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From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 01 December to 31
December 1969

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From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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

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1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps, (A03D)
Via: (1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 010001H December to 312400H
December 1969

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8A

Encl: (1) First Force Reconnaissance Company Command Chronology

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with the provisions
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1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

010001H December 1969 to 312400H December 1969

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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5750PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Force Reconnaissance Company

Major W. H. BOND 1-31 December 1969

ATTACHED UNITS(Detachment) 5th Comm Bn (1-31 Dec 69)
(Detachment) 7th Comm Bn (1-31 Dec 69)2. LOCATION

1-31 December: DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Capt L. H. ANDERSON

1-31 Dec 69

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2nd Lt R. L. JONES

1-31 Dec 69

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1st Lt W. E. ROLLINGS

1-31 Dec 69

Supply Officer

2nd Lt J. S. BENSON

1-31 Dec 69

Communications Officer

1st Lt R. J. WADLE JR.

1-31 Dec 69

Motor Transport Officer

2nd Lt J. S. BENSON

1-31 Dec 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
1st For Recon Co	12	135		7
Detachments, 5th Comm Bn		4		
7th Comm Bn		4		

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

01 Dec 1969 During the month of December the Company continued to support the III Marine Amphibious Force in Reconnaissance Operations.

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5750PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS/a. Statistical Data Chart *[S page 5]*

/b. Operations Orders and Patrol Reports

✓(1) Operations ^{Plans} ~~Orders~~: 337-69B, 338-69, & 340-69 (And CANCELLED OpLan 339-69;
341-69; 342-69; 343-69)

✓(2) Patrol Reports: 337-69B, 338-69, & 340-69

c. ✓ SITEPS: 01 December 1969 to 31 December 1969.

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a. Statistical Data Chart

Patrols
 Sightings
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 Fire Missions
 Fixed Wing
 NGF Missions
 VC/NVA KIA (Conf)
 Weapons Captured
 VC/NVA Captured
 USMC Casualties
 USN Casualties
 USMC KIA
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- Tab B-#1: Co Operation Plan #337-69 undtd
#2: Patrol Report Night Cover dtd 12 Dec 69
#3: Patrol Report Cayenne dtd 12 Dec 69
#4: Operation Plan 338-69 Undtd
#5: Patrol Report F-62 Joe Jackson dtd 26 Dec 69
#6: Patrol Report "Abe Lincoln" Radio Relay dtd 21 Dec 69
#7: Operation Plan #339-69 Undtd Cancelled
#8: Operation Plan #340-69 undtd
#9: Patrol Report "Knoxville" Radio Relay dtd 26 Dec 69
#10: Operation Plan #341-69 undtd Cancelled
#11: Operation Plan #342-69 undtd Cancelled
#12: Operation Plan #343-69 undtd Cancelled

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OPERATION PLAN 337-69B

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, Sheets 6539I,
6639 IV, 6540 II, 6640 III
(b) 1st Recon Bn O P03000.4
(c) 1st ForReconCo Frag Order 337-69B
(d) III MAF OP Order 11-69

1ST FORCE RECON CO

337-69B 595-69

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1. SITUATIONa. Enemy Forces See Annex A (Intelligence)b. Friendly Forces

(1) Americal Div.

(a) Provide reaction force in accordance with reference (d).

(2) 1st MarDiv.

(a) Provide one AO for insert, extract and contacts on order.

(3) 1st MAW

(a) Provide 2 AH-1G or UH-1E and 2 CH-46D helicopters and 1 OV-10 aircraft for insert on D-day and extraction on order.

(b) Provide lift for reaction forces in accordance with reference (d).

(c) Provide aircraft as required to support 1st Force Recon co. initial reaction force.

c. Attachments: None

2. MISSION Conduct a reconnaissance and surveillance operation within assigned havens bounded by coordinates (UL) ZC 2019, (IR) AT 8016 and (UL) ZC 1716, (IR) ZC 2112, to detect VC/NVA troop and logistic movement. Be prepared to capture a prisoner on order.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of operation. Infiltrate by helicopter. Conduct a reconnaissance of designated area and extract by helicopter on order.

b. 3rd Platoon

(1) Provide one seven man team to carry out the assigned mission in Haven bounded by coordinates (UL) ZC 2019, and (IR) AT 8016.

(2) Insert will be in vicinity of ZC 204173, by rappelling.

(3) Be prepared to designate extraction HLZ on D+4.

c. 5th Platoon

(1) Provide one seven man team to carry out the assigned mission on haven bounded by coordinates (UL) ZC 1716, and (IR) ZC 2112.

(2) Insert will be in vicinity of ZC 171137.

(3) Be prepared to designate extraction HLZ on D+4.

d. 6th Platoon

(1) Provide one seven man reaction force at AT 990709, (LZ 469)

(2) Be prepared to insert on order.

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e. H & S Platoon

- (1) Provide a two (2) man radio relay team at LZ West AT 990250, to be inserted on D-1.
- (2) Provide a two (2) man radio relay team for employment on order.

f. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) D-day: 8 Dec. 69
- (2) H-hour: 0700 (Tentative)
- (3) Conduct of patrol - see reference (b)

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICSa. See reference (b)

- b. Uniform and equipment carried by the patrol will be sufficient to accomplish their mission and sustain themselves for a period of five days.
- c. Evacuation of POW's, detainees and H oi Chans will be the subject of verbal instructions when these situations present themselves.
- d. Medical The nature of a patrol members injury and/or illness and the enemy situation will be the determining factors influencing subsequent evacuation.
- e. Special Equipment
 - (1) Long wire antenna (Each radio)
 - (2) Binocular, 7x50
 - (3) Camera

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS.(a) Call signs and frequencies.

- (1) 3rd Platoon - F-31 Cayenne Primary: 40.30 Alternate: 36.90
- (2) 5th Platoon - F-51 Night Cover Primary 40.30 Alternate: 36.90
- (3) 6th Platoon - F-62 Screen Test Primary: 40.30 Alternate: 36.90
- (4) H & S Platoon
 - (a) RR-1 Pony Boy Zulu Primary: 40.30 Alternate: 36.90
 - (b) RR-2 Pony Boy Yankee Primary: 40.30 Alternate: 36.90
- (5) Aerial Observer - Cowpoke Primary: 42.90 Alternate: 31.90
- (6) Det - 1st MAW - TBA Primary: 40.30 Alternate: 36.90

(b) COMMAND POST

- (1) 1st ForReconCo (Forward) AT 990250
- (2) 1st ForReconCo AT 990709

W. H. BOND

Major, U. S. Marine Corps
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ANNEX

A. - INTELLIGENCE (NOTAL)

DISTRIBUTION:

CG, III MAF (SRC) (2)
CG, 1st MAR (AIR WING) (G-3) (2)
CG, 1st MAR DIV (G-2) (1)
CG, AMERICAL DIV (G-2/G-3) (1/1)
CO, 1st FORRECONCO (S-2/S-3) (1/7)

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OPERATION ORDER: 130019 B

PATROL: NIGHT COVER

DEBRIEFER: S/SGT R. F. BOLAND

MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000AMS L7014

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1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
 DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 DTG OF DEBRIEF 121200H DECEMBER 69

PATROL REPORT

1ST FORCE RECON CO
S & C NO. 598-69
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2 AN/PRC 25's, 1-7X3

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: 1 USMC OFF, 5 USMC ENL AND 1 USN ENL
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS AND OBSERVATION EQUIP:
 - d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-79 AND 2 M-16A1
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATION WITHIN ASSIGNED HAVEN BOUNDED BY COORDINATES (UL) ZC1716, (LR) ZC2112 TO DETECT VC/NVA TROOP AND LOGISTIC MOVEMENT. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER ON ORDER.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 080805H/120930H DECEMBER 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS UH-1E EXPENDED ORDNANCE TO CLEAR A HLZ FOR THE TRANSPORT HELICOPTER CH-46. THE PATROL WAS ROUTINELY INSERTED BY HELICOPTER AND EXTRACTED BY THE SAME MEANS AFTER 97 HOURS OF PATROL ACTIVITIES. DURING THIS PERIOD THE PATROL HAD NO SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS. PATROL HEARD 4 SHOTS ON 3 DIFFERENT OCCASIONS, AND 4 PERSONS SHOUTING AS IF RELAYING A VOICE SIGNAL. THE PATROL ALSO HEARD A WOMEN AND SEVERAL CHILDREN TALKING AND SMELLED FOOD COOKING IN THE SAME VICINITY. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE EMPLOYED AND THE INSERT ZONE WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY, TERRAIN, AND WEATHER:
 - a. 081630H VIC ZC175135 PATROL HEARD 2 RIFLE SHOTS. PATROL BELIEVES THEY WERE FIRED FROM AK-47'S.
 - 100800H VIC ZC187135 PATROL OBSERVED A BRIDGE ON THE THU BON RIVER WHICH HAS BEEN DESTROYED. THE BANKS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVER ARE APPROXIMATELY 10 FEET HIGH AT 90 DEGREE INCLINE. PATROL CHECKED THE AREA FOR AN UNDERWATER BRIDGE OR CROSSING POINT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
 - 101300H VIC ZC191140 PATROL OBSERVED TRACK VEHICLE TYPE IMPRESSIONS IN THE MUD. THE TRACKS WERE MADE BY A VEHICLE APPROXIMATELY AS WIDE AS A U.S. 2½ TON TRUCK. THE TRACKS COULD BE OBSERVED FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 METERS. ELEPHANT GRASS AND BAMBOO 4 TO 6 FEET HIGH WERE AT BOTH ENDS OF THE 20 METERS OF TRACK IMPRESSIONS. THERE IS NO APPARENT ROUTE IN OR OUT OF THE AREA FOR A VEHICLE. THESE TRACK IMPRESSIONS WERE MADE SOME TIME AGO.
 - 101500H VIC ZC190135 PATROL OBSERVED A DESTROYED BRIDGE. BOTH BANKS OF THE RIVER AT THIS POINT ARE EXTREMELY STEEP. APPROXIMATELY 90 DEGREE INCLINE AND 10 FEET HIGH. THERE IS A FOOT TRAIL/FORD BY-PASSING THE DESTROYED BRIDGE APPROXIMATELY 50 METERS TO THE NORTHWEST CROSSING THE RIVER.
 - 101501H PATROL TRAVELED ROUTE 534 FROM ZC187135 TO ZC191141 AN APPROXIMATE DISTANCE OF 600 METERS. ROUTE 534 IN THIS VICINITY IS MOSTLY OVERGROWN WITH 4 TO 10 FEET HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS AND BAMBOO.

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A TRAIL RUNS DOWN THE CENTER OF THE ROUTE. THIS TRAIL IS NOT WELL USED. 101640H VIC ZC195111 PATROL HEARD 1 RIFLE SHOT. THE PATROL WAS 200 METERS TO SOUTHEAST OF THE VICINITY OF THE SHOT. PATROL BELIEVES IT WAS FIRED FROM AN AK-47.

110745H VIC ZC191141 PATROL HEARD 4 SHOUTS ON OR NEAR ROUTE 534. THE SHOUTS SOUNDED LIKE THE FOLLOWING WORD (WOO). THE PERSONS SHOUTING SOUNDED LIKE THEY WERE APPROXIMATELY 20 METERS APART. THE SHOUTING STARTED FROM THE SOUTHWEST AND IN A SEQUENCE MOVED TO THE NORTHEAST. THE FIRST SHOUT WAS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY THE SECOND, THIRD AND FORTH SHOUT AS IF RELAYING A SIGNAL. PATROL COULD NOT OBSERVE THE ACTIVITY DUE TO HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS. THE PATROL ESTIMATES THEIR LOCATION AT THIS TIME TO BE 40 METERS TO THE NORTHWEST OF THE SHOUTING.

111050H VIC ZC189141 THE PATROL HEARD SOUNDS OF SPLASHING IN THE RIVER, THE VOICE OF 1 WOMEN AND APPROXIMATELY 3 CHILDREN. ALSO A STRONG COOKING ODOR IN THE VICINITY WAS PREVELANT. PATROL COULD NOT OBSERVE THIS ACTIVITY DUE TO HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS AND BAMBOO WHICH MASKED THEIR VIEW. PATROL MOVED OUT OF THE AREA.

111930H VIC ZC198158 PATROL HEARD 2 RIFLE SHOTS. THESE SHOTS ARE ALSO BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FIRED BY AK-47'S.

120800 VIC ZC193142 THE THU BON RIVER IS APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET WIDE. THIS RIVER IS FORDABLE BY FOOT TRAFFIC AT THIS POINT. NO NAVIGATIONAL HAZARDS COULD BE OBSERVED FOR CANOE TYPE CRAFT. PATROL DID NOT CROSS RIVER.

b. TERRAIN: THE TERRAIN ON THE HIGH GROUND WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 40 TO 80 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH ON THE HIGH GROUND IS 4 TO 6 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF BAMBOO, ELEPHANT GRASS, SHRUBS, VINES AND BRIARS. TERRAIN IN THE RIVER VALLEY IS ROLLING HILLS WITH NO CANOPY. VEGETATION IS 4 TO 6 FEET HIGH AND CONSIST OF ELEPHANT GRASS AND BAMBOO. MOVEMENT IN THIS AREA WAS DIFFICULT AND RESTRICTED TO 100 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL. WATER IS PLENTIFUL IN THIS REGION. CONCEALMENT IS GOOD. COVER IS POOR. SOIL COMPOSITION IS DARK LOAM.

c. WEATHER: APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR AFTER THE PATROL WAS INSERTED THE CEILING DROPPED TO 1000 FEET AND IT BEGAN TO RAIN. A LOW CEILING CONTINUED THROUGH 8, 9, AND 10 DECEMBER. ON 11 AND 12 DECEMBER VISIBILITY IMPROVED AND THE CEILING LIFTED TO 3000 FEET. SCATTERED CLOUDS PREVAILED DURING THIS PATROL PERIOD. TEMPERATURES WERE MODERATE DURING THE DAY LIGHT HOURS AND CONSIDERABLY COOLER IN THE EVENING AND HOURS OF DARKNESS.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT HLZ: ZC 171137 1CH-46 FAIR ZONE ON LEVEL GROUND NEAR A STREAM. 40 FOOT TREES SURROUNDED THE ZONE. UH-1E AIRCRAFT DROPPED ORDNANCE INTO THE ZONE TO FACILITATE THE CH-46 LANDING. BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE SOUTH. BEST DEPARTURE IS TO THE NORTH.

b. EXTRACTION HLZ: ZC193145 1CH-46 REAR WHEEL SIT DOWN ZONE. THIS IS A FAIR ZONE ON A 20 DEGREE SLOPE COVERED WITH 4 FOOT HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE SOUTH AND DEPARTURE TO THE NORTH.

c. TRAILS: PATROL OBSERVED TRAIL RUNNING DOWN ROUTE 534. THIS TRAIL IS NOT WELL USED.

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d. OP'S: ZC193145 GOOD OBSERVATION OF THE THU BON RIVER VICINITY ZC194143 AND SECTIONS OF ROUTE 534.

e. COMM: COMMUNICATIONS WITH "Z" RADIO RELAY STATION VICINITY AP990250 WAS GOOD.

f. OBSTACLES: NONE

g. MISC: A COMMAND/COMMUNICATIONS TEAM WAS LOCATED AT CHU LAI VICINITY BT5405 FOR THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATION AND LIAISON WITH AMERICAN DIVISION.

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

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE EMPLOYED

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

12. COMMENTS OF THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

1ST LT CORBETT	0106756	PLT LDR
SGT ARNESEN	2205707	
CPL SMITH	2447061	
L/CPL LYONS	2479669	
L/CPL HIETMAN	2515889	
L/CPL HIGHLAND	2484825	
HM 3 NOBLE	B724658	

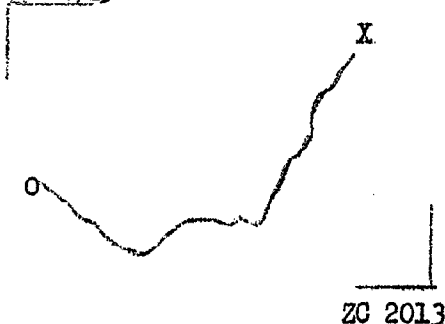
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PATROL LEADER

Robert Boland
DEBRIEFER

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CO 5thMarRegt	S-2	(2)
CO 7thMarRegt	S-2	(2)
CO 11thMarRegt	S-2	(2)
CO 26thMarRegt	S-2	(2)
CO 1stReconBn	S-2	(2)
CO 3rdForReconCo	S-2	(2)
CO "C" Co 5th SFGA	S-2	(1)
CO 1stForReconCo	S-2	(5)
CO 1stForReconCo	S-3	(4)

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OPERATION ORDER: 337-69B
PATROL: CAYENNE
DEBRIEFER: S/SGT R. F. BOLAND
MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000, COGAMS 17011
SHEETS 654011 & 6640111

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
DTG OF DEBRIEF 121300H DECEMBER 69

PATROL REPORT

1ST FORCE RECON CO
S & C NO 597-69

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AN/PRG-25-8

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: 1 USMC CFF AND 6 USMC ENL
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMMUNICATIONS AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRG-25-8
- d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-79/M-16 WPN, 2 M-18A1

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATION WITHIN ASSIGNED HAVEN BOUNDED BY COORDINATES (UL) ZC1919, (IR) AT8016 TO DETECT VC/NVA TROOP AND LOGISTIC MOVEMENT. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER ON ORDER.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 080803H/120950H DECEMBER 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: 080803H PATROL WAS ROUTINELY INSERTED BY HELICOPTER AND EXTRACTED BY THE SAME MEANS AFTER 97 HOURS OF PATROL ACTIVITY. PATROL MADE NO SIGHTINGS, NO CONTACTS AND NO UNUSUAL OBSERVATIONS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE EMPLOYED AND THE INSERT ZONE WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY, TERRAIN, AND WEATHER:

- a. ENEMY: N/A
- b. TERRAIN: THE TERRAIN IN THIS AREA IS VERY STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 50 TO 60 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH CONSIST OF 10 TO 15 FEET HIGH VINES, BRIARS, SHRUBS, BAMBOO AND ELEPHANT GRASS EXTREMELY THICK. NO CANOPY EXISTS IN THE RIVER VALLEY AREA. VEGETATION IN THE RIVER VALLEY REGION IS 10 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF SHRUBS, ELEPHANT GRASS, BRIARS AND BAMBOO. CONCEALMENT IS GOOD. COVER IS POOR. WATER THROUGHOUT THE AREA IS PLENTIFUL. SOIL COMPOSITION IS DARK LOAM.
- c. WEATHER: PATROL EXPERIENCED INTERMITTENT RAIN SHOWERS ON 8, 9, AND 10 DECEMBER WITH MAX. CEILING 1000 FEET. ON 11 AND 12 DECEMBER VISIBILITY WAS SOME WHAT CLEARER WITH MAX. CEILING 2000 FEET. TEMPERATURES WERE MODERATE DURING THE DAY LIGHT HOURS DECREASING IN THE EVENING AND COLD DURING THE NIGHT.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

- a. INSERT HLZ: ZC192173, 1XCH-46 TAILGATE, POOR ZONE ON A STEEP 50 DEGREE SLOPE. SCRUB BRUSH 5 FEET HIGH COVERED THE ZONE. PATROL HAD TO EXIT THE CH-46 APPROXIMATELY 6 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND AND DROP INTO THE ZONE. THE BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE SOUTHEAST. BEST DEPARTURE IS TO THE NORTHEAST.

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b. EXTRACT HLZ: ZC219167, 1XCH-46 GOOD ZONE ADJACENT TO ROUTE 534 WITH A GENTLE SLOPING TERRAIN. ELEPHANT GRASS 6 TO 7 FEET HIGH COVERED THE ZONE.

c. TRAILS: TRAIL AS DEFINED ON THE MAP WAS CROSSED BY THE PATROL AT VICINITY ZC198178 AND ZC 213174. THIS TRAIL IS WELL DEFINED, 3 FEET WIDE AND HAS NOT BEEN TRAVELED FOR APPROXIMATELY 3 MONTHS. TRAIL IS COVERED WITH 2 INCHES OF LEAVES AND DEAD FOLIAGE. TRAIL IS WELL CONCEALED FROM THE AIR. ROUTE 534 VICINITY AT780166 IS OVERGROWN WITH 4 TO 6 FEET HIGH BAMBOO AND ELEPHANT GRASS. A TRAIL ON ROUTE 534 IS 1½ FEET WIDE AND WELL USED. THIS TRAIL IS APPROXIMATELY 2 INCHES DEEP AND APPEARS TO BE WORN INTO THE GROUND BY FOOT TRAFFIC RATHER THAN EROSION OF THE NATURAL ELEMENTS. THIS TRAIL IS NOT WELL CONCEALED FROM THE AIR. HOWEVER, EXCELLENT CONCEALMENT FROM THE AIR EXISTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE TRAIL.

d. OP'S: NONE UTILIZED

e. COMM: A WHIP ANTENNA WAS ESSENTIAL FOR GOOD COMMUNICATIONS WITH "Z" RELAY STATION VICINITY AT990250.

f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED ALTERING PATROLS COURSE. HOWEVER, A BRIDGE AT VICINITY ZC218116 IS BLOWN OUT AND COMPLETELY UNUSABLE.

g. MISC: A COMMAND/COMMUNICATIONS TEAM WAS LOCATED AT CHU LAI VICINITY BF5405 FOR THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATION AND LIAISON WITH AMERICAL DIVISION.

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

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE EMPLOYED

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

1ST LT CHAMPE	0102666	PTL LDR
2ND LT OLER	0108408	
CPL LEDFORD	2257338	
L/CPL DEFORE	2504996	
L/CPL WARREN	2453685	
PFC PIENKOS	2517596	
PFC AVERY	2520102	

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CO 1stMarRegt	S-2	(2)
CO 5thMarRegt	S-2	(2)
CO 7thMarRegt	S-2	(2)
CO 11thMarRegt	S-2	(2)
CO 26thMarRegt	S-2	(2)
CO 1stReconBn	S-2	(2)
CO 3rdForReconCo	S-2	(2)
CO "C" Co 5th SFGA	S-2	(1)
CO 1stForReconCo	S-2	(5)
CO 1stForReconCo	S-3	(4)

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OPERATION PLAN 338-69

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, Sheet 6540 I
 (b) 1stReconBnO PO3000.4
 (c) 1stForReconCo Frag Order 338-69
 (d) III MAF OP Order 13-69

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Time Zone H

1. Situationa. Enemy Forces. See Annex A (Intelligence)b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 1stMarDiv

(a) Provide one AO for insert extract and contacts on order.

(b) Provide reaction force in accordance with reference (d).

(2) 1stMAW

(a) Provide 2 AH-1G or UH-1E and 2 CH-46D helicopters and 1 OV-10 aircraft for insert on D-Day and extraction on order.

(b) Provide lift for reaction forces in accordance with reference (d).

(c) Provide aircraft as required to support 1stForReconCo initial reaction force.

c. Attachments: None

2. Mission Conduct a reconnaissance and surveillance operation within the assigned haven bounded by coordinates (UL) ZC0353, E to ZC0653, S to Song Cai Vic ZC063514, SW along river to ZC057490, W to ZC0349, N to close, to detect VC/NVA troop and logistic movement on trails and waterways. Be prepared to capture a prisoner on order.

3. Executiona. Concept of Operation. Infiltrate by helicopter, conduct a reconnaissance of designated area and extract by helicopter on order.b. 6th Platoon:

(1) Provide one seven man team to (F-62) carry out the assigned mission in haven bounded by coordinates detailed in para 2.

(2) Insert will be in vicinity of ZC 045530.

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- (3) Be prepared to designate extraction HLZ on D+4.
 (4) Provide one seven man reaction force (F-61) at AT990709,
 (IZ 469).

(5) Be prepared to insert on order.

c. 2nd Platoon:

(1) Provide one seven man team (F-21) to act as radio relay in haven bounded by coordinates (UL) ZC1053 (LR) ZC1251, to be inserted on D-1.

(2) Insert will be in vicinity of ZC119524.

(3) Be prepared to designate extraction HLZ on D+4.

d. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) D-Day: 13Dec69

(2) H-Hour: 0700 (tentative)

(3) Thrust Point: "Z" ZC0850

(4) Conduct of patrol; See reference (b)

4. Administration and Logistics

a. See Reference (b).

b. Uniform and equipment carried by the patrol will be sufficient to accomplish their mission and sustain themselves for a period of five days.

c. Evacuation of POW's, detainees, and Hoi Chans will be the subject of verbal instructions when these situations present themselves.

d. Medical. The nature of a patrol members injury and/or illness and the enemy situation will be the determining factors influencing subsequent evacuation.

e. Special Equipment:

(1) Long wire antenna (each radio).

(2) Binocular, 7x50.

(3) Starlight Scope (F-62).

(4) Camera.

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Call Signs and Frequencies.

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- (1) 2nd Platoon - F-21 SEA SIDE Primary: 40.30 Alternate: 36.90
- (2) 6th Platoon - F-61 MAD HATTER Primary: 40.30 Alternate: 36.90
- (3) 6th Platoon - F-62 SCREEN TEST Primary: 40.30 Alternate: 36.90
- (4) CGC, 1stForReconCo - PONY BOY Primary: 40.30 Alternate: 36.90
- (5) Aerial Observer - COMPOKE Primary: 42.90 Alternate: 31.90
- (6) Def - 1stMAW - TBA - Primary: 40.30 Alternate: 36.90
- (7) Effective 0800H 14Dec69 call signs will change
 - (a) SEA SIDE - to - ABE LINCOLN
 - (b) MAD HATTER - to - POTATOE HEAP
 - (c) SCREEN TEST - to - JOE JACKSON
 - (d) PONY BOY - to - ARNICA

b. Command Post

- (1) 1stForReconCo AT990709

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Major, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

Annex:

A - Intelligence (NOTAL)

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CO, 1STFORRECONCO (S-2/S-3)	(1/7)

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OPERATION ORDER: 338-69
 PATROL: JOE JACKSON (F-62)
 DEBRIEFER: S SGT. R. BOLAND
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014
 SHEET 6540 I

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE CO
 DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 260900H DECEMBER 1969

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: 7 USMC ENL, 1 USN ENL.
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATION AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25'S, 1 7x50'S,
1 35MM, 1 M-49 SCOPE, 3 P-SID'S
 - d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 2 M-14, 1 M-79, 3 18AL WEAPON'S
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATION WITHIN THE ASSIGNED HAVEN BOUNDED BY COORDINATES (UL) ZC0353, E TO ZC0653, S TO SONG CAI VIC ZC063514, SW ALONG RIVER TO ZC057490, W TO ZC0349, N TO CLOSE, TO DETECT VC/NVA TROOP AND LOGISTIC MOVEMENT ON TRAILS AND WATERWAYS. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER ON ORDER.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 201205H/251440H December 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO INSERT PATROL ON 130830H DECEMBER 1969; BUT THE INSERT WAS ABORTED DUE TO NON-AVAILABILITY OF A HELICOPTER LANDING ZONE. PATROL WAS INSERTED ON 20 DECEMBER 69, BY RAPPELLING INTO THE ZONE. FIXED WING AIRCRAFT PREPARED 3 FALSE INSERT ZONES. THE ACTUAL INSERT ZONE WAS PREPARED BY MARINE GUNSHIPS. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED USING THE SPIE SYSTEM AFTER 122 HOURS OF PATROL ACTIVITIES, DURING WHICH THE PATROL HAD 3 SIGHTINGS OF 5 VC/NVA, AND NO CONTACTS. THE PATROL OBSERVED 1 BASE CAMP WHICH WAS APPROXIMATELY 1 YEAR OLD, SOME ELEPHANT TRACKS, HEARD RIFLE SHOTS AND OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 20 CIVILIANS WORKING IN FIELDS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE EMPLOYED.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY, TERRAIN, AND WEATHER:
 - a. ENEMY: 130830H AN ATTEMPT TO INSERT PATROL WAS ABORTED DUE TO THE LACK OF A HELICOPTER SITDOWN ZONE. THE INSERT NGO AND A HELICOPTER GUNNER OBSERVED 1 ENEMY WEARING BLACK PJ'S. ENEMY WAS OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF A BUNKER ZC029518. 2 MORE BUNKERS WERE OBSERVED IN VICINITY OF ZC044513.
 201210H VIC ZC045528 75 METERS WEST OF PATROL'S INSERT ZONE, PATROL OBSERVED AN AREA THAT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED BY A PERSON SITTING DOWN FOR 12-24 HOURS. THE GRASS AND BRUSH WAS RECENTLY PUSHED DOWN. PATROL LEADER ESTIMATES THAT THIS AREA HAD BEEN USED AS RECENTLY AS 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE PATROL'S ARRIVAL.
 201920H VIC ZC047510 PATROL HEARD A NOISE THAT THEY BELIEVED TO BE 2 OR 3 ELEPHANTS MOVING THRU THE BRUSH. PATROL COULD NOT OBSERVE THE SOURCE OF THE NOISE.

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231245H VIC ZC043511 PATROL OBSERVED ELEPHANT TRACKS LEADING INTO A ROCKY STREAM BED. PATROL LOST THE ELEPHANT TRACKS IN THE STREAM BED. TRACKS APPEARED TO BE HEADED SOUTH TOWARD THE SONG BOUNG RIVER. PATROL ESTIMATES THAT THE TRACKS WERE MADE BY APPROXIMATELY 10 ELEPHANTS, 2 OF WHICH WERE SMALL. MIXED IN WITH THE ELEPHANT TRACKS THE PATROL OBSERVED HUMAN SHOE PRINTS OF APPROXIMATELY 3 PERSONS. IT APPEARED THAT AT LEAST ONE ELEPHANT HAD FALLEN DOWN AND SLID DOWN A STEEP HILL. THE PATROL OBSERVED OTHER EVIDENCE TO INDICATE THAT THE ELEPHANTS MAY HAVE STAMPEDED. (SEE ELEPHANT TRAIL UNDER 7. c. TRAILS).

241030H VIC ZC043511 PATROL OBSERVED A BASE CAMP LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST BANK OF A STREAM. PATROL ESTIMATES THAT BASE CAMP HAS NOT BEEN USED FOR 1 YEAR. BASE CAMP CONSISTED OF 1 HUT 10 FEET LONG, 3 FEET WIDE AND 4 FEET HIGH. THE ROOF OF THE HUT WHICH WAS CONSTRUCTED OF BAMBOO, HAD COLLAPSED. 1 BUNKER BELOW GROUND LEVEL WAS 4 FEET LONG 2 FEET WIDE AND 3 FEET DEEP WITH AN ESCAPE TUNNEL 15 FEET LONG AND 2 FEET IN DIAMETER. A POSSIBLE OP SITE WAS SITUATED 10 FEET ABOVE THE BASE CAMP IN A CLEARED OUT AREA. THIS LOCATION GIVES GOOD OBSERVATION OF THE LIKELY AVENUES OF APPROACH. THE BASE CAMP HAD BEEN HIT BY AN AIR STRIKE APPROXIMATELY 6 MONTHS AGO.

241158H VIC ZC043507 PATROL OBSERVED 1 NVA MOVING WEST ON TRAIL. ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES, A BROWN SCARF AND A BUSH COVER. ENEMY WAS CARRYING A BROWN PACK 2 FEET LONG AND 18 INCHES WIDE WHICH APPEARED TO BE HEAVY. A SMALLER PACK WAS ATTACHED TO HIS CARTRIDGE BELT. ENEMY STOPPED ALONG TRAIL TO PICK UP SOMETHING THEN CONTINUED ON THE TRAIL, THEN LEFT THE TRAIL AND HEADED SOUTH TOWARDS THE MOUNTAINS.

241223H VIC ZC038504 PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC MOVING WEST ON TRAIL. ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S, AND NO COVER. ENEMY HAD 1 SKS RIFLE AND CARRIED 5 OR 6 WOODEN POLES ON HIS SHOULDER. THE POLES WERE 3 TO 4 FEET LONG AND 1 INCH IN DIAMETER.

241500H VIC ZC046514 PATROL HEARD 1 RIFLE SHOT. APPROXIMATELY 5 OR 10 MINUTES LATER PATROL HEARD ANOTHER RIFLE SHOT. PRIOR TO THE RIFLE SHOTS PATROL OBSERVED NO ACTIVITY IN THE BOUNG RIVER VALLEY. FOLLOWING THE RIFLE SHOTS APPROXIMATELY 10 PERSONS BEGAN WORKING IN THE FIELDS, BURNING GRASS, PICKING VEGETABLES, HOEING SOIL, AND CARRYING WOOD. THE PEOPLE THAT WERE OBSERVED APPEARED TO BE 8 ADULT MALES AND 2 BOYS APPROXIMATELY 10 YEARS OLD.

241600H TO 241620H PATROL HEARD 60 TO 70 ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM THE VICINITY OF GRID SQUARE ZC0351 OR ZC0350, FOLLOWED BY 4 VOLLEYS OF 3 SHOTS OF SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIRE.

251000H VIC ZC046514 PATROL HEARD 1 RIFLE SHOT. APPROXIMATELY 5-10 MINUTES LATER PATROL HEARD ANOTHER RIFLE SHOT. PRIOR TO RIFLE SHOTS PATROL OBSERVED NO ACTIVITY IN THE BOUNG RIVER VALLEY. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RIFLE SHOTS APPROXIMATELY 10 ADULT MALES WERE OBSERVED WORKING IN THE CULTIVATED FIELDS. THE CEILING WAS TOO LOW FOR AIR OBSERVATION.

251140H VIC ZC042506 PATROL OBSERVED 3 VC MOVING NW ON TRAIL. 2 OF THE ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S. 1 ENEMY WORE A KHAKI SHIRT WITH BLACK TROUSERS. ENEMY DID NOT CARRY PACKS OR EQUIPMENT. THE 3 ENEMY RAN SW WHEN THE EXTRACT AIRCRAFT APPROACHED THE AREA.

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b. TERRAIN IS GENERALLY STEEP WITH 20-40 FOOT CANOPY. CANOPY HAD BEEN DEFOLIATED AT ONE TIME AND IS SPARSE. SECONDARY GROWTH IS UP TO 10 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF BAMBOO, BRIARS, VINES AND SCRUBS. MOVEMENT IS FAIR ON HIGH GROUND AT THE RATE OF 200 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. MOVEMENT ON THE STEEP SLOPES IS RESTRICTED TO 35 METERS PER HOUR. MOVEMENT IS NOISY BECAUSE OF DRY LEAVES AND TWIGS. CONCEALMENT IS GENERALLY POOR. COVER IS POOR. WATER IS AVAILABLE.

c. WEATHER: FROM 20TH TO 23RD DECEMBER PATROL EXPERIENCED FOG CONDITIONS UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 0930 EACH DAY. FOG MOVED IN AGAIN AT APPROXIMATELY 1900 HOURS. ON THE 24TH AND 25TH PATROL EXPERIENCED INTERMITTENT DRIZZLING RAIN WITH A LOW CEILING.

7. OTHER INFORMATION

a. INSERT HLZ: ZC045528 RAPPEL ZONE. HELICOPTER HOVERED BETWEEN 7 AND 30 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND. ZONE IS LOCATED ON THE SIDE OF A HILL SLOPING SOUTH. SCRUBS AND STUMPS ARE IN THE ZONE. BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE EAST. BEST EXIT IS TO THE SOUTH.

b. EXTRACT HLZ: ZC044512 SPIE ZONE. CLEARING 24 METERS IN DIAMETER ON A FINGER. 2-3 FOOT GRASS IN ZONE. 15 -20 FOOT TREES TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF ZONE. BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE SE. BEST EXIT IS TO THE NE.

c. TRAILS: TRAILS MARKED ON THE MAP HAVE SPARSE VEGETATION AND DEAD LEAVES ON THEM. APPEAR NOT TO BE USED IN THE LAST 3-4 MONTHS. TRAIL AS SHOWN ON THE TRAIL OVERLAY IS A FRESH TRAIL MADE BY ELEPHANTS IN THE LAST 3-4 DAYS.

d. OP'S: ZC045521 GOOD OBSERVATION TO THE SE AND S OF THE BOUNG AND CAI RIVER JUNCTION AND THE BOUNG RIVER VALLEY. NOT EASILY DEFENDABLE. CONCEALMENT IS FAIR.

ZC046514 SAME AS OP VIC ZC045521.

ZC045528 GOOD OBSERVATION OF THE BOUNG RIVER VALLEY AND THE BOUNG/CAI RIVER JUNCTION TO THE SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST. EASILY DEFENDABLE.

e. COMM: FAIR. NEGATIVE COMMUNICATION ON 24 DEC FOR 3 HOURS 45 MINUTES WITH RADIO RELAY KNOWVILLE VICINITY ZC1052. PATROL HAD GOOD COMM WITH "A" RELAY VICINITY ZC1453. COMM WAS VERY POOR DURING FOGGY WEATHER. (SEE SUPPLEMENT 1 AND 2)

f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED.

g. MISC: NONE

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

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE WERE EMPLOYED.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER BELIEVES THAT RADIO RELAY AT TAYONG DUC IS ADEQUATE FOR A PATROL IN THE AREA "JOE JACKSON" OPERATED IN.

PATROL LEADER BELIEVES THE WELL DEFINED TRAIL VICINITY ZC043502 IS BEING HEAVILY USED BY THE ENEMY. THIS TRAIL IS APPROXIMATELY 3 FEET WIDE.

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PATROL LEADER BELIEVES SOME TYPE OF BASE CAMP EXISTS IN THE VICINITY OF ZC032502 FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS. BECAUSE THE CIVILIANS WORKING IN THE FIELDS CAME FROM THIS AREA AND RETURNED TO IT. THE VC/NVA OBSERVED CAME FROM THIS AREA. THE RIFLE SHOTS CAME FROM APPROXIMATELY THIS VICINITY.

ALL OF THE ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED DURING PERIODS OF LOW CLOUD COVER WHEN AO'S WERE NOT FLYING. DURING GOOD WEATHER AO'S FLEW OVER THE BOUNG RIVER VALLEY A PROXIMATELY 2 HOURS EACH MORNING AND 2 HOURS IN THE AFTERNOON.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT CROCKETT 2257776 PTL LD.
SSGT BROWN 1829303
HM2 BOYNTON B208596
CPL FRITZPATRIC 2487016
LCPL GIBSON 2502734
LCPL MALKOSKY 2467244
PTC ABRAHAMS 2431786
PFC BREWER 2460995

ZC0453

CF Crockett
PATROL LEADER

Robert F. Boland
DEBRIEFER

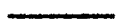
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WELL DEFINED TRAIL OBSERVED
BY PATROL.



PATROL ROUTE



ELEPHANT TRAIL.

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OPERATION ORDER: 330-69 (SUPPLEMENT 1) 1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE CO
 PATROL: "ABE LINCOLN" (RADIO RELAY) DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 DEBRIEFER: LOPL J. R. MAYER JR. 210900H DECEMBER 1969
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7011
 SHEET 6540 I

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: 1 USMC OFFICER, 5 USMC ENLISTED, AND 1 USN ENLISTED.
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
 - c. COMMUNICATION AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 7x50 BINOCULARS, AND 1 35MM CAMERA.
 - d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 1 M17A1, AND 1 M18A1 WEAPON.
2. MISSION: PROVIDE RADIO COMMUNICATION LIAISON BETWEEN RECONNAISSANCE PATROL "JOE JACKSON" AND RADIO RELAY "ARNICA ALPHA" (LOCATED THUONG DUC, U. S. ARMY SPECIAL FORCES CAMP).
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 110900H/191900H DECEMBER 1969
4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY.
5. THE PATROL WAS ROUTINELY INSERTED BY HELICOPTER AND EXTRACTED BY THE SAME MEANS WITHOUT INCIDENT AFTER 202 HOURS OF PATROLLING ACTIVITY. THERE WERE NO UNUSUAL OBSERVATIONS, SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS. SUPPORTING ARMS WERE NOT EMPLOYED AND THE INSERT ZONE WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OR HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY, TERRAIN AND WEATHER:
 - a. ENEMY: THERE WERE NO UNUSUAL OBSERVATIONS, SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY.
 - b. TERRAIN: THE TERRAIN IS STEEP WITH NUMEROUS NARROW RIDGELINES. THE CANOPY RANGES FROM 30 TO 60 FEET IN HEIGHT AND IS SPARSE. UNDERGROWTH CONSISTS OF BUSHES, BRUSH AND VINES, IS APPROXIMATELY IN HEIGHT AND IS MODERATELY THICK. COVER IS FAIR AND IS PROVIDED BY TREE TRUNKS AND SCATTERED BOULDERS. CONCEALMENT IS GOOD AND IS PROVIDED BY THE UNDERGROWTH. MOVEMENT IS RESTRICTED TO 150 TO 200 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL, AND IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT OFF OF THE RIDGELINES. WATER AVAILABILITY IS POOR TO NON-EXISTANT IN THE HIGH GROUND.
 - c. WEATHER: THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF PATROL ACTIVITY, THE WEATHER WAS COLD WITH INTERMITTENT LIGHT RAIN. VISIBILITY WAS RESTRICTED TO 25 METERS DUE TO LOW CLOUDS, FOG AND MIST. THE WIND WAS LIGHT WITH OCASIONAL GUSTS TO APPROXIMATELY 8 KNOTS. THE CEILING VARIED FROM 800 TO 1500 FEET.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - a. INSERT ILL: ZC121525, 1xCH-46 GOOD SITDOWN ZONE ON A RIDGELINE AND IN A BURNED OFF AREA. THE ZONE IS APPROXIMATELY 40 METERS SQUARE AND THE BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE EAST AND EXIT TO THE WEST.
 - b. EXTRACT ILL: U. S. ARMY SPECIAL FORCES CAMP, THUONG DUC, RVN.
 - c. TRAILS: NO TRAILS WERE OBSERVED.
 - d. OP'S: ZC111522, EXCELLENT OP WITH GOOD OBSERVATION TO THE EAST. THIS OP IS EASILY DEFENDABLE.
 ZC105525, EXCELLENT OP WITH GOOD OBSERVATION TO THE WEST. THIS OP IS EASILY DEFENDABLE.

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f. COMMUNICATIONS: COMMUNICATIONS WITH "ARNICA ALPHA" (LOCATED U. S. ARMY SPECIAL FORCES CAMP, THOUNG DUC, RVN) WERE FAIR. THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF PATROL ACTIVITY THERE WERE INTERMITTENT BREAKDOWNS IN COMMUNICATIONS DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS.

g. MISCELLANEOUS: 81MM MORTAR SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE THOUNG DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NO CONTACTS WERE MADE WITH THE ENEMY.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: THE CONDITION OF THE PATROL WAS EXCELLENT.

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE UTILIZED.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE.

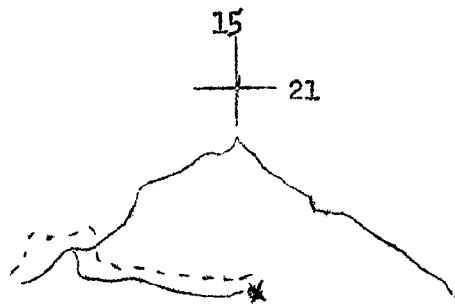
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

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1ST LT PETERS	0107002	PATROL LEADER
SGT AYERS	1680579	
LCPL ADAMS	2492165	
PFC IRELAND	2497878	
LCPL RUSH	2467109	
CPL RUMPH	2346728	
HM3 DOYLE	BL17391	

W J Peters
PATROL LEADER

R Mayer Jr.
DEBRIEFER



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CO 1st Recon Bn (S-2)	(2)
CO 3rd For Recon Co (S-2)	(2)
CO "C" Co 5th SFGA (S-2)	(1)

PATROL ROUTE:
 INSERT HLZ:
 TRAIL OVERLAY: - - - - -
 EXTRACT HLZ: X

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OPERATION PLAN 339-69

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, Sheet 6541 II
 (b) 1stReconBn0 P03000.4
 (c) 1stForReconCo Frag Order 339-69
 (d) III MAF OP Order 13-69

Time Zone H

1. Situation

- a. Enemy Forces. See Annex A (Intelligence).
 b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 1stMarDiv

(a) Provide one AO for insert, extract, contacts, and communication links on order.

(b) Provide reaction force in accordance with reference (d).

(2) 1stMAW

(a) Provide 2 AH-1G or 1 AH-1E and 2 CH-47D helicopters and 1 OV-10 aircraft for insert on day and extraction on order.

(b) Provide lift and reaction forces in accordance with reference (d).

(c) Provide aircraft as required to support 1stForReconCo initial reaction force.

c. Attaching None

2. Mission Conduct a reconnaissance and surveillance operation within the assigned haven bounded by coordinates (UL) ZC1687, (LR) ZC2082 to inspect the trafficability of the bridge located at grid ZC196843, and the road from the bridge West 500 meters. Conduct area reconnaissance of haven north of Song Nom. Be prepared to call arty/air strikes on targets of opportunity.

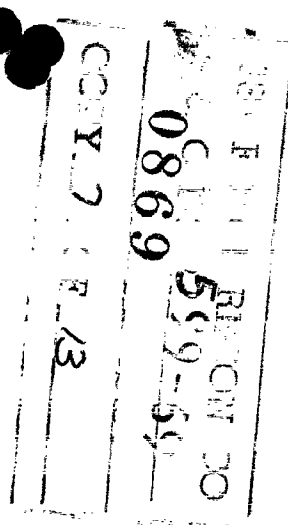
3. Execution

a. Concept of Operation. Infiltrate by helicopter, conduct a reconnaissance of designated area and extract by helicopter on order.

b. 1st Platoon

(1) Provide one six man team to carry out assigned mission in haven bounded by coordinates designated in para 2.

(2) Insert will be in vicinity of ZC193852.

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(3) Be prepared to designate extraction HLZ on D+3.

c. 5th Platoon

(1) Provide one seven man reaction force at AT990709 (LZ 469).

(2) Be prepared to insert on order.

d. H&S Platoon.

(1) Provide two radio operators for radio relay on PONY BOY "D" at coordinates AT834830.

(2) Insert will be made on D-day prior to the insert of the 1st Platoon.

e. Coordinating Instructions

(1) D-day: 14Dec69

(2) H-hour: 0800 (tentative)

(3) Thrust Point "93" AT8385

(4) Conduct of patrol; See reference (b)

4. Administration and Logistics

a. See reference (b)

b. Uniform and equipment carried by the patrol will be sufficient to accomplish their mission and sustain themselves for a period of five days.

c. Evacuation of POW's, detainees and Hoi Chans will be the subject of verbal instructions when these situations present themselves.

d. Medical. The nature of a patrol members injury and/or illness and the enemy situation will be the determining factors influencing subsequent evacuation.

e. Special Equipment

(1) Long Wire Antenna (Each Radio)

(2) Bincocular, 7x50

(3) Camera

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS.

a. Call Signs and Frequencies.

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- (1) 1st Platoon = F-11 KNOXVILLE Primary: 40.30 Alternate 36.90
- (2) 5th Platoon F-51 LEMON Primary: 40.30 Alternate 36.90
- (3) "D" Relay, ARNICA "D" Primary: 40.30 Alternate 36.90
- (4) COC, 1stForReconCo - ARNICA Primary: 40.30 Alternate 36.90
- (5) Artillery-1st175guns, 11thMar RIOGRANDE Primary 59.20
- (6) Aerial Observer-Cowpoke Primary 42.90 Alternate 31.90
- (7) Def-1stMAW-TBA-Primary 40.30 Alternate 36.90

b. Command Post

- (1) 1stForReconCo AT990709

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ANNEX

A. - INTELLIGENCE (NOTAL)

DISTRIBUTION:

CG, III MAF (SRC)	(2)
CG, 1STMARAIRWING(G-3)	(2)
CG, 1STMARDIV(G-2)	(1)
CO, 1STFORRECONCO(S-2/S-3)	(1/7)

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OPERATION PLAN

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- Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, Sheet 6541 II
(b) 1st Recon Bn O P 3000.4
(c) 1st For Recon Co Frag Order 340-69
(d) III MAF OP Order 13-69

Time Zone H

1. Situation

a. Enemy Forces. See Annex A (Intelligence)

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 1st MarDiv

(a) Provide one AO for insert, extract and contacts on order.

(b) Provide reaction force in accordance with reference (d).

(2) 1st MAW

(a) Provide 2 AH-1G or UH-1E and 2 CH-46D helicopters and 1 OV-10 aircraft for insert on D-Day and extraction on order.

(b) Provide lift for reaction forces in accordance with reference (d).

(c) Attachments: None

2. Mission. Establish a clandestine Radio Relay in haven bounded by (UL) ZC1053 and (LR) ZC1251.

3. Execution

a. Concept of Operation. Infiltrate by helicopter, establish a clandestine Radio Relay, and extract by helicopter on order.

b. 1st Platoon:

(1) Provide one seven man team (F-11) to carry out the assigned mission in haven bounded by coordinates detailed in para 2.

(2) Insert will be a flip with Abe Lincoln (F-21) in vicinity ZC122524

(3) Be prepared to designate extraction HLZ on D+4.

c. 5th Platoon:

(1) Provide one seven man (F-51) reaction force at AT990709 (IZ 469).

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(2) Be prepared to insert on order.

d. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) D-Day: 16Dec69
- (2) H-Hour: 0800 (tentative)
- (3) Thrust Point "Z" ZC0850
- (4) Conduct of Patrol; See reference (b)

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See reference (b)

b. Uniform and equipment carried by the patrol will be sufficient to accomplish their mission and sustain themselves for a period of five days.

c. Evacuation of POW's, detainees, and Hoi Chans will be the subject of verbal instructions when these situations present themselves.

d. Medical. The nature of a patrol members injury and/or illness, and the enemy situation will be the determining factors influencing subsequent evacuation.

e. Special Equipment:

- (1) Long Wire Antenna (Each Radio).
- (2) Binocular, 7x50
- (3) Camera

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Call Signs and Frequencies

- (1) 1st Platoon - F-11 KNOXVILLE Primary: 40.30 Alternate 36.90
- (2) 5th Platoon - F-51 LEMON Primary 40.30 Alternate 36.90
- (3) 6th Platoon - F-62 JOE JACKSON Primary 40.30 Alternate 36.90
- (4) "A" Relay - ARNICA "A" Primary 40.30 Alternate 36.90
- (5) COC 1stForReconCo ARNICA Primary 40.30 Alternate 36.90
- (6) Det - 1stMAW - TBA Primary 40.30 Alternate 36.90

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A - Intelligence (NOTAL)

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CG, III MAF (SRC) (2)
CG, 1STMARINWING (G-3) (2)
CG, 1STMARDIV (G-2) (1)
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OPERATION ORDER: 340-69 (SUPPLEMENT 2)
 PATROL: "KNOXVILLE" (RADIO RELAY)
 DEBRIEFER: LOPL J. R. MAYER JR.
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 L7014
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1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE CO
 DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 260900H DECEMBER 1969

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: 2 USMC OFFICERS, 5 USMC ENLISTED.
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
- c. COMMUNICATION AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 AN/PRC-25's
 35MM CAMERA.
- d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 2 M18A1 WEAPONS.

2. MISSION: PROVIDE RADIO COMMUNICATION LIASION BETWEEN RECONNAISSANCE PATROL "JOE JACKSON" AND RADIO RELAY "ARNICA ALPHA" (LOCATED THUONG DUC, U. S. ARMY SPECIAL FORCES CAMP).

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 200945H/251500H DECEMBER 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THE PATROL WAS ROUTINELY INSERTED BY HELICOPTER AND EXTRACTED BY THE SAME MEANS WITHOUT INCIDENT AFTER 125 HOURS OF PATROLLING AND RADIO RELAY ACTIVITIES. THERE WERE NO UNUSUAL OBSERVATIONS, SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS. SUPPORTING ARMS WERE NOT EMPLOYED AND THE INSERT ZONE WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OR HELICOPTER GUNSHIP.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY, TERRAIN AND WEATHER:

- a. ENEMY: NO CONTACTS, SIGHTINGS OR UNUSUAL OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE.
- b. TERRAIN: THE TERRAIN IS STEEP WITH MOVEMENT BEING RESTRICTED TO THE RIDGELINES AND TRAILS. THERE IS NO CANOPY AND THE TOPS OF THE TREES RANGE IN HEIGHT FROM 30 TO 60 FEET. THE UNDERGROWTH IS SPARSE, CONSISTING OF SMALL BUSHES AND SCRUB BRUSH. COVER IS POOR, PROVIDED BY OCCASIONAL LARGE ROCKS. CONCEALMENT IS FAIR AND IS PROVIDED BY THE UNDERGROWTH. MOVEMENT IS RESTRICTED TO THE RATE OF 150 TO 200 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. SOIL COMPOSITION IS A LOOSE, SANDY LOAM WITH SMALL GRAVEL. THERE ARE NO KNOWN WATER SOURCES ON THE RIDGELINES OR UPPER SLOPES.
- c. WEATHER: THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF PATROL ACTIVITY, THE WEATHER WAS CHARACTERIZED BY MILD TEMPERATURES AND CLEAR TO PARTLY CLOUDY SKIES. WINDS WERE APPROXIMATELY 3 KNOTS AND THE CEILING WAS APPROXIMATELY 10,000 FEET.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

- a. INSERT HLZ: ZC122524, 1xCH-46 GOOD SITDOWN ZONE ON THE TOP OF A HILL. THE AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 50 x 100 METERS RECTANGULAR AND IS CLEAR OF VEGETATION. SCATTERED SCRUB BRUSH APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET IN HEIGHT SURROUNDS THE ZONE. THE BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE WEST AND EXIT TO THE EAST.

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b. EXTRACT HLZ: ZC111523, 1xCH-46 GOOD SITDOWN ZONE ON THE CREST OF A SMALL RISE. THE AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 75 x 75 METERS SQUARE, IS COVERED WITH BRUSH APPROXIMATELY 3 FEET IN HEIGHT AND SURROUNDED BY TREES 15 TO 20 FEET IN HEIGHT. THE BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE NORTH AND EXIT TO THE SOUTH. AN AIR PANEL WAS USED TO MAKE VISUAL CONTACT WITH THE EXTRACTION HELICOPTERS.

c. TRAILS: ZC121524 TO ZC105524 RUNNING ALONG THE TOP OF A RIDGE-LINE AND VARIES IN WIDTH FROM 1 TO 4 FEET. THE TRAIL RUNS EAST TO WEST AND HAS NOT BEEN USED IN APPROXIMATELY 1 YEAR. THE TRAIL IS VISIBLE FROM THE AIR IN SCATTERED AREAS ALONG THE RIDGELINE.

d. OP'S: ZC105524, EXCELLENT OP WITH GOOD OBSERVATION FROM 75 DEGREES TO 175 DEGREES AND FAIR OBSERVATION FROM 176 DEGREES TO 74 DEGREES. THE OP AFFORDS A VIEW OF THE BOUNG RIVER VALLEY AND IS EASILY DEFENDABLE.

e. COMMUNICATIONS: COMMUNICATIONS WITH "ARNICA ALPHA" WERE GOOD.

f. OBSTACLES: MOVEMENT WAS RESTRICTED TO THE RIDGELINE RUNNING FROM ZC122524 TO ZC107530.

g. MISCELLANEOUS: WILD LIFE IS EXTREMELY ABUNDANT IN THIS AREA. THIS WILDLIFE CONSISTS OF ROCK APES, ON THE UPPER SLOPES; INSECT LIFE ABUNDANTS, AND IS OF MANY VARIED CLASSES; AND SMALL ANIMALS, GENERALLY OF THE GENUS MAMMALIA AND SPECIES RODENTIA.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: THERE WERE NO CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: THE CONDITION OF THE PATROL WAS EXCELLENT.

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE EMPLOYED.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ANY FUTURE PATROLS IN THIS AREA SHOULD CARRY A SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF WATER, EVEN IN THE WET SEASON.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

2NDLT OLER	0108408 PATROL LEADER
1STLT WADLE	0107208
CPL KNIGHT	2407681
LCPL SLUSHER	2480745
LCPL COLEMAN	2407272
LCPL SCARINGE	2460102
LCPL BAYLES	2489950

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INSERT HLZ: .

PATROL ROUTE: .

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TRAIL OVERLAY: - - - - -

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CG 1stMarDiv (S-2)	(3)
CG Americal Div (S-2)	(3)
CG 1stMarAgt (S-2)	(2)
CG 1stMarAgt (S-2)	(2)
CG 1stMarRegt (S-2)	(2)
CG 5thMarRegt (S-2)	(2)
CG 7thMarRegt (S-2)	(2)
CG 11thMarRegt (S-2)	(2)
CG 26thMarRegt (S-2)	(2)
CG 1stReconBn (S-2)	(2)
CG 3rdForReconCo (S-2)	(2)
CG 1stForReconCo (S-2)	(1)
CG 1stForReconCo (S-2)	(5)
CG 1stForReconCo (S-3)	(4)

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OPERATION PLAN 341-69

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, Sheet 654 II
 (b) 1stReconBn PO3000.4
 (c) 1stForReconCo Frag Order 341-69
 (d) 1stForReconCo OP order 341-69

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Time Zone: H

1. Situation:

a. Enemy Forces. See Annex A (Intelligence)

b. Friendly Forces

(1) 1stMarDiv

(a) Provide one AO upon request.

(b) Provide reaction force upon request

(2) 1st MAW

(a) Provide 2 AH-1G or AH-1F and 2 CH-46D helicopters and 1 UH-1E aircraft for insert on D-day and extract on order.

(b) Provide lift for reaction forces upon request.

(3) 1st 175 gun Btl

(a) Provide coordination numbers for all pre-registered fires.

(b) Provide on-call fires and fire support as requested

(4) Attachments: None

2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance in haven bounded by coordinates (UL) 201687 and (LR) 202085 to detect NVA/VC installations, supply routes, and logistical movement. Be prepared to call artillery fire mission and/or air strikes on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation. Infiltrate by helicopter, conduct a clandestine reconnaissance of assigned area, and extract by helicopter on order

b. 4th Platoon

(1) Provide one seven man team (F-41) to carry out the assigned mission in haven bounded by coordinates designated in para. 2.

(2) Insert will be in vicinity of 20166854

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(3) Be prepared to designate extraction HLZ on order.

c. 1st Platoon

(1) Provide one seven man (F-11) initial reaction force at AT990709 (HLZ 469).

(2) Be prepared to insert on order.

d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) D-day: 29Dec69

(2) H-hour 0900H (tentative)

(3) Thrust Point - 93 AT8385

(4) Conduct of patrol; see reference (b)

4. Administration and Logistics

a. See reference (b)

b. Uniform and equipment carried by the patrol will be sufficient to accomplish their mission and sustain themselves for a period of five days.

c. Evacuation of POW's, detainees, and Hoi Chans will be the subject of verbal instructions when these situations present themselves.

d. Medical. The nature of a patrol members injury and/or illness and the enemy situation will be the determining factors influencing subsequent evacuation.

e. Speical Equipment:

(1) Long Wire Antenna (each radio).

(2) Binocular, 7x50

(3) Camera

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Call Signs and Frequencies.

(1) 4th Platoon - F-41 MOTOR (p) 40.30 (A) 36.90

(2) 1st Platoon - F-11 KNOXVILLE (p) 40.30 (A) 36.90

(3) "D" Relay - ARNICA "D" (P) 40.30 (A) 36.90

(4) Artillery - 175 guns, 11thMar RIO GRANDE 56.20

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(5) COC 1stForReconCo - ARNICA (P) 40.30 (A) 36.90

(6) Det - 1stMAW - TBA (P) 40.30 (A) 36.90

b. Command Post

(1) 1stForReconCo AT990709

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Annex:

A - Intelligence (NOTAL)

DISTRIBUTION:

CG, III MAF (SRC) (2)
CG, 1stMAR AIR WING (G-3) (2)
CG, 1stMARDIV (G-2) (1)
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OPERATION PLAN 342-69

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, Sheet 6541 II
 (b) 1stReconBn0 P03000.4
 (c) 1stForReconCo Frag Order 342-69
 (d) 1stForReconCo OP order 342-69

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Time Zone: H

1. Situation:

a. Enemy Forces. See Annex A (Intelligence)

b. Friendly Forces

(1) 1stMarDiv

(a) Provide one AO upon request.

(b) Provide reaction force upon request.

(2) 1st MAW

(a) Provide 2 AH-1G or UH-1H and 2 CH-53D helicopters and 1 UH-1E aircraft for insert on D-day and extraction on order.

(b) Provide lift for reaction forces upon request.

(3) 1st 175 guns 1st Mar

(a) Provide concentration numbers for all pre-registered fires.

(b) Provide call fires and fire support as requested.

(4) Attachments: None

2. Mission. Conduct a clandestine reconnaissance in haven bounded by coordinates (IR) ZC1685 and (IR) ZC1682 to detect NVA/VC installations, supply routes, and logistical movement. Be prepared to call artillery fire mission and/or air strikes on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation. Infiltrate by helicopter, conduct a clandestine reconnaissance of assigned area, and extract by helicopter on order.

b. 3rd Platoon

(1) Provide one seven man team (F-32) to carry out the assigned mission in haven bounded by coordinates designated in para. 7

(2) Insert will be in vicinity of ZC164846

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(3) Be prepared to designate extraction HLZ on order.

c. 1st Platoon

(1) Provide one seven man (F-11) initial reaction force at AT990709 (HLZ 469).

(2) Be prepared to insert on order.

d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) D-day: 29Dec69

(2) H-hour 0915H (tentative)

(3) Thrust Point - 93 AT8385

(4) Conduct of patrol; see reference (b)

4. Administration and Logistics

a. See reference (b)

b. Uniform and equipment carried by the patrol will be sufficient to accomplish their mission and sustain themselves for a period of five days.

c. Evacuation of POW's, detainees, and Hoi Chans will be the subject of verbal instructions when these situations present themselves.

d. Medical. The nature of a patrol members injury and/or illness and the enemy situation will be the determining factors influencing subsequent evacuation.

e. Special Equipment:

(1) Long Wire Antenna (each radio).

(2) Binocular, 7x50

(3) Camera

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Call Signs and Frequencies.

(1) 3rd Platoon - F-32 MONROE (P) 40.30 (A) 36.90

(2) 1st Platoon - F-11 KNOXVILLE (P) 40.30 (A) 36.90

(3) "D" Relay - ARNICA "D" (P) 40.30 (A) 36.90

(4) Artillery - 175 guns, 11thMar RIO GRANDE 56.20

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(5) COG 1stForReconCo - ARNICA (P) 40.30 (A) 36.90

(6) Det - 1stMAW - TBA (P) 40.30 (A) 36.90

b. Command Post

(1) 1stForReconCo AT990709

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Annex:

A - Intelligence (NOTAL)

DISTRIBUTION:

CG, III MAF (SRC)	(2)
CG, 1stMar Air Wing (G-3)	(2)
CG, 1stMarDiv (G-2)	(1)
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OPERATION PLAN 343-69

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 (b) 1stReconBnO P03000.4
 (c) 1stForReconCo Frag Order 343-69
 (d) 1stForReconCo OP order 343-69

Time Zone: H

1. Situation:

a. Enemy Forces. See Annex A (Intelligence)

b. Friendly Forces

(1) 1stMarDiv

(a) Provide one AO upon request.

(b) Provide reaction force upon request.

(2) 1st MAW

(a) Provide 2 AH-1G or UH-1E and 2 CH-46D helicopters and 1 UH-1E aircraft for insert on D-day and extraction on order.

(b) Provide lift for reaction forces on request.

(3) 1st 175 guns, 11th Mar

(a) Provide concentration numbers for all pre-registered fires.

(b) Provide on-call fires and fire support as requested.

(4) Attachments: None

2. Mission. Conduct clandestine reconnaissance in haven bounded by coordinates (UL) ZC1885 and (LR) ZC2082 to detect NVA/VC installations, supply routes, and logistical movement. Be prepared to call artillery fire mission and/or air strikes on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation. Infiltrate by helicopter, conduct a clandestine reconnaissance of assigned area, and extract by helicopter on order.

b. 3rd Platoon

(1) Provide one seven man team (F-31) to carry out the assigned mission in haven bounded by coordinates designated in para. 2.

(2) Insert will be in vicinity of ZC190835

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(3) Be prepared to designate extraction HLZ on order.

c. 1st Platoon

(1) Provide one seven man (F-11) initial reaction force at AT990709 (HLZ 469).

(2) Be prepared to insert on order.

d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) D-day: 29Dec69

(2) H-hour 0930H (tentative)

(3) Thrust Point - 93 AT8385

(4) Conduct of patrol; see reference (b)

4. Administration and Logistics

a. See reference (b)

b. Uniform and equipment carried by the patrol will be sufficient to accomplish their mission and sustain themselves for a period of five days.

c. Evacuation of POW's, detainees, and Hoi Chans will be the subject of verbal instructions when these situations present themselves.

d. Medical. The nature of a patrol members injury and/or illness and the enemy situation will be the determining factors influencing subsequent evacuation.

e. Special Equipment:

(1) Long Wire Antenna (each radio).

(2) Binocular, 7x50

(3) Camera

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Call Signs and Frequencies.

(1) 3rd Platoon - F-31 CAPE HORN (P) 40.30 (A) 36.90

(2) 1st Platoon - F-11 KNOXVILLE (P) 40.30 (A) 36.90

(3) "D" Relay - ARNICA "D" (P) 40.30 (A) 36.90

(4) Artillery - 175 guns, 11thMar RIO GRANDE 56.20

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(5) COC 1stForReconCo - ARNICA (P) 40.30 (A) 36.90

(6) Det - 1stMAW - TBA (P) 40.30 (A) 36.90

b. Command Post

(1) 1stForReconCo AT990709

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A. - Intelligence (NOTAL)

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CG, III MAF (SRC)	(2)
CG, 1stMar Air Wing (G-3)	(2)
CG, 1stMarDiv (G-2)	(1)
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OF SEVEN AVAILABLE TEAMS
THERE IS (1) TEAM
IN THE FIELD AS OF 2000H THIS
DATE.

(1) RADIO RELAY PONY BOY (A)
TWO MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC
AT 818383
(2) F-41 EMPIRE STATE 1M NIGHT HARBOR SITE VIC Z 46254
TODAYS INSERTIONS F-21 SEA SIDE
VIC Z C 88310

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TODAYS EXTRACTIONS -F-21 SEA SIDE
VIC Z C 85314 EXTRACTED AFTER MAKING CONTACT.
TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: NONE;
TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: NONE;
SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS
TEAM F-21 SEASIDE. TEAM WAS INSERTED AND AFTER
MOVING FROM ZONE TEAM SPOTTED 5-10 ENEMY FOLLOWING.
TEAM CONTINUED TO MOVE SW. ENEMY MADE CONTACT WITH REAR
ELEMENT OF TEAM. TEAM AND ENEMY WERE 50 METERS APART
WHEN SMALL ARMS WAS EXCHANGED. TEAM MOVED TO EASILY DEFENDABLE
POSITION ATTEMPTING TO PLOT ENEMY'S MOVEMENT. TEAM EXCHANGED
FURTHER SMALL ARMS AND MOVED NW UNDER OF AO AND
CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC SMALL ARMS. THE TEAM WAS
DIRECTED TO BOMB CRATER AND AFTER GUNSHIPS EXPENDED ORDNANCE
TEAM WAS EXTRACTED UNDER FIRE BY USE OF SPIE. ENEMY WORE GRAY
AND GREEN UTILITIES, AND CARRIED AK 47'S AND WEB GEAR.
NEG FRIENDLY CASUALTIES 3 NVA KIA.
F-41 EMPIRE STATE
DTG-010905H
TEAM HEARD 4-5 ENEMY MOVING

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WEST TO EAST ON TRAVEL VIC
Z C 47258. TEAM UNABLE TO
SEE ENEMY AT THIS TIME THEREFORE
WEAPONS AND GEAR UNKNOWN.
TEAM CONTINUED TO MONITOR TRAIL.
DTG 017330H VIC 151261
5 TO 10 ENEMY STARTED PROBING
FROM TRAIL TOWARDS TEAMS
POSITION. ENEMY FIRED
INTO TEAMS POSITION TRYING
TO FIND THEM. TEAM
PULLED BACK AND WAITED 05-10 MINUTES AND HEARD NOTHING
AND AT THIS TIME TEAM
STARTED MOVING SE. NO
ACTION WAS TAKEN DUE TO
TEAM LOCATION AND TEAMS
ABILITY TO BREAK CONTACT AND
CONTINUE MISSION.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
HAVE LAD CONTINUING
COMM PROBLEMS ON 36.90.

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OF SEEN (7) AVAILABLE RECON TEAMS THERE
ARE NO (0) TEAMS IN THE FIELD AS OF 2400
THIS DATE.

(1) RADIO RELAY-PONY BOY (A) TWO MEN ON
RADIO RELAY VIC AT 814383

TODAY'S EXTRACTIONS: F-41 EMPIRE STATE VIC ZC 145254

EXTRACTED AFTER MAKING CONTACT WITH

UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE.

TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: NONE

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS:

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F-41 EMPIRE STATE:

PATROL LEADER SSGT: C. B. LYNCH

TEAM MADE CONTACT WITH 5-6 ENEMY VIC ZC 145254

AT 021305H. ENEMY WAS MOVING SOUTH EAST ON TRAIL.

ENEMY TURNED AND FIRED ON TEAM FROM TEAM'S EAST.

TEAM MOVED FROM OP SIGHT TO DEFENDABLE BOMB

CRATER AND ENEMY MOVED FROM EAST TO SOUTH WEST

AROUND TEAM AND CONTINUED TO FIRE ON TEAM. OA WAS

SENT TO TEAM'S AID AND FIRE SHIFTED FROM TEAM TO

AO. AO WAS RELIEVED BY ANOTHER AND WHP FIRE TAKEN

WAS REDUCED SUFFICIENTLY. TEAM WAS EXTRACTED BY

PIE. AO CONTINUED TO DIRECT ORDNANCE ON AREA AFTER

EXTRACTION. ENEMY CARRIED AK-47'S AND UNIFORMS COULD

NOT BE OBSERVED. MOVEMENT AND FIRE TAKEN WAS FROM

CONSIDERABLY LARGER SOURCE THAN JUST 5-6 ENEMY. NEG.

FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. UNKNOWN ENEMY CASUALTIES.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

CHATTER BOX 1 AND 2

COMPRISE 9-0 AND 9-2

HOSTAGE, IGOR, AND ZEBRA

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DID EXCELLENT JOB OF EXTRACTION OF TEAM F-2 SEA SIDE
ON 01 DEC 69.

REACH BUSH 12-1 AND 12-2

HOSTAGES: ZEBRA, LADY, KILQ, TIGER AND SAFE.

DID EXCELLANT JOB OF EXTRACTION OF TEAM F-41 EMPIRE
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OF SEVEN AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE ARE (0) TEAMS IN THE FIELD AS OF 2400H THIS DATE

1. RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "A" TWO MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC AT814383

TODAYS INSERTIONS: NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

TODAYS INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: NONE

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "A" VIC AT814383

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: REQUEST LAND MASSED BOUNDED BY COORDINATES

(UPPER LEFT) AT960957 AND (LOWER RIGHT) AT023919 AS TRAINING AREA FOR THE COMPANY DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

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TODAYS INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: NONE

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TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: NONE

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OF SEVEN AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE ARE (0) TEAMS IN THE FIELD AS OF
2400 THIS DATE.

TODAYS INSERTIONS: NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

TODAYS INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: RADIO RELAY PONY BOY (2) VIC AT 9925

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: NEEEE NONE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1. COMPLETED VR BY AD TO LOCATE AND ALTERNATE PICK PRIMARY
LANDING ZONES FOR OP ORDER 11-69.

2. POSSIBILITY OF INSERT ON OF COM AND C GROUP TO
COORDINATE THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE REACTION FORCE AT CHU LAI.

3. PARACHUTE TRAINING NOTAM FOR 061600-061800 DEC 69 VIOLATED
BY SIX AIRCRAFT ENDANGERING PARACHUTISTS.

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OF SEVEN AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE ARE (0) TEAMS IN THE FIELD AS OF

2400M THIS DATE.

TODAYS INSERTIONS: RADIO RELAY PONY DOT IZULU INSERTED AO

COORDINATES AT 9902500

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

TODAYS INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: F-31 CAYENNE VIC 4204173

F-51 NIGHT COVER VIC 4C171137

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 1. ACCOMPLISHED ONE HOUR OF HELICOPTER O

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OF SEVEN AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE ARE (2) TEAMS IN THE FIELD AS OF
2400 THIS DATE.

1. RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "A" THREE MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC
BT5405.

2. RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "Z" THREE MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC
AT 990250.

3. TEAM F-31 CAYENNE IN A NIGHT HARBOR SIGHT VIC ZC202177.

4. TEAM F-51 NIGHT COVER IN A NIGHT HARBOR SIGHT VIC ZC180131.

TODAYS INSERTIONS:

1. RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "A" AT 081300H VIC BT5405.

2. TEAM F-31 CAYENNE AT 080803H VIC ZC196174.

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3. TEAM F-51 NIGHT COVER AT 080805H VIC ZC171136.

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

TODAYS INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: NONE

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

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OF SEVEN AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE ARE (2) IN THE FIELD AS OF
2400H THIS DATE

1. RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "A" THREE MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC ET5405
2. RADIO RELAY PONY "Z" THREE MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC AT 950250
3. TEAM F-31 CAYENNE IN A NIGHT HARBOR SIGHT VIC ZC24173
4. TEAM F-51 NIGHT COVER IN A HEEE NIGHT HARBOR SITE VIC ZC187134

TODAYS INSERTIONS NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

TODAYS INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

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TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: NONE

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OF SEVEN AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE ARE (2) TEAMS IN THE FIELD AS OF
2400H THIS DATE.

1. RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "A" THREE MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC BT 5405.
2. RADIO REKAY PONY BOY "Z" THREE MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC AT990250.
3. TEAM F-31 CAYENNE IN A NIGHT HARBOR SITE VIC ZC212173.
4. TEAM F-51 NIGHT COVER IN A NIGHT HARBOR SITE VIC ZC191142.

TODAYS INSERTIONS: NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

TODAYS INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

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OF SEVEN AVAILABLE TEAMD THERE ARE (2) TEAMS IN THE FIELD AS OF
2400H THIS DATE.

1. RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "A" THREE MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC BT5405.
2. RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "Z" THREE MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC AT990250.
3. TEAM F-31 CAYENNE IN A NIGHT HARBOR SIGHT VIC ZC217175.
4. TEAM F-51 NIGHT COVER IN A NIGHT HARBOR SIGHT VIC ZC194145.

TODAYS INSERTIONS: NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTATIONS: NONE

TODAYS INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

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TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: TEAM F-21 SEA SIDE VIC ZC119524.

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RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "Z" VIC BT990250.

TEAM F-31 CAYENNE VIC ZC217174.

TEAM F-51 NIGHT COVER VIC ZC194146.

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS:

1. TEAM F-51 NIGHT COVER SITED 5-4 ENEMY MOVING N TO SW ON
TRAIL VIC 19141. UNIFORMS AND WEAPONS UNKNOWN DUE

TO ELEPHANT GRASS. ONLY SHAPES AND VOICES HEARD AND SEEN.

ENEMY FIRING RELAY SHOTS TO POSSIBLE OTHERS IN AREA. TEAM

CONTINUED TO MODERN TRAIL.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1. AO ESTABLISHING COMM WITH NIGHT COVER OBSERVED 6-8 ELEPHANTS
VIC ZC1110.

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OF SEVEN AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE IS (1) TEAM IN THE FIELD AS OF
2400H THIS DATE.

1. RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "Z" THREE MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC AT 990250.

2. TEAM F-21 SEASIDE CLANDESTINE RADIO RELAY VIC ZC104523.

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TODAYS INSERTIONS: F-21 SEASIDE AT 0900 C VIC ZC119524.

TODAYS EXTRACTION:

1. RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "A" AT 1310 VIC BT5405.

2. F-31 CAYENNE AT 0950 VIC ZC217174.

3. F-51 NIGHT COVER AT 0950 VIC ZC705833.

TODAYS INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

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TODAYS EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED:

1. RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "Z". DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER.

TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: F-62 SCREEN TEST VIC ZC045530.

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "Z" VIC ZEEFAT9925.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: NONE.

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OF SEVEN AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE IS (1) TEAM IN THE FIELD AS OF
2400H THIS DATE.

1. RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "A" TWO MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC ZC143532.

2. F-31 SEASIDE CLANDESTINE RADIO RELAY VIC ZC105524.

TODAYS INSERTIONS:

1. RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "A" AT 1230H VIC ZC143532.

TODAYS EXTRACTATIONS:

1. RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "Z" AT 1155H VIC AT990250.

TODAYS INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED:

1. F-62 SCREENTEST VIC ZC046530. DUE TO NEG. SIT DOWN
ZONE AND ADVERSE WEATHER.

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TOMORROWS INSERTIONS:

1. RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "D" VIC AT 835829.

2. F-11 HANWORTH VIC ZC192851.

3. F-62 SCREANTEST VIC ZC046530.

TOMORROWS EXTRACTATIONS: NONE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1. F-11 HANWORTH CHANGE TO KNOXVILLE AT 140800H.

2. SCREENSTEST F-62 CHANGE TO MORTAGE AT 140800H.

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OF SEVEN AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE IS (1) TEAM IN THE FIELD AS OF
 2400H THIS DATE.

1. RADIO RELAY ARNICIA "A" TWO MEN ON RADIO RELAY C VIC ZC143532.
2. F-21 ABE LINCOLN CKANDESTINE RADIO RELAY VIC ZC105526.

TODAYS INSERTIONS: NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

TODAYS INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED: RADIO RELAY ARNICIA "D" VIC AT835829.

F-11 KNOXVILLE VIC A ZC192851.

F-62 JOE JACKSON VIC ZC046530.

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TODAYS EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: RADIO RELAY ARNICIA "D" VIC AT835829.

F-11 KNOXVILLE VIC ZC192851.

F-62 JOE JACKSON C VIC ZC046530 BY RAPELLING.

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

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OF SEVEN AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE IS (1) TEAM IN THE FIELD AS OF
2400H THIS DATE.

RADIO RELAY ARNICA "A" TWO MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC ZC143532.

F-21 ABE LINCOLN CLANDESTINE RADIO RELAY VIC ZC115522.

TODAYS INSERTIONS NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

TODAYS INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED:

RADIO RELAY ARNICA "D" VIC AT835829.0

F-11 KNOXVILLE VICHZC192851.

F-62 JOE JACKSON VIC ZC046530. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED DUE
TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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TODAYS EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: RADIO RELAY ARNICA "A" FLIP FLOP OF TWO
MEN VIC ZC143532.

F-11 KNOXVILLE VIC ZC122524 WILL FLIP FLOP WITH F-21 ABE LINCOLN.

F-62 JOE JACKSON VIC ZC046530 BY RAPELLING.

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: F-21 ABE LINCOLN VIC ZC122524 WILL FLIP
FLOP WITH F-11 KNOXVILLE.ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: OPERATPONAL PLAN 339-69 HAS BZEM POSTPOMED
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OF SEVEN AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE IS (1) TEAM IN THE FIELD AS OF 2400H THIS DATE.

RADIO RELAY ARNICA "A" TWO MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC MZCQRETEWM

F-21 ABE LINCOLN CLANDWSTINE RADIO RELAY VIC ZC111522.

TODAYS INSERTIONS NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

TODAYS INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED:

RADIO RELAY ARNICA "A" FLIP FLOP OF TWO MEN VIC ZC143532.

F-11 KNOXVILLE VIC ZC122524.

F-62 JOE JACKSON C VIC ZC046530.

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DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED:

F-21 ABE LINCOLN VIC ZC122524. DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITINS.

TOMORROWS INSERTIONS:

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F-11 KNOXVILLE VIC ZC122524 FLIP FLOP WITH F-21 ABE LINCOLN.

F-62 JOE JACKSON VIC ZC046530 BY RAPELLING.

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: F-21 ABE LINCOLN VIC ZC 122524

FLIP FLOP WITH F-11 KNOXVILLE.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: LAISON TEAM ARNICA FOXHILL BE INSERTED AND EXTRACTED AT AMERICAL DIVISION FOR RADIO RELAY CHECKS.

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RADIO RELAY ARNICA "A" TWO MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC ZC143532.

F-21 ABE LINCOLN CLANDESTINE RADIO RELAY VIC ZC111522.

TODAYS INSETIONS: NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

TODAYS INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED:

RADIO RELAY ARNICA "A" FLIP FLOP OF TWO MEN VIC ZC 143532.

F-11 KNOXVILLE VIC ZC122524.

F-62 JOE JACKSON VIC ZC046530.

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DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED:

F-21 ABE LINCOLN VIC ZC122524. DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

TOMORROWS INSERTIONS:

RADIO RELAY ARNICA "A" TWO MEN FLIP FLOP VIC ZC143532.

F-11 KNOXVILLE VIC ZC122524 FLIP FLOP WITH F-21 ABE LINCOLN.

F-62 JOE JACKSON VIC ZC046530 BY RAPELLING.

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: F-21 ABE LINCOLN VIC ZC122524

FLIP FLOP WITH F-11 KNOXVILLE.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: LAISON TEAM ARNICA FOX WILL BE INSERTED AND EXTRACTE

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AMERICAL DIVISION FOR RADIO RELAY CHECK TOMORROWS ARNICA FOX WAS UNABLE TO CONDUCT RADIO CHECKS TODAY DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER

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OF SEVEN AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE IS (1) TEAM IN THE FIELD AS OF 2400H THIS DATE.

RADIO RELAY ARNICA "A" TWO MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC ZC143532.

F-21 ABE LINCOLN CLANDESTINE RADIO RELAY VIC ZC143532.

TODAYS INSERTIONS NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

TODAYS INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED:

RADIO RELAY ARNICA "A" FLIP FLOP OF TWO MEN VIC ZC143532.

F-11 KNOXVILLE VIC ZC122524.

F-62 JOE JACKSON VIC ZC046530.

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DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED:

F-21 ABE LINCOLN VIC ZC143532 DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

TOMORROWS INSERTIONS:

RADIO RELAY ARNICA "A" FLIP FLOP OF TWO MEN VIC ZC143532.

F-11 KNOXVILLE VIC ZC122524.

F-62 JOE JACKSON VIC ZC046530 BY RAPELLING.

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS:

F-21 ABE LINCOLN VIC ZC143532.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: LAISON TEAM, ARNICA FOX, WILL BE INSERTED

AND EXTRACTED AT AMERICAL DIVISION FOR RADIO RELAY CHECKS

TOMORROW ARNICA FOX WAS UNABLE TO CONDUCT RADIO CHECKS TODAY

DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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OF SEVEN AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE ARE NO TEAMS IN THE FIELD AS OF 2400H THIS DATE.

RADIO RELAY ARNICA "A" TWO MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC ZC143532.

TODAYS INSERTIONS: NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: F-21 ABE LINCOLN AT 191730H VIC ZC143532.

TODAYS INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED:

RADIO RELAY ARNICA "A" FLIP FLOP OF TWO MEN VIC ZC143532.

F-11 KNOXVILLE VIC ZC122524.

F-62 JOE JACKSON VIC ZC046530.

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DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

TOMORROWS INSERTIONS:

RADIO RELAY ARNICA "A" FLIP FLOP OF TWO MEN VIC ZC143532.

F-11 KNOXVILLE VIC ZC122524.

F-62 JOE JACKSON VIC ZC046530 BY RAPELLING.

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS LAISON TEAM, ARNICA FOX, WILL BE INSERTED

AND EXTRACTED AT AMERICAL DIVISION FOR RADIO RELAY CHECKS

TOMORROW. ARNICA FOX WAS UNABLE TO CONDUCT RADIO CHECKS

TODAY DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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F-11 KNOXVILLE CLANDESTINE RADIO REALY VIC ZC106524.

F-62 JOE JACKSON IN NIGHT HARBOR SIGHT VIC ZC045523.

TODAYS INSERTIONS: F-11 KNOXVILLE AT 1020H VIC ZC122524.

F-62 JOE JACKSON AT 1140H VIC ZC046530. BY RAPELL.

RADIO REALY ARNICA "A" FLIP FLOP OF TWO MEN AT 1010H VIC ZC143532.

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

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I-11 KNOXVILLE CLANDESTINE RADIO RELAY VIC ZC103525

I-62 JOE JACKSON IN NIGHT HARBOR SITE VIC ZC045521

TODAYS INSERTIONS: NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

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TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: NONE

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TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS:

I-62 JOE JACKSON HEARD 2-3 ELEPHANTS VIC ZC045527.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: NONE

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F-11 KNOXVILLE CLANDESTINE RADIO RELAY VIC ZC107528.

F-62 JOE JACKSON IN NIGHT HARBOR SITE VIC ZC046515.

TODAYS INSERTIONS:NONE

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F-11 KNOXVILLE CLANDISTINE RADIO RELAY VIC ZC109532.

F-62 JOE JACKSON IN NIGHT HARBOR SITE VIC ZC043573.

TODAYS INSERTIONS:NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS:NONE

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TOMORROWS INSERTIONS:NONE

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TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS:

F-11 KNOXVILLE VIC ZC109523.

F-62 JJOE JACKSON VIC ZC043513.

RADIO RELAY ARNICA "A" VIC ZC143532.

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: F-62 JOE JACKSON FOUND ONE BASE CAMP

APROXIMETLY ONE YEAR OLD. IT CONSISTED OF (1) HOUGH 10X5 FT,

(1) BUNKER 4X2X3 WITH EXCAPE TUNNEL 50 FT LONG AND 2 FT DEEP,

(1) OP SITE 10 FT FROM DECK AND (1) FIRING APERTURE 2X3 FT AT GROUND

LEVEL. THE BASE CAMP HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY AIRCRAFT.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:NONE

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F-11 KNOXVILLE CLANDESTINE REDIO RELAY VIC ZC109523.

F-62 JOE JACKSON IN NIGHT HARBOR SITE VIC ZC043513.

TODAYS INSERTIONS:NONE

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F-11 KNOXVILLE VIC ZC109523

F-62 JOE JACKSON VIC ZC043513. NOT COMPLETED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER

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TOMORROWS INSERTIONS :NONE

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS:

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F-11 KNOXVILLE VIC ZC109523

F-62 JOE JACKSON VIC ZC043513

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS:F-62 JOE JACKSON SITED (1) VC/NVA ENEMY AT 1158H

MOVING WEST ON TRAIL VIC ZC043507 WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AND BUSH COVER AND CARRIEING A HEAVY PACK AND CARTRIGE BELT AND ASE PACK. HE STOPPED ON TRAIL TO PICK UP SOMETHING AND CONTINUED ON.

NO ACTION TAKEN BY TEAM.

F-62 JOE JACKSON SITED (1) VC/NVA AT QWWE 1223H MOVING WEST ON TRAIL

VIC ZC038504. ENEMY WAS WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING AN

SKS RIFLE ACROSS HIS SHOULDERS. NO ACTION TAKEN BY TEAM.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:NONE

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2400H THIS DATE.

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TODAYS EXTRACTATIONS: RADIO RELAY ARNICA "A" AT 1445H VIC ZC143532.

F-11 KNOXVILLE AT 1435H VIC ZC109523.

F-62 JOE JACKSON AT 1425H VIC ZC043513 BY SPIE.

TODAYS INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

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TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: NONE

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SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: F-62 JOE JACKSON SITED THREE (3) VC/NVA AT
1425H VIC ZC043507 WHILE BEING EXTRACTED. ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S AND
GREEN UTILITIES AND ONE CARRIED WEAPON UNRECOGNIZED. AH1G COBRAS E
EXPENDED ROCKETS, 40MM AND 7.62MM ON AREA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: NONE

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TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: RADIO RELAY ARNICA "D" VIC AT838829.

F-31 CAPE HORN VIC ZC170835.

F-32 MONROE VIC ZC164846.

F-41 MOTOR VIC ZC166854.

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TOMORROWS EXTRACTATIONS: NONE

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: NONE

ADDITIONALL COMMENTS: TEAMS F-51 LEMON AND F-61 POTATO HEAP TO HAVE
OVERFLIGHTS IN AREAS FOLLOWING AS8497 AND AT59105.

20 PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN PRESCUBA TRAINING FROM 27-30 DEC 69.

INCREASE OUR TEAM F-32 MONROE DUE TO PERSONNEL RETURNING TO FULL DUTY.

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TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

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F-31 CAPE HORN VIC ZC170835.

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F-32 MONROE VIC ZC164846.

F-41 MOTOR VIC ZC166854.

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: RADIO RELAY ARNICA "D" VIC AT838829.

F-31 CAPE HORN VIC ZC170835

F-32 MONROE VIC ZC164846

F-41 MOTOR VIC ZC166854

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: NONE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

20 PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN PRE SCUBA TRAINING FROM 27-30 DEC 69.

SCHEDULED VR FOR OP ORDER 14-69 NOT COMPLETED DUE TO WEATHER.

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F-31 CAPE HORN VIC ZC107835

F-32 MONROE VIC ZC164846.

F-41 MOTOR VIC ZC166854.

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: NONE DUE TO TRAINING MISSIONS CANCELLED-
UNAVAILABILITY OF AIRCRAFT AND TRAINING AREA.

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: NONE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: VR FOR YOUR OP ORDER 14-69 NOT COMPLETED DUE
UNAVAILABILITY OF AIRCRAFT. 10 PATROL LEADERS/ASSISTANT PATROL LEADERS
CHECKED OUT BY VMO-2 FOR USE OF OV-10 IN MARINE VISUAL RECONS.

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2400H THIS DATE.

TODAYS INSERTIONS: NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

TODAYS INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED: BODY RECOVERY VIC BS373966 DUE TO
1. NEG RAPPEL DUE TO TRIPLE CANOPY 120 TO 130 FT HIGH AND DUE TO
MECHANICAL FAILURE OF AIRCRAFT.

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED: NONE

TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: BODY RECOVERY VIC TO BE ANNOUNCED.

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: BODY RECOVERY VIC BS373966.

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SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: NONE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: FIRST FORCE RECON CO FORWARD IS LOCATED AT CHU
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F-11 KNOXVILLE, F-41 NOTOR BODY RECOVERY. ALSO F-21 ABE LINCOLN, F-31
CAPE HORN, F-32 MONROE, F-51 LEMON, F-61 POTATO HEAP, F-62 JOE JACKSON
ALL TOTALING - SEVEN OFFICERS, SIXTY ONE ENLISTED AND FIVE NAVY ENLISTED.

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