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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), (G-3)  
Via: Commanding Officer, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein) (S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 010001H July to 312400H  
July 1969

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.2  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8A  
(c) DivO 5750.2C

Encl: ☒ (1) First Force Reconnaissance Company Command Chronology

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

010001H July 1969 TO 312400H July 1969

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Force Reconnaissance Company

Major R. E. SIMONS

2. LOCATION

01-31 July, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company: DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Capt R. D. WILLIAMS 01-31 July 69

S-2

Sgt M. KOZAKIEWICH 01-29 July 69

SSgt R. F. BOLAND 30-31 July 69

S-3

Capt G. R. WILLSON 01-31 July 69

Supply Officer

1stLt G. J. PICKETT 01-31 July 69

Communications Officer

1stLt B. L. WHITLEY 01-31 July 69

Motor Transport Officer

Capt R. D. WILLIAMS 01-31 July 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1stForReconCo	11	143

	USN	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The First Force Reconnaissance Company conducted long range patrolling operations in the First Marine Division TACR during the month of July 1969. The results of this activity are documented in part IV.

PART III

- 01 July69 During the month of July the Company continued to support the First Marine Division in reconnaissance operations.
- 20 July69 Second Platoon (8 men) and Fifth Platoon (8 men) secured Fire Support Base HYDER and provided initial terminal guidance for the Third Company, 21st Battalion, First ARVN Ranger Group.

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## A. Statistical

Patrols	14
Sightings	35
Contacts	15
VC/NVA Sighted	118
Fire Missions	0
Fixed Wing	17
NGF Missiona	0
VC/NVA KIA (conf)	11
Weapons Captured	1
VC/NVA Captured	2
USMC Casualties	7
USN Casualties	0
USMC KIA	0
USMC WIA	6
USN KIA	0
USN WIA	0
USMC DOW	0
USMC MIA	0
USMC NBC	1
USN NBC	0
USMC KNBC	0

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 #15: Patrol Report F-51 Pearl Chest dtd 10 July 69  
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DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
270950 June 1969

- Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 III  
(b) 1st Recon Bn P3000.4  
(c) 1st Mar Div P3800.1G Ch 1&2 (Intelligence SOP)  
(d) 1st Mar Div P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)  
(e) GcFragO #221-69

Unit/Call Sign 2nd Platoon/HANOVER SUE

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

2. Mission Conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the suspected high speed trail from AT842336 to AT860339. Monitor traffic on the trail. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 2800Z, insert in the operating area at location FLIP FLOP AT848348 and extract at 020930H via TBA.

(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the operating area with the aid of the insert helicopter on D-1. Primary and alternate extract points will be selected at this time.

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

Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 III

5. Comm/Electronics Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30

- (a) 1st Recon Bn Artillery: P00172.90 (SOP)  
(b) 1st Recon Bn Radio Relay: BLUE SPRUCE (SOP)  
(c) GcFragO #221-69

Unit/Call Sign 2nd Platoon/HANOVER SUE

G. R. WILLSON

1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S  
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)

DISTRIBUTION: (a) See Area Study  
G-3, 1st Mar Div (b) GcFragO, NONE  
G-2, 1st Mar Div (1)

5th Mar Div (c) Detailed reconnaissance of the suspected high speed trail from AT842336 to AT860339. Monitor traffic on the trail.

S-3, 1st Recon Bn (1) prisoner.

S-3, 1st Recon Bn (a)

S-2, 1st Recon Bn (b) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 2800Z, insert in the operating area at location FLIP FLOP AT848348 and extract at 020930H via TBA.

(c) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the operating area with the aid of the insert helicopter on D-1. Primary and alternate extract points will be selected at this time.

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OPERATION ORDER: 221-6921  
 PATROL: HANOVER SUE (F-42)  
 DEBRIEFER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICH JR.  
 MAPS: VIET NAM 1:50,000 AMS L7011  
 SHEET 6640 III

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY  
 DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
 032300H JULY 1969

PATROL REPORT

1ST FORCE RECON CO  
 & C NO 312569  
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## 1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT

- a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 6 ENL.
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 7x50'S, 1 35MM CAMERA
- d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 4 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A DETAILED RECONNAISSANCE OF THE SUSPECTED HIGH SPEED TRAIL FROM AT842336 TO AT860339. MONITOR TRAFFIC ON THE TRAIL. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 281135H/031625H JULY 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 125 HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS TOTALING 420 VC/NVA AND 1 CONTACT RESULTING IN 1 VC/NVA KIA. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE UTILIZED. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

## 6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 301130H, VIC AT852338, PATROL HEARD 1 ROUND SA FIRE AND VOICES WITH SOUNDS OF CHOPPING AROUND THEIR POSITION.

301600H, VIC AT845338, PATROL FOUND 8 LARGE HOLES 15'x15'x6' DEEP NEAR A TRAIL. THE HOLES HAD BEEN FRESHLY DUG.

301602H, VIC AT845338, PATROL OBSERVED 4 VC/NVA WALKING ON A TRAIL. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT. RESULTS: 1 VC/NVA KIA. EN WERE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRIED PACKS. THE OTHER EN FLED. KIA'S GEAR WAS SEARCHED. RESULTS: 1 DOCUMENT, AND ASSORTED PERSONEL EFFECTS. (FORWARDED TO G-2)

020915H, VIC AT857332, PATROL OBSERVED 60 VC/NVA MOVING ON A TRAIL. EN WORE BLACK PJ'S AND KHAKI UNIFORMS. 5 WORE NVA TYPE HELMETS. 10 WORE BLACK TENNIS SHOES AND THE REST WORE SANDALS. MOST OF THE ENEMY CARRIED HEAVY PACKS AND WEB GEAR. THE MAJORITY OF THE ENEMY WERE OBSERVED TO HAVE SKS'S AND AK-47'S. ENEMY HAD GOOD NOISE DISCIPLINE. THE PACKS WERE CAMOUFLAGED WITH BRANCHES AND LEAVES.

030830H, VIC AT857337, PATROL OBSERVED 356 VC/NVA MOVING EAST AND WEST ON A TRAIL. MOVEMENT IN THE TWO DIRECTIONS WAS EQUAL. EN WORE KHAKI'S, BLACK PJ'S AND GREEN UNIFORMS. EN WAS EQUIPPED WITH HEAVY PACKS CAMOUFLAGED WITH BRUSH. THEY WERE ARMED WITH 3 60MM MORTARS, 1 50 CAL HMG, 4 RPD'S, AK-47'S AND SK'S. EN HAD GOOD NOISE DISCIPLINE.

b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 35-40 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 20 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF BAMBOO AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 30-75 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL TO THE SOUTH.

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## 7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT848348, GOOD 2xCH-46  
ZONE, BAMBOO, OPENb. EXTRACT LZ: AT855337, GOOD 2xCH-46  
ZONE, CLEARED AREAS.c. TRAILS: LARGE TRAILS WORN INTO THE  
GROUND 4' WIDE AND WELL USED. SMALL TRAILS  
1' WIDE THROUGHOUT THE AREA, NOT WELL USED.

d. OP'S: AT858334 NOT USED

e. COMM: GOOD- RELAY PROBLEMS WITH  
BLUE SPRUCE "A"

f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED

g. MISC: NONE

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 VC/NVA KIA

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: AREA PROBABLY PART OF HIGH-SPEED TRAIL  
COMPLEX.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

## 13. PATROL MEMBERS:

2ndLT PETERS	0107002
SGT AYERS	1680579
LCPL ADAMS	2492165
PFC HORN	2465357
PFC WIX	2460776
PFC MEINHETT	2486029
PFC BOWMAN	2463097

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## DISTRIBUTION:

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(b) 1stReconBn P3000.4  
(c) 1stMarDiv P3800.1G Ch 1&2 (Intelligence SOP)  
(d) 1stMarDiv P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)  
(e) CoFragO #222-69

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Unit/Call Sign 5th Platoon/PEARL CHEST

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

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2. Mission To establish an observation post viewing trail system in grid squares AT8835, AT8936, AT9036, record and report all enemy traffic sighted. Be prepared to capture a prisoner. Request approval before attempting to capture a prisoner.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (E) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at about 290900H June, insert in the operating area at location TBA and extract at about 031000H July Vic TBA.

(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-1. Primary and alternate insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.

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

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30  
Artillery: PONY BOY 37.0  
Radio Relay: BLUE SPRUCE "A"

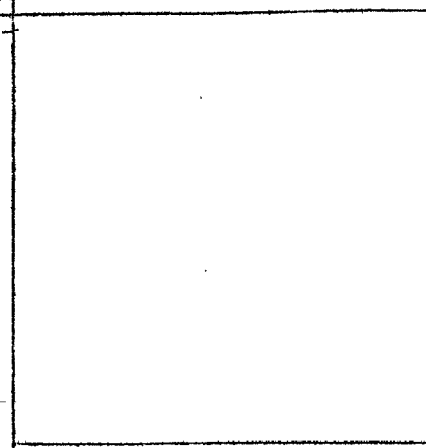
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S-3, 1stForReconCo (5)  
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OPERATION ORDER: # 222-69  
 PATROL: PEARL GUEST (F-51)  
 DEBRIEFER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICH JR.  
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014  
 SHEET 6640 III

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY  
 DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
 031800H JULY 1969 371-69

## PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT
  - a. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL. 1 KCS
  - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
  - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 7x50'S, 1 M-49 SCOPE
  - d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: TO ESTABLISH AN OBSERVATION POST VIEWING TRAIL SYSTEM IN GRID SQUARES AT8835, AT8936, AT9036, RECORD AND REPORT ENEMY TRAFFIC SIGHTED. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER. REQUEST APPROVAL BEFORE ATTEMPTING THE CAPTURE
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 290948H/031410H JUNE/JULY 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 101 HOURS WITH 8 SIGHTINGS TOTALING 40 VC/NVA AND 1 CONTACT BY FIRE UPON EXTRACTION. RESULTS: UNKNOWN INSERT LZ WAS PREPARED BY 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. 2 FIRE MISSIONS WERE CALLED. RESULTS: UNKNOWN.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
  - a. ENEMY: 290948H, VIC AT912326, AS THE PATROL WAS BEING INSERTED THEY OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 10 FIGHTING HOLES ARRANGED IN A SEMI CIRCLE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THEIR HLZ.
  - 291035H, VIC AT906331, PATROL FOUND FIGHTING HOLES STAGGERED ON AN OLD TRAIL. THE HOLES WERE 3-4 FEET DEEP WITH CAVES DUG INTO THE BOTTOM AWAY FROM THE TRAIL.
  - 301300H, VIC AT915335, PATROL HEARD 1 ROUND SA FIRE. 2 SHOTS WERE HEARD AT 1330 AND THE THIRD BURST AT 1331.
  - 010945H, VIC AT909339, PATROL HEARD THREE ROUNDS OF SA FIRE
  - 011135H, VIC AT9236, PATROL HEARD ENEMY FIRE 9 ROUNDS SA AT AN AO IN THE AREA.
  - 021615H, VIC AT906363, PATROL OBSERVED 10 VC/NVA MOVING NNE ON A TRAIL. 6 ENEMY WORE KHAKIS WITH NVA TYPE HELMETS AND 4 WORE BLACK PJ'S. THE ENEMY WERE EQUIPPED WITH HEAVY PACKS THAT WERE CAMOUFLAGED WITH BRUSH AND LEAVES. NO WEAPONS WERE SIGHTED.
  - 021630H VIC AT900363, PATROL OBSERVED 4 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH-WEST ON A TRAIL. EN WERE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND HEAVY PACKS WITH CAMOUFLAGE MADE UP OF LEAVES AND BRUSH. NO WEAPONS WERE VISIBLE.
  - 021635H, VIC AT900363, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH-WEST ON A TRAIL. ENEMY WERE KHAKI UNIFORMS WITH SHORTS AND BLACK BERETS. 1 ENEMY CARRIED AN UNIDENTIFIED CAMOUFLAGED WEAPON AND A LARGE CAMOUFLAGED PACK. THE UNIFORMS WERE CLEAN, PRESSED AND INCLUDED KNEE SOCKS.
  - 021640H, VIC AT906379, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA. THE ENEMY WERE MOVING NNW ON A TRAIL. EN WORE BLACK PJ'S AND HEAVY PACKS CAMOUFLAGED WITH BRUSH.
  - 021645H, VIC AT900363, PATROL OBSERVED 6 VC/NVA MOVING NNE ON A TRAIL. ENEMY WERE WEARING MIXED BLACK PJ'S AND KHAKIS. EN WERE CARRYING 1 RPD, 1x1' LONG TUBE (IT APPEARED TO BE A ROCKET) 2 15-20 FT POLES AND 3 PACKS CAMOUFLAGED WITH BRUSH. ENEMY WERE UNKNOWN. THE PATROL CALLED FM, AND THEY HAD EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET. RESULTS: UNKNOWN.

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## 6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN: (cont)

021820H, VIC AT907368, PATROL OBSERVED 9 VC/NVA MOVING WEST ON A TRAIL. THE EN WORE BLACK PJ'S AND HEAVY PACKS CAMOUFLAGED WITH BUSHES. PATROL CALLED A FIRE MISSION AND RECEIVED EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA. RESULTS: UNKNOWN

021830H, VIC AT900363, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA MOVING WEST ON A TRAIL. ENEMY WORE KHAKI UNIFORMS AND CARRIED HEAVY PACKS. 1 ENEMY HAD AN UNIDENTIFIED RIFLE AND THE OTHER ENEMY WAS CARRYING A LARGE BLACK CARPET BAG IN HIS HAND.

030700H, VIC AT900363, PATROL OBSERVED 5 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH-SOUTH-WEST ON A TRAIL. ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S AND KHAKIS MIXED. LIGHT PACKS WERE CARRIED ALONG WITH 1 UNIDENTIFIED RIFLE. ENEMY WERE TIRED AND RAGGED. THE UNIFORMS WERE DIRTY.

031410H, VIC AT902348, PATROL RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM THE ABOVE GRID UPON EXTRACTION.

b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 40-50 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 5-6 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES AND DRUSH. MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AT THE RATE OF 200-300 METER PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS SCARC. IN THE AREA.

## 7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT912326, GOOD L&CH-46  
FORTIFICATIONS IN THE ZONE.

d. OP'S: AT896339, OUTSTANDING  
OBSERVATION TO THE NORTH-EAST

b. EXTRACT LZ: AT913346, POOR L&CH-46  
ZONE, HELO LOWERED THE TAIL- RAMP

e. COMM: GOOD

c. TRAILS: TRAILS ARE OLD AND OVERGROWN

f. OBSTACLES: NONE

MISC: PATROL OBSERVED AN UNIDENTIFIED WRECKAGE AT AT914374. THE NUMERAL 6 OR 0 WAS SEEN. THERE WAS A YELLOW HORIZONTAL STRIPE AND TWO WHITE LINES AROUND THE BULK OF THE WRECKAGE.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: INEFFECTIVE DUE TO THE TIME INVOLVED IN CLEARANCE OF THE TARGET.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 5 DAY PATROLS ARE TOO LONG. AN OVERFLIGHT IS NEEDED FOR PATROLS IN THIS AREA.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DESERTER: NONE

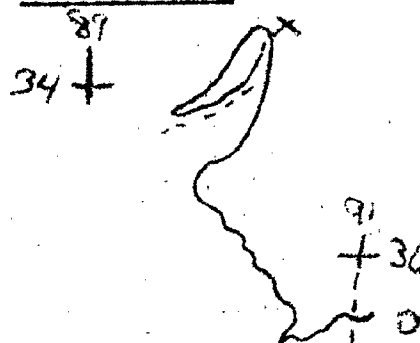
## 13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT MOORMAN	1994157
CPL STOCHEAM	2251309
CPL CRANE	2442435
LCPL ANDERSON	2465306
PFC HUCKSTEP	2458910
PFC LAMBERT	2463827
MR MAI	424

## DISTRIBUTION

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## PATROL OVERLAY



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OPERATION ORDER #223-69

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301045H JUNE 1969

- Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 III  
(b) 1st Recon Co P3000.4  
(c) 1st Mar Div P3800.1G Ch 1&2 (Intelligence SOP)  
(d) 1st Mar Div P003330.2A (Rules of ENGAGEMENT)  
(e) Co Frag 0 #223-69

Unit/Call Sign 3rd Platoon/ILLROCK

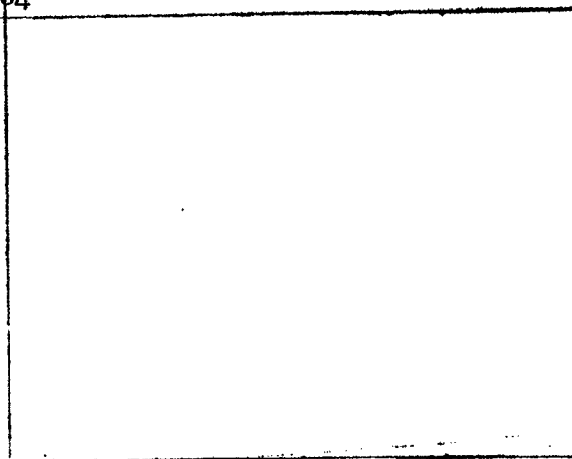
1. Situation (a) See current INTSUS  
(b) See current CSUS and FUS (S-2/S-3) 9  
(c) See Area Study  
(d) Attachments, NONE
2. Mission Conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the assigned operating area to locate high speed trails, base camps, supply areas. Monitor high speed trails. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.
3. Execution (a) Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 020000, insert in the operating area at locations TBA, FLIP FLOP with Manover Sue, and extract at 061000H via TBA.  
(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-1. Primary and alternate extract areas will be selected at this time.
4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30  
Artillery: P01 BOY 37.0  
Radio Relay: JUNE SERVICE "A"

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## DISTRIBUTION:

G-3, 1st Mar Div (1)  
G-2, 1st Mar Div (1)  
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C-3, 1st Force Recon Co (5)  
S-2, 1st Force Recon Co (1)

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OPERATION ORDER: #223-69  
 PATROL: MILLBROOK (F-31)  
 DEBRIEFER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICH JR.  
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7024  
 SHEET 6640 III

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY  
 DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
 051800H JULY 1969

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
  - a. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL.
  - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
  - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 AN/PRC-93, 1 35MM CAMERA
  - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES,
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A DETAILED RECONNAISSANCE OF THE ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA TO LOCATE HIGH SPEED TRAILS, BASE CAMPS AND SUPPLY AREAS. MONITOR ANY HIGH SPEED TRAILS. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 051110H/051300H JULY 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 2 HOURS WITH 4 SIGHTINGS TOTALLING 10 VC/NVA. THIS PATROL'S INSERT WAS ABORTED ONCE DUE TO ENEMY GROUND FIRE IN THE INSERT ZONE. THERE WERE 2 CONTACTS RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA (M) AND 1 USMC WIA (E). TWO FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT AND MARINE GUNSHIPS WERE UTILIZED. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
  - a. ENEMY: 041145H, VIC AT845325, AS PATROL DEPLANED FROM THEIR INSERT HELO THEY OBSERVED 3 VC/NVA WEARING BLACK PJ'S. ENEMY INITIATED CONTACT WITH SA FIRE FROM THE TREES AROUND THE ZONE. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH SA 5 EXPLOSIONS WERE HEARD WALKING TOWARD THE HELO AND THE PATROL'S POSITION. PATROL REEMBARKED AND THE INSERT WAS ABORTED. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA (M).  
 051110H, VIC AT845309, PATROL FOUND ENEMY BASE CAMP AREA. CAMP WAS APPROXIMATELY 75 METERS SQUARE. 1 CAVE WAS FOUND 10'x10'x30' DEEP. IT CONTAINED 3 WOODEN BEDS AND A COLEMAN TYPE GASOLINE STOVE. THERE WERE CLEARED AREAS WITH DEAD GRASS AND LEAVES, POSSIBLY BED AREAS. 2 20 FT LINES WERE FOUND WITH CLOTHES DRYING ON THEM. 2 SMALL CAMP FIRE SITES WERE FOUND. APPROXIMATELY 100 1 1/2" DIAMETER 5-6 FOOT LONG STICKS WITH THE BARK STRIPPED OFF WERE BUNDLED TOGETHER WITH TWINE AND PLACED ON A LARGE ROCK. METAL WATER BUCKETS AND WOVEN BASKETS WERE ALSO FOUND. THERE WAS ALSO A FRAMEWORK OF A LEAN-TO NEAR THE TRAIL AND A BELL SHAPED BASKET HANGING FROM A TREE.  
 051120H, VIC AT845309, PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT AND BEGAN RECEIVING SPORADIC, POORLY AIMED INCOMING ROUNDS. THE PATROL WITHDREW FROM THE BASE CAMP AFTER MARKING IT WITH WP GRENADES. GUNSHIPS EXPENDED THEIR ORDNANCE ON THE ENEMY POSITION AND 2 PATROL MEMBERS MOVED BACK TO THE BASE CAMP AREA AND CAPTURED A DOCUMENT PACK AND PERSONEL ITEMS. (FORWARDED TO G-2) PATROL MEMBERS ALSO TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE AREA. 1 PATROL MEMBER OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA WEARING A GREEN UNIFORM LOOKING AT THE PATROL. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT. RESULTS: UNKNOWN  
 051140H, VIC AT845309, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA MOVING FROM THEIR WEST TOWARD THE PATROL'S POSITION. EN WORE FADED GREEN SHORTS AND SHIRTS BUT CARRIED NO PACKS. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT. RESULTS: UNKNOWN

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## 6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN: (cont)

051150H, VIC AT845309, GUNSHIPS EXPENDED THEIR ORDNANCE ON THE ENEMY BASE CAMP POSITION. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. COWPOKE AO ARRIVED ON STATION. PATROL RECEIVED 1 INCOMING GRENADE. RESULTS: 4 USMC WIA. PATROL THEN OBSERVED 4 VC/NVA MOVING FROM THEIR EAST AROUND THEIR POSITION. PATROL THEN RECEIVED A HEAVY VOLUME OF AW AND SA FIRE FROM THEIR EAST. AN ESTIMATED THREE AW WERE FIRED FROM THE SAME AREA. COBRA GUNSHIPS EXPENDED THEIR ORDNANCE ON THE AW. RESULTS: AW CEASED FIRE.

051245H, VIC AT845309, COWPOKE AO DIRECTED 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT ON THE ENEMY POSITION. RESULTS: UNKNOWN

b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP TO THE EAST AND ROCKY TO THE WEST. THERE WAS A CANOPY OF 30-40 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 3-4 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF SMALL BRUSH AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS EASY AT THE RATE OF 100 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL IN THE AREA.

## 7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT845309, 2xCH-46  
ZONE, SLOPING BACK-IN ZONE.

d. OP'S: AT851315, GOOD OBSERVATION  
TO NORTH AND NORTH-EAST.

b. EXTRACT LZ: SAME AS ABOVE.

e. COMM: GOOD

c. TRAILS: 4' WIDE, VERY WELL-USED

f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED

## 8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN

## 9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: FAIR

## 10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: FIXED WING AIRCRAFT EXCELLENT, GUNSHIPS OUTSTANDING.

## 11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ENTIRE AREA HAS A HIGH PROBABILITY OF ENEMY BASE CAMPS.

## 12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

## 13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SSGT GRIFFITH	1801103
*LCPL CREEK	2409479
*LCPL CAR	2402995
+LCPL TAYLOR	2432064
*PVT CANNON	2479251
*PFC GAUTHIER	2441813
PFC DEFORE	2504996

PATROL OVERLAY

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\* DENOTES WIA (M)

+ DENOTES WIA (E)

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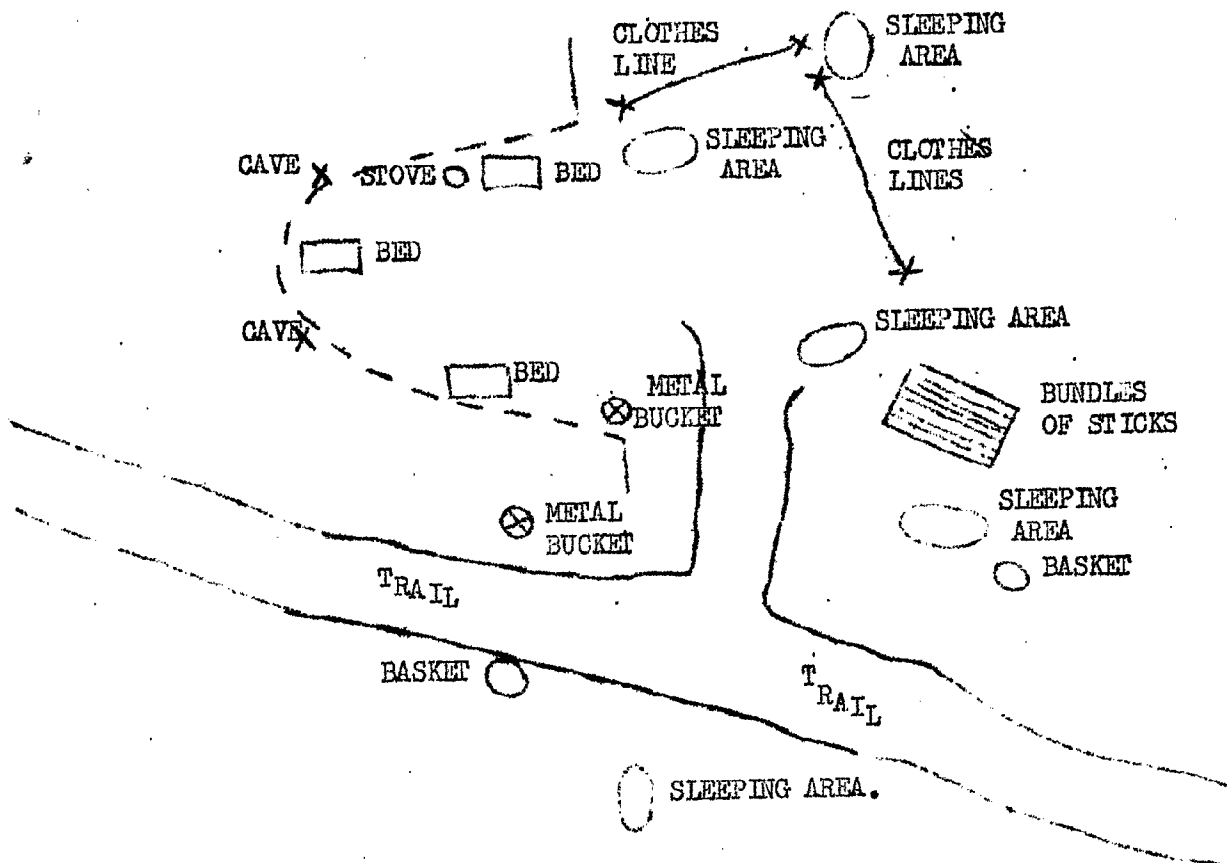


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Unit/Call Sign 4th Platoon/NECLINE

1. Situation (a) See current INTSON'S  
(b) See current OPSON'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)  
(c) See Area Study  
(d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission Conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the assigned operating area to locate base camps, supply areas. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 030600H, insert in the operating area at AT018285 and extract at 071000H via TDA.

(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-2. Primary and alternate extract and alternate insert zones will be selected at this time.

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

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30  
Artillery: POM 37.0  
Radio Relay: JMWAVE SERVICE "A"

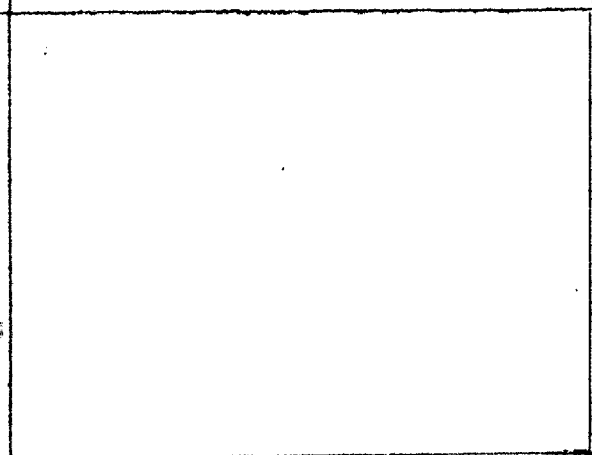
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OPERATION ORDER: 224-69

PATROL: RECLITE (F-41)

DEBRIEFER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICH JR.

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082300H JULY 1969PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:  
 a. COMPOSITION: 8 ENL.  
 b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE  
 c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: AN/PRC-25'S, 1 7x50'S, STARLIGHT SCOPE  
 d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES,
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A DETAILED RECONNAISSANCE OF THE ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA TO LOCATE BASE CAMPS, SUPPLY AREAS. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 041106H/081200H JULY 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 97 HOURS WITH NO SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE UTILIZED. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:  
 a. ENEMY: 041500H, VIC AT818295, PATROL OBSERVED 3-5 PERSONS SWIMMING IN THE RIVER. NO MILITARY GEAR WAS OBSERVED  
 b. TERRAIN: THE TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 40 FEET. THE SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 6 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES, AND SMALL TREES. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 75 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS SCARCE.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:  
 a. INSERT LZ: AT818285, GOOD LxCH-46 ELEPHANT GRASS IN ZONE.  
 b. EXTRACT LZ: AT835275, FAIR LxCH-46 FILETOP, CLEARED.  
 c. TRAILS: AS MARKED ON THE MAP.  
 d. OP'S: AT822284, GOOD OBSERVATION OF THE RIVER.  
 e. COMM: GOOD ON THE HIGH GROUND  
 f. OBSTACLES: NONE  
 g. MISC: NONE
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ENEMY NOT IN THE AREA.
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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3. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT KERN	2078316
CPL BROWN	2292760
CPL MARR	2328425
LCPL FLEMING	2293031
PFC HARRINGTON	2281956
PFC ROTH	2315049
PFC THURMAN	2400650

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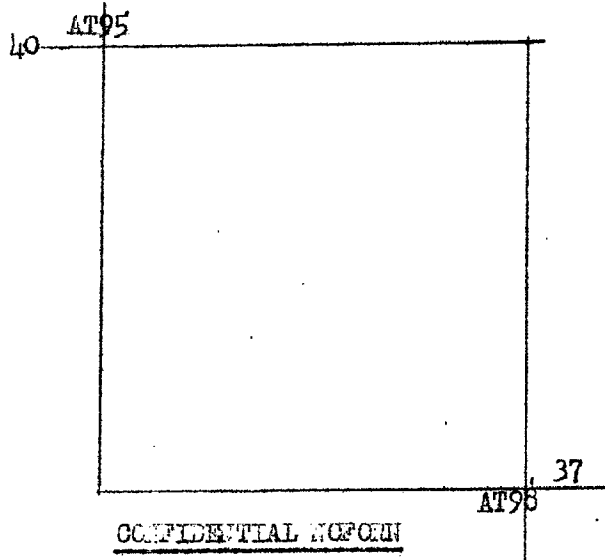
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1. Situation (a) See current TMSUM'S  
(b) See current G-SECTION'S and AIR'S (S-2/S-3)  
(c) See Area Study  
(d) Attachments, NONE
2. Mission Conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the assigned operating area to locate a suspected hospital vic AT975385 and base camps in vic AT9738. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.
3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (c) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 030600H, insert in the operating area in location TBA and extract at 071000H vic TBA.  
(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-2. Primary and alternate insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.
4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30  
Artillery: POINT 37.0  
Radio Melay: BLUE STAFF "A"

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OPERATION ORDER: #225-6

PATROL: LAUDRY MAN (F-1)

DEBRIEFER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICH JR.

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
  - a. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL.
  - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
  - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S
  - d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 4 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A DETAILED RECONNAISSANCE OF THE ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA TO LOCATE A SUSPECTED HOSPITAL VIC AT975385 AND BASE CAMP AREAS IN VIC AT9738. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: N/A
4. ROUTE: N/A (PATROL DID NOT MOVE OFF THE INSERT HLZ)
5. SYNOPSIS: 2 ATTEMPTED INSERTIONS WERE ABORTED DUE TO ENEMY GROUND FIRE. THERE WAS 1 SIGHTING TOTALING 8 VC/NVA AND 2 CONTACTS, RESULTS: UNKNOWN
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
  - a. ENEMY: 031200H, VIC AT974397, INSERT HELO RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM THE SOUTH AND EAST. AN ESTIMATED 8 VC/NVA FIRED ON THE HELO. 3 EN WORE GREEN SHIRTS AND SHORTS AND WERE ARMED WITH AK-47'S. THE PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH SA. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. INSERT WAS ABORTED.  
041230H, VIC AT977402, INSERT HELO RECEIVED SA AND AW FIRE FROM AROUND THE ZONE. INSERT HELO WAS APPROXIMATELY 50-100 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH SA. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. INSERT WAS ABORTED.
  - b. TERRAIN: NOT OBSERVED FROM HELO.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:
 

MISC: MAP CORRECTION; SMALL LAKE 100 METERS WIDE AND 200 METERS LONG RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH AT 969385.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: THE ENEMY IS LOCATED IN THIS AREA IN FORCE.
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE
13. PATROL MEMBERS:
 

SGT CARVER	2353452
SGT REGISTER	2104124
LCPL BRICE	2334637
SGT CRUZ	2265560
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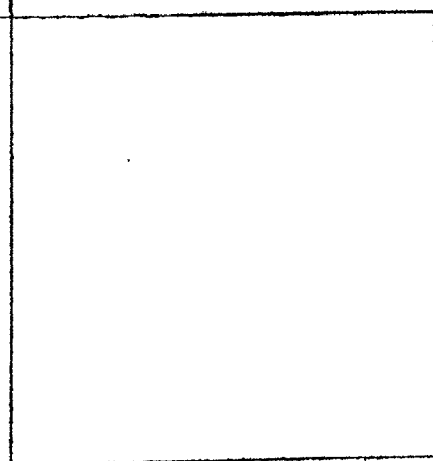
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(b) See Current OBSUM'S and FIL'S (S-2/S-3)  
(c) See Area Study  
(d) Attachments, NONE
2. Mission To Conduct a thorough reconnaissance of high speed trails in vic AT9438, AT9538, monitor traffic on high speed trails. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.
3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (c) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 070600H, insert in the operating area in location TBA and extract at 110900H vic TBA.  
(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter of D-1. Primary and alternate insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.
4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30  
Artillery: PONY BOY 37.0  
Radio Relay: BLUE SPRUCE "A"

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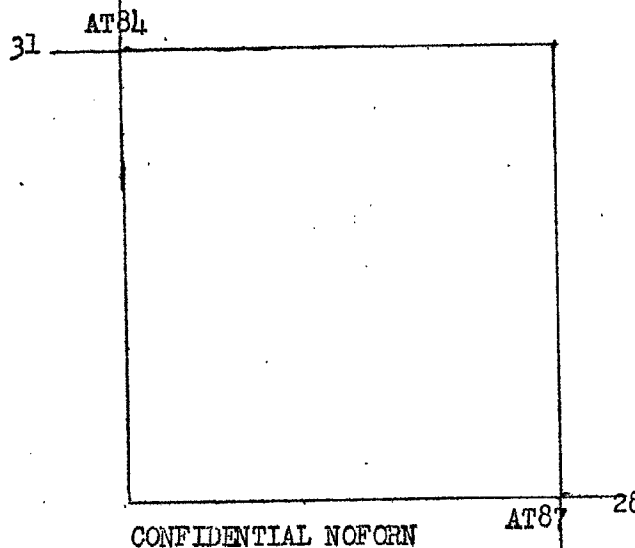
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Unit/Call Sign 2nd Platoon/HANOVER SUE

1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S  
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)  
(c) See Area Study  
(d) Attachments, NONE
2. Mission Conduct a thorough ground reconnaissance of the operating area. Locate base camps and supply areas along the ridge line in the operating area.
3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 080600H, insert in the operating area at location TBA, FLIP FLOP with RECLINE, and extract at 120930H vic TBA.  
(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-2. Primary and alternate extract zones and alternate insert zone will be selected at this time.
4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30  
Artillery: PONY BOY 37.0  
Radio Relay: BLUE SPRUCE "A"

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 PATROL: HANOVER SUE (F-21)  
 DEBRIEFER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICH JR.  
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
  - a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. '6 ENL.
  - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
  - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 35MM CAMERA.
  - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 4 CLAYMORES, 8 M-14 MINES.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A DETAILED RECONNAISSANCE AOF THE OPERATING AREA. LOCATE ENEMY BASE CAMPS AND SUPPLY AREAS ALONG THE RIDGELINE IN THE OPERATING AREA.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 081245H/121120H JULY 1969.
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 95 HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING OF 1 VC/NVA AND NO CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE UTILIZED. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 081300H, VIC AT832275, PATROL HEARD VOICES AROUND THEIR POSITION. VOICES LASTED APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES AND THEN MOVED OFF TO THE NORTH-NORTH-WEST.

081430H, VIC AT843278, PATROL FOUND 2 SETS OF PARRALLEL STICKS SET PERPENDICULAR TO THE TRAIL. THE STICKS WERE 3 FEET LONG, SET 4" APART AND THE SETS WERE 10 METERS APART.

091000H, VIC AT847295, PATROL FOUND NUMEROUS BUNKERS AND FIGHTING HOLES LOCATED ALONG THE SIDES OF A TRAIL. (SEE OVERLAY FOR LOCATIONS) EACH SYMBOL REPRESENTS 3-4 FORTIFICATIONS. THE HOLES AND BUNKERS WERE MOSTLY OLD AND CAVED IN. SOME WERE USABLE BUT WOULD SOON COLLAPSE. THE FIGHTING HOLES WERE 2 MAN TYPE. 6X3X4 FEET DEEP. THE BUNKERS WERE 6X6X5 FEET DEEP WITH AN OVERHEAD COVER CONSISTING OF LOGS AND DIRT.

101430H, VIC AT852293, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH ON A TRAIL. EN WORE A HEAVY PACK, BLACK SHORTS AND SANDALS. PATROL ALSO HEARD APPROXIMATELY 30 VOICES FURTHER DOWN THE TRAIL. PATROL COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO THE TERRAIN AND THE VOICES MOVED AWAY.

111400H, VIC AT864285, PATROL FOUND 1 250 LB BOMB THAT HAD BEEN GUTTED OF ALL EXPLOSIVES. THEY ALSO FOUND 2 RPG-2 ROCKETS. THE ROCKETS WERE FOUND LYING NEAR A BOMBED OUT AREA AND HAD SHRAPNEL DAMAGE.

b. TERRAIN WAS VERY STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 50-100 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 6-30 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF SMALL TREES AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS EASY AT THE RATE OF 150-200 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL.

## 7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT832275, 1xCH-46  
 GOOD TAIL GATE ZONE.  
 b. EXTRACT LZ: AT862286, 1xCH-46  
 TAIL GATE ZONE

d. OP'S: NONE USED

e. COMM: FAIR, DEPENDING ON TERRAIN.

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## 7. OTHER INFORMATION (cont)

c. TRAILS: AS MARKED ON THE  
OVERLAY, NOT USED IN 2-3 MONTHS, 3-6  
FEET WIDE.

f. OBSTACLES: N/A

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

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: EXCELLENT

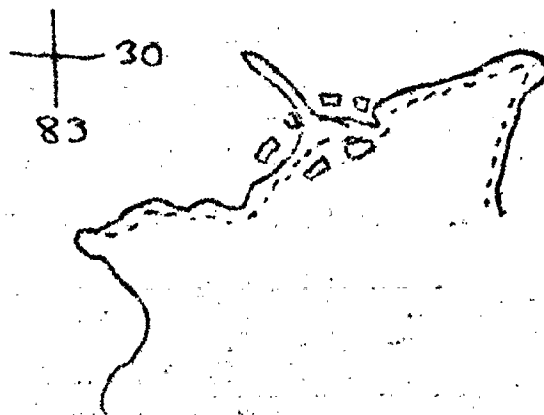
10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: THIS AREA IS IDEAL FOR AMBUSH.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

## 13. PATROL MEMBERS:

2NDLT PETERS	0107002
SGT AYERS	1680579
SGT MORIN	2148486
CPL EARLE	2429279
LCPL HORN	2465357
PFC MEINHETT	2480629
PFC WHITEWING	2458340

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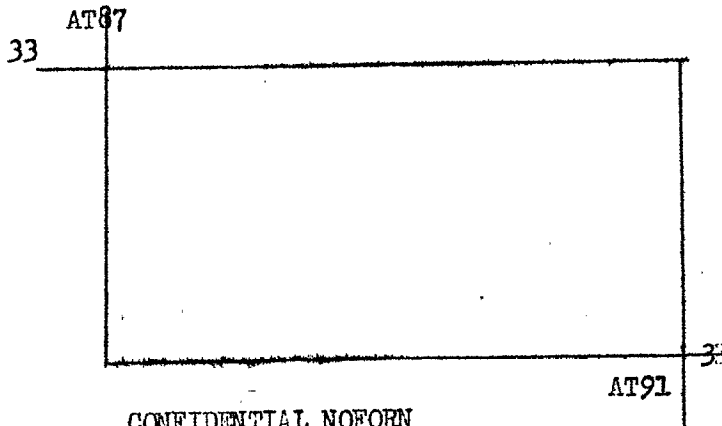
Unit/Call Sign 5th Platoon/PEARL CHEST

1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S  
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)  
(c) See Area Study  
(d) Attachments, NONE
2. Mission Conduct a thorough ground reconnaissance of the operating area. Locate base camps, supply areas and high speed trails.
3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 090600H, insert in the operating area in location TBA and extract at 131000H vic TBA.  
(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-2. Primary and alternate insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.
4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30  
Artillery: PONY BOY 37.0  
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OPERATION ORDER: # 228-69  
 PATROL: PEARL CHEST (F-51)  
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
- a. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL.
  - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
  - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 35MM CAMERA
  - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 M-14'S, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES, 1 50 RD MAGAZINE FOR M-16

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A DETAILED RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA.  
 LOCATE BASE CAMPS, SUPPLY AREAS, AND HIGH SPEED TRAILS.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 100940H/101140H JULY 1969

4. ROUTE: N/A ( PATROL DID NOT MOVE 50 METERS FROM THE LZ)

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 2 HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS TOTALLING 4 VC/NVA AND 2 CONTACTS RESULTING IN 1 VC/NVA KIA. PATROL UTILIZED 2 AO'S, AND 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. RESULTS: 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. PATROL HAD 1 PREVIOUS INSERT ATTEMPT ABORTED DUE TO ENEMY GROUND FIRE. NEITHER INSERT ZONE WAS PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 091345H, VIC AT912337, INSERT HELO RECEIVED ENEMY GROUND FIRE FROM THE WEST OF THE ZONE. PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA IN THE ZONE. INSERT WAS ABORTED.

100940H, VIC AT901308, PATROL OBSERVED NUMEROUS FORTIFICATIONS AROUND THE INSERT LZ AND IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA. THE FORTIFICATIONS CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY 12 2 MAN FIGHTING HOLES AND A SMALL TRENCHLINE.

100950H, VIC AT901308, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA MOVING NORTH ON A TRAIL. ONE ENEMY WAS WEARING A KHAKI SHIRT AND GREEN TROUSERS. HE CARRIED A LARGE PACK CONTAINING PERSONNEL ITEMS AND RICE. THE SECOND ENEMY WORE A BLACK SHIRT AND BLACK TROUSERS. NEITHER ENEMY CARRIED A WEAPON. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT WITH SMALL ARMS. RESULTS: 1 VC/NVA KIA. (PACK AND DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO G-2)

101050H, VIC AT901308, PATROL DIRECTED 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT AND 2 AO'S ON THE ENEMY POSITION. FIXED WING AIRCRAFT EXPENDED THEIR ORDNANCE. RESULTS: 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

b. TERRAIN WAS GENERALLY FLAT IN THE AREA COVERED. THERE WAS NO CANOPY. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 4-6 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF BRUSH AND SHRUBS. MOVEMENT WAS EASY AT THE RATE OF 200 METERS FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS NOT OBSERVED.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT901308, 1xCH-46  
 POOR ZONE, HELO SET TAILGATE DOWN ONLY.

b. EXTRACT LZ: SAME AS ABOVE

c. TRAILS: AT901309, EXTENSIVE NETWORK  
 OF TRAILS, 2-3' WIDE, WELL-USED

d. OP'S: N/A

e. COMM: GOOD WITH WHIP, NONE  
 WITH TAPE ANTENNA.

f. OBSTACLES: N/A

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8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 VC/NVA KIA
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OUTSTANDING.
11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: THE 50 ROUND MAGAZINE UTILIZED BY THE PATROL MALFUNCTIONED WITH ANY MORE THAN 30 ROUNDS IN IT DURING TEST FIRING.
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE
13. PATROL MEMBERS:
- |              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| SGT MOORMAN  | 1994159 |
| SGT GWEN     | 2224761 |
| CPL CRANE    | 2442439 |
| CPL STOCKHAM | 2251309 |
| PFC HUCKSTEP | 2458910 |
| PFC LAMBERT  | 2463827 |
| PFC BELL     | 2448555 |

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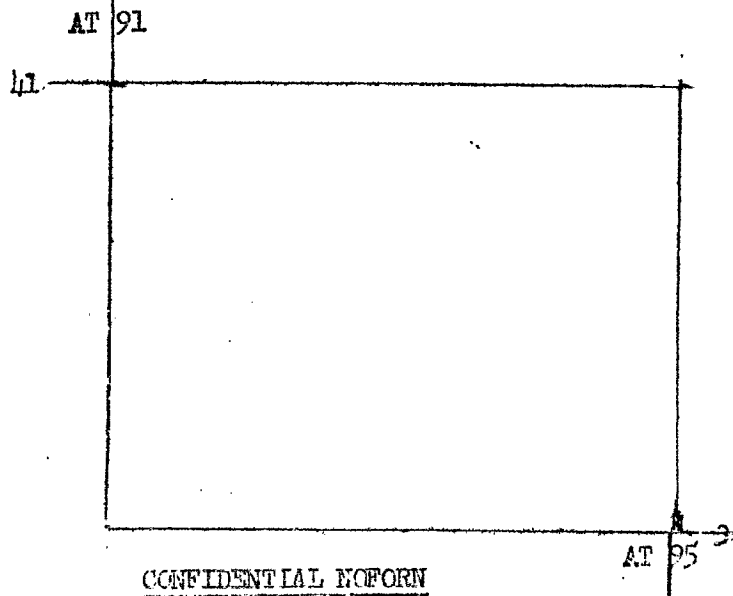
Unit/Call Sign 6th Platoon/LAUNDRY MAN

1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S  
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)  
(c) See Area Study  
(d) Attachments, NONE
2. Mission Conduct a thorough ground reconnaissance of the operating area. Locate base camps and supply areas. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.
3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 080600H, insert in the operating area at AT 921405 and extract at 120900H via TBA.
4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30  
Artillery: PONY BOY 37.0  
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OPERATION ORDER: # 229-69  
 PATROL LAUNDRY MAN (F-61)  
 DESERTEER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICH JR.  
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014  
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
  - a. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL.
  - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
  - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 7x50'S
  - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 4 CLAYMORES.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A THOROUGH GROUND RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA. LOCATE BASE CAMPS AND SUPPLY AREAS. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 081140H/082255H JULY 1969.
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 12 HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS TOTALLING 7 VC/NVA. THERE WAS 2 CONTACT RESULTS: UNKNOWN. PATROL UTILIZED 5 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. RESULTS: UNKNOWN 1 PREVIOUS INSERT WAS ABORTED DUE TO ENEMY GROUND FIRE. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
  - a. ENEMY: 070930H, VIC AT943394, DURING INSERTION PATROL RECEIVED FIRE FROM 4 VC/NVA IN THE ZONE. INSERT WAS ABORTED.
  - 081215H, VIC AT921405, PATROL HEARD VOICES TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF THEIR POSITION. THE ENEMY MOVED THROUGH THE AREA WITHOUT STOPPING.
  - 081220H, VIC AT921405, PATROL OBSERVED ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO REMOVE A FLARE PARACHUTE FROM A TREE. ALL THE PATROL COULD SEE WAS THE CHUTE BEING PULLED AND TUGGED. EN WERE TALKING AND MAKING NOISE DURING THE ATTEMPT. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.
  - 081630H, VIC AT929405, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA MOVING THROUGH THE BRUSH TO THEIR NORTH. EN DID NOT STOP IN THE PATROL'S VICINITY.
  - 081800H, VIC AT929405, PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR SOUTH-WEST. EN MOVED TO WITHIN 10 METERS OF THE PATROL'S POSITION AND THEN MOVED BACK IN THE DIRECTION FROM WHENCE THEY CAME.
  - 081815, VIC AT929405, PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR NORTH AND EAST. EN MOVED WITH NOISE DISCIPLINE. EN WAS PROBABLY SEARCHING FOR THE PATROL.
  - 081900H, VIC AT929405, PATROL REQUESTED AN AO AND IT ARRIVED ON STATION. AO COULD NOT OBSERVE EN ACTIVITY. AO LEFT STATION AT 081945.
  - 081930H, VIC AT929405, PATROL HEARD 4 MORTAR ROUNDS BEING FIRED AND HEARD THE EXPLOSIONS APPROXIMATELY 75 METERS AWAY. THE MORTARS WERE FIRED FROM AN UNKNOWN POSITION. TO THE SOUTH-EAST.
  - 081945H, VIC AT929405, PATROL HEARD 4-5 GRENADES BEING THROWN IN THEIR VICINITY. THE GRENADES LANDED APPROXIMATELY 100 METERS FROM THEIR HARBOUR SITE.
  - 081947H, VIC AT929405, PATROL AGAIN HEARD MORTAR FIRE AND RECEIVED 3 EXPLOSIONS. ALL THE EXPLOSIONS WERE WITHIN 50 METERS OF THEIR HARBOUR SITE.
  - 082000H, VIC AT929405, PATROL BEGAN RECEIVED SPORADIC SA FIRE FROM ALL AROUND THEIR POSITION. THE ENEMY WERE SPRAYING THE AREA AND NOT CONCENTRATING IN ONE POSITION.

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## OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN: (cont)

a. ENEMY: 082200H, VIC AT929405, PATROL OBSERVED EXTRACT AND SUPPORT AIRCRAFT RECEIVING FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN LOCATION ON THE RIDGELINE TO THE NORTH-EAST. PATROL ALSO OBSERVED A 50 CAL HMG FIRING FROM THE RIDGELINE TO THE SOUTH-EAST.

082230H, VIC AT929405, PATROL DIRECTED 5 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT THROUGH THE AO ON THE ENEMY POSITION. THE AIRCRAFT UTILIZED 250 LBS BOMBS AND NAPALM. RESULTS: UNKNOWN

082345H, VIC AT929405, PATROL WAS EXTRACTED WITHOUT RECEIVING GROUND FIRE FROM THE SURROUNDING AREA. 1 PATROL MEMBER OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA IN GREEN UTILITIES HIDING IN THE BRUSH AS THE HELO LIFTED OFF THE ZONE. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT WITH SA. RESULTS: UNKNOWN

b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 30-40 FEET. THE SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 4-10 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES AND BRUSH. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 100 METERS FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS SCARCE.

## 7. OTHER INFORMATION:

- |                                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| a. INSERT LZ: AT921405, GOOD LxCH-46  | d. OP'S: NONE      |
| ZONE, RICE PADDIES.                   |                    |
| b. EXTRACT LZ: AT929405, POOR LxCH-46 | e. COMM: GOOD      |
| SIDE OF A STEEP HILL.                 |                    |
| c. TRAILS: AS MARKED ON THE MAP       | f. OBSTACLES: N/A. |

8. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: UNKNOWN

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

## 13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT CARVER	2353452
SGT REGISTER	2104124
SGT CRUZ	2265560
CPL TURNER	2240864
LCPL MAYER	2450198
CPL SPERRY	2304682
LCPL BRICE	2334637

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Unit/Call Sign 3rd Platoon/MILLBROOK

1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S  
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)  
(c) See Area Study  
(d) Attachments, NONE
2. Mission Conduct a thorough ground reconnaissance of the operating area to locate base camps, supply areas and high speed trails in area.
3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 120600H, insert in the operating area, FLY FLY with Hahover Sue and extract at 160900H vic TBA.  
(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-1. Primary and alternate extract zones and alternate insert zone will be selected at this time.
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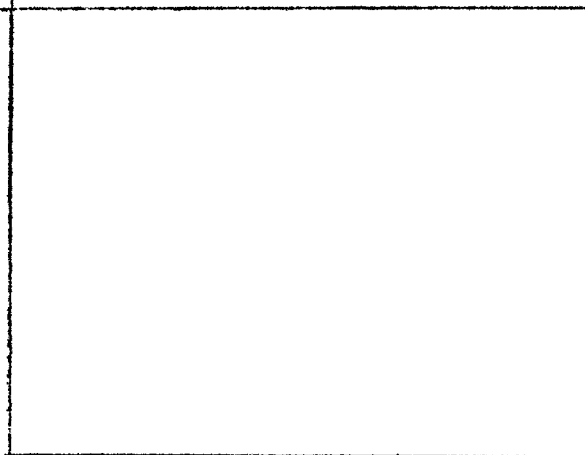
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OPERATION ORDER: #230-69  
 PATROL: MILLBROOK (F-31)  
 DEBRIEFER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICH JR.  
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS U7C14  
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
  - a. COMPOSITION: 8 ENL.
  - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
  - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 7x50'S, 1 35MM CAMERA.
  - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES, 1 50 RD MAGAZINE FOR M-16
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A THROUGH GROUND RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA TO LOCATE BASE CAMPS, SUPPLY AREAS AND HIGH SPEED TRAILS IN THE AREA.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 121120H/131114H JULY 1969.
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 24 HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS TOTALING 5 VC/NVA AND 2 CONTACTS. RESULTS: 5 VC/NVA KIA. PATROL USED 1 FLIGHT OF FIXED WING. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. EXTRACTION WAS COMPLETED UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS.
6. OBSERVATIONS OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 121330H, VIC AT856287, PATROL FOUND FOUR 1 MONTH OLD FIGHTING HOLES, 5 FEET DEEP WITH A 4 FOOT TUNNEL CUT INTO THE BOTTOM. THEY ALSO FOUND 2 SHIRTS TORN BY SHRAPNEL, 2 RICE BOWLS, AND 2 UNKNOWN TYPE FLARES.  
 121530H, VIC AT858294, PATROL FOUND 1 UNIDENTIFIED BOMB WITH THE EXPLOSIVES REMOVED.

130800H, VIC AT858297 - AT862298, PATROL FOUND THAT TRAIL WAS LITTERED WITH C-RATION CANS, MACKERAL CANS, 1 M-16 MAGAZINE AND 81 MM MORTAR BOXES.

130920H, VIC AT860298, PATROL HAD A POINT TO POINT CONTACT WITH 3 VC/NVA RESULTS: 2 VC/NVA KIA, 1 VC/NVA WIA. 2 EN WORE BLACK PJ'S WITH NVA TYPE HELMETS AND 1 EN WORE A LIGHT BLUE SHIRT AND DARK BLUE TROUSERS WITH A BUSH COVER. EN WERE EQUIPPED WITH HEAVY PACKS AND CARTRIDGE BELTS. THE BODIES WERE RECOVERED AND SEARCHED. CAPTURED WAS 99 US DRINK MIX PACKAGES, 115 PACKAGES OF CIGARETTE PAPERS, 2 PACKS RVN CIGARETTES, 6 NOTEBOOKS (NEW) 7 PACKAGES OF SMALL RICE CAKES, 14 PACKAGES OF PEANUT BRITTLE, 12 NEW HAND TOWELS, 100 LIGHTER FLINTS, ASSORTED MEDICINES, 1 LARGE CAN OF ROTTEN FISH, 2 5LB BAGS OF SEED, 50 LBS OF RICE, 20 CANS OF DIFFERENT TYPE FOODS, 1 TRANSISTOR RADIO, AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS. THE HEAVIER ITEMS WERE BURNED OR DESTROYED. MEDICINE AND DOCUMENTS WERE FORWARDED TO G-2.

130950H, VIC AT860298, PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR REAR AND OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA MOVING ALONG THE TRAIL. 1 EN WORE A GREEN UNIFORM AND THE OTHER WORE A KHAKI UNIFORM. BOTH ENEMY WORE BUSH COVERS. EN WERE EQUIPPED WITH HEAVY PACKS AND UNIDENTIFIED TYPE WEAPONS. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT. RESULTS: 2 VC/NVA KIA. PATROL COULD NOT RECOVER THE BODIES DUE TO AN OPEN AREA.

131030H, VIC AT860298, PATROL CALLED 1 FLIGHT OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. IT CAME ON STATION AS THEY HEARD MOVEMENT AROUND THEIR POSITION. THEY UTILIZED THE AIR SUPPORT. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. DURING THIS TIME THE VC/NVA WIA DIED OF WOUNDS. PATROL RECEIVED SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE. IT WAS NOT AIMED FIRE.

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## 6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY (cont) 131120H, VIC AT861298, PATROL FOUND 16 NEW FIGHTING HOLES DUG IN A CIRCLE NEAR THEIR EXTRACTION POINT. IN THE CENTER OF THE ZONE WAS A 20x15 FOOT RECENTLY BUILT BUNKER THAT HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY AIR STRIKES.

b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 40-60 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 15-20 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF SMALL SHRUBS AND GRASS. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 250 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS SCARCE.

## 7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT854283, 1xCH-46  
TAIL-GATE ZONE, STEEP

d. OP'S: NONE USED

b. EXTRACT LZ: AT862298, 1xCH-46  
CLEARED BY BOMBS.

e. COMM: POOR IN VALLEYS

c. TRAILS: SEE OVERLAY, 4 FT WIDE  
WELL-USED RECENTLY.

f. OBSTACLES: NONE

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 5 VC/NVA KIA

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OUTSTANDING

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: POSSIBLY GOOD AREA FOR BATTALION SIZED OPERATION.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: 3 VC/NVA KIA AT 130920H WERE PROBABLY ON SAME TYPE OF RESUPPLY RUN.

## 13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SSGT GRIFFITH	1801103
LCPL CAR	2402995
LCPL ADAMS	2492165
PFC MARTIN	2441749
PFC DEFORE	2504996
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1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S  
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)  
(c) See Area Study  
(d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission Establish an OP to observe area AT7930 and AT8030. Monitor traffic on trail running from AT810312 to AT814320. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 140600H, insert in the operating area at AT817313 and extract at 180900H vic TBA.

(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-2. Primary and alternate insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.

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

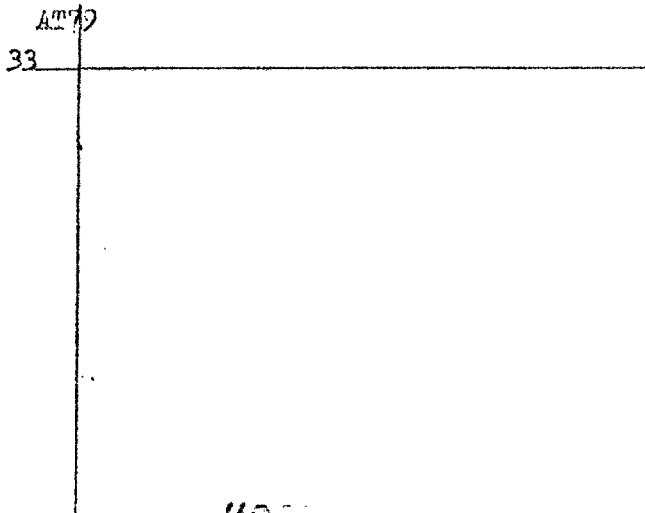
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30  
Artillery: PONY BOY 37.0 Insert & Extract: 37.30  
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OPERATION ORDER #23-69  
 PATROL: LAUNDRY MAN (F-61)  
 DEBRIEFER: SGT H KOZAKIEWICH JR.  
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014  
 SHEET 6640 III

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 171700H JULY 1969

PATROL REPORT

## 1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: 7 EEL.
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 7x50'S
- d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES, 6 M-14 MINES

2. MISSION: ESTABLISH AN OP TO OBSERVE AREA AT7930 AND AT8030. MONITOR TRAFFIC ON TRAIL RUNNING FROM AT810312 TO AT814320. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 140909H/171247H JULY 1969.

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 76 HOURS WITH 6 SIGHTINGS TOTALLING 37 VC/NVA. THERE WAS ONE CONTACT. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. 2 AO'S AND 1 FLIGHT OF FIXED WING WERE UTILIZED. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. INSERT HLZ WAS PREPARED BY TWO FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

## 6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 141157H, VIC AT802303, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA WALKING SOUTH-WEST ON A TRAIL ACROSS A RICE PADDY. THE ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S WITH THE TROUSERS ROLLED UP AND A LARGE PACK. THE ENEMY WAS MUCH LARGER THAN THE AVERAGE VIETNAMESE.

141338H, VIC AT802303, PATROL OBSERVED 6 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH-WEST ON A TRAIL. EN WORE KHAKI'S WITH SHORTS, AND 2 NVA TYPE HELMETS. 4 ENEMY HAD A LONG WALKING STICKS AND ALL CARRIED HEAVY PACKS. CAMOUFLAGE WAS WORN ON THE PACKS.

NOTE: ON THE 2 PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS THE PATROL HEARD VOICES FROM THE NORTHERN AREA BEFORE THE ENEMY MOVED ACROSS THE OPEN SPOT. WHEN THE ENEMY REACHED COVER ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE VOICES WERE ONCE AGAIN HEARD.

160825H, VIC AT808310, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA CROSSING A STREAM AND MOVING SOUTH-WEST. THE ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S AND A HEAVY GRAY PACK. THE ENEMY MOVED VERY QUICKLY.

161052H, VIC AT807308, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH-WEST ON A TRAIL. ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S, LIGHT COLORED BUSH COVER, AND A HEAVY PACK. ENEMY MOVED THROUGH THE AREA QUICKLY.

161228H, VIC AT810307, PATROL OBSERVED 25-30 VC/NVA COMMENCE FIRE AND THROW GRENADES INTO THE PATROL'S OLD HARBOR SITE. THE ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S, CARTRIDGE BELTS, AND SOME COOLIE HATS. THE ENEMY WERE ARMED WITH AK-47'S, SKS'S, AND AT LEAST 1 RPD. THE ENEMY ASSAULTED THE POSITION AND THE SA CEASED. THE FIRE THEN BEGAN TO BE DIRECTED TOWARDS THE PATROL'S NEW POSITION. THE ENEMY HAD MOVED TO THE AREA QUIETLY AND THE ASSAULT WAS MADE EFFICIENTLY. NO SIGNALS WERE OBSERVED OR HEARD BUT THE ENEMY MOVED, THREW GRENADES, AND FIRED ALL TOGETHER. THE PATROL CALLED AN AO.

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## 6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN: (cont)

161305H, VIC AT823312, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA RUNNING NORTH-WEST UP A KNOLL. EN WORE BLACK PJ'S AND WERE ARMED WITH SKS'S. AO MARKED THE TARGET AS THE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT ARRIVED. AO DIRECTED FIXED WING AIRCRAFT INTO THE AREA OF THE HARBOR SITE AND THE KNOLL. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. SA FIRE CEASED.

b. TERRAIN: TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 30 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 15-20 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES, AND BAMBOO. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 75 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLentiful.

## 7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT807303, 1xCH-46  
TOP OF A BALD HILL.

b. EXTRACT LZ: AT828306, GOOD  
STABO SYSTEM ZONE.

c. TRAILS: AS MARKED ON THE MAP

d. OP'S: AT807305, OUTSTANDING  
OBSERVATION TO SW.

AT823306, OUTSTANDING OBSERVATION  
TO THE SW AND WEST.

e. COMM: OUTSTANDING

MISC: AT815305, MAP CORRECTION, THERE IS A LARGE SWIFT-MOVING STREAM WITH CLEAN WATER LOCATED AT THAT POSITION.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: AO'S EXCELLENT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OUTSTANDING

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: GOOD AREA FOR COMPANY SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: VOICES HEARD BEFORE ENEMY MOVED IN THE OPEN COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN SOME KIND OF TRAIL SECURITY. PATROL MUST HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED OR TRACKED TO PRODUCE THE TYPE OF CONTACT THEY HAD.

## 13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT CROCKETT	2257776
SGT CRUZ	2265560
CPL SPERRY	2304682
LCPL MAYER	2450198
PFC ROTH	2315049
CPL SULLIVAN	2264836
PFC THOMAS	2482431

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Unit/Call Sign 1st Platoon/ELKS CLUB

1. Situation (a) See current RITSUM'S  
(b) See current OPSUM'S and RITSUM'S (S-2/S-3)  
(c) See Area Study  
(d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission Conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the operating area with special emphasis on trail systems passing through the operating area. Monitor traffic on these trails.

2. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 160600H, insert in the operating area vic AT938337 and extract at 190900H vic T3A.

(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-2. Primary and alternate insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.

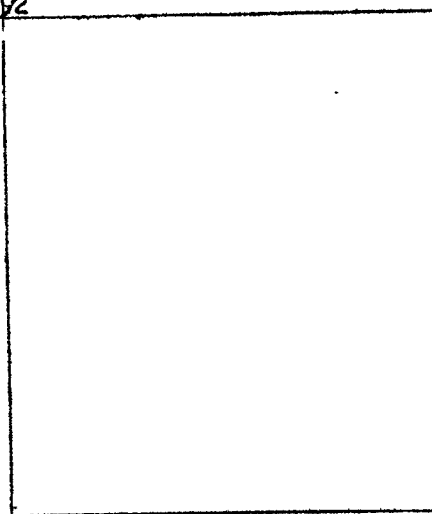
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5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30  
Artillery: POINT AT 37.0 Insert and Extract: 37.30  
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OPERATION ORDER #232-69  
 PATROL: ELKS CLUB (F-11)  
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 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L70114

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
  - a. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL. 1 USN
  - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
  - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-251S
  - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A DETAILED RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON TRAIL SYSTEMS PASSING THROUGH THE AREA. MONITOR THESE TRAILS.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 161650H/191245H July 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 68 HOURS WITH NO SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED WITH FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
  - a. ENEMY: N/A
  - b. TERRAIN WAS GENERALLY ROLLING HILLS WITH A CANOPY OF 40-50 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 2-10 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES, TREES, AND GRASS. MOVEMENT WAS EASY AT THE RATE OF 150 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS MODERATELY AVAILABLE.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:
 

a. INSERT LZ: AT939336, 1xCH-46	d. OP'S: NO SUITABLE OP'S SIGHTED
GOOD ZONE, LOW GRASS	e. COMM: POOR
b. EXTRACT LZ: AT928329 1xCH-46	f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED
FAIR ZONE, SCRUB BRUSH	
c. TRAILS: AS MARKED ON THE MAP	
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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## 13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT KERN	2078316
SGT PHLEGER	2343009
FM3 DAVIES	BL19983
CPL BROWN	2292760
LCPL COLMAN	2252293
LCPL THURMAN	2400650
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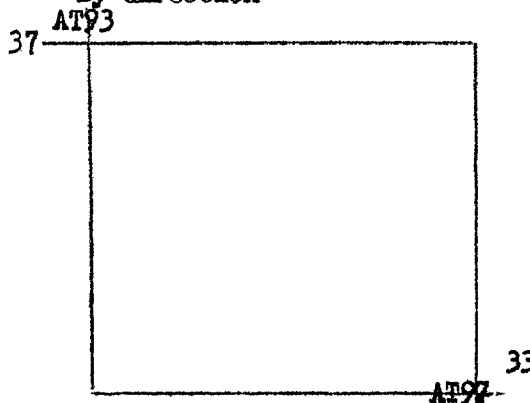
Unit/Call Sign 2nd Platoon/HANOI SUE

1. Situation
  - (a) See current INTSUM'S
  - (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
  - (c) See Area Study
  - (d) Attachments, NONE
2. Mission Conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the area north-east of FSB RYDER (AT945344), provide initial terminal guidance for helicopter landing on FSB RYDER
3. Execution
  - (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HIZ 469 at 170800H, land in operating area vic AT962357 (primary) or vic AT962368. Conduct a reconnaissance of the area north-east of FSB RYDER. Observe FSB RYDER from the north, at 200400H move to FSB RYDER and link up with PEARL CHEST (F-51). Prepare to provide initial terminal guidance for helicopter landing about 200700H.
  - (b) Coordinating Instructions: (1) Do not operate west of grid line AT95 until patrol begins observation of FSB RYDER. (2) Assume control of PEARL CHEST (F-51) at the time of link up. (3) Extraction will be accomplished after the ground commander has been briefed on the area situation. (4) Coordinate with PEARL CHEST (F-51).
4. Admin/Logistics ~~Reference~~ (b) and verbal.  
 Special equipment: 5 air panels  
 5 yellow smoke grenades.
5. Comm/Electronics Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate Freq: 44.30  
 Artillery: PONY BOY 63.6 Insert and Extract: 37.30  
 Radio Relay: BLUE SPRUCE "A"


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OPERATION ORDER #234-69  
 PATROL: HANOVER SUE (F-21)  
 DEBRIEFER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICH JR  
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014  
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## PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT: COPY 7 OF 14  
 a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 6 ENL. 1 USN.  
 b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE  
 c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 7x50'S.  
 d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES, 1 M-60.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A DETAILED RECONNAISSANCE OF THE AREA NORTH-EAST OF FSB RYDER (AT945344), PROVIDE INITIAL TERMINAL GUIDANCE FOR HELICOPTER LANDINGS ON FSB RYDER.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 171120H/200805H JULY 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 69 HOURS WITH NO SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HLZ WAS PREPARED BY 1 FLIGHT OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT..
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
- a. ENEMY: 200400H, VIC AT945335 TO AT964339, PATROL OBSERVED 50 LIGHTS SPREAD OUT BETWEEN THE TWO GRIDS ABOVE. THE LIGHTS WERE MOVING TO THE NORTH-EAST. LIGHTS COULD NOT BE OBSERVED FURTHER DUE TO DAYLIGHT BREAKING.
- b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 30 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 3-9 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF GRASS, BRUSH, AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS VERY DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 50 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS FOUND ON THE LOW GROUND.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:
- a. INSERT LZ: AT963358, 1xCH-46  
 TOP OF RIDGELINE, LOW GRASS
- b. EXTRACT LZ: AT948345, FSB RYDER.
- c. TRAILS: SEE OVERLAY, 3' WIDE NOT WELL-USED.
- d. OP'S: AT959359, GOOD OBSERVATION TO SOUTH-WEST.
- e. COMM: GOOD
- f. MISC: AT958357, PATROL OBSERVED 3 COWS AT THE ABOVE GRID AND NUMEROUS CHICKENS THROUGHOUT THEIR ROUTE.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ZONE PREPARATION BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR CLANDESTINE PATROLS. AN/PRC-25'S SHOULD BE CHECKED MORE CAREFULLY BEFORE PATROL.

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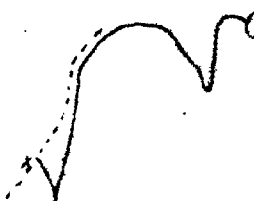
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

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2NDLT PETERS	0007002
SGT AYERS	1680579
SGT MORIN	21148486
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Unit/Call Sign 5th Platoon/PEARL ONEST

1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S  
 (b) See current ONSUM'S and PER'S (S-2/S-3)  
 (c) See Area Study  
 (d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission Conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the area north and west of FSB RUMER (AT945344). Conduct ground reconnaissance of FSB RUMER and provide initial terminal guidance for helicopter landing on FSB RUMER.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Depart HZ 469 at 170300H, land in operating area at vic AT944355 (Primary) or vic AT940337 (Alternate). Conduct reconnaissance of area north and west of FSB RUMER. Observe FSB RUMER from the south. At about 190400H conduct a ground reconnaissance of FSB RUMER and return to a location to observe FSB RUMER. At about 200400H move to FSB RUMER, link up with ANOVIER 601 (P021). Prepare to provide initial terminal guidance for helicopter landing about 200700H.

(b) Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) Do not operate east of grid line AT95  
 (2) Extraction will be accomplished after ground commander has been briefed on the area situation.  
 (3) Coordinate with (F-21) HANOVER SUE

4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal. 5 air panels, 5 yellow smoke grenades

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30  
 Artillery: POINT BOY 63.6 Insert and Extract: 37.30  
 Radio Relay: WHITE SERVICE "A"

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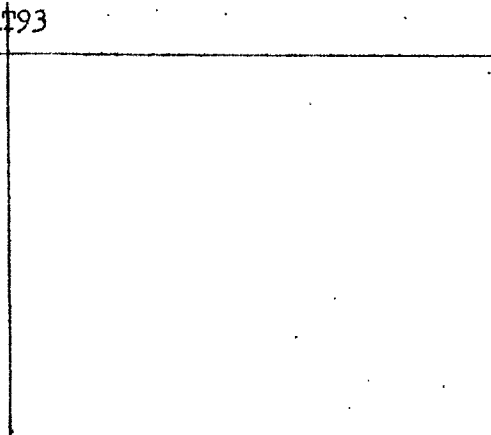
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 PATROL: PEARL CHEST (F-51)  
 DEBRIEFER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICH JR  
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT
  - a. COMPOSITION: 8 ENL.
  - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
  - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 7x50'S
  - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 2 M-14, 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A DETAILED GROUND RECONNAISSANCE OF THE AREA NORTH AND WEST OF FSB RYDER (AT945344). CONDUCT A GROUND RECONNAISSANCE OF FSB RYDER AND PROVIDE INITIAL TERMINAL GUIDANCE FOR A HELICOPTER LANDING ON FSB RYDER.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 171115H/200805H JULY 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 69 HOURS WITH NO SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE UTILIZED. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
  - a. ENEMY: 191300H, AT944346, PATROL FOUND 8 VERY OLD FIGHTING HOLES WITH US NEWSPAPERS AND C-RATIONS CANS AROUND THEM. THE HOLES WERE OVERGROWN.
  - b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 30-40 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 2-5 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF SCRUB BRUSH AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS VERY DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 50-75 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS NOT FOUND ON THE HIGH GROUND.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:
 

a. INSERT LZ: AT943353, 1xCH-46	d. OP'S: AT942353, GOOD OBSERVATION
GOOD ZONE, LOW GRASS	TO NORTH-WEST.
b. EXTRACT LZ: AT948345, FSB	AT942346, GOOD OBSERVATION TO THE
RYDER.	NORTH-WEST
c. TRAILS: NO TRAILS FOUND	e. COMM: OUTSTANDING
	f. MISC: AT941351, DRIED OUT MAN-MADE
	STONE WELL
8. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
9. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
10. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER RECOMMENDS THAT INSERT HELOS STOP USING SMOKE TO MARK THE INSERT HLZ AND THAT THE INSERT HELOS SET DOWN CLOSER TO THE PATROL LEADERS CHOICE OF INSERT POINT.

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12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

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SGT MOORMAN	1994159
SGT OWEN	2224476
CPL STOCKHAM	2251309
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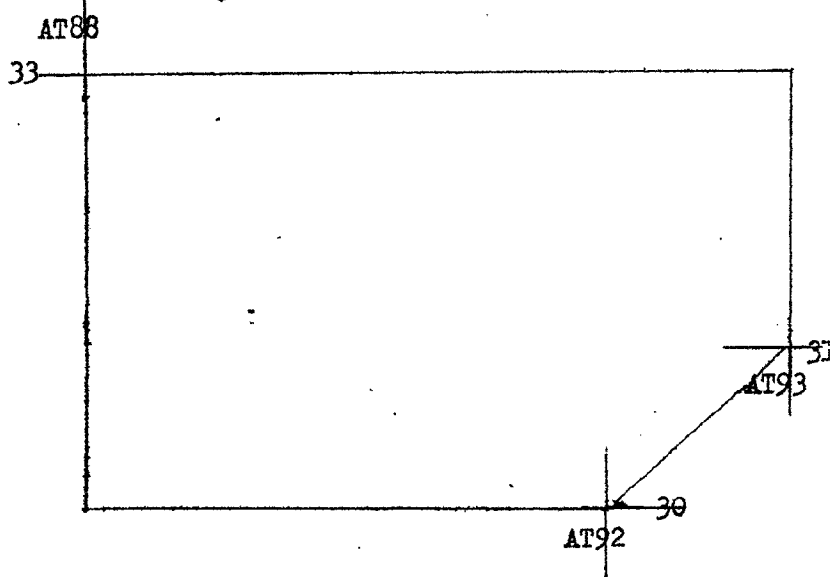
Unit/Call Sign 3rd Platoon/MILLBROOK

1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S  
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)  
(c) See Area Study  
(d) Attachments, NOTE
2. Mission Conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the assigned operating area. Locate high speed trails running through the operating area. Monitor traffic on the trails. Locate base camps and supply areas in the operating area. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.
3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Depart HLZ 469 at 190800H, insert in the operating area vic FLIP FLOP with ELKS CLUB and extract at 231000H vic TBA.
4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30  
Artillery: POINT BOY 63.6 Insert and Extract: 37.30  
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OPERATION ORDER 235-69  
 PATROL: MILLEROCK (F-31)  
 DEBRIEFER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICZ JR.  
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014  
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT
- COMPOSITION: 7 ENL. 1 KCS
  - SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
  - COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PIC-25'S, 1 7x50'S
  - SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES, 1 50 RD MAGAZINE FOR M-16.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A DETAILED RECONNAISSANCE OF THE ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA. LOCATE HIGH SPEED TRAILS RUNNING THROUGH THE AREA. MONITOR TRAFFIC ON THE TRAILS. LOCATE SUPPLY AREAS AND BASE CAMPS IN THE AREA. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 191245H/241210H JULY 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 118 HOURS WITH NO SIGNALING OR CONTACT. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
- ENEMY: 191300H, VIC AT928329, PATROL FOUND 4-5 LONG BAMBOO STICKS LASHED TO TREES WITH VINES. THERE WERE 4 IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY.  
 192100H, VIC AT923325, PATROL OBSERVED LIGHTS TO THE NORTH-EAST. 3 LIGHTS WERE STATIONARY WHILE 4 OTHERS MOVED FROM NORTH-EAST TO SOUTH-WEST. LIGHTS WENT OUT WHENEVER AN AIRCRAFT WAS IN THE AREA.  
 201200H, VIC AT915321, PATROL FOUND 1 OLD LEAN-TO 5 FEET WIDE AND 5 FEET LONG. LEAVES AND BRANCHES WERE DRIED OUT AND GRASS WAS GROWING INSIDE.  
 201500H, VIC AT922322-AT923324, PATROL FOUND APPROXIMATELY 20 FIGHTING HOLES ALONG A TRAIL. TRAIL HAD BEEN USED RECENTLY. (SEE OVERLAY)  
 211500H, VIC AT913317, PATROL FOUND 4 SPOTS WHERE THE VEGETATION HAD BEEN CLEARED AWAY.  
 221100H, VIC AT918315, PATROL FOUND CLEARED AREA APPROXIMATELY 40 FEET IN DIAMETER. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 12-15 FIGHTING HOLES AROUND THE CLEARED PART AND A 2 FOOT DEEP GARBAGE HOLE FILLED WITH C-RATION CANS.
  - TERRAIN WAS STEEP AND ROCKY WITH A CANOPY OF 120 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 20 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES, BAMBOO, AND BRUSH. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 100 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:
- INSERT LZ: AT928328, 1xGH-46 POOR TAIL-GATE ZONE.
  - RETRACT LZ: AT908309, 2xGH-46 GOOD ZONE, 2 FT GRASS
  - TRAILS: MAIN TRAILS 3-5 FEET WIDE, SECONDARY TRAILS 1-2 FEET WIDE, TRAILS HAD BEEN RECENTLY USED.
  - OP'S: AT909313, GOOD OBSERVATION TO NORTH  
 AT917316, GOOD OBSERVATION TO THE NORTH-EAST.
  - COMM: GOOD
  - OBSTACLES: NONE
  - MISC: NONE

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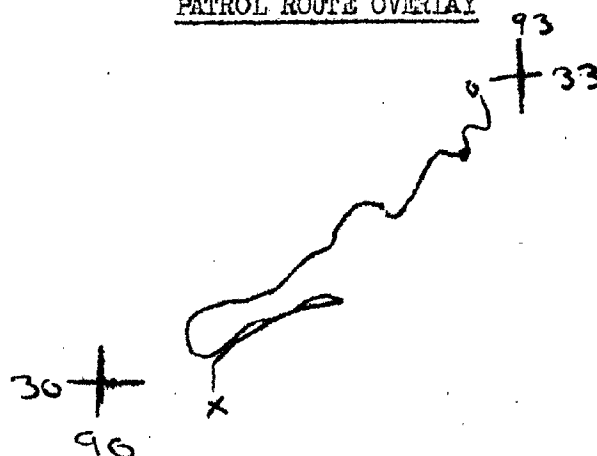
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER DOES NOT BELIEVE ENEMY ACTIVE IN THIS AREA.
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

## 13. PATROL MEMBERS

SSGT GRIFFITH	1801103
LOPL CAR	2402995
MSG MAO	129
PFC MARTIN	2441749
PFC DEFORE	2504996
PFC DUNLAPP	2518099
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Unit/Call Sign 2nd Platoon/MANOVER SUE

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1. Situation (a) See current INTSUS  
(b) See current OBSUS and FIR'S (S-2/S-3)  
(c) See Area Study  
(d) Attachments, NONE
2. Mission Establish an OP to observe area AT7930, AT8030, and AT7929. Monitor and report traffic on river, and traffic on trails from AT794300 to AT802290 and from AT801300 to AT808310.
3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLT 469 at 230800H, insert in the operating area at vic TBA and extract at 271000H vic TBA.  
(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-1. Primary and alternate insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.
4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30  
Artillery: PONY BOY 63.6 Insert & Extract: 37.30  
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OPERATION ORDER #236-69  
 PATROL: HANOVER SUE (F-21)  
 DESRIEFER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICH JR.  
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014  
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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
  - a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 7 ENL. 1 USN
  - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
  - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AM/RC-25'S, 1 7x50'S
  - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 4 CLAYMORES, 1 50 RD MAGAZINE FOR M-16.
2. MISSION: ESTABLISH AN OP TO OBSERVE AREA AT7930, AT8030, AND AT7929. MONITOR AND REPORT TRAFFIC ON RIVER, AND TRAFFIC ON TRAILS FROM AT794300 TO AT802290 AND FROM AT801300 TO AT803310.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 241215H/281745H JULY 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 101 HOURS WITH 4 SIGHTINGS TOTALING 17 VC/NVA AND 2 CONTACTS. RESULTS: 3 VC/NVA KIA. 4 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT WERE UTILIZED. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. INSET HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
  - a. ENEMY: 251400L, VIC AT799288, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA MOVING NORTH ON A TRAIL. EN WORE KHAKI SHIRTS AND SHORTS. EN WALKED WITH A 12 METER INTERVAL.
  - 251455H, VIC AT794298, PATROL OBSERVED 3 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH ON A TRAIL INTO A HUT. EN WORE BLACK PJ'S AND HEAVY PACKS. EN WENT INTO HUT AND 1 VC/NVA CAME OUT WEARING KHAKIS.
  - 251915H, VIC AT791274, PATROL HEARD 4-8 VC/NVA MOVING EAST ON A LARGE TRAIL. EN WERE TALKING LOUDLY.
  - 262715H, VIC ZC216263, PATROL HEARD SEVERAL VOICES IN THEIR VICINITY. THEY THEN OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA WEARING BLACK TROUSERS, GREEN SHIRT AND A GREEN BUSH COVER. EN MOVED TOWARD THE POINT MAN. POINT INITIATED CONTACT. RESULTS: 1 VC/NVA KIA. NO DOCUMENTS OR EQUIPMENT FOUND.
  - 261045H, VIC ZC216283, PATROL BEGAN TO HEAR SIGNAL SHOTS FROM THE VALLEY AT AT795285, (CENTER MASS). SHOTS CONTINUED AT NO SET INTERVALS ACROSS THE ENTIRE AREA FOR THE REST OF THE PATROL.
  - 281515H, ZC217290, PATROL WAS SET IN AROUND THEIR EXTRACT HLZ. 3-5 VC/NVA MOVED INTO POSITION AROUND THE PATROL. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT. RESULTS: 2 VC/NVA KIA. OTHER EN FLED THE AREA. EN WORE HEAVY PACKS, KHAKIS, AND 1 CARRIED A RIFLE. PATROL THEN OBSERVED 3 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH AROUND THE PATROL'S POSITION. EN WORE KHAKI UNIFORMS AND NVA BELTENS. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT WITH M-79 FIRE. RESULTS: UNKNOWN.
  - 281600L, VIC ZC217290, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT ARRIVED ON STATION. AO UTILIZE 4 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT ON THE AREA AROUND THE PATROL. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. AIRCRAFT TOOK FIRE FROM THE SOUTH AND WEST.

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## 6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN: (cont)

b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 30-60 FEET. SECONDARY GROWN WAS 10-15 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF BAMBOO, VINES, AND BRUSH. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 75 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLentiful.

## 7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. LINSERT LZ: AT812265, 1XCH-46, GOOD ZONE, 3'-4' GRASS.

b. EXTRACT LZ: ZC217290, 1XCH-46 GOOD ZONE, 3'-4' GRASS.

c. TRAILS: 2 WELL USED TRAILS 8' WIDE, SMALLER TRAILS 3'-4' WIDE.

d. OP'S: AT794274 (HILL 503) GOOD OBSERVATION TO THE NORTH-EAST

e. COM: FAIR

f. OBSTACLES: NONE

g. HISC: MAP CORRECTION; STREAM AT ZC215790 RUNNING FROM SOUTH TO NORTH, SLOW MOVING

## 8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 3 VC/NVA KIA

## 9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

## 10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: FIXED WING AIRCRAFT EXCELLENT

## 11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND USE OF THE REVERSE SLOPE FOR INSERT IN THE VALLEY.

## 12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

## 13. PATROL MEMBERS:

ZINDIT PETERS

SGT AYERS

SGT MORIN

CPL EARLE

LCPL ADAMS

LCPL HORN

PFC MELHEIT

PFC HEAP

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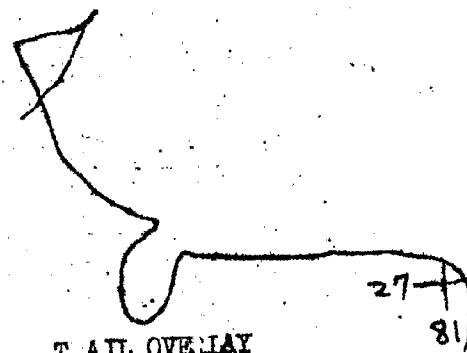
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Unit/Call Sign 5th Platoon/THAIL CREST

1. Situation (a) See current INTENSIVE

(b) See current OPSUM'S and INT'S (S-2/S-3)

(c) See Area Study

(d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission Conduct a thorough reconnaissance of the operating area. Locate base camps, supply areas and high speed trails.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 230000H, insert in the operating area vic Flip Flop with Millbrook and extract at 271000H vic TBA.

(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-1. Primary and alternate extract and alternate insert zones will be selected at this time.

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

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30  
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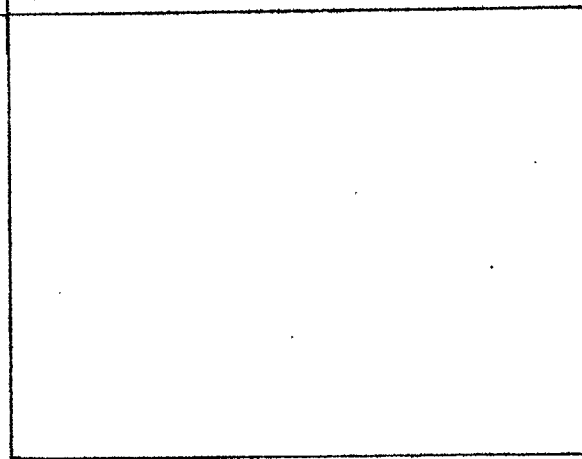
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OPERATION ORDER #237-69  
 PATROL: PEARL CHEST (F-51)  
 DEERIEFER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICH JR.  
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7011  
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## 1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL.
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S
- d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 M-14, 1 M-79, 3 GLANORES

## 2. MISSION: CONDUCT A THROUGH RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA. LOCATE BASE CAMPS, SUPPLY AREAS AND HIGH SPEED TRAILS.

## 3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 211210H/291004H JULY 1969

## 4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

## 5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 114 HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING OF: 1 VC/NVA AND 1 CONTACT. RESULTS: 1 VC/NVA KIA. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE UTILIZED. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

## 6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 211500H, VIC AT917317, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA STANDING STILL. EN WORE A BLUE SHIRT AND BLACK TROUSERS. HE HAD AN AUTOMATIC WEAPON AT SLING ARMS. NO OTHER EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED. EN SAW PATROL AND PATROL INITIATED. RESULTS: 1 VC/NVA KIA. PATROL MOVED AWAY FROM THE BODY AND OBSERVED A BASE CAMP. PATROL SAW NUMEROUS 5-6 FOOT STICKS TIED BETWEEN TWO TREES APPROXIMATELY 4 FEET OFF THE GROUND, 2 5'x5' BUNKERS COVERED WITH DIRT, 1 20' VINE STRUNG BETWEEN 2 TREES, AND 3 LEAN-TOS. A WELL USED TRAIL WENT BY THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE CAMP. PATROL DID NOT GO INTO THE CAMP DUE TO THE OPENNESS OF THE AREA.

b. TERRAIN WAS VERY STEEP AND ROCKY WITH A CANOPY OF 30-100 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 6-10 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF BUSHES AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS VERY DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 50 METERS FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL IN THE AREA.

## 7. OTHER INFORMATION:

- a. INSERT LZ: AT917313, 1xCH-46
- b. EXTRACT LZ: AT883313, 1xCH-46
- c. TRAILS: GENERALLY OLD, 1-2 FEET WIDE, NONE RECENTLY USED.
- d. OP'S: NONE USED
- e. COMM: GOOD
- f. OBSTACLES: NONE

## 8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 VC/NVA KIA

## 9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: POOR DUE TO THE DISTANCE COVERED AND THE STEEPNESS OF THE TERRAIN.

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10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE USED

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL INSERTED 1000 METERS OUTSIDE THEIR NFZ. PATROL SHOULD BE SHORTENED OR THE NFZ SHIFTED.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT MOORMAN	1994159
SGT CROCKETT	2257776
CPL STOCKHAM	2251309
CPL CRANE	2442435
PFC HUCKSTEP	2458910
PFC LAMBERT	2463827

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PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY

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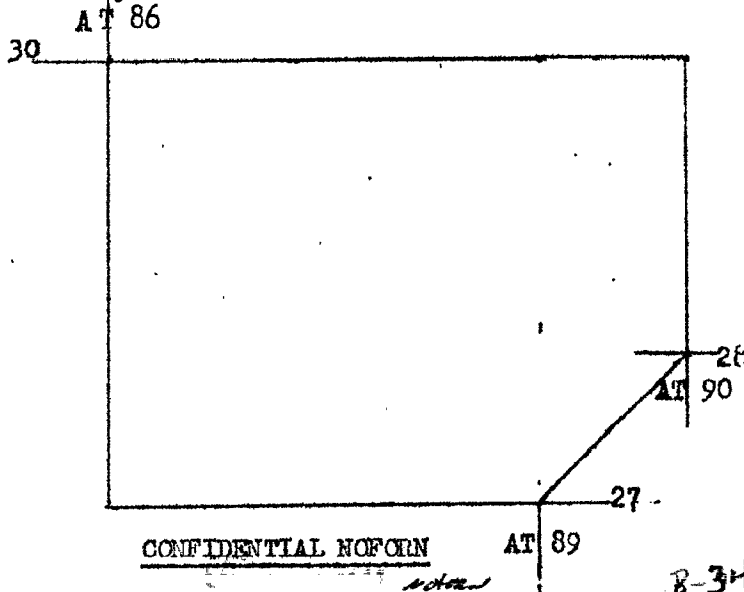
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Unit/Call Sign 6th Platoon/LAUNDRY MAN

1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S  
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(c) See Area Study  
(d) Attachments, NONE
2. Mission Conduct a thorough reconnaissance of the operating area. Locate base camps, supply areas, high speed trails. Monitor traffic on high trails.
3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 270800H, insert in the operating area vic TBA and extract at about 310900H vic TBA.  
(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-1. Primary and alternate insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.
4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30  
Artillery: PONY BOY 63.6 Insert & Extract: 37.30  
Radio Relay: BLUE SPRUCE "B"

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OPERATION ORDER 238-69  
 PATROL: LAUNDRY MAN (F-61)  
 DEBRIEFER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICH JR  
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014  
 SHEET 6640 III

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY  
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PATROL REPORT

1ST FORCE RECON CO

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## 1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 7 ENL.
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/TRS-22S
- d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A THOROUGH RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA. LOCATE BASE CAMPS, SUPPLY AREAS, AND HIGH SPEED TRAILS. MONITOR TRAFFIC ON THE TRAILS.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 271130H/311230H JULY 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS TOTALLING 5 VC/NVA AND 2 CONTACTS. RESULTS: 1 VC/NVA KIA, 1 IWC. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE UTILIZED. INSERT HLZ WAS PREPARED BY 1 FLIGHT OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

## 6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 280930H, VIC AT891292, PATROL FOUND 6 1'x1'x15' FINISHED TIMBERS NEAR A TRAIL. TIMBERS WERE WITHIN 300 METERS DISTANCE ALONG THE TRAIL. 281145h, VIC AT886294, PATROL FOUND 7 BUNKERS 8'x15'x5' DEEP. THE ROOFS WERE MADE OF THATCH THAT APPEARED TO BE BURNT OFF. SMALL 2' DIAMETER AND 3' DEEP TUNNELS WITH 2"-4" POLES AS SUPPORTS WERE CUT INTO THE BOTTOMS OF THE BUNKERS. ALSO FOUND WERE 10 FOXHOLES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE BUNKERED AREAS. PATROL FOUND 1 PIECE OF WEB GEAR SHAPED IN A TRIANGLE WITH A LEATHER STRAP AND BUCKLE. ONE SIDE OF THE OBJECT OPENED AND THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE A HOLSTER. PATROL FOUND 25-30 RR SHELLS NEARBY AT A CLEARED AREA. POSSIBLY A US LZ.

291100H, VIC AT866300, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA MOVING NORTH-EAST ON A TRAIL. EN WAS WEARING GREEN TROUSERS, THE SHIRT WAS UNOBSERVABLE, AND A PACK. ENEMY SUDDENLY TURNED AND MOVED BACK THE WAY HE CAME. 15 MINUTES LATER ANOTHER ENEMY MOVED DOWN THE TRAIL. THIS VC/NVA WORE KHAKI TROUSERS AND CARRIED A POSSIBLE DPM MG. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT. EN APPEARED TO BE HIT BUT THE BODY COULD NOT BE OBSERVED. RESULTS: UNKNOWN

291400H, VIC AT865299, PATROL FOUND 1 GRAVE. GRAVE WAS DECORATED WITH ROCK FOR HEADSTONE, STICKS FOR RAILINGS AROUND IT AND A LIVE BUSH IN THE CENTER. BODY WAS BADLY DECOMPOSED AND WAS DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S. PATROL ALSO FOUND AN UNIDENTIFIED DOCUMENT 15 METERS AWAY FROM THE GRAVE (FORWARDED TO G-2)

291500H, VIC AT864297, PATROL FOUND A BALL MADE OF RICE AND CORN ON A TRAIL. FOOD WAS FRESHLY MADE.

291515H, VIC AT864298, PATROL FOUND A BASE CAMP. 12 CAVES WERE OBSERVED. THE AVERAGE SIZE OF THESE CAVES WERE 2' IN DIAMETER, 4'-6' DEEP WITH A PERPENDICULAR TUNNEL AT THE END. THAT TUNNEL WAS 4'-6' IN LENGTH. CAVES WERE IN SEES OF TWO. SOME OF THE CAVES HAD BAMBOO AND PALMS INSIDE FOR BEDDING. PATROL ALSO SAW 20 BUNKERS, WHICH WERE THE SAME IN SIZE AND CONSTRUCTION AS THOSE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED. SOME OF THESE HAD SMALL TUNNELS IN THEM ALSO.

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## 6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN (cont)

a. ENEMY, THREE HOLES WITH BRANCHES AND LEAF COVERINGS WERE USED FOR LATRINES. TWO BUNKERS HAD A 10" DIAMETER TUNNEL BETWEEN THEM (SEE DIAGRAM) 300915H, VIC AT857296, PATROL FOUND TWO GRAVES. GRAVES WERE DECORATED IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THE FIRST ONE. BODIES WERE DRESSED IN 1 SET OF BLACK PJ'S AND ONE SET OF KHAKIS. LOGS WERE USED TO SUPPORT THE GRAVES ON THE DOWNHILL SLOPE. 1 GRAVE HAD A HOLE DUG UNDER IT ON THE SLOPE EXACTLY THE SAME SIZE AS THE GRAVES. THE HOLE CUT UNDER THE BODY WAS 2' DEEP AND THE HOLE CUT UNDER IT WAS AT ABOUT 4 FT UNDER THE BODY. THE DIRT HAD BEEN PUT BACK IN THE CUT.

301535H, VIC AT857296, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH-WEST ON A TRAIL 1 EN WORE KHAKIS, A CARTRIDGE BELT AND CARRIED A RIFLE. THE OTHER EN WORE TIGER STRIPE UTILITIES, A PACK AND A BELT WITH TWO CANTEENS. THE EN MOVED TO NEAR THE PATROL'S POSITION AND THEN MOVED QUICKLY AWAY THE WAY THEY HAD COME.

301645H, VIC AT857296, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH-WEST ON A TRAIL EN MOVED CAUTIOUSLY WITH HIS RIFLE AT THE READY. EN WORE A KHAKI SHIRT, GREEN SHORTS A LEATHER BELT AND CARRIED AN AK-47. EN ALSO HAD ONE CHICOM GRENADE. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT. RESULTS: 1 VC/NVA KIA, 1 IWC. THERE WAS POSSIBLY MORE THAN ONE ENEMY DUE TO INCONSISTENCIES IN THE PATROL'S ACCOUNT OF THE ACTION.

b. TERRAIN WAS VERY STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 100 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 6' HIGH CONSISTING OF SCRUB, VINES, WHICH WERE NOT VERY THICK. MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AT THE RATE OF 100 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS SCARCE.

## 7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT893293, 1xCH-46, FAIR, BURNT OFF TAILGATE ZONE

b. EXTRACT LZ: AT854290, 1xCH-46 FAIR, 30 DEGREE SLOPE WITH GRASS

c. TRAILS: SEE OVERLAY 3-4' WIDE, WELL USED.

d. OP'S: AT855296, GOOD OBSERVATION TO NORTH AND SOUTH.

e. COMM: POOR WHEN OFF THE RIDGE

f. MISC: AT854294, PATROL FOUND SMALL UNIDENTIFIED METAL OBJECT.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 VC/NVA KIA.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE USED

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER THINKS THAT THERE WERE LARGE ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN THE AREA BUT THEY HAVE MOVED FOR SOME REASON THE AREA IS EASILY DEFENDABLE.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

## 13. PATROL MEMBERS:

2NDLT RITCHIE	0106920
SGT CRUZ	2265560
LCPL MAYER	2450198
CPL SPERRY	2304682
PFC WALKER	2454903
PFC LANDES	2488510
PFC RUSH	2467109
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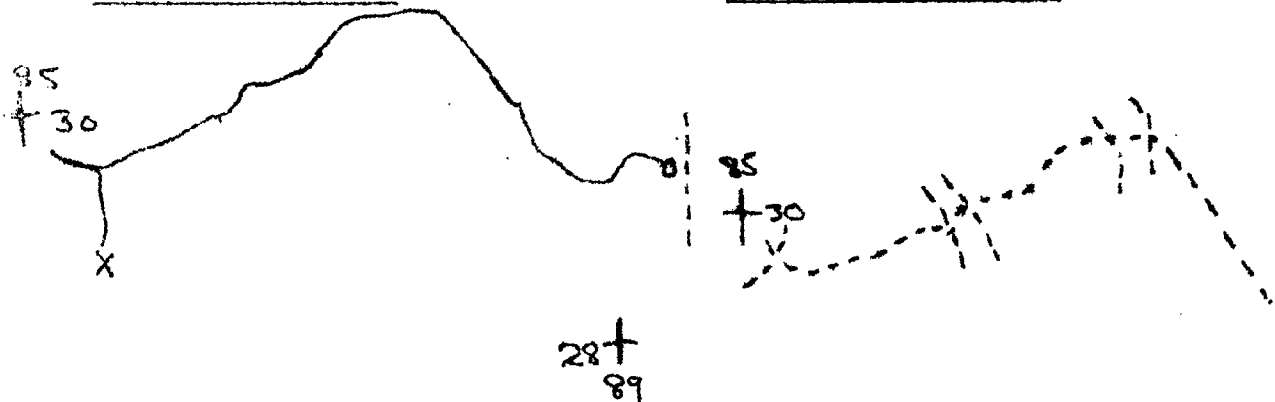


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PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY

OBSERVED TRAIL OVERLAY

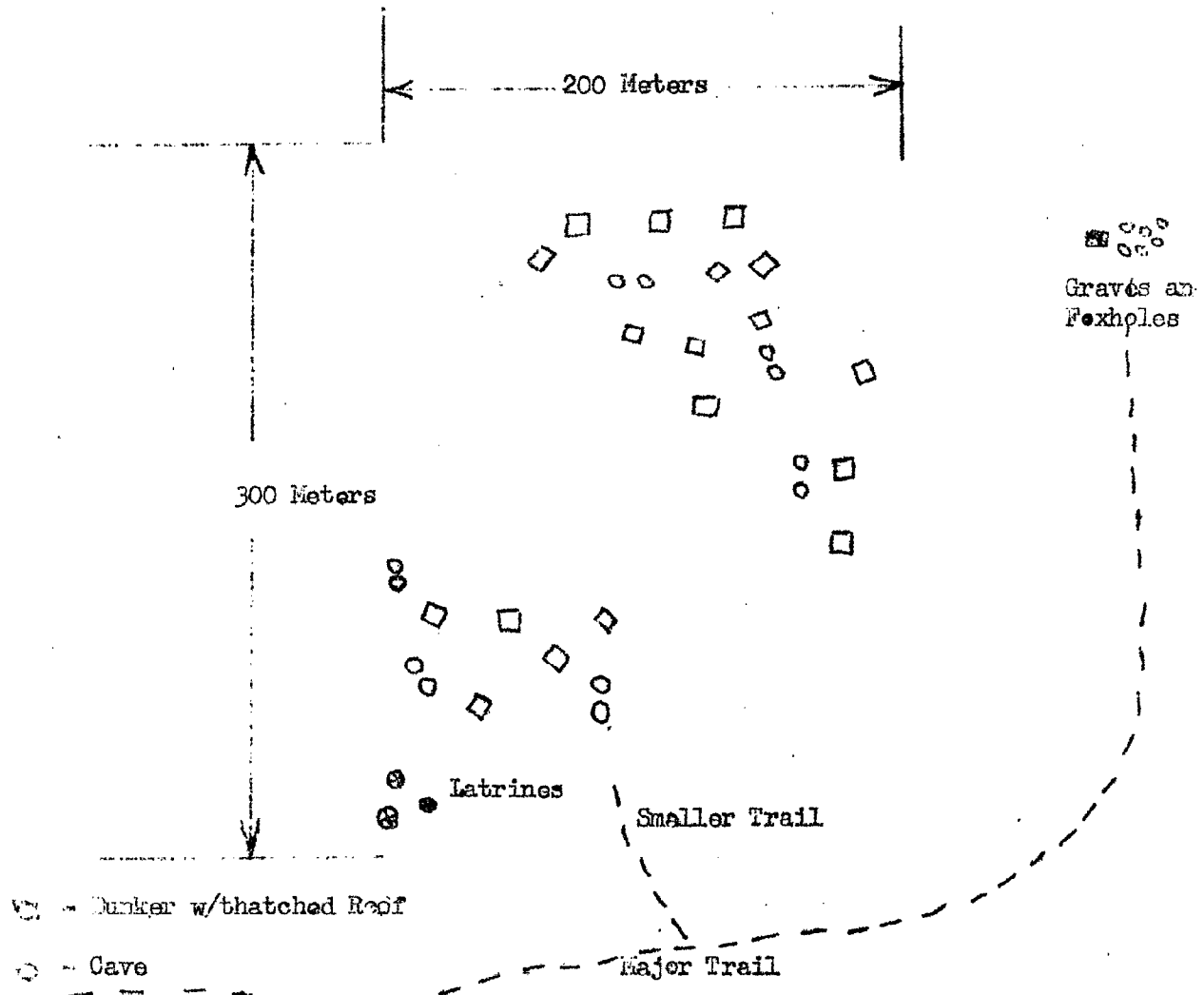


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(b) 1st Recon Bn P3000.4  
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(d) 1st Mar Div P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)  
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Unit/Call Sign 1st Platoon/ELKS CLUB

1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S  
(b) See current OPSUM'S and IIR'S (S-2/S-3)  
(c) See Area Study  
(d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission Establish an OP to observe area AT7930, AT8030, and AT7929. Monitor and report traffic on river, and traffic on trails from AT794300 to AT802290 and from AT801300 to AT806310.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 about 280800H, insert in the operating area vic Flip Flop with Hanover Sue and extract at about 010900H August vic TBA.

(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-2. Primary and alternate extract and alternate insert zones will be selected at this time.

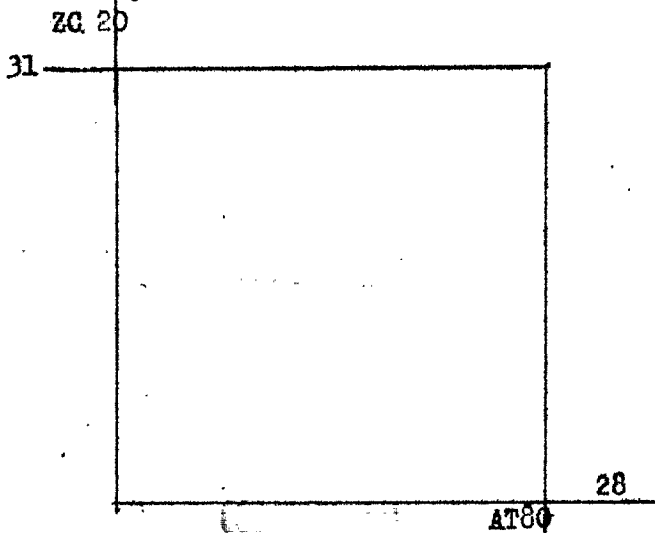
4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30  
Artillery: PONY BOY 63.6 Insert & Extract: 37.30  
Radio Relay: BLUE SPRUCE "A"

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1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTL THERE ARE (2) PTLs OPER IN THE III  
MAF TAOR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

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B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

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D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

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F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 02 JULY 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 02 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPERATING PATROLS AS OF 012400H JULY 69

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT853332

(3) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT897337

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PATROLS

N/A

5. SIGHTINGS &amp; CONTACTS

NONE

6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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MAF TAOR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

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B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

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C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

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D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

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F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 03 July 69

(1) F-32 MILLBROOK AT846330

(2) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT969399

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 03 JULY 69

(1) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT846330

(2) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT904347

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPERATING PATROLS AS OF 022400H JULY 69

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT847333

(3) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT898339

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PATROLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 020915H VIC AT852332. PTL OBSR (60)

VC/NVA MOVING SW ON TRAIL. EN WORE SHORTS AND KHAKIS,

(5) WORE PITH HELMETS. EN CARRIED A COMBINATION OF (40)

AK-47'S, SKS'S AND ALL CARRIED LARGE PACKS, CAMOUFLAGED

WITH LEAVES AND BRANCHES. RESULTS: NO ACTION TAKEN.

6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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FIRST FOR RECON SIT REP 030000H TO 032400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPEN RECON PTLS THERE ARE NO PTLS OPEN IN THE 111

MAP TAOR.

2. (C) INSERTS &amp; EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

(1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 031500H VIC AT913346

(2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 031625H VIC AT855337

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

(1) F-62 LAGBRY MAN AT 031200H VIC AT974127

(2) F-32 MILLBROOK

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

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## E. REASON INSERTS/EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

(1) INSERT F-62 LAUNDRY MAN ABORTED AT 031200H VIC

AT974397. (8) VC/NVA IN INSERT HLZ.

(2) INSERT F-32 MILLBROOK POSTPONED UNTIL 04 JULY 1969.

## F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 04 JULY 69

(1) F-41 RECLINE AT818285

(2) F-32 MILLBROOK AT845324

(3) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT977402

## G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 04 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATION OF OPERATING PATROL AS OF 032400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PATROLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS &amp; CONTACTS

(1) (LATE ENTRY) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 021615H VIC AT900363.

PTL OBSERVED (10) VC/NVA MOVING NW ON TRAIL WEARING KHAKIS  
AND BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING HEAVY CAMOUFLAGED PACKS. NO  
WEAPONS VISIBLE. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(2) (LATE ENTRY) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 021630H VIC AT900363.

PTL OBSERVED (4) VC/NVA MOVING SW ON TRAIL WEARING BLACK  
PJ'S AND CARRYING HEAVY CAMOUFLAGED PACKS. NO WEAPONS  
VISIBLE. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(3) (LATE ENTRY) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 021635H VIC AT900363.

PTL OBSERVED (2) VC/NVA MOVING SW ON TRAIL WEARING KHAKI  
SHORTS AND BLACK BERETS AND CARRYING LARGE CAMOUFLAGED PACKS  
WITH (1) CAMOUFLAGED WEAPON. NO ACTION TAKEN.

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- (1) (LATE ENTRY) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 021640H VIC AT906379. PTL  
OBSR (2) VC/NVA MOVING NW ON TRAIL WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND  
CARRYING PACKS CAMOUFLAGED WITH BUSHES. NO WEAPONS VISIBLE.  
NO ACTION TAKEN.
- (5) (LATE ENTRY) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 021645H VIC AT900363. PTL  
OBSR (6) VC/NVA MOVING NE ON TRAIL WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND  
KHAKIS AND CARRYING (1) HEAVY MACHINE GUN, HEAVY PACKS  
CAMOUFLAGED WITH BUSHES, (2) 15 FOOT POLES, AND A LONG TUBE  
BELIEVED TO BE A ROCKET. PTL CALLED FIRE MISSION. RESULTS: UNK.
- (6) (LATE ENTRY) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 021820H VIC AT907368. PTL OBSR  
(9) VC/NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING  
HEAVY PACKS CAMOUFLAGED WITH BUSHES. PTL CALLED FIRE MISSION.  
EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS: UNK.
- (7) (LATE ENTRY) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 021830H VIC AT900363. PTL OBSR  
(2) VC/NVA MOVING SW ON TRAIL WEARING KHAKIS AND CARRYING PACKS  
AND (1) RIFLE. NO ACTION TAKEN.
- (8) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 030700H VIC AT900363. PTL OBSR (5) VC/NVA  
MOVING SSW ON TRAIL. EN WORE BLACK PJ'S AND KHAKIS. EN CARRIED  
LIGHT PACKS AND (1) WEAPON. NO ACTION TAKEN.
- (9) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 030830H VIC 030830H COORDINATE 030837337.  
PTL OBSR (250) VC/NVA MOVING ON TRAIL. (146) MOVING W AND (104)  
MOVING E ON TRAIL. EN WORE UTILITIES, KHAKI SHORTS AND HELMETS.  
(10) EN WORE BLACK PJ'S. EN CARRIED HEAVY PACKS, (125) RIFLES, (4)  
MACHINE GUNS, (1) .50 CAL MACHINE GUN AND (3) M-60 MACHINE GUNS.  
NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PATROL.

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(10) P-21 1000 500 AT 041020H VIC CORREGO COORDINATE AT857337.

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VC/NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL. EN WORE UTILITIES.

THAT SHORTS AND HELMETS. EN CARRIED HEAVY PACKS AND RIFLES.

NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PATROL.

(11) P-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 031200H VIC AT974397. PTL AND INSERT

HEL RECEIVED FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED (8) VC/NVA WHILE

ATTEMPTING INSERT. RESULTS: INSERT ABORTED.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) PTL OPER IN THE III

MAP TAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2400H

2. (C) INSERTS &amp; EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

(1) F-41 RECLINE AT 041106H VIC AT816285

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

(1) F-32 MILLBROOK

(2) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

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E. REASON INSERTS/EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

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(1) F-32 MILLBROOK ABORTED AT 041145H VIC AT845325.

UNK NUMBER OF VC/NVA IN INSERT HLZ.

(2) INSERT F-62 LAUNDRY MAN ABORTED AT 041235H VIC AT977402.

(15) VC/NVA IN INSERT HLZ.

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 05 JULY 69

(1) F-32 MILLBROOK AT872319

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 05 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPERATING PATROLS AS OF 042400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) F-41 RECLINE AT823274

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PATROLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-32 MILLBROOK AT 041145H VIC AT845325. PTL RECEIVED

HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM UNK SIZE

ENEMY ELEMENT ON BOTH SIDES OF LZ AFTER DEBARKING HEL. PTL

REPORTED 60MM MORTARS OR B-40 ROCKETS WERE SIGHTED IN ON LZ.

POINT MAN OPENED FIRE ON (3) VC/NVA WEARING BLACK PJ'S. PTL

DEBARKED HEL AND WAS LIFTED OUT OF ZONE. RESULTS: (1)

USMC WIA (MINOR).

(2) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 041235H VIC AT977402. PTL RECEIVED SMALL

ARMS FIRE FROM (15) VC/NVA WAITING ON LZ WHILE HEL WAS

APPROXIMATELY (100) FT OFF GROUND. INSERTION WAS ABORTED

(1) BULLET HOLE IN HEL.

6. (U) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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TAGE AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS &amp; EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

(1) F-32 MILLERCOX AT 051100H VIG AT045201

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

(1) F-32 MILLERCOX AT 051300H VIG AT045301

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. RECON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

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1. MISSETS PLANNED FOR 05 JULY 69

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2. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 05 JULY 69

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3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PATROLS AS OF 052400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE REFUGE WAF AT037375

(2) 4-41 RESUME AT022284

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RESOURCES

PTL

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

7. 3-32 MIDDYBROOK AT 051125H VIO AT045304. PTL FOUND IN BASE

REF. GAVE LOCATED IN BASE CAMP CONTAINED (3) WOODEN BEDS

AND KEROSENE STOVE. PTL OBSERVED (2) SMALL CAMP FIRE

SITES AND CLOTHES LINED WITH CLOTHES LINTING. PTL OBSERVED

(1) INCREASING TROUGH AND ASSORTED PERSONAL WEAR. PTL WAS

OBSERVED BY EN AND CONTACT INVOLVING (10) VC/NVA FOLLOWING.

AFTER EMPLOYING GUNSHIPS AND FIXED WING, PTL WAS EXTRACTED.

RESULTS: (3) USMC WIA (M), (1) USMC WIA (E), AND (2) VC NVA

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2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

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B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

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C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

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D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

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F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 07 JULY 69

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT943394

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 07 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTL AS OF 062400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) F-41 RECLINE AT832286

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PATROLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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III MAF FOR CGC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 07000H TO 072400H JUNE 6) (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON FELS THERE IS (1) PBL OPER ON THE III  
MAF TAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

(1) T-62 LAUNDRY MAN

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

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B. ADASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN ABORTED AT 070915H VIG AT940604.

(1) VC/NVA ON INSERT HLZ.

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 08 JULY 69

(1) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT833270

(2) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT921405

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 08 JULY 69

(1) F-41 RECLINE AT833270

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER FILS AS OF 072400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) F-41 RECLINE AT830272

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PATROLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS &amp; CONTACTS

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 070930H VIG AT943394. PWL AND INSERT

HEL RECEIVED FIRE FROM APPROX (1) VC/NVA WHILE ATTEMPTING

AN INSERTION. INSERT HEL ATTEMPTED ANOTHER APPROACH AND

AGAIN RECEIVED FIRE. AH-1J'S AND FIXED WING AIRCRAFT

EXPENDED THEIR ORDNANCE ON HLZ. RESULTS: INSERT ABORTED

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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III MAF FOR CCC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 080000H TO 082400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE <sup>IS 101</sup> ~~ARE (2)~~ PTLS OPER IN THE COTMAF TACR AT <sup>(1)</sup> ~~(2)~~ LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS &amp; EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 081130H VIC AT932993

(2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 081200H VIC AT832270

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

(1) F-41 RECLINE AT 081200H VIC AT832270

(2) F-52 LAUNDRY MAN AT 082255H VIC AT939999

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

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E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 09 JULY 69

(1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 090600H VIC AT906325

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 09 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 082400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

~~(2) F-62 LAUNDRY AT933399~~

~~(3)~~

~~(4)~~ F-21 HANOVER SUE AT834285

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PATROLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) 081920H F-62 LAUNDRY MAN VIC AT933399 REPT INCOM S/A AND MORT. TM  
NONE DETECTED MWM ALL AROUND POSIT. 082040H TM. REPT ONE (1) VIA (M)  
FRM INCOM GREEN. 082255H BURG EXTRACT COMPT. ~~WENT GREEN~~

6. (3) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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III MAF FOR COG (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 090001H TO 092400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) PTL OPER IN THE III MAF  
TAC AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2400H.
2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS
  - A. INSERTS COMPLETED  
NONE
  - B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED  
NONE
  - C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED  
(1) F-51 PEARL CHEST
  - D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED  
NONE

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E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

(1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 091255H VIC AT908324, HELS

RECEIVED FIRE WHILE ATTEMPTING INSERTION.

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 10 JULY 69

(1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 100600H VIC AT906325

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 10 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 092400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT841288

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS &amp; CONTACTS

(1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 091255H VIC AT908324. PTL AND INSERT

HEL RECEIVED FIRE WHILE ATTEMPTING AN INSERTION. RESULTS:

INSERTS ABORTED.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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III MAF FOR COG (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 100001H TO 102400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) PTL OPER IN THE III MAF  
TAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2400H.
2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS
  - A. INSERTS COMPLETED
    - (1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 130930H VIC AT901312
  - B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
    - (1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 101140H VIC AT901312
  - C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED  
NONE
  - D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED  
NONE

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E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 11 JULY 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 11 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLs AS OF 102100H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT842294

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLs

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS &amp; CONTACTS

(1) F-51 PEARL GHEAT AT 100956H VIC AT901312. PTL (1) REMAIN  
CONTACT WITH (3) TO (4) VC/NVA KILLING (2). PTL BROKE  
CONTACT AND STARTED MOVING OUT AGAIN AND HAD MOVEMENT  
TO THEIR N, E, AND W. PTL HAD AO ON STATION AND AO  
EXPENDED HIS ORDNANCE ON ENEMY POSITION. AO UTILIZED  
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. PTL WAS EXTRACTED AT 101140H.

(2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 101130H VIC AT852293. PTL OBSR (1)  
VC/NVA AND HEARD NUMEROUS VOICES MOVING E ON TRAIL. NO  
ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SET REP 110001H TO 112400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) OPER IN THE III MAF  
TAGR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 112400H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTS ~~NOT~~ COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

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EXTRACTED FOR 12 JULY 69  
(1) F-32 HILLBROOK AT860296

7. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 12 JULY 69

(1) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT860296

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 112400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT860296

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS.

N/A

5. (G) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (G) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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III MAF FOR COC (AMN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 120001L TO 122400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) OPER IN THE III MAF

TAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 122400H.

2. (C) INSERTS &amp; EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

(1) F-32 MILLBROOK AT 121120H VIC AT855283

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

(1) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 121120H VIC AT855283

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

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F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 13 JULY 69

None

G. AIRCRAFTS PLANNED FOR 13 JULY 69

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3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 122400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) F-32 MILLBROOK AT858296

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

None

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

None

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

None

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 130001H TO 132400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE NO PTLS OPER IN THE III

MAF TAOR.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

(1) F-32 MILLBROOK AT 131140H VIC AT860298

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

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F-32 LAUNDRY MAN AT817313

2. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 11 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 132400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS &amp; CONTACTS

(1) F-32 MILLBROOK AT 130900H VIC AT860298. PTL INITIATED

CONTACT WITH (3) VC/NVA. EN WORE BLACK PJ'S AND HEDGERS.

EN CARRIED HEAVY PACKS AND CARTRIDGE BELTS. RESULTS: (3)

VC/NVA KIA.

(2) F-32 MILLBROOK AT 130950H VIC AT860298. PTL INITIATED

CONTACT WITH (2) VC/NVA. EN WORE GREEN UTILITIES AND

KHAKIS. EN CARRIED HEAVY PACKS AND RIFLES. RESULTS: (2)

VC/NVA KIA.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 140001H TO 142400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) OPER PTL IN THE III MAF

TAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS &amp; EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 140900H VIC ATROBARD

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

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F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 15 JULY 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 15 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATION OF OPER PTLs AS OF 142400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT803308

4. (C) INCREASE/ DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLs

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 141157H VIC AT802303. PTL OBSR (1)

VC/NVA MOVING SW ACROSS RICE PADDY. EN WORE BLACK PJ'S

AND CARRIED LARGE PACKS.

(2) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 141335H VIC AT802303. PTL OBSR (6)

VC/NVA MOVING SW ON TRAIL. (4) EN WORE KHAKIS AND (2)

WORE SHORTS AND HELMETS. ALL CARRIED HEAVY PACKS AND WERE

WELL CAMOUFLAGED. COULD NOT OBSR IF EN CARRIED WEAPONS.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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III MAF FOR COG (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SET REF 150000H TO 152400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) PTL OPER IN THE III MAF

THOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2140H.

2. (C) INSERTS &amp; EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

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P. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 16 JULY 69

(1) FILL ELKS CLUB AT 161300H VIC AT938337

G. EFFECTS PLANNED FOR 16 JULY 69

NONE

(G) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 152100H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT823308

(G) INCREASES/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECGN PTLS

N/A

(G) SIGHTINGS &amp; CONTACTS

NONE

(G) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

N/A

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 160001H TO 162400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLs THERE ARE (2) PTL OPER IN THE III MAF  
TAOR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

(1) F-11 ELKS CLUB AT 161650H VIC AT936337

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

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F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 17 JULY 69

(1) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 170800H VIC AT944353

(2) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 170800H VIC AT944355

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 17 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLs AS OF 2400H.

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT828307

(3) F-11 ELKS CLUB AT939336

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLs

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS &amp; CONTACTS

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 160825H VIC AT808310. PTL OBSERVED (1)

VC/NVA CROSSING STREAM AND MOVING TO SW. EN WAS WEARING

BLACK PJ'S, CARRYING HEAVY PACK, AND MOVING VERY FAST.

NO ACTION TAKEN

(2) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 161052H VIC AT807308. PTL OBSR (1) VC/NVA

MOVING SW ON TRAIL. EN WORE BLACK PJ'S, LIGHT COLORED BUSH

HAT, AND CARRIED HEAVY PACK. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(3) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 161225H VIC AT826305. PTL ESTABLISHED

OP. EN ENGAGED SECURITY ELEMENT WITH SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC

WEAPONS, AND CHICOM GRENADES. PTL RETURNED FIRE. AO

ARRIVED ON STATION AND DIRECTED (2) FLIGHT OF FIXED WING

ON EN POSITIONS. PTL CONTINUED MISSION.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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III MAF FOR COG (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 170001H TO 172400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (3) PTLS OPER IN THE III MAF  
TAOR AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

(1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 171116H VIC AT944353

(2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 171140H VIC AT960358

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 171246H VIC AT828306

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

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F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 18 JULY 69

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G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 18 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 2400H  
(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378  
(2) F-11 ELKS CLUB AT927322  
(3) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT946351  
(4) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT955356
4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS  
N/A
5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS  
NONE
6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS  
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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 180001H TO 182400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (3) PTLS OPER IN THE III MAF

TAOR AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

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EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 19 JULY 69

(1) F-32 MILLBROOK AT928329

## G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 19 JULY 69

(1) F-11 ELKS CLUB AT928329

## 3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLs AS OF 2400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) F-11 ELKS CLUB AT929329

(3) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT95346

(4) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT945346

## 4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLs

## 5. (C) SIGHTINGS &amp; CONTACTS

(1) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 181205H VIC AT953350. PTL HEARD CHOPPING

NOISE IN VALLEY. PTL MONITORED AREA FOR APPROX (4) HRS.

RESULTS: ALL SECURE, AFTER (4) HRS PTL RESUMED MOVEMENT.

## 6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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TO: CG III MAF

INFO: CG XXIV CORPS

CG FIRST MAW

CG AMERICAL DIV

CG 101ST ABN DIV

FIFTH MAR

SEVENTH MAR

ELEVENTH MAR

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

CO C FIFTH SFGA

DRAWER  
RBC  
FIRST FOR RECON CO

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SET REP 190001H TO 192400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (3) PTLS OPER IN THE III MAF  
TACR AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.
2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS
  - A. INSERTS COMPLETED
    - (1) F-32 MILLEROCK AT 191245H VIC AT928329
  - B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
    - (1) F-11 ELKS CLUB AT 191245H VIC AT928329
  - C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED  
NONE
  - D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED  
NONE

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E. REASON REPORT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

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F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 20 JULY 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 20 JULY 69

(1) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT945344

(2) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT945344

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF PTLS AS OF 2400H

(1) RADIO DELAY BLUE SPRUCE AT837378

(2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT947346

(3) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT944344

(4) F-32 MILLBROOK AT922325

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS &amp; CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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FIFTH MAR

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MAG ONE SIX

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DRAFTER  
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FIRST FOR RECON CO

RELEASER

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 SOL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 200001H TO 202400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) PTL OPER IN THE III MAF

TAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS &amp; EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

(1) F-21 HANOVER SUB AT 200805H VIC AT945344

(2) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 200805H VIC AT945344

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

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N/A

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 21 JULY 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 21 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF PTLS AS OF 2400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) F-32 MILLBROOK AT917320

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS &amp; CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

F-21 HANOVER SUE AND F-51 PEARL CHEST PROVIDED INITIAL TERMINAL

GUIDANCE AT AT945344 FOR HELICOPTER LANDING OF 3RD CO, 21 BN,

1ST ARVN RANGER GROUP.

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CG FIRST MAW

CG AMERICAL DIV

CG 101ST ABN DIV

FIFTH MAR

SEVENTH MAR

ELEVENTH MAR

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

CO C FIFTH SFGA

*M. J. Miller*  
 DRAFTER  
*RHC*  
 FIRST FOR RECON CO

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*W. B. Smith*  
 AC/S, G-2

PRECEDENCE

ACTION O

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SI' REP 210001H TO 212400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER PTLS THERE IS (1) PTL OPER IN THE III MAF

TAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS &amp; EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERTS/EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

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F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 22 JULY 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 22 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATION OF PTLS AS OF 2400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

\* (2) F-32 MILLBROOK AT908311

\* NOTE: AST-RIST D NOTES TM IN DIR SUP OF OPERATION DURING PERIOD

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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INFO: CG XXIV CORPS

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CG 101ST AEN DIV

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FIFTH MAR

INFO FP

SEVENTH MAR

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ELEVENTH MAR

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

NAG ONE SIX

CG C FIFTH SEGA

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III MAF FOR CGC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 220000H TO 222400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) PTL OPER IN THE III MAF  
 MAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERTS/EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

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## F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 23 JULY 69

(1) F-21 HENOVER SUE AT793276

(2) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT908309

## G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 23 JULY 69

(1) F-32 MILLBROOK AT908309

## 3. (C) LOCATIONS OF PTLS AS OF 2400H.

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) F-32 MILLBROOK AT906311

## 4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/A

## 5. (C) SIGHTINGS &amp; CONTACTS

NONE

## 6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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TO CG 7TH MAR

FIRST FOR RECON TO

INFO: CG XXIV CORPS

RELEASED

CG FIRST MAR

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CG AMRICAL DIV

PRECEDENCE

CG WEST ARN DIV

ACTION 0

FOURTH MAR

INFO PP

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TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

MID ONE SIX

CO 3 FIFTH SFGA

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ALL MAP FOR COG (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON TO SIT REP #204-69 230001H TO 232400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPEN RECON FILS THERE IS (1) PTL OPEN BY THE FIRST  
MAR DIV TAGR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

(1) F-51 PEARL HARBOR AT908309

(2) F-51 HANOVER SUB AT93276

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

(1) F-51 VILLAGE AT908323

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(1) F-41 PEARL CHEST AT908309

(2) F-41 HANOVER SUE AT793276

RETRACTS PLANNED FOR 21 JULY 69

(1) F-42 MILLERBROOK AT908309

3- (C) LOCATIONS OF PTIS AS OF 2100H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "AF" AT837378

(2) F-42 MILLERBROOK AT907352

4- (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTIS

N/A

5- (C) SIGHTINGS &amp; CONTACTS

NONE

6- (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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FIFTH MAR

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LIT MAF FOR CGC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #2 - 69 24000H TO 242400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (2) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST  
MAR DIV TACH AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS &amp; EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

(1) F-21 BANOVER SIE AT795275

(2) F-51 PEARL GHEST AT915314

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

(1) F-32 MILLEROCK AT915314

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 25 JULY 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 25 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF PTLs AS OF 2400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT795275

(3) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT911317

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLs

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS &amp; CONTACTS

(1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 241550H VIC AT918318. PTL FOUND

SMALL ENEMY BASE CAMP. PTL MADE POINT TO POINT CONTACT

WITH (1) VC/NVA AT THE EDGE OF BASE CAMP. EN WORE BLUE

SHORT AND BLACK TROUSERS AND CARRIED (1) AK-47. PTL OPENED FIRE,

BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED OUT OF AREA. NEG RESULTS.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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1. IN VARIOUS PLACES FOR 20 JULY 69

NOTE:

2. REFLECTS PLANNED FOR 26 JULY 69

NOTE:

3. LOCATIONS OF PTIS AS OF 2100:

(1) RAINING WHEAT AREA SOUTH OF AT791215

(2) P-12 HANDOVER SEE AT791215

(3) 2001 PRANK CHASE AT7902317

4. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE WAGON PTIS

NOTE:

5. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) P-12 HANDOVER SEE AT 210000H VIC AT790268, PTH

VEHICLE WALKING IN ON TRAIL, THE (1) VEHICLE WERE KNOWN

ENEMY AND ENEMY, THEN MOVED OUT OF VIEW BEFORE FM COULD

BE CALLED.

(2) P-12 HANDOVER SEE AT 251455H VIC AT791298. PTH OVER (3)

VEHICLE WALKING SOUTH ALONG RIVER TO A HOUSE. THE (1)

VEHICLE WERE KNOWN WENT AND CARRIED PACKS. (1) VEHICLE AT

VEHICLE WERE KNOWN, EN MOVED OUT OF VIEW BEFORE FM

COULD BE CALLED.

6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NOTE:

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FIRST FOR RECON CO

INFO: CG XXIV CORPS

CG FIRST MAW

CG AMERICAL DIV

CG 101ST AIR DIV

FIFTH MAR

SEVENTH MAR

ELEVENTH MAR

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

CO C FIFTH SFGR

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #207-69 260001H TO 262400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (2) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.
2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS
  - A. INSERTS COMPLETED
    - (1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "B" AT 945310H
  - B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED  
NONE
  - C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED  
NONE
  - D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

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F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 27 JULY 69

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT893293

3. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 27 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF PTLs AS OF 2400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "B" AT945344

(3) F-21 HANOVER SUE ZC217290

(4) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT897315

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLs

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS &amp; CONTACTS

(1) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 261015H VIC ZC216283. PTL MADE CONTACT

WITH (1) VC/NVA. EN WALKED INTO PTL'S SECURITY ELEMENT.

PTL'S POINT MAN OPENED FIRE WHEN EN TURNED AND RAN. EN

WORE BLACK TROUSERS, GREEN SHIRT AND GREEN BUSH HAT.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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FIRST FOR RECON CO

THIRD CG XXIV CORPS

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CG FIRST MAR

AC/3

CG AMERICAL DIV

PRECEDENCE

CG 101ST ABN DIV

ACTION 0

FIFTH MAR

INFO PP

SEVENTH MAR

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ELEVENTH MAR

CCN: 3347

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

CG C FIFTH SFMA

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FTH MAR FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REF #208-69 270001H TO 272100H JULY 69 (U)

(C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (3) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST  
MAR DIV TAOR AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.

(C) INSERTS &amp; EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN VIC AT893293

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

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## F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 28 JULY 69

(1) F-11 ELKS CLUB VIC ZC218291

(2) F-32 MILLBROOK VIC AT884313

## G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 28 JULY 69

(1) F-21 HANOVER SUE VIC ZC218291

(2) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT884313

## 3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 2400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "B" AT945344

(3) F-21 HANOVER SUE ZC219292

(4) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT887313

(5) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT891296

## 4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/A

## 5. (C) SIGHTINGS &amp; CONTACTS

NONE

## 6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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CG FIRST MAW

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FIFTH MAR

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FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #209-69 280000H TO 282400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (2) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST  
MAR DIV TACR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-21 HANOVER SUE ZC218291

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

(1) F-32 MILLBROOK AT881313

(2) F-11 ELES CLUB ZC218291

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

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III MAF 2100/1 (REV. 11-66) (1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT001314

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## E. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED

(1) PROPOSED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS DELAYED BY MECHANICAL PROBLEMS ON GUNSHIPS.

(2) HANOVER SUE MADE CONTACT AT PTLS HLZ AND WAS EXTRACTED. BECAUSE OF CONTACT IN HLZ ELKS CLUB WAS NOT INSERTED. AT COMPLETION OF EXTRACTION IT WAS TOO LATE IN THE DAY TO COMPLETE FLIP FLOP OF PEARL CHEST AND MILLBROOK.

## F. PLANNED INSERTIONS FOR 29 JULY 69

(1) F-32 MILLBROOK AT884313

(2) F-11 ELKS CLUB AT817284

## G. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS FOR 29 JULY 69

(1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT884313

## 3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 2400H.

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "B" AT945344

(3) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT885317

(4) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT877296

## 4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/A

## 5. (C) SIGHTINGS &amp; CONTACTS

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 281145H VIC AT886274. PTL FOUND (7)

BUNKERS (8) FT BY (15) FT AND APPROX (3) TO (4) WEEKS OLD.

PTL SEARCHED BUNKERS AND FOUND (1) NVA HOLSTER.

(2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 281610H VIC 20218291. PTL INITIATED

CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED (8) TO (10) NVA. PTL WAS WAITING

AT HLZ FOR EXTRACTION AND WAS KILLED INTO HLZ. EN ACTED

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CIB	COC	DENT	EMB/AD (2) HATSETS. HATSETS AND GUNSETS	MTOS SUP	PMO
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6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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JIT MAP FOR CGC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #210-69 290001H TO 292400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (3) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST  
MAR DIV TACD AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-11 ELKS CLUB 290905H VIC AT817284

(2) F-32 MILLBROOK 291004H VIC AT884313

B. EXTRACTATIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-51 PEARL CHEST 291004H VIC AT884313

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTATIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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E. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED

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F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 30 JULY 69

NONE

3. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 30 JULY 69

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "B" AT945344

5. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLs AS OF 292400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "B" AT945344

(3) F-11 ELKS CLUB AT821285

(4) F-32 MILLBROOK AT881322

(5) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT863298

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLs

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 291050H VIC AT866300. PTL OBSR (1)

VC/NVA MOVING SW AND (1) VC/NVA MOVING NE. (1) WORE GREEN TROUSERS AND (1) WORE KHAKI TROUSERS AND CARRIED A RIFLE AND PACK. (1) EN MOVED AWAY FROM PTL. THE OTHER MOVED TOWARD PTL'S POSITION WITH RIFLE AT THE READY, APPEARED TO BE SEARCHING. PTL INITIATED CONTACT AT (08) 00S AND MOVED OUT OF AREA. RESULTS: UNK

(2) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 291400H VIC AT865299. PTL FOUND (1)

GRAVE. PTL DUG UP GRAVE AND FOUND (1) DECOMPOSED BODY WEARING BLACK PJ'S. RESULTS: (1) VC KIA.

(3) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 291515H VIC AT864298. PTL FOUND (12)

CAVES AND (20) BUNKERS IN A (200) METER AREA. BUNKERS WERE

(8) FT BY (15) FT BY (3) FT. CAVES WERE (2) FT ACROSS AND

(6) FT TO (8) FT INTO SIDE OF HILL.

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13) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS  
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III MAF FOR COG (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #211-69 300001H TO 302400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (3) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST  
MAR DIV TAOR AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "E" 300945H VIC AT945344

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED

N/A

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F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 31 JULY 69

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(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN SUE VIC AT851288

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 31 JULY 69

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN VIC AT851288

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLs AS OF 302400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE VIC AT837378

(2) F-11 ELKS CLUB VIC AT814286

(3) F-32 MILLBROOK VIC AT865323

(4) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN VIC AT855296

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLs

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 300915H VIC AT857296. PTL FOUND (2) GRAVES. PTL DUG UP GRAVES AND FOUND (2) BODIES. (1) BODY WAS VERY OLD AND (1) BODY WAS MIDDLE-AGED AND WORE KHAKI TROUSERS AND A BLACK SHIRT.

(2) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 301535H VIC AT860298. PTL OBSR (2) VC/NVA WALKING SOUTH ON TRAIL. EN WORE KHAKIS AND CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES. EN CARRIED (2) RIFLES AND (2) CARTRIDGE BELTS. EN WAS WALKING AT THE READY, EN STOPPED (20) METERS FROM PTL'S POSITION, LOOKED AROUND AND THEN TURNED AND WALKED NORTH ON TRAIL. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(3) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 301645H VIC AT860298. PTL MADE POINT CONTACT WITH (1) VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL. EN WORE KHAKI SHIRT AND GREEN SHORTS. EN CARRIED (1) AK-50 (1) MAGAZINE AND (1) CHICOM GRENADE. RESULTS: (1) USMC WIA (M), (1) VC KIA, (1) AK-50, (1) MAGAZINE AND (1) CHICOM GRENADE CAPTURED.

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FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #212-69 310001H TO 312400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (3) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST  
MAR DIV TAOR AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 312400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 311235H VIC AT854290

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-62 LAUNDEY MAN AT 311235H VIC AT854290

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED

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F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 01 AUGUST 69

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G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 01 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLs AS OF 312400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) F-11 ELKS CLUB AT839292

(3) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT845297

(4) F-32 MILLBROOK AT856324

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLs

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS &amp; CONTACTS

(1) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 311500H VIC AT849290. PTL OBSR (1)

BUNKER (10) FT BY (10) FT WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED  
RECENTLY.(2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 311600H VIC AT847292. PTL HEARD A SMALL  
GROUP OF VC/NVA LEAVING AREA MOVING TOWARD W. PTL INVESTIGATED  
AND FOUND FIRE BURNING AND INDICATIONS THAT PEOPLE HAD BEEN  
SLEEPING IN AREA.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

(1) PERSONNEL ON HAND

USMC OFFICERS (8) ENLISTED (122)

USN ENLISTED (5)

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