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ENCLOSURE 3 - COMMAND CHRONOLOGY, NOVEMBER 1966, 1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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2 December 1966

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From: Commanding Officer
TO: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
VIA: Commanding Officer, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Force RECON CO
Subj: Command Chronology; submission of S & C NO. 24766
Ref: (a) DivO 5750,2
Encl: (1) Command and Staff Billets
(2) 1stForReconCo(Rein) OpO's and Patrol Reports for period covered
1-30 November 1966

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1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted for the month of November 1966.

2. ORGANIZATION DATA.

a. Designation. 1st Force Reconnaissance Company

- (1) 2nd platoon, "A" Company, 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion returned OPCON 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion 17 November 1966.
- (2) This company chopped OPCON/ADCON Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) 17 November 1966 by authority Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) message 180029Z November 1966. OPCON/ADCON 1st Recon Bn. by authority 191241Z.

b. Location.

- (1) Administrative and logistical personnel at DaNang, RVN.
- (2) Command and Staff at DONG HA, RVN until 17 November 1966; at DaNang, RVN from 18-30 November 1966.
- (3) All operational platoons at DONG HA, RVN until 17 November 1966. From 18-30 November 1966 1st, 3rd, and 5th platoons at DaNang, RVN. 2nd, 4th and 6th platoons were at CHU LAI, RVN 18-30 November 1966.

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- c. Period Covered. 010001H November 1966 through 302400H November 1966.
- d. Command and Staff Billets. Enclosure (1).
- e. Average Monthly Strength. 9 USMC Officers, 155 USMC Enlisted, 8 USN Enlisted.

3. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

a. Personnel.

- (1) 2nd Lt. F. J. GUTERMAN joined 1 November 1966.
- (2) 1st Lt. E. M. BARNES and 2nd Lt. J. O. KING and 1st Lt. H. E. MCDONALD joined 17 November 1966.
- (3) This Company had one minor casualty as a result of enemy action during the period covered by this report.
- (4) Awards recommended or pending for this period are as follows:
 - (a) 1 Navy Commendation Medal.
 - (b) 1 Bronze Star Medal.
- (5) Awards presented during this period are as follows:
 - (a) 2 Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.
 - (b) 1 Bronze Star Medals.
 - (c) 4 Navy Commendation Medals.
 - (d) 2 Purple Heart Medals.

b. Training.

- (1) Continuous platoon level training when not in field.

4. COMMAND AND CONTROL. 1st Force Reconnaissance Company under the command of Major B. G. LOWREY 01-30 November 1966.

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a. A total of 30 patrols were conducted by units of 1st Force Reconnaissance Company during the reporting period. Patrols were conducted in the DONG HA, DaNang and CHU LAI Reconnaissance Zones.

b. The results of the above patrols are as follows:

	DONG HA Plt. 1-6	DaNang Plt. 1-3-5	CHU LAI Plt. 2-4-6	TOTAL
Number of Patrols	24	3	3	30
Number of Sightings	2	20	6	28
Number of VC Sighted	4	191	49	244
Number of Contacts		1		1
Number of Arty Missions		14	2	16
Number of VC KIA (P) Arty		3		3
Number of VC KIA (C) Arty			1	1
Number VC Captives	1			1
Number of Air Strikes		2		2

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COMMAND AND STAFF BILLETS

BILLET	T/O RANK	NAME	RANK	SERNO/MOS
Commanding Officer	Major	LOWREY, B. G.	Major	067826/0302
Executive Officer	Captain	CERRETA, M. D.	Major	072224/0302
Operations Officer	Captain	OSTRIE, W. S.	Captain	082382/0302
Intelligence Officer	1st Lt.	UNFILLED	-----	-----
Supply Officer	1st Lt.	LONG, C. J.	2nd Lt.	097233/3010
Communications Officer	1st Lt.	HENRY, M. G.	2nd Lt.	092433/2501
Platoon Commander 1st Platoon	1st Lt.	BARNES, E. M.	1st Lt.	089806/0302
Platoon Commander 2nd Platoon	1st Lt.	MCDONALD, H. E.	1st Lt.	087026/0302/0210
Platoon Commander 3rd Platoon	1st Lt.	KING, J. O.	2nd Lt.	093231/0302
Platoon Commander 4th Platoon	1st Lt.	TORRES, L. E.	2nd Lt.	093488/0301
Platoon Commander 5th Platoon	1st Lt.	GUTERMAN, F. J.	2nd Lt.	093231/0302
Platoon Commander 6th Platoon	1st Lt.	CARLISLE, K. H. T.	1st Lt.	091724/0302

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1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY OPERATION ORDERS AND PATROL REPORTS FOR
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Enclosure 2:

- #1: Co OpOrder 133-66 dtd 28 Oct 66 W/Patrol Report dtd 5 Nov 66
- #2: Co OpOrder 134-66 dtd 29 Oct 66 W/Patrol Report dtd 4 Nov 1966
- #3: Co OpOrder 136-66 dtd 1 Nov 66 W/Patrol Report dtd 5 Nov 66
- #4: Co OpOrder 137-66 dtd 2 Nov 66 W/Patrol Report dtd 6 Nov 1966
- #5: Co OpOrder 138-66 dtd 2 Nov 1966 W/Patrol Rpt dtd 7 Nov 1966
- #6: Co OpOrder 139-66 dtd 2 Nov 1966 W/Patrol Report dtd 8 Nov 1966
- #7: Co OpOrder 140-66 dtd 3 Nov 1966 W/Patrol Report dtd 8 Nov 1966
- #8: Co OpOrder 141-66 dtd 3 Nov 66 W/Patrol Report dtd 8 Nov 1966
- #9: Co OpOrder 142-66 dtd 4 Nov 1966 W/Patrol Report dtd 10 Nov 1966
- #10: Co OpOrder 143-66 dtd 4 Nov 1966 W/Patrol Report dtd 8 Nov 1966
- #11: Co OpOrder 144-66 dtd 5 Nov 1966 W/Patrol Report dtd 11 Nov 1966
- #12: Co OpOrder 145-66 dtd 5 Nov 1966 W/Patrol Report dtd 9 Nov 1966
- #13: Co OpOrder 146-66 dtd 6 Nov 1966 W/Patrol Report dtd 11 Nov 1966
- #14: Co OpOrder 147-66 dtd 6 Nov 1966 W/Patrol Report dtd 11 Nov 1966
- #15: Co OpOrder 148-66 dtd 6 Nov 1966 W/Patrol Report dtd 11 Nov 1966
- #16: Co OpOrder 149-66 dtd 7 Nov 66 W/Patrol Report dtd 12 Nov 1966
- #17: Co OpOrder 150-66 dtd 8 Nov 1966 W/Patrol Report dtd 14 Nov 1966
- #18: Co OpOrder 151-66 dtd 8 Nov 1966 W/Patrol Report dtd 14 Nov 1966
- #19: Co OpOrder 152-66 dtd 9 Nov 66 W/Patrol Report dtd 16 Nov 1966
- #20: Co OpOrder 153-66 dtd 9 Nov 1966 W/Patrol Report dtd 16 Nov 1966
- #21: Co OpOrder 154-66 dtd 9 Nov 1966 W/Patrol Report dtd 14 Nov 1966
- #22: Co OpOrder 155-66 dtd 10 Nov 1966 W/Patrol Report dtd 16 Nov 1966
- #23: Co OpOrder 156-66 dtd 11 Nov 1966 W/Patrol Report dtd 16 Nov 1966
- #24: Co OpOrder 157-66 dtd 11 Nov 66 W/Patrol Report dtd 16 Nov 1966
- #25: Co OpOrder 158-66 dtd 12 Nov 1966 W/Patrol Report dtd 16 Nov 1966
- #26: 1st ReconBn OpOrder 1-66 dtd 15 Nov 1966/W Booknote 5-F Patrol Rpt dtd 17 Nov 66
- #27: 1st ReconBn OpOrder 2066 dtd 17 Nov 66/W Checkstring 3-F Patrol Rpt, 27 Nov 66
- #28: 1st ReconBn OpOrder 3-66 dtd 18 Nov 66/W Ceiling 1-F Patrol Report dtd 28 Nov
- #29: 4th Plt, 1stForReconCo Patrol Report dtd 24 Nov 66 to 1st ReconBn Frag0 36-66
- #30: 2d Plt, 1stForReconCo Patrol Report dtd 24 Nov 66 to 1st ReconBn Frag0 36-66
- #31: 6th Plt, 1stForReconCo Patrol Report dtd 25 Nov 66, W/7th Marines in Opn

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 280945H October 1966

Operation Order 133-66

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 L701; Map Sheet 6361 II
 (b) 1stForReconCo(Rein) OpO 4-66

Task Organization. Team 21, 2nd Plt, 1st FRC

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).
2. MISSION. To determine size, location, disposition and east-west infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in area of operation.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP applies.
 - (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRactions.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 241-260.
 - (5) WHEN CALLING ARTILLERY SUPPORT VIA A RELAY STATION, TELL THAT STATION WHAT CONDUCT OF FIRE FREQUENCY AND CALLSIGN TO USE TO PASS ON YOUR MISSION. SHACKLE THE FREQUENCY.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
 - a. Reference (b).
 - b. Callsign. COBRA.

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c. Frequencies.

(1) Recon: FLEUDERK - 29.3, 38.7

(2) Arty: PETERSON 9 - 49.6.

(3) 2/9: PILSNER - 44.7

(4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7

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 Patrol: Team 21, 2nd Plt, 1st FRC
 Debrief: L/Cpl R. F. GIC
 Map Sheet: 6361 II

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 DONG HA, RVN
 051930H November 1966

PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (4) enl, (1) USN.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
- e. Special Equipment: None.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: To determine size, location, disposition and east-west infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in area of operation.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 020930H/XD937573, 051005H/XD937573.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. Synopsis: During 96 hours of reconnaissance patrolling the team discovered a possible north-south infiltration route showing signs of recent usage.
- b. Enemy: None.
- c. Terrain:
 - (1) This objective area is characterized by 15 foot cane with vines, thorns, shrubs and small trees intermingled. Movement was extremely difficult.
 - (2) Map Corrections: None.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~a. Other Information:

(1) XD935576 - Team came on a believed NVA harbor site that would accommodate approximately 1 squad, found at this site was a beer bottle (VN type) and a camp fire that appeared to be about a week old.

(2) XD934576 - Came upon a 3 to 4 foot wide trail recently utilized in last 3 days. This trail ran north and south and was well kept up and engineered with handrails and steps. Team found remains of a citrus fruit along this trail that appeared to be about 3 days old. The team heard numerous chickens in this area and areas surrounding the main trail. Hostile fires were called in but never materialized into any movement.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; morale, good.8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Patrol leader recommends that all members of all patrols should carry a minimum of at least 4 canteens of water during monsoons, due to unpredictable weather.

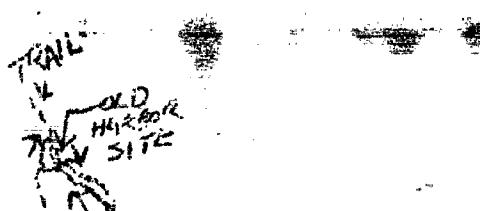
G. A. IKONEN 1837523
 S/Sgt U S Marine Corps
 Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

LUCERO, J.	L/Cpl	2125976
GILPIN, R. D.	PFC	2227368
OTT, R. K.	HM3	6928242
CIELUCH, T. R.	Sgt	2059352

ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

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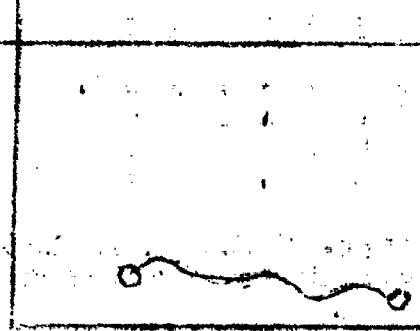
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Task Organization. Team 22, 2nd Plt, 1st FRC.

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TOD -- 0730H October 1966.
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1. SITUATION. Reference (b).
2. MISSION. Check hill 484 and ridgeline running east to hill 400 for presence of VC/NVA forces.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP Applies.
 - (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRactions.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 41-60.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref. (b).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.
 - a. Reference (b).
 - b. Callsign: MUSTANG

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(1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7.

(2) Arty: MORTAGE ECHO - 49.6

(3) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7.

(4) 4th Marines: SCAT - 57.4

d. Shackle. October Shackle #8

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 Patrol: Team 22, 2nd Plt, 1st FRC
 Debriefers: Sgt T. E. BACHTA
 Map Sheet: 6361 I & 6361 II

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 DONG HA, RVN
 041645H November 1966

PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
- e. Special Equipment: None.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Check hill 484 and ridgeline running east to hill 400 for presence of VC/NVA forces.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 011750H/XD973598, 040845H/XD943598.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. Synopsis: In 68 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or contact.
- b. Enemy: Negative.
- c. Terrain:
 - (1) Canopy was 40-60 feet high with light to moderate undergrowth. Area was largely bombed out.
 - (2) XD974614 - XD966605 Trail running northeast to southwest, 2 meters wide. Trail had moderate use in the last months.
- d. Other Information:
 - (1) 021300H/XD973614 - Team heard noises that sounded like chopping, 1 lasted about 02 minutes.

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6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.

7. CONDITION OF PATROLES Physical condition, good; morale, good.

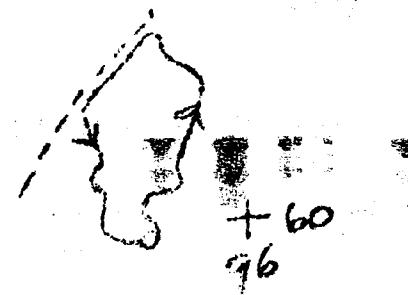
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Area showed light to no signs of enemy activity in the area.

D. G. ROBIN 1800919
 Sgt, U S Marine Corps
 Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL

WEEL, T. D.	L/Cpl.	2147474
CONNOR, P. S.	Cpl	2121331
STICK, R. L.	L/Cpl	2109043
WILKINS	L/Cpl	2147385

 ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay)



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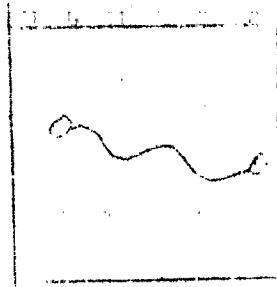
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Task Organization. Team 13, 1st Plt, 1st FRC.

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).
2. MISSION. To determine size, location, disposition and east-west infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in area of operation.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP Applies.
 - (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRATIONS.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 741-760.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
 - a. Reference (b).
 - b. Callsign. SNOOPY

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- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7.
- (2) Arty: PETERSON 9 - 49.6.
- (3) 3rd MUTTER - 43.7
- (4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7.

d. Shackle. November Shackle #2

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 Patrol: Team 13, 1st Plt, 1st FRC
 Debriefe: Sgt T. E. BACHTA
 Map Sheet: 6361 II

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 DONG HA, RVN
 031305 November 1966

PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (4) enl, (1) USN.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/FRT-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (2) 7x50.
- e. Special Equipment: None.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: To determine size, location, disposition and east-west infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in area of operation.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 020745H/XD884495, 050845H/XD887496.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. Synopsis: In 73 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or contact.
- b. Enemy: Negative.
- c. Terrain:
 - (1) Canopy was about 40 feet high with moderate undergrowth.
 - (2) XD889499 ~ Trail running south to north, about 2 feet wide with moderate use in the last two weeks.
- d. Other Information: 021100H/XD885505 ~ Team heard talking 200-300 meters away, about 6 people.

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6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.
7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; morale, good.
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

WATSON 2047728
Sgt, U S Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

ROSS 2091718
MCNEMAR 2090196
HELPER 2097706
WILLIS 3807405

ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

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Operation Order 137-66

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 L701; Map Sheet 6361 II & 6360 I
 (b) 1st Force Recon Co (Rein) OpO 4-66

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Task Organization. Team 62, 6th Plt, 1st FRC.

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).
2. MISSION. Observe to the south of your NFZ to determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in the area.

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3. EXECUTION.

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- a. Concept of Operation.
- b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP applies.
 - (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRactions.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 201-220.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref. (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.

- a. Reference (b).

- b. Callsign. GRAUCHO MARX.

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TOD — 030930H November 1966

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- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7
- (2) D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.2
- (3) Arty: PETERSON 9 - 49.6
- (4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7

d. Shackle. November Shackle #6

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 Debriefier: Sgt. T. E. RACTA
 Map Sheet: 6361 II & 6360 I

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 DONG HA, RVN
 061100H November 1966

PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (5) encl.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
- e. Special Equipment: None.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79, (1) M-76, (2) WP RDXE Grenades.

2. MISSION: Observe to the south of your NFZ to determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in the area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 031000H/XD956447, 060835H/XD967447.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. Synopsis: In 72 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or contacts.
- b. Enemy: Negative.
- c. Terrain:
 - (1) Canopy was 20-30 feet and elephant grass was 8-10 feet. Movement was fair.
 - (2) None
- d. Other Information:
 - (1) 051355H/XD976435 - Team heard 3 carbine rounds.
 - (2) 051438H - 2 more rounds.
 - (3) 051442H - 2 more rounds.
 - (4) 051515H - 2 more rounds.

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6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.
7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; morale, good.
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: At anytime if team moved to the south communications was impossible. Only one area could good communications be made from.

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Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

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BRYANT, E. H.	Cpl	1921250
SAVORY, C. W.	L/Cpl	2125632
WOODS, G. G.	Pvt	2080008

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Task Organization. Team 32, 3rd Plt, 1st FRC

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).
2. MISSION. Observe to the west of your NFZ to determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in the area.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of Operation.

4. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Reference (b).
- (2) Communication SCP applies.
- (3) USE 38-7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRactions.
- (4) Artillery Blocks RC 101 - 120.

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

6. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.

- a. Reference (b).

- b. Callsign. PARTYLINE.

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- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7
- (2) D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.2
- (3) Army: MORTAGE - 49.6
- (4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.67

d. Shackles. November Shackle #3

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PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/FRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
- e. Special Equipment: (1) M-76 Grenade Launcher.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79, (2) WP Rifle Grenades.

2. MISSION: Observe to the west of your NFZ to determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in the area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 031010H/YD028503, 061715H/YD005485.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. Synopsis: During 68 hours of patrolling the patrol made one apprehension of a Viet Cong suspect.
- b. Enemy:

(1) 051030H/YD996479 A Team came upon a village that had no friendly or unfriendly status according to the ARVN liaison officer. Observed in the village were numerous middle aged men and women and also older women and children, the team then spotted 2 suspicious looking young men eating in a house with an old woman. The patrol decided to apprehend these men as possible VCS, as team maneuvered towards the house one of the men took off running to the SW obviously spotting team. He wore black shorts and a dark shirt. The other VCS stayed in the house and picked up a knife when the team entered to apprehend him. Team leader convinced this VCS to put down the knife, afterwards binding him for the return trip to the base for questioning. During this time the old woman who was with these two was most unconcerned about the whole situation

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and the villagers outside did not seem to care if this man was taken away or not (note: Montenard people are known to be very close and would usually object to one of their people being taken away).

Captured along with this was were two blanket rolls containing the listed material on enclosure (1).

While the team was leaving the village they spotted two men in green uniforms moving quickly out of the village towards the southwest.

The Viet Cong Suspect was brought back to the Marine base of operations, unharmed and turned over to ITT.

c. Terrain.

- (1) This terrain is characterized by 14 foot elephant grass intermingled among 25 to 30 foot trees, making movement fairly difficult.
- (2) Map Corrections. The objective area contained many small trails but all were grown over and not used very recently.

d. Other Information.

- (1) YD018503 - Team came upon one 3 to 4 foot wide trail running in a northwesterly direction, showing moderate usage.
- (2) XD996479 - Also found 1 roll of U S barbed wire under house where VCS was apprehended.
- (3) 061530H/YD006484 - Team found another roll of U S barbed wire hidden under a bush.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: The team captured one Viet Cong suspect, now undergoing questioning by ITT.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, fair; morale, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

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Patrol Leader

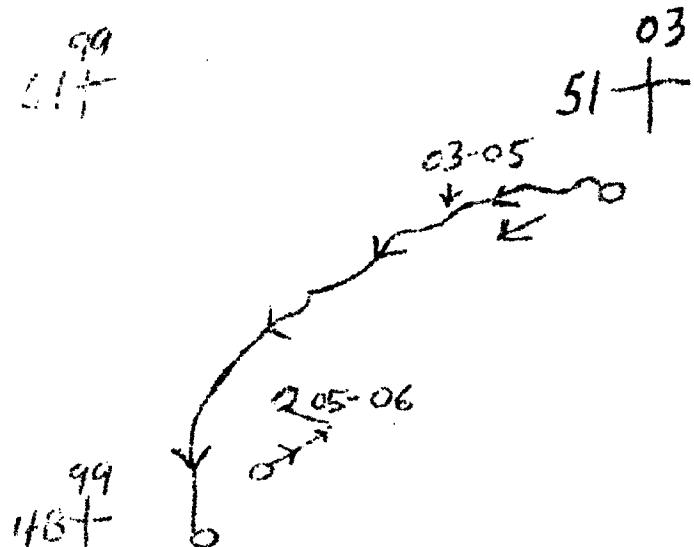
PATROL PERSONNEL:

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LONG, L. R.	L/Cpl	2128186
GERSTER, L. O.	L/Cpl	2137640
BANNISTER, D. R.	PFC	2234507

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ADDITIONAL COMMENT BY DEBRIEFER: From further interrogation of the VCS he is strongly believed to be a confirmed Viet Cong due to his reluctance to cooperate and answer any questions at all concerning even himself.

ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):



- 1 Dr. black PJ trousers
- 2 Heavy green coats (1 with Canadian buttons)
- 6 yds. black material
- Large piece of plastic
- 1 pr. khaki trousers
- 1 green shirt
- 1 small metal container, containing a rock, flints and another rubber container
Black paper wrapped contents unknown
- 1 necklace
- 1 bracelet
- 1 cigarette lighter
Package of unknown powder wrapped in paper
- Package of wood fibers
- Hard hat helmet

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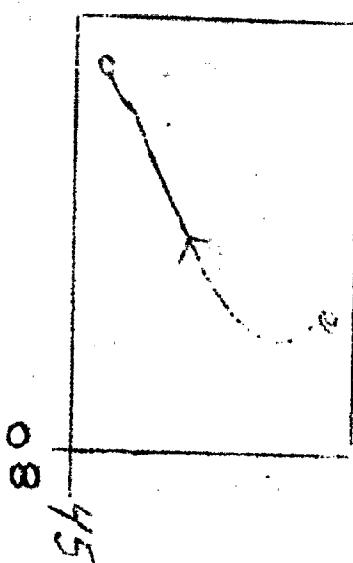
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1. SITUATION. Reference (b).
2. MISSION. Locate north-south infiltration route to determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in area.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP applies.
 - (3) USE 38-7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRATIONS.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 801-820.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRONICS.
 - a. Reference (b).
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- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7
- (2) D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.2
- (3) Arty: PRETEXT MIKE - 49.6
- (4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7

d. Shackles. November Shackle # 9.

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- a. Size and Composition: (5) eml.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/FRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 6x30.
- e. Special Equipment: None.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION. Locate north-south infiltration route to determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in the area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN. ins 040805H/YD078469 ext 071220H/YD073468

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY)

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. Synopsis: In 74 hours of patrolling the team made negative sightings and/or contacts with the enemy.
- b. Enemy: Negative
- c. Terrain:
 - (1) Canopy was 15-20 feet high, elephant grass was 5-6 feet high. Movement was very poor.
 - (2) YD078469 - Trail running east to west, about 2 feet wide. Trail was well used.
 - (3) YD078469 - Trail running south 2 to 3 feet wide with moderate use.
 - (4) YD059455 - Trail running east 3 feet wide. Trail was well used.
 - (5) YD059455 - Trail running north, about 3 feet wide, well used.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~d. Other Information:

(1) YDog45 - Team heard small arms fire for three days straight. Just one round at a time would be fired.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY. Negative.7. CONDITION OF PATROL. Physical condition, team had one med-evac due to illness, all other members condition is good; morale is good.8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1) Large amount of small arms fire and arty to the north of teams area of operation.

(2) Area showed little to no signs of enemy activity.

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 Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

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OWENS, C. N.	PFC	2172789
NOLL, J. R.	L/Cpl	2222220
BENNETT, H. K.	Cpl	2252406

 ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

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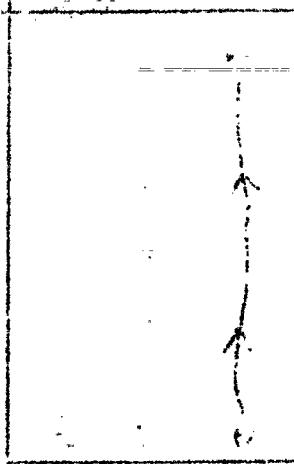
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1. SITUATION. Reference (b).
2. MISSION. Conduct physical reconnaissance of area of operation to locate VC/NVA units in the area.
3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of Operation.
- b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP applies.
 - (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 221-240.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.

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- a. Reference (b).
- b. Callsign. CHECKMATE.

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c. Frequencies.

(1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7

(2) D-5: BOOZE 26 - 49.6

(3) Arty: PRETEXT MIKE - 49.6

(4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7

(5) 4th Marines: SCAT - 57.4

d. Shackle. November Shackle # 8

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- a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 6x30.
- e. Special Equipment: None.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Conduct physical reconnaissance of area of operation to locate VC/NVA units in the area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 050900H/YD051642, 080840H/YD043632.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. Synopsis: During 72 hours of patrolling the team fired one artillery mission on enemy lights in their area of operation. Physical reconnaissance of this area showed signs of recent enemy utilization.

b. Enemy:

- (1) 080100H/YD048647 - While at their night harbor site the team spotted a glare in the sky which was believed to be coming from floodlights down in the valley area (coordinates ~~where~~). These lights could have been moving under the canopy due to them flickering but direction was unable to be determined. The team fired 4 rounds of 155 MM on these lights with all four directly on target. The lights went out and were never seen again.

c. Terrain:

(1) This area is characterized by rolling hills covered with 20 to 25 foot canopy on the hill tops and 10 foot scrub trees on the moderate slopes. Movement is fairly easy through this area.

(2) Map Corrections: In grid square YD 0463 the team found a stream that runs northwest that is not shown on the map. The banks of this stream are worn down to bare earth and show recent usage. The team found a sandal print along the stream that appeared to be less than 24 hours old. The print pointed to the northwest. This terrain also showed the signs of the recent friendly infantry operations which were previously run through this area.

(3) Other Information: Due to the type of terrain this area has numerous LZ's. The insertion and extraction LZ's would accomodate from 2 to 3 E-4's each.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

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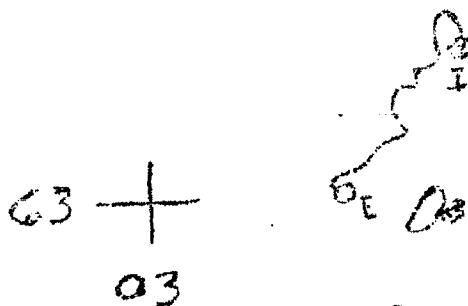
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SIMMONS	PCG	2239883
PETOSKI	L/Cpl	2101959
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Task Organization. Team 11, 1st Plt, 1st FRC.

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Capture one prisoner.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation.

b. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Reference (b).

(2) Communication SOP applies.

(3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRAC-
TIONS.

(4) Artillery Blocks RC 1-20.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.

a. Reference (b).

b. Callsign. NIGHTSTICKER.

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- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7
- (2) D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.2
- (3) Arty: PETERSON, - 49.6
- (4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7

d. Shackle. November Shackle #2.

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PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (5) enl. (1) off.
- b. Special Attachments: None
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) RIC-25
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 6x30's
- e. Special Equipment: 2 Claymore AP mines 4 lbs TNT
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79

2. MISSION: Locate north - south infiltration route to determine size, location, and disposition of VC/NVA units in area. Capture 1 prisoner.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: INS 050900H/YD 951474 EXT 080900H/YD 951470

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY)

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. Synopsis: In ~~7~~ hours of patrolling team made negative sightings and/or contacts.

b. Enemy: Negative

c. Terrain:

(1) Canopy 20-30' feet high intermingled with a light growth of bamboo. Elephant grass was 12' feet high making movement fairly easy.

(2) Map Corrections. XD 948468 - Trail running east - west very hard packed and well used. This area also had many small trails all through the area.

d. Other Information:

(1) XD 950471-Two or more huts, not recently used, falling apart.

(2) 062000H-070300H/XD 947475 3 to 5 battery powered lights flickering off and on between these times.

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Order: None

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY. Negative.
7. CONDITION OF PATROL. Physical Condition, good; morale, good.
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

XD 9447 This area showed signs of recent VC/NVA usage. Patrol leader recommends a W.P.Q. for this area.

M.C. HENRY 094233
2nd/Lt U. S. Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

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CARTER J. L/CPL 2192856
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Task Organization. Team 23, 2nd Plt, 1st FRC.

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Observe valley in northern part of NFZ to locate VC/NVA infiltration routes in the area.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation.

b. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Reference (b).

(2) Communication SOP applies.

(3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRAC-TIONS.

(4) Artillery Blocks RC 521-540.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS.

a. Reference (b).

b. Callsign. WHITE HORSE.

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CONFIDENTIALc. Frequencies.

- (1) Recor: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7
- (2) D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.2
- (3) Arty: MORTAGE - 49.6
- (4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7
- (5) 4th Marines: SCAT - 57.4

d. Shackle. November Shackle # 8.

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- a. Size and Composition: (5) encl.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/FRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
- e. Special Equipment: None.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Observe valley in northern part of NFZ to locate VC/NVA infiltration routes in the area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 070800H/YD025606, 100800H/YD042611.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. Synopsis: Observation of the objective area for 72 hours resulted in negative enemy sightings or contacts.

b. Enemy: Negative.

c. Terrain:

(1) From 029 to 038, light secondary growth, and from 038 to 042 the vegetation was extremely dense, with vines, shrubs and brush. Canopy was 40 feet high. Slopes in area were moderately steep.

(2) Map Corrections: None.

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4. Other Information: The objective area did not show any signs of recent enemy usage. Also due to the dense vegetation this area was extremely difficult to observe. OP's had to be located in trees.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

E. D. MILLER 1805091
Sgt, U S Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

HINES, F. J. L/Cpl 2156592
MARTIN, T. L. L/Cpl 2128034
WARNER, L. W. L/Cpl 2146944
ARNOLD, J. L. Cpl

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 (b) 1stForReconCo(Rein) CPO 4-66

Task Organization. Team 12, 1st Plt, 1st FRC.

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Observe valley in southeastern section of NIZ to locate VC/NVA infiltration routes in the area.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of Operation.
- b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP applies.
 - (3) USE 38-7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRACCTIONS.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 21-40.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.

- a. Reference (b).
- b. Callsign. TORO.

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CONFIDENTIALc. Frequencies.

- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7
- (2) D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.2
- (3) Art: MORTAR - 49.6
- (4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7
- (5) 4th Marines: SCAT - 57.4

d. Shackle. November Shackle # 8.

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PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (1) off. (4) enl.
- b. Special Attachments: None
- c. Communication Equipment: 2 AN/PRC 25's
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 6X30's
- e. Special Equipment: None
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79

2. MISSION: Observe valley in southeastern section of NFZ to locate VC/NVA infiltration routes in the area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: INS 060815H/YD 015617 EXT 080845H/YD 029630

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY)

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. Synopsis: In 48 hours of patrolling, the team made negative sightings and/or contacts.

b. Enemy: Negative

c. Terrain:

(1) Canopy 20-30 feet with heavy undergrowth, bamboo and vines. Movement was slow.

(2) YD015617 - YD029630 - Trail 1 meter wide, team found footprints on trail 3-4 days old.

d. Other Information:

(1) YD024624 - 2 bunkers 10 feet by 10 feet, made of timber with ground covering top. Looked to be a CP bunker, had not been used in 4-6 weeks.

(2) YD030630 - OP in a tree about 40 feet high with a ladder. This was excellent for observation.

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6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; morale, good.

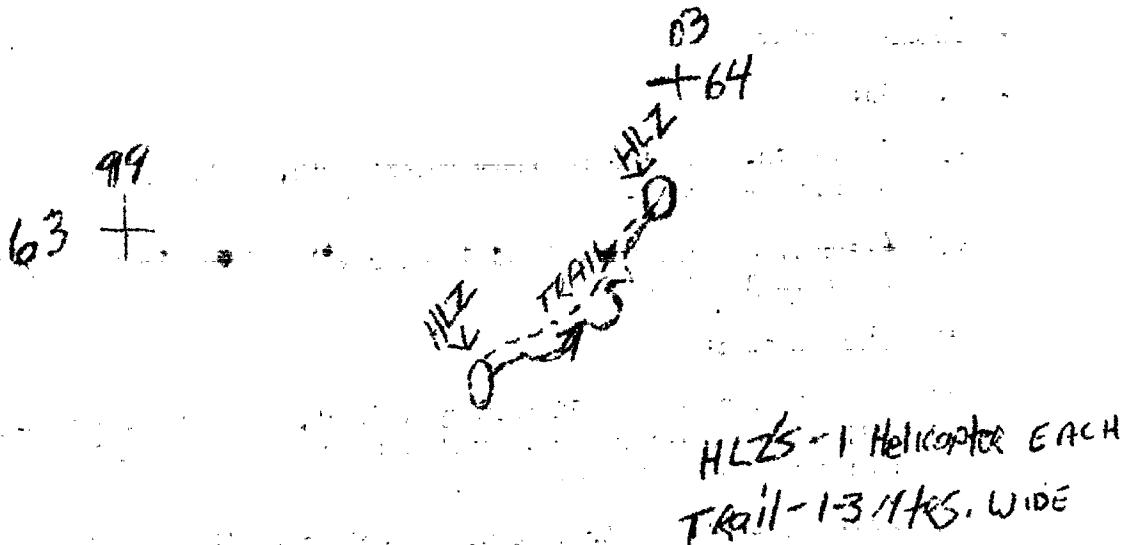
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Area showed many signs of past VC use. Recommend area be defoliated, so it can be kept under observation from the air.

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W. S. OSTRIE 082382
 Capt, U S Marine Corps
 Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

SITAS, G. A.	L/Cpl	2109251
HARNADEZ, R.	PFC	2151528
DERMONT, D. S.	L/Cpl	2111518
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Task Organization. Team 22, 2nd Plt, A Co.

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Observe stream valley in southwestern part of NFZ to locate infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in this area.

3. EXECUTION.

- Concept of Operation.
- Coordinating Instructions.
 - Reference (b).
 - Communication SOP applies.
 - USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRactions.
 - Artillery Blocks RC 721-740.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.

- Reference (b).
- Callsign. BREAKER.

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CONFIDENTIALc. Frequencies

- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7
- (2) Arty: PETERSON 9 - 49.6
- (3) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7
- (4) 3/3: PAYABLE - 40.5

d. Shankle: November Shackle # 3.

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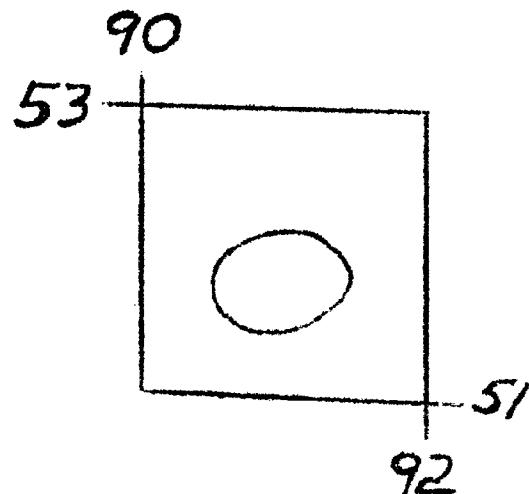
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 110945H November 1966

PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (4) enl, (1) USN.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
- e. Special Equipment: None.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Observe stream valley in southwestern part of NFZ to locate infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in this area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 071600H/YD915523, 101600H/YD914518.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. Synopsis: In 72 hours of patrolling one sighting of 5 VC and 3 sightings totaling 13-15 lights.

b. Enemy:

- (1) 071700H/YD910518 - Team sighted 5 VC moving east, 3 in kahkis, 2 in black PJ's. No other equipment could be observed. VC seemed to be looking for team.
- (2) 071900H/YD914518 - 8 to 10 lights moving east to west. Lights were flashlights.
- (3) 080200H/YD918518 - 3 lights moving east, were flashlights.
- (4) 090400H/YD923518 - 2 lights moving east, were flashlights.

c. Terrain:

- (1) Canopy was 30-35 feet, elephant grass was 6 feet. Movement was very hard.
- (2) YD911532 - Finger running north to south that was not on the map.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, fair; moral, excellent.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Team leader believes VC are moving through the area southeast of hill 212.

J. T. FRANKLIN 1982486
Sgt, U S Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

HINKLE, T. E.	PFC	2139752
McMULLIN, J. A.	L/Cpl	2178647
LOWREY, R. E.	L/Cpl	2030008
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 (b) 1stForReconCo(Rein) OpO 4-66

Task Organization. Team 23, 2nd Plt, A Co.1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Observe valley to the west of your
 NFZ for any VC/NVA activity.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation.

b. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Reference (b).

(2) Communication SOP applies.

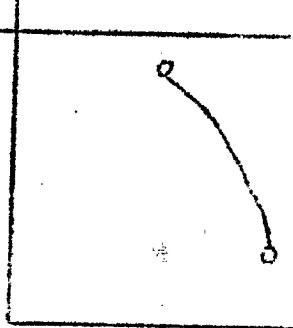
(3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRAC-
 TIONS.

(4) Artillery Blocks RC 701-720.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRONICS.

a. Reference (b).

b. Callsign. SEA HORSE.



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c. Frequencies.

- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7
- (2) Arty: MORTAGE - 49.6
D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.7
- (3) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7
- (4) 3/3: PAYABLE - 40.5

d. Shackles. November shackle # 4.

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 091830H November 1966

PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
- e. Special Equipment: None.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Observe valley to the west of your NFZ for any VC/NVA activity.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 061720H/XD996519, 090809H/XD994518

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. Synopsis: In 68 hours of patrolling team made one sighting of 4 VC. Team also made two sightings of lights totaling 24 lights.
- b. Enemy:
 - (1) 061805H/XD995520 - 4 VC moving north-northwest with packs, weapons dark utilities and soft covers. VC had very large packs.
 - (2) 061910H/XD993518 - 4 lights moving west to east, these were flamed lights.
 - (3) 061930H/XD003519 - 20 lights in a column moving east, these were flamed lights. Team heard strange noises from this area, like people moaning.
- c. Terrain:
 - (1) Canopy was about 20 feet high. Elephant grass was 6-7 feet. Undergrowth was heavy and movement was bad.
 - (2) None.

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5. Other Information: None.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

P. R. RINGWOOD 2114651
Cpl, U S Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

JOHNSON, M. B.	PFC	2107426
GRIMM, J. H.	L/Cpl	2209502
ARKOOS, J.	HM-3	7951675
JANIESON, J. W.	L/Cpl	2219760

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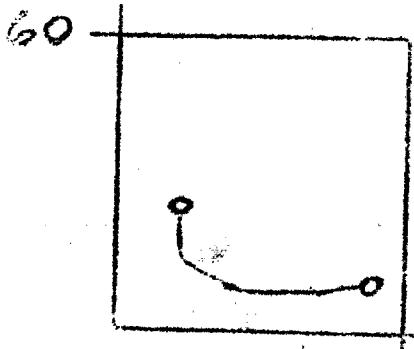
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Task Organization. Team 52, 5th Plt, 1st FRC.

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2. SITUATION. Reference (b).
2. MISSION. To determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in the area.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP applies.
 - (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRAC-
TIONS.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 161-180.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRONICS.
 - a. Reference (b).
 - b. Callsign. BLUEBEARD.

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c. Frequencies.

- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7
- (2) Arty: MORTAGE - 49.6
- (3) D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.7
- (4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7
- (5) 4th Marines: SCAT - 57.4

d. Shackle. November Shackle # 8.

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 111800H November 1966

PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) Spotter Scope.
- e. Special Equipment: None.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: To determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in the area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 080815H/YD046584, 111445H/YD049585.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. Synopsis: In 80 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or contacts.
- b. Enemy: Negative.
- c. Terrain:
 - (1) Canopy was 10 feet high, elephant grass was 6-8 feet with moderate undergrowth. Movement was good.
 - (2) YD046584 - Trail running west to east $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 feet wide, with moderate use. This area had numerous small one time used trails.
- d. Other Information: None.

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6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.
7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, excellent; moral, excellent.
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Team leader believes there is little to no enemy activity in this area.

B. J. PRESTON 2078875
Sgt, U.S. Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

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MCOMBER, R. J.	L/Cpl	2135643
BORECKY, M. T.	PFC	2168645
POWELL, D. A.	PFC	2252435

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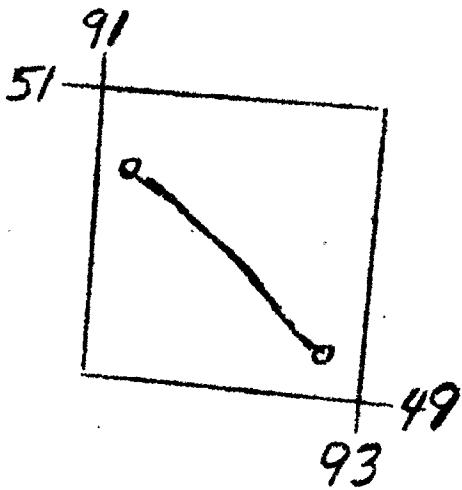
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 (b) 1st For Recon Co (Rein) 4-66

Task Organization. Team 41, 4th Plt, 1st FRC



1. SITUATION. Reference (b).
2. MISSION. Observe valley north of NFZ to locate possible VC/NVA infiltration route.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP applies.
 - (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRATIONS.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RG 641-660.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRONICS.
 - a. Reference (b).
 - b. Call sign. HATEFUL.

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CONFIDENTIALc. Frequencies.

- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7
- (2) Arty: PETERSON 9 - 49.6
- (3) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7

d. Shackle. November Shackle # 5.

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PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (1) off, (3) enl, (1) USN.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
- e. Special Equipment: None.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Observe valley north of NFZ to locate possible VC/NVA infiltration routes.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 080810H/XD919501, 111430H/XD927504.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. Synopsis: In 79 hours of patrolling team made one sighting of one VC/NVA.
- b. Enemy:
 - (1) 110800H/XD922510 - 1 VC/NVA seen moving east in khakis and soft cover, with pack and weapon.
- c. Terrain:
 - (1) Elephant grass was 3-8 feet high, movement was good.
- d. Other Information:
 - (1) XD922499 - Team found month old harbor site that could hold 6-10 men.

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(2) XD925504 - Team found a month old harbor site that could possibly hold 6 men. There were 3 C-ration cans found here also.

(3) 081030H-081300H/XD9052 - Team heard one round every 30-45 minutes fired, this was small arms.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Team leader believes area has not had VC activity in about a month.

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2Lt, U S Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

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SCHMIDT, R. M.	PFC	2188946
HAGER, J. W.	Cpl	218203
SMITH, T. O.	HM3	6953221

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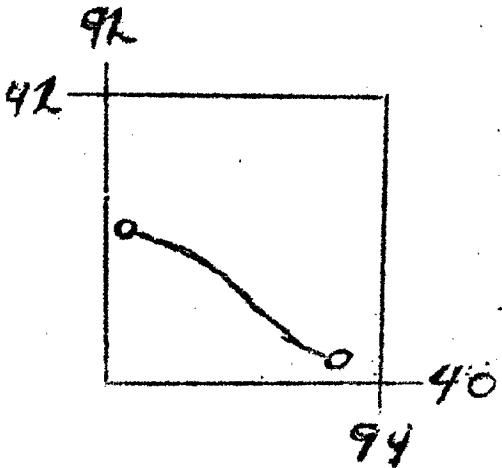
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 (b) 1stForReconCo(Rein) OpO 4-66



Task Organization. Team 51, 5th, 1st FRC

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).
2. MISSION. Observe valley in area of operation for possible VC/NVA infiltration routes.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP applies.
 - (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRactions.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 141-160.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
 - a. Reference (b).
 - b. Callsign. KILLER KANE.

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- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7
- (2) Arty: PETERSON 9 - 49.6
- (3) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7
- (4) 1/3: SHARP SHOOTER - 46.1

d. ~~Shuttle~~ Number Shackle # 6.

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Operation Order: 118-66
 Patrol: Team 51, 5th Plt, 1st Frc
 Debriefer: Sgt T. E. BACHTA
 Map Sheet: 6360 I

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. Size and Composition: 4 enl, 1 USN
 - b. Special Attachments: None
 - c. Communication Equipment: 2 AN/PRC 25's
 - d. Observation Equipment 1 pr 7X50's
 - e. Special Equipment: None
 - f. Special Weapons: M-79 (1)
2. MISSION: Observe valley in area of operation for possible VC/NVA infiltration routes.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: INS. 081220H/XD937409, EXT 111310H/XD925413
4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY)
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. Synopsis: In 72 hours of observation team made negative sightings or contact.
 - b. Enemy Negative
 - c. Terrain:
 - (1) Canopy was 30-40 feet high, elephant grass was 10 feet high with moderate undergrowth. Movement was fair.
 - (2) XD928400-trail running north and south about 2 feet wide, was not well used.

XD922408-trail running southwest, about 2 feet wide with moderate use.
 - d. Other Information: XD924421-Bridge 10 foot wide and 40 feet long made of wood. Bridge was very old and could possibly hold a jeep. It was once made of concrete but was bombed out and rebuilt from wood.

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XDP1/116 A ford was seen 10 foot wide and 30-40 foot long. It was made of rock and water was running between the rock, a truck could cross it.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None
7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical Condition, good morale; good.
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) Communications in this area was very poor. Recommend NFZ be moved 4000 meters to the west. This will provide better OP's and communication.

(2) Team leader believes that there is very little to no enemy activity in the area now or has been in the past.

C. Q. SPRENCEIMEYER 1399805
S/Sgt U.S. Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

LEVEILLE C.	CPL	2114301
ALLEN A.	L/CPL	2174806
HOYT D. S.	L/CPL	2160250
RICE M. P.	HM-3	7708783

ANNEX A (PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY)

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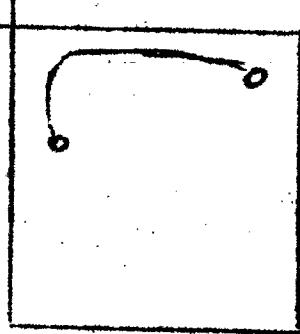
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Task Organization. Team 31, 3rd Plt, 1st SRC

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TOD — 090800H November 1966
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1. SITUATION. Reference (b).
2. MISSION. Observe valley in area of operation for possible VC/NVA infiltration routes.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP applies.
 - (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRATIONS.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 81-100.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
 - a. Reference (b).
 - b. Callsign. GATOR.

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c. Frequencies.

- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7
- (2) Arty: PETERSON 9 - 49.6
- (3) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39%
- (4) 3/3: PAYABLE

d. Shackle. November Shackle # 7.

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Operation Order: 149-66
 Patrol: Team 31, 3rd Plt, 1st FRC
 Leader: Sgt T. E. BACHTA
 Map Sheet: 6361 I & 6361 II

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
 - b. Special Attachments: None.
 - c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
 - d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
 - e. Special Equipment: None.
 - f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.
2. MISSION: Observe valley in area of operation for possible VC/NVA infiltration routes.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 090800H/XD952603, 120830H/XD951603.
4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. Synopsis: In 72 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or contact but found large VC harbor site not in use.
 - b. Enemy: Negative.
 - c. Terrain:
 - (1) Canopy was 50 feet high with very heavy undergrowth, elephant grass was 6-8 feet. Movement very hard.
 - (2) XD954606 - Trail running north and south about 2 feet wide. Had not been used in a while.
 - (3) XD953613 - Trail running east and west about 2-3 feet wide, with moderate use.
 - (4) XD951605 - Trail running north and south about 2-3 feet wide. Had not been used in a while.

CONFIDENTIALd. Other Information:

- (1) 090900H/XD954605 to XD954608 - VC harbor site about company size with 50-75 bunkers. These were one man bunkers made of timber and earth (2-3-5). Also 10-15 huts through out this area, made of grass and bamboo. Hut had two large ovens inside which looked to be used for cooking. Area also had shovels and picks laying around. Area was 1-2 months old.
- (2) 091330H/XD954605 - Heard one round fired, 30 minutes later heard another. Sounded like carbine.
- (3) 091500H/XD946624 - 10-15 rounds of automatic fire at a C-123 that was defoliating the area.
- (4) 091600H/XD954607 - Heard 6-10 VC talking very loud about 50 meters from team, VC moving west to east.
- (5) 111730H/XD951605 - 5 bunkers were found. These were one man bunkers made of timbers and dirt about 2x3x5. Bunkers had not been used in 1-2 months.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Team leader believes area is starting to be reused again on a small scale.

T. S. CLAY 2037736
 Sgt, U S Marine Corps
 Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL

HEADLEY, H.	L/Cpl	2158572
GARRAN, G.	PFC	2140771
RODRIGUE, R.	L/Cpl	2159981
TRACCOLA, T.	L/Cpl	2145603

 ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

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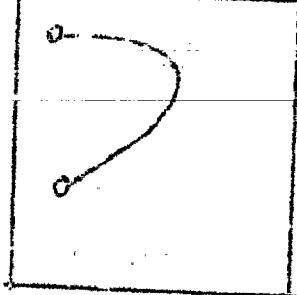
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TOD -- 100800H Nov 1966
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Task Organization. Team 61, 6th Plt, 1st FRC.

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).
2. MISSION. Capture one prisoner.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP applies.
 - (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRactions.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 181-200.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
 - a. Reference (b).
 - b. Callsign. QUIZ GAME.

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c. Frequencies.

- (1) Beacon: FIELDWORK - 49.6, 38.7
- (2) Arty: PRETEXT MIKE - 49.6
- (3) D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.7
- (4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7
- (5) 4th Marines: STAR - 57.4

d. Shackles. November Shackle # 7

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Operation Order: 150-66
 Patrol: Team 61, 6th Plt, 1st FRC
 Debrief: Sgt T. E. BACHTA
 Map Sheet: 6361 I

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 140845H November 1966

PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (2) off, (7) enl, (1) USN.
- b. Special Attachments: (2) Scout Dogs.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
- e. Special Equipment: (2) Claymores, 150 meters DetCord, (4) lbs. C-4, (9) Blasting Caps.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79, (2) WP Rifle Grenades.

2. MISSION: Capture one prisoner.3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 101800H/YD074656, 131015H/YD069653.4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. Synopsis: In 64 hours of patrolling team made one sighting of two VC/NVA and no contact.

b. Enemy:

- (1) 102030H/YD073658 - 2 VC moving west wearing khaki uniforms and carrying weapons.

c. Terrain:

- (1) Canopy was 15 feet high, elephant grass was 3-5 feet. The area was open and movement was 200 meters an hour.
- (2) YD068653-YD067650 trail running east to west about 2 feet wide and had been used in the last 12 hours.

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d. Other Information: 121115H/100565 two rounds were heard fired.
Rounds were fired single shot.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, excellent; moral, excellent.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Team believes that there is a small amount of enemy activity in area.
Use of scout dogs in this terrain was extremely useful.

K. T. CARLISLE 091724
1st Lt, U S Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

ESLICK, H. T.	Sgt	2058485
PHILLIPS, J. T.	PFC	2229881
BRYANT, E. M.	Cpl	1921250
WOODS, S. G.	Pvt	2080008
LAPORTE, M. L.	HM-2	6845414
SAEVEDRA, E.	Cpl	2104490
KEITH, J. C.	L/Cpl	2110711
LOWREY, B. G.	Maj	067826

ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

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Operation Order: 151-66
 Patrol: Team 33, 3rd Plt, 1st FRC
 Debriefe: Sgt T. E. BACHTA
 Map Sheet: 6461 III

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 DONG HA, RVN
 140730H November 1966

PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
- e. Special Equipment: None.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Observe river valley south of your NFZ to determine size, location, disposition and possible infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in the area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 100800H/YD231454, 130845H/YD227448.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. Synopsis: In 72 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or contacts.
- b. Enemy: Negative.
- c. Terrain:
 - (1) Canopy was 20-30 feet high, elephant grass was 2-8 feet. Movement was very hard.
 - (2) None.
- d. Other Information: None.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.

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7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Communications is very bad in this area. If any team is going to work this area in the future they should have a relay.

SUMPTER, W. I. 2032799
Sgt. U S Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

FUCCI, J. T.	2104645
MANGRUM, T. C.	2158846
FAGAN, P. T.	2171858
LOCKETT, W. L.	2172026

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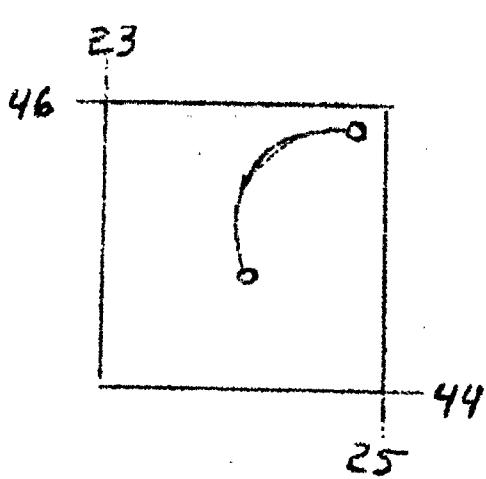
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Operation Order 151-66

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Task Organization. Team 33, 3rd Plt, 1st FRC.



1. SITUATION. Ref (b).
2. MISSION. Observe river valley south of your NFZ to determine size, location, disposition and possible infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in the area.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP applies.
 - (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRactions.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 61-80.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
 - a. Reference (b).
 - b. Callsign. SHOT GUN.

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c. Frequency.

- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7
- (2) Arty: PETERSON 9 - 49.6
- (3) B-52: BOOZE 26 - 42.7

d. Shackle. November Shackle # 8

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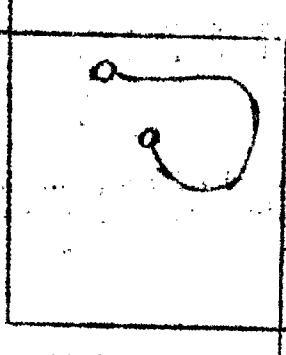
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Task Organization. Team 13, 1st Flt, 1st FRC

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TOD — 110730H November 1966
 TOR — 140800H November 1966

1. SITUATION. Ref (b).
2. MISSION. Observe valley south of your NFZ to determine size, disposition, location and possible infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in the area.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP applies.
 - (3) USE 35.3 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRactions.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 741-760.
 - (5) Protective masks will be carried.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRONICS.
 - a. Reference (b).
 - b. Callsign. SNOOPY.

CONFIDENTIALc. Frequencies.

- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 63.0, 35.3
- (2) Arty: PETERSON 9 - 63.0
- (3) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 30.25, 39.7
- (4) 443: SHARP SHOOTER - 46.1

d. Shackles. November Shackles #6.

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PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (4) enl, (1) USN.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
- e. Special Equipment: (1) M-76 Grenade Launcher.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79, (2) WP Rifle Grenades.

2. MISSION: Observe valley south of your NFZ to determine size, disposition, location and possible infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in the area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 121030H/XD924436, 161045H/XD928432.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. Synopsis: During 96 hours of patrolling and observation the team made no contacts and/or sightings.
- b. Enemy: Negative.
- c. Terrain:
 - (1) This objective area is characterized by steep slopes covered with 30 foot canopy intermingled with sparse vegetation.
 - (2) Map Corrections: None.

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d. Other Information:

XD923433 - One trail of matted down grass running from east to west, 2 feet wide, recently used.

XD932432 - 2 foot trail shown on map shows considerable north-south usage.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, fair; moral, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

R. L. WATSON
Sgt., U S Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

ROSS, B. W.	Sgt	2091718
WILLIS, W.	Sgt.	3507405
HELPERS, G.	Cpl	2097706
MCNEMAR,	Cpl	2090196

ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

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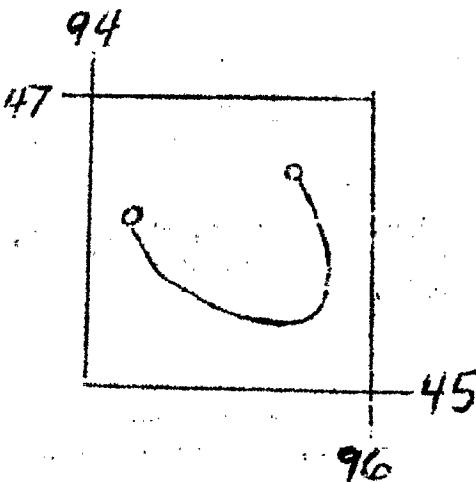
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Operation Order 153-66

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Task Organization. Team 21, 2nd Plt, 1st FRC.



1. SITUATION. Ref (b).
2. MISSION. Determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in the area.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP applies.
 - (3) USE 35.3 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRAS.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 241-260.
 - (5) Protective masks will be carried.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.
 - a. Reference (b).
 - b. Callsign. COBRA.

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c. Frequencies.

- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 63.0, 35.3
- (2) Arty: PETERSON 9 - 63.0
- (3) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7

d. Shackle. November Shackle # 9

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Operation Order: 153-66
 Patrol: Team 21, 2nd Plt, 1st ERC
 Debriefers: Sgt T. E. BACHTA
 Map Sheet: 6361 III

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Patrol Report1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (4) enl, (1) USN.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
- e. Special Equipment: None.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in the area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 120815H/XD944457, 160945H/XD945457.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. Synopsis: In 96 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings ~~on~~ contacts.
- b. Enemy: Negative.
- c. Terrain:
 - (1) Canopy was 25-30 feet, elephant grass 15 feet with heavy undergrowth. Movement was fair.
 - (2) None.
- d. Other Information: None.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.

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7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, fair; moral, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Team leader believes area is not being used at present.

G. A. IKONEN 1837523
S/Sgt, U S Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

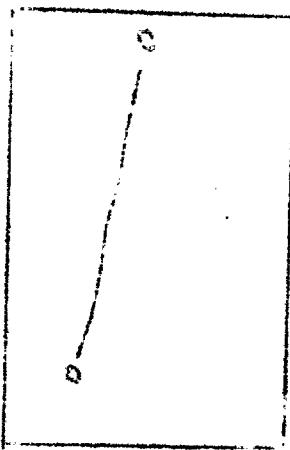
PATROL PERSONNEL:

ROBISON, D.	L/Cpl	2069002
GULPIN, R. D.	PFC	2227368
OTT, R. K.	HM-3	6928242
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Task Organization. Team 22, 2nd Plt, 1st FRC.

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).
2. MISSION. Capture one prisoner.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP applies.
 - (3) USE 35.3 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRACCTIONS.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 41-60.
 - (5) Protective masks will be carried.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
 - a. Reference (b).
 - b. Callsign. MUSTANG.

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 TLS -- 1347
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c. Frequencies.

- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 63:0; 35:9
- (2) ARTY: MORTAGE - 63:0
- (3) D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.7

d. Shackle. November Shackle # 10.

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PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
- e. Special Equipment: None.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Capture one prisoner.3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 111305H/YD113465, 141015H/YD105473.4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. Synopsis: In 69 hours of patrolling team made negative contacts or sightings.
- b. Enemy: Negative.
- c. Terrain:
 - (1) Canopy was 20-30 feet, elephant grass was 3-6 feet, movement was good.
 - (2) None.
- d. Other Information: None.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.

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8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

D. G. ROBIN 1800919
Sgt, U S Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

NEEL, T. O.	L/Cpl	2147474
CONNOSK, P. S.	Cpl	2121331
HUCHES, R. L.	L/Cpl	2174943
WILKINS, D. D.	L/Cpl	2147185

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Operation Order 155-66

Task Organization. Team 42, 4th Plt, 1st FRC.

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).
2. MISSION. Determine extent of reoccupation of area by VC/NVA units in area of operation.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP applies.
 - (3) USE 35.3 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRAC-
TIONS.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 801-820.
 - (5) Protective masks will be carried.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
 - a. Reference (b).
 - b. Callsign. VENGEANCE

TLT — 0049
 TLU — 0448
 TLX — 0246

TOD — 120800H Nov 1966
 TOR — 150930H Nov 1966

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- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 63.0, 35.3
- (2) Arty: PRETEXT MIKE - 63.0
- (3) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7
- (4) D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.7

d. Shackle. November Shackle # 1.

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 Patrol: Team 42, 4th Pl, 1st FRC
 Commander: Sgt F. E. BACHTA
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 DONG HA, RVN
 161230H November 1966

PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (5) encl.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
- e. Special Equipment: None.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Determine extent of reoccupation of area by VC/NVA units in area of operation.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 121010H/YD020476, 161035H/YD020476.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. Sympaia: In 96 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or contact.
- b. Enemy: Negative.
- c. Terrain:
 - (1) Canopy was 20-60 feet high, elephant grass was 6 feet high. Undergrowth was light and movement was good.
 - (2) None.
- d. Other Information:

YD0148 - In this area team heard large amount of talking and wood being cut, this mainly came from the village.

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1. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.

2. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.

3. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Team leader does not believe this area is being used.

A. T. TORIZZO 1248749
Gy/Sgt. U.S. Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

TEAM PERSONNEL:

ALM, B.	Cpl	2056247
J. R.	PFC	2222220
LETT, E. K.	Cpl	2252406
DO, O.	Sgt	2091456

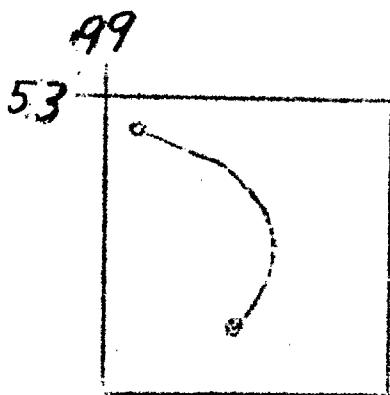
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Task Organization. Team 43, 4th Plt, 1st FRC

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).
2. MISSION. Check for occupation and useage of this area by VC/NVA units.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP applies.
 - (3) USE 35.3 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRATIONS.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 221-240.
 - (5) Protective masks will be carried.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.
 - a. Reference (b).
 - b. Callsign. CHECKMATE.

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 TLD --- 0252
 TLX --- 0050

TOD --- 130800H Nov. 1966
 TOR --- 160930H Nov. 1966

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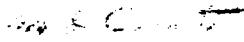
- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 47.2, 35.3
- (2) Arty: MORTAGE - 47.2
- (3) D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.7
- (4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7

d. Shackle. November Shackle # 2.

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4thMar FSAC	1
2/9	2
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MAG-16	2
1st FRC	7
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 Map Sheet: 6361 II

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 161445H November 1966

PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (5) encl.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
- e. Special Equipment: None.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Check for occupation and usage of this area by VC/NVA units.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 130800H/XD998529, 161100H/XD995515.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. Synopsis: In 74 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or contacts.
- b. Enemy: Negative.
- c. Terrain:
 - (1) Canopy was 10-15 feet, elephant grass was 3-4 feet with moderate undergrowth. Movement was easy.
 - (2) XD996516 - Trail running east-west about two feet wide, not well used.

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d. Other Information: XD993516 - Harbor site which could hold 40-50 men. Team found cigarette packs and bottles in this area. Harbor site was used in the last week.

e. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

C. W. CAMPBELL 1892428
 Sgt, U S Marine Corps
 Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

OWENS, W. J.	L/Cpl	2130769
SIMMONS, R. G.	PFC	2239883
PETOSKE, B. A.	L/Cpl	2101853
FOY, D. W.	PFC	2209515

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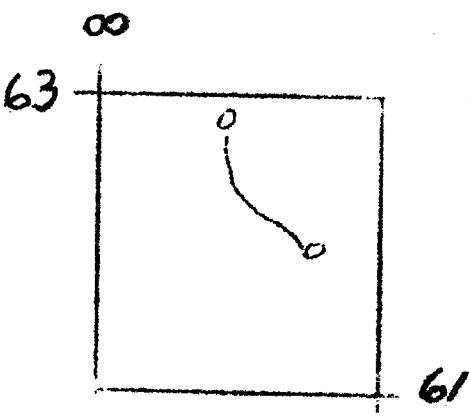
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 (b) 1stForReconCo(Rein) 0p0 4-66

Task Organization. Team 12, 1st Plt, 1st FRC

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).
2. MISSION. Check ridgeline running north and south from vicinity YD010620 to YD010633 for recent use by VC/NVA units.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP applies.
 - (3) USE 35.3 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRactions.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 21-40.
 - (5) Protective masks will be carried.

TLJ --- 9962
 TLK --- 0362
 TLX --- 0160

TOD --- 130730H Nov. 1966
 TOR --- 160900H Nov. 1966

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
 - a. Reference (b).
 - b. Callsign. TORO

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- (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 47.2, 35.3
- (2) Arty: MORTAGE - 47.2
- (3) D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.7
- (4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7
- (5) 4th Marines: SCAT - 57.4

d. Shackle. November Shackle # 4.

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DIRECTION:

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4th Mar	S-3	1
4th Mar	FSCC	1
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MAG-16	2	
1st FRC	7	
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 Debriefers: L/Cpl R. F. GAC
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 161545H November 1966

PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
- b. Special Attachments: (1) Writer from Atheneum Publishers.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
- e. Special Equipment: (1) M-76 Grenade Launcher.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79 (2) WP Rifle Grenades (9) CS Grenades

2. MISSION: Check ridgeline running north and south from vicinity YD 616620 to YD 010620 for recent use by VC/NVA units.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: INS 130930H/YD 027629 EXT 161130H/YD 01626

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY)

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. Synopsis: During 74 hours of patrolling and observation the team made no sightings of the enemy. Objective area was checked out but did not show any signs of any recent usage.

b. Enemy: Negative

c. Terrain:

(1) This area is characterized by 30 to 50 foot canopy with moderate vegetation intermingled.

(2) Map Corrections. YD 0262 & YD 0162 - Trail running from east to west, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 foot wide, along ridgeline, this trail joined numerous fortifications and appeared to have been heavily used a month ago. This trail did not show signs of very recent usage.

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YD 0262 to YD 0162 - Team came upon a past enemy fortified area, consisting of numerous bunkers and fighting holes. Found in this area was various gear left behind by the enemy, such as numerous picks, shovels, ammo pouches, chi com grenades and eating utensils. Team also found one drum magazine from a RPD light machine gun with a bullet hole through it. Most of the gear found was partially destroyed by bullets and fragmentations.

YD 024624 - Team found a 6'X12' hut built into the side of a mountain. This hut contained a waist high 6 foot long stone table, bloody bandages and 50 yds of detonation cord.

YD 026625 & YD 021623 - Locations of two observation platforms with excellent views to the east and west.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.
7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; morale, good.
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. Patrol leader recommends a TPQ using "delayed fuse" to destroy this fortified area.

N. E. JENNINGS

S/SGT U. S. Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL

SITAS	C.A.	L/CPL	2109251
SABORY	C.W.	L/CPL	2123682
DERMONT	D.S.	L/CPL	2111518
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RUSS	M.	WRITER	

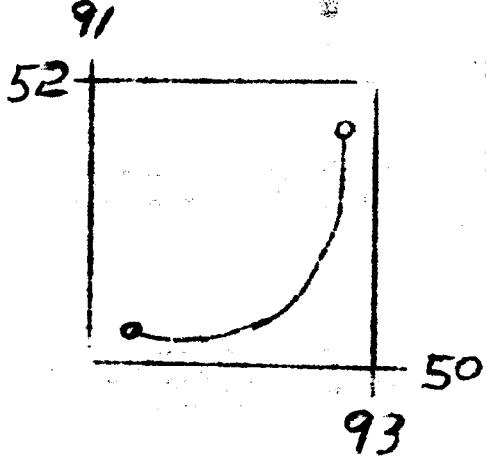
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Task Organisation. Team 23, 2nd Plt, A Co.



TIR -- 9451
 TLS -- 9051
 TLX -- 9249

TOD -- 140900H Nov 1966
 TOR -- 170900H Nov 1966

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).
2. MISSION. To determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in area.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Reference (b).
 - (2) Communication SOP applies.
 - (3) USE 35.3 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRACCTIONS.
 - (4) Artillery Blocks RC 701-720.
 - (5) Protective masks will be carried.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
 - a. Reference (b).
 - b. Callsign. SEA HORSE.

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c. Frequencies.

(1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 47.2, 35.3

(2) Arty: PETERSON 9 - 47.2

(3) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7

d. Shackle. November Shackle # 5.

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PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
- b. Special Attachments: None.
- c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
- d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
- e. Special Equipment: None.
- f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: To determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 140955H/XD905509, 161125H/XD905509.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. Synopsis: In 50 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or contacts.
- b. Enemy: Negative.
- c. Terrain:
 - (1) Canopy was 30-40 feet, elephant grass was 8 feet with heavy under-growth. Movement was good.
 - (2) None.
- d. Other Information: None.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.

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8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Team leader believes is not in use at present.

P. R. RINGWOOD 2114651
Cpl, U S Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

HUNKLE, L. Z.	L/Cpl	2139752
JOHNSON, M. B.	L/Cpl	2157426
ARKCOS, J.	HM-3	7951676
SMITH, R. L.	Cpl	2047543

ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

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 (c) 1st MarDiv P3200.F (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) Ba Frag Order Msg ~~28-66~~

UNIT ~~5TH PLT 1ST FORCE~~ CALL SIGN ~~BOOK HORN~~ PATROL LEADER ~~55gt.~~ SPRENGEL-
 NO PERS 11 INSERTION 161600 AT COORD 956376 NEVER
 EXTRACTION 191600 AT COORD 956376

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM'S (Make final check with S-2)
 b. Friendly Forces: Current GPOUK'S and PIR'S
 c. Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation

(1) Annex A (Operation Overlay)

(2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 161600 H and inserts (VIC at 956376) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 191600 H from (VIC at 956376)

b. 1st Platoon

(1) Conducts ground reconnaissance as feasible, within assigned area and maintains surveillance of surrounding area.

(2) The primary direction of observation is to the ~~NE~~ and ~~SE~~ of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrols NO FIRE ZONE.

(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

(a) Routes of egress and entry.
 (b) Lines of communications.

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- (c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to ~~FM 100-2~~ ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) Ref (b)

(2) Submit SITREP to ~~FM 100-2~~ hourly.

(3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.

(4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.

(5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OP establish at discretion of patrol leader.

(6) Be prepared to exploit with air.

(7) Be familiar with call-signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.

(8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.

(9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).

(10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.

(11) Should communications be lost, an AG will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AG now. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its' mission and proceed to initial LZ.

(12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by ~~1500~~ H.

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS:

(a) Ref (b)

(b) Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one day's extra rations).

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- (c) Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuze lighters and blasting caps to dual prime each block will be carried.
- (d) Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
- (e) Med-evac, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous instructions.

5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- (a) No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.

(b) Frequencies

- (1) Primary: - 34.6
- (2) Alternate: - 45.1
- (3) Helo Net: - 34.6
- (4) AO Net: - 34.6
- (5) Artillery: - 38.6

- (c) Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for NOV 66.

- (d) Numerals and Authentication:

- (e) Thrust Lines: "A" - 9341; "B" 9641; "C" 9636.

- (f) Call Signs: Net Control
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BAD ACTOR BOOKNOTE - PATROL
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REDWOOD CHARLIE
BLACK GOAT - AO

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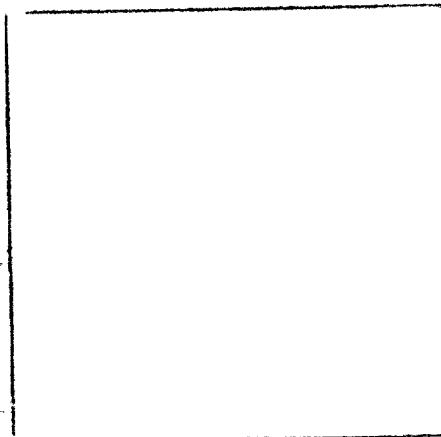
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. Composition: (12) Enl. (1) USN.
- B. Special Attachments: None.
- C. Communications & Observation Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25, (3) 7x50.
- D. Special Equipment: (2) Claymores (6) C-4 (1) M-60 (1) M-79.

2. MISSION:

Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE /RETURN: 161630H/1716376

4. ROUTE:

Patrol was inserted and extracted from op. vic AT956376.

5. SYNOPSIS:

In 24 hrs of observation from Vic AT956376; patrol reported 8 sightings of 117 VC; mainly moving along road between Vic AT953366 and AT944364.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY & TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

- 1. At 161802H Vic AT 945364 2 VC moving in and out of trees or cave on road; wearing pj's white tops and black btms. carrying packs.
- 2. AT 170753 VIC AT937365 2 VC running down trail heading west; wearing black pj's; carrying packs and heavy gear; FM called good coverage; could not observe due to fog.
- 3. AT 170853H VIC AT947365 2 VC walking west on trail; 1 wearing black pj's 1 in khaki uniform, carrying packs and rifles; FM called good coverage.
- 4. AT 170945 Vic AT 933367 4 VC moving west on trail; 2 wearing black pj's, 2 in khaki, carrying packs; FM called; 3 VC KIA (prob)

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5. AT 171100H VIC AT 952366 3 VCS 2 women, child; walking west on trail, wearing green shorts.
6. AT 171510H VIC AT 956376 unknown number VC firing into position.
7. AT 171510H VIC AT 9353366 to AT 944364 approx 100 VC in black & khaki uniforms all carrying packs & weapons; arty FM called with good coverage; results unknown.
8. AT 171517H voices & movement of approx 15 VC were heard 50 mtrs. from patrols position. Patrol returned sa, grenades and fired 1 claymore.

B. TERRAIN:

Sparse vegetation in area of patrols pos.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

The 100 VC moved in well disciplined order across open area with 30mtr. interval between groups they moved in groups of 3&4. AT 171530H the AO arrived on station & conducted fixed wing air strikes. AT 171630H patrol was extracted with helicopters receiving small arms fire.

8. Result of encounters with the enemy: 3 VC KIA (prob).

9. CONDITION OF PATROL:

Good

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Should take a 60 mortar and a 50 cal. machine gun. so you could pick VC off as they come out of cave.

11. Results of Arty FM & air support gave excellent coverage of area.

SSgt SPRENGLEMEYER
5th Plt Force Recon

12. DEBRIEFERS COMMENTS:

Would recommend going in to the south of present OP and trying for a SNATCH; as road has many bends in it; and good cover towards the S.W.

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 (b) I&S P0 321-66
 (c) IntWardDiv0 F3600.1F (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) EnfProgOrder msc 32-66

UNIT 3-1 CALLSIGN CHECKSTRING PATROL LEADER Sgt CLAYNO, PERS 1 INSERTION 181400H AT COORD AT853346EXTRACTION 211600H AT COORD AT853346

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INFSEM's (Make final check with S-2)
- b. Friendly Forces: Current CPSEM's and PIR's
- c. Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance
operations of area assigned, as directed.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation

(1) Annex A (operation overlay)

(2) Platoon departs 12 FINCH at _____ H and inserts
(VIC at _____) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance
of area AT853346. Unusual extraction on _____ H from (VIC at _____).
211600 AT853346

b. 1st platoon

(1) Conducts ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within
assigned area and maintains surveillance of surrounding area.

(2) The primary direction of observation is to the _____
of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE AT853346

(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will
be placed upon:

(a) Routes of egress and entry

(b) Lines of communications.

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(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

- (a) Routes of egress and entry.
- (b) Lines of communications.
- (c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAD ACTOR ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

o. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) Ref (b).
- (2) Submit SITREP to BAD ACTOR hourly.
- (3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.
- (4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.
- (5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.
- (6) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.
- (8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.
- (9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).
- (10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.
- (11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AC net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its mission and proceed to initial LZ.
- (12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by 171600 H.

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- a. Reference (b).
- b. Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one days extra rations).
- c. Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuze lighters and blasting caps to duel prime each block will be carried.
- d. Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
- e. Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- a. No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.
- b. Frequencies:
 - (1) Primary: 34.6
 - (2) Alternate: 45.1
 - (3) Holo Net: 34.6
 - (4) AO Net: 34.6
 - (5) Artillery: 36.9
- c. Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for Now 1966.
- d. Numerals and Authentication:
- e. Thrust Lines: "A" - 8536; "B" - 8734; "C" - 8333
- f. Call Signs: Net Control - **BAD ACTOR** - 1st Recon BN
BLACK COLT - AO
REDWOOD CHARLIE -
PIPED PIPER FOXTROT -
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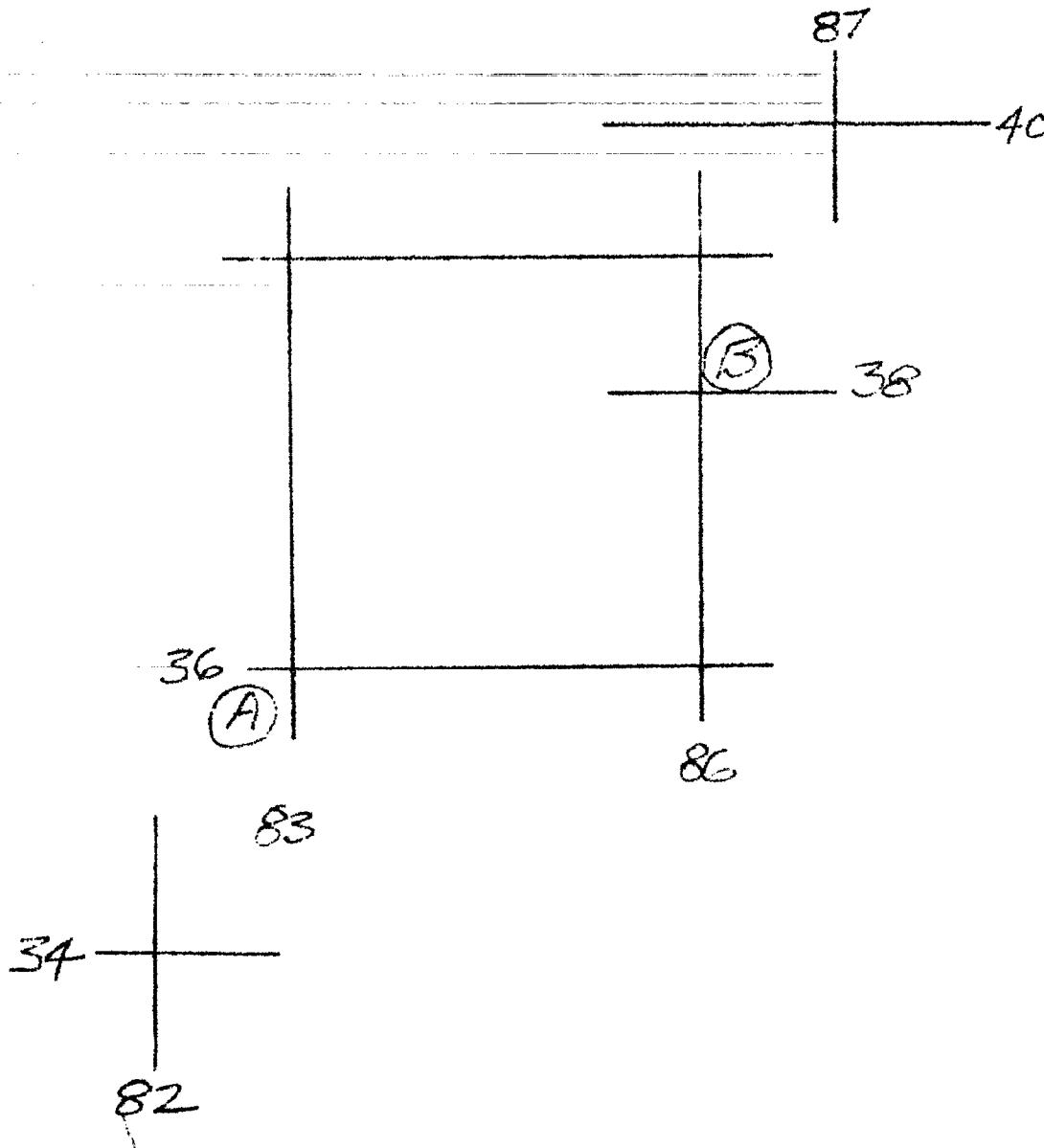
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT
 - A. COMPOSITION: 13 En. 1 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIP.: 2 PRC 25's; 1 M-49 Spotter scope, 2 7x50's.
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIP.: 2 M-79's; 3 Claymore Mines.
2. MISSION: Conduct Reconnaissance And Surveillance of the area assigned with primary Emphasis on observation to the NE, E, and S.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 211100H/271605H.
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

SYNOPSIS: In 149 Hrs. of patrolling, Checkstring observed 7 sightings totalling 19 vc; The Predominant vc movement was south along the trail vic. AT 872379 to AT 858379 to AT 836345. One AA incident was observed of 2 50 cal. mg. firing at helo's fr. vic. AT 897399 and AT 919398. 7 arty. FM's were called during the period resulting in 2 small secondary explosions. One USMC non-battle casualty was Evacuated successfully on 241600H.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

211700H	AT 843359	5 vc moving SE on trail wearing blk. pj's; 5 packs & 1 rifle carried; camo. on bodies; fm called with unkn results.
221410H	AT 852362	2 vc moving NW on trail in blk pj's; 1 WPN; arty fm called unkn results.
222230H	AT 862354	5 lights, 2 moving and 3 stationary; arty fm Extinguished lights.
230930H	AT 864353	5 vc moving East with water buffalo; assorted pj's buffalo loaded down with supplies; arty fm resulted in 2 secondary explosions of what appeared to be mortar rds.

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231300H	AT 845358	2 vc moving SE on trail; blk. pi's, 2 packs; arty fm with good coverage.
241900H	AT 897399	2 50 cal. mg. firing at helicopters;
	AT 919398	arty. fm could not effectively hit target; TPQ -10 Requested.
251010H	AT 851365	5 vc moving south on trail carrying large sacks; using 50 m. interval; met one vc with rifle at house vic AT 850368 Arty. fm with unkn results due to weather.

B. TERRAIN: THE Entire Hill at this location is covered with 2'-3' scrub growth; there are large rock cliffs at the top of the hill and very steep slopes on all sides.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: Insert vic AT 839385 was not a good LZ; choppers could not set down and patrol jumped 6' to deck; op vic AT 838379; extract fr. vic AT 834386- good one-bird zone. AT 251520H, Non-combat med-evac. for patrol member who had fallen over cliff going after re-supply, op vic AT 838379 is excellent defensive position Group of large rocks. Trail as shown on map is there but appears not to be well used.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH ENEMY: NONE.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: 1 USMC non-combat med evac for injured leg; condition of patrol's feet very bad from immersion foot.

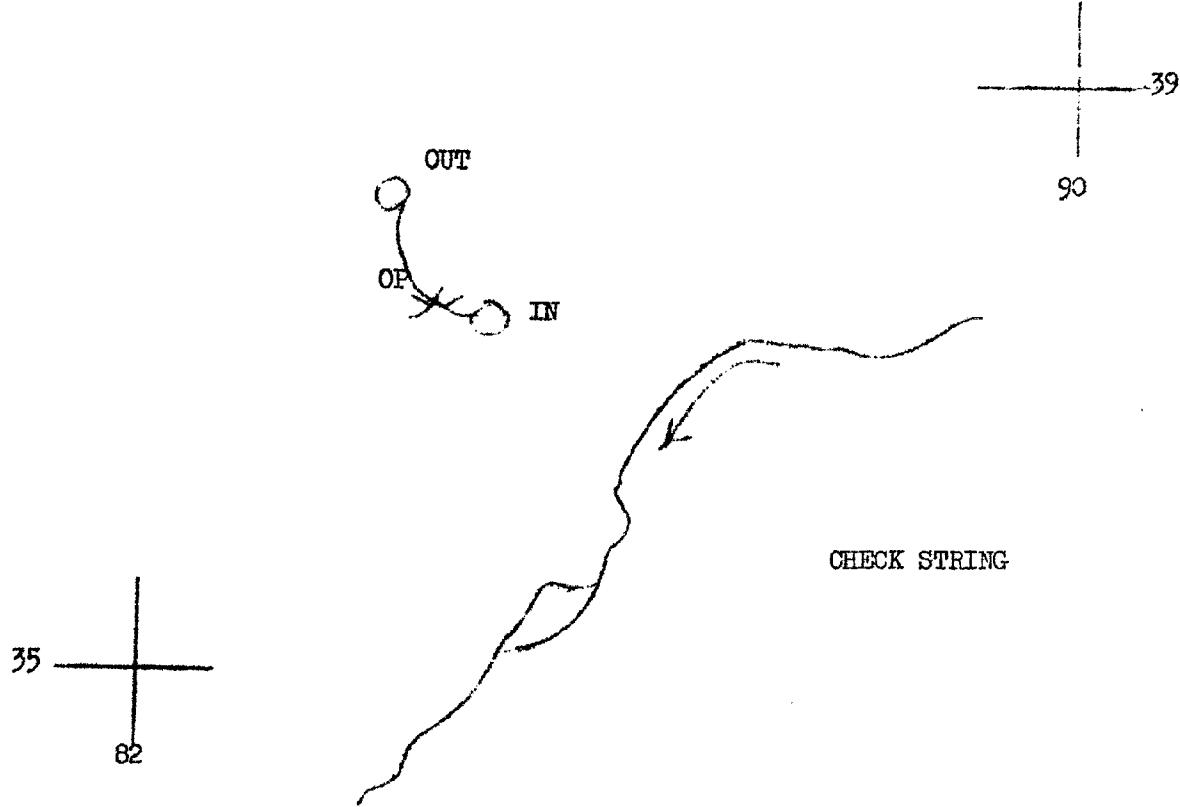
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMANDATIONS: The trail fr. AT 872379 to AT 858379 to AT 836345 is definately a main vc route of movement; there are possible vc harbour or cashe sites up the small streambed and valley vic AT 8635; it was fr. this area the secondary explosions were observed.
Good observation to the East, Southeast, and South can be had fr. the position on top of this "rock".
Recon should supply one of their own people as a kicker on all serial Re-supply missions; This will ensure that the gear is kicked out at the correct time and place, as the door gunners on the helo's don't always know.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: TPQ-10 strikes were requested and received on the two 50 cal mg. positions, with good coverage.

Sgt. W.I. SUMPTER
3rd plt 1st Force Recon

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: This area of hill 452 provides a very defensible position with outstanding observation to the East and West; This is especially valuable to control movement in the Song Thu Bon Valley

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 (b) BnOpO 327-66
 (c) 1st MarDivO F3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) BnRngOrder msg ~~34-66~~

UNIT 1 CALLSIGN CALLING PATROL LEADER 2 ~~REIN~~

NO. PRES 1 INSERTION 200800Z AT COORD 42945335

EXTRACTION 230900Z AT COORD 42945335

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2).

b. Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM's and PUR's.

c. Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation:

(1) Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at ~~200800Z~~ H and inserts (VIC ~~200800Z~~) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on ~~230900Z~~ H from (VIC ~~200800Z~~).

b. Patrols:

(1) Conduct ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within assigned area and maintain surveillance of surrounding area.

(2) The primary direction of observation is to the ~~200800Z~~ of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE.

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(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

- (a) Routes of egress and entry.
- (b) Lines of communications.
- (c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
- (e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to ~~BAD ACTOR~~ ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

c. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) Ref (b).
- (2) Submit SITREP to ~~BAD ACTOR~~ hourly.
- (3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.
- (4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.
- (5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.
- (6) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.
- (8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.
- (9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).
- (10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol!
- (11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its mission and proceed to initial LZ.
- (12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by ~~191600~~ H.

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- a. Reference (b).
- b. Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one days extra rations).
- c. Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuze lighters and blasting caps to duel prime each block will be carried.
- d. Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
- e. Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- a. No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.
- b. Frequencies:
 - (1) Primary: 34.6
 - (2) Alternate: 45.1
 - (3) Helo Net: 34.6
 - (4) AO Net: 34.6
 - (5) Artillery: 36.9
- c. Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for Nov 1966.
- d. Numerals and Authentication:
- e. Thrust Lines: "A" - 9636; "B" - 9334
- f. Call Signs: Net-Control - **BAD ACTOR** - 1st Recon Bn
BAD ACTOR CHILLING - Patrol
BLACK COLT - AO
PIRED PIPER FOXTROT - Arty (38.6)
BAD ACTOR DELTA RELAY - Radio Relay

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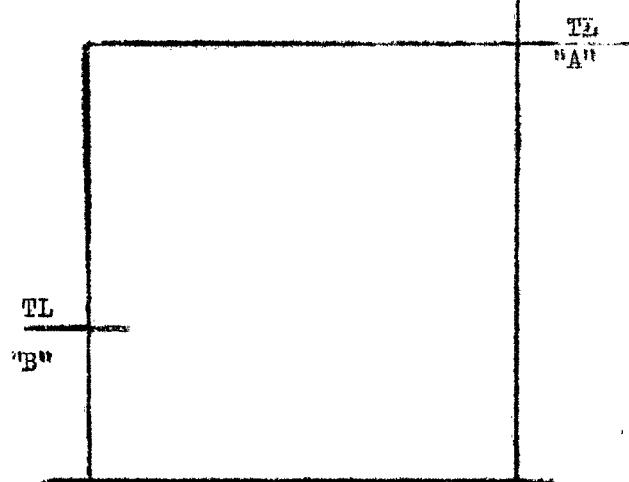
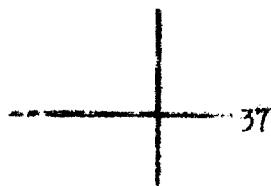
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 2 OFF., 9 EN, 1 USN.
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. & OBSERVATION EQUIP.: 2 PRC 25's; 2 7x50's, 1 6x30.
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 12 CLAYMORES, 2 M-79, 4CS GRENADES, 1 M-60 MG, 4 WP RIFLE GRENADES.
2. MISSION: Conduct Reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned patrol area, with primary observation on the road to the North.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 230900H/281630H.
4. ROUTE: See attached overlay.
5. SYNOPSIS: This patrol covered a period of $12\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. with 5 sightings totalling 55 vc; on three occasions, small arms fire was received into this patrol's position, resulting in one U.S.M.C. superficial wia. on the basis of reported activity, the AO's conducted 4 air strikes and arty. fm in this area at the patrol's request.
6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. Enemy:

230900H AT 963362	11 vc on road as insertion helos landed; blk. pj's; equip. unkn.; AO conducted air strike in this area.
231045H AT 9635	25 vc in blk. pj's moving down draw; equip. unkn. AO conducted air strike in area.
231500H AT 954365	1 vc walking down road; blk. pj's; 1 rifle.
231530H AT 959364	Patrol made contact with 1 vc on road; blk; pj's equip. unkn., small arms fired at vc with neg. results
231545H AT 957356	Unkn. number of vc firing auto. small arms- approx 30 rds. received; 1 U.S.M.C. superficial wia; arty. fm and small arms returned; AO called airstrike on area fire was coming from.

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241330H AT 957356	7-8 semi. auto rds. received into patrol's position; AO used WP and 79 on area.
261345H AT 984354	16 vc moving West on road going into house; 3 green utilities, 13 blk. pj's; AO conduct d rocket mission and airstrike on house and surrounding vicinity.
262000-AT960360	Heard french speaking voices inter-mixed with english and vietnamese on their radio frequency
270200H	could not understand what was being said.
261100H AT 955366	2 vc observing the patrol's position; tan uniforms; no packs or weapons.

B. **TERAIN:** The entire finger has, at one time, been completely cleared off; most of the area now covered with 2'-3' secondary underbrush- thick vines and bamboo. The tip of this finger is still clear, and large enough for one H-34.

7. **OTHER INFORMATION:** This position vic AT9636 is the site of an old French Fort including a broken down 4'x 5' blockhouse, and trench works throughout the area; the area there is also barbed wire spread around the perimeter.

The patrol could hear much noise and movement along the main road at night, vic. AT962362, indicating substantial traffic.

AT261345H, one AA incident was observed when the AO's aircraft received 50 cal. mg. fire fr. vic AT970358 was hit, and forced to return to Marble Mountain.

Fort had been used before but not in the past 6 months; area vic AT9636 is now large enough for one H-34; with small improvements and clearing, HLZ could be made large enough for as many as 4 H-46's.

The Fort's defenses can be most easily defended by 20-22 men.

There are many small "Bug-in" caves along the road vic. 962362 that vc use to hide in when planes fly overhead.

8. **RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH ENEMY:** 1 U.S.M.C. superficial wia.

9. **CONCLUSIONS OF PATROL:** Feet in bad condition fr. immersion foot, but nothing serious.

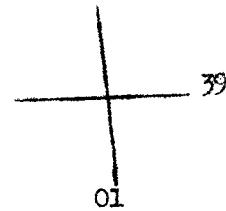
10. **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Any more teams going in this area should land farther South on the other side of the ridgeline, and walk into position, when you land directly on the end of the finger as this patrol did, the vc know the patrol is there and traffic along the road is thus affected. Anywhere along this road would be outstanding for an ambush or "Snatch"

11. **EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS:** The AO's were outstanding in their coverage of this patrol, flying almost constantly over them during daylight hours; on the basis of this patrol's reports, the AO's conducted 4 airstrikes and 2 arty. fm's in the area.

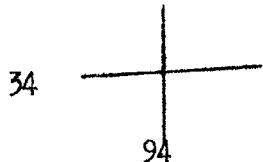
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12. **COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER:** This area has been worked fr. both the North and South side of the road, six times during the past two weeks, Recommended no patrols planned in this immediate area for several weeks.

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Patrol Report

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 10 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Grd Recon/Obser of Hill 679 vic BT 071099. Primary direction of Observation to the East.
3. Time of Departure: 211430H NOV 66
4. Time of Return: 241600H NOV 66
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of $72\frac{1}{2}$ hours with no sightings. Patrol heard much s/a and a/w fire in the valley.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 067099, good 2 x H34 zone. Patrol heard 50 Cal. MG. fire and small arms vic BT 069091, possible target practice or weapons repair Fac. Firing was heard on 21- 22- 23- and 24 NOV. There is a well used trail 2 FT. wide running E/W vic BT 068099 and N/S along finger, BT 072102. 100 FT. canopy with thin secondary growth. Eastern slope of hill is covered with rock & high boulders, it is very steep.
9. Results of Encounters with Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Possible use of smaller patrol and, establish on OP site on lower grd.

L. Torres

L. TORRES
2dLt. USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer: None

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J. L. WILLIAMS
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1st RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION
CHU LAI, RVN
241800H NOVEMBER 66

Bn Frag Order 36-66
Team: 2d FTR 1st Force Recon Co
Debriefer: GySgt Williams
Maps: AMS Series L 7014
Sheets 6739 IV

Patrol Report

1. Size and Composition: 9 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Ord recon/Obser. of the SUOI CAU CHUA valley vic BT 3212. Primary direction of observation to the North.
3. Time of Departure: 220700H Nov. 66
4. Time of Return: 241700H NOV 66
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 58 hours. There was 1 sighting of 2 VC. Patrol heard small arms and automatic weapons fire in the SUOI CAU CHUA VALLEY.
7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
221230H	BT 325123	2 VC entered house, stayed 5 minutes, left moving West. Green utilities.
8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 331124 good 3 x H 34 zone. Grass 2 to 5 FT. high. OP site vic BT 328126, canopy 25 to 30 FT., no secondary growth. Heard 8 rds. of Carbine fire vic BT 326125. Patrol also heard s/a and a/w fire in the SUOI CAU CHUA valley. Extract LZ vic BT 325130 is a 1 bird zone.
9. Results of Encounter with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take pole climbers into area for OP use.

G. A. Konen
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SSgt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer: None

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1ST Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
251330H November 66

RIO BLANCO
Team: 6th PLT, 1st Force Recon Bn
Debriefer: GySgt WILLIAMS
Maps: AMS Series L 7014
Sheets 6739 III

Patrol Report

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 10 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: OPCON 7th Marines for operation RIO BLANCO. Establish an OP on Hill 300 vic BS4581.
3. Time of Departure: 221730H NOV 66
4. Time of Return: 250730H NOV 66
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 62 hours with 5 sightings of 47 VC/VCS. 2 Fire missions were called resulting in 1 VC WIA (Conf). Possible caves vic BS 455805. There is a lot of refugee traffic in the area.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
231250H	BS 452805	19 VCS running North with bundles under their arms. Blk. PJ's. Fire Mission called, good coverage of area.
231610H	BS 461805	2 VCS moving North, Blk. PJ's, coolie hats. Would hide whenever aircraft flew over.
231745H	BS 460808	11 VCS moving into brush carrying bundles. Possible cache at BS 461805. VCS unloaded and left this area moving South down road, Blk. PJ's.
240830H	BS 457804	6 VCS moving along hedgerow in front of Inf. sweep. Blk. PJ's.
241230H	BS 456803	9 VC - 5 VC joined by 4 more moving South made contact with Inf. troops fired and withdrew to BS 453807. Fire mission called, good coverage of target. 1 VC WIA (Conf).

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1ST Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
251330H November 66

② RIO BLANCO
Team: 6th PLT, 1st Force Recon Bn
Debriefer: GySgt WILLIAMS
Maps: AMS Series L 7014
Sheets 6739 III

Patrol Report

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 10 Enlisted, 1USN
2. Mission: OPCON 7th Marines for operation RIO BLANCO. Establish an OP on Hill 300 via BS4581.
3. Time of Departure: 221730H NOV 66
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8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 457815 good 3 x H34 zone on ridge line. There was much refugee traffic in the area. The OP site has excellent observation of the valley.

9. Results of Encounters with Enemy: 1 VC WLA (Conf).

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Possible use of hill vic BS 469813 for OP site. BG scope needed.

Kenneth D. Carlisle

K. T. CARLISLE
1stLt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer: None

J. L. Williams

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PATROL INTRICATE OVERLAY
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