

DECLASSIFIED

Copy 1 of 8 Copies

HEADQUARTERS
3d Reconnaissance Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

182 67
181 9 67
3:AJM:deh
5750.6
SerNo: 03A06967
9 March 1967

3d Recon Bn
980-67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF (Attn: ACoFS G-3)
Commanding General, 3d Marine Amphibious Force
Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 February 1967 to 28 February 1967.

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8

Encl: (1) 3d Reconnaissance Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

2. Downgraded at 3 years intervals. Declassified after 12 years.

C. N. Dezer
C.N. DEZER

3d Recon Bn
CMD CHRON

FEB 1967

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Page 1 of 8 Pages

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

Copy of 8 Copies

HEADQUARTERS
3d Reconnaissance Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 February 1967 to 28 February 1967

INDEX

- PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA
- PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY
- PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
- PART IV SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

Page 2 of 8 Pages

DECLASSIFIED

Copy ___ of 8 Copies

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

3d Reconnaissance Battalion Major C.N. DEZER 16 Feb. 67 to Present.

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H & S Co.	1st Lt. J.R. THOMPSON 10 Feb. 67 to Present
A Co.	Capt. A.B. CROSBY 2 Dec. 67 to Present
B Co.	Capt. R.J. WEIDNER 19 Dec. 67 to Present
C Co.	Capt. T.E. HUFF 10 Feb. 67 to Present
D Co.	Capt. J.W. HEMINGWAY 25 Aug. 66 to Present.

ATTACHED UNITS

Det. 3d Force Reconnaissance Co. (3 Plts) Capt. K.D. JORDAN 26 April 66 to Present (OPCON only).

2. LOCATION

1-28 Feb: HUE-PHU BAI, RVN H & S Co. (-), Co. "A" and Co. "B".
 1-28 Feb: DONG HA, RVN Det. H & S Co., Co. "C" and Co. "D"
 1-23 Feb: KHE SANH, RVN (3 Plt) 3d Force Recon Co.

3. STAFF

Executive Officer	Major J. REHFUS 25 Feb. 67 to Present
Operations Officer	Major P.B. FRIEDRICH 6 Feb. 67 to Present
Asst. Operations Officer	Capt. B.L. SPIVEY 19 Dec. 66 to Present
Adjutant	2nd Lt. G.E. FOX 31 Jan 67 to Present
S-2	2nd Lt. D.R. PHELPS 16 Aug. 66 to Present
S-4	Capt. D.R. GARDNER 10 Feb. 66 to Present

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH (Includes Det. 3d Force Recon Co.)

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
33	561

<u>USN</u>	
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
0	32

Copy of 8 Copies

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A Co. During the reporting period the Company completed 11 patrols averaging 5.2 days with an average of 8.5 men per patrol. The patrols made 44 sightings for a total of 427 VC and 1 VCS, which resulted in 1 contact, 19 fire missions of 154 artillery rounds fired, and 5 air strikes. There were a total of 3 VC KIA (Conf), 11 VC KIA (Prob), 2 VC WIA (Conf), and 2 VC WIA (Prob). The patrols sighted trails, huts, and several fortified positions not indicated on the map. There was 1 USMC WIA sustained.

B Co. During the reporting period the Company completed 12 patrols averaging 5.1 days, with an average of 9.5 men per patrol. The patrols made 26 sightings for a total of 59 VC and 37 VCS, which resulted in 4 contacts, 16 fire missions with a total of 106 artillery rounds fired. There were a total of 3 VC KIA (Conf), 7 VC KIA (Prob), 2 VC WIA (Conf), and 3 VC WIA (Prob). A patrol captured 1 US M-72 LAAW. There were trails, huts, and fighting holes observed by the patrols. There were 1 USMC WIA and 1 USN WIA sustained.

C Co. During the reporting period the Company completed 18 patrols averaging 2.3 days with 8 men per patrol. The patrols made 12 sightings for a total of 135 VC/NVA, and 10 VCS, which resulted in 2 contacts, 7 fire missions of 1007 artillery rounds. There were a total of 4 VC/NVA KIA (Conf), 6 VC/NVA KIA (Prob), and 4 VCS (D). The Company made a sweep of Tan Vinh Village (YD 237544) at which time several documents were captured. There were also trails, huts, and fortified positions observed by the patrols. There were 7 USMC WIA sustained.

D Co. During the reporting period the Company completed 16 patrols averaging 2.7 days with an average of 8 men per patrol. The patrols made 9 sightings for a total of 66 VC/NVA, which resulted in 6 contacts, 13 fire missions of 259 artillery rounds. There were a total of 5 VC/NVA KIA (Conf), 11 VC/NVA KIA (Prob), 1 VC/NVA WIA (Conf), and 1 VCC. The patrols captured 2 weapons and several documents. Trails, huts, and fighting holes not shown on the map were sighted. There were 2 USMC WIA sustained.

Det. 3d Force Recon Co. During the reporting period the Detachment completed 25 patrols averaging 2.5 days with 5.5 men per patrol. The patrols made 17 sightings for a total of 91 VC/NVA and 48 VCS, which resulted in 5 contacts, 5 fire missions, and 2 air strikes. There were a total of 13 VC/NVA KIA (Conf), and 13 VC/NVA KIA (Prob). There were 4 USMC WIA sustained.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. Combat Missions assigned. The Combat Mission of the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion is to establish and maintain a Reconnaissance screen in the HUE-PHU BAI, DONG HA, and KHE SANH TAOR's/RZ's, conduct reconnaissance/infantry reinforced operations against VC/NVA forces beyond the TAOR's and make every effort to capture VC/NVA personnel. 3d Rec. n. En. Operation: Order 18-66.
- b. Significant Operations Conducted. Units of this Battalion have participated in Operation Prairie II & Operations Chinook I & II during this period.
- c. Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy. There have been 28 VC/NVA KIA (Conf), 48 VC/NVA KIA (Prob), 5 VC/NVA WIA (Conf), and 5 VC/NVA WIA (Prob) inflicted on the enemy during the reporting period.
- d. Casualties Sustained. There have been 15 USMC WIA and 1 USN WIA sustained by the Battalion.
- e. New Techniques Employed. The use of CS Gas by patrols in the field.
- f. Command relations. Nothing significant to report.
- g. Equipment. Nothing significant to report.
- h. Logistics. Nothing significant to report.
- i. Civic Action. Nothing significant to report.
- j. Administration. Nothing significant to report.
- k. Personnel. 3 Feb 67 Maj. J.C. Gonzalez relieved as Executive Officer
Major T.R. Doman assigned as Acting Executive Officer
6 Feb 67; Major T.R. Doman relieved as Operations Officer
Major P.B. Friedrichs assigned as Operations Officer
10 Feb 67 Capt. T.E. Huff relieved as Commanding Officer
1st Lt. J. R. Thompson assigned as Commanding Officer H & S Co.
Capt. T.E. Huff relieved as S-4
Capt. D.R. Gardner assigned as S-4
Capt. D.R. Gardner relieved as Commanding Officer C Co.
Capt. T.E. Huff assigned as Commanding Officer C Co.
15 Feb 67 Lt. Col. G. Wilder relieved as Battalion Commanding Officer
16 Feb 67 Major C.N. Dezer assigned as Battalion Commanding Officer
22 Feb 67 Major T.R. Doman relieved as Acting Executive Officer
25 Feb 67 Major J.R.A. Rehfus assigned as Battalion Executive Officer

Copy ____ of 8 Copies

L. Intelligence. All Intelligence information gathered by this Battalion's patrols were forwarded to G-2, 3d Mar.Div.

m. Communications. Nothing significant to report.

n. Weather. The crachin weather conditions resulted in a significance disruption of patrolling schedules. Several patrols scheduled for extraction were required to spend from 48 to 72 additional hours in the field. This creates a water and food problem for the patrol. The weather has also required us to place less reliance on Helicopter insertion and begin a "walk in/truck in" technique of insertion. This necessarily means less depth to the reconnaissance screen.

o. Fire Support. During the reporting period patrols of this Battalion have called 60 Fire missions of 1626 (+) rounds.

p. Air Support. During the reporting period patrols of this Battalion have called Fixed Wing, Helo Gunship Support, and Med-evac's several times.

q. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. Nothing significant to report.

r. Training. Training was and is being held for all newly joined personnel from CONUS in all phases of Recon Techniques now being employed by this Battalion in the RVN.

The Battalion is presently training a Recon Platoon from the 1st ARVN Division in all phases of Recon Techniques.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Copy ____ of 8 Copies

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- File d.*
- W/*
- 1/10/67*
- (1) ✓ Patrol Report 31-67 of 05 Feb 67 (Co A)
 - (2) ✓ Patrol Report 31-67 of 05 Feb 67 (Co A)
 - (3) ✓ Patrol Report 33-67 of 08 Feb 67 (Co A)
 - (4) ✓ Patrol Report 33-67 of 08 Feb 67 (Co A)
 - (5) ✓ Patrol Report 37-67 of 15 Feb 67 (Co A)
 - (6) ✓ Patrol Report 37-67 of 14 Feb 67 (Co A)
 - (7) ✓ Patrol Report 41-67 of 20 Feb 67 (Co A)
 - (8) ✓ Patrol Report 41-67 of 21 Feb 67 (Co A)
 - (9) ✓ Patrol Report 47-67 of 27 Feb 67 (Co A)
 - (10) ✓ Patrol Report 48-67 of 24 Feb 67 (Co A)
 - (11) ✓ Patrol Report 52-67 of 01 Mar 67 (Co A)
 - (12) ✓ Patrol Report 29-67 of 01 Feb 67 (Co B)
 - (13) ✓ Patrol Report 30-67 of 07 Feb 67 (Co B)
 - (14) ✓ Patrol Report 34-67 of 10 Feb 67 (Co B)
 - (15) ✓ Patrol Report 35-67 of 10 Feb 67 (Co B)
 - (16) ✓ Patrol Report 36-67 of 10 Feb 67 (Co B)
 - (17) ✓ Patrol Report 40-67 of 14 Feb 67 (Co B)
 - (18) ✓ Patrol Report 42-67 of 22 Feb-67 (Co B)
 - (19) ✓ Patrol Report 44-67 of 17 Feb-67 (Co B)
 - (20) ✓ Patrol Report 45-67 of 23 Feb-67 (Co B)
 - (21) ✓ Patrol Report 46-67 of 23 Feb-67 (Co B)
 - (22) ✓ Patrol Report 49-67 of 02 Mar 67 (Co B)
 - (23) ✓ Patrol Report 50-67 of 28 Feb 67 (Co B)
 - (24) ✓ Patrol Report 39-67 of 29 Jan 67 (Co C)
 - (25) ✓ Patrol Report 40-67 of 05 Feb 67 (Co C)
 - (26) ✓ Patrol Report 42-67 of 01 Feb 67 (Co C)
 - (27) ✓ Patrol Report 44-67 of 01 Feb 67 (Co C)
 - (28) ✓ Patrol Report 46-67 of 06 Feb 67 (Co C)
 - (29) ✓ Patrol Report 47-67 of 04 Feb 67 (Co C)
 - (30) ✓ Patrol Report 50-67 of 03 Feb 67 (Co C)
 - (31) ✓ Patrol Report 51-67 of 08 Feb 67 (Co C)
 - (32) ✓ Patrol Report 53-67 of 09 Feb 67 (Co C)
 - (33) ✓ Patrol Report 56-67 of 02 Feb 67 (Co C)
 - (34) ✓ Patrol Report 59-67 of 09 Feb 67 (Co C)
 - (35) ✓ Patrol Report 61-67 of 10 Feb 67 (Co C)
 - (36) ✓ Patrol Report 62-67 of 15 Feb 67 (Co C)
 - (37) ✓ Patrol Report 73-67 of 23 Feb 67 (Co C)
 - (38) ✓ Patrol Report 76-67 of 25 Feb 67 (Co C)
 - (39) ✓ Patrol Report 77-67 of 22 Feb 67 (Co C)
 - (40) ✓ Patrol Report 81-67 of 23 Feb 67 (Co C)

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Page 7 of 8 Pages

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Copy ____ of 8 Copies

- File*
w/
(Chron)
- (41) ✓ Patrol Report 82-67 of 25 Feb 67 (Co C)
 - (42) ✓ Patrol Report 39-67 of 02 Feb 67 (Co D)
 - (43) ✓ Patrol Report 43-67 of 05 Feb 67 (Co D)
 - (44) ✓ Patrol Report 48-67 of 04 Feb 67 (Co D)
 - (45) ✓ Patrol Report 49-67 of 04 Feb 67 (Co D)
 - (46) ✓ Patrol Report 52-67 of 08 Feb 67 (Co D)
 - (47) ✓ Patrol Report 55-67 of 11 Feb 67 (Co D)
 - (48) ✓ Patrol Report 57-67 of 09 Feb 67 (Co D)
 - (49) ✓ Patrol Report 58-67 of 09 Feb 67 (Co D)
 - (50) ✓ Patrol Report 60-67 of 12 Feb 67 (Co D)
 - (51) ✓ Patrol Report 63-67 of 15 Feb 67 (Co D)
 - (52) ✓ Patrol Report 65-67 of 16 Feb 67 (Co D)
 - (53) ✓ Patrol Report 68-67 of 15 Feb 67 (Co D)
 - (54) ✓ Patrol Report 71-67 of 24 Feb 67 (Co D)
 - (55) ✓ Patrol Report 74-67 of 25 Feb 67 (Co D)
 - (56) ✓ Patrol Report 78-67 of 21 Feb 67 (Co D)
 - (57) ✓ Chronology summary, of 3d Force Recon Co., operations at KHE SANH, RVN, from 1-28 Feb 67, extracted from daily sit-rep.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Page 8 of 8 Pages

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

S-3

Operation Order: 31-67
 Patrol: 1st Sqd, 3d Plt., Co A
 Debriefor: SSgt E.W. BEHL
 Map Sheet: 6441 I, 6442 II

Copy No. 13 of 21 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Bn.
 PHU BAI, RVN
 051600H February 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (1) Off (6) Enl. (1) USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25's
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) 7 X 50's
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (2) CS Grenades (1) Gas Mask
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area, locating trails and harbor sites, establish day OP's and ambushes on likely avenues of VC movement. Engage the enemy with SAF and/or supporting arms, making every effort to capture documents, weapons and prisoners. Patrols will act as forward Observers for on call artillery.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 290800H/041500H

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay.

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during (151) hours of observation and patrolling had (26) sightings and called (20) FM's totalling (321) rds. in support and also had (2) air strikes in support of their mission. Patrol also found a trail not shown on the map.

b. ENEMY:

(1) At 290845H VIC (YD 595235) observed (3) VC moving South on trail, wearing green rain capes and carrying rifles. Arty FM of (5) rds. HE called with good coverage. Results unknown.

(2) At 291245H VIC (YD 591253) observed (3) VC moving North out of a bombed out house, wearing black PJ's and carrying rifles and (1) was dragging something heavy. FM of (10) rds. HE called on area, and VC moved into tree line. Resulting in (1) VC KIA (Prob).

(3) At 291515H VIC (YD 586246) observed (5) VC moving East on a trail, wearing black PJ's and carrying rifles. FM of (6) rds. called with poor coverage. 40 came on station and called air strike on VC resulting in (2) VC KIA (Conf) and (1) VC KIA (Prob).

(4) At 291530H VIC (YD 585247) observed (2) VC moving North carrying a body on a stretcher. FM called of (12) rds HE. VC moved into treeline, results unknown.

(5) At 291630H VIC (YD 582246) observed (13) VC moving East, wearing black PJ's, rain capes and straw helmets, carrying packs and rifles. Arty FM of (40) rds called and (4) air strikes resulting in (1) VC KIA (Conf) (4) VC WIA (Conf), (2) VC KIA (Prob) and (2) VC WIA (Prob).

(6) At 291730H VIC (YD 591247) observed (3) VC moving West. Arty FM of (15) rds called. VC moved into tree line, results unknown.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

(7) At 291840H VIC (YD 586245) observed (5) VC carrying a body, heading West. FM called of 10 rds. VC moved into tree line, results unknown.

(8) At 300830H VIC (YD 591246) observed (3) VC moving East, wearing black PJ's and carrying a rifle and baskets. FM called of (15) rds good coverage. VC moved into tree line, results unknown.

(9) At 301320H VIC (YD 573247) observed (1) VC moving East, wearing black PJ's. No action taken as patrol could not observe long enough.

(10) At 301330H VIC (YD 578248) observed (8) VC moving East, wearing black PJ's and khakies, carrying packs and rifles. Arty FM of (13) rds called, VC moved into tree line, results unknown.

(11) At 301415H VIC (YD 577248) observed (2) VC moving North-east, wearing black PJ's and carrying packs & rifles. No action taken due to visibility.

(12) At 301500H VIC (YD 585247) observed (17) VC moving East on a highway, wearing black PJ's and khakies. Arty FM of (36) rds called. VC moved into tree line. Results unknown.

(13) At 301520H VIC (YD 580249) observed (7) VC moving East, wearing black PJ's & khakies, carrying packs and rifles. FM of (24) rds called. Resulting in (1) VC WIA (Conf) and (2) VC KIA (Prob).

(14) At 301545H VIC (YD 586246) observed (2) VC moving East. No action taken due to length of time VC were in sight.

(15) At 301650H VIC (YD 594243) observed (13) VC moving East, wearing black PJ's and khakies, carrying packs and rifles. FM called of (50) rds HE. Patrol physically checked the area, due to darkness patrol could only check a small portion of the area. Results of FM's (5) VC KIA (Prob).

(16) At 010805H VIC (YD 596259) observed (2) VC moving into house. FM called of 10 rds. Results unknown.

(17) At 011315H VIC (YD 577248) observed (2) VC standing in road, wearing black PJ's, and carrying a rifle. FM of (7) rds called. VC moved into treeline. Results unknown.

(18) At 011435H VIC (YD 585255) observed (3) VC moving East wearing black PJ's and carrying packs. No action taken due to check fire.

(19) At 021528H VIC (YD 595248) observed (5) VC moving East, wearing black PJ's and capes carrying (2) rifles. Arty FM of (15) rds called. VC moved into tree line, results unknown.

(20) At 031750H VIC (YD 596259) observed (5) VC moving East, wearing black PJ's and capes. FM of (10) rds called. VC moved into tree line, results unknown.

(21) At 031812 VIC (YD 599258) observed (13) VC moving East, wearing black PJ's and capes carrying heavy packs. FM of (9) rds. Called VC moved into tree line. Results unknown.

(22) At 041250H VIC (YD 599258) observed (5) VC moving East, wearing black PJ's and capes & khakies. FM of (11) rds called. Results unknown.

c. TERRAIN: Characterized by steep hills with moderate vegetation running from (4) to (6) feet in height. Approx. rate of travel in this area (300) meters an hour.

d. OTHER INFORMATION:

CONFIDENTIAL

(1) At 290830H VIC (YD 591246) choppers approaching LZ were fired on with SAF.

CONFIDENTIAL

(2) At 290835H VIC (YD 599235) patrol was inserted. The area inserted in was sparse brush and would hold (1) H-34 at a time. But H-34's can land all along the ridge line.

(3) At 291030H VIC (YD 592256) observed (30) VCS and (50) head of cattle. Seabrook fired (15) rds of WP 1000 meters South of VCS to move them out of the area.

(4) At 291100H VIC (YD 604254) observed (30) to (40) VCS in and along the river. No action taken.

(5) At 291520H VIC (YD 586246) FM of (6) rds HE and (3) rds WP fired on supplies left by VC. Results unknown..

(6) At 301355H VIC (YD 591246) observed (1) VCS moving East, wearing black PJ's. No action taken.

(7) At 301635H (YD 601253) observed (13) VCS moving Northeast toward ville. No action taken.

(8) At 301800H patrol found a trail running North and South from VIC (YD 595235) to VIC (YD 598240) approx. (1) meters wide, with a base of stone and dirt, with vegetation along sides of trail sparse running around (36) inches in height.

(9) At 041445H VIC (YD 593235). Patrol was extracted.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

a. ENEMY: (3) VC KIA (Conf); (11) VC KIA (Prob); (2) VC WIA (Conf); (2) VC WIA (Prob)

b. FRIENDLY: N/A

c. CAPTURED/EQUIPMENT: N/A

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good, bad feet

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

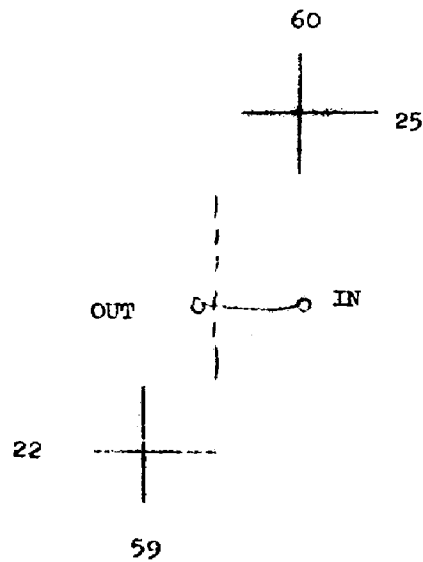
Recommendations: Continue OP in this area. OP is also excellent for a for a couple of snipers.

Conclusions: This area is a VC transient center.

R. W. Platt
R.W. PLATT
1ST LT. A CO.

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: Recommend putting OP in same general area and put a team of (4) to (5) men at (YD 582248) or (YD 587245) along road. OP can observe for team along road and tell them the size of unit and what they are carrying. Team (2) spots are excellent ambush and snatch position. And are close enough to OP to be supported by FM's called by OP if large force moves into area. Recommend moving team into cover along road just before dawn.

CONFIDENTIAL



LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
o LZ = LANDING ZONE	1st Sqd, 3d Plt. Co A
— = ROUTE TRAVELED	
----- = NEW TRAILS NOT SHOWN ON MAP	Map: VIETNAM: 1:50,000 Series: L-7014 Sheet: 6441 I, 6442 II 3d Recon Bn. (S-2)

CONFIDENTIAL

S-3

Operation Order: 31-67
 Patrol: 2nd Sqd, 3d Plt., Co A
 Debriefers: SSgt. E.W. BELL
 Map Sheet: 6441 I, 6442 II

Copy No 14 of 21 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Bn.
 PHU BAI, RVN
 051400H February 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (7) Enl (1) USN
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) 7 X 50's
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (2) CS (2) Gas Masks
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: 1 M-60; 1 M-79
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area, locating trails and harbor sites, establish day OP's and ambushes on likely avenues of VC movement. Engage the enemy with SAF and/or supporting arms, making every effort to capture documents, weapons and prisoners. Patrols will act as forward Observers for on call artillery.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 290800H/041500H
4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay.
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during (154) hours of observation and patrolling had (3) sightings totalling (9) VC and called (1) FM of (21) rds. in support of their mission.
 - b. ENEMY: (1) At 291130H VIC (YD 448262) observed (2) VC moving Northwest on a trail, wearing green shorts and shirts carrying rifles. VC moved behind a hill and could not be observed no action taken.
 - (2) At 291500H VIC (YD 446263) observed (7) VC moving North on trail, wearing green shirts and shorts and (1) VC dressed in white PJ's. VC were carrying packs and rifles. FM of (21) rds called. VC moved into tree line. Results unknown.
 - (3) At 041400H VIC (YD 446263) observed (2) VC moving North wearing green shorts and shirts, could not observe equipment. No action taken.
 - c. TERRAIN: Characterized by dense brush interwoven with vines running from (12) to (15) feet in height. Approx. rate of travel (600) meters a day.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - (1) Patrol was inserted in a LZ out by previous patrol in dense brush running to (12) ft in height. At 290815H VIC (YD 455248)
 - (2) Patrol at 041445H was extracted from the same LZ they were inserted in.
6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:
 - a. ENEMY: N/A
 - b. FRIENDLY: N/A
 - c. CAPTURED/EQUIPMENT: N/A
7. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

SFC
 1179-67

CONFIDENTIAL

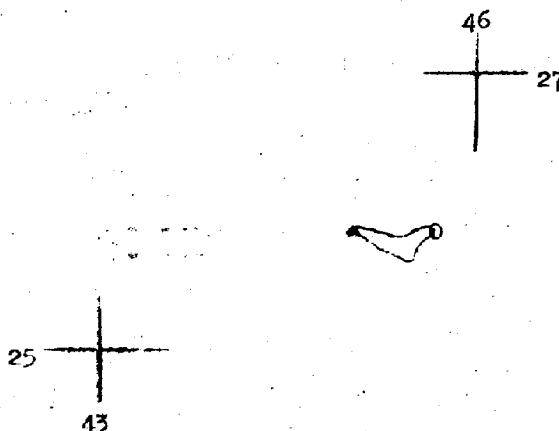
CONFIDENTIAL

Recommendations: Take a sniper on next OP in this area. Not a good OP area. As patrol had to OP from a tree.

Conclusions: Do not think area is being used to extensively by VC.

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: NONE

D. L. CLAYTON
CPL. A CO.



LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
<p>O= Insertion & Extraction</p> <p>— = Patrol route</p>	<p>2nd. sqd, 3d Plt, Co. A</p> <p>Map Vietnam: 1:50,000</p> <p>Series : L-7014</p> <p>Sheet : 6441 I, 6442 II</p> <p>3d Recon. Bn.</p> <p>(S-2)</p>

CONFIDENTIAL

Operation Order: 33-67
 Patrol: 2nd Sqd, 2nd Plt. Co A
 Debriefed: SSgt. E.W. Bell
 Map Sheet: 6442 II

Copy No 44 of 22 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Bn.
 PHU BAI, RVN
 081800H February 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (8) Enl (1) USN
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) 7X50's
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (4) Claymores
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79; (1) M-60
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area, locating trails and harbor sites. Establish day OP's and ambushes on likely avenues of VC movement. Engage the enemy with SAF and/or supporting arms, making every effort to capture documents, weapons, and prisoners. Patrols will act as Forward Observers for on call artillery.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 041430H/081030H
4. ROUTE: No route. Patrol was inserted at OP (YD 475256)
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during (92) hours of observation, had (1) sighting totalling (1) VCS and no contacts. No FM were called in support of this patrol.
 - b. ENEMY: N/A
 - c. TERRAIN: Characterized by dense brush running from (2) to (12) feet in height. Rate of travel in the area approx. (100) meters an hour.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - (1) At 071430H VIC (YD 475266) observed (1) VCS standing in doorway in house, wearing dark clothing. NAT.
 - (2) At 041450H patrol was inserted at (YD 475256). This area is dense brush (2) to (12) ft. in height and will hold (1) CH-46.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

- a. ENEMY: N/A
- b. FRIENDLY: N/A
- c. CAPTURED/EQUIPMENT: N/A

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations: Think there should be continued OP of this area.

Conclusions: NONE

James N. Tyocz
J.N. TYCZ
Cpl. Co A

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: NONE.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

S-3

Operation Order: 33-67
 Patrol: 1st Sqd, 2nd Plt. Co A
 Debriefed: SSgt. E.W. KELLY
 Map Sheet: 6442 II

Copy No. 14 of 22 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Bn.
 PHU BAI, RVN
 081500H February 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (1) Off (6) Enl (1) USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN PRC 25
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) 7X50's (1) 7X35
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (16) C+S gear. (8) gas masks
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (4) M-79 (1) M-60

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area, locating trails and harbor sites. Establish day OP's and ambushes on likely avenues of VC movement. Engage the enemy with SAF and/or supporting arms, making every effort to capture documents, weapons, and prisoners. Patrols will act as Forward Observers for on call artillery.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 041430H/081000H

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during (94) hours of observation and patrolling had (2) sightings totalling (8) VC, and called (2) FM's totalling (23) rds. in support of their mission.

b. ENEMY:

(1) At 041500H Helos while inserting patrol received (1) rd. of SAF from VIC (YD 589228) NAT.

(2) At 051000H VIC (YD 586246) observed (2) VC moving East on road, wearing green shirts and black trousers, carrying rifles. Arty. FM of (8) rds fired with good coverage of area. Results unknown.

(3) At 061630H VIC (YD 586246) observed (6) VC moving East along road, wearing green shirts and black trousers. Arty FM of (15) rds called on area with good coverage. Results unknown.

c. TERRAIN: Characterized by steep hills covered with low brush from (2) to (3) feet in height. Rate of travel in this area, approx. (600) meters an hour.

CONFIDENTIAL

d. OTHER INFORMATION: At 041510H patrol was inserted at VIC (YD 596235) on the peak of a hill covered with low brush approx. (3) feet in height. This HLZ will hold (1) CH-46 at a time.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

- a. ENEMY: N/A
- b. FRIENDLY: N/A
- c. CAPTURED/EQUIPMENT: N/A

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Excellent

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations: Keep OP out of area for a while.

Conclusions: Movement has dropped off in this area.

J.R. THOMPSON
1ST LT. Co "A"

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

I think the movement has dropped off in this area due to repeated OP in this vicinity. What VC are being spotted, are moving like they know they are being watched.

61

25

LZ extraction  LZ insertion

21

58

LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
O = Landing Zone	1st Sqd, 2nd Flt A Co.
— = Route traveled	Map Vietnam: 1:50,000. Sheet: 6442 II Series: L-7014
	3d Recon Bn. (S-2)

CONFIDENTIAL

Operation Orders 37.67
 Patrol: NPTLSE MAB 1
 Recon: 8888. BELL
 Map Sheet: 5441 I, 5442 II

Copy No. 14-22
 31 Reconnaissance Co.
 2ND BATT, 1ST BN
 140000Z February 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (1) Off (7) Enl, (1) URM
- b. SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS: (1) Photographer
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) 7X50's
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (2) CS Gren, (2) Gas Masks
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area, locating trails and harbor sites. Establish day OP's and amb-shes on likely avenues of VC movement. Savage the enemy with S&F and/or supporting arms, making every effort to capture documents, weapons, and prisoners. Patrols will act as forward observers for on call artillery.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 080930/151600H

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during (1355) hours of patrolling and observation had (1) contact and (4) fighting. Patrol killed (2) EN's totalling (40) rds. Hq. Patrol was ambushed by approx. (20) VC resulting in (1) URM WIA. Patrol also found (5) new trails.

b. DETAIL:

(1) At 111045H VIO (YB 496255) patrol heard voices of VC moving toward their position. VC spotted a member of patrol and the enemy withdrew without making contact.

(2) At 111100H (YB 496255) patrol was ambushed by approx. (7) VC with a machinegun and (2) auto. wps. and (2) hand auto. wps. Patrol returned fire and withdrew approx. (10) meters and called in arty FM or (20) rds. Patrol moved up to check this area and spotted (2) VC running across the trail. Patrol killed another FM of the area of (20) rds. Hq. Patrol went back in to check out the area and found (3) reinforced fighting holes and (3) regular fighting holes and circular wps. pit approx. (10) ft in diameter with (2) tunnels each in the bank. The patrol threw grenades into the tunnels. Results of the encounter (1) URM WIA.

c. TERRAIN: Moderately steep hills with dense brush from (12) to (20) ft. in height. Rate of travel in the area approx. (100) meters an hour.

d. ON-SCENE INFORMATION: (1) 100945H VIO (YB 496255) patrol found (2) reinforced fighting holes covered with logs and dirt 3/4 of the way up ground level leaving a 1' gap to get in to and out to fire from. The holes were not in dense brush (8) to (10) ft in height.

(2) At 111000H VIO (YB 496255) to (YB 496255) patrol found (7) reinforced fighting holes, (same description above) and (4) fighting holes. All were about (4) month old with fresh camouflage on them.

(3) At 111430H VIO (YB 496256) patrol found (2) duds (1) 105 and (1) 155 patrol did not blow due to VC in the area.

CONFIDENTIAL

(4) At 111550H (ID 496257) patrol found (2) fighting holes fresh dug with fresh camouflage on them.

(5) Patrol over their zone of patrol found (5) new trails, all approx (1) meter wide with a dirt and rock base, with dense brush along the sides of trails.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

- a. ENEMY: N/A
- b. FRIENDLY: (1) USMC WIA
- c. CAPTURED/EQUIPMENT: N/A

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations: Recommend a Sqd. of engineers go in and blow all of the bunkers and fighting holes in this area.

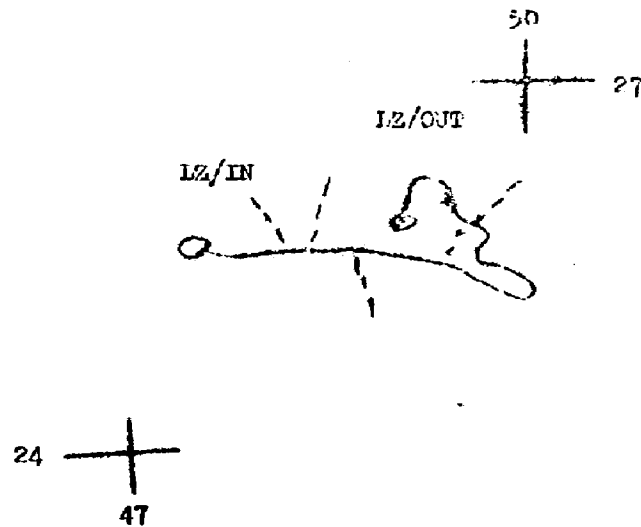
Conclusions: VC are fortifying the area.

R. W. Platt
R.W. PLATT
LT. Co-A

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: Agree with patrol leaders comments.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL



LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
o = LZ	1st Sgd, 3d Plt. Co A
----- = TRAIL ROUTE	Map VIETNAM: 1:50,000
----- = PATROL ROUTE	Series: L-7014
	Sheets: 6441 I & 6442 II
	(3d Recon Bn.)
	(S-2)

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

S-3

Operation Order: 37-67
 Patrol: 2d Sqd 3d Plt Co A
 Dobriofer: J.C. CANASTRA
 Map Sheet: 6441I, 6442II

Copy no 14 of 22 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Bn.
 PHU BAI, RVN
 DTG 151400HFEB67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

SF-
726-67

- a. COMPOSITION: (8)Enl (1)USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) 25's AN/PRC
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) 7x50
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (2) CS Gren (2) Masks
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: M-79

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area, locating trails and harbor sites. Establish day OP's and ambushes on likely avenues of VC movement. Engage the enemy with SAF and/or supporting arms, making every effort to capture documents, weapons, and prisoners. Patrols will act as Forward Observers for on call artillery.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 080930H/141000H

4. ROUTE: See Patrol Route Overlay

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during (144½) hours of patrolling and observation, had (27) sightings, totalling (363) VC, and no contacts. (4) FM's were called in support of the patrol, totalling (41) rds. HE. (2) rds. WP. Resulting (2) VC KIA, Prob. (1) VC WIA, Conf. (1) VC WIA, Prob.

b. ENEMY:

(1) 101440H vic (YD602252) Patrol observed (45) VC wearing multi-colored uniforms, could not observe wpns/equipment. There also were (2) cano. carts, pulled by the VC moving north on road. Nat due to Tet.

(2) 101445H vic (YD593256) Observed (1) VC heading NE along trailline, wearing black Pj's and straw hats. Nat due to Tet.

(3) 101525H vic (YD602252) Observed (16) VC heading North on road, wearing black Pj's, wpn/Equip. not observed. Nat due to Tet.

(4) 101530H vic (YD602252) Observed (9) VC heading North on road, wearing black Pj's, wpns/Equip. not observed. Nat due to Tet.

(5) 101540H vic (YD601251) Observed 2 VC in boat on west side of river ferrying people from West to East side of river vic (YD605251) VC were wearing black Pj's. Nat due to Tet.

(6) 101545H vic (YD605251) Observed (18) VC in boat on west side of river ferrying people from West to East side of river vic (YD605251) VC were wearing black Pj's. Nat due to Tet.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

(7) 101551H vic (YD604251) Observed (6)VC in boat on west side of river ferrying people from West to East side of river vic (YD605251) VC were wearing black PJ's. Nat due to Tet.

(8) From 101550H - 101610H vic (YD604251) Observed (22)VC in boat on west side of river ferrying people from West to East side of river vic (YD605251) VC were wearing black PJ's. Nat due to Tet.

(9) 101615H-1625H vic (YD 602252) Patrol obs. 19 VC heading N on road wearing black PJ's, wpns/equip. not observed. No action taken due to TET.

(10) 101636H vic (YD 602252). Patrol obs. 7 VC heading N on road wearing black PJ's. NAT due to TET.

(11) 101631H vic (YD 600252) Patrol obs. 10 VC heading N on road Multi-colored uniforms. NAT due to TET.

(12) 101650H vic (YD 602252) Patrol obs. 14 VC heading N on road wearing black PJ's, 4 of the VC were carrying a large box shaped object approx. 6ft. long 3ft. wide. also 2VC following behind had a object approx. 3'x2'ft. No action taken due to TET.

(13) 101700H vic (YD 602252) Patrol obs. 11VC heading N on road wearing packs and also had packs. NAT due to TET.

(14) 101800H vic (YD 602252) patrol obs. 30VC heading N on road wearing black PJ's. 2 large carts were obs and appeared to be weighted down and very heavy. Nat due to TET.

(15) 101818H vic (YD 602252) patrol obs. 51VC heading N on road wearing black PJ's. 2 VC had on heavy packs. NAT due to TET.

(16) 120900H vic (YD 602252) patrol obs. 10VC heading N on road wearing black PJ's. Nat due to TET.

(17) 120920H vic (YD 602252) patrol obs. 3VC Heading North, had 2 packs. Nat due to TET.

(18) 120920H vic (YD 596255) patrol obs. 5VC heading north, had 2 packages. Nat due to TET.

(19) 130830H vic (YD 604256) patrol obs. 2VC sitting on bridge same coord. multi-colored clothes.

(20) 130825H vic (YD 608269) patrol obs. 20VC fording boats on North side of river. Friendly in area Nat due to TET.

(21) 131312H vic (YD 536256) patrol obs. 2VC heading East on road, Black PJ's. FM 8 HE rds. Results 4VC WIA Prob.

(22) 131732H vic (YD 602265) patrol obs. 15VC heading North along tree line. Black PJ's, FM 8 HE rds Results, 2VC KIA (Prob)

(23) 131740H vic (YD 604265) patrol obs. 3VC heading North in tree line. Black PJ's. FM, 16 HE, rds Results 1VC WIA (Conf)

(24) 131820H vic (YD 604265) patrol obs. 1VC heading North in tree line, black PJ's, bad weather.

(25) 140732H vic (YD 604265) patrol obs. 2VC heading North in tree line. Black PJ's, VC disappeared into tree line.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

(26) 140828H vic (YD 605255) patrol obs, 2VC in black PJ's heading North. Bring people from west side of river to the east side.

(27) 140930H vic (YD 604265) patrol obs. 9VC heading East along treeline. Black PJ's, FM 11rds 2WP, 9HE. Results could not be observed.

c. TERRAIN: On low ground thick brush 6-20ft high. On hills, grass 1-3ft. No canopy.

d. OTHER INFORMATION: 091130-1215 Patrol found (601210-604212) 40 fighting holes size 3x2. 1 man fighting holes, approx 1 month old. 100 meters Northeast of fighting holes found battalion size camp sites. Approx. 2 months old.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

a. ENEMY: (2)VC KIA, (Prob) (1) VC WIA (Conf)
(1)VC WIA (Prob)

b. FRIENDLY: None

c. CAPTURED/EQUIPMENT: None

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

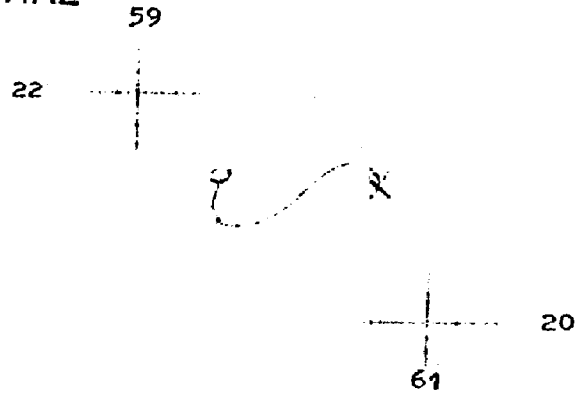
Recommendations: No

Conclusions: Heavily used.

A. Caballero
A. CABALLERO
Cpl. A CO.

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: None

CONFIDENTIAL



LEGEND

o= Insertion
 x= Extraction
 — = Patrol route

PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY

2nd sqd, 3d plt, Co A
 Map Vietnam: 1:50,000
 Series: L-7014
 Sheet: 6441I, 6442II
 3d Recon. Bn.
 (S-2)

Operation Order: 70-67
 Patrol: 2nd Regt 58 Pst, Co. B
 Debrief: 8991 JMWJ 0311
 Map Sheet: 6544 IV

Copy No. 1022
 3d Reconnaissance Bn.
 Hq. Bn. 1st BN
 DTG: 131600H Feb. 67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (8) Enl.
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: none
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25's
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) pr. 7x50
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (2) Claymore mines
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79

58
 621-67

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area of operations to determine VC activity. Engage known enemy when possible with S/F and/or supporting arms, making every effort to determine results. Establish OP and ambushes along trails. Attempt to capture prisoners, arms, equipment and documents. Patrol will also act as forward observer for on call artillery.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 091300H/131500H

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay.

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during (96) hours of patrolling and observation, had negative sightings or contacts. No FM's were fired in support of the patrol.

b. ENEMY: none

c. TERRAIN: In the low ground is elephant grass, running in height from (4) to (6) feet. In the high ground it is steep and rocky, with dense undergrowth interwoven with vines and a (40) to (60) foot canopy.

d. OTHER INFORMATION:

(1) Patrol was inserted at 091320H via. (YD736083) in elephant grass (4) to (6) feet in height. The HLZ will hold (2) UH34's or (1) CH46

(2) Patrol was extracted at 131430H via. (YD743087) from a knoll with grass running to (4) feet in height. This area will hold (1) UH34 or (1) CH46.

(3) Map change: continuation of stream not shown on map.
 (See patrol route overlay)

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: none

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations: Think patrol should be put in north of river.

Conclusion: The VC are not using this area at this time.

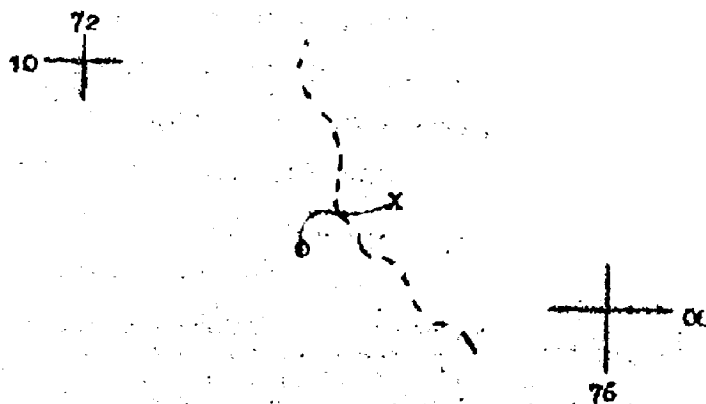
Patrol leader: F. TURNER

Opl. Co. B

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: none

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL



LEGEND

- O - Insertion
- X - Extraction
- Patrol route
- ~~~~ Stream

PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY

2nd sqd, 3d plt, Co. B
 Map Vietnam: 1:50,000
 Series: L-7014
 Sheet: 6541 IV
 3d Recon. Bn.
 (S-2)

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

S-3

Operation Order: 41-67
 Patrol: PARTY JUNE 2, 1sgd, 2nd Plt.
 Debriefed: 9pl. J.C. CAMASTRA
 Map Sheet: 6441 I, 6442 II

Copy No. 19 of 22 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Bn.
 PHU BAI, RVN
 20 February 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (7) Enl. (1) USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25's
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) PR 7X50's
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (8) OS Grenades (2) Gas Masks.
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: M-60, M-79, HE (4) Claymores

21
 740-67

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area, locating trails and harbor sites. Establish day OP's and ambushes on likely avenues of VC movement. Engage the enemy with SAF and/or supporting arms, making every effort to capture documents, weapons, and prisoners. Patrols will act as forward observers for on call artillery.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 121500H/191530H

4. ROUTE: Patrol was inserted and stayed at YD 490255

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during 168 1/2 hrs. of patrolling & observation had (6) sightings totalling 30 VC and no contacts. Patrol called (6) FM totalling 117 rds HE resulting in 11 VC KIA (Prob). There were no air strike called in support of this patrol.

b. ENEMY:

(1) 161600H VIC (YD 516266) Patrol observed 2 VC moving North along stream, one wearing camouflaged clothing with brush on his back, (1) had blue raincoat on with pack & rifle. While FM was being called, (2) more VC joined others. FM called 20 rds. HE, Results, 3 VC KIA (Prob).

(2) 170900H VIC (YD 516266) patrol observed (5) VC moving N.W. across field with packs & rifles, wearing dark clothing. FM of 35 rds. HE. Patrol was unable to observe results.

(3) 171300H VC (YD 527277) patrol observed (12) VC, (3) of which were digging holes and others were just standing around. VC were wearing dark uniforms and had rifles. FM 25 rds HE resulted in (3) VC KIA (Prob), VC fled in all directions after first round hit.

(4) 171450H VIC (YD 516265) patrol observed (5) VC moving North in open field, (1) man had on a pack with brush on it. FM 21 rds. resulted in 3 VC KIA (Prob).

(5) 171615H VIC (YD 522263) patrol observed (2) VC moving North in open area and crossing stream, VC wore green utilities with camouflage on back & rifles. FM 12 rds. HE, excellent coverage on target. 2 VC KIA (Prob).

(6) 171650H VIC (YD 524269) patrol observed (2) VC moving NORTH-EAST in brush along stream bed, wearing dark clothing, and carrying rifles. FM of 6 rds. HE, results unable to observe.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

- c. TERRAIN: Thick brush approx 5-15 ft. high. With no canopy.
- d. OTHER INFORMATION: 121500H patrol was inserted VIC (YD 490255). HLZ could hold (1) CH-46 or (1) UH-34 at a time.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

- a. ENEMY 11 VC KIA (Prob)
- b. FRIENDLY: N/A
- c. CAPTURED/EQUIPMENT: N/A

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendations: Take M-60 and set up claymores.

Conclusions: Patrol suspects VC assembly area VIC (YD 516266) area has bombed out brick building. VC seem to be coming from this village. And theres a lot of activity around it.

J. N. Tyck
 J.N. TYCK
 Cpl. "A" Co.

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: None

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

S-3

Operation Order: 41-67
 Patrol: 2nd Sqd, 2nd Plt, Co A
 Debriefers: SSgt. E.W. BELL
 Map Sheet: 6441 I, 6442 II

Copy No 18 of 22 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Bn.
 PHU HAI, RVN
 21 February 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (7) Enl (1) USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25's
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) 7X50's
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (8) Gas masks (16) CS Grenades
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79 (1) M-60

SEC
 757-67

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area, locating trails and harbor sites. Establish day OP's and ambushes on likely avenues of VC movement. Engage the enemy with SAF and/or supporting arms, making every effort to capture documents, weapons, and prisoners. Patrols will act as Forward Observers for on call artillery.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 141000H/201630H

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay.

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during (152) hrs. of patrolling and observation had negative sightings or contacts.

b. ENEMY: N/A

c. TERRAIN: On the high ground sparse brush (2) to (4) ft. in height. The low ground is thick brush approx. (8) ft. in height.

d. OTHER INFORMATION:

(1) 200820H VIC (YD 608240) heard SAF for approx. (40) minutes. Could not determine size of unit.

(2) Patrol was inserted VIC (YD 622235), area will hold (2) 46's or (2) 34's, very low brush 2 to 3 ft. in height.

(3) Patrol was extracted VIC (YD 615234) area will hold (1) 34 or (1) 46, sparse brush 2 to 4 ft. high.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

a. ENEMY: N/A

b. FRIENDLY: N/A

c. CAPTURED/EQUIPMENT: N/A

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Fair.

Recommendations: Continue OP in this area.

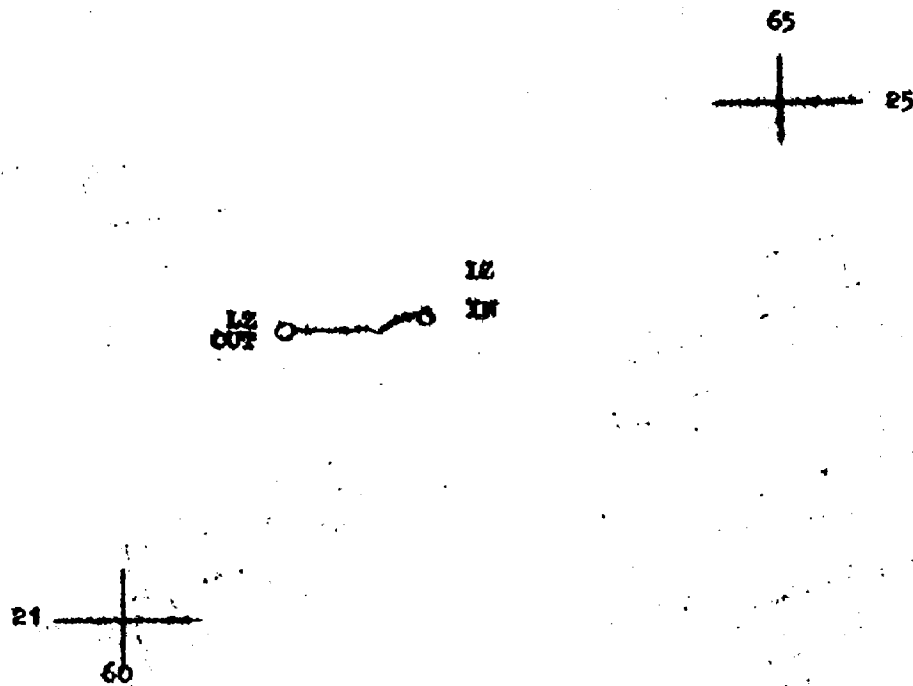
Conclusions: VC are starting to move into this area.

F.O. LaRoque
 Sgt. VA Co.

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: None

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL



LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
<p>0 = L2's</p> <p>— = Patrol route</p>	<p>2nd Sqd, 2nd Plt, Co A</p> <p>Map, VIETNAM, 1:50,000</p> <p>Series: L-7014</p> <p>Sheet: 6441 I, 6442 II</p> <p>3d Recon Bn.</p> <p>(8-2)</p>

CONFIDENTIAL

S-3

Operation Order: 47-67 Copy No. 14 of 21 Copies
 Patrol: 1st Sqd, 3d Plt. Co A 3d Reconnaissance Bn.
 Detrierer: Cpl. J.C. CAMASTRA PRU BAI, RVN
 Map Sheet: 6442 II, 6441 I DTG 271415H February 67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (9)ENL (1)USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2)PRC/25's
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2)PR. 7x50's
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: None
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: M-79 2Ords cannister, 60Ords HE

25C
858-67

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area, locating trails and harbor sites. Establish day OP's and ambushes on likely avenues of VC movement. Engage the enemy with SAF and/or supporting arm, making every effort to capture documents, weapons, and prisoners. Patrols will act as forward observers for on call artillery.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 221200H/271600H Feb 67

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: During 124hrs. of patrolling and observation, there were no sightings or contacts. Patrol observed (1) cement building, and called FM of 31rd HE 8" on it.

b. ENEMY: None

c. TERRAIN: Ranging from sea level to 900 meters and clear of any heavy vegetation, no canopy. Rate of travel 2000 meters per hour.

d. OTHER INFORMATION: Patrol observed (1) large cement building, 25-30ft. high, 20ft. wide and 30ft. long.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Not shown on map. Vic UD606231. Patrol called FM of 31rds HE 8" How. Resulting in 5 direct hits which destroyed 80 to 90% of structure.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None

a. ENEMY: None

b. FRIENDLY: None

c. CAPTURED/EQUIPMENT: None

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good .

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations: None

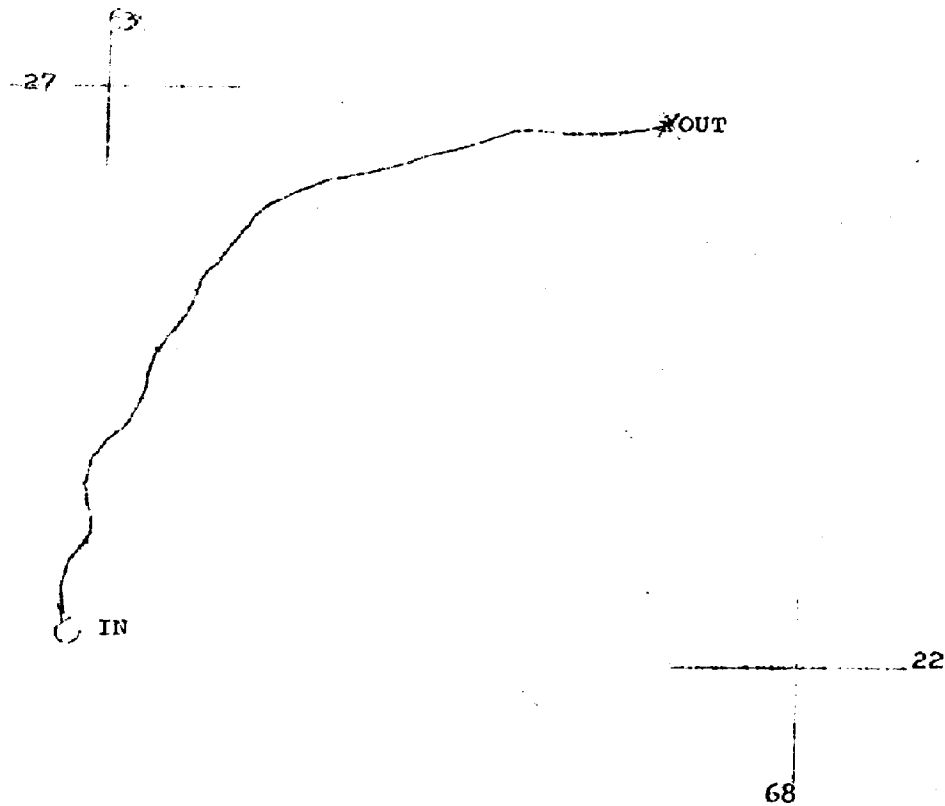
Conclusions: VC is not utilizing area east of river. Believe VC making his movement in area west of river.

Peter R. Chapin
P.R. CHAPIN

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: None

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL



LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
<p>o = LZ-IN</p> <p>x = LZ-OUT</p>	
<p>—— = PATROL ROUTE</p>	<p>1st Sqd 3d Plt. Co A</p> <p>Map. VII: INAM 1:50,000</p> <p>Series L-7014</p> <p>Sheet: 6442 II, 6441 I</p> <p>3d Recon Bn.</p> <p>(S-2)</p>

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Operation Order: 48-67
 Patrol: 2d Sqd, 3d Pkt, Co A
 Debriefing: SSgt. E.W. BELL
 Map Sheet: 6441 I, 6442 II

Copy No. 14 of 21 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Bn.
 PHU BAI, RVN
 DTG 241530H FEBRUARY 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (8)ENL 52✓
792-67
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2)AN/PRC 25's
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1)pr. 7x50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (4)CS Gren. (2)Gas masks
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1)M-60 (1)M-79
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area, locating trails and harbor sites. Establish day IP's and ambushes on likely avenues of VC movement. Engage the enemy with SAF and/or supporting arms, making every effort to capture documents, weapons, and prisoners. Patrols will act as forward observers for on call artillery.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 191330H/231400H
4. ROUTE: See Patrol route overlay.
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during (96%) hours of patrolling and observation had (8)sightings totalling (5)VC and called (3)FM's totalling (79)rds, resulting in (1)VC WIA (Prob), (1)VC WIA (Conf), (2)VC KIA (Prob). Patrol also found (1)VC OP pos.
 - b. ENEMY:
 - (1) 201730H vic (YD484277) (2)VC wearing black PJ's walking with (10) Buffaloes, FM of (12)rds, HE., called poor coverage. Results (1)VC WIA (Prob)
 - (2) 221700H vic (YD573267) (3)VC wearing black PJ's camouflaged with brush, moving east. Patrol called FM of (69)rds HE with excellent fire. Results (1)VC WIA (Conf) (2)VC KIA (Prob).
 - c. TERRAIN: Steep hills with dense undergrowth interwoven with vines from (6) to (8)ft. in height. Approx. rate of travel (100) meters and hour.
6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:
 - a. ENEMY: (1)VC WIA (Prob), (1)VC WIA (Conf), (2)VC KIA (Prob).
 - b. FRIENDLY: N/A
 - c. CAPTURED/EQUIPMENT: N/A
7. CONDITIONS OF PATROL: Good
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations: Think patrols should move further east on ridgeline.

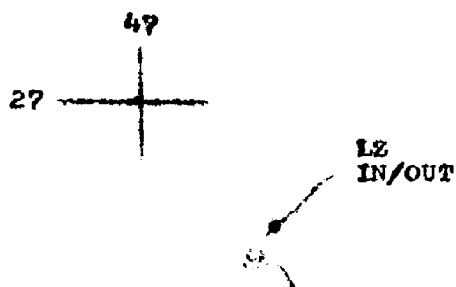
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Conclusions: Think VC are using the valley
north of ridgeline, and moving in small groups.

Robert E Young
YOUNG
CPL. A CO

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:



LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
o = LZ's	2d Sqd, 3d Plt, Co, B
----- = PATROL ROUTE	Map, VIETNAM 1:50,000
	Series: L-7014
	Sheet: 6441 I, 6442 II
	3d Recon Bn.
	(S-2)

CONFIDENTIAL

S - 3

Operation Order: 52-67
 Patrol: 1st Sqd, 2nd Plt.
 Debriefers: SSgt. R.W. BELL
 Map Sheet: 6441 I, 6442 II

Copy No. 12 of 21 Copies
 32 Reconnaissance Bn.
 PHU BAI, RVN
 071900H March 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (9) Enl (1) USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/RC 25's
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) Pr. 7x50's
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (6) CS Grenades; (2) Gas masks
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79 W/Cannister Rdc. (4) Claymores

868-67

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area, locating trails and harbor sites. Establish day OP's and ambushes in likely avenues of VC movement. Engage the enemy with SAF and/or supporting arms, making every effort to capture documents, weapons, and prisoners. Patrols will act as Forward Observers for on call artillery.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 231245H/281500H

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during (122) hours of patrolling and observation, had (1) sighting totalling (3) VC. Patrol also found (1) trail not shown on map.

b. ENEMY: 231750H VIC (YD 488269) 3 VC wearing black PJ's carrying rifles, moving South in open, VC moved into draw. Patrol could not observe.

c. TERRAIN: Characterized by dense brush interwoven with vines running from (2) to (12) ft. in height with a (15) ft. canopy.

d. OTHER INFORMATION:

(1) 231245H VIC (YD 502253) Patrol inserted on a knoll with sparse brush running to (6) ft. in height HLZ will hold (1) CH-46 at a time.

(2) 251500H VIC (YD 470258) trail running North & South-East approx 18" wide with a dirt base, vegetation along sides of trail thick brush from (2) to (12) ft. in height. Trail has not been used recently.

(3) 281500H VIC (YD 470258) Patrol extracted on a hill with sparse brush (2) to (4) ft. in height. This area will hold (1) CH-46

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

- a. ENEMY: N/A
- b. FRIENDLY: N/A
- c. CAPTURED/EQUIPMENT: N/A

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations: Think patrols should OP further to the East (approx 2000 meters)

Conclusions: Do not think VC are using this area at this time.

J N Tycoz

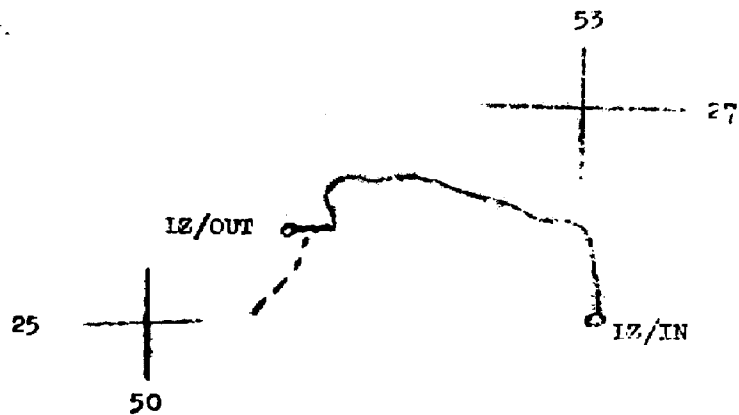
J.N. TYCZ

Cpl. Co A

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: None

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL



LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
<p>O - LZ (IN/OUT)</p> <p>- - - - - TRAIL</p> <p>———— PATROL ROUTE</p>	<p>1st Sqd, 2nd Plt. Co A</p> <p>Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000</p> <p>Series: L-7014</p> <p>Sheet: 6441 I, 6442 II</p> <p>3d Recon Bn.</p> <p>(S-2)</p>

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

S-3

Operation Order: 29-67
 Patrol: 1st Sqd, 3d Plt.
 Debriefing: Cpl. CAMASTRA
 Map Sheet: 6541 IV, 6541 III

Copy No. 12 of 20 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Bn.
 POU BAI, RVN
 081800H February 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (6) Enl (1) Off (1) USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25's
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) 7X50' (1) OB Scope
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (1) Polaroid Camera
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79, HE (1) Shot-Gun, Darts & Buck
 (2) Claymores (8) CS Grenades, (2) Gas Masks

5/c
 432-67

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area of operations to determine VC activity. Engage known enemy when possible with SAF and/or supporting arms, making every effort to determine results and capture weapons, prisoners, and documents. Establish ambushes along trails and attempt to capture a prisoner. Search area for any evidence of action by previous patrols in area. Patrol will act as forward observers for on call arty.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 291000H/Feb 011600H

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: During 78 hours of patrolling & observation patrol had (1) sighting & (2) contacts resulting in 3 VC WIA (Prob), 1 USMC WIA. Patrol called (2) fire missions totaling (49) rds HE & (5) rds WP & directed (1) straff mission by Gunships.

b. ENEMY:

(1) 291230H VIC (YD 904002) Patrol observed (1) VC wearing gray hat & black PJ's, moving N-NW on small game trail, VC moved out of area before action could be taken.

(2) 301030H VIC (YC 913998) patrol encountered trail which ran E&W (at above coordinates) found (2) punji pits, one was 1X1X1 foot deep. Appeared to have been booby trapped at one time, because string was found from the pit, another end was loose. Second pit was 3 1/2 X 2 X 2 Ft. deep, with rotted bamboo stakes at the bottom. As patrol was checking pits one member observed (2) VC up the trail in the bush VIC (YC 913998). Asst. & Patrol Leader & Radio Man moved up the trail to check-out the sighting and after they had gone 10 meters were taken under fire by approx (6) VC using (1) carbine and approx (5) automatic weapons. Patrol leader was wounded at this time. Patrol was unable to observe VC but returned fire in general direction. Patrol heard screaming in direction of fire and fired another burst and noise stopped. Members of patrol moved 10 meters forward to secure area so wounded man could be taken to the rear.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

moved to HLZ for med-evac of patrol leader VIC (911998). While patrol was in HLZ they spotted approx (8) punji pits, 1 X 1 X 1 ft. deep with steel spikes at the bottom and a (2) strand barbed wire fence approx. 2 ft. high. As med-evac chopper moved out of HLZ it received 6 rds SAF from southeast VIC (YC 912992). Gunships strafed the area under patrol's instructions. Patrol withdrew N-NW 250-300 meters and called FM of 22 00, 17 HE, 5 WP on ambush site and VC avenue of withdrawal and also called FM of (1) round every 1/2 hour throughout night. Good coverage of target. (1) VC WIA (conf) in ambush site.

011330H VIC (YC 907998) while patrol was in ambush site (above coord). They received approx. (6) CHICOM grenades thrown from the East of patrol's position, and then SAF opened up from approx (12) VC firing (1) carbine and automatic weapons. At this time patrol set off (1) Claymore mine which had been set up earlier resulting in approx. (2) VC WIA (Prob). Patrol then moved Westward approx 150 meters and called arty mission walking the RDS. in, and heard movement in the brush so they moved another 150 meters and walked the RDS in as they moved. After fire mission stopped, no movement was heard. A total of 32 rds. HE was fired. Patrol moved to (YC 904997) and was extracted safely. Comm is very poor in area. Patrol was also cut out numerous times during patrol, by unknown station especially in the morning & evening.

c. TERRAIN: Rolling small hills. Thick brush. Interwoven vines.

d. OTHER INFORMATION: 291730H VIC (YC 902999) patrol found (1) storage area with (2) sections, first was 10 X 10 X 8 ft. deep, second was 4x4x4 ft. deep. Storage site was empty, and fields in area were approx. 6-8 months old.

Map Correction- (1) stream not shown on map VIC (YC 905998) running from NE to SW

Patrol VIC (YC 913998) found (1) piece of sheet metal 3X2' wide in very good condition lying against tree.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

a. ENEMY: 2 VC WIA (Prob) (1) VC WIA (Conf)

b. FRIENDLY: (1) WIA

c. CAPTURED/EQUIPMENT: N/A

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Moral good, phys. good

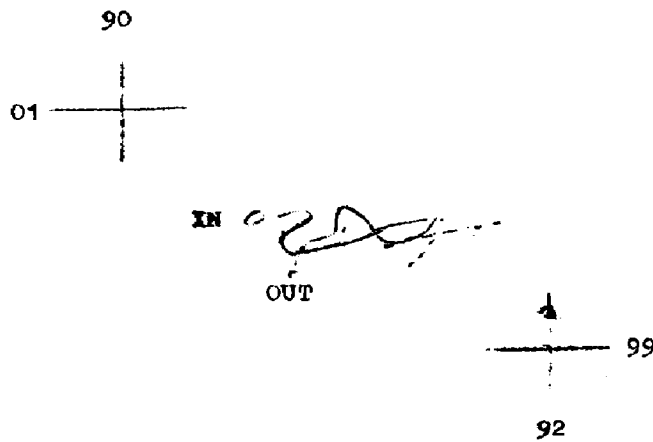
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations: Be prep fired, TPQ-10, valley N-NW of hill 273

Conclusions: Trails are being used heavily by VC

A. T. Rooney
A.T. ROONEY
Cpl. B. Co.

CONFIDENTIAL



LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
<p>O LZ = LANDING ZONE</p> <p>— = ROUTE TRAVELED</p> <p>--- = NEW TRAILS NOT SHOWN ON MAP</p>	<p>1st Sqd, 3d Plt. "B" Co.</p> <p>Map: VIETNAM: 1:50,000</p> <p>SERIES: L-7014</p> <p>SHEET: 6541 III, IV</p> <p>3d Recon Bn.</p> <p>(S-2)</p>

Operation Order
 Patrol: NIGHT STICKER II
 Debriefing: J. G. CAMASTRA
 Map Sheet 6541 IV

Copy 1 3 of 22 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Bn.
 PHU BAI, RVN
 071400H February 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (7) Enl. (1) USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) PRC 25's
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (4) Pr. 7X50's
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: N/A
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: M-79 40 MM, HE (2) Claymores

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area of operations to determine VC activity. Engage known enemy when possible with SAF and/or supporting arms, making every effort to determine results and capture weapons, prisoners and documents. Establish ambushes along trails and attempt to capture prisoners. Patrol will also act as forward observer for on call artillery.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 290935H/041345H

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay.

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during 148 hrs. of patrolling & observation, had 7 sightings totaling 25 VCS, 8 VC, and (1) contact resulting in (1) VC WIA (Conf), (1) USMC WIA. There were (3) Arty. missions called totaling 25 rds. HE & 10 rds. WP. There were no air strikes called in support of the patrol.

b. ENEMY:

(1) 291512H VIC (YD 797072) patrol observed 3 VN with boat moving from East to West into the river. VN went into river and headed West up river and out of Patrols site.

(2) 291630H VIC (YD 804074) patrol spotted (2) VCS walking on side of river bank wearing black PJ's and khaki tops. At 1645 VCS started digging hole. NAT.

(3) 291700H VIC (YD 796074) patrol observed 2-3 VCS in boat come down river on West side and stopped. VCS were wearing black PJ's. At 1705 VCS started taking what appeared to be arty canister shells out of boat. NAT.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

(4) 301010H VIC (YD 782090) Patrol observed 4-6 VC carrying weapons, walking in skirmish line West to South wearing Black PJ's & Khaki tops. Patrol called Arty. Mission of 13 rds HE & 4 rds. of WP, 3d WP rd. landed right on VC. Patrol then saw 2 VC running and fired for effect. Results (4) VC KIA (Prob) 2 VC KIA (Conf).

(5) 301015H VIC (YD 775075) Patrol observed (4) VC with weapons walking very fast East to West wearing Black PJ's & khaki tops. Patrol called Arty. mission 6 HE, 3 WP, but was unable to observe results.

(6) 311330H VIC (YD 781087) Patrol observed (1) VC with weapon, moving on trail wearing Black PJ's & khaki tops. Patrol called Arty mission of 7 rds. HE & 3 WP. After FM, patrol went down to area to check it out. At 1640 patrol observed 6 VC VIC (YD 782084) which appeared to be checking area also. VC were wearing Black PJ shorts & green ponchos. Patrol set up ambush, but VC went in another direction.

(7) 010930H VIC (YD 783085) patrol was setting up ambush and sent (1) man to cover rear. Man in the rear observed 6-8 VC move past his position, the last VC spotted man and fired on him, and wounded him in the foot. Patrol member fired back and observed VC move over the hill limping. Patrol by this time, had joined up with wounded man, and fired M-79, and called Arty in VIC VC had fled. Arty. fired 6 HE & 3 WP in area. Results unknown. Patrol called Med-Evac, which was completed without any trouble.

c. TERRAIN: Thick brush, canopy is 7 ft. to 8 ft. Top of hill, fairly open. Rate of travel- approx. 200 meters per hour.

d. OTHER INFORMATION:

(1) Patrol was inserted VIC (YD 779069) HLZ was large enough to hold (1) 34 or 46 at a time. Area has low grass and approx. 15 fox holes, 3 freshly dug 3X2X2 Ft. deep.

(2) 291040H VIC (YD 774068) patrol found trail with bent saplings approx. every 5-6 meters pointing North to South. Trail is well used approx. 1 foot wide, with very thick brush 3-4 foot high, trail couldn't be seen from the air. Also along this trail, patrol found (1) glass jar which was empty.

(3) Patrol heard SAF from VIC (YD 7709) all during patrol.

(4) 301110H VIC (YD 771087) Patrol found trail below South side of Hill 72. Trail is well used and saw many tracks from Water Buffalo. Trail is 1 foot wide and has no cover from air.

(5) 011400H VIC (YD 783082) Patrol found abandon hut which had (7) bunkers around it which were 3' long, 2' wide, & 4' deep, position is well fortified, with large logs. Hut is 6' long, 4' wide & 6' high, and is very old. Area can not be seen from air. Approx. 25 meters from Hut. Patrol found (1) metal container with numerous 7.62 long rds. in it.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

(6) Patrol was extracted VIC (YD 738073) HIZ is good for 6-8 46's. PLZ has low brush and no obstacle.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

- a. ENEMY: (2) VC KIA (Conf), (4) VC KIA (Prob), (1) WIA (Conf)
- b. FRIENDLY: (1) USMC WIA
- c. CAPTURED/EQUIPMENT: N/A

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

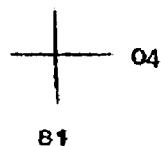
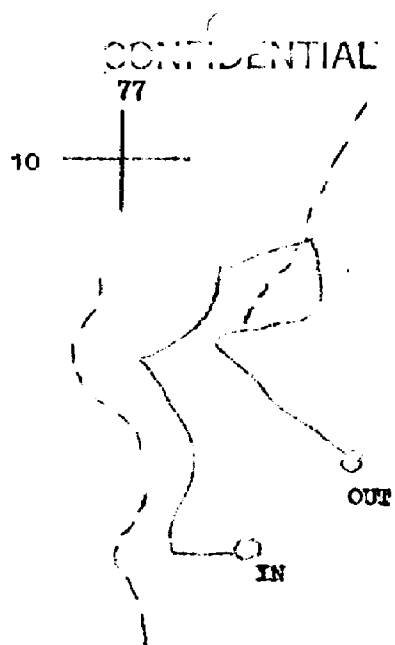
Recommendations: Patrols OP mainly because low ground has dense brush.

Conclusions: Trails are being well used.

Sgt. Richard R. Martin
R.R. MARTIN
Sgt. B Co.

DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: Agree with Patrol Leaders recommendations.

CONFIDENTIAL



LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
o = Insertion & Extraction	2nd Sqd, 3rd Plt. Co B
— = Patrol route	Map VIETNAM, 1:50,000
- - - = Trail	Series: L-7014
	Sheet: 6541 IV
	3d Recon Bn.
	(S-2)

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

S-3

13 22

Operation Order: 34-67
 Patrol: 1st Sqd, 2nd Plt, Co. B
 Debriefed: SSGT. E.W.BELL
 Map Sheet: 6541 IV, 6441 I

Copy _____ of _____ copies
 3d Reconnaissance Bn.
 PHU BAI, RVN
 100800H Feb 67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT :

- a. COMPOSITION: (10) Enl. (1) USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: none
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PBC 25's
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) pr. 7x50's
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (2) claymore mines (4) CS grenades
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (2) M-79's

SFC
567-67

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area of operations to determine VC activity. Engage known enemy when possible with SAF and/or supporting arms, making every effort to determine results and capture weapons, prisoners and documents. Patrol will also act as forward observer for on call arty.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 050945 H/091600 H Feb. 67

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay.

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during (102) hours of observation and patrolling had (4) sightings totalling (10) VC and (5) VCS. Patrol had (1) contact and called (2) FM's totalling (27) rds. resulting in (3) VC KIA (prob)

b. ENEMY: (1) At 051300H vic (YD712148) patrol observed (2) VC moving north on a trail, wearing black PJ's and coolie hats, carrying rifles. No action was taken due to the length of time the VC were in sight.

(2) At 071110H vic (YD706147) Patrol received approx. (6) to (8) rds. of SAF into their position from (3) VC, wearing black PJ's and coolie hats, carrying rifles. Patrol took the VC under fire with the M-79's and called an arty. FM of (22) rds. with good coverage resulting in (3) VC KIA (prob)

(3) At 071930H vic (YD706147) patrol observed approx. (5) VC, wearing dark clothing and carrying rifles, moving up a hill. Patrol called an arty. FM of (5) rds. with good coverage, results unknown.

c. TERRAIN: Characterized by steep hills and dense brush running from (4) to (8) feet in height. Rate of travel in this area is approx. (200) meters an hour.

d. OTHER INFORMATION: (1) At 051245H patrol observed smoke for about (15) minutes coming from vic (YD721162) No action taken.

(2) At 051515H vic (YD727158) patrol observed approx. (5) VCS running across a pasture. VCS were lost from view behind a hill. No action taken.

(3) At 071007H vic (YD709152) patrol found a bunker dug into a hill, bunker was about (5) feet in height, (6) feet wide and (8) feet long, with a 2x4 aperture in the front, that was used for entering and exiting. The bunker was covered with (3) layers of dirt and logs.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

There was also (1) fighting hole 2x4x2.

(4) 082000H heard SAM coming from vic (YD 741160) for approx. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.

(5) 082100H vic (YD 742154) observed approx. (7) campfires. NAT

(6) 091100H vic (YD 704154) recieved approx. (20)rds. WP (500) meters from their position. Patrol was told this was friendly fire.

(7) 091430H vic (YD 704154) patrol was extracted from top of a hill. The area will hold (1) UH34 at a time. There are (3) fighting holes on this hill (1) is circular with about a (20) ft. diameter and had a (3)ft. diameter island in the middle. The other (2) holes are 2 by 4 by 5.

(8) 091500H vic (YD 753168) Upon extraction one of the UH-34's developed engine trouble and landed. The other UH-34 landed and patrol acted as security for choppers until trouble was fixed.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTER WITH THE ENEMY:

- a. ENEMY: 3VC KIA (prob)
- b. FRIENDLY: N/A
- c. CAPTURED/EQUIPMENT: N/A

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations: Patrols be put on hill 433 (YD 712135)

Conclusions: VC are using this area mostly at night.

I.B. Fields
I.B. FIELDS
Cpl. B Co.

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: NONE

16
69

0-7-X

15
71

LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
O = Insertion	1st sqd, 2nd plt, Co. B
X = Extraction	Map Vietnam: 1:50,000
— = Patrol route	Series: L-7014
	Sheet: 6541 IV, 6441 I
	3d Recon. Bn.
	(S-2)

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Operation Order: 35-67
 Patrol: 2nd Sqd, 2nd Plt, Co B
 Debriefed: Cpl. J.O. CANASTRA
 Map Sheet 6541 IV

5-3
 Copy No. 13 of 22 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Bn.
 PHU BAI, RVN
 101500H February 1967

PATROL REPORT1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (9) Pnl (1) USN
 b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None
 c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25's
 d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR, TX30's
 e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: None
 f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area of operations to determine VC activity. Engage known enemy when possible with SA-7 and/or supporting arms, making every effort to determine results and capture weapons, prisoners and documents. Patrol will also act as forward observer for on call artillery.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 041500H/091700H

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay.

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during 122 hours of patrolling & observation had (1) sighting totalling (5) VC & no contacts. There were no air strikes or arty missions called in support of this patrol.

b. ENEMY:

(1) 091630H VIC (YD 780006) patrol observed (5) VC moving West on trail, wearing black PJ's & camouflaged pieces of a parachute draped over their backs, and (1) VC had a plastic construction helmet on, also (1) VC had a blanket roll around his waist. VC had (3) weapons, which appeared to be, U.S. Caliber .45 Submachineguns M1A1. No packs or other equipment was visible. No action taken due TET holiday.

c. TERRAIN: Rolling hills, grasslands on low ground. Hills covered with brush approx. 3-6 ft. high and no canopy.

d. OTHER INFORMATION:

(1) Patrol inserted VIC (YD 784007) HLT could hold (1) CH-46 or (2) UH-34's at a time. HLT had low brush and no obstacles.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

(2) 061745H VIC (YD 788091) patrol found (1) hut with (2) tunnels and (1) shelter. Hut could hold 10-15 people, hut & tunnels were checked out with negative results.

(3) 061000H VIC (YD 778085) to (YD 782092) patrol found along trail approximately 10 freshly dug graves. Patrol leader believes these graves are from a contact made around 17 Dec 66 by a recon patrol.

(4) 061100H & 061500H VIC (YD 778084) & YD 787089 patrol found (2) bridges across stream. Bridges were constructed of (2) bamboo poles to walk on and a hand rail.

(5) 061430H patrol found 1 trail running in from (YD 787085) to (YD 788093). Trail is (1) meter wide and well used.

- 6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
- 7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
- 8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations: Patrol area often Holiday, and also patrol further East VIC YD 790080

Conclusions: VC are using area due to the complexity of trails.

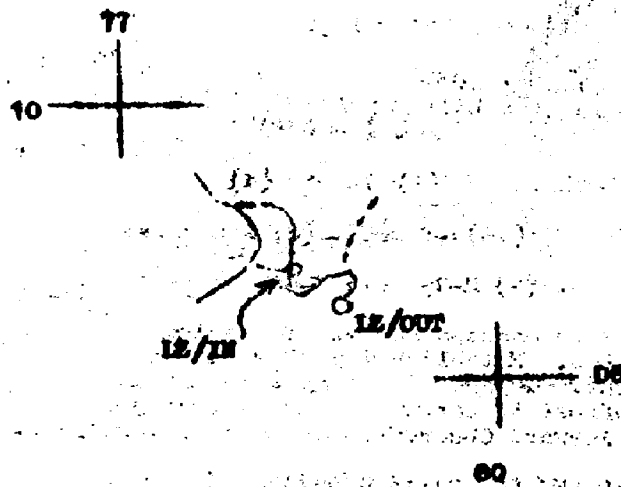
J.H. FATES
Mgt. B Co

- 9. DESIGNEE COMMENTS: Agree with patrol leaders comments:

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

2nd Sqd, 2nd Plt.
3d Recon Bn., Co B
PMU BAI, RVN
111400H February 1967



LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 12 ----- ----- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANDING ZONE • ROUTE TRAVELED • NEW TRAILS NOT SHOWN ON MAP <p>2nd Sqd, 2nd Plt. Map: VIETNAM: 1:50,000 SERIES: L-7014 SHEET: 6541 25 3d Recon Bn. (S-2)</p>

CONFIDENTIAL

Operation Order: 36-67
 Patrol: 3d Sqd, 3d Plt Co. B
 Debriefed: SSGT E.W. RETL
 Map Sheet: 6541 I, II, III, IV

5-3
 Copy 13 of 22 copies
 3d Reconnaissance Bn.
 PNU BAI, RVN
 101500H feb 67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (8)enl.
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2)AN/PRC 25's
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1)pr 7x50's
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (5)lbs. C-4, (2)CS grenades
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1)M-79, (1)shotgun

568-67

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area of operations to determine VC activity. Engage known enemy when possible with SAF and/or supporting arms making every effort to determine results and capture weapons, prisoners and documents. Patrol will also act as forward observer for on call arty.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 041530H/091700H feb 67

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during 122 hours of patrolling and observation, had neg sightings or contacts. Patrol found two houses in the area.

b. ENEMY: N/A

c. TERRAIN: In the northern part small rolling hills with sparse brush, rate of travel approx. 1000 meters per hour. In the southern portion steep mountainous terrain, covered with thick brush running from (6) to (12)ft. in height and canopy running to (90)ft. in height. Rate of travel approx. (100) meters per hour.

d. OTHER INFORMATION: (1) 041600H vic (YD 975005) patrol observed (1) two story house made of concrete approx. 15x30x20ft. set in the open. And (1) hooch approx. 10x14x10ft. set in a grove of trees at (YD 969009).

(2). Patrol heard sporadic SAF from grid square (YD 9399) every day.

(3). Patrol was inserted at 041600H vic (YD 965007) on top of hill covered with sparse brush. This HLZ will hold (1) UH-34 or (1)CH-46 at a time.

(4). Patrol was extracted at 091630H vic (YD 955013) area covered with sparse brush. This area will hold (4)UH-34's or (4)CH-46's at one time.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations: patrol be put in vic (YD 9400) to check ridgeline.

Conclusions: Think VC are using ridgeline for either OP or harbor sites.

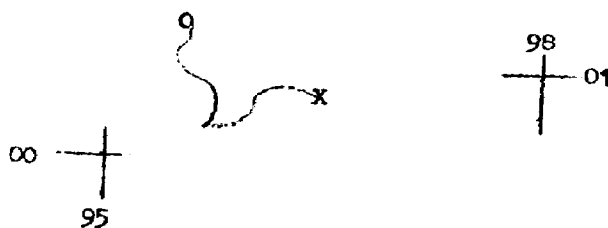
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

John Trinidad Jr.

J. TRINIDAD JR.
SSGT. B Co.

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: NONE



LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
O - Insertion	3d sqd, 3d plt, Co. B
X - Extraction	Map Vietnam: 1:50,000
— - Patrol route	Series: L-7014
	Sheet: 6541 I, II, III, IV
	3d Recon. Bn.
	(S-2)

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

100-101-11111

Operation Order: 1-67
Patrol: 1st Sqd, 1st Plt, A Co.
Debriefed: SSGT M.W. BELL
Map Sheet: 6442 II

5-3

13 22
Ct. of Copies
3d Reconnaissance Bn.
PHU BAI, RVN
141500H Feb 67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (10) onl. (1) USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PBC 25's
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) pr 7x50's
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (11) CS grenades, (4) gas masks
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79, (1) M-60

38
638-67

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area, locating trails and harbor sites. Establish day OP's and ambushes on likely avenues of VC movement. Engage the enemy with S&F and/or supporting arms, making every effort to capture documents, weapons and prisoners. Patrols will act as forward observer for on call arty.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 090900H/141030H Feb 67

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay.

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during 12 1/2 hours of patrolling and observation had negative sightings or contacts.

b. ENEMY: NONE

c. TERRAIN: Steep hills with sparse vegetation (2) to (3) ft. in height. Rate of travel in this area is approx. (400) meters per hour.

d. OTHER INFORMATION: (1) Patrol was inserted 090930H via (YD 629 223) HLZ has open terrain on top of hill HLZ is big enough for (3) UH-34's or (2) CH-46's.

(2) Patrol was extracted 141030H via (YD 623235) HLZ is large enough for (1) UH-34 or (1) CH-46 at a time.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Fair, due to weather.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations: Believe patrols should be inserted South of this area.

Conclusions: VC are not using this area at this time.

J. W. Morrow
J. W. MORROW
Sgt. Co A

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: Same as patrol leaders comments.

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

Order: 42-67
Patrol: 1st Sq, 2nd Plt. Co B
Debriefers: Sgt. E.W. BELL
Map Sheet: 6541 IV

Copy No 13 of 21 Copies
3d Reconnaissance Bn.
PHU BAI, RVN
221800H February 1967

CONFIDENTIAL

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (9) Enl (1) USN
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/IRC 25's
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) Pr. 7X50's
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (4) CS Grenades (1) Gas mask
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area of operations to determine VC activity. Engage known enemy when possible with SAF and/or supporting arms making every effort to determine results and capture weapons, weapons, prisoners, documents, etc. Patrol will also act as Forward Observer for on call arty.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 160845H/221350H
4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during (148) hours of patrolling and observation had (6) sightings totalling (4) VCS and called (1) FM of (8) rds in support of their mission; patrol also found (1) trail not shown on map.
 - b. ENEMY:
 - (1) At 172020H VIC (YD 699163) patrol heard and saw mortar flashes and SAF. No action taken as patrol thinks ARVN were in contact with enemy.
 - (2) At 180610H VIC (YD 694169) patrol heard mortars and SAF and observed lights moving into their area. Patrol called FM of (6) rds HE and (2) rds WP with good coverage. Could not observe results due to weather.
 - c. TERRAIN: On the high ground sparse brush (3) to (4) ft. in height. In the ravines thick brush (12) to (14) ft. in height, and in the valley sparse brush (2) to (3) ft. in height.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - (1) At 160845H VIC (YD 706168) patrol was inserted on a knoll with sparse brush (3) to (4) ft in height. This area will hold (1) CH-34 or (1) CH-46 at a time.
 - (2) At 160850H VIC (YD 706168) patrol found a trail running East and West, approx. (1) meter wide with a dirt base; patrol found (1) set of fresh sandal prints on the trail going East.
 - (3) At 161000H VIC (YD 707176) patrol observed (2) VCS wearing black PJ's and coolie hats moving in the brush.
 - (4) At 161030H VIC (YD 715173) patrol observed (1) VCS wearing black PJ's, cutting brush.
 - (5) At 212000H VIC (YD 6622) patrol heard what sounded like (50) caliber fire and SAF.

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

(6) Patrol during their stay in the fire, heard sporadic SAF the entire time.

(7) Patrol was extracted 221515H VIC (YD 700162) from a ridge with sparse brush (2) to (4) ft. in height. This area will hold approx. (9) CH-34's or (8) CH-46's.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. ENEMY: N/A
- b. FRIENDLY: N/A
- c. CAPTURED/EQUIPMENT: N/A

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Fair

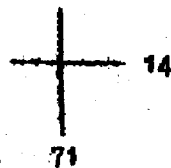
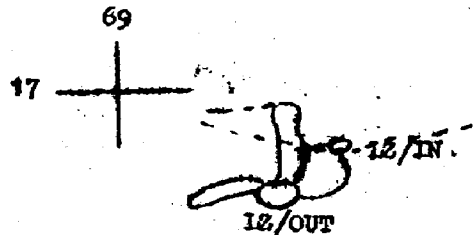
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations: Think that ridge line VIC (YD 690160) should be checked out.

Conclusions: VC are moving at night in this area and laying up during the day.

I. B. Fields
I.B. FIELDS
Cpl. "B" Co.

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: Agree with Patrol Leaders comments.



LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
<p>O = LZ's</p> <p>--- TRAIL</p> <p>--- PATROL ROUTE</p>	<p>1st Sqd, 2nd Plt. Co. B</p> <p>Map, VIETNAM, 1:50,000</p> <p>Series: L-7014</p> <p>Sheet 6541 IV</p> <p>3d Recon Bn.</p> <p>(842)</p>

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

S-3

Operation Order: 44-67
Patrol: 3rd Sqd, 3d Plt., Co B
Debriefers: SSgt. E.W. BELL
Map Sheet: 6541 I, IV

Copy No 13 of 22 Copies
3d Reconnaissance Bn.
PHU BAI, RVN
171500H February 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (8) Enl.
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) 7X50's
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 5 lbs. C-4 (2) CS Grenades
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79 (1) Shotgun
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area of operations to determine VC activity. Engage known enemy when possible with SAF and/or supporting arms, making every effort to determine results. Establish OP and establish ambushes along trails. Attempt to capture prisoners, arms, equipment, documents, etc. Patrol will also act as Forward Observer for on call arty.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 141115H/171215H
4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during (75) hours of patrolling and observation had neg. sightings or contacts. Patrol called arty. FM's. Patrol found (1) new stream and what looked like an Aid Station.
 - b. ENEMY: N/A
 - c. TERRAIN: Characterized by high canopy up to (120) ft. with dense undergrowth interwoven with vines running from (4) to (15) ft. in height. Route of travel approx. (200) meters an hour.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - (1) At 141430H VIC (YD 856984) patrol found a stream not shown on the map; approx. (3) meters wide with a fast current running West to East, with banks (10) to (20) ft. in height.
 - (2) At 141445H VIC (YD 859988) patrol found (1) Booby about (2) ft. off of the ground and about 2X4X5 ft. Very old and had not been used for a long time.
 - (3) At 161230H VIC (YD 858999) patrol found (6) hooches and (8) tunnels. The tunnels had a (2) ft. opening and (1) was (4) ft. long, (1) was (10) ft. long reinforced with (5) inch logs. The other tunnels were of an unknown size. The hooches were approx 12X18X6 and half of the inside was covered with a bamboo bed. The tunnels originated in the hooches and ran into the side of the hill. Patrol also found (3) fighting holes in the area (2) one man holes and (1) 4 man hole all had rocks around them. Patrol found some VC equipment in the hooches.
 - (4) Patrol was inserted and extracted at VIC (YD 856982) a creek bed with a base of sand and stone. The area could hold approx. (3) OH 34's or (2) OH 46's.

58
704-67

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

a. ENEMY: N/A

b. FRIENDLY: N/A

c. CAPTURED/EQUIPMENT: (1) canteen (1) cook pot (1) leather pouch
(3) rds of ammo and (2) medicine Vials.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Very good

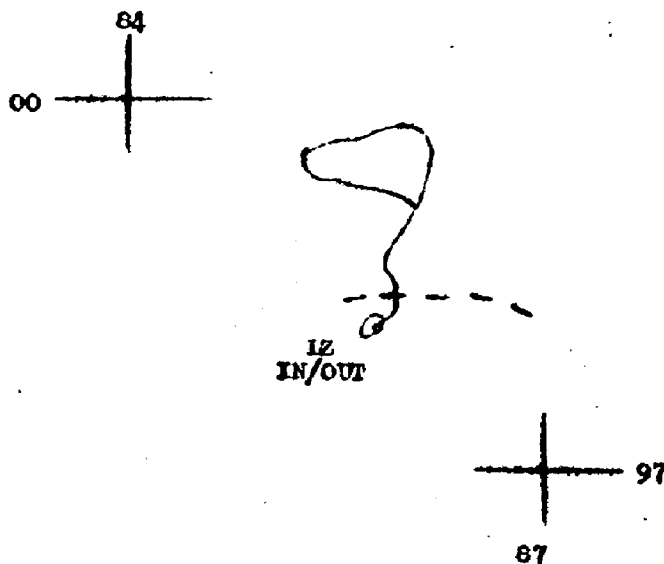
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations: Patrols should operate further East of this area.

Conclusions: VC are using trails frequently.

J. Trinidad
J. TRINIDAD
SSgt. Co. B

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: NONE



LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
o - LZ's	3d Sqd, 3d Plt, Co B
- - - - - Stream	Map, VIETNAM, 1:50,000
- - - - - Patrol route	Series: L-7014
	Sheet: 6442 II
	3d Recon Bn.
	(S-2)

CONFIDENTIAL

Operation Order: 45-67
 Patrol: 1st Sqd, 1st Plt, Co. B
 Debriefers: Ssgt. E.W. BRILL
 Map Sheet: 6541 IV

Copy 13 of 21 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Bn.
 PHU BAI, RVN
 221600H February 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. **SITE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:**
 - a. **COMPOSITION:** (9) Enl.
 - b. **SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS:** None
 - c. **COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT:** (2) AN/PRO 25's 778-67
 - d. **OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT:** (1) Pz. 7X30's
 - e. **SPECIAL EQUIPMENT:** (2) OS Grenades (2) Gau marks
 - f. **SPECIAL WEAPONS:** (1) M-79
2. **MISSION:** Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area of operations to determine VC activity. Engage known enemy when possible with SAW and/or supporting arms making every effort to determine results. Establish OP and ambushes along trails. Attempt to capture prisoners, equipment, and documents, etc. Patrol will also act as Forward Observers for on call arty.
3. **TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN:** 171100H/221200H
4. **ROUTE:** See patrol route overlay.
5. **OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:**
 - a. **SYNOPSIS:** Patrol during (121) hours of patrolling and observation had (2) sightings totalling (1) VO and (3) VOS. Patrol fired on VO but he escaped.
 - b. **ENEMY:** 171415H VIO (YD 725125) (1) VO wearing black shorts and green jacket and straw helmet, moving East away from cave. Patrol took under SAW VO escaped. Cave was checked with negative results.
 - c. **TERRAIN:** Steep hills with moderate brush running from (4) to (5) ft. in height, and rocky throughout the area.
 - d. **OTHER INFORMATION:**
 - (1) 211000H VIO (YD 731125) (3) VOS wearing white PJ's cutting wood, VOS moved off in a Easterly direction. No action taken.
 - (2) Patrol was inserted at 171130H VIO (YD 727130) abandoned paddie with grass approx. (3) ft. high. This area will hold (4) CH-46's or (5) UH-34's.
 - (3) Patrol was extracted at 221130H VIO (YD 726125) on a knoll with sparse brush about (4) ft. in height. Area will hold (1) CH-46 or (2) UH-34's.
6. **RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:**
 - a. **ENEMY:** N/A
 - b. **FRIENDLY:** N/A
 - c. **CAPTURED/EQUIPMENT:** N/A
7. **CONDITION OF PATROL:** Good

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

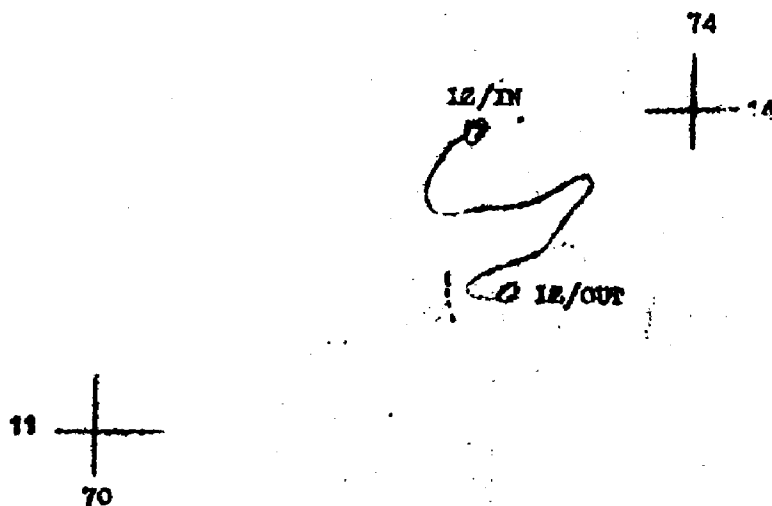
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations: Think this area should have further observation.

Conclusions: Do not think VC are using this area at this time.

J.K. Gray
J.K. GRAY
Sgt. "B" Co.

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: None



LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
o = 12's	1st Sqd, 1st Plt, Co. B
- - - - - TRAIL	Map, VIETNAM, 1:50,000
- - - - - PATROL ROUTE	Series: 1-7014
- - - - - STREAM NOT ON	Sheet: 6442 II
MAP. UNDERGROUND STREAM	3d Recon Bn.
RUNNING SHORT DISTANCE,	(S-2)
THEN GOES BACK INTO GROUND.	
COORD. (YE 725125)	

DECLASSIFIED

Operation Order: 46-67
 Patrol: 2nd 1st Plt. Co B S-3
 Debriefed: SSG M.W. BELL
 Map Sheet: 6541 IV

Copy No 13 of 21 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Bn,
 Phu Bai, RVN
 231400H February 1967

CONFIDENTIAL

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (8) Enl (1) USN
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRO 25's sic
767-67
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) Pr 7X50's
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (2) CS Grenades (2) Gas Masks
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79 (3) Rifle Grenades
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area of operations to determine VC activity. Engage known enemy when possible with SAF and/or supporting arms making every effort to determine results. Establish OP and ambushes along trail. Attempt to capture prisoners, equipment, and documents, etc. Patrol will also act as Forward Observer for on call arty.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 171150H/221345H
4. ROUTE: See patrol route
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during (122) hours of patrolling and observation had no sightings or contacts. Patrol found (1) trail not shown on map.
 - b. ENEMY: N/A
 - c. TERRAIN: Gentle rolling hills with dense undergrowth from (5) to (20) ft. in height. Rate of travel approx. (75) meters an hour.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - (1) 181030H VIO (XD 73015) trail running North and South approx. (1) motor wide with a dirt and stone base vegetation along sides of trail dense brush from (5) to (20) ft. in height.
 - (2) Patrol was inserted and extracted at 171150H VIO (YD 886022) area will hold a squadron of OH-34's or OH-45's. Vegetation is ankle high grass.
6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:
 - a. ENEMY: N/A
 - b. FRIENDLY: N/A
 - c. CAPTURED/EQUIPMENT: N/A
7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

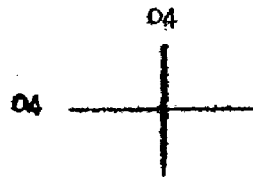
Recommendations: Recommend further patrols in this area. Take extra brush cutting tools.

Conclusions: VC do not appear to be using this area.

Robert C. Stewart
 R.C. STEWART
 Sgt. 4B Co.
9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: None

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL



LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
<p>O - IZ (IN/OUT)</p> <p>- - - - - TRAIL</p> <p>..... PATROL ROUTE</p>	<p>2nd Bgd, 1st Plt. Co. B</p> <p>Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000</p> <p>Series: L-7014</p> <p>Sheet: 6541 IV</p> <p>3d Recon Bn.</p> <p>(S-2)</p>

CONFIDENTIAL

5-3

Operation Order: 49-67
 Patrol: 1st Sqd, 3d Plt. Co. B
 Debriefers: SSgt. E.W. BELL
 Map Sheet: 6541 IV

Copy No 22 of 22 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Bn.
 1HU PHU, RVN
 021000H March 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (8) Enl (1) USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25's
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) Pair 7x50
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (2) CS Grenades
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79

880-67

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area of operations to determine VC activity. Engage known enemy when possible with SAF and/or supporting arms making every effort to determine results. Establish OP and ambushes along trails. Attempt to capture prisoners, documents, equipment, etc. Patrol will also act as Forward Observer for on call arty.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 221130H/281430H

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay.

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during (147) hours of patrolling and observation had negative sightings or contacts. Patrol found (1) M-72 launcher intact.

b. ENEMY: N/A

c. TERRAIN: Sparse brush and a secondary growth of elephant grass.

d. OTHER INFORMATION: (1) 250900H on top of hill (YD 798054) found M-72 rocket launcher, numerous C-rations and a bandoleer of M-14 ammo.

(2) 221130H (YD 791053) inserted on top of hill with sparse brush, but area will hold numerous helos.

(3) 281430H (YD 798054) extracted from top of hill with sparse brush. area will hold (3) CH 46's.

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

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations: Think patrols should work further South and West.

Conclusions: Do not think VC are using this area.

R.R. Martin
 Sgt. Co. B.
 R.R. MARTIN
 Sgt. Co. B

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: None

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL



LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
<p>O = Insertion X = Extraction --- = Patrol route</p>	<p>1st Sqd, 3d Plt, Co. B Map VIETNAM: 1:50,000 Series: L-7014 Sheet: 6541 IV 3d Recon Bn. (S-2)</p>

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Operation Code: 50-67
 Patrol: 2nd Sqd, 3rd Plt, Co. "B"
 Debriefer: SSgt. F.W. BELL
 Map Sheet: 6541 I, II, III, IV

S-3

Copy No. 14 of 21 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Bn.
 FJU BAI, RVN
 281400H February 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (9) Enl (1) USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) pr. 7x50 (1) OB scope
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (2) CS grenades
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) Shotgun (1) M-79 (2) Claymores

857-67

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance within assigned area of operations to determine VC activity. Engage known enemy when possible with SAF and/or supporting arms making every effort to determine results. Establish OP and ambushes along trails. Attempt to capture prisoners, equipment, and documents, etc. Patrol will also act as Forward Observer for on call artillery.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 221315H/281030H February 1967

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: Patrol during (141) hours of patrolling and observation had (1) sighting and found (2) new trails and an old logging road. Patrol while being extracted choppers were fired on by (4) VC.

b. ENEMY: At 281030H VIC (YD 891994) patrol was being extracted by helicopter, when chopper was taken under SAF by (4) VC wearing dark green utilities. Gun ship made a pass on VC, results unknown.

c. TERRAIN: Characterized by dense brush interwoven with vines running in height from (4) to (30) feet. Rate of travel approximately (100) meters an hour.

d. OTHER INFORMATION:

(1) Patrol at 221600H VIC (YD 868985) found a trail running East and West, approx. (2) meters wide, with a hard packed dirt base. Vegetation along sides of trail was dense brush interwoven with vines from (4) to (20) ft. in height. Trail was not in use

(2) Patrol at 23100H VIC (YD 868987) found a trail running Northeast to Southwest, approx. (3) meters wide, with a base of hard packed dirt. Vegetation along sides of trail was dense brush from (4) to (20) ft. in height. Trail was well used.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

(3) Patrol at 241200Z vic.(YD882993) found what appeared to be an abandoned logging road, running East and then turning Northeast, approx.(5)meters wide with brush about (3)feet in height growing in between the ruts.

(4) Patrol on their last (2)nights in the field, heard voices Northeast of their position vic.(YD8999)

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good

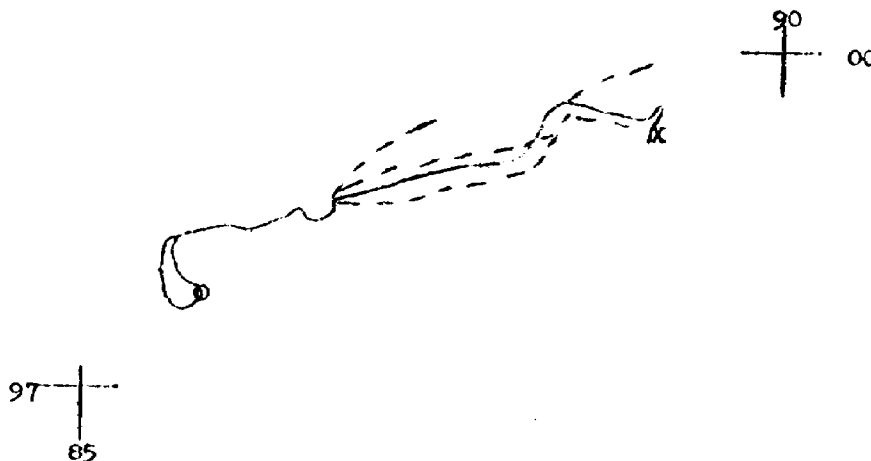
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendation: That future patrols be put in vic.(YD952012) to work down the ridge line.

Conclusion: Think that the VC are moving on these trails after dark.

J. Trinidad Jr.
J. TRINIDAD Jr.
SSGT. "B" Co.

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: Agree with patrol leaders comments.



LEGEND	PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
O = Insertion	2nd.sqd, 3d plt, Co. B
X = Extraction	Map Vietnam: 1:50,000
— = Patrol route	Series: L-7014
- - - = Trails	Sheet: 6541 I, II, III, IV
	3d Recon. Bn.
	(S-2)

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Operation Order: 39-67
 Patrol: 1st Sq 3d Plt "C" Co
 Debriefing: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
 Map Sheet: 6361 II

Copy 2 of copies
 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 DONG HA, RVN
 DTG 291715H January 67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (1) OPF, (8) ENL
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (8) WP Rifle grenades, (2) HEAT rifle grenades
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 261530H/291540H Jan 1967
4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS:

72 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in (1) enemy sighting of (2) VC/NVA and no contacts. (2) Artillery missions were fired in support of patrol expending a total of (21) rds. Patrol observed (1) hut, heard movement, observed flash of light, possible anti-helicopter stakes and what appeared to be a bridge.
 - b. ENEMY:
 - (1) 261610H (XD 953573) Patrol observed (2) VC/NVA in OP site these coordinates. Artillery mission of (19) rds was fired resulting in (2) VC/ NVA KIA (PROB).
 - c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with elephant grass varying in height from 3' to 8'. Intermittent canopy averages approximately 40' in height.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - (1) 261700H (XD 948562) Patrol located good OP site these coordinates.

CONFIDENTIAL

100

10

- 10

(continued)

- 100

1

10

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL94
58+EXT
96
56

LEGEND	MAP SERIES
O- HLZ	VIET NAM
— RTE TRVL	SCALE 1:50,000
— TRAILS	AMS SERIES L701
	MAP SHEET 6361 II

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Operation Orders: 40-67
 Patrol: 2nd Sqd 1st Bn 10th Co
 Debriefers: 2nd/Lt D. H. JONES
 Map Sheet: 6361 II

3001 of 25 copies
 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 BONG HA, RVN
 DTG 051320H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (7) ENL, (1) USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) pr 7 X 50
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (3) CS Grenades, (3) WP Rifle Grenades
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79, (2) Claymore Mines

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 021315H/050930H FEB 1967

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay.

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. SYNOPSIS: 60½ hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in (1) enemy sighting of (1) VC/NVA and no contacts. Artillery fired a total of (44) rds in support of this operation. Patrol heard movement voices and observed lights during operation but was unable to determine the size or extent of enemy activity in area.
- b. ENEMY: (1) 022115H (XD 924533) Patrol observed what appeared to be the silhouette of one person approximately (2) meters from their night defensive position which immediately disappeared from sight.
- c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with elephant grass approximately 4' high and an intermittent canopy averaging 30' in height.
- d. OTHER INFORMATION: (1) 021315H (XD 924534) Patrol inserted these coordinates. Patrol leader recommends this LZ not be used for next 1-2 weeks due to its too frequent utilization.

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

- (2) 022300H (XD 924533) Patrol in light defensive position in a coordinate area movement 11 sergeant night. At 022300H (3) lights were observed approximately (25) meters to the east at which time patrol fired artillery mission of (35) this area with unknown results, movement continued and was apparently going from east leading west into the SUOI THIEN HIEU valley complex.
- (3) 022300H (XD 906510) Patrol observed large stationary light with beam searching to the northeast.
- (4) 030830H (XD 924533) Patrol moved from these coordinates to the southeast and fired artillery mission of (9) rds on above coordinates with unknown results.
- (5) MAP CORRECTION:

Map shows gradual slope vicinity of (XD 925334) of 20 meters. In actuality this is a steep ravine dropping approximately (30) meters.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

- a. ENEMY: UNKNOWN
- b. FRIENDLY: NONE
- c. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good, Morale Good

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations: Future patrols operate vicinity of (XD 9252).

Conclusions: (1) Area being used for transit.
(2) High ground in this area void of water.

92
— 54

115
54

93
52 —

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

Concur with patrol leaders conclusions.

LEGEND	MAP SPACES
0 - HLZ	VIET NAM
— RTE TRVLD	SCALE 1:50,000
	AMS 1701
	Map Sheet 6361 II

G.W. GLAENZER
Patrol Leader
Sgt "C" Co.

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

FILE

Operation Order: 42-67
Patrol: 1stSq 1stPl Co C
Debriefing: 2ndLt D. R. PHILLIPS
Map Sheet: 6461 III

Copy 2 of 3 copies
3d Reconnaissance Battalion
DUNG HA, RVN
DTZ 011230H February 67

PAFROT REG 30.

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (1) COB (7) ENL
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (4) WP Rifle grenades, (1) CS grenade
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79, (2) Claymore Mines
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 290915H Jax/011000H Feb 67
4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 73 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in (2) sightings of (6) VCS and the capture of (4) VCS. One artillery mission of (14) rds was fired in support of patrol. Patrol found (4) trails and (1) stream not shown on map, one harbor site, found (1) hut, heard BAF and mortar fire and observed smoke.
 - b. EVENT: 301600H (YD 145444) Patrol observed (6) VCS dressed in black P.J.s, ponchos and coolie hats, no weapons observed, moving northeast along trail with (2) water buffalo. VCS were observed entering hut at (YD 144445) which is large enough to accommodate (6-7) people and is in good condition.

310700H (YD 145444) Patrol observed (6) VCS leave hut moving southwest along trail with the water buffalo and at 0930H (5) VCS were observed turning heading home. Patrol at this time moved into position and at 1330H apprehended (4) detainees. Detainees evacuated to 290 011030H Feb 1967.
 - c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with dense vegetation and elephant grass approximately 3'-6' high and an intermittent canopy of approximately 25' in height.

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

1. OTHER OBSERVATIONS:

- (1) 290910H (YD 138448) Patrol inserted these coordinates. LZ will accommodate (1) G-46. Patrol found (3) small individual fighting positions with (1) M-16 (YD 139447) none of which revealed signs of use.
- (2) 290950H (YD 139447) Patrol found trail not shown on map running southeast which is approximately (1) meter wide. Patrol followed trail to (YD 139445) with negative results. No signs of recent use were noted.
- (3) 291230H (YD 139445) Patrol found trail not shown on map running north which is approximately (1) meter wide and reveals no signs of recent use.
- (4) 292400H (YD 140446) Patrol found small stream not shown on map which is approximately 6' wide and 1' deep.
- (5) 291430H (YD 140445) Patrol found trail not shown on map running east and west which is approximately (1) meter wide. Patrol followed trail to (YD 142445) at which point a bivouac site large enough to accommodate a platoon size force was found. Within this site patrol found (5) hasty fighting positions. Estimate last usage 3-4 weeks.
- (6) 292400H (YD 142448) Patrol heard approximately (5) rds of mortar fire from this vicinity. Mortar sounded larger than 81mm.
- (7) 291745H (YD 144448) Patrol heard (1) rd SAF from this vicinity. Cries and the sound of chickens were heard vicinity of (YD 139444).
- (8) 292400H (YD 149448) Patrol observed smoke these coordinates. Artillery mission of (14) rds was fired with unknown results.
- (9) 301000H (YD 147443) Patrol found trail not shown on map running northeast which is approximately (1) meter wide. Patrol followed trail to (YD 149442) noting no signs of recent use.
- (10) 010430H (YD 152447) Patrol heard (1) rd SAF from this vicinity and (1) rd SAF from (YD 151441).
- (11) 011000H (YD 149444) Patrol extracted these coordinates. HLE will accommodate (2) H-34s.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

- a. ENEMY: (4) Detainees
- b. FRIENDLY: None
- c. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT: None

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good, Morale good

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

- (1) Future patrols operate vicinity of (YD 1343) and (YD 1643).
- (2) When operating in this area take as a minimum, (2) PR 7 X 50.
- (3) H&I/TPQ be programmed for possible enemy mortar position vicinity of (YD 142448).

Conclusions:

- (1) Area covered has adequate water sources.
- (2) Area presently being used as transit by undetermined size groups.

W.P. KNIGHT
Patrol Leader
Cpl "C" Co.

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

Concur with patrol leaders recommendations and conclusions.

LEGEND	MAP SERIES
O-HLZ	VIET NAM
— RTE TRVL'D	SCALE 1:50,000
— TRAILS	AMS Series L701
	Map Sheet 6461 III

15
45
18
15
45

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

Operation Order: 44-67
 Patrol: 2ndSqd 2ndPlt Co C
 Debriefing: 2nd/Lt D.R. FIELDS
 Map Sheet: 6361 II

Copy 7 of 23 copies
 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 DONG HA, RVN
 DFZ 011730H Feb 67

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (1) OFF (7) ENL (1) USN
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (6) WP Rifle grenades, (2) CS grenades
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 291546H Jan/011630H Feb 1967
4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 70½ hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in no enemy sightings or contacts. Patrol found (2) trails not shown on map, found one large harbor site, heard mortar fire, heard sound, source of which could not be determined, detected smoke and checked hut complex.
 - b. ENEMY: None
 - c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by steep hills covered with dense vegetation and elephant grass approximately 8' high and a canopy of approximately 20' in height.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - (1) 291540H (XD 948567) Patrol inserted these coordinates. LZ will accommodate (1) CH-46.
 - (2) 291600H (XD 940568) Patrol found two foot prints on trail which appeared to be heading northeast. Estimate movement on trail to have been within past 3 days.

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

- (3) 29200H (XD 934565) Patrol heard (4) rds of mortar fire from this vicinity.
- (4) 310905H (XD 939573) Patrol found harbor site large enough to accommodate a platoon size force. A check of site revealed (6) fighting holes, one tunnel which had been destroyed and several small individual shelters. Estimate area to have been occupied within past 5-7 days.
- (5) 310920H (XD 940574) Patrol found well used trail not shown on map running southeast to northwest which is approximately (1) meter wide. Patrol checked trail with negative results.
- (6) 310940H (XD 941579) Patrol heard what sounded like canteens or cans being hit against each other.
- (7) 311800H (XD 942573) Patrol while in night defensive position detected the odor of possible cigarette smoke.
- (8) 010925H (XD 946574) Patrol crossed trail not shown on map running north and south which is approximately two feet wide ~~map~~ reveals signs of frequent use.
- (9) 011315H (XD 953561) Patrol checked (6) ~~at~~ previously reported huts these coordinates. Huts are in fair condition and reveal no signs of recent use.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Fair, Morale good

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

- (1) Future patrols operate vicinity of (XD 9559).
- (2) Adequate demolitions be carried to clear HLZ's.

Conclusions:

- (1) Area covered by patrol reveals signs of frequent, moderate use by undetermined size groups for transit to the east.
- (2) Natural water sources & wildlife in this area are plentiful.

S.L. TESTER
Patrol Leader

Col C. C.

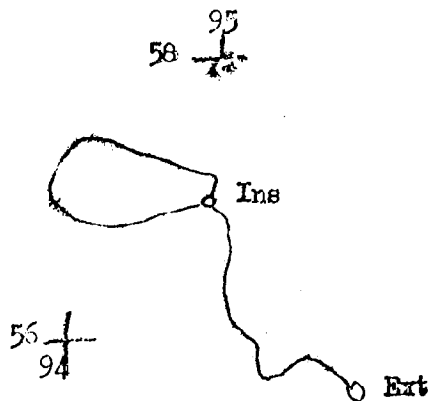
9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

CONFIDENTIAL

Concur with patrol leaders recommendations and conclusions.

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL



LEGEND	MAF SERIES
0- HLZ — RTE TRVLD	VLET NAM SCALE 1:50,000 AMS L701 Map Sheet 6351 II

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FILE

Operation Orders: 46-67
 Patrol: 1st Sqd 2nd Lt "C" Co
 Debriefed: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
 Map Sheet: 6361 II

Copy 2 of 23 copies
 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 DONG HA, RVN
 DTG 061315H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (8) ENL
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (8) 2LBS BLOCKS C-4 W/ACC, (3) CS GRENADES
 (8) WP RIFLE GRENADES
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 040900H/060930H FEB 1967
4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 48 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in no enemy sightings or contacts. Patrol found several trail complexes, the majority of which reveal recent use, found platoon size harbor site, and observed flashlights.
 - b. ENEMY: NONE
 - c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by steep hills covered with dense vegetation and interwoven vines with a canopy averaging approximately 50' in height.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - (1) 040900H (YD 119450) Patrol inserted these coordinates, on trail. LZ will accommodate (1) H-34.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

- (2) 040900H (YD 119450) Patrol found trail not shown on map running east and west which is approximately (2) meters wide. Patrol followed trail to (YD 117440) finding no signs of recent use.
- (3) 041100H (YD 117447) Patrol found trail not shown on map running northeast to southwest which is approximately (2) meters wide. Patrol followed trail to (YD 117446) finding a recently used harbor site large enough to accomodate 20-30 people. Estimate last occupied 5-7 days ago. Patrol continued along trail to (YD 110445) finding numerous smaller trails most of which branch from one followed, towards the north. This trail reveals signs of recent, heavy use.
- (4) 042300H (YD 126447) Patrol observed flashlights intermittently throughout night all of which were moving south along route 558.
- (5) Stream shown on map was crossed by patrol on two different occasions. Stream is approximately 2' wide and 1' deep with a rock bottom.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD, MORALE GOOD

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

(2) 040900H (YD 119450) Patrol found trail not shown on map running east and west which is approximately (2) meters wide. Patrol followed trail to (YD 117440) finding no signs of recent use.

- (1) Surveillance of area be maintained.
- (2) Five man team be inserted on top of hill 660 (YD 097444) to determine extent of enemy activity and usage of same.
- (3) Adequate demolition be carried to clear hill's approximately (2) meters wide. Patrol followed trail to (YD 117446) finding a recently used harbor site large enough to accomodate 20-30 people. Estimate last occupied 5-7 days ago.

Conclusions: finding a recently used harbor site large enough to accomodate 20-30 people. Estimate last occupied 5-7 days ago.

- (1) Area being used by undetermined size force as possible base camp, finding numerous smaller trails most of which branch from one followed, towards the north. This trail reveals signs of recent, heavy use.
- (2) No suitable LZ's in area.
- (3) Wild game and fruit plentiful.
- (4) Australian actions not suitable for reconnaissance operations.

(4) 042300H (YD 126447) Patrol observed flashlights intermittently throughout night all of which were moving south along route 558.

- (5) Stream shown on map was crossed by patrol on two different occasions. Stream is approximately 2' wide and 1' deep with a rock bottom.

J.L. WOOD

Patrol Leader

Sgt

06

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: Recommend TPQ/Artillery strikes be conducted in this area along trails and the 660 complex proper.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD, MORALE GOOD

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

(2) 040900H (YD 119450) Patrol found trail not shown on map running east and west which is approximately (2) meters wide. Patrol followed trail to (YD 117440) finding no signs of recent use.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

10
45 —+—



13
—+— 44

LEGEND	MAP SERIES
O-HLZ	VIET NAM
—— RTE TRAVELED	SCALE 1:50,000
---- TRAILS	AMS SERIES L701
	MAP SHEET 6361 II

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

File

Operation Order: 47-67
 Patrol: 1st Sq 3d Plt "G" Co
 Debriefed: 2nd/Lt D.R. FIELDS
 Map Sheet: 6361 II

Copy 23 23 copies
 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 DONG HA, RVN
 JRG 041100H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (1) OFF, (7) ENL
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR 7 X 50
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (2) CS Grenades, (2) WP Rifle Grenades
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (2) CLAYMORE MINES, (1) M-79

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 011030H/040900H FEB 1967

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. SYNOPSIS: 70½ hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in no enemy sightings or contacts. Patrol observed lights on two different occasions; heard voices, and checked two previously reported trails with negative results.

b. ENEMY: NONE

- c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with elephant grass 8' to 10' high and an intermittent canopy varying in height from 10' to 30' feet.

d. OTHER INFORMATION:

- (1) 020330H (XD 951562) Patrol observed (5) flashlights these coordinates moving west. Due to close proximity of friendly patrol no action was possible.
- (2) 040230H (XD 956564) Patrol heard voices emitting from this vicinity.
- (3) 040500H (XD 967563) Patrol observed (3) lights these coordinates.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Possibly belonging to friendly forces occupying the "RAZORBACK".

- (4) (040900H (XD 954563) Patrol extracted these coordinates. This LZ will accommodate (2) CH-46's. LZ has high ground approximately (330) meters to its north at (XD 955565) from which grazing fire could be delivered across LZ.

- (5) Trails shown on patrol route overlay have both been previously reported and reveal no signs of use at this time.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good, Morale good

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

- (1) Future patrol operate vicinity of (XD 9559).

Conclusions:

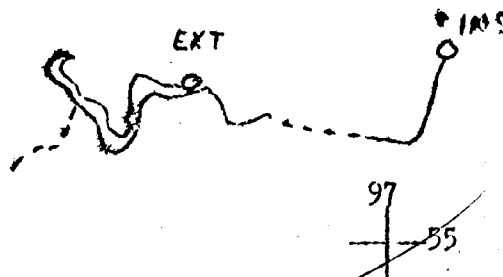
- (1) Area covered by patrol reveals no signs of use at this time.
(2) Activity appears to be located vicinity of (XD 9358).

R.B. FAHEY
Patrol Leader
L/Cpl "C"

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

Concur with patrol leaders conclusions.

LEGEND	MAP SERIES
○-HLZ	VIET NAM
— RTE TRVL	SCALE 1:50,000
--- TRAILS	AMS SERIES L701
	MAP SHEET: 6361 II

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Operation Order: 50-67
 Task Organization: Co "C" (-) (R/LIN)
 Debriefing: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
 Map Sheet: 6442 IV

Copy 17 of 23 copies
 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 DONG HA, RVN
 DTG 030930H FEB 1967

OPERATION REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (4) OFF, (50) ENL (3) USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENT: "B" BTY 1/44, CIT, ENGINEERS, PLT FROM 4th MAR.
- c. COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: AN/PRC 25's AN/VR 46
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 7 X 50 AND 8 X 30
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 120lb C-4 W/ACC, CS Grenades, WP rifle Grenades
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: M-79, M-60

2. MISSION: Search TAN VINH VILLAGE for arms, ammunition, rice and capture any enemy encountered. Destroy all enemy installations found.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 031200H/031700H FEB 1967

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS:

- ① - "B" BTY 1/44 moved into position (YD 245573) with engineers in support at 031140H. Position was then shifted to (YD 247562).
- ② 4th Marine's Plt moved into the following positions (YD 253561), (YD 255560) and (YD 247562). 4th Marine squad received (2) rds sniper fire from (YD 253555). SAF returned with unknown results.
- "C" Company was helicopter lifted into the following positions:
- ③ 1st Platoon (YD 238553), ④ 2nd Platoon with HDQTS, Engineers and CIT (YD 244546) and ⑤ 3d Platoon (YD 259548). Platoons then proceeded to blocking positions at: ③ 1st Platoon (YD 243554) to (YD 245554) without contact arriving at 031230H. ⑤ 3d Platoon (YD 250550) to (YD 250549) receiving one round of sniper fire from (YD 254554). Platoon in position at 031220H. ④ 2nd Platoon W/HDQTS, Engineers, and CIT moved into blocking position leaving half the platoon at (YD 244546) to (YD 250549). Remainder of platoon and attachment continued to (YD 245554) from where sweep was initiated at 031220H. Sweeping force observed (1) VC run from hut at (YD 243555) towards the west. Hut was searched and produced clothing, what appeared to be medicine and assorted documents which were given to CIT. Engineers destroyed hut with C-4. Sweep continued to the east and a hut previously designated as housing VC was searched with negative results and then destroyed. Sweep continued without further incident

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

and was secured at 031600H. Engineers destroyed a 155mm DUD at (YD 257562) prior to departing area for C.P. Unit was extracted at 031700H.

b. ENEMY:

- (1) 031220H (YD 245557) (4) VCS were observed in groups of two running east towards THAN HA XA, no weapons observed.
- (2) 031300H (YD 243555) Sweep force observed (1) VC run from hut these coordinates in a westerly direction. SAF was directed at VC with unknown results.

c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with scrubs approximately 3' in height. Village surrounded by willow trees and rice paddies along northern side.

d. OTHER INFORMATION:

- (1) Village was void of men, Villagers stated men were all fishing.
- (2) Several huts in village are constructed of concrete with thatched roofs.
- (3) Entire village has been fortified with individual fighting holes along both sides of all trails.
- (4) Village contained very small amount of food. (GRAIN-RICE).
- (5) One child was treated by corpsman.
- (6) Two small caves in village were destroyed.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

a. ENEMY: UNKNOWN

b. FRIENDLY: NONE

c. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT: Clothing and assorted documents.

7. CONDITION OF UNIT: Excellent, Morale Excellent

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) Future sweeps of this nature require more time for thorough search of complexes and surrounding area, especially the river banks.
- (2) Conduct sweep in village at later date.
- (3) Sniper team be attached to unit.
- (4) Sweep team utilize scout dog teams.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

- (5) Additional M 42A1's be utilized.
- (6) (1) M 42A1 be positioned at (ID 255561) on hill 22.
- (7) All elements conducting sweeps of this type utilize the AN/PRC 25.
- (8) When sweeps include rivers scuba personnel should be utilized for searching same.

Conclusions:

- (1) Nature of terrain restricted employment of M-42A1 due to sensitivity of ammunition.
- (2) Hill 22 gives unlimited observation of area and is a known CP site.
- (3) Reaction time from initial receipt of information until actual sweep should be kept to absolute minimum to reduce possibility of compromise.
- (4) Operation was conducted without compromise.

D.R. GARINER
CAPT "C" Co
Commanding Officer

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

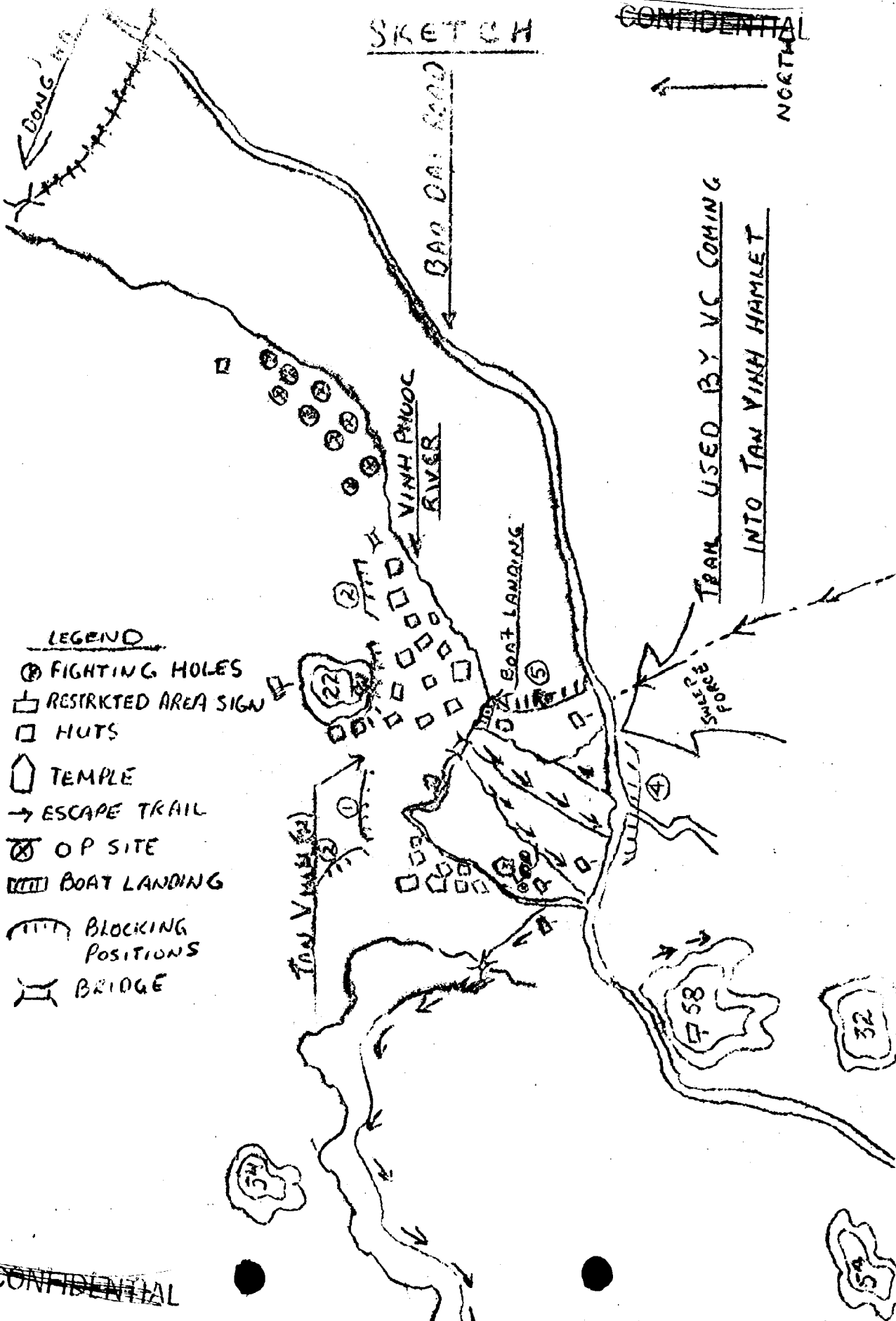
Coordination between wing, blocking force, sweep force and combat support units considered to be outstanding.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SKETCH

CONFIDENTIAL

NORTH



TRAIL USED BY VC COMING INTO TAN VINH HAMLET

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FILE

Operation Order: 51-67
Patrol: 2nd Sqd 3d Plt "C" Co
Debriefing: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
Map Sheet: 6342 II

Copy 2 of 23 copies
3d Reconnaissance Battalion
DONG HA, RVN
DTG 081100H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (7) ENL (1) USN
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR 7-X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (8) WP RIFLE GRENADES
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-60
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 051030H/081000H FEB 1967
4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay.
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 7 1/2 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in no enemy sightings or contacts. Patrol found old excavation, observed hut complex during insertion flight and (2) huts observed after insertion. Area reveals negative signs of use at this time.
 - b. ENEMY: NONE
 - c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by steep hills covered with dense vegetation, interwoven vines and elephant grass averaging approximately 10' in height. Canopy extremely dense and averages approximately 50' in height.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION: (1) 051020H (XD 8947) Patrol during insertion flight observed (6) huts with bunkers and trench system in immediate area this vicinity, no activity observed.

(2) 051030H (XD 903478) Patrol inserted these coordinates. LZ is approximately 40 meters by 250 meters covered with elephant grass averaging 8' in height. Estimate zone capable of accommodating (15) CH-46's.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

- (3) 061130H (XD 909483) Patrol found old excoavation these coordinates 2' X 2' X 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ '.
- (4) 070800H (XD 908486) Patrol observed (2) huts this vicinity one of which had been destroyed. Surveillance of complex produced negative results.
- (5) 081000H (XD 908488) Patrol extracted these coordinates. LZ will accomodate (1) CH-46.
6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
7. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD, MORAL OUTSTANDING
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:
- Recommendations: (1) Future patrols operate vicinity (XD 9347)
(2) Adequate explosives be carried to clear HLZ's.
- Conclusions: (1) Area covered by patrol reveals negatives signs of use. Area void of trails.
(2) Area has adequate natural water sources.
(3) Communications this area difficult to maintain.
(4) Suitable OP was located at the following coordinates (XD 903478) this OP afforded good observation of the KHE NGHI valley to the southwest.

D.R. BYRS
Patrol Leader
Sgt "C" CO.

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

- (1) Patrol operating vicinity of (XD 9050) which was extracted 11 Jan 67 made contact on two occasions and reported constant activity during its operation.
- (2) Feel noteworthy, the lack of enemy sign in area covered by this patrol.

LEGEND	MAP SERIES
0-HLZ RTE TRVLD	VIET NAM SCALE 1.50,000 AMS L701 MAP SHEET 6342 II

90
49

EXT
INS

92
47

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

Operation Order: 53-67
Patrol: 2dSqd 2ndPlt "C" Co
Debriefing: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
Map Sheet: 6342 I

FILE
Copy 8 of 24 copies
3d Reconnaissance Battalion
DONG HA, RVN
DTG 091915H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (6) ENL (1) USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) PR 7 X 50
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (4) WP RIFLE GRENADES
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 060830H/091500H FEB 1967

4. ROUTE: SEE PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY.

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. SYNOPSIS: 78½ hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in no enemy sightings or contacts. Patrol observed trails, found previously reported positions, heard SA/ARF, possible 50 caliber machinegun fire and observed large fire.

b. ENEMY: NONE

- c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by steep hills covered with sparse vegetation and elephant grass approximately 5' high. Area covered with a canopy varying in height from 20' to 40'.

d. OTHER INFORMATION:

- (1) 060925H (XD 903507) and (XD 904509) Patrol observed trails running north and south along fingers. No activity was observed.
- (2) 061630H (XD 924533) Patrol located positions which had been prepared by reconnaissance patrol on 3 Feb 1967.

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

(3) 062030H (XD 9053) Patrol observed large fire this vicinity reason for which could not be determined.

(4) 070400H (XD 916528) Patrol heard SA/ARF and possible 50 caliber machinegun fire emitting from this vicinity.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD, MORALE GOOD

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

- (1) Reconnaissance units avoid area for 5-7 days due to the increasing signs of their presence in same.
- (2) Taking as a minimum (6) canteens of water per man.

Conclusions:

- (1) Area used infrequently for transit moving northwest to southeast.
- (2) Area covered by patrol revealed no evidence of enemy use at this time.

B.G. PAYNE
Patrol Leader
Cpl "C" Co.

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

Concur with patrol leaders recommendations and conclusions.

LEGEND	MAP SERIES
O- HLZ — RTE TRVLD	VIET NAM SCALE 1:50,000 AMS SERIES 1701 MAP SHEET 6342 I

54 — 92

93 — 52

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

Operation Order: 56-67
Patrol: 1stSqd 1stPlt "C" Co
Debriefers: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
Map Sheet: 6342 II

Copy 1/2 of 23 copies
3d Reconnaissance Battalion
DONG HA, RVN
DTG 021600H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (8) ENL
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (1) 2LB BLOCK C-4 W/ACC
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79 (2) CLAYMORE MINES
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 071415H/121330H FEB 1967
4. ROUTE: SEE PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY.
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 119½ hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in no enemy sightings or contacts. Patrol observed smoke, heard (1) rd SAF, found trail not shown on map, (1) old punji pit, trail markers, experienced communication difficulties, and check hut complex shown on map which has been destroyed.
 - b. ENEMY: NONE
 - c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by steep hills covered with dense vegetation and a canopy varying in height from 25' to 50' in the eastern portion and gentle rolling hills covered with elephant grass approximately 12' in height and no canopy, to the west.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - (1) 071415H (XD 908468) Patrol inserted these coordinates. LZ is 200 X 200 meters covered with elephant grass approximately 12' in height. No obstacles were noted.
 - (2) 071530H (XD 908468) Patrol these coordinates detected the scent of smoke to the north of position.

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

- (3) 071545H (XD 908465) Patrol found intermittent stream running east and west approximately (1) meter in width which at this time is dry and appears to be used as a trail as evidenced by foot prints found moving in an easterly direction.
- (4) 071630H (XD 9150) Patrol observed smoke emitting from this vicinity.
- (5) 080945H (XD 913461) Patrol found one incendiary bomb casing; (2) rifle grenade fins and (1) old punji pit 2 1/2' X 2 1/2' X 2 1/2'. Patrol checked area with negative results.
- (6) 081015H (XD 910460) Patrol found (20) trail markers along side of overgrown, unused trail which pointed towards hut complex at (XD 908455).
- (7) 081200H (XD 912457) Patrol this area was unable to maintain communications with relay. Communication was out for approximately (5) hours.
- (8) 081330H (XD 908455) Patrol checked hut complex shown on map which has been partially destroyed by ordnance and reveals no signs of use. Estimate (6) months since last occupied.
- (9) 110800H (XD 9245) Patrol heard one round SAF this vicinity.
- (10) 111330H (XD 905465) Patrol found trail which parallels stream not shown on map. Trail is approximately (1) meter wide revealing no signs of use.
- (11) 112100H (XD 858489) Patrol observed illumination flares this vicinity.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD, MORALE GOOD

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

- (1) Due to communication difficulty future patrols will have to operate in vicinity of (XD 9046) or (XD 8946) to alleviate this problem.

Conclusions:

- (1) Area covered revealed evidence of past use but no signs of usage at this time were found.
- (2) Activity appears to be in vicinity of (XD 9150).
- (3) Natural water sources in this area are adequate.

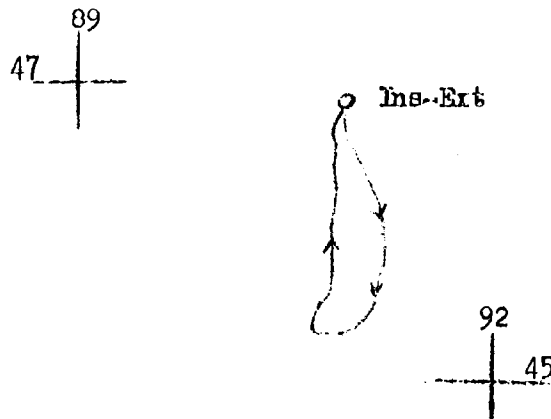
CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
CONFIDENTIAL

C.E. HUGHES
 Patrol Leader
 Sgt "C" Co

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

From information received from patrols operating this area it appears, as previously stated, that enemy activity is concentrated along the high ground to the north vicinity of (XD 9150) moving southeast.



LEGEND	MAP SERIES
O- HIZ	VIET NAM
— RTE TRVLD	SCALE 1:50,000
	AMS L701
	MAP SHEET 6542.11

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

Operation Order: 59-67
 Patrol: 1stSqd 3dPlt "C" Co
 Debriefing: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
 Map Sheet: 6342 II

File
 Copy 2/ of 24 copies
 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 DONG HA, RVN
 DTG 091600H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (1) OFF, (8) ENL
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (2) CS GRENADES, (6) WP RIFLE GRENADES
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 081035H/091230H FEB 1967
4. ROUTE: SEE PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 26 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in (2) enemy sightings totalling an estimated (100-150) VC/NVA over a period of (8) hours moving east through the KHE GIANG THOAN valley and no contacts. Patrol found (2) trails not shown on map one of which appeared to be heavily used and heard movement around LZ during extraction. Artillery fired a total of (811) rds in support of this operation.
 - b. ENEMY:
 - (1) 082200H (XD 885517) Patrol in night position these coordinates observed (1) flashlight moving east vicinity of (XD 884516) followed approximately (3) minutes later by (3) flashlights and groups of (4-6) were observed at intervals moving in the same direction. Some of these groups had what appeared to be illuminant material on clothing. From 082200H to 090600H patrol estimated there to have been 100-150 VC/NVA moved into area around their position. Artillery supported patrol throughout the night expending a total of (811) rds.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Patrol leader said he felt their position had been detected but other than flashing lights in their direction, NVA made no attempt to engage patrol. At one time the patrol observed the figures of (3) VC/NVA. They appeared to be dressed uniformly with bloused boots.

- (2) 090945H (XD 886515) Patrol observed (2) NVA dressed in green utilities, green helmets, packs, both armed moving south following patrol. Artillery mission of (49) rds was fired resulting in (1) NVA KIA (PROB). No additional observations were made.

c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by steep hills covered with sparse vegetation and a canopy averaging approximately 200' in height.

d. OTHER INFORMATION:

- (1) 081035H (XD 886517) Patrol inserted these coordinates on trail which runs north and south and is approximately (2) feet wide. Patrol proceeded along trail finding (1) old pack and freshly made cuts in trees vicinity of (XD 885514) which appeared to have been made within past (3) days. At (XD 887514) patrol found trail not shown on map running east and west which crossed trail patrol was following. This trail is approximately (2) feet wide and revealed signs of heavy, recent use. Estimate trail used within past 4-6 hours. Movement appeared to be in an easterly direction.
- (2) 081130H (XD 884516) Patrol established OP these coordinates which provided observation of the KHE GIANG THOAN valley vicinity of (XD 8851) until 081730H with negative results.
- (3) 091230H (XD 886518) Patrol extracted these coordinates. LZ is approximately 50' X 100' on level terrain covered with elephant grass varying in height from 4' to 7'. Patrol heard movement around LZ prior to extraction, which was accomplished without incident.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

a. ENEMY: (1) VC/NVA (PROB)

b. FRIENDLY: NONE

c. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD, MORALE GOOD

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

- (1) Surveillance of area be maintained.
 (2) Continued operations in this area will require suitable LZ's be cleared.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

- (3) Future patrol operate vicinity of (XD 8950).
- (4) Carry as a minimum (4) canteens of water per man.

Conclusions:

- (1) VC/NVA forces continue to infiltrate from the KHE GIANG THOAN.
- (2) Possible base camp exists vicinity of (XD 8850), (XD 8950).
- (3) Nature of terrain covered by patrol precludes any adequate defensive positions.

BENNY DURON
Patrol Leader
L/Cpl "C" Co.

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

Information received from (6) patrols which have operated this area since January reveal the following results.

- (1) 131315H Jan 67 Patrol found what appeared to be the beginning of construction on base camp at (XD 904509). NVA were engaged during this operation.
- (2) 19 Jan 67 (XD 921495) Patrol captured (17) rifles, (13) COM grenades from hut and stated constant activity was heard throughout operation.
- (3) 22 Jan 67 (XD 933492) Patrol surrounded by 10-12 NVA during night. Patrol leader stated he believed area to be occupied by enemy force of undetermined strength which, from signs and sounds were preparing positions this vicinity.
- (4) 091500H (XD 9253) Patrol extracted this vicinity observed negative activity during operations from the KHE GIANG THOAN.
- (5) 081000H (XD 9047) Patrol extracted this vicinity after (3) days of reconnaissance and surveillance which produced negative signs of activity or use.

In view of this information it appears infiltration from the KHE GIANG THOAN swings south and proceeds southeast along high ground vicinity of (XD 8990).

LEGEND	MAP SERIES
O-HLZ ----TRAILS TRV	VIET NAM SCALE 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L701 MAP SHEET 6342 II

88
52 ———
MS
O per

89
CONFIDENTIAL ——— 50

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FILE

Operation Order: 61-67
 Patrol: 2ndSqd 1stPlt "C" Co.
 Debriefers: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
 Map Sheet: 6342 I IV

Copy ²/₁ of 23 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 DONG HA, RVN
 DTG 100800H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (1) OFF (7) ENL
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR 7 X 50
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (3) CLAYMORE MINES, (3) 2 LBS BLOCK C-4 W/ACC
 (5) WP RIFLE GRENADES, (1) ADAPTER, M-76
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ'S for future operations.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 091400H/091930H FEB 1967

4. ROUTE: SEE PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. SYNOPSIS: 5½ hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in (1) enemy sighting of estimated NVA platoon and contact with same which resulted in (4) NVA KIA (CONF), (3) NVA KIA (PROB) and (7) USMC WIA. Patrol heard pounding, observed fence, possible OP site and found evidence area had been previously occupied by friendly forces. Artillery fired (17) rds in support of patrol.
- b. ENEMY: 091810H (XD 858614) Patrol in night defensive position observed an estimated NVA platoon dressed in green utilities, web gear, all armed, which had deployed on line and had gotten within (12-14) meters to the north and northeast of its position before being detected. Intense SA/AWF was exchanged simultaneously, the patrol also firing defensive claymores. Gunships requested at the time. Artillery contacted and fired (17) rds in support of patrol prior to helicopters arriving. The NVA had closed to within approximately (1) meter of patrol's position during the ensuing engagement. Hand grenades were exchanged. NVA broke contact when the sound of the approaching helicopters were heard, moving north towards valley. Extraction was completed at 091930H.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

A.S. ROBERTS
 Patrol Leader
 2nd/Lt "C" Co.

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

- (1) Due to debris found by patrol at (XD 858614) it appears this is the same area in which a reconnaissance unit made contact with the NVA on 18 JAN 1967.
- (2) During patrols extraction (4) M-14 rifles serial numbers 821865-1150339-830820 and 184535 were lost.

85
 +
 62

o EXT
 o INS

86
 +
 60

LEGEND	MAP SERIES
O-HLZ — RTE TRVLD	VIET NAM SCALE 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L701 MAP SHEET 6342 I-IV

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Operation Order: 62-67
 Patrol: 2ndSqd 1stPlt Co C
 Debriefing: 1st/Lt WALKER
 Map Sheet: 6342 II

Copy ²⁷ of 23 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 DONG HA, RVN
 DTG 151600H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: ENL (8)
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79 (1) SHOTGUN
 - f. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: M-76 (6) WP RIFLE GRENADES, (1) STROBE LIGHT
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 130745H /151130H FEB 1967
4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay.
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 5 1/4 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance revealed no signs of enemy activity. Patrol found old punji and "bear trap" holes which appeared to be ineffective, and found (2) freshly dug, small, fighting holes. All the traps and holes were seen in the lower ground, village area.
 - b. ENEMY: NONE
 - c. TERRAIN: Area is characterized by sparse rice paddies, elephant grass 3' high in low grounds; thick canopy reached 100' high in higher ground. Water plentiful in low grounds.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - (1) From departure of ~~104500H~~ perimeter (YD 015463) to vicinity (YD 037453), patrol encountered indigenous village personnel who expressed no surprise or special reaction when patrol was sighted.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

- (2) Patrol encountered (YD 150800) old punji traps which were generally ineffective; also crude "bear trap" emplacements were encountered at (YD 034452) and (YD 031455). These "bear traps" were constructed of wood and punji sticks and seemed ineffective and out of use.
- (3) 150930H Patrol found (2) freshly dug fighting holes (YD 028455) 150930H. One had one man capacity and the other could contain two men. These were dug in the road on the north side and south side alternately.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good, Morale good

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

- (1) That patrols not walk out of CA IU perimeter if mission is to observe into valley vicinity (YD 0646).
- (2) That further patrolling be conducted in area (YD 054460) and that they be inserted by helicopter.

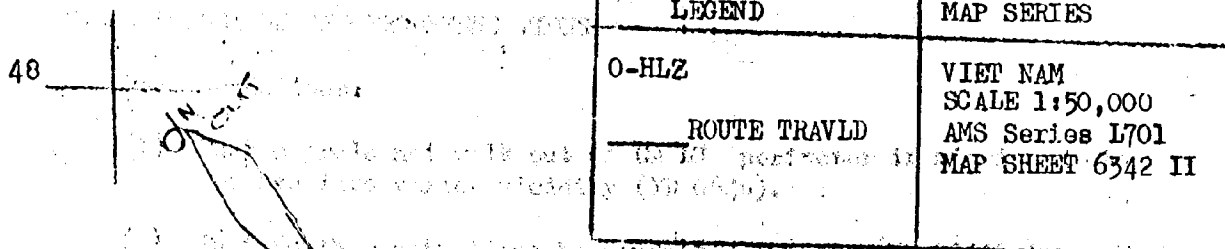
Conclusions:

- (1) Indications are that no enemy activity has taken place in the area covered.

G.D. TROWBRIDGE
Patrol Leader
Cpl Co C

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

Concur with patrol leader's conclusions. Patrols walking out of CA IU complex must negotiate flat paddy area which is easily observed by enemy from high ground.

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

FILE

Operation Order: 73-67
Patrol: 1stSqd 3dPlt Co C
Debriefing: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
Map Sheet 6342 II

Copy ¹⁷ of 23 copies
3d Reconnaissance Battalion
DONG HA, RVN
DTG 231915H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT:

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (8) ENL
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (4) 1LB BLOCKS TNT W/ACC (5) 2LB BLOCKS C-4 W/ACC
(2) CS GRENADES
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (3) CLAYMORE MINES
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 201430H/231645H FEB 1967
4. ROUTE: SEE PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY.
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 74 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in no enemy sightings or contacts. Patrol found two trails not shown on map neither of which reveal signs of use, located one good OP site, and reported one map error. Area covered reveals negative signs of use at this time.
 - b. ENEMY: NONE
 - c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by steep hills, sparsely vegetated with dense canopy averaging approximately 150' in height on the high ground and gentle rolling hills covered with dense vegetation and vines along the low ground.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - (1) 201430H (YD 033418) Patrol inserted these coordinates. LZ is approximately 200 meters long, 45 meters wide, covered with sparse vegetation approximately 5' in height.
 - (2) 201830H (YD 019423) Patrol located good OP site these coordinates affording unlimited observation of the QUANG TRI RIVER valley to the south.

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

- (3) 221130H (YD 018418) Patrol found trail not shown on map running east and west which is approximately (1) meter wide. Patrol followed trail to (YD 013418) with negative results. Trail reveals no signs of use at this time. Estimate last usage to be 2-3 months ago.
- (4) 221500H (YD 061417) Map reveals suitable LZ these coordinates which, in fact, is not.
- (5) 221630H (YD 015416) Patrol found trail not shown on map running east and west which is approximately (1) meter wide. Patrol followed trail to (YD 018418) with negative results. Trail reveals no signs of recent use. Estimate last usage to be 2-3 months ago.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD, MORALE FAIR

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

- (1) Future patrols operating this area, due to nature of terrain, have as a minimum (4) days for operation.
- (2) Future patrols operate vicinity of (XD 9941).
- (3) Future patrols consider possibility of utilizing supporting weapons of K-3-3, if feasible.

Conclusions:

- (1) Due to nature of terrain requirement for engineer support a trust for clearing HIZ's.
- (2) Natural water sources this area are adequate.
- (3) Area covered by patrol revealed negative signs of enemy use.

R.B. FAHEY
Patrol Leader
L/opl Co C

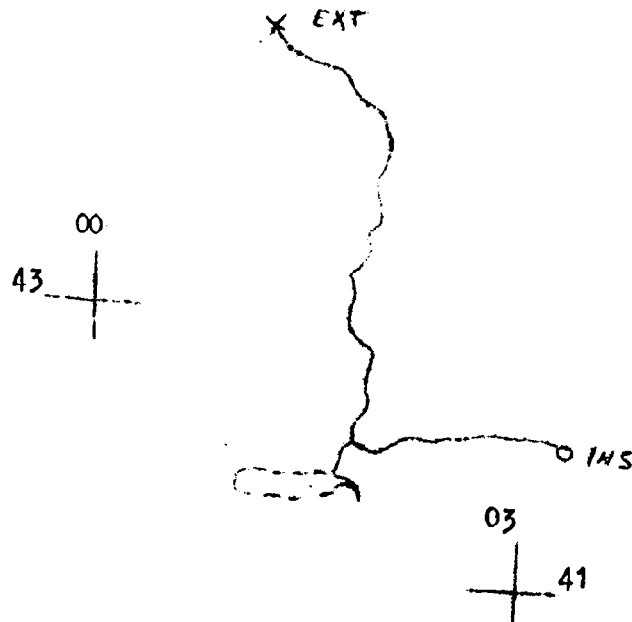
9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

Concur with patrol leaders recommendations and conclusions.

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL



LEGEND	MAP SERIES
○ - HLZ	VIET NAM
— ROUTE TRVLD	SCALE 1:50,000
----TRAILS	AMS L701
	Map Sheet 6342 II

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

Operation Order: 76-67
Patrol: 1stSqd 1stPlt Co C
Debriefed: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
Map Sheet: 6342 I

Copy of 5 copies
3d Reconnaissance Battalion
DONG HA, RVN
DTG 251215H Feb 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (4) ENL
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: (4) ENGINEERS FROM "A" CO 3d ENGINEERS
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRO 25's
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR 7 X 50
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (200) LBS O-4 W/ACC (2) AXES (300) FT DET. CORD
(50) BLASTING CAPS, CRIMPERS, (4) MACHETTES, (2) CS
GRENADES
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (2) CLAYMORE MINES (1) M-79

2. MISSION: Prepare and plot HLZ's for future operations. Engage enemy with supporting arms. Extraction will occur upon completion of blowing of HLZ.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 210900H/211355H Feb 1967

4. ROUTE: N/A

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. SYNOPSIS: 5 hours of HLZ preparation resulted in the blowing of zone, clearing same and extraction without incident. Zone will require additional work to clear some of the debris as a result of the demolitions used.
- b. ENEMY: NONE
- c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by moderately inclined hills covered with extremely dense vegetation and a canopy averaging approximately 40' in height.
- d. OTHER INFORMATION: SKETCHES OBTAINED BY S-2 (Fwd)

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

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD; MORALE GOOD

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

- (1) Future operations of this nature will require that a ground reconnaissance be conducted by patrol and engineer attachments prior to actual operation to determine requirements and suitable sites.
- (2) If possible the same personnel from the attached unit of engineers be used for the program due to their familiarity with this type program.

Conclusions:

- (1) TPQ's and ARTILLERY does not have the desired effect for the preliminary clearing of HLZ's.
- (2) Map Reconnaissance and overflight not adequate to base accurate plans on.

M.E. ADAMS
Patrol Leader
S/Sgt Co C

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

Concur with patrol leader's recommendations and conclusions.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Operation Order: 77-67
Patrol: 1st Sq. 1st Lt. Co C
Debriefing: 2nd/Lt D.N. PHILIPS
Map Sheet: 6342 II

Copy 17 of 23 Copies
3d Reconnaissance Battalion
DONG HA, RVN
DTG 221215H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT:

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (7) ENL (1) USN
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: NONE
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (4) CLAYMORE MINES (1) M-79
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 201630H/221100H FEB 1967
4. ROUTE: SEE PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY.
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 42½ hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in no enemy sightings or contacts. Patrol found one trail not shown on map which reveals evidence of recent light use and heard SA/AWF. No observations of significance were made during this operation.
 - b. ENEMY: NONE
 - c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with elephant grass varying in height from 3' to 5'. Area covered has an intermittent canopy varying in height from 15' to 30'.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - (1) 201630H (YD 189441) Patrol inserted these coordinates. LZ is approximately 60 X 60 meters, covered with elephant grass approximately 5' in height, no obstacles noted. A tree line runs immediately adjacent to the east of site.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

- (2) 201645H (YD 190440) Patrol found trail not shown on map running east and west, approximately 2' in width, which reveals signs of recent light use. Patrol followed trail to (YD 195441) with negative results. Estimate trail last used within past 3-4 days. Movement appears to be in an easterly direction.
- (3) 220830H (YD 1941) Patrol heard SA/AWF emitting from this vicinity.
- (4) 221100H (YD 194442) Patrol extracted these coordinates. LZ is approximately 100 X 100 meters covered with elephant grass (2) feet in height with no obstacles. Site has treeline to the south, east and north approximately 200 meters from center of same.
6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
7. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLANT, MORALE EXCELLANT
8. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

- (1) Future patrols operating this area carry as minimum (6) canteens of water per man.
- (2) Future patrols operate vicinity of (YD 1943).

Conclusions:

- (1) Area being used by small groups for transit to the east.

R.M. SOULE
Patrol Leader
Sgt Co D

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

SA/AWF heard by patrol possibly emitted from friendly infantry unit located at BA LONG.

17

45

LEGEND	MAP SERIES
O- HLZ	VIETNAM
-----TRAILS TRVLD	SCALE 1:50,000
	AMS 17014
	Map Sheet 6342 II

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Operation Order: 39-47
 Patrol: 1st/2nd Lt. D.R. PHILLIPS
 Courier: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHILLIPS
 Map Sheet: 6361 II

Copy 17 of 23 copies
 DONG HA, RVN
 021515H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (6) ENL, (1) USN
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENT: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (12) WP Rifle grenades, (2) CS grenades
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 281030H JAN/021330H FEB 1967
4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 173 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in no enemy sighting or contacts. Patrol found old friendly positions, tennis shoe prints, heard bugle, chickens, dog barking and observed one light source of which could not be determined.
 - b. ENEMY: NONE
 - c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with elephant grass approximately 3' high and an intermittent canopy of approximately 15' in height.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - (1) 281030H (YD 022621) Patrol inserted these coordinates. LZ will easily accomodate (2) CH-46's. High ground to the west of LZ at (YD 019622) has unlimited observation of same and entire LZ could be covered by grazing fire.
 - (2) 281040H (YD 021621) Patrol found tennis shoe prints which appeared to be less than 48 hours old heading in a northeasterly direction.

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

- (3) 281050H (YD 019622) Patrol found old friendly defensive positions which consist of 40-50 individual and two man fighting holes that are still in good condition.
- (4) 281400H (YD 020622) Patrol located these coordinates heard what sounded like a bugle to the east of position but due to distance could not determine location.
- (5) 281455H (YD 017626) Patrol heard the source of chickens emitting from this vicinity.
- (6) 300100H (YD 021626) Patrol observed one large light this vicinity. Light was again observed at 300130H (YD 022626).
- (7) 310330H (YD 021626) Patrol heard dog barking from this vicinity.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good, Morale excellent

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

- (1) Future patrols consider using OP site at (YD 020622). This site affords excellent observation of the valley to the south and is easily defended.
- (2) Future patrols operate vicinity of (YD 0162) checking the north-western portion of zone.

Conclusions:

- (1) Surveillance of area during this operation produced negative sightings or signs of activity except for the tennis shoe prints found.

01
53

015
EXT

J.P. CONTRONEO
CPL "D" CO

Patrol Leader

DEBRIEFERS COMMENTS:

03
+ 61

Compare with patrol leaders recommendations.

LEGEND	MAP SERIES
C - RELZ	VIET NAM
--- RTE TRVL	SCALE 1:50,000
--- TRAILS	AMG SERIES L701
	MAP SHEET 6361 II

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

FILE

Operation Order: 44-67
 Patrol: 2nd Sqd 1st Bn 4th Regt
 Debriefing: 2nd Lt D.R. PERKINS
 Map Sheet: 6361 I-11

Copy 21 of 23 copies
 5th Reconnaissance Battalion
 PUNG HA, RVN
 DTG 051000H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (8) ENL
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) 7 X 50
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (4) 2LBS BLOCKS C-4 W/ACC, (8) WP Rifle Grenades
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79, (2) Claymore Mines

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 020900H/ 050830H FEB 1967

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay.

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: 71 1/2 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in no enemy sightings or contacts. (2) Artillery mission expending a total of (12) rds was fired in support of patrol. Patrol found huts, several fighting positions and bunkers, observed lights, and heard movement on one occasion source of which could not be determined.

b. ENEMY: NONE

c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with dense vegetation and interwoven vines with a canopy varying in height from 20' to 50'.

d. OTHER INFORMATION:

- (1) 021200H (XD 955568) Patrol observed (2) huts these coordinates. Artillery mission of (4) rds was fired with good target coverage, results unknown.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

- (2) 021630H (XD 948582) Patrol moved into old friendly position which has several shrapnel holes and debris around same.
- (3) 021630H (XD 948582) Patrol found one CHI Com grenade pouch. A search of area revealed (2) bunkers in excellent condition all facing west. No signs of recent use were evident.
- (4) 030615H (XD 948583) Patrol observed 2-3 stationary lights these coordinates. Artillery mission of (18) rds was fired with good coverage, lights extinguished.
- (5) 030700H (XD 948576) Patrol observed (3) huts which are well camouflaged and in fair condition. Huts are approximately 8' X 10'.
- (6) 030700H (XD 952577) Patrol heard movement this vicinity source of which could not be determined.
- (7) 042045H (XD 954576) Patrol observed (3) flashlights these coordinates moving north.
- (8) Trail as shown on patrol overlay vicinity of (XD 944575) has been previously reported and reveals negative signs of use at this time.
- (9) 041015H (XD 943575) Patrol found (2) small bunkers these coordinates both of which are in poor condition and reveal no signs of use.

6.. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

- a. ENEMY: NONE
- b. FRIENDLY: NONE
- c. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT: (1) CHI COM grenade pouch

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD, MORALE GOOD

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

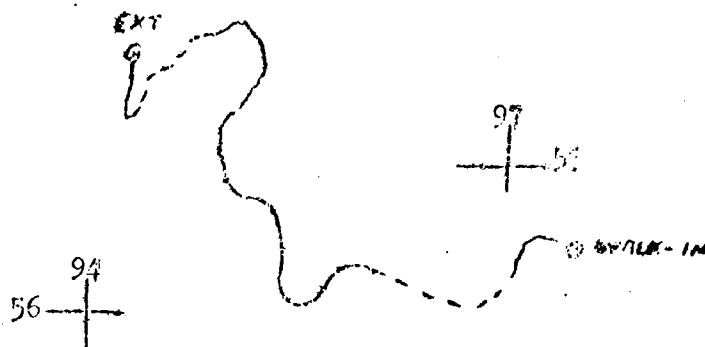
- (1) Future patrol operate vicinity of (XD 948582)

Conclusions:

- (1) Area covered by patrol reveals no indications of present use.
- (2) Area vicinity of (XD 948582) being used for transit of small groups moving from north to east towards the "RAZORBACK".
- (3) Area has adequate natural water sources.

D.S. FREEMAN
Patrol Leader

CONFIDENTIAL



LEGEND	MAP SHEETS
O--HLZ ----- RTE TRVLD ----- TRAILS	VIET NAM SCALE 1:50,000 AMS 1971 Map Sheet 6251 I-II

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Operation Order 48-67
 Patrol: 2dSgd, 3dPlt, Co B.
 Debriefing: 2/Lt. D. R. PHILLIPS
 Map Sheet: 6361 I

Copy 20 of 22 copies
 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 DONG HA, RVN
 041400H Feb 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (7) Enl, (1) USN
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None.
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC-25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) pr 7x50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (8) WP Rifle Grenades, (2) CS Grenades
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (4) Claymore Mines, (1) M-79
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity in your assigned zone. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 030930/041230H Feb 1967
4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay.
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 27 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in one enemy sighting of (4) NVA and one contact which resulted in (1) NVA KIA (conf) (1) NVA WIA (captured) and (2) NVA escaping. No friendly casualties. Patrol heard voices, SA/AFW, observed smoke, flashlights, found old friendly position and received SAF during extraction.
 - b. ENEMY: 041130H (YD 075636) patrol in OP site observed (4) NVA dressed in khaki uniforms, (3) packs observed, all armed and camouflaged with vegetation, moving southwest along trail. Patrol waited until NVA were within approximately (5) meters of position and engaged them with AWF - no SAF returned. Contact resulted in (1) NVA KIA (conf) and (1) NVA WIA which the patrol captured. Remaining (2) NVA escaped. NVA captive was extracted with patrol at 041230H and evacuated to Delta Med. MEDEVAC notified. Captured equipment listed on enclosure (1). Captive was cooperative prior to and during his evacuation.
 - c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with brush approximately 3' high and an intermittent canopy averaging approximately 20' high.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

d. OTHER INFORMATION:

- (1) 031045H (YD 064636) patrol heard voices emitting from this vicinity and movement which appeared to be in a southerly direction.
- (2) Patrol heard SA/AFW emitting from vicinity of (YD 0865) throughout day of 03 Feb 67. Fire sounded like practice fire/target practice.
- (3) 031430H (YD 094655) patrol observed smoke emitting from this vicinity.
- (4) 032000H (YD 066636) patrol found vacated friendly position these coordinates which has several fighting positions and debris strewn throughout entire complex.
- (5) 032030H (YD 074634) patrol observed (2) flashlights this vicinity moving south.
- (6) 041230H (YD 067636) patrol lifting out of HLZ received SAF which was directed at extraction helicopters.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

a. ENEMY: (1) NVA KIA (CONF), (1) NVA WIA (CAPTURED)

b. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT: See Enclosure (1)

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD/MORALE OUTSTANDING

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Conclusions

- (1) Future patrols in this area utilize LZ at (YD 057635).
- (2) Movement be made during hours of darkness due to lack of adequate concealment and cover.
- (3) Patrols operating in this area be for a duration of (3) days or less.
- (4) Take as a minimum (4) Claymore mines, (2) M-79's, (1) M-60 and (6) WP Rifle Grenades.

Recommendations

- (1) Area void of natural water sources.
- (2) NVA which were ambushed were apparently moving into patrol's position for CP purposes.
- (3) Area covered by patrol used for transit of VC/NVA moving north & south.
- (4) NVA ambushed by patrol were wearing clean clothing, weapons in good condition and appeared to be fresh. Feel possible base camp located vicinity of (YD 0965).
- (5) Field rodents (rats) make considerable noise in the vacated friendly position at (YD 066636).

C. L. GERARD

Patrol Leader

Cpl.

Cq. D.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

- (1) Concur with patrol leader's recommendations and conclusions.
- (2) These NVA possibly being employed for purpose of reconnaissance of friendly positions to the southwest of the LAM 10 area.

06
65 +

000

+ 63
08

LEGEND	MAP SERIES
0 - RIZ	VIET NAM
--- RTE TRVL	Scale 1:50,000
--- TRAIL US	AMS Series 1701
	Map Sheet 6361 I

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CAPTAIN EQUIPMENT

1 pr binoculars w/leather carrying case
2 AK-47 Assault Rifles
8 Magazines
4 CHICOM Grenades
2 Entrenching tools
2 Canteens w/covers
3 Plastic covers
2 Canvas hammocks
1 Bush hat
2 Light weight blankets
1 Set of khaki clothing
2 Rice bowls
5 lbs of rice
Assorted pieces of rifle cleaning gear
Pages from notebook (blank)
1 Pack
1 Cartridge belt
6 DANG NVA Currency
Assorted documents
1 Plastic Gas Mask

Enclosure (1)

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

Operation Order: 49-67
Patrol: 1stSgd, 2dPlt, Co D
Debriefing: 2/Lt. D. R. PHELPS
Map Sheet: 6460 IV

Copy 18 of 22 copies
3d Reconnaissance Battalion
DONG HA, RVN
041700H Feb 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (6) Enl, (1) USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None.
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC-25
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) pr 7x50
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (3) CS Grenades, (5) WP Rifle Grenades, (2) HEAT Grenades
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (3) Claymore Mines, (1) M-79

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in your assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 041000H/041420H Feb 1967

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay.

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

(3)

a. SYNOPSIS: 4 1/2 hours of reconnaissance resulted in (2) enemy sightings for a total of (15) VC and (2) contacts resulting in (3) VC KIA (CONF) and (3) VC KIA (PROB). No friendly casualties. Patrol found trail complexes not shown on map, all of which reveal signs of recent heavy use, fighting holes, possible CP site, harbor sites, fire pits, empty cans, and boxes were found along trail, observed (1) elephant, heard drums, SAF, possible mortar fire, chickens and what sounded like motorized vehicles.

b. ENEMY: (1) 041315H (YD 295398) Patrol was paralleling trail shown on patrol route overlay when voices were heard to the patrol's south vicinity of (YD 292398) at this time patrol ceased movement and observed (9) VC dressed in black and white P.J.'s w/blueish grey raincoats. First (3) VC were observed to be wearing white pith helmets, all VC were armed, the majority with AK 47. Patrol was compromised and immediately engaged the VC with SA/AMF. VC returned SA/AMF and patrol broke contact moving northeast. As patrol was moving away from point of contact a weapon was fired by the VC towards patrol which sounded similar to an M-79. Contact resulted in (2) VC KIA (CONF) and (3) VC KIA (PROB).

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

(1) Patrol after breaking contact moved to this position and observed (1) VC crawling towards them armed with a rifle. Patrol engaged VC with SAW resulting in (1) VC KIA (CONF). No friendly casualties. Movement continued around patrols position and (5) VC were observed moving rapidly to the south of position but disappeared from sight before action could be taken. Patrol was extracted at 041420. Gunships in support.

c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with elephant grass approximately 3' high and vines with an intermittent canopy of approximately 20' in height. Entire area is honeycombed with trails all of which reveal signs of frequent heavy use.

d. OTHER INFORMATION: (1) 040955H (YD 310390) During insertion flight patrol observed (1) elephant this vicinity. After insertion patrol heard an elephant trumpeting from vicinity of (YD 300390).

(2) 041000H (YD 296398) Patrol was inserted these coordinates, on trail. LZ will accommodate (2-3) H 34's. Trail has several fighting holes dug along both sides in vicinity of LZ and the high ground approximately 500 meters to the west northwest at (YD 289401) overlooks zone and would afford grazing fire of LZ if occupied. Zone is located in open terrain with stumps varying in height from 1' to 3'.

(3) 041000H (YD 296398) Patrol found trail not shown on map which is approximately (1) meter wide running northwest to southeast which reveals signs of heavy use. Patrol paralleled trail finding several smaller trails branching off it, individual fighting holes and bamboo frames for shelters along both sides, harbor sites with small fire pits, empty cigarette packs, sardine cans, several other cans which had the following inscription: CAIT CEN TRE SUORE 1/1966. One empty shortening can was found, the contractor being MIYOSH OIL AND FAT COMPANY. 3-4 Empty cardboard boxes and (2) U.S. C-ration cases (empty) were found. Fighting holes at (YD 290401) appeared to have been freshly dug and at (YD 294398) a stump was found with a sandbag placed on top of it apparently used as CP site since observation from this position afforded unlimited view to both the north and south. Drainage ditches were also encountered along trail.

(4) 041005H (YD 340380) Patrol heard drums emitting from this vicinity immediately after insertion. Also heard in vicinity of (YD 380380) was what sounded like motorized vehicles.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

- (5) 041000-1420H (YD 300430) Patrol heard single rounds of SAF and possible mortar fire intermittently from this vicinity.
- (6) Patrol heard chickens throughout area.
- (7) 041420H (YD 293400) Patrol extracted these coordinates. LZ will accomodate (1) H-34. During extraction crew chief observed (1) VC to the east of LZ and fired M-60 at same.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

- a. ENEMY: (3) VC KIA (CONF), (3) VC KIA (PROB)
- b. FRIENDLY: NONE
- c. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT: NONE

7. CONDITIONS OF PATROL: GOOD, MORALE GOOD

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

- (1) T/O Artillery be programmed vicinity of (YD 289402) south to (YD 290396).
- (2) Area be kept under surveillance but no insertions be made unless thorough overflight can be made.
- (3) Red Haze be run over trail and surrounding area.

Conclusions:

- (1) Area reveals signs of heavy, constant use by undetermined size groups moving east and west.
- (2) No determination can be made at this time in regards to forces utilizing this area.
- (3) Enemy force contacted was estimated to be (20-30) and very aggressive.

41-1-
30

27
40-1-

O-EAT
O-INS

J. K. DAUTH
Patrol Leader
Cpl Co. "D"

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

- (1) Concur with patrol leaders recommendations and conclusions.

LEGEND	MAP SERIES
O - HLZ	VIET NAM
— RTE TRVL	Scale 1:50,000
--- TRAILS	AMS L701
	Map Sheet 6460 IV

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

Operation Order: 52-67
Patrol: 2ndSqd 2ndPlt "D" Co
Debriefing: 2ND/LT D.R. PHELPS
Map Sheet: 6342 I

2nd of 23 copies
2nd Reconnaissance Battalion
2ND/21, RTN
081530H

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (8) ENL
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (9) WP RIFLE GRENADES
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) CLAYMORE, (2) M-72, (1) M-79
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot H/LZ's for future operations.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 050855H/081330H FEB 1967
4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay.
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS:

7 1/2 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in (1) enemy sighting of (10) NVA and (1) contact which resulted in (2) NVA KIA (PROB). (9) Artillery missions expending a total of (206) rds was fired in support of patrol. Patrol heard movement, voices, observed light, possible enemy OP site, (1) bunker, found several pieces of friendly 782 gear and (1) bunker.
 - b. ENEMY:

081130H (XD 949568) Patrol observed (10) NVA dressed in KHAKI uniforms and cartridge belts all armed with carbines and AK-47's moving north towards patrol's position in column, engaging patrol with SA/AMF. Patrol returned SA/AMF, M-72, WP and hand grenades and the NVA broke contact moving southwest. Patrol heard movement shortly after contact to the southwest of position. Patrol threw hand grenades at movement and was safely extracted at 081330H. No visual observation of the NVA was made during this last incident. Contact resulted in (2) NVA KIA (PROB). Patrol estimated approximately (20) NVA in area. No friendly casualties.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

- c. **TERRAIN:** This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with elephant grass varying in height from 2' to 6'. Area has an intermittent swampy area approximately 25' in height.

d. **OTHER INFORMATION:**

- (1) 050855H (XD 948569) Patrol inserted these coordinates. LZ will accomodate (1) H-34.
- (2) 051100H (XD 952569) Patrol heard movement and what sounded like someone snapping fingers. Artillery mission of (20) rds was fired with good coverage, movement ceased.
- (3) 051130H (XD 951568) Patrol found (1) two man bunker these coordinates which has been caved-in. Found approximately (1) meter west of bunker was a vine which had been tied between a stake and a tree. Patrol checked same with negative results. Purpose for vine undetermined.
- (4) 051230H (XD 949578) Patrol fired (15) rds of artillery on suspected enemy harbor site with unknown results.
- (5) 051500H (XD 957547) Patrol fired (15) rds of artillery on suspected enemy OP site with good target coverage results unknown.
- (6) 051600H (XD 950565) Patrol observed possible enemy harbor site. Artillery mission of (30) rds was fired with good target coverage results unknown.
- (7) 052130H (XD 950575) Patrol heard the sounds of digging and metal hitting metal. Artillery mission of (35) rds was fired with good coverage, all noise ceased.
- (8) 060930H (XD 951573) Patrol observed (1) well constructed bunker these coordinates which the artillery mission fired the previous night had destroyed.
- (9) 061300H (XD 952569) Patrol heard what sounded like rifle bolt closing this vicinity. Artillery mission of (12) rds was fired with good coverage, no additional noise was heard.
- (10) 071000H (XD 951566) Patrol found area strewn with debris left behind by friendly forces. Gear was destroyed.
- (11) 072015H (XD 942571) Patrol observed large, stationary beam of light these coordinates. Artillery mission of (40) rds was fired with good coverage, light extinguished.
- (12) 072530H (XD 948571) Patrol heard movement emitting from this vicinity. Artillery mission of (21) rds was fired with good coverage, movement ceased.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

(13) 080530H (XD 951568) Patrol heard movement and voices from estimated 5-6 people moving west towards their position. Due to their complete lack of stealth it was apparent that patrol's position was not compromised. Artillery mission of (18) rds was fired with good coverage, movement ceased.

(14) 081330H (XD 951568) Patrol extracted these coordinates. LZ will accommodate (1) CH-46. This LZ appeared to have been used by friendly infantry unit who previously occupied this area.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

- a. ENEMY: (2) NVA KIA (PROB)
- b. FRIENDLY: NONE
- c. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT, MORALE EXCELLENT

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

- (1) TPQ/Artillery be programmed on grid squares (XD 9556) and (XD 9557).
- (2) Maximum water will have to be taken by patrols operating this area due to lack of suitable natural resupply sources.
- (3) Future patrols operate vicinity of (XD 9461).

Conclusions:

- (1) Area not suitable for reconnaissance due to lack of concealment.
- (2) Communications this area outstanding.
- (3) Artillery support from O'LEARY BRAVO NINER was outstanding during operation.
- (4) Movement appears to be from the northwest (SONG CAM LO) moving west of the "RAZORBACK" into vicinity of (XD 9556) and (XD 9557).

W.T. JAMES
 Patrol Leader
 Cpl "D" Co.

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

- (1) Concur with patrol leaders recommendations and conclusions. SONG CAM LO is known infiltration route presently used by enemy forces.
- (2) Contact occurred during truce period.

LEGEND	MAP SERIES
O-HLZ	VIET NAM
—RTL TRVL	SCALE 1:50,000
	AMS L701
	MAP SHEET 6342 I

96
 58

94
 57

145
 00

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Operation Order: 55-17
 Patrol: Reconnaissance Battalion
 Reference: 63421
 Map Sheet: 63421

Copy 17 of 23 Copies
 Reconnaissance Battalion
 LONG BA, RVN
 DTG 111030H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. GENERAL COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

a. COMPOSITION: (7) ENL (1) USN

b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENT: NONE

c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRO 25

d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR 7 X 50

e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (1) M-16 RIFLE GRENADES

f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (4) CLAYMORE MINES; (1) M-79

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to detect enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms. Establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 071305H/111600H FEB 1967

4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay.

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: 99 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in no enemy sightings or contacts. Patrol found old bunkers, fresh foot prints, one suitable LZ site and suitable site crossing the CAM LO RIVER.

b. ENEMY: NONE

c. TERRAIN: 00

This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with grass varying in height from 3'-6' and an inter-canopy of approximately 40' in height.

d. INFORMATION: (1) 071305H (YD 048610) Suitable LZ located these coordinates. LZ is approximately 50' x 60' covered with elephant grass averaging 2' in height.

(2) 110930H (YD 048610) Suitable LZ located these coordinates. Zone is 50 meters by 200 meters covered with elephant grass approximately 4' high and no obstacles.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

(2) 111000H (10 087594) Patrol found (10) people moving trail in a southeasterly direction. Area checked with negative results.

(3) 111000H (10 087594) Patrol found (10) old, individual bunkers. None of which revealed signs of life.

(4) 111400H (10 087594) Patrol crossed the SONG DAM TO RIVER these coordinates. River is approximately 60 meters wide and 4' deep with a rock bottom.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good, Morale Excellent

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

(1) Take as a minimum (6) canteens of water per man.

(2) Maintain adequate surveillance of this area.

(3) Patrol frequently by small groups moving from northwest to southeast.

(4) Destroy bunkers in this area.

R.M. SOULE

Patrol Leader

9. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) Maintain adequate surveillance of this area.

(2) Destroy bunkers in this area.

(3) Patrol frequently by small groups moving from northwest to southeast.

(4) Destroy bunkers in this area.

(5) Maintain adequate surveillance of this area.

(6) Destroy bunkers in this area.

(7) Patrol frequently by small groups moving from northwest to southeast.

(8) Destroy bunkers in this area.

(9) Maintain adequate surveillance of this area.

(10) Destroy bunkers in this area.

LEGEND

0--HLZ

ROUTE

TRAILS

SCALE: 1:50,000

SERIES 1701

MAP SHEET 6342 I

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

FILE

Operation Order: 57-67
 Patrol: 2nd Sqd 3d Plt "D" Co
 Debriefed: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
 Map Sheet: 6342 I

Copy of 24 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 DONG HA, RVN
 DTG 091835H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (9) ENL (1) USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) PR 7 X 50
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (15) CS GRENADES, (10) GASMASKS, (5) WP RIFLE GRENADES.
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79 (8) CLAYMORE MINES

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 071730H/091500H FEB 1967

4. ROUTE: SEE PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY.

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: 45 1/2 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in no enemy sightings or contacts. Patrol followed old previously reported trail and found no signs of use. Area reveals no evidence of use for estimated 6 months.

b. ENEMY: NONE

c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with elephant grass approximately 5' high and a canopy along ridge-line of approximately 60' in height.

d. OTHER INFORMATION:

(1) 071730H (XD 937611) Patrol inserted these coordinates. LZ is 80' by 110' covered with elephant grass approximately 4' in height with several small stumps to the east of zone.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

- (2) 071930H (XD 940610) Patrol found old trail not shown on map running north and south which is approximately (2) feet in width. Trail reveals no signs of use.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD, MORALE GOOD

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

Future patrols operating this area take maximum water supply.

Conclusions:

- (1) No suitable OP sites were found in this area.
- (2) Area reveals no signs of use at this time. Estimate area last used 5-6 months ago.
- (3) Due to weather, surveillance possible only between the hours of 1030 AM to 1830 PM.

G.L. GERARD
Patrol Leader
Cpl "D" Co

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

Patrol lost (1) 45 Caliber pistol Serial #.263798.

93
+
62

LEGEND	MAP SERIES
0- HLZ	VIET NAM SCALE 1:50,000 AMS SERIES 1701 MAP SHEET 6342 I

95
+
60

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

FILE

Operation Report: 58-67
 Patrol: 1stSqd 2ndPlt "D" Co
 Debriefers: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
 Map Sheet: 6342 I

Copy 2 of 24 copies
 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 LONG HA, RVN
 DTG 090800H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (7) ENL (1) USN
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) PR 7 X 50
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (8) WP RIFLE GRENADES, (2) HEAT RIFLE GRENADES
 (1) 2 LB BLOCK G-4 W/ACC, (3) CS GRENADES
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations:

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 081030H/082015H FEB 1967

4. ROUTE: SEE PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

- a. SYNOPSIS: 10 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in (2) enemy sightings of estimated (25) NVA and (2) contacts which resulted in (1) NVA KIA (CONF), (1) NVA KIA (PROB) and (2) USMC KIA. Patrol followed previously followed trail finding recently torn-up propaganda leaflets, fighting holes, heard movement, voices and detected the odor of fish cooking.
- b. ENEMY:
 - (1) 081630H (YD 077623) Patrol observed (2) NVA dressed in KHAKI uniforms and tan pith helmets, armed with AK-47's, moving southeast along trail towards its position. Both NVA when within approximately (10) meters of patrol stopped, quickly glanced around the area then moved back along trail to the northwest. Approximately 15 minutes had elapsed when patrol heard an estimated (20) NVA moving by their position to the south making no attempt at stealth; talking and making an unusual amount of noise. Approximately 10 minutes later patrol heard movement all around position which progressed slowly towards them.

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

At this time patrol requested gunships. At 081715H patrol received large volume of SA/AMF from the immediate northwest. Patrol returned SA/AMF, M-79 and hand grenades. Gunships arrived in support of patrol at 081725H expending ordinance into target area. Contact was broken at this time. Contact resulted in (1) NVA KIA (CONF), (1) NVA KIA (PROB) and (1) USMC WIA. Patrol being directed by the helicopter started moving east towards JH.

- (2) 081835H (YD 099623) Patrol while enroute to LZ received SA/AMF from estimated 2-3 NVA positioned at these coordinates. Patrol returned SA/AMF, enemy fire ceased. Contact resulted in (1) USMC WIA (MINOR). Patrol then continued to LZ and was extracted at 032015H.

c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with elephant grass averaging 4' in height with an intermittent canopy of 20' in height.

d. OTHER INFORMATION:

- (1) 081030H (YD 080620) Patrol inserted these coordinates. LZ is surrounded by fighting holes.
- (2) 081030H (YD 080620) Patrol following previously reported trail moved northwest along same towards hill 324 (YD 077623). Patrol encountered several fighting positions along both sides of trail and found several, recently torn-up propaganda leaflets.
- (3) 081605H (YD 079620) Patrol heard voices, the sound of utensils, and detected the strong odor of cooking fish.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

- a. ENEMY: (1) NVA KIA (CONF), (1) NVA KIA (PROB)
- b. FRIENDLY: (2) USMC WIA (MED-VAC)
- c. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD, MORALE GOOD

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

- (1) Area can be adequately covered by friendly infantry unit operating vicinity of (YD 0960).

Conclusions:

- (1) Area presently occupied by undetermined size NVA unit which is well armed.
- (2) Estimate possible company size force this vicinity.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

G C. KRAFT
 Patrol Leader
 Sgt "D" Co.

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

- (1) Reconnaissance patrol made contact vicinity of (YD 070635) 041130H FEB which resulted in the capture of (1) NVA who, when interrogated, mentioned being the point for the 4th Company 5th Battalion 32nd Regiment who reportedly was suppose to assemble this vicinity that evening. See 7th ITT Interrogation report 6 FEB 1967.
- (2) From information received from patrol it appears that the NVA were aware of patrols position and assumed, due to truce, patrol would not initiate action. See paragraph five b (1) for details.

64 07
 +

0
 IN

LEGEND	MAP SERIES
O-HLZ	VIET NAM
----- TRAILS	SCALE 1:50,000
	AMS SERIES L701
	MAP SHEET 6342 I

+ 61
 09

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

Operation Order: 60-67
Patrol: 2ndSqd 1stPlt "D" Co.
Debriefing: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
Map Sheet: 6342 I

17
Copy of 23 copies
3d Reconnaissance Battalion
DONG HA, RVN
DTG 121645H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (7) ENL (1) USN
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (4) 2 LB BLOCKS C-4 W/ACC, (6) CLAYMORE MINES
(9) WP RIFLE GRENADES
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 091600H/121230H FEB 1967
4. ROUTE: SEE PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY.
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 60½ hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted:
(1) enemy sighting of (2) VC/NVA and no contacts. Patrol found chinaware, (2) destroyed huts, (1) trail not shown on map, (1) CHI COM grenade, observed flares, (3) caves, heard SA/AWF, motorized vehicles, shouting and utensils rattling.
 - b. ENEMY:
 - (1) 091630H (YD 051652) Patrol observed (2) VC/NVA, heavily camouflaged, which appeared to be digging these coordinates. True in effect, no action taken.
 - c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with sparse vegetation approximately 1½' in height and an intermittent canopy varying in height from 20' to 50'.

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

d. OTHER INFORMATION:

- (1) 092030H (YD 0665) Patrol observed 3-4 flares this vicinity which appeared to be hand flares. These were observed at approximately 20 minute intervals throughout the night.
- (2) 100100H (YD 0665) Patrol heard shouting from this vicinity, source of which could not be determined.
- (3) 100730H (YD 0665) Patrol heard the rattling of stencils this vicinity.
- (4) 100900H (YD 051639) Patrol found trail not shown on map running northeast to southwest approximately 1 1/2' in width. Patrol encountered one CHI COM grenade at these coordinates placed in the fork of tree. Patrol followed trail to (YD 056643) noting signs of recent, light use.
- (5) 100900H (YD 048640) Patrol observed the remains of destroyed hut these coordinates.
- (6) 101500H (YD 062652) Patrol found (20) Chinaware bowls lying upside down, stacked one on top of the other in (5) stacks. Area checked and revealed no signs of use for estimated 3-4 weeks.
- (7) 101500H (YD 062653) Patrol found the remains of hut which had been destroyed by aerial ordnance.
- (8) 101530H (YD 053643) Patrol observed (3) oaves these coordinates. No activity was observed.
- (9) 101830H (YD 068653) Patrol observed (1) flare this vicinity.
- (10) 121225H (YD 066655) Patrol heard SA/AFW emitting from this vicinity which appeared to be directed at helicopters.
- (11) 11-12 0500-0600H (YD 0968) Patrol heard motorized vehicals this vicinity.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD, MORALE GOOD

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

- (1) Patrol be notified when extraction helicopters are "ON THE WAY" to eliminate unnecessary delay in HIZ.
- (2) Surveillance of area be maintained.
- (3) Adequate ordnance be carried by patrols operating this area.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ CONFIDENTIAL

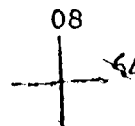
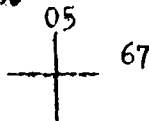
Conclusions:

- (1) NVA forces are now occupying the high ground this area.
- (2) Movement this area, due to enemy surveillance be kept to minimum.

D.S. FREEMAN
Patrol Leader
Cpl "D" Co.

9 DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

This area occupied by unknown size enemy force which, from past information and contacts by reconnaissance patrols, are heavily armed and utilizing fixed positions along the high ground to the north, using same as a forward operational area for reconnaissance/harassing of friendly forces.



LEGEND	MAP SERIES
O- HLZ RTE TRVLD ----TRAILS	VIET NAM SCALE 1:50,000 AMS L701 MAP SHEET 6342 I

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Operation Order: 63-67
 Patrol: HqSqs 3rdPlt Co D
 Debriefing: MSgt H.F. SCHUBACH
 Map Sheet: 6342 II

Copy 2 of 23 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 DTG 151520H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (7) ENL (1) OFF (1) USN
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (3) CLAYMORE MINES (3) CS GRENADES (2) 2LB
BLOCKS OF C-4
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 121700H/131700H FEB 1967
4. ROUTE: MISSION ABORTED
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 24 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in no enemy sightings or contacts. No trails were located in entire patrol area. Area reveals no evidence of use.
 - b. ENEMY: NONE
 - c. TERRAIN: Area is characterized by low hills, very thick dense under brush 15' to 25' high, top of hills elephant grass 7' to 10' high.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 No trails, few land marks, very easy to become disoriented.
6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTER WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Morale excellent condition fair. Patrol aborted mission due to a patrol members sickness.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

Recommend patrols further to the south and along the DA KRONG river, and ridge line running east and west parallel to the DA KRONG. Walk-ins not recommended as area is too thick to make any head way. Over flights required before any further insertions into area.

Conclusions:

No VC/NVA operation in patrols route.

J.L. ZELLERS
Patrol Leader

2nd/Lt Co D

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

Concur with patrol leader comments.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

Recommend patrols further to the south and along the DA KRONG river, and ridge line running east and west parallel to the DA KRONG. Walk-ins not recommended as area is too thick to make any head way. Over flights required before any further insertions into area.

Conclusions:

No VC/NVA operation in patrols route.

J.L. ZELLERS
Patrol Leader

2nd/Lt Co D

11. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

Concur with patrol leader comments.

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Operation Order: 65-67
 Patrol: 1stSqd 3dPlt Co D
 Debriefers: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
 Map Sheet: 6342 I

Copy **FILE** 18 23 Copies
 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 DONG HA, RVN
 DTG 161415H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (6) ENL (1) USN
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (14) WP RIFLE GRENADES (7) CS GRENADES
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (4) CLAYMORE MINES (1) M-79
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 120730H/161200H FEB 1967
4. ROUTE: SEE PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in no enemy sightings or contacts. Patrol found (4) 250lb bombs (DUDS), approximately (100) individual fighting holes, hut complex not shown on map and crossed the Song Cam Lo River at site previously reported. RZ revealed negative signs of enemy activity at this time.
 - b. ENEMY: NONE
 - c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with dense vegetation with a canopy of approximately 30' in height.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - (1) 120730H (YD140597) Patrol trucked to these coordinates, from which point movement by foot, accompanied by 3/4 towards RZ was accomplished.
 - (2) 131340H (YD077621) Patrol found (4) 250lb bombs (DUDS) these coordinates. A check of same revealed no signs of booby trapping. Bombs had the following markings; LOT# 6 1966 MK-14 MOD 2 DL 1569458 PSN 1325-9.
 - (3) 151530H (YD058627) Patrol found dry streambed these coordinates running north and south approximately (2) meters wide. Patrol checked same to (YD059617) encountering approximately (100) individual fighting holes spaced at 6-10' intervals along both sides of stream. These positions are in good condition.

DECLASSIFIED

(4) 160930H (YD083602) Patrol found hut complex consisting of (7) huts which are not shown on map. Complex not occupied at time of sighting. Huts appear to be in fair condition.

(5) 161100H (YD087594) Patrol crossed the Song Cam Lo River these coordinates. Site previously reported. During crossing patrol noted several women washing clothes and (2) elderly males tending rice field. No young males observed.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY; NONE
7. CONDITION OF PATROL; Fair; Morale excellent
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations: (1) Continued operations this area will require clearing of IZ's.

(2) Surveillance of area be maintained.

(3) The (4) 250lb bombs be destroyed to deny there use to the enemy.

Conclusions: (1) Area covered reveals no evidence of enemy activity at this time. No trails were encountered along patrol route.

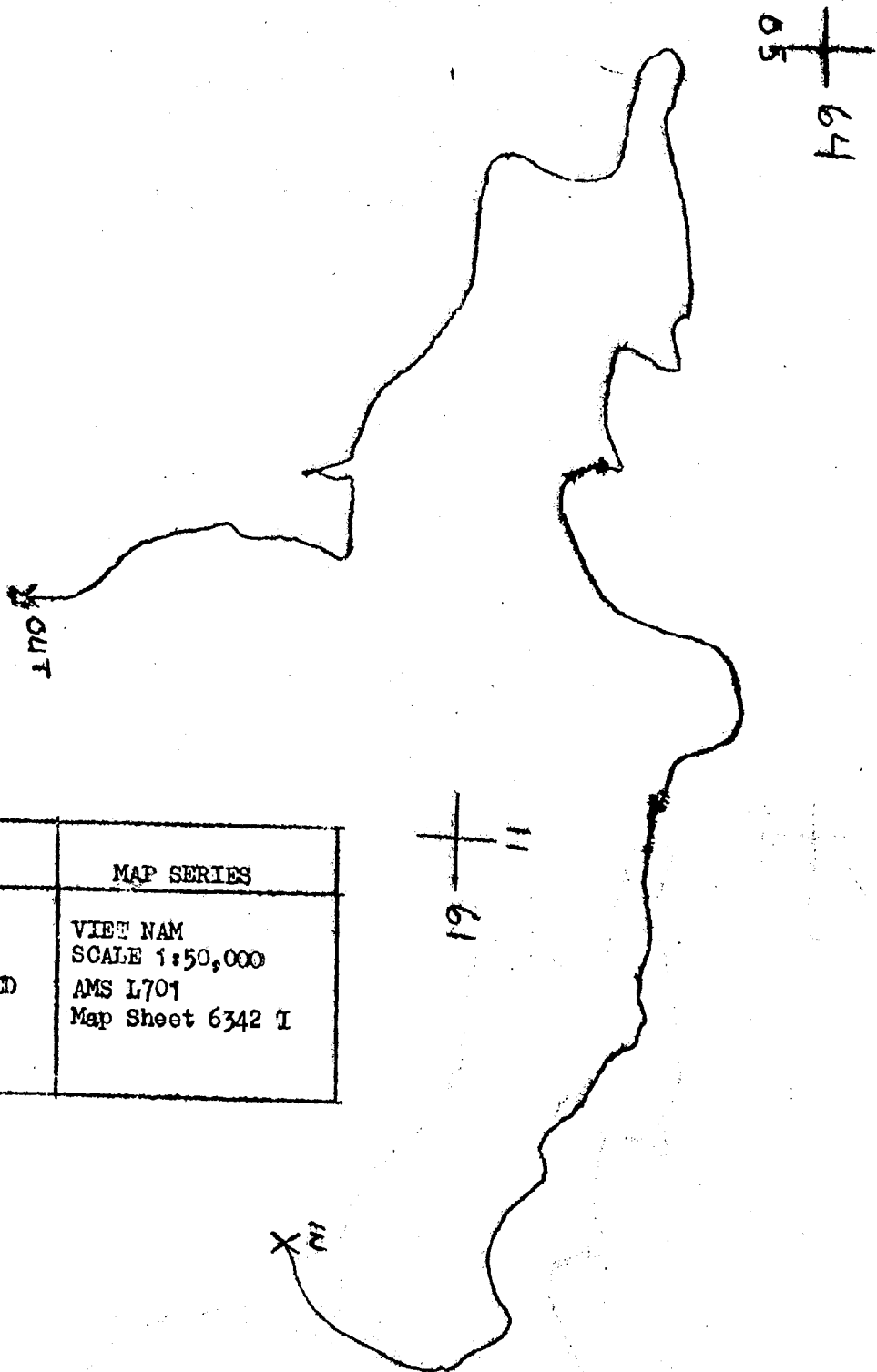
E. EVANS
Patrol Leader
"D" Company

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

Recommend TPQ/Artillery be utilized for the initial clearing of IZ's in grid squares (YD0463) and (YD0563).

CONFIDENTIAL

LEGEND	MAP SERIES
X - Truck-in	VIET NAM
— RTE TRAVELED	SCALE 1:50,000
	AMS L701
	Map Sheet 6342 I



CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

Operation Order: 68-67
Patrol: 2ndSqd 2ndPlt Co D
Debriefing: MSgt H.R. SCHUBACH
Map Sheet: 6342 II

Copy ²² of 23 copies
3d Reconnaissance Battalion
DONG HA, RVN
DTG 151415H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (8) ENL
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: 2 AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (4) CLAYMORE MINES (2) M-72 (12) WP RIFLE GRENADES
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79 (1) M-60 MG
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 121630H/141830H FEB 1967
4. ROUTE: See patrol route overlay.
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 50 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in no enemy sightings or contacts. Patrol found no trails in entire area.
 - b. ENEMY: NONE
 - c. TERRAIN: Area is characterized by elephant grass averaging from 12' to 15' high on steep slopes. On lower slopes, very thick jungle, impossible to penetrate with gear. Canopy averaging 25' to 35' in height. No trails what so ever.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - (1) No trails, no signs of use by anyone. Hills of 100 - 125 meters not recorded on map of area, between hill 186 and 184 on direct North-South line (YD 15436).
 - (2) (YD 015441) Hill 186 excellent OP site. Seems to have been used by friendly troops as "C" ration cans are on top of it.
6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Morale excellent; Condition very good

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. Recommendations;

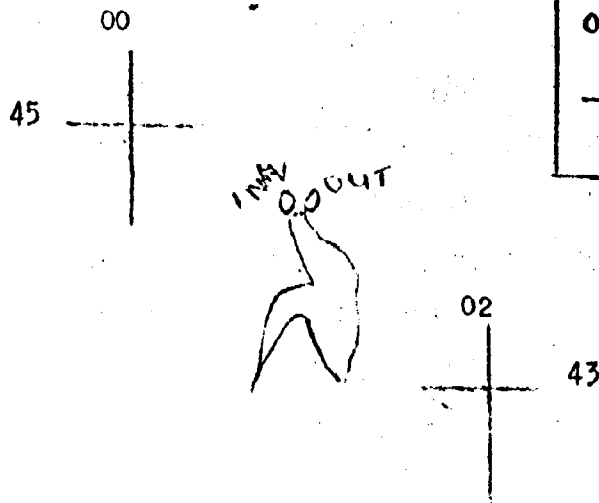
- (1) No future reconnaissance patrols be sent into area.
- (2) No LZ's in area. Walk-ins not practical.
- (3) Hill 452 looked like it could be used as an LZ.
This was observed from hill 186.

b. Conclusions:

- (1) Communications in area is very poor.

W.T. JAMES
Patrol Leader
Cpl Go D

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: Concur with patrol leaders recommendations and conclusions.



LEGEND	MAP SERIES
0- HLZ	VIET NAM
ROUTE TRAVLD	SCALE 1:50,000
	AMS Series
	MAP SHEET 6342 II

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

FILE

Operation Order: 71-67
 Patrol: 2ndSqd 3dPlt Co D
 Deliverer: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
 Map Sheet: 6342 I

Copy ¹⁹ of 23 copies
 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 DONG HA, RVN
 DTG 242100H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT:

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (c) ENL
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (16) CS GRENADES (20) 2LB BLOCKS C-4 W/ACC
 (1) AXE (8) GASMASKS (2) INCENDIARY GRENADES
 (4) WP RIFLE GRENADES
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (4) CLAYMORE MINES (1) M-79
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HIZ's for future operations.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 221255H/241720H FEB 1967
4. ROUTE: SEE PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY.
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 52½ hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in no enemy sightings or contacts. Patrol found good OP site during operation. No evidence of use was found in area covered.
 - b. ENEMY: NONE
 - c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by steep hills, covered with elephant grass 15' in height and a canopy of approximately 100 feet in height.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - (1) 221255H (XD 882557) Patrol inserted these coordinates. LZ is 50 X 60 meters, covered with grass approximately 3" in height. This LZ not recommended for reconnaissance insertions.
 - (2) Trails as shown on patrol route overlay are very old and reveal negative signs of use. Both are badly over grown.

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

- (3) 241720H (XD 893557) Patrol extracted these coordinates. LZ is 14 X 48 meters, covered with elephant grass approximately 15' high. Patrol cleared obstacles from site.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD, MORALE GOOD

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

- (1) Patrol consider utilizing axes to facilitate clearing HLZ's.
- (2) Take as a minimum (9) canteens of water per man due to limited resupply sources this area.
- (3) Area vicinity of (XD 893551) would make suitable HLZ if cleared.

Conclusions:

- (1) Future patrols consider using OP site at (XD 893553). This site affords good observation of the SUOI TIEN HIEN valley and is easily defended.
- (2) Communications this area extremely bad.
- (3) Area covered by patrol reveals negative signs of use at this time. Estimate last usage 3-4 months ago.

R.W. EMERSON
Patrol Leader
L/Cpl Co D

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

Concur with patrol leaders recommendations and conclusions.

LEGEND	MAP SERIES
O--- HLZ	VIET NAM
-----TRAILS	SCALE 1:50,000
	AMS 1701
	Map Sheet 6342 I

90
57

NS
O
P
CUT

88

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

Operation Order: 74-57
 Patrol: 1stSqd 2ndPlt Co D
 Debriefing: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
 Map Sheet: 6342 III

Copy ¹⁶ of 23 copies
 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 DONG HA, RVN
 DTG 250845H FEB 1967

FILE

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (1) OFF (6) ENL (1) USN
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (3) 2LB BLOCKS C-4 W/ACC (6) CS GRENADES
(6) WP RIFLE GRENADES
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (4) CLAYMORE MINES (1) HEAT RIFLE GRENADE,
(1) M-79
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 211330H/241630H FEB 1967
4. ROUTE: SEE PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 75 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in (2) enemy sightings totalling (9) VC/NVA and (1) contact with defensive claymore mine which resulted in (4) VC/NVA KIA (PROB). Two artillery missions expending a total of (41) rds was fired in support of this operation. Patrol found several well used trails, one possible enemy OP site, possible trail marker, old trenches, elephant dung, one stack of brush, reason for which, could not be determined, heard pounding, experienced "BOGEY" on primary frequency and heard what sounded like AWF from slow cyclic rate of fire weapon of undetermined caliber.
 - b. ENEMY:
 - (1) 221630H (YD 253417) Patrol observed (3) VC dressed in black P.J.'s, one rifle observed, moving east. Artillery mission of (26) rds was fired with unknown results.
 - (2) 240410H (YD 263416) Patrol while in night defensive position observed the armed silhouettes of (5-6) VC/NVA approximately (15-20) feet from senses. VC/NVA apparently trying to determine the exact location of patrol. Artillery mission of (15) rds was fired causing the enemy to move into the patrol's defensive claymore mine which was fired resulting in (4) VC/NVA KIA (PROB).

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by steep hills covered with dense vegetation and a canopy varying in height from 15' to 50'. Due to vegetation movement channelized to trails.

d. OTHER INFORMATION:

- (1) 211330H (YD 267410) Patrol inserted these coordinates. LZ is 15' X 35' covered with elephant grass 10'-12' high. LZ is located on peak of hill.
- (2) 211600H (YD 263413) Patrol found trail not shown on map running east and west approximately (1) meter in width revealing evidence of moderate use. Patrol followed trail to (YD 261413) noting several smaller trails, some running parallel to same others north and south. The major east-west trail has been well constructed and has a gravel base.
- (3) 220800H (YD 256414) Patrol found trail not shown on map that is approximately (1) meter wide which appeared to be an extension of above mentioned trail. This segment of trail reveals signs of moderate to heavy use. Patrol followed trail to (YD 257414) finding (3) freshly cut palm leaves laid across trail at (YD 256414).
- (4) 221400H (YD 263416) Patrol found one stack of brush approximately 7' in diameter and 2 1/2' high. A check of brush produced negative results. Reason for brush not determined.
- (5) 222545H (YD 253419) Patrol found possible enemy OP site in trees and (1) aluminum can these coordinates. A small north-south trail leads into site. No signs of recent use noted.
- (6) 221730H (YD 253419) Patrol found 3-4 very old banana shaped trenches this vicinity.
- (7) 231530H (YD 260413) Patrol found trail not shown on map which at these coordinates was running east to west. Patrol followed same to (YD 262413) at which point trail swings into a north-south direction. This trail varies from 3' to 5' in width and reveals signs of constant, heavy use.
- (8) 231630H (YD 262415) Patrol heard what sounded like wood striking wood, (Possibly Construction) emitting from this vicinity.
- (9) 231830H (YD 263416) Patrol found trail not shown on map running southwest to northeast, approximately (1) meter wide which reveals negative signs of recent use.
- (10) 231930H (YD 263416) Patrol positioned these coordinates experienced "BOGEY" on primary frequency attempting to speak "ENGLISH". Bogey station keyed-out patrol from relay.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

- (11) 241430H (YD 278424) Patrol heard what sounded AWF from slow cyclic rate of fire weapon of undetermined caliber from this vicinity.
- (12) 241630H (YD 271415) Patrol extracted these coordinates. LZ is situated on top of hill and is approximately 35' X 60', covered with elephant grass 3' in height.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY:

- a. ENEMY: (4) VC/NVA KIA (PROB)
- b. FRIENDLY: NONE
- c. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD, MORALE GOOD

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

- (1) For continued operations in this area an improved communications system is a must.
- (2) No patrols be inserted this area until stable communications can be established.
- (3) Future patrols operate vicinity of (YD 2738).

Conclusions:

- (1) Area covered used for transit by small groups moving east and west.
- (2) Area reveals negative signs of TPQ/ARTILLERY damage.
- (3) Hill 165 (YD 250418) possible enemy OP site.
- (4) Three VC observed during this operation possibly a security team patrolling ridgeline.

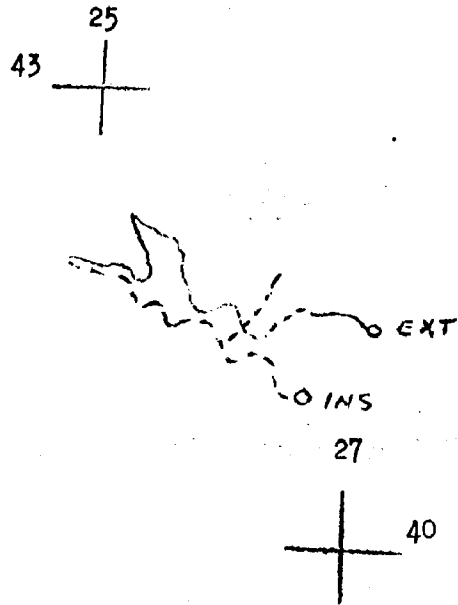
J.W. HEMINGWAY
Patrol Leader
Capt Co D

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

- (1) Patrol leader stated that voice communications was out during 50% of this operation.
- (2) Elephant signs were encountered on several occasions during this operation. Patrol leader stated that no indications were found which would indicate them being used for transporting supplies.
- (3) Concur with patrol leaders recommendations and conclusions.
- (4) The area used for LZ's during this operation has several suitable, small sites.

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL



LEGEND	MAP SERIES
0 - HLZ	VIET NAM
—— RTL TRVLD	SCALE 1:50,000
----- TRAILS	AMS L701
	MAP SHEET 6342 III

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Operation Order: 78-66
Patrol: 2ndSqd 1stPlt Co D
Debriefing: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
Map Sheet: 6442 II

Copy ¹⁹ of 23 Copies
3d Reconnaissance Battalion
DONG HA, RVN
DTG 211830H FEB 1967

FILE

PATROL REPORT:

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. COMPOSITION: (8) ENL
- b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- c. COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
- d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (2) PR 7 X 50 (1) M-49 OBSERVATION SCOPE
- e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (8) WP RIFLE GRENADES, (4) 2LB BLOCKS C-4 W/ACC
- f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (2) CLAYMORE MINES, (1) M-79

2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 171000H/211500H FEB 1967

4. ROUTE: SEE PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY.

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. SYNOPSIS: 101 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in (1) enemy sighting of (1) VC/NVA and no contacts. Area covered during this operation revealed negative signs of use.

b. ENEMY: (1) 201200H (YD 001424) Patrol observed (1) VC/NVA dressed in greyish clothing, heavily camouflaged, moving rapidly to the northwest.

c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with elephant grass, vines and bushes approximately 10' in height and an intermittent canopy of approximately 70' in height.

d. OTHER INFORMATION: (1) (YD 001433) Patrol established hasty LZ approximately 60' X 40' these coordinates.

(2) (YD 004418) Area pointed out by pilot during overflight as suitable LZ.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
CONFIDENTIAL

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: FAIR, MORALE GOOD

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

(1) Future patrols operate vicinity of (XD 9941) along the ridgeline.

Conclusions:

(1) Area covered by patrol reveals negative signs of past or present use.

(2) Hill 144 (XD 995428) not suitable for OP.

(3) Communications this area extremely poor.

D.H. DEEN
Patrol Leader
Sgt Co D

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

(1) Concur with patrol leaders recommendations and conclusions.

(2) Continued operations this area will require suitable LZ's be cleared.

10. CONDITION OF PATROL: FAIR, MORALE GOOD

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

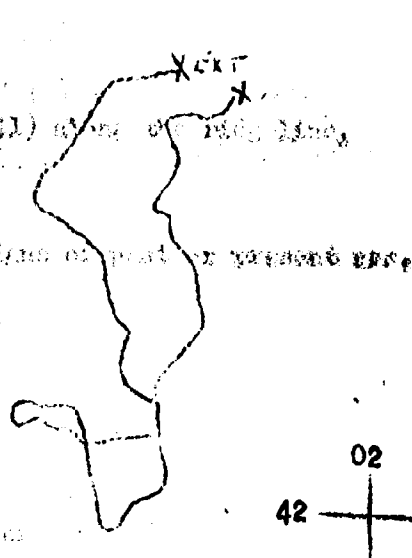
Recommendations:

(1) Future patrols operate vicinity of (XD 9941) along the ridgeline.

Conclusions:

(1) Area covered by patrol reveals negative signs of past or present use.

LEGEND	MAP SERIES
O- HLZ	VIET NAM
— RTL TRVL	SCALE 1:50,000
X- TRUCK IN-OUT	AMS L701
	MAP SHEET 6442 II

D.H. DEEN
Patrol Leader
Sgt Co D

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY OF 3D FORCE RECON. OPERATIONS
AT THE SAME, RVN, FEB. 1967 EXTRACTED FROM DAILY SIT REPORT

CONFIDENTIAL

UNIT	INSERTION	EXTRACTION	GENERAL OPERATION AREA	SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS
1st TM, 1st Plt	281300	021200	XD8844	NONE
2nd TM, 5th Plt	311100	011300	XD7342	NONE
1st TM, 5th Plt	031414	051025	XD9341	AT 031430 PTL SAW 35 PEOPLE IN BLACK PJ's AT XD925403. PEOPLE MOVED OUT OF SIGHT. AT 032010 OBS LIGHTS AT XD932404 AND CALLED ARTY, RES. UNK. AT 041100 OBS 13 VCS MOVING W. AO CHECKED WITH NEG. RESULTS.
2nd TM, 5th Plt	041200	071120	XD8545	NONE
1st TM, 1st Plt	041420	071135	XD8345	NONE
2nd TM, 1st Plt	051048	081550	XD7652	NONE
1st TM, 5th Plt	081327	081405	XD6661	INSERTED AT XD661615 PTL RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE IN LZ FROM ENEMY IN TREES. EXTREMELY POOR COMM ESTABLISHED. PTL EXTRACTED HELOS RECEIVED FIRE. PTL RPTD 2EN KIA (c) BY SAF.
1st TM, 5th Plt	081610	110925	XD8248	AT 102015 PTL OBSD 15 LIGHTS AT XD817485 MOVING NE. ILLUMINATION FIRED. SEVERAL LIGHTS OBSVD MOVING W. AND OTHERS S. 6 LIGHTS APPROACHED TEAMS POSITION WITHIN 250 METERS. MOVEMENT HEARD WITHIN 100 METERS. PTL CALLED ARTY AND RPTD 19 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. PTL RECEIVED NO INCOMING RDS. NO SIGHTINGS AFTER 110310.
2nd TM, 5th Plt	110925	141045	XD8249	AT 120045 OBS LIGHTS MOVING AT XD783515. AT 120055 OBS LIGHTS MOVING AT XD812482. AT 121615 AMBUSHED 6 VC IN BLACK PJ's AND CARRYING CARBINES WITH 3 VC KIA (c). PTL CALLED ARTY AND BROKE CONTACT.
1st TM, 1st Plt	110925	141045	XD8249	NONE
2nd TM, 1st Plt	111415	141100	XD7652	NONE
2nd TM, 3rd Plt	121830	151410	XD7344	
1st TM, 3rd Plt	121830	151410	XD7344	AT 141900 PTL MADE CONTACT WITH 40-50 VC. PTL FIRED ARTY. REQUESTED REACTION FORCE BUT WEATHER PREVENTED. VC BROKE CONTACT AT 1945. NEG. CASUALTIES.
2nd TM, 5th Plt	161430	181335	XD8745	NONE
1st TM, 1st Plt	161430	181340	XD8149	NONE
2nd TM, 1st Plt	171315	171755	XD7751	AT 171635 PTL AMBUSHED 6 VC RESULTING IN 6 EN KIA (conf). IMMEDIATELY AFTER, MADE CONTACT WITH ADDITIONAL 15-20 VC IN CAMOUFLAGED UNIFORMS WITH AK 47's AND SIGURS. PTL BROKE CONTACT AFTER 30 MIN WITH 3 VC KIA (p). EXTRACTED AT 171755. ARTY FIRED IN AREA.
2nd TM, 1st Plt	181315	201315	XD7550	NONE
1st TM, 3rd Plt	181330	211140	XD7850	NONE
2nd TM, 3rd Plt	201350	221055	XD8147	NONE
1st TM, 5th Plt	201310	211510	XD8150	AT 211300 PTL REQUESTED AIR STRIKE ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION. BOMBS AND ROCKETS CAUSED GRASS FIRE WHICH BURNED TOWARDS PTL POSITION. PTL EXTRACTED.
2nd TM, 5th Plt	211130	211340	XD9047	IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSERTION PTL OBSD MOVEMENT TO NE. SCOUT DOGS ALERTED IN ALL DIRECTIONS. COULD HEAR BIRDLIKE WHISTLES AND MOVEMENT ALL AROUND. PTL EXTRACTED AT 1340. HELOS RECEIVED SAF FROM E AND SE.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

UNIT

DISPATCH

EXTRACTION

OPERATION AREA

SIGHTING/CONTACTS

1st Th, 1st Plt 221045 261000 XD6445
 2nd Th, 1st Plt 231115 261030 XD7553 AT 251050 PTL QRSJ
 10 NVA SAW 3 NVA WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS WITH BUSH HATS, HELMETS,
 PAGES, AND WEAPONS OF UNK. TYPE. CALLED ARTILLERY WITH EX-
 CELENT COVERAGE. 10 NVA KIA (p).
 1st Th, 3rd Plt 241430 270830 XD7747 NONE
 2nd Th, 3rd Plt 261030 270800 XD7746 AT 261705 PTL THRE-
 CREATED AT 2-4 VC AT XD776468 WALKING IN STREAM-BED FROM E TO
 W. UNIFORM AND EQUIP UNK. RESULTS UNK.

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FILE

Operation Order: 81-67
Patrol: 2dSqd 2ndPlt Co C
Debriefing: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
Map Sheet: 6342 II

Copy 28 of 23 Copies
3d Reconnaissance Battalion
DONG HA, RVN
DTG 230745H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (6) ENL (1) USN
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (5) WP RIFLE GRENADES
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HLZ's for future operations.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 221215H/221900H FEB 1967
4. ROUTE: SEE PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY.
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 7 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in (1) enemy sighting of (1) VC/NVA and no contacts. Patrol found (2) trails not shown on map both of which reveal signs of recent heavy use. Patrol heard movement and voices around them during entire operation.
 - b. ENEMY: (1) 221500H (XD 885495) Patrol observed (1) VC/NVA dressed in KHAKI clothing. Due to vegetation and enemy's rapid movement patrol was unable to observe equipment.
 - c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with elephant grass varying in height from 4' to 8' and an intermittent canopy of approximately 40' in height.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - (1) 221215H (XD 886493) Patrol inserted and extracted these coordinates. LZ is approximately 75' in width and 80 meters in length. This site is not recommended unless required for emergency use.

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

- (2) 221215H (XD 886493) Patrol found trail not shown on map running east and west, approximately (1) meter wide, which reveals evidence of moderate to heavy use. Patrol checked trail to (XD 883495) crossing trail running north and south at (XD 885495) which is (1) meter wide and appeared to be heavily utilized. Direction of movement on east-west trail appears to be from west to east. Direction of movement on north-south trail not determined.
- (3) 221245H (XD 886493) Patrol member noted that (1) M-26 grenade was missing, lost this vicinity.
- (4) 221250H (XD 886495) Patrol while following trail began hearing movement to their east which continued while patrol proceeded to (XD 883495) where a hasty defensive position was established. While in position movement and voices were heard to the immediate north, east and west. Patrol then moved east to (XD 88494) and established hasty ambush position with movement continuing from around same. AO was used with negative results. Extraction was requested and completed without incident at 221900H FEB 1967.
- (5) 221800H (XD 884496) Patrol heard chickens and observed (1) pig this vicinity.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD, MORALE GOOD

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations:

- (1) Future patrols avoid inserting in vicinity of hill 606 (XD 883495) due to enemy activity.
- (2) Adequate ordnance be carried when operating this area.
- (3) Future patrol operate vicinity of (XD 8851).

Conclusions:

- (1) Area covered by patrol being used by enemy forces as transit but determination as to direction of movement could not be made.
- (2) It appears that VC/NVA are utilizing area vicinity of (XD 8850) at this time.

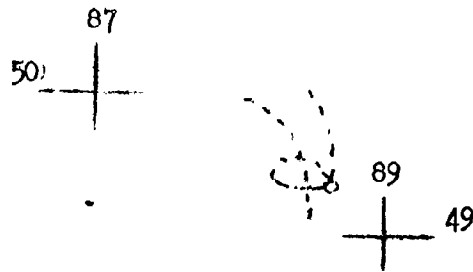
W.L. GUEST
Patrol Leader
Cpl Co C

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS:

Concur with patrol leaders recommendations and conclusions. Areas to the north and northeast are known to be occupied and utilized by enemy forces as evidenced by successful infantry operation recently conducted by 3d Marines.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIAL



LEGEND	MAP SERIES
0- HUZ	VIET NAM
ROUTE TRAVEL	Scale 1:50,000
TRAILS	AMS Series L701
	Map Sheet 6342 II

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Operation Order: 82-67
 Patrol: HqSqd 2ndPlt Co C
 Debriefing: 2nd/Lt D.R. PHELPS
 Map Sheet: 6342 I

Copy 16 of 23 copies
 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 DONG HA, RVN
 DTG 252025H FEB 1967

PATROL REPORT:

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. COMPOSITION: (6) ENL (1) USN
 - b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - c. COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: (2) AN/PRC 25
 - d. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: (1) PR 7 X 50
 - e. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (2) 1LB BLOOMBS TNT W/ACC (6) WP GRENADES
 (1) CS GRENADE
 - f. SPECIAL WEAPONS: (1) M-79
2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned zone to determine enemy activity. Engage enemy with supporting arms and establish ambushes of opportunity. Make every effort to capture a prisoner. Plot HIZ's for future operations.
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 220900H/251540H FEB 1967
4. ROUTE: SEE PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY.
5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - a. SYNOPSIS: 79 hours of reconnaissance and surveillance resulted in (1) sighting of (5) VCS and no contacts. Patrol found several bunkers and fighting holes, observed fence, flares, and trail complexes, found stream not shown on map, old tunnel, heard SA/AWF, groaning, voices and wood cutting.
 - b. ENEMY:
 - (1) 221600H (YD 048645) Patrol observed (5) VCS dressed in tan and black clothing moving northeast. No weapons observed.
 - c. TERRAIN: This area is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered with elephant grass 4'-6' in height and an intermittent canopy approximately 35' in height.
 - d. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - (1) 220900H (YD 049646) Patrol inserted these coordinates, LZ is 40 X 40 meters covered with sparse vegetation approximately 2' high.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

- (2) 220925H (YD 043644) Patrol encountered several bunkers and fighting holes this vicinity. No evidence of recent use was found.
 - (3) 221200H (YD048644) to (YD 051639) Patrol observed a wooden fence 4'-5' high running northwest to southeast these coordinates.
 - (4) 221830H (YD 057648) Patrol heard what sounded like a human groaning.
 - (5) 222000H (YD 0569) Patrol observed red flares this vicinity.
 - (6) 230800H (YD 045637) Patrol found small stream not shown on map running northeast to southwest which is approximately 5' wide and 1' deep. Along this stream patrol found a small, partially caved in tunnel and (1) very old individual shelter. No signs of recent use noted.
 - (7) 231430H (YD 051647) Patrol notified of enemy activity this vicinity from relay but due to its present position surveillance of said area not possible.
 - (8) 231445H (YD 051647) Patrol heard SA/ARF which sounded like M-14 emitting from this vicinity.
 - (9) 241000H (YD 0464) Patrol heard (1) rd SARF this vicinity source of which could not be determined.
 - (10) 241100H (YD 041639) Patrol heard voices and chopping from estimated (4) people this vicinity. An AO arrived this area and all noise ceased, after AO departed voices and chopping resumed.
 - (11) 230930H (YD 049634) Patrol found a large circular fence approximately 5' high and 200 meters in diameter. Patrol checked same with negative results.
 - (12) Trails as shown on patrol route overlay were not physically covered but plotted by patrol during this operation. None of these trails appear to be used at this time.
 - (13) 251540H (YD 057635) Patrol extracted these coordinates. LZ is approximately 40 X 40 meters covered with elephant grass 5' in height.
6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE
 7. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD, MORALE GOOD
 8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:
 - (1) Future patrols operating this area consider using OP site at (YD 042639) which affords excellent observation of "HELICOPTER VALLEY" to the north and is easily defended.

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

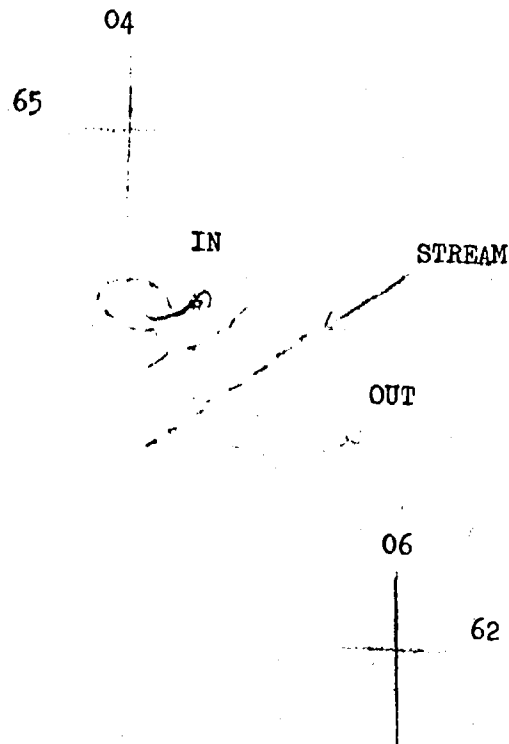
- (2) Take as a minimum (5) canteens of water when operating this area.

Conclusions:

- (1) Area covered by patrol reveals no signs of recent use.
- (2) OP site used by patrol gives excellent observation to the north.

L.P.LUCAS
Patrol Leader
Cpl Co C

9. DEBRIEFER COMMENTS: NONE



LEGEND	MAP SERIES
0 - HLZ	VIET NAM
———RTL TRVLD	SCALE 1:50,000
-----TRAILS	AMS 1701
	MAP SHEET 6342 I

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL