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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Force Reconnaissance Company (Rein)

COMMANDER

Maj. E. H. WALKER IV 1-31Jan68

ATTACHED UNITS

Company "C" 1st Recon Bn(Rein) — Capt. H. R. METZLER 1-31Jan68

2. LOCATION

1-5 Jan 1968, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company: DA NANG, RVN
6-31 Jan 1968, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company (Rein): PHU BAI, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Capt. W.E. NELSON 1-31Jan68
S-2	Capt F. J. VOGEL 1-31Jan68
S-3	Capt. J.W. FERRINE 1-31Jan68
S-4	1stLt. W.C. CRAVEN 1-31Jan68
Supply Officer	1stLt. W.C. CRAVEN 1-31Jan68
Communications Officer	1stLt. C.N. RILEY 1-31Jan68
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt. W.C. CRAVEN 1-31Jan68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
1stForReconCo(Rein)	12	151	0	9
Company "C"	5	110	0	0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The First Force Reconnaissance Company (Rein) conducted normal patrolling activities in general support of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), and Task Force X-Ray, FMF, during the month of January 1968. The results of this activity are documented in SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

01Jan68 During the month of Jan 1968, the Company continued to support 1st Marine Division(Rein) and commenced support of Task Force X-Ray in Reconnaissance operations.

04Jan68 1st Force Reconnaissance Company departed DA NANG on Rough Rider Convoy enroute to PHU BAI. Convoy unable to proceed as culverts had been blown.

05Jan68 1st Force Reconnaissance Company proceeded by convoy to PHU BAI. Arrived 052000H.

08Jan68 1st Force Reconnaissance Company commenced operations in conjunction with 3d Recon Bn.

10Jan68 1st Force Reconnaissance Company's first team inserted 100800H.

13Jan68 Company "D" 3d Recon Bn departed PHU BAI for QUANG TRI.

15Jan68 CG, Task Force X-Ray assumed control of PHU BAI area and the area south of HUE 151200H.

16Jan68 Company "C", 1st Reconnaissance Battalion arrived at PHU BAI, RVN.

19Jan68 Company "C"'s first recon team inserted.

23Jan68 3d Platoon, Company "D", 1st Recon Bn arrived at PHU BAI, RVN.

25Jan68 3d Recon Bn terminated operations in PHU BAI TAOR.

25Jan68 1st Force Recon Co. (Rein) assummed responsibility for radio relays

26Jan68 Company "A" and H&S Company, 3d Recon Bn departed PHU BAI for Quang Tri.

28Jan68 1st Force Recon Co. (Rein) moved from Cantonment 3 to Cantonment 2, PHU BAI, RVN.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

√A. Operation Orders and Patrol Reports

√B. SITREPS: 10Jan68-31Jan68

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Enclosure 2:

Tab A-#1: Co Operation Order #1-68 dtd 08 Jan 68
#2: Patrol Report F-6-1 Senator dtd 13 Jan 68
#3: Co Operation Order #2-68 dtd 09 Jan 68
#4: Patrol Report F-3-1 West Orange dtd 13 Jan 68
#5: Co Operation Order #3-68 dtd 09 Jan 68
#6: Patrol Report F-4 Lunga Point dtd 14 Jan 68
#7: Co Operation Order #4-68 dtd 10 Jan 68
#8: Patrol Report F-5 Swift Scout dtd 15 Jan 68
#9: Co Operation Order #5-68 dtd 10 Jan 68
#10: Patrol Report F-1 Thin Man dtd 16 Jan 68
#11: Co Operation Order #6-68 dtd 10 Jan 68
#12: Co Operation Order #6-68 Change 1 dtd 15 Jan 68
#13: Patrol Report F-2-1 Petrify dtd 15 Jan 68
#14: Co Operation Order #7-68 dtd 15 Jan 68
#15: Patrol Report F-3 West Orange dtd 21 Jan 68
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#17: Patrol Report F-6 Senator dtd 21 Jan 68
#18: Co Operation Order #9-68 dtd 17 Jan 68
#19: Patrol Report F-4 Lunga Point dtd 22 Jan 68
#20: Co Operation Order #10-68 dtd 19 Jan 68
#21: Patrol Report F-5 Swift Scout dtd 25 Jan 68
#22: Co Operation Order #11-68 dtd 19 Jan 68
#23: Patrol Report F-1 Thin Man dtd 24 Jan 68
#24: Co Operation Order #12-68 dtd 19 Jan 68
#25: Patrol Report C-1-2 Mad Hatter dtd 24 Jan 68
#26: Co Operation Order #13-68 dtd 19 Jan 68
#27: Patrol Report C-2-1 Panama Hat dtd 24 Jan 68
#28: Co Operation Order #14-68 dtd 21 Jan 68
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#31: Patrol Report C-2-1 Pearl Chest dtd 25 Jan 68
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#33: Patrol Report F-2 Petrify dtd 27 Jan 68
#34: Co Operation Report #17-68 dtd 23 Jan 68
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#36: Co Operation Order #18-68 dtd 23 Jan 68
#37: Patrol Report C-2-2 Musk Ox dtd 28 Jan 68
#38: Co Operation Order # 19-68 dtd 23 Jan 68
#39: Patrol Report C-3-1 Pony Boy dtd 26 Jan 68
#40: Co Operation Order #20-68 dtd 23 Jan 68
#41: Patrol Report C-3-3 Fast Day dtd 28 Jan 68
#42: Co Operation Order #21-68 dtd 24 Jan 68
#43: Patrol Report F-3 West Orange dtd 28 Jan 68
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(b) BnO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.IF (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #1-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-6 (Senator) Patrol Leader: LT O'DONNELL

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

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA movement or arms infiltration in the Song Truoi area. Particular emphasis is to be placed on troop movement toward Highway #1. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity. Assume secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if compatible with primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN at 100800H; insert at vic YD918032. Extract at 131330H vic YD938017. Alternate insertion; Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 100800H; proceed by truck to CAP Hotel 8 (Truoi River Bridge) vic YD967063; proceed by foot within NFZ shown in overlay to insert LZ.

a. Coordinating Instructions
1. Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at CAP Hotel 8.
2. Coordinate route from CAP Hotel 3 to LZ insert with Senior Marine at CAP site.
3. In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order of this Hq proceed by foot from extract LZ to CAP Hotel 8, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Hq will provide transportation from CAP Hotel 8 to 1st Recon Co area.
4. Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36.70; Alternate: 32.90
Artillery: (a) DESERT SAND "L" 36.70
(b) [redacted] 36.70
ROCK CRUSHER

Radio Relay: (a) AIRMINDED

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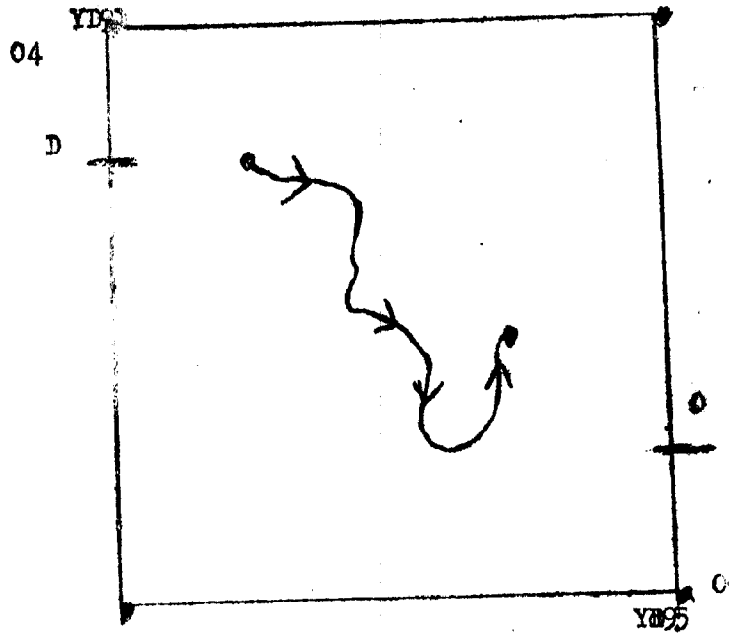

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	CO, 220thAVNCo	(1)
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	Recon S-3	(4)
	CO, 1stForce	(1)
	PltLdr, F-6	(1)

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PHU BAI, RVN
DTG 131030H Jan. 1968

OPERATION ORDER: 1-68
PATROL: F-6-1 SENATOR
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL
MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000; AMS
L7014; SHEETS 6541 I, 6541 IV

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 10 ENL. 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 1 7x50'S; 1 6x30;
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 1M-79;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE SONG TRUOI AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON TROOP MOVEMENT TOWARD HIGHWAY #1. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY. ASSUME SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF CAMPATIBLE WITH PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES THE PATROL.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 101100H/130842H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 70 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF VC/NVA.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: NONE
B. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH LOW SCRUB GROWTH 2-3 FT. HIGH, MARSHY GROUND. IN CANOPY, VERY HEAVY SECONDAY GROWTH, DIFFICULT TO MOVE, MAXIMUM SPEED 50 METERS PER HOUR, SINGLE CANOPY 30-50FT. HIGH. CANOPY LINE AS SHOWN ON MAP IS INCORRECT (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY).

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AT YD967063, BY TRUCK/FOOT. EXTRACT AT YD942027, EXTRACT LZ IS EXCELLENT LZ FOR 1xCH-46 ZONE AND IS ALSO GOOD OP TO NORTH AND EAST, LIMITED TO SOUTH. GOOD OP AT YD948018, CAN OBSERVE TO SOUTH AND EAST, NO COVER, GOOD LZ FOR 1xCH-46.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TOO MUCH CIVILIAN ACTIVITY IN AREA FOR FOOT INSERTS. FOR MOVEMENT THRUGH CANOPY, TAKE NO MORE THEN 8 MEN ON PATROL.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A;

2/LT. D.J. O'DONNELL
6th PLT, 1st FORCE RECON CO.
PATROL LEADER

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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. D.J. O'DONNELL
SSGT. R.A. FRYMAN
SGT. R.D. BLAIR
SGT. R.F. MOLNAR
CPL. K.M. McCORMACK
HM3 M.W. ROBERTSON
CPL. A.J. KOPP
LCPL T.J. SCHAUB
LCPL D.G. LAMAR
LCPL A.C. WHITE
LCPL J.E. PLOUNT
PFC T.W. BONDS

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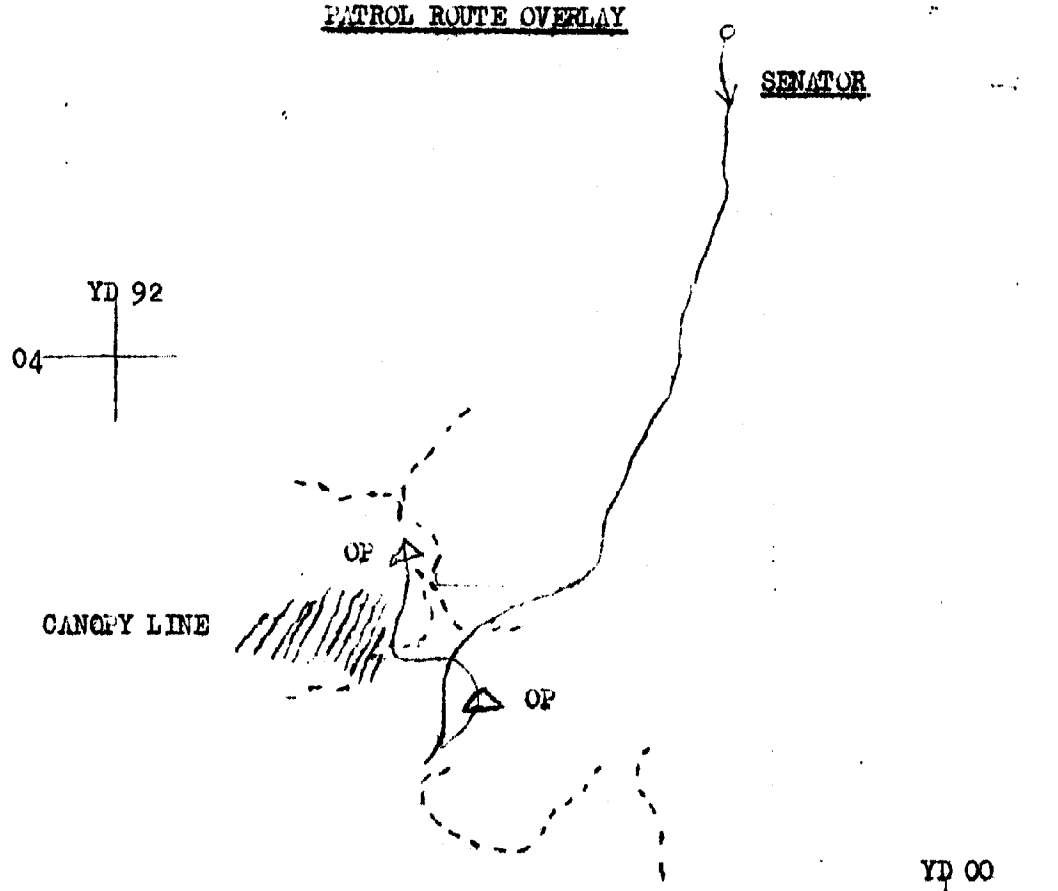

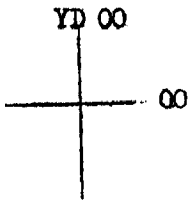

---------- MAIN TRAILS 2'-3' WIDE

△ OP'S MARKED HAVE 360° VIEW LIMITED ONLY BY MAIN HILL MASSES GENERALLY TO "W" AND "SW".

////////// INDICATES EXTENSION OF CANOPY LINE MARKED ON MAP

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(e) CoFragOrder mag #2-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-3 (WEST ORANGE) Patrol Leader: LT LEENERTS

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

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance surveillance operations within your NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement along trail networksin the area. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN at 100830H; insert at vic YD865047. Extract at 131400H vic YD883027. Alternate insertion. Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 100830H; proceed by helo to Airminded Relay vic YD849085; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

a. Coordinating Instructions

1. Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Airminded Relay.

2. In the event helo extraction is impossible, on order of this Hq proceed by foot from extract LZ to Airminded Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. Helo transportation will be provided by this Hq to the 1st Force Recon area.

3. Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36.70; Alternate : 32.90
Artillery: (a) DESERT SAND "L" 36.70
(b) ~~JOHN BROWN~~ 36.70
Rock Crusher
Radio Relay: (a) AIRMINDED

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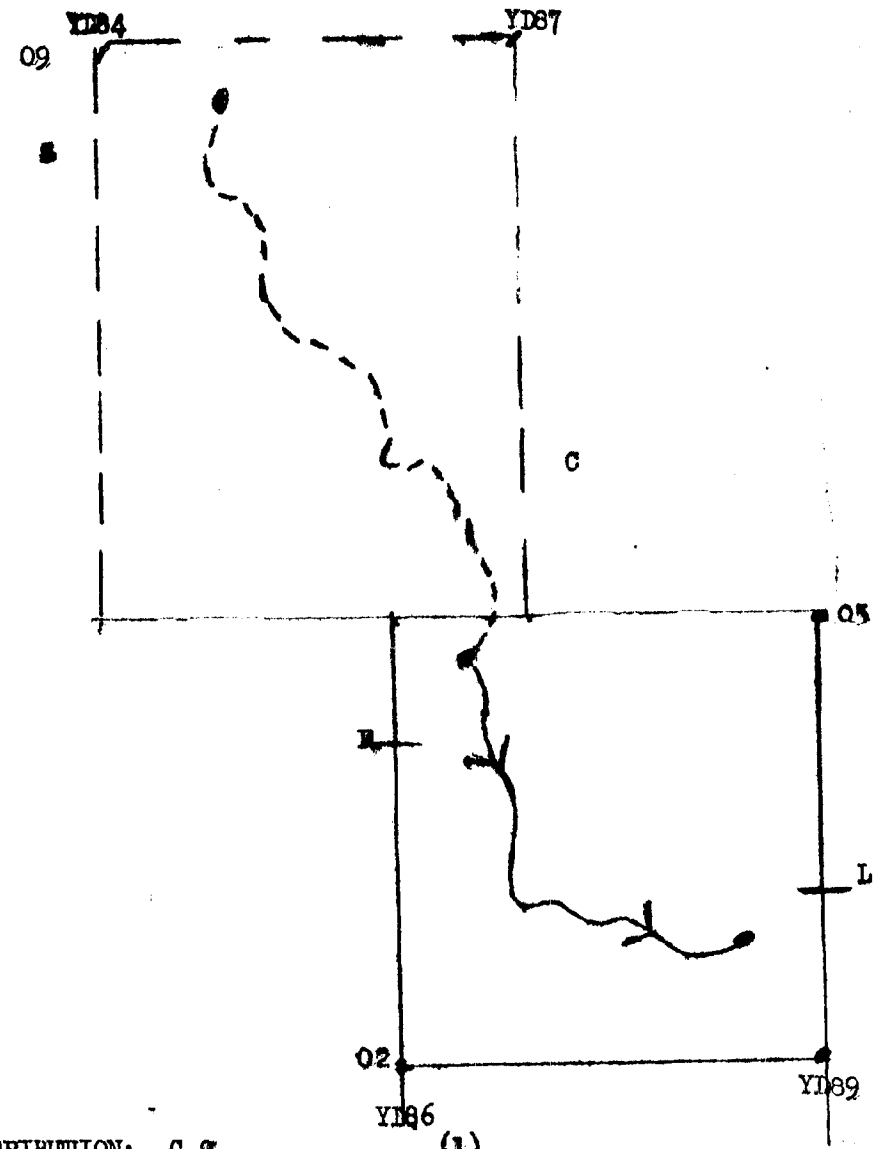

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OPERATION ORDER: 2-68 [redacted]
PATROL: F-3-1 WEST ORA[redacted]
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL
MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000; AMS L7014, SHEET 6541 IV

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P[redacted]I, RVN
DTG 131000H JAN 1968

PATROL REPORT

CO
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 10 ENL. 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 1x7x50;
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2xM-14'S; 2xM-79'S;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT ALONG TRAIL NETWORKS IN THE AREA. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES THE PATROL.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 101230H/130830H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 68 HRS. WITH 8 SIGHTINGS TOTALLING 94 VC/NVA; 5 FIRE MISSIONS WERE CALL, RESULTING IN 40 VC/NVA KIA PROB.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 111303H YD880035 6 VC MOVING "NE" ON RIDGELINE; 3 BLK. PJ'S AND 3 UTILITIES; LIGHT PACKS, CARTRIDGE BELTS WITH GP POUCHES AND SUSPENDERS STRAPS, RIFLES; NO FM, VC MOVED TO RAPIDLY OUT OF OBSERVATION.

111715H YD880034 3 VC MOVING "N" ON RIDGELINE; 2 WITH UTILITIES, PACKS, RIFLES, AND WEB GEAR; ONE IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES; NO FM, VC MOVED INTO VALLEY OUT OF OBSERVATION.

111827H YD878048 25 NVA SITTING IN REST AREA; MIXED UTILITIES, RIFLES, WEB GEAR AND NVA HELMETS; FM CALLED, WITH OUTSTANDING COVERAGE; 25 NVA KIA PROB.

111910H YD078048 30-35 NVA MOVING "N" ON TRAIL; MIXED UTILITIES, PACKS, RIFLES, WEB GEAR AND NVA HELMETS; FM CALLED WITH OUTSTANDING COVERAGE; 10-15 NVA KIA PROB.

121020H YD880033 3 VC MOVING "NE" ON RIDGELINE; 2 BLK. PJ'S, 1 UTILITIES, RIFLES AND WEB GEAR; CALLED FM WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS; VC MOVED OUT OF AREA.

121145H YD878047 8 VC MOVING "NE" ON TRAIL; 4 BLK. PJ'S AND COOLIE HATS; 4 UTILITIES, RIFLES AND WEB GEAR; CALLED FM 155 GUNS, 4 VC IN BLK. PJ'S LEFT AREA, 4 WITH UTILITIES AND WEB GEAR REMAINED; CALLED 105 HOWITZER FM, 4 REMAINING VC MOVED SOUTH ALONG TRAIL OVER RIDGELINE, UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS OF FM.

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121653H YD880052 4 NVA MOVING "N" ON TRAIL; UTILITIES, RIFLES, AND WEB GEAR. NVA MOVED OUT [redacted] BSERVATION BEFORE FM COULD B[redacted]LED.

121735H [redacted]80043 13 NVA MOVING "N" ON TRAIL, BROKE INTO BUSH AND CONTINUED NORTH ON RIDGELINE. CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES, BUSH COVERS, RIFLES AND WEB GEAR; HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED WITH BRUSH. CALLED FM, NEGATIVE RESULTS, NVA MOVED OUT OF AREA BEFORE CLEARANCE GRANTED.

B. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH MEDIUM SCRUB GROWTH 6-8FT. HIGH, GOOD CONCEALMENT, UNRESTRICTED MOVEMENT. IN CANOPY, VERY HEAVY SECONDARY UNDERGROWTH GROUND IS MARSHY SINGLE CANOPY 30-50FT. HIGH, VERY DIFFICULT TO MOVE, MAXIMUM SPEED 100 METERS PER HOUR.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AT YD857046, AND EXTRACT AT YD875043. NUMEROUS MINOR TRAILS IN OPEN TERRAIN. SEVERAL TRAILS (SEE OVERLAY) IN CANOPY, WELL USED, GROUND HARD PACKED, AND UNDERGROWTH COVERS TRAIL AT 5' ABOVE THE GROUND. EXCELLENT OP AT YD875040, CAN OBSERVE ENTIRE VALLEY. PLENTY OF WATER IN AREA. ENTIRE PIEDMONT REGION OF ASSIGNED NFZ/EFZ CAN BE USED AS HLZ.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND SMALLER PATROLS, MAXIMUM OF 7 MEN, FOR GREATER CONTROL AND MORE CLANDESTINE MOVEMENT. TAKE AIR PANELS.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: EXCELLENT WITH 105 HOWITZERS; POOR WITH 155 GUNS.

2nd LT. F.R. LEENERTS
3rd PLT, 1st FORCE RECON CO.
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. F.R. LEENERTS
SGT. E.L. FOWLER
SGT. R.W. CLIFFORD
CPL. R.S. PERKINS
LCPL M.R. WARNER
LCPL A.K. BASSETT
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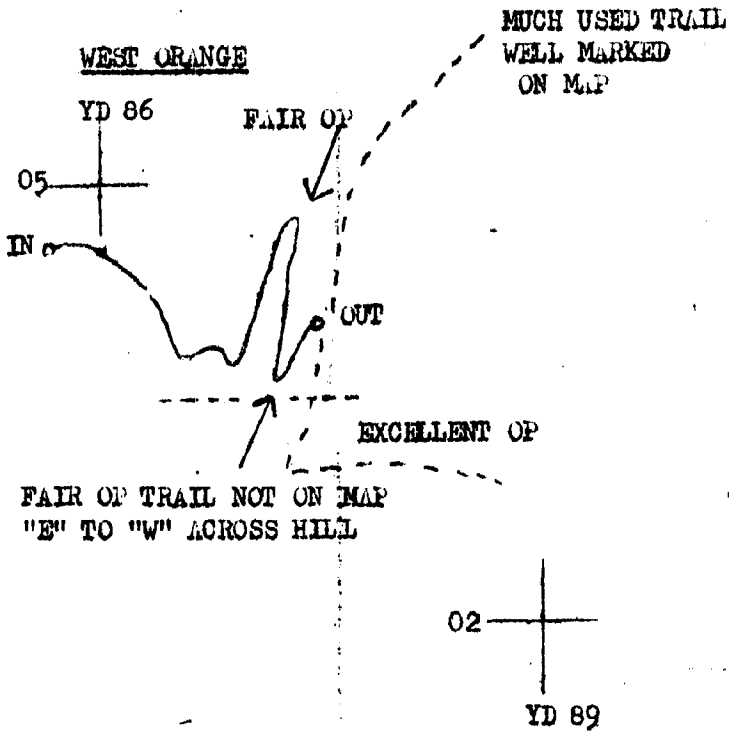

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(e) CoFragOrder msg #3-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-4 (LUNGA POINT) Patrol Leader: LT TAUSSIG

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUMS
(b) See current OPSUMS
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the Song Ta Trach area. Particular emphasis to be placed on enemy movement toward the Nam Hoa District Hq. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with the primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN at 110800H; insert at vic YD766077. Extract at 141300H vic YD779069. Alternate insertion. Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 110800; proceed by truck to Whiskey Relay (Nam Hoa District Hq) vic YD763128; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

a. Coordinating Instructions

1. Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Whiskey Relay.

2. In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order of this Hq proceed by foot from extract LZ to Whiskey Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Hq will provide transportation from Whiskey Relay to 1st Force Recon Co area.

3. Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36.70; Alternate: 38.90
Artillery: (a) DESERT SAND "L" 36.70
(b) [redacted] 36.70
ROCK CRUSHER
Radio Relay: (a) AIRMINDED

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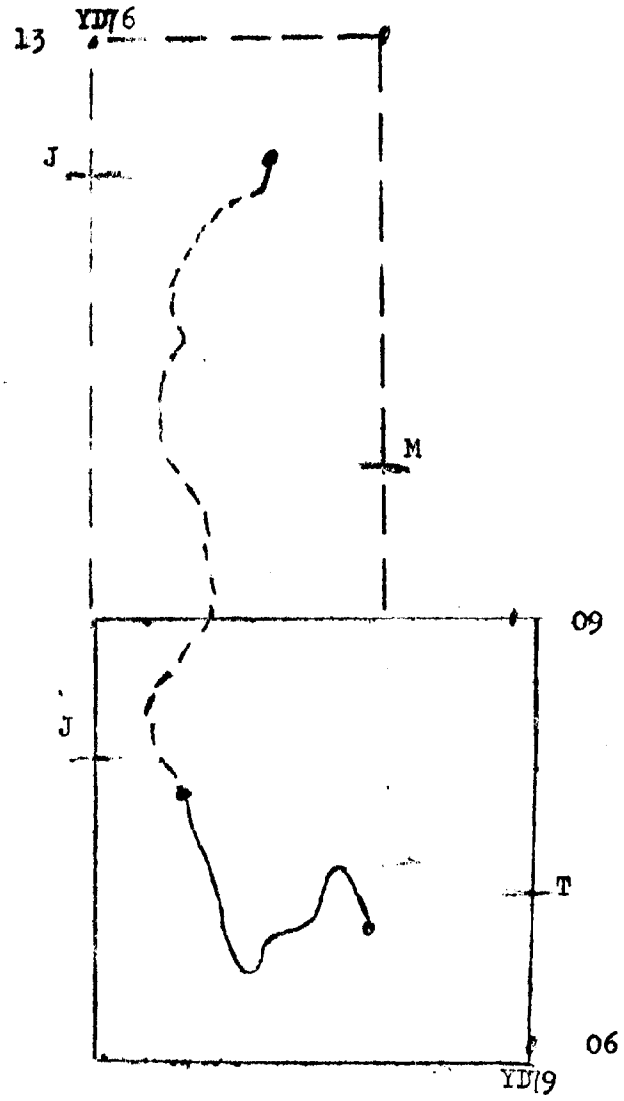

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	CO, 220th AVNCo	(1)
	Recon FSCC	(1)
	Recom S-3	(4)
	CO, 1st Force	(1)
	PltLdr F-4	(1)

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J. W. PERRINE
By direction

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PATROL REPORT **S-3**

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 8 ENL. 1 USN
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. SPECIAL WEAPONS: [illegible] 7x50;
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: [illegible]

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE SONG TA TRACH AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON ENEMY MOVEMENT TOWARD THE NAM HOA DISTRICT HQ. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES THE PATROL. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: [illegible]/25H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 50 HRS. WITH 3 CONTACTS WITH A TOTAL OF 20 VC/NVA. SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTED IN 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MED-EVAC), 3 VC/NVA KIA (CONF), 1 VC/NVA (PROB); 3 FM'S AND ONE ARTY STRIKE WERE CONDUCTED WHICH RESULTED IN 2 VC/NVA KIA (CONF).

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 131300 YD774065 2 VC MOVING "NE" ON TRAIL; BLK. PJ'S AND 1 RIFLE; PATROL TOOK VC UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN ONE VC/NVA KIA (PROB) 1 VC ESCAPED. PATROL RECEIVED SA FIRE WHILE MOVING OUT OF AREA. FM CALLED WITH OUTSTANDING COVERAGE. UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO PATROLS MOVEMENT OUT OF AREA.

131620H YD771078 3 VC MOVING "NE" TO "SW" ON TRAIL; 2 BLK. PJ'S, 1 BLK. PJ BOTTOM WITH KHAKI SHIRT, 3 AK-47'S; PATROL RECEIVED SA FIRE; PATROL RETURNED SA FIRE RESULTING IN 3 VC/NVA KIA (CONF). FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING COVERAGE. UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO PATROL'S MOVING OUT OF AREA. TAQ-[illegible]'S REQUEST VIC. YD785085, YD[illegible]

141145H YD770067 PATROL RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM EST. 15 NVA IN ENEMY BASE CAMP; KHAKI SHIRTS, AK-47'S UNABLE TO OBSERVE COMPLETE UNIFROM. RESULT 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MED-EVAC). RETURNED SA FIRE RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF). FM CALLED, OUTSTANDING COVERAGE, UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO DENSE UNDERGROWTH. AIR STRIKE CALLED RESULTING IN 2 NVC KIA (CONF).

B. TERRAIN: SINGLE CANOPY 30-40 FT. HIGH; DENSE, HEAVY SECONDARY GROWTH. MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT 30-100 METERS PER HOUR.

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7. OTHER PERSONNEL [illegible] AT [illegible] 1159; EXTRACT AT [illegible] 0977; [illegible] AS SHOWN ON ATTACHED OVERLAY.

8. [illegible] THE FOLLOWING: 5 VC/NVA [illegible] KIA (PROB [illegible] (ASSUMED).

9. COMMUNICATIONS [illegible]: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: [illegible] INFANTRY OPERATIONS VIC YD7705. RELAYS MOST SEEMED IMPORTANT BACK PLATOON.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: ARTY, GOOD FOR AWHILE AND BEGAN TO GET ERRATIC. AIR, BOMBS TOO CLOSE.

LT. TAUSSIG
4th PLT, 1st FORCE RECON CO
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL ROSTER:

LT. TAUSSIG
SGT. MATHIS
SGT. PAMPLAX (WIA)
CPL. LIEP
CPL. FALL
LCPL BAHR
LCPL BENNETT
LCPL HARRIS (KIA)
PFC HILDEBRANN
HM2 JACKSON

C.G. 1ST MAR DIV (1)
C.G. 3RD MAR DIV (1)
G-2 (1) 1ST MAR DIV
G-3 (1) 1ST MAR DIV
G-2 1ST MAW (1)
G-2 TFX-RAY (1)
G-3 TFX-RAY (1)
CO, I CORPS ADV GROUP (ATTN: G-2) (1)
DET-AO (1)
CO 1ST RECON BN (1)
S-2 1ST RECON BN (1)
S-3 1ST RECON BN (1)
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3RD RECON BN (1)
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S-3 HMM 164 (1)
CO HMM 364 (1)
S-2 HMM 364 (1)
S-3 HMM 364 (1)
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S-2 VMO 3 (1)
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CO 1ST MAR REGT (4)
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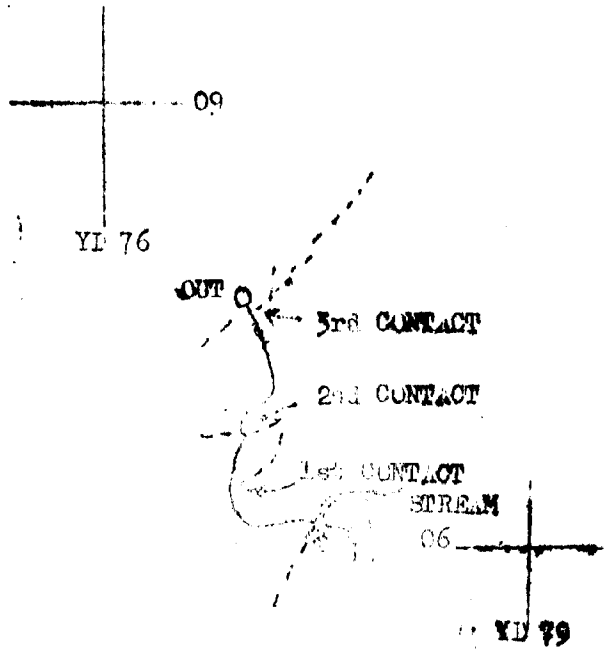

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(b) BnO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.IF (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #4-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-5 (SWIFT SCOUT) Patrol Leader: SGT HOLTON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA movement or arms infiltration in the Song Truoi area. Particular emphasis is to be placed on troop movement toward Highway #1. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if compatible with primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN at 120800H; insert at vic YD990003. Extract at 151330H vic YC978993. Alternate insertion; Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at [illegible]; proceed by truck to ZD014025; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

a Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure thorough coordination with all friendly units operating in that area.

(2) Coordinate route from Highway #1 to insert LZ with COC 2/26.

(3) In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order of this Hq proceed by foot from extract LZ to Highway #1. Communicate with Night Scholar 3 to ensure vehicles are available for extract. This Hq will provide transportation from Highway #1 to 1st Force Recon Co area.

(4) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Logistics. Primary Freq: 36.70; Alternate: 32.90
Note: In the event frequencies are changed, this Hq will notify the patrol of new freqs, utilizing shackles.
Artillery: (a) DESERT SAND "L" 36.70
(b) ROCK CRUSHER 36.70

Radio Relay: (a) AIRMINDED

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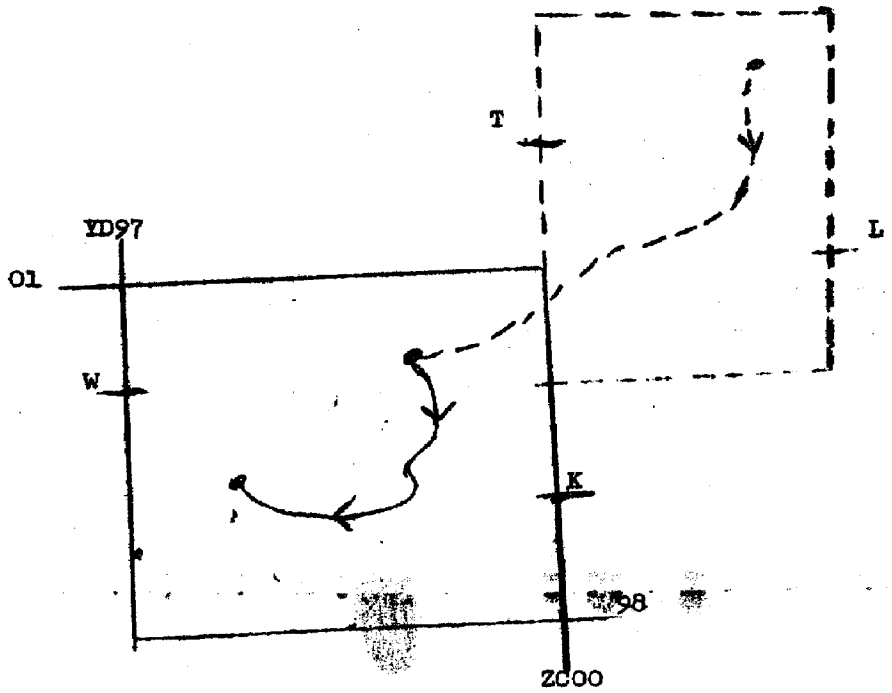

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CO, HMM-164	(1)
CO, VMO-3	(1)
CO, HMM-364	(1)
CO, 220thAvnCo	(1)
CO, 3dReconBn	(1)
Recon FSCC	(1)
Recon S-3	(4)
CO, 1stForce	(1)
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PATROL:
DATE:
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

   A. COMMAND [illegible]: 10 ENL. 1 USN.
   B. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: NONE
   C. [illegible] EQUIPMENT: [illegible] 7x50;
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: [illegible]

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NPZ/FPZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC [illegible] OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE SONG THUOC AREA. EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON TROOP MOVEMENT TOWARD HIGHWAY #1. ASSUME A [illegible] MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISO IF COMPATIBLE WITH PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES THE PATROL. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTILLERY ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: [illegible] [illegible]00H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 76 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF VC/NVA.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

   A. ENEMY: NONE
   B. TERRAIN: FLAT, OPEN TERRAIN UP TO CANOPY; SINGLE CANOPY 10-20 FT. HIGH WITH MODERATE SECONDARY GROWTH. MAXIMUM SPEED IN CANOPY, 75-100 METERS PER

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ YC983997, RICE PADDY NEAR CANOPY, 3-4 HELO'S. EXTRACT AT YC98 996, [illegible] GRASS, WATER KNEE DEEP. OTHE LZ'S AS SHOWN ON OVERLAY [illegible] TIME AS SHOWN ON OVERLAY. CAN OF SONG THUOC AT [illegible], AND [illegible] MODERATE RIVER TRAFFIC IN AREA

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: [illegible] ONE MAN NEO DUE TO AMEBIC DYSENTERY.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: USED 155 GUNS FOR PRE-PLOTTED FIRES WITH GOOD RESULTS.

SGT. E.D. HOLTON
5th PAR, 1ST FORCE RECON CO
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

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13. NAVAL MOUNTS [redacted]

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(b) BnO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.IF (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #5-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-1 (THIN MAN) Patrol Leader: LT WILLIAMSON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments; NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement along trail networks in the area. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN at 130800H; insert at vic YD917033. Extract at 161330H vic YD905026. Alternate insertion. Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 131300H; proceed by truck to vic YD932059; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with friendly units in area.

(2) In the event helo extract is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to vic YD932059, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from YD932059 to 1st Force Recon Co area.

(3) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36.70; Alternate: 32.90
Note: In the event frequencies are changed, this Headquarters will notify the patrol of new freqs. utilizing shackles.
Artillery: (a) DESERT SAND "I" 36.70
(b) ROCK CRUSHER 36.70

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Radio Relay: (a) AIRMINDED

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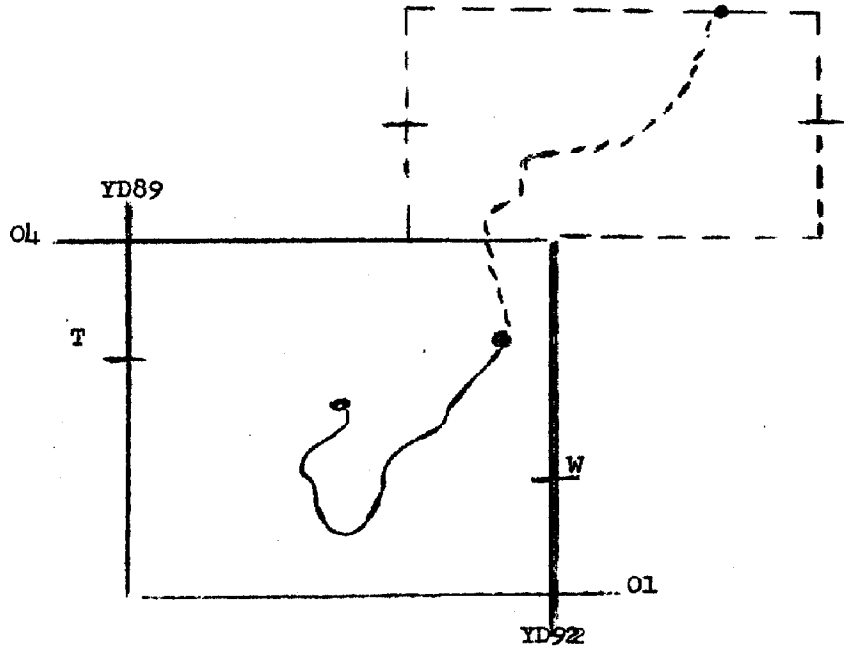

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	Recon FSCC	(1)
	Recon S-3	(4)
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MAS[illegible]

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: [illegible] OFFS. 0 ENL. 1 [illegible]
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25'S; 1 6x30;
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 M-79'S; 2 SLAMFORES; [illegible]

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT ALONG TRAIL NETWORKS IN THE AREA. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES THE PATROL. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 130805H/161030H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 74 HRS. WITH ONE SIGHTING OF 26 VN CIVILIANS. NO FM CALLED,

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: NONE
B. TERRAIN: MODERATE TO THICK SECONDARY GROWTH UP TO 20' HIGH. FAIRLY EASY MOVEMENT.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT YD908025, 2 CH-46 ZONE OF 1' HIGH GRASS. EXTRACT AT YD917033. TRAILS AS SHOWN ON OVERLAY. ONE RELATIVELY POOR OP TO "UP" AT YD905021, WHERE AREA CAN BE USED AS FLZ. AT 160800H AT YD913033, OBSERVED 26 VN CIVILIANS IN 3 COLUMNS MOVING "S" TOWARD PATROL POSITION. WHEN VN'S BECOME AWARE OF PATROL'S PRESENCE THEY CHANGED THEIR ROUTE TO BYPASS PATROL. AT [illegible], OBSERVED 7 ONE MAN, SHRUB WEATHER SHELTERS.

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

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: EASY MOVEMENT, RECOMMEND LONGER PATROL [illegible]

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: CALLED ONE NIGHT DEFENSIVE FM, TOOK ONE HOUR TO FIRE.

LT. T. WILLIAMSON
1ST PLT, 1ST FORCE RECON CO
PATROL LEADER

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12. COMMENTS BY [illegible]: NONE

13. PATROL [illegible]

LT. [illegible]
SGT. [illegible]
CPL. [illegible]
LCPL [illegible]
LCPL [illegible]
LCPL D.J. LEWIS
HM G.L. LEWIS
PFC [illegible]
PFC H.L. VESS
PFC D. ARMBURS

C.G. 1ST MAR DIV (1)
C.G. 3RD MAR [illegible] (1)
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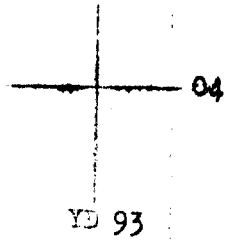

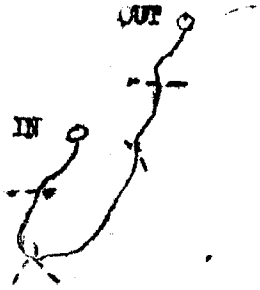

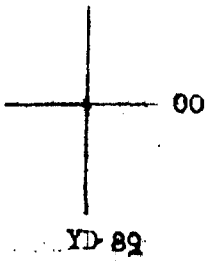

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(e) CoFragOrder msg #6-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-2 (PETRIFY) Patrol Leader: LT NICHOLS

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the Song Ta Trach area. Particular emphasis to be placed on enemy movement toward the Nam Hoa District Hq. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with the primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN at 140800H; insert at vic YD833060. Extract at 171330H vic YD822053. Alternate insertion. Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 140800H; proceed by helo to Airminded Relay vic YD849085; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

a. Coordinating Instructions

1. Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Airminded Relay.

2. In the event helo extraction is impossible, on order from this Hq proceed by foot from extract LZ to Airminded Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. Helo transportation will be provided by this Hq to 1st Force Recon Co area.

3. Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36.70; Alternate: 32.90
Note: In the event frequencies are changed this Hq will notify the patrol of new freqs. by utilizing shackles.
Artillery: (a) DESERT SAND "L" 36.70
(b) ROCK CRUSHER 36.70

Radio Relay: AIRMINDED

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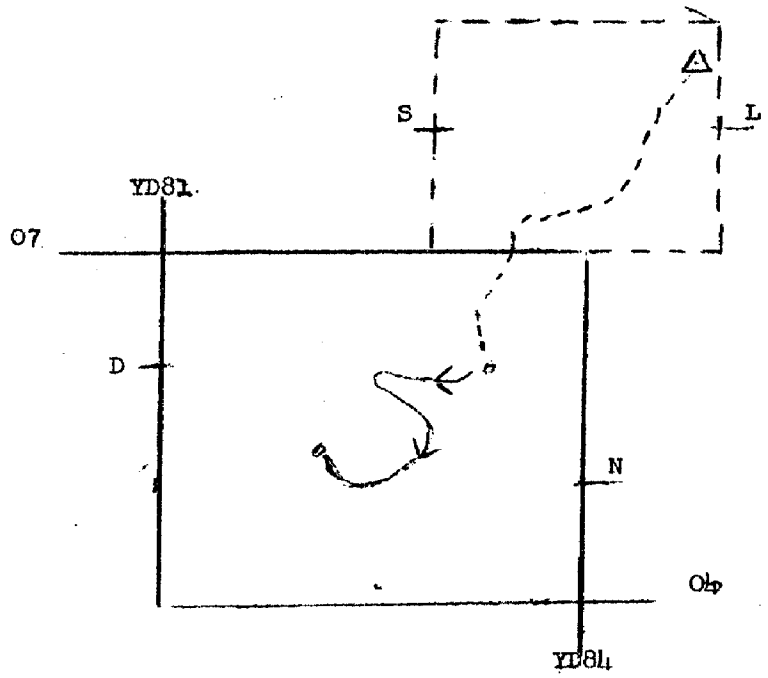

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151130H Jan 1968
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(b) BnO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.IF (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.[illegible] (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #6-68 Ch-1

Unit/Call Sign: F-2 (PETRIFY) Patrol Leader: LT NICHOLS

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the Ta Trach River area. Particular emphasis to be placed on enemy movement toward the Nam Hoa District Headquarters. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with the primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN at 160800H; insert at vic YD857043. Extract at 190930H vic YD834054.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) In the event helo extraction is impossible, on order from this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to [redacted] Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. Helo transportation will be provided by this Headquarters to 1st Force Recon Company area.

(2) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 44.60 ; Alternate: 31.60
Artillery: (a) DESERT SAND "L" 44.60
(b) [redacted] 44.60
BAZAAR
Radio Relay: AIRMINDED

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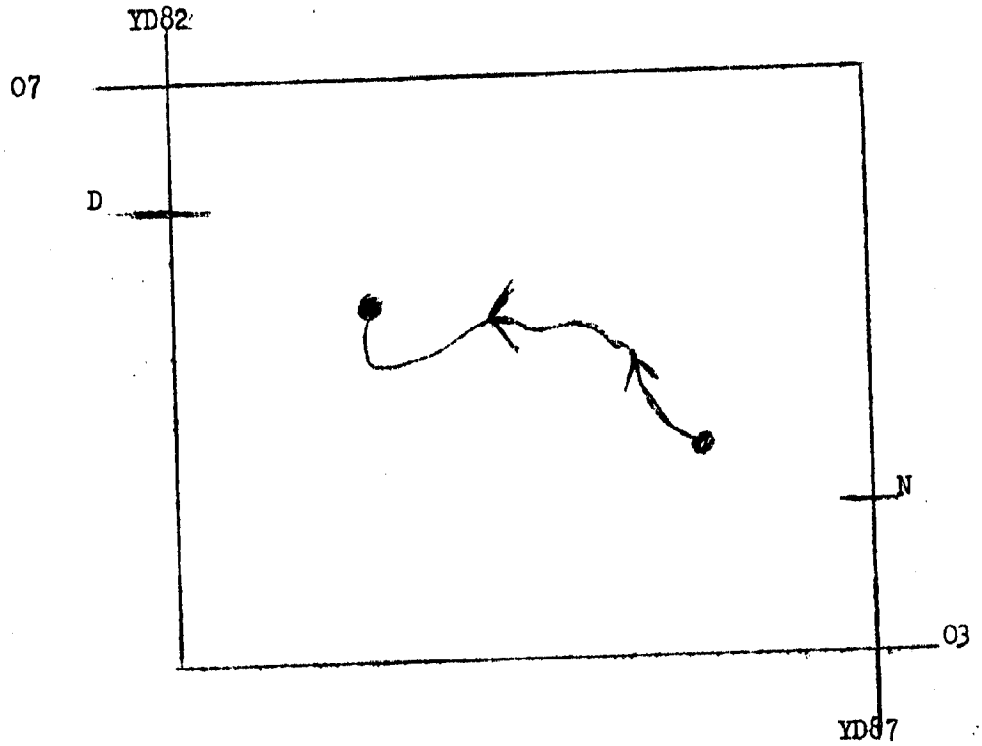

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OPERATION ORDER: 6-68
PATROL: F-2-1 PETRIFY
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. J.W. PERRINE
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS
L7014 SHEET 6541 IV

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE CO.
PHU BAI, RVN
DTG 150100H JAN 1968

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 8 ENL. 1 OFF. 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25'S; 1 6x30; 1 7x50; 1M-49 SCOPE;
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 1M-60 MG; 1M-79;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE SONG TA TRACH AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON ENEMY MOVEMENT TOWARD THE NAM HOA DISTRICT HQ. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZE THE PATROL. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 150944H/150950H

4. ROUTE: N/A; TEAM EXTRACTED FROM INSERT LZ DUE TO ENEMY CONTACT AT TIME OF INSERTION.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 6 MINUTES-WITH ONE CONTACT WITH 8 V SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTED IN 3 VC KIA (CONF).

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 150945H YD822048 8 VC IN INSERT LZ. KHAKIS, DARK GREEN UTILITIES, WEB GEAR AND AK-47'S. ENEMY INITIATED FIRE WITH AW; TEAM RETURNED SA/AW RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA (CONF). TEAM EXTRACTED FROM INSERT LZ AT 150950H.

B. TERRAIN: FLAT OPEN AREA TO THE WEST; CANOPY TO THE "N", "E", AND "SE".

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT AT YD822048.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 3 VC KIA (CONF); MISSION ABORTED, ALTERNATE MISSION ASSIGNED TO COMMENCE 160800H JAN 1968.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: FIXED WING PREP OF LZ ALERTED ENEMY OF IMPENDING INSERTION AND LOCATION OF HLZ.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: UNKNOWN, NO BDA CONDUCTED

LT. D.S. NICHOLS
2D LT, 1ST FORCE RECON CO
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

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13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. D.S. [illegible]
CAPT. J.R. [illegible]
CPL. W.J. [illegible]
CPL. R.F. [illegible]
CPL. W.C. [illegible]
LCPL P.W. C[illegible]
LCPL J.L. [illegible]
PFC H.S. [illegible]
PFC R.W. HAUXHURST
PFC O.S. WILLIAMS

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(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.IF (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #7-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-3 (WEST ORANGE) Patrol Leader: LT LEENERTS

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration along the Nong River and trail networks in the area. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with the primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN at 170800H; insert vic YD897028. Extract at 201300H vic YD872036. Alternate insertion. Depart 1st Force Recon Co. area at 171000H; proceed by truck to CAP Hotel 1 vic YD926103; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with senior Marine at CAP Hotel 1.

(2) In the event helo extract is impossible on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to CAP Hotel 1, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from CAP Hotel 1 to 1st Force Recon Co area.

(3) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during daylight hours.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 44.60; Alternate: 31.60

Artillery: (a) DESERT SAND "L" 44.60
(b) BAZAAR 44.60

Radio Relay: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR

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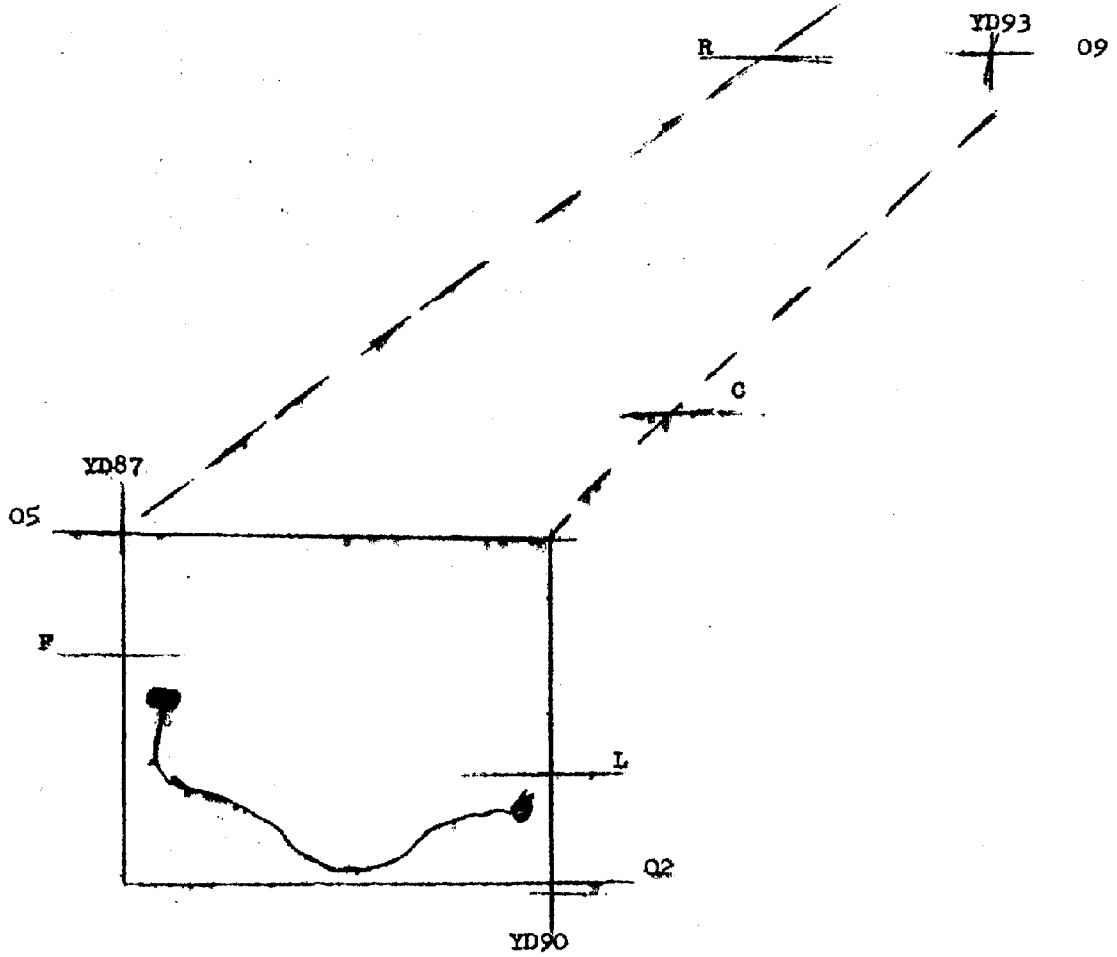

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PATROL: F-3 WEST ORANGE
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS L7014; SHEET 6541 IV

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)
PHU BAI, RVN
DTG 210930H JAN 1968

PATROL REPORT

C.S.3

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 9 ENL. 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 1 7x50;
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 2M-79'S;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR APMS INFILTRATION ALONG THE NONG RIVER AND TRAIL NETWORKS IN THE AREA. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES THE PATROL. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 170900H/210900H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HRS. WITH 3 SIGHTINGS OF 168 VC/NVA; 3 FM'S WERE CALLED WHICH RESULTED IN 50-75 VC/NVA KIA (PROB).

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 181625H YD880049 12 VC MOVING "NE" ON TRAIL. BLK. SHORTS AND BUSH COVERS. ONE PACK AND 12 RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO TERRAIN.

181745H YD884057 6 VC MOVING "NE" ON TRAIL. BUSH COVERS, BLK. SHORTS, WEB GEAR, PACKS AND RIFLES. 2 VC WERE CARRYING 8' LONG WOODEN POLES 2-3INCHES IN DIAMETER. FM CALLED, FM CANCELLED AS VC MOVED OVER RIDGE LINE.

181800H YD880049 150 VC/NVA OR MORE MOVING "NE" ON TRAIL. FIRST 90 UTILITIES, WEB GEAR, RIFLES, NO COVERS. NEXT 70-80 HAD PONCHO'S AND COOLIE HATS. CALLED FM, 50-75 VC/NVA KIA (PROB).

B. TERRAIN: CANOPY UP TO 30' HIGH WITH HEAVY SECONDARY GROWTH. MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT 100 METERS PER HOUR. IN PIEDMONT; ROLLING HILLS WITH SPARSE GROWTH 2' HIGH. IN LOW GROUND, MARSH, COVER AND CONCEALMENT, WATER IN STREAMS.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AT YD900028, 2CH-46 ZONE OF FLAT GRASS 4' HIGH. EXTRACT AT YD877046. EXCELLENT OP AT YD876049, CAN OBSERVE ENTIRE TRAIL AS WELL AS ENTIRE VALLEY BUT IS NOT EASILY DEFENSABLE.

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

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: PHYSICALLY TIRED; MORALE LOW DUE TO TEAM FEELING THAT THEY WERE USED AS COMBAT OUTPOST.

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10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TRAIL SHOWN ON OVERLAY USED [redacted]SIVELY BY ENEMY. RECOMMEND TEAM MAXIMUM SIZE 8 MEN.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: EXCELLENT BUT LITTLE SLOW ON CLEARANCE.

LT. F.R. LEENEATS
3rd PLT, 1st FORCE RECON CO
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. F.R. LEENEATS
SGT. R.W. CLIFFORD
CPL. R.S. PERKINS
LCPL M.R. WARNER
LCPL A.K. BASKETT
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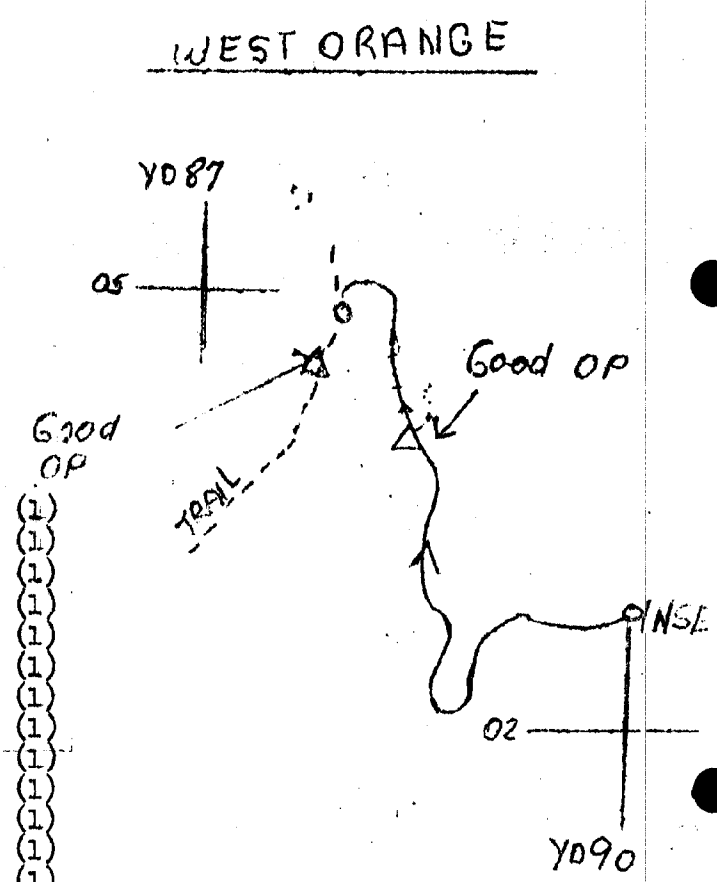

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(e) CoFragOrder msg #8-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-6 (SENATOR) Patrol Leader: LT O'DONNELL

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the Truoi River area, through the establishment of observation post. Particular emphasis is to be placed on troop movement toward Highway #1. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on lucrative targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 180830H; insert vic YD935026. Extract at 211300H vic YD956013. Alternate insertion: Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 181100H; proceed by truck to CAP Hotel 3 (Truoi River Bridge) vic YD967063; proceed by foot along CAP patrol route to insert LZ.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at CAP Hotel 3.

(2) Coordinate route from CAP Hotel 3 to LZ insert with senior Marine at CAP position.

(3) In the event helo extract is impossible on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to CAP Hotel 3, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from CAP Hotel 3 to 1st Force Recon Co area.

(4) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 47.00 ; Alternate: 31.60
Artillery: (a) HEAD COLD "E" 47.00

Radio Relay: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR RELAY

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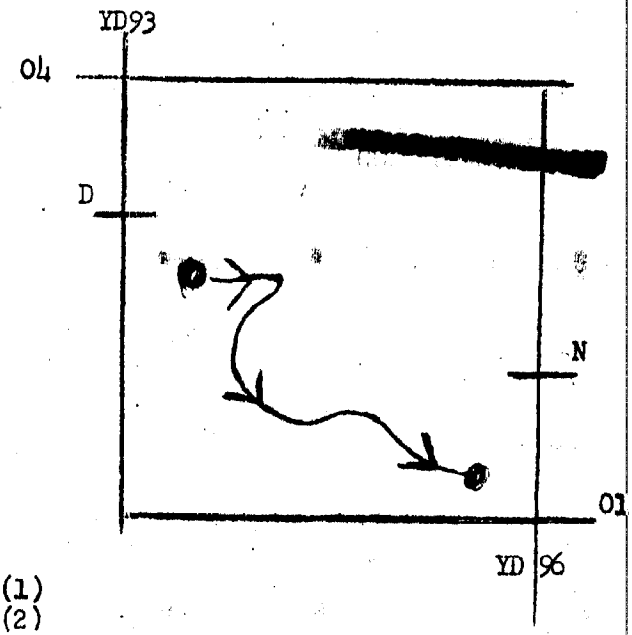

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1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)
PHU BAI, RVN
DTG 211000H JAN 68

PATROL REPORT

CO-
S-3

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 11 ENL. 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 1 STARLIGHT SCOPE; 2M-49'S;
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 6 CLAYMORES, 1M-14, 1M-60 MG, 1M-79, FLAK JACKETS, HELMETS.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE TRUOI RIVER AREA, THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OBSERVATION POST. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON TROOP MOVEMENT TOWARD HIGHWAY #1. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES THE PATROL. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON LOCRATIVE TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 180845H/210930H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 73 HRS. WITH ONE CONTACT WITH 2 VC/NVA; ONE FM WAS CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS DUE TO DARKNESS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 180850H YD947017 POINT DEFONATED ONE UNKNOWN TYPE FRAG GRENADE RIGGED, WITH TRIPWIRE, AS ANTI PERSONNEL MINE. NO CASUALTIES. (SEE ATTACHED SKETCH).

210700H YD948018 EST 2 VC/NVA PROBING TEAM POSITION. ENEMY THREW 2 GRENADES. TEAM RETURNED M-79 FIRE AND CALLED FM WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE, RESULTS UNKNOWN DUE TO DARKNESS.

B. TERRAIN: LOW, ROLLING HILLS WITH 1'-2' SCRUB GROWTH TO "N", "E", AND "SE" THICK SECONDARY GROWTH TO "SW" AND "W"; 30' SINGLE CANOPY UP RIDGE TO "W", "W-E" STREAM 400 METERS SOUTH OF TEAM OP.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT AT YD947018, GOOD ONE CH-46 ZONE, FLAT HILL, 2' SCRUB GROWTH. OP'S AT YD940026 WITH GOOD OBSERVATION CLOCKWISE FROM "NW" TO "S" AND AT YD947018, WITH 360° OBSERVATION LIMITED ONLY TO "SW" BY RIDGELINE. ONE 155 RD DUD AT YD951021.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT; MORALE, GOOD

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10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND FUTURE PATROLS CARRY SOME GEAR PLUS HAND HELD FLARES; ALSO, UNLESS FLIP FLOPPING, DON'T LAND IN OP AND TAKE ENGINEERS TO CLEAR POSSIBLE MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: EXCELLENT BUT CLEARANCE WAS SLOW

LT. D.J. O'DONNELL
6thPLT, 1ST FORCE RECON CO
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. D.J. O'DONNELL
SSGT. R.A. FRYMAN
SGT. R.D. BLAIR
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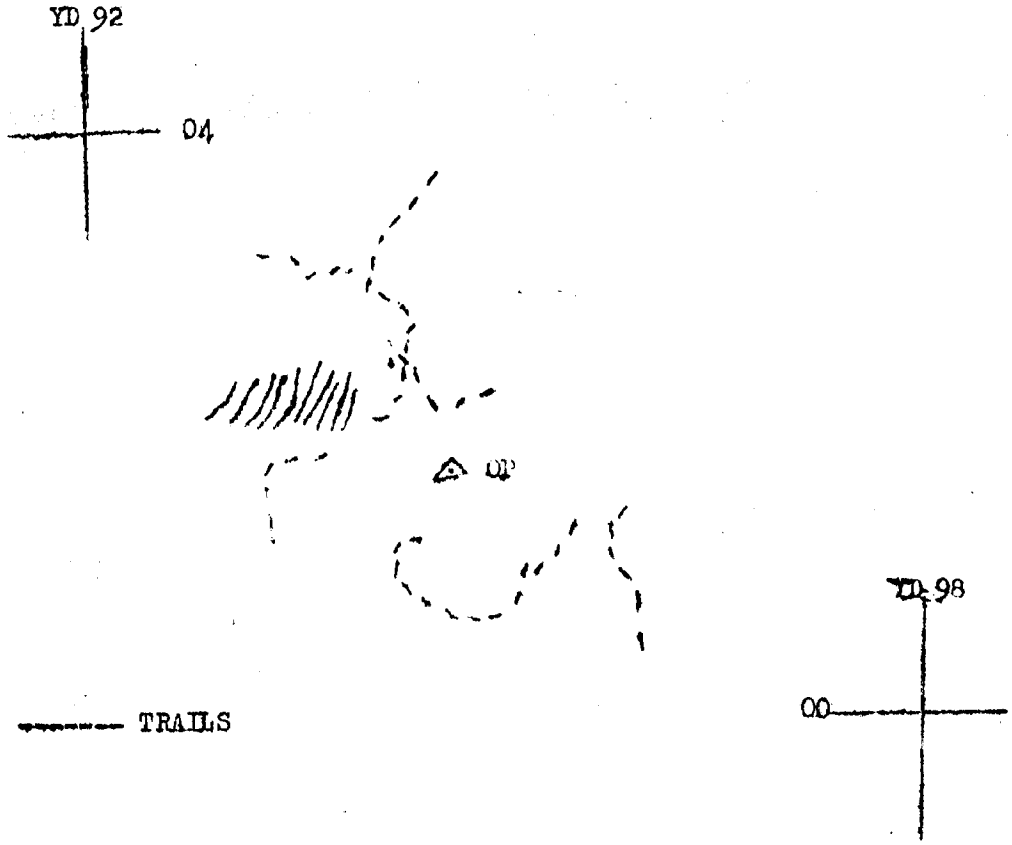

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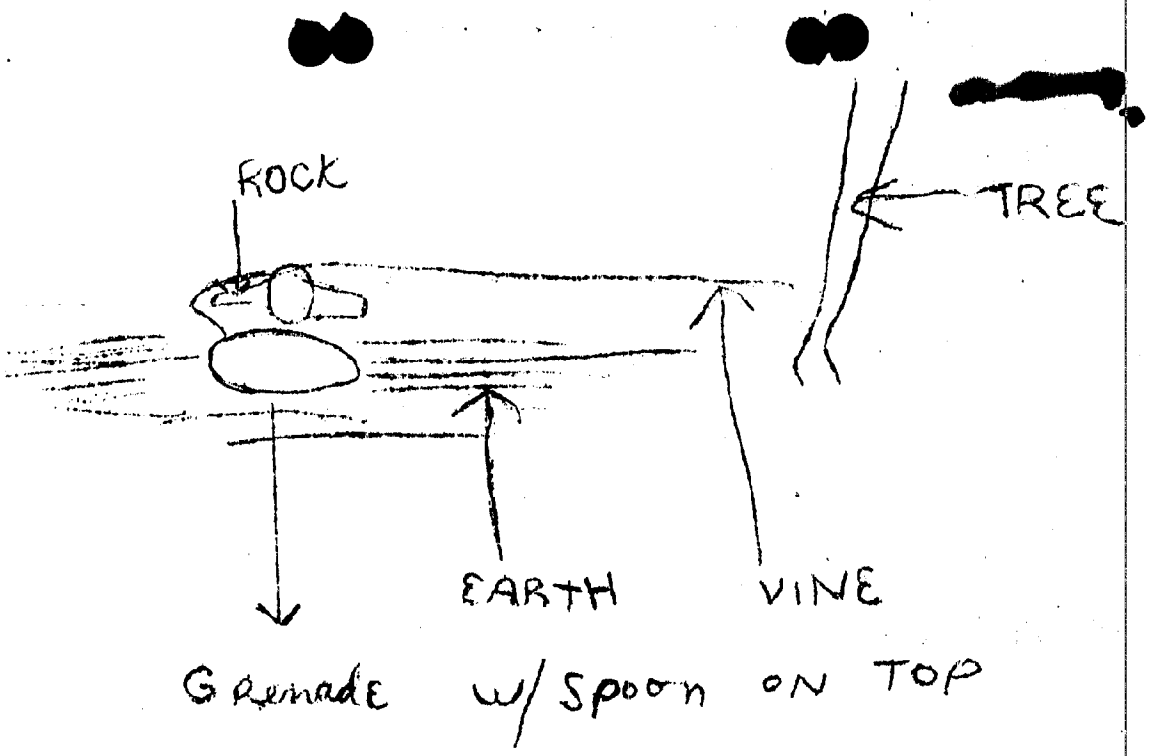

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(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.IF (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder #9-68
LUNGA POINT F-4

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned AZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or army infiltration in the Ta Trach/Nam Trach River area, if possible, by establishing an observation post on Hill 424 (YD750086). Particular emphasis is to be placed on enemy movement toward the Nam Hoa District Headquarters. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with the primary mission and is in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 190830H; insert at vic. YD758088. Extract at 221330H vic YD743088. Alternate insertion, Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 191000H; proceed by truck to Whiskey Relay (Nam Hoa District Headquarters) vic YD763126; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Whiskey Relay.

(2) In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order of the Headquarters [illegible] by foot from extract LZ to Whiskey Relay, making maximum u[illegible] evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide tra[illegible] Relay to 1st Force Recon Co area.

(3) [illegible] entry on friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics. [illegible] reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 47.00; Alternate: 31.60
Secondary: (a) [illegible] 47.00;

Radio Relay: [illegible] SCHOLAR RELAY

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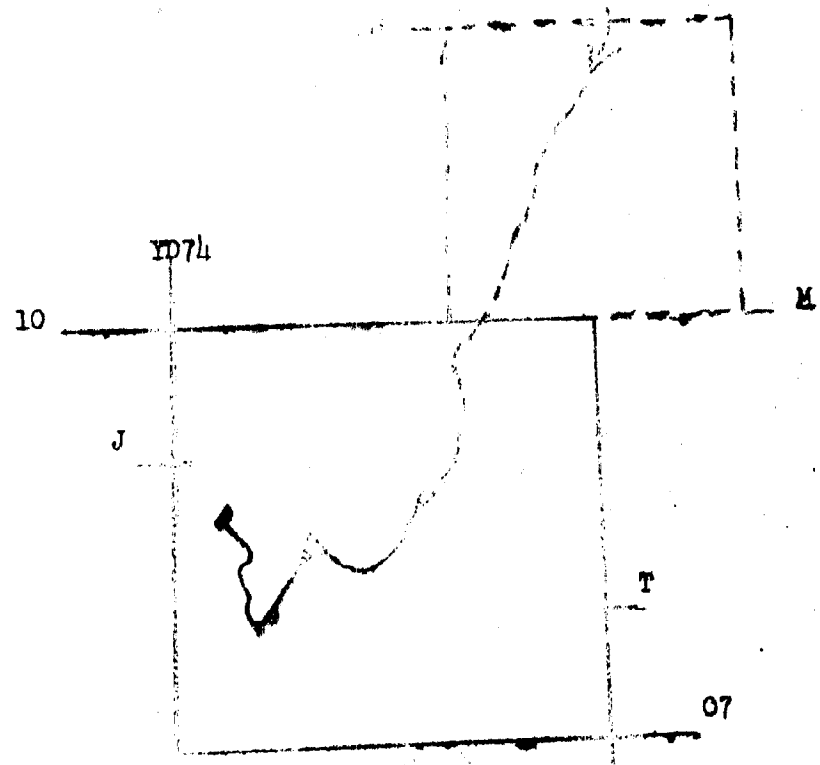

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PATROL: F-4 LUNGA POINT
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS L7014; SHEET 6541 IV

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PATROL REPORT

CO
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 9 ENL. 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25'S; 1 7x50; 1 10x50;
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 1M-60 MG; 2M-79'S; 4 CLAYMORES; TREE CLIMBERS;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE TA TRACH/HUU TRACH RIVER AREA, IF POSSIBLE, BY ESTABLISHING AN OBSERVATION POST ON HILL 424 (YD750086). PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON ENEMY MOVEMENT TOWARD THE NAM HOA DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES THE PATROL. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 191230H/220900H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 68½ HRS. WITH ONE SIGHTING OF 2 VC AND 2 SIGHTINGS OF 12 BOATS ON THE SONG HUU TRACH. ONE FM WAS CALLED WITH RESULTS UNKNOWN DUE TO TEAM MOVING OUT OF AREA.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 191430H YD753083 AND YD750088 2 VC IN TREELINE TO "W" AND MOVEMENT IN TREELING TO "S". BLK. PJ'S. CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE, COULD NOT OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO TEAM LEAVING AREA.

201520H YD745105 2 BOATS W/MOTORS, 3 VN IN 1ST BOAT, 2 IN 2D, MOVING "W" ON SONG HUU TRACH. CALLED FM; CANCELLED FM, UNABLE TO OBSERVE DUE TO FOG ENCIRCLING TEAM'S POSITION.

210922H YD735105 10 MOTORIZED BOATS, APPROX. 25' LONG, MOVING "W" ON SONG HUU TRACH, BOATS VERY LOW IN WATER, 10-20 VN PER BOATS. BLK. PJ'S. AO FLEW OVER BOATS, AO OBSR.EST. 200 VN ON BANK OF RIVER AT YD6806; AO FIRED ROCKETS TO DISPERSE BOATS, BOATS DISPERSED TO "E".

B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP; MOVEMENT ALMOST HAND OVER HAND AT END OF PATROL ROUTE. VERY THICK SECONDARY GROWTH 10'-12' HIGH, SINGLE CANOPY FROM 20'-60' HIGH. IN PIEDMONT REGION 4'-8' HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, VERY EXPOSED TO HIGH GROUND. "N-S" RIDGE LINE TO "NE".

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AT YD758088, GOOD 1CH-46 ZONE, ON KNOLL 4'-6' SCRUB GROWTH. EXTRACT AT YD749092, VERY GOOD 1CH-46 ZONE, ON KNOLL, 4' GRASS. TRAILS AS SHOWN ON OVERLAY, 2' WIDE, WELL USED, PROBABLY USED WHILE PATROL WAS IN AREA. HARBOR SITE AT YD749087 (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY) FRESH SITE, OLD BOMB CRATER DUG OUT TO BE USED TO HARBOR, 2 FIRE BEDS STILL HOT, USED

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WITHIN PREVOUS 24 HOURS. GOOD OP OF SONG HUU TRACH AT YD749088, CAN OBSERVE FROM YD735103 TO YD784120, BUT MUCH DEFILADE TO EAST OF RIDGELINE RUNNING FROM YD755107, TO YD765093. GOOD OP AT YD748087, CAN OBSERVE ROAD, AND AT YD749087, CAN OBSERVE RIVER. OBSERVED MANY WOODCUTTERS IN PIEDMONT REGION HILL 424 POSSIBLY USED AS VC/NVA WAY STATION.

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

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RIDGELINE IN GRID SQUARES YD7510 AND YD7609 GOOD OP OF SONG TAU TRACH BUT TOO OPEN TO MAN FOR EXTENDED PERIOD. RECOMMEND SMALLER TEAMS, MAXIMUM OF 8 MEN.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRES, GOOD

LT. J.K. TAUSSIG
4th PLT, 1ST FORCE RECON CO
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

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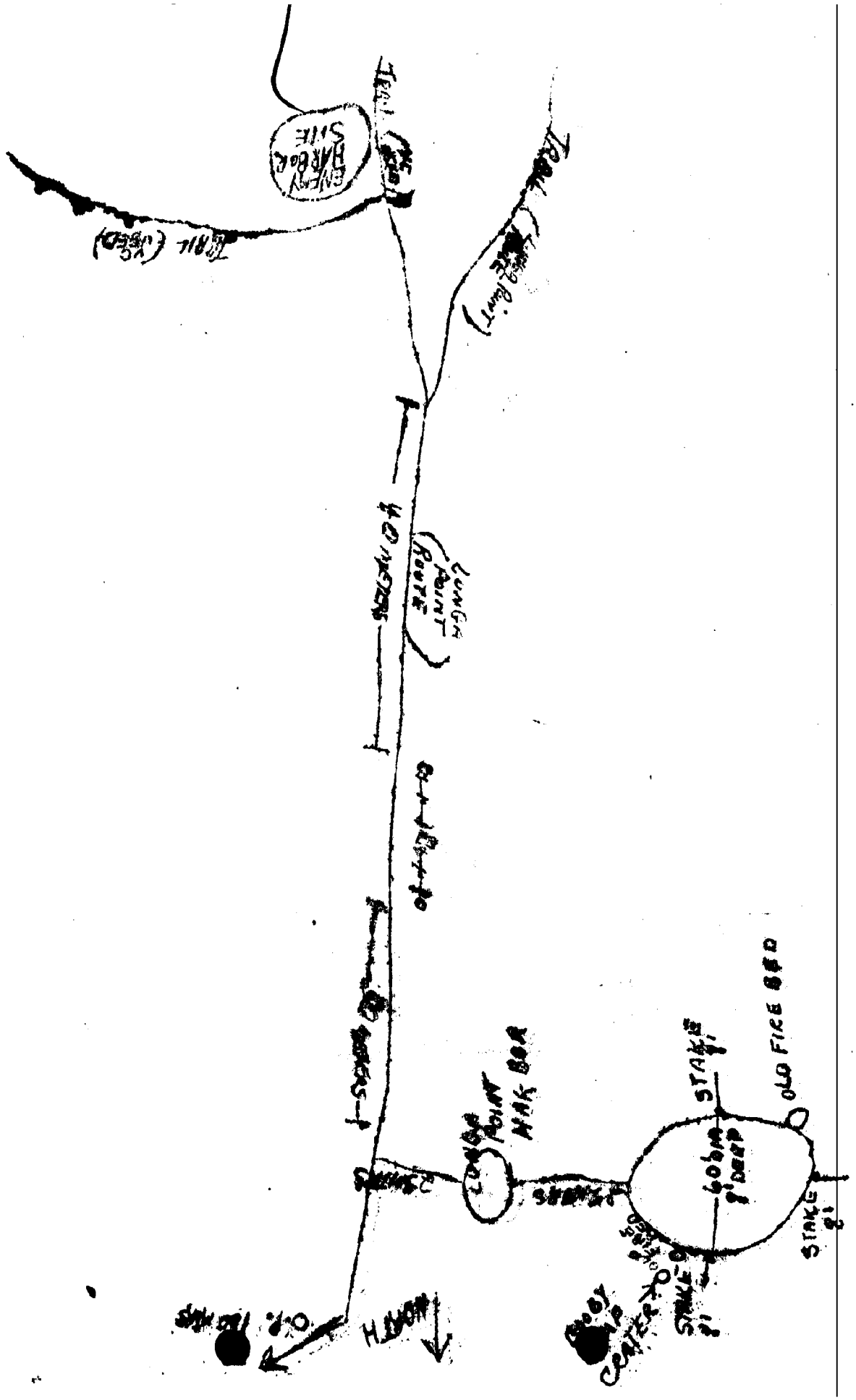

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(b) BnO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P00380.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #10-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-5 (SKEET SCOUT) Patrol Leader: SGT KELLY

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible troop movement or arms infiltration along the Ta Trach River by establishing an observation post in the vic of YD608043. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with the primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 200800H; insert vic YD779057. Extract at 231300H vic YD799042. Alternate insertion: Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 200830H; proceed by truck to Whiskey Relay vic YD763128; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure thorough coordination with all friendly units operating in that area.

(2) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Whiskey Relay.

(3) In the event helo extraction is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Whiskey Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from Whiskey Relay to 1st Force Recon Co area.

(4) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 47.00; Alternate: 31.00
Artillery: (a) HEAD COLD MEN 47.00
(b) BAZAAR 47.00

Radio Relay: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR RELAY
(b) WHISKEY

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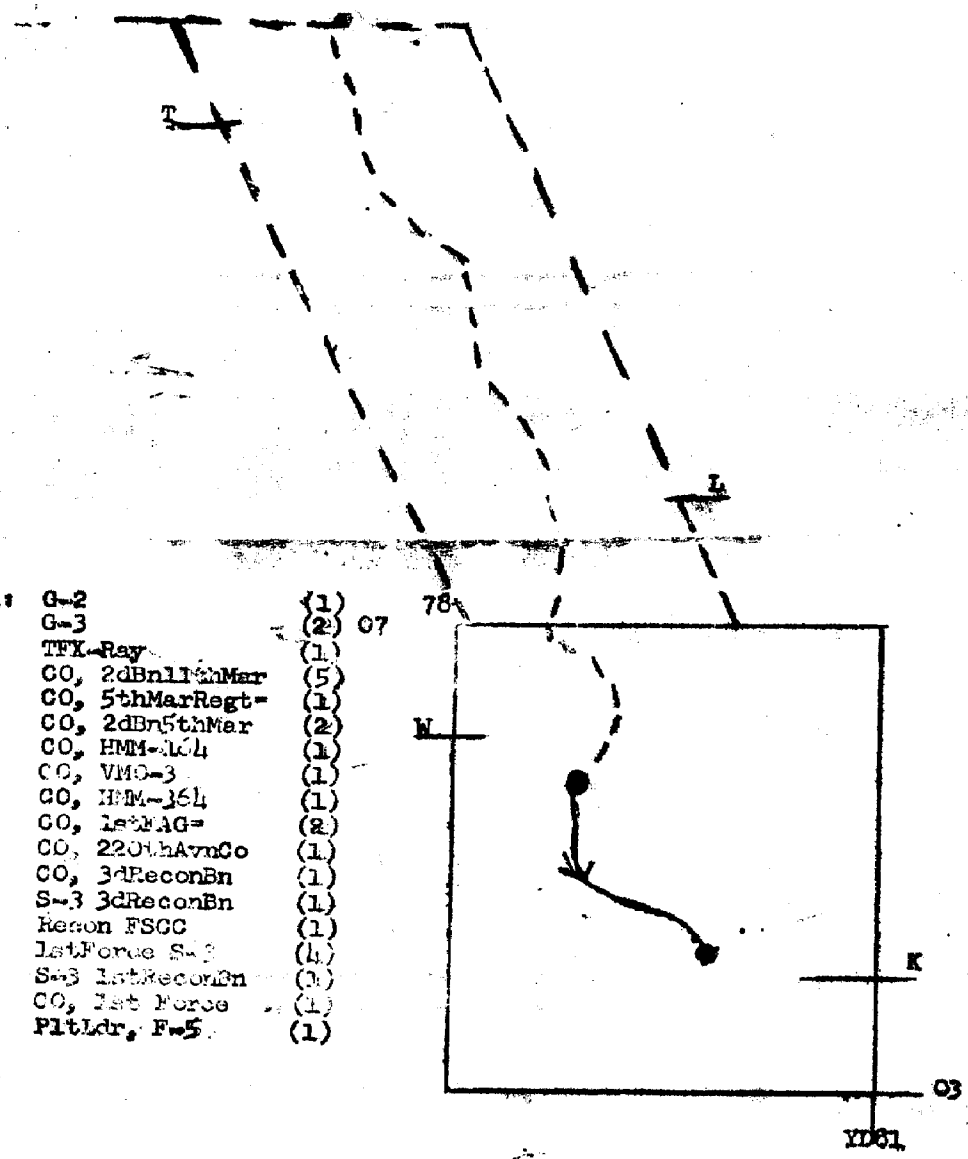

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PATROL: F-5 SWIFT SCOUT
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS L7014; SHEET 6541 I, 6541 IV

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PHU BAI, RVN
DTG 251300H JAN 1968

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 8 ENL. 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 1 20x50;
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-79; 1M-60 MG; 4 CLAYMORES;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION ALONG THE TA TRACH RIVER BY ESTABLISHING AN OBSERVATION POST IN THE VIC OF YD808043. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES THE PATROL. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 210[illegible]/251125H
211400H/251130H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: [illegible] PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 95 HOURS WITH ONE CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN [illegible] OF ENEMY AND 2 SIGHTINGS OF 2 VC AND ONE RAFT. 3 FM'S WERE CAL[illegible] RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (PROB).

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

[illegible]: 211030H YD790054 [illegible] ENEMY FORCE TO "N", "W" [illegible] TEAM RECEIVED ONE GRENADE TO [illegible] WP TO "N", AND ONE UNK[illegible] EXPLOSIVE CHARGE TO "E". [illegible] AND HEARD VOICES TO "W", [illegible] AND "N". CALLED FM, RESULTS UNKNOWN DUE TO CANOPY. THREW FRAG GRENADES AND CS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. [illegible] AND RECEIVED EARLY EXTRACTION.

211400H YD810048 REINSERTED.

220855H YD814054 UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC MOVING ACROSS RIVER; 1 PACK, 1 RIFLE. CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE, COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO TREELINE.

221425H YD803057 2 VC IN HOUSE; BLK. PJ'S, 2 PACKS, 2 RIFLES. CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE, HOUSE DESTROYED, 2 VC KIA (PROB).

241845H YD792051 UNKNOWN NUMBER OF PEOPLE POUNDING METAL STAKES INTO GROUND.

B. TERRAIN: IN PIEDMONT REGION, NO COVER, CONCEALMENT, OR CANOPY; LOW STEEP HILLS, PLENTY OF WATER IN DRAWS, 6' ELEPHANT GRASS IN LOW GROUND.

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7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AT YD810048, GOOD 2CH-46 ZONE, SMALL KNOLL ON FINGER, EXTRACT AT YD796055, WIDE OPEN AREA. TRAILS AND OP'S AS INDICATED ON MAP AND OVERLAY. EXCELLENT 2CH-46 ZONES AT YD809043 AND YD809046.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD; ONE (MED-EVAC) DUE TO HEAT.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: USE SAME INSERT LZ AGAIN AND MOVE ALONG RIDGELINE TO SOUTH. GO HEAVY, TAKE SEVERAL M-72'S, ENTRENCHING TOOLS, BOOBY TRAPS, AND GOOD OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD

LT. D.J. SCHRIEBER
5TH PLT, 1ST FORCE RECON CO
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

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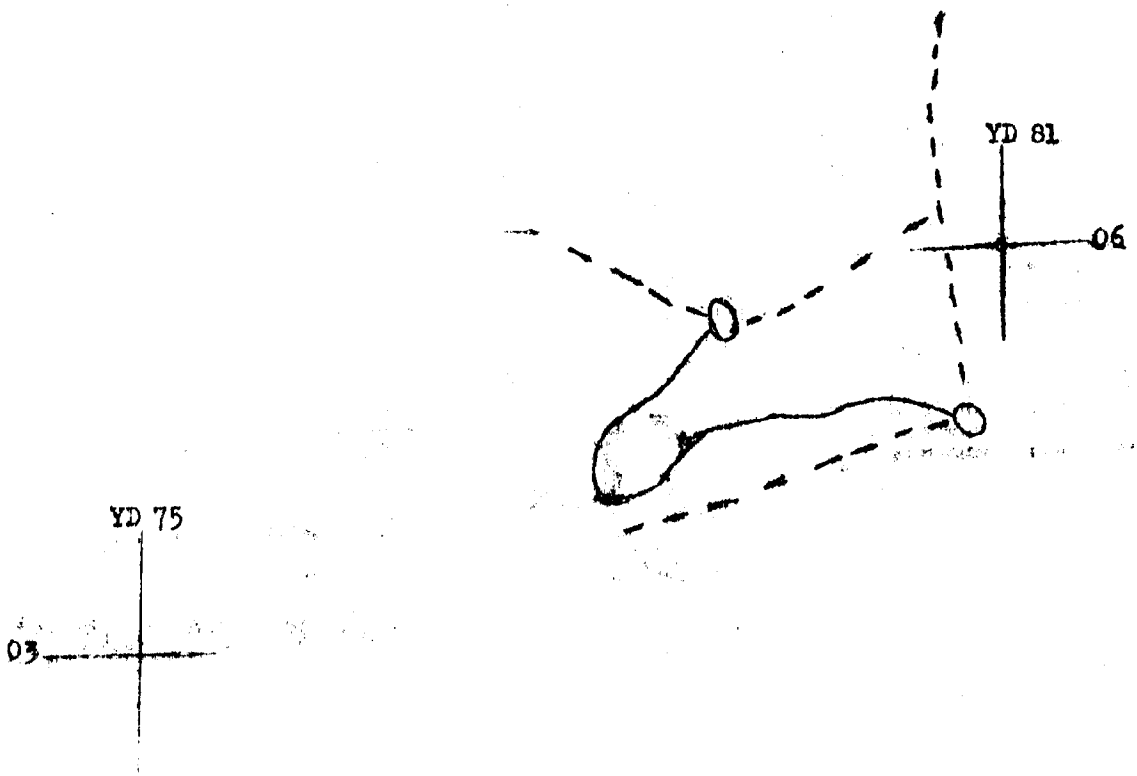

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(e) CoFragOrder mag #11-68

Unit/Call Sign F-1 (THIN MAN) Patrol Leader: LT. WILLIAMSON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the MO TAU MOUNTAIN RANGE area. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 210800H; insert vic YD865044. Extract at 241330H vic YD848059. Alternate insertion: Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 211000H; Proceed by helo to Night Scholar Relay vic YD848085; Proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to extract LZ. Proceed along patrol route shown in reverse; coordinating instruction.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure through coordination with all friendly units operating in Mo Tau Mountain Range area.

(2) Ensure through coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Night Scholar Relay.

(3) In the event helo extraction is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Whiskey Relay; making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from Whiskey Relay to 1st Force Recon Co area.

(4) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 47.00; Alternate: 31.60
Artillery: (a) ~~BARRAR~~ 47.00 (155 Guns) DATE PLAN
(b) HEAD COLD "E" 47.00 (105 HOW & 155 HOW)
(c) RUSH ACT "B" 47.00 (8" HOW)

Radio Relay: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR [redacted]
(b) WHISKEY

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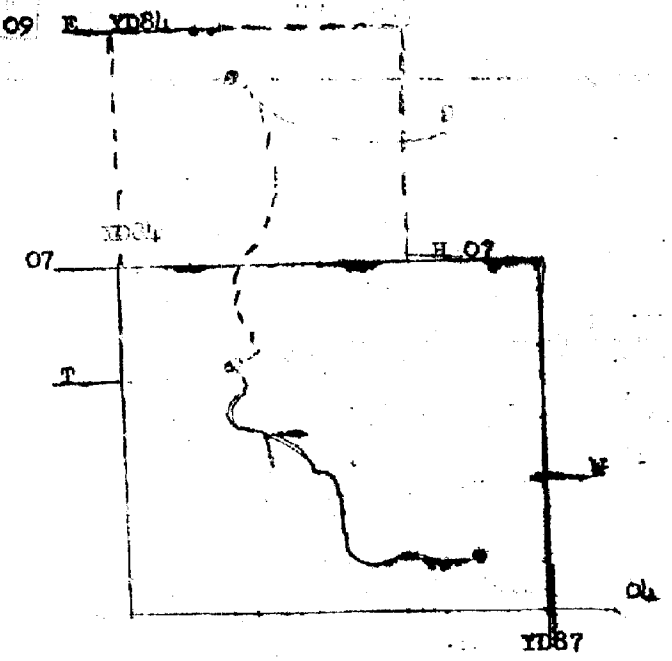

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PATROL: F-1 TRIN MAN
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS L7014; SHEET 6541 IV

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PHU BAI, RVN
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PATROL REPORT

Co, S-2

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 9 ENL, 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 1 6x30;
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2M-14'S; 2M-79'S; 2 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE MO TAU MOUNTAIN RANGE AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 211300H/240915H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 68 HRS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND CONTACT.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: NONE
B. TERRAIN: THICK SINGLE CANOPY 10'-30' HIGH, VERY THICK SECONDARY GROWTH; MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT 100 METERS PER HOUR. RELIEF FAIRLY FLAT EXCEPT TO "W", AT BASE OF HIGH GROUND, VERY STEEP.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ YD857046, GOOD 3xCH-46 ZONE OF GRASS 2'-3' HIGH, FLAT. EXTRACT LZ YD848068, WIDE OPEN AREA. MANY SMALL TRAILS EN MEN MAJOR TRAILS ON OVERLAY. OP'S TO "N" HILL 136 AT YD849058, AND AT YD852058, GOOD OP'S AT YD849056, AND YD846057. OTHER LZ'S AT YD849058 1xCH-46, POOR ZONE. YD852057, 1xCH-46, SUITABLE ZONE. FOUND 155 DUD AT YD849055. FOUND 2d 155 DUD AT YD849049 IN STREAM BED. OLD HARBOR SITES AT YD849056, ALL WITHIN 10'-15' OF ONE ANOTHER. TRAILS LEADING FROM SITES TO MAJOR TRAILS.

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

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND PATROLS IN VIC YD844047, AND YD853058. COMM VERY GOOD

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11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRES- GOOD COVERAGE

SGT. E.D. HOLTON
1ST PLT, 1st FORCE RECON CO
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT. E.D. HOLTON
SGT. D.G. LAWSON
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LCPL A.E. MERVIN
LCPL J.E. PRIDEAUX
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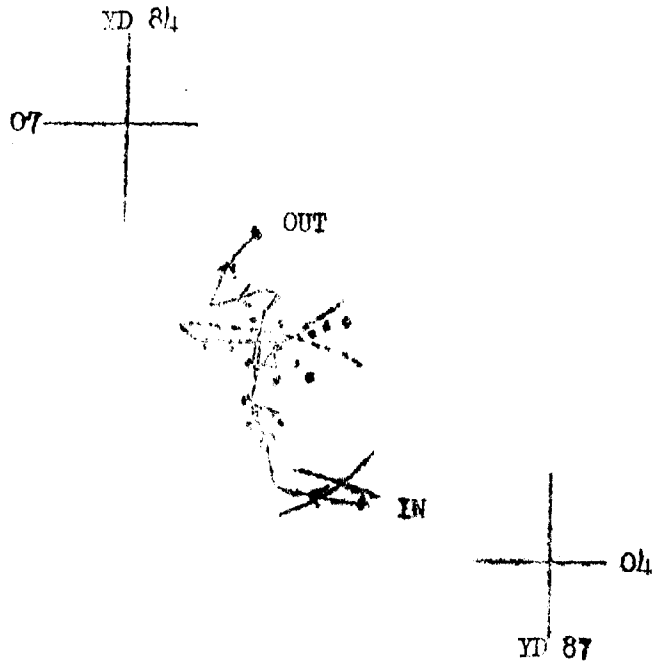

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(b) 1stReconBnO P03000.4
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(d) 1stMarDivO P003350.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #[illegible]-68

Unit/Call Sign: C-1-2 (MAD HATTER) Patrol Leader: SSGT HATTON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Establish an observation post vic YD882043 and conduct surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the upper tributaries of the Nong River, and trail networks in the area. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 210830H; insert vic YD882043. Extract at 241400H vic YD882043. Alternate insertion: Depart 1st Forces Recon Co area at 210930H; proceed by helo to Night Scholar Relay vic YD849085; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Night Scholar Relay.

(2) In the event helo extraction is impossible, on order from this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Night Scholar Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. Helo transportation will be provided by this Headquarters to 1st Force Recon Co area.

(3) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 47.00; Alternate: 31.60
Artillery: (a) ~~BAZAAR~~ DATE PALM 47.00 (155 Guns)
(b) HEAD COLD "B" 47.00 (105How-155How)
(c) RUSH ACT "B" 47.00 (8" How)

Radio Relay: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR
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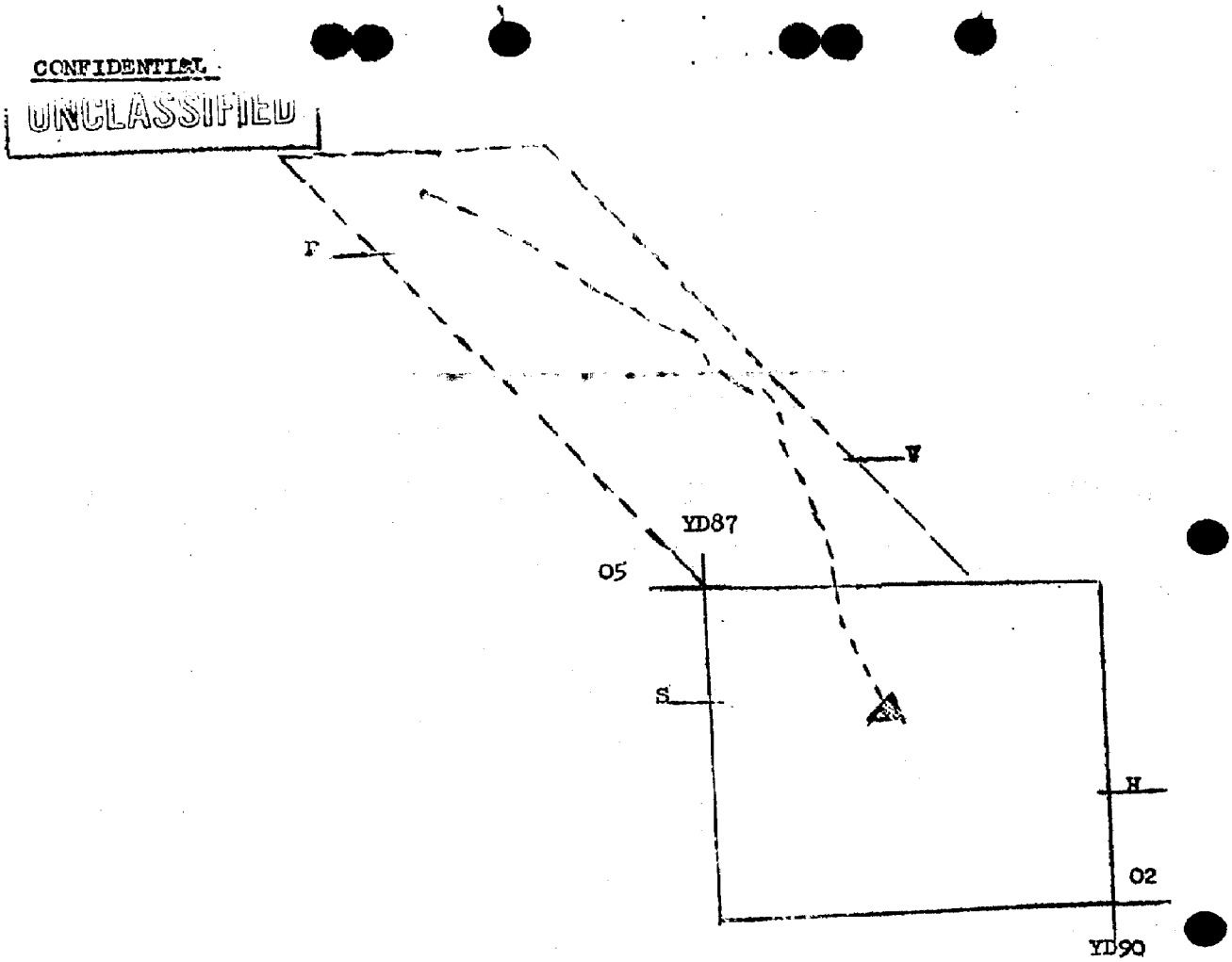

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PATROL: C-3 & MAD HATTER
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1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)
MEDICAL, RVN
DTG 2[illegible] JAN 1968

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 11 ENL. 1 [illegible].
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 2M-48'S;
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: [illegible]; 6 CLAYMORES; 1M-14; 1M-60; 10 w/p RIFLE GRENADES.

2. MISSION: ESTABLISH AN OBSERVATION POST VIC YD882043 AND CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED KPZ/PPZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR AREA INFILTRATION IN THE UPPER TRIBUTARIES OF THE NONG RIVER, AND TRAIL NETWORKS IN THE AREA. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 210900H/240900H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 72 HRS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS OF 15 VC. TWO FM'S WERE CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 222200H YD883057 2 VN APPEAR TO BE CUTTING WOOD. BLK. PJ'S WITH COOLIE HATS; CANNOT OBSERVE WEAPONS DUE TO DISTANCE. NO ACTION TAKEN.

221700H YD880050 10 VC MOVING "N" ON TRAIL. BLK. SHORTS, KHAKI TOPS, GREEN POSH COVERS; 10 ASSORTED RIFLES, FRENCH, CHICOM, AND AK-47'S. ENEMY APPEARED TO BE LOOKING FOR TEAM, APPEARED TO BE POORLY TRAINED. CALLED FM, OUTSTANDING COVERAGE OF TARGET, UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO HILL MASS.

231245H YD878037 2 VC OPENING FROM TREE, FIRED A/W BURST AS SIGNAL WHEN THEY SPOTTED TEAM. KHAKI AND 1 AUTOMATIC WEAPON. CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGETS, COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO BRUSH AND SMALL HILL MASS. ALSO OBSERVED 1 VN WORKING IN FIELD AT YD882031.

B. TERRAIN: VERY LOW ROLLING HILLS, DIFFICULT TO MOVE DUE TO SCRUB GROWTH ABOUT 4'-5' HIGH BEING TOO LOW TO OFFER COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ YD878049, ON TOP OF KNOLL. EXTRACT LZ YD890050, ON KNOLL IN PIEDMONT AREA, OUTSTANDING ZONE, 4xCH-46'S, ALSO GOOD OP. TRAILS AS SHOWN ON MAP; TRAILS AT YD877041 AND YD887041 VERY HEAVILY USED. OBSERVED FRESHLY MADE TRAIL AT YD893049 MADE BY AT LEAST 40-50 PERSONS WITHIN PREVIOUS 6 HOURS. PLENTY OF WATER IN AREA AND MANY WOOD CUTTERS. AT YD880044 2 FIGHTING HOLES.

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8. DETAILS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A;

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: OUTSTANDING

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: AREA [illegible] FOR EXTENDED RECON PATROLS; AREA MORE SUITED FOR [illegible] PATROLS.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: [illegible] SLOW IN CLEARANCE.

SGT. C.W. HATTON
1ST PLT, C[illegible], 1ST RECON BN
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: [illegible] PATROLS HAVE BEEN CONTINUOUSLY IN THIS AREA FOR THE PAST WEEK AND THE ENEMY APPARENTLY KNOWS THAT SURVEILLANCE IS BEING MAINTAINED. THE 1ST PLT [illegible] AND BROUGHT SUPPORTING ARMS TO BEAR [illegible] ONLY ENEMY NEAR [illegible] THEIR POSITION. STRONGLY RECOMMEND [illegible] IN THIS AREA BUT BY INFANTRY UNITS [illegible] AS OPPOSED TO RECON TEAMS WITH [illegible].

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT. C.W. HATTON
CPL. B.G. SPINES
PFC P.A. JOHNSON
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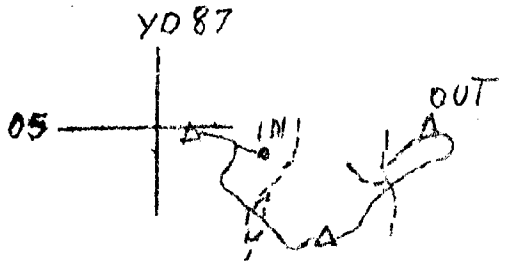

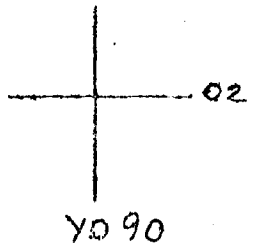

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Unit/Call Sign: C-2-1 (PANAMA HAT) Patrol Leader: LT LANDON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Establish an observation post vic YD948017 and conduct surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement arms infiltration in the Truoi River area. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 210900H; insert vic YD948017. Extract at 2[illegible]330H vic YD948017. Alternate insertion: Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 211000H; proceed by truck to CAP Hotel 3 (Truoi River Bridge) vic YD967063; proceed by foot along CAP patrol route to insert LZ.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at CAP Hotel 3.

(2) Coordinate route from CAP Hotel 3 to LZ insert with senior Marine at CAP position.

(3) In the event helo extract is impossible on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to CAP Hotel 3, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techiques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from CAP Hotel 3 to 1st Force Recon Co area.

(4) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 47.00; Alternate: 31.60
Artillery: (a) ~~BATAAR~~ 47.00 (155 Guns) DP75 Palm
(b) HEAD COLD "E" 47.00 (105 HOW & 155 HOW)
(c) RUSH ACT "B" 47.00 (8" HOW)

Radio Relay (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR
(b) WHISKEY RELAY

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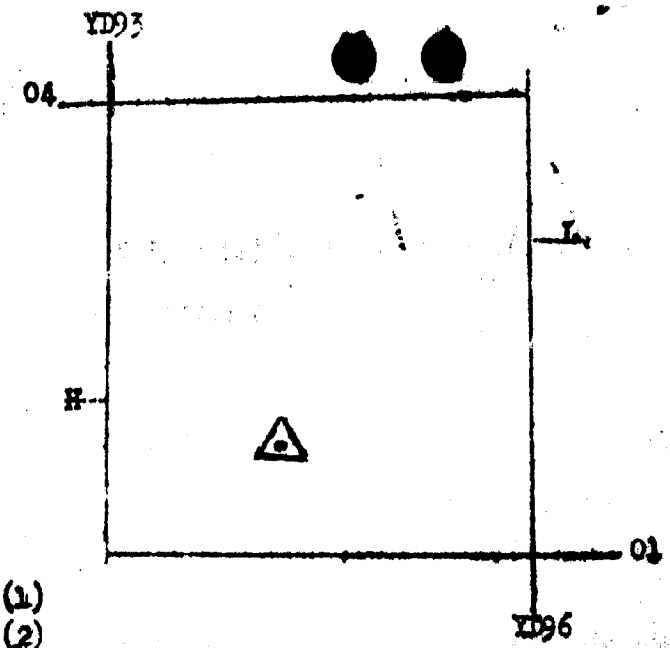

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DEPARTURE: CAPT. F.J. VOSEL
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 ARS
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1st VOSEL RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)
[illegible] BN
DTG [illegible] JAN 1968

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 2 OFF, 12 ENL, 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25'S, 2 7x50's, 1 M-49 scope
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 1 M-14, 1 M-60, 2 M-79, 6 Claymores, 12 [illegible]

2. MISSION: ESTABLISH AN OBSERVATION POST VIC YD9[illegible]7 AND CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED AREA TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE [illegible] RIVER AREA. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/NAV ORDNANCE OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: [illegible]/2[illegible]30H

4. ROUTE: [illegible]

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 7½ HRS. WITH 5 SIGHTINGS OF 4 VC, 2 SAMPANS, 6 MORTAR FLASHES, AND SEVERAL LIGHTS. 5 FM'S WERE CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 2190[illegible]OH YD9[illegible]93 STATIONARY LIGHTS ON HILL. CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE, LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

2210OOH YD9[illegible] 2 VC IN 2 SAMPANS MOVING SOUTH DOWN RIVER. BLK. PJ'S, GREEN [illegible], ONE RIFLE. CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE, UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO TREELINE ON RIVERBANK.

2213[illegible]OH YD9[illegible]31 2 VC ROWING SOUTH ALONG RIVER. BLK. PJ'S AND WHITE SHIRT, ONE RIFLE. OBSERVED VC DOCK BOAT AND MOVE INTO TREELINE. CALLED FM BUT COULD NOT GET CLEARANCE. VC RETURNED TO BOAT AND HAD MOVED OUT OF AREA WHEN CLEARANCE WAS OBTAINED.

2230OOH YD9[illegible]87 ONE LIGHT BLINKING ON AND OFF TO SOUTHEAST, IN SAME LOCATION AS AT 2190[illegible]OH. CALLED FM, EXCELLENT COVERAGE, LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

2321[illegible]OH YD9[illegible]55 6 MORTAR FLASHES; CALLED FM, AT FIRST COULD NOT OBTAIN CLEARANCE, WHEN CLEARANCE OBTAINED, GOT OUTSTANDING COVERAGE.

B. TERRAIN: LOW, ROLLING HILLS, SPARSE SCRUB GROWTH.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT AT YD9[illegible]017, LCH-46 ZONE, OF 2' HIGH GRASS. TRAILS AS MARKED ON MAP. WHOLE AREA COULD BE USED AS LZ. VIC YD9[illegible], POSSIBLE LOCATION ENEMY CAMP. AT YD9[illegible], OBSERVED 2 VN RELEASE ONE PIGEON, POSSIBLY HOMING PIGEON, WHICH HEADED NORTH.

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8. RESULTS OF ENC[illegible] WITH THE [illegible]

9. CONDITION OF [illegible]

10. CONCLUSIONS AND [illegible] INFILTRATION ROUTE-[illegible], DO NOT [illegible] USE.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF [illegible] MUCH TO [illegible]

12. [illegible] NONE

13. [illegible]

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(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
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Unit/Call Sign C-1 (WAR CLOUD) Patrol Leader: LT. JANCZUK

1. Situation: (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operation within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA movement or area infiltration in the Phu Loc District area. Particular emphasis is to be placed on troop movement towards Phu Loc District Headquarters. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 220800H; insert at vic. ZC074968; Extract at 251300H vic ZC073981. Alternate insertion : Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 221100H; Proceed by truck to CAP Hotel 5 vic ZC089005; Proceed by foot along CAP patrol route to insert LZ.

a. Coordinationg Instructions.

(1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with senior Marine at CAP Hotel 5.

(2) Coordinate route from CAP Hotel 5 to insert LZ insert with senior Marine at CAP position.

(3) In the event helo extract is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to CAP Hotel 5, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techiques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from CAP Hotel 5 to 1st Force Recon Co area.

(4) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 39.8; Alternate: 31.60
Artillery: (a) HEAD COLD "B" 67.25 (2) 155, (6) 105
(b) PATTY SHELL "D" 35.95 (3) 155
(c) POTTED SPOOLS "E" ARVN 39.8
Radio Relay: NIGHT SCHOLAR NOVEMBER

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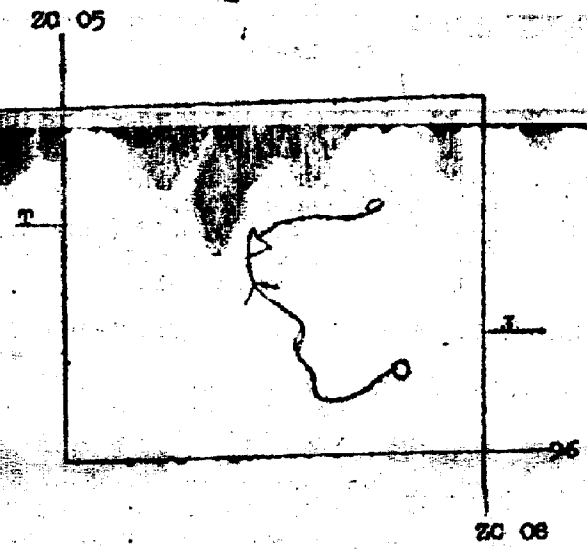

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OPERATION ORDER: [illegible]-68
PATROL: C-1-1 WAR CLOUD
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS L7014; SHEET 6541 II

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)
PHU BAI, RVN
DTG 251400H JAN 1968

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 10 ENL. 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 21 RC-25'S; 1 7x50
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-79; 6 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATION WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE PHU LOC DISTRICT AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON TROOP MOVEMENT TOWARDS PHU LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES THE PATROL. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 221130H/250750H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 68 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACT.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: NONE
B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP HILLS, THICK SECONDARY GROWTH 15'-20' HIGH; SINGLE CANOPY 30' HIGH WITH 12' SECONDARY GROWTH. MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT 100 METERS PER HOUR.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT AT XR077986, 1/5 BN CP. 10'-15' WIDE TRAIL (SEE OVERLAY) VERY WELL USED, FOUND CIGARETTES, SHREDS OF PONCHOS. 2 VC FIGHTING HOLES APPROX 2 DAYS OLD AT ZC064577, AT ZC071978 AT JUNCTION OF TRAIL AND ROAD TO BACH MA, FOUND REMAINS OF ROAD BLOCK WHICH HAD BEEN KNOCKED DOWN. GOOD OP OF VALLEY AT XR069969 BUT VERY POOR TACTICAL POSITION. DUE TO EXPOSED LOCATION BELOW BACH MA ROAD.

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

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND BLASTING LZ'S ON HIGH GROUND.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: FOR NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRES, GOOD

1LT. T.J. JANCZUK
1ST PLT, Co"C", 1ST RECON BN
PATROL LEADER

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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. JANCZUK
SGT. BALANQUE
CPL. BROTZMAN
CPL. POPPA
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PFC EDWARDS
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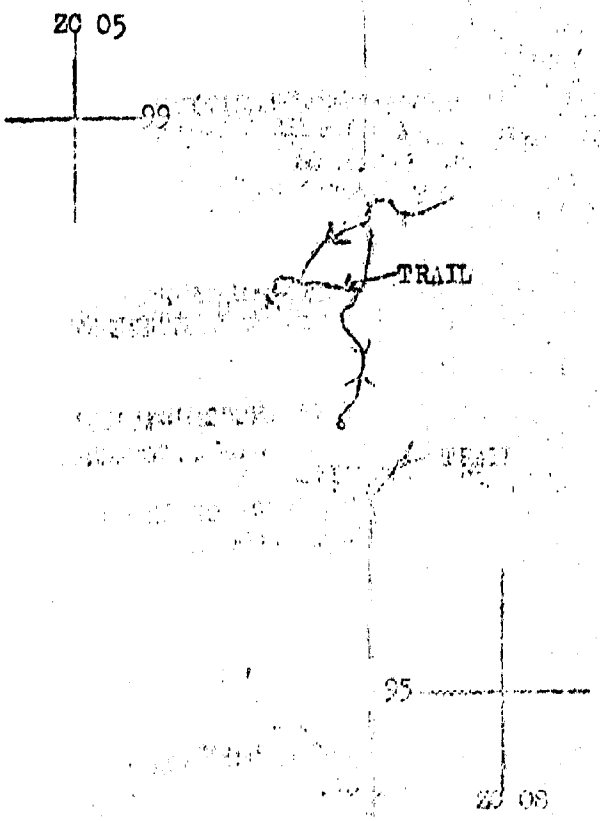

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(b) 1ST ReconBnO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.IF (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #15-68

Unit/Call Sign: C-2-1 (PEARL CHEST) Patrol Leader: SGT SLEEPER

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the Ta Trach/Huu Trach River area, if possible by establishing an observation post on Hill 424 (YD750086). Particular emphasis is to be placed on enemy movement toward the Nam Hoa District Headquarters. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with the primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 220830H; insert at vic YD749088. Extract at 251330H vic YD758087. Alternate insertions. Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 221000H; proceed by truck to Whiskey Relay (Nam Hoa District Headquarters) vic YD762128; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Whiskey Relay.

(2) In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Whiskey Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from Whiskey Relay to 1st Force Recon Co area.

(3) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 47.00; Alternate: 31.60
Artillery: (a) DATE PALM 47.00 (155 Guns)
(b) HEAD COLD "E" 47.00 (105 HOW & 155 HOW)
(c) RUSH ACT "B" 47.00 (8" HOW)

Radio Relay: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR WHISKEY

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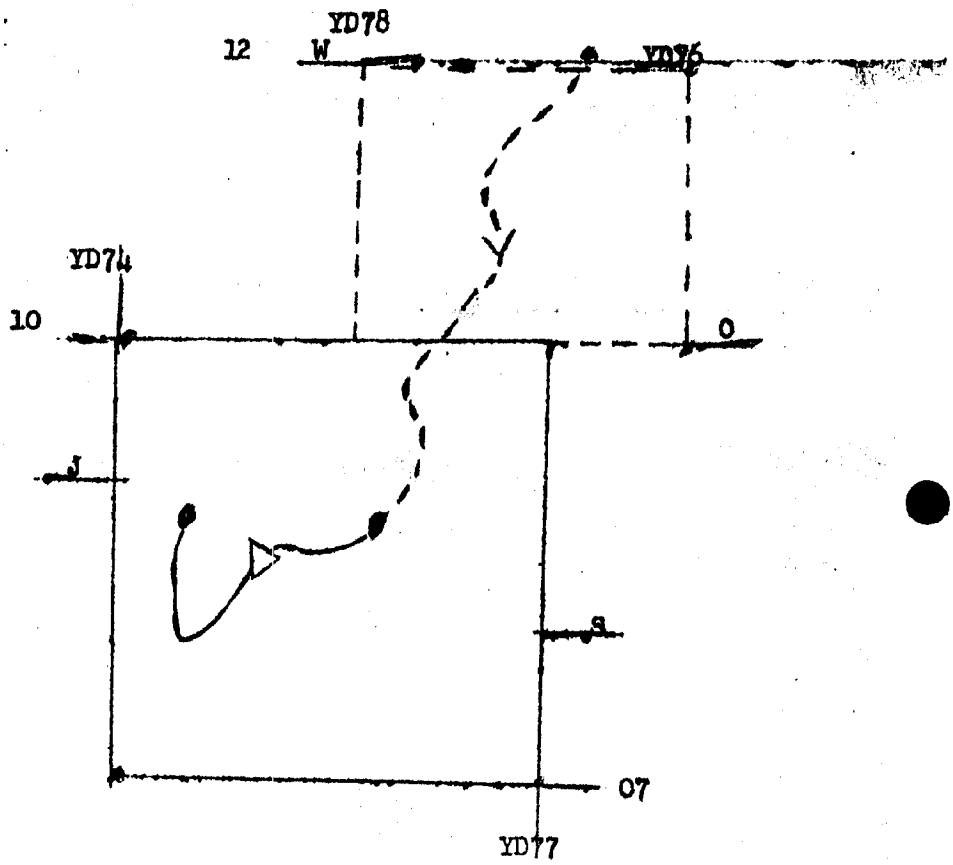

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OPERATION ORDER: 15-68
PATROL: C-2-1 PEARL CHEST
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL
MAGS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS L7014; SHEET 6541 IV

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)
PHU BAI, RVN
DTG 251430H JAN 1968

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 12 ENL. 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 1 7x50; 1M-49 SCOPE
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2M-14'S; 1M-79; 5M-72'S; 5 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE TA TRACH/HUU TRACH RIVER AREA, IF POSSIBLE BY ESTABLISHING AN OBSERVATION POST ON HILL 424 (YD750086). PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON ENEMY MOVEMENT TOWARD THE NAM HOA DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES THE PATROL. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 220850H/251245H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 76 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND CONTACT.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: NONE
B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP; SINGLE CANOPY UP TO 150' HIGH. VERY THICK SECONDARY GROWTH 6' HIGH. STREAM NOT SHOWN ON MAP, SHOWN ON OVERLAY.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AT YD746088, GOOD LOW-LAS ZONE, SMALL KNOLL ON FINGER WITH 6' ELEPHANT GRASS; EXTRACT AT YD759085. GOOD OP ON TOP OF HILL 424, CAN OBSERVE TO "N", "E", AND SOMEWHAT TO "W". OBSERVED MUCH CIVILIAN ACTIVITY TO "NE".

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

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: HILL 424 GOOD OP; TAKE STARLIGHT SCOPE TO OBSERVE AT NIGHT.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A;

SGT. J.A. SLEEPER
2ND LT, CO "C", 1ST RECON BN
PATROL LEADER

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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT. J.A. SLEEPER
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CPL. R.R. WOLF
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(b) 1stReconBnO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.IF (IntelligenceSOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #16-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-2 (PETRIFY) Patrol Leader: LT NICHOLS

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the Huong River area. Particular emphasis is to be placed on enemy movement toward the Nam Hoa District Headquarters. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with the primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 240900H; insert vic YD722131. Extract at 271300H vic YD708147. Alternate insertion. Depart 1st Force Recon (Rein) Co area at 241100H; proceed by truck to Whiskey Relay (Nam Hoa District Headquarters) vic YD763128; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Whiskey Relay.

(2) In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Whiskey Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from Whiskey Relay to 1st Force Recon (Rein) Co area.

(3) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 47.00; Alternate: 31.60
Artillery: (a) DATE PALM 47.00 (155 Guns)
(b) HEAD COLD "E" 47.00 (105HOW & 155HOW)
(c) RUSH ACT "B" 47.00 (8" HOW)

Radio Relay: (a) Whiskey Relay
(b) Night Scholar

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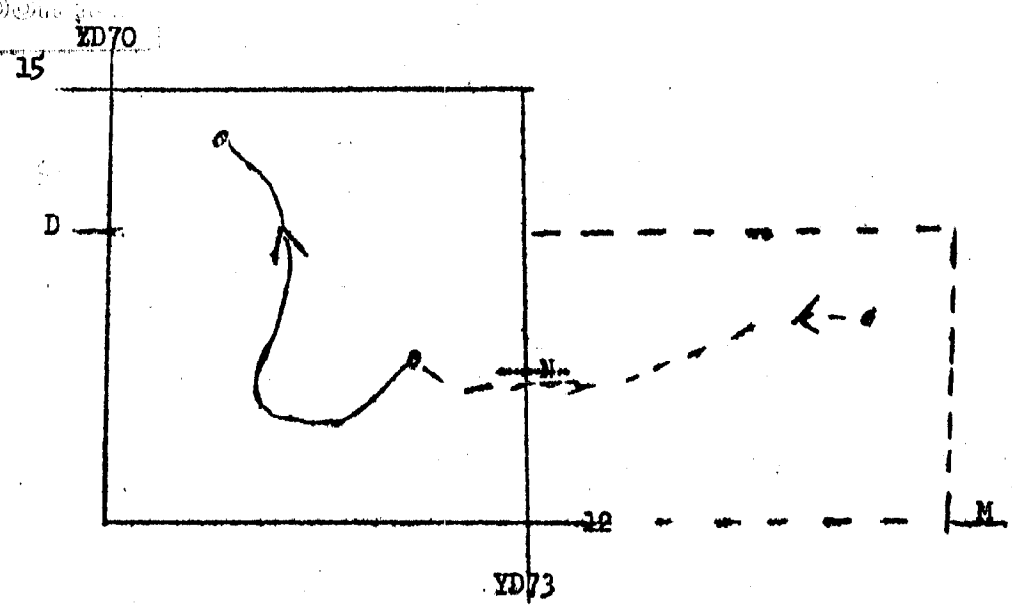

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PATROL: F-2 PETRIFY
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS L7014; SHEET 6541 IV

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)
PHU BAI, RVN
270930H JAN 1968

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 8 ENL. 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 2 7x50'S;
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 1M-60 MG; 1M-79; 2 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE HUONG RIVER AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON ENEMY MOVEMENT TOWARD THE NAM HOA DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 241112H/270855H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 70 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND CONTACT.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: DETECTED MOVEMENT FOLLOWING PATROL'S ROUTE ON 24 JAN AND HEARD UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY ASSULT HARBOR SITE AT YD718120 WITH GRENADES, SA/AW [illegible] WHICH PATROL HAD USED EARLIER DURING DAY. HEARD ENEMY SEARCHING FOR TEAM'S POSITION NEXT TWO NIGHTS, ALSO RECONNING BY SA AND GRENADES.

B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP RELIEF WITH LARGE ROCKS UP TO TOP OF HILL 43[illegible] SINGLE CANOPY 60'-[illegible] HIGH, VERY THICK SECONDARY GROWTH 4'-5' HIGH WITH HEAVY INTERTWINED VINES. [illegible]MENT VERY DIFFICULT 150'-200' METERS PER HOUR MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ YD715116 GOOD MULTI [illegible]H-46 ZONE BUT TOO OPEN FOR RECON TEAM; EXTRACT LZ YD712134 VERY [illegible] 1CH-46, ZONE. LARGE ROCK, TREES IN ZONE, [illegible] 2'-3' WIDE [illegible] TOP OF HILL NOT USED RECENTLY. AT TOP OF HILL 433 YD713135 OUTSTANDING OP OF HUE, ROYAL TOMB, SONG HUONG, ROUTE 547, [illegible] 360° COVERAGE OF ENTIRE AREA. LZ AT YD715130, OUTSTANDING 1CH-46 ZONE. GRASS 4' HIGH; GOOD 4CH-46 ZONE AT YD717129, EAST, FLAT RICE PADDY.

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

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

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10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: HILL 433 OUTSTANDING POSITION FOR PERMANENT OP/RADIO RELAY. WITH ENGINEERS ASSISTANCE, COULD CONSTRUCT BUNKERS, LZ, ETC AND MAKE POSITION PRACTICALLY IMPREGNABLE. RECOMMEND 2 BC SCOPES, 2 STARLIGHT SCOPES, 2 .50 CAL MACHINE GUNS, 2 81MM MORTARS W/HE AND ILLUM, AND PLATOON OF INFANTRY AS SECURITY, RECOMMEND HEAVY PREP OF TOP OF HILL 433 BEFORE NEXT TEAM IS INSERTED TO ELIMINATE ANY MINES OR BOOBY TRAPS.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

LT. D.S. NICHOLS
2d LT, 1ST FORCE RECON CO
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. D.S. NICHOLS
SGT. J.R. McMANUS
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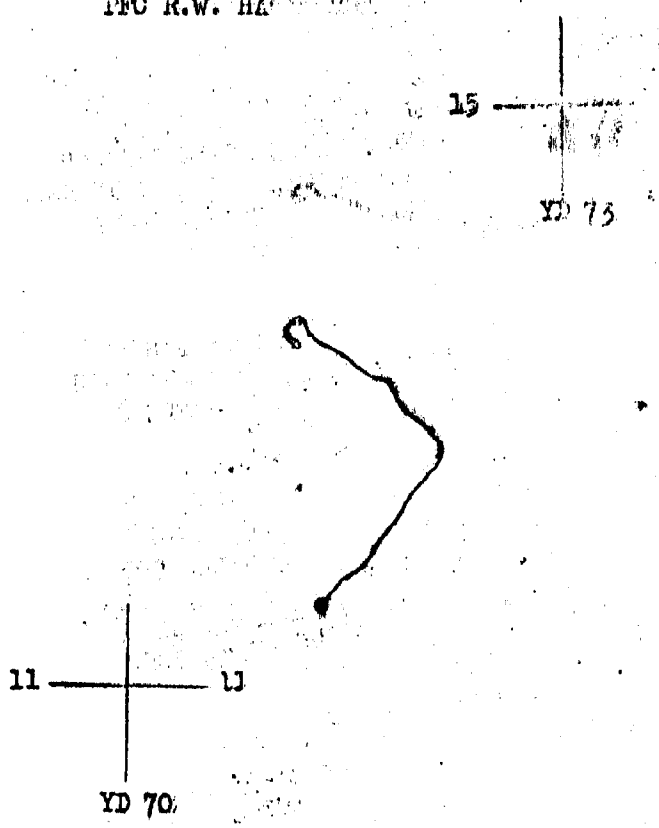

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(b) 1stReconBnO3000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.IF (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg#17-68

Unit/Call Sign: R-6 (SENATOR) Patrol Leader: LT. O'DONNELL

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the Phu Loc area "W" of hill 212. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, mortar positions, storage areas, fortifications and routes of access. Emphasis should be placed on locating a suspected NVA BN. CP believed to be in operation vic ZC115985. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart 1st Force Recon Co (Rein) at 231400H; Proceed by truck to Alpha Co. 1st Bn. 5th Mar. vic ZD142008. Remain overnight. At 240400H proceed along Alpha Co Squad combat patrol route to insert point vic ZC128995. Extract at 281400H vic ZC107991, proceed by foot along route shown in overlay.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with Alpha Co. 1st Bn. 5th Mar, and senior Marine at CAP Hotel 6.

(2) In the event helo extraction is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Highway #1 vic ZD101006 making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from Highway #1 vic ZD101006 to 1st Force Recon Co. (Rein) area.

3. Ensure thorough coordination of entry of friendly lines with 1st Bn. 5th Mar. Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36.6; Alternate: 32.1

Artellery: (a) HEAD COLD "D" 67.25 (2) 155 (6) 105
(b) PATTY SHELL "D" 35.95 (3) 155
(c) POTTED SPOOLS "E" ARVN 39.8

Other Freqs: 1st Bn5thMar TACNET (NAILBRUSH) 67.55
"A" Co. 1/5 (NAILBRUSH "A") 66.85

Radio Relay: (a) FOXTROT RELAY
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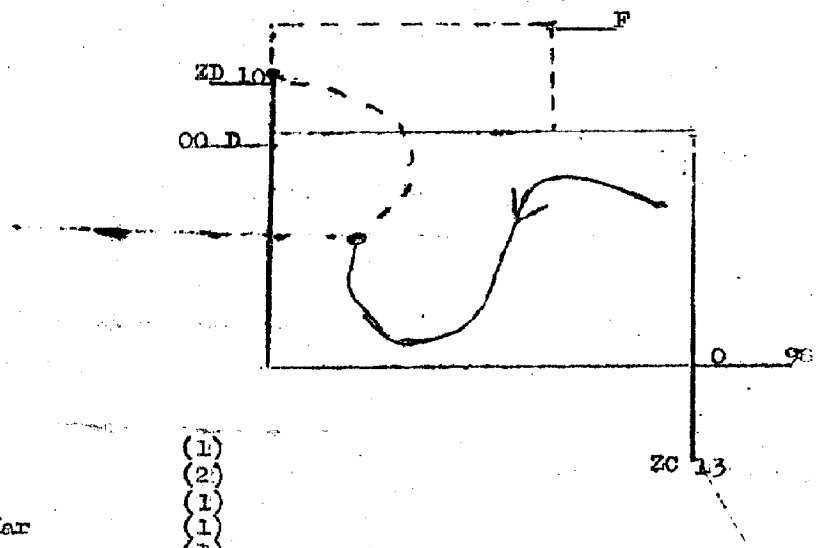

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OPERATION ORDER: 17-68 — 1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)
PATROL: F-6 SENAT[redacted] — PHU BAI, RVN
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL — DTG 281100H JAN 1968
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS L7014; SHEET 6541 I & 6541 II

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 9 EML, 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: [illegible]; 1 7x50; 1 6x30
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: [illegible]; [illegible]; 4 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NMA/FEZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA GROUP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE PHU LOC AREA "W" OF HILL 212. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, MORTAR POSITIONS, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON LOCATING A SUSPECTED NVA BN. CP BELIEVED TO BE IN OPERATION VIC ZC115985. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 240400H/280959H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 102 HRS. WITH ONE CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY AND ONE DETECTION OF 2 81 OR 81mm MORTARS FIRING. NO FM'S CALLED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 251430H VIC ZC1198 HEARD 2 MORTARS FIRING 81 OR 82mm CONTACTED 1/5, THEY REPORTED NONE OF THEIR UNITS HIT.
261145H ZC123993 UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY FIRING SMALL ARMS AND THROWING GRENADES AT TEAM AS WELL AS AT MED-EVAC HELICOPTER AND GUNSHIPS WHILE NBC (MED-EVAC) DUE TO GASTROENTERITIS WAS BEING HOISTED THROUGH CANOPY. RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE, GUNSHIPS STRAFED AREA, AC CONDUCTED ARTY FM WITH RESULTS UNKNOWN DUE TO HEAVY SECONDARY GROWTH.

B. TERRAIN: RANGE VERY STEEP, VERY RUGGED; VERY HEAVY SECONDARY GROWTH 6' HIGH, SINGLE CANOPY 20' HIGH, MOVEMENT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, MAXIMUM RATE 75 METERS PER HOUR.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT BY TRUCK/FOOT AT A/1/5 POSITION VIC ZB1430[illegible]; EXTRACT AT ZC108991 VERY GOOD 2CH-46 ZONE, DRY FLAT PADDY AREA AT BASE OF HIGH GROUND. POSSIBLE LZ AT ZC123986, TOP OF RIDGE, GOOD 1CH-46 ZONE, BEST APPROACH ALONG E-W AXIS. TRAIL MARKED ON MAP VERY WELL USED, RECENTILY USED. GOOD OP AT ZC121989 WHICH OVERLOOKS PHU LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. AT ZC124983, POSSIBLE MORTAR POSITION, CLEARING 10' BY 6' WITH OVERHEAD CLEARED AWAY, FIRING TO "NE". ALONG MAIN TRAIL (SHOWN ON MAP) SECONDAY TRAILS INTERSECTING WERE BLOCKED BY STICKS STUCK IN TREES AWART THE SECONDARY TRAIL. ALSO OBSERVED STICKS STUCK UP DIAGONALLY ACROSS TRAIL AS POSSIBLE MARKERS INDICATING TRAIL WATCHER POSITIONS OR AMBUSH SITES WHICH WOULD BE APPROXIMENTLY 10-20 METERS FURTHER DOWN TRAIL; MARKERS WERE FOUND ONEITHERSIDE OF POSITIONS. AT ZC122981 FOUND TRAIL MARKER MADE BY 2 STICKS LYING AWART THE TRAIL WITH 2 STICKS STUCK UPRIGHT IN GROUND ON ONE SIDE AND ONE STICK UP RIGHT

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OF SCOUT: FOUND NOTH[illegible] IN AREA. ALSO FOUND A NUMBER OF TRAIL MARKERS IN AREA MADE BY A FOR[illegible] STICK STUCK IN GROUND WITH A [illegible]D STICK RESTING ON TOP. POSSIBLY IN DEMARCATION OF POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES AT ZC111988 [illegible] POOL OF BLOOD ONE DAY OLD.

8. PROGRESS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD; ONE NEC (MED-EVAC) DUE TO GASTROENERITIS

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND SMALLER PATROL, MAXIMUM OF 7 MEN. EVIDENCE OF EXTENSIVE ENEMY ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT AREA ON "E" SIDE OF RIDGE, COMM WAS POOR. ROUTE FROM A/1/3 TO NEZ/EFZ IS OPEN PADDY AREA WITH UP TO 5' DEEP MUD AND WATER, MOVEMENT VERY DIFFICULT.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: UH-IE GUNSHIP SUPPORT, VERY GOOD.

LT. D.J. O'DONNELL
6TH PLT, 1ST FORCE RECON CO
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. D.J. O'DONNELL
SSGT. R.A. FRYMAN
SGT. R.D. BLAIR
SGT. R.F. MOLNAR
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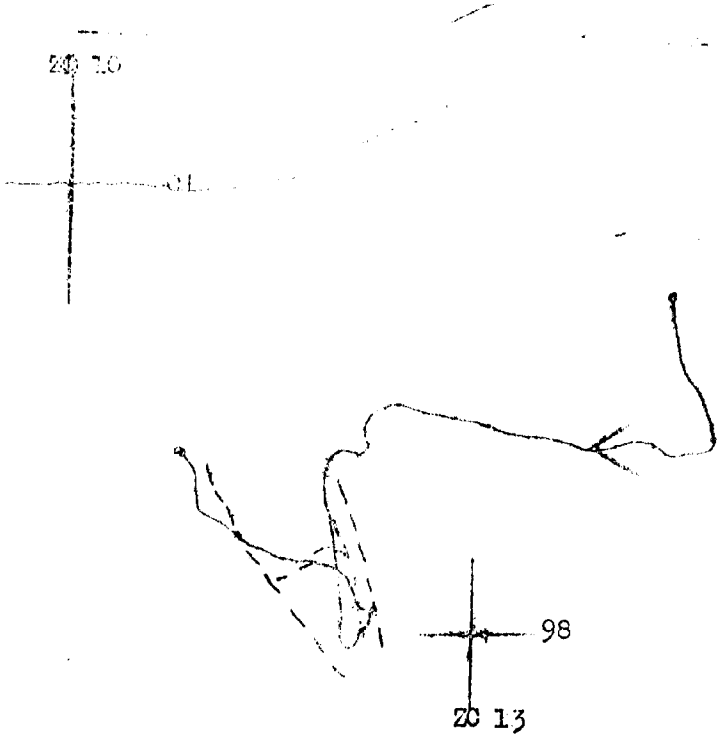

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(b) 1stReconBnO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.IF (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #18-68

Unit/Call Sign: C-2-2 (MUSK OX) Patrol Leader: CPL ARMBRUSTER

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM's
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance/surveillance within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the Truoi River area. Particular emphasis is to be placed on enemy movement toward friendly units along Highway 1. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with the primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 240800H; insert at vic YD988998. Extract at 281300H vis YC977922. Alternate insertion. Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 241000H; proceed by truck east on Highway #1 to vic ZD014026: proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure thorough coordination with the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines before insertion.

(2) In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order fr this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Highway #1 vic ZD014026, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from vic ZD014026 to 1st Force Recon Co area.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 47.00; Alternate: 31.60
Artillery: (a) HEAD COLD 67.25 (2 155's,6 105's)
(b) PATTY SHELL "L" 35.95 (3 155's)
(c) PUTTED SPOOLS "E" ARVN 39.80
Radio Relay: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR
(b) WHISKEY

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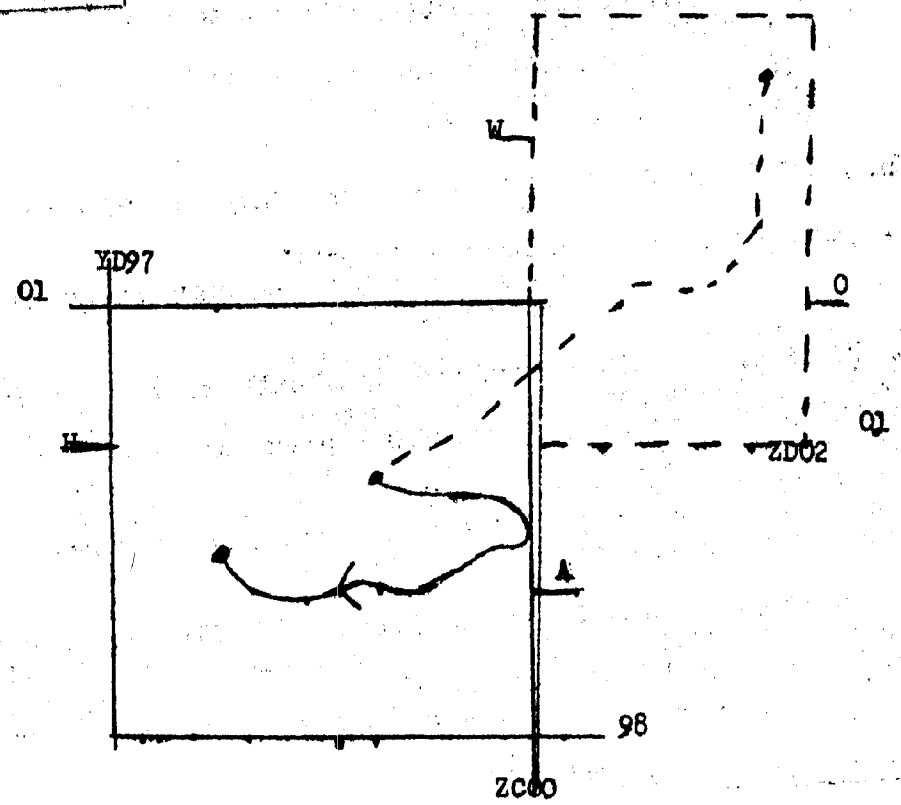

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OPERATION ORLANDO [illegible] 1ST MOBILE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)
PATROL: [illegible] [redacted] VUNG TAU, [redacted]
DETACHMENT: CAPT. [illegible] NGUEL [redacted] 20-10CCH JAN 1968
NAME: [illegible] AMS
17014: SHEET 6541 I & 6541 II

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 10 ENL.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 2 7x50'S
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: LM-79; 4 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NSZ/FSZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE DONG RIVER AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON ENEMY MOVEMENT TOWARD FRIENDLY UNITS ALONG HIGHWAY #1. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES THE PATROL. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 240845H/280900H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 72 HRS. WITH ONE SIGHTING OF 30 VC. ONE FM WAS CALLED WHICH RESULTED IN ONE VC KIA (CONF) AND 5 VC KIA (PROB).

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 261325H YD940017 30 VC WALKING "SW" ALONG STREAM, BLK. PJ'S, AND GREEN UTILITIES. PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE, 1 VC KIA (CONF), AND 5 VC KIA (PROB).

B. TERRAIN: IN LOWGROUND, THICK SECONDARY GROWTH UP TO 25' HIGH. ON HIGH GROUND, SINGLE CANOPY UP TO 125' HIGH BUT SECONDAY GROWTH NOT AS THICK AS ON LOWER GROUND.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT YC989998, OPEN PADDY AREA. EXTRACT LZ AT YC981992, PADDY WITH 15'-20' HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, GOOD 1xCH-46 ZONE. AT YC985992 FOUND 8 RECTANGULAR HOLES IN GROUND APPROXIMATELY 12" LONG, 8" WIDE, 12" DEEP, VERY OLD AND OVERGROWN WITH WEEDS BUT OBVIOUSLY MAN-MADE. AT TOP OF HILL 312 YC993991, CAN OP TO "N" BUT CANOPY AND BRUSH RESTRICT OBSERVATION. NO EVIDENCE OF ANY RECENT ACTIVITY, EITHER ENEMY OR CIVILIAN, IN AREA.

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

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: VERY GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND M-49 SCOPE TO INCREASE OP CAPABILITY. BRING M-60 MACHINE GUN FOR SECURITY.

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11. IDENTIFICATION OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE

SGT. J.W. WHITNEY
2d PLT, Co"C", 1ST RECON BN
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFING: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT. WHITNEY
LCPL HENDERSON
LCPL POWER
LCPL MACKEY
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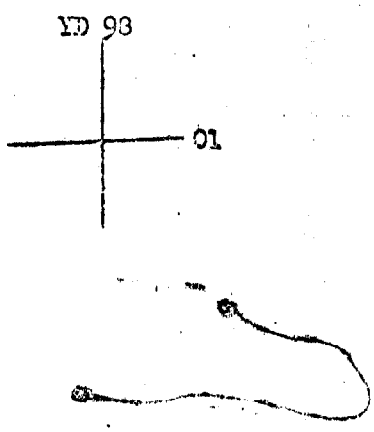

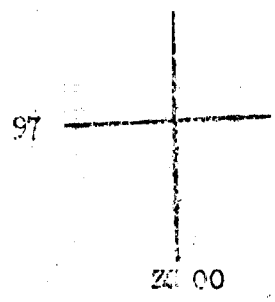

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(b) 1stReconBnO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3300.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #19-68

Unit/Call Sign: C-3-1 (Pony Boy) Patrol Leader: LT RIGGINS

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance/surveillance operations within your assigned NZF/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the upper tributaries of the Nong River, and trail networks in the area. Be prepared to call and ajust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 240830H; insert vic. YD869032. Extract at 261300H vic YD876049. Alterate insertion, Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 241000H; proceed by helicopter to Night Scholar Relay vic YD849; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Night Scholar Relay.

(2) In the event the helicopter extraction is impossible; on order from this Headquarters prodeed by foot from extract LZ to Night Scholar Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. Helicopter transportation will be provided by this Headquarters to 1st Force Recon Co area.

(3) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 47.0; Alternate: 31.6
Artillery: (a) DATE PALM 47.00 (155 Guns)
(b) HEAD COLD "E" 47.00 (105How-155 How)
(c) RUSH ACT "B" 47.00 (8" How)

Radio Relays: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR
(b) WHISKEY

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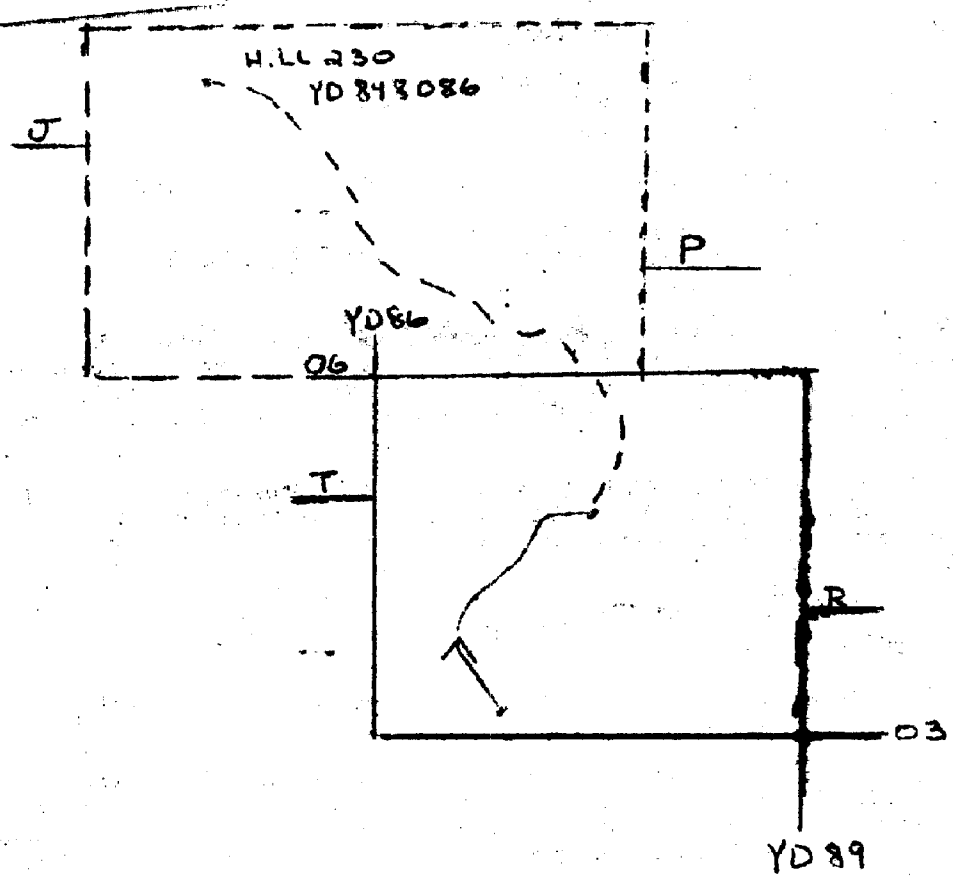

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PATROL: C-3-1 POWY BOY
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS L7014; SHEET 6541 IV

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)
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DTG 261100H JAN 1968

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1OFF. 9 ENL.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 1 7x50s
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 4M-72'S; 1M-79; 4 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE/SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED MPZ/FPZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE UPPER TRIBUTARIES OF THE NONG RIVER, AND TRAIL NETWORKS IN THE AREA. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 240936H/261020H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 49 HOURS WITH 2 OBSERVATIONS OF VC OR VC MOVEMENT. 1 FM WAS CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: [illegible] YD8720[illegible] 2 VC MOVING "NE" IN TREELINE; 1 RIFLE. CALLED FM, 1ST [illegible] TO CLOSE TO TEAM [illegible], CANCELLED FM, WERE GETTING SHRAPNEL [illegible] POSITION.

25[illegible] [illegible]0[illegible]6 MOVEMENT AND [illegible] AND "SW". NO FM CALLED, DUE TO [illegible] OBSERVATION AND PROXIMITY TO TEAM'S POSITION.

B. [illegible] LOW ROLLING HILLS, SPARSE [illegible]; CLOSE TO TREELINE VERY HEAVY SECONDARY GROWTH 8'-10' HIGH.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT [illegible] AT YD873037, SU[illegible] ONE CH-46 ZONE ON 10° INCLINE, 3'-4' SECONDARY GROWTH, EXTRACT AT YD[illegible] FOOR ONE CH-46 ZONE, SEARS TREE STUMPS 2'-[illegible] FEET, ON 15° INCLINE. AT YD874045 GOOD OP OF TRAIL NETWORK TO "SE" OF POSITION WHICH HAS EVIDENCE OF RECENT EASTERLY TRAFFIC.

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

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. RECOMMEND PATROLS REMAIN IN CANOPY TO EFFECT MAXIMUM USE OF COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

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11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: OUTSTANDING ACCURACY

LT. T.R. RIGGINS
3RD PLT, Co "C" 1ST RECON BN
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. RIGGINS
PFC CLARK
LCPL BLACKWELL
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(b) 1stReconBnO P03000.8
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.IF (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #20-68

Unit/Call Sign: C-3-3 (FAST DAY) Patrol Leader: LT McBRIDE

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUMS
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the Mo Tau Mountain Range area. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 240930H; insert vic YD~~518248~~ 839061. Extract at 281330H vic YD~~841232~~ 848079. Alternate insertion. Depart 1st Force Recon (Rein) Co area at 110CH; proceed by helicopter to Night Scholar Relay, vic YD848085; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ. Proceed along patrol route shown in reverse coordinating instructions.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure thorough coordination with all friendly units operating in Mo Tau Mountian Range area.

(2) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Night Scholar Relay.

(3) In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Night Scholar Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from Night Scholar Relay to 1st Force Recon (Rein) Co area.

(4) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: ~~36.60~~ 47.00 Alternate: ~~32.10~~ 47.00 31.60
Artillery: (a) DATE PALM ~~35.60~~ (155 Gun)
(b) HEAD COLD "E" ~~36.60~~ (105HOW & 155HOW)
(c) RUSH ACT "B" ~~35.60~~ (8" HOW)
47.00
Radio Relay: (a) FOXTROT
(b) WHISKEY

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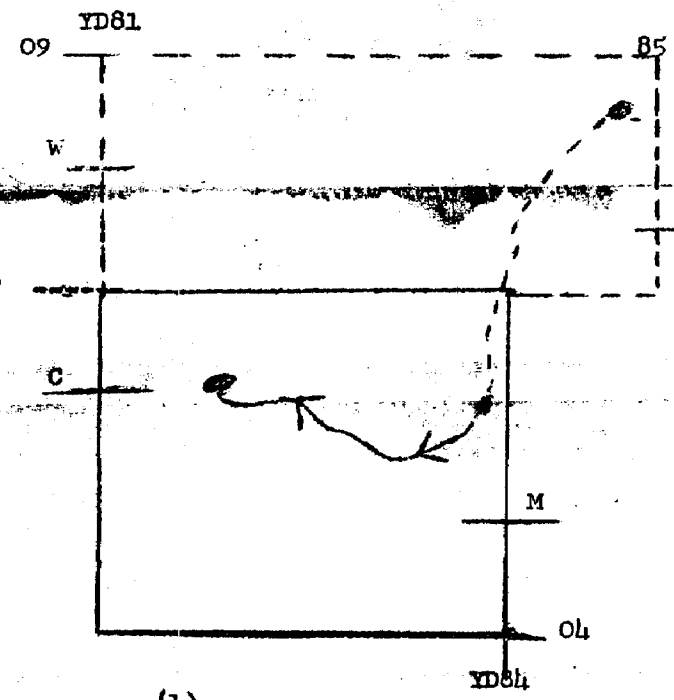

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DIRECTOR: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL
MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS L7014; SHEET 6541 IV

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)
PEG BAI, RVN [redacted]
DTG 251500H JAN 1968

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 10 ENL.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 1 7x50; 1M-49 SCOPE
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 5M-72'S; 1M-79; 4 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NPZ/RTA TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE MO TAU MOUNTAIN RANGE AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER, BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 241025H/281049H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HRS. WITH ONE DETECTION OF 6-7 VC AROUND TEAM POSITION. NO FM'S CALLED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 262215H YD829055 6-7 VC MOVING AROUND TEAM POSITION. UNABLE TO OBSERVE. NO FM CALLED DUE TO ENEMY'S PROXIMITY TO PATROL LOCATION.

B. TERRAIN: IN PIEDMONT REGION, LOW, ROLLING HILLS, SPARSE SCRUB GROWTH 2'-3' HIGH. NO COVER OR CONCEALMENT. RELIEF VERY STEEP; IN DRAWS AND VALLEYS, THICK SECONDARY GROWTH UP TO 30' HIGH; IN HIGH GROUND, BRUSH WOOD 3'-4' HIGH.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT YD828075 GOOD MULTI CH-46 ZONE, GRASS 1'-3' HIGH; EXTRACT LZ AT YD834059, GOOD MULTI CH-46 ZONE. EVERY PIECE OF HIGH GROUND IN PIEDMONT REGION HAS INFREQUENTLY USED TRAIL RUNNING OVER IT. IN DRAWS, INFREQUENTLY USED TRAILS PARALLEL STREAMS. AT YD833056 GOOD OP TO "N" OF PIEDMONT REGION; AT YD829055 GOOD OP TO "W" OF SONG TA TRACH.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NEGATIVE CONTACT.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: HILL 230 (NIGHT SCHOLAR RELAY AT YD849085) IS EXCELLENT MAP REFERENCE POINT FROM WHICH TO DETERMINE TEAM POSITION.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A;

LT. C.P. McBRIDE
XO Co"C", 1ST RECON BN
PATROL LEADER

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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

CAPT. McBRIDE
CPL. W.W. KIRKMAN
CPL. L.E. WAMBO
LCPL W.R. PARKER
LCPL W.A. HILB
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CO, 5TH MAR	(5)
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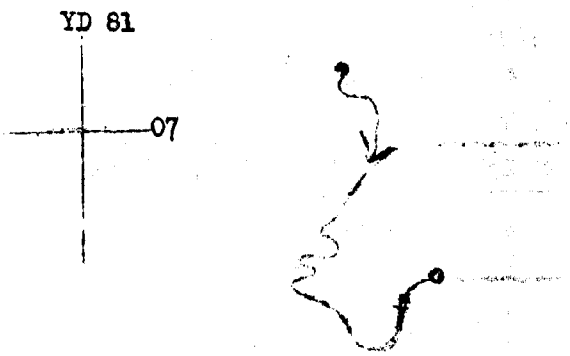

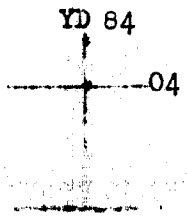

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(b) 1stReconBnO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.IF (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg# 21-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-3 (WEST ORANGE) Patrol Leader: LT IEENERTS

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S nad PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance ans surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in Phu Loc District area. Particular emphasis is to be placed on enemy troop movement towards the Phu Loc District Headquarters. Emphasis also to be placed on ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 250800H; insert vic ZC085955. Extract at 281300H vic ZC075968.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure thorough doordination of passage of lines with the 1stBn5thMar S-3 Officer at the C.P.

(2) In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to 1stBn 5thMar C.P. making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from 1stBn 5th Mar to 1st Force Recon Co area.

(3) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 39.80; Alternate: 31.60
Artillery: (a) HEAD C.OLD "D" 45.35 (6) 105HOW
(b) FATTY SHELL "L" 35.95 (3) 155HOW
(c) POTTED SPOOL'E" ARVN 39.80 105 HOW

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Radio Relay: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR NOVMEBER
(b) NIGHT SCHOLAR RELAY
Other Freqs: (a) (NAILBRUSH) 1/5 67.55

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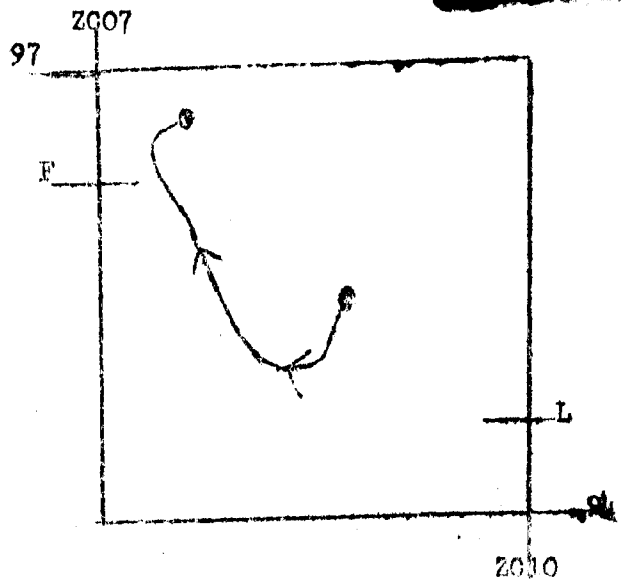

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

   A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 7 ENL. 1 USN.
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25's; 1 7x50
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 2M-79's; 2 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NPZ/FPL TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN PHU LOC DISTRICT AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENT TOWARDS THE PHU LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 281220H/280938H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 69 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACT OF ENEMY.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

   A. ENEMY: NONE

   B. TERRAIN: RELIEF, VERY STEEP; SINGLE CANOPY, 20'-30' HIGH, VERY THICK SECONDARY GROWTH 6'-8' HIGH, VERY DIFFICULT MOVEMENT, MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT 100 METERS PER HOUR.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: [illegible] AT ZC037954, EXCELLENT 6 CH-46 ZONE, MUST APPROACH ALONG "N"-"S" AXIS DUE TO STEEP HIGH GROUND ON "E" AND "W", ZONE IS FLAT PADDY AREA, 1' GRASS. ALL TRAILS, AS SHOWN ON MAP, VERY WELL USED. ALL STREAMS, AS SHOWN ON MAP, EASILY FORDABLE. AT ZC089949 OUTSTANDING OP OF ENTIRE PHU LOC VALLEY, BOMB CRATER; OTHER BOMB CRATERS IN SAME AREA WOULD ALSO MAKE EXCELLENT OP'S OF VALLEY. NO EVIDENCE OF ANY ENEMY ACTIVITY ALONG PATROL ROUTE.

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

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: CAN OP ANYWHERE ON HIGH GROUND AND OBSERVE ENTIRE VALLEY FLOOR.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A;

LT. F.R. LEENERTS
3RD PLT, 1ST FORCE RECON CO
PATROL LEADER

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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. [illegible]
SGT. [illegible]
CPL. R.S. [illegible]
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(e) Operation Order #22-68

Units/Call Signs [illegible] (QUIZMASTER) [illegible]

1. Situation: (a) See current [illegible]
(b) See current [illegible]
(c) Attachments: [illegible]

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your NFZ/FFZ to detect possible troop movement or area infiltration along the Ta Trach River by establishing an observation post in the vic of YD776055. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 250830H; insert vic YD780055. Extract at 291330H vic YD783076. Alternate insertion: Depart 1st Force Recon Co at 251000H; proceed by truck to Whiskey Relay vic YD763128; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure thorough coordination with all friendly units operating in the Ta Trach River area.

(2) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Whiskey Relay.

(3) In the event the helicopter extraction is impossible, on order of this Headquaters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Whiskey Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquaters will provide transportation from Whiskey Relay to 1st Force Recon Co area.

(4) Ensure that entry of friendly fires is made only during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 47.00; Alternate; 31.60
Artillary: (a) DATE PALM 47.00 (155 Guns)
(b) RUSH ACT "B" 47.00 (8" HOW)

Radio Relays: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR RELAY
(b) WHISKEY RELAY

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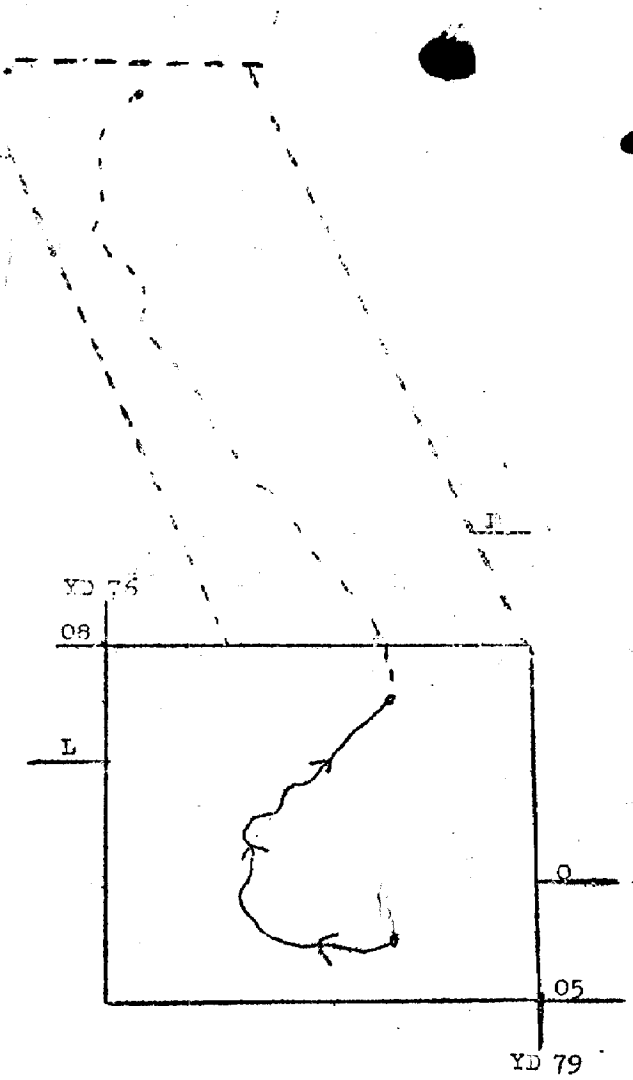

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(e) CoFragOrder msg #23-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-4-1 (LUNGA POINT) Patrol Leader: LT. TAUSSIG

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPUM'S and AIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA movement or arms infiltration in the tributaries of the Nong River, and specifically trail networks in the area. Emphasis also to be placed on ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 260800H; insert vic YD886020. Extract at 291300H vic YD878035. Alternate insertion, Depart 1st Force Recon Co. area at 261000H; proceed by helicopter to Night Scholar relay vic YD846085; proceed by foot to extract LZ and conduct patrol in reverse.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Night Scholar Relay.

(2) In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Night Scholar Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. Helicopter transportion will be provided by this Headquarters to 1st Force Recon Co. area.

(3) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 47.0 Alternate 31.6

Artellery: (a) DATE PALM 47.00 (155Guns)
(b) HEAD COLD "E" 47.00 (105HOW 155HOW)
(c) RUSH ACT "B" 47.00 (8"HOW)

Radio Relay: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR
(b) WHISKEY

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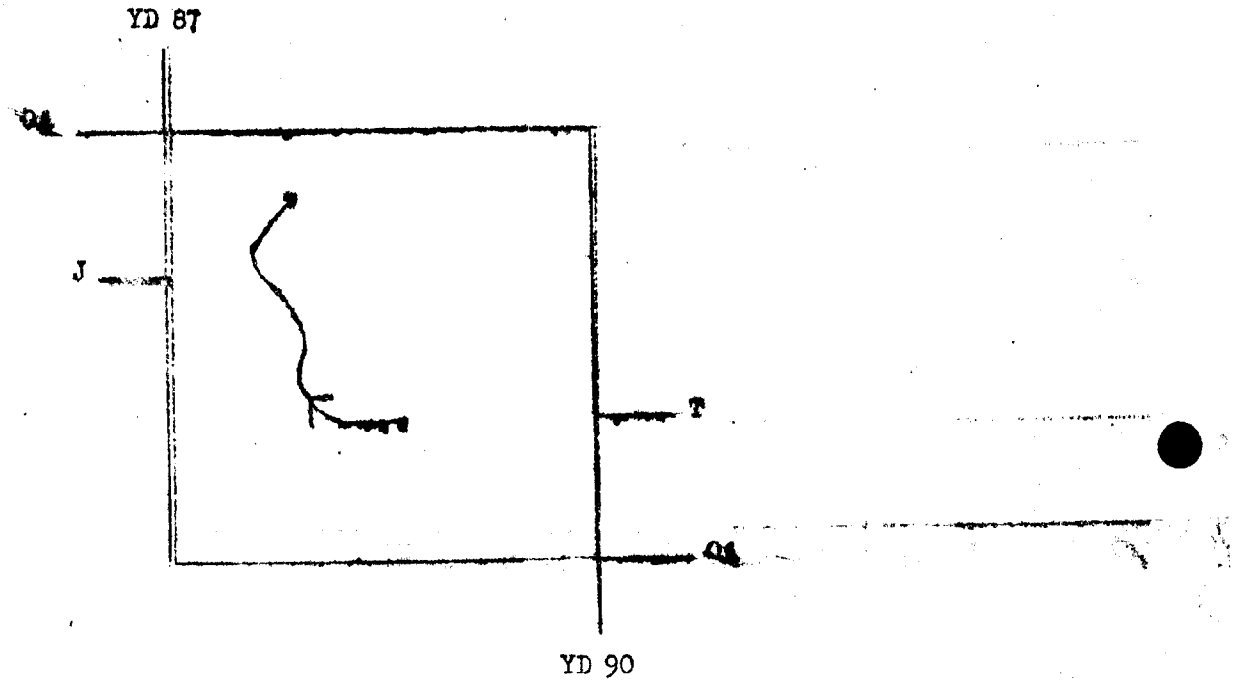

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OPERATION ORDER: [illegible]
PATROL: C-4-1 QUIZMASTER
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL
MAPS: VIETNAM:1:50,000; AMS L7014, SHEET 6541 IV

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DTG 251500H JAN 1968

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 8 ENL, 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 1 7x50
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 1M-79

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION ALONG THE TA TRACH RIVER BY ESTABLISHING AN OBSERVATION POST IN THE VIC OF YD776055. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 251050H/251430H

4. ROUTE: N/A;

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 3½ HRS. WITH ONE CONTACT WITH 100 VC/NVA. ONE FM WAS CALLED AND UH-1E STRIKES WERE CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 251130H YD779054 EST. 100 NVA ALL AROUND TEAMS'S POSITION, THROWING GRENADES, AND FIRING SA AND AW. RETURNED SA/AW, WP RIFLE GRENADE, AND HAND GRENADE FIRE AND DIRECTED UH-1E GUNSHIP STRIKES ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS WITH RESULTS UNKNOWN DUE TO SECONDARY GROWTH. CALLED FM, CHECKED FIRE DUE TO UH-1ES REQUESTED AND RECEIVED EMERGENCY EXTRACTIONS AT 251430H. HELOCOPTERS RECEIVED FIRE FROM ALL DIRECTIONS DURING EXTRACTION AND RECEIVED HEAVY CALIBER AUTO, WEAPONS FIRE FROM VIC YD780050.

B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP RELIEF; 50'-60' SINGLE CANOPY WITH 10'-15' VERY THICK SECONDARY GROWTH, MOVEMENT VERY DIFFICULT.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT AT YD780054, BASE OF HILL 274.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA (MED-EVAC); ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: TEAM MEMBERS NOT WOUNDED, GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: HEAVY ENEMY CONCENTRATION IN AREA.

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11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: ARTILLERY WAS SLOW; UH-1E'S PROVIDED EXCELLENT SUPPRESSIVE FIRE.

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

LT. L.D. PHELPS
4TH PLT, Co "C" 1ST RECON BN
PATROL LEADER

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. PHELPS (WIA)
LCPL ORTEGO (WIA)
LCPL RIZZO
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PATROL: F-4-1 LUNG[illegible]T
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS L7014; SHEET 6841 IV

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PHU BAI, RVN
DTG 291300H 1968

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 8 ENL. 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 2 7x50'S
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 1M-60; 1M-79; 4 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE TRIBUTARIES OF THE NONG RIVER, AND SPECIFICALLY TRAIL NETWORKS IN THE AREA. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 261010H/290855H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 71 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND CONTACT.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. N/A
B. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, SPARSE SCRUB GROWTH 2'-3' HIGH, IN STREAMS-EXTREMELY THICK SECONDARY GROWTH UP TO 20' HIGH.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ YD886020, GOOD MULTI-CH-46 ZONE, LOW FLAT AREA, 2'-3' GRASS. EXTRACT LZ AT AT YD878053, GOOD MULTI CH-46 ZONE, OPEN AREA ON RIDGELINE 2'-3' GRASS. MAJOR TRAILS AS SHOWN ON MAP, NUMEROUS MINOR, INFREQUENTLY USED TRAILS THROUGHOUT AREA. NUMEROUS GOOD CH-46 LZ'S THROUGHOUT PIEDMONT REGION. YD872034 "N" TO YD888060 EXTREMELY WELL USED TRAIL, NUMEROUS GOOD AMBUSH SITES: ON TRAIL FOUND BLOODY T-SHIRT, 200 PIASTES (FAIRLY NEW), COOLIE HAT, RUBBER TIRE SANDAL COORDINATES YD880051; ALL GEAR AND MONEY WERE SHREDDED WITH SHRAPNEL HOLES. SERIAL NUMBERS OF CURRENCY AS FOLLOWS: 1ST 100 PIASTER NOTE; 126512, Q5 AND 2D 100 PIASTER NOTE; 071465, E-5. AT YD880046 FOUND ONE CLIP WITH 8RDS U.S. M-1, CALIBER .30, VERY OLD AND RUSTY. AT YD880049 AT 271310H OBSERVED 2 VC CIVILIANS. 1 MAN AND 1 BOY, APPEARED TO BE LOOKING FOR FISH BAIT. VIC YD8706 ON 290800H OBSERVED LARGE HERD OF WATER BUFFALO MOVING "S" TOWARD CANOPY; COULD NOT OBSERVE ANYONE TENDING HERD BUT ANIMALS DID APPEAR TO BE DRIVEN "S".

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

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND AREA FOR GOOD AMBUSH AND PRISONER SNATCH. VERY OPEN AREA; MOVE AT NIGHT.

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11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: FOR PRE-PLOTTED FIRES, EXCELLENT SUPPORT

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: GEAR FOUND BY LUNGA POINT AT YD880051 IS PROBABLY GEAR LEFT BEHIND BY GROUP OF 150 VC SIGHTED AND TAKEN UNDER ARTY FIRE IN THAT VICINITY BY WEST ORANGE ON 18 JAN 1968.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. J.K. TAUSSIG
CPL. G.C. FELL
CPL. R.D. DORRIS
LCPL C.D. WARE
PFC D.C. ANDERS
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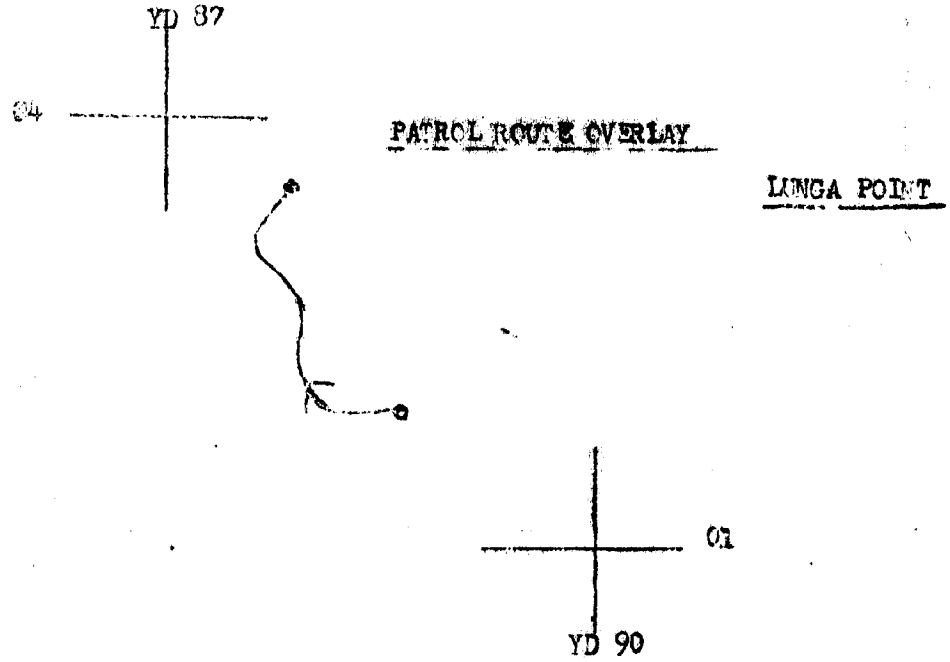

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(b) 1stReconBnO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.IF (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO 1003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #28-68

Unit/Call Sign: C-2-1 (PANAMA LIT) Patrol Leader: LT LANGDON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible troop movement or arms infiltration to the west of Phu Loc District Headquarters. Specifically toward friendly units along Highway #1. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket sites, mortar positions, storage areas, fortifications, routes of access. Emphasis to be placed on ambush sites with a secondary mission of captuning a prisoner. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution: [illegible] LZ JENSEN [illegible], insert vic ZD039007. Extract [illegible] vic ZD039009 [illegible] Depart 1st Force Recon Company [illegible] proceed [illegible] HOTEL 4 vic ZD043025; proceed [illegible] 4 [illegible] route to insert LZ.

a. C[illegible] Instructions.

(1) Coordinate with S-3 at 5thMar(Regimental) C. P.

(2) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with Sarnior Marine at CAP HOTEL 4.

(3) In the event helicopter extract is impossible on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to CAP HOTEL 4, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from CAP HOTEL 4 to 1st Force Recon Company area.

(4) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

(5) Artillary support will be requested through Night Scholar November Delay.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 39.8 Alternate: 31.6
Artillery: (a) HEAD COLD "D" 45.35 (105HOW)
(b) FATTY SHELL "L" 35.95 (155HOW)
(c) POTTED SPOOLS "E" ARVN 39.8 (105HOW)

Radio Relay: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR NOVEMBER
Other Freqs: (a) NAILBRUSH 1/5 67.55

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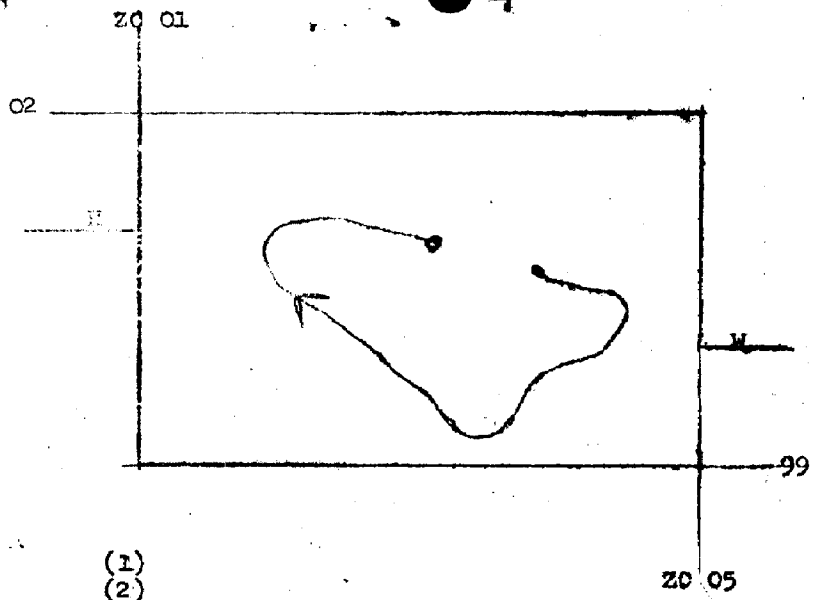

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PATROL: PANAMA HA[redacted] PHU BAI, RVN
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. [redacted] VOGEL DTG 310930H JAN 1968
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS L7014; SHEET 6541 I & 6541 II

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 8 ENL. 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 2 7x50'S; 1M-49 SCOPE
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-12; 1M-14; 1M-60; 1M-79; 4 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION TO THE WEST OF PHU LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, SPECIFICALLY TOWARD FRIENDLY UNITS ALONG HIGHWAY #1. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET SITES, MORTAR POSITIONS, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 280955H/310905H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 71 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND CONTACT.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: N/A
B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP RELIEF; 5' GRASS THROUGHOUT AREA EXCEPT FOR "NW-SE" RIDGELINE VIC ZD0500 HAD SCATTERED TREES; SCATTERED SINGLE CANOPY 10' HIGH VIC. ZD038009.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT ZD044016, FLAT DRY PADDY AREA, GOOD CH-46 ZONE. EXTRACT LZ AT ZD054006, ON TOP OF RIDGE, SCRUB GROWTH 5'-6' HIGH, 45° INCLINE, VERY POOR CH-46 ZONE. "NE" TRAIL AT ZD049009, 2'-3' WIDE, RECENTLY USED. GOOD OP AT ZD039009 OF VALLEY TO "N" AS WELL AS OF HIGHWAY #1, ALSO GOOD LCH-46 ZONE, 2'-3' GRASS. AT ZD049018 EXCELLENT OP OF HIGHWAY #1 BOTH TO "E" AND "W", ALSO GOOD LCH-46 ZONE, SPARSE SCRUB GROWTH. AT ZD039010 FOUND DRAG MARKS AND BLOOD STAINS NOT MORE THEN 24 HRS. OLD, APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN TWO PERSONS DRAGGING BODY. ON TRAIL AT ZD053004 FOUND WHAT LOOKED LIKE SCRIBBLING ON GROUND WITH ARROW DOWN ON GROUND POINTING "NW" INTO BRUSH. NUMEROUS 1-3 MEN HARBOR SITES 2-3 DAYS OLD VIC ZD040009. AT ZD054008 FOUND FRESH TRENCH 6" WIDE, 1' DEEP, 3' LONG, LESS THEN 24 HRS. OLD. FOND EVIDENCE OF MANY WOODCUTTERS IN AREA.

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

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: 3 NBC DUE TO HEAT AND ROUGHNESS OF TERRAIN

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TAKE AT LEAST 6-7 CANTEENS OF WATER PER MAN. COMM. WAS POOR, NEEDED WHIP ANTENNA IN BRUSH.

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11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

LT. H.W. LANGDON
2D PLT, Co"C", 1ST RECON BN
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. H.W. LANGDON
LCPL A. VENTURA
LCPL S. DAVIS
LCPL D. LELAND
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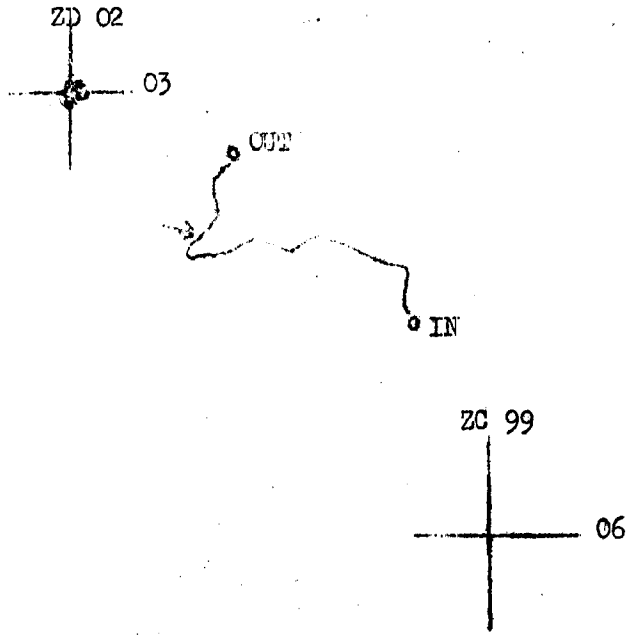

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(b) 1stReconBnO P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800.IF (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #29-68

Unit/Call Sign: C-1-2 (MAD HATTER) Patrol Leader: SSGT. HATTON, C.W.

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration along the Ta Trach River or toward the Nam Hoa District Headquarters by establishing an observation post in the vicinity of YD778073. Particular emphasis is to be placed on surveillance to confirm the reported presence of an unidentified NVA Bn in the area. Emphasis also to be placed on ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 281030H; Insert vic YD775062. Extract at 021530H; vic YD778073. Alternate insertion: Depart 1st Force Recon Co at 281000H; proceed by truck to Whiskey Relay vic YD763128; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to extract LZ; proceed along assigned patrol route in reverse direction.

a. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Ensure thorough coordination with all friendly units operating in the Ta Trach River area.

(2) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Whiskey Relay.

(3) In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order from this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Whiskey Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from Whiskey Relay to 1st Force Recon Co area.

(4) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

4. [illegible]/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. [illegible]/Electronics. Primary Freq: 47.00; Alternate 31.6;
Artillery: (a) DATE PALM 47.00 (155 Guns)
(b) HEAD COLD "E" 47.00 (105 HOW & 155 HOW)
(c) RUSH ACT "B" 47.00 (8" HOW)

Radio Relay: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR RELAY
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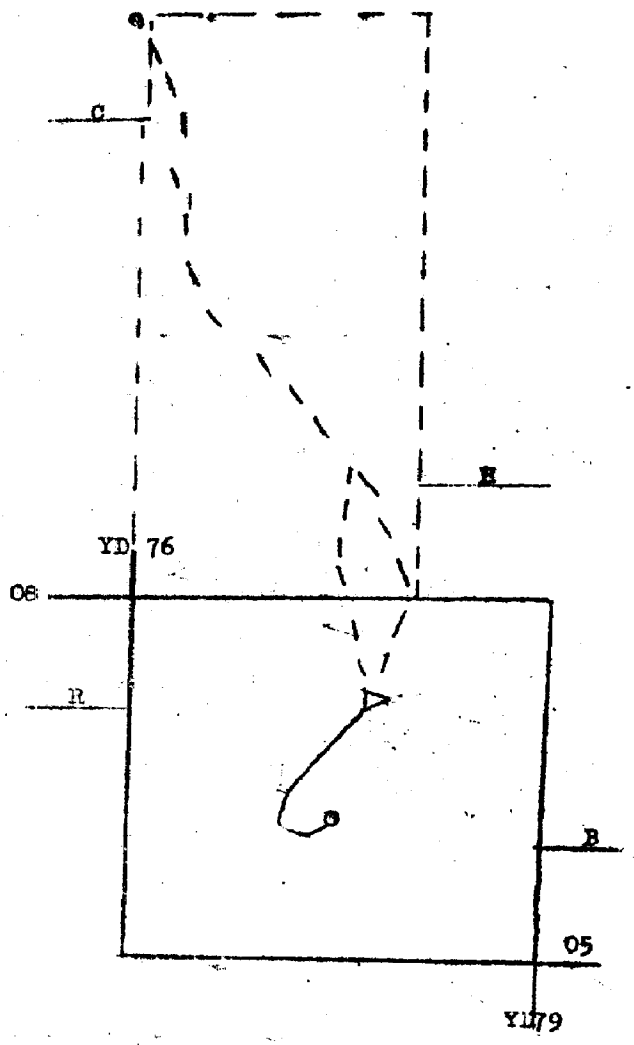

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PATROL: C-1-2 MAD HATTER
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS L7014; SHEET 6341 IV

1ST FORCE RECON[redacted]CE COMPANY (REIN)
PHU BAI, RVN
DTG 292300H JAN 1968

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 9 ENL. 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 2 7x50'S
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 1M-79; 4M-72'S; 4 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION ALONG THE TA TRACH RIVER OR TOWARD THE NAM HOA DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS BY ESTABLISHING AN OBSERVATION POST IN THE VICINITY OF YD778073. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON SURVEILLANCE TO CONFIRM THE REPORTED PRESENCE OF AN UNIDENTIFIED NVA BN IN THE AREA. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 281114H/292236H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 35 HRS. WITH 4 SIGHTINGS OF 10 VC, 1 COMPLEX, 3 STRUCTURES AND ONE TUNNEL COMPLEX AND ONE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED 150 NVA. 4 FM'S WERE CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS; 1 USMC DIED OF WOUNDS AND 1 USMC WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF THE CONTACT.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN: 261500H YD787066 5 HOOCHES AND ONE TUNNEL COMPLEX, COOKING WARE, 1 KEROSENE LAMP. AREA ABANDONED AT LEAST ONE MONTH AGO AND HAS BEEN HIT BY AIR STRIKES SINCE THEN. TUNNEL LEADS DOWN TO STREAM.

291105H YD762059 VC CAMPFIRE. CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE, UNABLE TO OBSERVE DUE TO CANOPY.

291130H YD796073 3 VC MOVING "N" ALONG TRAIL. MIXED KHAKI UNIFORMS, 3 RIFLES. CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE, COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO CANOPY.

291150H YD817066 7 VC SITTING UNDER TREE, MIXED KHAKI UNIFORMS, 3 RIFLES. CALLED FM, EXCELLENT COVERAGE, COULD NOT OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO VC MOVING INTO TREELINE.

291800H YD781063 ESTIMATED 150 NVA MOVING "NE" IN COLUMN OF THREE'S TOWARD TEAM POSITION AT YD789071. MIXED KHAKIS AND BLK. PJ'S. AK-47'S, GRENADES, OBSERVED SEVERAL ENEMY, WEARING BLK. SHORTS AND CARRYING POSSIBLE MORTAR TUBES, WHO WERE MUCH LARGER THAN NORMAL VIETAMESE, MOST OF ENEMY WEARING VERY LARGE PACKS, ALL HEAVILY CAMOFLAGED WITH BRUSH. ENEMY DEPLOYED ON LINE BELOW TEAM POSITION AND COMMENCED ASSULT, FIRING AK-47'S AND THROWING GRENADES. CALLED FM, OUTSTANDING COVERAGE ALL AROUND POSITION; UH-1E GUNSHIPS, FLARESHIP, AND SPOOKY CAME ON STATION TO SUPPORT AND TEAM RECEIVED EARLY EXTRACTION AT 292236H. COULD NOT OBSERVE RESULTS OF SUPPORTING ARMS DUE TO DARKNESS AND SECONDARY GROWTH.

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7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT YD783059, GOOD 1CM-46 ZONE FLAT, OPEN AREA. EXTRA[redacted]T YD789072, GOOD 1CM-46 Z[redacted] FINGER WITH 4' SCRUB GROWTH. TRAIL SHOWN ON MAP SHOWED NO EVIDENCE OF RECENT USE ON 28 JAN BUT ON 29 JAN WAS USED BY NVA IN APPROACHING TEAMS'S POSITION. NUMEROUS GOOD OP'S IN AREA BUT ALL WERE VERY OPEN. ON INSERTION OBSERVED POSSIBLE SURVEILLANCE PERSONNEL ON HIGH GROUND VIC HILL 274 YD775056 WATCHING TEAM ENROUTE; MAY HAVE PLOTTED TEAM'S POSITION FOR ATTACK OF 291830H.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 USMC DOW, 1 USMC WIA (MINOR); ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: FOR UNWOUNDED MEMBERS, EXCELLENT

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: AVOID INSERTING CLOSE TO CANOPY; ATTEMPT TO INSERT TO "NE" MASKED BY SMALL RIDGELINE, AND THEN MOVE "S" INTO OP. RECOMMEND GOING HEAVY, TAKE 1CM-72'S; TAKE M-49 SCOPE OR BC SCOPE FOR OBSERVATION.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: ARTILLERY, GUNSHIPS, SPOOKY, AND FLARESHIP, ALL OUTSTANDING.

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: THE AREA IN WHICH CONTACT WAS MADE IS THE REPORTED LOCATION OF AN NVA BN. THIS CONTACT WAS THE FOURTH CONTACT BY RECON TEAMS IN THIS AREA SINCE 14 JAN 1968 AND IS STRONG CONFIRMATION OF THE PRESENCE OF LARGE SIZE ENEMY UNITS THERE.

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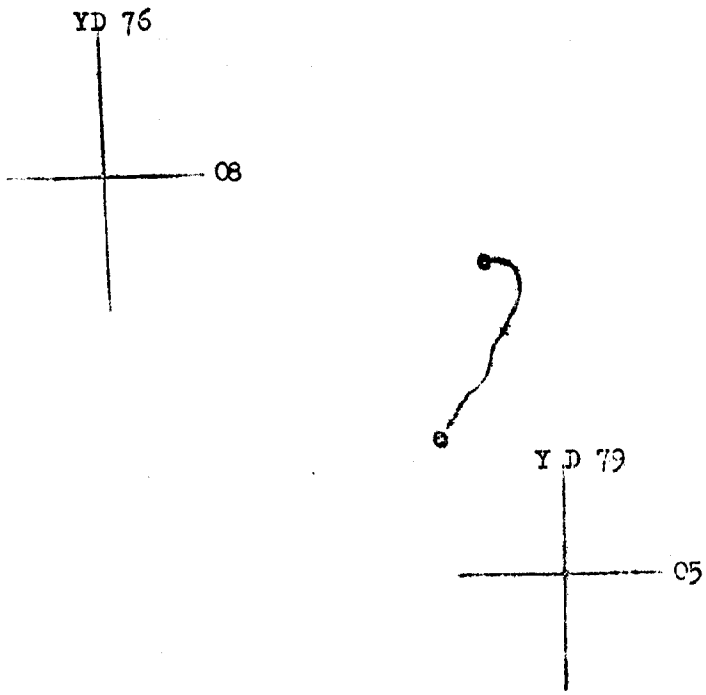
PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY



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