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3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 January 1969, to 31 January 1969

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNATION

3d Reconnaissance Battalion

COMMANDER

LTCOL A.H. PERRY

13 Dec 68 - 31 January 69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	1STLT L.E. WALKER	01 Dec 68 - 11 Jan 69
	CAPT J.A. FUMBLEY	11 Jan 69 - 31 Jan 69
Company A	1STLT G.L. JOINER	29 Oct 68 - 31 Jan 69
Company B	1STLT J.J. MCKNIGHT	01 Dec 68 - 15 Jan 69
	1STLT R.M. HARDEN	15 Jan 69 - 31 Jan 69
Company C	CAPT B.E. DAVIS	19 Sep 68 - 15 Jan 69
	1STLT G.L. RANDALL	15 Jan 69 - 31 Jan 69
Company D	CAPT J.H. COURTLER	29 Sep 68 - 31 Jan 69
Company E	MAJ R.W. HOLM	17 Oct 68 - 15 Jan 69
	1STLT S.C. JONES	15 Jan 69 - 31 Jan 69

ATTACHED UNITS

3d Force Reconnaissance Company -	1STLT R.M. HARDEN	01 Dec 68 - 15 Jan 69
	MAJ R.W. HOLM	15 Jan 69 - 31 Jan 69

LOCATION

1-31 Jan 69 - Quang Tri - 3d Reconnaissance Battalion and attached
3d Force Reconnaissance Company

Executive Officer	MAJOR F.L. GOULD	23 Oct 68 - 31 Jan 69
Operations Officer	MAJOR W.F. SNYDER	01 Dec 68 - 31 Jan 69
Intelligence Officer (S-2)	1STLT R.D. WEBB	20 Oct 68 - 31 Jan 69
S-4 Officer	1STLT C.A. THOMPSON	09 Dec 68 - 25 Jan 69
	NONE ASSIGNED	25 Jan 69 - 31 Jan 69
Adjutant	1STLT C. STRONG JR.	02 Nov 68 - 31 Jan 69

Average Monthly Strength (Includes 3d Force Reconnaissance Company)

USMC

USN

OFFICERS

ENLISTED

OFFICERS

ENLISTED

39

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Co. A During the reporting period, Company A conducted 15 patrols averaging 3.5 days with an average of 7.9 men per patrol. The company made 2 sightings of 7 enemy and one contact with 10 enemy. The company fired 7 artillery missions of 299 rounds. The company sustained 2 USMC and 1 USN WIA.

Co. B During the reporting period, Company B conducted 29 patrols averaging 3.8 days with an average of 6.3 men per patrol. The company made 11 sightings of 32 enemy and 8 contacts with 35 enemy resulting in 9 enemy KIA(C). The company captured 2 individual weapons and discovered 9 booby traps and detained 23 VC suspects. The company fired 13 artillery missions of 224 rounds and directed 2 air strikes. The company sustained 2 USMC WIA.

Co. C During the reporting period, Company C conducted 19 patrols averaging 2.5 days with an average of 6.5 men per patrol. The company made 15 sightings of 13 enemy and 7 contacts with 56 enemy resulting in 6 enemy KIA(C). The company fired 4 artillery missions of 103 rounds and directed 5 air strikes. The company sustained 3 USMC WIA.

Co. D During the reporting period, Company D conducted 19 patrols averaging 3.3 days with an average of 6.6 men per patrol. The company made 7 sightings of 35 enemy and 9 contacts with 35 enemy resulting in 5 enemy KIA(C) and one F.O.W. The company called 4 artillery missions of 25 rounds, and directed 5 air strikes. The company captured two individual weapons. The company sustained 4 USMC WIA.

Co. E During the reporting period, Company E conducted 23 patrols averaging 3.6 days with an average of 7.0 men per patrol. The company made 8 sightings of 80 enemy and 2 contacts with 25 enemy. There were 4 USMC WIA. The company called 19 artillery missions of 300 rounds and directed 3 air strikes. The company also detained 22 VC suspects. (One man WIA while attending RECONDO School in Nha Trang).

3d Force Co. During the reporting period, 3d Force Recon Company conducted 20 patrols averaging 4.2 days with an average of 5.3 men per patrol. The company made 4 sightings of 28 enemy and 6 contacts with 34 enemy. There was one USMC WIA. The company called 12 artillery missions of 449 rounds and directed one air strike.

H&S Co. During the reporting period the Scuba section conducted 12 Scuba missions in support of the 3d Marine Division, 2 missions in support of the 4th Marines, 1 mission in support of 3d Marines, 1 mission in support of the 2nd ARVN Regiment, 1 mission in support of 1st Brigade 5th Infantry Division (Mech) for a total of 17 Scuba missions. For the ninth consecutive month, this section cleared and helped defend the Quang Tri River Bridge by maintaining a three man Scuba team continuously at the Bridge. There were 2 USMC WIA during this reporting period.

- Combat Missions Assigned. The 3d Reconnaissance Battalion and the attached 3d Force Reconnaissance Company conducted Reconnaissance Operations, Stingray Operations, and other operations as directed within the Division area of Responsibility. (3d MarDiv 1-67)
- Significant Operations Conducted. Units of this Battalion have participated in operations SCOTLAND II, KENTUCKY, MARSHALL MOUNTAIN, DEWLY CANYON, DAWSON RIVER WEST, AND GOLDEN CONDOR, during this reporting period.
- Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy. During this reporting period, there were 20 enemy KIA(C), and 1 POW. The Battalion also captured 4 AK-47's.
- Casualties Sustained. The Battalion sustained 18 USMC WIA and 1 USN WIA during this reporting period.
- New Techniques Employed. Nothing significant to report.
- Command Relations. Nothing Significant to report.
- Equipment. The Battalion received 1 cleaner steam pressure, and 1 W/E M-149 water trailer during this reporting period.
- Logistics. Nothing significant to report.
- Civic Action. All personnel joining the Battalion were given a class in the Personal Response Program by the Battalion Sergeant Major.
- Administration. Nothing significant to report.
- Personnel. 11 January 1969 CAPT J.A. HUNELEY, USMC, assigned duty as H&S Company, Commanding Officer, vice 1STLT L.E. WALKER, USMC.
 15 January 1969 MAJOR R.W. HOLM, USMC, assigned duty as Commanding Officer, 3d Force Reconnaissance Company, vice 1STLT R.M. HARDEN, USMC.
 15 January 1969 1STLT R.M. HARDEN, USMC, assigned duty as Company B, Commanding Officer, vice 1STLT J.J. MCKNIGHT, USMC.
 15 January 1969 1STLT G.L. RANDALL, USMC, assigned duty as Company C, Commanding Officer, vice CAPT E.E. DAVIS, USMC.
 15 January 1969 1STLT S.C. JONES, USMC, assigned duty as Company E, Commanding Officer, vice MAJOR R.W. HOLM, USMC.

1. Weather. During the month of January, the weather for the most part was good. There was a definite cold period in the early part of the month which accounted for a low of 58° and a small amount of precipitation. Fog was prevalent in the morning hours, lifting in the late morning hours. In the latter portion of the month, and unusual hot wave set in, raising the temperatures to a high of 93 degrees.

m. Fire Support. The Battalion Reconnaissance teams called 59 fire missions for a total of 1330 rounds.

n. Air Support. The Battalion Reconnaissance Teams directed 16 air strikes on targets of opportunity. (This does not include the fixed wing strikes employed for initial insertions in an unsecure area or strikes directed by an A.O. in support of Recon Teams.)

o. Activation/Deactivation/Redesignation. Nothing significant to report.

p. Training. Training was conducted on a continuous basis. Newly joined personnel are instructed via the Battalion Training and familiarization School in all aspects peculiar to Reconnaissance, weapons, demolition, artillery, etc. An information orientation class on Vietnam is conducted by the Battalion Sergeant Major. The M-16 rifle is fam-fired and zeroed during the period. Company training is conducted along these same lines, but on a more detailed level pursuant with the experience gained in combat. Six personnel graduated from the U.S. Navy Scuba School in the Phillipines, four personnel graduated from the U.S. Army Recon School in Nha Trang, Vietnam. During the Reporting period, schools were conducted at the location given:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
SCUBA SCHOOL	8	SUEIC BAY
RECONDO SCHOOL	4	NHA TRANG
NGO SCHOOL	5	OKINAWA
SNCO SCHOOL	3	QUANG TRI
COMM SEC/CRYPTO	1	JAPAN
EMBARKATION SCHOOL	1	OKINAWA
VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL	1	DANANG
BASIC AMMO TECH SCHOOL	1	OKINAWA
BASIC INFANTRY WEAPONS REPAIR SCHOOL	1	OKINAWA
SUPPLY SCHOOL	1	DANANG
GROUND SURVEILLANCE SCHOOL	1	DONG HA
SCOUT SNIPER SCHOOL	4	QUANG TRI
PROJECTIONIST SCHOOL	1	DANANG

q. Communication. The following radio relay sites were manned by the Battalion during this reporting period.

<u>NAME DESIGNATOR</u>	<u>GRID</u>	<u>AREA</u>
NORTH TIDE	YD305433	AI TU
FOXTROT	YD001484	VANDERGRIFF COMBAT BASE
OSCAR	YD336692	CUA VIET
ROMEO	XD844455	HILL 950
SIERRA	XD978559	THOM SON LAM
TANGO	YD247597	DONG HA
VICTOR	YD135646	C-2
INDIA	YD097377	HILL 819
NOVEMBER	XD831545	FSE NEVILLE

r. Intelligence summary. Enemy activity continued to increase during the month of January. Although there was a decrease in patrols during the month of January, contacts and sightings remained at a high level, with the majority occurring in the area south of the DMZ. Activity in Base Area 101, the DaKrong valley and the area west of Quang Tri Combat Base remained on an even keel.

s. Awards and Decorations. During the month of January personnel of the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion were recommended for the following decorations: 3 Silver Stars, 1 Navy and Marine Corps Medal, 3 Bronze Stars, 8 Navy Commendations and 94 Navy Achievement medals.

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PART III
 SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF
 SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

OpO 2311-68 (1A2) 311830H DEC 68 (011011Z JAN 69). Team observed 5 VC/NVA wearing light green utilities, very heavy packs, bush hats. Team initiated contact resulting in 3 KIA(C). A.O. ran air strikes in area resulting in 3 secondaries. Team extracted with negative fire. A.O. and fixed wing received large volume of SAF.

OpO 446-D-68 (1C1) 022300H JAN 69 (031113Z JAN 69). Team set up harbor site. Team heard movement and saw 1 VC/NVA stand up and throw a grenade into harbor site resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Team moved out of harbor site and moved about 30 meters and set up a 360. Team had movement until extraction helo's came on station also gunships and spooky came on station. Gunships and extraction helo's received SAF on extraction.

OpO 429-D-68 (4E2) 031530H JAN 69 (050513Z JAN 69). Team observed 3 VC/NVA enter a cave. The VC/NVA were wearing green utilities, helmets, and unknown type weapons. Team called fire mission with good coverage resulting in 3 KIA(C). Team also observed 6 more VC/NVA and tried to call fire mission but cancelled because of darkness.

OpO 2317-68 (3-2) 080400H JAN 69 (090537Z JAN 69). Team in harbor site observed 3 VC/NVA move towards team's position. Team initiated contact with grenades, team received two Chi Coms in return. Team had movement throughout patrol with no further contact.

RELAY 819 312200H DEC 68 (120517Z JAN 69). Relay picked up movement on sensor. Called H&I with M-79 and artillery. Spooky ran three strikes, receiving 50 cal. fire from the South. A check of the area revealed blood trails.

OpO 395-D-68 (3E3) 141500H JAN 69 (160535Z JAN 69). Team saw 2 VC/NVA by 4 hooches, wearing black uniforms, team called fire mission resulting in 2 hooches destroyed. Team also observed 9 VC/NVA wearing green/black uniforms with black bush covers. Team called fire mission but couldn't get rounds on target.

OpO 2336-69 (1D2) 170105H JAN 69 (200219Z JAN 69). Team set in an ambush and observed 4 VC/NVA approach water. 2 VC/NVA entered water. After the enemy got out of water team initiated contact resulting in 2 VC/NVA P.O.W. Team later pursued 7 VC/NVA by the river bank, resulting in 3 VC/NVA KIA(C). One of the P.O.W.'s later died.

OpO 005-D-69 (4E2) 181100H JAN 69 (200229Z). Team in harbor site had movement of 15-20 enemy 45 meters to their west. Team initiated contact, received AWF and grenades in return. The enemy broke contact. Team had 2 USMC WIA. Team on checking area next day observed 5 drag marks and blood stains.

OpO 024-D-69 (1C2) 191730H JAN 69 (200933Z JAN 69). Team inserted, heard movement in 360. A.O. on station observed enemy squad, and ran air strikes. Enemy initiated S&F. Team returned fire resulting in one NVA/VC KIA(C). Enemy wore green utilities and carried AK-47's.

OpO 2348-69 (1C3) 191000H JAN 69 (200941Z JAN 69). Team on insert had movement. A.O. on station ran two flights fixed wing. Team continued mission, received movement again, initiated contact resulting in one NVA/VC KIA(C). Team called fire mission of 60 rounds. Team extracted with negative fire.

OpO 046-D-69 (2C3) 230915H JAN 69 (240511Z JAN 69). Team after being inserted observed movement in 360. Team initiated contact resulting in 4 VC/NVA KIA(C). Enemy were wearing green utilities, black bush covers and carrying AK-47's.

OpO 2379-69 (1H6) 271800H JAN 69 (290509Z JAN 69). Team observed one VC/NVA standing guard. Team moved to new position and observed five bunkers, found mortar tube covers, ammo cans. At this time the team received recon by fire. Team continued mission found two strands copper wire which they cut. They then had movement to their rear for remainder of patrol. Team observe 17 large camp fires on nights of the 24 and 25 January 1969. Negative action due to lack of artillery support.

Ninth Marines Recon Support (3E2) 290513Z JAN 69. Team working with Ninth Marines 282330H January 1969. Team observed 1 VC/NVA run from a hooch to the brush. Enemy wore green utilities and web gear. Team received movement and S&F, team called Spooky. Spooky also received S&F. Team was extracted with negative fire.

OpO 009-D-69 (2B2) 240840H JAN 69 (290550Z JAN 69). Team made contact with two VC/NVA resulting in two KIA(C). Team continued mission, made contact with 4 VC/NVA resulting in one NVA/VC KIA(C). One enemy was wearing a red patch on shoulder.

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓(1)	PATROL ORDER (1A2)	2311-68	OF 011011Z	JANUARY 69
✓(2)	PATROL ORDER (1C1)	446-D-68	OF 031113Z	JANUARY 69
✓(3)	PATROL ORDER (4E2)	429-D-68	OF 050513Z	JANUARY 69
✓(4)	PATROL ORDER (3-2)	2317-68	OF 090537Z	JANUARY 69
✓(5)	RADIO RELAY	HILL 819	OF 120517Z	JANUARY 69
✓(6)	PATROL ORDER (3E3)	395-D-68	OF 160535Z	JANUARY 69
✓(7)	PATROL ORDER (1D2)	2336-69	OF 200219Z	JANUARY 69
✓(8)	PATROL ORDER (4E2)	005-D-69	OF 200229Z	JANUARY 69
✓(9)	PATROL ORDER (1C2)	024-D-69	OF 200933Z	JANUARY 69
✓(10)	PATROL ORDER (1C3)	2348-69	OF 200941Z	JANUARY 69
✓(11)	PATROL ORDER (2C3)	046-D-69	OF 240511Z	JANUARY 69
✓(12)	PATROL ORDER (1H6)	2379-68	OF 290509Z	JANUARY 69
✓(13)	9TH MARINE RECON SUPPORT (3E2)		OF 290513Z	JANUARY 69
✓(14)	PATROL ORDER (2E2)	009-69	OF 290555Z	JANUARY 69

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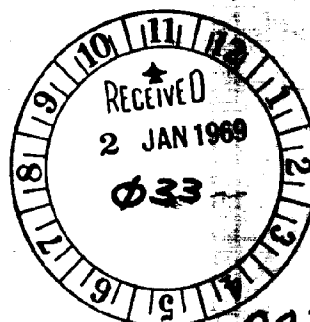
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TO: XXIV CORPS PHB

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CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
TASK FORCE BRAVO
FIRST ONE FIFTH INF DIV (MCH)
NINTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
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TWELFTH MARINES
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THIRD REGION BN
THIRD FORCE RECON CO

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT

1. RECON TEAM: OAK TREE (1A2) (6 MEN) OPO 2311
2. DATE INSERED/EXTRACTED: 301045H/311830H (32 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD 67513) TO (XD 67517) TO (XD 67515) TO (XD 67514) TO (XD 676517) UL 6753 IR 6951
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH ELEPHANT GRASS EIGHT TO FOURTEEN FT HIGH ON HILLS. BAMBOO, ELEPHANT GRASS IN CLUMPS IN LOW GROUND. RATE OF MOVEMENT 160 METERS PER HOUR. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. CP SITE AT (XD 6755175) OBS 360. NEW TRAIL AT (XD 676514) FROM EAST TO WEST APPROX THREE TO FOUR FT WIDE, SIGNS OF RECENT USE.
5. HILLS: (XD 676517) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46. SITE IS HILLOCK, BEST APPROACH IS FROM WEST, APPROACH OBSFACING NONE.
6. MENNY: 311700H (XD676517) TM OBS FIVE MENNY WEARING LIGHT GREEN UTILITIES, EXTRA HEAVY PACKS, BUSH HATS, CZECHOSLOVAKIA TYPE 58 RIFLES. MENNY WERE LIGHT COMPLETED, APPROX 5'8" TO 5'10" HEAVY SET. ALSO

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HAD ONE LIGHT MICHINILUN. TM INITIATED CONTACT RESULTING IN THREE ENEMY KIA (G). TM HAD MOVEMENT FROM WEST-SOUTH AND EAST. AO ON

STATION RAN AIR STRIKES RESULTING IN THREE SECONDARIES. TM EXTRACTED WITH NEG FIRE. FIXED WING AND AO RECEIVED LARGE VOLUME OF SAF.

7. OTHER INFO: (XD 675517) TM FOUND ONE 500 POUND DUD BOMB. (XD 675515) TM FOUND SCATTERED GRAVEL MINES. (XD 68255145) TM FOUND SHELL CASING

OF ROUND LARGER THAN .50 CAL, SMALLER THAN 20MM (MFI). 301930H (XD 670500) TO (XD 660510) TM SAW CAMP FIRES ALONG RIDGELINE, SOME LARGE FIRES.

NEG ACTION.

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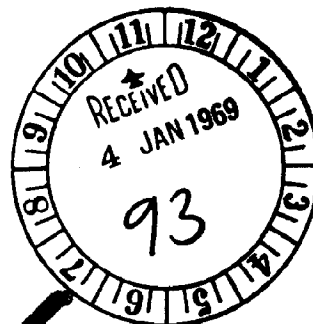
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT

1. RECON TEAM: BELMONT TONES 101 (5 MEN) OPO 446-D
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 011730H/022300H (30 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD814273) TO (XD801278) TO (XD804287) UL 8029 IR 8127.
4. TERRAIN: BAMBOO, VINES, SINGLE CANOPY LOW ROLLING HILLS, GOOD

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COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITES NONE.

5. HILTS: AT (XD804287) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS

FLAT, BEST APPROACH 360, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.

6. ENEMY: 021830H AT (XD804287) TM SET UP HARBOR SITE, 1920H, HAD

MOVEMENT OF ABOUT ONE PERSON AT ABOUT 50M ABOUT 2020H, THE MAN ON WATCH SAW A SINGLE VC/NVA, STAND UP ABOUT 5M FM THE TM AND THROW

A GRENADE IN THE TM'S HARBOR SITE, RESULTING IN ONE FRIENDLY KIA, THE MAN ON WATCH INITIATED SAF, THE TM BOOED ABOUT 30M, AND SET

UP A 360, AND RECOGNED BY FIRE, TM HAD CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT UNTIL EXTRA CTION HELO'S CAME ON STATION, GUNSHIPS, AND SPOOKY ALSO WORKED

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OUT, GUNSHIPS RECEIVED SAF, EXTRACTION HELO'S CAME IN PICKED UP
TM, AND ALSO RECEIVED A LIGHT VOLUME OF FIRE ON EXTRACTION. ENEMY

WEA RING GREEN UTILITIES.
OTHER INFO: NONE.

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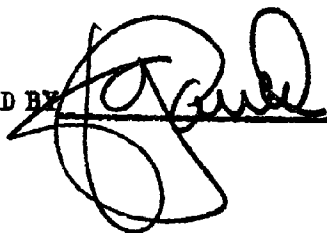
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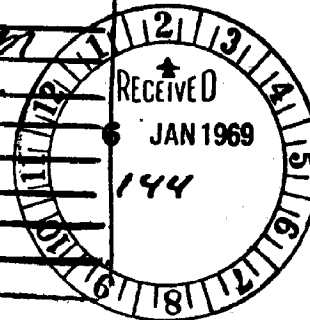
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

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1. RECON TEAM: INTRIGUE (482) (8 MAN) OPO 429-D 68
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 301400H/031530H (96 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 005306) TO (YD 015285) TO (YD 006314) TO (YD 005306)
UL 0031 IR 0229
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK BLANKET GRASS 14-15 FT HIGH. FEW
SCATTERED TREES IN AREA. RATE OF MOVEMENT 200 METERS PER HOUR.
- GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITE AT (YD 005306), CBS 360. POCH
COMM. TH HAD COMM ONLY ON HILL AT (YD 005306). OLD INFANTRY TRA ILs
IN AREA.
5. HILLS: (YD 005306) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO OH-46, SITE IS HILLETOP,
BEST APPROACH FROM EAST TO WEST. APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: 311100H (YD 005306) TH CBS THREE NVA/VC ENTER CAVE AT
(YD 006314). ENEMY WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, HELMETS, UNKNOWN WEAPONS.
CALLED FIRE MISSION OF TWELVE ROUNDS, GOOD COVERAGE RESULTING IN THREE

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NVA/VC KIA. 021730H (YD 005306) TM OBS SIX NVA/VC AT (YD 015285)
CLOTHING APPEARED BROWN, PACKS, HELMETS, UNKNOWN WEAPONS. ENEMY

WAS STANDING IN CLEARING, THEN MOVED INTO TREELINE. TM TRIED TO CALL
FIRE MISSION, MISSION WAS CANCELLED AFTER DARKNESS CAME AND TM

HAD NO CLEARANCE TO FIRE.
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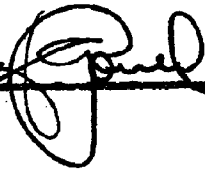
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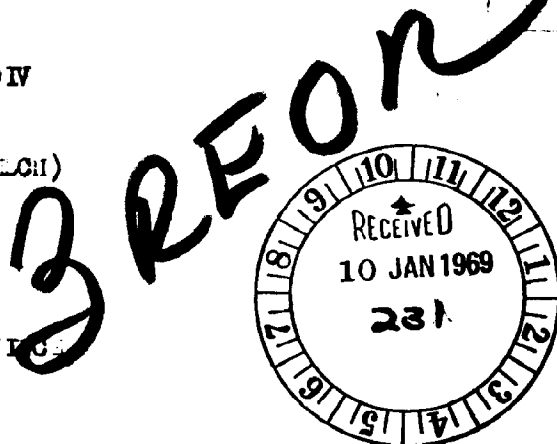


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1. RECON TEAM: COFFEE CUP (3-2) (6 MEN) CPO 2317
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 010900H/080800H (167 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 349389) TO (YD 320396) TO (YD 306399) TO (YD 305398)
TO (YD 299396) TO (YD 294398) UL 2940 IN 3138
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK UNDERGROWTH, 2-8 FT. LOW CANOPY IN
PLACES. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. RATE OF MOVEMENT IN RZ PL'S
DISCRETION. ~~IN RZ ONLY~~ APPROX 100 METERS. OF SITES (YD 294398)
OBS 360; (YD 299396) OBS 360; (YD 304394) OBS 360. POOR COME, 071400H
TH HEARD NV/VG US. COFFEE CUP NAME AND GIVE COUNT ON BLACK FRQ.
NUM RCHS STREAMS IN AREA, IN EVERY VALLEY, NOT ON MAP. GOOD WATER
ROCK BOTTOMS. FLOWS WEST TO EAST AND TO SOUTHEAST. (YD 298395)
RUNS SOUTHWEST TO (YD 289390) STREAM STRONG AND FAST. (YD 306398)
TRAIL ON MAP RUNS EAST, NORTHEAST TO (YD 282402) WHERE IT CONNECTS
TO ANOTHER TRAIL. NUMEROUS SMALLER TRAILS IN AREA IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

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ALL TRAILS SHOW RECENT USE BY SMALL GROUPS.

5. HILL'S: (YD 306397) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS

HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH IS EAST TO WEST, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
(YD 294398) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46, SITE IS HILL 100.

BEST APPROACH IS NORTH TO SOUTH, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.

6. ENEMY: 042100H (YD 305398) TL OBS THREE SILHOUETTES WITH RIFLES

MOVING TO TM'S POSITION, TM INITIATED CONTACT WITH GRENADES AT 20 METERS. TM CONTINUED TO HAVE MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND

RECEIVED TWO CH COMS. TM CALLED SPOOKY ON STATION, DUE TO LOW CEILING WAS UNABLE TO FIRE. TM MOVED OUT IN MORNING WITH NEG CONTACT OR

SIGHTINGS. NEG RESULTS.

7. OTHER INFO: 020900H (YD 320396) TM HAD MOVEMENT FOLLOWING TM TO

(YD 305398) ON 04 JAN 69. TM CALLED AO, TM CALLED FIRE MISSION ON NIGHTS OF 2ND AND 3RD, DUE TO LOW CEILING AROUND POSITION. NEG RESULTS.

041400H (YD 306399) TM FOUND ONE EIGHT INCH DUD ALONG SIDE BOMB CRATER. NEG ACTION. (YD 289401) AT FSB ANNETTE TM FOUND OLD US

POSITIONS WITH BUNKERS, TOWNS TORN OFF AND PREPARED ARTY AND MORTAR POSITIONS. TM FOUND NO LAROUS GRENADES, LARAWMICH TM DESTROYED.

(YD 305398) TM FOUND WRITING ON TREE, APPEARED TO BE CHINESE.

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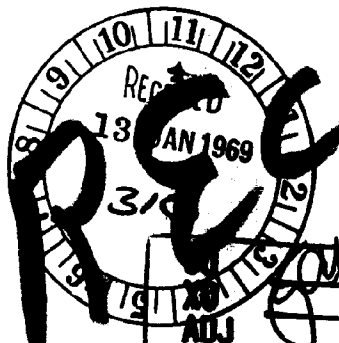
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: DEBRIEFING/DESERT SANDS (A CO.) (21 MEN) RELAY 819
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 201300H/101000H (504 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: INSERTED AT (YD 097378) TMS WERE SECURITY FOR RELAY.
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK VEGETATION, TRIPLE CANOPY 50-150 FT.

 RATE OF MOVEMENT 200 METERS PER HOUR. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. NO
 OP SITES OTHER THAN RELAYS POSITION. SEASONAL STREAMS THROUGHOUT AREA.
5. HILZ'S: (YD 097378) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE OH-46, SITE IS HILLTOP,
 BEST APPROACH IS FROM WEST, AP PROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: 312200H (YD 097378) RELAY PICKED UP MOVEMENT ON A SENSOR. RELAY
 BEGAN H&I OF AREA WITH M-79 AND ARTY. SPOOKY WAS CALLED ON STATION. MOVE-

 MENT CEASED, MEN WENT OUT TO CHECK AREA, FOUND BLOOD TRAILS WHERE MOVEMENT
 CAME FROM. SPOOKY RAN THREE FLIGHTS OVER AREA DURING MOVEMENT. SECOND

 AND THIRD FLIGHTS RECEIVED 50 CAL FIRE FROM ABOUT 1000 METERS TO SOUTH
 OF RELAY. RUNS WERE ALSO MADE ON THIS AREA, RESULTS UNKNOWN.
7. OTHER INFO: NONE
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ALCON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: GARDEN VALLEY (353) (5 MEN) CPO 395-D
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 091530H/141500H (12 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: RI (XD 92397) TO (XD 922396) TO (XD 92390)
TO (XD 92604) UL (XD 9240) LR (XD 9438)
4. TERRAIN: FAIRLY STEEP HILLS, THICK VEGETATION, THICK
ELEPHANT GRASS 8-9 FT, SINGLE CANOPY TO 40 FT, THICK
UNDERGROWTH, SECOND GROWTH IN AREAS. OF SITE XD 926394.
OBS NORTHWEST TO NORTH, MOST OF ROAD & RIVER, NUMEROUS
OTHER CP SITES IN AREA.
5. MLZ'S: (XD 92397) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE 3 CH-46, SITE IS
FRINGED WITH ELEPHANT GRASS 8-10 FT. HIGH. BEST APPROACH IS
SOUTHWEST TO RUMBLE ST. (XD 92604) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE
TWO CH-46. SITE IS SAND WITH MLZ AREA. BEST APPROACH IS
SOUTH TO NORTH.
6. ENEMY: 11101H AT XD 925394 TEAM SAW 2NVA/VC IN VICINITY
OF 4 HOOCHES, WEARING BLACK UNIFORMS, TEAM CALLED F/M.
REQUIRES 2 HOOCHES DESTROYED. HOOCHES APPEARED NEW AND NOT
FOR PERMANENT USE.

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ON 12200H AT 27400 TEAM HEARD MOVEMENT AT XD927401 COMING
TOWARDS THEM. BEHAVIOR AS THOUGH THEY WERE LOOKING FOR THEM.

TEAM CALLED F/M AND MOVEMENT CEASED. TEAM CHECKED AREA NEXT
DAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ON 131705H AT XD930405 TEAM

OBSERVED 9 VA/VC MOVING NORTHEAST INTO A DRAW, WEARING MIXED
GREEN/BLACK UNIFORMS WITH BLACK BUSH COVERS. THEY CARRYING NO

PACKS, BUT CARRYING RIFLES OF UNDISTINGUISHED TYPE.. F/M WAS
CALLED, BUT COULD NOT GET ROUNDS ON TARGET, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

7. OTHER INFO: ON THE 13TH & 14TH TEAM HEARD SMALL ARMS FIRE
1000 METERS TO THE SOUTHWEST AT XD927400. TEAM OBSERVED TWO

GUNSHIP, RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE.
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170105 H, AT (YD 268613) TEAM WAS SET IN AN AMPUSH, WHEN THEY SPOTTED FOUR VC/NVA, APPROACH THE WATER ABOUT THIRTY FT. FROM THE TEAM'S POSITION, TEAM

SHIFTED POSITION, TO INSURE MAXIMUM SECURITY. AT THIS TIME TWO OF THE ENEMY JUMPED INTO THE WATER, THE ENEMY WERE THEN UNOBSERVED, DUE TO HIGH RIVER

BANK. TEAM CALLED FOR A PBR, AT THIS TIME TWO ENEMY GOT OUT OF THE WATER, BEHIND THE TEAM. TEAM INITIATED SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND THREW GRENADES. AFTER

CONTACT, TEAM WENT TO CHECK OUT THE AREA, AND FOUND ONE ENEMY THAT WAS UNCONSCIOUS, AND LATER FOUND ONE ENEMY, THAT WAS IN THE WATER, WITH A LEG

WOUND. PBR, CAME AND FIRED ILLUMINATION, TEAM THEN SWEPT THE AREA, WHERE THE ENEMY WERE FIRST SPOTTED. THE ENEMY THEN INITIATED CONTACT, WITH SMALL

ARMS FIRE, AND CHI-COMS, TEAM RETURNED FIRE, AND PURSUED THE ENEMY, WHO BEGAN TO RUN. SEVEN ENEMY RAN, AND ONE ENEMY WAS UNOBSERVED BEHIND A DIKE.

THREE ENEMY RAN DOWN THE RIVER BANK, TEAM COULD NOT ASSAULT THEM DUE TO THE PBR'S, BEING IN THE LINE OF FIRE. TEAM THEN PURSUED THE OTHER FOUR, WITH

SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT THIS TIME THE TEAM LEADER RAN PAST THE ENEMY THAT WAS HIDDEN, TWO OF THE ENEMY WERE KILLED, AND THE HIDDEN ENEMY INITIATED SMALL

ARMS FIRE WITH THE TEAM LEADER, THE TEAM THREW FRAGS, AND THE PL, FIRED

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THIS F-16, AT THE ENEMY, WHICH CAUSED AN EXPLOSION, RESULTING IN ONE
ENEMY KIA, AND THE PL, RECEIVED SHRAPNEL IN THE HEAD. AT THIS TIME THE

PL, FOUND OUT HIS RADIO MAN, HAD BEEN HIT IN THE RIGHT ARM, BY SMALL ARMS
FIRE, AND THE TEAM PULLED BACK TO MED-EVAC HIM. TWO PRISONERS, AND RADIO

MAN, WERE TAKEN TO CUA VIET, LATER ONE POW, DIED. REACTIONARY FORCE
RESTORED, AND SWEPT THE AREA, WHERE THE FOLLOWING GEAR, WAS FOUND:

TWO PACKS, ONE AK-47, AND A WEAPON THAT LOOKED LIKE A PPS. ALL CAPTURED
GEAR WAS RETAINED AT CUA VIET. THE ENEMY WERE WEARING GREEN UTILITY TOPS,

BLACK SHORTS, AND BARE FOOT.

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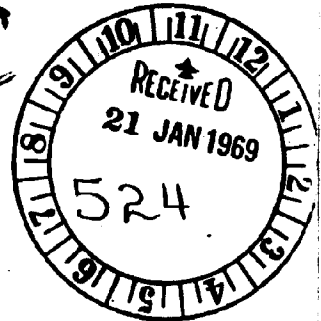
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1. RECON TEAM: INTRIGUE 4 B 2 (6 MEN)
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 111000 H/181100 H

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(169 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FL (YD 179329) TO (YD 180335) TO (YD 200325) TO (YD 195325)
UL 1834 LR 2032

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, HEAVY BRUSH, 30 FT. CANOPY, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP. SITE AT (YD 197326) OBSERVE 360

5. HLZ'S: AT (YD 194324) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS FINGER, BEST APPROACH IS 360, APPROACH OBSTACLES, NONE.

6. ENEMY: 162100 H, AT (YD 195325) TEAM WAS IN HARBOR SITE, AND HAD MOVEMENT TO THE WEST AT ABOUT 45m, CONSISTING OF ABOUT 15-20 VC/NVA, TEAM

FIRE CLAYMORE, AND M-16'S, THE ENEMY FIRED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AND THREW FRAGS, CONTACT CONTINUED FOR ABOUT 25 MINUTES, THEN ENEMY BROKE CONTACT.

162300 H, TEAM HAD MORE MOVEMENT, HOWEVER PL, BELIEVES IT WAS THE ENEMY MOVING OUT OF THE AREA. 171200 H, TEAM CHECKED OUT THE AREA, AND FOUND SOME

BLOOD STAINS, AND ABOUT FIVE DRAG TRACKS. RESULTS OF CONTACT, TWO FRIENDLY KIA'S, (MINOR)

7. OTHER INFO: 131400 H, AT (YD 197326) TEAM FOUND: 25-105mm ROUNDS, WITH INCENDIBLES; ONE CASE OF YELLOW SMOKE GRENADES; 500 ROUNDS 50 CAL. AMMO;

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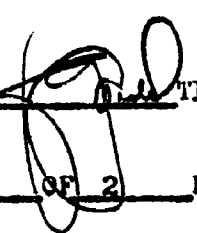
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600 ROUNDS M-60 A10; 8 M-26 FRAGS; 6 BLOCKS OF TNT; ONE ROLL OF COMM
CABLE; ROLL OF DET. CORD; FOUR FLAK JACKETS; SIX HELMETS; FOUR GAS MASKS;

AND M-16 MAGAZINES. IN GRID (YD 1733) AND AT (YD(174329) TEAM FOUND
NUMEROUS MINES, AND BOOBY TRAPS.

AT (YD 186349 AND YD 174339) POSSIBLY BASE CAMPS, RECENTLY USED.
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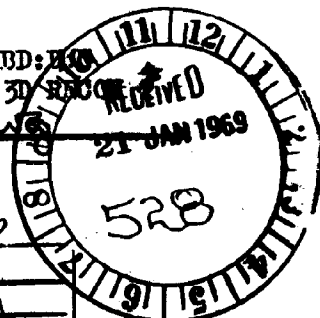
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1. RECON TEAM: AMANDA (1C2) (6 MEN) OTO 024-D
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 191200H/191730H (5 1/2 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: TM DID NOT MOVE DUE TO TACTICAL SITUATION. UL 9965
LR 9763
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK CANOPY, FAIR COVER AND CONTOURMENT.
5. HILLS: (XD 950636) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46. SITE IS
FINGER WITH NO TERR IN FEATURES. BEST APPROACH IS FROM EAST TO WEST
NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 191215H AT XD 950636 TM HEARD MOVEMENT IN A 360°. AO
ON STATION OBSERVED A SQUAD OF NVA/VC ON LINE MOVING TOWARD TEAM.

ENEMY APPROXIMATELY 60 METERS FROM TM. AO RAN A/S. AO SPOTTED
BUNKER COMPLEX AT XD 937649 AND XD 970660 WITH MORTAR POSITION.

ENEMY INITIATED CONTACT WITH SAF AND CH-46 GRENADERS. TEAM
RETURNED FIRE AND AO CONFIRMED ONE ENEMY KIA IN EXCHANGE OF FIRE.

FIXED CAME ON STATION AND RAN FIVE A/S. GUNSHIPS AND AO'S ORDED ONE
ENEMY WERE WEARING BUSH GREY UTILITIES WITH UTILITY COVERS AND

CARRYING AK-47'S. TM HEARD 50 CAL, AO SPOTTED APPROX 30-40 NVA/VC.

7. OTHER INFO: WEAPONS SITES OBSERVED AT FOLLOWING TWO SITES

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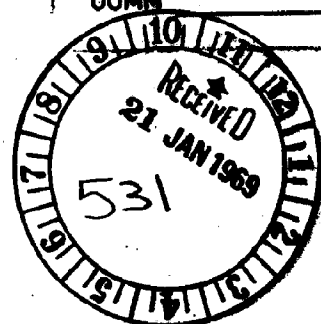
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RECON TEAM: SNUBNOSE 103 (6 MEN)

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191000 H, TEAM WAS INSERTED AT (YD 297388) IN ABOUT FIVE MINUTES,
BEGAN HAVING MOVEMENT, TO THEIR WEST AT ABOUT 25M, CONSISTING OF ABOUT

FIVE VC/NVA, A CO, CAME ON STATION AND FIRED TWO AIRSTRIKES, AND LEFT AREA.
TEAM THEN MOVED TO (YD 286389) AND BEGAN HAVING MOVEMENT TO THEIR

SOUTH. TEAM INITIATED CONTACT, WITH FRAGS. KET CARSON SCOUT, OBSERVED ONE
ENEMY KIA. TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION OF 60 ROUNDS, AO, CAME BACK ON STATION

AND MOVEMENT BEGAN TO MOVE AWAY. ONE TEAM MEMBER RECEIVED SHRAPNEL, OF
UNKNOWN ORIGIN, IN THE BACK. "SLICES" CAME ON STATION AND EXTRACTED THE

TEAM. THE ENEMY WERE WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, WITH CARTRIDGE BELTS.
THE TEAM WAS ON THE GROUND SIX HOURS.

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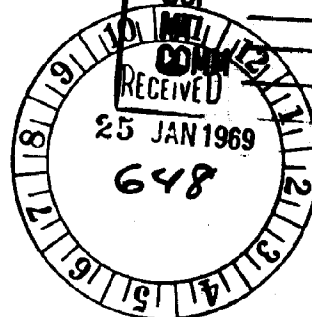
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1. RECON TEAM: OLD COLONEL(2C3) OPO 046-D 69
230915H AT (XD920593) TEAM WAS INSERTED INTO RZ AFTER HELO'S LEFT

TEAM TRIED TO GET COM. TEAM OBS MOVEMENT TO 360°: TEAM INITIATED CONTACT WITH SAF AND GRENADES. GUN SHIPS CAME ON STATION

AND MADE RUNS. TEAM CONFIRMED FOUR ENEMY KIA. ENEMY WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, CARRYING AK-47'S, WITH WEB GEAR CHI-COM TYPE

ALSO HAD BUSH COVERS (BLACK). AFTER GUNSHIPS MADE RUNS EXTRACTION HELO'S CAME IN AND EXTRACTED TEAM. HELO'S TOOK FIRE ON

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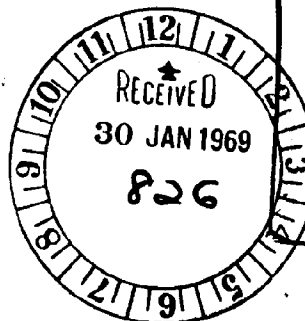
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1. RECON TEAM: SEVEN UP (1H6) (7 MEN) OPO 2379
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 211515H/271800H (147 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD 797227) TO (XD 790230) TO (XD 795236) TO (XD 796240)
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4. TERRAIN: LOW TO M-DIUM ROLLING HILLS, BAMBOO AND SCRUB TO SIX FT.
ELEPHANT GRASS ON HILLS TO FOUR FT. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, RATE OF
MOVEMENT 200 METERS PER HOUR. OP SITES AT (XD 792229) OBS WEST, (XD 797238)
OBS WEST, (XD 792232) ROAD 20-30 FT. WIDE, H AND PAVED, RUNS EAST AND WEST
WELL USED, HAS BEEN USED BY TRUCKS WITHIN A MONTH. (XD 771211) TRAIL, VERY
WELL USED, RUNS NORTH AND SOUTH, CROSSES RIVER AT (XD 782217), ABOUT
SEVEN FT. WIDE, CAN BE SEEN FROM AIR. (XD 792232) TRAIL OBS TRAIL 4-6 FT.
WIDE, HEAVILY USED RECENTLY, PARALLELS ROAD ON NORTH SIDE, RUNS THE LENGTH
OF ROAD. REST AREAS ALONG TRAIL EVERY 200 METERS WITH TABLES AND FIRE
PLACES. TR OBS THIS ROAD FROM (XD 779236) TO (XD 836238) SAME WIDTH ALL THE
WAY. TRAIL ON SIDE OF ROAD CANNOT BE SEEN FROM AIR.
5. HLZ'S: (XD 796237), SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE OH-46, SITE IS KN OIL,

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BEST APPROACH IS FROM SOUTH EAST, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.

6. ENEMY: 241100H (XD 7 97235) TM OBS ONE NVA/VC STANDING GUARD AT PARADE

REST ABOUT 60 METERS FROM TEAM. TM COULD NOT OBS CLOTHING OR WEAPON DUE TO THICK VEGETATION. TM HAD NO ARTY, NO ACTION TAKEN. (XD 791231) TM OBS

FIVE BUNKERS AND FOUND MORTAR TUBE COVERS, AMMO CANS (7.62 MM) WITH RUSSIAN WRITING, AND NEW TENNIS SHOES. TM RECEIVED A LOT OF RECON BY EYES AND HEARD

NUMEROUS SIGNAL AND WARNING SHOTS.

7. OTHER INFO: 221015H (XD 791231) TM OBS TWO STRANS OF COPPER WIRE WITH

INSULATORS STRUNG THROUGH TREES AT ABOUT FOUR FT. ABOVE GROUND, RUNNING SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST. TM FOLLOWED THIS FOR 500 METERS TO SOUTHWEST.

TM HEARD SAF IN SMALL AMOUNTS IN SAME DIRECTION THEY WERE GOING. TM THEN CUT WIRE AND MOVED TO NORTHEAST. JUST AFTER TM CUT WIRE AND TOOK SAMPLE

THEY PICKED UP MOVEMENT AND WERE FOLLOWED FOR DURATION OF PATROL. BELIEVED TO BE SMALL GROUPS THAT FOLLOWED THEM. (XD 791221), (XD 79222), (XD 79236)

AT THESE POSITIONS ARE VILLAGES, WHICH ARE ALL NOW OCCUPIED. TM OBS GARDENS AT (XD 788227) UNDER CANOPY, CANNOT BE SEEN FROM AIR.

(XD 768235) JETS TOOK FIRE FROM NORTH SIDE OF THIS HILL, SOUNDED LIKE 37MM. (XD 766227) HILL 311, TM AT (XD 797239), TM OBS ABOUT 11, LARGE

CAMP FIRES ON NIGHTS OF 24 AND 25. TM BELIEVES THIS TO BE BATTALION SIZE BASE CAMP. (XD 788238) TM OBS THREE FIRES AT THIS POSITION.

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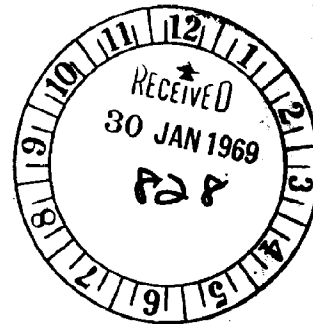
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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB

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1. RECON. TEAM: JOHN BROWN (3E2) (9 M N) UFO-M/A
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 261230H/282330H JAN 69 (62 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD034209 TO YD033213 TO YD034209 UL 0322 LR 0520
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK BRUSH, 30 FT. CA. OXY, EXCELLENT

COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT YD035210 OFFERS VIEW TO WEST,
 SOUTH, AND EAST.

5. HILZ'S: YD034209 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS FINDER,
 LOW GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS EAST TO WEST, HAS APPROACH OBSTACLES

TO THE SOUTHWEST AND WEST.

6. ENEMY: 231230H TM WHILE BEING INSERTED AT YD034209 OBSERVED ONE

ENEMY TEN METERS FROM INSERTION POINT, ENEMY RAN FROM A SMALL HOUSE
 AND INTO THE BRUSH TO TM'S SOUTHWEST, ENEMY WORE GRAY UTILITIES,

SHIRT, CARTRIDGE BELT AND BUSH COVER, HAD FOUR CANNONS AND ASSORTED
 782 GEAR ON HIS CARTRIDGE BELT. GUNSHIPS CAME ON STATION AND MADE

ROCKET AND STRAFING RUES ON ENEMY POSITION. 281830H TM AT YD035210
 HEARD MOVEMENT TO THE NORTHWEST APPROX 20 METERS ON A TRAIL, TM

THEN HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR SOUTHWEST APPROX 75 METERS AWAY,
 MOVEMENT CONTINUED AND SPOOKY CAME ON STATION AT 282130H AND REC'D

SAT FROM WEST OF TM'S POSITION, TM THEN BEGAN TO TAKE SAT
 SAT CEASED BUT MOVEMENT CONTINUED, SPOOKY CONTINUED TO TAKE SAT

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UNTIL TM HAD COMM WITH AO AND GUNSHIPS, EXTRACTION HELO'S ARRIVED AT 282330H AND TM WAS EXTRACTED WITH NEGATIVE FIRE INCIDENTS.

7. OTHER INFO: Y: 034209 TM FOUND AN OCCUPIED BASE CAMP CONSISTING OF ONE HOOCH WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY USED. ALSO

TWO FRESHLY DUG BUNKERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, TM DIRECTED GUNSHIPS TO FIRE ON HOOCH AND BUNKERS, RESULTS WERE ONE HOOCH DESTROYED AND

TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED.
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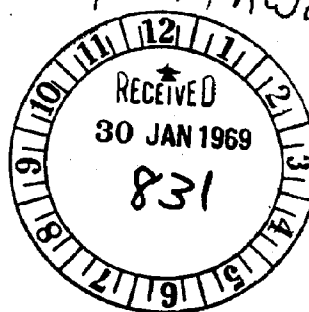
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 RECON DEBRIEF REPORT
 1. RECON TEAM: FIRERAIDER
 (7) USMC, (1) USN

2. DATE INSERTED: 231430H AT (XD 015693)
 DATE EXTRACTED: 271630H AT (YD 211672)
 100 HOURS OF RECON RESULTED IN TWO SIGHTINGS AND TWO CONTACTS.
 3. ROUTE: UL 0270 LR 0463 015693-011672
 4. TERRAIN: THICK UNDERGROWTH WITH TALL CANOPY, STEEP AND



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 ROLLING HILLS. MOVEMENT 500 METERS PER DAY.

5. PLZ'S: INSERT POINT WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 AND HAS
 TALL ELEPHANT GRASS. 360 DEGREE APPROACH. EXTRACT POINT
 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 WITH 360 DEGREE APPROACH AND
 ELEPHANT GRASS.

6. ENEMY: AT (YD 219682) TM FOUND BATTALION SIZE BUNKER
 COMPLEX WITH COOKING POTS, 32 82MM ROUNDS, CHARGES, AND
 FUSES, 100 ROUNDS 7.62 AMMO, OLD SKS RIFLE, 2 SMOKING
 PIPES, 5 CHI-COMS. AREA WAS WELL COMOUFLAGED AND POLICED
 WELL AND WHOLE RIDGELINE HAD FALSE CANOPY, AND WHOLE ARE
 HAD TRAILS WITH STEPS AND HANDRAILS. BUNKERS WERE 4X8 FEET
 AND SOME HAD MORTAR PITS DUG IN BACK OF THEM. AT 240840H
 AT (--- YD 013691) TM MADE CONTACT WITH TWO NVA MOVING NORTH
 WEST ON TRAIL. ENEMY WORE WEB GEAR, ONE RIFLE, ONE .45,
 GREEN UTILITYIES AND NO HATS. RESULTS 2 NVA KIA (C). AT
 0920H AT SAME GRID TM MADE CONTACT WITH 4 NVA MOVING
 SOUTH ON SAME TRAIL, NO COVERS, GREEN UTILITYIES, AK-47'S,
 LEAD MAN HAD RED PATCH ON SHOULDER. RESULTS 1 NVA KIA (C).

7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE
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(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology Supporting Documents from 1 January 1969 to
31 January 1969

Ref: (a) CG 3d MarDiv Msg 231308Z FEB 69

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following Supporting Documents for January are submitted in Enclosure (1).
2. The 3d Reconnaissance Battalion's Staff Journal is incorporated in all Message Debriefs.


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3. ROUTE: FM (YD 269287) TO (YD 271281) TO (YD 273281) TO (YD 279287) UL 2629 IR 2826

4. TERRAIN: MEDIUM-SHEEP HILLS, LIGHT UNDERGROWTH, CANOPY TO FORTY FT. RATE OF MOVEMENT 150 METERS PER HOUR. GOOD COVER AND

CONCEALMENT. NO CP SITES. POOR COMM ON HIGH GROUND WITH WHIP
 NO COMM ON LOW GROUND. AT (YD 273281) TRAIL APPROX THREE FT WIDE.

5. HILZ'S: (YD 271287) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE OH-46. SITE IS

HILTOP, BEST APPROACH IS FROM NORTHEAST. APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
 (YD 269287) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE OH-46. SITE IS VALLEY, SITE

IS FLAT WITH LONG GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS FROM NORTH. APPROACH
 OBSTACLES ARE CANYON WALLS TO NORTH.

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6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: 291400H AT (YD 271281) TM HEARD TWO ARTY ROUNDS

FIRING FROM APPROX (YD 260280), NEG ACTION. 300630H AT (YD 271281)
TM HEARD THREE ROCKETS FIRED FROM APPROX (YD 275277), NEG ACTION.

301400H AT (YD 271281) TM HEARD SAP FROM SOUTHWEST AT 600 METERS.
APPROX THREE ROUNDS TEN MINUTES APART. AT (YD 273281) TM FOUND

A 150 FT ROLL OF COPPER WIRE. PART OF IT STRUNG ALONG TRAIL.
SINGLE STRAND, NO INSULATION. NEG ACTION.

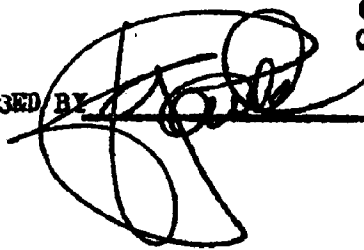
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311600 H, AT (XD 974414) TEAM WAS BEING INSERTED, TWO TEAM MEMBERS,
 HAD DEBARKED THE HELO'S, WHEN THEY BEGAN RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE,

TEAM MEMBERS RETURNED TO THE HELO'S, AND MISSION WAS ABORTED. GUN-
 SHIPS, WORKED OUT, AND RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND 50 CAL

FIRE FROM A TRAILLINE, NORTH OF THE INSERT POINT.

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 RECON TEAM: NURSE 4 E 3 (6 MEN)

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311600 H, TEAM WAS INSERTEED AT (XD 942476) HILL 715, THEN MOVED EAST,
 ABOUT 25M, FOUND A FRESH TRAIL, RUNNING NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST, TEAM

FOLLOWED TRAIL ABOUT 20M, AND BEGAN HAVING MOVEMENT, ALSO SMELLED A
 STRONG ODOR OF GARLIC, TEAM THEN HEARD ONE ROUND OF SMALL ARMS FIRE

TEAM THEN MOVED ABOUT 50M, MOVEMENT CONTINUED, TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION
 OF SIX ROUNDS, MOVEMENT CONTINUED TO TEAMS WEST. TEAM THEN OBSERVED THREE

VC/NVA, WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, AND UNOBSERVED WEAPONS CALLED FIRE
 MISSION OF 12 ROUNDS, RESULTS UNKNOWN. TEAM THEN OBSERVED ANOTHER VC/

NVA, AT (XD 938478) POSSIBLY OBSERVING THE AREA. GUNSHIPS CAME ON STATION
 AND RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (XD 938471). EXTRA OTION HELLO'S CAME

IN AND EXTRACTED THE TEAM, UPON EXTRACTION, THE HELLO'S, RECEIVED 500AL
 FIRE FROM 945474. TEAM ALSO SAW A TUNNEL AT (XD 938477) TEAM ALSO

BELIEVES A POSSIBLE BASE CAMP AT (XD 939478) TO (XD 943477)
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SPOT REPORT IN LIEU OF PATROL
RECON TEAM: BARKWOOD (302) (8 MEN) OPO 433-D 68

311000H AT (XD 947647) ON COMING INTO LZ, APL OBSERVED ONE NV4/VC
IN BRUSH NORTH OF LZ. WEAPON AND PACK UNOBSERVED. NEG FIRE INCIDENT.

MISSION ABORTED, NEG ACTION.
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RECON TEAM: STEIN SONG (2E2) (6 MEN) OPO 440-D 68

311745H (XD 708381) TM INSERTED, MOVED TEN METERS TO ESTABLISH COMM.
 TM HAD COMM WITH HELO'S, AT THAT TIME TM OBS ON NV/VG IN BRUSH.

TM EXTRACTED WITH HELO'S RECEIVING SAF. TM HEARD AK AND M-16 FIRE.
 TM AND HELO RETURNED FIRE. RESULTS ONE USMC KIA (MINOR).

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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT

1. RECON TEAM: OAK TREE (1A2) (6 MEN) OPO 2311
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 301045H/311830H (32 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD 687513) TO (XD 675517) TO (XD 678515) TO (XD 682514) TO (XD 676517) UL 6753 IR 6951
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH ELEPHANT GRASS EIGHT TO FOURTEEN FT HIGH ON HILLS. BAMBOO, ELEPHANT GRASS IN CLUMPS IN LOW GROUND. RATE OF MOVEMENT 160 METERS PER HOUR. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITE AT (XD 6755175) OBS 360. NEW TRAIL AT (XD 678514) FROM EAST TO WEST APPROX THREE TO FOUR FT WIDE. SIGNS OF RECENT USE.
5. HILTS: (XD 676517) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO OH-46. SITE IS HILLTOP. BEST APPROACH IS FROM WEST. APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: 311700H (XD676517) TM OBS FIVE ENEMY WEARING LIGHT ORANGE UTILITIES, EXTRA HEAVY PACKS, BUSH HATS, CZECHOSLOVAKIA TYPE 58 RIFLES. ENEMY WERE LIGHT COMPLETED, APPROX 5'8" TO 5'10" HEAVY SET. ALSO

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HAD ONE LIGHT MACHINEGUN. TM INITIATED CONTACT RESULTING IN THREE ENEMY KIA (G). TM HAD MOVEMENT FROM WEST-SOUTH AND EAST. AO ON

STATION RAN AIR STRIKES RESULTING IN THREE SECONDARIES. TM EXTRACTED WITH NEG FIRE. FIXED WING AND AO RECEIVED LARGE VOLUME OF SAF.

7. OTHER INFO: (XD 675517) TM FOUND ONE 500 POUND DUD BOMB. (XD 675515) TM FOUND SCATTERED GR WEL MINES. (XD 68255145) TM FOUND SHELL CASING

OF ROUND LARGER THAN .50 CAL, SMALLER THAN 20MM (NFI). 301930H (XD 670500) TO (XD 660510) TM SAW CAMP FIRES ALONG RIDGELINE, SOME LARGE FIRES.

NEG ACTION.

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1. RECON TEAM: BLEND (382) (6 MEN) OPO 2300
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 270930H/311130H (98 HOURS)
3. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS AND THICK UNDERGROWTH TO FIFTEEN FT HIGH. RATE OF MOVEMENT 100 METERS PER HOUR. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITES AT (XD 804356) OBS 360, (XD 813356) OBS EAST, NORTH AND SOUTH. NO TRAILS IN AREA.
4. ROUTE: FM (XD 803355) TO (XD 806355) TO (XD 808352) TO (XD 804355) TO (XD 813356) UL 8036 IR 8234
5. HLZ'S: (XD 803355) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE FOUR CH-46, SITE IS HILL TOP, BEST APPROACH IS 360, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE. (XD 813356) SITE IS HILLTOP, SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46, BEST APPROACH IS 360, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: (XD 806355) 272040H TM IN HARBOR SITE HEARD MOVEMENT TO

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TO EAST APPROX TEN METERS. MOVEMENT IN NORTHERN DIRECTION, ESTIMATED
APPROX TEN NVN/VC. TM LEADER OBS ONE PAIR LEGS WALKED BY. TOO DARK

TO DISTINGUISH FURTHER. NEG ACTION. (XD 808352) TM FOUND TWO BUNKERS
AND EIGHT FOXHOLES. AT (XD 811351) TM FOUND THIRTY FT TRENCH LINE, AND

UNKNOWN NUMBER OF FIGHTING HOLES. (XD 804355), (XD 810351), (XD 813356)
TM FOUND OLD FRIENDLY POSITIONS.

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1. RECON TEAM: DOCK LEAF (382) (6 MEN) OPO 2301
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 270930H/311230H (99HOURS)
3. ROUTE: (XD 854277) TO (XD 856274) TO (XD 851270) TO (XD 855275)
 TO (XD 858275) UL 8528 IR 8727

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS FROM THREE TO FIVE
 FT TA LL, SCATTERED TREE LINES, RATE OF MOVEMENT TM LEADERS

DISCRETION. FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OF SITES AT (XD 857275)
 OBS 360, (XD 855275) OBS 360. TRA IL (XD 851270) LEADS NORTHWEST

APPROX ONE FT WIDE, WELL USED, HAND PACKED, NOT RECENTLY USED.
 WATER BUFFALO TRAILS IN AREA.

5. HLT'S: (XD 857275) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46. SITE
 IS HILTOP, BEST APPROACH IS FROM NORTH TO SOUTH. (XD 855275)

SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46. SITE IS A FINGER, BEST APPROACH
 IS FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES ON EITHER SITE.

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6. ENEMY: NONE

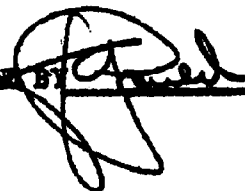
7. OTHER INFO: (XD 856274) TM FOUND TWO, TWO-MAN BUNKERS, APPROX

TWO MONTHS OLD. (XD 851270) TM FOUND 24 ONE-MAN BUNKERS, 30 FORT
HOLES. ONE PARTIAL BELT OF .50 CAL. AMMO, CANVAS CASE FOR POSSIBLEROCKET ROUND, ONE GAS MASK CANISTER, EMPTY AMMO CAN, LOOSE COMM
WIRE, CANTEN AND HELMET. APPROX ONE MONTH SINCE LAST USE.GP-4
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 RECON DETERMINING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: PEA SOUP (1B3) (6 MEN) CPO 414-D 68
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 301230H/021100H (71 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD 761544) TO (XD 764548) TO (XD 775530) TO (XD 765545) TO (XD 765546) UL 7655 IN 7855
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, BIGHAMT GRASS ABOUT TEN FT HIGH, HEAVY UNDERGROWTH, MOVEMENT ABOUT 100 METERS PER HOUR. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITES AT (XD 761544), (XD 764548), (XD 765544), (XD 765546) OBS ALL DIRECTIONS BUT NORTH AND WEST. (XD 764548) TRAIL RUNS NORTH AND SOUTH AND EAST TO WEST AT THIS POINT. TWO FT WIDE WELL USED, CAN'T BE SEEN FROM AIR.
5. HILZ'S: (XD 765546) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CM-46. SITE IS HILZ-OP, BEST APPROACH WEST TO EAST, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: NONE.
7. OTHER INFO: 301600H (XD 764548) TM FOUND TRAIL, ONE HOOK ABOUT FOUR

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FT LONG, TWO FT WIDE, THREE FT HIGH. THE TRAIL HAD BEEN HEAVILY USED.
311200H TM SAW TWO WATER BUFFALO WITH HEAVY PACKS, ABOUT 1500 METERS
FROM TEAM. WATER BUFFALO WERE AT (XD 775530). TM CA LINED FIRE MISSION
OF TWENTY ROUNDS. RESULTS ONE KIA WATER BUFFALO (G).

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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: SALINAS (2E3) (6 MEN) OPO 448-D
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 011500H/021300H (22 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: (XD 688420) INSERT AND EXTRACTION SAME LOCATION UL 6883 IR 7041
4. TERRAIN: EXTREMELY STEEP HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS TWO TO SIX FT ON

HILLTOPS. THICK UNDERGROWTH, SINGLE CANOPY TO THIRTY FT. RATE OF
 MOVEMENT 100 METERS PER HOUR. OP SITE AT (XD 688420), OBS 360.

PROBABLE WATER SOURCES IN VALLEY. NO TRAILS OBSERVED IN AREA.

5. HILZ'S: (XD 688420) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE OH-46, SITE IS HILLTOP,

BEST APPROACH IS FROM WEST. APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.

6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: TM WAS INSERTED TO SECURE AN LZ
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: CANDY TUFF (2-3) (5 MEN) OPO 2303
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 280830H/020900H (120 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 211458) TO (YD 203457) TO (YD 208457) TO (YD 208464)
 TO (YD 232474) TO (YD 248484) UL 1947 IR 2245
4. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS WITH ELEPHANT GRASS, TREES ALONG STREAMS.
 RATE OF MOVEMENT 400 METERS PER HOUR. UNDER TREES VERY HEAVY UNDERGROWTH.
 POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITE AT (YD 203457) OBS WEST, NORTHWEST,
 SOUTH TO NORTHEAST. (YD 208464) OBS SOUTH TO NORTHEAST. STREAM (YD 208457)
 FOUR TO SIX FT WIDE, RUNS SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST. ROCK BOTTOM APPROX
 ONE TO TWO FT DEEP, CLEAN WATER. NOT ON MAP. TRAIL (YD 203462) THREE FT
 WIDE RUNS SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST, WELL USED VERY RECENTLY, NOT ON MAP,
 NOT VISIBLE FROM AIR. (YD 208464) NEW TRAIL 2-3 FT WIDE, 1-2 WEEKS OLD.
5. HILZ'S: GRID SQUARE 2146, GENTLE ROLLING HILLS WITH SHORT ELEPHANT GRASS.
 BEST APPROACH 360, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE. GRID SQUARE 2145, SAME AS FIRST.

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6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: 311600H (YD 208464) TM FOUND HARBOR SITE FOR FIVE TO

SIX NVA/VC. APPROX ONE WEEK OLD. FOUND FOOD WRAPPERS, EYE GLASS FRAMES,
C-RATIONS COFFEE WRAPPERS, PROTECTIVE PLASTIC FOR PICTURES FROM WALLET.(YD 232474) TM FOUND FRESH TIGER TRACKS.
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1. RECON TEAM: ~~ALL FORCES~~ (1-3) (4 MEN) OPO 2305
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 291200H/011130H (72 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD 679457) TO (XD 675465) TO (XD 677457) TO (XD 677475)
TO (XD 678466) UL 6647 IR 6845
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, HEAVY UNDERGROWTH WITH PATCHES OF ELEPHANT
GRASS AND BAMBOO. SINGLE CANOPY TO TEN FT IN PLACES. RATE OF MOVEMENT
75 METERS PER HOUR. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. NO OP SITES. (XD 675465)
NEG COMM. NO TRAILS IN AREA.
5. HILZ'S: (XD 678457) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46. SITE IS
FINGER, BEST APPROACH EAST TO WEST. APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE. (XD 677465)
SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46. SITE IS FINGER, BEST APPROACH FROM
NORTH, APPROACH OBSTACLES SMALL TREES.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: (XD 677457) TM FOUND ONE FOUR-MAN BUNKER, NO RECENT USE.

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RECON TEAM: BDE BRIG (3B3) OPO 2265
 DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 271000H/011100H (96 HOURS)

(XD 888414) TM FOUND HOOCH TIP LEAN-TOPS FOR ESTIMATED BATTALION.
 STAYED IN AREA LONG ENOUGH TO SEARCH TEN OF THESE HOOCHS AND THE

BUNKERS AND SLEEPING QUARTERS BENEATH THEM. MOST OF THE BUNKERS HAD
 SLEEPING MATS, WORK BENCHES, CHAIRS AND SOME HAD TABLES. HOOCHS WERE

THIRTY FT LONG AND SIX TO SEVEN FT WIDE. ONE OF THE HOOCH-BUNKER
 COMBINATION WAS PROBABLY THE COMMAND POST. IT WAS A LITTLE LARGER AND
 HAD WHAT SEEMED TO BE A CONFERENCE TABLE INSIDE. PICTURES WERE TAKEN
 OF THE OUTSIDE AND INTERIORS OF SOME OF THE HOOCHS. ONE OF THE

BUILDINGS SEEMED TO BE A COCK SHACK. IT WAS LOCATED VERY NEAR A
 STREAM AND HAD VARIOUS SIZED POTS AND PANS LAYING AROUND IT. AFTER
 LEAVING THE MAIN HOOCH BODY, A BUNKER AND FIGHTING HOLE PERIMETER WAS
 FOUND ABOUT FIFTY TO SEVENTYFIVE METERS AWAY.

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GEAR: ASSORTED WEBB GEAR, PACKS, HAVER SACKS, CHI-COMB POUCHES.
ASSORTED CLOTHING AND UTILITIES WERE HUNG OFF SOME OF THE TREES.

FULL MEDICAL CORPUS, PACK AND KIT. CHINA AND LIQUID CONTAINERS HAD
CHINESE, RUSSIAN, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIAN MARKINGS. MEDICAL GEAR, TOOTH-

PASTE, ETC. HAD CHINESE MARKINGS. SOME CONTAINERS WERE MARKED: MADE IN
HIPONG. FOOD PRODUCTS IN CANS WERE MARKED: CHINA NATIONAL CEREALS, OILS,

FOODSTUFFS IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION. CHINESE GREAT WALL TRADE MANUF.
OTHER GEAR INCLUDED HELMETS, C INTENS, PONCHOS, BATTERIES, A GREAT

DEAL OF COMM WIRE, PICKS, SHOVELS, WIRE CUTTERS AND SPLICERS. COMM
WIRE WAS LAID OUT ALL THROUGH AREA FROM CP AREA TO BUNKER PERIMETER.

AK MAGAZINES AND AFRIC. WELL PRESERVED CHINESE GAS MASKS AND GOGGLES.
DOCUMENTS OR PAPERS FOUND ON FLOOR OF ONE BUNKER. VARIOUS ELECTRICAL

EQUIPMENT INDICATING STRONG ELECTRICAL SUPPLY (GENERATOR OF SOME SORT),
SWITCHBOARD PLUGS AND LARGE RADIO TUBES. WELL LAID OUT TRAILS. LEVEL

STEPS CARVED OUT INDICATION OF HEAVY GEAR AND EQUIPMENT BEING CARRIED.
FOLLOWED TRAIL DOWN TO BRIDGE AT (D 66411) ON SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THE

BRIDGE TREE WESTSIDE WITH MARKINGS ON IT (D. V. T. 3-5, 15-6)
OUTSTANDING TRAIL VERY WELL USED, CONCEALED FROM AIR, LEADS TO

ALMOST DUE WEST. MOST LIKELY AN EARLY INFILTRATION ROUTE FROM LAOS.
BUNKER AND FIGHTING HOLES HAVE EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TRAIL FROM

ALL VANTAGE POINTS ON THE SLOPES.

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2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 011730H/022300H (30 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD814273) TO (XD801278) TO (XD804287) UL 8029 IR 8127.
4. TERRAIN: BAMBOO, VINES, SINGLE CANOPY LOW ROLLINGS HILL, GOOD

COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITES NONE.

5. HLZ'S: AT (XD804287) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS

FLAT, BEST APPROACH 360, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.

6. ENEMY: 021830H AT (XD804287) TM SET UP HARBOR SITE, 1920H, HAD

MOVEMENT OF ABOUT ONE PERSON AT ABOUT 50M ABOUT 2020H, THE MAN ON WATCH SAW A SINGLE VC/NVA, STAND UP ABOUT 5M FM THE TM AND THROW

A GRENADE IN THE TM'S HARBOR SITE, RESULTING IN ONE FRIENDLY KIA, THE MAN ON WATCH INITIATED SAP, THE TM BOOED ABOUT 30M, AND SHOT

UP A 360, AND RECOVERED BY FIRE, TM HAD CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT UNTIL EXTRACTION HELO'S CAME ON STATION, GUNSHIPS, AND SPOOKY ALSO WORKED

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OUT, GUNSHIPS RECEIVED SAF, EXTRACTION HELO'S CAME IN PICKED UP
TM, AND ALSO RECEIVED A LIGHT VOLUME OF FIRE ON EXTRACTION. ENEMY

WEA RING GREEN UTILITIES.
OTHER INFO: NONE.

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1. RECON TEAM: COSMIC WAVE 1B2 (6 MEN) OPO 445-D
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 011715/031630H (72 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XU792304) TO (XD806305) TO (XD806306) TO (XD807306)
 UL 7932 LR 8130
4. TERRAIN: MEDIUM ROLLING HILLS ELEPHANT GRASS 3-6 FT HIGH. THIN BRUSH AND BAMBOO 3-8 FT HIGH, SCATTERED CANOPY ON HILLSIDES 20-30 FT.
- OP SITE AT (XD806305) OBS W AT (XD806306) E.W.S. VERY THICK VEGETATION
5. HILZ'S: AT (XU792304) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46. SITE IS FINGER, TERRAIN FEATURES GRASS AND LOW BRUSH, BEST APPROACH FROM N. APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE. AT (XD806306) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46
- SITE IS RIDGELINE, TERRAIN FEATURES TREES HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST A PPROACH NW A PPROACH OBSTACLES BUNKERS.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: 021200H AT (XD806306) TM FOUND BUNKER COMPLEX, 20

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COMPLETED, ON HILL TOP ABOUT 3-6 MONTHS OLD. SAW MORE IN GENERAL
AREA SOME UNFINISHED, A FRAME TYPE. TM FOUND 2 BLOCKS (1B) TNT

IN COMP LEX. TRAIL RUNNING THROUGH COMPLEX IS ON MAP. TM ALSO FOUND
3 CHI-COMS AND OTHER OLD GEAR. APPEARS AS THOUGH NO ONE HAS BEEN

IN AREA FOR LONG TIME.

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1. RECON TEAM: ^{0229AR} ~~RECON~~ (2-3) (4 MEN) OPO 420-D
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 301223H/031530H (120) HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM (XD 847389) TO (XD 849389) TO (XD 842397) UL 8440 LR 8538
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS THREE TO FOUR FT HIGH,
 FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, MOVEMENT UP TO 300 METERS PER HOUR, OP
 STAFF AT (XD 847389) CBS 360, (XD 842397) CBS 360.
5. HILZ'S: (XD 847389) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS HILSCOP,
 BEST APPROACH FROM SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST. APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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RECON TEAM: DARTING STAR 1 B 1 (5 MEN)

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031645 H, TEAM ATTEMPTING TO BE INSERTED AT (XD 942642) OR (XD 942643)
 OBSERVED, A 100FT. IN DIAMETER CIRCLE, THAT CONSISTED OF BOMB CRATERS,

AND NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES, AND NUMEROUS FRESH TRAILS. BY ONE OF THE
 FIGHTING HOLES, WAS A STICK WITH A CAMOFLAGED BUSH COVER, HANGING ON IT.

THEY ALSO OBSERVED, HARBOR SITES, OR OP. SITES, WHERE THE GRASS HAD BEEN
 PUSHED DOWN. TEAM WAS NOT INSERTED AT THIS TIME, DUE TO POOR LZ, POOR

COVER AND CONCEALMENT, AND POSSIBLE HEAVY ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.
 TEAM WILL BE INSERTED IN THE SAME RZ, AT A LATER DATE.

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RECON TEAM: (MIA CASE (103) (7 MEN) OPO 434-D 69
031000Z AT (YO 047636) TM ON INSERTION CBS ONE NVA/VC IN TIDELINE

FIFTY METERS TO SES T. TM INITIATED CONTACT, RECEIVED FIRE FROM
THREE ENEMY IN TREELINE. TM CALLED GUNSHIPS. ENEMY WEARING KHAKI

CLOTHES, NO COVER, WITH EITHER AK-47 OR SKS, PACK, CARTRIDGE BELT
AND CANNONS. TM WAS EXTRACTED.

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1. RECON TEAM: OLD CORNEL (3B1) (7 MEN) OPO 415-D
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 300945H/031515H (96 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD 892614) TO (XD 882610) TO (XD 884609) TO (XD 883621)
 TO (XD 882617) UL 8862 LR 9060
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH THICK UNDERGROWTH FIFTEEN FT HIGH. SINGLE
 CANOPY 40-50 FT HIGH. RATE OF MOVEMENT 150 METERS PER HOUR. EXCELLENT
 COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OF SITE AT (XD 881616), OBS FROM NORTHWEST TO
 EAST. NO COMMS ON HIGH GROUND WITH JUMP, ON LOW GROUND GOOD COMMS WITH
 TAPE. (XD 883610) TRAIL RUNNING SOUTH, APPROX TWO FT WIDE. NOT USED
 WITHIN LAST WEEK WITH NO HEAVY USE FOR APPROX TWO MONTHS. NOT ON MAP
 NOT VISIBLE FROM A IR.
5. HLZ'S: (XD 892614) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46, SITE IS HILLTOP,
 BEST APPROACH FROM EAST TO WEST, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE. (XD 882617)
 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE FIVE CH-46, SITE IS VALLEY, BEST APPROACH EAST

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TO WEST, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.

6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: (XD 882510) TM FOUND TWO THREE-MAN AND THREE TWO-MAN FOXHOLES ALONG TRAIL. (XD 881613) TM FOUND NUMEROUS FOXHOLES ALONG

SAME TRAIL. (XD 881504) TM FOUND FRESH NEW TRAIL OF THREE TO FOUR PEOPLE MOVING IN A SOUTHEAST TO NORTH WEST DIRECTION. APPROX ONE

DAY OLD. 021430H (XD 883621) TM CALLED FIRE MISSION OF 72 ROUNDS ON SUSPECTED BASE CAMP. TM HAD HEARD WOOD CUTTING IN AREA. HA D GOOD

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1. RECON TEAM: SEIBY (ID1) (6 MEN) OPO 2313
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 300845H/040900H (144 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 246484) TO (YD 234486) TO (YD 233498) TO (YD 228486) TO (YD 246484) UL 2230 IR 2448
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS TWO TO FOUR FT. LOW BRUSH, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. RATE OF MOVEMENT TM LEADERS DISCRETION.
- OP SITES AT (YD 234486) OBS NORTHWEST TO SOUTHWEST, (YD 225485) OBS 360, (YD 233498) OBS SOUTHEAST. NO RECENT US S OF TRAILS.
5. HILZ'S: (YD 228486) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO OH-46, SITE IS HILL, BEST APPROACH IS WEST TO EAST, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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1. RECON TEAM: HUNGARIAN (1B2) (6 MEN) OFO 2320
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 020800H/060930H (97 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 247485) TO (YD 234466) TO (YD 236476) TO (YD 256486)
 TO (YD 232464) TO (YD 256486) UL 2248 IN 2506
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS THREE TO FOUR FT.
 SCATTERED TREES, THICK UNDERGROWTH AROUND STREAMS. RATE OF MOVEMENT
 TM LEADERS DISCRETION. OF SITES (YD 236476) OBS 360, (YD 234466)
 OBS 360. (YD 233474) STREAM NOT ON MAP, THREE FT WIDE, EIGHT INCHES
 DEEP, GOOD WATER. (YD 232464) TRAIL ON MAP, BUT COULD NOT FIND IN
 DESIGNATED AREA. NO RECENT USE OF TRAILS.
5. HILZ'S: GRID SQUARE 2347, SITE IS LOW GENTLE HILLS, NO CANOPY,
 BEST APPROACH 360, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: 032000H (YD 234466) TM SAW THREE TO FOUR FLASHLIGHTS
 IN TREELINE TO EAST. TM CALLED FIRE MISSION OF 22 ROUNDS, GOOD

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COVERAGE, RESULTS UNKNOWN. 052030H (YD 236476) TM HEARD METAL ON METAL SOUND (PROBABLY BELL) 150 METERS TO NORTH. TM CALLED FIRE MISSION

OF FIVE ROUNDS. TM CHECKED AREA NEXT DAY, NEG RESULTS. 060930H (YD 256486) TM WHILE GETTING ON EXTRACTION TRUCK RECEIVED HEAVY AUTO-

MAP TO WEAPONS FIRE 200 METERS TO SOUTH. TM AND TRUCK RETURNED FIRE AND CALLED FIRE MISSION ON AREA, RESULTS TWO FRIENDLY WIA (USMC).

7. OTHER INFO: BETWEEN (YD 249405) AND (YD 240483) TM OBS TIGER TRACKS ALONG ROAD. APPEARED TO BE ABOUT ONE WEEK OLD.

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1. RECON TEAM: CANDY TUFT (2-3) (4 MEN) OPO 2325
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 040900H/071200H (75 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 248465) TO (YD 252474) TI (YD 253479) TO (YD 255477) TO (YD 248465) UL 2549 IR 2747
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, SCRUB AND ELEPHANT GRASS 4-8FT. SCATTERED CANOPY, THICK UNDERGROWTH. OF SITES AT (YD 252476) OPS S OUTWEST AND WEST; (YD 258478) OPS NORTH, EAST, AND SOUTH. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. (YD 255477) STREAM THREE FT WIDE, ONE FT DEEP, GOOD WATER, COULD BE USED AS A TRAIL, SMOOTH BOTTOM, LOOKED AS THOUGH HAND DUG, NOT ON MAP CANNOT BE SEEN FROM AIR IN MOST PLACES.
5. HILZ'S: (YD 258478) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46, SITE IS HILL/TOP, BEST APPROACH IS SOUTH TO NORTH. APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
 (YD 250484) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE SIX CH-46, SITE IS GENTLE HILL, BEST APPROACH NORTH TO SOUTH, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.

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6. ENEMY: 061346H AT (YD 253479) TM WAS FOLLOWING FRESH ENEMY TRAIL
WHEN TM RECEIVED SEMI AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. TM MOVED TO (YD 254486)

AFTER RETURNING FIRE AND CALLED FIRE MISSION ON AREA OF ENEMY FIRE.
TM LEADER OBS TWO NVN/VC, COULD NOT IDENTIFY CLOTHING OR WEAPONS.

RESULTS UNKNOWN. TM CONTINUED MISSION.

7. OTHER INFO: 070845H TANKS CAME ON STATION TO EXTRACT TM AND TO

CHECK OUT AREA OF CONTACT. TANKS COULD NOT CHECK AREA THOROUGHLY,
NEG ACTION.

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1. RECON TEAM: A IR POLICE (8 MEN) OPO 2324
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 040900H/081600H (95 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD248485) TO (YD224489) TO (YD232495) TO (YD233478)
TO (YD248485) UL 2250 IR 2448
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 3-4 FT SHRUB AND ELEPHANT GRASS.
OP SITE AT (YD232495) OBS 360.
5. HILZ'S: AT (YD232495) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE 3 CH-46'S, SITE IS
HILL TOP TERRAIN FEATURES FLAT, BEST APP ROACH 360, APPROACH
- OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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1. RECON TEAM: CRYSTAL STAR (1E1) (8 MEN) OPO 430-D
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 311030H/071100H (192 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD 904621) TO (XD 904636) TO (XD 909630) TO (XD 909639) TO (XD 909630) UL 9064 LR 9262
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, HEAVY SECONDARY UNDERGROWTH APPROX 4-6 FT. RATE OF MOVEMENT 50-500 METERS PER HOUR. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITE (XD 904636) OBS 360. NUMEROUS INFANTRY TRAILS.
5. HIZ'S: (XD 909639) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS HILTOP, BEST APPROACH IS FROM SOUTH. APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE. (XD 909630) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS HILTOP, BEST APPROACH FROM SOUTH, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: 042100H (XD 909630) TM IN HARBOR SITE HAD MOVEMENT 150 METERS TO NORTHWEST. TM CALLED TEN ROUNDS ARTY. NEG RESULTS.
7. OTHER INFO: 311030H (XD 904621) TM FOUND TWO SETS FOOTPRINTS AP PROX ONE WEEK OLD. APPEARED TO BE CARRYING HEAVY LOAD. GP-4 OPO 430-D

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RECON TEAM: BARRISTER (103) (6 MEN) OPO 432-D 68
TM WAS INSERTED AT (XD 781552). TM THEN HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR

SOUTHEAST AND NORTH. TM CALLED HELO AND TOLD THEM THEY HAD NO COMM.
HELLO ALSO HAD NO COMM WITH RELAY. HELLO'S RETURNED TO PICK UP TM.

WHILE TM WAS GETTING ON HELLO, TM RECEIVED SAF FROM AK'S. TM WAS
UNABLE TO DETERMINE HOW MANY ENEMY WERE IN HILZ. TM FOUND A TRAIL

IN THE ELEPHANT GRASS ABOUT TWO FT WIDE, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~.
TRAIL IS COVERED, CANNOT BE SEEN FROM AIR, RUNS NORTH TO SOUTH.

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RECON TEAM: WISDOM JACKET (2D2) (8 MEN) OPO 001-D 69
081600H (YD 025601) TM ON INSERTION RECEIVED SAF PRIOR

TO HELO'S SETTING DOWN. TM AND HELO RETURNED FIRE. NO ENEMY
SIGHTED, MISSION ABORTED.

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RECON TEAM: DARTING STAR 1B1 (5 MEN) OPO 449-DUL 9365 IR 9664
081615H TM WHILE BEING INSERTED SAW ONE VC/NVA STAND UP INELEPHANT GRASS. TM AND HELICOPTER CREW FIRED ON THE VC/NVA RESULTING
IN ONE VC/NVA KIA (C), TM LEADER WAS AT THE BACK OF THE HELICOPTER.TM LEADER SAW ONE MUZZLE FLASHES ACROSS THE RIVER TO THE E-SE,
THE GUN SHIPS WORKED OVER AREA AFTER THE HELICOPTERS LEFT.

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1. RECON TEAM: JACKSONVILLE 251 (8 MEN) OPO 433-D
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 030825H/081515H (147 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD983612) TO XD988628 TO (XD989629) TO (XD997612)
TO (XD001620) TO (XD988028) UL 9863 IR 0162.
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILL, THICK UNDER GROWTH WITH DOUBLE AND TRIPLE
CANOPY 20-60FT HIGH, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, NO OP SITES.
5. HLT'S AT (XD997616) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS
RIDGE LINE, TERRAIN FEATURES FLAT, BEST APPROACH E TO W, APPROACH
- OBSTACLES HILL TO SOUTH. AT (XD988628) AND (XD989629) SITE WILL
ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 EACH, SITE IS RIDGE, TERRAIN FEATURES FLAT,
BEST APPROACH SOUTH EAST OR WEST, APPROACH OBSTACLES HILL TO NORTH
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: AT (XD983612) TM FOUND ONE CASE 81MM WP RDS WITH
FUZES. TM BURIED RDS.

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041930H TM AT (YD001620) OBS 20-30 LIGHTS MOVING N TO NE, AT
(YD051621) LIGHTS APPEARED TO BE VEHICLES. TM CALLED ARMY MSN

OF 82 RDS. ALSO FIXED WING CALLED ON STATION AND DELIVERED TWO
500 LB BOMBS. UNOBS RES DUE TO FOG.

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1. RECON TEAM: COFFEE CUP (3-2) (6 MEN) OPO 2317
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 010900H/080800H (167 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 349389) TO (YD 320396) TO (YD 306399) TO (YD 305398)
 TO (YD 299396) TO (YD 294398) UL 2940 IN 3138
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK UNDERGROWTH, 2-8 FT. LOW CANOPY IN
 PLACES. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. RATE OF MOVEMENT IN RZ PL'S
 DISCRETION, ~~IN~~ IN RZ ONLY APPROX 100 FEETERS. OP SITES (YD 294398)
 OBS 360; (YD 299396) OBS 360; (YD 304394) OBS 360. POOR COME, 071400H
- TH HEARD NV/VG USE COFFEE CUP NAME AND GIVE COUNT OF BLACK FRQ.
 NUMEROUS STREAMS IN AREA, IN EVERY VALLEY, NOT ON MAP. GOOD WATER
- ROCK BOTTOMS. FLOWS WEST TO EAST AND TO SOUTHEAST. (YD 298395)
 RUNS SOUTHWEST TO (YD 289390) STREAM STRONG AND FAST. (YD 306398)
- TRAIL ON MAP RUNS EAST, NORTHEAST TO (YD 282402) WHERE IT CONNECTS
 TO ANOTHER TRAIL. NUMEROUS SMALLER TRAILS IN AREA IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

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ALL TRAILS SHOW RECENT USE BY SMALL GROUPS.

5. HILL'S: (YD 306397) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46. SITE IS

HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH IS EAST TO WEST, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
(YD 294398) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46, SITE IS HILL 100.

BEST APPROACH IS NORTH TO SOUTH, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.

6. ENEMY: 042100H (YD 305398) TH OBS THREE SILHOUETTES WITH RIFLES

MOVING TO TH'S POSITION, TH INITIATED CONTACT WITH GRENADES AT 20 METERS. TH CONTINUED TO HAVE MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND

RECEIVED TWO CH COMS. TH CALLED SPOOKY ON STATION, DUE TO LOW CEILING WAS UNABLE TO FIRE. TH MOVED OUT IN MORNING WITH NEG CONTACT ON

SIGHTINGS. NEG RESULTS.

7. OTHER INFO: 020900H (YD 320396) TH HAD MOVEMENT FOLLOWING TH TO

(YD 305398) ON 04 JAN 69. TH CALLED AO, TH CALLED FIRE MISSION ON NIGHTS OF 2ND AND 3RD, DUE TO MOVEMENT AROUND POSITION. NEG RESULTS.

041400H (YD 306399) TH FOUND ONE EIGHT INCH DUD ALONG SIDE BOMB CRATER. NEG ACTION. (YD 289401) AT FSB ANNETTE TH FOUND OLD US

POSITIONS WITH BUNKERS, TOPS TORN OFF AND PREPARED ARTY AND MORTAR POSITIONS. TH FOUND NO SERIOUS GRENADES, LAWA WHICH TH DESTROYED.

(YD 305398) TH FOUND WRITING ON TREE, APPEARED TO BE CHINESE.

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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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1. RECON TEAM: BADMITION (1-3) (6 MEN) OPO 2321
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 031530H/081530H (120 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD 891612) TO ~~FM~~ 885614 TO (XD 884613) TO (XD 881611) UL 8862 IR 9060
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, HEAVY UNDERGROWTH, ELEPHANT GRASS 4-12 FT. DOUBLE CANOPY TO 30 FT. RATE OF MOVEMENT 100 METERS PER HOUR.
- GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITES (XD 885614) OBS ALL BUT SOUTH. STREAM (XD 884613) RUNS NORTH APPROX ONE FT WIDE, EIGHT INCHES DEEP. SPRING FED. GOOD WATER, NOT ON MAP.
5. HLZ'S AT (XD891612) SITE WILL A COORDINATE 4 CH-46'S, SITE IS HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH, FM E ON W, TERRAIN FEATURES SLIGHT SLOPE A PROACH OBSTACLES, TREES TO N.
6. ENEMY: 051205H TH PEN AT (XD885614) TM OBS THR E NV/VG AT (XD886609) MOVING WEST. TM CALLED FIRE MEN OF 6 RDS. NV/VG HEARING

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7. OTHER INFO: NONE.

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1. RECON TEAM: BIG SHOT (3B3) (5 MEN) OPO 2330
2. DATE INITIATED/EXTRACTED: 041430H/081000H (96 HOURS)

3. ROUTE: FM (YD 1845656) TO (YD 168552) TO (YD 158558) TO
(YD 158554) TO (YD 155545) TO (YD 186588) UL 1556 LR 1745

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, SCRUB BRUSH THREE TO FIVE FT.
VERY FEW TREES. RATE OF MOVEMENT IN LEADERS DISCRETION. FAIR.

COVER AND CONCEALMENT. NO GOOD CP SITES IN RZ. TRAILS IN AREA
ARE HARD PACKED, TRAILS ON MAP LARGE ENOUGH FOR VEHICLES.

5. HAZARDS: THOUGHT OUT RZ, NO OBSTACLES, TERRAIN IS GENTLE SLOPES
WITH LOW SCRUB BRUSH.

6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: 080900H (YD 185570) TM FOUND SIX VIETNAMESE WITHOUT

I.D. CARDS. TM WAS TOLD TO TAKE THESE PEOPLE TO INTERROGATOR AT
NEAREST FRIENDLY UNIT. JUST AFTER THIS TM FOUND 17 MORE VIETNAMESE

SAME SITUATION. TM TOOK SUSPECTS TO MACV IN CAM LO TO BE INTERROGATED.
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1. RECON TEAM: NURSE (4B3) (6 MEN) OPO 2337
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 071000H/111200H (96 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 253487) TO (YD 218467) TO (YD 226476) TO (YD 253487)
 UL 2148 IR 2346
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, LOW ELEPHANT GRASS, MOVEMENT ABOUT 400 METERS
 PER HOUR. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITES AT (YD 218467) OBS 360
 (YD 226476) OBS ALL BUT SOUTH. (YD 226476) TRAIL RUNS EAST TO NORTH,
 ONE FT WIDE, WELL USED, CANNOT BE SEEN FROM A IR.
5. HILZ'S: (YD 218467) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46, SITE IS HILL,
 BEST APPROACH WEST TO EAST, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: 092000H (YD 218467) TM IN HARBOR SITE HEARD MOVEMENT ON
 TRAIL. TM CALLED FIRE MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. 092300H TM SAW
 THREE LIGHTS AT (YD 218467) GOING EAST TO WEST. TM CALLED FIRE MISSION
 WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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7. OTHER INFO: NONE
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1. RECON TEAM: CHESTERBROOK (2B2) (7 MEN) OPO 2338
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 070930H/111000H (97 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 185530) TO (YD 193548) TO (YD 195554) TO (YD 197551)
 TO (YD 206564) TO (YD 185590) UL 1856 LR 2054
4. TERRAIN: GENERALLY FLAT WITH SOME ROLLING HILLS, SCRUB BRUSH THREE
 TO FIVE FT. THICK VEGETATION IN DRAWS AND NEAR STREAMS. RATE OF MOVEMENT
 TM LEADERS DISCRETION. OP SITES AT (YD 180557) OBS 360; (YD 193548) OBS
 EAST; (YD 197551) OBS EAST AND SOUTH. (YD 195554) TRAIL NOT ON MAP
 RUNS NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST. POSSIBLE OLD TANK TRAIL, CAN BE USED BY
 VEHICLES. RECENTLY USED. (YD 194548) NOT ON MAP, SMALL FOOT PATH, RUNS
 NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST. S OFT PACKED, RECENTLY USED.
5. HIZ 'S: ENTIRE RZ. FLAT GROUND WITH VERY GENTLE KNOLLS IN SOME AREAS .
- NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NONE

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7. OTHER INFO: (YD 181549) TM FOUND BOOT PRINTS, ONE PAIR, ON BANK OF STREAM. PRINTS WERE BATA BOOT TYPE. APPEARED TWO TO THREE DAYS OLD.

071620H (YD 206564) TM OBSERVED FOUR PEOPLE MOVING PAST THROUGH TMS RZ. PEOPLE STOPPED, BEGAN DIGGING IN A HRA AS THOUGH LOOKING FOR SOMETHING

PREVIOUSLY BURIED THERE. AO CAME ON STATION AND PEOPLE TRIED TO CONCEAL THEMSELVES. TM THEN CALLED ONE ROUND W.P. AND PEOPLE MOVED TO A NO-FIRE

ZONE AREA. PEOPLE WEARING BLACK PAJAMAS, NO WEAPONS OBSERVED. TM CHECKED AREA, NEG RESULTS. TM OBSERVED MANY WATER BUFFALO IN RZ.

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1. RECON TEAM: DEERFEET/DESERT SANDS (A CO.) (21 MEN) RELAY 819
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 201300H/101000H (504 HOURS)

3. ROUTE: INSERTED AT (YD 097378) TMS WERE SECURITY FOR RELAY.
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK VEGETATION, TRIPLE CANOPY 50-150 FT.

RATE OF MOVEMENT 200 METERS PER HOUR. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. NO
OP SITES OTHER THAN RELAYS POSITION. SEASONAL STREAMS THROUGHOUT AREA.

5. HILZ'S: (YD 097378) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS HILTOP,
BEST APPROACH IS FROM WEST, AP PROACH OBSTACLES NONE.

6. ENEMY: 312200H (YD 097378) RELAY PICKED UP MOVEMENT ON A SENSOR. RELAY
BEGAN H&F OF AREA WITH M-79 AND ARTY. SPOOKY WAS CALLED ON STATION. MOVE-

MENT CEASED, MEN WENT OUT TO CHECK AREA, FOUND BLOOD TRAILS WHERE MOVEMENT
CAME FROM. SPOOKY RAN THREE FLIGHTS OVER AREA DURING MOVEMENT. SECOND

A ND THIRD FLIGHTS RECEIVED 50 CAL FIRE FROM ABOUT 1000 METERS TO SOUTH
OF RELAY. RUNS WERE ALSO MADE ON THIS AREA, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

7. OTHER INFO: NONE
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1. RECON TEAM: COSTIC WAVE B2 (6 MEN) OPO 410-D
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRA QTED: 080800H/120900H (97 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD249485) TO (YD209485) TO (YD204485) TO (YD219486)
 TO (YD249485) UL 2050 IR 2248
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILL, 3FT EMBANKMENT GRASS POOR COVER AND CONOBAL-
 MENT, OP S EYE AT (YD219486) CBS 360.
5. HIZ'S: AT (YD200490) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE NUMEROUS OH-46's, SITE IS
 LOW HILL, TERRAIN FEATURES SLIGHT SLOPES, BEST APPROACH 360, APPROACH
- CBS A CLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: 082000H TM PSN (YD209485) TM CBS 4-5 NVA/VG APPROX 300M TO
 EAST. TM CALLED ONE WP NO FURTHER ACTION. EN MOVED FM SIGHT OVER HILL.
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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1. RECON TEAM: SPONGY TACKLE 2D1 (6 MEN) OPO 2340
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRA CTED: 081000H/121115H (98 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD249485) TO (YD243466) TO (YD250473) TO (YD253474)
 TO (YD249485) UL 2448 IR 2646
4. TERRA IN: LOW ROLLING HILL, 3-12FT SCRUBS AND ELEPHANT GRASS. COVER
 AND CONCEALMENT GOOD. OP SITE AT (YD253474) OBS S AND W.
5. HILZ'S: SITE AT (YD243466) WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE OH-46, SITE IS HILL TOP
 TERRAIN FEATURES FLAT, BEST APPROACH E TO W, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE
 AT (YD247472) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE 8 OH-46'S, SITE IS RICE PADDIE,
 TERRAIN FEATURES FLAT, BEST APPROACH E TO W, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: AT (YD250473) TM FOUND TRENCH RUNNING E TO W. 20FT DEEP
 75M LONG 6FT WIDE. TRENCH APPROX 5 YRS OLD.

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1. RECON TEAM: BEACH BOY (6 MEN) OPO 2341
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 100930H/131130H (74 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 247523) TO (YD 251509) TO (YD 258519) TO (YD 258502)
TO (YD 253486) UL 2452 IR 2650
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, TWO TO FOUR FT KLEP HANT GRASS AND SCRUB.
RATE OF MOVEMENT TM LEADERS DISCRETION. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP
SITES AT (YD 258502) OBS 360, (YD 251509) OBS SOUTH-SOUTHEAST. (YD 258519)
STREAM ON MAP CONTINUES INTERMITTENT TO WEST. ALL STREAMS FORDABLE SECRET
AFTER RAIN.
5. HILZ'S: FROM (YD 250500) TO (YD 265503) SITE IS SMALL RIDGE APPROX
500 METERS WIDE, BEST APPROACH IS 360, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: 121830H (YD 258502) TM OBS FRESH FOOTPRINTS LEADING DOWN TO
RIVER ON TRAIL. CALLED ARTY RESULTING IN ONE SECONDARY, AT (YD 249306).
TM STILL IN OP SITE WHEN RECEIVED AMP FROM NORTH. AO CAME ON STATION

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AND FIRED SPOTTER ROUNDS. TM OBS MUZZLE FLASHES ON SECOND RUN. TM OBS TWO TO SIX NVA/VC ALONG STREAM BED APPROX 150 METERS TO NORTH. TM

INITIATED SAF AND M-79 FIRES, THEN BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED TO (YD 258502) JUST PRIOR TO MOVING TM HEARD MOVEMENT 75 METERS TO EAST ALONG BAS 2

OF HILL. AO CALLED ARTY, TM CONTINUED TO HEAR MOVEMENT AROUND POSITION FOR REMAINDER OF NIGHT.

7. OTHER INFO: (YD 253486) 131030H EXTRACTION TANKS OBS THREE TO FOUR NVA/VC AT 258502, NEG ACTION.

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2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 091200/130900H (93 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 013454) TO (YD 030474) TO (YD 013454)
UL 0248 LR 04464. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK UNDERGROWTH, DOUBLE CANOPY TO FORTY
FT. RATE OF MOVEMENT 100 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.NO OF SITES. (YD 02 4466) SPRING NOT ON MAP, APPROX THREE FT WIDE,
ROCK BOTTOM, SWIFT. FISH AND CRABS IN WATER, FLOWS SOUTHWEST.5. HILZ'S: NONE
6. ENEMY: NONE7. OTHER INFO: NONE
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1. RECON TEAM: NINGLET (6 MEN) OPO 006-D 69
2. UTM INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 111210H/130930H (48 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 099418) TO (YD 082412) U10842 IR 1040
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK VEGETATION, CANOPY TO TWENTY FT, GOOD

COVER AND CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOVEMENT TM LEADERS DISCRETION. OF SITE
(YD 082412) OLD F3, CBS 360. (YD 082412) TRAIL RUNS SOUTHEAST ALONG

RIDGELINE, USED RECENTLY, NOT ON MAP, NOT VISIBLE FROM AIR.

5. HLT'S: (YD 082412) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS HILLTOP,

BEST APPROACH FROM WEST TO EAST, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.

6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: TM INSERTED TO SECURE LZ.
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TO: CG XXIV CORPS HHC

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
TASK FORCE BRAVO
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
NINTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
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RECON TEAM: BARRISTER (1G3) OPO 2348

TM WHILE BEING INSERTED AT (YD 274394) SAW TWO VC/NVA IN HIL.
TM ALSO OBS FIVE OTHER VC/NVA AROUND THE HIL. THERE WERE NUMEROUS

BUNKERS AND TRAILS THROUGHOUT THE AREA. THE HELO'S RECEIVED NO
FIRE FROM ENEMY.

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1. RECON TEAM: BAZAR (2-1) (4 MEN) OPO 2345
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 11145H/141100H (72 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 184565) TO (YD 175545) TO (YD 177543) TO (YD 176536)
TO (YD 185536) TO (YD 184565) UL 1754 IR 1952
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, VERY LITTLE VEGETATION, MOVEMENT UP
TO TM LEADER, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. CP SITES (YD 176537) CBS
360.
5. HILZ'S: (YD 184535) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE FOUR OH-46, SITE IS
HILLTOP, BEST AP PROACH IS 360, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: HQIE
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TO: CG XXIV CORPS HHCINFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HORAL
TASK FORCE BR 70
FIRST ONE FIFTH INF DIV (MCM)
NINTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
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1. RECON TEAM: SALINAS (M3) (6 MEN) CPO 2344
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 110900H/141000H (12 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (ID 165773) TO (ID 160557) TO (ID 173930) TO (ID 165549) TO (ID 165500) UL 1736 IN 1734
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, SOME BUSHES TO TO BUSHES FT. NOCH COVER AND CONTOURMENT, 2.5% OF HORIZONTAL TO 2% SLOPE DIRECTION. OF
5. WIDE AT (ID 160557) CDS 360. (ID 173930) SLOPE DIRECTION 14.2, 2-4 FT WIDE, 6-24 INCHES DEEP, NOT ON MAP. SIGNIFICANT TRAILS IN RL.
6. HILLS: (ID 165534) & IN ALL APPROXIMATELY 100-150 FT, 100-150 FT VALLEY TO HILLS. JMS AND 1000 HILLS. 1000, 150-200 APPROXIMATE IN
7. NAME OR NAME, APPROXIMATE COORDINATES NONE.
8. NAME: NONE
9. OTHER INFO: 111130H (ID 165549) TM CDS 22 JMS IN RL COVERED BY JMS. TM CHECKED FOR ID CARDS. FINDING ONLY ONE. TM TOOK STAFFS TO

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TASK FORCE BN TWO
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1. RECON TEAM: DRIVING TEST (4-1) (4 MEN) CPO 398-D
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 101030H/131300H (75 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 010465) TO (YD 036455) TO (YD 042455) TO (YD 030455)
TO (YD 037455) TO (XD 993460) UL 0446 IR 0644
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, HEAVY UNDERGROWTH TO 200 FT. CANOPY TO
FIFTY FT. RATE OF MOVEMENT 100-200 METERS P HR. GOOD COVER AND
CONCEALMENT. (YD 037455) STREAM NOT ON MAP, RUNS NORTH TO SOUTH, 6-8 M
WIDE, 12-18 INCHES DEEP, ROCK BOTTOM, GOOD WATER. (YD 042455)
TRAIL ONE FT WIDE, LITTLE USE, RUNS SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST. (YD 037455)
TRAIL RUNS NORTH TO SOUTH, TWO FT WIDE, HARD & DRY, POSSIBLE
HEAVY USE. FOXHOLES ALONG TRAIL, TREES HAD THREE SLASHES AS USED FOR
MARKERS, FOXHOLES NOT NEARLY USED. (YD 037455) TRAIL TWO FT WIDE,
HARD PACKED, NOT VISIBLE FROM A IR, RUNNING SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST,
TRAIL BRANCHES OFF AT (YD 036455) SAME SIZE, RUNS TO EAST.

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5. ILL'S: (YD 043447) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE EIGHT OH-46, SITE IS VALLEY FLOOR, BUT AP PROACH IS FROM SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST,

APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.

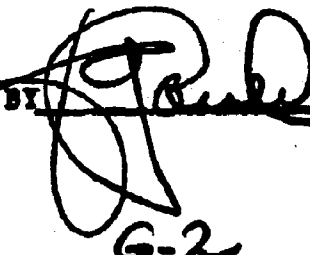
6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: NONE
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TO: CG XXIV CORP S HNB

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TASK FORCE BRA VO
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1. RECON TEAM CONSTITUTION TB3 (7 MEN) OPO 393-D
2. DA TE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 091600H/141730H (121 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD982347) TO (XD975355) TO (XD975358) TO (XD978352) TO (XD974358) UL 9636 LR 9834.
4. TERRA IN: STEEP HILLS, THICK VEGETATION, ELEPHANT GRASS TO 10FT SINGLE CANOPY 30-40FT. THICK UNDERGROWTH. OP SITES AT (XD975-355) OBS 360, AT (XD975358) OBS SW.
5. HILZ'S: AT (XD974358) SITE ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS HILLTOP, TERRA IN FEATURES ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH S. TO N. APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: TM HEARD SAW MOST OF THE TIME ON PATROL, 1,000-2,000M TO NW.

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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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 NINTH H NINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH H NINES
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: GARDEN VALLEY (3E3) (5 MEN) CPO 3920
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 091630H/141500H (12 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD 923397) TO (XD 922396) TO (XD 930390)
 TO (XD 926404) VL (XD 9240) LR (XD 9438)

4. TERRAIN: FAIRLY STEEP HILLS, THICK VEGETATION, THICK
 ELEPHANT GRASS 8-9 FT, SINGLE CANOPY TO 40 FT, THICK

UNDERGROWTH, SECOND GROWTH IN AREAS. OF SITE XD 926394.
 OBS NORTH WEST TO NORTH, MOST OF ROAD & RIVER, NUMEROUS

OTHER OF SITE AS I. R.

5. HLZ'S: (XD 923397) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE 3 CH-46, SITE IS

FINGER WITH ELEPHANT GRASS 8-10 FT. HIGH. BEST APPROACH IS
 SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST ST. (XD 926404) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE

TWO CH-46. SITE IS SAND WITH FLAT AREA. BEST APPROACH IS
 SOUTH TO NORTH.

6. S/MY: 111011H AT XD 925394 TEAM SAW 2V/VC IN VICINITY
 OF 4 HOOCHES, WEARING BLACK UNIFORMS, TEAM CALLED F/M.

RESULTS 2 HOOCHES DESTROYED. HOOCHES APPEARED NEW AND NOT
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ON 1220H AT 27400 TEAM HEARD MOVEMENT AT XD927403, COMING
TOWARDS THEM. BEHAVIOR AS THOUGH THEY WERE LOOKING FOR THEM.

TEAM CALLED F/M AND MOVEMENT CEASED. TEAM CHECKED AREA NEXT
DAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ON 131705H AT XD930405 TEAM

OBSERVED 9 V4/VC MOVING NORTHEAST INTO A DRAW, WEARING MIXED
GREEN/BLACK UNIFORM WITH BLACK BUSH C VARS. THEY CARRYING NO

PACKS, BUT CARRYING RIFLES OF UNDISTINGUISHED TYPE.. F/M WAS
CALLED, BUT COULD NOT GET ROUNDS ON TARGET, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

7. OTHER INFO: ON THE 13TH & 14TH TEAM HEARD SMALL ARMS FIRE
1000 METERS TO THE SOUTHWEST AT XD927400. TEAM OBSERVED TWO

GUNSHIP, RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE.
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 TASK FORCE BRAVO
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
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1. RECON TEAM: DARTING SPA R 1 B1 (6 MEN) OPO-003D-69
2. DA TE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 111100 H/141730 H (75 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 085344) TO (YD 087343) TO (YD 085349) TO (YD 085344)
 UL 0835 IR 1033
4. TERRAIN: MODERATE TO STEEP HILLS, VERY THICK BRUSH, WITH VINES, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. NO OP. SITES
5. HILTS: AT (YD 085344) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS AN OPEN FIELD, BEST APPROACH, IS FROM THE SOUTHEAST, APPROX CH OBSTACLES, NONE.
6. ENEMY: UPON INSERTION, THE TEAMS IZ, WAS ENCIRCLED, BY A WOODEN FENCE, TEAM OBSERVED THAT THERE WAS MARIJUANA, AND BANANA TREES, GROWING WITHIN THE FENCED IN AREA. THE AREA APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN HARVESTED RECENTLY. THROUGHOUT THE RZ, THE TEAM NOTICED THAT THE BANANA TREES, HAD BEEN HARVESTED FOR THE FRUIT. THE PROMINENT AVENUE OF APPROACH TO THIS AREA, IS A STREAM THAT RUNS FIFTEEN METERS, TO THE WEST OF THE FIELD AND LEADS TO A VALLEY, AND ALSO AN AREA, WHERE THE TEAM, HEARD A GUN FIRING, POSSIBLY A 105 MORTAR, AT (YD 086348) 132300 H, THE TEAM HEARD THE GUN FIRE FIFTEEN ROUNDS, IN A PERIOD OF 45 MINUTES. A CHECK OF

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PAIDMENTS, FIRING IN THE AREA, WAS NEGATIVE. THE GUN FIRED SOUTH, AND
SOUTH SOUTHEAST. 111430 H, THE TEAM HEARD SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE,

COMING FROM THE AREA OF (YD 083339). WHEN THE TEAM ATTEMPTED TO CHECK OUT
THE AREA, THEIR SCOUT DOG, BEGAN GIVING STRONG ALERTS, THE TEAM STOPPED

MOVING UNTIL ABOUT 1630 H, AND THEN MOVED TO THEIR HARBOR SITE, AT (YD
083348) AT THIS LOCATION, ABOUT 1800 H, TEAM HAD MOVEMENT TO THEIR

WEST AT ABOUT 50m, CONSISTING OF ABOUT THREE PEOPLE, NEGATIVE ACTION
DUE TO BEING TOO CLOSE TO THEIR AREA.

7. OTHER INFO: THE TEAM HEARD SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE DURING THE ENTIRE
PATROL, COMING FROM THE VALLEY. THE TEAM WAS UNABLE TO OBSERVE THE VALLEY

DUE TO THEIR LOCATION, AND VERY THICK BRUSH. 121445 H, AT (YD 083346)
TEAM FOUND A LARGE TREE, WITH A LADDER ATTACHED TO IT.

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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
TASK FORCE BRAVO
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
NINTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
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1. RECON TEAM: DESERT SANDS (3A2) (6 MEN) OPO 2344
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 131200H/161600H (76 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 225507) TO (YD 221470) TO (YD 224469) TO (YD 219486)
TO (YD 249485) UL 2148 IR 2346
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, BUSHY GRASS 1-4 FT. MOST OF AREA IN
SECOND GROWTH, THINNED OUT, TREELINES ALONG RIVERS. RATE OF MOVEMENT TM
LEADERS DISCRETION. OP SITES (YD 221470) OBS 360; (YD 224469) OBS 360,
POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. (YD 219486) TRAIL INTERSECTION ON MAP.
5. ^{movement} RECENT ~~TRAIL~~ RUNNING WEST TO EAST, TRAIL TWO FT WIDE, VISIBLE FROM AIR.
5. HLT'S: GRID SQUARE 2251, SITE IS LOW GENTLE HILLS, BEST APPROACH 360,
APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: NONE
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TO: CG XXIV CORPS HHC

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TASK FORCE BRAVO
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1. RECON TEAM: CRYSTAL STAR (124) (9 MEN) OFO 2350
2. DATE INS ENTERED/EXTRACTED: 130930H/161200H (75 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 224506) TO (YD 189491) TO (YD 179504) TO (YD 178503)
TO (YD 217497) UL 1751 IR 1949
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 1-6 FT ELEPHANT GRASS, SCATTERED TREES,
UNLIMITED RATE OF MOVEMENT, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT OF SITES AT
(YD 189491) OBS 360; (YD 179504) OBS 360; (YD 178503) OBS 360.
SMALL TRAILS THROUGHOUT RZ.
5. HILZ'S: (YD 189491) SITE IS HILZOP, BEST APPROACH IS 360, SITE WILL
ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46; (YD 179504) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46, BEST
APPROACH IS 360, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: TM WAS EXTRACTED BY TANKS AT (YD 217497), ALSO TM OBS NUMEROUS
HO CHI MINH SANDLE TRACKS AT THIS LOCATION. TRACKS WERE DEEPLY EMBEDDED
AND MOVING EAST TOWARDS LZ PEARO.
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: JOHN BROWN (3E2) (6 MEN) OPO 2360
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 151500H/161030H (24 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: NONE-TM EXTRACTED DUE TO BULLDOGS IN RZ. UL 9958 IR 0156
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, HEAVY UNDERBRUSH, RATE OF MOVEMENT 300 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
5. HILZ'S: (YD 004571) SITE IS FLAT AREA ON HILL, BEST APPROACH SOUTH TO NORTH, APPROACH O/S NONE. (YD 004573) SITE IS FINGER, BEST APPROACH EAST TO WEST, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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RECON TEAM: SETTLEMENT/HINDRANCE 1D2 (6 MEN) OPO-2336-69

170405 H, AT (YD 268643) TEAM WAS SET IN AN AMPUSH, WHEN THEY SPOTTED FOUR VC/NVA, APPROACH THE WATER ABOUT THIRTY FT. FROM THE TEAM'S POSITION, TEAM

SHIFTED POSITION, TO INSURE MAXIMUM SECURITY. AT THIS TIME TWO OF THE ENEMY JUMPED INTO THE WATER, THE ENEMY WERE THEN UNOBSERVED, DUE TO HIGH RIVER

BANK. TEAM CALLED FOR A PBR, AT THIS TIME TWO ENEMY GOT OUT OF THE WATER, BEHIND THE TEAM. TEAM INITIATED SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND THREW GRENADES. AFTER

CONTACT, TEAM WENT TO CHECK OUT THE AREA, AND FOUND ONE ENEMY THAT WAS UNCONSCIOUS, AND LATER FOUND ONE ENEMY, THAT WAS IN THE WATER, WITH A LEG

BOUND. PBR, CAME AND FIRED ILLUMINATION, TEAM THEN SCOUT THE AREA, WHERE THE ENEMY WERE FIRST SPOTTED. THE ENEMY THEN INITIATED CONTACT, WITH SMALL

ARMS FIRE, AND CHI-COMS, TEAM RETURNED FIRE, AND PURSUED THE ENEMY, WHO BEGAN TO RUN. SEVEN ENEMY RAN, AND ONE ENEMY WAS UNOBSERVED BEHIND A DIKE.

THREE ENEMY RAN DOWN THE RIVER BANK, TEAM COULD NOT ASSAULT THEM DUE TO THE PBR'S, BEING IN THE LINE OF FIRE. TEAM THEN PURSUED THE OTHER FOUR, WITH

SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT THIS TIME THE TEAM LEADER RAN PAST THE ENEMY THAT WAS HIDDEN, TWO OF THE ENEMY WERE KILLED, AND THE HIDDEN ENEMY INITIATED SMALL

ARMS FIRE WITH THE TEAM LEADER, THE TEAM THREW FRAGS, AND THE PL, FIRED

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THIS F-16, AT THE ENEMY, WHICH CAUSED AN EXPLOSION, RESULTING IN ONE
ENEMY KIA, AND THE PL, RECEIVED SHRAPNEL IN THE HEAD. AT THIS TIME THE

PL, FOUND OUT HIS RADIO MAN, HAD BEEN HIT IN THE RIGHT ARM, BY SMALL ARMS
FIRE, AND THE TEAM PULLED BACK TO MED-EVAC HIM. TWO PRISONERS, AND RADIO

MAN, WERE TAKEN TO CUA VIET, LATER ONE POW, DIED. REACTIONARY FORCE
RESPONDED, AND SWEPT THE AREA, WHERE THE FOLLOWING GEAR, WAS FOUND:

TWO PACKS, ONE AK-47, AND A WEAPON THAT LOOKED LIKE A PPS. ALL CAPTURED
GEAR WAS RETAINED AT CUA VIET. THE ENEMY WERE WEARING GREEN UTILITY TOPS,

BLACK SHORTS, AND BARE FOOT.

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS HEB

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
NINTH MARINES
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1. RECON TEAM: DUNBAR COUNTY 1E3 (5 MEN) OPO 2361
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 151400H/180745H (72 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 016569) TO (YD 011577) TO (YD 025563)
UL 0159 IR 0357
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH THICK VEGETATION AND GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT (YD 011577) OFFERS 360 VIEW
5. HILZ'S: (YD 011577) SITE IS A HILITOP WITH 360 APPROACH AND WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 AND HAS NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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1. RECON TEAM: LITTLE GULL (6 MEN) OPO 2346
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 131000H/181500H (120 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 272453) TO (YD 272454) TO (YD 272455) TO (YD 285460)
 TO (YD 283462) TO (YD 283463) UL 2746 LR 2944
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, UNDERGROWTH 10-15 FT HIGH, THICK. GOOD
 COVER AND CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOVEMENT 500 METERS PER HOUR, ON SITE AT
 (YD 272455) OBS 360. (YD 283459) STREAM TEN FT WIDE, FOUR FT DEEP, SLOW,
 RUNS EAST TO WEST INTO RIVER. TANK TRAILS THROUGHOUT AREA.
5. HILZ'S: (YD 272454) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS HILLTOP,
 BEST APPROACH IS FROM WEST, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: (YD 283462) TR OBS TRACKS OF ONE NVA/VC MOVING WEST TO EAST,
 ON TRAIL ON 181430H.
 TRACKS APPEARED TO BE ONE DAY OLD. (YD 285460) TR OBS OLD BUILDINGS AND
 POSSIBLE MOVEMENT, TR CALLED FIRE MISSION OF SIX ROUNDS, GOOD COVERAGE.

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1. RECON TEAM: INTRIGUE 4 B 2 (6 MEN) 010-005D-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 111000 H/181100 H (169 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 179329) TO (YD 180335) TO (YD 200325) TO (YD 195325)
 UL 1834 LR 2032
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, HEAVY BRUSH, 30 FT. CANOPY, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP. SITE AT (YD 197326) OBSERVE 360
5. HLZ'S: AT (YD 194324) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS FINGER, BEST APPROACH IS 360, APPROACH OBSTACLES, NONE.
6. ENEMY: 162100 H, AT (YD 195325) TEAM WAS IN HARBOR SITE, AND HAD MOVEMENT TO THE WEST AT ABOUT 45m, CONSISTING OF ABOUT 15-20 VC/NVA, TEAM FIRED CLAYMORE, AND M-16'S, THE ENEMY FIRED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AND THREW FRAGS, CONTACT CONTINUED FOR ABOUT 25 MINUTES, THEN ENEMY BROKE CONTACT.
 162300 H, TEAM HAD MORE MOVEMENT, HOWEVER PL, BELIEVES IT WAS THE ENEMY MOVING OUT OF THE AREA. 171200 H, TEAM CHECKED OUT THE AREA, AND FOUND SOME BLOOD STAINS, AND ABOUT FIVE DRAG TRACKS. RESULTS OF CONTACT, TWO FRIENDLY KIA'S, (LIMOR)
7. OTHER INFO: 131400 H, AT (YD 197326) TEAM FOUND: 25-105mm ROUNDS, WITH INCENDENTS; ONE CASE OF YELLOW SMOKE GRENADES; 500 ROUNDS 50 CAL. AMMO;

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600 ROUNDS 1-60 RIF; 8 1-26 FRAGS; 6 BLOCKS OF TNT; ONE ROLL OF COMM
 CORD; 1 ROLL OF DET. CORD; FOUR FLAK JACKETS; SIX HELMETS; FOUR GAS MASKS;

AND M-16 MAGAZINES. IN GRID (YD 1733) AND AT (YD(174329) TEAM FOUND
 NUMEROUS MINES, AND BOOBY TRAPS.

AT (YD 186349 AND YD 174339) POSSIBLY BASE CAMPS, RECENTLY USED.
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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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1. RECON TEAM: DALLAS GIRL (3-3) (5 MEN) ORO 2347
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 131030H/181500H (125 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 282412) TO (YD 276425) TO (YD 273423) TO (YD 272423)
 TO (YD 274420) UL 2743 LR 2941
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, THICK FOLIAGE, RATE OF ASCENT 300
 METERS PER DAY, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OF SITE AT (YD 274420) OBS
 360. (YD 272423) TRAIL, THREE FT WIDE, NOT VISIBLE FROM AIR, VERY HEAVY
 USE, RUNS NORTH TO SOUTH, BAD GRASS TYPE MAT OVER IT. (YD 273423) TRAIL
 JUNCTION WITH FIVE TO SIX TRAILS RUNNING IN ALL DIRECTIONS AND ALL WELL
 USED RECENTLY.
5. HLZ'S: (YD 274420) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46, SITE IS HILLTOP,
 BEST APPROACH IS 360, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. EMBLY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: 172330H (YD 274420) TRAIL HAD MOVEMENT APPROX 300-400 METERS

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TO THIS DATE. THE GROUND FIVE MISSION OF FIVE ROUNDS WITH GOOD COVERAGE,
 UNKNOWN RESULTS. (YD 271429) THE FOUND FIVE TO EIGHT SIDER ROLLS, VERY ALL

CAMOUFLAGED AND CONCEALED FROM THE AIR, WAIST DEEP, ALONG SIDE OF HILL,
 VERY RECENTLY USED.

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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE A INFANTRY DIV
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RECON TEAM: FLIGHT TIME (1122) OPO 026-D 69
(YD 012617) 191615H, TH MOVING WEST ALONG TRAIL, POINT TRIPPED

BOOBYTRAP, PL BELIEVES IT WAS M-26. BOOBY TRAP FOUR TO SIX METERS OFF
TO NORTH SIDE OF TRAIL WITH TRIP WIRE STRETCHED ACROSS TRAIL. TH LEADER

CALLED MEDWAG AND WAS EXTRACTED. RESULTS TWO KIA (ONE SERIOUS, ONE
MINOR).

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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE A LEBORNE DIV
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RECON TEAM: SNUBNOSE TG3 (6 MEN)

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191000 H, TEAM WAS INSERTED AT (YD 297388) IN ABOUT FIVE MINUTES,
BEGAN HAVING MOVEMENT, TO THEIR LEFT AT ABOUT 25M, CONSISTING OF A BOAT

FIVE VC/NVA, A O, CAME ON STATION AND FIRED TWO AIRSTRIKES, AND LEFT AREA.
TEAM THEN MOVED TO (YD 206389) AND BEGAN HAVING MOVEMENT TO THEIR

SOUTH. TEAM INITIATED COMBAT, WITH FRAGS. KIT CARSON SCOUT, OBSERVED ONE
ENEMY KIA. TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION OF 60 ROUNDS, AO, CAME BACK ON STATION

AND MOVEMENT BEGAN TO MOVE AWAY. ONE TEAM MEMBER RECEIVED SHRAPNEL, OF
UNKNOWN ORIGIN, IN THE BACK. "SLICKS" CAME ON STATION AND RETRACTED THE

TEAM. THE ENEMY WERE WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, WITH CARTRIDGE BELTS.
THE TEAM WAS ON THE GROUND SIX HOURS.

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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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1. RECON TEAM: RIFLE 2E1 (7 MEN) OPO-032D-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 191415 H/200900 H (15 HRS)
3. ROUTE: TEAM DID NOT MOVE. MISSION WAS TO SECURE PSB UL 0534 IN 0732
4. TERRAIN: HIGH ROLLING HILLS, WITH RIDGELINE, THICK VEGETATION, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP. SITES AT (YD 058328) OBSERVE 360.
5. HILZ'S: AT (YD 058328) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH IS 360, APPROACH OBSTACLES, NONE.
6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: NONE
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1. RECON TEAM: AMANDA (1C2) (6 MEN) OTO 024-D
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 191200H/191730H (5 1/2 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: TM DID NOT MOVE DUE TO TACTICAL SITUATION. UL 9965
 LR 9763
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK CANOPY, FAIR COVER AND CONTOURMENT.
5. HIZ'S: (XD 950636) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46. SITE IS
 FINGER WITH NO TERR IN FEATURES. BEST APPROACH IS FROM EAST TO WEST
 NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. EVENT: 191215H AT XD 950636 TM HEARD MOVEMENT IN A 360°. AO
 ON STATION OBSERVED A SQUAD OF NVA/VC ON JUNE MOVING TOWARD TEAM.

ENEMY APPROXIMATELY 80 METERS FROM TM. AO RAN A/S. AO SPOTTED
 BUNKER COMPLEX AT XD 937649 AND XD 970660 WITH MORTAR POSITION.

ENEMY INITIATED CONTACT WITH SAP AND ONE-CON GRENADES, TEAM
 RETURNED FIRE AND AO CONFIRMED ONE ENEMY KIA IN EXCHANGE OF FIRE.

FIXED CAME ON STATION AND RAN FIVE A/S. GUNSHIPS AND AO'S WORKED ON
 ENEMY WERE WEARING BUSH GREEN UTILITIES WITH UTILITY COVERS AND

CARRYING AK-47'S. TM HEARD 50 CAL, AO SPOTTED APPROX 30-40 NVA/VC.
 7. OTHER INFO: WEAPONS SITES OBSERVED AT FOLLOWING TWO SITES

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1. RECON EAM OLD COLONEL OPO: 014D69
2. DAE INSERTED 161530H A XD 933296
- DATE EXRACED 201600H AT XD 933296
- 00 HOURS OF RECON RESULTED IN ONE SIGHTING AND ONE CONTACT.
3. ROUTE: UL 9330 LR 9528 933296-932294-932296-933294
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4. TERRAIN ELEPHANT GRASS 12 FEET TALL, ROLLING HILLS. MOVEMENT 200 METERS PER HOUR.
5. HLZ'S XD 933296 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46. LOCATED ON A HILL TOP WITH A 360 DEGREE APPROACH.
6. ENEMY AT 161630H TM MADE CONTACT WITH ESIMAE 1 NVA APPROXIMATELY 0-7 METERS SOUTHEAST OF THE TM. ENEMY FIRED AK-47'S AND THE CLOTHING WAS NOT OBSERVED. CONTACT WAS MADE AT XD 938209. TM MOVED TO XD 932294 FOR HARBORSITE AND HAD MOVEMENT ALL NIGHT. ON THE NIGHT OF THE 18H TM MOVED OF HLZ DOWN FINGER AND HEARD THE ENEMY MOVE ACROSS THEIR HLZ AND DOWN THE BACK OF THE HILL. IN VALLEY TO THE M'S NORTH, TM HEARD SAF, AWF, AND .50 CAL FIRE. AT XD 936292 TM OBSERVED TWO NVA CROSSING A CLEARING WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AND NATURAL CAMOUFLAGED. TM BELIEVED THE ENEMY WAS GOING DOWN INTO THE VALLEY FOR WATER.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: THE ENEMY SEEMED VERY SECURE IN THIS AREA AND HE TM BELIEVES THE ENEMY HAVE A BASE CAMP SOMEWHERE NEAR THEIR HLZ. ENEMY WAS PROBABLY HUNTING OR TARGET SHOOTING WHEN HE HEARD THE RIFLE FIRING.

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1. RECON TEAM: CHURCHVIEW 4E1 (7 MEN) OPO 2358
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 150930H/181030H (73 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 189565) TO (YD 178563) TO (YD 189565)
UL 1754 IR 1952
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH LOW GRASS AND POOR COVER
AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT (YD 178563) OFFERS 360 VIEW.
5. HILZ'S: NUMEROUS WITHIN GRIDS (YD 1754 - YD 1952)
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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1. RECON TEAM: BUS STOP (3DL) (6 MEN) OPO 2336-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 070800H TO 211100H 69 (289 HRS)
3. ROUTE: TEAM RAN NIGHT AMBUSHES
4. TERRAIN: FLAT OPEN RICE PADDIES, NUMEROUS GRAVES, VERY LITTLE
VEGETATION. TREELINE, AT YD266628 15-20 FT. POOR COVER AND CON-
CEALMENT.
5. HLZ'S: HELO'S CAN LAND ANYWHERE.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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RECON TEAM: DALLAS GIRL (3D2) OPO 2378-69
221110H AT XD771282 TEAM OBSERVED 15 NVA/VC AT 60° 3000 METERS

AWAY. WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, WITH PACKS AND CARRYING WEAPONS
BUSH COVERS, ALL LOOKED NEW AND UNIFORM. COULDN'T TAKE ANY ACTION

DUE TO NEGATIVE ARTY AND LACK OF SUPPORT. AT 221600H XD792297
TEAM CAME ACROSS HARBOR SITE LARGE ENOUGH FOR COMPANY, RECENTLY

USED, WITHIN 20 MINUTES - ONE DAY. TEAM CHECKED AREA - AT THIS
TIME ROMEO WENT OFF THE NET - JUST PRIOR TO THIS TEAM OBSERVED

MOVEMENT TO THE SOUTHEAST THEN TO THE EAST, THEN TO THE WEST.
ENEMY STARTED CLOSING IN, TEAM MEMBER OBSERVED ONE NVA/VC WEAR-

ING TIGER STRIPES, AK-47 ABOUT 15 METERS AWAY. TEAM MEMBER
INITIATED SAF WITH M-79. TEAM MOVED TO NORTH - NORTHEAST 250

METERS AND SET UP 360° PERIMETER. AO ON STATION CALLED AND RAN
F/W. TEAM HEARD MOVEMENT TO WEST. ONE HOUR LATER TEAM WAS

EXTRACTED WITH NEGATIVE FIRE. RESULTS ONE PROBABLE ENEMY KIA.
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1. RECON TEAM: PISTON ROD (1DL) (6 MEN) OFO 2336-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 071930H/211000H (177 HRS)
3. ROUTE: TEAM RAN NIGHT AMBUSHES
4. TERRAIN: OPEN RICE PADDIES, LOW BRUSH WITH FEW SCATTERED TREES, OLD RUINS. FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. AREA IS FLAT.
5. HIZ'S: CAN LAND HELO'S ANYWHERE.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: AT YD278661 TEAM OBS BARE FOOTPRINTS OF 4-5

PEOPLE RUNNING TO RIVER AND FROM RIVER. AT 202030H TEAM OBS LIGHTS AT (YD305637). THEY APPEARED TO BE A CANDLE OR TORCH.

THE LIGHT STAYED ON FOR 30 MINUTES THEN WENT OUT. NEG ACTION
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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: XXIV CORPS PHBINFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HAOTE
TASK FORCE BRAVO
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
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1. RECON TEAM: BARKWOOD (3B1) (6 MEN) OPO 2363-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 190910H/231100H JAN 69
3. ROUTE: FM(YD207503) TO (YD222523) TO (YD212517) TO (YD224513)
UL 2152 LR 2250.

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 2-3 FT HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, NEAR
STREAM, AREA IS THICK AND MARSHY. PL'S DISCRETION, POOR COVER

AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITES AT YD224513 OBS 360°

5. HLZ'S: (YD224513) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S. SITE IS

HILLTOP, NO TERRAIN FEATURES, BEST APPROACH 360°, NO APPROACH
OBSTACLES.6. ENEMY: 220600H TEAM AT YD224516 OBS TWO VC/NVA WALKING DOWN A
RIDGELINE AT YD223513. TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION OF 12 ROUNDS WITHUNKNOWN RESULTS. ENEMY WERE WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHING, WEAPONS
WERE UNOBSERVED.7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
TASK FORCE BRAVO
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1. RECON TEAM: SANDBOX (2D1) (6 MEM) OFO 2365
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 191000H/231100H (73 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD181511) TO (YD176549) TO (YD195515) TO (YD224513) UL 1852 LR 2050
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, TWO FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, PL'S DISCRETION, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
5. HLZ'S: (YD181511) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS VALLEY, NO TERRAIN FEATURES, BEST APPROACH IS 360, NO APPROACH OBS
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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TASK FORCE BRAVO
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1. RECON TEAM: GULF MAID 3C2 (6 MEN) OPO 2364
2. DATE INSERTED / EXTRACTED: 190930H/231115H (98 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 220480) TO (YD 207475) TO (YL 236478) UL 2048
LB 2246.
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH CANOPY 10 TO 15 FEET, GOOD COVER
AND CONCEALMENT AND NO OP SITES.
5. HLZ'S: GRID SQUARES (YD 2047-2147) LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH A 360
APPROACH AND NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: 21000H TM AT (YD 207474) HEARD MOVEMENT OF TWO PERSONS

APPROX. THIRTY METERS FROM TM'S POSIT. A.O., CAME ON STATION AND TM MOVED
IN DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT. TM THEN FOUND A LOCAT ON WHERE ONE PERSON HAD

LAIN AND OBSERVED TM. TM THEN SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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 TASK FORCE BRAVO
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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1. RECON TEAM: OLD COLONEL (EC3) OPO 046-D 69
 230915H AT (XD920593) TEAM WAS INSERTED INTO RZ AFTER HELO'S LEFT

TEAM TRIED TO GET COMM. TEAM OBS MOVEMENT TO 360°: TEAM INITIATED CONTACT WITH SAF AND GREADES. GUN SHIPS CAME ON STATION

AND MADE RUNS. TEAM CONFIRMED FOUR ENEMY KIA. ENEMY WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, CARRYING AK-47'S, WITH WEB GEAR CHI-COM TYPE

ALSO HAD BUSH COVERS (BLACK). AFTER GUNSHIPS MADE RUNS EXTRACTION HELO'S CAME IN AND EXTRACTED TEAM. HELO'S TOOK FIRE ON

EXTRACTION. (K.C.S.) KHANG SAID ENEMY WAS VC ONLY.
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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST FIVE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
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1. RECON TEAM: GOD MOTHER 1DB (6 MEN) OPO 131-D-68
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 070800H/22100H (360 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FLY(070800) TO (YD 305682) TO (YD 305682) UL 2565
 LR 256634
4. TERRAIN: OPEN RICE PADDIES WITH FEW TREES, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT
 AND NO OP SITES.
5. HLZ'S: THERE ARE NUMEROUS HLZ'S THROUGHOUT THE RECON ZONE.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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TASK FORCE BRAVO
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1. RECON TEAM: ALBATROSS (2E2) (7 MEN) OFO 2371-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 200930/230930 H 69
3. ROUTE: FM (YD060570) TO (YD054574) TO (YD055578) TO (YD059528)
TO (YD060570) UL 0560 LR 0757
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, 10 FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, SLOW MOVE, GOOD COVER
5. HLZ'S: NONE
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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CG XXIV CORPS PHB

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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TASK FORCE BRAVO
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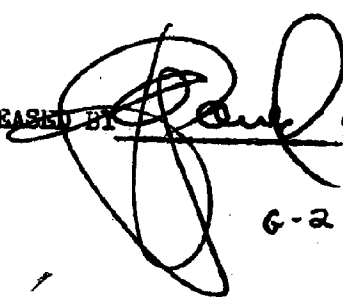
1. RECON TEAM: HINDRANCE (1D2) (6 MEN) OFD 2336-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 070900H/171330H JAN 69
3. ROUTE: TEAM RAN NIGHT AMBUSHES
4. TERRAIN: RICE PADDIES, UNLIMITED RATE OF MOVEMENT, POOR COVER
AND CONCEALMENT, NO OP SITES, TEAM WORKED AT NIGHT
5. HLZ'S: THROUGHOUT RZ
6. ENEMY: SPOT REPORT SUBMITTED 18 JAN 69 RPT ST 200194 JAN 69
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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHBINFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
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1. RECON TEAM: BADMINTON (2B1) (6 MEN) OPO 2368-6 9
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 211830H/251500H JAN 69 (93 HRS)

3. HOUSE: YD328337 TO YD329325 TO YD323334 TO YD328337 UL 3233
LR 3431

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS NOT INDICATED ON MAP, THICK BRUSH, MOVED
100 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT

YD328337, 360° OBS.
SHELTERS: (YD328337) WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS FINGER,

NO TERRAIN FEATURES, BEST APPROACH IS FROM WEST TO EAST, NO
APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 212100H AT YD323327 TEAM IN HARBOR SITE HEARD MOVEMENT
OF ABOUT 10 NVA/VC TO THE NORTH, CALLED F/M OF 6 RDS AND MOVE-

MENT CEASED. ABOUT 2200H AT SAME POSITION TEAM HEARD MOVEMENT TO EAST
AGAIN CALLED F/M OF 7 RDS, MOVEMENT CEASED. TWO F/M 13 ROUNDS. 3dReconBn S/C No. CS79-69

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO CG XXIV CORPS PEBINFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
TASK FORCE BRAVO
FIRST BLE FIFTH INF DIV (MACH)
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1. RECON TEAM: BIG SHOT (3A2) (6 MEN) OPO 2375-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 211400H/261630H JAN 69 (122 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD686537 TO XD681538 TO XD679537 UL 6755 LR 6953
4. TERRAIN: HIGH ROLLING HILLS, SCATTERED TREELINES, 10 FT.

ELEPHANT GRASS, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD674-536 WITH 360° VIEW, ALSO ONE AT XD686537 OFFERS 360° VIEW

5. HLZ'S: XD679537 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS HILLTOP WITH 6-8 FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS SOUTH

TO NORTH, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.

6. ENEMY: 241915H TM AT XD681538 HEARD MOVEMENT OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE ENEMY MOVING TOWARDS TM'S POSITION. APPROXIMATELY 10 METERS FROM TM'S POSITION MOVEMENT STOPPED FOR THREE MINUTES AND THEN

CONTINUED TO THE SOUTH AWAY FROM TM. 261610H TM WHILE MOVING H ADHARD MOVEMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 4-5 ENEMY TO THE NORTH, TM

CONTACTED AO, TM THEN MOVED TOWARD EXTRACTION HLZ AND WAS EXTRACTED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

7. OTHER INFO: XD680533 TM FOUND A TUNNEL COMPLEX LEADING INTO A HILL, TM COULD NOT OBSERVE FURTHER DUE TO MOVEMENT BEHIND THEM

XD681532 TM FOUND THREE STRAW HOODIES WHICH COULD ACCOMMODATE 2-3 PEOPLE EACH, AND WERE INVISIBLE FROM THE AIR. TM ALSO FOUND

ANOTHER TUNNEL LEADING INTO A HILL APPROXIMATELY FIVE METERS FROM
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THE HOOCHES, HOOCHES APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED ONLY A FEW HOURS EARLIER. 222300H TM AT XD681538 OBSERVED A LARGE

FIRE AT XD645559, FIRE BURNED ALL NIGHT. 242100H TM AT XD679537 HEARD A RADIO, ON A VIETNAMESE STATION, APPROXIMATELY 200 METERS

TO SOUTH, RADIO CEASED PLAYING AT 242350.

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FM: 20THIRD MAR DIV
TO: 60THIV CORPS PHEINFO: 23 ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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2ND TASK FORCE BRAVO
1ST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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1. RECON TEAM: CLOUDY SKY (1A1) (6 MEN) OPO 029-D 69
2. DATA INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 231430H/270001H JAN 69

3. ROUTE: FM XD919529 TO 918439 TO 909496 TO 907536 UL 9053
LR 925

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, MODERATE UNDER GROWTH, SCRUB BRUSH TO 2 FT., POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, NUMEROUS TREELINES, MOVEMENT

LEADER: DISCRETION, OP SITE AT XD902537 OBS 360°.

5. HILL: XD907536 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS

HILLTOP, OLD INFANTRY POSITION, BEST APPROACH FM NORTH, APPROACH
OBSTACLE HILL TO SOUTH

6. ENEMY: 250955H (XD883536) TM OBS FOUR NVA/VC, TM COULD OBS
TAN UTILITY, WITH PACKS, TM WAS ABOUT 1500 METERS AWAY, TM

CALLED F/M (17 RDS) UNK RESULTS. 231430H TM OBS FOUR BUNKERS
AT XD907528 TM CALLED F/M (50 RDS). ALL BUNKERS DESTROYED.262000 (XD907536) TM IN HARBOR SITE HEARD MOVEMENT TO THE EAST
OF ABOUT TEN OR MORE ENEMY. TM FIRED ON CALLS, THEN REC'D SAFTM RETURNED FIRE AND THREW GRENADES. SPOOKY CAME ON STATION AND
TM BLEW CLAYMORES. TM HEARD VOICES AT TIME OF CONTACT. SPOOKY MADERUNS FOR THREE HOURS. GUNSHIPS CAME ON STATION AND MADE RUNS TO
CLEAR WAY FOR EXTRACTOR HELICOPTERS. TM WAS THEN EXTRACTED WITH

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NEGATIVE FIRE. RESULTS ON: ENEMY KIA (PROBABLE). GRID SQUARE
9151 11 HEARD MANY CHICKENS IN THE AREA, ALSO BANANA TREES

IN AREA.

7. OTHER INFO: GRAVEL MILES IN OLD INFANTRY POSITION

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RECON TEAM: OLD COLONEL (203) OPO 2391

TEAM WAS INSERTED AT 271500H JAN 69 AT (YD170418), UPON INSERTION

TEAM COUL NOT GET COMM WITH RELAY. TEAM THEN HEARD MOVEMENT OF APPROX
FOUR ENEMY 40 METERS TO THE NORTHWEST. GUNSHOTS CAME ON STATIONAND MADE ROCKET RUNS ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION WITH UNKNOWN
RESULTS. TEAM THEN HEARD MOVEMENT TO THE EAST, TM STILL HAD NOCOMM WITH THE RELAY AND COULD ONLY TALK TO THE HELO'S, HELO'S THEN
MADE GUN RUNS TO THE EAST OF THE TEAM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.TM WAS THEN EXTRACTED AT YD271615, DURING THE EXTRACTION TM HEARD
AWF TO THE EAST OF THE EXTRACTION POINT.GP-1
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)1. RECON TEAM: SEVEN UP (186) (7 MEN) OFD 2379
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 211515H/271800H (147 HOURS)3. ROUTE: FM (XD 797227) TO (XD 790230) TO (XD 795236) TO (XD 796240)
TO (XD 799240) TO (XD 796237) UL 7824 LR 80224. TERRAIN: LOW TO MEDIUM ROLLING HILLS, BAMBOO AND SCRUB TO SIX FT.
ELEPHANT GRASS ON HILLS TO FOUR FT. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, RATE OFMOVEMENT 200 METERS PER HOUR. OF SITES AT (XD 792229) OBS WEST, (XD 791238)
OBS WEST, (XD 792232) ROAD 20-30 FT. WIDE, H AND PACKED, RUNS EAST AND WESTWELL USED, HAS BEEN USED BY TRUCKS WITHIN A MONTH. (XD 771211) TRAIL, VERY
WELL USED, RUNS NORTH AND SOUTH, CROSSES RIVER AT (XD 782217), ABOUTSEVEN FT. WIDE, CAN BE SEEN FROM AIR. (XD 792232) TH OBS TRAIL 4-6 FT.
WIDE, HEAVILY USED RECENTLY, PARALLELS ROAD ON NORTH SIDE, RUNS THE LENGTHOF ROAD. REST AREAS ALONG TRAIL EVERY 200 METERS WITH TABLES AND FIRE
PLACES. TH OBS THIS ROAD FROM (XD 779236) TO (XD 836238) SAME WIDTH ALL THE

WAY. TRAIL ON SIDE OF ROAD CANNOT BE SEEN FROM AIR.

5. HLZ'S: (XD 796237), SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS IN OIL,

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BEST APPROACH IS FROM SOUTH EAST, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.

6. ENEMY: 211100H (XD 7 97235) TM OBS ONE NVA/VC STANDING GUARD AT PARADE

REST ABOUT 60 METERS FROM TEAM. TM COULD NOT OBS CLOTHING OR WEAPON DUE TO THICK VEGETATION. TM HAD NO ARTY, NO ACTION TAKEN. (XD 792231) TM OBS

FIVE BUNKERS AND FOUND MORTAR TUBE COVERS, AMMO CANS (7.62 MM) WITH RUSSIAN WRITING, AND NEW TENNIS SHOES. TM RECEIVED A LOT OF RECON BY HIRE AND HEARD

NUMEROUS SIGNAL AND WARNING SHOTS.

7. OTHER INFO: 221015H (XD 794231) TM OBS TWO STRANS OF COPPER WIRE WITH

INSULATORS STRUNG THROUGH TREES AT ABOUT FOUR FT. ABOVE GROUND, RUNNING SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST. TM FOLLOWED THIS FOR 500 METERS TO SOUTHWEST.

TM HEARD SAF IN SMALL AMOUNTS IN SAME DIRECTION THEY WERE GOING. TM THEN CUT WIRE AND MOVED TO NORTHEAST. JUST AFTER TM CUT WIRE AND TOOK SAMPLE

THEY PICKED UP MOVEMENT AND WERE FOLLOWED FOR DURATION OF PATROL. BELIEVED TO BE SMALL GROUPS THAT FOLLOWED THEM. (XD 793221), (XD 792222), (XD 792236)

AT THESE POSITIONS ARE VILLAGES, WHICH ARE ALL NOW OCCUPIED. TM OBS GARDENS AT (XD 788227) UNDER CANOPY, CANNOT BE SEEN FROM AIR.

(XD 768235) JETS TOOK FIRE FROM NORTH SIDE OF THIS HILL, SOUNDED LIKE 37MM. (XD 766227) HILL 314, TM AT (XD 797239), TM OBS ABOUT 14 LARGE

CAMP FIRES ON NIGHTS OF 24 AND 25. TM BELIEVES THIS TO BE BATTALION SIZE BASE CAMP. (XD 788238) TM OBS THREE FIRES AT THIS POSITION.

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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: LEAGUE LEADER (1R5) (6 MEN) OPO 2376-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 211100H/271730H JAN 69
3. ROUTE: FM XD696481 TO XD704483 TO XD708485 TO XD709481
 UL 6949 LR 7141
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, 4-10 FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, SLOW MOVEMENT,
 WOODED AREA ON RIGHT HAND SIDE OF LZ, EXCELLENT COVER AND CON-
 CEALMENT.
5. HLZ'S: XD696481 SITE WILL ACCOMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS
 HILLTOP, NO TERRAIN FEATURES, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, SEVEN
 FT. HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS SURROUND LZ. XD709478 SITE WILL
 ACCOMODATE THREE CH-46'S, SITE IS HILLTOP, NO TERRAIN FEATURES,
 BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 262030 TM AT XD709481 HEARD MOVEMENT, OF UNKNOWN SIZE
 FORCE, TO NORTH AND SOUTH, TM THREW TWO GRENADES TO MOVEMENT
 IN SOUTH RESULTING IN ONE ENEMY WIA PROBABLE. TM HEARD HORN BLOW
 AFTER THROWING GRENADES WHICH WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AN
 ENEMY SIGNALLING DEVICE, TM THEN CALLED ARTY ON MOVEMENT OF THE
 NORTH (8 RDS), DUE TO DISTANCE TM WAS AWAY FROM IMPACT (800METERS),
 WAS UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS.

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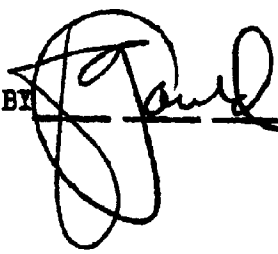
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7. OTHER INFO: 212330H AT KD704494 TM HEARD DOGS BARKING APPROX
200 METERS AWAY, DOGS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN TIED.

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE
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1. RECON. TEAM: JOHN BROWN (3R2) (9 M) OPO- M/A
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 261230H/282330H JAN 69 (62 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD034209 TO YD033213 TO YD034209 UL 0322 LR 0520
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK BRUSH, 30 FT. CAJOPI, EXCELLENT

COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT YD035210 OFFERS VIEW TO WEST, SOUTH, AND EAST.

5. HILZ'S: YD034209 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS FINGER, LOW GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS EAST TO WEST, HAS APPROACH OBSTACLES

TO THE SOUTHWEST AND WEST.

6. ENEMY: 231230H TM WHILE BEING INSERTED AT YD034209 OBSERVED ONE

ENEMY TEN METERS FROM INSERTION POINT, ENEMY RAN FROM A SMALL HOUSE AND INTO THE BRUSH TO TM'S SOUTHWEST, ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES,

SHIRT, CARTRIDGE BELT AND BUSH COVER, HAD FOUR CANTERNS AND ASSORTED 762 GEAR ON HIS CARTRIDGE BELT. GUNSHIPS CAME ON STATION AND MADE

ROCKET AND STRAFING RUNS ON ENEMY POSITION. 261630H TM AT YD035210 HEARD MOVEMENT TO THE NORTHWEST APPROX 20 METERS ON A TRAIL, TM

THEN HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR SOUTHWEST APPROX 75 METERS AWAY, MOVEMENT CONTINUED AND SPOOKY CAME ON STATION AT 282130H AND REC'D

SAF FROM WEST OF TM'S POSITION, TM THEN BEGAN TO TAKE SAF FROM WEST
 SAF CEASED BUT MOVEMENT CONTINUED, SPOOKY CONTINUED TO

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UNTIL TM HAD COMM WITH AO AND GUNSHIPS, EXTRACTION HELO'S ARRIVED
AT 282330H AND TM WAS EXTRACED WITH NEGATIVE FIRE INCIDENTS.

7. OTHER INFO: Y 034209 TM FOUND AN OCCUPIED BASE CAMP CONSISTING
OF ONE HOCH WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY USED. ALSO

TWO FRESHLY DUG BUNKERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, TM DIRECTED GUNSHIPS
TO FIRE ON HOCH AND BUNKERS, RESULTS WERE ONE HOCH DESTROYED AND

TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED.
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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB

INFO: JG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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RECON TEAM: CRYSTAL STAR (3B3) (7 MEN) TM OPERATING WITH 9TH MARINES
 291300H TM AT YD176106 FOUND ONE LOG DEAD-FALL TYPE BOOBY TRAP

LOCATED JUST INSIDE A TREELINE. ALSO FOUND PUNGI PITS WHICH HAD
 NOT BEEN COVERED. TM THEN MOVED NORTH THIRTY METERS TO STREAM, TM

THEN HEARD MOVEMENT OF THIR R NORTHEAST AND THEN REC'D THREE RDS
 SAF, TM SET UP DEFENSIVE POSITION AND AN AO CAME ON STATION AND

OBSERVED AN ENEMY HARBORSITE WHICH COULD ACCOMMODATE TWELVE PEOPLE,
 AO ALSO OBSERVED FRESH TRAILS HEADING NORTHEAST AWAY FROM M'S

POSITION AND HARBORSITE AT YD176106 TO YD179094 FROM SOUTHEAST TO
 NORTHEAST. TM THEN OBSERVED A BAMBOO FENCE APPROX TWO FT. HIGH RUNNING

ALONG TRAIL WHICH WAS APPROX FOUR FEET WIDE. AT YD176106 TM OBSERVED
 A CORNFIELD 50X50 METERS AND CAN BE OBSERVED IN THE AIR. TM ALSO

FOUND MANY TRIP MINE TRAPS BY THE TRAIL. TM'S L.S. RTIL. COORDINATES.
 TM WAS DETRACTED AT 291330H DUE TO LOSS OF COMMUNICATIONS.

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1. RECON TEAM: ROCK HAVEN (1C1) (7 MEN) OPO2388-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 26 900H/30163CH JAN 69 (104 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD247484 TO YD 213491 TO YD161512 TO YD162519
 UL 1652 LR 1350
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS 3-5 FT., SCRUB BRUSH TO 15 FT., SCAT ERSD TREELINES IN VALLEY'S., POOR COVER, AND CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOVEMENT PL'S DISCRETION. OP FROM ANY HILL. NUMEROUS SEASONAL STREAMS IN RL, TRAILS AS ON MAP, NUMEROUS TRAILS THAT HAVE JUST BEEN MADE BY 4-5 PEOPLE.
5. HLZ'S: YD161512 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH -46'S, SITE IS RIDGELINE WITH 3 FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS FROM EAST TO WEST, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES. YD162519 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S SITE IS RIDGE WITH THREE FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, APPROACH 360°, NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 261800H TM AT YD213491 TM OBSERVED 5 NVA/VC COMING OVER RIDGE GOING NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST TOWARDS TM ABOUT 1000 METERS AWAY. AT TIME IT WAS GETTING DARK, TM COULD ONLY OBSERVE DARK UTILITIES, AND WEAPONS. TM CALLED F/M OF 18 RDS, UNKNOWN RESULTS.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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1. RECON TEAM: HINDRANCE (1D2) (10 MEN) OPO2390-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 250930H/301600H JAN 69 (120 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD251488 TO YD206495 TO YD194489 TO YD196486 TO YD251488 UL 1950 LR 1488
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 3-8 FT. GRASS, SCATTERED TREELINES, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT YD205488 (HILL 70) 360°.
- OP SITE AT YD194486 OFFERS 360°, WATERS SOURCES SHOWN ON MAP, NUMEROUS 1-2 MAN TRAILS THROUGH ELEPHANT GRASS, TRAILS SHOWN ON MAP ARE NOT THERE ANYMORE.
5. HILL'S: YD196486 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE 10 CH-46'S, SITE IS PLATEAU WITH LOW GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: YD206495 TM FOUND TUNNEL, TEAM LEADER LOOKED INTO IT BUT COULD NOT SEE, THE TUNNEL WAS ON A HILLTOP AND WAS CONCEALED BY THICK BRUSH. TM CALLED FIRE MISSION OF FIVE ROUNDS WITH GOOD COVERAGE BUT TM LEADER DOES NOT THINK ARTY HIT IT. YD194489 TM FOUND AN OLD ENEMY HARBOR SITE WHICH COULD ACCOMMODATE FROM 10-15 PEOPLE. THERE WAS A FRESH TRAIL LEADING FROM IT TO THE NORTHEAST.
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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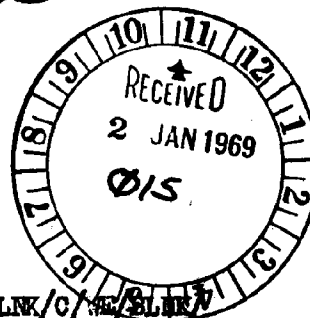
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ORGANIZATION: 3RD FORCE RECON CO
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TO: CO THIRD FORCE SERV REGT
INFO: THIRD FORCE RECON CO



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2. SUBJECT ITEM COMBAT ESSENTIAL. TAM NR B0360 ID NR 03967A COMPRESSOR RECIPROCATING PSI-4CFM.
3. MAINT BN THIRD FORCE SERV REGT HOLDING QTY 2 COMPRESSORS ON CODE "Z" TEROS.
4. THIS COMMANDX W/O COMPRESSORS TO SUPPORT SCUBA OPERATIONS.

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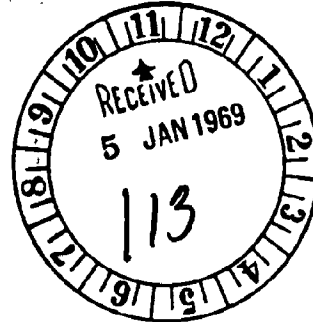
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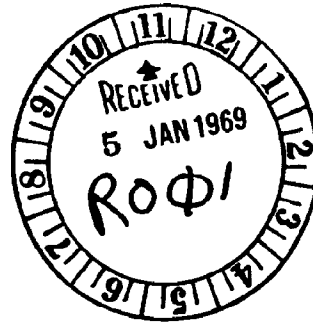
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TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV

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1. ATTN: (SC-10). THIS UNIT CONCURRS.



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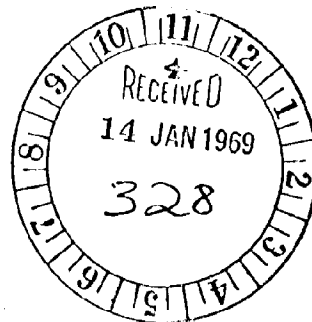
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INFO: THIRD DECON DIV
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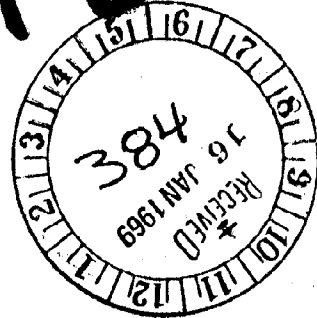
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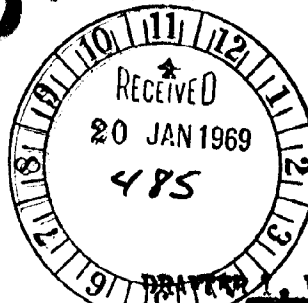
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 PHONE 30800000(1)

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: 201T R. J. P. WROBLEWSKI, 0104492, USMC [REDACTED] 1463 CAMDEN AVE,
 REDLANDS, CALIF
 INFO: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ MARKERS NAUSTA PERAW
 THIRD REGIMENT (MAR)

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1. YOUR REQUEST FOR FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL DAYS OF EXTENSION LEAVE IS APPROVED. ADJUST YOUR REPORTING DATE ACCORDINGLY.
2. RETAIN A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE WITH YOUR ORIGINAL ORDERS

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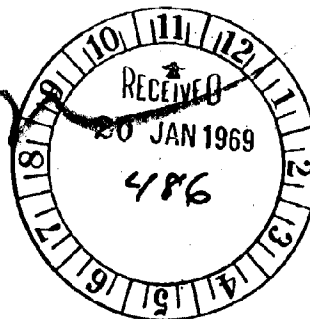
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SPACE D-5, 999 DIVISION ST, NATIONAL CITY, CALIF
INFO ~~████████~~ MARKS NAUSTA EFAN
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1. YOUR REQUEST FOR 15 DAYS EXTENSION OF EMERG LEAVE IS APPROVED, ADJUST YOUR REPORTING DATE ACCORDINGLY.
2. RETAIN A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE WITH YOUR ORIGINAL ORDERS.
3. IN THE EVENT A HUMANITARIAN TRANSFER IS WARRANTED, YOU ARE ADVISED TO REPORT TO THE NEAREST MARINE CORPS ACTIVITY FOR ASSISTANCE IN SUBMISSION.

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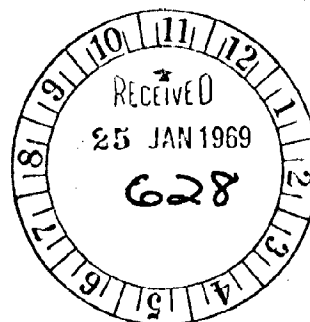
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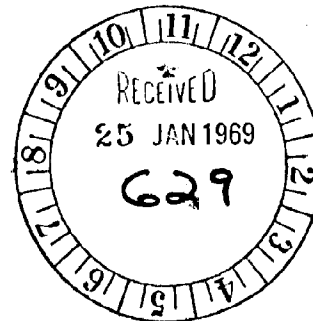
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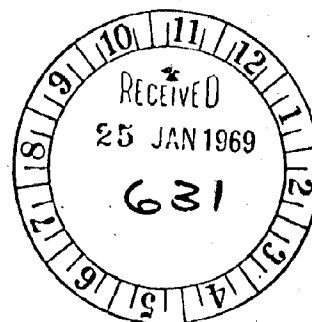
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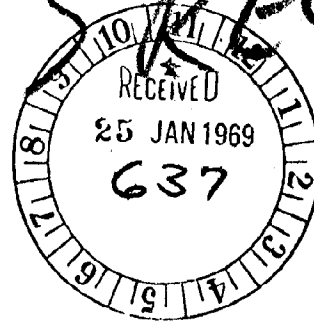
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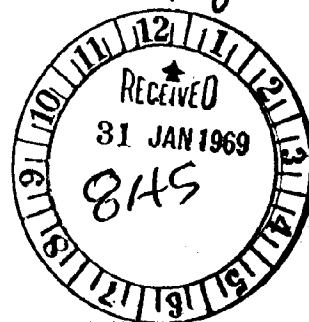
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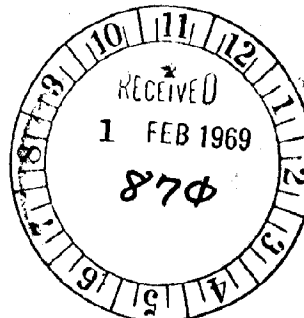
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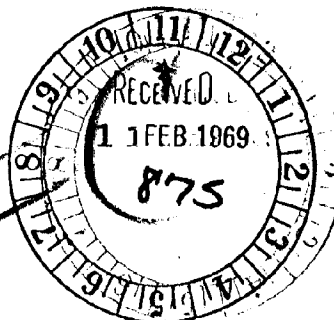
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REQ INFO REGARDING SPL LV STATUS CPL JESUS GARCIA 2142552/2841 UMG

A. SUBJ MAN ON SPL LV COMM 6 MONTH EXT O/S TOUR FR THIS COND SINCE 27NOV68

B. SUBJ MAN HAS NOT RPT THIS COND THIS DATE (27JAN69)

C. REQ INFO ASAP

D. LV ADD: 1742 MORRISSE, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX 78416

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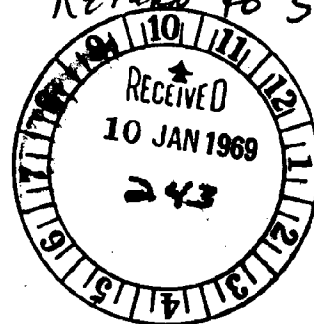
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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS HHC

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 TASK FORCE BRAVO
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (HHC)
 NINTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
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1. RECON TEAM: MARSHALL HALL (1A3) (7 MEN) OPO 2319
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 031600H/081600H (120) HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM (XD 878618) TO (XD 878623) TO (XD 876620) TO (XD 875619) TO (XD 864615) UL 8663 IR 8861
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, HEAVY VEGETATION, ELEPHANT GRASS 10-15 FT. RATE OF MOVEMENT 300 METERS PER HOUR. FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
5. HILTS: (XD 878618) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE FOUR CH-46, SITE IS RIVER VALLEY, BEST APPROACH IS EAST TO WEST, APPROACH OBSTACLES
- FEW DEAD TREES. (XD 864615) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE FOUR CH-46, SITE IS RIVER VALLEY, BEST APPROACH IS EAST TO WEST, APPROACH OBSTACLES
- DEAD TREES.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: 062030H (XD 878623) TM HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A DIESEL ENGINE TO EAST. TM ALSO HEARD THIS THE FIRST AND THIRD

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DAYS OUT. TM BELIEVES ENGINE TO BE ABOUT 1000-2000 METERS FROM SAID GRID. TM PUT THREE SID'S INTO POSITION AT: #7 (XD 87656205),

#8 (MAG II) (XD 87756220), #9 (XD 87806225). THESE ARE ALL POSITIONS ON A WELL USED TRAIL.

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1. RECON TEAM: STEIN SONG (HE2) (7 MEN) OPO 2373-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 201000/251615H JAN 69 (126 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD022682 TO 003687 TO 033664 UL 0070 IR 0267
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK VEGETATION, HEAVY UNDER GROWTH

CANOPY TO 35 FT., GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOVEMENT
 200 METERS PER HOUR, OP SITE AT YD010688 OBS 360°.

5. HLZ'S: (YD012680) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S, SITE
 IS FINGER, WITH 4-5 FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360°

NO APPROACH OBSTACLES. (YD013691) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46
 SITE IS HILLTOP WITH 30 FT. TREES SURROUNDING, BEST APPROACH IS

FROM SOUTH, APPROACH OBSTACLES TREES TO THE NORTH

6. ENEMY: 221630H YD013686 TEAM OBSERVED 3-12 NVA/VC MOVING INORTH

20 METERS FROM THEIR POSITION, ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES, HELMETS
 SKS, WEB GEAR. AT 230930H YD009693 TEAM OBS 39 NVA/VC MOVING EAST

ON TRAIL, ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES, HELMETS, PACKS AND WEB GEAR
 CARRIED TWO MORTAR TUBES (82 MORTARS), ONE MACHINEGUN (RPD)

ONE RPG LAUNCHER, SHOVELS, SKS'S, CLEAN NEW UTILITIES. ENEMY WAS
 TALKING LOUD, WERE NOT SECURITY CONSCIOUS. TEAM CALLED F/M AND F/W

AND A REACTIONARY FORCE WAS INSERTED. HELLO'S TOOK FIRE ON INSERTION
 YD009693 B NKER COMPLEX CONSISTING OF 20 "A" FRAME WAS DISCOVERED

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BY TEAM. THEY ALSO FOUND 70 RPG RDS, 17/82MM RDS, 132/60MM RDS, 14 CANS OF 82MM ARMING HEADS, 254/R.R. RDS. 250900H YD015694

TM OBSERVED 8 NVA ON TRAIL MO LING NORTH. ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES, CARRIED WEAPONS OF UNKNOWN TYPE, HELMETS, ENEMY RAN

FROM BUNKER COMPLEX AT YD014679 AND LEFT PACKS AND ONE RPG LAUNCHER, TWO RPG RDS. PACKS AND ALL GEAR INSIDE WAS NEW.

TEAM ALSO FOUND 10/ANTI PERSONNEL MINES WHICH WERE DESTROYED BY THE REACTIONARY FORCE. AT YD015676 TM FOUND BUNKER COMPLEX

CONSISTING OF 15 "A" FRAME BUNKERS. ALSO FOUND WAS 14/82MM RDS 25/60 MM RDS, 5 CHI-COM CLAYMORES, 14 CANS OF ARMING HEADS FOR

61 AND 82MM RDS, 1/SKS, PLUS SCATTERED SMALL ARMS AMMO. 7. OTHER INFO: AT YD015683 TEAM FOUND A PRONG TYPE BOUNCING

BETTY ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE. THE MINE WAS MARKED BY A FORKED ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE TRAIL IN EITHER DIRECTION, WITH

THE POINT OF THE STICK FACING TOWARDS THE LOOBY TRAP
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