIORITIES.

D. 311630H = VIC. AT969197, TM. ELF SKID EXTRACTED AS TACTICAL EMERG. BY LADDER AFTER RECON SURROUNDED BY VC/NVA, DURING AND AFTER EXTRACT, 12 = 500 LB. NAPALM BOMBS, 91 = 155 ARTY. RDS., & 30 = 8 IN. RDS. UTILIZED.

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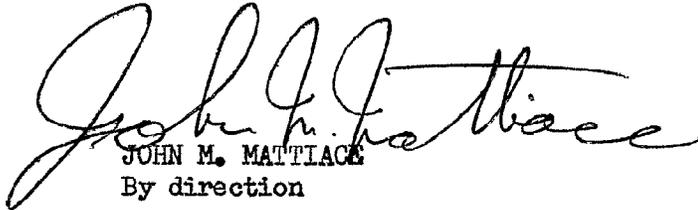
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Encl: (1) Training Schedule
(2) Roster of Personnel

1. Purpose. To indoctrinate and train Marines in reconnaissance techniques IAW ref. (a).
2. Information. The RIP class will cover the period 23 Feb to 05 Mar 1970 IAW enclosure (1).
3. Action. The personnel listed in enclosure (2) will report to the battalion theatre at 0730 on February 23, 1970.
4. Self-Cancellation. 15 March 1970


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1st Day

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TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLAC.	SCOPE OF INSTRUCTION	REFERENCE	UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT	REMARKS
0600	Reveille	Duty NCO's	Co. Area's			Utilities	
0630 0730	Morning Meal	-do-	Bn. Mess-Hall			-do-	
0730 0750	Muster	NCOIC	Bn. Theater	To assign new personnel to schools platoon		See note # 1	Pen & Paper
0800 0830	Personal Conduct Bn. standards	OIC	-do-	To set forth Bn.'s standards of uniform, appearance/conduct	Instructor Notes	-do-	-do-
0900 0930	Introduction	Bn. C.O.	-do-	An address to new personnel with a brief on RIP's mission and Bn's.	-do-	-do-	-do-
0930 1000	Personal Response	Bn. Sgt/Maj	-do-		Div0 5710.7	-do-	-do-
1000 1030	Rules of Engagement	"A" Co. Officer	EM Club		Div0 P003330.2	-do-	-do-
1030 1200	Reporting Procedures	S-3 Chief Watch Sgt	-do-	Teach procedures in writing Bravo's, Sit-Rpt's, Salutes, and Spot Reports	Instructor Notes	-do-	-do-
1300 1350	PRC-25	Bn. CommO	-do-	Operation of; Characteristics of; nomenclature, care & use of same.	EMFM 10	-do-	-do-
1400 1450	Shackle Sheet & Whiz Wheel	-do-	-do-		Instructor Notes	-do-	-do-
1500 1550	Voice-Comm Proc.	-do-	-do-	Proper operating proc's and use of prowords	EMFM 10	-do-	-do-
1630 1700	P.T.	NCOIC	LZ 401	To develop standards of physical fitness.	Instructor Notes	See Note # 2	
1700 1800	Evening Meal	Duty NCO's	Bn. Mess-Hall			Utilities	

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NOTE #1: Camouflaged Utilities, Utility cover, Jungle boots w/polish, Fresh haircut in accordance with MCO P1020.34B. NOTE #2: PT uniform will be PT shorts, t-shirt or shorts, skivvie shirt, If not PT shorts users will be worn with boots.

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TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	SCOPE OF INSTRUCTION	REFERENCE	UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT	REMARKS
0600	Reveille	Duty NCO'S	Co. Areas			Utilities	
0700-0800	Morning Meal	-do-	Bn Messhall			-do-	
0800-0830	Muster	NCOIC	EM Club			-do-	See note #1 Pen. & Paper
0830-0920	Comm Test	Bn Comm	-do-	Quiz in the use of the MRC-25; procedures & characteristics.	Previous Lesson Plans	-do-	-do-
0930-1020	Map Reading	NCOIC	-do-	Introduction of marginal info; type maps, map colors	Chap 2 FM 21-26	-do-	-do-
1030-1130	-do-	-do-	-do-	UTM Grid System	Chap 3 FM 21-26	-do-	-do-
1300-1350	-do-	-do-	-do-	Map elevation, relief & Profile	Chap 6 FM 21-26	-do-	-do-
1400-1450	-do-	-do-	-do-	Map orientation w/& w/o a compass	Chap 5 FM 21-26	-do-	-do-
1500-1550	-do-	-do-	-do-	Intersection/Resection, Azimuths & Back Azimuths	Chap 5 FM 21-26	-do-	-do-
1600-1650	-do-	-do-	-do-	Scale & Distance	Chap 4 FM 21-26	-do-	-do-
1700-1800	Evening Meal	Duty NCO'S	Bn Messhall			-do-	

Note #1: Each student will draw from their Company Supply, (1) Lensatic Compass.

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3rd Day

TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	SCOPE OF INSTRUCTION	REFERENCE	UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT	REMARKS
0600	Reveille	DUTY NCO'S	Co. Areas			Utilities	
0630-0730	Morning Meal	-do-	Bn Messhall			-do-	
0730-0750	Muster	NCOIC	Em Club			-do-	Pen & Paper
0800-0950	Map Reading Test	-do-	-do-	Quiz to evaluate the students & their level of learning on subject	Previous Lesson Plans	-do-	-do-
1000-1050	Medical Trng	Bn BAS	-do-	Explanation of life-saving steps & Common emergencies	Instructors Notes	-do-	-do-
1100-1150	-do-	-do-	-do-	Explanation of spec. Wounds & Situations Buddy Aid	-do-	-do-	-do-
1300-1350	Special Equip	Bn S-2	-do-	Instruction & Brief on all optical equip; wire tap rec; 35m Cam	-do-	-do-	-do-
1400-1550	Seismic Intrusion Devices	G-2 Ground Surveillance Contact Tm	-do-	Explanation & use of the various SID's in use.	TM-29-195	-do-	-do-
1630-1700	P. T.	NCOIC	LZ 401	Physical Fitness		PT Unif.	
1700-1800	Evening Meal	Duty NCO'S	Bn Messhall			Utilities	

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TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	SCOPE OF INSTRUCTION	REFERENCE	UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT	REMARKS
0600	Reveille	Duty NCO's	Co. Area's			Utilities	
0630 0730	Morning Meal	-do-	Bn. Mess-Hall			-do-	
0800 0830	Muster	NCOIC	Bn Theater			-do-	See note #1; Pen & Paper
0830 1130	Cliff Rappelling	-do-	Bn Area	To familiarize & train personnel on techniques of Cliff Rappelling & various methods of same. Practical application.	FM 31-72	-do- Sling rope & Snap Link	
1300 1500	Helicopter Rappelling	-do-	LZ 401	To familiarize & train personnel on techniques of helo rappelling. Practical application.	Bn 3121.5D	-do-	
1500 1600	Ladder Extract	-do-	-do-	Familiarization and application on emergency extract techniques.	Instructor notes	-do-	
1630 1700	P.T.	-do-	-do-	Physical fitness	-do-	P.T. Uniform	
1700 1800	Evening Meal	Duty NCO's	Bn Mess-Hall			Utilities	

NOTE #1: Students will draw from their company supply (2) snap links, (1) pair of gloves and (1) sling rope.

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5th Day

TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	SCOPE OF INSTRUCTION	REFERENCE	UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT	REMARKS
0600	Reveille	Duty NCO's	Co. Area's			Utilities	
0630 0730	Morning Meal	-do-	En. Mess- Hall			-do-	
0730 0745	Muster	NCOIC	En. Theater			-do-	See note # 1; Pen & Paper
0745 0800	Enroute to 11th Marines	-do-	N/A			-do-	-do-
0800 1500	F.O. Procedures	11th Marines F.O. OIC	11th Marines EM Club	Familiarization, ap- plication of FO pro- cedures and live firing at Hill 190	Instructor notes	-do-	-do-
1500 1545	Enroute to 1st Recon Bn	NCOIC	N/A			-do-	-do-
1600 1700	Air-Support Procedures	En. A.L.O.	EM Club	Familiarization with signal devices & tec- tical airsupport pro- cedures.	Instructor Notes	-do-	-do-
1700 1800	Evening Meal	Duty NCO's	En. Mess- Hall			-do-	

NOTE #1: Students attending will have the following equipment; Rifle w/10 magazines (loaded); helmets, body armor, 2 meals (C's rations), heat tabs, (2) canteens (filled), compass, 1st aid pack, poncho, belt suspenders and (1) pr. of 7x50 binoculars per team.

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6th Day

TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	SCOPE OF INSTRUCTION	REFERENCE	UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT	REMARKS
0600	Beveille	Duty NCO's	Co. Area's			Utilities	
0630 0730	Morning Meal	-do-	Bn. Mess-Hall			-do-	
0800 0830	Muster	NCOIC	EM Club			-do-	Pen & Paper
0830 0930	Weapons Indoc.	Bn. Armorer	-do-	Familiarization & application in the char. Use of the M-79; M-60	FM 23-67 FM 23-31	-do-	-do-
0930 1000	Enroute Dai-loc Rifle Range	NCOIC				-do-	See note # 1
1000 1300	Fam Firing	Range OIC Bn. Armorer	Dai Loc Rifle Range	Familiarization, firing of M-60, M-79 and individual zeroing of weapons.	Instructor notes	-do-	-do-
1300 1500	Quick Fire Quick Kill	NCOIC	-do-	To teach techniques of the Quick Fire, Quick Kill course.	-do-	-do-	-do-
1500 1530	Enroute to 1st Recon Bn.	-do-				-do-	-do-
1530 1730	NBC training	NBC NCO	Z 401	Familiarization & application of the M-17 FP Mask & Chemical agents.	FM 21-200	-do-	See note # 2
1730 1800	Evening Meal	Duty NCO's	Bn. Mess-Hall			-do-	

NOTE #1: Trainees will take the following equipment: (1) Helmet, body armor, M-16A1 w/minimum 10 magazines (each loaded with a tracer every third round); (2) canteens (filled), 1st aid pack, belt suspenders, cartridge belt and poncho.

NOTE #2: Trainees will have in his possession (1) M-17 Field Protective Mask (correct size and fitting).

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0600	Reveille	Duty NCO's	Co Area's			Utilities	
0630 0730	Morning Meal	-do-	Bn. Mess-Hall			-do-	
0800 0830	Musters	NCOIC	EM Club			-do-	Pen, paper & notes
0830 1030	Combat Intelligence	Bn S-2	-do-	Basic sources of what to look for, handling of captured documents & equipment	FM 21-75 FM 30-5 FM 30-7	-do-	-do-
1030 1130	-do-	-do-	-do-	Presentation on patrol briefs, debriefs & intelligence preview.	Instructor notes	-do-	-do-
1300 1350	HLZ Selection	NCOIC	-do-	What to look for & the basics for a HLZ & its selection.	FM 57-38	-do-	-do-
1400 1450	Harbor Sites	-do-	-do-	Requirements for and selection of.	FM 21-50 FM 6-5	-do-	-do-
1500 1700	VC/NVA Booby Traps & Employment & Lane	IMWS contact team	Booby-trap Lane	Familiarization of & use of various booby-traps and practical application.	FM 20-32	-do-	-do-
1700 1800	Evening Meal	Duty NCO's	Bn. Mess-Hall			-do-	

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8th Day

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0600	Reveille	Duty NCO's	Co. Area's			Utilities	
0630 0730	Morning Meal	-do-	Bn. Mess-Hall			-do-	
0800 0830	Mustering	NCOIC	Bn. Theater			-do-	See note 1 Pen & Paper
0830 0900	Enroute Nam-Bo Bridge	-do-				-do-	-do-
0900 1130	Rubber Boats	-do-	Nam-Bo Bridge Area	Familiarization & application with IBS's and drills	FMFM 2-2	-do-	-do-
1130 1230	Noon Meal	-do-	-do-			-do-	-do-
1230 1400	Scout swimmer techniques	-do-	-do-	Techniques in the utilization of scout swimmers	Instructors notes	-do-	-do-
1400 1500	River Crossings	-do-	-do-	Familiarization & application of expedient means of river crossing.	FM 31-30	-do-	-do-
1500 1600	Enroute to 1st Recon Bn.	-do-				-do-	
1700 1800	Evening Meal	Duty NCO's	Bn. Mess- Hall			-do-	

NOTE #1: Students will wear swim trunks, utility jackets; carry M-16A1 w/magazines, body armor, helmets and (1) meal with heat tabs.

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9th Day

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0600	Reveille	Duty NCO's	Co. Area's			Utilities	
0630 0730	Morning Meal	-do-	Bn. Mess- Hall			-do-	
0800 0830	Muster	NCOIC	EM Club			-do-	Pen, Paper & notes.
0830 1020	Patrolling	NCOIC, (1) patrol ldr. each Co.	-do-	All phases and steps in patrol preparation from receiving frag to insert	FM 21-75	-do-	-do-
1030 1120	-do-	-do-	-do-	Patrol techniques, tips and equipment.	FM 21-75 Appendix IV	-do-	-do-
1130 1200	Muster	NCOIC	-do-	Assignment of Patrol members in training exercise.		-do-	-do-
1300 1350	Patrolling	NCOIC, (1) Patrol ldr. each Co.	-do-	Techniques used in camouflage of per- sonnel and equipment	FM 5-20	-do-	-do-
1400 1450	-do-	-do-	LZ 401	Various techniques utilized on I.A. Drills	FM 21-75	-do-	See note # 1
1500 1600	-do-	-do-	EM Club	Presentation of frag., Intell. Brief & OP order	Instructor notes	-do-	Pen & Paper
1600 1700	Patrol Preparation	-do-	Bn. Area	Issuing & drawing of equipment, ammo re- quests & equipment Pre- paration		-do-	
1700 1800	Evening Meal	Duty NCO's	Bn. Mess- Hall			-do-	

NOT: #1: Students will have their rifles & cartridge Belts for I.A. Drills on the LZ.

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10th Day

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0600	Reveille	Duty NCO's	Co. Areas			Utilities	
0630 0730	Morning Meal	-do-	Bn. Mess-Hall			-do-	
0800 0830	Muster	NCOIC	AM Club			-do-	
0830 0920	Patrol Order	-do-	-do-	Issuance of students equipment for training type patrols.	Instructor notes	-do-	
1000 1030	Inspection	-do-	-do-	Inspection of students equipment for training type patrol.		-do-	See Note #1
1030 1100	Rehearsals	-do-	LZ 401	Rehearsals and drills of assigned patrols.		-do-	
1200 1700	Training Patrols	-do-	Bn. Bobby trap area.	Training of troops in movement, harbor sites OP security, meals and I.A. Drills.		-do-	
1700 1800	Evening Meal	Duty NCO's	Bn. Mess-Hall			-do-	

NOTE #1: Students will muster prepared for a half-day patrol exercise in "C" Co.'s area adjacent to the Bn. Bobby-Trap Lane utilizing same for trail discipline and security. No ammunition or pyrotechics will be drawn for this training patrol. Students will have an empty magazine in their weapons for this patrol which will be checked prior to departing. Students will have (2) meals (C-Ration or LRPR's.)

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11th Day

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TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	SCOPE OF INSTRUCTION	REFERENCE	UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT	REMARKS
0600	Reveille	Duty NCO's	Co. Areas			Utilities	
0630 0730	Morning Meal	-do-	Bn. Mess-Hall			-do-	
0800 0830	Muster	NCOIC	EM Club			-do-	Pen & Paper
0830 1030	Final Exam	-do-	-do-	Examination covering all instruction given during the course	All Lesson Plans	-do-	-do-
1100 1200	Course Critique	-do-	-do-	Critique of the entire instruction given and main points.	Instructor Notes	-do-	-do-
1300 1400	Graduation	BN. C.O.	Bn Theater	Graduation exercises & handing out of NIP Diplomas by Bn. C.O.		-do-	See Note # 1

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NOTE #1: Students graduating will have clean camouflaged utilities, utility cover (starched), polished boots, and a fresh haircut.

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BARROW, G.	2548967	L/Cpl	H & S Co.
BASK, C. J.	2510454	L/Cpl	H & S Co.
BECKER, P. D.	2536101	Pfc	Co. "A"
BONE, L. D.	2425204	Pfc	H & S Co.
BOWNS, W. L.	2435092	Pfc	Co. "C"
BRANDON, W. M.	2575922	Pfc	Co. "D"
BROE, D. E.	2577741	Pfc	Co. "D"
BROWNING, H. W.	2528034	Pfc	Co. "D"
CADWILL, P. D.	2555434	Pfc	Co. "E"
COXEN, M. C.	2451030	Cpl	Co. "C"
DAUKANTAS, R. P.	2466284	L/Cpl	Co. "B"
DIEHL, G. W.	2493972	L/Cpl	Co. "E"
DUNCAN, J. E.	2584096	Pfc	Co. "A"
ELKINS, L. D.	2118253	L/Cpl	H & S Co.
EVANS, C.	2558340	Pfc	Co. "D"
FELDMAN, L. M.	2517638	Pvt	Co. "E"
FLOWERS, H. G.	2493870	L/Cpl	H & S Co.
GRYZKOWSKI, C. E.	2594758	Pfc	Co. "B"
GUSTIN, R. M.	2501545	Pfc	Co. "B"
IANTORNO, H. L.	2414186	L/Cpl	Co. "D"
JOHNSON, W. L.	2513097	L/Cpl	Co. "A"
JOHNSON, R. J.	2511037	L/Cpl	Co. "A"
LANGRIDGE, J. M.	2589088	Pfc	Co. "A"
McBRIDE, R. N.	2527455	Pfc	Co. "D"
McCLARY, C. M.	2588846	Pfc	Co. "D"
MITCHELL, C. F.	2576512	Pfc	Co. "D"
NELSON, E. D.	2506509	L/Cpl	Co. "D"
POWELL, R. A.	2414186	L/Cpl	Co. "D"
RITCHEY, J. R.	2528707	Pfc	Co. "D"
ROTZOLL, D. A.	2082515	Sgt	Co. "C"
SPARKS, L. E.	2578571	Pfc	Co. "D"
STEKOL, R. E.	2500542	L/Cpl	Co. "A"
WILSON, N. L.	2565321	L/Cpl	H & S Co.

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From: Commanding Officer
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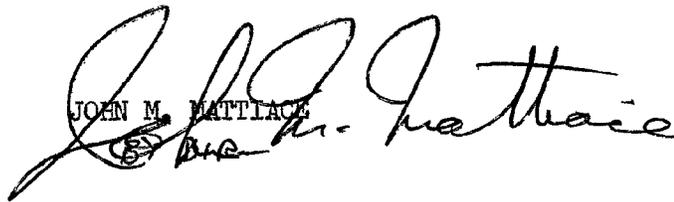
Subj: ARVN Reconnaissance Indoctrination Program 01-70 (RIP)

Ref: (a) BnO 3500.1

Encl: ✓(1) Training Schedule
 J(2) Roster of Personnel

1. Purpose. To indoctrinate and train ARVN personnel in reconnaissance techniques IAW ref. (a).
2. Information. The ARVN RIP class will cover the period 16 - 25 Mar 1970 IAW enclosure (1).
3. Action. The personnel listed in enclosure (2) will report to the battalion theatre at 0730 on March 16, 1970.
4. Self-Cancellation. 05 April 1970

Distribution:
 Div G-3 (3)
 Div G-2 (3)
 CO, 11thMar (3)
 CO, 51st ARVN Reg. (2)
 CO, 1st Ranger Grp. (2)
 Each Student (1)
 Each Instructor (1)

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FIRST DAY

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TIME	SUBJ	INSTR	PLACE	SCOPE OF INSTR	REF	EQUIP	REM
0730 0800	Muster	Trng 0	Bn Th'tre		LPM	Util	Note #1
0800 0900	Mission of Recon Bn	OIC	-do-	Familiarize students with recon's mission	Rec SOP	-do-	-do-
0900 1200	Reporting Procedures	Bn S-2	Class Room	Teach procedure in writing Sit- repts, Gravos, SALUTES , and Spot reports	Bn S-2	-do-	-do-
1300 1500	Medical Trng	Bn BAS	-do-	Explanations of Spec wounds and situations uddy Aid	BAS	-do-	-do-
1500 1600	Spec Equip	Bn S-2	-do-	Instr & brief on all optical equip; 35mm Camera	Bn S-2	-do-	-do-
1600 1700	PT	WCOIC	LZ 401	Physical Fitness	LPM	PT Unif	Note #2

NOTE #1: Pen and Paper

NOTE #2: PT Uniform will be PT shorts, tennis shoes or boots
and skivvie shirt

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SECOND DAY

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TIME	SUBJ	INSIR	PLACE	SCOPE OF INSTR	RAF	EQUIP	RAM
0730 0800	Muster	Trng 0	BN Th'tre		LPM	Util	Note #1
0800 1200	PRC-25	Bn Comm Officer	Class Room	Operation of; characteristics of; nomencla- ture, care & use of same.	FMFPM 10	-do-	-do-
	Voice-Join Procedures	-do-	-do-	Proper opera- ting procedure & use of pro- words.	FMFPM 10	-do-	-do-
1300 1500	Joint Intelli- gence	Bn S-2	-do-	Basic sources of what to look for in handling of captured doc- uments & equip	Bn S-2	-do-	-do-
1500 1600	Test on Medical & Reporting Procedures	Trng 0	-do-	Quiz on class subjs of 1st Day trng			
1600 1700	PT	WCOIC	LZ 401	Physical Fitness	LPM	PT Unif	Note #2

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THIRD DAY

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TIME	STBY	TRNG	PLACE	SCOPE OF INSTR	REF	EQUIP	NOTE
0730 0800	Muster	Trng O	Bn Theatre		LPM	Util	Note #1
0830 1130	Cliff Rappelling or Tower	-do-	Bn Area	To familiarize trng personnel on techniques of cliff rappelling, swiss seat-knots Practical Application	EM 31-727	Sling Rope & Snap Link	
1300 1600	Helicopter Rappelling	-do-	LZ 401	To familiarize trng personnel on techniques of helo rappelling Practical Application	BnO 312151	-do-	
1600 1700	PT	-do-	-do-	Physical Fitness	LPM	PT Unif	Note #2

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FOURTH DAY

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TIME	STAFF	INSTR	PLACE	SCOPE OF INSTR	REF	EQUIP	REMARKS
0730 0800	Lecturer	Trng 0	Bn Theatre		LPM	Util	Note #1
0800 0900	Comm Test	-do-	Class Room	quiz on Comm Instructions		-do-	
0900 1000	Map Reading	RIP Instr	-do-	Intro of Mar- tinal info- type of maps, map colors	Chap 2 FM 21-26	-do-	-do-
1000 1100	-do-	-do-	-do-	UTM Grid System	Chap 3 FM 21-26	-do-	-do-
1100 1200	-do-	-do-	-do-	Map elevation relief & pro- file	Chap 6 FM 21-26	-do-	-do-
1300 1500	Terrain Appreci- ation	-do-	Bravo line	Map Orientation w/ & w/out com- pass; inter- section/resec- tion, azimuths & back-azimuths	Chap 4&5 FM 21-26	-do-	-do-
1500 1700	Patrol Order Patrol Tech Tips	-do-	Class Room	Warning Order Patrol Logs Overlays Phot Logs	FM 21-75 App IV	-do-	-do-

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TIME	SECT	INSTR.	PLACE	SUBJECT OF INSTR.	REF	EQUIP	REMARKS
0730 0800	Muster	Trng 0	In Theatre		LPM	Patrol Unif	Note #1
0800 0900	Enroute to Monkey Mt.	-do-	N/A		-do-	-do-	
0900 1000	Admin Time	-do-	Monkey Mt. Beach	Storing & organization of equip	-do-	-do-	
1000 1200	Rubber Boat Drng	-do-	-do-	Familiarization & application with IBS drills	MEM 2-2	Swim Trunks	
1300 1500	Approaching Tech	-do-	-do-	Application with IBS	-do-	-do-	
1500 1600	Scout Swimmer Tech	-do-	-do-	Tech in the utilization of Scout Swimmers & Beach Recon	Instr	-do-	lesson notes
1600 1700	Maint & Clean of IBS & Equip	-do-	-do-	Cleaning & washing of equip			
1800 1900	VO/AVA Booby Traps & Harbor Sites	-do-	-do-	Familiarization of & techniques	MI 21-50 MI 0-5	-do-	
1900 2000	Night Noise & Movement	-do-	-do-	Tech of listening & observing	Hand Book	Patr Unif	
2000 2100	Use of Starlight Scope/Field Glass	-do-	-do-	Techniques & Application	-do-	-do-	
2100 2400	Night Firing	-do-		Moving Targets	mas	-do-	
2400 0630	Harbor Sites	-do-	-do-	6 man tns	Hand Book	-do-	

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SIXTH DAY

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TIME	SUBJ	INSTR	PLACE	SCOPE OF INSTR	REF	EQUIP	LEM
0630 0730	Map Test			Quiz on map instruction	FM 21-26	Patrol Unif	Note #1
0730 0930	Weapons Inoc.	RIP Instr	each Class Rm	Familiarization on M-60, M-79, M-16	FM 23-67 FM 23-31	-do-	
0930 1200	Quick Fire	Trng O	-do-	To teach tech of the Quick Fire/Quick Kill course	Ranger Hand Book	-do-	
1300 1600	Live Fire: Hand Grenade M-79 & Claymore range	-do-	-do-	Familiarization & application	Instr Notes	-do-	
1800 1900	Camouflage Tech	NCOIC	-do-	Tech used in camouflage of personnel & equip		-do-	
1900 2100	I.A. Drills	Trng O	Range	Live fire & I.A. Drills	Ranger Hand Book	-do-	
2100 0630	Night Movement; Harbor Sites	Tm Ldrs	Monkey Mt.	Night Movement to Harbor Site Tactics	-do-	-do-	

SEVENTH DAY

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TIME	SUBJ	INSTR	PLACE	SCOPE OF INSTR	REF	EQUIP	REMARKS
0730 0800	Patrol preparations	Plm Ldrs	Monkey Mt.	Issuing & drawing of ammo & equip		Patrol Unif	
0800 2100	Patrolling	Plm Ldrs & Instr	-do-	Jungle Lane		-do-	
2100 0630	Harbor Sites	-do-	-do-	Overland Movement		-do-	

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EIGHTH DAY

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TIME	SUBJ	INSTR	PLACE	SCOPE OF INSTR	REF	EQUIP	REM
0830 1200	Patrolling	Instr & Tm Ltrs	Monkey Mt.	Overland Move- ment; E&E	Ranger Hand Book	Patrol Unif	
1300 1400	Prep for leaving	Tm Ltrs	-do-	Loading of equip	-do-	-do-	
1400 1500	Enroute to Recon Ln	CIC	N/A			-do-	
1500 1600	Cleaning & storing of equip	Tm Ltrs	Recon Ln	Washing I S; IM of spec equip			
1600 1700	Maint of Wpns	-do-	-do-	Cleaning of patrol gear	-do-		

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NINTH DAY

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TIME	SUBJ	INSTR	PLACE	SCOPE OF INSTR	REF	EQUIP	REF
0700 0730	Muster	NGCIC	In Class Rm		LHM	Patrol Unif	7x50 Field Glasses
0730 1500	F.O. Pro- cedures			Familiarization & Application of FO procedure & Live Firing	Instr Notes	-do-	
1500 1600	Air Support Procedures	In ALO	Class Room	Familiarization with Signal De- vices & Techni- cal Air Support Procedures	-do-	Util	Note #1
1600 1700	P.T.	NGCIC	IZ MOL	To develop stan- dards of Physical Fitness	LHM	P.T. Unif	

NOTE #1: Pen & Paper

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TENTH DAY

EnO 3500.1
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TIME	SUBJ	INSTR	PLACE	SCOPE OF INSTRU	REF	EQUIP	REM
0730 0800	Muster	COIC	En ClassRm		LTM	Util	
0800 1000	Final Exam	OIC	-do-	Exam covering all course instruction	All lesson plans	-do-	Note #1
1000 1100	Course Critique	-do-	-do-	Critique of entire instr- & main points			
1100 1200	Student Evaluation	-do-	-do-	Write down good & bad points of instructors & RIP classes	N/A	-do-	-do-
1300 1400	Graduation	En CO	En Theatre	Graduation Exercises		-do-	Note #2

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NOTE #2: Students graduating will have clean camouflage utilities, camouflage utility cover (starched), polished boots, and fresh haircut.

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 23 Feb 1970

BATTALION BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Pre-SCUBA Indoctrination Course 2-70

Ref: (a) CG 1stMarDiv msg 141528Z Aug 69

Encl: (1) Training Schedule
 (2) Roster of Students

1. Purpose. To promulgate a training schedule for Pre-SCUBA Indoctrination Course 2-70 to be conducted at Camp Reasoner, Da Nang, Vietnam during the period of 01 Mar to 07 Mar 1970.

2. Background.

a. Reference (a) allocated SCUBA School quotas to the Battalion for the third (3rd) quarter Fiscal Year 1970.

b. In order to insure maximum participation in, and benefit from, SCUBA School, a Pre-SCUBA Indoctrination Course will be conducted during the period 01 Mar to 07 Mar 1970.

c. Personnel listed in enclosure (2) will attend the subject course.

3. Action.

a. The Battalion S-3 will conduct the subject course in accordance with the schedule outlined in enclosure (1).

b. Company Commanders will ensure that the personnel contained in enclosure (2) are available to commence instruction at 0930, 01 Mar 1970.

c. Company Commanders will provide instructors as outlined in enclosure (1).

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d. Sgt. Blume, J. L. is designated as the NCOIC of the Pre-SCUBA
Indoctrination Course 2-70.

4. Self-Cancellation. 08 May 1970.

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plus: Each Instructor (1)
Each Student (1)

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First Day

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subj</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Instr</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Ref</u>
0930 1000	Indoctrination	L	OIC	Rec Room	Instr Notes
1000 1200	Diving Physics	L	Corpsman	-do-	USN Div Manual
1200 1600	Underwater Physiology	L	-do-	-do-	-do-

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Second Day

Time	Subj	Type	Instr	Area	Ref
0630	Physical	A	NCOTC	Lz 401	Im 22-290
0730	Training				
0730	Chow			Mess	
0800				Hall	
0800	Enroute	A	NCOTC	Spanish	
0900	Beach			Beach	
0900	Condition	A	-do-	-do-	500 Meters
1000	Swim				Instr notes
1000	Diving Equip	L,D,A	-do-	-do-	US Diving
1200	& Basic Diving				Manual
	Procedures				
1200	Chow			-do-	
1300					
1300	Technique w/fins	L,D	-do-	-do-	-do-
1320	& Use of Face				
	Mask				
1320	Timed	A	-do-	-do-	-do-
1500	Swim				
1500	Enroute/Care	A	-do-	SCUBA	
1630	Cleaning of			Locker	
	Equipment				

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Third Day

Time	Subj	Type	Instr	Area	Ref
0630 0730	Physical Training	A	NCOIC	LZ 401	EM 22-200
0730 0800	Chow			Mess Hall	
0800 0900	Enroute Beach	A	NCOIC	Spanish Beach	
0900 1000	Hazards & Marine Life	L	-do-	-do-	USN Diving Manual
1000 1100	Diving Physics	L	Corpsman	-do-	-do-
1100 1200	Repetitive Dive Table	L,A	NCOIC	-do-	-do-
1200 1300	Chow			-do-	
1300 1400	Repetitive Dive Table	L,A	NCOIC	-do-	-do-
1400 1600	Indoctrination Swim w/gear	D,A	-do-	-do-	-do-
1600 1730	Enroute/Care & Cleaning of Equipment	A	-do-	SCUBA Locker	
1900 2030	Diving Diseases	L	Corpsman	-do-	-do-

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Fourth Day

Time	Subj	Type	Instr	Area	Ref
0630 0730	Physical Training	A	NCOIC	LZ 401	TM 22-200
0730 0800	Chow			Less Hall	
0800 0900	Enroute Beach	A	NCOIC	Spanish Beach	
0900 1200	Underwater Navigation & Accuracy Swim	L,D,A	-do-	-do-	750 Meters USN Diving Manual
1200 1300	Chow			-do-	
1300 1400	Review Physics	L,A	NCOIC	-do-	USN Diving Manual
1400 1600	Accuracy Swim	A	-do-	-do-	1000 Meters
1600 1730	Enroute/Care & Cleaning of Equipment	A	-do-	SCUBA Locker	

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Fifth Day

Time	Subj	Type	Instr	Area	Ref
0630 0730	Physical Training	A	NCOIC	LZ 401	TM 22-200
0730 0800	Chow			Mess Hall	
0800 0900	Enroute Beach	A	NCOIC	Spanish Beach	
0900 1200	Ditch & Don Equipment	L,D,A	-do-	-do-	
1200 1300	Chow			-do-	
1300 1430	Repetitive Dive Tables	L,A	NCOIC	-do-	USN Diving Manual
1430 1530	Review Physics	L,A	-do-	-do-	-do-
1530 1700	Accuracy Swim	L,A	-do-	-do-	1000 Meters
1700 1800	Enroute/Care & Cleaning of Equipment	A	-do-	SCUBA Locker	

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Sixth Day

Time	Subj	Type	Instr	Area	Ref
0630 0730	Physical Training	A	NCOIC	LZ 401	TM 22-200
0730 0800	Chow			Mess Hall	
0800 0900	Enroute Beach	A	NCOIC	Spanish Beach	
0900 1100	Final Dive	A	-do-	-do-	USN Diving Manual
1100 1200	Review	A	-do-	-do-	-do-
1200 1300	Chow			-do-	
1300 1430	Final Exam	A	NCOIC	-do-	USN Diving Manual
1430 1500	Critique	A	-do-	-do-	-do-
1500 1630	Enroute/Care & Cleaning of Equipment	A	-do-	SCUBA Locker	

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERNO/MOS</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>RTD</u>
ROBERTS, CARL G.	CPL	2451262	Co "A"	Jan 71
WOLFFENBARGER, D. W.	LCPL	2478187	Co "A"	Oct 70
ROBERTS, C. G.	CPL	2451262		
SPORE, G. L.	LCPL	2558793	Co B"	
NIELSON, R. A.	HM2	B815735	Co "B"	
NICHOLS, J. H.	LCPL	2462446	Co "C"	
LINDLEY, R. R.	LCPL	2449980	Co "D"	
RAVULO, R. J.	LCPL	2467074	Co "D"	
PARKS, J. H.	1SRM	0111313	Co "D"	
SAIPEL, K. R.	PFC	2537504	Co "E"	
NORTON, H. A.	CPL	2505525	CO "E"	
TOLINE, K. D.	HM3	B629862	Co "H&S"	

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	<u>TOTAL</u>
PATROLS	83
SIGHTINGS	207
VC/NVA SIGHTED	1255
FIRE MISSIONS	106
AIR STRIKES	15
VC/NVA KIA	136
DETAINEES	2
IWC	8
USMC CASUALTIES:	
KIA	2
WIA (EVAC)	1
MIA	0
NBC (EVAC)	0
DCM	0
DOD	0
DOG	0
DAI	0

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