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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), FMF (G-3)
Via: Commanding Officer, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein) (S-3)

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

Ref: (a) MGO P5750.2
(b) FMFPDGO 5750.8A
(c) DivO P5750.2C

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 August 1969 to 312400H August 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

1st Force Reconnaissance Company

Major R. E. SIMMONS 1-31 August 69

ATTACHED UNITS

2d Plt. Co. A, 5th Recon Bn, FMF (1-31 Aug)

3d Plt. Co. A, 5th Recon Bn, FMF (1-31 Aug)

2. LOCATION

1-31 August: Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Capt R. D. WILLIAMS 1-31 August 69

S-2

SSgt R. F. BOWLAND 1-31 August 69

S-3

Capt G. R. WILLSON 1-31 August 69

Supply Officer

1stLt G. J. PICKETT 1-31 August 69

Communications Officer

1stLt B. L. WHITLEY 1-31 August 69

Motor Transport Officer

Capt R. D. WILLIAMS 1-31 August 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>			<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>		<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1stForReconCo	20	144		0	7
2dPlt, Co A, 5th Recon Bn	1	19		0	2
3dPlt, Co A, 5th Recon Bn	1	26		0	1

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 1st Force Reconnaissance Company conducted long range patrolling operations in the 1st Marine Division TAOR during the month of August 1969. The results of this activity are documented in part IV.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 01 August 69 During the month of August the Company continued to support the 1st Marine Division in reconnaissance operations.
- 10 August 69 2d Platoon and 3d Platoon, Company A, 5th Reconnaissance Battalion, FMF were attached to 1st Force Reconnaissance Company. (Ref: 1st Reconnaissance Battalion Command Chronology for period 010001H August to 312400H August 1969).
- 30 August 69 2d squad, 6th Platoon secured a helicopter landing zone at coordinates AT939336 and provided initial terminal guidance for 1st Battalion 7th Marine Regiment.

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- a. Statistical Data Chart
- b. Operation Orders and Patrol Reports
- c. SITREPS: 213-243 August 1969

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a. Statistical Data Chart

Patrols	19
Sightings	87
Contacts	8
VC/NVA Sighted	1441
Fire Missions	2
Fixed Wing	15
NGF Missions	0
VC/NVA KIA (conf)	7
Weapons Captured	2
VC/NVA Captured	4
USMC Casualties	5
USN Casualties	0
USMC KIA	0
USMC WIA	3
USN KIA	0
USN WIA	0
USMC DOW	2
USMC MIA	0
USMC NBC	2
USN NBC	0
USMC KNBC	0

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Enclosure 2:

Tab B-#1: Co Operation Order #239-69 dtd 25 July 69
#2: Patrol Report F-31 Millbrook dtd 02 Aug 69
#3: Co Operation Order #241-69 dtd 28 July 69
#4: Patrol Report F-11 Elks Club dtd 02 Aug 69
#5: Co Operation Order #242-69 dtd 30 July 69
#6: Patrol Report F-21 Hanover Sue dtd 03 Aug 69
#7: Co Operation Order #243-69 dtd 01 Aug 69
#8: Patrol Report F-51 Sailfish dtd 06 Aug 69
#9: Co Operation Order #244-69 dtd 02 Aug 69
#10: Patrol Report F-61 Segment dtd 06 Aug 69
#11: Co Operation Order #245-69 dtd 06 Aug 69 Cancelled
#12: Co Operation Order #246-69 dtd 07 Aug 69
#13: Patrol Report F11 & F21 Empire State & Head Cold dtd 11 Aug 69
#14: Co Operation Order #247-69 dtd 09 Aug 69
#15: Patrol Report F-31 Mink Coat dtd 17 Aug 69
#16: Co Operation Order #248-69 dtd 11 Aug 69
#17: Patrol Report F-61 Segment dtd 18 Aug 69
#18: Co Operation Order #249-69 dtd 12 Aug 69
#19: Patrol Report F-11 Empire State dtd 18 Aug 69
#20: Co Operation Order #250-69 dtd 12 Aug 69
#21: Patrol Report F-31 Head Cold dtd 18 Aug 69
#22: Co Operation Order #251-60 dtd 17 Aug 69
#23: Patrol Report F-61 Trailer Park dtd 23 Aug 69
#24: Co Operation Order #252-69 dtd 17 Aug 69
#25: Patrol Report Petrify dtd 20 Aug 69
#26: Co Operation Order #253-69 dtd 17 Aug 69
#27: Patrol Report F-31 Mink Coat dtd 19 Aug 69
#28: Co Operation Order #254-69 dtd 18 Aug 69
#29: Patrol Report Green Glade "A" dtd 25 Aug 69
#30: Co Operation Order #255-69 dtd 18 Aug 69
#31: Patrol Report Green Glade "B" (FSLF) dtd 24 Aug 69
#32: Co Operation Order #256-69 dtd 20 Aug 1969
#33: Patrol Report F-31 Head Cold dtd 22 Aug 69
#34: Co Operation Order #257-69 dtd 20 Aug 69 Cancelled
#35: Co Operation Order #258-69 dtd 20 Aug 69
#36: Patrol Report Moose Peak dtd 26 Aug 69
#37: Co Operation Order #259-69 dtd 20 Aug 69
#38: Patrol Report Recline (SLF) dtd 28 Aug 69
#39: Co Operation Order #260-69 dtd 26 Aug 69
#40: Patrol Report F-41 Reward Money dtd 31 Aug 69
#41: Co Operation Order #261-69 dtd 27 Aug 69
#42: Patrol Report F-61 Segment dtd 31 Aug 69
#43: Co Operation Order #264-69 dtd 31 Aug 69
#44: Patrol Report F-62 Trailer Park dtd 30 Aug 69

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OPERATION ORDER #239-69

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251530H July 1969

- Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 III
(b) 1stReconCo P3000.4
(c) 1stMarDiv P3800.14 Ch 1A2 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDiv P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFrago #239-69

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Unit/Call Sign 3rd Platoon/HILLBROOK

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1. Situation (a) See current INTSUN'S
(b) See current OPSUN'S and FLE'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) See Area Study
(d) Attachments, NONE
2. Mission Conduct a thorough reconnaissance of the operating area. Locate supply areas and base camps.
3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at about 280800H, insert in the operating area via Flip Flop with Pearl Chest and extract at 010900 August 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-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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OPERATION ORDER 239-69
 PATROL: MILLBROOK (F-31)
 DEBRIEFER: SSGT R. F. BOLAND
 MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHEET 6640 III

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
 DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 021800H AUGUST 1969

1ST FORCE RECON CO
 PATROL REPORT NO 409-69

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 6 ENL.
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/P.C.-25'S
 - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 CLAYMORES, 1 M-79, 1 50 RD MAGAZINE FOR M-16.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A THOROUGH RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA. LOCATE SUPPLY AREAS AND BASE CAMPS.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 280945H/021300H JULY/AUGUST 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 123 HOURS WITH NO SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT LZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. ENEMY: N/A
 - b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 75 FEET IN MOST PLACES. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS EXTREMELY THICK CONSISTING OF BRUSH, AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 75-100 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS TERRIBLE.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - a. INSERT LZ: AT885313, 1xCH-46, BOMB CRATER, TAILGATE ZONE.
 - b. EXTRACT LZ: AT814325, 1xCH-46, BOMB CRATER, POOR LZ, HELO BARELY WAS ABLE TO SET THE REAR WHEELS DOWN. THE RECON TEAM BEING INSERTED HAD TO HELP THE EXTRACTED TEAM TO CLIMB INTO THE HELO. PATROL LEADER DOES NOT RECOMMENDED FURTHER USE OF THIS ZONE FOR INSERTS.
 - c. TRAILS: HIGH SPEED TRAIL VIG AT881319 RUNNING WEST THEN NORTH-WEST 3'-5' WIDE, NOT USED RECENTLY. TRAIL HAD 2-3 SMALLER TRAILS RUNNING PARALLEL TO IT ON THE FINGER. THERE WERE MANY SMALLER TRAILS RUNNING OFF THE MAIN TRAIL. THESE TRAILS LEAD TO AREAS WHERE THE VILLAGERS WERE APPARENTLY COLLECTING SAP FROM RUBBER TREES. BARE FOOT PRINTS AND SANDAL PRINTS WOULD BE SEEN ON THESE TRAILS. SEVERAL SMALL BUNDLES OF WOOD WERE ALSO FOUND ON THE TRAIL.
 - d. OP'S: NONE USED
 - e. COMM: GOOD
 - f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED

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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: AREA USED BY LOCAL PEOPLE TO COLLECT SAP FROM RUBBER TREES. PATROL LEADER DOES NOT RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL PATROLS IN THIS AREA.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

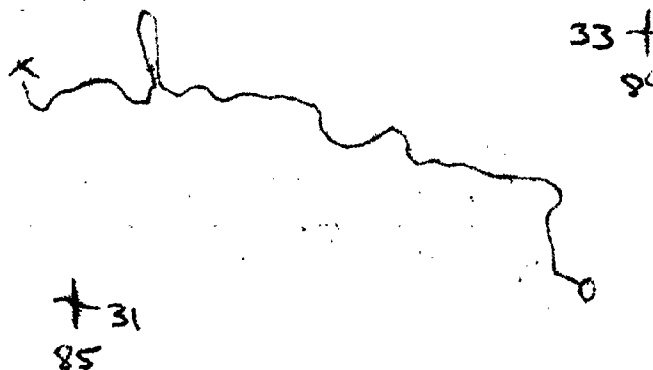
13. PATROL MEMBERS

1ST LT CHAMPE	0102666
LCPL GAR	2402995
PFC MARTIN	2441749
PFC GAUTHIER	2441813
PFC DUNLAPP	2518099
PVT CANNON	2479251
PFC WEEKS	2480402

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PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY



OBSERVED TRAIL OVERLAY

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OPERATION ORDER #241-69

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282130H July 1969

- Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM Sheet 6640 II and 6640 III
(b) 1st Recon Bn P3000.4
(c) 1st ArDiv P3000.13 Ch 1&2 (Intelligence SCP)
(d) 1st ArDiv FCO3330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragO #241-69

Unit/Call Sign 1st Platoon/ELKS CLUB

1. Situation (a) See current INTECH'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S 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 HLZ 469 at 280800H, insert in the operating area via AT817284 and extract at 020900H August via TBA.

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

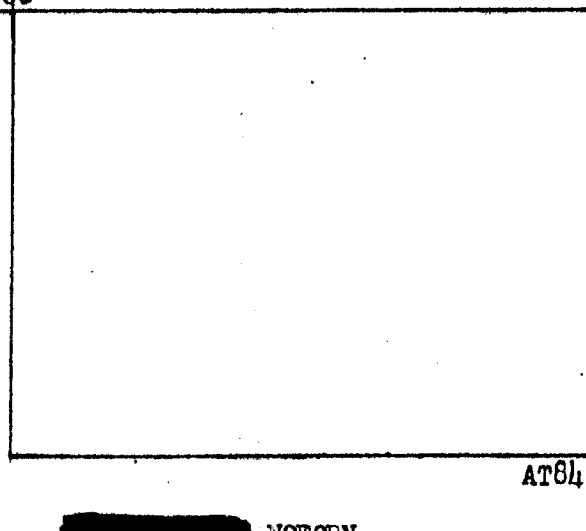
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30
Artillery: PONY BOY 63.6 Insert & Extract: 37.30
Radio Relay: BLUE STROBE "A"

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OPERATION ORDER 241-69
PATROL: MILK'S CLUB (F-11)
DEBRIEFER: SGT M KOZAKENICH JR
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS E7014
SHEET 6340 III

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
021500H AUGUST 1969

PATROL REPORT

1ST FORCE RECON CO
S & C NO. 410-69

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: 8 MIL.
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AM/PRO-250S, 1 7-50, 1 REFSCOPE
 - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 M-79, 1 M-45B
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: 290905H/021240H JULY/AUGUST
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 99 HOURS WITH 8 SIGHTINGS TOTALING 29 VIETNAMESE AND NO CONTACTS. THERE WAS 1 USMC NBC (E), SEE MISC. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT MZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. ENEMY: 291000H, VIC AT823253, PATROL OBSERVED 2 PERSONS WALKING AROUND IN RICE PADDY. 1 MALE AND 1 FEMALE. PERSONS WORE BLACK PJ'S AND COOLIE HATS. 291030H, VIC AT816264, PATROL OBSERVED 1 MALE NEAR RIVER. MAN WORE BLACK PJ'S AND COOLIE HAT. HE APPEARED TO BE FISHING. 291430H, VIC AT816266, PATROL OBSERVED 6-8 PERSONS ENTERING A HUT. THEY ALL WORE BLACK PJ'S. 291730H, VIC AT823264, PATROL OBSERVED 6 PERSONS WALKING AROUND IN A RICE PADDY. PERSONS WORE BLACK PJ'S AND COOLIE HATS. 300900H, VIC AT805284, PATROL OBSERVED 6 PERSONS NEAR A HUT LAYING RICE IN THE SUN TO DRY. 1 PERSON WORE BLUE PJ'S, 1 WORE GREEN PJ'S, 4 WORE BLACK PJ'S. EVERY TIME AN AO FLEW OVER THE AREA, PERSONS RAN INTO A HUT. 300900H, VIC AT805283, PATROL OBSERVED 3 PERSONS BUILDING A HUT. PERSONS WERE WEARING BLACK PJ'S. 300900H, VIC AT803284, PATROL OBSERVED 2 PERSONS IN 2 SMALL BOATS. THEY WORE BLACK PJ'S AND 1 WORE A COOLIE HAT. 301545H, VIC AT813292, PATROL OBSERVED 3 PERSONS WALKING AROUND IN A RICE PADDY.
 - b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP IN MOST PLACES WITH A CANOPY OF 40'-50'. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 10 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF BUSH, VINES, AND ELEPHANT GRASS. MOVEMENT WAS EASY AT THE RATE OF 200 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS SCARCE.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - a. INSERT LZ: AT817274, L&CH-46 GOOD, GRASS 5'-6' HIGH.
 - b. EXTRACT LZ: SAME AS INSERT
 - c. TRAILS: SEE OVERLAY, 3'-4' WIDE
 - d. OP'S: AT812286, GOOD OBS TO NORTH, EASILY DEFENDABLE AT819284, GOOD OBS TO SOUTH, NOT EASILY DEFENDABLE
 - e. COMM: GOOD
 - f. MISC: 011300H, VIC AT825287, 1 USMC NBC (E) HEAT CASUALTY.

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8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE USED
11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER BELIEVES THAT THE AREA IS NOT BEING USED BY THE ENEMY
12. COMMENTS BY THE DESCRETER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT KERN	2078316
GYSGT JONES	1104311
CPL HARR	2328425
CPL BROWN	2292760
LCPL COLEMAN	2252293
LCPL THURMAN	2400650
PTC GAZIC	2493824
PTC HARRINGTON	2281956

PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY

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 300830H July 1969

- Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 III
 (b) 1stReconBnO P3000.4
 (c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1G Ch 12-2 (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
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Unit/Call Sign 2nd Platoon/HANOVER SUE

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1. Situation (a) See current INTSUF'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PLAT'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 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 310800H, insert in operating area vic Flip Flop with Laundry Man and extract at 040900H August vic TBA.
4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal.
5. Comm/Electronics: a. Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30
 Artillery: PONY BOY 63.6 Insert & Extract: 37.30
 Radio Relay: BLUE S. RUCE "A"
 b. Upon execution of plan E on or about 0800H
 1 August call signs will change as follows:

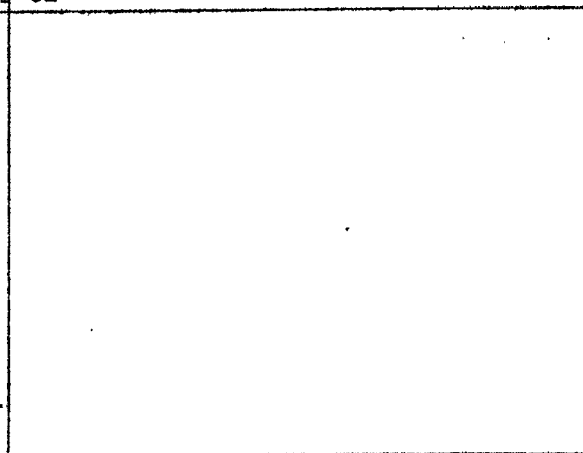
F-21	Headcold
Radio Relay	Cherry Jam "A"
Artillery	Page Avenue

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S-3, 1stForReconCo	(5)
S-2, 1stForReconCo	(1)

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OPERATION ORDER #242-69
 PATROL: MANOVER SUE (F-21)
 DELIVERER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICH JR.
 MARS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7011
 SHEET 6840 III

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
 DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 032100H AUGUST 1969

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PATROL REPORT C NO. 411-69

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 6 ENL. 1 USN
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AM/PRC-25'S, 1 7x50'S, 1 35MM CAMERA
 - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 4 CLAYMORES,
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A THOROUGH RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA. LOCATE BASE CAMPS AND SUPPLY AREAS. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 311230H/031530H JULY/AUGUST 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 75 HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING TOTALING 2 VC/NVA AND 1 CONTACT. RESULTS: 2 VC/NVA POW. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT PLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FLEET WING AIRCRAFT. EXTRACTION WAS COMPLETED UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 311500H, VIC AT849290, PATROL FOUND 1 PROTECTIVE BUNKER. IT WAS 10'x10'x5' DEEP WITH 1' LOGS COVERING AND DIRT OVER THEM. THERE WAS 1 FIGHTING HOLE NEARBY, 5' DEEP WITH A 3' CAVE CUT INTO THE BOTTOM. THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF RECENT HABITATION.

311600H, VIC AT847292, PATROL FOUND A SMALL CAMPSITE. IT WAS ABOUT 25 METERS IN DIAMETER WITH 5 BEDS MADE OF LEAVES. A CAMPFIRE WAS BURNING AND THE PATROL COULD HEAR SEVERAL PERSONS BREAKING THROUGH THE UNDERGROWTH AWAY FROM THE AREA.

021600H, VIC AT843308, PATROL FOUND A BASE CAMP. THERE WERE FIFTEEN BUNKERS. THEY WERE 8'x10'x5' DEEP WITH A THATCHED ROOF. 2 OF THE BUNKERS HAD LOGS LAID OVER THE HOLES AND A THATCHED ROOF. BOTH OF THESE HAD TUNNELS 3' IN DIAMETER AND UNDERMINED LENGTH. THERE WAS A 7'x10'x8' HIGH WELL BUILT HUT. INSIDE WERE 2 4' HIGH CLAY OVENS. THERE WAS A 15'x15'x2' OFF THE GROUND PLATFORM MADE OF 18" LOGS. THE CAMP COULD NOT BE OBSERVED FROM THE AIR. THERE WAS A CLEARED AREA TO THE NORTH, POSSIBLY FOR EXPANSION. (SEE ENCLOSURE 1)

031000H, VIC AT844307, PATROL FOUND A SMALL BASE CAMP. THERE WERE 3 SMALL BUNKERS OF THE SAME DESIGN MENTIONED ABOVE IN 021600H. THERE WERE TWO GRAVES FENCED IN BY SMALL TWIGS. THESE WERE DUG UP AND NOTHING WAS FOUND. THERE WAS ANOTHER PLATFORM. IT WAS MADE OF LOGS. IT WAS 6'x8'x2' OFF THE GROUND ALSO FOUND WAS A HOLE 5'x4'x18' DEEP NEAR A TRAIL IN THE BASE CAMP. (SEE ENCLOSURE 1)

031245H, VIC AT833310, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA MOVING TOWARD THEIR POSITION ON A TRAIL. HE WORE BLACK PJ'S AND HAD 1 DOCUMENT (FORWARDED TO 5thMar S-2) THE PATROL CAPTURED HIM AND HE TOLD OF ANOTHER VC/NVA COMING BEHIND HIM WHO WAS ALSO CAPTURED. THE SECOND WORE A GREENISH BROWN UNIFORM, A WATCH, AND HAD A SHORT HAIR CUT. NEITHER ENEMY HAD SHOES OR EQUIPMENT. THE ENEMY IN BLACK PJ'S HAD A 1 KILO BAG OF CORN. RESULTS: 2 VC/NVA POW.

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 6. OBSERVATION OF THE TERRAIN AND ENEMY

b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 30'-60'. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 15' HIGH CONSISTING OF BAMBOO, VINES, AND BUSHES. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 100 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT854290, 2xCH-46
 GOOD ZONE, ELEPHANT GRASS.
 b. EXTRACT LZ: AT833310, 2xCH-46,
 GOOD ZONE, STREAM IN ZONE.
 c. TRAILS: 5-6 FEET WIDE MAJOR TRAIL,
 MANY SMALLER TRAILS 1-2 FEET WIDE.

d. OP'S: NONE
 e. COM: GOOD
 f. OBSTACLES: NONE

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 2 VC/NVA POW.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: EXCELLENT

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: REVERSE SLOPE INSERT IS THE BEST FOR BEING CLANDESTINE.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: PLATFORMS MENTIONED IN 021600 AND 031000 POSSIBLY COULD BE USED TO KEEP SUPPLIES OFF THE GROUND.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

2ND LT PETERS	0107002
CPL EARLE	2429279
LCPL ADAMS	2492165
LCPL HORN	2465357
PFC MEINHART	2480629
PFC ABRAHAMS	2431786
HM3 THOMAS	B301713
SGT BOEH	2164455

PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY

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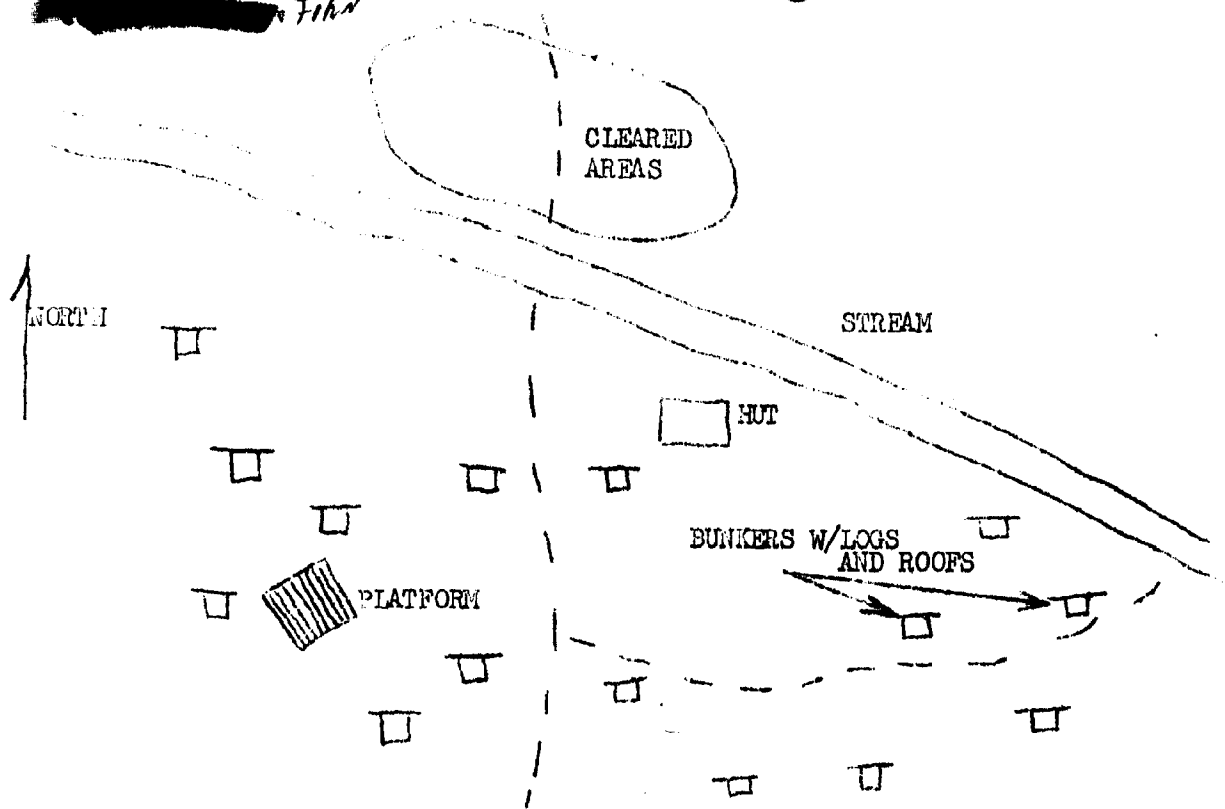
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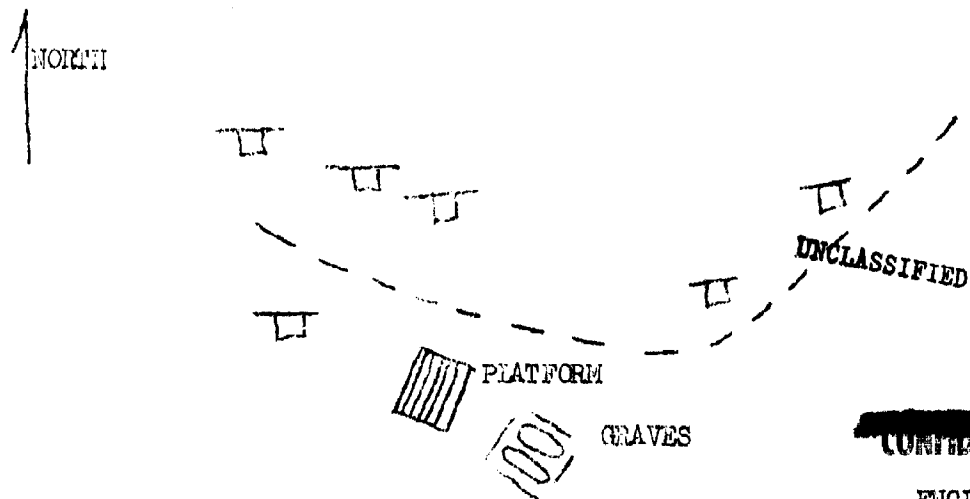
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(d) 1st ArDiv P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoTragC #243-69

Unit/Call Sign 5th Platoon/SAIL FISH

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

2. Mission Conduct a thorough reconnaissance of the assigned operating area. Locate base camps, supply areas and high speed trails. 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 LZ 469 at 02000H, insert in the operating area via Flip Flop with Petrify and extract at 06000H via T.R.
(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on S-1. Alternate insert and primary and alternate extract zones will be selected at this time.

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

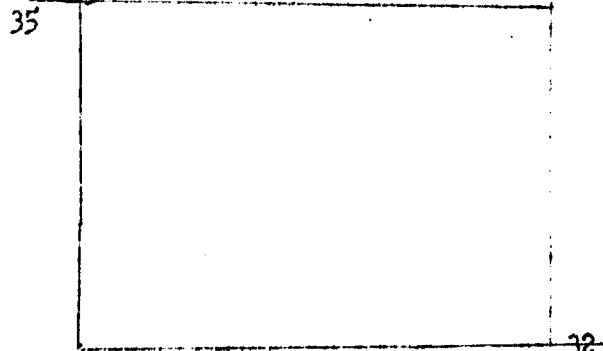
- (a) Special Equipment (LTC-QAL 5-12 Shackle)
(1) Camera
(2) Long wire antenna

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
Radio Relay: CHERIE JAM "AV"

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OPERATION ORDER # 243-69
PATROL: SIALFISH (F-51)
MAPS: VIETNAM AMS L7014
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061800H AUGUST 1969
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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 6x30.
- d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES.

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

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 021300H/061030H AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 93 HOURS WITH 9 SIGHTINGS TALLING 143 VC/NVA AND NO CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 031720H, VIC AT854337, PATROL OBSERVED 6 VC/NVA MOVING EAST ON A TRAIL. 4 EN WORE GREEN UNIFORMS, 2 WORE KHAKIS, 1 WORE A BLACK BERET, 1 A NVA TYPE HELMET, AND 2 WORE BUSH COVERS. EN WERE EQUIPPED WITH 1 SKS, 3 AK-47'S AND 1 HAD A LARGE PACK.

040810H-040921H, VIC AT854337, PATROL OBSERVED 59 VC/NVA WALKING WEST ON TRAIL AND THEN NORTH AT AT849337. EN WAS TRAVELLING IN 4-8 MAN GROUPS. 19 EN WORE KHAKI UNIFORMS, 25 WORE GREEN UNIFORMS, 2 WORE BLACK PJ'S AND OTHERS MIXED CLOTHING. THEY WERE EQUIPPED WITH 11 AK-47'S, 8 SKS'S, 1 RPD AND MOST HAD HEAVY PACKS. THE ENEMY WERE HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED AND WHEN AIRCRAFT WOULD FLY OVER THEM THEY WOULD MOVE OFF THE TRAIL. 8 ENEMY APPEARED TO BE VERY YOUNG. 1 TRAIL WATCHER WAS OBSERVED ON HIGHER GROUND IN A TREE.

041015H-041045H, VIC AT854337, PATROL OBSERVED 24 VC/NVA MOVING WEST AND TURNING NORTH AT AT849337. EN WORE 6 GREEN UNIFORMS, 7 KHAKI UNIFORMS AND 11 GREEN SHIRTS WITH KHAKI SHORTS. THE EN WAS EQUIPPED WITH 2 AK-47'S, 4 SKS'S, AND 4 LARGE DRUMS (POSSIBLY 10 GALLON) ON PACK BOARDS. THERE WERE 16 HEAVY PACKS. THE ENEMY TRAVELLED IN GROUPS OF 4-6.

041105H-041200H, VIC AT854337, PATROL OBSERVED 16 VC/NVA MOVING WEST AND TURNING NORTH AT AT854337. 1 EN WORE A GREEN UNIFORM, 15 OTHER EN WERE WEARING MIXED GREEN, BLACK, AND KHAKI UNIFORMS. 3 WORE COOLIE HATS AND 4 WORE NVA TYPE HELMETS. EN WERE EQUIPPED WITH 2 SKS'S, 1 AK-47, 4 LIGHT PACKS, 7 HEAVY PACKS, 4 CARRYING POLES 6' LONG WITHOUT BUNDLES AND 3 CARRYING POLES WITH BUNDLES. 2 ENEMY LOOKED APPROXIMATELY 12 YEARS OF AGE.

041500H, VIC AT854337, PATROL OBSERVED 4 VC/NVA MOVING WEST ON A TRAIL AND TURNING NORTH AT PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED COORDINATES. 1 EN WORE BLACK PJ'S, 2 WORE BLACK SHORTS AND GREEN SHIRTS AND 1 WORE KHAKI'S. EN WERE EQUIPPED WITH 1 AK-47 2 LIGHT PACKS AND 2 HEAVY PACKS. 1 ENEMY APPEARED TO BE 10-13 YEARS OLD.

041815H, VIC AT851336, PATROL OBSERVED 3 VC/NVA MOVING EAST ON A TRAIL. ALL WORE GREEN SHIRTS AND BLACK SHORTS. EN WERE EQUIPPED WITH 1 AK-47 AND 2 LIGHT PACKS.

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6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: (cont) 050840H-050946H, VIC AT854337, PATROL OBSERVED 19 VC/NVA MOVING WEST AND TURNING NORTH AT AT849337. 4 EN WORE KHAKIS, 5 GREEN UNIFORMS, AND 6 WORE BLACK SHORTS AND GREEN SHIRTS. 3 EN HAD GRAY SHIRTS AND 7 HAD NVA HELMETS. EN WAS EQUIPPED WITH 5 AK-47'S, 1 SKS'S, 5 LIGHT PACKS, 3 HEAVY PACKS AND 1 BARREL (85 GALLONS). EN MOVED IN 4-6 MAN GROUPS WITH 10 METER INTERVALS.

051142H, VIC AT854337, PATROL OBSERVED 7 VC/NVA MOVING WEST ON TRAIL AND TURNING NORTH AT AT847337. 2 EN WORE GREEN UNIFORMS, 4 WORE KHAKIS AND 1 WORE A GREEN SHIRT WITH GRAY SHORTS. 2 EN WORE NVA HELMETS. THE EN WAS EQUIPPED WITH 2 AK-47'S, 1 SKS, 3 HEAVY PACKS AND 1 LIGHT PACKS. ALL ENEMY WERE WELL CAMOUFLAGED AND HAD A 10 METER INTERVAL.

051312H, VIC AT854337, PATROL OBSERVED 5 VC/NVA MOVING WEST ON A TRAIL AND TURNING NORTH AT AT847337. 2 EN WORE GRAY SHORTS AND GREEN SHIRTS, 2 WORE GREEN UTILITIES, 1 WORE BLACK PJ'S AND 1 EN HAD A NVA HELMET. EN WERE EQUIPPED WITH 1 AK-47, 1 SKS, AND 3 HEAVY PACKS.

b. TERRAIN WAS GENERALLY STEEP WITH A DOUBLE CANOPY OF 50 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 10-15 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES, BAMBOO AND BRUSH. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 100-150 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT844326, POOR 1xCH-46 REAR WHEEL ZONE.

b. EXTRACT LZ: AT847331, FAIR 1xCH-46 6-8 FOOT BRUSH.

c. TRAILS: 2' WIDE, WELL USED, 12"-18" VERY WELL USED.

d. OP'S: AT849335, GOOD OBSERVATION TO NORTH, EASILY DEFENDABLE.

AT847335, GOOD OBSERVATION TO NORTH EASILY DEFENDABLE.

e. COMM: GOOD

f. OBSTACLES: NONE

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE USED

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER WOULD LIKE TO RUN AN AMBUSH/PRISONER ACQUISITION MISSION IN THIS AREA.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

2NDLT ROLLINGS	0107099
CPL STOCKHAM	2251309
CPL CRANE	2442435
PFC RUSH	2467109
LCPL HUCKSTEP	2458910
LCPL PETERMAN	2431636
PFC BELL	2448555

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(d) 1st Mar Div P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)

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Unit/Call Sign 6th Platoon/SELENT

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1. Situation (a) See current LMR'S
(b) See current COMUSMACV and FM'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 and supply areas. Monitor traffic on high speed trail running from AT810312 to AT822330. 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 040300H, insert in operating area via Flip Flop with Head Cold and extract at 080900H 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 and alternate insert zones will be selected at this time.

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

a. Special Equipment

- (1) Camera
(2) Ion, wire antenna

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
Radio Relay: CHERRY JAIL "A"
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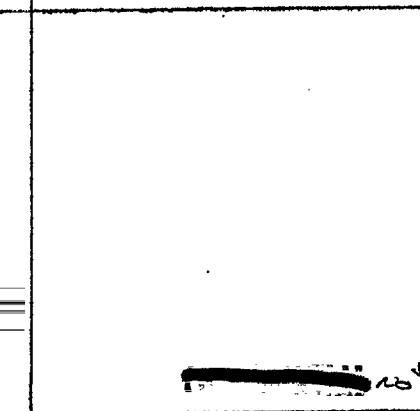
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OPERATION ORDER #244-69
 PATROL: SEGMENT (F-61) UNCLASSIFIED
 DEBRIEFER: SSGT R.F. BOLAND
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014
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1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
 DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 060800H AUGUST 1969 410-69
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 6 ENL. 1 USN.
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 35MM CAMERA, LONG WIRE ANTENNA.
 - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 3 CLAYMORES, 1 M-79.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A THOROUGH RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA. LOCATE BASE CAMPS AND SUPPLY AREAS. MONITOR TRAFFIC ON HIGH SPEED TRAIL RUNNING FROM AT810312 TO AT822330. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 041010H/081245H AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 99 HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING TOTALLING 1 VC/NVA AND THEY ALSO HEARD APPROXIMATELY 5 OTHERS IN THE VICINITY OF THE ONE THEY SIGHTED. PATROL AVOIDED CONTACT. PATROL CARRIED OUT ASSIGNED MISSION OF OBSERVING THE TRAIL VIC AT822328 AFTER MOVING FROM THE INSERT HLZ. NO SIGHTINGS WERE MADE ON THE TRAIL. NO CONTACTS WERE MADE. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. THE INSERT HLZ WAS PREPARED BY 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. THE EXTRACT WAS WITHOUT INCIDENT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 041100H, VIC AT803323, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA AND COULD HEAR APPROXIMATELY 5 OTHERS TALKING AND MAKING NOISE WITH WHAT SOUNDED LIKE MESS GEAR. THE ONLY OBSERVATION THAT COULD BE MADE OF THE 1, VC/NVA WAS THAT HE WAS WEARING A MARINE TYPE BUSH COVER.

041030H, VIC AT832324, AT TRAIL JUNCTION PATROL FOUND A NOTE TIED TO A TREE WITH A VINE. THE NOTE WAS WRITTEN IN VIETNAMESE (FORWARDED TO G-2) NOTE TRANSLATED: SAID "TELL MR AND MRS DONG TO COME TO BASE CAMP NOW"

b. TERRAIN WAS GENERALLY ROLLING HILLS TO STEEP TERRAIN WITH A CANOPY OF 30 TO 40 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 6 TO 8 FEET CONSISTING OF ELEPHANT GRASS AND SOME VINES AND BRUSH. MOVEMENT WAS FAIR AT THE RATE OF 150 TO 200 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS SATISFACTORY.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT834326, POOR FOR LCH-46. TERRAIN TOO STEEP TO SET RAMP DOWN.

b. EXTRACT LZ: AT822329, EXCELLENT. DRY PADDY AND ROLLING HILL. VERY LITTLE CONCEALMENT. GOOD FOR SEVERAL CH-46.

c. TRAILS: IN THE VICINITY OF AT832325 THERE ARE MANY TRAILS USED TO COLLECT SAP FROM TREES. THE LARGE CART TRAIL VIC AT820327 LOOKED AS IF IT HAD NO MOVEMENT ON IT FOR SEVERAL DAYS OR A WEEK.

d. OP'S: THE ENTIRE RIDGELINE VIC AT825325 IS A FAIR OP.

e. COMM: VERY GOOD

f. OBSTACLES: NONE

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8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE USED.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER THINKS THAT THE VC/NVA HAVE NOT USED THIS TRAIL IN THE PAST WEEK. THE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT USED TO PREPARE THE INSERT HLE UTILIZED NAPALM WHICH LIGHTS THE ZONE ON FIRE AND ENDANGERS THE TEAM. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT FIXED WING USE ONLY EXPLOSIVES IF THEY PREPARE THE ZONE.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY

2NDLT RITCHIE	0106920
SGT CRUZ	2265560
CPL SPERRY	2304682
LCPL WALKER	2454903
PFC FOWLER	2452879
PFC LANDES	2488510
PFC MYERS	2463598
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1. Situation (a) INTSUM'S
(b) OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Enemy Signals -- The enemy uses a combination of red, white and green flares as visual signals for attack, reinforce and withdraw.

2. Mission Establish a defensive posture against ground and mortar/rocket attacks within the 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Cantonment.

3. Execution

a. Concept of Operation: Sectors of responsibility will be designated for elements of 1st Force Reconnaissance Company and tenant units. These sectors will be manned by assigned elements in case of an attack on the cantonment.

b. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) Tenant units will be responsible for organizing their area of responsibility.
- (2) Tenant unit commanders will report directly to Commanding Officer, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company.
- (3) In the event of attack, personnel standing normal daily guard, will come under command of unit leader responsible for their bunkers.
- (4) 81mm mortar illumination concentrations are available on call from 4th Battalion 11th Marines. Call request to 1st Force Reconnaissance Company COG.
- (5) Permission to open fire will be requested from the 1st Force Reconnaissance Company COG.
- (6) Fire will be initiated by semi-automatic fire and will continue until the situation develops for the use of machine guns.
- (7) If there is not sufficient time to request firing instructions, tenant commanders will fire at their discretion and inform the 1st Force Reconnaissance Company COG as quickly as possible.

4. Admin/Logistics

a. Uniform for all personnel; jungle utilities/boots, helmets, flak jackets, gas masks, web gear and personal arms.

b. Ordnance is staged at ammo bunkers in the cantonment. One man will be assigned to each bunker and will issue ammunition as needed.

c. Medical aid. 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Aid Station will operate in the aid station bunker. Casualties will be evacuated to the aid station bunker for treatment.

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5. Command & Communications

a. Command

- (1) 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Commander commands the defensive force.
- (2) Executive Officer 1st Force Reconnaissance Company is second in command.
- (3) Command group will consist of Commanding Officer, 1st Sergeant and radio operator. Command group will be located wherever Commanding Officer determines he can best control the situation.
- (4) The Executive Officer 1st Force Reconnaissance Company will be in the 1st Force Reconnaissance Company COC.

b. Communications

(1) Radio

- (a) Base Defense net will be controlled by 1st Force Reconnaissance Company COC. Units monitoring this net will be:
 1. 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Command Group
 2. Tenant Unit Commander(s)
 3. 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Platoons
 4. 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Mortar sections
ZULU & X-RAY
- (b) Radio will be primary means of communications between Force COC and Tenant Unit COC.
- (c) Frequencies and call signs: As assigned by GEOI.

(2) Wire Communications

- (a) Wire will be primary communications system between perimeter bunkers as the alert condition permits.
- (b) The Hot Line linking 1st Force Reconnaissance Company COC and Tenant Unit COC will serve as secondary means of communication between these units.

(3) Signals

(a) Visual Signals

1. Red Star Parachute - Enemy is within the wire and in the Cantonment.
 2. Green Star Cluster - Cease Fire.
- (b) Ground/Mortar or rocket attack.

1. SIREN - A 30 second blast indicates ground, rocket or mortar attack. All personnel man assigned positions.
2. BELL - A series of short rings on bells installed in Officer's and Staff NCO quarters indicates ground attack eminent with enough warning to move troops to perimeter quietly and swiftly without alerting the enemy.

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Unit/Call Sign 1st Platoon/EMPIRE STATE and 2nd Platoon/HEAD OF 12

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 Locate high speed trail. Monitor traffic on trail. Establish prisoner acquisition ambush. Capture a prisoner.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 080800H, insert in operating area vic AT813265 and extract at 120900H vic AT813265

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

a. Special Equipment

- (1) Camera, (each team)
(2) Long wire antenna, (each radio)
(3) 4 suppressors for M-16

5. Comm/Electronics: (a) Empire State will be not control and will send all sit reps and Bravos. Both teams will draw KAG & QAL Shackles.

(b) Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95

Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2

Radio Relay: CHERRY JAM 141

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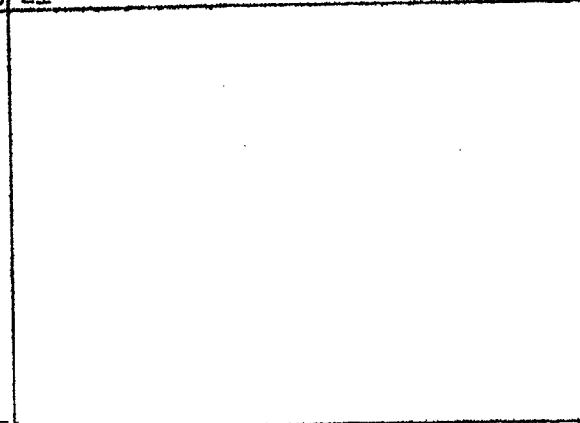
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OPERATION ORDER #246-69
PATROL: EMPIRE STATE (F-11) AND HEAD COLD (F-21)
DEBRIEFER: SSGT R.F. BO. AND
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: 2 OFF. 8 ENL. 2 USN.
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 3 AN/PRC-88'S, 2 AN/PRC-25'S,
 - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 6 CLAYMORES, 1 M-45B
2. MISSION: LOCATE HIGH SPEED TRAILS. MONITOR TRAFFIC ON THE TRAIL AND ESTABLISH A PRISONER ACQUISITION AMBUSH.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 091045H PATROL INSERTED
101109H EMPIRE STATE EXTRACTED
101230H HEAD COLD EXTRACTED
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 26 HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS TOTALLING 25 VC/NVA AND 1 CONTACT RESULTING IN 5 VC/NVA KIA, 1 IWC, 1 POW. PATROL USED 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED UNDER PRIORITY CONDITIONS.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. ENEMY: 100730H-100815H, VIC AT792274, PATROL OBSERVED 15 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH ON A TRAIL. EN TRAVELLED IN GROUPS OF 2-6 AND HAD 10 METER INTERVALS BETWEEN GROUPS. EN CARRIED HEAVY WHITE PACKS WHICH LOOKED LIKE USMC SEABAGS. TWO PAIRS OF 2 VC/NVA WERE CARRYING ONE PIG PER PAIR OF MEN. SUSPENDED FROM A LOG OVER THEIR SHOULDERS. PATROL NOTED 2 NVA TYPE HELMETS AND 1 AK-47 STRAPPED TO THE REAR OF THE PACKS. EN WORE BLACK PJ'S AND MIXED KHAKI AND GREEN UTILITIES.
100855H, VIC AT792274, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA MALE AND 1 VC/NVA FEMALE MOVING NORTH ON A TRAIL. EN WORE BLACK PJ'S AND CARRIED A CIVILIAN TYPE RADIO WHICH WAS PLAYING MUSIC HEARD BY THE PATROL.
100915H, VIC AT792274, PATROL OBSERVED 6 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH ON A TRAIL. TWO VC/NVA WERE CARRYING A STRETCHER WITH 1 EN ON IT. 1 EN WAS WALKING BEHIND THE STRETCHER ACTING AS SECURITY WITH AN AK-47 HELD AT THE READY. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT IN THE AMBUSH SITE WITH SMALL ARMS. RESULTS: 5 VC/NVA KIA, 1 POW, 1 IWC.
100920H, VIC AT792274, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH ON THE TRAIL INTO THE AMBUSH SITE. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT WITH A CLAYMORE. RESULTS: UNKNOWN.
 - b. TERRAIN WAS VERY STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 30-50 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 15 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES, BAMBOO, AND SCATTERED PATCHES OF ELEPHANT GRASS. MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AT THE RATE OF 250 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS NOT FOUND IN THE AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - a. INSERT HLZ: AT813265, 1xCH-46, GOOD ZONE, GRASS, SHRUB.
 - b. EXTRACT LZ: (EMPIRE STATE) AT793272, STABO RIG ZONE, POOR.
(HEAD COLD) AT791268, STABO RIG ZONE, VERY POOR.

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OTHER INFORMATION: (cont)

a. TRAILS: 2nd WIDE, NOT USED RECENTLY, TRAIL VIC AT792274 3'-4' WIDE, VERY WELL USED RECENTLY.

d. OP'S: HILL 531 VIC AT803275, GOOD OBSERVATION TO NORTH. HILL 503, VIC AT794273, GOOD OP

e. COMM: GOOD

f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED

g. MISC: PATROL LOST 2 M-16 RIFLES WHILE BEING EXTRACTED BY MEANS OF THE STABO SYSTEM.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 POW, 5 VC/NVA KIA, 1 IWC.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: AIR SUPPORT EXCELLENT

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER CONCLUDES THAT THERE IS HEAVY ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA.

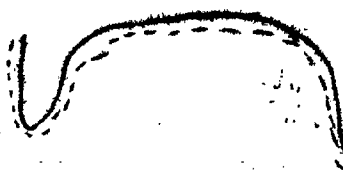
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

2ndLT PETERS	0107002
CPL EARLE	2429279
LCPL ADAMS	2492165
LCPL HORN	2465357
PFC FOLEY	2432029
HM3 THOMAS	B301713
1stLT LOWDER	0107449
CPL MARR	2328425
CPL BROWN	2459428
PFC STROUD	2481004
PFC HARRINGTON	2281956
HM3 ANDREWS	B833775

PATROL OVERLAY

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Unit/Call Sign 3rd Platoon/HEK COAT

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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 Conduct a reconnaissance of assigned operating area. Locate enemy base camps and supply areas. Monitor traffic on trail running from AT810313 to AT814320. Locate ADSID's on this trail and determine if they are operating correctly.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 100800H, insert in operating area vic AT813305 and extract at 140900H vic AT814326.

(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will be briefed on ADSID device by Division G-2 on D-1.

(c) ADSIDs ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ area:

TGT/NO.

GZ3112	AT81543198
GZ3113	AT81705200
GZ3115	AT81963194
GZ3119	AT81283168
GZ3120	AT81043136
GZ3121	AT81143152
GZ3130	AT81383154

(d) ADSID monitoring station located with Radio Relay "A".

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

- a. Special Equipment
 (1) Camera
 (2) M-49 Scope
 (3) Long wire antenna

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5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
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OPERATION ORDER #247-69
 PATROL: MINK COAT (F-31)
 DEBRIEFER: CPL R.W. COOPER
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHEET 6640 III

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PATROL REPORT

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, 2 CLAYMORES.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE OF ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA, LOCATE BASE CAMPS AND SUPPLY AREAS. MONITOR TRAFFIC ON TRAIL RUNNING FROM AT810313 TO AT814320. LOCATE ADSID'S ON THIS TRAIL AND DETERMINE IF THEY ARE OPERATING CORRECTLY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 100905H/111830H AUGUST 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 33 HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING TOTALLING 4 VC/NVA AND 1 CONTACT. RESULTS: 2 POW'S. PATROL UTILIZED 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT, 4 COBRA GUNSHIPS, AND 1 AO. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 100950H, VIC AT834303, PATROL FOUND 1 LEAN-TO APPROXIMATELY 3 DAYS OLD BESIDE A STREAMBED. THE LEAN-TO WAS WELL CAMOUFLAGED FROM THE AIR BY BRUSH.

101400H, VIC AT828300, PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT ON A TRAIL RUNNING EAST TO WEST. PATROL MOVED 10 METERS UP THE TRAIL AND 3 PATROL MEMBERS MOVED TO A CLEARED AREA TO OBSERVE THE TRAIL. THE CLEARED AREA CONTAINED A SMALL CAMPFIRE SITE AND SOME SMALL BUNDLES OF WOOD. THE MOVEMENT CONTINUES FOR A SHORT TIME THEN STOPPED. THE PATROL CONTINUED ALONG THE TRAIL.

111500H, VIC AT828309, AS THE PATROL WAS MOVING THROUGH THE BRUSH THE POINT MAN SPOTTED BUNDLES OF WOOD ON A ROCK IN THE STREAMBED. THE PATROL MOVED INTO THE STREAMBED TO INVESTIGATE AND FOUND A BASE AREA 35 FEET LONG AND 10 FEET WIDE. THE BASE AREA HAD NUMEROUS LARGE ROCKS ACTING AS A DEFENSIVE PERIMETER AND 3 CAVES IN IT. (SEE ENCLOSURE 1). PATROL CAPTURED 2 VC/NVA HIDING IN ONE OF THE CAVES. RESULTS: 2 POW. 1 OF THE EN WAS WEARING A KHAKI UNIFORM AND THE OTHER WAS A YOUNG MALE WEARING A BLACK SHIRT AND KHAKI SHORTS. THE PATROL SPOTTED NUMEROUS KHAKI UNIFORMS HANGING ON RACKS TO DRY AROUND THE BASE AREA. THERE WAS ALSO 1 SET OF TIGER STRIPE UTILITIES. AS THE PATROL WAS SEARCHING THE BASE AREA THEY SPOTTED 2 VC/NVA MOVING TOWARD THEM. THE EN WORE GREEN SHIRTS AND KHAKI SHORTS. 1 CARRIED A LARGE GREEN PACK. THE PATROL INITIATED CONTACT WITH SMALL ARMS. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. AS THE PATROL WENT TO SEARCH THE AREA OF THE CONTACT THEY WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZED ENEMY FORCE. THE PATROL NOTED A HEAVY THICK BLOOD IN THE AREA OF THE CONTACT. THE PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND M-79 FIRE. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. AN AO CAME ON STATION OVER THE PATROL AND EXPENDED HIS ORDNANCE. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. PATROL MOVED 100 METERS DOWN THE STREAMBED TO AN EXTRACTION HLZ. THE PATROL'S EXTRACTION WAS COVERED BY 4 COBRA GUNSHIPS, 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT, 1 AO, AND 2 UH-1G GUNSHIPS. THE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT EXPENDED THEIR ORDNANCE DURING THE PATROL'S EXTRACTION. RESULTS OF CONTACT: 2 POW, NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS, AND CLOTHING. (FORWARDED TO DIV ITT)

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

b. TERRAIN WAS VERY STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 50 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS VERY THICK AND APPROXIMATELY 30 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES, BRAIRS. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 75 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

- a. INSERT HLZ: AT832305, 2XCH-46, GOOD ZONE, 2" GRASS AND SMALL ROCKS.
- b. EXTRACT LZ: AT828312, 1XCH-46, POOR ZONE, TAIL-GATE ZONE.
- c. TRAILS: 2"-3" WIDE, NUMEROUS SMALLER TRAILS, WELL USED RECENTLY.
- d. OP'S: NONE OBSERVED
- e. COMM: GOOD EXCEPT WHEN THE PATROL WAS CUT OUT BY OTHER STATIONS INTERFERING ON THE NET
- f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED
- g. MISC: PATROL DID NOT LOCATE THE ADSID'S BECAUSE OF THE CONTACT BEFORE THEY MOVED INTO THE AREA WHERE THE ADSID'S WERE LOCATED.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 2 POWS

9. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: AIR SUPPORT EXCELLENT

10. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER SUGGESTS FUTURE PATROLS IN THIS AREA.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

1STLT CHAMPE	0102666
SSGT GRIFFITH	1801103
LCPL CAR	2102295
PFC McLAUGHLIN	2135408
PFC DUNLAPP	2518069
PFC CANNON	2479551
PFC STEVENS	2288269

PATROL OVERLAY

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--- PATROL ROUTE

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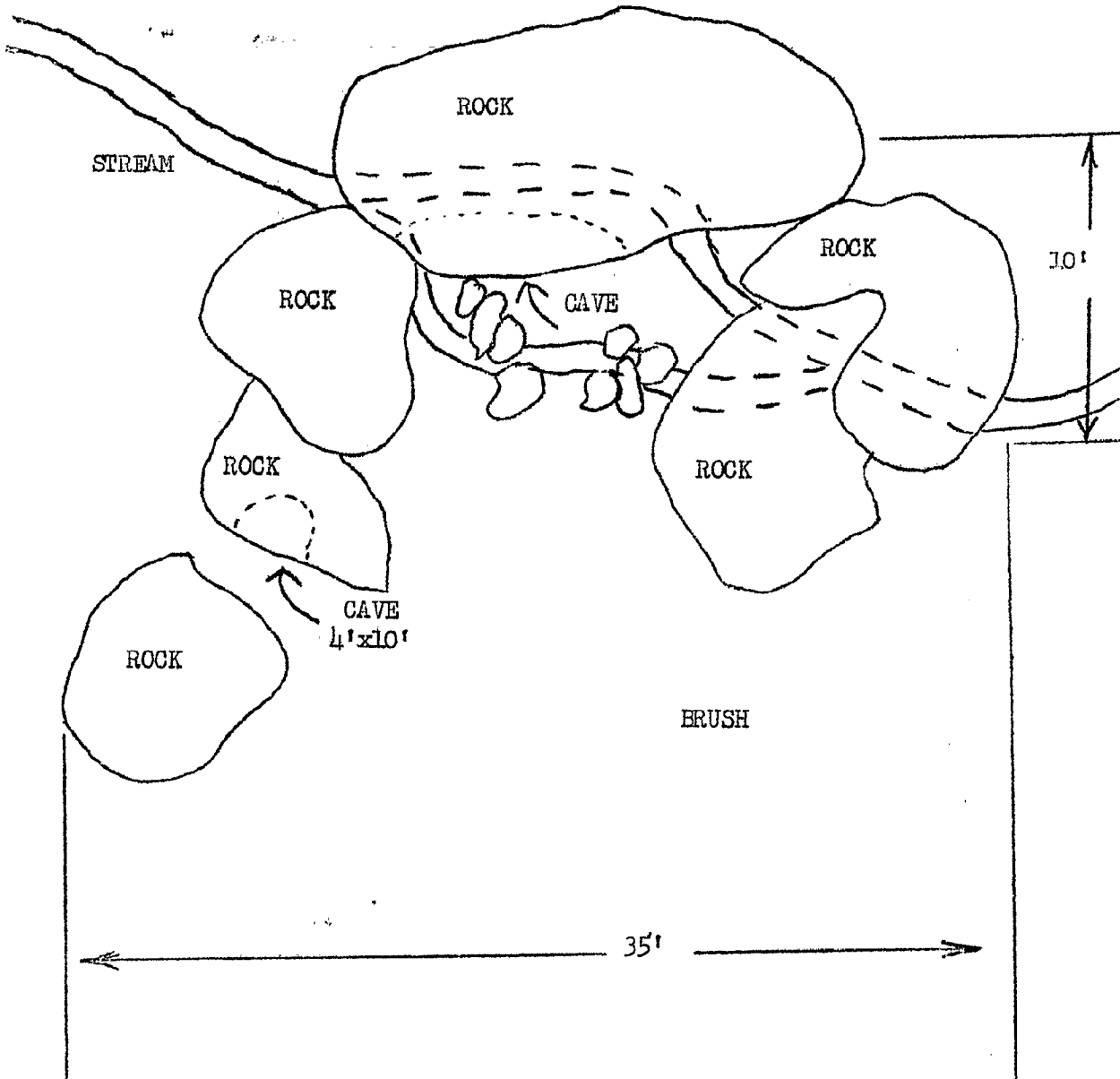
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BRUSH



BASE AREA FOUND BY MINK COAT 111510H
VIC AT828309

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Unit/Call Sign 6th Platoon/SEGMENT

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 reconnaissance of operating area. Locate base camps and supply areas. Monitor high speed trails. Locate ADSID devices and determine if they are operating properly.
3. Execution
 - (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 120800H, insert in the operating vic AT848346 and extract at 160900H vic TBA.
 - (b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will be briefed on ADSID device by Division G-2 on D-2.
 - (c) ADSID's in operating area.

TGT/NO.

GZ3117	AT84333350
GZ3118	AT84483348
GZ3127	AT84583348
GZ3128	AT84743347
GZ3129	AT84233356
GZ3131	AT84233324

- (d) ADSID monitoring station located with Radio Relay "A".

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

- a. Special Equipment
 - (1) Camera
 - (2) M-49 Scope
 - (3) Long wire antenna

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5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
 Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
 Radio Relay: CHERRY JAM "A"
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 PATROL: SEGMENT (F-61)
 DEBRIEFER: CPL R.W. COOPER
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014
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 180900H AUGUST 1969

PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - 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, 1 35MM CAMERA, 1 M-49
 - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA. LOCATE BASE CAMPS AND SUPPLY AREAS. MONITOR HIGH SPEED TRAILS. LOCATE ADSID DEVICES AND DETERMINE IF THEY ARE OPERATING PROPERLY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 131030H/171020H AUGUST 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS OF AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. THERE WERE NO CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 131655H, VIC AT849344, PATROL HEARD 6 SIGNAL SHOTS. 1 SHOT WAS FIRED FROM THE NORTH-EAST AND FOLLOWED BY 1 SHOT THEN 4 IN RAPID SUCCESSION FROM THE SOUTH-EAST.

141300H, VIC AT843343, PATROL FOUND A MAJOR TRAIL SYSTEM RUNNING SOUTH-EAST TO NORTH-WEST. TRAILS WERE DUG INTO THE GROUND UP TO 8 FEET IN PLACES. PATROL FOUND NUMEROUS SCRAP PIECES OF PAPER IN THE VICINITY (FORWARDED TO ITT)

151305H, VIC AT840345, PATROL FOUND 1 LARGE AND SEVERAL SMALL CAVES FACING WEST AND UP HILL. THE LARGE CAVE WAS 7' HIGH x 20' WIDE x 60' DEEP. THE ENTRANCE NARROWS FROM THE TOP TILL IT OPENS INTO THE CAVE PORTION. THERE WERE INDICATIONS OF A LARGE TUNNEL SYSTEM IN THIS AREA. THERE WERE NUMEROUS LARGE ROCKS WHICH AFFORDED EXCELLENT DEFENSIVE COVER. THIS AREA WAS WELL SUITED FOR A COMMAND OR HOSPITAL POSITION. THE AREA HAS NOT BEEN USED IN SOMETIME.

161710H, VIC AT842336, PATROL HEARD 3-4 VC/NVA LAUGHING AND TALKING ON A TRAIL MOVING WEST TO EAST. PATROL COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO VEGETATION AND TERRAIN.

170755H-170900H, VIC AT842336, PATROL HEARD 3 GROUPS OF 4-5 VC/NVA MOVING WEST TO EAST ON A TRAIL. THERE WERE FEMALE VOICES HEARD. PATROL COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO VEGETATION.

b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH SOME ROLLING HILLS. THE CANOPY WAS 10-30 FT HIGH. SECONDARY GROWTH CONSISTED OF VINES AND ELEPHANT GRASS APPROXIMATELY 5-10 FEET HIGH. MOVEMENT WAS SLOW AND DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 150 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT850349, 1xCH-46, FAIR ZONE, 3' ELEPHANT GRASS

b. EXTRACT: AT843337, 1xCH-46, FAIR ZONE, SAND BAR IN RIVER.

OPNAV: AT843343, WELL USED, RUNNING NORTH TO SOUTH, DUG IN GROUND AT846334, WELL USED, RUNNING EAST TO WEST, LARGE NETWORK OF SMALLER TRAILS. OPNAV: AT840346, GOOD OBSERVATION IN ALL DIRECTIONS, EASILY DEFENDABLE

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7. OTHER INFORMATION (cont)
 e. COM: OUTSTANDING
 f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED
 g. MISC: NONE
8. RESULTS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER HAD DIFFICULTY IN NAVIGATION DUE TO THE VEGETATION AND TERRAIN IN THIS AREA. THE MAP SEEMS TO BE INACCURATE IN THIS AREA ESPECIALLY.
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

2ndLt RITCHIE	0106920
SGT CRUZ	2265560
CPL SPERRY	2304682
LCPL WALKER	2454903
LCPL MYERS	2463589
LCPL BROWN	2477591
PFC FOWLER	2452879
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PATROL OVERLAY

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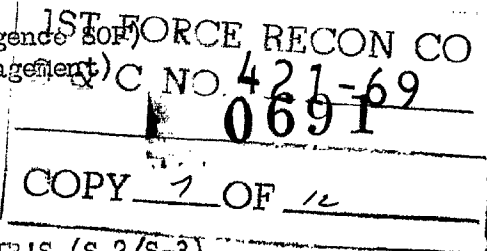
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Unit/Call Sign 1st Platoon/EMPIRE STATE

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 reconnaissance of operating area. Establish observation over grid square ZC1931, ZC2031, and ZC2131. Report all enemy activity.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 140800H, insert in the operating area via TBA and extract at 180900H 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 insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.

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

- a. Special Equipment
 (1) Camera
 (2) M-49 Scope
 (3) Long Wire Antenna

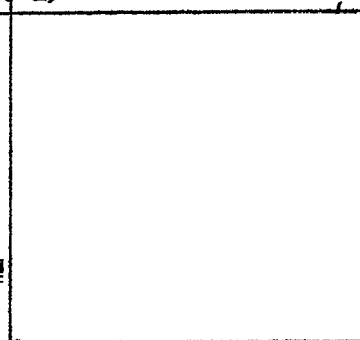
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OPERATION ORDER # 249-69
 PATROL: EMPIRE STATE
 DEBRIEFER: S-SGT. R.F. BOLAND
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT
 - a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 5 ENL. 1 USN.
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25'S, 1-7x50'S, 1 POLAROID CAMERA
 - d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE OF OPERATING AREA. ESTABLISH OBSERVATION OVER GRID SQUARE ZC1931, ZC2031, AND ZC2131. REPORT ALL ENEMY ACTIVITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 141057H/181041H AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTES: SLEEPOVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HOURS with 4 SIGHTINGS TOTALLING 13 VC/NVA. 1 OF THE 13 SIGHTED WAS SUSPECTED TO BE A CAUCASIAN. NO CONTACTS WERE MADE, AND NO POW'S WERE CAPTURED. THE LZ INSERT WAS NOT PREPARED BY SUPPORTING ARMS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. PATROL WAS ABLE TO CARRY OUT ASSIGNED MISSION AND WAS EXTRACTED UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 151840H, VIC ZC213313 SIGHTED 8 VC/NVA WALKING EAST ON TRAIL WHICH WAS ON A RICE PADDY DIKE. 7 VC/NVA WORE NVA PIT HELMETS. 6 WORE KHAKI'S. 2 WORE BLACK PJ'S. THE POINT HAD A RIFLE AT SLING ARMS. 4TH MAN HAD A RIFLE AT SLING ARMS. 7TH AND 8TH MAN HAD RIFLES AT SHOULDER ARMS HOLDING RIFLE BY THE MUZZLE. PATROL COULD NOT DETERMINE WHAT TYPE OF RIFLES THE VC/NVA HAD. 2ND, 4RD and 5TH MAN HAD BACKS AND WEB GEAR. THE 3RD MAN IN THE COLUMN HAD A BLACK SHIRT, WHITE SHORTS, BLOND HAIR, AND APPEARED TO BE ABOUT ONE FOOT TALLER THEN THE OTHERS. SUBJECT APPEARED TO BE STOCKY AND CARRIED HIMSELF WELL. THIS MAN CARRIED NO GEAR OR RIFLE. HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A PRISONER. THE COLUMN MOVED AT 5 TO 7 METER INTERVALS. THE COLUMN WAS WELL SPREAD OUT.

151850H VIC ZC213313, 1 VC/NVA, MOVING EAST ON SAME TRAIL ON RICE PADDY DIKE BY HIMSELF. CARRYING A LARGE WHITE PACK ABOUT THE SIZE OF A USMC TYPE SEABAG. WEARING KHAKI'S. NO RIFLE.

151900H VIC ZC213313, 3 VC/NVA SIGHTED MOVING EAST. LEAD MAN WEARING BLACK PJ'S. 2ND and 3RD MAN WEARING KHAKI'S. 1ST MAN HAD NVA TYPE PITH HELMET ON. THE 3RD MAN HAD A UNKNOWN TYPE OF RIFLE. 1ST MAN HAD A SMALL COMBAT TYPE MARCHING PACK. 2ND AND 3RD MAN HAD LARGE PACKS. SIZE OF A USMC TYPE SEABAG. COLOR WHITE. APPARENTLY VERY HEAVY.

ALL OF THE ABOVE OBSERVATION TOOK PLACE AT ABOUT 1000 METERS WITH 7x50 TYPE BINOCULAR.

151920H VIC ZC211316, 1 VC/NVA SIGNALING BY SWINGING A LANTERN BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN 1915 HOURS AND 1920 HOURS. NO OTHER LIGHTS WERE ON IN THE VILLAGE AT THE TIME.

DOWN AND NORTH BETWEEN 1915 HOURS AND 1920 HOURS. NO OTHER LIGHTS WERE ON IN THE VILLAGE AT THE TIME.
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b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP TO VERY STEEP, WITH A CANOPY OF 50 TO 70 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 8-10 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES, SHRUB, BAMBOO AND SOME ELEPHANT GRASS. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 100 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS FAIRLY EASY TO FIND.

SECONDARY GROWTH HINDERED MOVEMENT CONSIDERABLY. IT WAS NECESSARY TO CRAWL ABOUT 80% OF THE TIME GOING NORTHWEST DOWN HILL # 208. OTHERWISE MOVEMENT WAS SOMEWHAT BETTER. MOVEMENT IN THE STREAMBEDS WAS DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF STEEPNESS, ROCKS AND SLIPPERY TERRAIN. THE SOIL CONSISTED OF HARD CLAY ON THE RIDGES. CLAY AND VERY ROCKY ON THE SLOPES. THE GROUND IN THE VALLEYS WAS GENERALLY WET AND SOFT. THERE WAS A TRAIL ON THE RIDGE LINE FOLLOWED, HOWEVER IT WAS SO BADLY OVERGROWN THAT IT COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AN ASSET TO MOVEMENT.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

- a. INSERT HLZ: ZC207307. 1xCH-46. GOOD, ELEPHANT GRASS.
- b. EXTRACT LZ: AT783309. MULTIPLE CH-46 ZONE. ELEPHANT GRASS IN AN ABANDONED RICE PADDY. GOOD ZONE.
- c. TRAILS: TRAVELED ON NOTHING THAT COULD BE USED AS A TRAIL.
- d. OP'S: ZC214303, BOMB CRATER. GOOD OP. AT786306. BOMB CRATER. GOOD OP. ZC210304. GOOD OP. HOWEVER WOULD BE HARD FOR A PATROL TO RELOCATE.
- e. COMM: GOOD
- f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED.
- g. MISC:

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

9. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE USED

10. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: EXCELLENT.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO USE ARTILLERY ON THE TRAIL WHERE VC/NVA WERE OBSERVED.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

1st LT LOWDER	0107449
CPL MARR	2328425
HM3 ANDREWS	B533755
LCPL BOWMAN	2463097
PFC STROUD	2984004
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Unit/Call Sign 2nd Platoon/HEAD GOLD

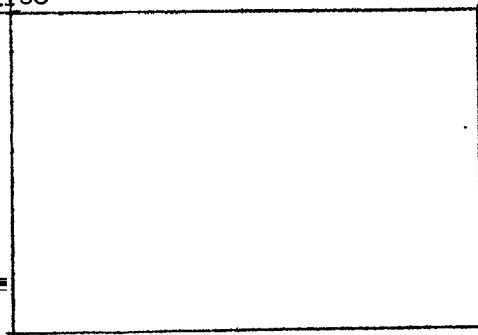
1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) See Area Study
 (d) Attachments, NONE
2. Mission Conduct a reconnaissance of operating area. Establish observation over grid square AT8835, AT8935. Report all enemy activity.
3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 140800H, insert in the operating area via TBA and extract at 180900H 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 insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.
4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal.
 - a. Special Equipment
 - (1) Camera
 - (2) M-49 Scope
 - (3) Long Wire Antenna
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
 Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
 Radio Relay: CHERRY JAM "A"
 Draw KAG & QAL Shackles

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OPERATION ORDER #250-69
 PATROL: HEADCOLD (F-31)
 DEBRIEFER: CPL R.W. COOPER
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHEET 6640 III

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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT
 - a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 5 ENL. 1 USN.
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 M-49 SCOPE, 1 CAMERA
 - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA. ESTABLISH OBSERVATION OVER GRID SQUARE AT8935, AT8835. REPORT ALL ENEMY ACTIVITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 141100H/181130H AUGUST 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96½ HOURS WITH 7 SIGHTINGS TOTALLING 364 VC/NVA AND NO CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 150730H, VIC AT874355, PATROL OBSERVED 27 VC/NVA WALKING FROM WEST TO EAST ON A TRAIL. EN WORE GREEN UTILITIES AND 23 WORE PITH HELMETS. ALL EN WORE ARVN RUCKSACK TYPE PACKS AND 12 CARRIED RIFLES. 2 WERE CARRYING A STRETCHER. PATROL COULD ONLY OBSERVE THE EN FROM THE WAIST UP DUE TO TERRAIN.

150945H-151015H, VIC AT874355, PATROL OBSERVED 53 VC/NVA WALKING EAST ON A TRAIL. MOST OF THE EN WORE GRAY AND GREEN UTILITIES, 8 WORE BLACK PJ'S, 6 WORE PITH HELMETS, AND 5 WORE COOLIE HATS. 31 EN CARRIED PACKS AND 16 HAD RIFLES. 3 CARRIED BAGS OVER THEIR SHOULDERS, 8 HAD CHICKENS, 1 CARRIED A PIG, AND 1 WORE A BLACK BERE. 6 EN WORE USMC TYPE STEEL HELMETS AND THESE 6, 5 WORE GREEN UTILITIES. THESE ENEMY RESEMBLED ARVN TROOPS.

160700H-160900H, VIC AT874355, PATROL OBSERVED 74 VC/NVA MOVING ON A TRAIL. 54 EN WERE MOVING WEST AND 20 EN WERE MOVING EAST. OF THE 54 MOVING WEST, 23 WORE BLACK PJ'S AND 31 WORE GRAY-GREEN UTILITIES. 12 CARRIED RIFLES, 30 CARRIED PACKS, 6 CARRIED LARGE WHITE SACKS AND 9 WORE FULL WEB GEAR AND STEEL HELMETS. 8 EN MOVING EAST WORE BLACK PJ'S AND 12 WORE GRAY GREEN UTILITIES. EN CARRIED 13 RIFLES, 17 PACKS AND 6 PITH HELMETS. 1 EN MOVING EAST WORE FULL WEB GEAR AND GREEN UTILITIES WAS PUSHING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A VIETNAMESE PRISONER DRESSED IN BROWN UTILITIES. THE PRISONER'S ARMS WERE BOUND. 1 OF THE EN MOVING WEST CARRIED A SILVER SCUBA TANK-LIKE APPARATUS ON HIS BACK. THERE WAS 1 LARGE TANK WITH BRASS FIXTURES. (PATROL MEMBER IDENTIFIED A SOVIET PORTABLE FLAME THROWER MODEL ROKS-3 AS LOOKING VERY SIMILAR)

161800H, VIC AT874355, PATROL OBSERVED 10 VC/NVA WALKING EAST ON A TRAIL. EN WORE GREEN UTILITIES AND KHAKIS. 3 WORE PITH HELMETS. EN WAS MOVING RAPIDLY.

170640H-170900H, VIC AT874355, PATROL OBSERVED 72 VC/NVA MOVING WEST ON A TRAIL. 40 WORE BLACK PJ SHIRTS AND KHAKI SHORTS, 32 WORE GREEN-GRAY UTILITIES. 5 EN WORE PITH HELMETS. 10 CARRIED RIFLES, 46 CARRIED PACKS

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

(CONEL) 3 ENEMY HAD SILVER BOXES ABOUT 2' SQUARE STRAPPED ON THEIR BACKS. 1 EN HAD A BASE PLATE FOR A MORTAR STRAPPED ON HIS BACK. THE MAN BEHIND HIM HAD WHAT APPEARED TO BE A 80MM MORTAR TUBE. THIS GROUP WAS VERY QUIET AND MAINTAINED ABOUT 100 METERS BETWEEN GROUPS. THE LARGEST GROUP WAS 7 ENEMY. MOST GROUPS WERE ABOUT 2-3 MEN. EN IN FULL WEB GEAR AND GREEN UTILITIES, HELMETS AND RIFLES AT THE READY CAME PAST INTERMITTENTLY AND ACTED AS SECURITY.

171100H, VIC AT874355, PATROL OBSERVED 36 VC/NVA MOVING EAST ON A TRAIL. 12 EN WORE BLACK PJ'S AND 4 WORE GRAY-GREEN UTILITIES. 14 CARRIED PACKS AND 2 HAD RIFLES. THEY WERE WALKING IN GROUPS OF 2-3 AND WERE TALKING VERY LOUDLY.

180630H-180900H, VIC AT874355, PATROL OBSERVED 112 VC/NVA MOVING WEST ON A TRAIL. 47 WORE BLACK PJ'S AND 65 WORE GRAY-GREEN UTILITIES. 35 WORE COOLIE HATS AND 15 WORE PITH HELMETS. THERE WERE 15 RIFLES, 80 PACKS, 4 LARGE WHITE SACKS. 4 EN WORE FULL WEB GEAR, RIFLES, GREEN STEEL HELMETS AND BOOTS. 1 VC/NVA CARRIED A FLAME THROWER TYPE APPARATUS WHICH LOOKED LIKE A SCUBA TANK. (PATROL MEMBER IDENTIFIED THE SOVIET PORTABLE FLAME THROWER TYPE LPO AS LOOKING SIMILAR THOUGH THE EN ONLY CARRIED 1 TANK.) ONE GROUP OF 55 VC/NVA PAST THE OBSERVATION POINT WITH ONLY 4 RIFLES IN THE GROUP. 2 WERE IN THE FRONT OF THE COLUMN.

b. TERRAIN WAS ROLLING HILLS WITH NO CANOPY. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 7' HIGH CONSISTING OF ELEPHANT GRASS. MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AT THE RATE OF 200 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS AVAILABLE BUT NOT EASILY FOUND. THIS AREA WAS EXTREMELY HOT.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

- a. INSERT L2: AT874356, 4xCH-46, OPEN AREA
- b. EXTRACT L2: AT875353, MULTI-CH-46 LONG FINGER, CLEAR
- c. TRAILS: MAJOR TRAIL VIC AT874355, WELL USED RUNNING EAST TO WEST ACROSS A SADDLE.
- d. OP'S: AT875354, EXCELLENT OBSERVATION IN ALL DIRECTIONS, NOT EASILY DEFENDABLE
- e. COM: EXCELLENT
- f. OBSTACLES: NONE

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

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: TIRED DUE TO EXTREME HEAT

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER FEELS THERE IS A STAGING AREA VIC AT877358 AND VIC AT872353.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

2ndLt PETERS	0107002
CPL EARLE	2429279
LCPL ADAMS	2492165
LCPL HORN	2465357
PFC FOLEY	2432029
PFC MEINHART	2489029
IM3 THOMAS	8301713

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Unit/Call Sign 6th Platoon/TRAILER PARK

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 observation of trail systems running north east from AT860354. Determine enemy movement on trails. Call artillery on targets of opportunity.
3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 180800H, insert in the operating area vic AT848346 and extract at 220900H vic TBA.
4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal.
 - a. Special Equipment
 - (1) M-49 Scope
 - (2) Camera
 - (3) Long Wire Antenna
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
 Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
 Radio Relay: CHEROKEE JAM "A"
 Draw KAG & QAL Shackles

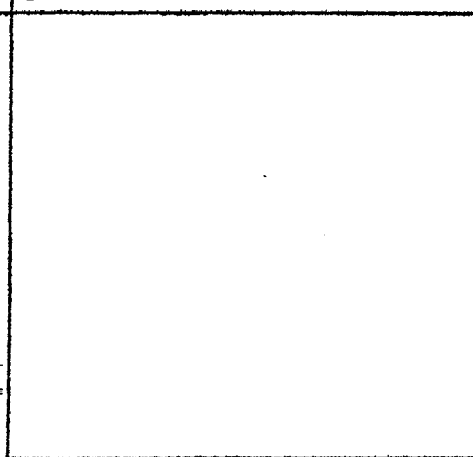
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OPERATION ORDER #251-69
 PATROL: TRAILER PARK (F-61)
 DEBRIEFER: CPL R.W. COOPER
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014
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1. COMPOSITION, SIZE, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL.
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 7x50
 - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: ESTABLISH OBSERVATION OF TRAILS RUNNING NORTH EAST FROM AT860354. DETERMINE ENEMY MOVEMENT ON THESE TRAILS. CALL ARTILLERY ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 181030H/221545H AUGUST 1969.
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY.
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 77 HOURS WITH NO ACTUAL SIGHTINGS AND NO CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. PATROL HAD 1 USMC NBC(E).
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. ENEMY: 200740H, VIC AT857348, PATROL HEARD 6-8 NVA MOVING SOUTH WEST ON A TRAIL. EN WERE TALKING LOUDLY AND LAUGHING. PATROL HEARD 3 FEMALE VOICES IN THE GROUP. PATROL ALSO HEARD 1 EN MARKING THE TRAIL WITH AN AXE.
 201135H, VIC AT857354, PATROL HEARD A WOMAN'S VOICE TALKING IN A NORMAL TONE IN THE DIRECTION OF A STREAM. THE NOISE CONTINUED FOR 3-4 MINUTES THEN CEASED. THIS TALKING CONTINUED IN THIS PATTERN FOR THE DURATION OF THE DAY.
 - b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 30-40 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 8-10 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF SMALL PALMETTOS AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AT THE RATE OF 75 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - a. INSERT LZ: AT851348, 1xCH-46, HILITOP, BURNT OFF.
 - b. EXTRACT LZ: AT852346, 1xCH-46, FINGER, ELEPHANT GRASS
 - c. TRAILS: TRAILS WERE WELL USED 3-4 FEET WIDE AND DUG IN 6" IN PLACES.
 - d. OP'S: AT854348, GOOD OBSERVATION TO NE AND SW, EASILY DEFENDABLE
 AT857347, GOOD OBSERVATION TO NE AND SW, NOT DEFENDABLE.
 - e. COMM: EXCELLENT.
 - f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED
 - g. MISC: MAP CORRECTIONS AT857349, STREAM 3' WIDE 2' DEEP, GOOD NATURAL WATER, AT852348, GOOD STREAM, NATURAL SPRING
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

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11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER RECOMMENDS A TPQ-10 IN THE AREA OF AT855345 BECAUSE THE ENEMY IS STILL USING THE TRAILS IN THAT VICINITY.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT CROCKETT	2257776
CPL PARKER	2109329
*LCPL GASTON	2450226
PFC CUELLAR	2497682
PFC GIBSON	2502734
PFC BREWER	2460995

* LCPL GASTON WAS AN NBC(E) DUE TO A FALL WHEN HE BROKE HIS LEG.

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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 observation over grid squares AT8835, AT8836, AT8935 and AT8936. Determine enemy movement on trails. Call artillery on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 180800H, insert in the operating area via Flip Flop with Head Cold and extract at 220900H via TBA.

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

a. Special Equipment

(1) M-49 Scope

(2) Camera

(3) Long Wire Antenna

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95

Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2

Radio Relay: CHERRY JAM "A"

Draw KAG & QAL Shackles

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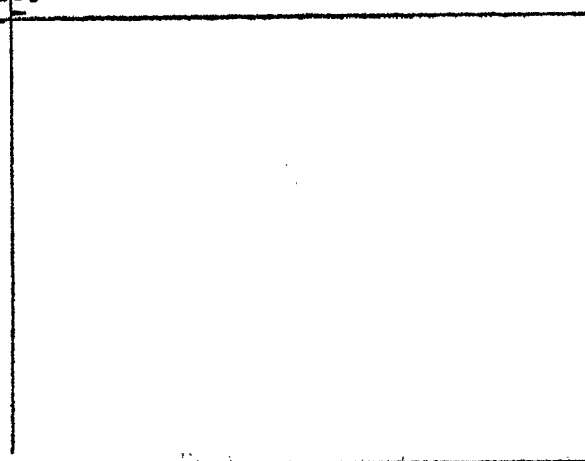
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PATROL: DETRIFFY

DEBRIEFER: S-SGT. R.F. BOLAND

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 PRC-25'S, 1, M-49 SCOPE

d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1, M-79, 2 CLAYMORES.

2. MISSION: ESTABLISH OBSERVATION OVER GRID SQUARES AT8835, AT8836, AT8935 AND AT8936. DETERMINE ENEMY MOVEMENT ON TRAILS. CALL ARTILLERY ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 181131H/201523H AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 52 HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS TOTALING 17 VC/NVA, AND ONE CONTACT WITH NO RESULTS. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIVE WING AIRCRAFT. ONE FLIGHT OF FIVE WING AIRCRAFT WAS USED TO BREAK CONTACT DURING THE SECOND DAY OF THE PATROL. DURING THE EXTRACT ACTION HELO RECEIVED ENEMY FIRE. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED BEFORE THE PATROL COULD BE COMPLETED BECAUSE OF LACK OF WATER AND HEAVY CASUALTIES. PATROL FLIP FLOPPED WITH HEADCOLD.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 191530H VIC AT886354 SIGHTED 7 VC ON TRAIL MOVING SOUTH. ALL WORE COOLIE HATS. 6 WORE BLACK PJ'S. 1 VC/NVA WORE KHAKI'S. ALL WERE WELL CAMOUFLAGED, WITH VILDS AND SHRUBBERY. ALL WORE HEAVY PACKS. IT LOOKED LIKE ALL WERE ARMED WITH RIFLES. COULD NOT DETERMINE WHAT KIND. GROUP MOVED AT 10-20 METER INTERVALS.

191533H VIC AT886354 GROUP OF 10 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH WITH ABOUT 10 METER INTERVALS. THIS GROUP MOVED ON SIDE OF TRAIL ALONG A TREE LINE TO OBTAIN BETTER COVER. ALL WERE DRESSED IN KHAKI'S AND PITH HELMETS. ALL WORE VERY HEAVY PACKS. POINT MAN HAD A RIFLE. COULD NOT TELL IF OTHERS HAD RIFLES. 4 OR 5 OF THE VC/NVA WERE CARRYING 82MM MORTARS.

191536H VIC AT886354 SIGHTED GROUP OF 12 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH ON OPEN TRAIL. ALL WORE KHAKI'S, HAD RAGS TIED AROUND HEADS. ONLY ABOUT 3 HAD PACKS. COULD NOT TELL IF THEY HAD RIFLES. ABOUT 5 CARRIED WHAT LOOKED LIKE ROCKETS. OBJECTS WERE ABOUT 6 INCHES IN DIAMETER, 4-5 FEET LONG. THE VC/NVA CARRYING THESE WERE APPARENTLY UNDER A GREAT PHYSICAL STRAIN. ABOUT 4 VC/NVA CARRIED 82MM MORTARS.

ALL OF THE ABOVE OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE AT A DISTANCE OF APP 300 METERS

191550H AT882349 AS A PATROL LEADER SIGHTED 3 VC/NVA ABOUT 20 METERS FROM THE PATROL MOVING TOWARD THE PATROL. ALL WORE PITH HELMETS. 1 WORE A FLAM VEST AND HAD A M-16 RIFLE. VC/NVA INITIATED CONTACT WITH ENEMY FIRE. PATROL'S POSITION. FROM THIS POINT UNTIL ABOUT 1800H PATROL RECEIVED INCOMING AUTOMATIC AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC GUNS FIRE.

191550H TO CALLED ON STATION AND CHARGED WORKING OVER AREA AROUND

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 PATROL. THIS AO LAST D ABOUT 10 MINUTES. AO GOT HIT BY ENEMY FIRE OR HAD MECHANICAL PROBLEMS. 191730 ANOTHER AO CALLED ON STATION. AND WORKED OVER THE AREAS IN FIRE WAS COMING FROM. 191745 FIRED WING AIRCRAFT CALLED ON STATION.

191800H ENEMY FIRE CEASED, PATROL BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED WEST. DURING CONTACT PATROL WAS IN A SADDLE AND HAD MOVEMENT ON THE 2 HILLS TO THE EAST AND WEST.

FROM 191550H TO 191800 VIC AT886354 DURING THE TIME PATROL WAS IN CONTACT MOVEMENT CONTINUED ON THIS TRAIL. PATROL SIGHTED ABOUT 15 VC/HVA MOVING SOUTH. NO SALUTE COULD BE MADE BECAUSE OF THE DISTANCE AND PATROLS ONE OCCUPATION WITH THE FIRE FIGHT.

201500H VIC AT881349 PATROL HEARD ENEMY TALKING TO THE PATROLS WEST.

201523H VIC AT881349 DURING THE EXTRACTION HELO TOOK FIRE FROM BOTH SIDES OF HELO. NO SIGHTINGS WERE MADE. MUZZLE FLASHES COULD BE SEEN.

b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 20-25 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 8-10 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF ELEPHANT GRASS, SHRUBS, BAMBOO AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS SLOW AT THE RATE OF 75 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS NOT AVAILABLE ANYWHERE ON THE PATROL'S ROUTE.

PATROL TRAVELED ON RIDGE LINES MOSTLY SO THE STEEPNESS OF THE TERRAIN DID NOT HINDER MOVEMENT MUCH. SECONDARY GROWTH HINDERED MOVEMENT GREATLY. IT WAS DIFFICULT TO MOVE WITHOUT MAKING NOISE. PATROL CROSSED MANY AREAS WITH ONLY ELEPHANT GRASS FOR COVER. ELEPHANT GRASS WAS CONSISTENTLY 6-8 FEET HIGH. CONCEALMENT WAS GOOD. NO COVER AVAILABLE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

1. SIGHT LZ: AT874355 1xOH46, FAIR, ELEPHANT GRASS. ROCKS, LARGE.
2. EXTRACT LZ: AT877352, 1xOH46. FAIR, ELEPHANT GRASS LARGE ROCKS.
3. TRAILS: 2 FEET WIDE. NOT USED RECENTLY.
4. OP'S AT882349 GOOD OBSERVATION OF TRAIL VIC AT886354. DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT COVER.
5. COMM: GOOD
6. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED.
7. MISC: CAUSE OF HEAT CASUALTIES. NOT ENOUGH WATER AND TOO MUCH EXPOSURE TO SUN DUE TO MAKING OP'S IN ELEPHANT GRASS. PATROL CARRIED 6 CANTEENS PER MAN. WAS NOT ABLE TO RESEMBLY THEMSELVES DURING PATROL. INVASIVE ACTION TAKEN TO BREAK CONTACT WAS NECESSARILY FAST, CAUSING THE PATROL TO EXPEND A LOT OF ENERGY, CAUSING PATROL TO USE A LOT OF WATER. PATROL LEAD R THINKS IF IT WAS NOT FOR THE CONTACT, THE PATROL COULD HAVE LASTED 1 DAY LONGER WITH PRESENT WATER AND PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RE SUPPLY THEMSELVES WITH WATER.
8. 201325 PATROL LEADER REQUESTED EXTRACTION BECAUSE 1 MARINE HAD HEAT EXHAUSTION WITH SEVERE STOMACH CRAMPS. 2 MARINES HAD SYMPTOMS OF HEAT EXHAUSTION. THE REST OF THE PATROL WAS IN BAD CONDITION DUE TO LACK OF WATER.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 CONTACT. NO RESULTS.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: 1 HEAT EXHAUSTION. 2 SYMPTOMS OF HEAT EXHAUSTION. THE REST OF PATROL IN FAIR PHYSICAL SHAPE. IN BAD SHAPE IN REGARD TO WATER. 12 MAGAZINES PER MAN. 33 RDS M-79 AMMO.

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: VERY GOOD AIR SUPPORT. ON TARGET NO ARTILLERY USED.

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11. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS: M-49 SCOPE WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO HOLD STEADY. RESULT: VISION IS BADLY BLURRED. RECOMMEND USING 7x50. M-49 WOULD BE FINE IF IT COULD BE HELD STEADY.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DESCRIBER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SSGT. GRIFFITH	1801103
* PFC BERGOLSEN	2493795
* PFC MARTIN	2441749
PFC GAUTHIER	2441813
PFC LESSARD	2449074
PVT HUGGINS	2421405
- CPL GRIMES	2469416

- DENOTES HEAT EXHAUSTION

* DENOTES SYMPTOMS OF HEAT EXHAUSTION.

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Unit/Call Sign 3rd Platoon/MINK COAT

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 reconnaissance of operating area. Determine enemy activity and movement into area. Establish observation of trail from AT950365 to AT970360.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 180800H, insert in the operating area vic AT976398 and extract at 220900H at AT962368.

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

a. Special Equipment

- (1) M-49 Equipment
- (2) Camera
- (3) Long Wire Antenna

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
 Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
 Radio Relay: CHERRY JAM "A"
 Draw KAG & QAL Shackles

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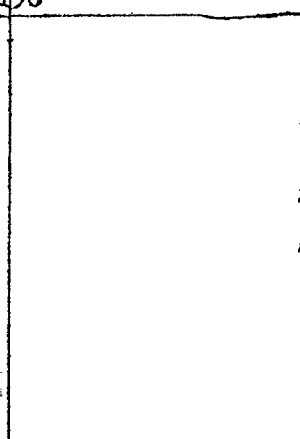
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 DEMOLITION: S-SGT. R.F. BOLAND
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 6 ENL.
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMBAT AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-251S
 - d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 4 CLAYMORES, 1 M-79 M-16 COMBINATION WEAPON.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE OF OPERATING AREA. DETERMINE ENEMY ACTIVITY AND MOVEMENT INTO AREA. ESTABLISH OBSERVATION OF TRAIL FROM AT950365 TO AT970360.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 181011H/181622H AUGUST 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 6 HOURS. FROM 181130H UNTIL EXTRACTON AT 181622H PATROL WAS IN CONTACT WITH ENEMY. 2 VC/NVA WERE KILLED. 1 USMC WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED DURING THE EXTRACTON BY A HELICOPTOR BLADE. THIS MARINE DIED ABOUT 3 HOURS LATER AT NAS DA NANG RVN. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FICED WING AIRCRAFT. 4 OR 5 DIFFERENT AOS WERE UTILIZED. ABOUT 4 FLIGHTS OF FICED WING AIRCRAFT, 3 COMRAS AND 2 HOUEYS WERE UTILIZED. THE MISSION COULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO DISPOSITION OF ENEMY IN THE AREA.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. 181130H, VIC AT971394 PATROL LEADER AND ASST. PATROL LEADER OBSERVED 3 VC/NVA COMING DOWN TRAIL ABOUT 10 METERS APART. 2 WORE GREEN UTILITIES, 1 WORE KHAKI'S. FIRST MAN HAD A BUNDLE OF STICKS AT FIRST THOUGHT TO BE A RIFLE. POINT MAN HAD NO SHOES ON. SECOND MAN HAD NO CHI SANDLES. ALL 3 MEN HAD LIGHT COMBAT TYLE PACKS. NO COVERS. THE POINT VC/NVA OBSERVED THE MARINES WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 4 FEET AWAY FROM THEM. MARINES OPENED FIRE AND KILLED 2 VC/NVA. 3RD MAN GOT AWAY.

181150H VIC AT 971394 AN AO CAME ON STATION. PATROL WAS TAKING SPECIFIC SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM HILL 953 VIC AT970389. TRIED TO MOVE UP TO HILL # 953 IN 2 MAN RUSHES, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE AO FIRING ROCKETS, AND MACHINE GUNS.

181210H VIC AT969393 PFC CANNON SIGHTED 7 OR 8 VC/NVA AND FIRED ONE MAGAZINE ON THE TARGET. GOT GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET. AT THIS TIME ENEMY STARTED AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE ON PATROL. AT THIS TIME THE PATROL WAS RECEIVING FIRE FROM 3 DIRECTIONS THE SOUTH, EAST, AND WEST. MOVEMENT COULD BE HEARD IN THESE DIRECTIONS ALSO.

181245H, FLIGHT OF FICED WING AIRCRAFT CAME ON STATION. PATROL WAS LOCATED VIC AT971394. AIRCRAFT WORKED OVER AREA VIC AT 970389. PATROL TRIED TO MOVE TO THE EAST AND RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE. PATROL STAYED MOSTLY ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIDGE OF THE ABOVE COORDINATES TO AVOID DAMAGE FROM FRIENDLY AIR SUPPORT. MOVED TO EAST SIDE OF THE RIDGE AT TIMES TO AVOID FRIENDLY AIR SUPPORT. MOST OF THE ENEMY FIRE WAS COMING

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FROM THE SOUTH AND THE SOUTHWEST OF THE PATROLS POSITION WHICH WAS VIC AT971394.

PRIOR TO EXTRACT MARPAT WAS DROPPED ALL AROUND THE EXTRACT SITE ALONG WITH SOME 250 AND 500 LB BOMBS. COBRA'S ALSO WORKED THE AREA OVER. THEN CH-46 CAME IN. AND EXTRACTED TEAM. PFC McLAUGHLIN WAS STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY A ROTOR BLADE OF THE HELICOPTER. HE WAS THEN CARRIED ABOARD THE HELICOPTER BY THE PATROL LEADER AND ASST. PATROL LEADER.

b. THE AREA WAS VERY STEEP WITH NO CANOPY. GROWTH WAS 2 TO 4 FEET HIGH GENERALLY WITH SOME GROWTH 6 FEET HIGH. AREA PATROL OPERATED IN WAS TURNED AND BOMBED OFF. RATE OF MOVEMENT WAS SLOW AT THE RATE OF 200 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS AVAILABLE.

TERRAIN DID NOT AFFORD SUFFICIENT CONCEALMENT TO MOVEMENT. GENERALLY THE PATROL WAS UNABLE TO MOVE WITHOUT BEING OBSERVED. TERRAIN AFFORDED NO COVER.

THE STEEPNESS OF THE TERRAIN WAS SUCH THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO HOLD ON TO SHRUBS AND TREES TO TRAVEL. THE BRUSH DID NOT GREATLY RESTRICT MOVEMENT OF THE PATROL. STEEPNESS RESTRICTED MOVEMENT. SOIL WAS VERY SANDY. THERE WERE MANY COMPLETELY OPEN AREAS DUE TO BURNING AND BOMBING.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. EXTRACT LZ: AT976398, 1xCH-46. GOOD LZ. SHRUB BRUSH. SEE # 11 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

b. EXTRACT LZ: AT971394. VERY BAD ZONE. DUE TO STEEPNESS. TAILGATE ZONE. SHOULD NOT BE USED AS A SITDOWN HELICOPTER LZ.

c. TRAILS: 1' TO 2' WIDE. WELL USED. THE SURFACE WAS DUSTY ON THE TRAILS DUE TO HEAVY USAGE. TRAILS COULD BE OBSERVED FROM THE AIR.

d. OP'S NONE OF VALUE DUE TO LACK OF SUFFICIENT COVER.

e. COM: GOOD.

f. OBSTACLES: NONE

g. MISC: 1 WEAPON M-16 MALFUNCTIONED. MARPAT USED CAPTURED AK-47 WHICH WORKED GOOD. M-79-M-16 COMBINATION WEAPON USED. WORKED VERY GOOD. RECOIL GAVE THE SHOOTER A BLACK EYE.

2 PATROL MEMBERS HAVE RINGING IN EARS DUE TO FRIENDLY BOMB BURST CLOSE TO THEIR POSITION. BOTH MARPAT HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY HEARING WHILE ON PATROL DUE TO THESE BURSTS. HEARING IS BETTER THE DAY AFTER THE PATROL.

1xCH-46 LANDED ON PFC CANNON'S LEG. LEG SWELLED UP. HE THINKS IT

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WILL HEAL. WITHOUT TREATMENT OR DAYS WORK LOST.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 2 VC/NVA KIA. 1 AK-47.
 2 CHI COM'S. 2 PACKS. DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO G-2. 2 CANT BELT.
 1 KNIFE. 3 CANTEENS.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: SEE 7 g. MISC: ABOVE ALSO 1 USMC INJURED
 BY HELO ROTOR BLADE LATER DIED. OTHER 3 MARINES IN GOOD CONDITION.

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD. SOME FIRED WING SUPPORT
 WAS VERY CLOSE TO PATROL. 4 OR 5 AO'S WERE UTILIZED. ABOUT 4 FLIGHTS OF
 FIRED WING WERE USED. 3 COBRAS AND 2 HUEYS.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: INSERT ZONE SHOULD NOT BE USED AS
 A INSERT ZONE AGAIN, BECAUSE THERE IS NO COVER IN THE AREA FOR THE PATROL
 TO GO TO. HOWEVER IT WOULD MAKE A GOOD EXTRACT HLZ.

THE BRUSH WAS LOW ENOUGH THAT THE SPIE WAS NOT NEEDED. HOWEVER
 PATROL LEADER FEELS THE LADDER SHOULD HAVE BEEN USED ON A BAD EXTRACT ZONE
 LIKE THIS. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN QUICKER AND SAFER.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

1stLT CHAMPE	0102666
LCPL CAR	2429279
LCPL DICKS	2461331
PFC CANNON	2479251
PFC DUNLAPP	2518099
* PFC MC LAUGHLIN	2486480
PFC STEVENS	2288269

* DENOTES DIED OF INJURIES
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1. Situation
- (a) See current INTSUM'S
 - (b) See current OPSUM'S and FIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 - (c) See Area Study
 - (d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission Conduct a reconnaissance of assigned operating area. Locate enemy supply areas and base camps. Determine if enemy is moving into area.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 200800H, insert in the operating area at vic TBA and extract at 240900H at 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.

a. Special Equipment

- (1) Camera
- (2) Long Wire Antenna

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
Radio Relay: CHERRY JAM "A"
Draw KAG & QAL Shackles

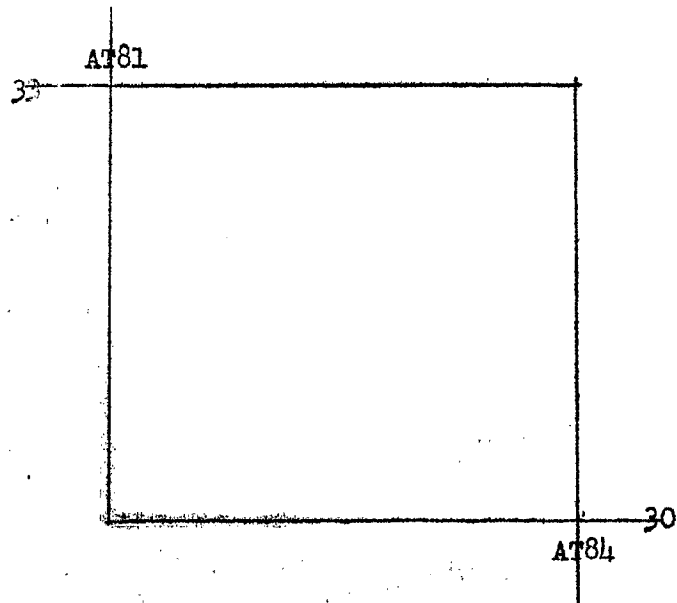
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL, 1 USN.
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRG-25'S, 1 7x50'S, 1 CAMERA, 35MM
 - d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE OF ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA. LOCATE ENEMY SUPPLY AREAS AND BASE CAMPS. DETERMINE IF ENEMY IS MOVING INTO AREA.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 211320H/250830H AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 91 HOURS WITH ONE SIGHTING OF 7 TO 10 NVA, WITH NO CONTACTS. THE INSERT HLZ WAS PREPARED BY ONE COBRA HELO. NO OTHER SUPPORTING ARMS WERE UTILIZED. PATROL'S MISSION AND ASSIGNED AREA WAS CHANGED DURING PATROL DUE TO FRIENDLY SITUATION. PATROL ACCOMPLISHED MISSION. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS. PATROL ONCE ABORTED DUE TO GROUND FIRE. SEE 7. g. MISC:

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. 211340H VIC AT860298 3 GRAVES. GRAVES 5 FEET 8 INCHES LONG. 2 1/2 FEET WIDE. HAD BEEN DUG IN LAST 2 WEEKS.

211350H VIC AT861297 7 TO 10 NVA SIGHTED BY REAR MAN ON PATROL. MOVING WEST ON TRAIL. GREEN UTILITIES, ONE OR 2 HAD WHITE t-SHIRTS, AK-47 RIFLES AND 1 OR 2 AKS. NVA WERE ON SAME TRAIL AS PATROL, AT FIRST THOUGHT TO BE FOLLOWING THE PATROL. PATROL MOVED OFF TRAIL AND HEARD NVA WALK BY. THEY WERE TALKING. TRAIL WAS VERY WELL USED RECENTLY.

221140H VIC AT868308 PATROL HEARD ABOUT 1 OR 2 VIETNAMESE TALKING.

250800H VIC, AT844309 BADLY BOMBED OUT BASE CAMP. NO SIGN OF RECENT USAGE. NO CANOPY OR COVER LEFT.

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b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP TO ROLLING HILLS, WITH A CANOPY OF 100 TO 160 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 6-10 FEET HIGH, CONSISTING OF THORNS, VINES, AND SHRUBS. MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE RATE. AT THE RATE OF 150 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS FAIRLY PLENTYFUL.

SECONDARY GROWTH DID NOT HINDER MOVEMENT VERY MUCH IN HIGH GROUND. SECONDARY GROWTH DID HINDER MOVEMENT IN LOW GROUND. STEEPNESS HINDERED MOVEMENT ON HIGHER GROUND. LOWER GROUND WAS SMALL ROLLING HILLS.

ON THE HIGH GROUND THE SOIL WAS ROCKY AND LOOSE SOIL. ON THE LOW GROUND THE SOIL WAS A GOOD SANDY.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- a. INSERT LZ: AT863297, 1xCH-46, GOOD LZ. BOMBED OUT AREA. FOXGLOES.
- b. EXTRACT LZ: AT845309, 1xCH-46. FAIR LZ. BOMBED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ELEPHANT GRASS.

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c. TRAILS: A TRAIL ON EVERY RIDGE. TRAILS NOT USED IN RECENT MONTHS. 2' 3' WIDE. ONE TRAIL VIC AT861297 IS VERY WELL USED, 4' 5' WIDE. THE SURFACE IS VERY HARD.

d. OP'S AT865304 GOOD OP. AT853307 A BOMBED OUT AREA. HOWEVER GOOD COVER STILL EXISTS IN AREA.

e. COMET: VERY GOOD.

OBSTACLES: NONE.

g. MISC: 200810H, VIC AT832306, ATTEMPTED INSERT WAS ABORTED, DUE TO HEAVY GROUND FIRE. FIRE CAME FROM THE RIDGELINES TO THE WEST AND EAST. PATROL OBSERVED MUZZLE FLASHES FROM AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. THERE WAS A SMALL FOOT PATH THROUGH THE LZ RUNNING UP TO A RIDGE.

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

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: CPL ELLERTHORPE WAS SICK. TYPE OF SICKNESS HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. THE REST OF THE PATROL IS IN GOOD SHAPE.

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: CALLED ONE ORIENTATION ROUND OF 175 MM. AT 211500H.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TRAIL VIC AT861297 IS BEING USED CONSISTANTLY BY THE ENEMY.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

CPL ERNEST	2411661
CPL ELLERTHORPE	2457606
MSG BEELER	B511007
LCpl AMES	2406055
PFC CRANFORD	2452323
PFC COOK	2497230
PFC BUSKIRK	2490505

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Unit/Call Sign 7th Platoon/GREEN BLADE "B"

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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 Conduct a reconnaissance of operating area. Locate enemy base camps and supply areas. Establish observation of trail running from AT850268 to AT870271.
3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 200800H, insert in the operating area at vic TBA and extract at 240900H at 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.

a. Special Equipment

- (1) Camera
- (2) M-49 Scope
- (3) Long Wire Antenna

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
 Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
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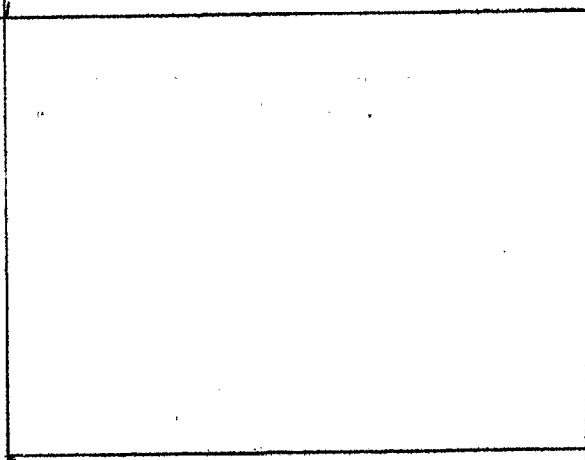
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL. 1 USN.
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMBAT AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 REC-25'S, 1 7x50, 1 CAMERA 35MM.
 - d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES, .
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE OF OPERATING AREA. LOCATE ENEMY BASE CAMPS AND SUPPLY AREAS. ESTABLISH OBSERVATION OF TRAIL RUNNING FROM AT850268 TO AT870271.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 200943H/241100H AUGUST 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 97 HOURS WITH NO SIGHTINGS AND NO CONTACTS. AT 211800H OPERATIONS INSTRUCTED PATROL TO CHANGE MISSION TO MOVE TO AREAS BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING R GRIDS AT8630 AND AT8828, BECAUSE OF FRIENDLY SITUATION. THE INSERT LZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY PLACED WING AIRCRAFT. NO SUPPORTING WEAPONS WERE USED. EXTRACTION WAS UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS. MISSION WAS ACCOMPLISHED.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. ENEMY: 210700H VIC AT864269 A BUNKER COMPLEX BUILT ON A SMALL RIDGE. 10 TO 15 BUNKERS. 3 BIG BUNKERS WITH ROOM FOR 4 OR 5 MEN TO A BUNKER. THE REST OF THE BUNKERS ARE 1 MAN BUNKERS. NOT USED IN 4-5 WEEKS. PATROL OBSERVED NO TRAILS LEADING INTO BUNKER COMPLEX. (SEE SKETCH)
 - b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP, WITH A CANOPY OF 30-40 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 18 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF ELEPHANT GRASS AND SHRUBS. MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AT THE RATE OF 100 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL.
 SECONDARY GROWTH DID NOT HINDER MOVEMENT VERY MUCH. IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO MOVE THRU GROWTH WITHOUT MAKING NOISE. THE STRENGTH OF THE AIR DID HINDER MOVEMENT GREATLY. SOME CLIFFS WERE ENCOUNTERED. (SEE 7. f. OBSTACLES).
7. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - a. INSERT LZ: AT890288, 1xCH-46. GOOD LZ. SMALL BRUSH 5 FT. HIGH.
 - b. EXTRACT LZ: AT868288, 1-CH-46. FAIR LZ. SMALL BRUSH 4 FT HIGH.
 - c. TRAILS: VIC AT890286, A RECENTLY BROKEN TRAIL, USED FOR THE LAST 4 OR 5 DAYS, BY ABOUT 15 MEN. 2-3 FEET WIDE. RUNNING E TO W
 VIC AT885284 TRAIL (MARKED ON MAP) WELL USED, 3-4 FEET WIDE.
 VIC AT882278 TRAIL (MARKED ON MAP) 3-4 FEET WIDE, NOT USED IN SEVERAL WEEKS.
 - d. OP'S NOTE

e. COM1: HAD. DURING EVENING OF 23 AUGUST VIETNESE TRANSMISSIONS COMPLETELY CUTOFF PATROLS TRANSMISSIONS. PATROL CHANGED FREQUENCY AND HAD TROUBLE WITH COM1 IN SENDING, AND SOMETIMES IN RECEIVING. HAD TO USE WHIP ANTENNA EXCEPT ON TOPS OF HILLS.

1. OBSTACLES: VIC AT872289. 2 CLIFFS EACH ABOUT 20 FEET HIGH.
CLIFFS CANNOT BE CLIMBED. DID NOT SEE A ROUTE AROUND THEM.

VIC AT871290 OBSERVED A CLIFF ABOUT 50-60 FEET HIGH.

REMARKS: NOISE

3. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTER WITH THE ENEMY: N/A

9. CONDITION OF THE PARCEL: GOOD

10. SELF MOTIVATION OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NO SIGN OF RECEIPT IN MY ACTIVITY.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

CPL SOLOMON	2333971
MAJ ELISE	B612536
PFC HEISTERMAN J	2451544
PFC WEBSTER	2485589
PFC WISENER	2433857
PFC SYLVESTER	2485839
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Unit/Call Sign 2nd Platoon/DEAD COLD

1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S COPY 9 OF 12
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and FIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) See Area Study
 (d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission Conduct a reconnaissance of assigned operating area. Locate enemy base camps and supply areas. Monitor trail running from AT954390 to AT930375 and determine enemy movement into the operating area.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (c) inclusive to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 220000H, insert vic TBA and extract at 260900H 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.

a. Special Equipment

- (1) Long Wire Antenna (each radio)
- (2) Camera
- (3) Binocular 7x50

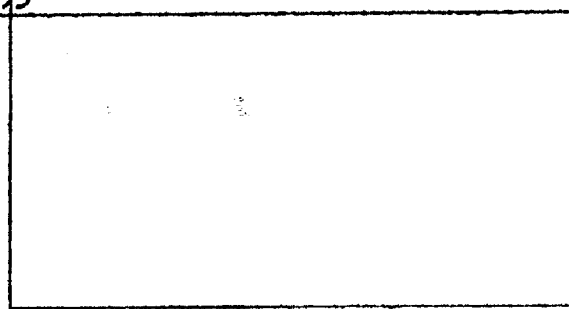
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
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1. COMPOSITION, SIZE, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 5 MIL. 1 USN.
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 35MM CAMERA, 1 M-19 SCOPE
 - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 1 M-45B.
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE OF ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA. LOCATE ENEMY BASE CAMPS AND SUPPLY AREAS. MONITOR TRAIL RUNNING FROM AT954390 TO AT930375 AND DETERMINE ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THE OPERATING AREA.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 221500H AUGUST INSERT ABORTED.
4. ROUTE: PATROL DID NOT MOVE FROM THE INSERT HLZ.
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 10 MINUTES. INSERT WAS ABORTED DUE TO HEAVY GROUND FIRE FROM THE INSERT HLZ. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. PATROL SIGHTED 8 NVA IN THE INSERT HLZ.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. ENEMY: 221500H, VIC AT946388, PATROL SIGHTED 8 NVA IN THEIR INSERT HLZ. PATROL TOOK FIRE FROM THE WEST AND EAST. EN WORE BLACK PJ SHIRTS AND SHORTS. INSERT ABORTED.
 - b. TERRAIN: N/A
 - OTHER INFORMATION:
 - a. INSERT LZ: AT946388. 1xch-46, HILLTOP, SMALL KNOLL.
 - b. EXTRACT LZ: SAME AS ABOVE.
 - c. TRAILS: N/A
 - d. OP'S: N/A
 - e. COMM: GOOD
 - f. OBSTACLES: N/A
 - g. MISC: N/A
7. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN
8. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
9. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER SUGGESTS A TPQ-10 IN THIS AREA.
11. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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13. PATROL MEMBERS:

2ndLt. PETERS	0107002
CPL EARLE	2429279
LCPL ADAMS	2492165
LCPL HORN	2465357
PFC FOLEY	2432029
PFC MEINHART	2486029
HM3 THOMAS	8301713

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Unit/Call Sign 1st Platoon/EMPIRE STATE

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

2. Mission Conduct a reconnaissance of assigned operating area. Locate enemy base camps and supply areas. Monitor trail running from AT960297 to AT938280 and determine enemy movement into the operating area.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) inclusive to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 220800H, insert vic TBA and extract at 260900H 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.

a. Special Equipment

- (1) Long Wire Antenna (each radio)
- (2) Camera
- (3) Binocular 7x50

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
 Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
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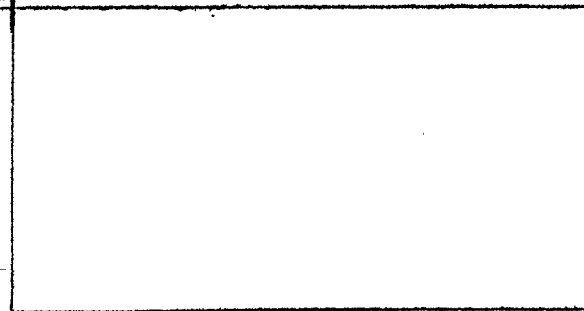
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Unit/Call Sign "A" 3rd Platoon/MOOSEPEAK

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 observation of grid square AT8936, AT9036 and AT9136. Determine enemy movement and utilization of trails, streams and populated areas.
3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) inclusive to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 220500H, insert via TBA and extract at 261000H 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 insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.

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

a. Special Equipment

- (1) Long Wire Antenna (each radio)
- (2) Camera
- (3) Binocular 7x50
- (4) M-49 Scope

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
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OPERATION ORDER # 258-89

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PATROL: MOOSE PEAK SLF

DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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PATROL REPORT

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFV, 6 MIL.
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25'S, 1 7-50'S, 1 POLAROID, 1 M49
- d. SPECIAL EQUIP: LI-79, 3 CLIMBERS, 1 M-14

2. MISSION: ESTABLISH OBSERVATION OF GRID SQUARE AT8936, AT9036 AND AT9136. DETERMINE ENEMY MOVEMENT AND UTILIZATION OF TRAILS, STREAMS AND POPULATED AREAS.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 221500H/261400H AUGUST 1969.

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 95 HOURS WITH NO SIGHTINGS AND NO CONTACTS. INSERT LZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIRED WING AIRCRAFT. EXTRACTION WAS ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 221600H, VIC AT943341 A WELL USED TRAIL 1 1/2 FEET WIDE RUNNERS NE TO SW, MARKED ON MAP AS BOUNDARY LINE. WELL USED IN LAST DAY OR SO. ALSO ENEMY WARDEN SITE AT THIS LOCATION. ABOUT 2 DAYS OLD. USED BY ABOUT 20 MEN. SEVERAL COOKING FIRES, LOOSE RICE, PIECES OF BREAD, BANANAS AND 1 EATING DISH. ALSO A FEW FRESHLY OPENED C-RATION CANS.

230940H, VIC AT936336 HEARD A SHOUT AND 1 RIFLE SHOT.

232345H, VIC AT934336, HEARD VIETNESE MUSIC, LIKE FROM A RADIO.

240645H, VIC AT934336, HEARD THE SOUND OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

241230H VIC AT933342, A BASE CAMP IN AN ADVANCED STATE OF ROT. ABOUT 1 YEAR SINCE IT HAD BEEN USED.

260730H VIC AT944342 FOUND 5 FUSLS FOR UNDETERMINED TYPE OF ROCKET. WAS ABOUT 8 INCHES LONG 4 INCHES ACROSS THE TOP. THEY WERE FLATTENED.

b. TERRAIN WAS RELATIVELY STEEP OFF THE RIDGELINES, WITH A CANOPY OF 50 TO 60 FEET. MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AT THE RATE OF 400 TO 500 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS ADEQUATE IF PATROLS WILL MOVE OFF THE RIDGELINES TO OBTAIN IT.

THE SECONDARY GROUND HINDER'S MOVEMENT IN LOW AREAS. MOVEMENT ON THE HILLY GROUND ESPECIALLY THE RIDGELINES IS RELATIVELY EASY. STEEPNESS DID NOT HINDER MOVEMENT VERY MUCH. THERE ARE SOME STEEP AREAS THAT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO TRAVEL ON, HOWEVER THESE AREAS COULD BE MOVED AROUND.

DID NOT OBSERVE AND LZ'S ON PATROL ROUTE.

DOWN-GRAD: OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT944332, LOC. 16. 3 FOOT GRASS.

b. EXTRACT LZ: AT944342, LOC. 16. GOOD ZONE.

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c. TRAILS: VIC AT 943341, 1 1/2 FOOT WIDE, VERY WELL USED DURING LAST DAY OR SO. OTHER TRAILS IN AREA USUALLY FOUND ON THE REDLINES WERE GROWN OVER AND NOT USED RECENTLY.

d. OP'S VIC AT 936337, AT 937338, AT 938339, AT 934335, GOOD OP'S EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT THEY ARE TOO NEAR A TRAIL.

e. COMM: GOOD ON SECONDARY. PRIMARY RADIO COULD NOT TRANSMIT. RADIO WAS TURNED INTO COMM FOR REPAIRS. SOME VIETNESE INTERFERENCE ON THE PRIMARY FREQ. USED ALTERNATE FREQ WITH GOOD RESULTS.

f. OBSTACLES: NONE

g. MISC: M-49 SCOPES USED. NOT AS GOOD AS 7X50'S

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: IF ANOTHER PATROL IS SENT INTO AREA, THE MISSION SHOULD BE PRIMARILY TO OP FROM ONE OF THE OP'S RECOMMENDED ABOVE.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

1st Lt. JACKSON	0107418
CPL KOCHTZ	2362585
PFC CARTER	2491477
PFC SKAUS	2438001
PFC SIMSON	2521506
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Unit/Call Sign "A" 3rd Platoon/RECLINE

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

2. Mission Conduct a thorough reconnaissance of assigned operating area. Locate and monitor enemy traffic on trail network running from vic AT905310 south and southwest.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) inclusive to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 220000H, insert vic TBA and extract at 261000H 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.

- a. Special Equipment
 (1) Long Wire Antenna (each radio)
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 (3) Binocular 7x50

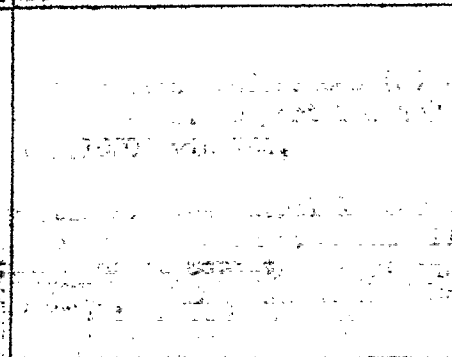
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 Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2

6. Radio Relay: CHERRY JAM WAVE
 (a) See current OPSUM'S
 (b) See Area Study
 (c) Attachments, NONE

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OPERATION ORDER #259-69
 PATROL: RECLINE (SLF)
 DEBRIEFER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICH JR.
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRG-25'S, 1 7x50'S, 1 35MM CAMERA
 - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A THOROUGH RECONNAISSANCE OF THE ASSIGNED OPERATIVE AREA. LOCATE AND MONITOR ENEMY TRAFFIC ON TRAIL NETWORK RUNNING FROM VIC AT905310 SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 241035H/281150H AUGUST 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 97 HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS INCLUDING 82 VC/NVA AND NO CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 251630H, VIC AT894313, PATROL FOUND 6 2" IN DIAMETER POLES LASHED BETWEEN TREES APPROXIMATELY 8 FT APART. 4 POLES FORMED A SQUARE WITH 4 TREES AND 2 MORE POLES WERE 10 FT AWAY FROM THE SQUARES AND TIED TO DIFFERENT PAIRS OF TREES. FRAMEWORK WAS MADE FROM 2 WEEKS TO A MONTH AGO.

251830H, VIC AT893313, PATROL OBSERVED 2 NVA MOVING WEST ON A TRAIL. EN WORE KHAKI'S, PACKS, AND 1 GREEN BUSH COVER. BOTH EN CARRIED WEAPONS BUT THEY COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED. 1 EN CARRIED A MILITARY TYPE RADIO SIMILAR IN SIZE TO AN AN/PRG-25. PATROL MEMBERS COULD HEAR MORSE CODE TYPE SIGNALS COMING FROM THE HANDSET. LATER IN PATROL THE RADIO MAN HEARD A SIMILAR BACKGROUND ON THE AN/PRG-25 HE CARRIED.

260845H, VIC AT893313, PATROL OBSERVED 45 NVA MOVING ON TRAIL. THE EN WORE KHAKI'S, BLACK BO'S, AND 4 NVA TYPE HELMETS. THE ENEMY WERE EQUIPPED WITH 1 MACHINE GUN (UNIDENTIFIED) 12 AK-47'S, 1 SKS'S, 2 PISTOLS AND 30 PACKS. THE MAJORITY OF THE ENEMY MOVED EAST WITH 10% MOVING WEST. EN MOVING WEST HAD NO WEAPONS WHILE THOSE MOVING EAST WORE MOSTLY KHAKI'S AND WERE ARMED. THE ENEMY WAS WELL FED. PATROL SIGHTED 1 EN WHO POSSIBLY COULD HAVE BEEN A CAUCASIAN. HE WAS APPROXIMATELY 5'3" TALL, HAD DARK HAIR, A THICK BUSHY GOATEE AND CARRIED AN SKS. THIS MAN CARRIED NO PACK BUT WAS FOLLOWED BY 1 EN WHO WAS EXTRA HEAVILY LOADED.

261400H, VIC AT893313, PATROL OBSERVED 35 NVA MOVING WEST ON A TRAIL. ENEMY WORE KHAKI UNIFORMS AND BUSH COVERS. THE EN WERE EQUIPPED WITH 10 AK-47'S, 2 SKS'S, 1 .50 CAL HMG, 15 HEAVY PACKS AND .50 CAL AMMUNITION. EN WERE FRESH LOOKING, TALKING, LAUGHING, AND APPROXIMATELY 4 FEET APART IN COLUMN.

b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 40'-50'. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 6'-12' HIGH CONSISTING OF SMALL TREES AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS EASY AT A RATE OF 150 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL.

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7. OTHER INFORMATION:
- a. INSERT LZ: AT904304, 1xGH-46, GOOD ZONE, SMALL TREES.
 - b. EXTRACT LZ: SAME AS ABOVE
 - c. TRAILS: 2'-3' WIDE, WELL USED, SEE OVERLAY
 - d. OP'S: NONE USED
 - e. COMM: POOR
 - f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED
 - g. MISC: WHILE ON THE RIDGELINE THE PATROL COULD SMELL FOOD COOKING IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE USED
11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND AIR STRIKES ON THIS AREA. SUSPECT BASE CAMP AREA VIC AT8931.
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

CPL DAVIS	2380023
CPL GERBIG	2454030
LCPL ATKINSON	2421145
PFC GIBERSON	2458873
PFC RITCHIE	2499175
PFC RICKETTS	2488097
CPL WARFIELD	2369886

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1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and FIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) See Area Study
 (d) Attachments, NONE
2. Mission Establish observation of trail system running north and south vic AT9444 and AT9544. Monitor enemy traffic on these trails. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.
3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) inclusive to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 271800H, insert vic AT931436 and extract at 310900H 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 insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.

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

a. Special Equipment

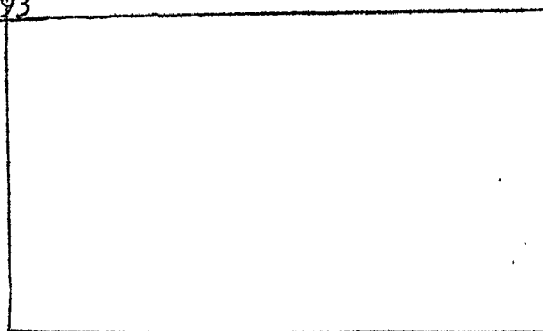
- (1) Long Wire Antenna (each radio)
 (2) Camera
 (3) Binocular 7x50

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
 Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
 Radio Relay: CHERRY JAM WAT

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OPERATION ORDER: #2609
 PATROL: REWARD MOBILE (F-11)
 DESRIEFER: S-SGT. R.F. BOLAND
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS 17011
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: 5 ENL. 1 USN.
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: 1 KIT CARSON SCOUT, HAO
- c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25'S, 1 CAMERA
- d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES, 1 M-45-B, CAR-15

2. MISSION: ESTABLISH OBSERVATION OF TRAIL SYSTEM RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH VIC AT9444 AND AT9544. MONITOR ENEMY TRAFFIC ON THESE TRAILS. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 281110H/311630H AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 77 HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS TOTALING 14 NVA, AND 1 CONTACT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE INSERT LZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. 4 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT WERE USED FOR CLOSE SUPPORT PRIOR TO AND DURING THE PATROL'S EXTRACTION. THE PATROL WAS EXTRACTED UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. 290900H VIC AT942435 PATROL HEARD ONE RIFLE SHOT FROM THE EAST. VIC AT956436.

291730H VIC AT953442 9 NVA MOVING WEST ALONG CREEK, PATROL COULD NOT TELL IF THEY HAD WEAPONS OR WHAT TYPE OF CLOTHING THEY WORE. MOVING IN A COLUMN FORMATION.

300900H VIC AT945441 PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT, COULD NOT FIND SOURCE.

301030H AT948445 PATROL HEARD NVA TALKING. COULD NOT FIND SOURCE.

301900H VIC AT944448- PATROL HEARD 1 SHORT AUTO RIFLE BURST FROM SOUTHEAST AND THEN ANOTHER SHORT BURST FROM THE NORTHEAST.

310930H VIC AT949449 1 NVA MOVING SOUTHWEST BY STREAM WEARING CLEAN WELL TAILORED KHAKI'S WITH KHAKI' BUSH HAT. WORE BLACK BELT WITH A BLACK BOX ON BACK OF BELT. BOX WAS ABOUT 6 INCHES BY 6 INCHES. FIRED ABOUT 40 SMALL ARMS ROUNDS IN AREA NVA RAN TO; AO FIRED INTO AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS

311030H VIC AT951446 PATROL HEARD TALKING AND SINGLE RIFLE SHOTS IN SEVERAL AREAS AROUND THE PATROL.

311040 PATROL GIVEN MISSION TO CHECK OUT A POSSIBLE BASE CAMP VIC AT951441.

311335H VIC AT954442 4 NVA IN VIC AT954436. WEARING A MIXTURE OF KHAKI'S AND GREEN UTILITIES. NVA SEEMED TO BE OBSERVING THE AREA.

311430H VIC AT954442 A GRASS FIRE WAS BURNING TOWARDS THE PATROL COMING FROM THE NORTH. NVA WERE FIRING INTO THE GRASS FIRE. PATROL HAD SPORADIC RIFLE FIRE COMING FROM THE NORTH. WHEN THE GRASS FIRE WAS ABOUT 75 METERS FROM THE PATROL THEY MOVED NORTH THRU THE GRASS FIRE TO VIC AT954442. PATROL WAS NOW TAKING SEMI AND AUTO RIFLE FIRE FROM ABOUT 150 METERS TO THE SOUTH. PATROL CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE UNTIL 311545 WHEN AO DROPPED ORDINANCE ON VIC AT946450 AND FIXED WING AIRCRAFT DROPPED ORDINANCE VIC AT954437 ALL ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

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b. TERRAIN: GENERALLY FLAT WITH NO CANOPY. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 8-10 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF ELEPHANT GRASS, BAMBOO AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS VERY GOOD AT THE RATE OF 2000 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL.

CONCEALMENT WAS GENERALLY POOR. THERE WERE MANY OPEN AREAS. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO MOVE DURING DAYLIGHT WITHOUT BEING OBSERVED. PATROL UTILIZED NIGHT MOVEMENT.

COVER WAS GENERALLY GOOD WITH MANY DIKES AND BOMB CRATERS. MUCH OF THE AREA HAD BEEN RICE PADDY AT ONE TIME. NOW IT IS GROWN OVER. GOOD HLZ'S EXISTED OVER MOST OF THE AREA.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

- a. INSECT LZ: AT927436 GOOD MURAI BIRD ZONE. 2-3' ELEPHANT GRASS.
- b. EXTRACT LZ: AT947449 3xCH-46 GOOD ZONE ON KNOLL. GRAVEL.
- c. TRAILS: AT954432 A WELL USED TRAIL ALONG STREAM. 6-10 FT WID
- d. OP'S AT939441 BAD OP. AT939437 GOOD OP HOWEVER LITTLE CONCEALMENT. EASILY DEFENDED.

e. COMM: VIC AT932438 NO COMM IN THIS VICINITY. DEAD AREA PERHAPS BECAUSE OF MINERAL CONTENT IN LARGE ROCKS.

f. OBSTACLES: NONE.

g. HISC: VIC AT953447 500 LB BOMB STRIPPED OF EXPLOSIVES VIC AT955442 500 LB BOMB STRIPPED OF EXPLOSIVES. PATROL USED SEVERAL FRAG AND WP GRENADES THAT WERE DUDS. PATROL NOTIFIED ARMO MAN.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE OBSERVED.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD. ARMO SUPPLY GOOD.

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD. AIR ON TARGET WITH MINOR ADJUSTMENTS.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: IF ANOTHER PATROL IS PUT IN SAME AREA PATROL LEADER RECOMMENDS THAT THEY SHOULD BE INSERTED IN GRIDS AT92443 OR AT9344 THEN MOVE EAST TO ESCAPE DETECTION.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT. GRILES	2183988
CPL BROWN	2292760
LCPL RODRIGUEZ	2425542
PL3 DOYLE	BL17391
PFC THOMAS	2482431
KCS HAO	129
LCPL ROTH	2515049

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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 Locate communications wire in the vicinity of AT856324 and/or AT847326. Conduct a Land Line Tap and monitor enemy wire communications network in the area.
3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 280800H, insert in the operating area vic AT834327 and extract at 010830H September vic TBA.
4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal.
 - a. Special Equipment
 - (1) Long Wire Antenna
 - (2) 7x50 Binoculars
 - (3) Recorder Tape/Wire Tap
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
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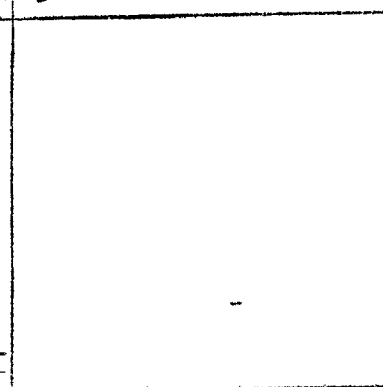
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PATROL: SEGMENT (F-61)

DEBRIEFER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICH JR

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1. COMPOSITION, SIZE, AND EQUIPMENT

- a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 6 ENL. 1 USN.
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-251S, 1 WIRE TAP DEVICE, 1 M-49
- d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES,

2. MISSION: LOCATE COMMUNICATIONS WIRE IN THE VICINITY OF AT856324 AND/OR AT847326. CONDUCT A LAND LINE TAP AND MONITOR ENEMY WIRE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK IN THE AREA.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 281125H/311730H AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 78 HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS TOTALLING 61 NVA. THERE WAS 1 CONTACT. RESULTS: 1 NVA POW. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED UNDER PROXIMITY CONDITION

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 281720H-281845H, VIC AT834324, PATROL OBSERVED 44 NVA MOVING SOUTHWEST ON A TRAIL. 20 OF THE ENEMY WERE WOMEN. ENEMY WORE A MIXTURE OF UNIFORMS. COLORS WERE BLUE BLACK, GREEN AND KHAKI. 15 WORE PITH HELMETS (NOT NVA TYPE). MOST WORE CARTRIDGE BELTS WITH CANTEENS AND ASSORTED POUCHES. 41 WORE PACKS OF DIFFERENT COLORS, SOME OF THESE WERE SIMPLY SACKS WITH ROPE STRAPS. THERE WERE 3 AK-47'S, 3 PISTOLS, 2 RPD'S, 12 BOLT ACTION RIFLES AND 1 M-1 CARBINE. 2 ENEMY HAD LEAVES FOR CAMOUFLAGE. 1 ENEMY CARRIED 3 FULL 5 GALLON CANS TIED TO HIS BACK. THERE WAS A LARGE VOLUME OF HACKING AND COUGHING. IT APPEARED THE ENEMY WERE SICK. 281845H, VIC AT834324, PATROL HEARD AND HEARD ENEMY VOICES. THE APPROXIMATE GRID WAS AT834323. VOICES WERE HEARD AGAIN AT FIRST LIGHT.

290630H, VIC AT834324, PATROL HEARD APPROXIMATELY 20 ENEMY MOVE DOWN THE SAME TRAIL GOING NORTHEAST.

290830H, VIC AT834323, PATROL OBSERVED 15 NVA MOVING SOUTHWEST. 10 WERE WOMEN. THEY WORE THE SAME MIXED UNIFORMS AS THE DAY BEFORE. 12 WORE PACKS SOME WORE CARTRIDGE BELTS AND NO ONE WORE HEADGEAR. THEY WERE ARMED WITH 2 BOLT ACTION RIFLES. THESE ENEMY WERE COUGHING SIMILAR TO THE ONES AT 281720H.

291600H, VIC AT838323, PATROL FOUND 2 DOCUMENTS (FORWARDED TO 7TH ITT)

301730H, VIC AT853327, PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT NEAR THEIR POSITION.

301030H, VIC AT853326, PATROL HEARD RANDOM SHOTS AT AN APPROXIMATE 30 MINUTE INTERVAL. THE SHOTS MOVED EASTERLY UNTIL THEY WERE NO LONGER AUDIBLE.

311600H, VIC AT857324, PATROL OBSERVED 1 NVA MOVING WEST ON A TRAIL. EN WORE GRAY SHORTS AND A BLACK SHIRT. HE CARRIED 2 CANE KNIVES AND 2 PITCH DIPPERS. PATROL TOOK THIS MAN PRISONER. AT THIS TIME ANOTHER ENEMY APPROACHED, OBSERVED WHAT WAS HAPPENING AND RAN. HE WORE BLACK SHORTS, A BLUE SHIRT AND WAS CARRIED WITH A ROPE AS A PACK. NO ACTION TAKEN.

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6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

b. TERRAIN: TERRAIN WAS ROLLING HILLS TO STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 40'-50'. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 10'-15' HIGH CONSISTING OF SCATTERED VINES AND SCRUB ON HIGH GROUND AND GRASS AND VINES ON THE LOW GROUND. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 350 METERS ON HIGH GROUND AND 100 METERS ON LOW GROUND. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

- a. INSERT LZ: AT831325, 1xCH-46, POOR ZONE, TAIL-GATE.
- b. EXTRACT LZ: AT856326, 1xCH-46, GOOD SPIE ZONE, STREAMBED.
- c. TRAILS: 2'-3' WIDE, DUG IN 8" AT SOME SECTIONS, VERY WELL USED
- d. OP'S: NONE USED
- e. COMM: OUTSTANDING
- f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED
- g. MISC: PATROL FOUND TORCHES USED TO SEAR PITCH TREES.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 POW.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: AREA IS BEING USED TO MOVE THROUGH. PATROL LEADER DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE BASE CAMPS IN THE AREA.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

2ndLT RITCHIE	0106920
SGT CRUZ	2265560
PTC MYERS	2463598
LCPL SMITH	2396761
CPL SPERRY	2304682
LCPL BROWN	2477591
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1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and FIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) See Area Study
(d) Attachments, NONE
2. Mission Survey HLZs in the following areas: (1) FSB RYDER, AT945345
(2) AT939336. SUBMIT HELAS reports on these areas. Provide initial terminal guidance in HLZ AT939336 for First Battalion Seventh Marines.
3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 291730H, insert in the operating area at vic AT945345 and extract at 301200H vic AT939336.
4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal.
 - a. Special Equipment
 - (1) Long Wire Antenna (each radio)
 - (2) 5 Air panels
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
Artillery: VEAL STEW 34.5
Radio Relay: CHERRY JAM "A"

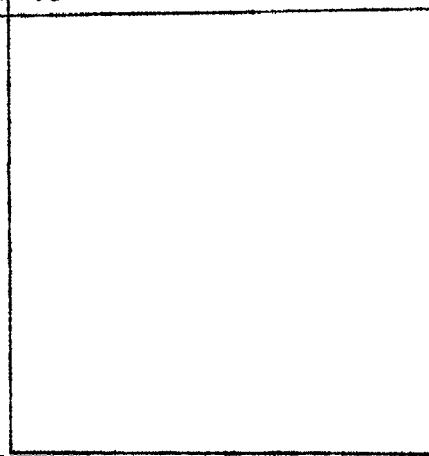
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT
 - a. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL.
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S,
 - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES
2. MISSION: TO PROVIDE LANDING ZONE SECURITY AND INITIAL TERMINAL GUIDANCE FOR A HELI-BOURNE INSERT OF 1ST BN 7TH MARINES ON FSB RYDER.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 291835H/301225H AUGUST 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 18 HOURS WITH NO SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. ENEMY: N/A
 - b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 10-15 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH CONSISTED OF SHRUBS AND VINES AND WAS 3'-6' HIGH. MOVEMENT WAS FAST AT THE RATE OF 250 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS SCARCE.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - a. INSERT LZ: AT945345 6x3H-46, FSB RYDER
 - b. EXTRACT LZ: AT939336, MULT-L-GH-46, OLD RICE PADDY
 - c. TRAILS: 3' WIDE, WELL USED, 6" DEEP, OBSERVABLE FROM AIRCRAFT.
 - d. OP'S: NONE ENCOUNTERED
 - e. COMM: GOOD
 - f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED
 - g. MISC: PATROL FOUND SMALL SLEEPING AREAS NEAR THE TRAIL MARKED ON THE OVERLAY.
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: FSB RYDER COULD BE MADE INTO A PERMANENT OP WITH OUTSTANDING OBSERVATION IN ALL DIRECTIONS.
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT CROCKETT	2257776
CPL PARKER	2109329
LCPL MAYER	2150198
LCPL BREWER	2160955
PFC CUELLAR	2197682
PFC GIBSON	2502734
PFC ADAMS	2131786

PATROL OVERLAY

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36+

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

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #213-69 010001H TO 012400H AUGUST 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 012400H.

(C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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E. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COM

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1. ACTIONS PLANNED FOR 02 AUGUST 69

(1) F-51 SALT PISH VIC AT846325

2. ACTIONS PLANNED FOR 02 AUGUST 69

(1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE VIC AT819284

(2) F-32 PETRIFY VIC AT848325

3. (1) LOSS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 012400H

(2) RADIO RELAY CHECKY JAM "A" VIC AT851173

(3) F-32 PETRIFY VIC AT849324

(4) F-11 EMPIRE STATE VIC AT819284

(5) F-21 HEAD COLD VIC AT846308

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

N/A

5. (1) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (1) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #211-69 020001H TO 022400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (6) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (2) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST
MAR DIV TAOR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 022400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 021300H VIC AT846327

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE AT 021240H VIC AT818284

(2) F-32 PETRIFY AT 021300H VIC AT846327

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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E. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 03 AUGUST 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 03 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOC OF OPER PTLS AS OF 022400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) F-21 HEAD COLD AT841310

(3) F-51 SAIL FISH AT843327

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

INCREASE (1) PTL

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-21 HEAD COLD AT 021600H VIC AT843308. PTL FOUND (15)

ABANDONED HUTS (8) FT BY (10) FT. HAD BEEN UNUSED FOR

APPROX (2) MONTHS.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #215-69 030001H TO 032400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (U) OF (6) OPER RECON FILS THERE IS (1) PTL OPER IN THE FIRST MAR
DIV TACT AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 032400H.

2. (U) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-21 HEAD COLD AT 081530H VIG AT833310

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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1. RECON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

W/A

2. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 04 AUGUST 69

(1) F-61 SEGMENT VIC AT034526

3. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 04 AUGUST 69

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3. (C) LOC OF OPER PTLs AS OF 032100H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT037378

(2) F-51 SAIL FISH AT050334

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

W/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-21 HEAD GOLD AT 021000H VIC AT044307. PTL FOUND (6)

ABANDONED HUTS (5) FT BY (8) FT. APPEARED TO BE OLD BASE

CAMP/SUPPLY POINT. HAS BEEN UNUSED FOR (2) OR (3) MONTHS.

(2) F-21 HEAD GOLD AT 021300H VIC AT034310. PTL CAPTURED (2)

VIETNAMESE MALES. (1) WORE BLACK PJ'S, (1) WORE BROWN CLOTHES.

DEPORTMENTS WERE TAKEN TO 1ST IIT, AN HOA, RVN.

(3) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 031720H VIC AT054337. PTL OBSR (6) VC/NVA

MOVING E ON TRAIL. (4) GREEN UTILITIES, (2) KHAKIS, (1) SKS.

(3) AX-47'S, (1) LARGE PACK. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY

OF PTL.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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

FIRST FOR RECON CO SITREP NR 216-69 040001H TO 042400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (6) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (2) PTLS OPER NN THE FIRST

MARDIV TACR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 042400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

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A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-61 SEGMENT AT 041004H VIC AT 834326

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 05 AUGUST 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 05 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOC OF OPER PTLS AS OF 042400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT 837378

(2) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 849334

(3) F-61 SEGMENT AT 838326

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

N/A

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5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 040810H VIC AT 854337. PTL OBSR (54) VC/NVA WALKING W ON TRAIL AND TURNING N AT AT 849337. EN WAS MOVING IN GROUPS OF (4) TO (8). (19) WORE KHAKIS, (25) WORE GREEN UTILITIES, (2) WORE BLACK PJ'S AND THE REST HAD MIXED CLOTHING. EN CARRIED (11) AK-47'S, (8) SKS'S, (1) MACHINE GUN, HEAVY PACKS, AND WERE WELL CAMOUFLAGED. EN HID IN BRUSH WHEN EVER AIRCRAFT APPROACHED. (8) OF THE EN LOOKED VERY YOUNG. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(2) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 041015H VIC AT 854337. PTL OBSR P(24) VC/NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL AND TURNING N AT AT 849337. (6) EN WORE GREEN UTILITIES, (7) EN WORE KHAKIS AND (11) WORE GREEN AND KHAKI SHORTS. EN CARRIED (2) AK-47'S, (4) SKS'S, (4) 10 GAL DRUMS ON BACK PACKS, (16) HEAVY PACKS. EN TRAVELING IN GROUPS OF (4) TO (6) MEN. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(3) F-61 SEGMENT AT 041200H VIC AT 832323. PTL HEARD SMALL GROUP OF VC/NVA IN BASE CAMP. PTL OBSR P(1) EN EATING. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(4) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 041105H TO 041200H VIC AT 854337. PTL OBSR (16) VC/NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL AND TURNING N AT AT 849337. EN

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WORE GREEN UTILITY SHORTS AND SHIRTS, AND (4) HAD PITH HELMETS. EN CARRIED (1) AK-47, (2) SKS'S, (4) LIGHT PACKS, (7) HEAVY PACKS, AND (3) EN CARRIED (6) FT LONG POLES WITH BUNDLES. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(5) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 041500H VIC AT 8543-7. PTL OBSR P(4) VC/NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL AND TURNING N AT AT 849337. EN WORE BLACK PJ'S, BLACK SHORTS AND GREEN UTILITY SHIRTS AND KHAKIS. EN CARRIED (1) AK-47, (2) LIGHT PACKS, (2) HEAVY PACKS. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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MAG ONE SIX

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

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #217-69 050001H TO 052100H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (6) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (2) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST
MAR DIV TAOR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 052100H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

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E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

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G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 06 AUGUST 69

(1) F-51 SAIL FISH VIC AT851334

3. (C) IOC OF OPER PTLS AS OF 052400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) F-51 SAIL FISH AT849334

(3) F-61 SEGMENT AT825326

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

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) (LATE ENTRY) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 044815H VIC AT851336. PTL OBSR

(3) VC/NVA MOVING E ON TRAIL WEARING GREEN UTILITY JACKETS AND BLACK SHORTS. EN CARRIED (1) AK-47 AND (2) LIGHT PACKS. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(2) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 050640H TO 050946H VIC AT851337. PTL OBSR

(19) VC/NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL IN GROUPS OF (4) TO (6) AND TURNING N AT AT849337. EN WORE MIXTURE OF GREEN UTILITIES, KHAKIS, AND (7) HAD PITH HELMETS. EN CARRIED (5) AK-47'S, (1) SKS, (5) LIGHT PACKS, (3) HEAVY PACKS AND (1) 10 GAL DRUM. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(3) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 051142H VIC AT851337. PTL OBSR (7) VC/NVA

MOVING W ON TRAIL AND TURNING N AT AT849337. EN WORE KHAKIS, GREEN UTILITIES, (2) PITH HELMETS, AND CARRIED (2) AK-47'S, (1) SKS, (3) HEAVY PACKS, (4) LIGHT PACKS AND WERE WELL CAMOUFLAGED. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

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(h) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 051312H VIC AT854337. PTL OCSR (5) VC/AVA
MOVING W ON TRAIL AND TURNING N AT AT849337. EN WORE MINTED
GREEN UTILITIES AND BLACK PJ'S, AND CARRIED (1) AK-47, (1)
SKS AND (3) HEAVY PACKS. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF
PTL.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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INFO: CG XXIV CORPS

CG FIRST MAW

CG AMERICAL DIV

CG 101ST ABN DIV

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SEVENTH MAR

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TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

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

FIRST FOR RECON CG SIT REP #218-69 060001H TO 062400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (6) OPER RECON PTLs THERE IS (1) PTL OPER IN THE FIRST
MAR DIV TAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 062400H

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 061036G VIC AT847331

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 07 AUGUST 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 07 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOC OF OPER PTLS AS OF 062400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) F-61 SEGMENT AT822338

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

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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

FIRST FOR RECON SIT REP #219-69 070001H TO 072400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (4) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) PTL OPER IN THE FIRST MAR
 DIV TACR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 072400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRactions

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRactions COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRactions NOT COMPLETED

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E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 08 AUGUST 69

(1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE AT813265

(2) F-21 HEAD COLD AT013265

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 08 AUGUST 69

(1) F-63 SEGMENT AT821329

(2) LOG OF OPER PTLS AS OF 072400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) F-61 SEGMENT AT821329

H. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON PTLS

N/A

I. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

J. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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FIFTH MAR

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MAG ONE SIX

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

FIRST FOR RECON SIT REP #220-69 080001H TO 082400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (6) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE NO PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR AS OF 082400H.
2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
 - A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
NONE
 - B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
(1) F-61 SEGMENT AT 081254H VIG AT821329
 - C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
(1) F-21 HEAD COLD
(2) F-11 EMPIRE STATE
 - D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
NONE

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E. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED

INSERT HEL MADE A LOW LEVEL (70-100 FT) APPROACH ALONG AN OPEN VALLEY. RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE ABOUT (700) METERS FROM INSERT ZONE. INSERT ABORTED. WILL ATTEMPT INSERT IN SAME HLZ TOMORROW WITH ANOTHER DIRECTION OF APPROACH.

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 09 AUGUST 69

(1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE AT813265

(2) F-21 HEAD COLD AT813265

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 09 AUGUST 69

NONE

H. (C) LOC OF OPER PTLS AS CF 082400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

I. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON PTLS

N/A

J. (C) SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS

NONE

K. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #221-69 090001H TO 092400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (6) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (2) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 092400H.
2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE AT 091045H VIC AT812267

(2) F-21 HEAD COLD AT 091045H VIC AT812267

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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E. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 10 AUGUST 69

(1) F-31 MINK COAT AT833305

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 10 AUGUST 69

NONE

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

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) F-11 EMPIRE STATE AT792272

(3) F-21 HEAD GOLD AT792272

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

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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

FIRST FOR RECON SIT REP #222-69 100001N TO 102400N AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (6) OPER RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) PTL OPER IN THE FIRST MAR
DIV TAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 102400N.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-31 HINK COAT AT 103906H VIC AT834305

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE AT 101110H VIC AT798279

(2) F-21 HEAD COLD AT 101230H VIC AT793272

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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REASON IN 1015/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

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F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 11 AUGUST 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 11 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOC OF OPER PTLS AS OF 102100H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) F-31 MINK COAT VIC AT26303

4. (C) INC RASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON PTLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

STATE

(1) F-11 EMPIRE & F-21 HEAD COLD 100735H TO 100915H AT792274

PTL OBSR (17) VC/ MOVING S ON TRAIL IN GROUPS OF (2) AND

(3). EN WORE BLACK PJ'S, KHAKIS, GREEN UTILITIES, (2) PITH

HELMETS AND CARRIED (2) AK 47'S, AND (1) M-2 CARBINE (3)

EN CARRIED LARGE, HEAVY WHITE PACKS, (2) GROUPS CARRIED PIG

ON A POLE. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(2) F-11 EMPIRE STATE & F-21 HEAD COLD AT 100915H VIC AT792274.

PTL SIGHTING AM-NEW AGAINST (6) EN/AVAIL MOVING S ON TRAIL.

EN WORE BLACK PJ'S, KHAKIS AND GREEN UTILITIES AND CARRIED

(1) HEAVY WHITE PACK AND RIFLES. PTL CALLED AO. AO UTILIZED

SEVEN WING AIRCRAFT TO COVER PTLS MOVEMENT TO EXTRACT HLZ.

PTL MOVED TO EXTRACT HLZ. EMPIRE STATE EXTRACTED AT 101100H

VIC AT798279 AND HEAD COLD WAS EXTRACTED AT 101230H VIC AT793272.

BOTH PTLS EXTRACTED BY STABO SYSTEM. RESULTS- (5) VC/NVA KIA,

(1) VC/NVA POW AND (1) CAPTURED AK 47. POW DEL TO III MAF POW
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6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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 CG 101ST ABN DIV
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 MAG ONE SIX
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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #223-69 110001H TO 112400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (6) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE NO PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR AS OF 112400H.
2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
 - A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
 - B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-31 MINK COAT AT 111825H VIC AT832305
 - C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE
 - D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 12 AUGUST 69

(1) F-61 SEGMENT VIC AT848346

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 12 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOC OF OPER PTL AS OF 112400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" VIC AT837378

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

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-31 MINK COAT AT 111510H VIC AT827309. PTL LOCATED (15)

MAN BASE CAMP, CLOTHING AND FOOD SCATTERED THROUGHOUT. PTL

APPREHENDED (2) VN MALES. (1) ADULT WORE KHAKIS AND (1)

BOY WORE BLACK. AT 111640H PTL RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE

AND GRENADES FROM EST (5) EN. RETURNED SA AND M-79 FIRE.

PTL EXTRACTED AT 111825H VIC AT832305. RESULTS: (2) VN

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6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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FIFTH MAR

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

FIRST FOR RECON SIT REP #224-69 120001H TO 122400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (6) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE NO PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR
DIV TAOR AS OF 122400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

(1) F-61 SEGMENT

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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E. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED

(1) F-61 SEGMENT, INSERTION NOT COMPLETED. HELS DIVERTED

FOR USE OF SPARROW HAWK.

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 13 AUGUST 69

(1) F-61 SEGMENT VIC AT848346

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 13 AUGUST 69

NONE

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

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

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

N/A

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 SIT REP #225-69 13000H TO 132400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (") OPER RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) PTL OPER IN THE FIRST MAR
DIV TAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 132400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-61 SEGMENT AT 131030H VIC AT851347

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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E. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 14 AUGUST 69

(1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE VIC ZC208307

(2) F-21 HEAD COLD VIC AT865353

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 14 AUGUST 69

NONE

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

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) F-61 SEGMENT AT842341

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL FECON PTLS

INCREASE (2) PTLS. INCREASE DUE TO NEW PEOPLE JOINING.

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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TO: CG III MAF

FIRST FOR RECON CO

INFO: CG XXIV CORPS

CG FIRST MAW

CG AMERICAL DIV

CG 101ST ABN DIV

FIFTH MAR

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

FIRST FOR RECON SIT REP #226-69 140001H TO 142400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (8) OPER RECON PTLs THERE ARE (3) PTLs OPER IN THE FIRST MAR
DIV TAOR AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 142400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE AT 141055H VIC ZC208307

(2) F-21 HEAD COLD AT 141105H VIC AT861353

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

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E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 15 AUGUST 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 15 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOC OF OPER PTLS AS OF 142400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM 'A' AT837378

(2) F-11 EMPIRE STATE ZC209302

(3) F-21 HEAD COLD AT878353

(4) F-61 SEGMENT AT840346

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

NONE

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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TO: CG III MAF

FIRST FOR RECON CO

INFO: CG XXIV CORPS

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ELEVENTH MAR

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MAG ONE SIX

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

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #227-69 150001H TO 152400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (8) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (3) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR
DIV TAOR AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 152400H.
2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
 - A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
NONE
 - B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
NONE
 - C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
NONE
 - D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
NONE

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E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 16 AUGUST 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 16 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOC OF OPER PTLS AS OF 152400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" VIC AT837378

(2) F-11 EMPIRE STATE ZC216305

(3) F-21 HEAD COLD AT878352

(4) F-61 SEGMENT AT842340

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

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-21 HEAD COLD 150335H VIC AT874355. PTL OBSR (27) NVA

MOVING E ON TRAIL IN GROUPS OF (3) TO (5). EN WORE GREEN

UTILITIES, (23) PITH HELMETS AND CARRIED (12) RIFLES. EN

CARRIED (27) PACKS, (3) CARRIED STRETCHER. NO ACTION TAKEN

DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(2) F-21 HEAD COLD 151200H VIC AT874355. PTL OBSR (53) NVA

MOVING E ON TRAIL IN GROUPS OF (3) TO (5). EN WORE GRAY

AND GREEN UTILITIES, (8) BLACK PJ'S, (6) PITH HELMETS, (5)

COOLIE HATS, (6) GREEN, STEEL HELMETS. EN CARRIED (16)

RIFLES, (31) PACKS, (8) CHICKENS, (1) PIG AND (3) LARGE BAGS.

EN TOOK COVER BESIDE TRAIL WHEN AO FLEW OVER. NO ACTION

TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

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(3) F-61 SEGMENT 151200H VIC AT840345. PTL FOUND CAVE COMPLEX.

(1) LARGE CAVE MEASURING (7) FT HIGH, (20) FT WIDE (60) FT

DEEP AND NUMEROUS SMALL CAVES OF VARIOUS SIZES. RESULTS:

ALL CAVES WERE SEARCHED AND FOUND TO BE EMPTY.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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W. B. Smith
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III MAF FOR COC (G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #228-69 160001H TO 162400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (8) OPER RECON PTLs THERE ARE (3) PTLs OPER IN THE FIRST
 MAR DIV TAOR AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 162400H.
2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
 - A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
 NONE
 - B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
 NONE
 - C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
 NONE
 - D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
 NONE
 - E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
 N/A

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EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 17 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 17 AUGUST 69

(1) F-61 SEGMENT AT842336

3. (C) LOC OF OPER PTLs AS OF 162400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) F-11 EMPIRE STATE ZC216308

(3) F-21 HEAD COLD AT875343

(4) F-61 SEGMENT AT842337

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

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) (LATE ENTRY) F-11 EMPIRE STATE 150615H VIC ZC213313. PTL

OBSR (1) NVA MOVING E ON TRAIL. EN WORE KHAKIS, STEEL HELMET

AND CARRIED A PACK. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(2) (LATE ENTRY) F-11 EMPIRE STATE 151840H VIC ZC213313. PTL OBSR

(7) NVA AND (1) CAUCASIAN MOVING E ON TRAIL. EN WORE KHAKIS

AND BLACK PJ'S. EN CARRIED AK-47'S, WEB GEAR AND HELMETS. EN

MOVING AT INTERVALS OF (5) TO (7) METERS. (1) CAUCASIAN HAD

BLONDE HAIR AND NO GEAR AND WALKED AT REAR OF COLUMN. NO ACTION

TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(3) (LATE ENTRY) F-11 EMPIRE STATE 151900H VIC ZC213313. PTL OBSR

(3) NVA MOVING E ON TRAIL AT INTERVALS OF (5) TO (7) METERS.

EN WORE KHAKIS AND BLACK PJ'S. EN CARRIED AK-47'S, PACKS AND

WEB GEAR. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

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(4) (LATE ENTRY) F-11 EMPIRE STATE 151920H VIC ZC208315. PTL

OBSR (1) NVA SIGNALING VILLAGE OR TROOPS WITH A LANTERN.

SIGNALS WERE IN FLASHING PATTERN. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(5) F-21 HEAD COLD 160700H TO 160900H VIC AT874355. PTL OBSR

(74) NVA. (54) NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL, (20) NVA MOVING E ON TRAIL. EN MOVING W WORE (23) BLACK PJ'S, (31) GRAY AND GREEN UTILITIES. EN CARRIED (12) RIFLES, (30) PACKS, (6) LARGE WHITE BAGS, (3) SMALL BAGS, (9) FULL WEB BEAR AND STEEL HELMETS, (3) FLAME THROWERS. EN MOVING E WORE (8) BLACK PJ'S, (12) GRAY AND GREEN UTILITIES. EN CARRIED (13) RIFLES, (17) PACKS, (6) PITH HELMETS AND (1) VN, BEING PUSHED WITH A RIFLE IN HIS BACK, WEARING BROWN UTILITIES. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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 CG FIRST MAW
 CG AMERICAL DIV
 CG 101ST ABN DIV
 FIFTH MAR
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 MAG ONE SIX
 CO C FIFTH SFGA

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 FIRST FOR RECON CO
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 AG/S, 1-2

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III MAF FOR COC (G-2 CCL)

FIRST FOR RECON SIT REP #229-69 170000H TO 172400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (8) OPER RECON PERS TRIP AR. (8) THIS OPIN IN THE FIRST
 MAR DIV TAOR AS OF 172400H.
2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
 - A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
 NONE
 - B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
 (1) F-61 SEGMENT AT 171020H VIC AT843337
 - C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
 NONE
 - D. ~~EXTRACTIONS~~ NOT COMPLETED
 NONE
 - E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
 N/A

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F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 18 AUGUST 69

- (1) F-31 HUNK COAT VIC AT976398
- (2) F-32 PETRIFY VIC AT875353
- (3) F-62 TRAILER PARK VIC AT848346

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 18 AUGUST 69

- (1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE VIC ZC216312
- (2) F-21 HEAD COLD VIC AT875353

3. (C) LOC OF OPER PTLS AS OF 172400H

- (1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378
- (2) F-11 EMPIRE STATE ZC216311
- (3) F-21 HEAD COLD AT878353

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

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

- (1) (LATE ENTRY) F-61 SEGMENT AT 161710H VIC AT842335. PTL HEARD SEVERAL VOICES LAUGHING AND TALKING. NO ACTION DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.
- (2) (LATE ENTRY) F-61 SEGMENT AT 161730H VIC AT842336. PTL FOUND (1) TRAIL (4) FT WIDE. TRAIL RAN FROM E TO W AND WAS VERY WELL USED. PTL MONITORED TRAIL FROM 161730H TO 161900H. RESULTS: NEG TRAFFIC.
- (3) (LATE ENTRY) F-21 HEAD COLD AT 161845H VIC AT874355. PTL OBSR (10) NVA MOVING E ON TRAIL. EN WORE KHAKIS, GREEN UTILITIES AND PITH HELMETS AND CARRIED (10) PACKS AND (4) RIFLES. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.
- (4) F-61 SEGMENT AT 170755H VIC AT842336. PTL HEARD UNK NUMBER OF VOICES MOVING E ON TRAIL. PTL COULD NOT OBSR IN. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

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(5) F-21 HEVD COLD AT 170640H TO 170900H VIC AT874355. PTL OBSR

(72) NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL IN GROUPS OF (2) AND (3). (40)

EN WORE BLACK PJ SHIRTS AND KHAKI SHORTS. (32) EN WORE GRAY

AND GREEN UTILITIES. EN CARRIED (10) RIFLES, (46) PACKS, WEB

GEAR AND HELMETS. (3) EN CARRIED METAL BOXES APPROX (2) FT

SQUARE, STRAPPED ON THEIR BACKS. (1) EN CARRIED A MORTAR BASE

PLATE ON HIS BACK. (1) EN CARRIED WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN (82) MM

MORTAR TUBE. EN WALKED WITH APPROX (100) METERS BETWEEN GROUPS.

NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(6) F-21 HEVD COLD AT 171100H VIC AT874355. PTL OBSR (16) NVA

MOVING E ON TRAIL IN GROUPS OF (2) AND (3). (12) EN WORE

BLACK P'S AND (4) EN WORE GRAY AND GREEN UTILITIES. EN WAS

TALKING VERY LOUD. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

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

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III MAF FOR COC (G-2 COI)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #230-69 180001H TO 182400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (8) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (2) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST

MAR DIV TAOR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 182400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-31 MINK COAT AT 181015H VIC AT976398

(2) F-62 TRAILER PARK AT 181030H VIC AT848346

(3) F-32 PETRIFY AT 181130H VIC AT876352

(4) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" VIC AT990250

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE AT 181040H VIC ZC216312

(2) F-21 HEAD COLD AT 181130H VIC AT876352

(3) F-31 MINK COAT 181620H VIC AT972393

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C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 19 AUGUST 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 19 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOG OF OPER RECON PTLs AS OF 182400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" VIC AT837378

(2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" VIC AT990250

(3) F-62 TRAILER PARK VIC AT855348

(4) F-32 PETRIFY VIC AT879349

4. (C) RECON/EXTRACTIONS IN AVAIL SEVEN PTLs

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-21 HEAD CORD AT 180630H TO 180900H VIC AT874355. PTL OBSR

(112) NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL. EN WORE PITH HELMETS, COOLIE

HATS, BLACK PJ'S AND GREEN UTILITYIES. EN CARRIED (15) RIFLES,

(80) PACKS AND (1) EN CARRIED FLAME THROWER TYPE APPARATUS.

(4) EN HAD FULL WEB GEAR, RIFLES, AND WORE GREEN HELMETS AND

BOOTS. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

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(2) F-31 MINK COAT AT 181130H VIC AT923398. PTL MADE POINT TO

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(1) EN WORE KHAKI (2) NVA WHILE CHECKING OUT TRAIL. (1)

EN WORE KHAKI AND (1) EN WORE GREEN UTILITIES. EN CARRIED

(1) AK-47 AND (2) CHICOM GRENS. RESULTS: (2) NVA KIA.

(3) F-31 MINK COAT AT 181140H VIC AT923398, PTL CAME UNDER HEAVY

AW FIRE FROM S AND SW. PTL OBSR (7) NVA TO THEIR W MOVING S.

PTL UTILIZED AO AND FIXED WING. PTL EXTRACTED AT 181620H VIC

AT924398 UNDER FIRE. RESULTS: (1) USMC KIA DURING EXTRACTION.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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INFO: CG XXIV CORPS

CG FIRST MAW

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CG 101ST ABN DIV

FIFTH MAR

SEVENTH MAR

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TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

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CG C FIFTH SFGA

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III MAF FOR COC (G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #231-69 190001H TO 192400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (8) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (2) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 192400H.
2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
 - A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
NONE
 - B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
NONE
 - C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
NONE
 - D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
NONE
 - E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

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W. B. Smith
K/S. 3-2

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F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 20 AUGUST 69

(1) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" VIC AT832306

(2) A-22 GREEN GLADE "B" VIC AT885285

4. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 20 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOC OF OPER PTLs AS OF 192400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT990250

(3) F-32 PETRIFY AT877350

(4) F-62 TRAILER PARK AT854348

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

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-32 PETRIFY AT 191550H VIC AT881348. PTL WAS IN OP WHEN
 ATTACKED BY (3) VC. PTL THEN TOOK FIRE FROM THREE SIDES
 BY EST (15) VC. PTL UTILIZED AG AND (3) FLIGHTS OF FIXED
 WING AT 191720H. PTL BROKE CONTACT AND CONTINUED MISSION.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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CG III MAF FOR COC (G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #232-69 200001H TO 202400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (8) OPER RECON PTLS THERE 73 (1) PTL OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 202400H; ADDITIONALLY THERE IS (1) PTL FROM THE SLF RECON PLTS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 202400H.
2. (C) DISSEMINATIONS & EXTRACTATIONS
 - A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
 - (1) A-22 GREEN GLADE "B" (SLF) AT 200940H VIC AT890287
 - B. EXTRACTATIONS COMPLETED
 - (1) F-32 PETRIFY AT 201520H VIC AT878352
 - C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
 - (1) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF)

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D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

- (1) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF). PTL AND INSERT HEL RECEIVED
HEAVY VOLUME OF AW FIRE WHILE ATTEMPTING AN INSERTION.
INSERTION WAS ABORTED.

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 21 AUGUST 69

- (1) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF) VIC AT861297

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 21 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOG OF OPER PTLs AS OF 202400H

- (1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378
(2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT990250

- (3) F-62 TRAILER PARK AT853348

- (4) A-22 GREEN GLADE "B" (SLF) AT885285

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

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

- (1) F-62 TRAILER PARK AT 200740H VIC AT857348. PTL HEARD SEVERAL
PEOPLE LAUGHING AND TALKING IN LOUD VOICES, MOVING SW ON TRAIL.
PTL ALSO HEARD VOICES OF WOMEN. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO
PROXIMITY OF PTL.
- (2) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF) AT 260805H VIC AT832306. PTL AND
INSERT HEL RECEIVED A HEAVY VOLUME OF AW FIRE WHILE ATTEMPTING
AN INSERTION. INSERTION WAS ABORTED.

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(3) A-22 GREEN GLADE "B" (SLF) AT 201000H VIC AT890287. PTL
FOUND (1) TRAIL RUNNING E TO W. NOT WELL USED BUT USED IN
LAST (4) TO (5) DAYS.

(4) A-22 GREEN GLADE "B" (SLF) AT 201800H VIC AT885284. PTL FOUND
(1) TRAIL RUNNING N TO S. TRAIL WAS WELL USED AND (3) TO (4)
FT WIDE.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

(1) (LATE ENTRY) FIRST FOR RECON CO CANTONMENT RECEIVED SMALL
ARMS FIRE FROM THE NE AT192200H. RESULTS: (2) USMC WIA,
(1) (E) AND (1) (M).

(2) F-32 PETRIFY AT 201520H VIC AT878352. PTL SUFFERED (3)
HEAT CASUALTIES. PTL EXTRACTED.

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FIFTH MAR

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ELEVENTH MAR

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

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RELEASEE

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III MAF FOR COC (G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #233-69 210001H TO 212100H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (8) RECON TMS THERE IS (1) TM OPER AT (1) LOC IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR. OF (4) (SLF) RECON TMS THERE ARE (2) (SLF) TMS OPER AT (2) LOC IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

(1) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF) AT 211320H VIC AT861297

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

1. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 22 AUGUST 69

(1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE AT932293

(2) F-21 HEAD COLD AT928994

(3) A-31 MOOSE PEAK (SLF) AT933334

(4) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT917314

2. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 22 AUGUST 69

(5) F-62 TRAILER PARK VIC AT851347

3. (C) LOG OF OPER TMS AS OF 212400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT990250

(3) F-62 TRAILER PARK AT852345

(4) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF) AT859300

(5) A-22 GREEN GLADE "B" (SLF) AT884276

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

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) A-22 GREEN GLADE "B" (SLF) AT 210700H VIC AT884289. TM

OBSR A BUNKER COMPLEX OF (14) BUNKERS, (4) LARGE BUNKERS

CAPABLE OF HOLDING (5) PEOPLE AND (10) 2-MAN BUNKERS. ALSO

FOUND (1) LEAN-TO MADE OF SMALL STICKS.

(2) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF) AT 211335H VIC AT860298. TM

FOUND (3) GRAVES. THE GRAVES WERE (5) FT (8) IN LONG AND

(2 1/2) FT WIDE. THE GRAVES HAVE BEEN DUG UP WITHIN THE LAST

(2) WEEKS. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(3) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF) AT 211410H VIC AT932293. TM OBSR

(7) TO (10) NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL. EN WORE GREEN UTILITIES.

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EN CARRIED RIFLES AND PACKS. EN APPEARED TO BE FOLLOWING
TM. TM HID AND EN MOVED OUT OF AREA. NO ACTION TAKEN
DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM.

6. (6) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:
NONE

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CG 101ST AIR DIV

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TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

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DRAFTER

FIRST FOR RECON CO

RELEASER

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III MAF FOR CGC (G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIG REP #231-69 220001H TO 222400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) RECON TMS THERE ARE NO TMS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR. OF (4) (SIF) RECON TMS THERE ARE (3) (SIF) TMS OPER AT (3) LOC IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.
2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
 - A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
 - (1) A-31 MOOSE PEAK AT 221500H VIC AT851347
 - B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
 - (1) F-62 TRAILER PARK AT 221545H VIC AT851347
 - C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
 - (1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE
 - (2) A-32 RECLINE (SIF)
 - (3) F-21 HEAD COLD

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NOTE

E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

(1) F-11 IMPURE STATE AND A-32 RECLINE (SLF) OPER AREA
CLEARANCE WAS CANCELLED

(2) F-21 HEAD COLD AT 221450H VIC AT950395. TM AND INSERT
HEL RECEIVED SA FIRE WHILE ATTEMPTING AN INSERTION.

INSERTION ABORTED. PILOT REFUSED TO ATTEMPT INSERT IN
~~PRE-DETERMINED SECONDARY FLZ (1000) DURING HIGH THREAT ZONE~~

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 23 AUGUST 69

NOTE

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 23 AUGUST 69

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3. (C) LOSS OF OPER REGION TMS

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT867378

(2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT990250

(3) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF) AT867306

(4) A-22 GREEN GLADE "B" (SLF) AT873288

(5) A-31 MOOSE PEAK (SLF) AT940339

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

DECREASE (1) TM. LOSS OF PERSONNEL DUE TO CASUALTIES AND SCHOOLS.

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) A-22 GREEN GLADE "B" (SLF) AT 220830H VIC AT882278. TM FOUND

(1) TRAIL (3) TO (4) FT WIDE RUNNING N TO S. TRAIL HAD NOT
BEEN USED IN SEVERAL WEEKS.

(2) F-21 HEAD COLD AT 221450H VIC AT950395. TM AND INSERT HEL

RECEIVED SA FIRE WHILE ATTEMPTING AN INSERTION

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PEAK (SLF) AT 221600H VIC AT943341. TM FOUND WELL
USED TRAIL (15) FT WIDE RUNNING NE TO SW. TM ALSO FOUND A
(2) DAY OLD EM HARBOR SITE CAPABLE OF HOLDING (20) PEOPLE.
LOOSE RICE, COOKING, FIRES, EATING UTENSILS, AND PIECES OF
GREEN UTILITIES WERE SCATTERED AROUND THE AREA.

5. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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CG FIRST MAW

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FIFTH MAR

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MAG ONE SIX

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 AGZS, 8-2

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III MAF FOR COC (G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP # 35-69 230001H TO 232400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) RECON TMS THERE ARE NO TMS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV
 TAOR. OF (4) (SLF) RECON TMS THERE ARE (3) (SLF) TMS OPER AT (3)
 LOC IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 20 AUGUST 69

(1) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT803003

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 24 AUGUST 69

(1) A-22 GREEN GLADE "B" (SLF) AT867287

3. (C) LOC OF OPER RECON TMS AS OF 232400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT990250

(3) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF) AT851307

(4) A-22 GREEN GLADE "B" (SLF) AT867307

(5) A-31 MOOSE PEAK (SLF) AT929354

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

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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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

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III MAF FOR COC (G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #236-69 240001H TO 242400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) RECON TMS THERE ARE NO TMS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV
TAOR. OF (4) (SLF) RECON TMS THERE ARE (3) (SLF) TMS OPER AT (3)
LOC IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.
2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
 - A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
 - (1) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT 241035H VIC AT902305
 - B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
 - (1) A-22 GREEN GLADE "B" (SLF) AT 241045H VIC AT868288
 - C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE
 - D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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RELEASED
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REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 25 AUGUST 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 25 AUGUST 69

(1) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF) AT845309

3. (C) LOC OF OPER RECON PLS AS OF 242400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT990250

(3) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF) AT845309

(4) A-31 MOOSE PEAK (SLF) AT852334

(5) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT897303

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

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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CG FIRST MAW

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CG 101ST ABN DIV

FIFTH MAR

SEVENTH MAR

ELEVENTH MAR

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

CO C FIFTH SFGA

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III MAF FOR COC (G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #237-69 250001H TO 252400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) RECON TMS THERE ARE NO TMS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV
TAOR. OF (4) (SLF) RECON TMS THERE ARE (2) (SLF) TMS OPER AT (2)
LOC IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.
2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
 - A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
NONE
 - B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
(1) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF) AT 250830H VIC AT845309
 - C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
NONE
 - D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
NONE

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E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 26 AUGUST 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 26 AUGUST 69

(1) A-31 MOOSE PEAK (SLF) AT939343

3. (C) LOC OF OPER RECON TMS AS OF 252400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT990250

(3) A-31 MOOSE PEAK (SLF) AT940339

(4) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT893313

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

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT 251745H VIC AT893313. TM OBSR (2) NVA
MOVING W ON TRAIL. EN WORE KHAKIS AND CARRIED (2) PACKS. NO
ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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CG FIRST MAW

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FIFTH MAR

SEVENTH MAR

ELEVENTH MAR

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

CO C FIFTH SFGA

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III MAF FOR COG (G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #238-69 260001H TO 262400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) RECON TMS THERE ARE NO TMS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV
TAOR. OF (4) (SIF) RECON TMS THERE IS (1) (SIF) TM OPER AT (1)
LOC IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

(1) A-31 MOOSE PEAK (SIF) AT 261400H VIC AT944512

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 27 AUGUST 69

(1) A-41 REWARD MONEY VIC AT931136

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 27 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOC OF OPER RECON TMS AS OF 262400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT900250

(3) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT896306

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

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT 260315H VIC AT893313. TM OBSR (4) NVA

MOVING E AND W ON TRAIL. IN WORE KHAKIS AND BLACK PJ'S. AND

CARRIED (1) MG, (12) AK-47'S, (4) SKS'S, (2) PISTOLS AND (30)

PACKS. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM.

(2) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT 261400H VIC AT893313. TM OBSR (3) NVA

WEARING KHAKIS MOVING W ON TRAIL. EN CARRIED (10) AK-47'S,

(2) SKS'S, (1) .50 CALIBER MG, AMMO FOR MG AND (15) HEAVY PACKS.

NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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FIRST FOR RECON CO

INFO: CG XXIV CORPS

RELEASED

CG FIRST MAR

RC/S. 0-2

CG AMERICAL DIV

PRECEDENCE

CG 101ST ABN DIV

ACTION O

FIFTH MAR

INFO PP

SEVENTH MAR

CONFIDENTIAL

ELEVENTH MAR

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

CO C FIFTH SFGA

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III MAF FOR COG (0-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #239-69 270001H TO 272400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) RECON TMS THERE ARE NO TMS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR. OF (4) (SLF) RECON TMS THERE IS (1) (SLF) TM OPER AT (1) LOC IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

(1) F-41 REWARD MONEY

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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REASON FOR INSERTION/EXTRACTION SELF COMPLAINT

(1) REWARD MONEY CANCELLED DUE TO NON-AVAILABILITY OF

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F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 28 AUGUST 69

- (1) F-61 SEGMENT AT831327
- (2) F-41 REWARD MONEY AT931136
- (3) F-51 SAIL FISH AT915355

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 28 AUGUST 69

- (1) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT901304

3. (C) LOC OF OPER RECON TMS AS OF 272400H

- (1) RADIC RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

- (2) RADIC RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT990250

- (3) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT901304

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

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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CG 101ST ABN DIV

FIFTH MAR

SEVENTH MAR

ELEVENTH MAR

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

CO C FIFTH SFGA

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III MAF FOR COG (H-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #24-69 280001H TO 282400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) RECON TMS THERE ARE (2) TMS OPER AT (2) LOCATIONS IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR. OF (4) (SLF) RECON TMS THERE ARE NO TMS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-41 REWARD MONEY AT 281107H VIC AT901436

(2) F-61 SEGMENT AT 281125H VIC AT834327

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

(1) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT 281125H VIC AT902305

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

(1) F-51 SAIL FISH

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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E. RECON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED

- (1) F-51 SAIL FISH OPER AREA WAS NOT CLEARED BY
SEVENTH MAR.

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 29 AUGUST 69

- (1) F-51 SAIL FISH VIC AT933396
(2) F-31 MINK COAT VIC Z3207297

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 29 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOC OF OPER RECON TMS AS OF 282400H

- (1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378
(2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT990250
(3) F-41 REWARD MONEY AT936439

(4) F-61 SEGMENT AT837324

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

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

- (1) F-61 SEGMENT AT 281724H TO 281845H VIC AT838324. TM OBSR (14)

NVA MOVING SE ON TRAIL. (20) EN WERE WOMEN. EN WORE MIXED
KHAKIS, GRAY, GREEN AND BLACK. EN CARRIED (12) BOLT ACTION
RIFLES, (3) AK-47'S, (3) PISTOLS, (2) LIGHT MACHINE GUNS, (41)
PACKS, (15) PITH HELMETS, CANTEENS, CARTRIDGE BELTS, MESS GEAR,
AND (3) 5 GALLON CANS. EN WERE SICK. EN WERE CAUGHING
AND VOMITING ON TRAIL. NO ACTION TAKEN, TM WAS (10) FT FROM
TRAIL.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

GP-4 NONE

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FIRST FOR RECON CO

INFO: CG XXIV CORPS

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PRECEDENCE

CG 101ST ABN DIV

ACTION O

FIFTH MAR

INFO PP

SEVENTH MAR

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ELEVENTH MAR

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

CO C FIFTH SFMA

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III MAF FOR COC (G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #241-69 290001H TO 292400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) RECON TMS THERE ARE (5) TMS OPER AT (3) LOCATIONS IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR. OF (4) (SLF) RECON TMS THERE ARE NO TMS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-31 MINK COAT AT 291255H VIC ZC202310

(2) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 291145H VIC AT933396

(3) F-62 TRAILER PARK AT 291830H VIC AT945345

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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NONE

E. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED 287

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 30 AUGUST 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 30 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOC OF OPER RECON TMS AS OF 292400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT990250

(3) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "C" AT997463

(4) F-31 MINK COAT ZC199305

(5) F-41 REWARD MONEY AT943439

(6) F-51 SAIL FISH AT925395

(7) F-61 SEGMENT AT847325

(8) F-62 TRAILER PARK AT951351

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

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-61 SEGMENT AT 290830H TO 290930H VIC AT838324. TM OBSR (15)

EN MOVING NW TO SE ON TRAIL. EN WORE MIXED CLOTHING AND

CARRIED PACKS, CARTRIDGE BELTS, CANTEENS AND (2) BOLT ACTION

RIFLES. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

(1) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 291145H VIC AT934397. WHILE PREPING ZONE

FOR TM, F-4 CRASHED. TM INSERTED AND MOVED TO CRASH SIGHT.

TM SEARCHED AREA FOUND SMALL PIECES OF METAL. (C) AFTER

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OPERATION OF F-4. METAL WAS BURNED AND SPREAD OVER LARGE AREA.

LARGEST PIECE OF METAL FOUND WAS (3) FT BY (2) FT. FOUND NO

TRACE OF PILOTS. AT 291600H SAILFISH COMPLETED SEARCH AND

CONTINUED MISSION.

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WPK
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INFO: 00 XXIV CORPS

RELEASER

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AC/S, G-2

00 AMERICAL DIV

PRECEDENCE

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FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #242-69 300001H TO 302400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) RECON TMS THERE ARE (4) TMS OPER AT (4) LOCATIONS IN THE
 FIRST MAR DIV TACR. OF (4) (SLF) RECON TMS THERE ARE NO TMS OPER
 IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TACR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-62 TRAILER PARK AT 301225H VIC AT939336

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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M/A

1. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 31 AUGUST 69
 - (1) A-21 YOUTH (SLF), HAVEN UL-AT8737 LR-AT9034 (AT888354 INSERT LZ)
2. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 31 AUGUST 69
 - NONE
3. (C) LOG OF OPER RECON TMS AS OF 302400H
 - 1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378
 - 2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT990250
 - 3) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "C" AT997463
 - 4) F-31 MINK GOAT 20204303
 - 5) F-41 REWARD MONEY AT945446
 - 6) F-51 SAIL FISH AT931406
 - 7) F-61 SEGMENT AT851326
4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS
 - NONE
5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
 - NONE
6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
 - 1) F-62 TRAILER PARK AT 301210H VIC AT938335. TM PROVIDED

INITIAL TERMINAL GUIDANCE FOR THE HEL BORNE ASSAULT OF
FIRST BN SEVENTH MAR.

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FROM: CG JMW CORPS

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III MAF PER GOC (3-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REC #43-69 3100011 TO 31240011 AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (3) (7) RECON TMS WHERE ARE (2) TMS OPER AT (2) LOCATIONS IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR. IF (4) (SLF) RECON TMS THERE IS (1) TM AT (1) LOCATION IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

(1) A-21 YOUTH (SLF), YOUTH HAVEN UL-AT8737 LR-AT9034/AT888354 (2)

B. EXTRACTATIONS COMPLETED

(1) P-41 REWARD MONEY AT947448

(2) P-62 SEGMENT AT850325

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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OBSERVATIONS PLANNED FOR 01 SEPTEMBER 69

- (1) F-50 TRAILER PARK, HAVEN UL-202128 IR-AT8325 (AT801270 LZ)
 (2) A-20 HOP SHIN (SLF), HAVEN UL-AT8422 IR-AT8826 (AT861289 LZ)
 (3) A-31 MOOSE PELX (SLF), HAVEN UL-AT8434 IR-AT8831 (AT879315 LZ)
 (4) A-30 BECHLINE (SLF), HAVEN UL-AT9141 IR-AT9741 (AT973159 LZ)

EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 01 SEPTEMBER 69

NONE

(5) 100 CF CPMR RECON TMS AS OF 212400H

(1) PACIO RELAY CHERRE JAIL "A" AT837376

(2) PACIO RELAY CHERRE JAIL "B" AT950250

(3) PACIO RELAY CHERRE JAIL "C" AT957463

(4) F-31 MOON COAT ZC1031

(5) F-51 SAIL FISH AT940395

(6) A-11 YOUTH (SLF) AT889253

4. (7) INCREASE/DECREASE IN TAIL RECON TMS

N/A

5. (8) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-41 REWARD MONEY AT 1102301 VIC AT949449. TM UNIDENTIFIED

CONTACT AT 1101 METERS WITH (1) NVA MOVING SW BY STREAM BED.

EN WORE BROWNED PRESSED KHAKIS. EN CARRIED A (ONE (1)) LB. BLACK LEATHER
 POUCH ON BACK OF HIS BELT AND NEW LEATHER BELT. RESULTS: UNK.

(2) F-41 REWARD MONEY AT 111645H VIC AT954436. TM OBSR (1) NVA

OBSR STREAM. EN WORE KHAKI TROUSERS AND GREEN SHIRTS. NO

ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM.

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AT 311400H (1) EN OBSERVED (7) NVA
 EN WORE GRAY UTILITIES AND CARRIED PACKS.
 AK-47'S, SRS'S, HELMETS AND CARTRIDGE BELTS. NO ACTION TAKEN
 DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM.

(4) F-41 REWARD HONEY AT 311400H TO 311545H VIC AT954442 TO
 311545H. TM RECEIVED SPORADIC FIRE. AT THIS TIME TM HAD
 MOVED INTO RICE PADDIES AND HAD BEEN COMPROMISED. TM WAS
 EXTRACTED AT 311630H.

(5) F-61 SMOKE AT 311600H VIC AT857324. TM OBSER (2) DETAINEE.
 (1) MAN WORE GRAY SHORTS AND BLACK SHIRT AND THE OTHER MAN WORE
 BLACK SHORTS AND BLUE SHIRT. TM CAPTURED (1) DETAINEE AND THE
 OTHER MAN FLED DOWN TRAIL. TM WAS EXTRACTED AT 311730H.

(6) A-21 YOUTH (SEF) AT 311630H TO 311730H VIC AT886355. TM OBSER
 (10) NVA MOVING NE ON TRAIL. EN WORE GRAY UTILITIES AND BLACK
 PANTS. EN CARRIED PACKS, AK-47'S, SRS'S, AND HELMETS. SCATTERED
 THROUGHOUT THE GROUP WERE (10) WOMEN AND (15) BOYS. THE APPROX
 AGE OF THE BOYS WAS (15) YRS OLD.

(7) A-21 YOUTH (SEF) AT 311755H VIC AT886355. TM OBSER (31) NVA
 MOVING NE ON TRAIL. EN WAS MOVING VERY FAST. EN WORE GRAY
 UTILITIES. EN CARRIED PACKS, AK-47'S, SRS'S, AND HELMETS. NO
 ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

(1) PERSONNEL ON HAND

- A. USMC OFFICERS (10)
- B. USMC ENLISTED (139)
- C. USN ENLISTED (7)

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